

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Excessive Rainfall/Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Freezing Rain – Northeast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – TN

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

**Situation:** Severe weather continues today across the Southern Plains into the Mid-Atlantic. The Storm Prediction Center has received 182 wind reports, 8 high wind report (over 75 mph), 101 hail reports, 19 reports of hail larger than 2” in diameter, and 25 tornado reports throughout affected FEMA Regions. (SPC Storm Report as of 7:25 a.m., ET). Potentially catastrophic flash, urban, small stream, and river flooding is also expected for portions of southwest AR through southwest OH, including the Ozarks, where widespread rainfall totals range from 5-10”.

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Safety & Security:** Numerous homes sustained damage, including instances of roof loss, while downed power lines were reported across multiple locations.

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:** Shelters open in affected areas

- MO: 2 shelters / 4 occupants
- KY: 1 shelter / 2 occupants
- TX: 1 shelter / 21 occupants

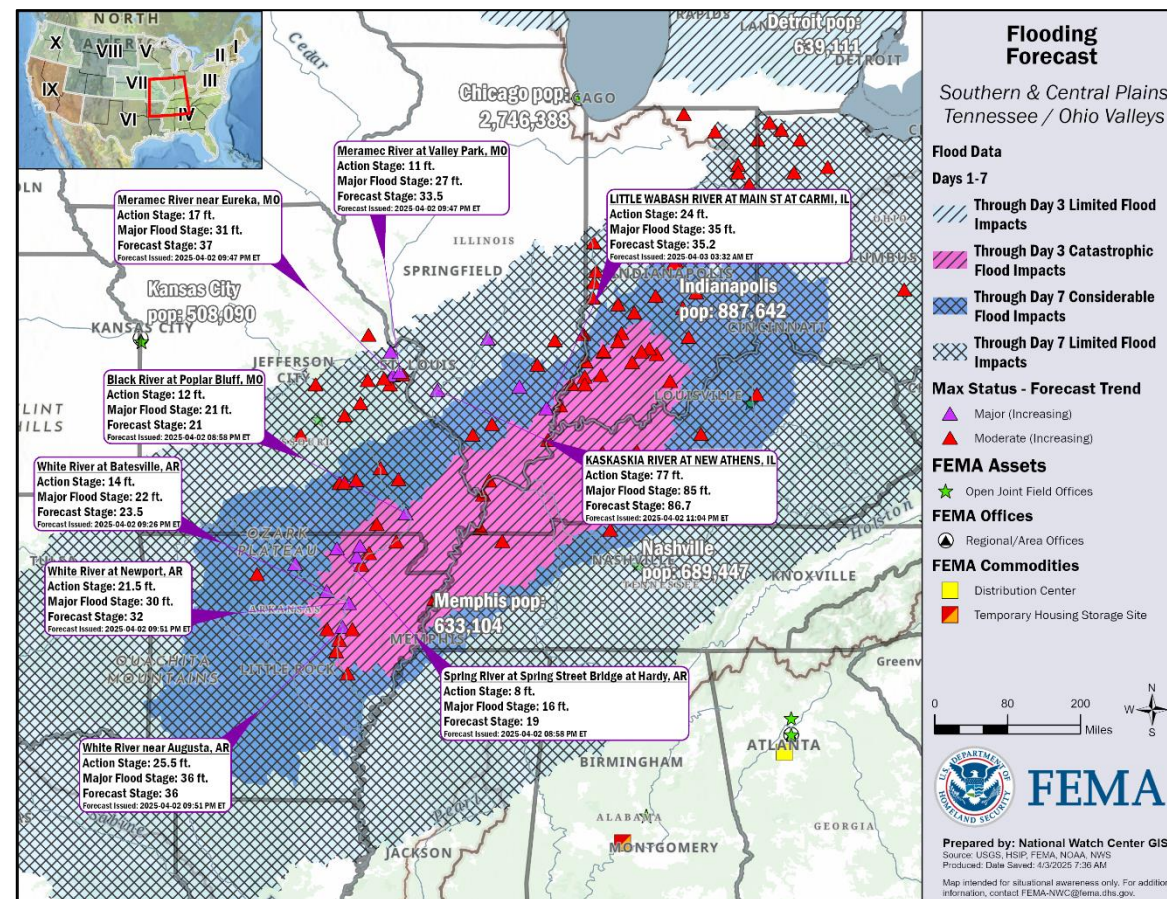
**Health & Medical:** Severe weather has resulted in casualties across affected areas.

- 1 fatality in Cape Girardeau, MO (Region 7, Severe Wx Update as of 2:25 a.m. ET)
- 1 fatality in McNairy Co., TN (Region 4, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- 1 fatality in Obion Co., TN (Region 4, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- 1 injury reported in Stoddard Co., MO
- 1 injury reported in Blackford Co., IN
- 2 injured in Logan, IL
- 4 injured in Ballard Co., KY (SPC Storm Reports, as of 2:30 a.m. ET)

**Energy:** 372k customers without power in Regions 4, 5 and 6 combined (0.5% of customers). (EAGLE-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

- Region 4:
  - MS: 11k outages, <1% of customers
  - KY: 36k outages, 2% of customers
  - TN: 15k, <1% of customers
- Region 5:
  - MI: 107k outages, 2% of customers
  - IN: 91k outages, 3% of customers
  - OH: 69k outages, 1% of customers
- Region 6:
  - AR: 24k outages, 2% of customers

**Transportation:** Multiple state roadways have been affected by downed trees and power lines, and overturned vehicles



# Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic (con't.)

