

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Fire Weather – Southwest, Southern / Central Plains, Southeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Request – CNMI

Event Monitoring

- 130th Boston Marathon – Boston, MA



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Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam

CNMI

GU



Time Zone	Time																							
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Situation: Federal Health and Medical TF prioritizing joint territorial-federal healthcare systems assessments on Saipan, Tinian, and Rota to identify shortfalls and recommend possible improvement strategies. A FEMA Critical Infrastructure priority regarding CNMI water infrastructure stabilization is assessing and communicating which systems in CNMI most urgently need generators and fuel deliveries; Drinking Water TF in coordination with USEPA and other TFs to identify need and priorities; Refueling TF in coordination with USCG and Division Supervisors regarding fuel deliveries to Tinian and Rota. Additionally, in Guam, most community lifelines are reported stabilized (GREEN Status) although some port restrictions and repairs to traffic lights remain on-going (FEMA R9 SLB #8, as of 5:11 a.m. ET, Apr 20).

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 SLB #8, as of 5:11 a.m. ET, Apr 20)

Safety and Security:

- CNMI:
 - 1 FESF 13 Law Enforcement Strike Team (LEST) Crew providing force protection to Health and medical Task Force
 - Department of Public Safety (DPS) providing security services for pump security at gas stations, traffic control, shelter patrols and local supply escorts

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

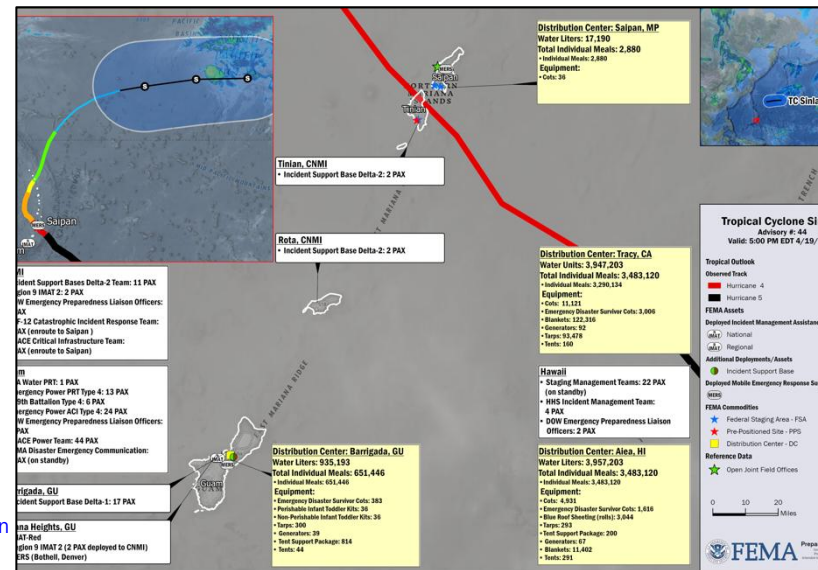
- CNMI:
 - 13 shelters open / 557 (-5) occupants
 - FEMA Air Ops coordinating delivery of 54,000 liters of water to Saipan International Airport for distribution
 - Tinian: Sustainable, water distribution operations ongoing; 3 pallets of water being delivered 4/20

Health and Medical:

- CNMI: Saipan Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) power restored

Water Systems:

- CNMI: Precautionary boil water notices in effect for all islands; Tinian: Water system online via backup generator, no requests for federal support; Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) activated 4 water distribution stations around the island to supply residents with non-potable water; Wastewater facility assessments nearing completion as of 4/19



Energy: CNMI: Feeder 1 repair completed with hospital energized, Power Plants 1 & 2 preliminary damage assessment completed and debris clearing ongoing; primary feeder assessment 80% (+10) complete in Tinian

Communication:

- CNMI:
 - Saipan: 73% wireless coverage, with 14 areas online (reported by IT&E), 12 areas online (reported by Docomo)
 - Tinian: 2 cell sites online (reported by IT&E); 1 (-1) cell sites down, DPS antennae compromised (reported by Docomo)
 - Rota: 80% wireless coverage (reported by IT&E), 90% wireless coverage (reported by Docomo)

Transportation:

- CNMI:
 - Ports of Saipan, Tinian, and Rota West Harbor at Zulu/closed; the Port of Tinian now accepting commercial traffic and cargo operations (daylight operations only) 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 to all commercial traffic and cargo operations



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Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam

CNMI

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Territory / Local Response:

- 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:

- RRCC **returned to Rostered**
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deployed to CNMI; LNOs deployed to Guam and CNMI

