

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Southern Plains to Great Lakes – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical fire weather – Southern and Central High Plains
- Heavy snow and blizzards – Intermountain West to Upper Midwest
- Severe thunderstorms – Midwest

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – AR
- FMAG Approval: Echo Ridge Fire – NM

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Southern Plains / Great Lakes FINAL

Current Situation: Severe weather impacted a large area from the Southern Plains to the Great Lakes between March 31 to April 2. Strong tornadoes downed trees and power lines, blocking roads, and damaging structures. Local assessments and recovery efforts continue in FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security: Damage to a significant number of homes, business, and public buildings: 245 destroyed, 793 major damage, 1,055 minor

State	AL	MS	TN	IN	AR	IA
Destroyed	4 homes	N/A	N/A	91 homes	150 structures	N/A
Major Damage	20 homes	75 homes	259 homes	114 homes	300 structures; 6 apts (800 units)	22-25 structures
Minor Damage	N/A	N/A	N/A	55 homes	600-1,000 structures	N/A

Food, Water, Shelter: Total shelter counts across impacted regions are decreasing: 7 shelters with 16 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

FEMA Region	IV	V	VI	VII
ARC Shelters/Occupants	2 / 4	3 / 10	1 / 0	1 / 2

Health and Medical: Total confirmed fatalities across all impacted regions: 29 confirmed, 2 unconfirmed (Region IV: 15 confirmed, 2 unconfirmed; Region V: 9 confirmed; Region VI: 5 confirmed)

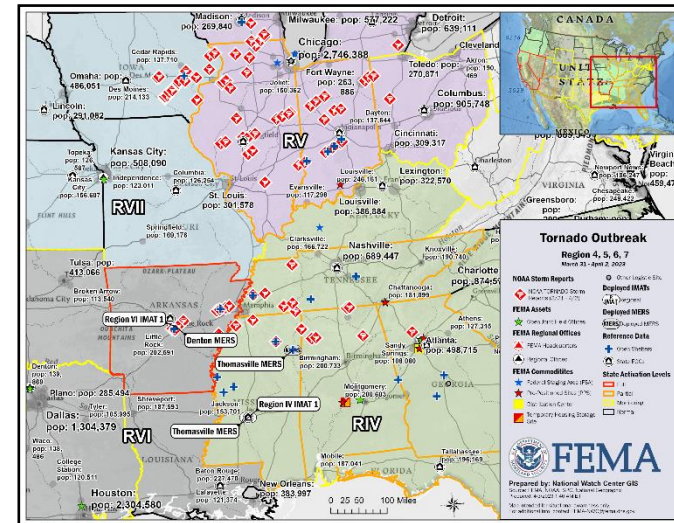
State	TN	MS	AL	IN	IL	AR
Fatalities	15	1	1	5	4	5 (+1)

Preliminary filtered storm reports:

Date	Tornadoes	Wind	Hail
March 31	95	342	169
April 1	4	256	19
April 2	0	4	27
Total (March 31 - April 2)	99	602	215

Energy (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET): Total customers without power FEMA Region III, IV, V, VI and VII (110k) (- 27k) restoration efforts are ongoing.

FEMA Region	III	IV	V	VI	VII
Customers w/o power	42k (-6k) (0.3%)	18k (+2k) (0.06%)	20k (-8k) (0.1%)	28k (-15k) (0.2%)	2k (-2k) (.03%)
Most affected State	WV: 6k (-14k) (0.6%) PA: 34k (-4k) (0.6%)	KY: 6k (-9k) (0.3%)	OH: 13k (-3k) (0.3%)	AR: 13k (-1k) (1%)	MO: 2k (.05%)
Peak Outage	Apr 1: 399k (3%)	Apr 1: 277k (1%)	Apr 1: 449k (2%)	Mar 31: 136k (1%)	Mar 31: 83k (1%)



State / Local Response:

