

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Natural Gas Plant Fire – Reno County, KS
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest and Southern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – RI
- Three amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Natural Gas Plant Fire – Reno County, Kansas

Current Situation: On April 14, a natural gas line exploded at the Haven Midstream Gas Plant west of Haven, KS (pop: 1,170). While the structural fires have been mostly contained, Haven Midstream operators have determined that approximately 3K gallons of liquefied natural gas is trapped in a containment vessel, which has created a potential for an explosion. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance

Impacts: (FEMA Region VII SPOTREP as of 12:30 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security: (Reno County Emergency Management; as of 2:30 a.m. ET)

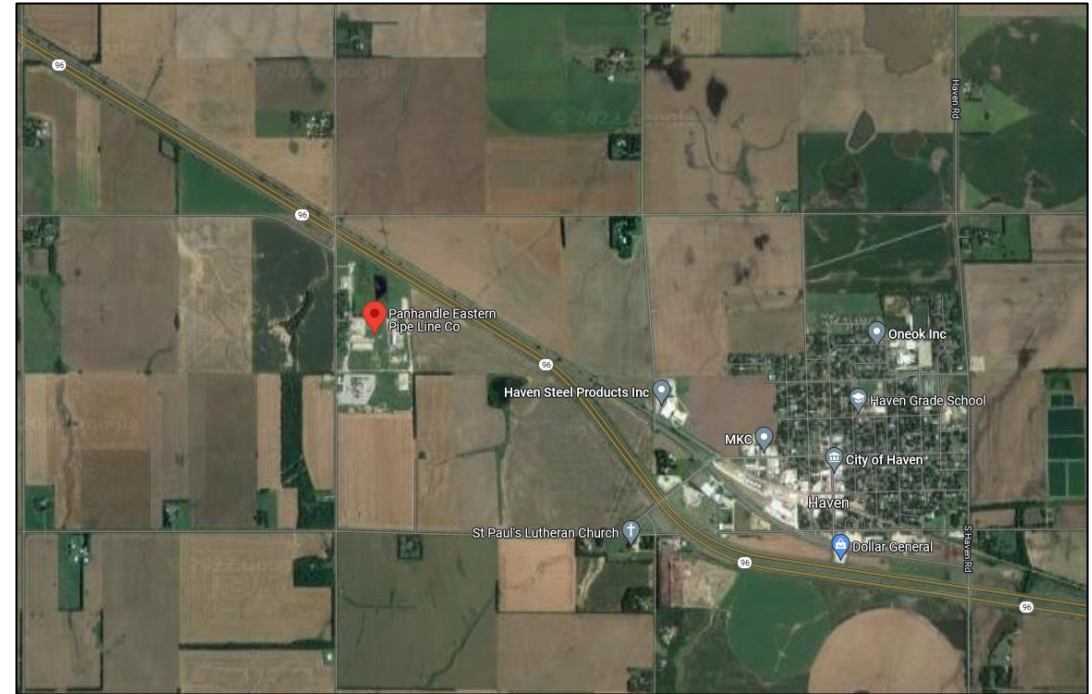
- 2 non-life-threatening injuries reported (employees)
- Evacuations in effect for a 1.5-mile radius (encompassing 9 homes); residents being advised to plan for 72-hour evacuation
- Salvation Army is assisting in sheltering residents

State / Local Response:

- KS EOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- Governor declared a State of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region VII RWC is monitoring
- NWC is monitoring

