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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 3-4



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Significant Events: Southwest Border Support

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – New England

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Southwest Border Support

(as of 8:00 a.m. EDT; April 4, 2019)



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Updates in Blue

Current Situation:

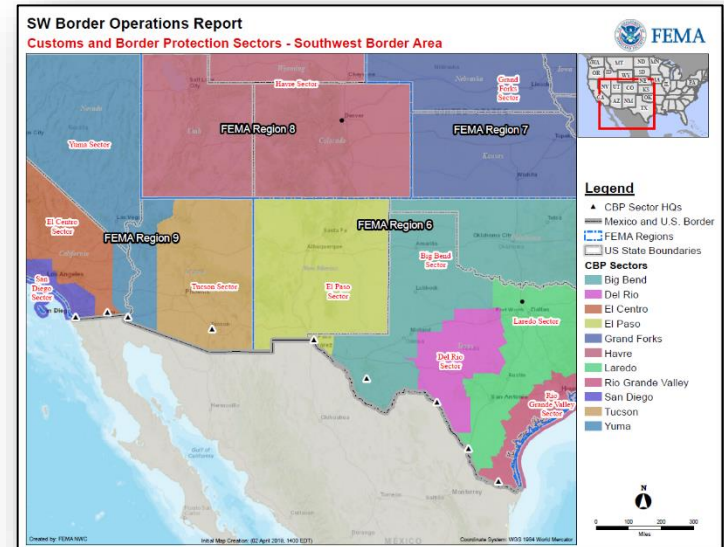
DHS CBP and ICE continue to be challenged with handling the increased migrant population at the Southwest border. DHS Secretary has requested support from DHS Components and OFA in assisting both CBP and ICE with personnel in specific areas, enabling more agents to work the migrant issue. Effective 4 April DHS will operate its interagency coordination efforts from the NRCC.

