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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, May 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 29 – May 2



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

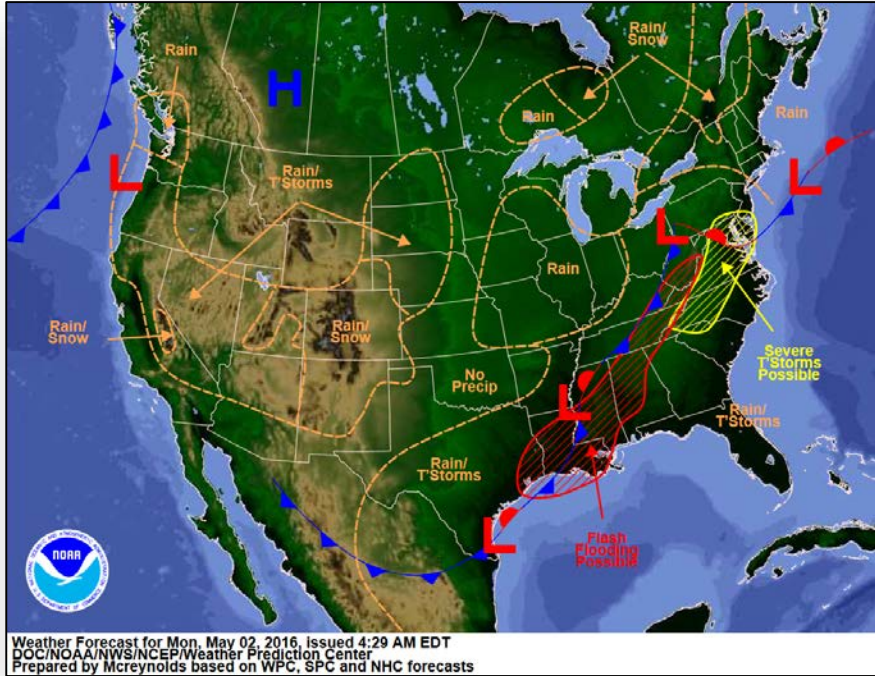
- Severe Thunderstorms Possible – Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic
- Flash Flooding Possible – Southern Plains to Central Gulf Coast States, Appalachians, and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to California and the Central Great Basin to the Southwest; Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Sierras and Central/Southern Rockies;
- Rain – Pacific Northwest; Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley; Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather – G2 (Moderate) Geomagnetic storm observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

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

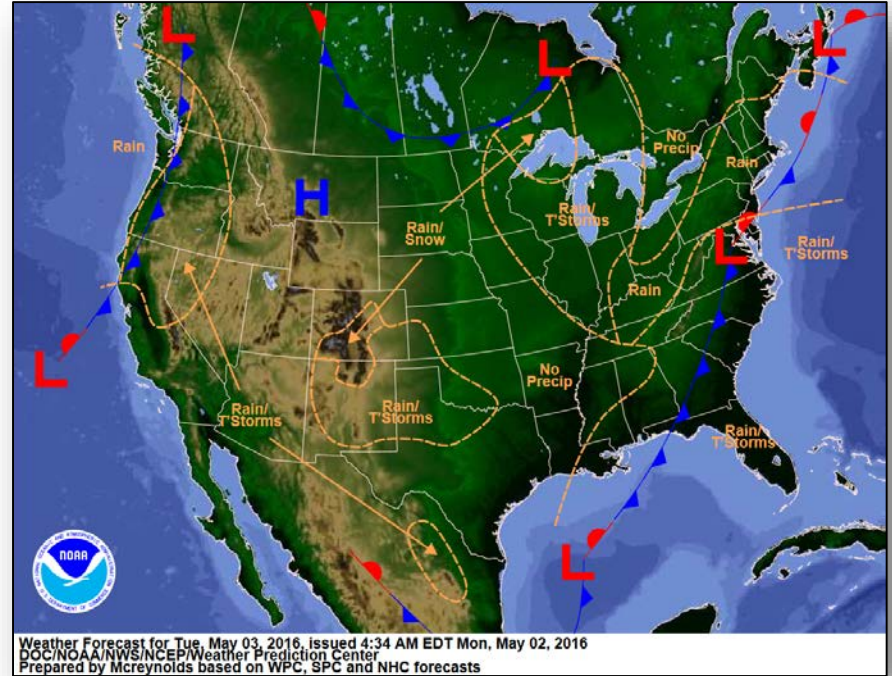
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast

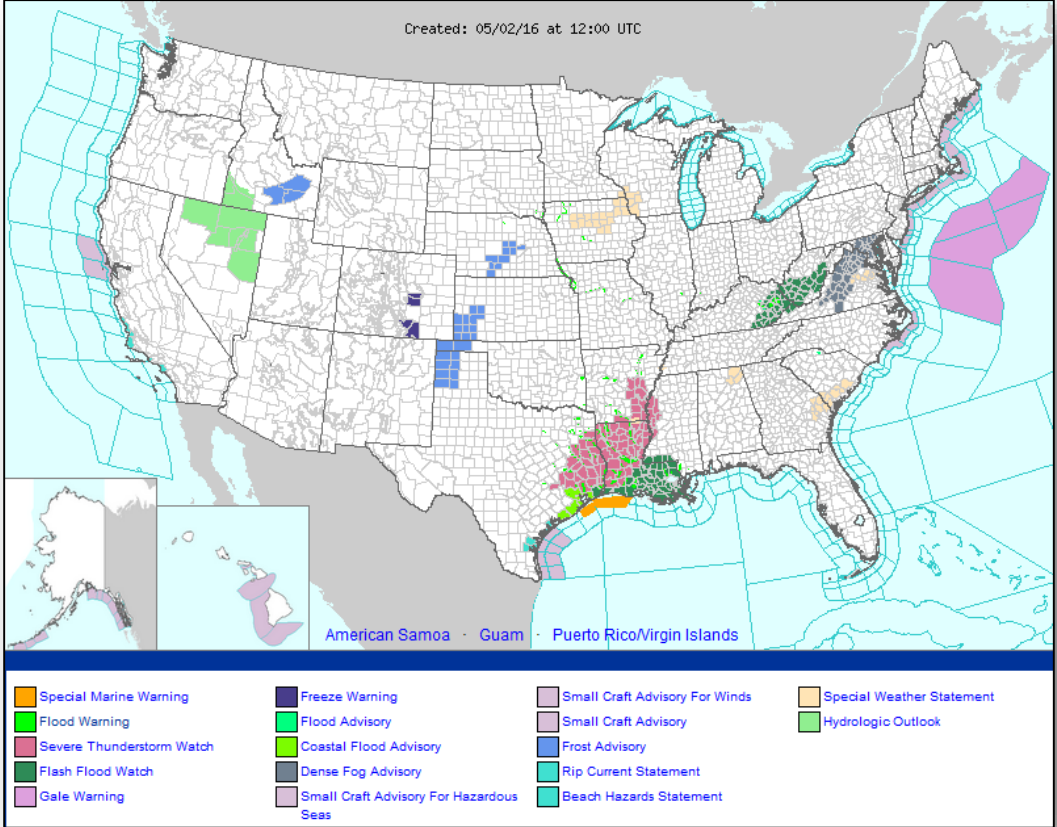


Today



Tomorrow

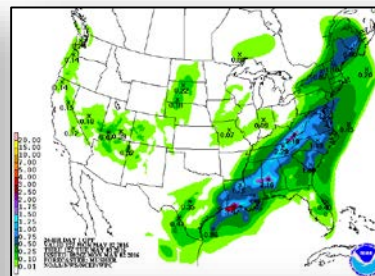
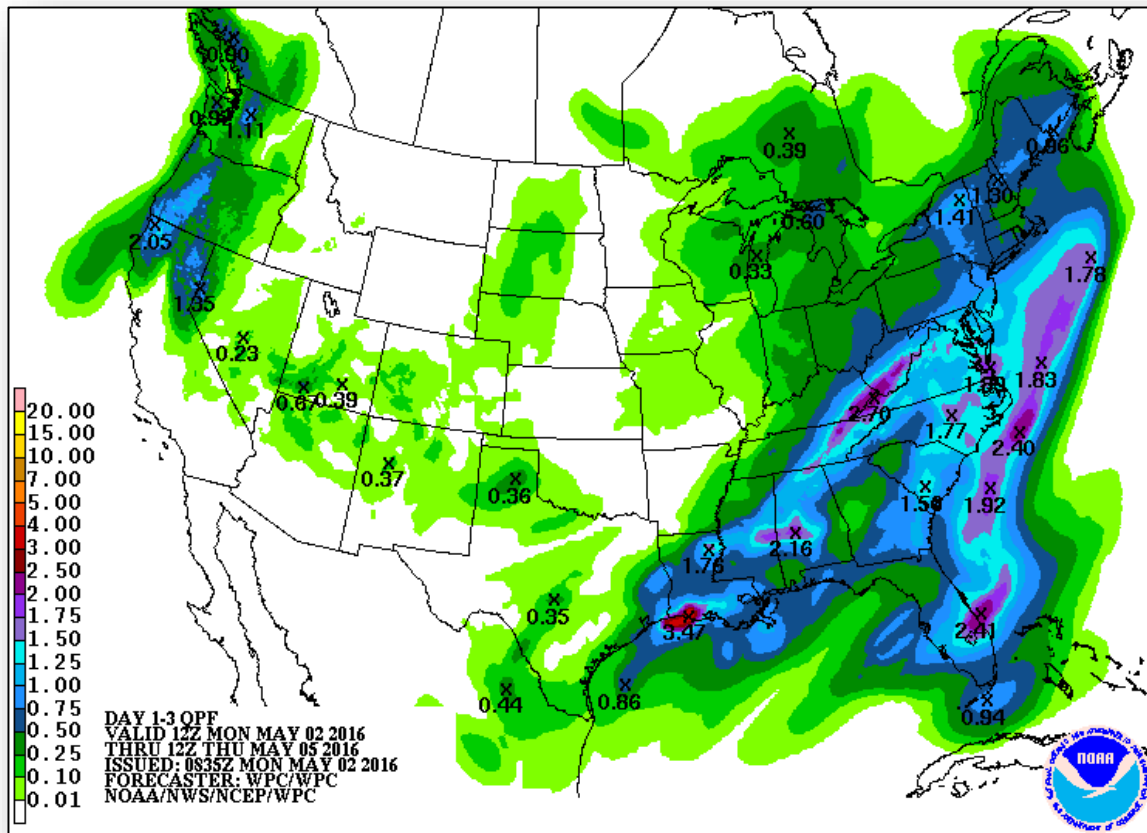
Active Watches/Warnings



