

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5) – Guam / CNMI
- Severe Weather – Hawaii – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Fire Weather – Central to Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Emergency Declaration – GU
- Approved: Emergency Declaration – CNMI

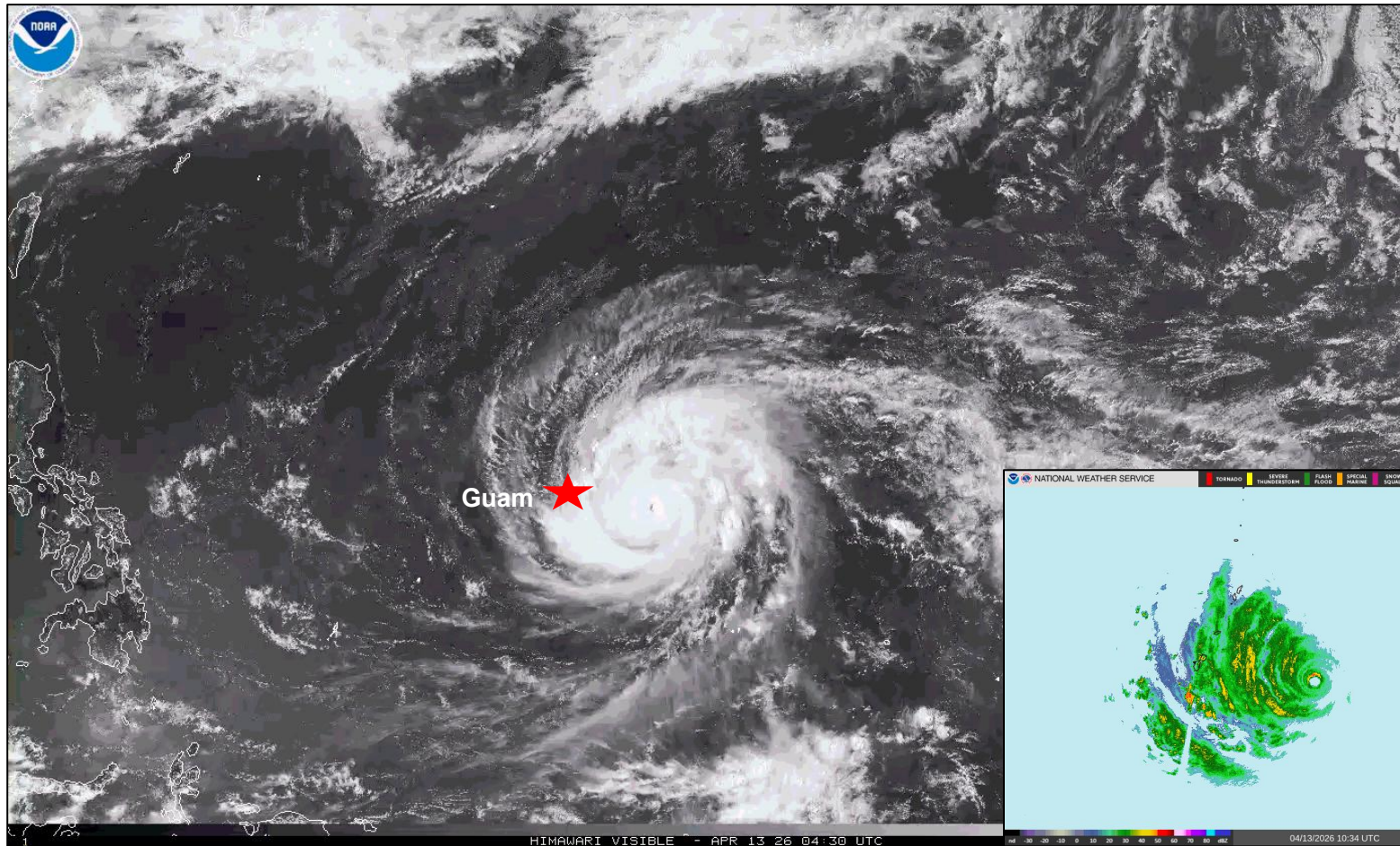
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5) – Guam / CNMI



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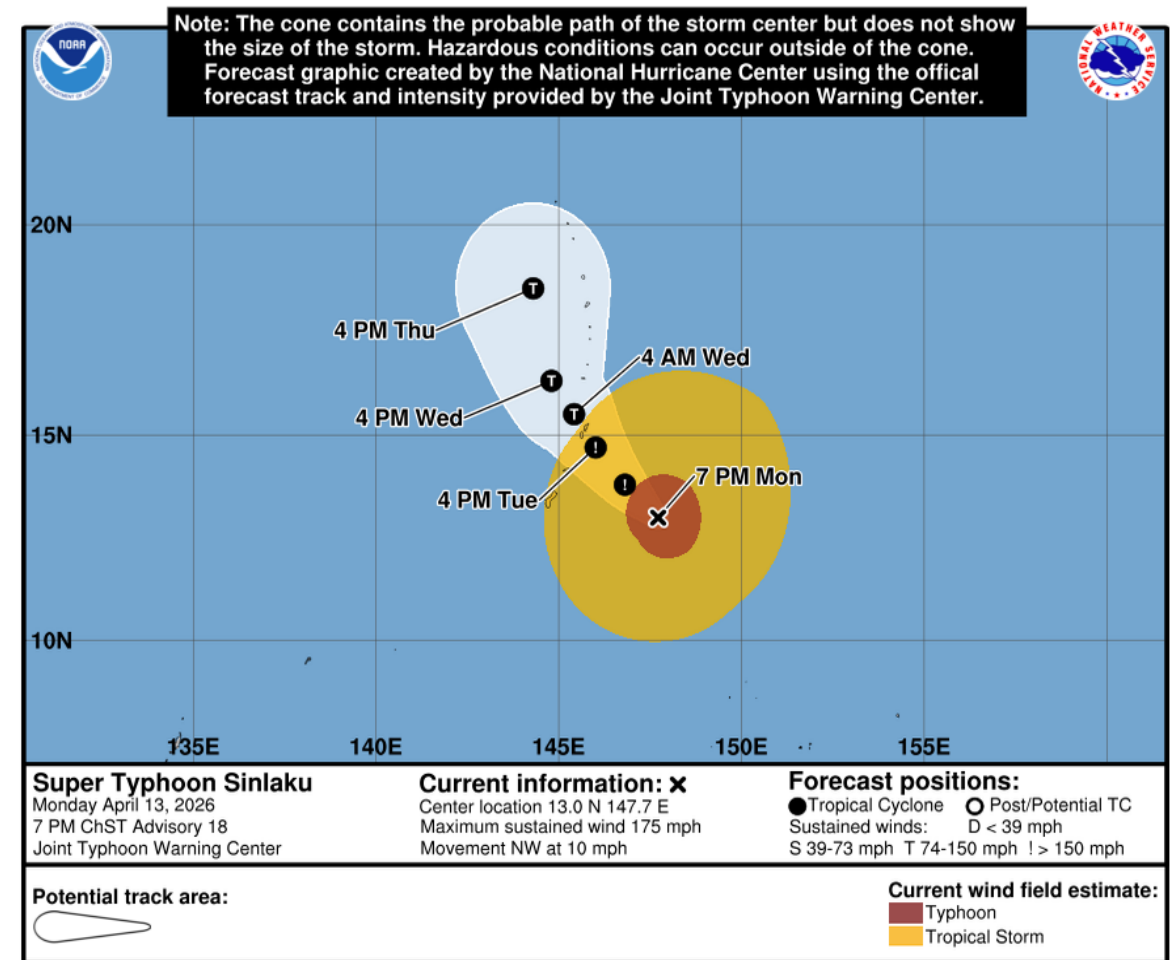
Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5) – Guam / CNMI

