

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Central Plains
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Lower to Upper Mississippi Valleys to Great Lakes and Ohio Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration - MS

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Central Plains

Current Situation:

Severe weather impacted the Central Plains overnight with high winds, large hail, and strong tornadoes. Preliminary reports of 14 tornadoes (11 in KS, 3 in NE), 86 wind, and 60 hail reports. A tornado was observed in Andover, KS (pop. 14,892) approx. 10 miles east of Wichita, KS (pop. 136,342) where heavy damage was reported to homes. Damage assessments will take place after daybreak.

Lifeline Impacts: (Region VII Incident Report as of 6:25 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- Search and rescue continues in Andover, KS

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 1 local shelter open in Andover, KS

Health and Medical:

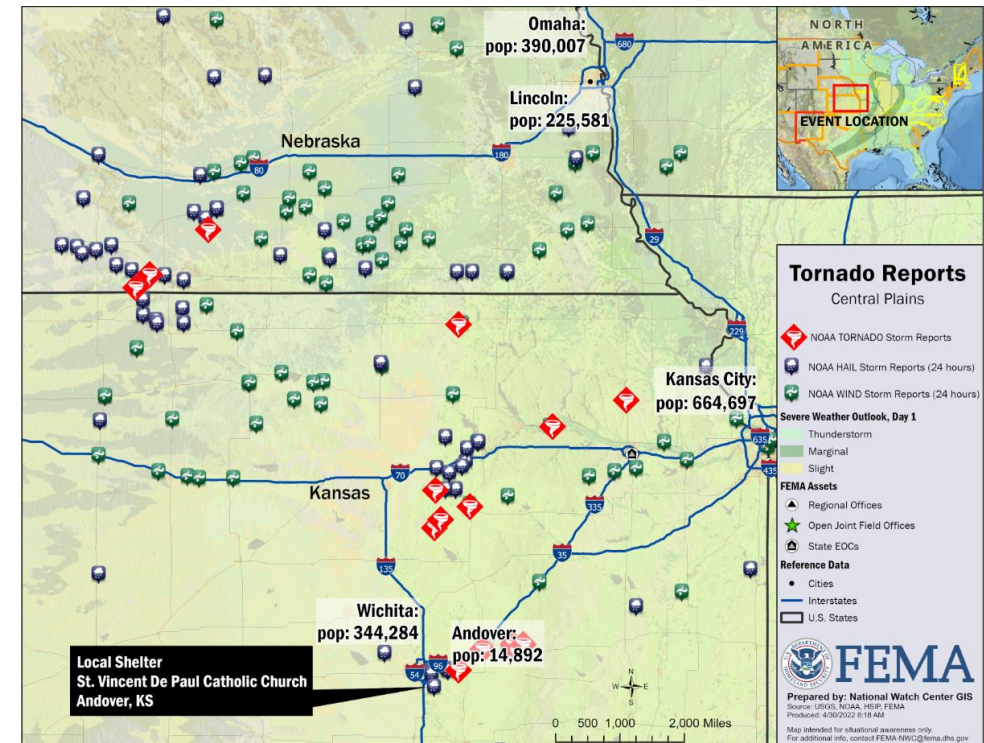
- 5 injuries in Andover, 3 in Sedgwick County (Wichita metro)

Energy:

- 2,290 (0.2%) customers without power statewide in KS (peak 21k) (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

Response:

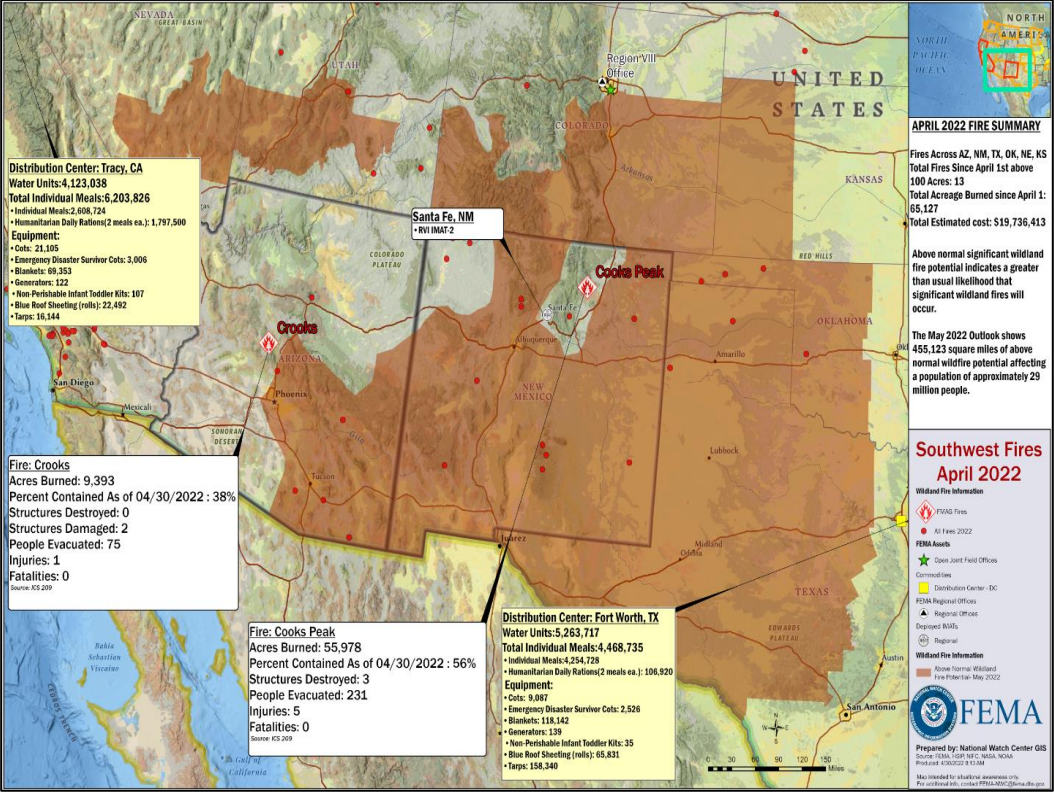
- KS EOC at Partial Activation (wildfires and severe weather); Governor declared a disaster emergency
- Region VII RWC and NWC are monitoring



