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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, April 14, 2019**

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

# Significant Activity – April 13-14



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**Significant Events:** Southwest Border Support

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

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms and flash flooding possible – Ohio Valley to Southern Appalachians
- Elevated fire weather – NV; AZ; NM

**Declaration Activity:** None

# FEMA support to IBEC



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## Current Situation:

FEMA continues to support DHS and the Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) with operations on the southwest border.

## FEMA Headquarters Actions

- Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) established & operating in FEMA NRCC
  - ESF representatives (except ESF-3 and ESF-9) represented
  - Task Forces offering solutions to RFA's focused on critical ICE and CBP needs
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated
  - Aligns/coordinates Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Cell (VFCC):
  - [Registration and Vetting continues for FEMA Employee DHS Volunteer Force](#)
  - FEMA provided deployment course for volunteers deploying to the SWB
  - Interagency volunteer Deployment Tracking System (DTS)
    - Privacy Threshold Analysis not approved yet – Privacy Impact Analysis triggered; FEMA OCC is working with Privacy on solutions
    - Interagency Reimbursable Work Agreement completed and submitted

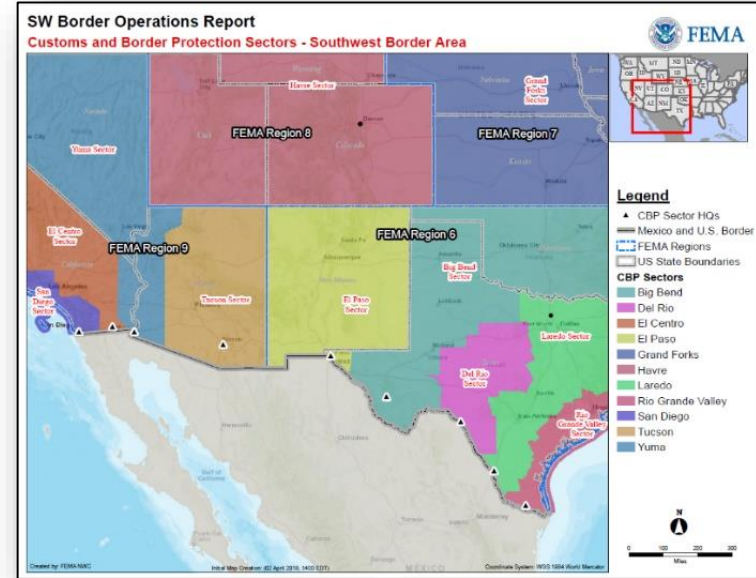
## FEMA Regional/Field Support

*FEMA Coordination Team (FEMA Region VI and HQ) – Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:*

- [Region VI IMAT I demobilized from McAllen, TX; Liaisons demobilized from El Paso](#)
- Assess/coordinate CBP sector and local emergency management requirements
- Demobilization/transition plan completed to facilitate deliberate transfer of contacts and activities from FEMA to CBP

*FEMA Region IX – San Diego, Yuma, and El Centro Sectors:*

- Scoping team (RA, Ops, Mass Care, and VOAD) completed initial assessments;



# Severe Weather – TX to Mid-Atlantic



**Current Situation:** Severe thunderstorms, extending from eastern Texas into the Tennessee Valley, occurred Saturday into Sunday morning and continue today from the Southeast into eastern portions of the Ohio Valley, Lower Great Lakes, and the Mid-Atlantic. As of this morning, there have been 160 preliminary storm reports (tornado/19, wind/99, hail/42).