Situation: (Advisory #18, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

- Located **195 miles SE of Saipan**
- Located **200 miles E of Guam**
- Maximum sustained winds **175 mph**
- Moving **WNW** at **8 mph**
- Typhoon force winds extend outward from the center up to **80 miles**; tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to **275 miles**
- System is forecast to weaken and is expected to cross the Marianas as a CAT-4 or 5 storm
- Typhoon force winds are expected to start reaching Rota, Tinian, and Saipan by Tuesday afternoon (ET)

Hazards Affecting Land:

- Coastal inundation of up to **3 feet** in Guam and **4 to 7 feet** across Tinian and Saipan is possible
- The cyclone will bring heavy rainfall through the week, with totals of up to **12 inches** in Guam, **10 to 20 inches** in Rota, and upwards of **15 to 25 inches** across Tinian and Saipan

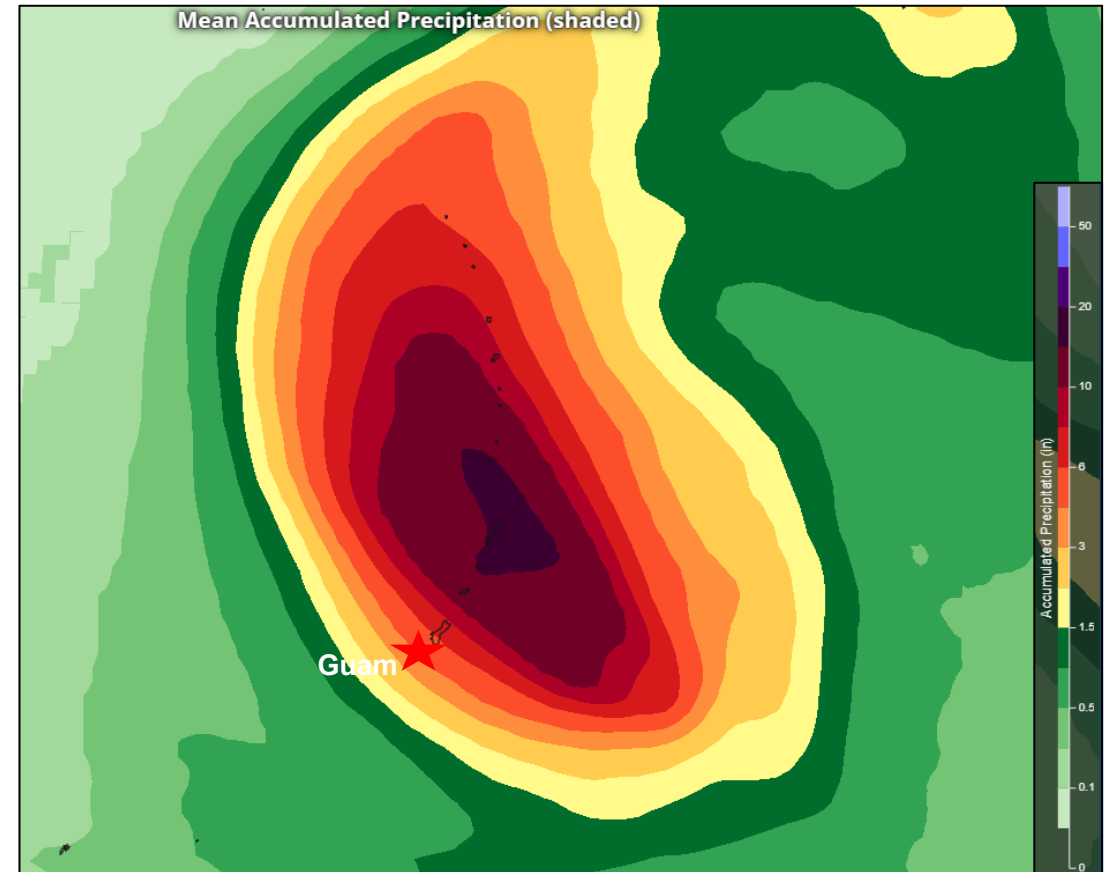


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Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5) – Guam / CNMI

Rain Impacts: (NWS Guam, as of 12:24 a.m. ET)

- 15-25 inches across Tinian & Saipan
- 10-20 inches across Rota
- 6-12 inches across Guam
- Heavy, intense rainfall is forecast for much of the week, as the system crosses the Marianas.
- Flash Flooding, Road Closures, and Landslide in areas of steep terrain is expected



