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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – April 9-10



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**Significant Events:** Southwest Border Support

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Central Great Basin to Northern/Central Rockies, Northern/Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – Northern/Central Plains to Great Lakes
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Extreme/critical/elevated fire weather – Southwest to Southern/Central Plains

**Declaration Activity:** None

# FEMA support to IBEC



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## Current Situation:

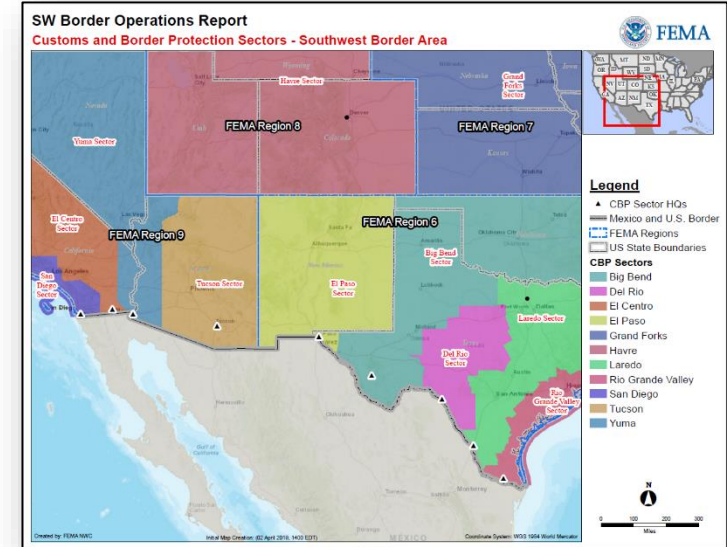
FEMA is supporting the Department of Homeland Security's Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) and operations on the southwest border.

## FEMA Headquarters Actions

- Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) established April 4; cell will working from FEMA NRCC
  - ESF representatives manning IBEC beginning April 8 (except ESF-3 and ESF-9)
  - Draft organizational structure includes Plans, Operations, Logistics, Administration, and Finance
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC):
  - Activated to align/coordinate Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
  - Supporting the DHS Interagency Border Emergency Cell and daily Interagency VTC
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Cell (VFCC):
  - Interagency volunteer Deployment Tracking System (DTS) - **coordinating with DTS, refining import and reports in the test system**
  - **Coordinating DHS Volunteer Force Crew Lead training**
  - **Quick Reference Guides drafts provided to ICE and CBP for input**
  - **31 FEMA Employees were registered for the DHS Volunteer Force**

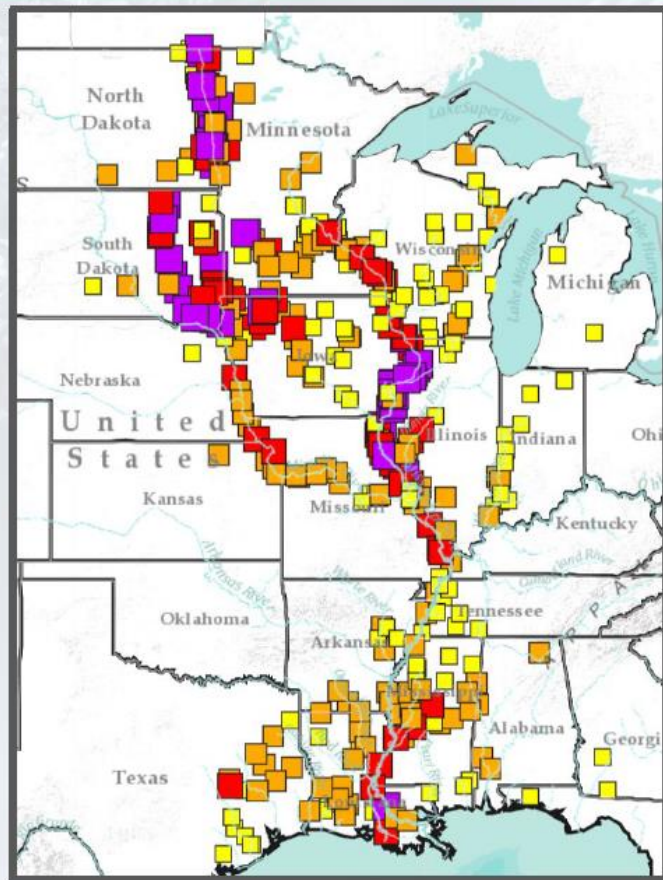
## FEMA Regional/Field Support:

- FEMA Coordination Team deployed to El Paso, TX; liaisons to CBP
- *FEMA Region VI – Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:*
  - Elements of IMAT I deployed to McAllen, TX
  - Continuing to assess/coordinate CBP sector and local emergency management requirements
- *FEMA Region IX – San Diego, Yuma, and El Centro Sectors:*
  - Scoping team (RA, Ops, Mass Care, and VOAD) completed initial assessments



# River Forecast Update: Wednesday April 10, 2019

River Forecast Center Forecasts

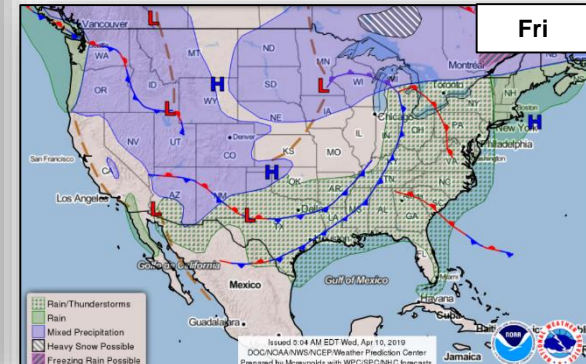
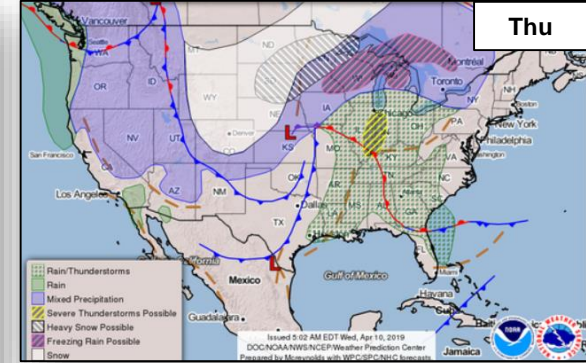
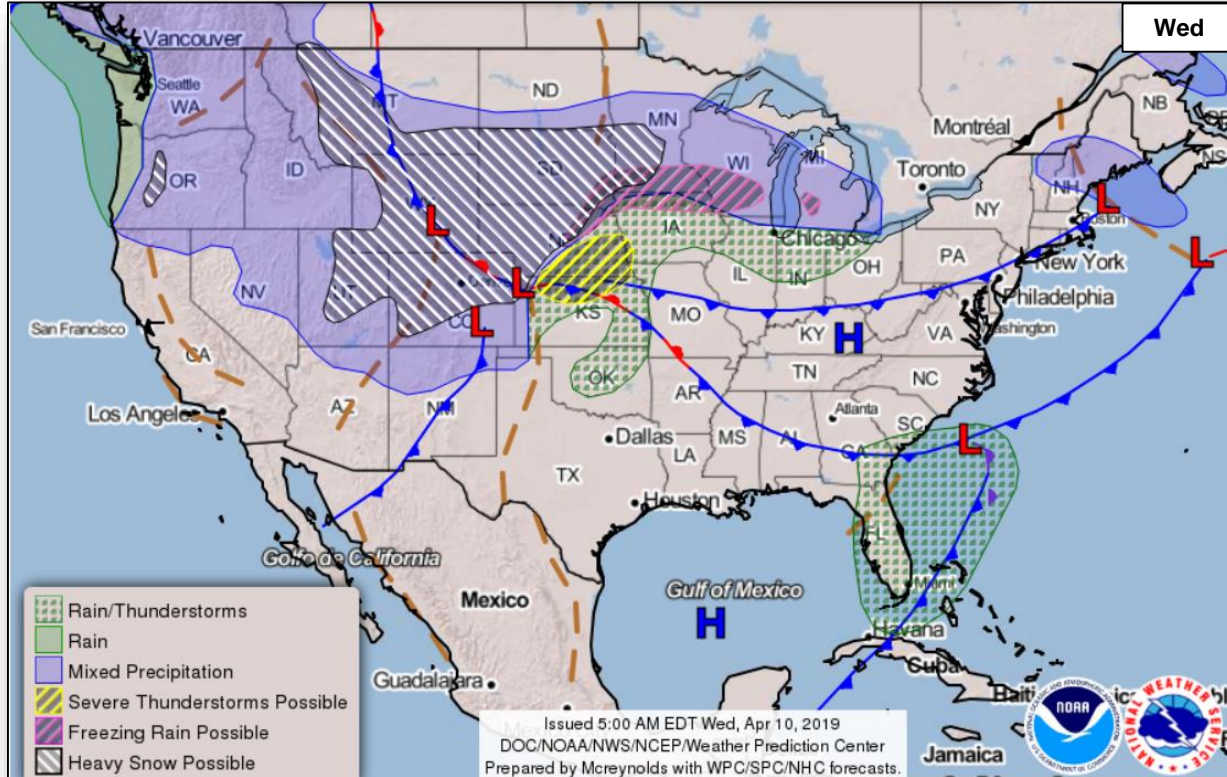


