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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, May 20, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 19-20



Significant Events: Kīlauea Volcano eruption

Tropical Activity: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms and Flash flooding possible Central Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Southwestern U.S.
- Space Weather Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Kīlauea Eruption – Hawai'i County, HI



Situation

Seismic levels have been gradually increasing after an early Thursday morning explosion. Volcanic gas emissions at the summit remain high. Several fissures are still actively spattering and volcanic gas emissions remain elevated. Eruption of lava has increased and ground cracking in the area of Leilani Estates subdivision continues. Fissure 23 opening confirmed.

Impacts

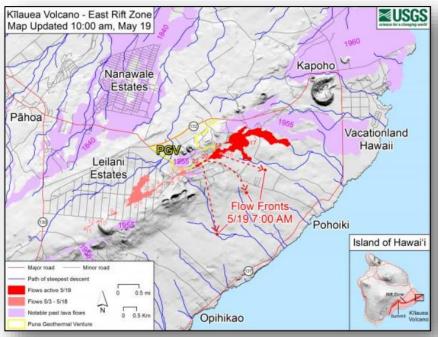
- · Evacuations: Mandatory 2k residents
 - Four people were rescued via helicopter and 40 homes isolated as a result of a fast-moving lava flow from Fissure 20
- Shelters: 3 / 110 (-5) (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 6:34a.m. EDT)
- Injuries / Fatalities: 4 (+1) injuries / 0 fatalities
- Damage: 40 structures (27 homes)
- Transportation:
 - o Local Roads closed/impassable
 - FAA Temporary Flight Restriction through May 26

State / Local Response

- HI EOC at Partial Activation (days only)
- Governor declared a State of Emergency and activated HI National Guard

FEMA Response

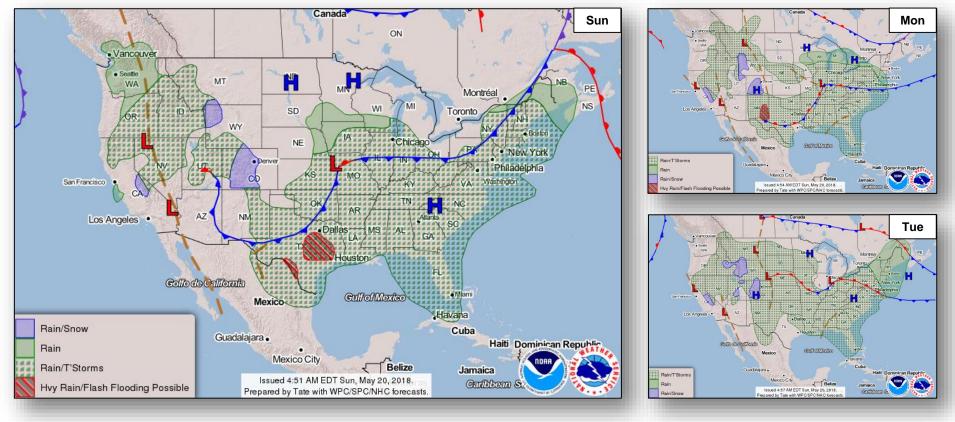
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4366-DR-HI approved on May 11
- FEMA Region IX RWC and Pacific Area Watch at Steady State
- FEMA Region IX LNO deployed to HI EOC (O'ahu)
- National IMAT East-1 and elements of East-2 deployed
- Bothell MERS deployed to Honolulu & Hilo



