

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Severe Weather – Hawaii

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southeast
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Florida, Hawaii
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Invest 90W (Medium)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – HI
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4900-DR-LA

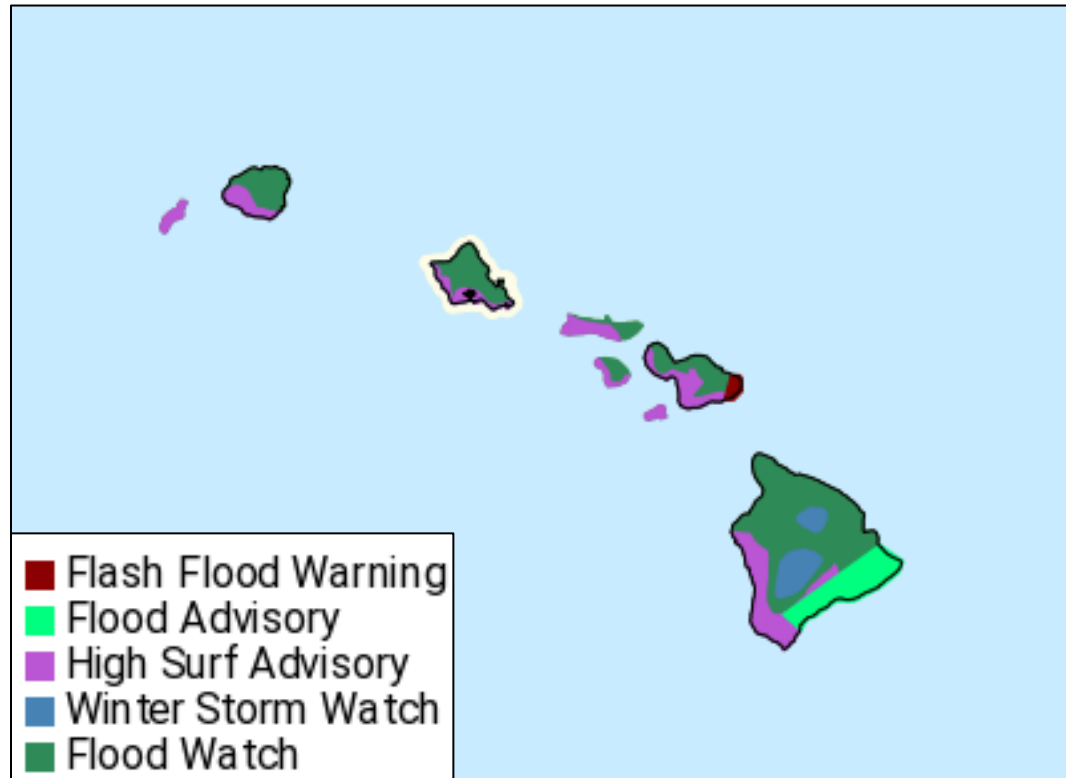
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

