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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 4-5



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Significant Events: Southwest Border Support

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – TX
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic
- Red flag Warning - CO
- Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – Southern to Central Plains

Declaration Activity: None

Interagency Border Emergency Support



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Current Situation:

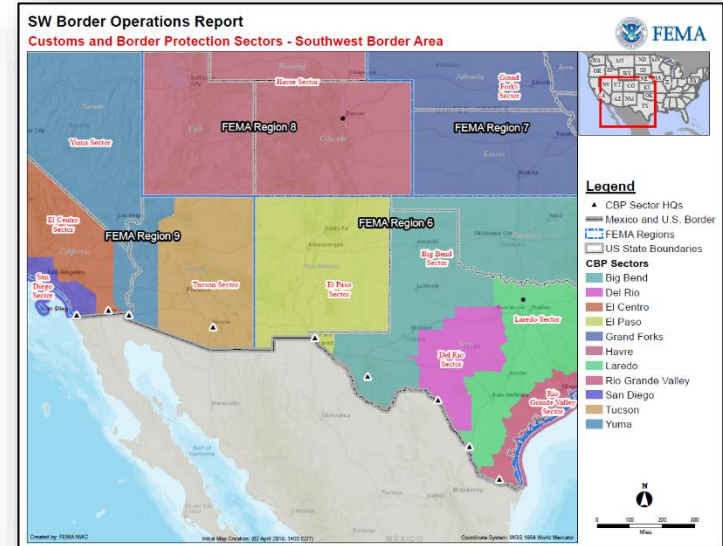
DHS CBP and ICE continue to be challenged with handling the increased migrant population at the Southwest border. DHS Secretary has requested support from DHS Components and OFA in assisting both CBP and ICE with personnel in specific areas, enabling more agents to work the migrant issue.

