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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 23-24



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Season starts May 15
- Atlantic and Central Pacific Hurricane Season starts June 1

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms, heavy rain, and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Locally heavy rainfall combined with snowmelt continues to impact river levels – Upper Midwest and Mississippi Valley

Declaration Activity:

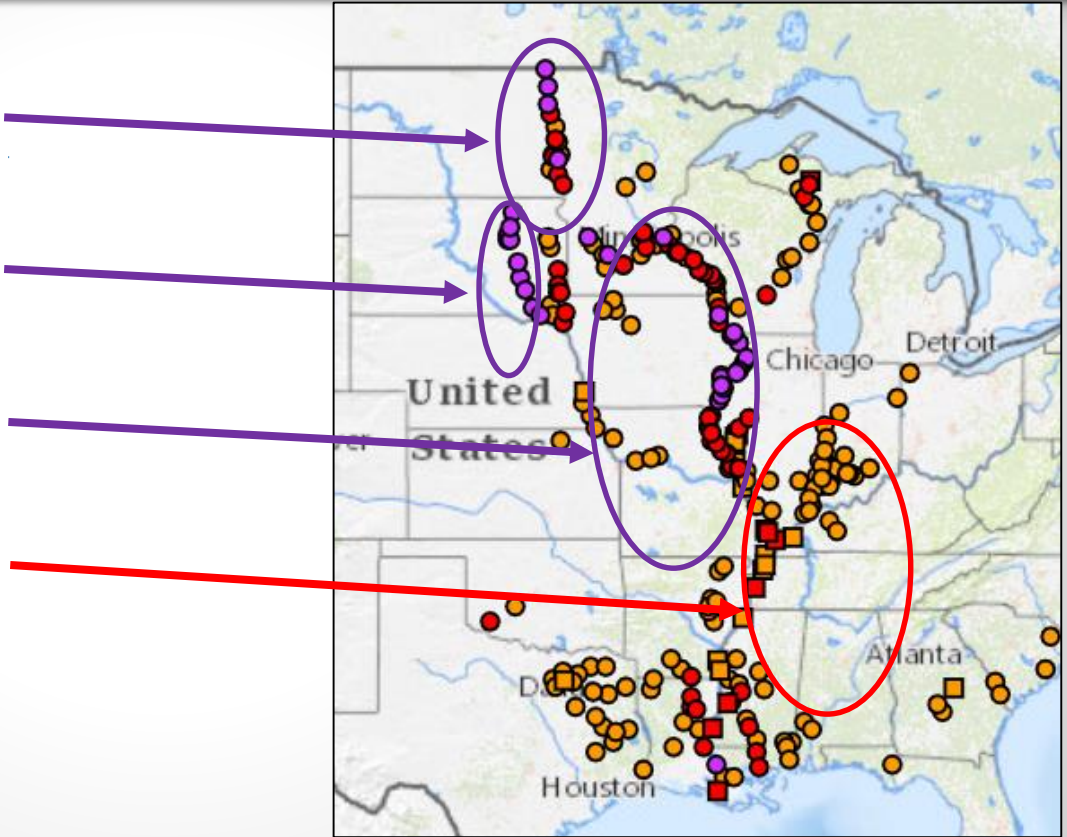
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – OR
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – MS



Upper Portion of the Mississippi River Drainage

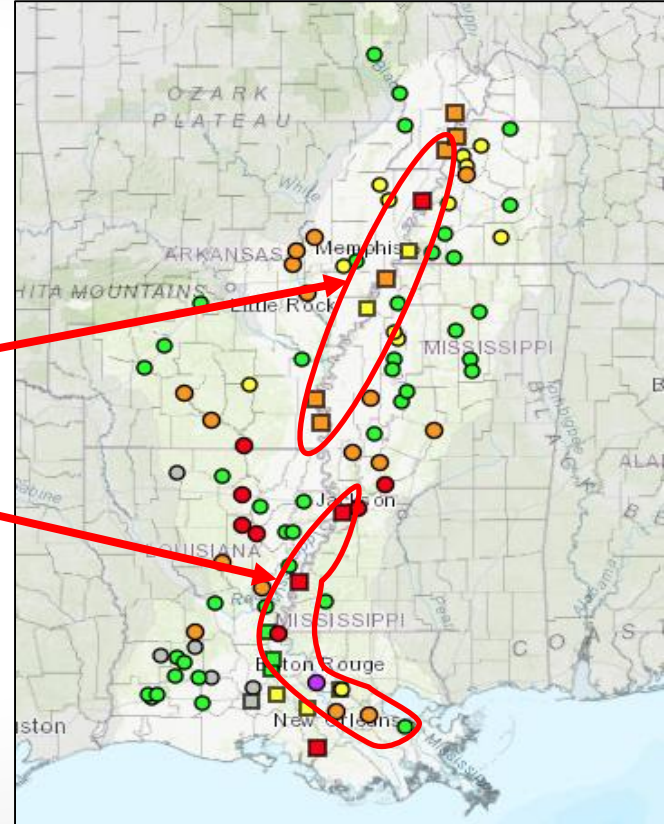


- **Major** flooding on the Red River of the North flows to Canada and doesn't impact the MS River
- **Moderate** to **Major** flooding continues on tributaries into the MO River
- **Moderate** to **Major** flooding continues on the MS River in MN, IA, & MO
- Rainfall over the TN & OH Valleys caused additional rises on the Lower Ohio and MS Rivers

