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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – May 26-27



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Significant Events: Subtropical Storm Alberto

Tropical Activity: Atlantic – Subtropical Storm Alberto

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast; Southern Plains to Northern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Northern and Central Plains; Southeast; Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated / Critical Fire Weather - AZ, NM, CO, TX, and OK
- Red Flag Warnings – NM & CO
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: none
 - Next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

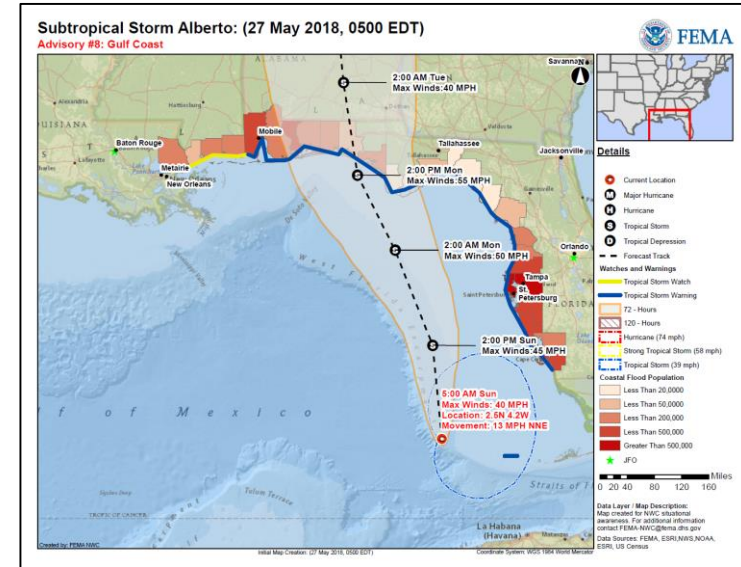
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Located 165 miles SW of Tampa, FL
- Moving N at 15 mph; turn NNW at slower forward speed expected tonight
- On the forecast track, center will cross eastern and northern Gulf of Mexico today and approach the northern Gulf Coast tonight or Monday
- Heavy rainfall and tropical storm conditions will likely reach northern Gulf Coast well before the arrival of the center
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Gradual strengthening forecast until Alberto reaches northern Gulf Coast; steady weakening expected after landfall; forecast to become a tropical depression by Monday night or Tuesday
- Rainfall expected across FL and much of Gulf Coast, most notably from FL Panhandle to eastern AL and western GA with accumulations of 4-8 inches with isolated amounts of 12 inches
- A few tornadoes possible across FL peninsula today
- Tropical Storm Warnings/Watches and Storm Surge Watches in effect for portions of MS, AL and FL coastlines



Subtropical Storm Alberto – Preparations



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Current Situation

Alberto is moving northward over the eastern Gulf of Mexico, approaching the northern Gulf Coast tonight or Monday.

Potential Impacts

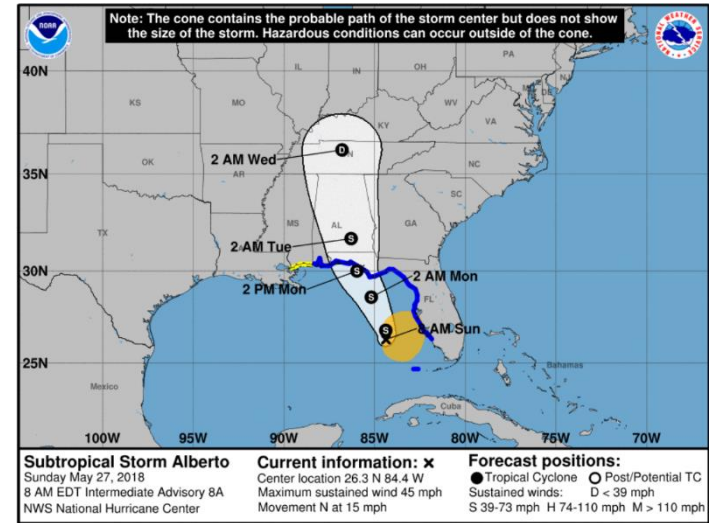
- Tropical storm conditions and storm surge expected over portions of central/eastern Gulf Coast
- Localized flooding and flash flooding expected
- Life-threatening surf and rip current conditions for eastern and northern Gulf Coast through Tuesday
- A few tornadoes possible across FL peninsula today

