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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, June 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 5-8



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 24 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Blanca/Disturbance 1 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Tuesday Night
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains to the Great Lakes/Ohio Valley
- Showers and thunderstorms Ohio Valley to East Coast
- Hot and humid conditions: Pacific Northwest and interior California
- Flash flooding – Central Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: Washington and Alaska; Elevated Fire Weather – Washington
- Space Weather Storms: No storms observed in the past 24 hours; next 24 hours minor, G1 geomagnetic storms

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declared – Guam; Amendment # 1 to FEMA 4223-DR-TX

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Flooding – Shreveport, LA



Situation:

- Heavy rain over the past 30 days has produced rises along the Red River
- Flooding continues to impact structures and roads in close proximity to the Red River, specifically the City of Shreveport, Caddo and Bossier parishes
- The Red River is expected to crest today at 37 feet; currently at 36.75 feet
- Sandbagging operations continue along the Red River

Impacts:

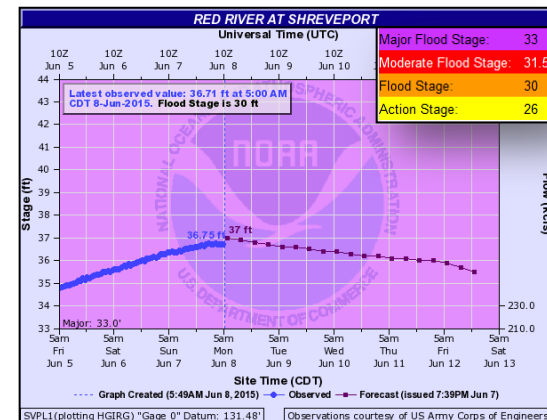
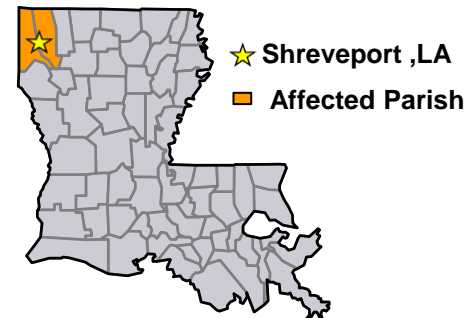
- No widespread/significant damage reported; no shortfalls or unmet needs
- Levees continue to hold; local road closures in effect for some low-lying areas
- Media reports indicate approx. 80 homes affected along river; residents evacuated

State Response:

- LA State EOC is at Level III (Minimum Activation w/Crisis Action Team); no shortfalls
- State agencies and NGB personnel assisting with local response efforts
- Affected municipalities/parishes continue to support each other through mutual aid
- Local damage assessments continue
- Three shelters open with 2 occupants (ARC as of 4:30 am EDT)

Federal Response:

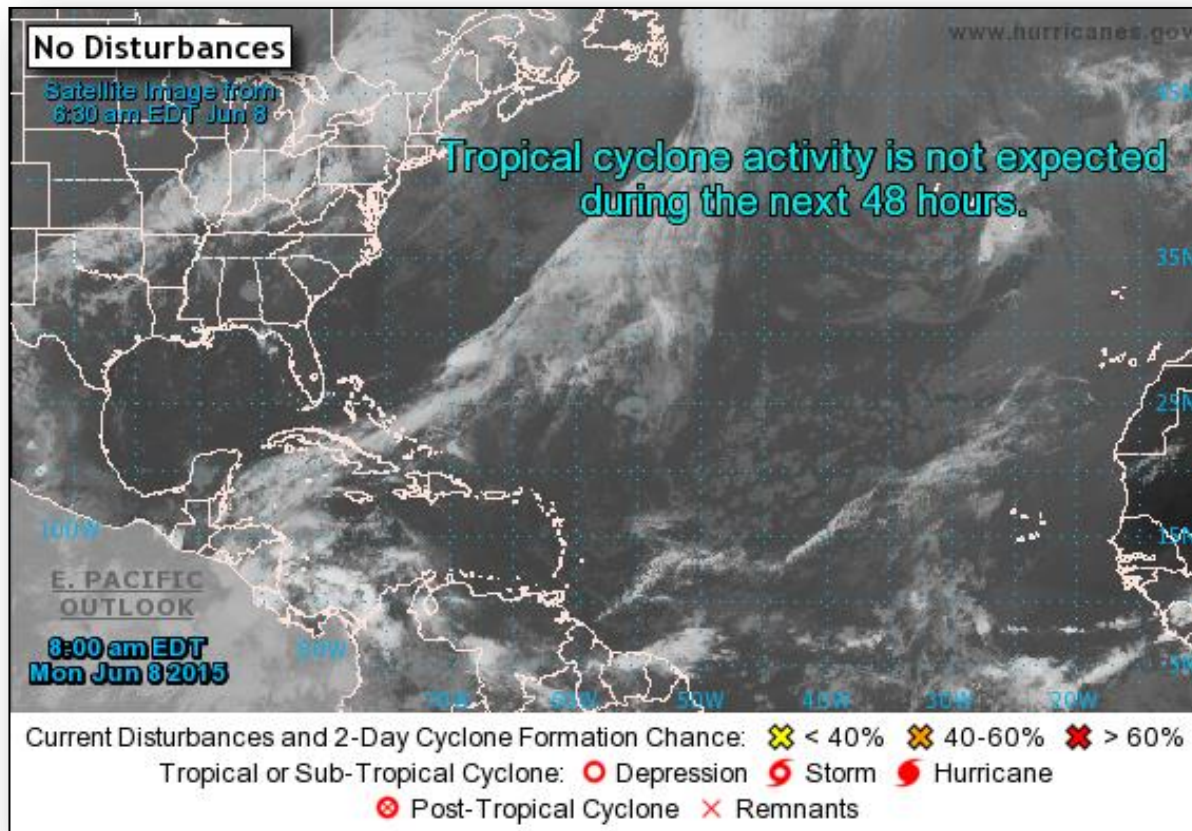
- Region VI RRCC is at Level III/Enhanced Watch (Dayshift Only); RWC is monitoring
- No request for FEMA assistance



