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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 22-23



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Significant Events: Kīlauea Volcano eruption

Tropical Activity: Atlantic – Invest 90L – MEDIUM chance (60%)

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central and Northern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings - CO
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4364-DR-NC

Kīlauea Eruption – Hawai'i County, HI



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Situation

Additional explosive events that could produce minor amounts of ash fall downwind are possible at any time. Volcanic gas emissions remain high. Eruption of lava and ground cracking continues in the area of Leilani Estates subdivision. Elevated earthquake activity continues.

[USGS](#) Volcano Alert Level: WARNING; Aviation Color Code: RED

Impacts

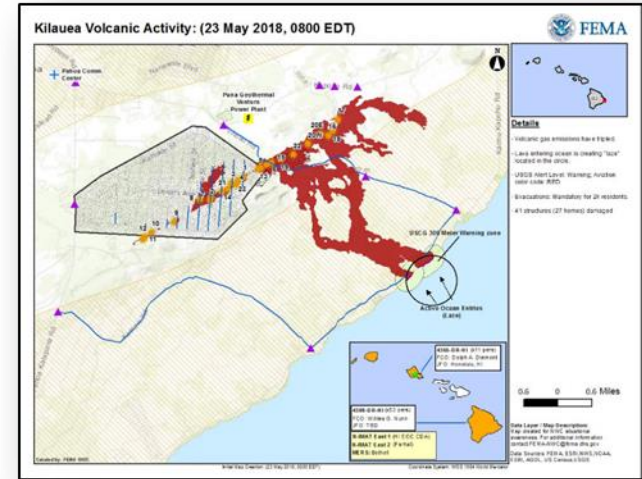
- **Injuries / Fatalities:** 4 injuries / 0 fatalities
- **Evacuations:** Mandatory for 2k residents; a community of 40 homes isolated by lava flow was evacuated over the weekend
- **Shelters:** 5 / 139 (no change) (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 7:04 a.m. EDT*)
- **Damage:** 41 (+1) structures (27 homes)
- **Transportation:** FAA Temporary Flight Restriction in effect through [May 31](#)

State / Local Response

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

FEMA Response

- Region IX RWC and Pacific Area Watch at Steady State
- National IMAT East-1 (with elements of National East-2), and Bothell MERS deployed to HI
- NWC continues to monitor



USGS: [Observatories](#) / [Kilauea Status Report](#)



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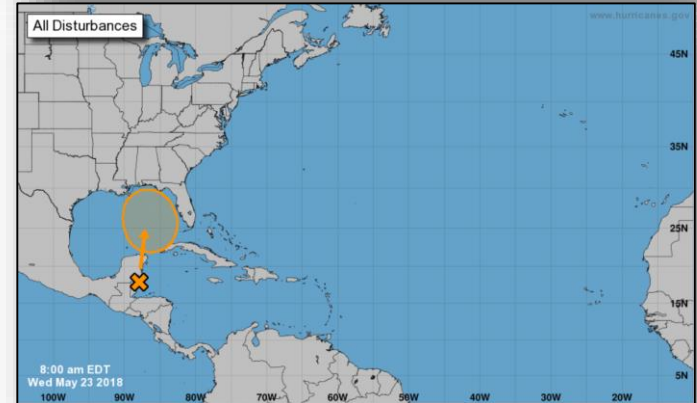
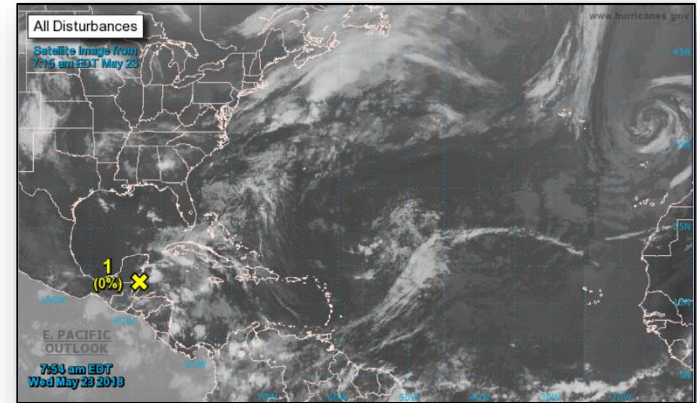
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Invest 90L (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

