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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, May 11, 2017 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 10-11



Significant Events: Hanford Nuclear Site - FINAL

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi and Tennessee valleys; Central Appalachians
- Rain and thunderstorms Pacific Northwest; Northern Intermountain to Northern Rockies; Southern Rockies to Lower Mississippi Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow Northern Intermountain to central CA; Central/Southern Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas FL & GA
- Red Flag Warnings FL
- Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None observed
 - o Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: Eastern Pacific – Tropical Depression Adrian

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Hanford Nuclear Site – WA (Final)



Current Situation

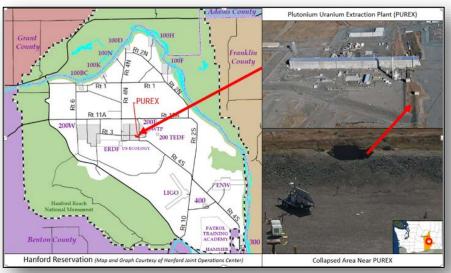
- Incident is moving from the response phase to the recovery phase
- Site emergency has been terminated

Impacts

- Workers have safely left the site except for personnel essential to the recovery plan
- After extensive testing, there has been no indication of worker exposure or airborne radiological release to the outside environment
- DOE Secretary has every confidence in the dedicated experts on the ground at the Hanford site
- Tunnel collapse has been stabilized with soil backfill
- No fatalities or injuries
- No local evacuations

<u>Response</u>

- WA EOC at Full Activation
- FEMA Region X RWC returned to Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Region X LNO returned to Region
- FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



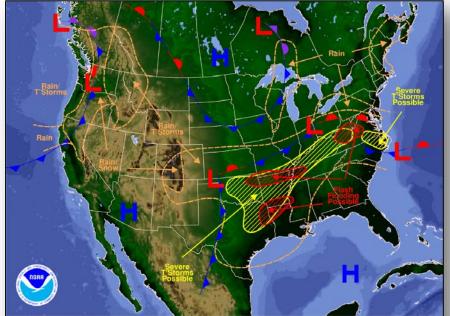
Tropical Depression Adrian (Advisory 7 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 385 miles SSE of Salina Cruz, Mexico
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Gradual turn WNW expected next day or so
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Expected to dissipate later this morning
- No coastal warnings or watches in effect



National Weather Forecast





Today

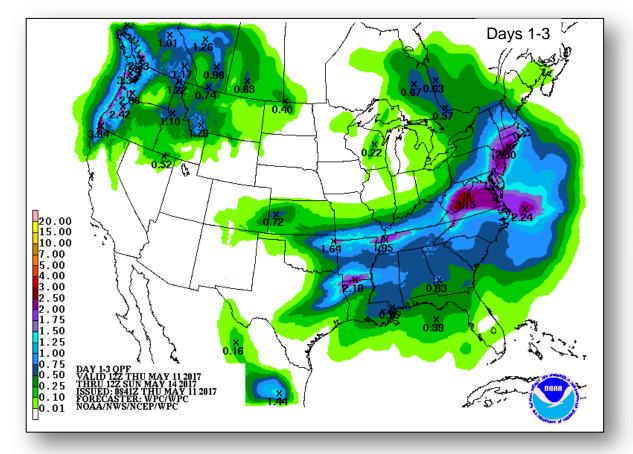
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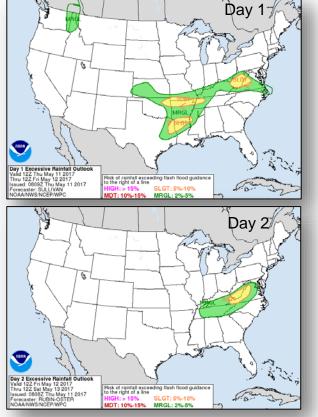
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Precipitation Outlook – Flash Flood Risk

