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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 12-15



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Significant Events: Severe Weather – Texas to Mid-Atlantic; Southwest Border Support

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated fire weather – AZ, NV, NM, TX, OK, KS, CO and UT

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
 - ESFs (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)
 - Interagency Reimbursable Work Agreement completed and submitted

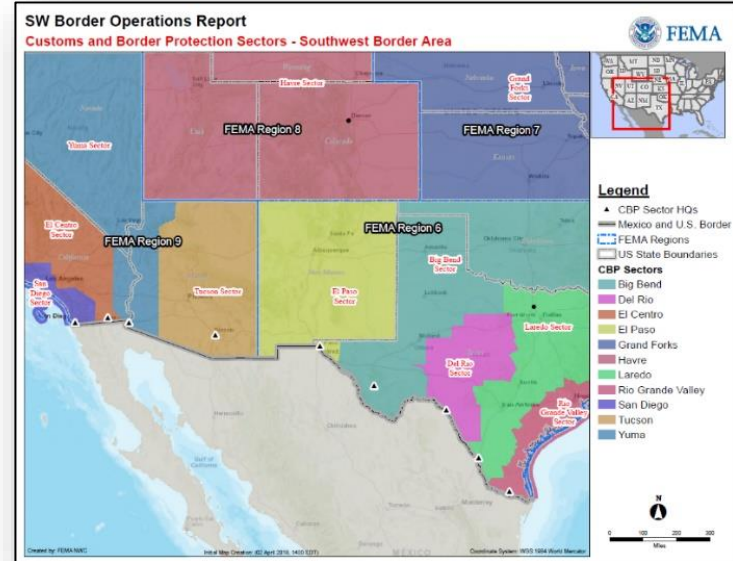
FEMA Regional/Field Support

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
- **Completed transition** and transfer of contacts and activities from FEMA to CBP

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

- Scoping team completed assessments and has **demobilized**



Severe Weather – TX to Mid-Atlantic - FINAL



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Current Situation: Preliminary storm reports for April 13 show 19 tornado, 120 wind, and 31 hail reports; April 14 show 2 tornado, 18 hail, and 190 wind reports. A confirmed tornado was reported in Shelby, Richland County, OH. The severe weather threat will move out of the Mid-Atlantic this morning. Damage assessments will take place later today.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Damage to unknown number of homes, businesses, outbuildings, and vehicles and downed trees and power lines

Health & Medical:

- Media reporting eight fatalities

Energy:

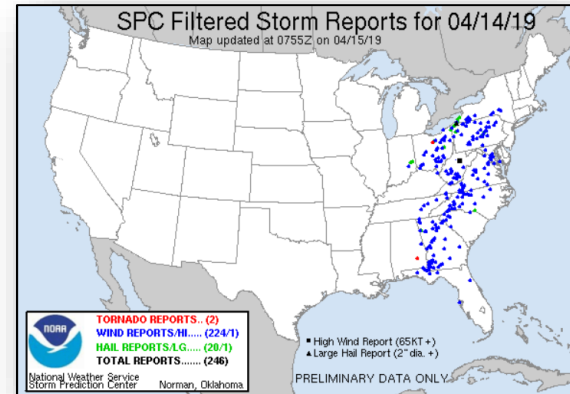
- Power outages: (As of 6:00 am EDT. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.)
 - Region III: PA – 50k (peak 55k); VA – 85k (peak 90k); WV – 5k (peak 15k)
 - Region IV: AL – 4k (peak 20k); MS – 7k (peak 30k)
 - Region V: OH – 14k (peak 60k); MI – 10k (peak 15k)
 - Region VI: TX – 2k (peak 39k); LA – <1k (peak 24k)

State / Local Response:

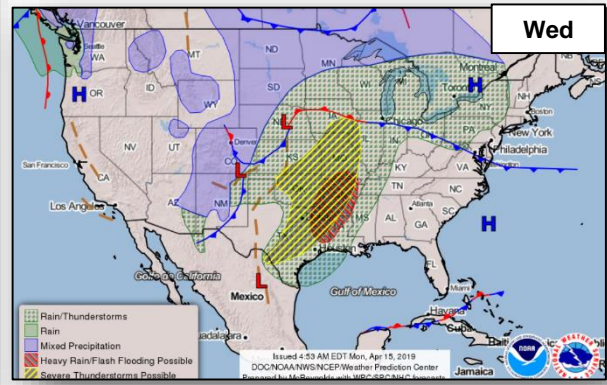
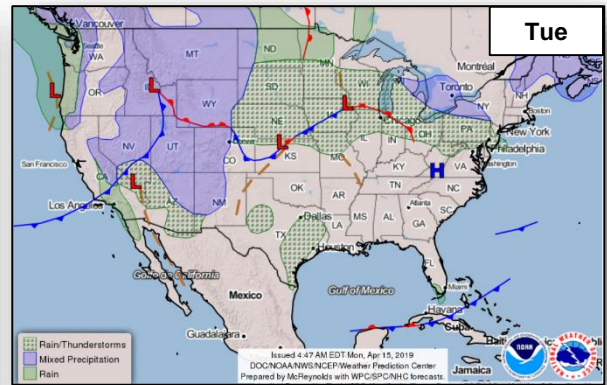
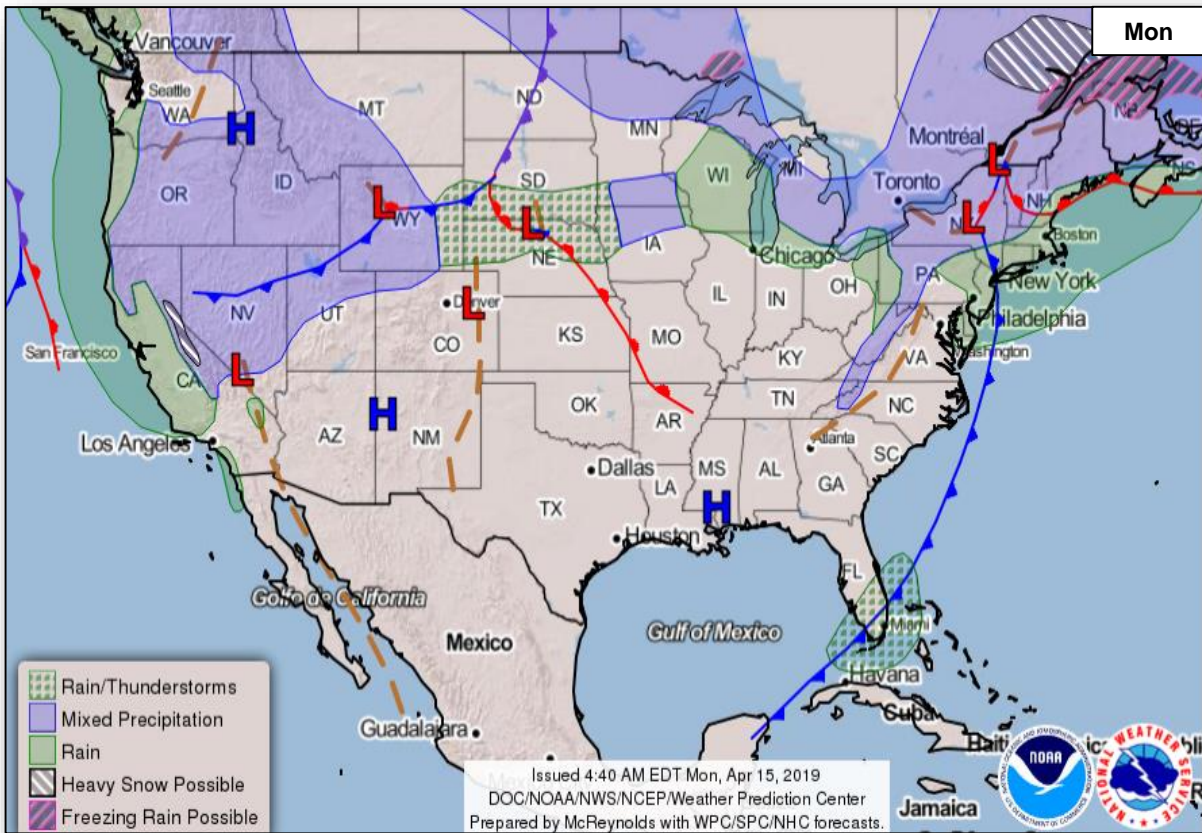
- PA EOC at Enhanced Watch
- VA EOC at Monitoring
- MS EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared state of emergency
- AL, KY, and AR EOCs returned to Normal Operations
- IL and MN EOCs at Partial Activation (previous event – flooding)
- LA EOC at Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Federal / FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region III RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
 - RRCC is rostered
 - LNO deployed to MS EOC; LNO deployed to AL EOC has demobilized (previous event)
- FEMA Region V RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- FEMA Region VI RWC at Steady State; Denton MOC at Steady State (24/7), continue to monitor
 - LNOs rostered
- FEMA NWC Steady State; continues to monitor
 - Enhanced Watch is Rostered



