

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains
- Severe Weather – Southern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southwest to Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Jones Road Fire – NJ

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Jones Road Fire – Ocean County, NJ

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Jones Road (Ocean, NJ) FINAL	5581-FM-NJ	15,250	50%	M: Lifted	H: 1,859	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1	

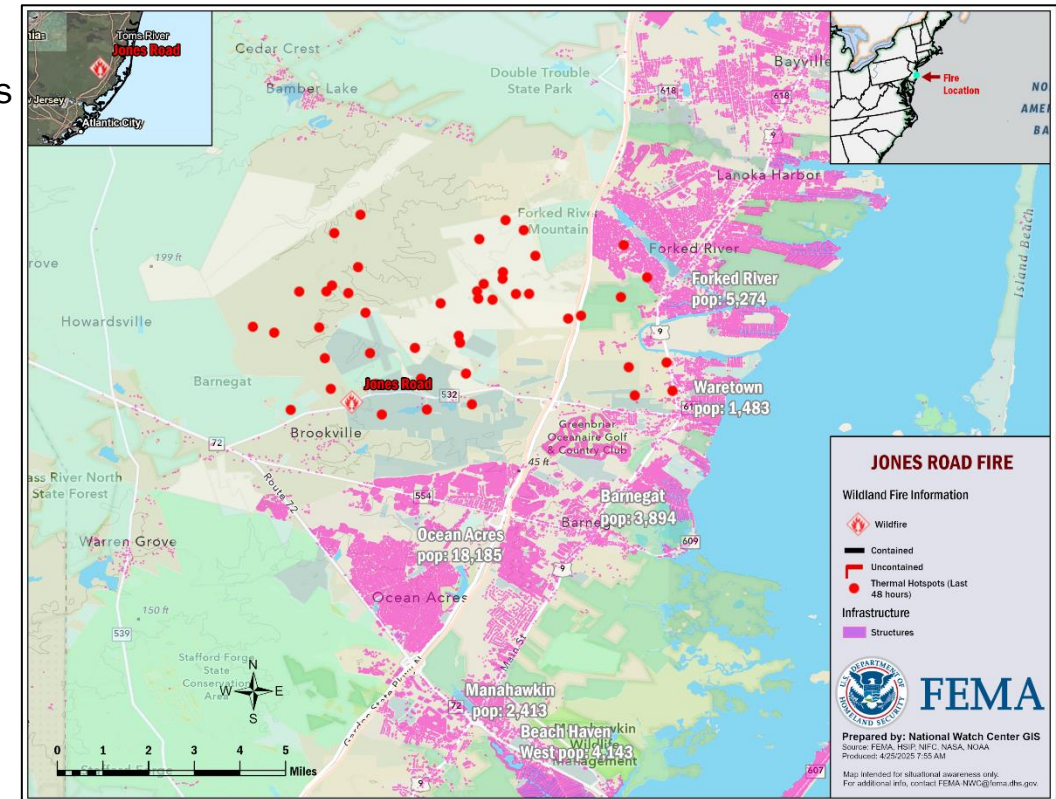
Situation: The Acting Regional Administrator for FEMA Region II approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Jones Road Fire. The fire is burning on state and private land near Barnegat Township, Ocean County, NJ (est. pop 26.7k). Evacuations were in effect for 5,000 residents; however, those evacuations have been lifted, and no mandatory evacuations are currently in effect. *(Region II RWC, as of 6:52 p.m. ET, Apr 24)*

State / Local Response:

- NJ SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfire)

