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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, Jun 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 29 – June 1



Significant Events: Flooding/Severe Weather – Southern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclone activity
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Andres; Tropical Depression Two-E
- Central Pacific – Area 1 – Low (0%) chance of development

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest/California to the Plains & Northeast to Lower Mississippi Valley/Southeast
- Space Weather Storms : No storms observed past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request and Declaration – TX

Flooding/Severe Weather – Southern Plains



Current Situation:

- Showers & thunderstorms continue over LA, AR, & Deep South TX; widespread severe weather/heavy rainfall threat appears to be low at this time
- Major river flooding is occurring along the Arkansas River in AR; Canadian River, Washita River, Poteau River, Boggy Creek, & East Cache Creek in OK
- Joint preliminary damage assessments continue in OK & TX
- No shortfalls or unmet needs

Oklahoma

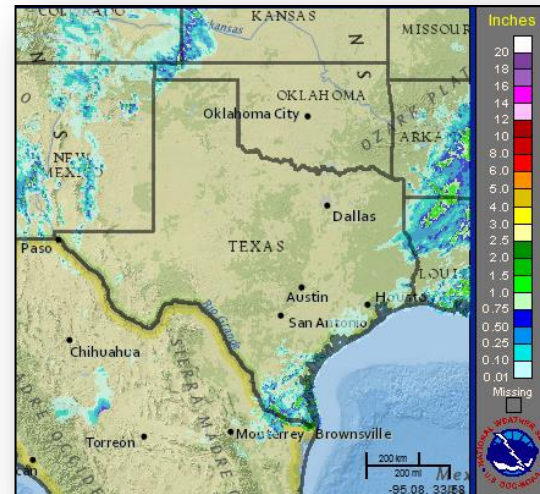
- 11 fatalities and 49 injuries since May 5 (*OK State Department of Health*)
- A state of emergency remains in effect for the entire state of Oklahoma (*OK OEM*)
- **No open ARC shelters** (*ESF-6 6:58 am EDT, June 1*)
- Majority of power has been restored (*EAGLE-I 6:15 a.m. EDT*)
- OK State EOC is Monitoring

Texas

- Major Disaster Declaration requested and approved May 29 (FEMA-4223-DR-TX)
- 15 confirmed fatalities since May 4 (*Region VII/Texas EOC*)
- State continues to identify fatalities, injured, and missing
- **10 (-4) ARC shelters open with 77 (-83) occupants** (*ESF-6 6:58 am EDT, June 1*)
- **Majority of power has been restored** (*EAGLE-I 6:15 a.m. EDT*)
- TX State EOC remains fully activated

FEMA Region VI Response:

- RRCC activated to Level III (9:00 am to 6:00 pm EDT)
- IMAT (Type II), 4 LNOs & DCE Planner are deployed to TX
- IMAT (Type III) and 1 LNO are deployed to OK
- LNOs on standby for AR/LA

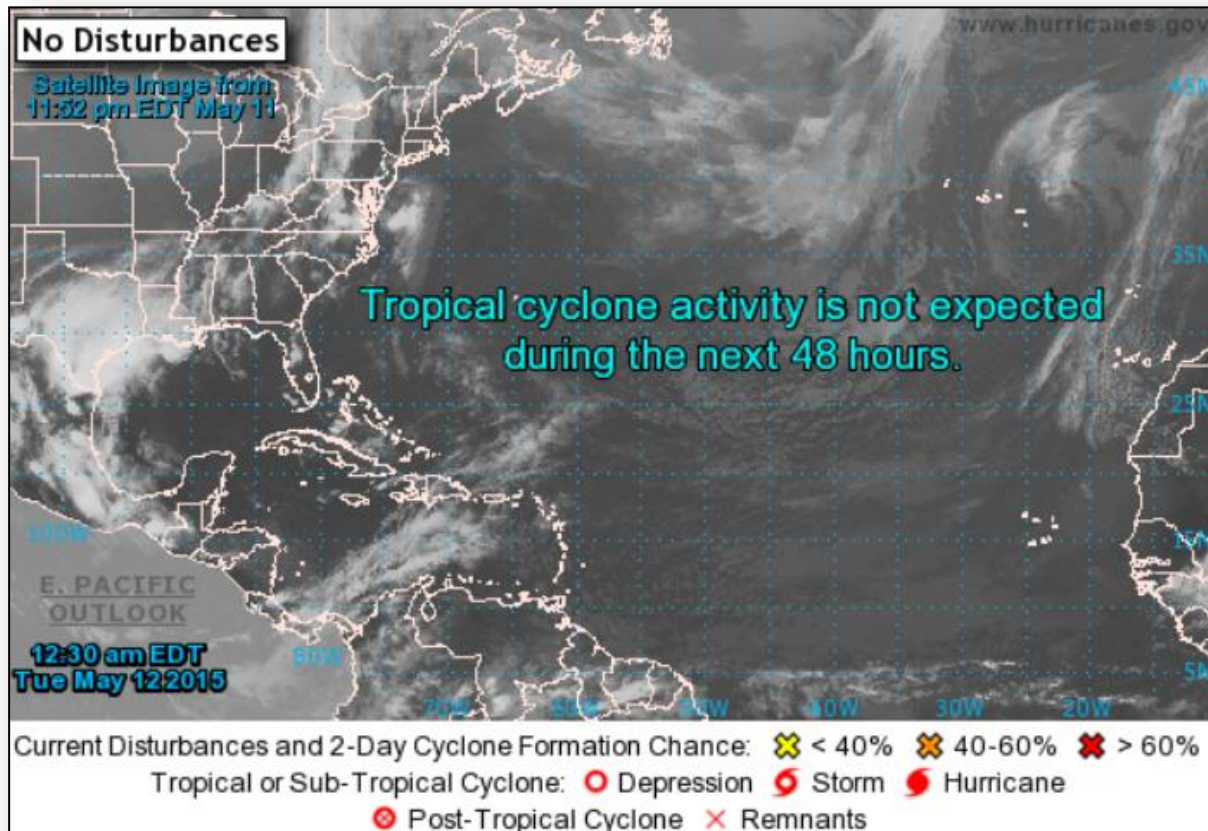


Texas State Operations Center (Source: TX DPS)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



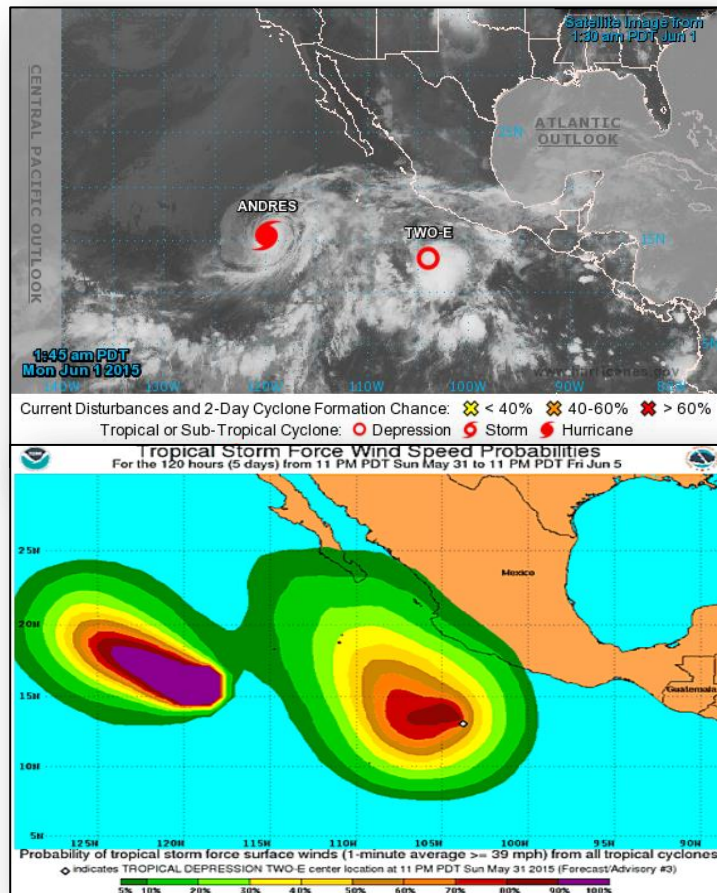
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2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Hurricane Andres (Category 4) (Advisory #17, as of 5:00 am EDT)

