

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-4) – Guam / CNMI
- Flooding – Michigan

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Great Lakes, Northeast
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Excessive Rainfall – Great Lakes
- Fire Weather – Central and Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-4)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

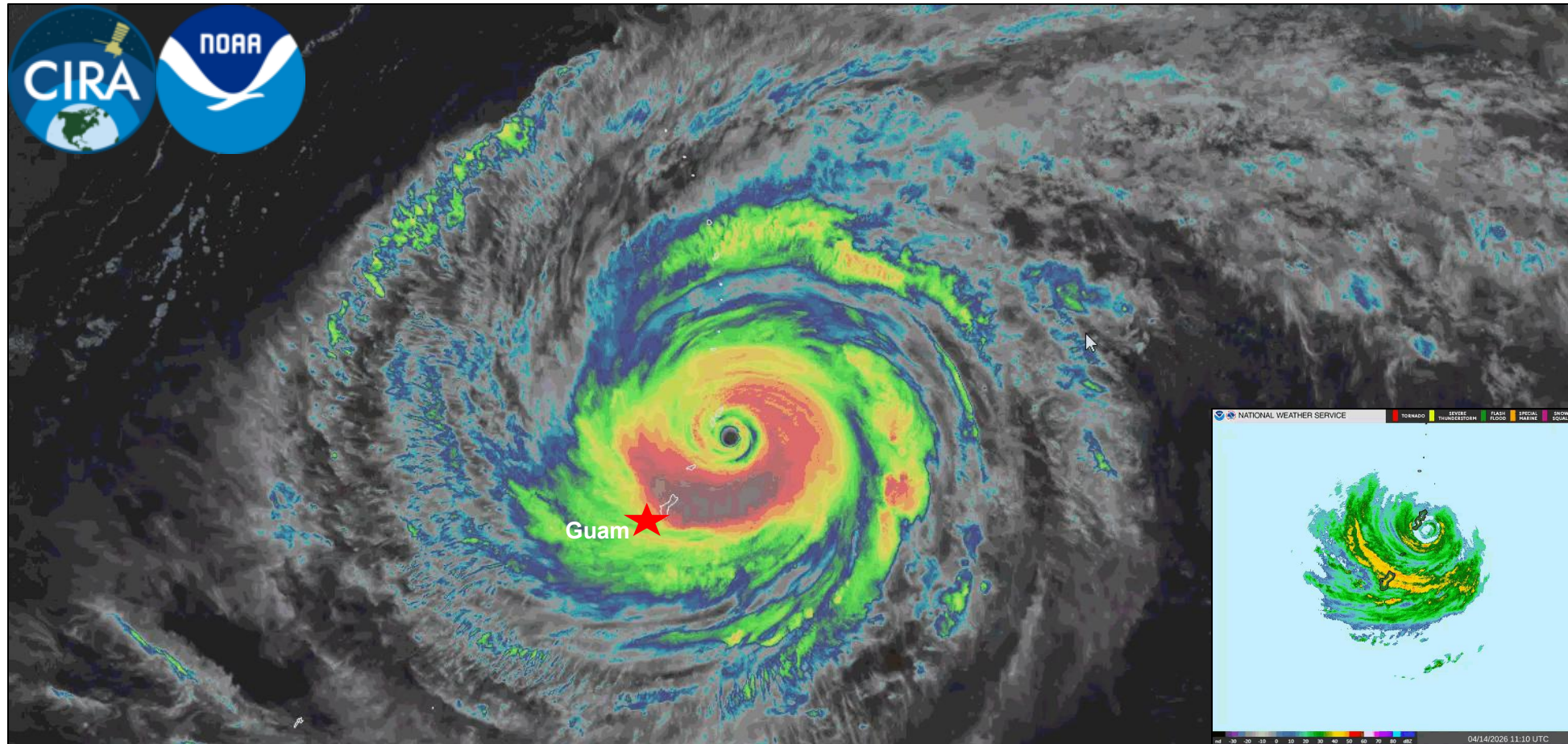
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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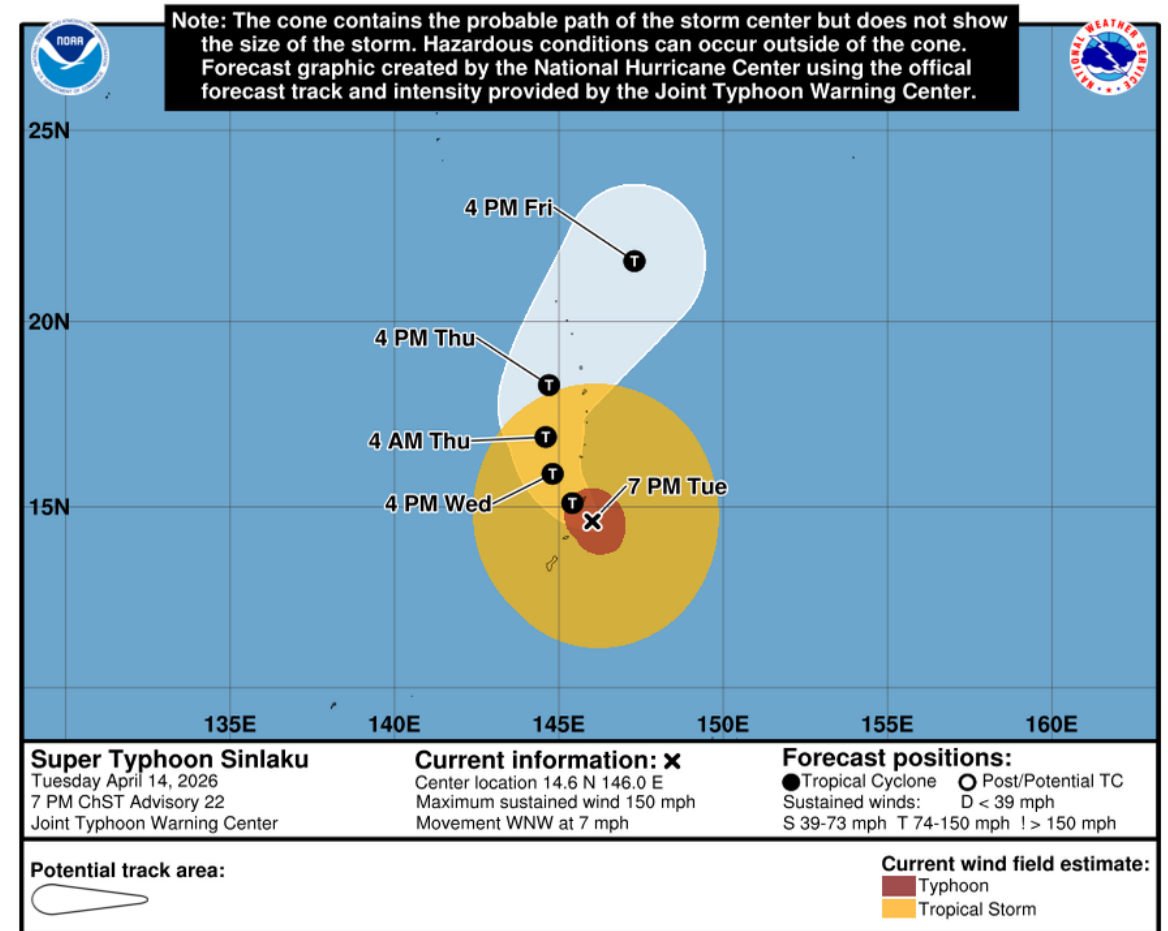
Super Typhoon Sinlaku (CAT-4) – Guam / CNMI

