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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, June 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 3-4



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Andres; Hurricane Blanca
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific – No activity

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Northern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain & Thunderstorms – California & Northwest, parts of the Southwest, Plains, Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic and Southeast
- Flash flooding – Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings – none
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – AZ & NM
- Space Weather Storms: No storms observed in the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

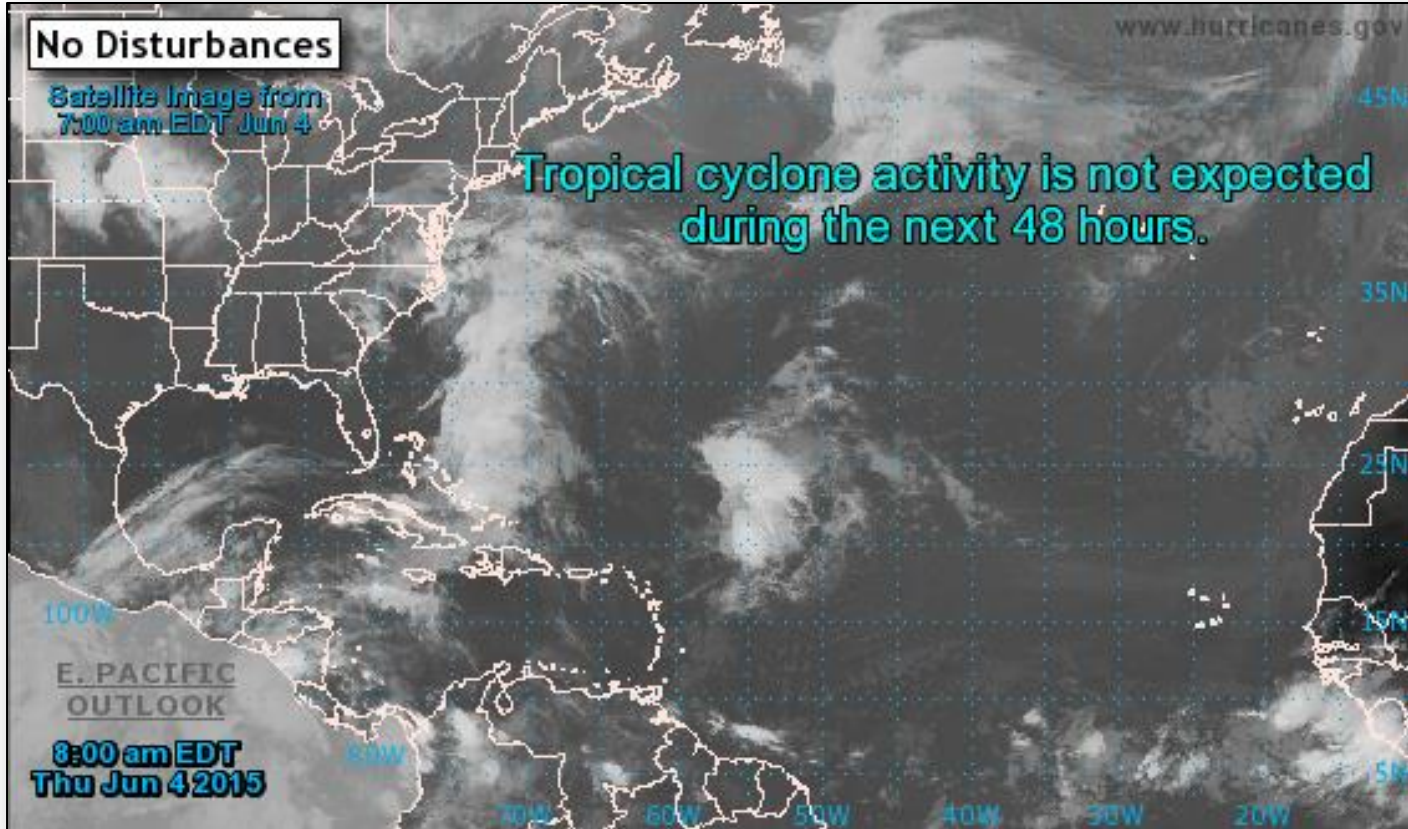
Declaration Activity: Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4222-DR-OK