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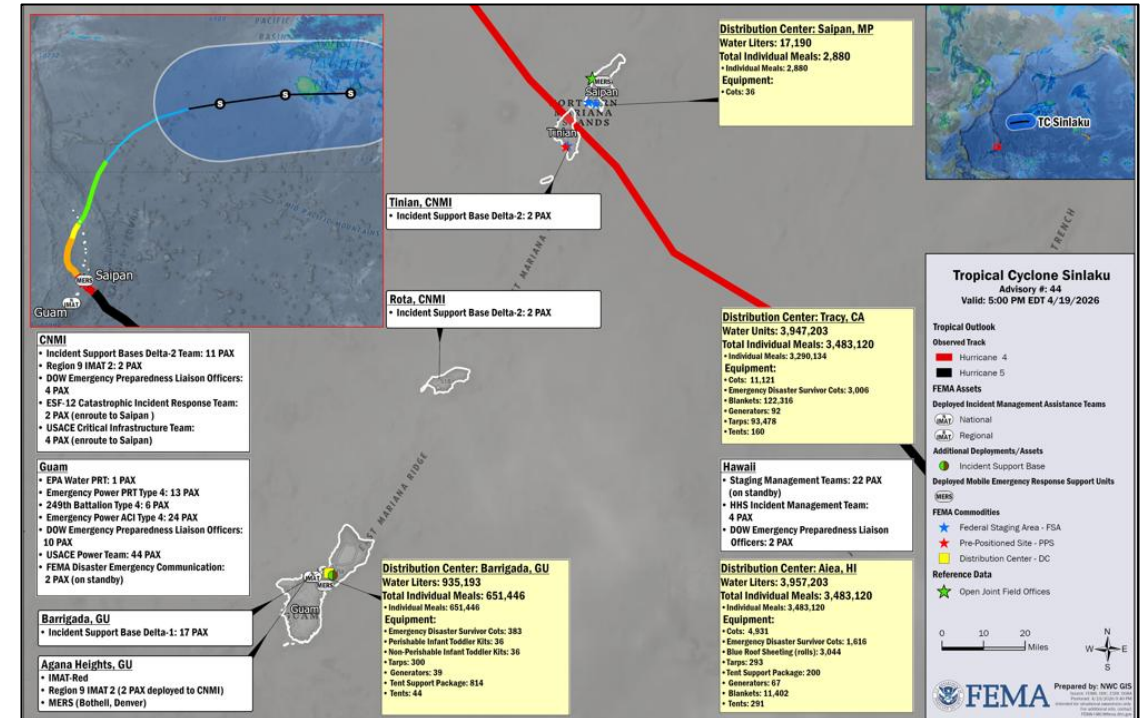
- NRCC is Activated (TC Sinlaku); NWC is Monitoring
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Guam

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 (EPLOs) 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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Declaration Request – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster – CNMI