State Response

- FL EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared
- MS EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- AL EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- LA EOC at Normal Operations but has activated their Crisis Action Team to monitor

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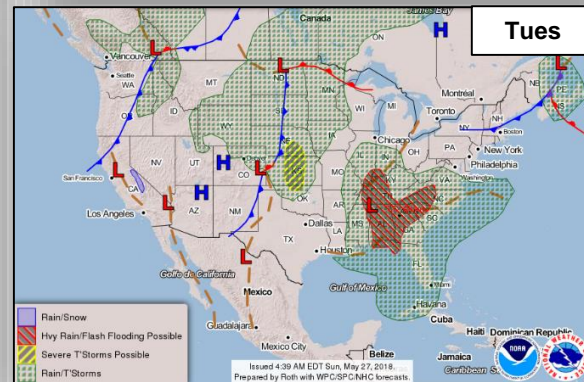
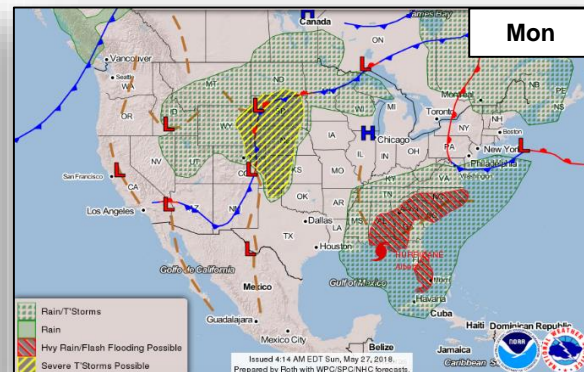
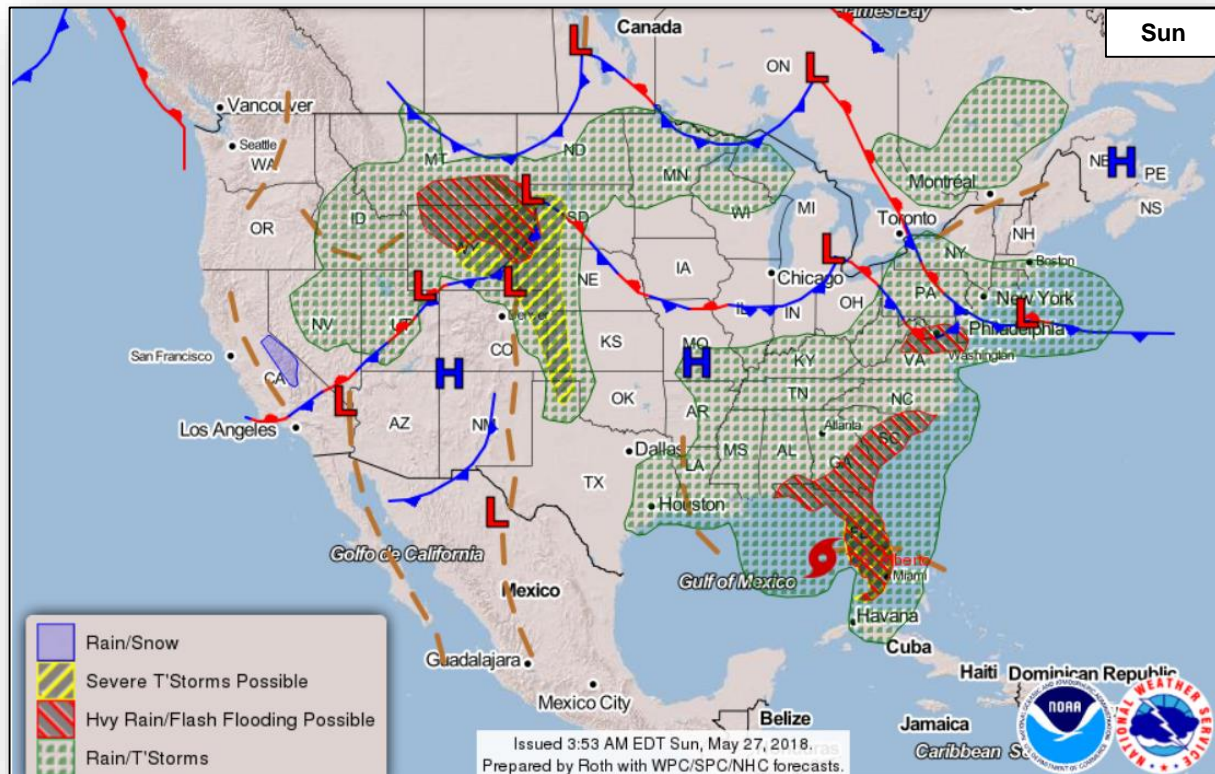
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only); RRCC Rostered
 - IMAT-2 on alert in AL
 - LNOs deployed to FL & MS; LNO deploying to AL on May 28
- Region VI RWC will go to Enhanced Watch at 10:00 am EDT today
 - Region VI IMAT 2 on alert; LNO identified to deploy to LA if needed
- Region II IMAT on alert to deploy to MS if needed



