

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku (CAT-4) – Guam / Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Severe Weather – Hawaii

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Texas and Hawaii

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Emergency Declaration – Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Request: Emergency Declaration – Guam

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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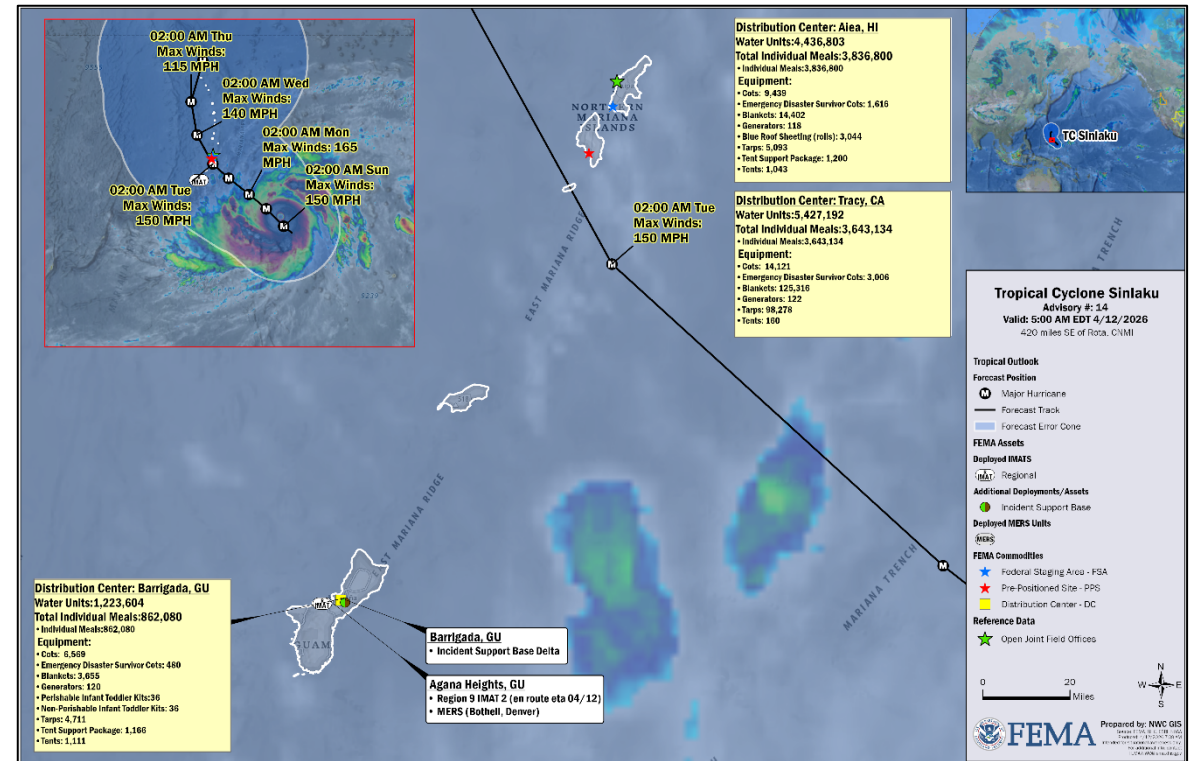
TC Sinlaku (CAT-4) – Guam and CNMI

Situation: (Advisory #14A, as of 8:30 a.m. ET)

- Located 395 miles ESE of Rota
- Maximum sustained winds 150 mph
- Moving NW at 9 mph
- System is forecast to intensify, potentially nearing the Marianas as a CAT-4 or 5 typhoon
- Tropical storm force winds are likely to arrive across Guam/CNMI by Monday evening (ET), but could arrive as early as Monday morning (ET)
- Expected to continue NW with a slight increase in speed through Monday as it approaches the Marianas. Typhoon-force winds extend up to 60 miles from center, and tropical storm-force winds extend up to 245 miles

Potential Hazards:

- Widespread power outages, downed trees, debris
- Rainfall totals upwards of 15-20 inches possible
- Flash flooding and landslides possible in areas of steep terrain
- Significant erosion is likely, and there is the potential for storm surge (4-7ft windward shores near center) and notable shoreline runup.



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TC Sinlaku (CAT-4) – Guam and CNMI

Time Zone	Time																							
EDT	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM
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HST	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
ChST	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM

Situation: TC Sinlaku, now a CAT-4 super typhoon (maximum 150 mph sustained winds), is forecast to intensify with the center projected to pass through CNMI early Tuesday morning. A Typhoon Warning is in place for CNMI. A Tropical Storm Warning is in place for Guam. TC Sinlaku is 400 miles ESE of Guam and 410 miles SE of Saipan. Typhoon-force winds extend up to 60 miles from center; tropical storm-force winds reaching up to 245 miles from center. (FEMA Region 9 RA, as of 6:46 a.m. ET) Note: All times are in ET.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 9 RA, as of 6:46 a.m. ET)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: 7 shelters are available

Transportation: Airport remains open, all flights but one flight have been canceled for the next two days

Territory / Local Response: (FEMA Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 11:46 p.m. ET)

- GU EOC is at Partial Activation (TC Sinlaku); CNMI EOC is at Normal Operations
- Governor of CNMI requested Emergency Declaration (4/11)
- Governor of Guam declared a state of emergency (4/10) and requested Emergency Declaration (4/11)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 9: (FEMA Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 11:46 p.m. ET)

- RRCC is at Level 3 with select ESFs (day shift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deploying to Guam
- FEMA R9 Guam & CNMI FIT members acting as LNO

HQ:

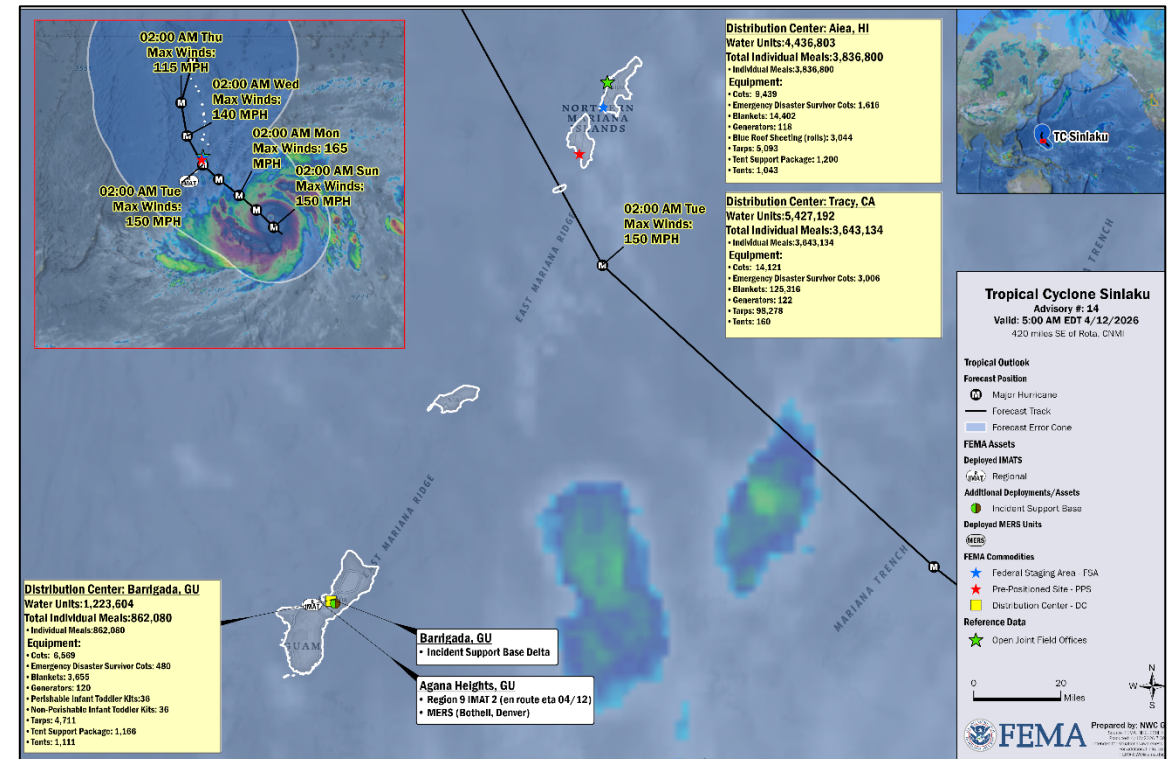
- NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only); N-IMAT Red placed on Alert
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Guam

Logistics:

- ISB Team Delta deployed to Guam Distribution Center and CNMI

Other Federal Agencies:

- ESFs Activated: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, DCE, and USCG
- USACE: ESF-3 Team Leader/Power Management Team, and Power Contractors arrived
 - PAX 249 Prime Power Soldiers en route to Guam (R9 SPOTREP, as of 11:46 p.m. ET, Apr 11)



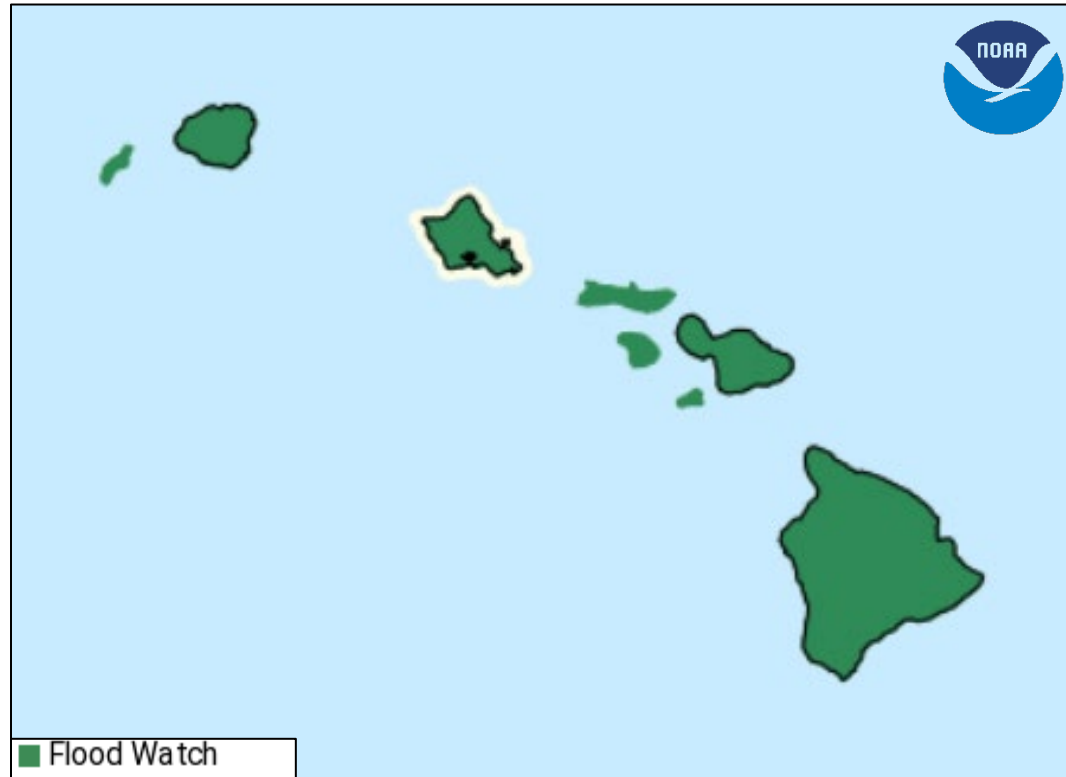
The FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).