- Located 825 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California, MX
- Moving W at 6 mph; turn WNW with increase in forward speed expected over next couple days
- Maximum sustained winds are 145 mph; slow weakening is forecast later today
- Hurricane force winds extend 35 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 160 miles
- No coastal Watches or Warnings in effect

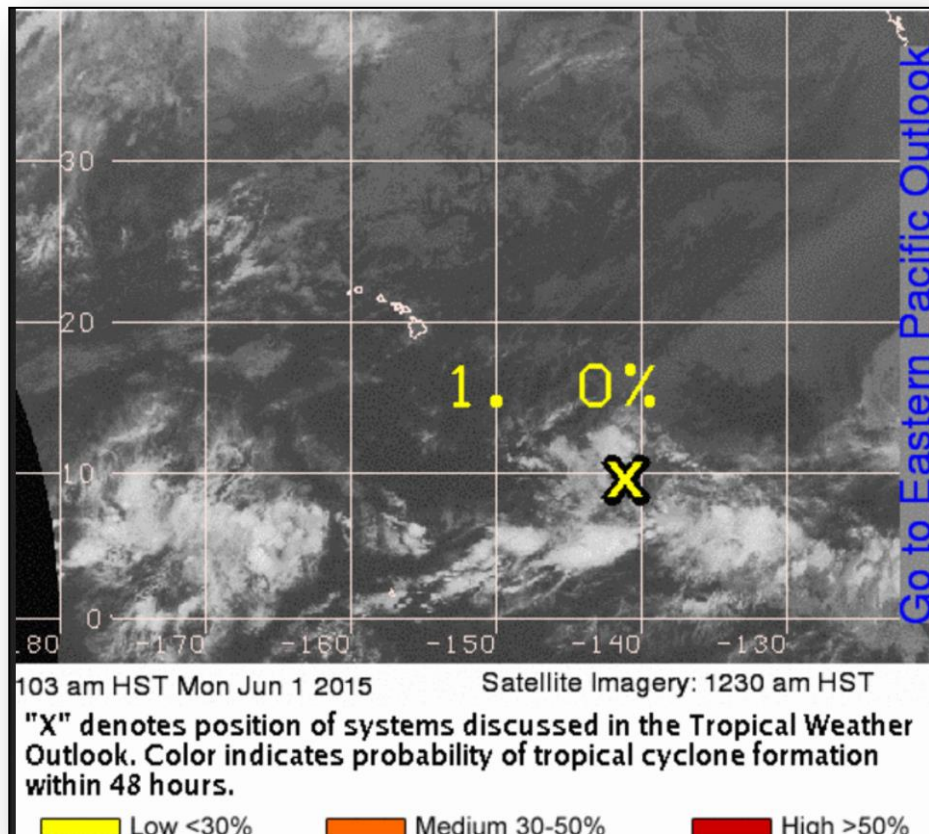
Tropical Depression Two-E (Advisory # 3 as of 5:00 am EDT)

- Located 345 miles south-southwest of Zihuatanejo, Mexico
- Moving toward the NW near 6 mph
- A slow WNW to NW motion expected today, followed little motion
- Maximum sustained winds are near 35 mph
- Strengthening forecast during the next day or so
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



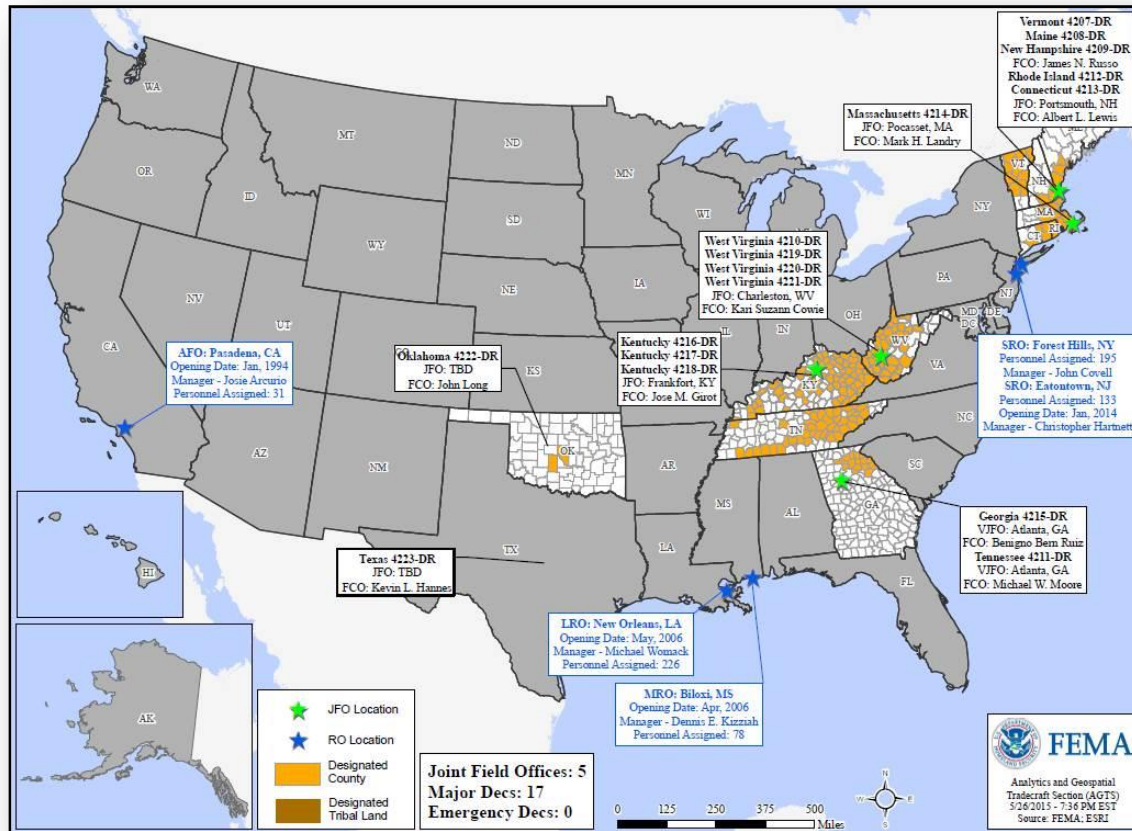
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Disturbance 1 – (as of 5:00 am EDT)

- A poorly organized yet persistent area of weak low pressure
- Located about 1150 miles southeast of the Big Island of Hawaii
- Producing sporadic showers and thunderstorms.
- Formation chance through 48 hours, low, near 0 percent
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Open Field Offices as of Jun 1



Disaster Requests & Declarations



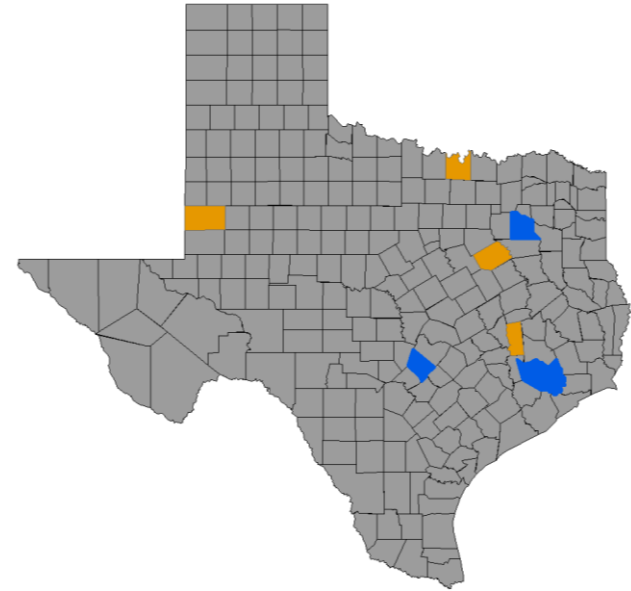
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	1	0
MD – DR Civil Unrest	May 22, 2015		
GU – DR Typhoon Dolphin	May 27, 2015		
SD –DR Severe Storm & Tornado	May 27, 2015		
TX – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	May 29, 2015	Declared May 29, 2015	

