

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- M4.8 Earthquake – New Jersey/New York - FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – northern High Plains and the Rockies
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains
- Extremely Critical Fire Weather – Central/Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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M4.8 Earthquake – New Jersey / New York – FINAL

Situation: On April 5, a magnitude 4.7 earthquake (MMI IV) occurred at a depth of 3 miles near Whitehouse Station, New Jersey (Population: 3.7k). At 11 a.m. ET, the earthquake was upgraded to a M4.8. The earthquake was widely felt throughout the region, spanning from Washington DC to Boston, and is generating significant media interest. At 10:53 a.m. ET the National Tsunami Warning Center issued a negative tsunami threat. A GREEN Pager Alert was issued for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses with a low likelihood of casualties and damage. FEMA Region 2 reported a 2.0 aftershock in Bedminster, NJ at 11:20 a.m. ET.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Reports of minor damage to structures reported in NYC; All Morris County, NJ Government offices will be closed until further notice

Health and Medical:

- NYC Department of Health (DOH) reports that contact has been made with all hospitals; no reports of surges in patients

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Apr 6)

- NJ/NY: Minimal power outages reported

Communications:

- Verizon and AT&T report no disruption to operations

Transportation:

New Jersey

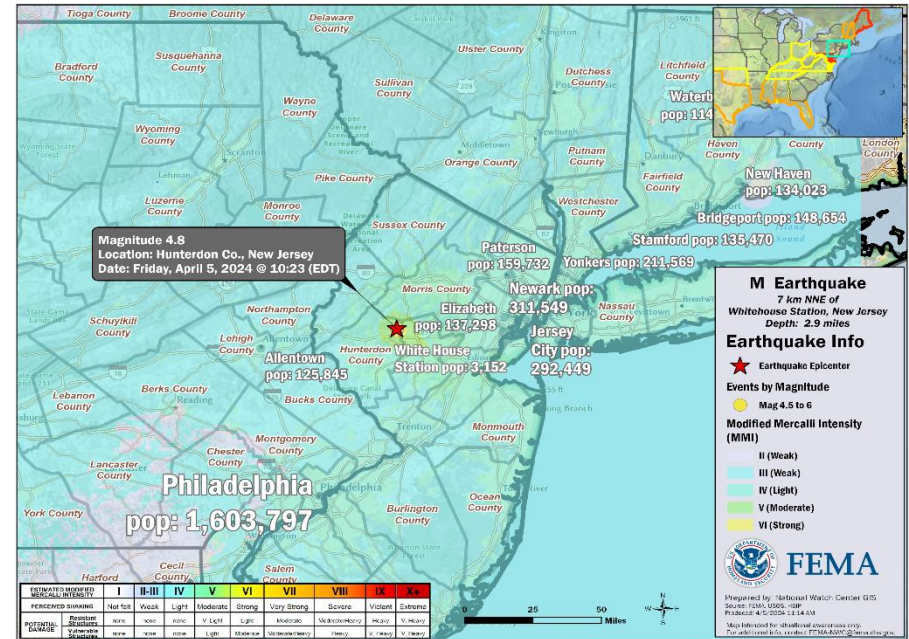
- Newark Liberty International Airport is operating under a ground delay
- Staten Island Expressway has reopened with residual delays expected
- River Line Light Rail service suspended in both directions between Waterfront Entertainment Center and Trenton Transit Center in Trenton, NJ
- Rail service system subject up to 20-minute delays in both directions due to bridge inspections
- Port Authority Police Department reports that all bridges and tunnels are operating normally

New York:

- NYC Emergency Management reports that Amtrak, Con Edison Gas, DEP, DOB, MTA Subway, PSEG Long Island, FDNY, FDOC, NYPD Operations, and the City report no impacts to transit, traffic, or utility services and no structural stability issues
- All movable bridges in Amtrak’s NY Division have been inspected; no infrastructure issues found; delays up to 35-minutes expected for Amtrak and NJ Transit customers

Multi-State:

- Bureau of Dam Safety notified all high and significant hazard dams within a 10-mile radius of the epicenter to inspect and assess dams



State / Local Response:

- NJ and NY EOCs are at Monitoring (Earthquake)

FEMA / Federal Response:

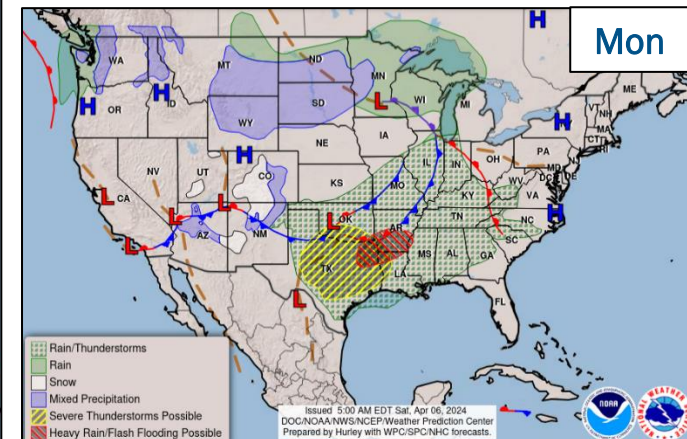
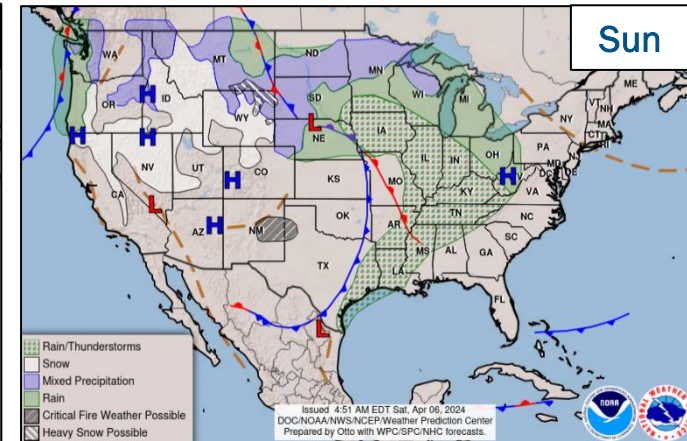
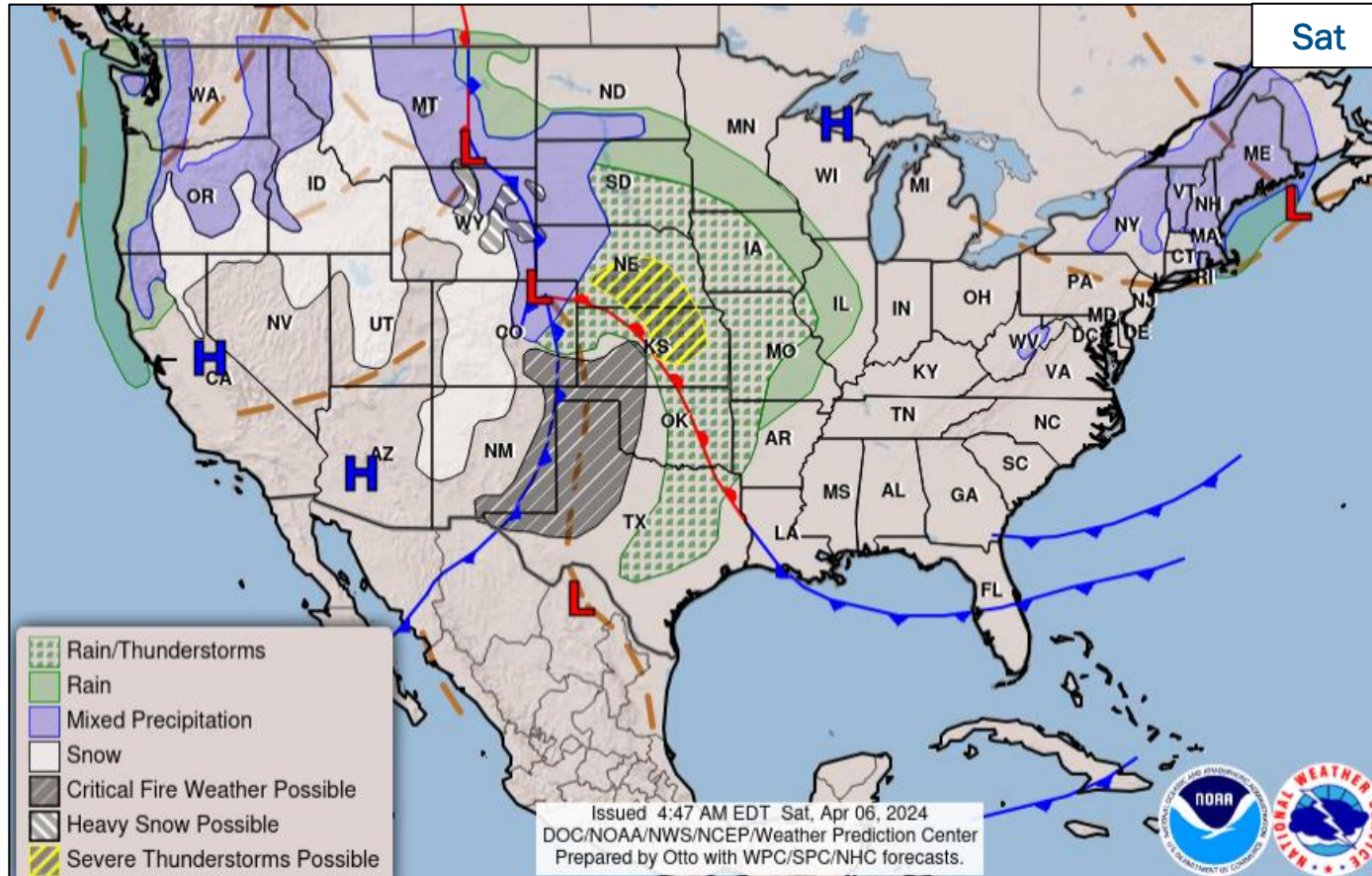
- FEMA Region 2:
 - Conducting accountability checks for all personnel in the impacted area
 - RWC at Alternate Location until 7:00 p.m. ET, April 6; RRCC is Rostered
 - CISA reports that there are no reports of damage to critical infrastructure

