

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 5, 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 – ArkLaTex to Ohio Valley
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Heavy Snow – New Mexico

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – KY
- Request: Emergency Declaration – AR

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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

**Situation:** Severe Thunderstorms continue to impact the central United States with storm clusters expected across the area bringing potential strong to intense tornadoes and flash flooding. Numerous flash flood and tornado warnings are in effect for portions of ArkLaTex, southern Missouri and into the Ohio Valley. Severe thunderstorm and tornado watches remain effect for parts of central Texas, Southeast Illinois, western Kentucky, and southeast Missouri. Most Community Lifeline reports remain green, however, there are reports of some weather-related injuries and fatalities in impacted areas.

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Safety & Security:** (Region IV & V SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 4)

- **FEMA RIV:** Significant and potentially life-threatening flooding is occurring across portions of Kentucky and Tennessee; storm damage reported in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi
  - KY: Local SAR mission ongoing
  - TN: Local SAR missions ongoing
- **FEMA RV:**
  - MI: The state continues to monitor the Standish Dam in Tecumseh (Lenawee Co.) after risk of failure was reported Apr 3
- **FEMA RVI:**
  - TX: Flash Flood Emergency for Texarkana, TX in effect through 4:45 a.m. ET, today (NWS Operations Center, as of 9:30 p.m. ET, Apr 4)
  - AR: A Flash Flood Warning is in effect for eastern parts of AR until 10:45 a.m. ET today (NWS Operations Center, as of 5:33 p.m. ET, Apr 5)

- **FEMA RVII:**
  - MO: Flash Flood Warning for parts of southeastern MO are in effect until 10:45 a.m. ET today (NWS Operations Center, as of 5:33 p.m. ET, Apr 5)
  - MO: A Flood Warning for minor river flooding in southern parts of MO in effect through 12:00 a.m. ET Apr 6 (NWS Operations Center, as of 5:33 p.m. ET, Apr 5)

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:** Shelters open in affected areas (RIV & V SLB as of 6:00 p.m. ET Apr 4)

- **FEMA RIV:**
  - KY: 104 shelters/719 occupants
  - TN: 2 (+1) shelter / 7 occupants
  - MS: Shelters open in 5 counties
- **FEMA RV:**
  - IN: 2 shelters/0 occupants (Region V RA Update, as of 4:12 p.m. ET, Apr 4)
  - MI: 49 shelters/250 occupants (Region V RA Update, as of 4:12 p.m. ET, Apr 4)
- **FEMA RV:**
  - TX: 21 shelters/3 occupants
- **FEMA RVII:**
  - MO: 2 shelters / 3 occupants

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

- **FEMA RIV:** (Region IV and V SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 4)
  - TN: 5 fatalities/0 reported injuries
  - KY: 1 fatality/6 reported injures
  - MS: 0 fatalities/6 reported injuries
- **FEMA RV:**
  - IN: 1 fatality / 0 reported injuries
- **FEMA RVII:**
  - MO: 1 confirmed fatality / 1 reported injury (FEMA RVII SPOTREP, as of 4:26 p.m. ET, Apr 4)

**Energy:** (Eagle-I as of 5:30 a.m. ET, Apr 5)  
**Regions IV, V VI, and VII:** Minimal power outages reported <1.5%

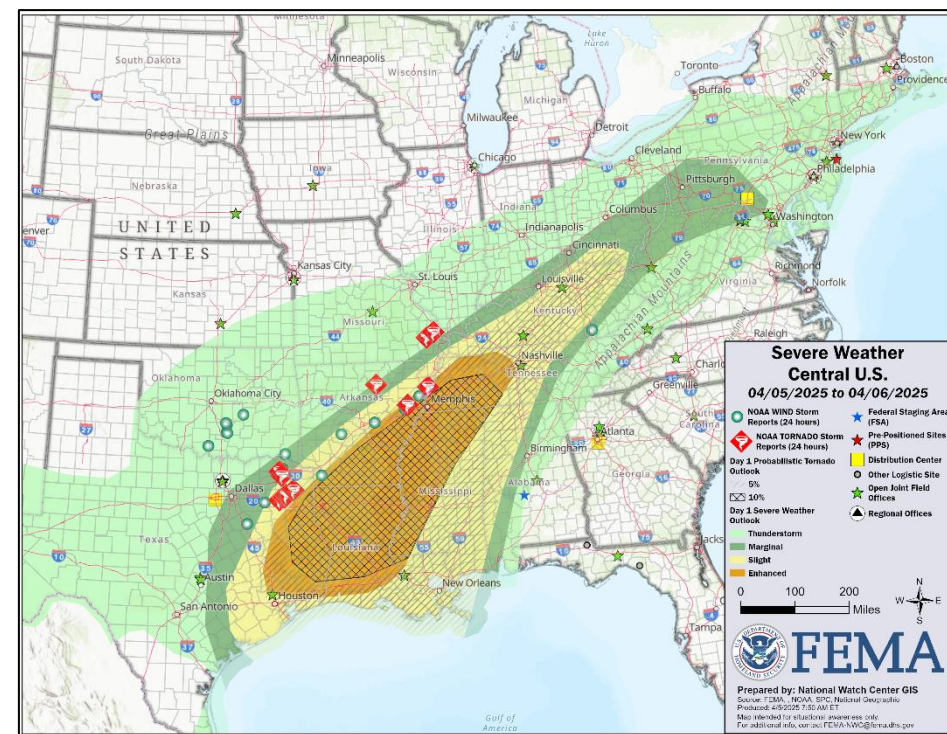
**Communications:**

- **FEMA RIV:** (Region IV and V SLB as of 6:00 p.m.. ET)
  - TN: 10% of cell site non-operational in impacted areas
- **FEMA RV:**
  - MI: 1 FM radio station reported as out service; 65 cell tower sites non-operational

