

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Great Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – ID
- FMAG Approval: Pineland Road Fire – GA
- FMAG Approval: Highway 82 Fire – GA
- FMAG Approval: Railroad Fire Complex – FL

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

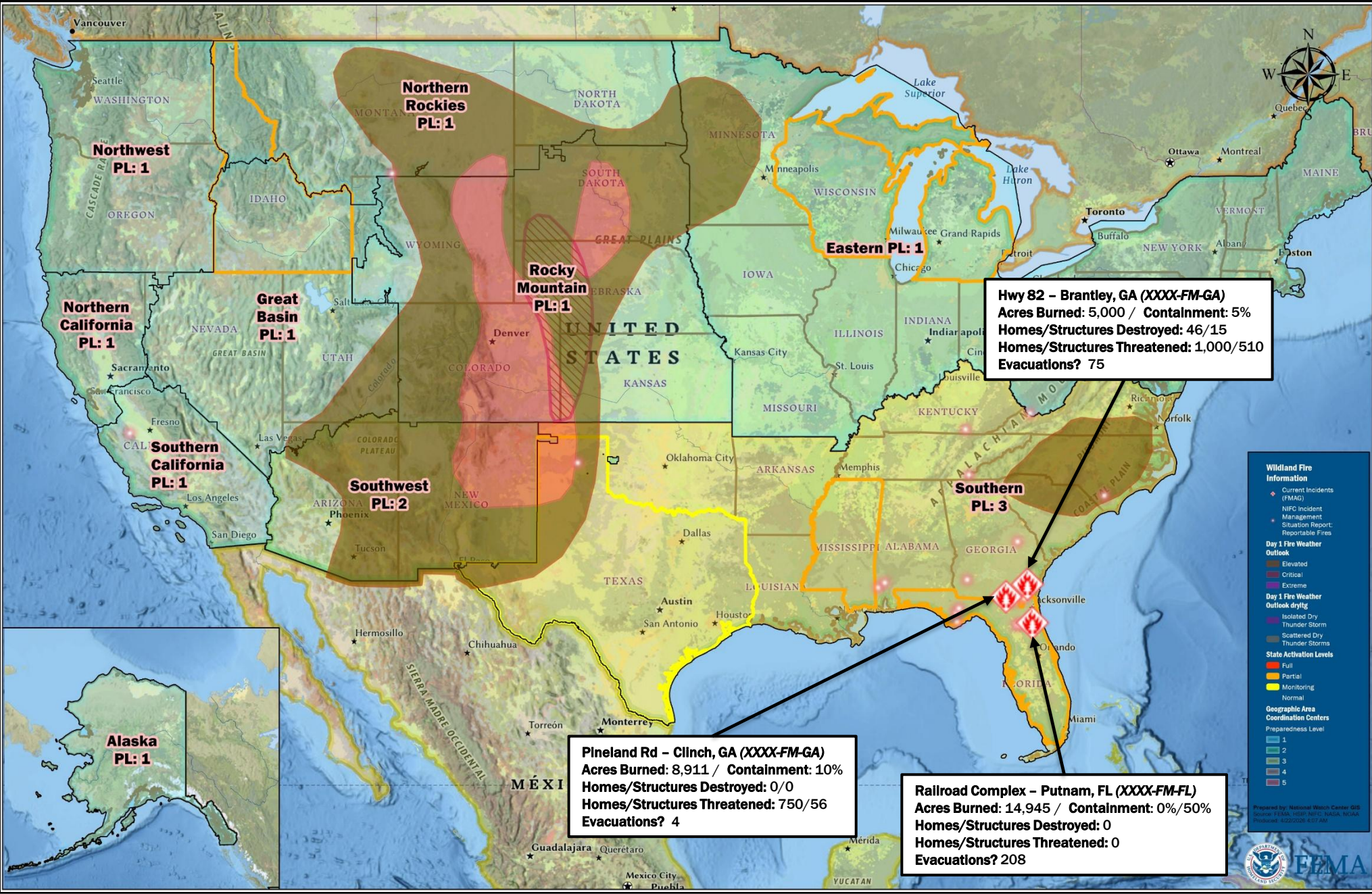


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National Fire Activity – April 22, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)	LIGHT (140 fires)
New Large Fires	5
Large Fires Contained	2
Uncontained Large Fires	21
Year-to-Date Acres Burned	1,777,267
Total Responders	1,191
Type 1 IMTs Deployed	0
Complex IMTs Deployed	2
FMAGS	Total
2026 (FYTD)	17
2025	75
3 Year Average	53

