

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 2, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Middle Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – Northern Plains to Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern to Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

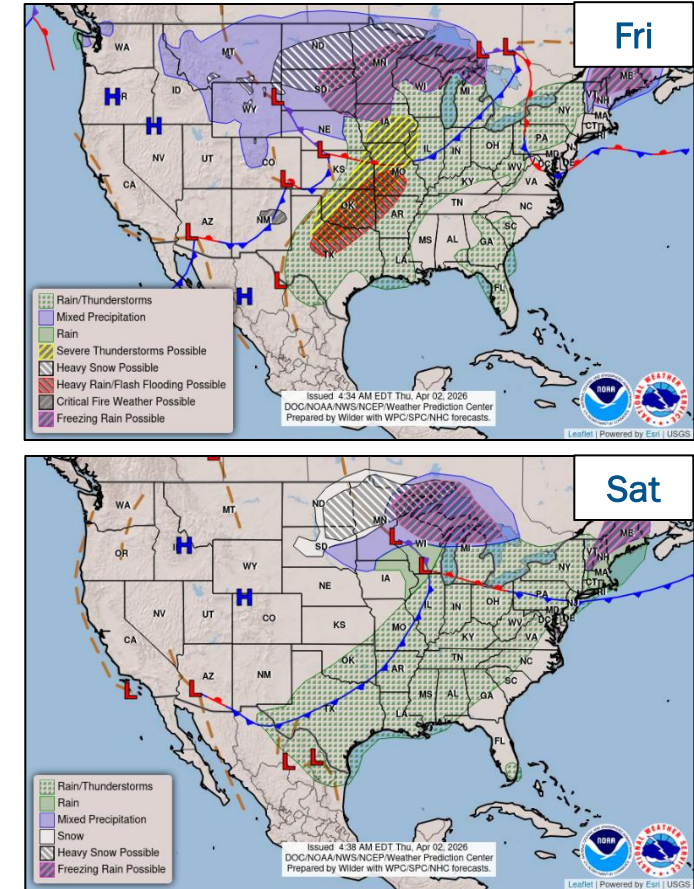
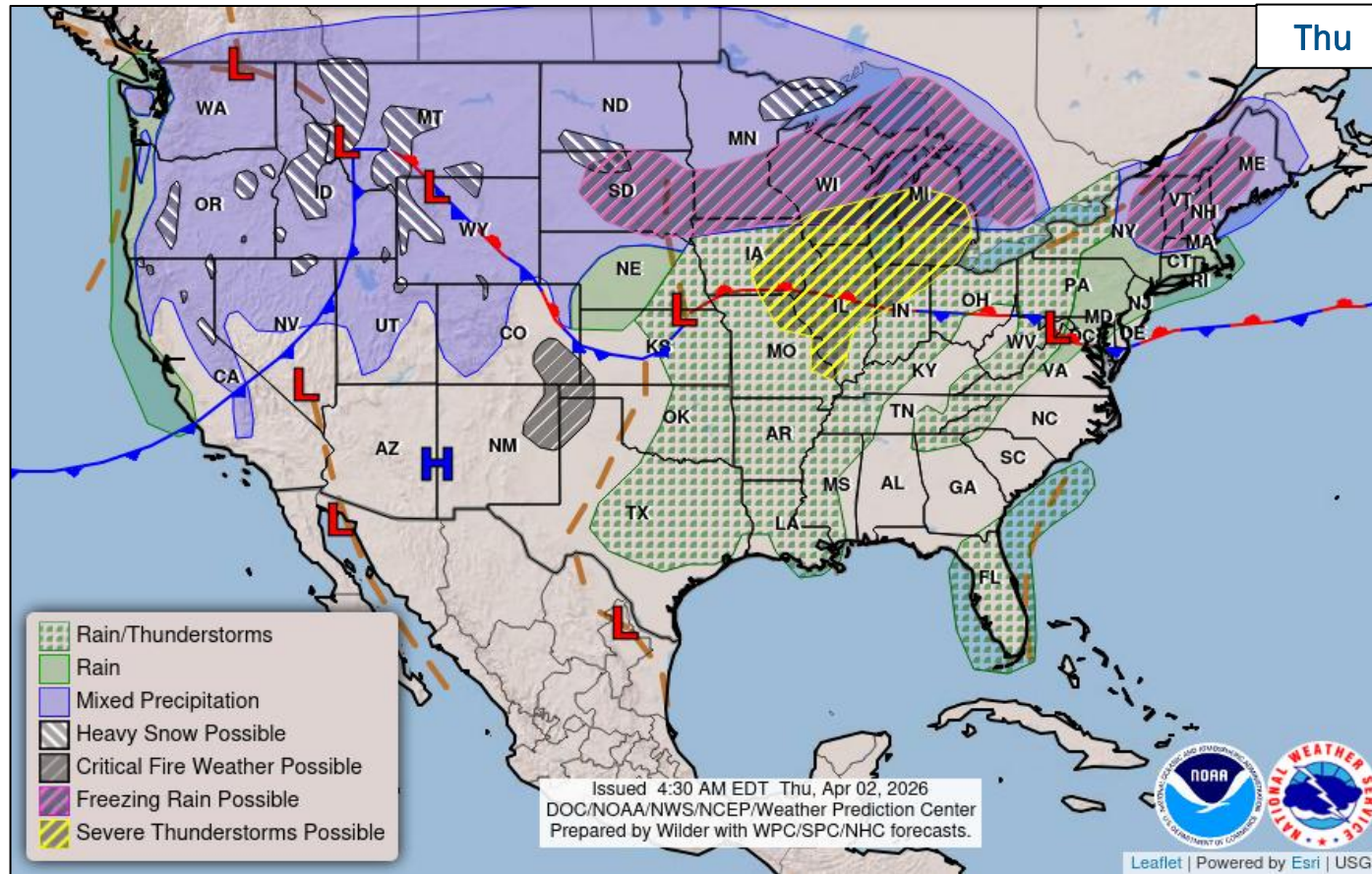
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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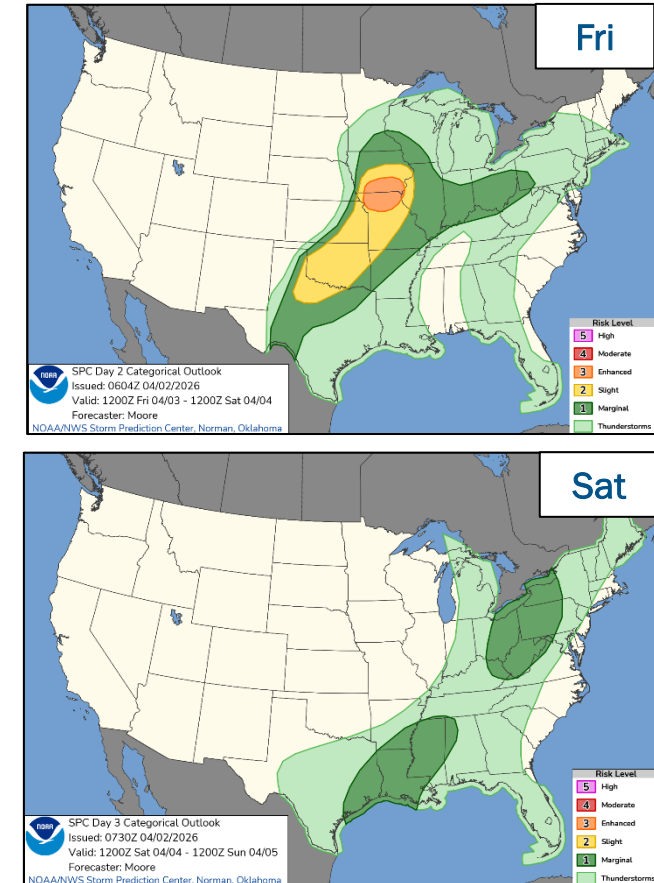
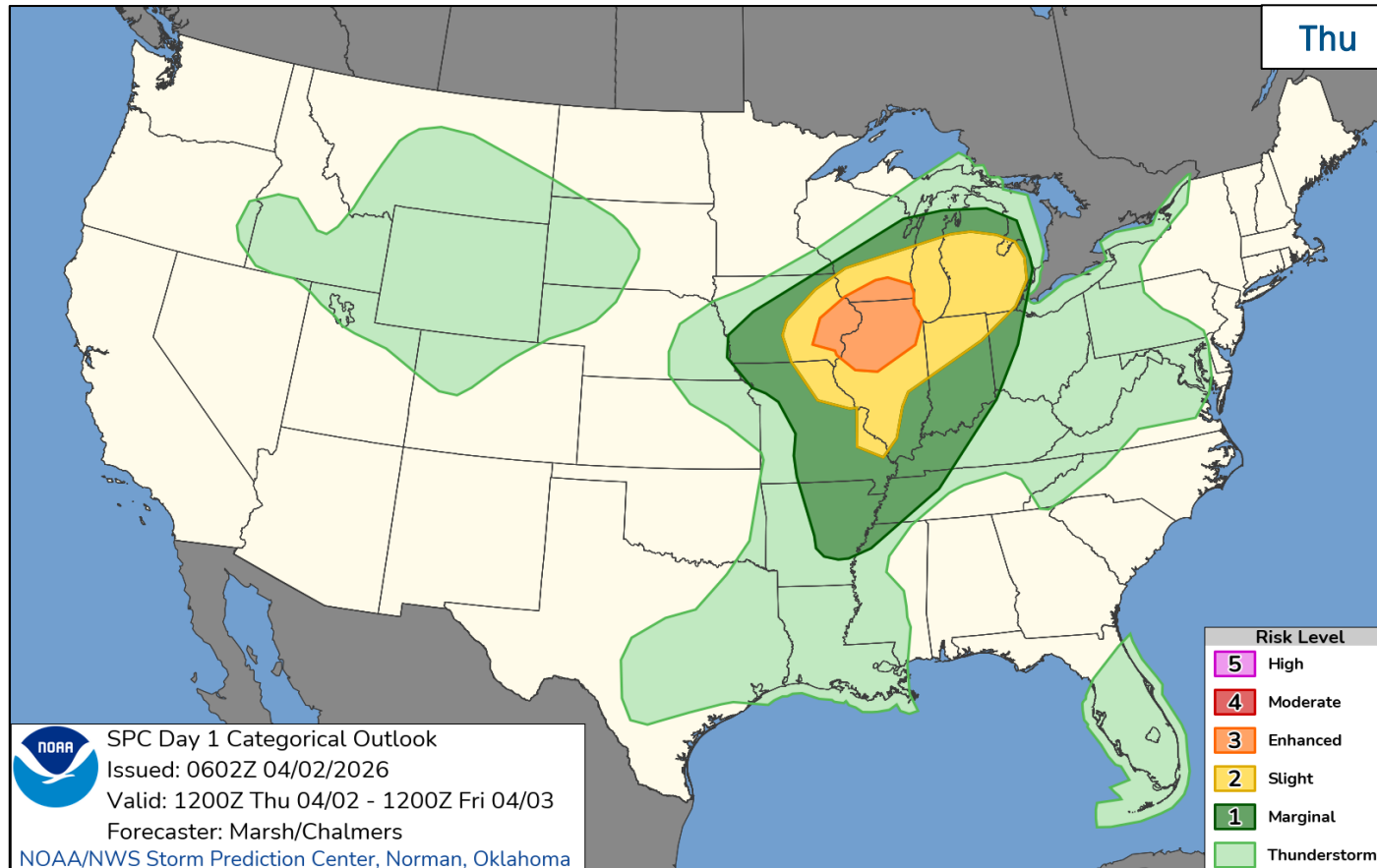
National Weather Forecast



