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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 24-25



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Significant Events: Invest 90L

Tropical Activity: Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Invest 90L): HIGH chance (90%)

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Southeast
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: none
 - Next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None



HURRICANE SEASON OUTLOOK

ATLANTIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
NAMED STORMS	10-16	12	0
HURRICANES	5-9	6	0
MAJOR HURRICANES	1-4	3	0

NEAR/ABOVE NORMAL

EAST PACIFIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
NAMED STORMS	14-20	15	0
HURRICANES	7-12	8	0
MAJOR HURRICANES	3-7	4	0

NEAR/ABOVE NORMAL

CENTRAL PACIFIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
TROPICAL CYCLONES	3-6	4-5	0

NEAR/ABOVE NORMAL

*actual through May 25

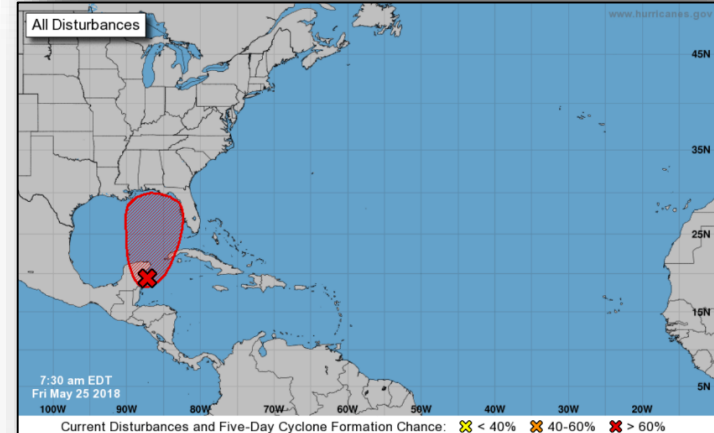
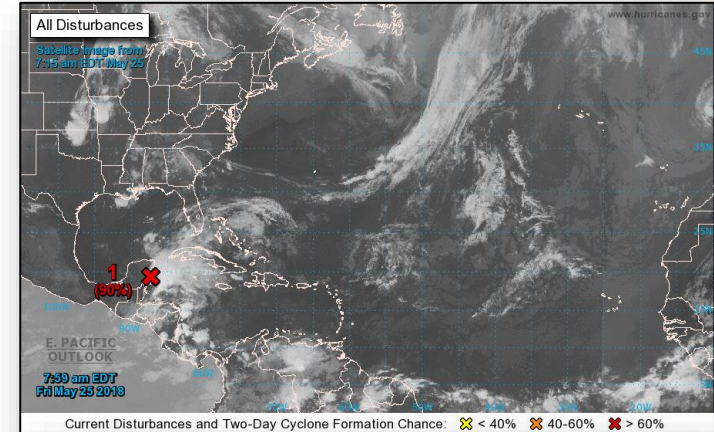
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