FEMA Headquarters Actions

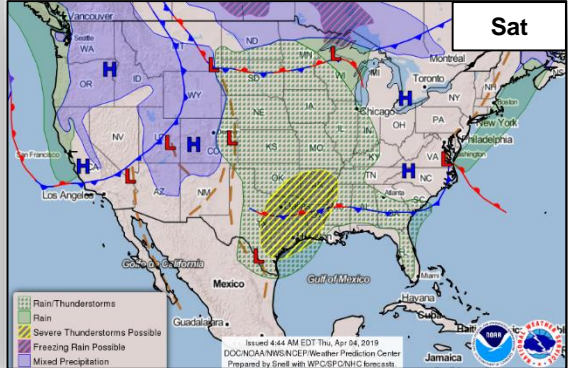
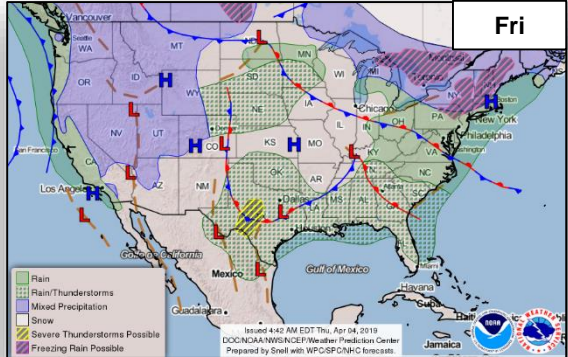
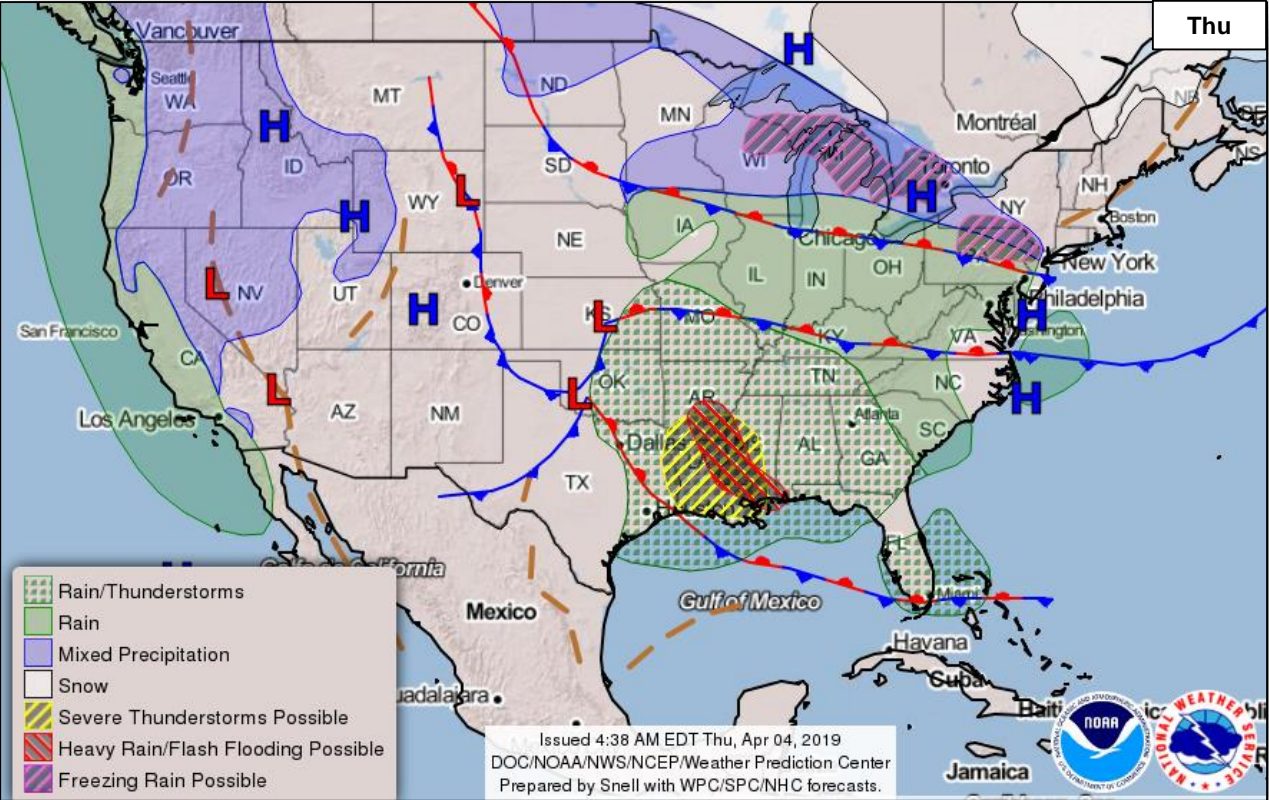
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) (virtual) (day-shift):
 - Activated to align/coordinate Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
 - Will expand to support the DHS Interagency Border Emergency Cell
 - Provide support to the daily Interagency VTC
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Center (VFCC):
 - [The VFCC was established on Apr 2](#)
 - Assisting with the establishment of a PMC capable of RSOI oversight immediately

FEMA Regional/Field Support:

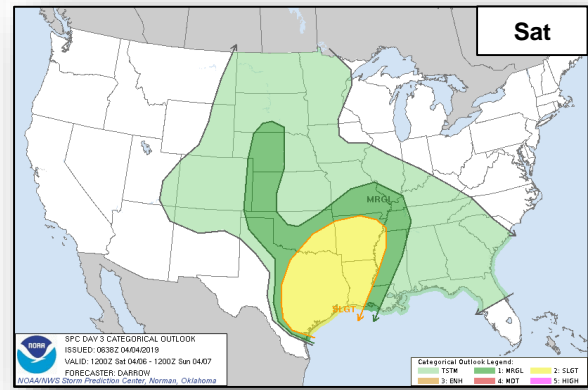
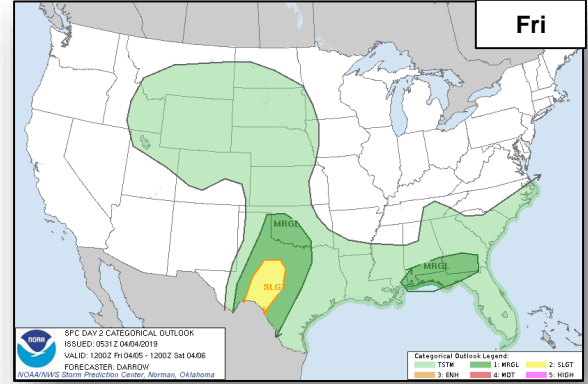
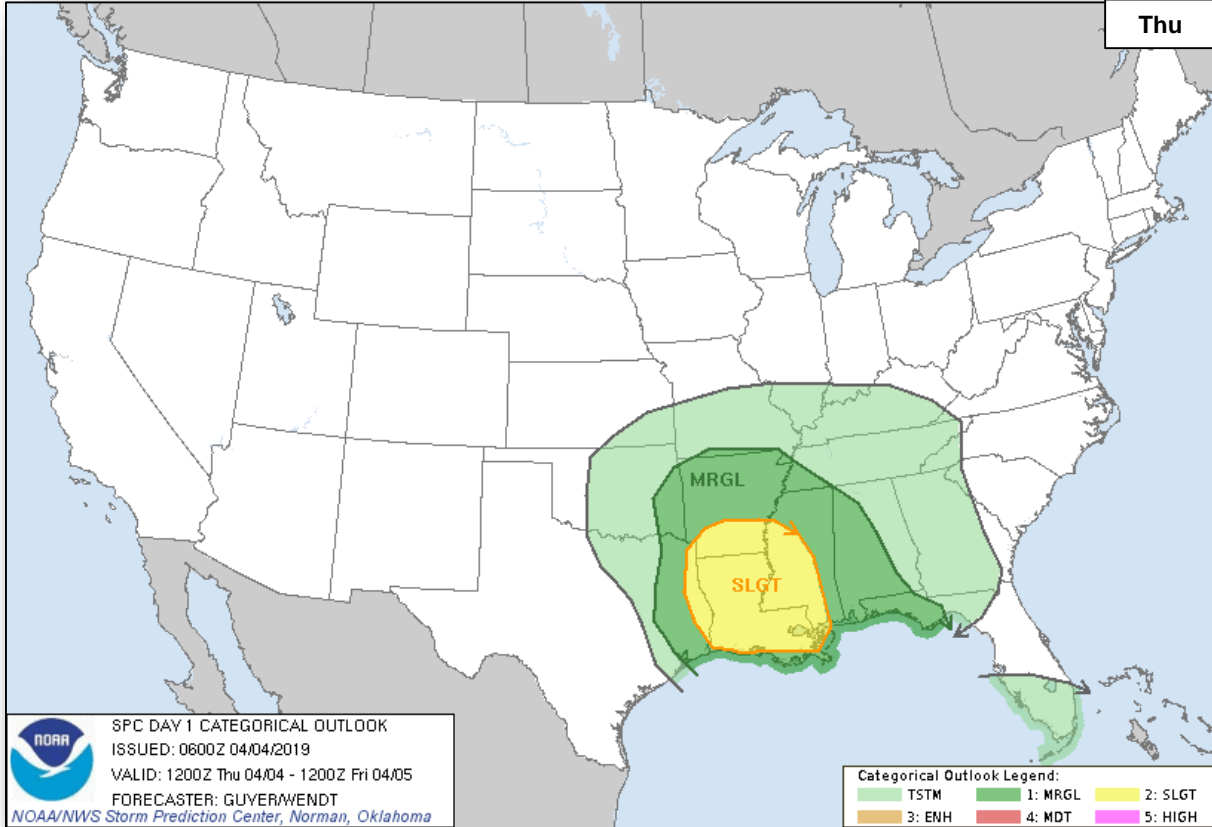
- FEMA maintains a liaison officer at the United Coordination Group
- [FEMA coordination team arrived in El Paso, TX as liaison to Customs and Border Patrol \(CBP\)](#)
- *FEMA Region VI – Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:*
 - [Elements of IMAT I deployed to McAllen, TX](#)
 - Regional Administrator will coordinate/align CBP Sectors & Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)
 - Deploying a team to each CBP Sector to conduct humanitarian operations assessments & capacity-building operations with local NGOs
 - Teams consist of combination of Team Leader, Operations, Planning, Mass Care, EA, & VOAD
- *FEMA Region IX – San Diego and Yuma Sectors:*
 - Regional Administrator will lead scoping team to align/coordinate CBP Sector & emergency management director needs, assess resources & processes necessary to strengthen mission integration with NGO partners
 - Team consists of RA, Operations, Mass Care, and VOAD



