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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

Friday, May 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 20-21



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Sierras and Southern California; Southwest, Southern Plains and from the Southeast to the Ohio Valley, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Central/Southern Rockies and portions of the Southwest
- Rain – Central Plains to the Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Flash Flooding – Southeastern TX, Lower Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather – None observed past 24 hours; G1 magnetic storms predicted next 24 hours

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

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Hurricane Preparedness Week

May 15-21, 2016

Identify your trusted sources of information for a hurricane event:

- NOAA's National Hurricane Center and Central Pacific Hurricane Center are your official sources for hurricane forecasts and the issuance of hurricane watches and warnings
- Your local NOAA National Weather Service forecast office provides information regarding expected impacts from the storm for your area
- Emergency managers will make the decisions regarding evacuation
- Media outlets will broadcast information to you

<https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

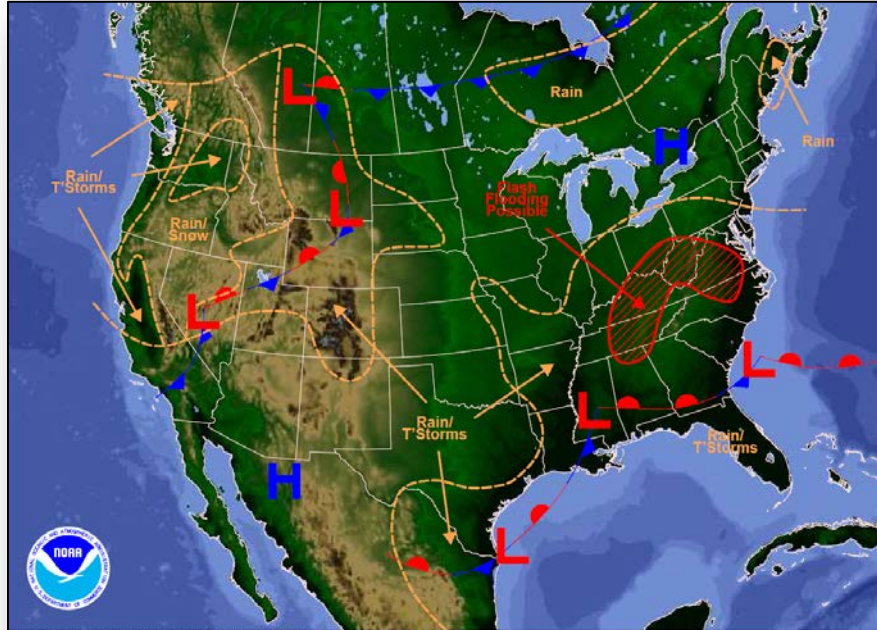
5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT WHERE TO GET HURRICANE INFO



- 1** Television - Tune in to your trusted local news source. 
- 2** Phone - Access mobile.weather.gov on your mobile phone and get Wireless Emergency Alerts. 
- 3** Radio - Receive forecast information and news on your NOAA Weather Radio. 
- 4** Social Media - Follow official government agencies, trusted media partners, and share critical info with friends and family. 
- 5** Computer - Access information from weather.gov, ready.gov and flash.org. 

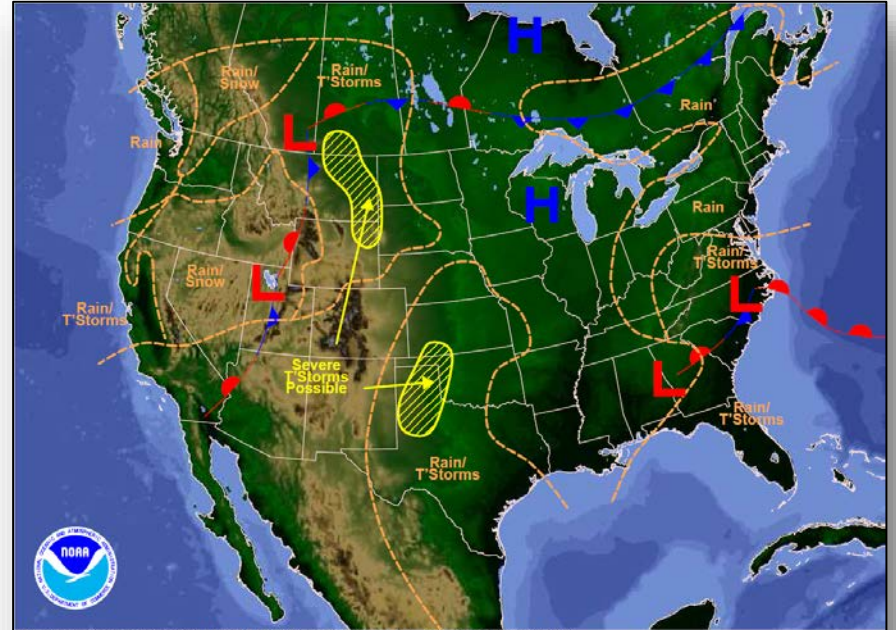
 For more Hurricane Safety Information, visit weather.gov/hurricanesafety