National Weather Forecast



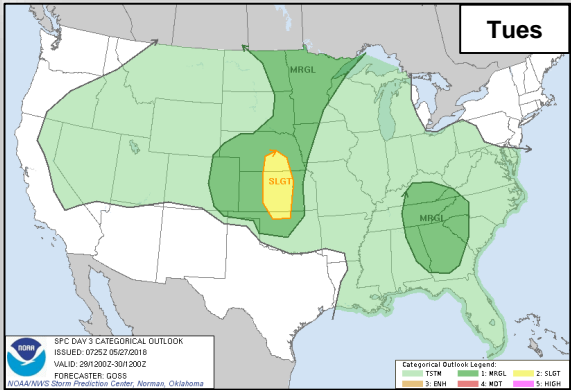
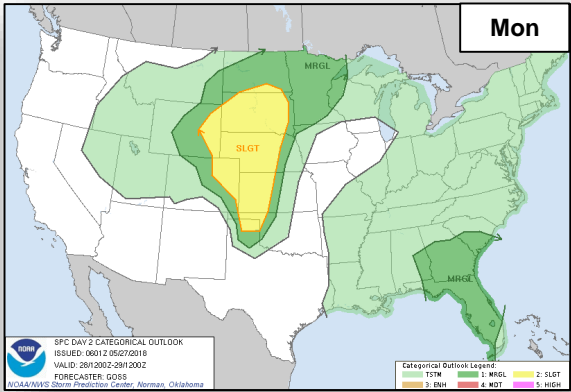
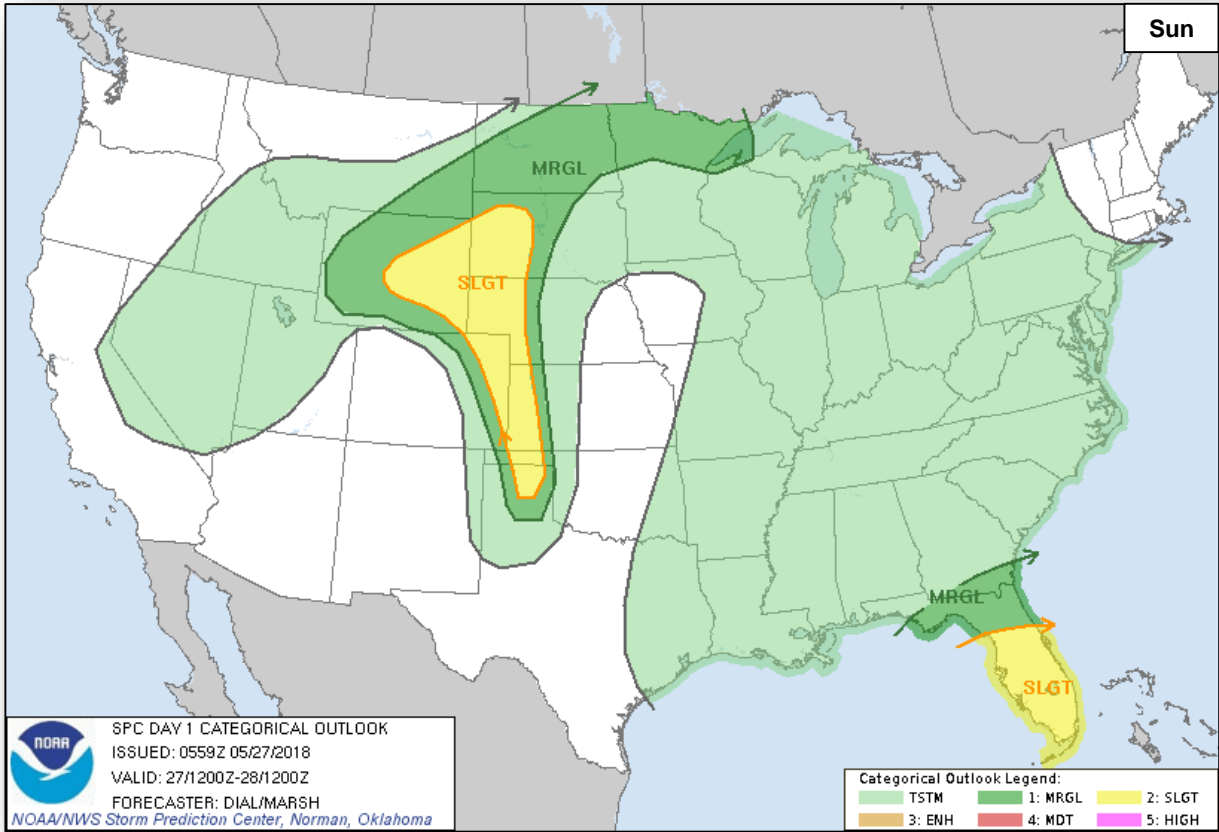
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Severe Weather Outlook