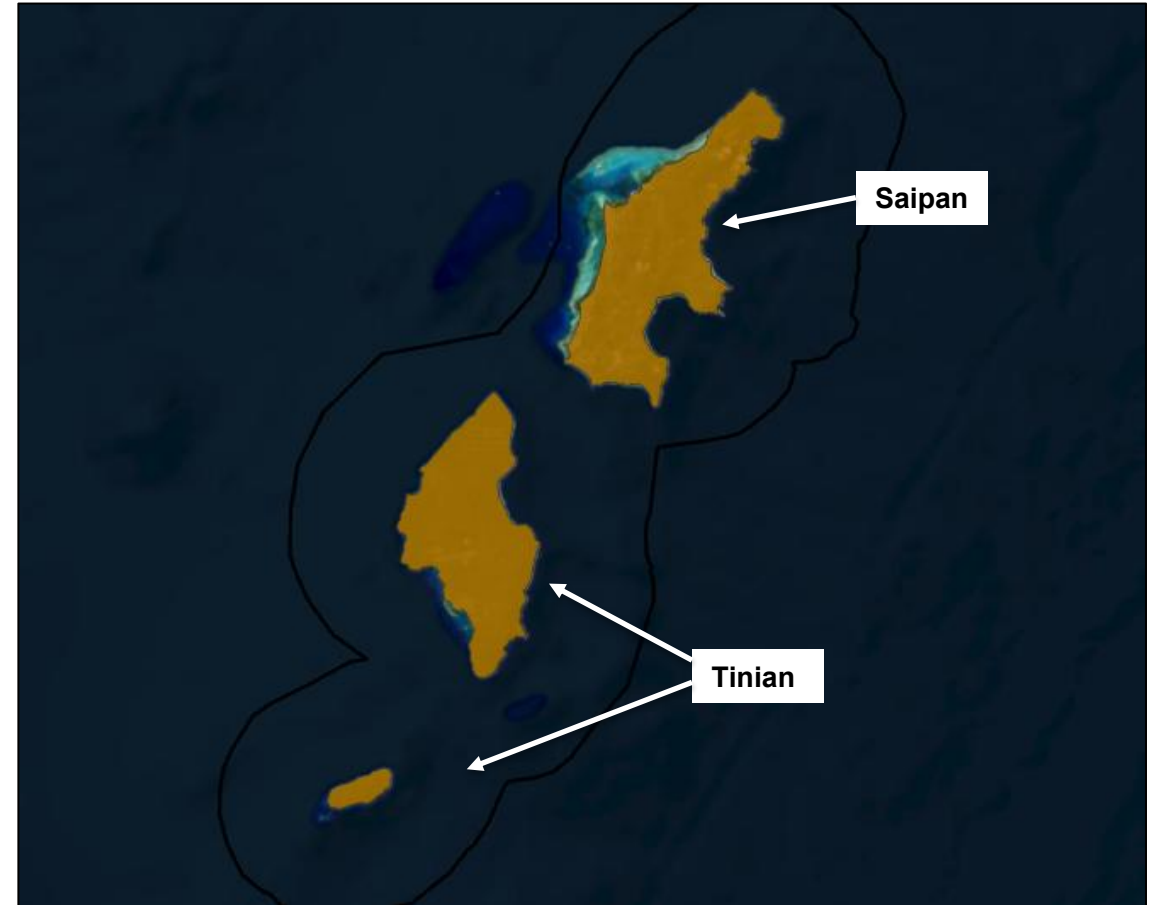
Requested: Apr 19

Incident: Typhoon Sinlaku

Incident Period: Apr 11–17

Requested:

- **IA / PA:** Commonwealth-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Commonwealth-wide



■ IA / PA



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Flooding and Severe Weather – Great Lakes – FINAL

Situation: A brief break in storm weather is expected through Wednesday across Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois allowing river levels and basins time to recede. Most river locations in Michigan and Wisconsin are receding. Flood Watches and Warnings remain in effect for all three states, and minor river flooding is expected to linger through the week. Warmer temperatures return mid-week bringing potential renewed rises to rivers and streams. There are no confirmed fatalities and no serious injuries reported (National Weather Service as of 7:28 p.m. ET, Apr 19; National Water Center Update, as of 9:32 p.m. ET, Apr 19).

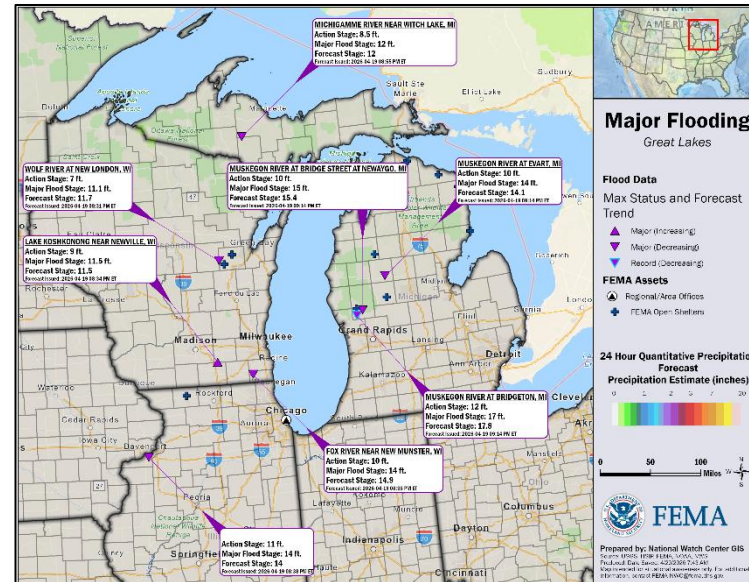
Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R5 Incident Report Michigan Update #5, as of 1:35 p.m. ET / FEMA R5 Incident Report Wisconsin Update #3, as of 12:34 p.m. ET, Apr 17)

Safety and Security:

- MI:
 - Evacuation orders in Newaygo County for residents below Croton Dam; no public safety services available until conditions improve
 - Major flooding backing up into homes and causing widespread road and bridge washouts in lower Upper Peninsula.
 - Cheboygan Dam water levels have dropped to 7.56 inches below the top, up 0.12 inches from previous measurement; area within the “Be Alert” threshold for evacuation (MI State Police, as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Apr 19)
 - Primary life-safety concerns: flooding in low-lying areas, evacuation zones in Cheboygan County, washed-out roads, and hazardous travel conditions statewide
- WI:
 - A tornado near Union Center, WI, damaged approx. 10 homes and caused 2 non-life-threatening injuries
 - Evacuations in Columbia County, New London, and Schiocton
 - Temporary closure of tribal facilities in the Oneida Nation

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. E.T., Apr 19)

- MI: 10 shelters open / 26 occupants
- WI: 1 shelter open / 0 occupants



The FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 5, however, barring any significant updates this will be the final report.

