

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Southeast U.S. – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southeast, Ohio Valley to Central Appalachians
- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southeast, Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Southeast U.S. – FINAL

Situation: (SPC as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Apr 11)

Severe thunderstorms and excessive rainfall impacted portions of the Southeast on Apr 10. One tornado, 74 wind, and 8 hail preliminary reports were received by the Storm Prediction Center. All lifeline impacts remain green for Regions 4 & 6. There are no requests for federal assistance.

Lifelines: (R6 Status Update, as of 6:59 p.m. ET, Apr 10 & R4 Status Update, as of 9:01 p.m. ET, Apr 10)

Safety and Security:

Region 4: MS

- No school closures reported

Region 6: LA

- High water vehicles on standby; Operation Underpass activated to facilitate deployment of barricades to flooded locations
- Extensive damage to an apartment complex building and other building in the city of Slidell; no reports of injuries/all evacuations completed

Food, Hydration, and Shelter:

Region 4: MS – 1 ARC shelters open in Adams/Pearl Counties / 0 occupants

Region 6: LA – 1 ARC shelters in St. Tammany Parish / 7 occupants

Health and Medical:

- Fatalities/Injuries: MS: 1 confirmed fatality in Scott Co. / 5 injuries in Scott Co. and 1 in Grenada Co.; LA: 4 injuries in St. Landry Parish

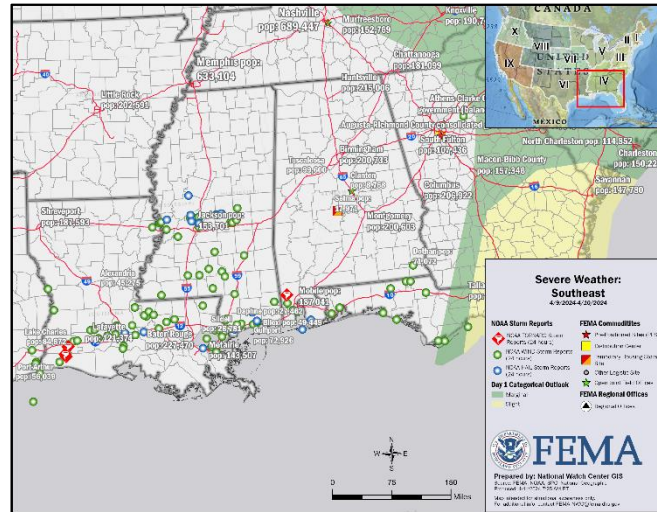
Energy (Power & Fuel): (Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

Region 4: GA – Statewide outages 32k (0.7%)

- Fulton – 5k (1.5%) customers
- DeKalb – 4k (2%) customers

Region 6: LA – Statewide outages 48k (2%)

- Calcasieu – 5k (12%) customers
- St. Landry – 4k (9%) customers
- East Feliciana – 4k (58%) customers



Transportation:

Region 4:

- MS: Several roads closed & inaccessible (debris/flooding)

Region 6:

- LA: Louisiana Regional Transit Authority public transit suspended until flooding improves

State/Local Response:

Region 4:

- MS EOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

Region 6:

- LA EOC at Normal Operations

FEMA/Federal Response:

Region 4:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- IMATs 1/2 are available
- SMT Atlanta identified for potential staging support

Region 6:

- RWC returned to Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- IMATs 1/2 are available
- SMT Fort Worth identified for potential staging support

HQ:

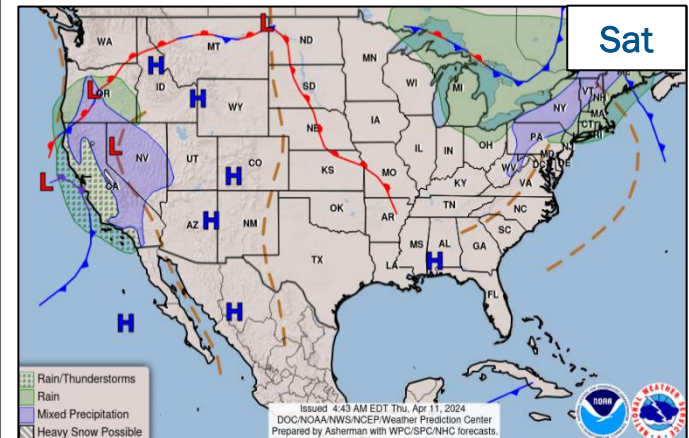
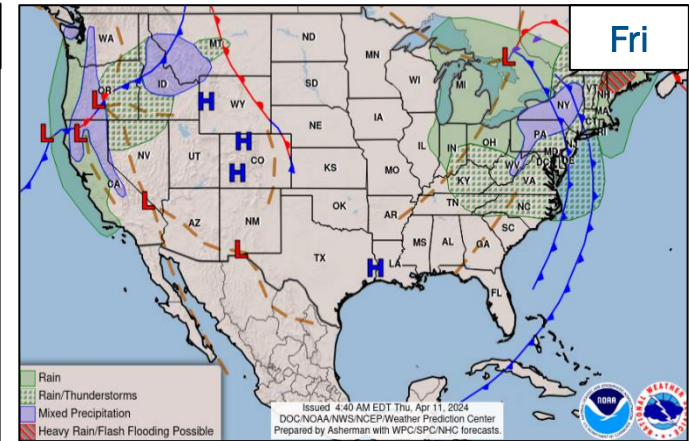
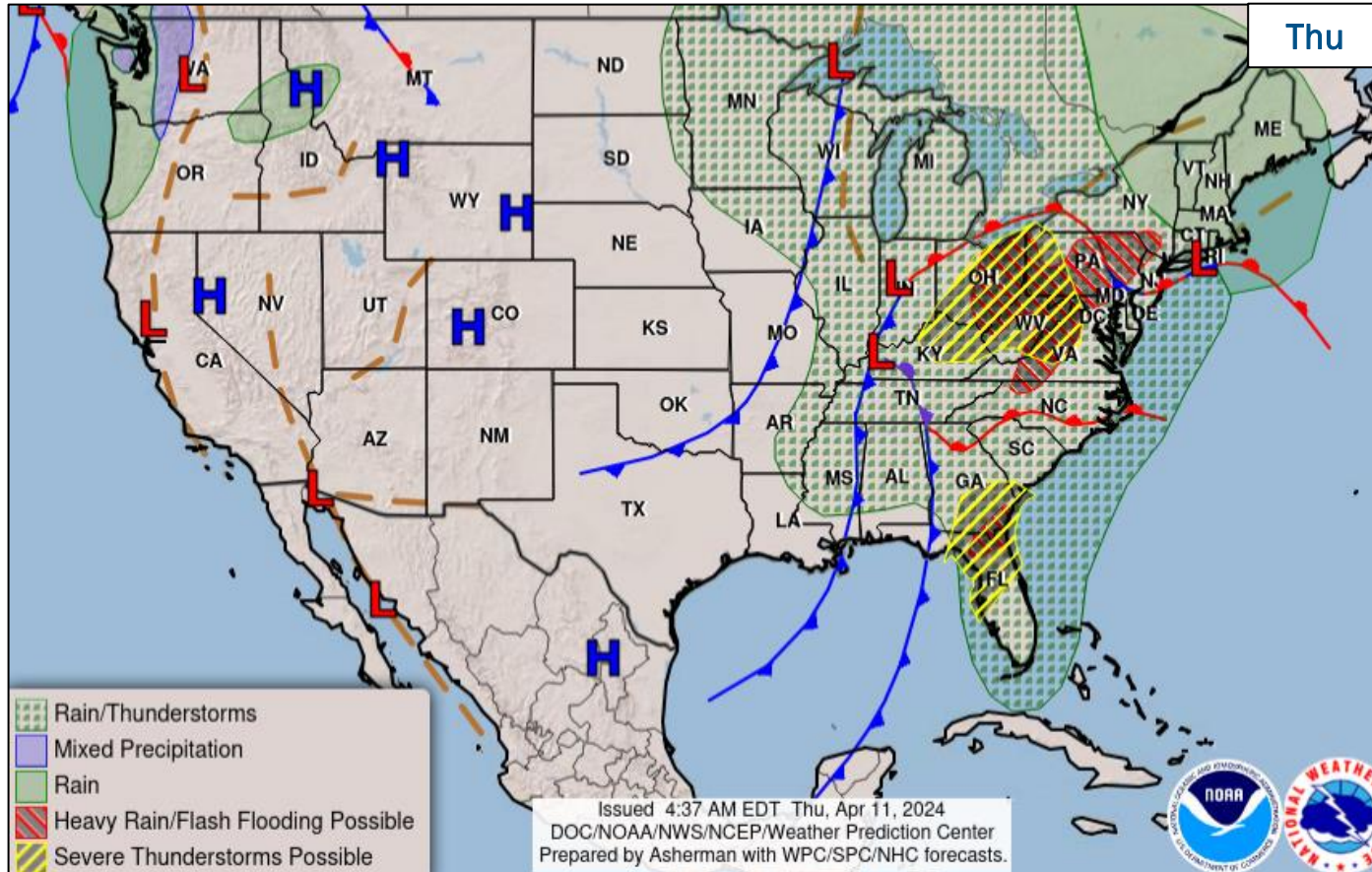
- NWC at Monitoring 24/7; NRCC is Activated (Sustained Ops)
- Operations Coordination Call convened Apr 9 at 1:30 p.m. ET

FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Regions 4 & 6; barring any significant developments, this is the final report.



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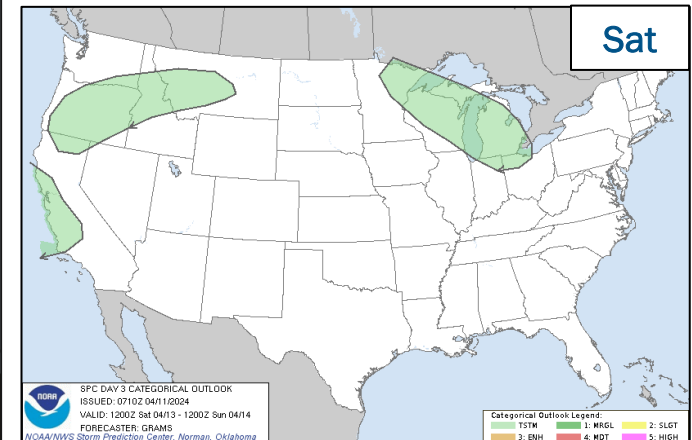
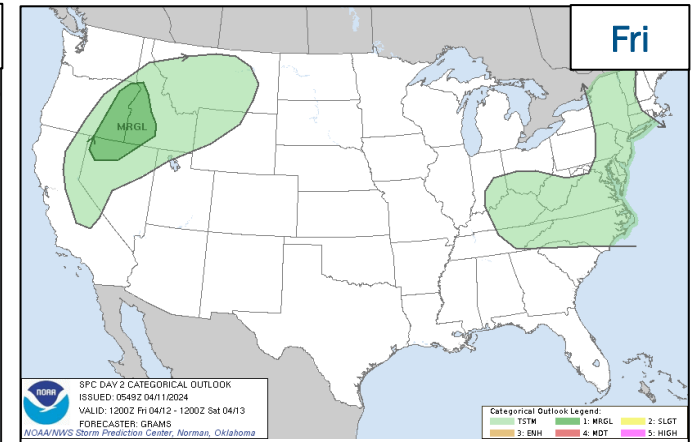
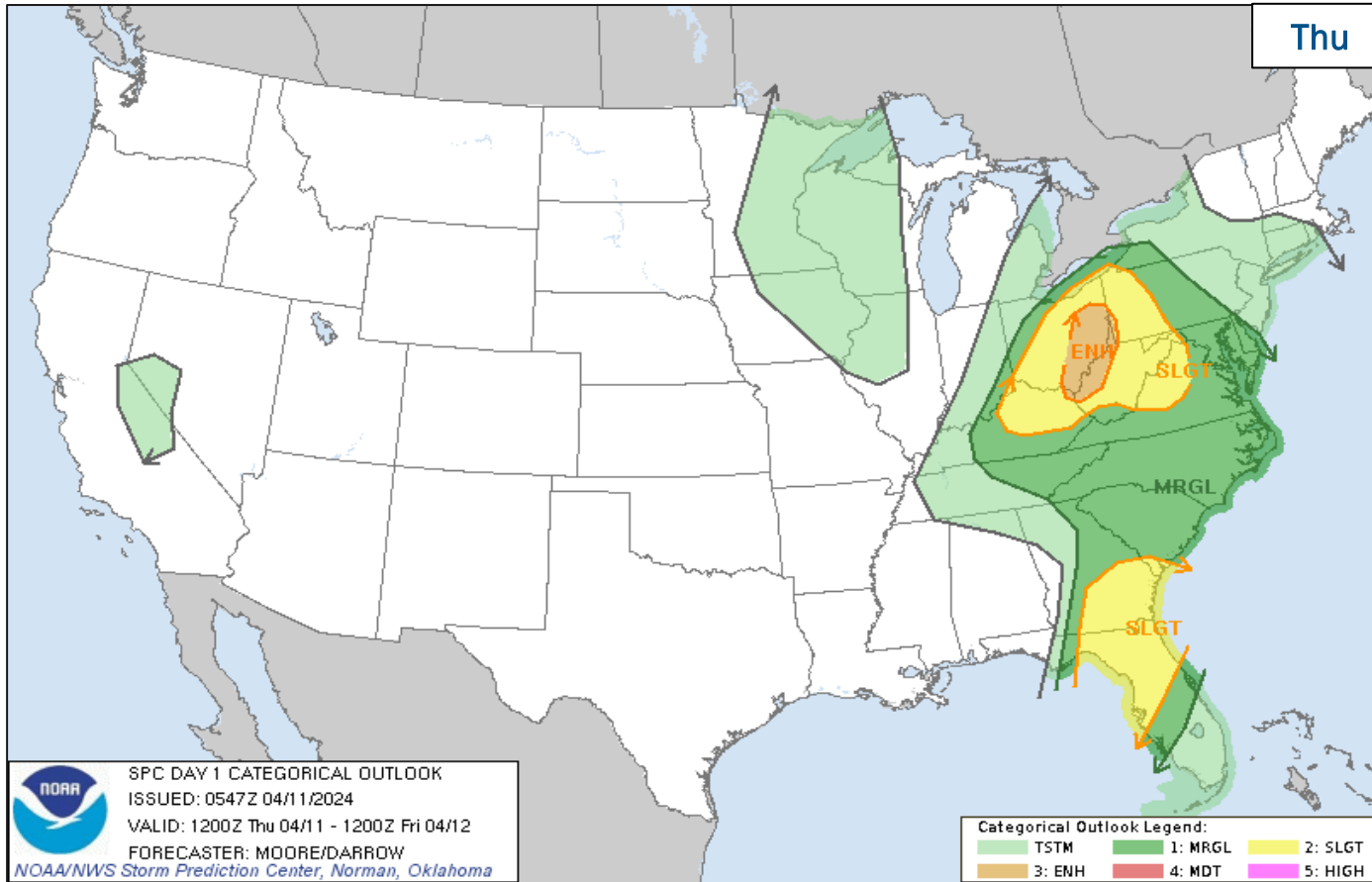
National Weather Forecast



