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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 26-27



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central/Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Central/Southern Plains to Ohio and Tennessee valleys
- Rain and thunderstorms – Plains to Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Northern/Central Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – AZ, NM, TX & OK
- Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX & FL
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

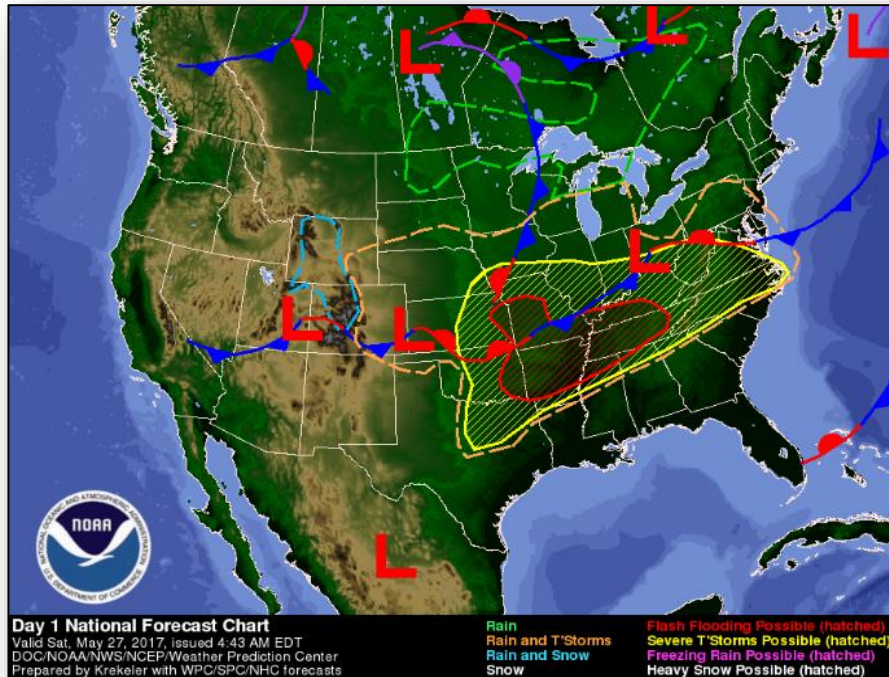
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration approved – Oklahoma

