

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 1, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee Valleys

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southeast, Northeast, and Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes and Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies
- Freezing Rain – Northern Plains and Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Central and Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG approved: Simpson Fire, OK
- FMAG approved: Hefner Fire, OK
- FMAG approved: Gap Road Fire, OK

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys

Current Situation: A severe weather presence continues to affect portions of the Mississippi Valley through this morning. Multiple tornadoes have occurred with preliminary reports of over 60 tornadoes, 250 wind, and 160 hail reports, in FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, VII. Local assessments are expected to begin this morning. Recovery efforts are ongoing in affected areas.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

- IL: Roof collapsed during a concert at the Apollo Theater in Belvidere
- AR: Extensive structural damage in Cross County (Wynne) and Pulaski County (west of Little Rock)
- TN: Damaged structures in Haywood and Tipton counties

Food, Water, Shelter

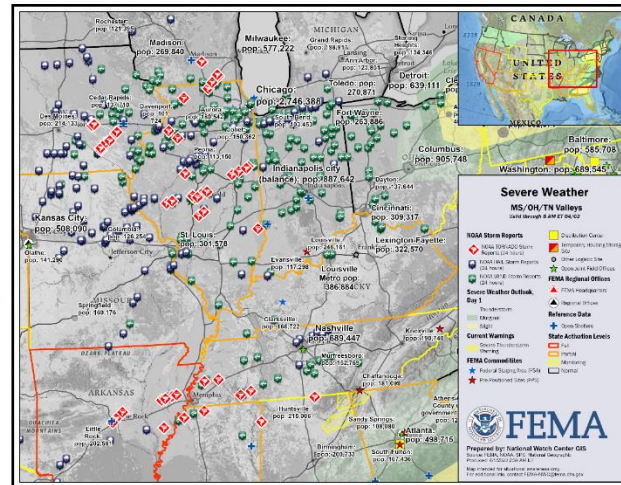
- AR: 1 Red Cross shelter in Pulaski
- OK: 1 Red Cross shelter in Bartlesville

Health and Medical

- AR: Pulaski County – 1 unconfirmed fatality, unknown number of injuries; Cross County – 2 unconfirmed fatalities, several dozen injuries
- IL: 2 fatalities; 1 in Boone County, 1 in Crawford County
- IN: 2 fatalities in Sullivan County
- TN: 1 hospital damaged (Tipton County); all emergency patients transferred to another hospital

Energy (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Customers without power statewide: AR - 56k (4%); IN - 78k (3%); MN - 81k (4%)



FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV (day shift), Region VI (through 10:00 a.m. ET), and Region VII (day shift through April 2) RWCCs at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)
- Region VI RRCC at Level III; Region VI IMAT-1 deployed to AR; IMAT-2 is available
- US&R is coordinating contingency plans based on outcome from this event
- NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Regions IV, V, VI, VII; next update in 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report

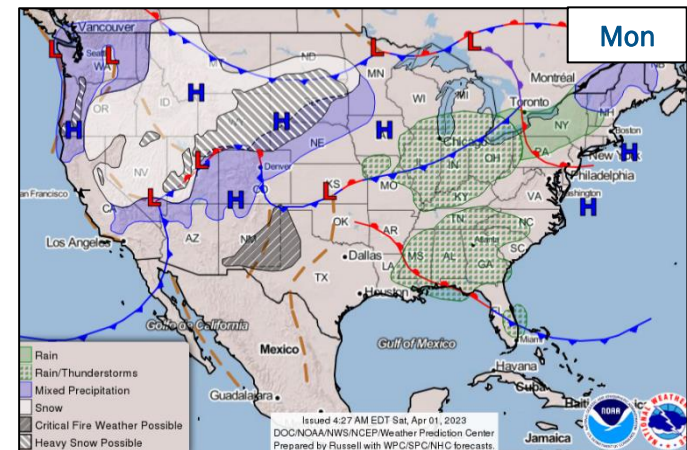
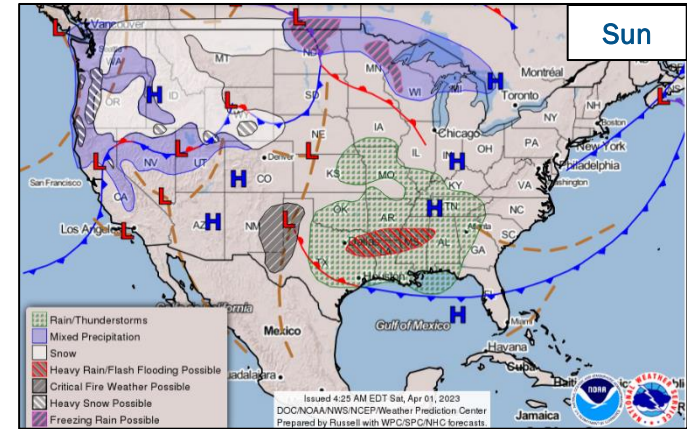
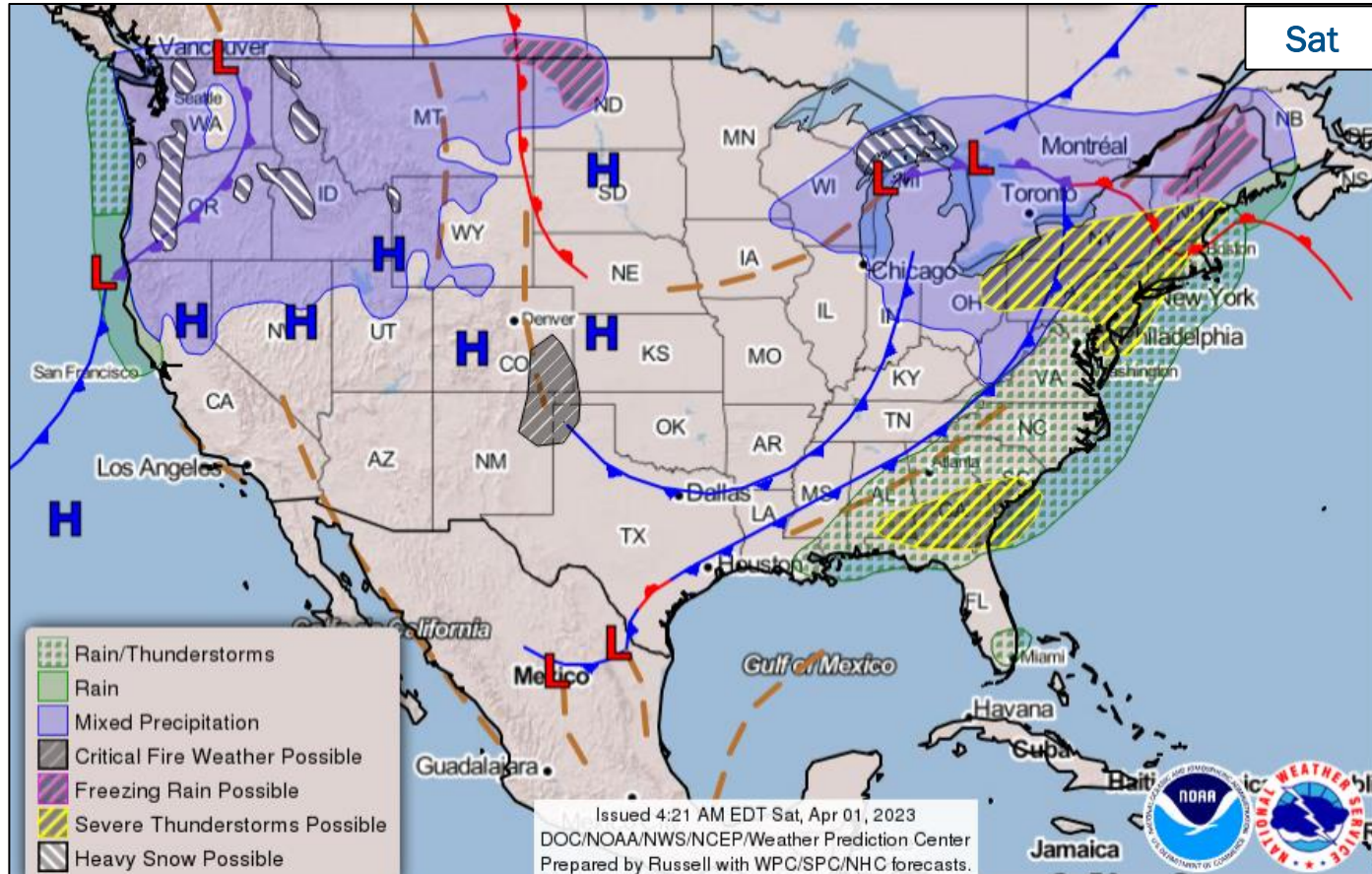
State / Local Response:

- AR EOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather); Governor declared a State of Emergency and activated AR National Guard
- IL and KY EOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather); KY Governor declared a state of emergency
- OK EOC at Monitoring (Fire Weather)
- TN EOC at Monitoring (Active Shooter Event and Severe Weather)
- KS and MO EOCs returned to Normal Operations; KS Governor issued a statewide emergency for fire and severe weather threats



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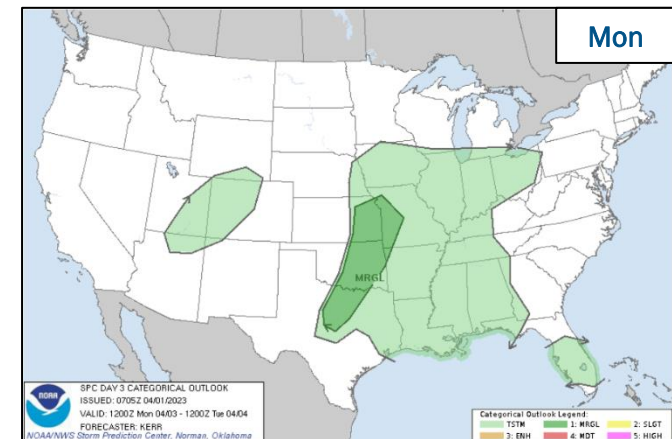
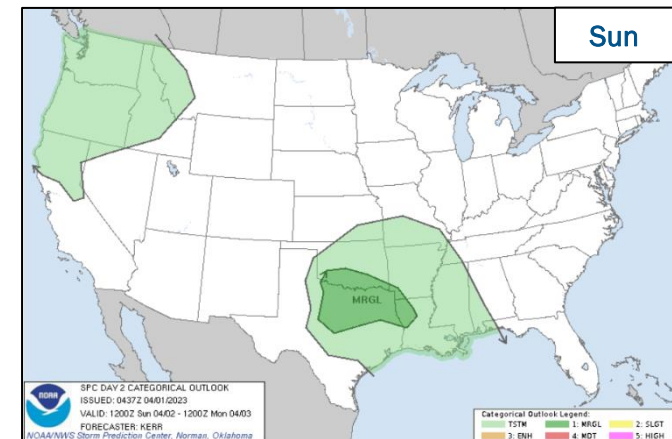
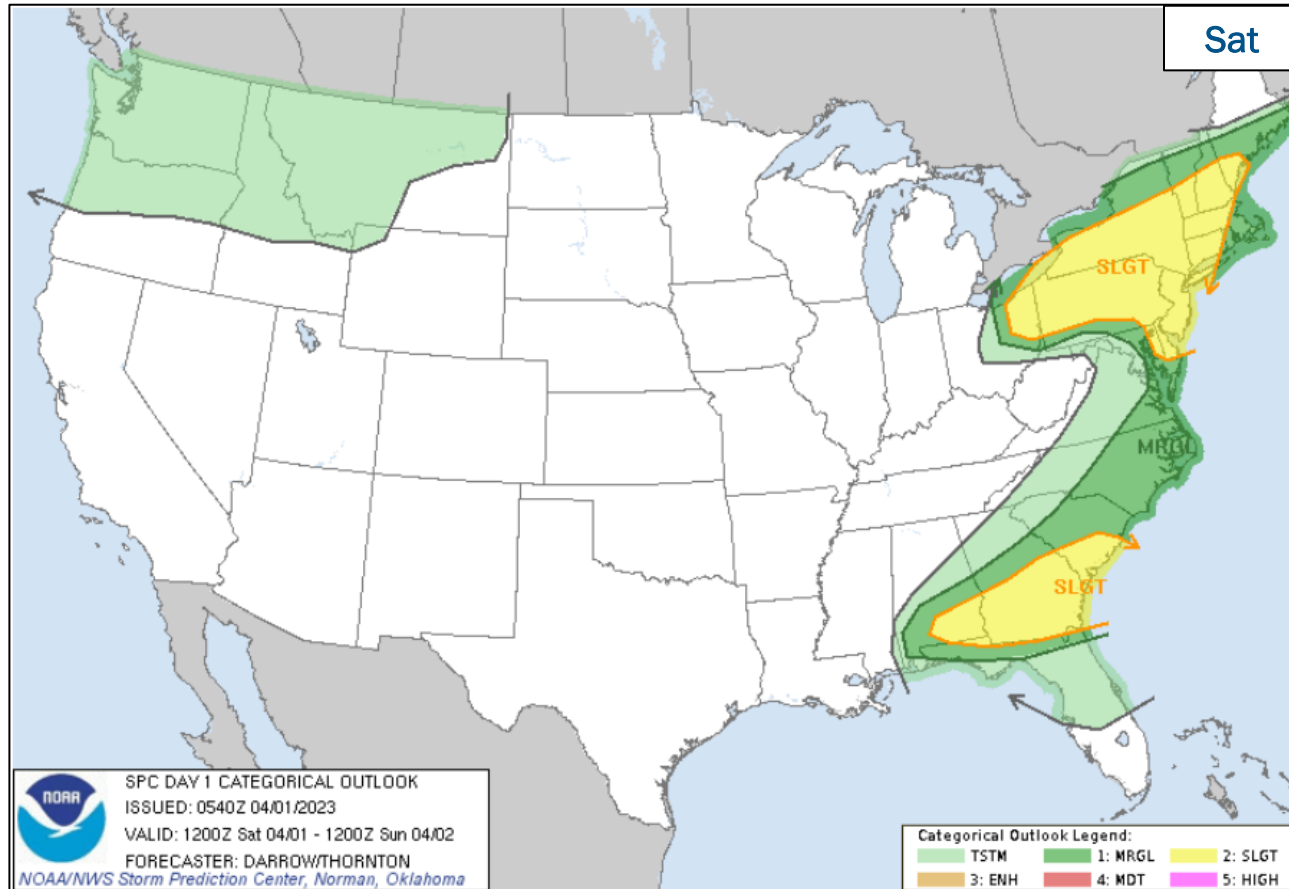
National Weather Forecast



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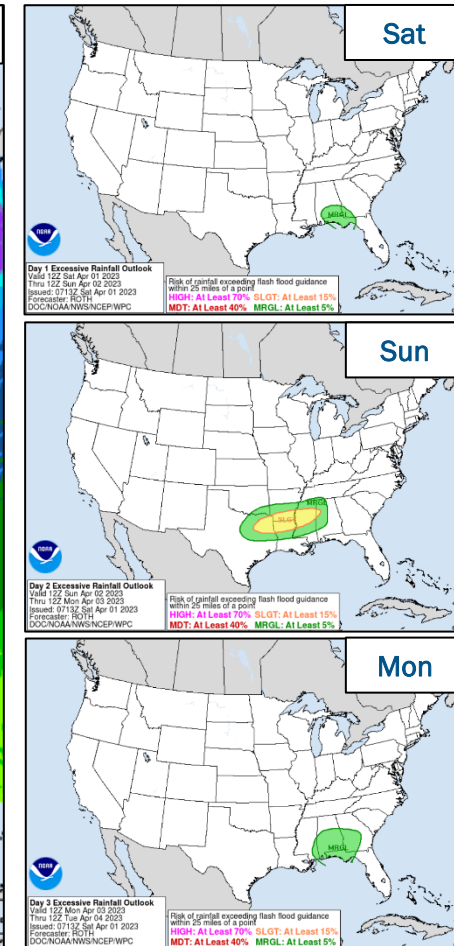
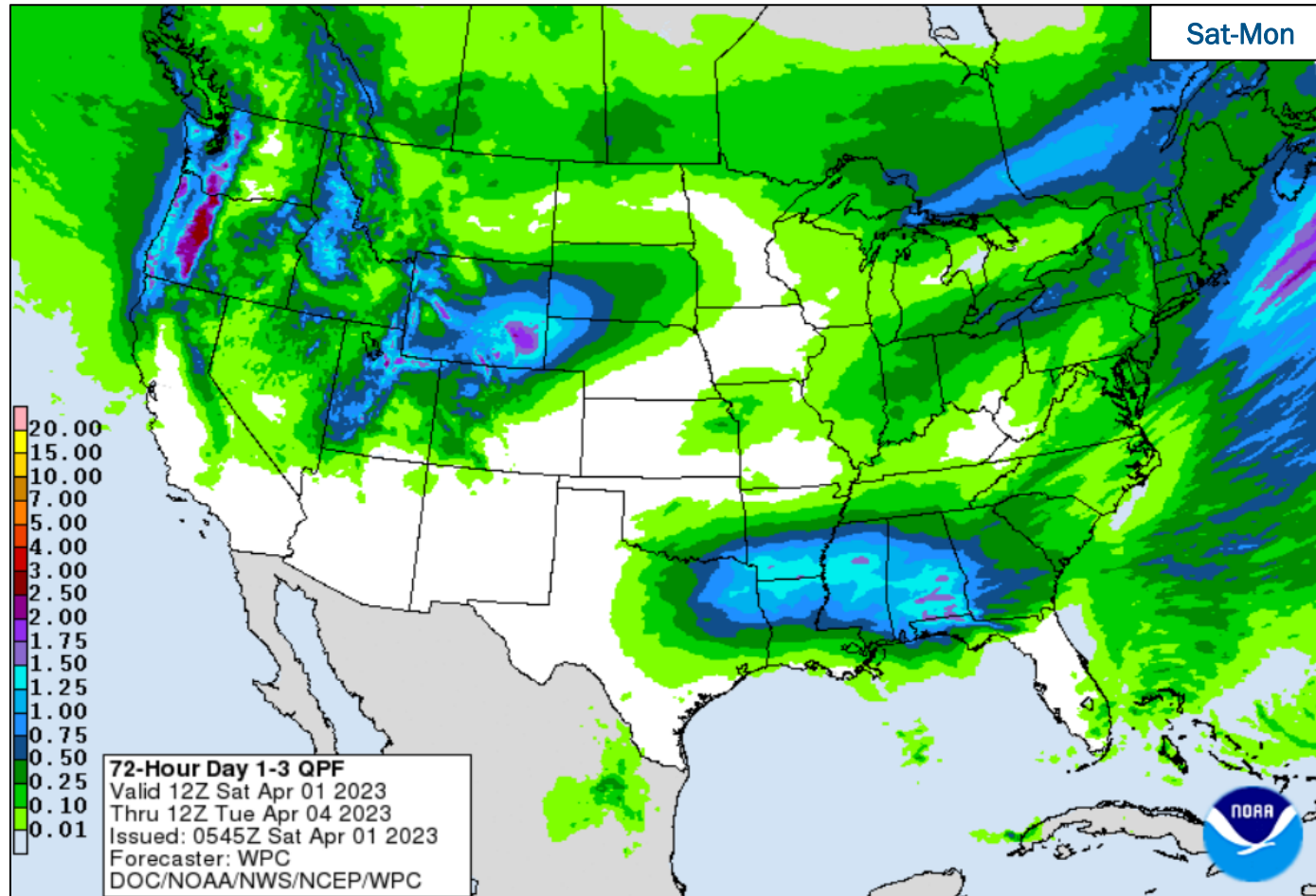
Severe Weather Outlook



