

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 28, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Thunderstorms – Central U.S.

Situation: Severe weather is expected to affect the Central U.S.. There is a Moderate Risk of severe weather for parts of Minnesota, Iowa, and Wisconsin expected later in the afternoon and into the evening. There is a potential for strong tornadoes, large hail, and damaging winds. This will impact about 5.4 million people, including the Minneapolis/St. Paul metropolitan area. A Slight Risk of severe weather extends from Midland, TX (pop. 138k) to Michigan's Upper Peninsula (pop. 300k). (*SPC, as of 12:59 a.m. ET, Apr. 28*)

Potential Impacts: (*SPC, as of 12:59 a.m. ET, Apr. 28*)

- Hail: Scattered large to very large hail (1" – 2 ¾")
- Damaging Winds: Strong winds as storms develop into clusters
- Tornadoes: Increasing tornado potential, during the late afternoon/evening hours

State / Local Response: (*DSARs and IAB, as of 4:00 p.m. ET, Apr. 27*)

- FEMA Region V: All SEOCs are at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region VII: All SEOCs are at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

Region V:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring and will go to Enhanced Watch at 1:00 p.m. ET; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is FMC

Region VII:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring and will go to Enhanced Watch at 12:00 p.m. ET; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is FMC

HQ:

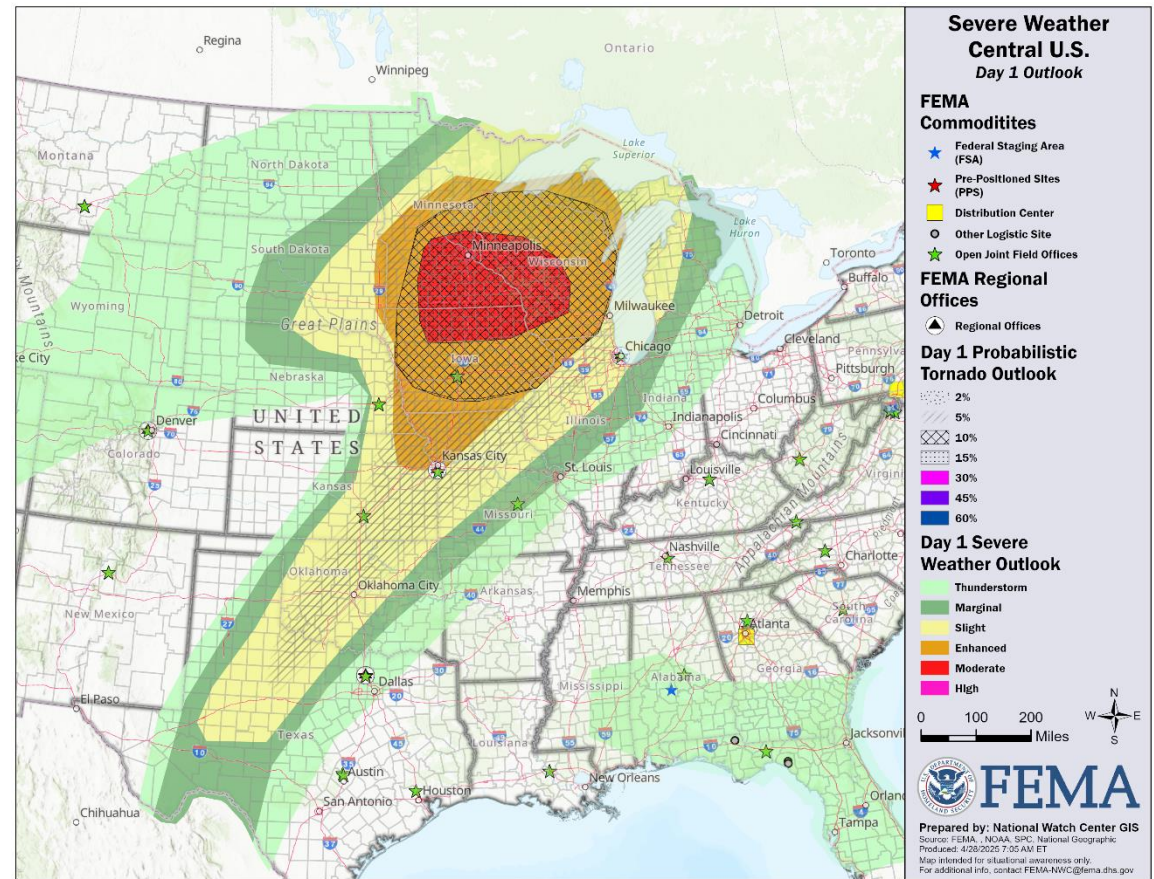
- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC Blue Team Rostered
- Headquarters held a coordination call with FEMA Region V and VII senior leadership at 3:00 p.m. ET, Apr 27

US&R:

- Blue IST Rostered; 25 teams available

MERS:

- Denver & Denton MERS on standby for support



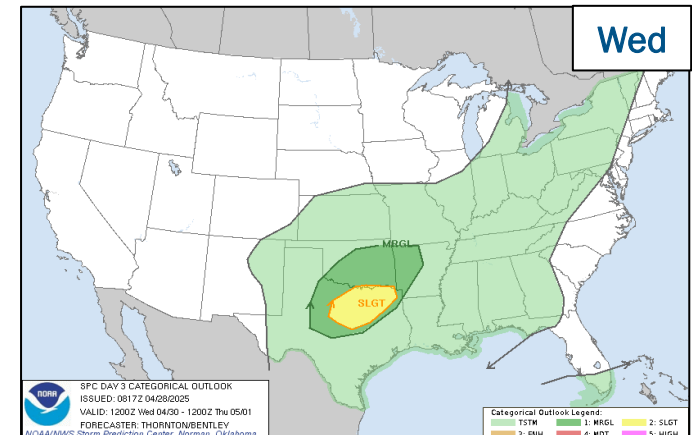
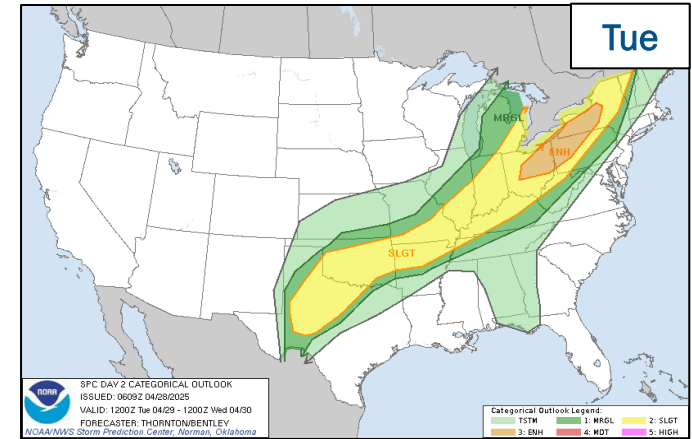
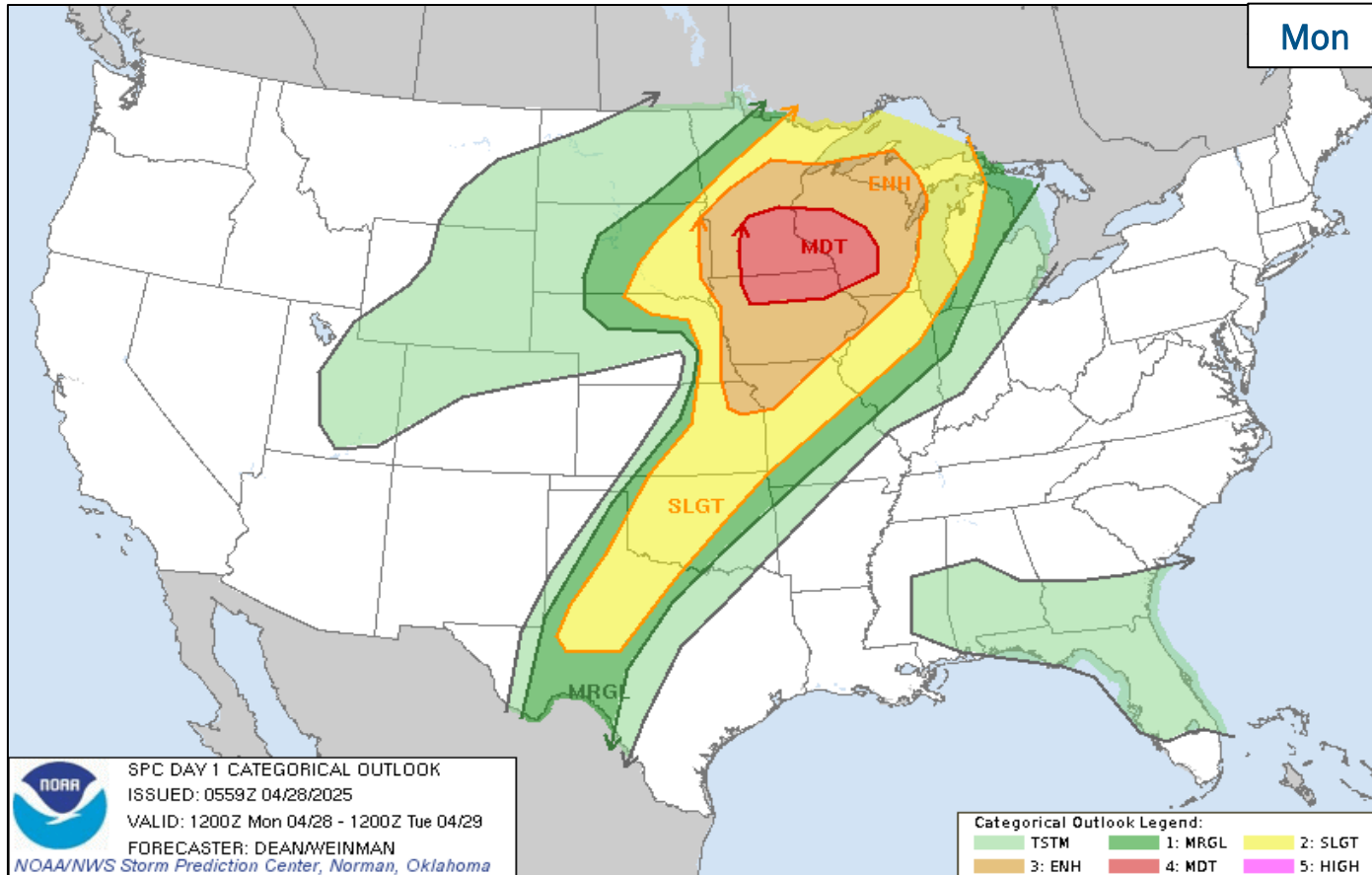
NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Regions V and VII, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