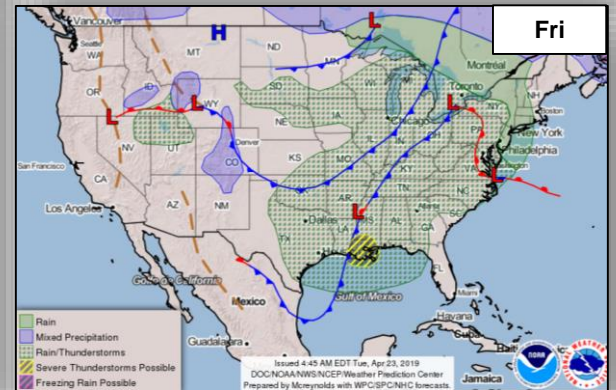
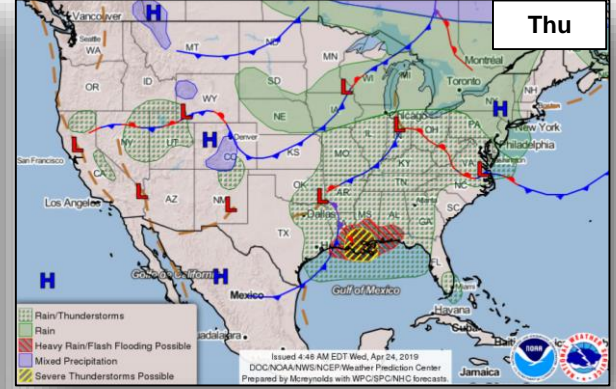
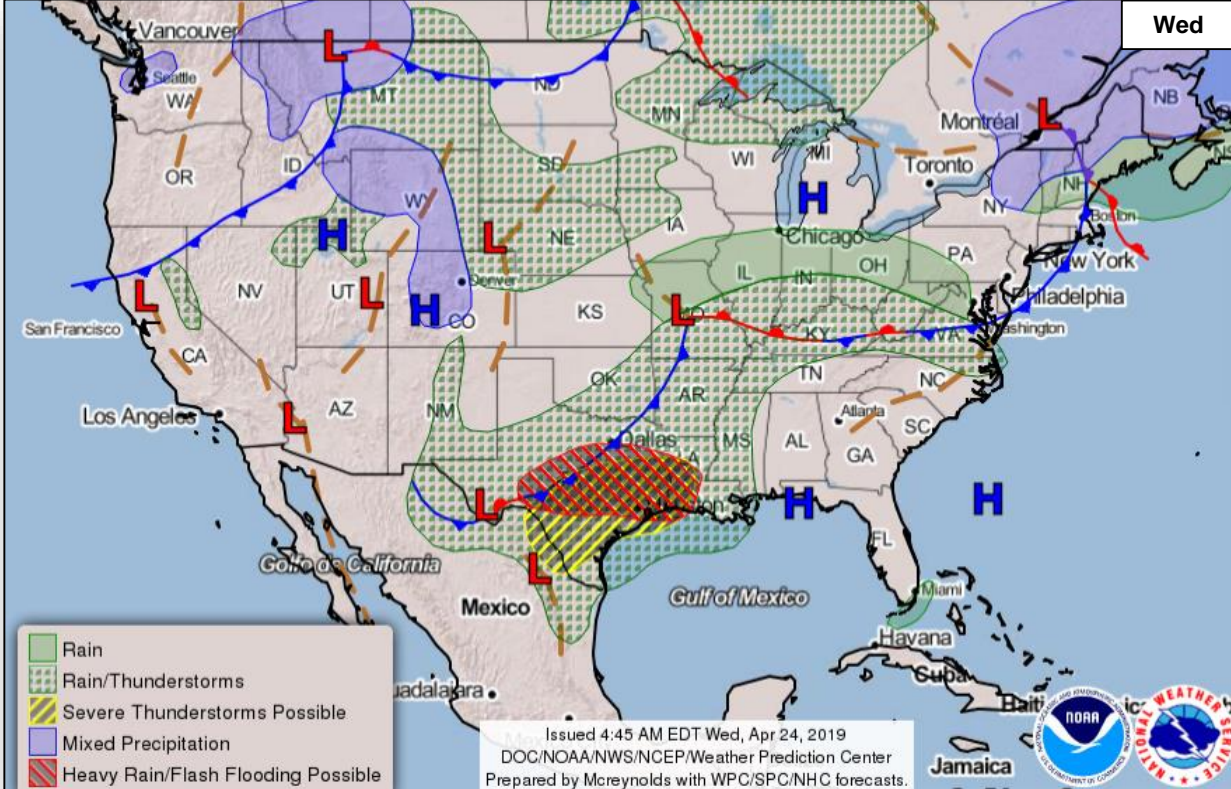


