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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, June 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: June 2- June 3



Significant Events: Flooding – Texas

Tropical Activity:

Atlantic: Tropical Depression Bonnie

Pacific: Disturbance 1

Significant Weather:

- Severe Weather Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley
- Flash Flooding Possible Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms From the Plains across to the Mississippi Valleys; Southeast up to the Great lakes and to Northeast
- Excessive Heat Warnings Southwest
- Space weather None occurred in the past 24 hours; Moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms predicted for the next 24 hours

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather and Flooding - Texas



Current Situation:

- A slow-moving storm system will continue to bring heavy precipitation over a large portion of central and eastern TX through Saturday
- Several rivers in southeast TX are experiencing significant flooding (exceeding Moderate or Major Flood Stage) and additional flooding is possible due to already saturated soils and swollen rivers

Impacts:

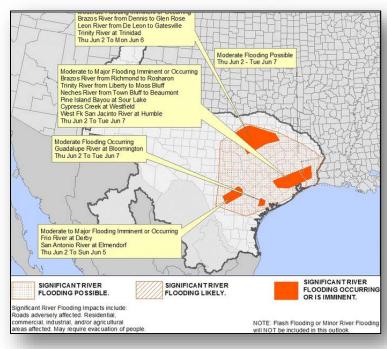
- 9 confirmed fatalities
- Voluntary and mandatory evacuations remain in effect across affected areas
- 4K customers remain without power statewide (*DOE Eagle-I as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)
- 19 shelters open with 154 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:14 am EDT)
- · Numerous roads and highways closed

State/Local Response:

- · TX EOC at Monitoring
- · Governor declared a State of Disaster in 31 counties
- USAR TX TF-1 activated by TX

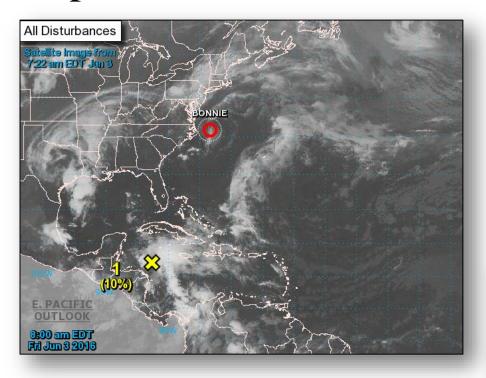
FEMA Response:

- TX EOC at Monitoring (Level III)
- FEMA Region VI LNO deployed to TX EOC
- FEMA Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



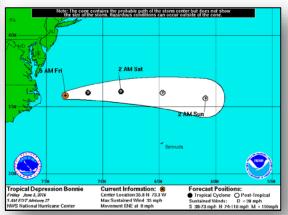


Disturbance 1: (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Area of showers and thunderstorms has developed over the western Caribbean Sea
- Moving WNW toward the Yucatan Peninsula
- Low could develop into a tropical cyclone as it moves across eastern Gulf of Mexico and the Florida Peninsula next week
- Formation chance 48 hours: 10%
- Formation chance 5 day: 60%

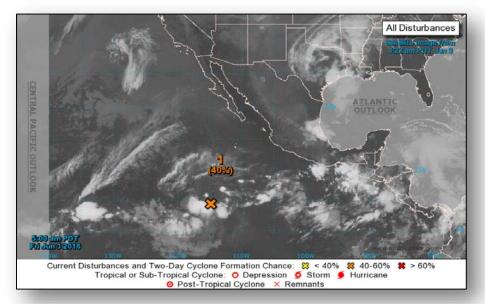
Tropical Depression Bonnie: (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 130 miles ENE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving away from US interests
- Weakening is expected on Friday and expected to become a post-tropical low on Saturday



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



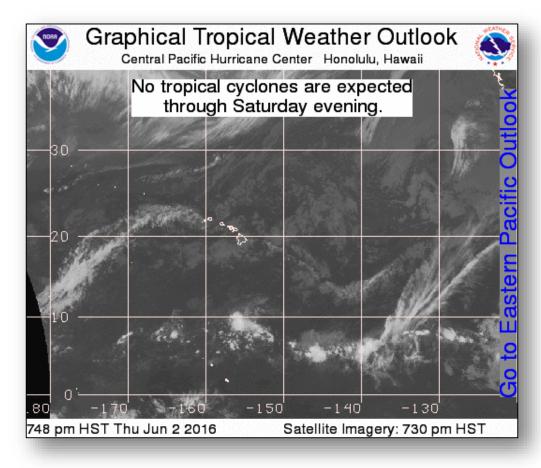


Disturbance 1: (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 975 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Environmental conditions remains minimal and disorganized
- Tropical depression likely to form next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: MEDIUM (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: MEDIUM (60%)

