

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Oregon, Indiana, and Nevada
- Critical Fire Weather – Northern/Southern Plains to the Southwest

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

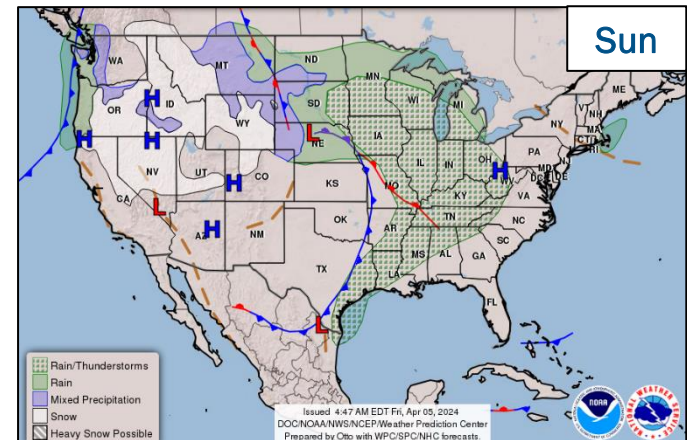
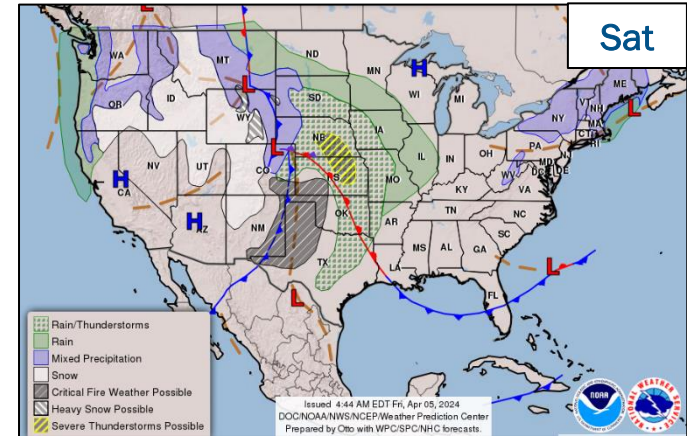
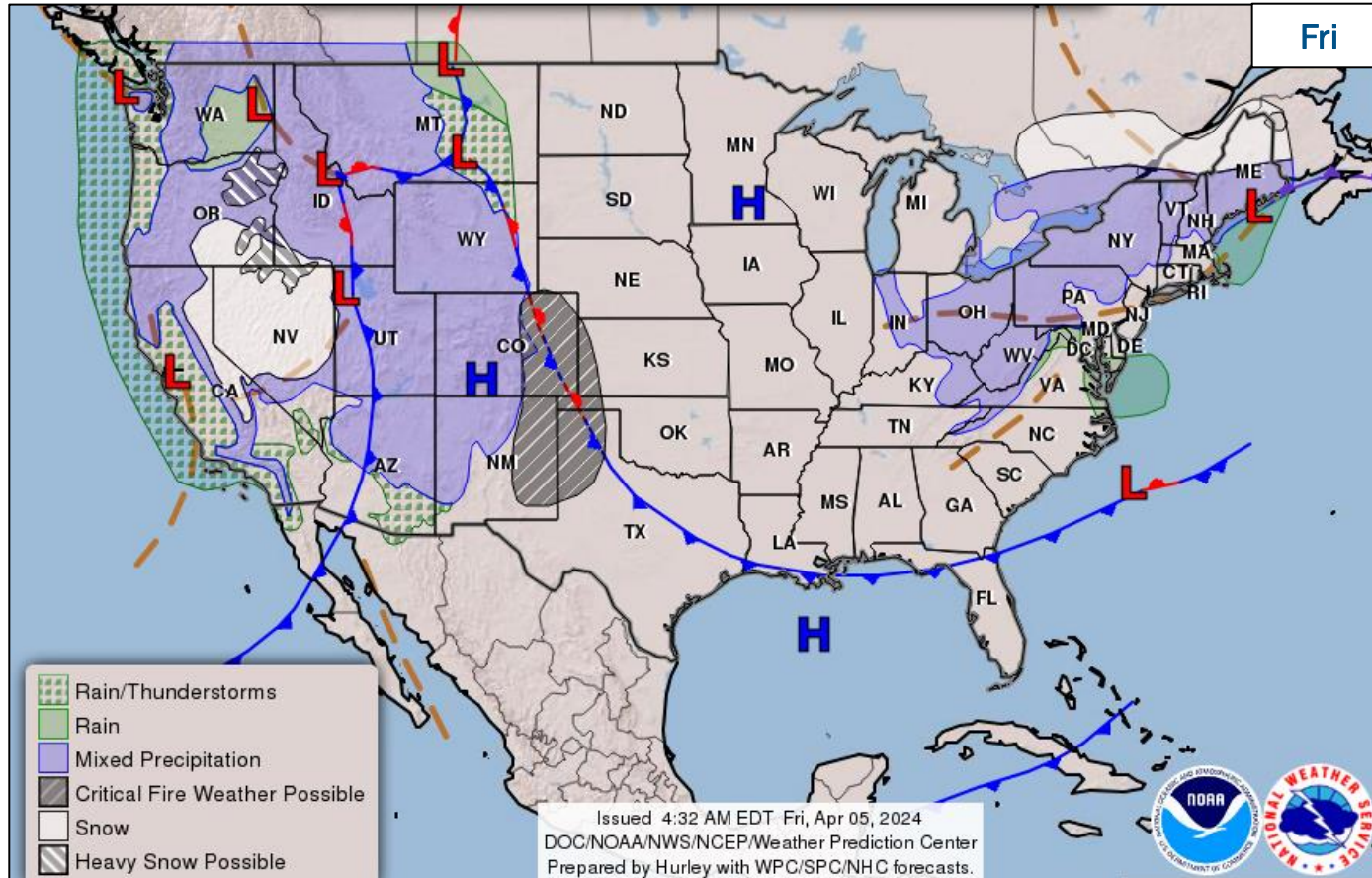
Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