Major Disaster Declaration – Texas



FEMA-4223-DR-TX

- Major Disaster Declaration approved May 29, 2015 for the State of Texas
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding that occurred May 4, 2015 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
 - Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kevin L. Hannes



■ Declared IA & PA counties

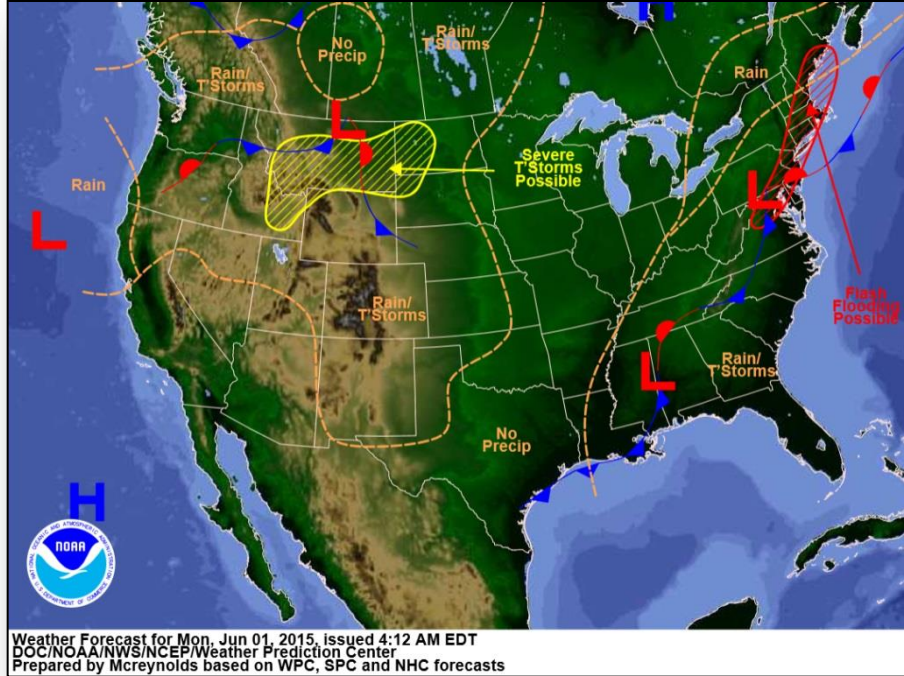
■ Declared PA only counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

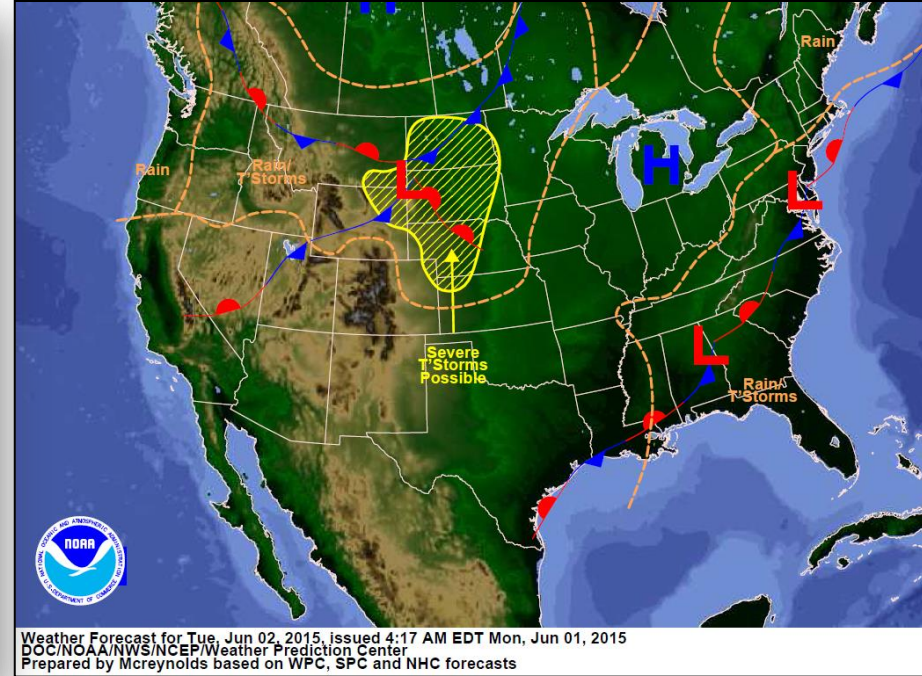


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Storms and Flooding	PA	25	5	5/28 – TBD
VI	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 1 and continuing	IA	20	7 (+2)	5/14 – TBD
			PA	38	21	5/19 – TBD
VI	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5 and continuing	IA	3	3	5/22 – 5/28
			PA	34	9	5/22 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms May 3 -11	PA	10	0	5/26 – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding April 28 and continuing	PA	7	0	6/3 – 6/5