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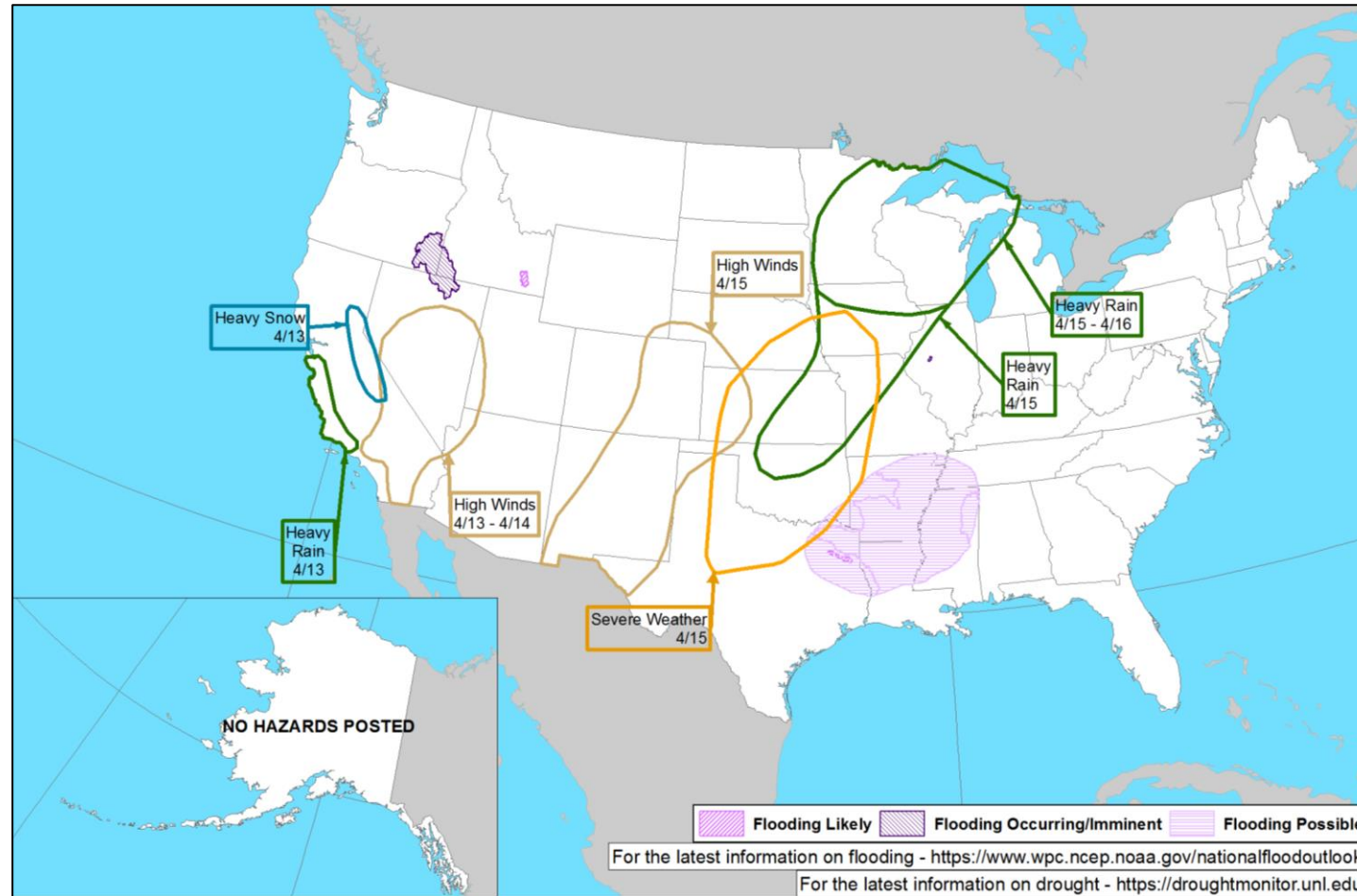
Severe Weather Outlook