Lower Mississippi River

- **Minor to moderate** flooding continues for the remainder of the Mississippi River
- **Major** flooding is indicated at Baton Rouge, LA but impacts are primarily navigation
- Runoff from this past weekend's rainfall is causing rises of 1 to 2 feet over the next two weeks. The crest levels are well below the previous event from Feb/Mar.
- Bonnet Carré Floodway is on longer operating and is not expected to operate based on the current river forecast



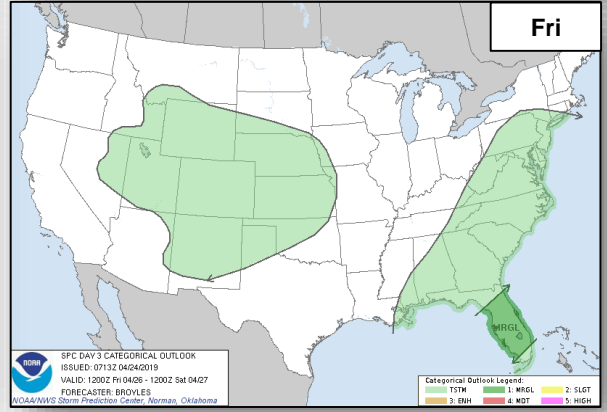
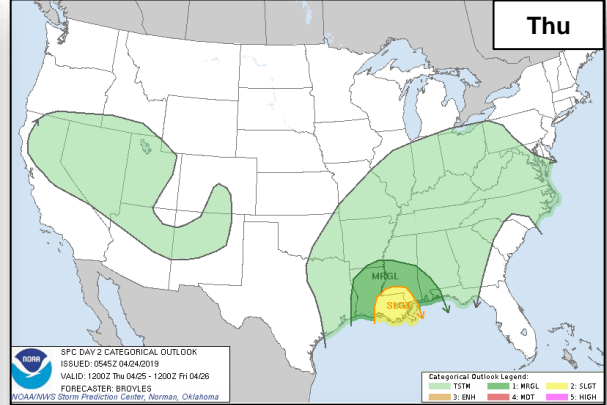
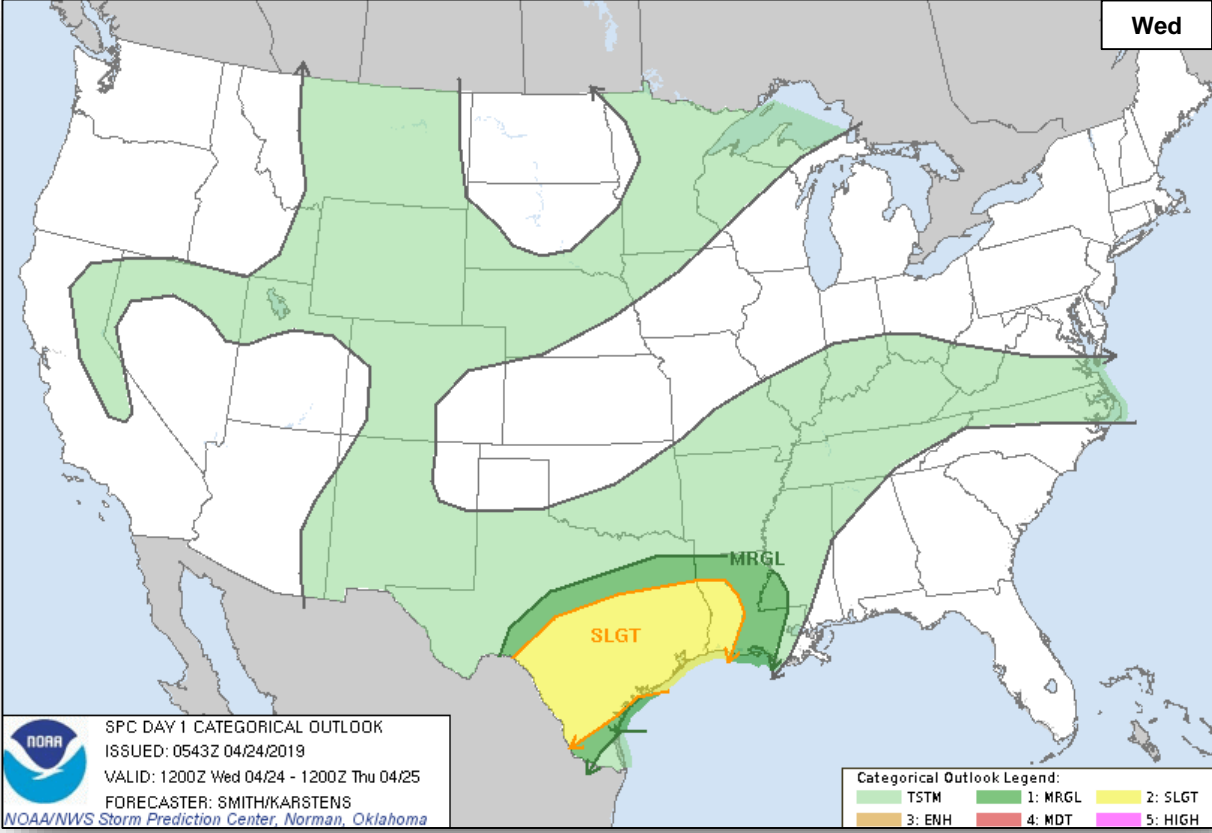
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