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



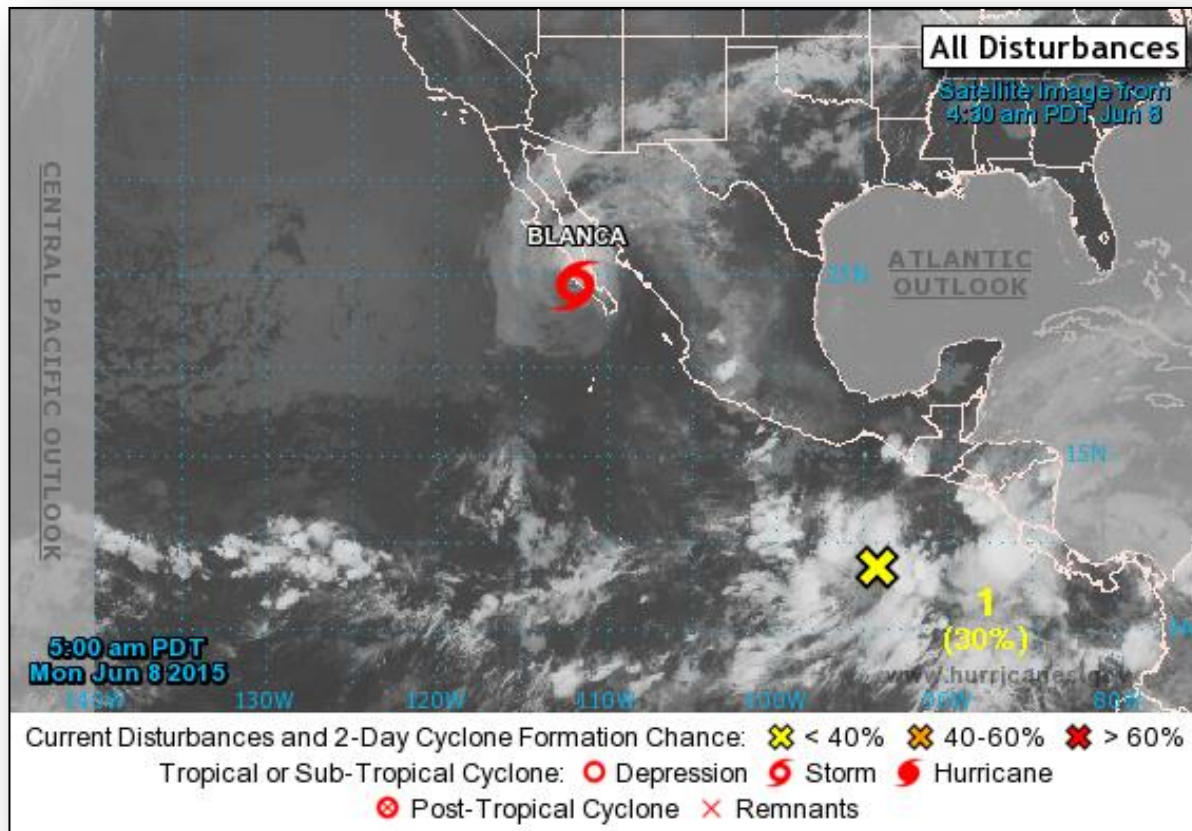
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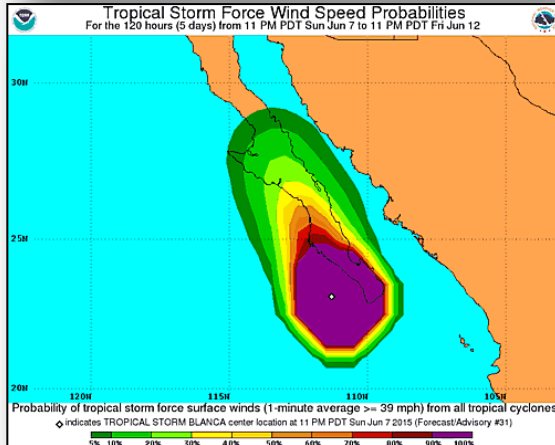
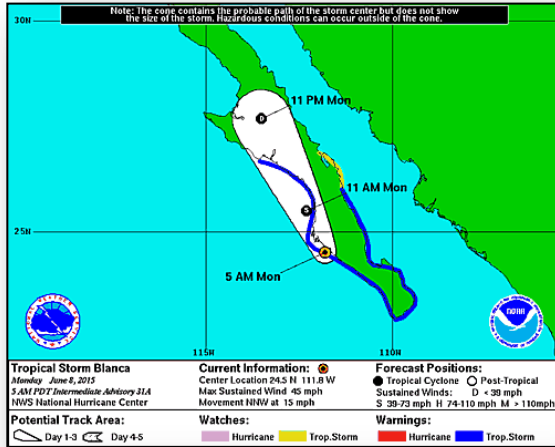
2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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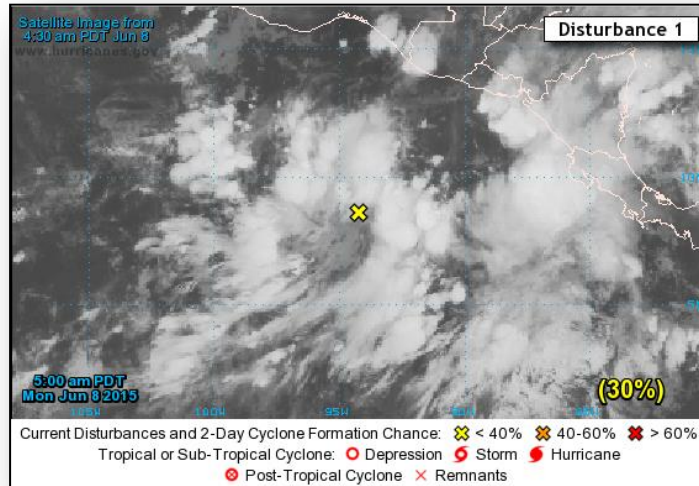
Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Blanca