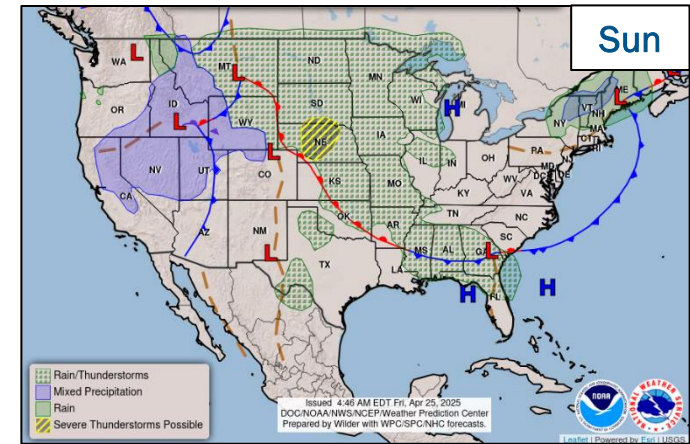
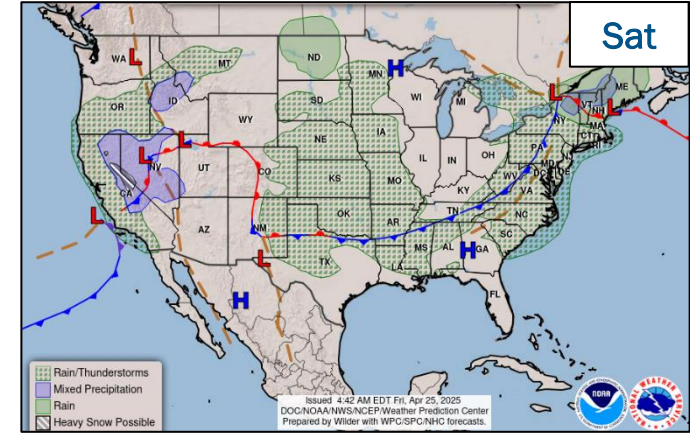
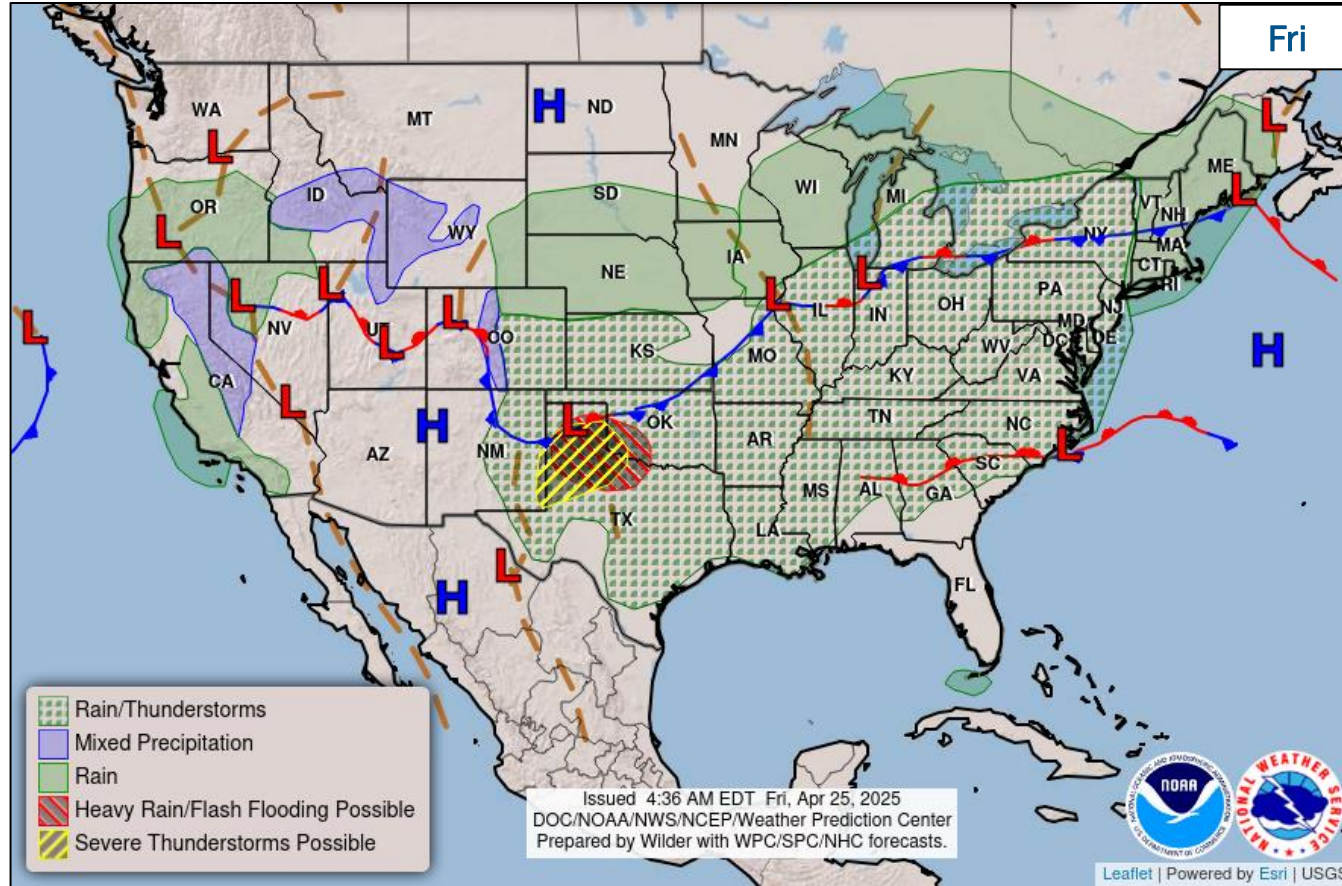
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FMAG approved Apr 24
- FEMA Region II Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State