Situation: (Advisory #22, as of 7:10 a.m. ET)

- Located **25 miles SSE** of Saipan
- Located **120 miles NE** of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds **150 mph**
- Moving **NNW** at **4 mph**
- System is forecast to weaken and is expected to cross the Marianas as a CAT-4 or 5 storm
- **The eye wall of Sinlaku will pass over or near Tinian and Saipan over the next few hours**

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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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
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Situation: Sinlaku has reduced to a Category 4 super typhoon, located 120 miles NE of Guam, with maximum sustained winds of 150 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 14; VTC Briefing, as of 6:30 p.m. ET, Apr 13)

Safety and Security:

- **CNMI:**
 - All government offices closed beginning today
 - Governor of CNMI declared a shelter in place
- **GU:**
 - Guam Police Department (GPD) on alert and providing shelter security
 - Rescue units may relocate to higher ground; no loss of capability at this time

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- **CNMI:** 8 (+2) shelters open / 306 occupants
- **GU:** 7 shelters open / 858 (+76) occupants

Health and Medical:

- **GU:** Dialysis centers, pharmacies, and medical companies closed

Energy (Power & Fuel):

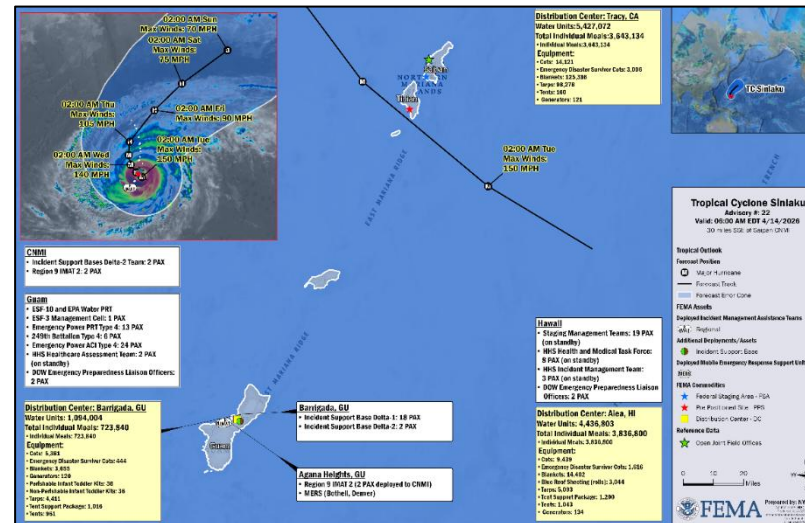
- **CNMI:**
 - Island-wide power outage in Saipan and Rota
 - Approximately 22 days for Saipan, 30 days for Tinian, and 22 days for Rota of diesel for power generation available
- **GU:**
 - Guam Power Authority (GPA) is addressing pocket outages throughout island
 - Guam Homeland Security – Office of Civil Defense experiencing low voltage

Transportation:

- **CNMI:** All flights remain cancelled
- **GU:** All flights remain cancelled; Airports is open but running on generator
- Port of Guam and CNMI is in Port Heavy Weather Condition ZULU; Port of Tinian and Rota closed today

Water Systems:

- **CNMI:** Reports of no water in San Vicente, Saipan
- **GU:** 1 water buffalo and 6k-gallon tank deployed to shelter; additional requests being processed by GPA



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).

Territory / Local Response: (FEMA R9 DSAR, as of 1:32 p.m. ET, Apr 13)

- 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: (FEMA R9 DSAR, as of 1:32 p.m. ET, Apr 13; VTC Briefing as of 6:30 p.m. ET, Apr 13)

- RRCC will activate later today with select ESFs (day shift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 and LNOs deployed to Guam and CNMI
 - IMAT & FCO anticipated to move to Saipan on 4/15 into 4/16; teams are ready for Tinian & Rota; 1 team to remain in Guam

HQ:

- NRCC will activate 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
- Resources expected to move to Guam & CNMI 4/15, with large resource movements expected 4/16

Other Federal Agencies:

- ESFs Activated: 1, 2, 3, 6, 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