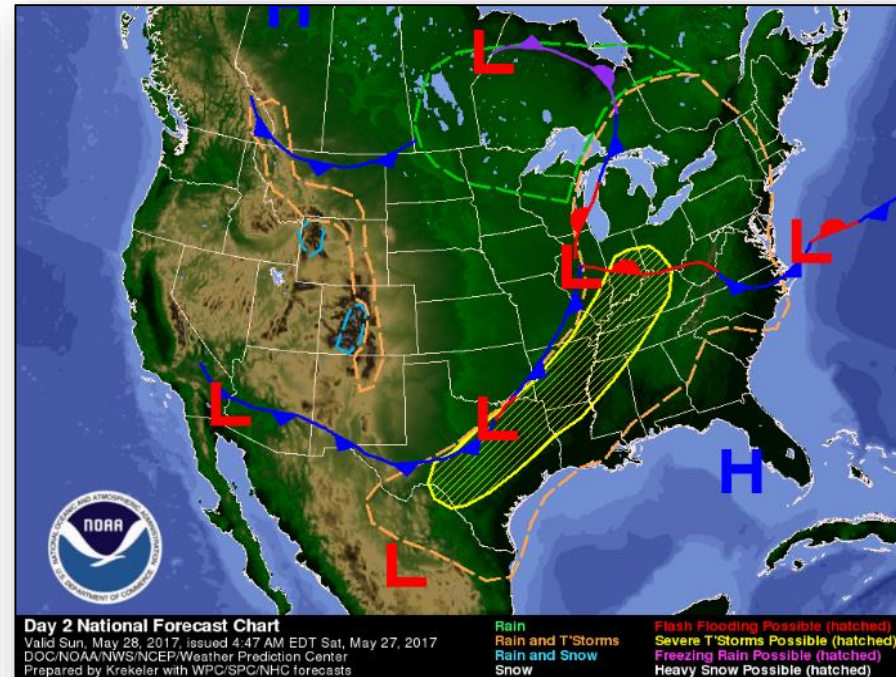
National Weather Forecast



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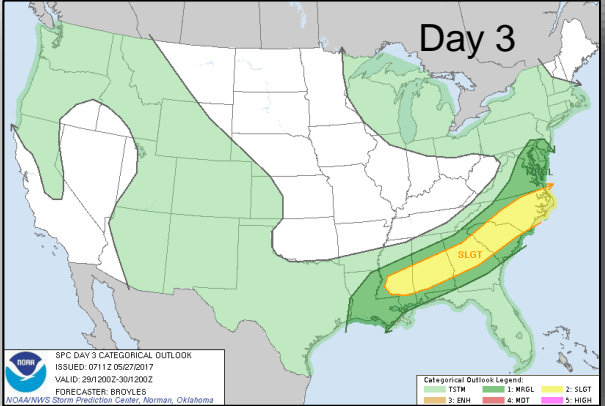
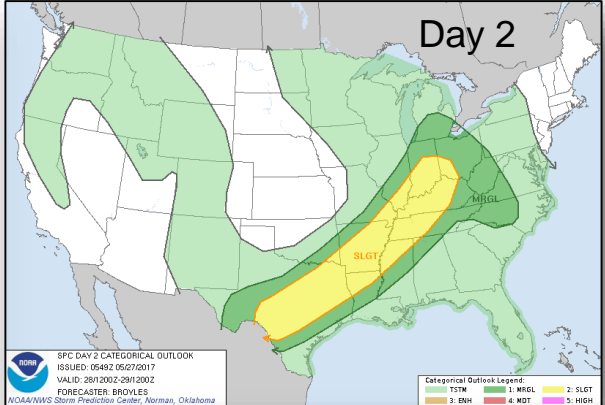
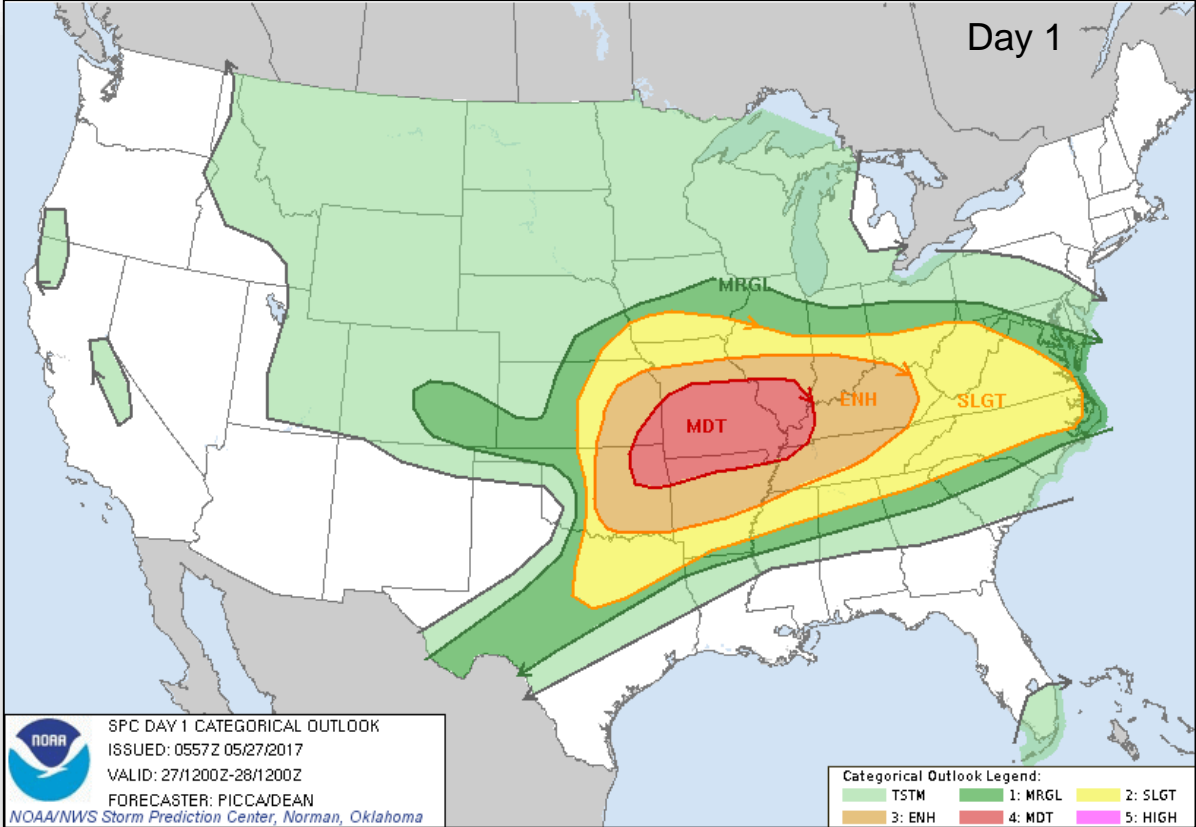


