

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Power outages – Puerto Rico
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing rain – Northeast
- Critical fire weather – Southern/Central Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Tropical Storm Malakas – Western Pacific

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Six (6) amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Power Outages – Puerto Rico

Current Situation: On April 6, a suspected failed circuit breaker at Costa Sur, Puerto Rico's largest power station, caused a generator fire leading to cascading power failures island-wide

Impacts: (DOE update as of 6:35 p.m. ET April 7)

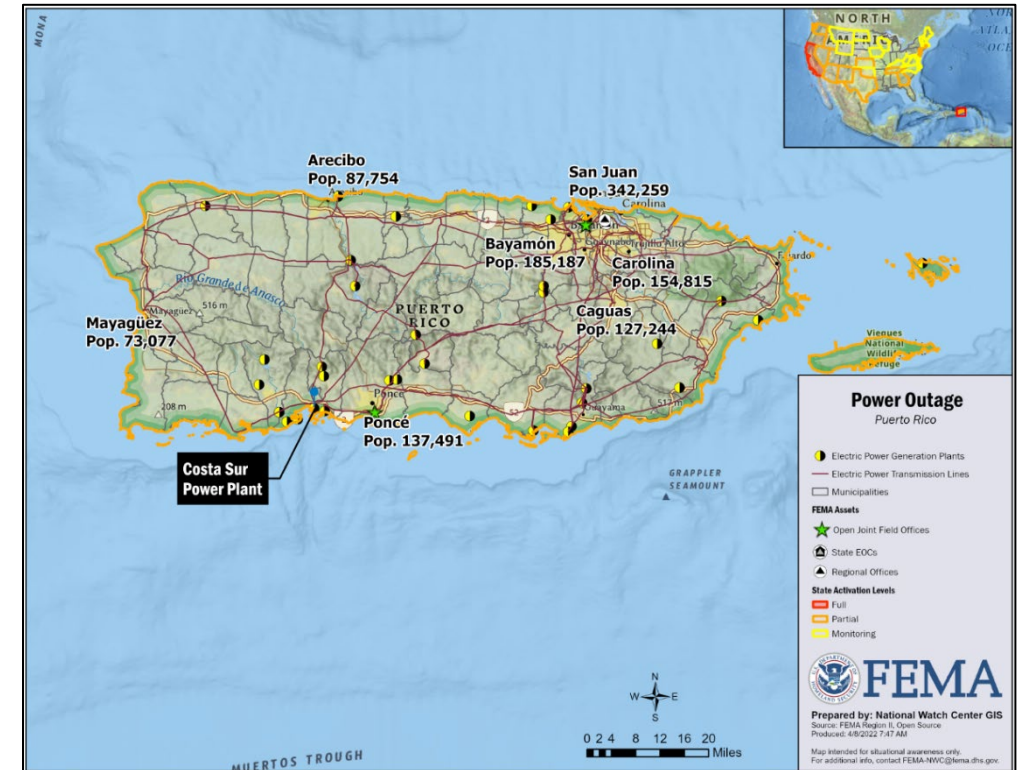
- 900k customers remain without power across PR; power restored to 39% of customers; full restoration expected by April 9 (FEMA Region II update as of 7:07 a.m. ET, Apr 8)
- 168k (13.7%) customers without water service across PR; 86% customers with potable water; 90% water filtration sites are online (Region II Update 8:40 a.m. ET)
- San Juan airport operating on generator power with no disruptions
- 911 system on generator power but no impact to emergency communications
- All hospitals operating on generator power in Aguadilla, Caguas, Fajardo, North, Mayagüez, and Ponce

State / Local Response:

- PR EOC at Partial Activation (Power outage, earthquake recovery, COVID-19)
- PREPA / LUMA: Power crews on scene

FEMA / Federal Response:

- DOE ESF #12 Region II Coordinator in contact with regional partners; DOE is closely monitoring
- FEMA Region II RWC is monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
 - FEMA Region II DECC: Confirmed operability of radio comms with RWC
 - IMAT deployed to PR (DR-4649); FCO at PR EOC
 - FEMA LNO deployed to PR EOC
- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- No requests for FEMA assistance