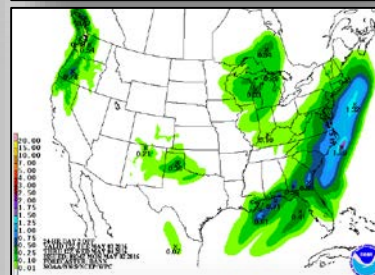
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



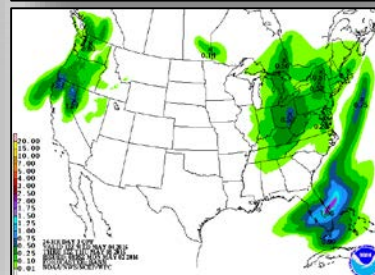
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Day 1



Day 2

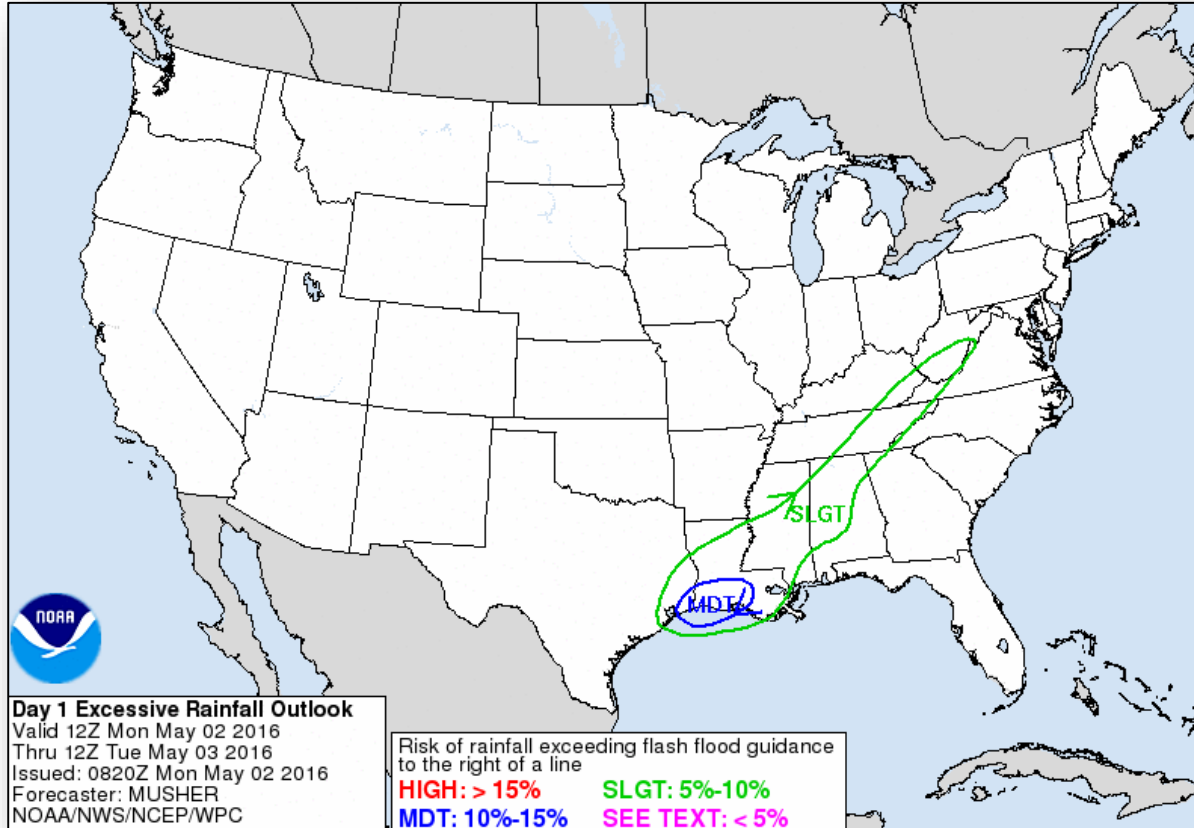


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential



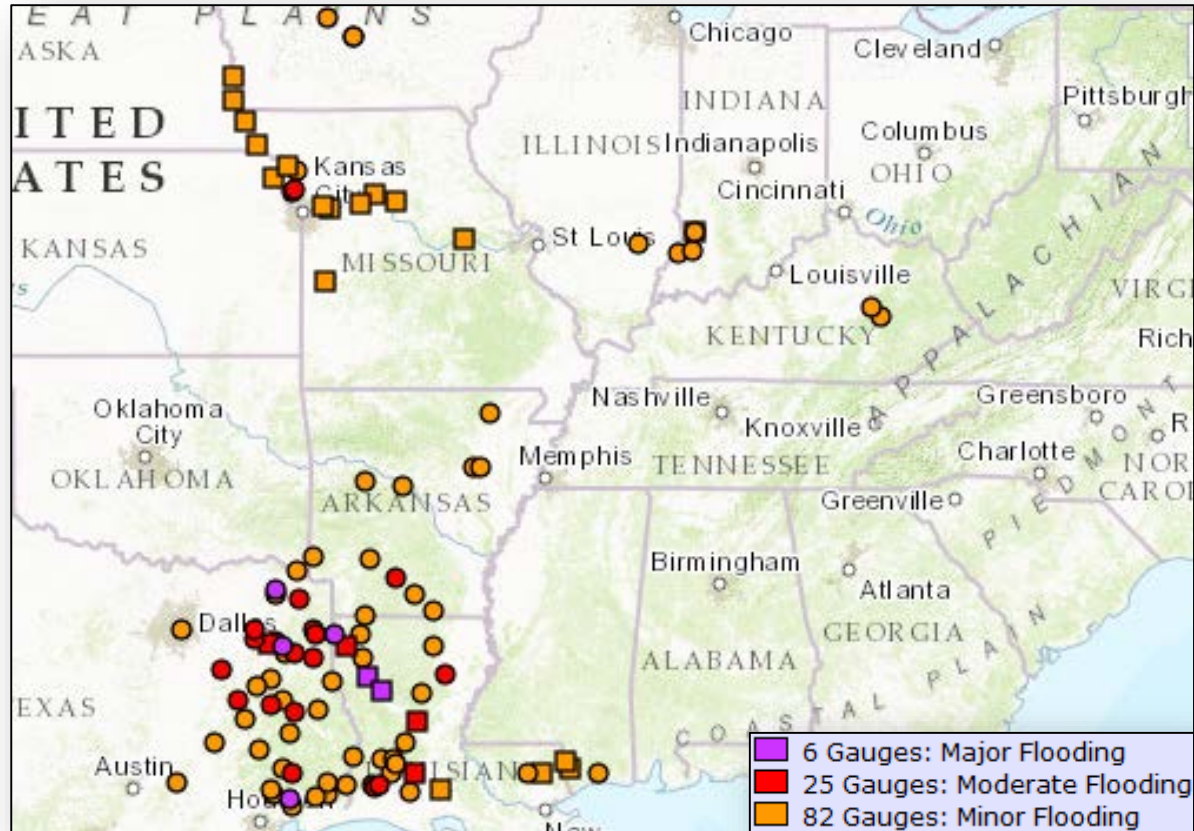
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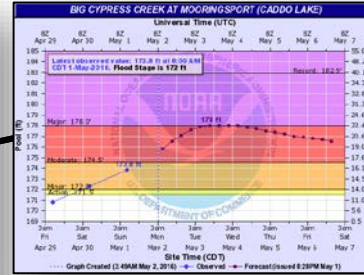