## State / Local Response: (DSARs and Regional Updates)

### FEMA Region 4:

- AL, MS, and NC SEOCs are Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- TN at Partial Activation
  - Governor declared a state of emergency
  - EM requested Apr 2
- KY SEOC at Full Activation
  - Governor declared a state of emergency
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians are Monitoring (Severe Weather)

### FEMA Region 5:

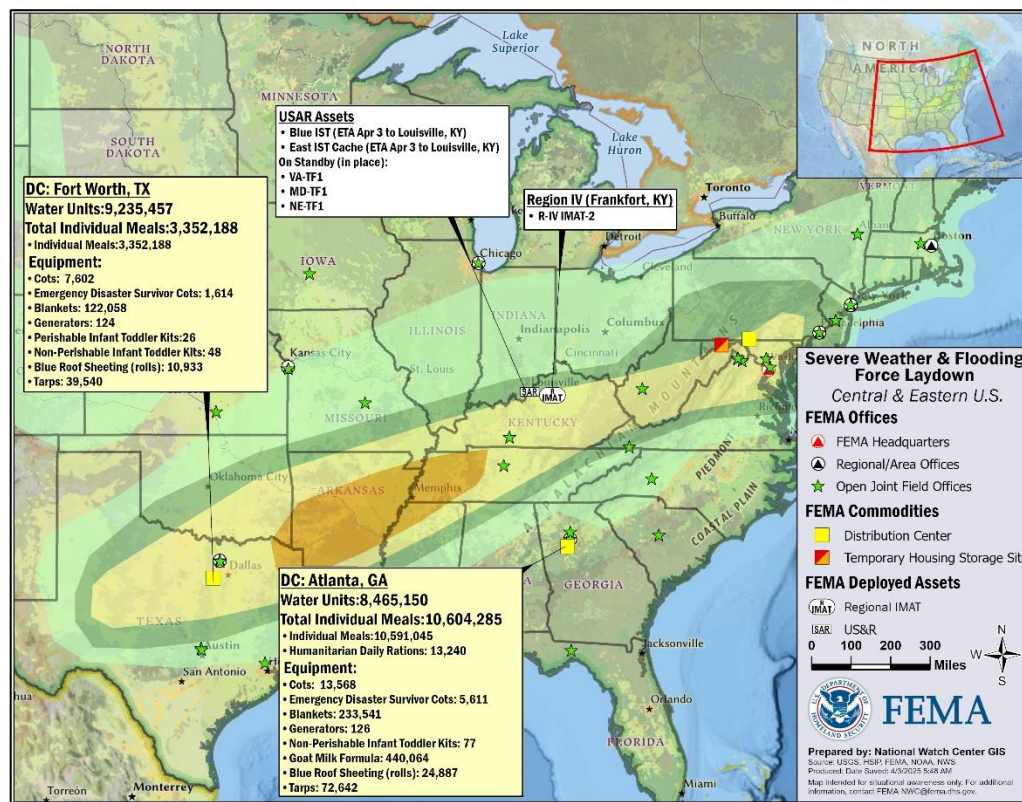
- IL, IN SEOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- MI SEOC at Partial Activation (Power Outages)

### FEMA Region 6:

- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires/Severe Weather)
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- AR SEOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)

### FEMA Region 7:

- MO SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 4, 5, 6, and 7, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

## FEMA / Federal Response:

### FEMA Region 4:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed (GA), R-IMAT 2 Deployed (KY)
- 2 FIT LNOs will deploy to SEOCs as requested

### FEMA Region 5:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch
- RRCC to Level III on Apr 3, 10:00 a.m. ET
- R-IMAT demobilizing from KY

### FEMA Region 6:

- Watch/MOC at Enhanced (Severe Weather)
- RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 FMC; R-IMAT 2 is PMC (Personnel)
- FIT LNO's available to deploy

### FEMA Region 7:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT FMC

### HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is Steady State; Blue Team rostered
- US&R:
  - Blue Incident Support Team (IST) and East IST Cache deploying to Louisville, KY (ETA 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 3)
  - VA-TF1, MD-TF1, and NE-TF1 are staging in place at their assembly points
- Operations Coordination Call held on Apr 1 with FEMA Regions 4, 5, 6, and 7



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# Declaration Request – Tennessee

**Declaration Type:** Emergency – TN

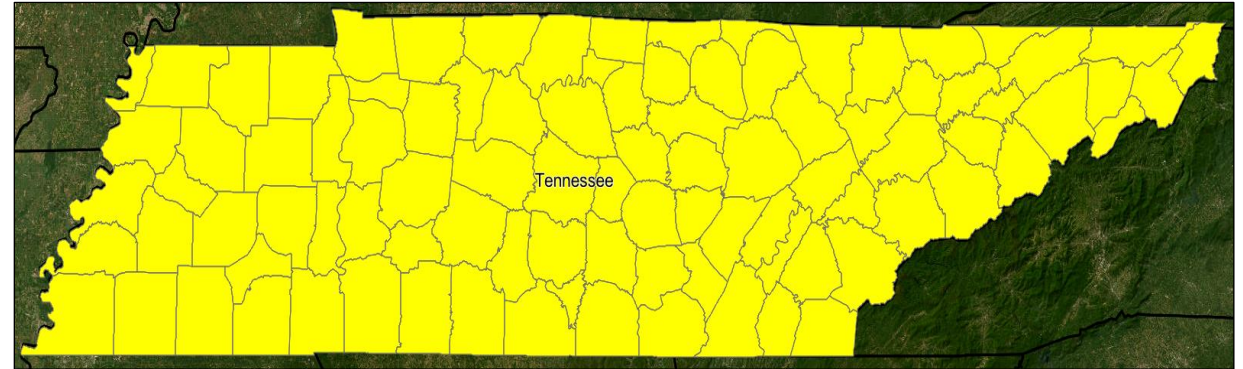
**Requested:** Apr 2

**Incident:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Apr 2 and continuing

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 95 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

