

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather / Flooding – Central and Eastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Heavy Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeastern U.S.

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3627-EM-AR

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather / Flooding – Central and Eastern U.S.



Situation: The Weather Prediction Center (WPC) maintains a Moderate Risk of excessive rainfall across portions of northeast Mississippi to far northwest Alabama, southern Tennessee, and other mid-west states. Severe storms and flooding have impacted states in FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII with the most significant impacts observed in Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Additional heavy rainfall of 2 to 6 inches, in already saturated areas, is forecast with isolated higher amounts possible and moderate to major flooding likely continuing in Kentucky and Tennessee into next week. Tornadoes have been reported in parts of Mississippi and conditions support the risk of damaging winds and large hail. The National Weather Service reports Flood Warnings are in effect until 11:37 p.m. ET, April 7 for the Obion River in Tennessee where moderate flooding is forecast; additionally portions of west Tennessee are under Flood Warning until 10:00 a.m. ET today for excessive rainfall. Majority of Kentucky is under a Flood Watch until 4:00 p.m. ET today for flooding due to excessive rainfall. Impacts of flooding include impassable roadways and disruptions to critical infrastructure such as local drainage systems.

Lifeline Impacts: (National SLB, as of 8:00 p.m. ET, Apr 5)

Safety & Security:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - EMAC task forces supporting state/local operations
 - Voluntary evacuations in place for Nelson County
 - TN: Law enforcement strike teams mobilizing to support US&R task forces
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: US&R and USACE deployed for safety and rescue operations

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 12 (-92) shelters / 45 (-674) occupants
 - TN: 2 shelter / 7 occupants
- FEMA RV: (Region V Update, as of 9:35 p.m. ET, Apr 5)
 - IN: 2 shelters/2 (+2) occupants
 - MI: 66 (+17) shelters/250 occupants
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 4 shelters / 47 occupants
- FEMA RVII: (Region VII Update, as of 10:09 p.m. ET, Apr 5)
 - MO: 1 (-1) shelters / 3 occupants

Health & Medical:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 1 fatality / 6 reported injures
 - TN: 10 (+5) fatalities / 0 reported injuries
- FEMA RV: (Region V Update, as of 9:35 p.m. ET, Apr 5)
 - IN: 2 (+1) fatalities / 0 reported injuries
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 1 fatality / 0 reported injuries
- FEMA RVII: (Region VII Update, as of 10:09 p.m. ET, Apr 5)
 - MO: 2 (+1) fatalities / 1 reported injury

Water Systems:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 2,000 boil water notices; 0 wastewater systems reporting bypasses or releases
 - TN: Population of 438 boil water notices; 13 wastewater systems being monitored for flood impacts
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: Wastewater treatment plants in St. Francis County being monitored

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Apr 6)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 4.5k (0.2%)
 - TN: 27k (1.0%)
 - MS: 27.8k (2.2%)
- FEMA RV: MI: 46.5k (1.0%)
- FEMA RVI: AR: 70k (4.8%)

Communications:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - Crittenden and Lyon counties most impacted by degraded cellular service
 - All PSAPs operational
 - TN:
 - McNairy and Hardeman counties impacted by degraded cellular service
 - No PSAPs reported affected

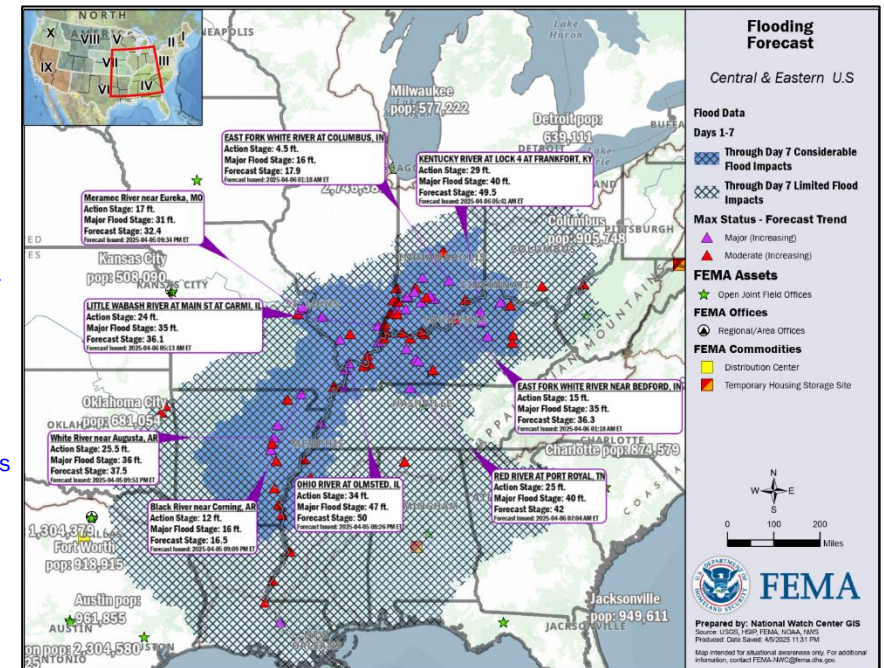
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: Monitoring outages and impacts