FEMA Readiness: No activity

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



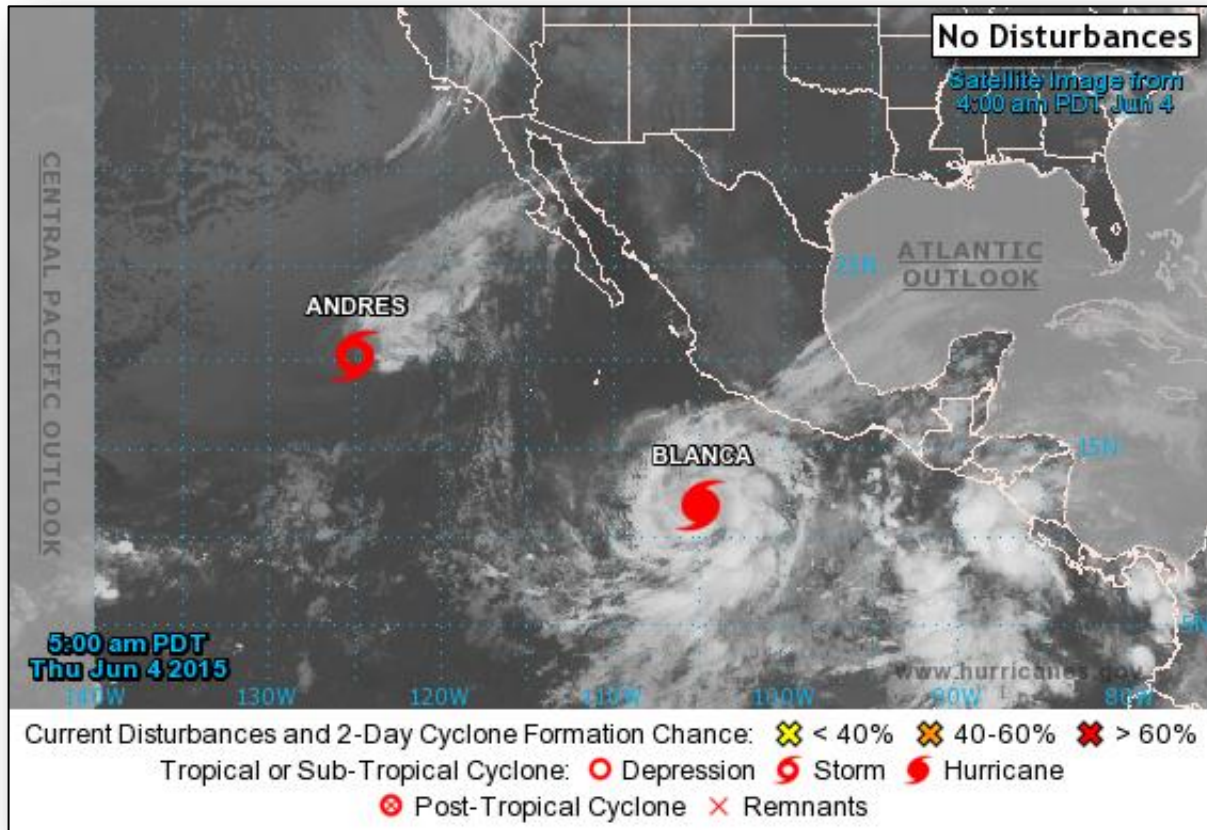
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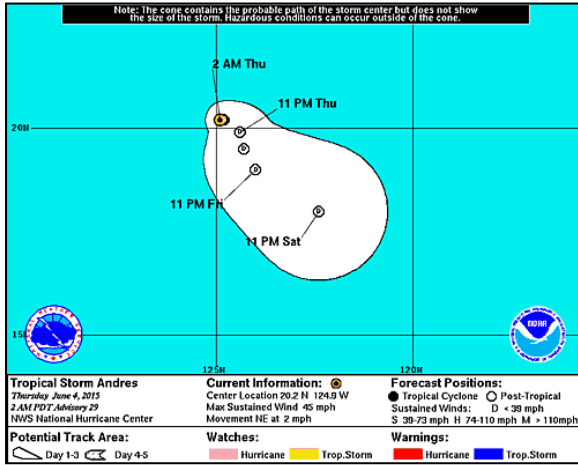
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Pacific



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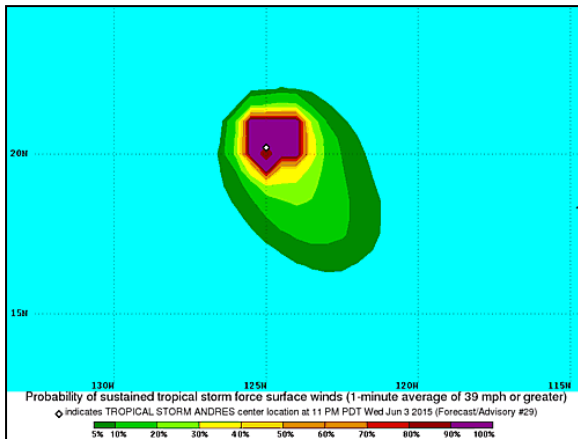


Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Andres

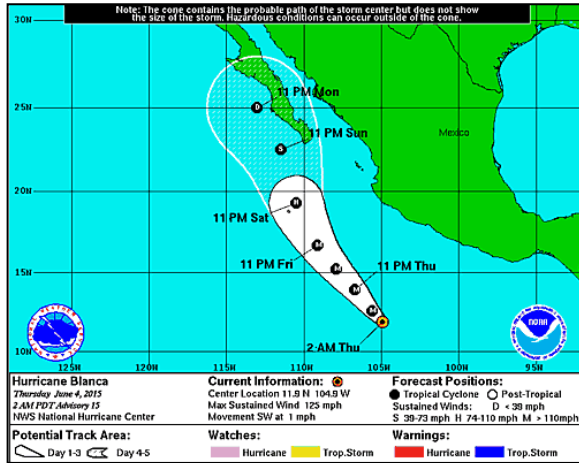


Tropical Storm *Andres* (Advisory #29, as of 5:00 am EDT)

- Located 980 miles W of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving NE at 2 mph; gradual turn ESE tonight, SE drift on Friday
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph; weakening forecast during the next 48 hours
- Expected to become remnant low tonight or early Friday
- Some weakening forecast during next 48 hours
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 105 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

