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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 25 – 26



Significant Events: Flooding/Severe Weather – Southern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (Low, 20%); Area 2 (Low, 10%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours

Significant Weather:

- Moderate risk for severe thunderstorms possible – central into northeast Texas
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms possible – from Upper Mississippi Valley into the Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi valley
- Rain & thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain/Northern Plains, Southwest to Southeast, Great Lakes to Ohio/Tennessee valleys
- Critical fire weather – None
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: no space weather storms observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding/Severe Weather – Southern Plains



Situation:

- Flooding and severe weather was reported across the Southern Plains May 22-26
- ▲ Severe weather including 20 preliminary tornado reports; 150 wind reports; 64 hail reports

Texas Impacts/Response:

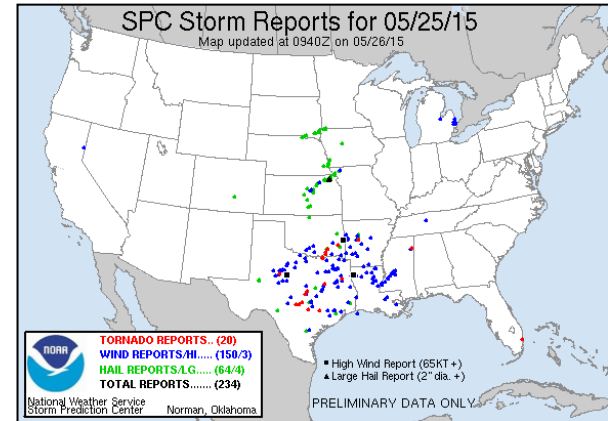
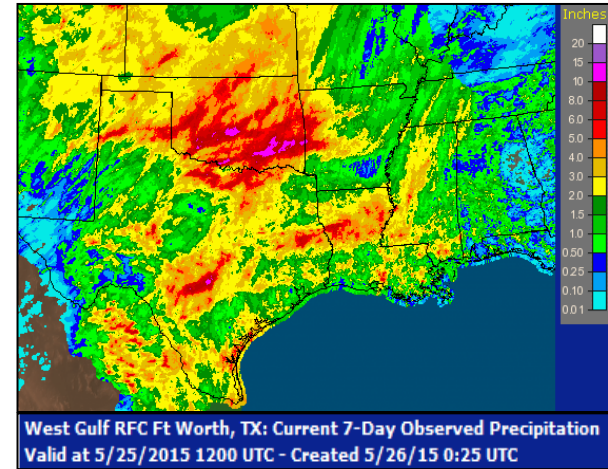
- TX EOC remains at Level I – Full Activation
- ▲ Governor added 24 counties to State Disaster Declaration; 37 total
- ▲ 12 fatalities, 80 injuries, 8 missing (preliminary)
- ▲ 11 (+5) ARC shelters open with 101 (-100) (TX EOC, 8:00 am EDT, May 26)
- ▲ Over 3,500 homes affected, primarily in Houston, Austin, Caldwell County, Hays County and the City of Wimberley
- ▲ Preliminary damages assessments are ongoing
- ▲ Power: approx. 50,000 customers are without power (TX EOC 8:00am EDT May 26)

Oklahoma Impacts/Response:

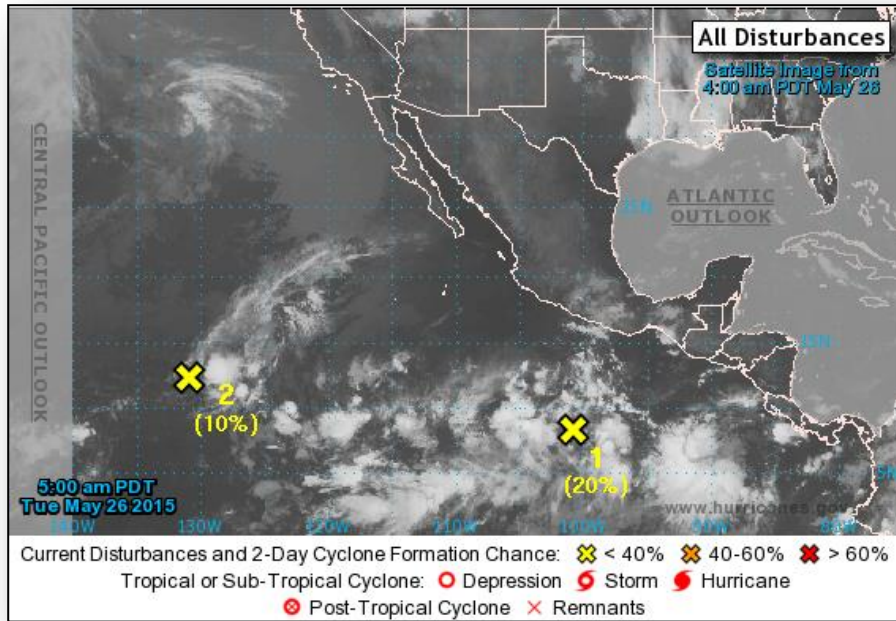
- State EOC is activated at a Level III (Monitoring); no shortfalls reported
- Governor issued State Disaster Declaration for 44 counties
- ▲ 3 fatalities; no injuries or missing reported (preliminary)
- ▲ 4 (-5) ARC shelters open with 21 (+21) occupants (ESF-06, 6:36 am EDT, May 26)
- Damage assessments continue; PA PDAs are ongoing for 36 counties
- ▲ Power: approx. 3,000 customers are without power

FEMA Region VI Response:

- RRCC Activated to Level III (1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. EDT)
- RWC is Enhanced Watch (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EDT)
- 4 LNOs /DCE Planner at the TX SEOC; 1 LNO to OK (LNOs on standby for AR/LA)
- No unmet needs – no requests for FEMA assistance



