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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 29-30



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

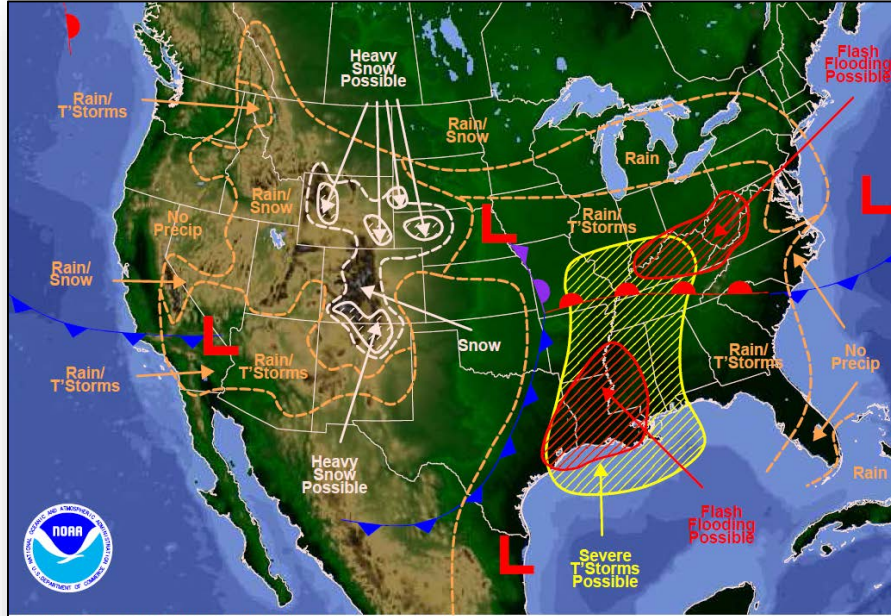
- Severe thunderstorms - Gulf Coast to Middle Mississippi & Ohio valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley & Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain, southern CA to the Southwest & from the Plains to the East Coast
- Rain – Northern to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Sierras to Central Great Basin and Northern Intermountain, Rockies & Northern/Central Plains & Upper Great Lakes to Northeast
- Heavy Snow & snow – Rockies & Northern High Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: AZ & NM
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather – None observed past 24 hours; G1 geomagnetic storms predicted next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting the U.S. or its Territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

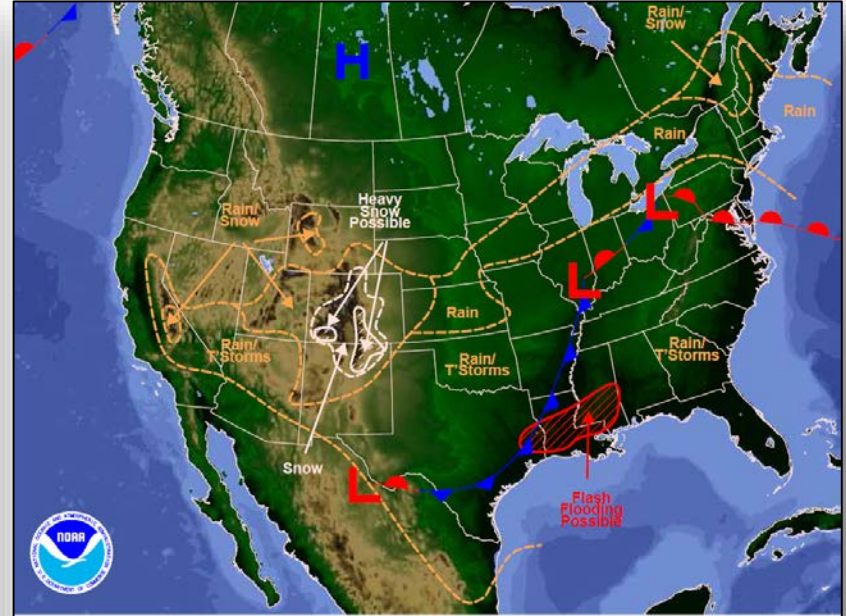
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Apr 30, 2016, issued 4:48 AM EDT
D/C/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

