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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Severe Weather – Central U.S.



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Situation

Multi-day severe weather event that began Monday night and is forecast to continue through today. **Twenty six preliminary tornado touchdowns reported over the past two days.**

Impacts

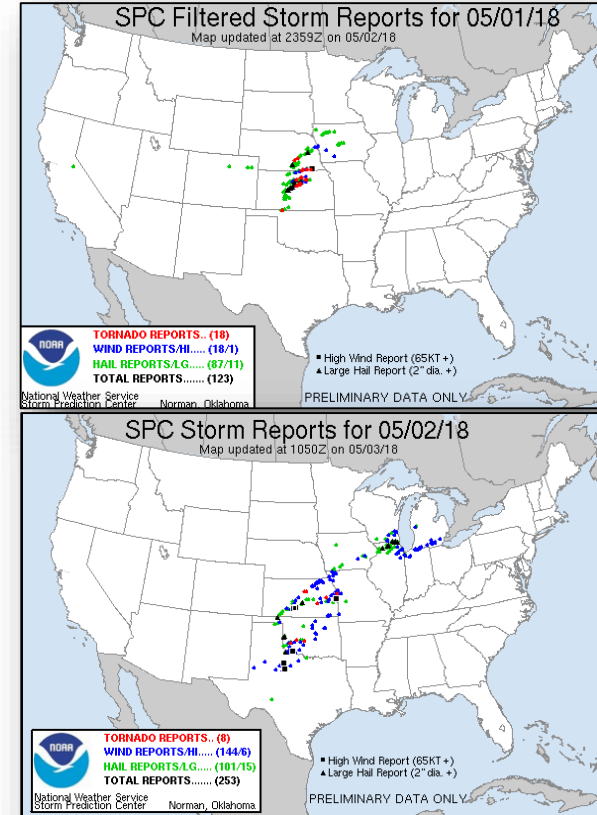
- No widespread significant damage reported
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- Partial roof collapse of a 90-unit apartment building in Chicago, IL; media reports 200 residents displaced

