

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



FEMA

National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Mixed Precipitation – California, Central Great Basin to Central Rockies, and the Ohio Valley to the Northeast
- Heavy Snow – West Virginia

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – TN
- Six amendments issued

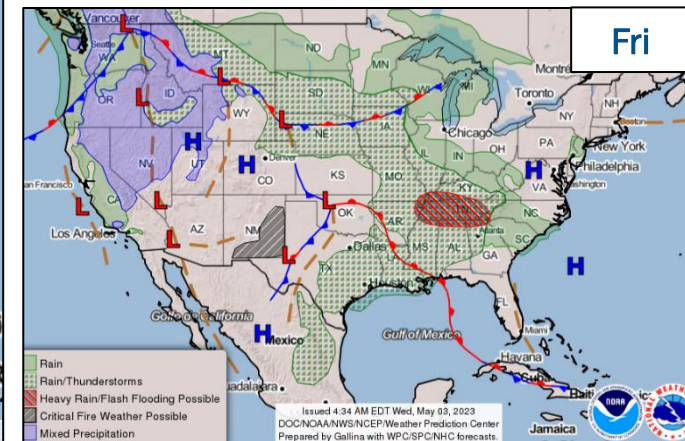
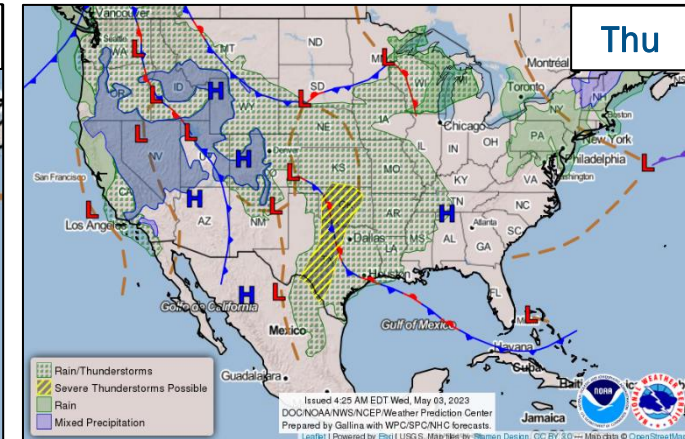
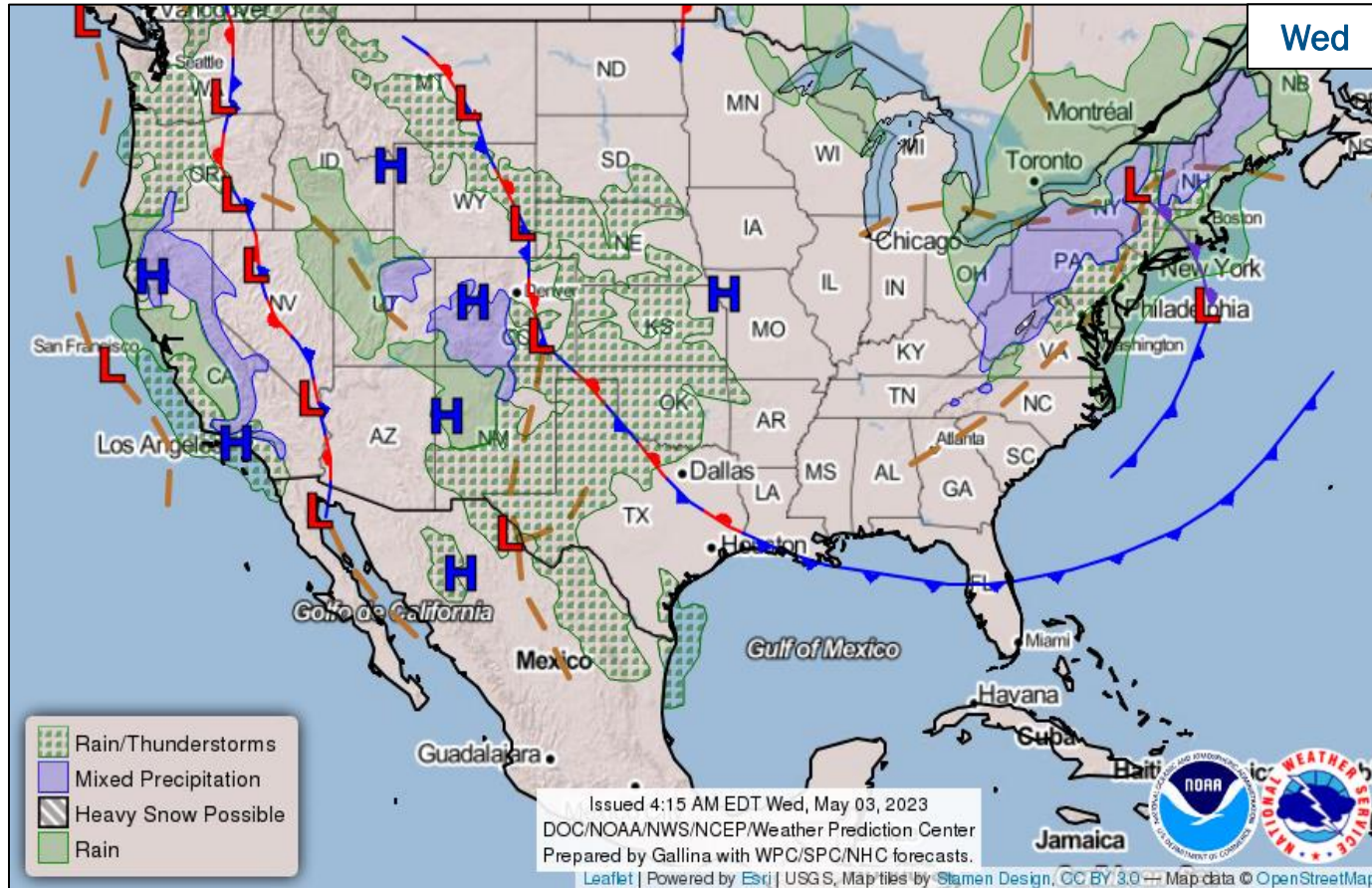
Event Monitoring

