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# FEMA

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, May 7, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: May 6-7

**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe Thunderstorms Possible – Central Plains and from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley and Appalachians
- Flash Flooding Possible – Central/Northern Rockies to the Central Plains
- Rain/thunderstorms – California to the Central Great Basin and Central/Southern Plains and from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain/snow – Sierras, Central Great Basin, and Central Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – AZ, NM, TX, CO, OK, KS, ND, MN, & WI
- Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX, FL, MN, & WI
- Space Weather – Minor geomagnetic storm (G1) observed in the past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

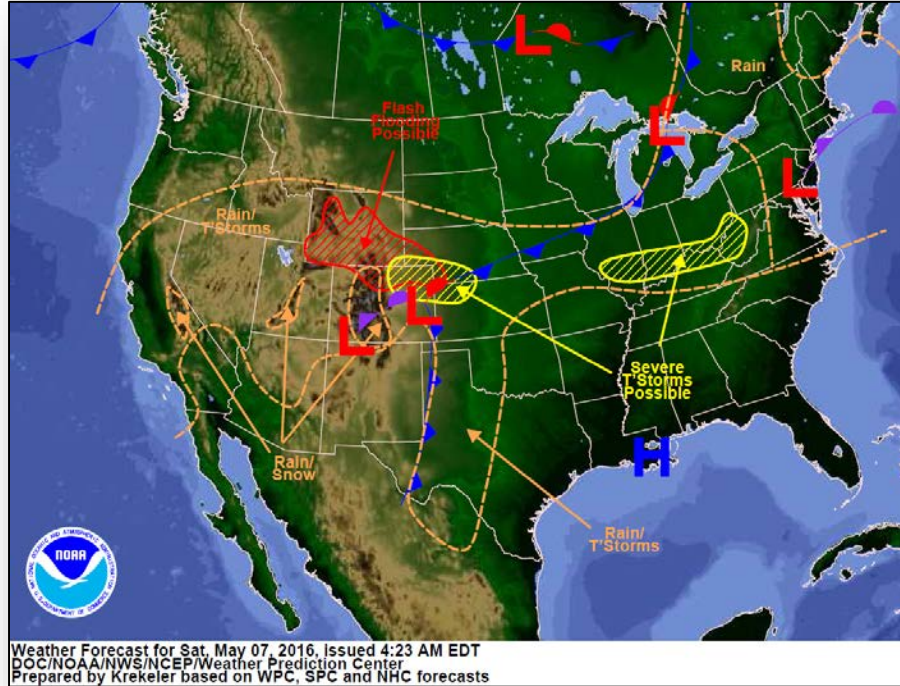
**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting the U.S. or its territories

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

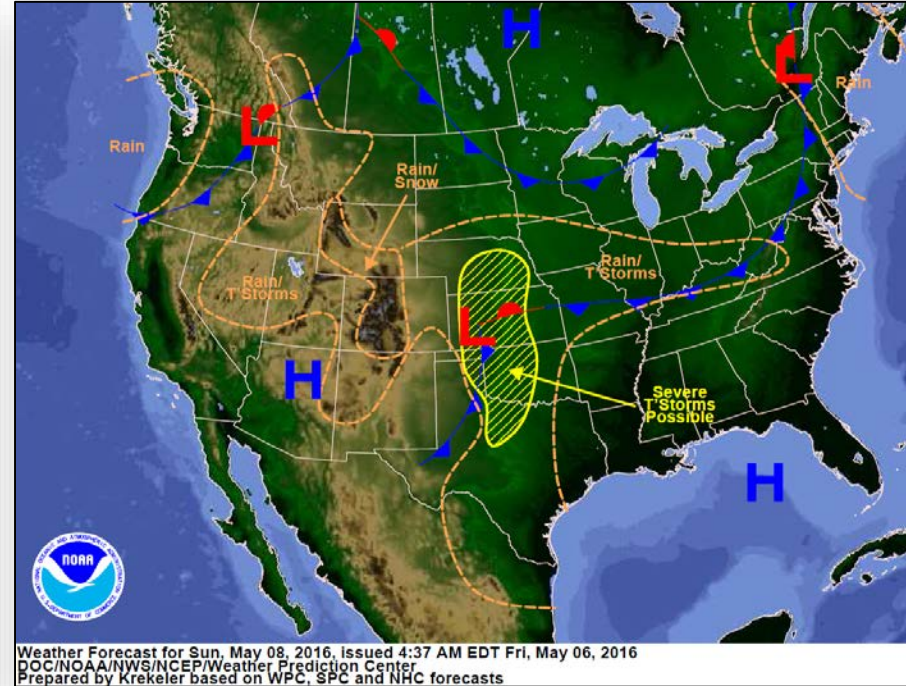
**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Arkansas
- Major Disaster Declaration request (appeal) for Virginia

