

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Operations / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam
- Flooding and Severe Weather – Great Lakes

## Hazard Monitoring

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Southeastern U.S., Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern / Central Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - Western Pacific: Tropical Storm Sinlaku

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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CNMI

GU

| Time Zone | Time     |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |         |          |          |          |          |          |
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**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA R9 SLB #7, as of 6:03 a.m. ET, Apr 19)

- CNMI:

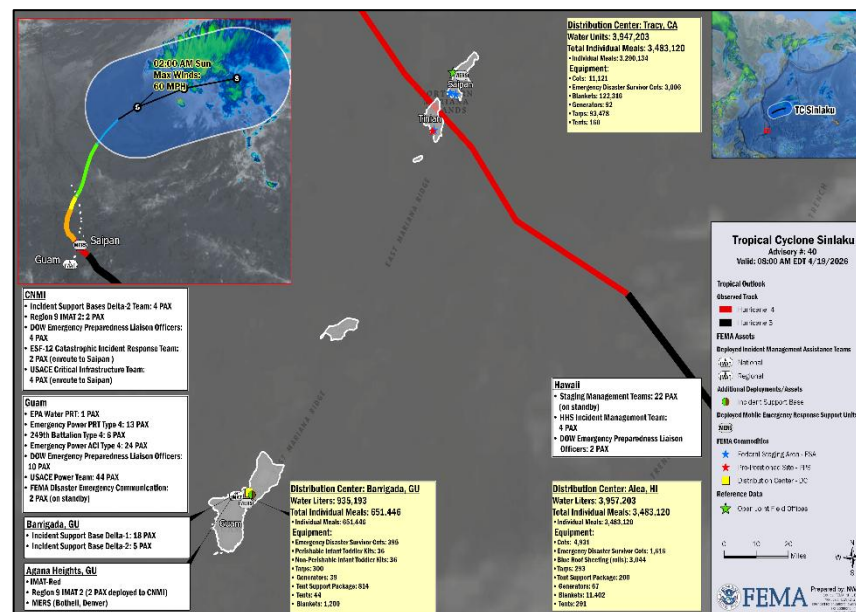
- GU: Government of Guam resumed operations 12:00 a.m. ET 4/16

- CNMI:

- Health and Medical:**

- ### Water Systems:

- CNMI: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) began supplying water to Tank Service Areas after refueling CUC generators; further assessments needed to confirm extent of potential sanitary sewer overflows in Saipan
- GU: 91 (+8) wells operational; 99 (+57) samples collected from the water distribution system on 4/16 yield 'negative' results for bacterial contamination



- CNMI:

- Communication:**

- Transportation:**

- CNMI:
  - Ports of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota West Harbor at Zulu/closed; Saipan and Tinian Airports are cleared and status green allowing for **daylight operations only for military and humanitarian flights**; Rota International Airport open to receive flights
  - Main roads in Tinian accessible following local assessment
- GU:
  - All main highways open; **traffic signals still being repaired**
  - **Port open with restrictions (no night operations)**



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# Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam

CNMI

GU



## Territory / Local Response: (FEMA R9 SLB #7, as of 6:03 a.m. ET, Apr 19)

- GU EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency (4/10); FEMA-3644-EM approved 4/12
- CNMI EOC at Full Activation; FEMA-3645-EM approved 4/12

## FEMA / Federal Response:

### FEMA Region 9: (FEMA R9 DSAR, as of 10:33 a.m. ET, Apr 16)

- RRCC is Activated
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deployed to CNMI; LNOs deployed to Guam and CNMI