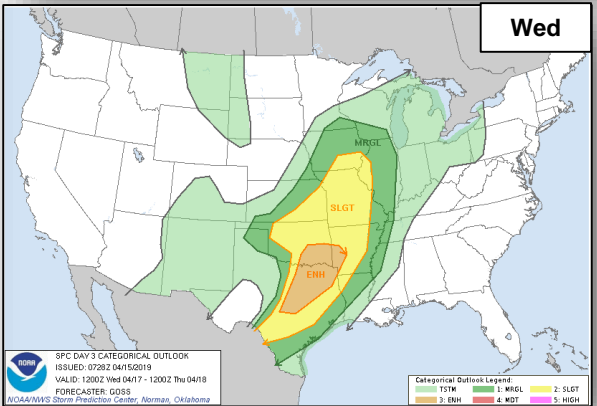
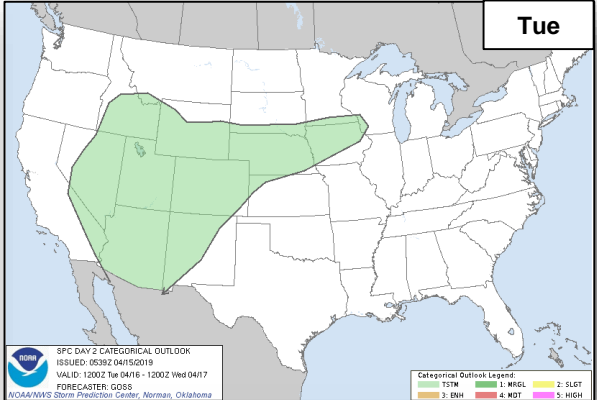
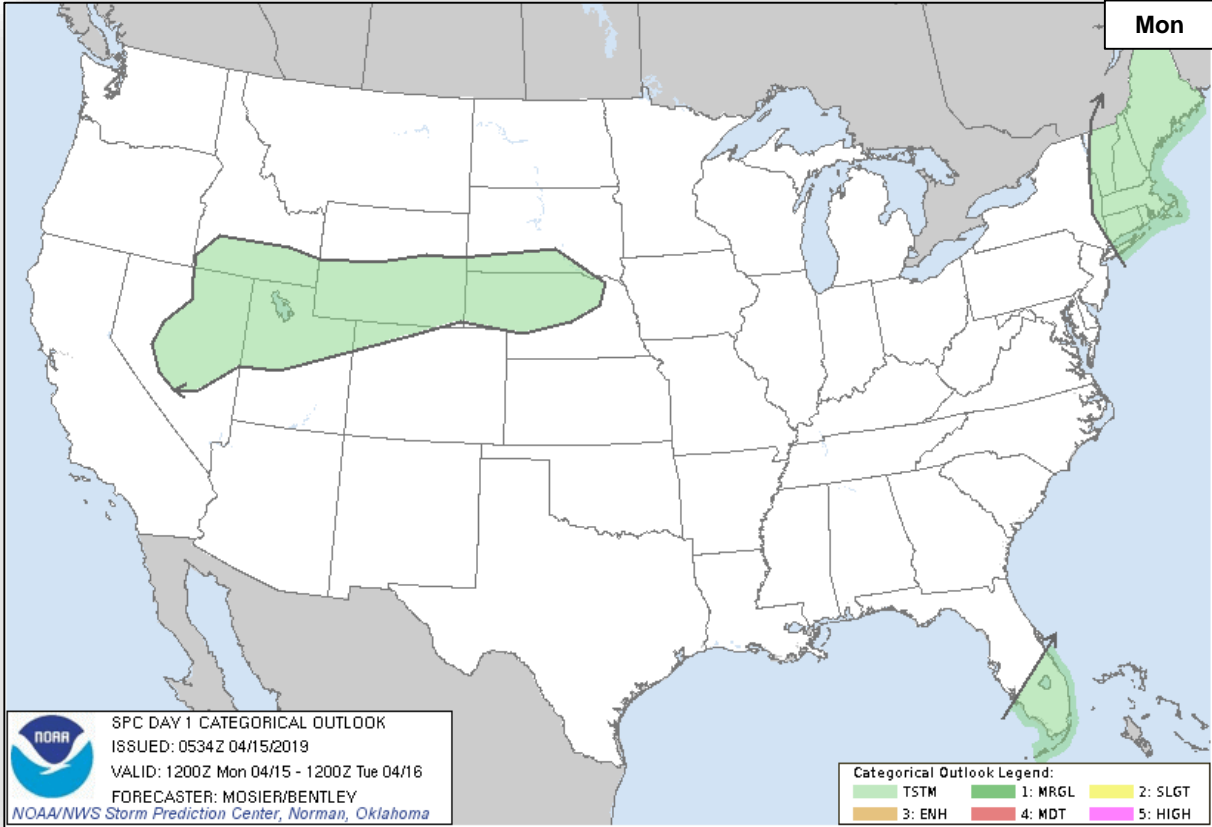
National Weather Forecast