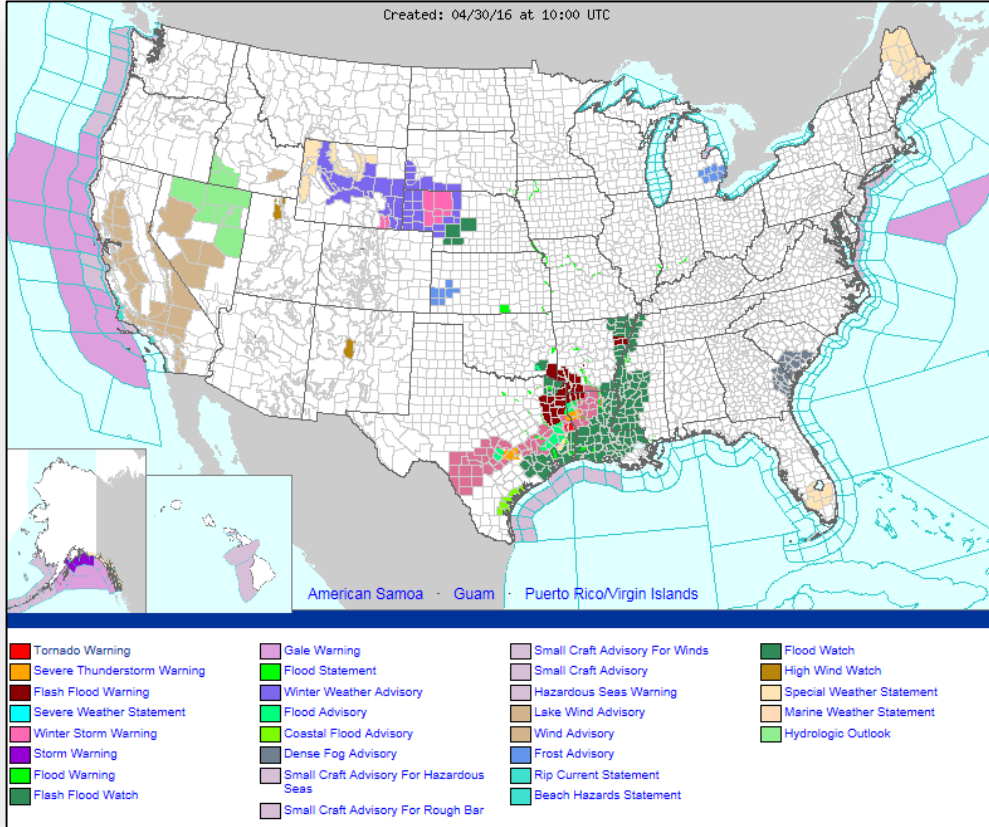
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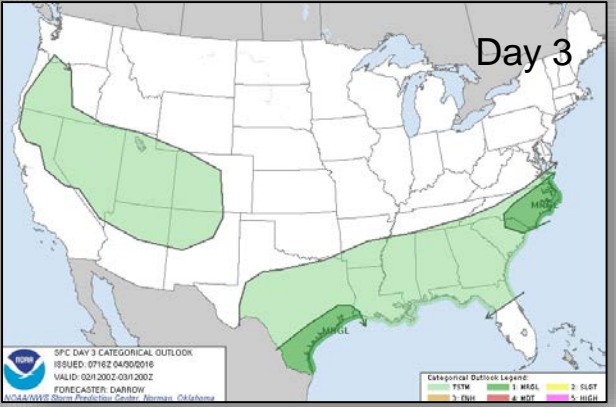
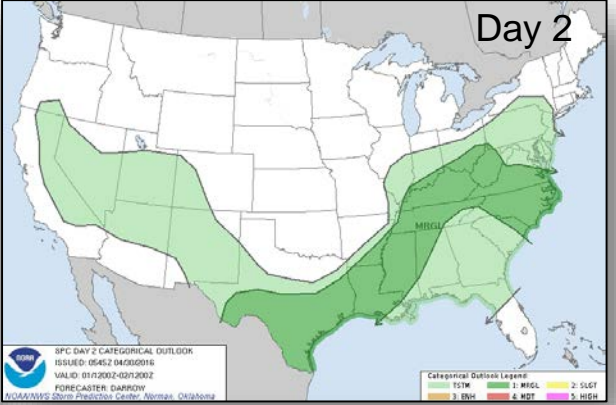