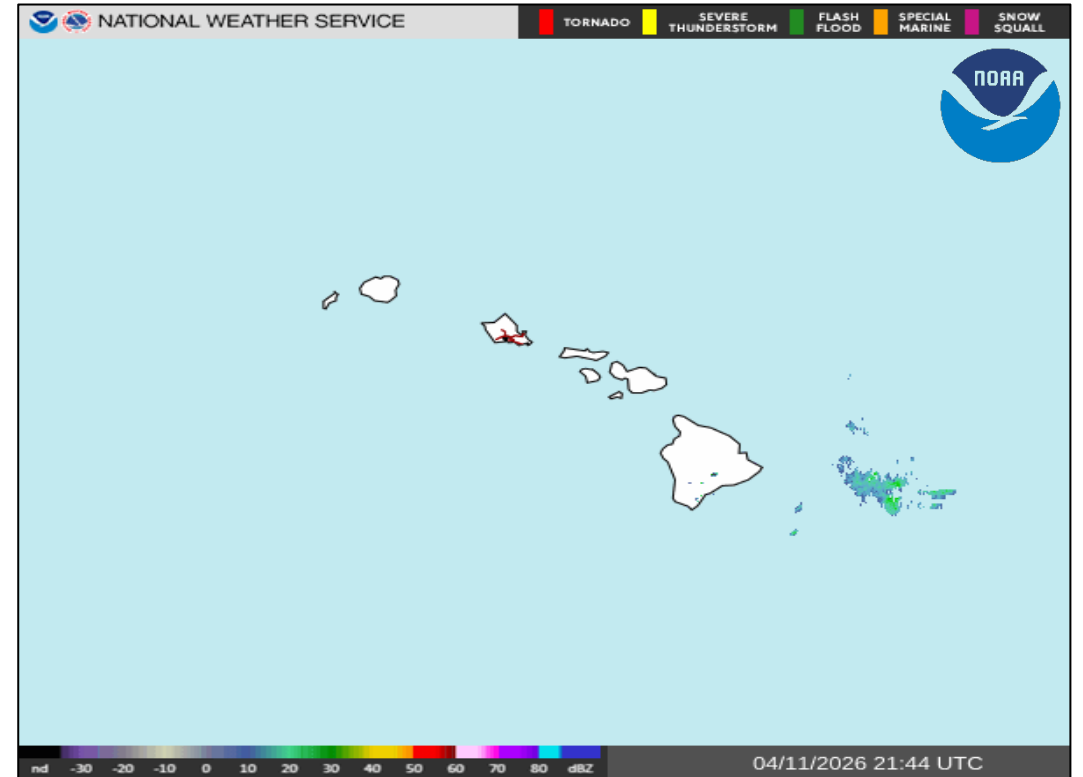
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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Watches and Warnings



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



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Severe Weather – Hawaii

Situation: Hawaii remains under a statewide Flood Watch through Monday night. Another round of deep tropical moisture continuing into early next week is expected to bring additional heavy rainfall and renewed flood risks statewide, with elevated stream levels and saturated soils contributing to the threat. The islands of Kauai and Oahu are expected to receive up to 4–6 additional inches of rain by Tuesday, Apr 14 (NWS Honolulu, as of 9:57 p.m. ET, Apr 11). Transportation impacts and shelter populations have diminished; however, road closures, evacuations, and elevated dam levels continue. (R9 RA, as of 4:42 a.m. ET)

Lifeline Impacts: (R9 RA, as of 4:42 a.m. ET)

Safety & Security: Evacuation orders issued.

- Honolulu County: Evacuation orders issued for Otake Camp in Waialua
- State and local partners monitoring dam and reservoir levels on Oahu and Kauai

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Multiple shelters remain available in affected areas (ARC Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Apr 12)

- Honolulu County: 5 (+1) shelters open / 41 (-31) occupants
- Hawaii County: 1 shelter opened / 5 (-10) occupants

Transportation: Commuting disruptions reported due to flooding, and debris flows.

- Road Closures: A single-lane reopening near Waimea Bay and a landslide clearance in Aiea has been reported along the Kamehameha Highway, with other road closures continuing in Oahu; no closures currently reported on Kauai, Maui, or Hawaii islands
- NOTAM for Kawaihapai Airfield has expired

State / Local Response:

- HI SEOC at Full Activation (Kona Low / Wildfire Recovery / Severe Weather)
 - Governor requested an Emergency Declaration (IA/PA)

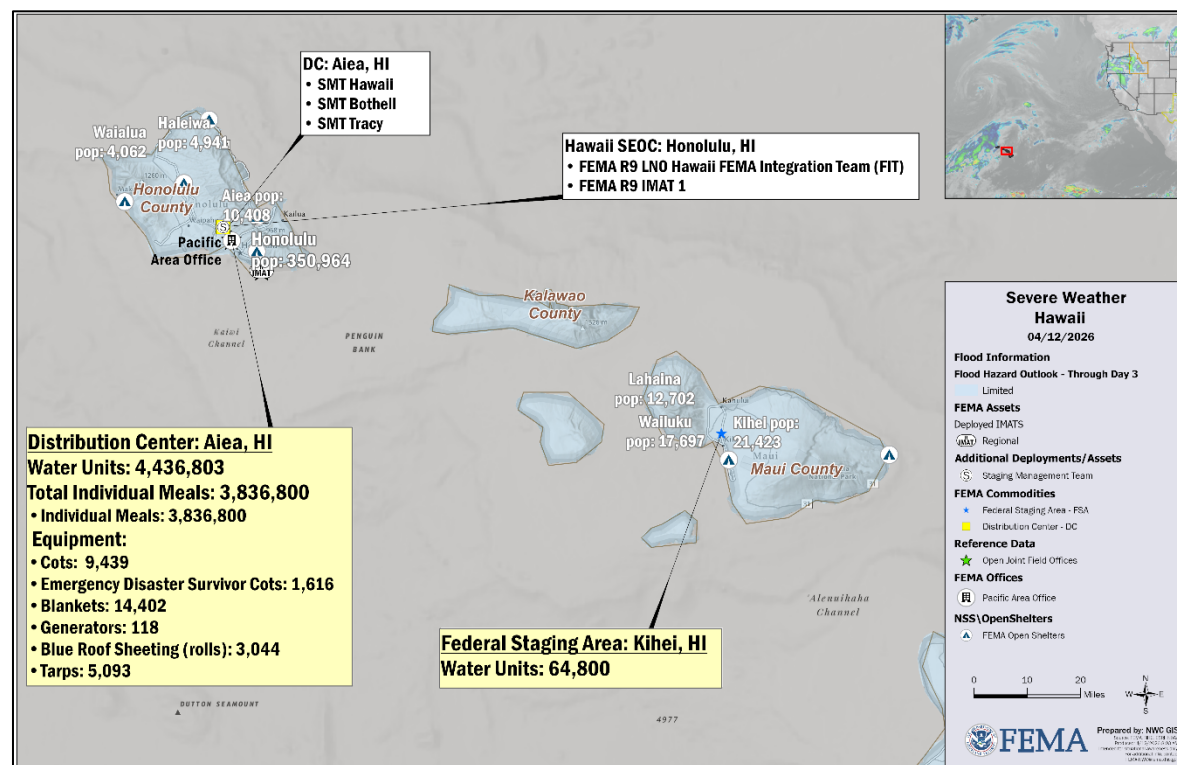
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 9: (R9 SPOTREP, as of 12:00 a.m. ET, Apr 11)

