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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, May 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: May 27-28



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical Depression Two

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Great Plains, Mississippi/Ohio/Tennessee valleys, Southeast
- Flash flooding possible – Coastal Carolinas
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, southern CA to Central Great Basin, Central/Northern Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Elevated Fire Weather – None
- Space weather – No space weather storms observed past 24 hours. Space weather for the next 24 hours is predicted to be minor; geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level expected.

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather & Flooding – May 26-27



Current Situation:

- Severe weather impacted the Central/Southern Plains & Mississippi Valley with heavy rain and flooding; preliminary reports of 31 tornadoes (in TX, OK, KS, CO, MO & MN)
- Flooding will continue through the weekend due to heavy rain in southeast TX; several rivers forecast to rise to Major Flood stage

Impacts:

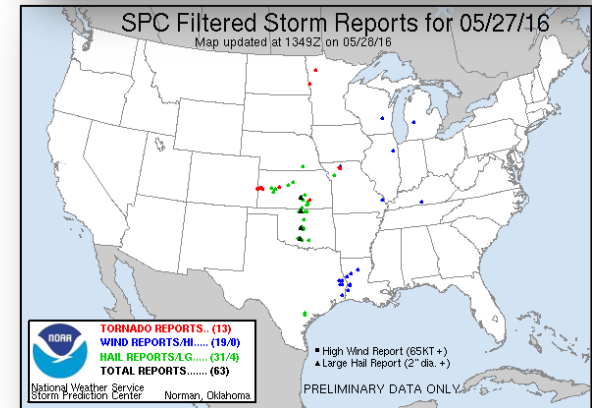
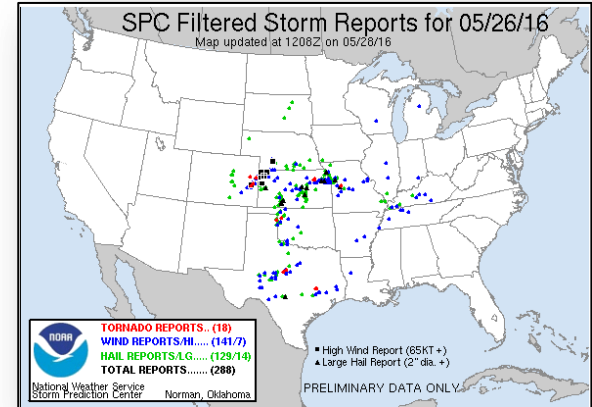
- Evacuation of three subdivisions in Bastrop County (unknown number of evacuees)
- 2 fatalities, 2 missing persons in Washington County
- Potential levee failure in Harris County – 700 homes may be affected; no assistance requested
- 1 dam failure on private lake on Moore's Creek in Robertson County
- Numerous state and county roads closed due to flooding; 10 water rescues
- Damage to homes, downed trees and power lines
- 59k customers without power across Region VI: TX 44k (24 hour peak 82k); LA 13k (24 hour peak 30k) *(DOE Eagle-I* as of 9:15 am EDT, May 28)*
- ARC and independent shelters: TX 8 with 59 occupants; AR 1 with 6 occupants; MO 1 with 2 occupants *(ARC midnight shelter count as of 6:25 a.m. EDT)*

State/Local Response:

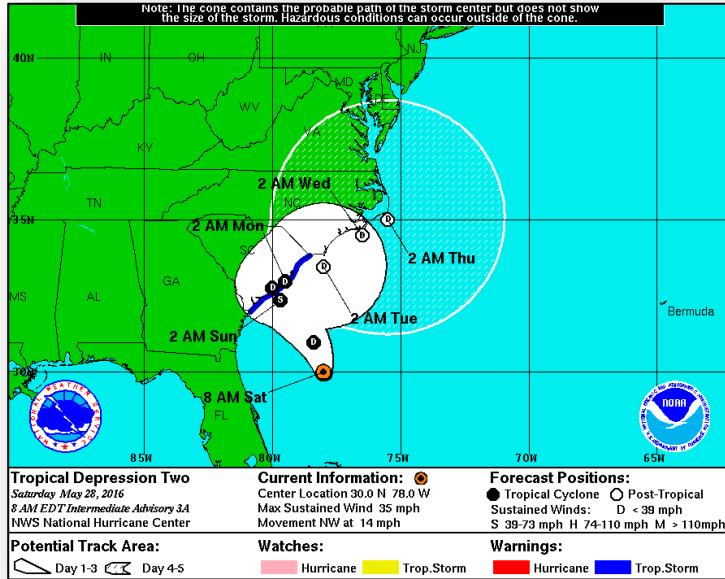
- TX EOC at Monitoring
- All other State EOCs remain at Normal Operations
- Governor of MO declared State of Emergency

FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region VI RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



2-Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Depression Two: (Advisory #3a as of 8:00 a.m. EDT May 28)

- Located 225 miles SSE of Charleston, SC
- Moving NW at 14 mph; this general motion expected to continue next 24 hours
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Decrease in forward speed expected later today and Sun as system nears the coast
- Forecast to become a tropical storm later today
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Savannah River to Little River Inlet, SC
- Total rainfall accumulation of 1-3 inches expected from eastern SC to southeastern NC
- Expected to produce life-threatening surf and rip current conditions through this weekend

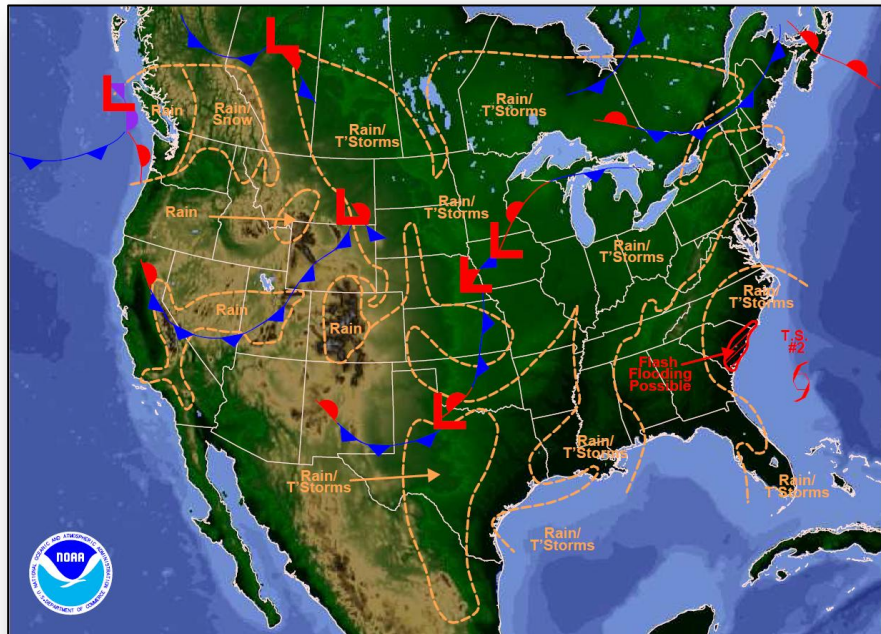
Impacts

- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Savannah River to Little River Inlet, SC
- Tropical storm conditions expected to reach SC coast tonight or early Sun
- Rainfall accumulations of 1-3 inches expected from eastern SC to southeastern NC
- Storm surge of 1-2 feet is possible in the storm warning area
- Expected to produce life-threatening surf and rip current conditions along parts of the southeastern coast through the weekend

Response

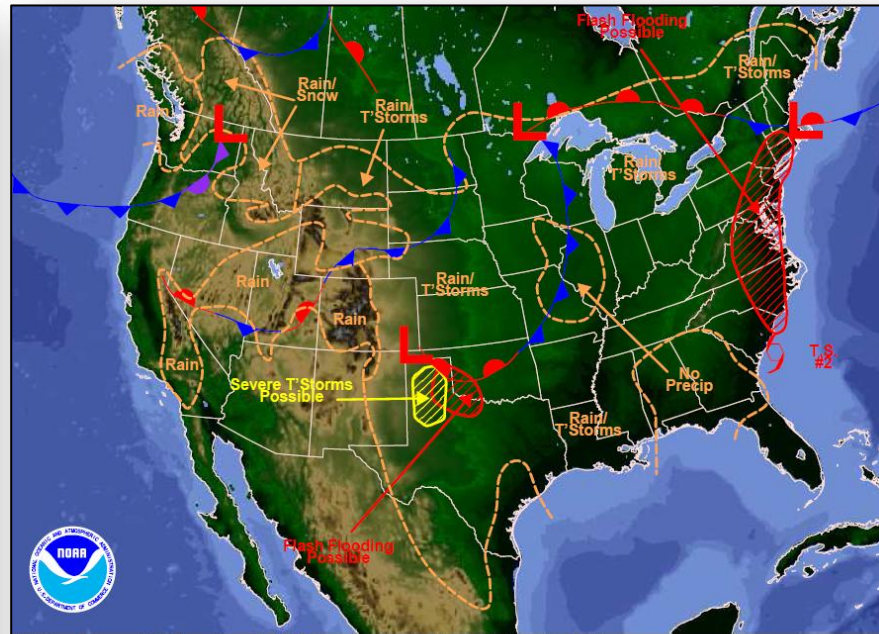
- All affected state EOCs remain at normal operations
- FEMA Region IV RWC remains at Watch/Steady State