Tropical Storm Blanca (Advisory #31, as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 40 miles SE of Cabo San Lazaro, Mexico
- Moving NNW at 15 mph; this general motion is expected to continue through Tuesday
- Maximum sustained winds near 45 mph
- Earliest landfall of a tropical cyclone on record in the Baja California peninsula
- General motion is expected to continue through Tuesday
- Additional weakening is forecast, and Blanca is expected to weaken to a tropical depression by tonight
- Rainfall associated with Blanca and its remnants could begin to affect portions of the southwestern U.S. Tuesday

Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1



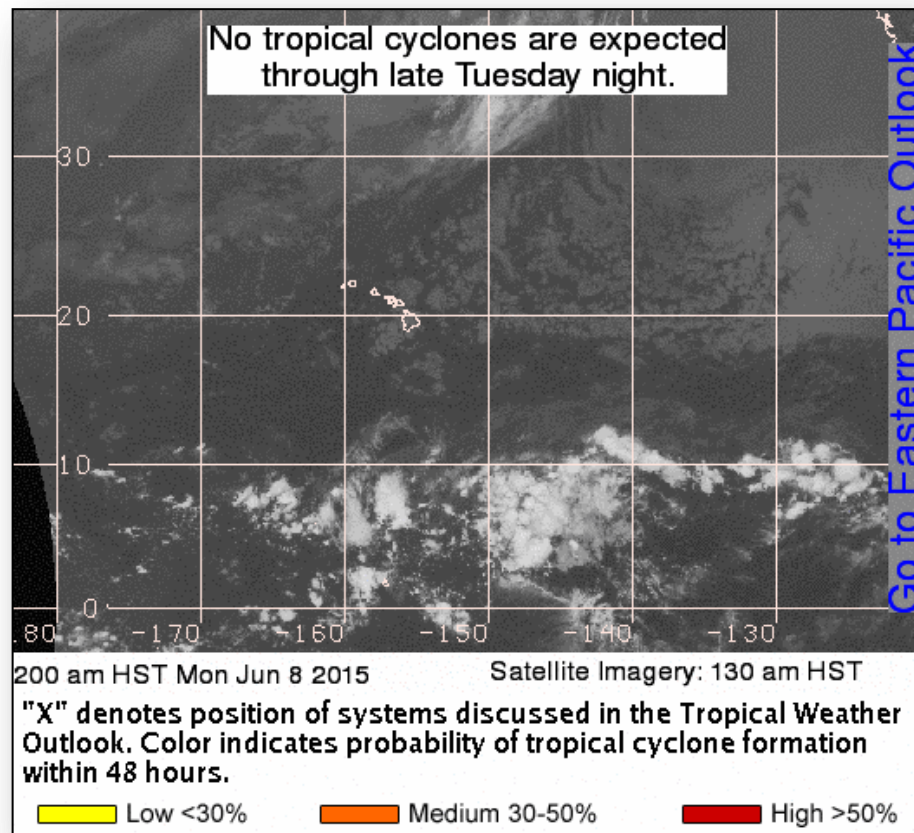
Disturbance 1: (as of 8:00 am EDT)

- Shower activity associated with a broad area of low pressure
- Located several hundred miles south of the Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Moving slowly northwestward or north
- Upper level winds are conducive
- Tropical depression is likely to form in a few days
- Probability of tropical cyclone formation:
 - Next 48-Hours: Low – 30%
 - Next 5-Days: High – 80%

Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
MD – DR Civil Unrest	May 22, 2015		
GU – DR Typhoon Dolphin	May 27, 2015	Declared June 5, 2015	

