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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 4–5



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

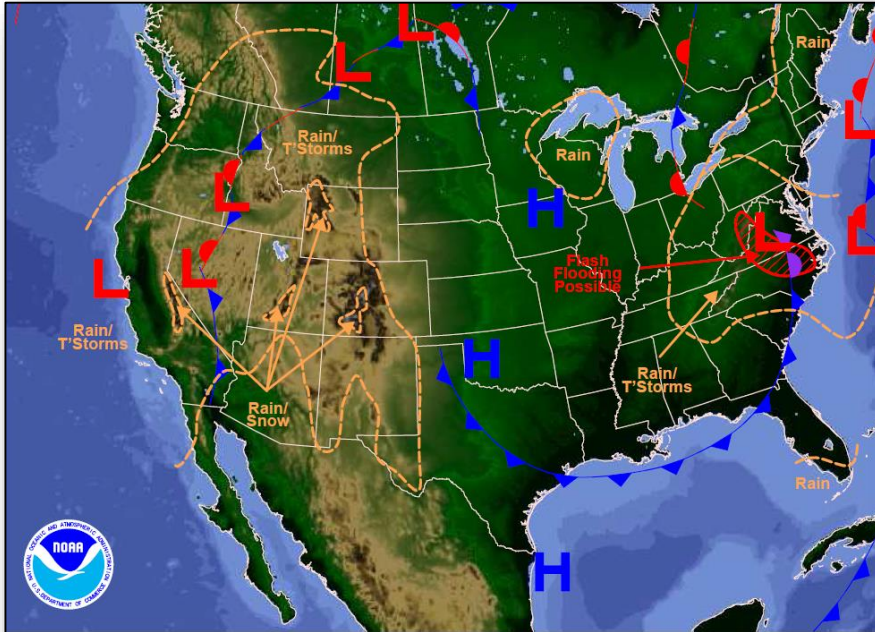
- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to Plains, CA and Southwest; Great Lakes to Tennessee Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Central Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain – Upper Mississippi Valley; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas and Red Flag Warnings – AZ
- Space Weather – No space weather storms 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

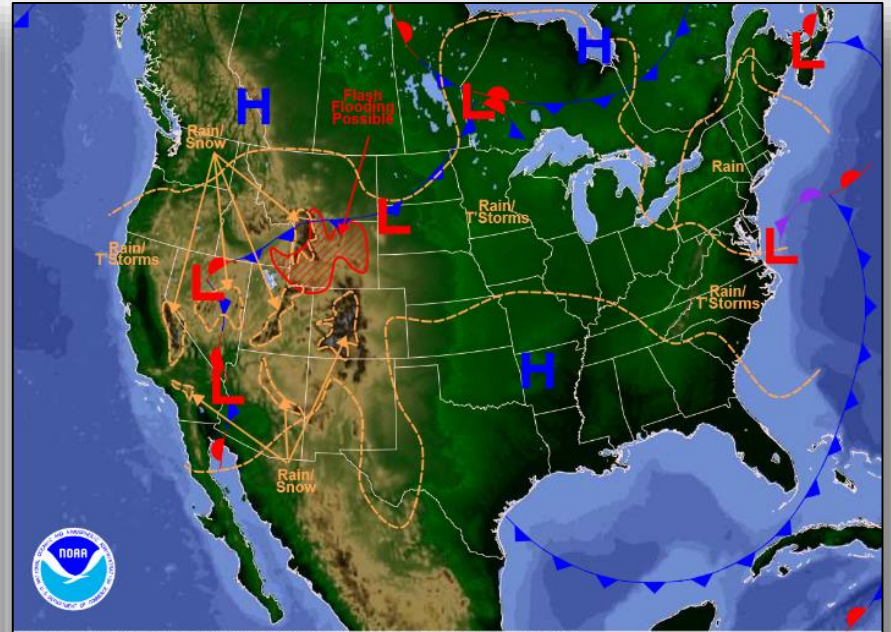
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, May 05, 2016, issued 3:52 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Pereira based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

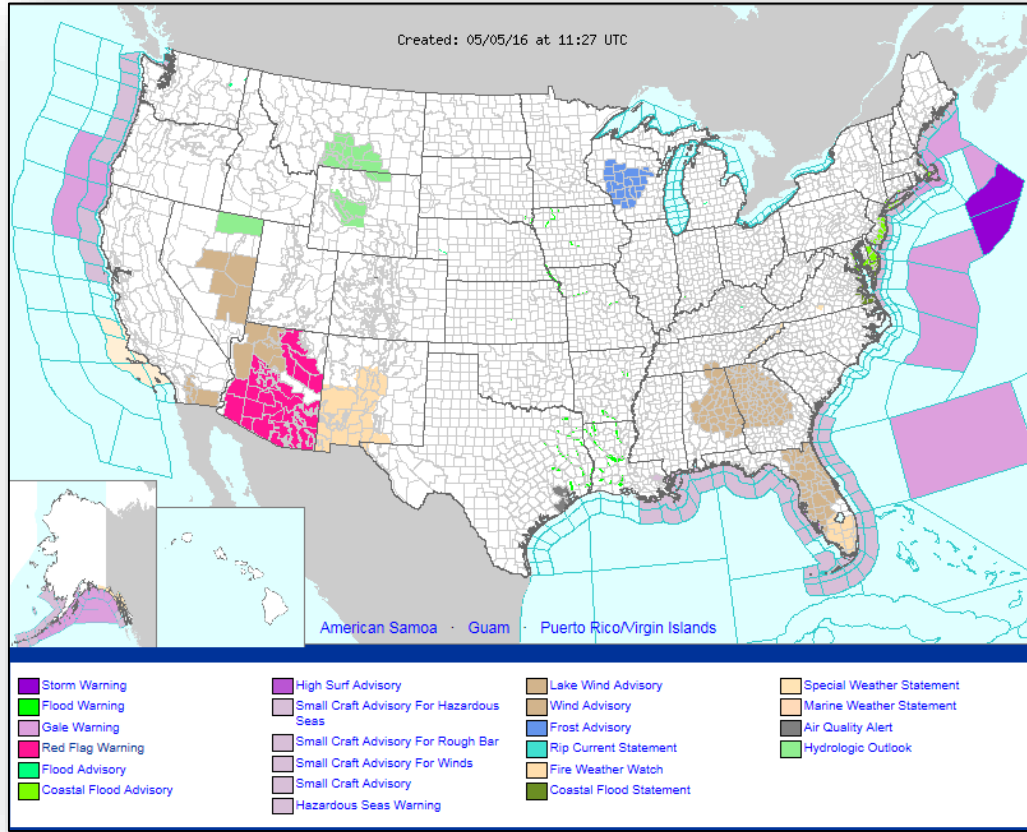
Today



Weather Forecast for Fri, May 06, 2016, issued 4:16 AM EDT Thu, May 05, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