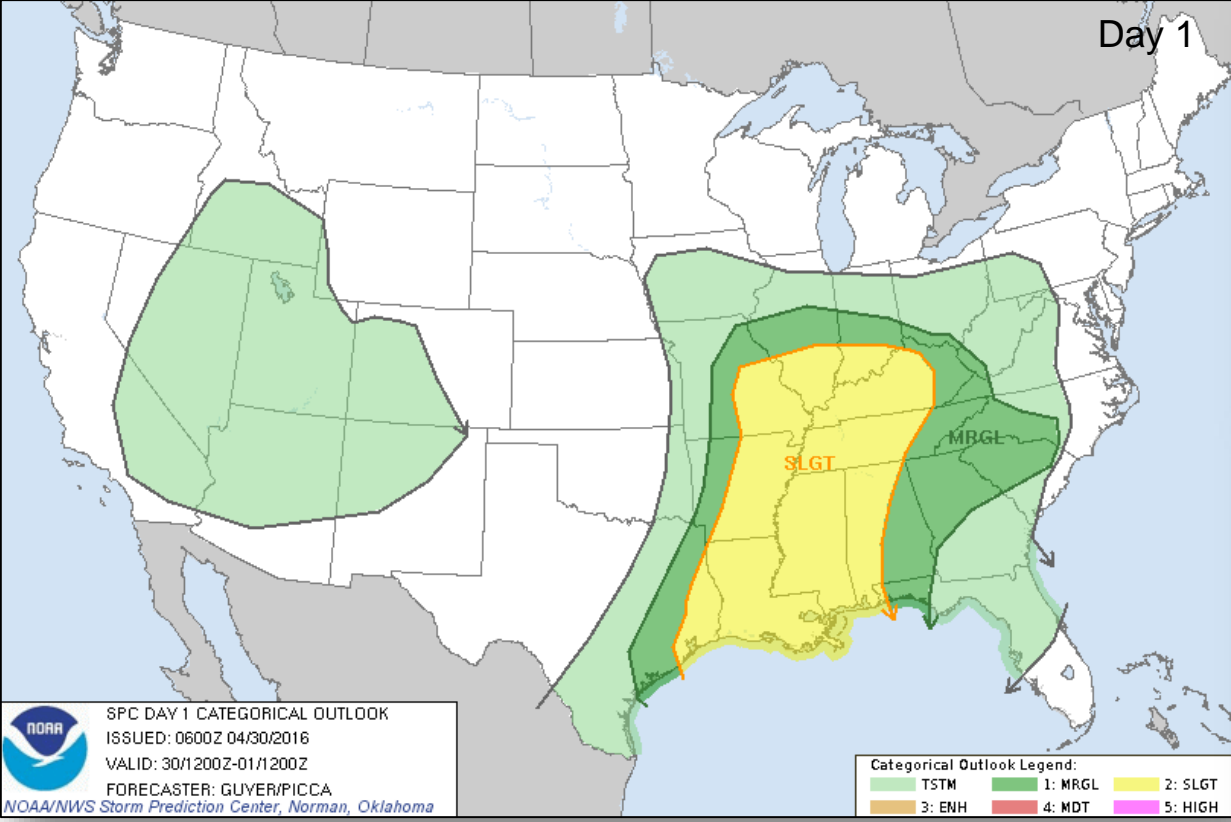
Weather Forecast for Sun, May 01, 2016, issued 4:54 AM EDT Sat, Apr 30, 2016
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



