

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 9, 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

- Critical Fire Weather – Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – VA

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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

Situation: The severe storms and flooding that occurred last week, continue to impact the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys. Flood conditions are expected to persist in the impacted states for the next 3-7 days. Additional rainfall and severe weather are forecast, over the next 72 hours, which could further complicate the ongoing response and recovery efforts. Federal resources will continue to focus on search and rescue, communications, commodity needs and supporting impacted water systems. (National SLB, as of 6:04 p.m. ET Apr 8)

Lifeline Impacts: (National SLB, as of 6:04 p.m. ET, Apr 7)

Safety & Security: Safety and rescue ops ongoing

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - State EOC and government buildings at risk for potential flooding in Frankfort. All state office buildings closed on Apr 7
 - Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Anderson County: City of Tyrone
 - Pendleton County (cities of Butler and Falmouth)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC, as of 5:20 a.m. ET, Apr 9)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: 14 (-5) shelters / 58 (-88) occupants
 - Food and water arrived at Bluegrass, Franklin and Wendell Ford Training Center
 - Add'l resources staged at Ft. Knox
 - TN: 3 (-2) shelters / 17 (+4) occupants
- FEMA RVI:
 - IN: 6 (+1) shelters / 43 (+8) occupants
 - MI: 8 shelters / 26 occupants
 - OH: 2 shelters / 5 occupants
 - IL: 1 (-1) shelters / 1 occupants
- FEMA RVII:
 - AR: 4 shelters / 51 (+25) occupants
 - MO: 1 shelter / 3 occupants

Health & Medical: 20 fatalities have been reported for the affected regions

- FEMA RIV: (Region IV RWC, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)
 - KY: 2 fatalities / 6 injuries / 1 missing (KY Governor, as of 10:00 a.m. ET)
 - TN: 10 fatalities / 0 injuries
- FEMA RV: (Region V RWC, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)
 - IN: 3 fatalities / 1 injury
- FEMA RVI: (Region VI RWC, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)
 - AR: 2 fatalities / 12 injuries
- FEMA RVII: (Region VII RWC, as of 4:30 p.m. ET)
 - (MO: 3 fatalities / 1 injury

Water Systems: Flooding is impacting wastewater systems in affected areas

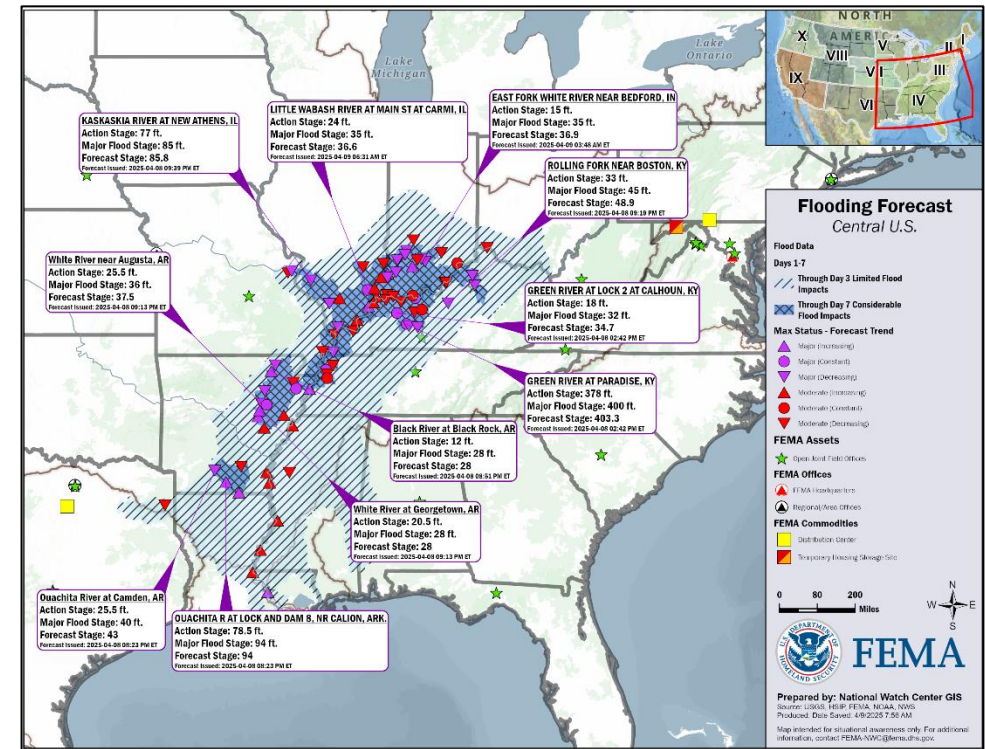
- FEMA RIV: (National SLB, as of 6:04 p.m. ET, Apr 7 and Region IV RWC, as of 8:27 a.m. ET)
 - KY: 4,085 water service connections under boil water advisories; 14 (-4) water systems under limited operations. Approx 827 wastewater systems are under limited operations with 4 (-1) non-operational.
 - TN: 3 water systems on boil advisories impacting 1,500 connections; 2 wastewater systems are being monitored for flood impacts

