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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 8, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 5-8



Significant Events:

- Flooding – Southern and Central Plains - FINAL

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Rain and thunderstorms – Central Great Basin to Southern Plains; Southwest; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley and Southern Appalachians
- Rain and snow – Sierra; Northern & Central Rockies; Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – AZ, NM, TX, CO, FL, GA & SC
- Red Flag Warnings – 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 (Final)



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Current Situation

No significant weather is expected across the central U.S. for early this week. However, light showers and a few stray thunderstorms could develop across parts of KS, MO, and IL, particularly on Tuesday. Any flood-related impacts should be minimal and local in nature.

Impacts

FEMA Region VII - Missouri

- Fatalities: 6 confirmed
- **Shelters: 4 open with 40 occupants***
- Voluntary evacuations remain in effect for West Alton

FEMA Region VI - Arkansas

- Fatalities: 7 confirmed
- **Shelters: 2 open with 46 occupants***
- Voluntary evacuations in effect for Randolph and Clay counties, and city of Pocahontas

FEMA Region V - Illinois

- **Shelters: 1 open with 12 occupants***
- Localized evacuations remain in effect for Madison, Franklin, and Williamson counties

Response

FEMA Region VII - **RRCC de-activated**; RWC at Watch / Steady State

- **MO EOC at Partial Activation**; Governor declared a state of emergency

FEMA Region VI - **RWC returned to Watch / Steady State**

- LNO deployed to AR EOC
- **AR EOC at Monitoring**; Governor declared a state of emergency

FEMA Region V - RWC at Enhanced Watch

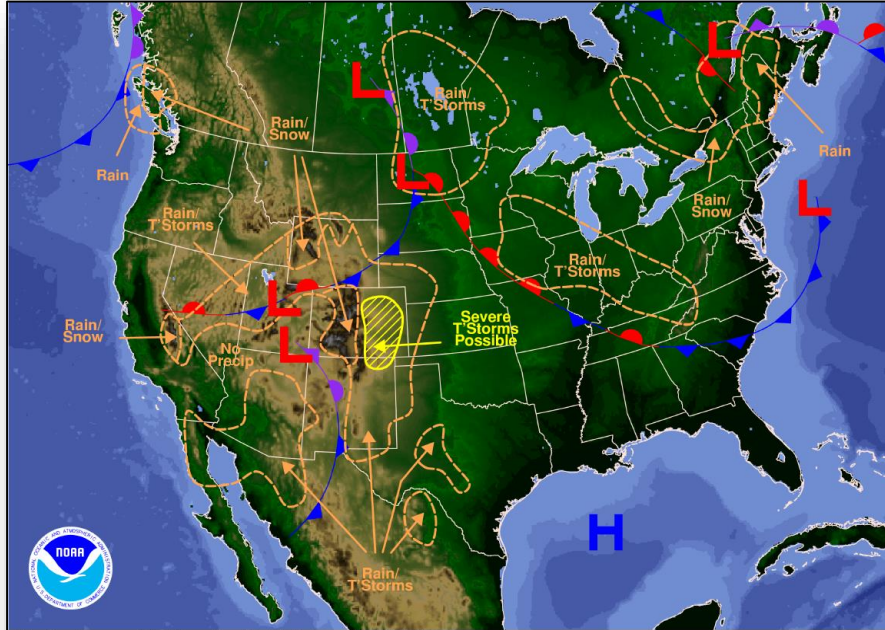
- **IMAT deployed to IL EOC; IL LNO demobilizing & IN LNO on standby**
- IN EOC at Partial Activation (day shift only)
- **IL EOC returning to Normal Operations**