- RRCC at Level 3 (day shift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to HIEMA SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deploying to Guam (ETA Apr 12)

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
- N-IMAT Red placed on Alert
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- SMTs Hawaii, Tracy, and Bothell deployed to Hawaii Distribution Center



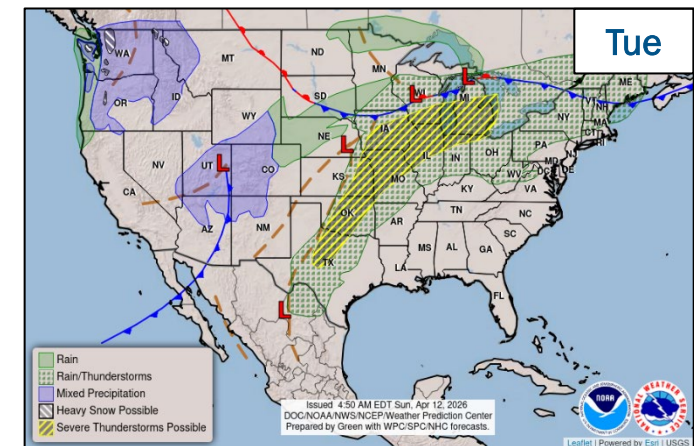
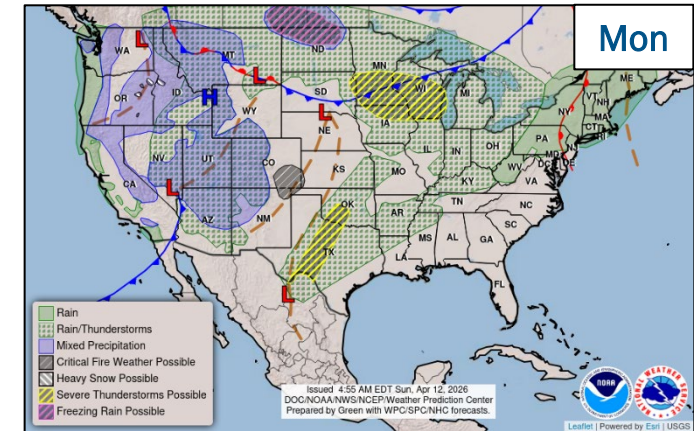
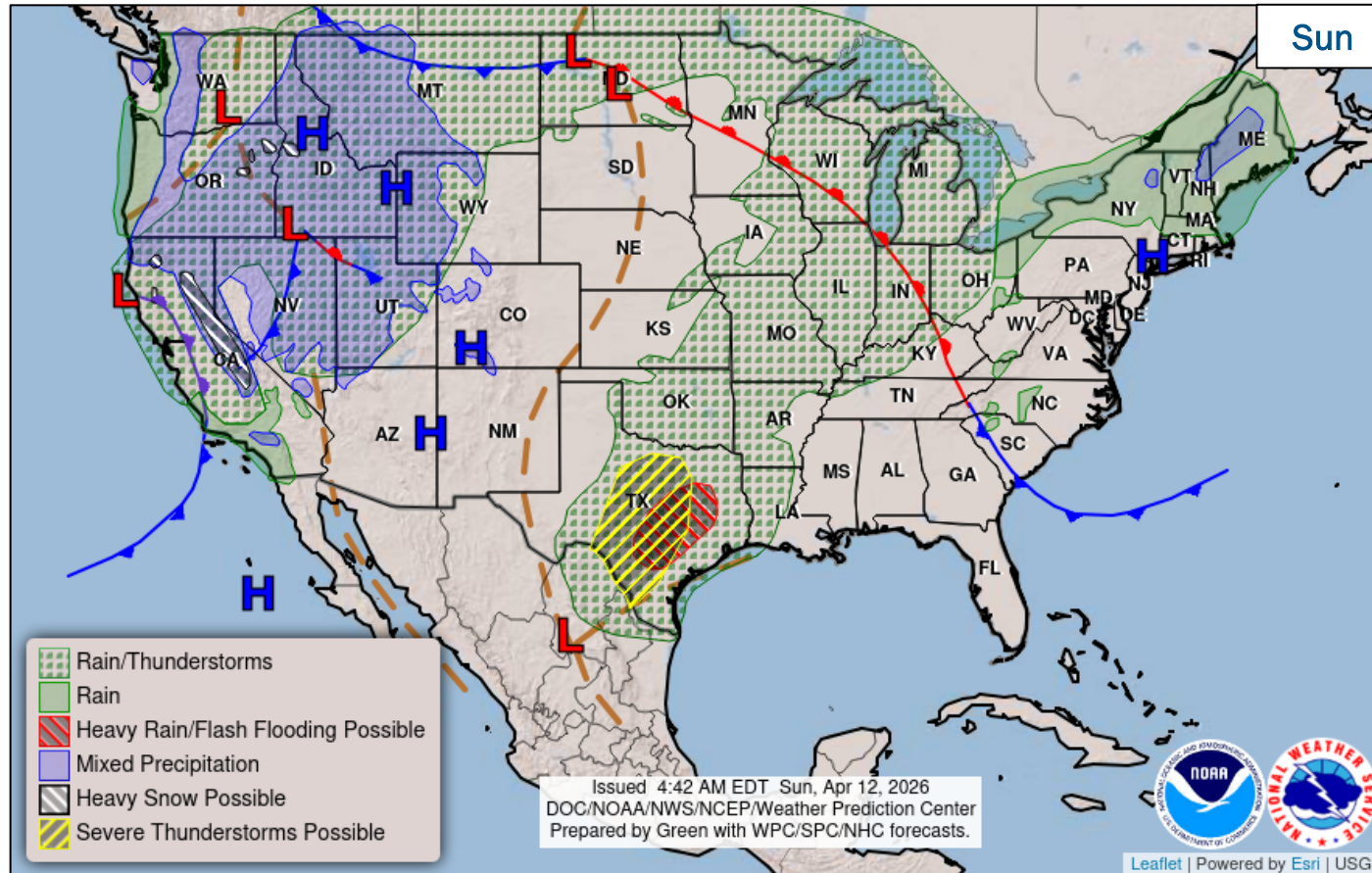
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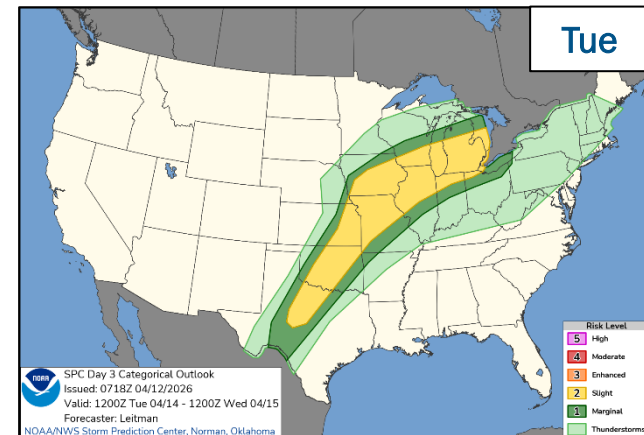
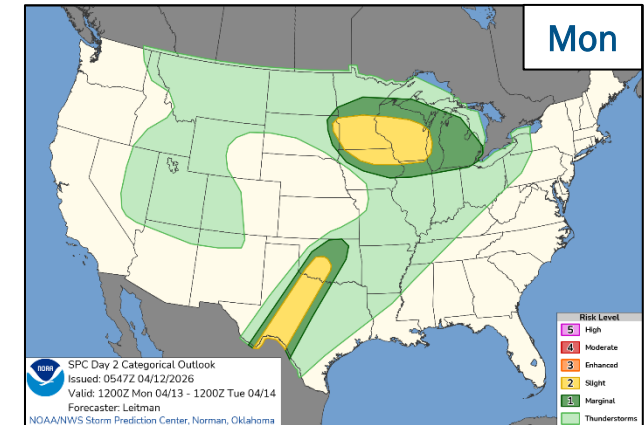
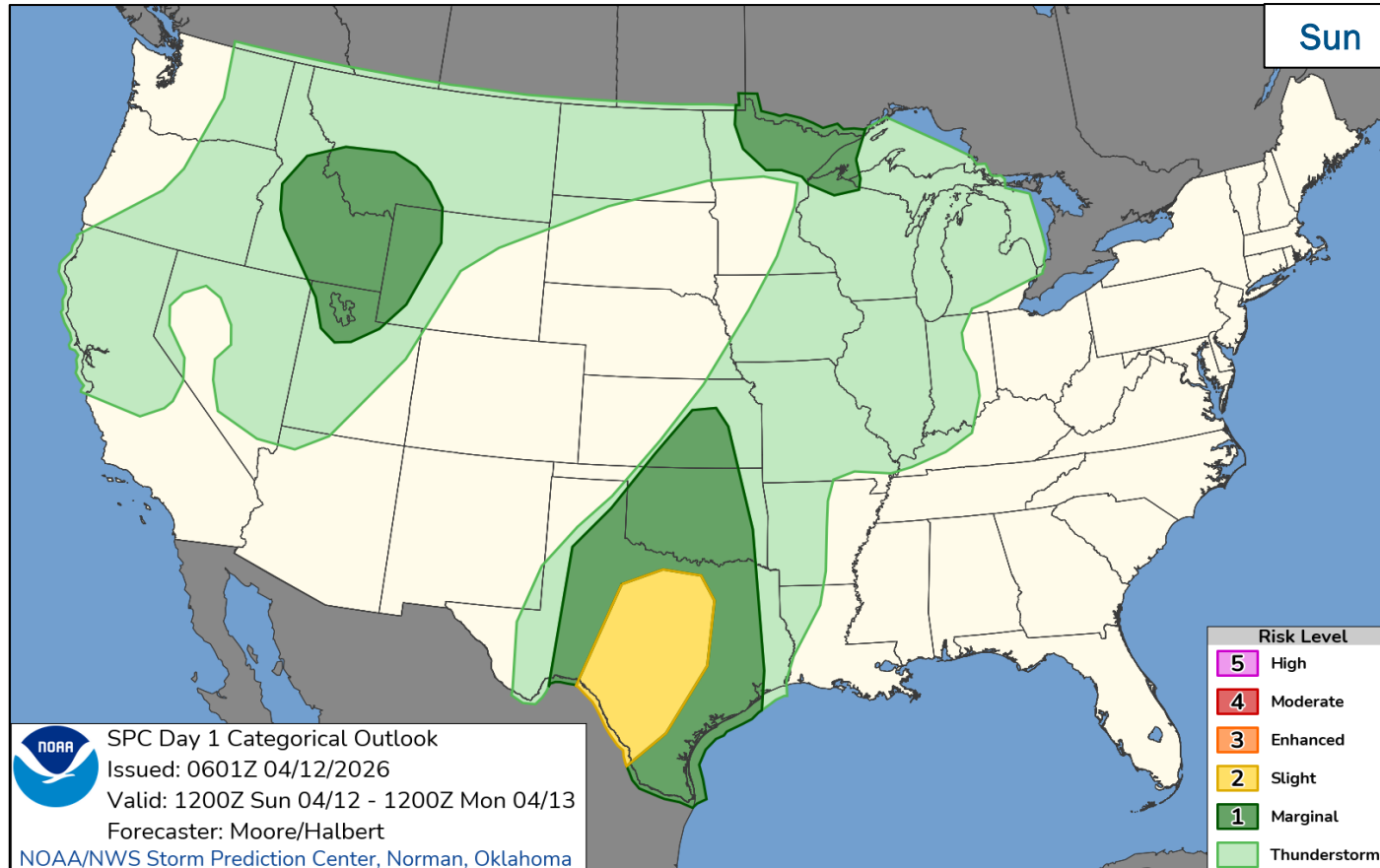
National Weather Forecast



