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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, May 10, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: May 9-10

**Significant Events:** Severe weather – Central/Southern Plains

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical Storm Ana
- Western Pacific: Tropical Storm Dolphin

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rain & severe storms – Central & Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Central & Southern Plains
- Scattered showers & thunderstorms – Western U.S.
- Red Flag Warnings: MA
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: Southwest
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

**Declaration Activity:** Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4213-DR-CT; Amendment No.2 to FEMA-4210-DR-WV

**FEMA Readiness:** FEMA Region VI RRCC at Level II

# Severe Weather - Central & Southern Plains



## Current Situation - May 6 & Continuing

- Severe thunderstorms continue across portions of Southern & Central Plains
- **May 9 - 50 preliminary tornadoes; past 4 days there were 120 tornado reports**
- NWS and local storm damage surveys are underway
- Impacts include road closures, flooded structures and damaged vehicles/homes

## FEMA Region VI

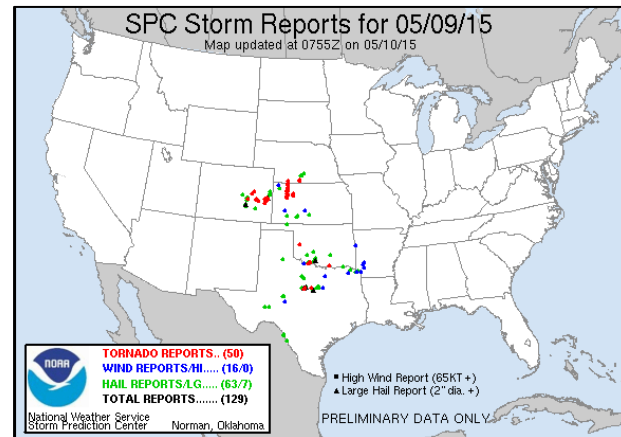
- FEMA Region VI RRCC is activated to **Level III** (24/7)
- 2 LNOs deployed to OK EOC; 2 LNOs deploying to TX EOC
- IMAT-2 deployed to OK EOC; ISB Team identified & on Alert
- **PDA Teams on standby for Oklahoma; ready if the State makes a request**
- **No request for FEMA assistance**

## Oklahoma

- OK State EOC is Partially Activated (Level III; dayshift only)
- Governor declared a Disaster Emergency for 12 counties on May 7
- Local damage assessments continue; media reports include varied numbers of homes damaged or destroyed
- 1 unconfirmed fatality; **30 injuries** (OK Chief Medical Examiner; OK Dept. of Health)
- **3 (+1) shelter open with 53 (+9) occupants** (RVI SITREP)

## Texas

- TX State EOC is Partially Activated (Level II); no significant/widespread damage
- **1 preliminary tornado reported in Crisco, TX; response handled locally**



# Severe Weather - Central & Southern Plains



## FEMA Region VII

- RRCC is not activated; RWC returned to Watch/Steady State
- One LNO deployed to NE EOC
- RRCC, Regional IMAT & State LNOs are on alert

## Nebraska

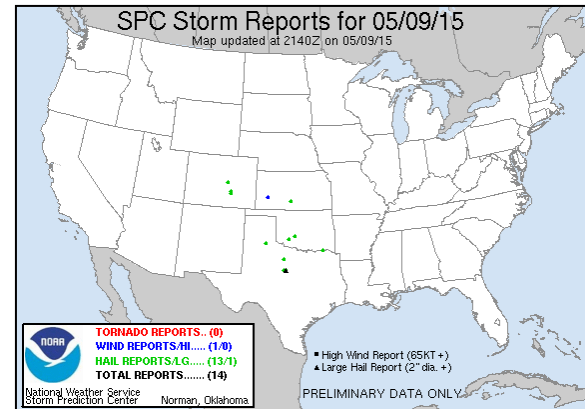
- NE EOC is Partially Activated (Level II)
- The Governor authorized an emergency declaration for storm damaged areas
- One storm related fatality confirmed in Jefferson County
- NE National Guard activated to provide flood support along the Blue River

## Kansas

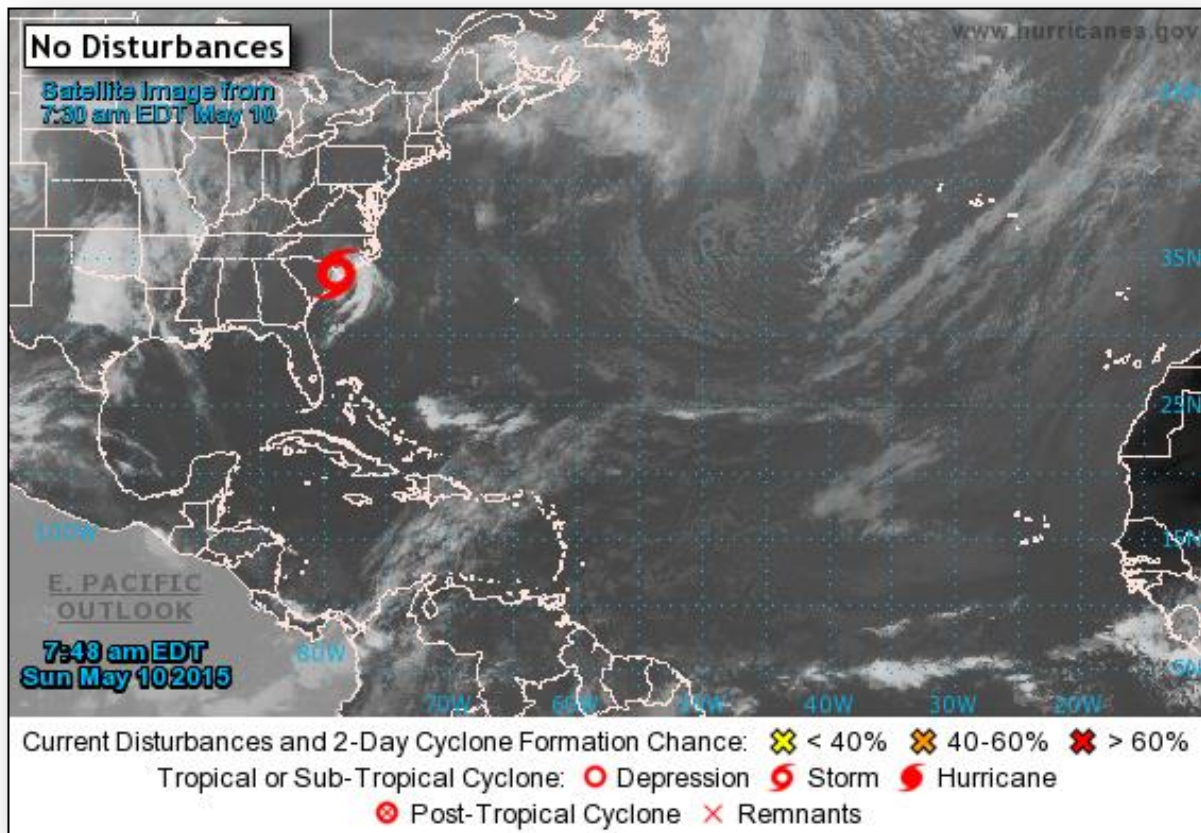
- KS EOC is at normal operations; no significant/widespread impacts