**ARC Shelter Count as of 7:20 a.m. EDT*

National Weather Forecast

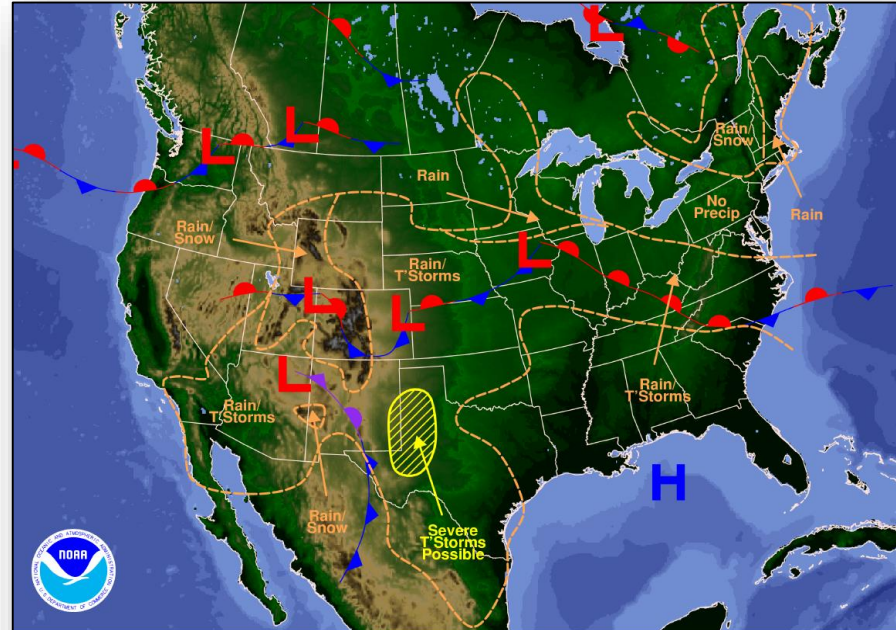


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Weather Forecast for Mon, May 08, 2017, issued 4:33 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

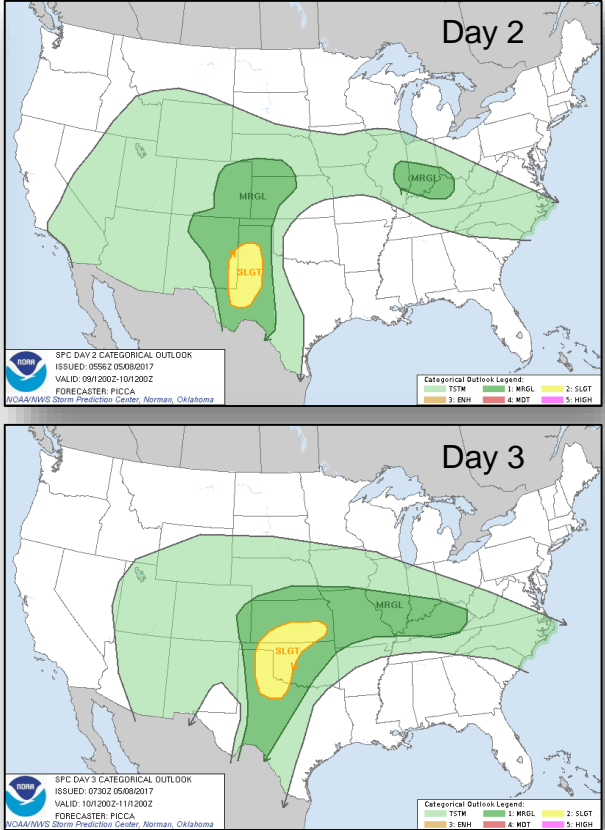
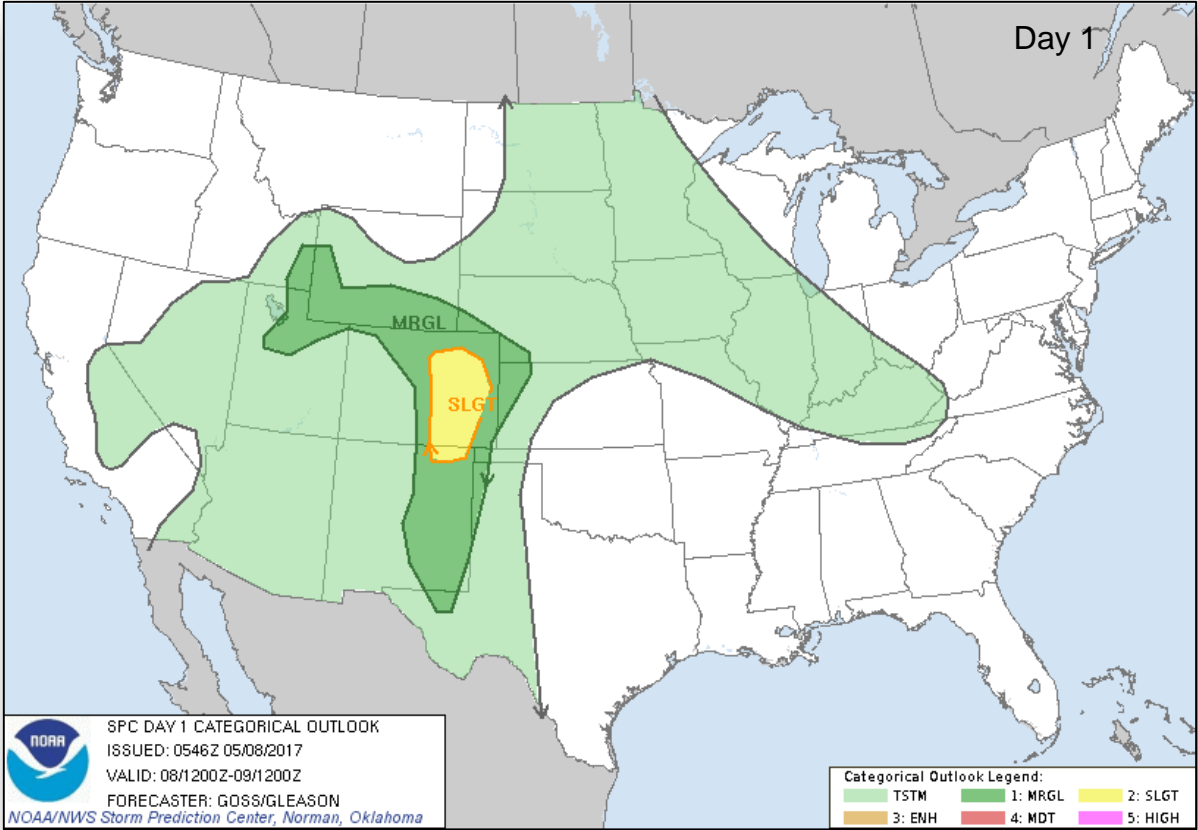
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Weather Forecast for Tue, May 09, 2017, issued 4:41 AM EDT Mon, May 08, 2017
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