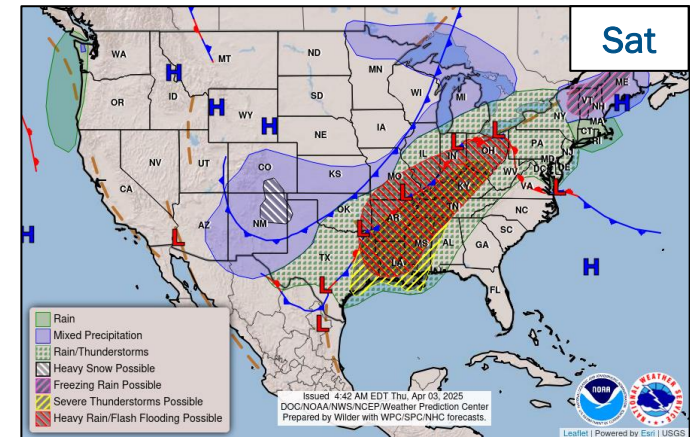
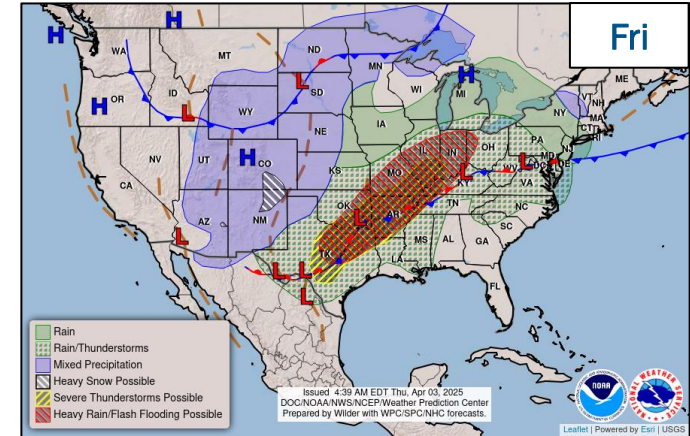
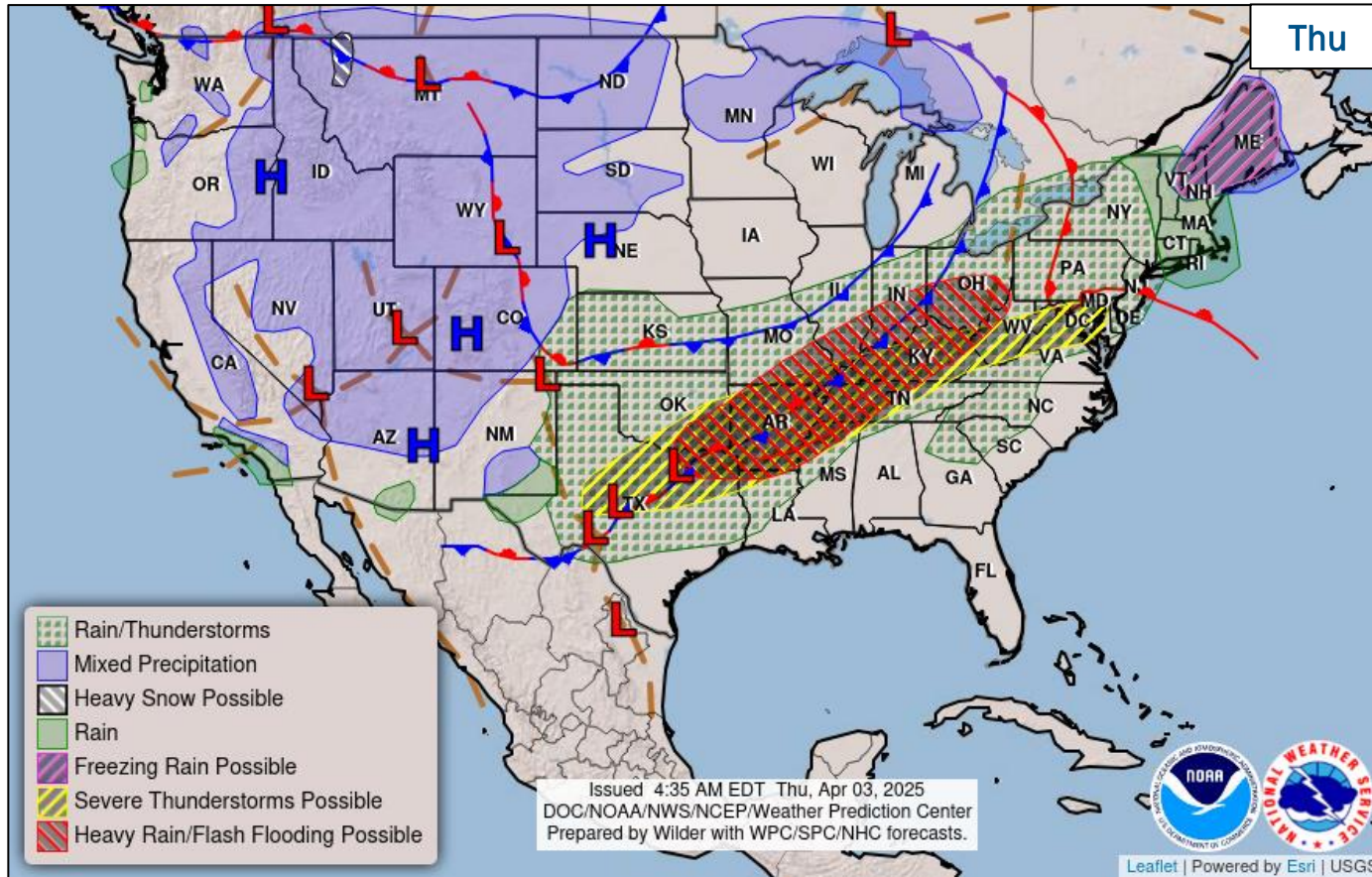