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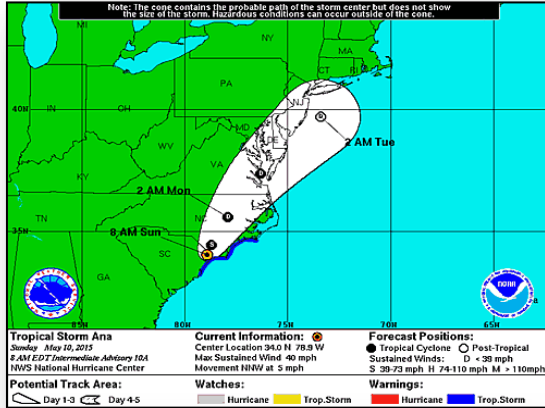
- NRCC is not activated; NWC is at an Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- US&R TN-TF1 on Alert for potential deployment



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



# Tropical Storm Ana

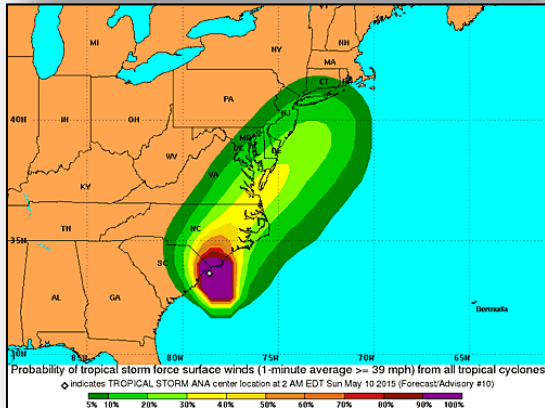


## Tropical Storm Ana (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

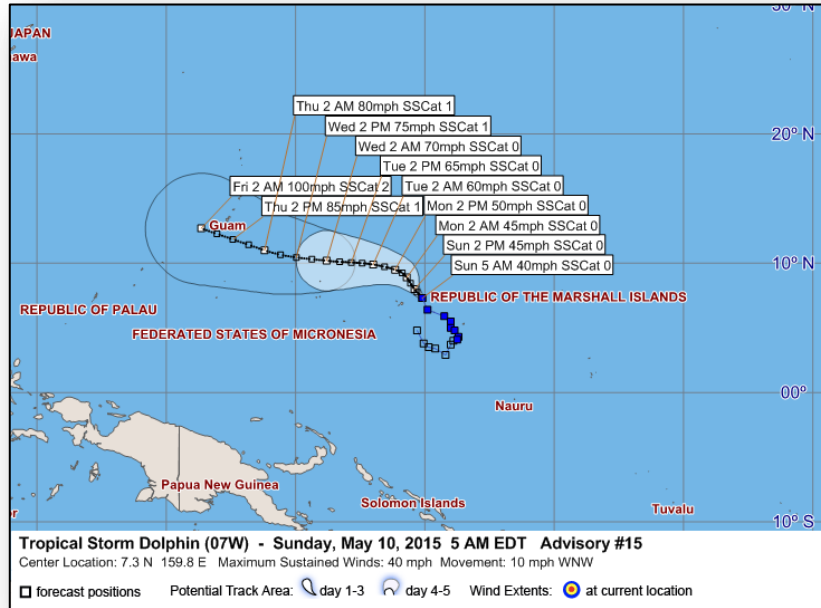
- Inland and weakening; 15 miles NW of Myrtle Beach, SC
- Maximum winds near 40 mph with higher gusts
- Ana should become a tropical depression later today
- Moving NNW at 5 mph; turn toward the north is expected later today
- Tropical Storm Watches & Warnings in effect for coastal Carolinas
- Ana is expected to produce rainfall accumulations of 2 to 4 inches, with isolated amounts of 6 inches
- Storm surge and the tide will cause normally dry areas near the coast to be flooded by rising waters; the water could reach 1 to 2 ft. above ground at times of high tide

## Response

- FEMA Region IV RRCC is at Normal Operations
- South Carolina is monitoring; all other states remain at Normal Ops