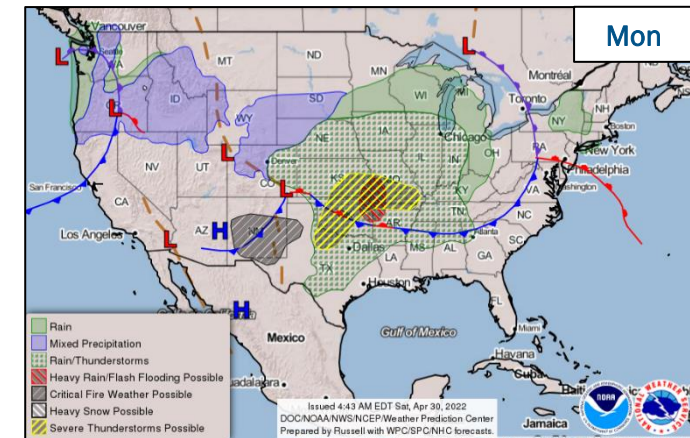
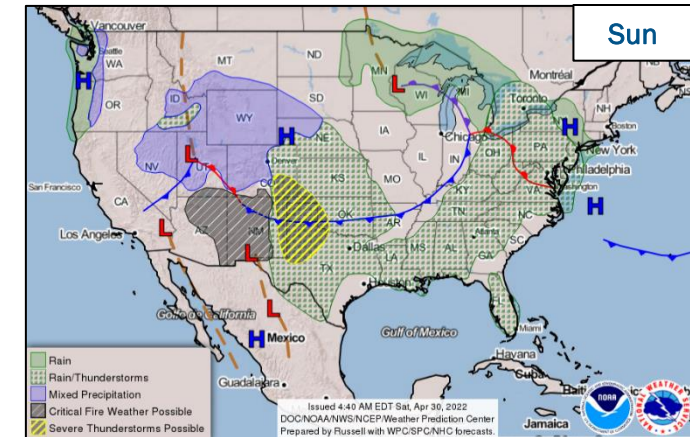
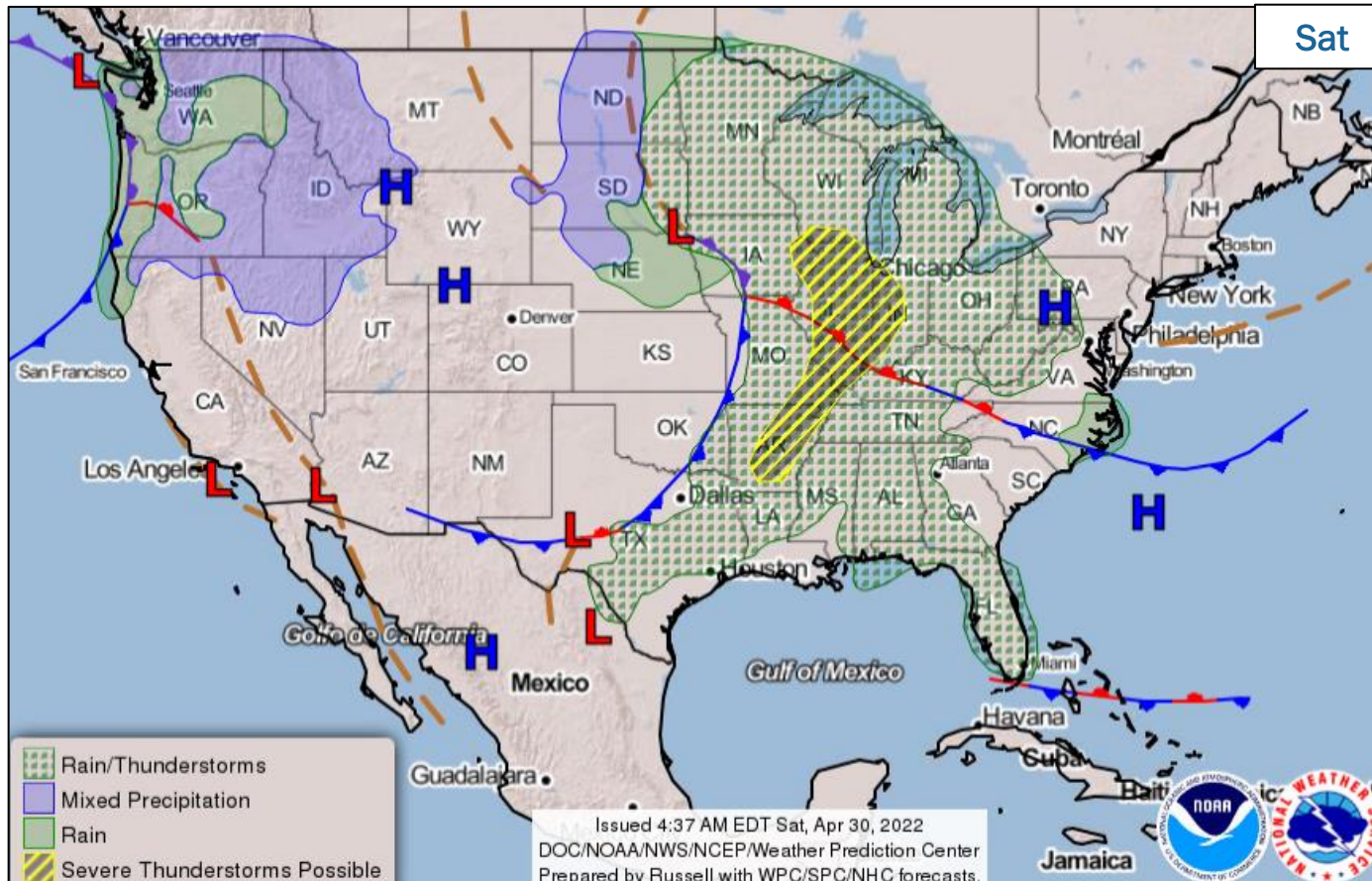
Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuation s	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Crooks (Yavapai, AZ)	5435-FM-AZ	9,393 (+197)	38% (+11)	M: 75	H: 700	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 103	O: 2	O: 0	
Cooks Peak (Colfax, NM)	5437-FM-NM	55,978 (+47)	56% (+2)	M: 231	H: 74	H:	H:	0 / 5 (+1)
				V:	O:	O:	O: 3	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