State/Local Response

- MO EOC at Partial Activation

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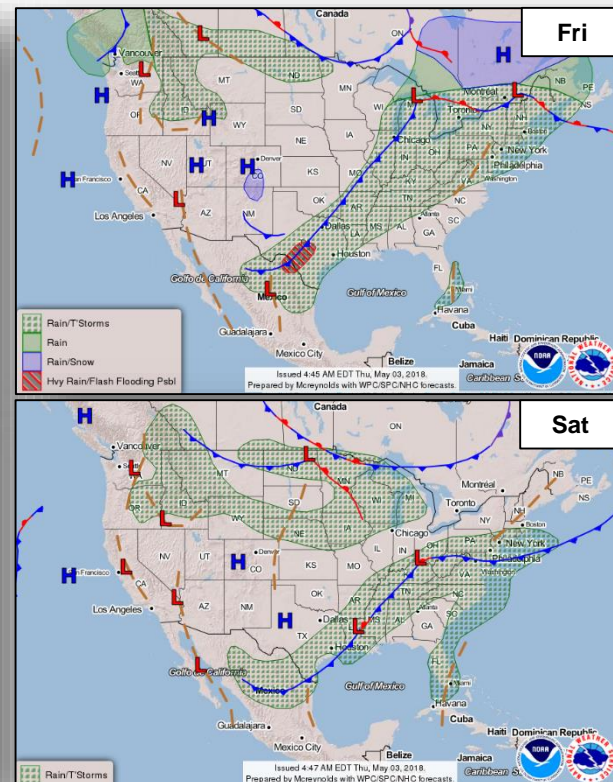
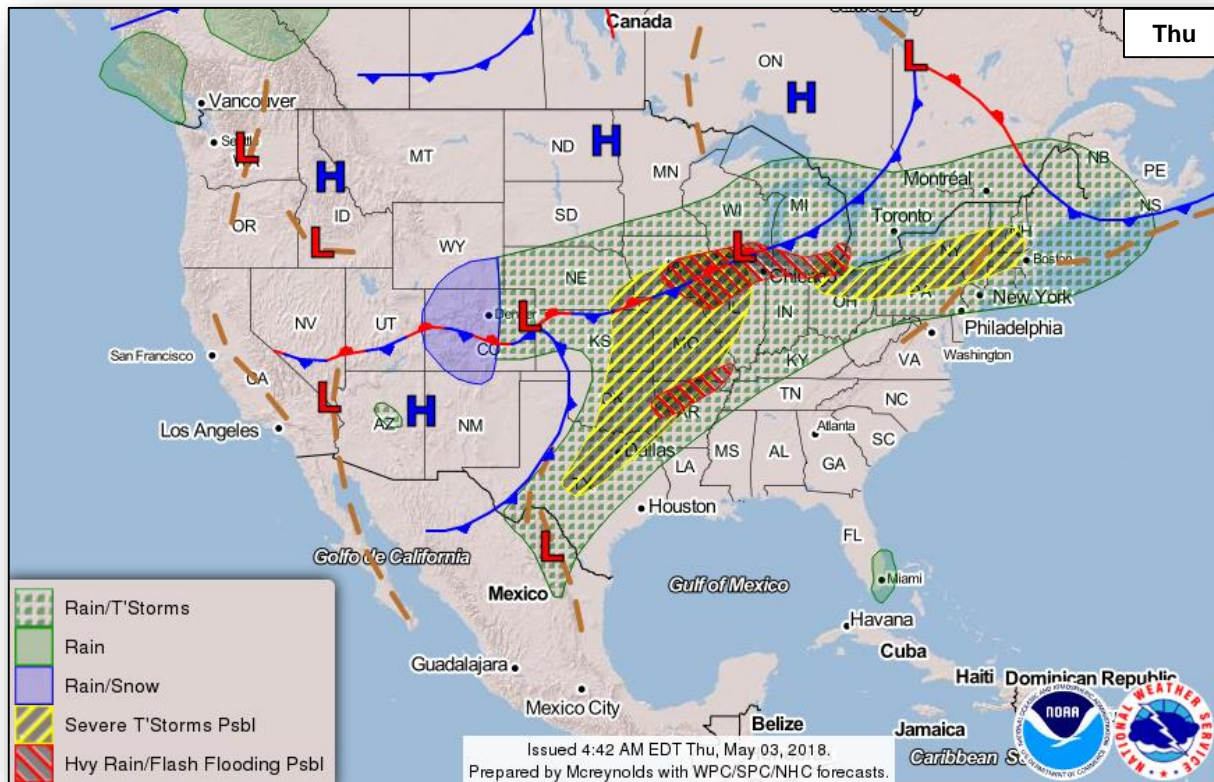
- FEMA Region V and VII RWCs activated to Enhanced Watch
- FEMA NWC is monitoring
- No unmet needs and no request for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast



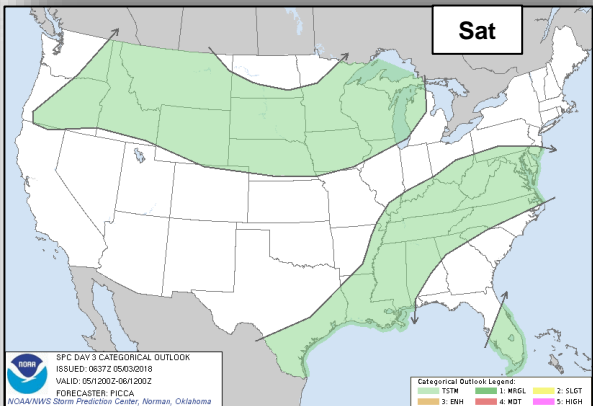
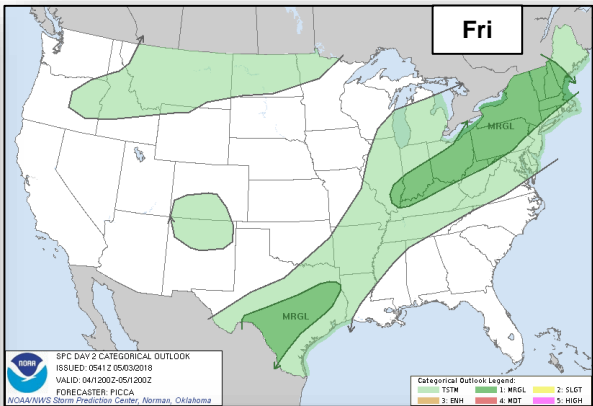
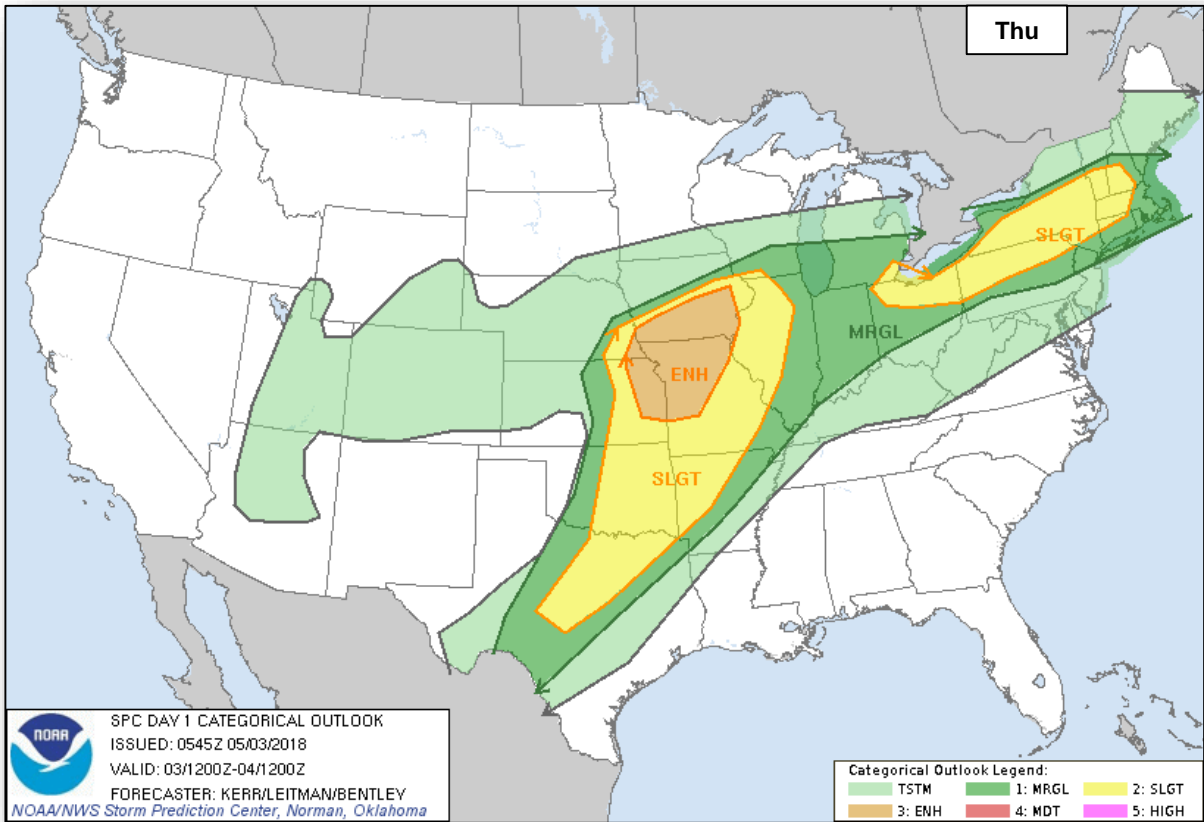
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Severe Weather Outlook



