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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – April 15-16



Significant Events: FEMA Support to IBEC

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

#### **Significant Weather:**

Elevated and Critical fire weather – NM and TX

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration CA (two requests)
- Amendment 5 to FEMA 4420-DR-NE
- Amendment 3 to FEMA 4421-DR-IA

### FEMA support to IBEC



#### **Current Situation:**

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

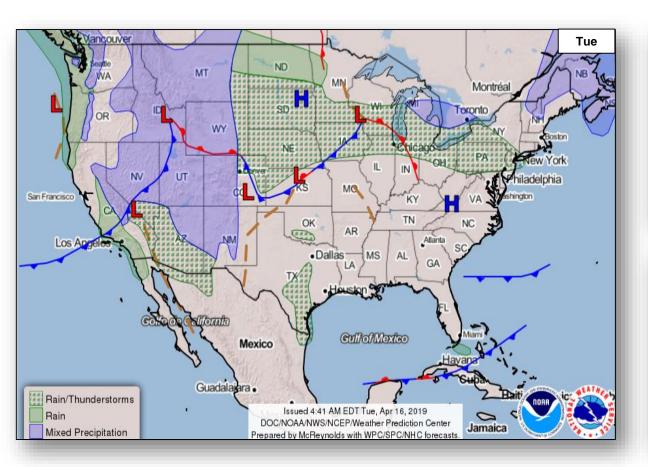
#### **FEMA Headquarters Actions**

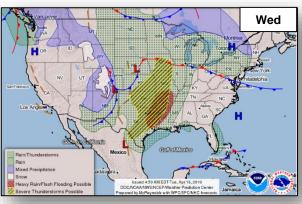
- Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) established & operating in FEMA NRCC
  - ESFs (except ESF-3 and ESF-9) represented
  - Task Forces offering solutions to RFA's focused on critical ICE and CBP needs
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated
  - o Aligns/coordinates Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Cell (VFCC):
  - FPS volunteers sent to security for vetting
  - Formalizing role of VFCC under IBEC; developing transition plan and establishing roles and responsibilities
  - Interagency volunteer Deployment Tracking System (DTS) Importer tool is live and ready to be pushed to production upon solidification of contract documents
  - 44 FEMA Employees registered for DHS Volunteer Force



### National Weather Forecast



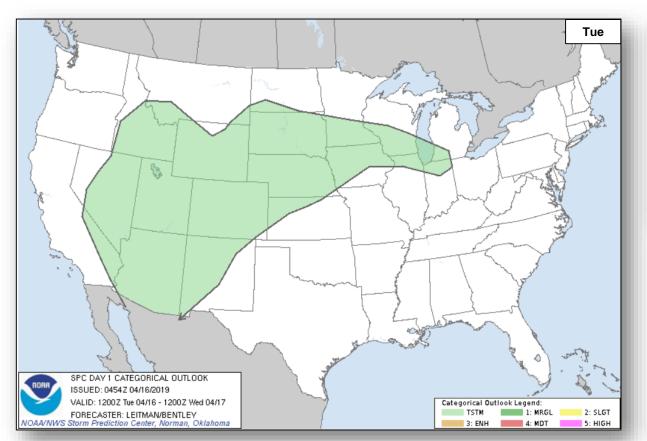






### Severe Weather Outlook



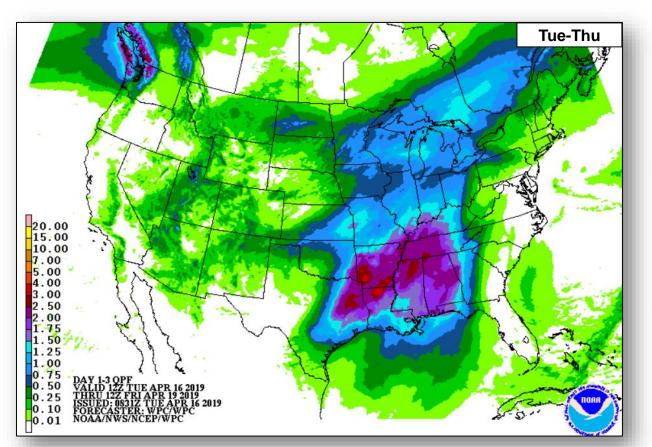






# Precipitation Forecast









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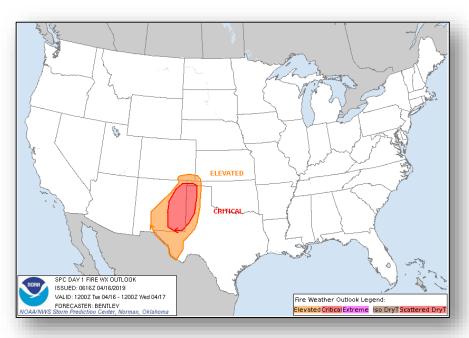
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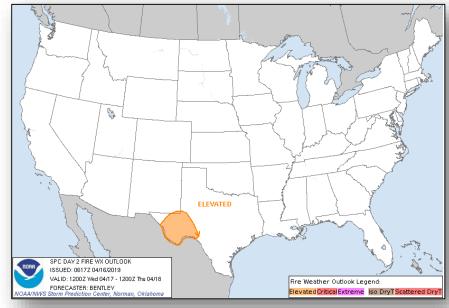