**Transportation:** (Region IV and V SLB as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 4)

**FEMA RV:**

- MI: Road debris clearance teams ramping up road clearing efforts



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

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

### FEMA RV:

- 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
  - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3626-EM-KY) approved Apr 4

### FEMA RV:

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

### FEMA RVII:

- 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)

## FEMA / Federal Response:

### FEMA RV:

- RWC at **Monitoring**; RRCC is activated to Level III
- R-IMAT 1 Redeployed (TN), 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

### FEMA RVI:

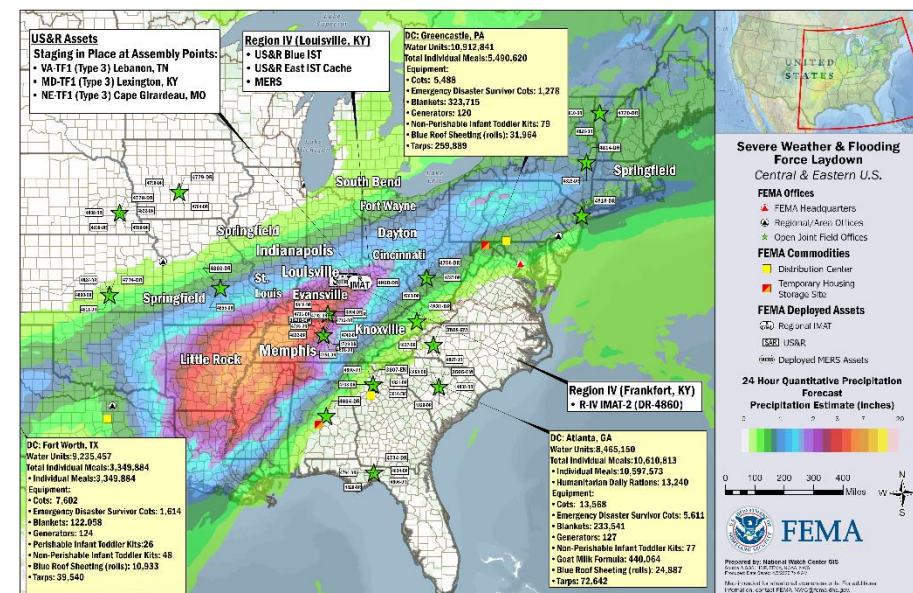
- Watch/MOC at Enhanced
- RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 is **deployed to AR**
- FIT LNO's available to deploy

### FEMA RVII:

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

### HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is Steady State
- N-IMATS Red, White, Blue, and Gold are FMC
- 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
  - US&R teams deployed to impacted areas



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).



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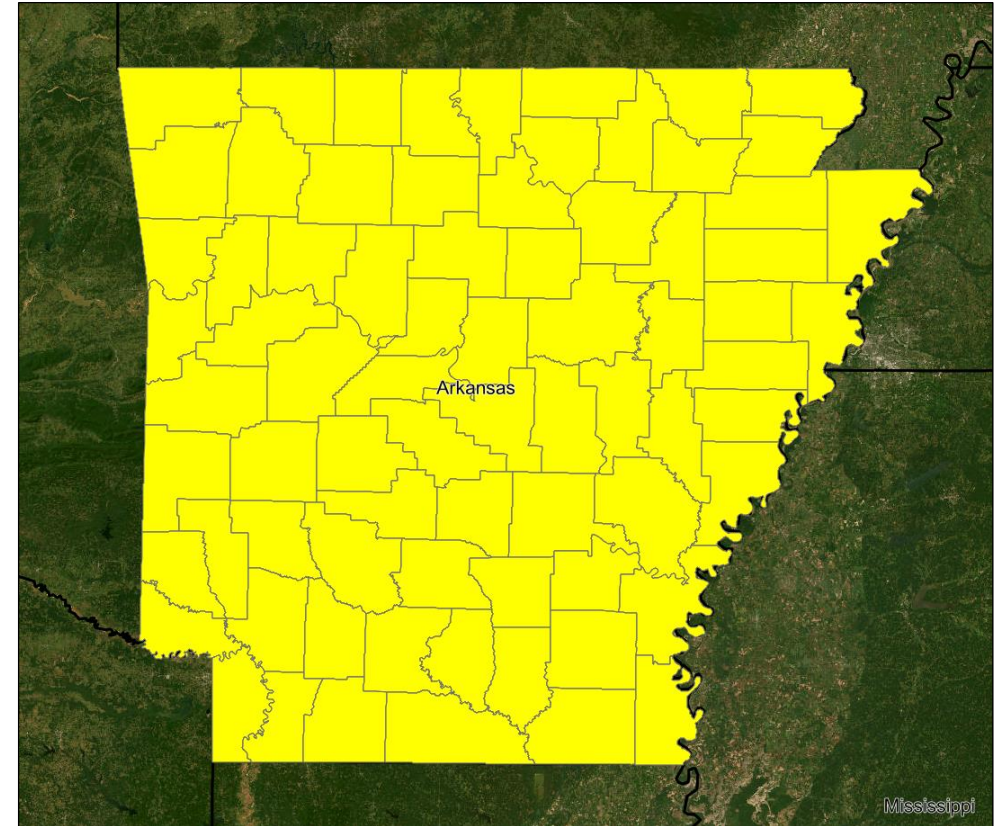
# Declaration Request – Arkansas

