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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 14 - 15



Significant Events: Typhoon Dolphin

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific: Typhoon Dolphin

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern & Central 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: None; next 24 hours: None

Declaration Activity: None

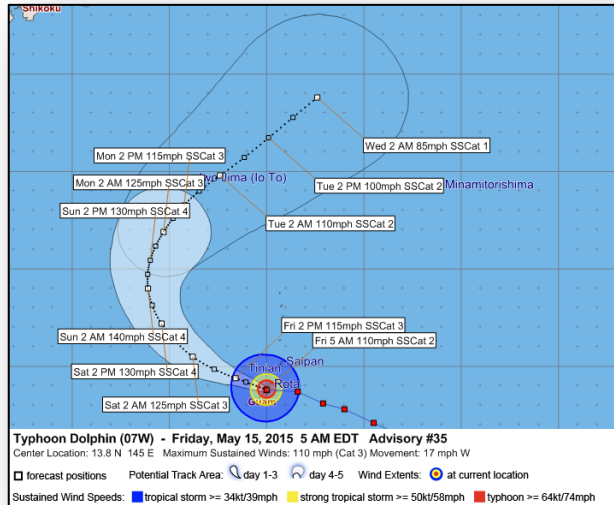
FEMA Readiness: National IMAT East-1 deployed to Guam; IMAT West on stand-by; NRCC Level II; Region IX RRCC Level II; Region VI RRCC Level III; Region X IMAT is on alert; Region IX deployed to Guam

Typhoon Dolphin – Western Pacific

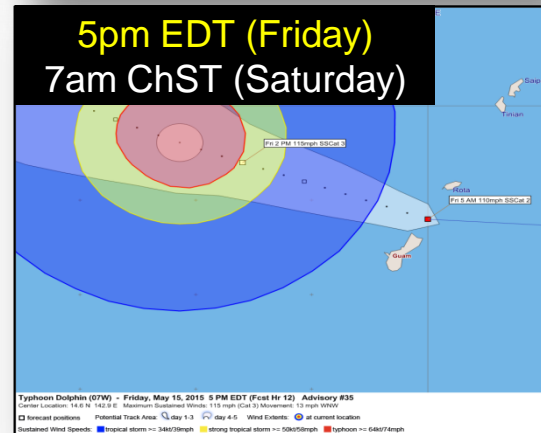
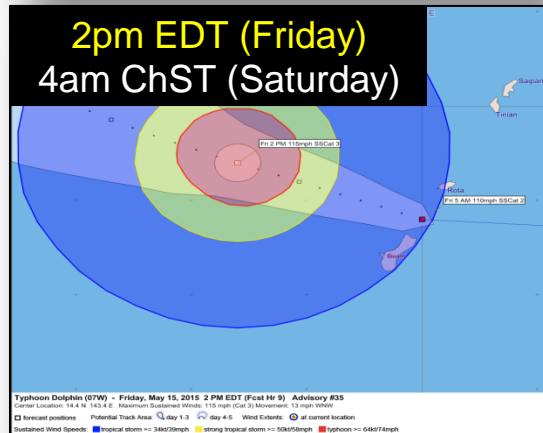
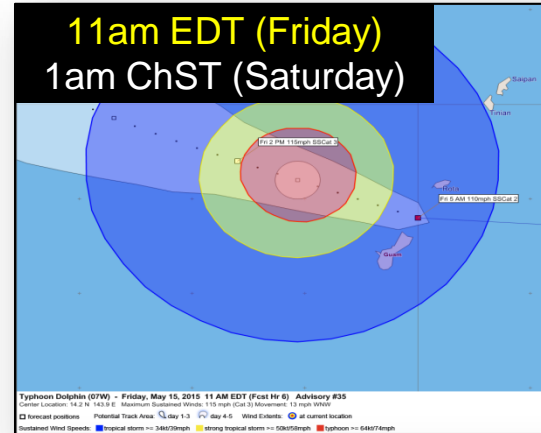
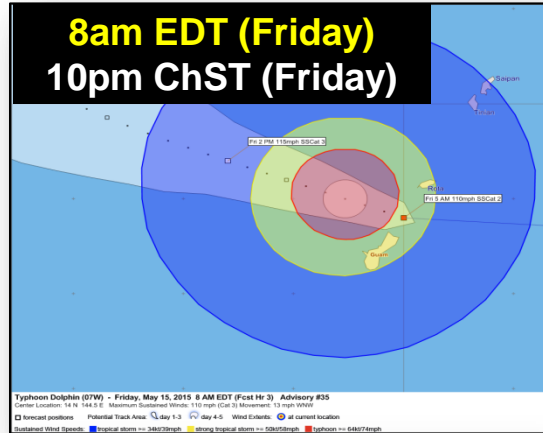


Typhoon Dolphin (07W) (Advisory #35 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 40 miles ENE of Guam
- Moving NW at 10 mph; Expected to Turn WNW to NW tonight, with a slight decrease in forward speed
- Maximum sustained winds near 110 mph; Typhoon Dolphin has not intensified over the last day or so
- Dolphin is expected to resume slow intensification later tonight
- Typhoon force winds extend outward up to 35 miles from the center
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 150 miles from the center
- Typhoon Warning in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian and Saipan



Projected Wind Timing



Wind Timing Chart



Report for Typhoon Dolphin (07W)
Based on Advisory 35 Issued 5/15/2015 5 AM EDT

Wind Timing and Intensity Chart for All Affected Areas

Meaning Of Report

This chart represents wind arrival and departure details for all locations that are currently forecast to have tropical storm or greater winds during the next 72 hours.