■ PA



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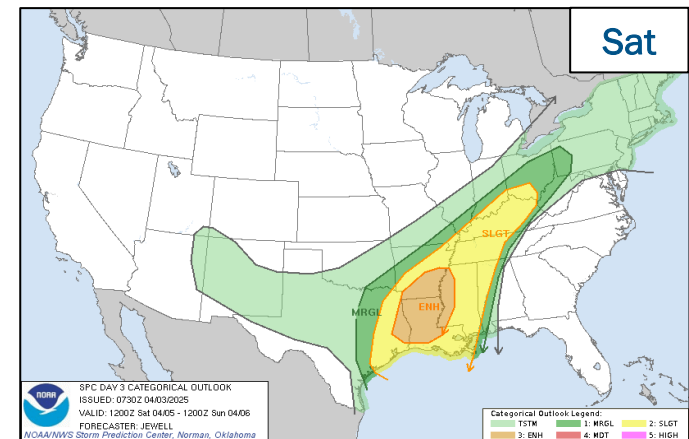
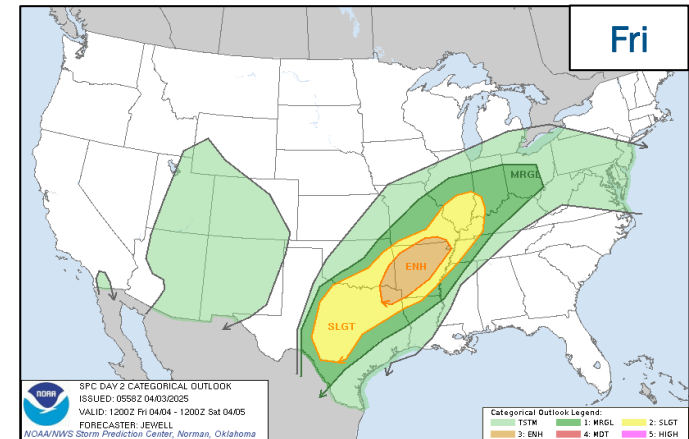
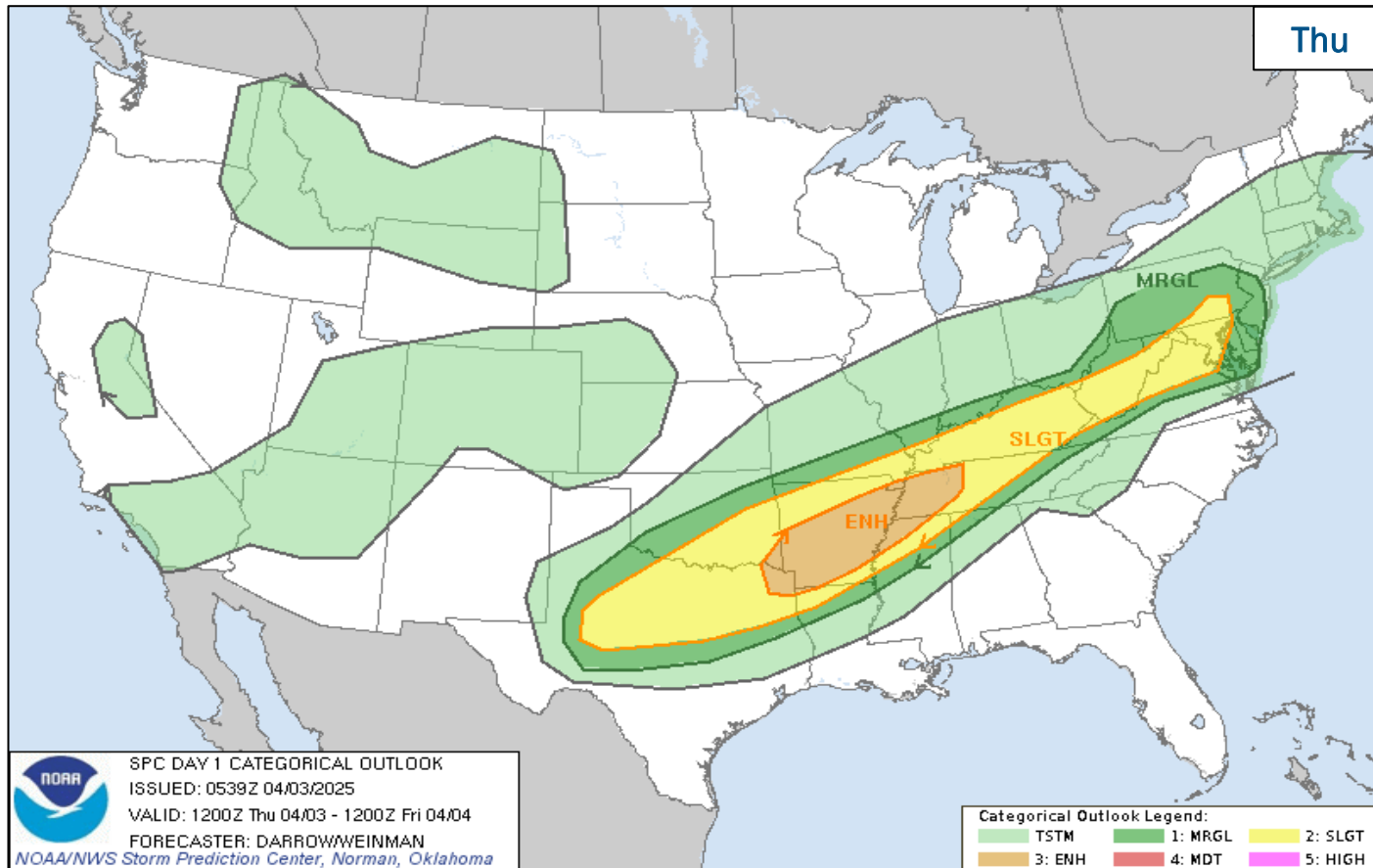
# National Weather Forecast