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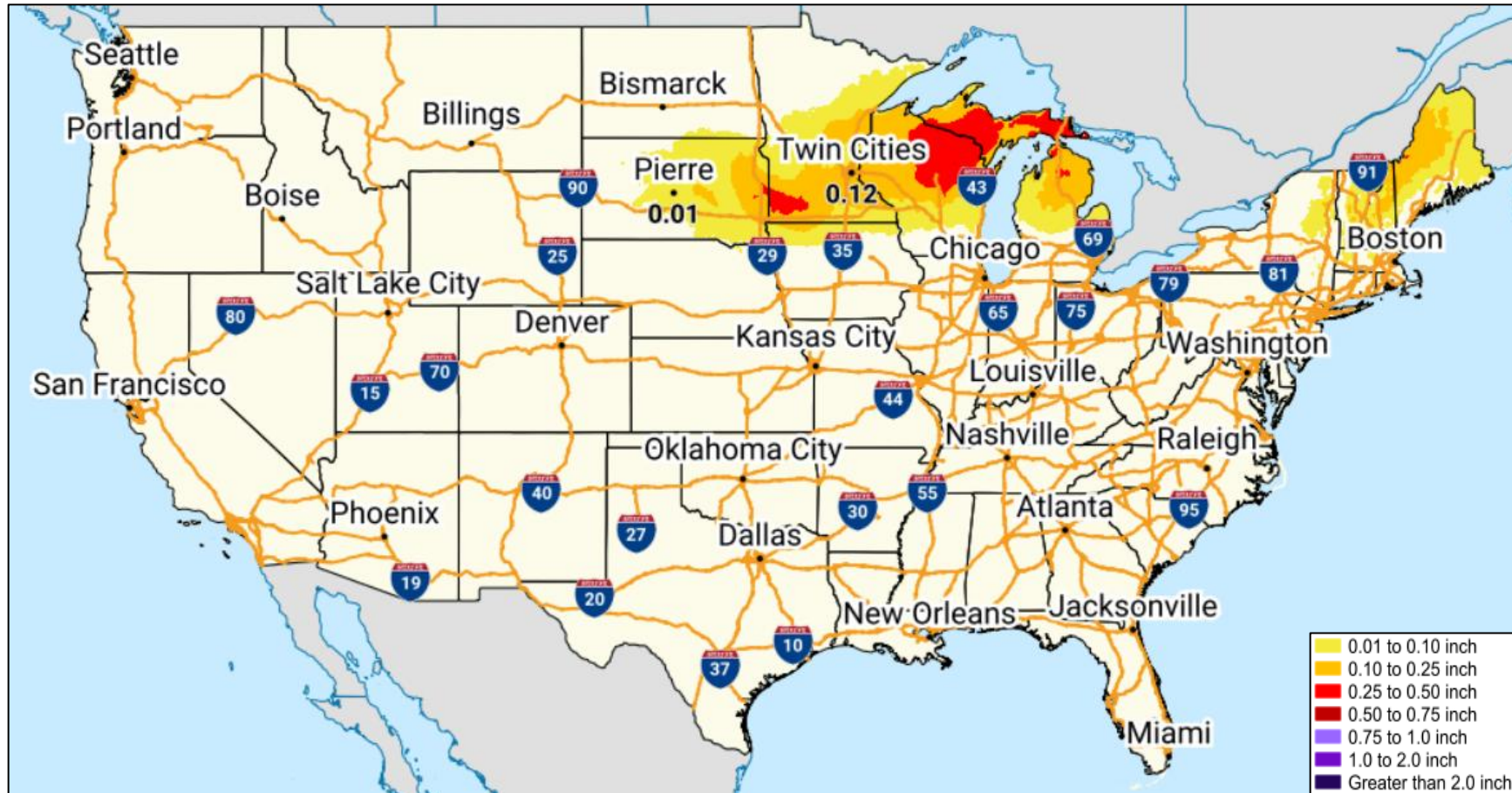
Severe Weather Outlook