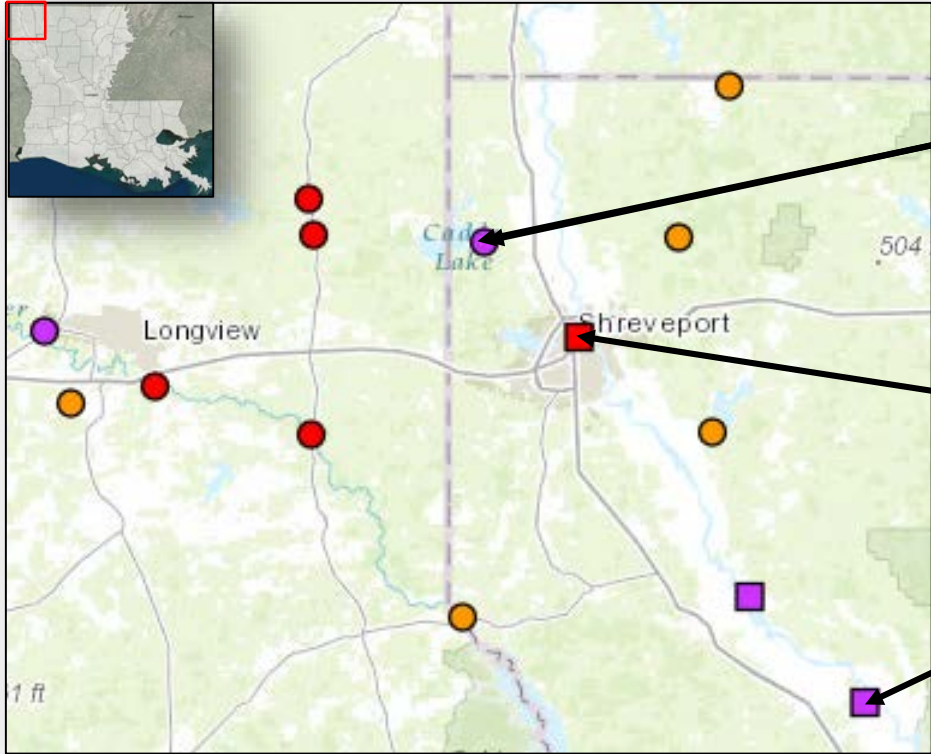
River Flooding



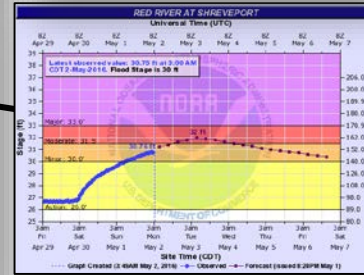
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River Flooding – Louisiana



Big Cypress Creek at Mooringsport (Caddo Lake)
Current Level: 173.8 ft
 178 ft Peak May 3
 Potential Impacts:
 178 ft Major Flooding – Near record; several hundred homes (some stilted); Homeowners should prepare for severe flooding. Nearly all homes not stilted face flooding