**Declaration Type:** Emergency Declaration – AR  
**Requested:** Apr 4

**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Apr 2 and continuing

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 75 counties



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# Declaration Approval – Commonwealth of Kentucky

**Declaration Type:** Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3626-EM-KY

**Requested:** Apr 3

**Approved:** Apr 4

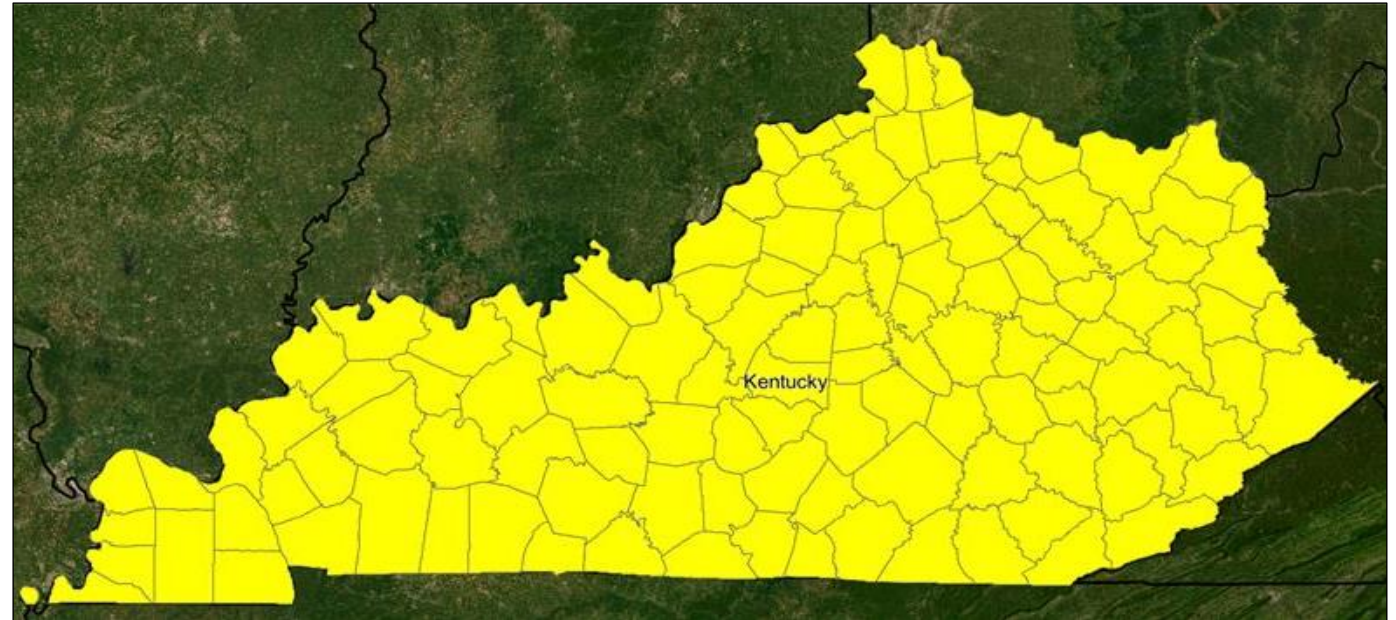
**Incident:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