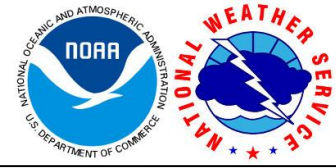


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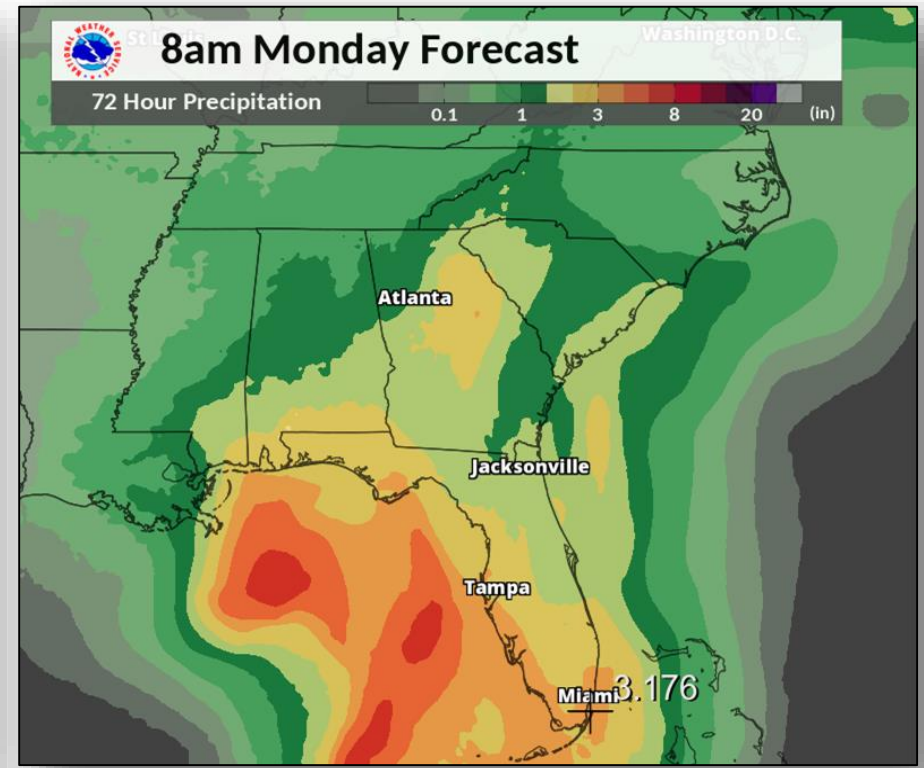
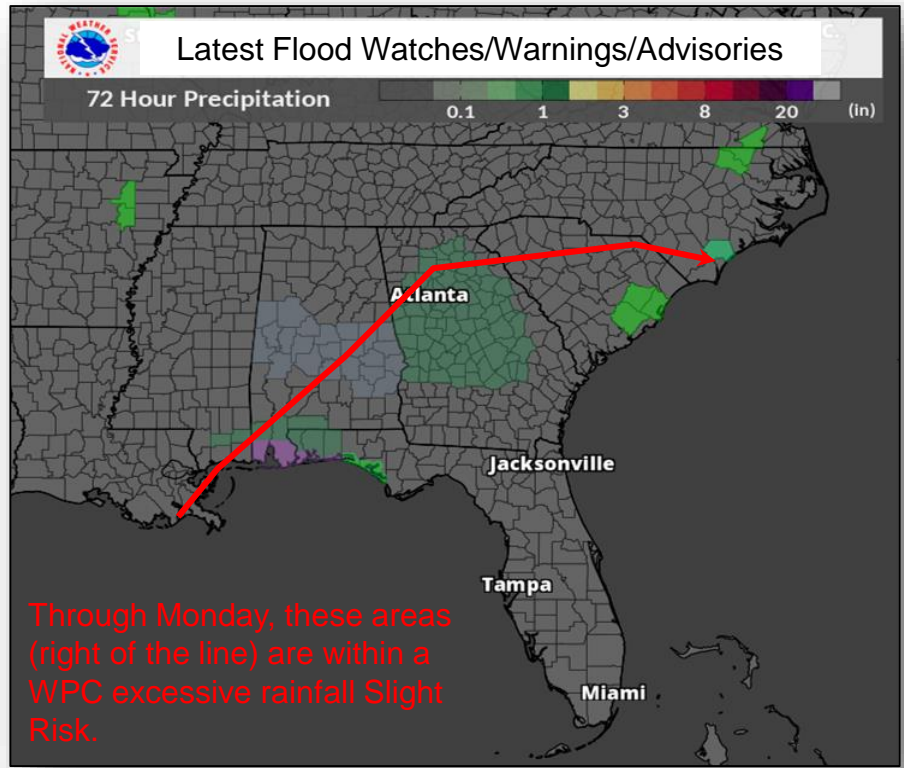
Disturbance 1 (as of 7:30 a.m. EDT)

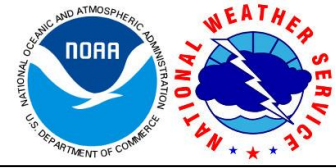
- Drifting north over eastern Yucatan Peninsula
- Subtropical or tropical depression likely to form by late Saturday over the southeastern Gulf of Mexico
- Locally heavy rainfall is forecast over much of Florida and northern Gulf coast into early next week
- Threat of rip currents will steadily increase along the Gulf Coast from Florida to Louisiana over Memorial Day weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: HIGH (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: HIGH (90%)





