

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Severe Weather – Hawaii

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Hawaii
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Tropical Depression 04W

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – NJ

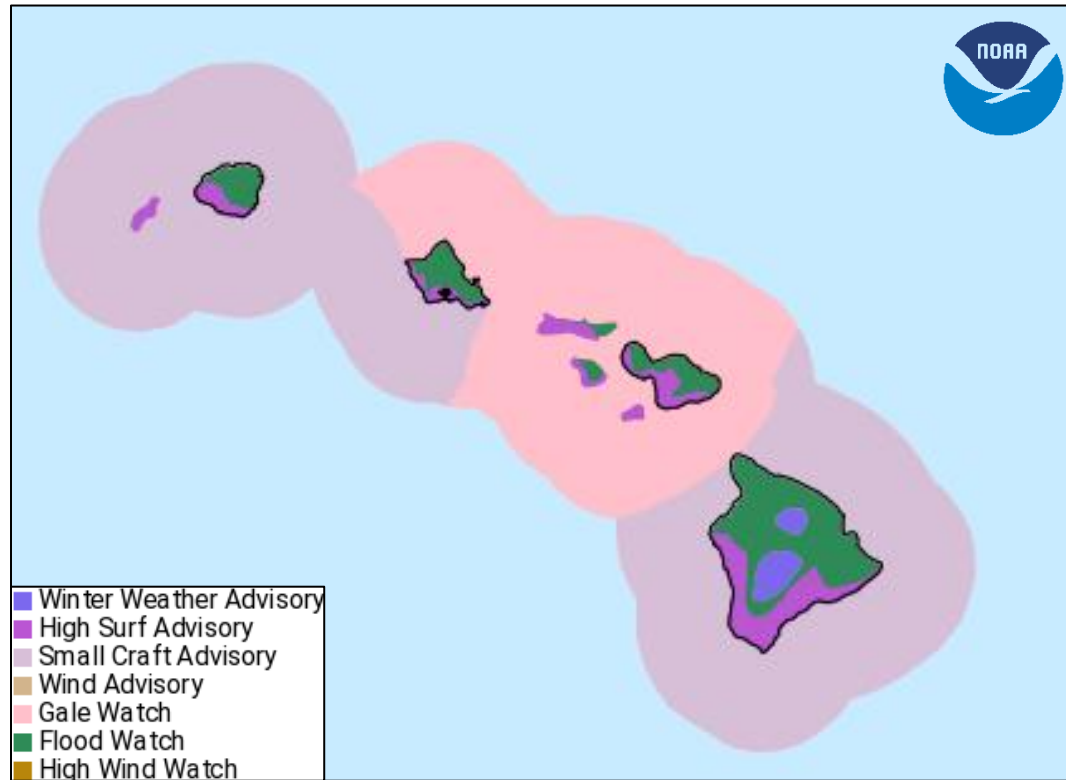
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

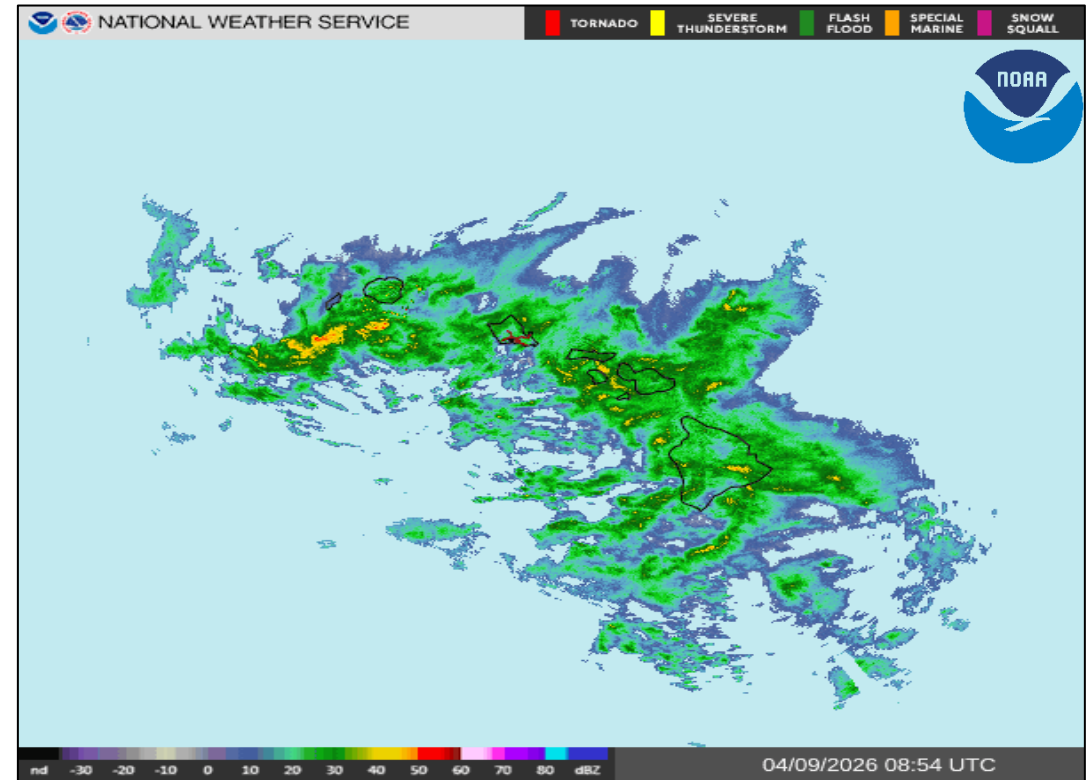


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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Watches and Warnings