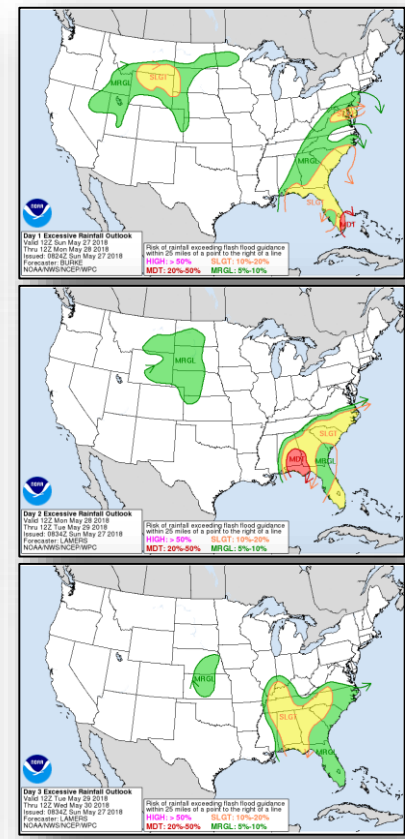
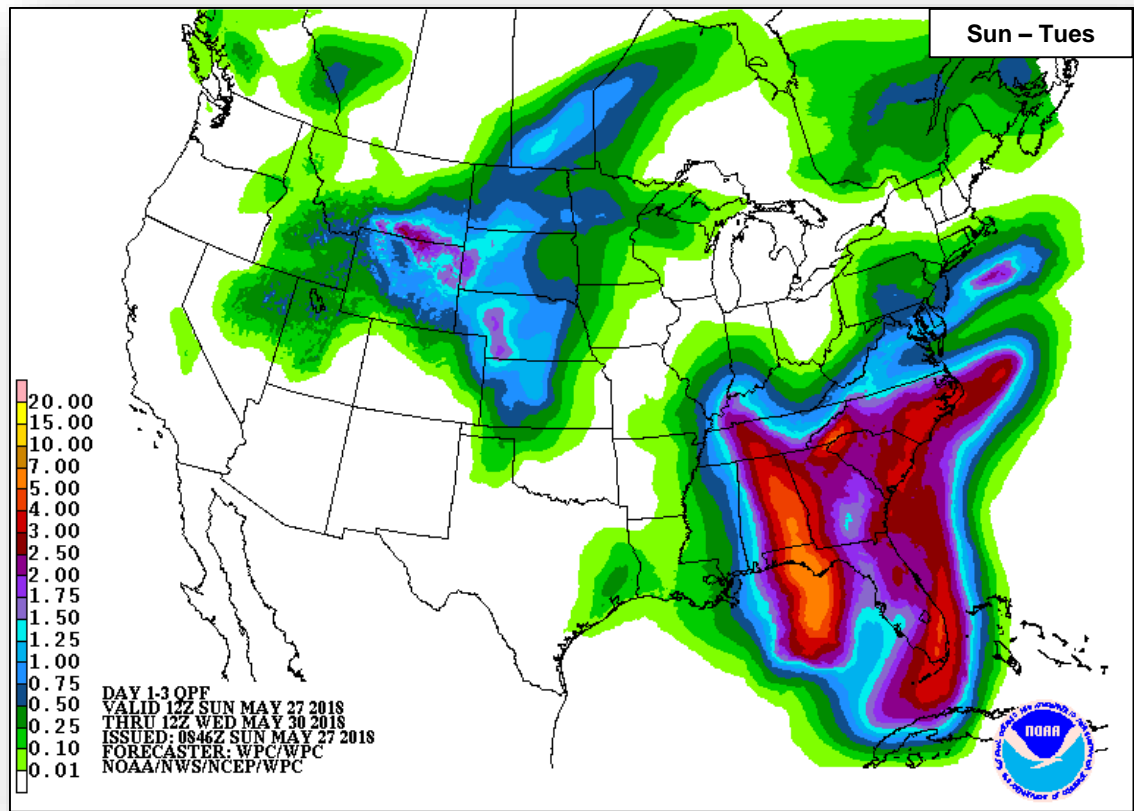
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