Major Disaster Declaration – Guam

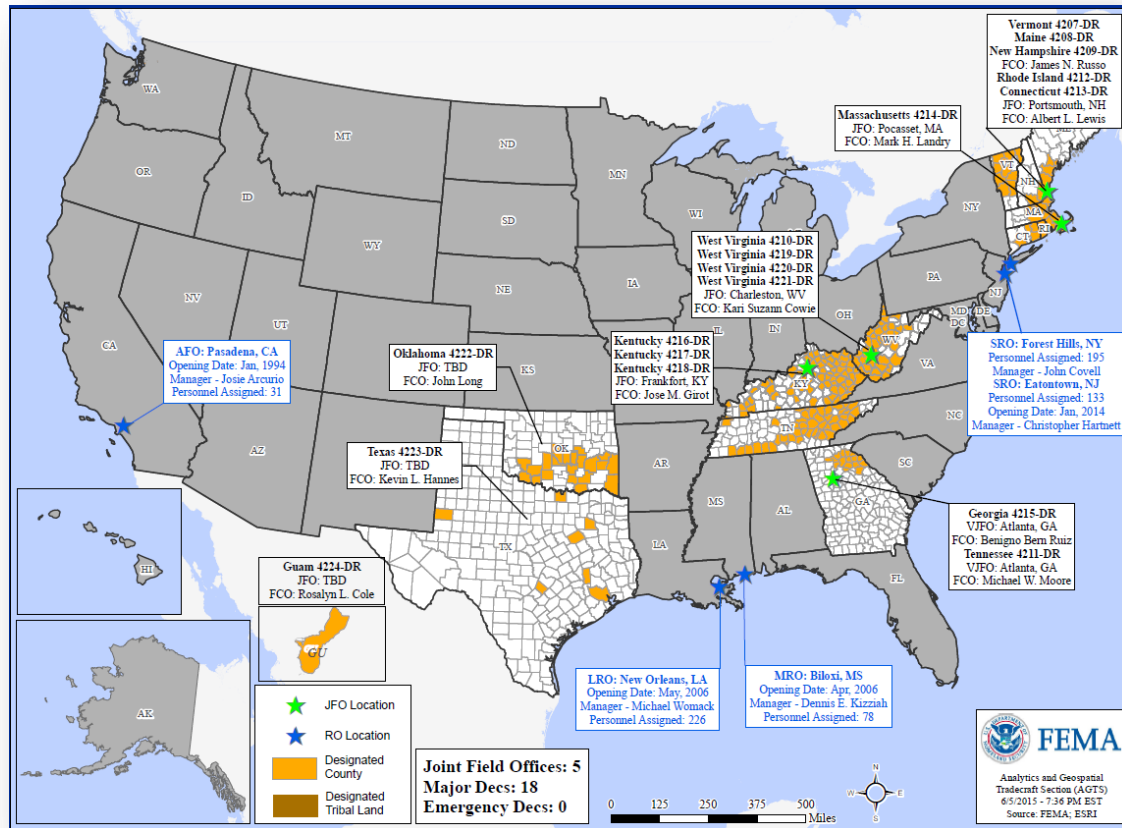


June 5, 2015

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4224-DR-GU
- For the Territory of Guam as a result of Typhoon Dolphin during the period of May 13-16, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance and Hazard Mitigation for the Territory of Guam
- FCO is Rosalyn L. Cole



Open Field Offices as of June 8



Disaster Amendments



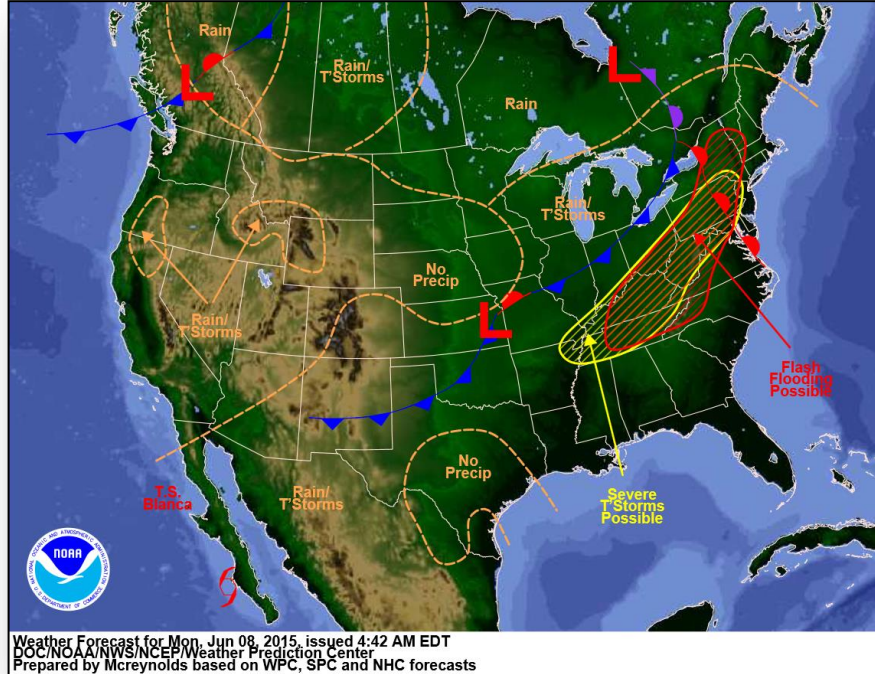
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4223-DR-TX	June 5, 2015	Provides Individual Assistance for 20 counties (2 previously designated for Public Assistance)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