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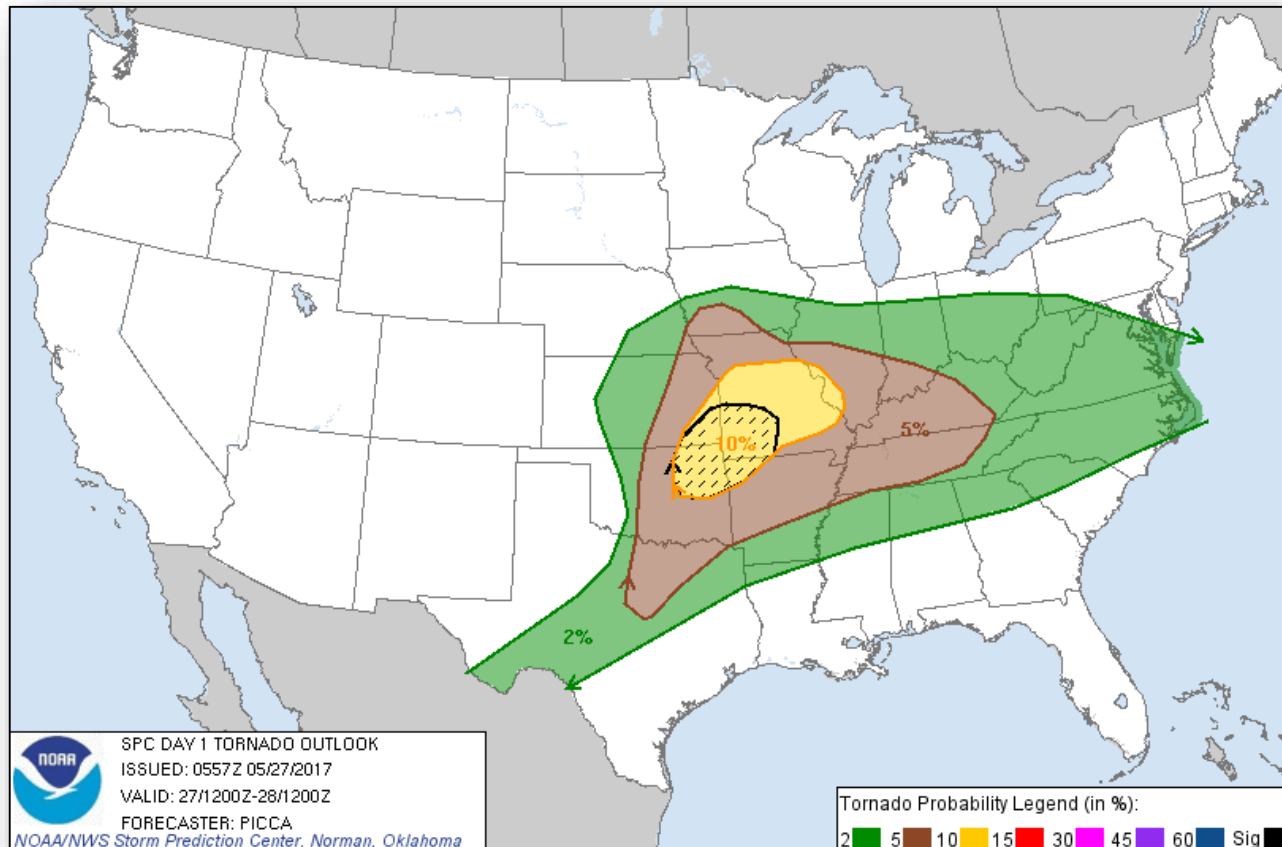
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Tornado Outlook: Day 1










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Tornado Probabilities

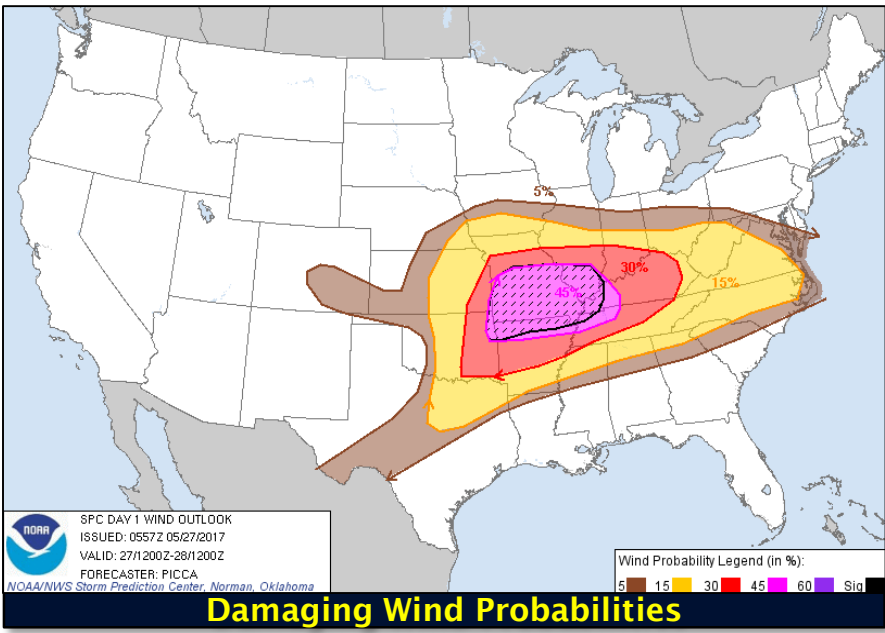
Probability for EF2+ tornado within
25 miles of a point