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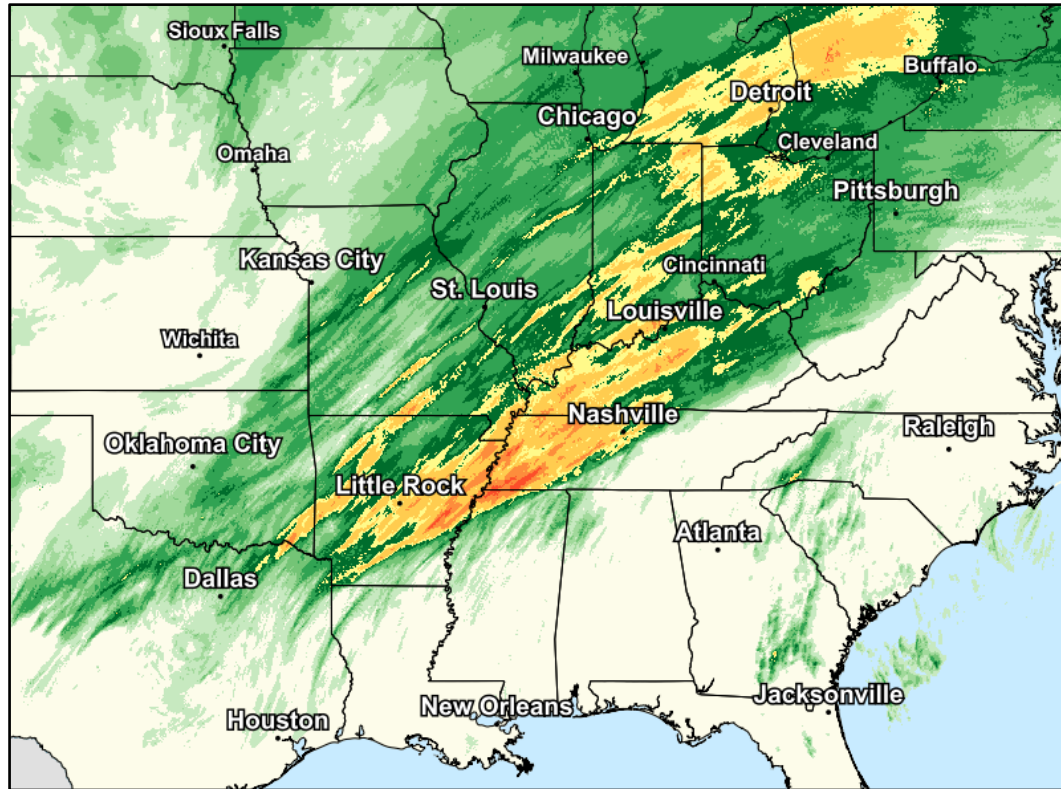
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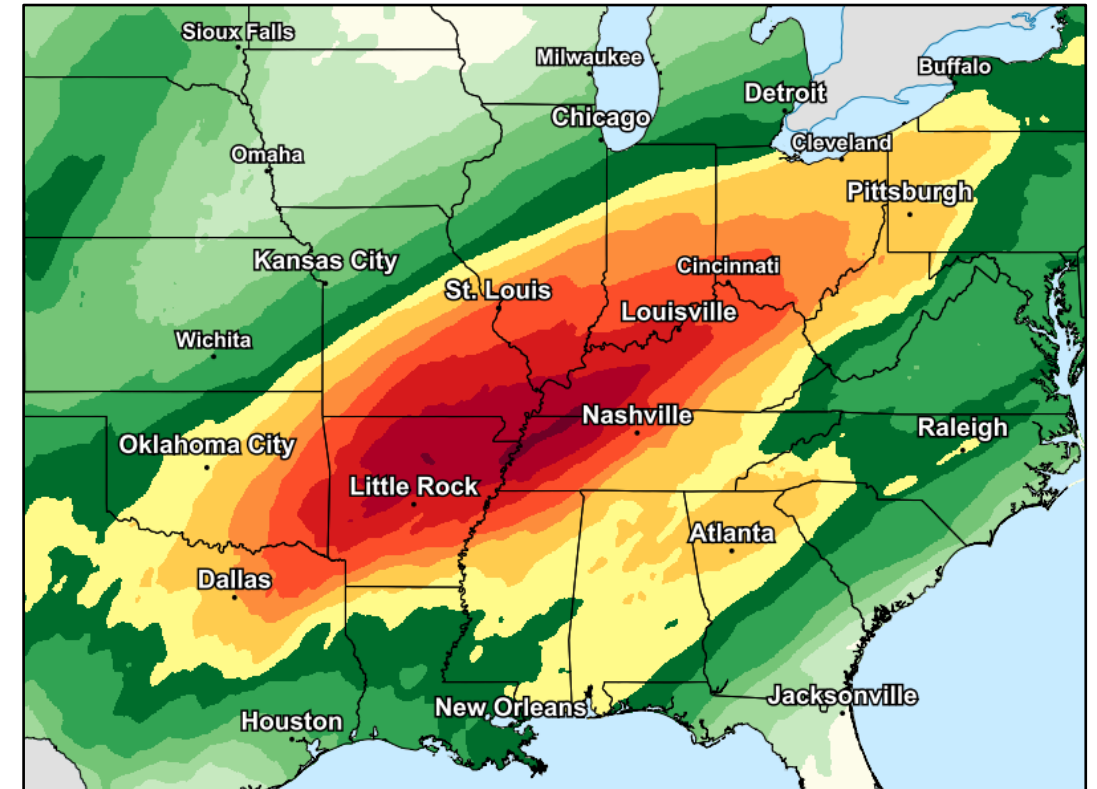
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# April 3-6 Heavy Rainfall

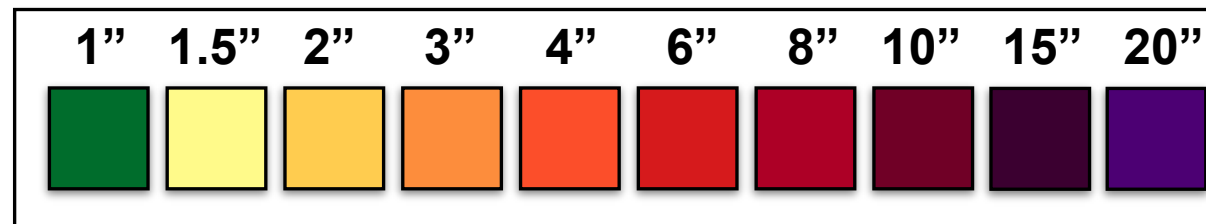
NWS Weather Prediction Center  
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 3, 2025



