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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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 9-10



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Significant Events: Hanford Nuclear Site Incident

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible – Central Rockies to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain; Southwest to Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – FL & GA
- Red Flag Warnings – FL
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Adrian

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Hanford Nuclear Site – WA



Current Situation

- On May 9, a tunnel collapsed near the Hanford Nuclear Site facility's Plutonium Uranium Extraction Complex (PUREX)
- Cave-in is 20 x 20 feet long in a 360 foot tunnel used to store contaminated equipment since the 1950s

Impacts

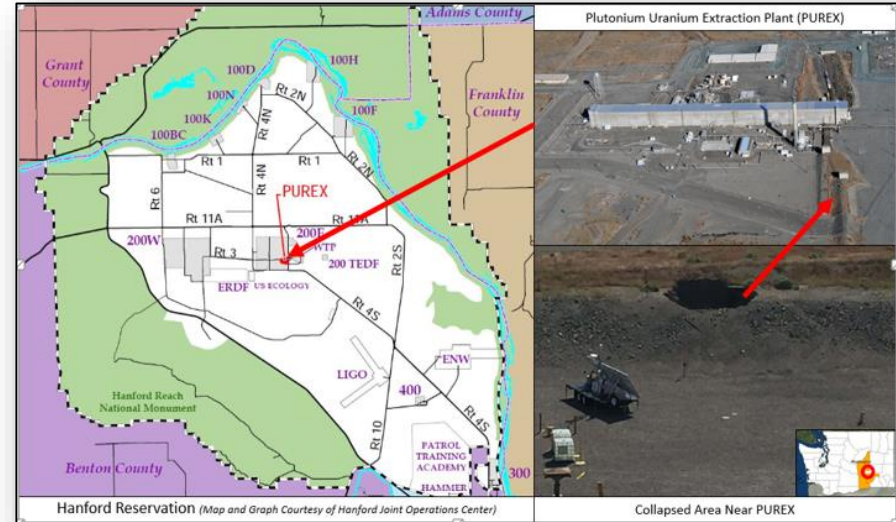
- No indications of release or radiological contamination at this point
- No fatalities or injuries
- No local evacuations; on-site employees were evacuated after temporarily sheltering-in-place

Next Steps

- Establish site employee work schedules and restrictions for the area
- Monitoring equipment is in place
- Determine condition of tunnel
- Close the breach
- Develop and execute recovery plan

Response

- WA EOC at Full Activation
- FEMA Region X at Enhanced Watch (dayshift only)
- FEMA Region X LNO deployed to WA EOC
- FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Adrian (Advisory 3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

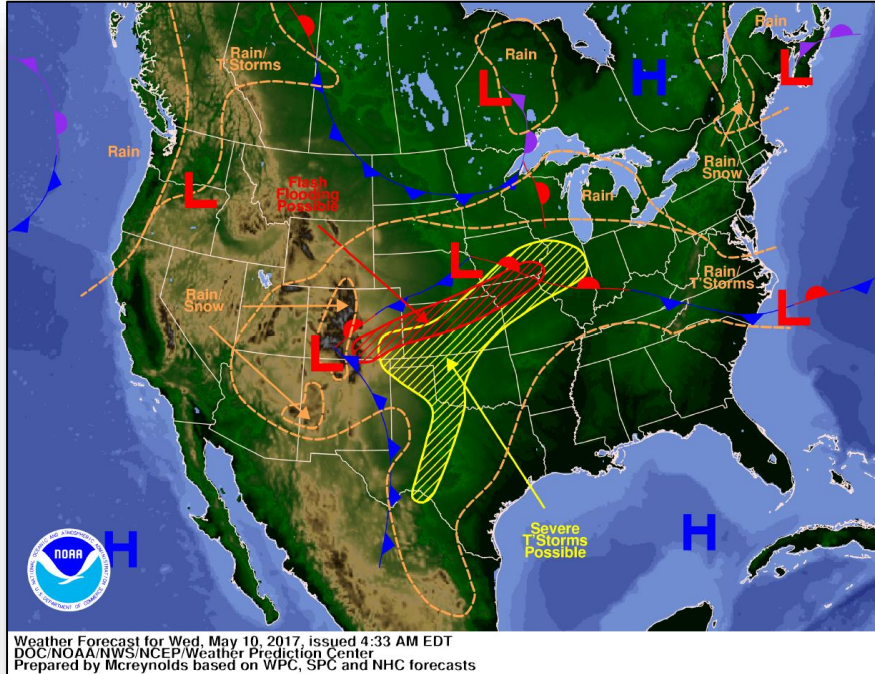
- Located 460 miles SSE of Salina Cruz, Mexico
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- This general motion expected to continue next couple of days
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Some strengthening forecast next 48 hours
- Tropical storm force winds extend 45 miles
- No coastal warnings or watches in effect