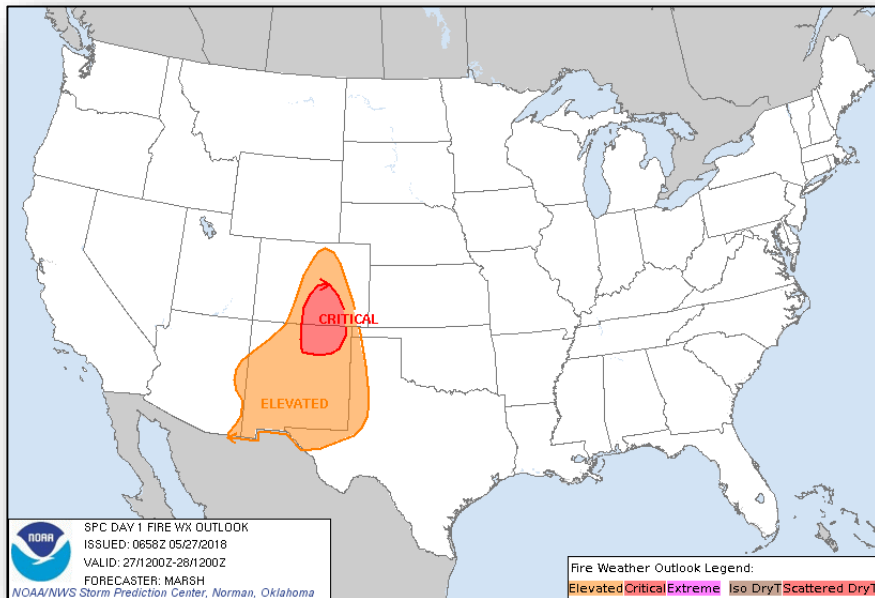
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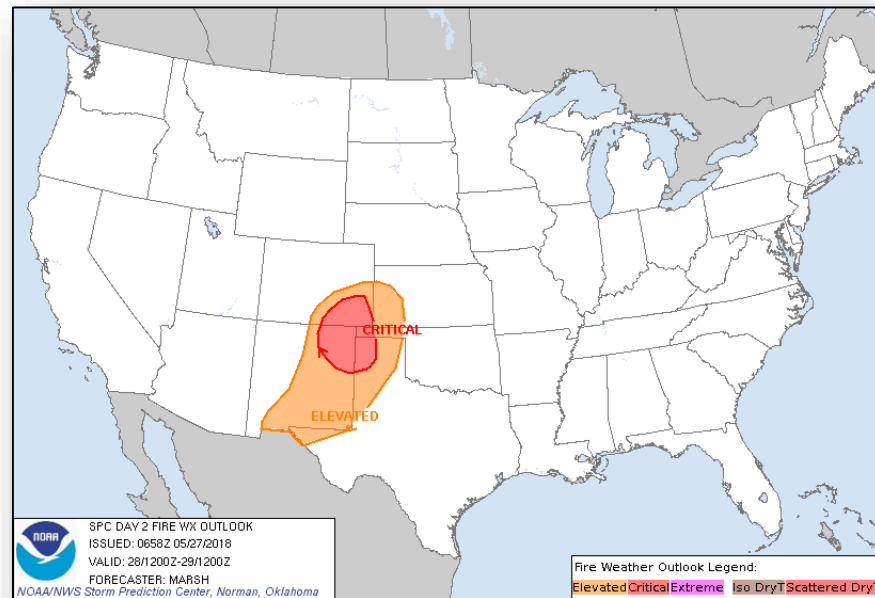
Fire Weather Outlook