- Moderate to major flooding continues across the Dakotas and Minnesota.
- Heaviest precipitation across Missouri and Upper Mississippi River basins is forecast for areas with saturated soil conditions. This will lead to significant runoff into area streams, creeks, and rivers. Slowed recessions and renewed rises can be expected, and new moderate to major flooding is possible.
- Portions of eastern Nebraska, and Iowa may also received heavy rain and thunderstorms this week which may renew flooding in that area.
- Additional/Renewed flooding is likely when temperatures warm after this storm and heavy snow begins to melt.
- Looking beyond April 12, there is a possibility for another significant precipitation event with a mix of heavy rain and snow over the northern plains and Midwest between April 16-20. The continuation of the wet weather pattern and repeated storm systems tracking over the same general area will cause flooding to continue.
- Heavy precipitation is also forecast Friday into the weekend across the TN Valley and lower tributaries to the Mississippi. This could result in new flooding across the area.

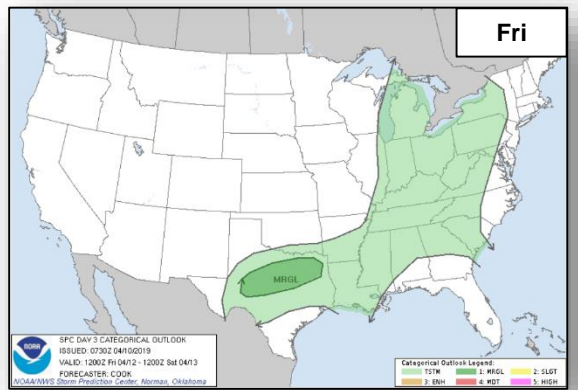
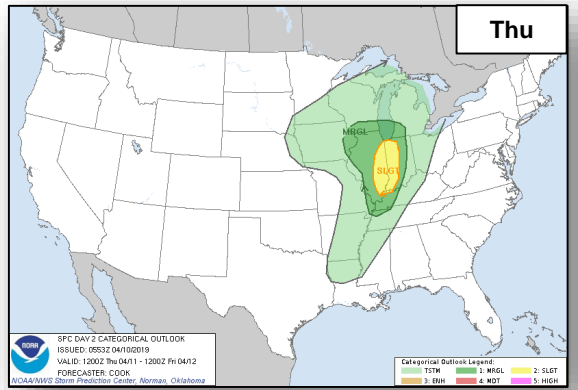
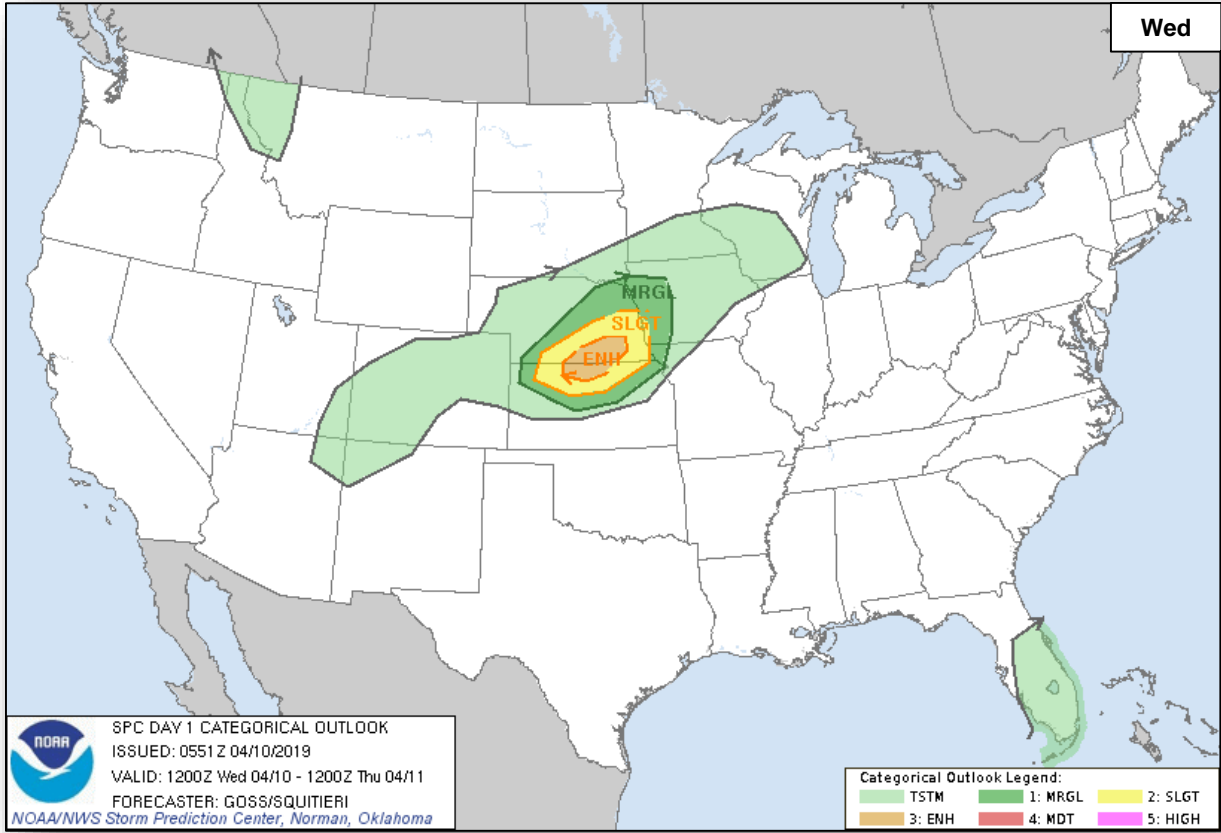
# National Weather Forecast



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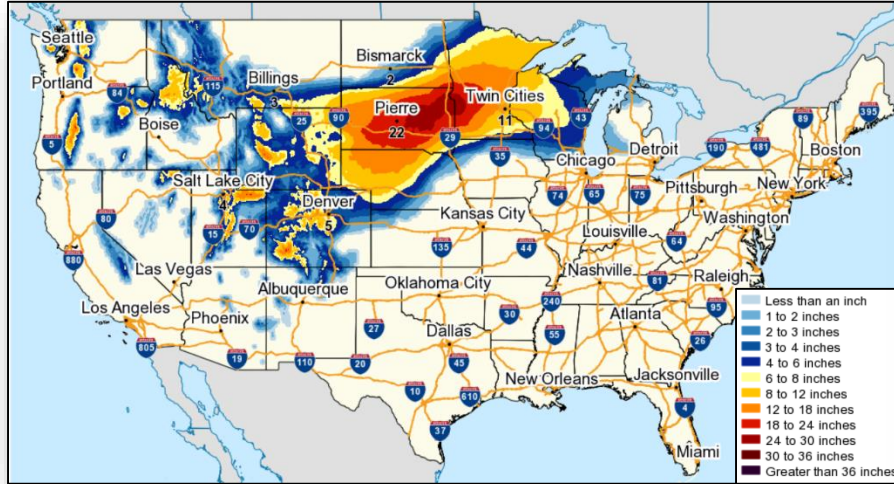
# Severe Weather Outlook