**Lifeline Impacts:**

**Safety & Security:**

- Several homes damaged; assessments ongoing (*social media*)
- Reports of fallen trees and downed power line throughout impacted area

**Health & Medical:**

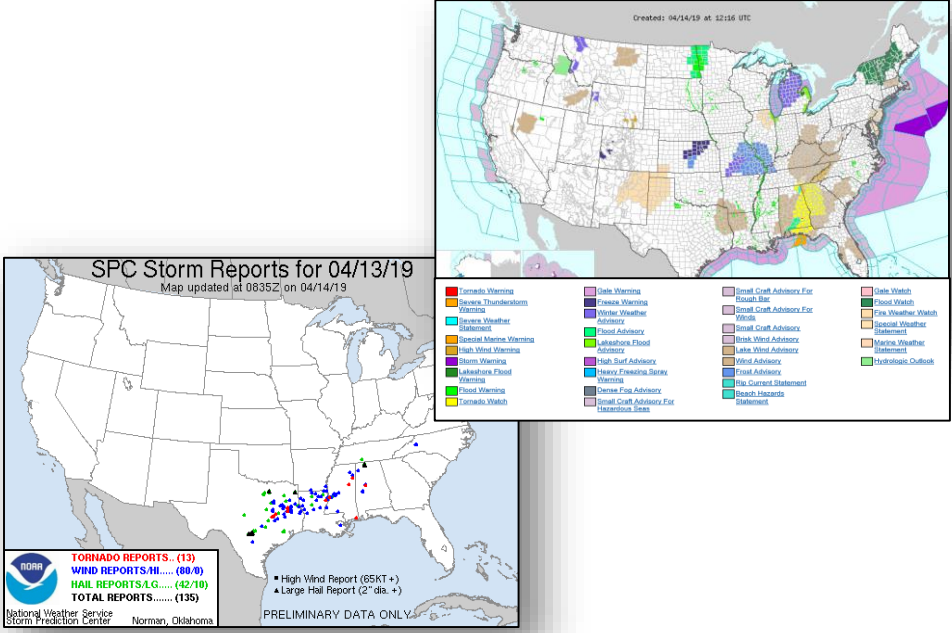
- **Four unconfirmed fatalities (open source)**

**Energy:**

- Power Outages: (*DOE EAGLE-I as of 4:30 a.m. EDT*)
  - TX – 32.5k (-13.5k)
  - LA – 22.8k (+1.7k)
  - MS – 26.3k (-4.7k)
  - AL – 16.4k

**State / Local Response:**

- TX EOC at Normal Operations and monitoring
- AR, AL, & MS EOCs at Partial Activation
- LA has activated their Crisis Action Team
- No requests for FEMA assistance



