

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather - Central/Southern Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain – Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest to Southern Plains
- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy snow – Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 1 Amendment issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather - Central/Southern Plains and Middle MS Valley

Current Situation: Severe weather moved through the Central and Southern Plains and the Middle Mississippi Valley overnight. Preliminary reports of 15 tornado touchdowns across portions of Region VI and Region VII. The storms downed trees and power lines and damaged or destroyed an unknown number of structures. All Tornado Warnings and Watches have expired. Minimal localized damage reported in Region VII. There are no reported requests for FEMA assistance.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- OK: Multiple houses and buildings destroyed in Cole (population 600) in McClain County (*media reports*)

Food, Water, Shelter:

- OK: 3 shelters open / 0 occupants (*ARC Morning Shelter Report April 20*)

Health and Medical:

- OK: 2 fatalities; unknown injuries
- OK: St. Anthony Hospital in Shawnee on generator power; Brookdale Nursing Home residents evacuated due to structural damage but no significant injuries reported (*HHS R6 Report 1:44 a.m. ET*)

Energy: Power Outages: (*DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET*)

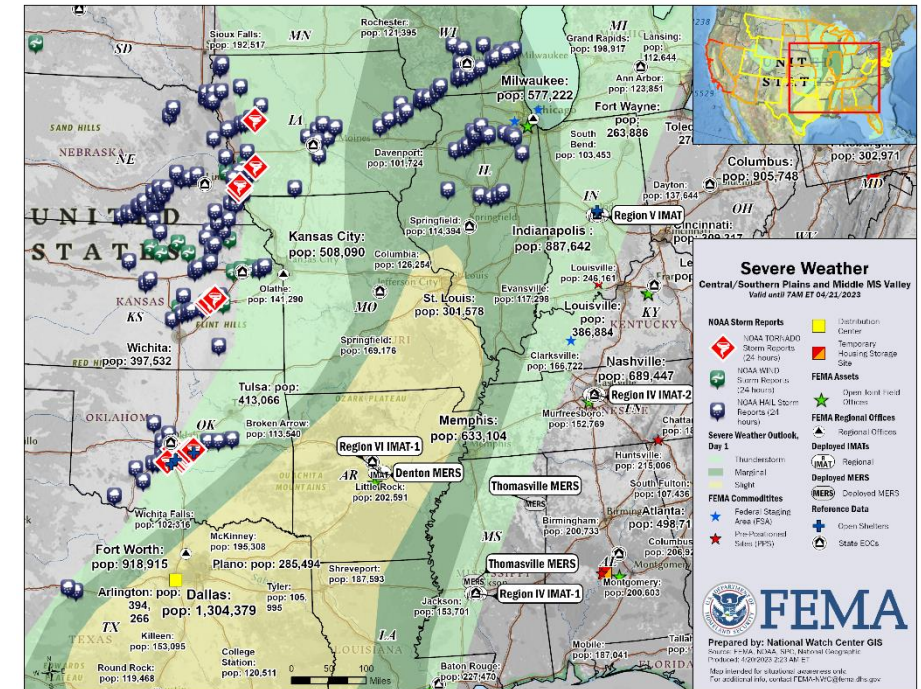
- Power outages:
 - Region VI – 27k (<1%) customers without power
 - OK – 24k (1%) customers without power; Pottawatomie County – 16k (40%), Lincoln County – 1k (8x%), Cleveland County – 2k (1%)
 - Region VII – 7k (<1%) customers without power; All states within the region <1%

State / Local Response:

- OK EOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)

