

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – ArkLaTex to Ohio Valley
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – KY
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MO
- Approval: Emergency Declaration – TN

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather / Flooding – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

Situation: Severe weather is expected across the Ark-La-Tex region, central Texas, and the lower Ohio Valley, with strong to severe storms, including the potential for tornadoes, large hail, and damaging winds. The highest risk for intense tornadoes and severe weather will be focused on the Ark-La-Tex region and western Arkansas. Meanwhile, the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys face a High-Risk of excessive rainfall, leading to significant, life-threatening flash flooding, particularly in southern Arkansas, western Tennessee, and Kentucky. Flash flood warnings are in effect, and an additional round of heavy rain this afternoon will worsen conditions in these already saturated areas. Avoid flood-prone regions and stay updated on weather alerts.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security: Numerous homes sustained damage, including instances of roof loss, across multiple locations

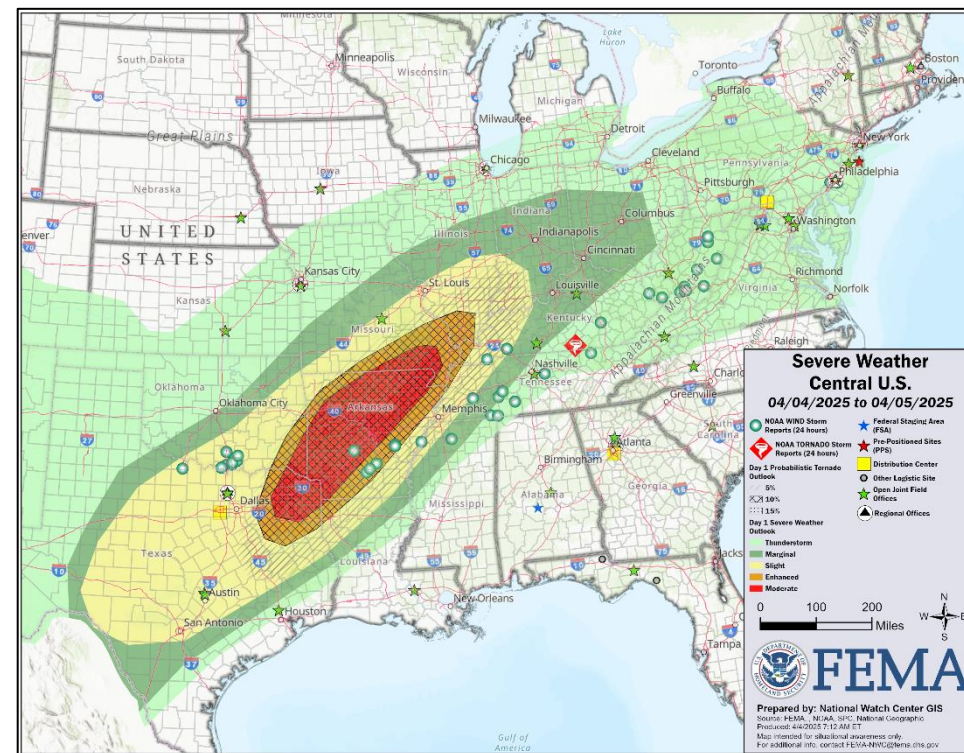
- **FEMA RIV:** Residential damage was reported in Tennessee, Mississippi, and Kentucky (Region IV RA, as of 6:50 p.m. ET and SPC Storm Reports, as of 8:30 p.m. ET)
- **FEMA RV:** Residential damage was reported in Ohio (across the state, primarily in Putnam County) and Indiana (approx. 18 counties, primarily Hendricks and Marion) (Region V SLB, as of 5:00 p.m. ET)
- **FEMA RVI:** Residential damage was reported in Arkansas (primarily Craighead County) (SPC Storm Reports, as of 8:30 p.m. ET)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Shelters open in affected areas (ARC Shelter as of 6:51 a.m. ET Apr 4)

- **FEMA RIV:**
 - TN: 1 shelter / 7 occupants
 - MS: 1 shelter / 0 occupants
- **FEMA RV:**
 - IN: 1 shelter / 0 occupants
- **FEMA RVI:**
 - AR: 1 shelter / 0 occupants
- **FEMA RVII:**
 - MO: 2 shelters / 3 occupants

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

- **FEMA RIV:** (RIV RA and RWC, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)
 - TN: 5 (+3) confirmed fatalities, in Carroll, Fayette, McNairy, and Obion Co.
 - KY: 6 (+2) injures in Ballard Co.
 - MS: 6 injuries reported
- **FEMA RV:**
 - IL: 2 injures in Logan Co.
 - IN:
 - 1 injury reported in Blackford Co.
 - 1 fatality reported in Hendricks County
 - OH: 3 injuries reported in Putnam County
- **FEMA RVII:**
 - MO:
 - 1 fatality in Cape Girardeau (FEMA RVII, Severe Wx Update as of 2:25 a.m. ET, Apr 3)
 - 1 injury reported in Stoddard Co.



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Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic (cont.)

(Lifelines cont.)

Energy: 128k (-19k) customers are without power in FEMA Regions IV, V, and VI. Outages continue to trend down as power is restored; all states except Michigan have <1% of customers without power. (Eagle-I, as of 2:30 a.m. ET)

Region V:

- MI: 74k (-3k), 1% of customers without power

Transportation: Closures due to high water and debris have been reported throughout the impacted area on various State and US highways. (AR, IN, KY, MO, MS, OH, TN State 511, as of 5:45 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response: (DSARs and Regional Updates)

FEMA RIV:

- AL, MS, and NC SEOCs are Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- TN at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3625-EM-TN) approved Apr 3
- KY SEOC at Full Activation
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - EM requested Apr 3
- Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians are Monitoring (Severe Weather)

FEMA RV:

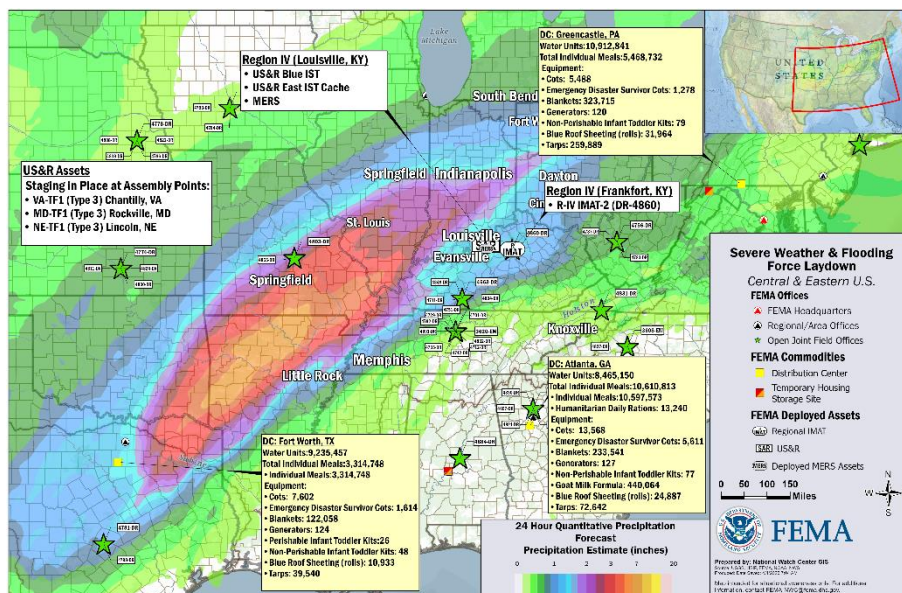
- IL and IN SEOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- MI SEOC at Partial Activation (Power Outages)

FEMA RVI:

- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires/Severe Weather)
- TX SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- AR SEOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency

FEMA RVII:

- MO SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII, 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 RIV:

- 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 RV:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch
- RRCC at Level III (Flooding); Dayshift only
- R-IMAT demobilizing from KY

FEMA RVI:

- 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 RVII:

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

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is Steady State; Blue Team rostered
- Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) is deployed to Louisville, KY for Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) support
- US&R:
 - Blue Incident Support Team (IST) and East IST Cache deployed to Louisville, KY
 - Type 3 Task Forces staged in:
 - VA-TF1; Lebanon, TN
 - MD-TF1; Lexington, KY
 - NE-TF1; Cape Girardeau, MO
- Operations Coordination Call held on Apr 1 with FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII



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Declaration Request – Commonwealth of Kentucky

Declaration Type: Emergency – KY

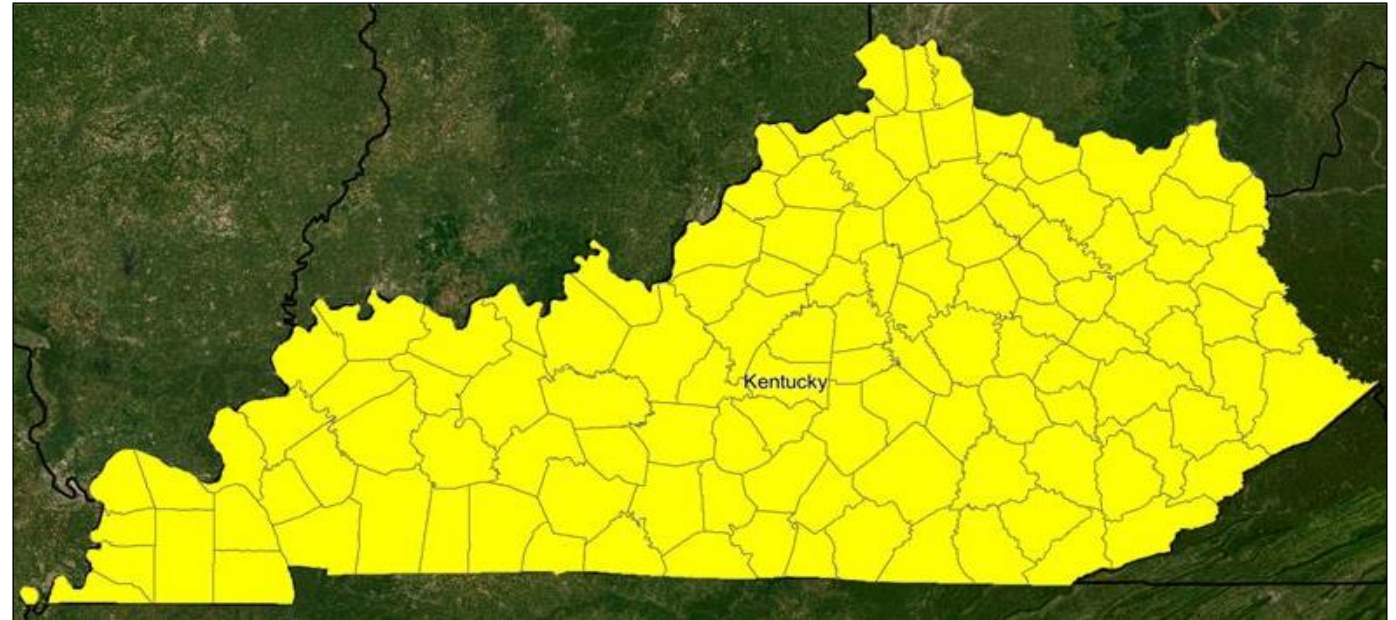
Requested: Apr 3

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

Incident Period: Apr 2 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** 120 counties



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Declaration Approval – Tennessee

