

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Critical fire weather – Southern and Central Plains
- Heavy snow – Northern Plains

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- 3 FMAGs Approved – New Mexico

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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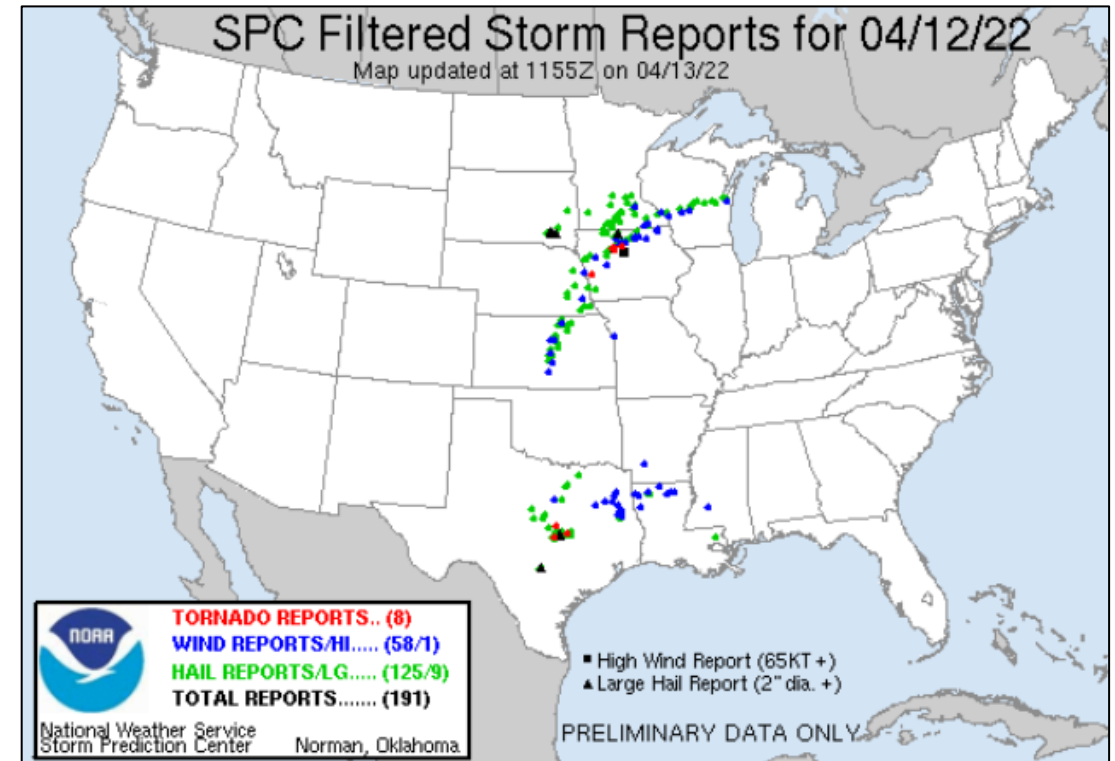
# Severe Weather – Southern to Northern Plains

## Current Situation:

- Severe weather impacted a large portion of the central U.S. overnight, from the Southern to Northern Plains and the Lower to Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes.
- The severe weather threat will continue today moving east, with a moderate threat for severe storms from the Lower and Middle Mississippi Valleys to the Ohio Valley.
- Preliminary reports of 8 tornadoes (3 in Texas, 5 in Iowa), 58 wind, and 125 hail reports overnight.
- Media is reporting 23 injuries in Salado, TX with 5 homes damaged

## Response:

- KS EOC at Partial Operations (Wildfire Threat)
- MO at Partial Operations ( Severe Weather)
- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & Severe Weather)
- Region VI / Denton MOC and Region VII RWC are monitoring
- NWC is monitoring



