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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

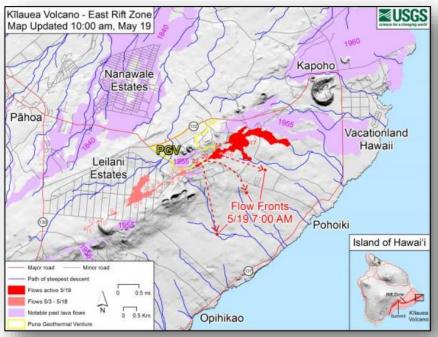
- · Evacuations: Mandatory 2k residents
 - Four people were rescued via helicopter and 40 homes isolated as a result of a fast-moving lava flow from Fissure 20
- Shelters: 3 / 110 (-5) (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 6:34a.m. EDT)
- Injuries / Fatalities: 4 (+1) injuries / 0 fatalities
- Damage: 40 structures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

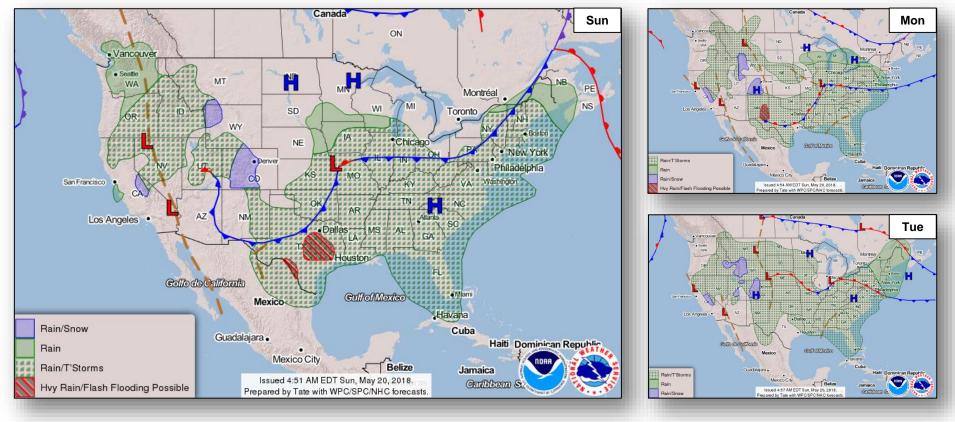
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4366-DR-HI approved on May 11
- FEMA Region IX RWC and Pacific Area Watch at Steady State
- FEMA Region IX LNO deployed to HI EOC (O'ahu)
- National IMAT East-1 and elements of East-2 deployed
- Bothell MERS deployed to Honolulu & Hilo