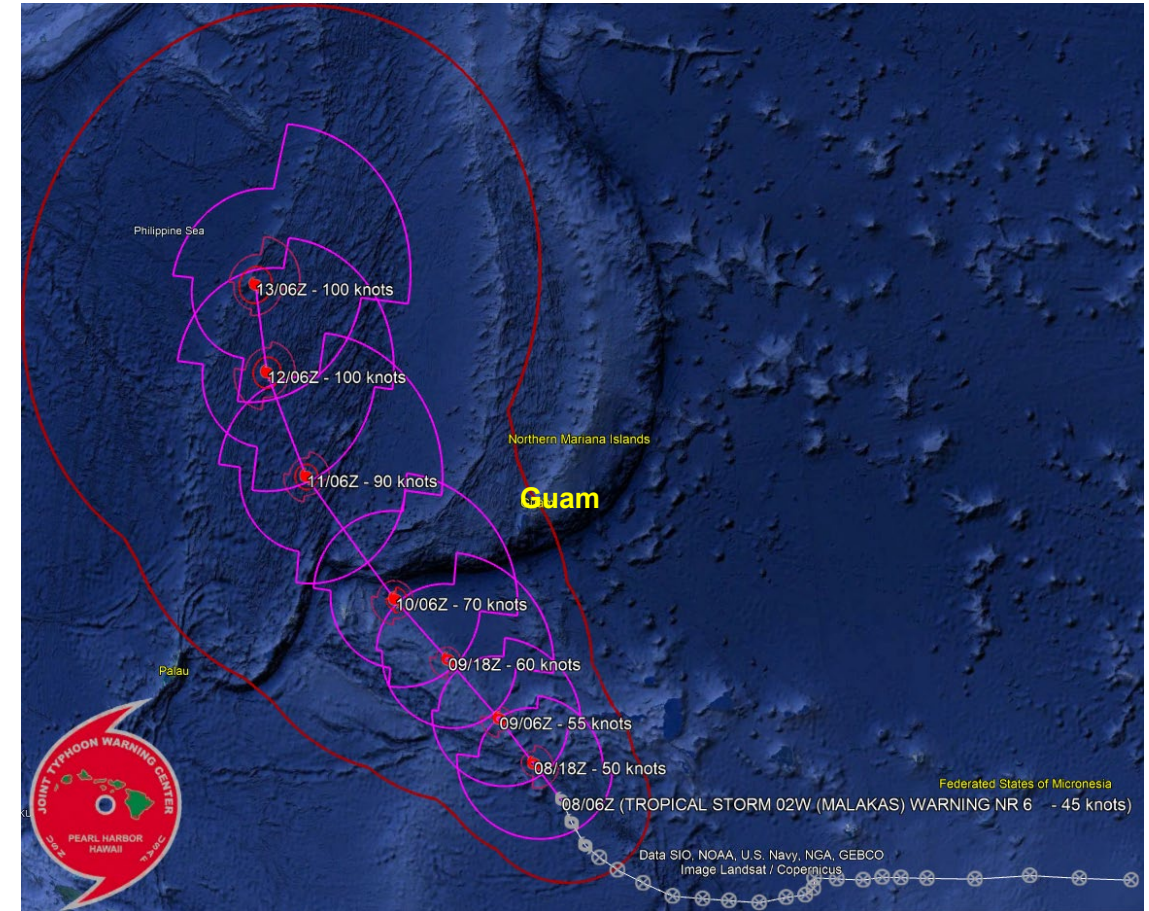


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Tropical Storm Malakas – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #6, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