National Weather Forecast



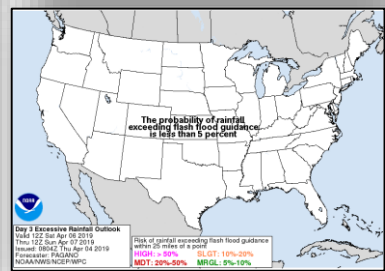
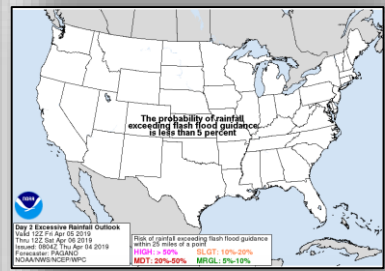
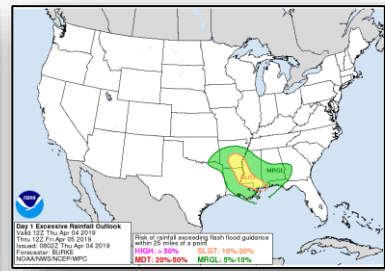
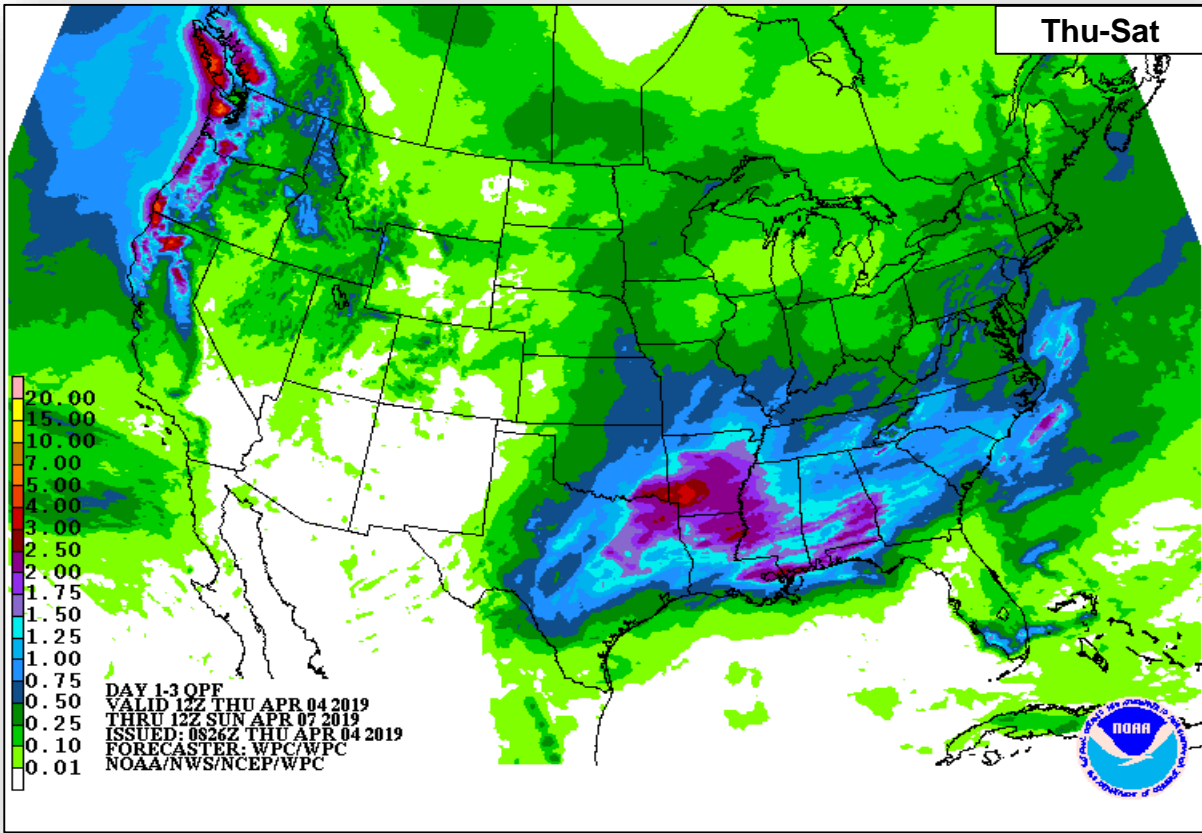
Severe Weather Outlook