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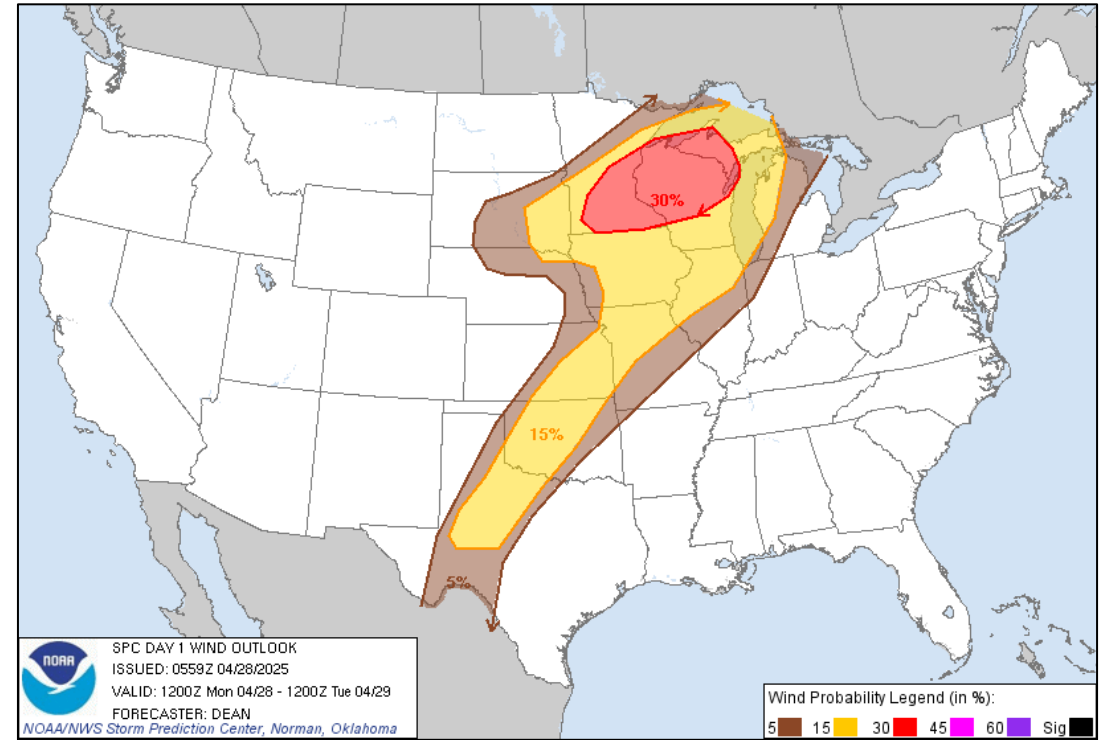
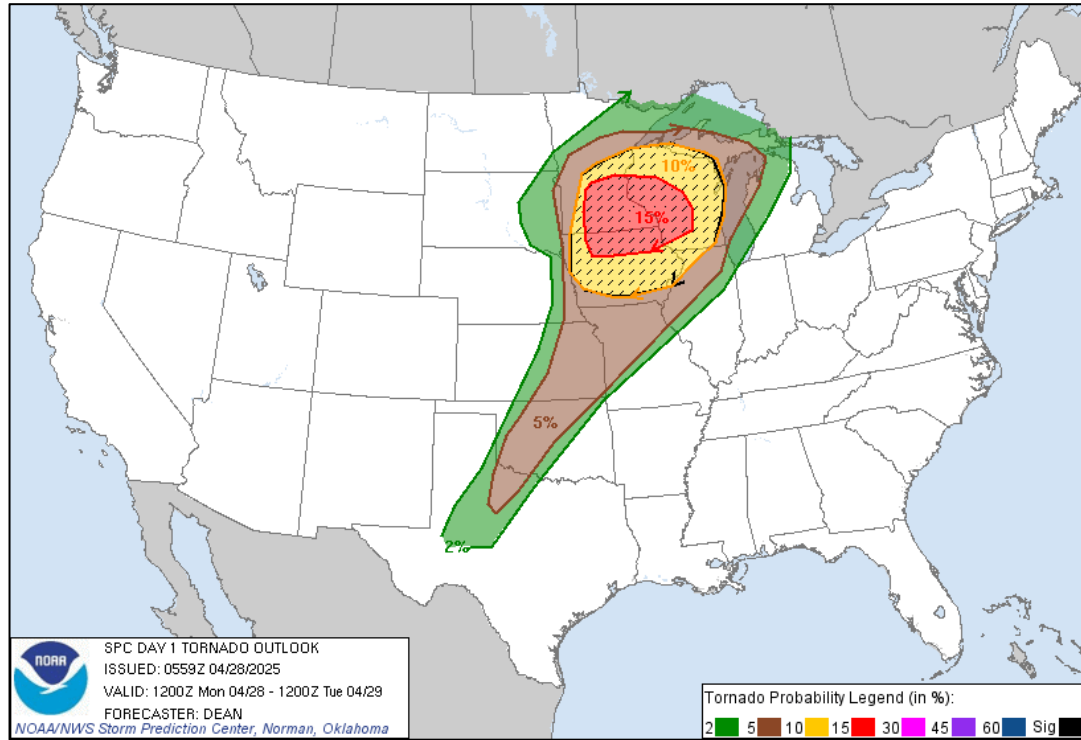
Severe Weather Outlook