	2%
	5%
	10%
	15%
	30%
	45%
	60%+

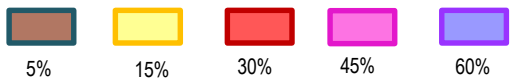



10%+ Probability for
Significant Tornadoes (EF2+)

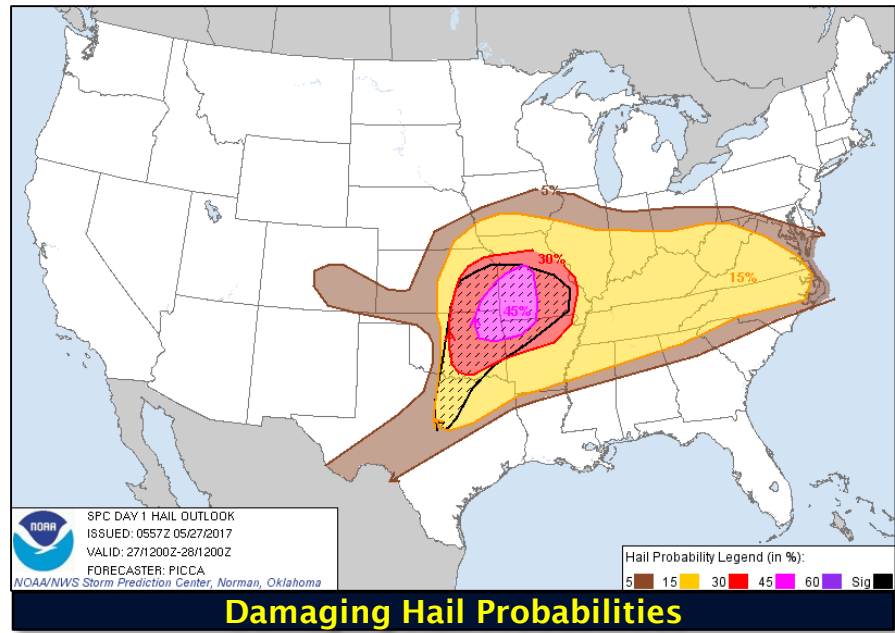
Severe Wind & Hail Outlook: Day 1



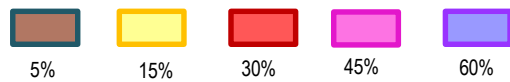
Probability for 58+ mph winds within 25 miles of a point



 10%+ Probability for Significant Damaging Winds (75+ mph gusts)