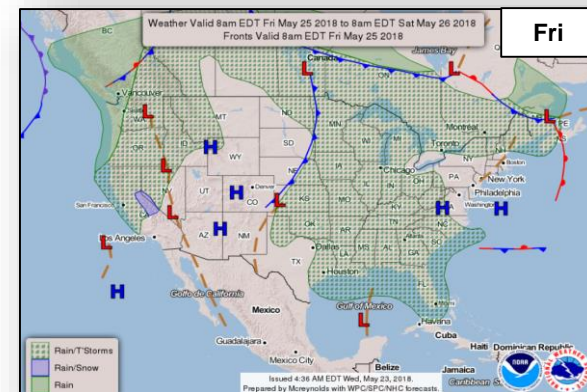
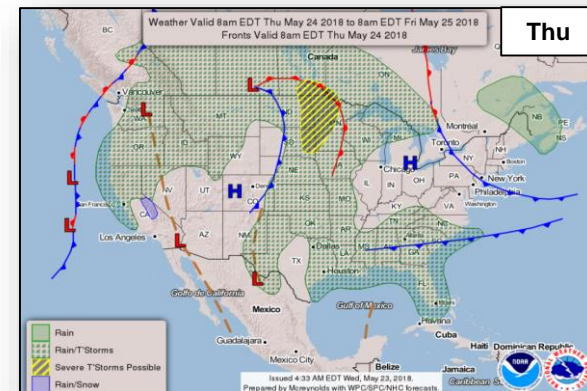
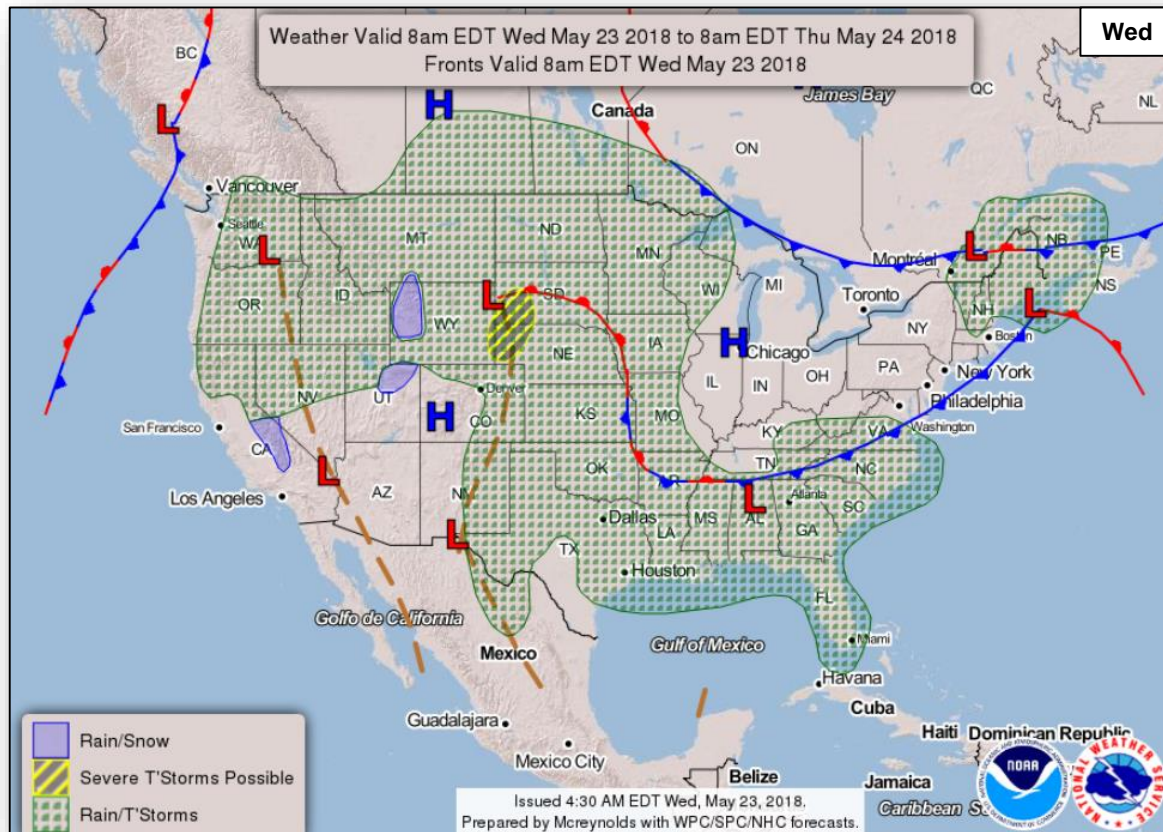
- Located near the coast of northeastern Belize
- Moving slowly north into central or eastern Gulf of Mexico
- Subtropical or tropical depression could form this weekend over the eastern or central Gulf of Mexico
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall is possible across much of Florida and northern Gulf coast during the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: LOW (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: MEDIUM (60%)