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Big Hole (Valencia, NM)	5430-FM-NM	904 (-4,096)	0%	M: Unknown	H: 100 (-444)	H: 0	H: 1 (+1)	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 25 (+25)	O: 0	O: 18 (+18)	
Hermits Peak (San Miguel, NM)	5431-FM-NM	7,900	10%	M: 950	H: 600	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
McBride (Lincoln, NM)	5432-FM-NM	4,312	0%	M: 500	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 200	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Nogal Canyon (Lincoln, NM)	5433-FM-NM	400	0%	M: 200	H: 50	H: 0	H: 10	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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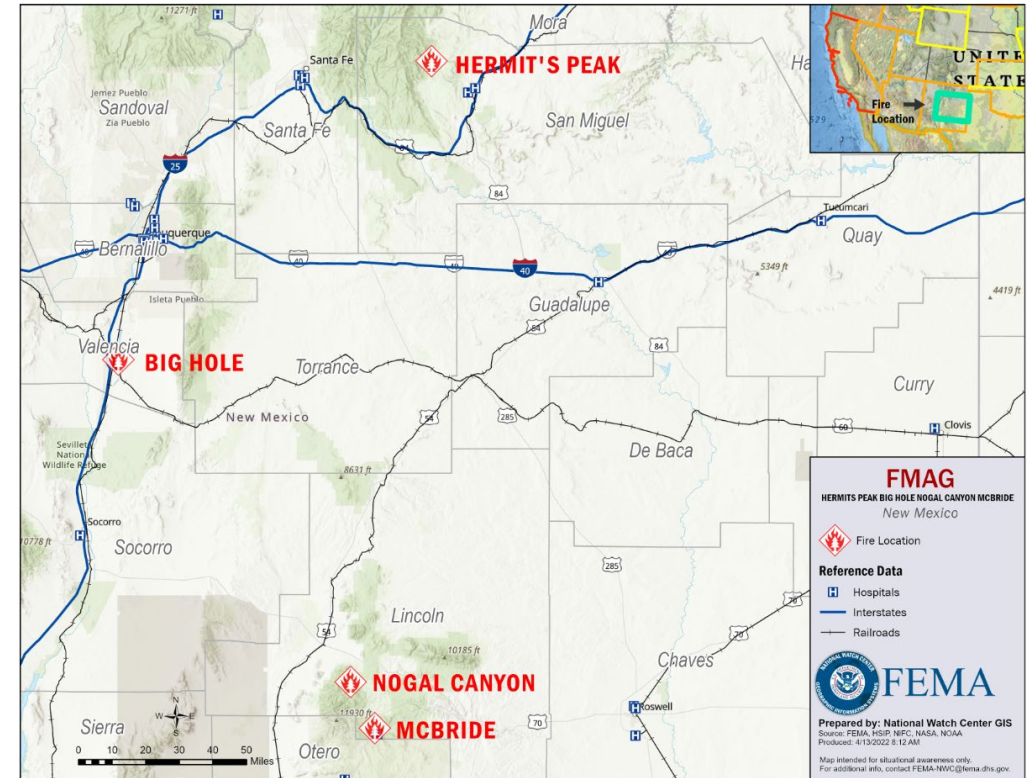
# Wildfires – New Mexico

## Current Situation:

- Four FMAGs were approved for New Mexico over the last 2 days
- Total for the four fires (Big Hole, Hermits Peak, McBride and Nogal Canyon):
  - 13,500 acres burned
  - Evacuations for approximately 1,850 people
  - 1,750 homes threatened
  - 211 homes destroyed
  - No fatalities, 1 injury
- There are ten large fires burning uncontrolled within the state
- Critical fire weather conditions and Red Flag Warnings continue today for New Mexico
- 4 ARC shelters open statewide with no occupants (*ARC Midnight shelter count as of 7:21 a.m. ET*)