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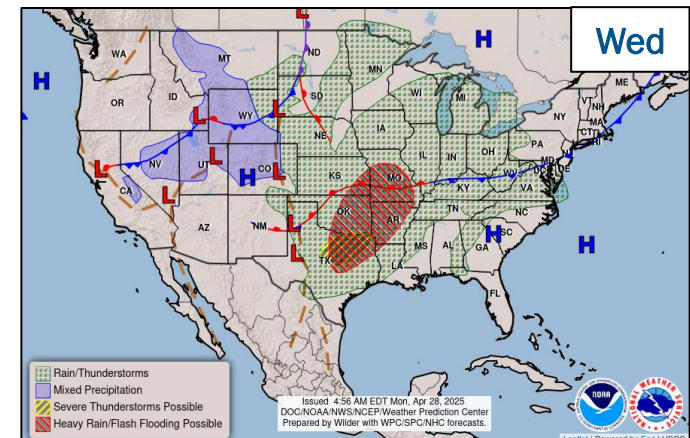
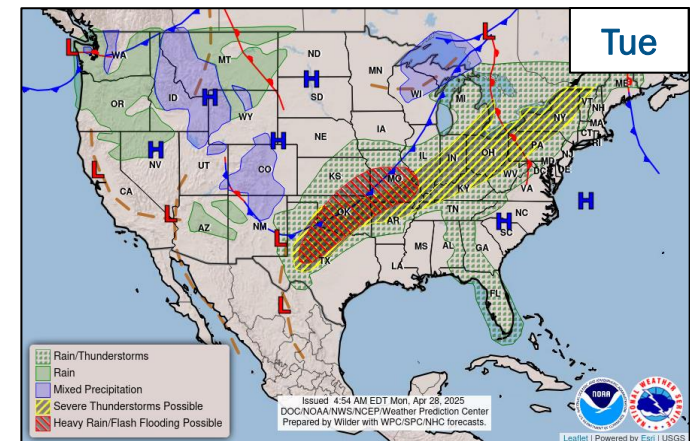
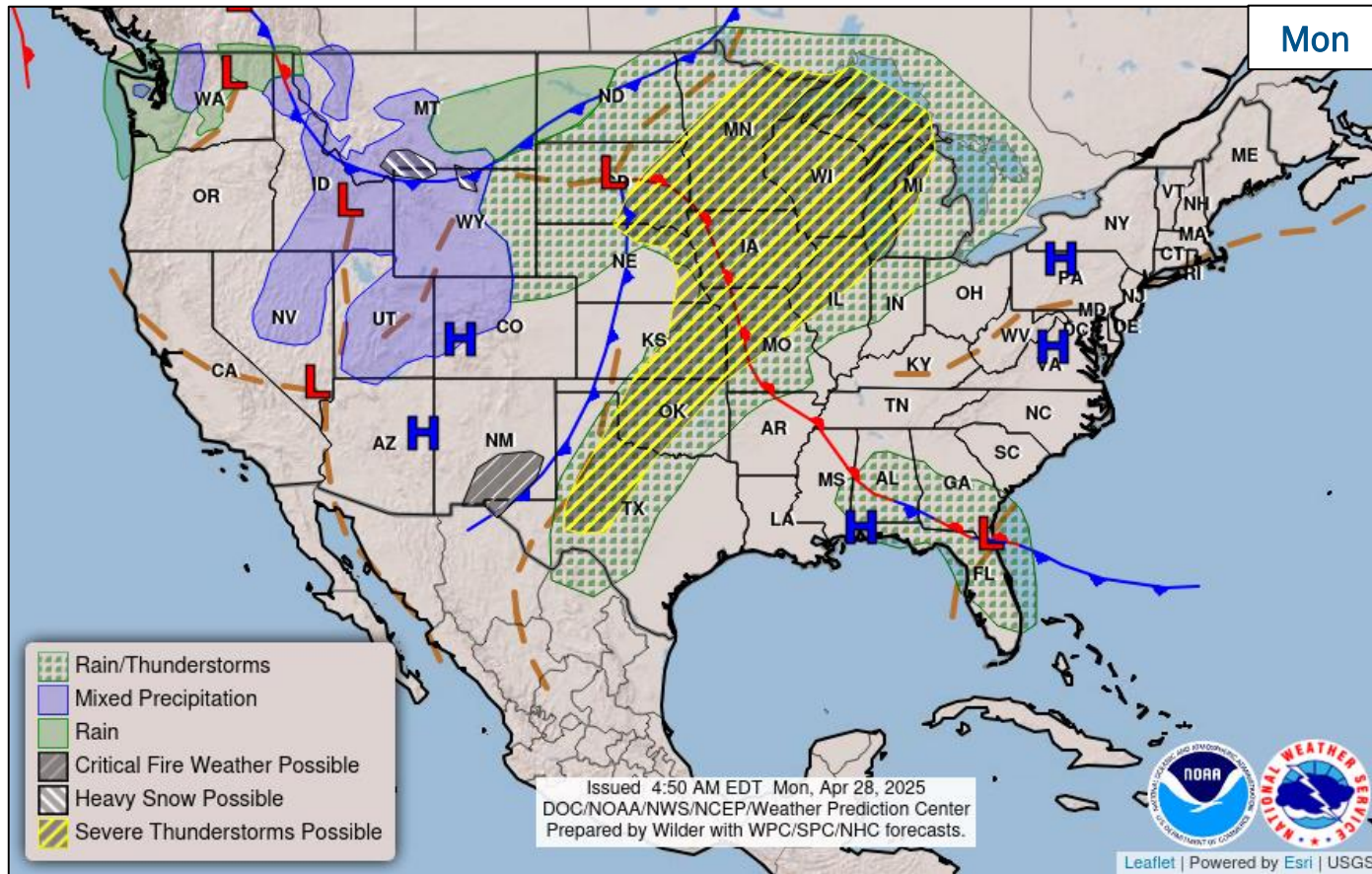
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Day 1 Tornado and Wind Outlook



