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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 13 - 14



Significant Events: Typhoon Dolphin

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific: Typhoon Dolphin

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

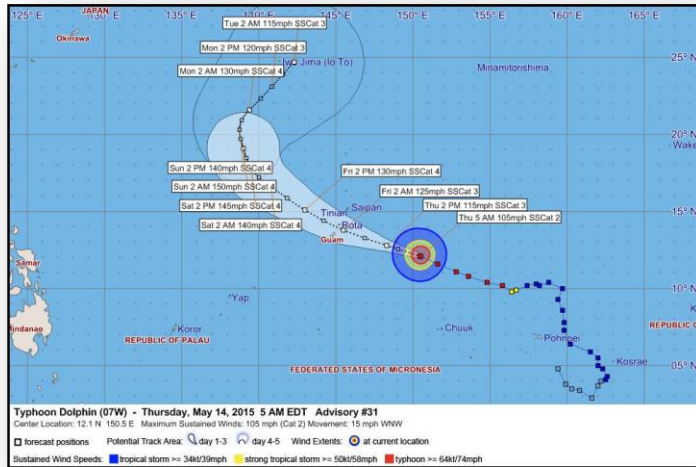
Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains
- Rain & thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to Southwest; Plains to Upper/Lower Mississippi valleys; Great Lakes & Southeast
- Rain & snow –Northern Intermountain/Central Great Basin; Central/Northern Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: AK
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: AZ & NM
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms occurred; next 24 hours – minor, G1 geomagnetic storms expected

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: National IMAT East-1 deployed to Guam; IMAT East-2 on stand-by; NWC at Enhanced Watch; NRCC to go to Level II, May 15; Region IX RRCC to go to Level II today

Typhoon Dolphin – Western Pacific



Typhoon Dolphin (07W) (Advisory #31 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 400 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving WNW at 15 mph; this general motion expected to continue through Sat
- Should be over or near Guam Thu evening or Fri morning
- Maximum sustain winds 105 mph (CAT 2)
- Expected to intensify slowly next couple of days
- Typhoon force winds extend 30 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 140 mph
- Typhoon Warning remains in effect for Guam and Rota

Local Response

- Guam EOC fully activated; CNMI EOC partially activated
- 4 shelters open in Guam with 87 occupants; 6 open in CNMI (*Rota:2, Tinian: 1 Saipan: 3*) with no occupants (*ESF-06, 6:14 am EDT May 14*)
- No requests for FEMA assistance