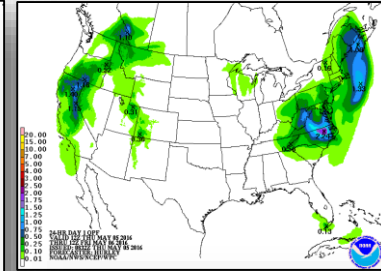
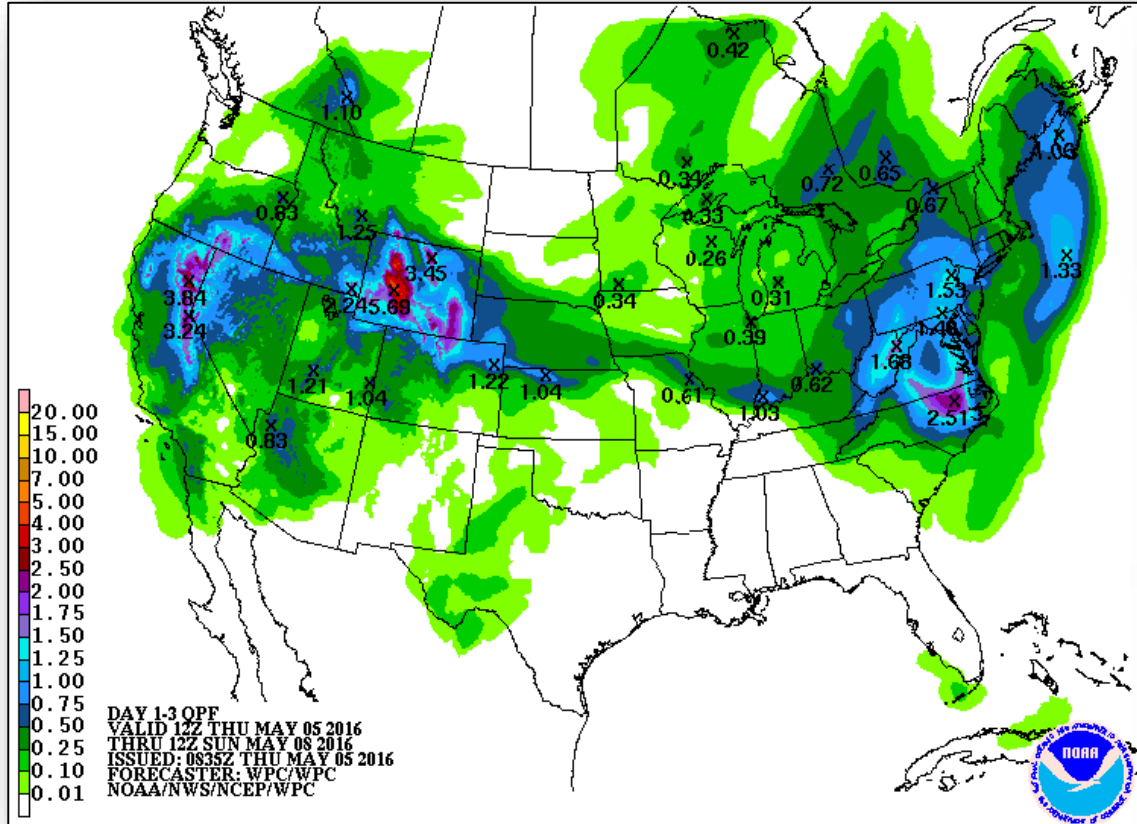
Active Watches/Warnings



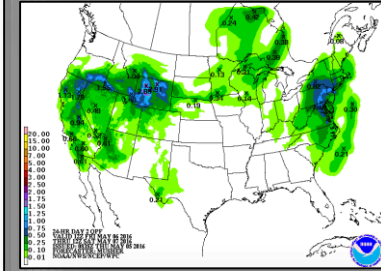
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



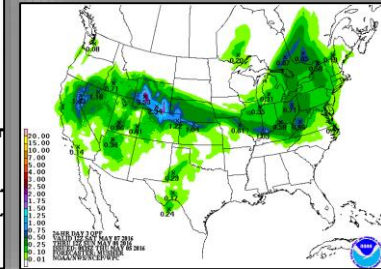
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Day 1

