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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

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 23-24



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

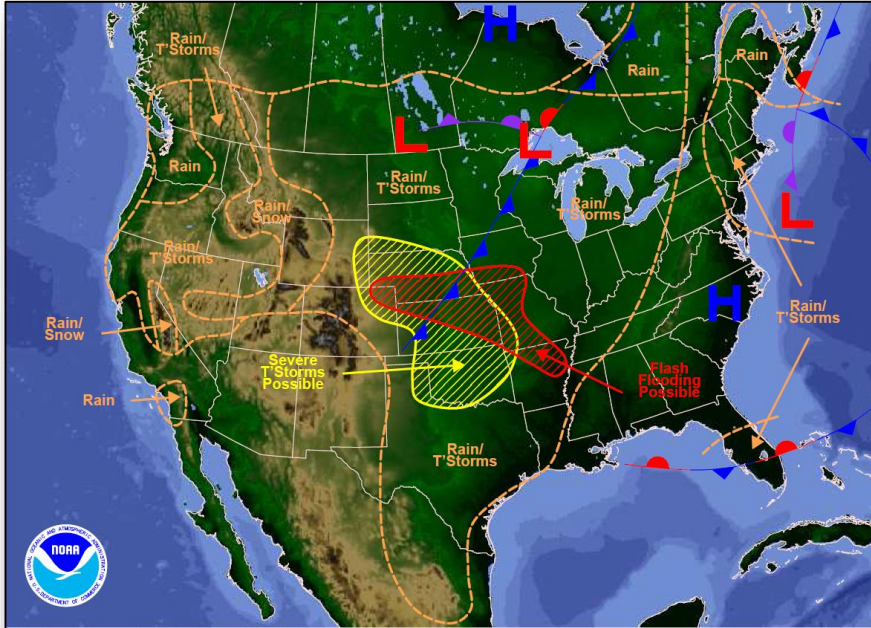
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern & Central Plains
- Flash flooding – Southern & Central Plains to Lower and Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain, Great Basin, Southern Plains, the Great Lakes, Southeast up to the Northeast
- Rain/Snow – Sierras, Northern Intermountain to Northern Rockies and Central Great Basin and northern CA
- Red Flag Warnings – AZ, NM and MI
- Critical Fire Weather – NM
- Elevated Fire Weather – AZ, NM and TX
- Space weather – No space weather storms observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms predicted for the next 24 hours

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

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

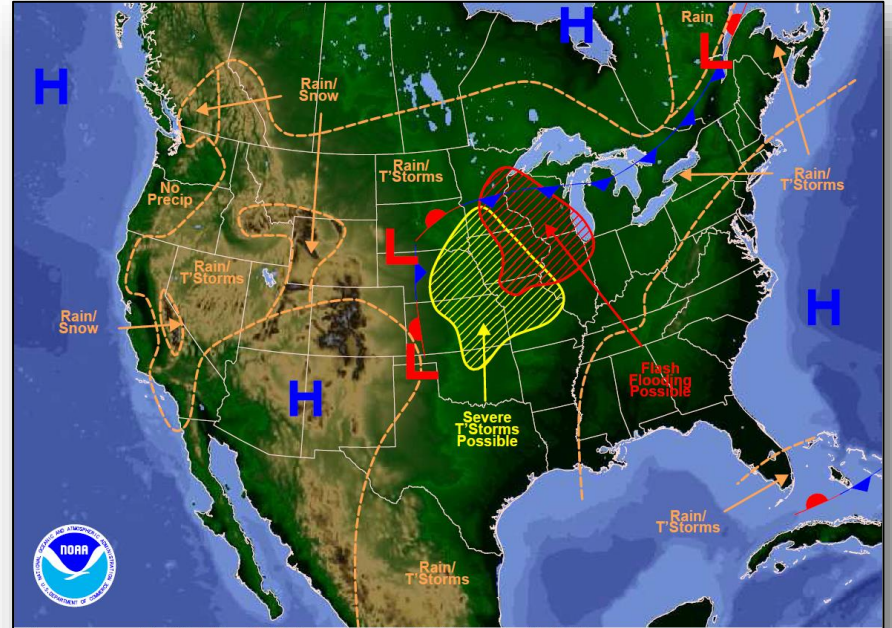
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, May 24, 2016, issued 4:38 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