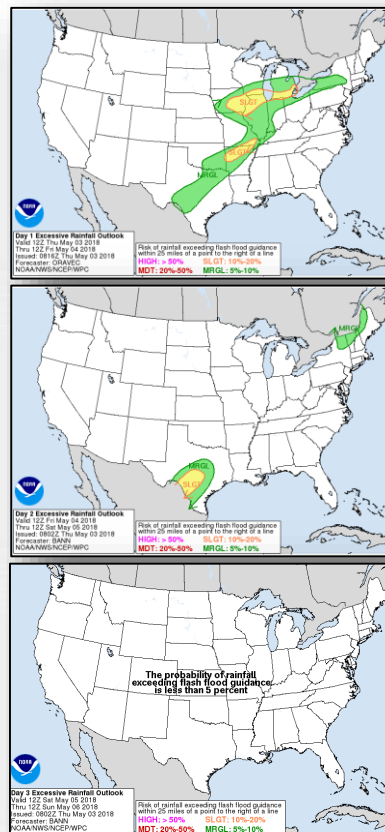
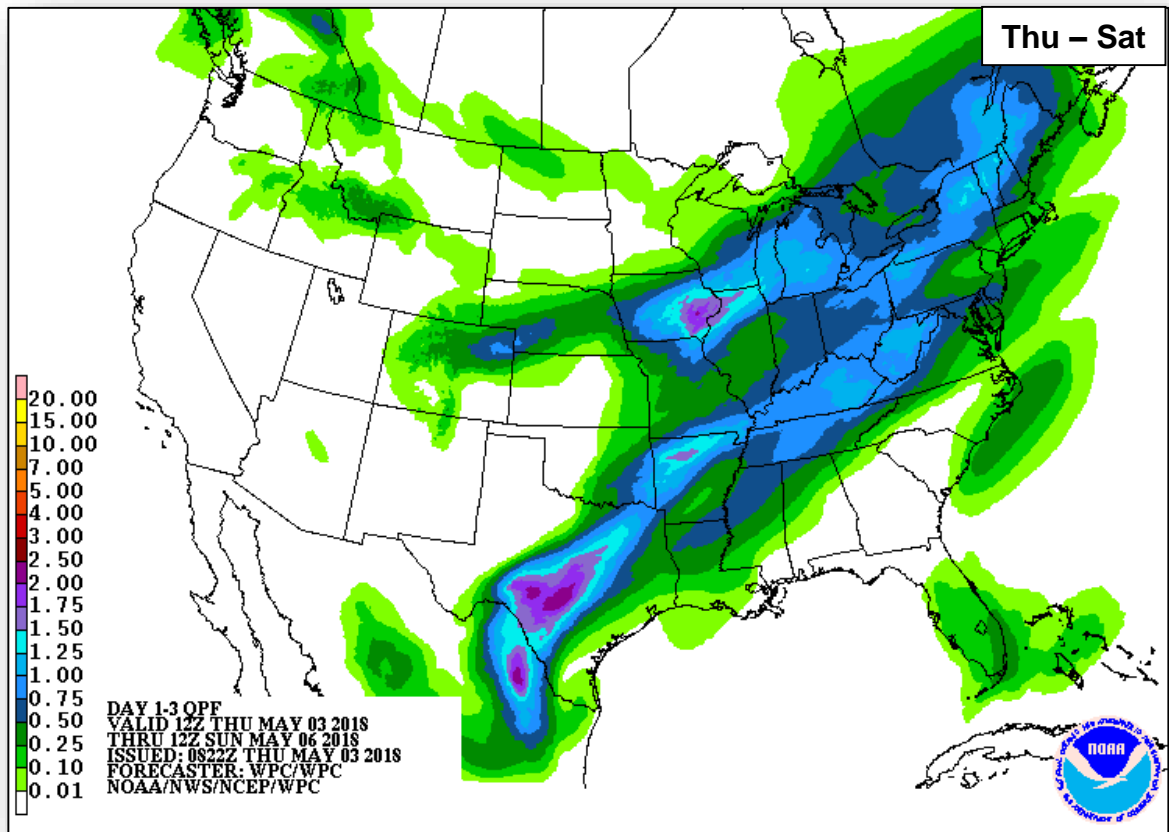
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