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Hazards Outlook – Apr 13-17

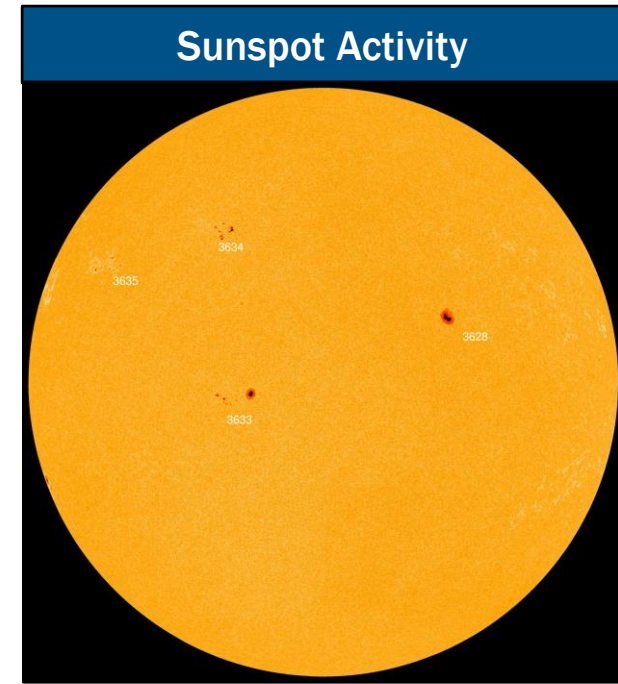
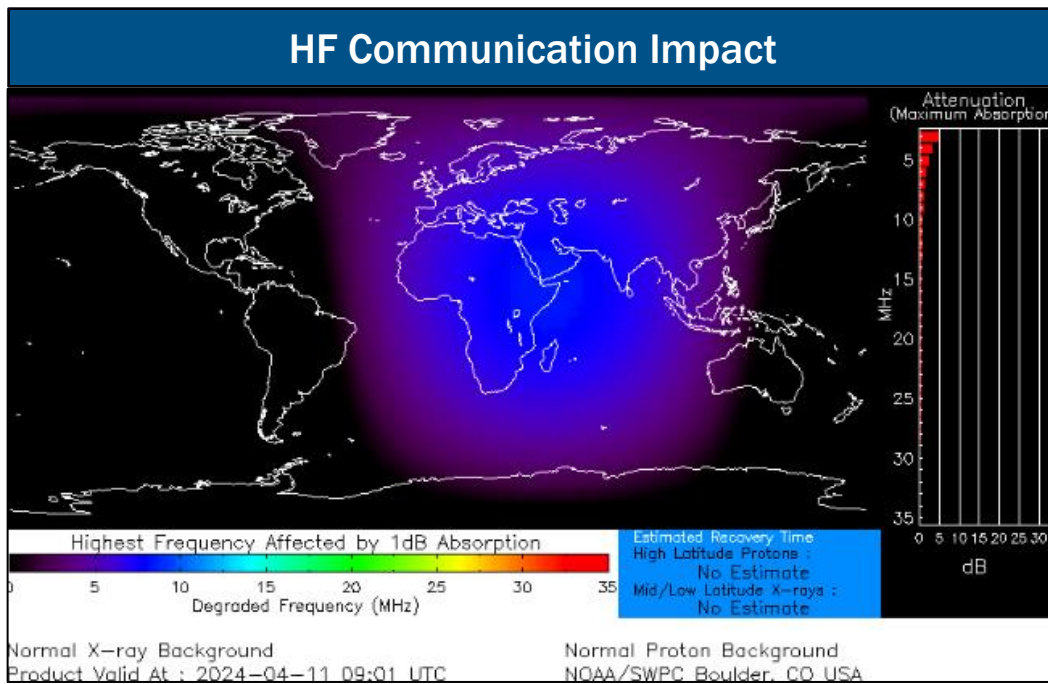


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
74 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Activated	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Alt. Location	III	Rostered
Enhanced	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