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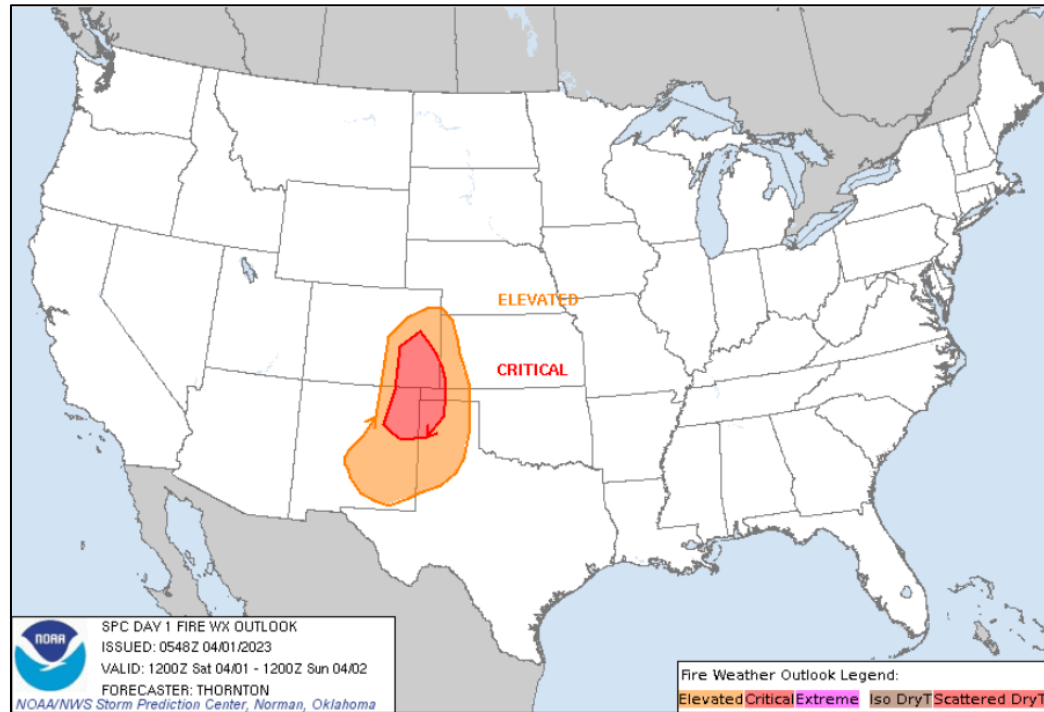
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