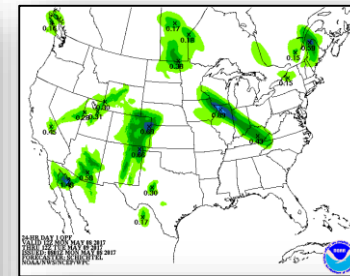
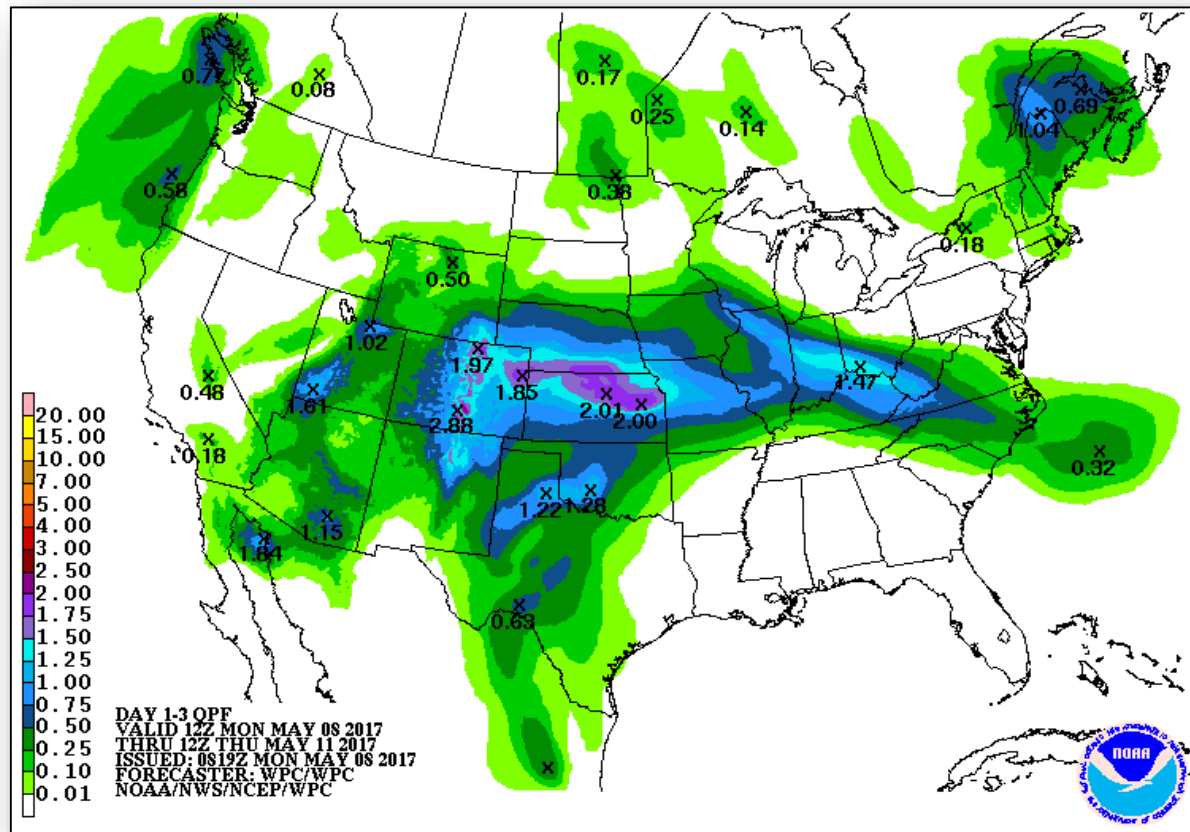
Severe Weather Outlook



