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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 25-26



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Significant Events: Subtropical Storm Alberto

Tropical Activity: Atlantic – Subtropical Storm Alberto

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Flash Flooding possible – Southeastern U.S.
- Elevated / Critical Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – AZ, NM, CO, and UT
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: none
 - Next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4335-DR-U.S.VI
- Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR
- Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4340-DR-U.S.VI
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4360-DR-OH
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4361-DR-KY

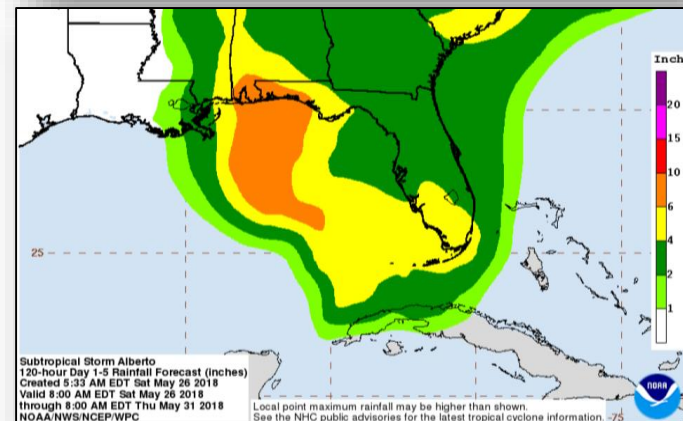
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Subtropical Storm Alberto (Advisory 4A, as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 145 miles SSW of the western tip of Cuba
- Moving N at 9 mph; maximum sustained winds of 40 mph
- Locally heavy rainfall is forecast across western Cuba and much of Florida and the northern Gulf Coast into next week
- Gradual strengthening is forecast for the next 72 hours
- Tropical Storm and Tropical Storm Surge Watches in effect for FL and the northeastern Gulf Coast



Subtropical Storm Alberto – Preparations



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Situation

Subtropical storm Alberto has formed bringing heavy rainfall with accumulations of 10 to 15 inches with isolated totals of 25 inches across the northeastern portions of the Yucatan Peninsula and western Cuba.

Potential Impacts

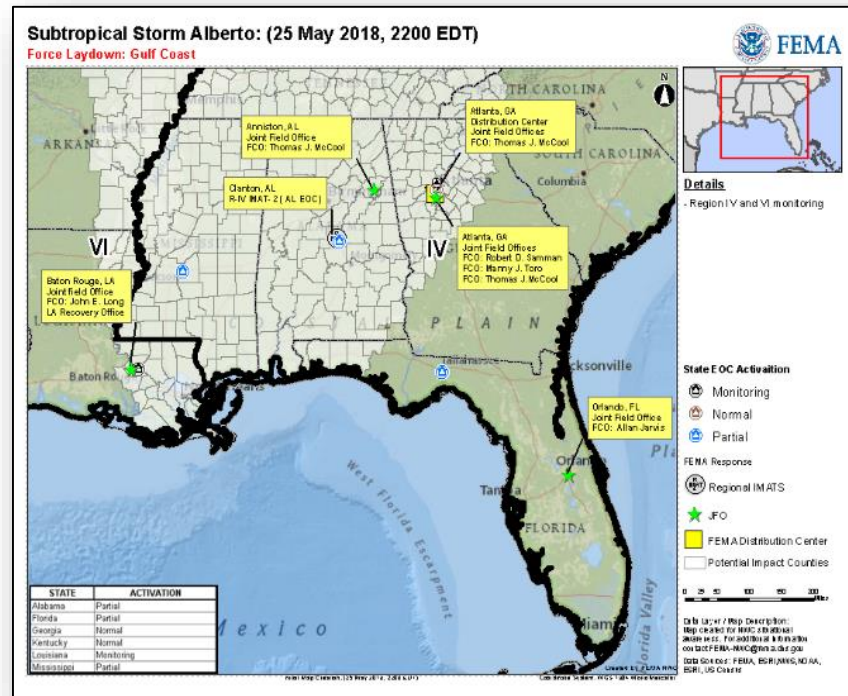
- TS conditions and storm surge to portions of central/eastern Gulf Coast
- Localized flooding and flash flooding expected
- Hazardous surf conditions are likely to develop along the central and eastern U.S. Gulf Coast through the weekend