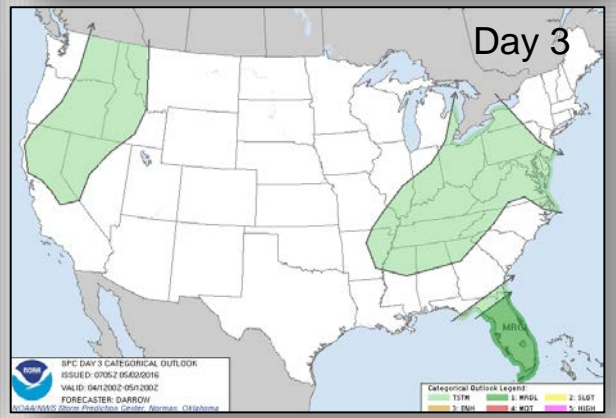
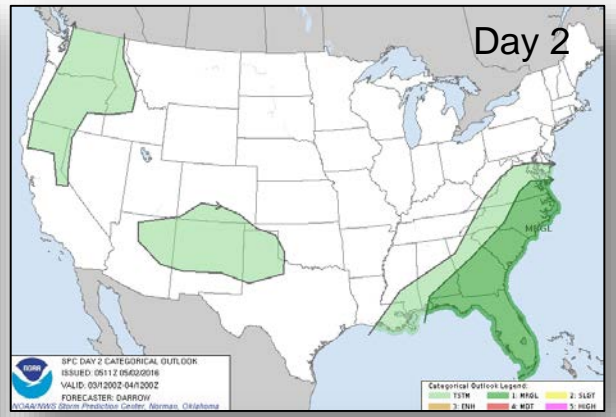
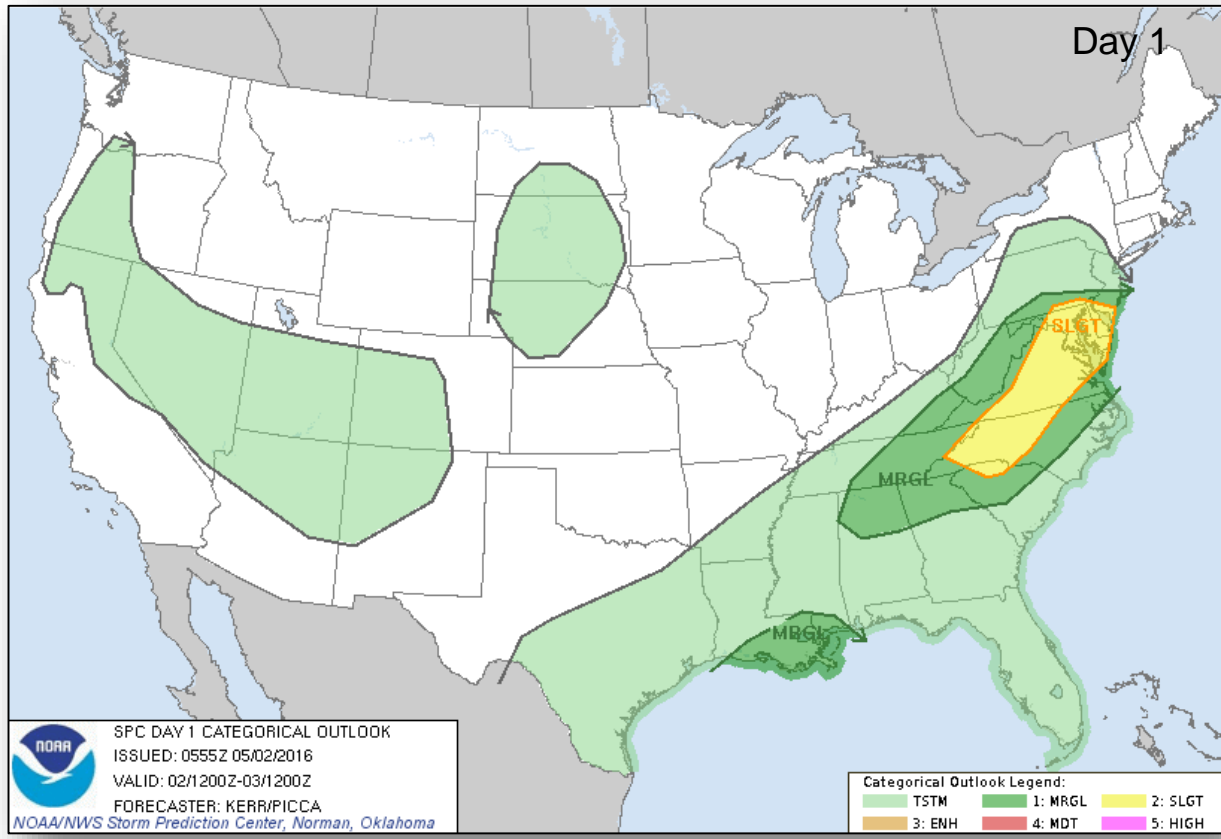


Red River at Shreveport
Current Level: 30.52 ft
 32 ft Peak May 3
 Potential Impacts:
 33 ft Major Flooding – road closures
 32.5 ft Moderate Flooding – street closures due to flooding in Bossier City and north Shreveport



Red River at Grand Ecore
Current Level: 32.08 ft
 41 ft Peak May 5
 Potential Impacts:
 41 ft Severe backwater flooding; expect thousands of acres inundated near levees