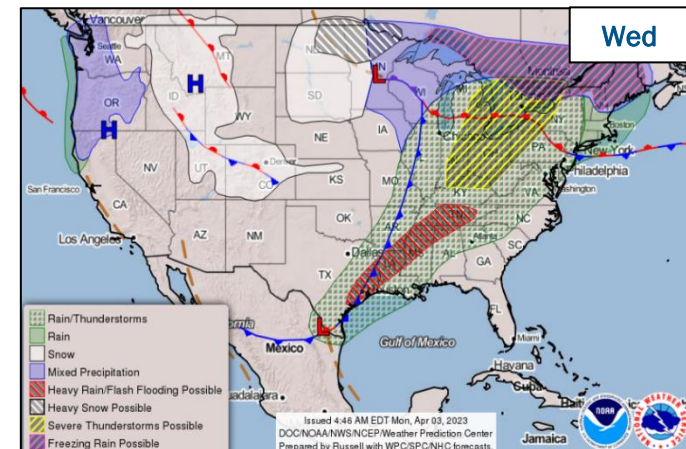
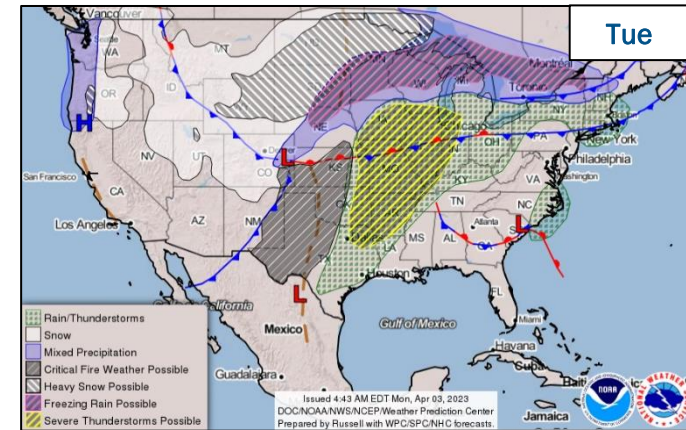
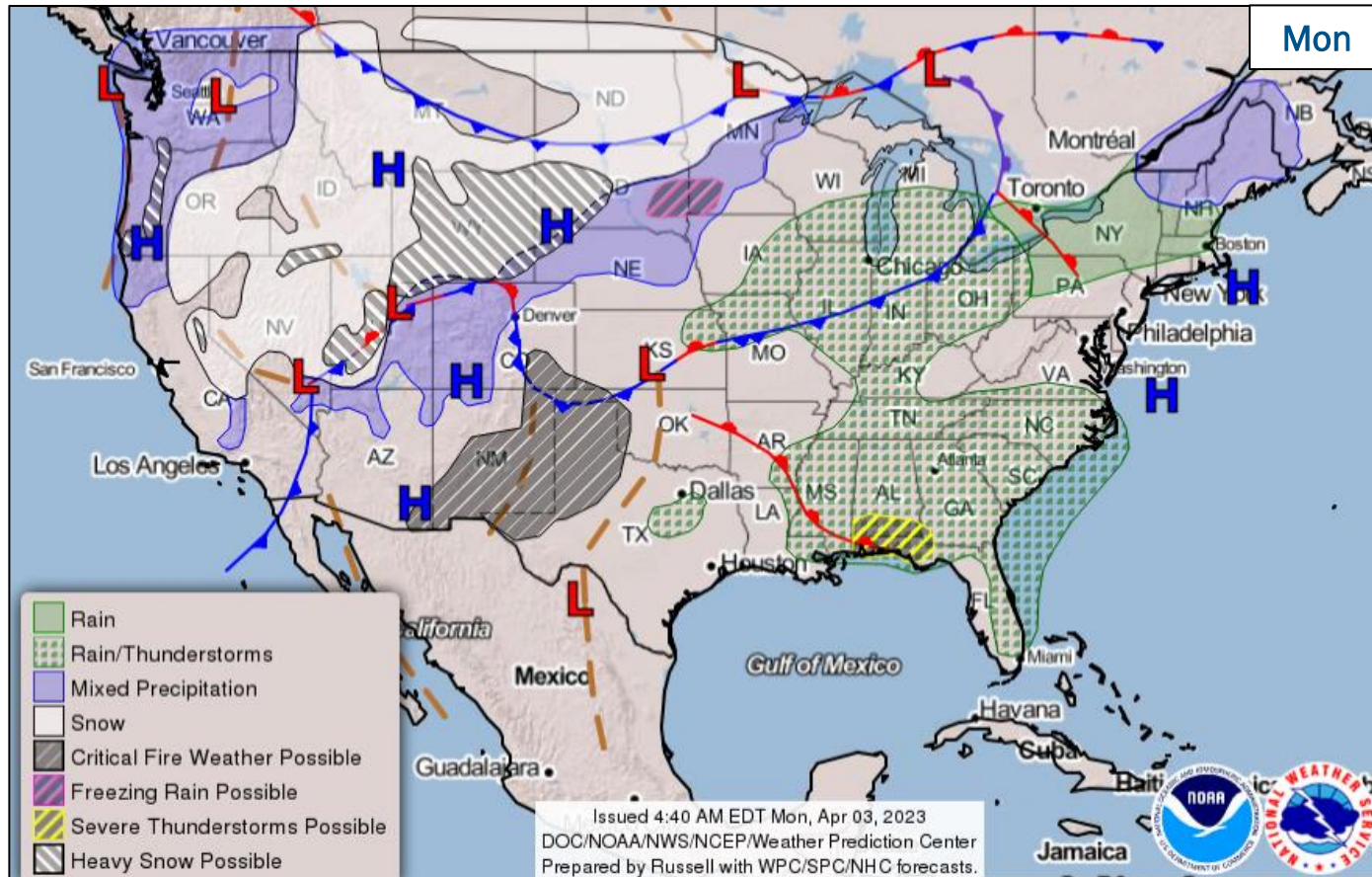
- AR EOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
- IL, IN EOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- KY and TN EOCs at Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- OH, KS, and MO EOCs returned to Normal Operations
- KY, AR, KS, IL, and IA Governors declared a State of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA 4698-DR-AR approved Apr 2;
- IOF established in Little Rock, AR / FCO Roland Jackson
- RIV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
- RVI RRCC at Level III; RVI IMAT-1 deployed to AR
- 5 PDA teams deployed to IN, IL
- 1 MCOV enroute to AR; 3 MCOVs and 1 MEOV deployed
- NWC continues to monitor in coordination with Regions IV, V, VI, VII