National Weather Forecast



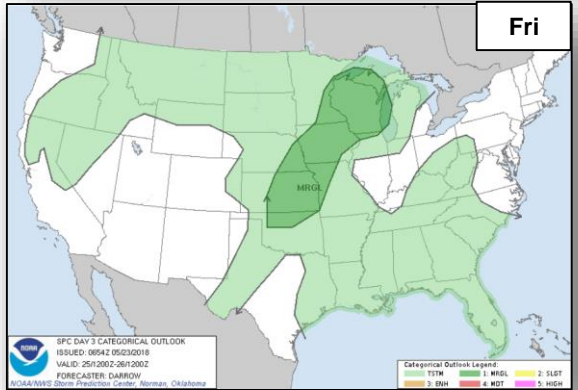
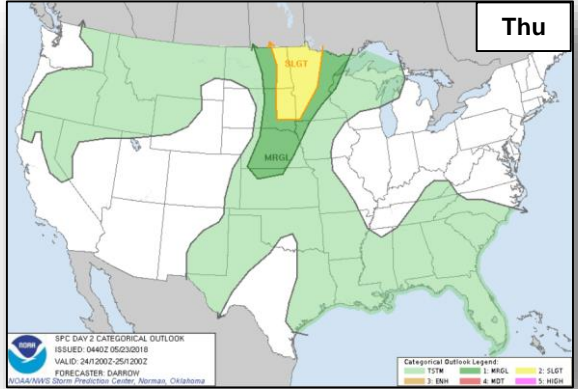
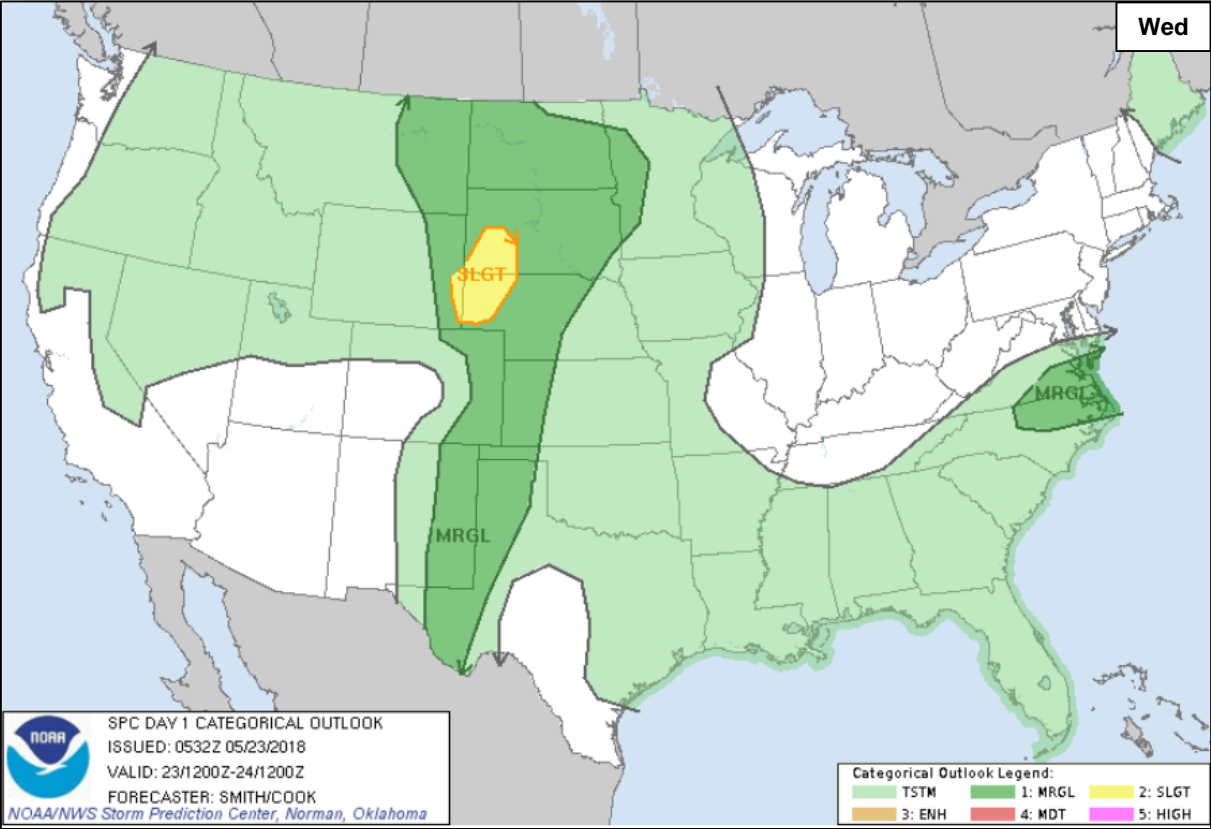
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Severe Weather Outlook