# Tropical Storm Dolphin – Western Pacific



## Tropical Storm Dolphin (Advisory #15 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

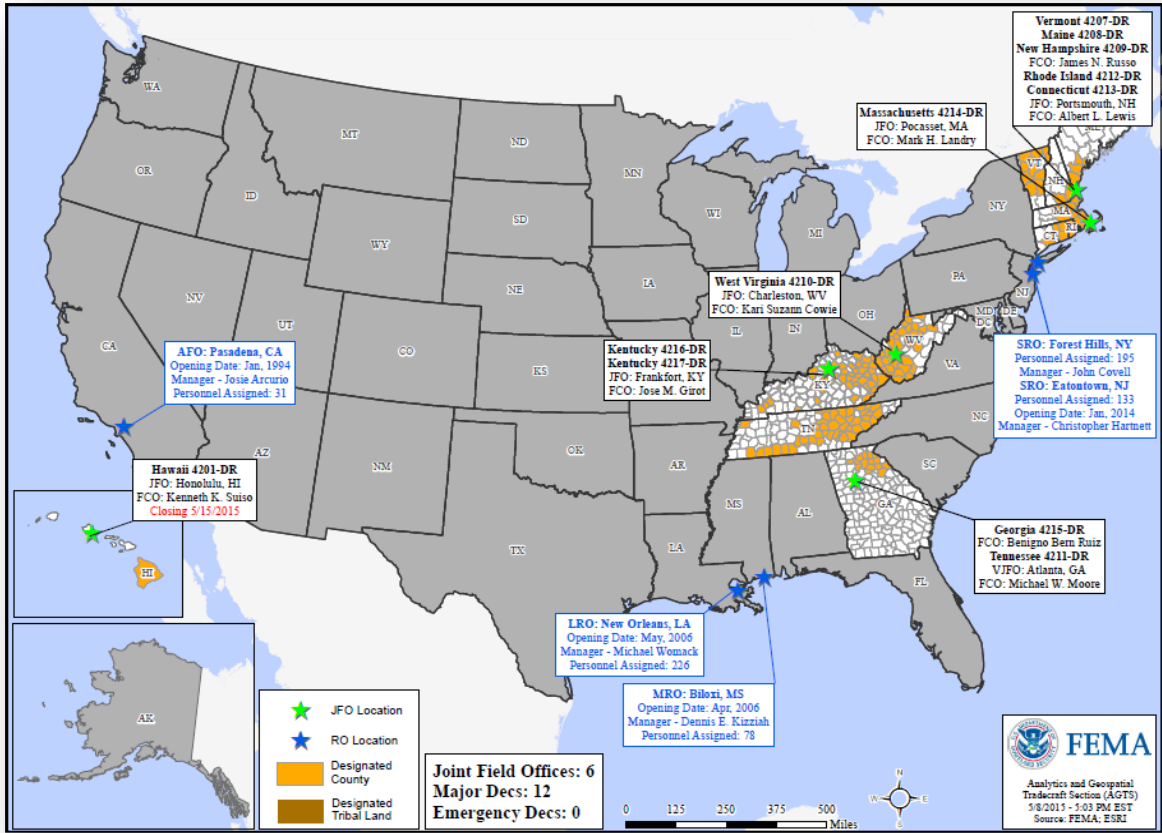
- Located 110 miles ESE of Pohnpei; 1,100 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving WNW at 10 mph, maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Expected to intensify; could become a typhoon Tuesday
- Forecast to turn to a northwest track that takes it well north of Chuuk
- Tropical Storm Warnings and Typhoon Watch in effect for Pohnpei,
- No watches or warnings in effect for the U.S. territories

## Response

- FSM Department of Emergency Management is monitoring
- Guam EOC remains at normal operations
- FEMA Region IX
  - RRCC activating Monday (SoCal Exercise and TS Dolphin)
  - RWC going to Enhanced Watch at 11 a.m. EDT, today
  - IMAT deploying to Guam/CNMI today
  - LNOs deployed to Guam & CNMI EOCs
  - Region IX Hurricane Liaison working with NWS & JTWC
- FEMA ISB Alpha Team: (30 people) deploying to DC Moffett, CA:
  - 6 staging team members to deploy with Region IX IMAT to Guam
  - 6 staging team members to Hickam AFB, HI
  - 12 staging personnel to divide between Moffett and/or Travis AFB
- ISBs activated: Anderson AFB, Hickam, AFB and Moffet Field



# Open Field Offices as of May 10



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



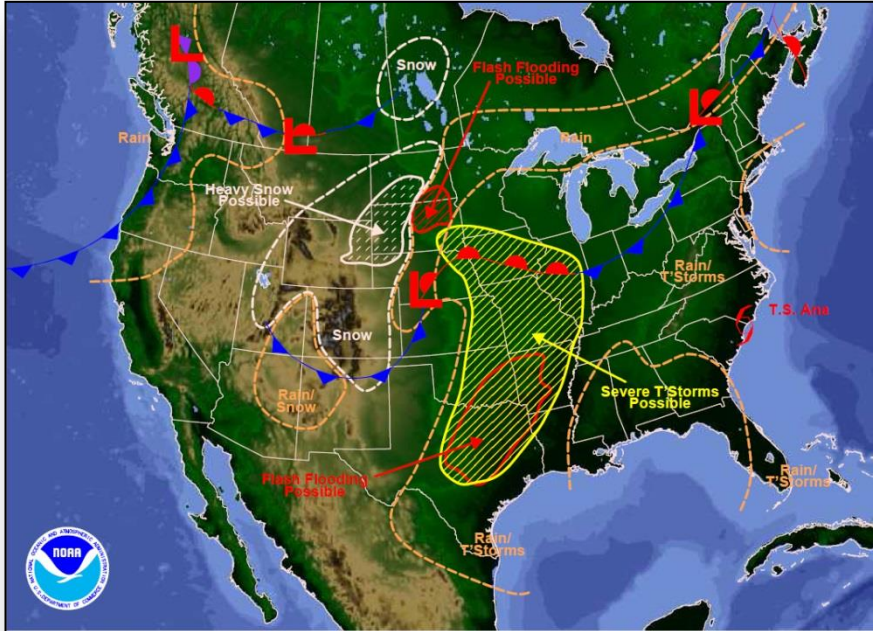
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
KY – DR Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 27, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 30, 2015		

# Disaster Amendments



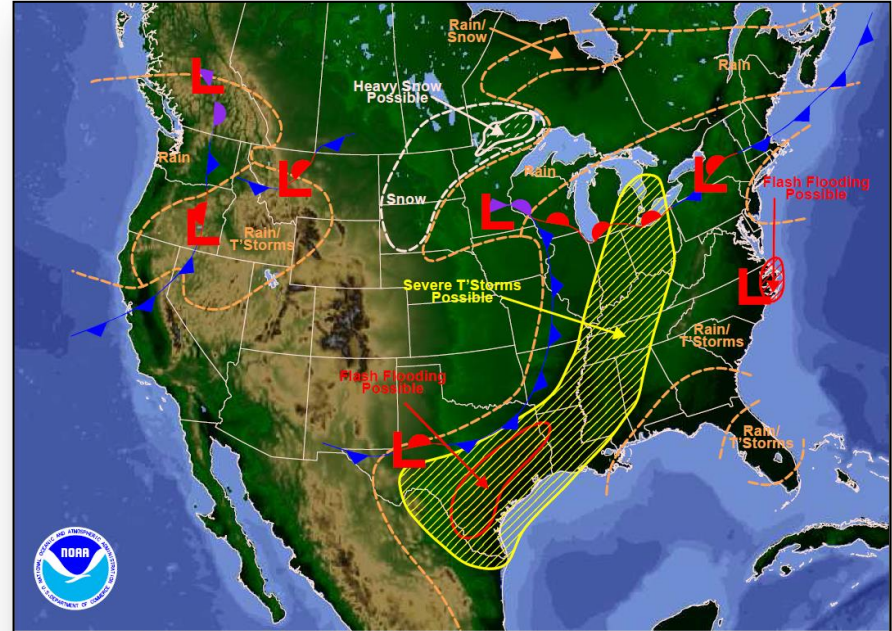
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4213-DR-CT	May 8, 2015	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance & snow assistance (48 hour period)
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4210-DR-WV	May 8, 2015	Establishes incident period as March 3 through 14, 2015

# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, May 10, 2015, issued 4:22 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

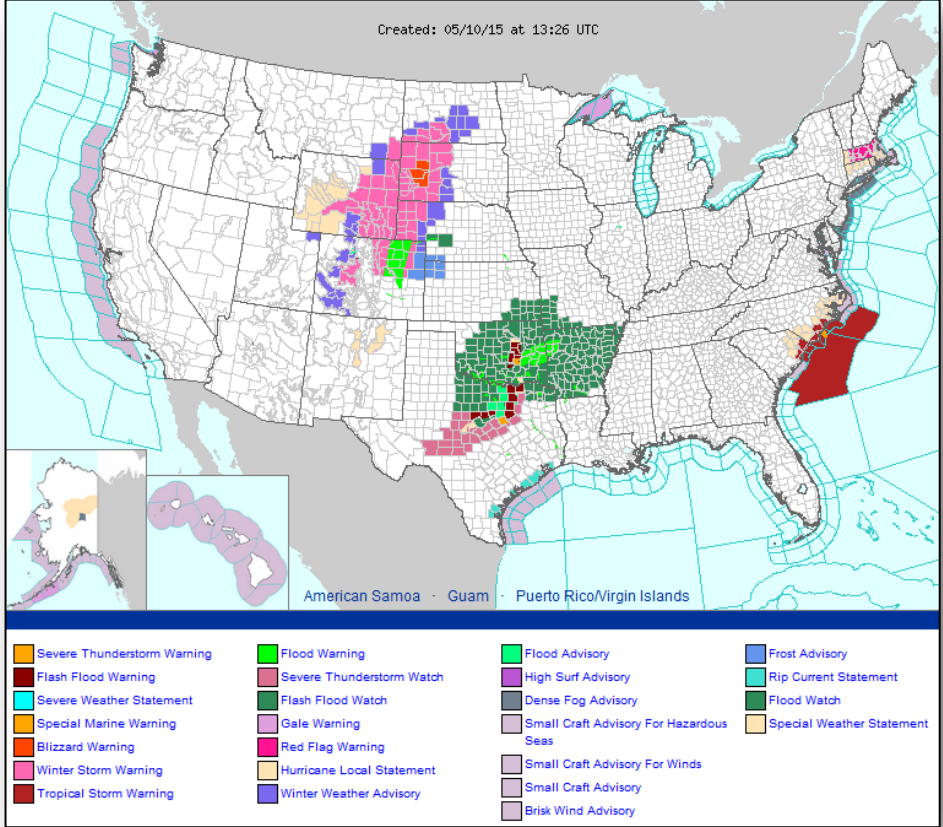
*Today*



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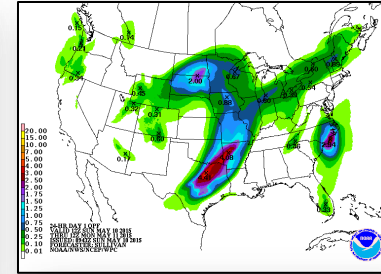
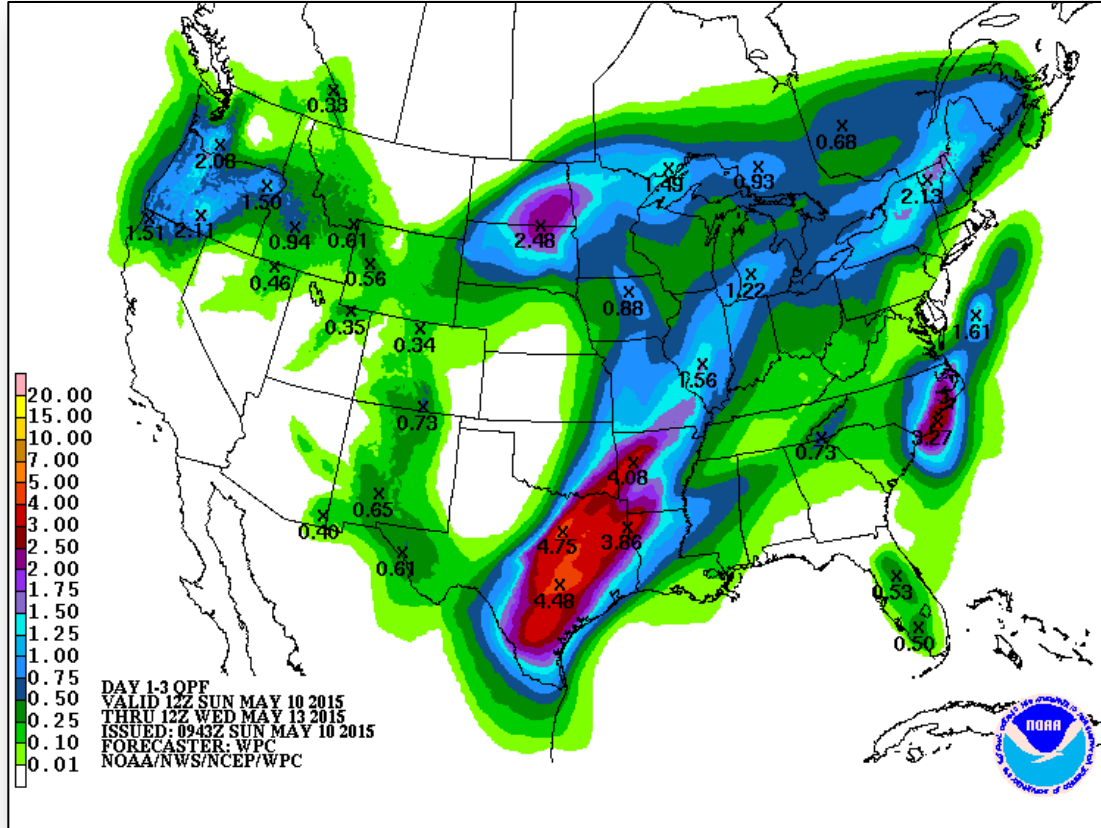
# Active Watches/Warnings



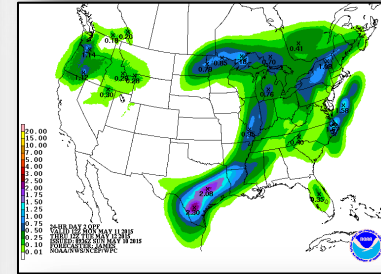
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



