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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 23-24



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern U.S
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Central Great Basin through Central Plains; Mississippi valleys through the east coast
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

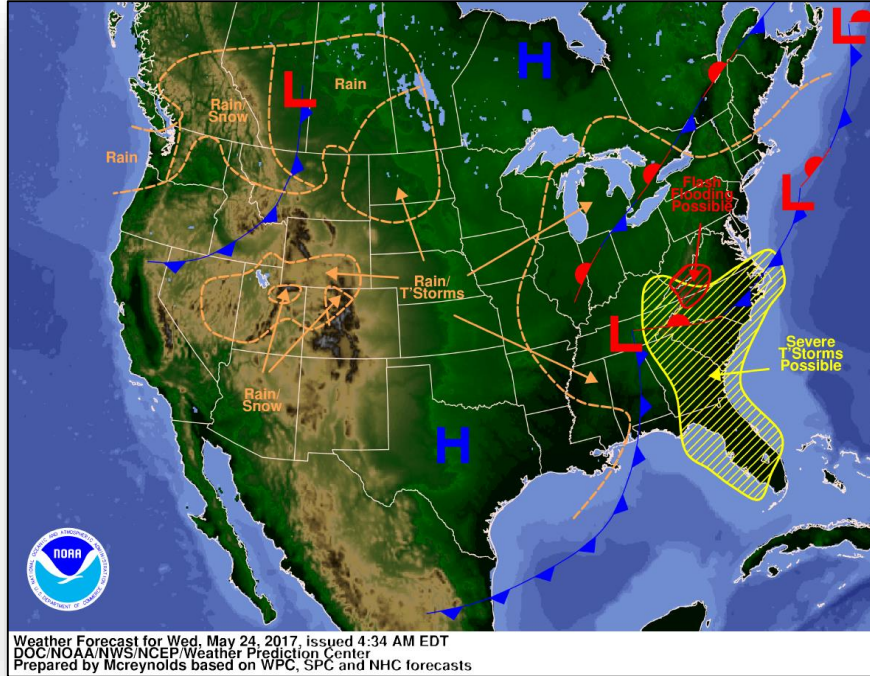
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: FMAG approved – Spromberg Fire, WA