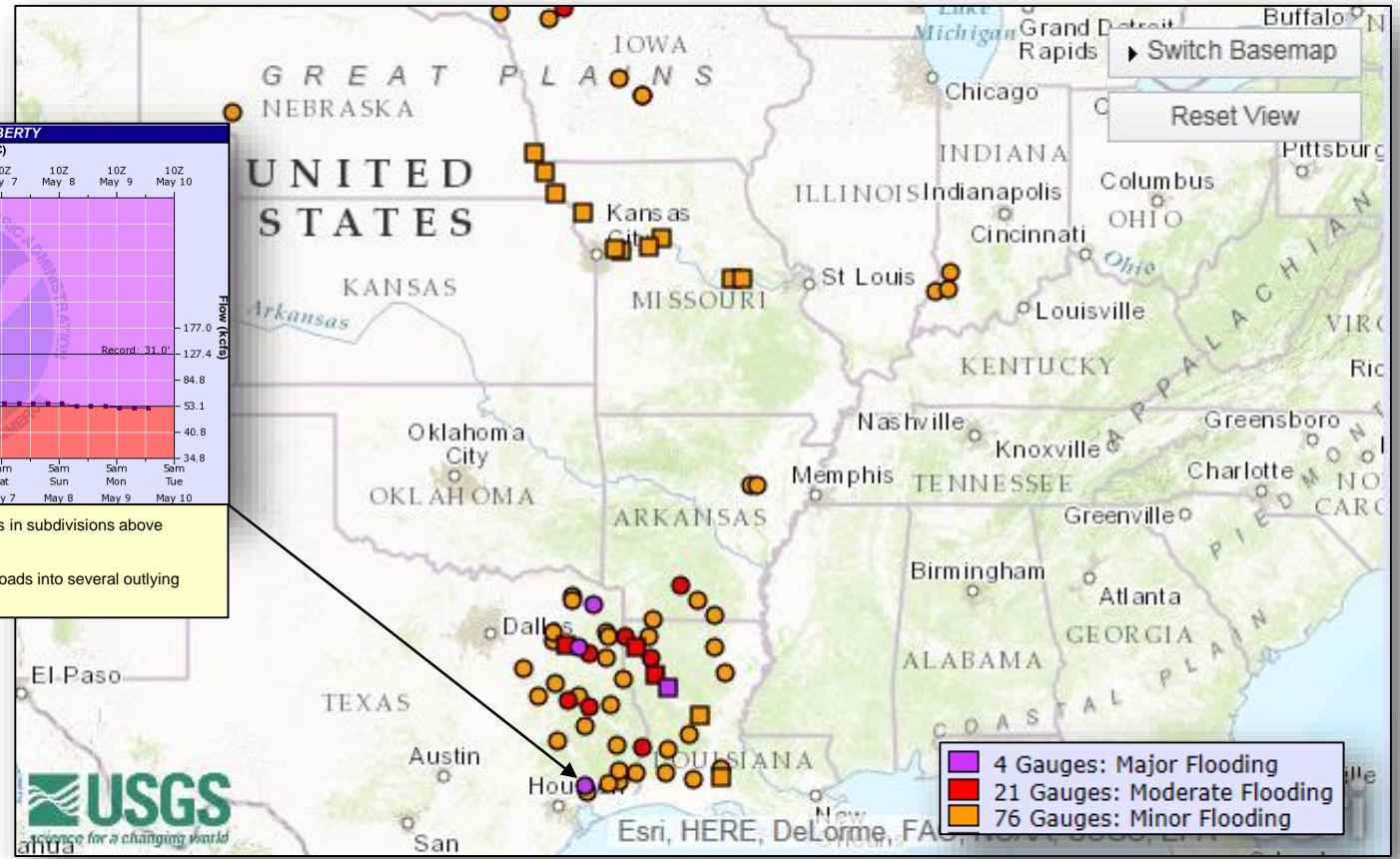
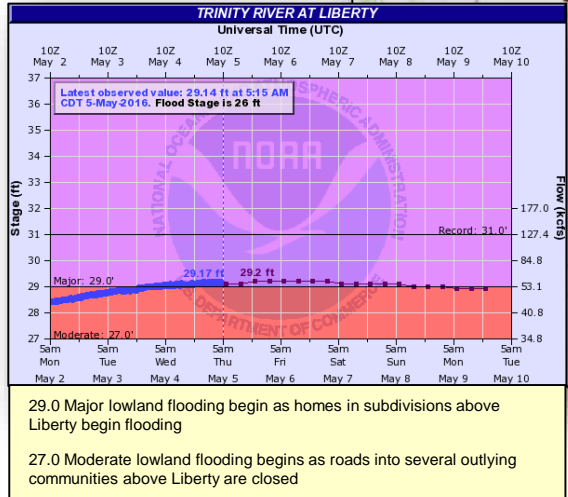