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, May 28, 2016, issued 4:44 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

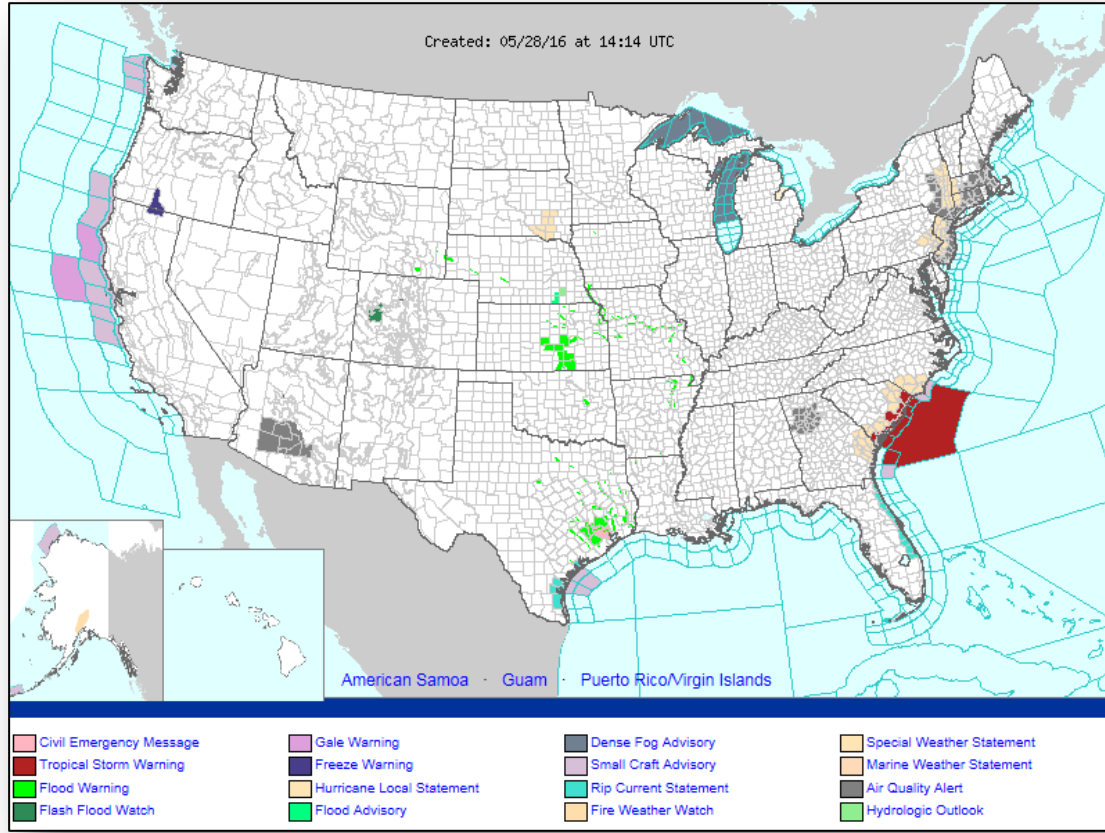
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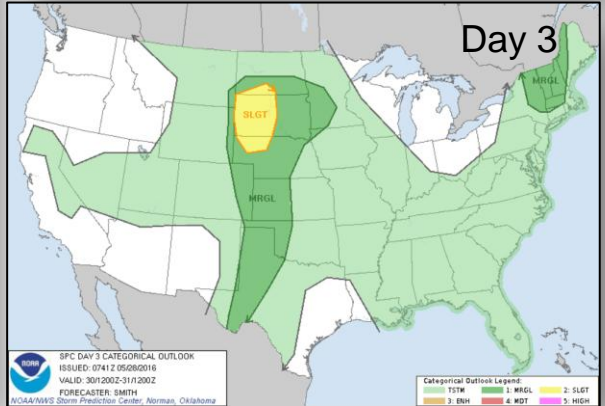
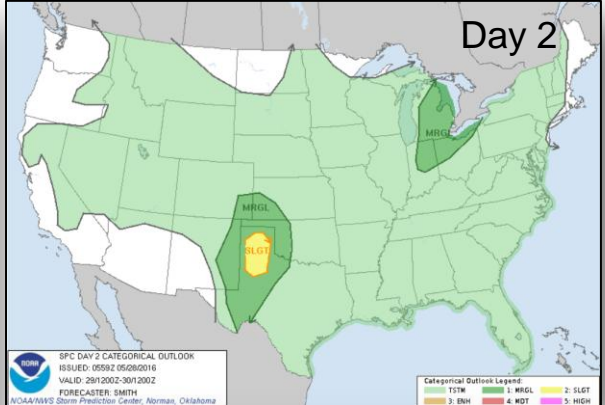
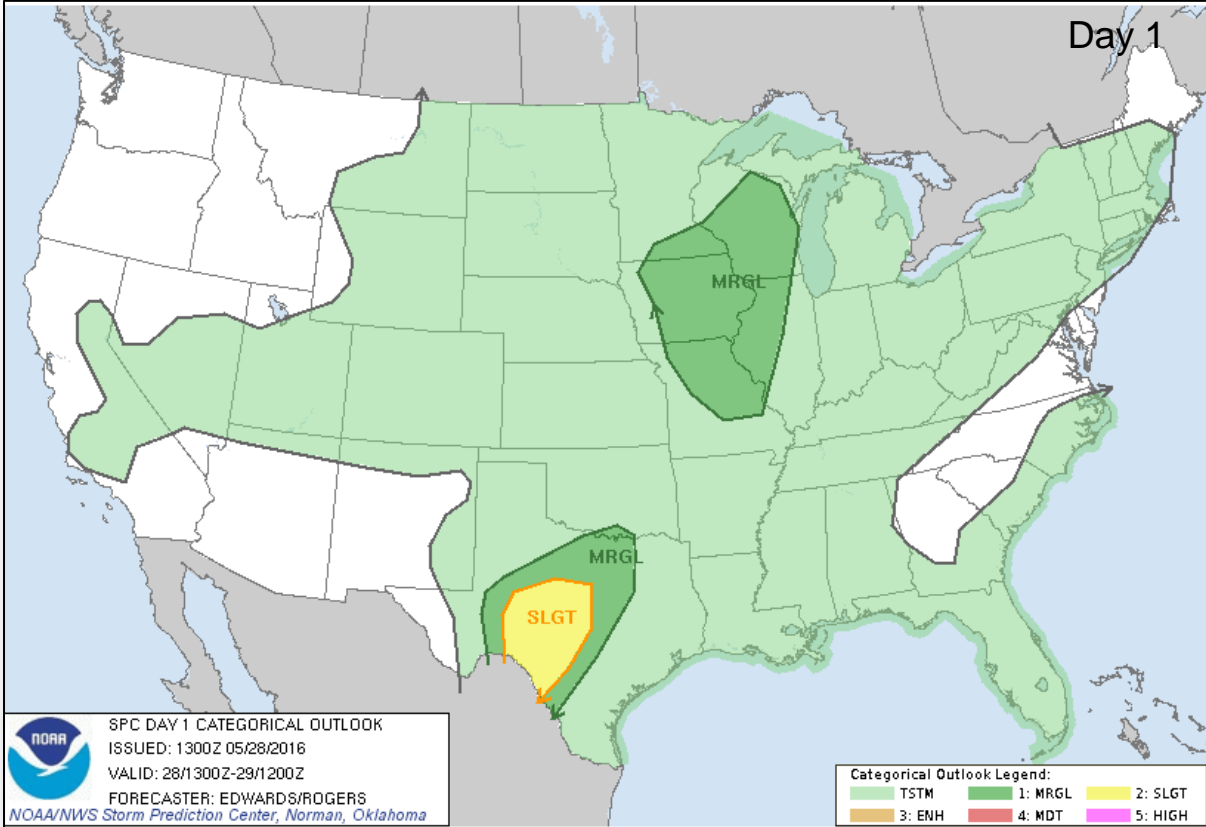
Weather Forecast for Sun, May 29, 2016, issued 4:47 AM EDT Sat, May 28, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