Communications: Minimal impacts reported to communications infrastructure

Transportation: Several roadways closed due to flooding in impacted areas

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY:
 - 456 (-79) road closures reported
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR:
 - Number of flood impacted highways is trending down and pending roadway damage assessments
 - 63 (+13) highways with flooding impacts

Hazardous Materials: Minimal impacts reported in affected areas



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



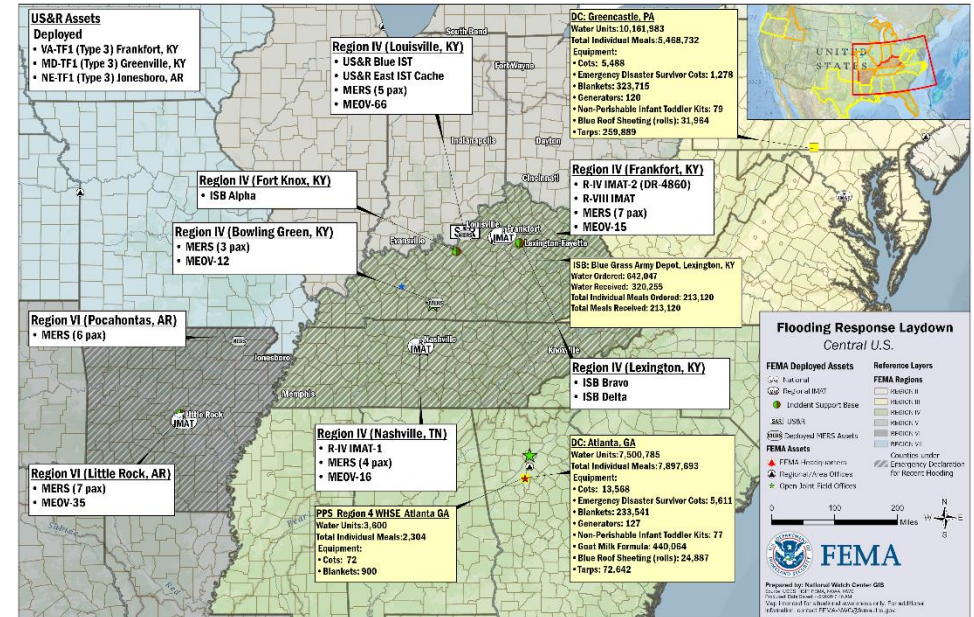
State / Local Response: (DSARs and Regional Updates)