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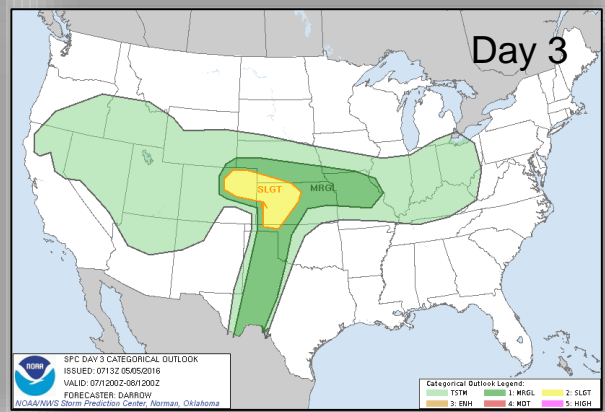
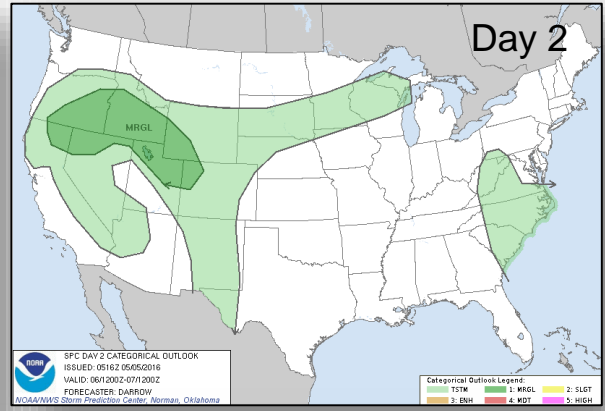
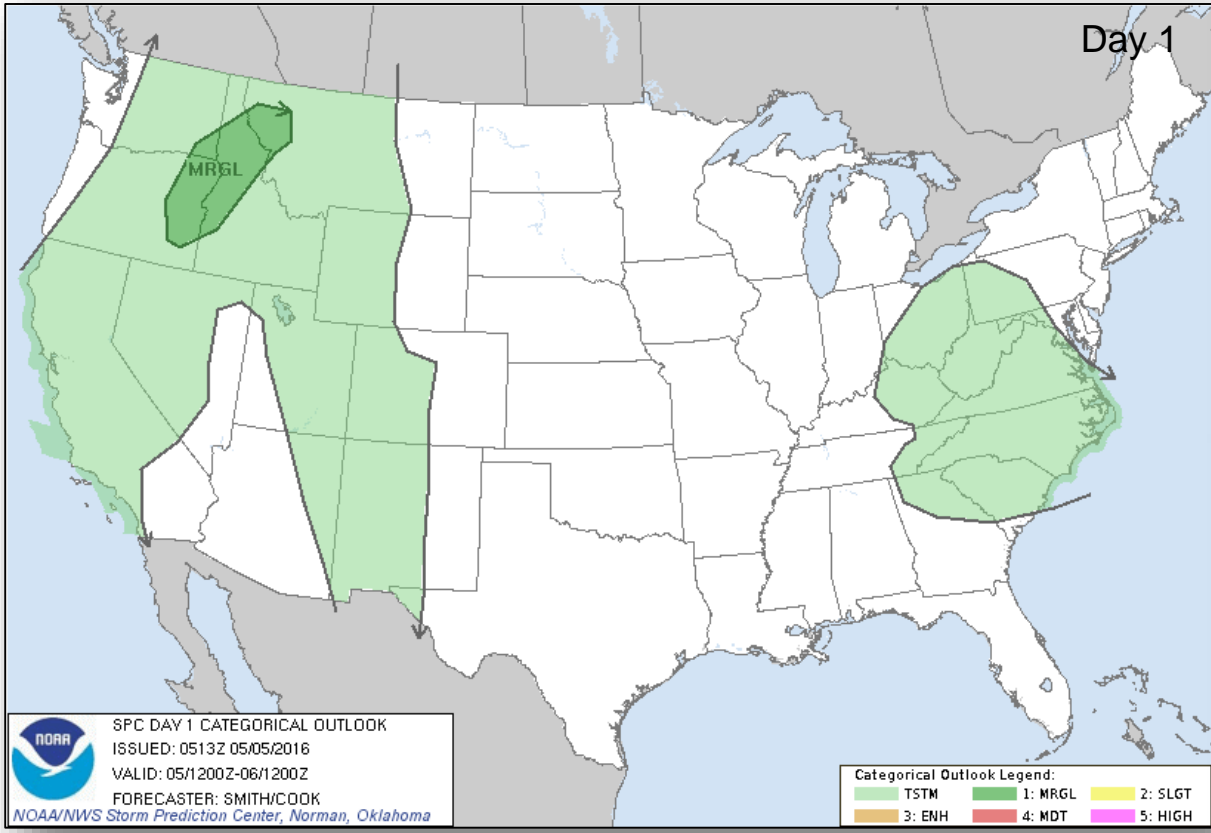


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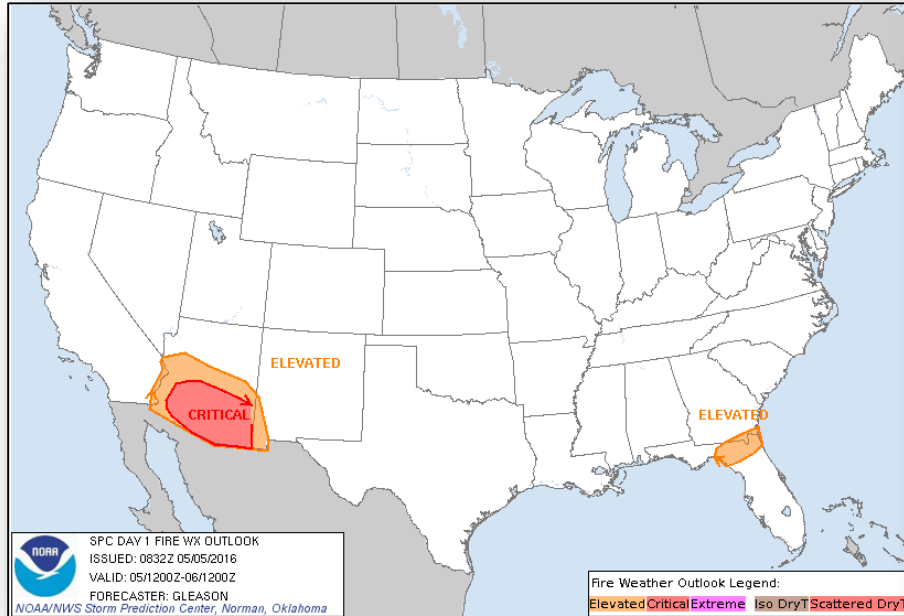
River Flooding



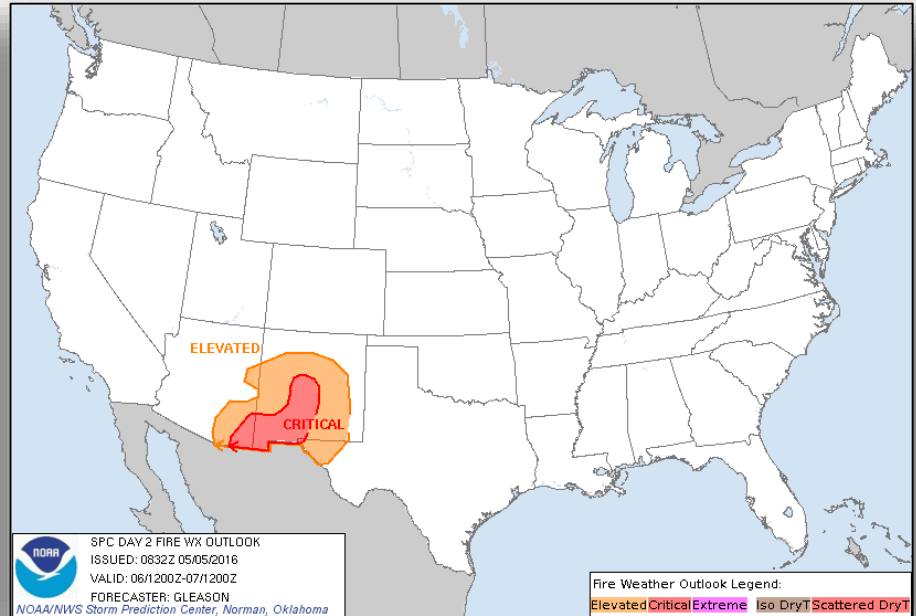
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook

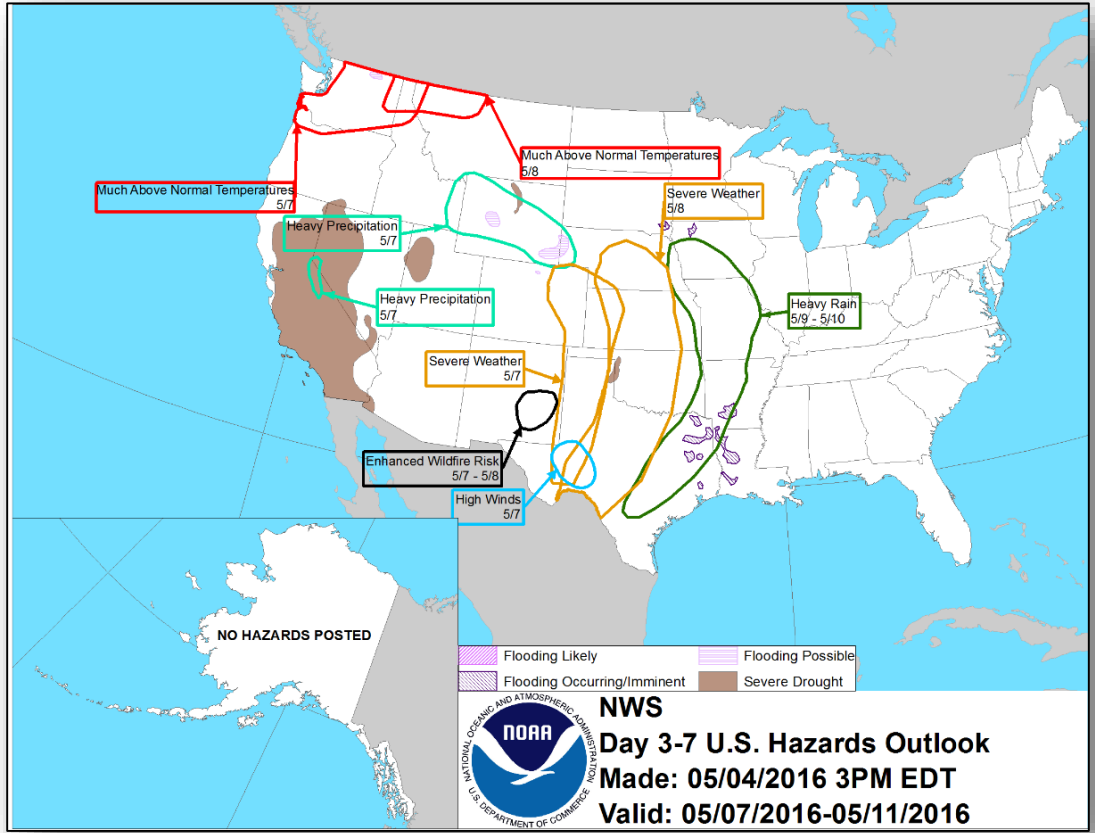


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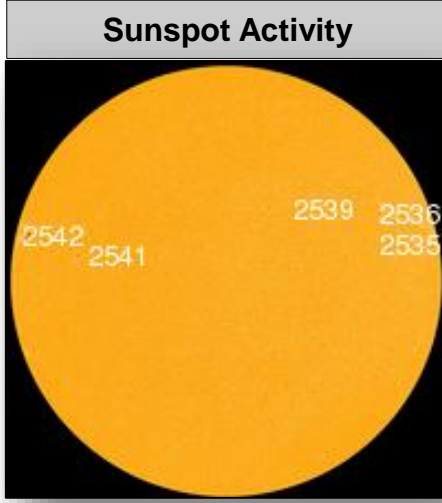
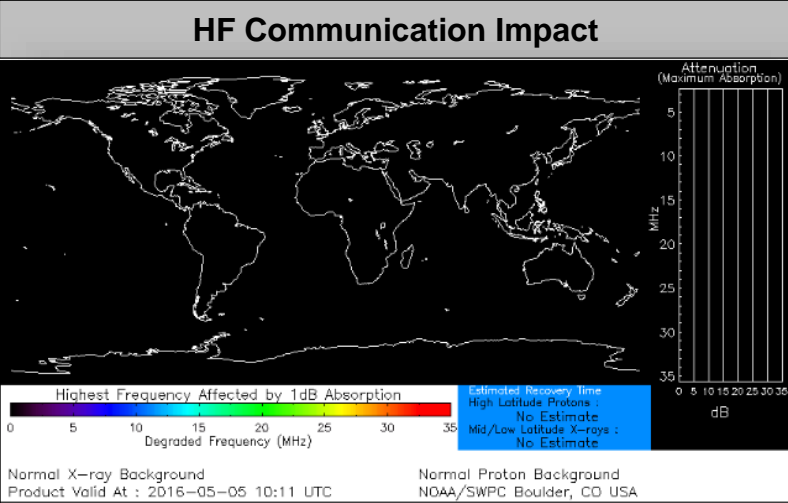
Hazard Outlook May 7-11



