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## **FEMA**

## Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, April 24, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 23-24



#### 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:**

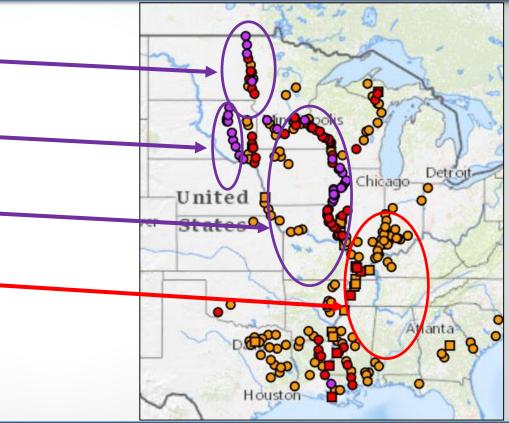
- Major Disaster Declaration Request OR
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved MS



#### 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



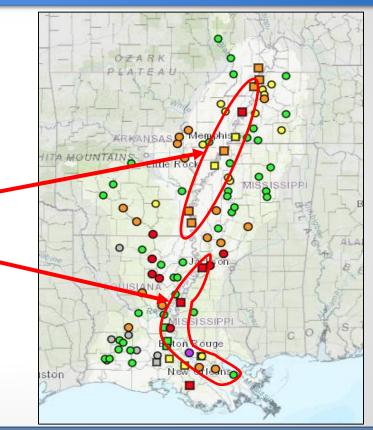




#### Lower Mississippi River



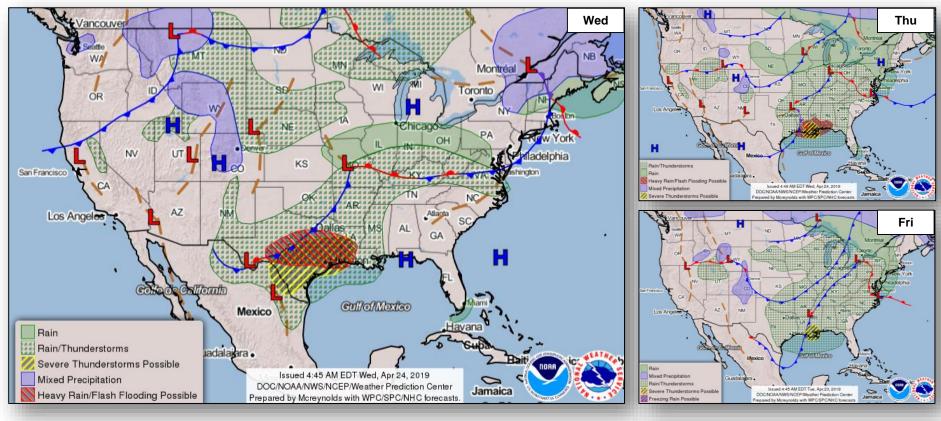
- Minor to moderate flooding continues for the remainder of the Mississippi River
- Major flooding is indicated at Baton Rouge, LA but impacts are primarily navigation
- Runoff from this past weekend's rainfall is causing rises of 1 to 2 feet over the next two weeks. The crest levels are well below the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



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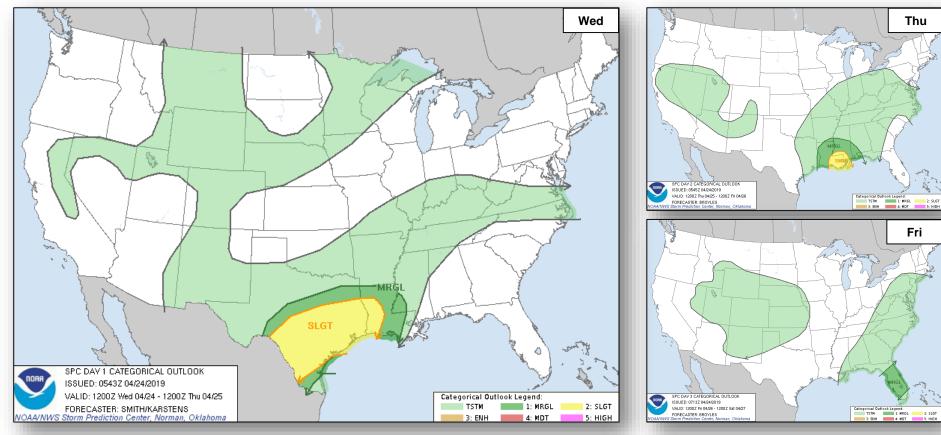
#### National Weather Forecast