FEMA Headquarters Actions

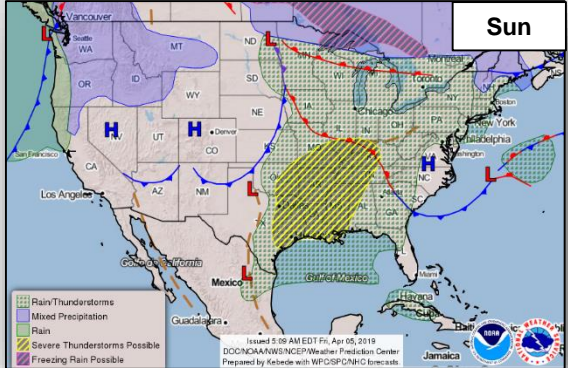
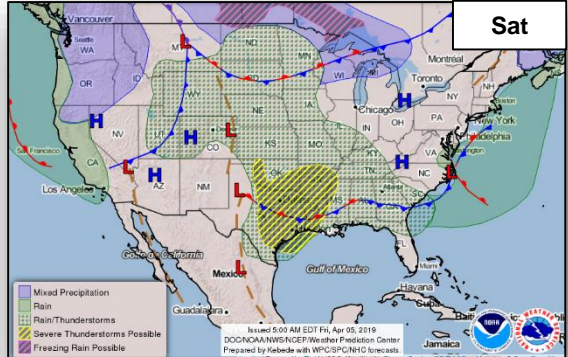
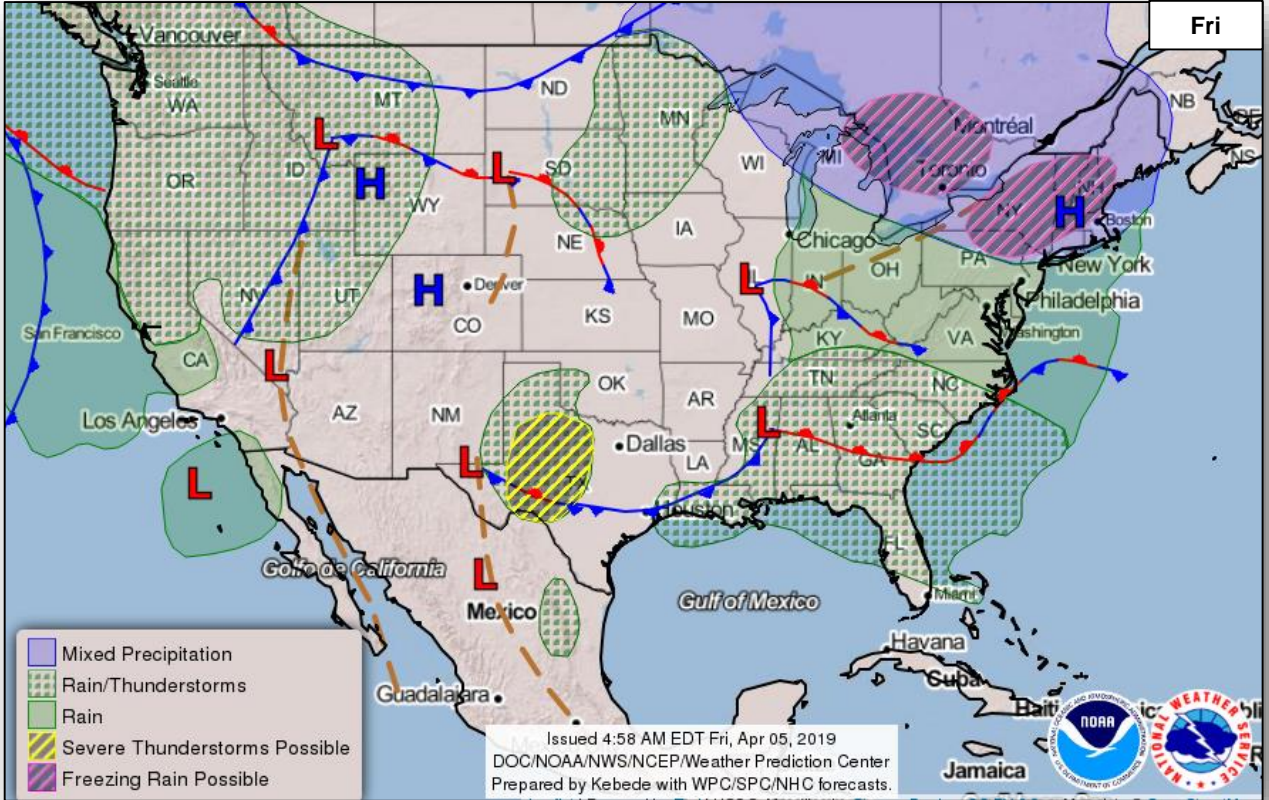
- **Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) established April 4; cell will work out of the FEMA NRCC**
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) (virtual day-shifts):
 - Conducted initial Interagency Component Coordination Call to provide awareness on DHS Volunteer force operations in support of CBP/ICE
 - 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):
 - VFCC established on Apr 2
 - Assisting with the establishment of a PMC capable of RSOI oversight immediately
 - Engaged with DHS on DTS Portal enhancements

FEMA Regional/Field Support:

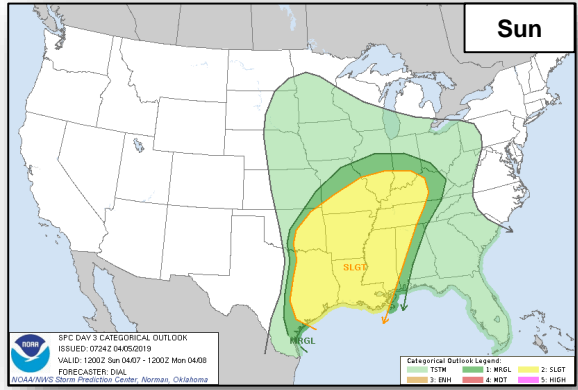
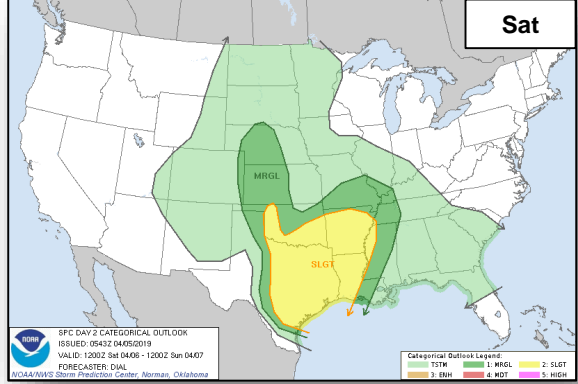
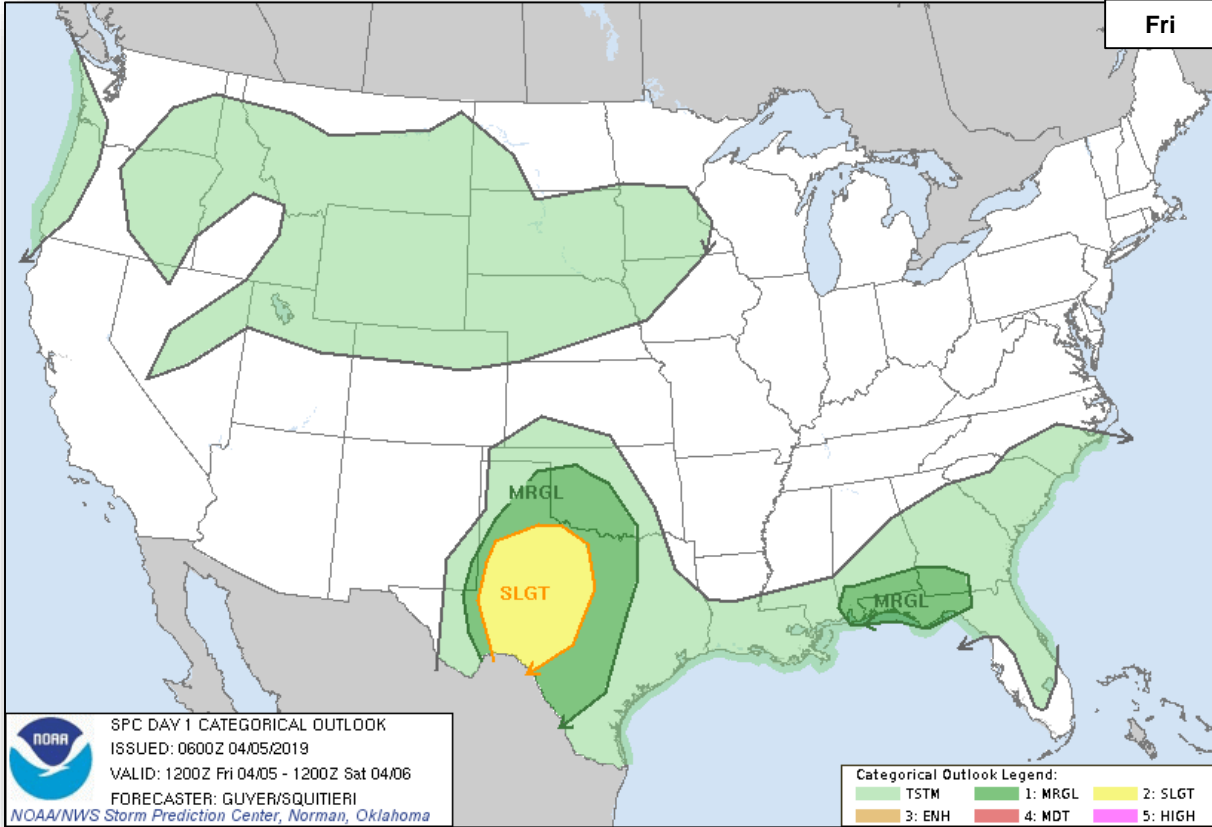
- FEMA LNO with the United Coordination Group (UCG)
- FEMA Coordination Team deployed to El Paso, TX; liaisons to CBP
- *FEMA Region VI – Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:*
 - Elements of IMAT I deployed to McAllen, TX
 - Regional Administrator will coordinate/align CBP Sectors & Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs)
 - Continued work with CBP on requirements at border stations
- *FEMA Region IX – San Diego, Yuma, and El Centro Sectors:*
 - Regional Administrator is leading scoping team (RA, Ops, Mass Care, and VOAD) on April 4-5 will complete today



