

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 9, 2022

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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

- Critical fire weather – Southern Plains to Southern/Central Rockies
- Tropical Storm Malakas – Western Pacific

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

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: (Puerto Rico Power Outage SLB as of 3:00 p.m. ET)

Food, Water, Shelter

- 154k (-14k) (12.6%) customers without water service across PR; 86% customers with potable water; 90% water filtration sites are online; 33 water buffalos in operation; sourcing underway by PR for additional resources
- FEMA pre-positioned 7,787,419 liters of water and 2,800,095 meals across several locations in PR
- No shelters expected to open

Health and Medical

- All hospitals operating on grid or on generator power in Aguadilla, Caguas, Fajardo, North, Mayagüez, and Ponce; 10 of 68 hospitals remain on generator power but there are no fueling concerns

Energy

- 338k (-562k) customers or 23.1% (-15.9%) remain without power across PR (Region II FCO briefing, LUMA verification pending)
- Restoration of power to remaining customers (approximately 30%) is TBD

Communications

- 18.6% of cell sites are down
- Primary and back-up 911 PSAP on commercial power

Transportation

- San Juan, Vieques, Culebra, Mayaguez, Arecibo, Humacao, Isla Grande, and Aguadilla airports re-energized; Ponce and Ceiba airports on generator power

State / Local Response:

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



FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region II is coordinating with ESF #12 partners
- FEMA Logistics:
 - 143 generators already in PR with additional 10 being inspected
 - 60 additional generators to arrive April 15-20 (depending on type of transit)
 - LMD activating a shuttle contract to be positioned at Bayamon warehouse on April 11
 - DLA fuel contractor alerted, prepositioning diesel and gasoline tankers at Ponce warehouse on April 11
- USACE Temporary Power
 - Power Response Team will deploy this weekend to stage in PR
 - Generator installation contractors will deploy for staging with an initial installation capability of April 13
- FEMA Region II RWC is monitoring; IMAT deployed to PR (DR-4649); FCO at PR EOC; LNOs deployed to PR EOC; All three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRC) have reopened
- NWC is monitoring

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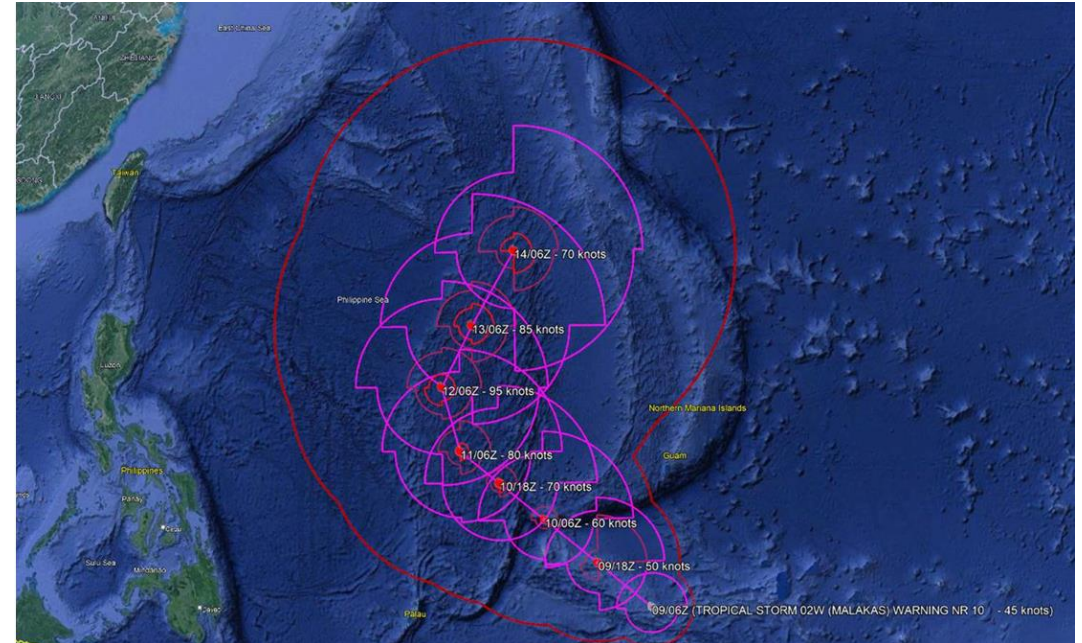