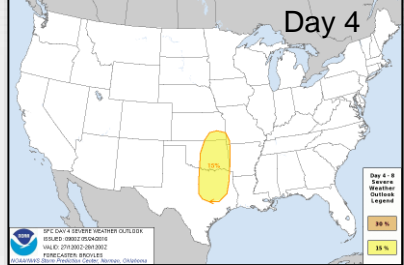
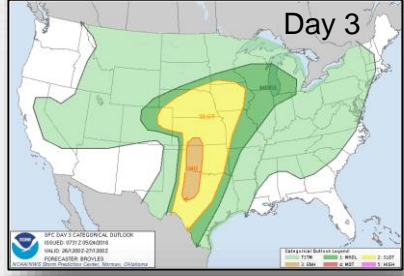
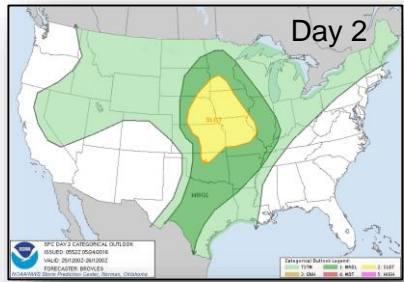
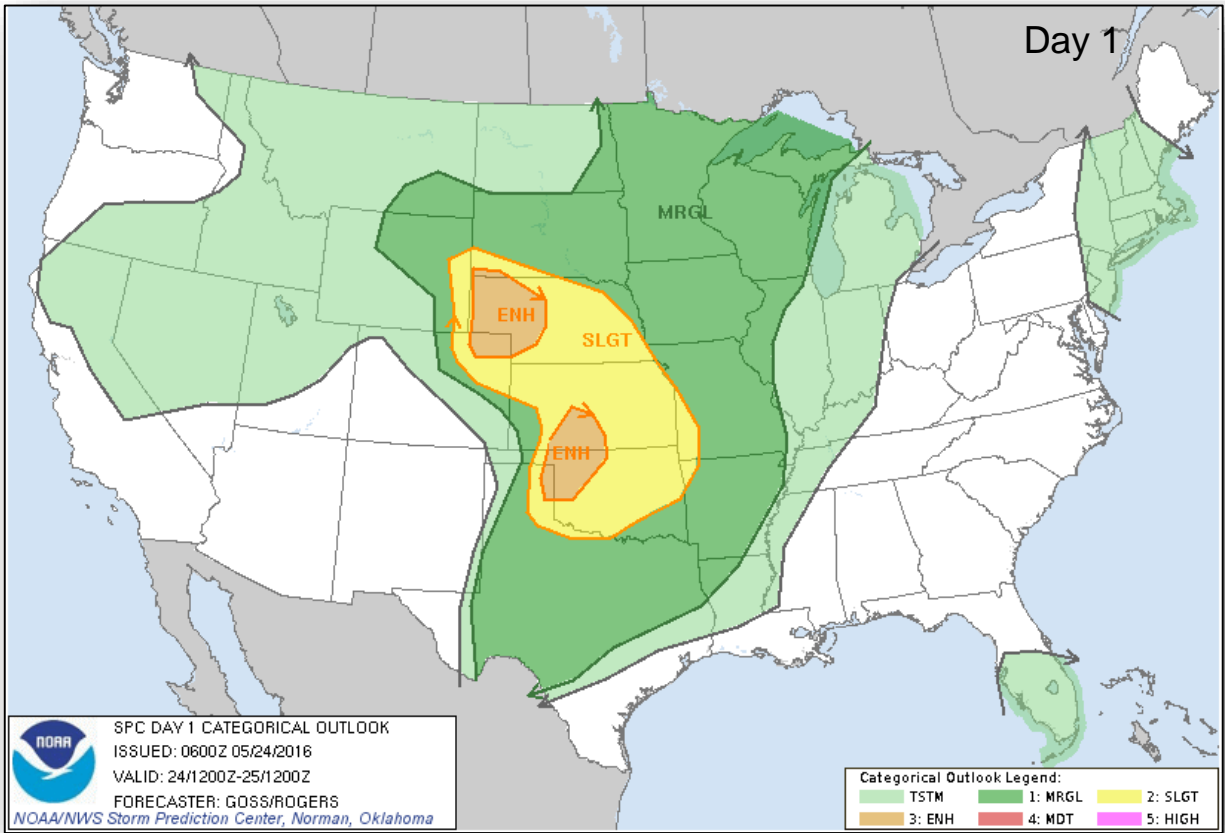
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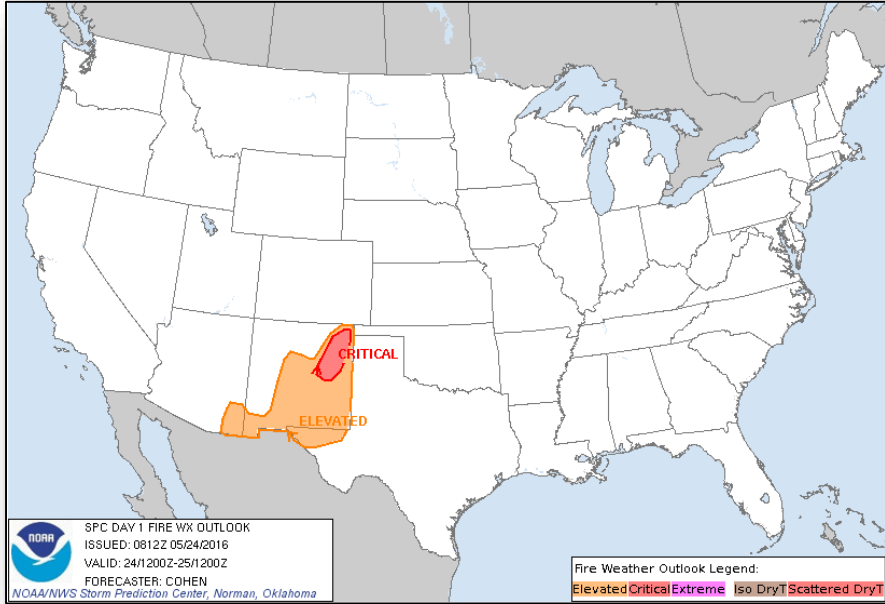
Weather Forecast for Wed, May 25, 2016, issued 4:41 AM EDT Tue, May 24, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