Precipitation Forecast



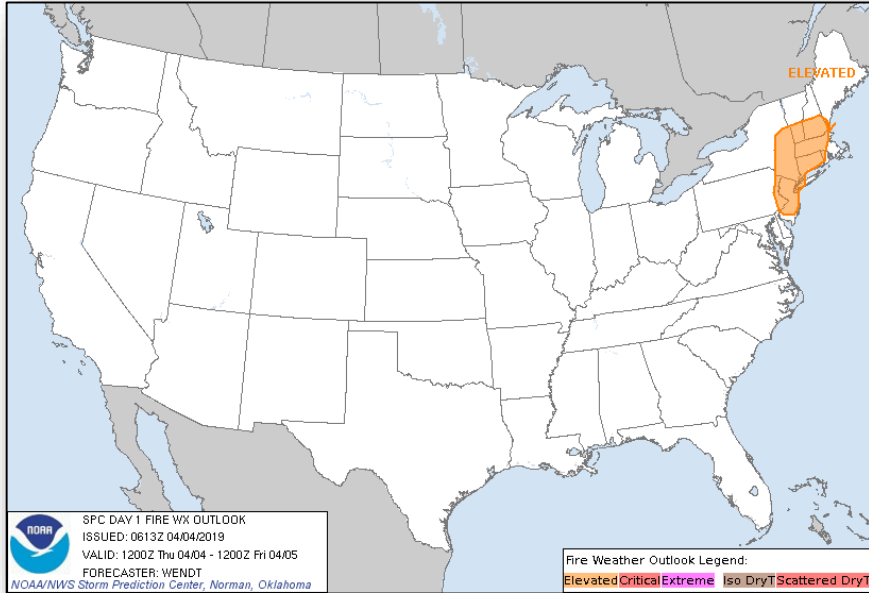
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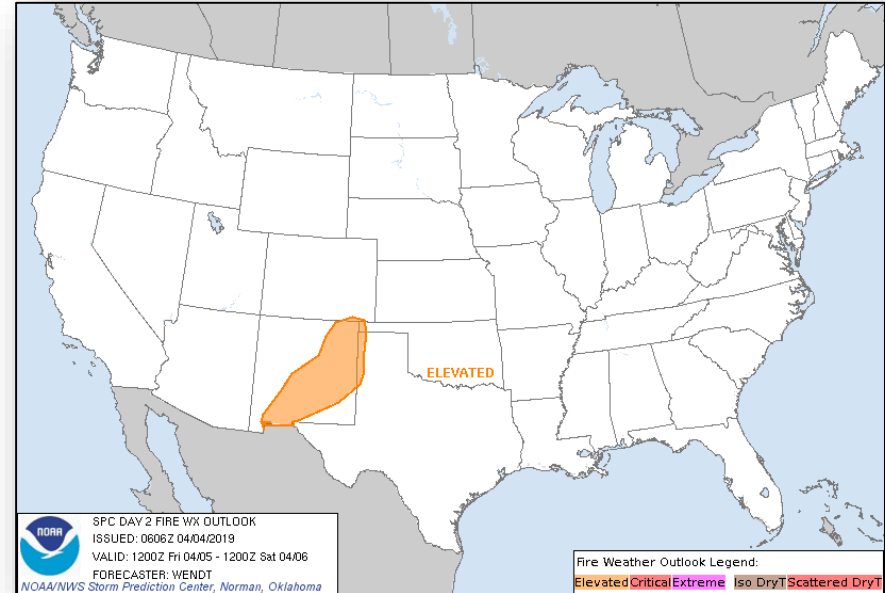
Fire Weather Outlook