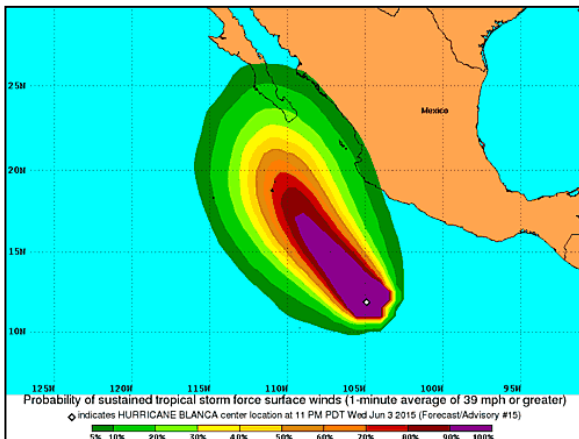


Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Blanca



Hurricane Blanca (Advisory # 15 as of 5:00 am EDT)

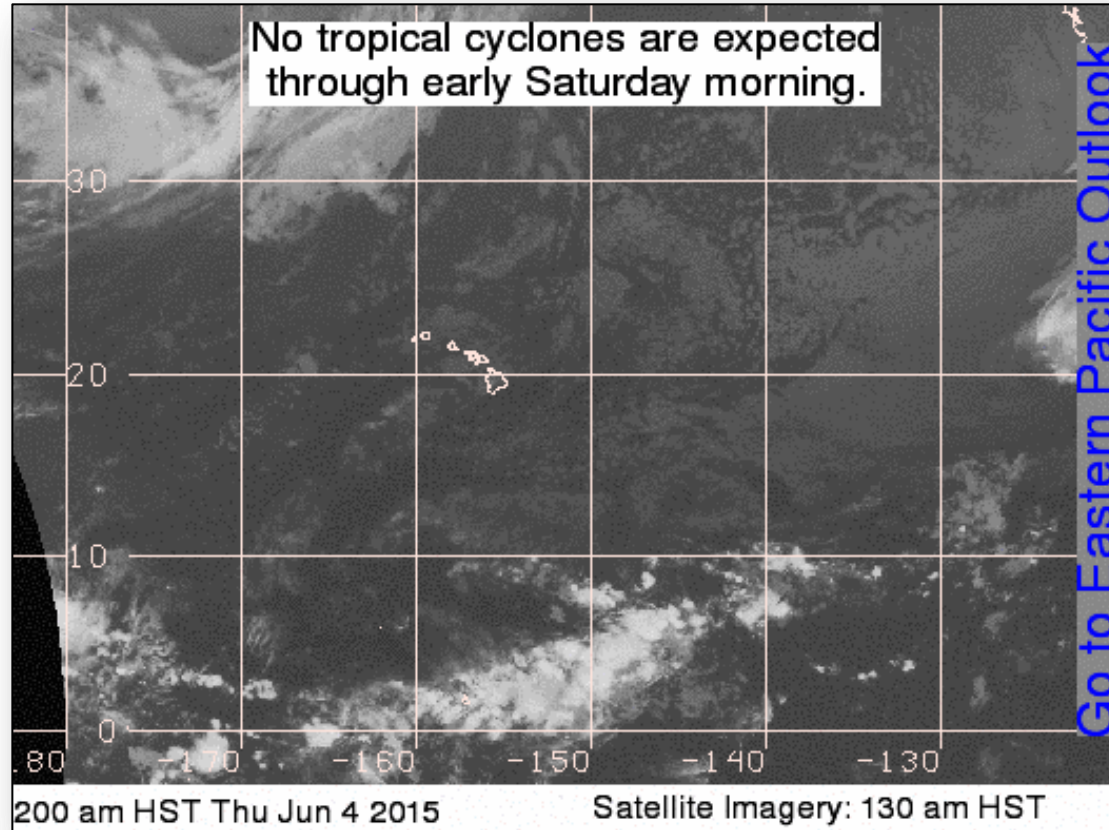
- Located 490 miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving SW at 1 mph; expected to begin moving NW with an increase in forward speed today through Friday night
- Maximum sustained winds near 125 mph
- Some strengthening forecast during the next day or so
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



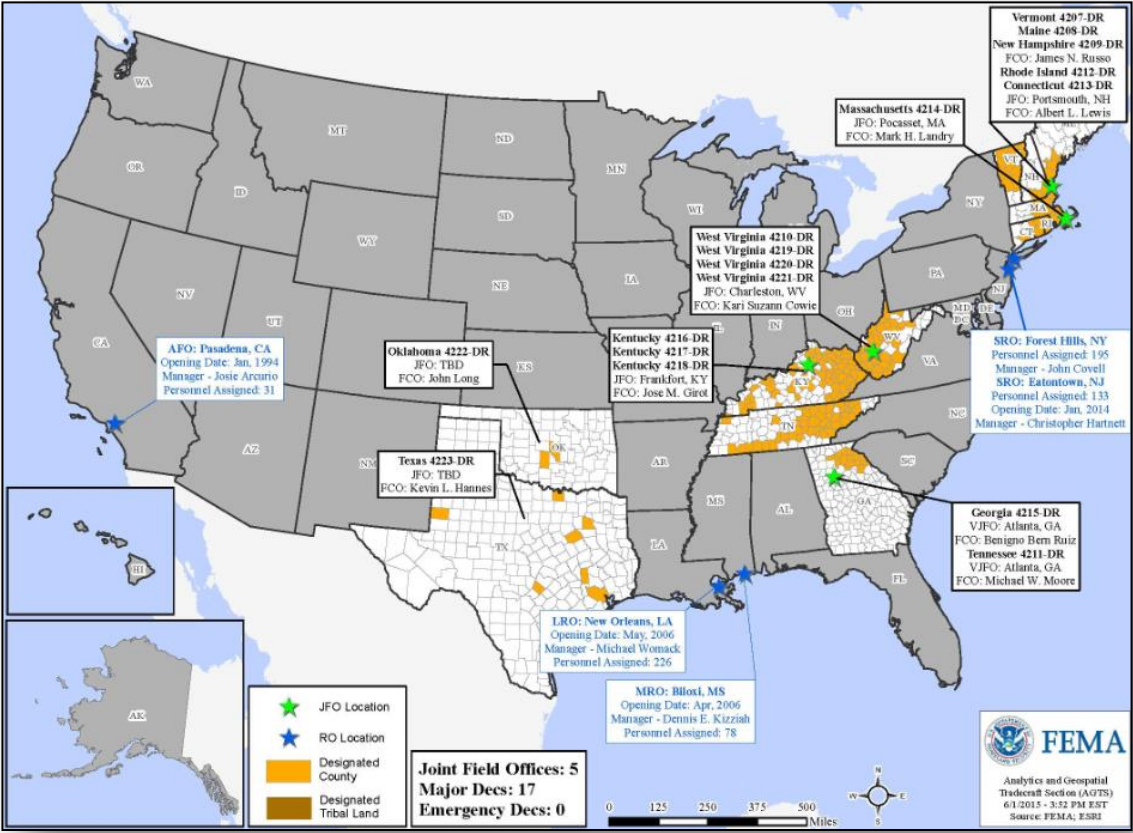
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Open Field Offices as of June 4