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



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Severe Weather – Hawaii

Situation: Limited to considerable flash and urban flooding are likely across all islands through this weekend, as the islands remain hydrologically sensitive. Higher rainfall rates could quickly produce enhanced runoff, leading to rapid rises in area streams and an increased potential for significant flash flooding. Landslides will also be possible in areas of steep terrain. Flood watches as a result of excessive rainfall will remain in effect for all Hawaiian islands through tomorrow afternoon.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 SPOTREP Update #2, as of 11:28 p.m. ET, Apr 8)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- Honolulu County: 4 shelters open / 24 occupants
- Maui County: 3 shelters open / unknown population

Water Systems:

- Hawaii DLNR (Department of Land and Natural Resources) is actively monitoring dams across the state

State / Local Response:

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

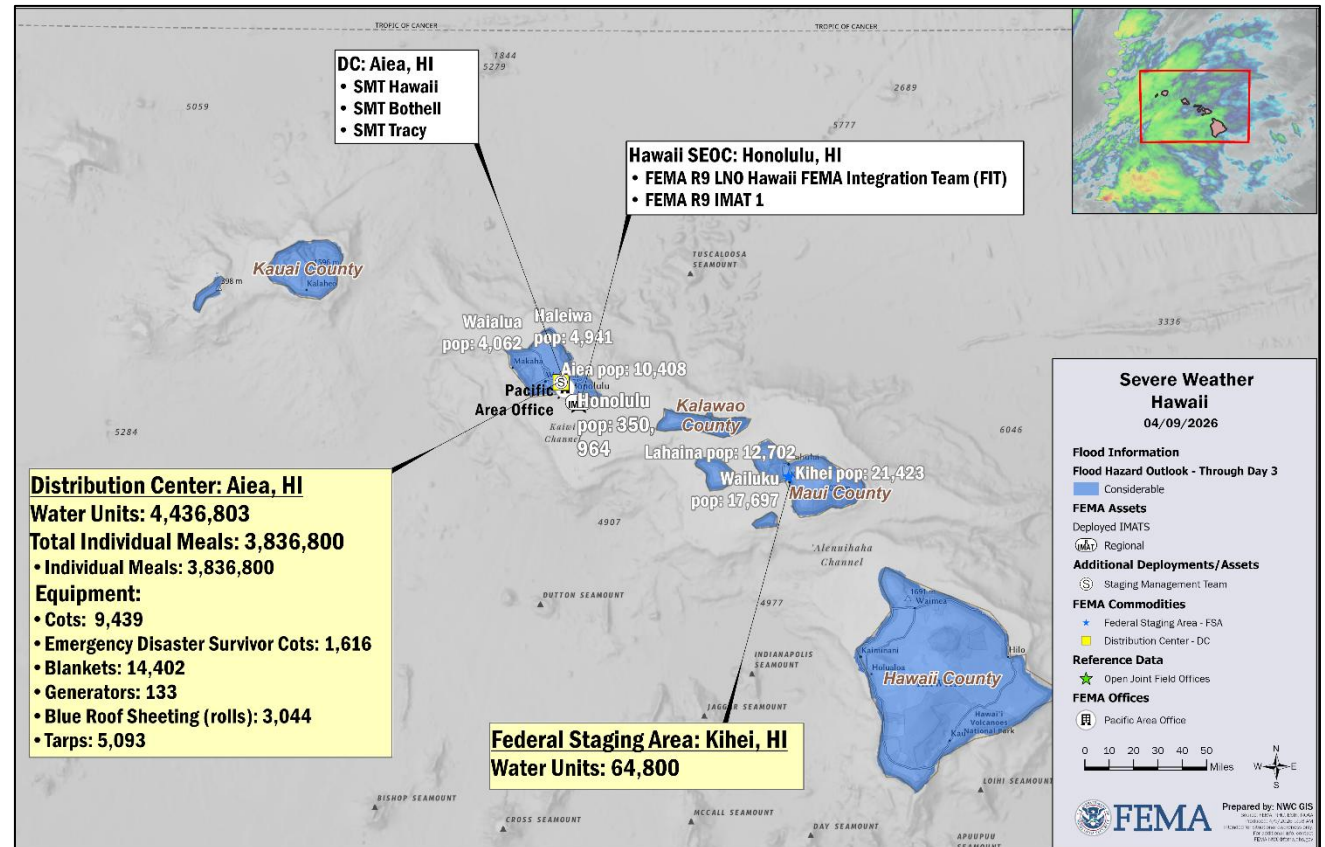
FEMA / Federal Response:

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 **deployed** to HIEMA SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is Fully Mission Capable

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- SMT Hawaii, SMT Tracy, and SMT Bothell **deployed** to Hawaii
- US&R ESF #9: 2 type 3 teams placed on ALERT