Cautionary Note:

This information is quite specific and is subject to large forecast errors. You should NOT use these wind forecasts until just before landfall, and then only as a general indication of the expected wind patterns.

	Friday 5/15										Saturday 5/16								
	5 AM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM	1 PM	3 PM	5 PM	7 PM	9 PM	11 PM	1 AM	3 AM	5 AM	7 AM	9 AM	11 AM	1 PM	3 PM	5 PM
WP Guam	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Blue	Blue	Blue													
WP Rota	Red	Red	Yellow	Blue	Blue														
WP Saipan	Blue	Blue																	
WP Tinian	Blue	Blue	Blue	Blue															

Sustained Wind Speeds: ■ tropical storm \geq 34kt/39mph ■ strong tropical storm \geq 50kt/58mph ■ typhoon \geq 64kt/74mph

Tropical force winds are expected to subside Friday afternoon EDT (May 16, 5am Guam time). Initial ground assessments will occur Saturday Guam time.

Additional Impacts



Storm Surge:

- Rota: Coastal inundation of 2 to 3 feet likely.
- Guam, Tinian and Saipan: Coastal inundation of 2 to 3 feet likely.
- **High Tide at 3:45 a.m. EDT Friday**

Rainfall Amounts:

Flash Flood Watch in effect through Friday evening (EDT).

Flash Flood Warning in effect for Guam until 7:30 a.m. (EDT) Friday.

- Rota: 6 to 10 inches.
- Tinian and Saipan: 5 to 7 inches
- Guam: 5 to 7 inches

FEMA Response



Local Response

- Guam and CNMI EOC fully activated
- Seven shelters open in Guam with 750 Occupants (*Guam HS JIC Release #12, 7:30 p.m. EDT, May 14*)
- 10 shelters open across CNMI, with 25 total occupants

FEMA Region IX

- RRCC is activated to Level II, with ESFs 1, 2 (MERS), 3, 5-8, 10-12, 15 and the DCE
- Regional IMAT is deployed to Guam (23 pax) and CNMI (3 pax)
- Hawaii HHS Disaster Medical Assistance Team (22 pax) deployed to Guam; 4 PAX to follow
- Elements of the USACE Power Response Team, including 249th (3 PAX) are deployed
- Deputy FCO in Guam; pre-designated FCO scheduled to arrive Post Landfall

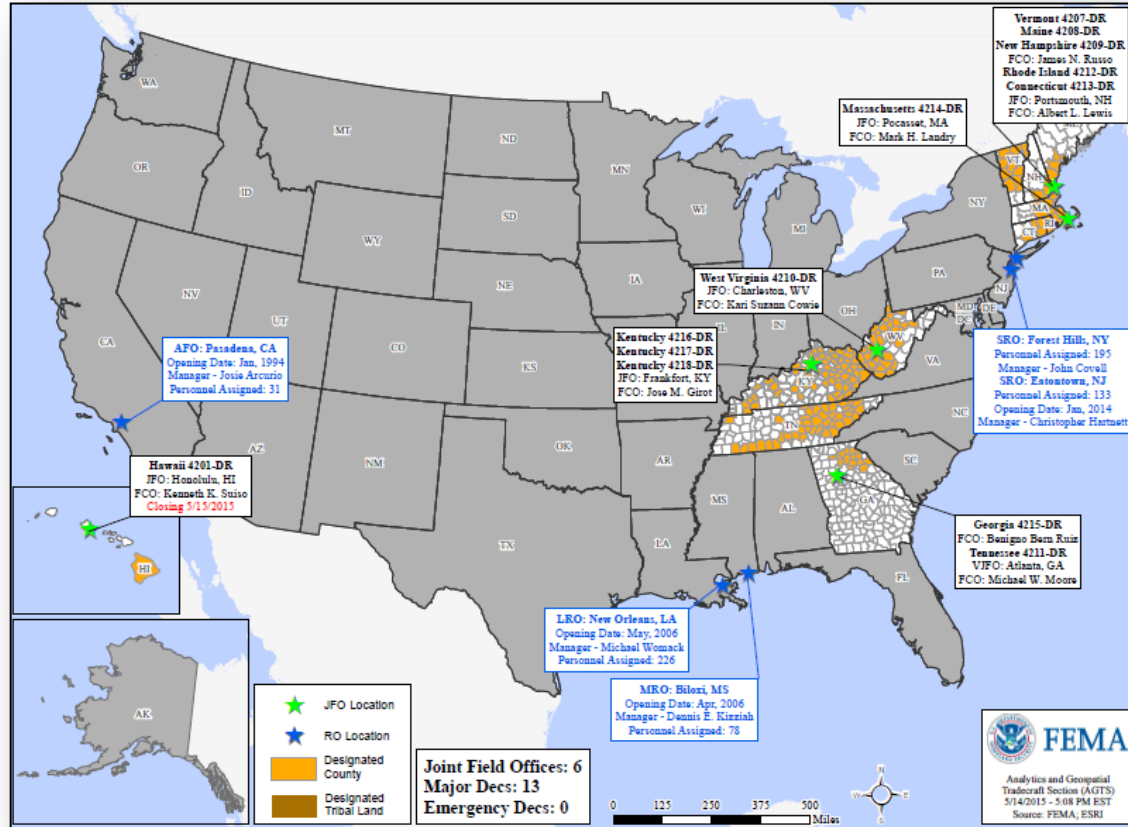
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- National Watch Center is at Watch/Steady State (24/7)
- NRCC is activated to Level II, w/ESFs 1, 3, 6-10, 12, 15, and all LNOs
- National IMAT-East-1 deploying to Guam (pre-staging in HI); National IMAT-West on Standby
- Region X IMAT is on alert
- Activated Anderson AFB (GU), and Hickam AFB (HI) as FSAs & Moffett Field (CA) as ISB
- A FEMA Logistics ISB/FSA Alpha Team is deployed to support incident operations
- Theater Movement Control Group / Movement Coordination Center is activated and operating 24/7
- Bothell MERS deployed to support post-landfall satellite communications; currently staged in Hawaii