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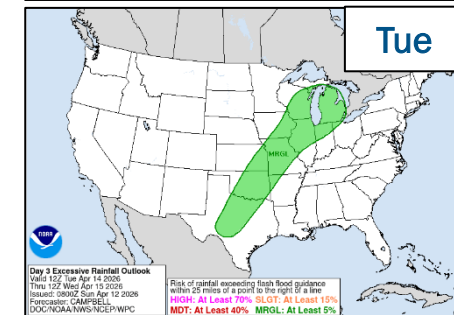
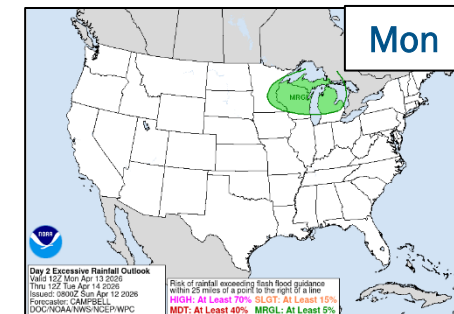
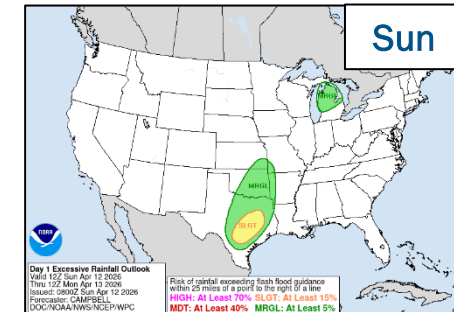
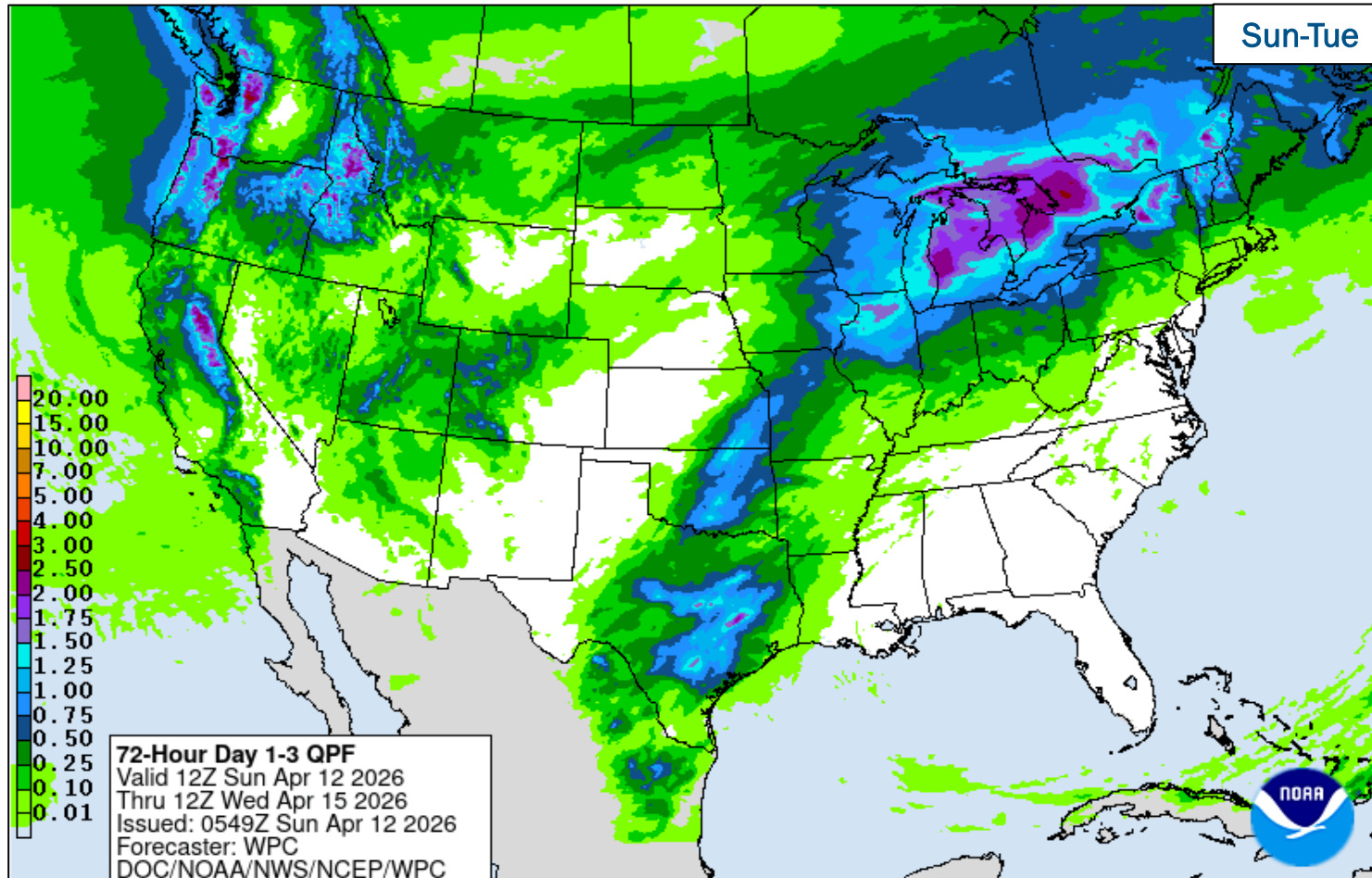
Severe Weather Outlook