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Fri, May 20, 2016, issued 4:43 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

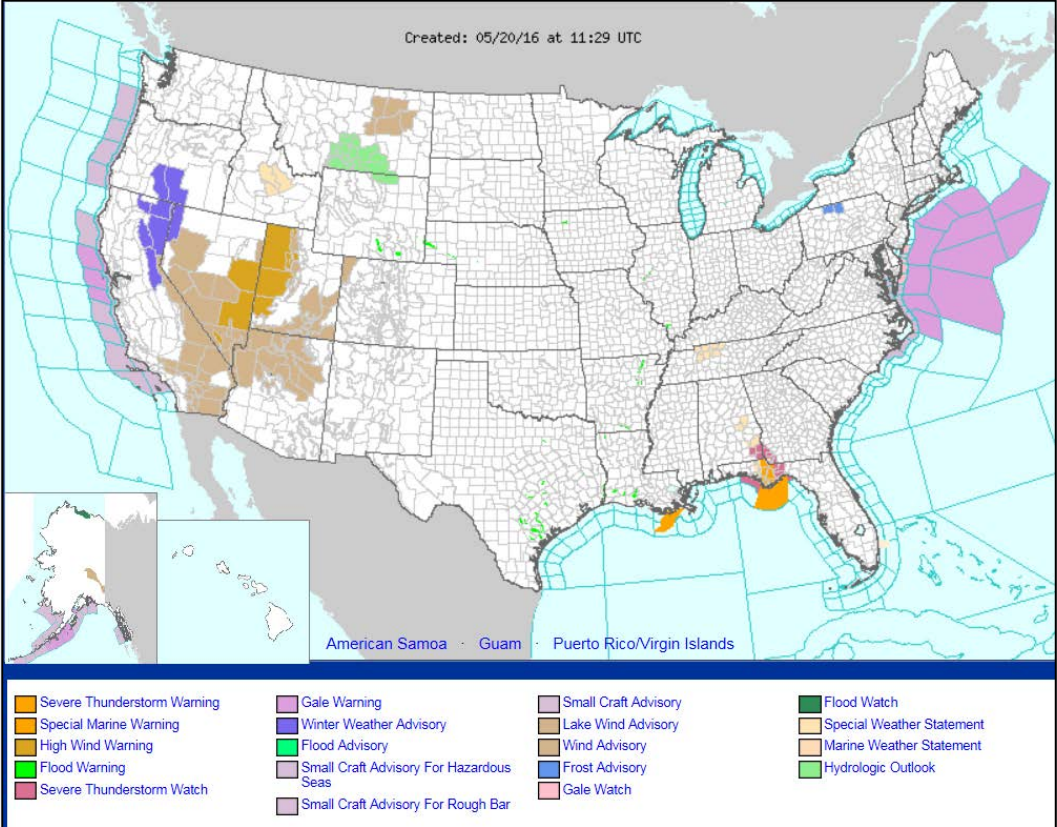
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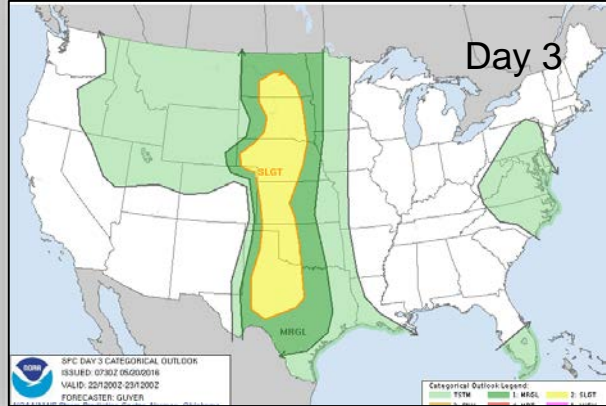