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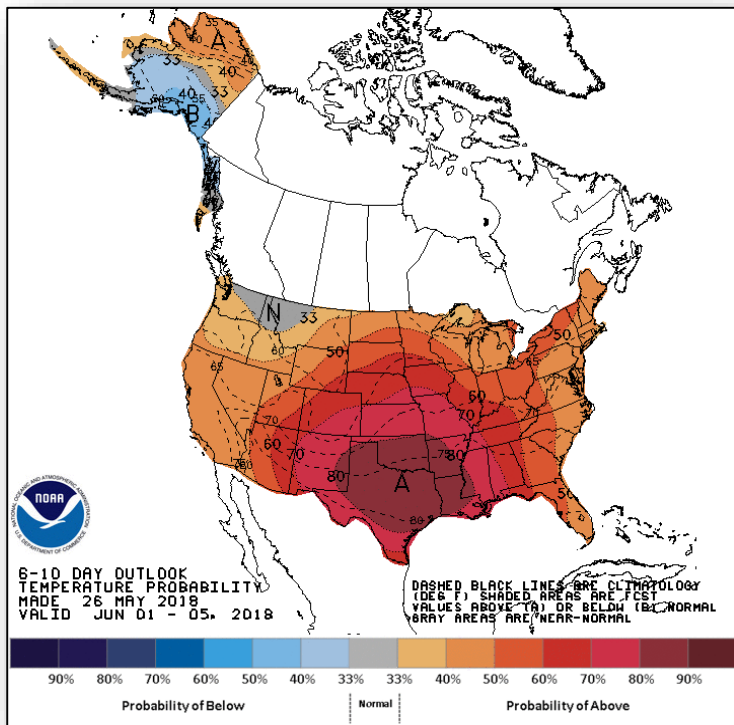


