

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Colonial Pipeline Cyber Attack

Hazard Monitoring

- Tropical Activity:
 - Eastern Pacific: Post Tropical Cyclone Andres (Final)
- Showers & Thunderstorms – Gulf Coast
- G3 Geomagnetic Storm

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 9 Amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- None



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Colonial Pipeline Cyber-Attack

Current Situation: Colonial Pipeline, which runs from TX to NJ, shut due to a cybersecurity incident. Colonial Pipeline is developing a system restart plan with a goal of substantially restoring operational service by the end of the week. Currently there are no requests for FEMA assistance.

- Distribution in the Southeast is relying on the Plantation Pipeline which runs as far north as Washington D.C.
- Some smaller lateral lines between terminals and delivery points are now operational

Impacts:

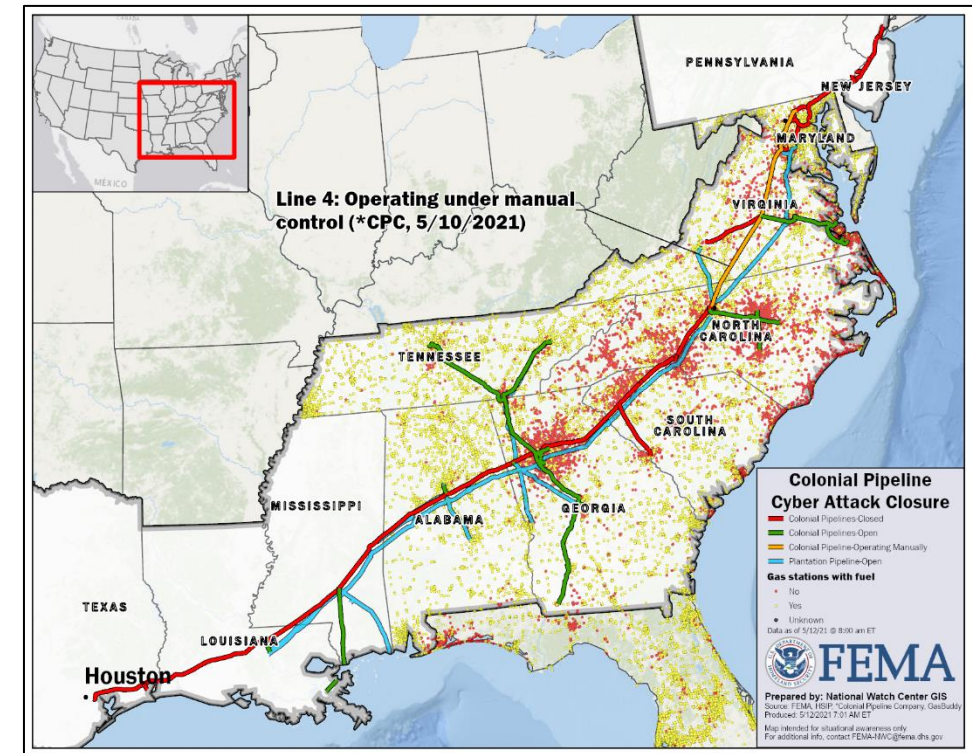
- States along the pipeline have experienced fuel-station shortages, some closures, and long refueling lines for patrons
- Some airlines are re-fueling at airports outside the affected area

State / Local Response:

- FL and PA at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- AL, AR, DC, GA, MS, NC, NJ, NY, SC, TN, TX, and VA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- DE, KY, LA, MD EOC are Monitoring (COVID-19)
- The Governors of [FL](#), [GA](#), [VA](#), & NC have declared States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Regions II, III, IV, and VI RRCCs are activated for COVID-19
- NRCC is at Level I (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring
- [USACE is opening the Cheatham lock in TN to fuel barge traffic](#)
- Department of Transportation Actions
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration issued a Regional Emergency Declaration for AL, AR, DC, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NJ, NY, NC, PA, SC, TN, TX, [WV](#), and VA
 - Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration issued Stay of Enforcement notice