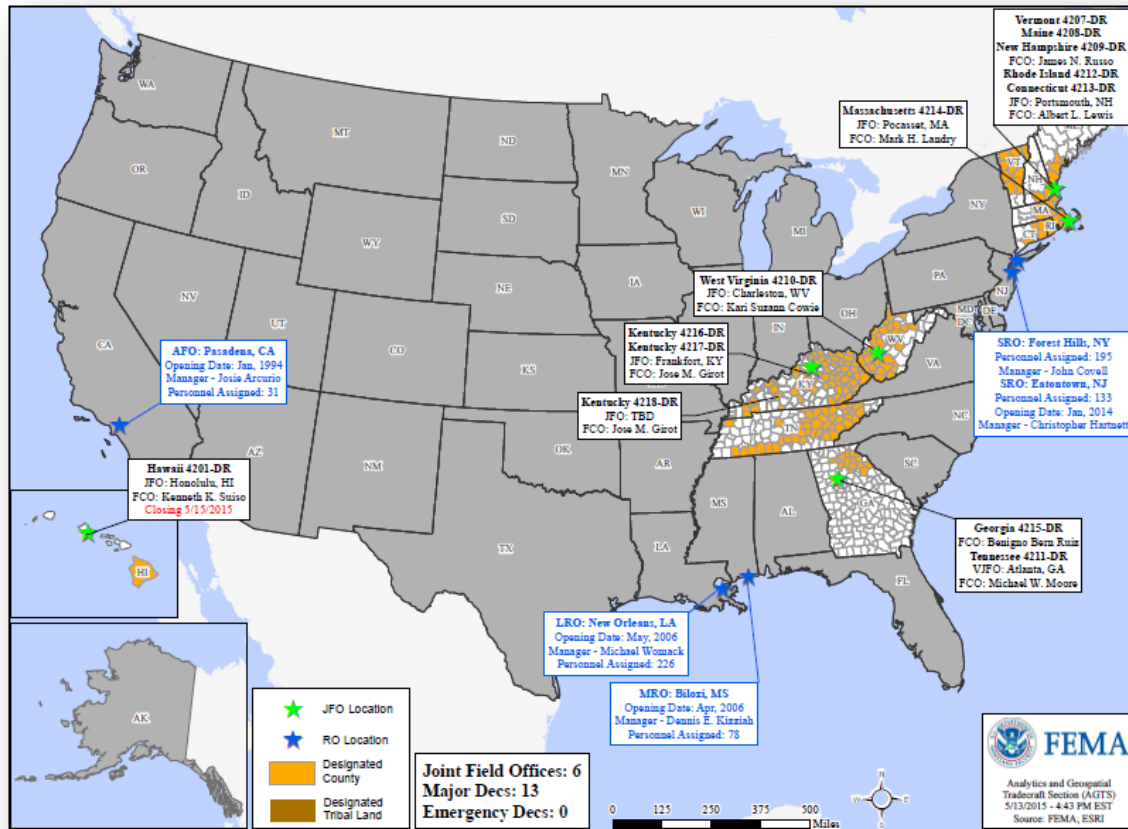
FEMA Region IX Response

- RRCC at Level III, 24/7; will activate to Level II, 24/7 at 8:00 a.m. PDT today with ESFs 3,8, 10,12, DCE & USCG
- RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7
- IMAT deployed to Guam (23 pax) and CNMI (3 pax); LNOs in Guam & CNMI

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- NWC activated to Enhanced Watch at 8:00 a.m. EDT today
- NRCC will activate to Level II, 24/7, at 8:00 am EDT Fri with ESFs 1,3,6, 7, 8, 9, 10,12,15 and all LNOs
- National IMAT East-1 deploying to Guam; National IMAT East-2 on stand-by
- ISBs activated at Anderson AFB (GU), Hickam, AFB (HI) and Travis AFB (CA)
- FEMA Logistics ISB/FSA Alpha Team deployed to support incident operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Open Field Offices as of May 14