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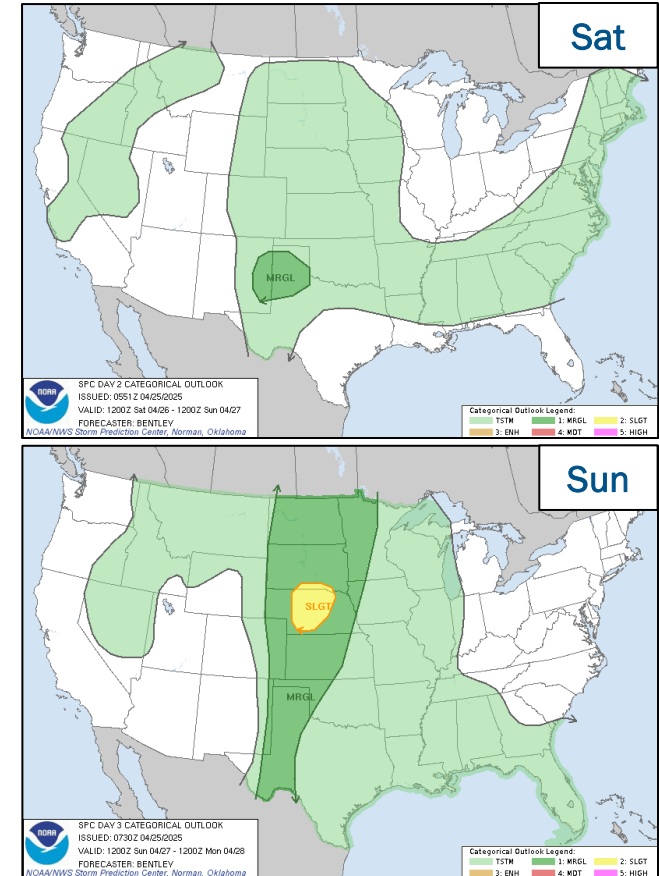
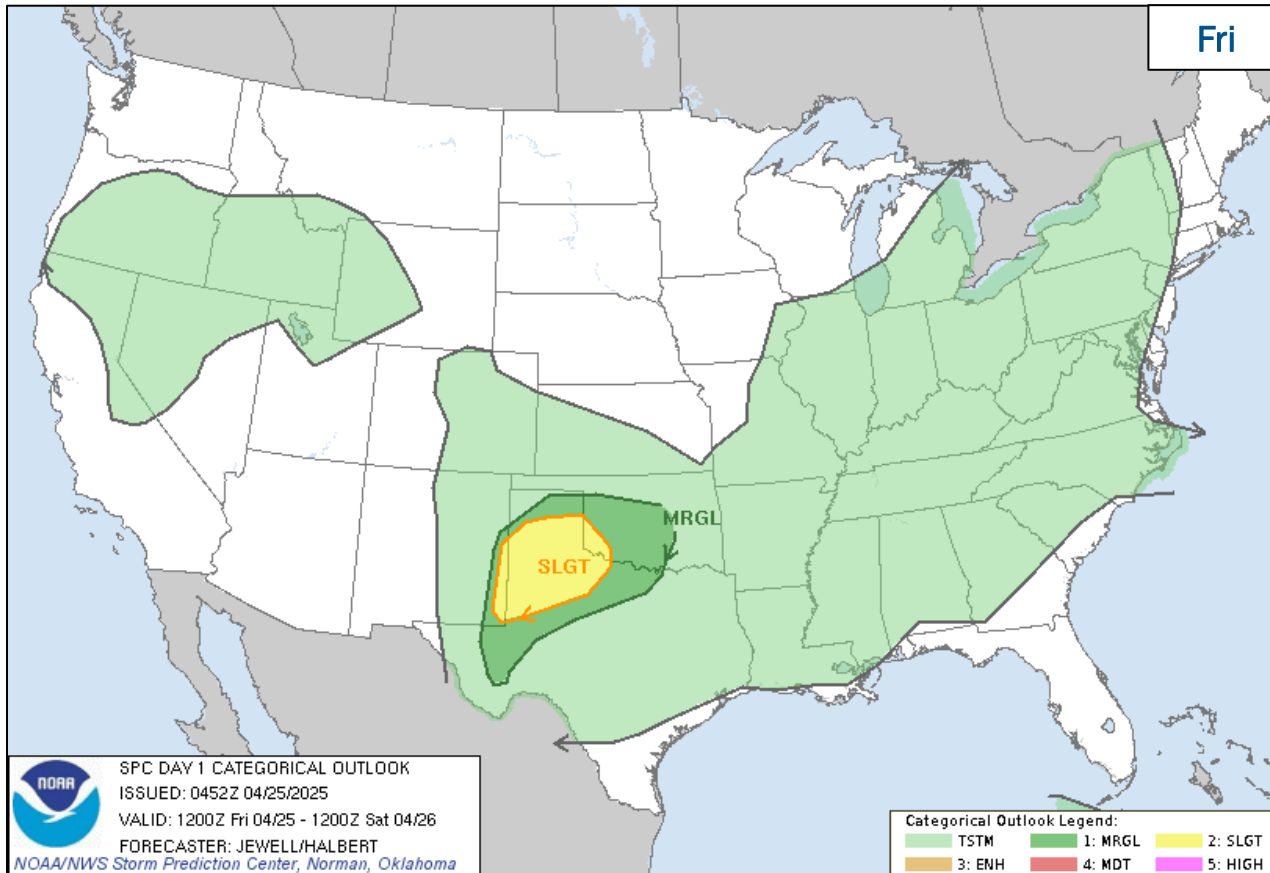
National Weather Forecast