- No significant events



FEMA

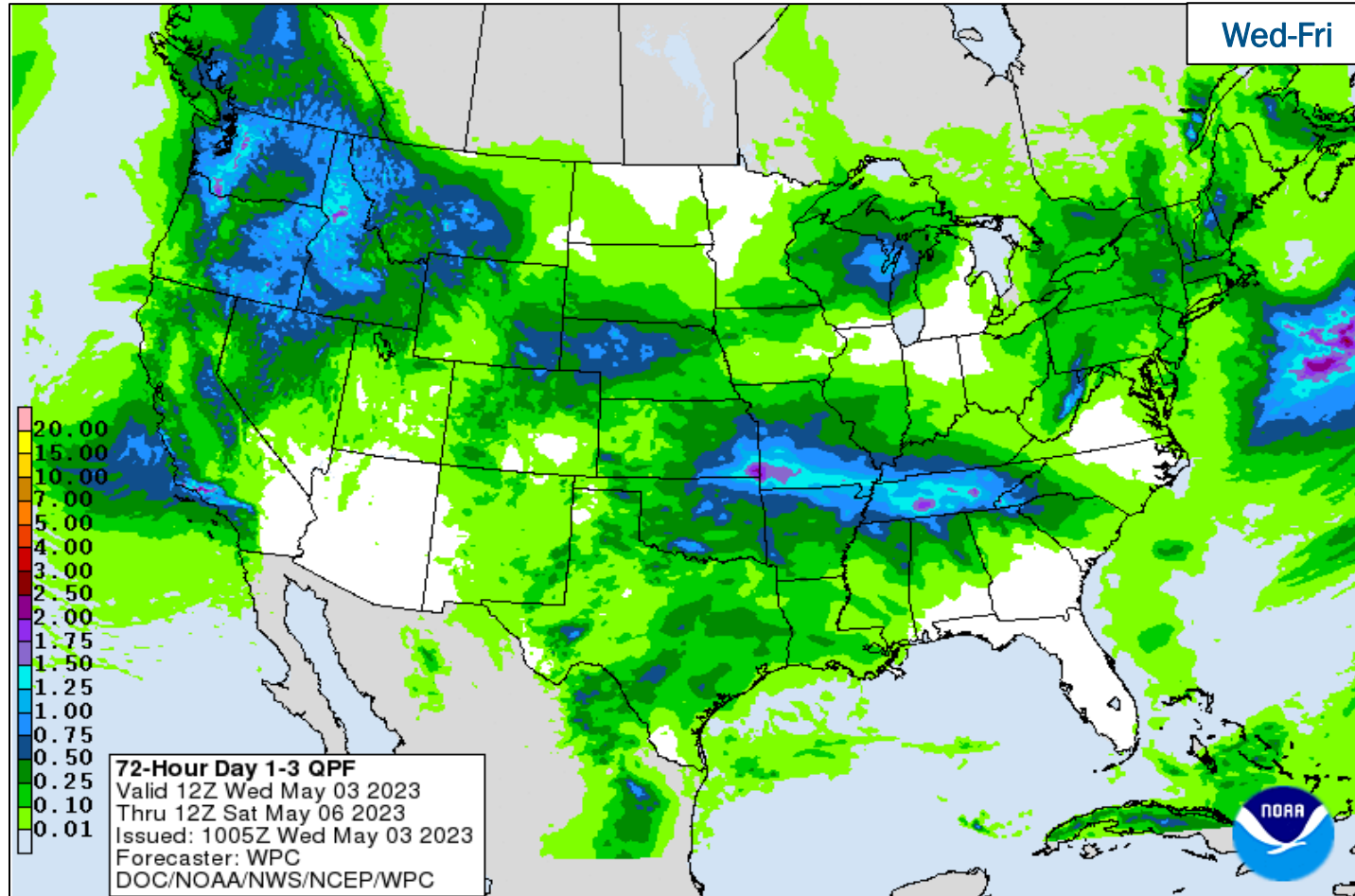
National Weather Forecast



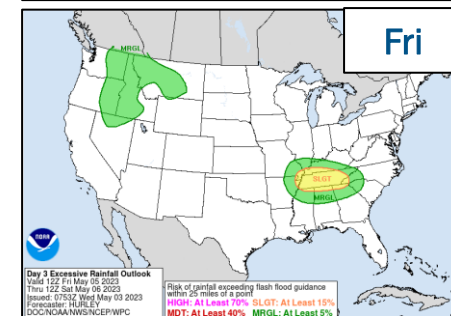
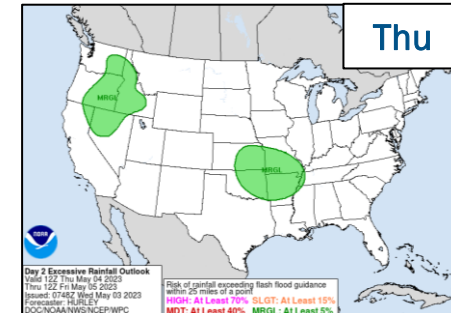
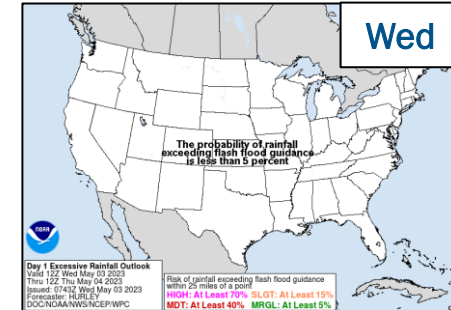
FEMA