Heavy Rain & Inland Flooding Threat Increases Across Southeast Through Monday Update: 7 am EDT, Friday, May 25, 2018

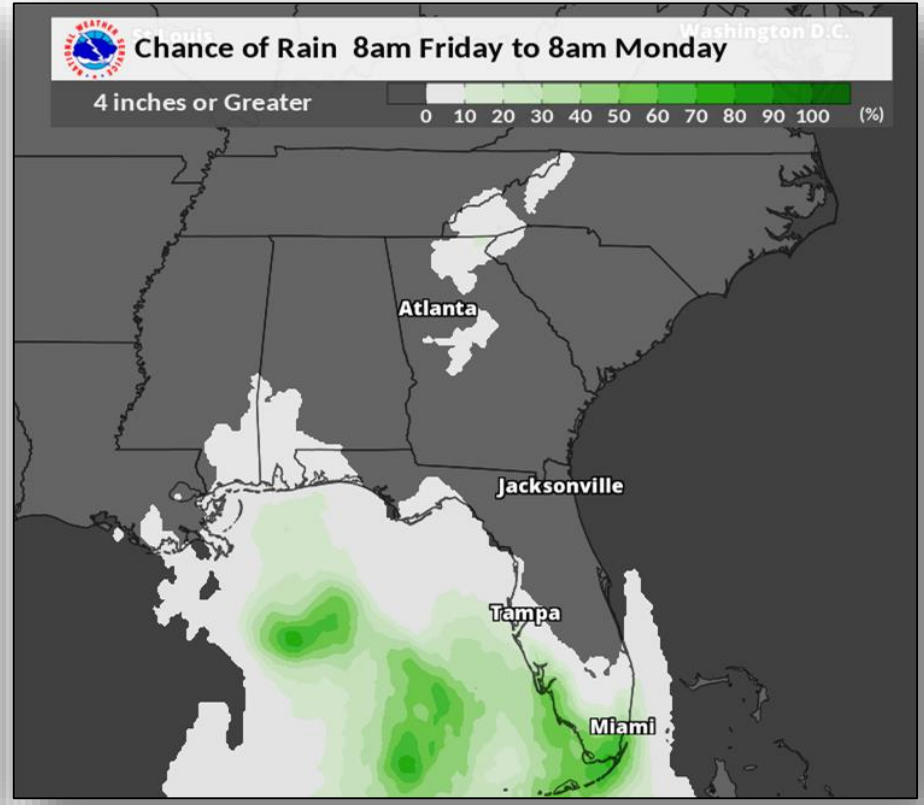
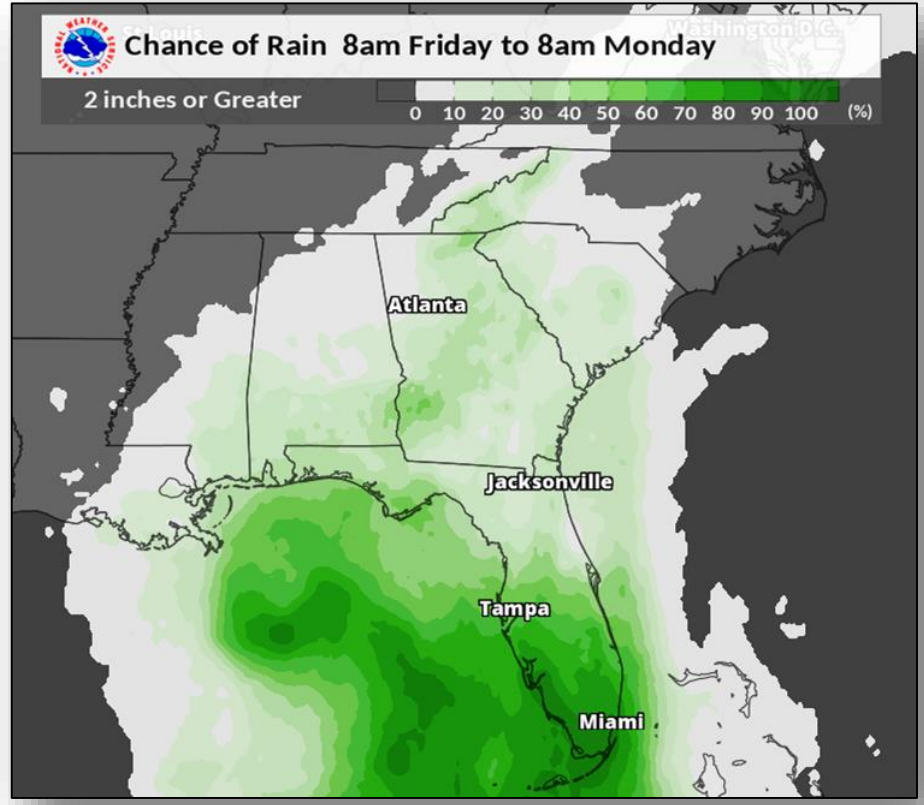




