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## Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 30, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – May 29-30



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**Significant Events:** Remnants of Tropical Depression Alberto

**Tropical Activity:**

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Southern/Central Plains and Northern Rockies
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding possible – Southern/Central Plains, Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley, Tennessee and Ohio valleys, Mid-Atlantic, and lower Great Lakes
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – CA, NV, AZ, UT, CO, NM, & TX
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None
  - Next 24 hours: None

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – OK

# Remnants of Alberto – Southeastern U.S.



## Situation

- Additional two to four inches of rain possible today from northern GA to IN and IL; wind gusts of 35 mph possible
- A landslide compromised the integrity of Lake Tahoma Dam, NC; this is a privately owned dam – USACE is monitoring
- Additional damage assessments and situational awareness expected with daylight hours

## Impacts

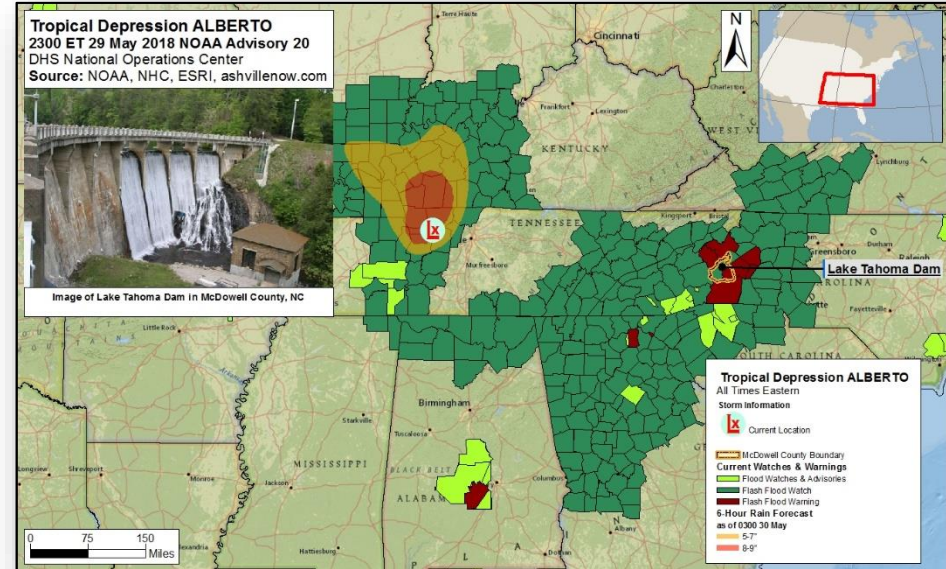
- Flash Flood Emergency in McDowell County, NC triggered evacuation orders for areas downstream of Lake Tahoma; unknown number of residents evacuated safely
- Mudslide on I-40 closed a portion of the interstate in western NC overnight; one lane open in each direction

## State/Local Response

- Swift water rescues occurred overnight
- Shelters/Number of Occupants\*: NC (6/53); GA (1/6); MD (1/0)
- NC EOC at Partial Operations
- MS EOC at Monitoring; State of Emergency declared