FEMA HQ:

- FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region 2; however, barring significant new development this is anticipated to be the FINAL report



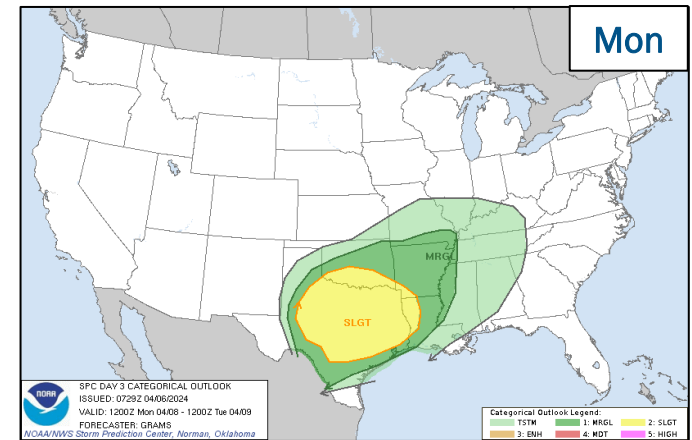
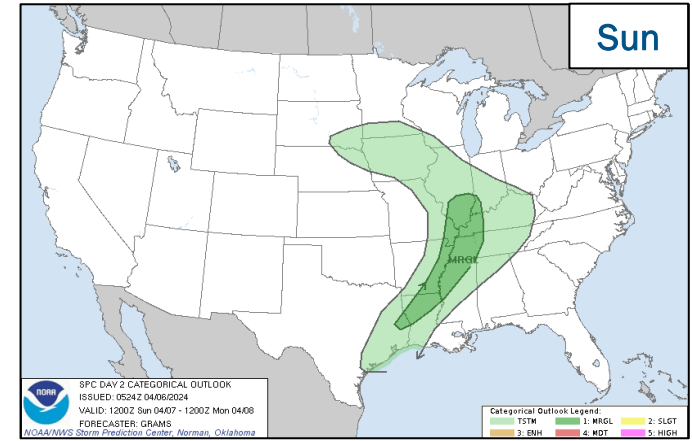
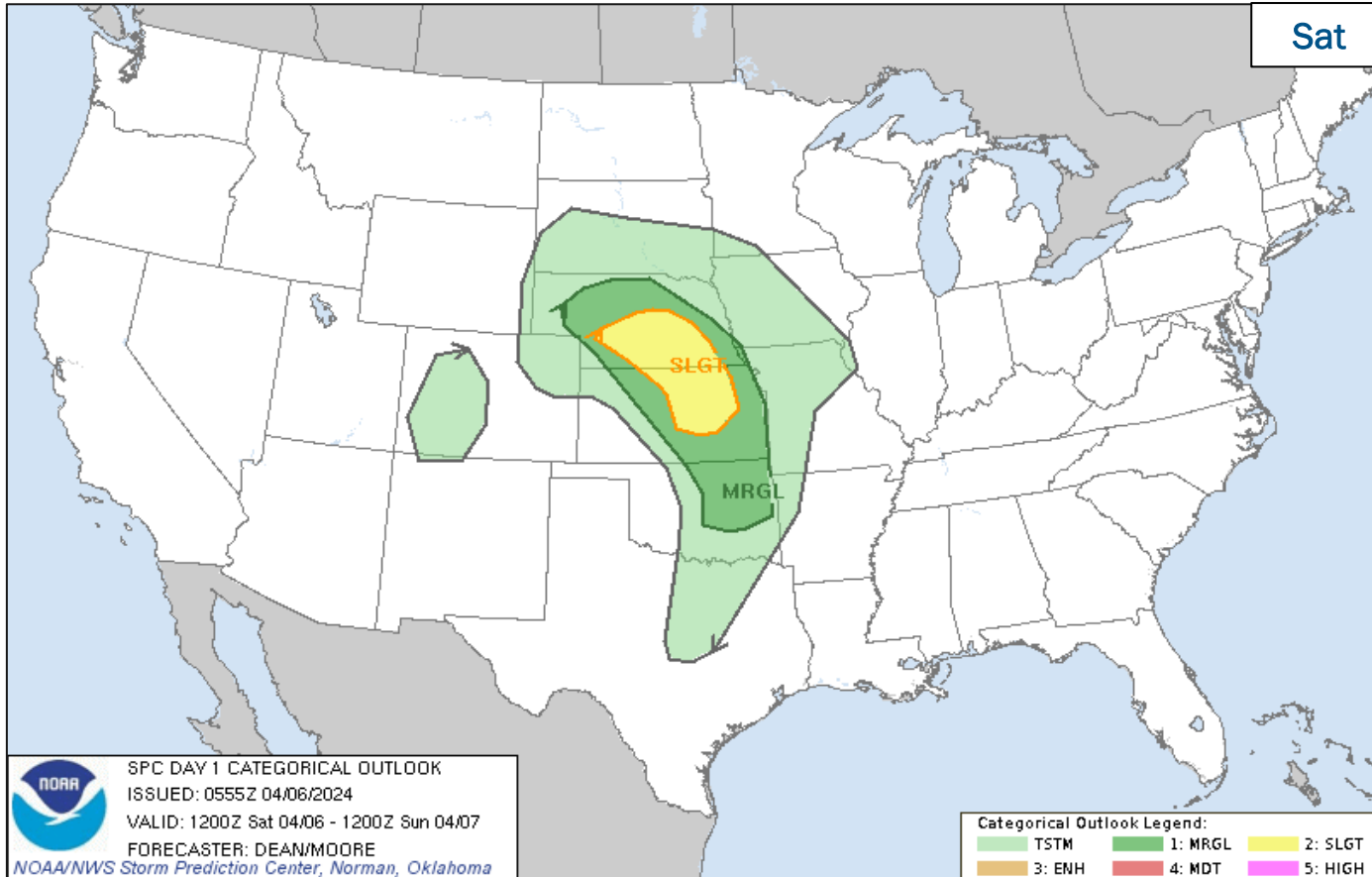
National Weather Forecast