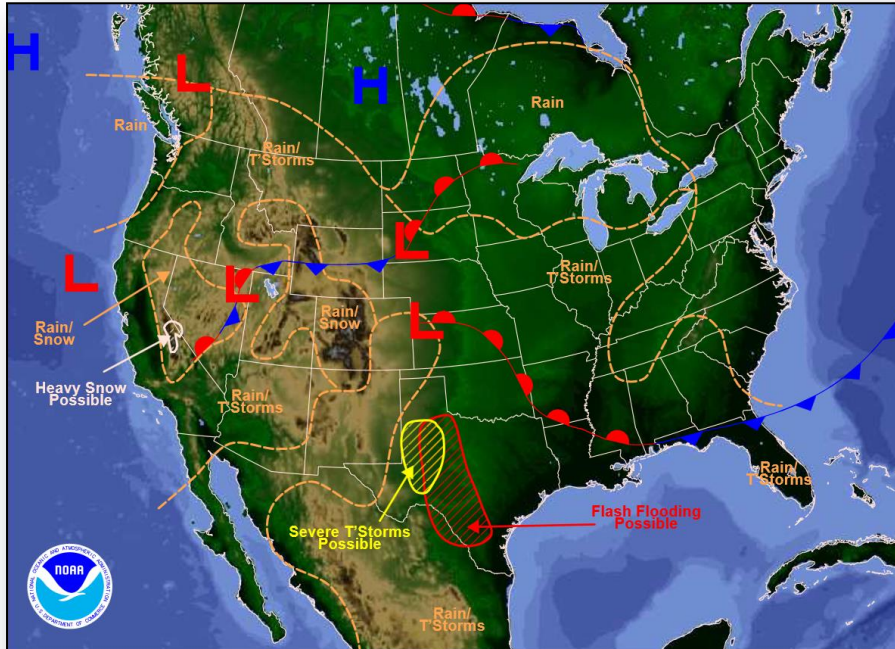


Disaster Requests & Declarations



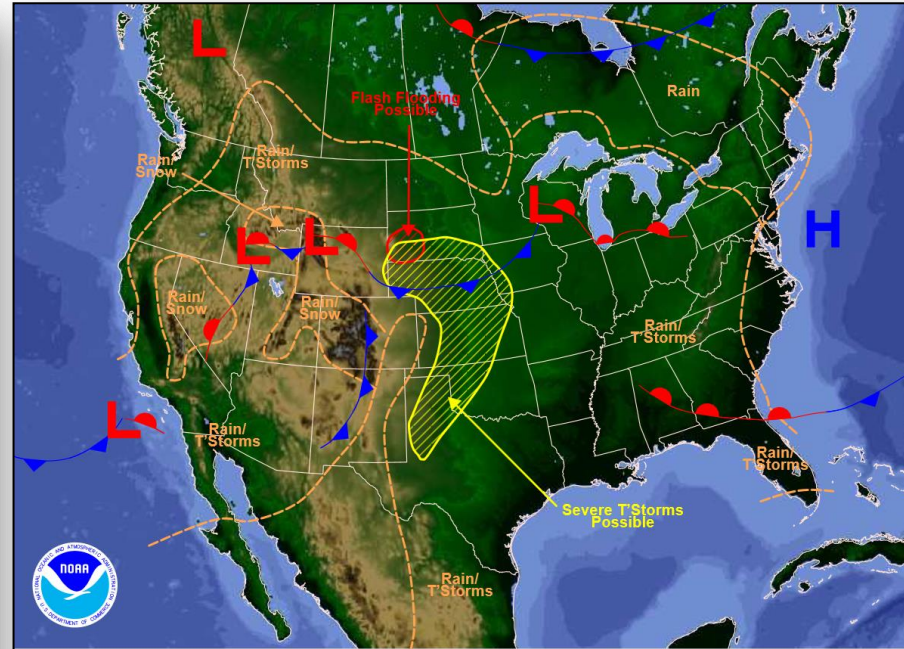
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 3-5)	April 30, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 8-11)	May 7, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 13-15)	May 11, 2015		

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, May 14, 2015, issued 4:40 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



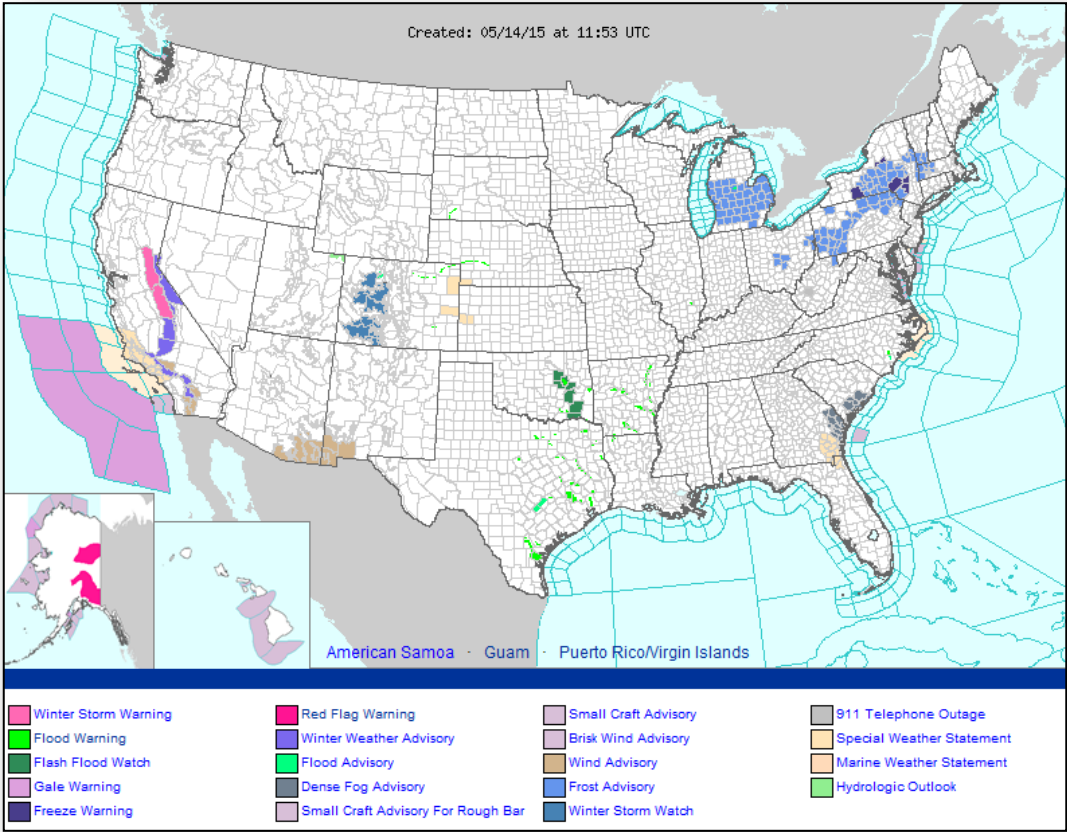
Weather Forecast for Fri, May 15, 2015, issued 4:43 AM EDT Thu, May 14, 2015
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Tomorrow