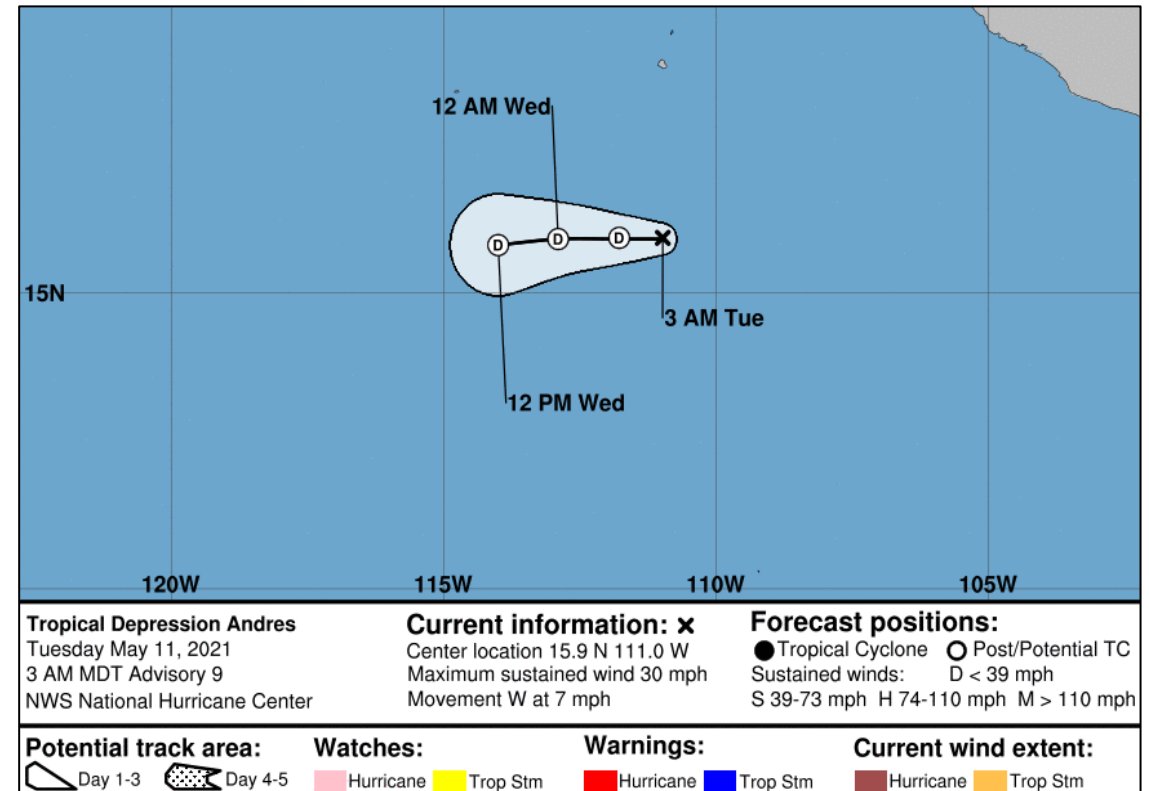
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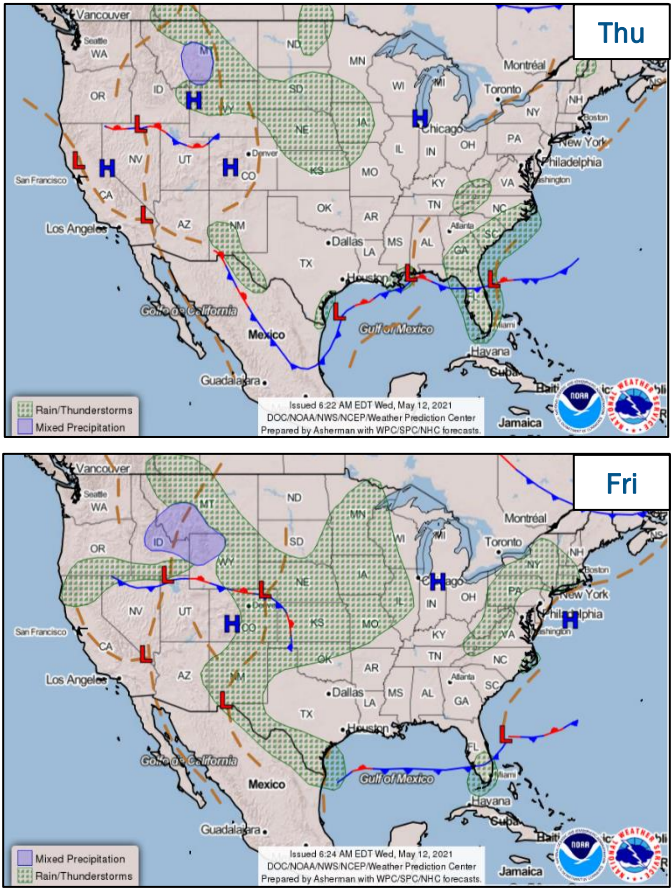