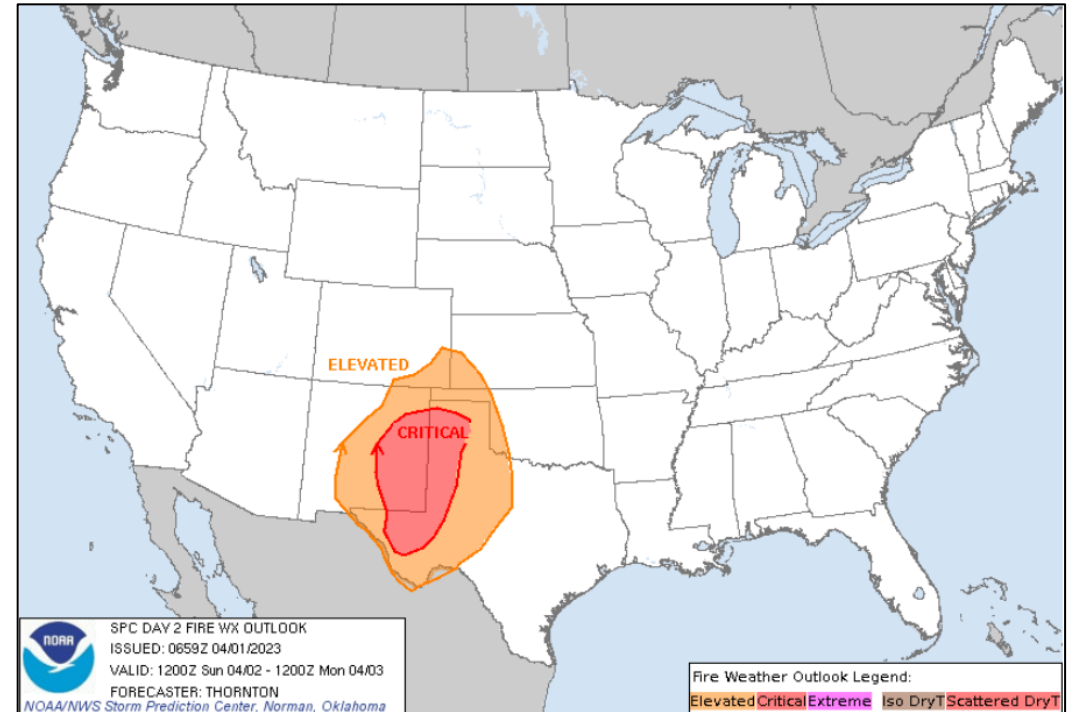
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Fire Weather Outlook



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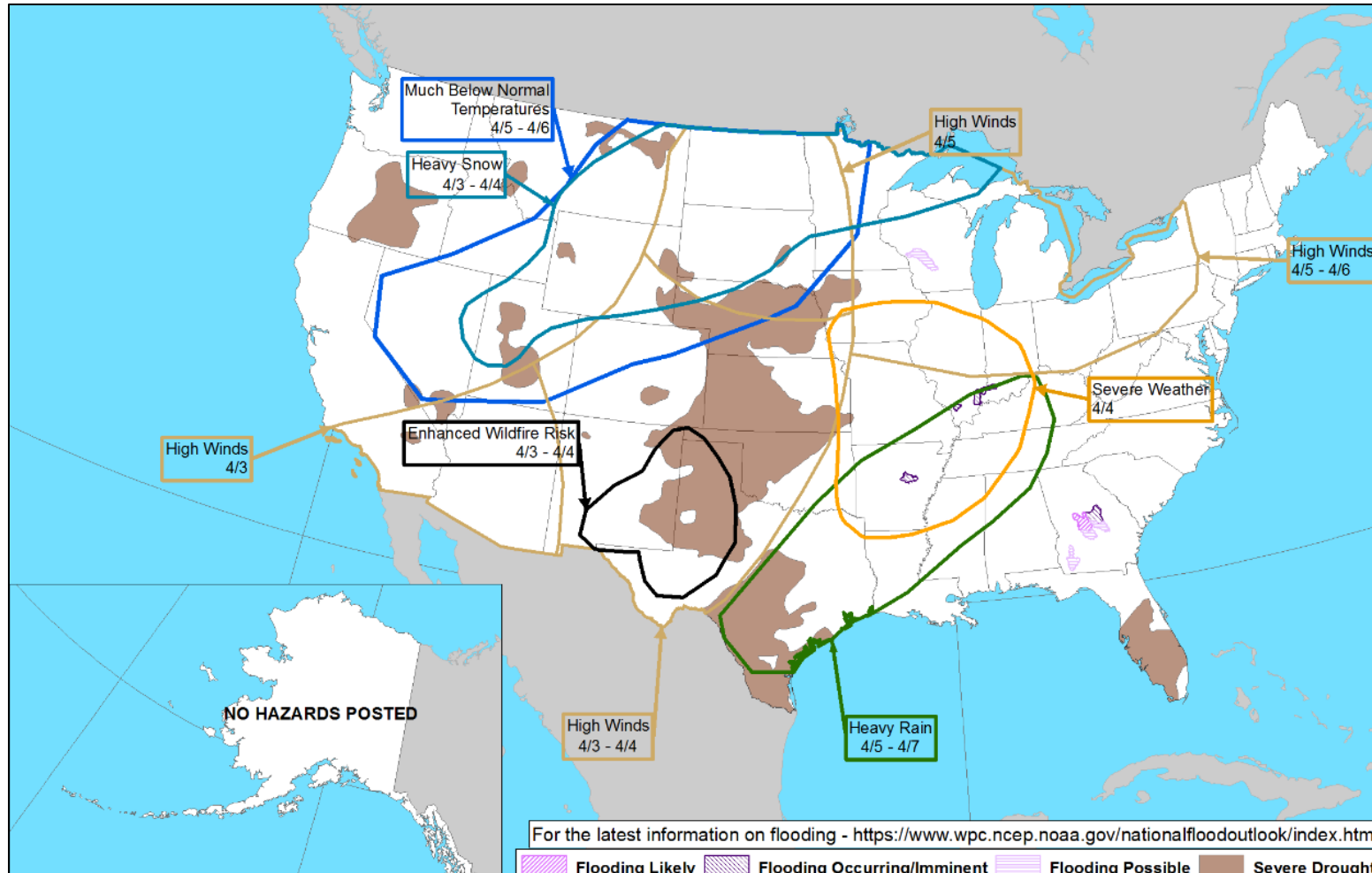
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Hazards Outlook – April 3-7