- FEMA RIV:
 - KY: KY SEOC at Full Activation
 - Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3626-EM-KY) approved Apr 4
 - TN: TN SEOC is at Partial Activation
 - Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3625-EM-TN) approved Apr 3
- FEMA RV:
 - IN, IL, MI SEOCs at Partial Activation
- FEMA RVI:
 - AR SEOC is at Full Activation
 - Emergency 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 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 Reconstituting
- FEMA RVI:
 - Denton MOC is Monitoring; RRCC is [Rostered](#)
 - 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; 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 Alpha deployed to Fort Knox, KY
 - ISB Bravo deployed to Lexington, KY
 - ISB Delta deployed to Lexington, KY
 - 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 – Frankfort, KY; MD-TF1 – Greenville, KY; NE-TF1 – Jonesboro, AR
 - Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) deployed to North Little Rock, AR; Pocahontas, AR; Louisville, KY; Frankfort, KY; and Nashville, TN

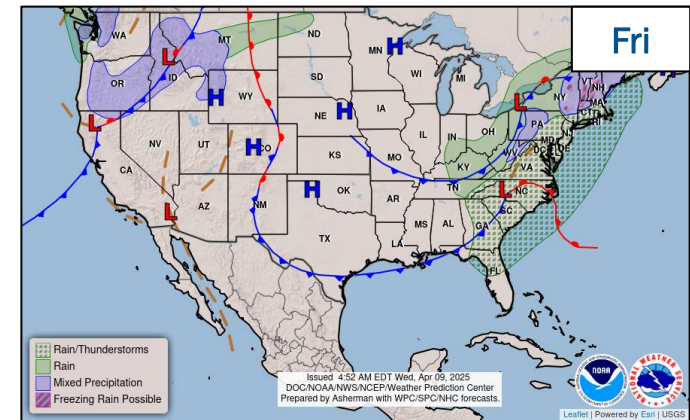
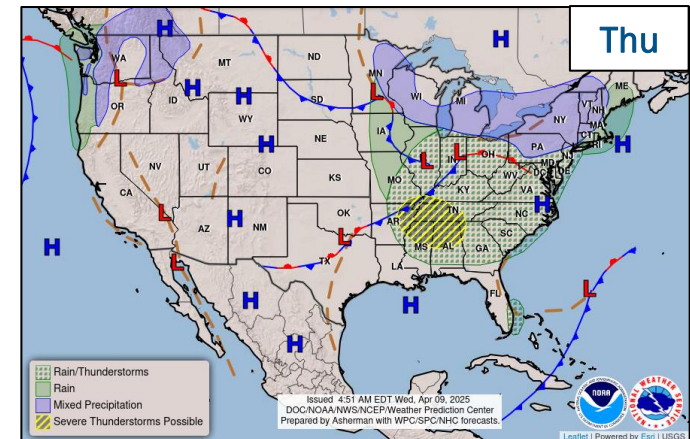
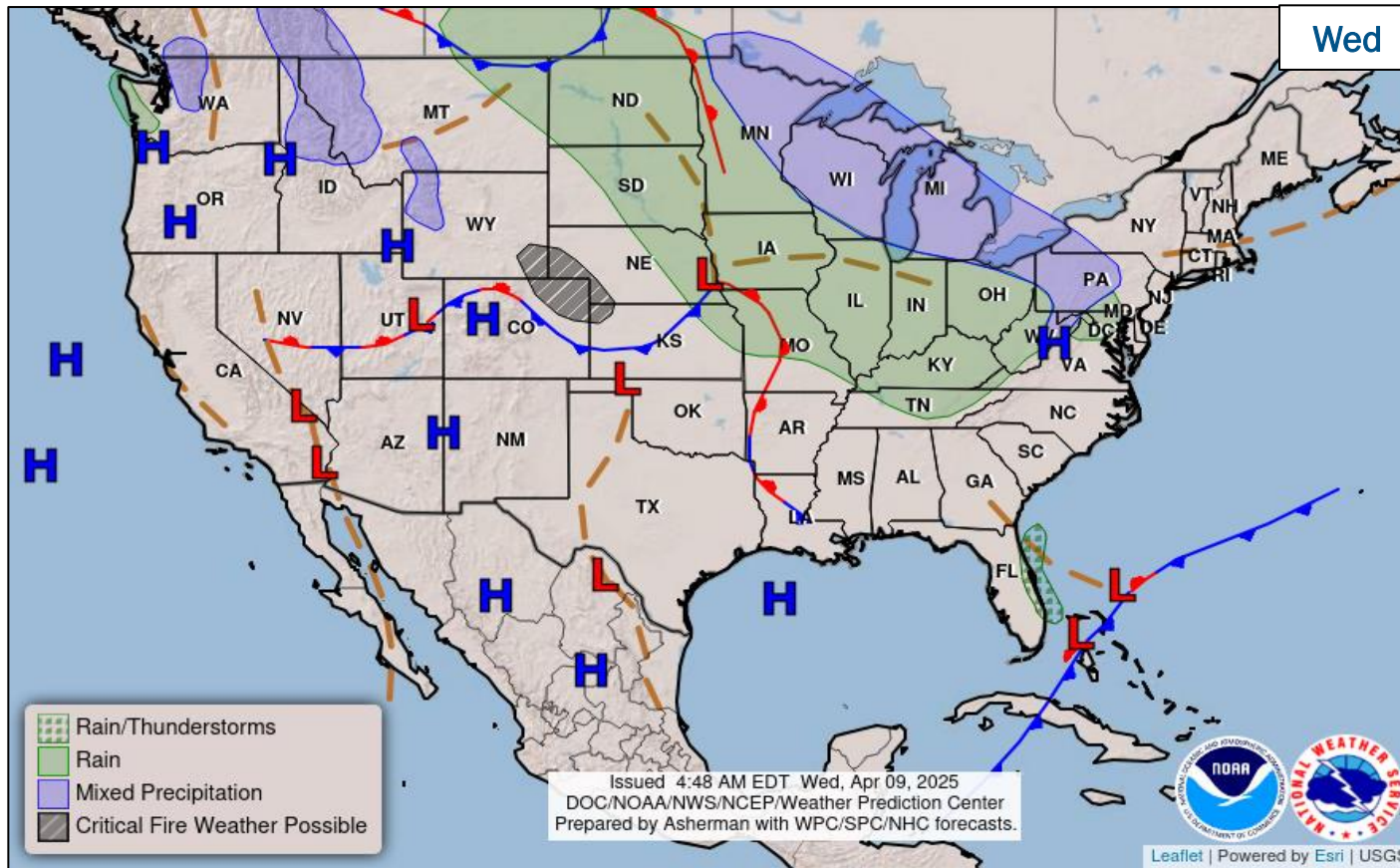


