

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 7, 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 – Southeastern US
- Heavy Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes, Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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

Situation: Severe storms and floods continue to impact FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII. Numerous impacts to residences, businesses, and road closures are ongoing and expected to continue as rivers continue to rise over the next 24-48 hours. Federal resources have been deployed in support of impacted states and regions and are focused on search and rescue, communications, and anticipated commodity needs. Widespread significant river flooding continues over the next several days. Extended crests are expected along the Lower Ohio River mainstem as excess flows continue to route into the mainstem river, with some crests not arriving for another 10+ days. The most significant impacts are most likely to occur from Central Kentucky to Arkansas.

Lifeline Impacts: (National SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 6)

Safety & Security: Safety and rescue ops ongoing

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - Law Enforcement Strike Teams supporting US&R Task Forces
 - Mandatory evacuations in effect in Pendleton County due to flooding
 - TN: Law enforcement Strike Teams supporting US&R Task Forces
- FEMA RV:
 - AR: ADEM cancelling EMAC request for 10 swift water rescue teams; anticipate no need for second US&R team

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 6:52 a.m. ET, Apr 7)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 16 (+4) shelters / 153 (+108) occupants
 - TN: 5 (+3) shelters / 10 (+3) occupants
- FEMA RV:
 - IN: 5 (+3) shelters / 33 (+31) occupants
 - MI: 8 (-58) shelters / 44 (-206) occupants
 - OH: 2 shelters / 3 occupants
 - IL: 3 shelters / 21 occupants
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 2 (-2) shelters / 9 (-36) occupants
- FEMA RVII:
 - MO: 1 shelter / 4 (+1) occupants

Health & Medical: Several fatality reports have increased

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 2 (+1) fatality / 6 injures
 - TN: 10 fatalities / 0 injuries
- FEMA RV: (Region V Update, as of 9:46 p.m. ET, Apr 6)
 - IN: 3 (+1) fatalities / 1 (+1) injuries
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: 1 fatality / 0 injuries
- FEMA RVII: (Region VII Update, as of 9:49 p.m. ET, Apr 6)
 - MO: 3 (+1) fatalities / 1 injury

Water Systems: Flooding is impacting wastewater systems in affected areas

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 2,900 (+900) boil water notices; 28 wastewater systems under limited ops
 - TN: 3 county water systems on boil water advisories impacting 1500 connections
 - 14 (+1) wastewater systems being monitored for flood impacts
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR: Wastewater treatment plants in St. Francis County being monitored for discharge issues

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

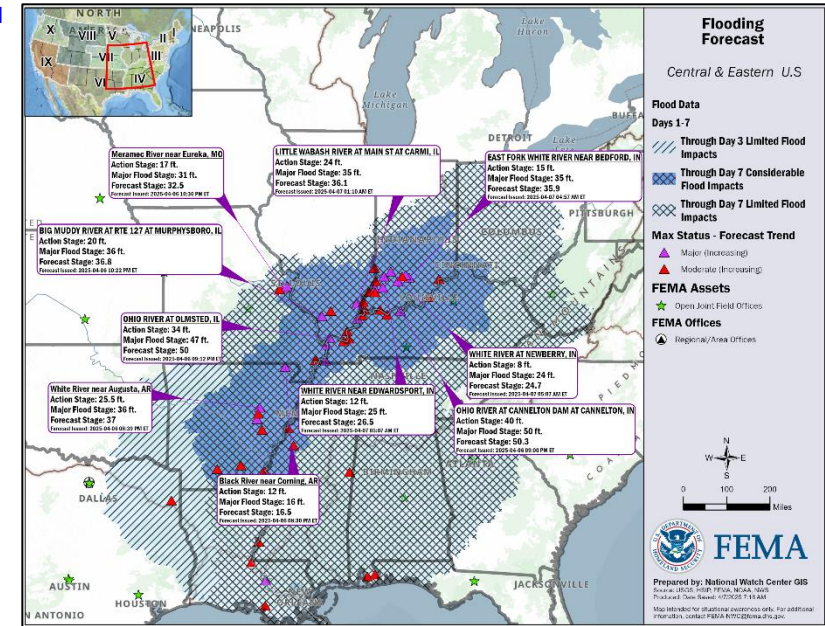
- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 3.1k (-1.4k) (0.1%)
 - TN: 3.6k (-23k) (0.1%)
- FEMA RVI: AR: 27k (-43k) (1.8%)