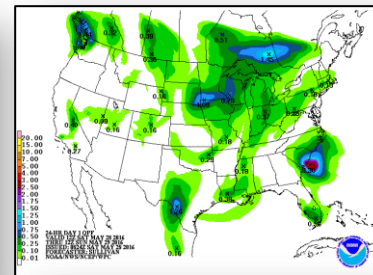
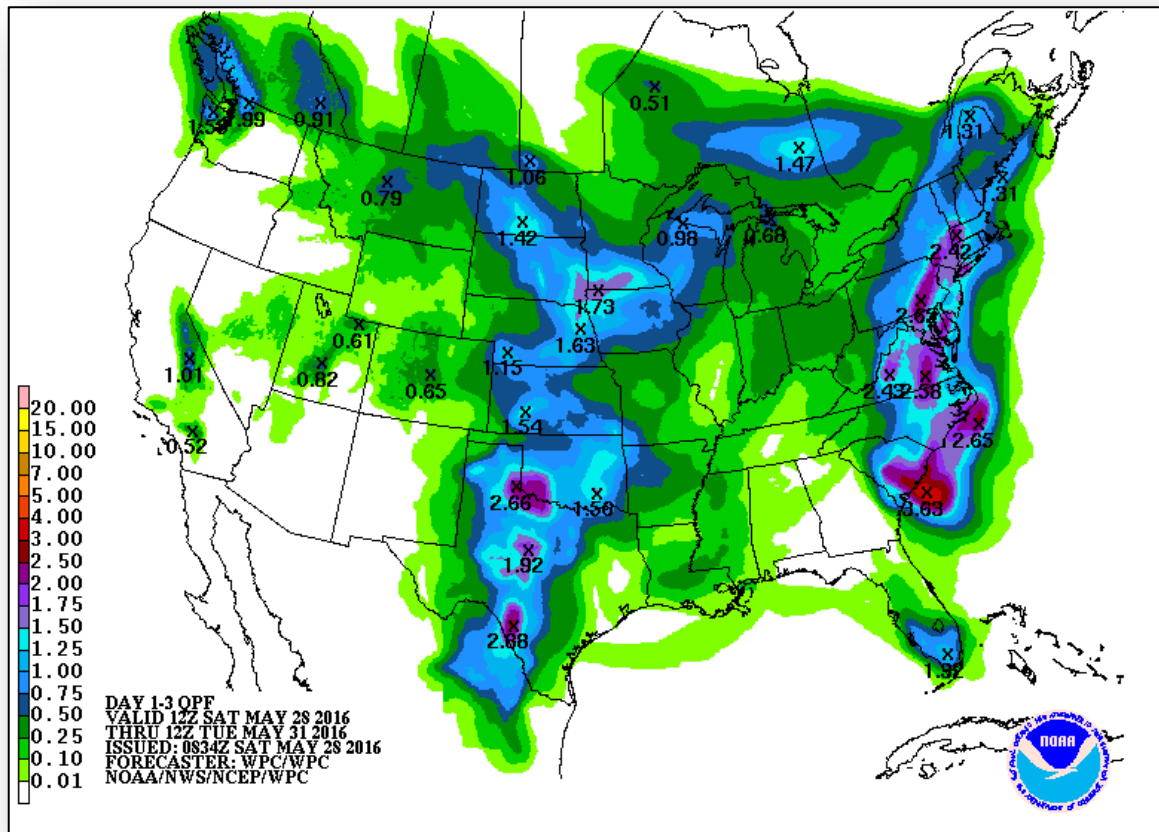
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3