The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions IV, V, VI, and VII, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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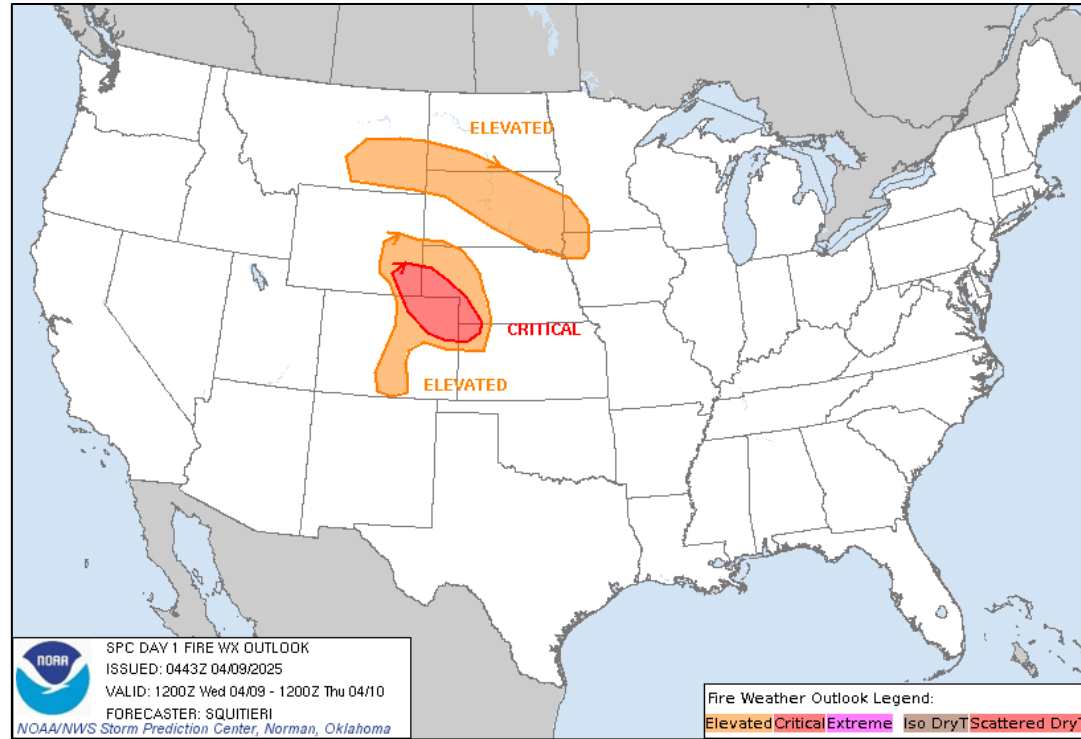
National Weather Forecast