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	1
MD – DR Civil Unrest	May 22, 2015		
GU – DR Typhoon Dolphin	May 27, 2015		
SD –DR Severe Storm & Tornado	May 27, 2015		June 3, 2015

Disaster Amendments



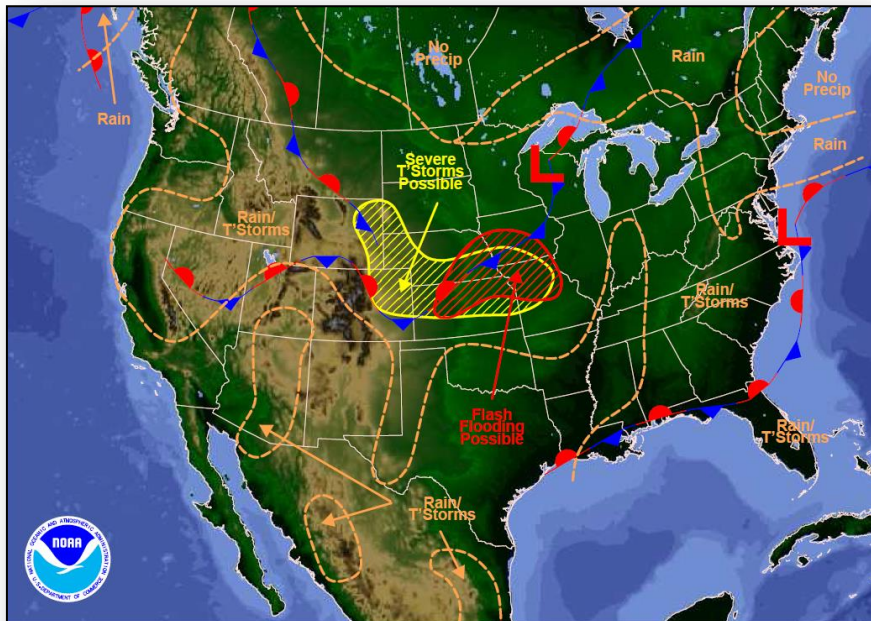
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4222-DR-OK	June 3, 2015	Changes incident period to May 5, 2015, and continuing

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



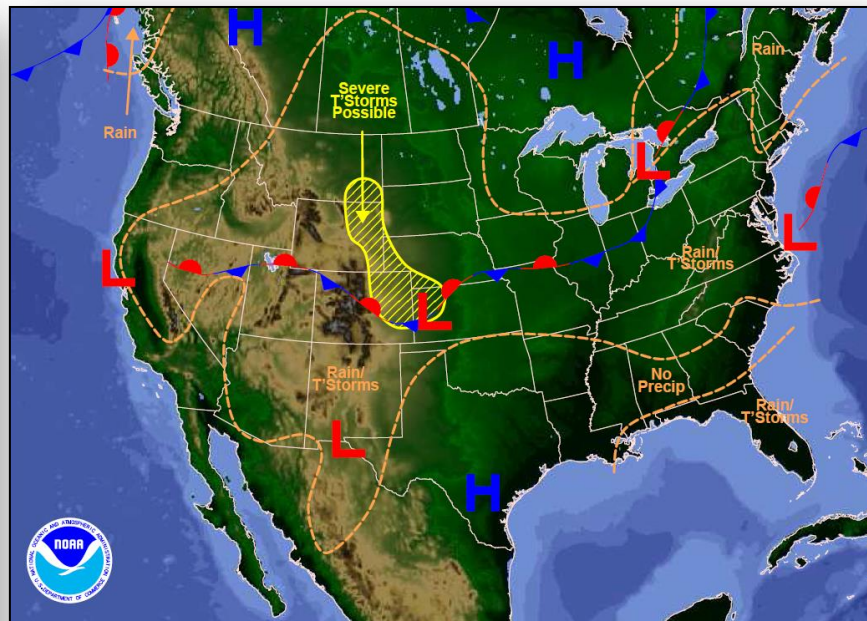
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Storms and Flooding	PA	26	8	5/28 – TBD
VI	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 1 and continuing	IA	23	7	5/29 – TBD
			PA	38	21	5/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5 and continuing	IA	4	4	5/22 – 5/29
			PA	37	10	5/22 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Weather May 3 -11	PA	13(+3)	10(+10)	5/26 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding, and High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	43	0	TBD – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding April 28 and continuing	PA	7	0	6/3 – 6/5