Energy:

- MI:
 - Due to earlier issues at the Cheboygan Dam, a US Oil Barge has postponed delivery to Michigan until May 1st
 - State of Energy Emergency for the Cheboygan petroleum terminal in effect due to concerns about gasoline and diesel distribution downstream of the Cheboygan Lock and Dam Complex

Water Systems:

- WI:
 - High river levels statewide; Wisconsin River at Portage at major flood stage
 - The Caledonia-Lewiston Levee is not expected to provide protection if river levels rise higher than its design capacity

Transportation:

- MI: Numerous road closures and washouts across multiple counties, including Manistee, Osceola, Midland, and Traverse City (Beitner Road Bridge washed out)
- WI: Local road closures, downed trees, and road washouts reported, primarily in Juneau County (pop. 27k)

State / Local Response:

- MI:
 - SEOC is at Partial Activation (Flooding)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency for Cheboygan County on Apr 10, and fore severe weather impacts and 32 additional counties on Apr 15
- WI:
 - SEOC is at Partial Activation (Flooding)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency on Apr 15

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 5:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT FMC
- FEMA R5 FIT deployed to the MI SEOC

HQ: NWC is Monitoring

Other Federal Agency: USACE providing technical assistance at Cheboygan Lock and Dam



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130th Boston Marathon – Boston, Massachusetts

Situation: The 130th Boston Marathon will take place in Boston, MA, on Monday, 4/20, with an anticipated 530k people in attendance. The marathon has been designated a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. FEMA is designated as lead federal consequence management agency.

State / Local Response:

- MA SEOC at Normal Operations (Full Activation on 4/20)
- MA State Police is designated as lead local law enforcement agency

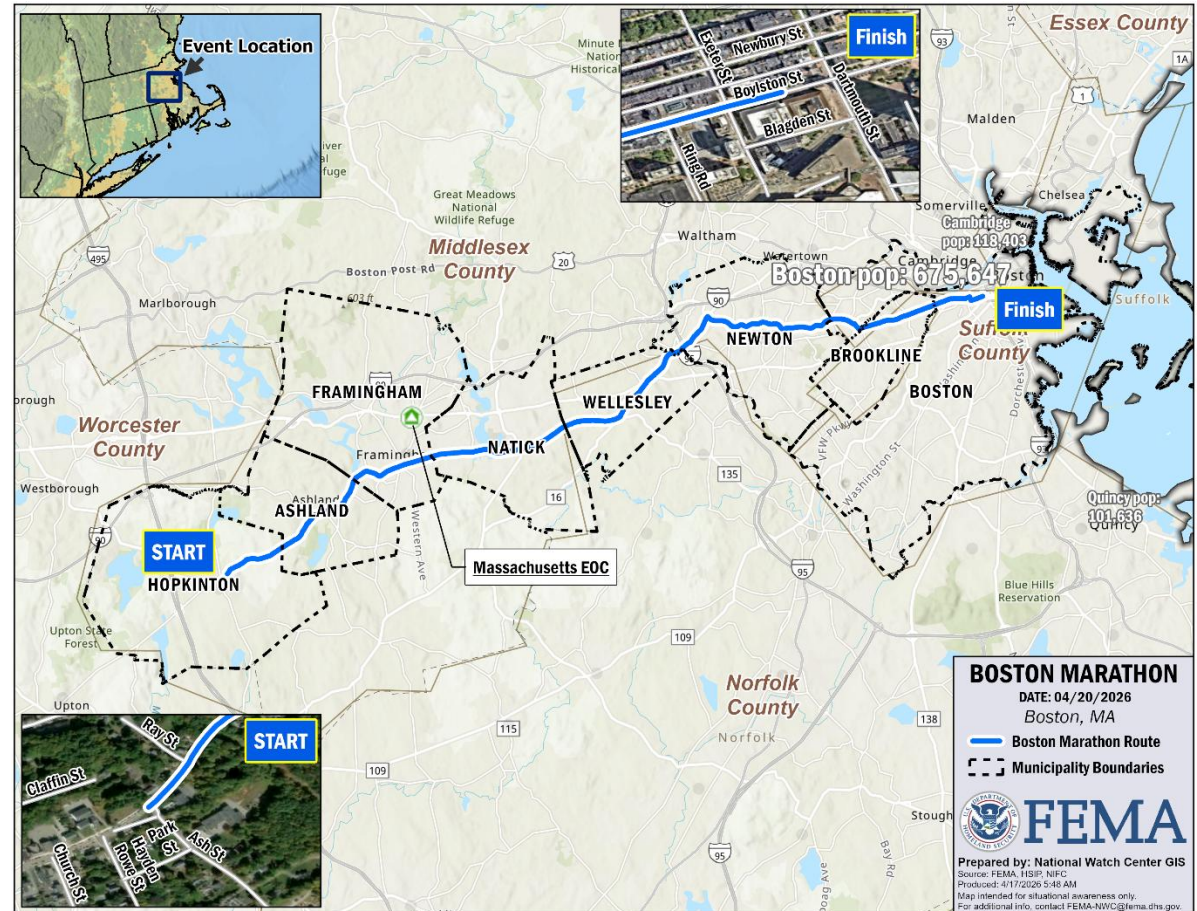
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 1:

- MOC Maynard is Enhanced (Boston Marathon)
- RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is Alert
- LNO deployed to MA SEOC
- MERS deployed to MA SEOC for support

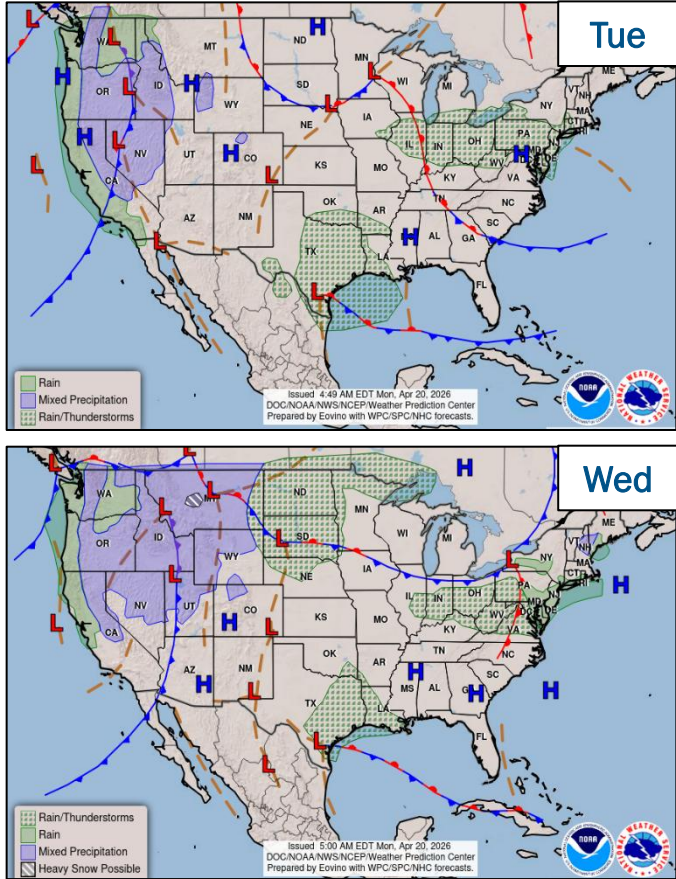
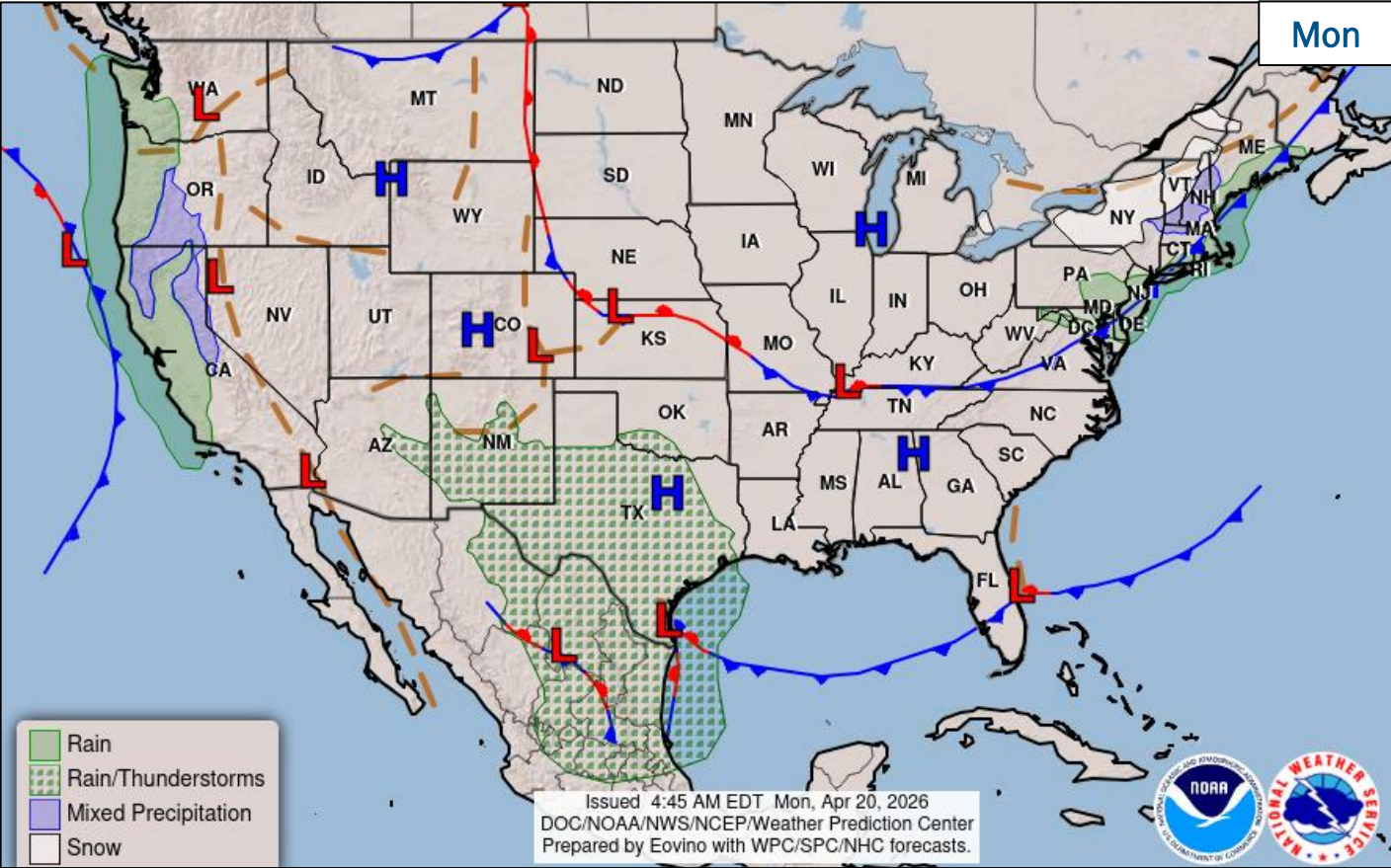
HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC Activated (TC Sinlaku)