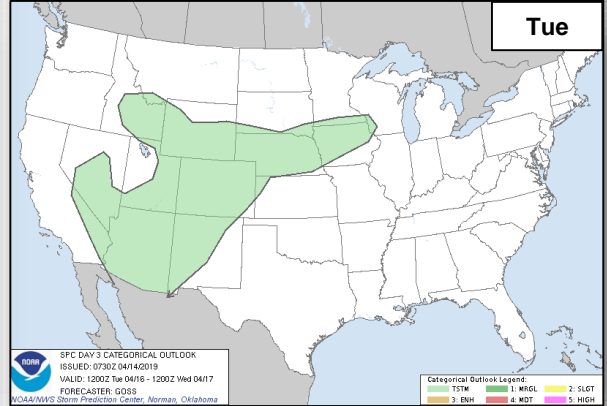
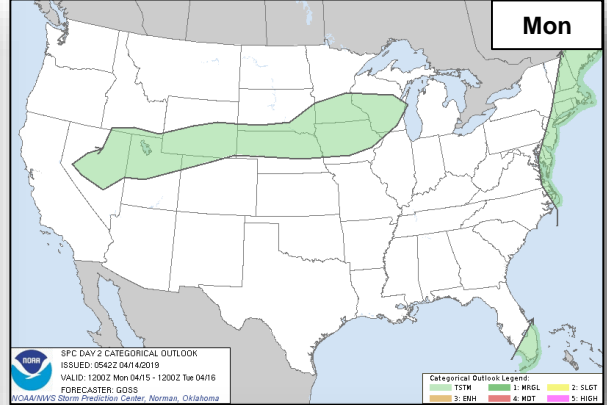
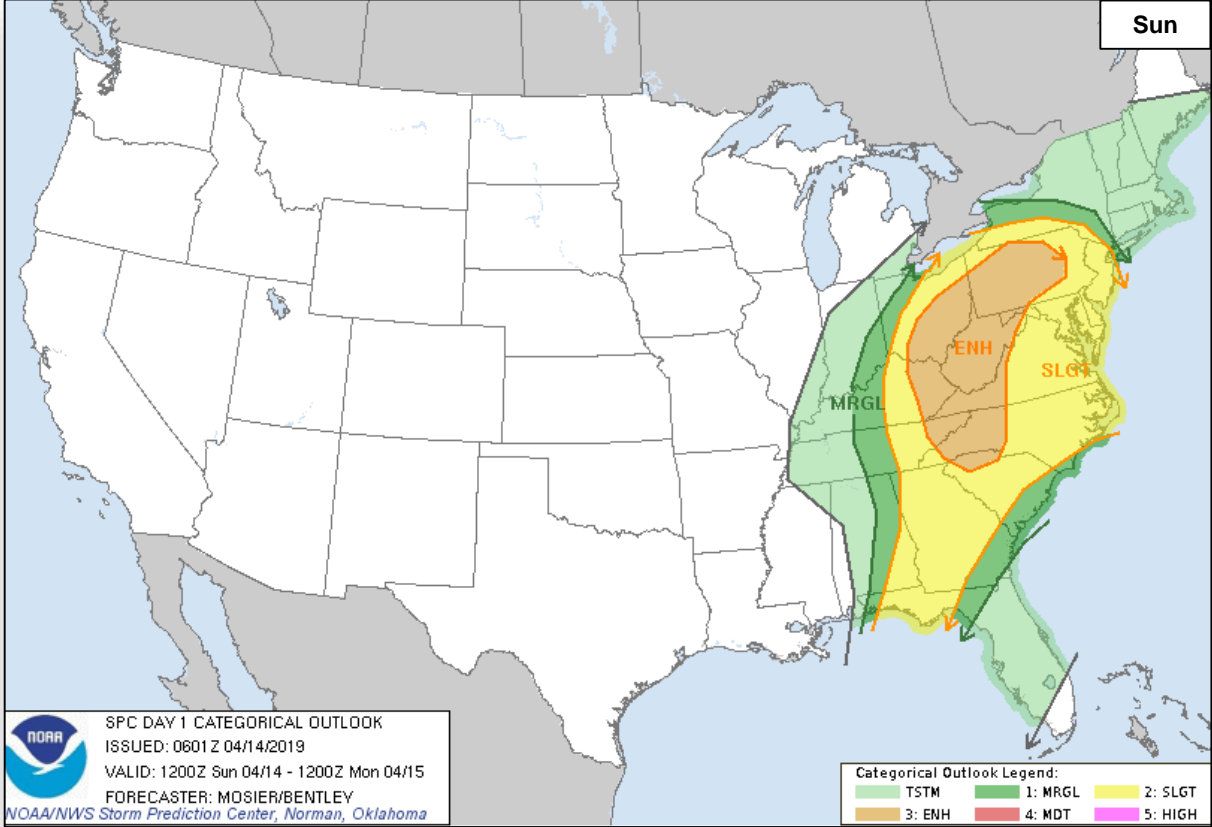
**Federal / FEMA Response:**

- **FEMA Region VI RWC returned to Normal Operations**
  - LNO's rostered
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
  - **RRCC is Rostered**
  - LNO deployed to MS EOC
- FEMA NWC Steady State; continues to monitor
  - Enhanced Watch is Rostered