Communications: Minimal impacts reported to communications infrastructure

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - Communications building in Frankfort under flood risk; KY ESF 2 monitoring for possible outages and/or cascading impacts
 - TN:
 - No issues reported to statewide radio system
 - No PSAPs reported affected

Transportation: Several roadways closed due to flooding in impact areas

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - 526 (+136) road closures reported
 - US-68 closed due to overtopped roadway; SR-169 inaccessible due to water
 - TN:
 - Local municipalities assessing and compiling road closures.
 - Water rescues from stalled vehicles on roads reported by the state
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR:
 - 93 (+13) highways with high-water impacts; 8 road washouts reported



Hazardous Materials: Minimal impacts reported in affected areas

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: Monitoring to mitigate environmental and public health risks
 - TN: Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation actively monitoring
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR:
 - No requests for debris removal anticipated from the state
 - 1 confirmed fuel release in Monette, AR. ADEQ coordinating clean-up





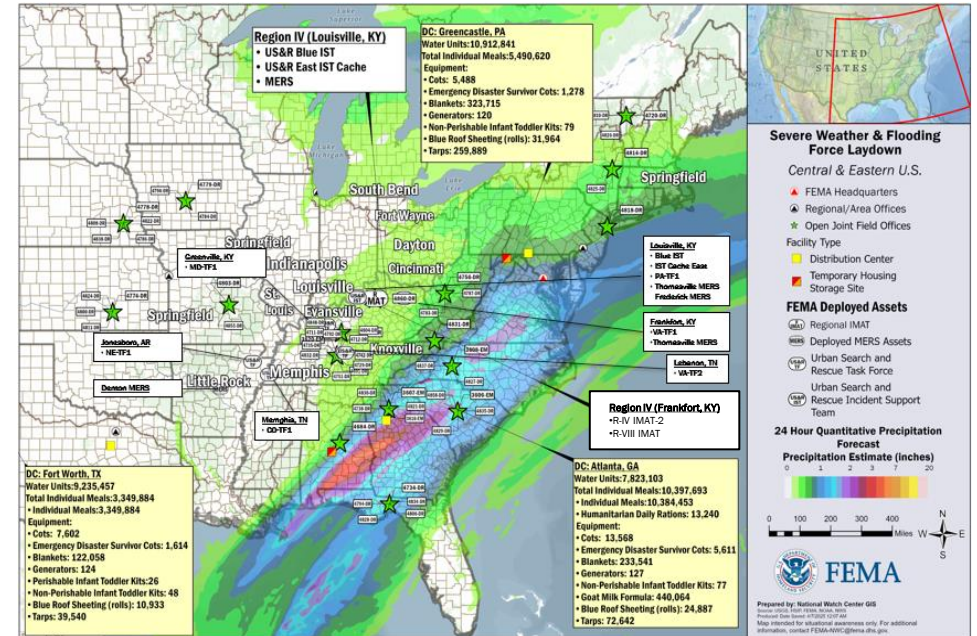
Severe Weather / Flooding – Central and Eastern U.S.

State / Local Response: (DSARs and Regional Updates)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: KY SEOC at Full Activation
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3626-EM-KY) approved Apr 4
 - TN: TN SEOC is at Partial Activation
 - Governor declared a state of emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3625-EM-TN) approved Apr 3
- FEMA RV:
 - IN SEOC at Partial Activation
 - MI SEOC at Partial Activation
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR SEOC is at Full Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3627-EM-AR) approved Apr 5
- FEMA RVII:
 - MO SEOC at Partial Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIV:
 - RWC at Monitoring; **RRCC is activated to Level II**
 - 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 Reconstituting**
- FEMA RVI:
 - Denton MOC at Enhanced Watch; **RRCC is activating to Level II effective 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 **Monitoring (will go to Enhanced 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET, Apr 7)**; 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
 - **Region VIII IMAT deployed to Frankfort, KY (FEMA-3626-EM-KY)**
- US&R:
 - Blue Incident Support Team (IST) and East IST Cache deployed to Louisville, KY
 - US&R teams deployed to impacted areas:
 - VA-TF1 – Morehead, 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) 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).