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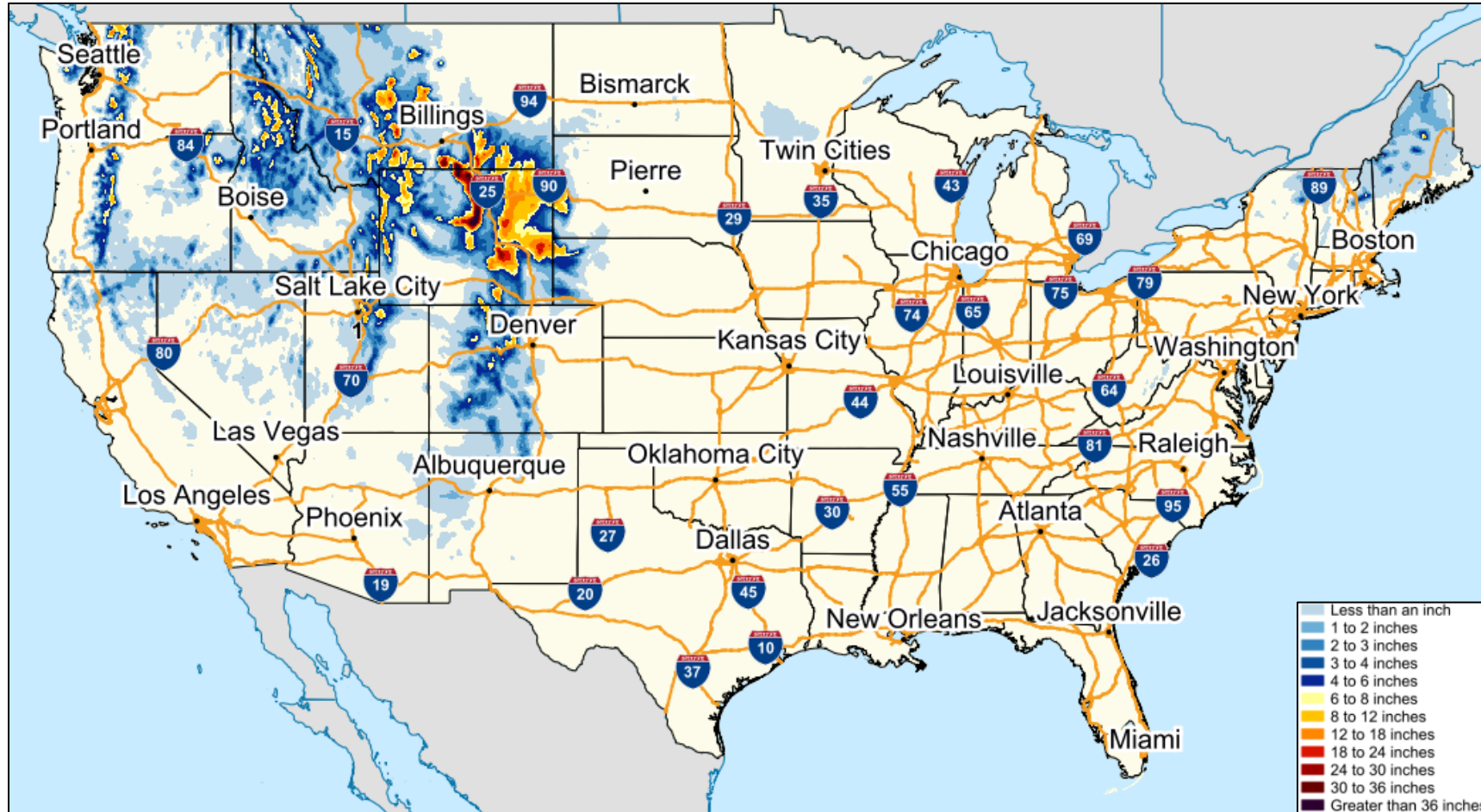
Severe Weather Outlook



