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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 5-6



Significant Events:

- Flooding – Southern and Central Plains

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible – Northeast
- Rain and Thunderstorms – California through the Central Great Basin, Rockies & Northern Plains, Southwest to the Southern Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys to Ohio/Tennessee valleys, Appalachians, and the upper Mid-Atlantic, & Northeast
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms/Elevated/Critical Fire Weather – MT, ND, SD, CA, NV, UT, WY, CO, AZ, NM, TX, FL, GA, & SC
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, NV, AZ, & FL
- Space Weather:
 - 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 three days.

Impacts

- FEMA Region V - Illinois
 - Shelters: 2 open with 7 occupants*
 - Evacuations: Voluntary/localized in Madison, Franklin & Williamson Counties, Illinois (approx. 100 homes)
 - Extensive state & local road closures in southern Illinois
- FEMA Region VI - Arkansas
 - Shelters: 2 (-3) open with 47 (-20) occupants*
 - Evacuations: Mandatory in Pocahontas, Arkansas due to levee failure; Voluntary/Mandatory in Clay & Randolph Counties
 - Multiple levee breaches have been identified throughout state
- FEMA Region VII - Missouri
 - Shelters: 11 (+3) open with 87 (+20) occupants*
 - Evacuations: Voluntary evacuations for West Alton, MO
 - Six (+1) confirmed fatalities in MO

Flooding – Southern/Central Plains



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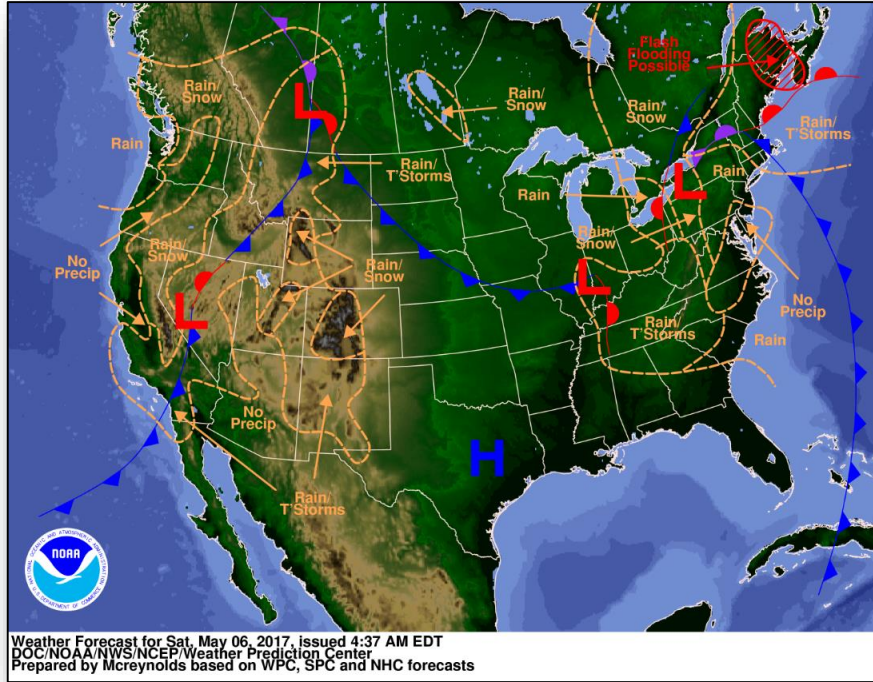
Response

- FEMA Region V
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch
 - IMAT deployed RRCC in support of IL EOC; LNO at IL EOC
 - IL EOC at Partial Activation
 - IN EOC to Partial Activation (day shift only)
- FEMA Region VI
 - RWC returned to Normal Operations through the weekend; Enhanced Watch to TBD Monday
 - LNO deployed to AR EOC
 - AR EOC at Partial Activation; will decrease to Monitoring Friday night through the weekend; Governor declared state of emergency
- FEMA Region VII
 - RRCC at Level III (day shift only); RWC at Steady State
 - MO EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared state of emergency
- FEMA HQ
 - NWC at Steady State