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



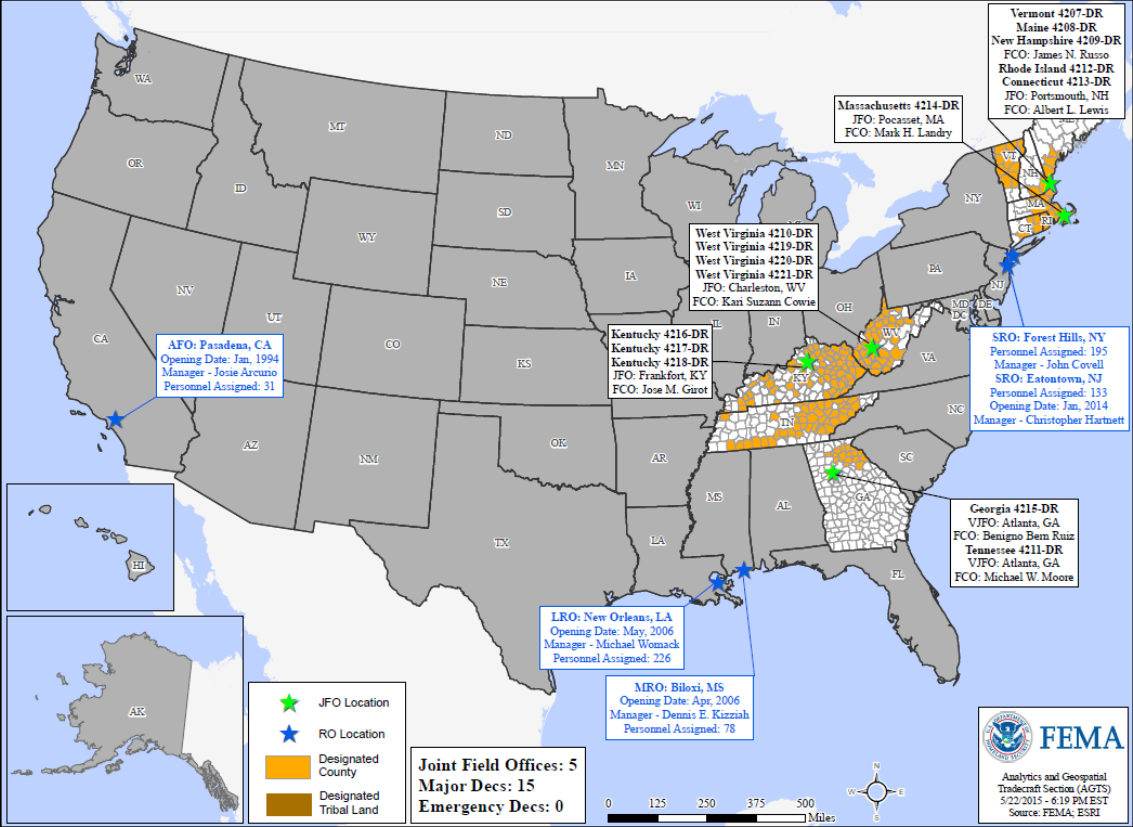
Area 1 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located several hundred miles south of the coast of Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW
- Conducive for gradual development; tropical depression likely after mid-week
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (20%)
 - Next 5 days: High (80%)

Area 2 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Low pressure 1,500 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja, California
- Nearly stationary
- Development not expected due to unfavorable conditions
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (Near 10%)
 - Next 5 days: Low (10%)

Open Field Offices as of May 26



Disaster Requests & Declarations



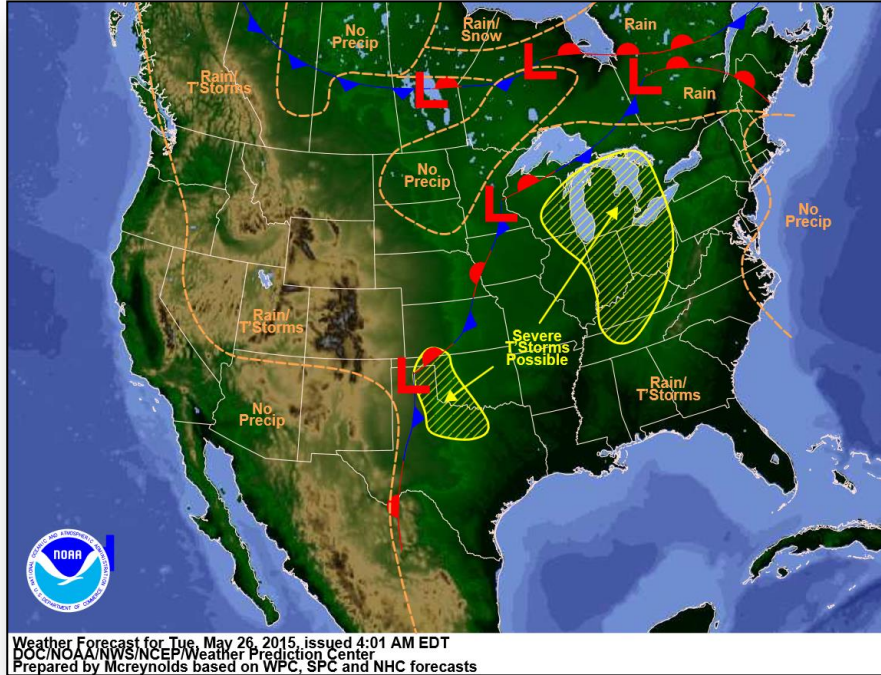
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	May 19, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

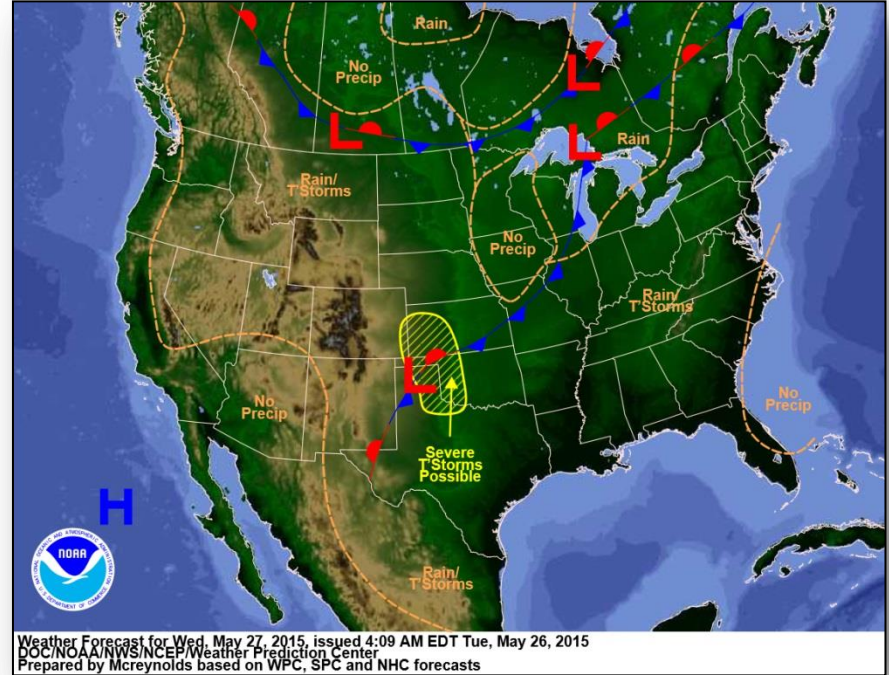


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 4-11, 2015	IA	4	4	5/14 – 5/15
			PA	31	0	5/19 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms May 3-11, 2015	PA	10	0	5/25 – 05/29
IX	Guam	Typhoon Dolphin May 15-17, 2015	IA	1	1	5/17 – 5/23
			PA	1	1	5/17 – 5/23
	CNMI	Typhoon Dolphin May 15-17, 2015	PA	1	1	5/19 – 5/22