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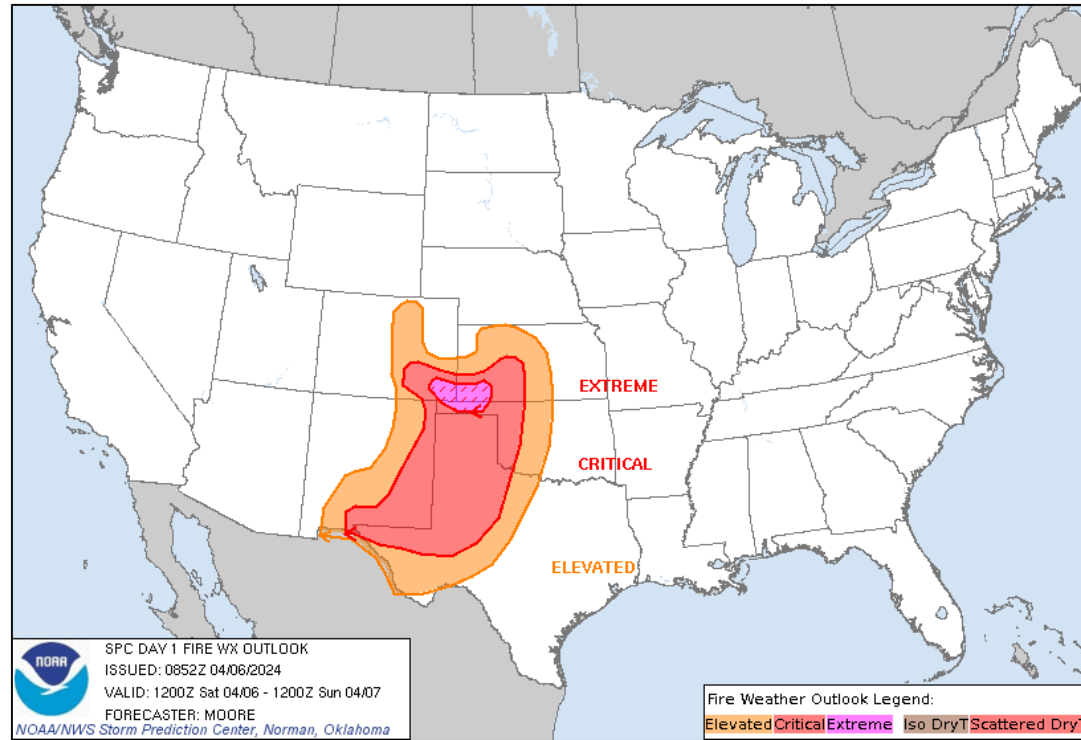
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Snowfall Forecast