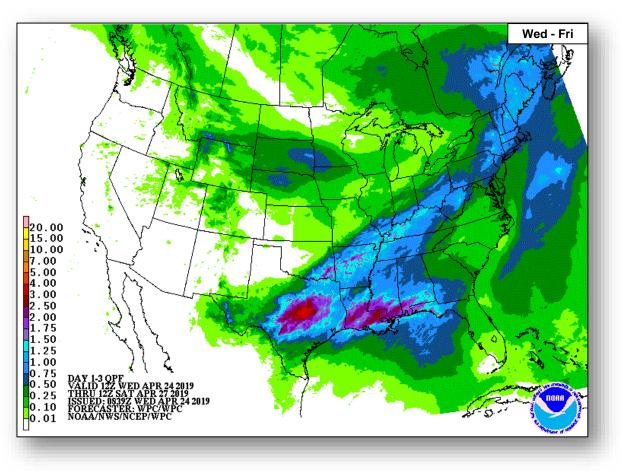
#### Severe Weather Outlook

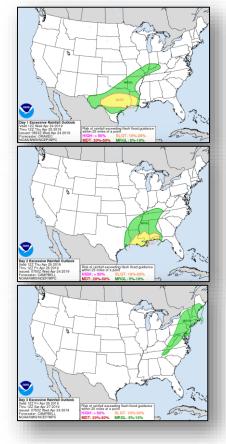




### **Precipitation Forecast**







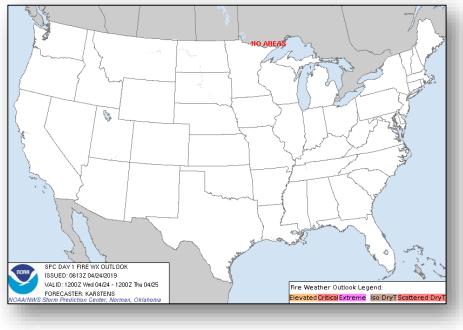
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### Fire Weather Outlook





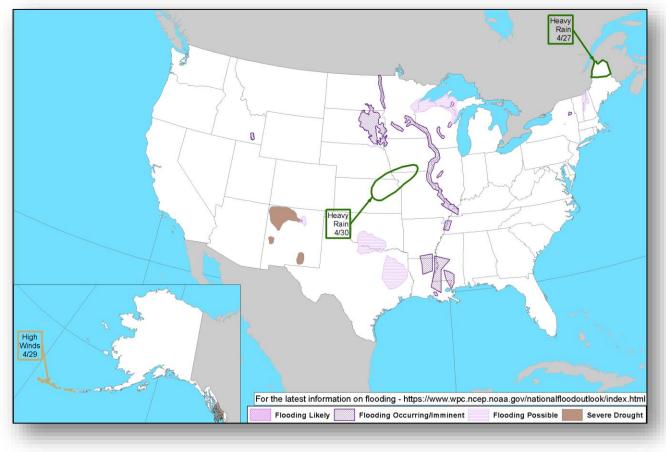
ELEVATED \$ SPC DAY 2 FIRE WX OUTLOOK NOR ISSUED: 0614Z 04/24/2019 VALID: 1200Z Thu 04/25 - 1200Z Fri 04/26 Fire Weather Outlook Legend: FORECASTER: KARSTENS NOAA/NWS Storm Prediction Center, Norman, Oklahoma Elevated Critical Extreme Iso DryT Scattered Dry

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#### Hazards Outlook – April 26-30

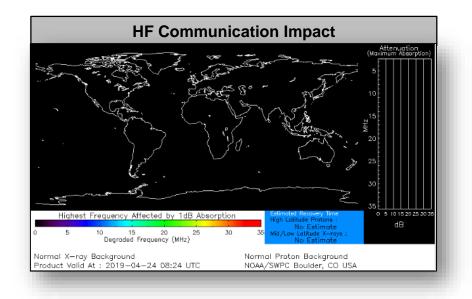


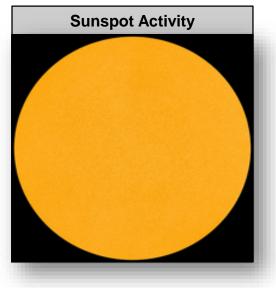


### Space Weather



	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: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>						





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Decien	State /	Event		Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location			Requested	Complete	Start - End
	VT	Flooding April 15, 2019		0	0	N/A
1				7	0	TBD
VI	ТХ	Severe Storms and Tornadoes April 13 – 15, 2019		5 (+1)	1	4/19 – TBD
VI				0	0	N/A
	МО	Severe Storms and Flooding		5	2	4/10 – TBD
		March 11, 2019 and continuing	PA	14	14	4/10 – 4/18
	OT*	Severe Storms and Flooding		1	0	TBD
VII		March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	PA	1	1	4/18 – 4/19
	PTN**	Severe Storms and Flooding		1	0	TBD
		March 13, 2019 – April 1, 2019	PA	1	1	4/17 – 4/17
	МТ	Spring Storm and Flooding		0	0	N/A
VIII		March 20 – April 10, 2019	PA	8	1 (+1)	4/22 – TBD