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Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-5) – Guam / 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
PDT	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	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
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: Sinlaku is now a Category 5 super typhoon with maximum sustained winds of 180 mph. Typhoon and Tropical Storm Warnings are in place for the Marianas. Shelter operations are ongoing in Guam and CNMI. Response assets from FEMA, EPA, and USACE have arrived. Note: All referenced dates and times are in ET.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 SLB, as of 4:00 a.m. ET, Apr 13)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- CNMI: 6 (-2) shelters open / 782 (+776) occupants
- Guam: 7 shelters open / 782 (+58) occupants

Transportation:

- Flights have been canceled through at least Tuesday (ET)
- Port of Guam and CNMI is in Port Heavy Weather Condition ZULU

Territory / Local Response:

- GU EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency (4/10); FEMA-3644-EM approved 4/11
- CNMI EOC at Full Activation; FEMA-3645-EM approved 4/11

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- RRCC at Level 3 with select ESFs (day shift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 and LNOs deployed to Guam and CNMI

HQ:

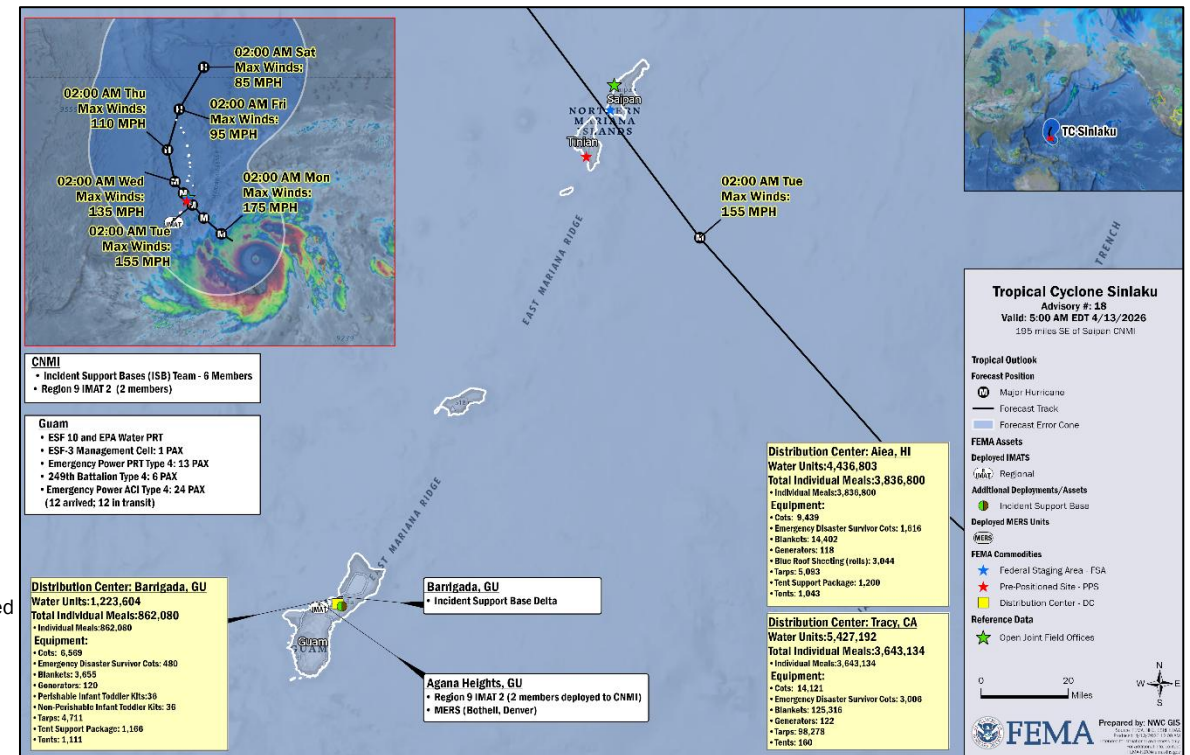
- NRCC will activate to Level 2 today (11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. ET); NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only); N-IMAT Red on Alert
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Guam

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, PAX 249 Prime Power Soldiers, and Power Contractors arrived
- EPA: ESF-10 and EPA Water PRT deployed to Guam
- Mission Assignment issued for Temporary Roofing Subject Matter Expert Team
- DoW: Mission Assignments issued for route clearance, strategic transportation, and staging support

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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Declaration Approval – Guam

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3644-EM-GU

Date Requested: Apr 11

Date Approved: Apr 11

Incident: Typhoon Sinlaku

Incident Period: Apr 11 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** Island-wide

FCO: Andrew F. Grant



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Declaration Approval – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3645-EM-CNMI