# National Weather Forecast

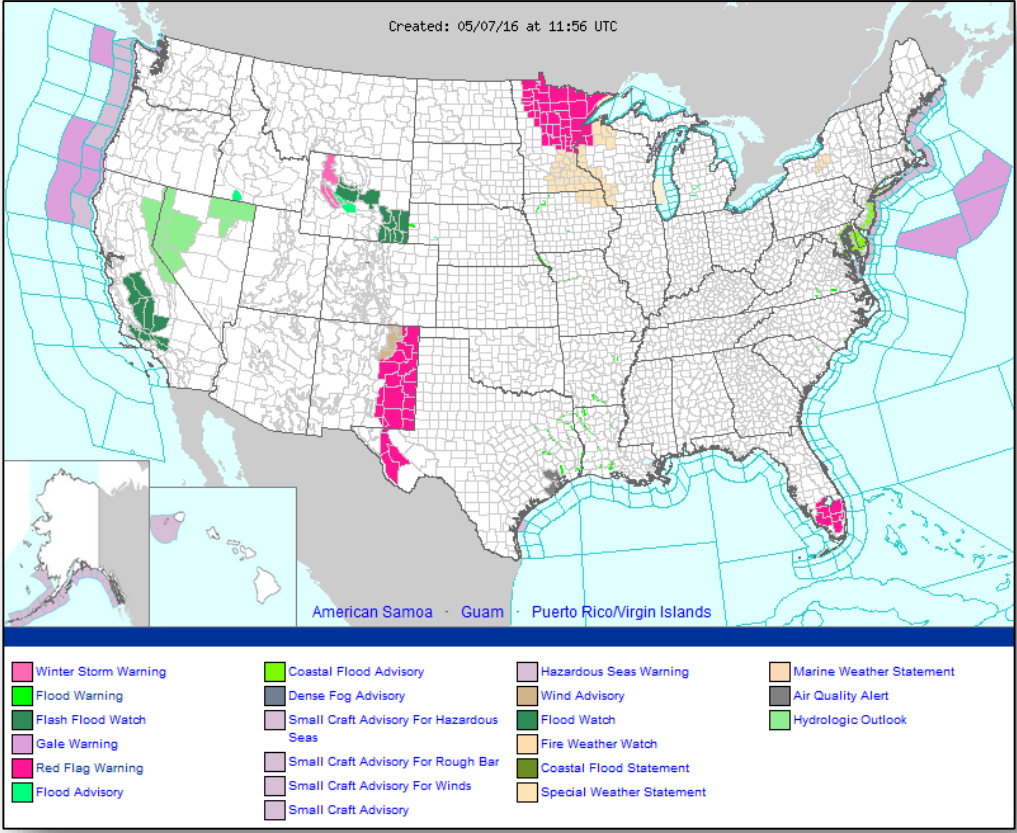


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