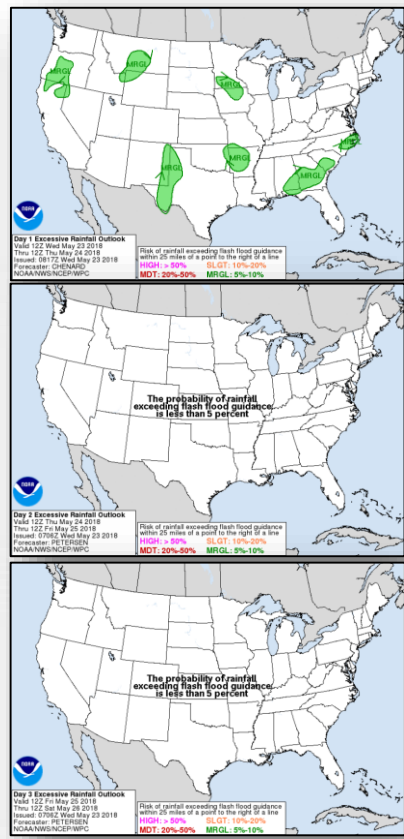
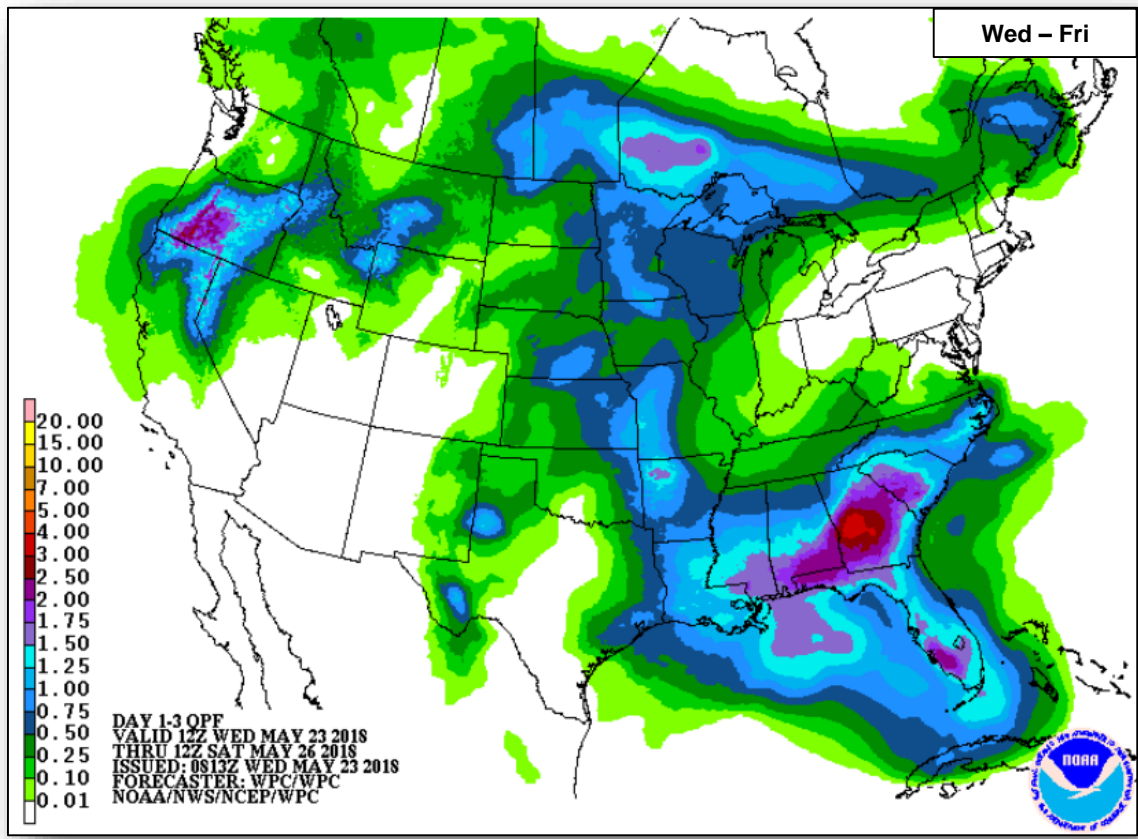
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