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jun 04, 2015, issued 4:31 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

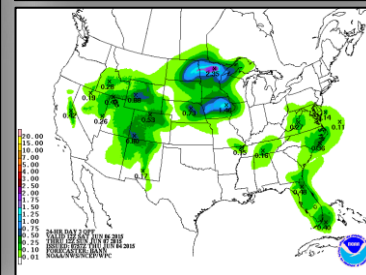
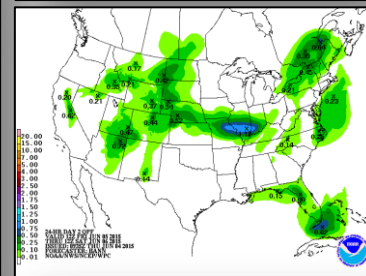
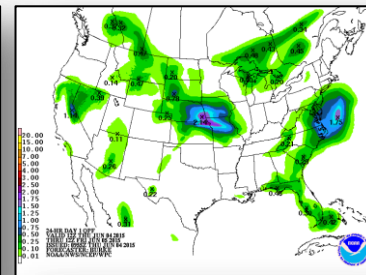
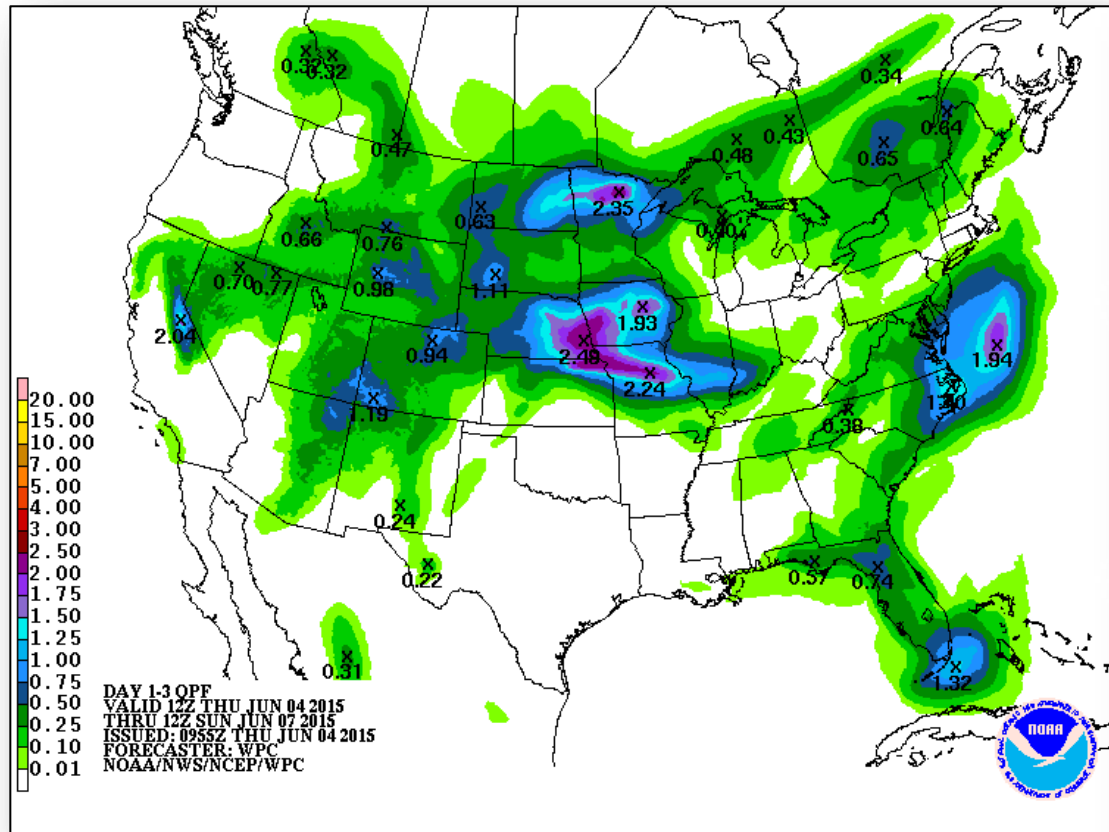
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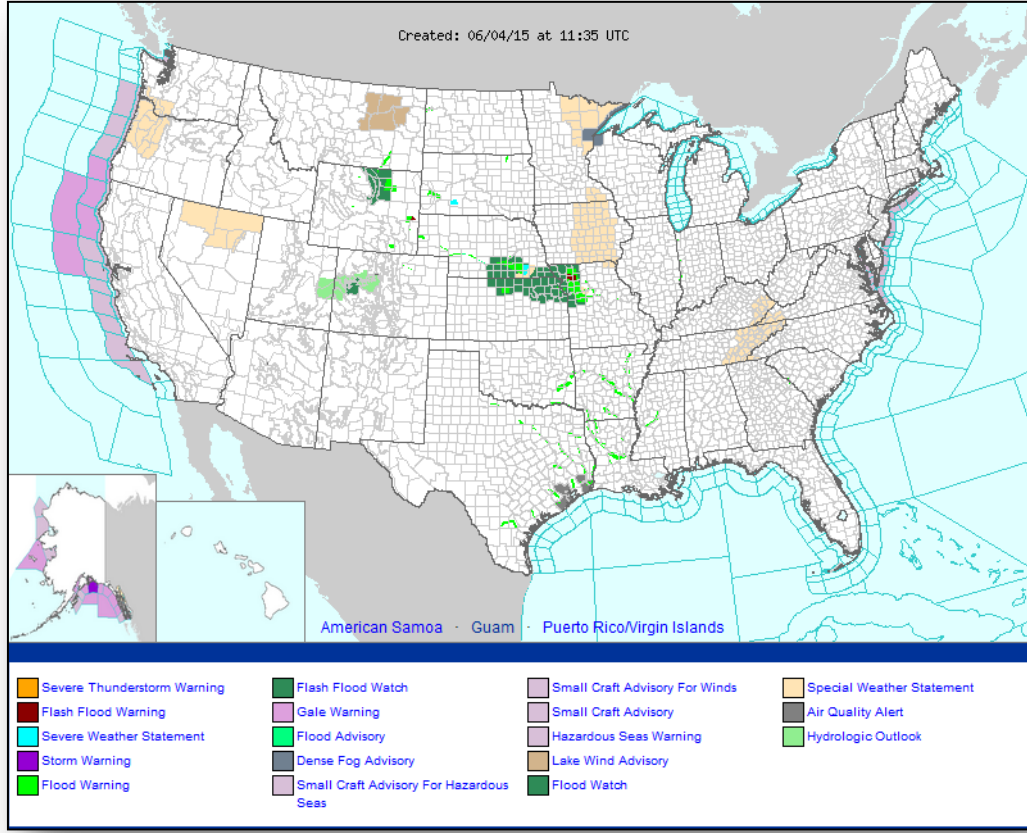
Weather Forecast for Fri, Jun 05, 2015, issued 4:36 AM EDT Thu, Jun 04, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