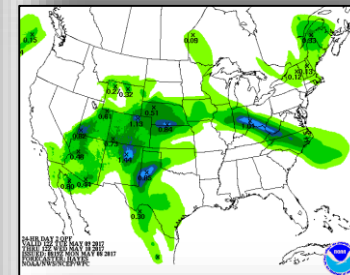
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



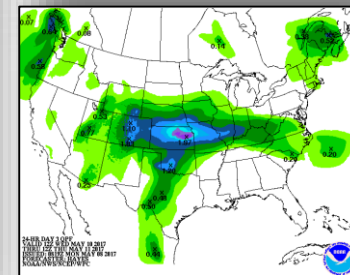
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Day 1



Day 2

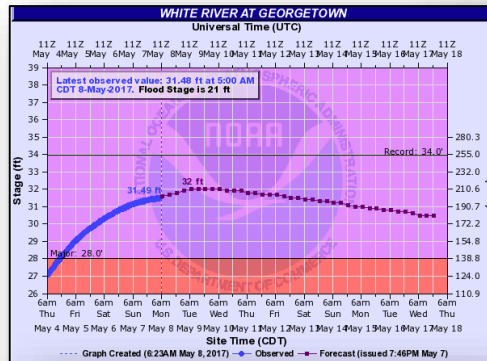


Day 3

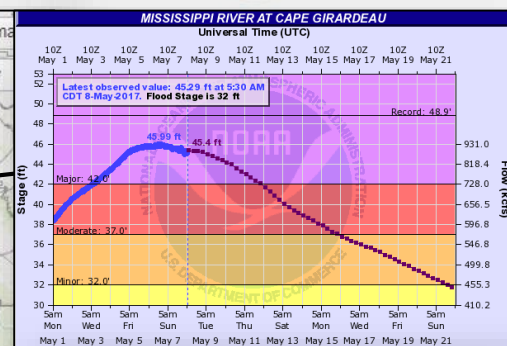
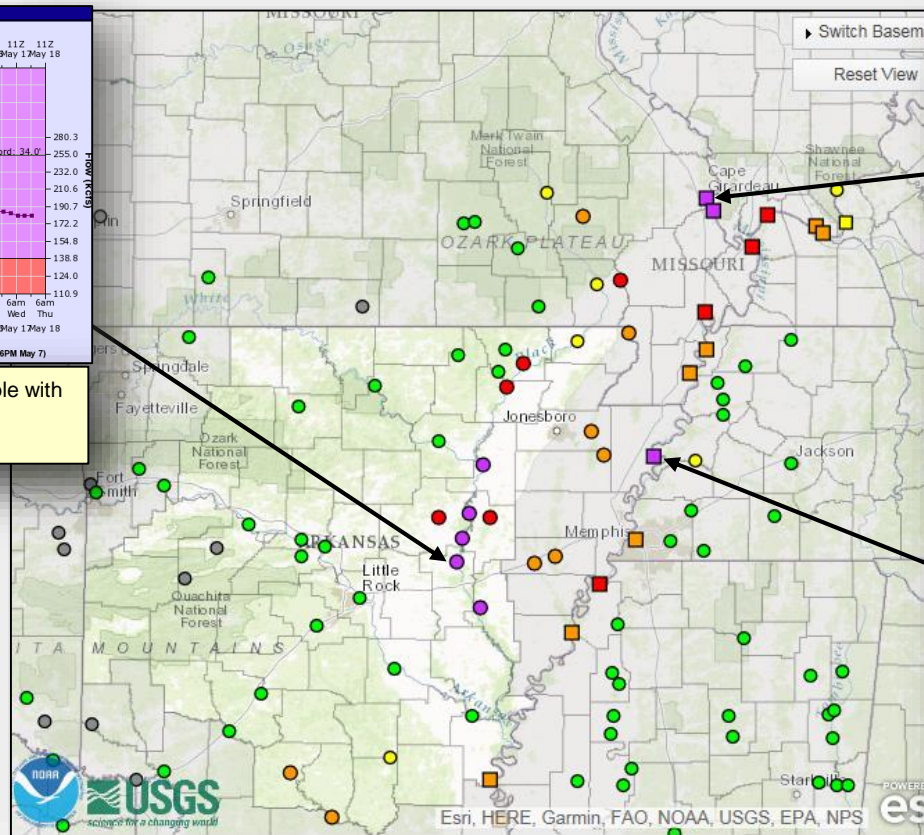
River Flood Forecasts