Transportation:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - 390 road closures reported
 - Major road closures include KY-77, US-27, and the KY-177 Bridge due to flooding
 - TN: Numerous roadways closed due to flooding in west Tennessee
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 80 highways impacted due to reports of high-water, washouts, downed power lines, and downed trees

Hazardous Materials:

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: Monitoring to mitigate environmental and public health risks
 - TN: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation actively monitoring
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 1 confirmed fuel release in Monette, Arkansas; Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is coordinating cleanup



Severe Weather / Flooding – Central and Eastern U.S.

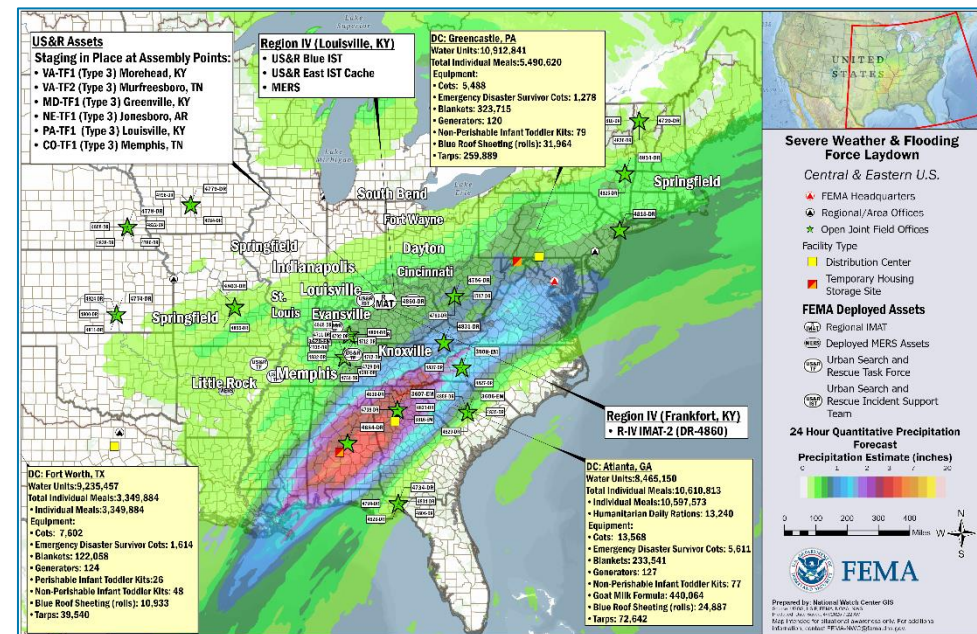


State / Local Response: (DSARs and Regional Updates)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: **KY SEOC at Full Activation (Severe Weather)**
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3626-EM-KY) approved Apr 3
 - TN: **TN SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)**
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3625-EM-TN) approved Apr 3
- FEMA RV:
 - IN SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
 - MI SEOC at Partial Activation (Ice Storm)
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR SEOC is at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3627-EM-AR) approved Apr 5
- FEMA RVII:
 - MO SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIV:
 - RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is activated to Level III
 - R-IMAT 1 Redeployed (TN), R-IMAT 2 Deployed (KY)
 - FIT LNOs deployed to EOC
- FEMA RV:
 - RWC at **Monitoring**; RRCC is **Rostered**
 - **R-IMAT Demobilizing**
- FEMA RVI:
 - MOC Denton at Enhanced; **RRCC is Rostered (will go to Level 3 at 9:00 a.m. ET)**
 - R-IMAT 1 is deployed to AR; R-IMAT-2 is PMC (Personnel)
 - FIT LNO's available to deploy
 - GIS and Remote Sensing are coordinating with HQ and OFA to provide imagery and inundation models
- FEMA RVII:
 - RWC is Enhanced; RRCC is Rostered
 - R-IMAT FMC
- HQ:
 - NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at **Level III**
 - N-IMATS Red, White, Blue, and Gold are FMC
 - **ISB Delta deploying to Lexington, KY arriving Monday, Apr 7**
- US&R:
 - Blue Incident Support Team (IST) and East IST Cache deployed to Louisville, KY
 - US&R teams deployed to impacted areas:
 - VA-TF1 - Moorehead, KY; MD-TF1 - Greenville, KY; NE-TF1 - Jonesboro, AR; VA-TF2 - Lebanon, TN; PA-TF1 - Louisville, KY; CO-TF1 - Memphis, TN
 - Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) is deployed to **Frankfort** and Louisville, KY