Date Requested: Apr 11

Date Approved: Apr 11

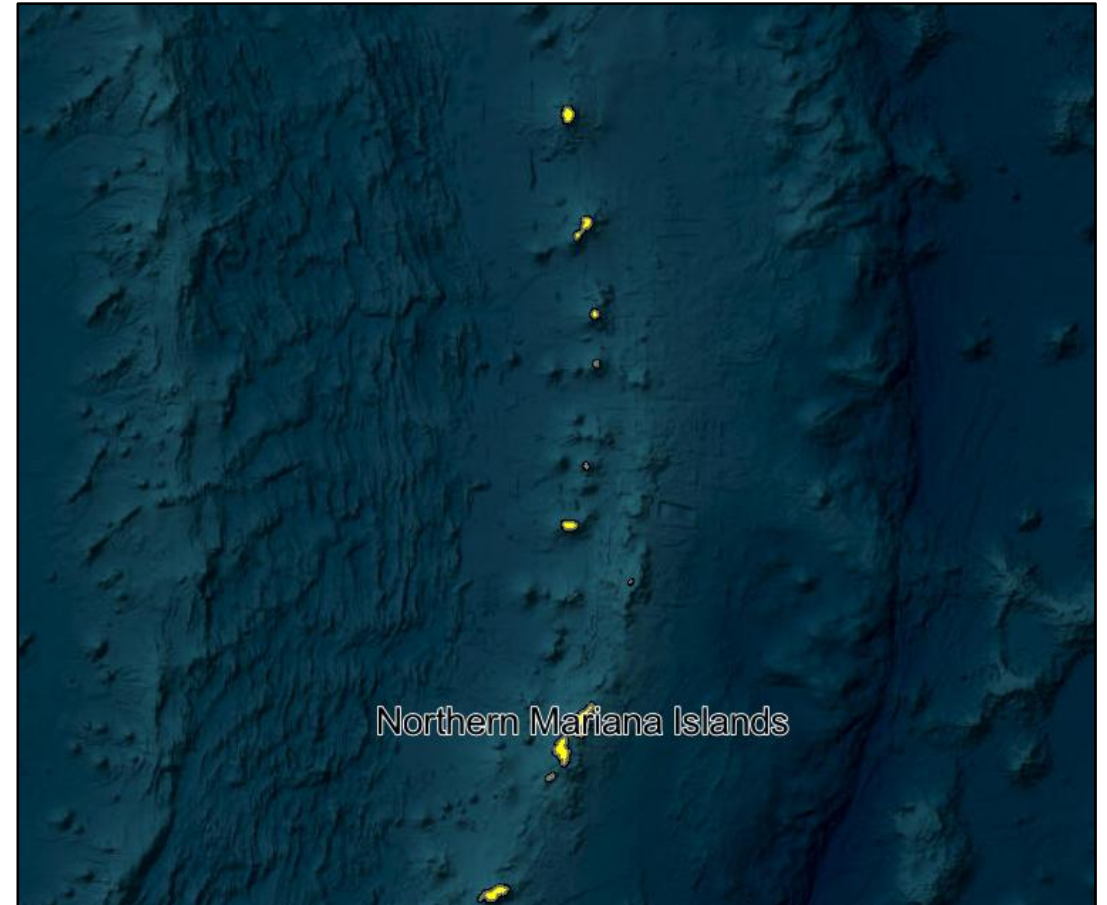
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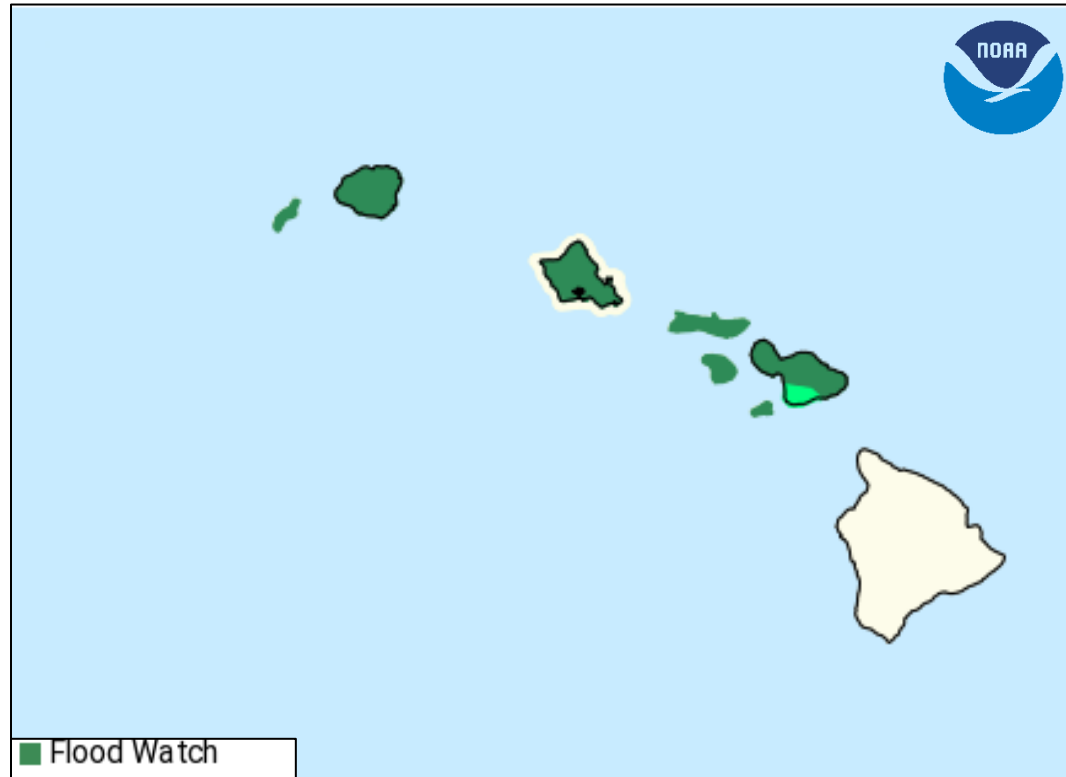


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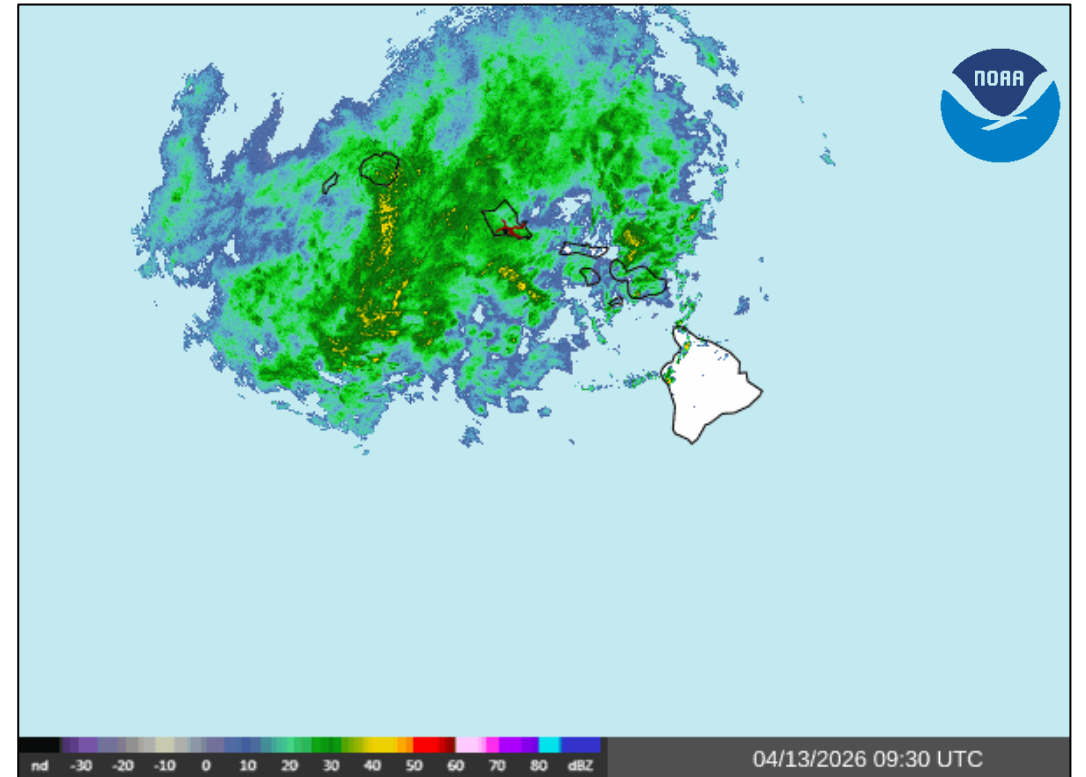