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3625-EM-TN

Date Requested: Apr 2

Date Approved: Apr 3

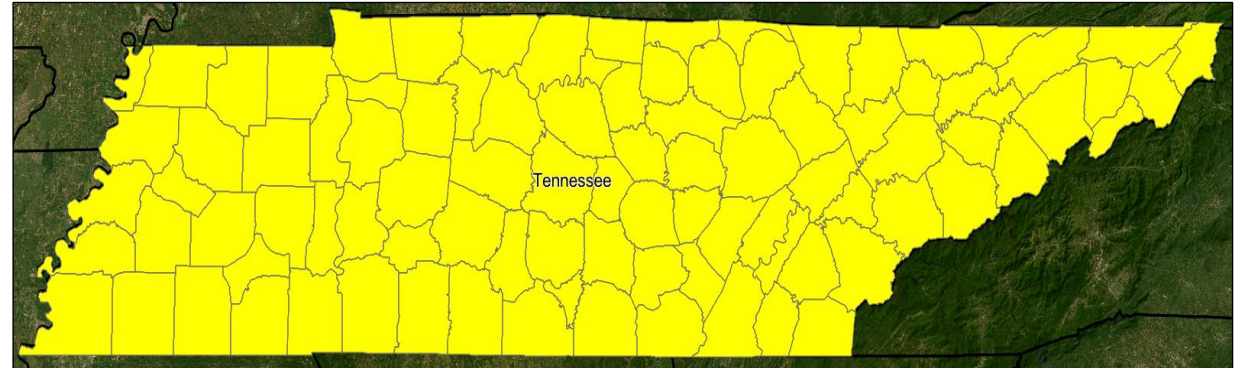
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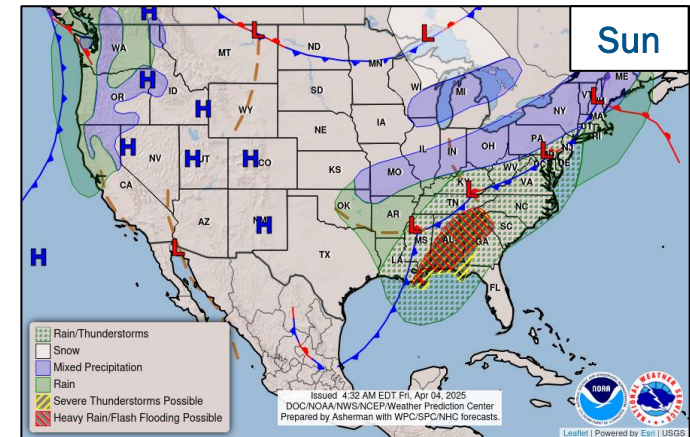
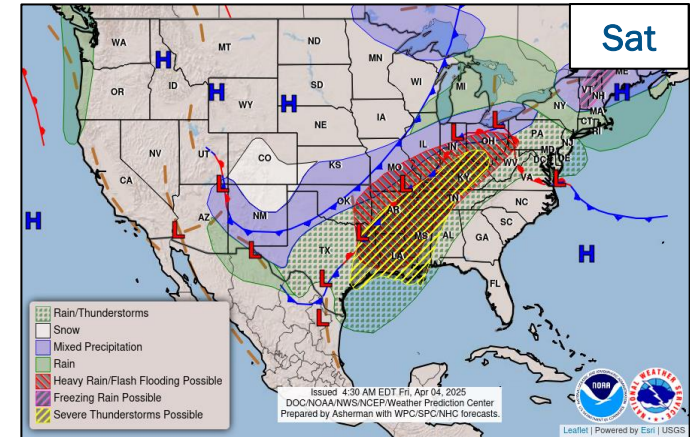
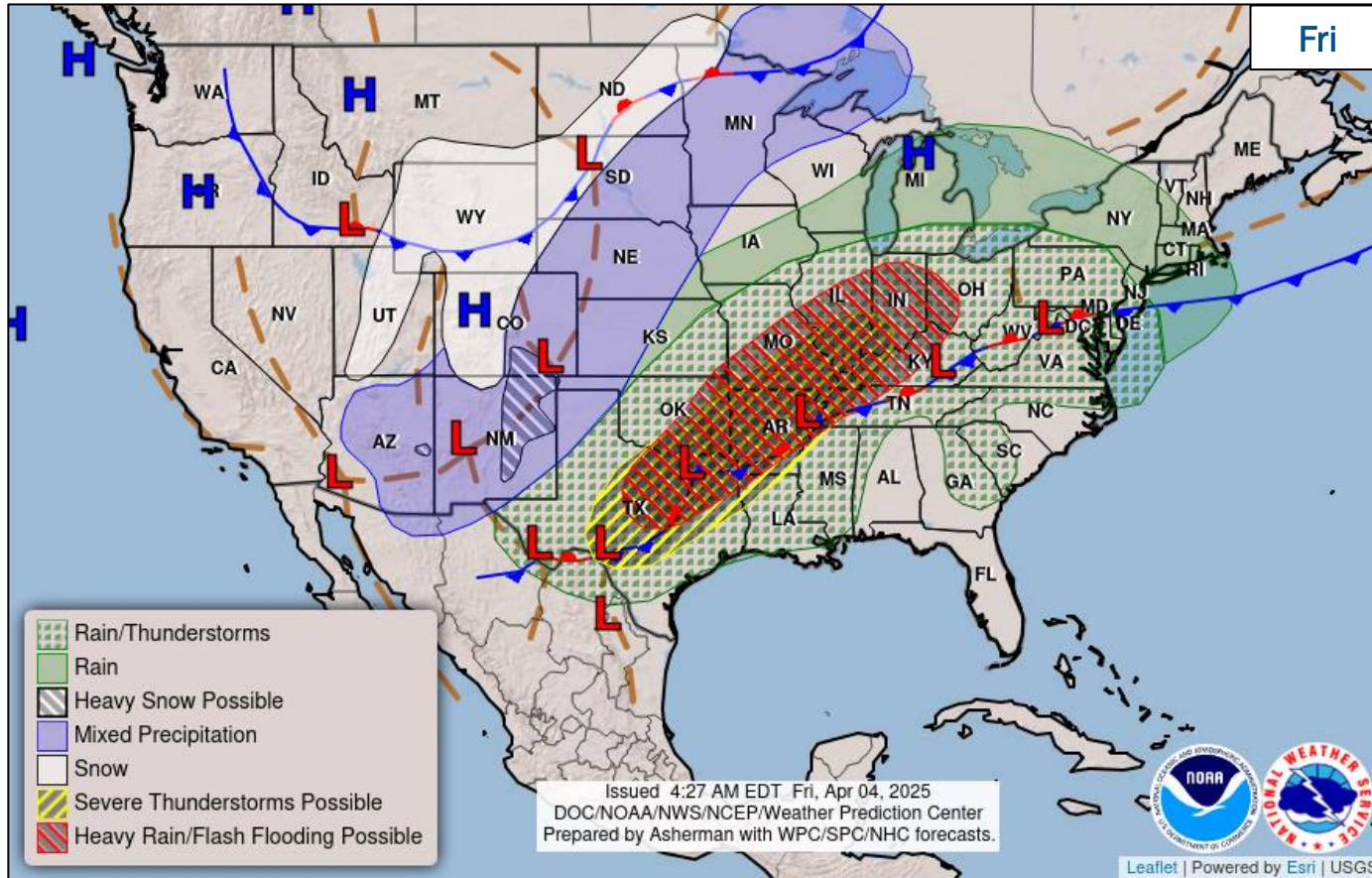
- **PA:** 95 counties