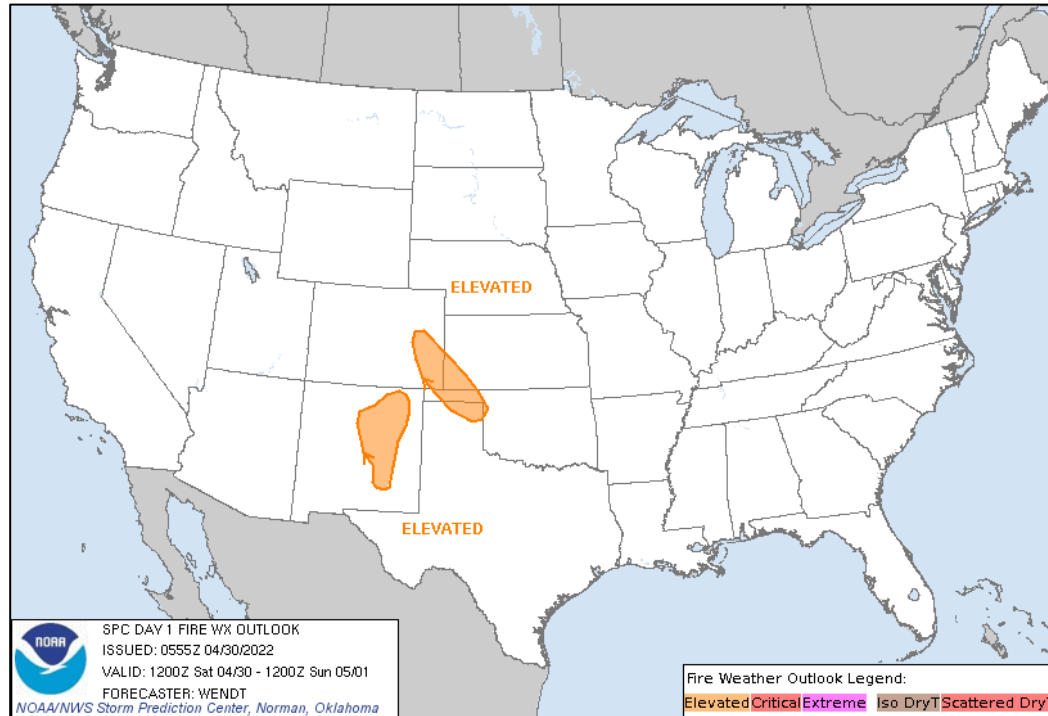
National Weather Forecast



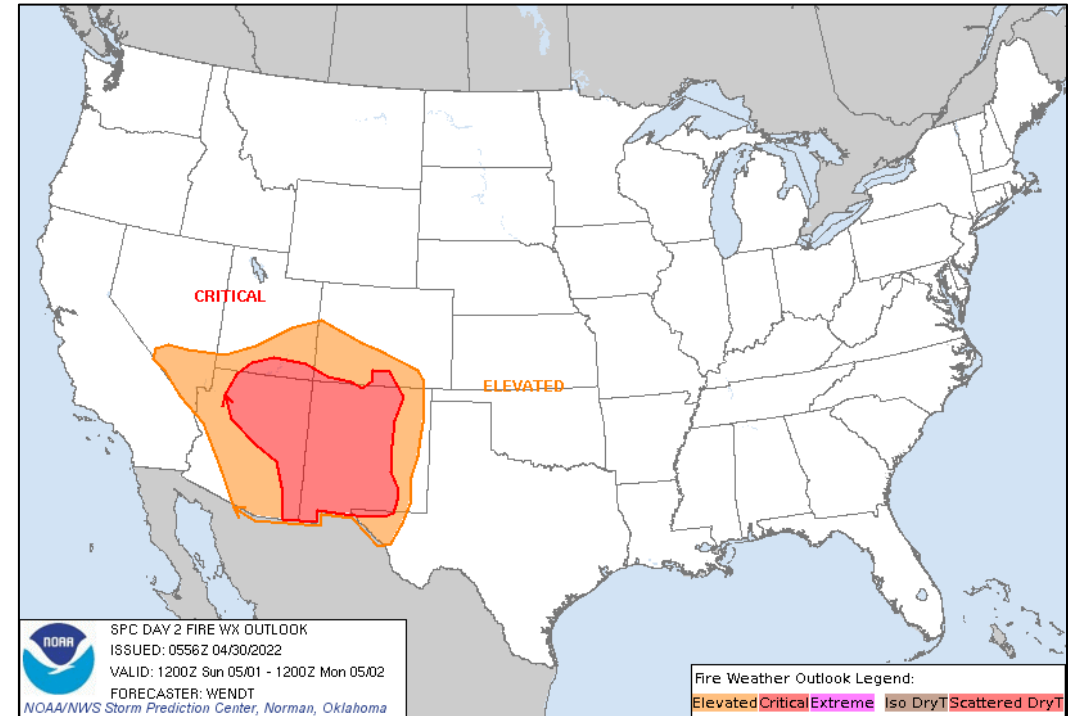
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Fire Weather Outlook