National Weather Forecast

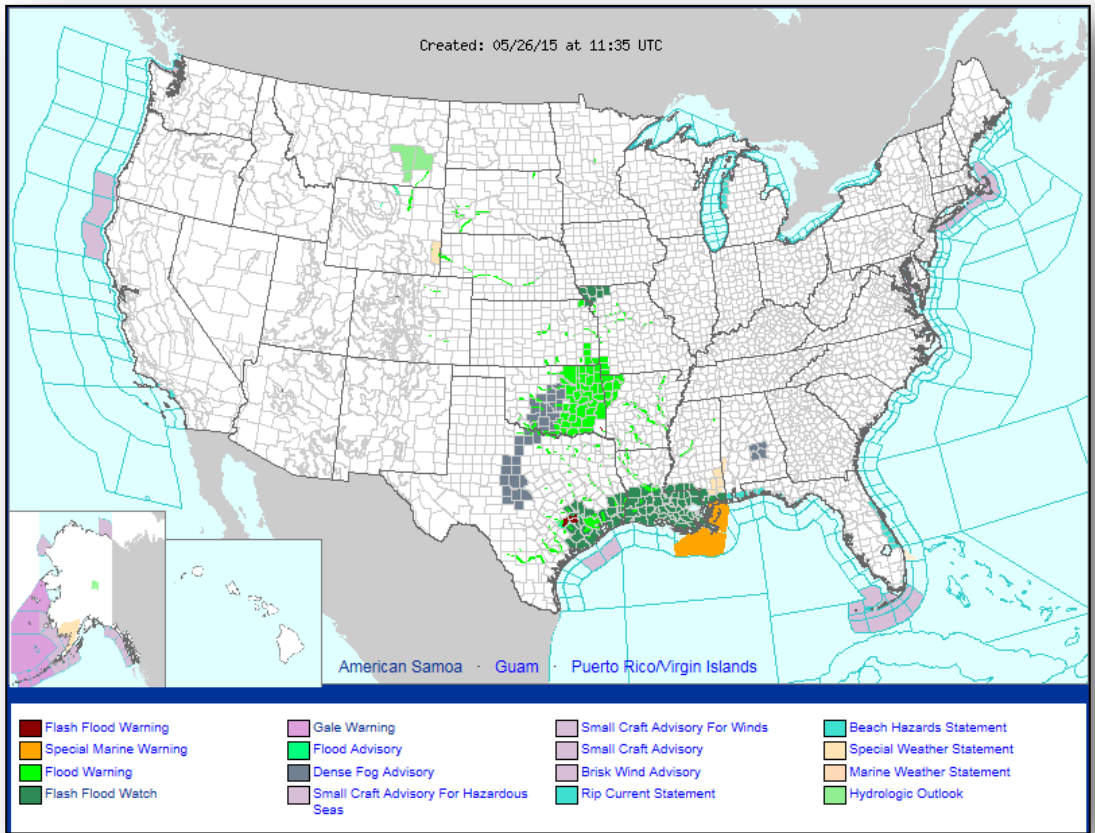


Today



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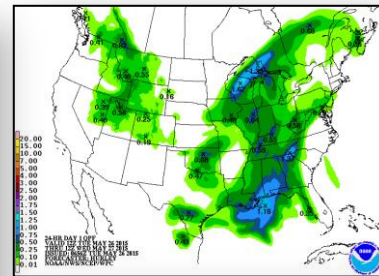
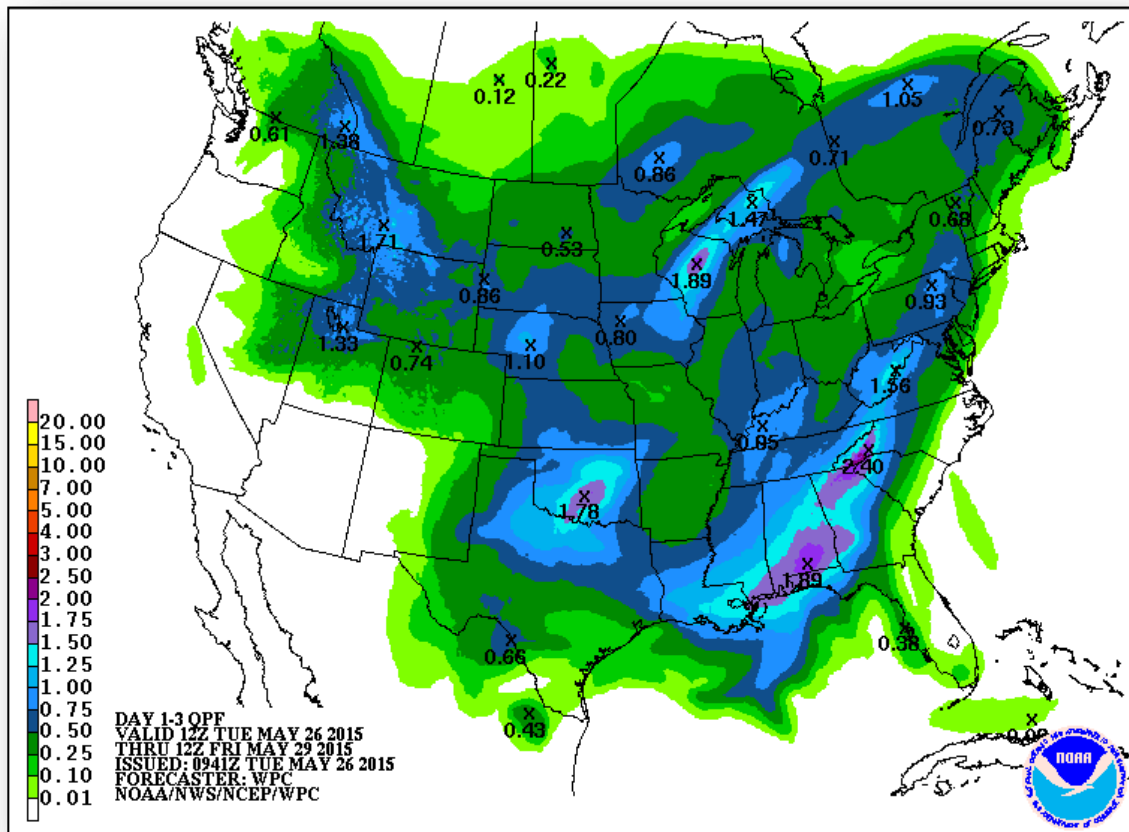
Active Watches/Warnings