National Weather Forecast

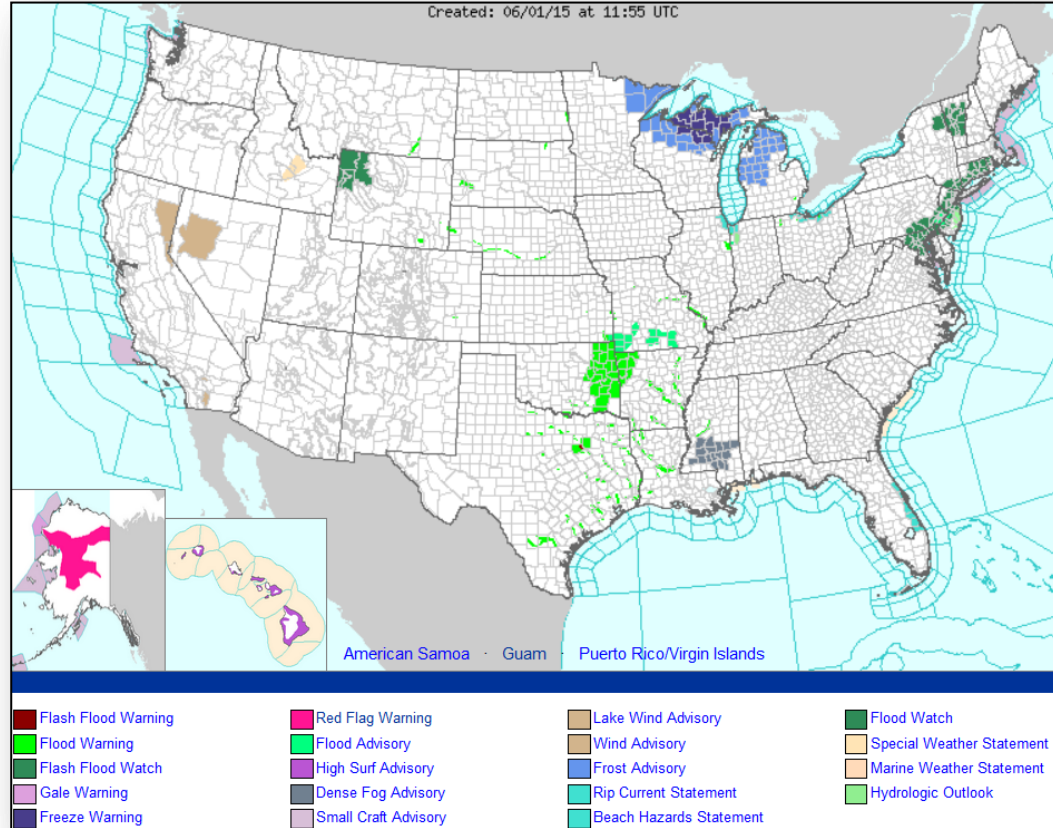


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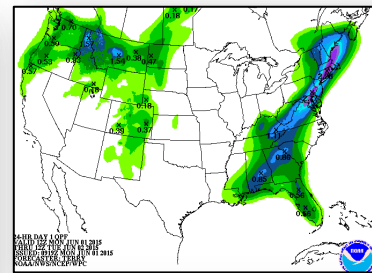
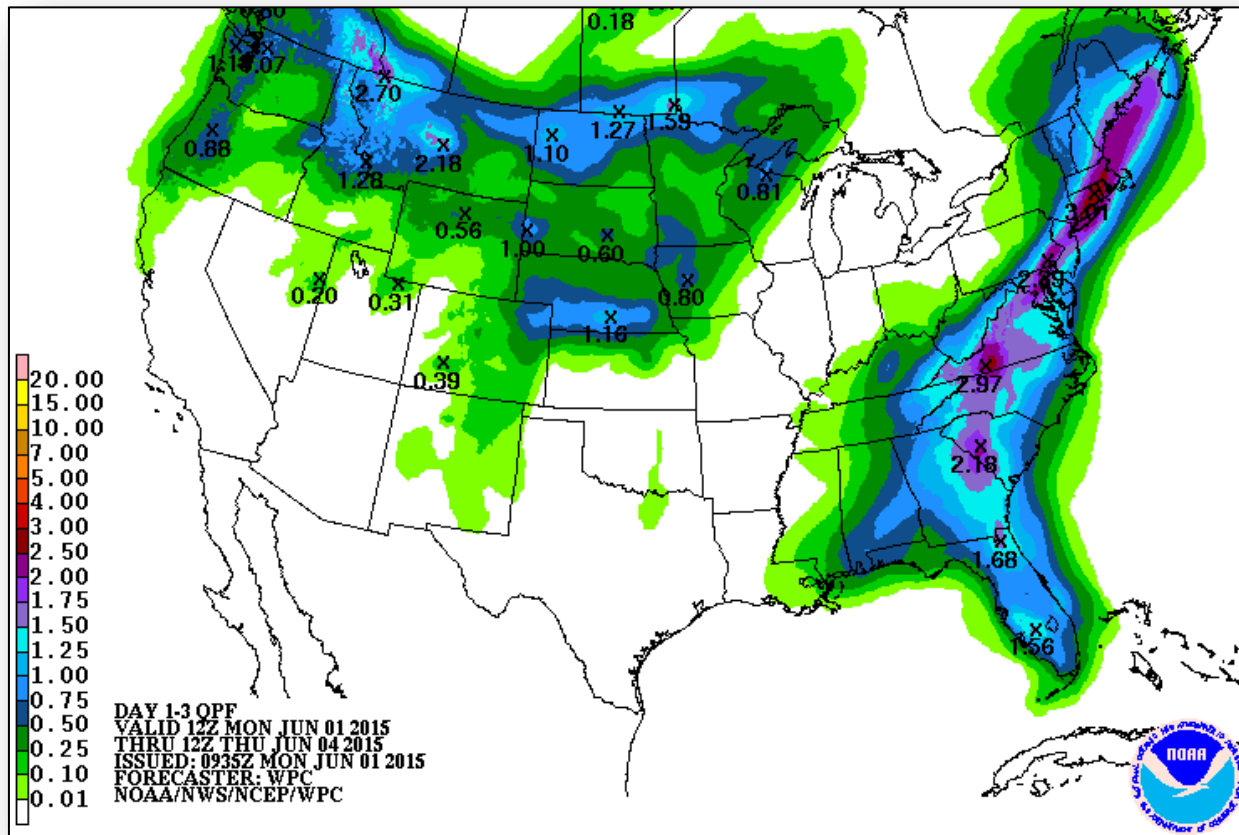


Tomorrow

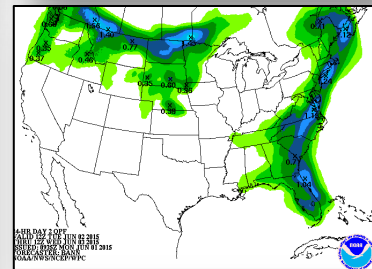
Active Watches/Warnings



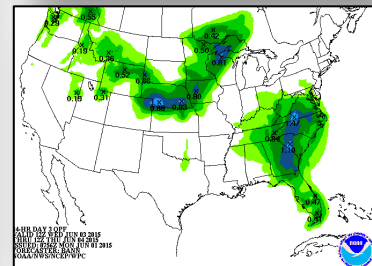
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