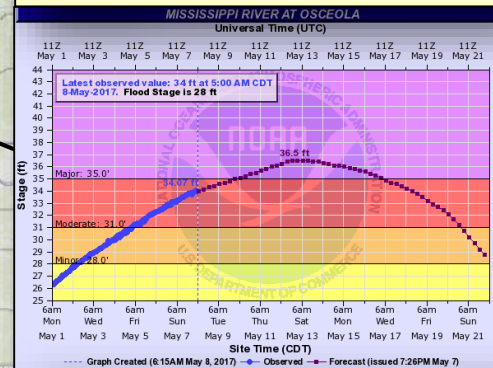
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Impacts: Overtopping of Levees possible with homes near Nimmo, West Point, and Georgetown may be flooded.

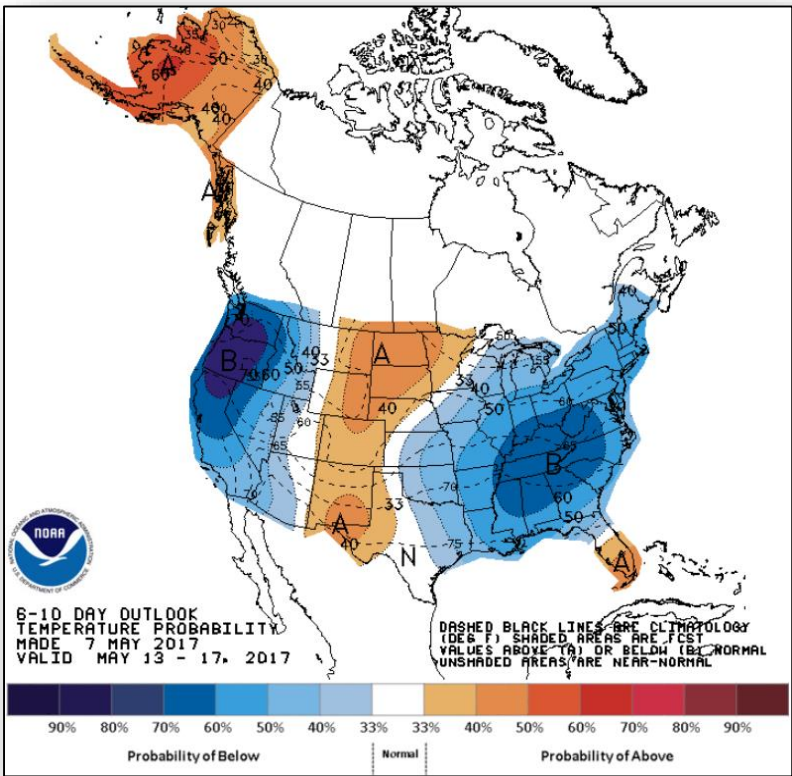


Forecast to drop below Major Flood Stage by late week

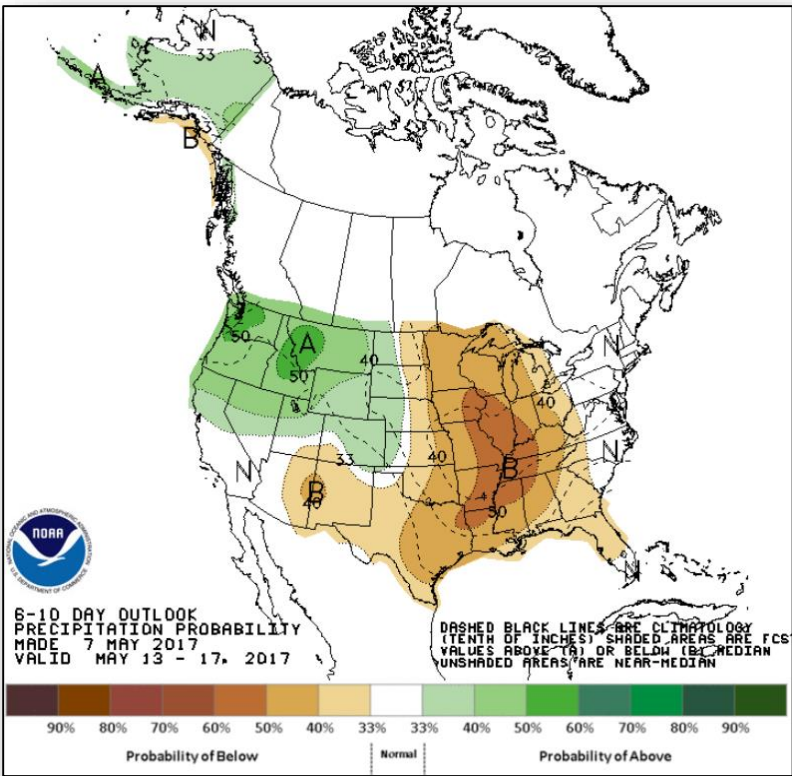


Impacts: All evacuation roads from Keyes Point and Goldust, and several homes near river are flooded

6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	19	Mar 30 – TBD
IV	Mississippi	Severe Weather March 30, 2017	IA	2	0	May 8 – TBD
			PA	4	0	May 8 – TBD
VI	Arkansas	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding April 26, 2017	IA	20	0	May 10 – TBD