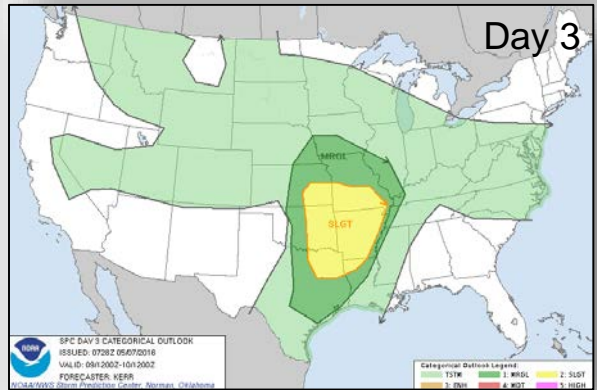
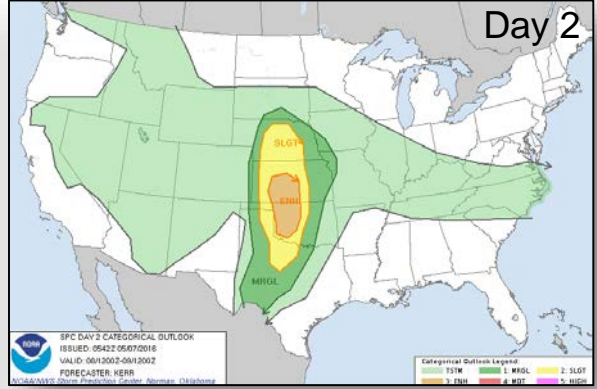
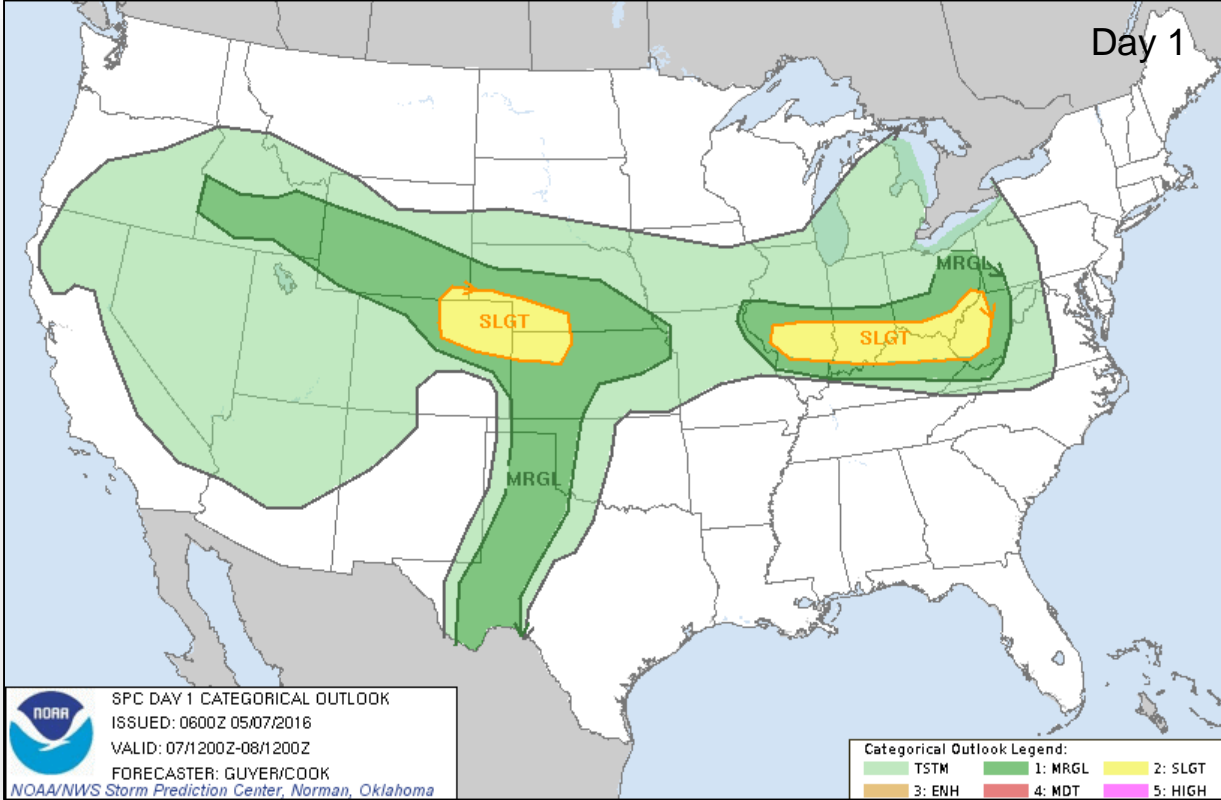