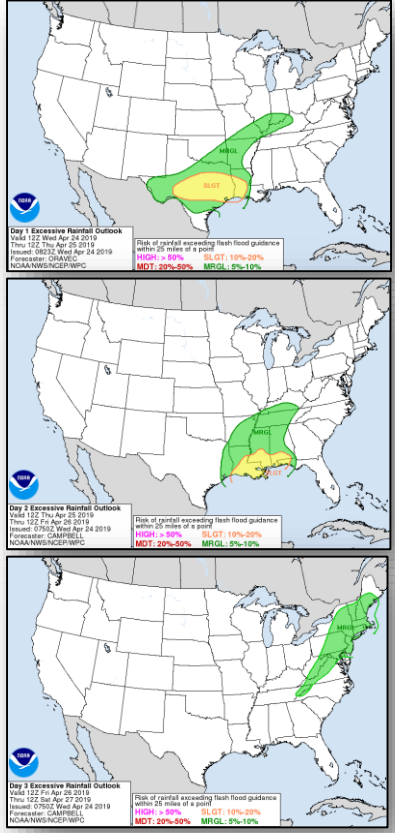
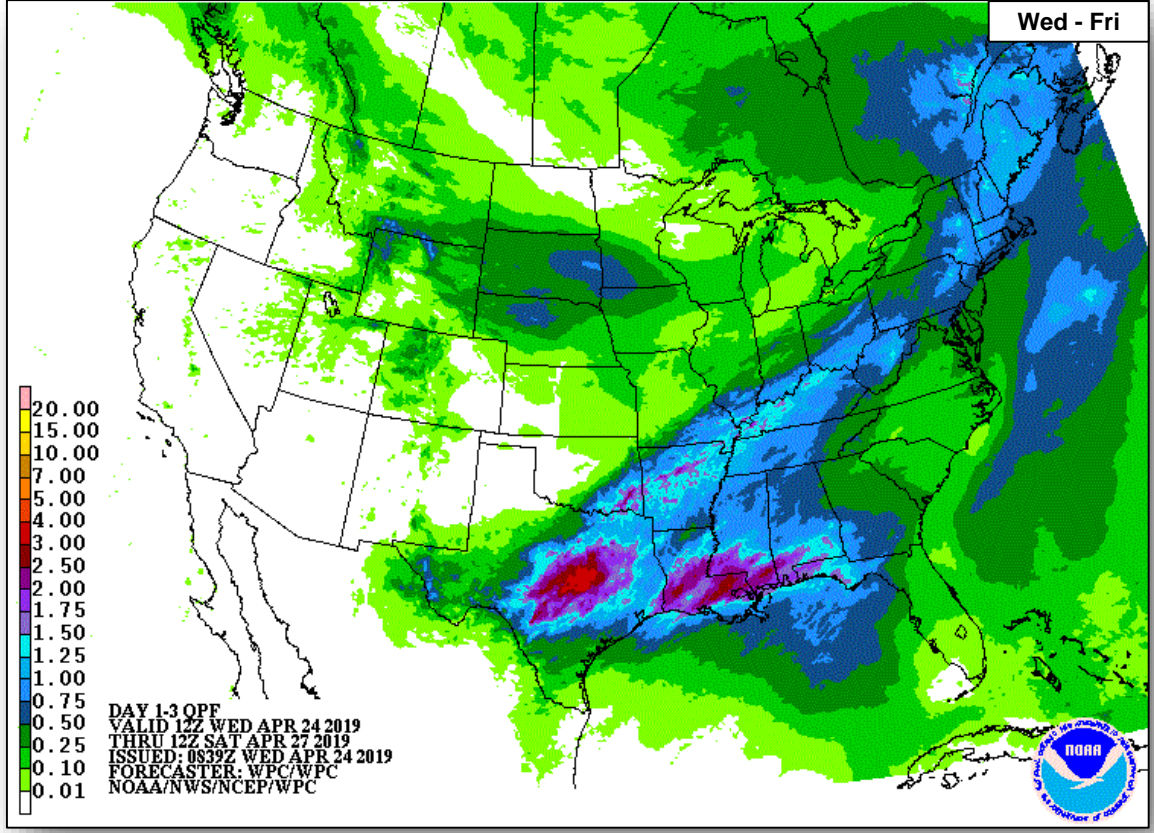
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Precipitation Forecast