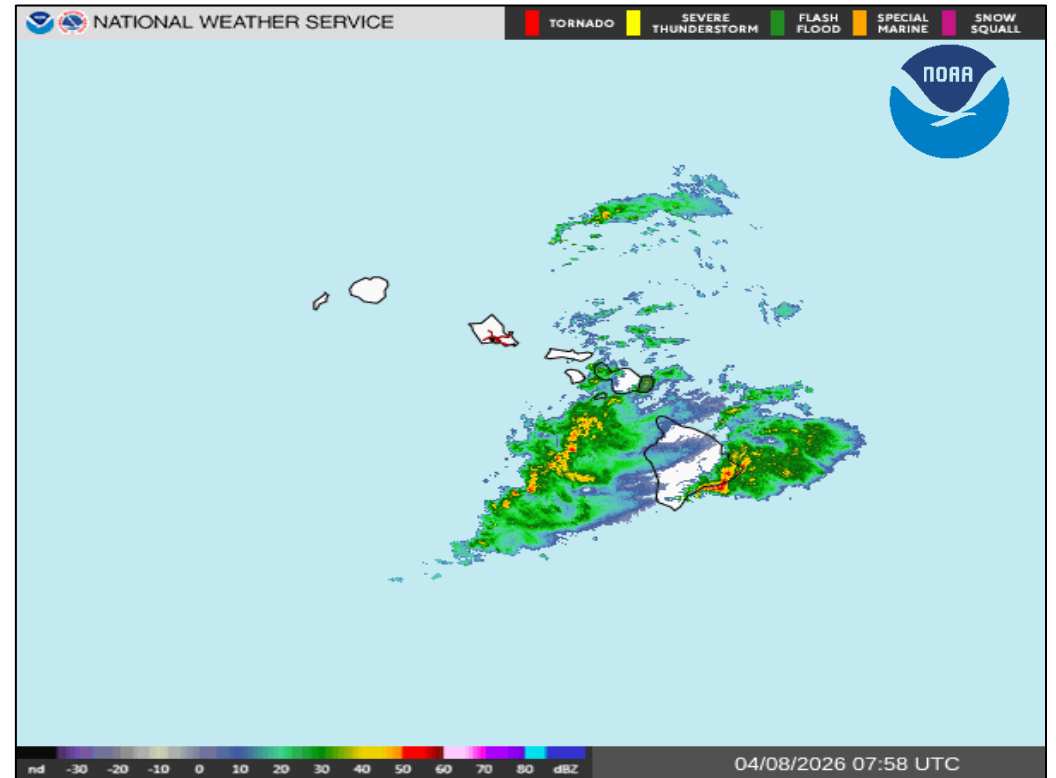


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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Watches and Warnings



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



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Severe Weather – Hawaii

Situation: A developing low-pressure system will bring increased moisture and instability to Hawaii from April 8 through April 10, with impacts potentially continuing into the weekend. Heavy rainfall may cause flash flooding, runoff, and landslides across all major islands, and high soil saturation could worsen these effects. Rainfall totals of 4 to 8 inches are expected, with the heaviest amounts anticipated on the Windward side of the Big Island. Strong winds are also forecast, with gusts of 20 to 30 mph in coastal and lower terrain