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings



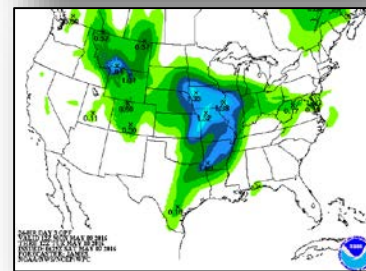
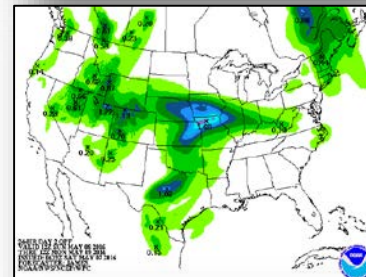
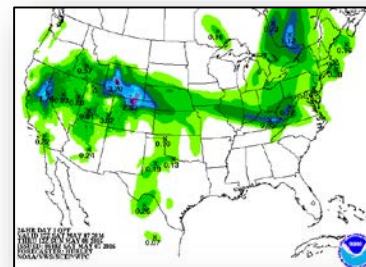
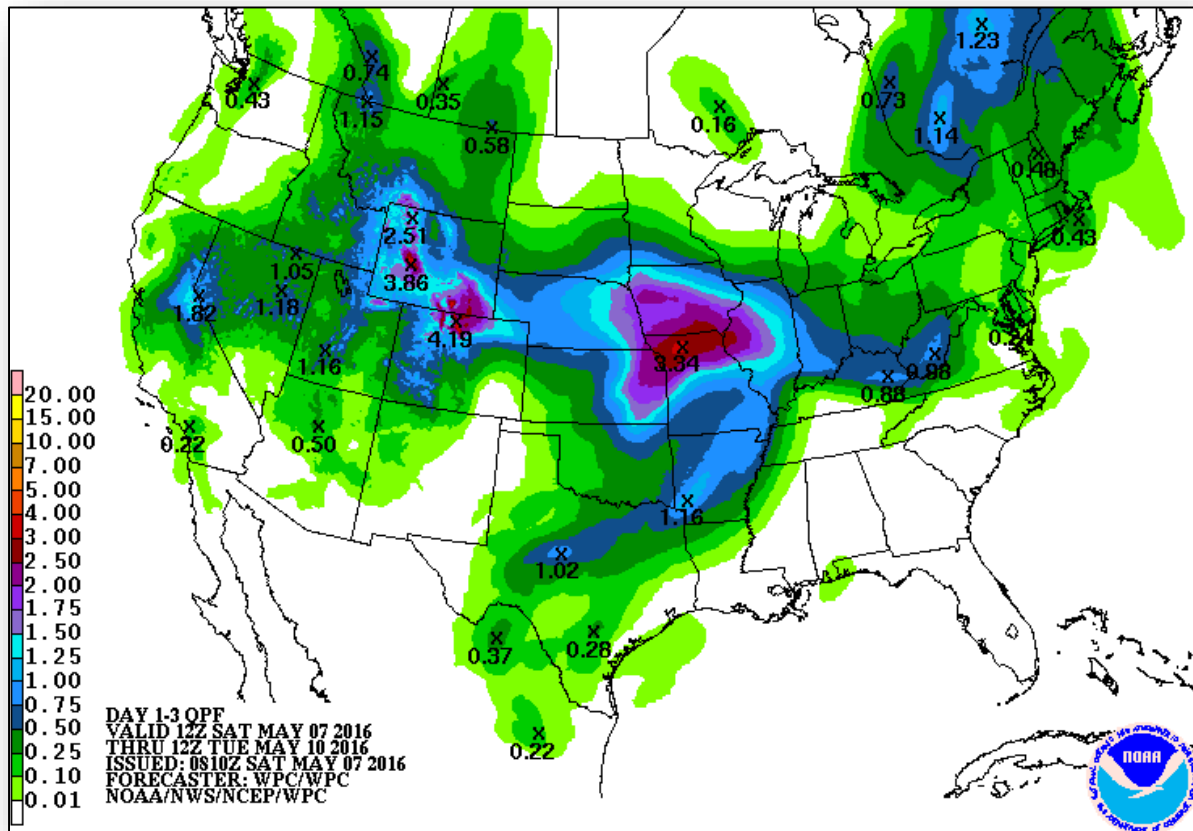
# Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