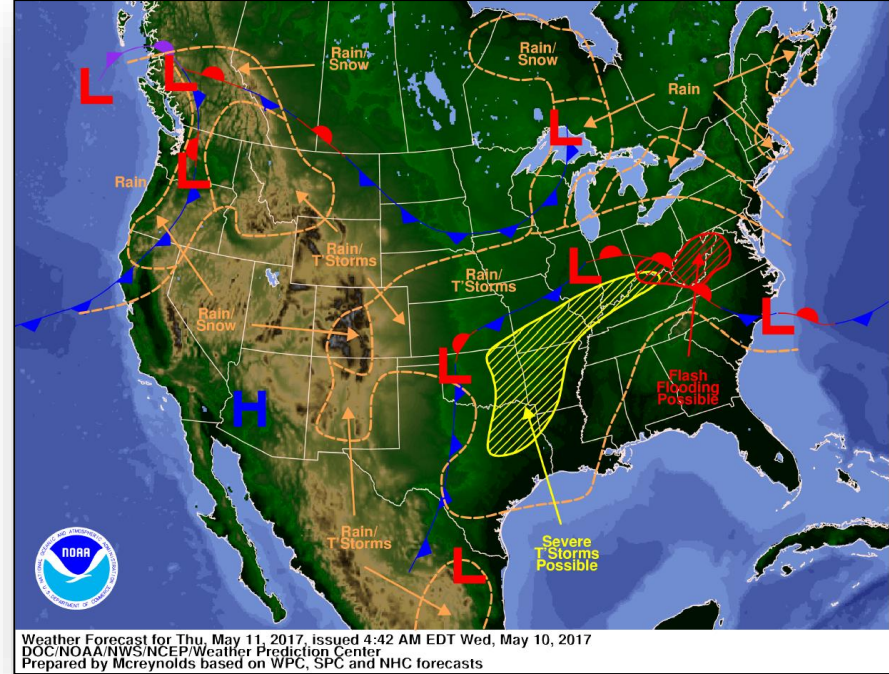
National Weather Forecast



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