areas, and 30 to 40 mph or more in mountainous areas. A Flood Watch will be in effect from April 8 to April 10. (FEMA R9 Executive Summary, as of 7:57 p.m. ET, April 7)

Lifeline Impacts: No significant impacts to lifelines are currently reported. (FEMA R9 Executive Summary, as of 7:57 p.m. ET, April 7)

State / Local Response:

- HI SEOC is at Partial Activation (Kona Low / Wildfire Recovery)
- HI Governor requested an Emergency Declaration (IA/PA)
- Twice daily state-wide coordination calls begin April 8

FEMA / Federal Response:

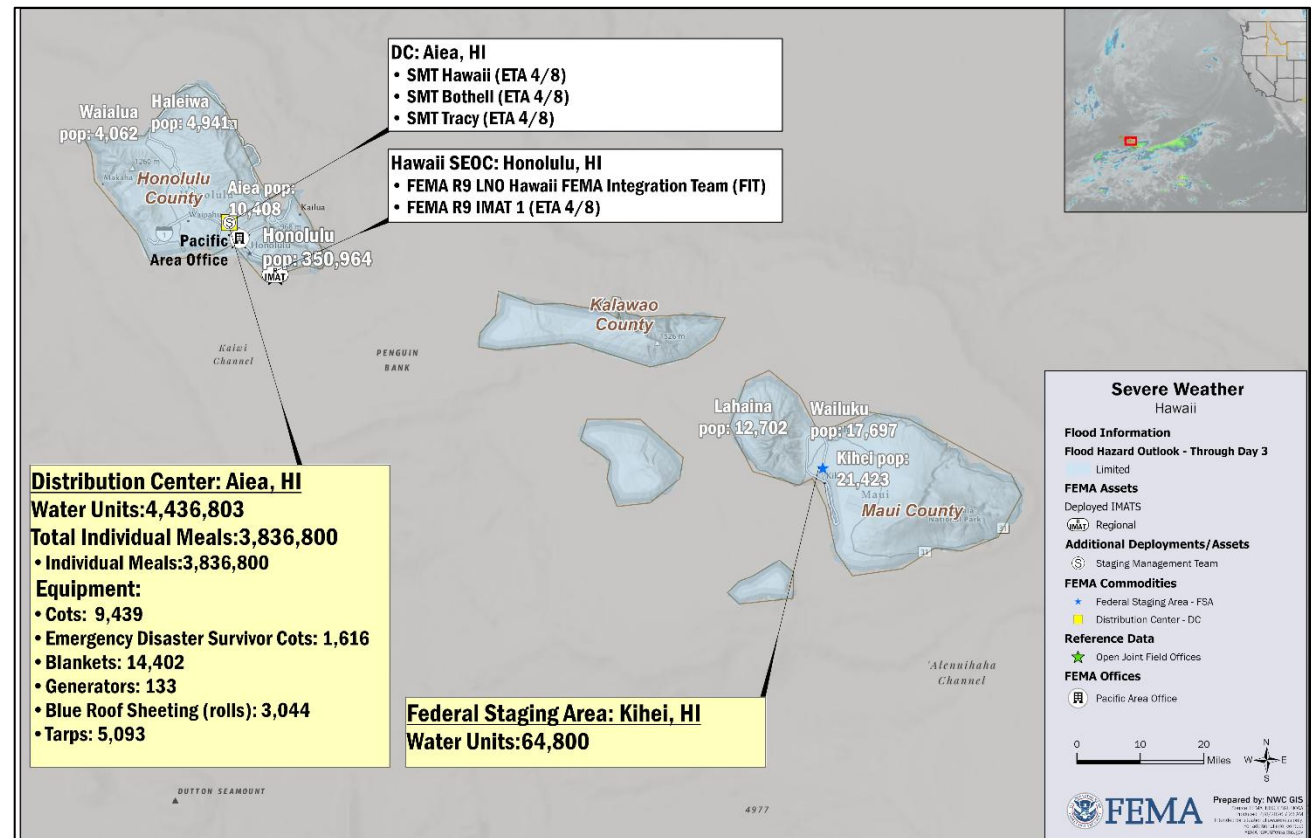
FEMA Region 9:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA Region 9 Hawaii FEMA Integration Team (FIT) deployed to Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA) SEOC
- R-IMAT 1 is deploying to HIEMA SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is FMC