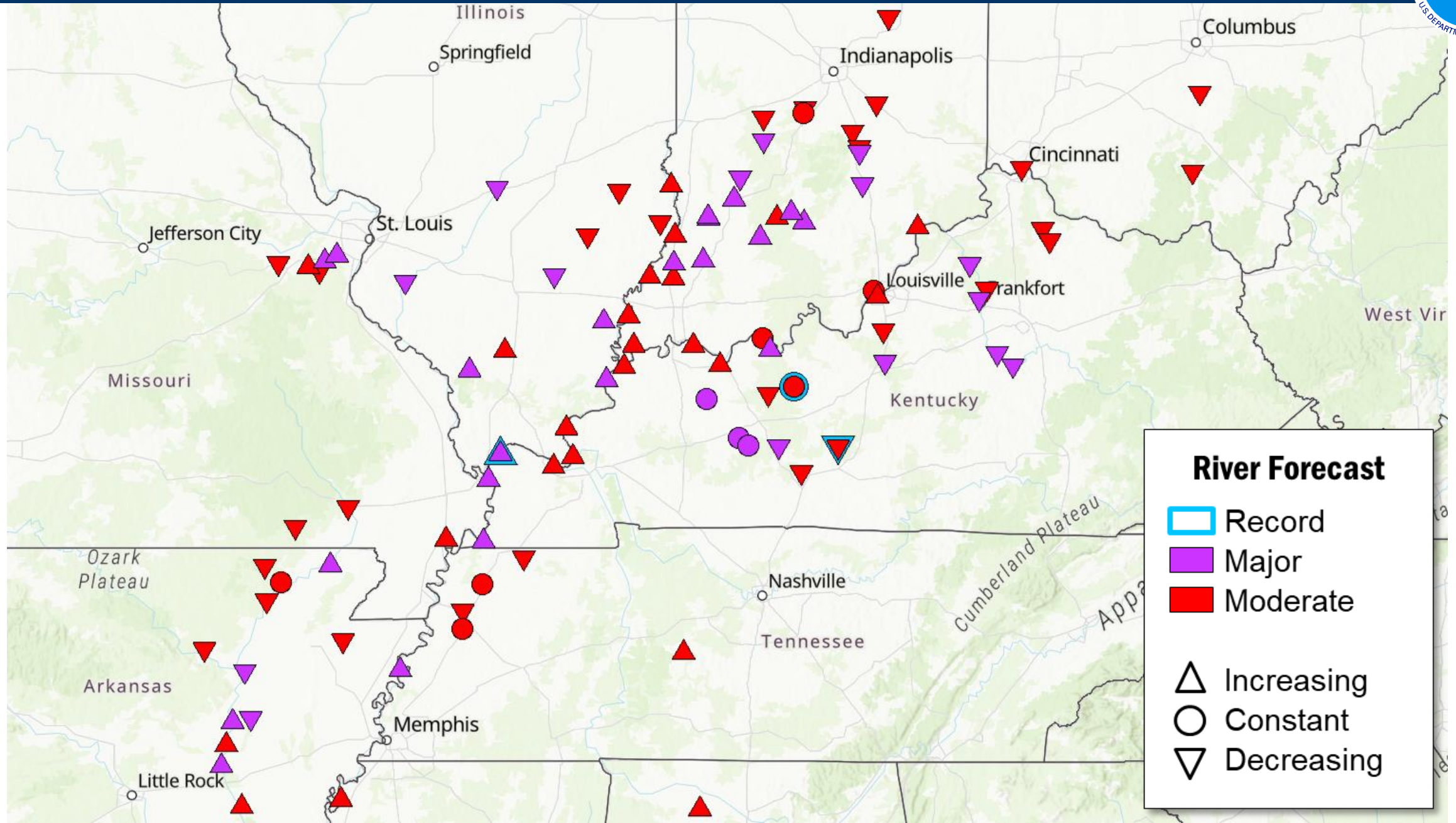


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