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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 4-5



Significant Events:

Flooding – Southern/Central Plains

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible Mid-Atlantic through the NE
- Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding – Southern/Central Plains



Current Situation

A storm system brought a widespread band of 2-4 inches of rain across southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma through the western Ohio Valley during the past two days.

<u>Impacts</u>

- FEMA Region V Illinois
 - Shelters: 2 (+1) shelter open with 7 (-1) occupants*; localized evacuations in portions of Madison, Williamson, and Franklin counties
 - o Evacuations: Localized in Madison, Franklin & Williamson Counties Illinois (approx. 100 homes)
 - o Extensive state & local road closures in southern Illinois; I-255 southbound closed at E. St. Louis
- FEMA Region VI Arkansas
 - Shelters: 5 (-1) shelters open with 67 (-18) occupants*
 - o Evacuations: Mandatory in Pocahontas, Arkansas due to levee failure; Voluntary/Mandatory in Clay & Randolph Counties
 - o Infrastructure: 9 levee breaches have been identified in Randolph County, Arkansas three of which have been categorized as major
- FEMA Region VII Missouri
 - Shelters: 8 (-3) shelters open with 67 (-37) occupants*
 - Evacuations: Lifted in Valley Park, Missouri; Voluntary evacuations for West Alton, Missouri due to concerns of levee overtopping of the Missouri River at intersection with Mississippi River
 - o Infrastructure: Westbound I-44 has re-opened; I-55 at Arnold has re-opened
 - o Amtrak train service suspended between Kansas City and St. Louis; bus bridge in place; service projected to be restored by May 6
 - USCG closed portion of waterway near St. Louis, expected to remain closed for 5 days; Kaskaskia Lock remains closed due to high water

Flooding – Southern/Central Plains

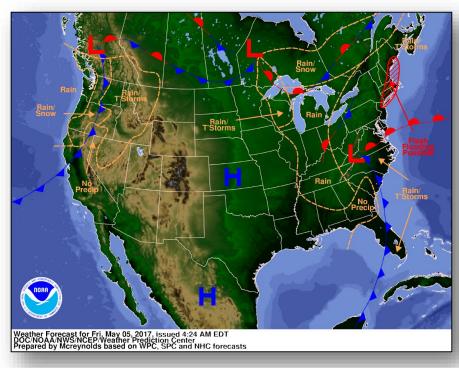


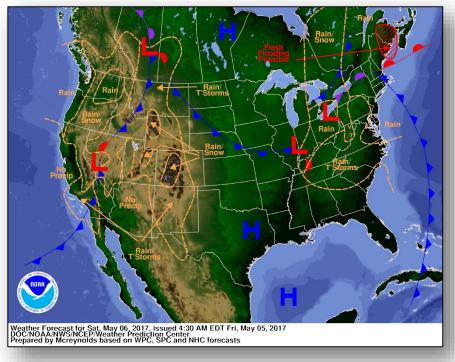
Response

- FEMA Region V
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - IMAT deployed to IL EOC
 - IL EOC at Partial Activation
- FEMA Region VI
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
 - LNO deployed to AR EOC
 - AR EOC at Partial Activation; will decrease to Monitoring Friday night through the weekend; Governor declared state of emergency
 - o AR State Guard deployed security and water rescue assets to Clay, Randolph, and Lawrence counties
- FEMA Region VII
 - o RRCC at Level III (day shift only); RWC at Steady State
 - LNO deployed to MO EOC
 - MO EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared state of emergency
- FEMA HQ/Federal
 - NWC at Steady State
 - USACE deployed 123 personnel to assist with Midwest flood fight activities
 - Flood fight teams deployed along Lower Missouri River supporting levee district owners/operators
 - Conducting 24 hour monitoring at Lake Wappapello, MO due to high water and spillway operations
 - USCG personnel deployed to Eureka for SAR support; personnel also deployed to MO state and local EOCs

National Weather Forecast





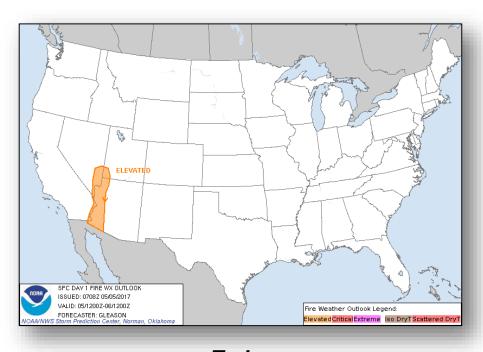


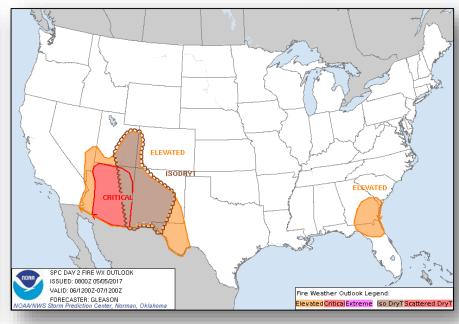
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Fire Weather Outlook