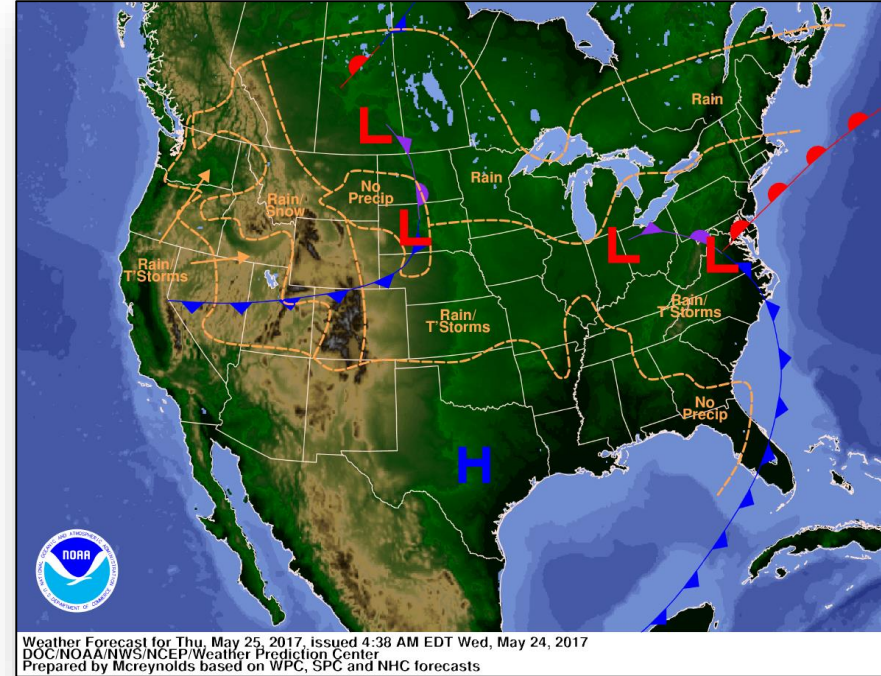
National Weather Forecast



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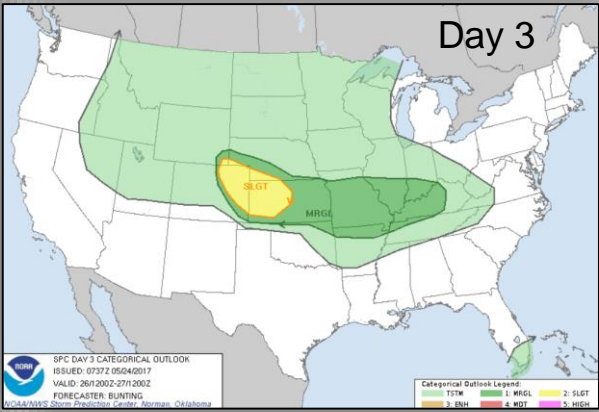
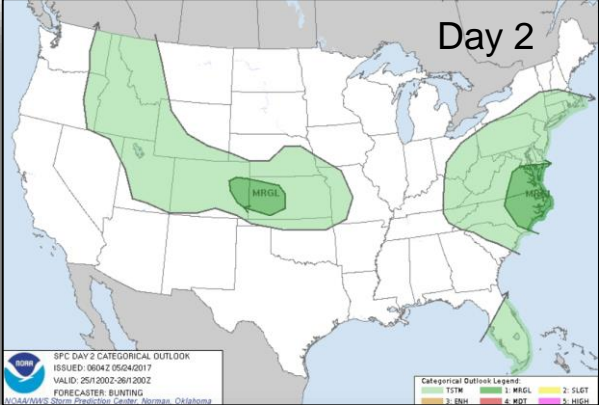
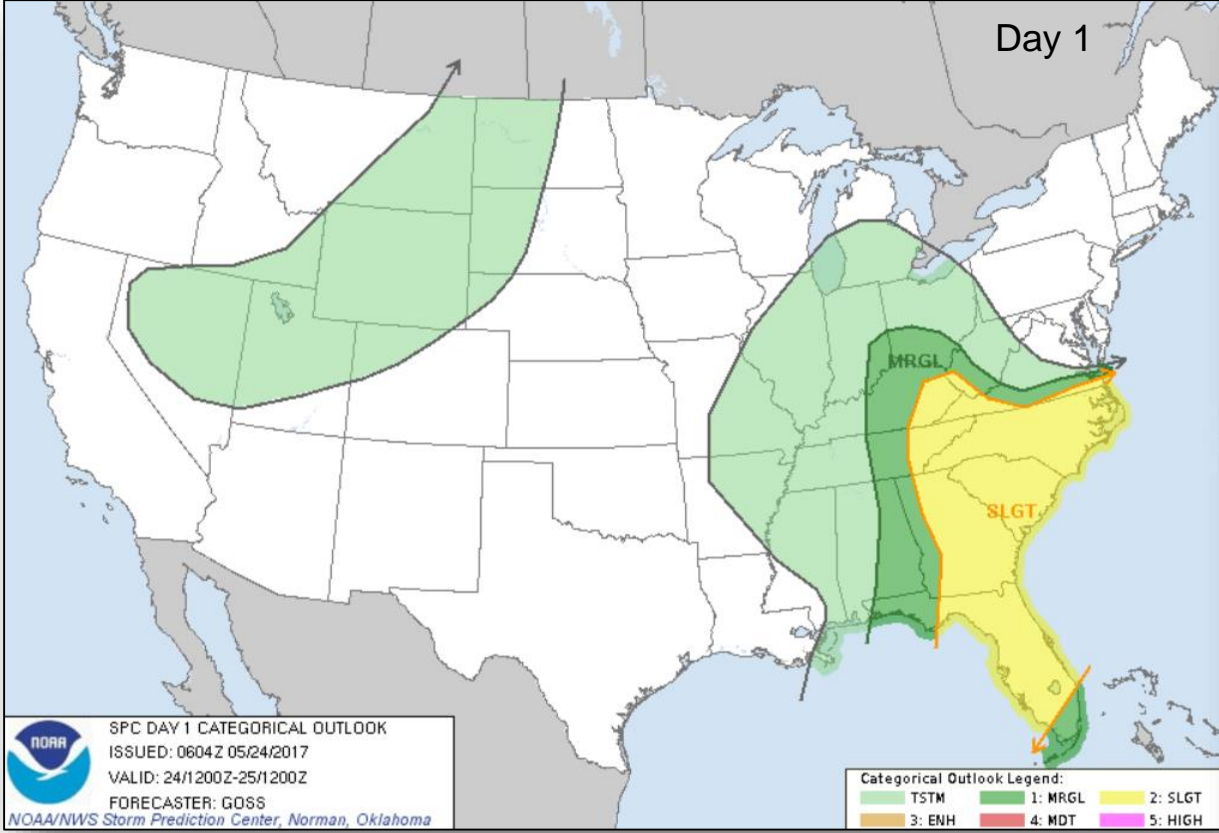