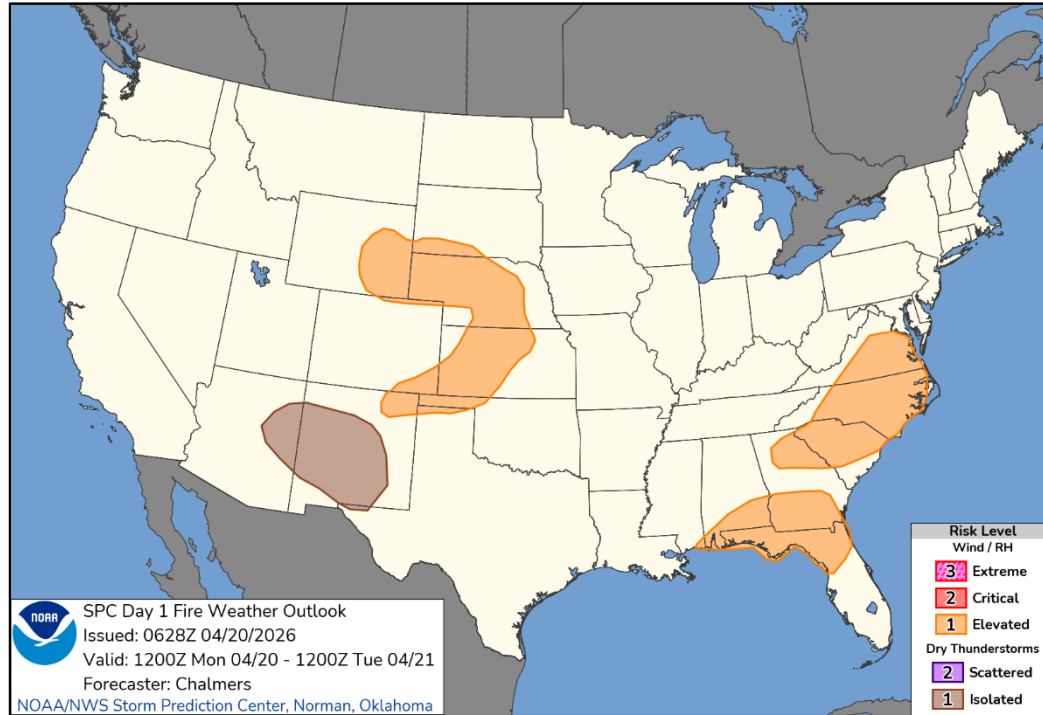
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National Weather Forecast