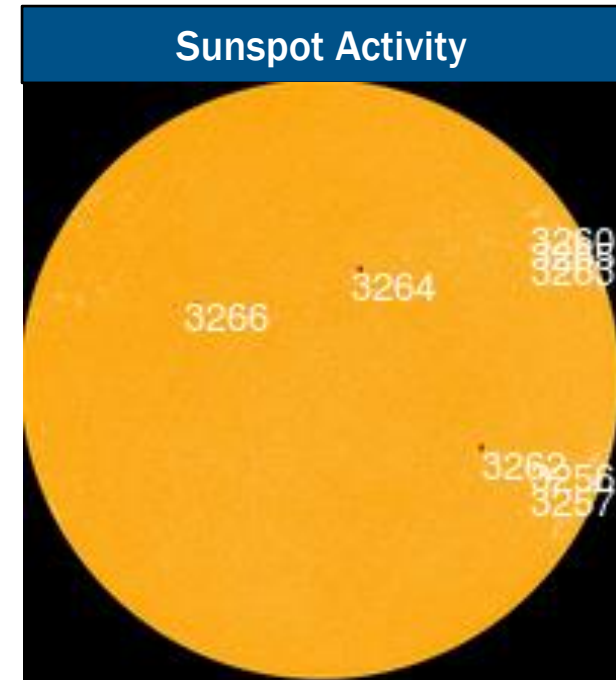
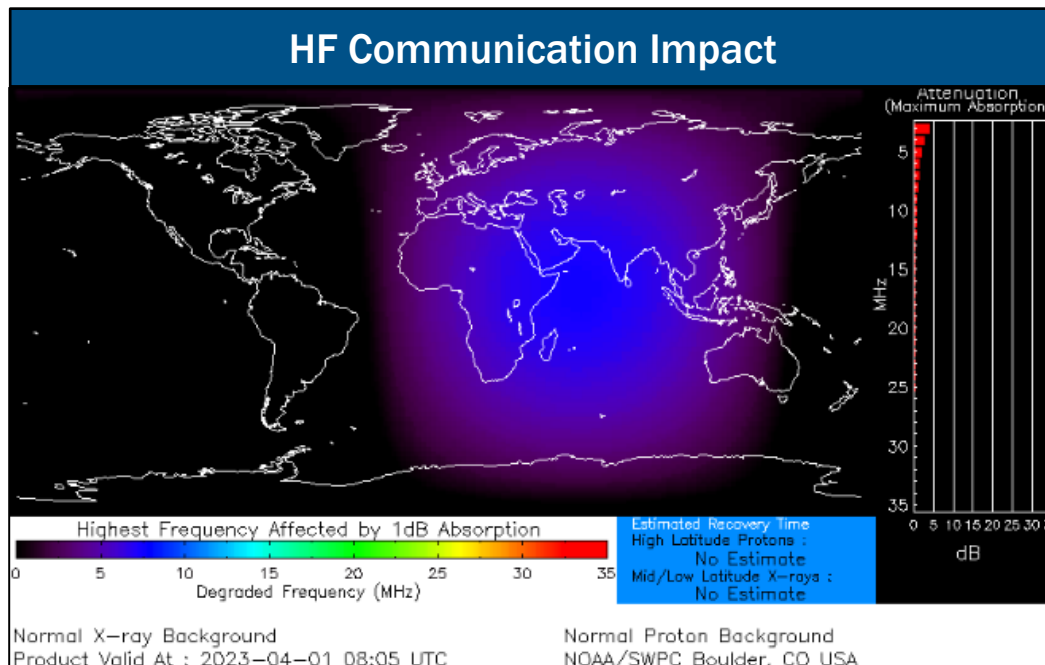


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

11 + **9** Supporting
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices
55 + **11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
8 Direct Housing Missions
12 RSF-Supported Disasters

Saturday
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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Enhanced	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Enhanced	VI Level III
Enhanced	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • RIV (day shift) and RVI (through 10:00 a.m. ET), Severe Weather • RVII (day shift through 4/2) Severe and Fire Weather • R6 RRCC (Level III) Severe Weather	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona DC: 1 st Amendment Activities AL/AR/GA/IL/KY/MS/TN: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian TN: Active shooter event TX: Ongoing Operations OK: Fire weather CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination WY: Winter Weather CA/NV/UT: Flooding AS: Seismic Activity OR: Respiratory illness (RSV & Influenza) CA/CNMI/DC/GU/MD/NV/WW: COVID Support
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,395	Deployed 0

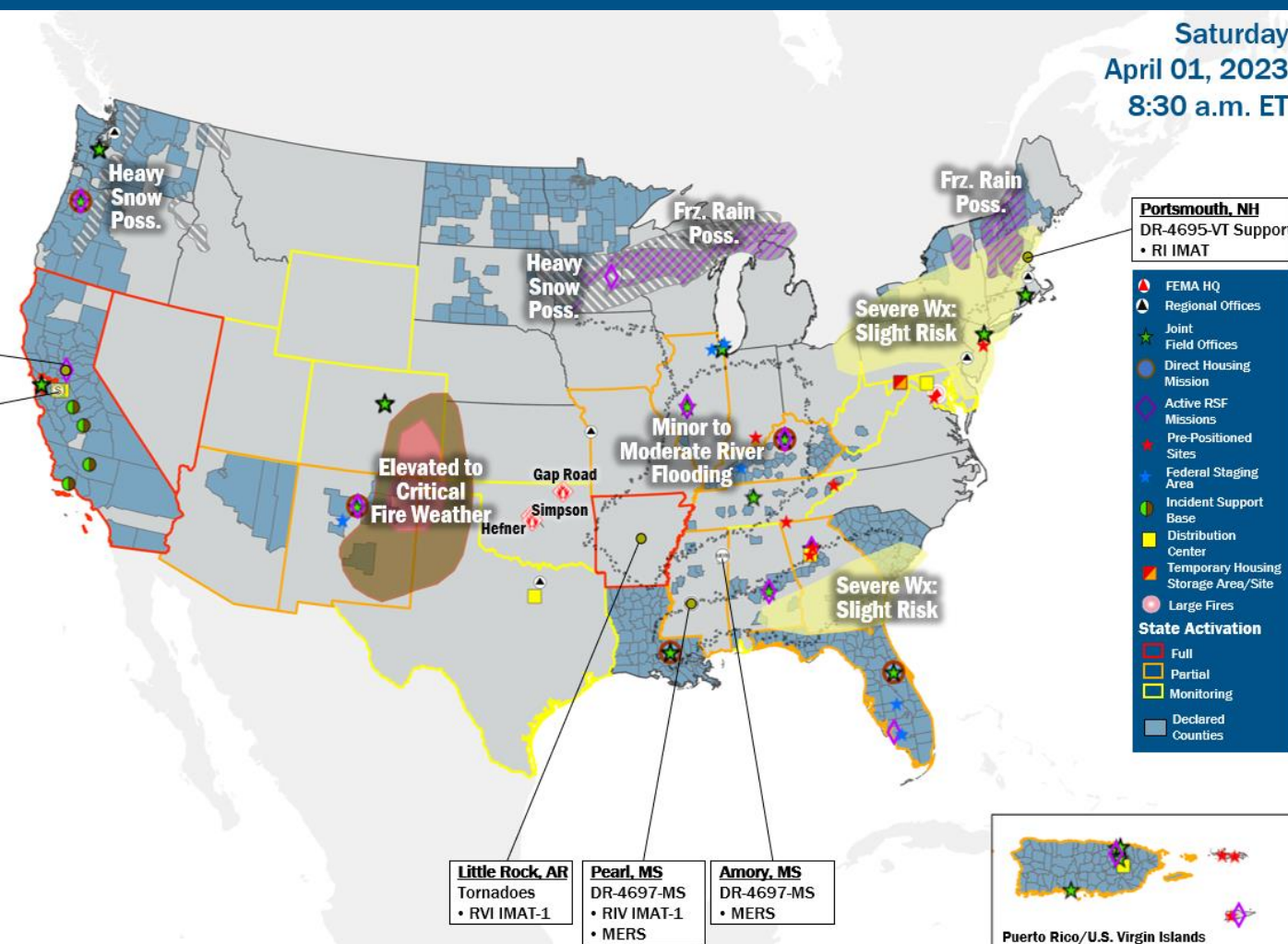
N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	NH
II	
III	2
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	Reconstituting 3
VI-1	AR
VI-2	1
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	1/0	6	0
II	2/3	4	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	4/1	11	3
V	1/1	4	0
VI	1/1	2	3
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0