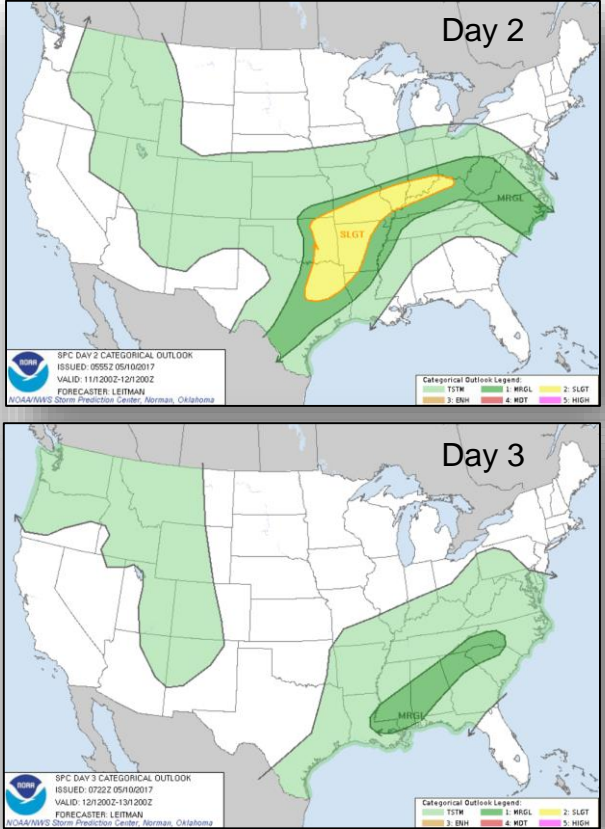
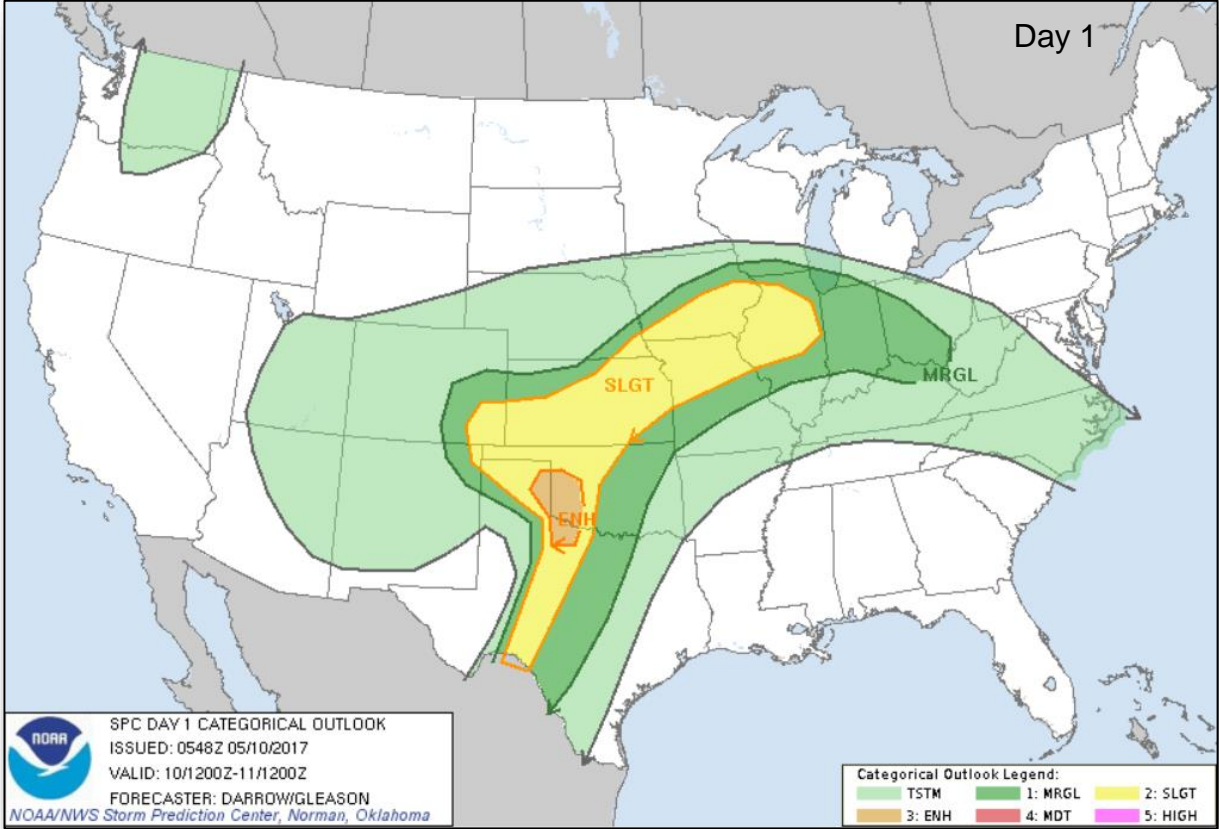