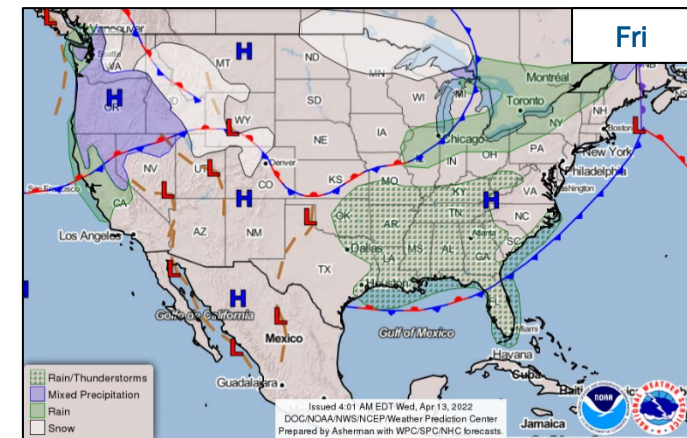
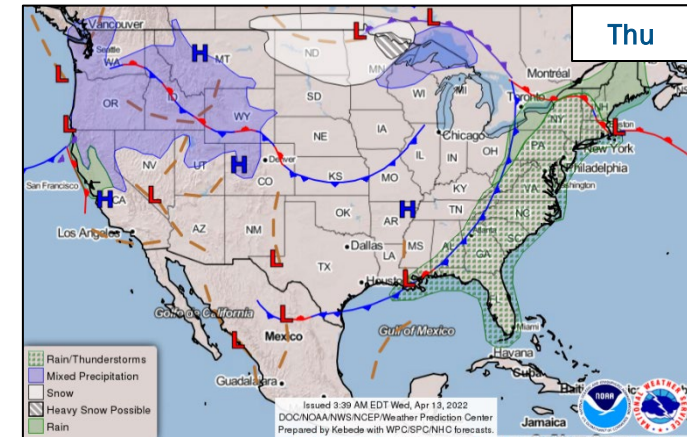
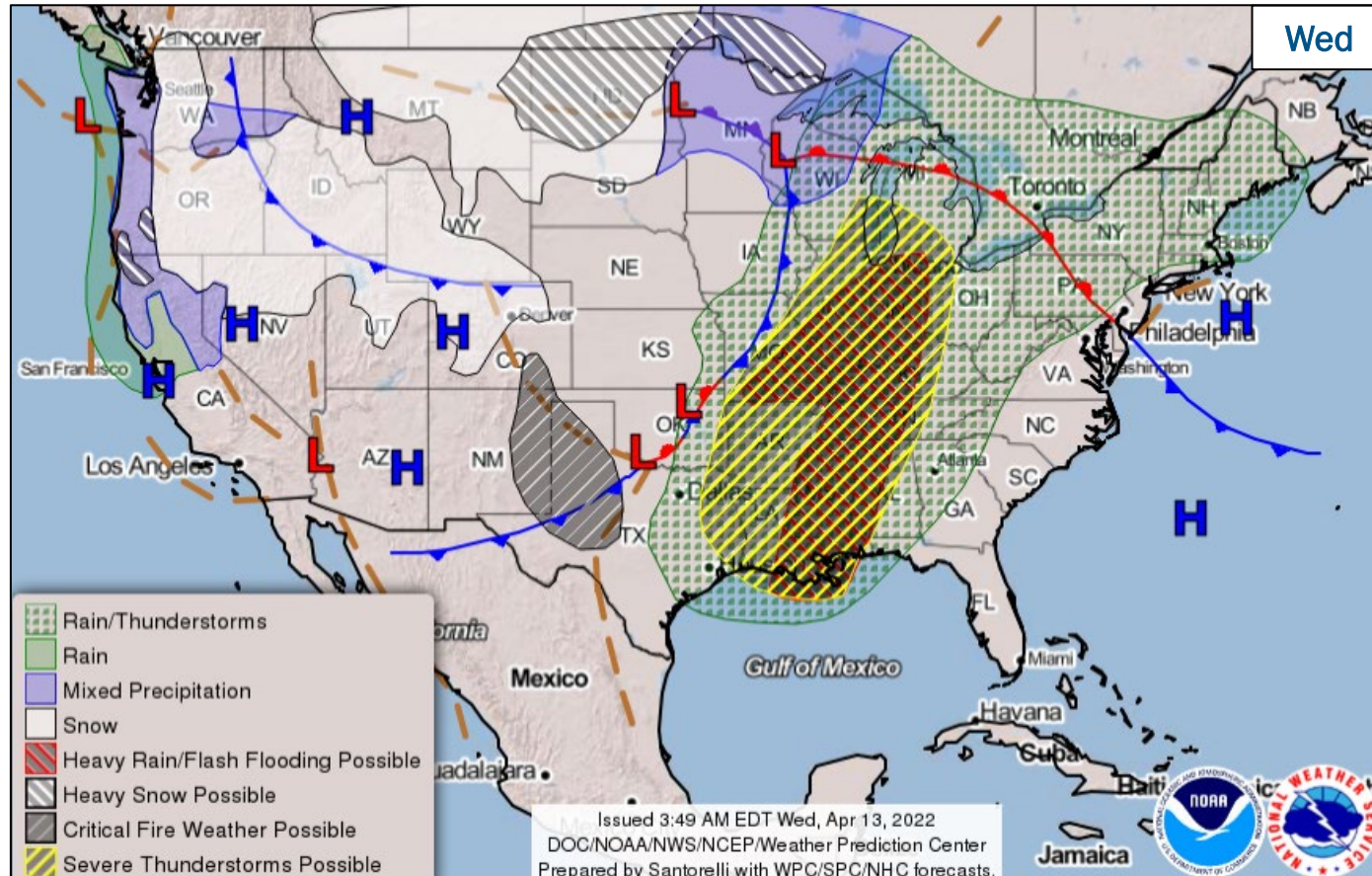
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- Region VI / Denton MOC continue to monitor