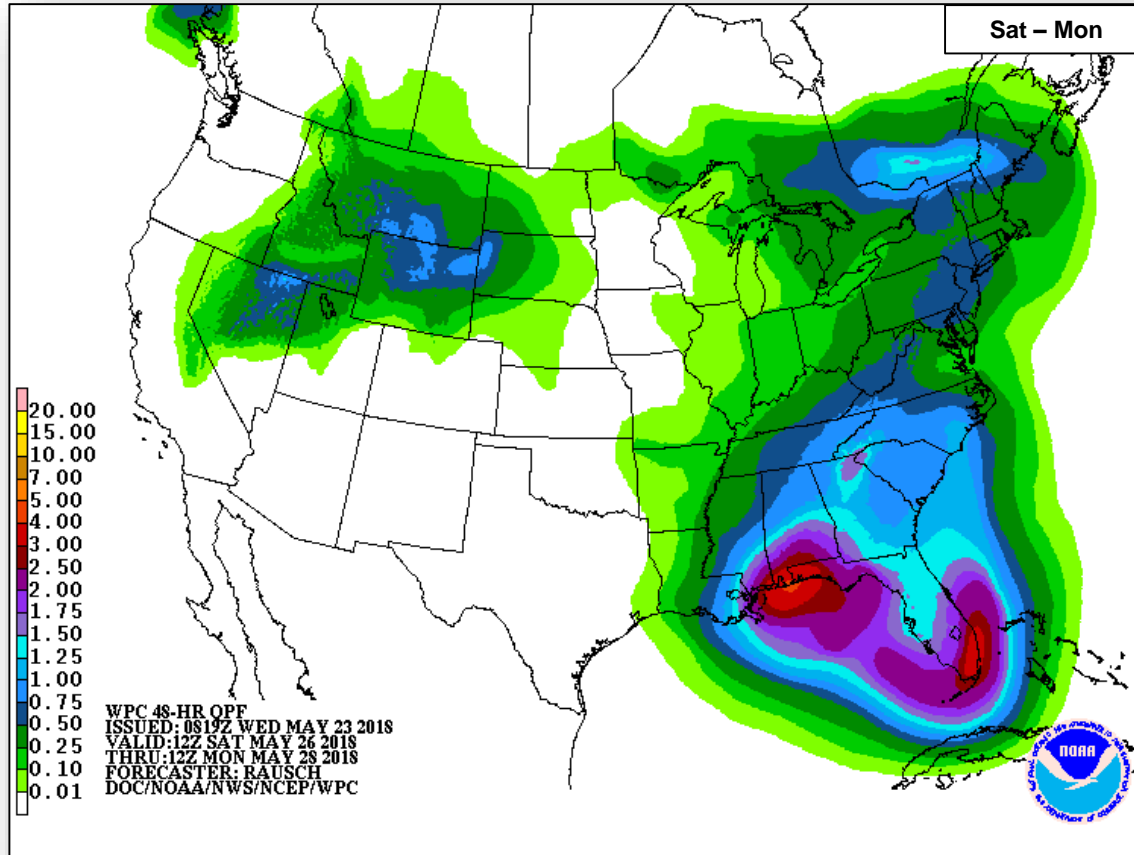
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Precipitation 3-5 Day