## FEMA Response

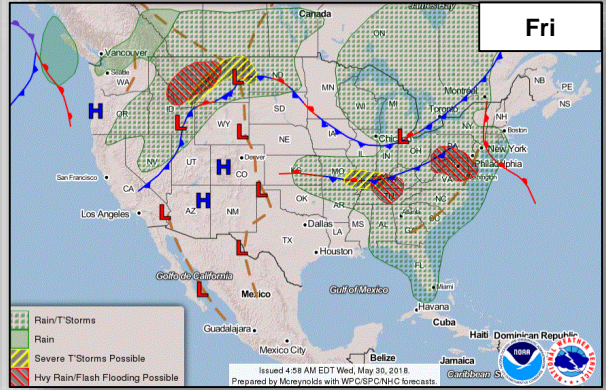
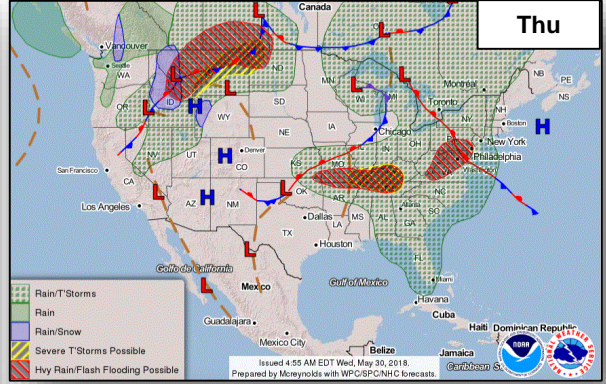
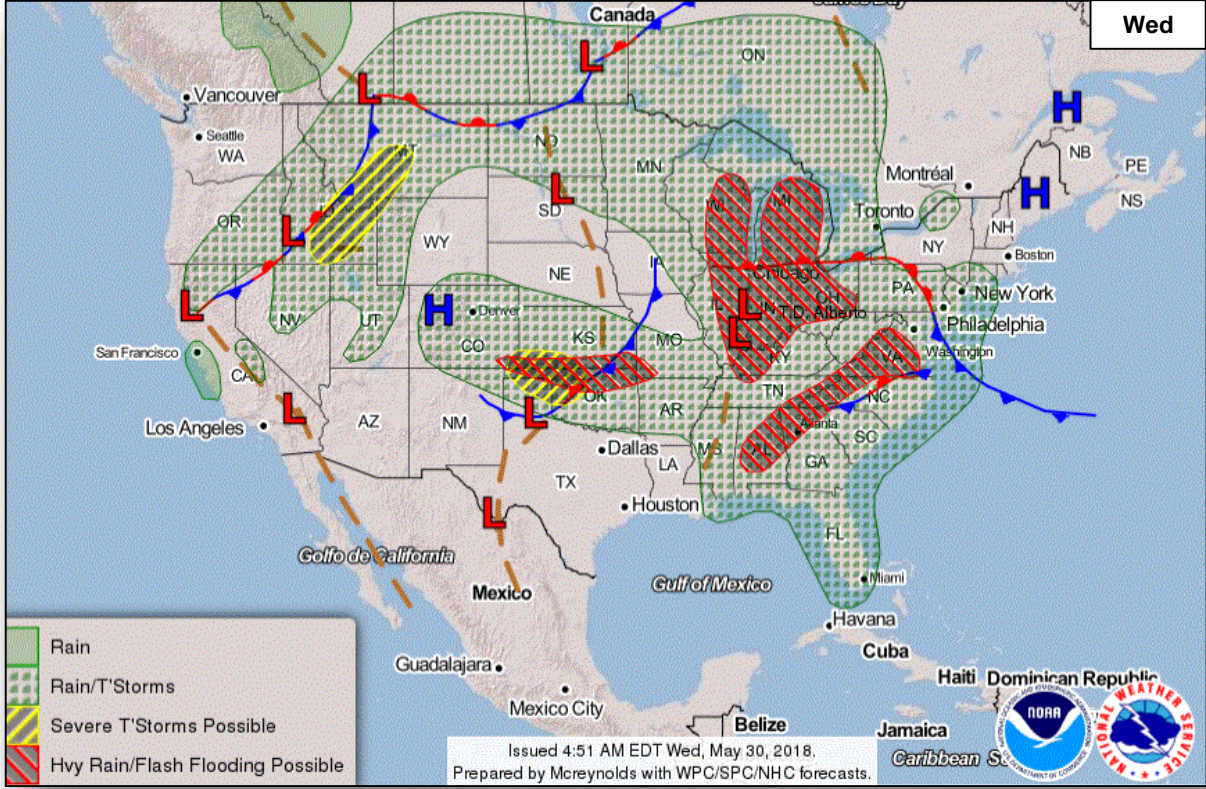
- NWC and Regional Watches are Monitoring
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Graphic courtesy of DHS NOC