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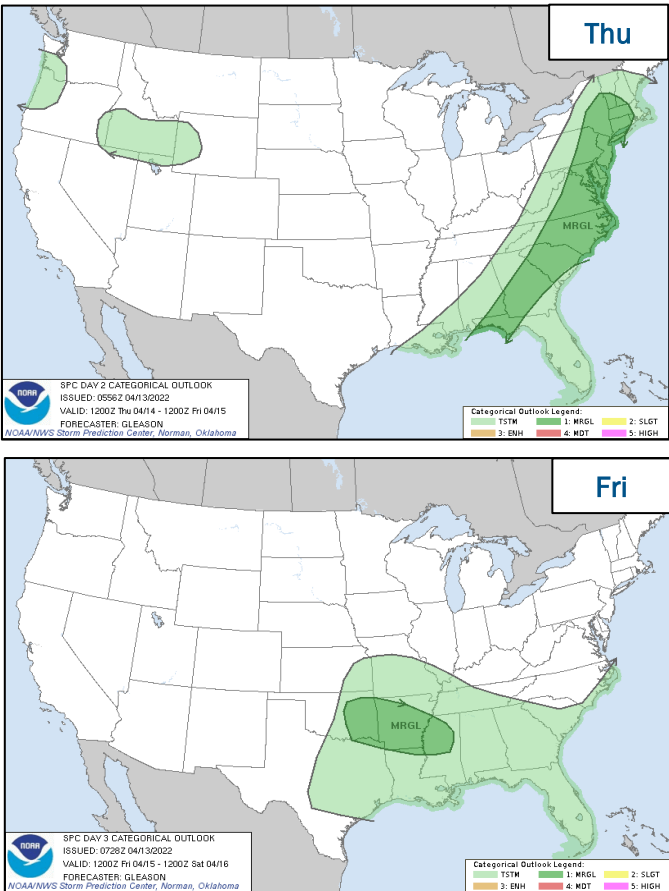
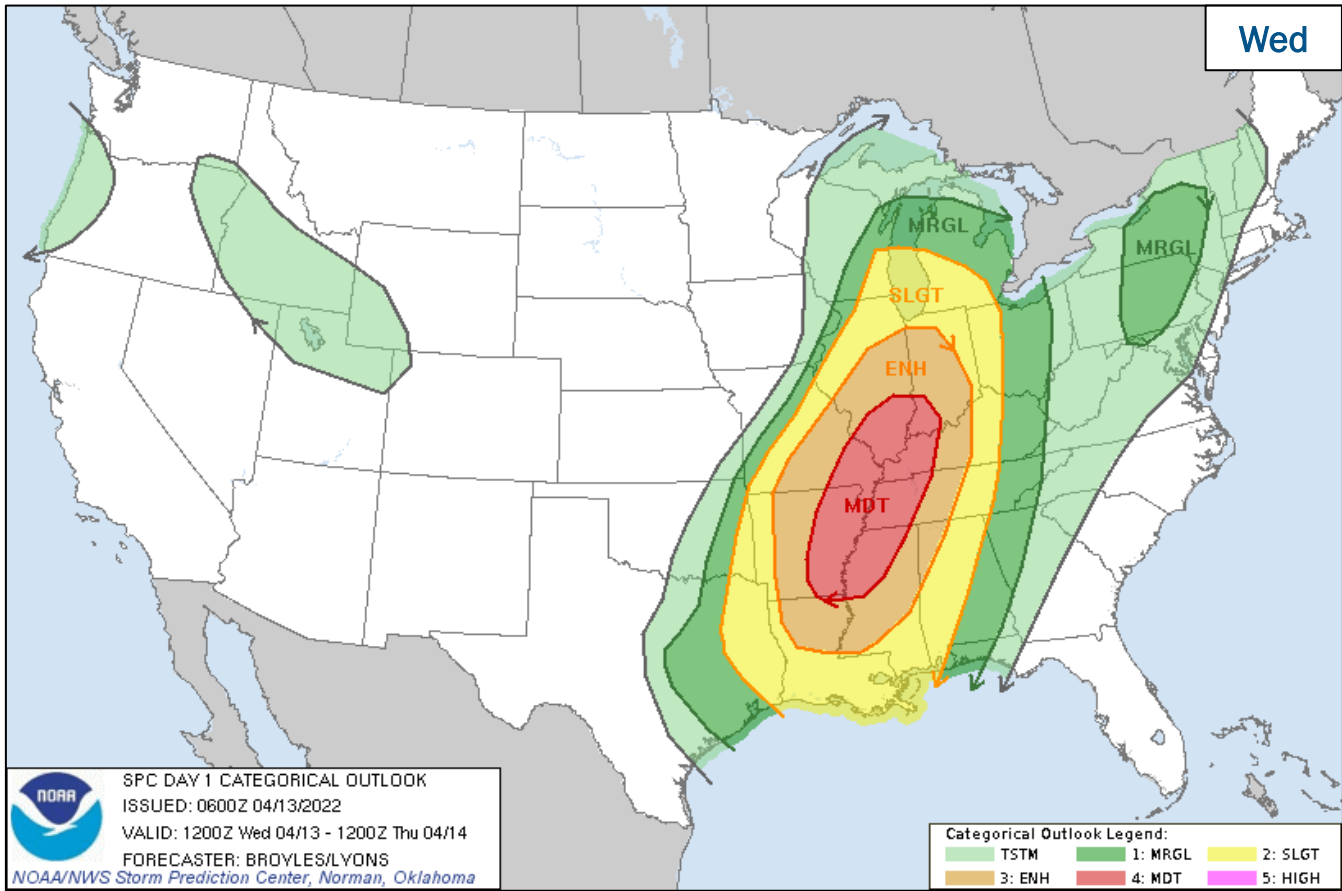
# National Weather Forecast