Probability of one inch diameter hail or larger within 25 miles of a point

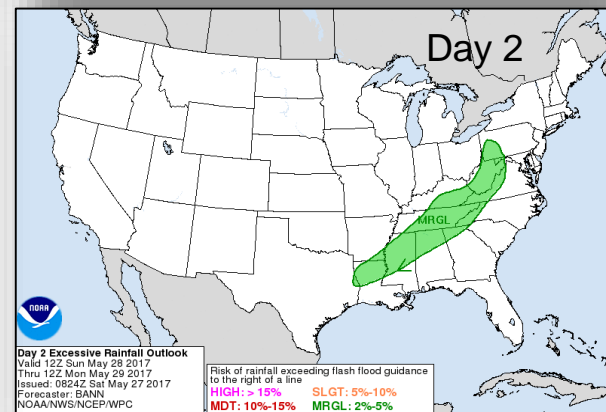
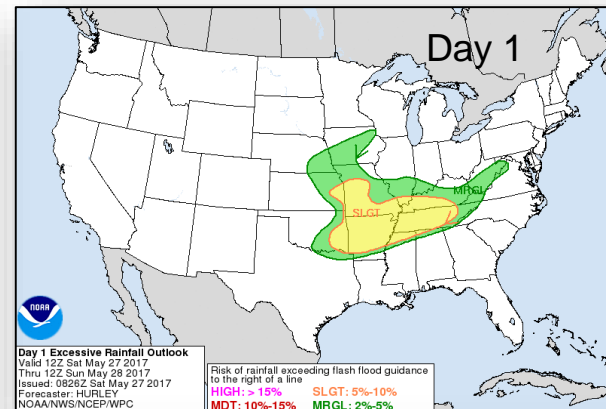
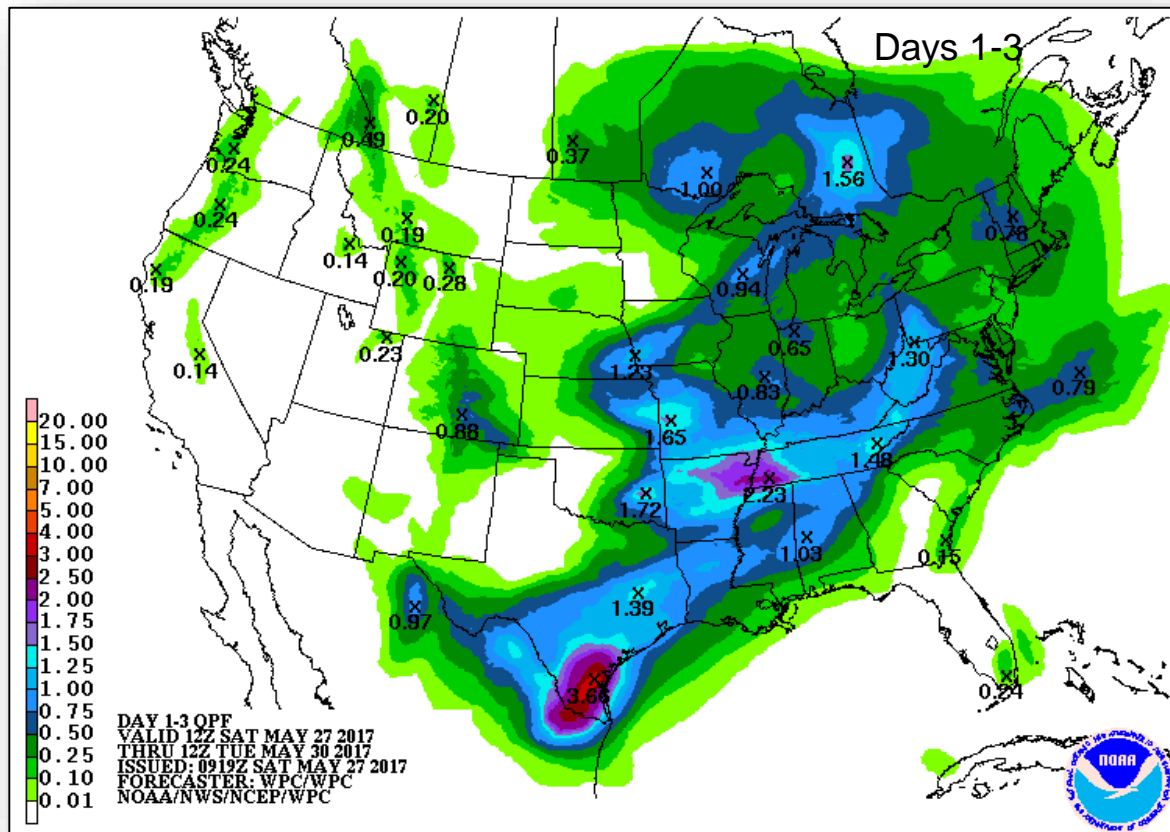