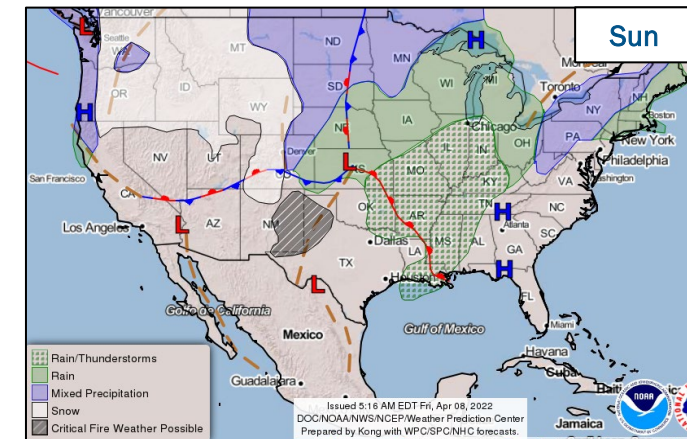
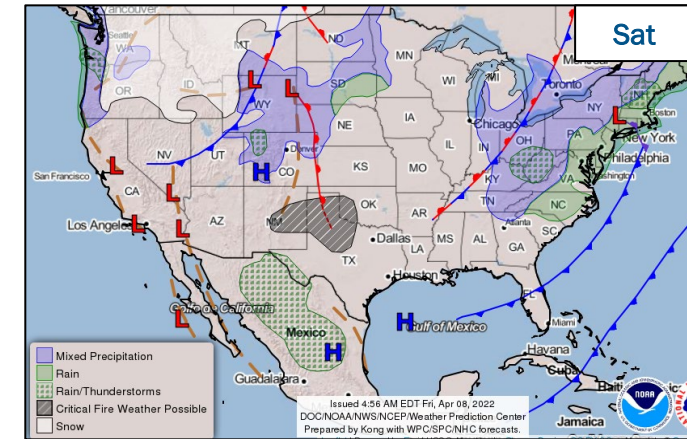
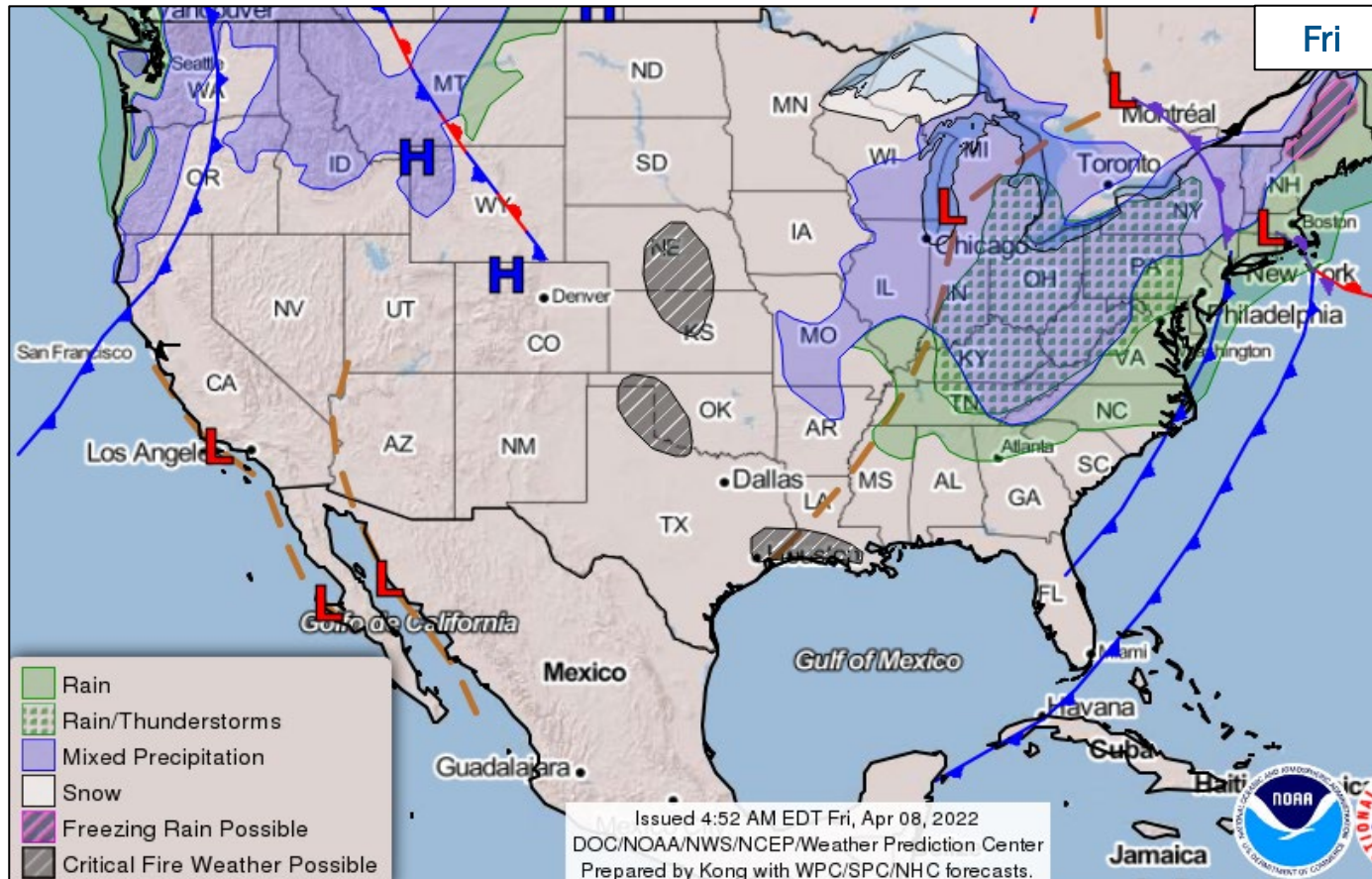
- 525 miles S of Guam
- Moving NNW at 8 mph
- Expected to turn NW this morning ET while intensifying through Tuesday
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- On the forecast track, the closest point of approach is 315 miles SW of Guam Sunday morning ET (late Sunday night ChST) as a Category 1 typhoon
- Rainfall amounts from 4 to 10 inches possible across the Marianas through Monday; localized flooding possible