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Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Watches and Warnings



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



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Severe Weather – Hawaii – FINAL

Situation: Rain bands continue moving over Kauai and Oahu, with stronger bands over Maui, though showers are anticipated to decrease today. Periods of moderate to locally heavy rain may bring rapid flooding over saturated ground, with Oahu expected to receive 4 to 6 additional inches of rain. A Flood Watch remains in effect for all islands except the Big Island through 12:00 p.m. ET. (NOAA NWS, as of 10:21 p.m. ET, Apr 12)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 IAB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Apr 12 and FEMA R9 SPOTREP, as of 12:46 a.m. ET)

Safety & Security: Evacuation orders lifted.

- Honolulu County: Evacuation orders **lifted** for Otake Camp in Waialua (*Honolulu EM, as of 1:30 a.m. ET*)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Apr 13)

- Honolulu County: 3 (-5) shelters open / 39 (-2) occupants
- Hawaii County: 1 shelter opened / 8 (+3) occupants

Water Systems:

- Maui County: Department of Water Supply issued a Water Conservation Advisory (expires at end of NWS Flood Watch)

- High dam and reservoir water levels on Oahu and Kauai slowly receding

Transportation: Road closures continue to lift throughout the affected area.

- Road Closures: Widespread closures on Oahu due to flooding, landslides, and rockfalls; closures on Kauai and Maui (4/12); Kamehameha Highway reopened

State / Local Response:

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

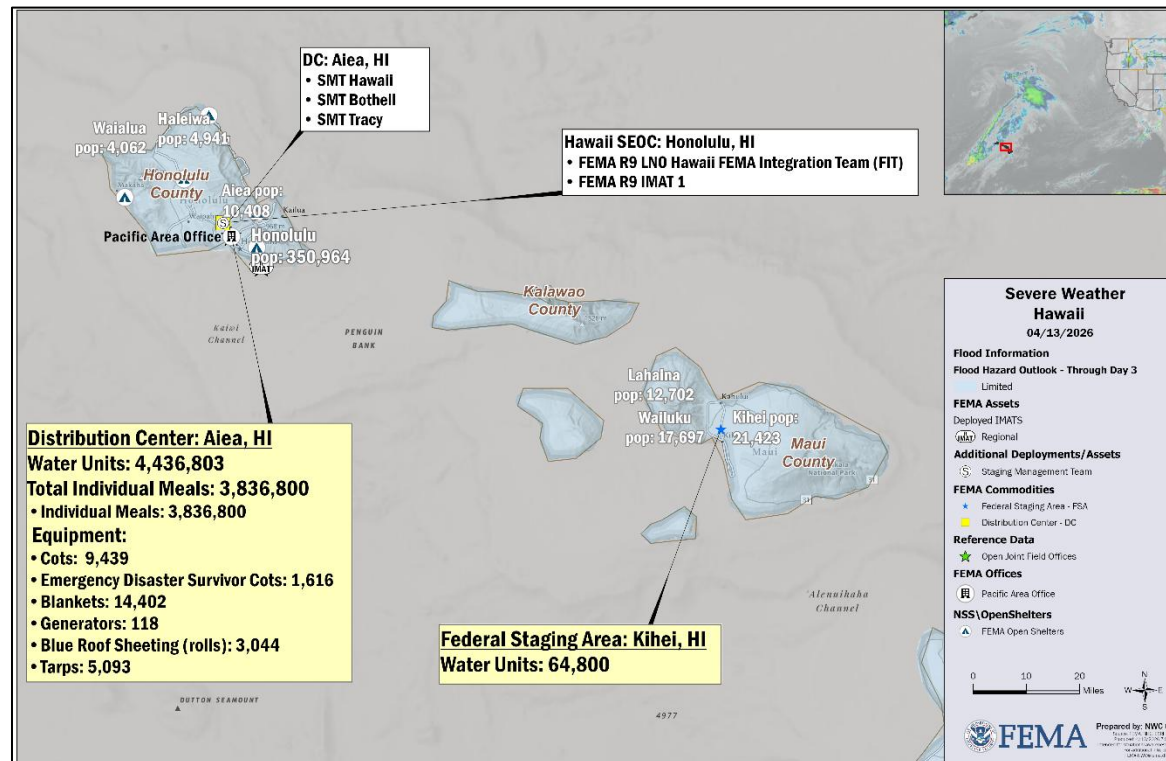
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- RRCC at Level 3 (TC Sinlaku); RWC is Monitoring
- FEMA Region 9 Hawaii FEMA Integration Team (FIT) deployed to Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA) SEOC
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to HIEMA SEOC with some personnel redeploying to Guam; R-IMAT 2 deployed to Guam