**Estimated Rainfall Received  
Over Last 24 Hours**

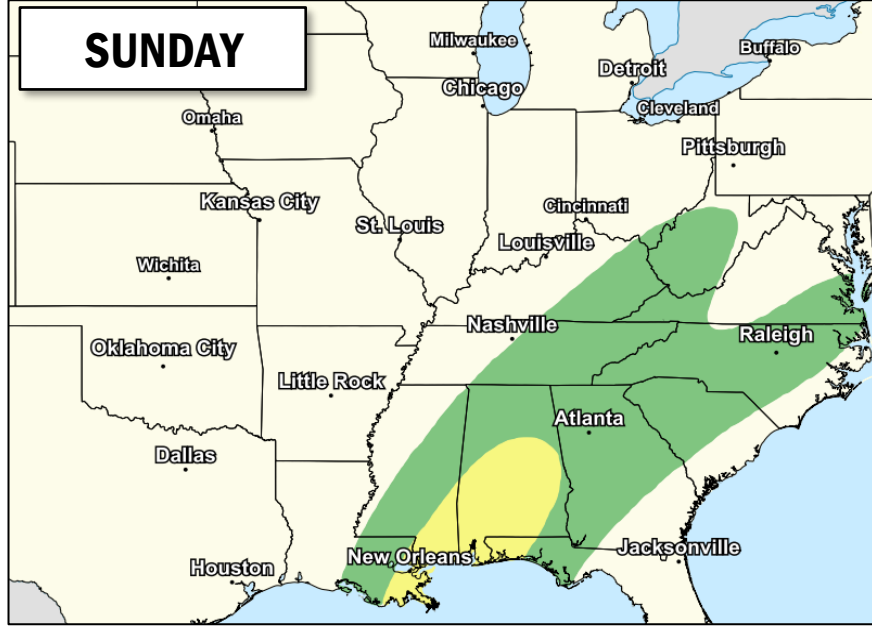
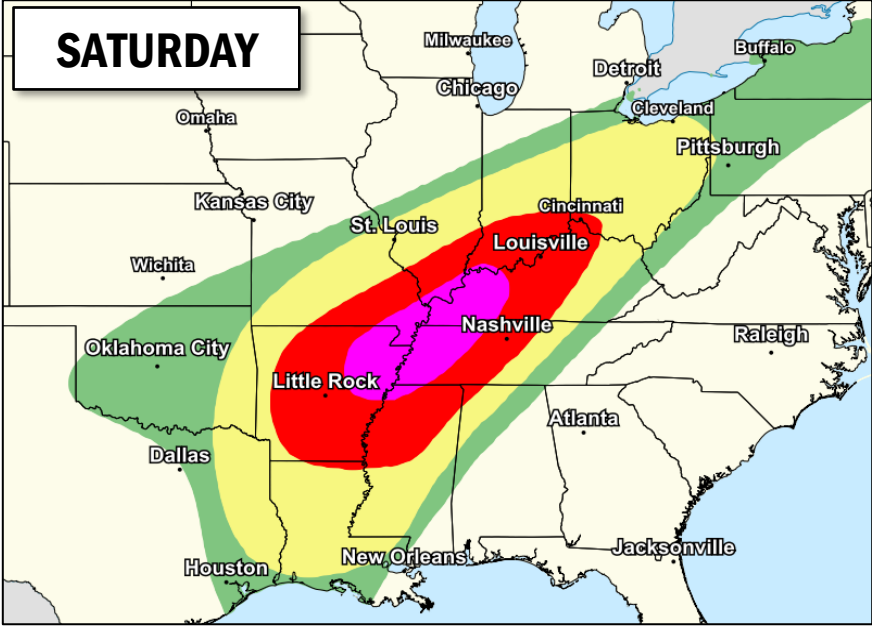
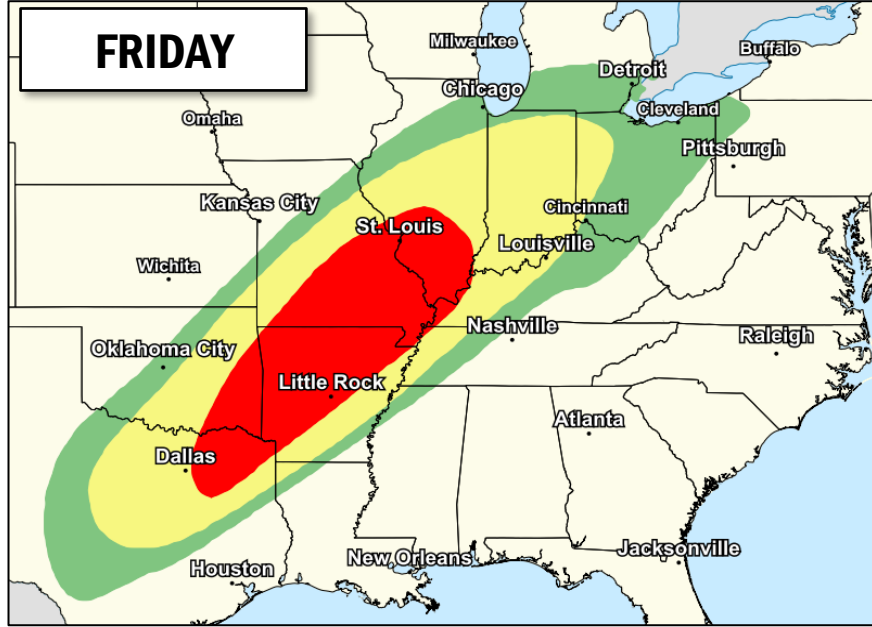
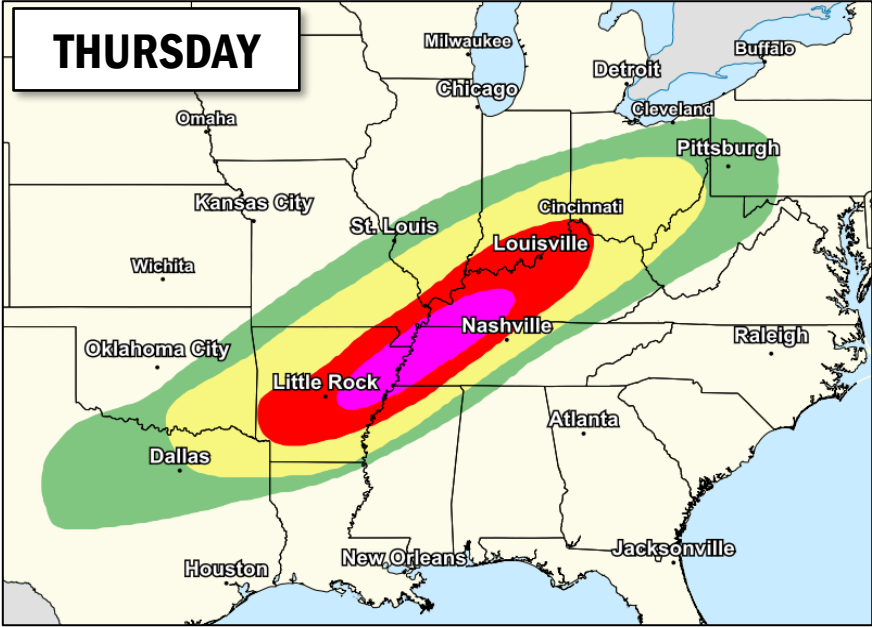