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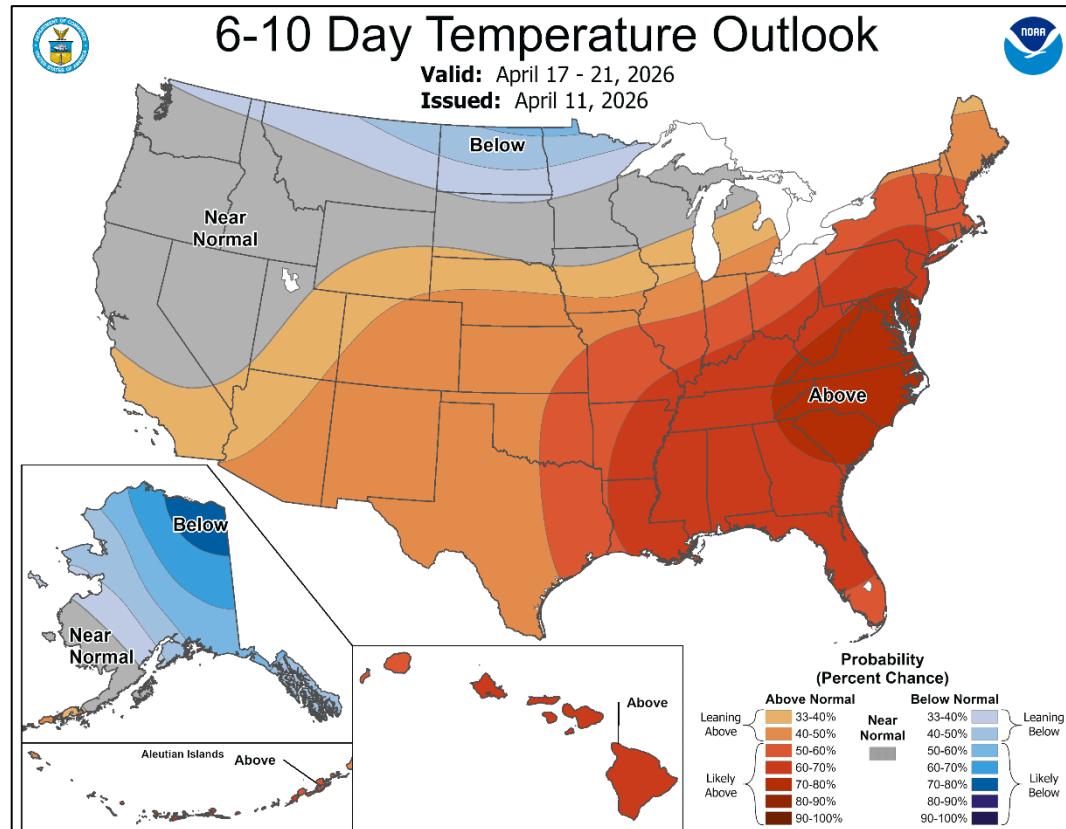
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



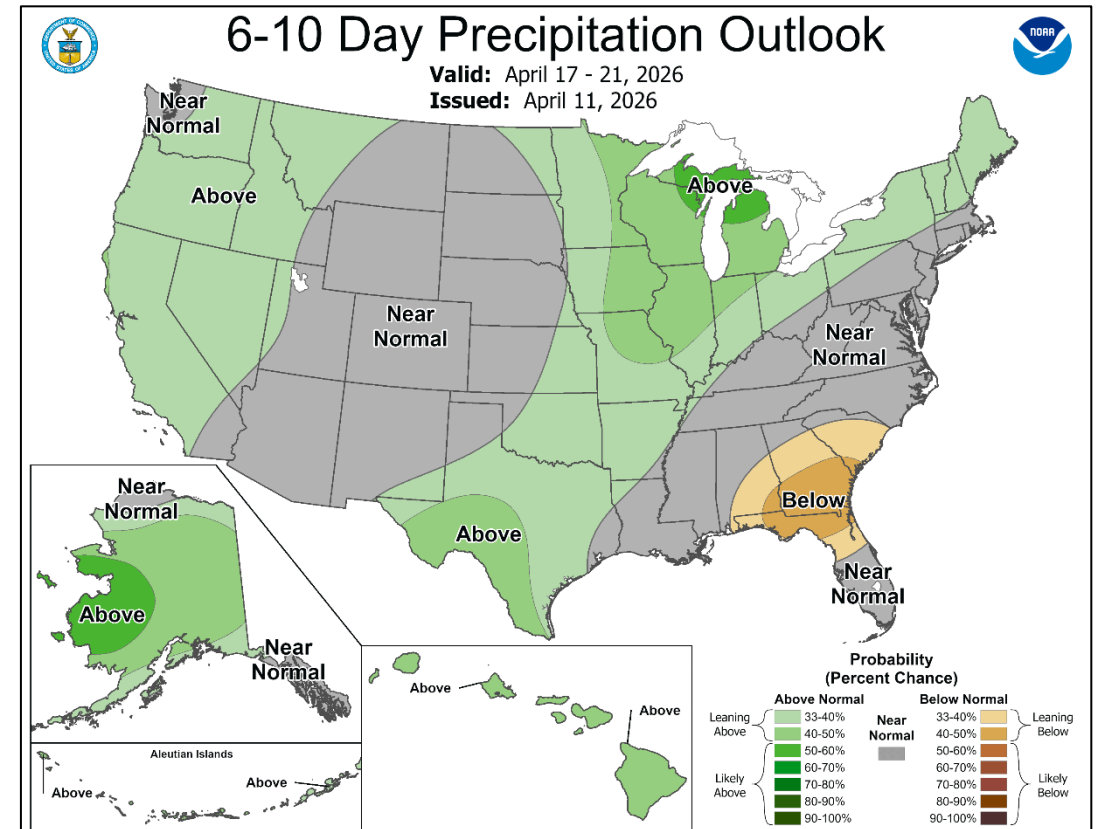
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Long Range Outlooks – Apr 17-21