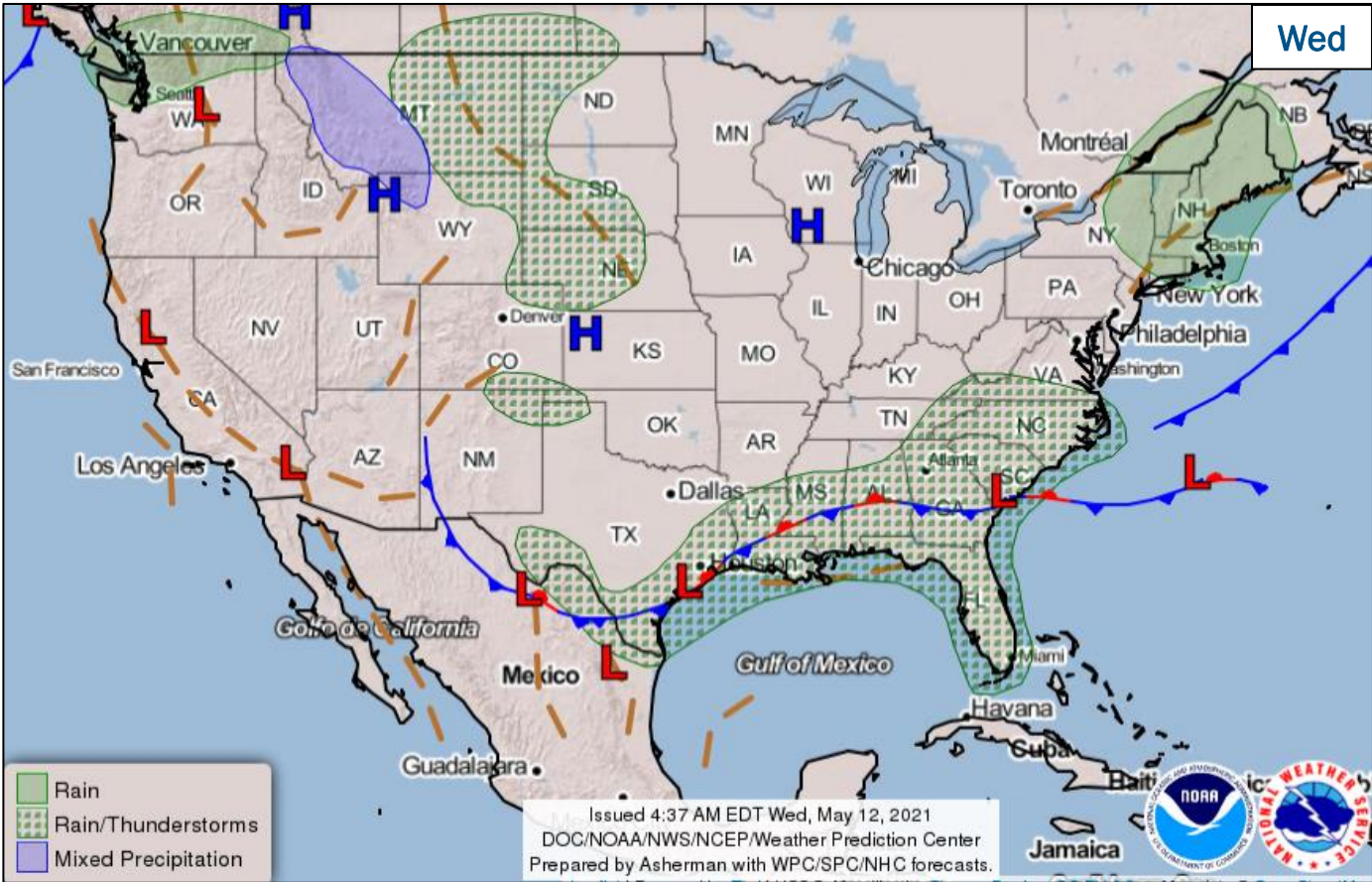
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