Space Weather



	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

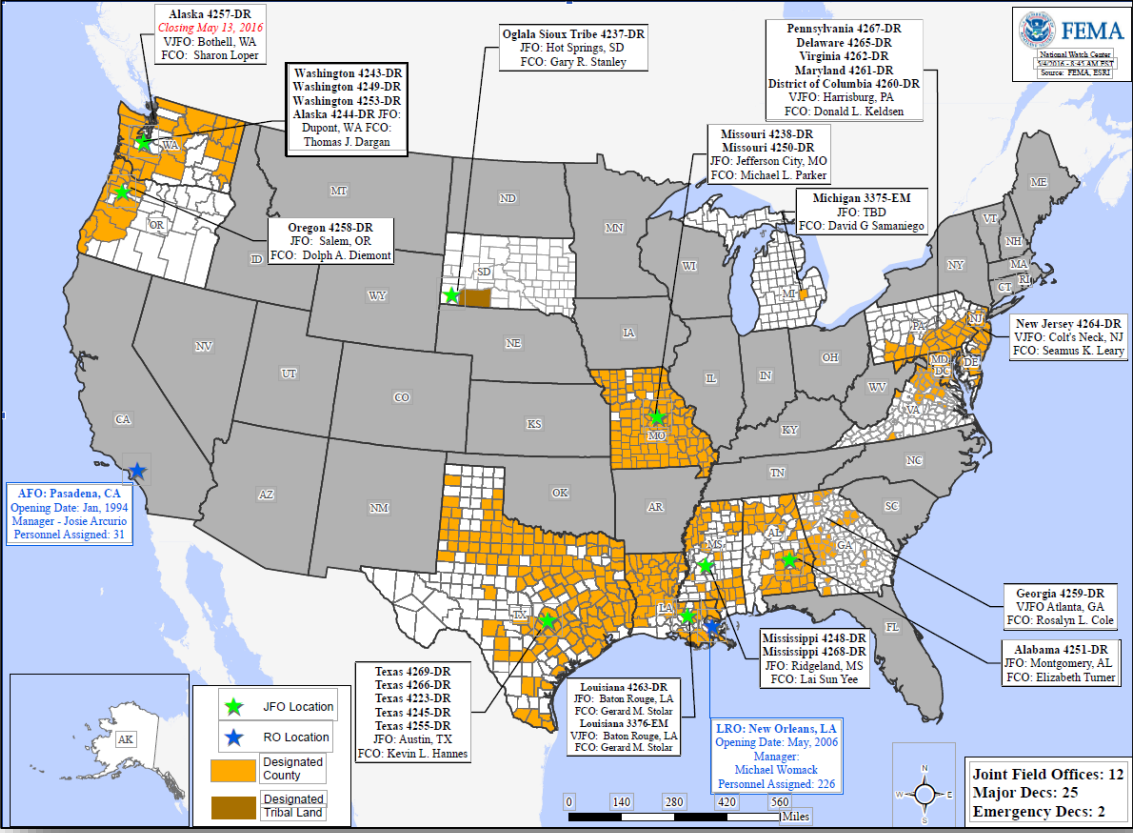


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Open Field Offices as of May 5, 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	9	7	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	7	54%	0	1	5	Deployed: RI to LA (4263-LA) RIII to 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) Reconstituting (not available): RVIII (reconstituting from LA until May 6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: >6 teams available • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: < 4 teams available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS Teams		18	14	77%	0	0	4	Deployed: Denton: 2 teams to TX Frederick: 1 team to OH (VR16 Exercise); 1 team to PA (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	Watch / Steady state		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Activated	Level I 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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

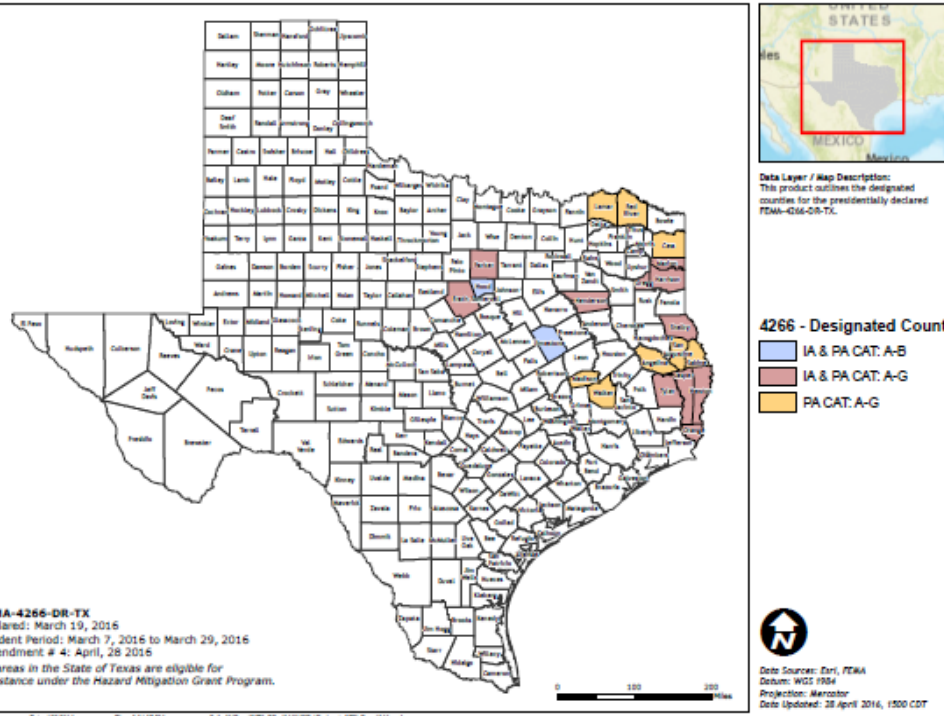
Common Operating Picture

FEMA-4266-DR-TX
05/05/2016 (Day 48)

Declared: 03/19/2016 Incident Period: 03/07/2016 to 03/29/2016

COUNTY DESIGNATIONS

FEMA-4266-DR-TX -Severe Storms, Tornadoes and Flooding Designated Counties



FEMA-4266-DR-TX

Individual Assistance

Erath, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Hood, Jasper, Limestone, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Shelby, Tyler (13)

Public Assistance

(Cat. A-B) Hood, Limestone (2)

(Cat. A-G) Angelina, Cass, Erath, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Jasper, Lamar, Madison, Marion, Newton, Orange, Parker, Red River, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Tyler and Walker (19)

Objectives

1 Leverage whole community approach to provide federal disaster assistance allowing survivors to recover quicker, rebuild stronger, and promote greater resiliency.