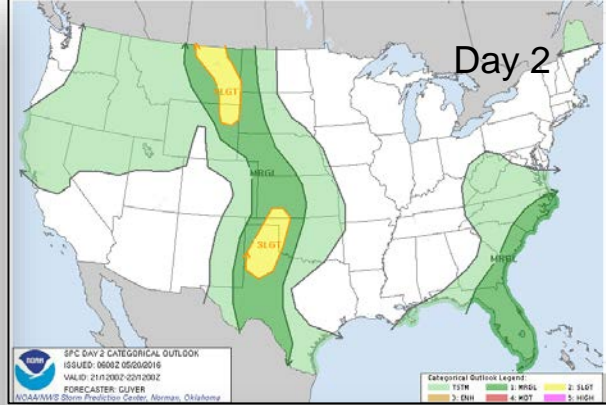
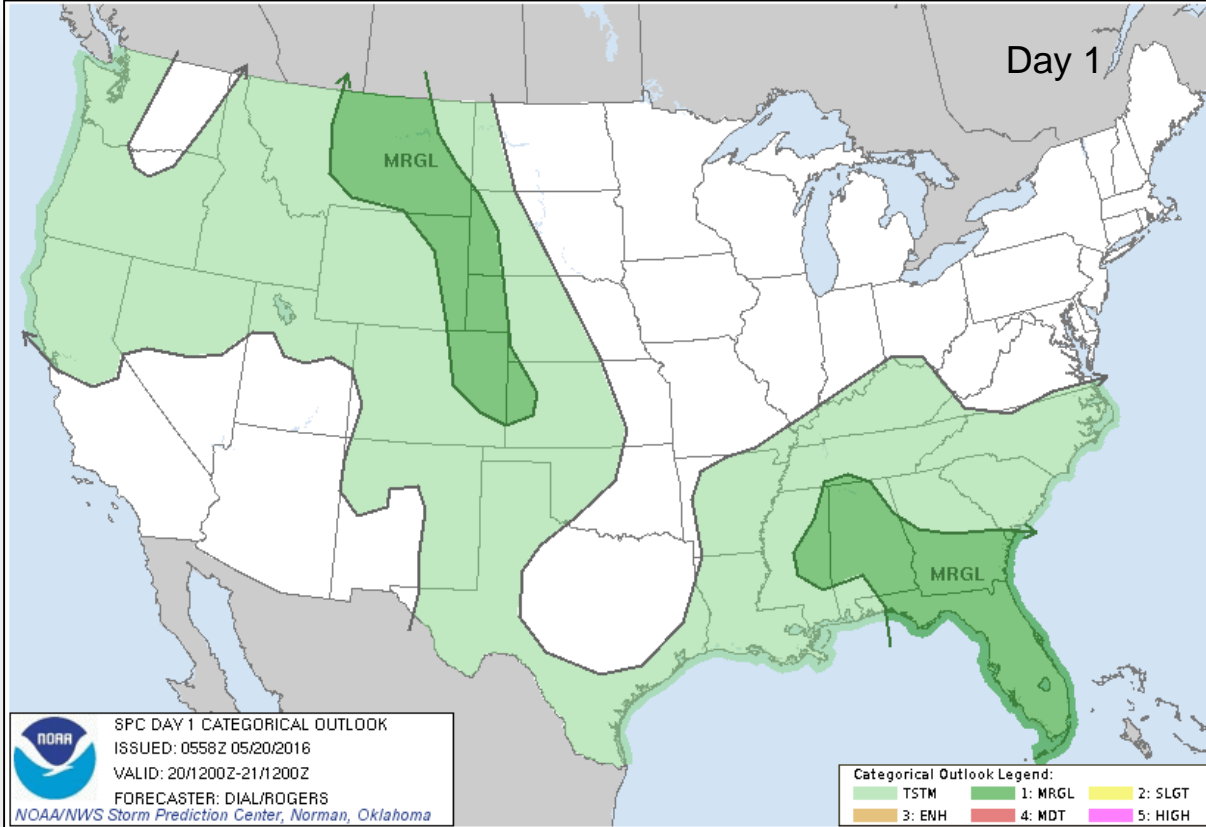
Weather Forecast for Sat, May 21, 2016, issued 4:47 AM EDT Fri, May 20, 2016
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