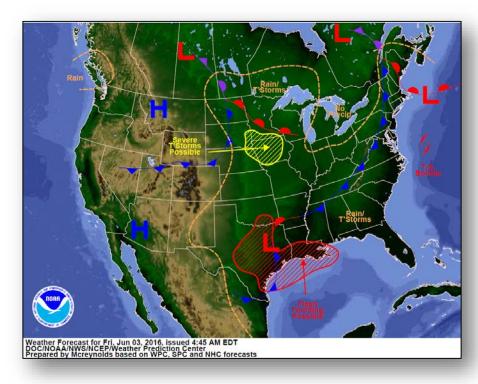
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

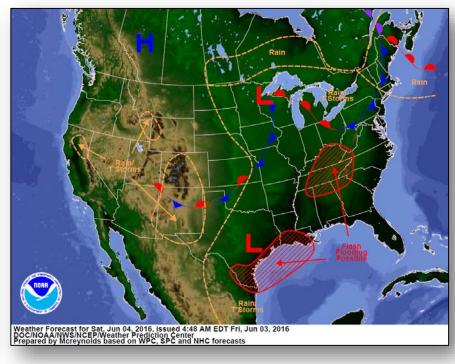




National Weather Forecast



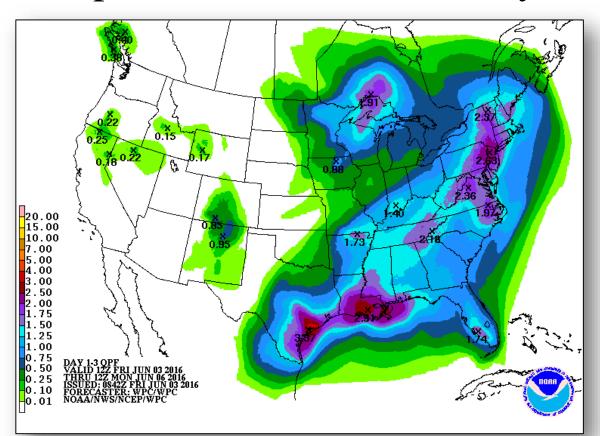


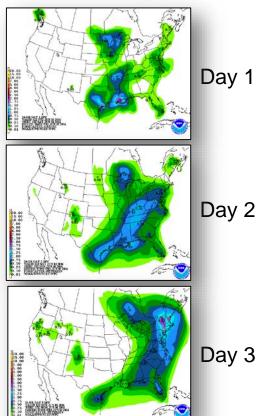


Today Tomorrow

Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

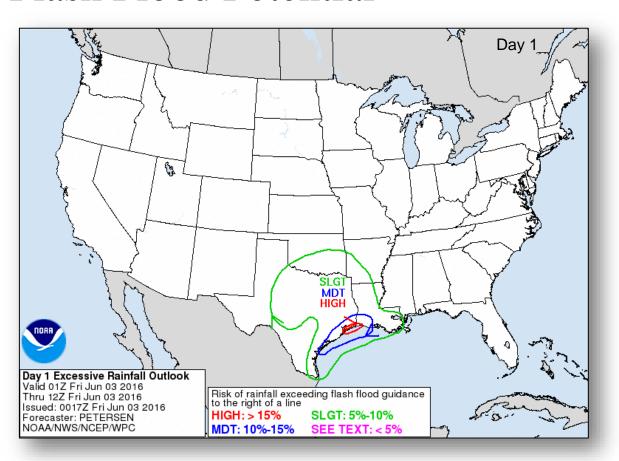


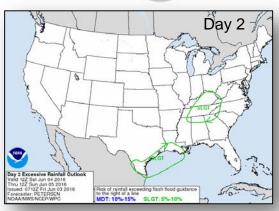


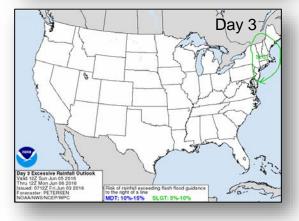


Flash Flood Potential



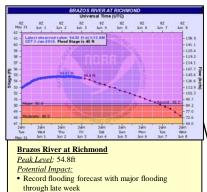




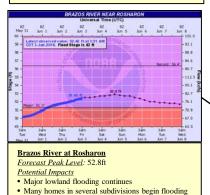


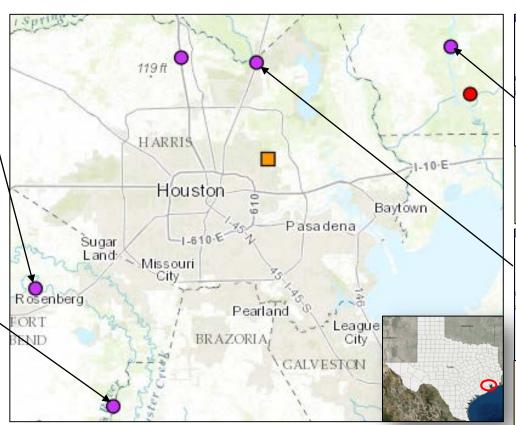