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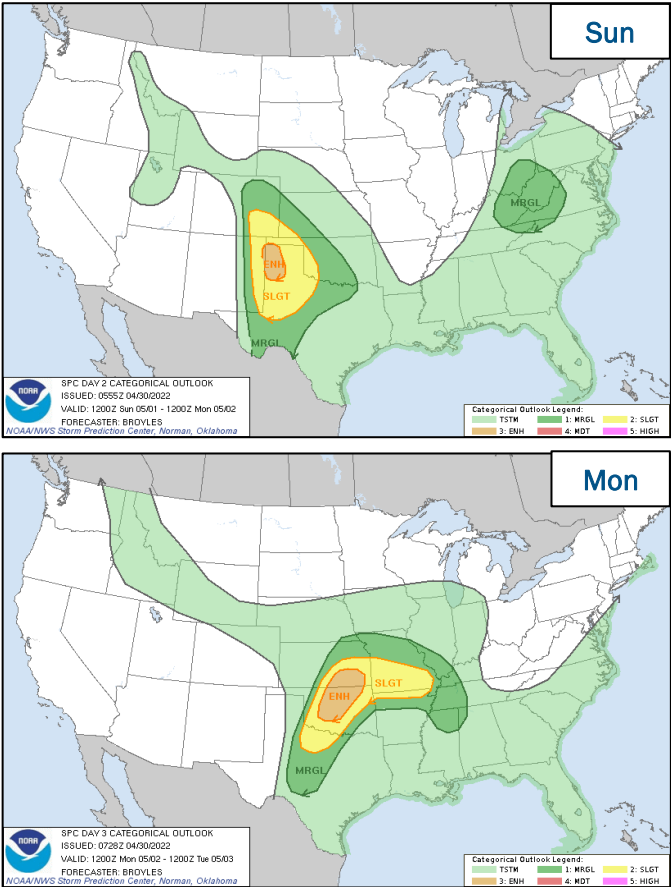
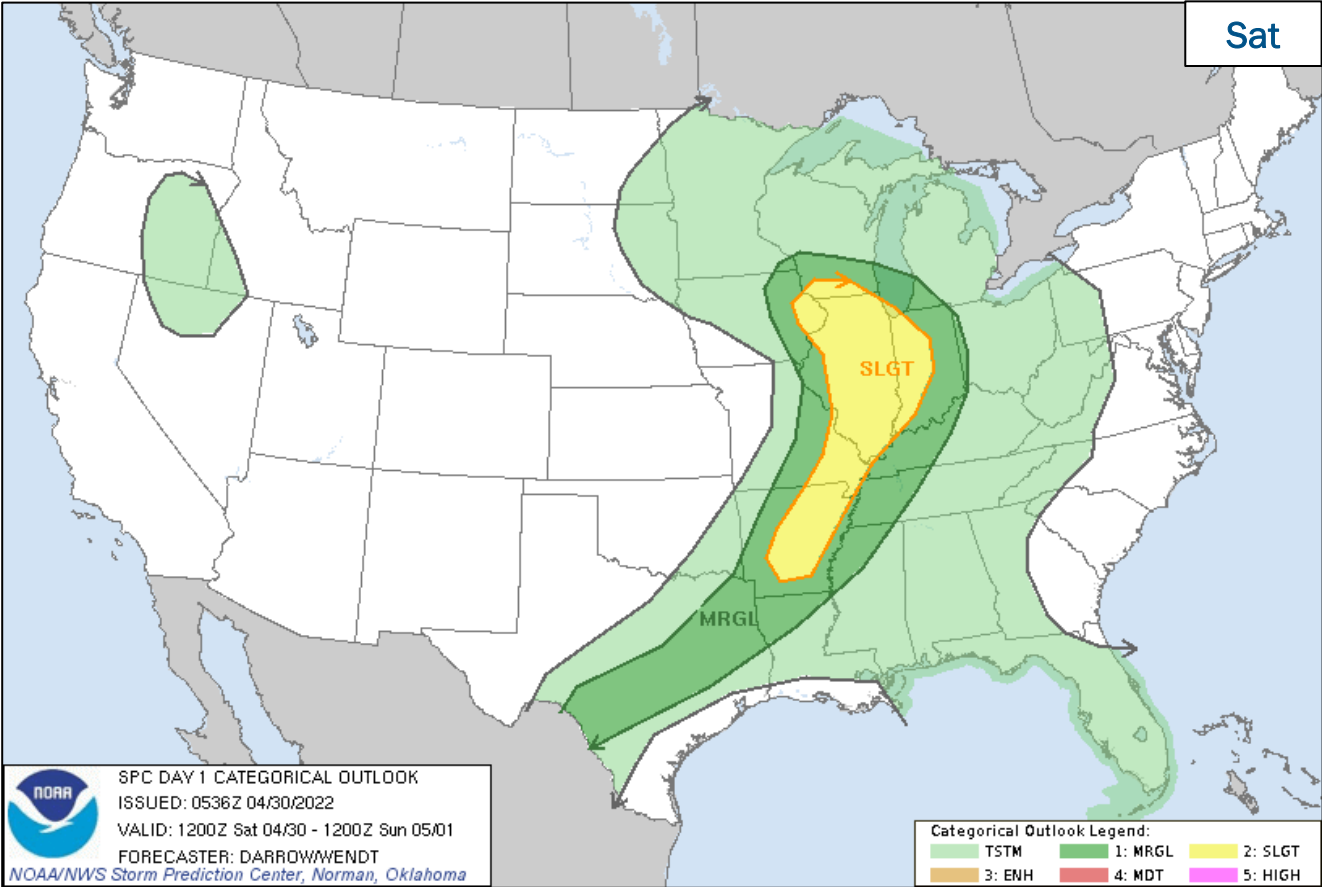
Tomorrow