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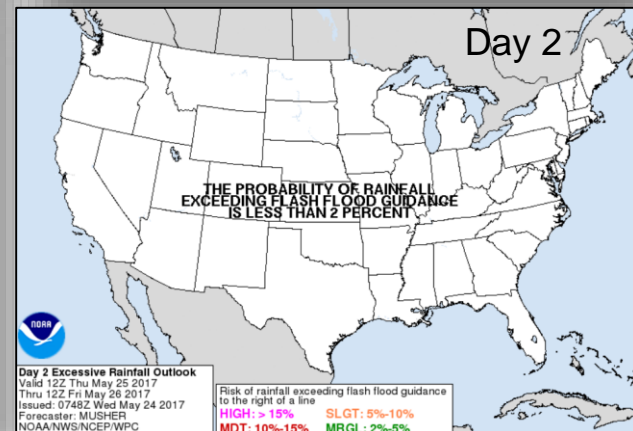
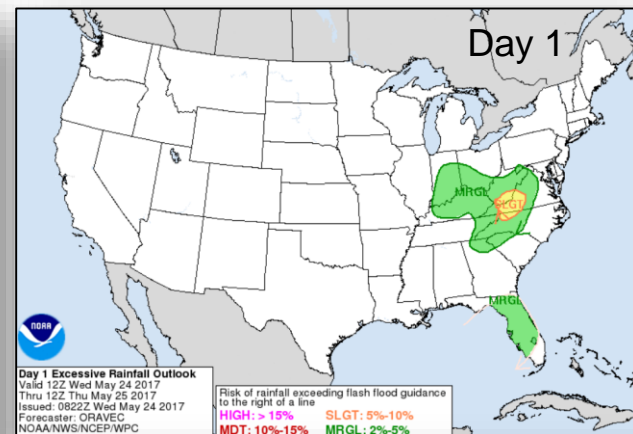
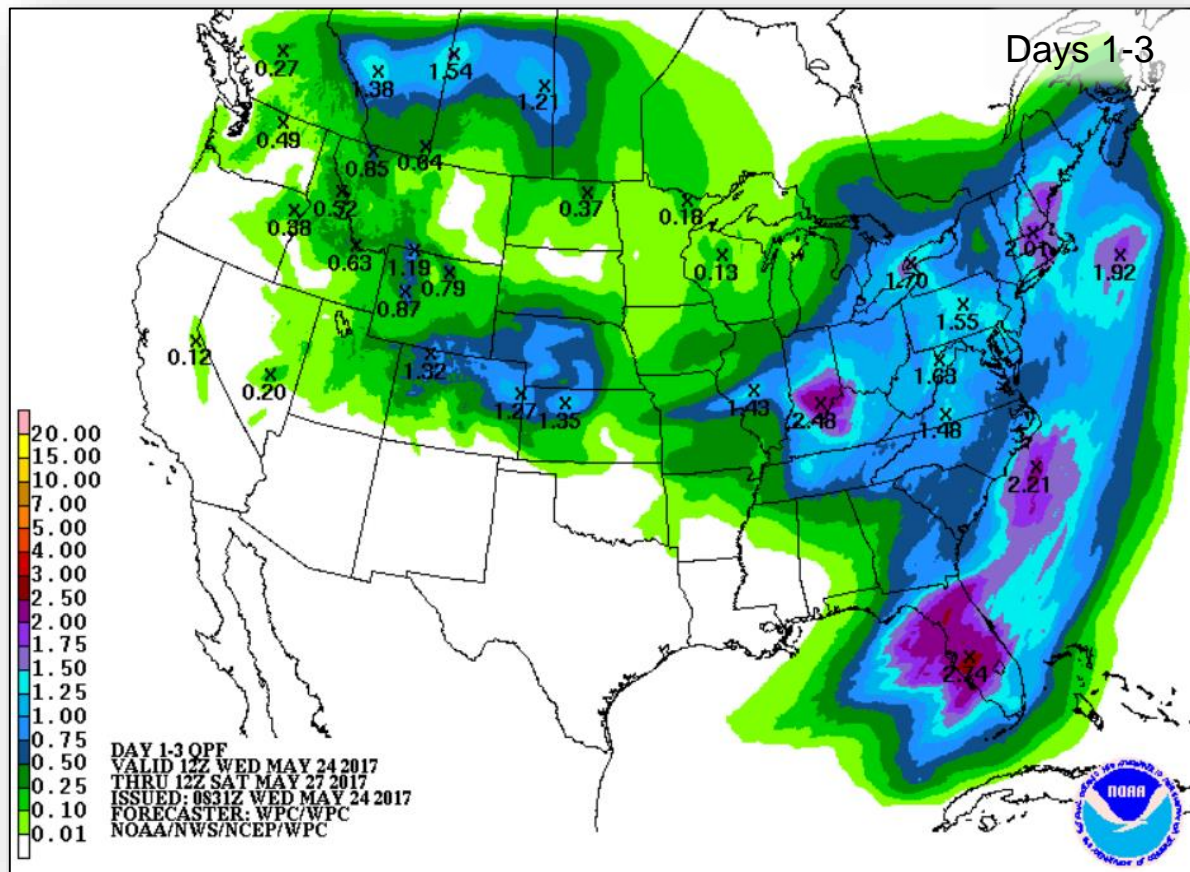
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