### HQ:

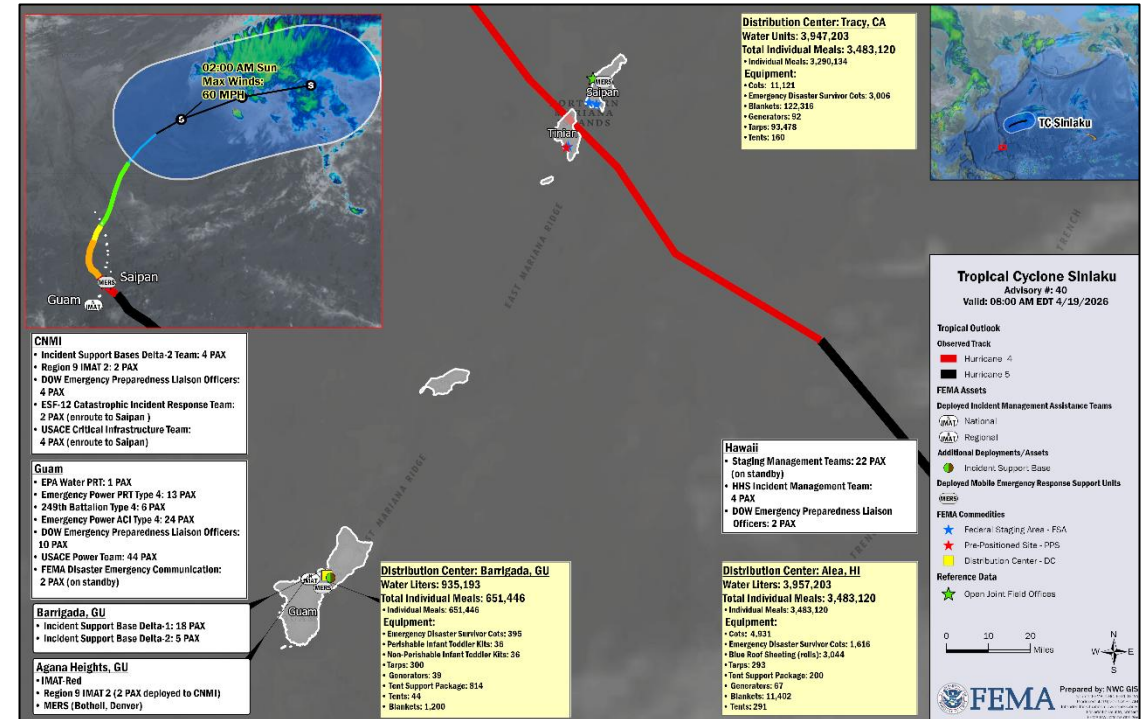
- NRCC is Activated; NWC is Monitoring; N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Guam

### Logistics:

- ISB Team Delta deployed to Guam Distribution Center and CNMI

### Other Federal Agencies:

- HHS Region 9 declares Public Health Emergency in Guam and CNMI effective 4/11 through 7/9; personnel deployed to Saipan (HHS R9 SPOTREP #29, as of 1:43 p.m. ET, Apr 18)
- 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; Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officers (EPOs) deployed to Guam
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Technical Operations Team on Saipan and working restoration efforts



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).