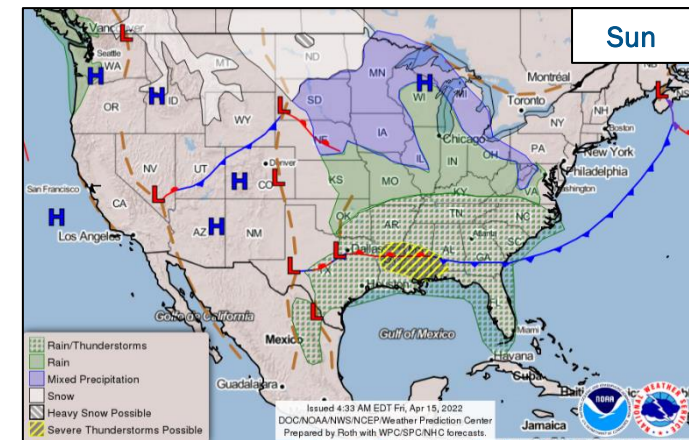
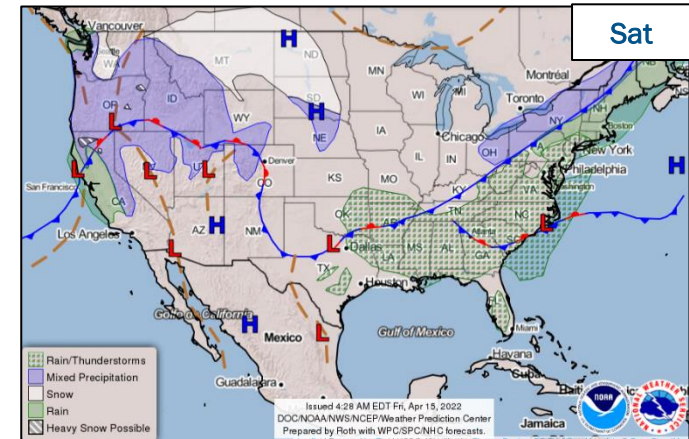
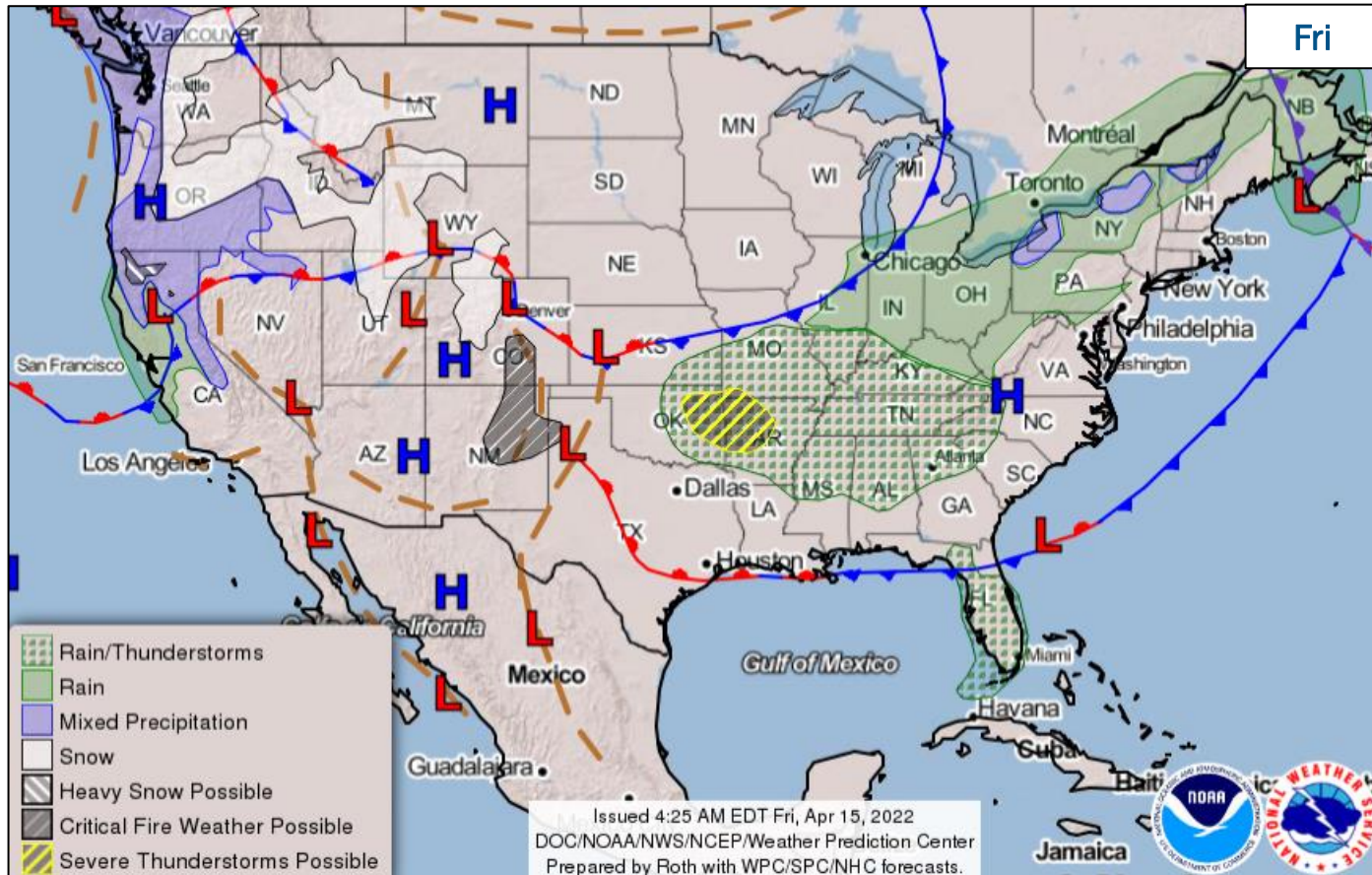