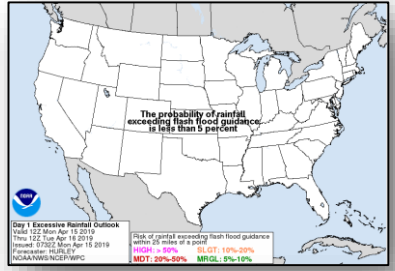
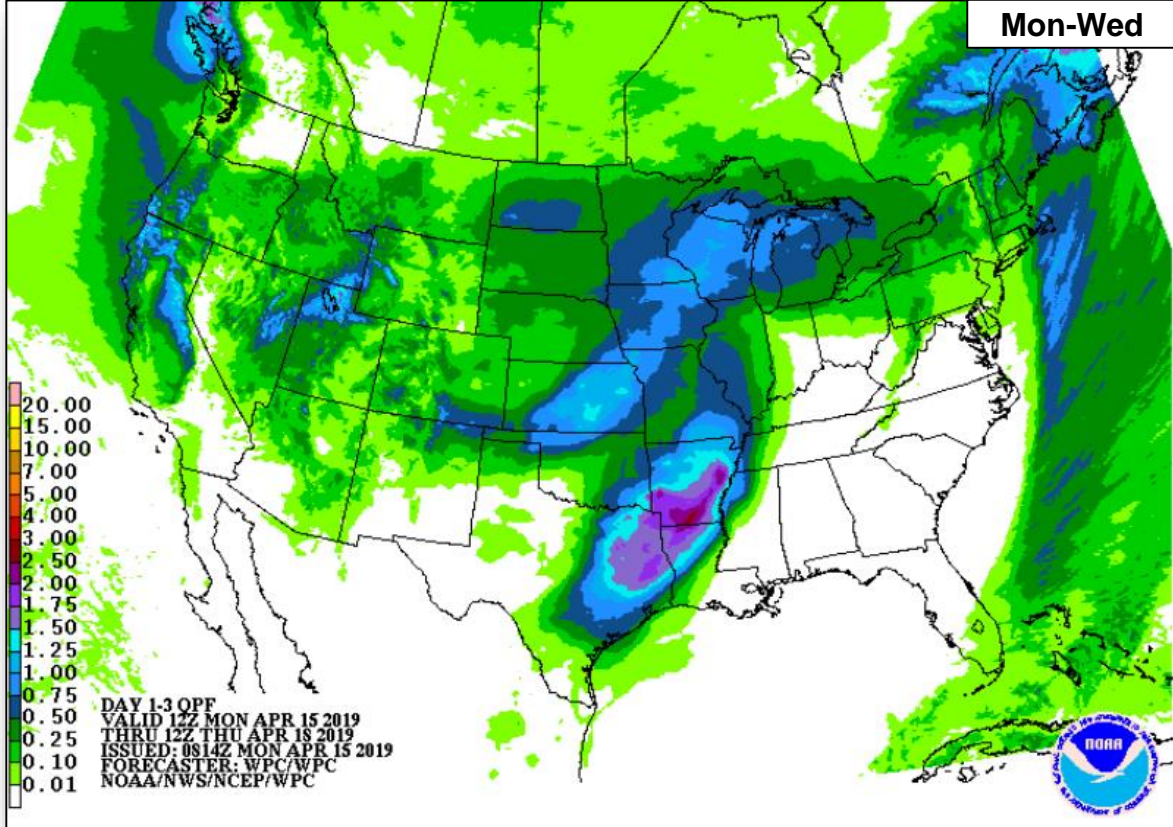
Severe Weather Outlook