**Incident Period:** Apr 2 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 120 counties

**FCO:** Jeremy Slinker

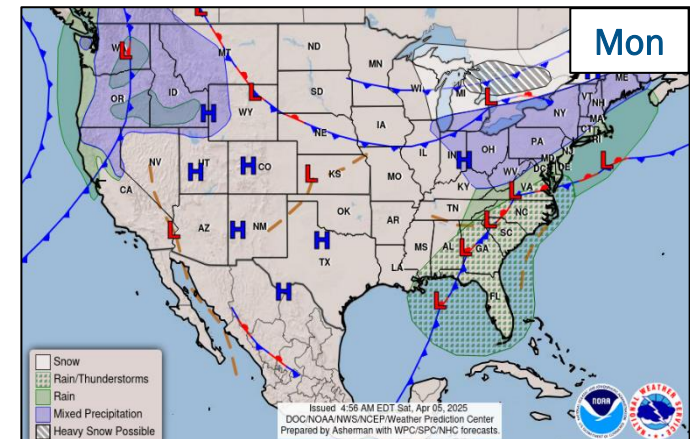
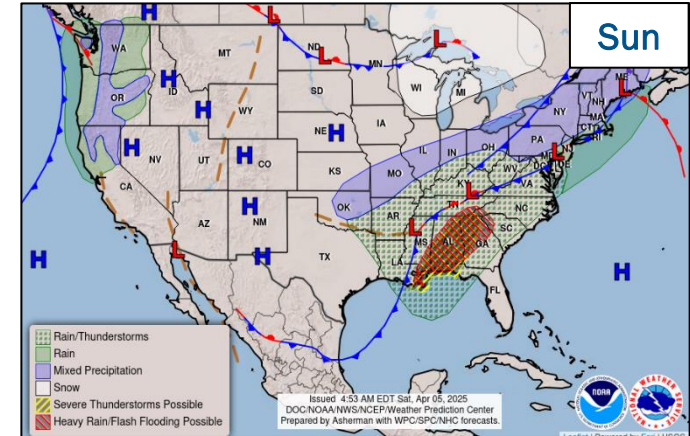
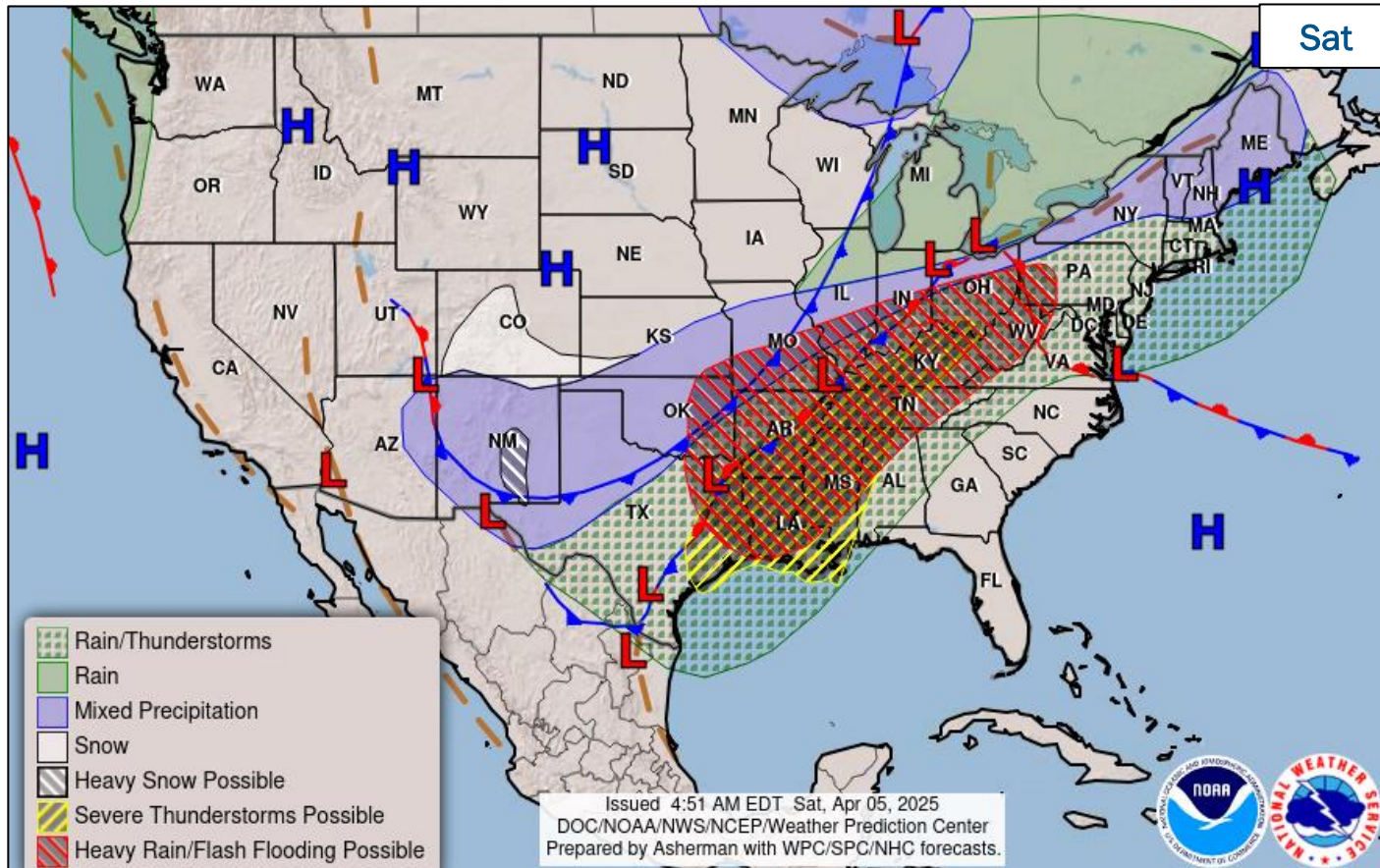