State Response

- LA EOC at Monitoring (CAT activated)
- FL EOC at Partial Activation (supporting Alberto and 4339-DR-PR)
- MS EOC at Monitoring
- AL EOC at Partial Activation

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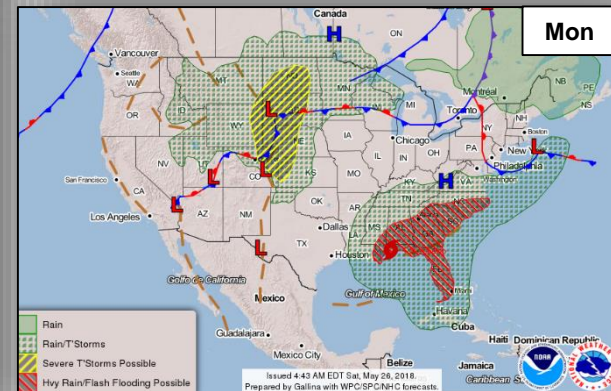
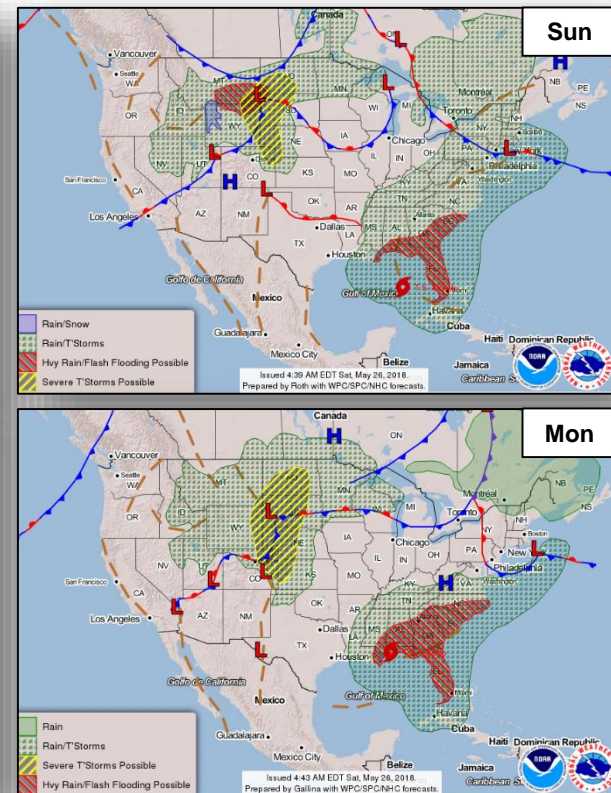
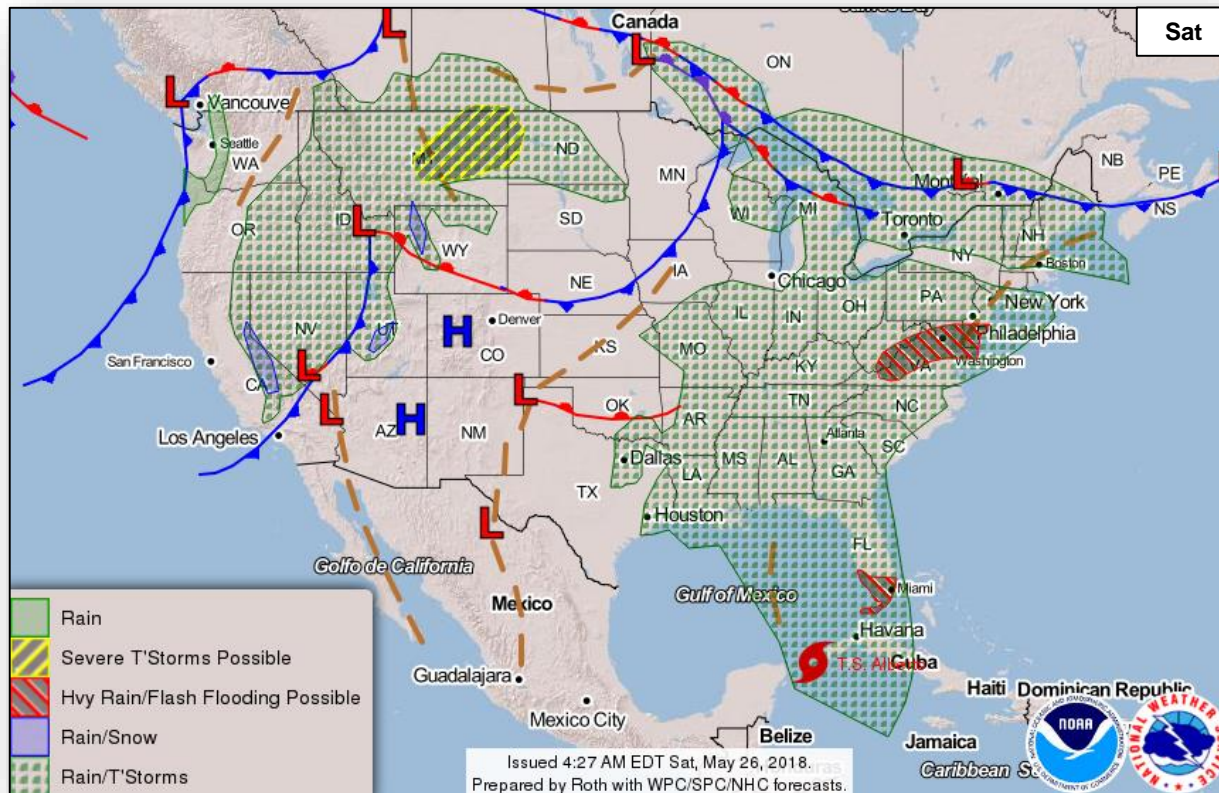
- Region II IMAT on alert
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch; RRCC Rostered
 - Region IV 1 LNO deployed to FL; 1 LNO deploying to MS
 - Region IV IMAT on alert in AL
- Region VI RWC monitoring, activating Enhanced Watch Sunday, 10:00 a.m. EDT
 - Region VI IMAT-2 on alert; LNOs on standby
- NWC monitoring
- No requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast



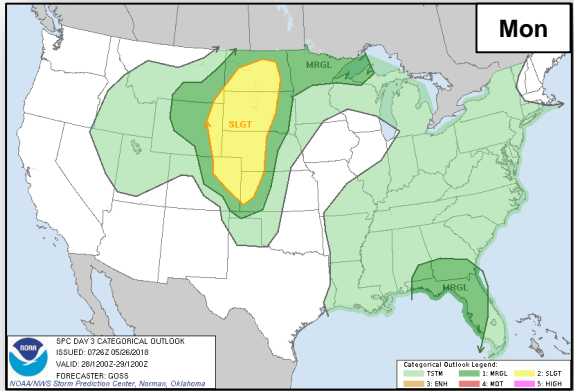
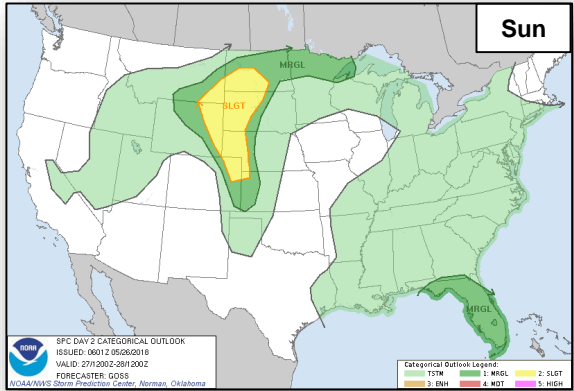
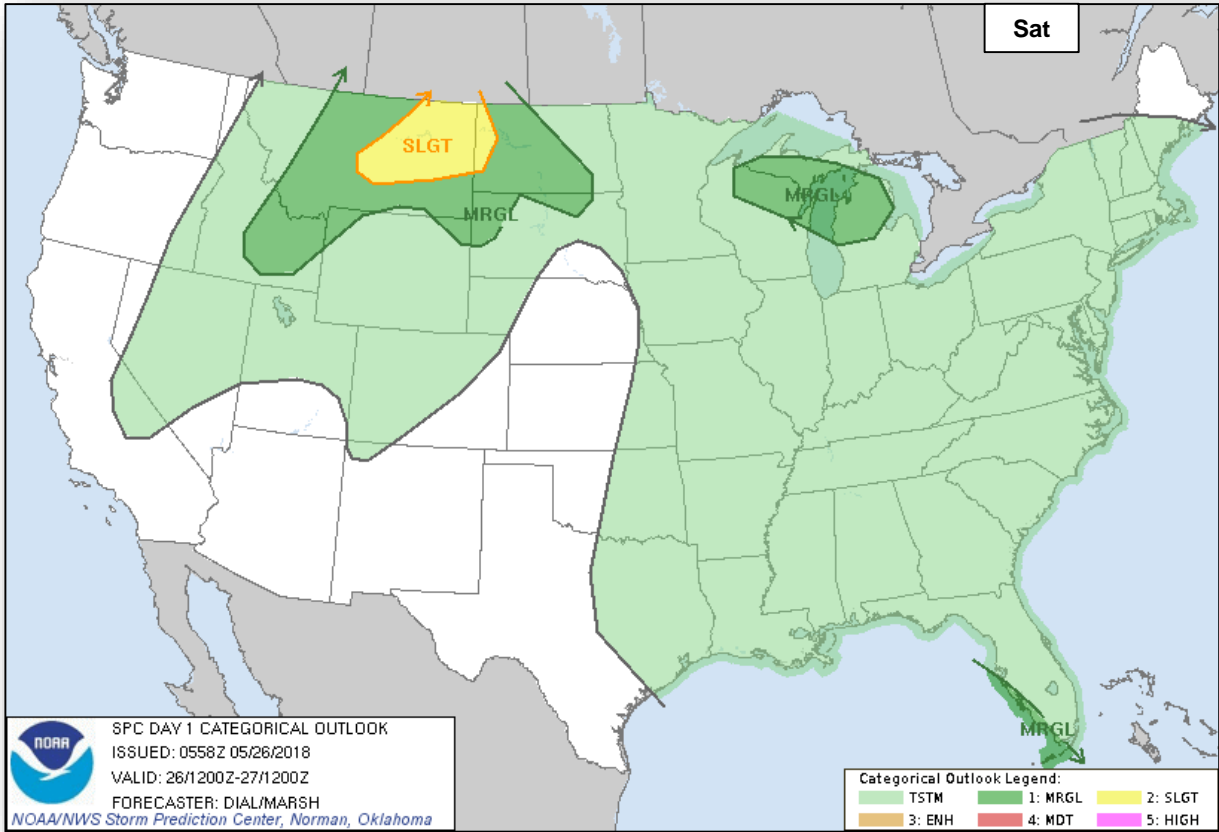
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Severe Weather Outlook