Preparedness Level: 2	
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed



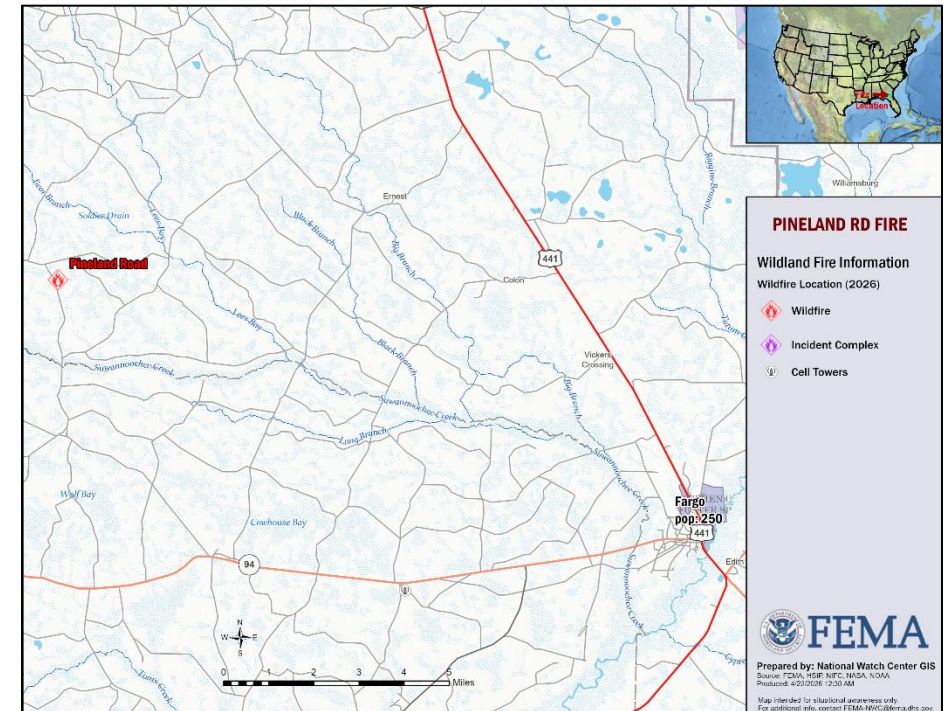
Pineland Road Fire – Georgia

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Pineland Road (Clinch/Echols, GA)	5629-FM-GA	8,911	10%	M: 4	H: 750	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 56	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 4 Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Pineland Road Fire, burning in Clinch & Echols Counties, GA (*combined est. pop. 11k*). At the time of the request, the fire had burned approximately 8,911 acres and was 10% contained on state and private land. No injuries or fatalities have been reported. Ten other large fires were burning uncontrolled within the state. One Red Cross shelter was open, with occupancy unknown. Currently there are no additional requests for FEMA or federal assistance.

Response:

- FMAG approved Apr 21
- GA SEOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region 4 RWC and NWC continue to monitor