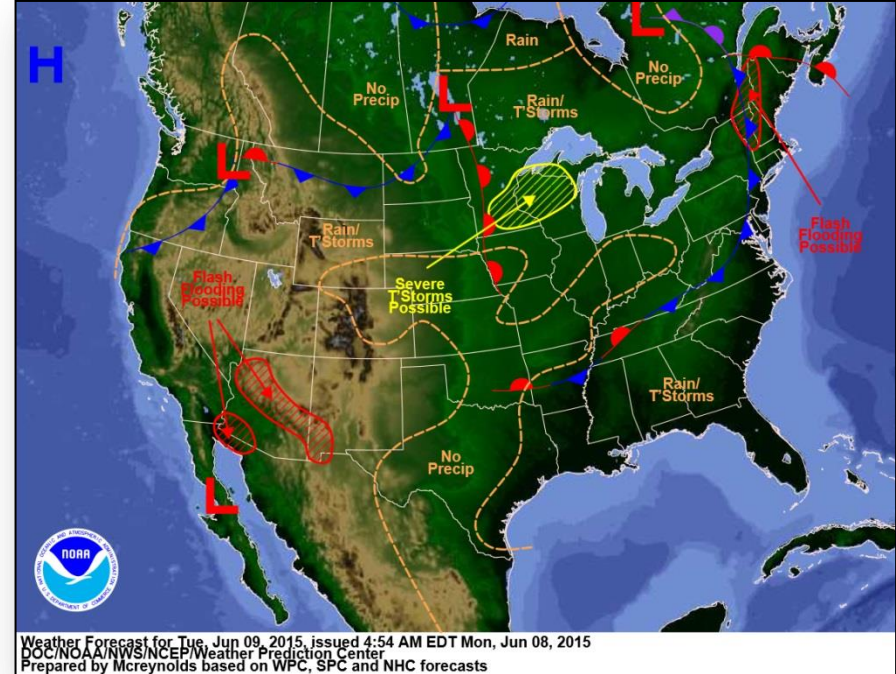


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	10	0	6/14 – TBD
			PA	30 (+1)	16 (+3)	5/28 – TBD
VI	OK	Severe Storms and Flooding May 1 and continuing	IA	26	7	5/29 – TBD
			PA	60	26	5/18 – TBD
VI	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding May 5 and continuing	IA	35 (+20)	6	5/22 – TBD
			PA	37	12	5/22 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Weather May 3-11	PA	13	13	5/26 – 6/5
VII	KS	Severe Weather, Flooding and High Winds May 4 and continuing	PA	43	0	6/15 – TBD
VIII	CO	Flooding April 28 and continuing	PA	8	7	6/3 – TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

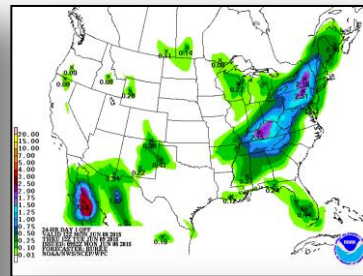
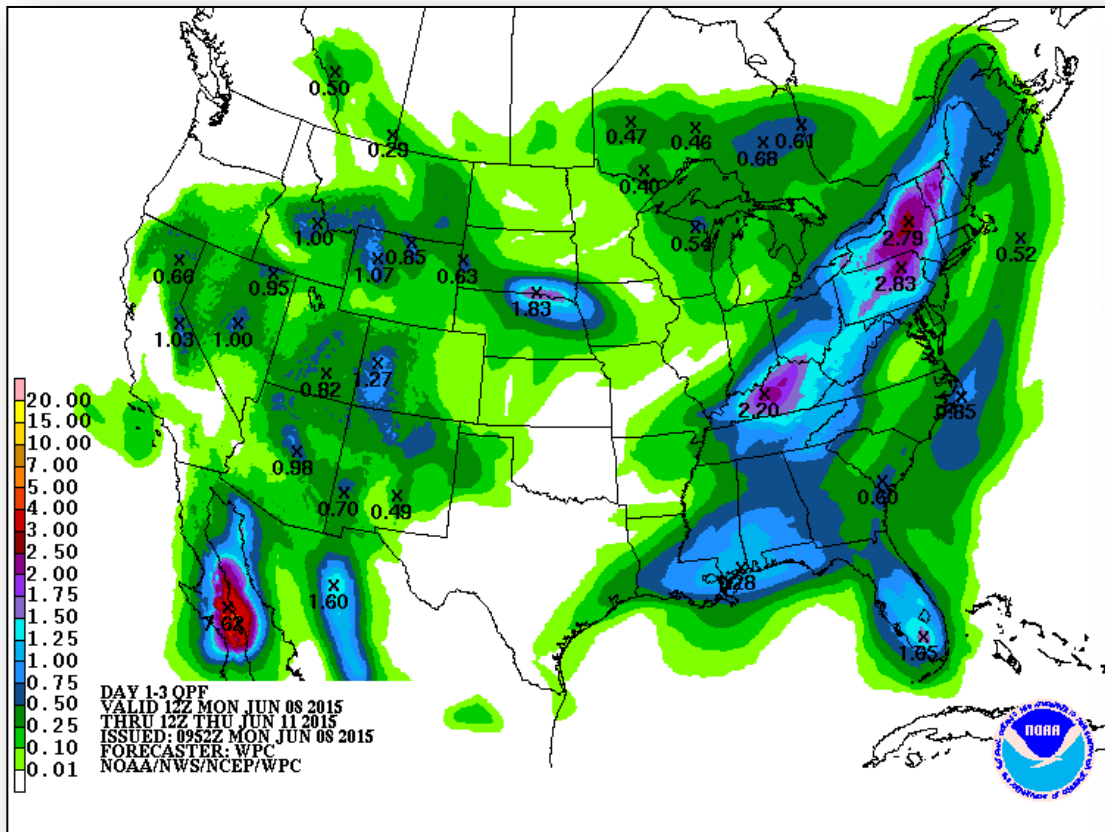