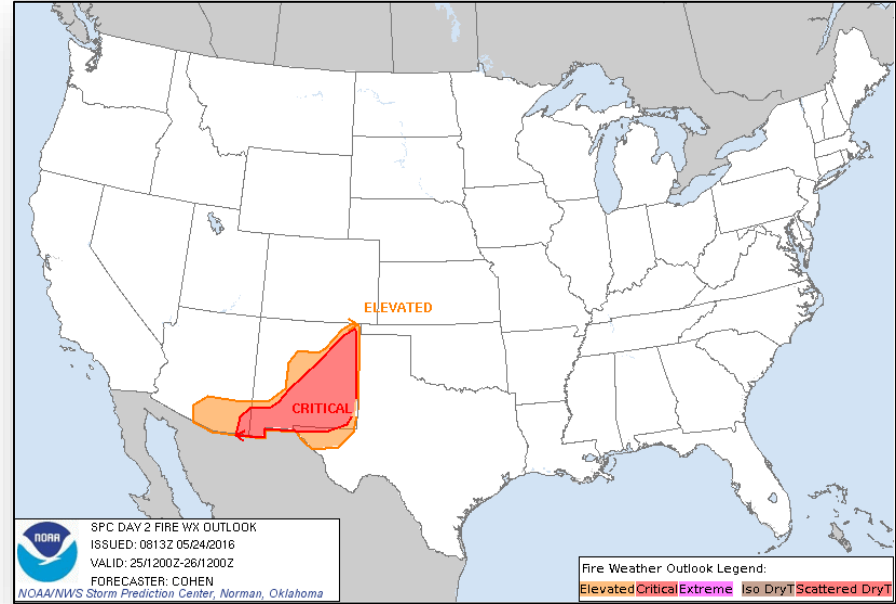
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-4