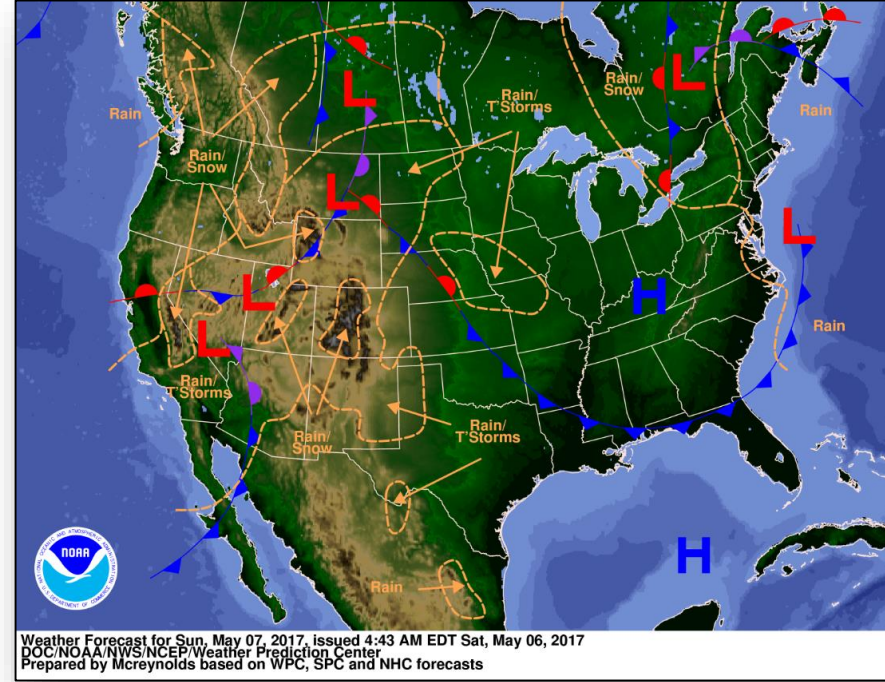
National Weather Forecast



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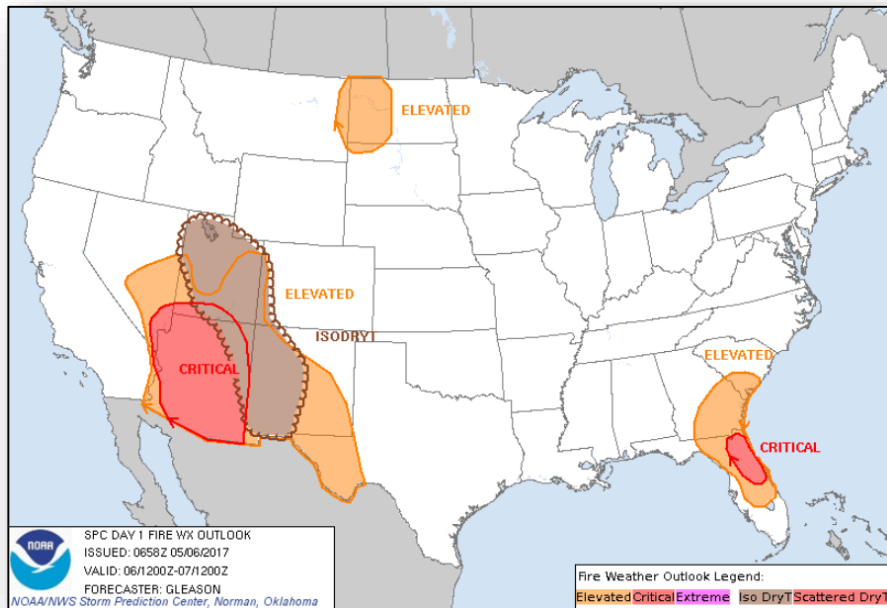