2 Provide joint accessible, accurate and timely messaging across the spectrum that ensures consistent recovery messages accessible to all Texas communities and their impacted residents that promotes timely and complete recovery efforts.

4a Prepare to deliver alternative interim housing solutions to survivors not able to return to their pre-disaster homes.

5a Assess and determine alternative solutions to establish temporary facilities to ensure continued operations of school districts and essential government services.

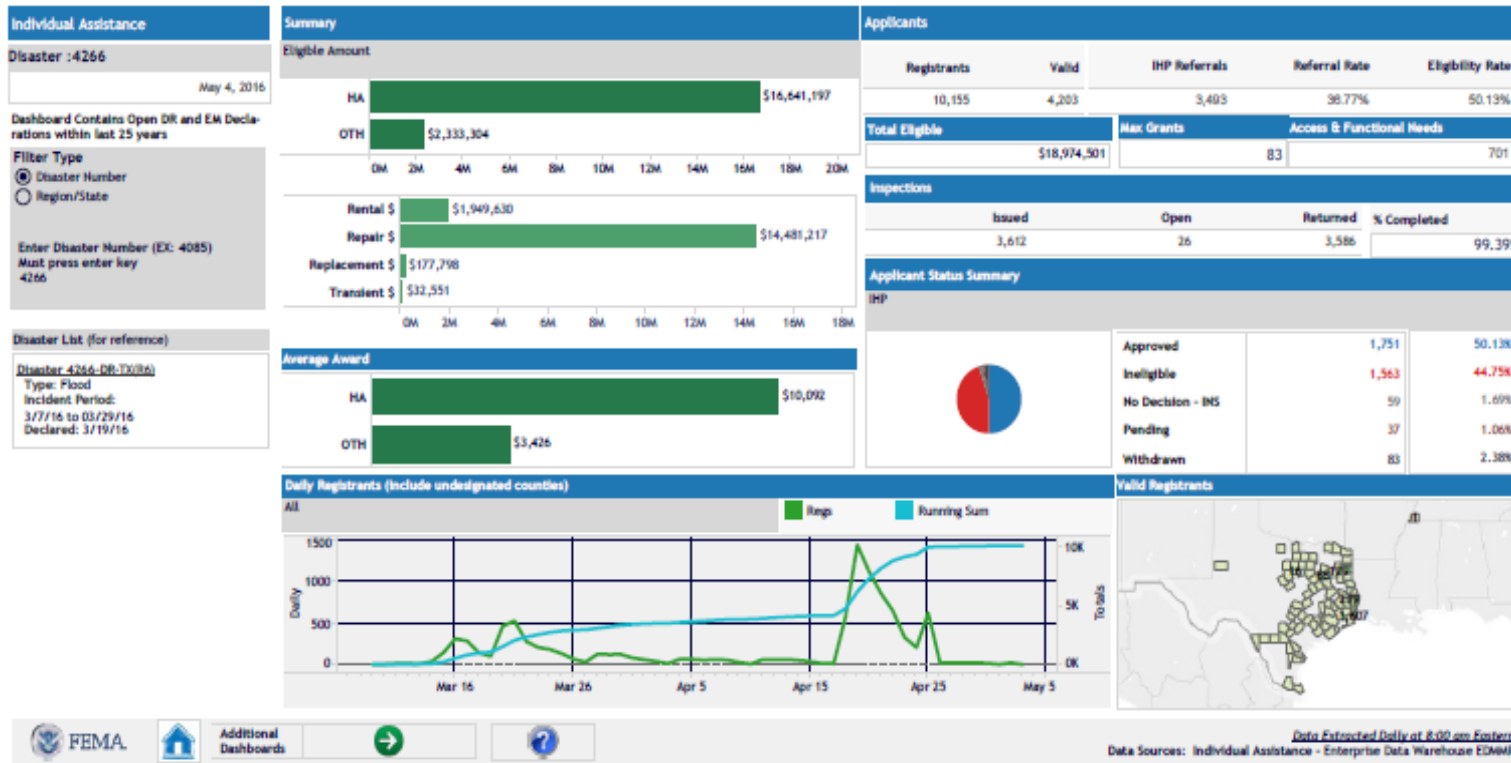
Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

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INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (CURRENT AS OF COB 05/04/2016)



Disaster Survivor Assistance

Total Current Deployed Staff: **26**
Peak Deployed Staff: **109**
DSA Staged for Additional TX Dec: **20 (For Dr-4269)**