FCO: Darryl L. Dragoo



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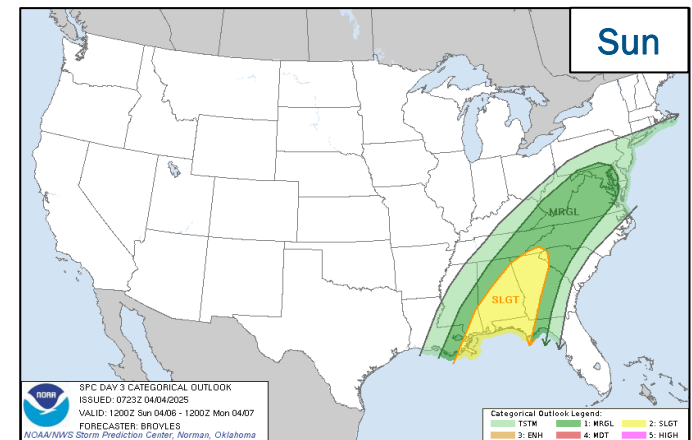
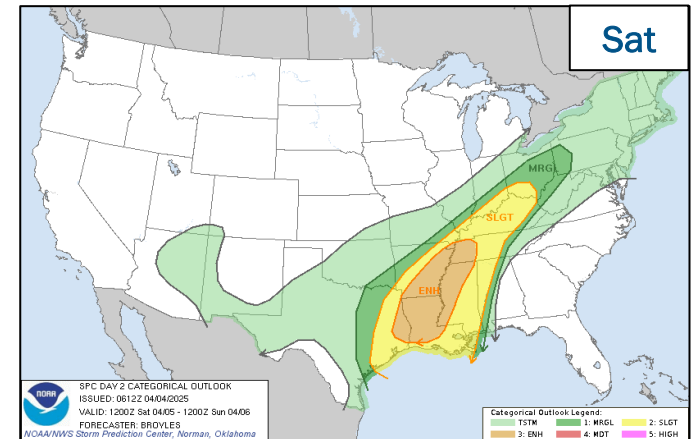
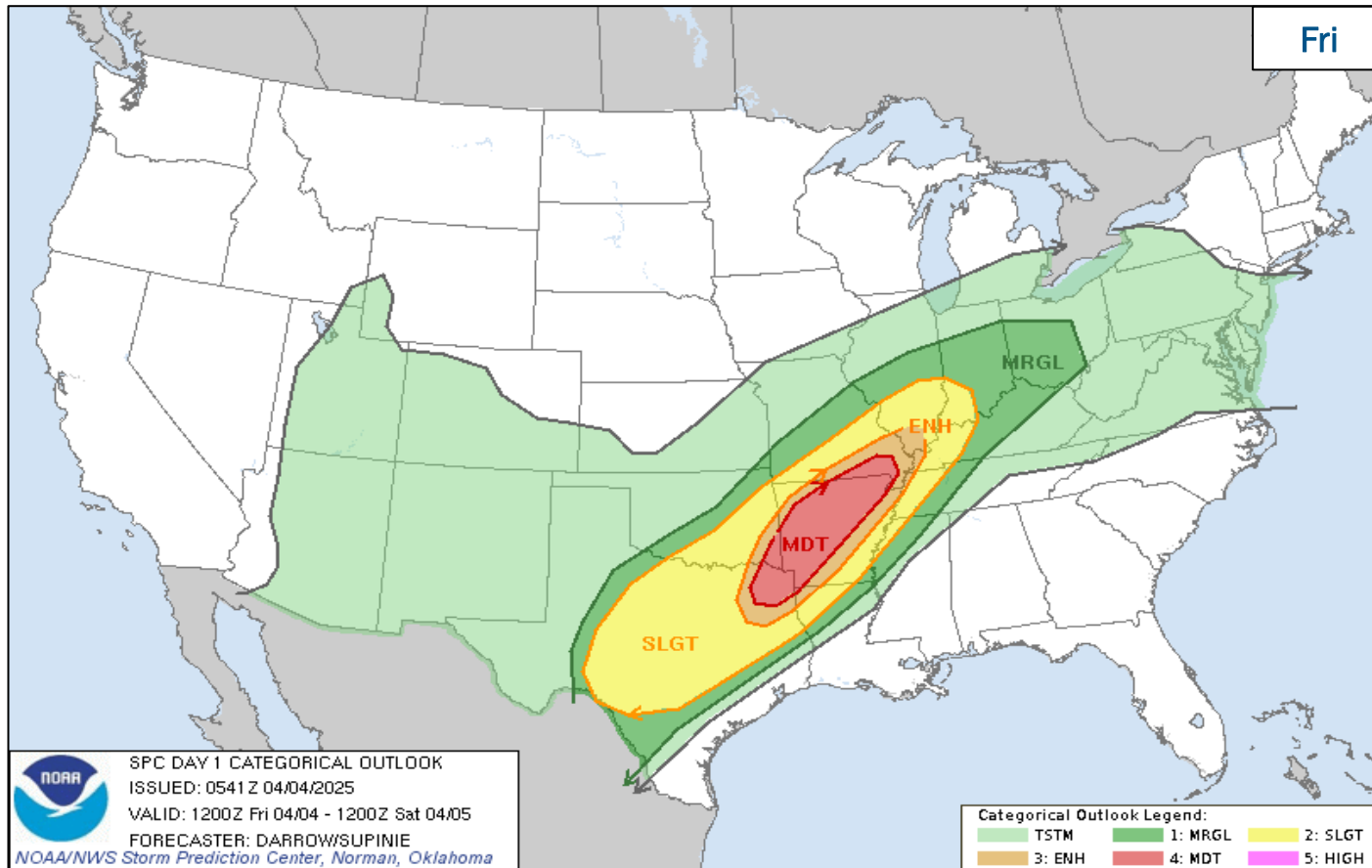
National Weather Forecast