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 Approval – Arkansas

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3627-EM-AR

Requested: Apr 4

Approved: Apr 5

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: Apr 2 and continuing

Provides:

- **PA:** 75 counties

FCO: Roland W. Jackson



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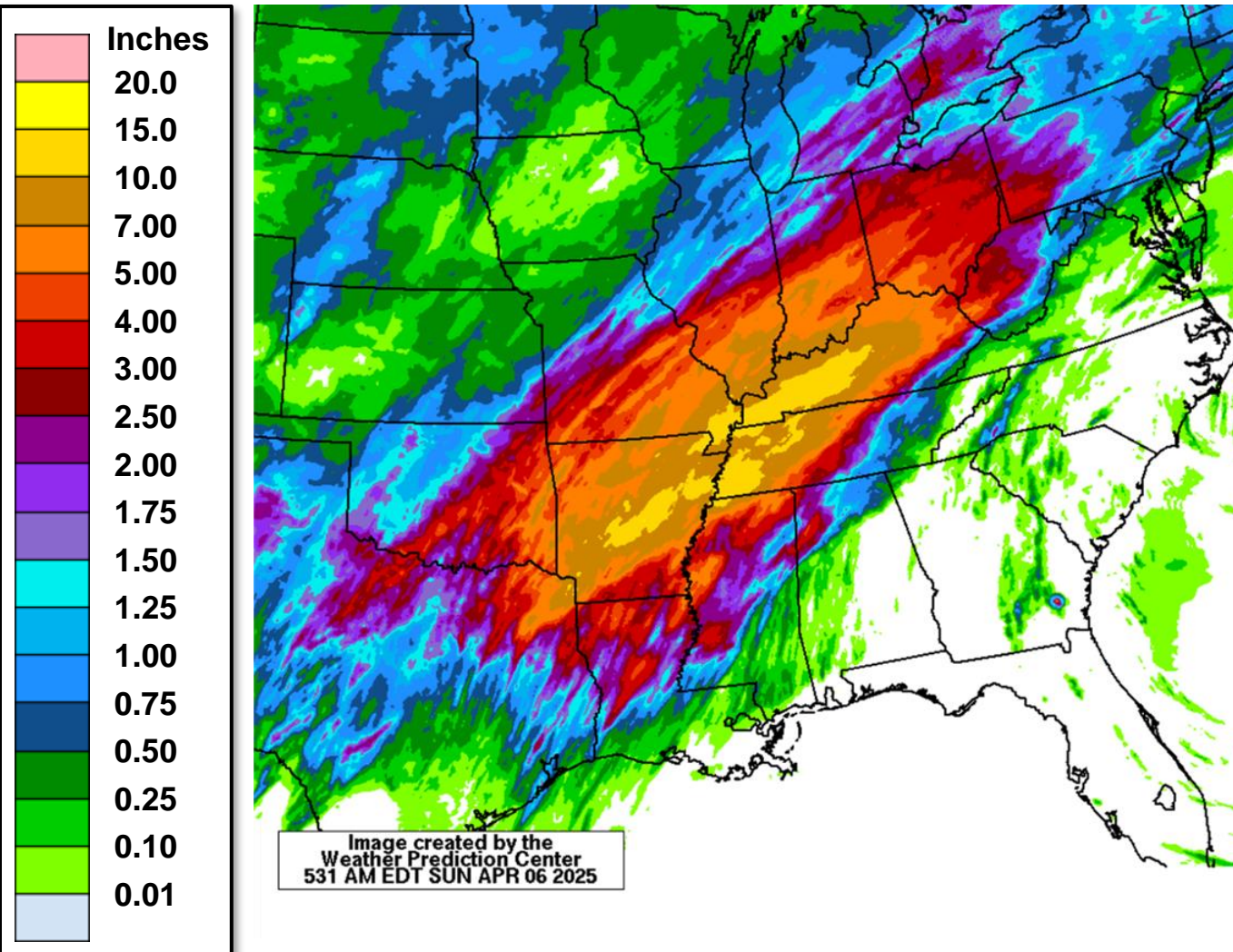
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April 2-6 Extreme Rainfall