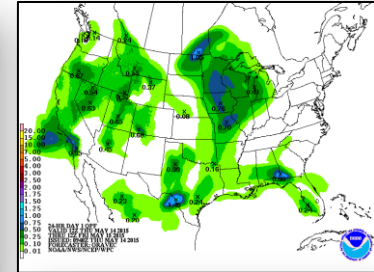
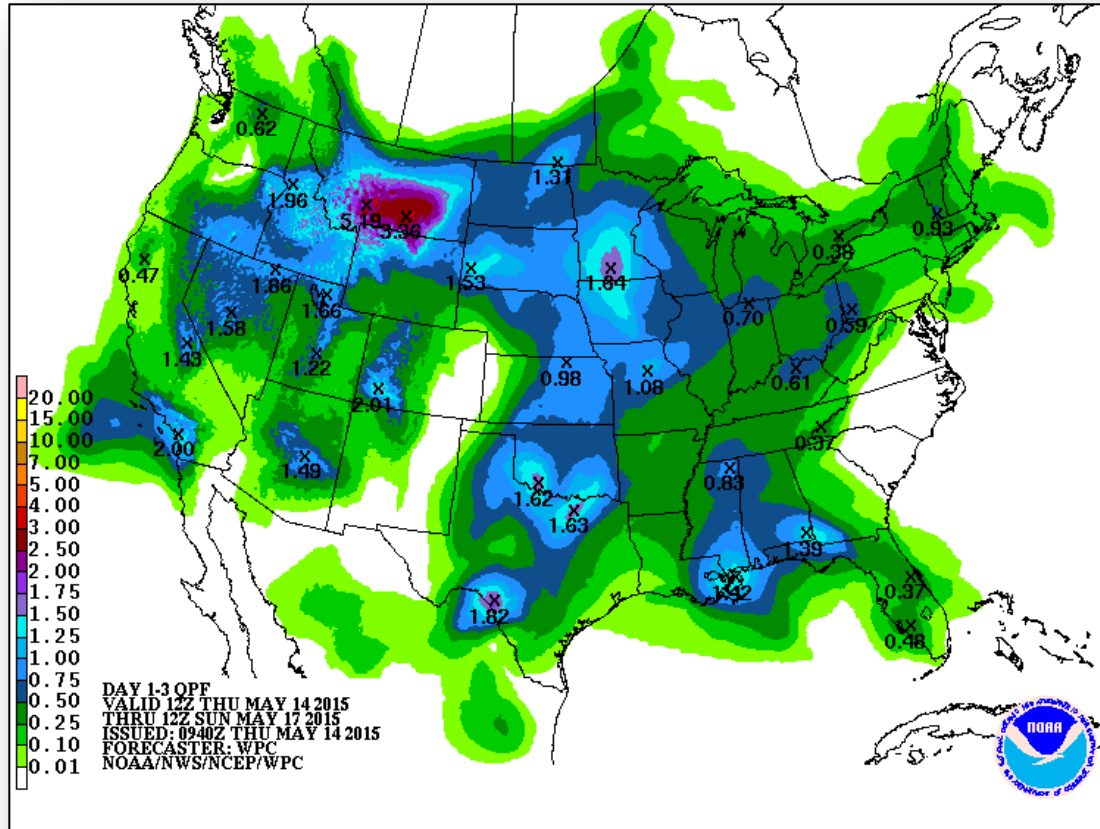
Active Watches/Warnings



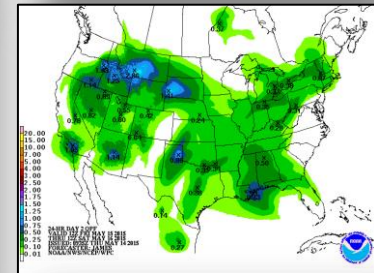
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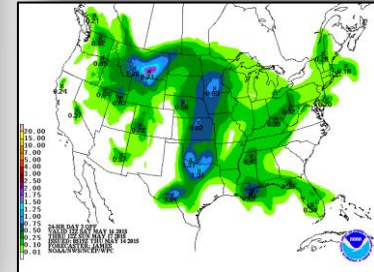
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