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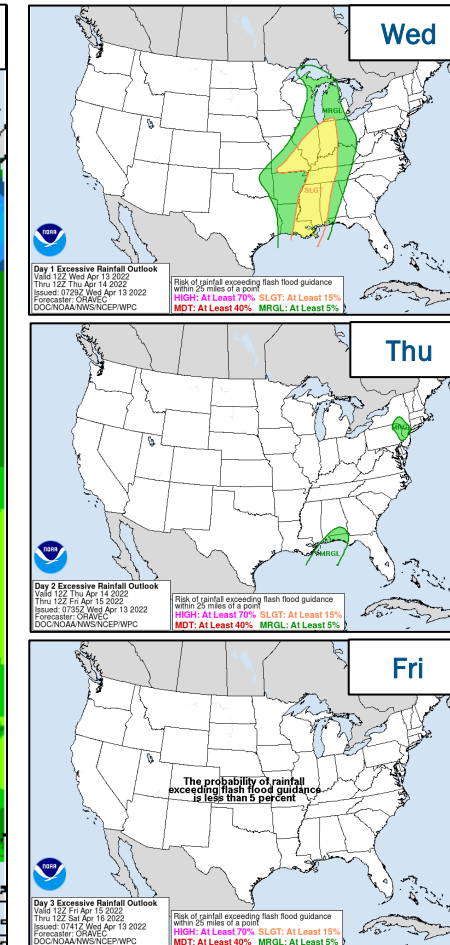
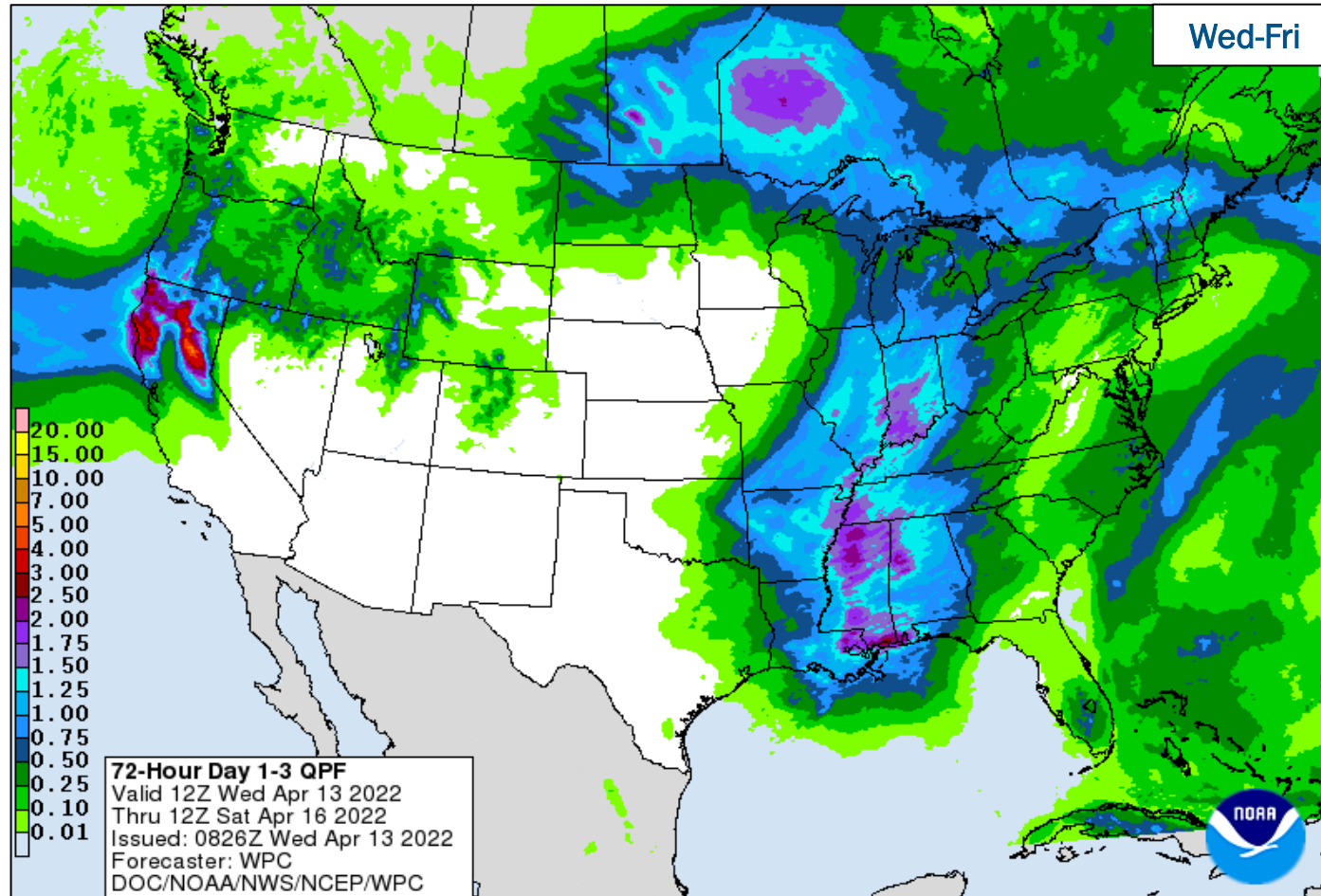
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# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

