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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 15-16



Significant Events: Typhoon Dolphin

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific: Typhoon Dolphin

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

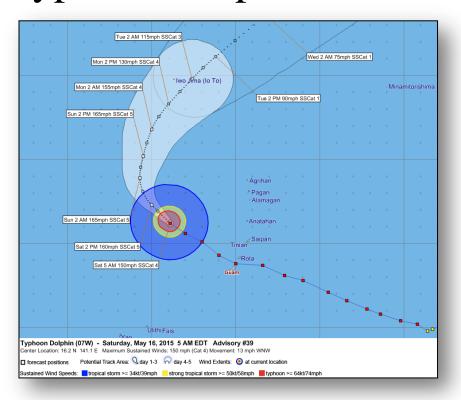
- Severe thunderstorms possible Northern, Central & Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible Southern Plains & Mid/Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain & thunderstorms Pacific Northwest to Southwest across to Great Lakes & Northeast down to Southeast
- Heavy snow –Northern Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: AK
- Fire Weather No significant activity
- 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 IMAT deployed to Guam

Typhoon Dolphin – Western Pacific





Super Typhoon Dolphin (07W) (Advisory #39 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 310 miles NW of Guam; Located 310 miles WNW of Rota
- Moving NW at 13 mph; expected to turn gradually N Sunday and recurve to the NE on Monday
- Maximum sustained winds near 150 mph;
- Super Typhoon Dolphin is expected to slowly intensify through Sunday
- Typhoon force winds extend outward up to 60 miles from the center
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 165 miles from the center
- There are no watches or warnings in effect

Typhoon Dolphin Impacts/Response



Impacts

- Local damage assessments continue; IMAT personnel identified to support potential PDAs
- · No fatalities or injuries have been reported
- Sporadic power outages continue in Guam and CNMI; majority remain in Rota
- ARC Shelters (open/occupants): Guam 1/550; Rota 1/6 (American Red Cross 5:30 a.m.)
- Airports: Guam, Tinian, Saipan and Rota are open (FAA 2200 PDT)
- Seaports: Saipan and Guam are open; Rota and Tinian remain closed until inspected and cleared (ESF#10 0300 PDT)

Local Response

Guam and CNMI EOCs have returned to Normal Operations

FEMA Region IX

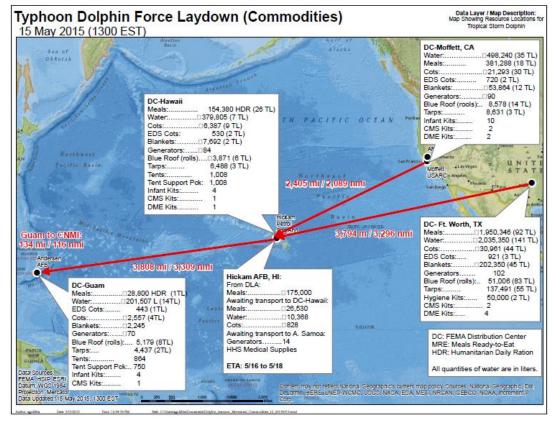
- FEMA Region IX RRCC activated to Level II with ESFs 1, 2 (MERS), 3, 5-8, 10-12, 15 and DCE
- Region IX IMAT has deployed to Guam with LNO support to CNMI
- HI DMAT (22 PAX) deployed pre-landfall to Guam, additional 4 PAX to follow
- Elements of USACE Power Response Team, including 249th deployed to Guam
- Pre-designated FCO Assistant in Guam; pre-designated FCO and Deputy FCO scheduled to arrive TBD

FEMA HQ

- NRCC is activated to Level II, w/ESFs 1, 3, 6-10, 12, 15, and all LNOs
- N-IMAT East 1 personnel (10) have arrived Guam with the remaining personnel expected today;
- Activated Andersen AFB and JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam (FSAs) and Moffett Field as ISB
- FEMA Logistics ISB/FSA Alpha team deployed to support incident operations
- All remaining ISB/FSA Teams are on standby to support Region IX, as required
- Theater Movement Control Group / Movement Coordination Center activated and operating 24/7
- Bothell MERS deployed to support post-landfall satellite communications; personnel en route to Guam
- DOD activated PACOM DCO/DCE support to the Region IX IMAT