**Additional Rainfall Forecast  
Through Sunday Night**

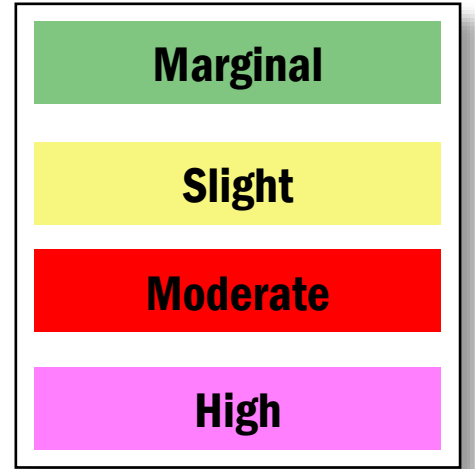


# April 3-6 Flash Flooding Risk

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## Risk of Flash Flooding

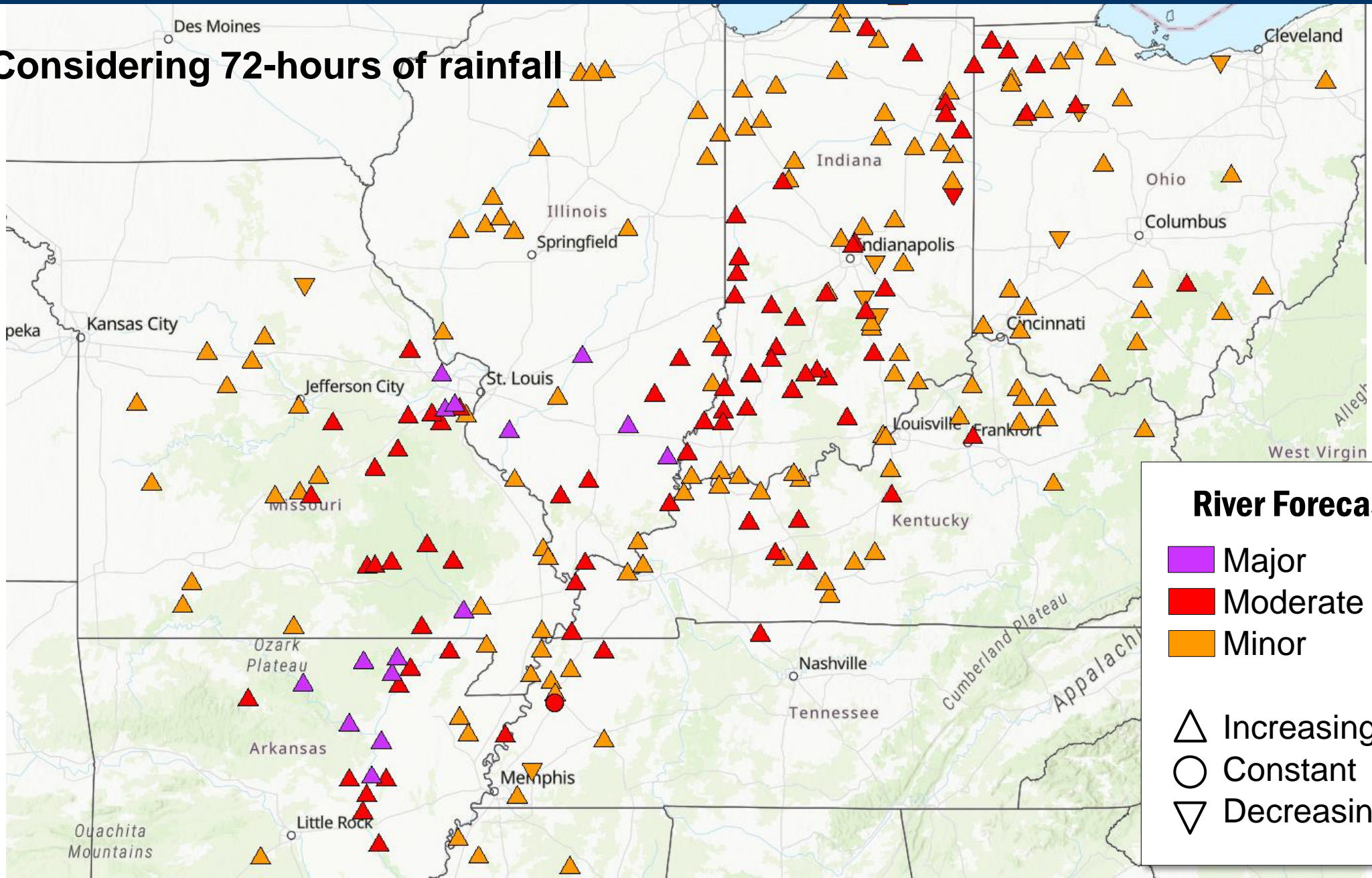


# Latest River Forecast\*

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers  
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 3, 2025



\*Considering 72-hours of rainfall



**River Forecast**

- Major
- Moderate
- Minor

- Increasing
- Constant
- Decreasing

# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**31** Joint Field Offices    **89 + 8** Supporting Major Disasters    **10** Direct Housing Missions    **20** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Enhanced V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