National Watch Center

Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



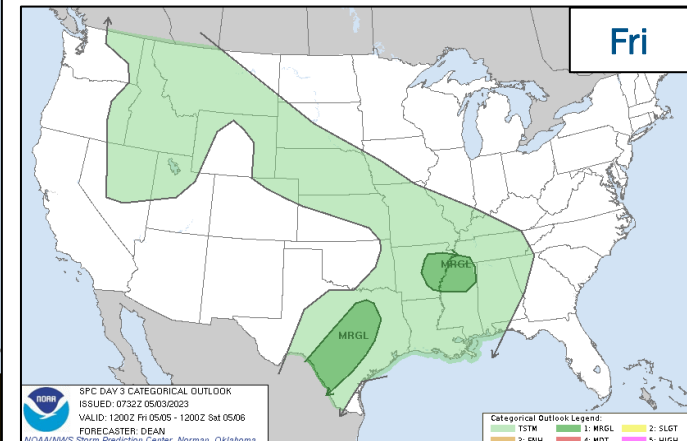
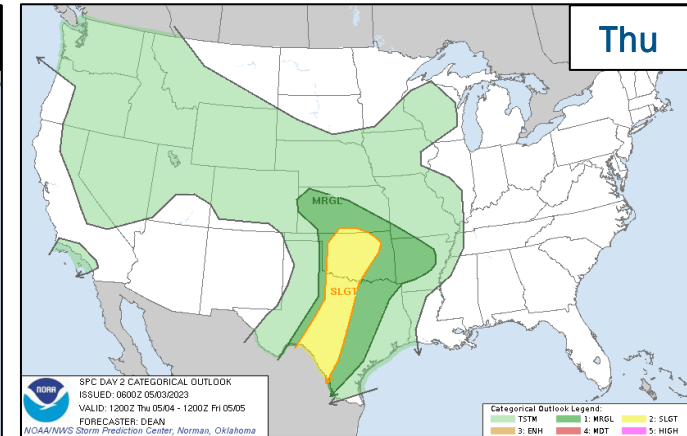