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Tomorrow

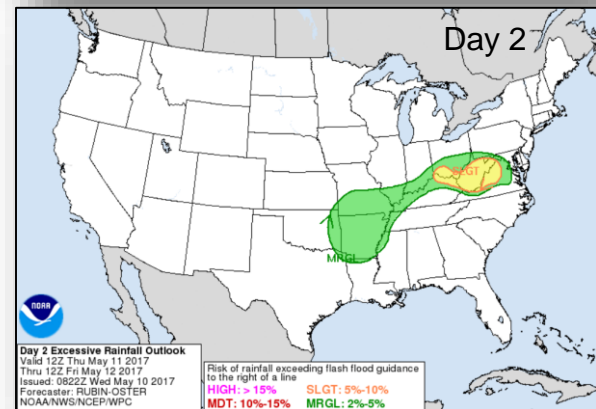
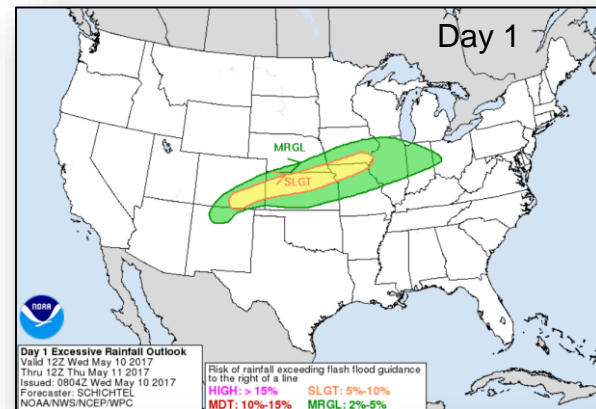
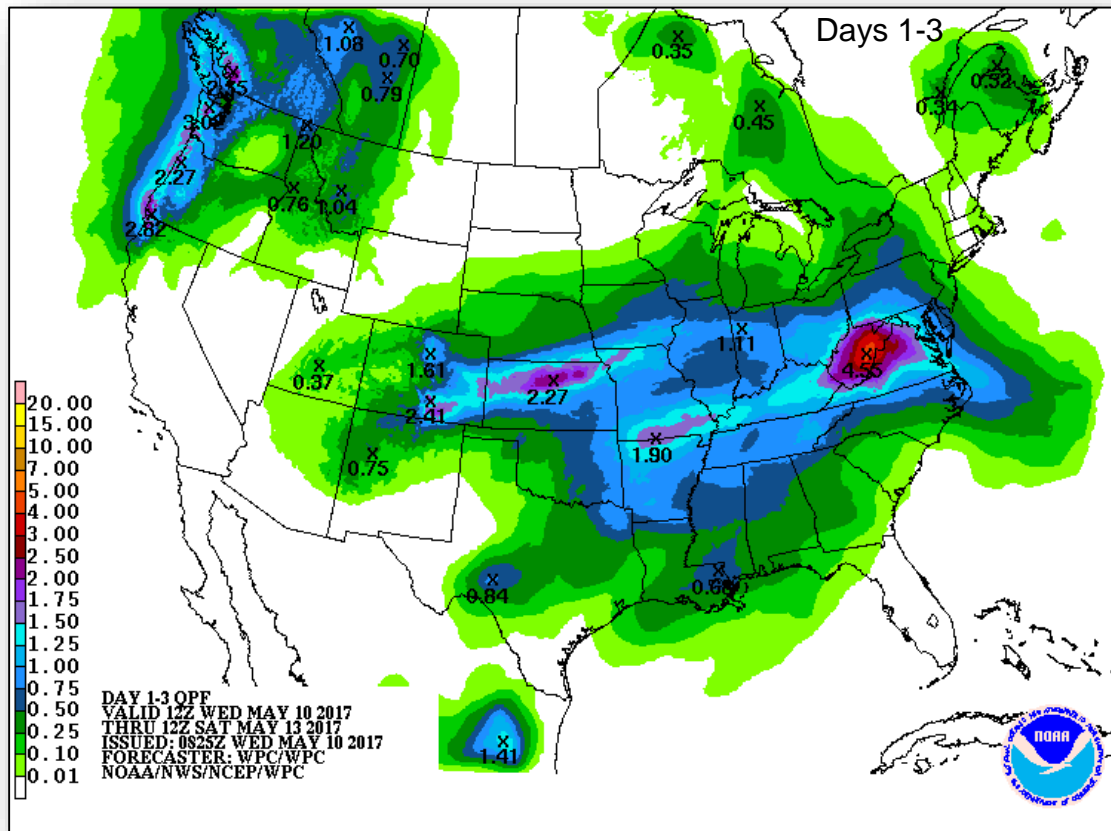
Severe Weather Outlook