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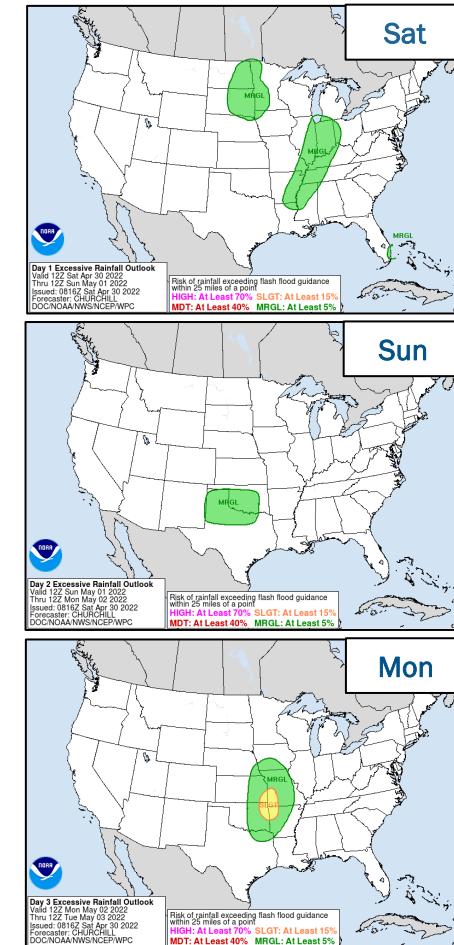
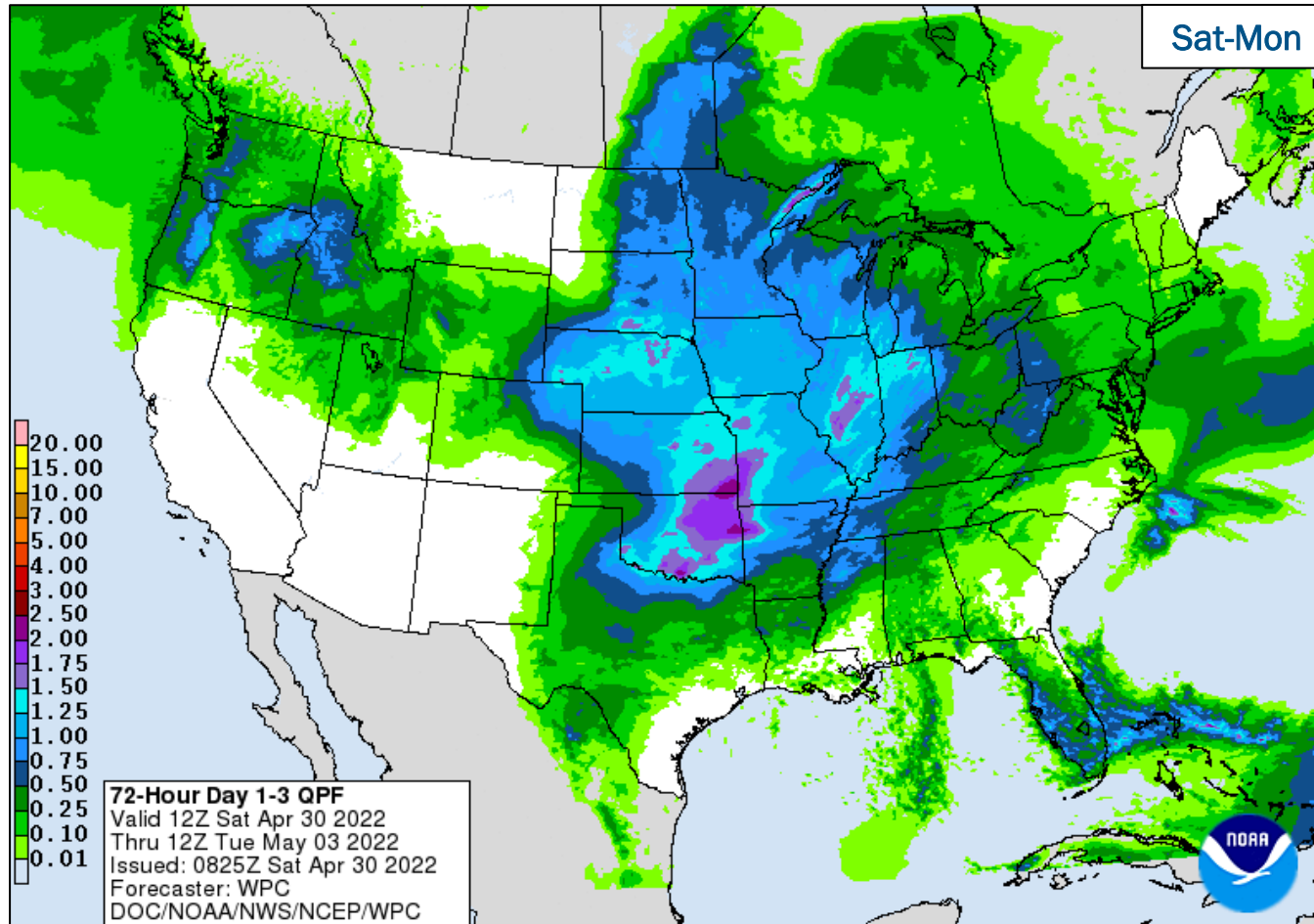
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Severe Weather Outlook