NWS Weather Prediction Center
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 6, 2025



Estimated Rainfall Received Since Wednesday, April 2

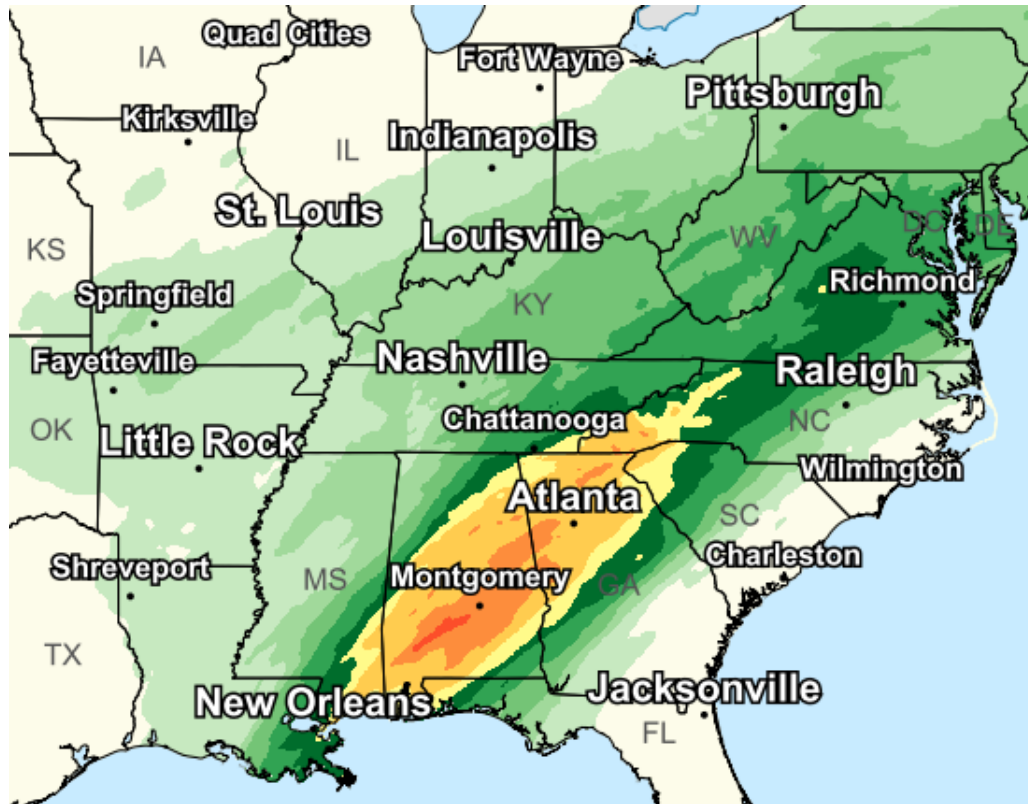


Selected Storm Total Rainfall Reports (*preliminary*)