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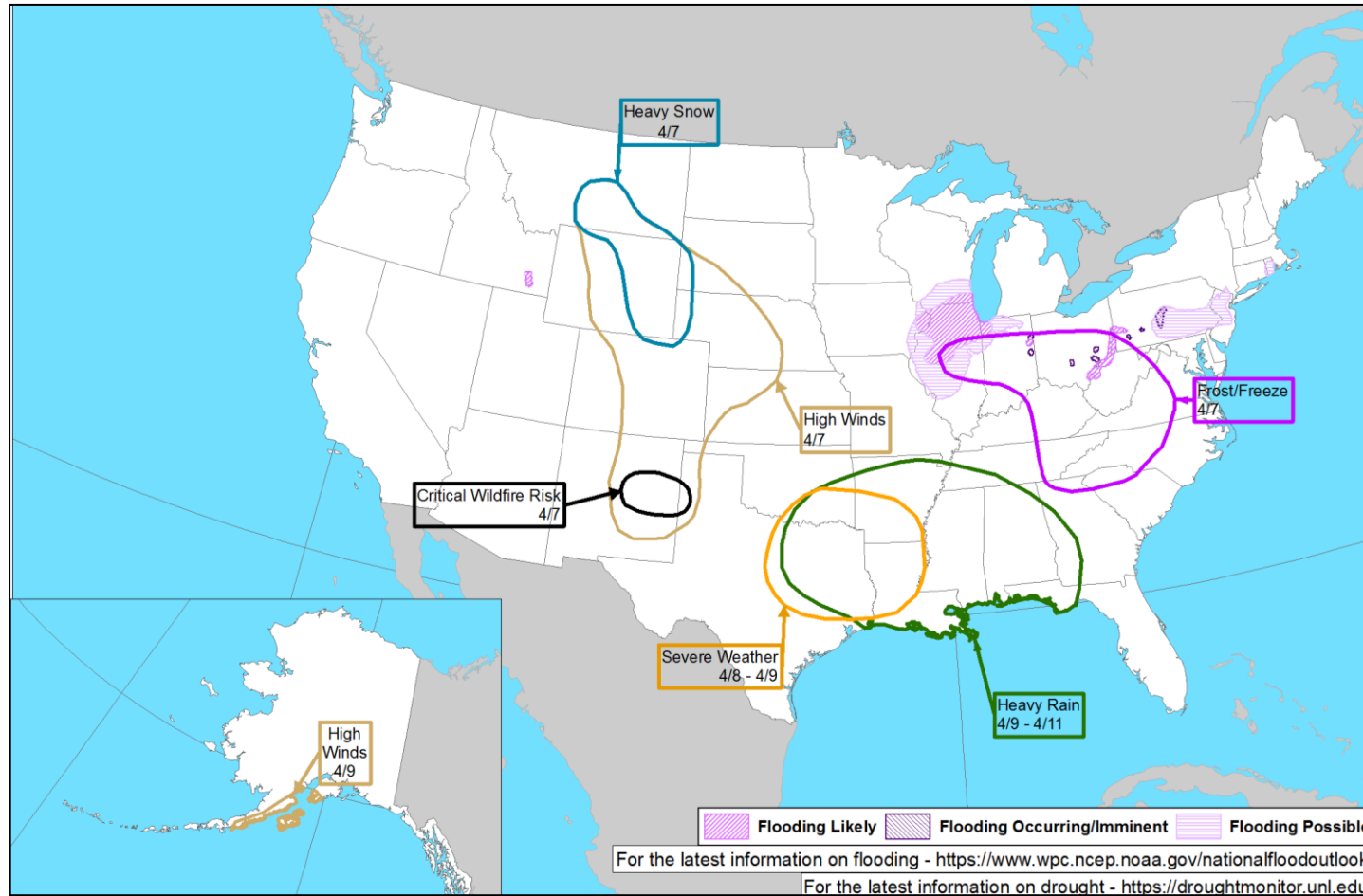
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Apr 7-11