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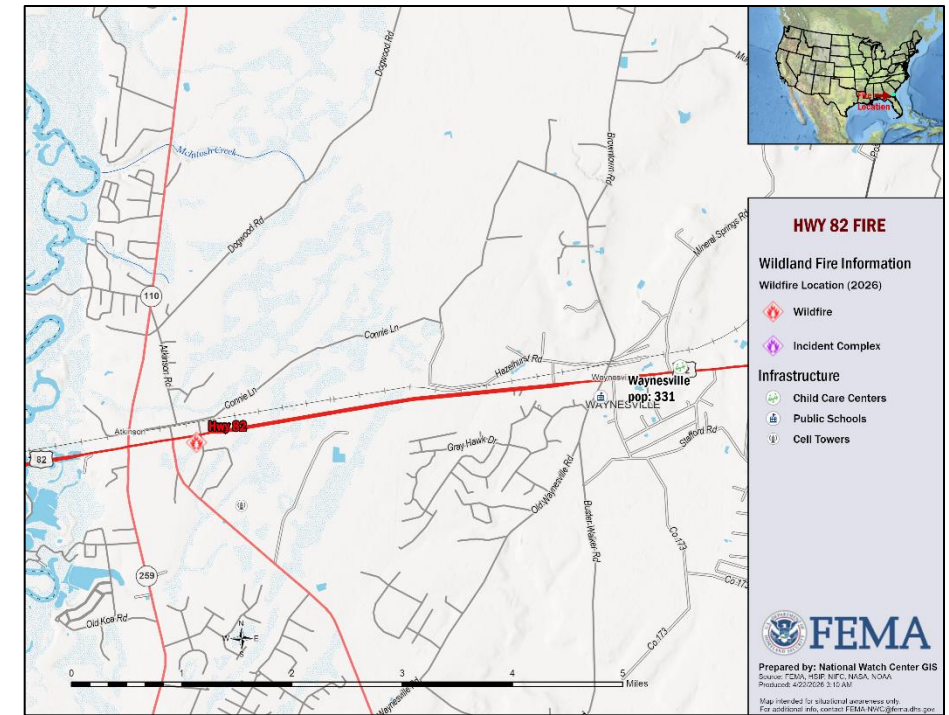
Highway 82 Fire – Georgia

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Highway 82 (Brantley, GA)	5630-FM-GA	5,000	10%	M: 800	H: 300	H: 0	H: 46	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 510	O: 0	O: 15	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 4 Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Hwy 82 Fire, burning in Brantley County, GA (est. pop. 7k). At the time of the approval, the fire had burned approximately 5,000 acres and was 10% contained. There were 47 other large fires burning uncontrolled in the State. No injuries or fatalities have been reported. There were 5 shelters open with unknown occupancy. Currently there are no additional requests for FEMA or federal assistance.

Response:

- FMAG approved Apr 22
- GA SEOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region 4 RWC and NWC continue to monitor



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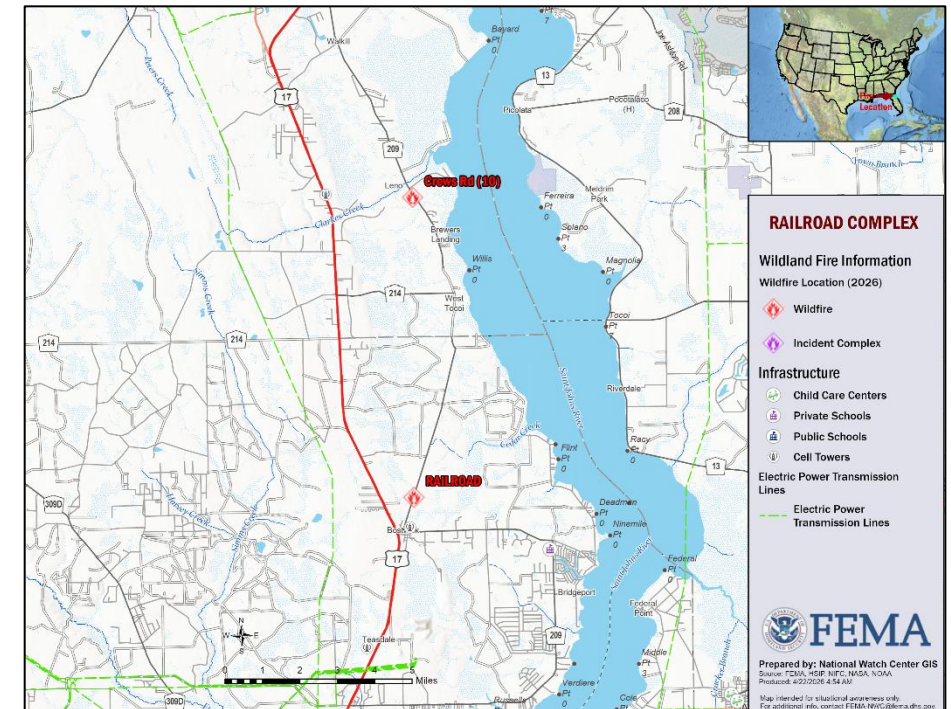
Railroad Fire Complex – Florida