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Severe Weather Outlook

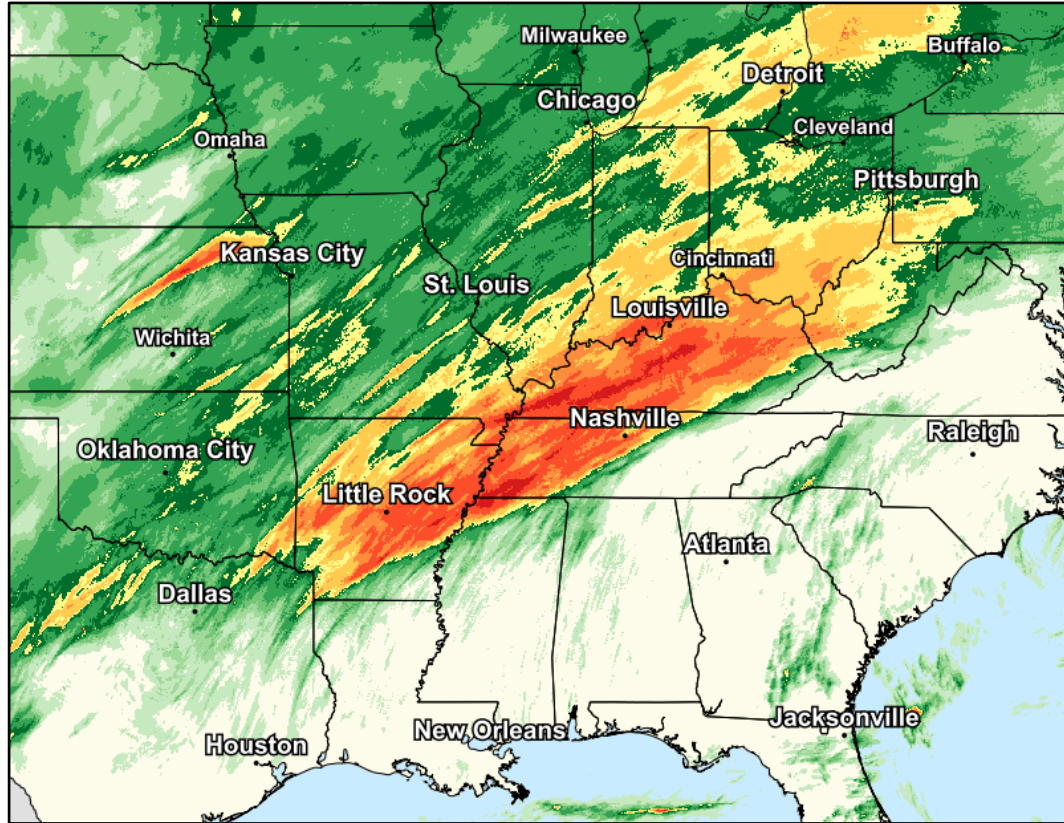


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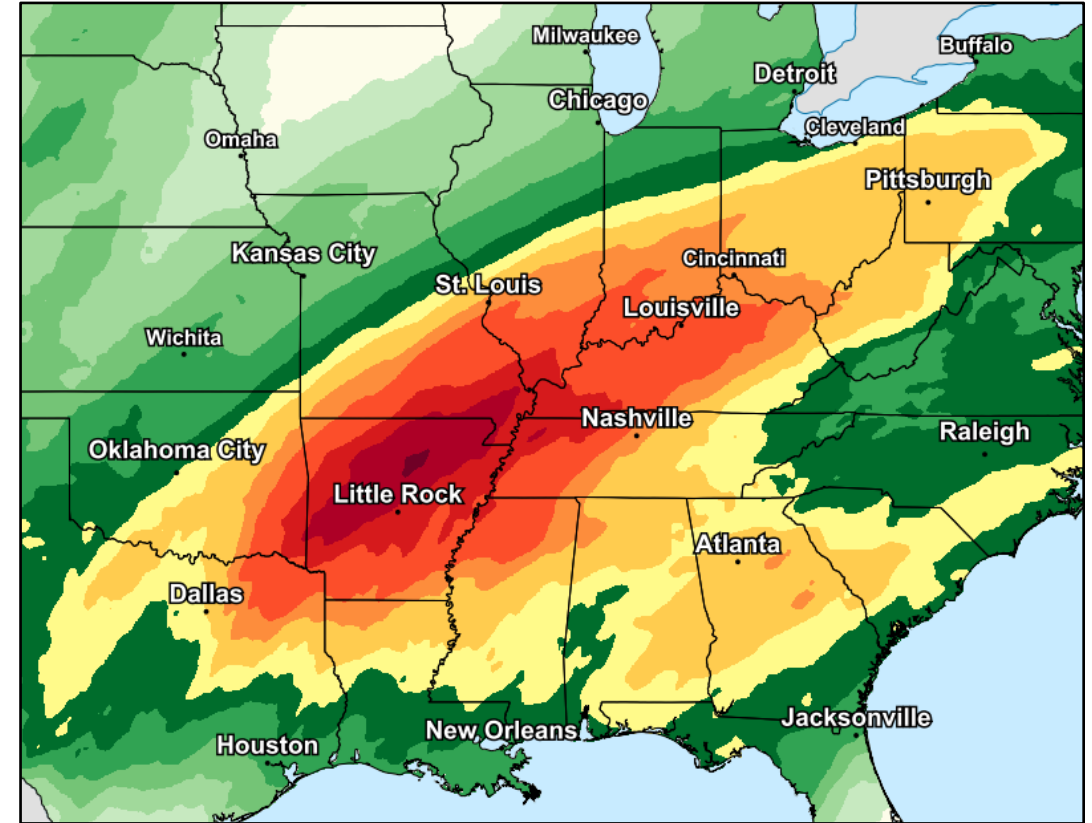
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April 4-6 Heavy Rainfall

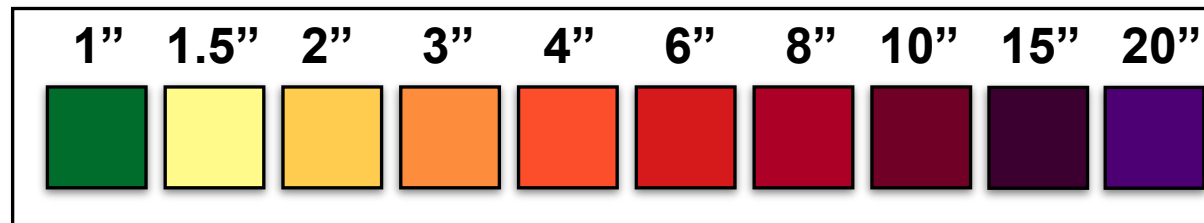
NWS Weather Prediction Center
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 4, 2025