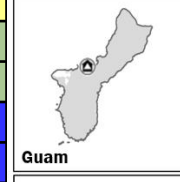
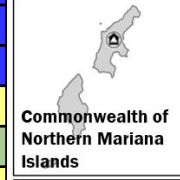
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	3/USVI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	GA (Mar 18)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	Demobilizing
VI-1	
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	1
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	2

**Notes:**  
**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**  
 • R4/5/6 Watch: Severe Weather  
**State EOCs:**  
 • HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires  
 • WV: Winter Storms  
 • AL/FL/KY/MO/MS/OK/TN/IL/IN/AR: Severe Weather  
 • FL/NC: Previous Incidents  
 • OR: Flooding  
 • ID: Potential Flooding  
 • MI: Power Outages

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,963 (+2)	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,872	0

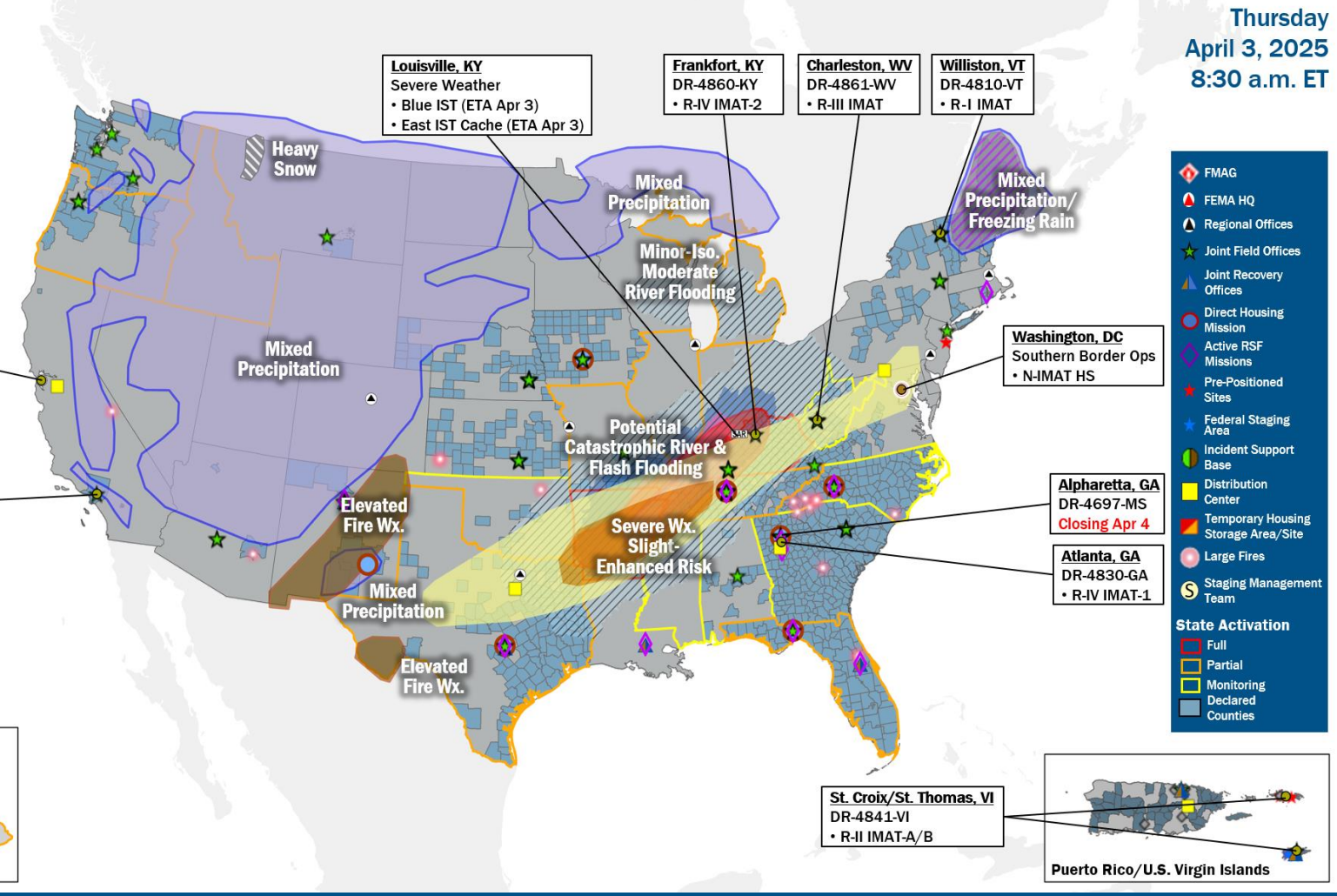
■ Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
■ Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
■ Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
■ Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	11	0	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	6	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	10	0	0



**Oakland, CA**  
DR-4482-CA  
• R-IX IMAT-2

**Pasadena, CA**  
DR-4856-CA  
• R-IX IMAT-1



**Legend:**

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery 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
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation:**  
■ Full  
■ Partial  
■ Monitoring  
■ Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

14,146 (+1) Assigned  
 4,809 (-9) Unavailable  
 7,009 (+18) Deployed

16% (-1) / 2,328 (-8) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 8% (12/143); Financial Management: 18% (43/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 14% (25/178); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 14% (228/1,637); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 6% (26/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

## MERS

≥ 66%  
 36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed  
 36 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%  
 28 Assigned  
 6 (+4) Unavailable  
 3 (+3) Deployed  
 19 (-7) Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I  
 49 (+1) Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 41 (-1) (25 (-1) FCO) Deployed  
 6 (+2) Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Flooding Mar 26 and continuing	IA	4	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	25	25	3/20 - 3/25
			PA	22	22 (+13)	3/25 - 4/1
	NE	Blizzard and Severe Weather Mar 18-19	IA	0	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	31	0	3/31 - TBD
	KS	Severe Storm, Fires, Straight-line Winds, and Winter Storm Mar 14-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	TBD - TBD
X	OR	Severe Storms Mar 13	IA	2	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	2	0	TBD - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26
TN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Mar 18
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 21
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	EM		X	X	Apr 2



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