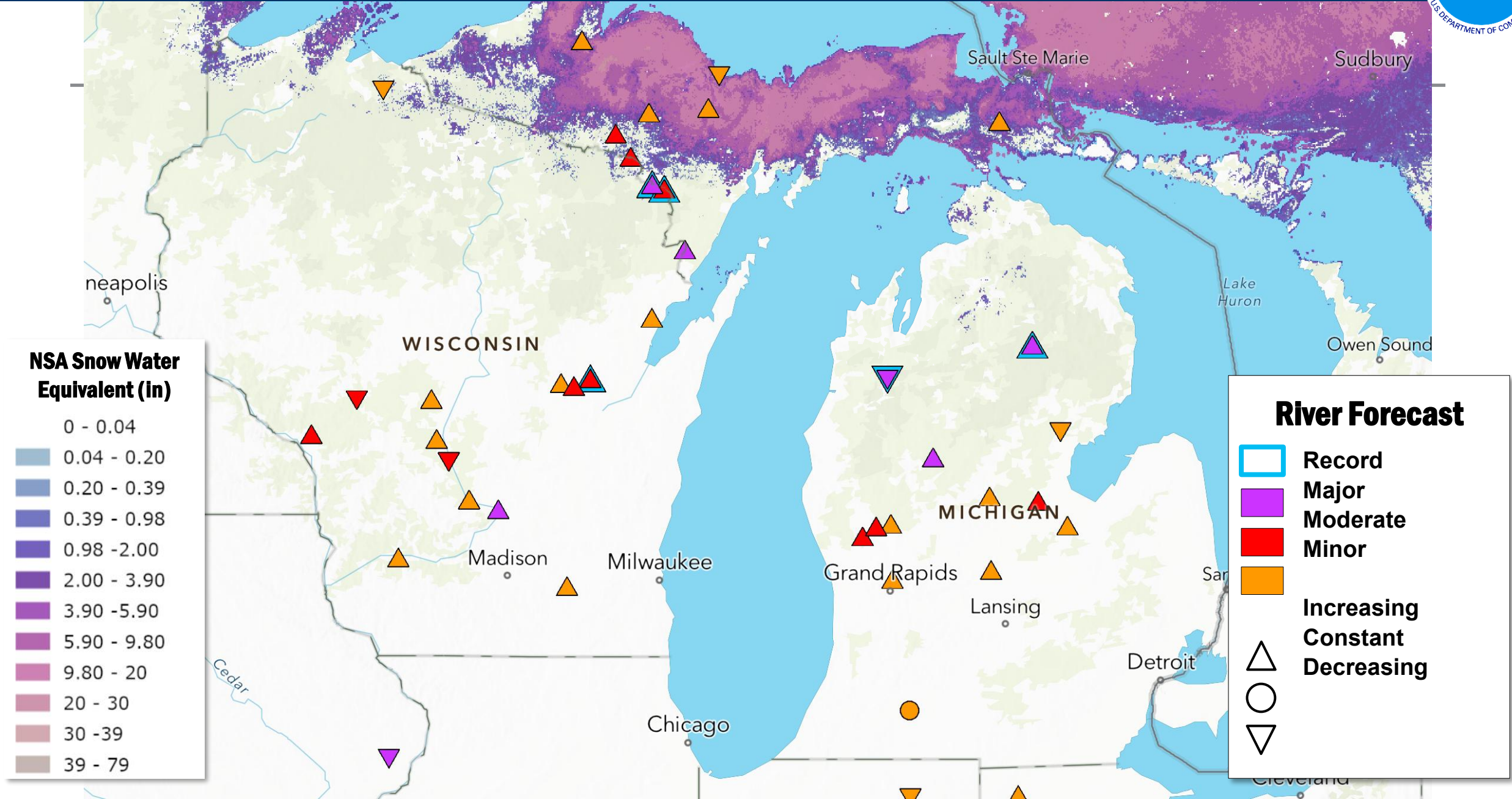


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Latest River Forecast

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 14, 2026



Flooding – Michigan

Situation: Considerable river and small stream flooding, with isolated major flooding, is expected across parts of Michigan and Wisconsin through the end of the week. This is due to a combination of rainfall and snowmelt across the already saturated region. Considerable flooding impacts may include inundation of roads and structures, evacuations, and swift/high water rescues (*NWS Key Messages, as of 3:00 p.m. ET, Apr 13*). Elevated water levels at the Cheboygan Dam in Michigan continue to be actively monitored but remain below the top of the dam and as a precaution dam gates are open, and sandbag operations have been initiated. As