Open Field Offices as of May 15



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	0
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 3-5)	April 30, 2015	May 14, 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		

Major Disaster Declaration – WV



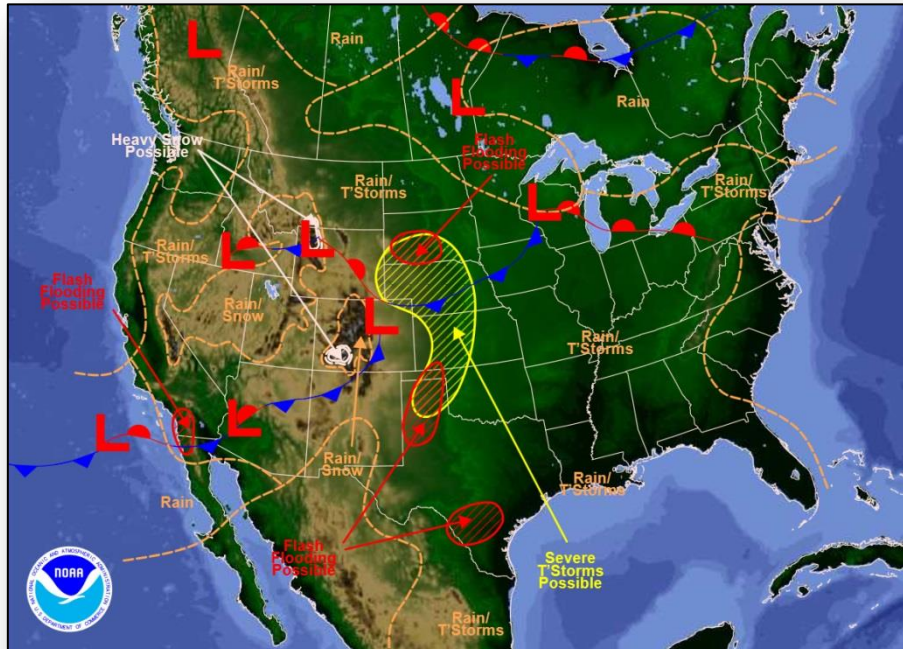
FEMA-4219-DR-WV

- Major Disaster Declaration was declared May 14, 2015 for the State of West Virginia
- For Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides that occurred April 3-5, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 6 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
 - FCO is Kari Suzann Cowie



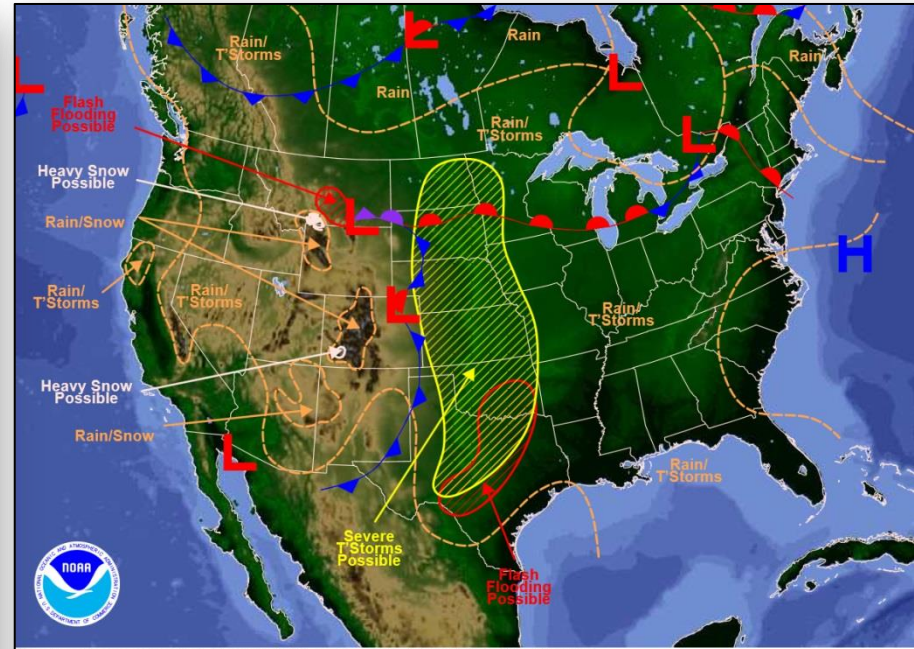
■ PA Declared Counties

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Fri, May 15, 2015, issued 4:23 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Gerhardt based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