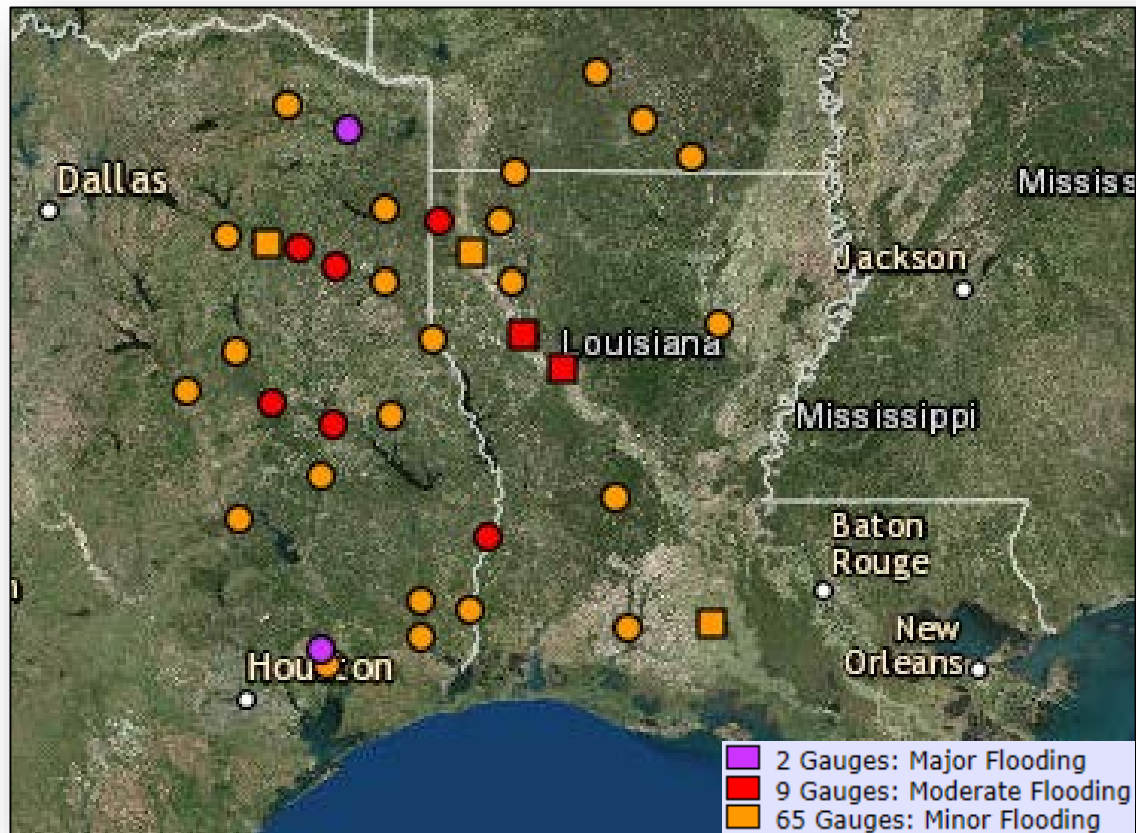




# Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day

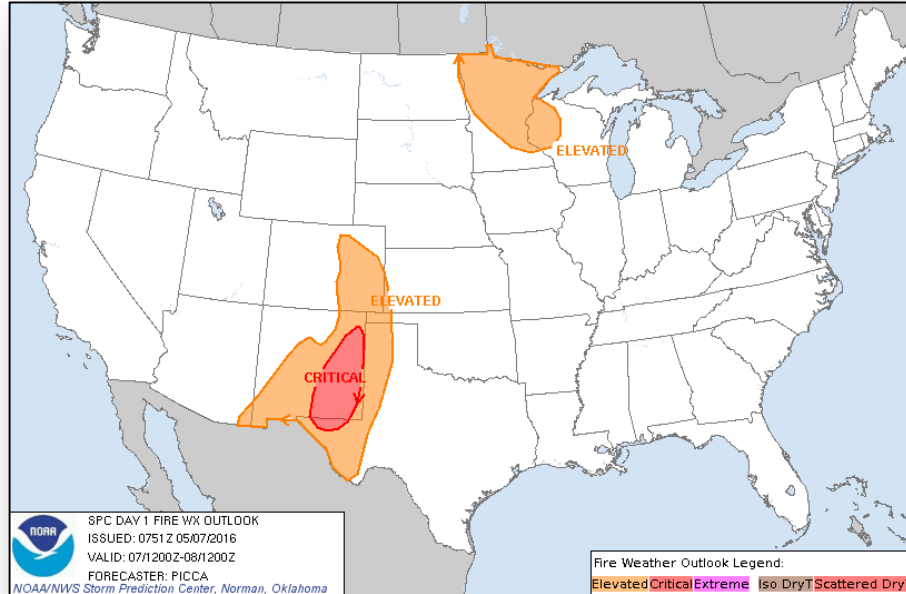


# River Flooding

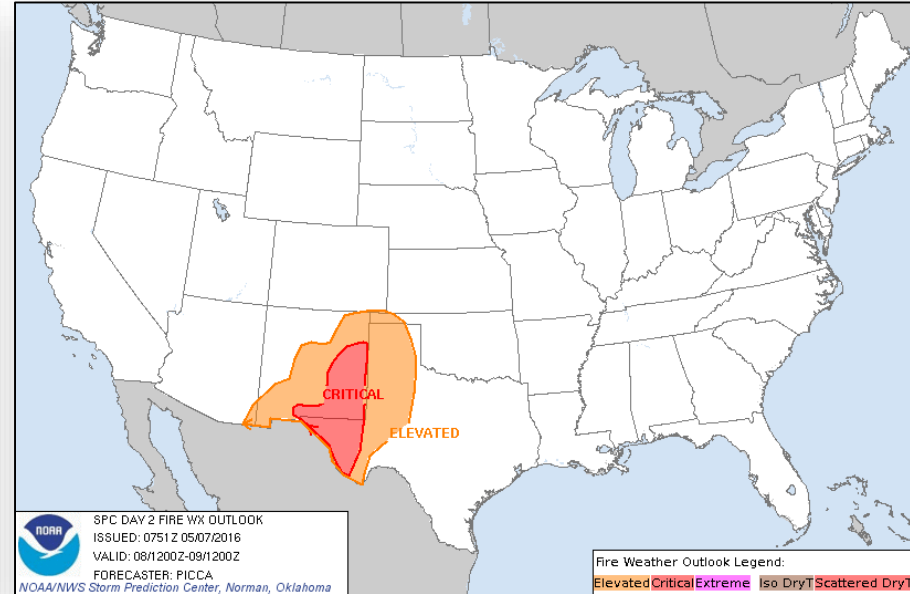




# Fire Weather Outlook

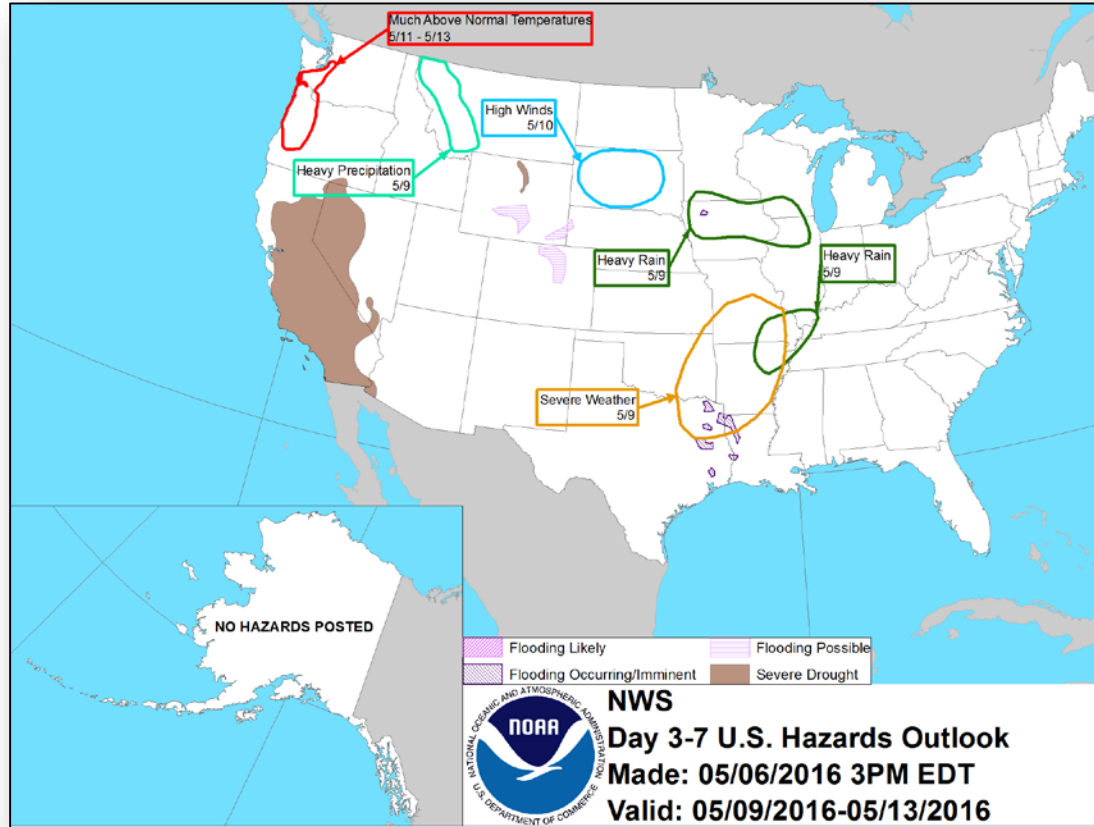


Day 1



Day 2

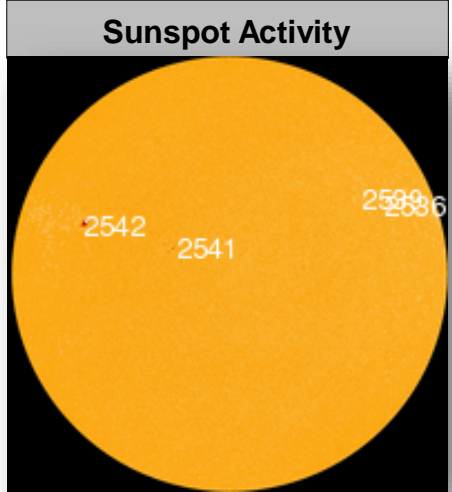