\*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:44 a.m. EDT

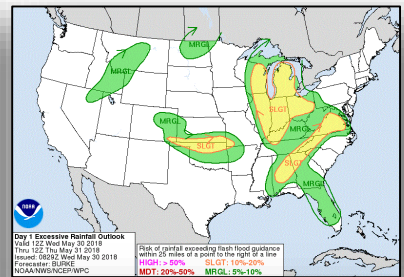
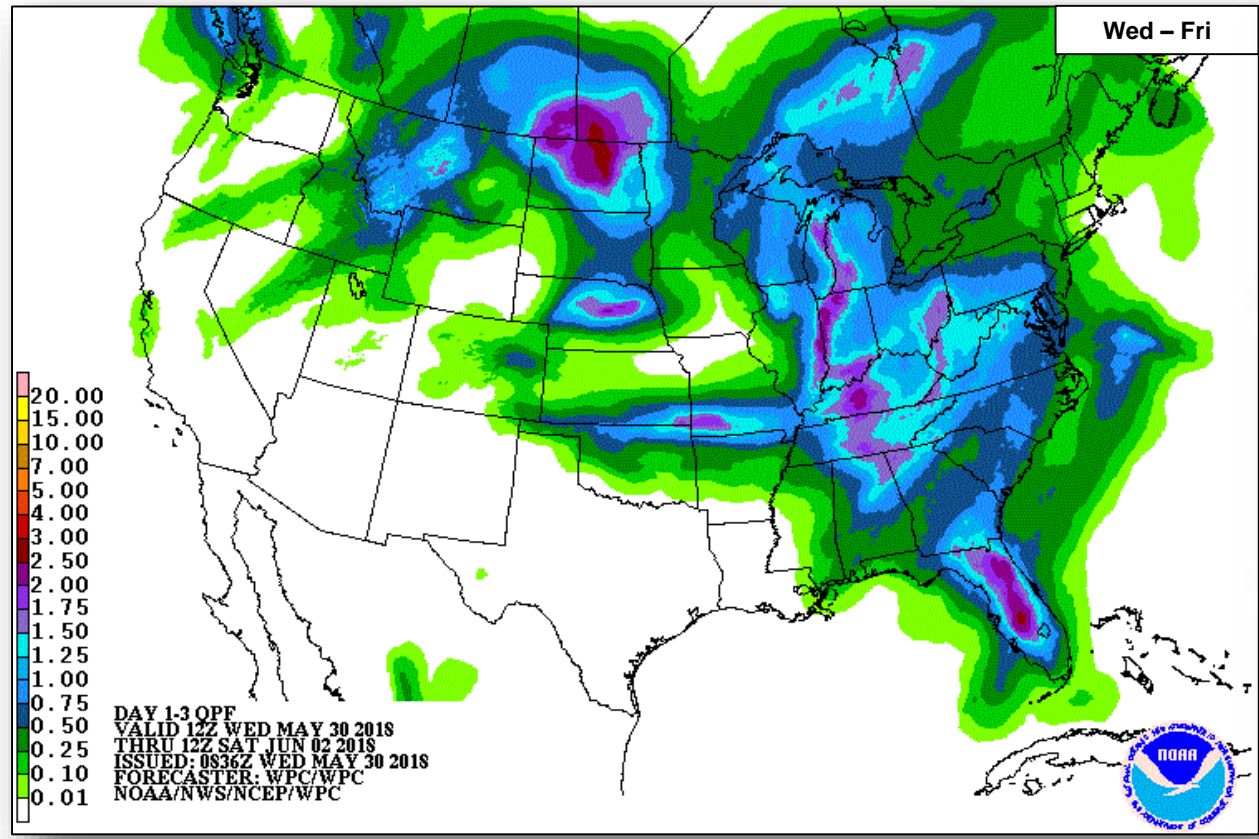
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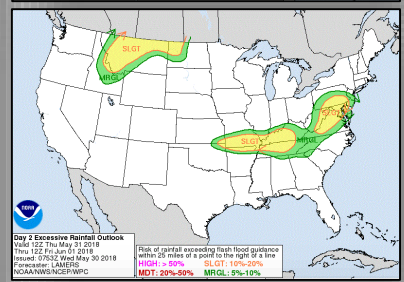