USGS: Kilauea Status Report, Alert-Level / Aviation Color Code: WARNING / RED

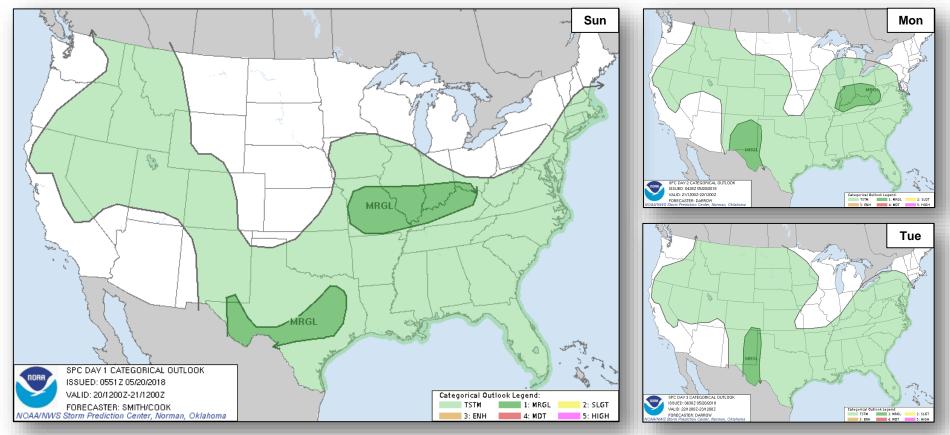
National Weather Forecast





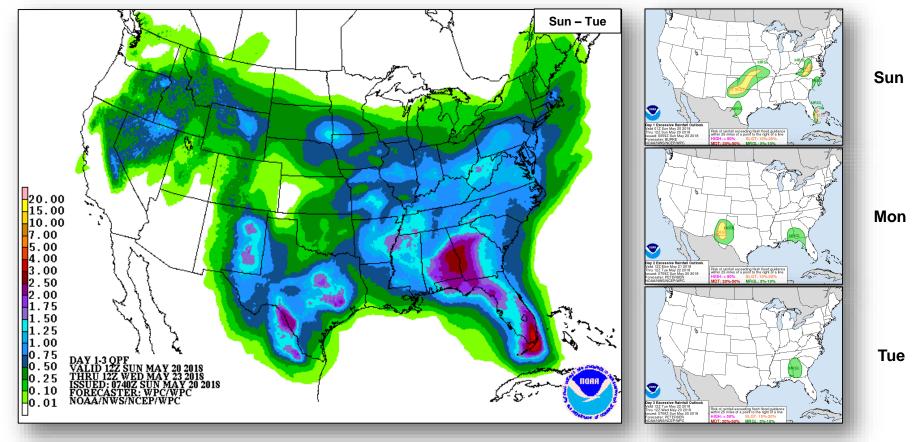
Severe Weather Outlook





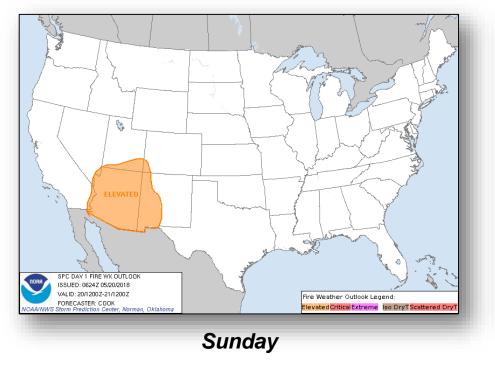
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





Fire Weather Outlook



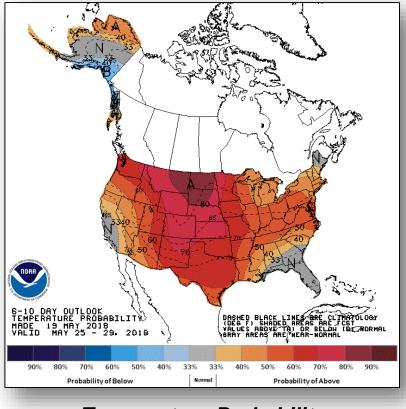




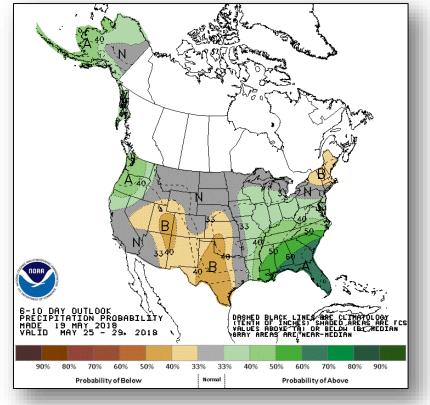
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Long Range Outlooks – May 25-29





Temperature Probability

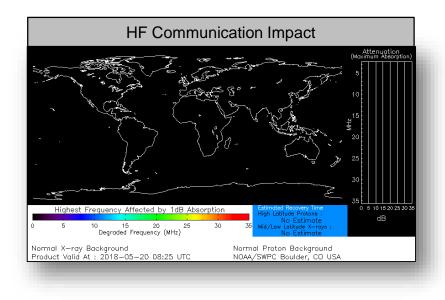


Precipitation Probability

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: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>						





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
	MA	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
	IVIA		PA	5	0	4/25 – TBD
	VT ME	Heavy Rain and Wind May 4-5, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	5/17 – TBD
		Flooding May 1-7, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/22 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	13	0	5/22 – TBD
	IIN		PA	0	0	N/A

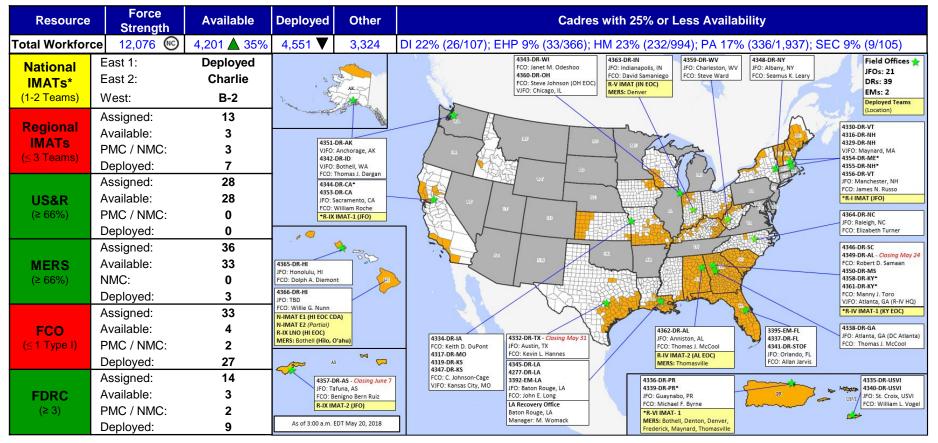
Disaster Requests and Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process						Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	IA	ΡΑ	нм	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		х	х	January 25, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		х	х	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		х	х	April 5, 2018		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm		х	x	April 30, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		х	х	May 7, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Snowstorms		х	х	May 10, 2018		
LA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	x		x	May 12, 2018		
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds		х	x	May 16, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





* **B-2** Status: Assemble \leq 2-hrs, On Site \leq 18-hrs; **B-48** Status: Assemble and deploy \leq 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Stat	tus	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, III, & II



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