The FEMA National Watch Center will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report at 3:00 a.m. ET and 5:00 p.m. ET



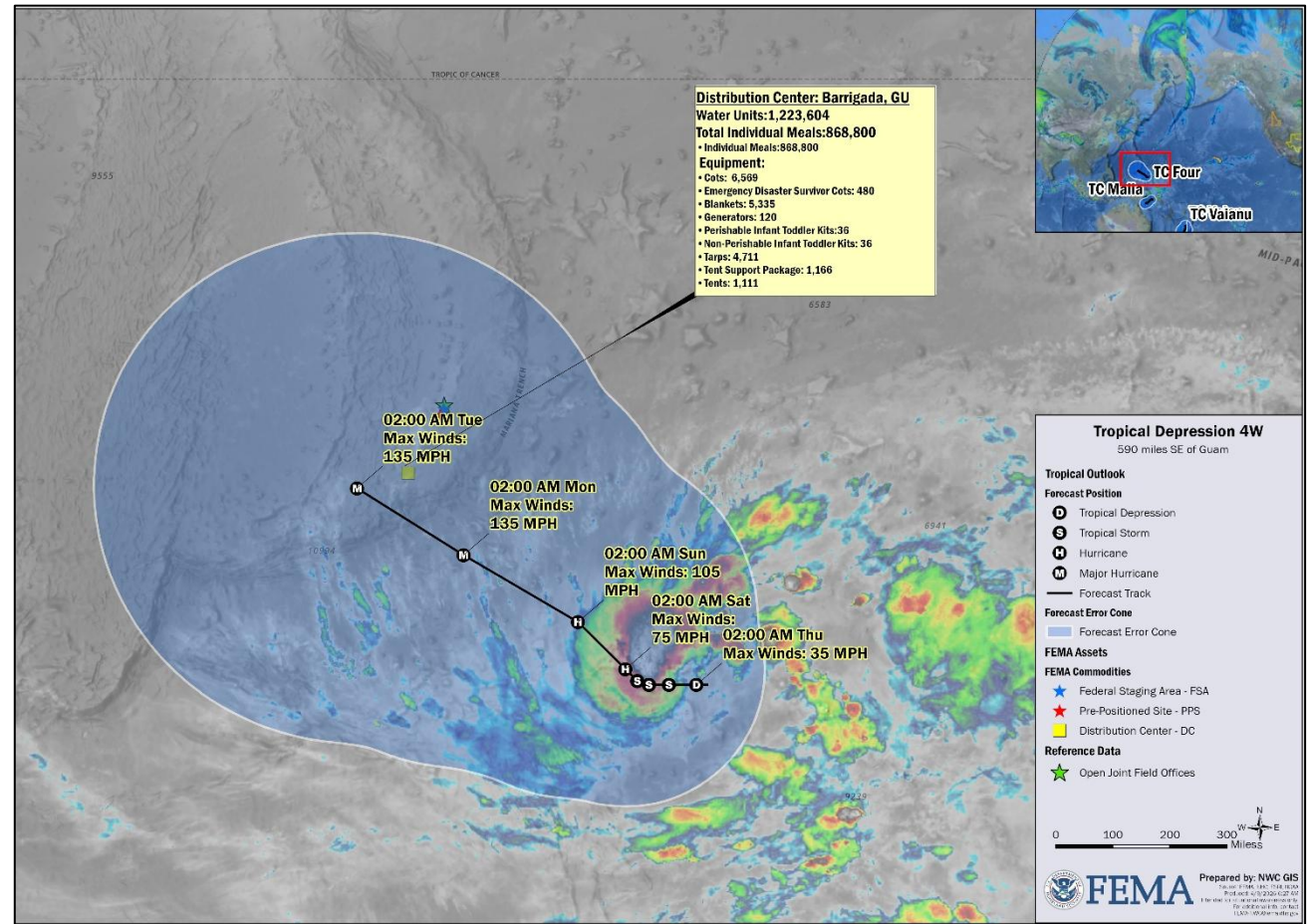
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Tropical Depression 04W – Western Pacific

Situation: (Advisory #2, as of 6:15 a.m. ET)

- Located 610 miles SE of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Moving W at 3 mph
 - 04W is expected to slowly turn NW
- System is forecast to intensify over the next several days, possibly becoming a tropical storm tomorrow and a major typhoon is forecast for Sunday
- High chance of development over the next 24 hours