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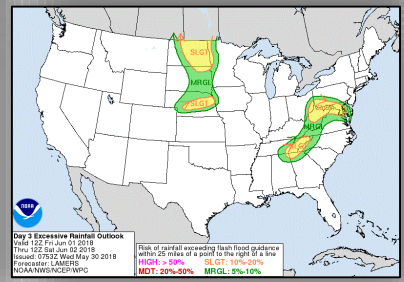
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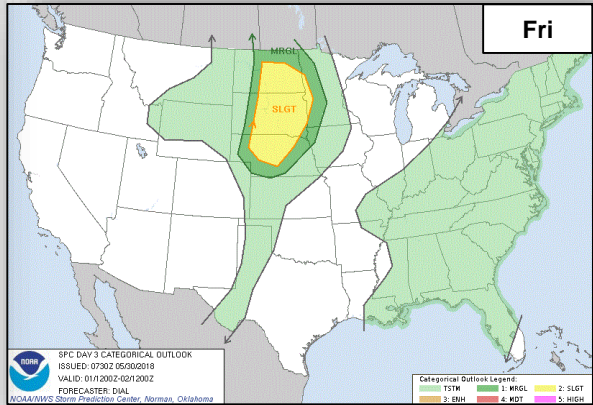
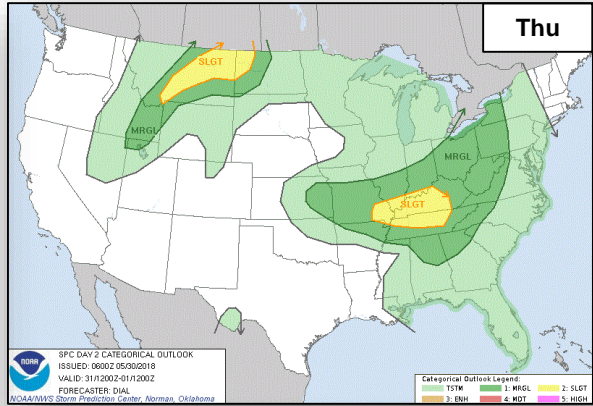
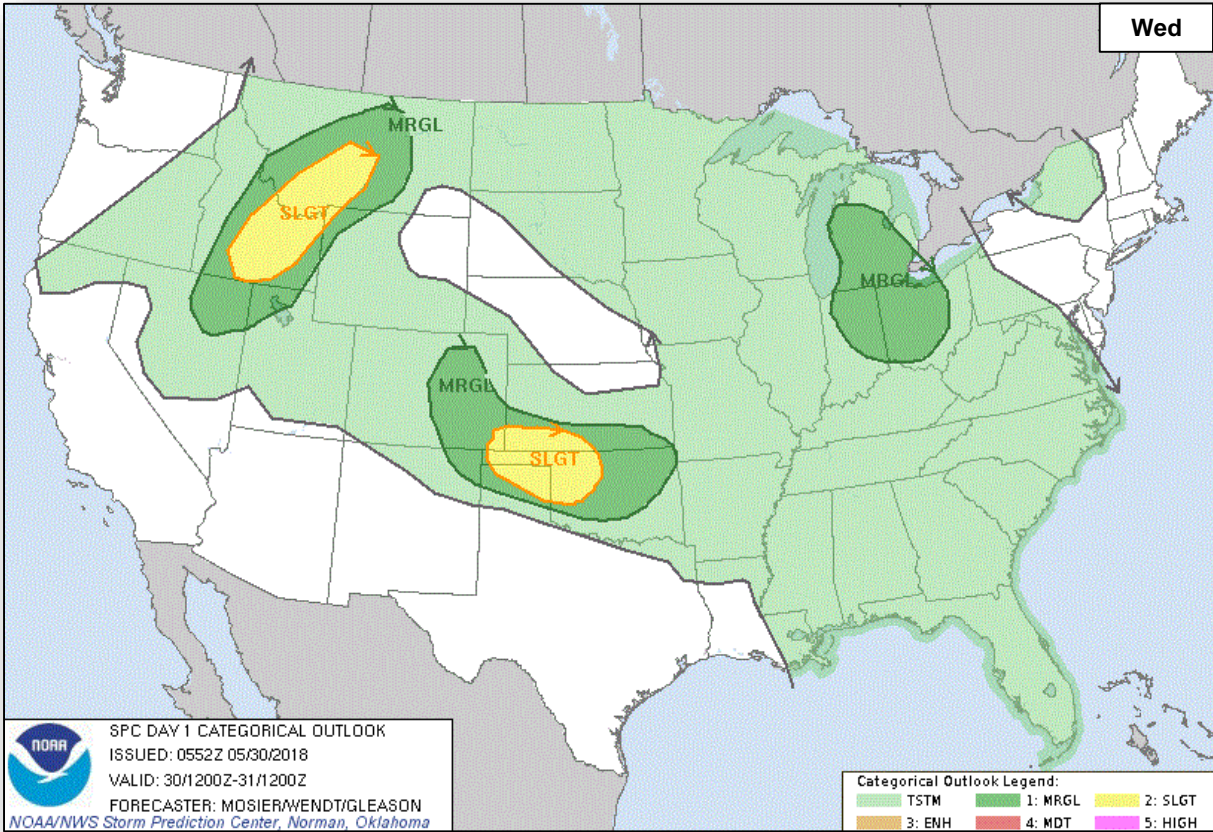