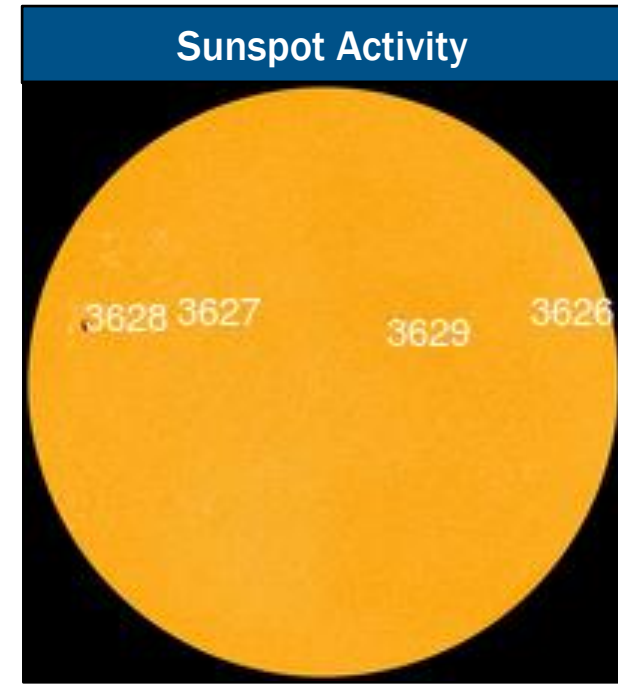
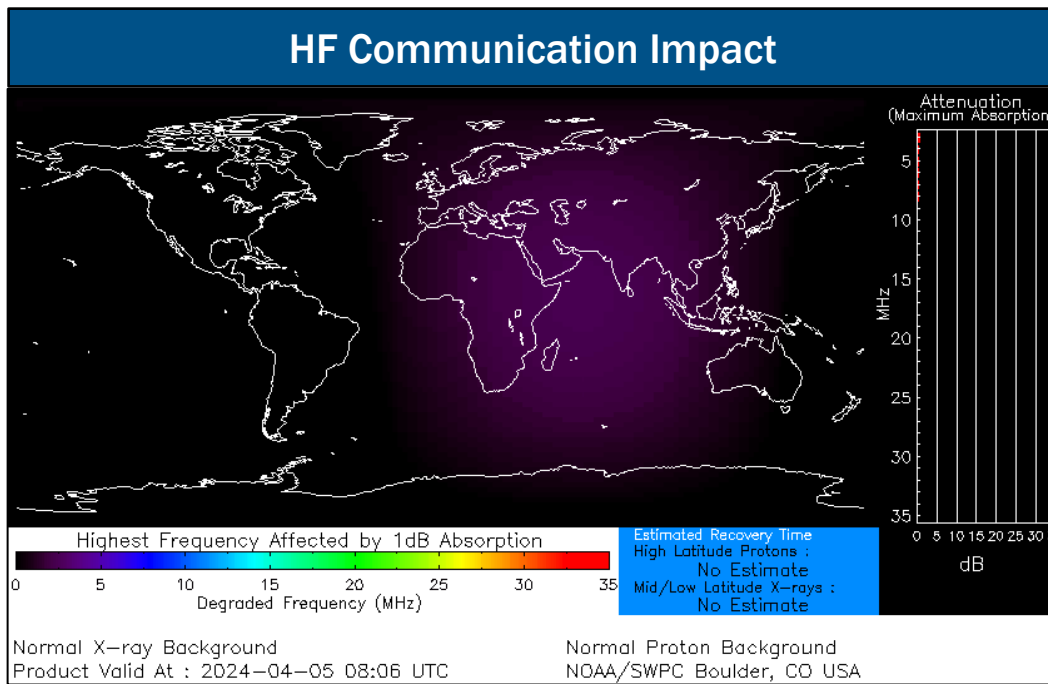