(Satellite overview of Haven Midstream Gas Plant)



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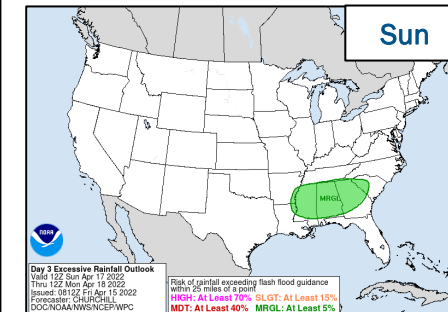
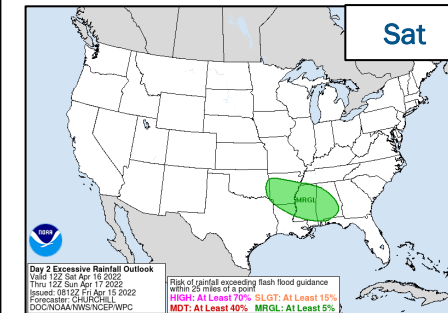
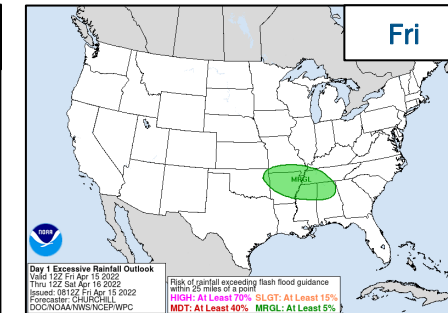
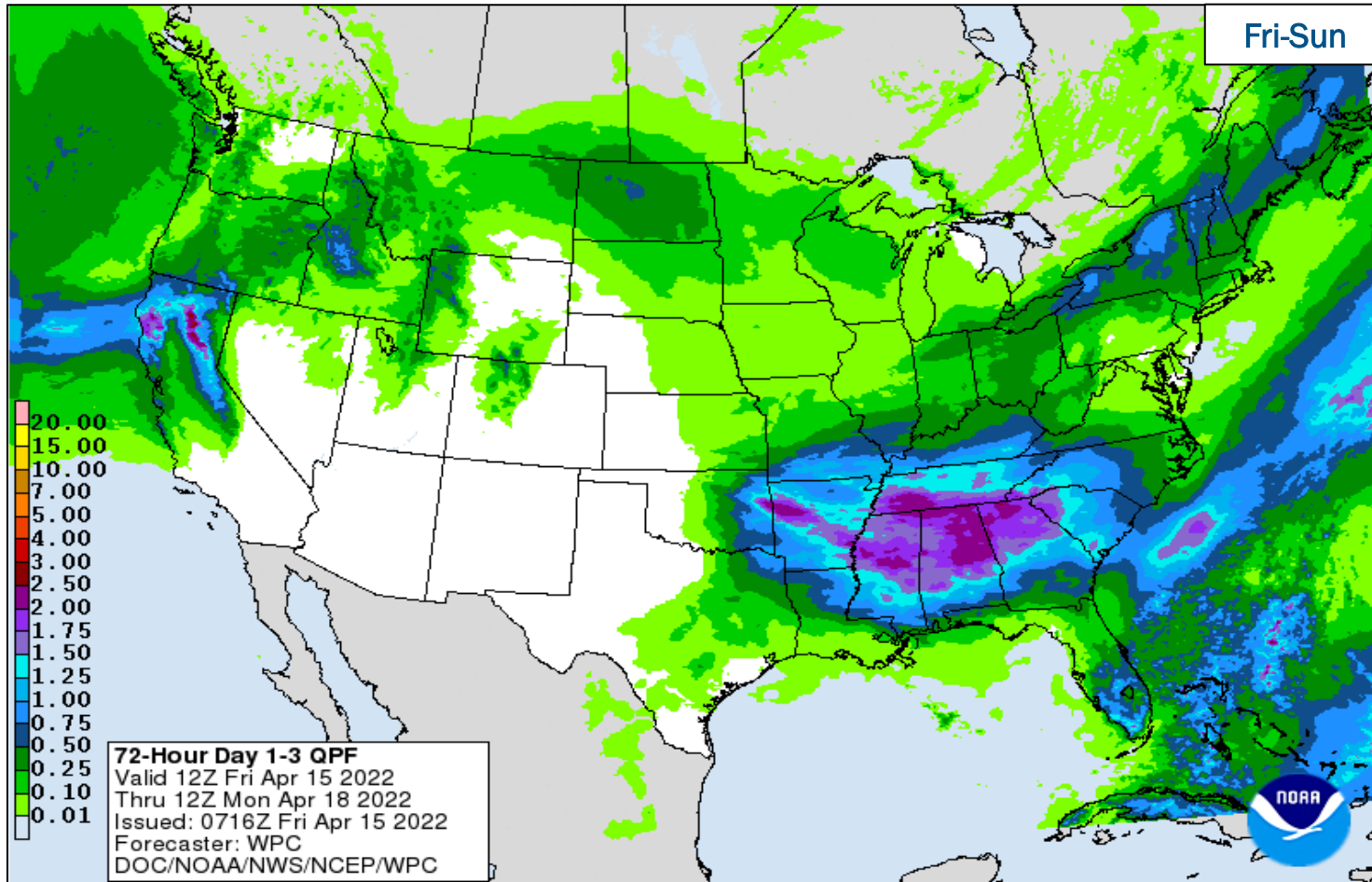
National Weather Forecast