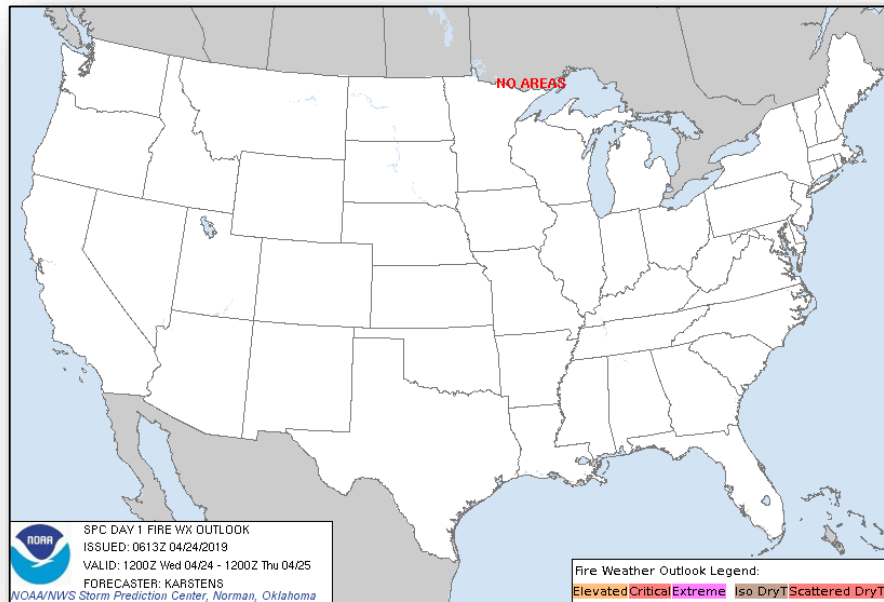
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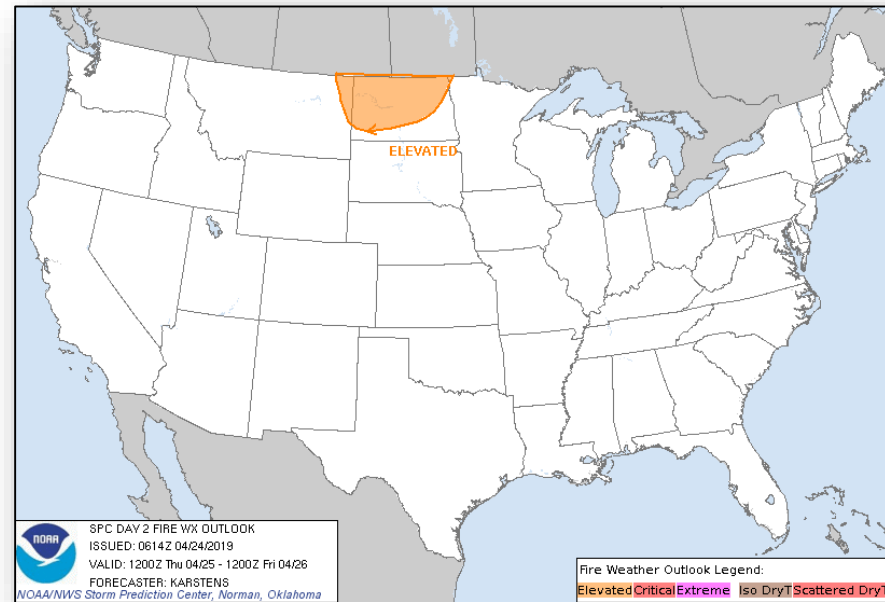
Fire Weather Outlook