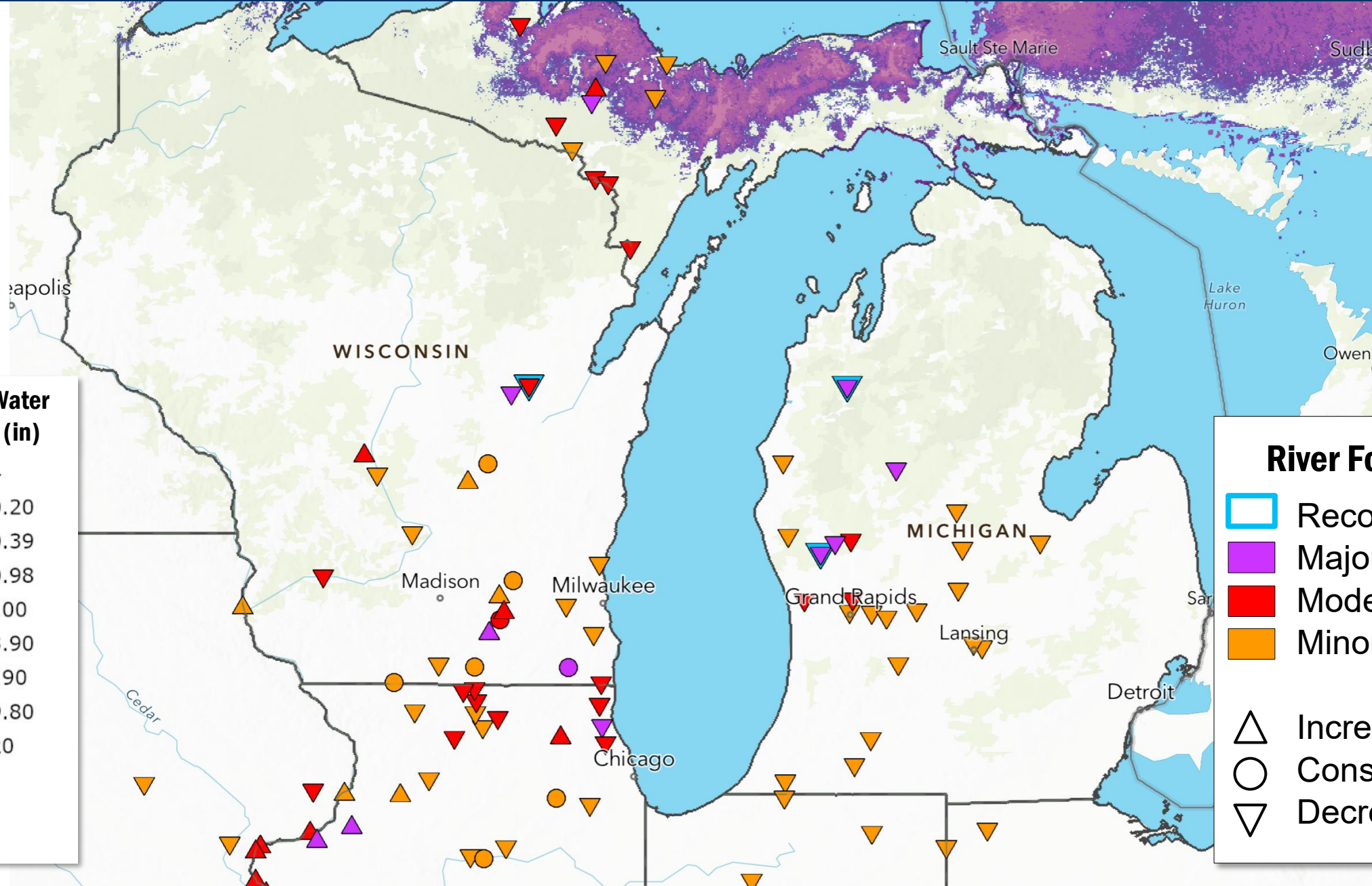


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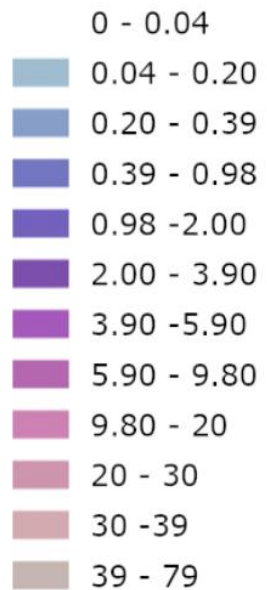


# Latest River Forecast

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers  
Updated 8 AM EDT, April 19, 2026