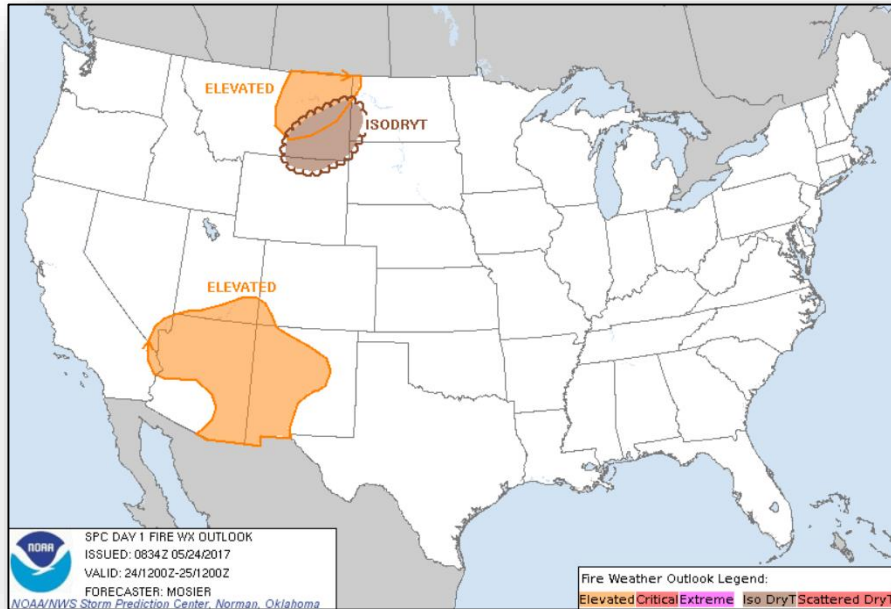
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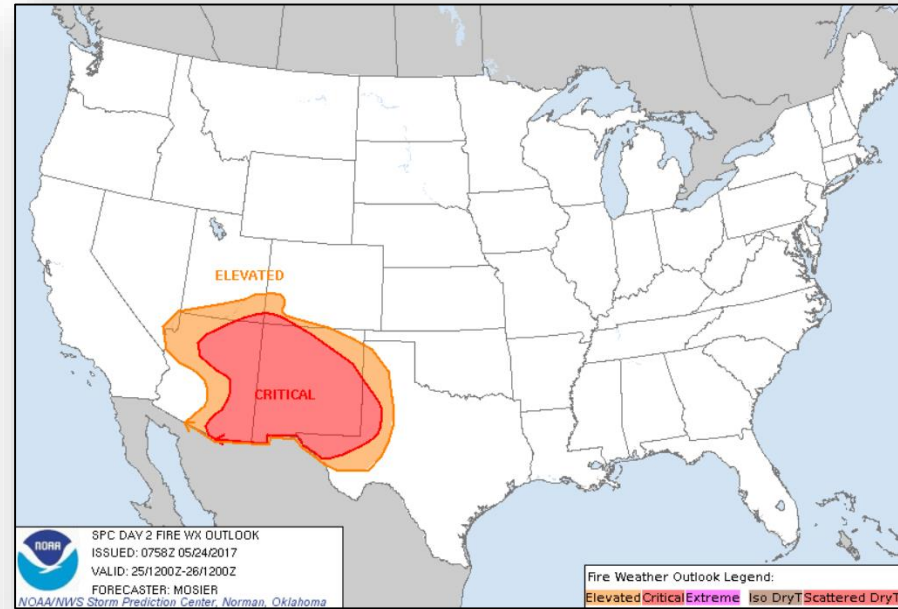
Fire Weather Outlook