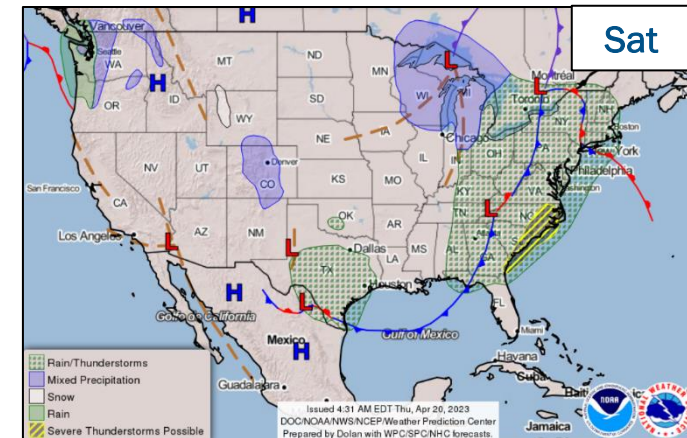
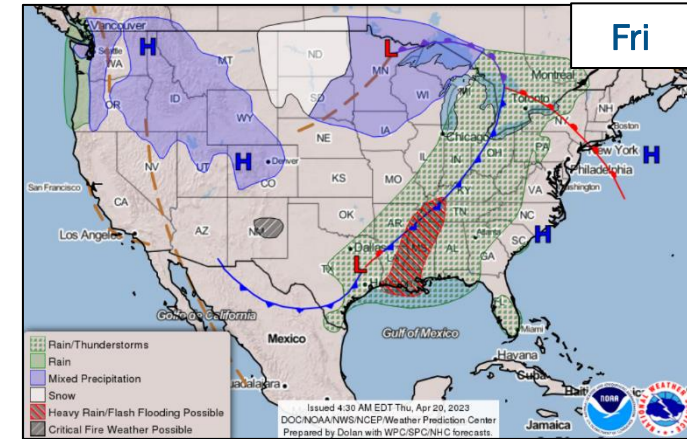
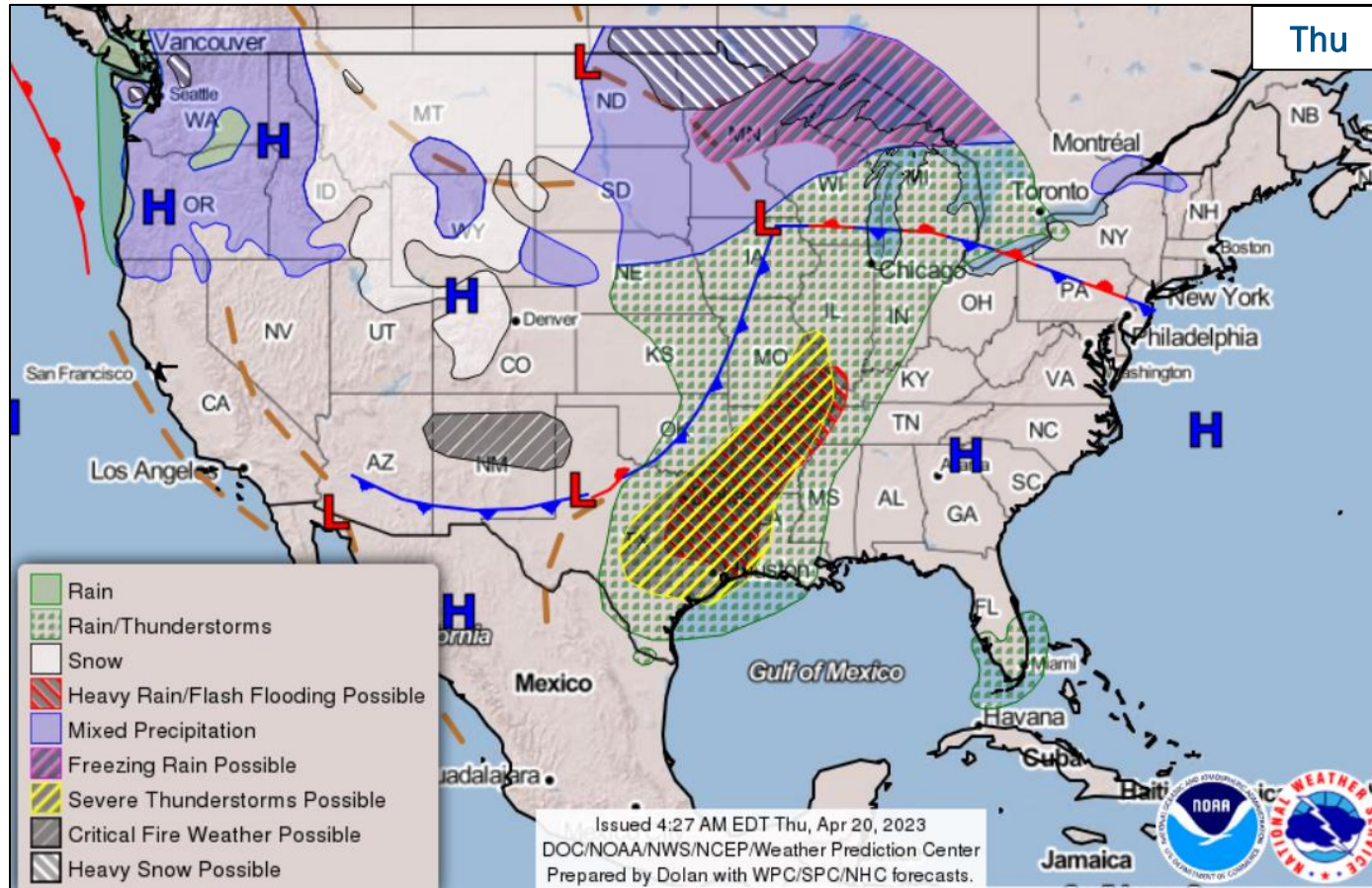
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI / Denton MOC, Region VII RWC, and the NWC continue to monitor; however, no further reporting is anticipated