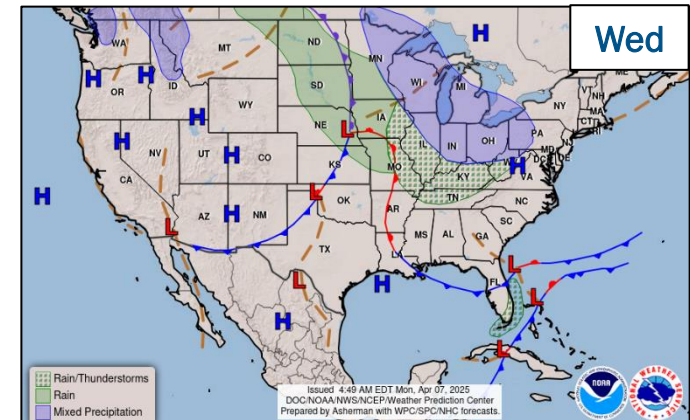
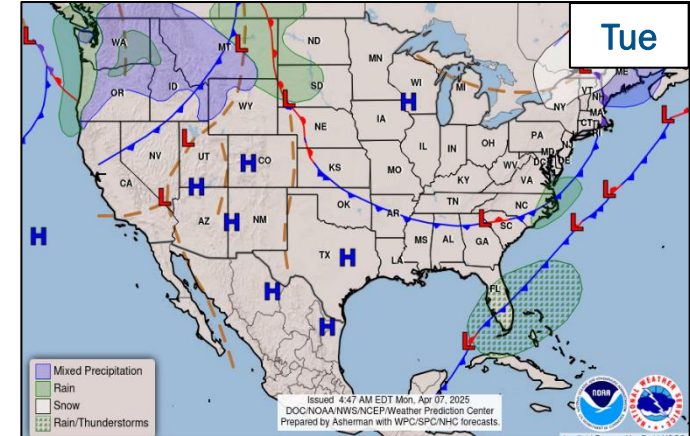