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### Fire Weather Outlook





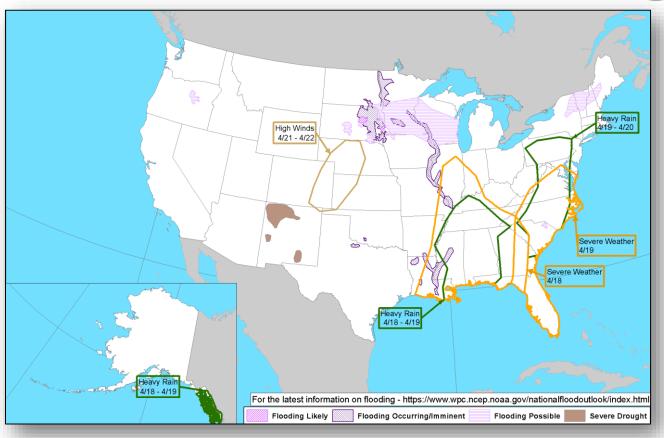


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# Hazards Outlook – April 18-22



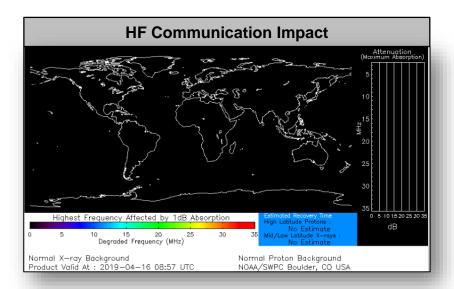


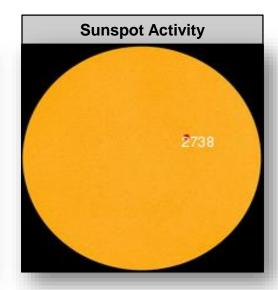
# Space Weather



	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



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region		Event		Requested	Complete	
D/ A1		Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding February 19 – March 20, 2019	IA	3	3	3/20 – 3/28
IV AL	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	4/10 – TBD	
IX FSM	ECM*	Typhoon Wutip	/utip IA	0	0	N/A
	FOIVI	February 19-22, 2019	PA	2	0	3/20 – TBD

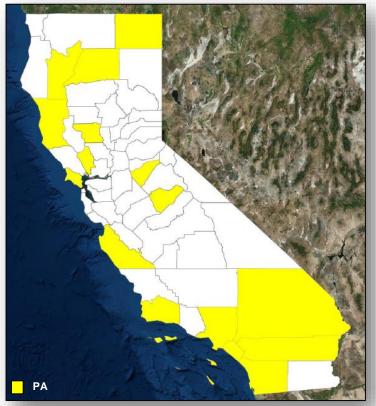
<sup>\*</sup>Federated States of Micronesia

## **Declaration Request**

#### **California**

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on April 13, 2019
- For severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred February 13-15, 2019
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 16 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



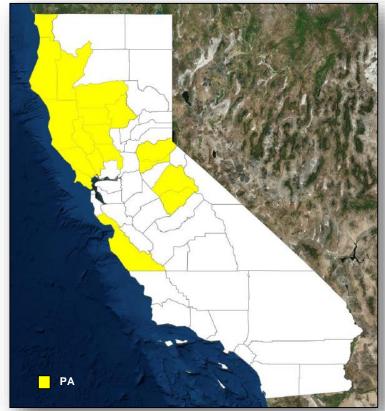


## **Declaration Request**

#### **California**

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on April 13, 2019
- For severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred February 24 – March 1, 2019
- Requesting:
  - o Public Assistance for 19 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide





# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proc	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
8		PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	Х	х	х	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	March 22, 2019		
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		x	х	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		х	Х	March 26, 2019		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	х	April 3, 2019		
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	х	April 11, 2019		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	April 13, 2019		
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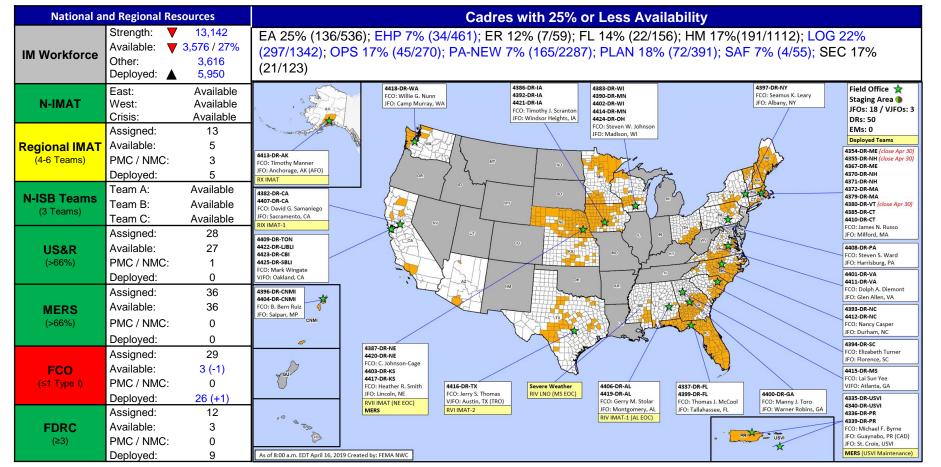
### Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Date Issued	Action  Adds 19 counties for Public Assistance (8 of these counties  were proviously designated for additional categories of Public			
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE	April 15, 2019	Adds 19 counties for Public Assistance (8 of these counties were previously designated for additional categories of Public Assistance)			
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA	April 12, 2019	Adds two counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Public Assistance)			

### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





#### FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated	NRCS	ROC	Day shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available	Maynard MOC	Returned to Steady State		Boston Marathon concluded
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: I, VIII, & V



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