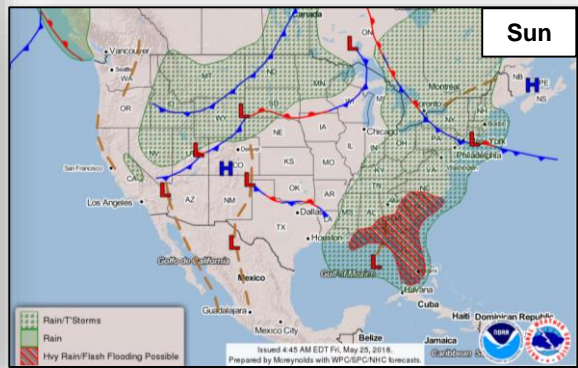
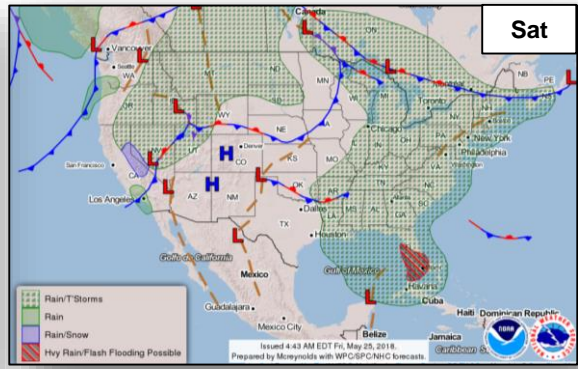
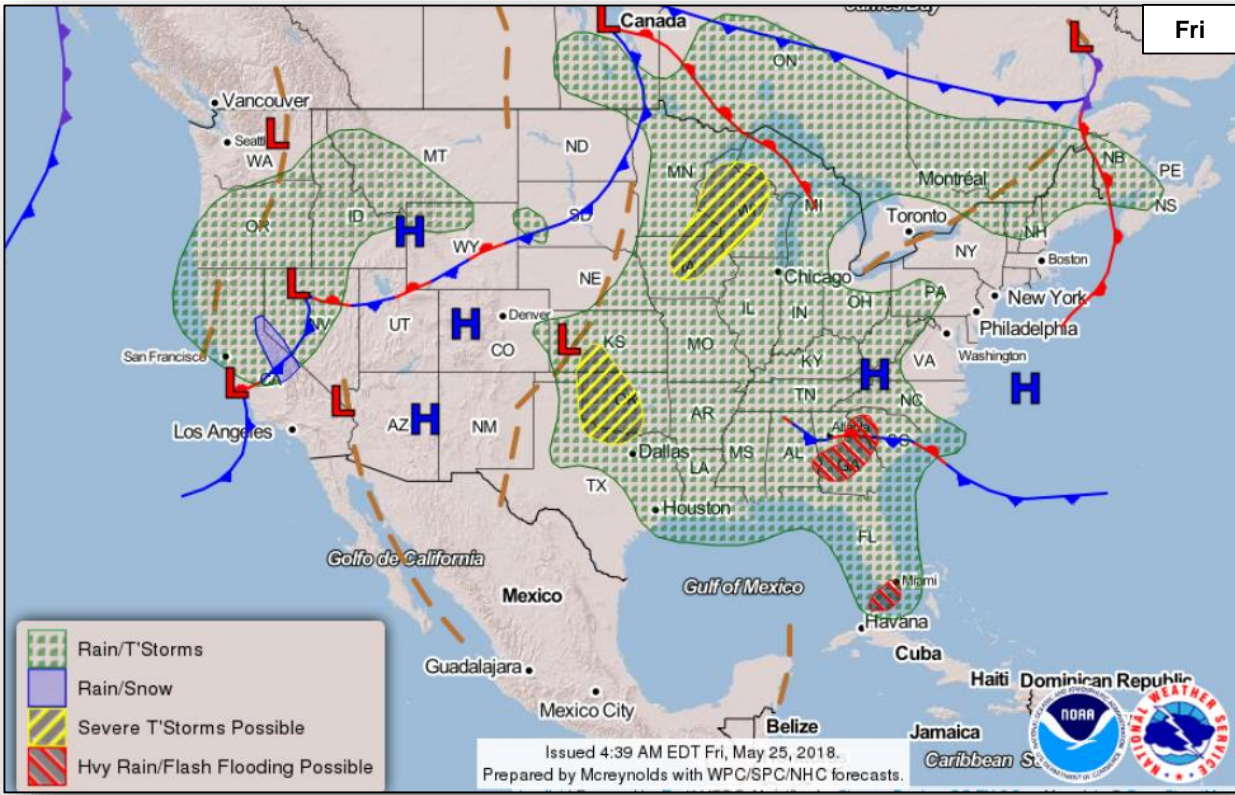
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Probability of Heaviest Rainfall through 8 am Monday