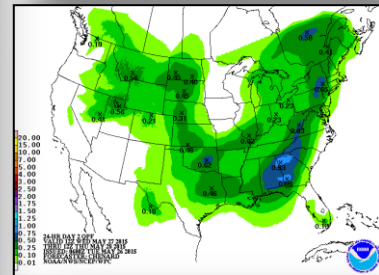
Precipitation Forecast, 1 – 3 Day



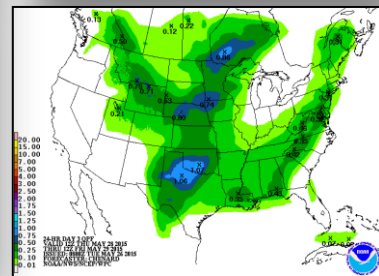
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Day 1

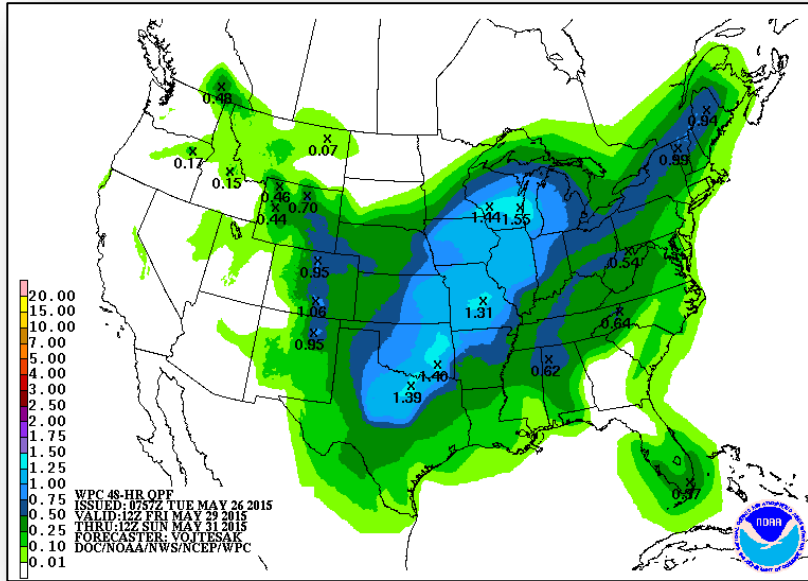


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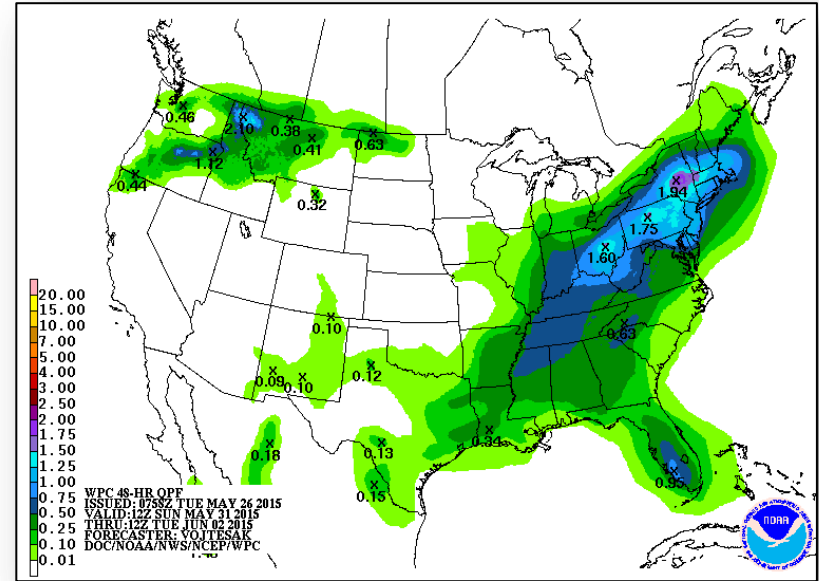


Day 3

Precipitation Forecast

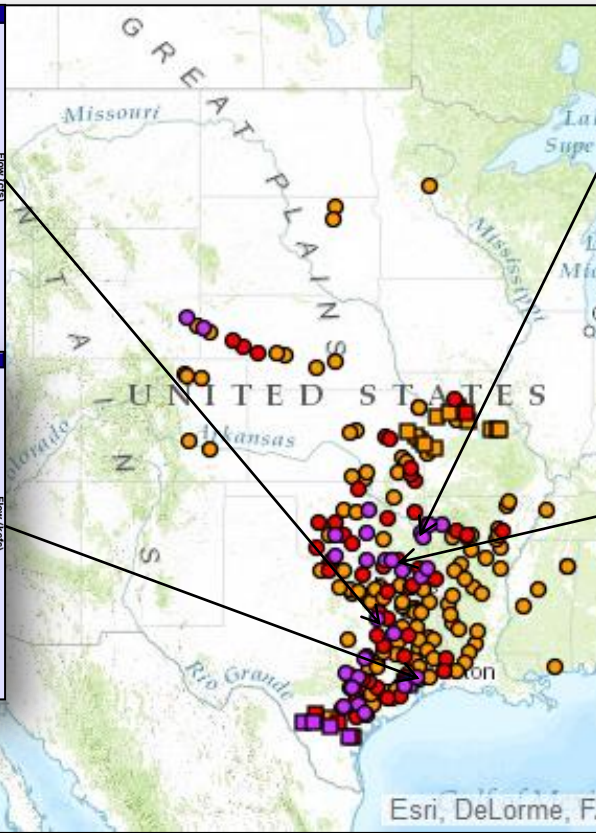
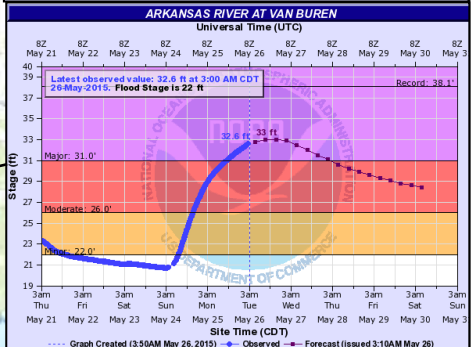
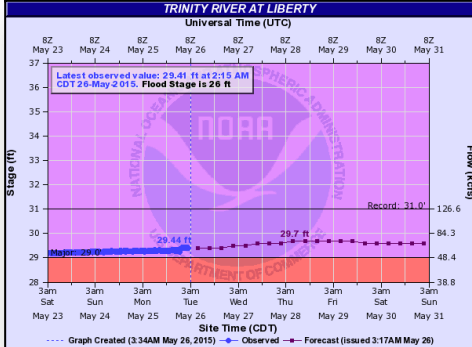
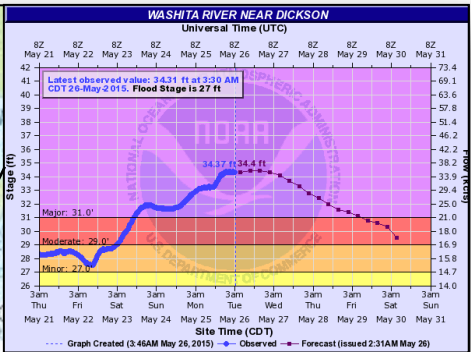
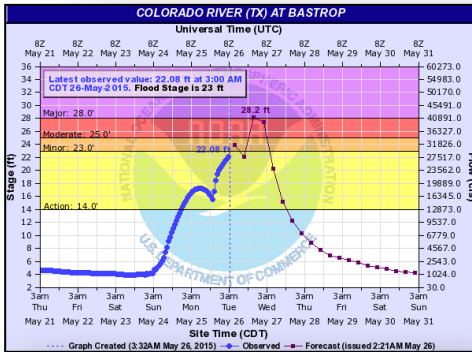