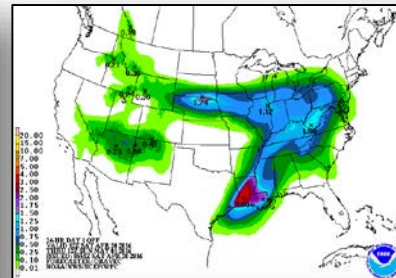
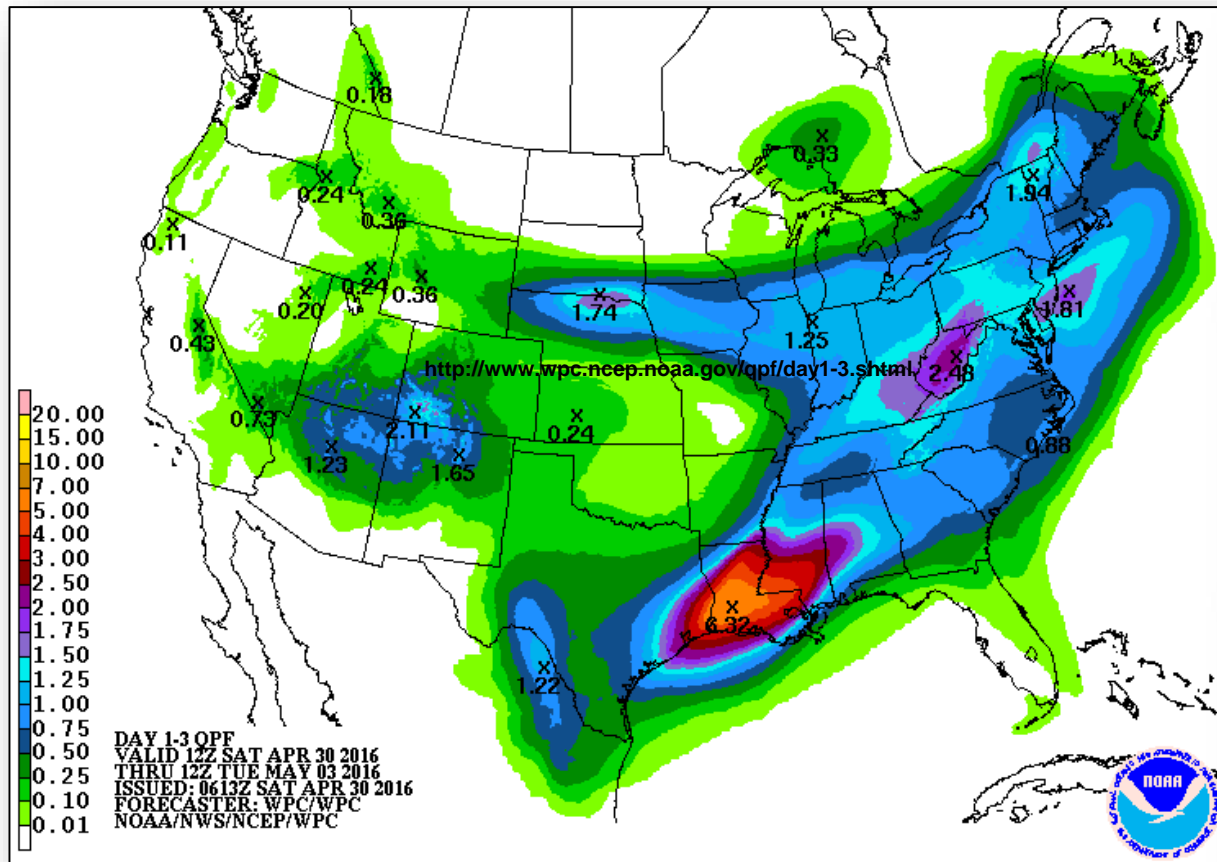
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