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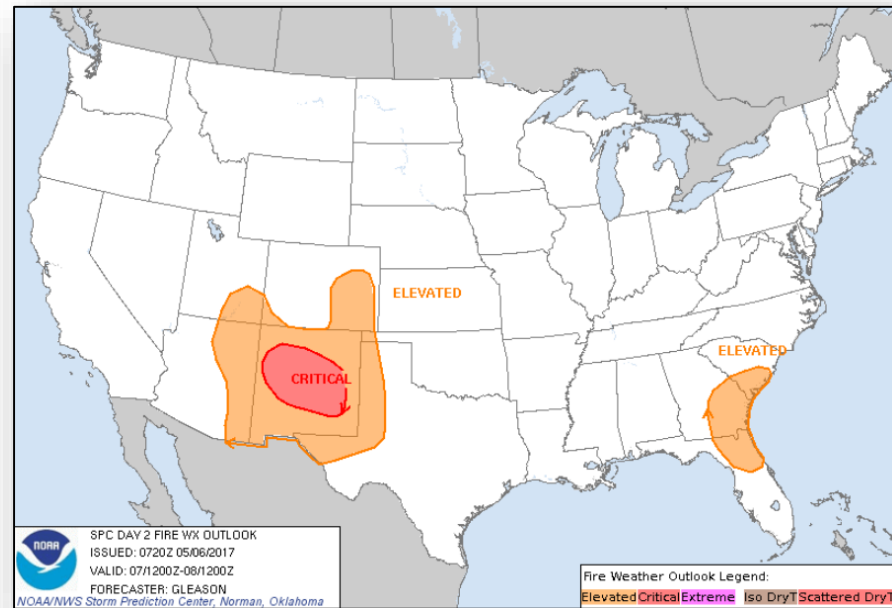
Fire Weather Outlook



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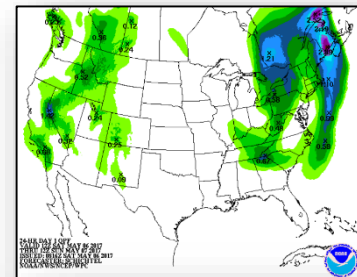
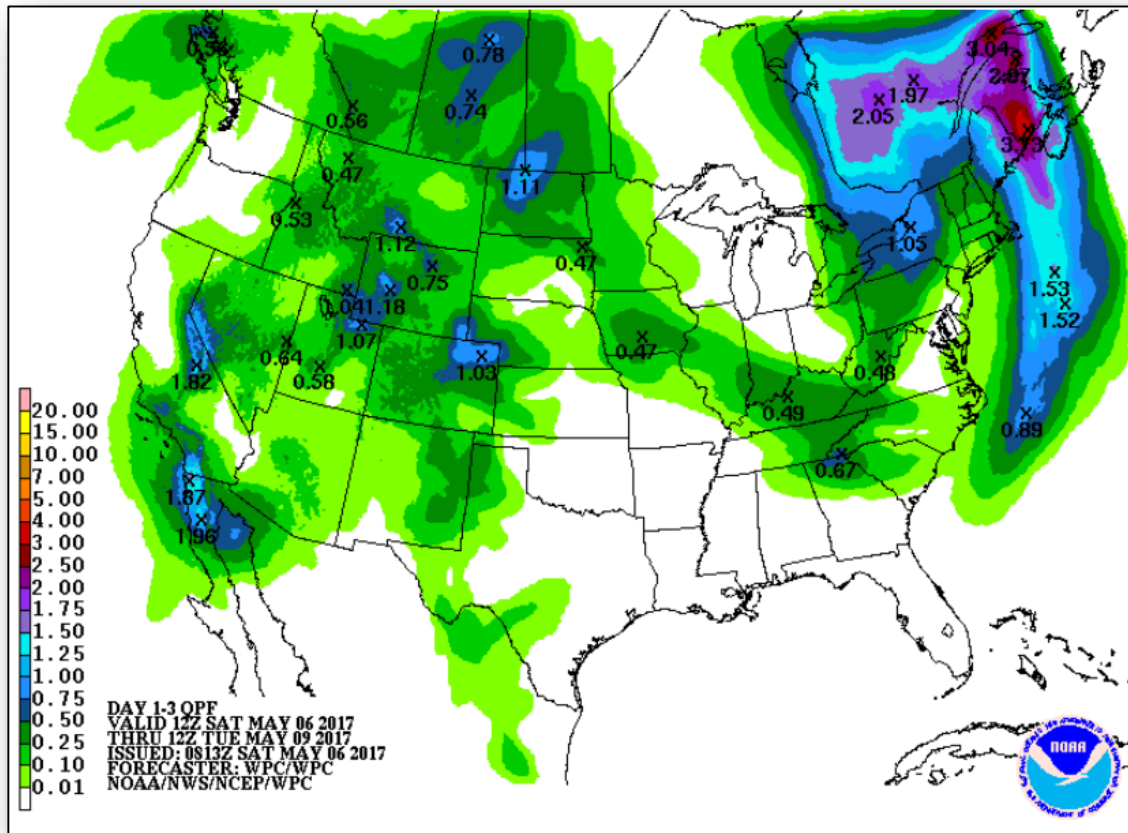