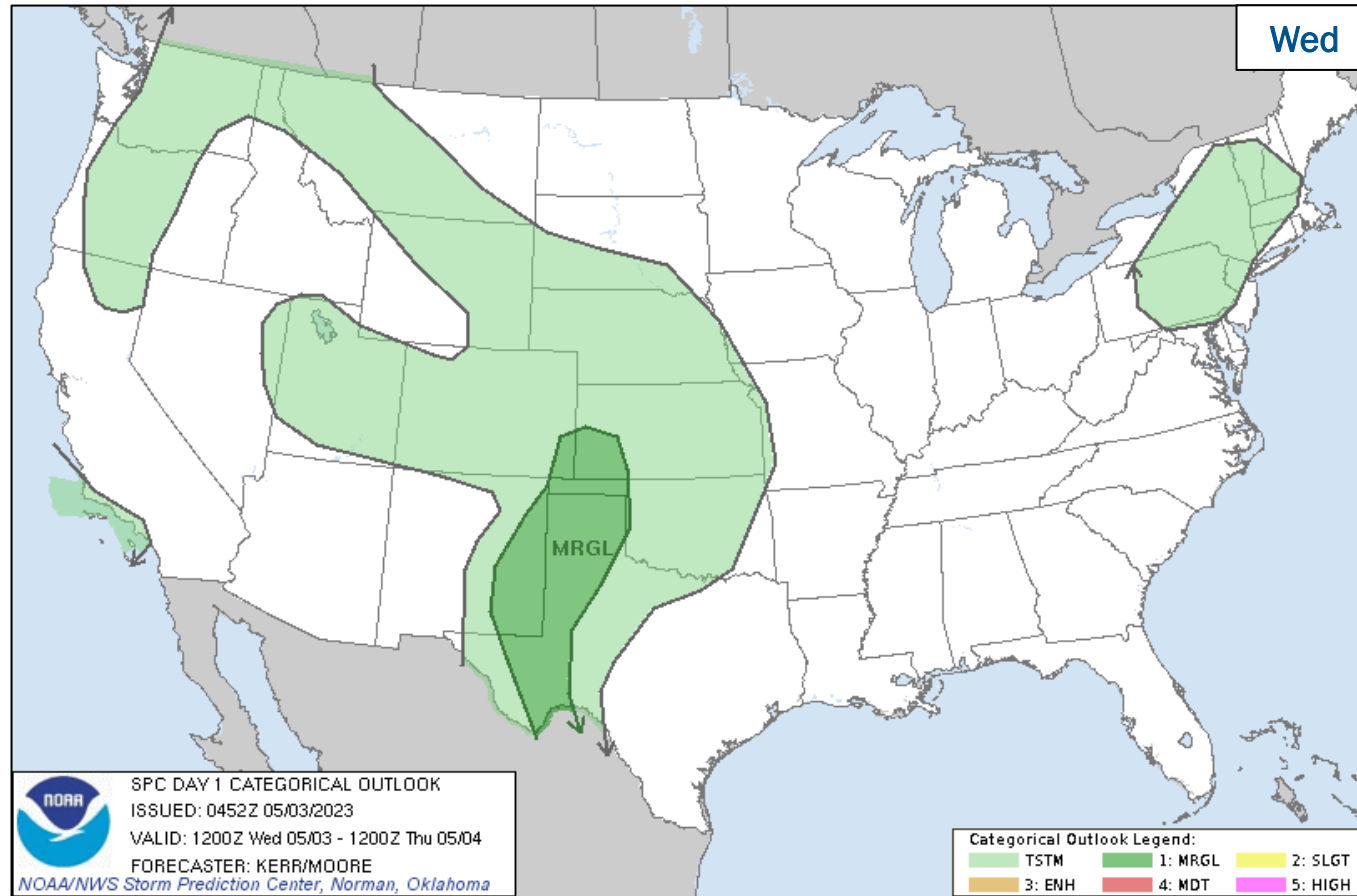
Wed-Fri



FEMA

National Watch Center

Severe Weather Outlook



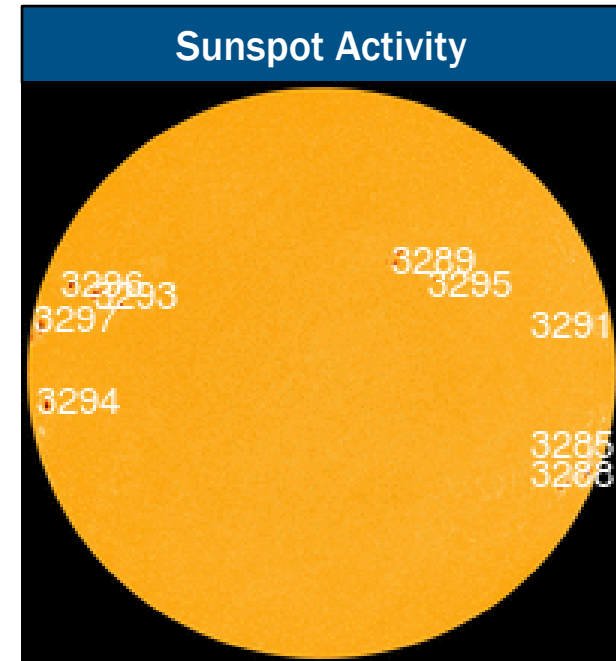
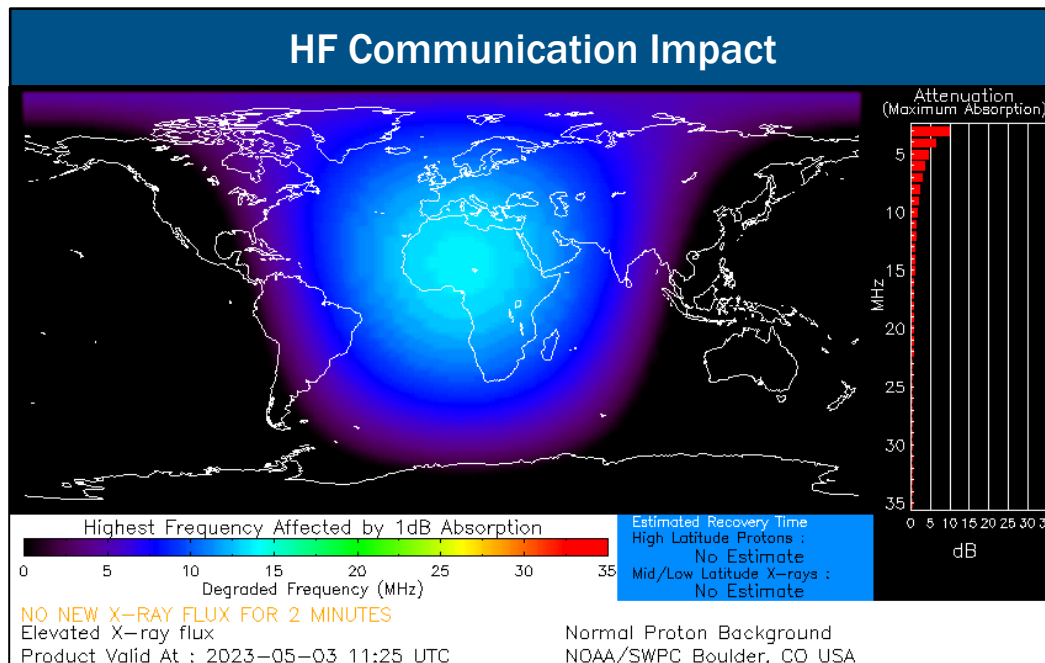
FEMA