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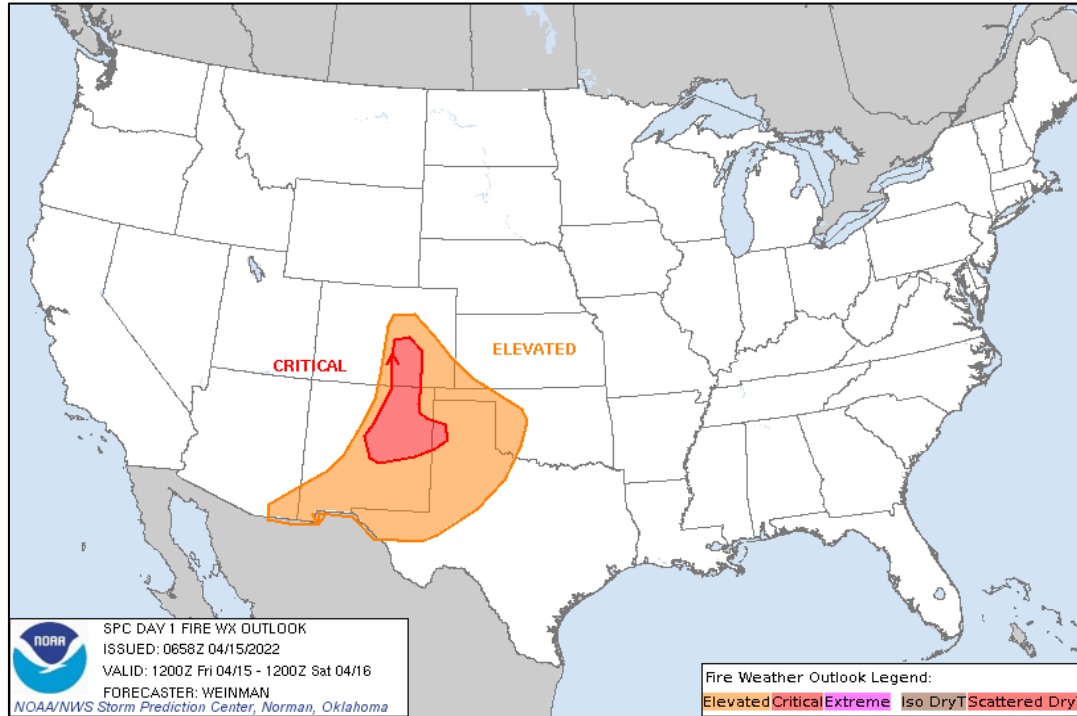
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