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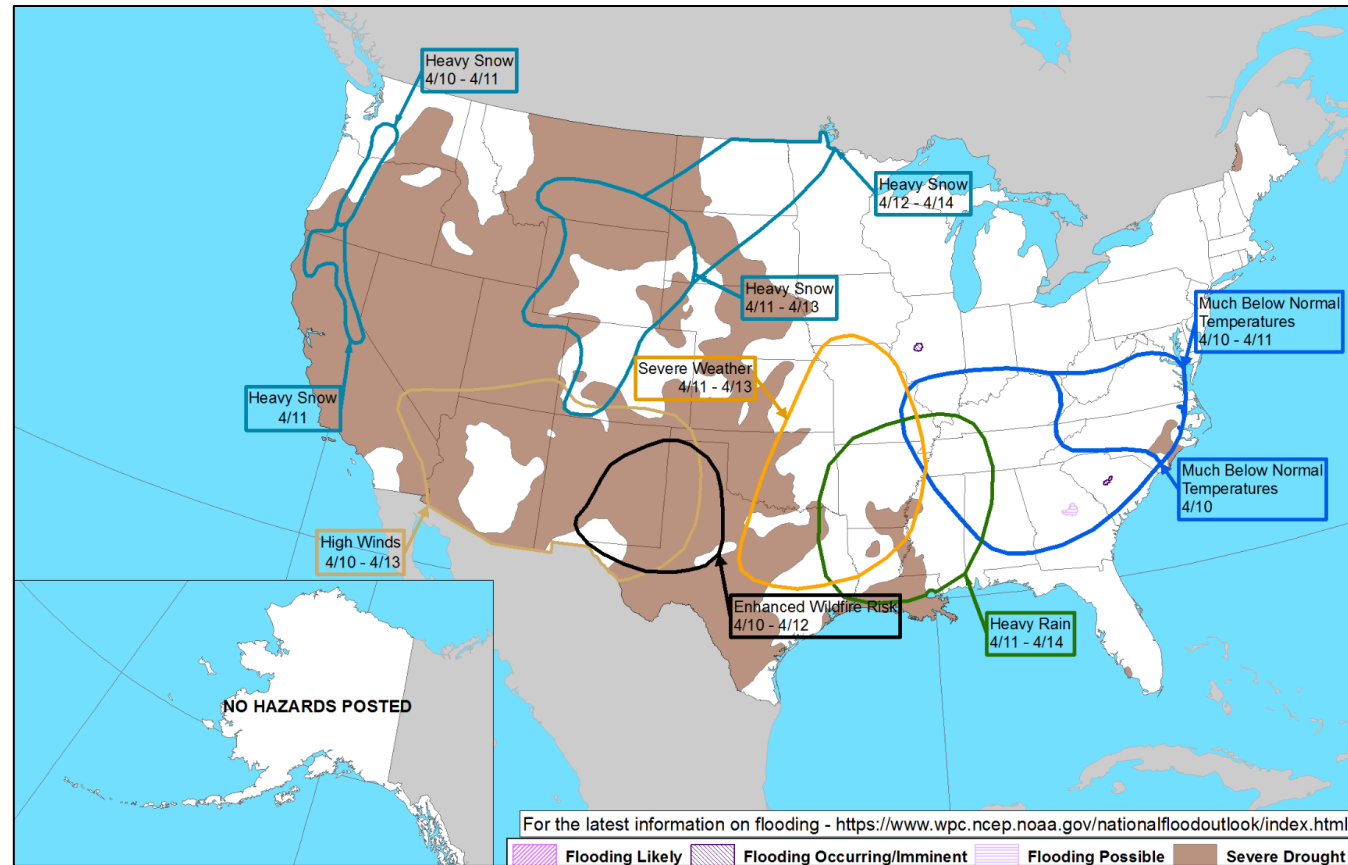
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Apr 10-14