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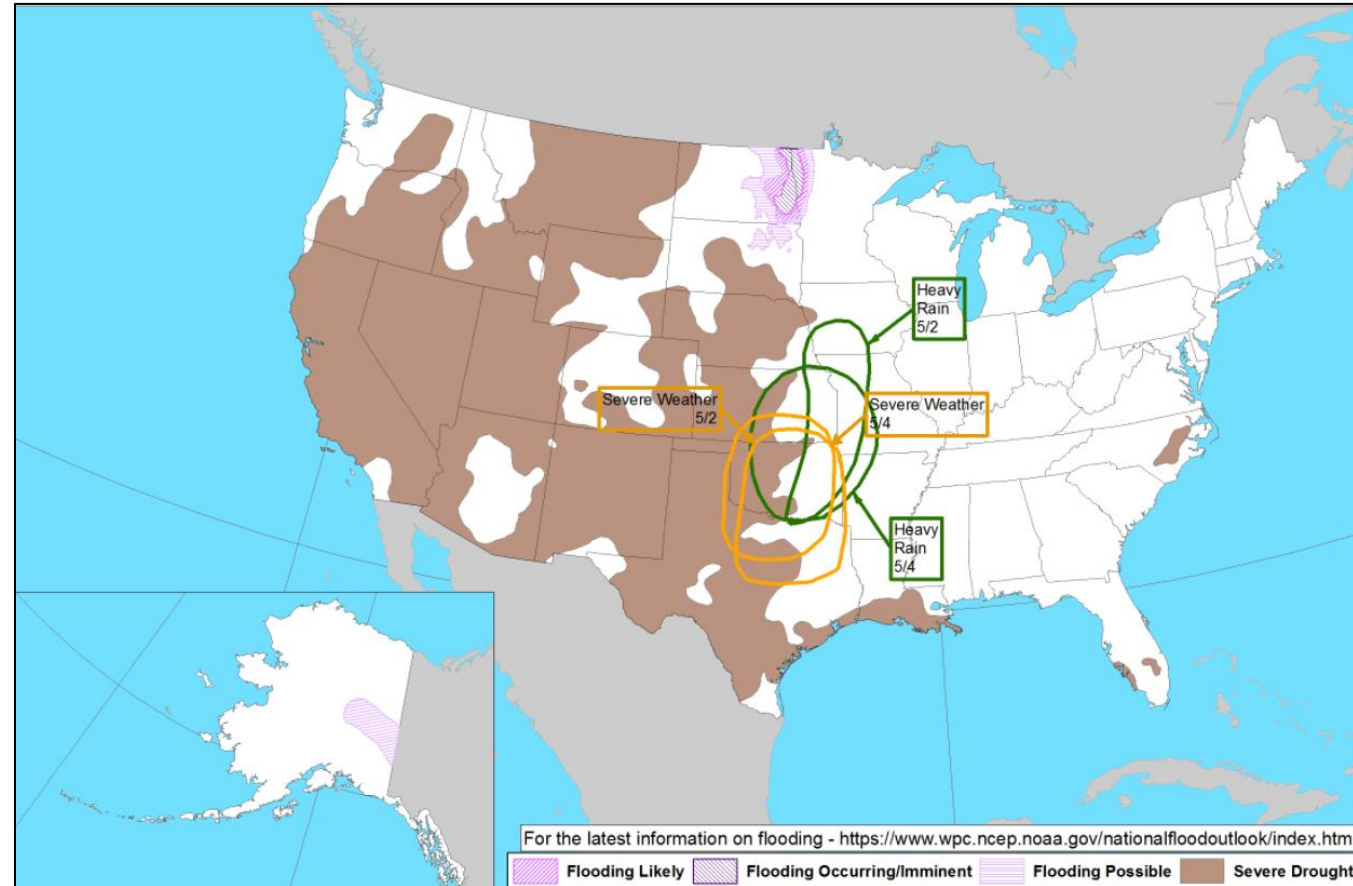
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