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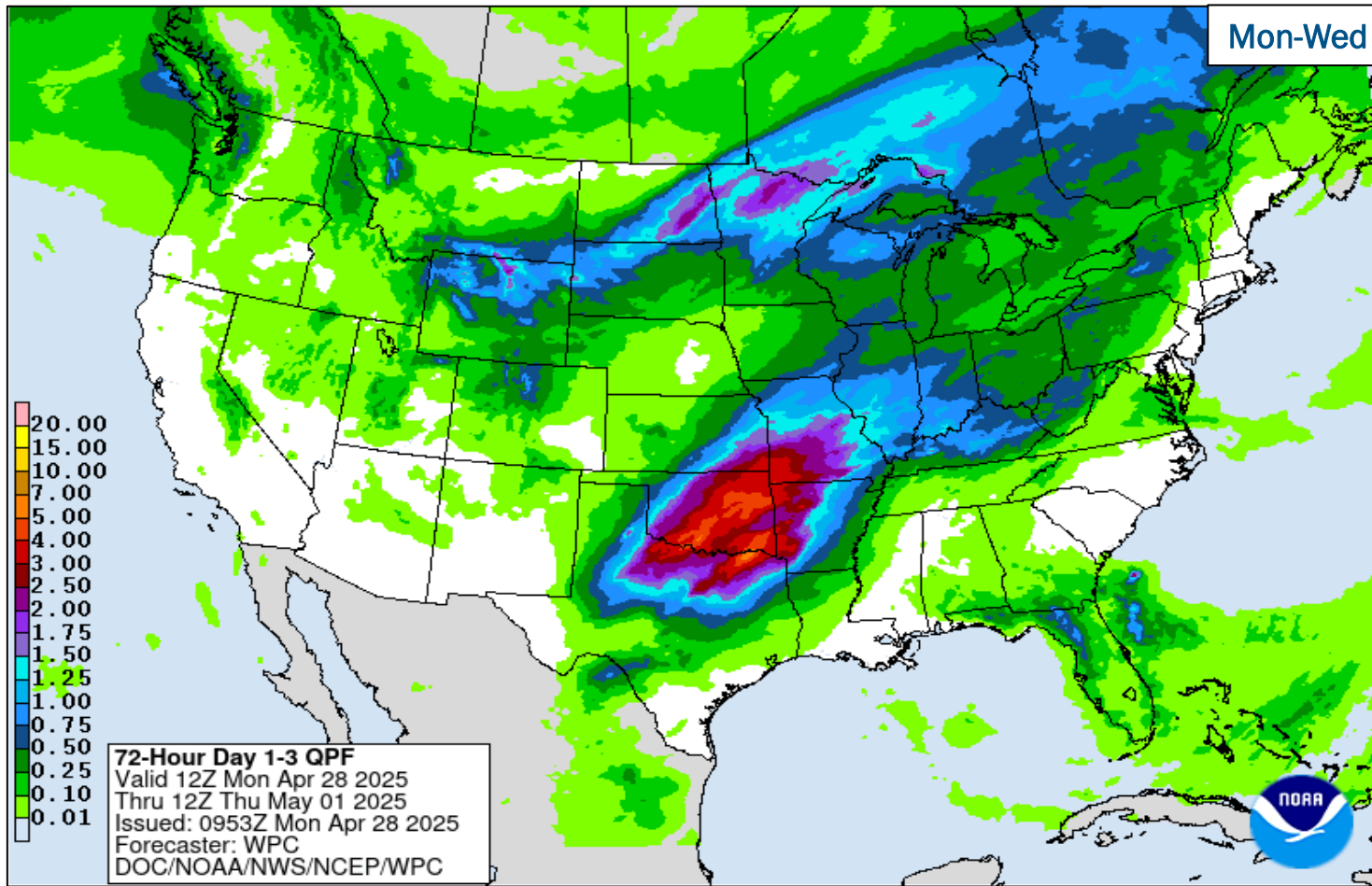
National Weather Forecast