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# Severe Weather Outlook



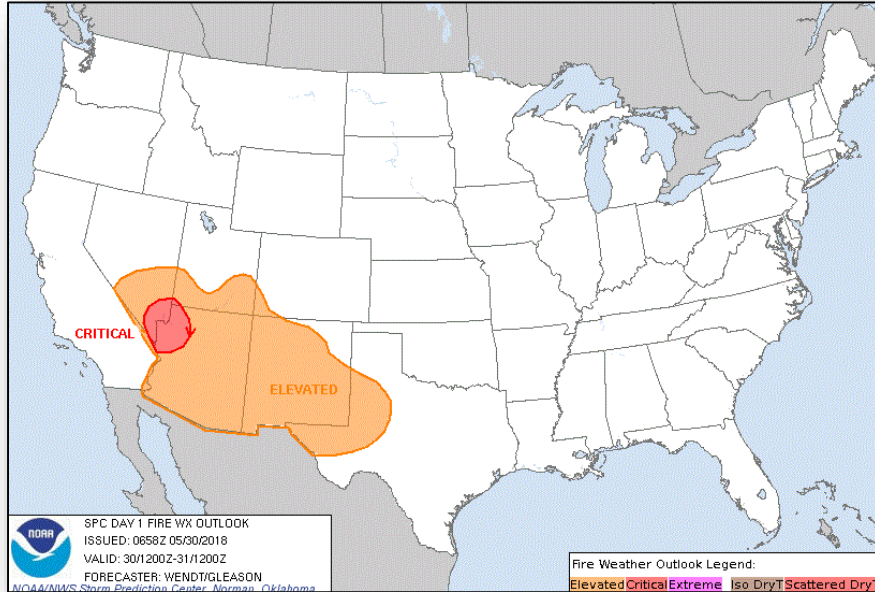
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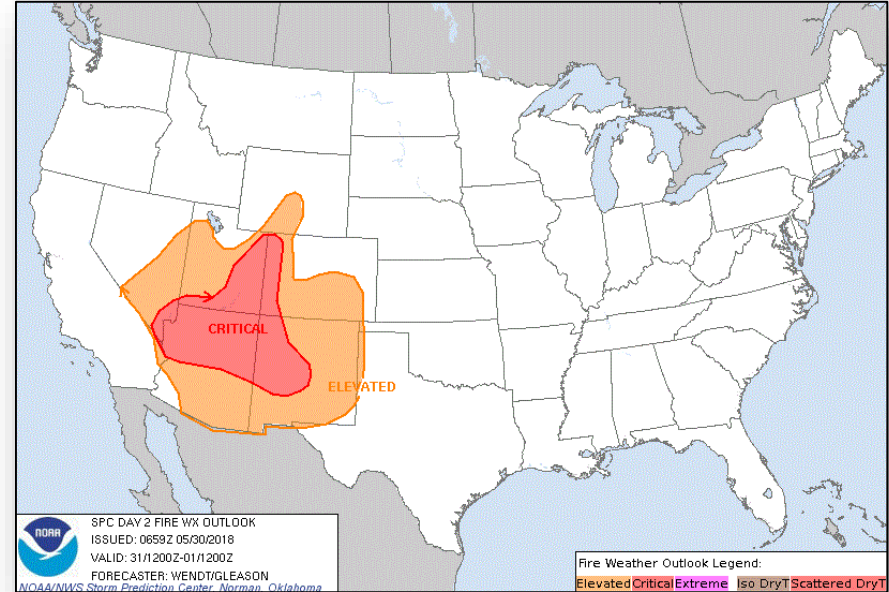
# Fire Weather Outlook