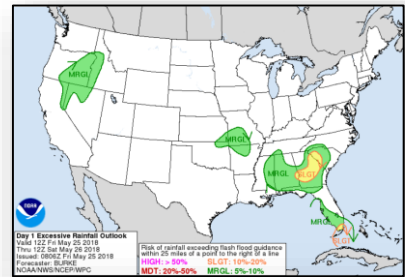
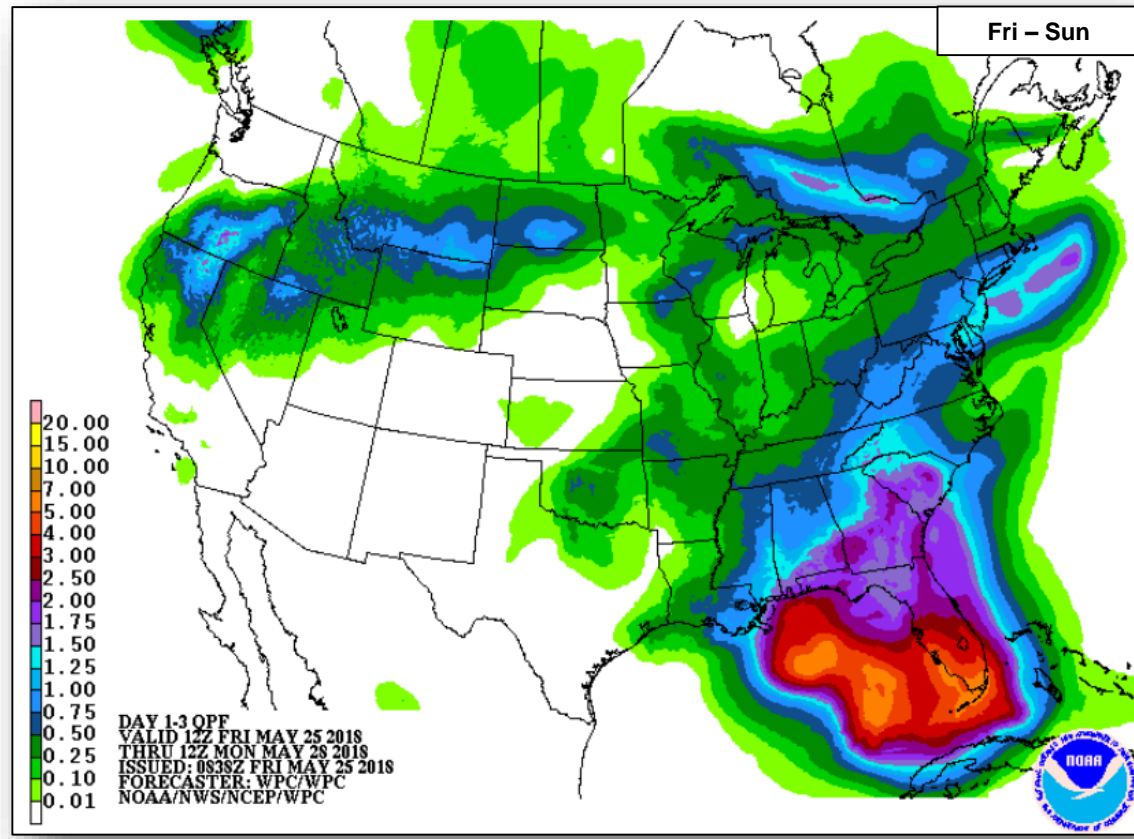
National Weather Forecast