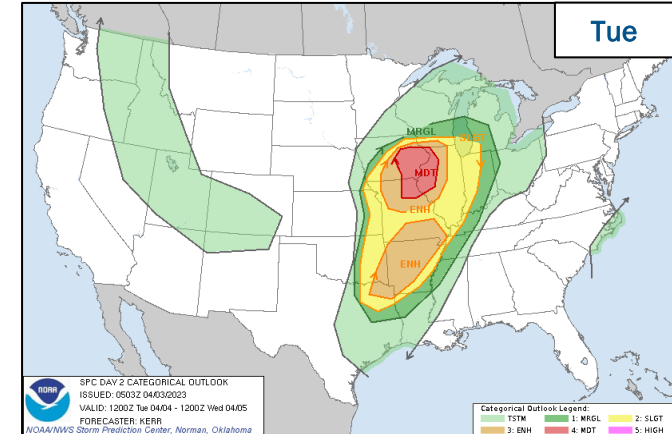
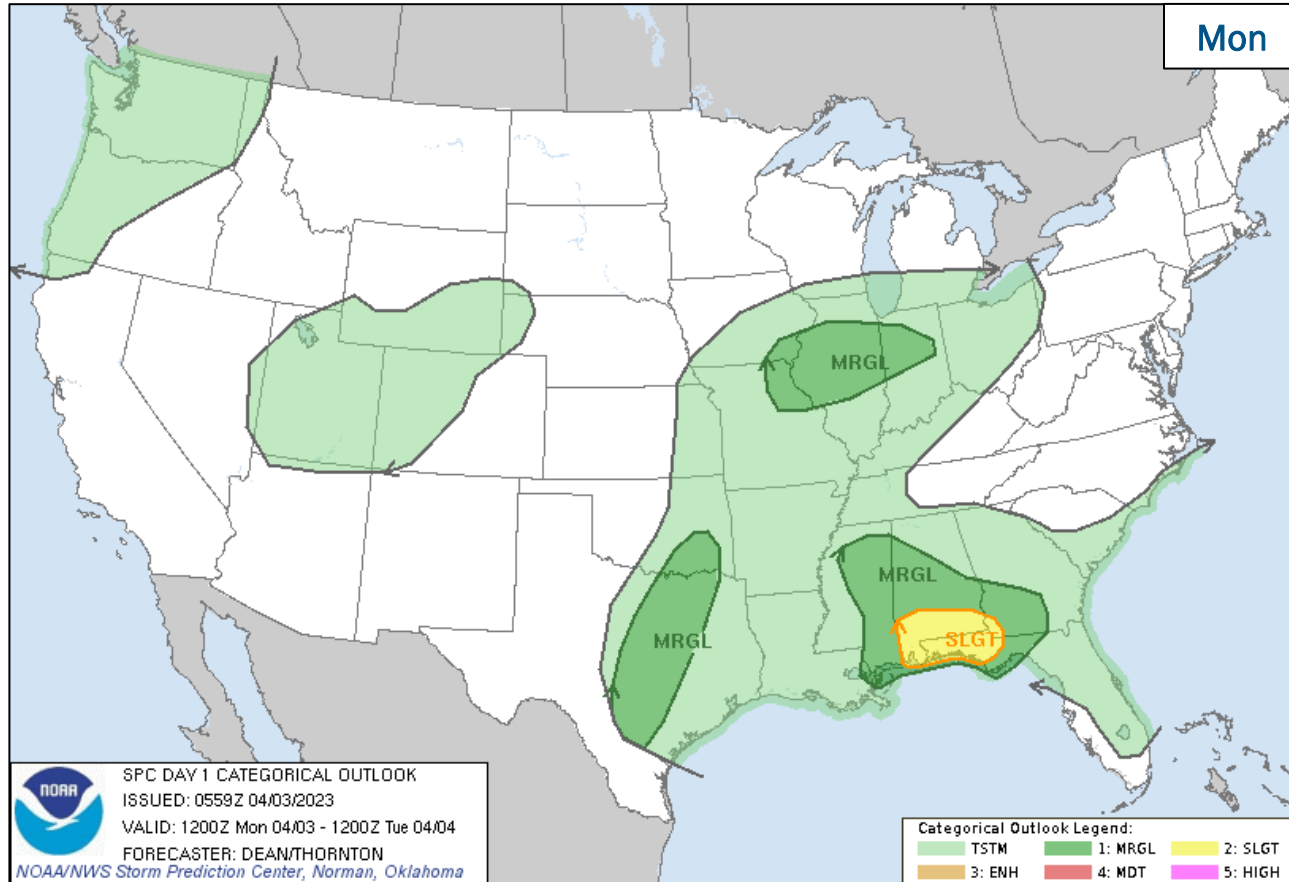