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Railroad Complex (Putnam/Clay, FL)	5631-FM-FL	14,945	0% Crews Road 50% Railroad	M: 208	H: 1,540	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 4 Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Railroad Complex Fire (consisting of the Railroad and Crews Rd Fires), burning in Putnam and Clay Counties, FL (est. pop. 291k). At the time of the request, the complex had burned approximately 14,945 total acres. The Crews Road Fire was 0% contained and the Railroad Fire was 50% contained. No injuries or fatalities have been reported. Two shelters were reported open for evacuees with an unknown number of occupants. Currently there are no additional requests for FEMA or federal assistance.

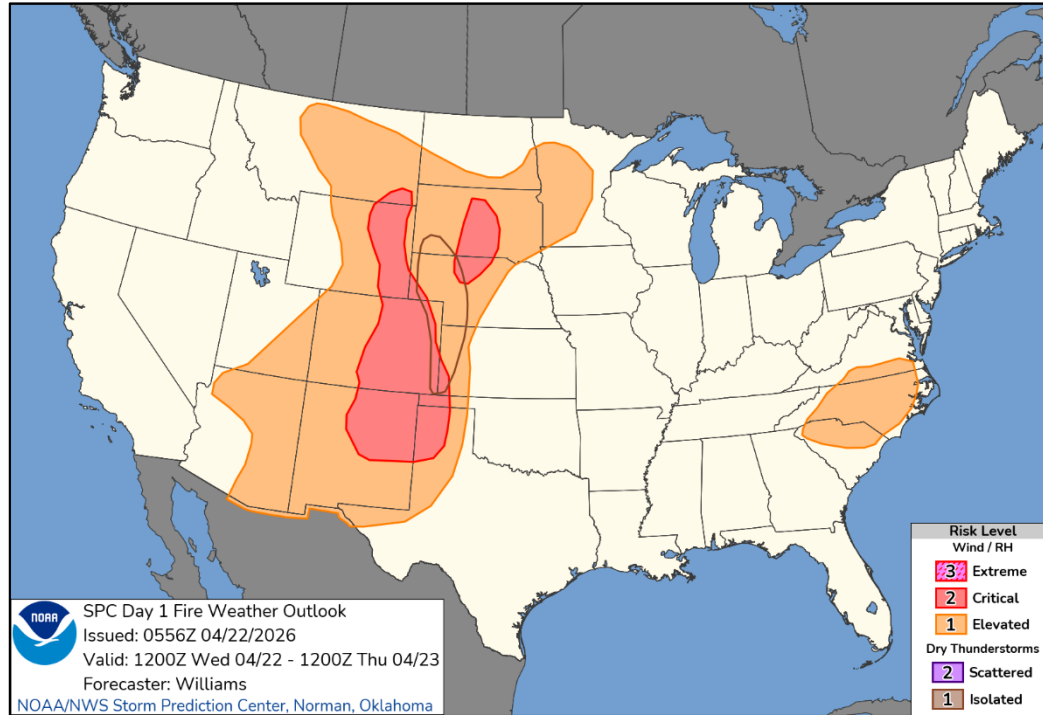
Response:

- FMAG approved Apr 22
- FL SEOC at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)
- FEMA Region 4 RWC and NWC continue to monitor