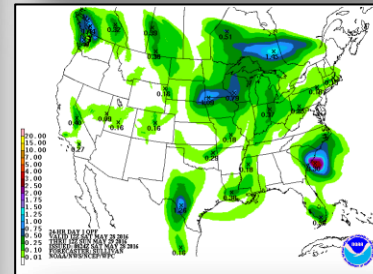
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



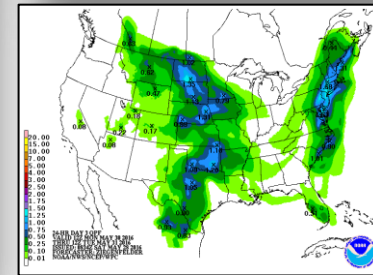
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Day 1

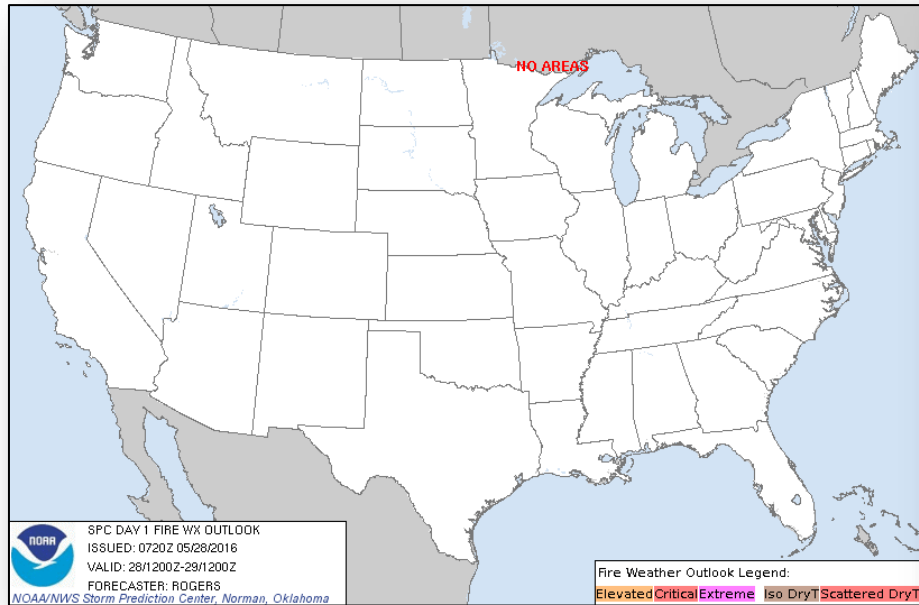


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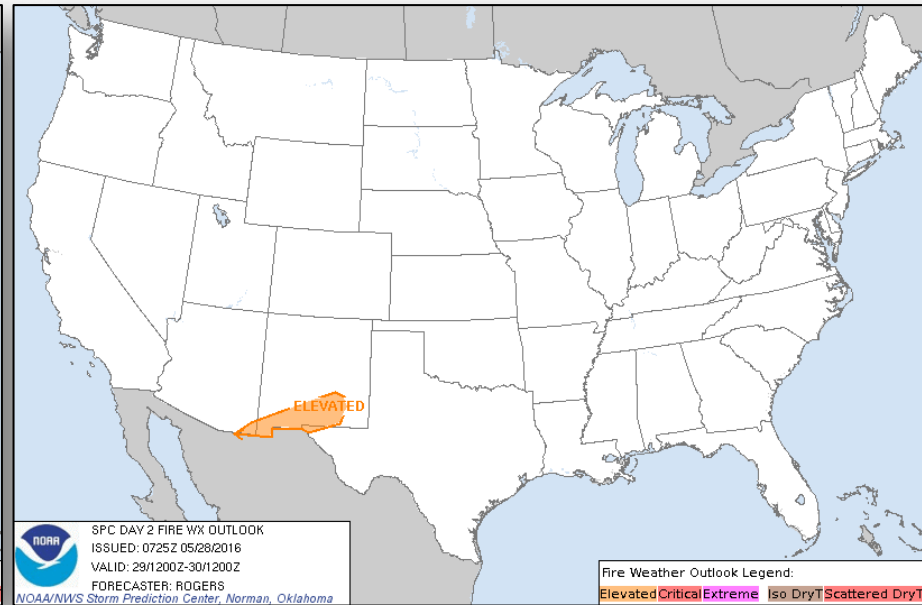