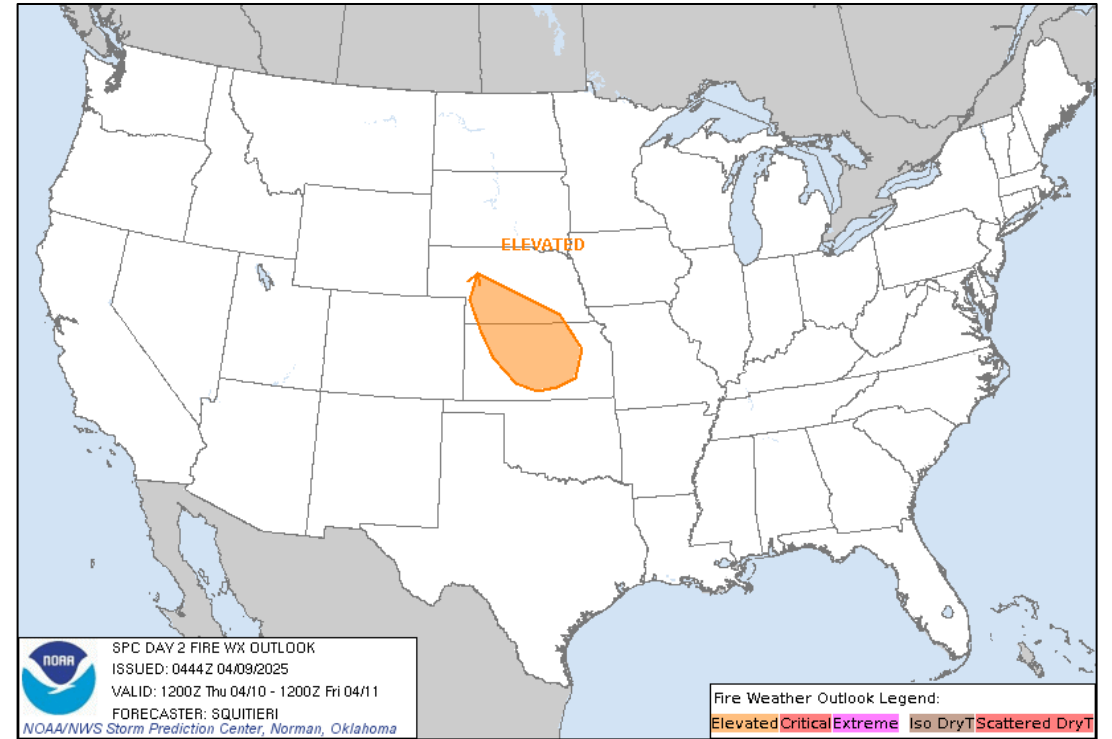
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Fire Weather Outlook