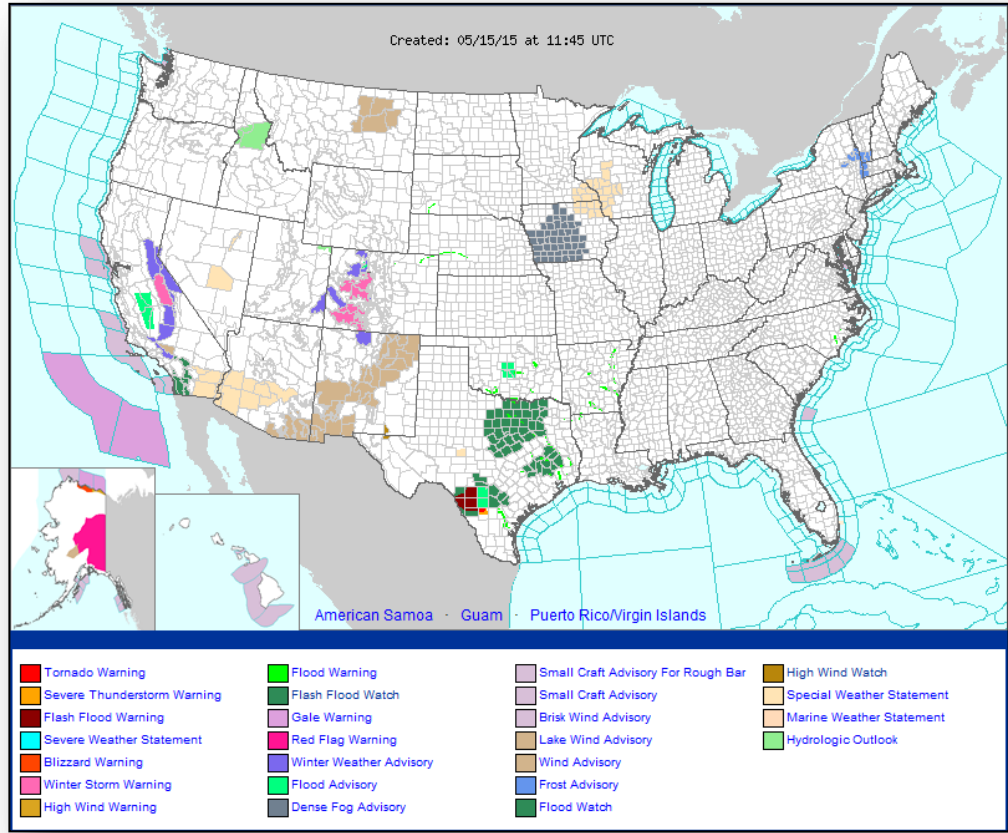
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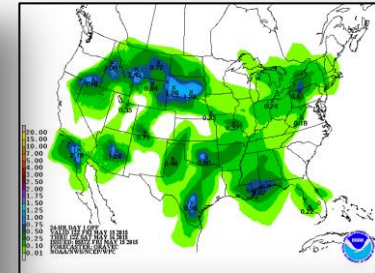
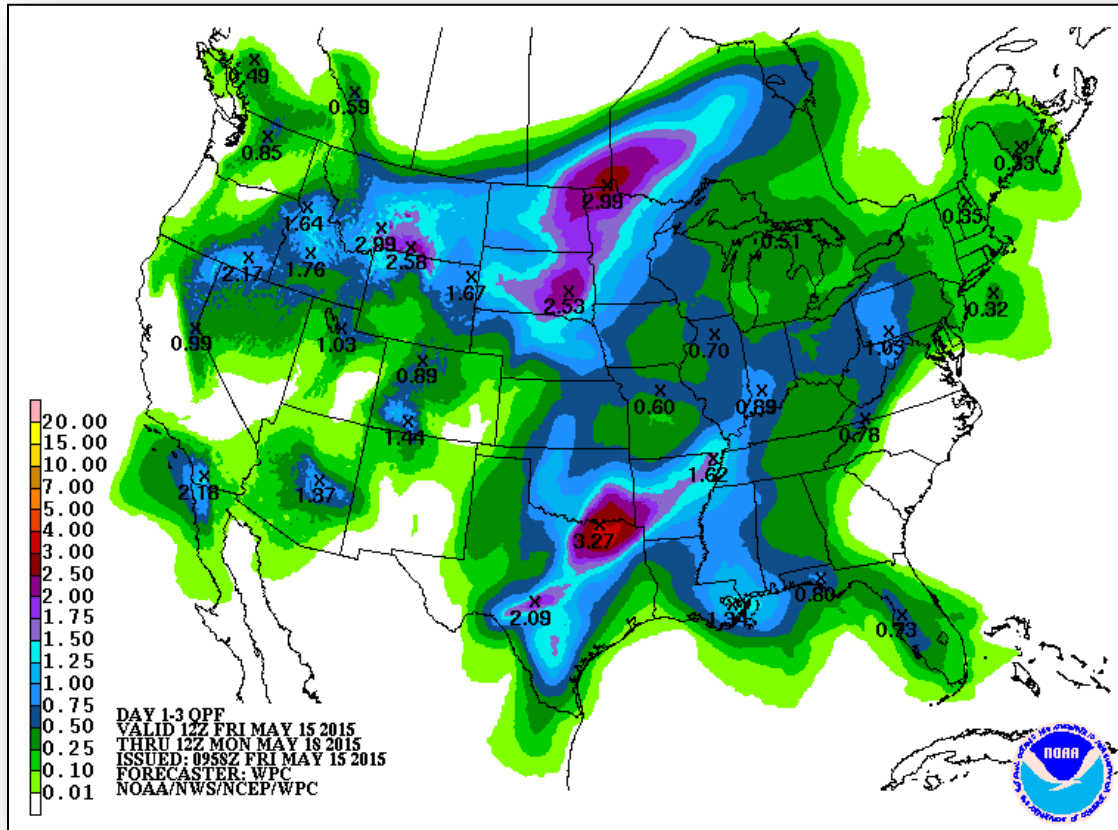
Weather Forecast for Sat, May 16, 2015, issued 4:44 AM EDT Fri, May 15, 2015
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Tomorrow