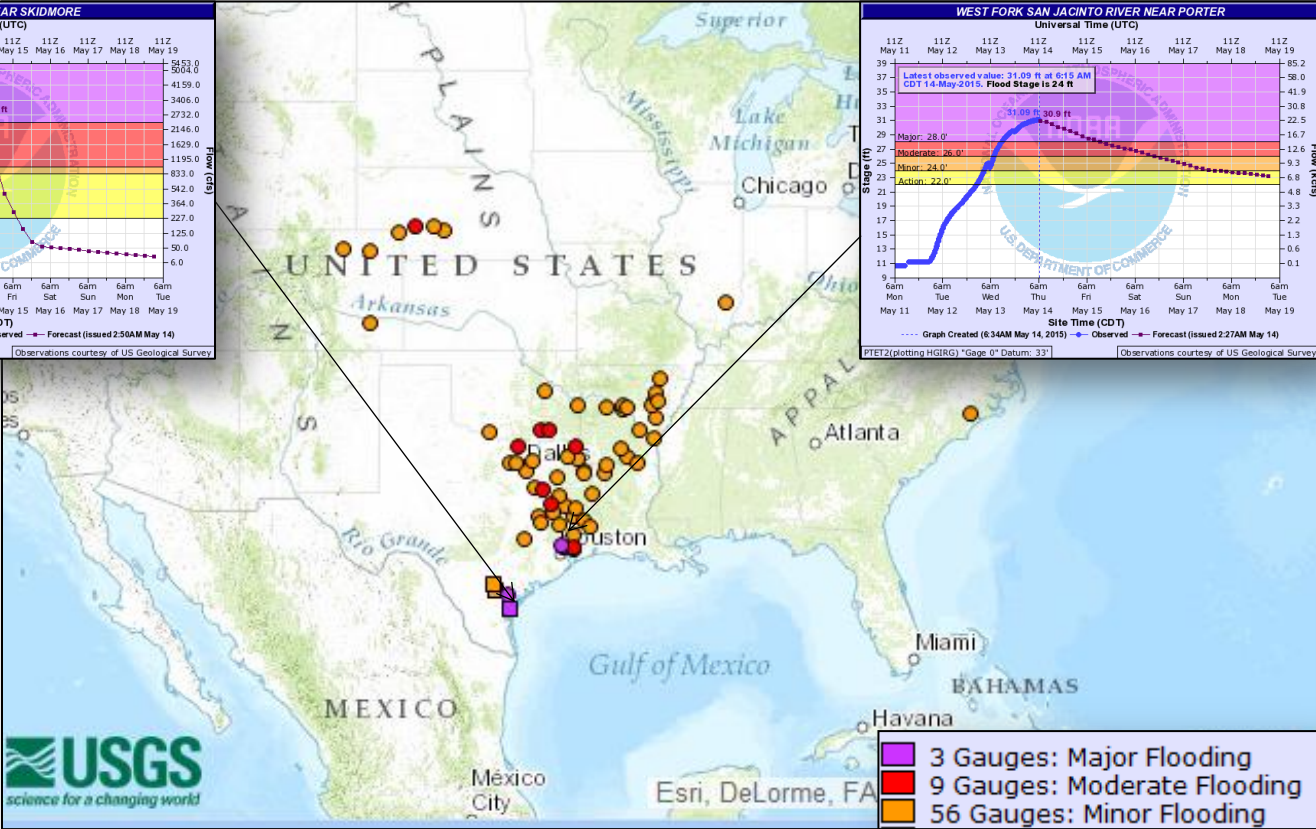
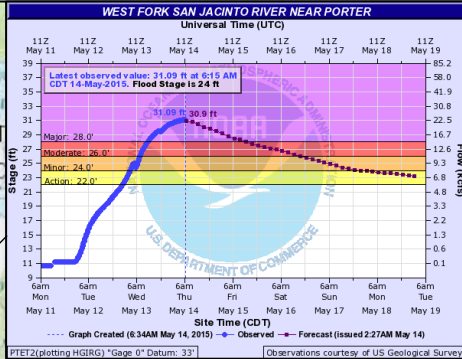
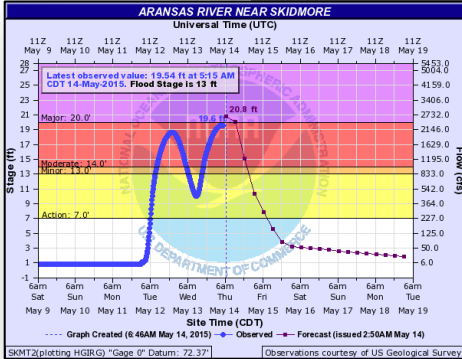