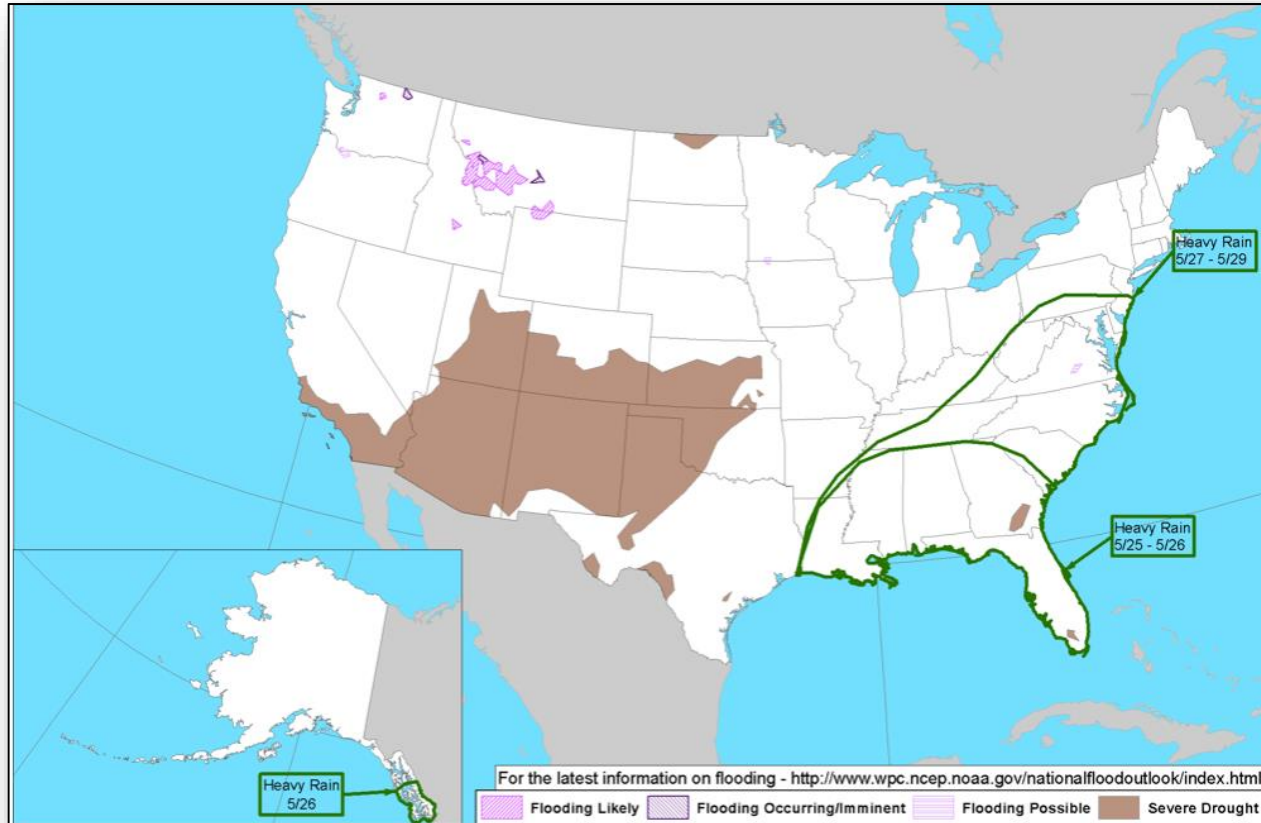
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Hazards Outlook – May 25-29