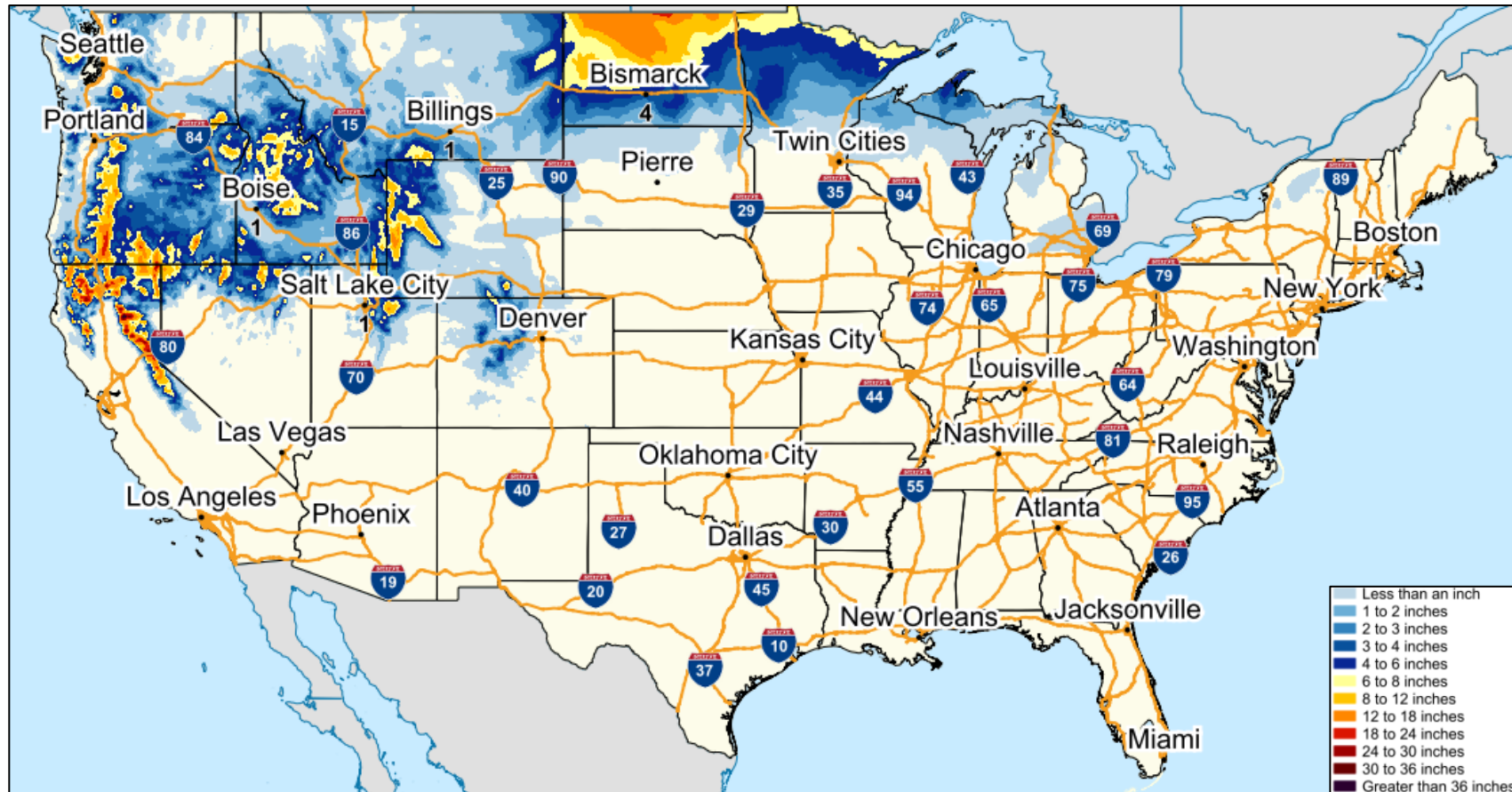


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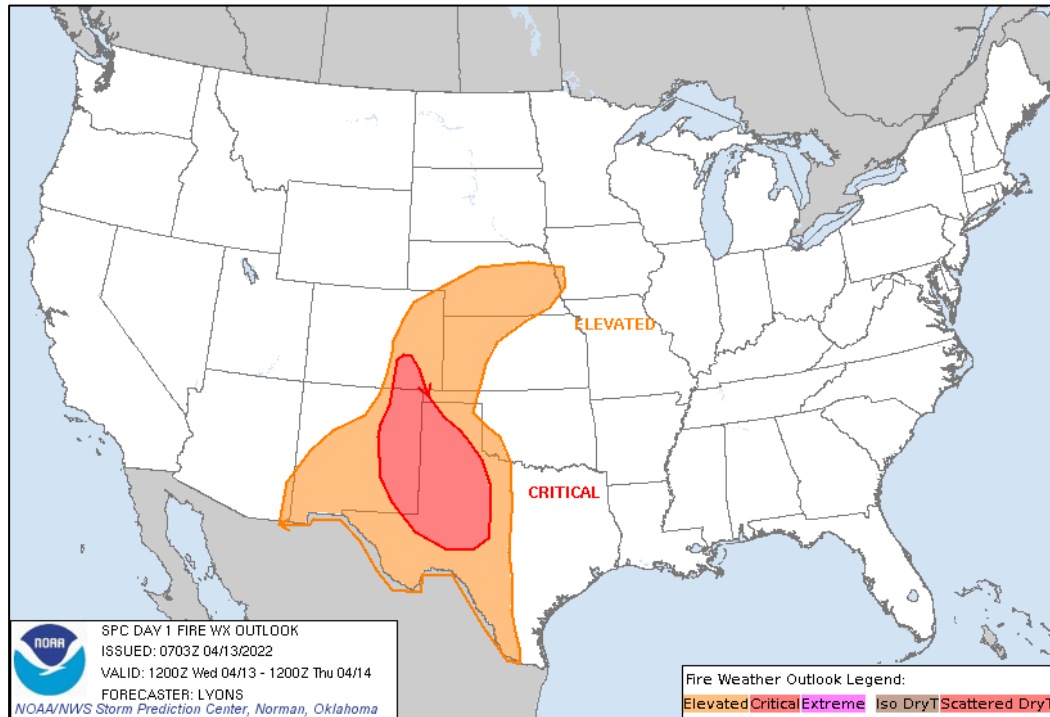