of 6:45 a.m. ET, Cheboygan County Sheriff's Office social media reports the dam is still holding and crews continue to monitor. There are no requests for FEMA assistance (*FEMA R5 SPOTREP, as of 8:03 p.m. ET, Apr 13*).

Lifeline Impacts: (*FEMA R5 SPOTREP, as of 8:03 p.m. ET, Apr 13*)

Safety and Security:

- Public advised to avoid dam/river areas due to fast moving water
- No evacuation orders in effect, however, local public safety and emergency management have issued a “Ready, Set, Go” guidance in the event of an evacuation order

Transportation:

- Minor flooding of roadways; as a safety precaution, the US-23 bascule bridge has been closed and lifted until conditions improve

State / Local Response:

- MI SEOC at Partial Activation

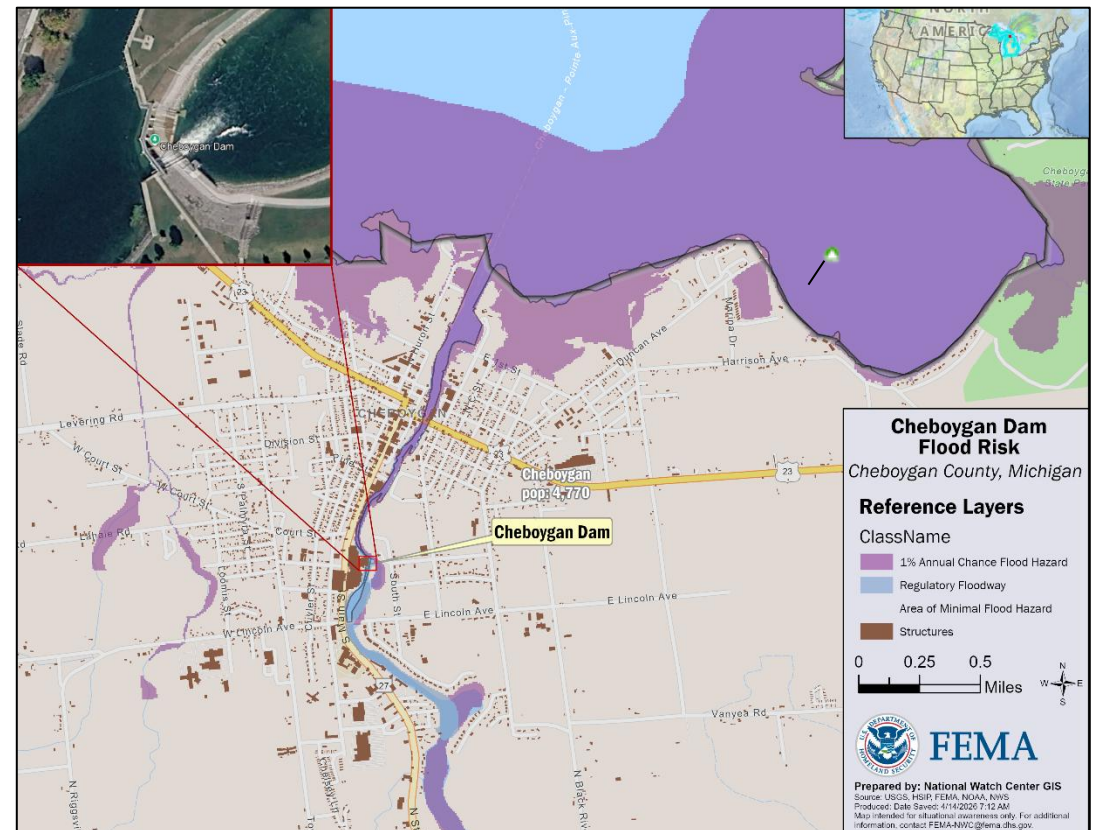
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 5:

- RWC is Monitoring
- RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT deployed to AL until Apr 12 (Training)
- FIT is deployed to the MI SEOC

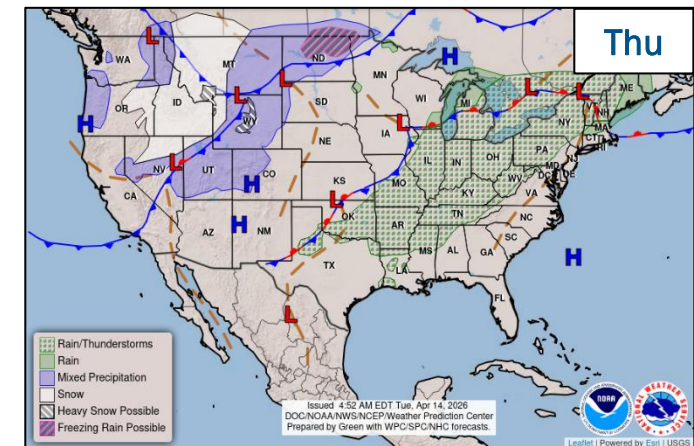
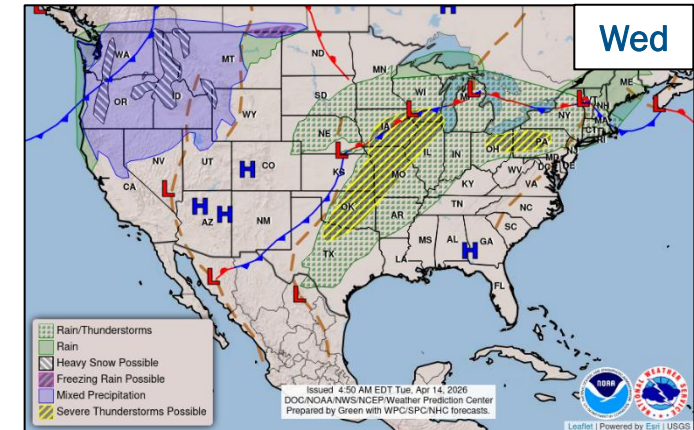
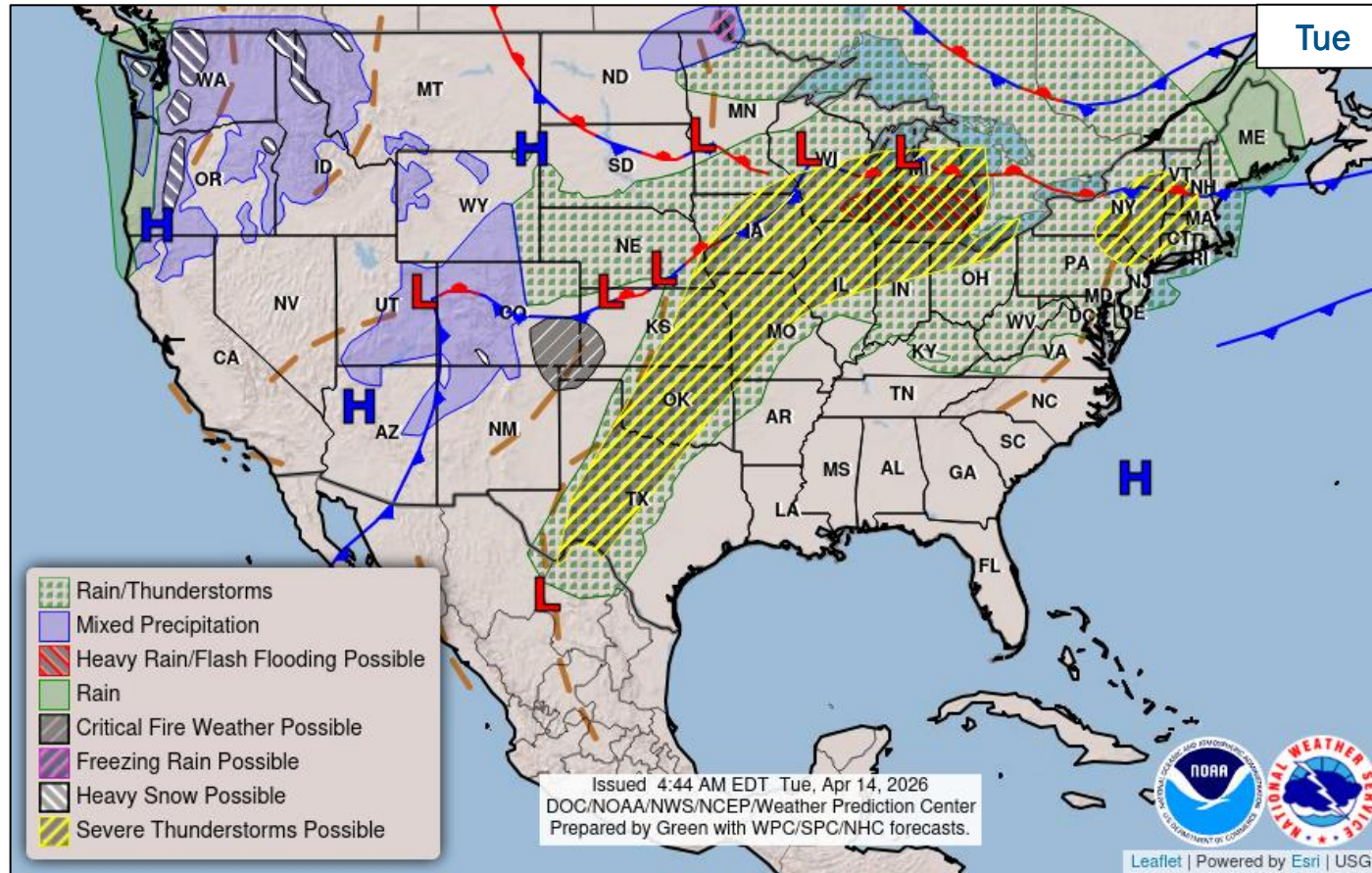
HQ: NWC is Monitoring