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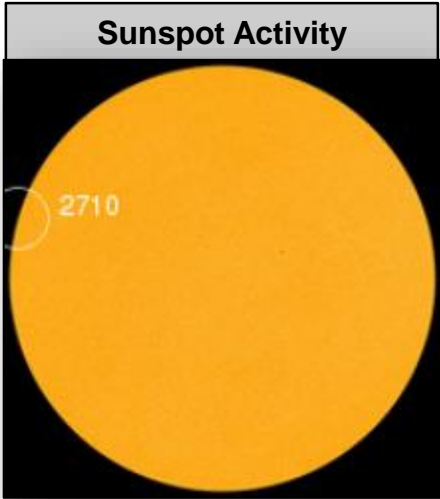
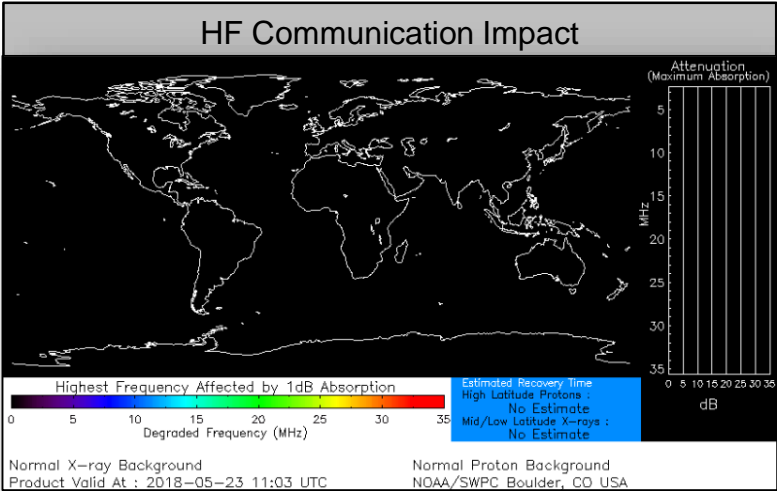
Space Weather



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



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/25 – TBD
	VT	Heavy Rain and Wind May 4-5, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	5/17 – TBD
	ME	Flooding May 1-7, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/22 – TBD
III	PA	Severe Weather and Mudslides February 5, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/23 - TBD
	MD	Severe Weather May 15, 2018	PA	2	0	TBD
			IA	0	0	N/A
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	13	3	5/22 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	1
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 5, 2018		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	April 30, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm		X	X	May 7, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Snowstorms		X	X	May 10, 2018		
LA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	X		X	May 12, 2018		Denied May 23, 2018
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds		X	X	May 16, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4364-DR-NC	May 17, 2018	Changes the FCO to Glen Sachtleben

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability			
Total Workforce	11,621 ▲	3,732 ▲ 32%	4,527 ▼	3,362	DI 24% (25/105); EHP 9% (33/365); ER 16% (5/32); FL 23% (31/135); HM 22% (214/968); IT 23% (143/617); PA 12% (227/1,834); SAF 24% (13/54); SEC 2% (2/100)			
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed Charlie					4343-DR-WI FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4360-DR-OH FCO: Steve Johnson (OH EOC) VIFO: Chicago, IL	
	East 2:						4363-DR-IN JFO: Indianapolis, IN FCO: David Samaniego R-IV IMAT (JFO) MERS: Denver	
West:	4359-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steve Ward							
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned:	13					4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary	Field Offices ★ JFOs: 20 DRs: 36 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
	Available:	3					4351-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK 4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan	4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (JFO)
	PMC / NMC:	3	4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)	4364-DR-NC JFO: Raleigh, NC FCO: Glen Sachtleben				
US&R (≥ 66%)	Deployed:	7	4365-DR-HI JFO: Honolulu, HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont	4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL - Closing May 24 FCO: Robert D. Samaan 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY* 4361-DR-KY* FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA (R-IV HQ) *R-IV IMAT-1 (KY EOC)				
	Assigned:	28	4366-DR-HI JFO: TBD FCO: Willie G. Nunn N-IMAT E1 (HI EOC CDA) N-IMAT E2 (Partial) MERS: Bothell	4338-DR-GA JFO: Atlanta, GA (DC Atlanta) FCO: Thomas J. McCool				
MERS (≥ 66%)	Available:	28	4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO	4335-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)				
	PMC / NMC:	0	4357-DR-AS - Closing June 7 JFO: Tafuna, AS FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)	3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan Jarvis				
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Deployed:	0	4336-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)	4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR* JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne *R-VI IMAT-1 MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville				
	Assigned:	33	4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO	66 CNT Air Evac EX MERS: Denton (Kenner)				
FDCR (≥ 3)	Available:	4	4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO	4335-DR-AL JFO: Anniston, AL FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)				
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* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		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)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VI, II, & VIII



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