## NSA Snow Water Equivalent (in)



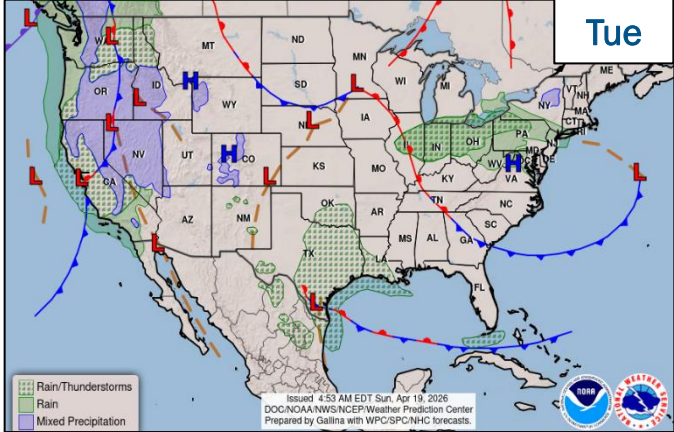
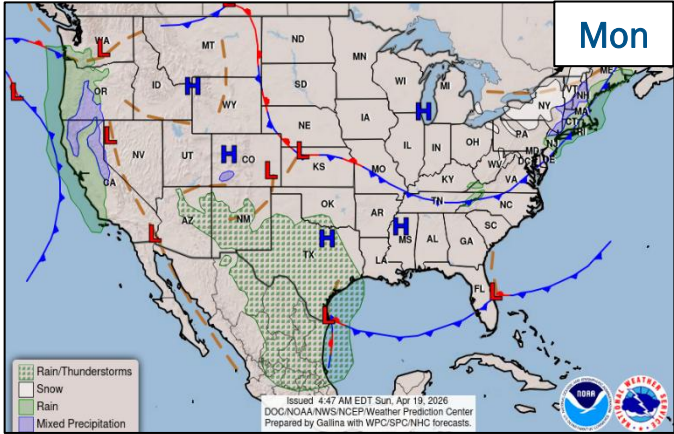