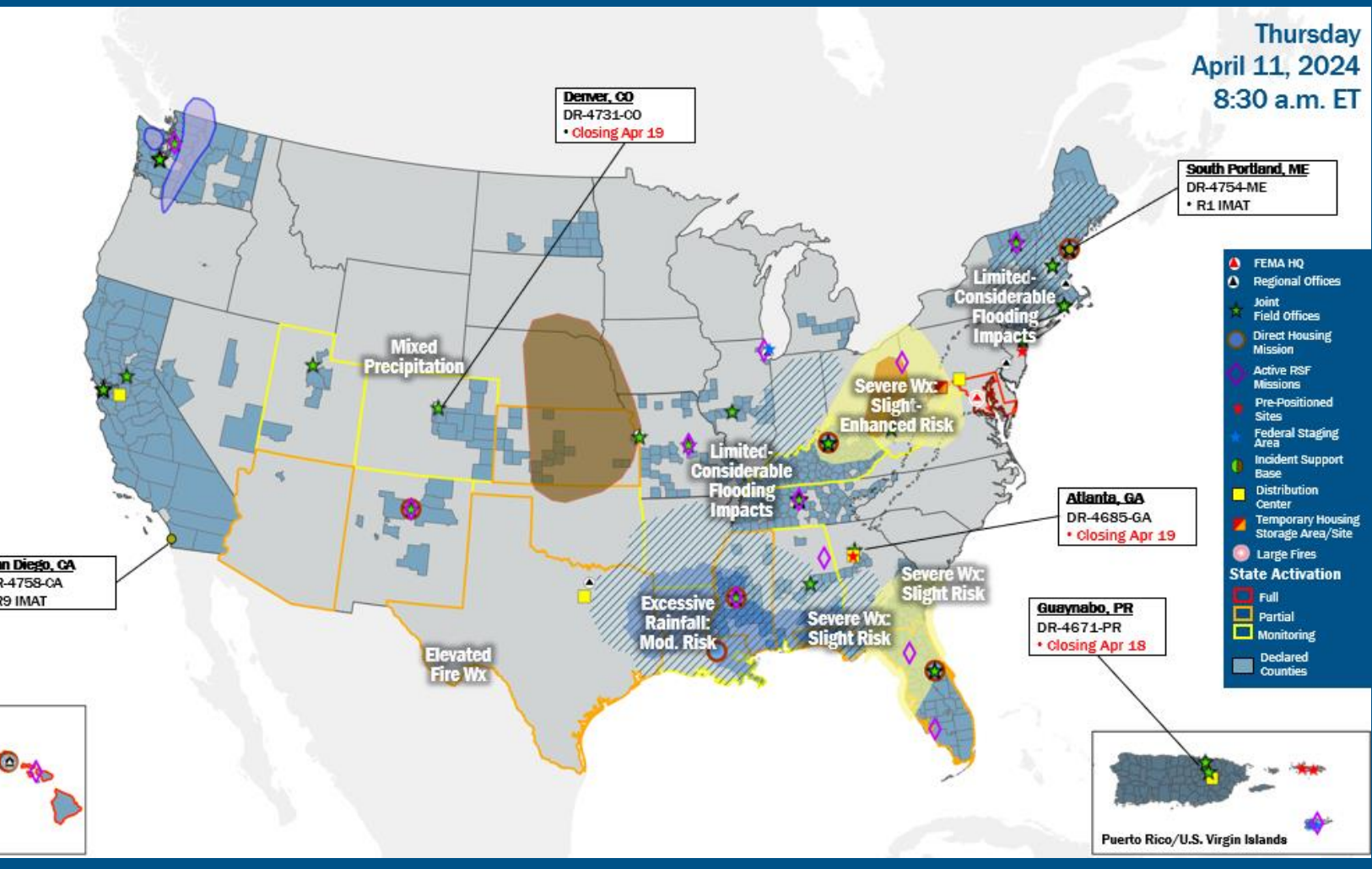
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	1
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	3
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	

Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	AL/FL/MS/WV/KY: Severe Wx
R3 RWC: Bldg. Maint.	TX: Ongoing Threats
R4 RWC: Severe Wx	AZ/CO: SW Border
	HI/KS/OK: Wildfires
	MD: Key Bridge Incident

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,768	Deployed 127
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,877	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	13	2
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	10	0



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,896 (+41) Assigned
 4,317 (+12) Unavailable
 5,232 (+22) Deployed

31% / 4,347 (+7) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (156/798); Field Leadership: 18% (27/147); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (295/1,254); Human Resources: 21% (37/178); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 24% (72/301); Operations: 19% (61/327); Public Assistance: 21% (454/2,202); Planning: 12% (54/458); Safety: 16% (13/82)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

27 Available

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≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 38 (23 (-1) FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	3	2/26 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Sep 11-13	IA	2	0	3/28 - TBD
			PA	2	0	3/28 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
MBMI* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
OR – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 12
SBKN** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
CA – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Mar 22
HVT*** – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Mar 22
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 22
KY – Severe Storm and Tornado	DR	X		X	Mar 27
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 28
OH – Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 29

* Morongo Band of Mission Indians | ** Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation | *** Hoopa Valley Tribe