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



Day 1

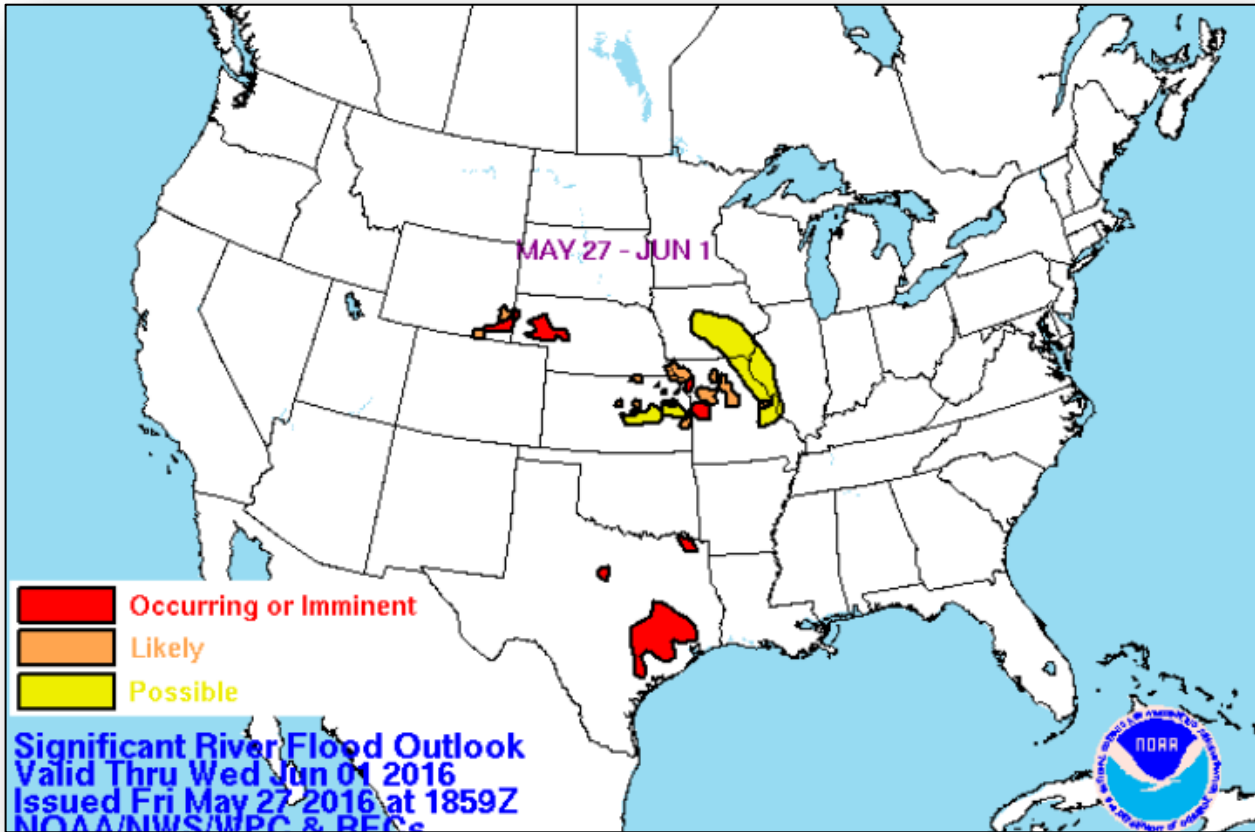


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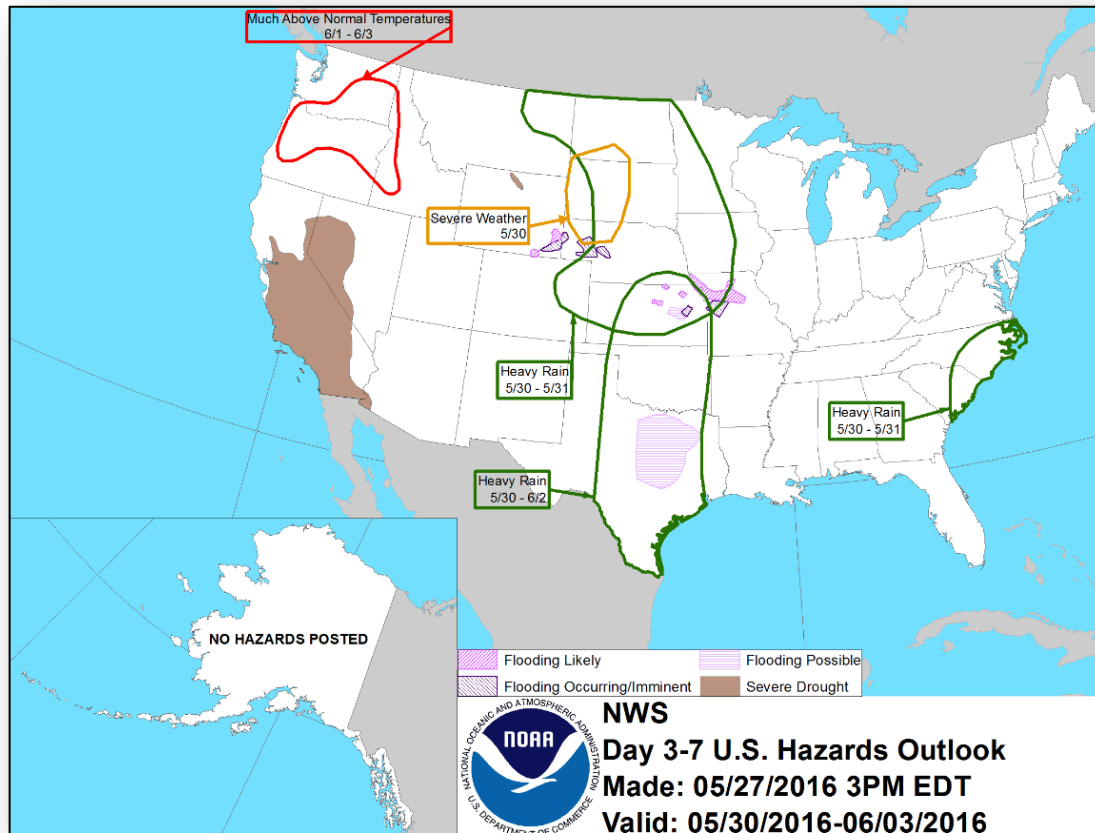