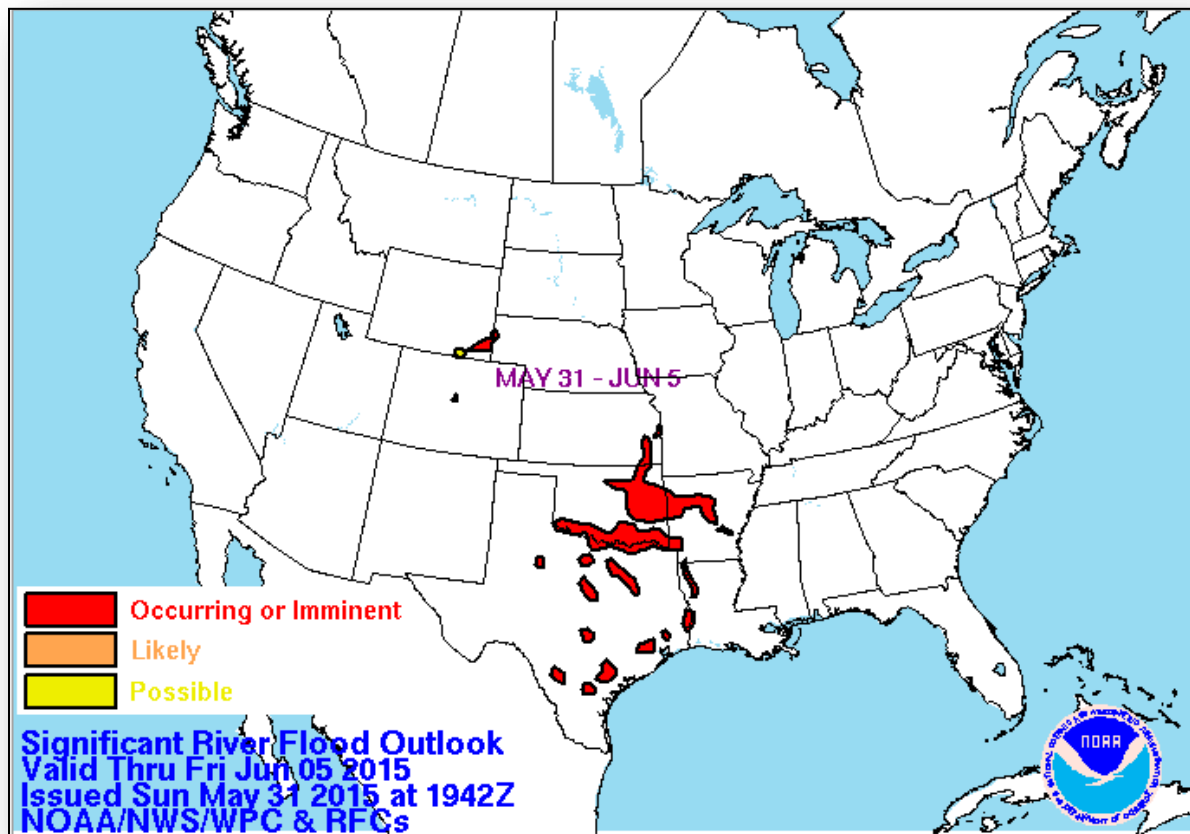


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



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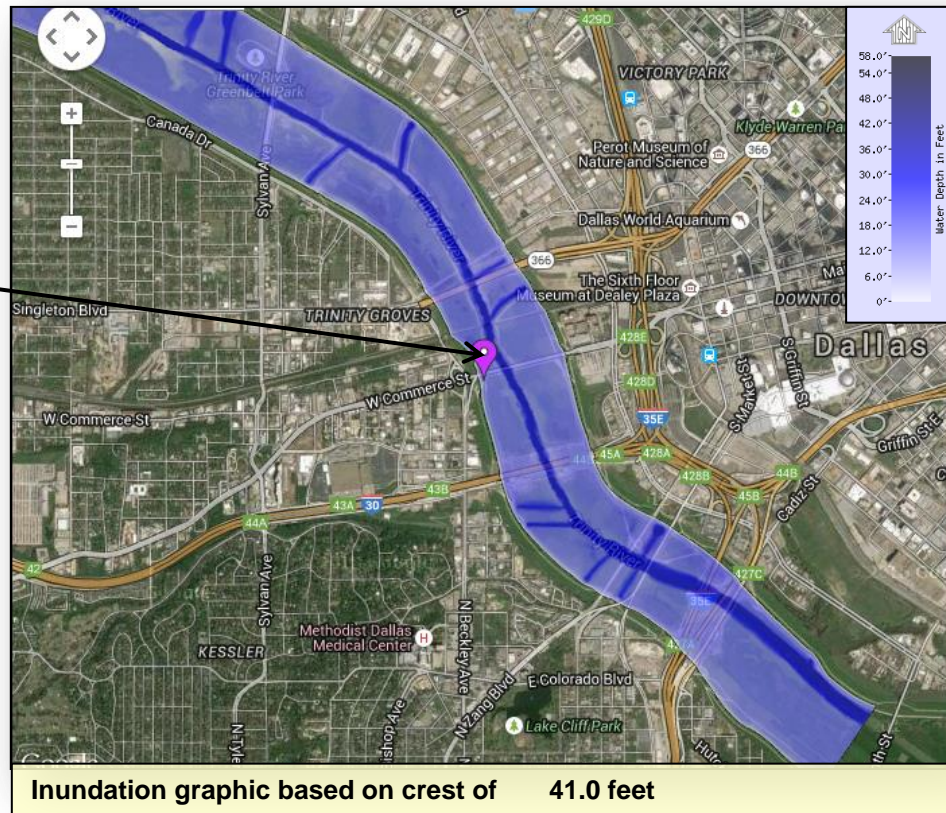


Trinity River at Dallas (Texas)



Dallas, TX

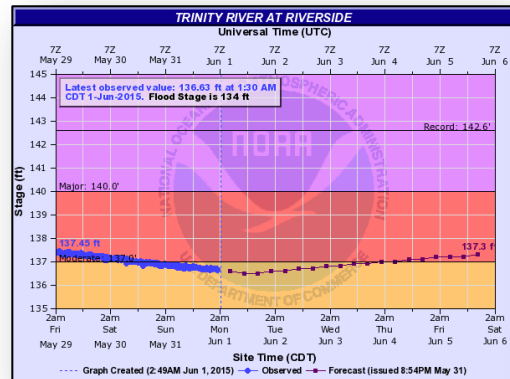
Potential major flooding both upstream and downstream of gage. Dallas city packing four miles downstream starts to flood and Old Forest Avenue Bridge is closed at this stage. Water reaches foundation of the Oxichem plant 6 miles south of Commerce St.



Trinity River (Texas)



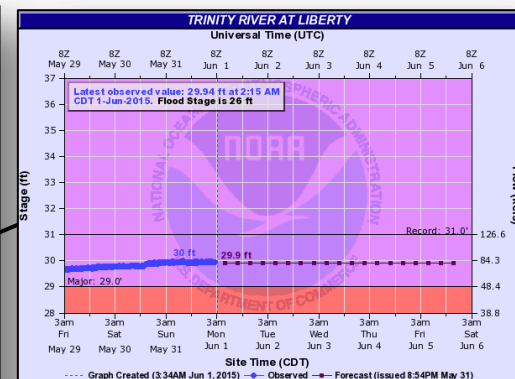
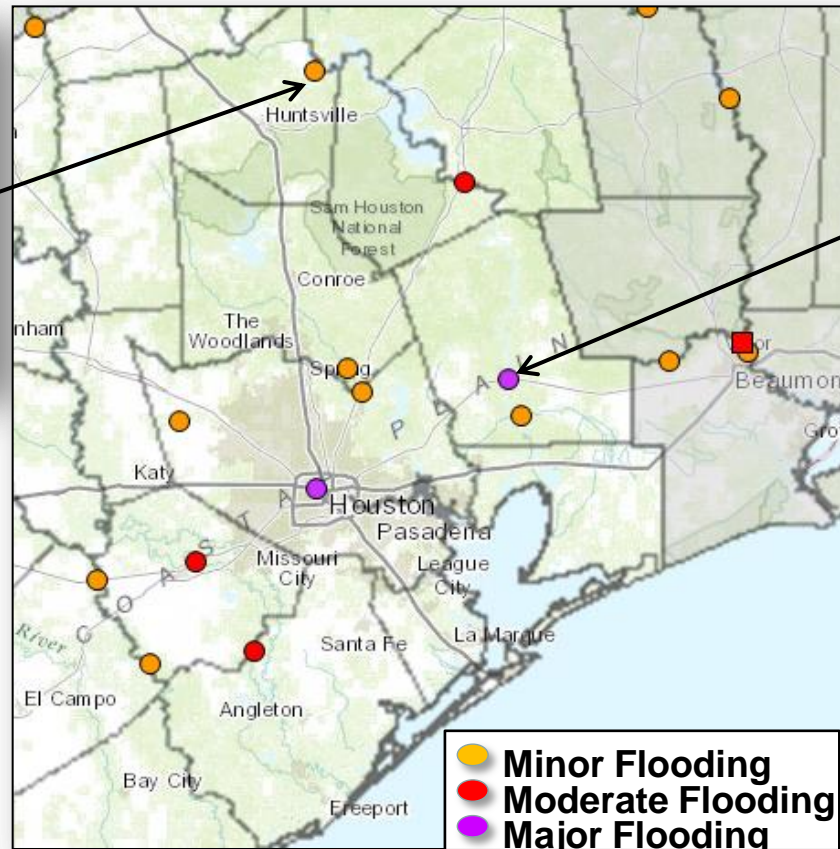
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Riverside, TX; crest 137.3 ft June 6

Water will approach top of the lowest area of levee on the Ellis County side of river.

Low roads covered with water and homes in numerous subdivisions above Riverside threatened with inundation. Backwater flooding up Thomas Lake in Walker County floods boat ramp and subdivision



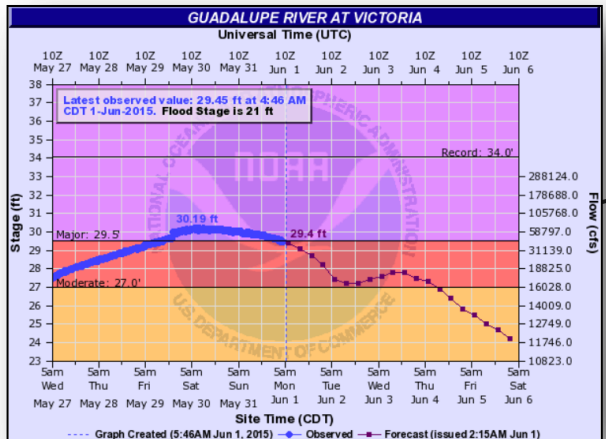
Liberty, TX; crest 29.9 ft June 1

Major lowland flooding forecast/ongoing. Homes in numerous subdivisions above Liberty threatened with inundation.