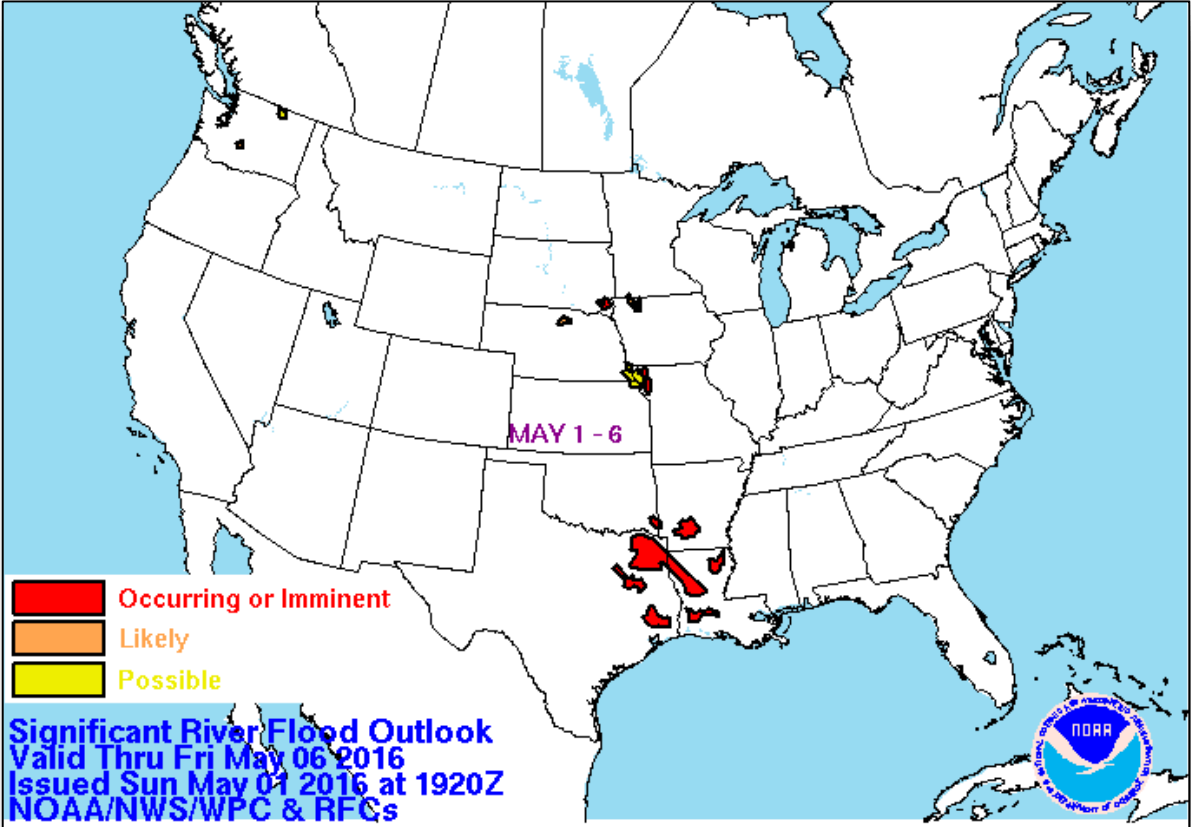
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