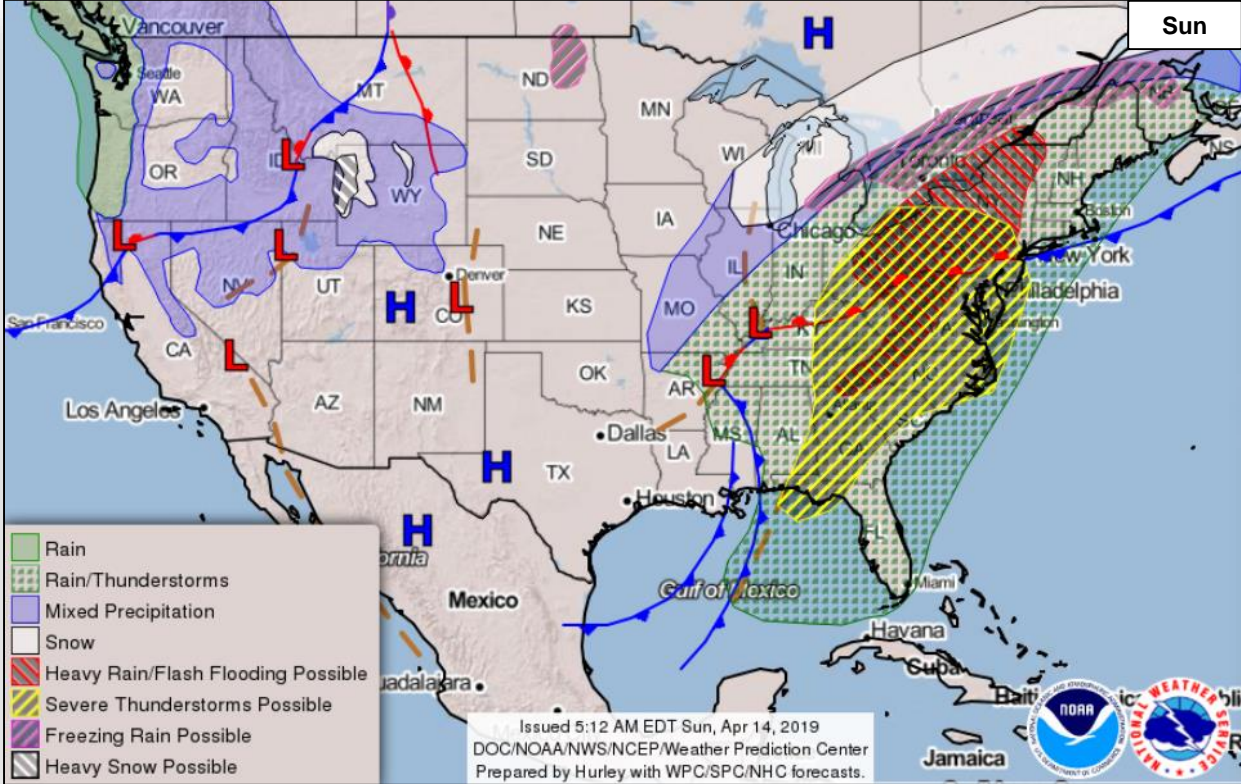
# Severe Weather Outlook



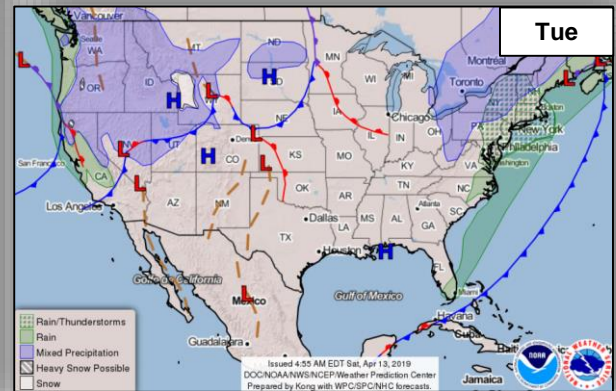
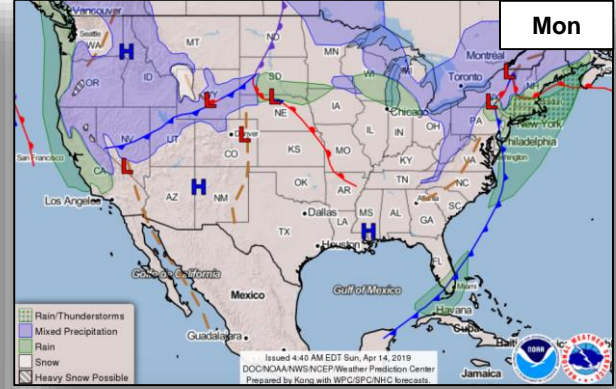
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# National Weather Forecast