National Weather Forecast



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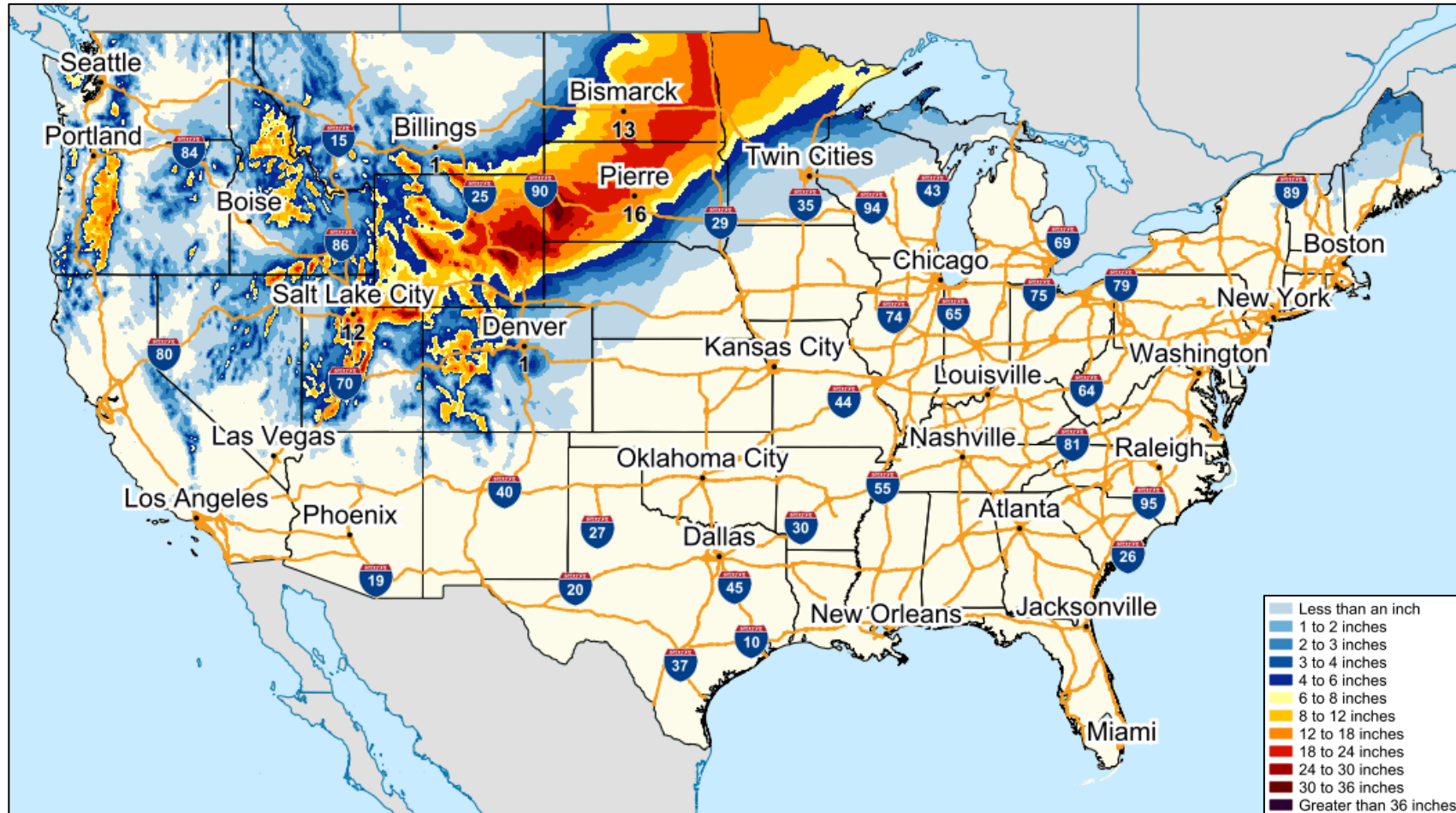
Severe Weather Outlook