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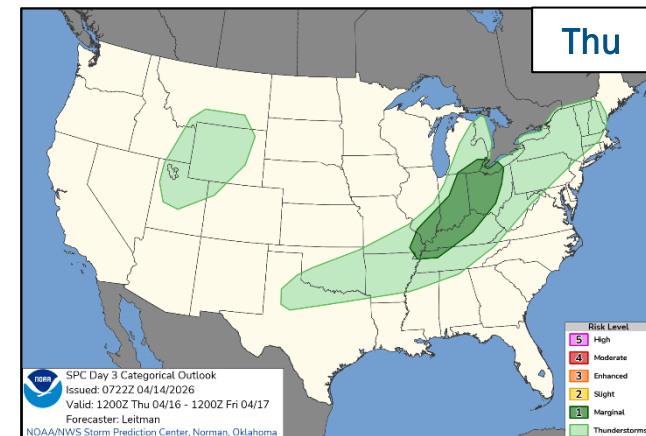
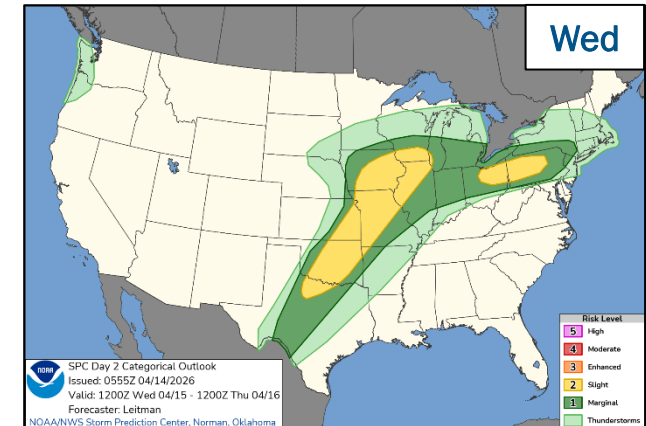
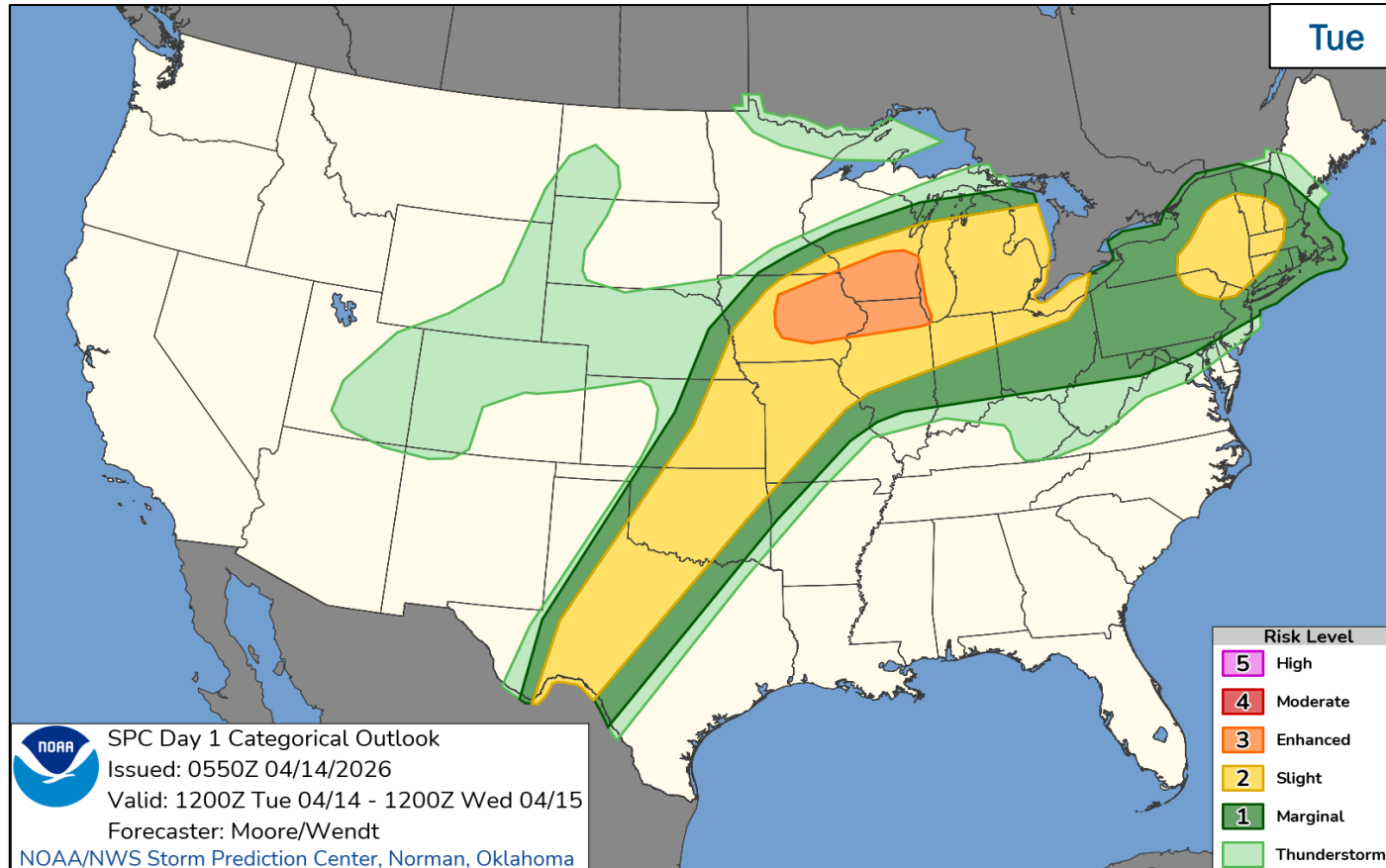
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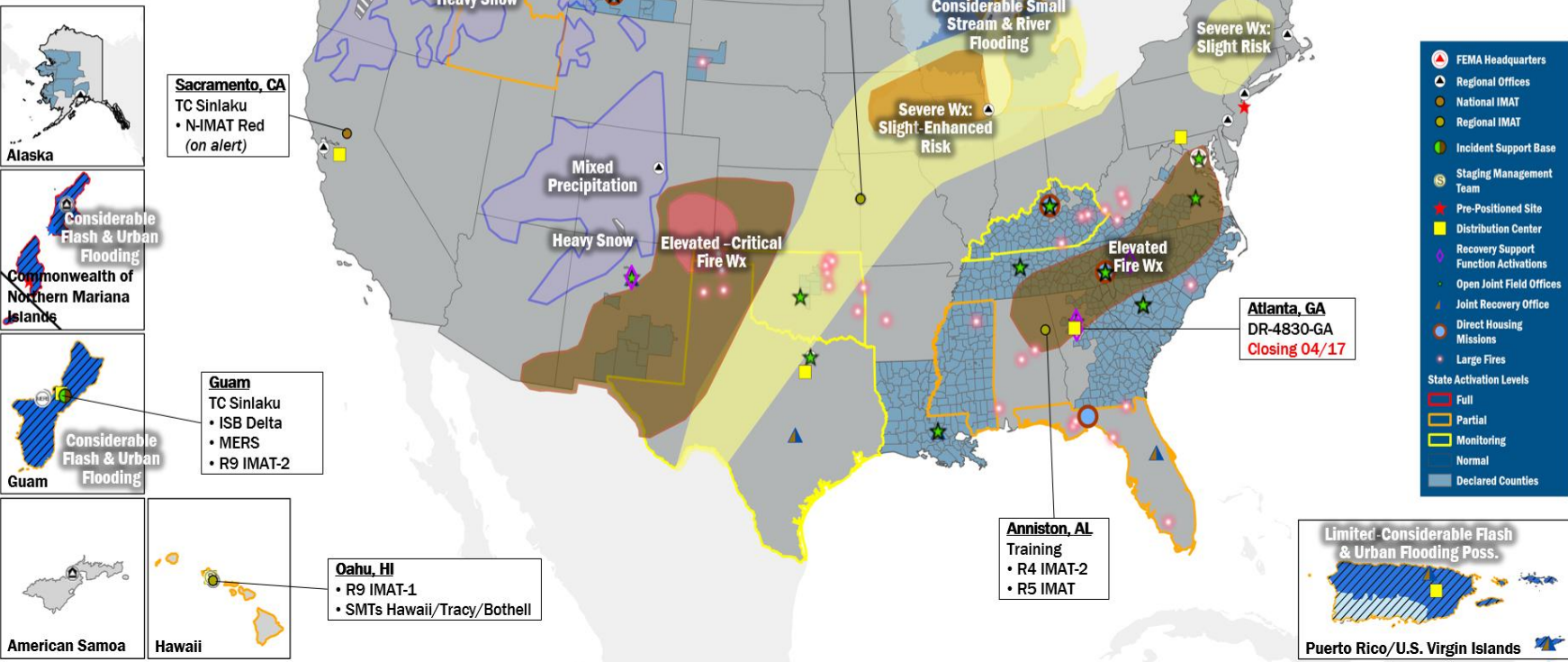
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FEMA HQ			N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available	
NWC		NRCC	Red	
Monitoring		Steady State	White	
FEMA REGIONS			Blue	
Watch		RRCC	Gold	
Monitoring	R1	Rostered	HS	
Monitoring	R2	Rostered	R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring	R3	Rostered	R1	2
Monitoring	R4	Rostered	R2	
Monitoring	R5	Rostered	R3	
Monitoring	R6	Rostered	R4 (1)	3
Monitoring	R7	Rostered	R4 (2)	AL (Apr 12)
Monitoring	R8	Rostered	R5	AL (Apr 12)
Monitoring	R9	Rostered	R6 (1)	1
Monitoring	R10	Rostered	R6 (2)	
Notes:			R7	MO (Feb 15)
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:		State EOCs:	R8	
• NWC: Enhanced Watch for TC Sinlaku (12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET)		• DC: Potomac Interceptor	R9 (1)	HI (Apr 8)
• NRCC: TC Sinlaku (11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.)		• FL: Previous Incidents	R9 (2)	GU (Apr 12)
• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)		• PR: Influenza Epidemic	R10	Deploying
• R9 RRCC: TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)		• OK/TX: Wildfires	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
• R9 RRCC: TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)		• HI/KY/OK: Severe Weather		
• R9 RRCC: TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)		• MS: Winter Weather		
• R9 RRCC: TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)		• ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris		
• R9 RRCC: TC Sinlaku (Mon-Fri: 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sat-Sun: 3-11 p.m. ET)		• MI: High Water Table		
IMATs:		• GU/MP: TC Sinlaku	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
• N-IMAT Red on Alert				
• R4(2)/R5: Training (FMC)			Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
• R10: Deploying to Camp Murray, WA (DR-4906); ETA 4:00 p.m. ET 4/14				
Surge Capacity Force			Deployed	
Rostered 7,891 (+1)		Deployed 0		

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



IM Workforce

11,152 (-1) Assigned
4,102 (-1) Unavailable
3,034 (+75) Deployed

36% (-1) / 4,016 (-75) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 (+2) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/30); Civil Rights: 23% (22/94); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 20% (54/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (97/630); Field Leadership: 14% (16/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (151/754); Public Assistance: 25% (484/1954); Planning: 22% (75/343); Safety: 24% (21/86); Security: 23% (25/110)

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 (17 (+3) FCO) 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 – 18

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 – Denied	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Denied	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 – 18 (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



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