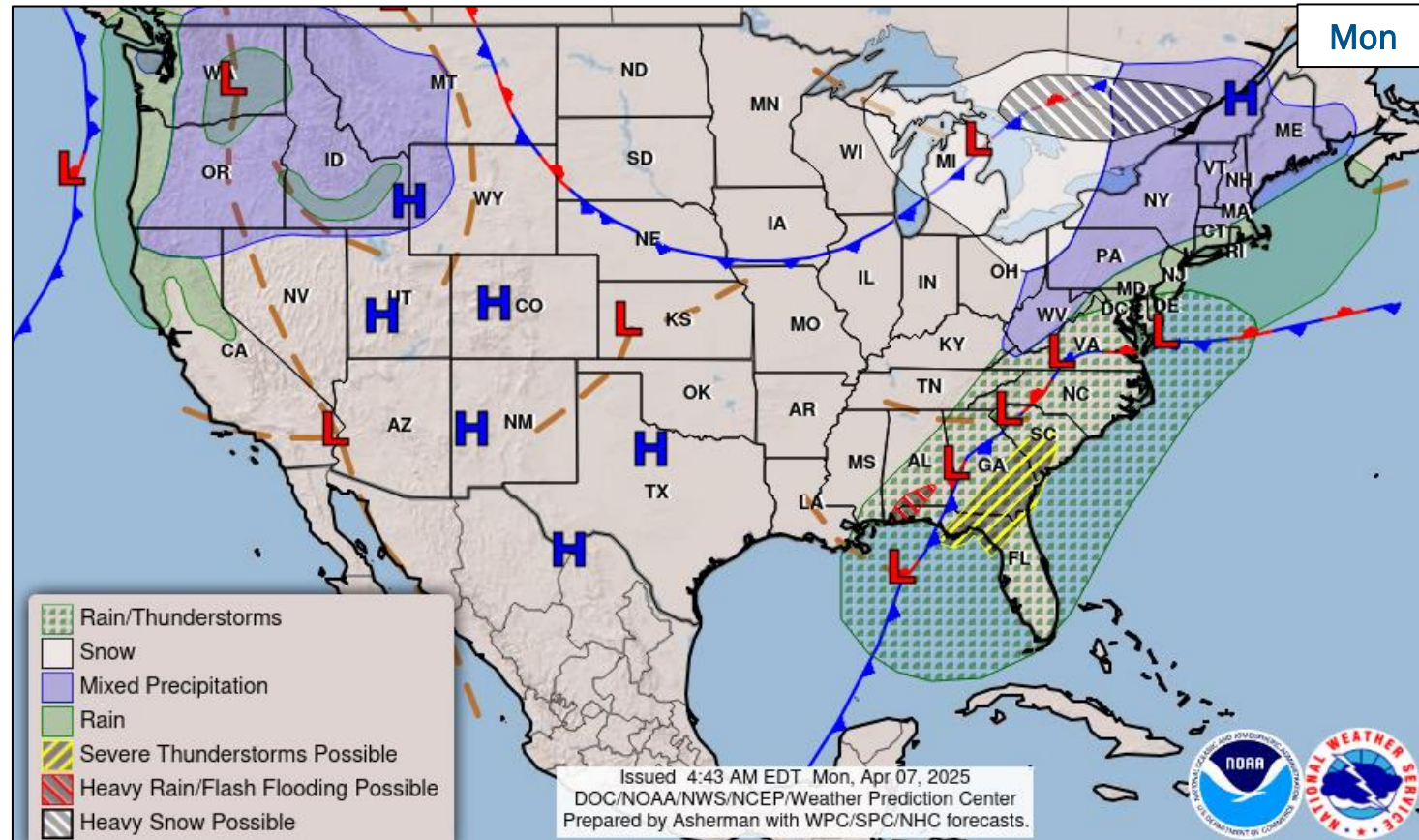
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Latest River Forecasts