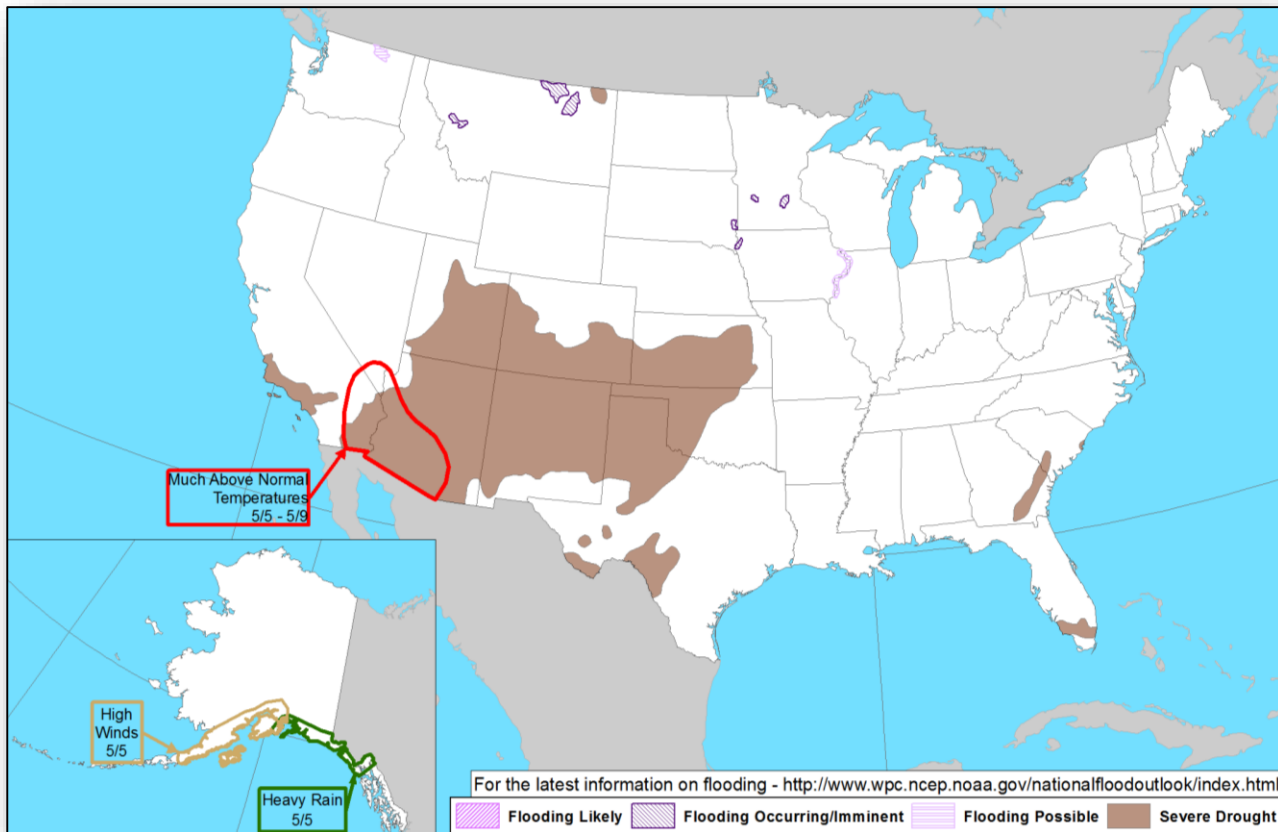
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Hazards Outlook – May 5-9



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McDannald Fire – TX



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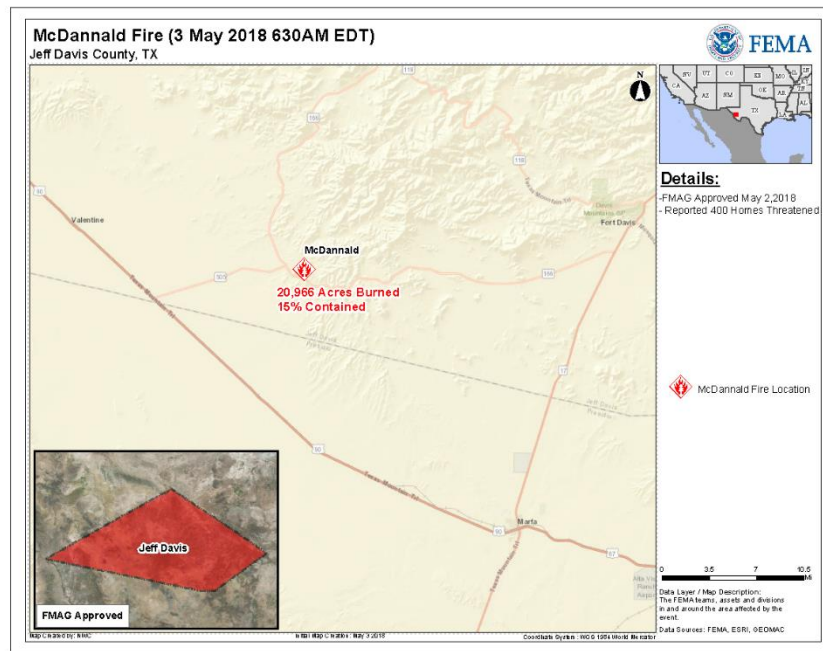
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
McDannald (Jeff Davis)	5237-FM-TX May 2 ,2018	20,966	15%	Mandatory & Voluntary	400 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began April 30th 21 miles west of Fort Davis, TX (pop. 1,201)
- Threatening homes, buildings, infrastructure, watersheds
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for 300 people