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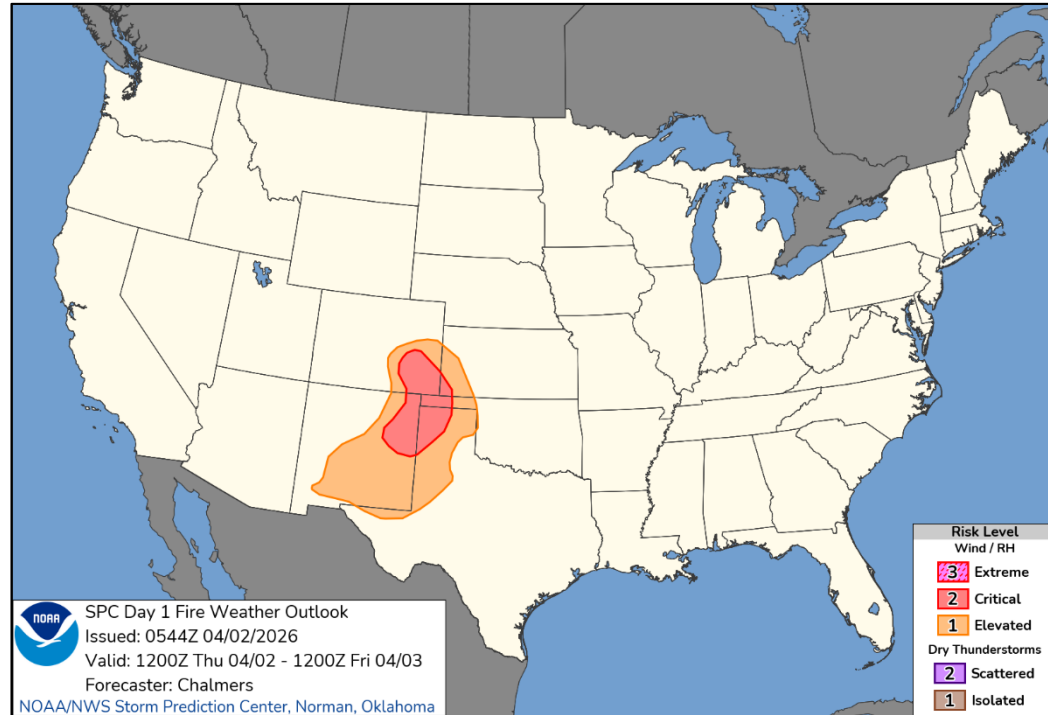
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Ice Accumulation Forecast