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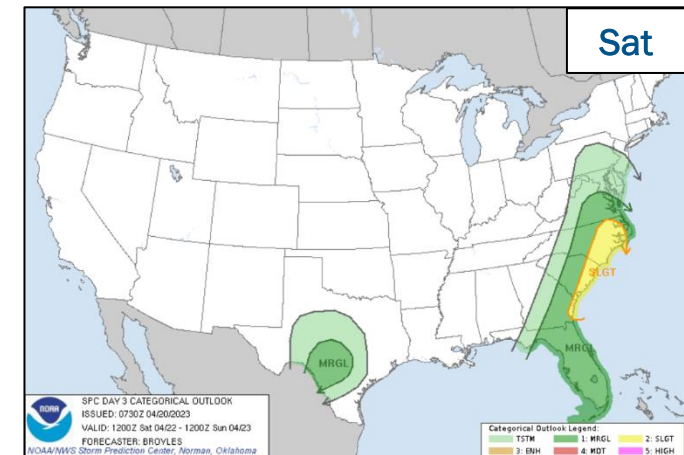
National Weather Forecast



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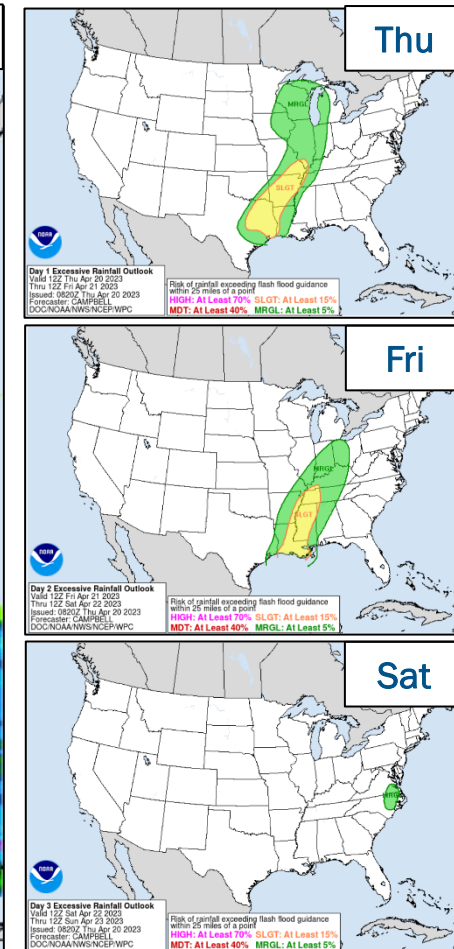
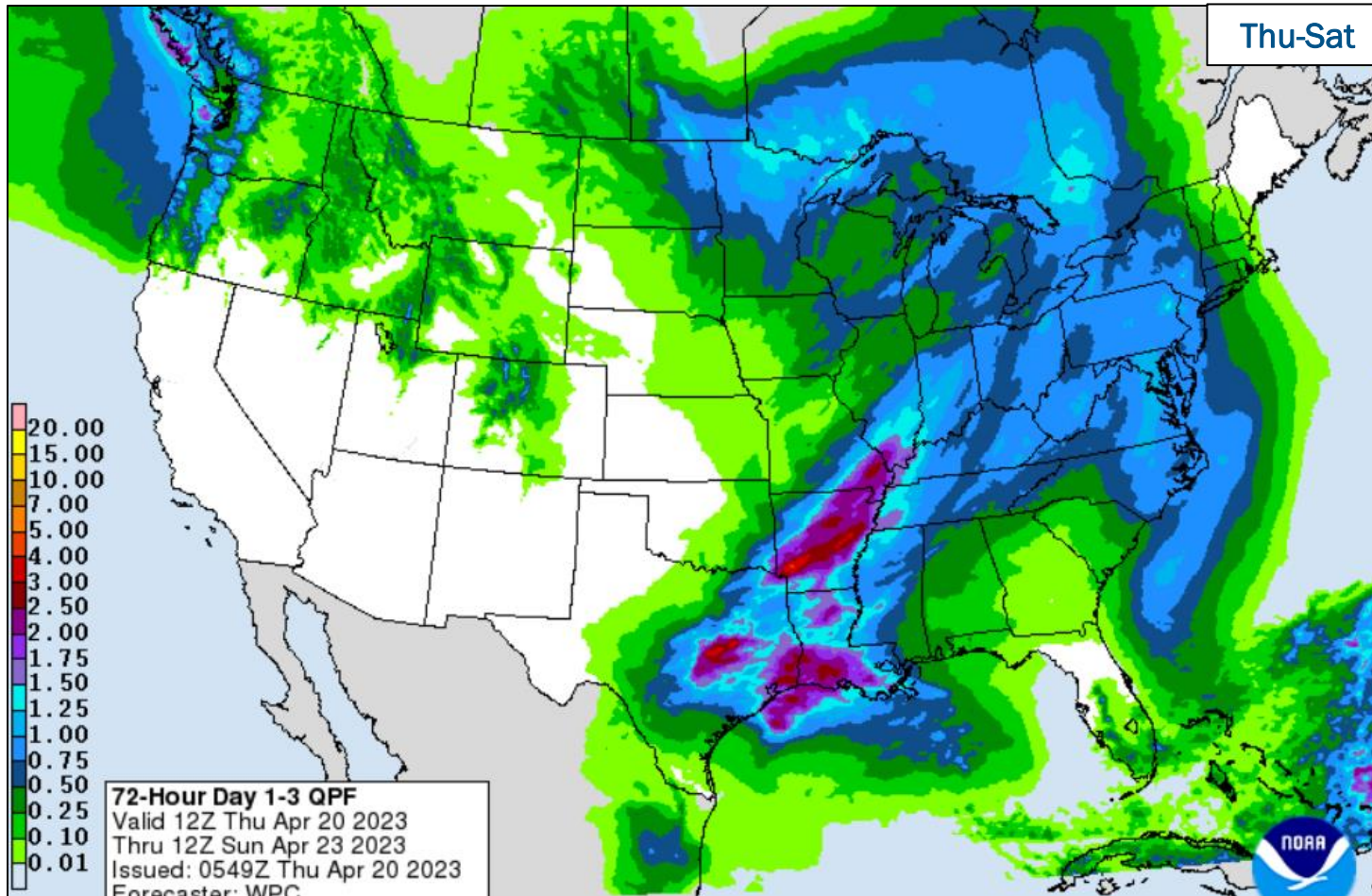
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Spring Flooding – RFC River Forecasts / Snow Water Equivalent