 10% or greater probability of two inch diameter hail or larger

Precipitation Forecast / Flash Flood Risk



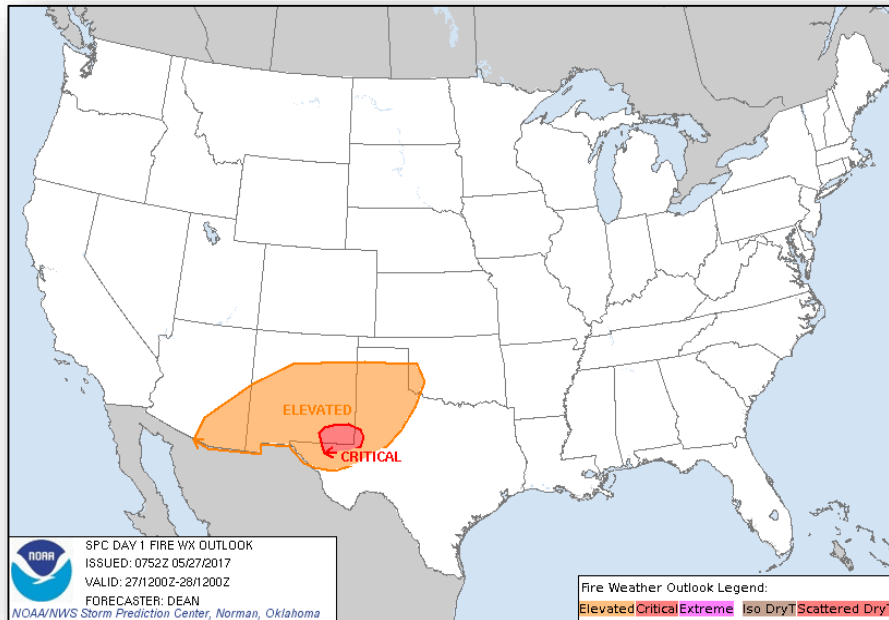
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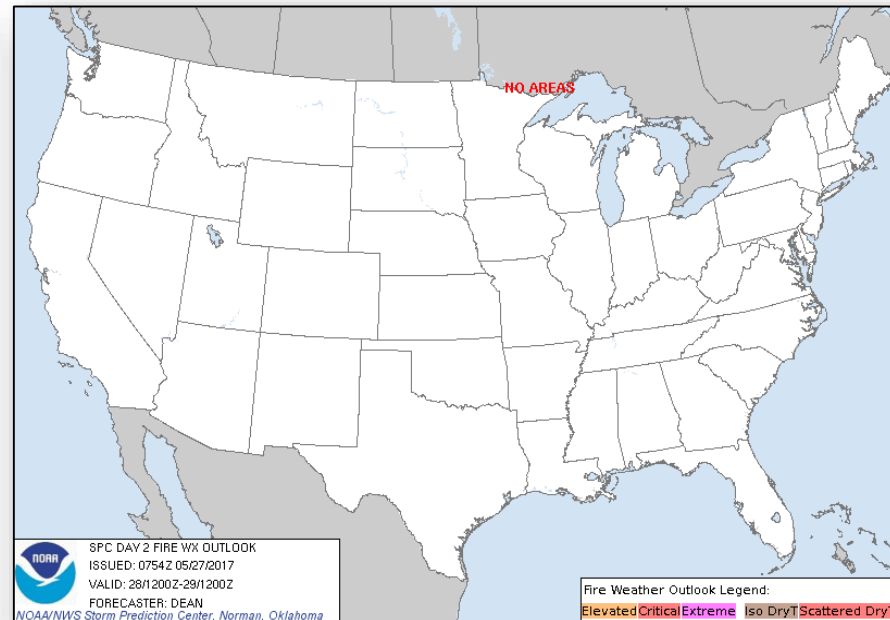
Fire Weather Outlook



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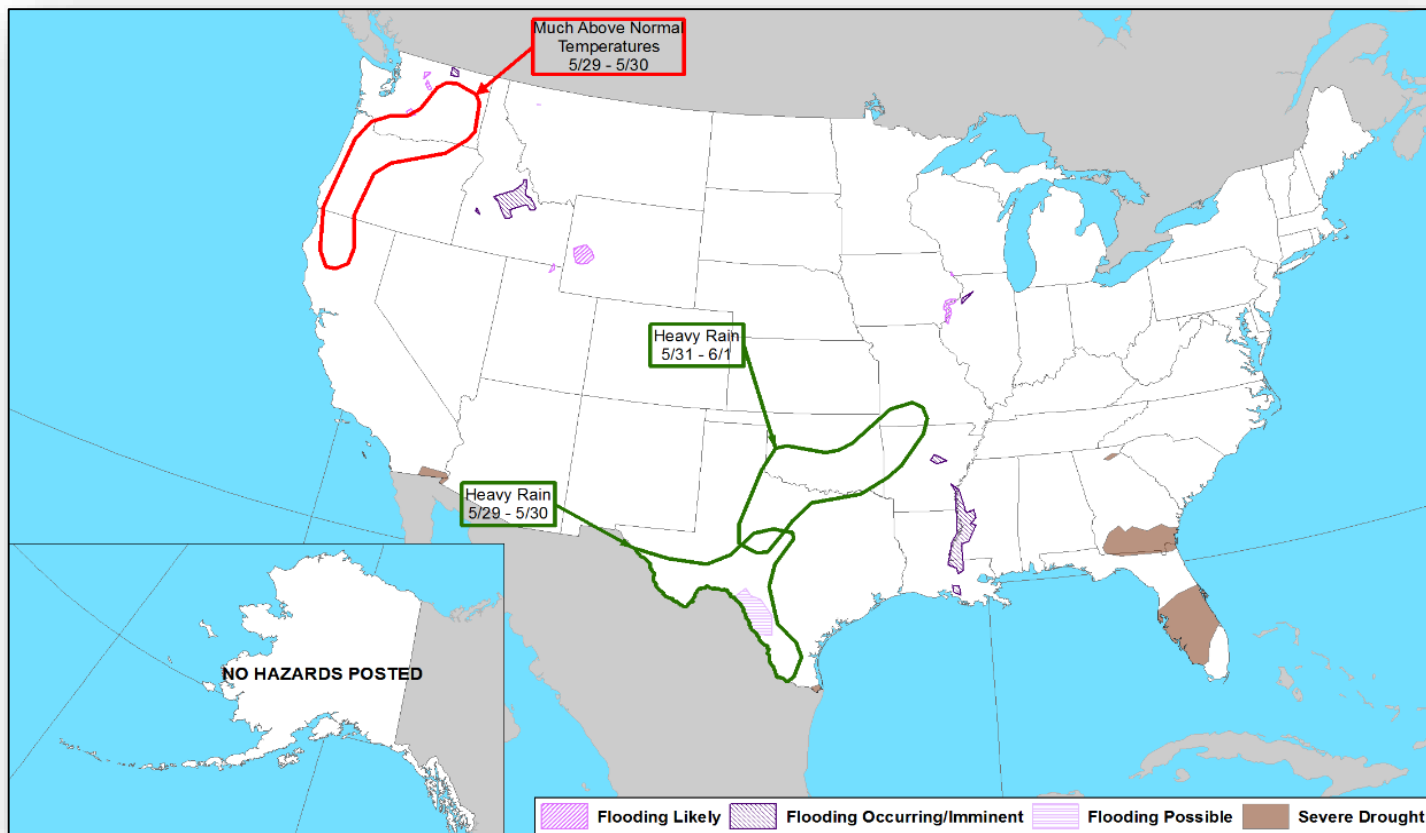