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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

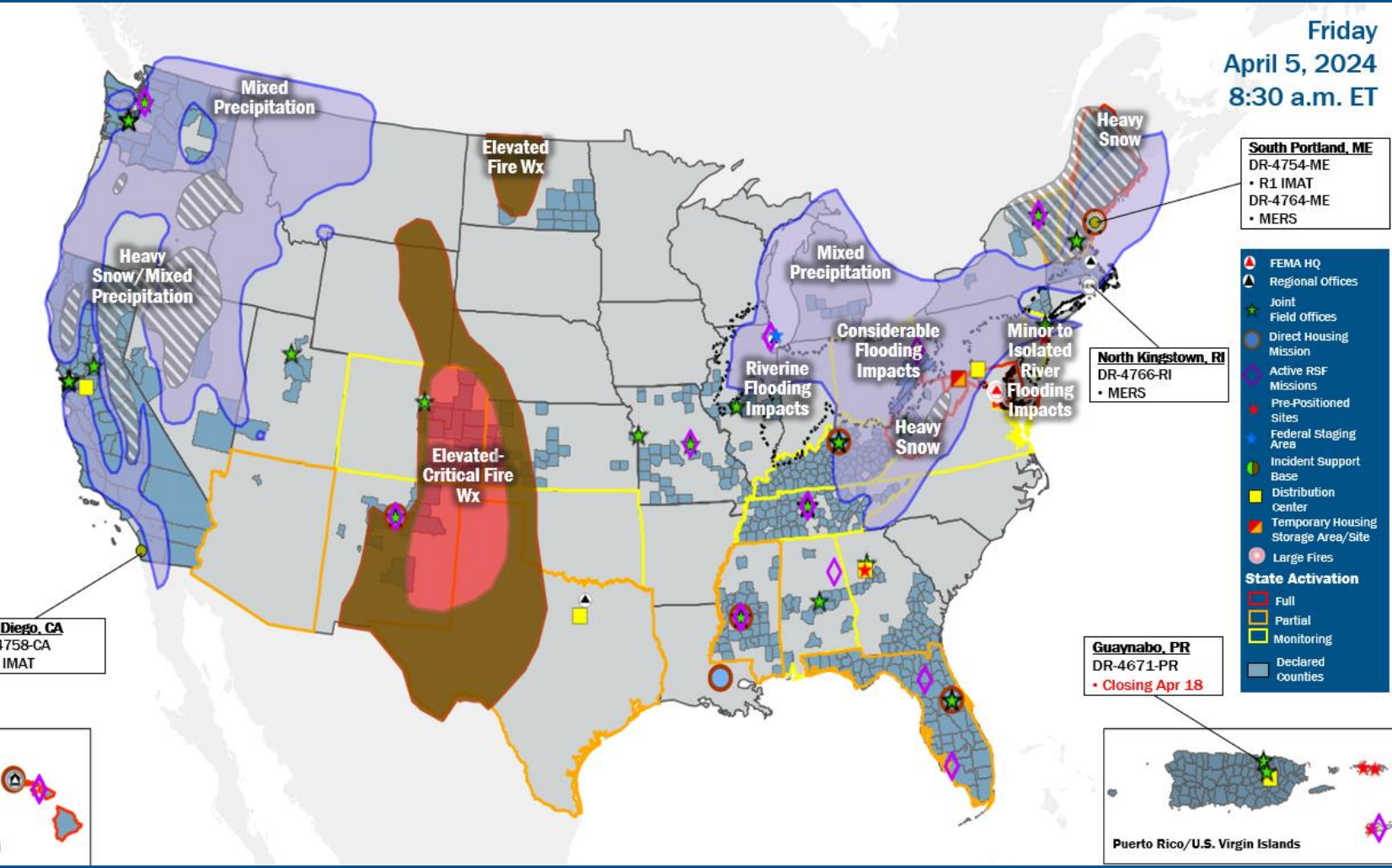
21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
75 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: AL/FL/KY/OH/MS/NJ/TN/WV: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO: SW Border HI/OK/VA/WV: Wildfires MD: Key Bridge Incident VT: Eclipse Preparation ME/NH/VT: Winter Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,768	Deployed 127 (+7)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,422 (+34)	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	1
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	3
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	13	2
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	9	0



South Portland, ME
 DR-4754-ME
 • R1 IMAT
 DR-4764-ME
 • MERS

North Kingstown, RI
 DR-4766-RI
 • MERS

San Diego, CA
 DR-4758-CA
 • R9 IMAT

Guaynabo, PR
 DR-4671-PR
 • Closing Apr 18

- 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 counties

IM Workforce
 13,890 (+4) Assigned
 4,352 (-63) Unavailable
 5,212 (+42) Deployed
 31% / 4,326 (+25) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (160/803); Field Leadership: 18% (26/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (299/1,252); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (75/298); Operations: 17% (57/328); Public Assistance: 21% (467/2,210); Planning: 12% (56/463); Safety: 13% (11/82); Security 20% (27/137)

MERS
 > 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed
 35 Available

US&R
 > 66%
 28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I
 48 Assigned
 7 (+1) Unavailable
 36 (24 FCOR) Deployed
 5 (-1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	3	2/26 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	3/28 - TBD
			PA	2	0	3/28 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
MBMI* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
OR – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 12
SBKN** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
CA – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Mar 22
HVT*** – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Mar 22
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 22
KY – Severe Storm and Tornado	DR	X		X	Mar 27
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 28
OH – Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 29

* Morongo Band of Mission Indians | ** Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation | *** Hoopa Valley Tribe