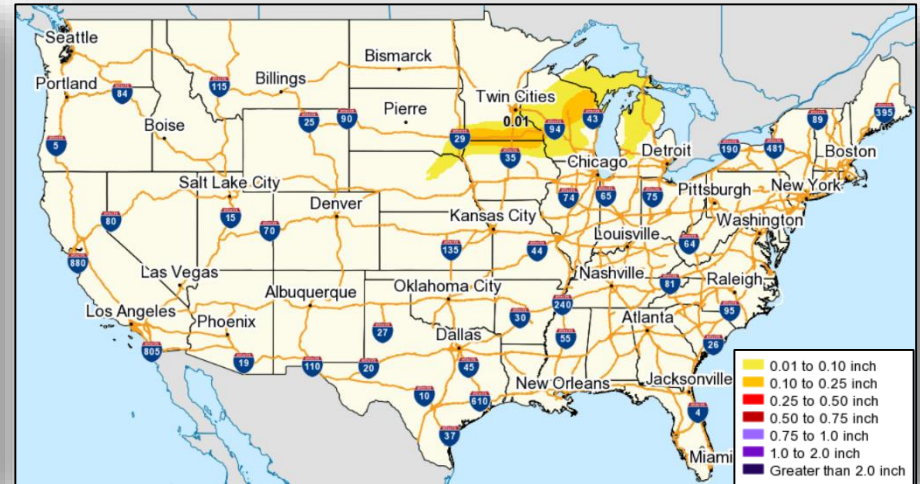
# Winter Precipitation



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***Forecast Snowfall***



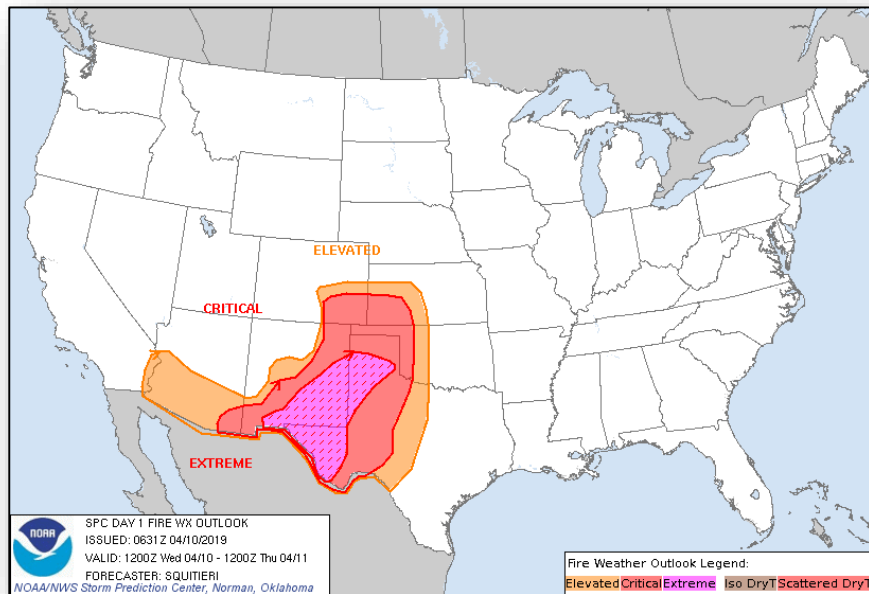
***Forecast Ice Accumulation***



# Fire Weather Outlook



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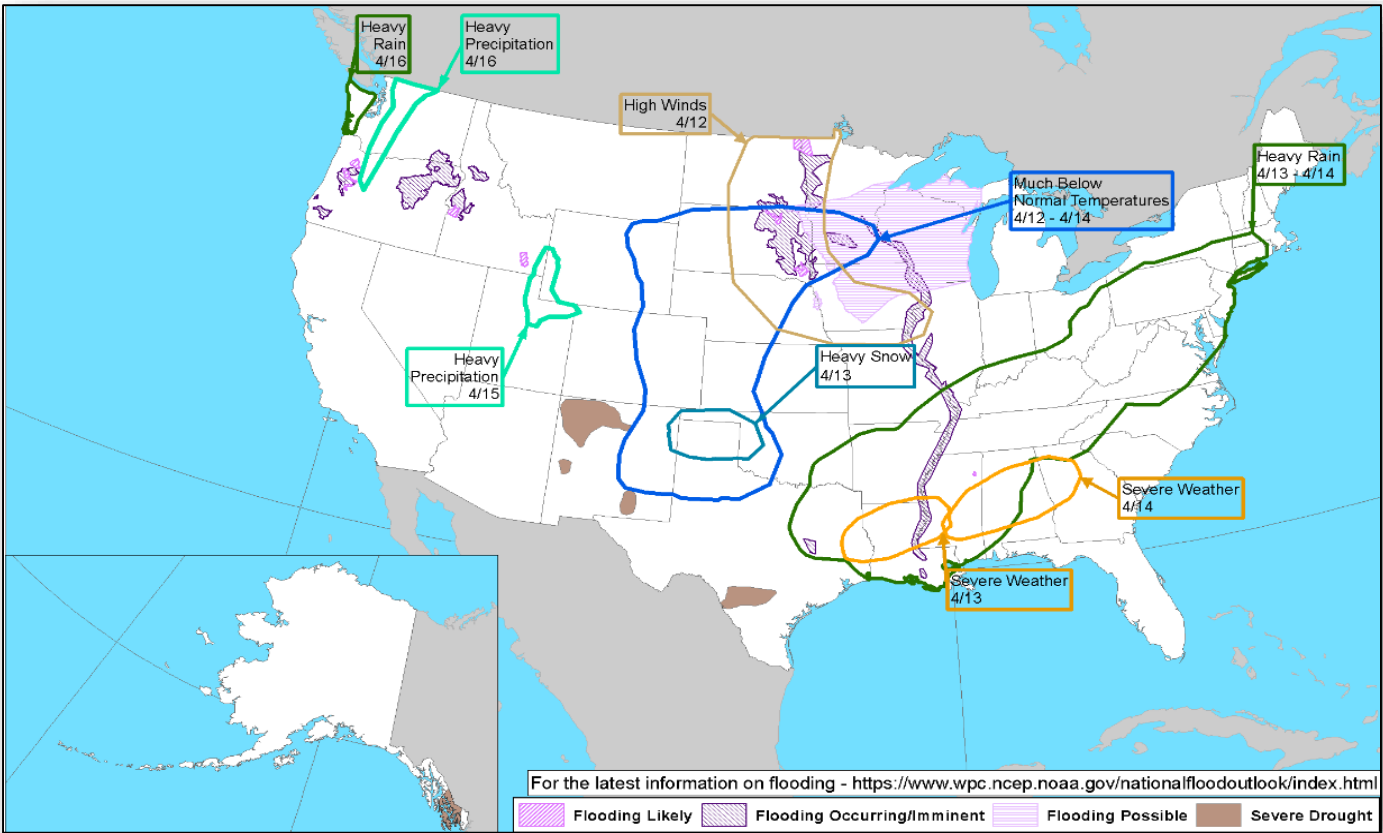


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# Hazards Outlook – April 12-16



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding February 19 – March 20, 2019	IA	3	3	3/20 – 3/28
			PA	13	11	3/20 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Tornado, Straight-line winds and Flooding February 22 and continuing	IA	3	1	3/12 – TBD
			PA	20	7	3/12 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding March 11, 2019 and continuing	IA	4	0	4/10 – TBD
			PA	6	0	4/10 – TBD
IX	FSM*	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	3/20 – TBD
X	OR	Winter Storms February 24-26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/8 – TBD

\* Federated States of Micronesia

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	March 22, 2019		
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		X	X	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 26, 2019		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 3, 2019		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