Significant River Flood Outlook



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Hazard Outlook, May 30-Jun 3

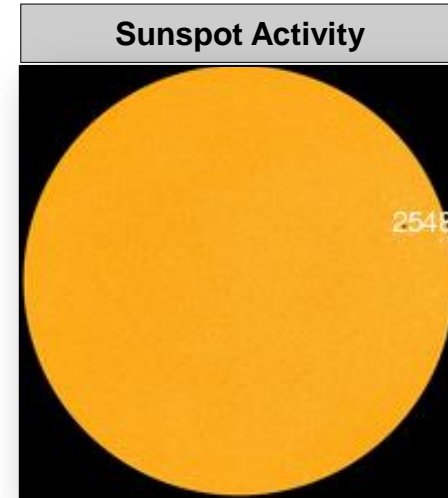
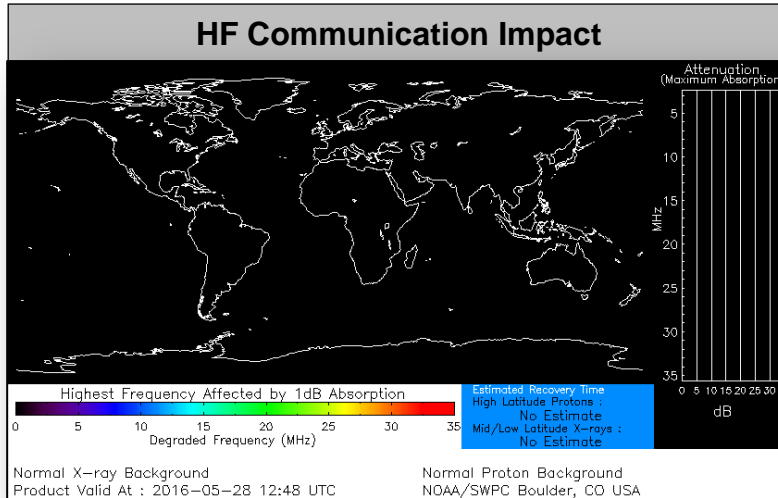