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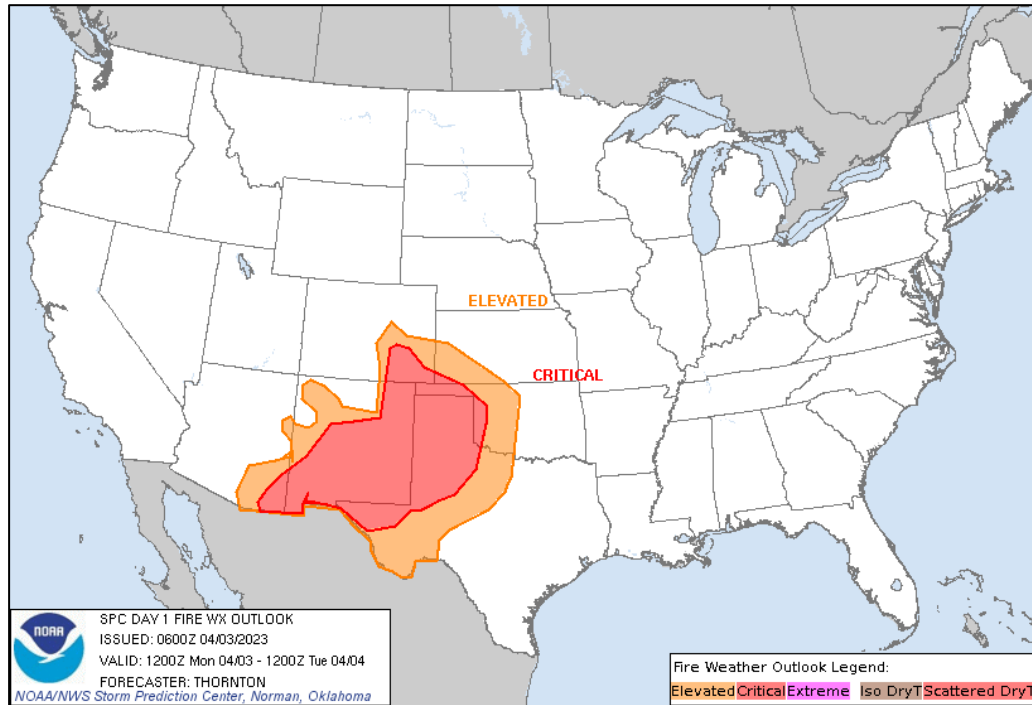
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Snowfall Forecast