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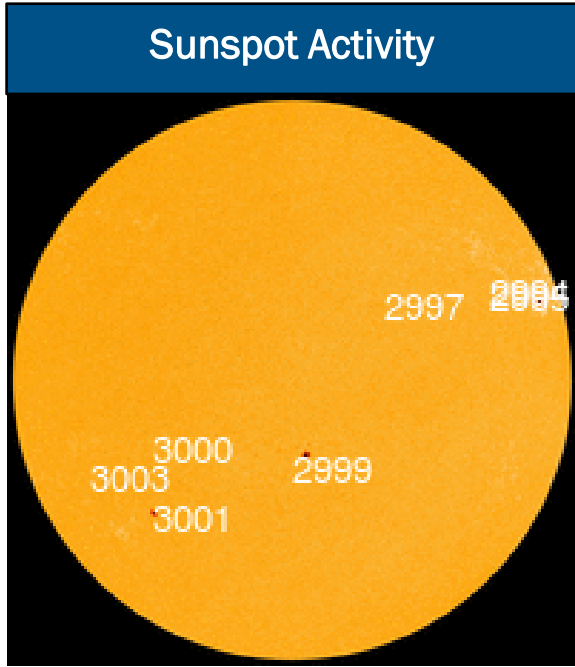
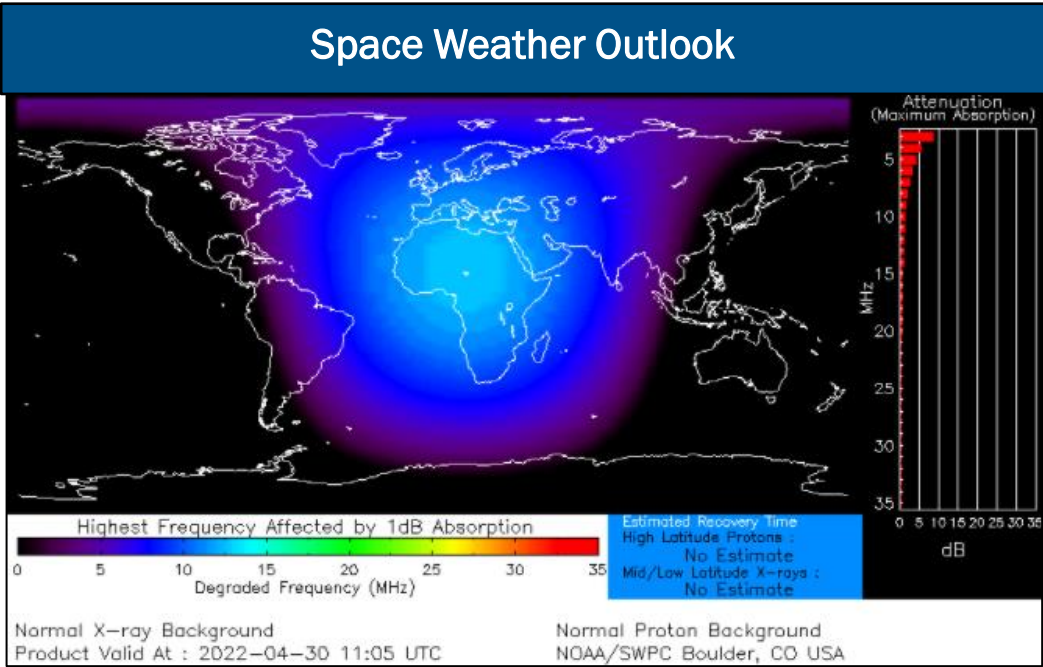
Hazards Outlook – May 2-6