Precipitation Outlook – Flash Flood Risk



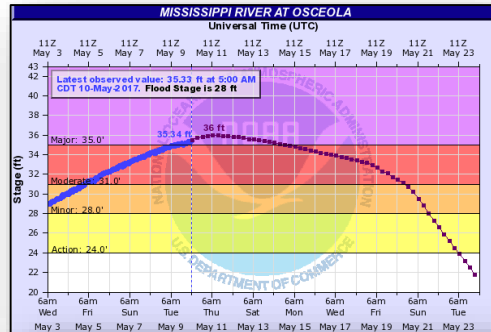
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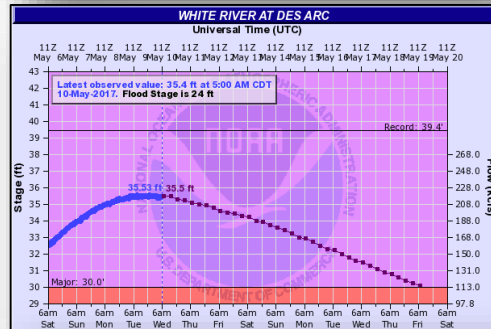
River Flood Forecasts



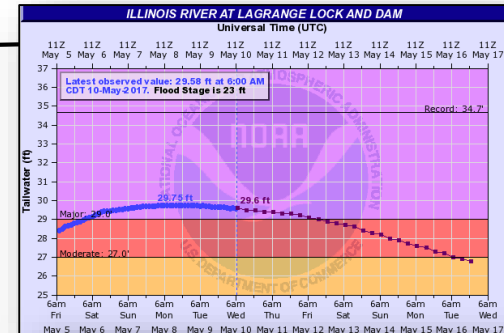
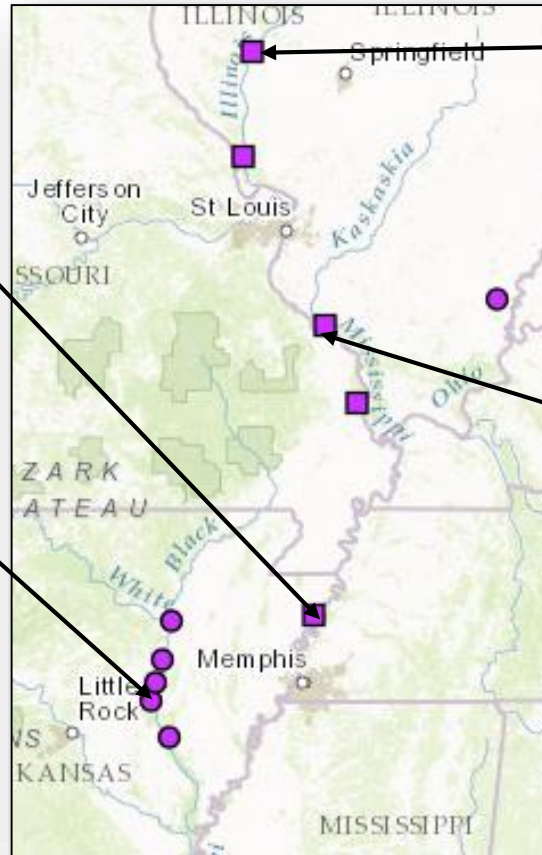
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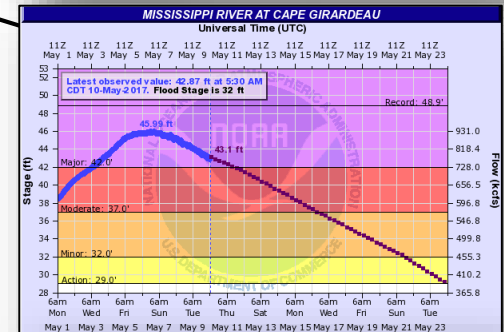
TN: Homes along the river are flooded
AR: Terminal elevator on Sans Souci Road flooded