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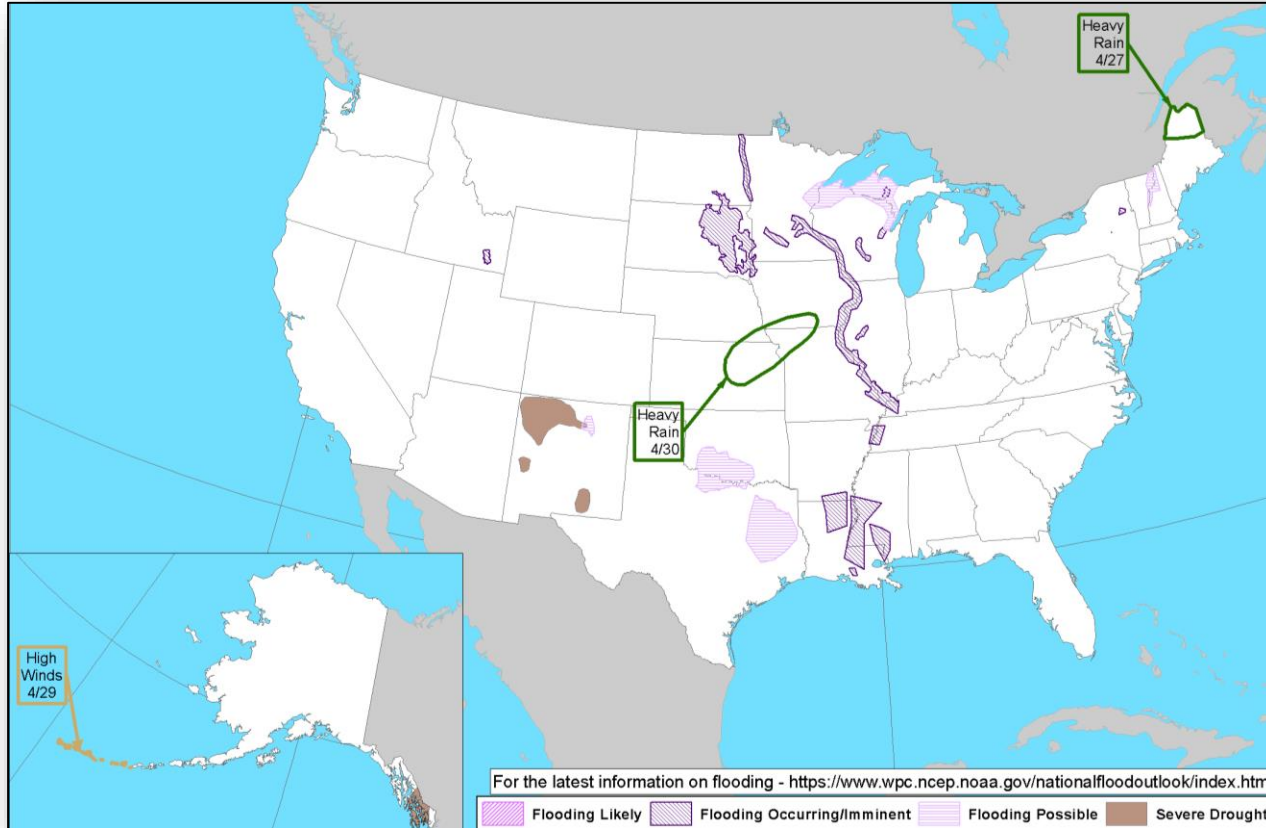


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Hazards Outlook – April 26-30



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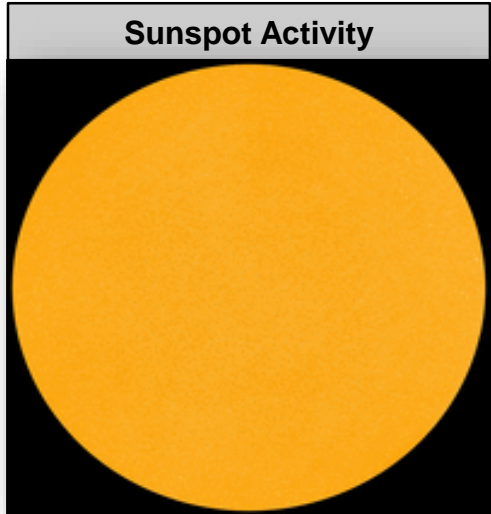
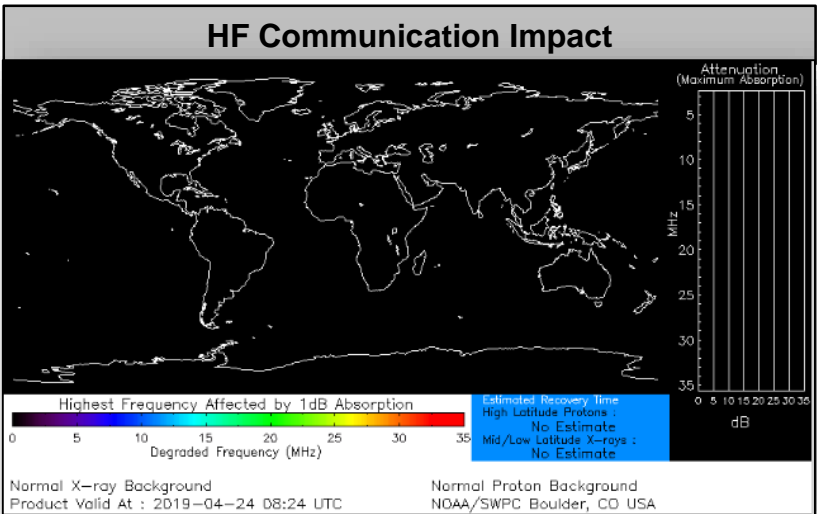
Space Weather