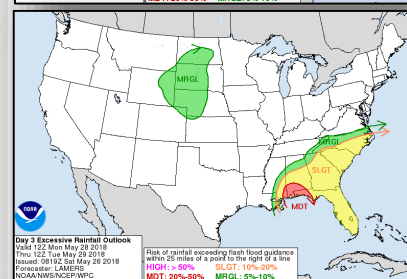
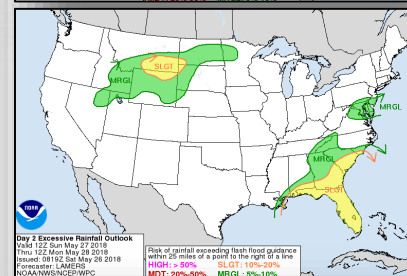
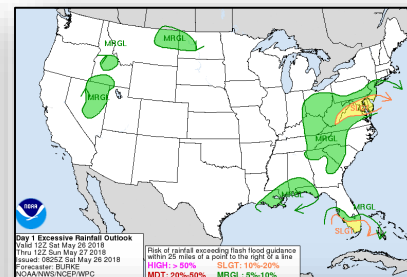
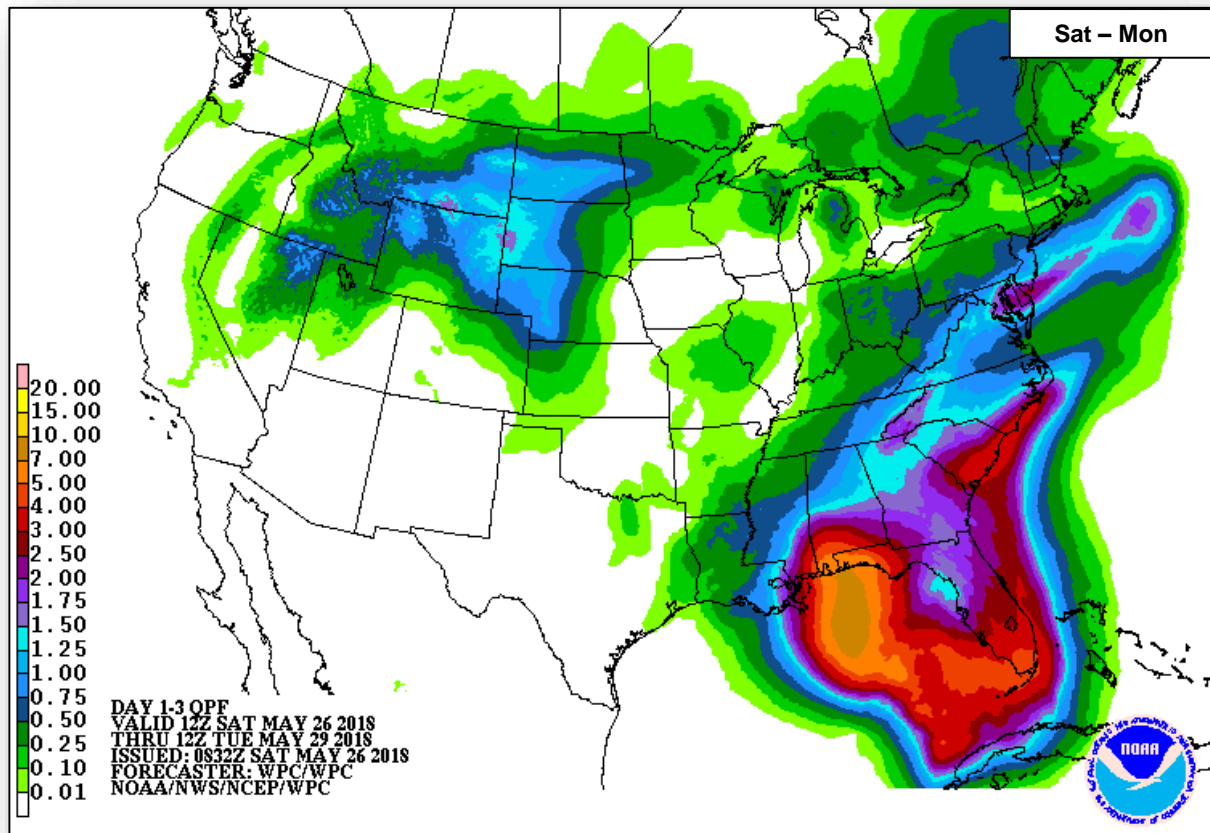
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