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- SMT Hawaii, SMT Tracy, and SMT Bothell deploying to Hawaii on April 8
- USR ESF #9: 2 type 3 teams placed on ALERT

The FEMA National Watch Center will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Region 9, providing updates in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing at 8:30 a.m. ET and in the FEMA National Situation Report at 5:00 p.m. ET and 3:00 a.m. ET.

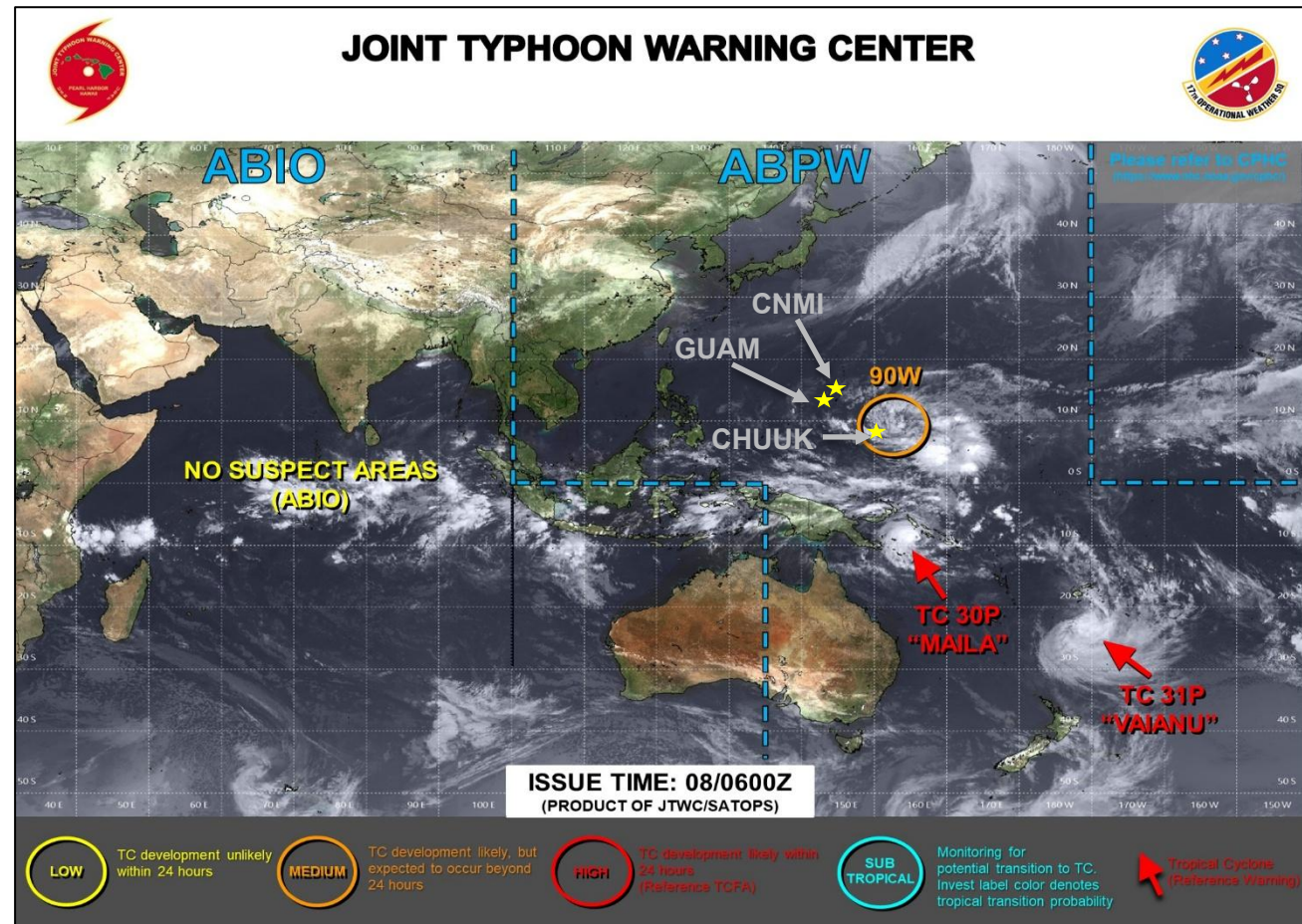


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Invest 90W – Western Pacific