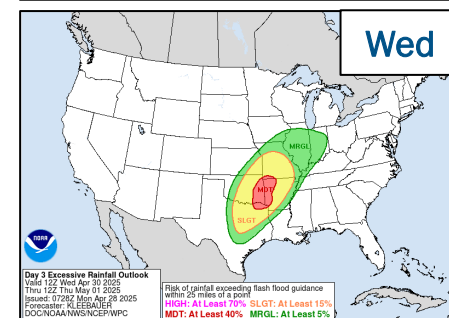
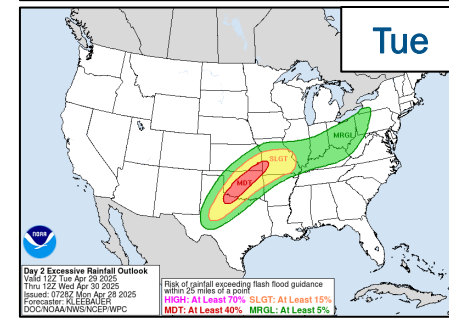
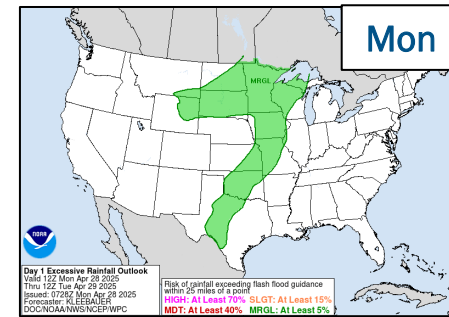
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



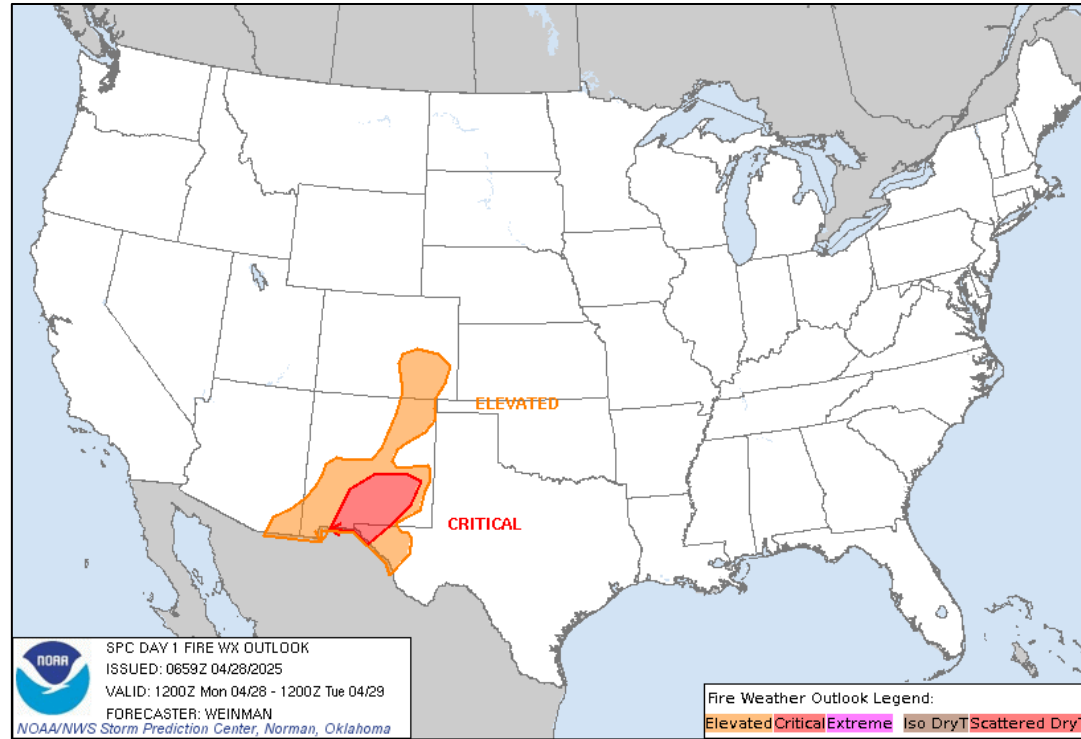
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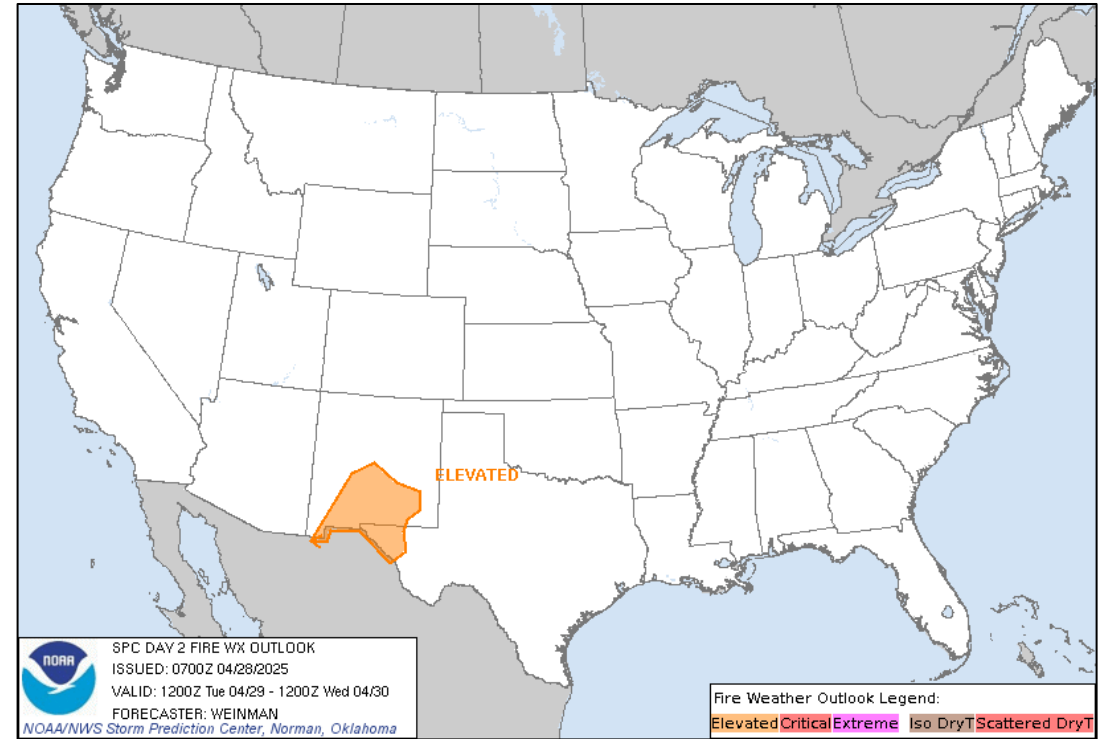
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