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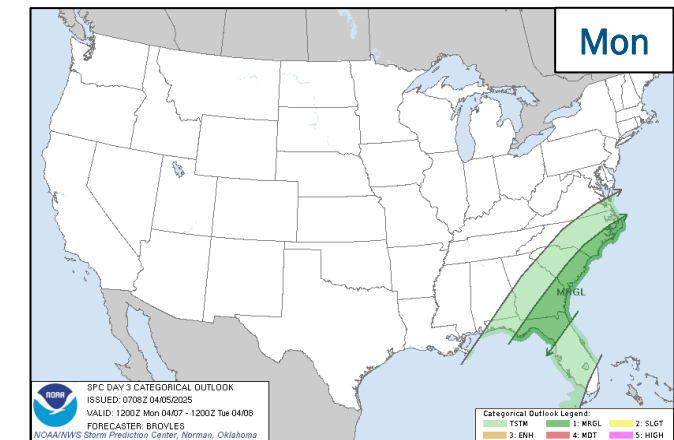
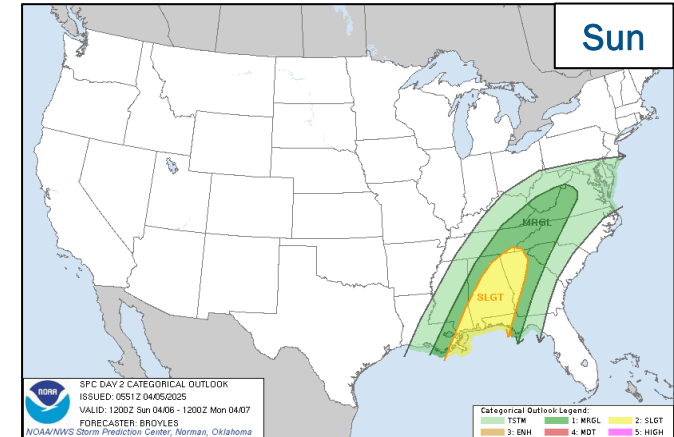
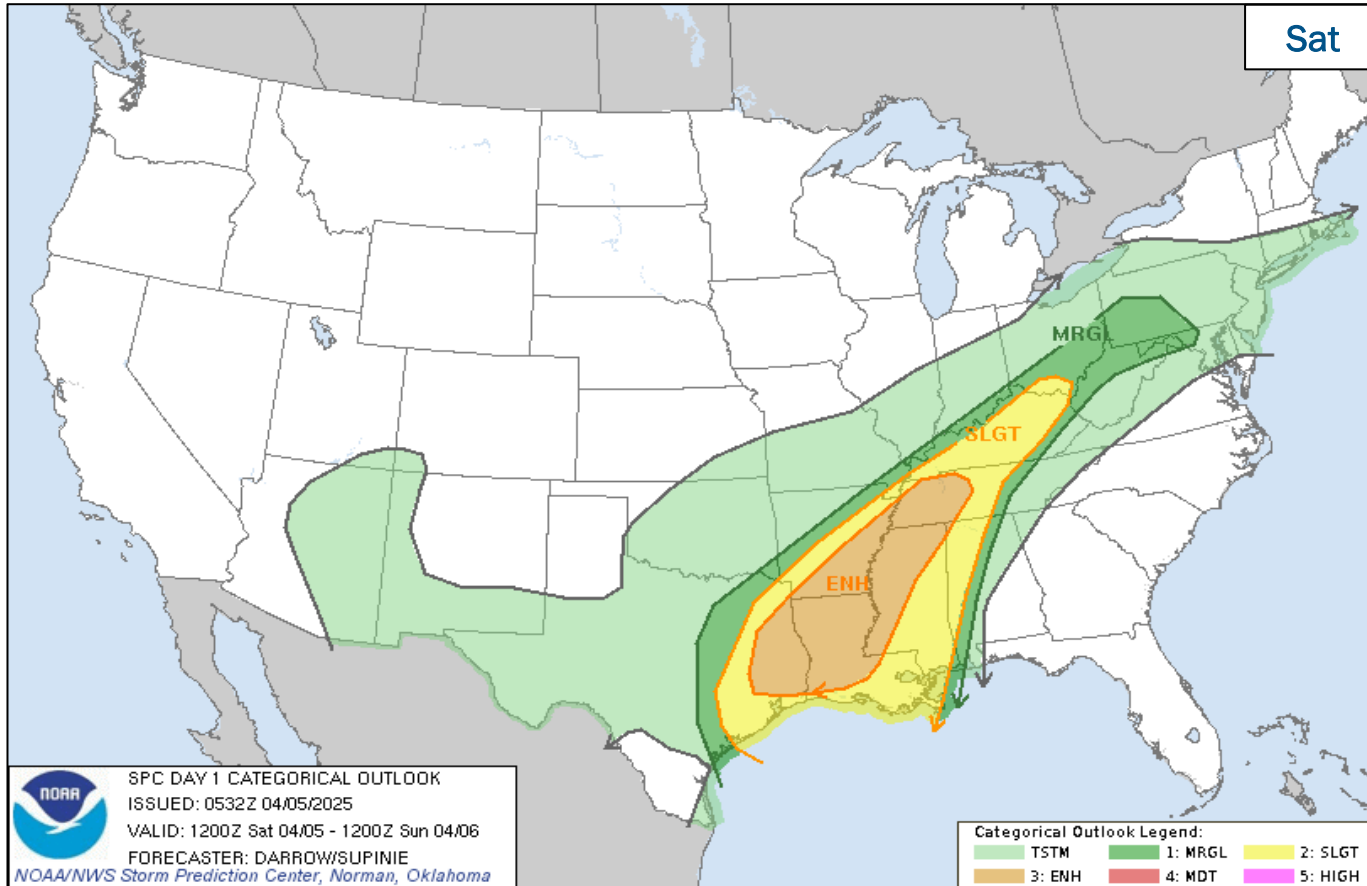
# National Weather Forecast