Survivor Interactions 8,385

Survivor Registrations 368

DSA % of Registrations 4.4%

vs. 4266 DSA Closeout % of Registrations: **3.6%**

Whole Community Referrals 158

Case Updates 43

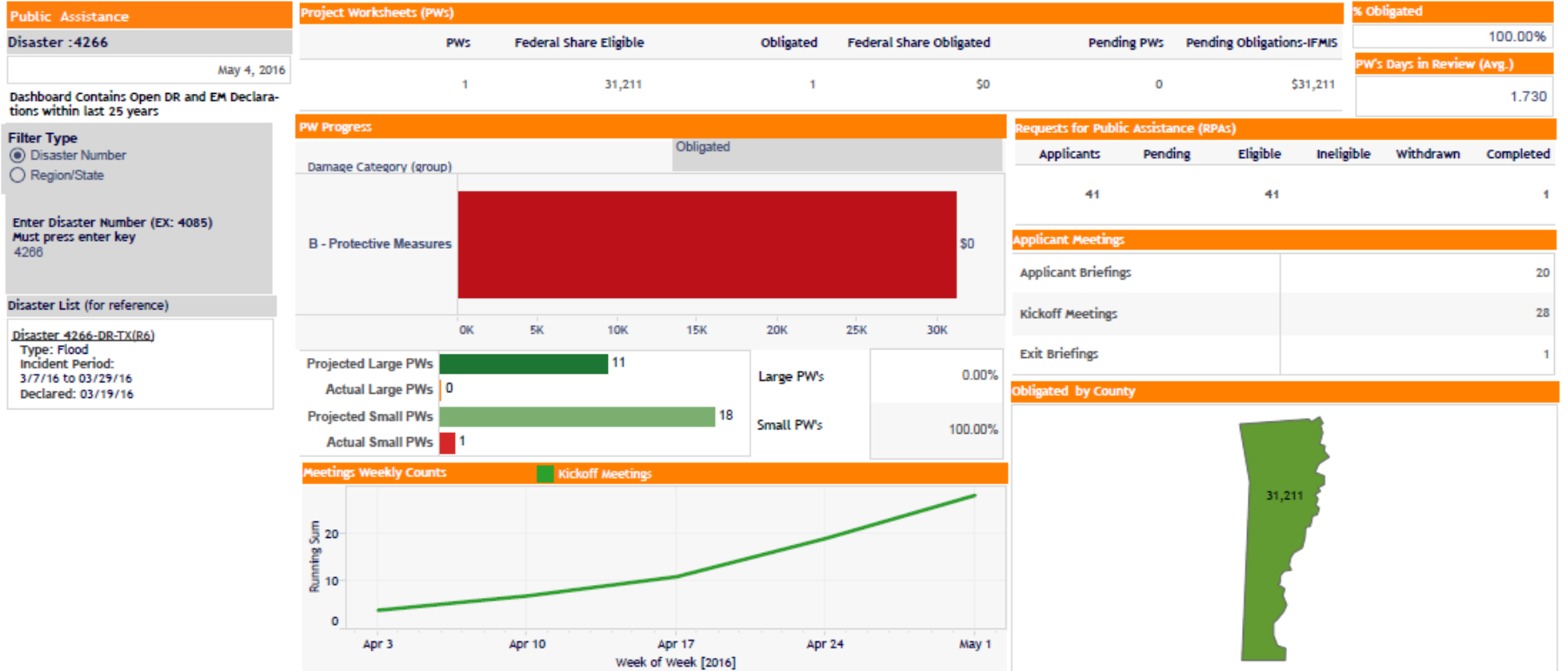
Private Sector Visited 361

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (CURRENT AS OF COB 05/04/2016)



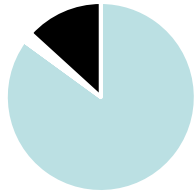
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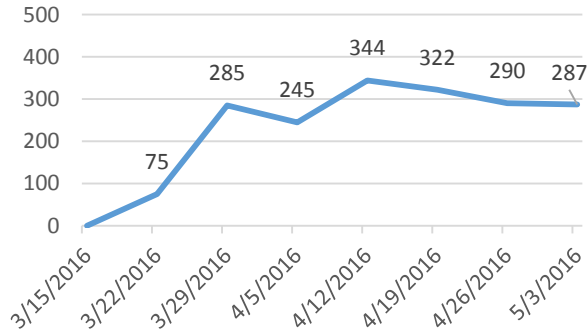
STAFFING (CURRENT AS OF COB 05/04/2016)

Staff by Type



■ FEMA: 244 ■ Local Hires: 0 OFA: 5
■ FEMA Corps: 38 ■ State: 0

Peak: 344 **TOTAL STAFFING** Current: 298



Staff By Program

Total staff decrease: 27



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BEST PRACTICES

- The excellent relationship FEMA has maintained with the State of Texas has been integral to ensuring successful operations
- The integration of personnel across multiple active disasters within a single state benefited operations with decreased costs, lesser impacts on cadre resources while maintaining a cohesive engagement with stakeholders and the partnerships between FEMA and their state counterparts
- The utilization of the Adobe Connect Solutions platform allowed the facilitation of meetings and sharing of information across multiple facilities including JFOs, branch offices, regional offices and lodging locations of field staff proved to increase attendance and situational awareness and supporting effective decision making
- The use of the WebEOC technology for the dissemination of disaster specific information across multiple disasters and the utilization of the IAP Builder tool to aid in the effective development of Incident Action Plans and as a resource tracking tool has proved to be beneficial by increasing collaboration, coordination and communication between all programs involved in the processes
- Coordinated with GIS team to include DSA footprint overlaying with identified damaged areas as a page in the “Map Journal” interactive disaster map providing a live visual imagery of DSA operations
- Utilizing four insurance webinars, assistance was provided to insurance agents, freeing up in-person/phone contacts to agents with high policy counts
- Employing FEMA staff instead of a HMTAP for field work saved the agency thousands of dollars

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CHALLENGES

- PA: All available Technical Assistance Contractors (TACs) are currently supporting 4223/4245/4255; additional TAC's for 4266 would require a new contract bid process
- IA: Having difficulty deploying experienced VALs and Information Management staff due to limited resources and lack of qualified personnel
- Staffing five active disasters with limited resources due to high number of active disasters nationally provides an opportunity to develop a mentoring program for project specialist trainees with more experienced specialists across other disasters to prepare them for future Public Assistance work
- Issues finding proper and experienced replacements for staff forced to rotate out due to 50 Week Rule disrupting continuity with state and local stakeholders

Common Operating Picture

All Disasters
05/05/2016 (Day 48)

From: 05/29/2015 to Present Date

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

	# Deployed	# Trainees	# Qualified	# Candidates	Unassigned
CORE	52	9	33	6	4
IM CORE	43	2	36	3	2
PFT	21	3	14	2	2
TFT	3	0	3	0	0
RSV	421	80	315	20	6
OTHER	190	157	0	0	33
Total:	730	251	401	31	47

* Total includes those checking in, on rotation, and checked out Source: DTS 05/01/2016

COACH EVALUATOR DATA

- 730 staff deployed with 252 Coach Evaluators in support of all disasters (35%)

COURSES OFFERED: 103 total courses offered, 370 total classes conducted with a total of 5,168 total attendees)

- EMI Courses: 21 courses offered, 40 classes conducted with a total of 704 attendees
- DF Courses: 30 courses offered, 191 classes conducted with a total of 2,598 attendees
- Briefings: 52 courses offered, 139 classes conducted with a total of 1,866 attendees



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