Fire Weather Outlook

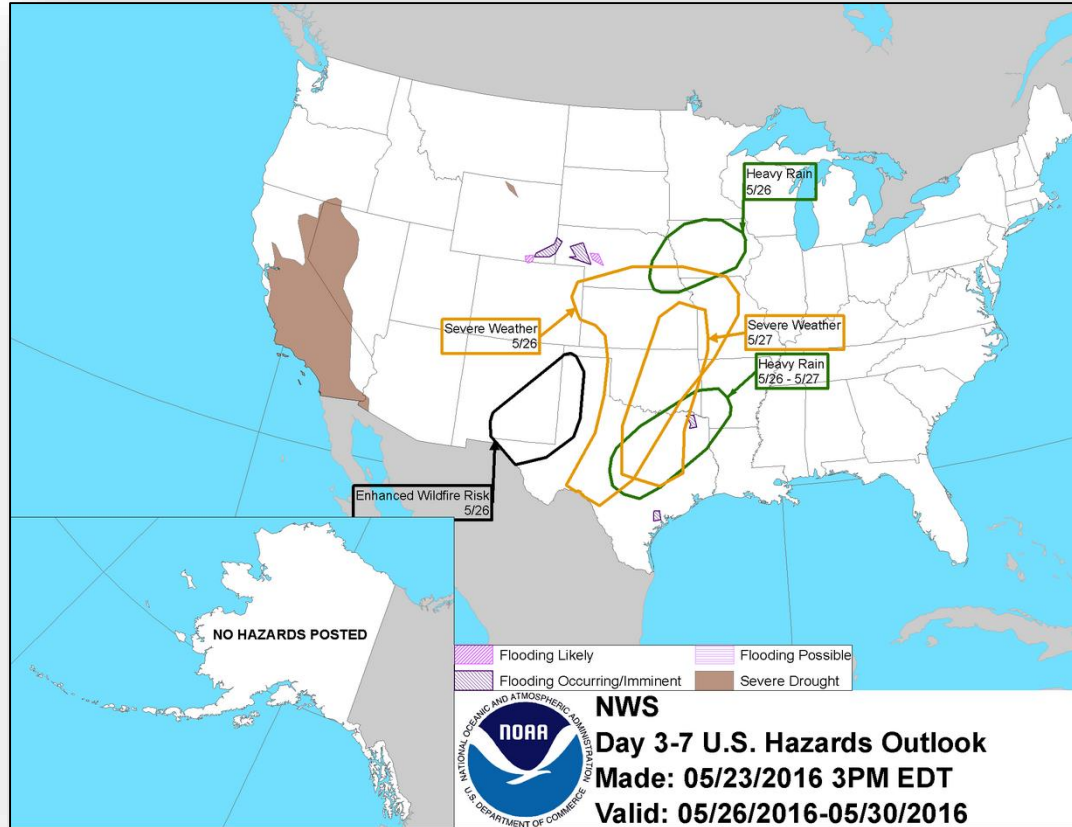


Day 1



Day 2

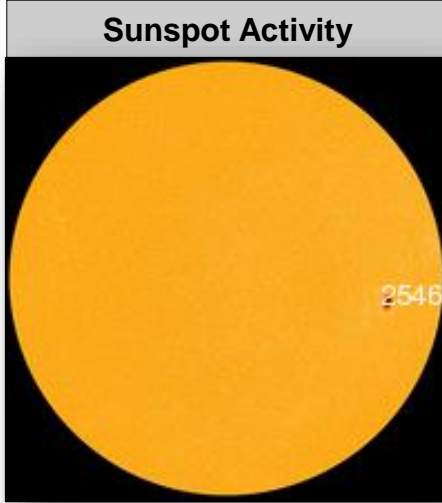
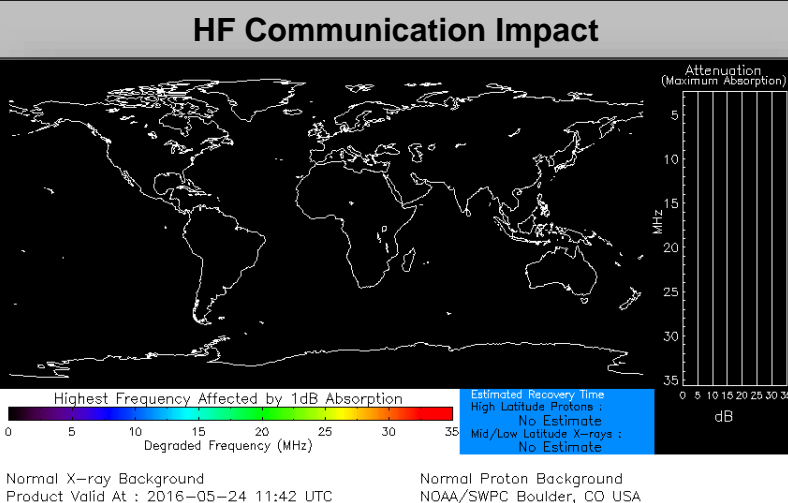
Hazard Outlook May 26-30