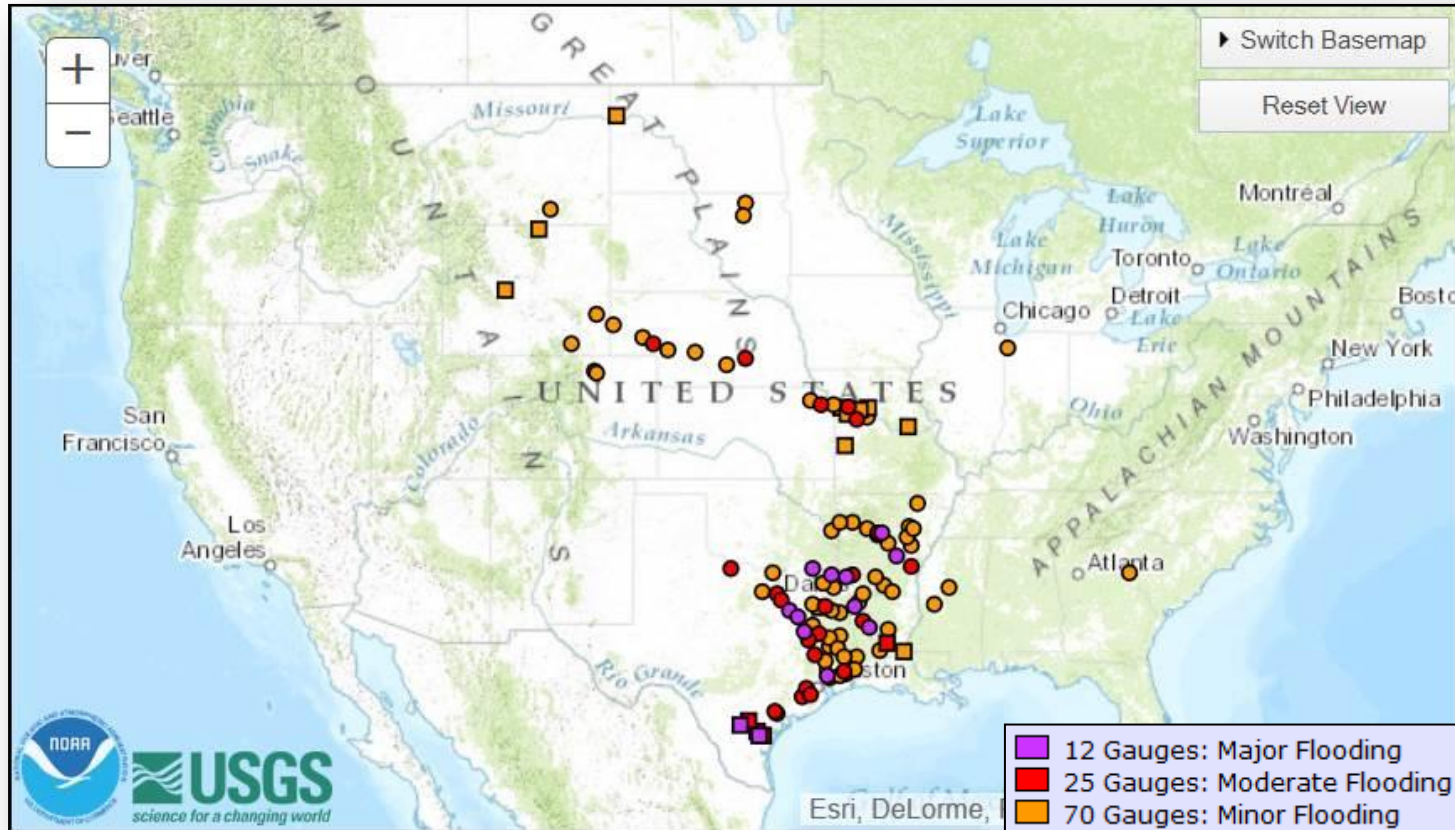
Active Watches/Warnings



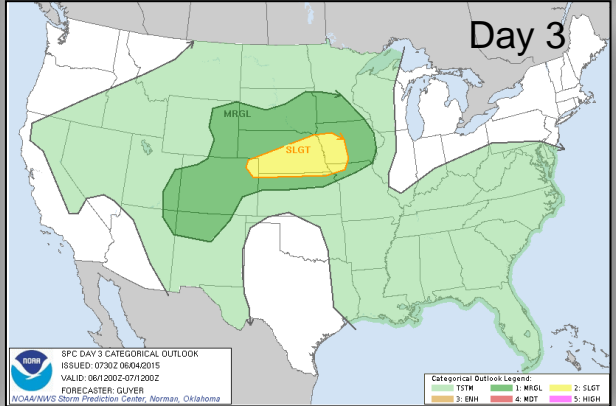