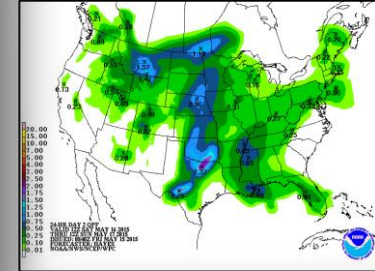
Active Watches/Warnings



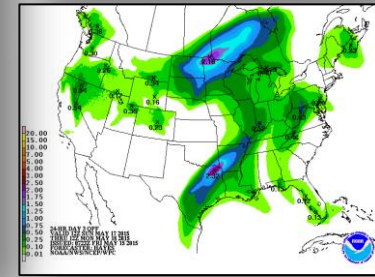
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

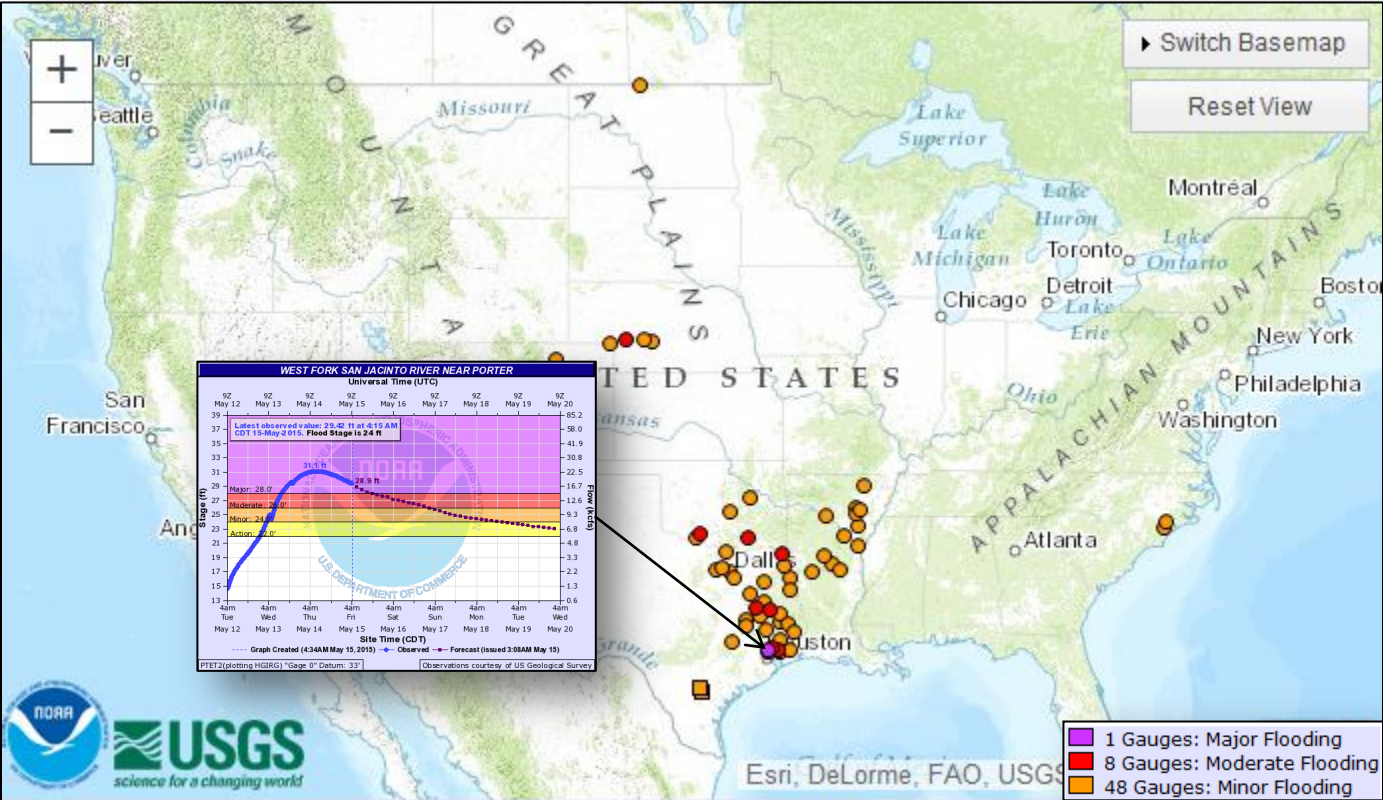


Day 3

River Forecast