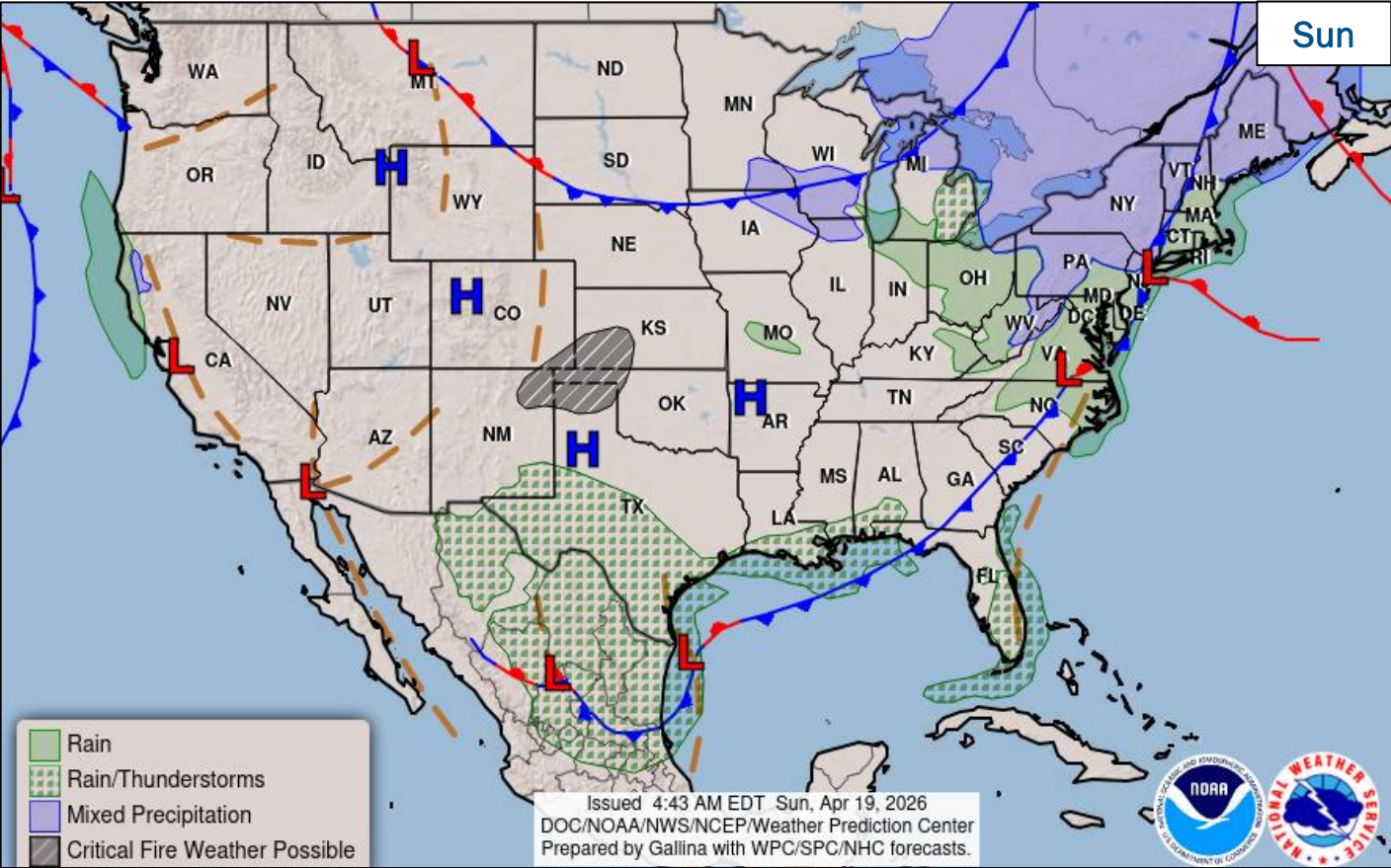
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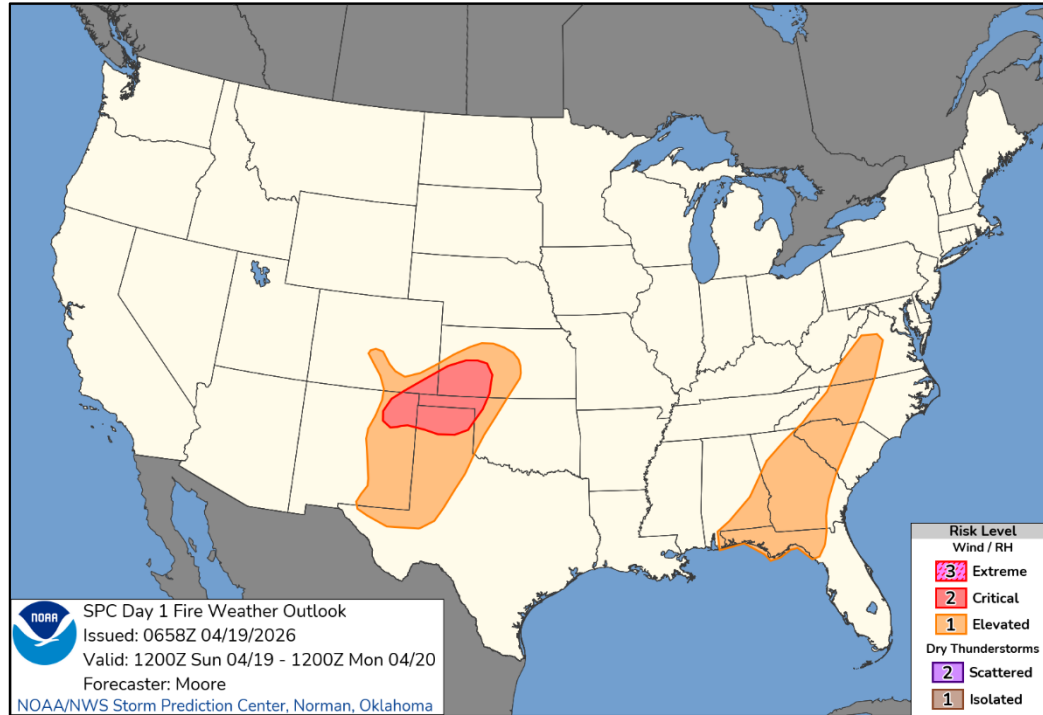