Homes and highways flooded at Des Arc
State highways 33, 38 and 11 flooded



La Grange Lock Road flooded north of the Lock and Dam

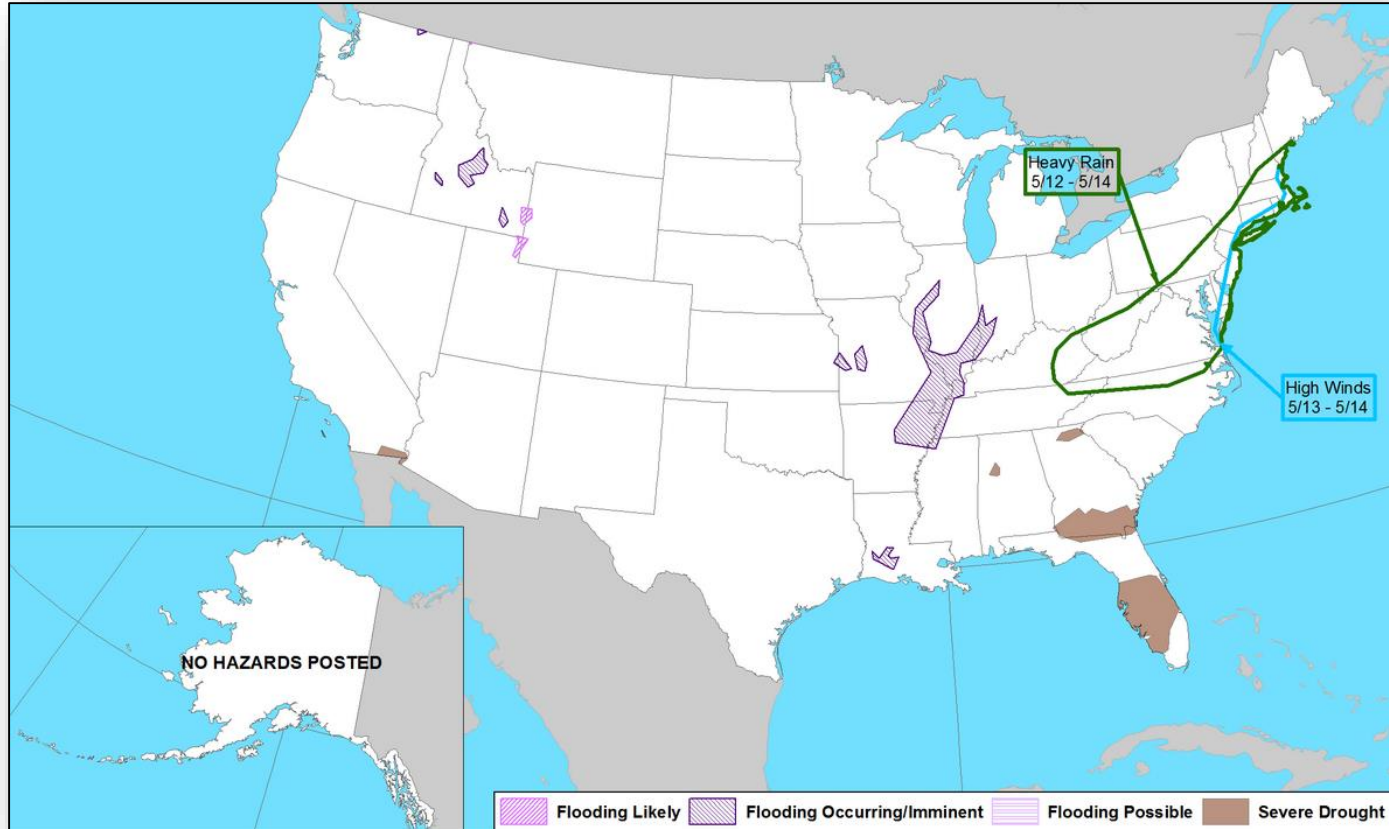


Several homes and structures in Cape Girardeau County inundated or cut off due to backwater flooding

Hazards Outlook – May 12-16



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Hurricane Preparedness Week – Wednesday



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Get an Insurance Checkup

- Call your insurance company or agent and ask for an insurance check-up to make sure you have enough homeowners insurance to repair or even replace your home; don't forget coverage for your car or boat
- Remember, standard homeowners insurance doesn't cover flooding
- Whether you're a homeowner or a renter, you'll need a separate policy for it, and it's available through your company, agent, or the National Flood Insurance Program at www.floodsmart.gov
- Act now as flood insurance requires a 30-day waiting period

A graphic for Hurricane Awareness Tour. On the left, a dashed orange box contains five items: a person icon with "Check with your agent", a folder icon with "Keep your documents with you", a computer monitor icon with "For more info: floodsmart.gov", a magnifying glass icon with "Know your policy", and a house icon with "Consider Flood Insurance". A green checkmark is at the bottom right of the box. To the right of the box, the text reads: "May 10th Get an Insurance Checkup Check in with your insurance agent well before hurricane season. Remember that flood insurance must be obtained separately. Prepare your home/vehicles according to your policy, and know where your insurance documents are located - take them with you if you evacuate. Visit floodsmart.gov for more information." At the bottom right, it says "Hurricane Awareness Tour May 7-13, 2017" next to two circular logos: one for FEMA and one for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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Hurricane Awareness Tour
May 7-13, 2017

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Georgia (1)								
West Mims Fire (Charlton County)	5181-FM-GA May 8	140,409 (+6,662)	12%	Mandatory	800 homes / 9 other structures	0	2 minor structures	0 / 4

FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			1	FEMA-5181-FM; Georgia	
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	*Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2017	28	0	1	315,201	14
Year	Total Previous FY	**Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2016	36	33		313,839	3
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

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 April 30, 2017	IA	2	1	May 8 – TBD
			PA	9	7	May 8 – TBD
VI	Arkansas	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	20	0	May 10 – TBD
			PA	27	0	May 15 – TBD
	Oklahoma	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding April 28-May 2, 2017	IA	5	1	May 8 – TBD
			PA	31	1	May 8 – TBD
VII	Kansas	Winter Weather and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	32	0	May 8 – TBD
	Missouri	Severe Weather and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	32	0	May 10 – TBD
			PA	42	0	May 10 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