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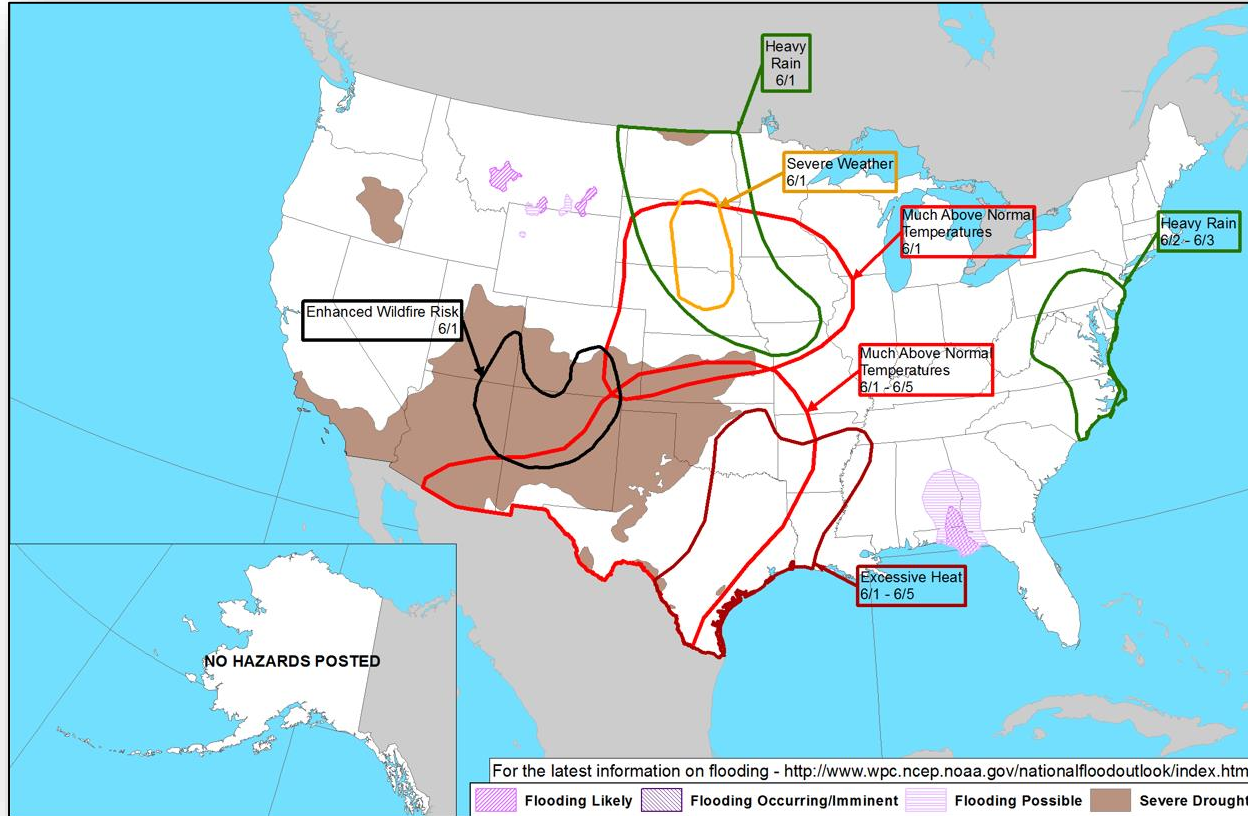
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# Hazards Outlook – June 1-5