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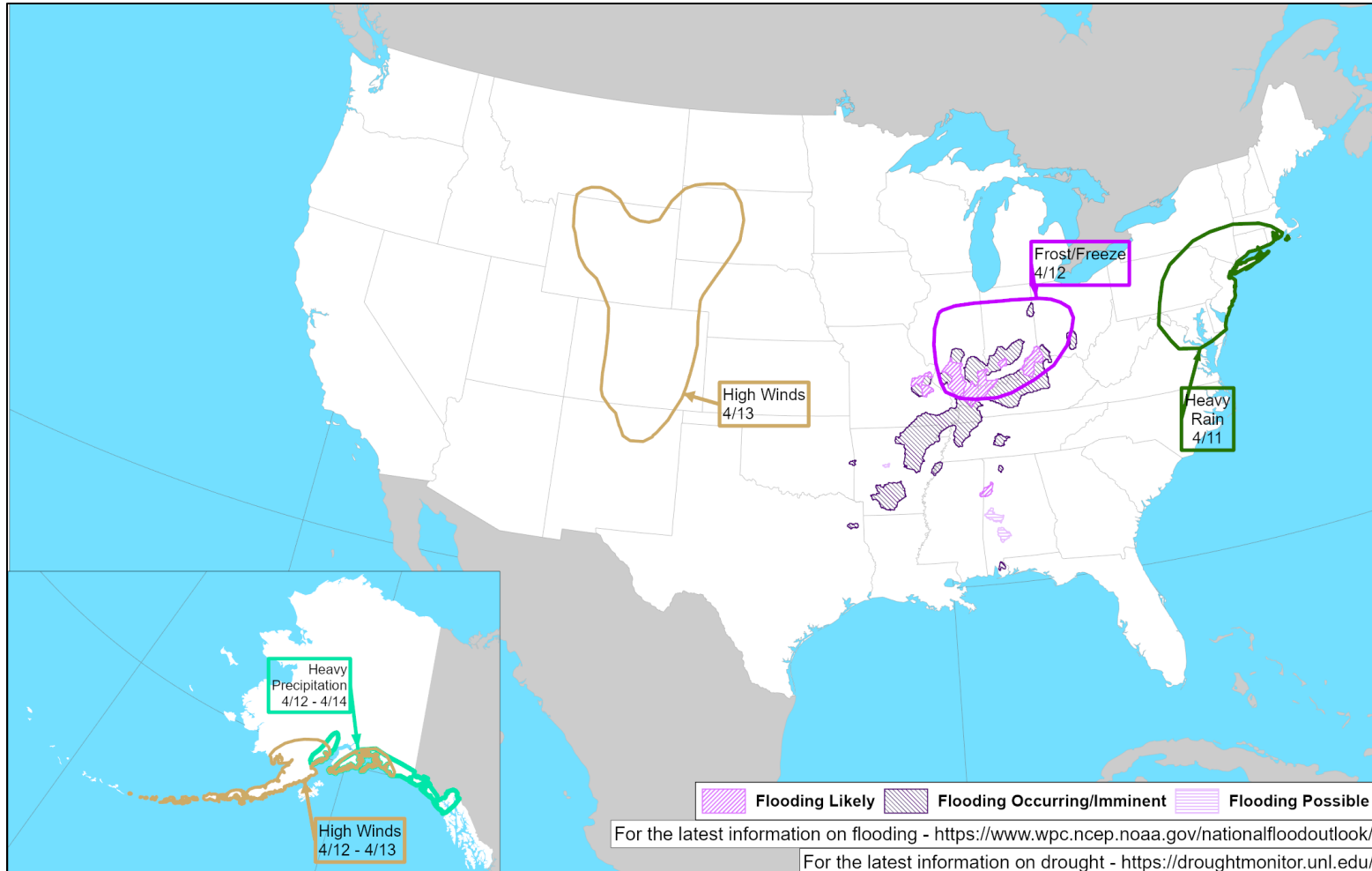
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Apr 11-15