Response

- TX EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region VI continues to monitor
- FEMA NWC monitoring



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
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Arizona (1)								
Tinder Fire (Coconino)	5236-FM-AZ	12,286 (+863)	12% (+5%)	Mandatory & Voluntary	1,700 homes	0	30 homes 17 structures	0 / 0

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	NH	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
	MA	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/25 – TBD
VI	LA	Tornadoes April 6-7, 2018	IA	1	0	5/2 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
		Tornadoes April 13-14, 2018	IA	4	3	5/1 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	NE	Severe Winter Storm April 13-18, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	4/30 – TBD

Disaster Requests and Declarations



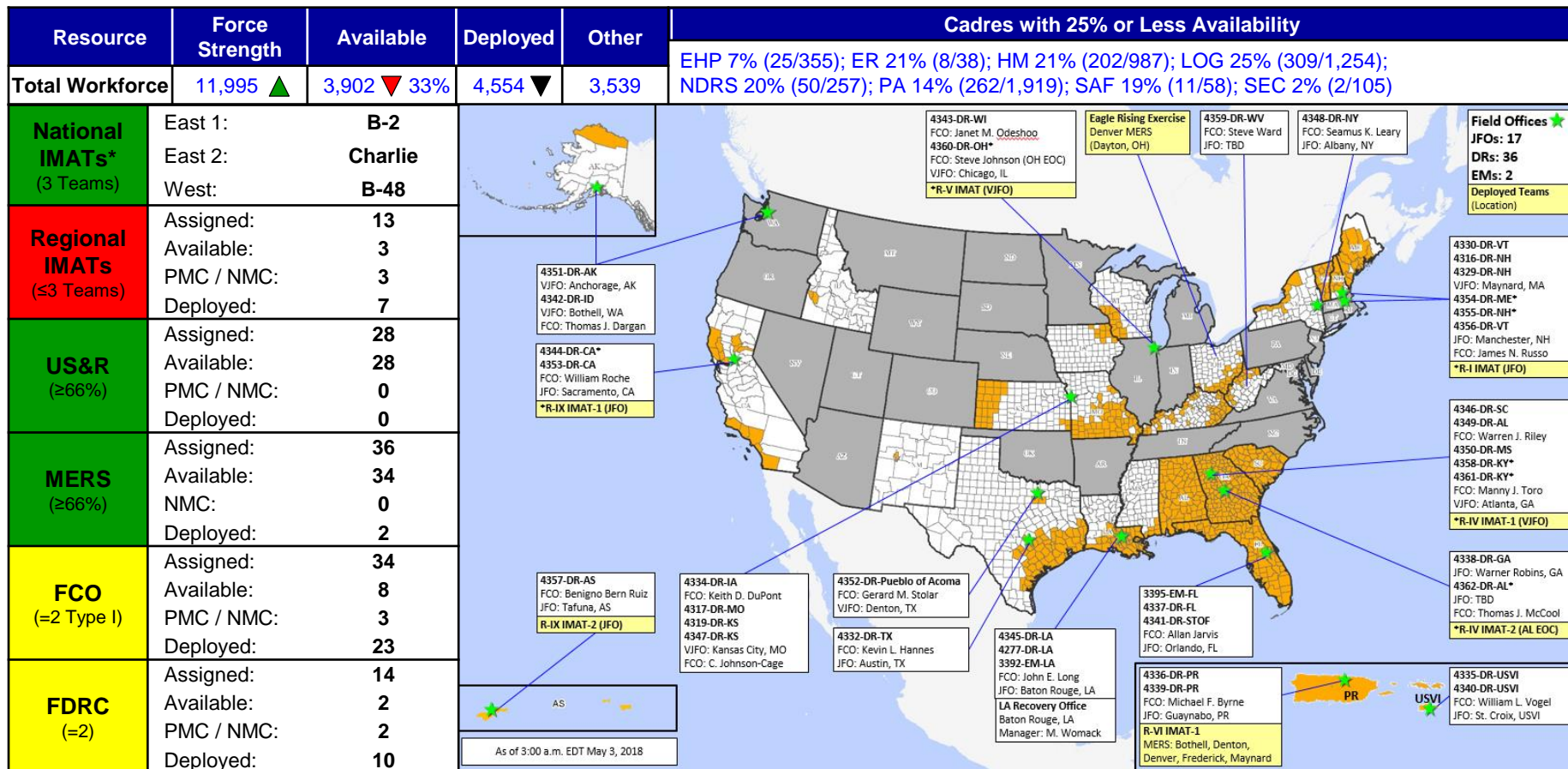
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 5, 2018		
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X		X	April 25, 2018		
IN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	April 27, 2018		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	April 30, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Available				
RWCs/MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region V Region VII	Enhanced Watch Enhanced Watch	7:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m. EDT 1:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. EDT	Severe Weather Severe Weather
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: II, VI, & VII