National Watch Center

Space Weather Outlook

	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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



FEMA

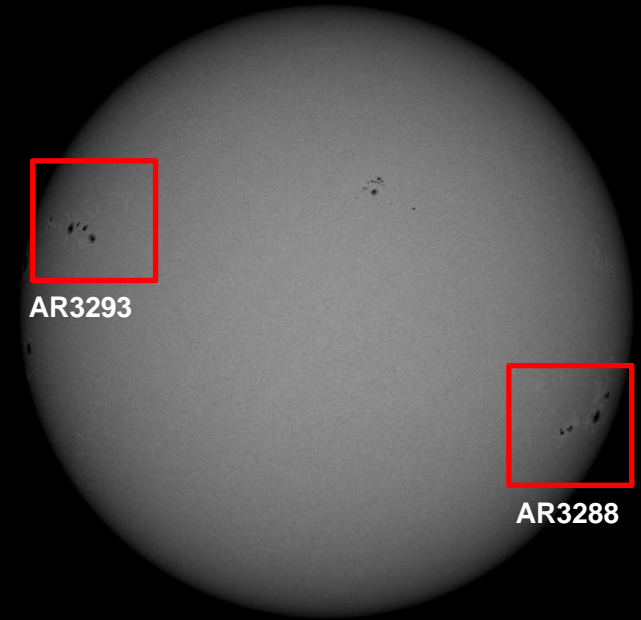
Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Type	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: May 3	Forecast: May 4
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout) R Scale	R2	50% (R1-R2)	50% (R1-R2)
Solar Radiation Storms S Scale	10%	10%	10%
Geomagnetic Storms G Scale	None	None	None

AR 3288 has a history of producing M-class flares capable of causing R2 radio blackouts. AR 3293 has also been active. There is a 50% chance for observing R2 radio blackouts.