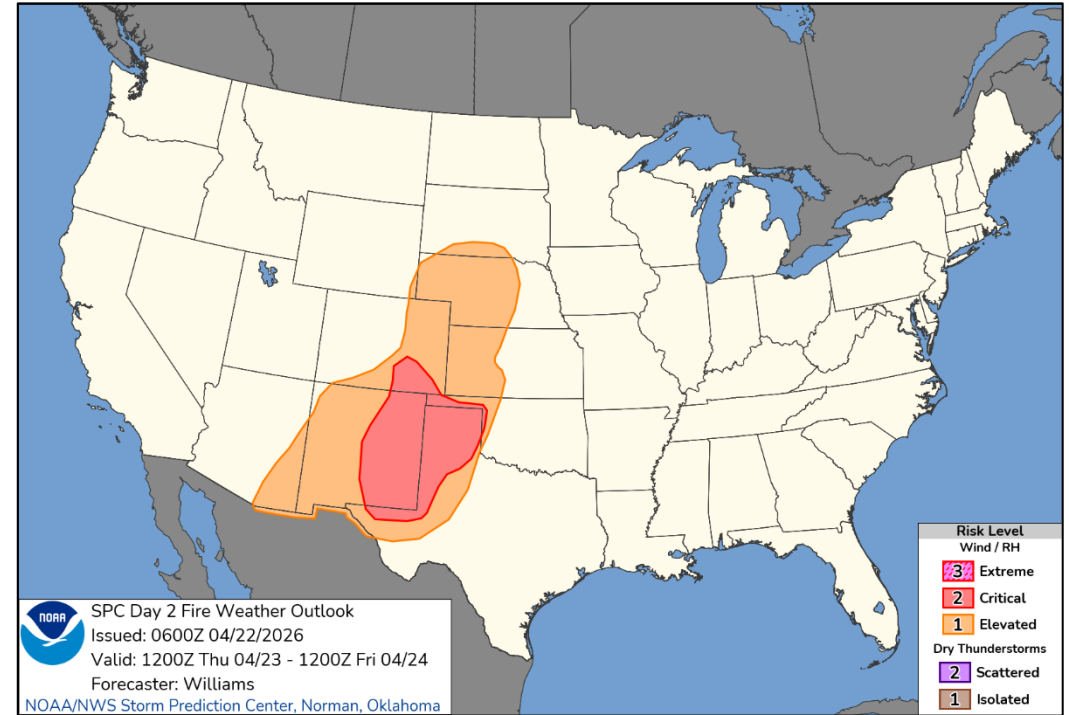


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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Tropical Storm Sinlaku – CNMI / Guam – FINAL



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
PDT	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	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
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ChST	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	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

Situation: Military and contracted airlift operations are delivering commodities to CNMI, with the commodity missions are ongoing. The American Red Cross (ARC) is managing all shelters on Saipan and Tinian. FEMA Mass Care is ongoing in coordination with ARC. The primary focus for commonwealth and federal communications personnel is addressing remaining cellular disruptions throughout CNMI, with 911 service restored to Tinian and open sources reporting wireless communications restored in Rota. (FEMA R9 SLB #10, as of 7:11 a.m. ET, Apr 22)

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R9 SLB #10, as of 7:11 a.m. ET, Apr 22)

Safety and Security:

- CNMI:
 - Access to Saipan critical infrastructure remains a priority for ongoing debris mission
 - Hand crews embedding with local fire department in support of prioritized debris clearance
 - Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is operating 2 water filling stations on Saipan

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- CNMI:
 - 9 (-4) shelters open / 575 (+16) occupants
 - Bottled water distribution is ongoing at the Saipan airport (FEMA R9, as of 2:54 a.m. ET, Apr 22)
 - Commonwealth Utilities Corporation (CUC) is operating 2 water filling stations on Saipan

Health and Medical:

- CNMI: Saipan Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) connected to island power; generator experiencing fluctuations. CHCC Outpatient Pharmacy activated for the Emergency Prescription Assistance Program (EPAP) with pharmacies continuing to open

Water Systems:

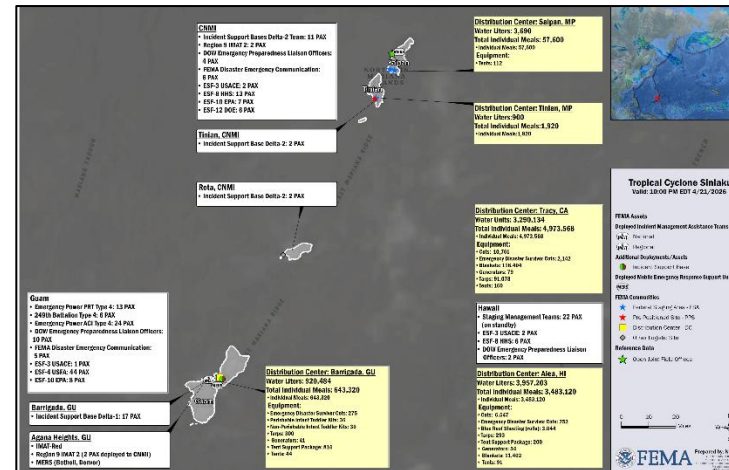
- CNMI: Precautionary boil water notices in effect for all islands
 - Saipan: EPA is conducting assessments of potable water systems; non-potable water production: 40% (+7) capacity; water wells online: 20%; wastewater systems are functional on generator power with no request for federal support
 - Tinian: CUC mobilized to conduct water distribution system assessments on the island