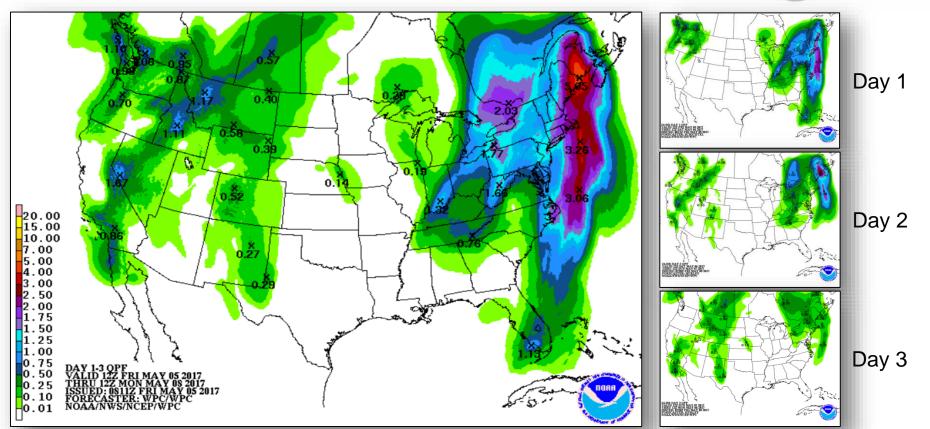




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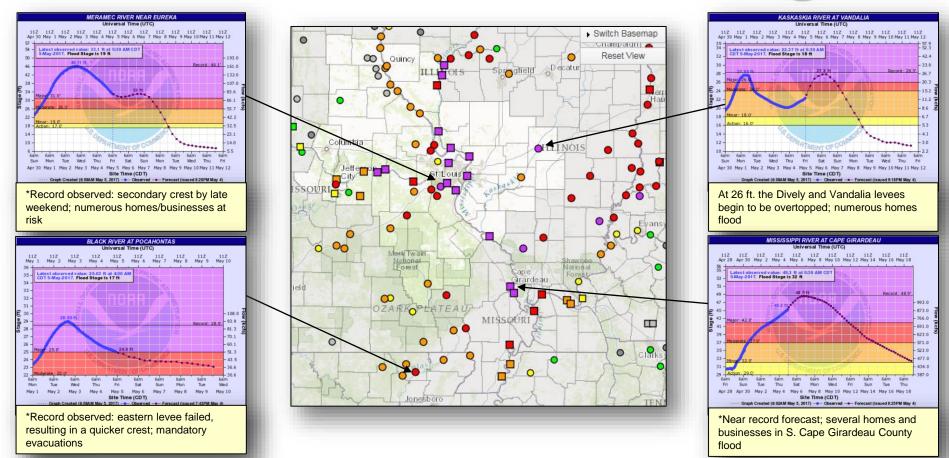
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3