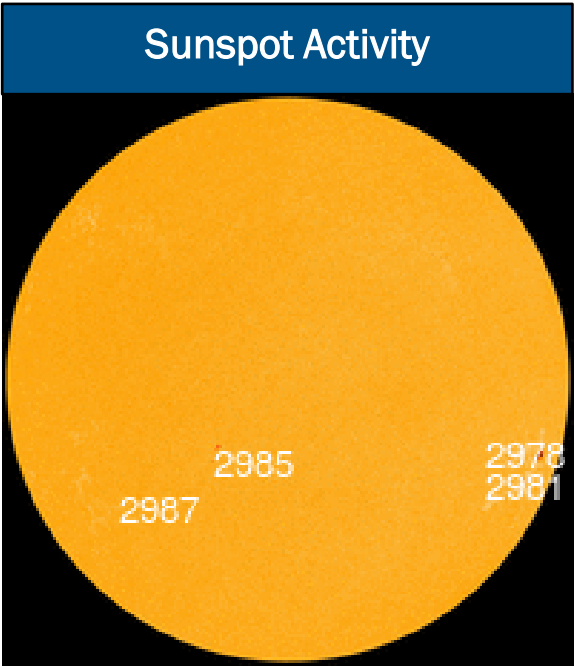
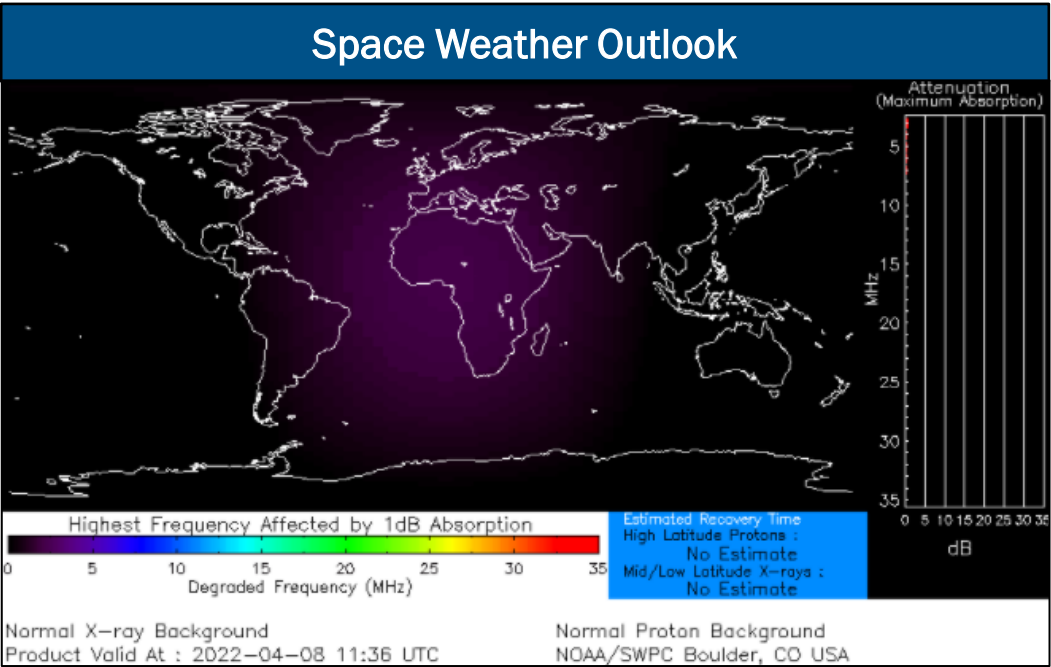


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Space Weather Outlook

	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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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Straight-line Winds Mar 22	IA	3	0	4/12 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Straight-line Winds Mar 30	IA	8	0	4/12 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	Taos Pueblo (NM)	Severe Wind Dec 15	IA	1	0	3/10 – TBD
			PA	1	0	3/10 – TBD
	TX	Severe Weather Mar 21 – TBD	IA	15	8	3/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	KS	Winter Storms/High Winds Mar 17-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	26	0	4/6 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X			Feb 24
MA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 29