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – May 29-June 2



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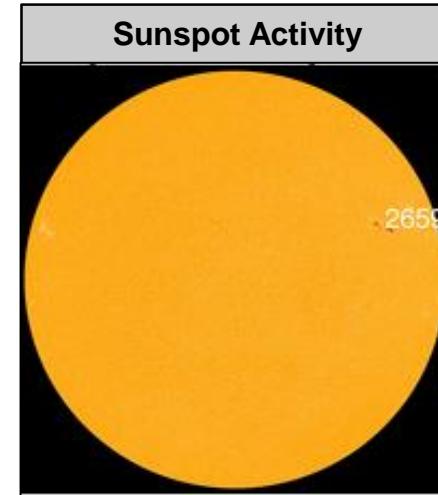
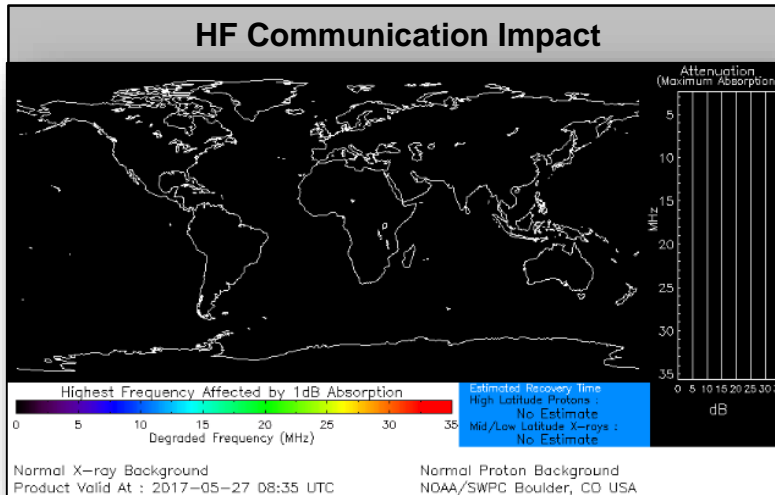


Space Weather



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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				





2017 HURRICANE SEASON OUTLOOK

ATLANTIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
NAMED STORMS	11-17	12	1
HURRICANES	5-9	6	0
MAJOR HURRICANES	2-4	3	0

ABOVE NORMAL

EAST PACIFIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
NAMED STORMS	14-20	15	1
HURRICANES	6-11	8	0
MAJOR HURRICANES	3-7	4	0

NEAR/ABOVE NORMAL

CENTRAL PACIFIC	OUTLOOK	AVERAGE	ACTUAL*
TROPICAL CYCLONES	5-8	4-5	0

NEAR/ABOVE NORMAL

*actual through May 25

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	29	May 15 – TBD
	Oklahoma	Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Severe Storms May 16, 2017	IA	3	3	May 24 – May 25
			PA	0	0	N/A
VIII	North Dakota	Spring Flooding Feb 17 – April 29, 2017	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	11*	11	May 23 – May 26

** 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	1	0
NH – DR Severe Winter Storm	May 11, 2017		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	May 16, 2017	Declared May 26, 2017	
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	May 24, 2017		