Sacramento, CA
 DR-4683-CA
 • RIX IMAT-1/2
 EM-3592-CA

Tracy, CA
 EM-3592-CA
 • SMT/ISB



Portsmouth, NH
 DR-4695-VT Support
 • RI IMAT

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Countries

IM Workforce

13,439 (+2) Assigned
 4,268 (+137) Unavailable
 5,620 (+162) Deployed

26% (-3) / 3,551 (-297) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 14% (17/120); Disability Integration: 10% (6/60); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (143/831); Field Leadership: 16% (22/141); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (222/1,218); Human Resources: 18% (29/163); Operations: 19% (69/358); Public Assistance: 12% (270/2,175); Planning: 14% (63/453); Safety: 17% (14/80); Security 22% (32/146)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 5 Unavailable
 40 (-1) (24 FCOR) Deployed

4 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms and Flooding Mar 1-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	46 (-1)	25 (+1)	3/28 - TBD
	GA	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	IA	2	0	4/4 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	3	3/6 - TBD
IX	NV	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	8 (+2)	3/20 - 3/29
	CA	Severe Weather and Flooding Mar 9 and continuing	IA	9	0	3/18 - TBD
			PA	2	0	3/18 - TBD
	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Feb 14-Mar 7	IA	1	0	3/24 - TBD
			PA	1	1 (+1)	3/24 - 3/25
			IA	1	1 (+1)	3/23 - 3/23
			PA	1	1 (+1)	3/24 - 3/25
Tule River Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 10 and continuing	IA	1	1 (+1)	3/23 - 3/23	
		PA	1	1 (+1)	3/24 - 3/25	



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Simpson Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Simpson (Logan, OK)	XXXX-FM-OK	1,200	0%	M: Unknown	H: 4,341	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Current Situation:

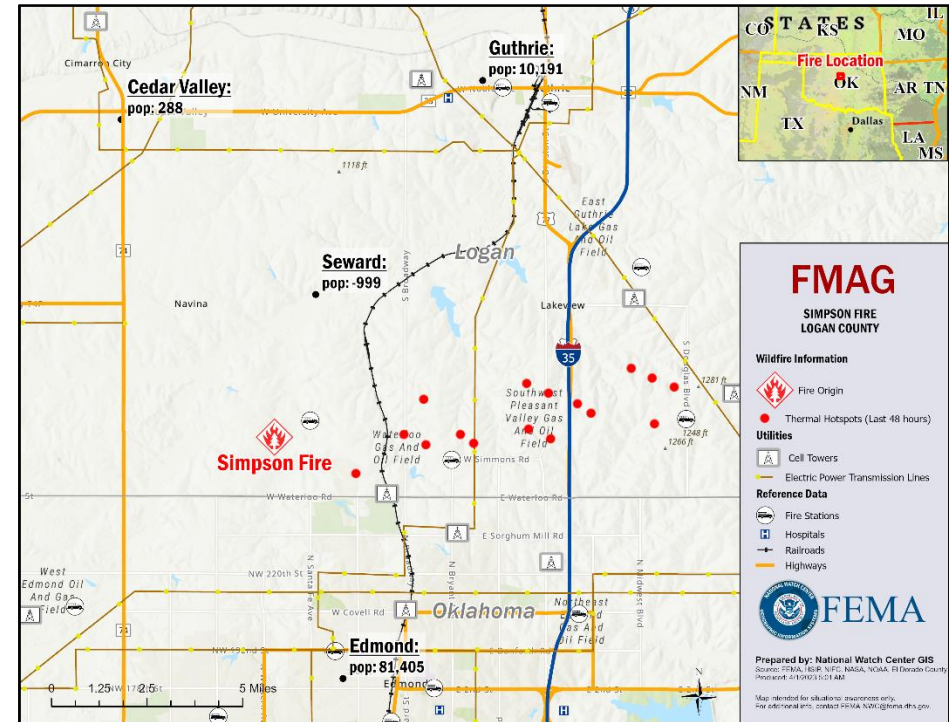
The fire began on March 31 and is burning on private land in and around the town of Guthrie (approximate population 10,200)