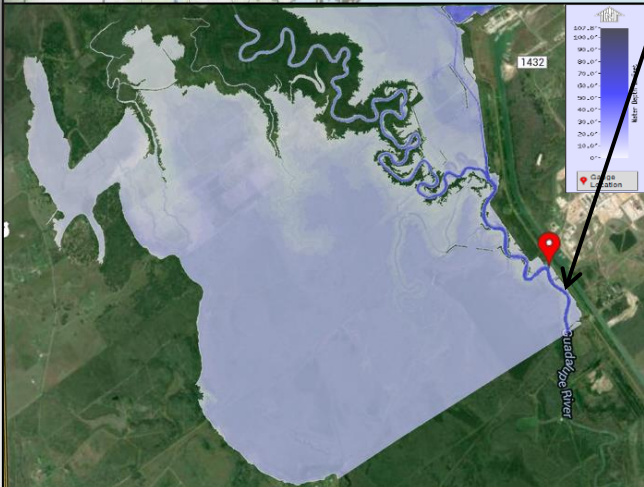
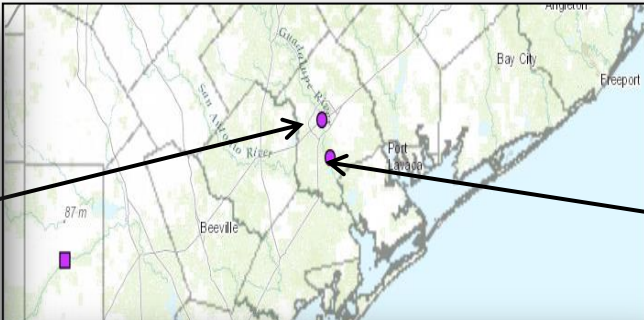
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Guadalupe River (Texas)

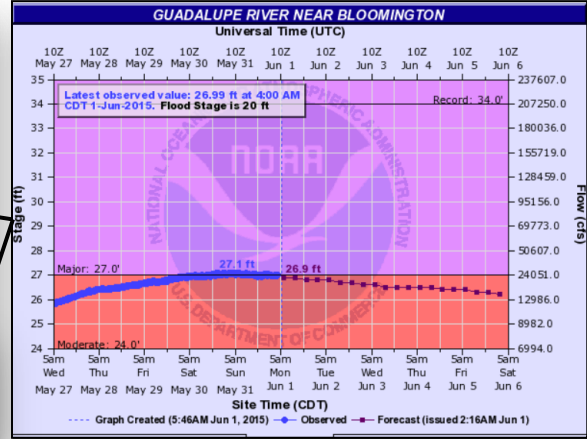


Victoria, TX

Water flood homes at the west end of Convent Street. The lowest homes in Greens Addition Subdivision in Victoria and the zoo may flood. A fishing resort below Highway 35 near Tivoli may also flood.



Bloomington, TX
Inundation graphic based on crest of 27.0 feet

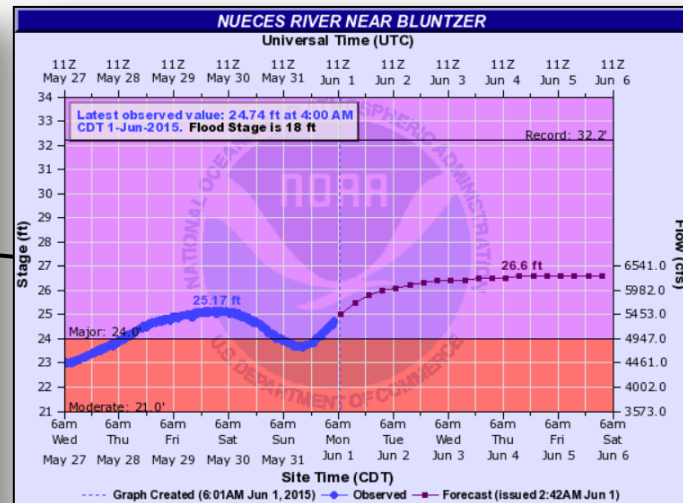
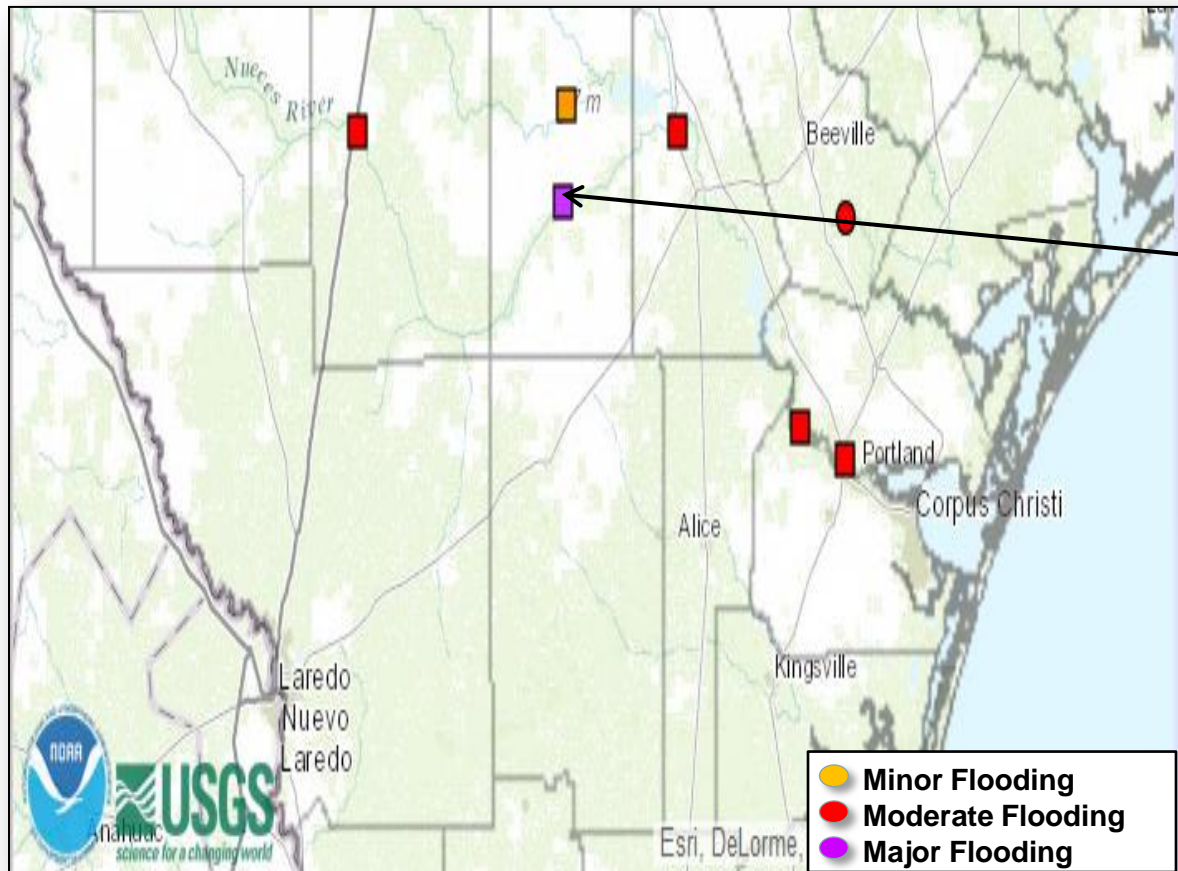


Bloomington, TX:

Miles of Highway 35 and the flood plain near it flood, cutting off many homes and flooding a fishing camp near Tivoli

- Minor Flooding
- Moderate Flooding
- Major Flooding

Nueces River (Texas)

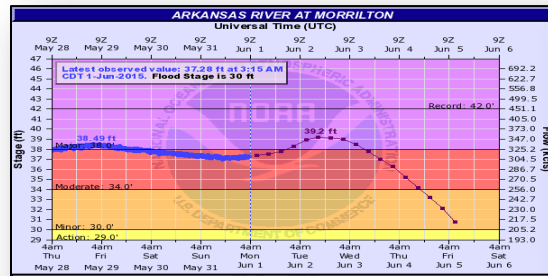


Bluntzer, TX

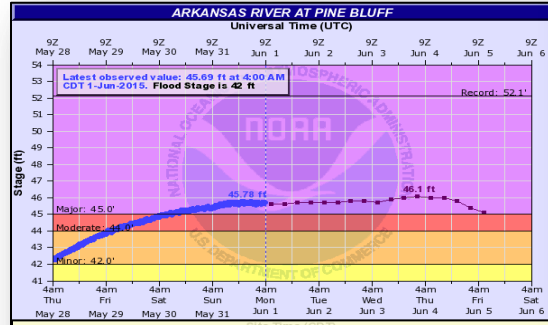
Widespread residential flooding occurs for days or weeks.