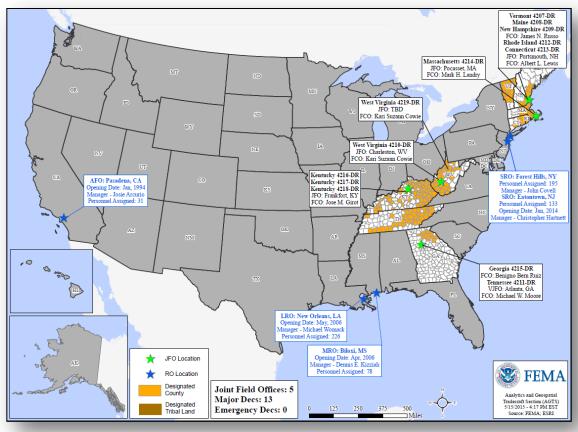
Commodities Pacific





Open Field Offices as of May 16





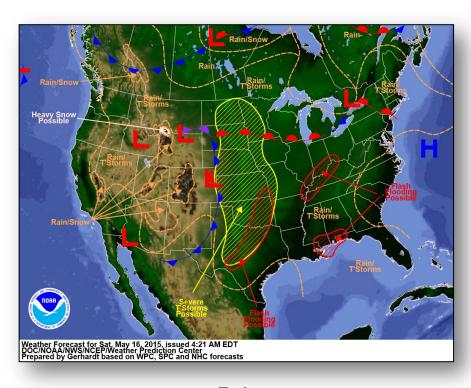
Disaster Requests & Declarations

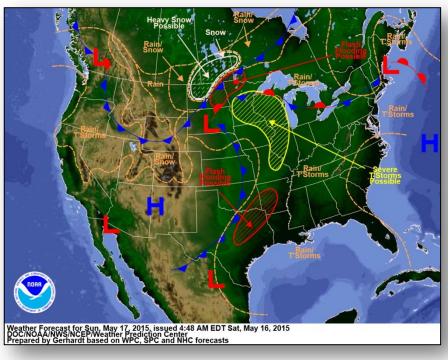


Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	Date Requested	0	0
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 8-11)	May 7, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides (April 13-15)	May 11, 2015		

National Weather Forecast



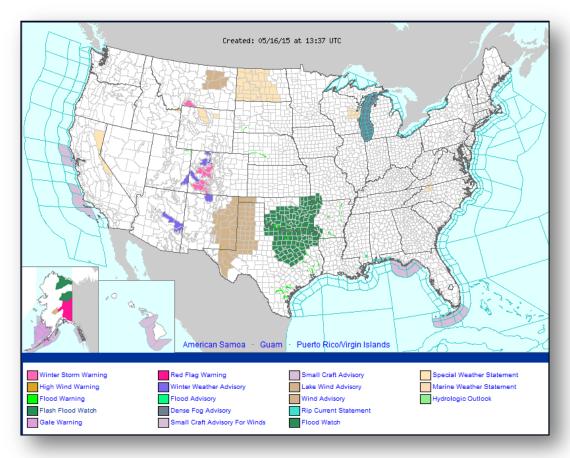




Today Tomorrow

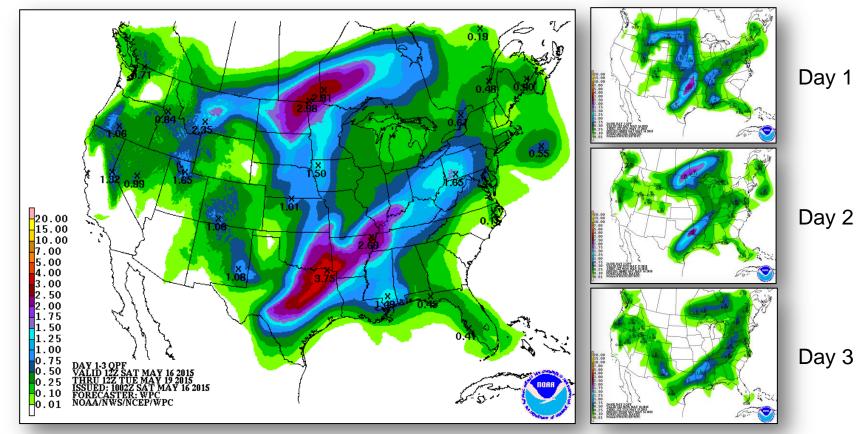
Active Watches/Warnings





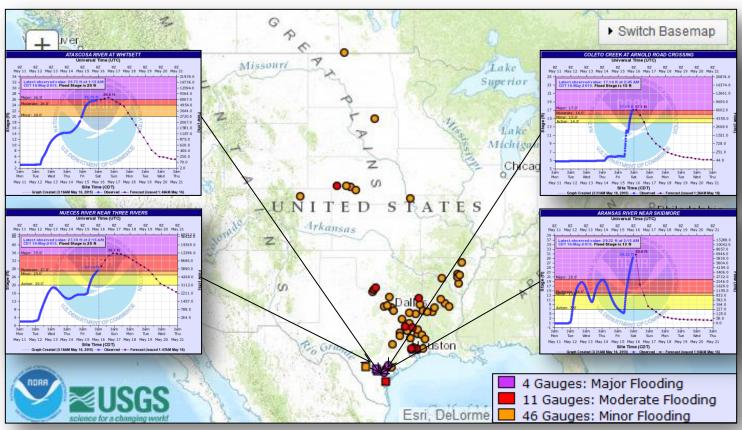
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