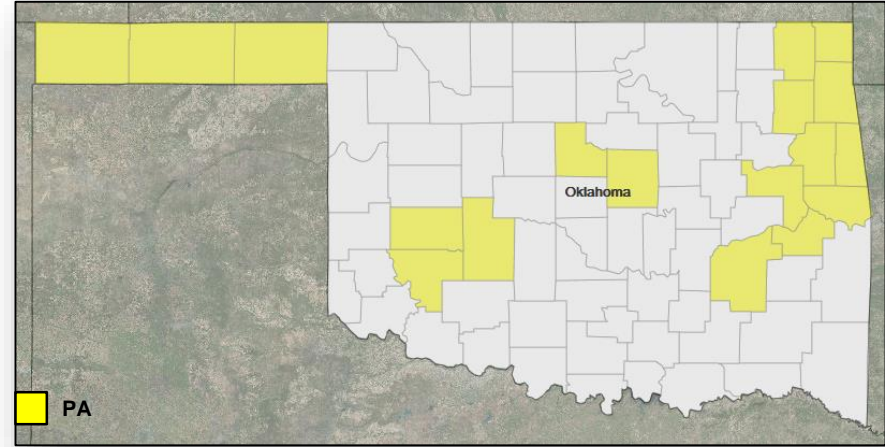
Declaration Approved



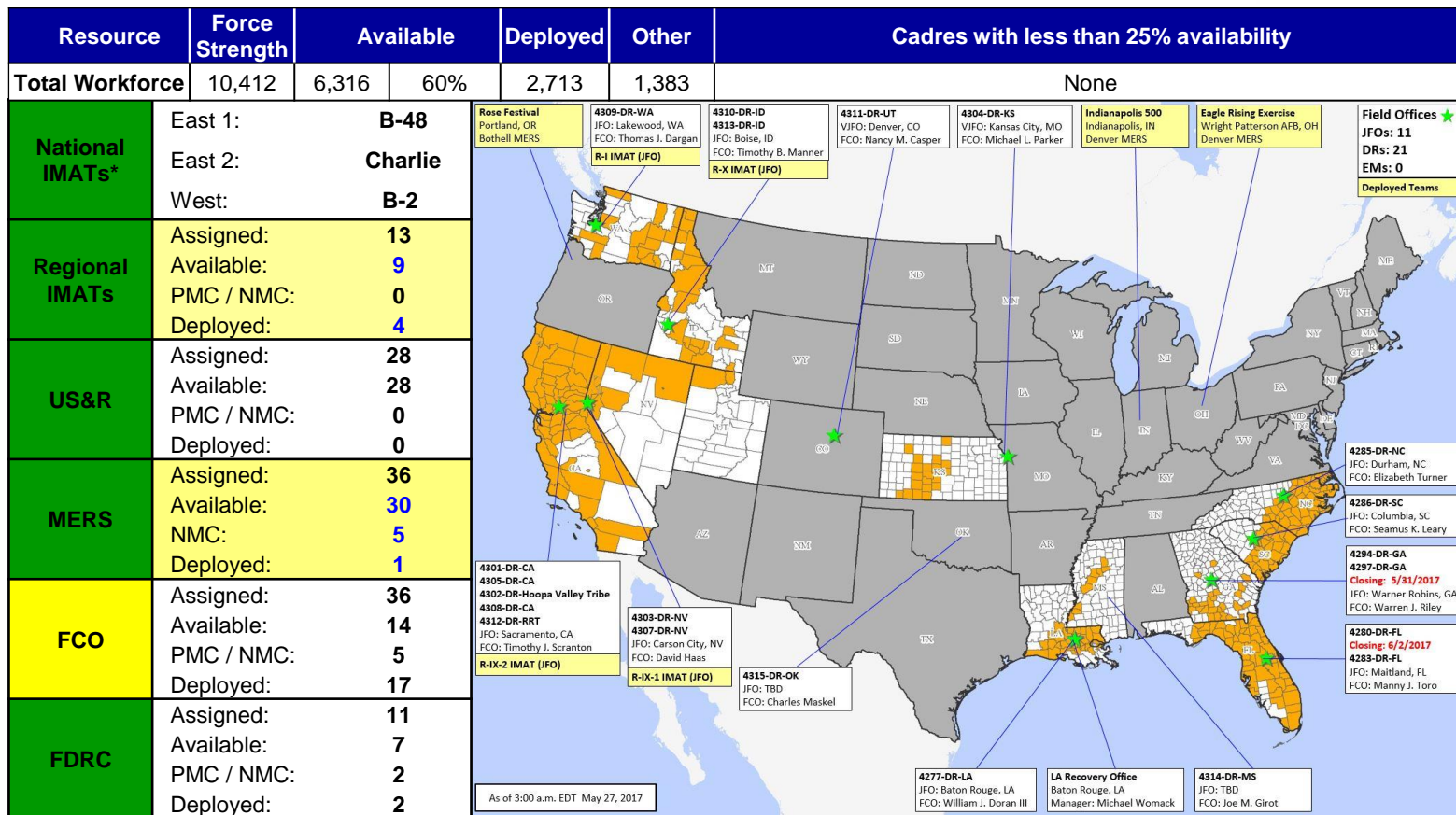
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FEMA-4315-DR-OK

- Major Disaster Declaration was approved on May 26, 2017 for the state of Oklahoma
- For severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred April 28 to May 2, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 18 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Charles Maskell



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



***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	Activated	Region V	Enhanced Watch	Beginning at 1:00 p.m. EDT	Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

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



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.