\*Omaha Tribe of Nebraska

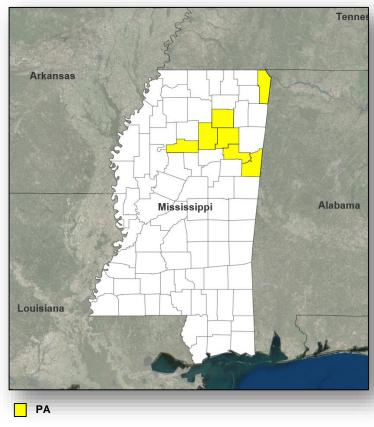
\*\*Ponca Tribe of Nebraska

### Major Disaster Declaration

#### 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:
  - $\circ~$  Public Assistance for 7 counties
  - $\circ~$  Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO: Lai Sun Yee



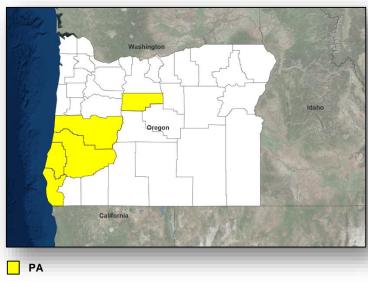


### **Declaration Request**

#### <u>Oregon</u>

- 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:
  - $\circ~$  Public Assistance for 5 counties
  - $\circ~$  Hazard Mitigation statewide





#### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proce	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
6			нм	Date Requested	1	0
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		х	х	March 21, 2019	Declared April 23, 2019	
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		х	х	March 25, 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		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		х	х	April 13, 2019		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		х	x	April 16, 2019		
Federated States of Micronesia – Super Typhoon Wutip *Request made pursuant to the Compacts of Free Association, not under Stafford Act				April 17, 2019		

### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources		sources	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability					
IM Workforce	Strength: Available: Other: Deployed: V	13,115 3,642 / 28% 3,533 5,940	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)				
N-IMAT	East: West: Crisis:	Available Available Available	FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: Camp Murray, WA 4421-OR-NI HCO: Steven W. Johnson FCO: Steven W. Johnson FCO: Alban Jarvis JFO: Albany, NY	Staging Area JFOs: 18 / VJFOs: 3 DRs: 54 EMs: 0				
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 2 5	4133-DR-AK   FCO: Timothy Manner   JFO: Anchorage, AK (AFO)   RX IMAT	Deployed Teams       4354-DR-ME (Closing Apr 30)       4355-DR-NH (Closing Apr 30)       4367-DR-ME       4370-DR-NH       4371-DR-NH				
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Team B: Team C:	Available Available Available	482-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCC: David G. Samaniego JFC: Sacramento, CA RIX IMAT-1	4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT ( <i>Closing Apr 30</i> ) 4385-DR-CT 4410-DR-CT FCO: James N. Russo				
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	4409-DR-TON 4422-DR-CBI 4423-DR-CBI 443-DR-CBI 4	JFO: Milford, MA 4408-DR-PA FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA 4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA				
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1	4396-DR-CNMI 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JPO: Saipan, MP CNM	FCO: Dolph A: Diemont JFO: Glen Allen, VA 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Nancy Casper JFO: Durham, NC 4394-DR-SC				
<b>FCO</b> (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	29 3 (+1) 0 26 (-1)	4387-DR-NE 4420-DR-NE FCO: Lohnson-Cage 4403-DR-KS 4417-DR-KS 417-DR-KS 417-DR-KS 417-DR-KS 417-DR-KS 417-DR-KS 416-DR-TX FCO: Ierry S. Thomas VIFO: Xustin, TX (TRO) FO: TBD FO: TBD	FCO: Elizabeth Turner       JFO: Florence, SC       4415-DR-MS       4425-DR-MS       FCO: Lai Sun Yee       VIFO: Atlanta, GA       433S-DR-USVI				
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	12 3 0 9	RVII IMAT RVI IMAT-2 (TN EOC) RIV IMAT-2 FCO: Gerald M. Stolar IFO: Montgomery, AL JFO: Tallahassee, FL   As of 8:00 a.m. EDT April 24, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC Image: State	4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Justo "Tito" Hernandez JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD) JFO: St. Croix, USVI MERS (USVI Maintenance)				

### FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (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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