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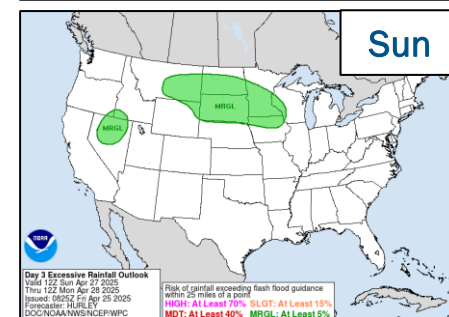
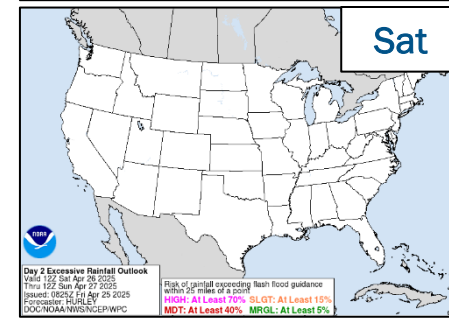
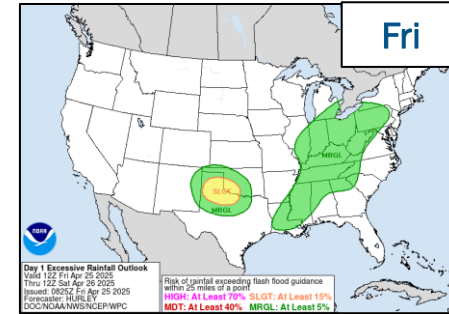
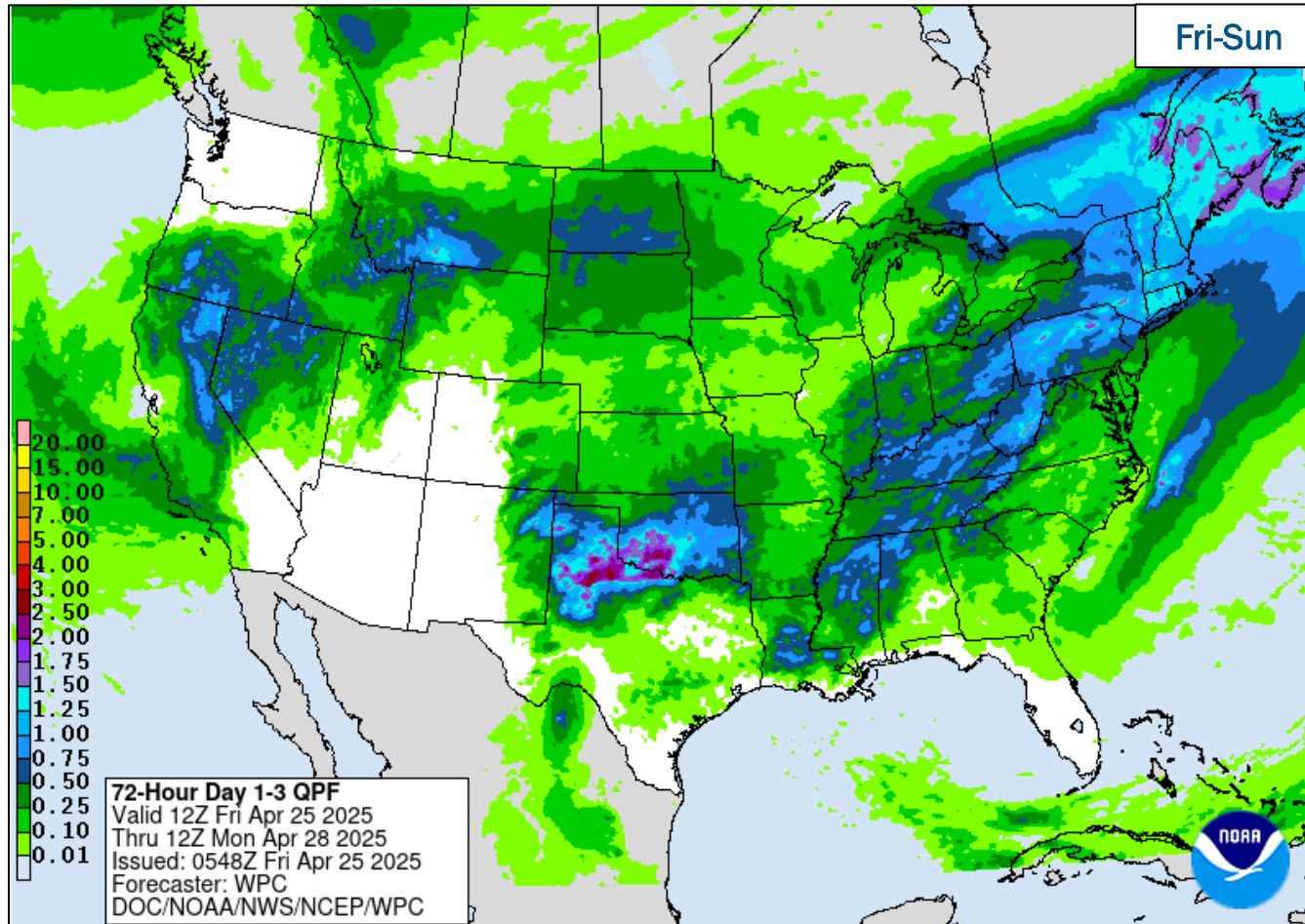
Severe Weather Outlook