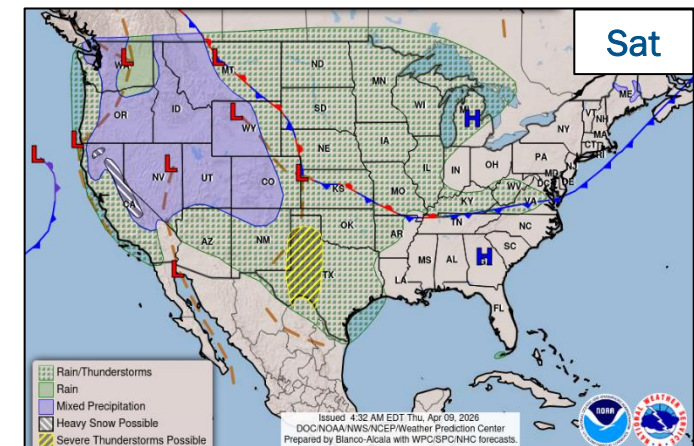
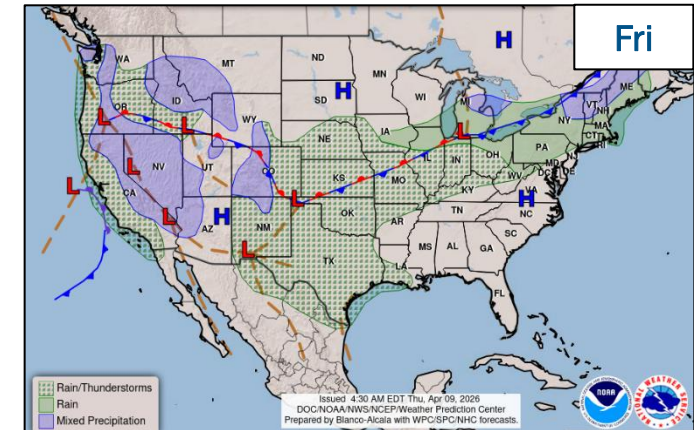
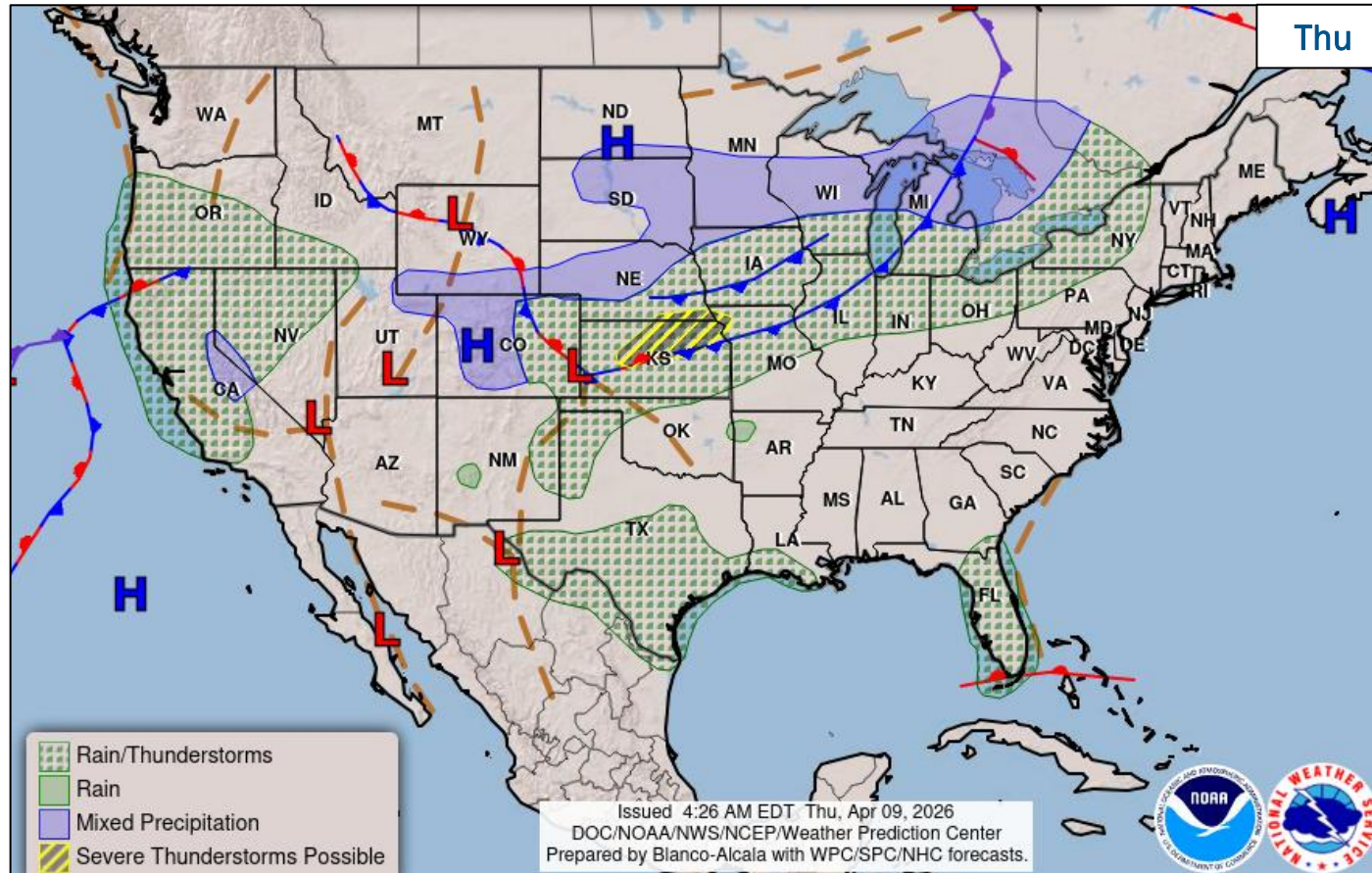
(FEMA GIS, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)