Days 4-5



Days 6-7

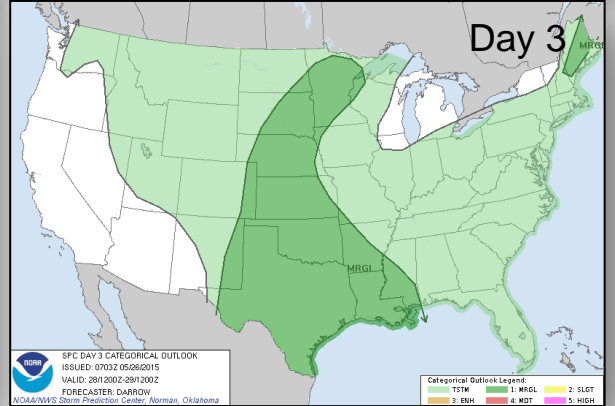
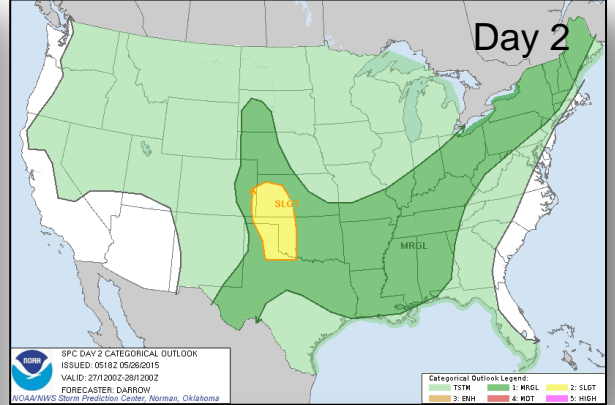
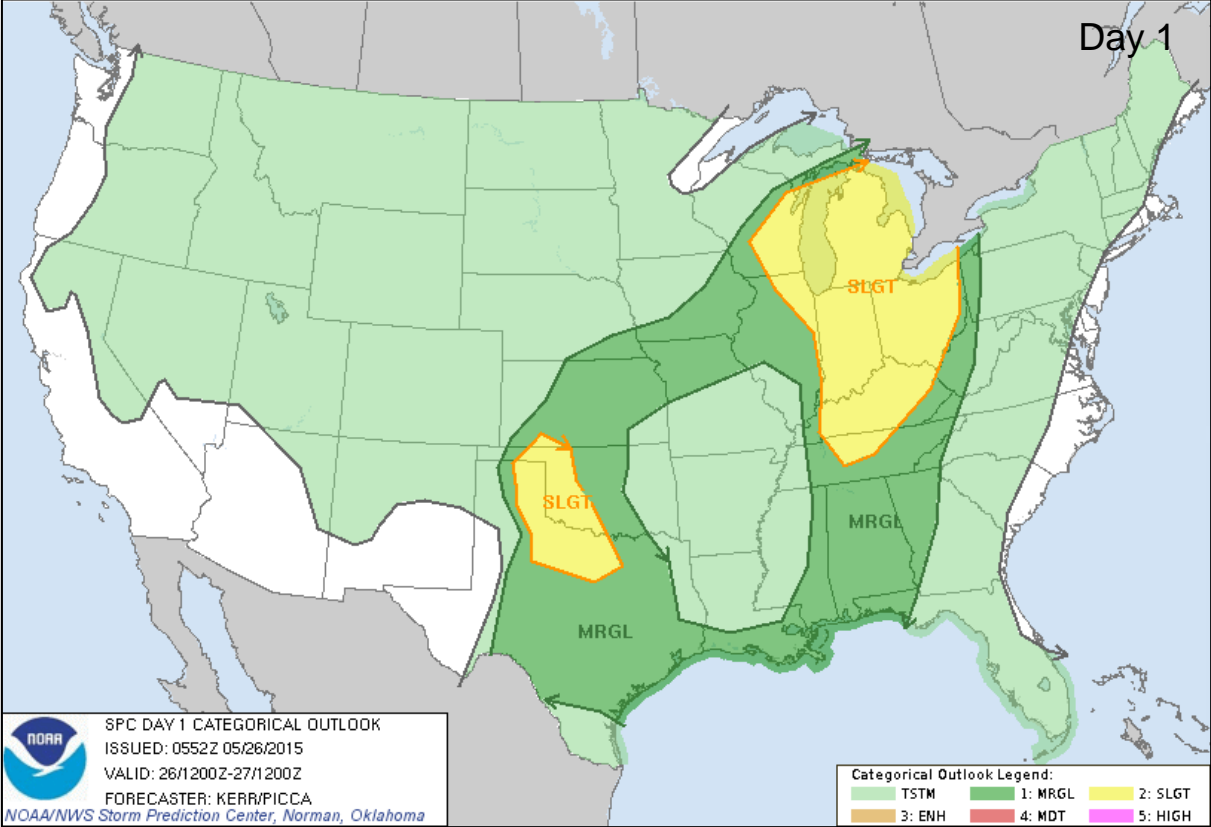
River Forecast



- 35 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 55 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 131 Gauges: Minor Flooding