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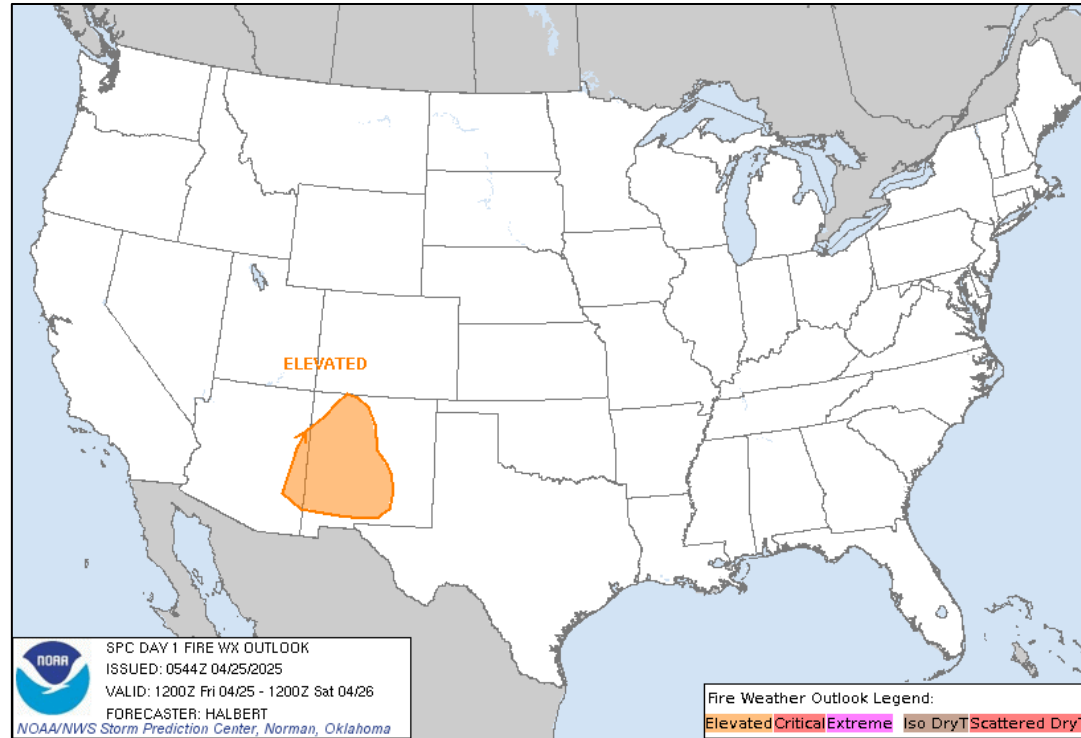
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