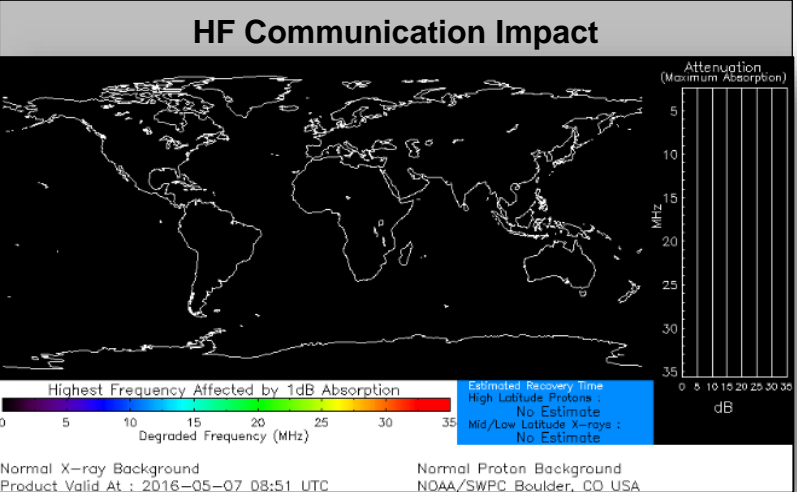
# Hazard Outlook May 9-13





# Space Weather

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



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



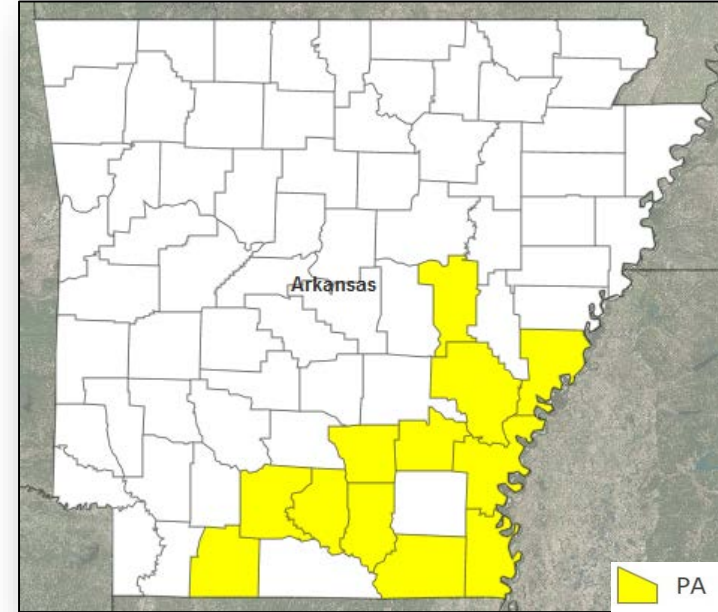
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>2</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>NM – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm</b>	April 7, 2016		
<b>AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding</b>	April 21, 2016	<b>Declared May 6, 2016</b>	
<b>VA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Tornadoes</b>	April 29, 2016		