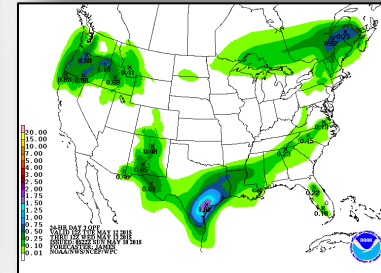
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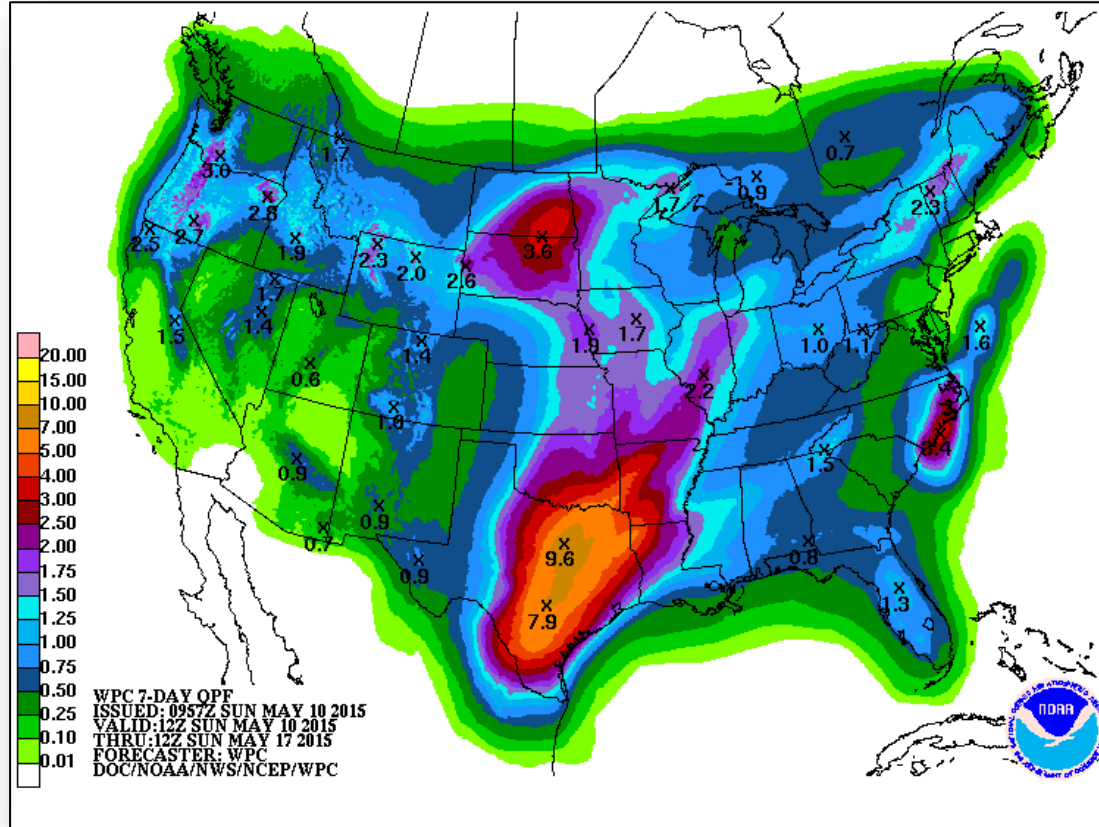


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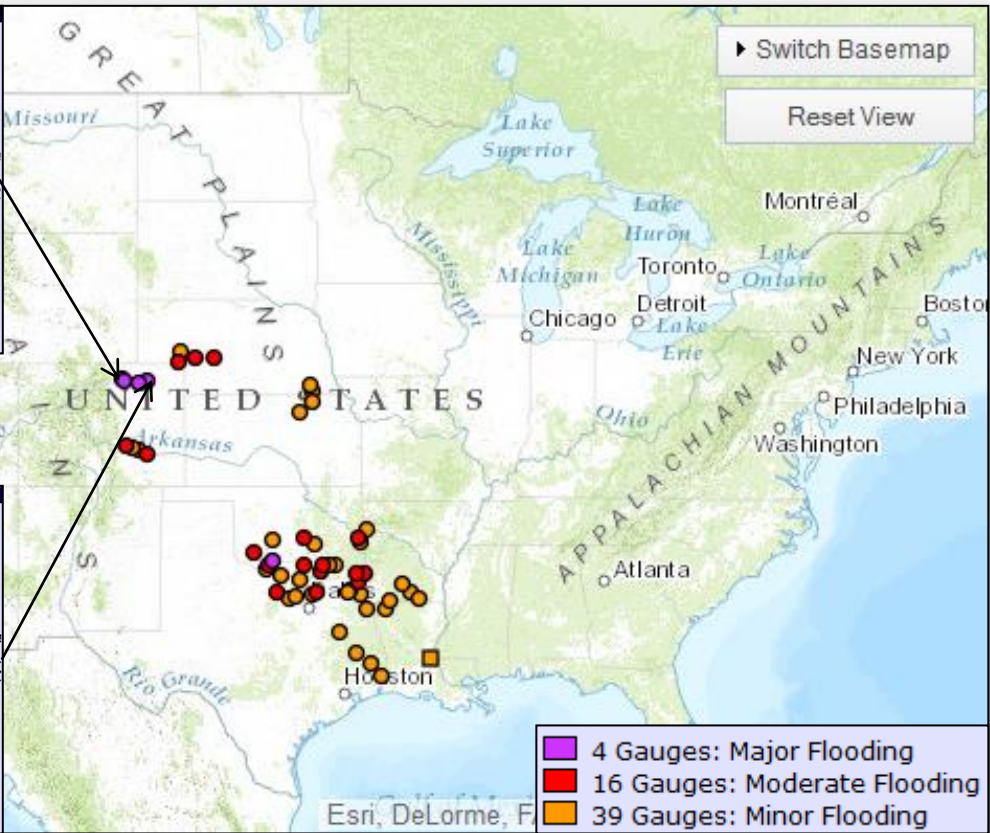
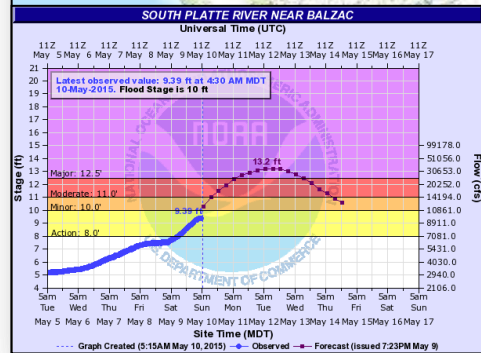
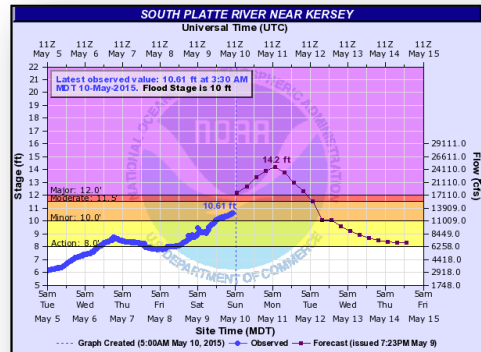