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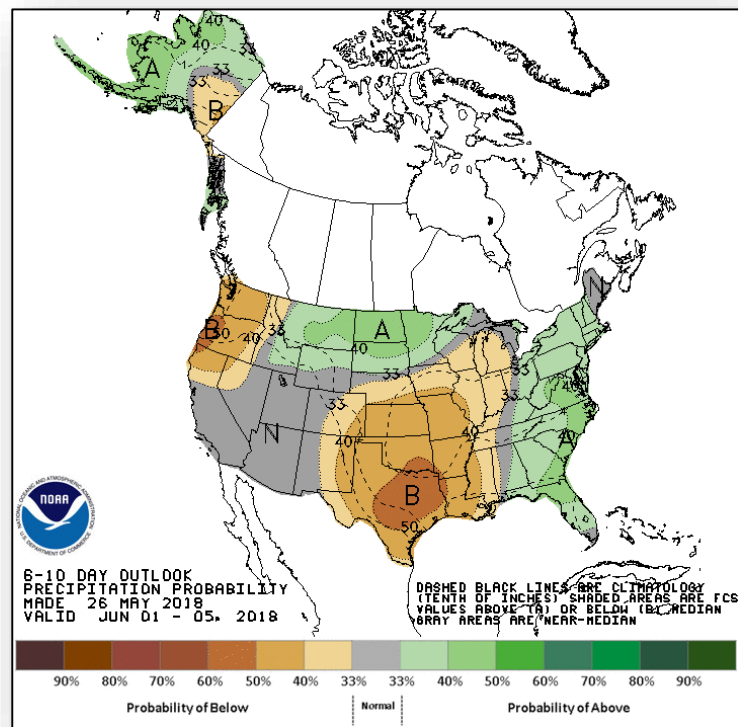
Long Range Outlooks – June 1 – 5



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Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

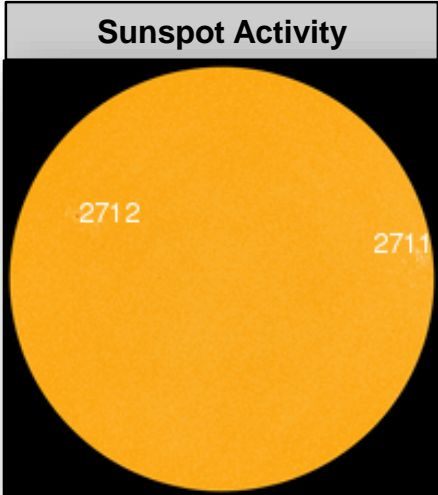
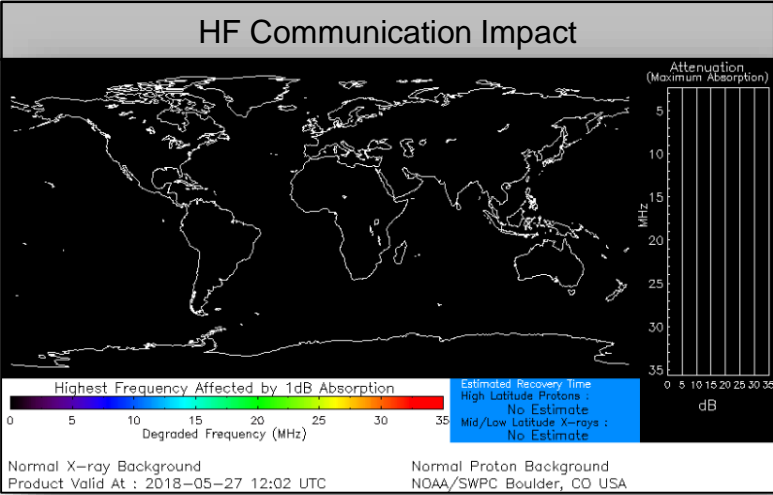
Space Weather



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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 | 2 | 5/24 – 5/25 |
| 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 | | |