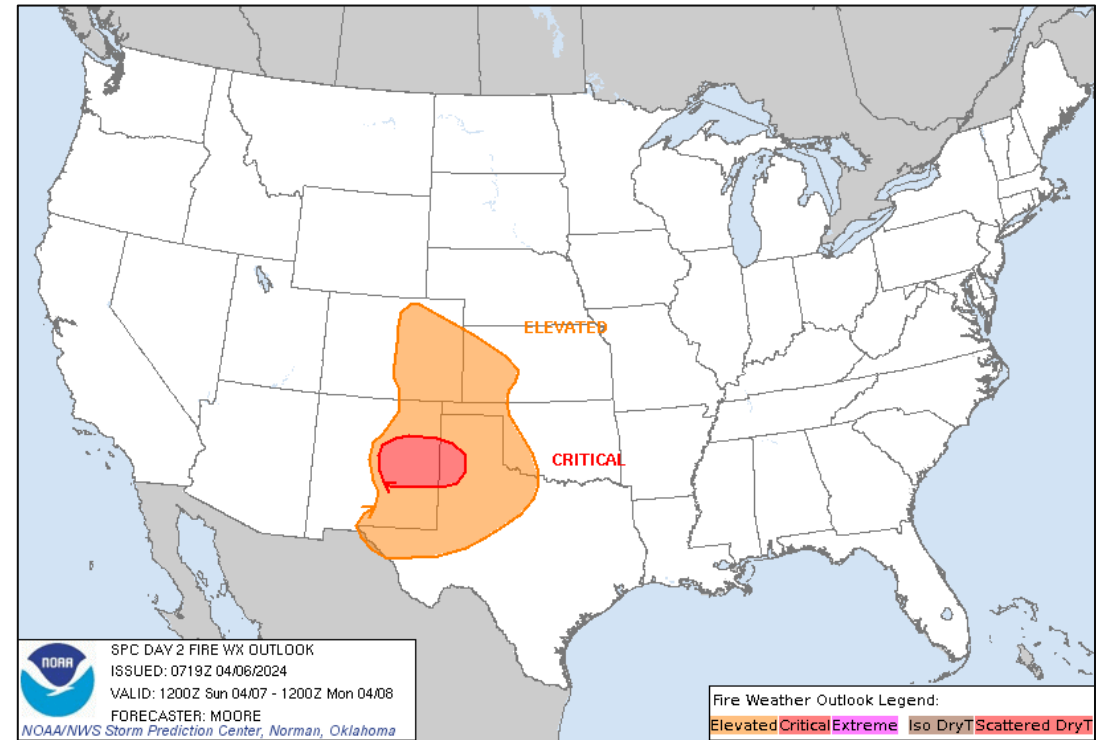


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



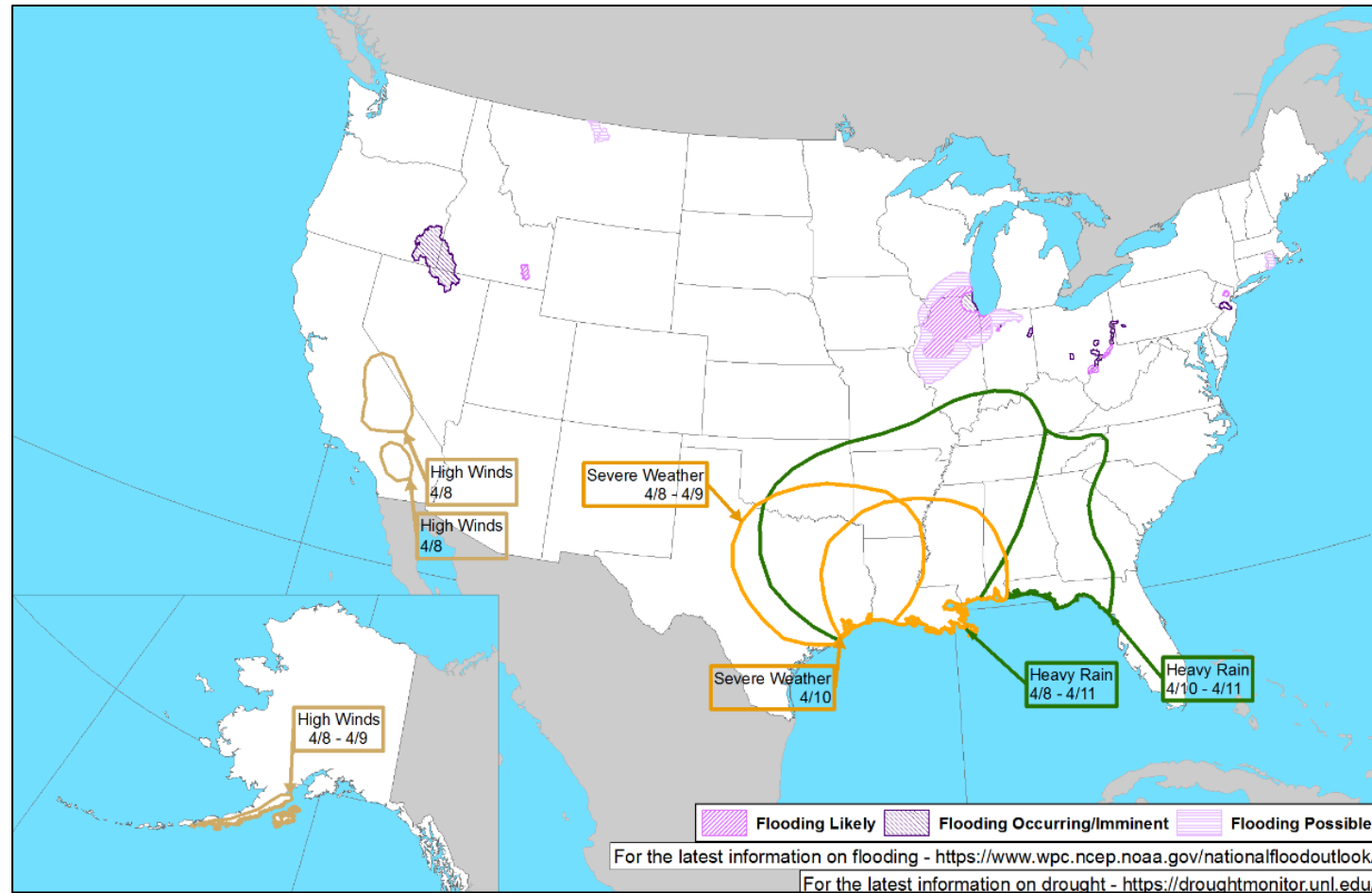
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Hazards Outlook – Apr 8-12