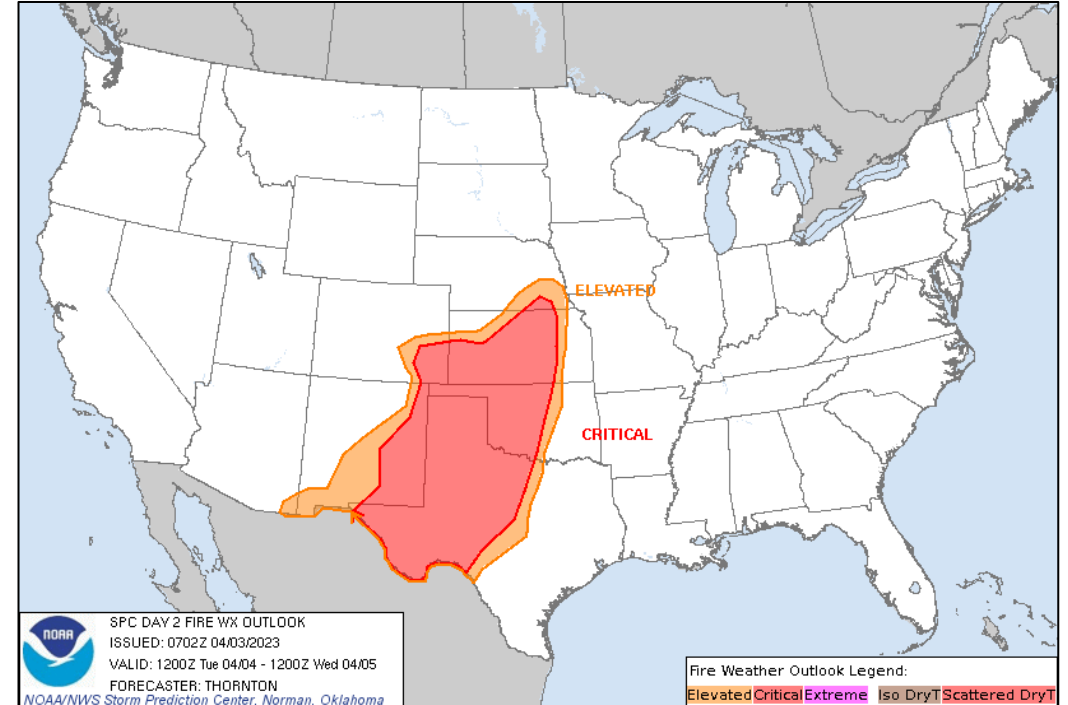


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



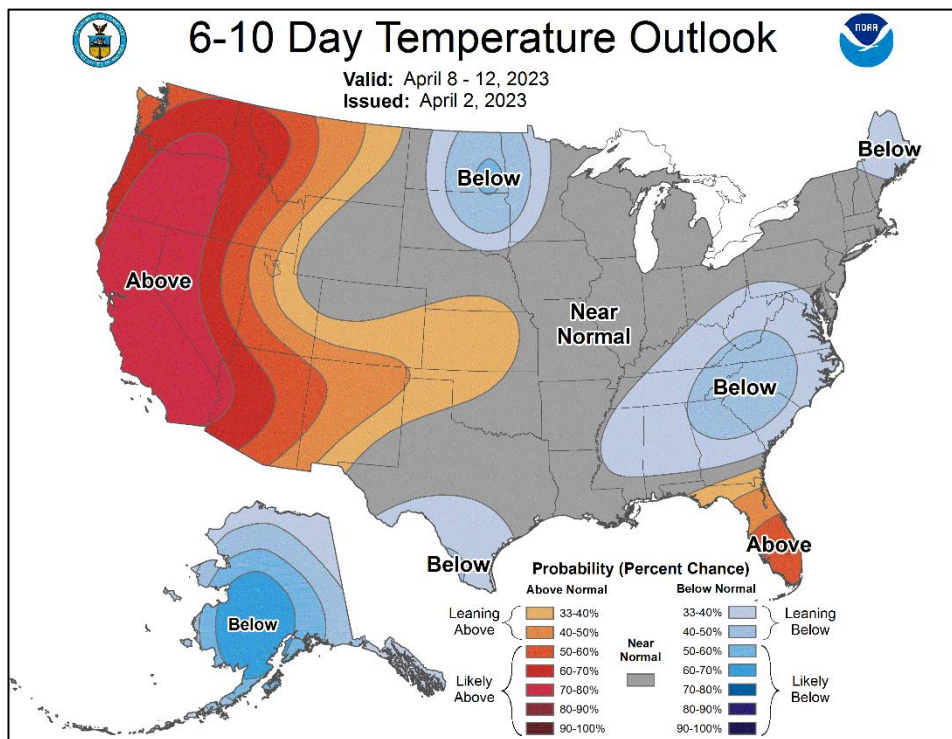
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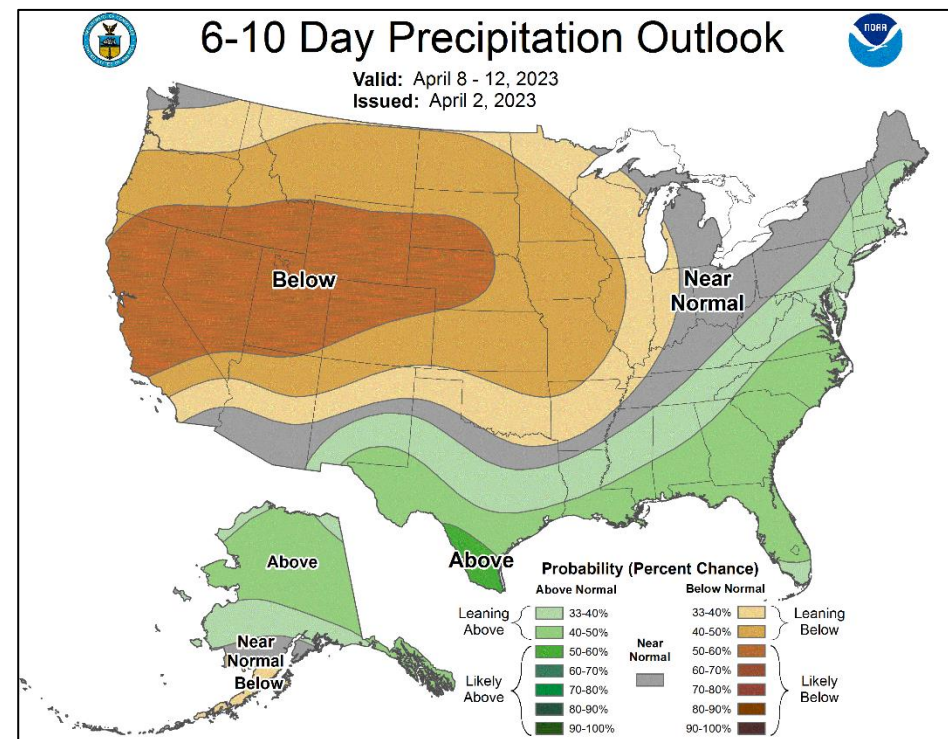
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Long Range Outlooks – Apr 8-12



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

10 + 8 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
55 + 7 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
8 Direct Housing Missions
12 RSF-Supported Disasters