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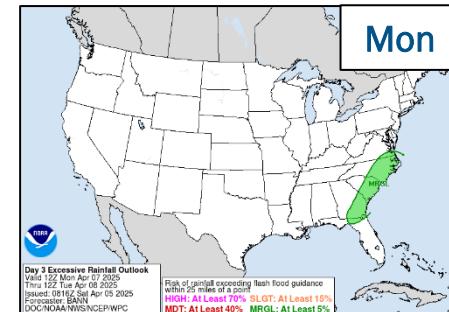
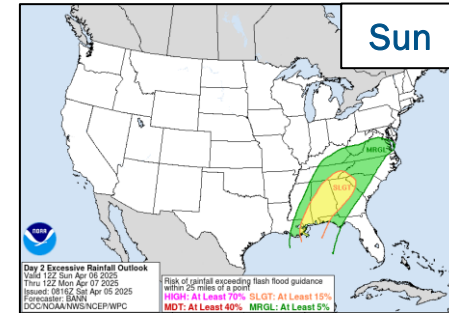
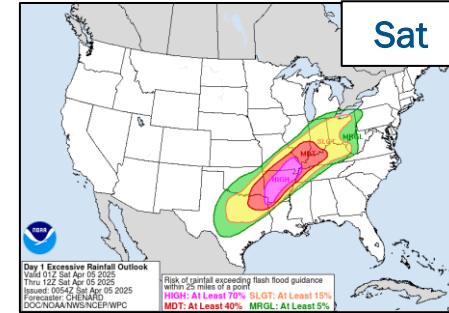
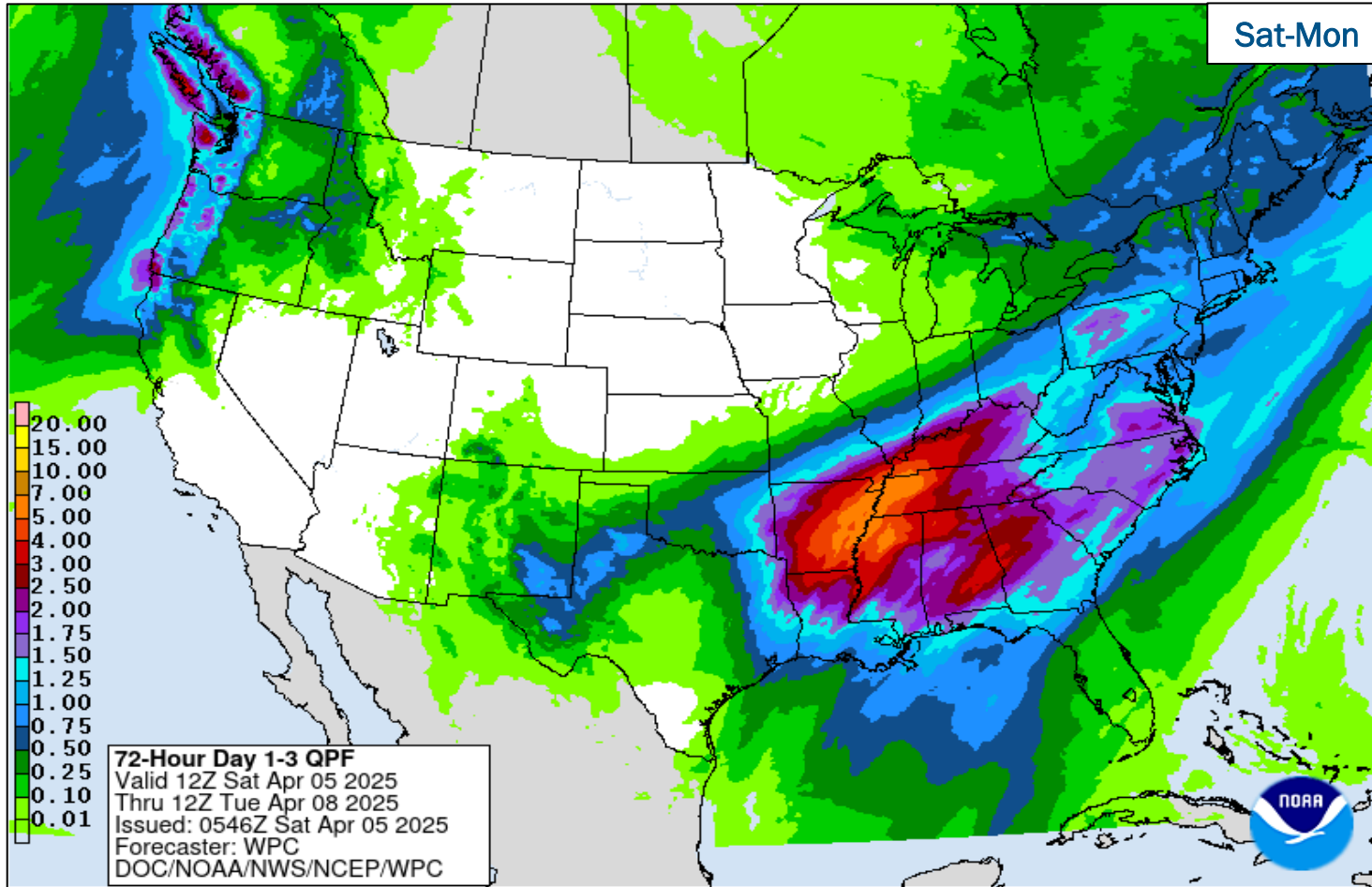
# Severe Weather Outlook