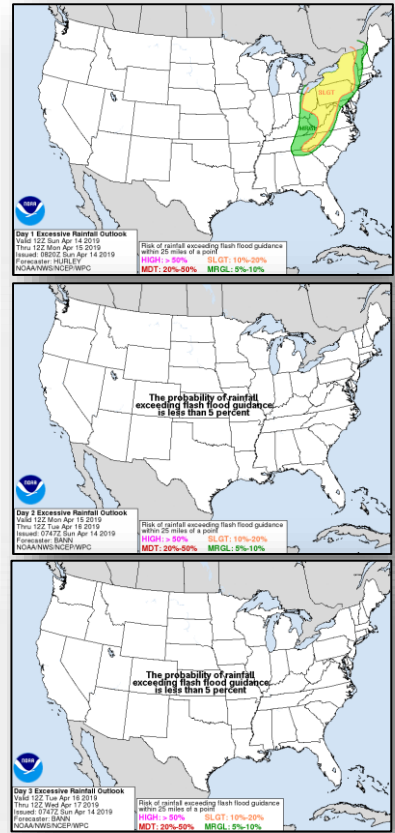
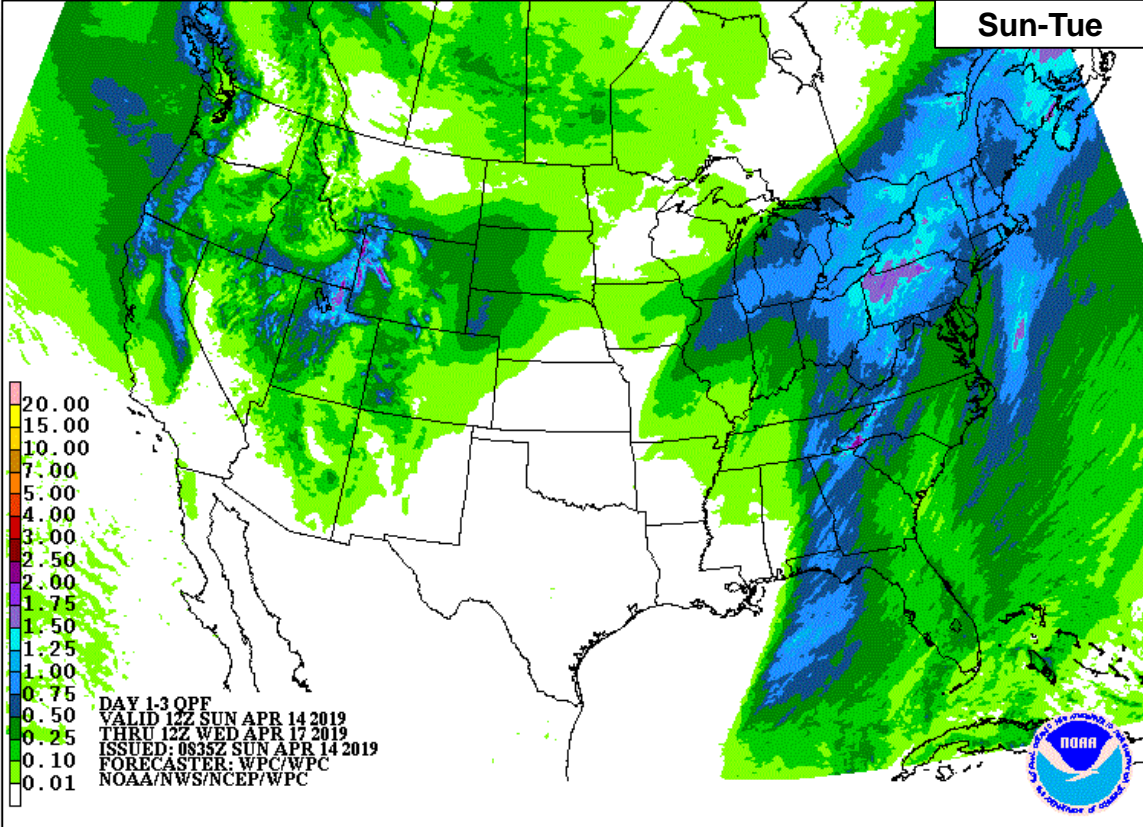