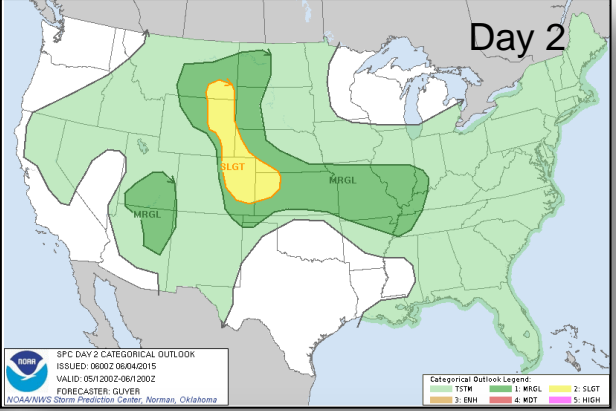
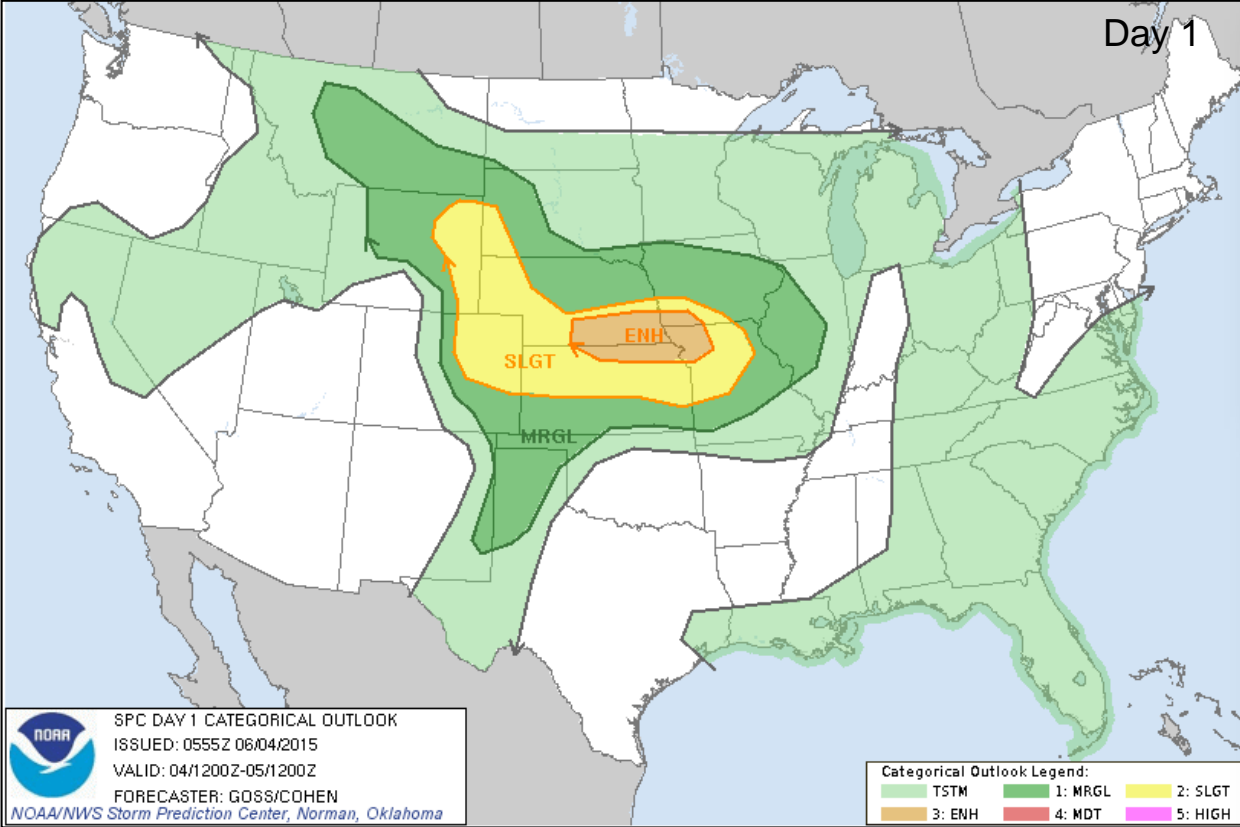
River Forecast