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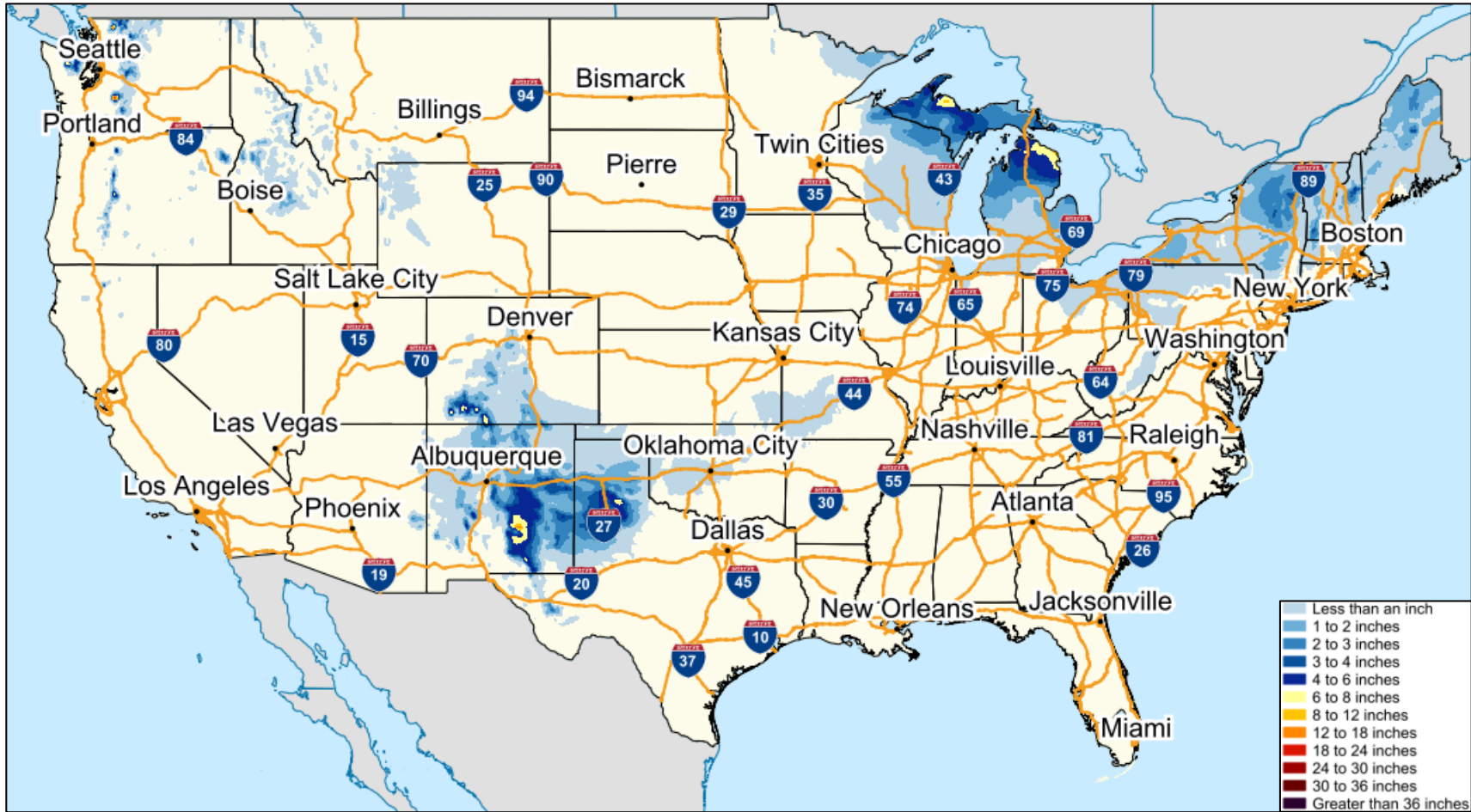
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Snowfall Forecast

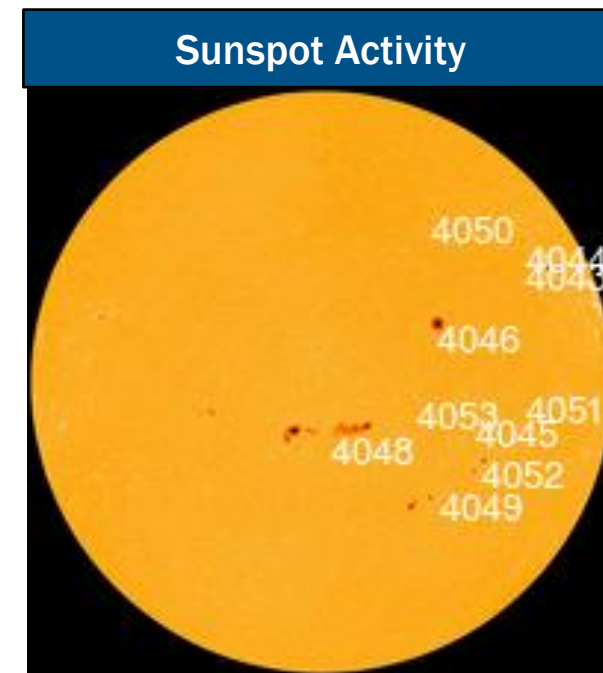
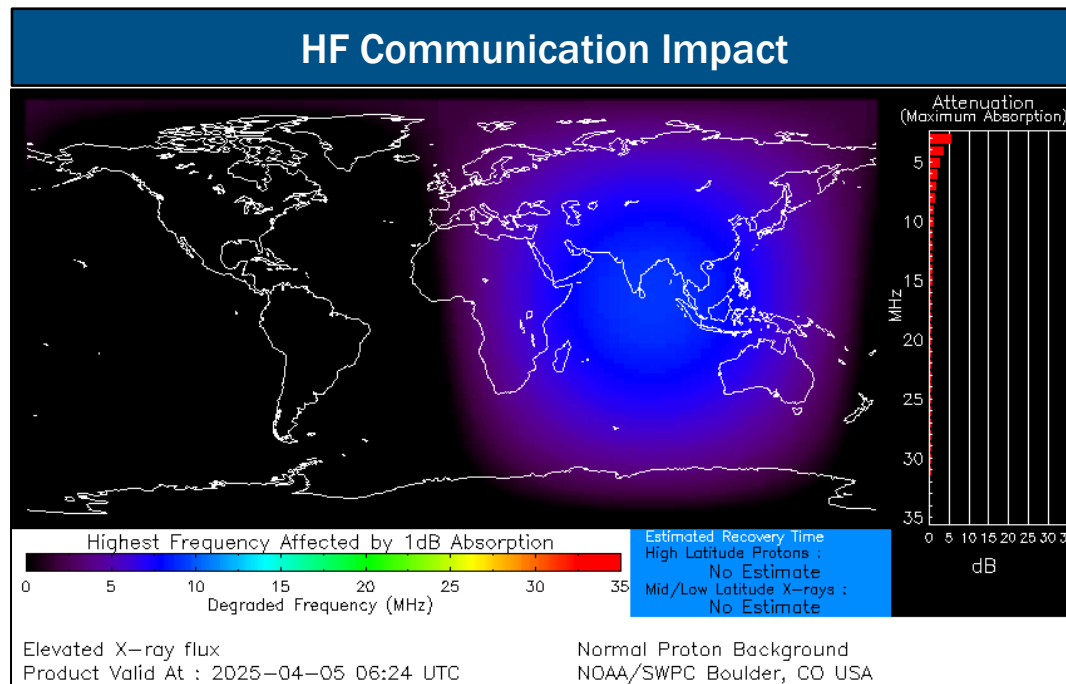