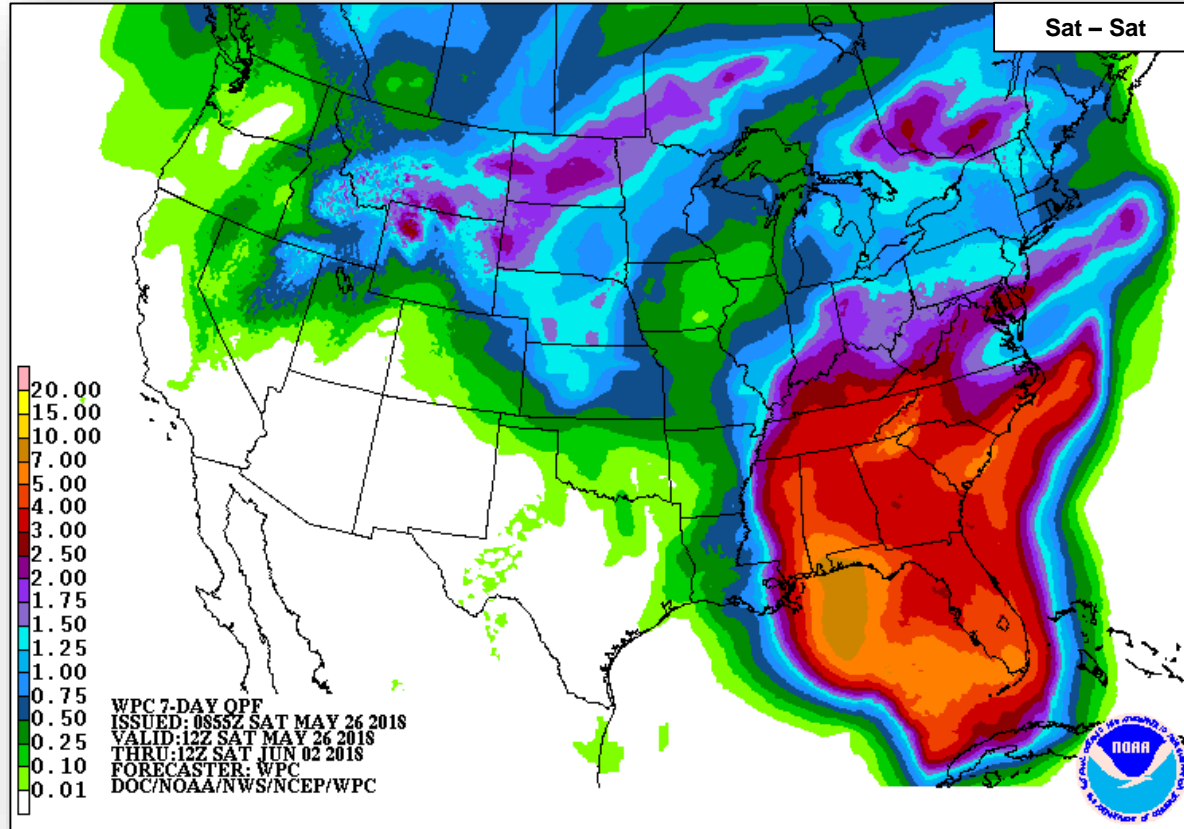
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Precipitation – 7 Day