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



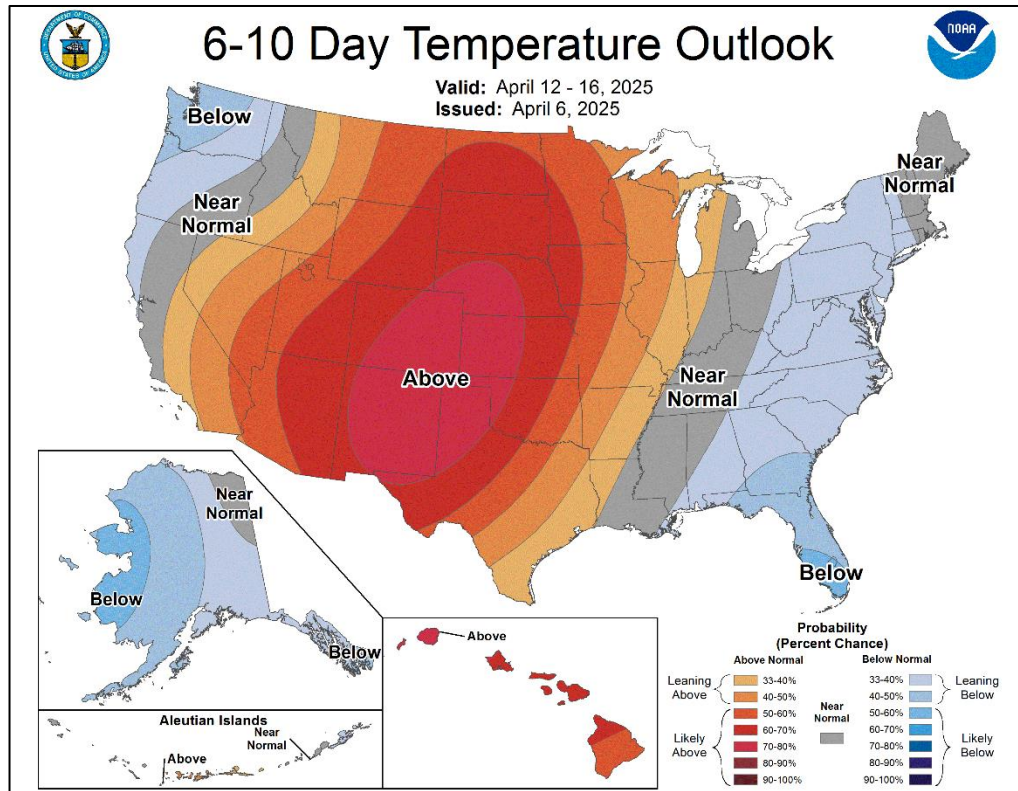
National Weather Forecast



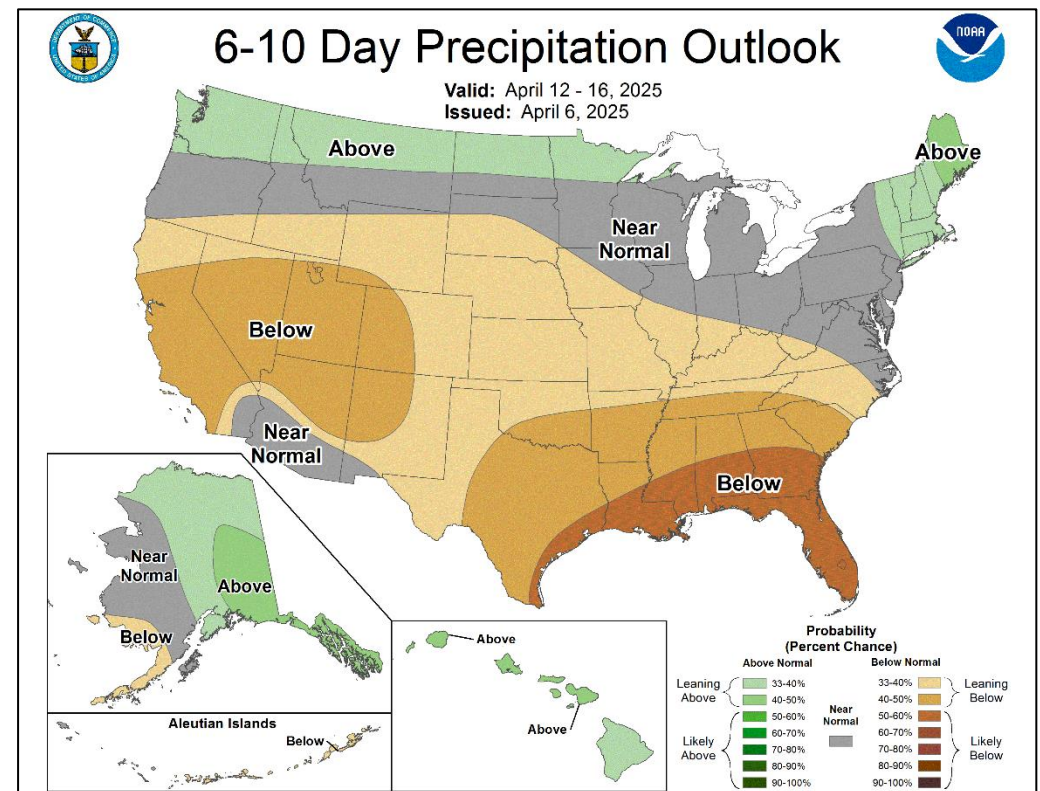
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Long Range Outlooks – Apr 12-16