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	R1

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

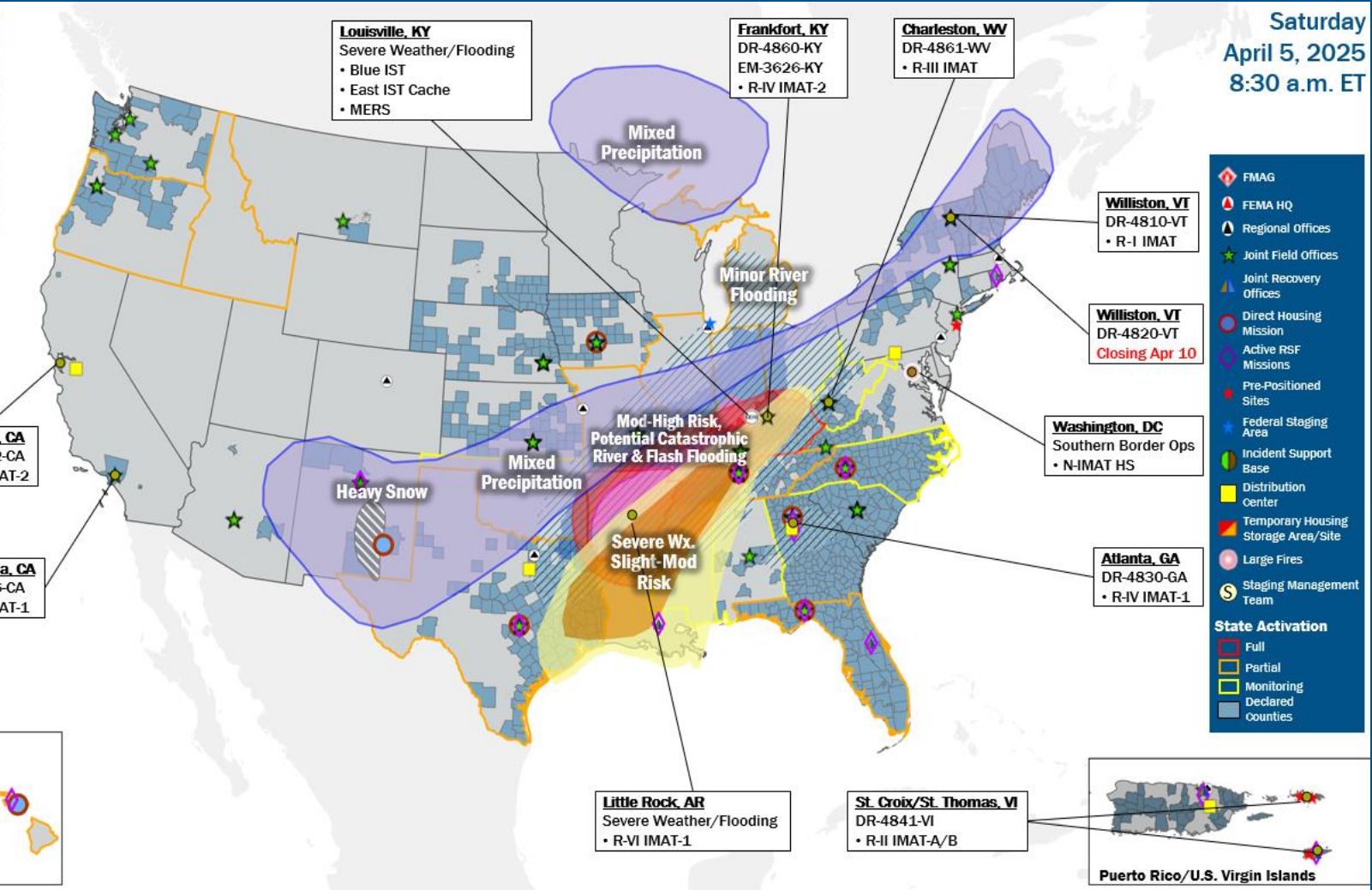
**31** Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **90 + 10** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level III
Enhanced	V Level III
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Enhanced	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • RV, RVI, RVII RWC: Severe Weather • RIV, RV RRCC: Flooding	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 7,963	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,814	Deployed 0

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	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	Demobilizing
VI-1	AR (Apr 4)
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	1
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	2

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	11	0	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	30	9	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



**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

14,141 (-5) Assigned  
4,806 (-7) Unavailable  
7,021 (+10) Deployed

16% / 2,314 (+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: 9% (12/143); Financial Management: 18% (43/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 14% (24/177); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 13% (212/1,637); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 7% (30/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 (+1) Deployed

34 (-1) Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
6 (+1) Unavailable  
6 (+3) Deployed

16 (-4) Available

**FCO**  
2 Type I

49 Assigned  
2 Unavailable  
42 (25 FCO) Deployed

5 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	2 (+2)	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	3 (-1)	0	4/7 - TBD
			PA	4	0	4/7 - TBD



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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
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding	EM		X	X	Apr 4



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