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

29

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

6

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

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)

• NWC: Enhanced Watch for TC Sinlaku (12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET only)

• R9 RRCC: Level III for TC Sinlaku (9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET only)

IMATs:

• N-IMAT Red on Alert

• R3: FMC 4/13

• R4-2: Training (FMC)

• R9-2: ETA Apr 12 (Local time)

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• OK/TX: Wildfires

• HI/KY/OK: Severe Weather

• MS: Winter Weather

• ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris

• MI: High Water Table

• GU: TC Sinlaku

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 / AL (en route)

R5

2

R6 (1)

1

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

R9 (1)

HI (Apr 8)

R9 (2)

Deployed

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	5	15	4	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	4	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	5	0	0

Alaska

Considerable Flash & Urban Flooding Poss.

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

TC Sinlaku

• ISB Delta

• MERS

• R9 IMAT-2 (en route)

American Samoa

Hawaii

Flooding Poss.

Oahu, HI

• R9 IMAT-1

• SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell

IM Workforce

11,153 Assigned

4,100 (-54) Unavailable

2,909 (+46) Deployed

37% / 4,144 (+8) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 17% (5/30); Civil Rights: 22% (21/94); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 20% (54/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (92/630); Field Leadership: 12% (14/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (151/754); Planning: 22% (74/343); Security: 24% (26/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

1 Deployed

29 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

25 (14 FCOR) Deployed

8 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	10	0	4/3 – TBD

¹Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Emergency Declaration Request – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration– CNMI

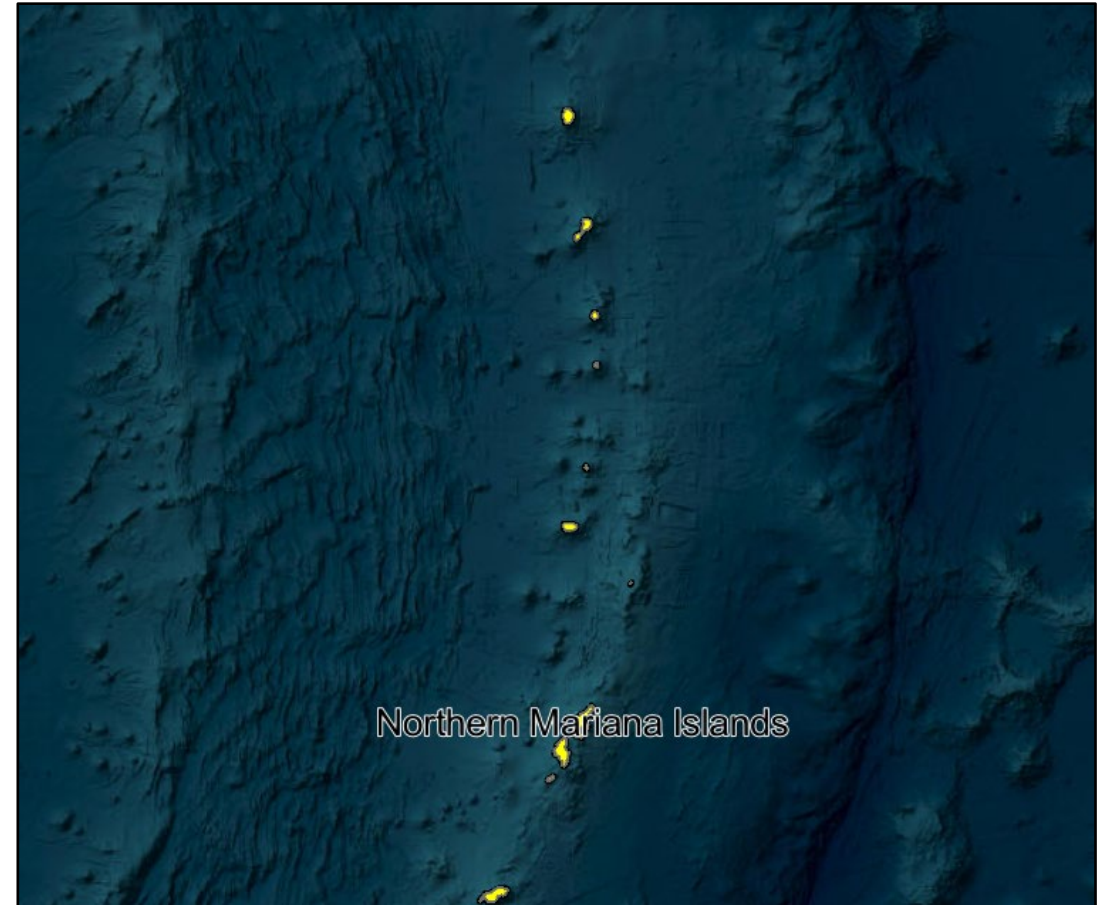
Date Requested: Apr 11

Incident: Typhoon Sinlaku

Incident Period: Apr 11 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** Entire commonwealth



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Emergency Declaration Request – Guam

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration– GU

Date Requested: Apr 11

Incident: Typhoon Sinlaku

Incident Period: Apr 11 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** Entire territory of Guam



 PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 22

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
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
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11
CTM ⁴ – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ⁵ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ⁶ – 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

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes / ⁴Crow Tribe of Montana / ⁵Fort Belknap Indian Community / ⁶Chickasaw Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 22 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
CNMI ⁷ – Typhoon Sinlaku	EM		X		Apr 11
GU – Typhoon Sinlaku	EM		X		Apr 11

⁷Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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