RFC Max Stage Forecast

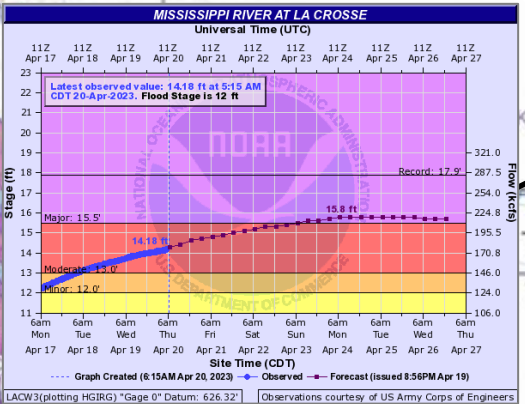
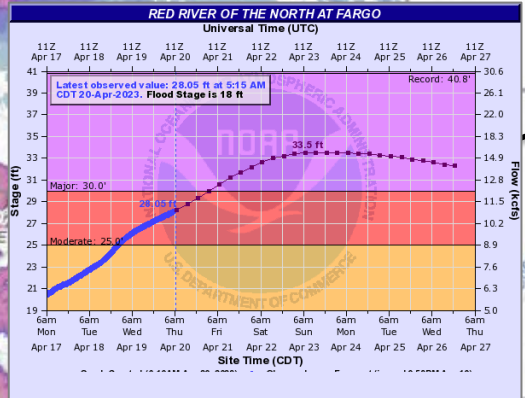
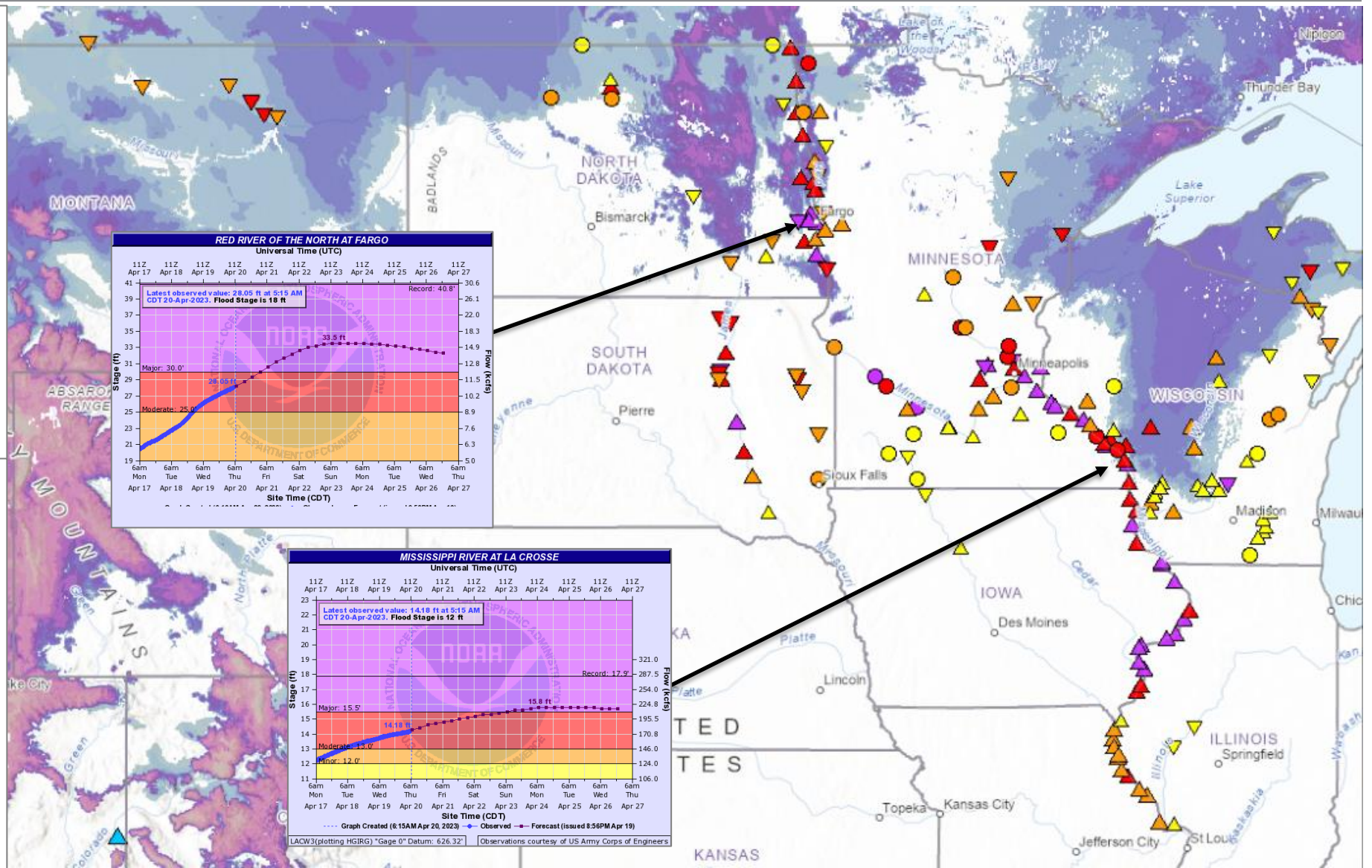
Max Status - Forecast Trend