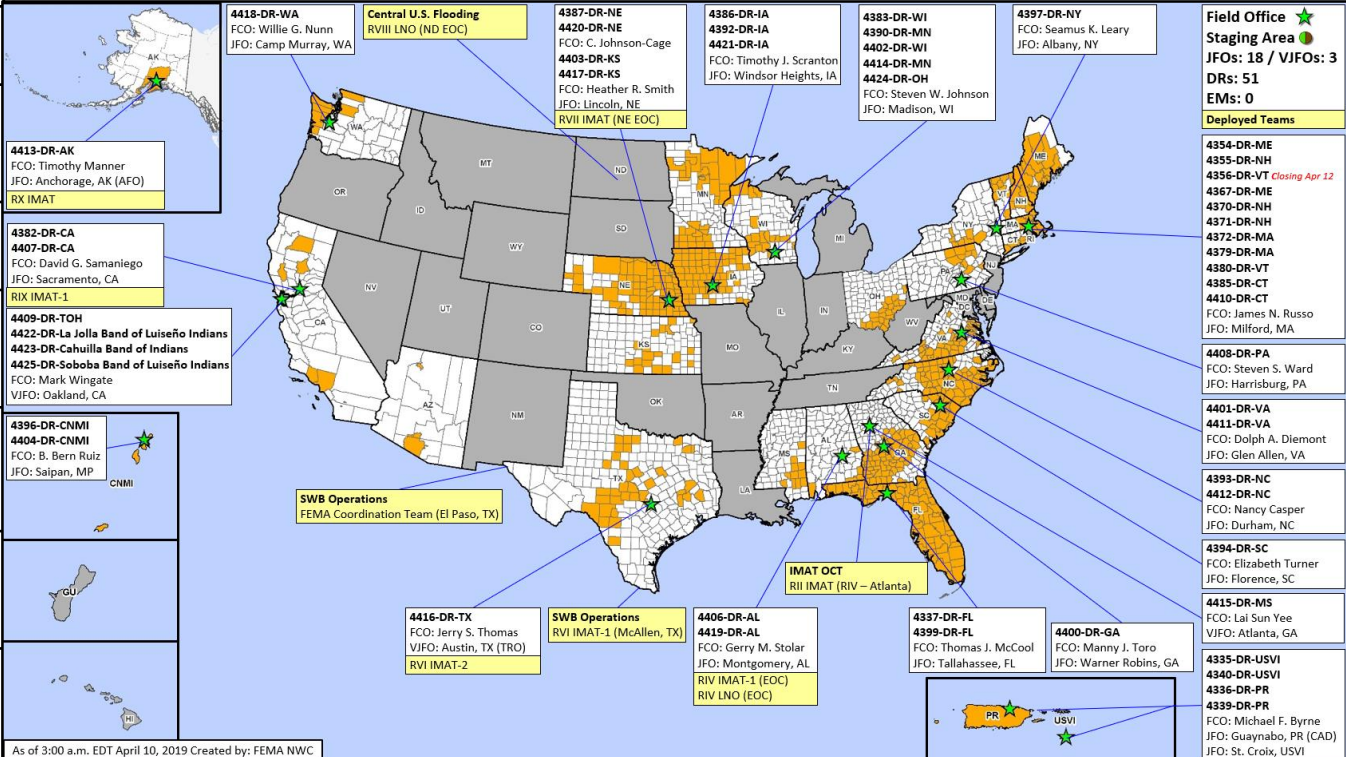


## National and Regional Resources

<b>IM Workforce</b>	Strength: ▲ 13,047
	Available: ▼ 3,572 / 27%
	Other: 3,602
	Deployed: ▲ 5,873
<b>N-IMAT</b>	East: Available
	West: Available
	Crisis: Available
<b>Regional IMAT</b> (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13
	Available: 4
	PMC / NMC: 2
	Deployed: 7
<b>N-ISB Teams</b> (3 Teams)	Team A: Available
	Team B: Available
	Team C: Available
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Assigned: 28
	Available: 27 (+1)
	PMC / NMC: 1 (-1)
	Deployed: 0
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	Assigned: 36
	Available: 36
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 0
<b>FCO</b> (=3 Type I)	Assigned: 29
	Available: 3
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 26
<b>FDRC</b> (≥3)	Assigned: 12
	Available: 3 (-1)
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 9 (+1)

## Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 9% (42/460); ER 12% (7/58); FL 14% (21/154); FM 21% (60/288); HM 18% (204/1,107); LOG 21% (275/1,340); OPS 18% (49/267); PA 7% (162/2,214); PLAN 19% (72/386); SAF 7% (4/55); SEC 19% (23/123)



# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Activated	RCS	ROC	Day shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
<b>HLT</b>	Available				
<b>RWC/MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

**Backup Regions: VIII, I & II**



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