Many secondary roads, primary roads and low bridges are flooded.

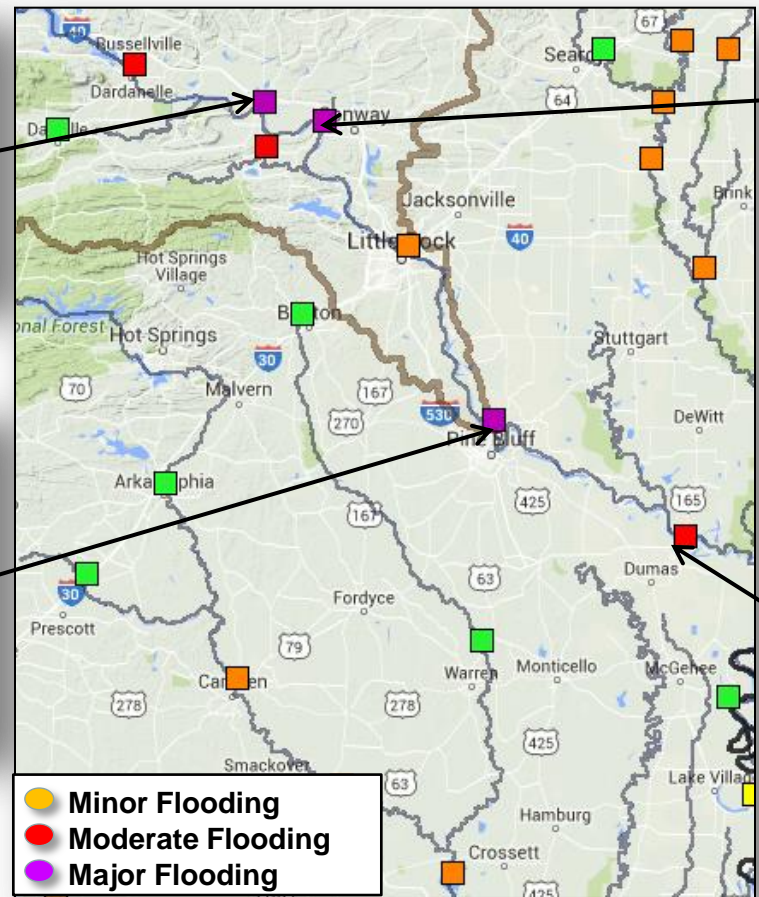
Arkansas River (Arkansas)



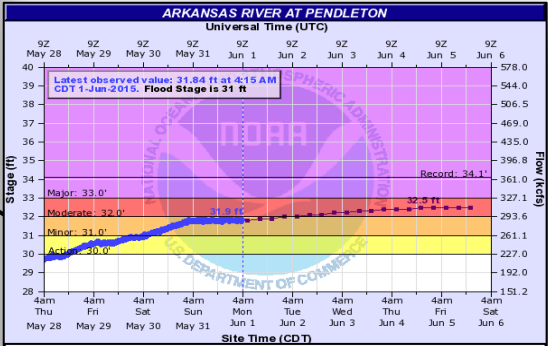
Morrilton, AR crest 39.2 ft June 2
Commercial & industrial establishments downstream of the State Highway 9 Bridge



Pine Bluff, AR crest 46.1 June 3
Levee patrolling begins, Island Harbour and Trulock Residential Addition residences affected. Island Harbour Estates Road is impassible

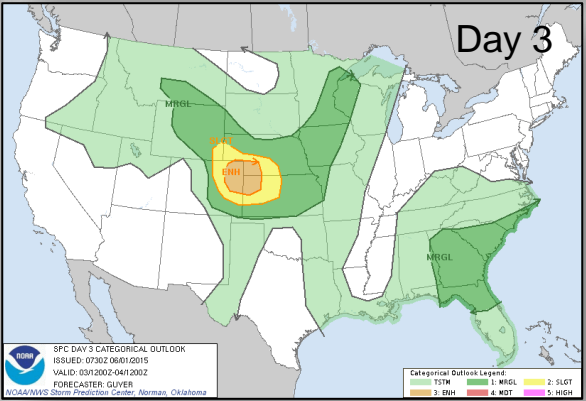
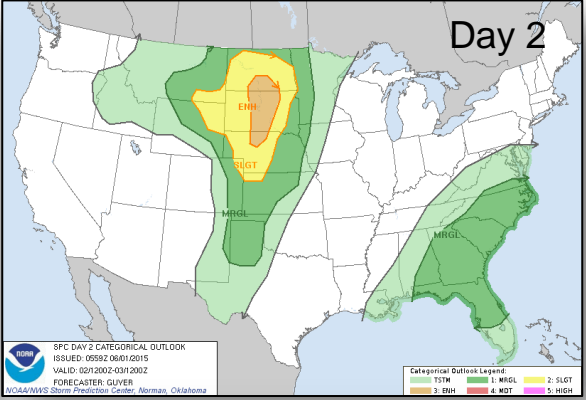
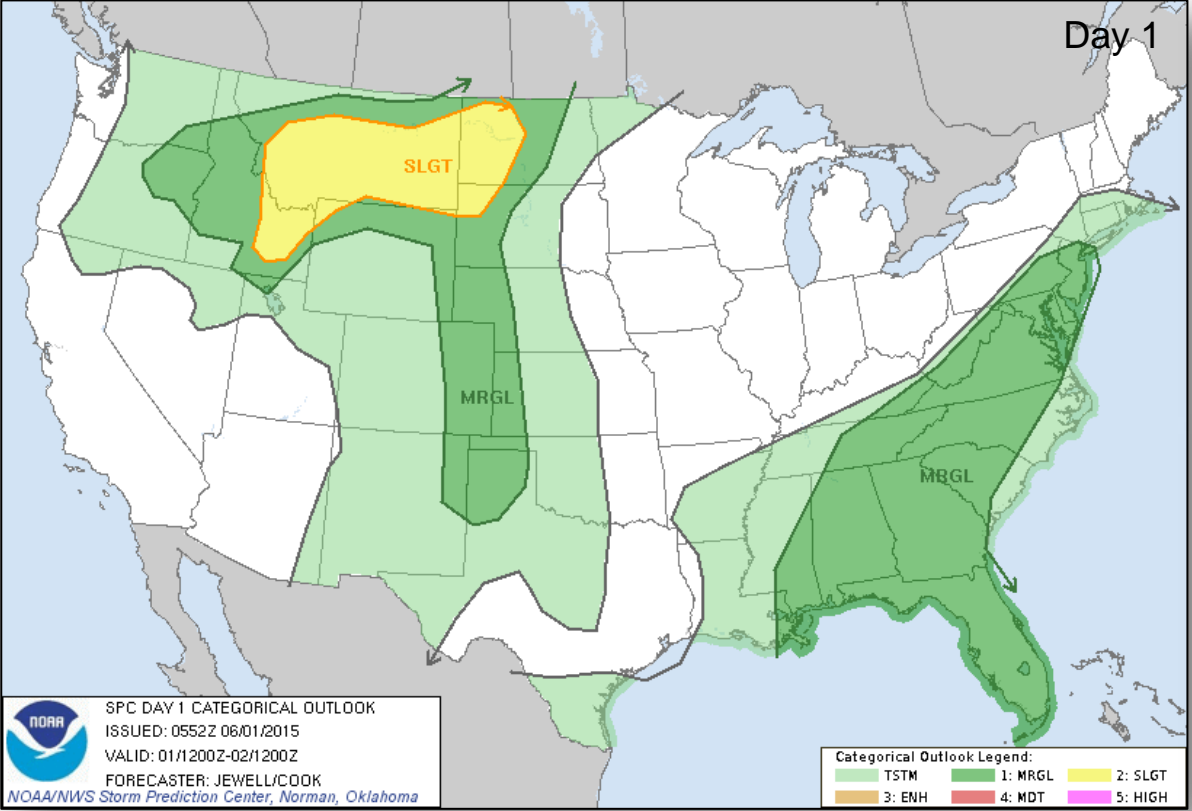