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National Weather Forecast



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2026 Western Water Resources Update

Whitney E. Flynn, CEM

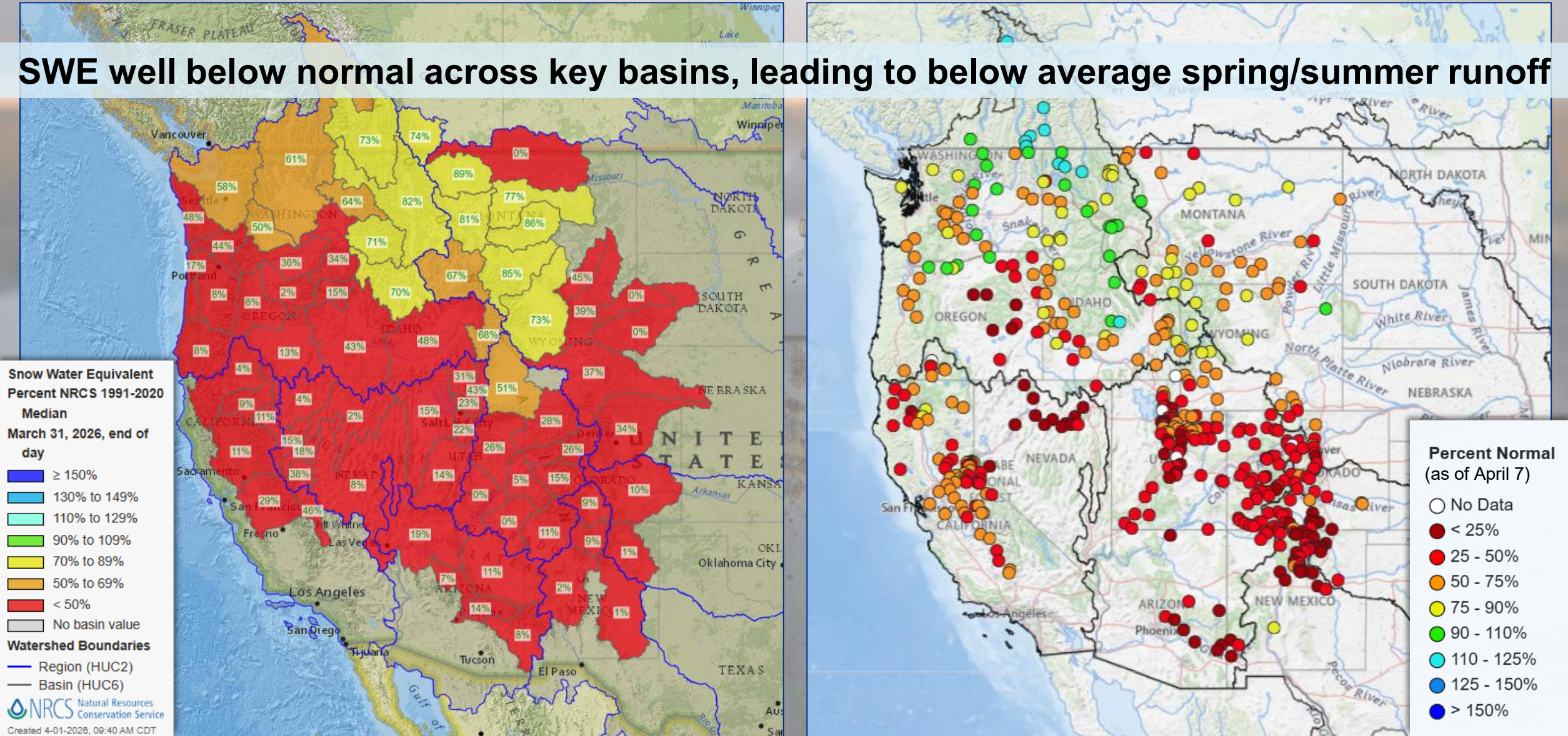
Hydrologist | FEMA Liaison to the National Water Center