# Major Disaster Declaration – Arkansas

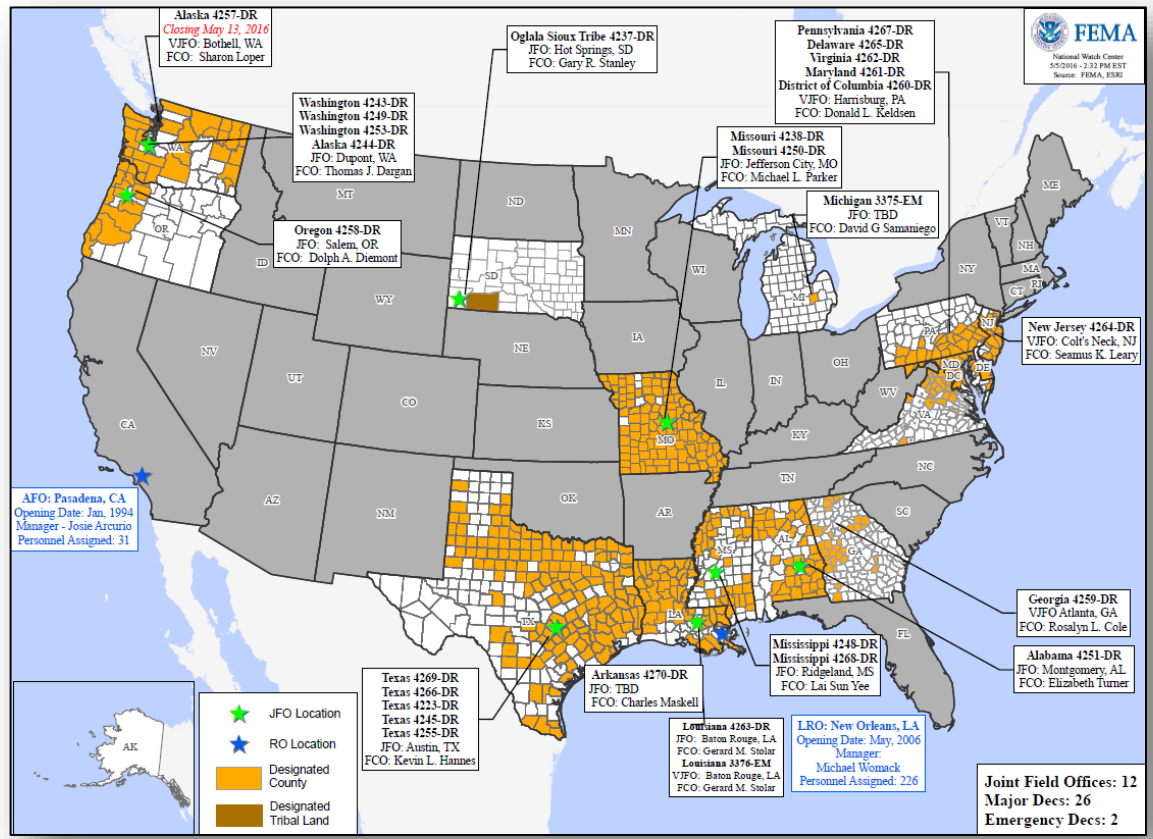


## **FEMA-4270-DR**

- On May 6, 2016, the President approved Major Disaster Declaration for Arkansas
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding
- Occurred during the period March 8-13, 2016
- Specifically providing:
  - 12 Counties for PA
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO Charles Maskell



# Open Field Offices as of May 7, 2016





# 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	16	48%	0	1	16		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"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	IMAT West Redeploying from PA (VR-16 exercise)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 available</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 available</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	0	5	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> </ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS Teams		18	16	88%	0	0	2	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated	VR16 exercise concluded operations on 5/6	
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		



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