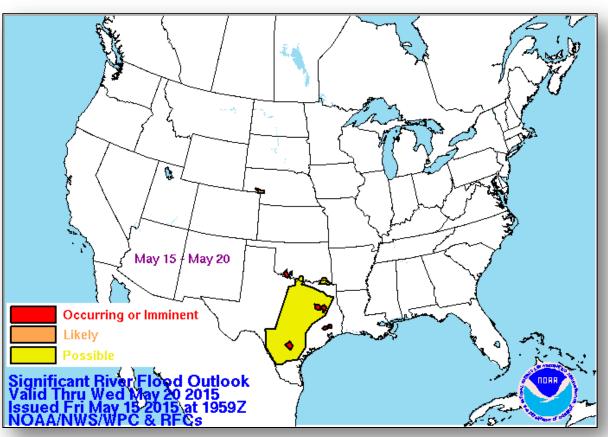
River Forecast





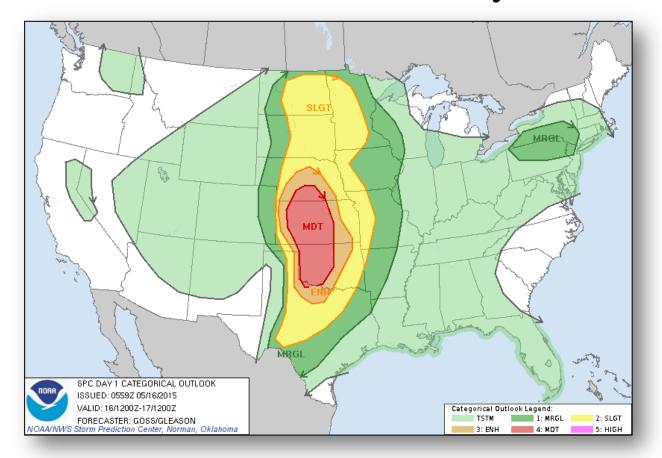
Significant River Flood Outlook





Severe Weather Outlook: Day 1

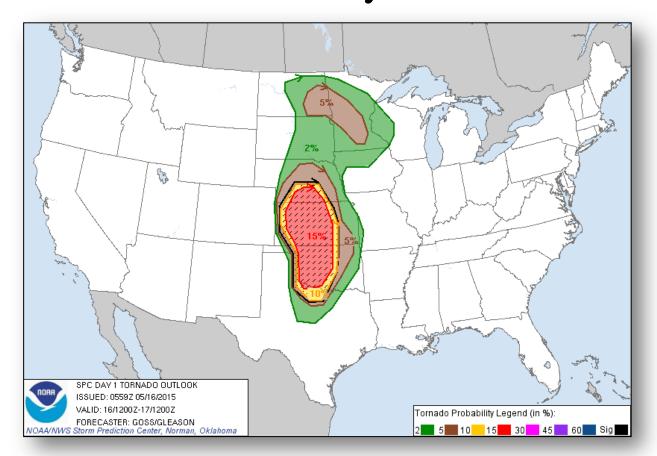




Categories

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

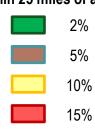
Tornado Outlook: Day 1







Probability for EF0+ tornado within 25 miles of a point

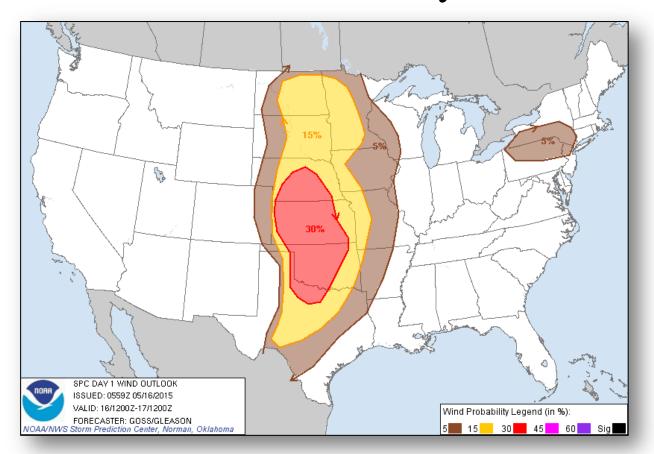






10%+ Probability for Significant Tornadoes (EF2+)