Day 3

# Precipitation Forecast, 7 Day



# River Forecast

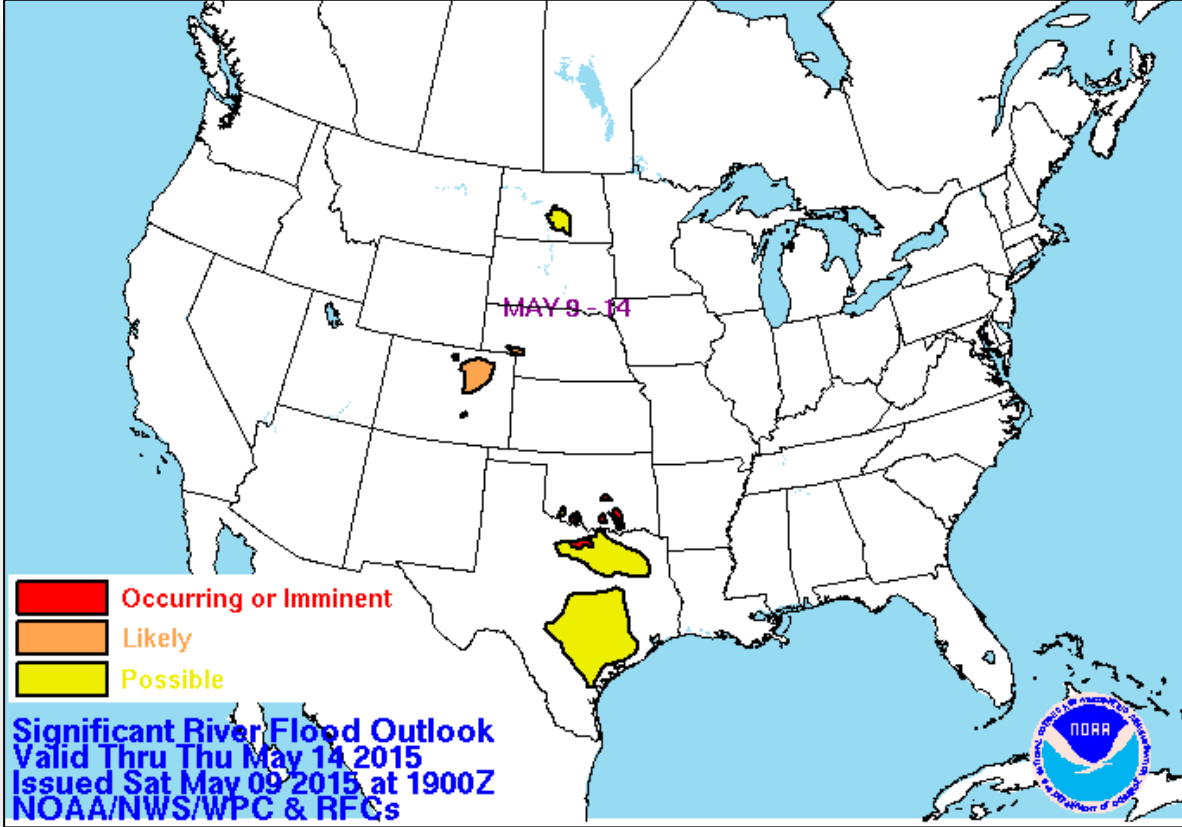




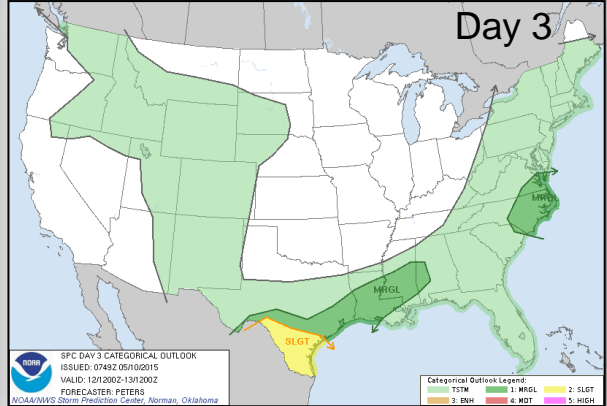
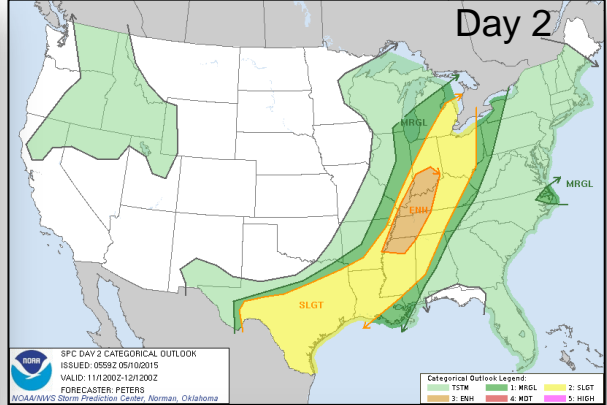
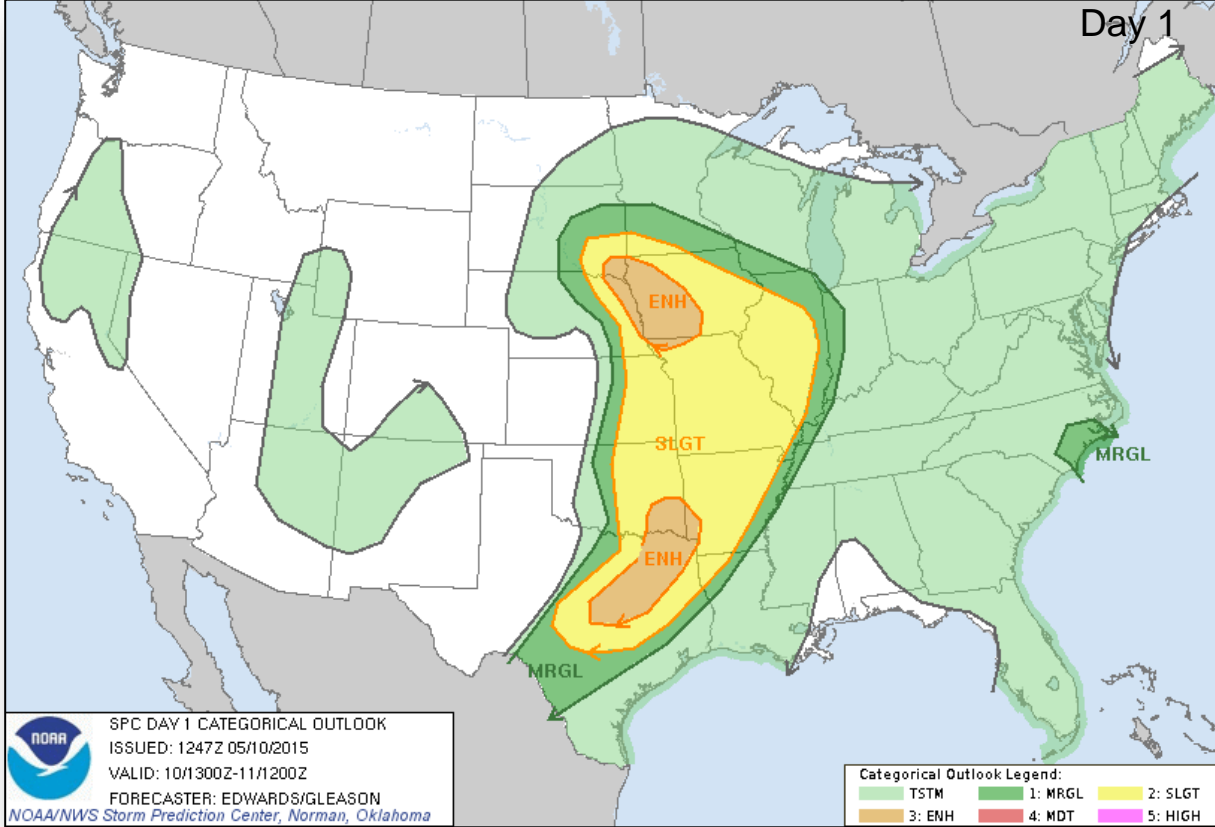