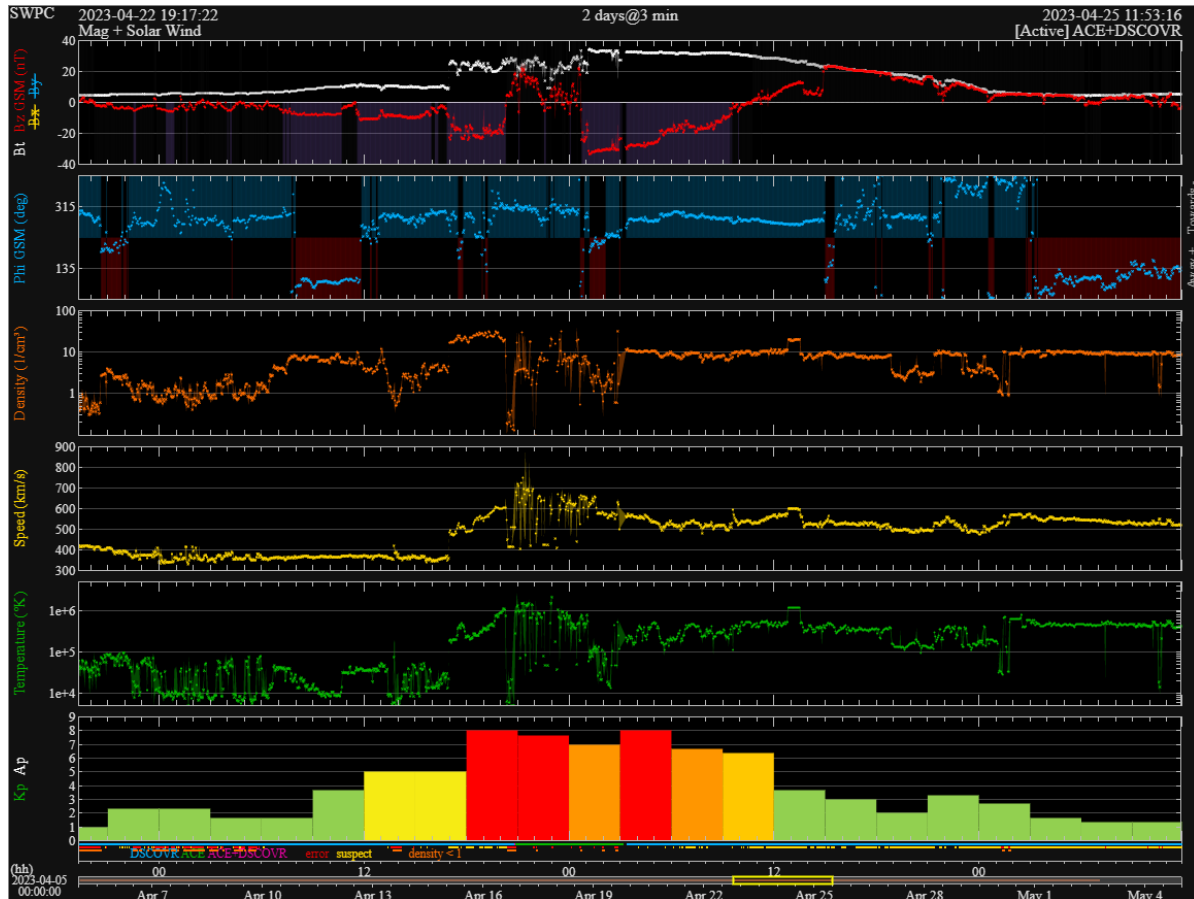
No significant risk for S1 or greater solar radiation storms.

No significant risk for G4 or greater geomagnetic storms.



FEMA

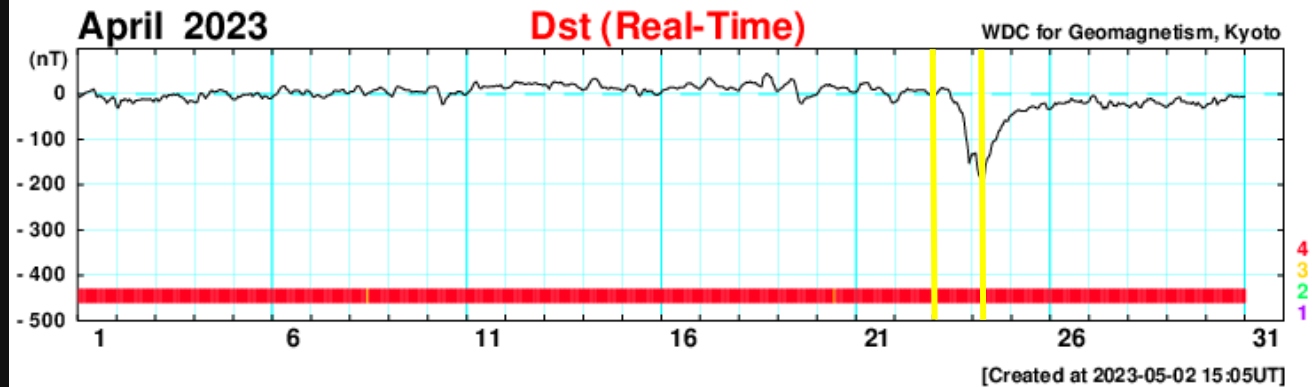
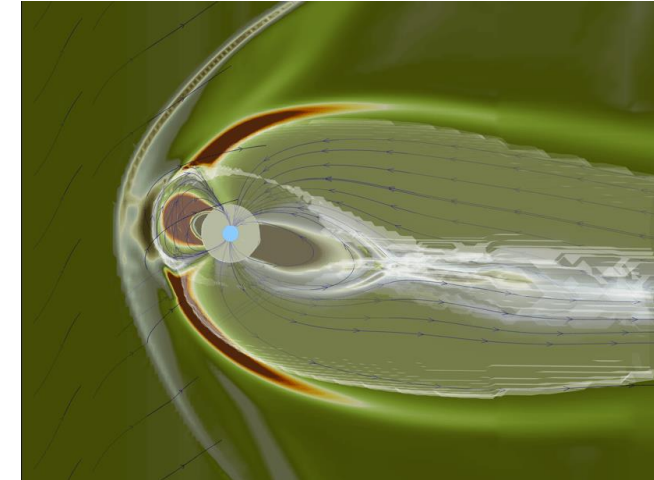
Space Weather – about Geomagnetic Storms



Kp is a 3-hourly index; resets to 0 at 00, 03, 06 UTC...