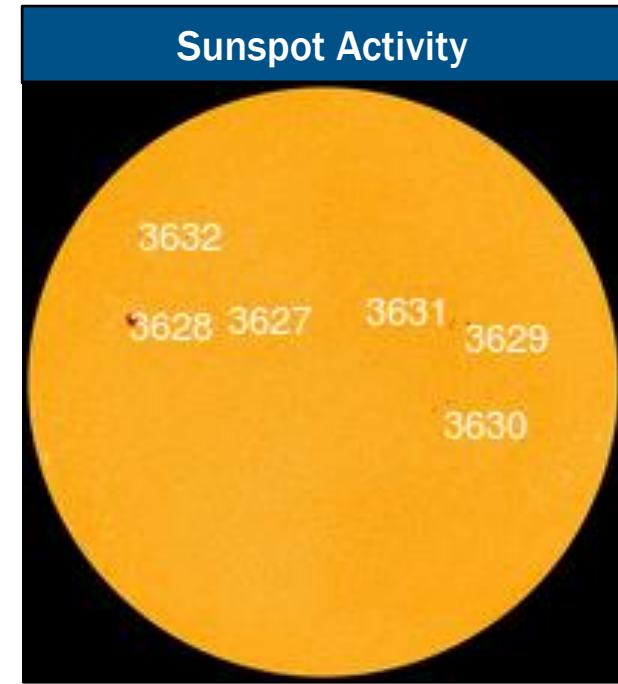
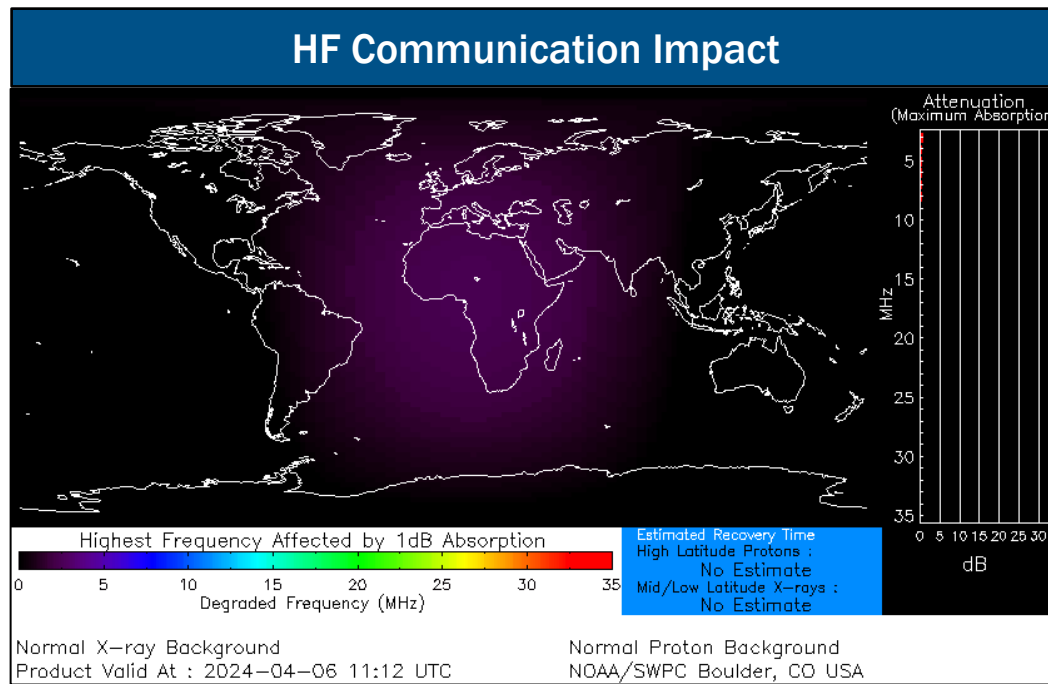


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Space Weather Outlook

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

Saturday
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FEMA HQ		N-IMATs	
NWC	NRCC	2-5 Teams Available	
Monitoring	Activated	Red	
FEMA REGIONS		White	
Watch	RRCC	Blue	
Monitoring	I Rostered	Gold	
Alt Location	II Rostered	HS	
Monitoring	III Rostered	R-IMATs	
Monitoring	IV Rostered	≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring	V Rostered	I	ME
Monitoring	VI Rostered	II	
Monitoring	VII Rostered	III	
Monitoring	VIII Rostered	IV-1	
Monitoring	IX Rostered	IV-2	1
Monitoring	X Rostered	V	
Notes:		VI-1	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:	VI-2	3
NRCC: Sustained Ops	AL/FL/KY/OH/MS/TN/WV:	VII	2
RII RWC: Alt Location	Severe Weather	VIII	
	TX: Ongoing Threats	IX-1	CA
	AZ/CO: SW Border	IX-2	Personnel
	HI/OK/VA/WV: Wildfires	X	
	MD: Key Bridge Incident		
	IL/OH/VT: Eclipse Preparation		
	ME/NH/VT: Winter Weather		
	NJ/NY: M4.8 Earthquake		
Volunteer Force			
Rostered 7,768	Deployed 127	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Surge Capacity Force		Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Rostered 8,422	Deployed 0	Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
		Deployed	