Esri, DeLorme, FAO, USGS

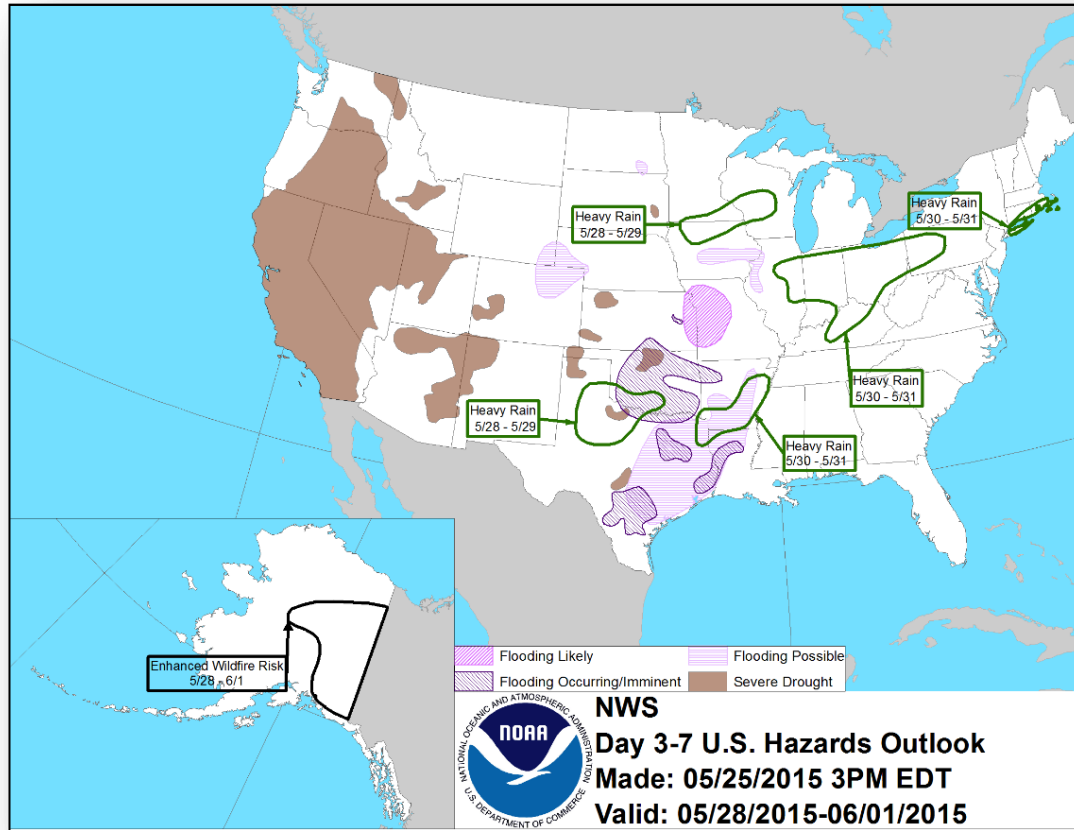
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



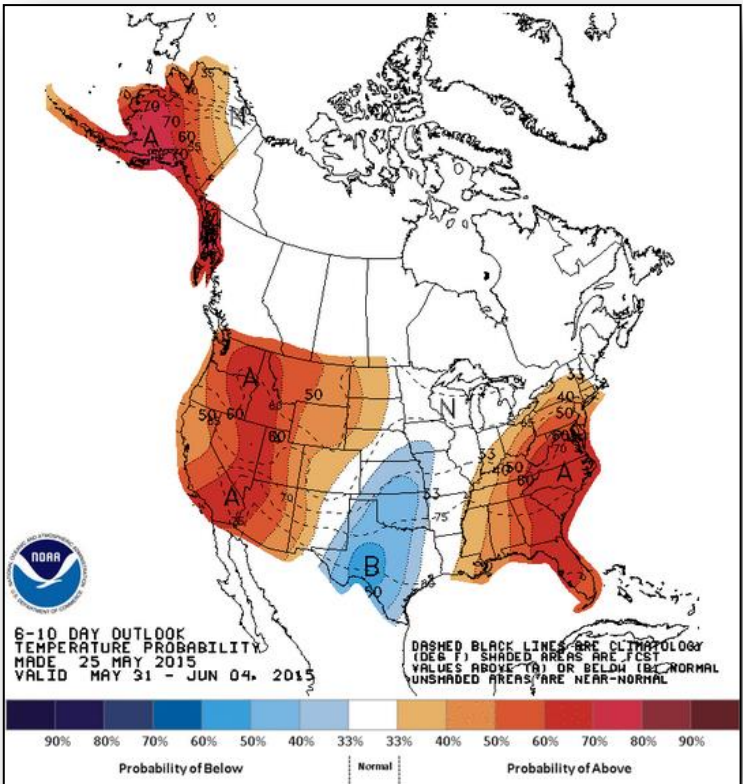
Categories

- Thunderstorms
- Marginal Risk
- Slight Risk
- Enhanced Risk
- Moderate Risk
- High Risk