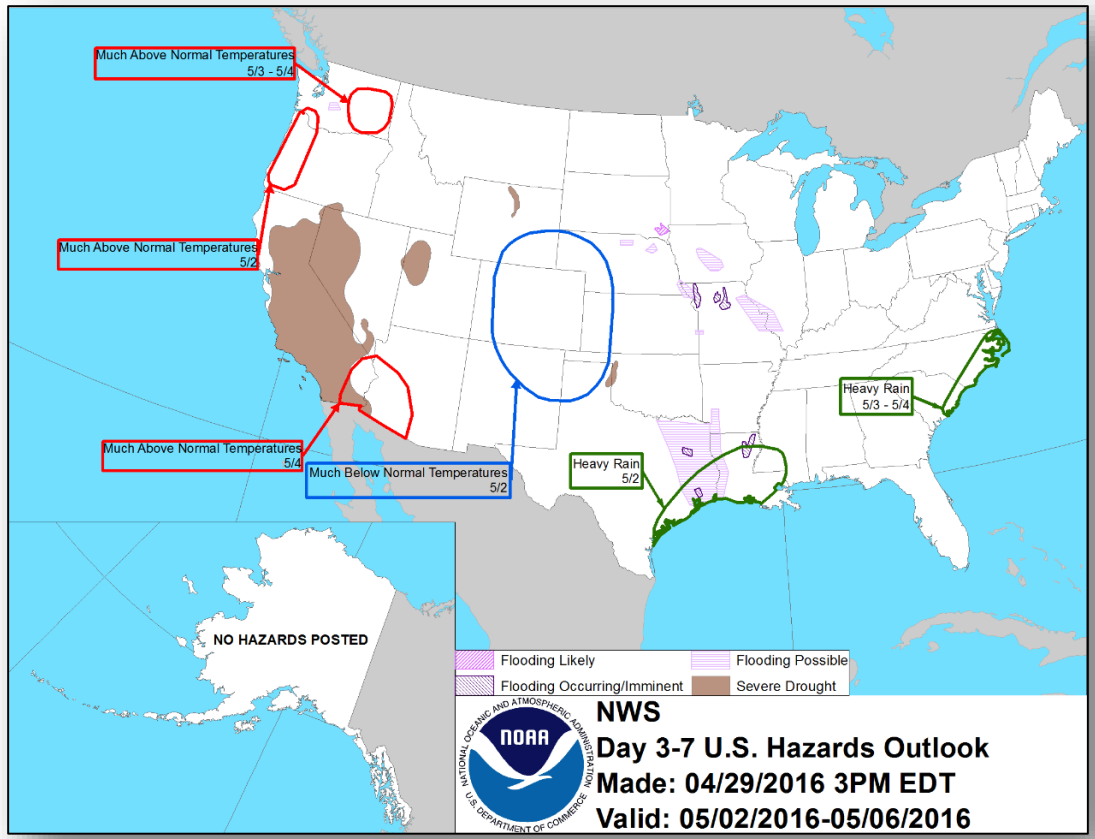
Significant River Flood Outlook



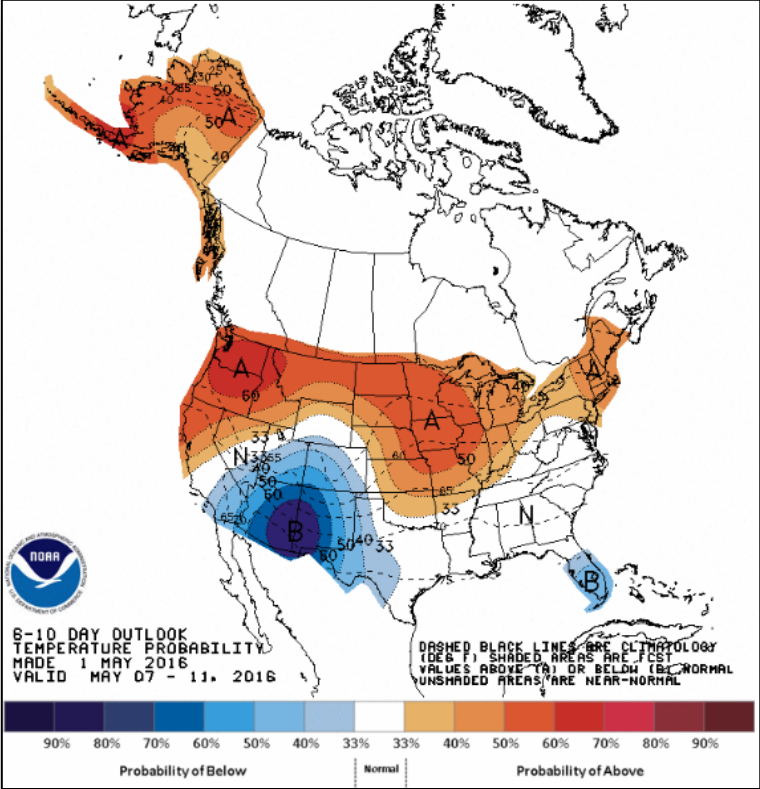
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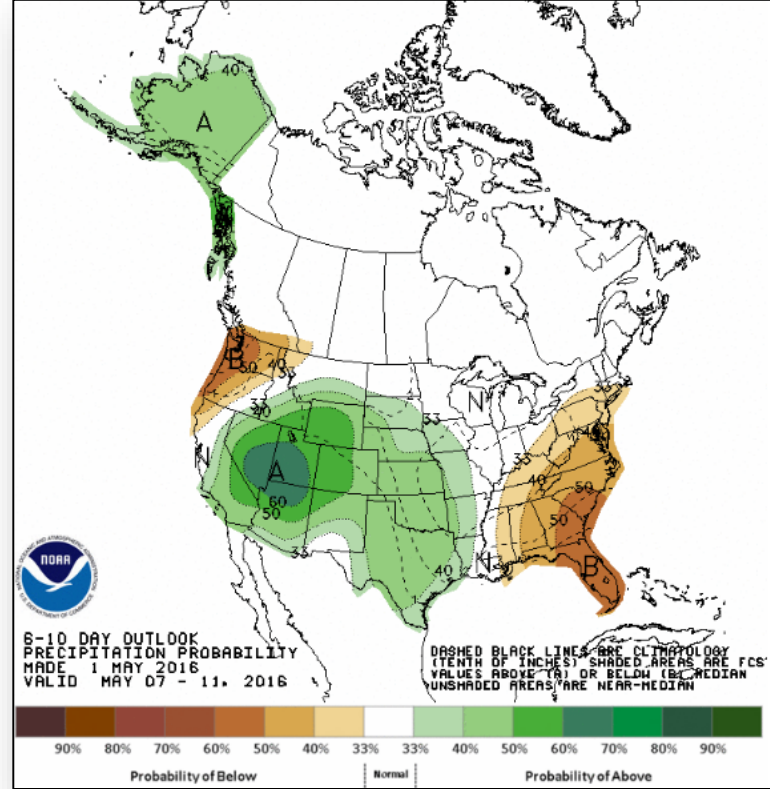
Hazard Outlook May 2-6