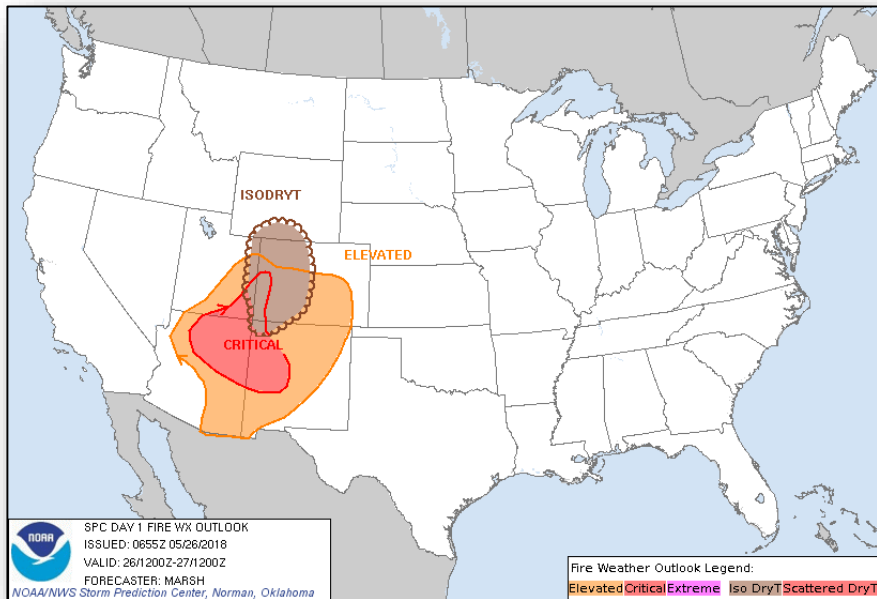
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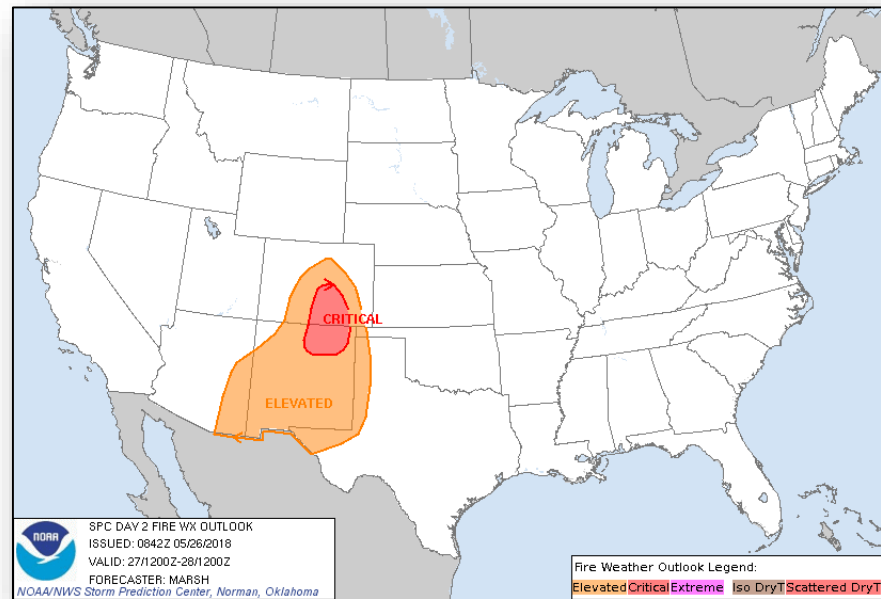