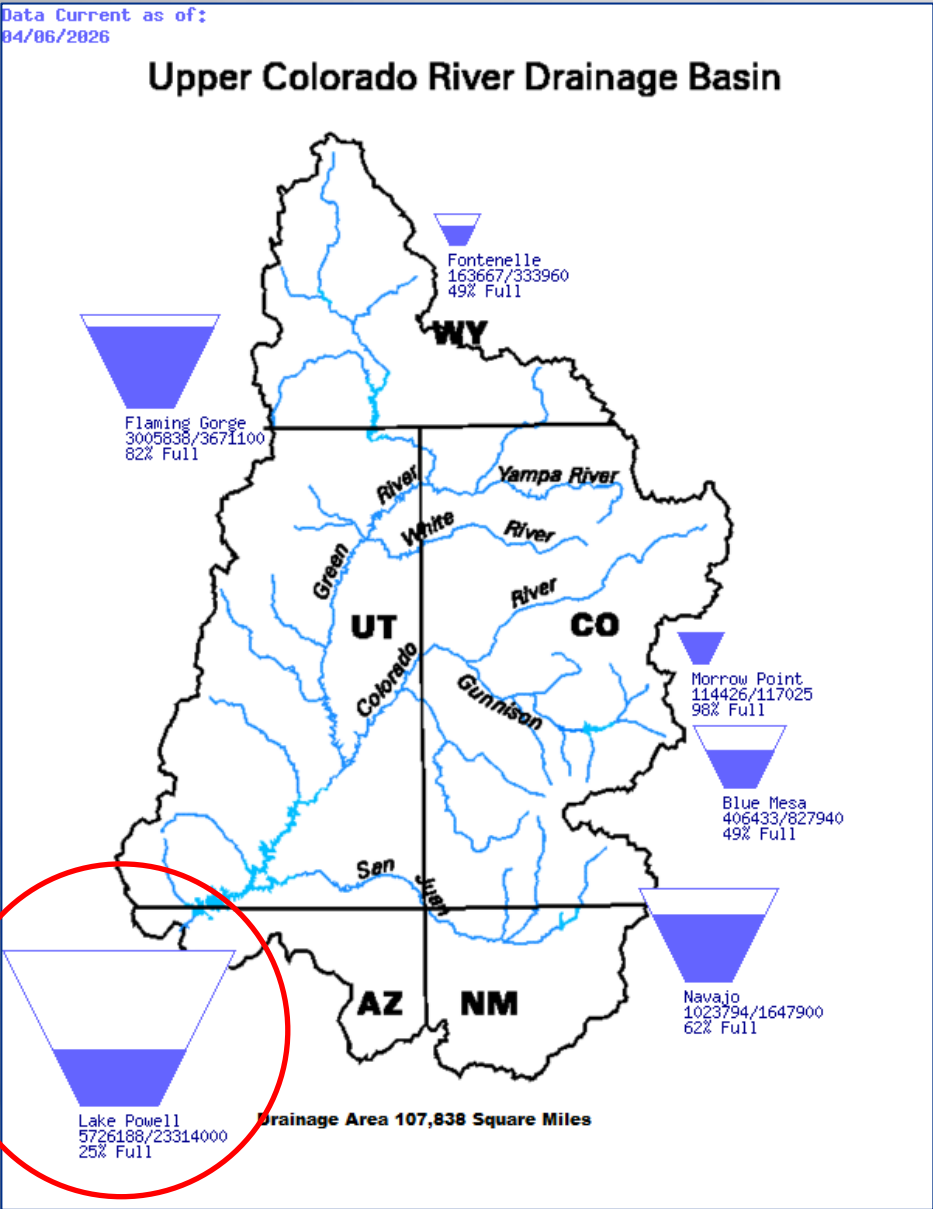
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Snow Water Equivalent and Water Supply Forecast

SWE well below normal across key basins, leading to below average spring/summer runoff