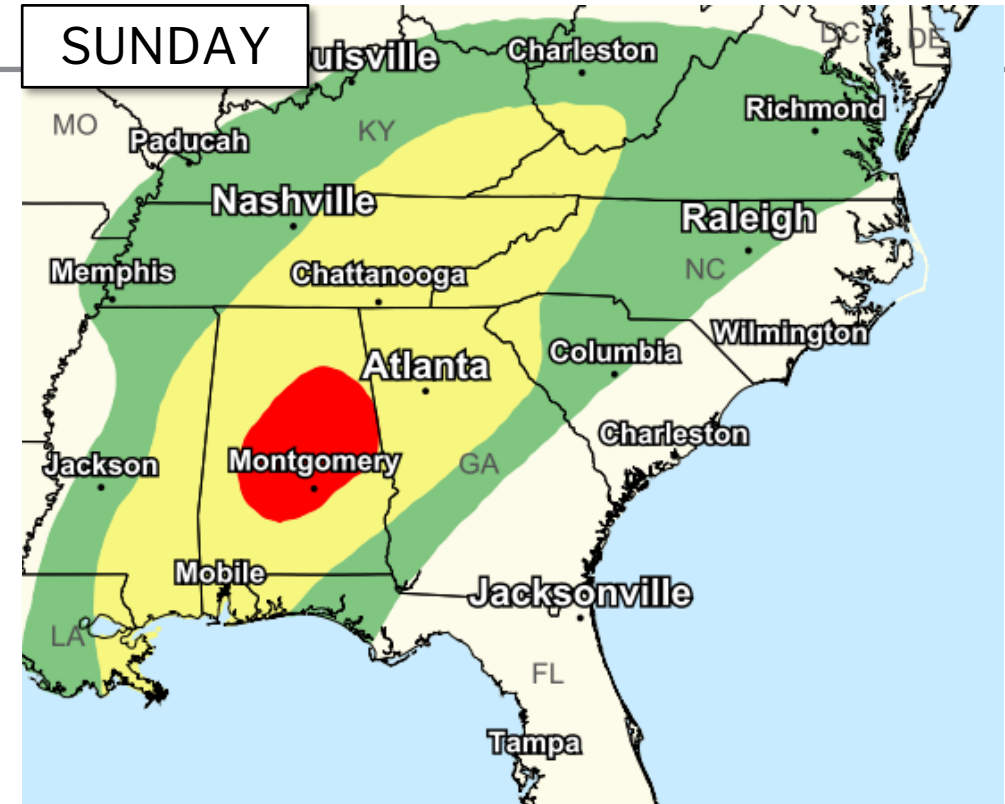
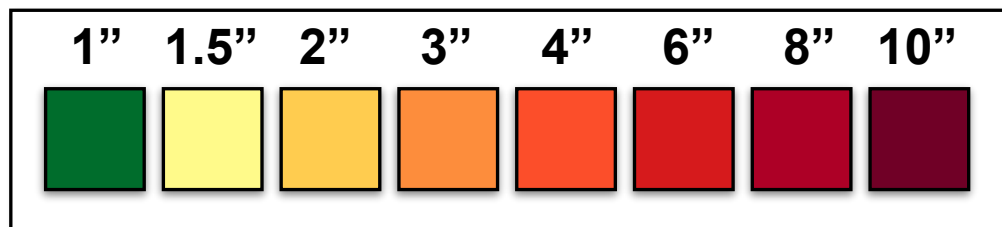
Benton 4 N, KY	15.63"
Memphis, TN	12.41"
Germantown, TN	11.92"
Hot Springs Village 1.8 NE, AR	11.41"
Villa Ridge 2.1 ESE, IL	9.74"
Cape Girardeau, MO	9.47"
Arkadelphia, AR	8.53"
Poplar Bluff, MO	8.46"
Texarkana 6.1 WSW, TX	8.04"
Paducah, KY	7.96"
Texarkana, AR	7.90"
Lexington, KY	7.58"
Evansville, IN	6.73"
Cincinnati, OH	5.37"
St. Louis, MO	5.36"

Rainfall Forecast and Flash Flooding Risk

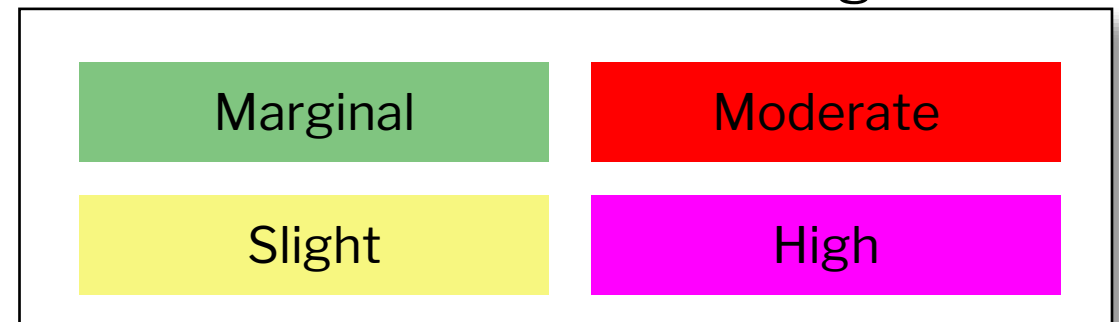
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Additional Rainfall Forecast
Through Sunday Night