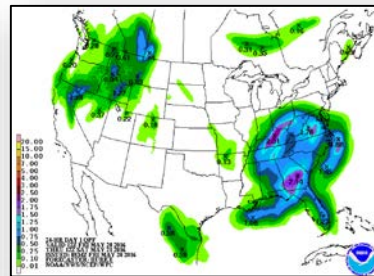
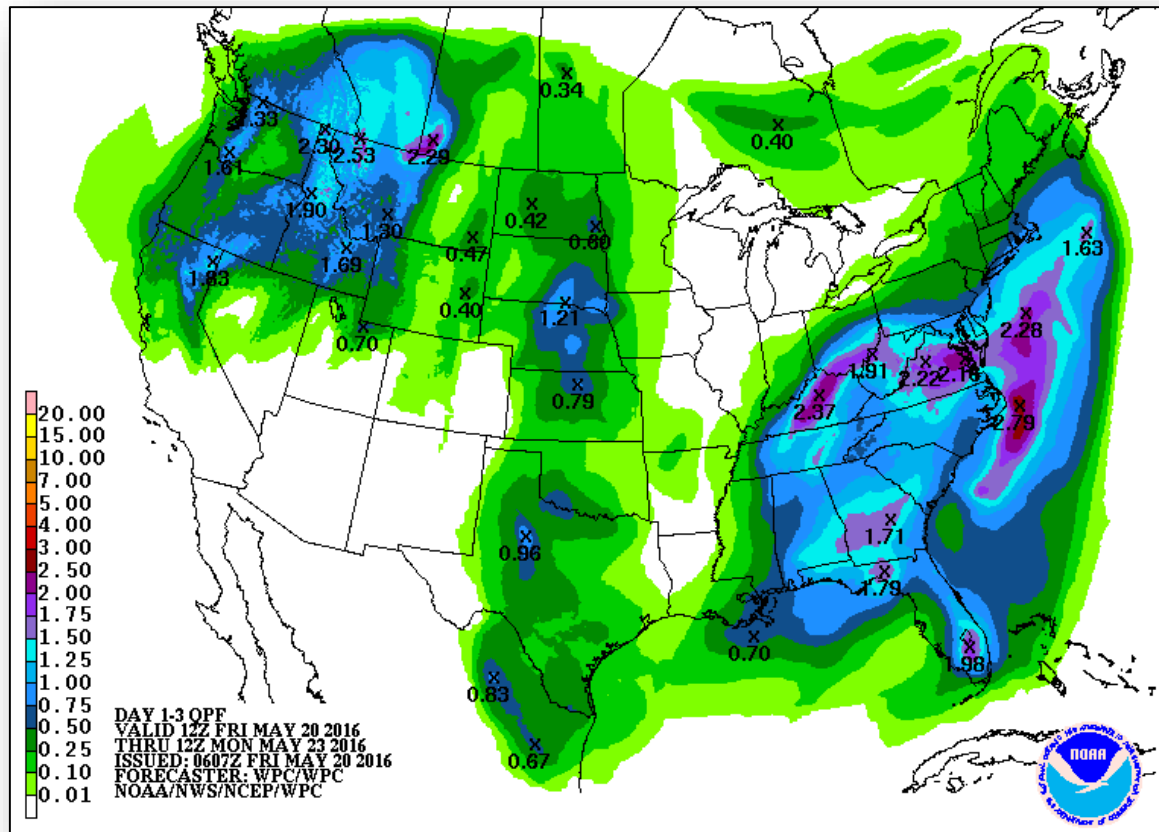
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



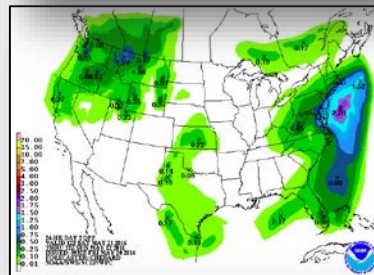
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



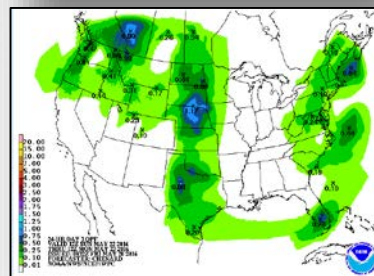
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Day 1