- Rain
- Rain/Thunderstorms
- Mixed Precipitation
- Snow
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible
- Severe Thunderstorms Possible
- Freezing Rain Possible
- Heavy Snow Possible



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# Precipitation Forecast

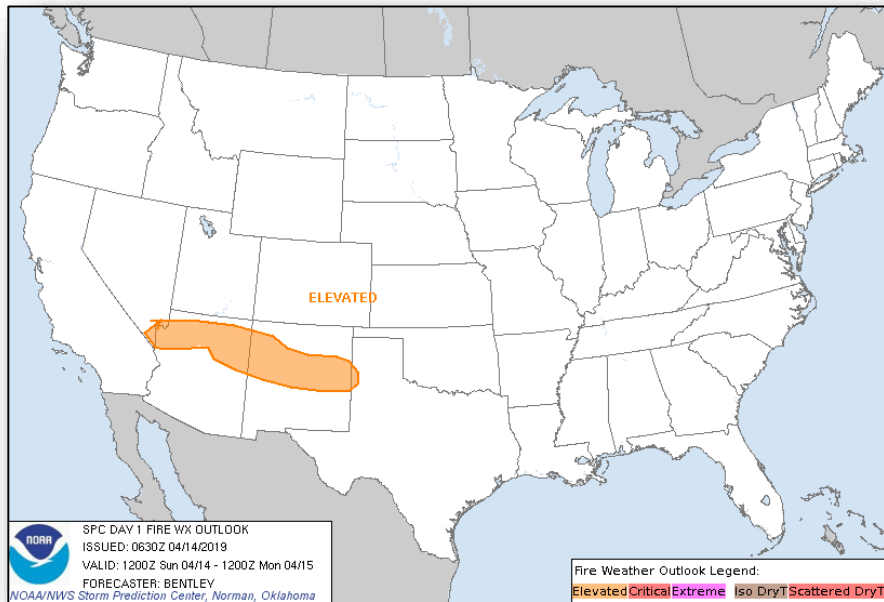




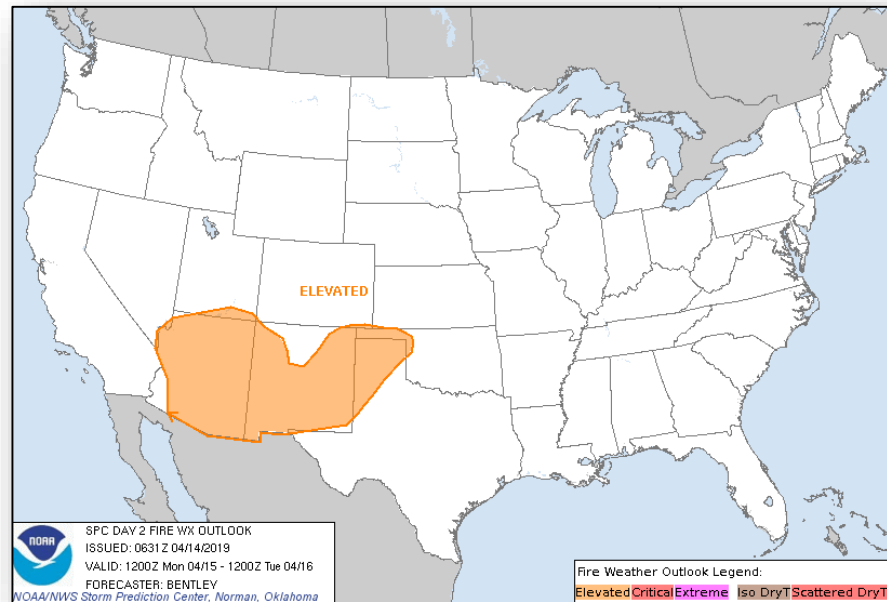
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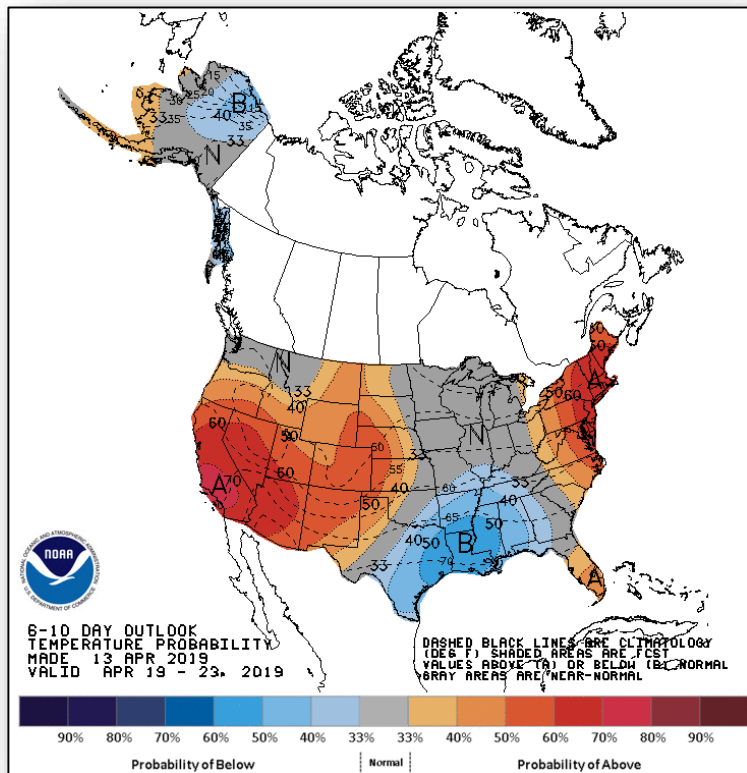