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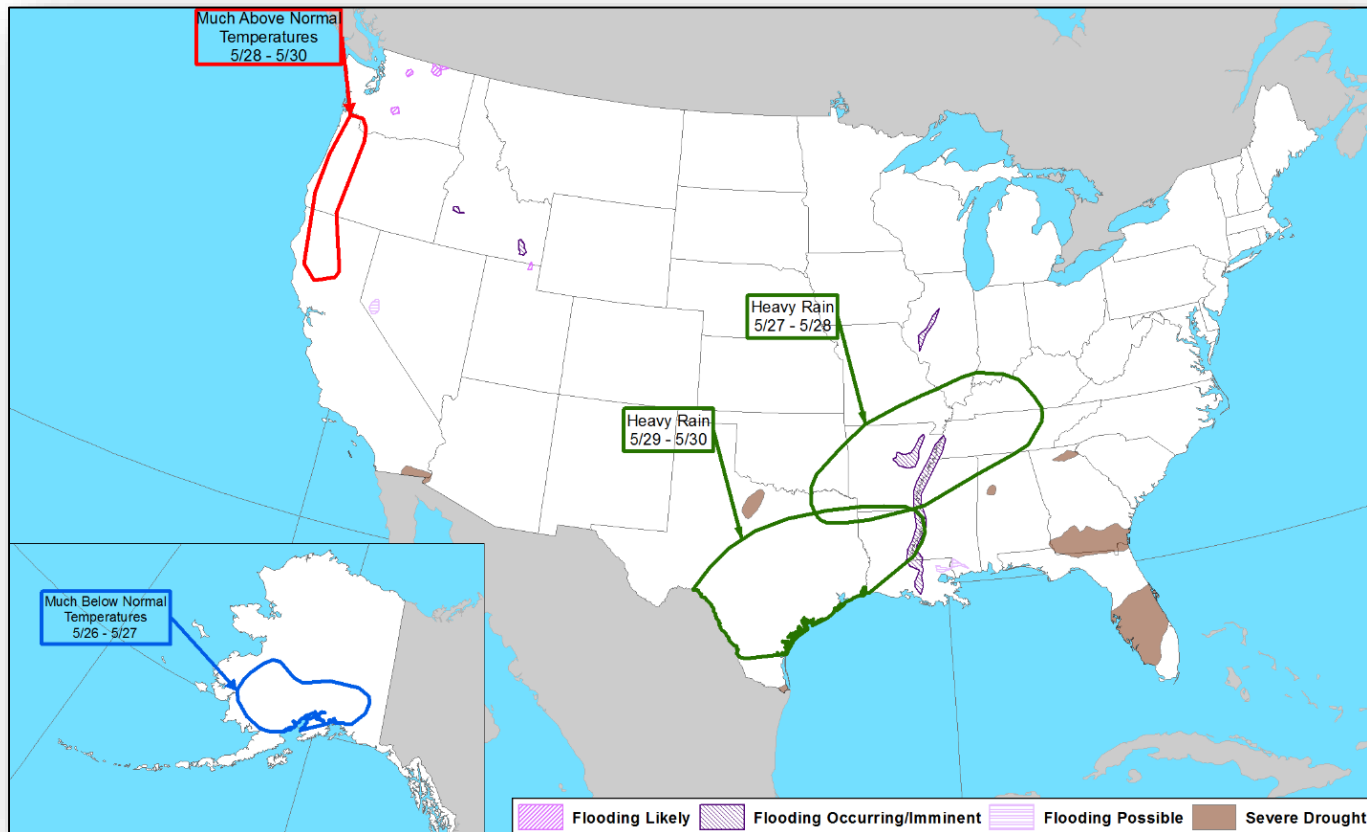


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Hazards Outlook – May 26-30



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Spromberg Fire – WA



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Spromberg (Chelan)	5182-FM-WA May 23, 2017	40+	0%	338	168	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- FMAG approved on May 23, 2017
- Fire began May 23, 2017 and is burning in Chelan County (pop. 76k)
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 338 people
- One shelter open with 2 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 4:30 am EDT)
- No injuries or fatalities