6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability

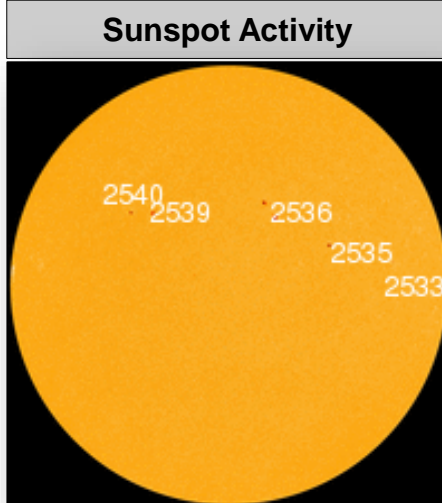
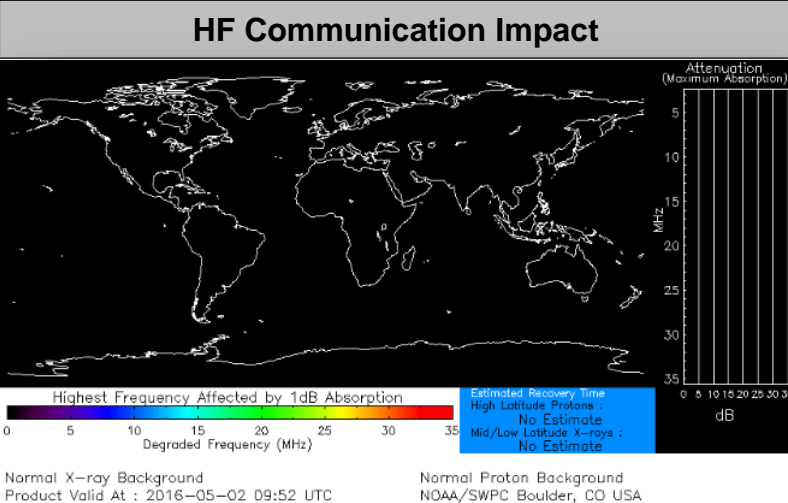


Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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

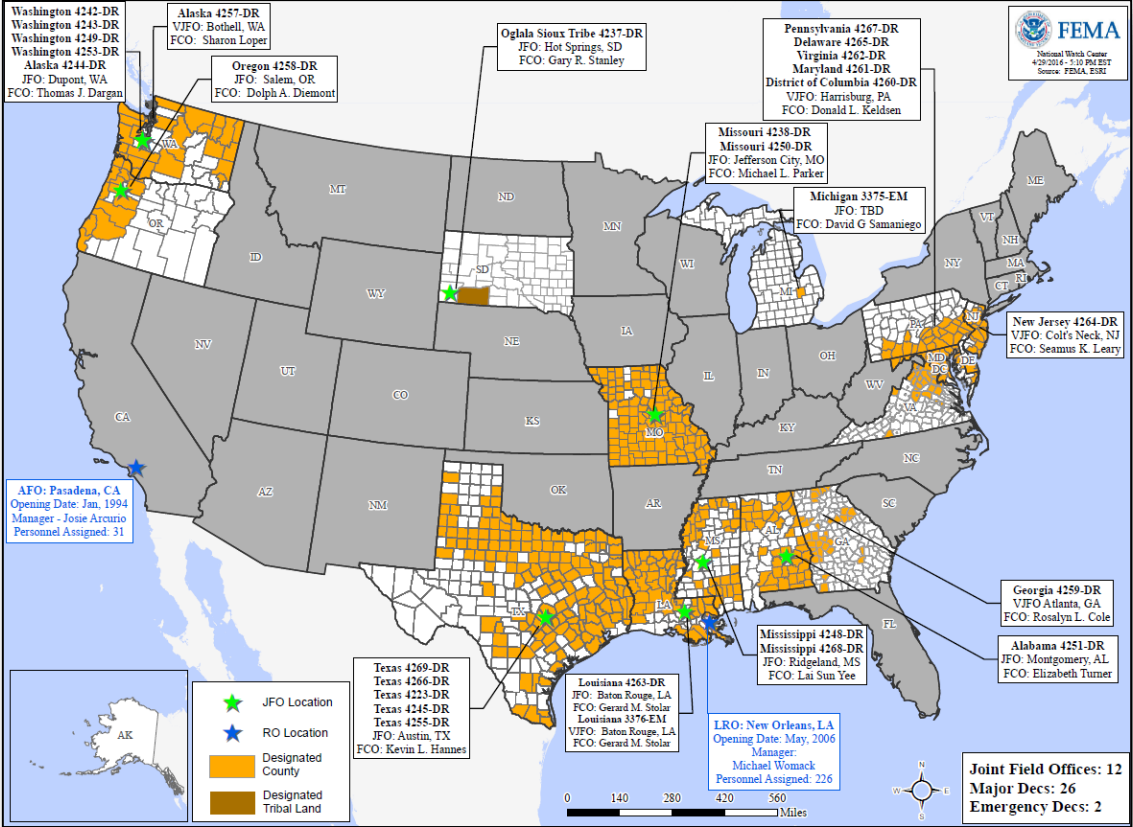


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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 May 2, 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	27	100%	0	0	0		<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 PA (VR16 Exercise)	<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	54%	0	2	5	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RIII to PA (7161-PA (VR16 Exercise); 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) <u>Reconstituting (not available):</u> RII IMAT-A (reconstituting from TX) RVIII (reconstituting from LA through May 6)	<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	15	83%	0	0	3	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to TX Frederick: 1 team to OH (VR16 Exercise)	<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	Activated	Level 1 Full Activation (VR16 Exercise) – Day Shift Only	
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region III – Level 1 Full Activation (VR16 Exercise)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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