Toad Suck Lock and Dam, AR Crest 280.1 ft June 2
Lollie & Toad Suck communities, residences & subdivisions affected agricultural acreage flooded



Pendleton, AR crest 32.5 ft June 4
Access roads, residences & property inside the levee upstream of Pendleton Bridge threatened.

Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Categories

Thunderstorms

Marginal Risk

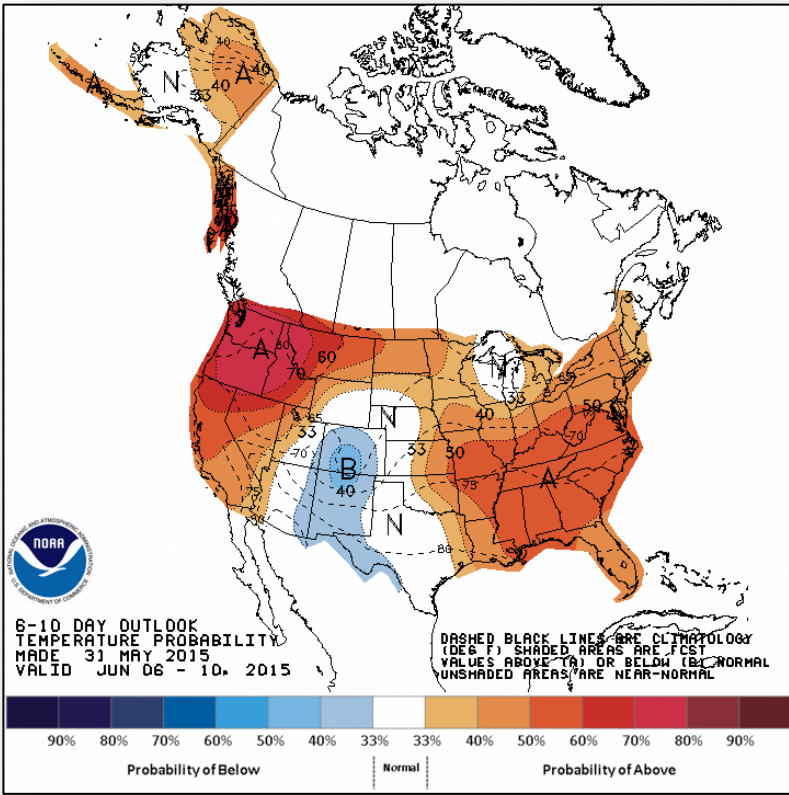
Slight Risk

Enhanced Risk

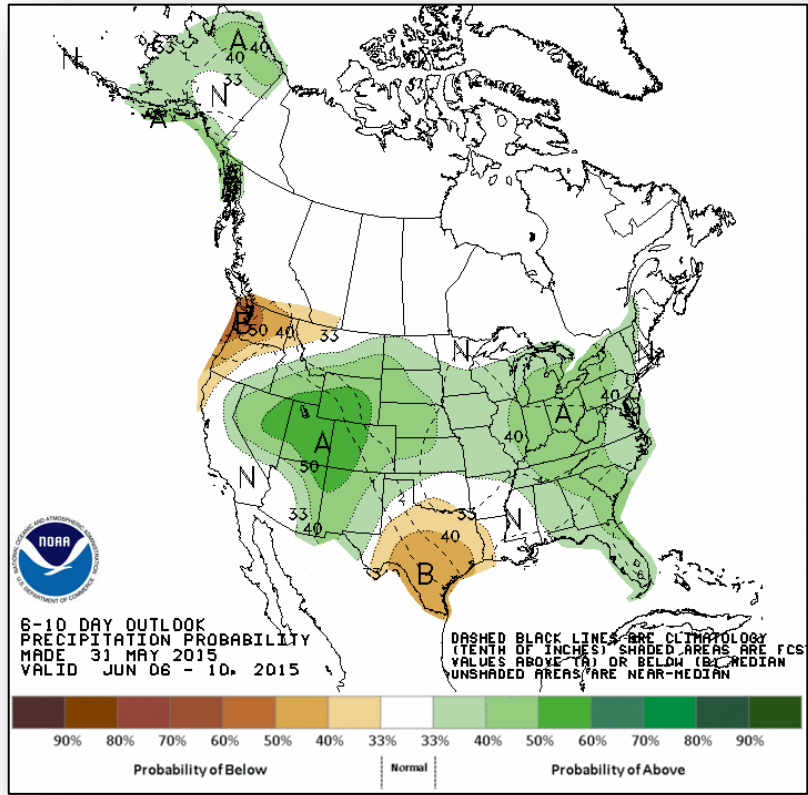
Moderate Risk

High Risk

6-10 Day Outlooks



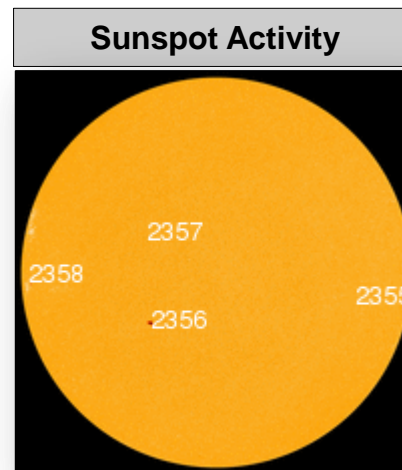
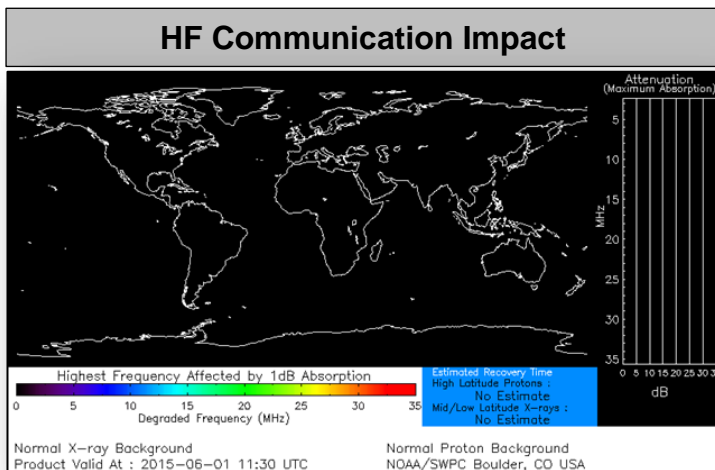
Temperature Probability



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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



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Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	14	39%	0	2	21		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	8	89%	0	0	1		
US&R		28	26	92%	0	1	1	• NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages • WA-TF1 (Yellow) – U.S. Open (June 1-30)	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		• 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		13	9	69%	0	3	1	Deployed (Blue): • Region VI (Team 1) to Texas • Region IX Returned to RRCC Not Mission Capable (Red): • Region IV (Team 3) • Region VI (Team 2) • Region IX (Team 1)	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	51	85%	0	8	1		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	R-VI Level III (9am- 6pm EDT)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated		



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