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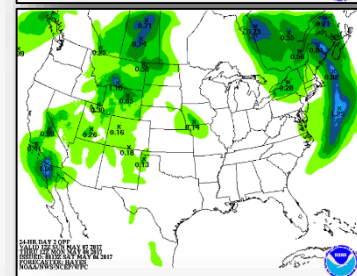
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



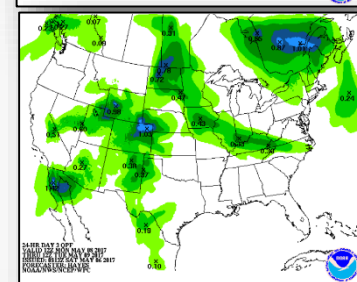
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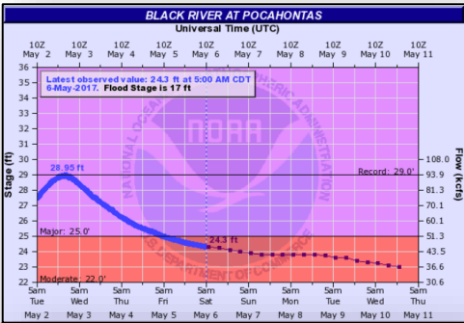


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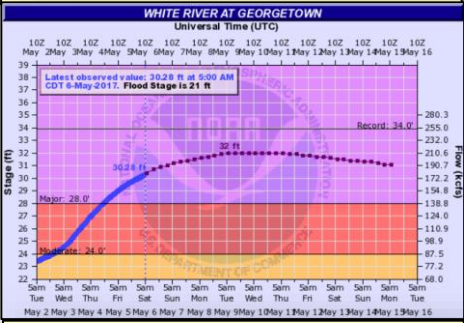


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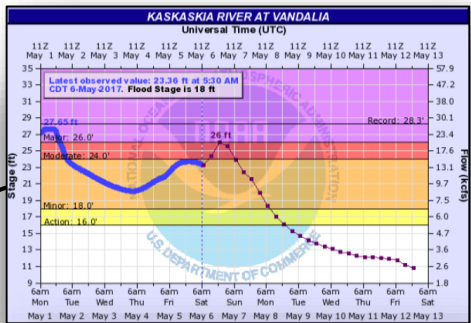
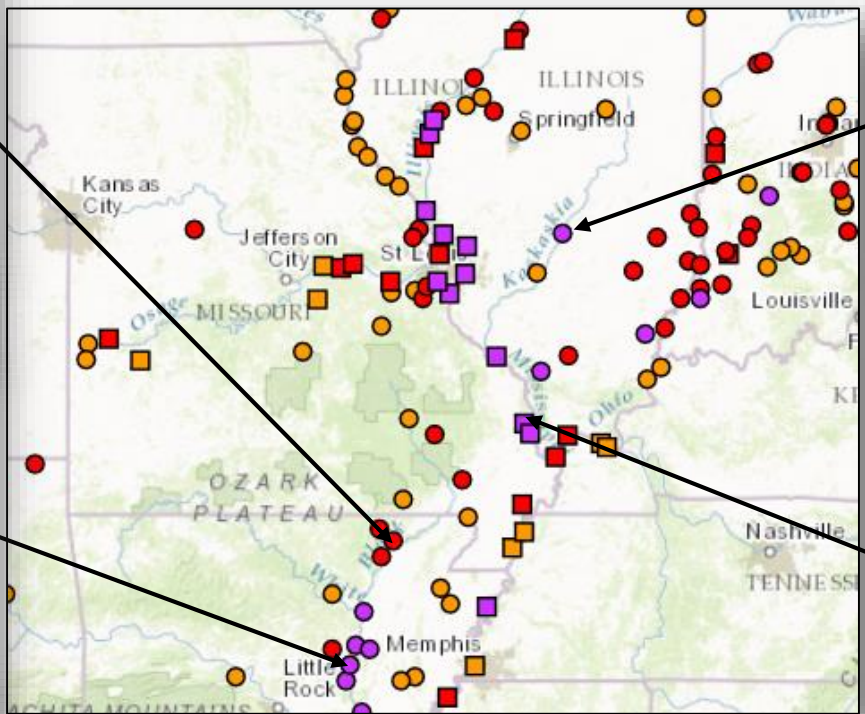
River Flood Forecasts