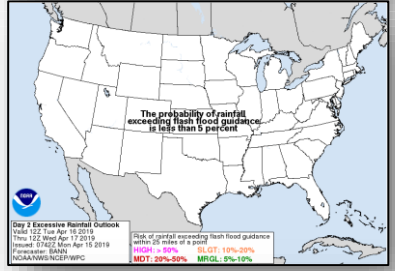
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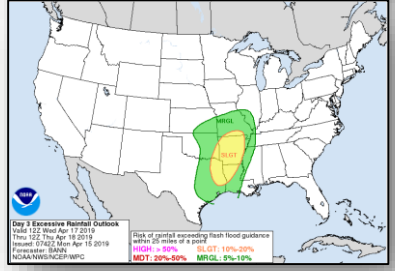
Precipitation Forecast



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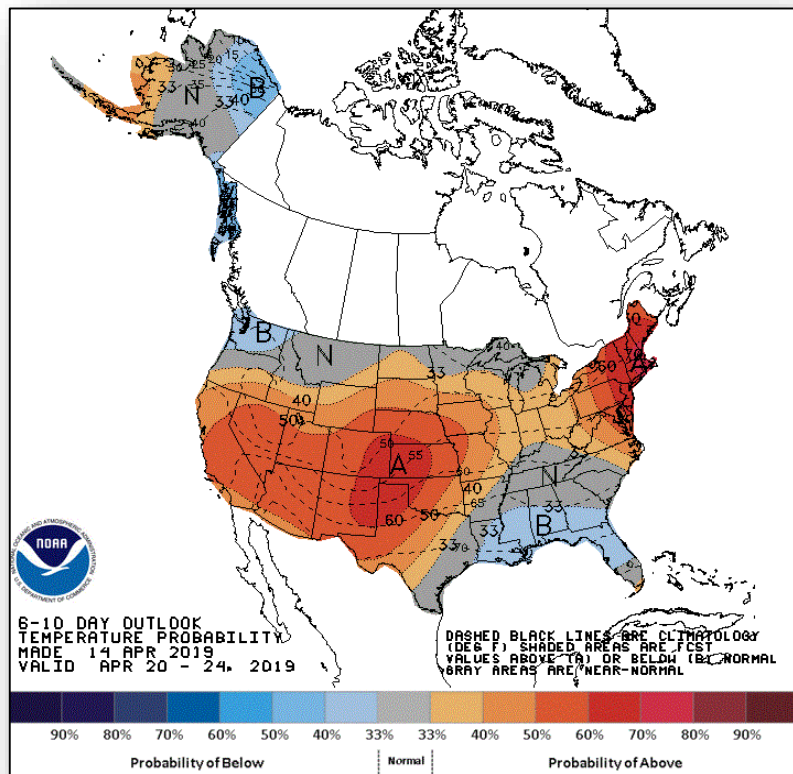