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

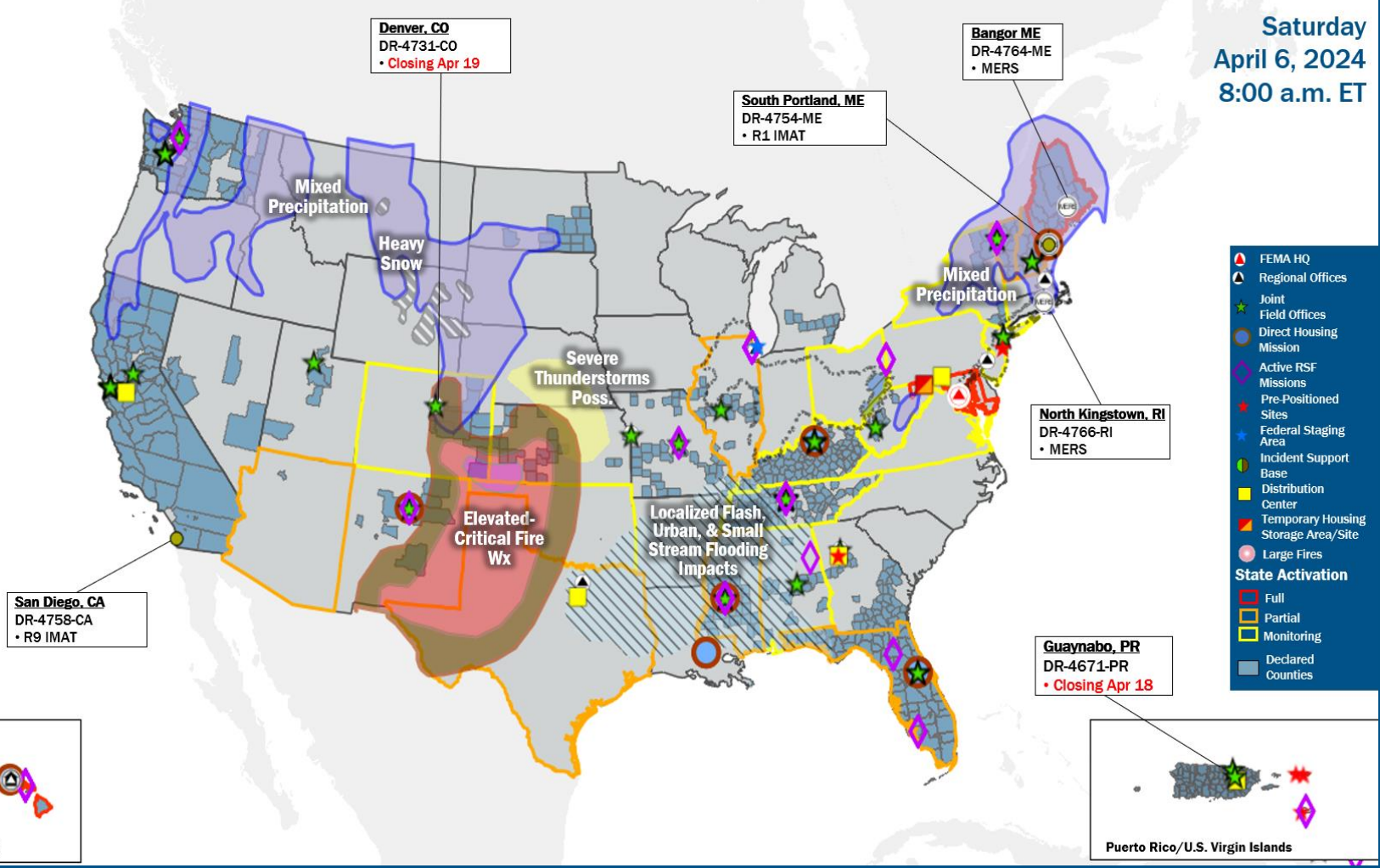
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

13,857 (-33) Assigned
 4,363 (+11) Unavailable
 5,180 (-32) Deployed

31% / 4,314 (-12) Available

IM Cadre Availability

10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (157/799); Field Leadership: 18% (26/147); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (299/1,252); Human Resources 24% (42/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (75/298); Operations: 17% (57/329); Public Assistance: 21% (465/2,204); Planning: 12% (56/461); Safety: 13% (11/82); Security 25% (34/137)

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
 6 (-1) Unavailable
 37 (+1) (24 FCOR) Deployed

5 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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