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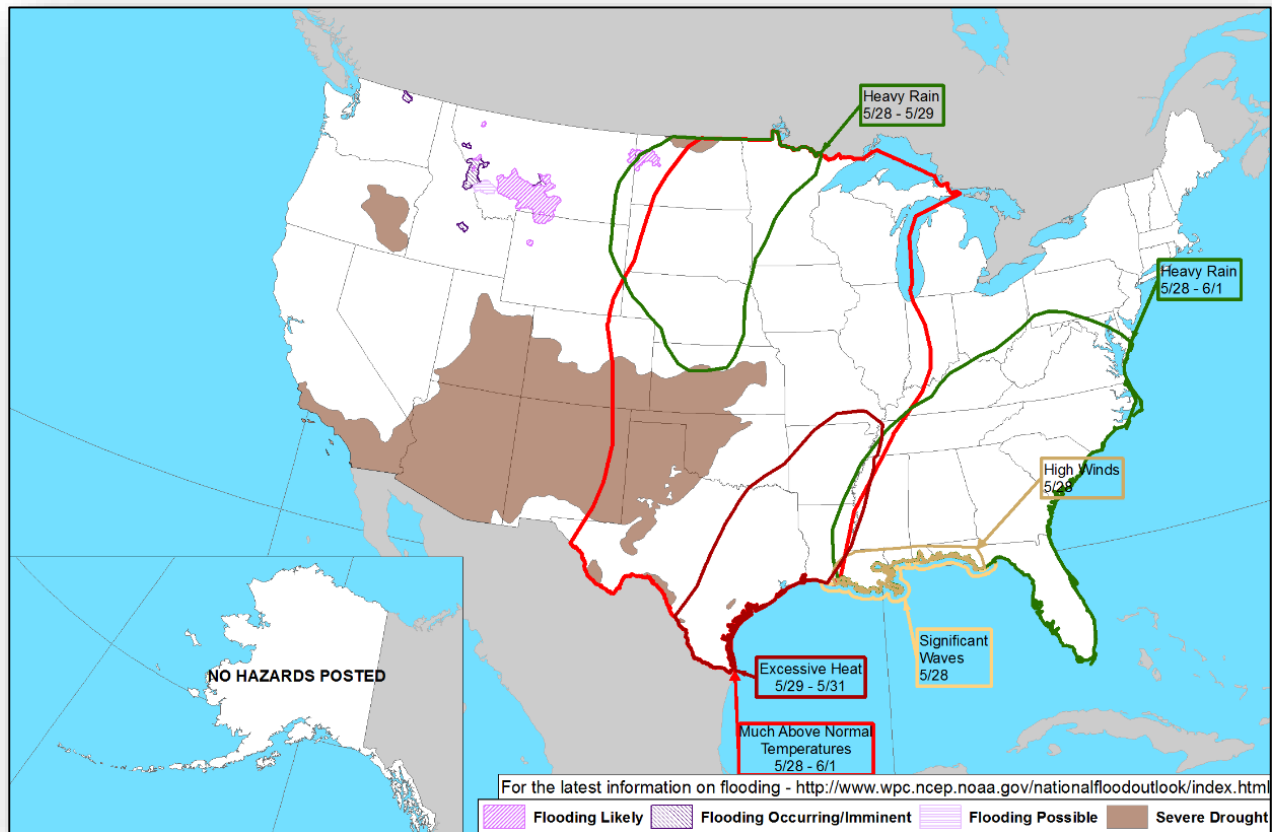