Post Tropical Cyclone Andres – FINAL (Advisory #10 as of 11:00 a.m. ET)

- 500 miles SSW of the Southern tip of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving W at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained wind 30 mph
- Additional weakening is expected, and the remnant low is forecast to dissipate tonight
- This is the last public advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center on Andres

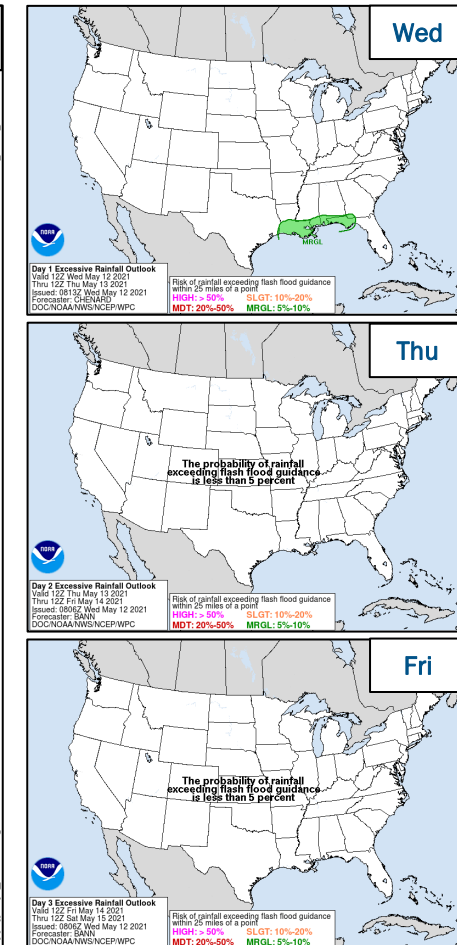
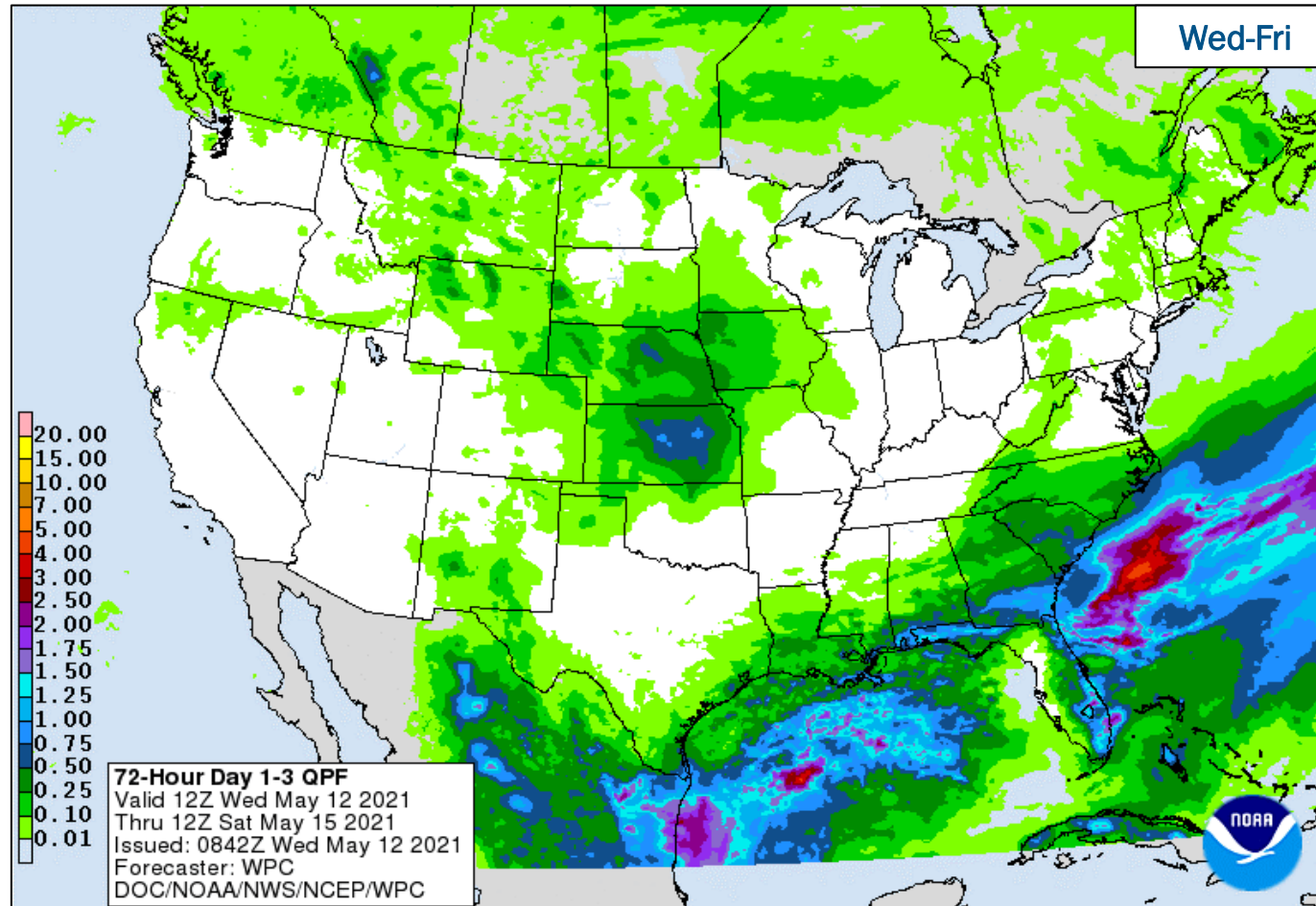