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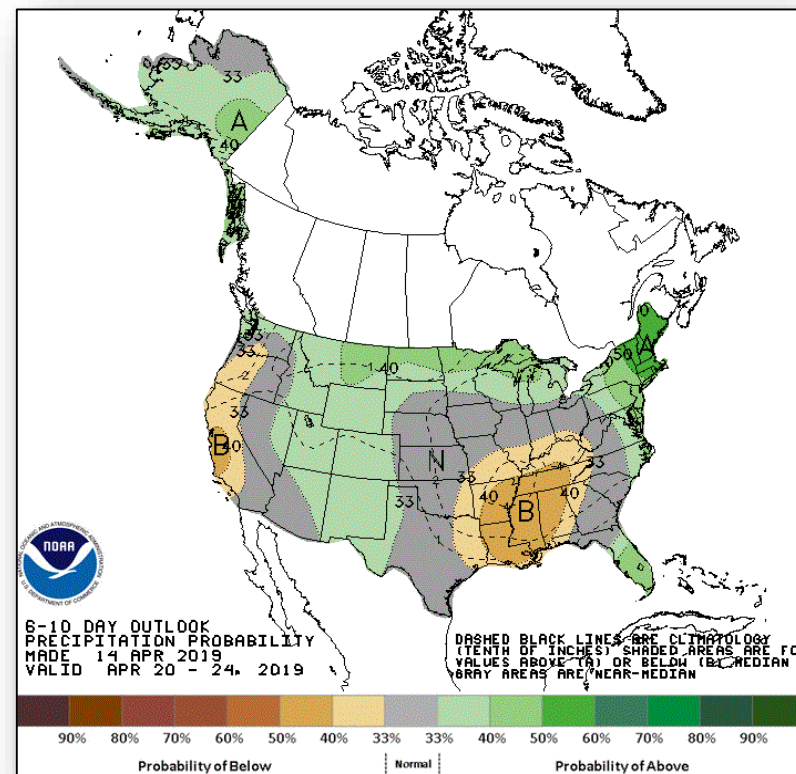
Long Range Outlooks – April 20-24



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

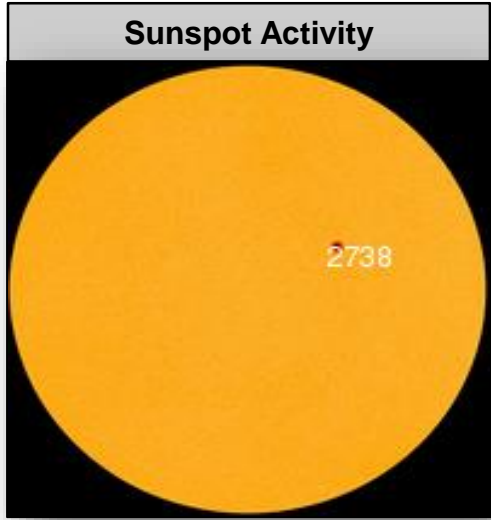
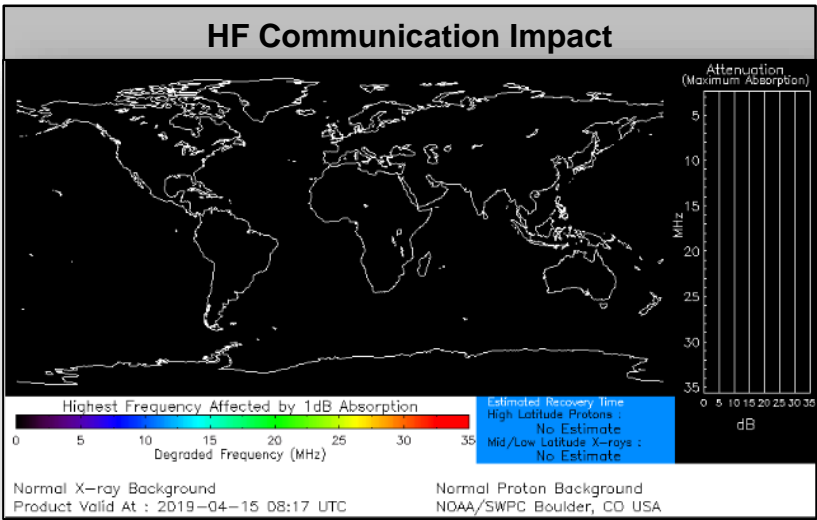
Space Weather



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	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>



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	11 (+3)	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	5 (+5)	4/8 – 4/12