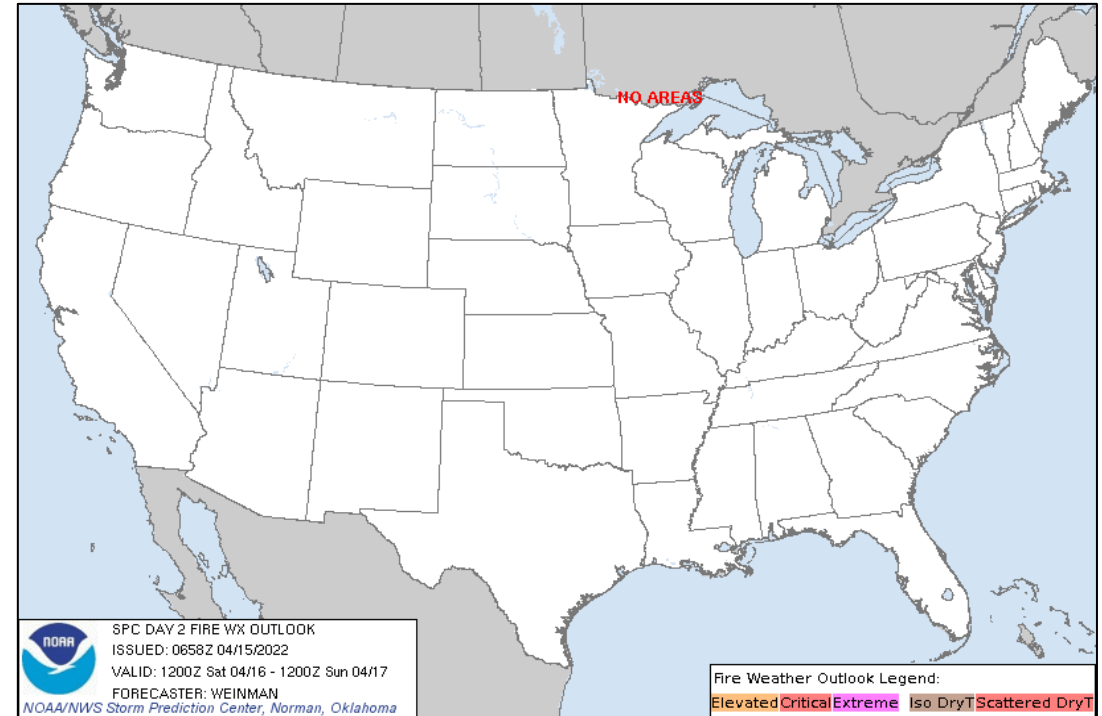


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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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) - FINAL	5430-FM-NM	890 (-14)	60% (+20)	M: Lifted	H: 100	H: 0	H: 1	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 25	O: 0	O: 18	
Hermits Peak (San Miguel, NM)	5431-FM-NM	6,276 (+805)	33% (+23)	M: 300	H: 600	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 6 (+6)	
McBride (Lincoln, NM)	5432-FM-NM	6,012 (+631)	0%	M: 500	H: 1,000	H: 0	H: 200	2 (+2) / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Nogal Canyon (Lincoln, NM)	5433-FM-NM	391 (+46)	4%	M: 200	H: 50	H: 0	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 7	

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



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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	21	4/6 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Rhode Island

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – RI

Requested: Apr 12

Incident: Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm

Incident Period: Jan 28-29

Requested:

- **PA (including snow assistance):** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 12



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4562-DR-OR	9	Apr 6	Appoints Lance Davis as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4599-DR-OR	3	Apr 6	Appoints Lance Davis as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4413-DR-AK	2	Mar 28	Authorizes federal funds for all categories of Public Assistance to 90% of total costs