Each time it resets, we go through the alert sequence again

We're exploring ways of simplifying the process in the wake of the latest storm



FEMA Common Operating Picture

10 + 7
 Joint Field Offices
 Virtual Joint Field Offices
 Supporting

60 + 4
 Major Disasters
 Emergency Declarations

9
 Direct Housing Missions

12
 RSF-Supported Disasters

Wednesday
 May 3, 2023
 8:30 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Enhanced	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • RVIII RWC: Day shift (Flooding)	State EOCs: • AL/IL/MS/TN: Severe Weather • FL: TC Ian • CA/IA/MT/MN/NV/UT: Flooding • TX/UT: Ongoing Operations • CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • WY: Winter Weather • CA/DC/MD/WV: COVID Support
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,317 (-5)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	NH
II	Personnel
III	2
IV-1	MS
IV-2	TN
V	IN
VI-1	AR
VI-2	OK
VII	Training/Exercise
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	1

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	6	0
II	1/2	4	1
III	1/0	3	0
IV	4/1	13	2
V	0/0	1	0
VI	2/1	6	0
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	12	1
X	1/1	10	0

Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

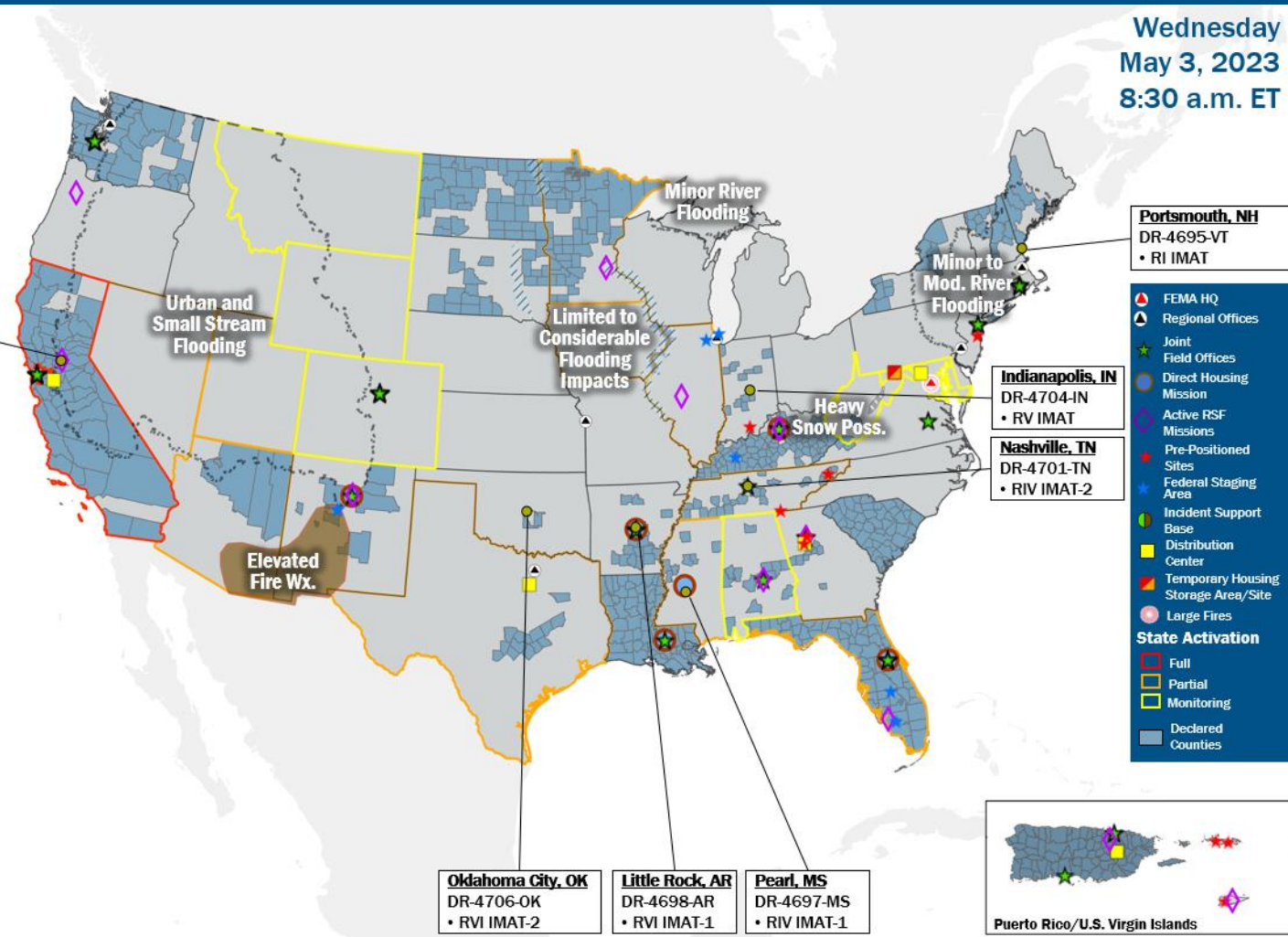
Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Sacramento, CA
 DR-4683-CA
 • RIX IMAT-2