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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	
I	VT	Flooding April 15, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	TBD
VI	TX	Severe Storms and Tornadoes April 13 – 15, 2019	IA	5 (+1)	1	4/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding March 11, 2019 and continuing	IA	5	2	4/10 – TBD
			PA	14	14	4/10 – 4/18
	OT*	Severe Storms and Flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	4/18 – 4/19
	PTN**	Severe Storms and Flooding March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	1	1	4/17 – 4/17
VIII	MT	Spring Storm and Flooding March 20 – April 10, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	1 (+1)	4/22 – TBD

*Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

**Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

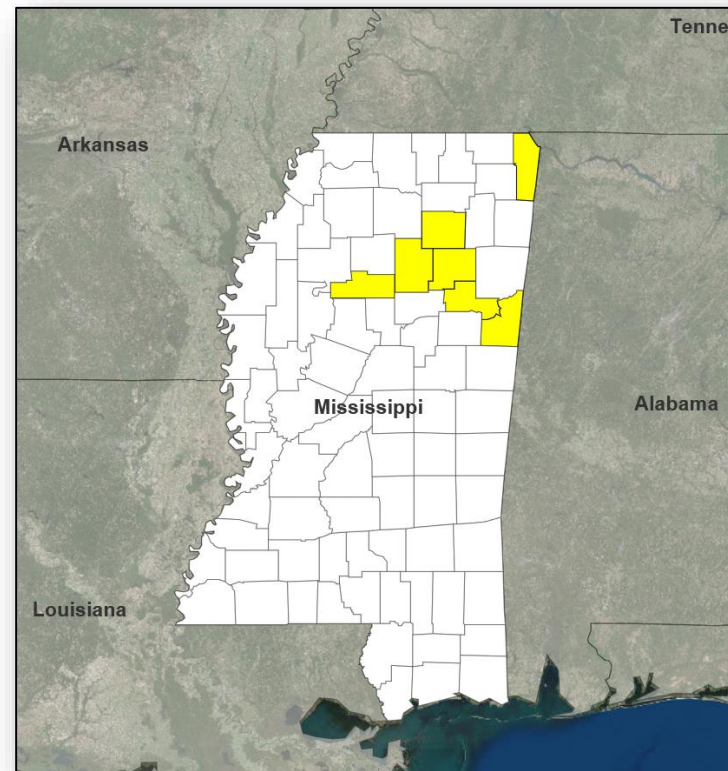
Major Disaster Declaration



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FEMA-4429-DR-MS

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on April 23, 2019 for the State of Mississippi
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding that occurred February 22 to March 29, 2019
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO: Lai Sun Yee



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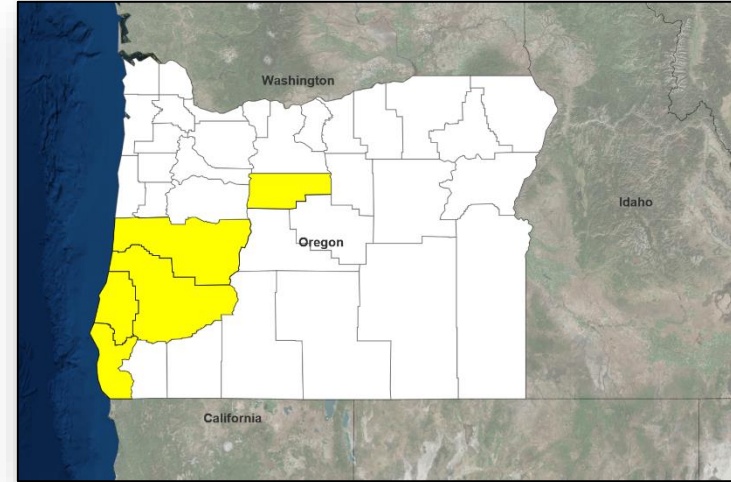
Declaration Request