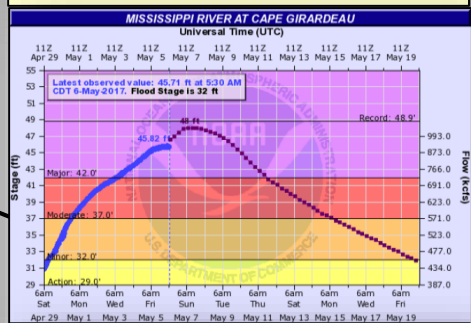
*Record observed: eastern levee failed, resulting in a quicker crest; mandatory evacuations



Overtopping of both Little Red River Levees between 30 and 31 feet Georgetown is an island and persons in the community should leave or be prepared for a prolonged stay.



At 26 ft. the Dively and Vandalia levees begin to be overtopped; numerous homes flood

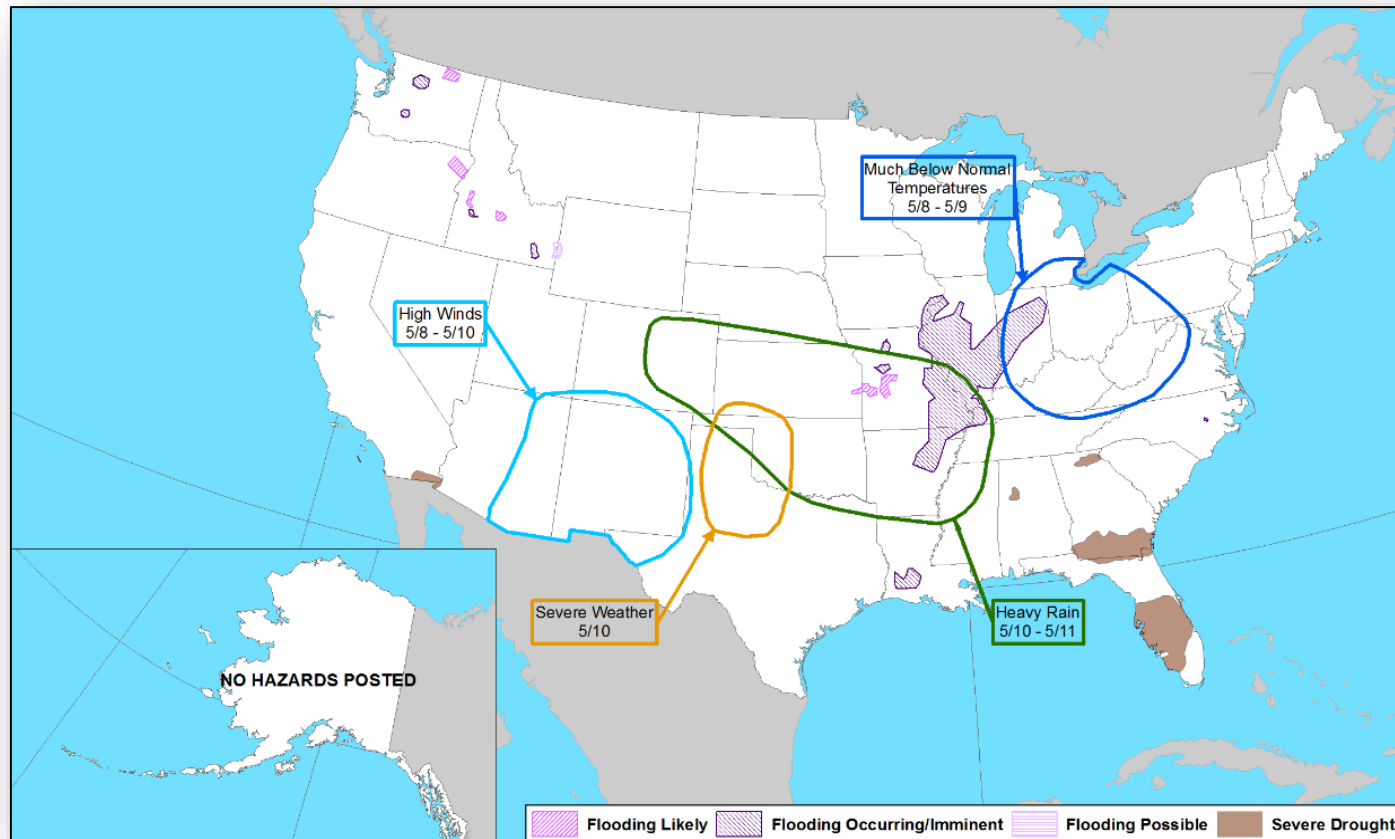


*Near record forecast; several homes and businesses in S. Cape Girardeau County flood

Hazards Outlook – May 8-12



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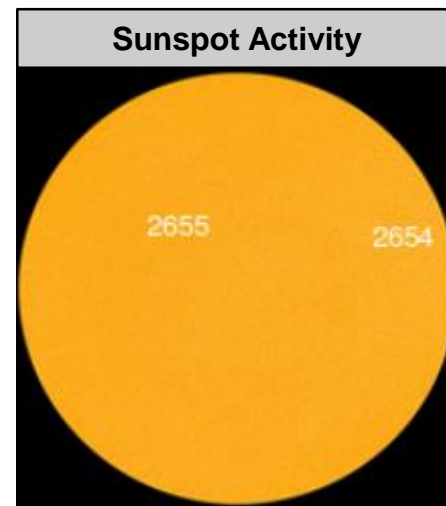
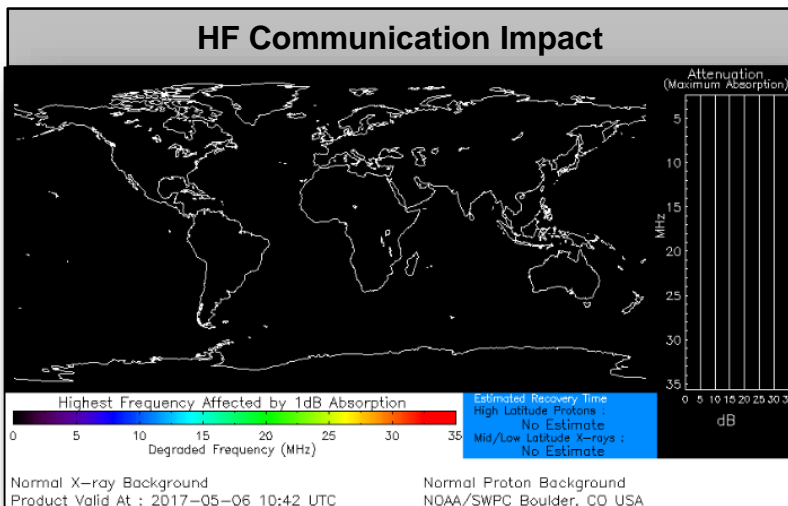


Space Weather



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	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



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	New York	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	16	Mar 30 – TBD
IV	Mississippi	Severe Weather April 30, 2017	IA	2	0	May 6 – TBD
			PA	4	0	May 6 – TBD
VI	Oklahoma	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds and Flooding April 29, 2017 and continuing	IA	5	0	May 8 – TBD
			PA	31	0	May 8 – TBD
VII	Kansas	Winter Weather and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	May 8 – TBD
	Missouri	Severe Storms and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	26	0	May 5 – TBD
			PA	32	0	May 5 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