Situation: (JTWC, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

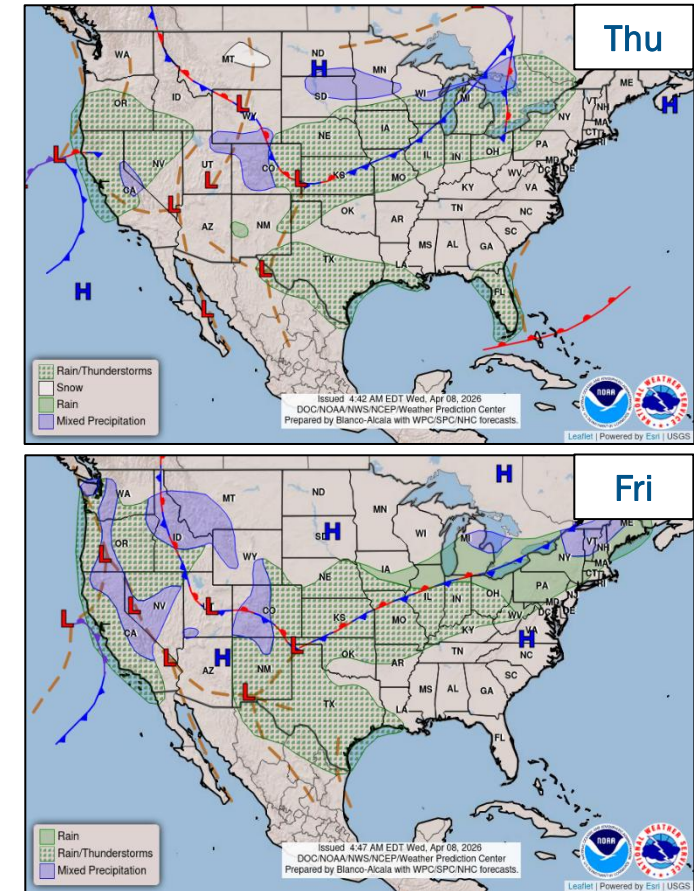
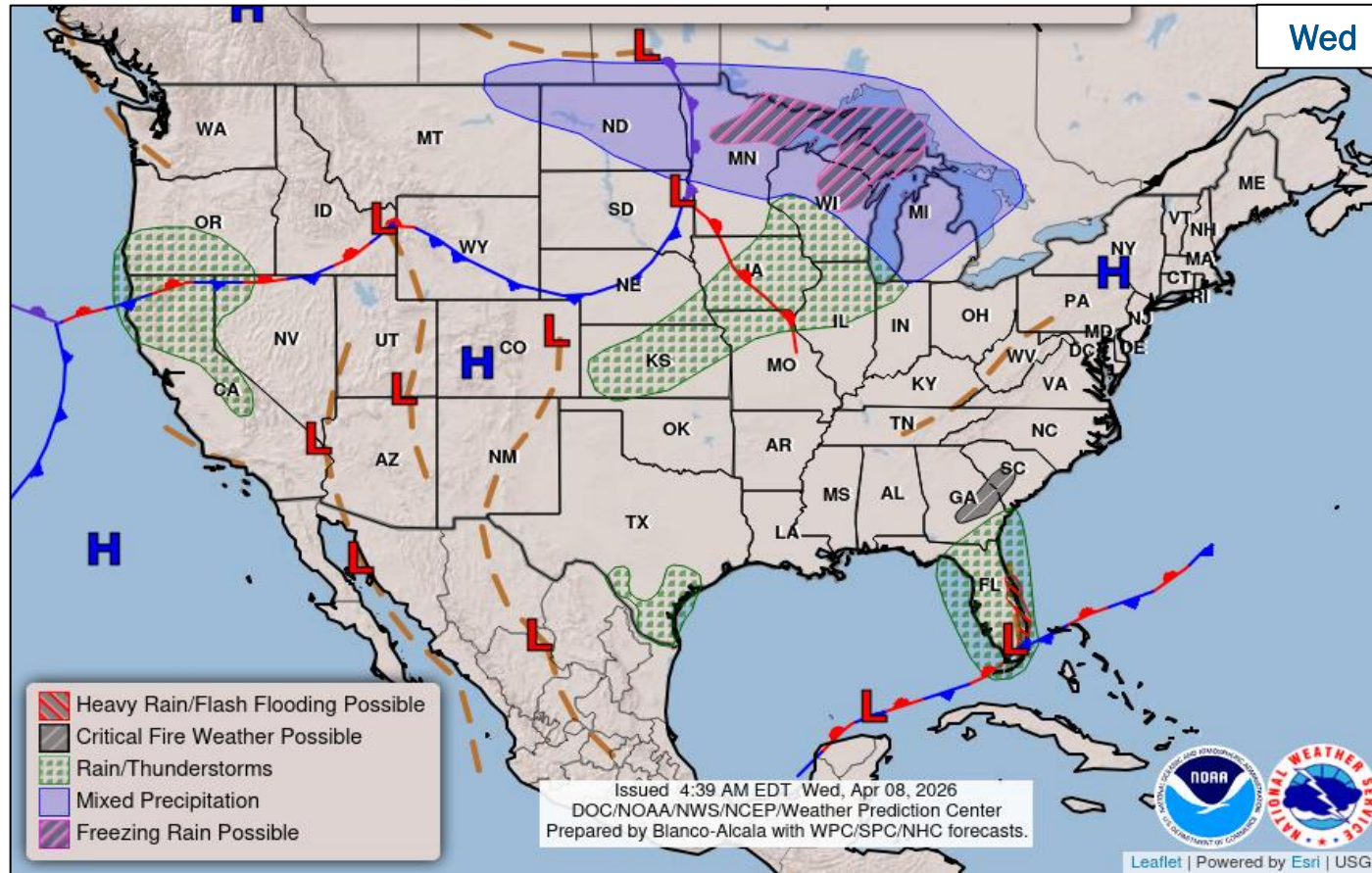
- Located 102 miles SE of Chuuk, Federated States of Micronesia and 700 miles SE of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds of 15-21 mph
- Medium chance of development over the next 24 hours
- Invest 90W is in a favorable environment for development



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

23

Major
Disasters

+

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Declarations

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Disasters

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Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

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FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Monitoring

R2 Rostered

Monitoring

R3 Rostered

Monitoring

R4 Rostered

Monitoring

R5 Rostered

Monitoring

R6 Rostered

Monitoring

R7 Rostered

Monitoring

R8 Rostered

Monitoring

R9 Rostered

Monitoring

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)

IMATs:

• R3 IMAT: FMC Apr 13

• R9-1 IMAT: ETA 10:00 p.m. ET, Apr 8

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• NE/OK/TX: Wildfires

• KY/OK: Severe Weather

• HI: Kona Low

• MS: Winter Weather

• ID: Spring Flood/Landslides/Debris Flows

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,890

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

Reconstituting

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

2

R6 (1)

1

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

R9 (1)

HI (Apr 8)

R9 (2)

R10

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	6	16	4	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