Risk of Flash Flooding



Latest River Forecasts

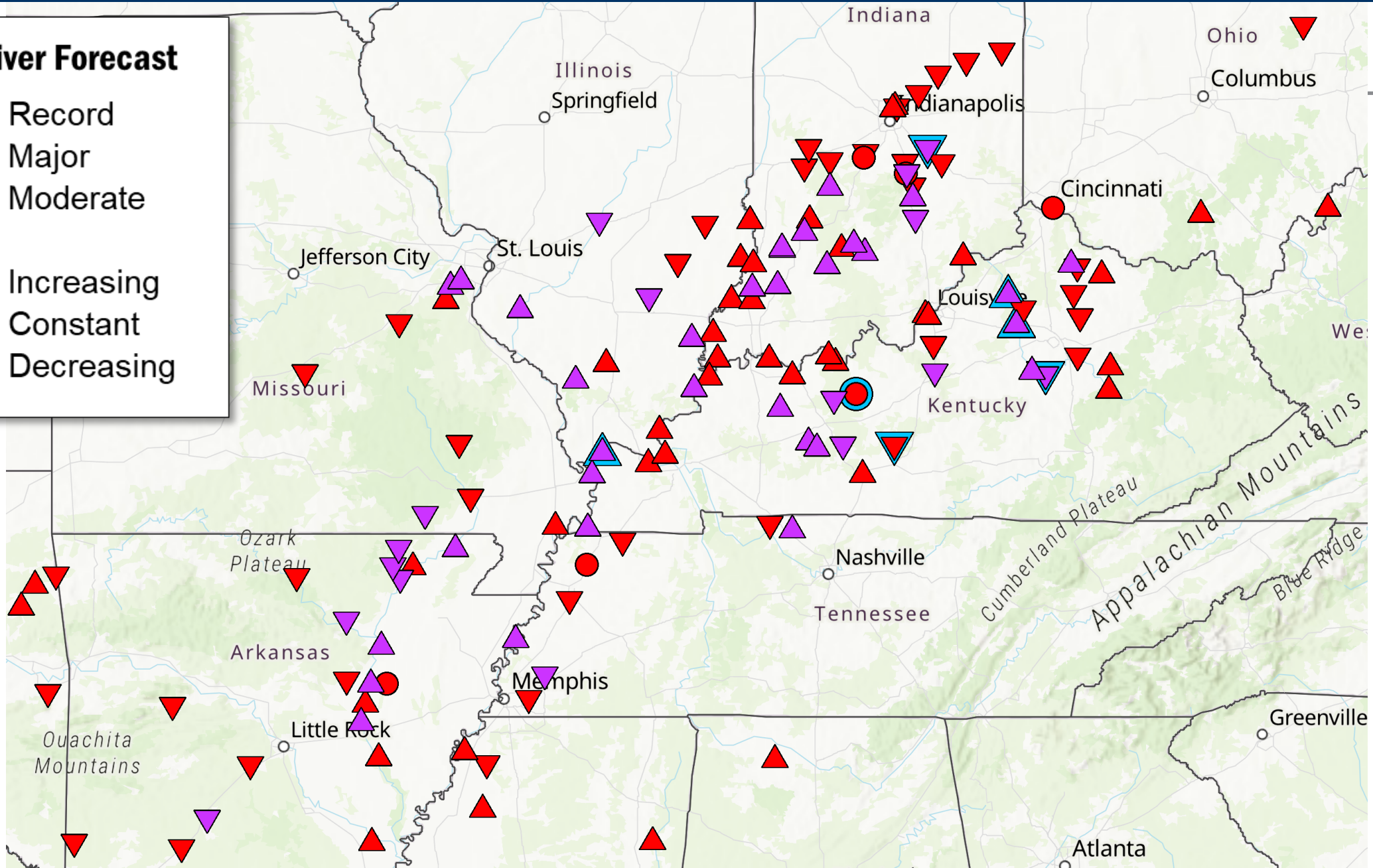
NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 6, 2025