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Fire Weather Outlook



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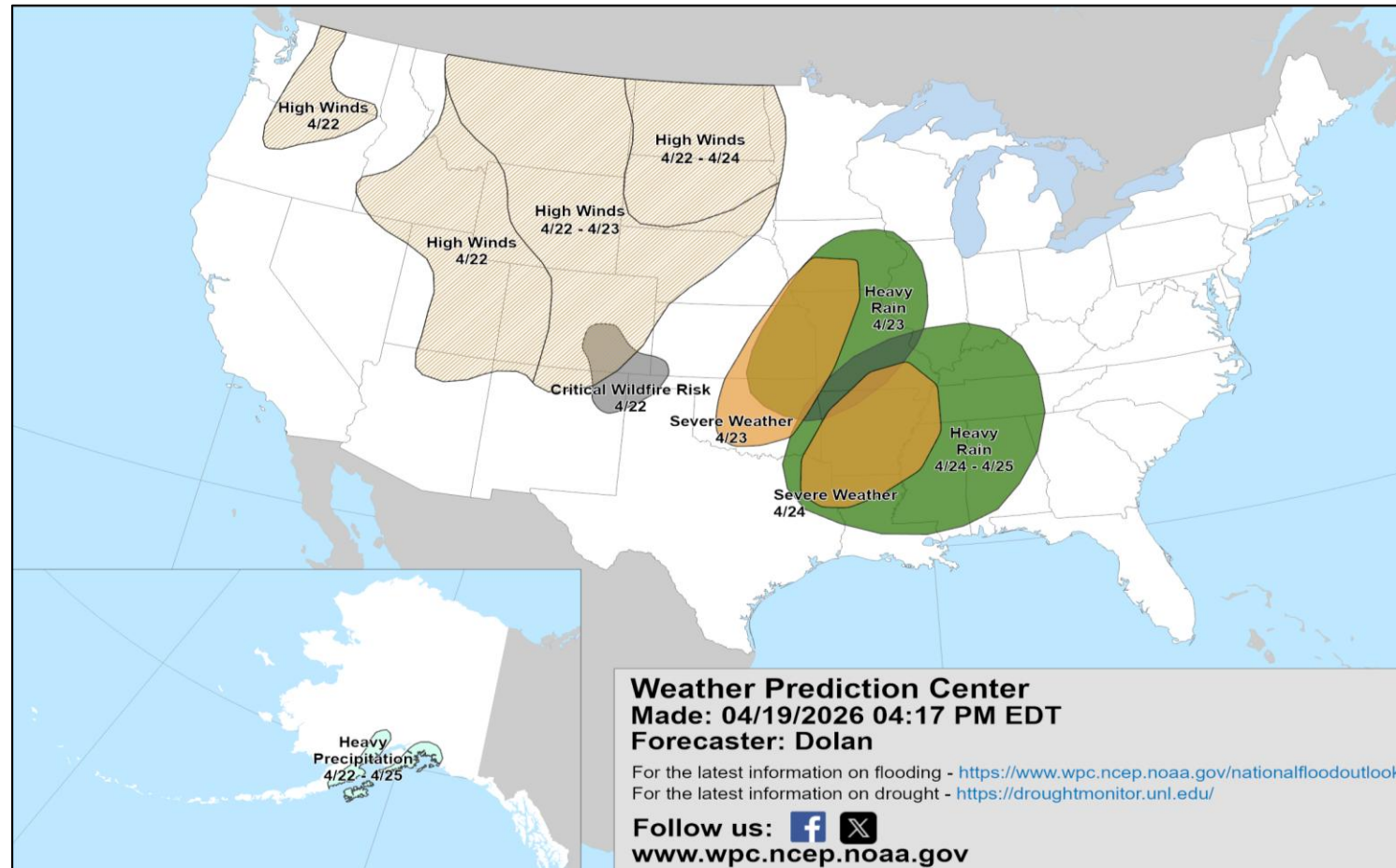
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Hazards Outlook – Apr 22-26



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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Enhanced	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

Notes:
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• NRCC: TC Sinlaku
• R1 MOC: Boston Marathon
• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

IMATs:
• R2: Exercise

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/CNMI: TC Sinlaku
• MI/WI: High Water Table/Flooding

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered 7,891	Deployed 0
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N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	GU (Apr 17)
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