- ▲ Record (Increasing)
- Record (Constant)
- ▼ Record (Decreasing)
- ▲ Major (Increasing)
- Major (Constant)
- ▼ Major (Decreasing)
- ▲ Moderate (Increasing)
- Moderate (Constant)
- ▼ Moderate (Decreasing)
- ▲ Minor (Increasing)
- Minor (Constant)
- ▼ Minor (Decreasing)
- ▲ Action (Increasing)
- Action (Constant)
- ▼ Action (Decreasing)

SNODAS SWE Analysis

Image

- 0 - 0.04
- 0.04 - 0.20
- 0.20 - 0.39
- 0.39 - 0.98
- 0.98 - 2.00
- 2.00 - 3.90
- 3.90 - 5.90
- 5.90 - 9.80
- 9.80 - 20
- 20 - 30
- 30 - 39
- 39 - 79



FEMA Common Operating Picture

11 + **8** + **59** + **7** + **7** + **12**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Enhanced VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
RWC/RRCC: • Region VIII: Day shift (Flooding)	State EOCs: • KS/NE/NJ/OK, TX: Wildfire Activity • AL/IL/MS/TN: Severe Weather • DC: 1st Amendment Activities • FL: TC Ian • CA/MT/ND/NM/NV/UT/MN/MI: Flooding • CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery • AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination • WY: Winter Weather • AS: Seismic Activity • CA/CNMI/GU/MD/NV/WV: COVID Support
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,340	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams Available	
I	NH
II	Personnel
III	1
IV-1	MS
IV-2	TN
V	IN
VI-1	AR
VI-2	3
VII	Training/Exercise
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	2
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	1/0	6	0
II	1/2	4	1
III	1/0	3	0
IV	4/1	12	2
V	0/1	4	0
VI	2/1	4	3
VII	0/0	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	10	1
X	2/1	11	0