Brazos/Trinity/San Jacinto Rivers – Texas





- · Many homes and secondary roads are flooded



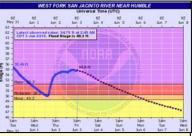




Trinity River at Liberty Peak Level: 29.9ft

Potential Impact:

- . Major lowland flooding through the end of the
- · Homes in several subdivisions are flooded near the



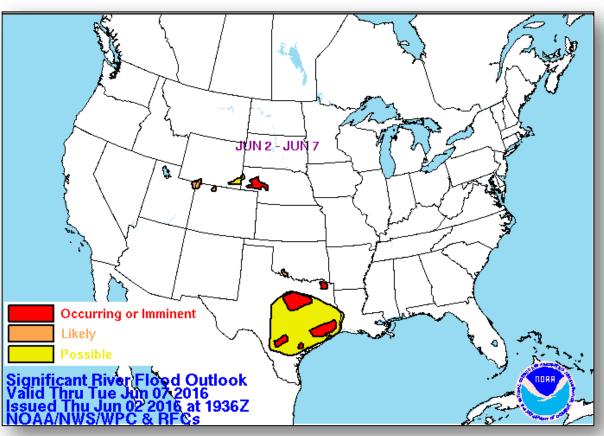
West Fork San Jacinto River at Humble Peak Level: 58.7ft

Potential Impact:

- · Major lowland flooding continues with up to 6 inches of water over several subdivisions
- · Moderate lowland flooding continues with up to 1 foot of water over local roads and intersections