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

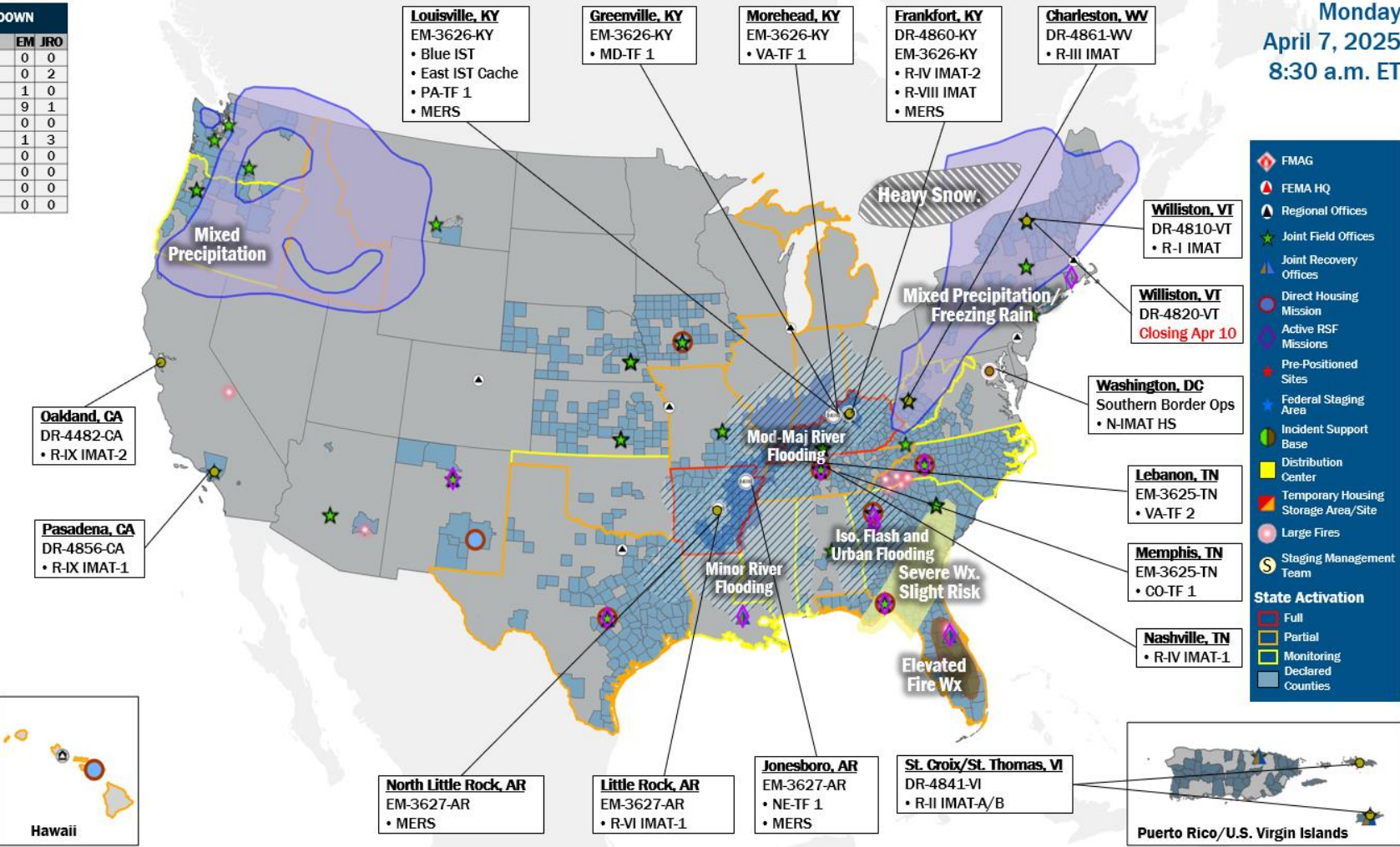
31 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **90 + 11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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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 II
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Level II
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • RIV, RVI RRCC: Flooding	State EOCs: • HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires • WV: Winter Storms • AL/FL/KY/MO/MS/OK/TN/IL/IN/AR/LA: 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	3 / VT (Jan 6)
II	2 / USVI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	AR (Apr 4)
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	1

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



- 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
4,805 (+5) Unavailable
7,012 (-9) Deployed

16% / 2,324 (+4) 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% (12/141); Financial Management: 18% (43/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 13% (23/177); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 14% (222/1,635); 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
4 (+2) Deployed

32 (-2) Available

US&R
33-65%

28 Assigned
4 (-2) Unavailable
6 Deployed

18 (+2) 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	
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Apr 2-7	IA	2	0	4/7 - TBD
			PA	2	0	4/7 - TBD
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



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