Energy:

- CNMI: High priority generator installations are planned for key facilities in Saipan and Tinian, including airports, hospitals, power plants, and water wells

Communication:

- CNMI:
 - Saipan: 73% wireless coverage, with 14 areas online, 12 areas online
 - Tinian: 2 cell sites online; 1 cell sites down, 911 fully operational
 - Rota: IT&E wireless coverage restored to Rota



Transportation:

- CNMI:
 - All islands open to commercial traffic and cargo operations (daylight only)
 - All airfields operational for military and commercial aircraft
 - Route 34 landslide sinkhole repairs are ongoing in Saipan

Hazardous Materials:

- CNMI: CUC requested FEMA assign USACE to assess and manage downed transformers, including collection, remediation, and disposal

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; Expedited Major Disaster requested 4/19

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

HQ:

- NRCC is Activated (TC Sinlaku); NWC is Monitoring
- N-IMAT Red deployed to Guam
- Bothell and Denver MERS deployed to Agana, GU and CNMI (Thomasville MERS, as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

Logistics: ISB Team Delta deployed to Guam and CNMI

Other Federal Agencies:

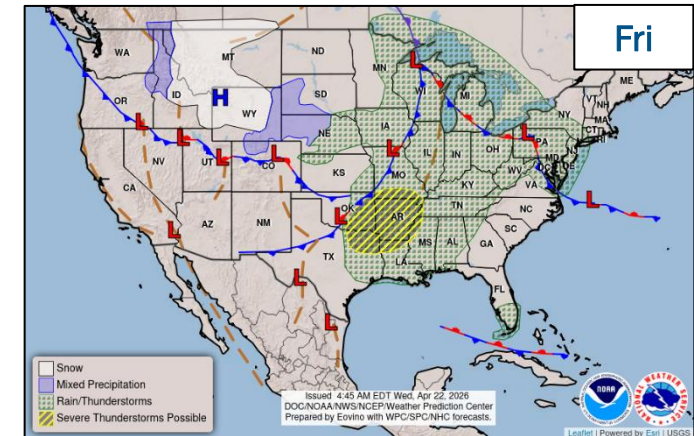
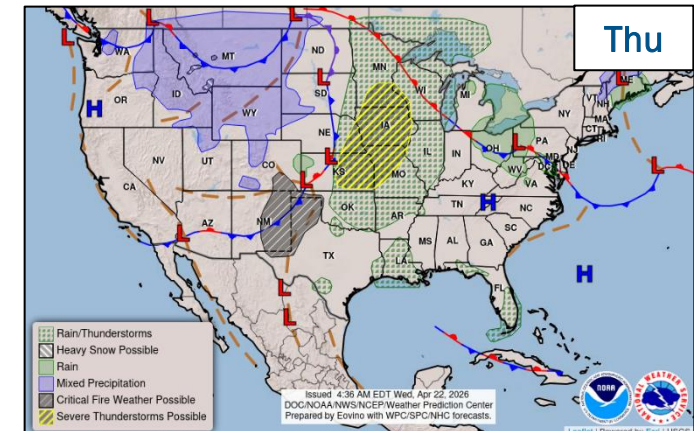
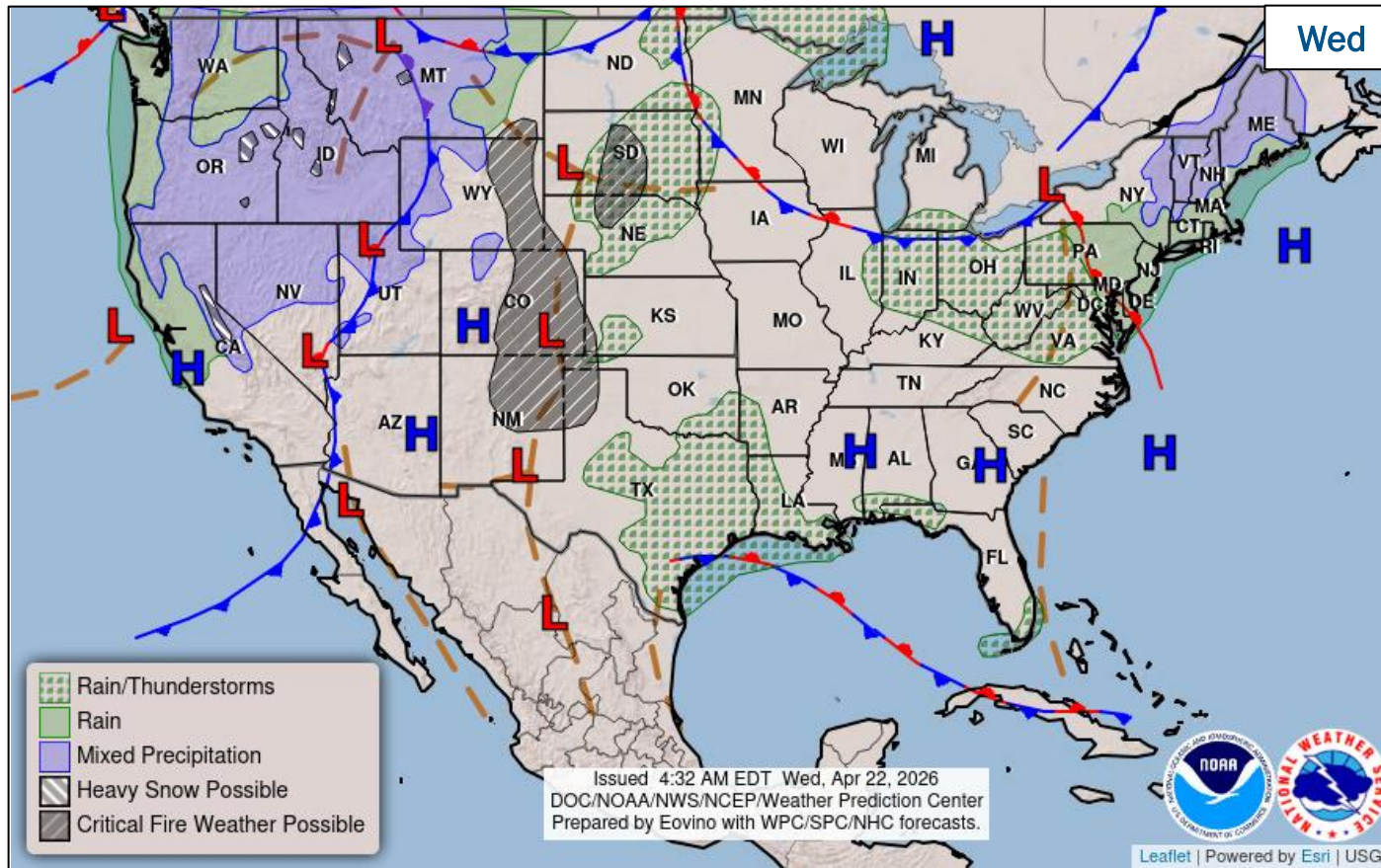
- HHS Region 9 declares Public Health Emergency in Guam and CNMI effective 4/11 through 7/9; personnel deployed to Saipan (HHS R9 SPOTREP #29, as of 1:43 p.m. ET, Apr 18)
- ESFs with personnel deployed: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, DCE, and USCG, CISA and SBA
- USACE: ESF-3 Team Leader/Power 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 (EPOs) deployed to Guam and CNMI



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Activated

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• NRCC: TC Sinlaku

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Day shift Only)

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• TX: Wildfires

• HI: Severe Weather

• MS: Winter Weather

• ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris

• GU/CNMI: TC Sinlaku

• MI/WI: High Water Table/Flooding

IMATs:

• R2: Exercise

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,883 (-8)

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	2	5	0	0

IM Workforce

11,108 (-42) Assigned
3,981 (-51) Unavailable
3,298 (+56) Deployed

34% (-1) / 3,829 (-47) Available

IM Cadre Availability

11 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 14% (4/29); Civil Rights: 23% (21/93); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 17% (44/264); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 14% (89/624); Field Leadership: 12% (14/116); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (107/751); Operations: 25% (90/360); Planning: 21% (72/342); Safety: 16% (14/85); Security: 21% (23/110)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
3 (-1) Deployed