Day 2



Day 3

River Forecast

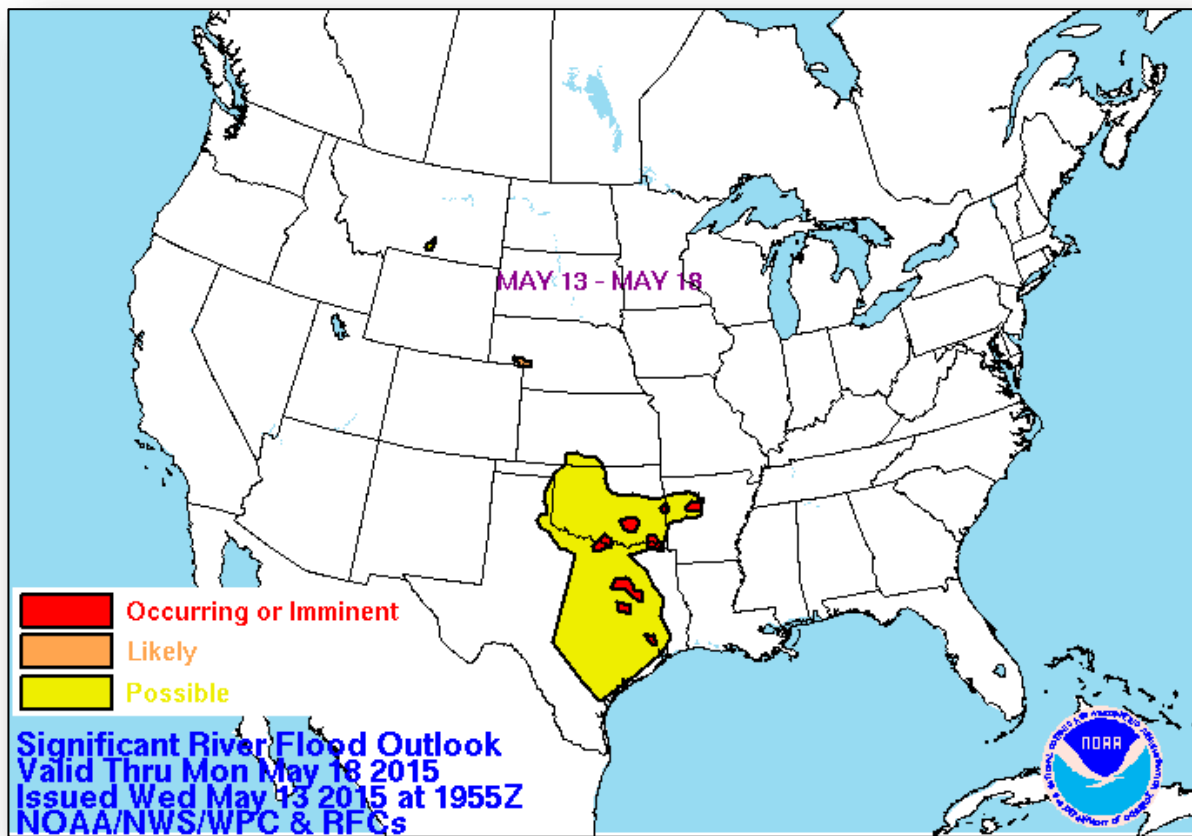


- 3 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 9 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 56 Gauges: Minor Flooding