Tomorrow

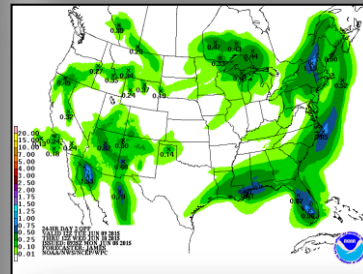
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



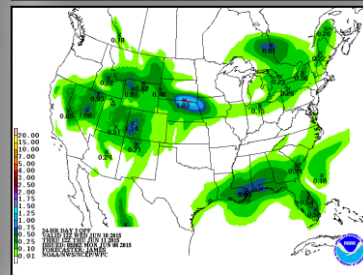
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Day 1



Day 2

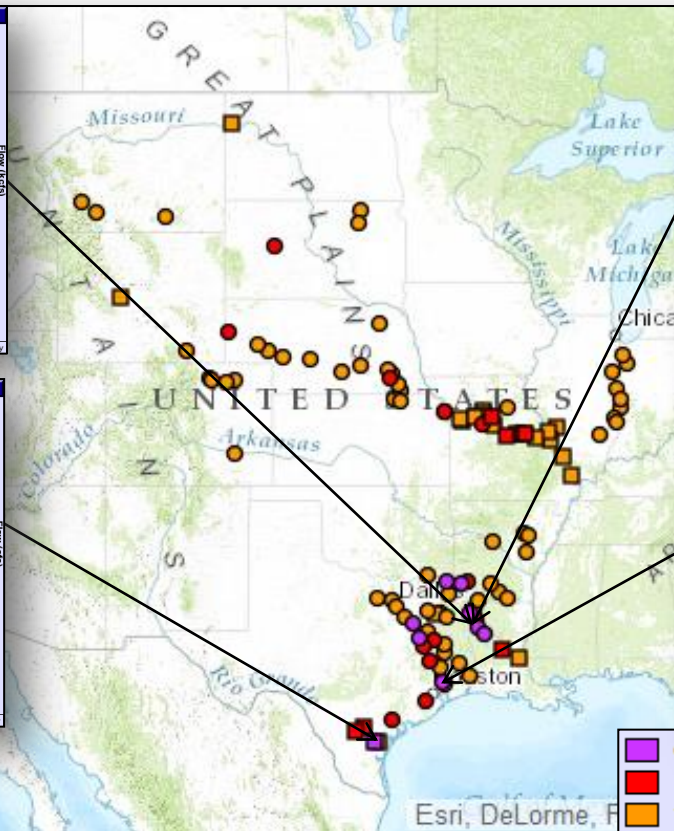
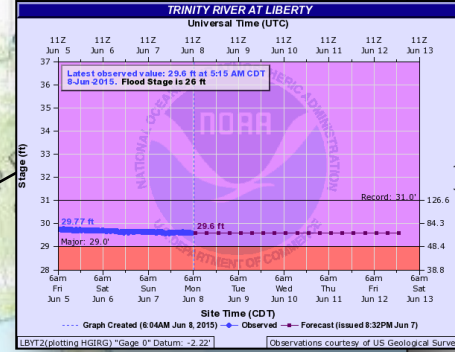
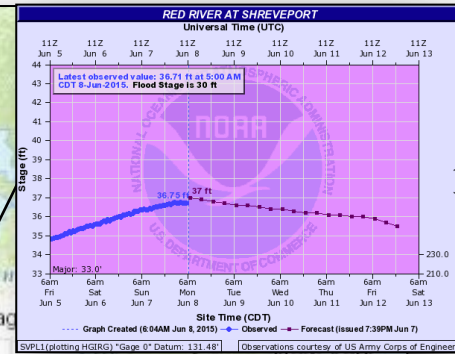
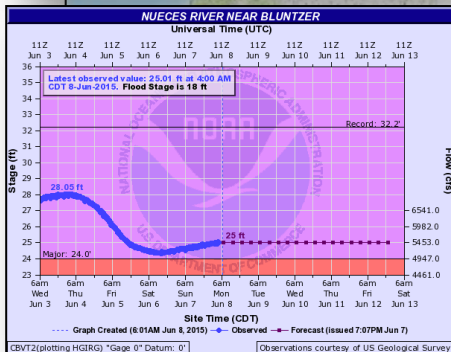
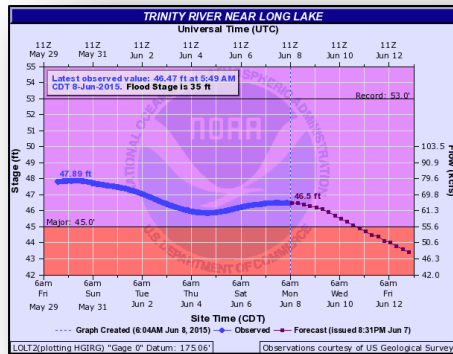