27 (+1) 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	
R7	NE	Morrill-Cottonwood Fire Complex Mar 12-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	4/27 – TBD



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Declaration Request – Idaho

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – ID

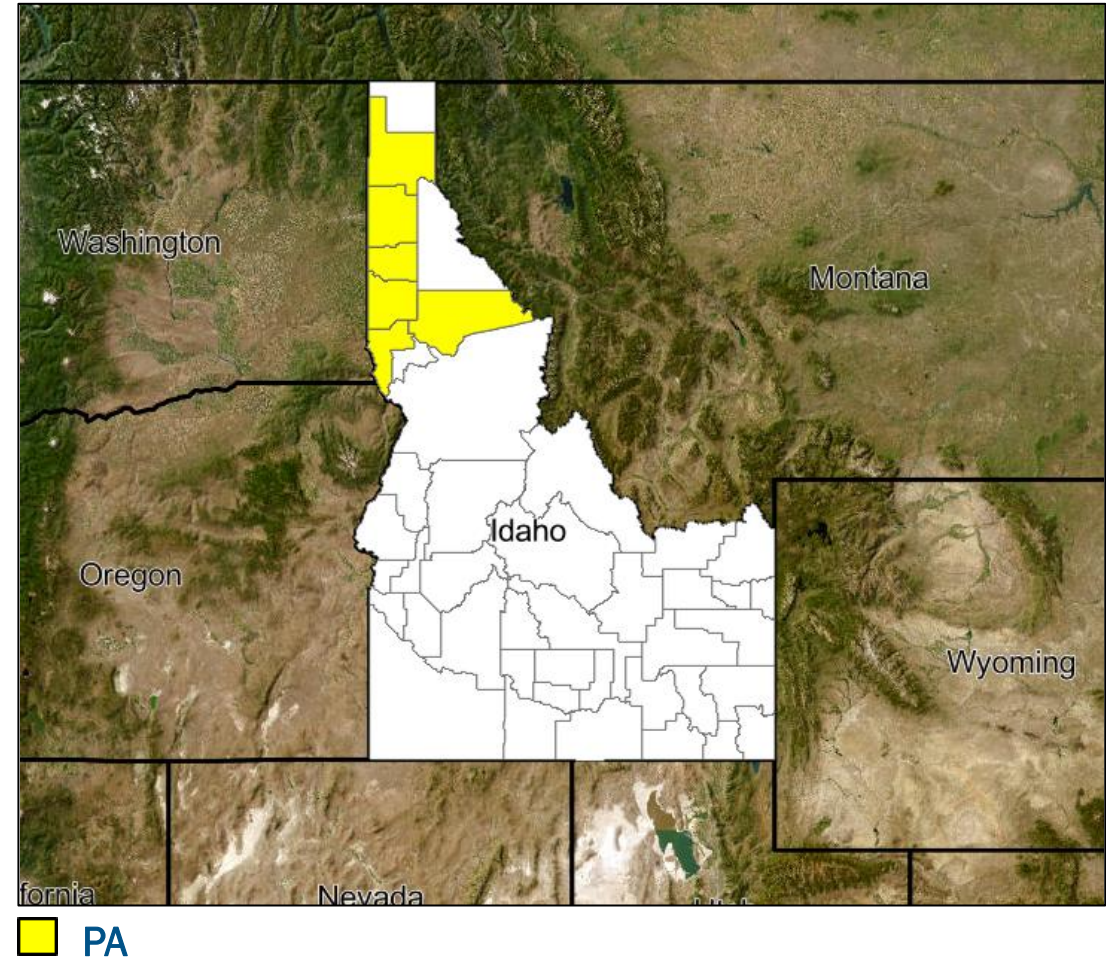
Date Requested: Apr 14

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Mar 11-15

Requested:

- **PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

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 ⁷ – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Apr 16
CNMI – Typhoon Sinlaku	DR	X	X	X	Apr 19
ID – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Apr 14

⁷Native Village of Ambler



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