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

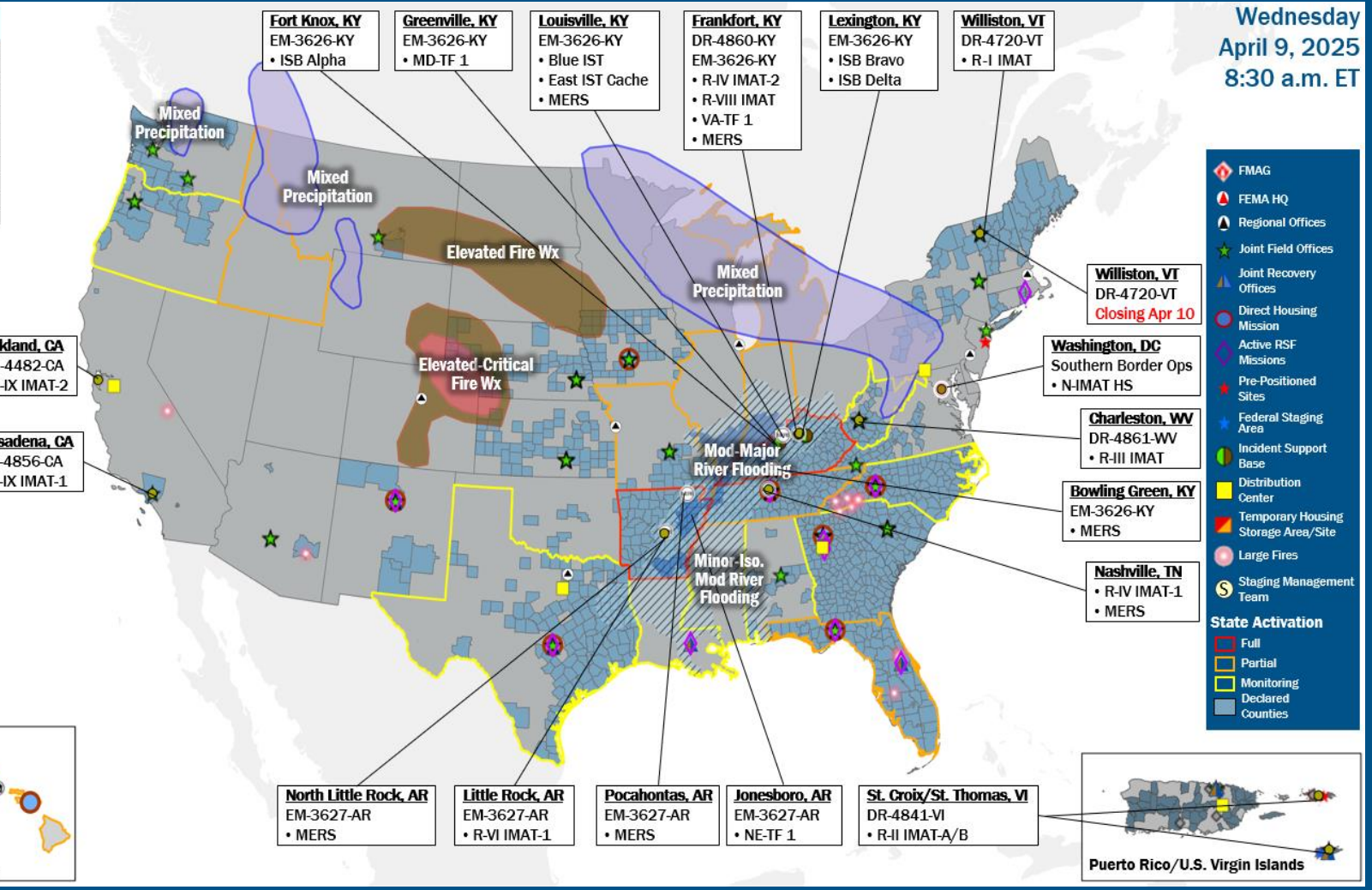
30 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **90 + 11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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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
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• RIV: Flooding; Transitioned to Level III at 7 a.m. ET	• HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires
• RVI: Transitioned to Rostered	• WV: Winter Storms
	• AL/FL/KY/MO/MS/TN/IL/IN/AR/LA: Severe Weather
	• FL/NC: Previous Incidents
	• OR: Flooding
	• ID: Potential Flooding
	• MI: Power Outages
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,972	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,799	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	8	1	0
IV	7	29	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