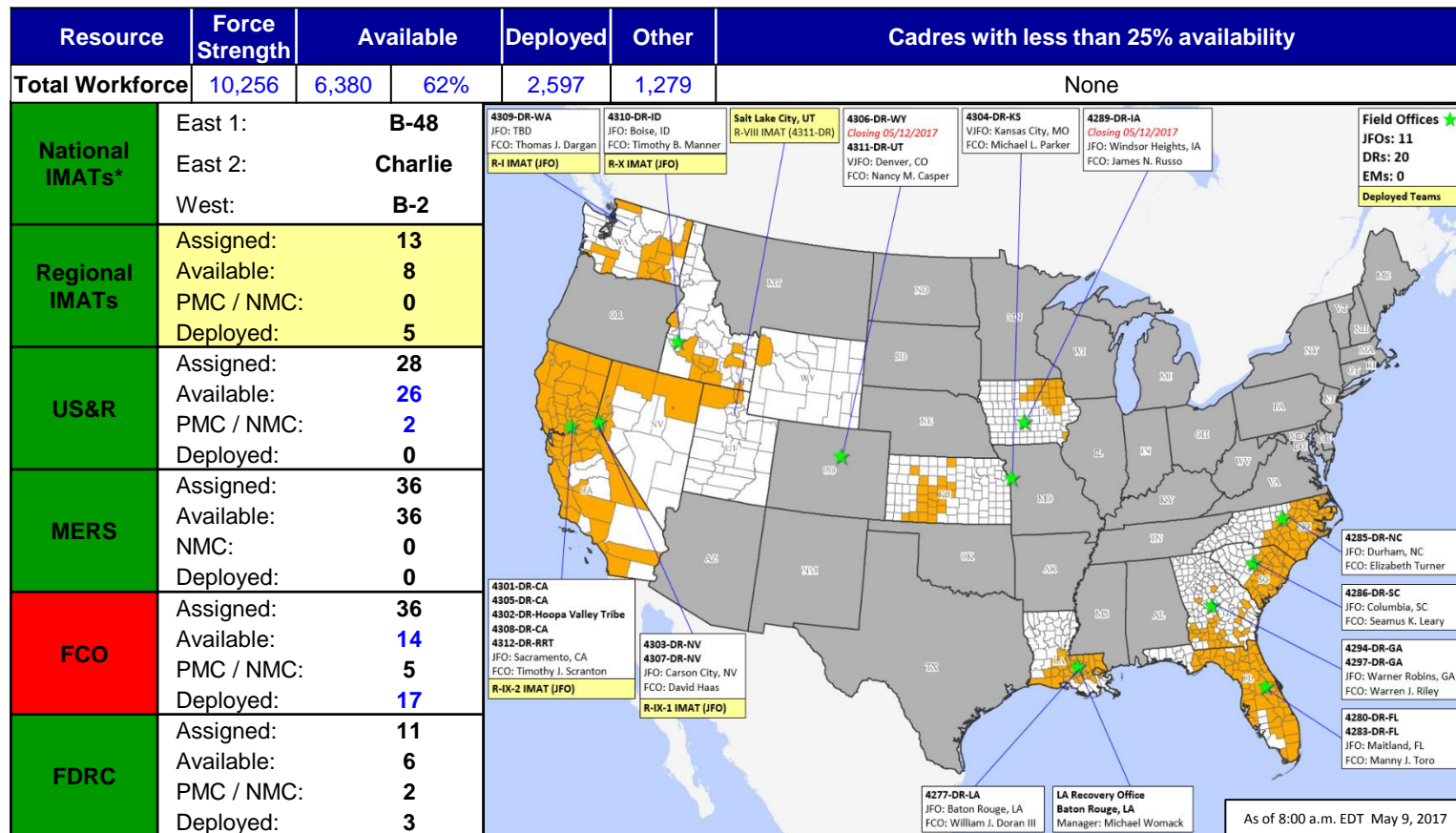
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ND – DR Civil Unrest	April 29, 2017		
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 X	Enhanced Watch	Day shift only	Hanford Nuclear Facility
RRCCs		10					

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



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