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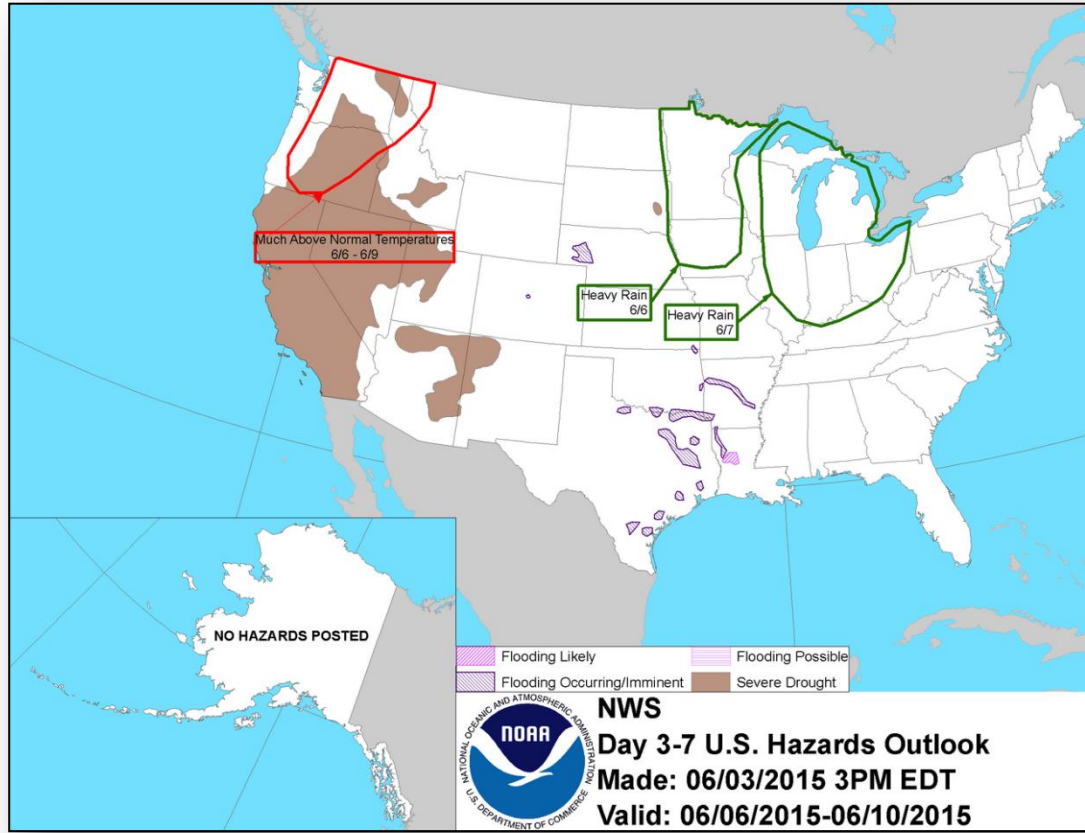


Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Categories Thunderstorms Marginal Risk Slight Risk Enhanced Risk Moderate Risk High Risk

Hazard Outlook, June 6-10

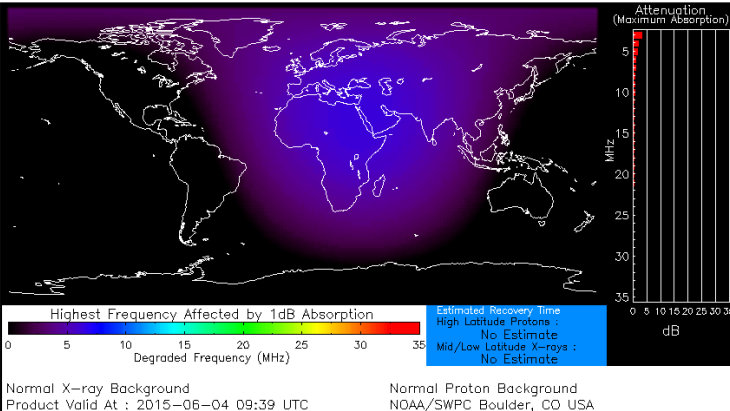


Space Weather

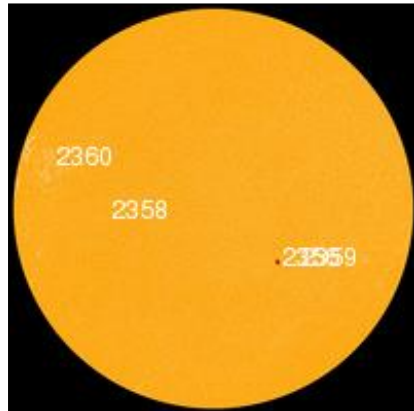


None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	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	Green	28	26	92%	0	1	1	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages WA-TF1 (Yellow) – U.S. Open (June 1-30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	8	62%	0	3	2	Deployed (Blue): R II (Team A) to TX in support of FEMA-4223-DR R VI (Team 1) to TX Not Mission Capable (Red): R IV (Team 3) R VI (Team 2) R IX (Team 1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV	Yellow	60	40	66%	0	7	13	12 units to TX 1 unit to OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 (9:00 am- 6:00 pm EDT)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated		



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