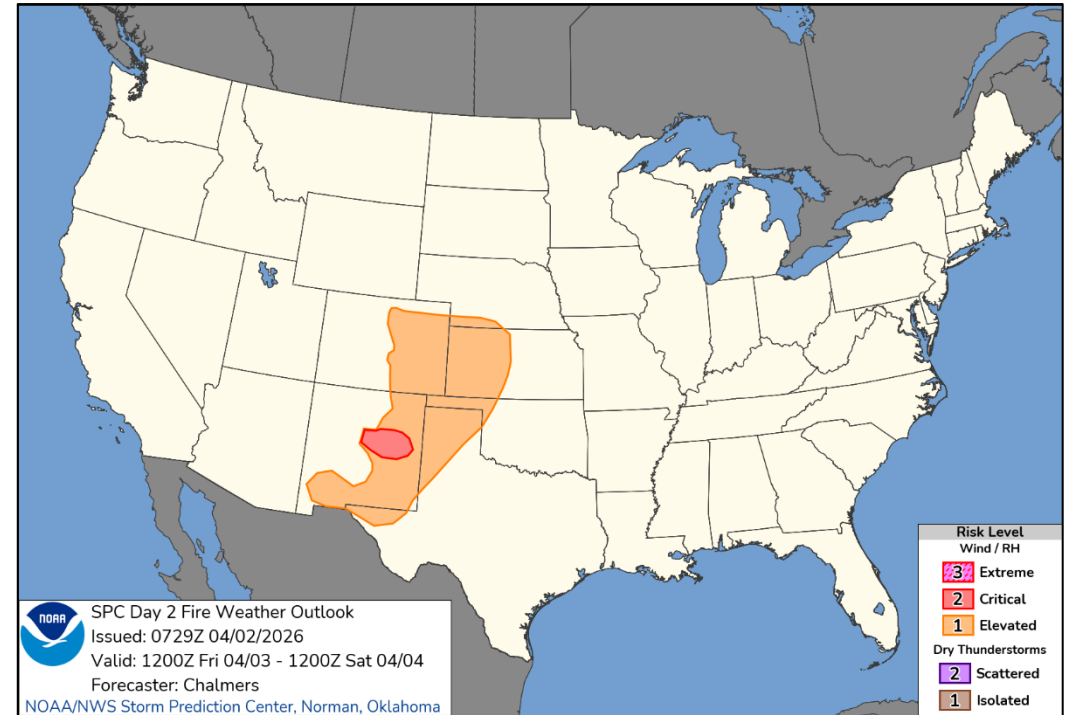


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



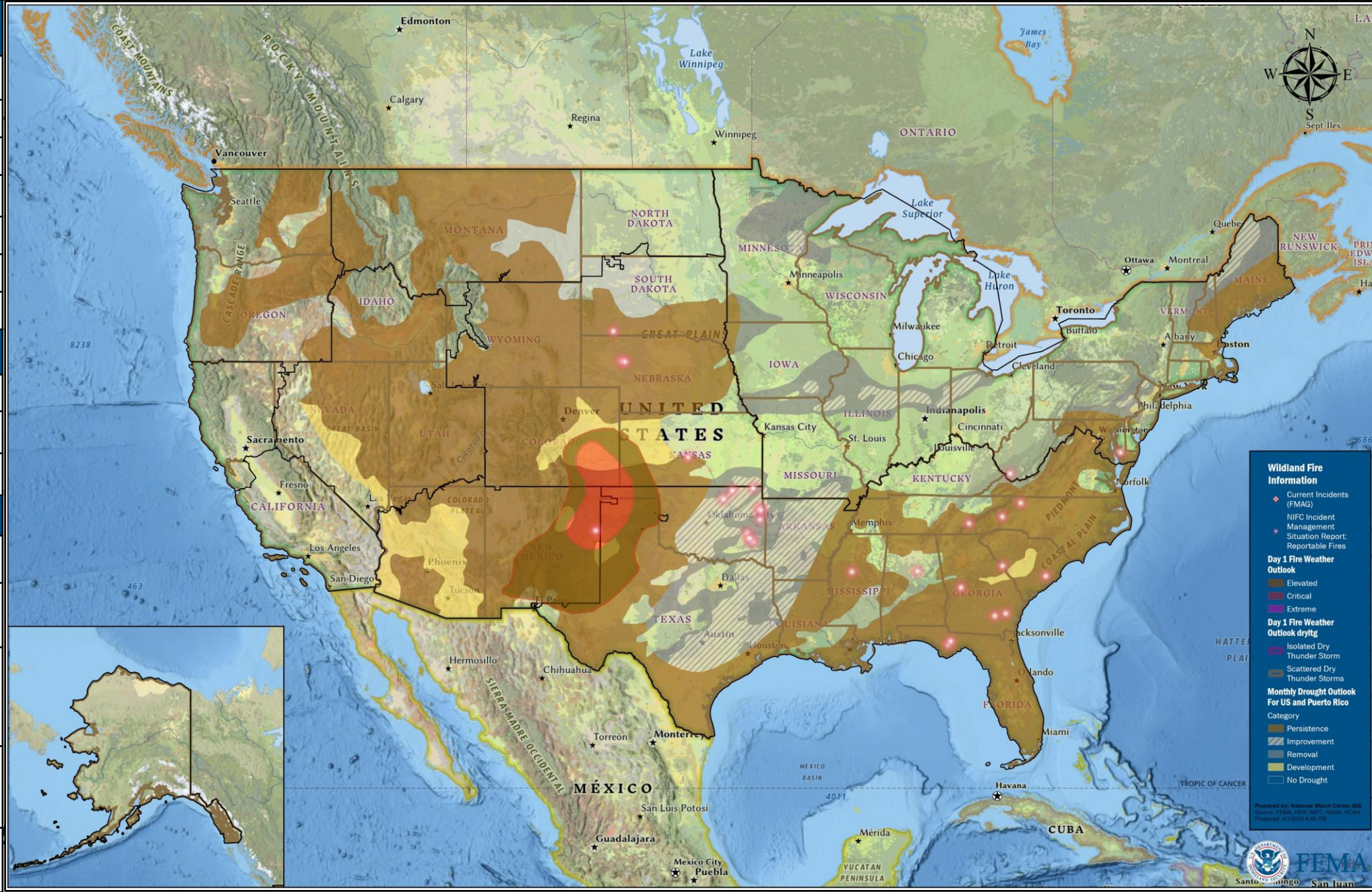
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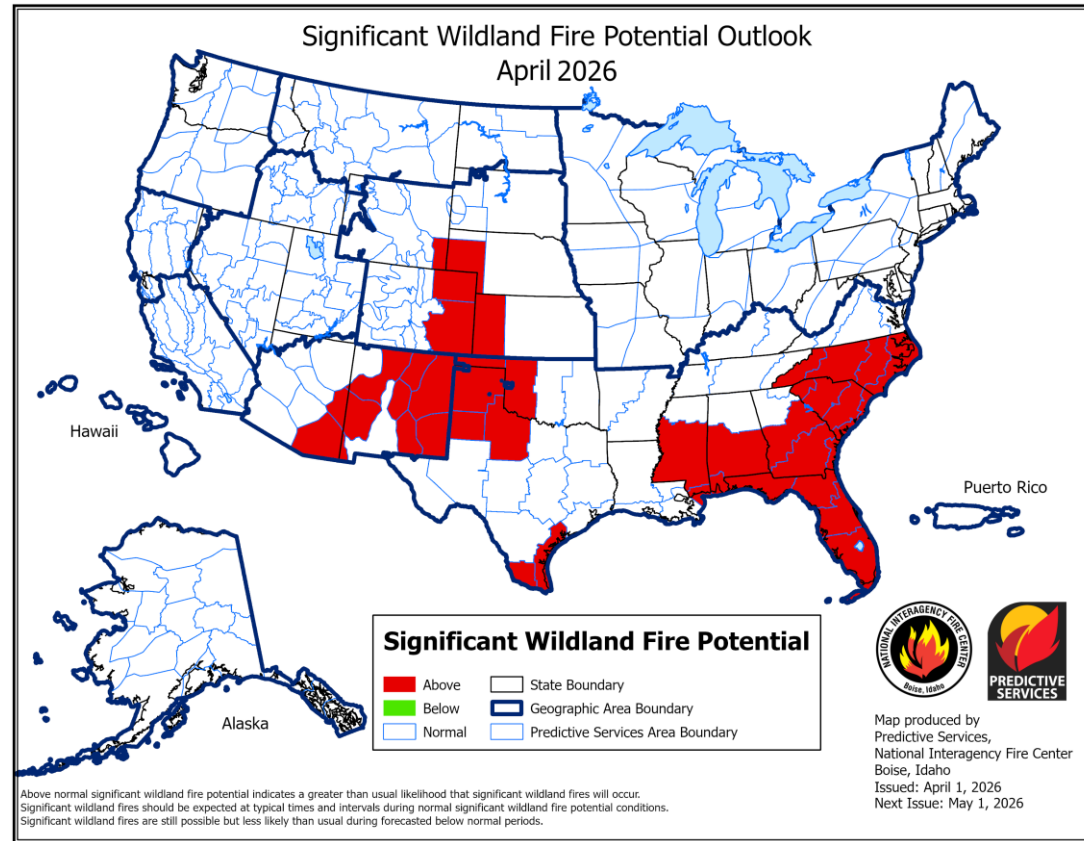
National Fire Activity – April 2, 2026