			PA	27	0	May 15 – TBD
	Oklahoma	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding April 29, 2017	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 Weather and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	26	0	May 10 – TBD
			PA	32	0	May 10 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



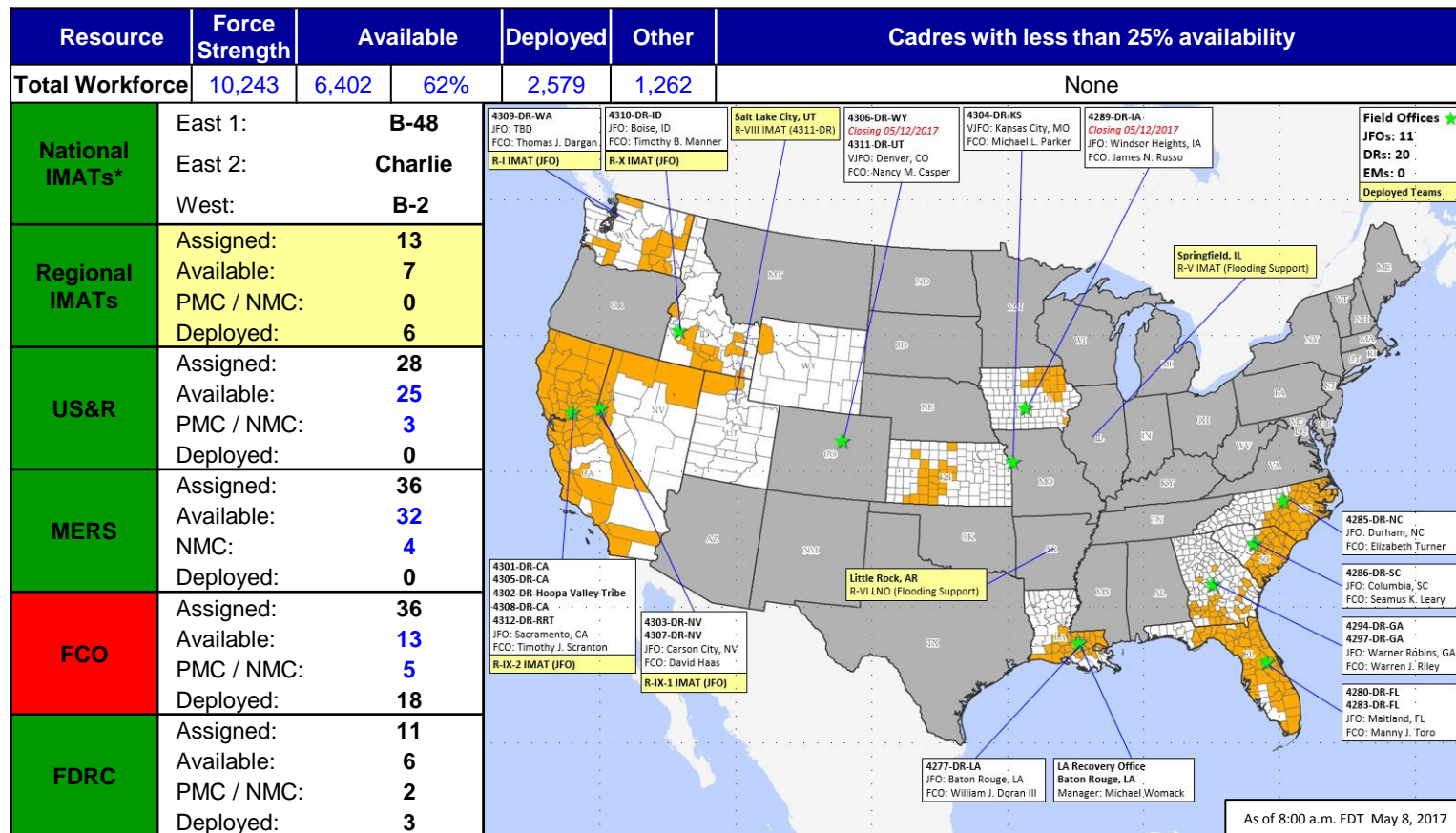
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ND – DR Civil Unrest	April 29, 2017		
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 Region VI	Enhanced Returned to Watch/Steady State	(24/7)	Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Not Activated	Region VII	De-activated		