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- NWC at Enhanced Watch (TC Sinlaku) with select interagency LNOs (day shift only)
- N-IMAT Red placed on Alert (TC Sinlaku)
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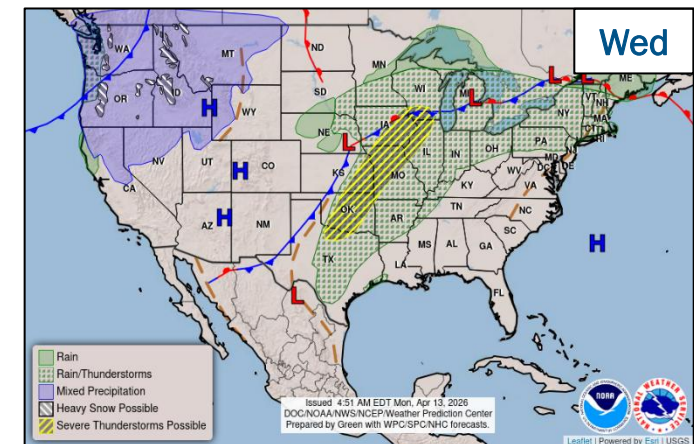
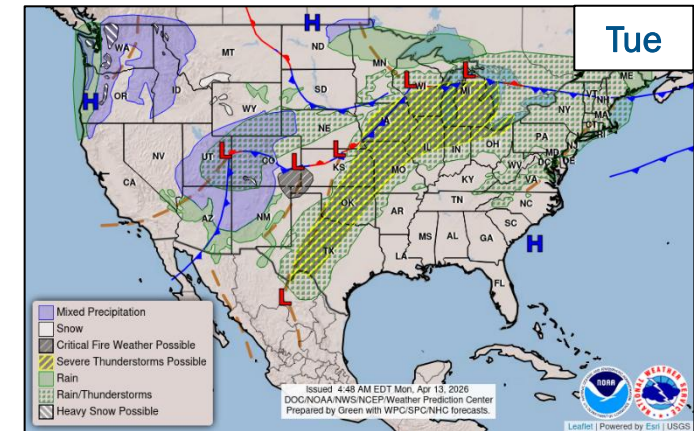
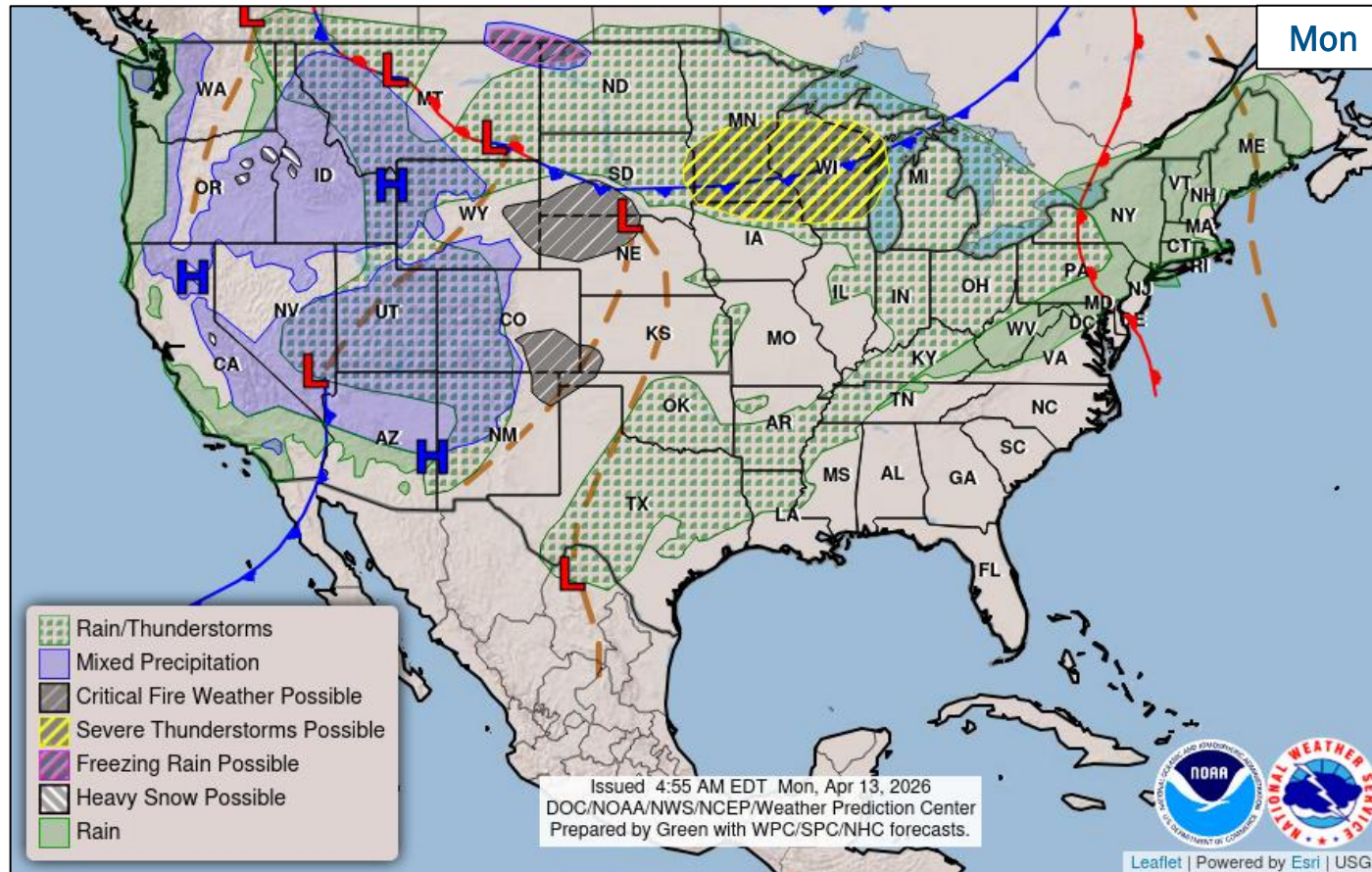
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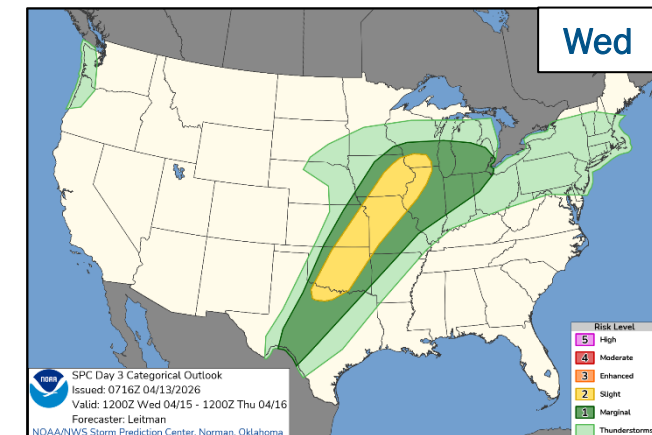
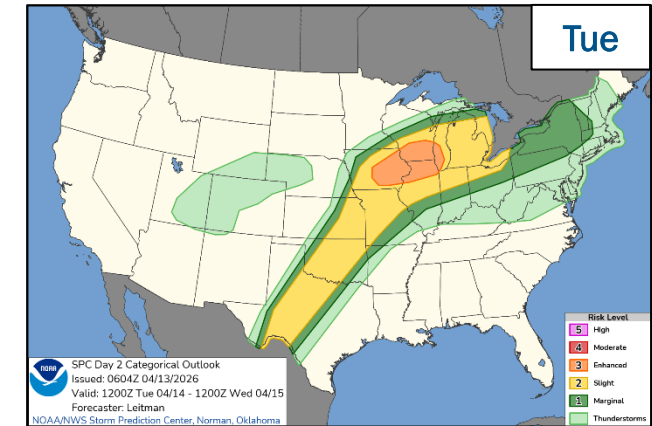
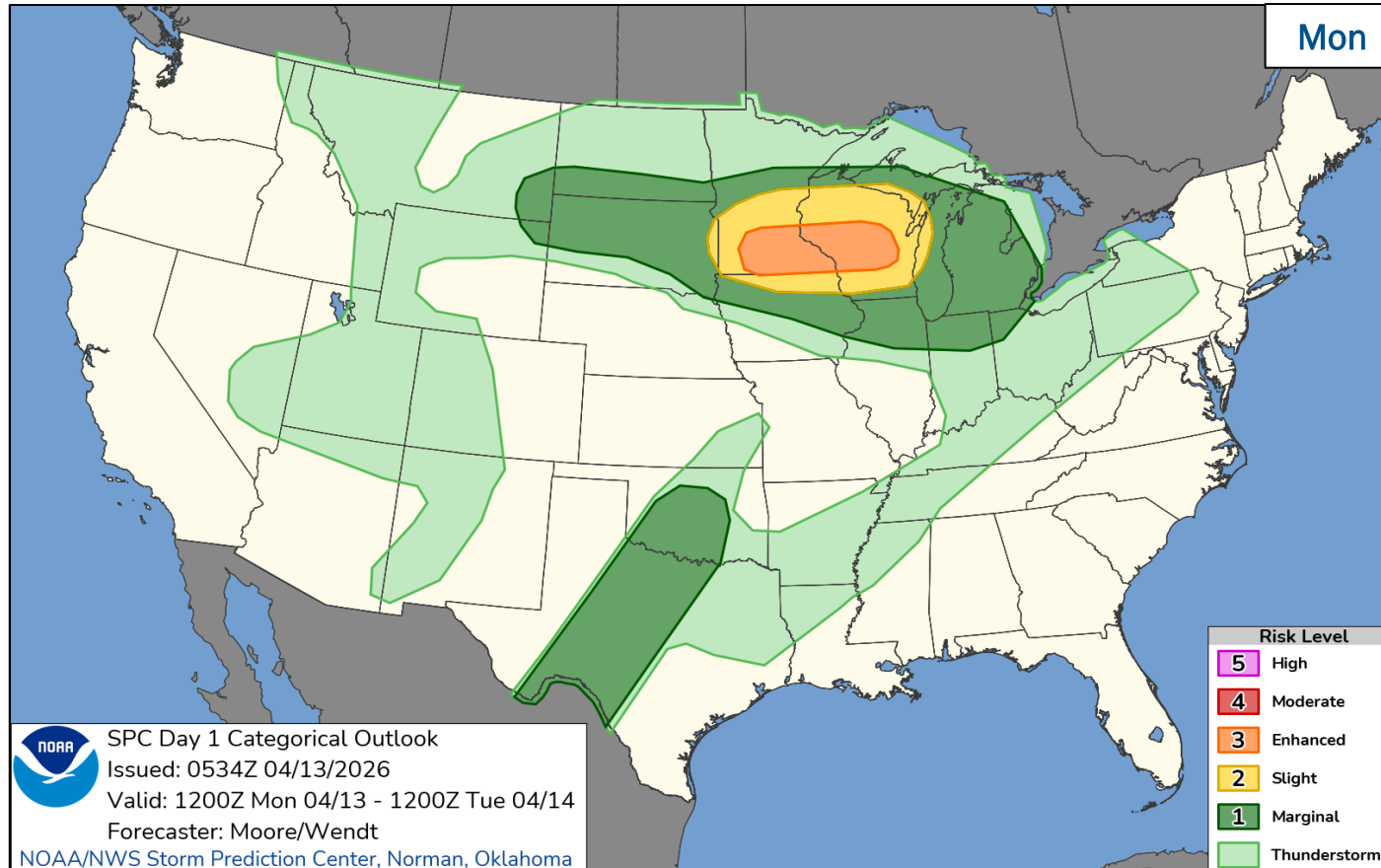
National Weather Forecast