PL 2

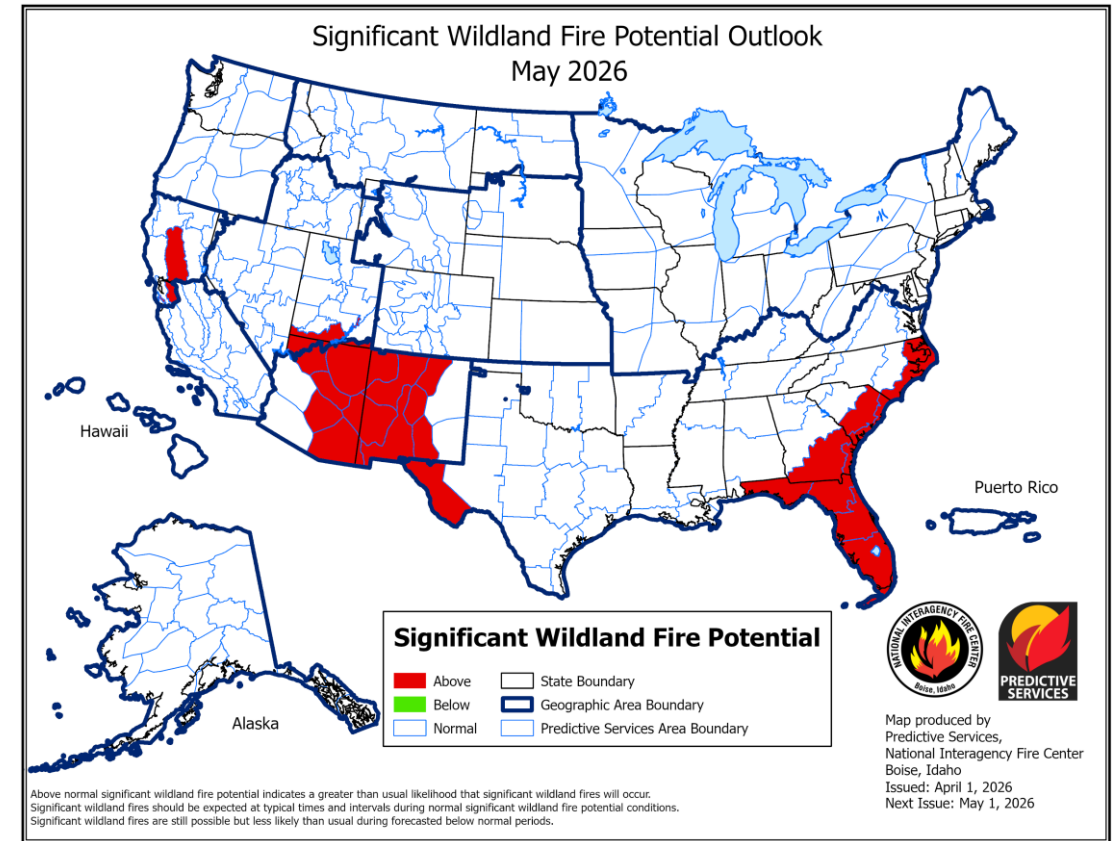
INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)		LIGHT (77 fires)
New Large Fires		3
Large Fires Contained		5
Uncontained Large Fires		17
Year-to-Date Acres Burned		1,631,840
Total Responders		1,599
Type 1 IMTs Deployed		0
Complex IMTs Deployed		1
FMAGS		Total
2026 (FYTD)		14
2025		75
3 Year Average		53
Preparedness Level: 2		
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available	
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas	
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level	
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed	
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed	



Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook – Apr-May



April



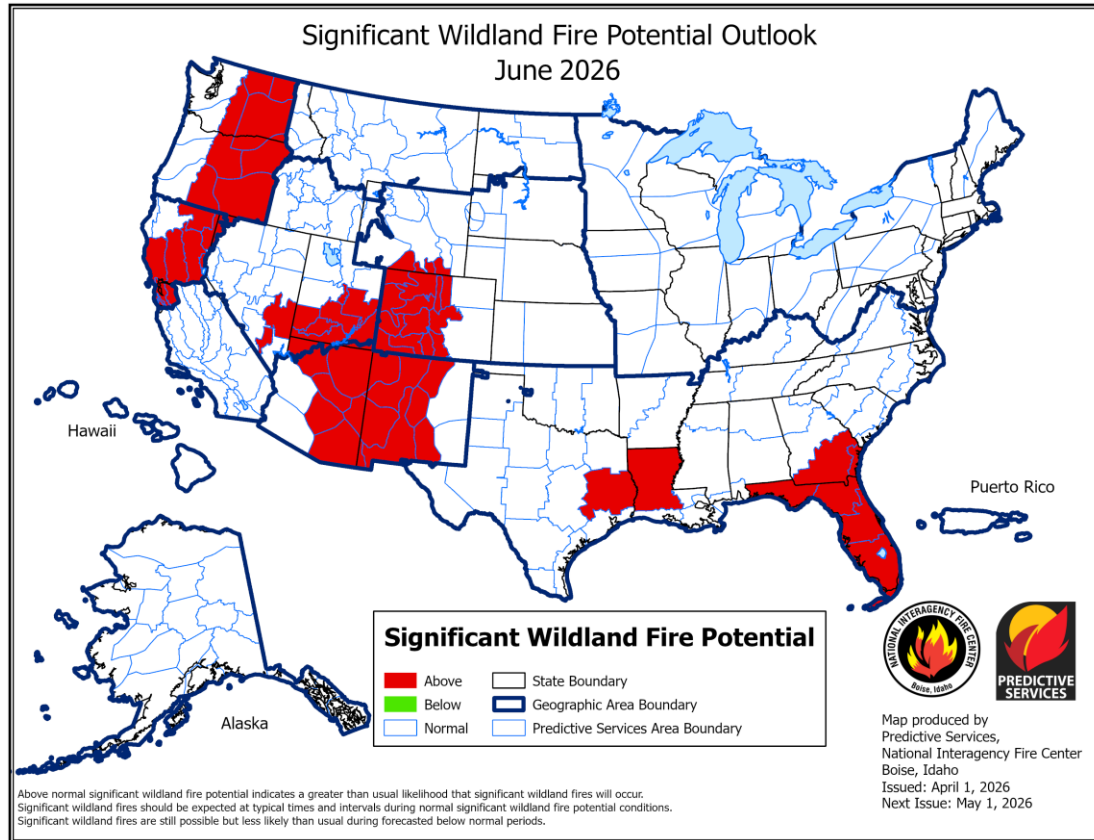
May



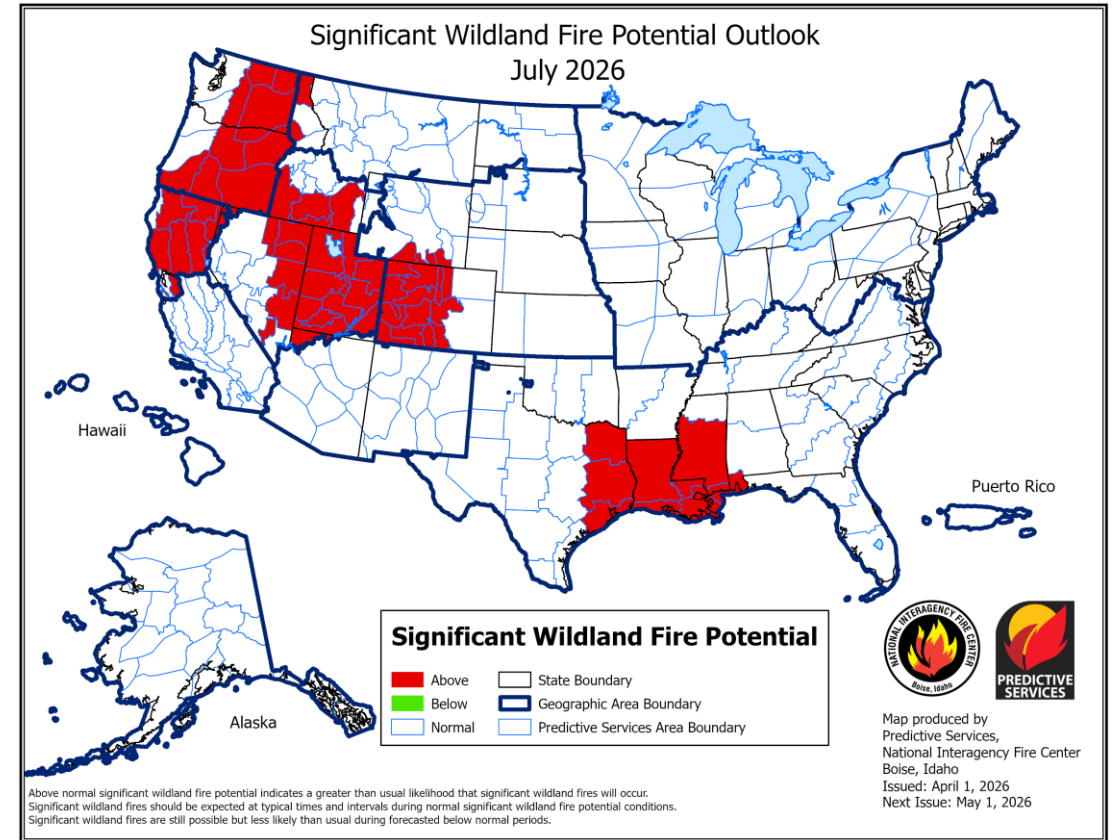
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Significant Wildland Fire Potential Outlook – Jun-Jul