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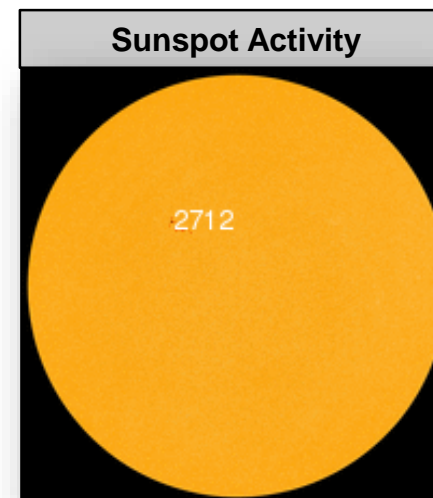
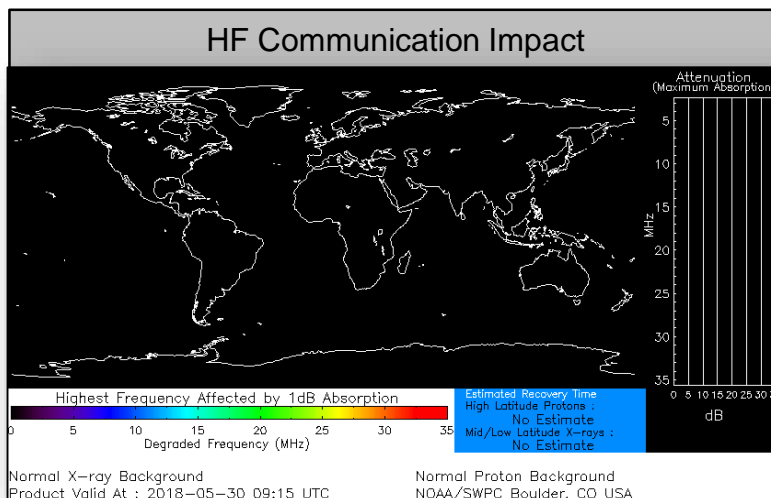
# Space Weather



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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	5	4/25 – 5/25
	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
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	13	13	5/22 – 5/29
			PA	0	0	N/A

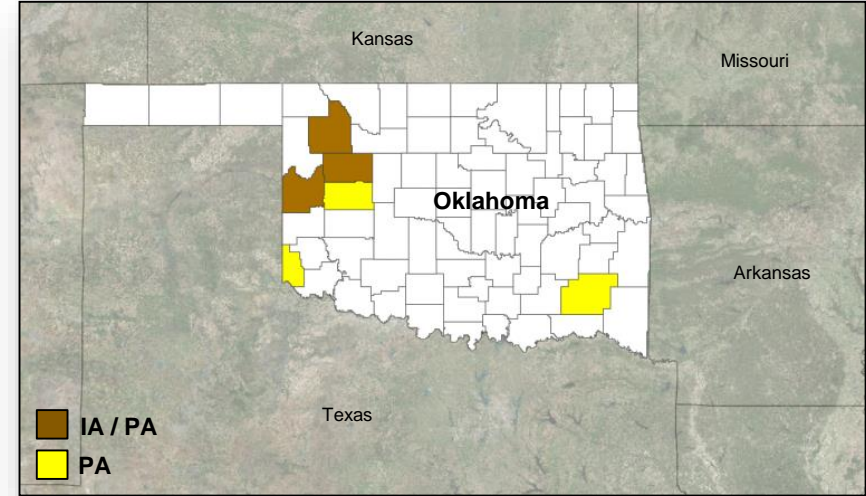
# Declaration Request



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## Oklahoma

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on May 25, 2018
- For severe storms and wildfires that occurred on April 11-12, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Individual and Public Assistance for three counties
  - Public Assistance only for three counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



