

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Florida

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam



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
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Situation: Military and contracted airlift operations are successfully delivering commodities to Saipan, Tinian, and Rota, with the commodity mission ongoing. All CNMI airfields are open to both commercial and military flights. The American Red Cross (ARC) is managing all shelters on Saipan and Tinian, following forward personnel mobilization and assessment of identified needs. FEMA Mass Care is coordinating with ARC to distribute emergency supplies, including meals and potable water. The primary focus for Commonwealth and federal communications personnel is to address remaining cellular disruptions throughout CNMI. All lifelines have stabilized in the island of Guam. (FEMA R9 SLB #9, as of 6:07 a.m. ET, Apr 21)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 SLB #9, as of 6:07 a.m. ET, Apr 21)

Safety and Security:

- CNMI:
 - 1 ESF 13 Law Enforcement Strike Team (LEST) Crew providing force protection to Health and medical Task Force; Generator Staging Base (GSB) at Seaport, and Federal Staging Area (FSA) at airport
 - FEMA Operations coordinating emergency route clearance mission to enable water well access

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

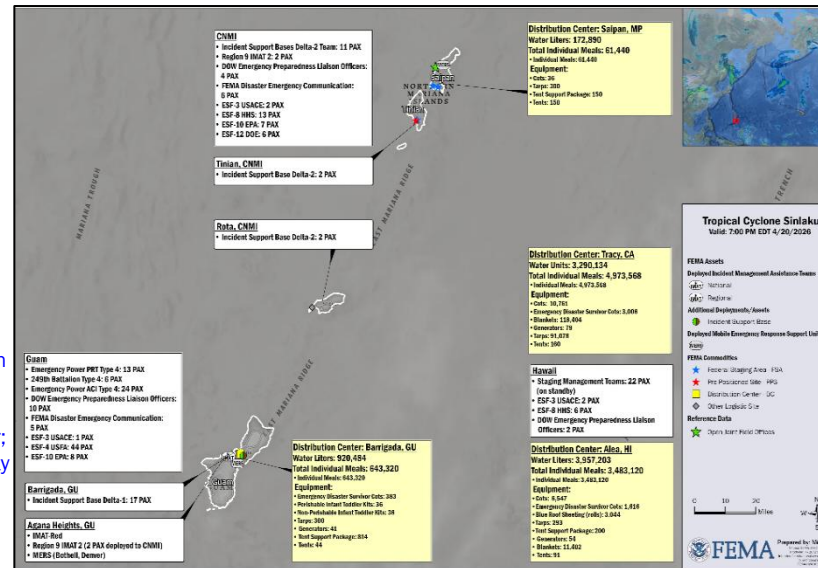
- CNMI:
 - 13 (+1) shelters open / 559 (+2) occupants
 - Tinian: Sustainable, water distribution operations ongoing; 3 pallets of water being delivered 4/20
 - ARC supporting 3 meals/day for shelters (Saipan and Tinian), World Central Kitchen (WCK) and Salvation Army supplementing feeding operations

Health and Medical:

CNMI: Saipan Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) connected to island power; generator remains in place as redundancy. CHCC assessment of Kagman Isla Community Health Center ongoing. CHCC Outpatient Pharmacy activated for the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) for Saipan, Tinian, and Rota

Water Systems:

- CNMI: Precautionary boil water notices in effect for all islands
 - Saipan: EPA is conducting assessments of potable water systems to include bottled water resellers; non-potable water production: 33% capacity; water wells online: 20%;
 - Tinian: CUC mobilized to conduct water distribution system assessments on the island



Energy: CNMI: DOE unmanned aircraft system (UAS) flights with power grid assessment began 4/20

- Tinian: Primary feeder assessment 80% complete
- Rota: Feeder 1 is 100% energized for primary lines, Feeder 2 is 90% for primary lines, preliminary power plant damage assessment completed

Communication:

- CNMI:
 - Saipan: 73% wireless coverage, with 14 areas online (reported by IT&E), 12 areas online (reported by Docomo)
 - Tinian: FEMA/MERS/HIEMA/CNMI team to address remaining shortfalls; 2 cell sites online (reported by IT&E); 1 cell sites down, DPS antennae compromised (reported by Docomo), 911 fully operational as of 4/20
 - Rota: 80% wireless coverage (reported by IT&E), 90% wireless coverage (reported by Docomo)

Transportation:

- CNMI:
 - Port of Saipan remains closed; Ports of Tinian Harbor and Rota West now accepting commercial traffic and cargo operations (daylight operations only) (USCG, as of 4:14 a.m. ET)
 - All airfields operational for military and commercial aircraft
 - Main roads in Tinian accessible following local assessment
 - Route 34 landslide sinkhole repairs are ongoing in Saipan
 - CNMI reports approx. 70% of primary routes cleared

Hazmat:

- CNMI:
 - CUC requested support in assessment, collection, transportation, remediation, and disposal of downed transformers, FEMA to mission assign USACE to perform assessment and develop appropriate remediation strategy



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Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam



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

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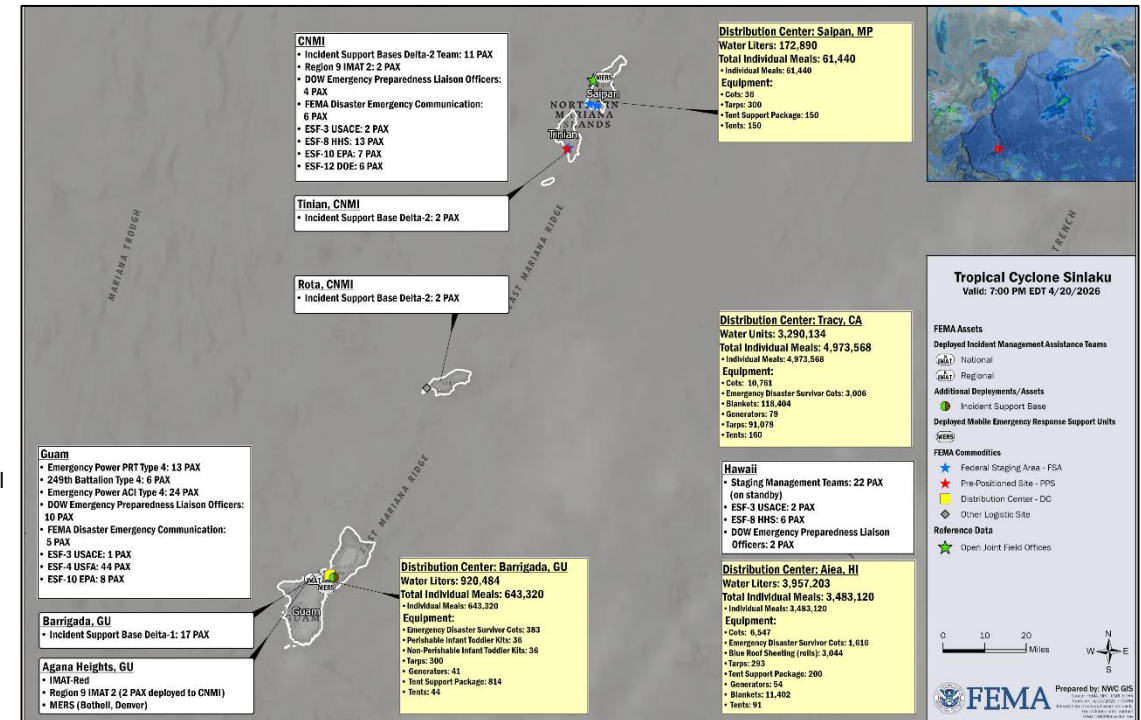
- NRCC is Activated (TC Sinlaku); NWC is Monitoring
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Guam and CNMI EOC in Saipan

Logistics:

- ISB Team Delta deployed to Guam 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 with personnel deployed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, DCE, and USCG, CISA and SBA
- 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 and CNMI
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Technical Operations Team on Saipan and working restoration efforts