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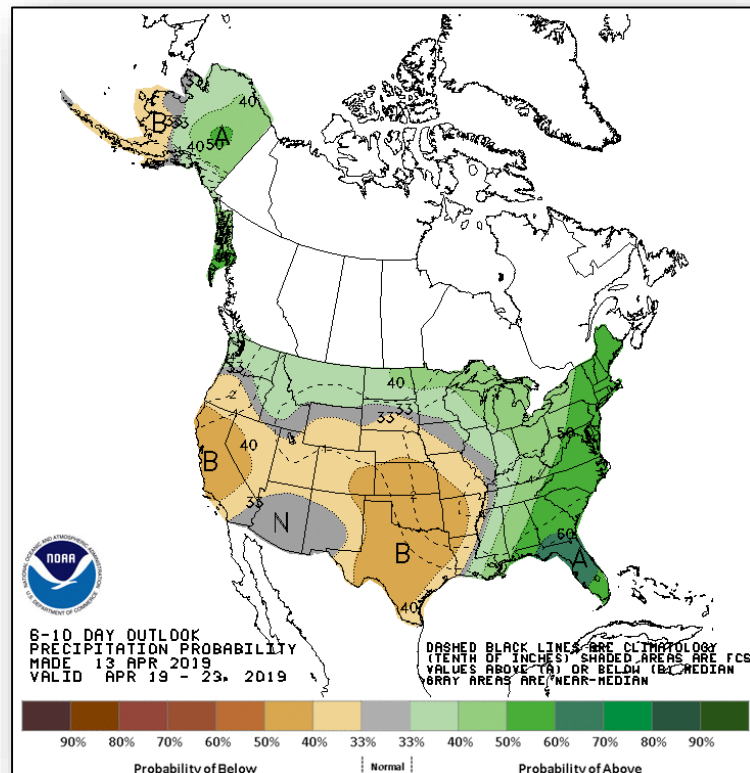


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# Long Range Outlooks – April 19-23



**6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability**

# 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
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding March 11, 2019 and continuing	IA	5	0	4/10 – TBD
			PA	13	8	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