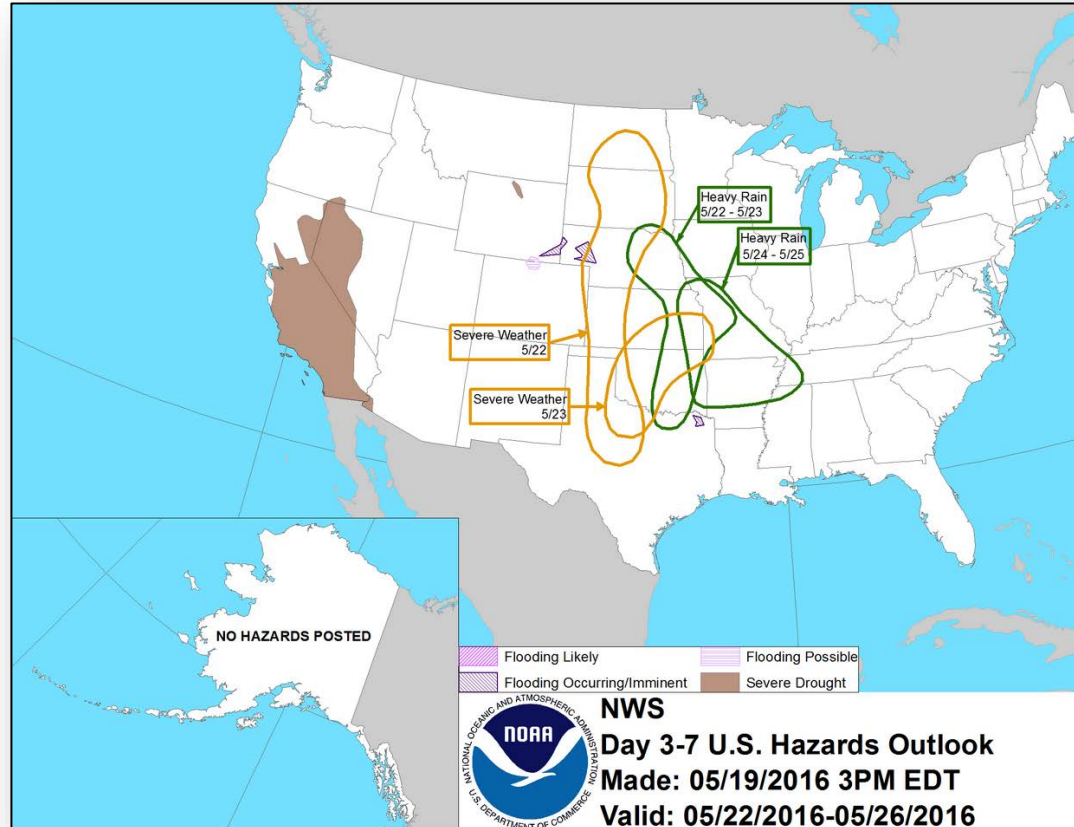


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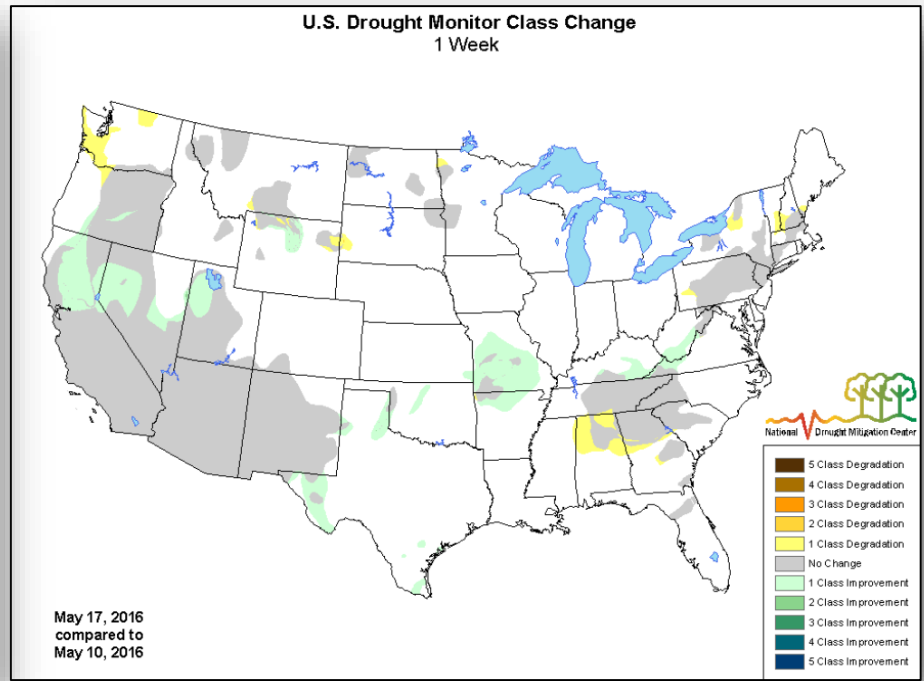