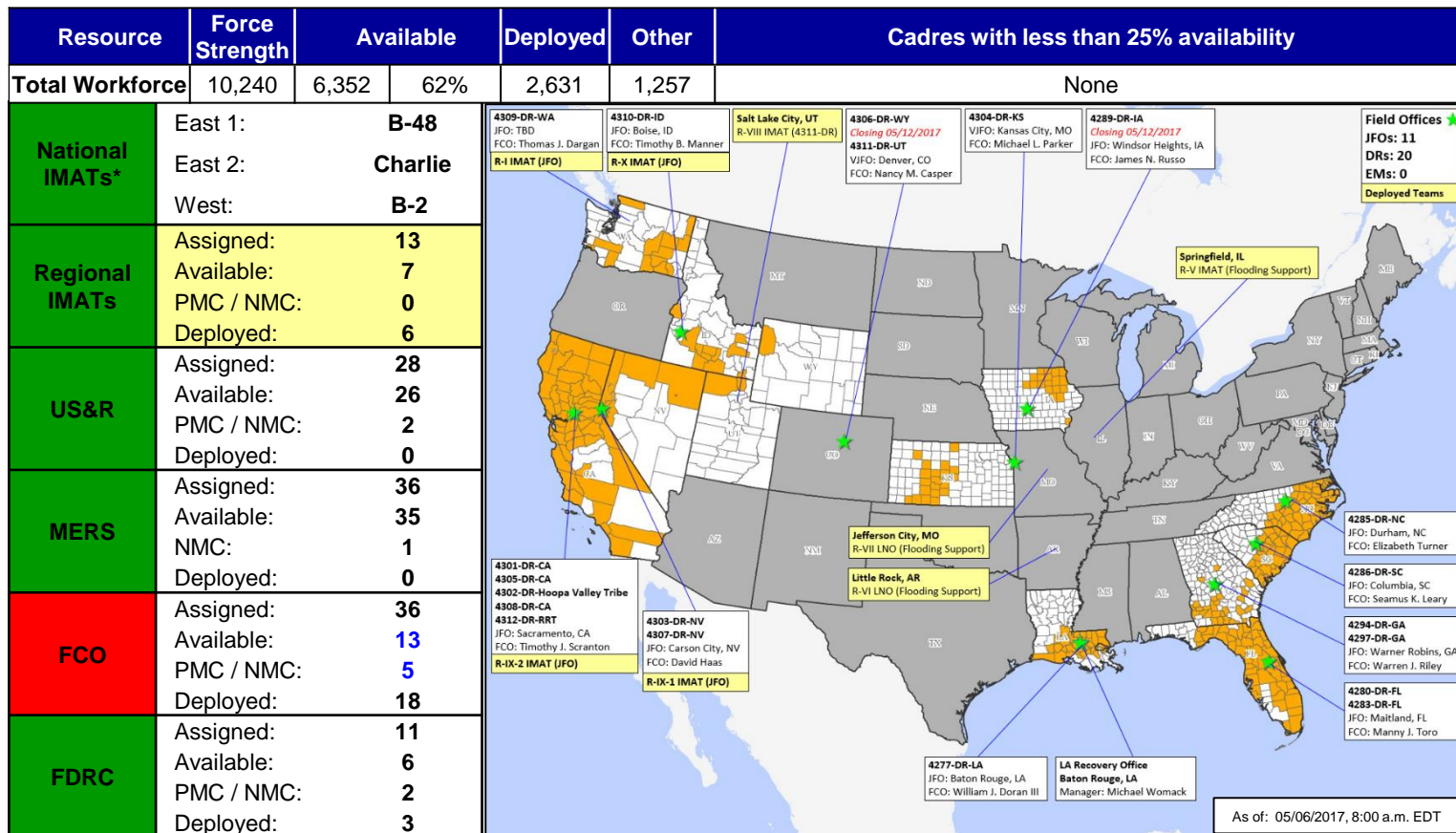
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ND – DR Civil Unrest	April 29, 2017		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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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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

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		10	Activated	Region V	Enhanced	(24/7)	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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