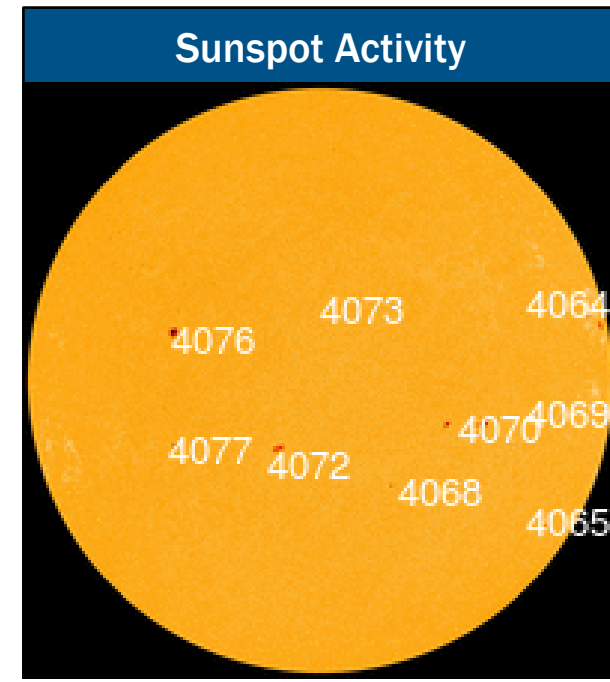
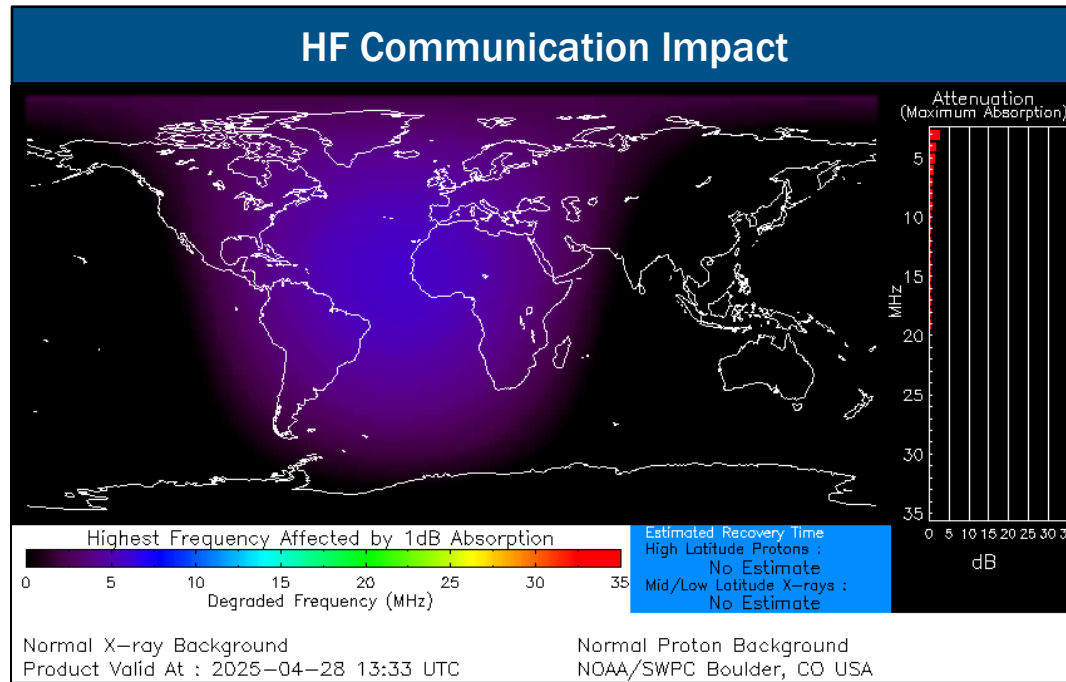
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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