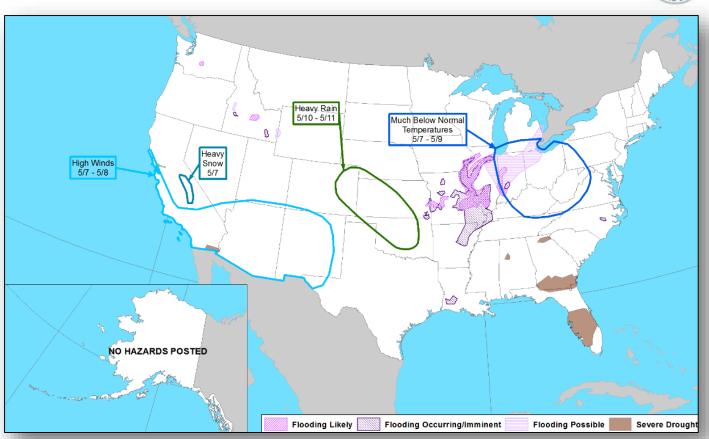
River Flood Forecasts





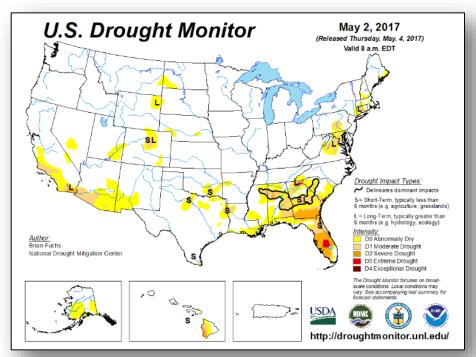
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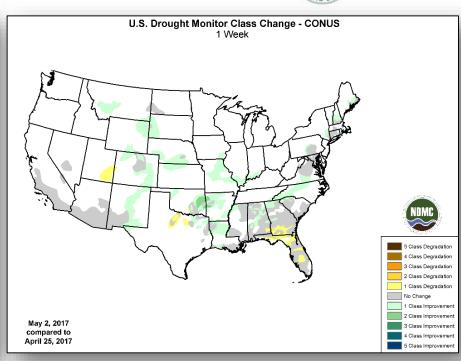




U.S. Drought Monitor





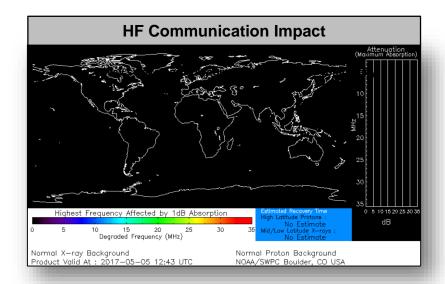


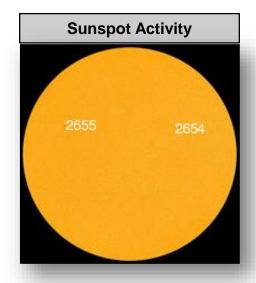
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Front	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
II New York		Winter Storm Event		0	0	N/A	
l II	New fork	March 13-15, 2017	PA	30	15	Mar 30 – TBD	
VI	Texas	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes April 29, 2017 and continuing	IA	3	3	May 2 – May 4	
VI	Texas		PA	0	0	N/A	
VI O		Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds and Flooding April 29, 2017 and continuing	IA	5	0	May 8 – TBD	
	Oklahoma		PA	31	0	May 8 – TBD	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
4	0	0	
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ND – DR Civil Unrest	April 29, 2017		
ID – Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	May 2, 2017		
PA – DR Snowstorm	May 2, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Ava	ilable	Deployed	Other	r Cadres with less than 25% availability			
Total Workford	e 10,240	6,352	62%	2,631	1,257	None			
	East 1:	E	3-48	4309-DR-WA JFO: TBD	4310-DR-ID JFO: Boise, ID	Salt Lake City, UT R-VIII IMAT (4311-DR) Closing 05/12/2017 VIFO: Kansas City, MO Closing 05/12/2017 VIFO: Salt Salt Lake City, MO Closing 05/12/2017 VIFO: Salt Salt Salt Salt Salt Salt Salt Salt			
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	West:	I	B-2			Deployed Teams			
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	Deployed:		0	4301-DR-CA 4305-DR-CA 4302-DR-Hoopa Valley T	ribe	Little Rock, AR R-VI LNO (Flooding Support) AS AS AS AS AS AS AS AS AS A			
	Assigned:		36	4308-DR-CA 4312-DR-RRT	4303-DR-NV	FCU: Seamus K. Leary			
FCO	Available:		14	JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: Timothy J. Scrantor	JFO: Carson Cit	City, NV TW 4297-DR-GA FF0: Warner Robins, GA			
100	PMC / NMC	:	4	R-IX-2 IMAT (JFO)	FCO: David Had	Haas FCO: Warren J. Riley			
	Deployed:		18		13	4280-DR-FL 4283-DR-FL FO: Maitland, FL			
	Assigned:		11			JPO: Martiano, FL FCO: Manny J. Toro			
FDRC	Available:		6		10	4277-DR-LA JFC: Baton Rouge, LA Baton Rouge, LA			
PDRC	PMC / NMC	:	2			FCO: William J. Doran III Manager: Michael Womack			
	Deployed:		3			Asof: 05/5/2017, 8:00 a.m.EDT			

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

Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Gold Team – May primary
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		9	Activated	Region V Region VI	Enhanced Enhanced	(24/7) Day shift only	Severe Weather Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Activated	Region VII	Level III	Day shift only	Severe Weather

Back-up Regions (May 1-7): II, III, VI



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