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Solar Eclipse – April 8

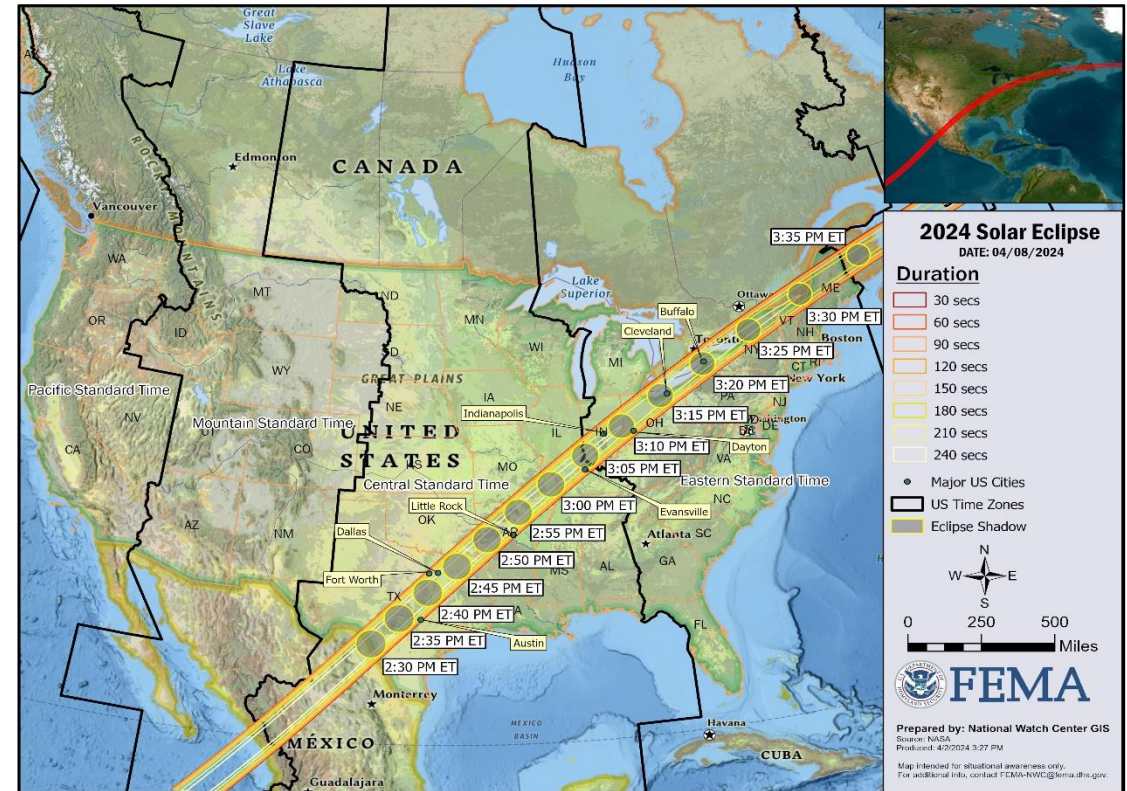
Current Situation: On Apr 8, a large swath of North America will observe a Total Solar Eclipse from Mexico across Texas to Maine and into Canada. A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and Earth blocking all or part of the sun. The entire event will take about 2.5 hours, but totality will only last about 4 minutes. The eclipse will affect 31M people living in the 115-mile-wide path across 13 states, nearly 500 cities, and 2,100 miles long. According to NASA, this will be the last total solar eclipse visible from the contiguous U.S. until August 2044.

Potential Impacts:

- GPS disruption expected in or near path
- Traffic disruptions possible; distracted drivers
- Electrical grid may be affected due to a drop in solar power
- FAA delays in the totality path due to increased traffic
- Potential water and fuel shortages due to influx of travelers in some locations
- Safety concerns for those not using specialized eye protection

State / Local Response:

- Indiana Governor declared a State of Emergency
- Vermont EOC at Partial (Solar Eclipse); Full Activation on 4/8



FEMA Response:

- RVI RRCC will activate to Level III Apr 8
- FEMA NWC will monitor in coordination with the affected regions



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