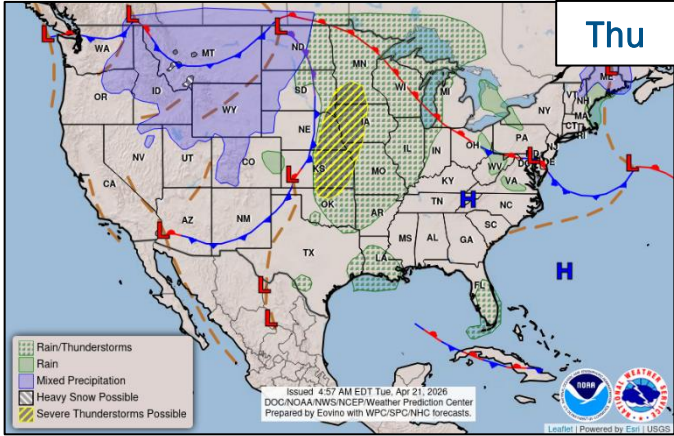
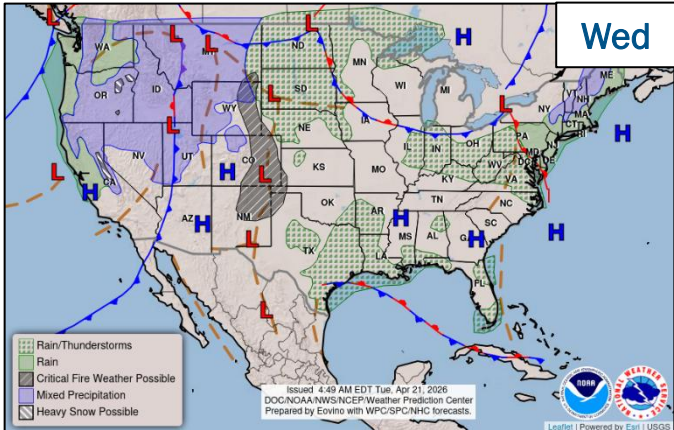
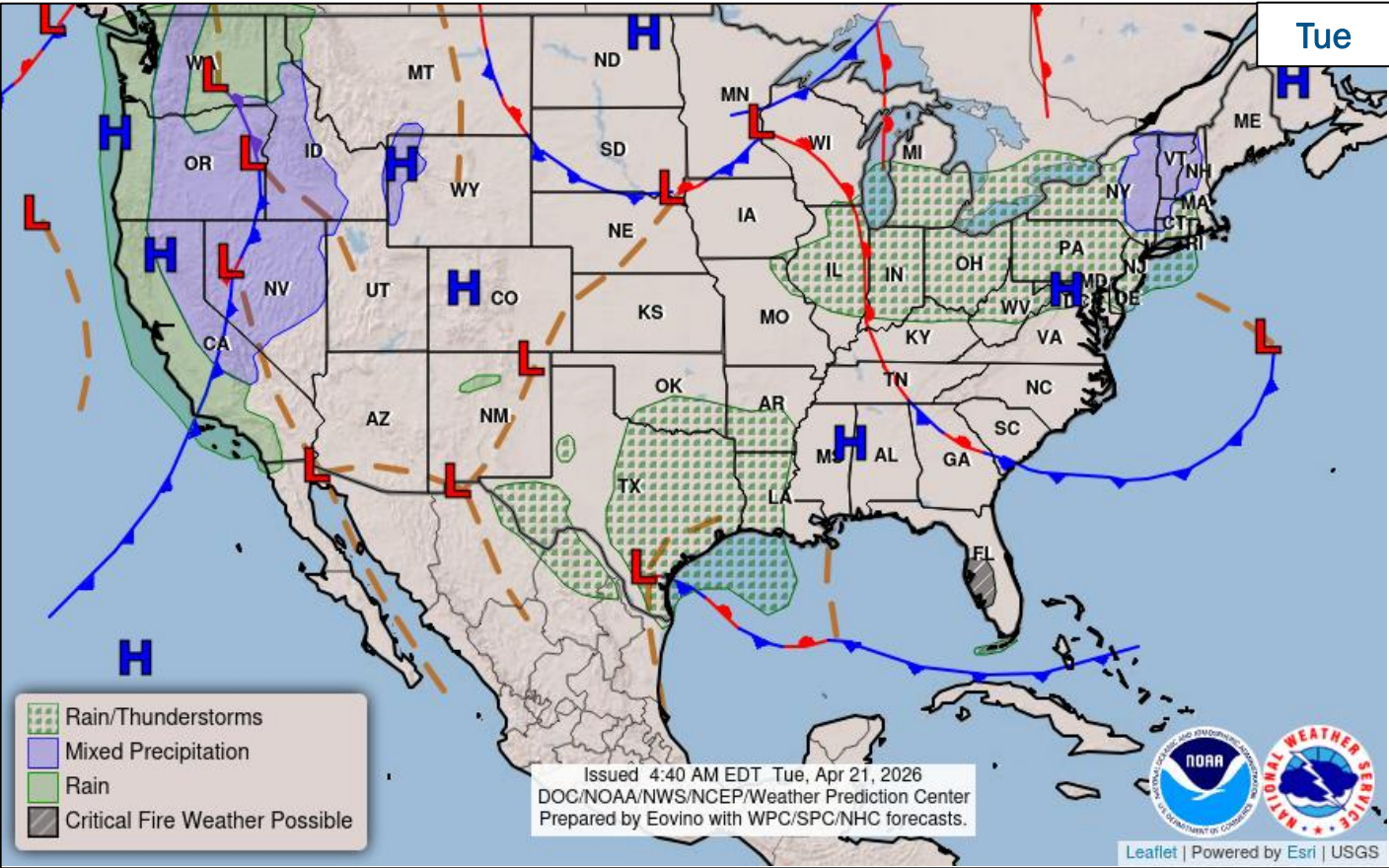


The FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).



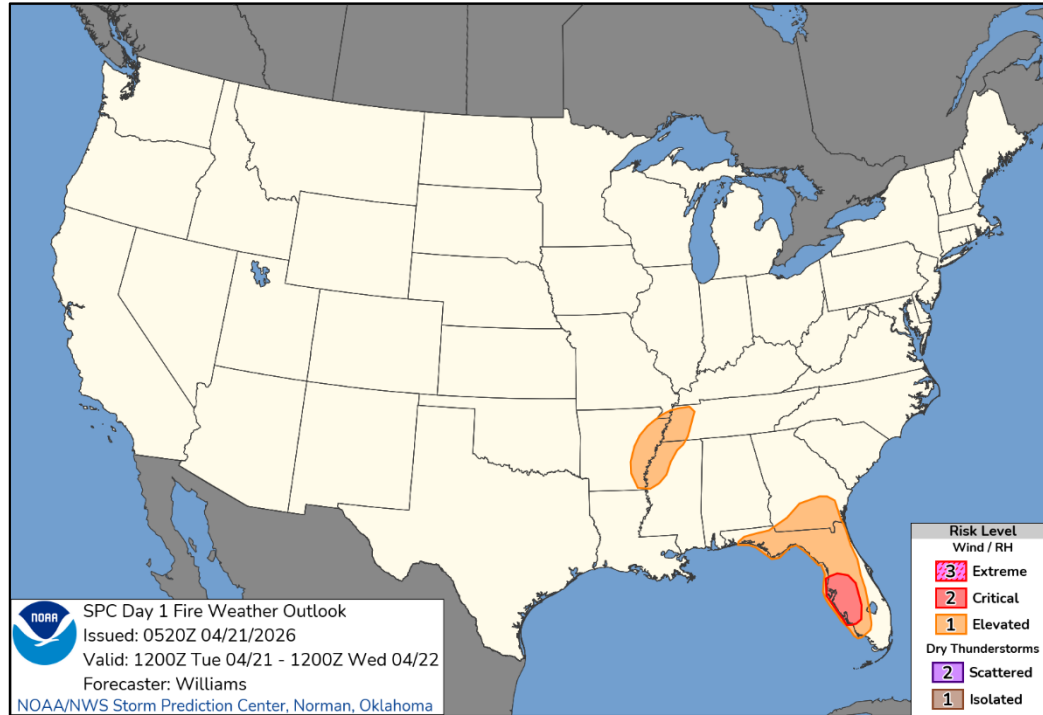
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National Weather Forecast