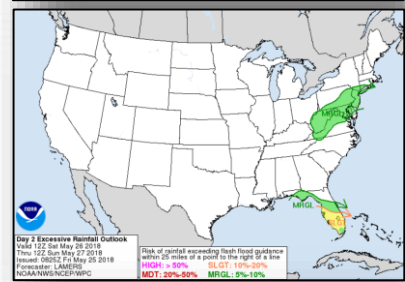
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



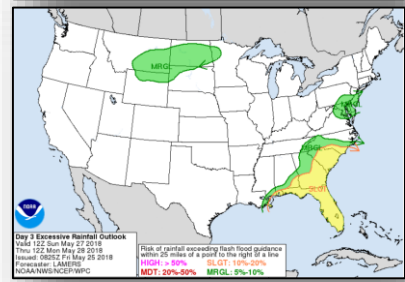
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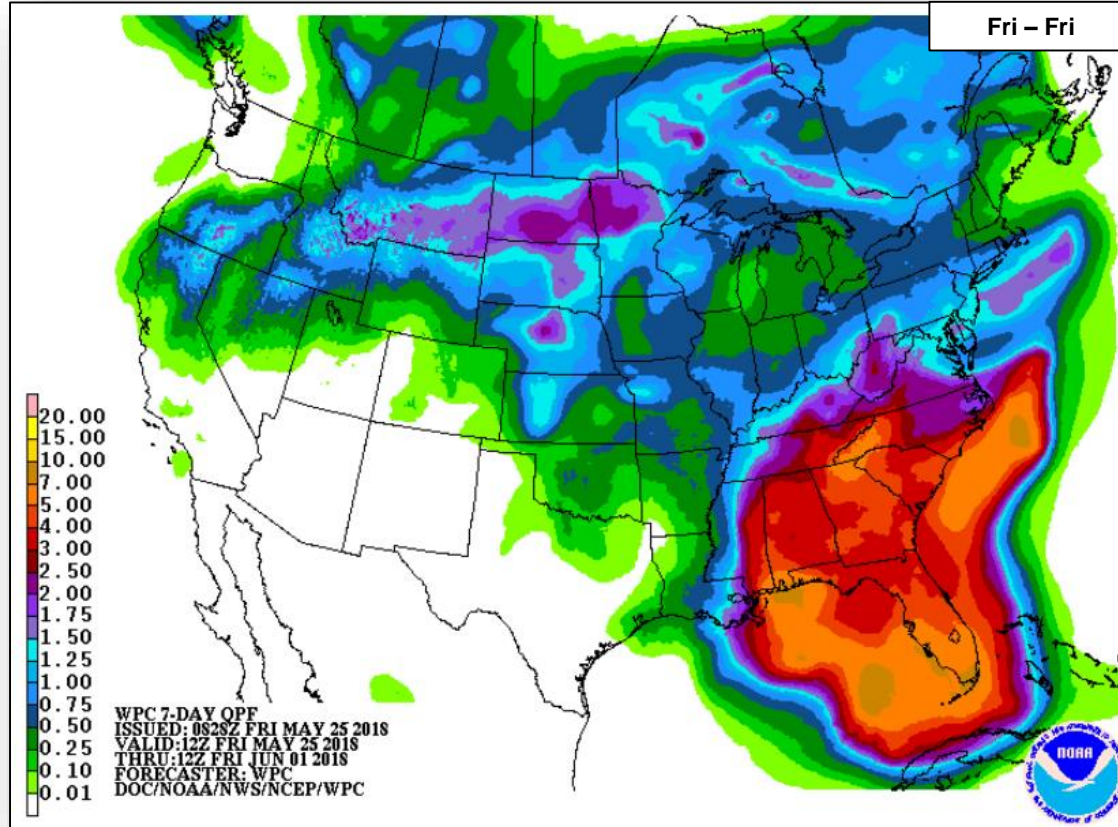