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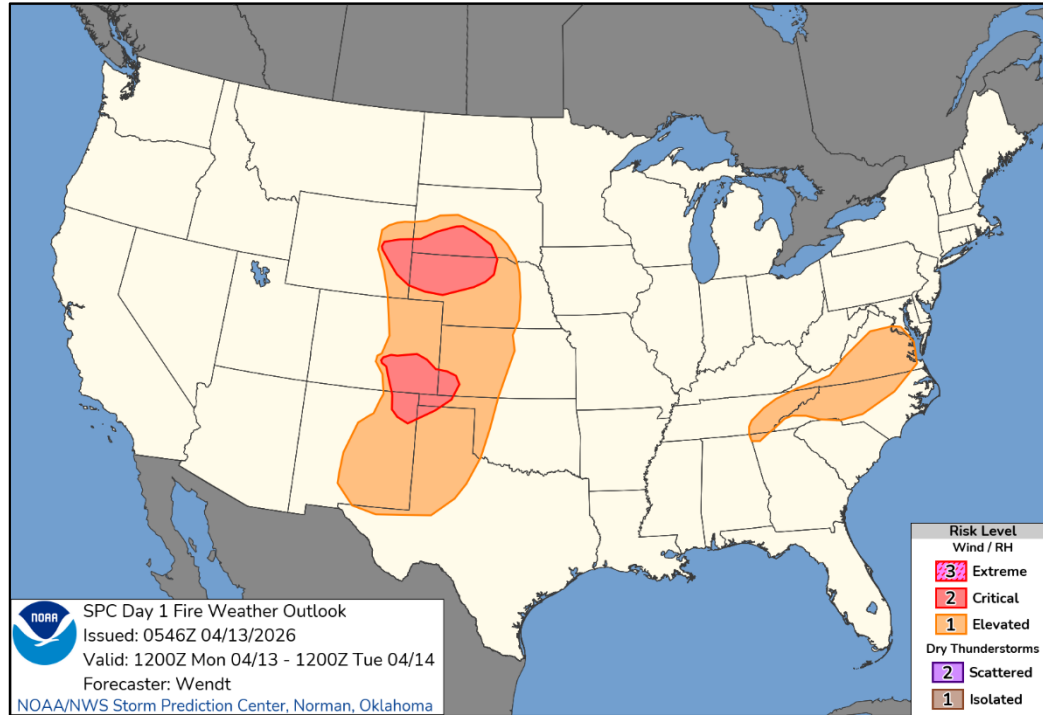
Severe Weather Outlook