National Weather Forecast



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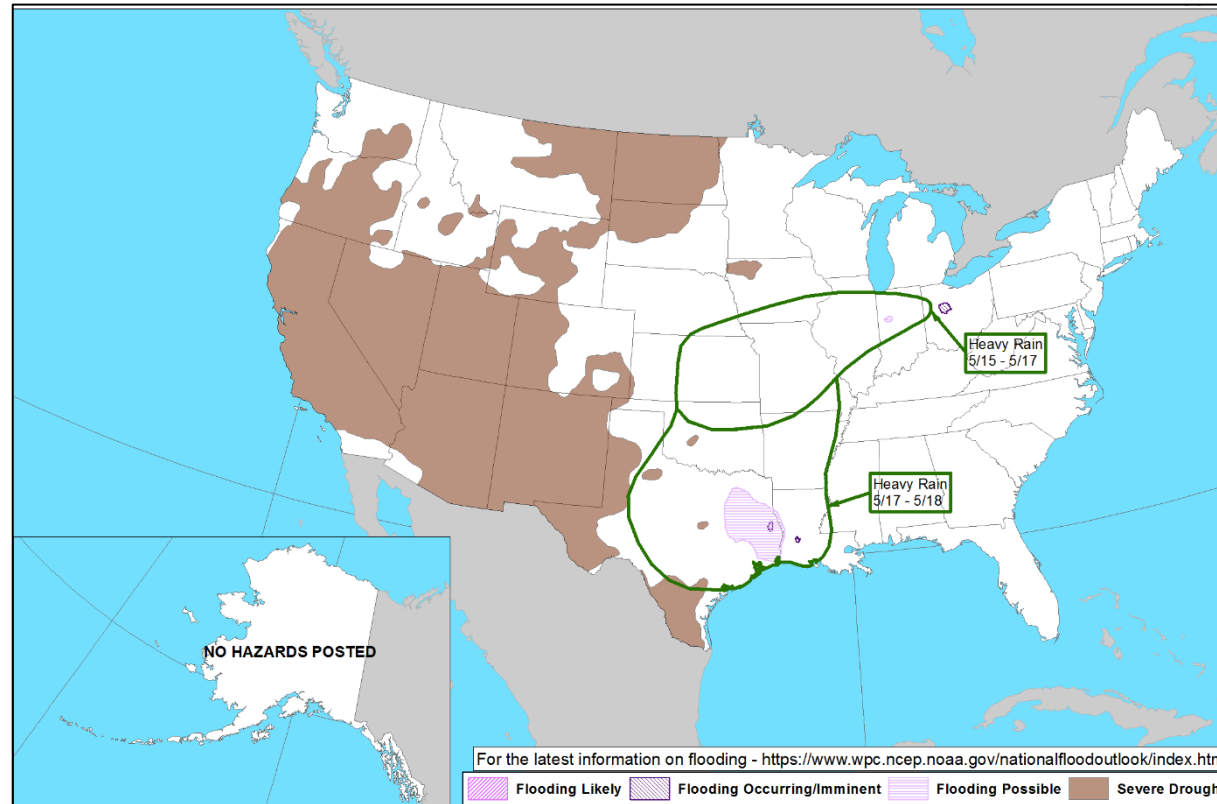
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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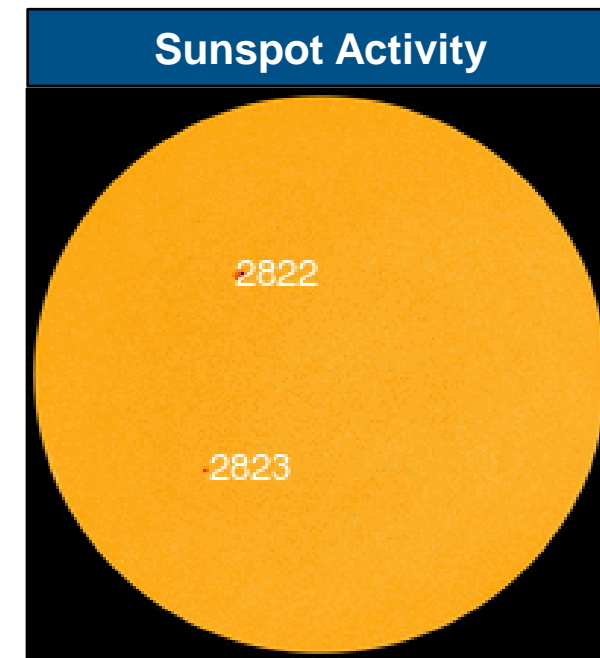
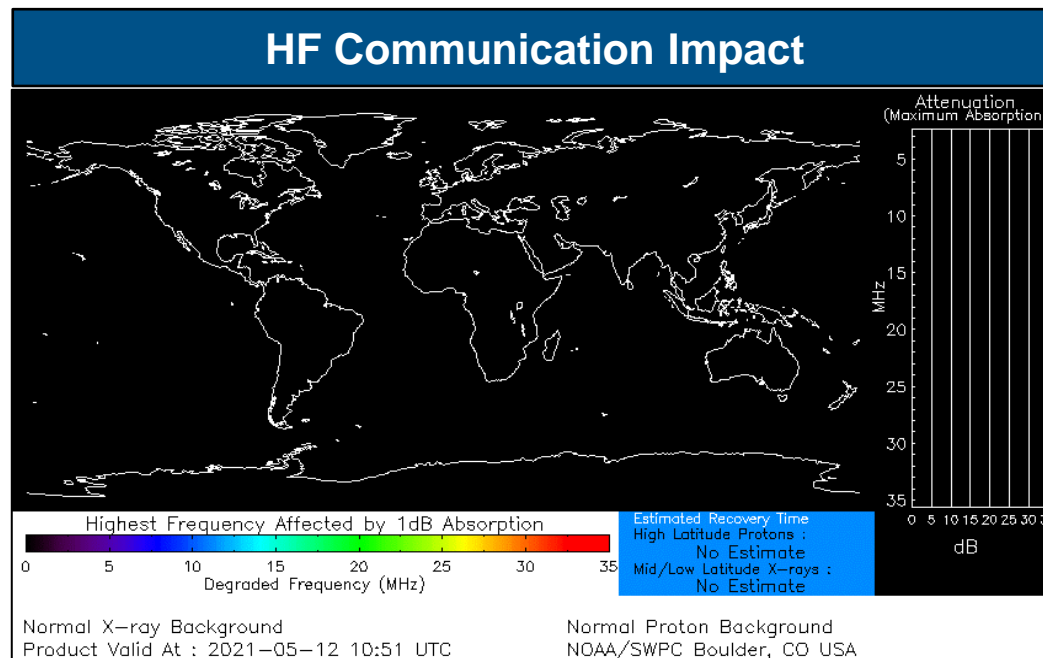
Hazards Outlook – May 14-18



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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Strong	G3	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	AR	Severe Winter Weather Feb 10	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	8	2/10 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WV – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/12
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	4/19
WV – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	4/30
WY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	5/7



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4587-DR-OK	1	May 11	Adds 1 counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance)
FEMA-4482-DR-CA	4	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4495-DR-GU	6	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4510-DR-HI	5	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4511-DR-CNMI	6	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4523-DR-NV	5	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4524-DR-AZ	5	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4537-DR-AS	4	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO
FEMA-4582-DR-Navajo Nation	3	April 26	Appoints Robert J. Fenton as FCO