# Significant River Flood Outlook



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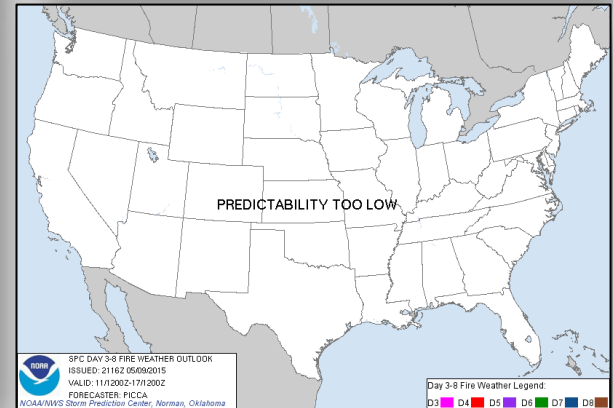
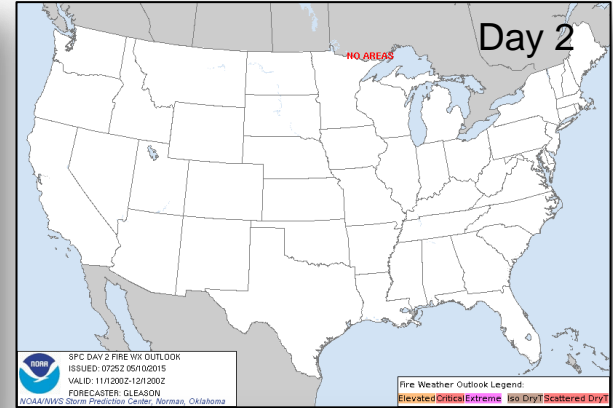
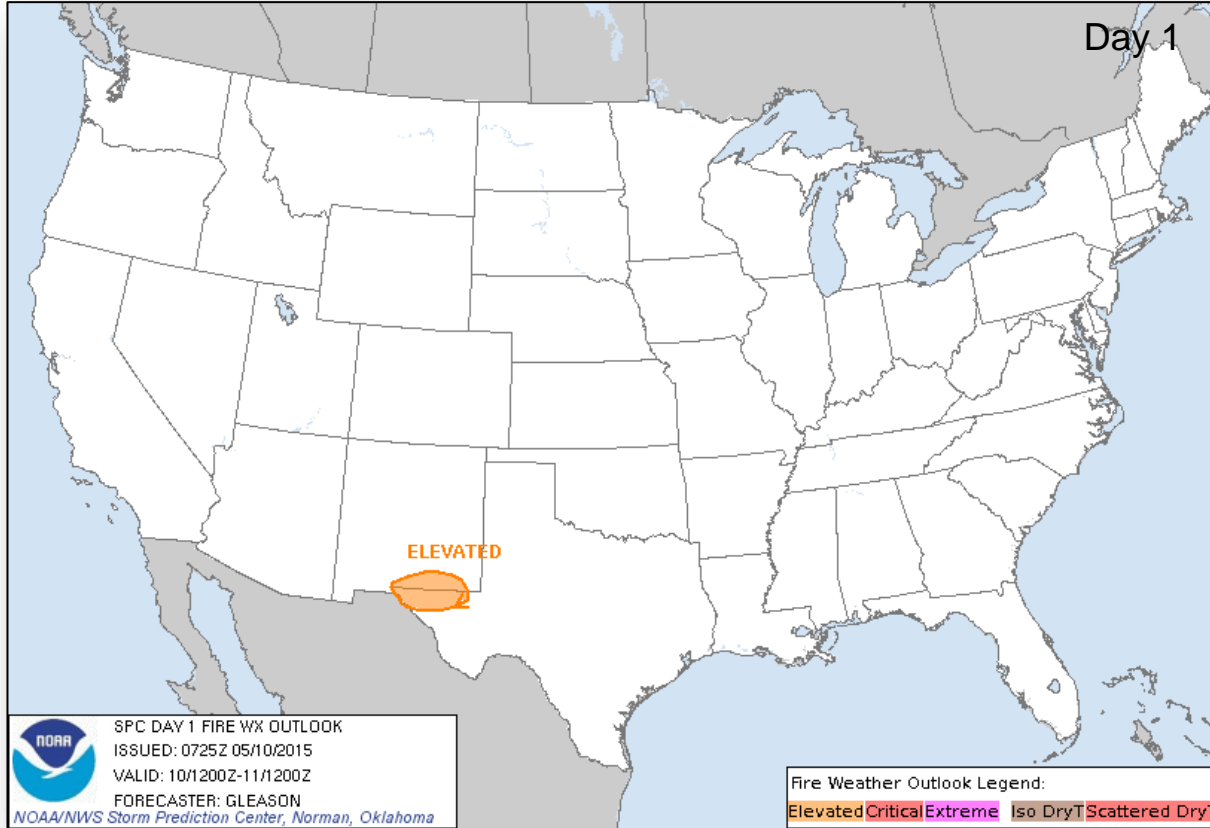
# Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