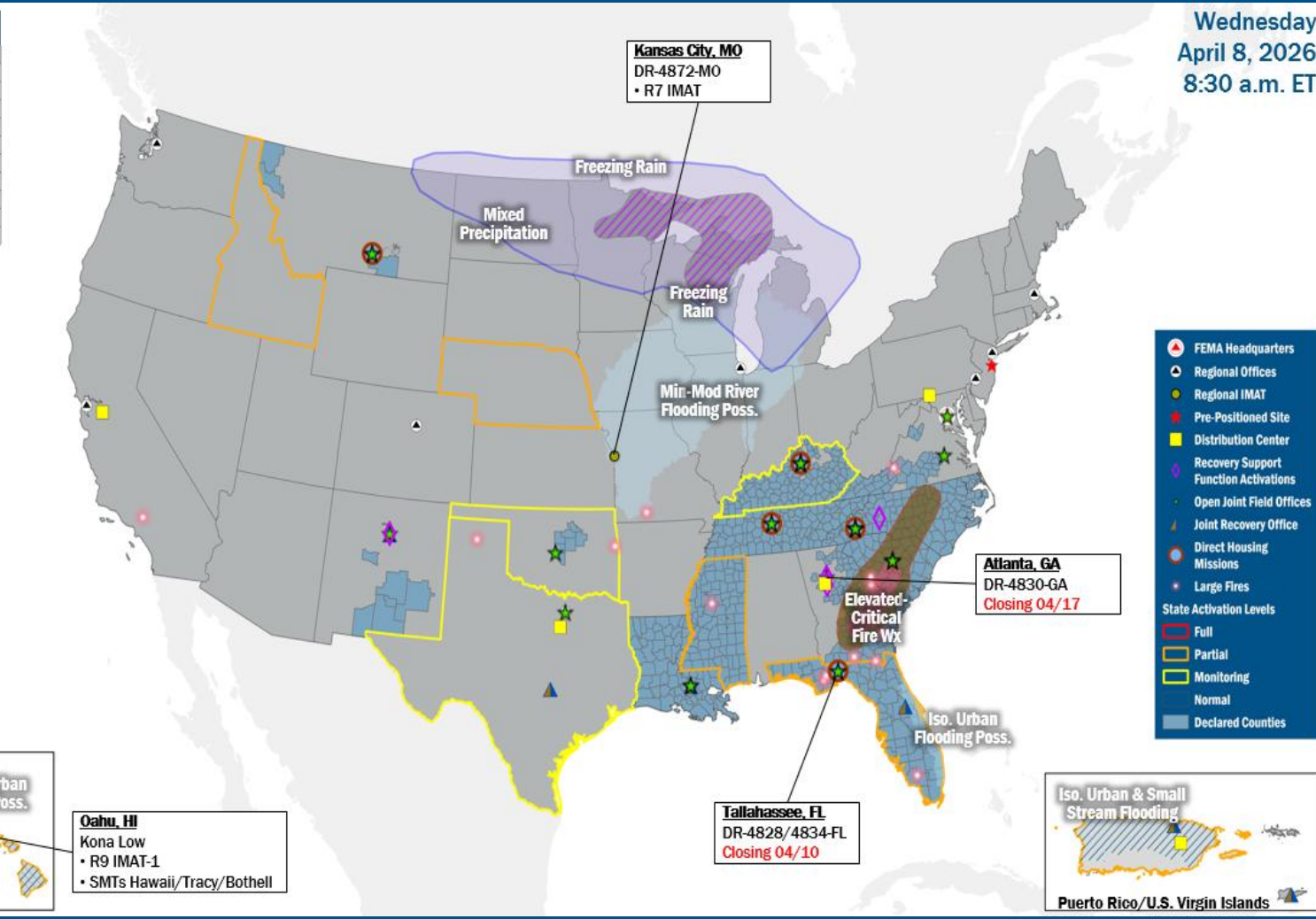
Flash & Urban Flooding Poss.

Oahu, HI

Kona Low

• R9 IMAT-1

• SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell



IM Workforce

11,152 (-38) Assigned

4,109 (-48) Unavailable

2,557 (+99) Deployed

40% (-1) / 4,486 (-89) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 (+2) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 23% (7/30); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 22% (60/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (101/636); Field Leadership: 16% (19/117); Financial Management: 25% (44/176); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (148/755); Planning: 22% (77/343)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R1	MWT ¹	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 – TBD
R10	ID	Atmospheric Event Mar 12-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	4/3 – TBD

¹Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Declaration Request – Hawaii

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – HI

Date Requested: Apr 7

Incident: Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Apr 8 and continuing

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 4 counties



 IA / PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 27

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM ¹ – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ² – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ³ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18
DE – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 23
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 1
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7

¹Crow Tribe of Montana / ²Fort Belknap Indian Community / ³Chickasaw Nation



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4900-DR-LA	3	Apr 7	Adds 1 parish for Public Assistance



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