IM Workforce

14,140 Assigned
4,807 Unavailable
7,013 Deployed

16% / 2,320 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: 10% (14/143); Financial Management: 18% (41/233); 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% (217/1,632); 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
5 (-1) Deployed

31 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
6 Deployed

20 Available

FCO

2 Type I

49 Assigned
2 Unavailable
43 (26 FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

Declaration Approval – Virginia

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4863-DR-VA

Initial Request: Feb 16

Date Approved: April 4, 2025

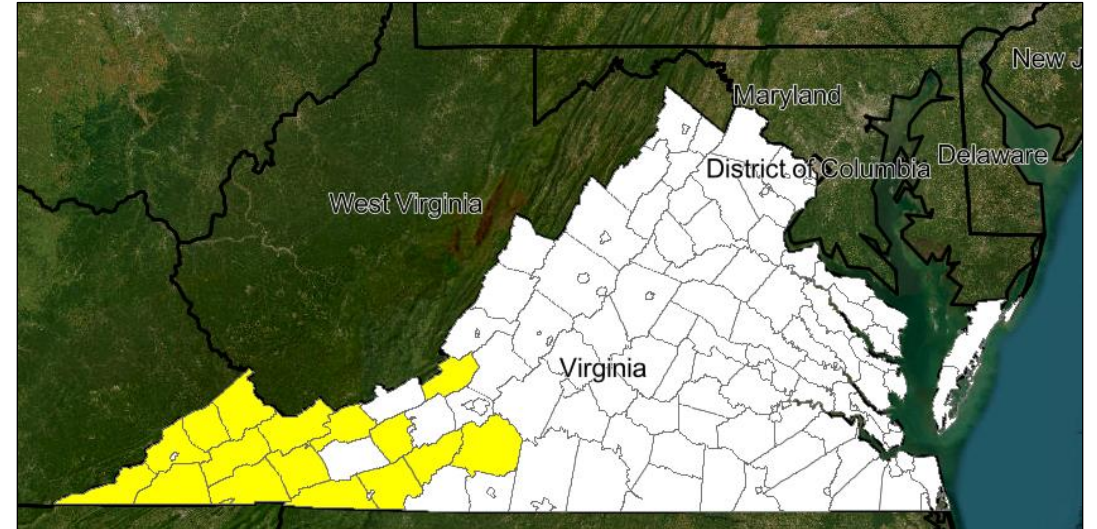
Incident: Severe Winter Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Feb 10-18

Provides:

- **PA:** 16 counties and 1 independent city

FCO: Jefferey L. Jones



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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	13 (+11)	0	4/7 - TBD
			PA	13 (+11)	0	4/7 - TBD
	KY	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding April 2	IA	42	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	TX	Flooding Mar 26 and continuing	IA	4	2	TBD - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 2	IA	2	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	IA	Winter Storm TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	TBD - TBD
	NE	Blizzard and Severe Weather Mar 18-19	IA	0	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	32	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 – 9

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 - Approved	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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