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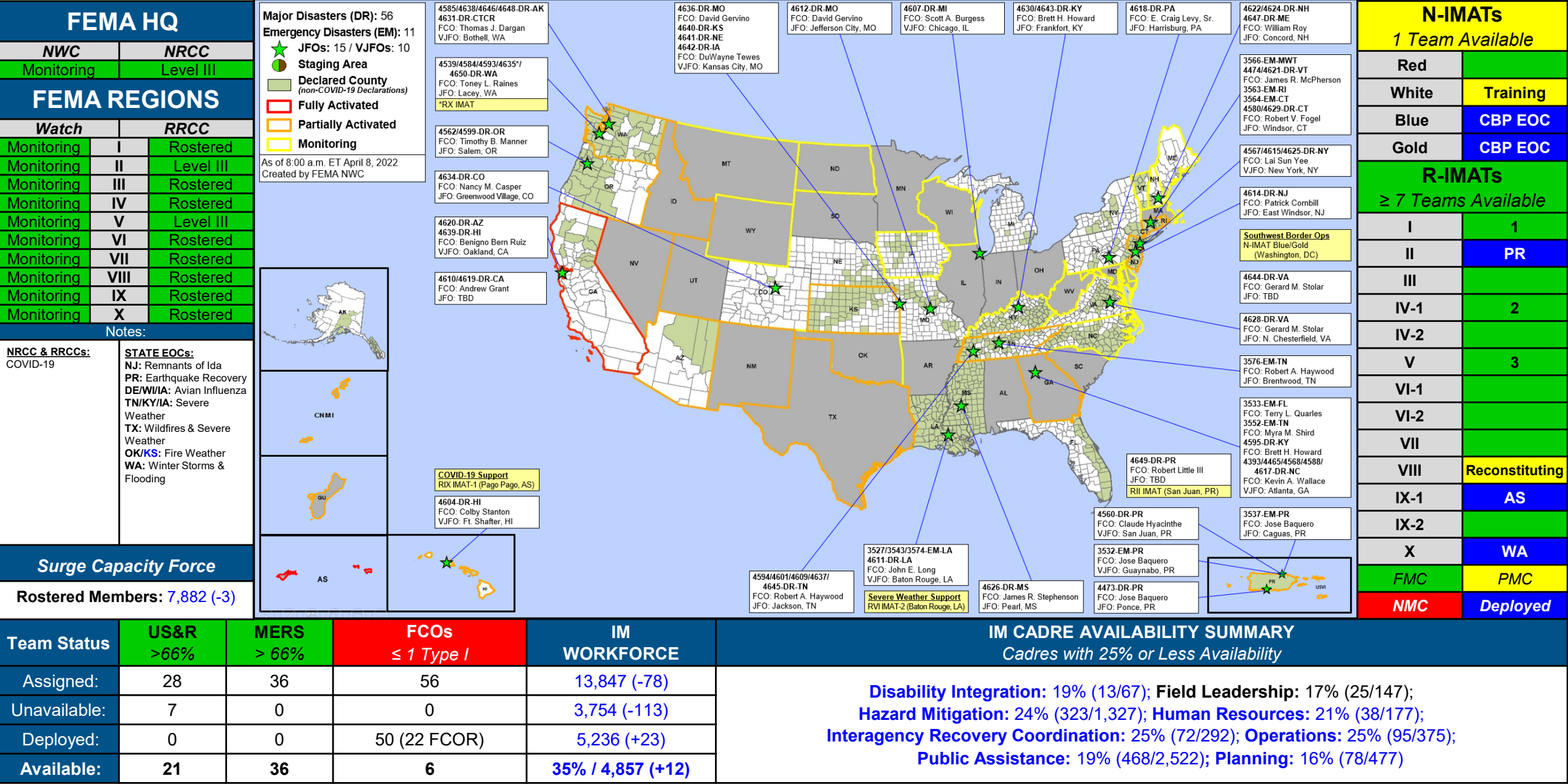
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3576-EM-TN	2	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4594-DR-TN	2	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4601-DR-TN	3	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4609-DR-TN	5	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4637-DR-TN	3	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4645-DR-TN	1	Apr 1	Appoints Robert A. Haywood as Federal Coordinating Officer



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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