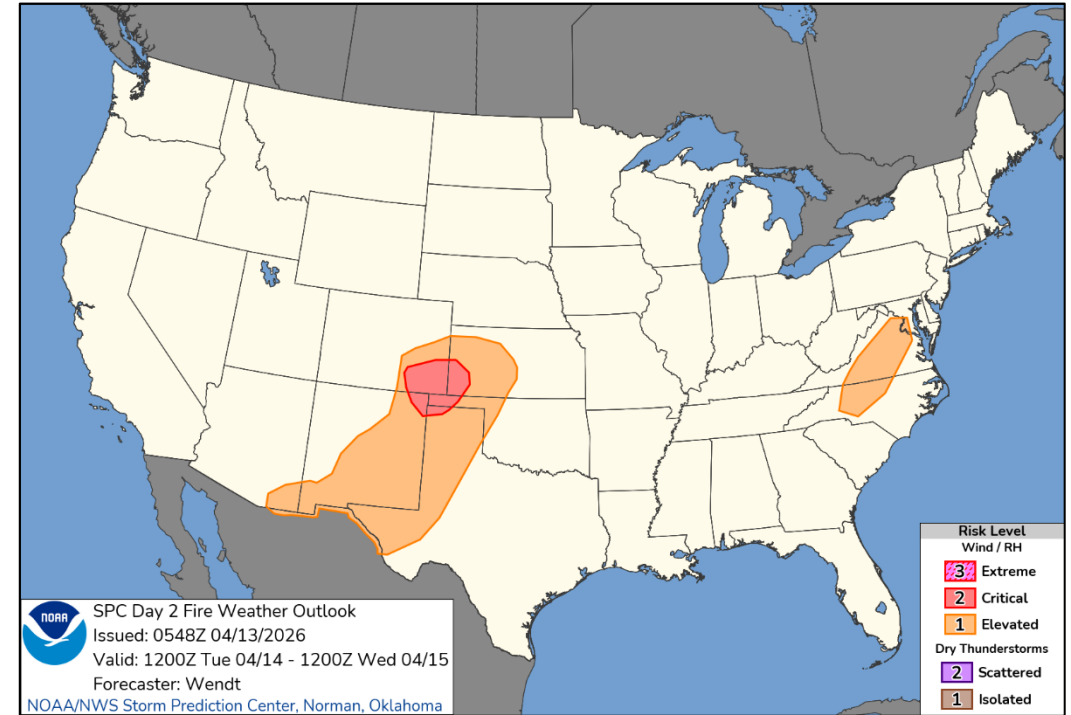
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

13
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

29
Major
Disasters

+

10
Emergency
Declarations

6
Direct Housing
Missions

5
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

R1

Rostered

Monitoring

R2

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Monitoring

R3

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R7

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Monitoring

R8

Rostered

Monitoring

R9

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Monitoring

R10

Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

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

• NRCC: Level 2 for TC Sinlaku 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

• R9 RRCC: Level 3 for TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)

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/MP: TC Sinlaku

IMATs:

• N-IMAT Red on Alert

• R4(2)/R5: Training (FMC)

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

Deployed

7,890

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

2

3

AL (Apr 12)

AL (Apr 12)

1

MO (Feb 15)

HI (Apr 8)

GU (Apr 12)

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	14	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	2	0
R10	1	5	0	0

Map of the United States showing disaster activity and regional breakdown.

Kansas City, MO

DR-4872-MO

• R7 IMAT

Sacramento, CA

TC Sinlaku

• N-IMAT Red (on alert)

Guam

TC Sinlaku

• ISB Delta

• MERS

• R9 IMAT-2

Oahu, HI

• R9 IMAT-1

• SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell

Anniston, AL

Training

• R4 IMAT-2

• R5 IMAT

Atlanta, GA

DR-4830-GA

Closing 04/17

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Legend:

FEMA Headquarters

Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

Incident Support Base

Staging Management Team

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

11,153 Assigned

4,103 (+3) Unavailable

2,959 (+50) Deployed

37% / 4,091 (-53) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 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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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

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 – 20 (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 – Approved	EM		X		Apr 11
GU – Typhoon Sinlaku – Approved	EM		X		Apr 11

⁷Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



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