27 Joint Field Offices **82 + 11** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices
Supporting Emergency Declarations

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • RIV RWC: Flooding	State EOCs: • HI/NJ/TX: Wildfires • AL/FL/KY/MS/OK/TN/WV: Severe Weather • FL/NC: Previous Incidents • OR: Flooding
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,985	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,562	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
II	2 / PR (Apr 27)
III	
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	
VI-1	Personnel
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	1

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	8	0	0
II	1	1	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	30	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

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

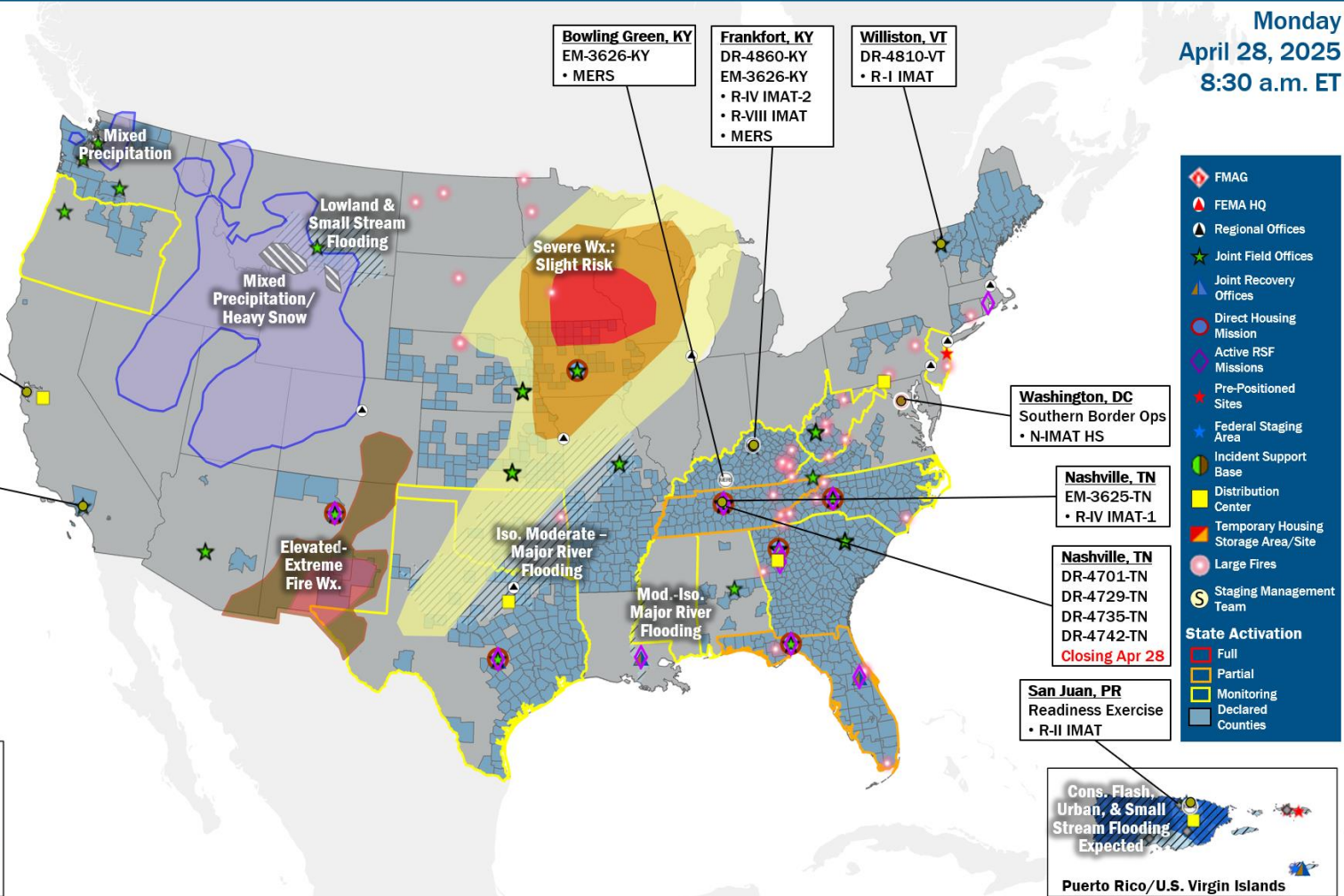
Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Oakland, CA
DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared
 - Counties

IM Workforce

14,129 Assigned
4,913 Unavailable
6,879 (-8) Deployed

17% (+1) / 2,337 (+8) 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: 11% (16/146); Financial Management: 18% (41/231); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 17% (30/174); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 14% (224/1,624); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 7% (32/460); 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	6	6	4/23 – 4/25
			PA	10	0	4/30 – TBD
	AL	Straight-line Winds, Lightning, Flooding, Hail, and Tornadoes Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
V	MI	Ice Storm Mar 28	IA	12	12	4/21 – 4/25
			PA	12	0	4/28 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 2	IA	29	29	4/10 – 4/17
			PA	49	27	4/22 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Mar 30 and continuing	IA	20	20	4/15 – 4/23
			PA	25	4	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
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
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 21



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