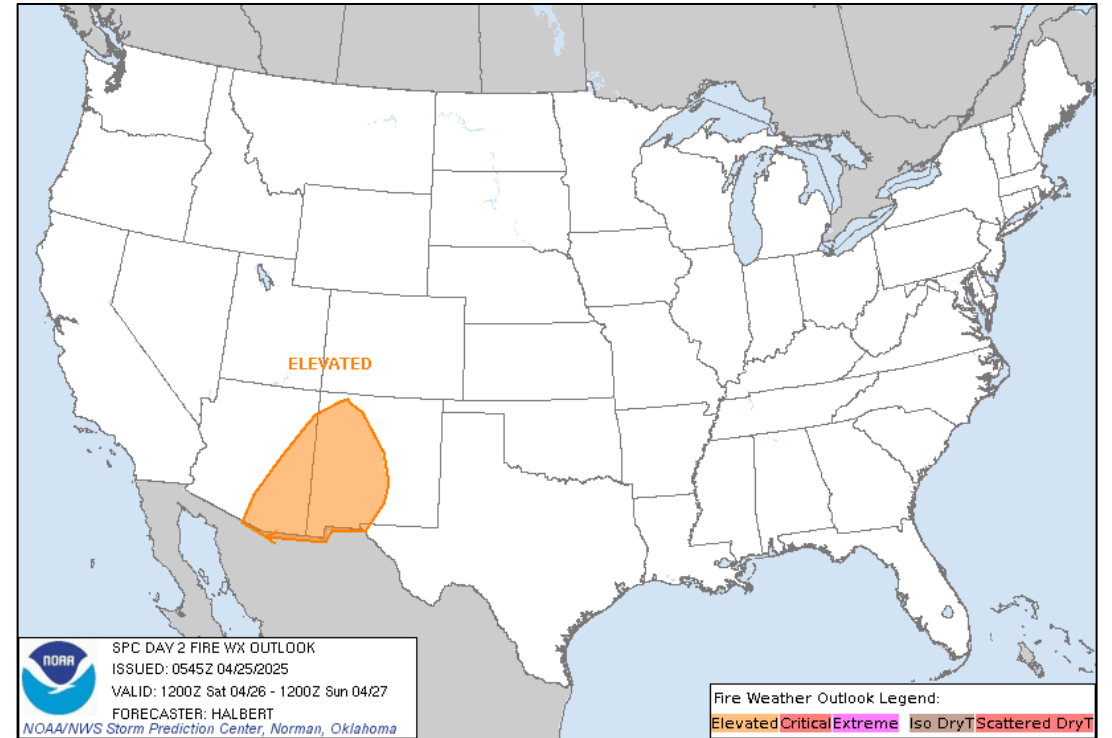


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Fire Weather Outlook



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