Pago Pago, AS
 A.S. Cache Maintenance
 • MERS



IM Workforce

13,424 (-3) Assigned
 4,457 (+66) Unavailable
 5,877 (-7) Deployed

23% / 3,090 (-62) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (21/130); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (21/92); Disability Integration: 0% (0/58); External Affairs: 22% (110/498); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (109/824); Field Leadership: 12% (17/137); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (146/1,219); Human Resources: 14% (23/165); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 17% (52/303); Information Technology: 19% (120/619); Logistics: 24% (359/1,467); Operations: 12% (41/347); Public Assistance: 10% (212/2,188); Planning: 9% (42/446); Safety: 1% (1/80); Security: 15% (21/143)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 5 Unavailable
 37 (26 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Snow Storm Mar 13-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	4/10 - TBD
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	18	3/6 - TBD
IX	Trinidad Rancheria	Severe Weather Mar 18 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	5/2 - TBD



FEMA

Declaration Request – Tennessee

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – TN

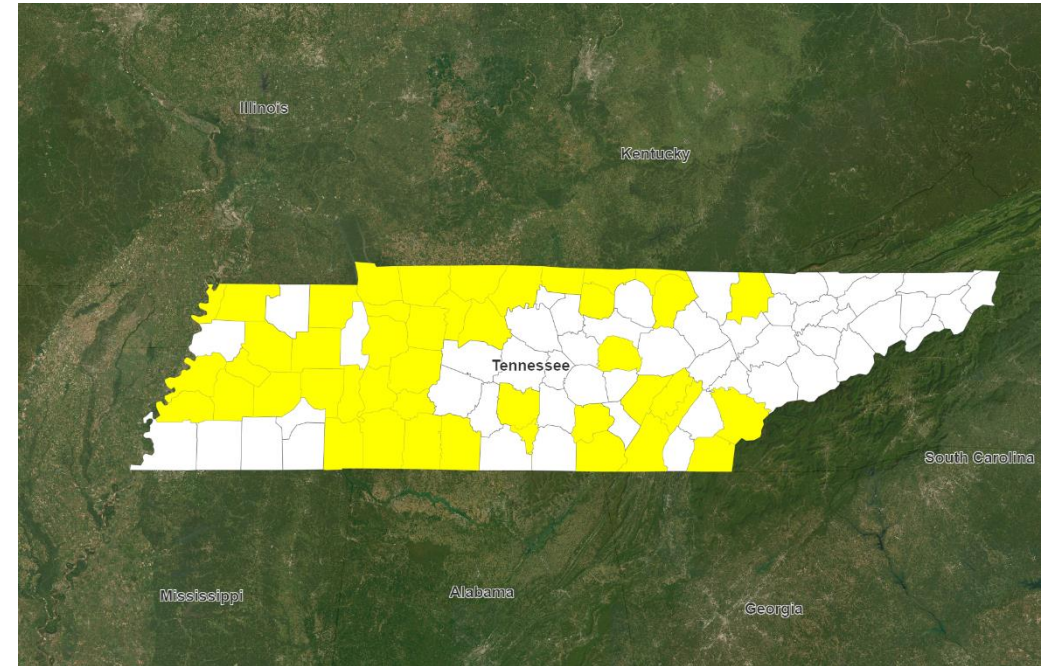
Date Requested: Apr 27

Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Mar 1-3

Requested:

- **PA:** 45 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



FEMA

National Watch Center

Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5
ND – Severe Winter Storms	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 27
IL – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	EM		X		Apr 5
SBLI* – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 21
SBLI* – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Apr 21
AL – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Apr 25
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Apr 27

*Soboba Band of Luiseño Indians



FEMA

Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4646-DR-AK	2	Apr 5	Appoints Lance E. Davis as FCO
FEMA-4648-DR-AK	3	Apr 5	Appoints Lance E. Davis as FCO
FEMA-4661-DR-AK	1	Apr 5	Appoints Lance E. Davis as FCO
FEMA-4667-DR-AK	1	Apr 5	Appoints Lance E. Davis as FCO
FEMA-4672-DR-AK	4	Apr 5	Appoints Lance E. Davis as FCO
FEMA-4699-DR-CA	2	May 2	Adds 3 counties for IA, and 9 counties for PA



FEMA



FEMA

Helping people before, during, and after disasters.



Scan to subscribe to this briefing.