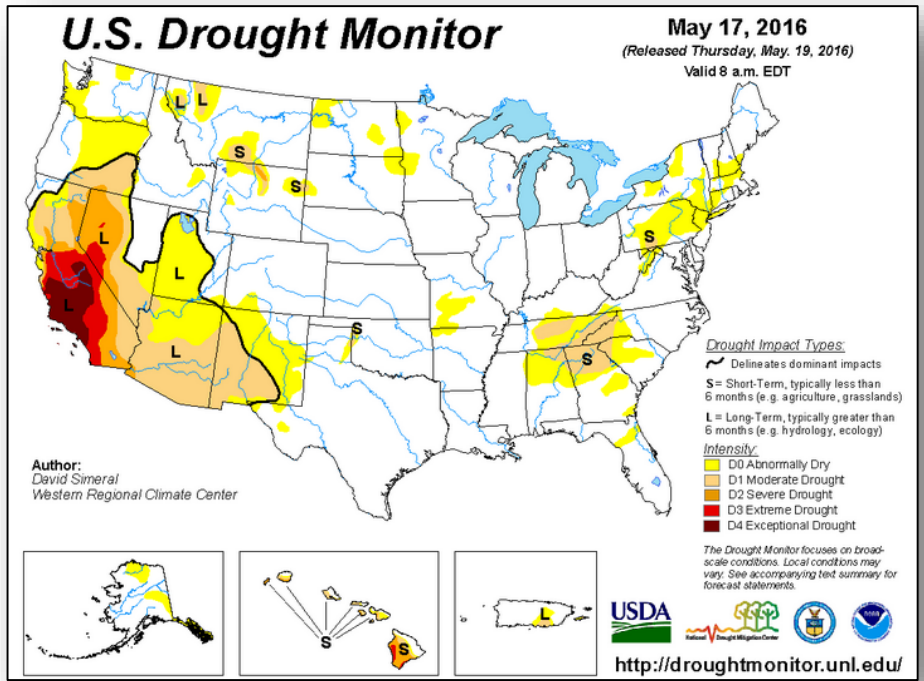


Day 3

Hazard Outlook May 22-26

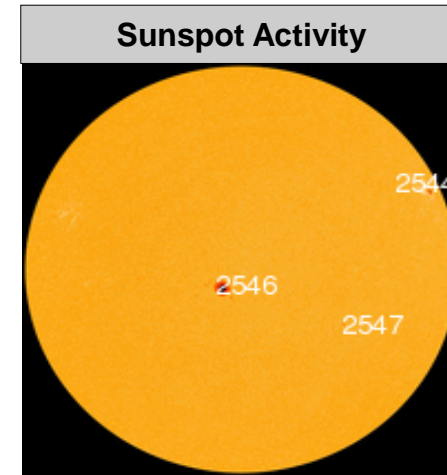
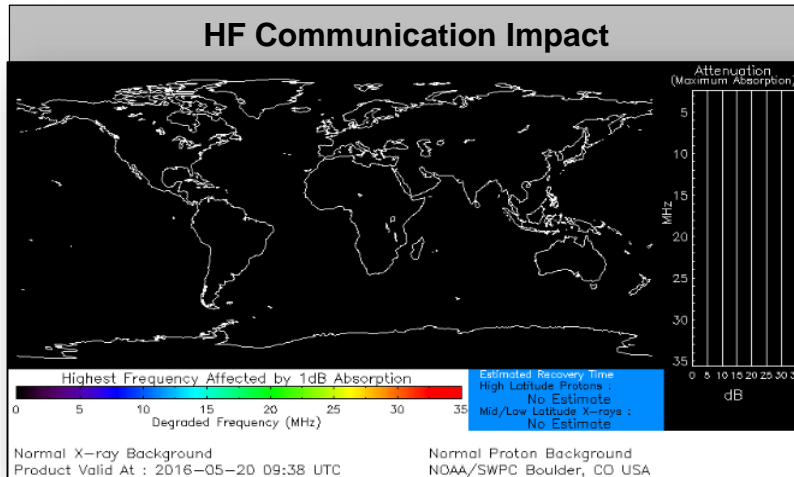