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt Loc	VII
Night Shift	VIII
Alt Location	IX
Monitoring	X

NRCC/ RRCCs:
COVID-19 Response

RV RWC: Dayshift,
Monitoring/ Night shift
Remote Ops

RVII RWC:
COVID Protocols

All State EOCs,
activated for COVID-19
(except OK & SD)

PR: Earthquakes

TX: Winter
Weather

LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta,
winter & severe weather

CA: Wildfires

HI: Flooding

AK: Winter Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 121
• **COVID-19:** 59

Emergency Disasters (EM): 54
• **COVID-19:** 44

JFOs: 8 / **VJFOs:** 14

Staging Area

Declared County
(non-COVID-19 Declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET May 12, 2021
Created by FEMA NWC

4585-DR-AK
4589-DR-ID
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4584/4539/4593-DR-WA
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
VJFO: Camp Murray, WA

4519/4562/4599-DR-OR
FCO: Toney Raines
JFO: Salem, OR
*MERS (Salem, OR)

4548/4578-DR-UT
FCO: Kenneth G. Clark
4581-DR-CO
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VJFO: Denver, CO

4558/4569-DR-CA
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: Rancho Cordova, CA

4557-DR-IA
4561-DR-S&FTMI
FCO: David Gervino
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

4424/4447-DR-OH
FCO: Joseph Cirone
4461-DR-IL
FCO: Brian Schiller
VJFO: Springfield, IL

4547-DR-MI
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez
VJFO: Chicago, IL

4566-DR-DE
3553-EM-DC
FCO: Timothy S. Pheil
JFO: TBD

4472-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
JFO: Albany, NY

4372-DR-MA
4410-DR-CT
4445/4474-DR-VT
4457-DR-NH
FCO: James McPherson
4580-DR-CT
FCO: Robert V. Fogel
JFO: Dover, NH
*MERS (Windsor, CT)

4567-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
VJFO: New York, NY

4597-DR-NJ
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
JFO: TBD

4574-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Cornbill
VJFO: West Trenton, NJ

4583-DR-MD
FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.
VJFO: Philadelphia, PA

4602-DR-VA
FCO: Kevin I. Snyder
JFO: TBD

4393/4465/4543/4588/4588-DR-NC
FCO: Myra M. Shird
JFO: Raleigh, NC

3533-EM-FL
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
4563/4573/4596-DR-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
4579/4600-DR-GA
FCO: Leda M. Khoury
4399/4564-DR-FL
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace, Sr.
3552-EM-TN
4594/4601-DR-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
4592/4595-DR-KY
FCO: John Brogan
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

4560-DR-PR
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJFO: San Juan, PR

Southwest Border Ops
N-IMAT White (Wash., DC)
RIX IMAT-1 (Pomona, CA)

COVID-19 Support
RI IMAT (Boston, MA)
RII IMAT (St. Croix, VI)
RIII IMAT (Phila., PA)
RVIII IMAT (Denver, CO)
RX IMAT (Bothell, WA)
MERS (Bessemer, AL)
MERS (Jacksonville, FL)

4587-DR-OK
FCO: Adam D. Burpee
3530-EM-TX
4575-DR-OK
FCO: Traci L. Brasher
VJFO: Denton, TX

4586-DR-TX
3530-EM-TX
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
VJFO: Austin, TX

3527/3543/3566-EM-LA
4569/4570/4577/4590-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

4576/4598-DR-MS
FCO: Brett H. Howard
JFO: Biloxi, MS

3551-EM-FL
FCO: Jeffrey L. Coleman
JFO: TBD

3532/3537-EM-PR
4473-DR-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
JFO: Ponce, PR (2)

Team Status

Assigned: 28

Unavailable: 1

Deployed: 0

Available: 27

US&R

>66%

MERS

> 66%

FCOs

≤1 Type I

IM WORKFORCE

13,715 (+17)

2,844 (+6)

7,256 (-106)

26% / 3,615

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 11% (10/93); DFTO 24% (29/121); DI 8% (5/63); EA 20% (92/457); EHP 19% (137/721); FL 14% (21/154); FM 25% (58/229); HM 23% (285/1,244); HR 15% (31/205); NDRS 24% (60/255); OPS 11% (39/359); PA 15% (421/2,781); PLAN 12% (54/454); SAF 21% (13/63); SEC 20% (25/128)



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