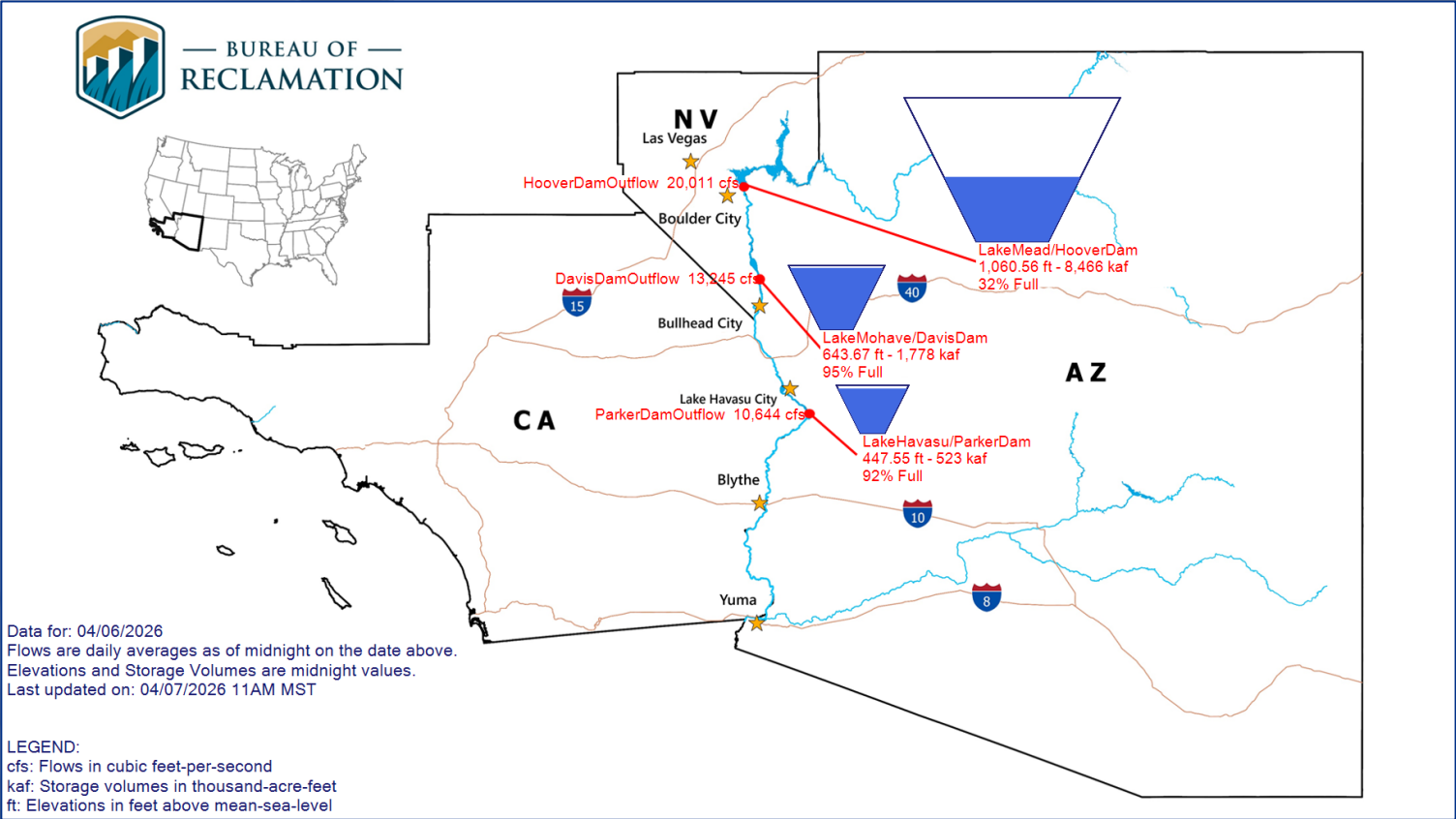


Colorado River System – Reservoir “Tea-Cup” Diagrams



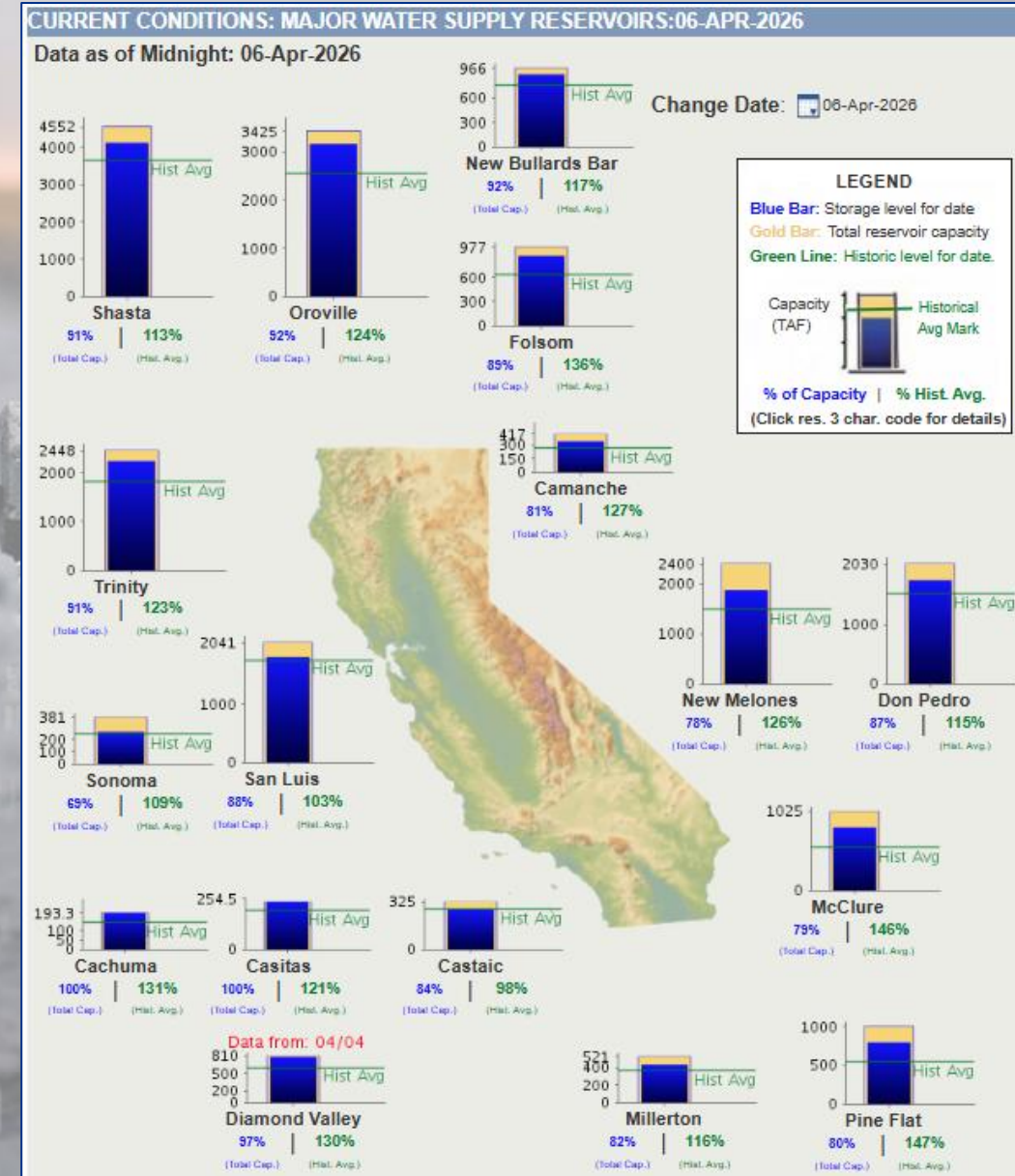
Upper Colorado

Lower Colorado



California Water Supply Reservoirs

- Major California reservoirs currently near or above average storage
- Reflects benefits of above average precipitation last year
- Provides near-term supply stability for the state
- Highlights uneven storage conditions across the West