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

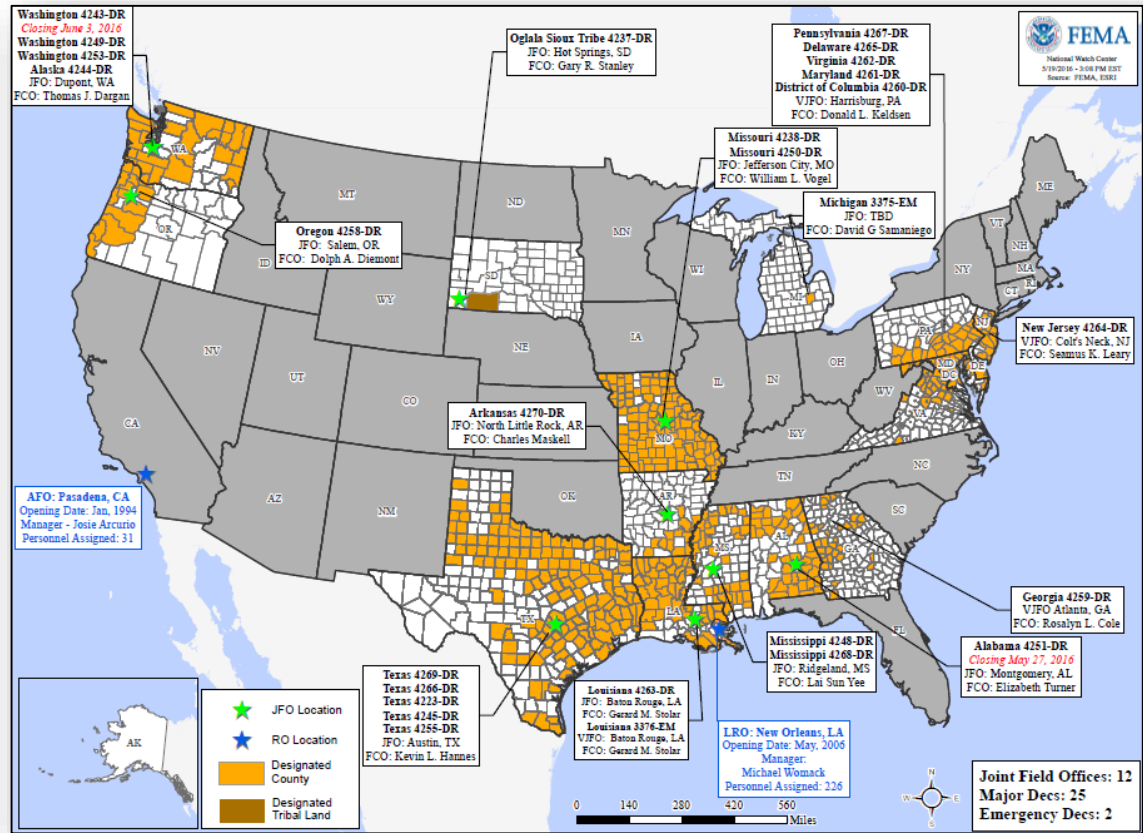


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
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	May 12, 2016		
Mississippi – DR for Severe Storms and Flooding	May 13, 2016		
Louisiana – (Appeal) DR for Flooding	May 13, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of May 24, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds (May 9, 2016 – continuing)	IA	3	3	5/18 – 5/19
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

MERS Availability Summary



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as of 5/23/2016

Legend	> 66%	< 66% & > 33%	< 33%
	Personnel Availability	Equipment Availability	% Deployed
Bothell MERS	87%	100%	4%
Denton MERS	72%	69%	0%
Denver MERS	96%	87%	0%
Frederick MERS	92%	100%	0%
Maynard MERS	78%	100%	0%
Thomasville MERS	96%	100%	0%
<i>Disaster Emergency Communications Division</i>			
Overall MERS Availability	85%	93%	6%

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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