Space Weather



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	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

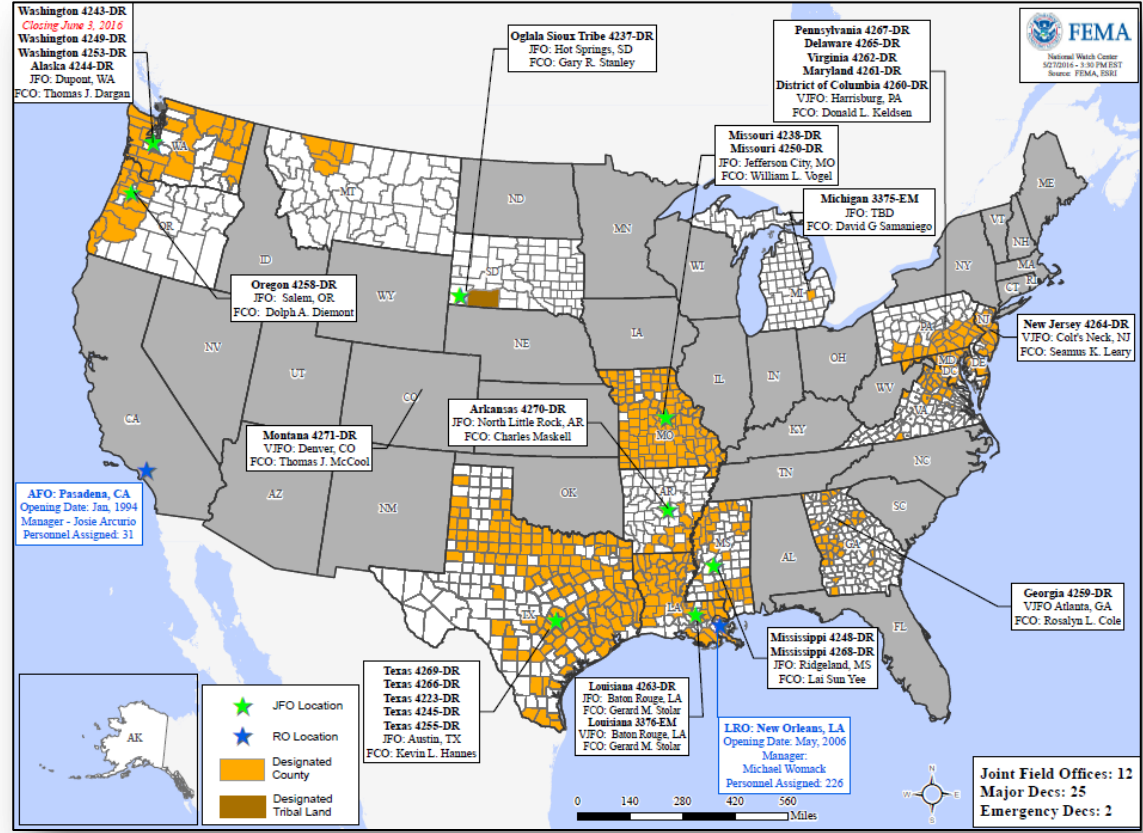


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	1
Mississippi – DR for Severe Storms and Flooding	May 13, 2016		Denied May 27, 2016
Louisiana – (Appeal) DR for Flooding	May 13, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of May 28, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
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	Yellow	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	Green	9	4	44%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	27	26	96%	0	1	0	IN TF-1 - NMC (Supporting Indy 500 through 5/30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Green	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	Green	13	9	69%	0	0	4	Deployed: RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVIII to CO (DR-4271-MT)	<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	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	Deployed: Denver: 1 Team to IN (Indianapolis 500 Support – May 24-30) Frederick: 1 Team to IN (Indianapolis 500 Support – May 26-30)	<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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