**Estimated Rainfall Received
Over Last 72 Hours**

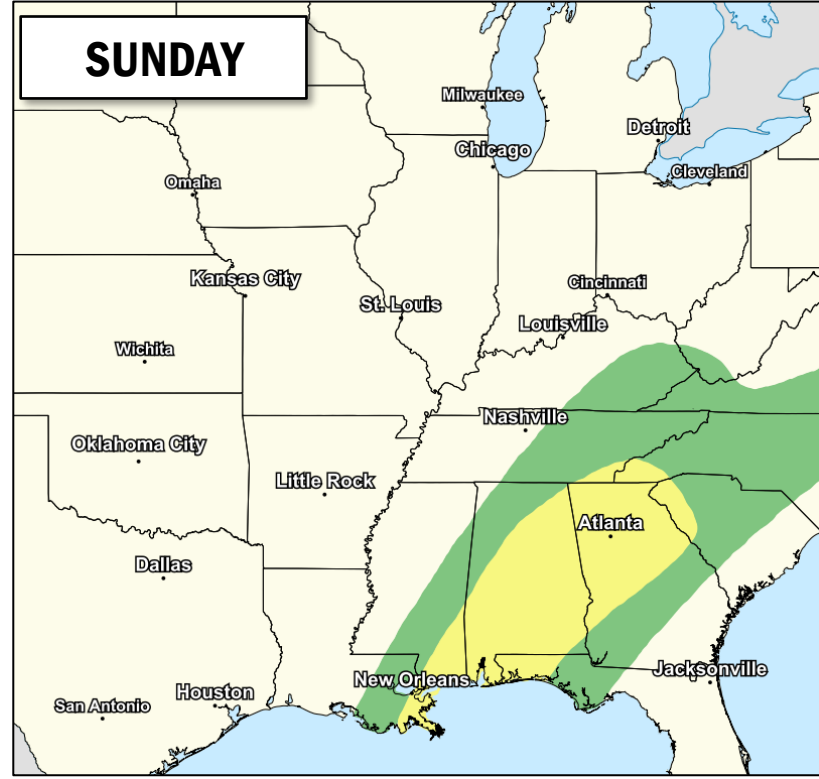
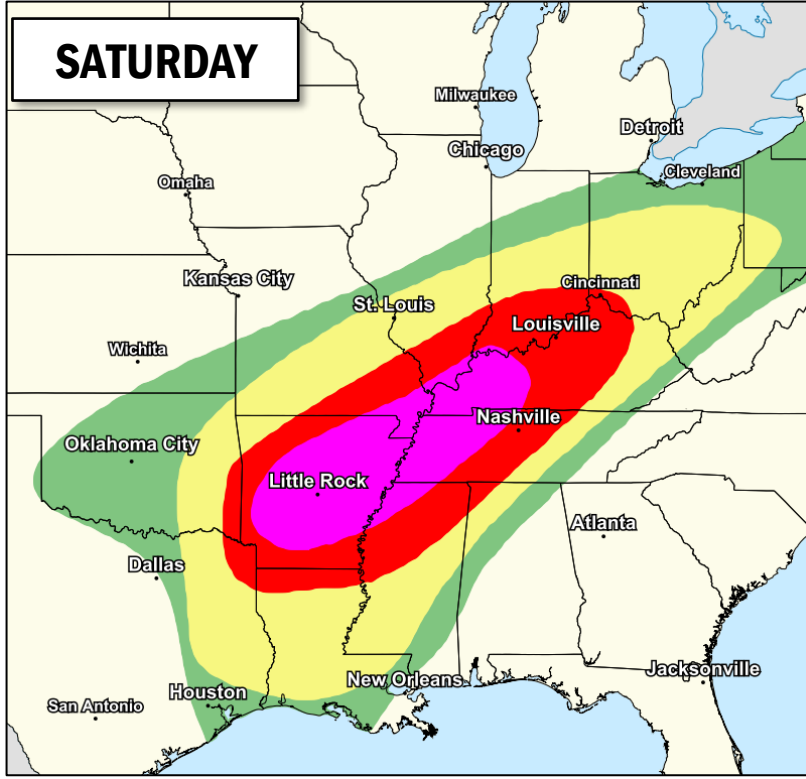
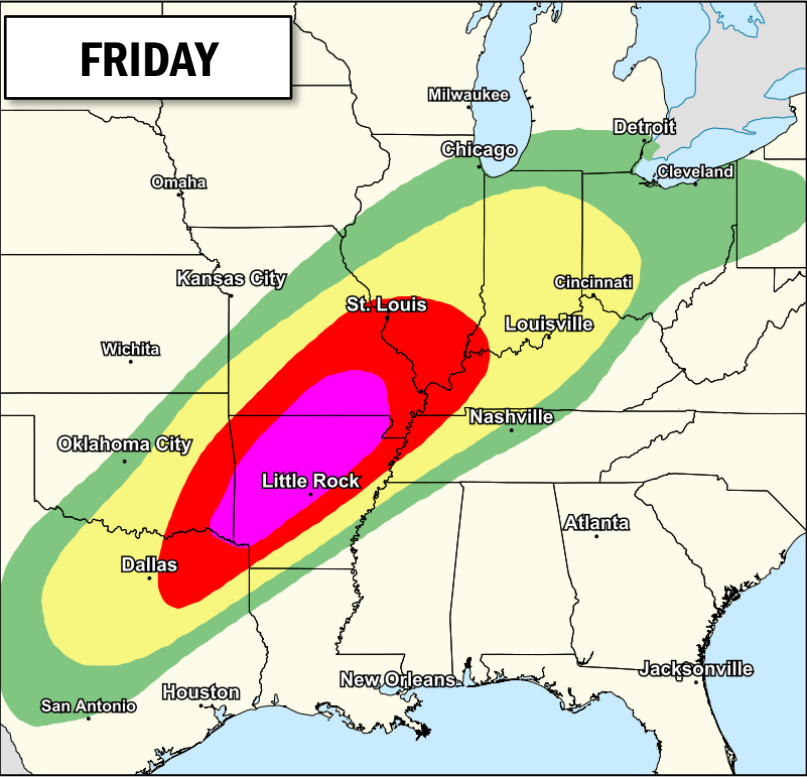