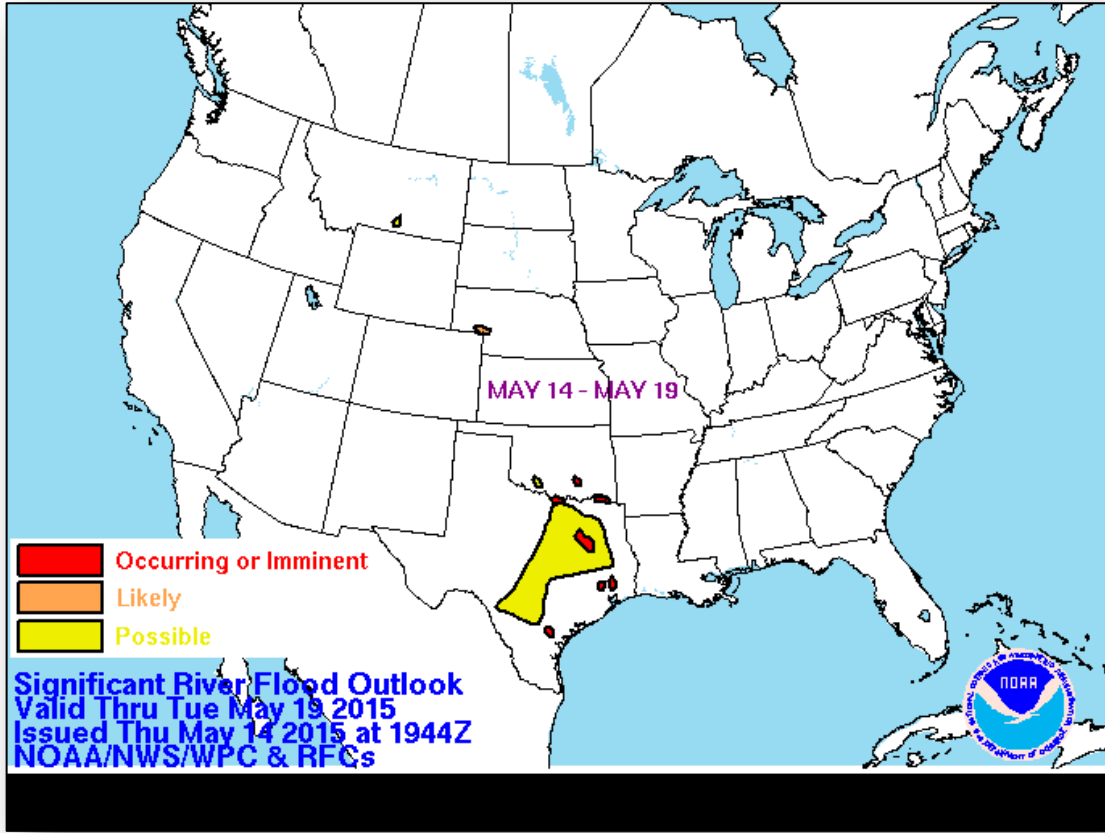
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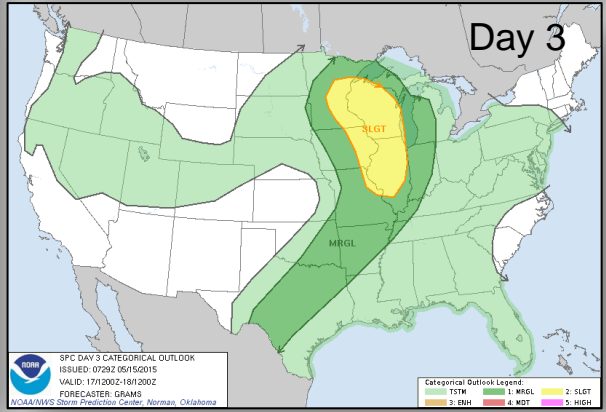
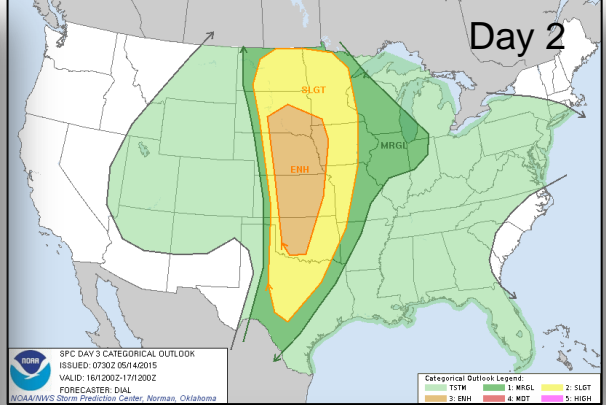
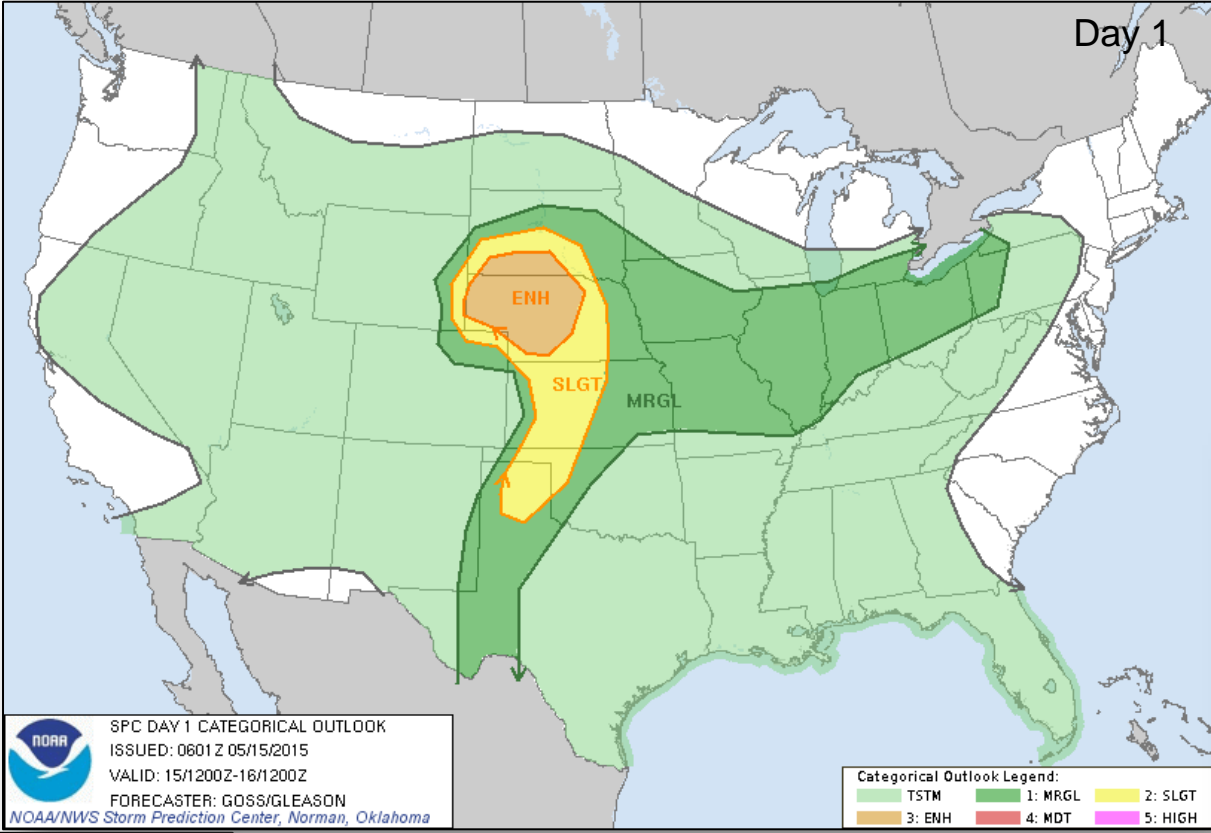
Significant River Flood Outlook