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Precipitation – Days 1-7



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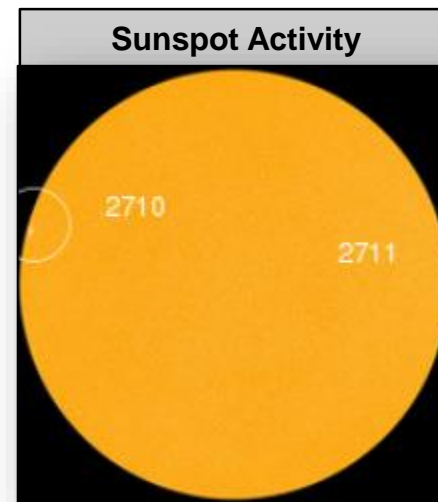
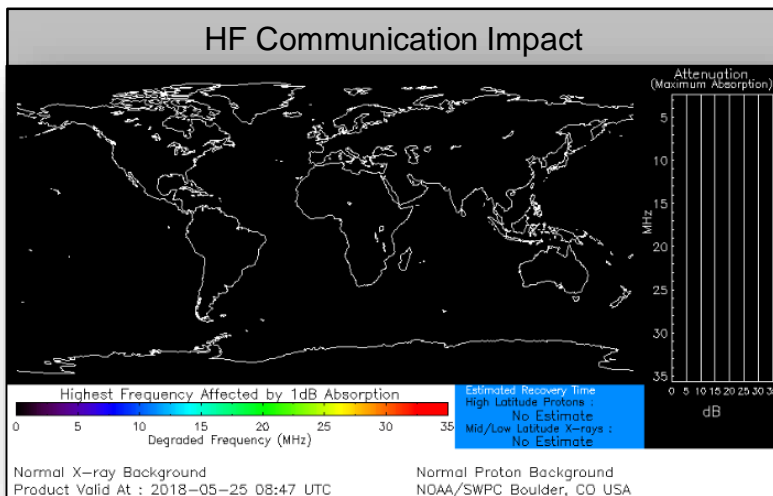
Space Weather



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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	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	5/24 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	13	6	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	0
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		
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds		X	X	May 16, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability					
Total Workforce	11,629 ▲	3,695 ▼ 32%	4,568 ▲	3,366	DI 24% (25/106); EHP 7% (27/367); ER 22% (7/32); FL 22% (30/135); HM 22% (218/968); PA 12% (231/1,845); PLAN 25% (85/340); SAF 15% (8/54); SEC 4% (1/100)					
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed Charlie								Field Offices ★ JFOs: 20 DRs: 36 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
	East 2:									
West:	B-2									
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned:	13								
	Available:	3								
	PMC / NMC:	3								
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned:	28								
	Available:	28								
	PMC / NMC:	0								
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned:	36								
	Available:	32								
	NMC:	0								
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned:	33								
	Available:	5								
	PMC / NMC:	3								
	Deployed:	25								
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned:	14								
	Available:	5 (+1)								
	PMC / NMC:	2								
	Deployed:	7 (-1)								

* **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



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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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