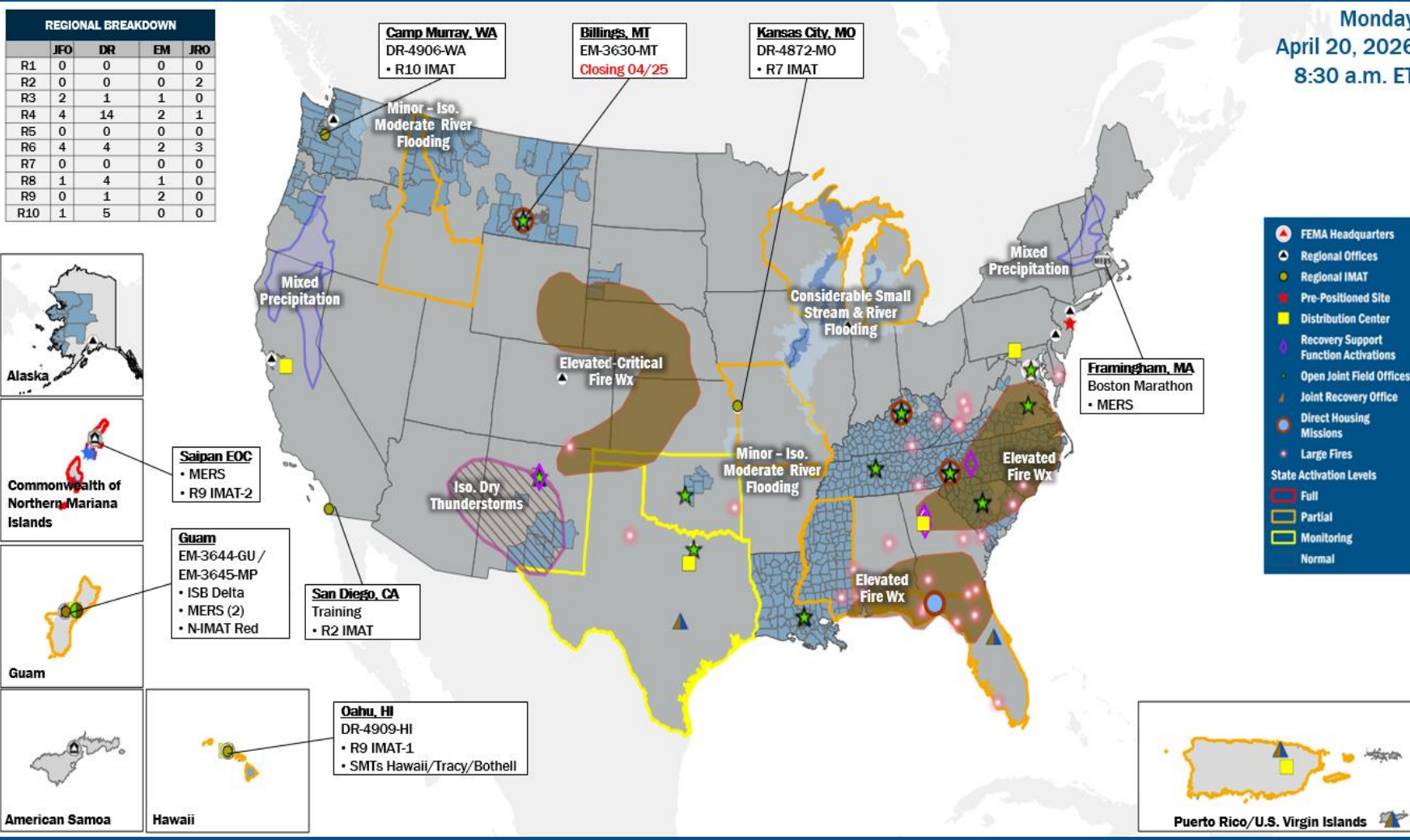
R1	
R2	CA (Apr 17)
R3	
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	3
R5	1
R6 (1)	2
R6 (2)	
R7	MO (Feb 15)
R8	
R9 (1)	HI (Apr 8)
R9 (2)	CNMI (Apr 18)
R10	WA (Apr 15)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



IM Workforce

11,150 Assigned
4,037 (-25) Unavailable
3,174 (-2) Deployed

35% / 3,939 (+27) 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% (93/630); Field Leadership: 11% (13/117); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (120/753); Planning: 21% (73/343); Safety: 19% (16/86); Security: 23% (25/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
4 Deployed

26 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned
3 (+1) Unavailable
23 (-3) (15 FCO) Deployed

9 (+2) 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
R7	NE	Morrill-Cottonwood Fire Complex Mar 12-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	4/27 – TBD

¹Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 19

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
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
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

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 – 19 (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 ¹ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
CNMI – Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	Apr 19

¹Native Village of Ambler



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