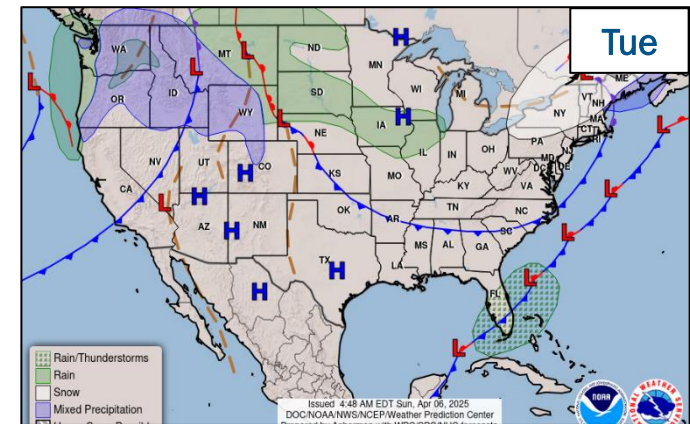
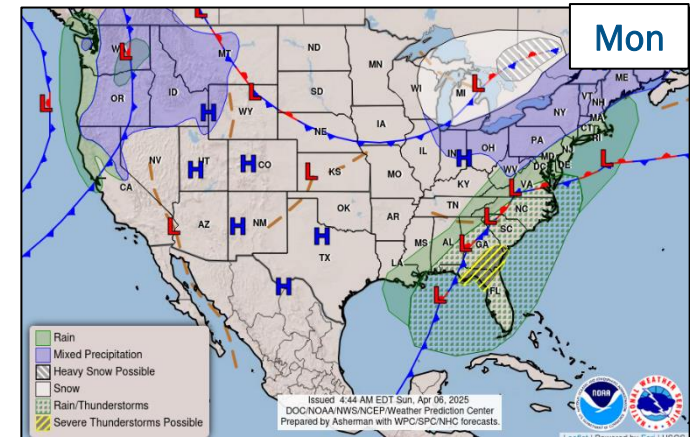
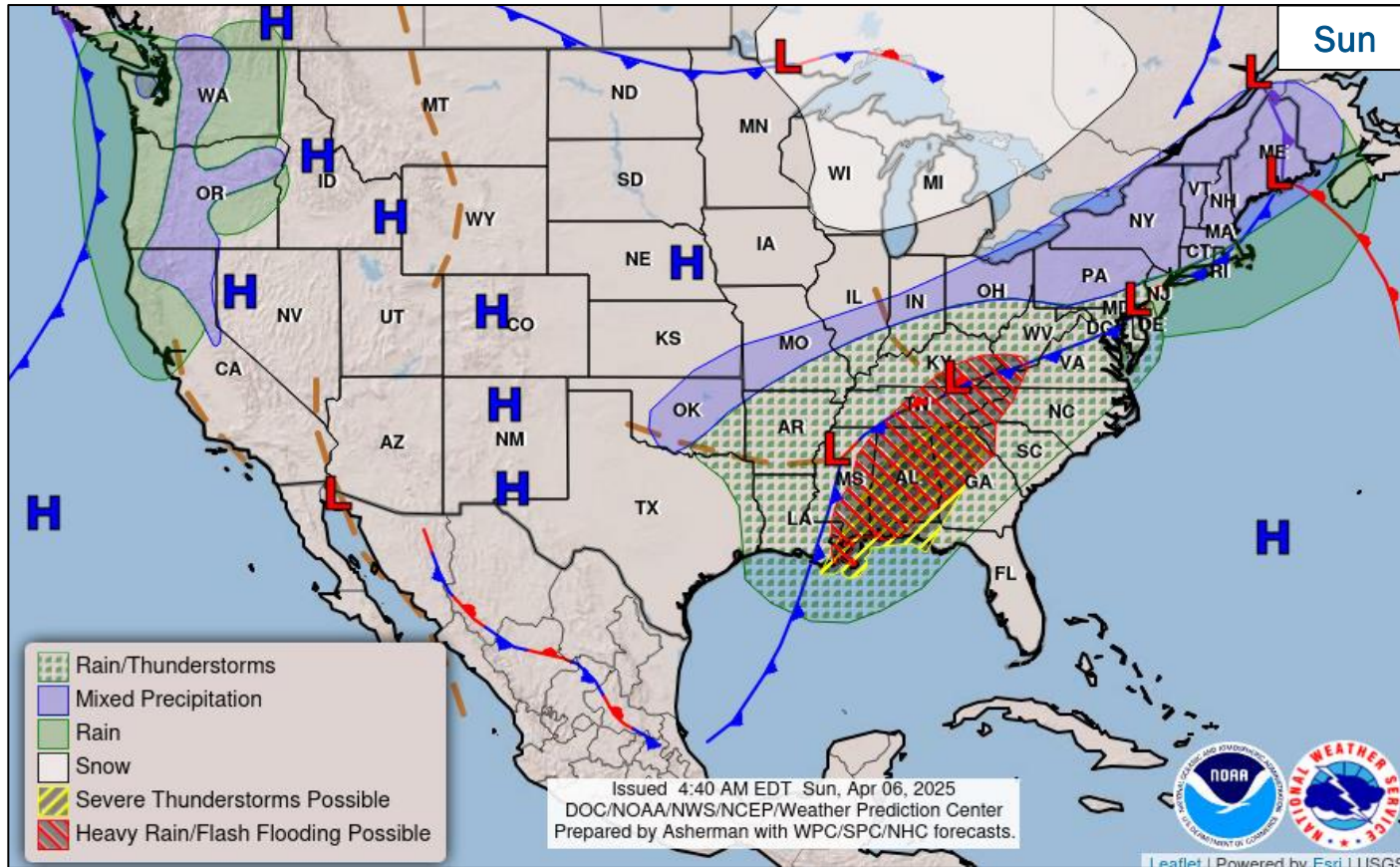
River Forecast