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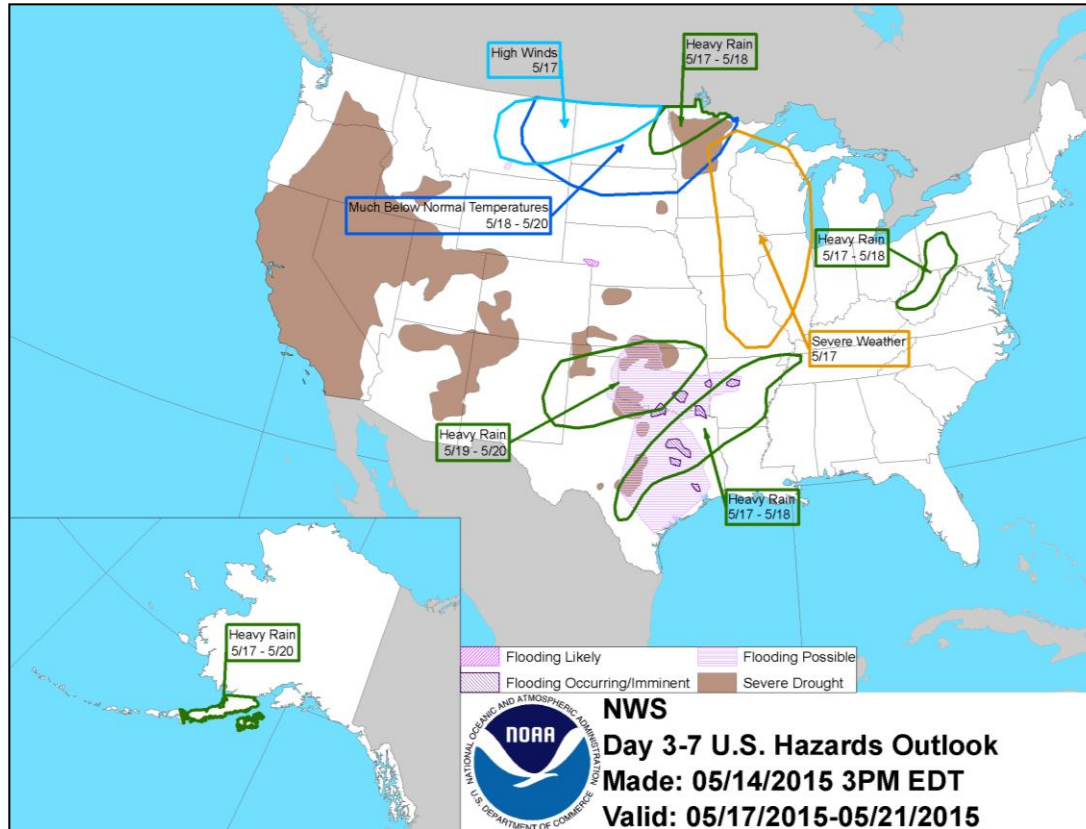
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