Day 3

River Forecast



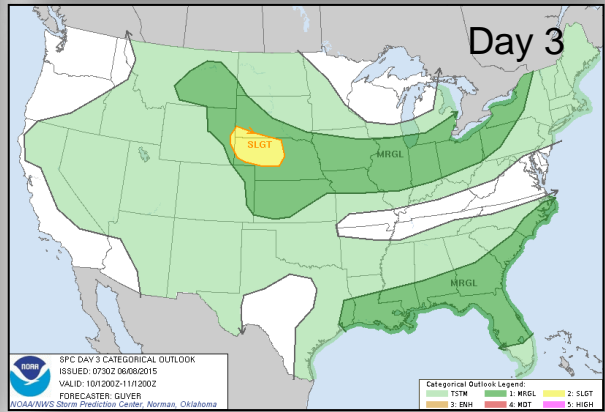
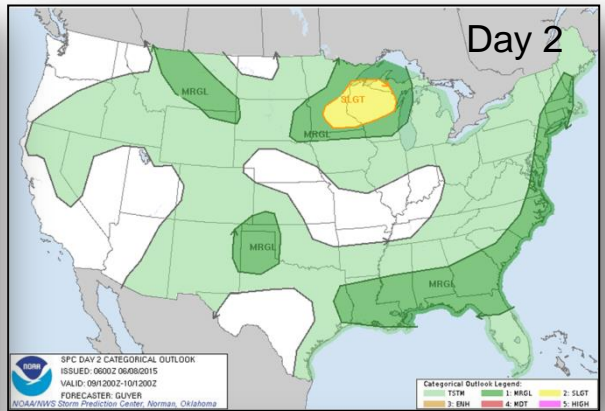
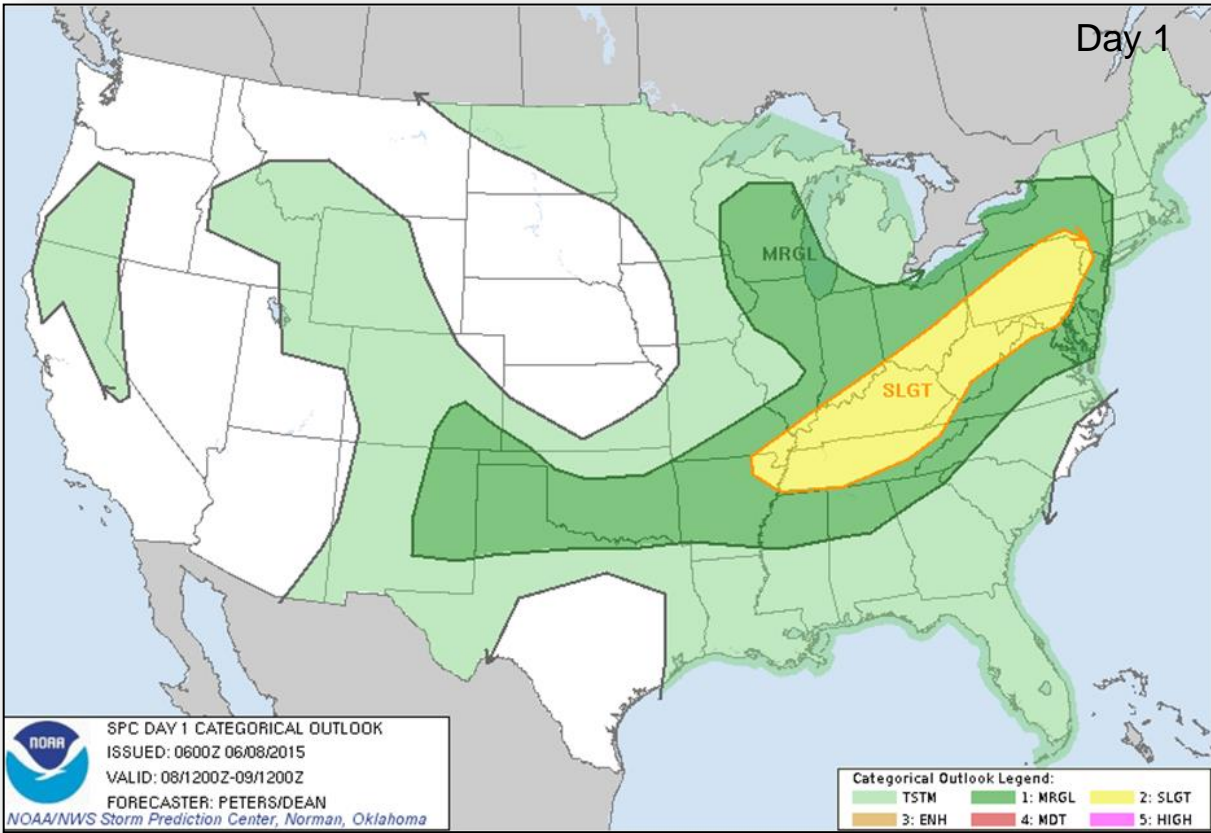
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- 9 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 18 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 79 Gauges: Minor Flooding



Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



Categories

Thunderstorms

Marginal Risk

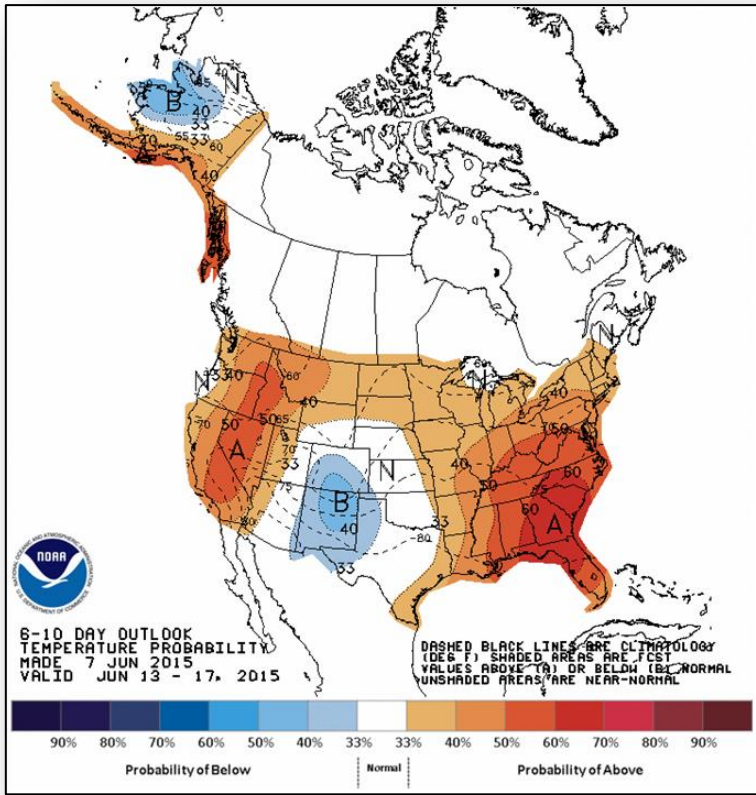
Slight Risk

Enhanced Risk

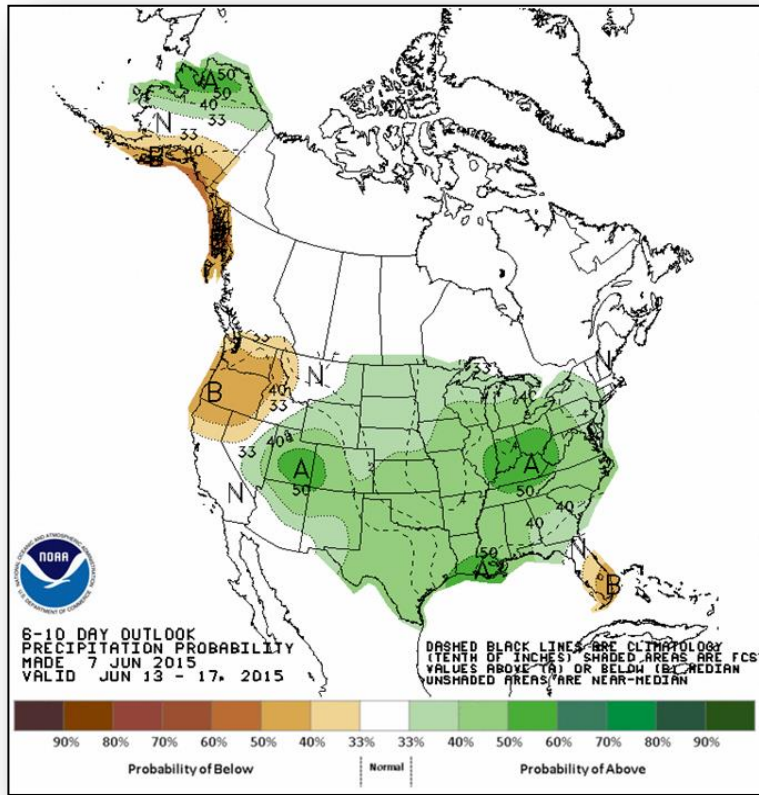
Moderate Risk

High Risk

6-10 Day Outlooks



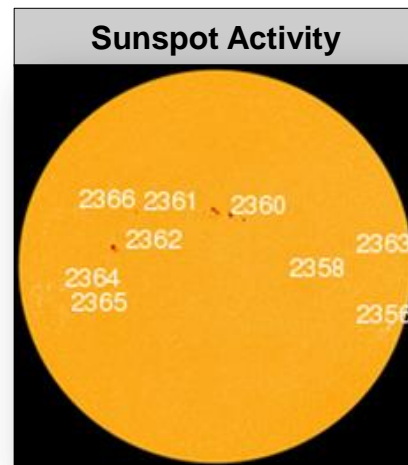
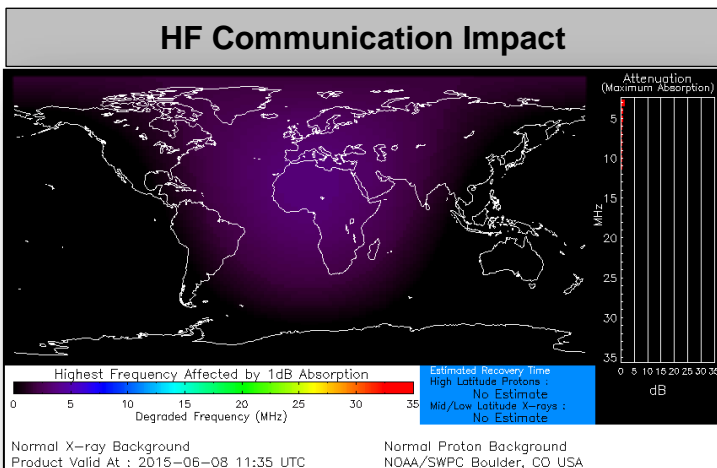
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G2
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		36	13	36%	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		9	8	89%	0	0	1		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		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	6	46%	2	3	2	Deployed (Blue): RII (Team A) to TX supporting FEMA-4223-DR RVI (Team 1) to TX Available/ Partially Mission Capable (Yellow): RVIII – 2x LNOs deployed to WYEOC (IMAT Leads) RX – Personnel Shortages Not Mission Capable (Red): RIX (Team 1) – Personnel Shortages RIV (Team 3) RVI (Team 2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	38	63%	0	6	16	12 units to TX 1 unit to OK (3 additional to OK 06/09)	<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		• 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	RVI Level III (8am - 6pm EDT)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	RVIII Enhanced Watch (10am – 7pm EDT)	



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