*Federated States of Micronesia

Disaster Requests & Declarations



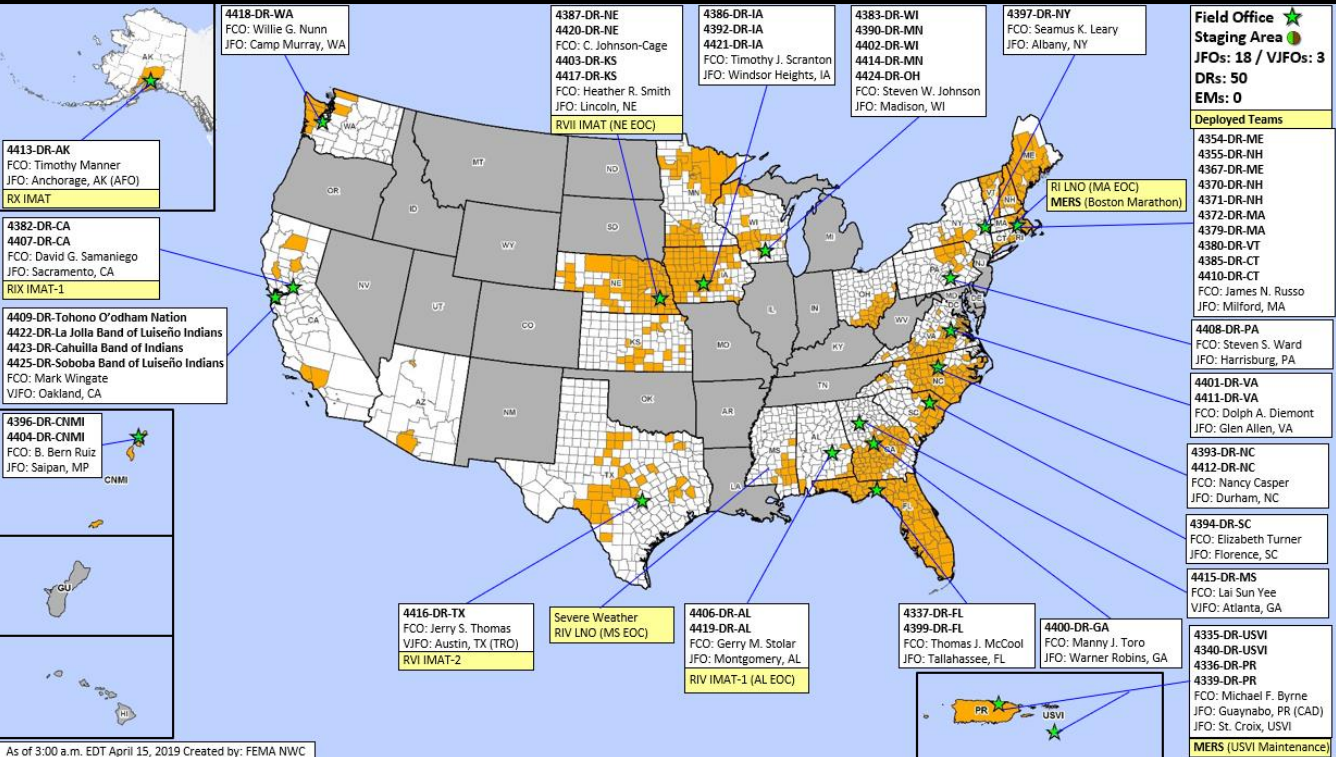
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, 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: ▲ 13,143	EHP 8% (39/461); ER 12% (7/59); FL 13% (21/156); HM 17% (192/1112); LOG 22% (300/1342); OPS 18% (48/272); PA-NEW 8% (179/2278); PLAN 18% (72/391); SAF 5% (3/55); SEC 16% (20/123)	
	Available: ▲ 3,687 / 28%		
	Other: 3,611		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,845		
N-IMAT	East: Available		
	West: Available		
	Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5 (+1)		
	PMC / NMC: 3 (+1)		
	Deployed: 5 (-2)		
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		



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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State			Enhanced Watch Rostered	
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated	NRCS	ROC	Day shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Enhanced	Region I	Enhanced Watch	6:00 am – 7:00 pm	Boston Marathon Returned to Steady State
	Steady State	Region VI	Steady State		
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: I, VIII, & V



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