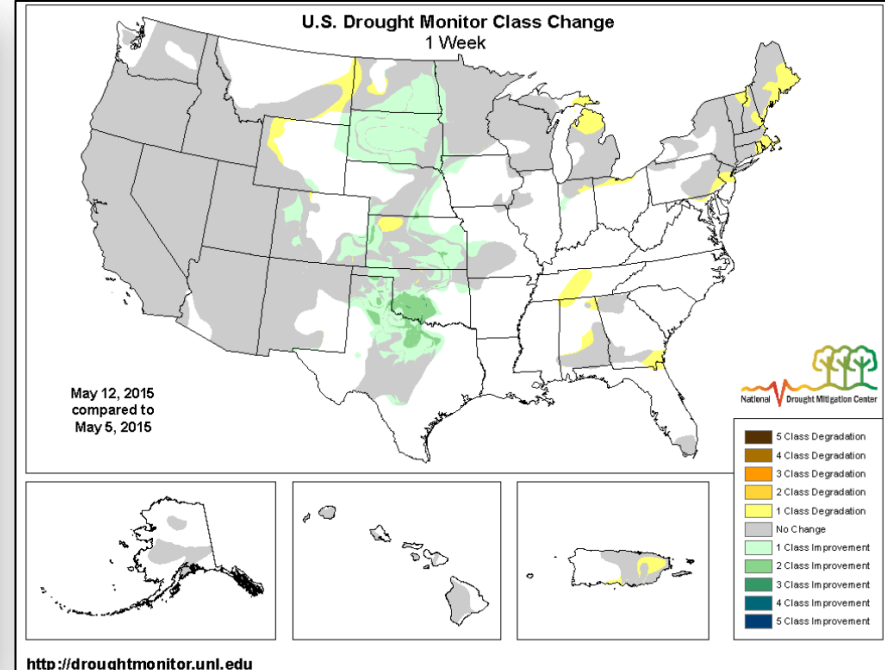
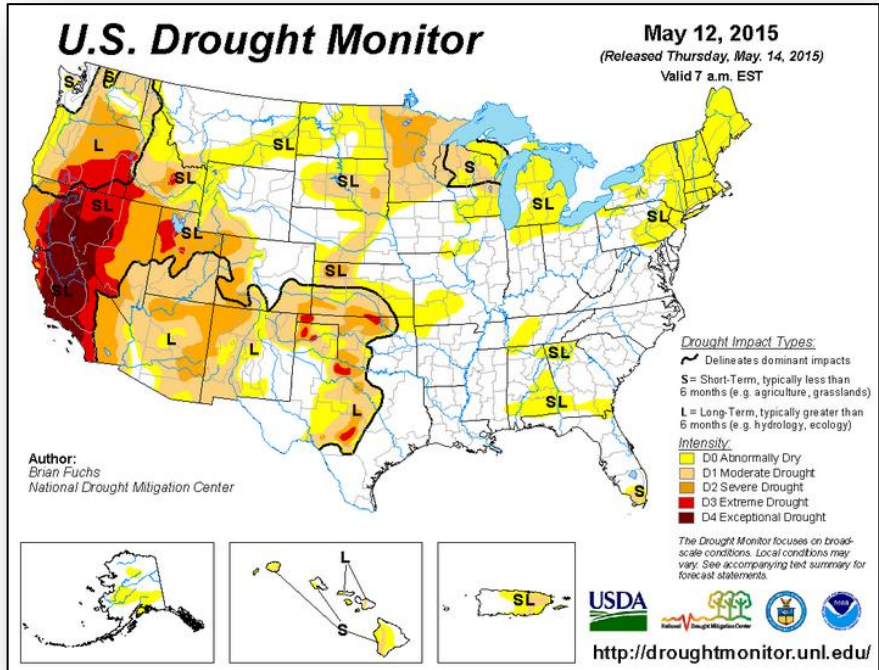
Categories

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

Hazard Outlook, May 17 - 21

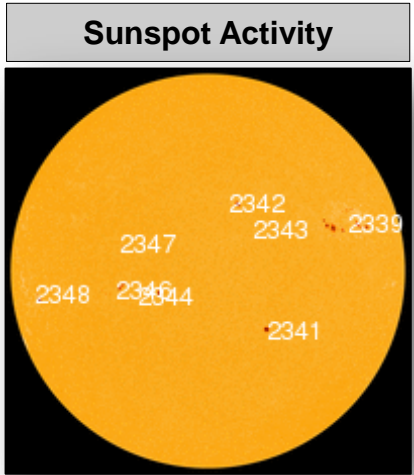
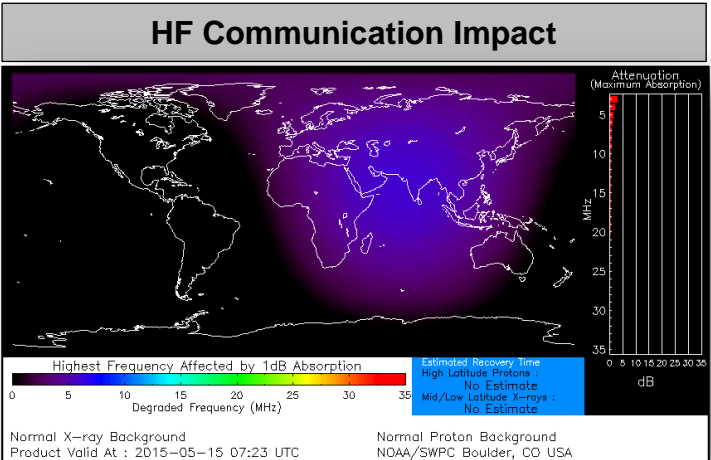


U.S. Drought Monitor



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																
FCO	Green	37	17	46%	0	1	19		OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCO</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </table> FDRC 3 2 1	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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FDRC	9	9	100%	0	0	0																			
US&R	Green	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.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed 																
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	IMAT West – Standby IMAT East 1 – deploying to Guam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) 																
Regional IMAT	Green	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) – Alert for Typhoon Dolphin <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC)</u> • 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	Green	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% 																	



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