**Additional Rainfall Forecast
Through Sunday Night**

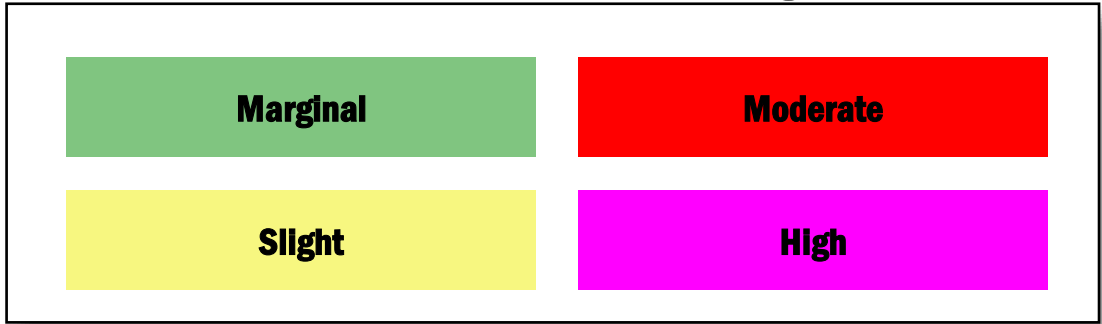


April 4-6 Flash Flooding Risk

NWS Weather Prediction Center
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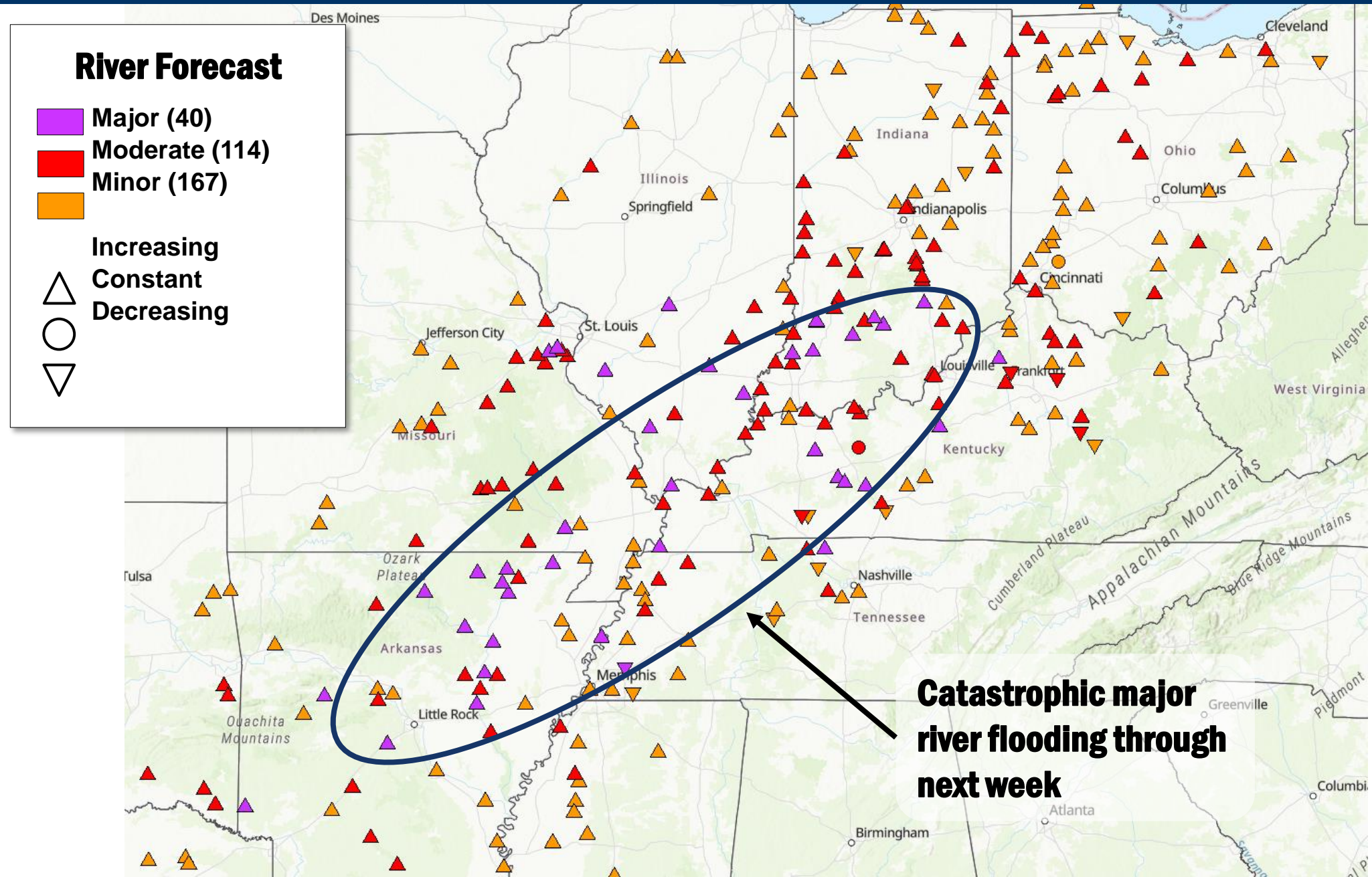


Risk of Flash Flooding



Latest River Forecast

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 4, 2025



FEMA Common Operating Picture

31 Joint Field Offices **90 + 9** 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	Level III
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:	State EOCs:
• RIV, V, VI Watch: Severe Weather	• HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires
• RV RRCC: Flooding (Dayshift only)	• 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	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,814 (-58)	0