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Tropical Storm Malakas – Western Pacific

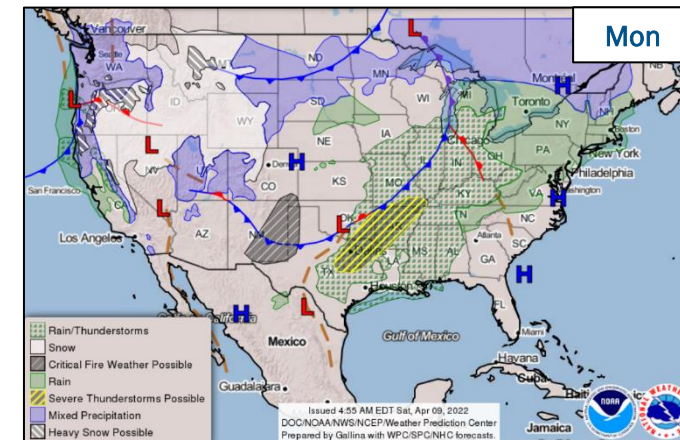
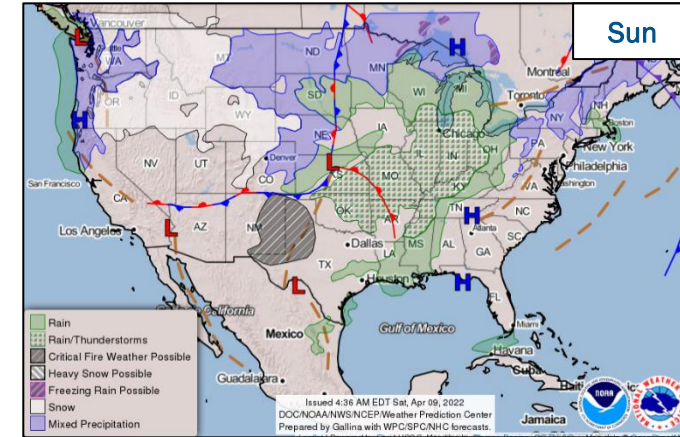
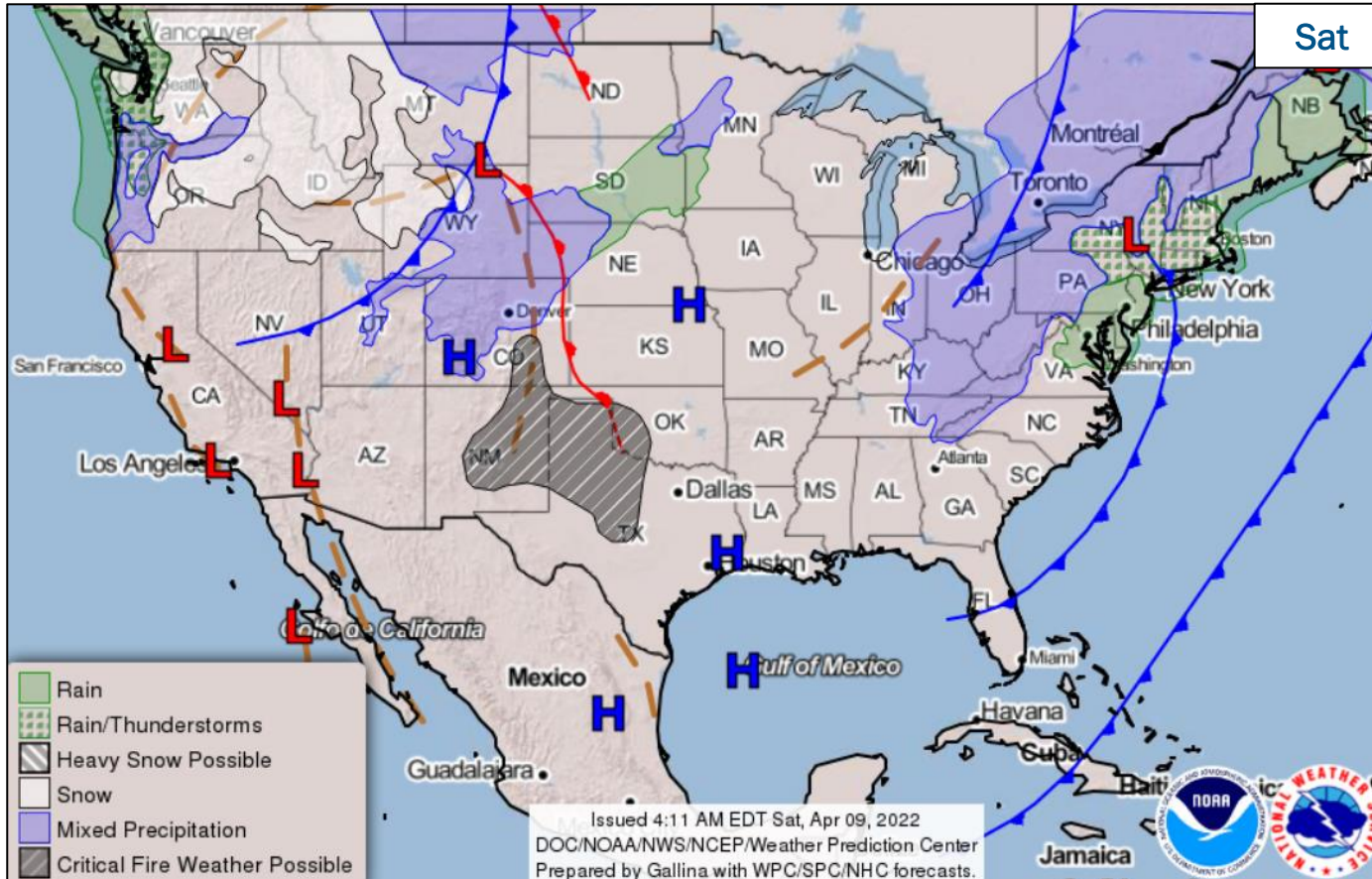
Situation: (Advisory #10, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- 380 miles SSW of Guam
- Moving NW at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 52 mph
- Expected to intensify over the next 24 hours, possibly becoming a typhoon
- Closest point of approach to Guam is 301 miles at 4:00 p.m. ET today
- Tropical Storm Warning for Fais, Ulithi, Woleai and Faraulep in Yap (Federated States of Micronesia)
- Typhoon Watch for Fais, Ulithi, and Yap; damaging winds of 39 mph possible, reaching typhoon force of 74 mph or more
- Tropical Storm force winds extend up to 90 miles
- Heavy rain and localized flooding are possible through early next week