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Registrations
1,268

Individuals and Households
Program
\$3.0M

Small Business Admin Loans
\$1.7M

Housing Assistance
\$2.8M

NFIP Payouts
\$4.4M

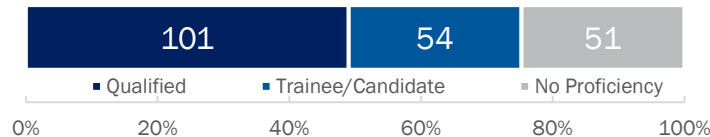
Other Needs Assistance
\$0.2M

Transitional Sheltering Assistance
N/A

STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 206 | Coach/Evaluators: 69

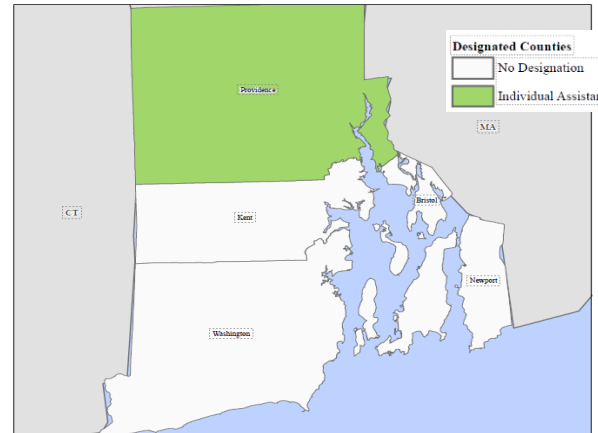
Staff by Proficiency Level



INCIDENT SUMMARY

On January 07, 2024, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Rhode Island authorizing Individual Assistance in Providence County, resulting from severe storms, flooding, and tornadoes that occurred from September 10 to September 13, 2023.

FEMA-4753-DR, Rhode Island Disaster Declaration as of 01/07/2024



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

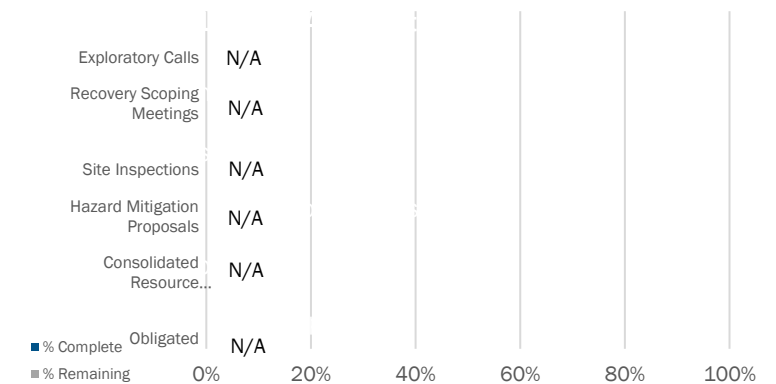
Applicants: N/A

Projects: N/A

\$ Obligated: N/A

Life of Disaster: N/A

% of Phase Complete



FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- Support whole community recovery, address shortfalls, and build resilience in the impacted area.

Outcomes

- Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
- Inclusive communication strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

TRANSITION TIMELINE

Individual Assistance Registration thru March 7, 2024

Public Assistance N/A

Hazard Mitigation thru Jan, 2025

Interagency Recovery Coordination N/A

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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Assistance	Community Assistance: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
	5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters
Health & Social Services	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other material support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural Cultural Resources	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored



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Recovery Outcomes

Activated RSFs: N/A

Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

Outcome Indicator (C3): Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy.

- Created Inclusive Registration multi-stakeholder workgroup to spearhead strategic analysis and outreach to incorporate whole community engagement. Included State of RI, Providence County, USDA/HUD (under own authorities), SBA, EA, Planning, IA, DIA, Civil Rights, and VALs developing strategy and tactical initiatives to maximize outreach to whole community.
- VAL outreach and engagement with VOAD for unmet needs.
- Outreach to 100 families for potential childcare assistance due to closure of daycare facility

Outcome Indicator (C5): Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

- Inclusive Messaging in thirteen different languages
- Incorporated Spanish and Portuguese broadcasting stations in outreach efforts
- Outreach to Rhode Island Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing and RI School for the Deaf



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