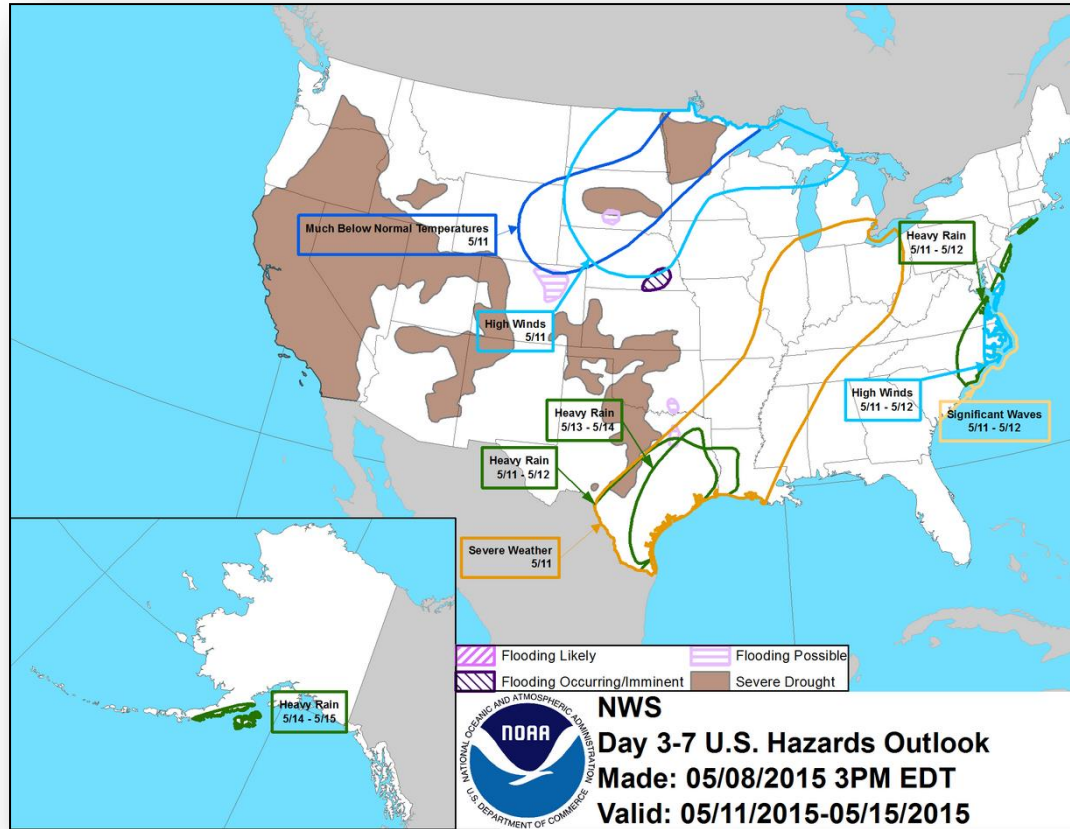
**Categories**

- Thunderstorms
- Marginal Risk
- Slight Risk
- Enhanced Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk

# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



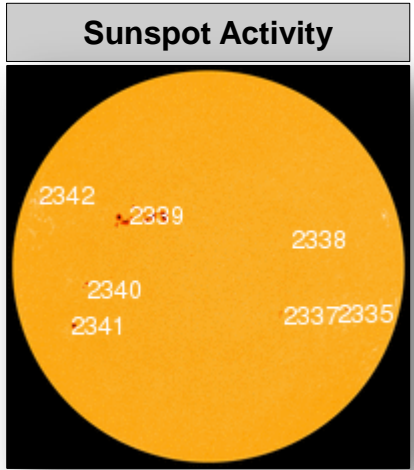
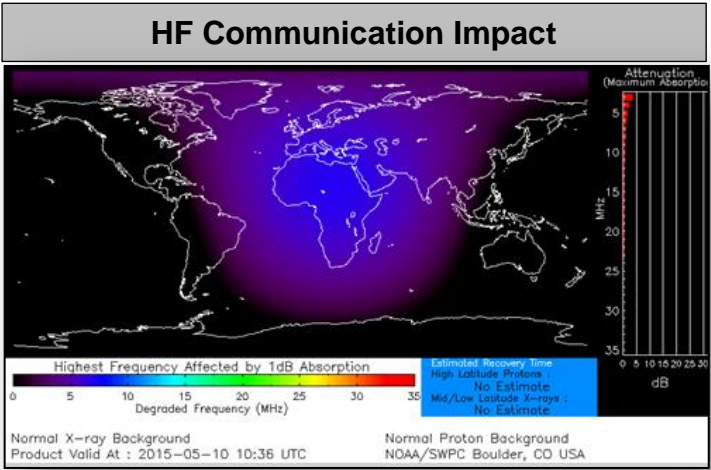
# Hazard Outlook, May 11-15



# Space Weather



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



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
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US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages</li> <li>• VA-TF1 &amp; CA-TF2 (Yellow) – Deployed (Type 3 capability remains in U.S.)</li> <li>• TN-TF1 on Alert for Severe Storms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>																
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Demobilizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>																
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	3	3	Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV Region VI (Blue) – Deployed to OK Region IX (Blue) – Deploying to Guam/CNMI today Not Mission Capable (NMC) • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement																
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>• Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>																





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