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Hazards Outlook – May 28 – June 1



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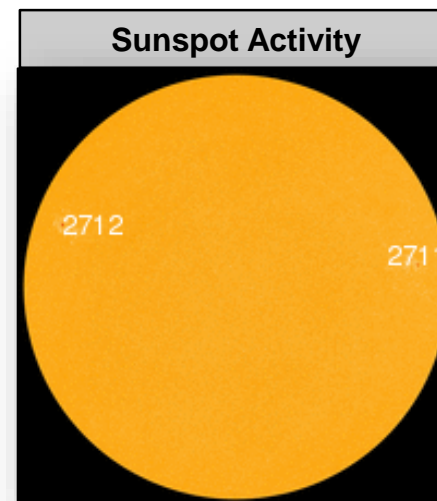
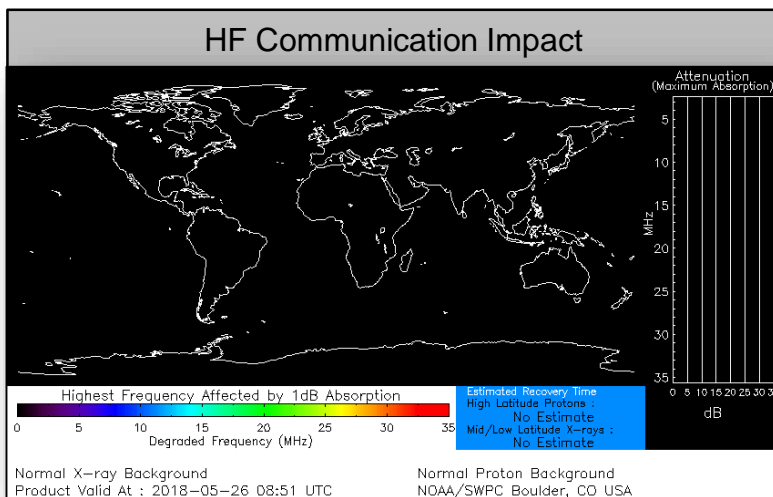


Space Weather



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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 | 2 | 2 | 5/23 – 5/24 |
| | 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 | 9 | 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 | | |

Disaster Amendments



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| Amendment | Date Issued | Action |
|------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4335-DR-VI | May 18, 2018 | Adjusts Cost Sharing |
| Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR | May 23, 2018 | Adjusts Cost Sharing |
| Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4340-DR-VI | May 18, 2018 | Adjusts Cost Sharing |
| Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4360-DR-OH | May 24, 2018 | Adds 4 counties for PA |
| Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4361-DR-KY | May 24, 2018 | Adds 1 county for PA |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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| Resource | Force Strength | Available | Deployed | Other | Cadres with 25% or Less Availability |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|-------|--|
| Total Workforce | 11,649 ▲ | 3,776 ▲ 32% | 4,469 ▼ | 3,404 | EHP 7% (26/367); ER 22% (7/32); FL 22% (30/135); HM 22% (222/968); IT 25% (158/621); PA 13% (234/1,845); PLAN 25% (87/340); SAF 13% (7/54); SEC 4% (4/100) |
| National IMATs* (1-2 Teams) | East 1: East 2: West: | Deployed Charlie B-2 | | | |
| Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 3 3 7 | | | |
| US&R (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 28 28 0 0 | | | |
| MERS (≥ 66%) | Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed: | 36 34 0 2 | | | |
| FCO (≤ 1 Type I) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 33 5 3 25 | | | |
| FDRC (≥ 3) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 14 5 2 7 | <p>As of 3:00 a.m. EDT May 26, 2018</p> | | |

* **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) | Activated | Region IV | Enhanced Watch | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Subtropical Storm Alberto |
| RRCCs (10 Regions) | Available | | | | |

Backup Regions: **VI, II, & VIII**



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