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Oregon

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on April 16, 2019
- For Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred February 23-26, 2019
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 5 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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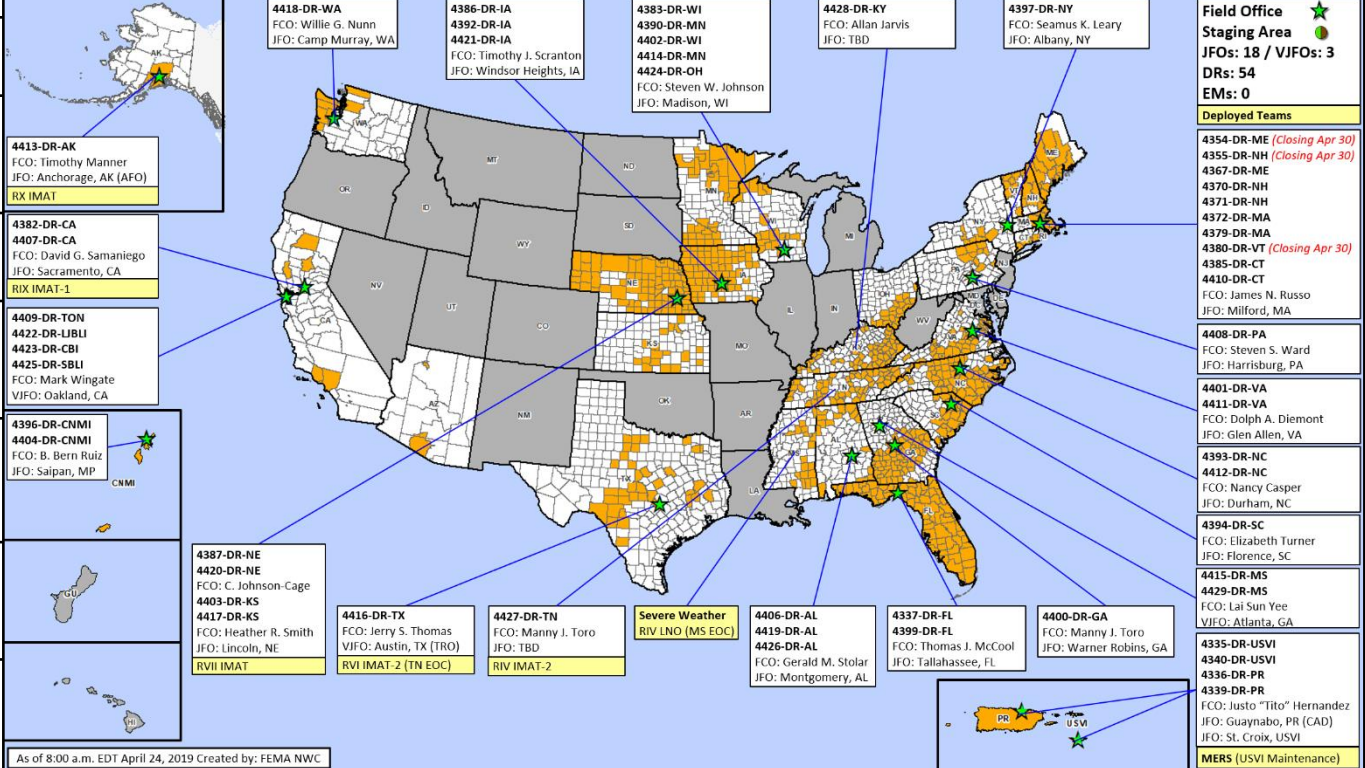
Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019	Declared April 23, 2019	
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		X	X	March 25, 2019		
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 11, 2019		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 13, 2019		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 13, 2019		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 16, 2019		
Federated States of Micronesia – Super Typhoon Wutip <i>*Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act</i>				April 17, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 13,115
	Available: ▲ 3,642 / 28%
	Other: 3,533
	Deployed: ▼ 5,940
N-IMAT	East: Available
	West: Available
	Crisis: Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13
	Available: 6
	PMC / NMC: 2
	Deployed: 5
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available
	Team B: Available
	Team C: Available
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28
	Available: 28
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 0
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36
	Available: 35
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 1
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: 29
	Available: 3 (+1)
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 26 (-1)
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12
	Available: 3
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 9

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
 EA 25% (131/530); EHP 10% (44/461); ER 10% (6/59); FL 14% (21/153); HM 18% (205/1116);
 LOG 21% (284/1336); OPS 18% (47/262); PA-NEW 8% (193/2317); PLAN 17% (66/381); SAF 13% (7/55); SEC 20% (25/123)



FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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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				Scheduled to activate June 1 for Atlantic hurricane season
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, VI, & V

Eastern Pacific Hurricane Season starts May 15
Atlantic and Central Pacific Hurricane Season starts June 1



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