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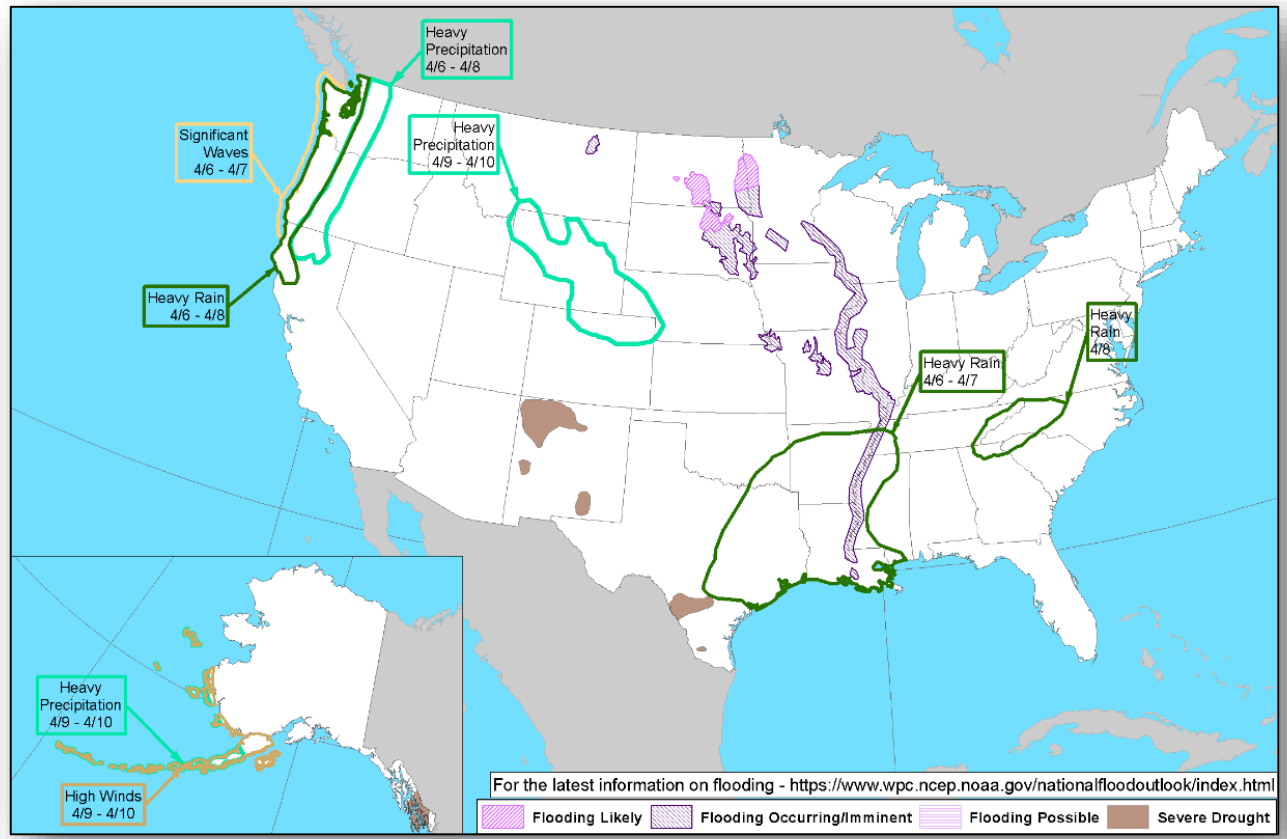


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Hazards Outlook – April 6-10



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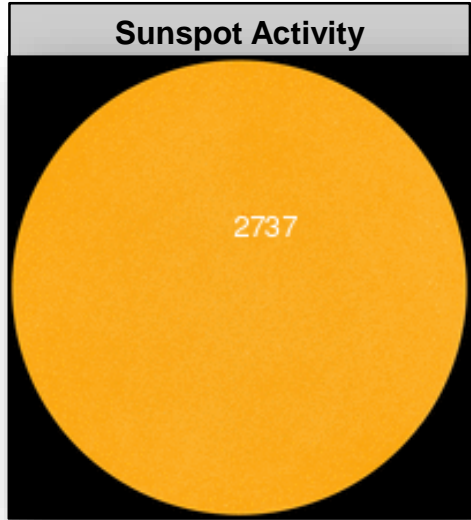
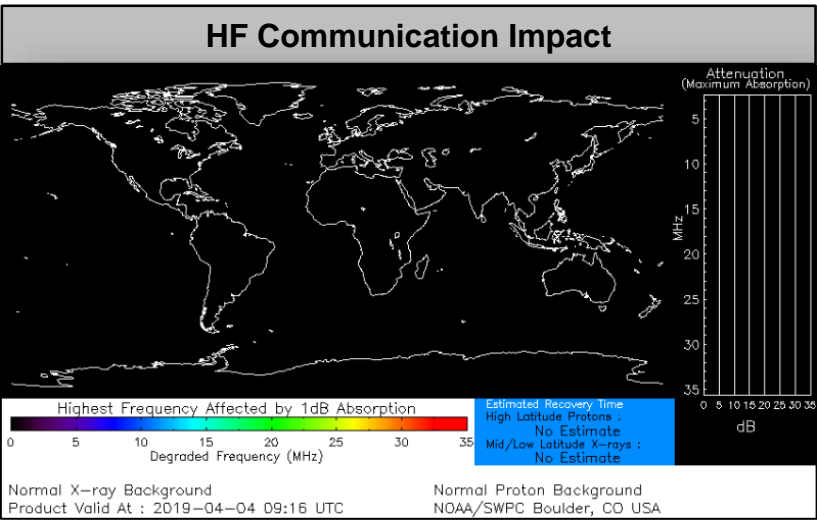
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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
	MS	Severe Storms, Tornado, Straight-line winds & Flooding February 22 and continuing	IA	3	1	3/12 - TBD
			PA	20	7	3/12 - 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