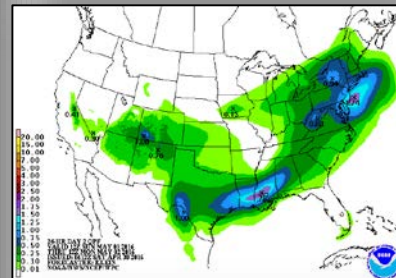
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



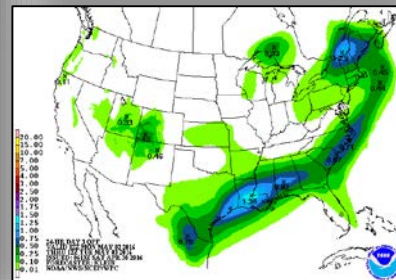
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Day 1

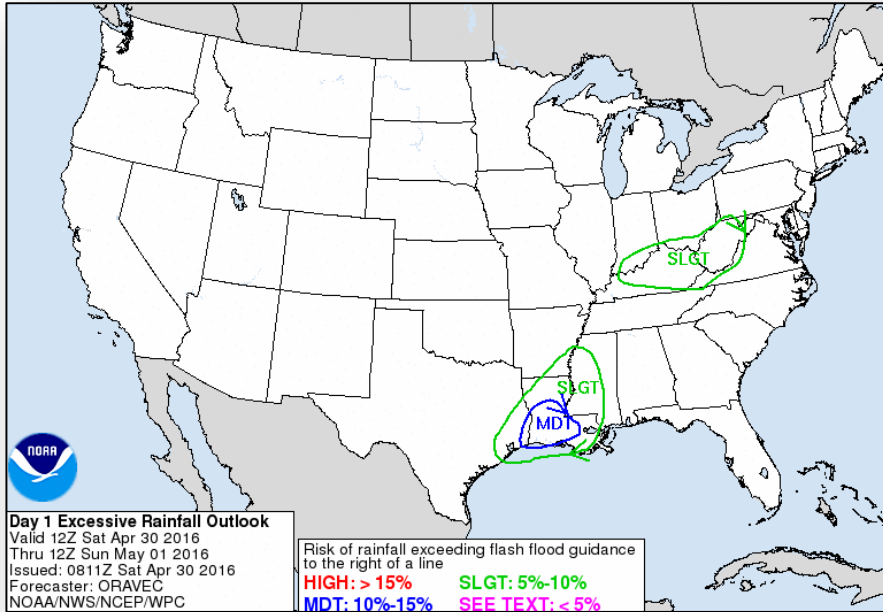


Day 2

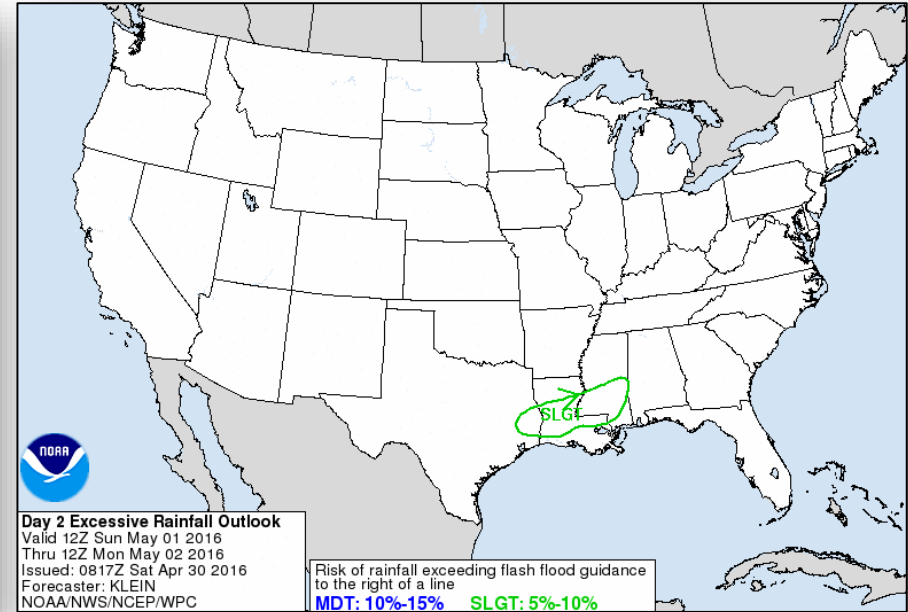


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential



Day 1

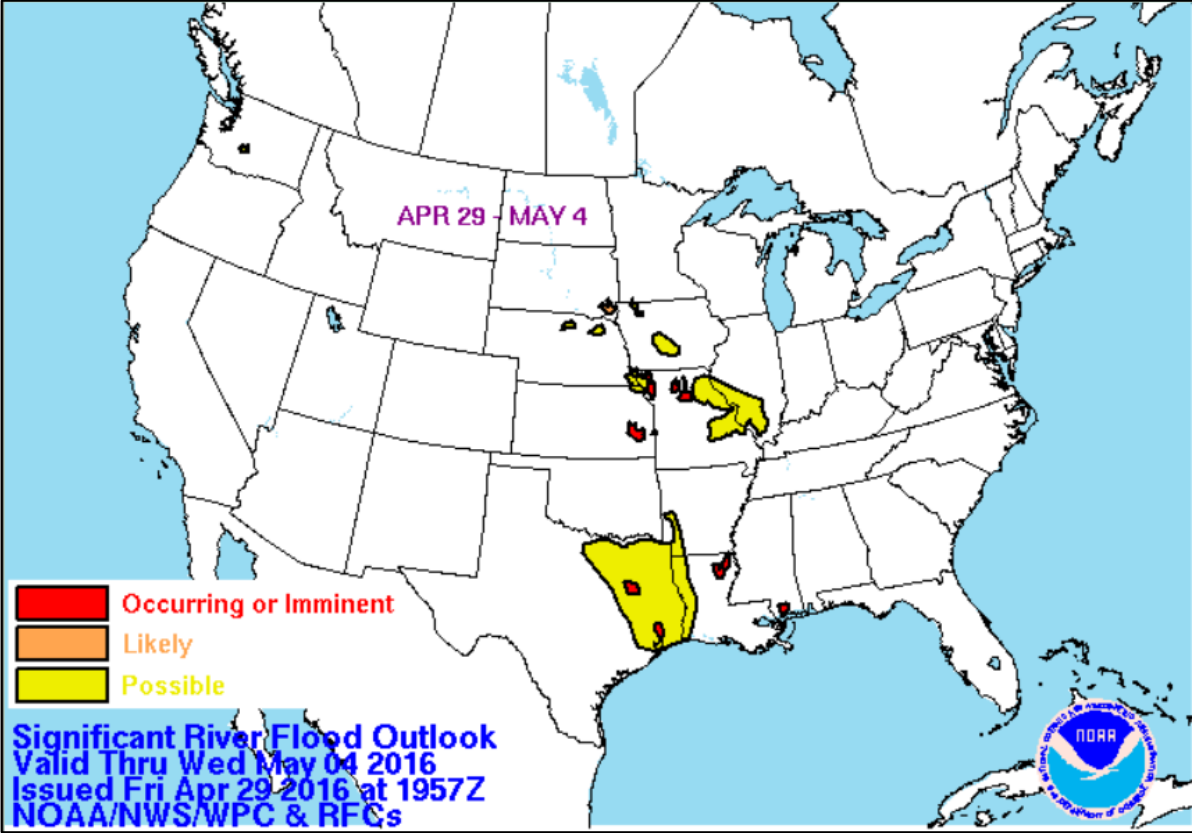


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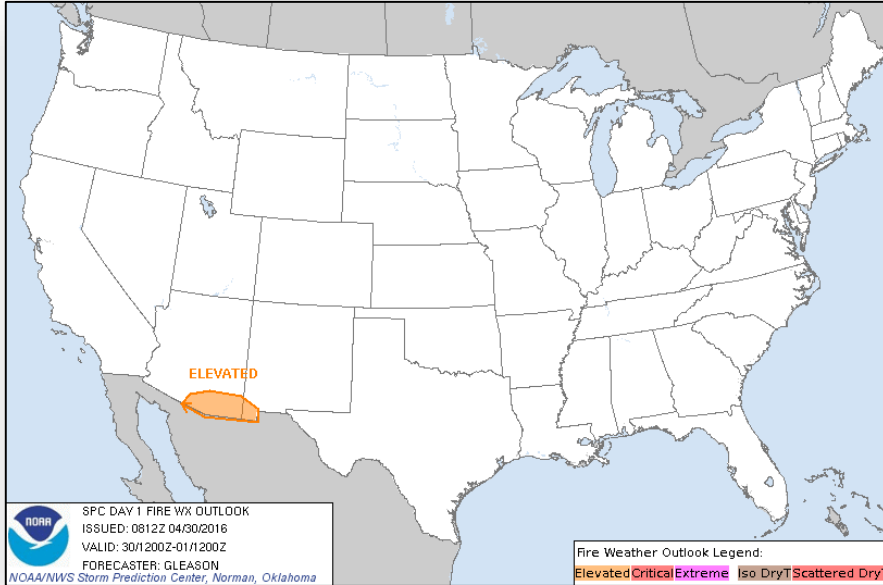
Significant River Flood Outlook



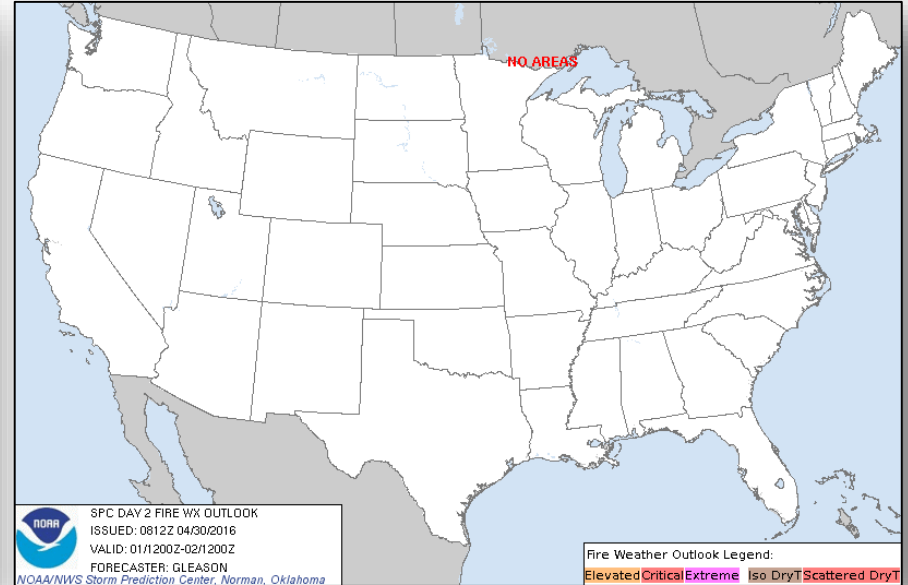
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Fire Weather Outlook