Monday
 April 03, 2023
 8:30 a.m. ET

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
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWC/RRCC: • RIV RWC (day shift): Severe Weather • RVI RRCC: Severe Weather	STATE EOCs: • PR: TC Fiona • DC: 1 st Amendment Activities • AL/AR/DE/GA/IL/IN/KY/MS/TN: Severe Weather • FL: TC Ian • OK: Fire weather • TX: Ongoing Operations • CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • WY: Winter Weather • CA/NV/UT: Flooding • AS: Seismic Activity • CA/CNMI/GU/MD/NV/WV: COVID Support	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,336	Deployed 0	

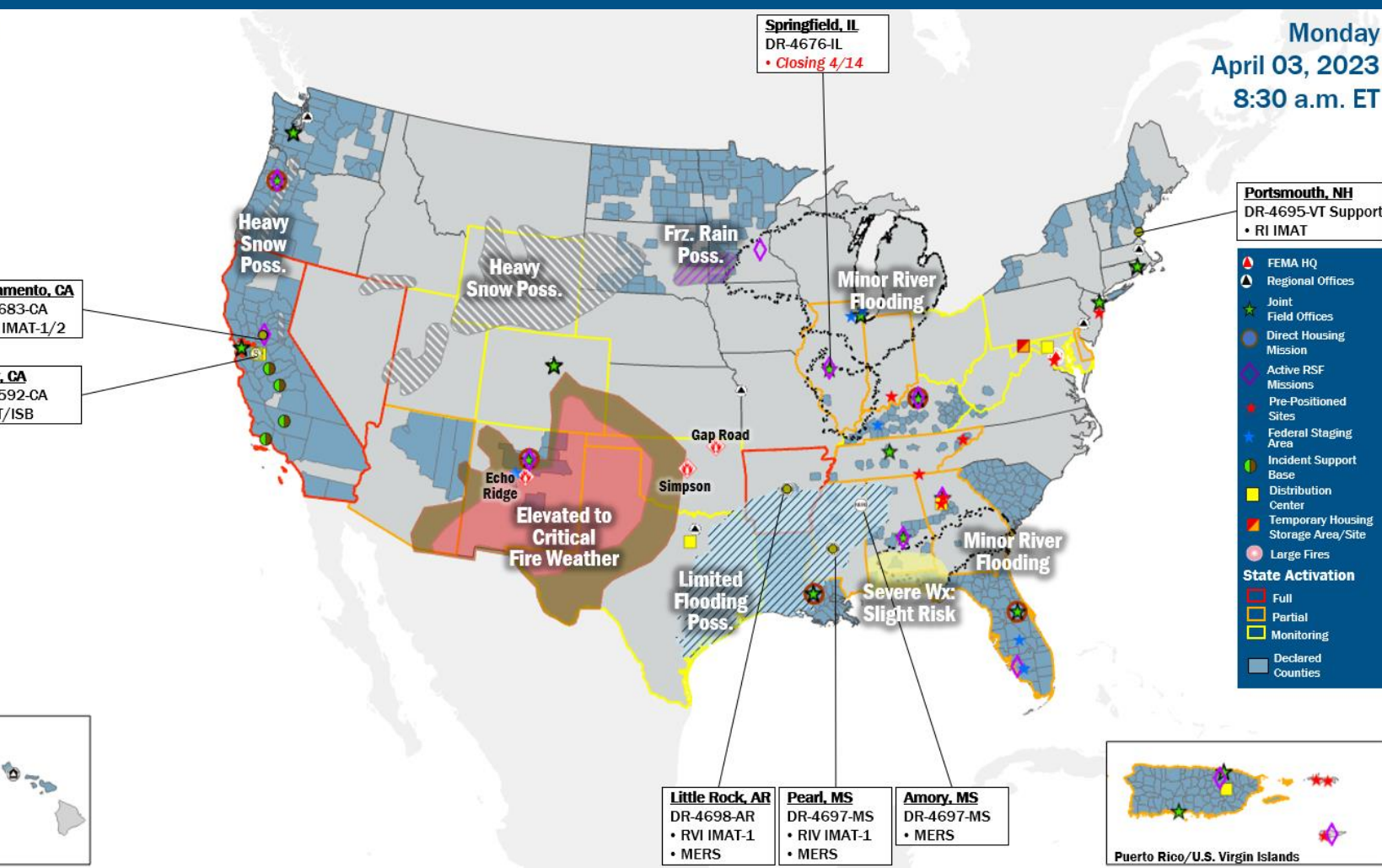
N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	NH
II	
III	2
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	AR
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	1
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	6	0
II	1/2	4	1
III	0/0	3	0
IV	4/1	10	2
V	1/1	4	0
VI	1/1	3	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

Tracy, CA
 EM-3592-CA
 • SMT/ISB



Springfield, IL
 DR-4676-IL
 • Closing 4/14

Little Rock, AR
 DR-4698-AR
 • RVI IMAT-1
 • MERS

Pearl, MS
 DR-4697-MS
 • RIV IMAT-1
 • MERS

Amory, MS
 DR-4697-MS
 • MERS

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

Legend:

- 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 Assigned
 4,113 (-3) Unavailable
 5,572 (-6) Deployed

28% / 3,754 (+9) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (19/120); Disability Integration: 10% (6/60); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (145/828); Field Leadership: 16% (23/141); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (228/1,218); Human Resources: 8% (13/163); Operations: 18% (63/358); Public Assistance: 12% (269/2,175); Planning: 14% (65/453); Safety: 19% (15/80); Security 17% (25/146)

MERS
 ≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 (+1) Deployed

33 (-1) Available

US&R
 ≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 5 Unavailable
 40 (24 FCOR) Deployed

4 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	25	3/28 - TBD
	GA	Severe Storms Mar 24-25	IA	2	0	4/4 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
TN	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds and Tornadoes Mar 31-Apr 1	IA	7	0	4/2 - 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	CA	Severe Weather and Flooding Mar 9 and continuing	IA	9	9 (+9)	3/18 - TBD
			PA	28 (+26)	7 (+7)	3/18 - TBD
	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Feb 14-Mar 7	IA	1	0	3/24 - TBD
			PA	1	1	3/24 - 3/25



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Echo Ridge Fire – New Mexico

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Echo Ridge (Torrance, NM)	5461-FM-NM	Unknown	0%	M: Unknown	H: 1,351	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Current Situation:

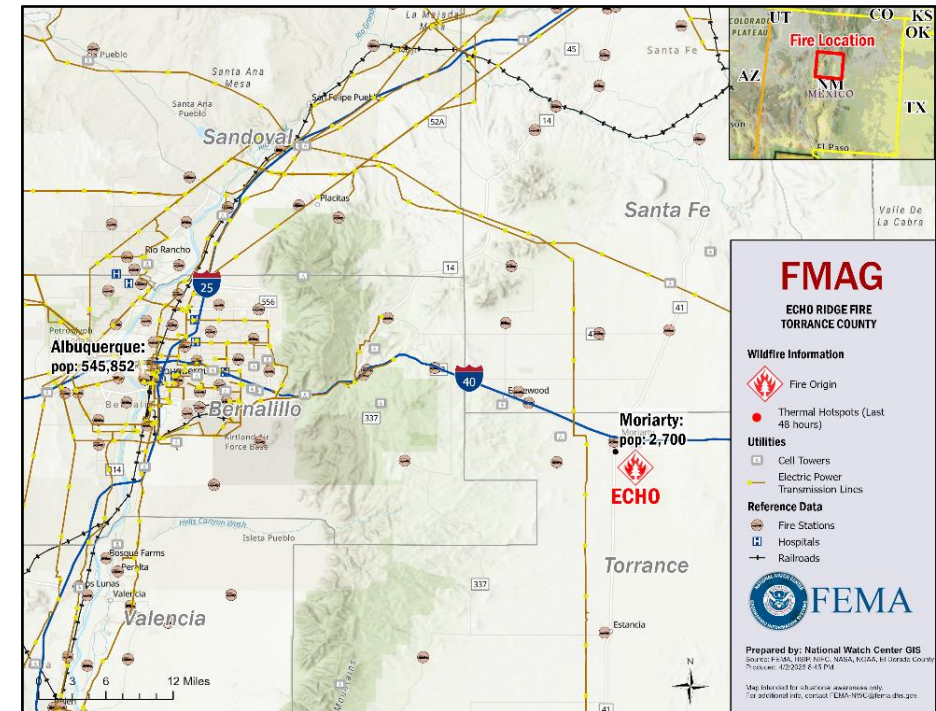
- The fire began on April 2 and is burning on state and private land in and around the town of Moriarty (population 2,700), 60 miles east of Albuquerque, NM

Impacts:

- Threatening 1,351 primary homes, multiple buildings, infrastructure, high school, airport, utilities, equipment and a watershed in the area
- Mandatory evacuations for unknown number of people

Response:

- NM EOC at Normal Operations
- Region VI / Denton MOC and NWC continue to monitor
- FMAG approved April 2



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Gap Road (Washington, OK)	5460-FM-OK	4,416	50% (+35)	M: 150	H: 175	H: 0	H: 10	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Simpson (Washington, OK)	5458-FM-OK	3,392	30%	M: Unknown	H: 1,050	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,525	O: 0	O: 0	
Echo Ridge (Torrance, MN)	5461-FM-NM	Unknown	0%	M: Unknown	H: 1,351	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	



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Declaration Approval – Arkansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4698-DR-AR

Requested: Apr 1

Date Approved: Apr 2

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Mar 31

Provides:

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **PA:** 3 counties (debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B] including direct federal assistance)
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Roland W. Jackson



■ IA/PA



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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, Tornadoes, Flooding, Land & Mud Slides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 29
CA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 28
AR – Severe Winter Storms - Approved	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1



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