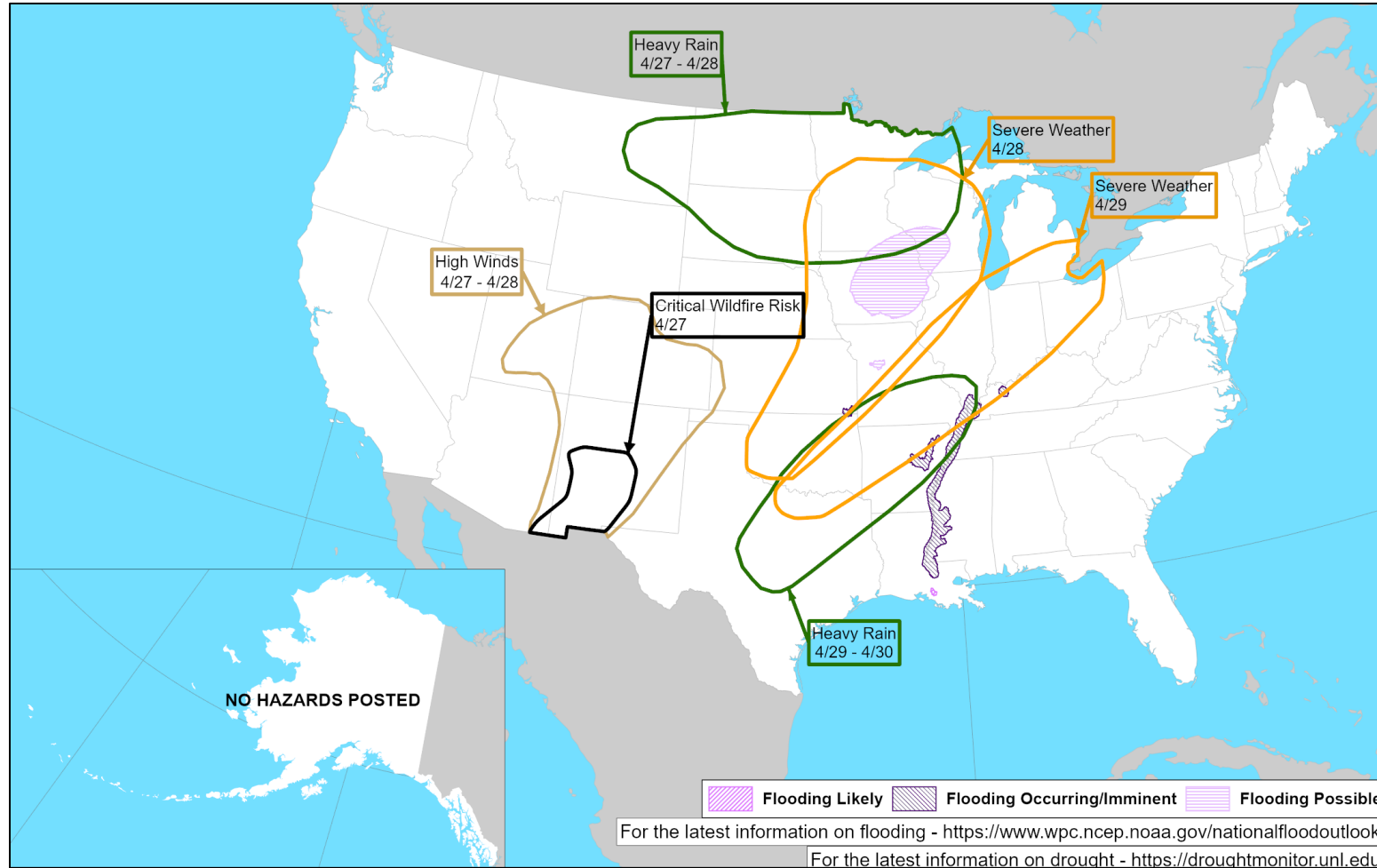
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Hazards Outlook – Apr 27-May 1