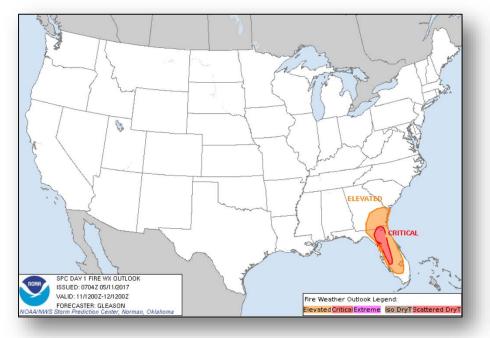




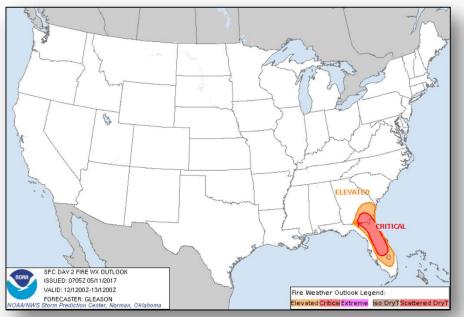


Fire Weather Outlook





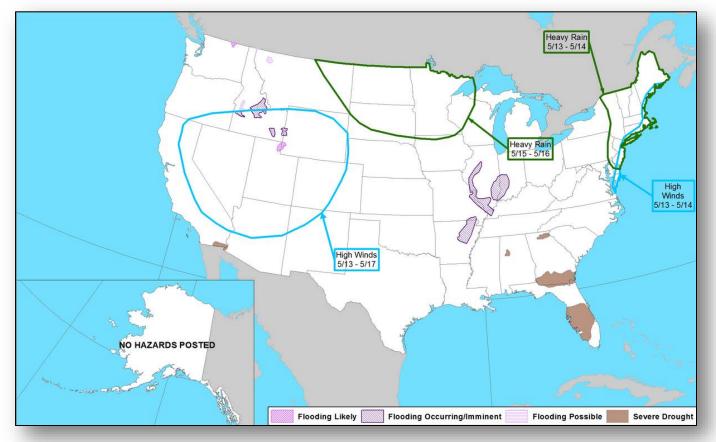
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Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 13-17





Hurricane Preparedness Week – Thursday



Strengthen Your Home

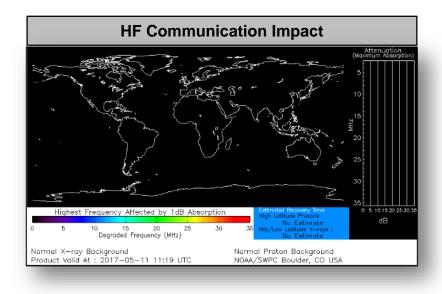
- If you plan to ride out the storm in your home, make sure it is in good repair and up to local hurricane building code specifications
- Many of these retrofits do not cost much or take as long as you may think
- Have the proper plywood, steel, or aluminum panels to board up the windows and doors
- Remember, the garage door is the most vulnerable part of the home, so it must be able to withstand the winds

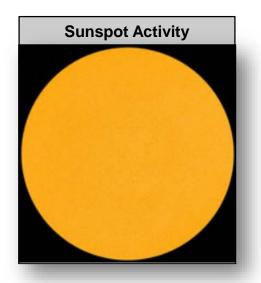


Space Weather



	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							





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities	
(Counties)	(Approved Date)				Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	/ Injuries	
	Georgia (1)								
West Mims Fire (Charlton County)	5181-FM-GA May 8	143,893 (+3,484)	12%	Mandatory	800 homes / 9 other structures	0	4 (+2) minor structures	0 / 4	

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event		Number of Counties		Start – End
	Location			Requested	Completed	
11	New York	Winter Storm Event	IA	0	0	N/A
		March 13-15, 2017		30	20	Mar 30 – TBD
IV	Mississippi	Severe Weather April 30, 2017		2	2	May 8 – May 9
IV				9	9	May 8 – May 10
	Arkansas	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	21	0	May 10 – TBD
			PA	27	0	May 15 – TBD
VI	Oklahoma	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding April 28-May 2, 2017	IA	5	3	May 8 – TBD
			PA	31	6	May 8 – TBD
	Kansas	Winter Weather and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	32	0	May 8 – TBD
VII	Minon	Severe Weather and Flooding	IA	32	0	May 10 – TBD
	Missouri	April 28, 2017 and continuing		42	0	May 10 – TBD

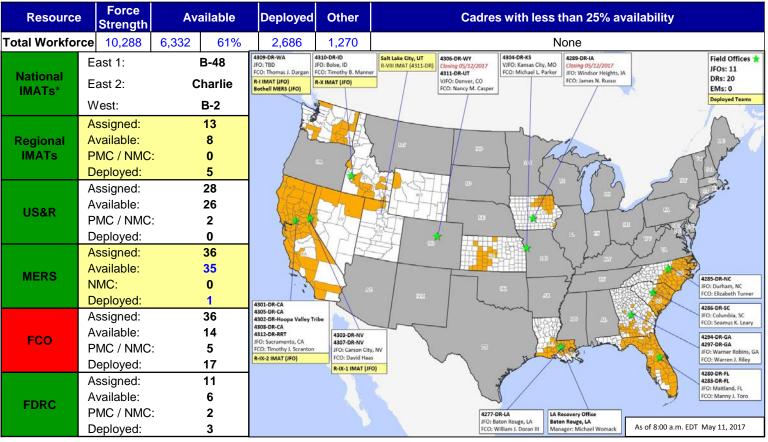
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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





*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	Not Activated	Region X		Returned to Watch/Steady State	
RRCCs		10					

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





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