Response

- WA EOC at Partial Activation
- Region X RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	Arkansas	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding April 28, 2017 and continuing	IA	21	21	May 10 – May 18
			PA	30	21	May 15 – TBD
	Oklahoma	Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Severe Storms May 16, 2017	IA	1	0	May 24 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VIII	North Dakota	Spring Flooding Feb 17 – April 29, 2017	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	10+1 tribe*	0	May 23 – TBD

* Includes 1 PA PDA for the Turtle Mountain Tribe

Disaster Requests & Declarations



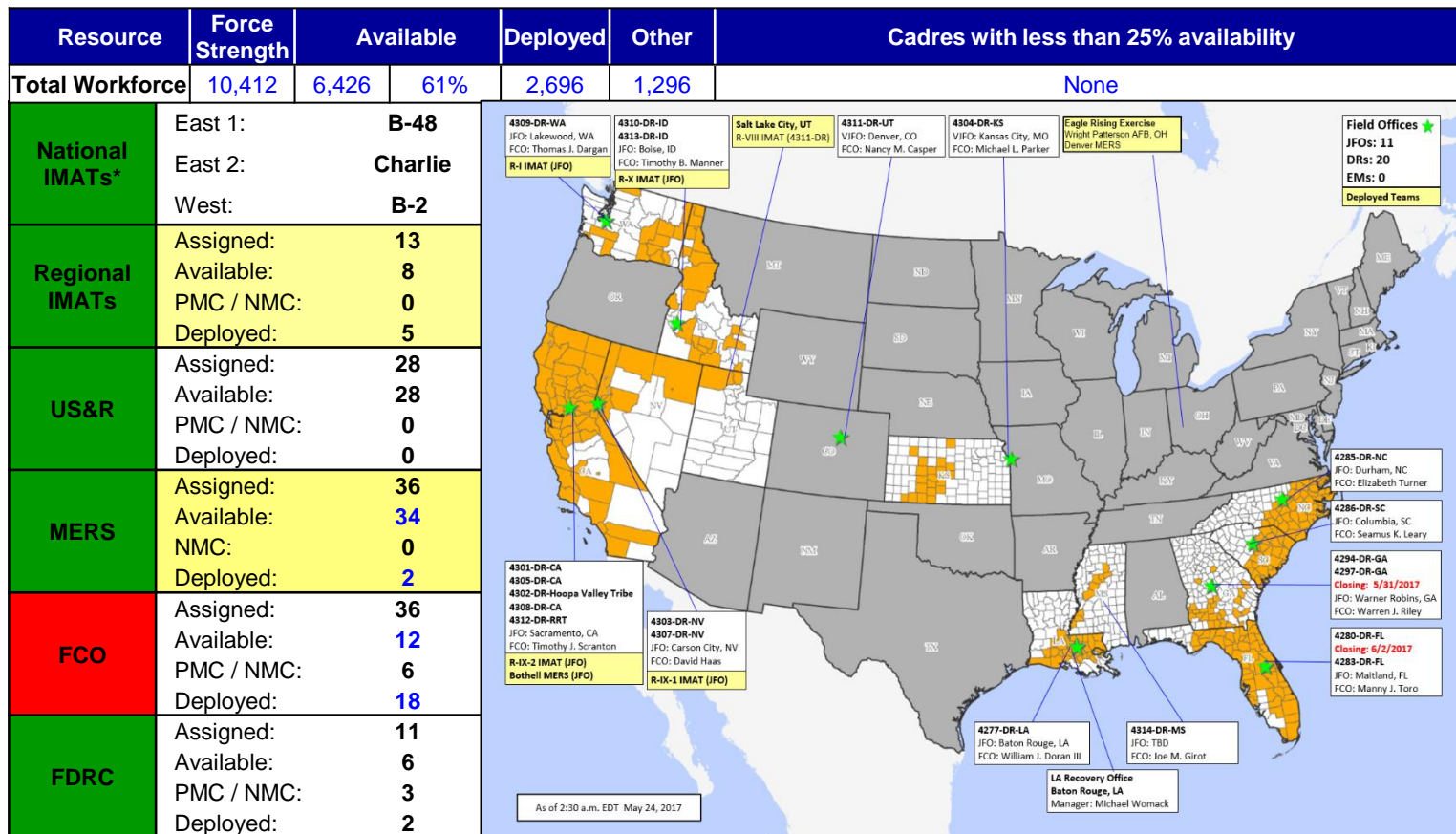
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
NH – DR Severe Winter Storm	May 11, 2017		
OK – DR Flooding, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Severe Storms, and Snow	May 16, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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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

Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Gold Team – May primary
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (May 22-28): **II, III, and V**



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