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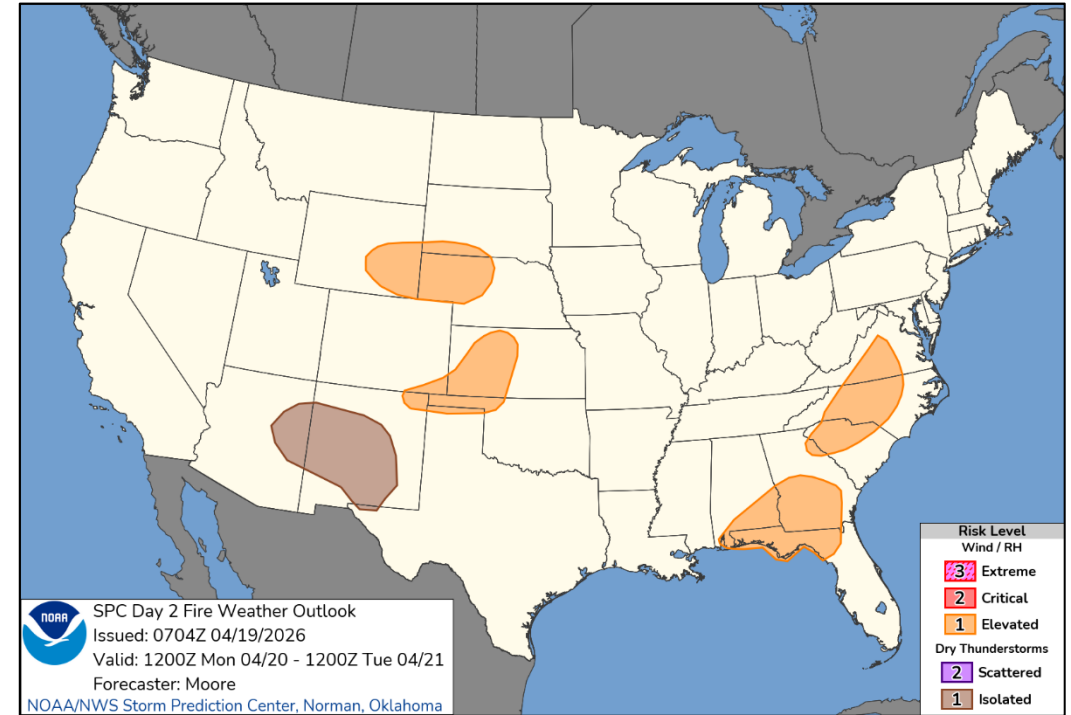


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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