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		
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		
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians – DR Severe Storms		X	X	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 26, 2019		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	March 26, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 12,980	EA 25% (134/535); EHP 7% (32/450); ER 9% (5/58); FL 14% (22/154); HM 21% (235/1,101); LOG 20% (267/1,336); OPS 18% (49/269); PA-NEW 7% (163/2,211); PLAN 22% (85/386); SAF 7% (4/55); SEC 7% (8/123)	
	Available: ▼ 3,603 / 28%		
	Other: 3,525		
	Deployed: ▲ 5,852		
N-IMAT	East: Available		
West: Available			
Crisis: Available			
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13	Field Office Staging Area ★ JFOs: 17 / VJFOs: 4 DRs: 49 EMs: 0 Deployed Teams	
	Available: 5 (-1)		
	PMC / NMC: 2		
	Deployed: 6 (+1)		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available	4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT <i>Closing Apr 12</i> 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT 4385-DR-CT 4410-DR-CT FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Milford, MA 4408-DR-PA FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA 4401-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Nancy Casper JFO: Durham, NC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Florence, SC 4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Warner Robins, GA 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD) JFO: St. Croix, USVI	
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28	4418-DR-WA FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Camp Murray, WA Central U.S. Flooding RVIII LNO (ND EOC) RVIII Tribal LNO (Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, SD) 4387-DR-NE 4403-DR-KS 4417-DR-KS 4420-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Lincoln, NE RVII IMAT (NE EOC) 4386-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA 4421-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton JFO: Windsor Heights, IA 4383-DR-WI 4390-DR-MN 4402-DR-WI 4414-DR-MN FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: Madison, WI 4397-DR-NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFO: Albany, NY 4413-DR-AK FCO: Timothy Manner VJFO: Anchorage, AK (AFO) RX IMAT 4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA RIX IMAT-1 4409-DR-TOH 4422-DR-La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians 4423-DR-Cahuilla Band of Indians FCO: Mark Wingate VJFO: Oakland, CA 4396-DR-CNMI 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP CNMI 4416-DR-TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas VJFO: Austin, TX (TRO) RVI IMAT-2 SWB Operations RVI Elements of IMAT-1 (McAllen, TX) 4406-DR-AL 4419-DR-AL FCO: Gerry M. Stolar JFO: Montgomery, AL RIV IMAT-1 (EOC) RIV LNOs (EOC) 4337-DR-FL 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL 4415-DR-MS FCO: Lai Sun Yee VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Nancy Casper JFO: Durham, NC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Florence, SC 4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Warner Robins, GA 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD) JFO: St. Croix, USVI	
	Available: 25		
	PMC / NMC: 3		
	Deployed: 0		
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	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
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	Available: 6		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 23		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12	4416-DR-TX FCO: Jerry S. Thomas VJFO: Austin, TX (TRO) RVI IMAT-2 SWB Operations RVI Elements of IMAT-1 (McAllen, TX) 4406-DR-AL 4419-DR-AL FCO: Gerry M. Stolar JFO: Montgomery, AL RIV IMAT-1 (EOC) RIV LNOs (EOC) 4337-DR-FL 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL 4415-DR-MS FCO: Lai Sun Yee VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Nancy Casper JFO: Durham, NC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Florence, SC 4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Warner Robins, GA 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD) JFO: St. Croix, USVI	
	Available: 2		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 10		

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	ROC	Virtual	Day Shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available	Denver MOC	Returned to Steady State		
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VII	Level III	Day Shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, & VIII



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