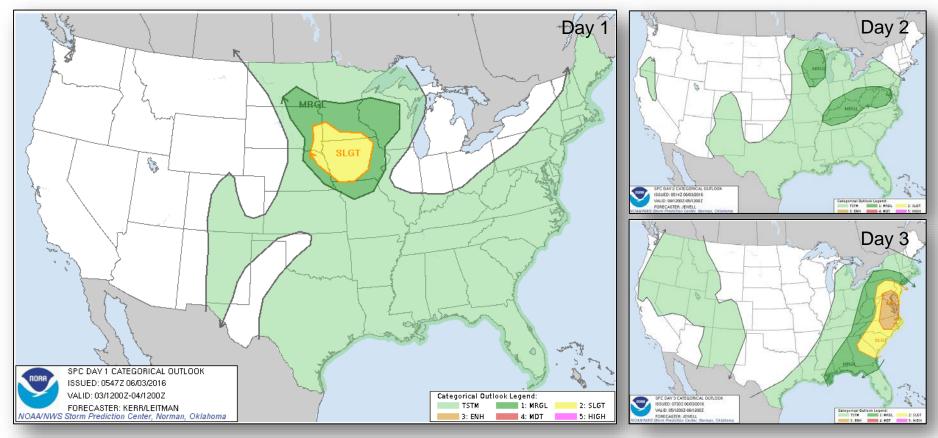
Significant River Flood Outlook





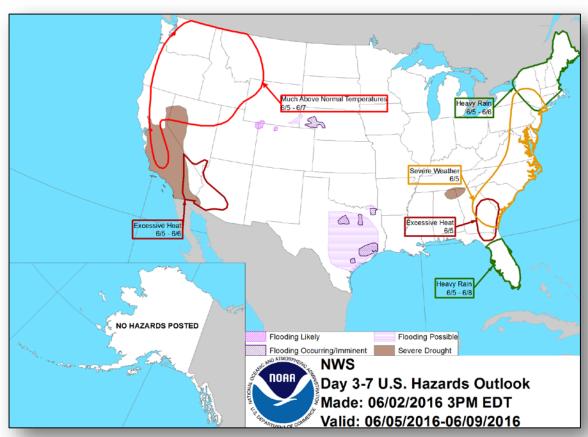
Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3





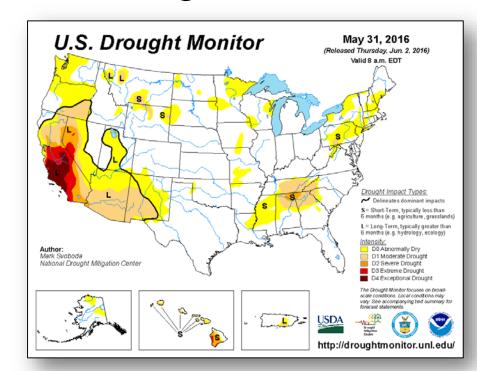
Hazard Outlook, Jun 5-9

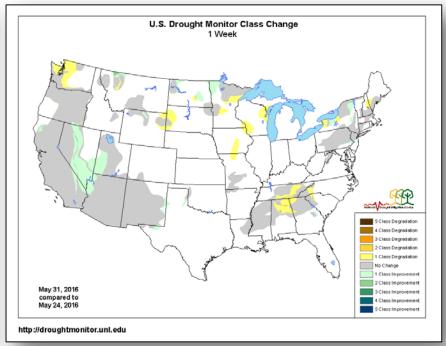




U.S. Drought Monitor



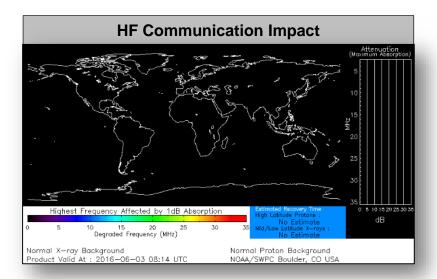


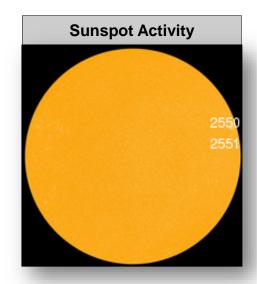


Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Moderate
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





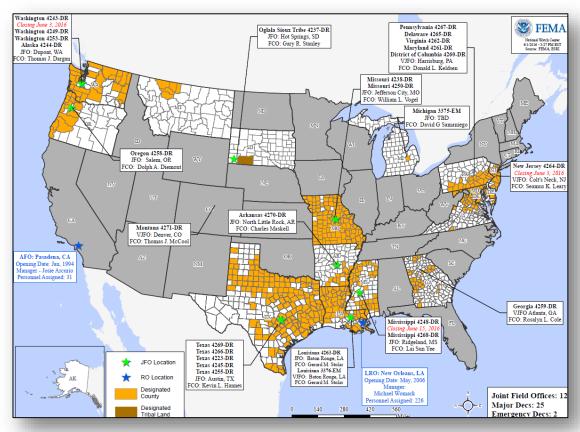
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Open Field Offices as of Jun 3, 2016





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End
	Lvent		Requested	Complete
VIII WY	Flooding	IA 3	3	5/16 – 5/17
	(May 6, 2016 – May 8, 2016)	PA	3	0

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	
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	3	100%		0	0		Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)	
Regional IMAT		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)	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	17	94%	0	0	1	Bothell: 1 team deployed to Salem, OR (Cascadia Rising Exercise)	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				
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated				
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC		
DEST							Not Activated		• Red = NMC		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region VI – Enhanced Watch (day shift only)			



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