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National Weather Forecast



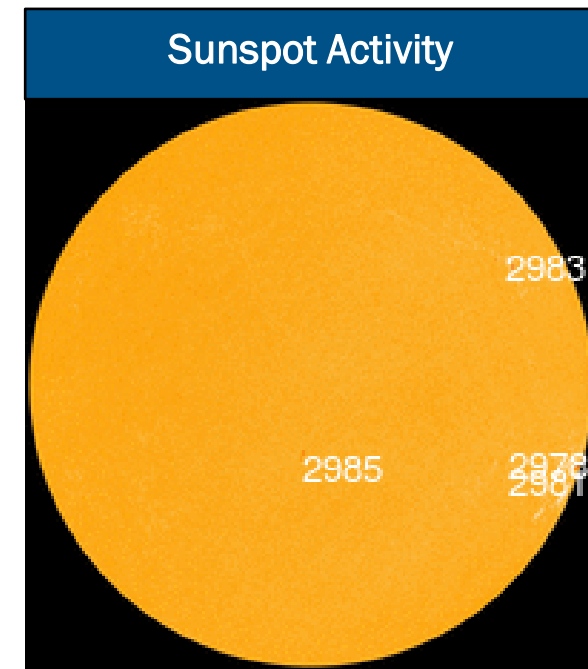
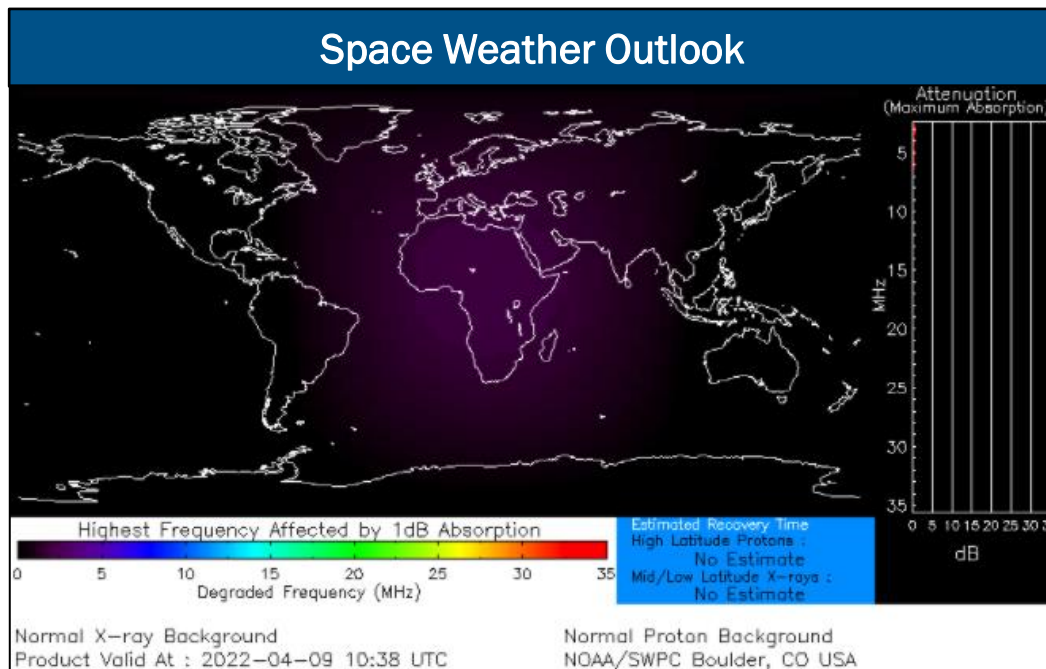
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Space Weather Outlook