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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Wildfires Mar 30-31	IA	1	0	4/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Request – Mississippi

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MS

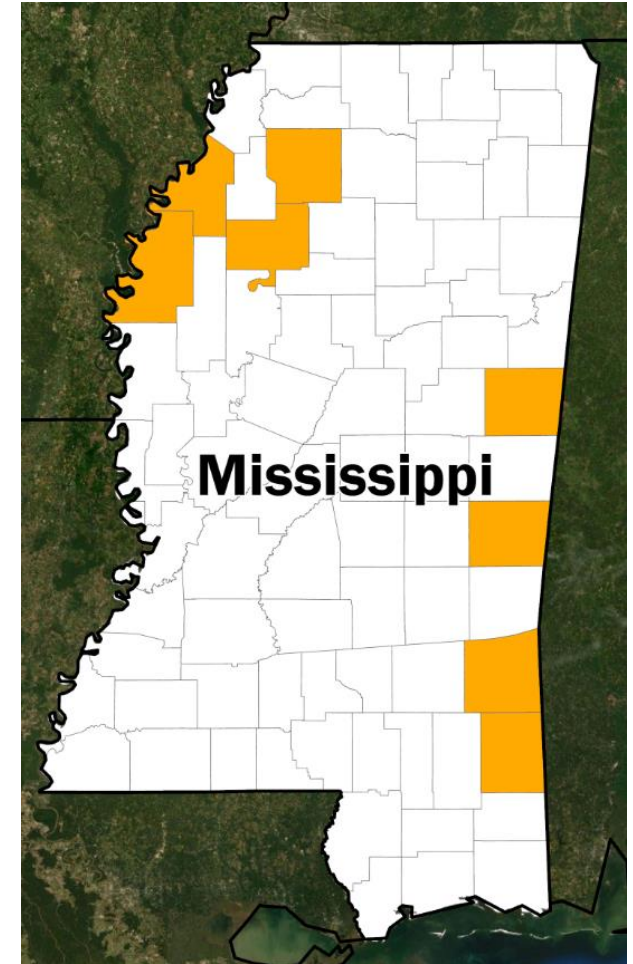
Requested: Apr 29, 2022

Incident: Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Mar 30, 2022

Requested:

- **IA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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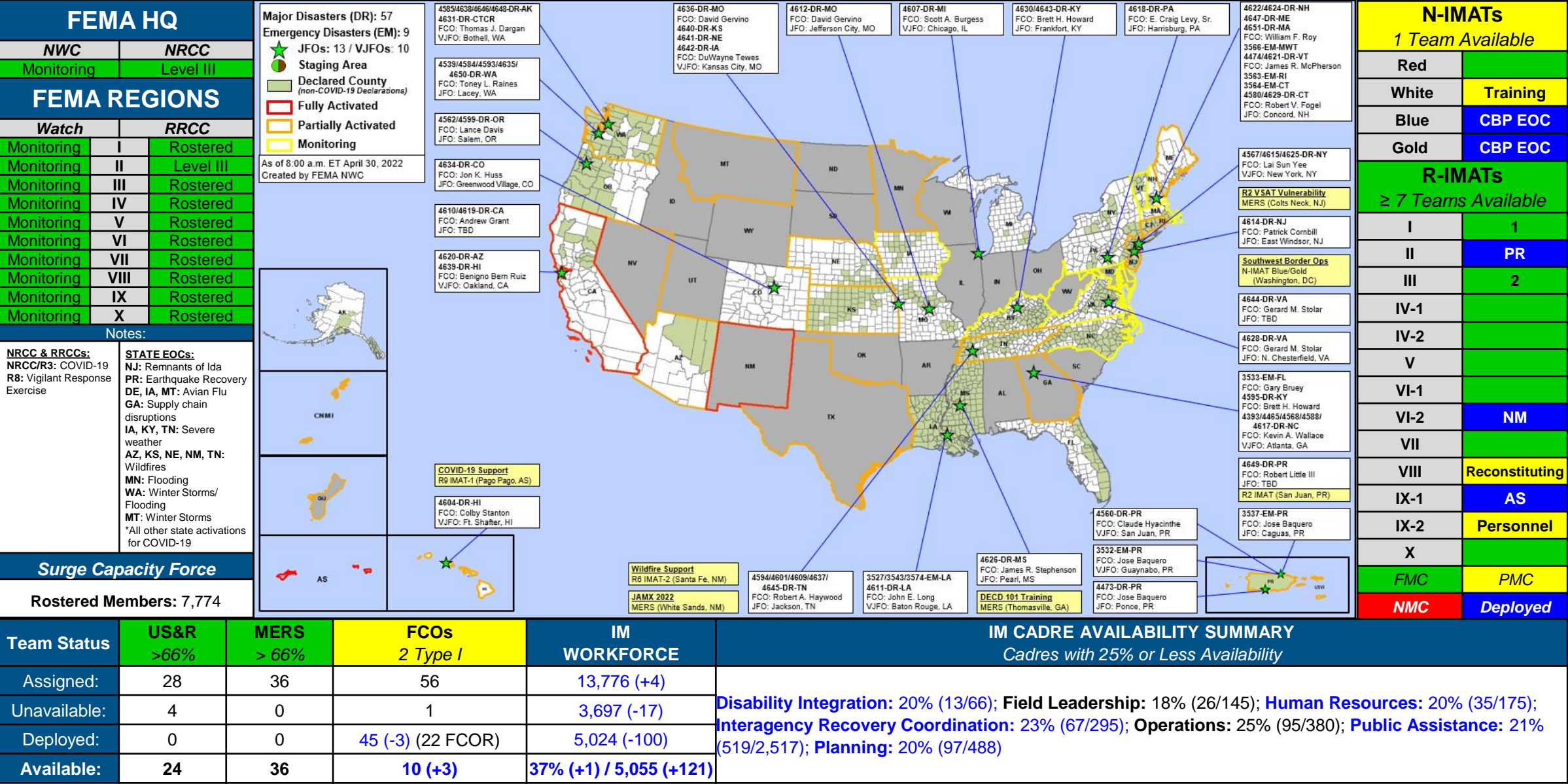
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 12
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 28
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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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