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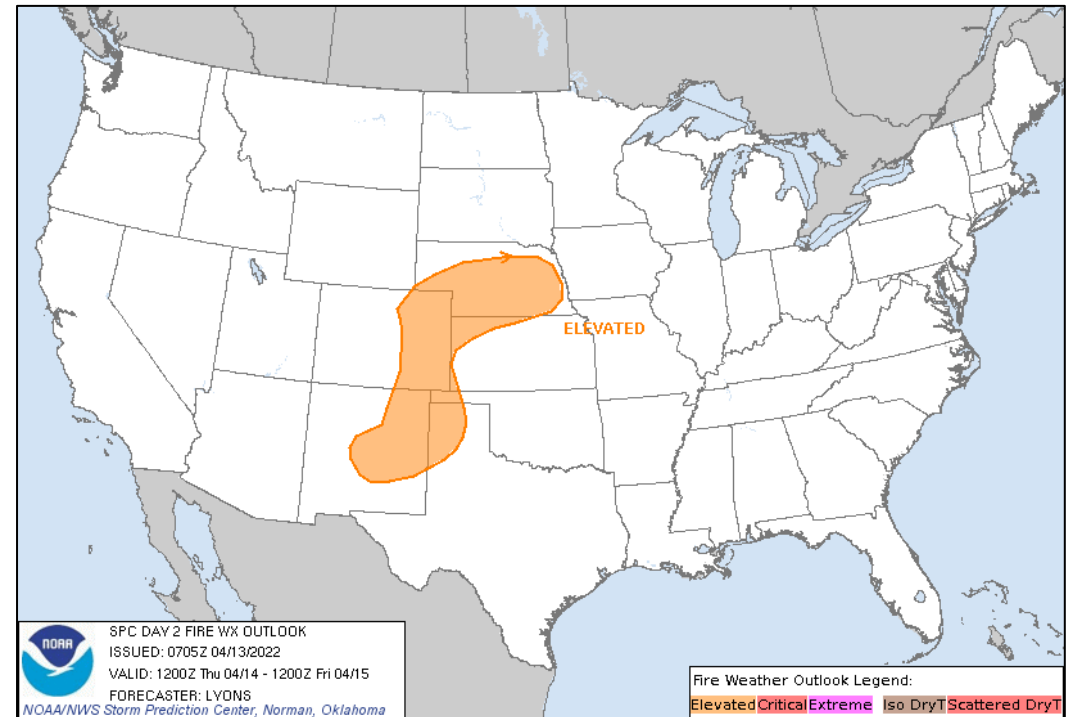
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