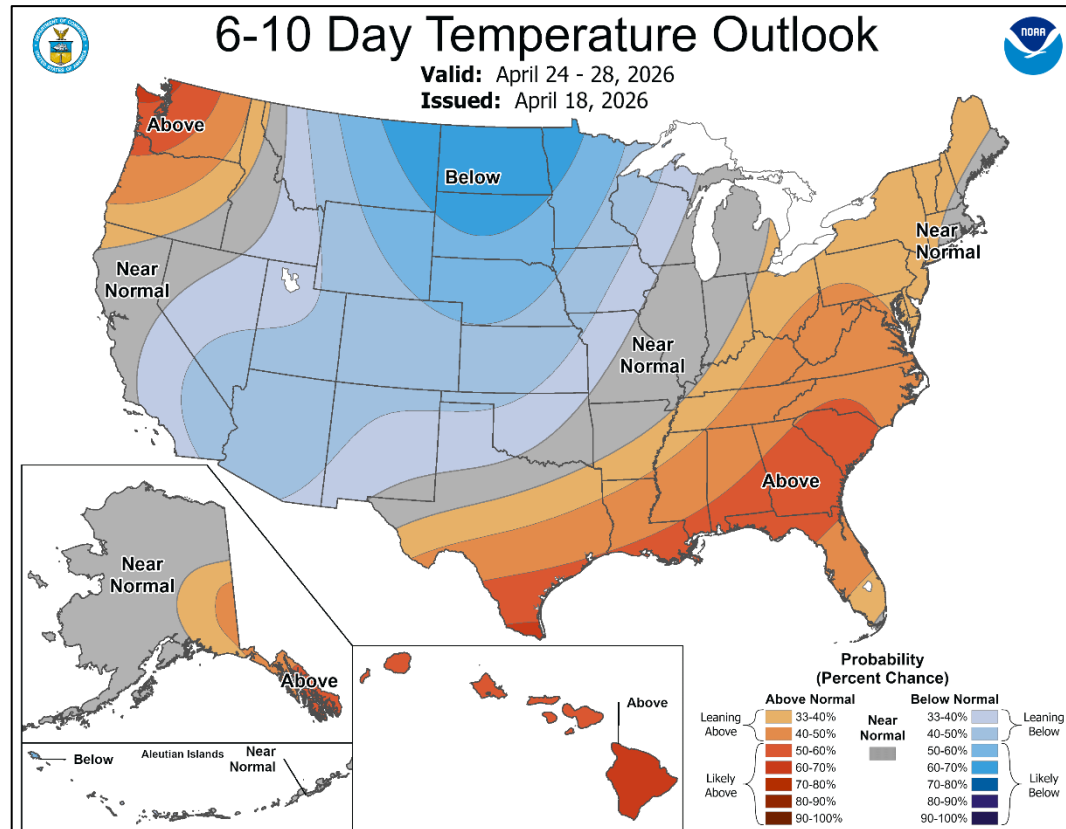


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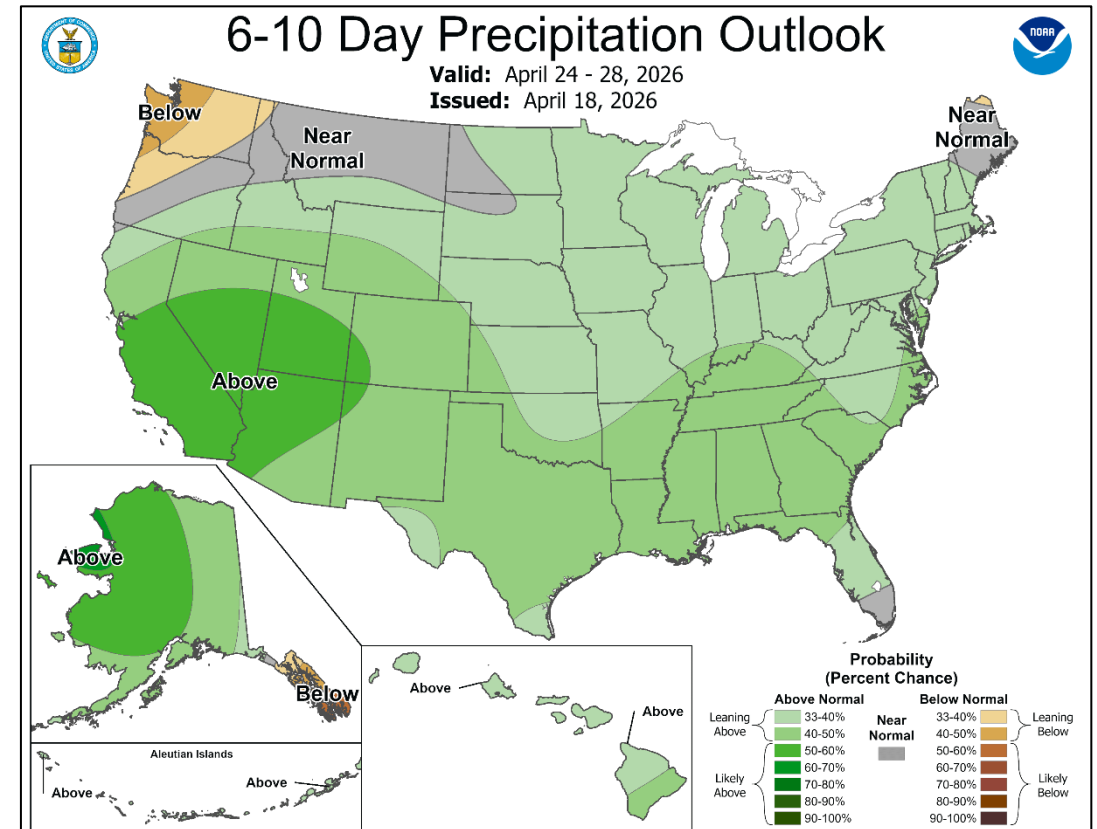
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# Long Range Outlooks – Apr 24-28