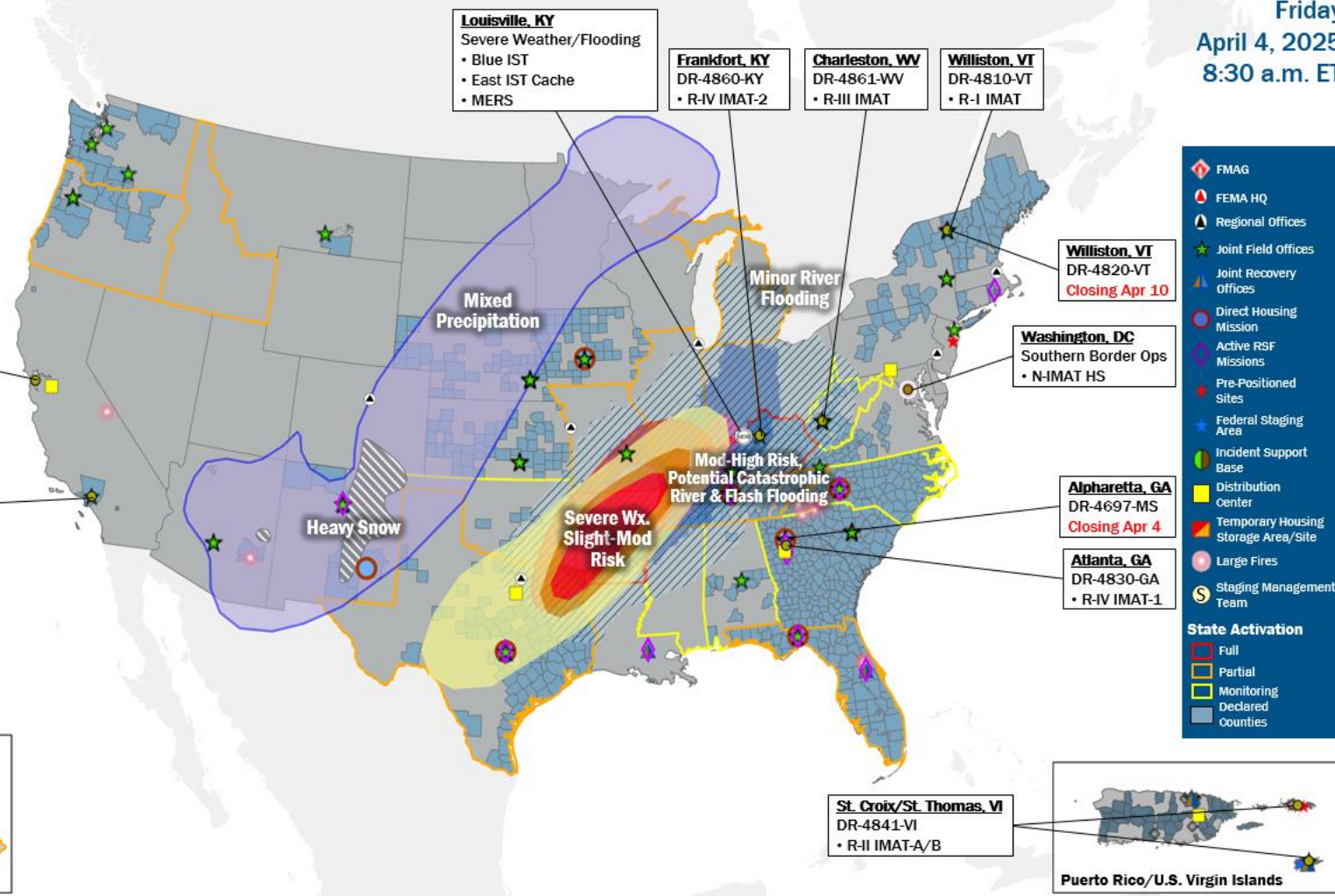
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	11	0	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	30	8	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



Louisville, KY
Severe Weather/Flooding
• Blue IST
• East IST Cache
• MERS

Frankfort, KY
DR-4860-KY
• R-IV IMAT-2

Charleston, WV
DR-4861-WV
• R-III IMAT

Williston, VT
DR-4810-VT
• R-I IMAT

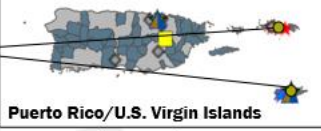
Williston, VT
DR-4820-VT
Closing Apr 10

Washington, DC
Southern Border Ops
• N-IMAT HS

Alpharetta, GA
DR-4697-MS
Closing Apr 4

Atlanta, GA
DR-4830-GA
• R-IV IMAT-1

St. Croix/St. Thomas, VI
DR-4841-VI
• R-II IMAT-A/B



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 Assigned
4,813 (+4) Unavailable
7,011 (+2) Deployed

16% / 2,322 (-6) 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: 19% (44/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 13% (24/178); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 14% (223/1,637); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 5% (25/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 (+1) Deployed

35 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
5 (-1) Unavailable
3 Deployed

20 (+1) Available

FCO

2 Type I

49 Assigned
2 Unavailable
42 (+1) (25 FCOR) Deployed

5 (-1) 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	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	4 (+2)	0	4/7 - TBD
			PA	4 (+2)	0	4/7 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Missouri

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MO

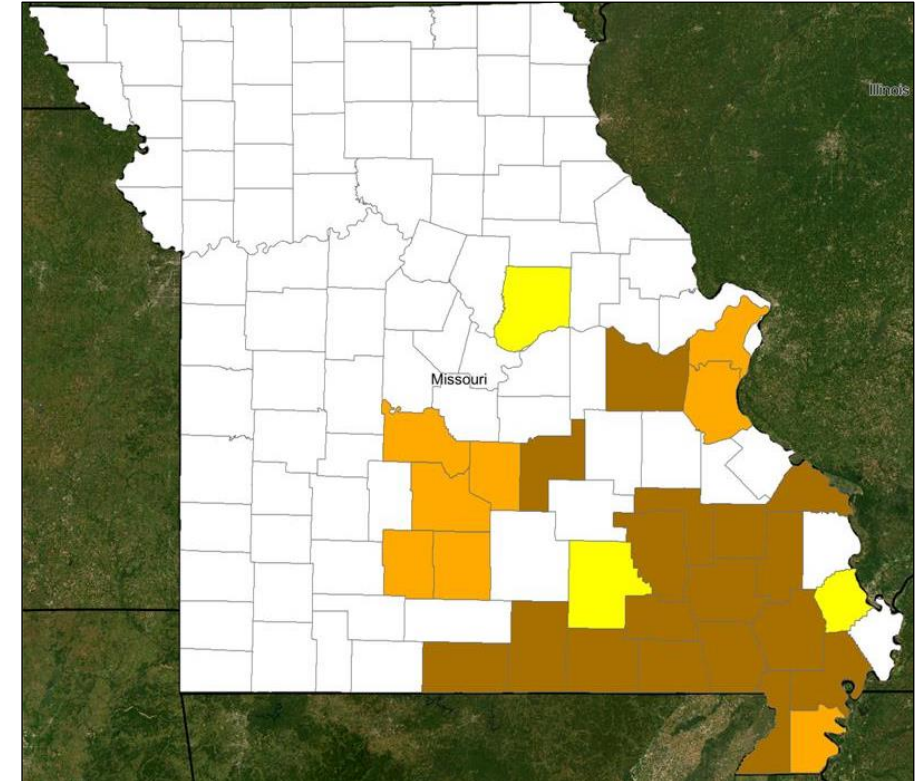
Requested: Apr 2

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires

Incident Period: Mar 14-15

Requested:

- **IA:** 25 counties
- **PA:** 20 counties
- **IA/PA:** 16 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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 – APPROVED	EM		X		Apr 2
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Tornadoes, and Flooding	EM		X		Apr 3
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2



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