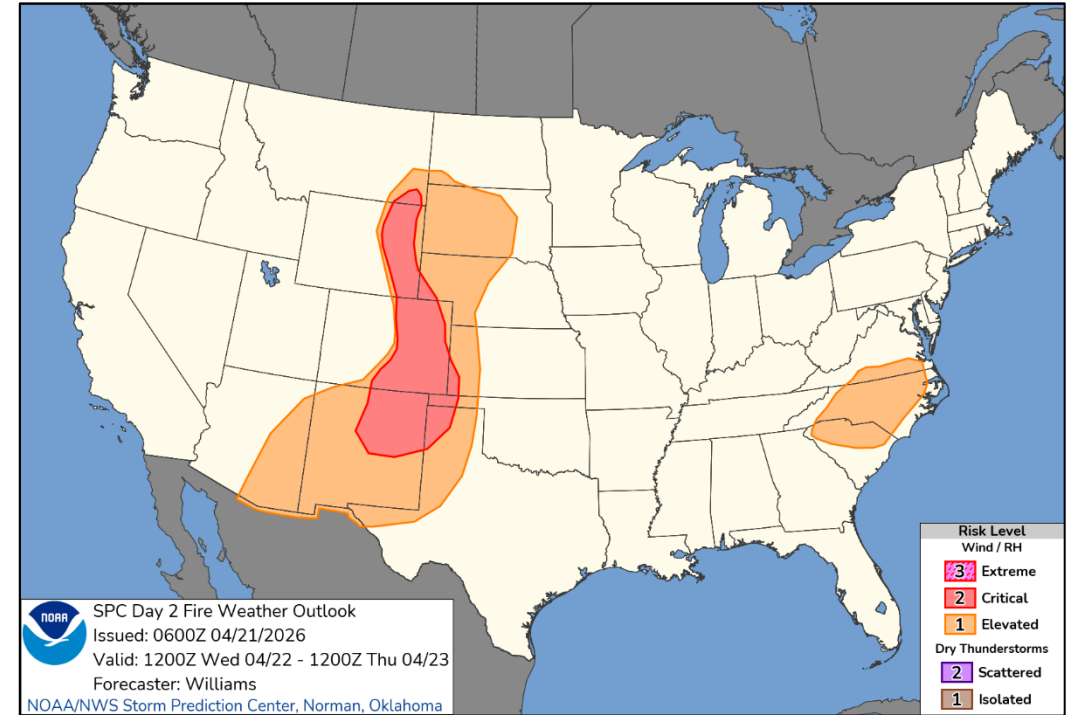


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

29 + 8
Major
Disasters
Emergency
Declarations

6
Direct Housing
Missions

3
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

Tuesday
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FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Activated

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

R2 Rostered

R3 Rostered

R4 Rostered

R5 Rostered

R6 Rostered

R7 Rostered

R8 Rostered

R9 Rostered

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• NRCC: TC Sinlaku

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

IMATs:

• R2: Exercise

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• KS/TX: Wildfires

• HI: 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

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

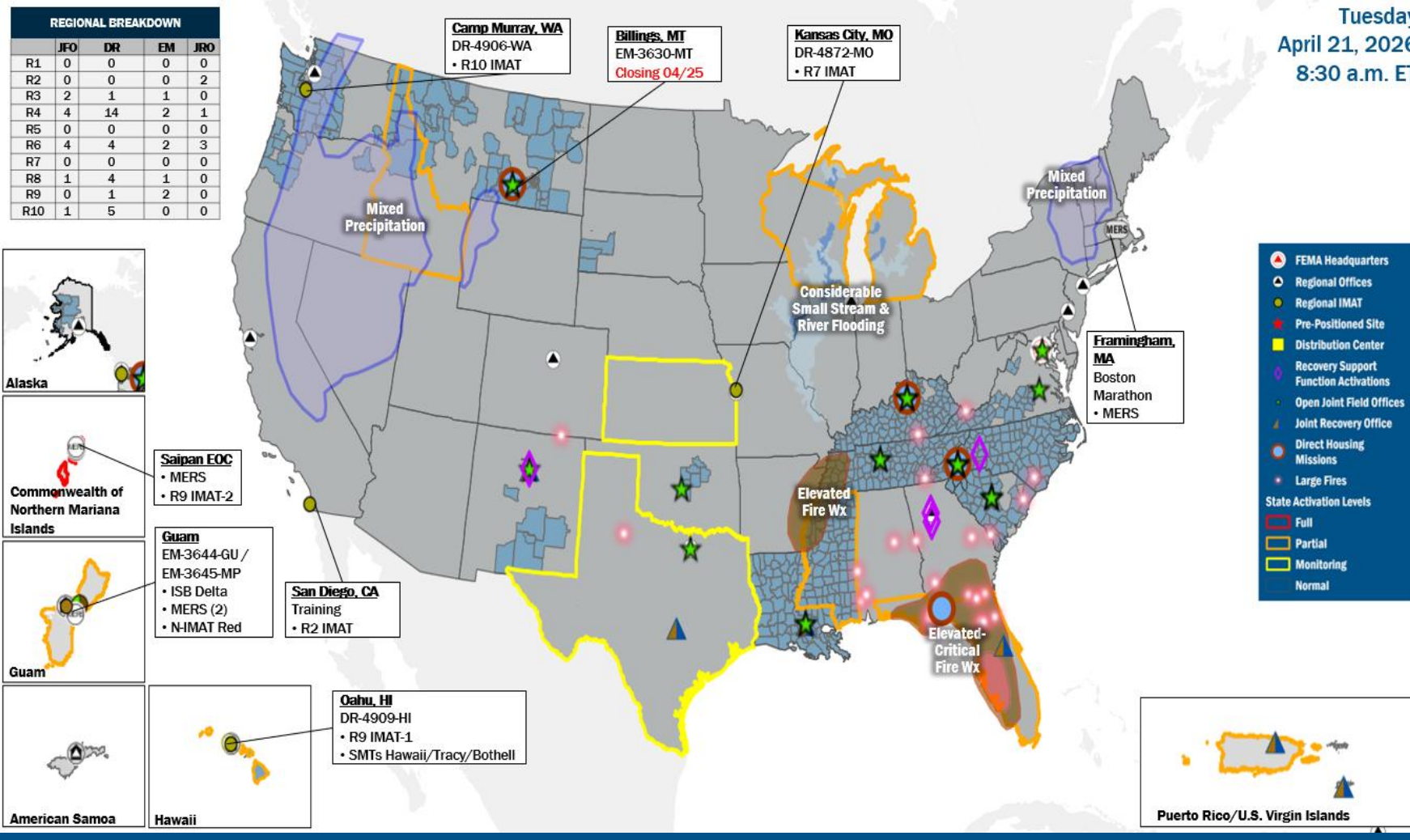
WA (Apr 15)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



IM Workforce

11,150 Assigned

4,032 (-5) Unavailable

3,242 (+68) Deployed

35% / 3,876 (-63) Available

IM Cadre Availability

10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 17% (5/30); Civil Rights: 22% (21/94); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 16% (44/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 14% (90/630); Field Leadership: 9% (11/117); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (118/753); Planning: 22% (76/343); Safety: 16% (14/86); Security: 21% (23/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

4 Deployed

26 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

35 Assigned

3 Unavailable

23 (15 FCO) Deployed

9 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	1 (+1)	3/18 – 4/17
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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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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