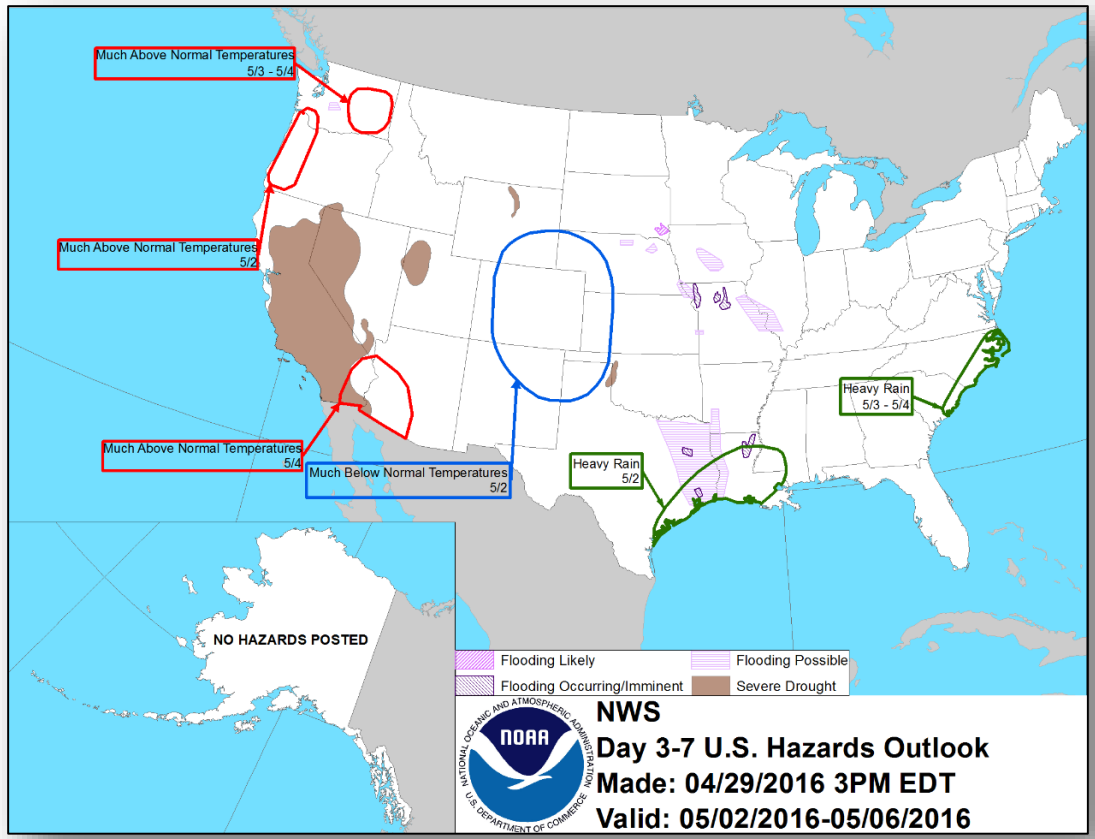


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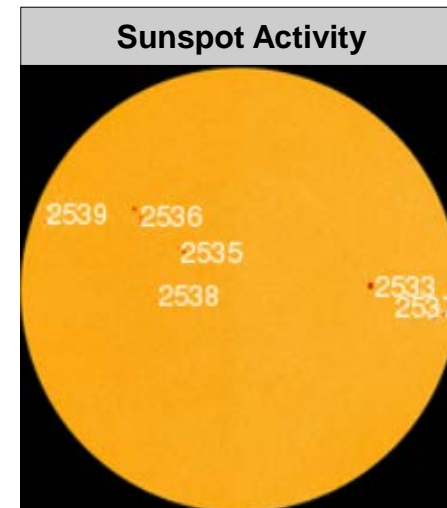
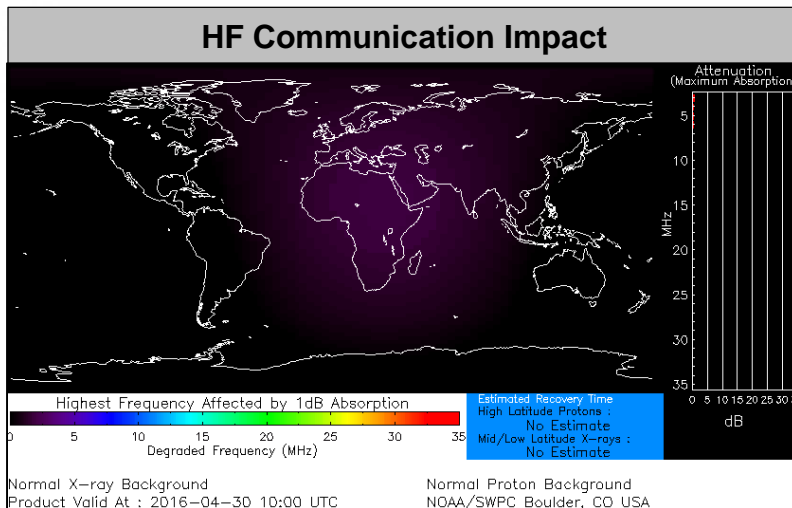
Hazard Outlook May 2-6



Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

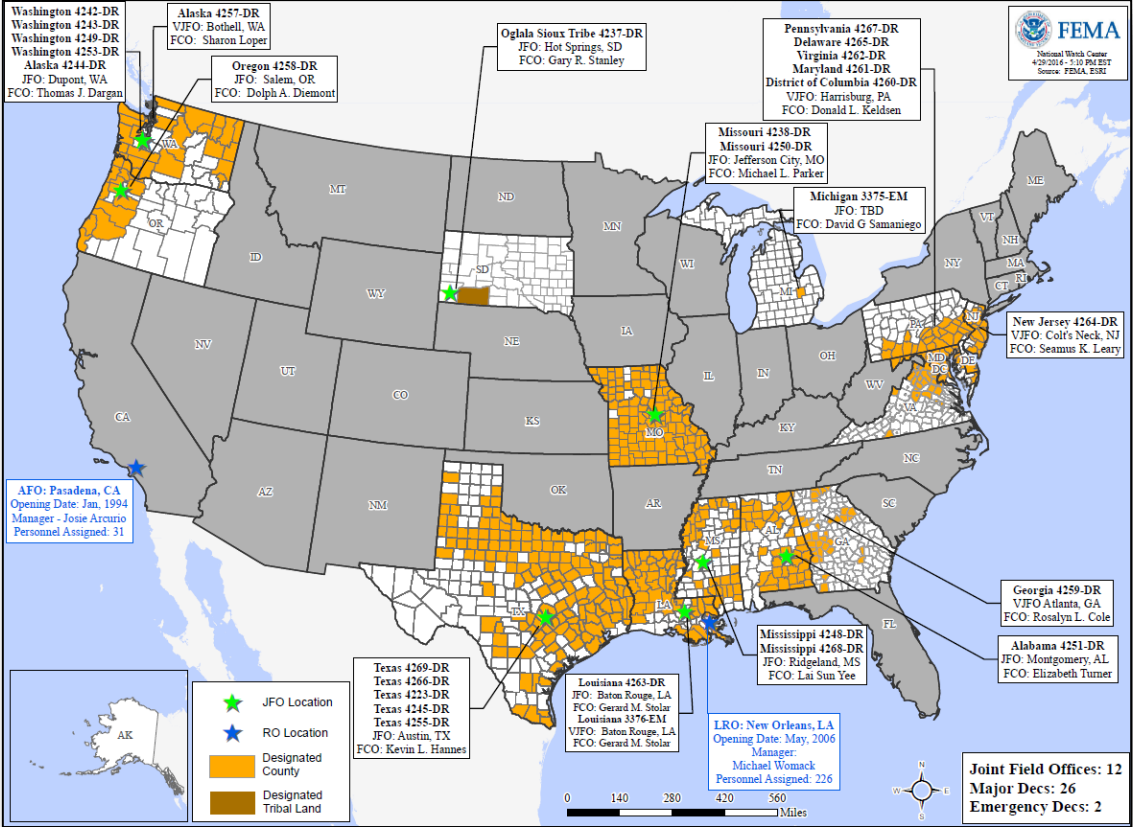


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	1
NM – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 7, 2016		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	April 21, 2016		
LA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	April 22, 2016		Denied April 29, 2016

Open Field Offices as of April 30, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VIII	MT	Severe Winter Storm April 15, 2016	PA	8	0	5/2-TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		33	15	45%	0	1	17		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	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R		27	26	96%	0	1	0	VA-TF1: 4/18 – 5/1 non-mission capable (Exercise) Blue IST personnel demobilized & returned home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available 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%	1	0	6	Deployed: RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE; 4267-PA) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 1 demobilizing from American Samoa Partially Mission Capable: RVIII returned to region from LA – reconstituting through May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: >6 teams available Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams		18	16	89%	0	0	2	Deployed: Denton: 2 teams to TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

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	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

America's PrepareAthon! 2016



PrepareAthon! Day - April 30, 2016

The official national day of action for spring 2016 to support preparedness activities, such as personal preparedness actions that can be taken at home, including:

- Practicing family emergency communication plans
- Safeguarding important documents,
- Reviewing insurance policies, and making property safer for relevant hazards
- Visit www.ready.gov/prepare to learn more information

PreparaAthon! 2016 Hazard Focus

Week	Dates	Hazard Focus
1	April 10–16	Flood
2	April 17–23	Tornado
3	April 24–30	Lead-up to National PrepareAthon! Day on April 30
4	May 1–7	Wildfire (lead-up to National Wildfire Community Preparedness Day on May 7)
5	May 15–21	Hurricane Awareness Week
6	May 22–28	Extreme Heat



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