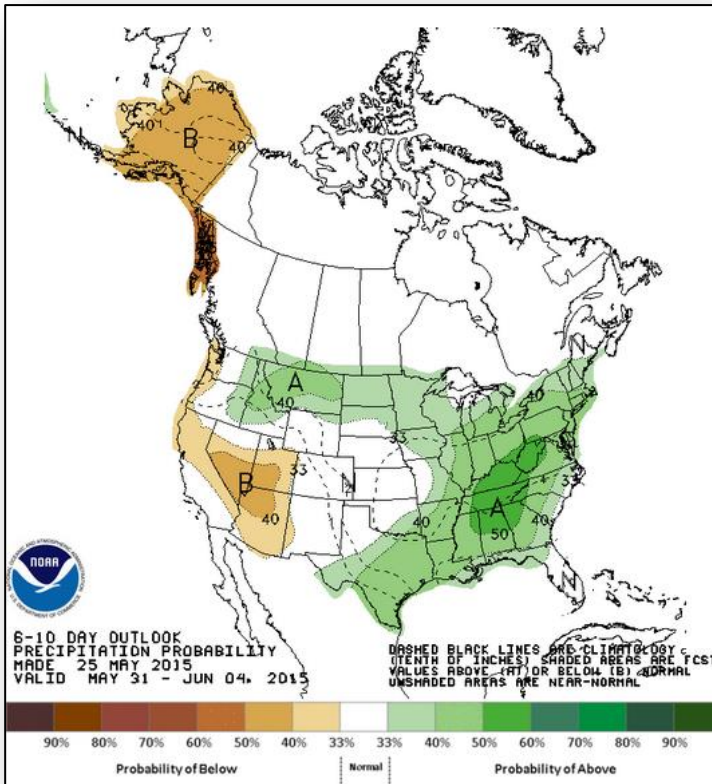
Hazard Outlook, May 28 – June 1



6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability

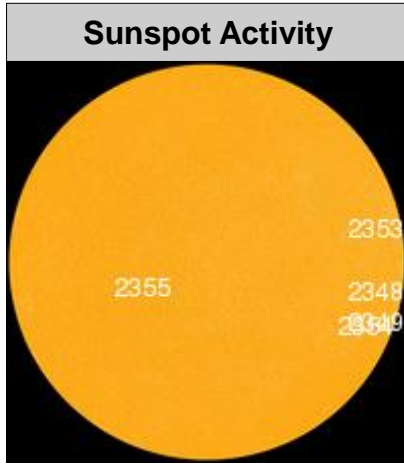
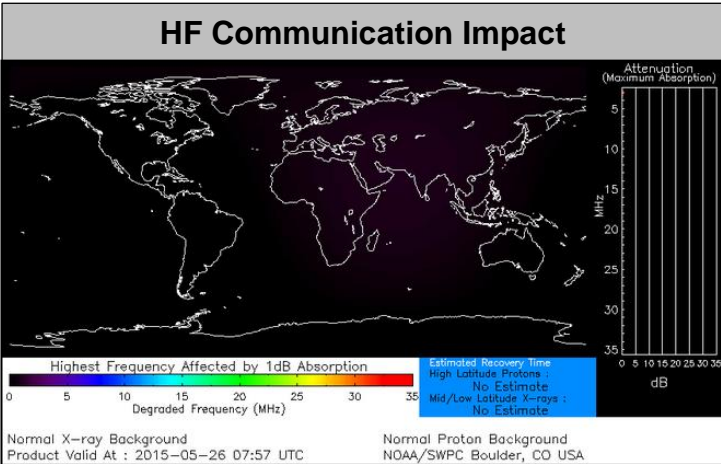


Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

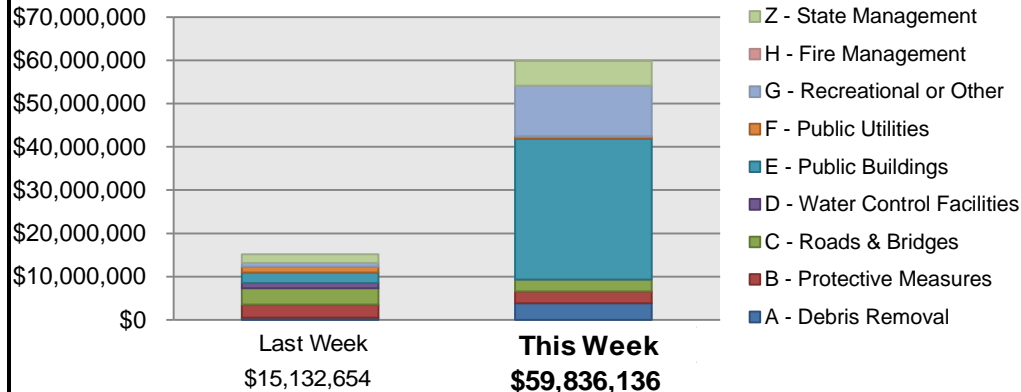


Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 5/25/2015 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	50	27	19	0	31	5	11	0	1	144
Federal Share Obligated	\$3,847,001	\$2,730,300	\$2,740,166	\$0	\$32,554,743	\$602,689	\$11,652,040	\$0	\$5,709,196	\$59,836,136

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 5/11/2015 through 5/25/2015

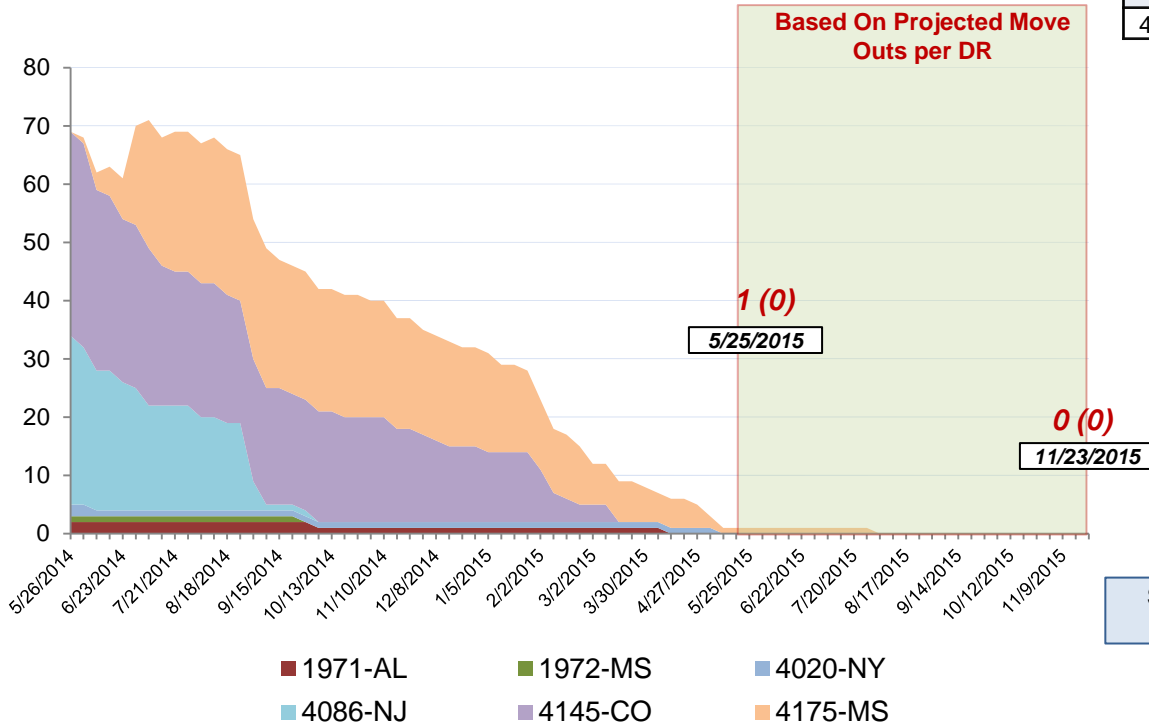


PA Highlights

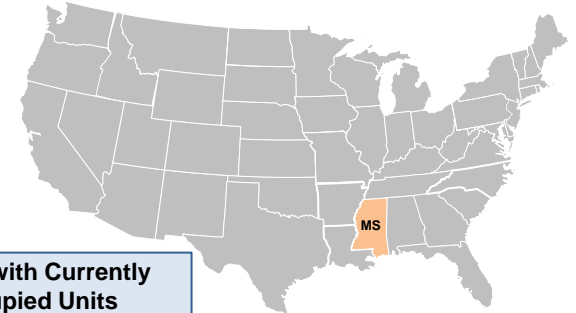
- On 5/22 a Category G grant for over \$9.6 million was obligated to the New York Office of Management and Budget for repairs to the New York Aquarium Exhibitory resulting from DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy.