Impacts:

- Threatening 4,341 primary homes, multiple buildings, infrastructure, utilities, equipment, and a watershed
- Mandatory evacuations for unknown number of people

Response:

- OK EOC at Monitoring (fire weather)
- Region VI at Enhanced Watch (through 10:00 a.m. ET, severe weather)
- Region VI and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved March 31



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Hefner Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hefner (Oklahoma, OK)	XXXX-FM-OK	Unknown	0%	M: Unknown	H: 290	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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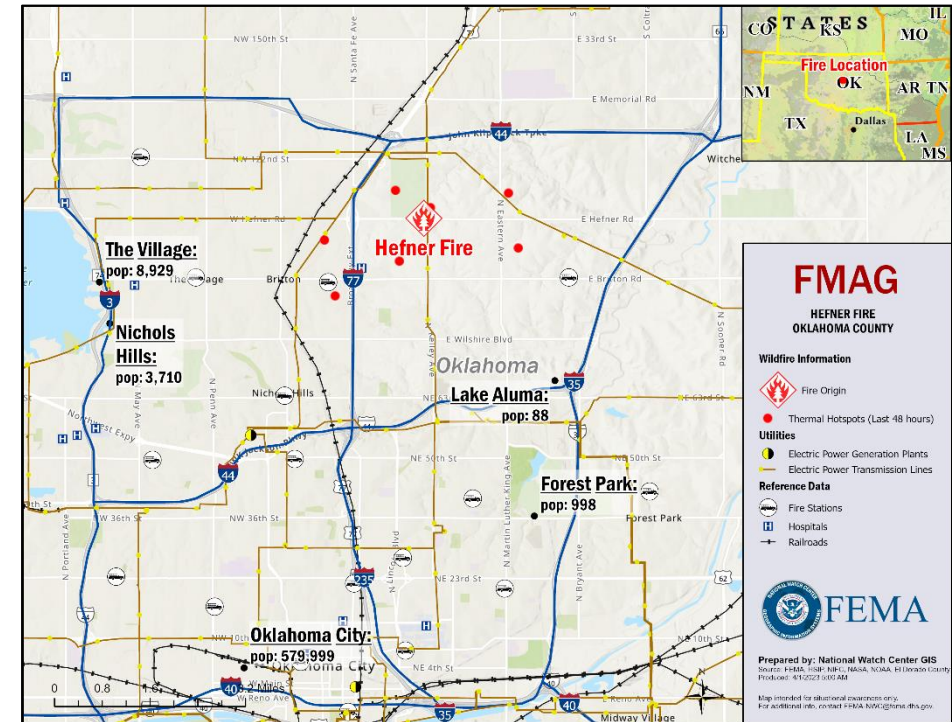
The fire began on March 31 and is burning in and around Oklahoma City (population 681,000)

Impacts:

- Threatening 290 primary homes, 370 buildings, telecommunication and electrical systems, and the local watershed
- Mandatory evacuations for unknown number of people

Response:

- OK EOC at Monitoring (fire weather)
- Region VI at Enhanced Watch (through 10:00 a.m. ET, severe weather)
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Gap Road Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Gap Road (Washington, OK)	XXXX-FM-OK	1,500	0%	M: 100	H: 250	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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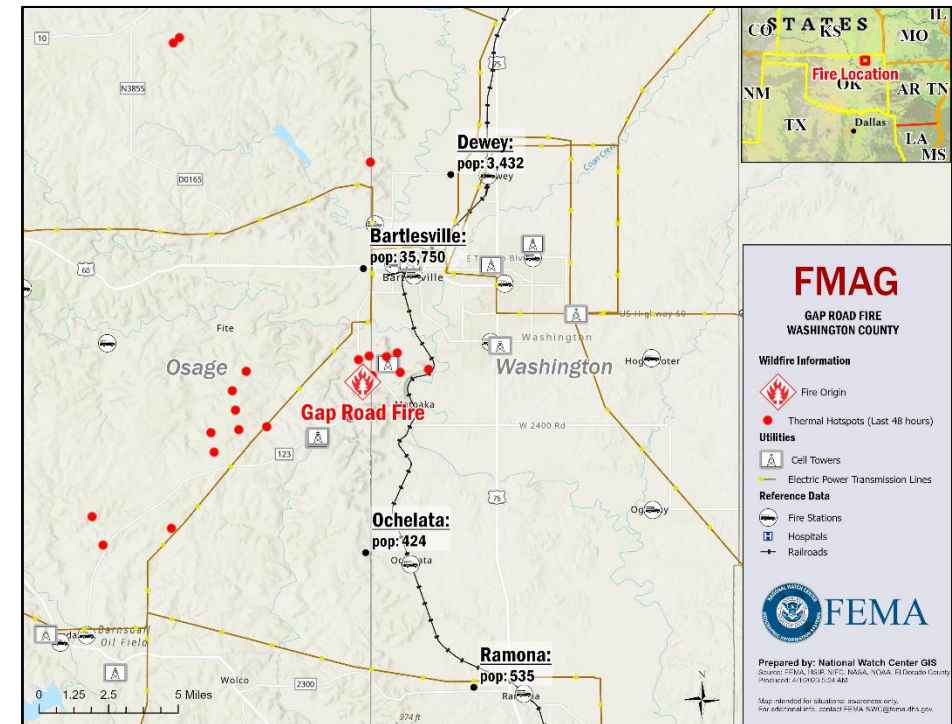
The fire began on March 31 and is burning on private land in and around the town of Bartlesville (population 36,500)

Impacts:

- Threatening 250 primary homes, electrical distribution system, and telecommunications system
- Mandatory evacuations for 100 people

Response:

- OK EOC at Monitoring (fire weather)
- Region VI at Enhanced Watch (through 10:00 a.m. ET, severe weather)
- Region VI and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved March 31



Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 27
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5
Navajo Nation – Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 20
AR – Severe Winter Storms	DR		X	X	Mar 20
ND – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 27
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 29
CA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 29



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