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

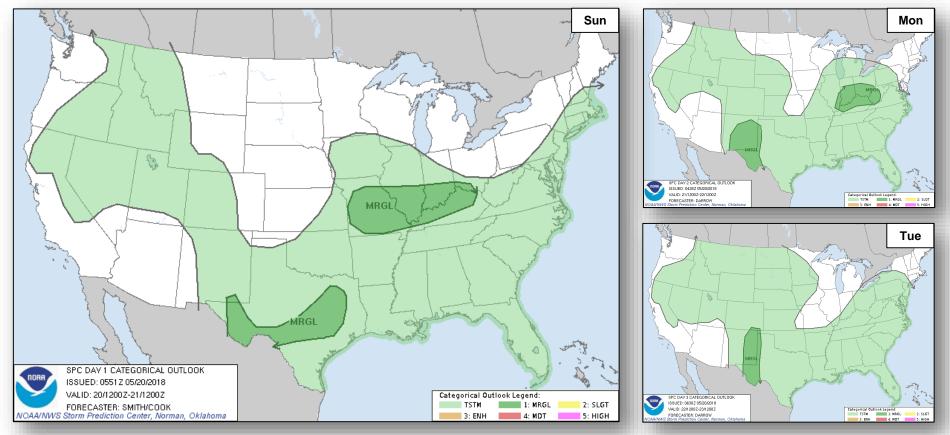
National Weather Forecast





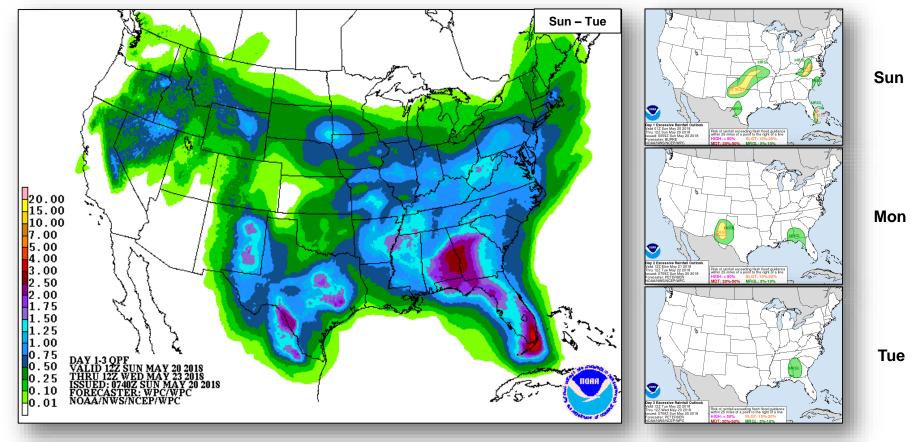
Severe Weather Outlook





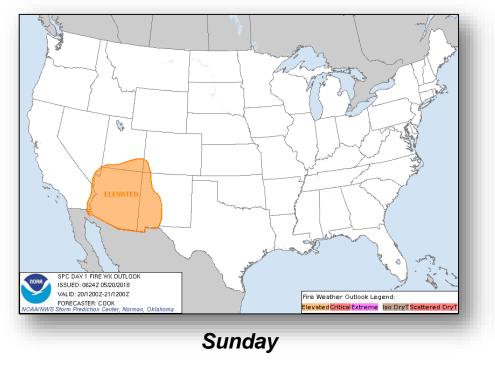
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





Fire Weather Outlook



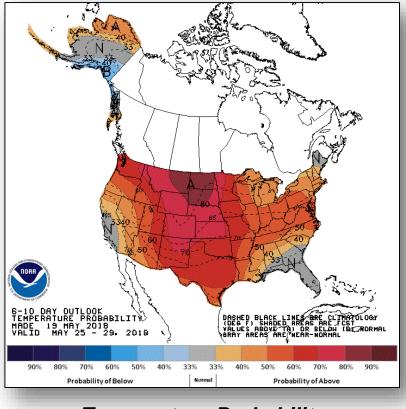




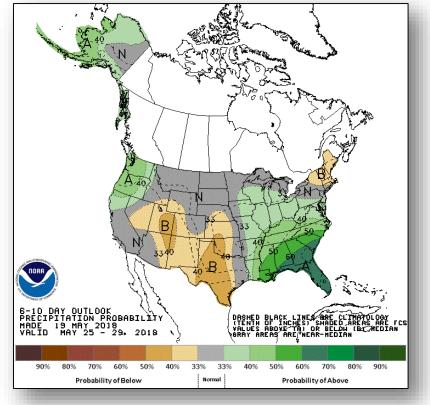
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Long Range Outlooks – May 25-29





Temperature Probability

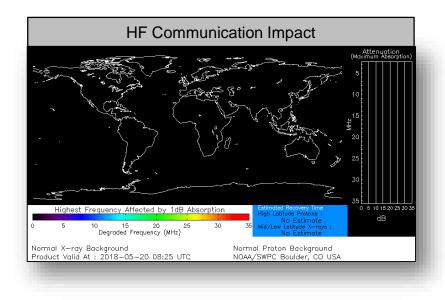


Precipitation Probability

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 |

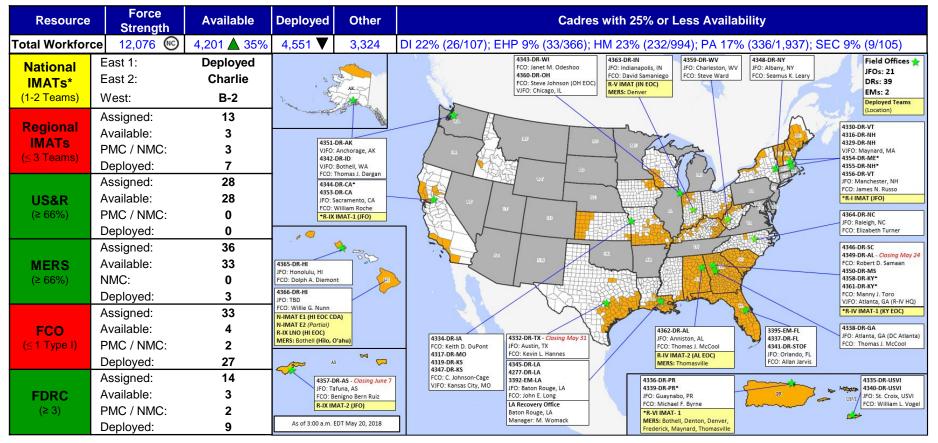
Disaster Requests and Declarations



| 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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