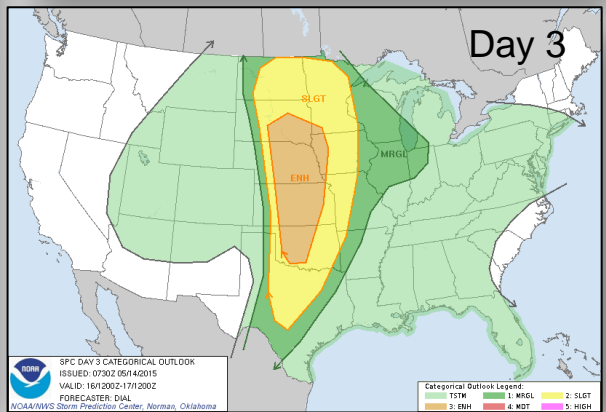
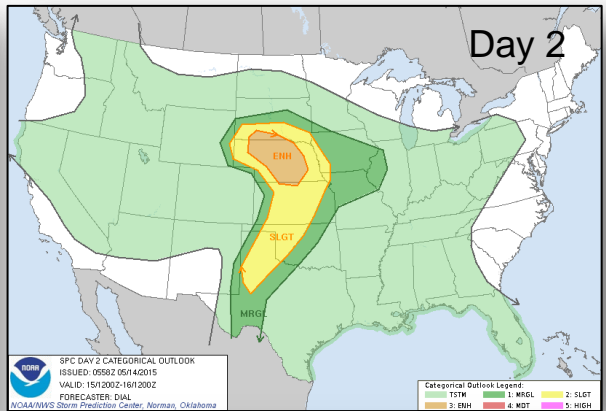
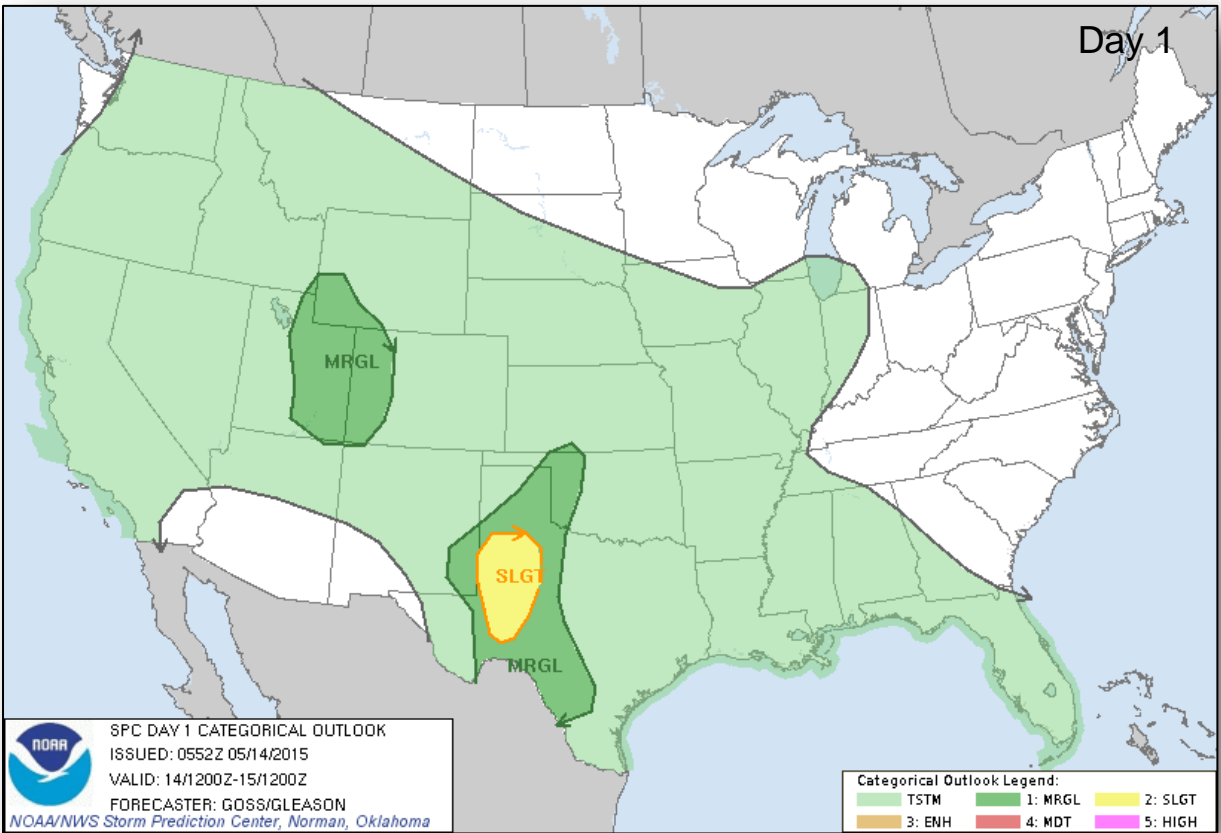
Significant River Flood Outlook



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Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Categories