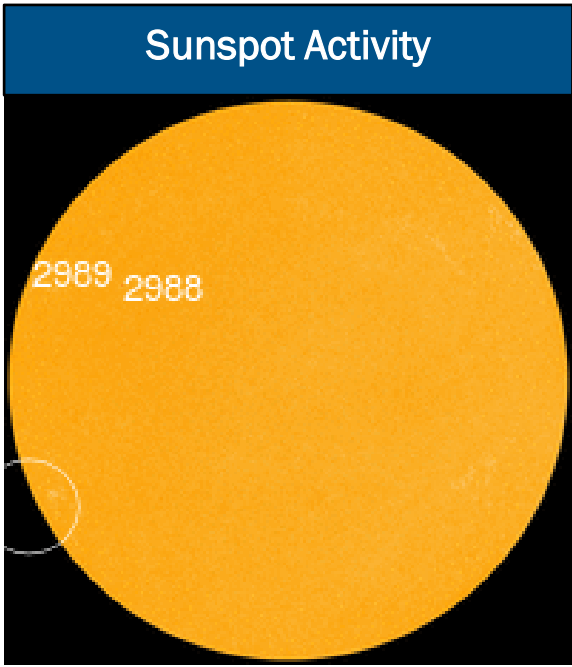
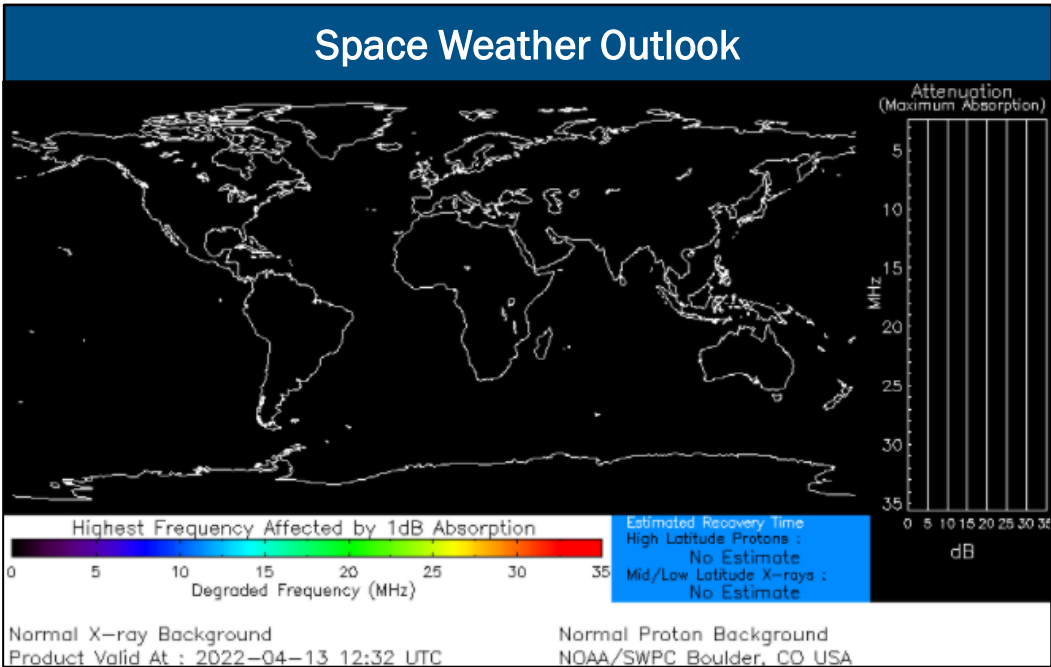


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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>				



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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	4	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 and 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		Major Disasters (DR): 56	
NWC	NRCC	Emergency Disasters (EM): 10	
Monitoring	Level III	<p><span style="color: green;">★</span> JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 10</p> <p><span style="background-color: #d3d3d3; border: 1px solid black;"> </span> Staging Area <i>(non-COVID-19 Declarations)</i></p> <p><span style="border: 2px solid red;"> </span> Fully Activated</p> <p><span style="border: 2px dashed orange;"> </span> Partially Activated</p> <p><span style="border: 2px dotted yellow;"> </span> Monitoring</p>	
FEMA REGIONS		As of 8:00 a.m. ET April 13, 2022 Created by FEMA NWC	
Watch	RRCC		
Monitoring	I Rostered		
Monitoring	II Level III		
Monitoring	III Rostered		
Monitoring	IV Rostered		
Monitoring	V Rostered		
Monitoring	VI Rostered		
Monitoring	VII Rostered		
Monitoring	VIII Rostered		
Monitoring	IX Rostered		
Monitoring	X Rostered		
Notes:			
NRCC & RRCCs: COVID-19	STATE EOCs: NJ: Remnants of Ida PR: Earthquake Recovery DE & IA: Avian Influenza TN/KY/IA/MO/MS: Severe Weather TN/OK/KS: Fire Weather WA: Winter Storms & Flooding		
Surge Capacity Force			
Rostered Members: 7,880			

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	
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	56	13,823 (+27)
Unavailable:	7	0	0	3,774 (+8)
Deployed:	0	0	49 (22 FCOR)	5,191 (+44)
Available:	21	36	7	35% / 4,858 (-25)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Disability Integration: 18% (12/66); External Affairs: 25% (126/503); Field Leadership: 15% (22/146); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (319/1,327); Human Resources: 22% (38/176); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (68/293); Public Assistance: 19% (475/2,521); Planning: 16% (76/478); Safety: 25% (21/85)	



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