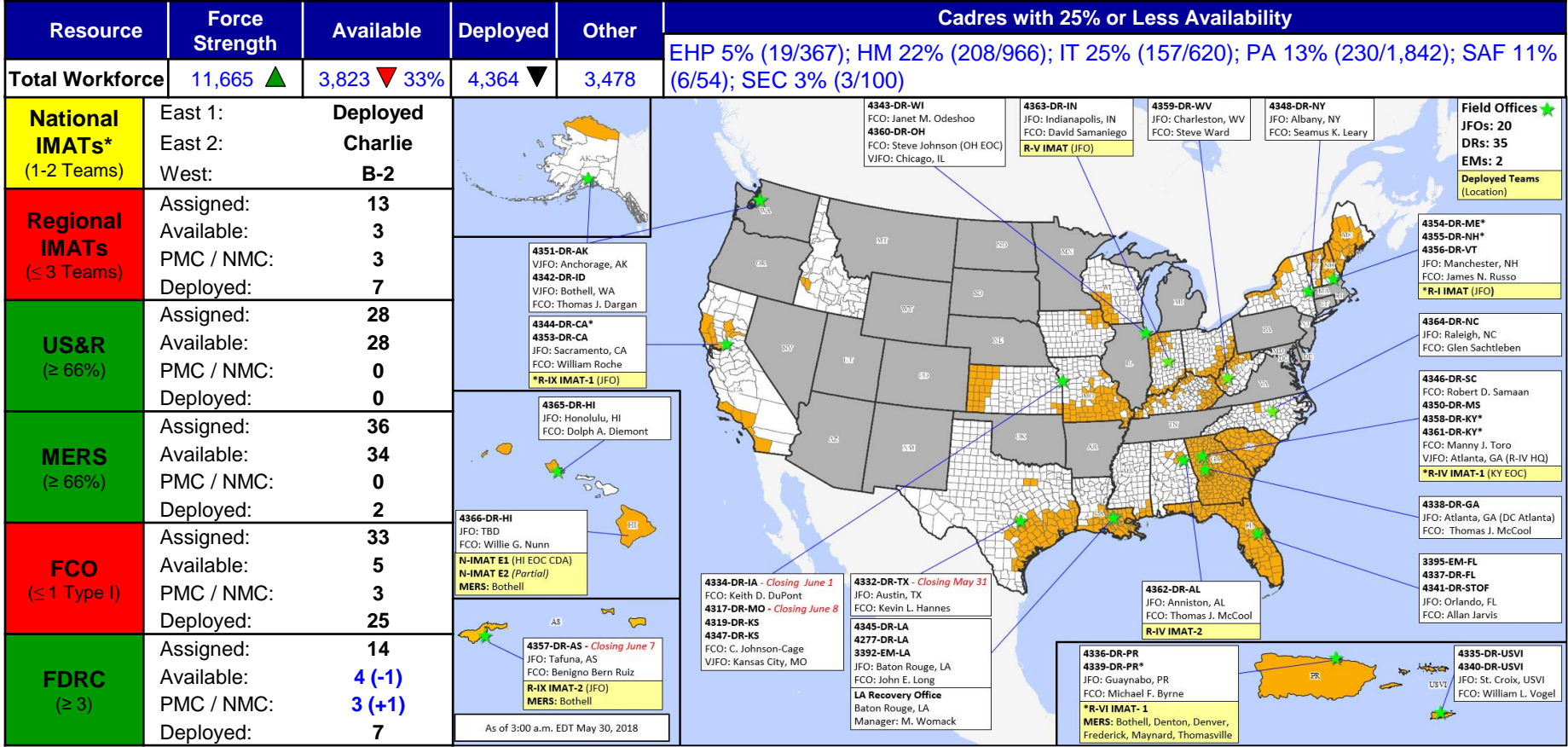
# Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	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		
OK – DR Severe Storms and Wildfires	X	X	X	May 25, 2018		

# 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
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				
<b>HLT</b> (1 Team)	Available				Will activate for the 2018 Hurricane Season June 1, 2018
<b>RWC/MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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