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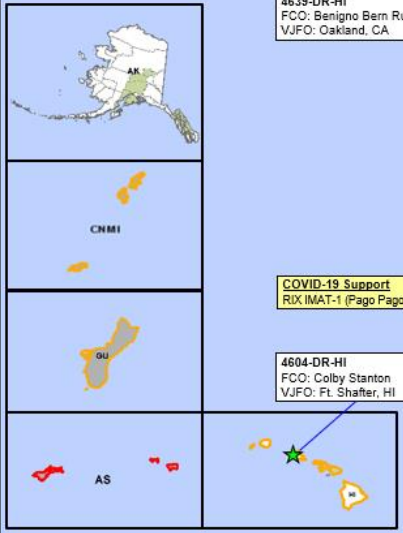
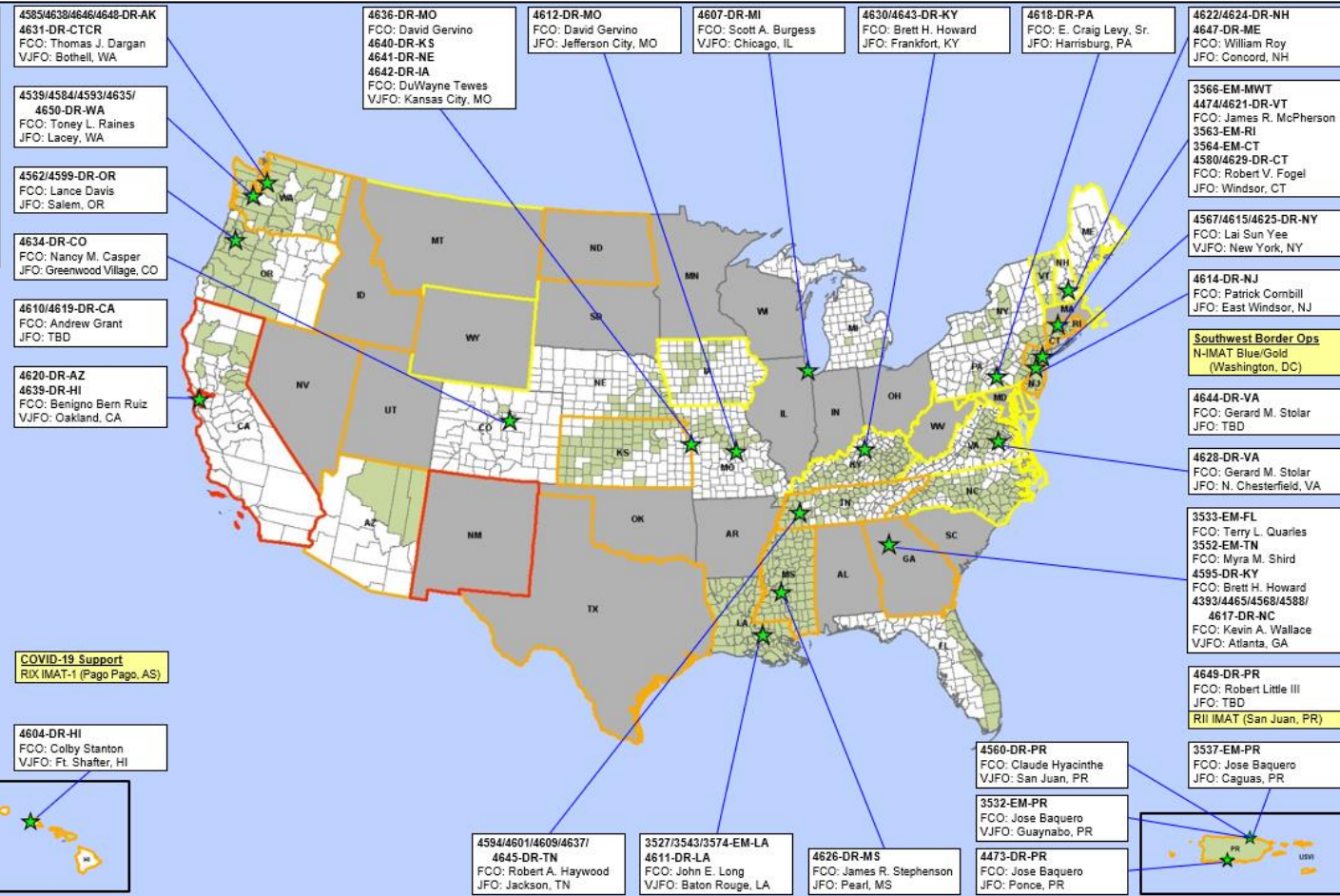
FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Level III	
FEMA REGIONS		
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

Major Disasters (DR): 56
Emergency Disasters (EM): 10
JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 10

Staging Area
 Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

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Notes:

NRCC & RRCCs:
 COVID-19

STATE EOCs:
 NJ: Remnants of Ida
 PR: Earthquake Recovery
 DE & IA: Avian Influenza
 KY, MS, TN & IA: Severe Weather
 TN, NM & KS: Fire Weather
 WA & ND: Winter Storms
 WA: Flooding

*All other state activations are for COVID-19

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 (+2)
Unavailable:	7	0	0	3,767 (-6)
Deployed:	0	0	49 (22 FCOR)	5,198 (+5)
Available:	21	36	7	35% / 4,858 (+3)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Disability Integration: 18% (12/66); Field Leadership: 14% (20/145); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (318/1,327); Human Resources: 21% (37/176); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (66/293); Operations: 25% (94/380); Public Assistance: 19% (476/2,522); Public Assistance: 19% (476/2,522) Planning: 17% (79/478);



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