U.S. Drought Monitor



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 Amendments



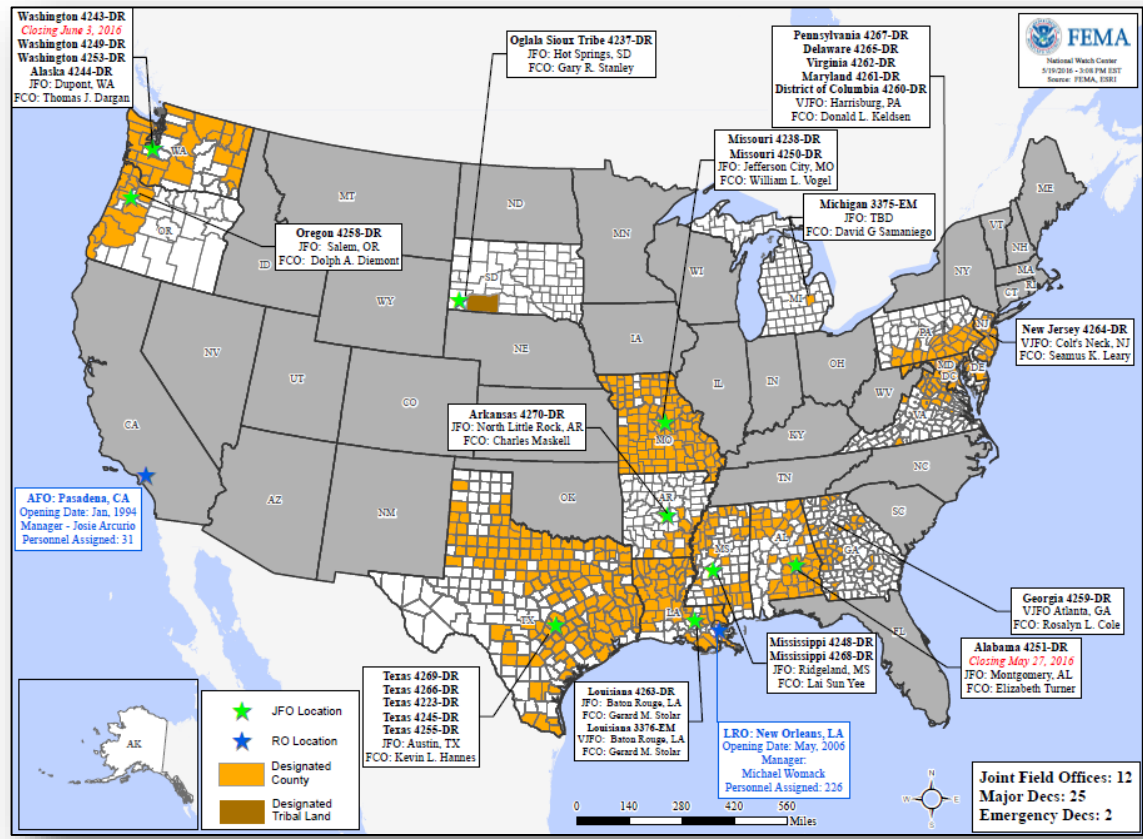
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amend No. 6 to FEMA-4268-DR-MS	May 19, 2016	Adds two counties for Public Assistance
Amend No. 2 & 3 to FEMA-4238 & 4250-DR-MO	May 19, 2016	Changes FCO to William L. Vogel

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	1
Virginia – (Appeal) DR for Severe Storm and Tornadoes	April 29, 2016		Denied May 19, 2016
Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeno Indians – DR for Severe Storm and Flooding	May 10, 2016		
Montana – DR for Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line winds April 15-16, 2016	May 12, 2016		
Mississippi – DR for Severe Storms and Flooding April 28, 2016 – May 2, 2016	May 13, 2016		
Louisiana – (Appeal) DR for Flooding	May 13, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of May 20, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds (May 9, 2016 – continuing)	IA	3	2	5/18 – TBD
VIII	WY	Flooding (May 6, 2016 – continuing)	IA	3	3	5/16 – 5/17
			PA	3	0	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	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	4	44%	0	0	5		
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	3	100%		0	0		<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	10	77%	0	0	3	<u>Deployed:</u> RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA)	<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	<u>Deployed:</u> 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	Watch / Steady state		<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		



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