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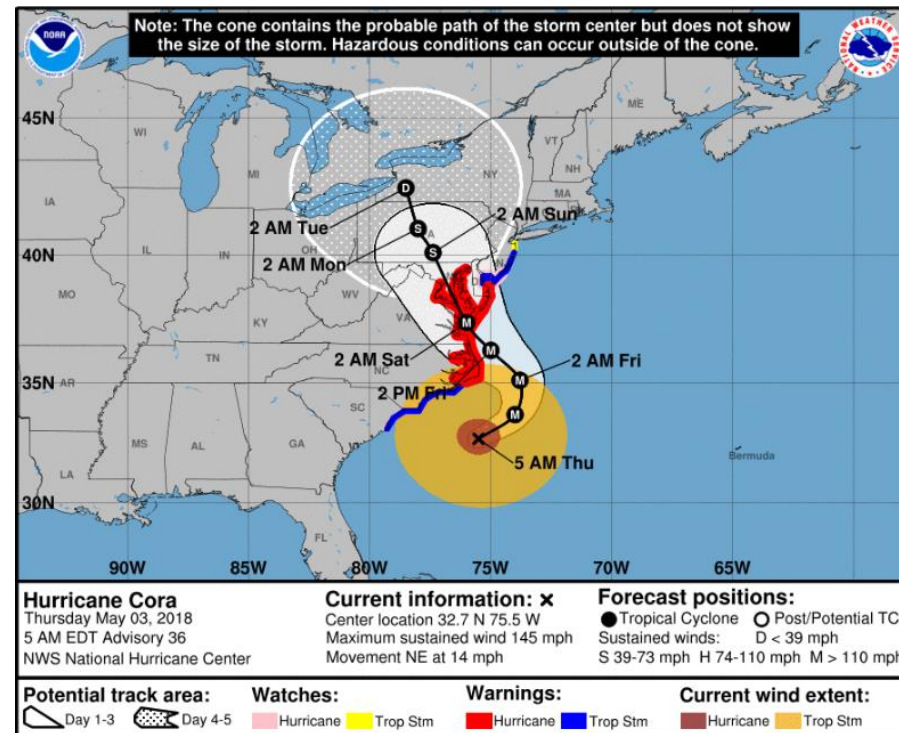
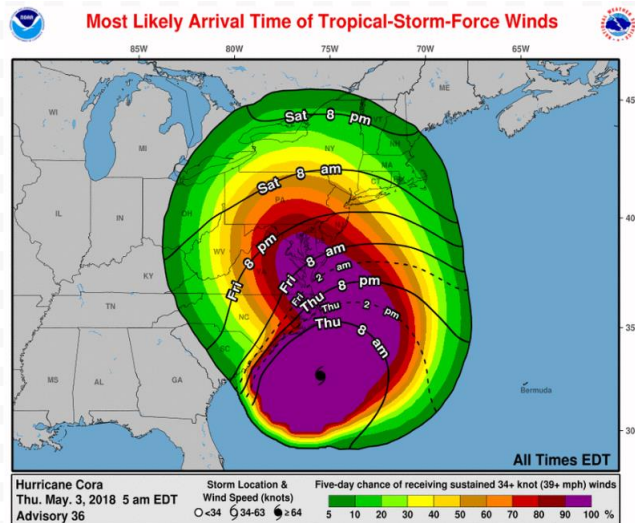
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Hurricane Cora (Advisory #36, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 175 miles S of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving NE at 14 mph
- Category 4 Hurricane
- Maximum sustained winds 145 mph
- Hurricane & Storm Surge Warnings issued for portions of the Mid-Atlantic states



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