Salem, OR
 DR-4562-OR
 • Closing Apr 21

Chicago, IL
 DR-4658-MN
 DR-4659-MN
 DR-4666-MN
 • Closing Apr 28

Portsmouth, NH
 DR-4695-VT
 • RI IMAT

Sacramento, CA
 DR-4683-CA
 • RIX IMAT-1/2

Tracy, CA
 RF Equip. Swap
 • MERS

Indianapolis, IN
 DR-4704-IN
 • RV IMAT

Nashville, TN
 DR-4701-TN
 • RIV IMAT-2

Atlanta, GA
 RIV Comm. Ex.
 • MERS

Little Rock, AR
 DR-4698-AR
 • RVI IMAT-1
 • MERS

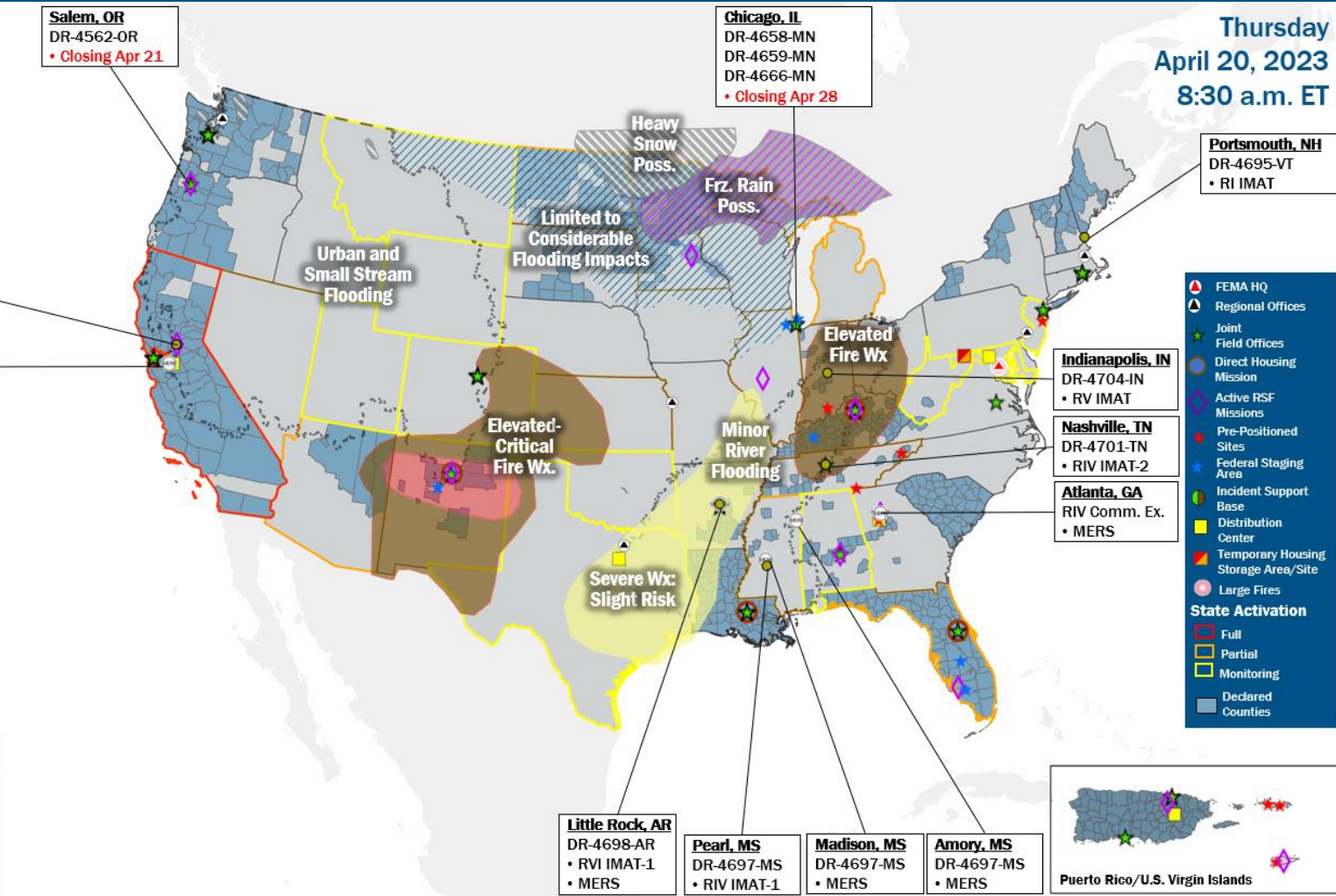
Pearl, MS
 DR-4697-MS
 • RIV IMAT-1

Madison, MS
 DR-4697-MS
 • MERS

Amory, MS
 DR-4697-MS
 • MERS

Alaska
 Northern Mariana Islands
 Guam
 American Samoa
 Hawaii

Limited Flooding Impacts



IM Workforce

13,433 (+9) Assigned
 4,345 (+52) Unavailable
 6,085 (+113) Deployed

22% (-2)/ 3,003 (-156) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Alternate Dispute Resolution: 3% (1/39); Civil Rights: 11% (14/126); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (21/92); Disability Integration: 2% (1/59); External Affairs: 20% (100/496); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (111/831); Field Leadership: 12% (17/139); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (136/1,213); Human Resources: 4% (7/164); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 18% (55/301); Logistics: 25% (365/1,468); Operations: 14% (48/348); Public Assistance: 10% (215/2,172); Planning: 11% (50/448); Safety: 2% (2/81); Security: 13% (18/144)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 Deployed

33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 4 Unavailable
 37 (+1) (25 FCO) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Snow Storm Mar 13-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	4/10 - TBD
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
IV	AL	Severe Storms Mar 24-27	IA	5	5 (+1)	4/12 - 4/17
			PA	10	10	4/12 - 4/14
	GA	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 24-26	IA	2	2	4/4 - 4/12
			PA	12	6	4/17 - TBD
	FL	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 12-14	IA	1	0	4/19 - TBD
			PA	1	0	4/19 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	18	3/6 - TBD
IX	CA	Severe Weather and Flooding Mar 9 and continuing	IA	9	9	3/18 - TBD
			PA	39	19	3/18 - TBD
	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Feb 14-Mar 5	IA	1	0	3/24 - TBD
			PA	1	1	3/24 - 3/25



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5
ND – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 27
IL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, & Tornadoes	EM		X		Apr 5
Hoop Valley Tribe – Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Apr 5
NV – Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 13



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4697-DR-MS	3	Apr 19	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance



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