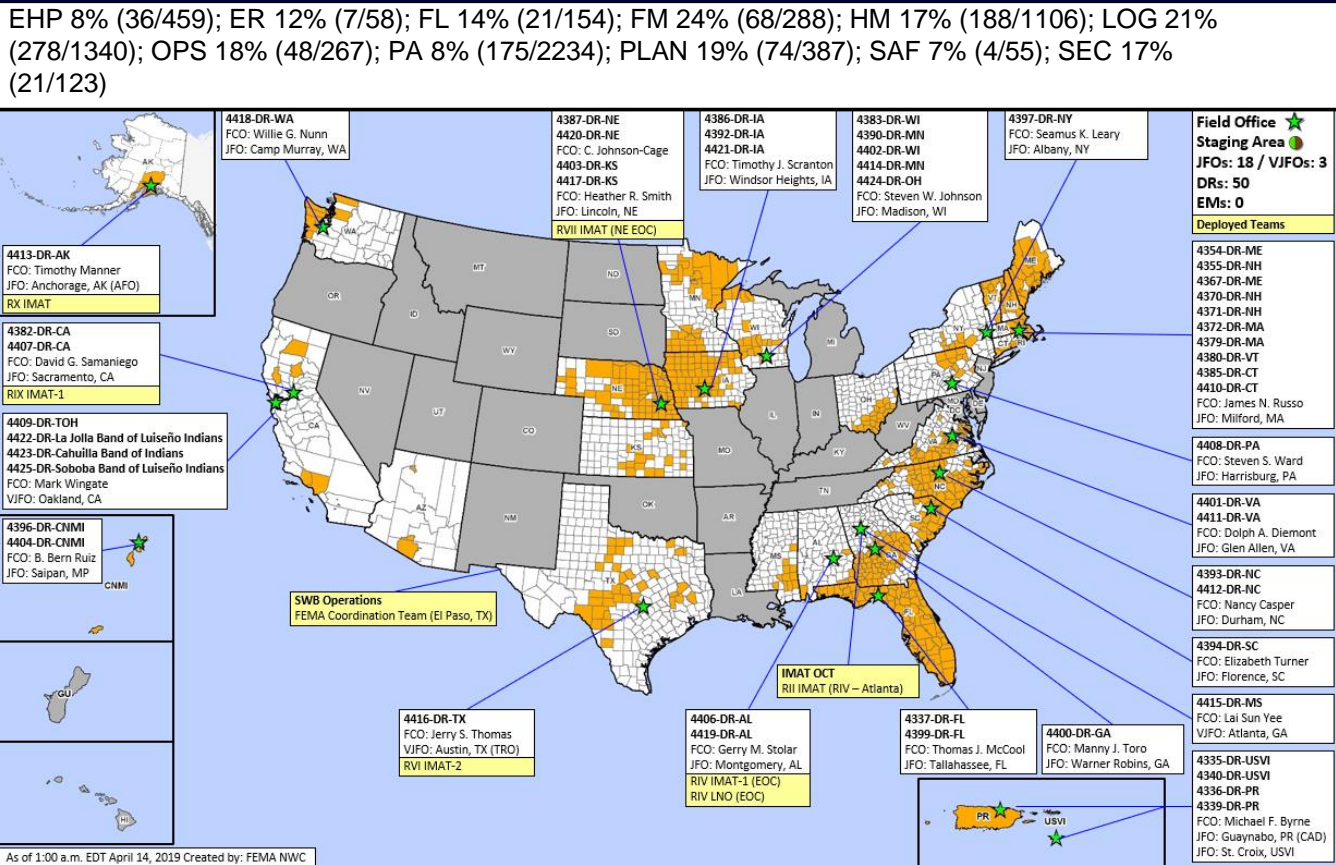


Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	March 22, 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		
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa - DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 11, 2019		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▼ 13,067	EHP 8% (36/459); ER 12% (7/58); FL 14% (21/154); FM 24% (68/288); HM 17% (188/1106); LOG 21% (278/1340); OPS 18% (48/267); PA 8% (175/2234); PLAN 19% (74/387); SAF 7% (4/55); SEC 17% (21/123)	
	Available: ▲ 3,567 / 27%		
	Other: 3,572		
	Deployed: ▲ 5,971		
N-IMAT	East: Available		
	West: Available		
	Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 2		
	Deployed: 7		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available		
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28		
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: 29		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 25		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 9		



# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

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



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