Thunderstorms

Marginal Risk

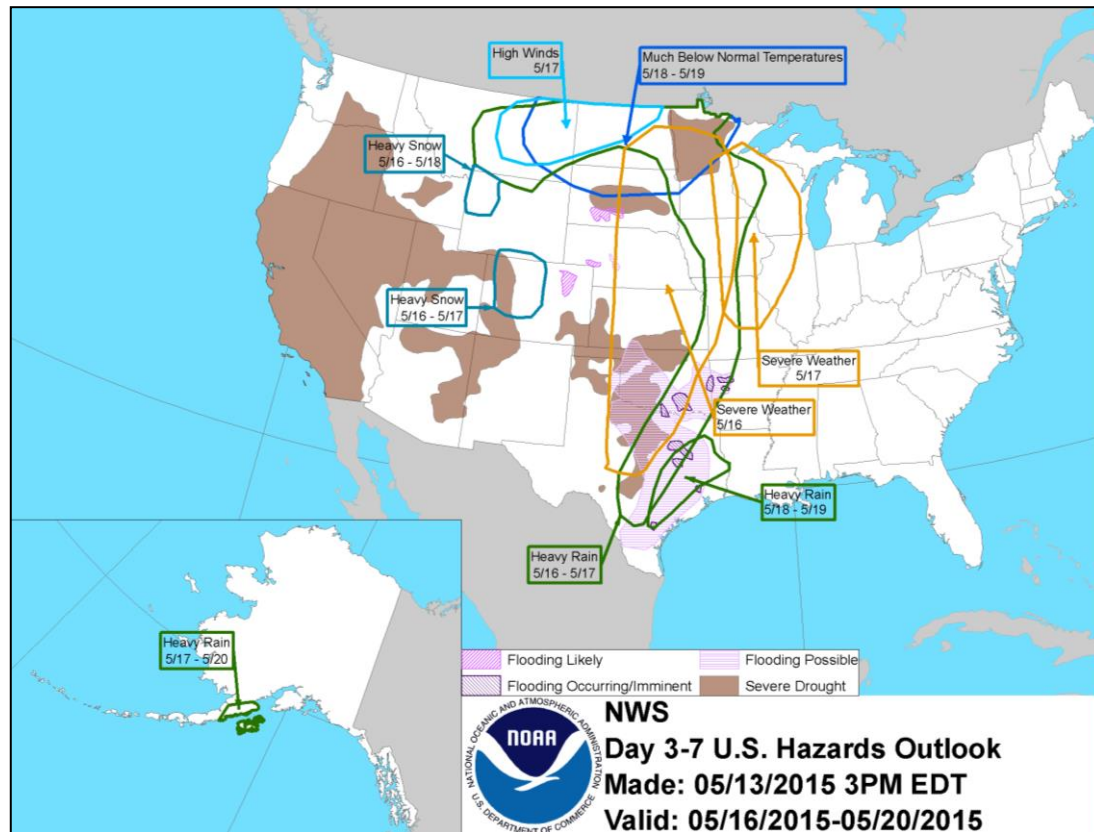
Slight Risk

Enhanced Risk

Moderate Risk

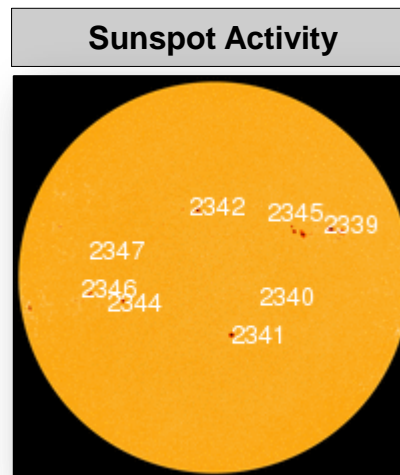
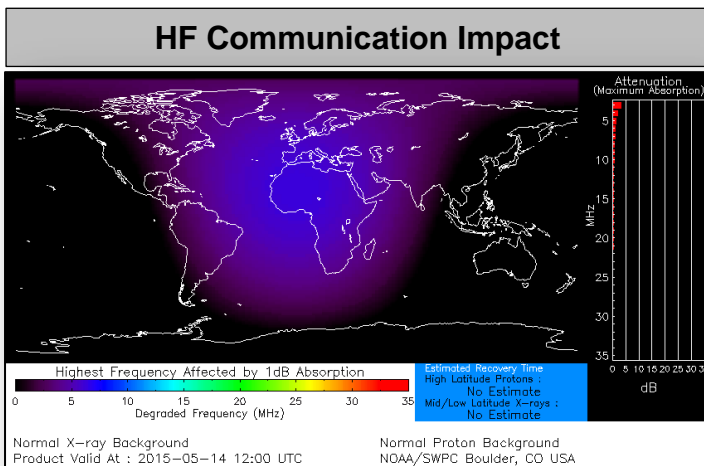
High Risk

Hazard Outlook, May 16 - 20



Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
• 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
FCO		37	17	46%	0	1	19		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages• VA-TF1 & CA-TF2 (Yellow) – Deployed (Type 3 capability remains in U.S.)• TN-TF1 (Green) no longer on Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = Available/FMC• Yellow = Available/PMC• Red = Out-of-Service• Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT West – deployed to CA (SoCal EQ EX) IMAT East 1 – deploying to Guam IMAT East 2 – on stand-by	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green: 3 avail• Yellow: 1-2 avail• Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	3	4	Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV Region VI (Blue) – Deployed to TX Region IX (Blue) – Deployed to Guam Region X (Blue) – Deployed to CA (SoCal EQ EX) Not Mission Capable (NMC) • Regions IV-3, VI-2 & IX-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green: 7 or more avail• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available• Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable 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">• Green = 80 – 100% avail• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail• Red = 59% or below avail• Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated	• Enhanced Watch (24/7) for Typhoon Dolphin	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated	• Level I for SoCal Earthquake Exercise • Will go to Level II, 24/7 at 8:00 am EDT May 15 for Typhoon Dolphin	
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	• RVI RRCC at Level III (dayshift only) • RIX RRCC at Level III (24/7); will go to Level II at 8:00 am PDT today for Typhoon Dolphin	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	• RIX RWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7)	



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