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

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

Activated

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

Enhanced

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• NRCC: TC Sinlaku

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only) / Severe Weather

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• OK/TX: Wildfires

• HI/OK/KS/MO: Severe Weather

• MS: Winter Weather

• ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris

• GU/MP: TC Sinlaku

• MI/WI: High Water Table/Flooding

IMATs:

• N-IMAT Red: Guam

• R2: Exercise

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,891

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

GU (Apr 17)

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

CA (Apr 17)

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

1

R6 (1)

2

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

R9 (1)

HI (Apr 8)

R9 (2)

CNMI (Apr 18)

R10

WA (Apr 15)

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  | 4   | 14 | 2  | 1   |
| R5  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| R6  | 4   | 4  | 2  | 3   |
| R7  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   |
| R8  | 1   | 4  | 1  | 0   |
| R9  | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0   |
| R10 | 1   | 5  | 0  | 0   |

Alaska

MERS

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

Guam

EM-3644-GU / EM-3645-MP

• ISB Delta

• MERS (2)

• N-IMAT Red

American Samoa

Hawaii

Oahu, HI

DR-4909-HI

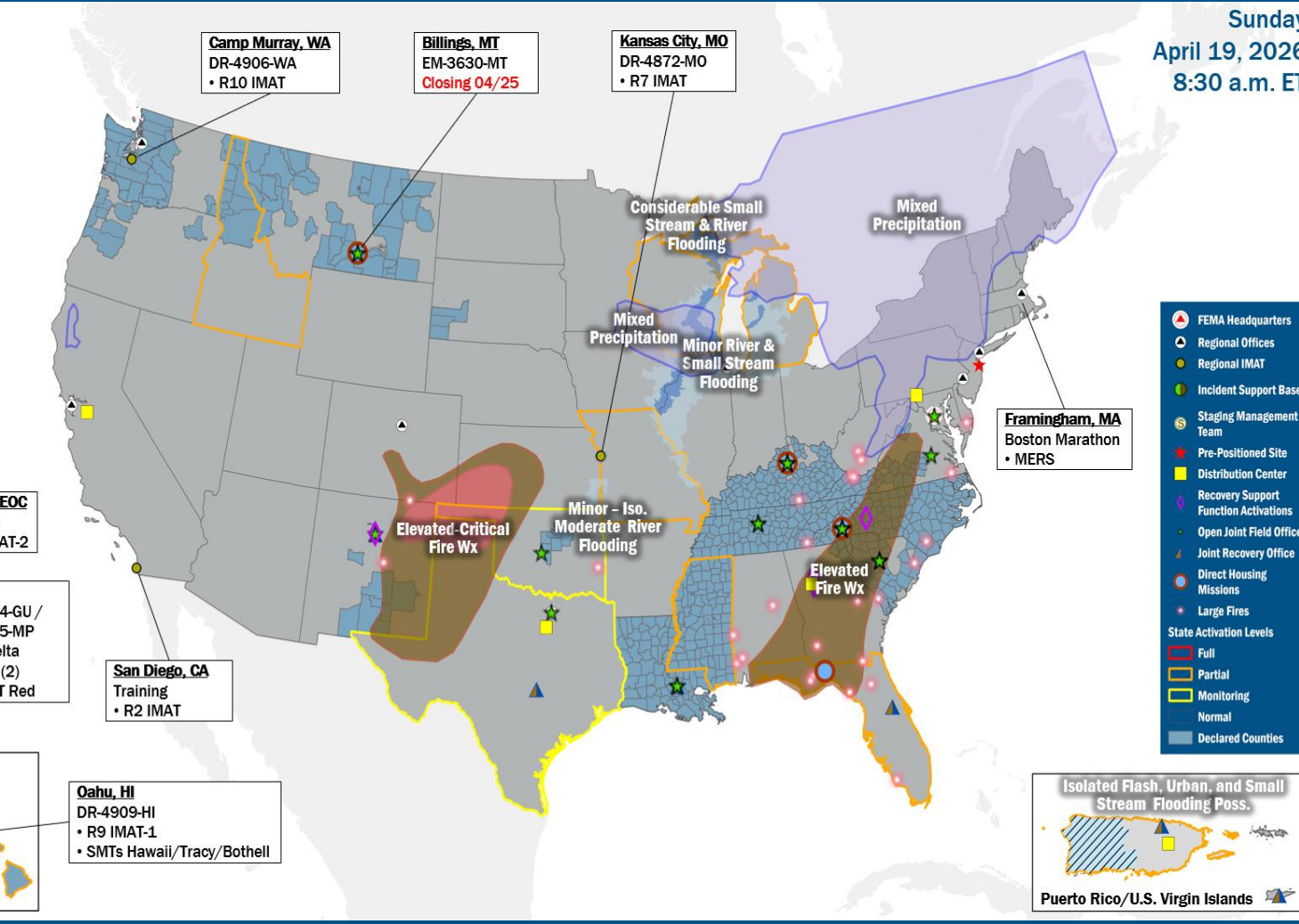
• R9 IMAT-1

• SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell

Saipan EOC

• MERS

• R9 IMAT-2



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IM Workforce

11,150 Assigned

4,062 (-25) Unavailable

3,176 (-44) Deployed

35% (+1) / 3,912 (+69) Available

IM Cadre Availability

10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/30); Civil Rights: 22% (21/94); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 17% (45/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (92/630); Field Leadership: 15% (13/117); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (120/753); Planning: 21% (72/343); Safety: 19% (16/86); Security: 23% (25/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

4 (+1) Deployed

26 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (15 FCO) Deployed

7 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Incident                                     | IA | Number of Counties |           | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|----|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
|        |                  |                                              | PA | Requested          | Completed |             |
| R1     | MWT <sup>1</sup> | Severe Winter Storm<br>Feb 22-23             | IA | 0                  | 0         | N/A         |
|        |                  |                                              | PA | 1                  | 0         | 3/18 – TBD  |
| R7     | NE               | Morrill-Cottonwood Fire Complex<br>Mar 12-27 | IA | 0                  | 0         | N/A         |
|        |                  |                                              | PA | 7                  | 0         | 4/27 – TBD  |

<sup>1</sup>Mashpee 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 <sup>1</sup> – Severe Storms and Flooding                              | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Nov 26    |
| SCA <sup>1</sup> – Severe Storms and Flooding                              | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Dec 15    |
| NVK <sup>2</sup> – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong | DR   |    | X  | X  | Jan 11    |
| KY – Severe Winter Storm                                                   | DR   |    | X  | X  | Feb 5     |
| FPA & ST <sup>3</sup> – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds               | DR   | X  |    | X  | Feb 11    |
| CTM <sup>4</sup> – Straight-line Winds                                     | DR   | X  |    | X  | Feb 12    |
| FBIC <sup>5</sup> – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds                  | DR   | X  |    | X  | Feb 13    |
| GA – Severe Winter Storm                                                   | DR   |    | X  | X  | Mar 12    |
| CN <sup>6</sup> – Severe Winter Storm                                      | DR   |    | X  | X  | Mar 18    |
| DE – Severe Winter Storm                                                   | DR   |    | X  | X  | Mar 23    |
| 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     |

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



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 18 (cont'd)

| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Type | IA | PA | HM | Requested |
|--------------------------------------------------|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| 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     |
| NVA <sup>1</sup> – Severe Winter Storm           | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Apr 16    |

<sup>1</sup>Native Village of Ambler



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