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

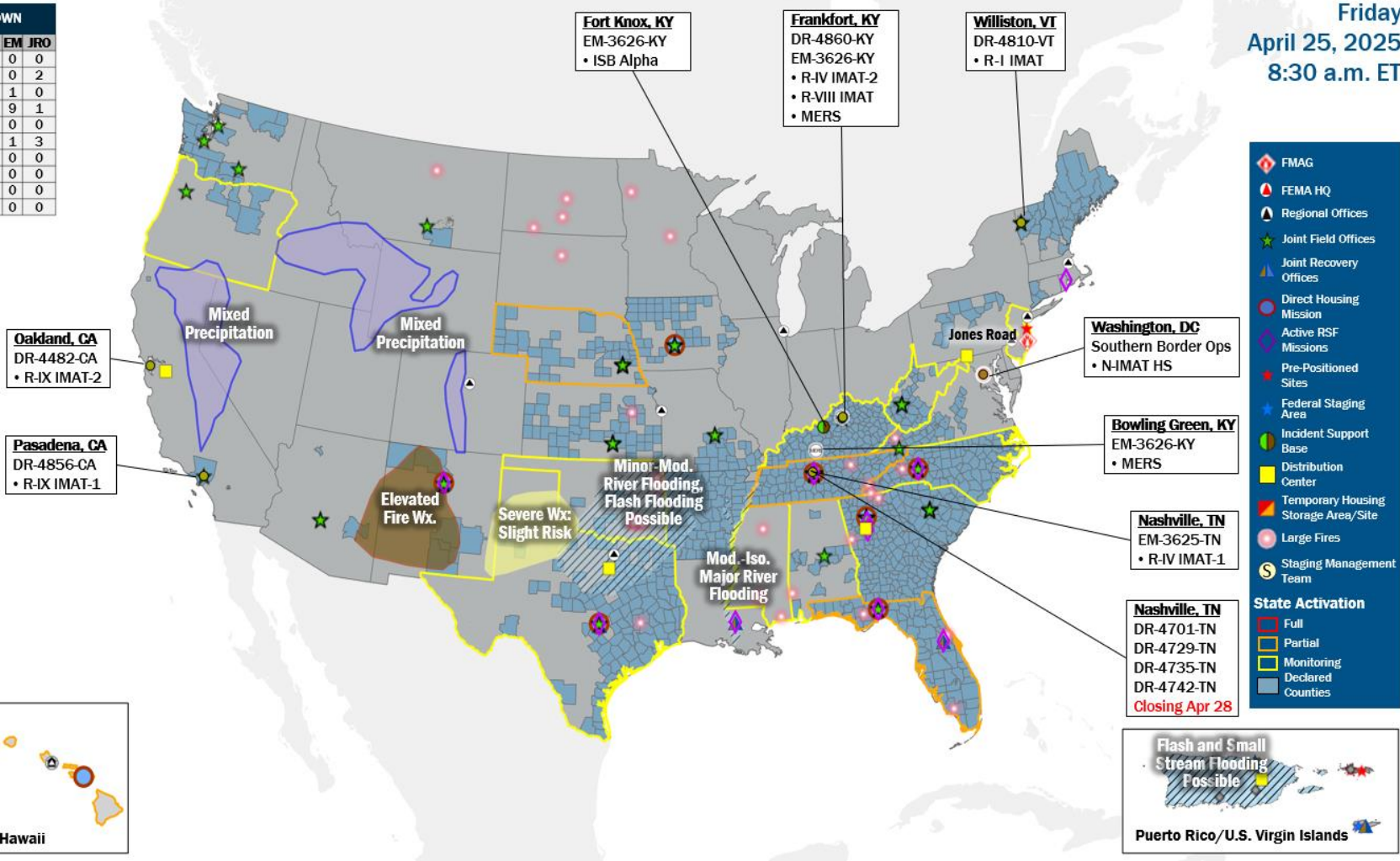
27 Joint Field Offices **81 + 11** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

Supporting Emergency Declarations

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FEMA HQ		N-IMATs	
NWC	NRCC	2-5 Teams Available	
Monitoring	Steady State	Red	
FEMA REGIONS		White	
Watch	RRCC	Blue	
Monitoring I	Rostered	Gold	
Monitoring II	Rostered	HS	DC (Jan 28)
Monitoring III	Rostered	R-IMATs	
Enhanced IV	Rostered	≥ 7 Teams Available	
Monitoring V	Rostered	I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
Monitoring VI	Rostered	II	2
Monitoring VII	Rostered	III	
Monitoring VIII	Rostered	IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
Monitoring IX	Rostered	IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
Monitoring X	Rostered	V	
Notes:		VI-1	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:	VI-2	Personnel
• RIV RWC: Flooding	• HI/TX/NJ: Wildfires	VII	
	• WV: Winter Storms	VIII	KY (Apr 6)
	• AL/FL/KY/MS/TN/OK	IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
	• NE: Severe Weather	IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
	• FL/NC: Previous Incidents	X	1
	• OR: Flooding		
Volunteer Force		Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Rostered	Deployed	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
7,985	1	Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Surge Capacity Force		Deployed	
Rostered	Deployed		
8,562	0		

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	8	0	0
II	1	1	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	29	9	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	6	1	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	9	0	0



IM Workforce

14,131 Assigned
4,915 (+3) Unavailable
6,892 (-7) Deployed

16% / 2,324 (+4) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 10% (14/146); Financial Management: 18% (42/231); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 17% (30/175); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 13% (216/1,624); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 6% (29/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
2 Deployed

31 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

2 Type I

49 Assigned
3 Unavailable
43 (24 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Flash Flooding Apr 2-6	IA	4	2 (+2)	4/23 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	MI	Ice Storm Mar 28	IA	12	4 (+4)	4/21 - TBD
			PA	12	0	4/28 - TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 2	IA	29	29	4/10 - 4/17
			PA	49	18 (+6)	4/22 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Mar 30 and continuing	IA	20	17	4/15 - TBD
			PA	25	0	4/22 - TBD
X	OR	Storms and Flooding Mar 13 and continuing	IA	4	3	4/7 - TBD
			PA	4	4	4/7 - 4/18



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Apr 11
MI – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		Apr 11
NE – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Apr 14
KS – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Wildfire	DR		X	X	Apr 14
IA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 15
TX – Severe Weather and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 18
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Apr 18



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