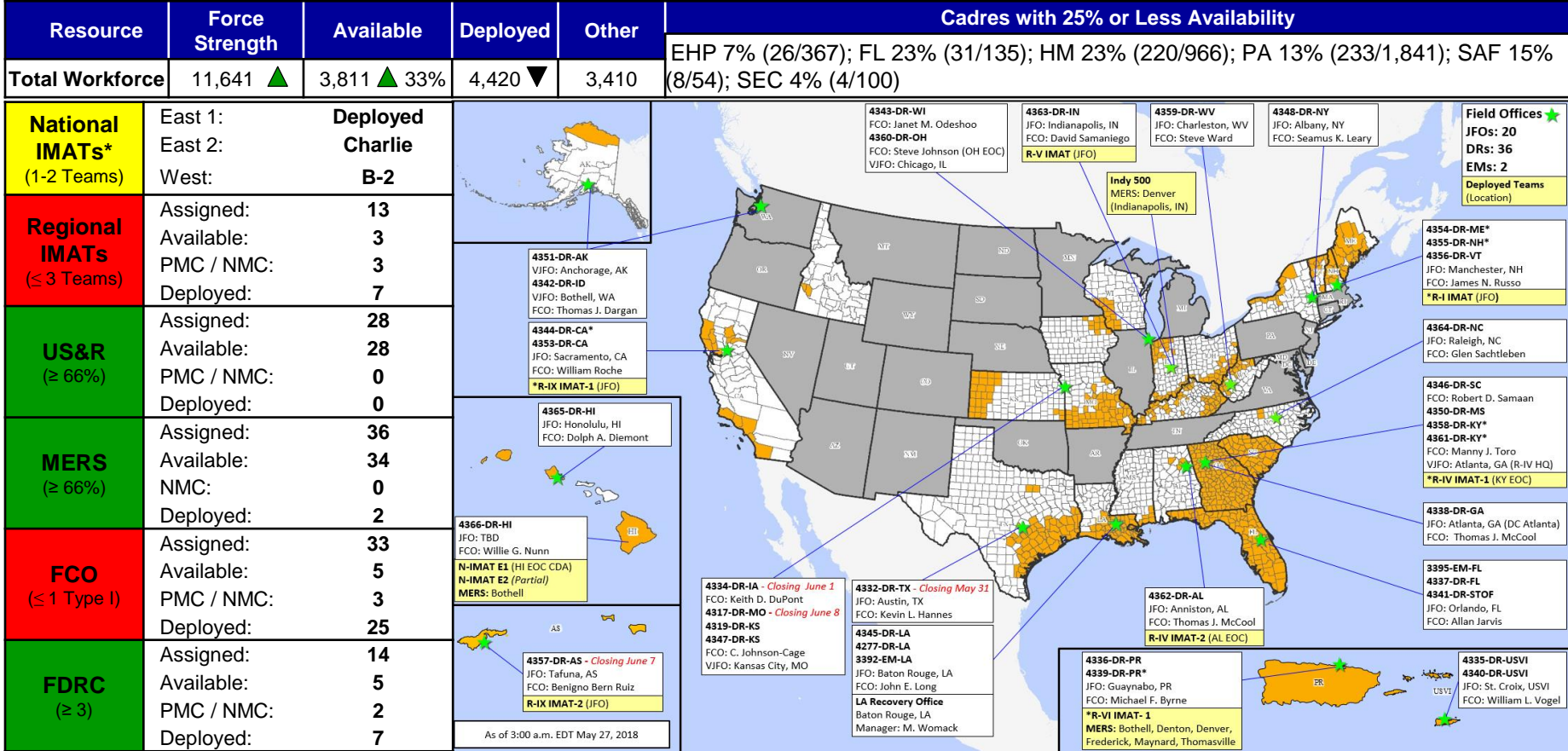
Disaster Amendments



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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



* **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



| 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 Region VI | Enhanced Watch Enhanced Watch | Day shift only 24/7 | Subtropical Storm Alberto |
| RRCCs (10 Regions) | Available | | | | |

Backup Regions: VI, II, & VIII



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