Direct Housing

**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
Past Year per Week, 5/26/2014 – 5/25/2015, Projected to 11/23/2015
There are currently 1 Households Occupying 1 Temporary Units**



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	1 (0)

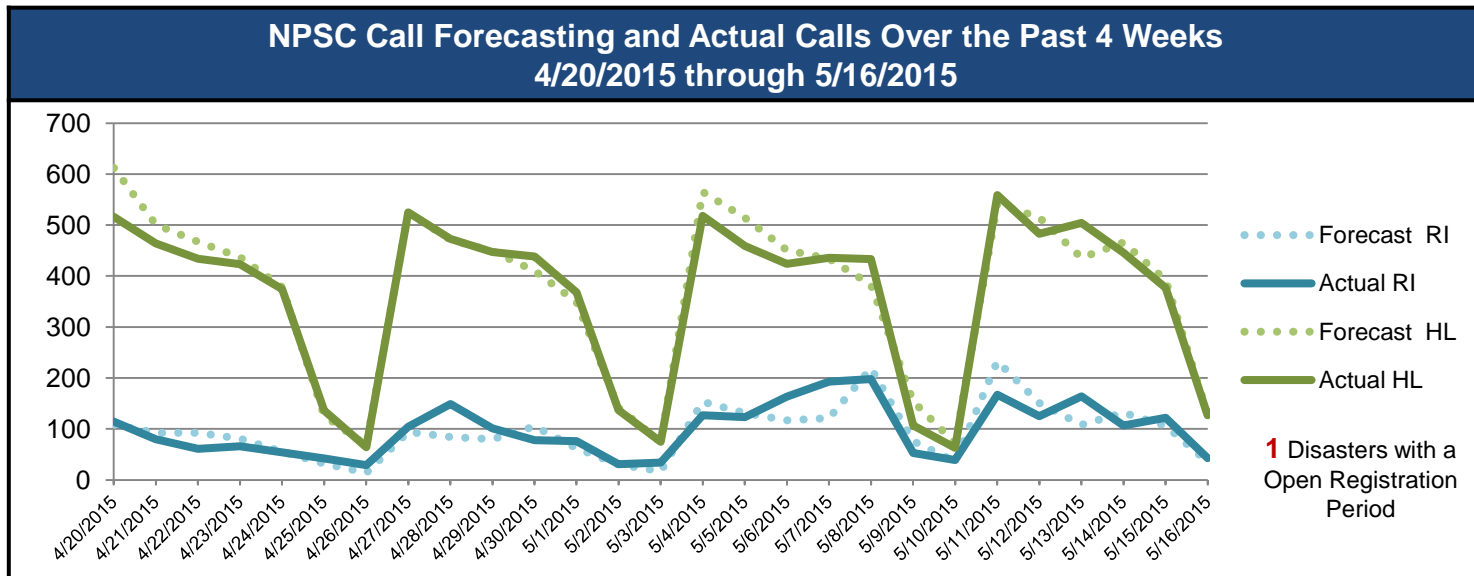


States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



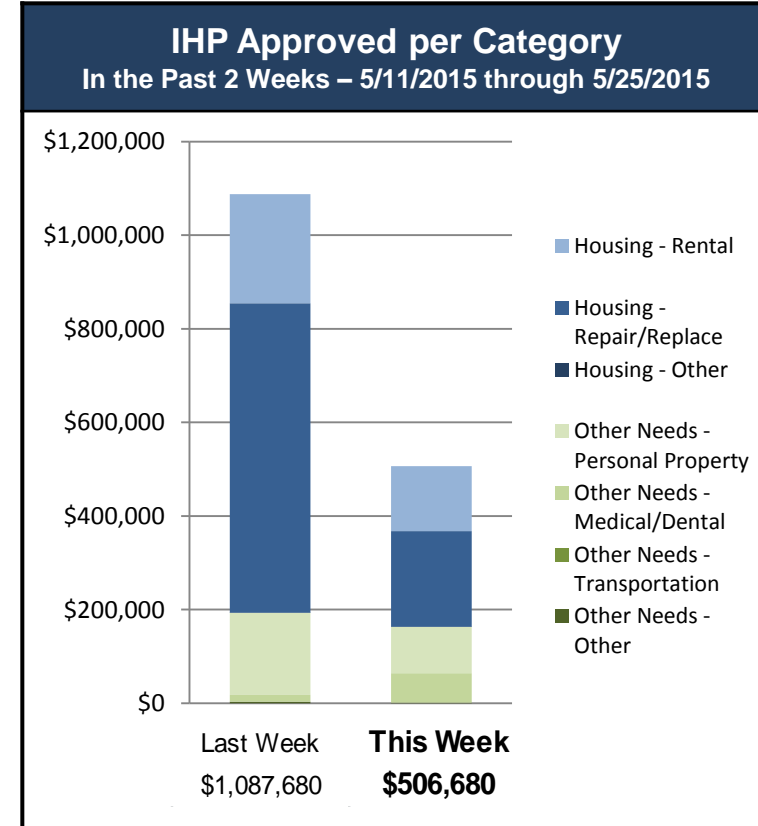
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 5/10/2015 through 5/16/2015					
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	801	767	:09	:18	:06
Helpline	2,552	2,559	:11	:20	:08
All Calls	3,353	3,326	:10	:23	:08



Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of May 25, 2015 at 0000 EDT					
		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
Open Registration Period	4217-KY Declared 05-01-2015 End Of Reg Period 06-30-2015				
	Housing Assistance	132	\$245,621	661	\$1,949,359
	Other Needs Assistance	69	\$162,914	323	\$643,769
	Total IHP	\$408,535		\$2,593,128	
Other IHP Active	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open – Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	34	\$98,020		
	Other Needs Assistance	1	\$125		
	Total IHP	\$98,145			
Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$506,680			



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO	Green	37	15	41%	0	2	20		OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FCO</th> <th>Green</th> <th>Yellow</th> <th>Red</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> FDRC 3 2 1	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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FDRC	Green	9	9	100%	0	0	0																		
US&R	Green	28	26	93%	1	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages OH-TF1 (Yellow) – Rehab from Exercise 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed 																
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT East 1 – Yellow and Reconstituting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) 																
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	8	62%	0	3	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV Region IX (Blue) – Deployed to Guam <u>Not Mission Capable (Red):</u> Regions IV-3, VI-2 & IX-1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement																
MCOV	Green	60	56	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95% 																



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