	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/sunspotsolar-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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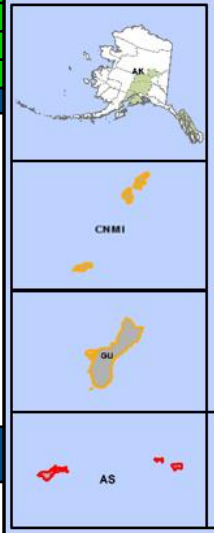
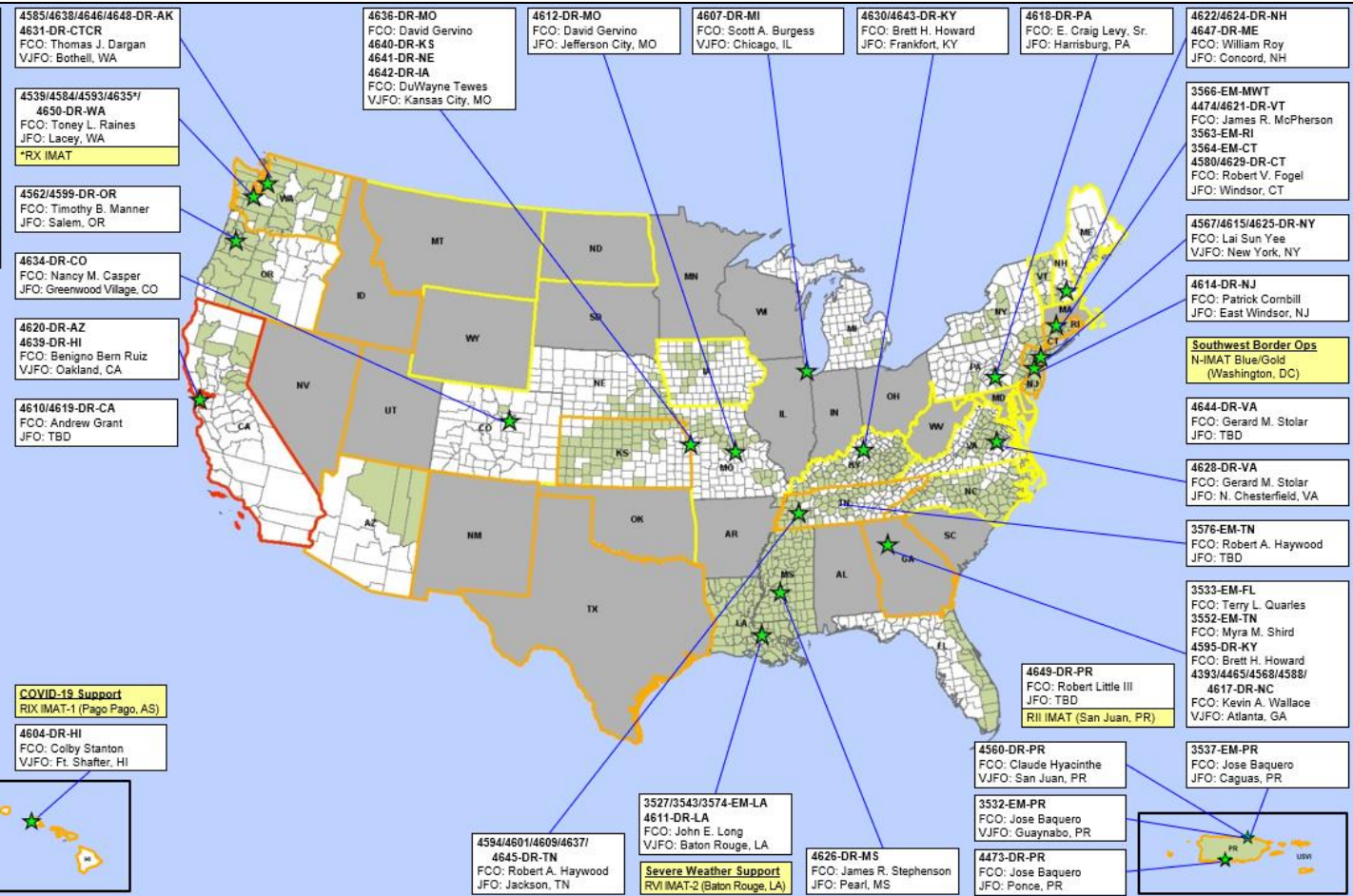
FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Level III	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Major Disasters (DR): 56
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 11
 JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 10

Staging Area
 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

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Notes:

NRCC & RRCCs:
 COVID-19

STATE EOCs:
 NJ: Remnants of Ida
 PR: Power Outages & Earthquake Recovery
 DE & IA: Avian I Influenza
 TN, KY & IA: Severe Weather
 TN, OK, & KS: Fire Weather
 WA: Winter Storms & Flooding

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,882

N-IMATs	
1 Team Available	
Red	
White	Training
Blue	CBP EOC
Gold	CBP EOC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	PR
III	
IV-1	2
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	Reconstituting
IX-1	AS
IX-2	
X	WA
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Assigned:	28	36	56	13,786 (-61)	Disability Integration: 17% (11/66); Field Leadership: 16% (24/147); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (329/1,327); Human Resources: 21% (37/177); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (73/292); Operations: 25% (94/375); Public Assistance: 18% (466/2,523); Planning: 16% (79/479)
Unavailable:	7	0	0	3,738 (-16)	
Deployed:	0	0	49 (-1) (22 FCOR)	5,208 (-28)	
Available:	21	36	7 (+1)	35% / 4,840 (-17)	



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