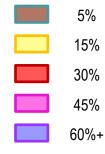
Severe Wind Outlook: Day 1

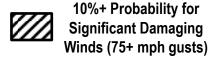




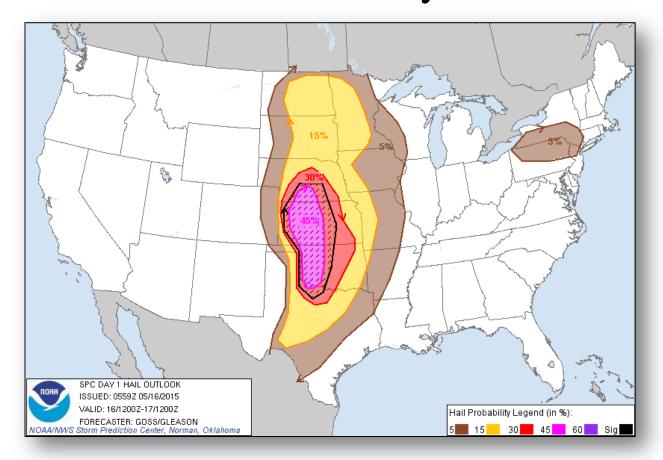


Probability for 58+ mph winds within 25 miles of a point





Severe Hail Outlook: Day 1







Probability of one inch diameter hail or larger within 25 miles of a point

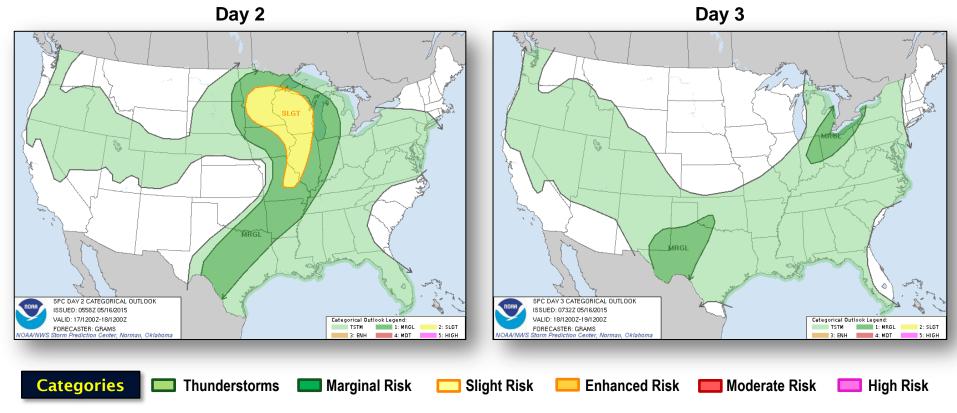




10%+ Probability for Significant Damaging Hail (2 inches or greater)

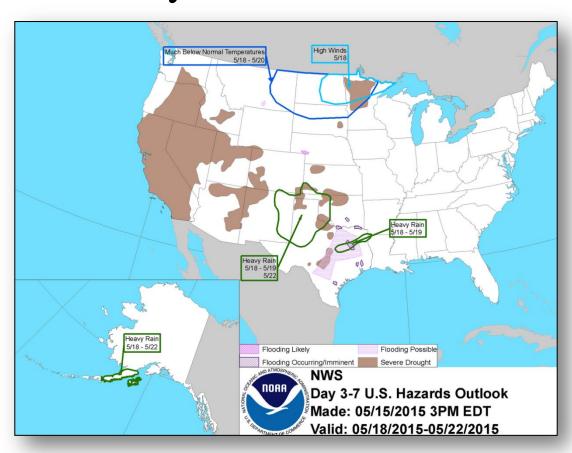
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 2-3





Hazard Outlook, May 18 - 22

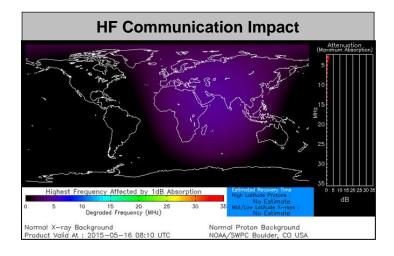


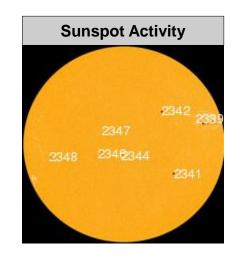


Space Weather



None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours	
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor	
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1	
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None	
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None	





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		•Green = FMC				
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Activated	Level II (24/7) – Typhoon Dolphin Support	• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC				
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 – Level II (24/7)					
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Available Available Der		Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	17	46%	0	1	19		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		0	9	100%	0	0	0		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	25	89%	2	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages VA-TF1 & CA-TF2 (Yellow) – Deployed (Type 3 capability remains in U.S.)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed		
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	IMAT West – Available IMAT East 1 – Deployed to Guam IMAT East 2 – Standby	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) – Alert for Typhoon Dolphin Not Mission Capable (NMC) • Regions IV-3, VI-2 & IX-1	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		Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95%		



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