Back-up Regions (May 8-14): **II, IV, and VI**

Hurricane Preparedness Week – Monday



Develop an Evacuation Plan

- First find out if you live in a storm surge hurricane evacuation zone and if you're home would be unsafe during a hurricane
- If you are, figure out where you'd go and how you'd get there if told to evacuate; you do not need to travel hundreds of miles
- Identify someone, perhaps a friend or relative who doesn't live in a zone or unsafe home, and work with them to use their home as your evacuation destination
- Be sure to account for your pets, as most local shelters do not permit them
- Put the plan in writing for you and those you care about



Hurricane Awareness Week

HURRICANE AWARENESS TOUR

May 7-12



Hurricane Awareness Tour Locations

HURRICANE AWARENESS **WEATHER SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS**

- Meet the NHC forecasters
- Tour the Hurricane Hunter aircraft
- Meet the pilots who fly into storms

- **PARTICIPANTS**

- NOAA
- USAF Reserve
- FEMA
- FLASH



Washington D.C. Event - Reagan National Airport

GETTING THERE

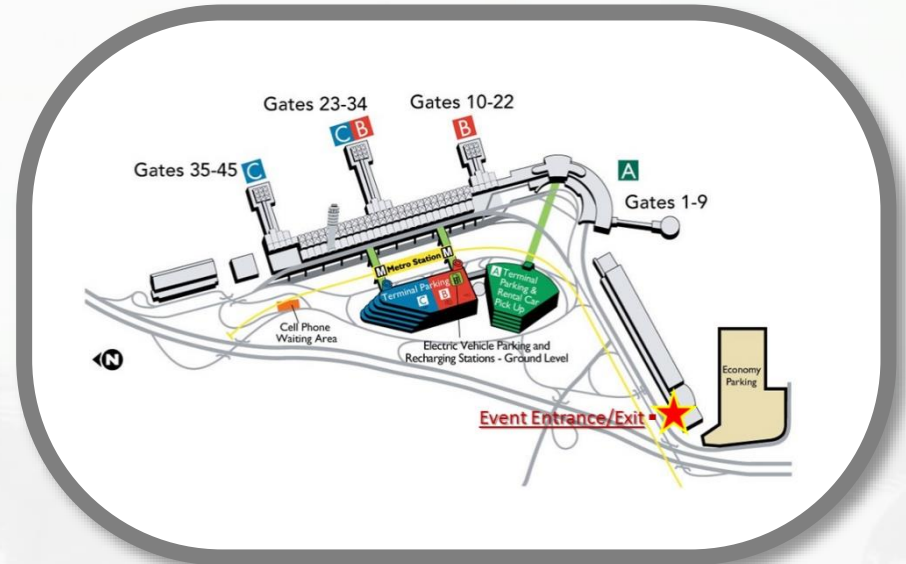
DCA General Aviation

- **METRO**

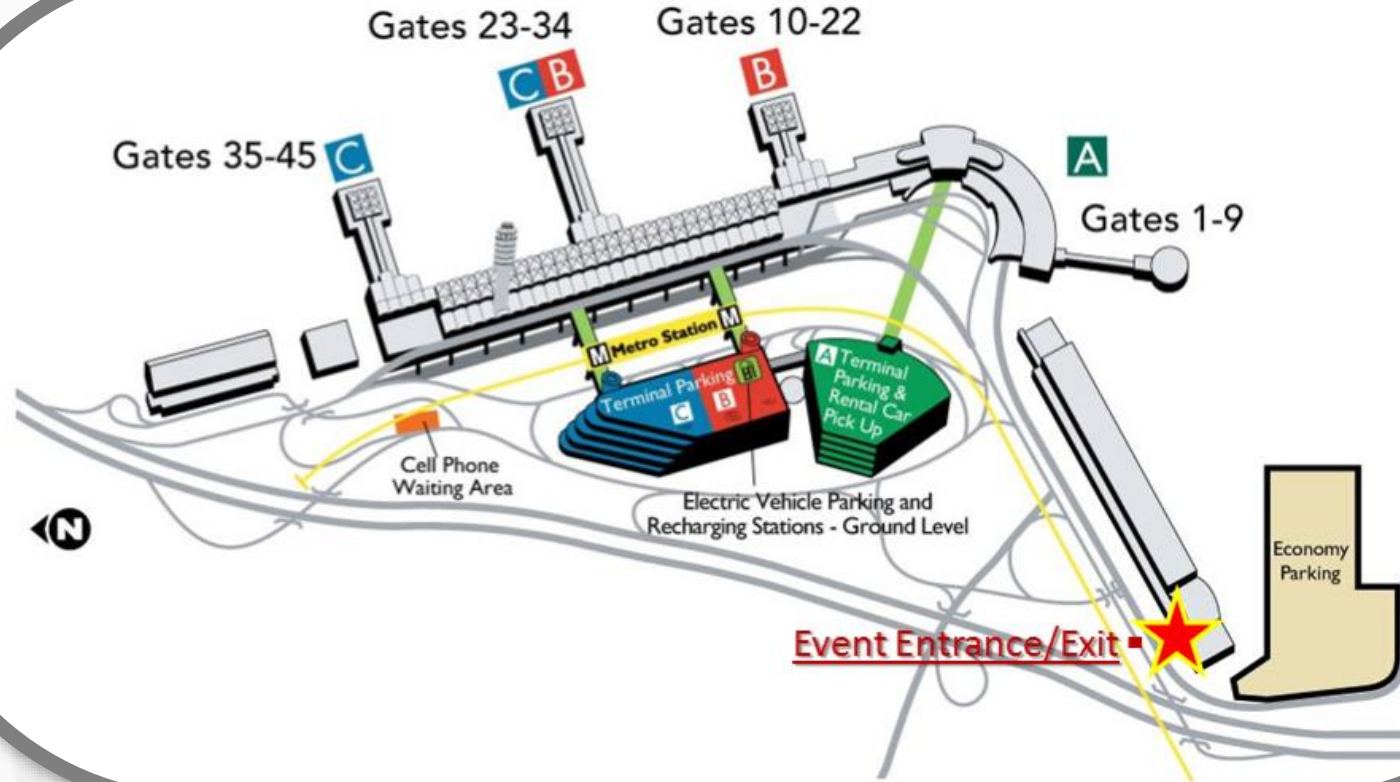
Exit Baggage Claim and take the free Airport Shuttle toward 'Economy Parking'
- Exit the shuttle at the Signature Air terminal (bus stop #9)

- **DRIVE**

Park at the Economy Lot (\$17 fee)
- Walk or take shuttle to bus stop #9



Reagan National Airport



Reagan National Airport Timeline



TIMES

ACTIVITIES

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Media Briefing & Event Kick-Off

10:30 AM - 11:30 PM

VIP and Media Tours

11:00 AM - 2:30 PM

School Tours

Pre-scheduled (by invitation only)

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Public Tours

Registration is not required

Those wishing to attend can show up.

While gates close at 4:30pm, those inside may tour until 5pm.





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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.