- Record
- Major
- Moderate

△ Increasing
○ Constant
▽ Decreasing



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

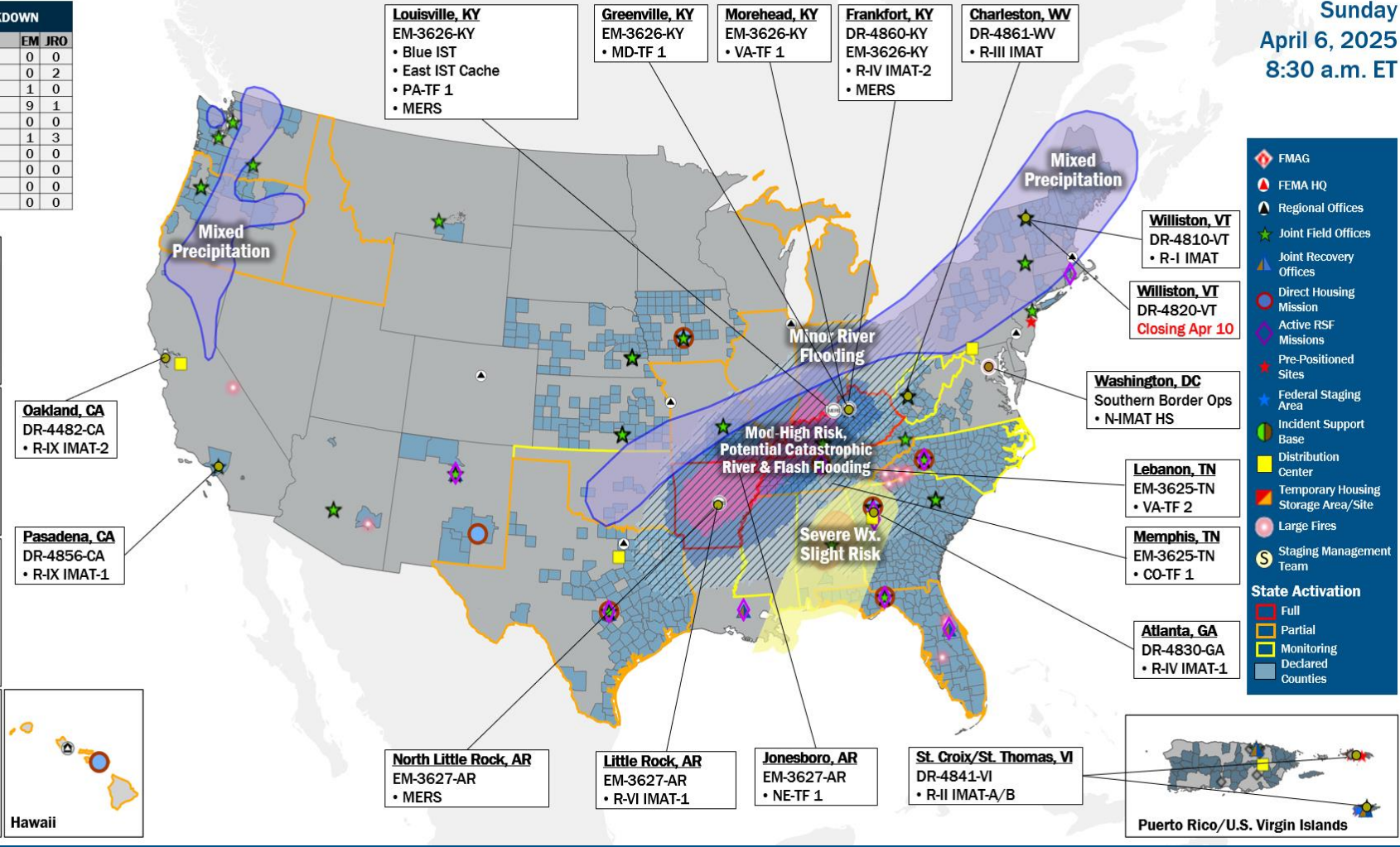
31 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **90 + 11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Level III
Monitoring V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Level III
Enhanced VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• RVI, RVII RWC: Severe Weather	• HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires
• RIV, RVI RRCC: Flooding	• 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	1	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 Assigned
4,804 (-2) Unavailable
7,021 Deployed

16% / 2,316 (+2) 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% (214/1,635); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 6% (29/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
4 (+2) Deployed

32 (-2) Available

US&R
33-65%

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

16 (-) 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	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	0	4/7 - TBD
			PA	4	0	4/7 - 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
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
AR – Severe Storms and Flooding – APPROVED	EM		X	X	Apr 4



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