June



July



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

14

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

23

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

6

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Monitoring

R2 Rostered

Monitoring

R3 Rostered

Monitoring

R4 Rostered

Monitoring

R5 Rostered

Monitoring

R6 Rostered

Monitoring

R7 Rostered

Monitoring

R8 Rostered

Monitoring

R9 Rostered

Monitoring

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• HI/KS/NE/OK/TX: Wildfires

• HI/OK/TX: Severe Weather

• MS: Winter Weather

• WY: Ransomware

• ID: Spring Flood/Landslides/Debris Flows

IMATs:

• R1/R8: Training in Anniston, AL through 4/4 (available for deployment)

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,890

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

AL* (Mar 29)

R2

R3

DC (Feb 24)

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

2

R6 (1)

1

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

AL* (Mar 29)

R9 (1)

HI (Mar 21)

R9 (2)

R10

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	6	16	4	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

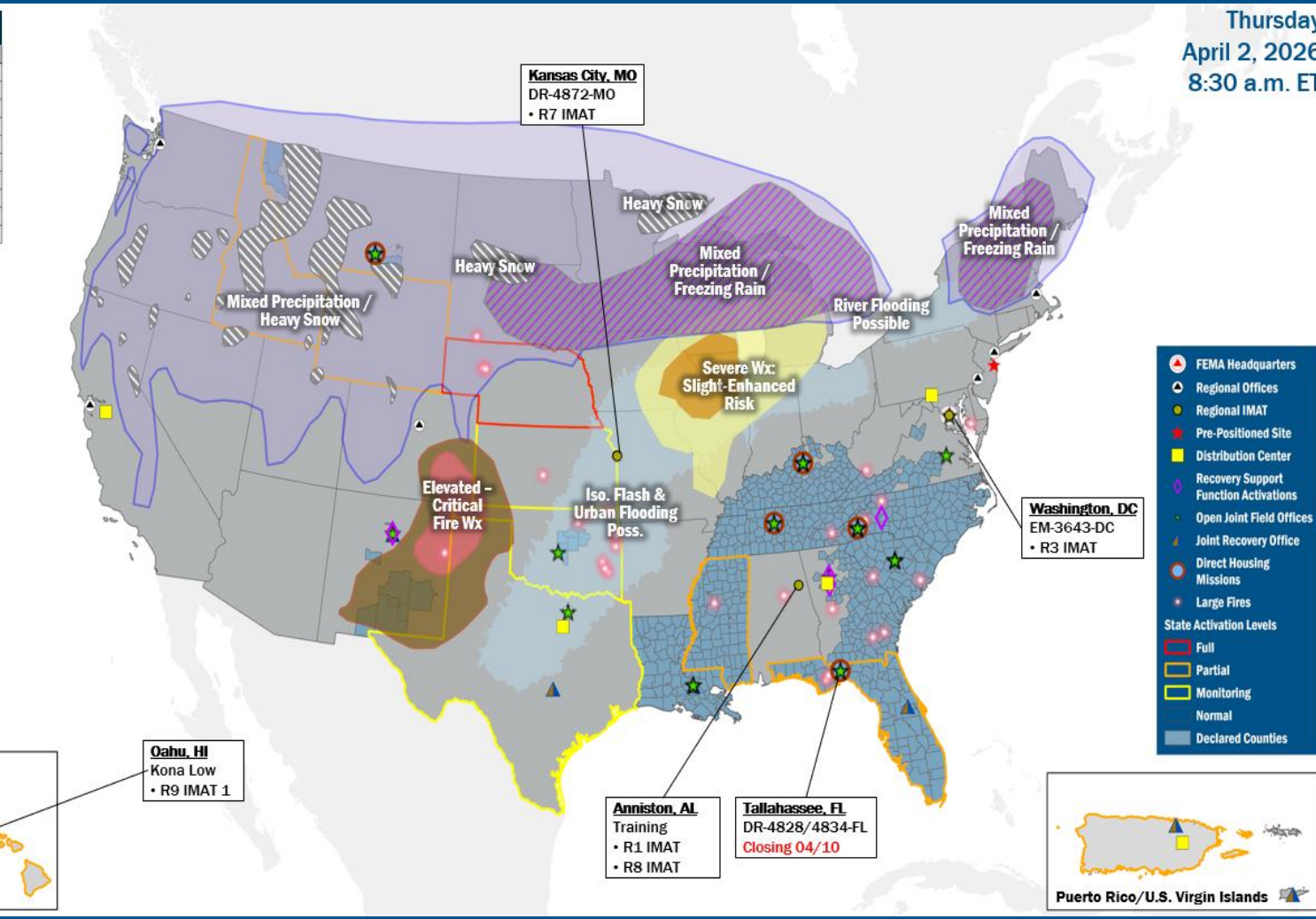
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,191 (-2) Assigned

4,147 (-81) Unavailable

2,481 (-9) Deployed

41 (+1) % / 4,563 (+88) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 22% (59/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (109/636); Field Leadership: 18% (21/117); Financial Management: 25% (44/175); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (147/759); Planning: 24% (81/343)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R1	MA	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	3	3/9 – TBD
	MWT ¹	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 – TBD
	RI	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/10 – TBD

¹Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 25

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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Declaration Requests in Process – 25 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM ¹ – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ² – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ³ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18
DE – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 23
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25

¹Crow Tribe of Montana / ²Fort Belknap Indian Community / ³Chickasaw Nation



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