FEMA Common Operating Picture

14

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

23

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

6

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

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FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

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)

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor
- FL: Previous Incidents
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- OK/TX: Wildfires
- KY/OK: Severe Weather
- HI: Kona Low
- MS: Winter Weather
- ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris

IMATs:

- R3: Fully Mission Capable 4/13

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

Oahu, HI
Kona Low
• R9 IMAT-1
• SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell

FEMA Headquarters

Regional Offices

Regional IMAT

Pre-Positioned Site

Distribution Center

Recovery Support Function Activations

Open Joint Field Offices

Joint Recovery Office

Direct Housing Missions

Large Fires

State Activation Levels

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Normal

Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,151 (-1) Assigned

4,103 (-6) Unavailable

2,575 (+18) Deployed

40% / 4,473 (-13) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 20% (6/30); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 22% (59/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (100/630); Field Leadership: 15% (17/117); Financial Management: 24% (42/176); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (150/755); 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 – New Jersey

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – NJ

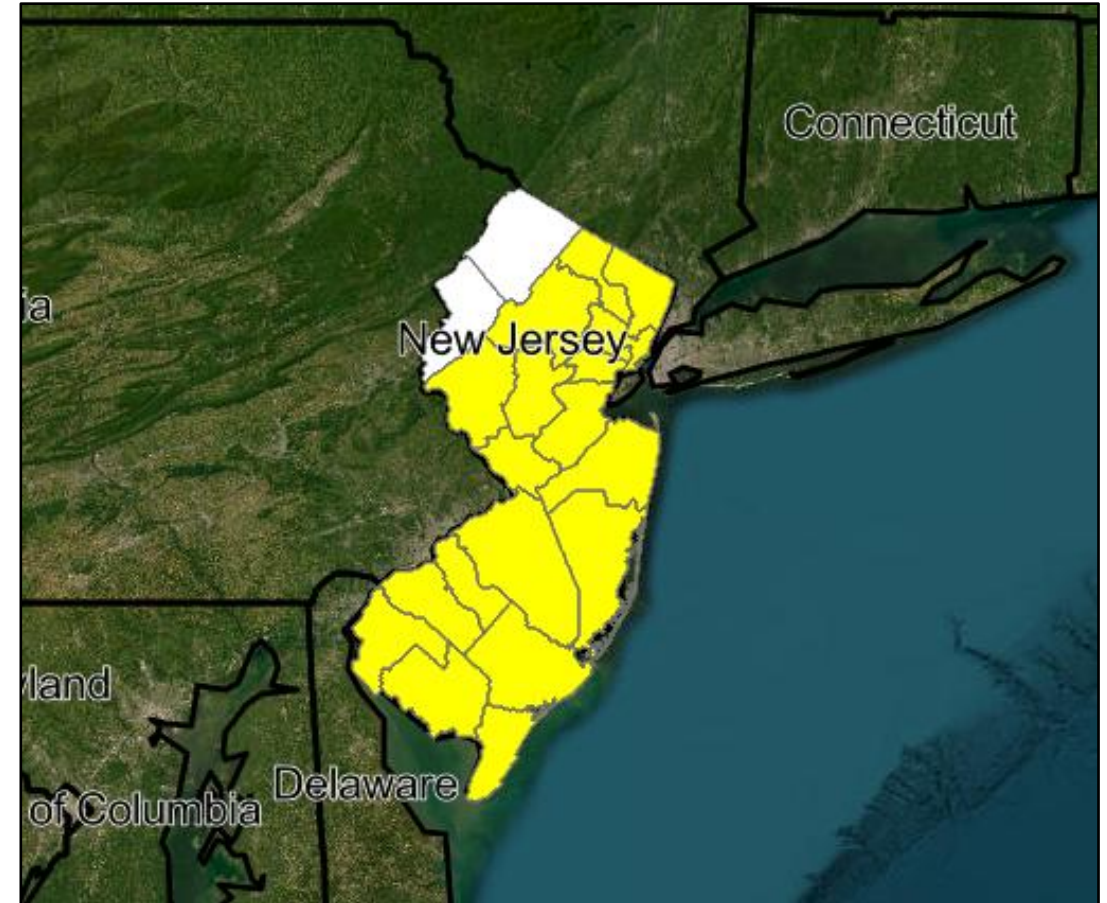
Date Requested: Apr 7

Incident: Severe Winter Storm

Incident Period: Feb 22-23

Requested:

- **PA / Snow Assistance:** 19 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 28

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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Declaration Requests in Process – 28 (cont'd)

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
NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7

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



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