National Weather Forecast



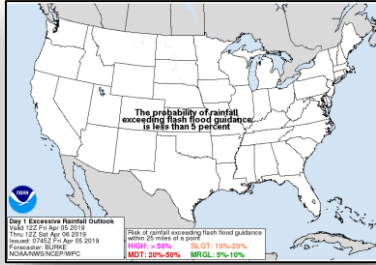
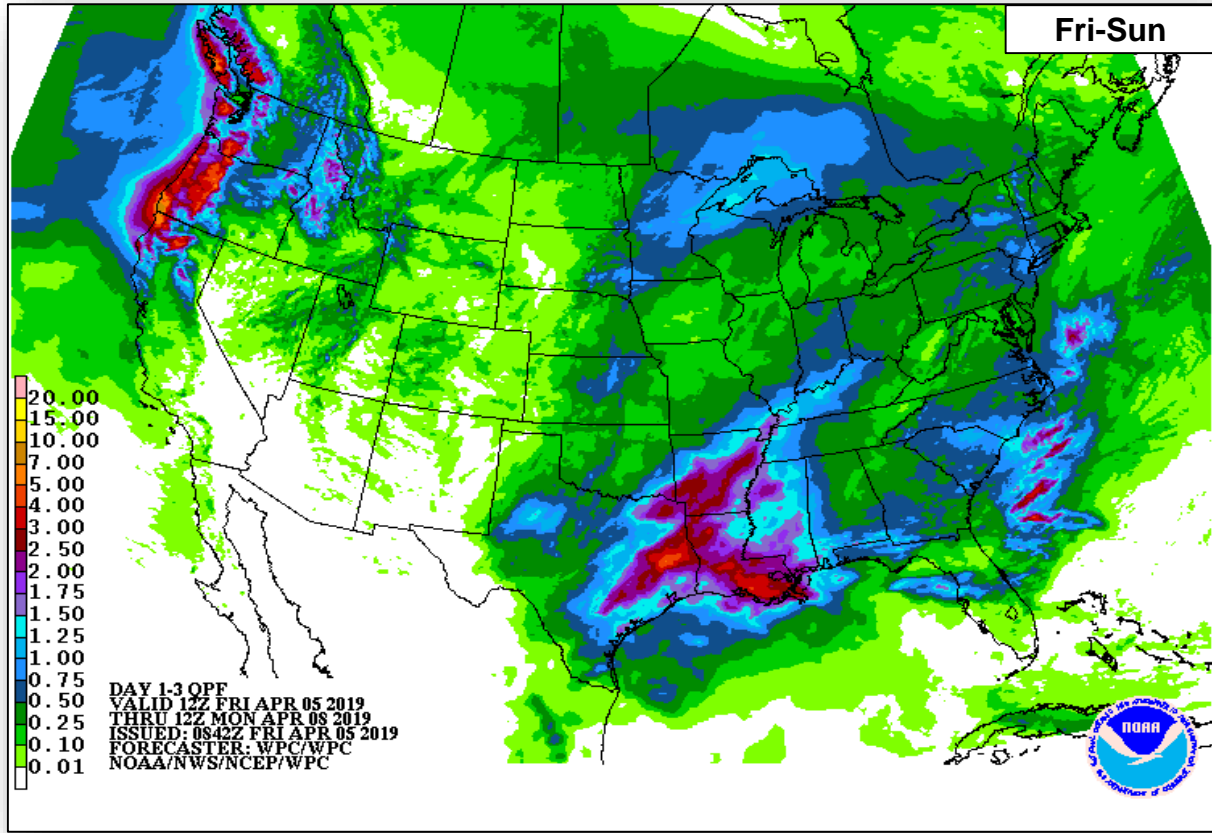
Severe Weather Outlook



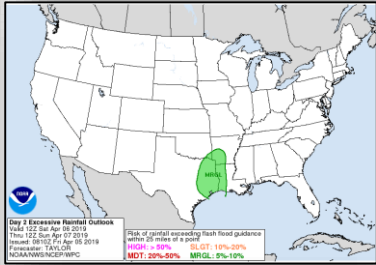
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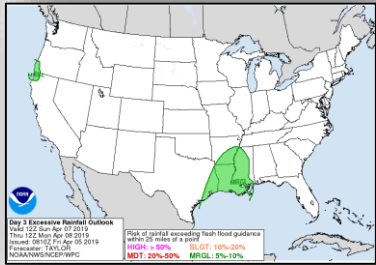
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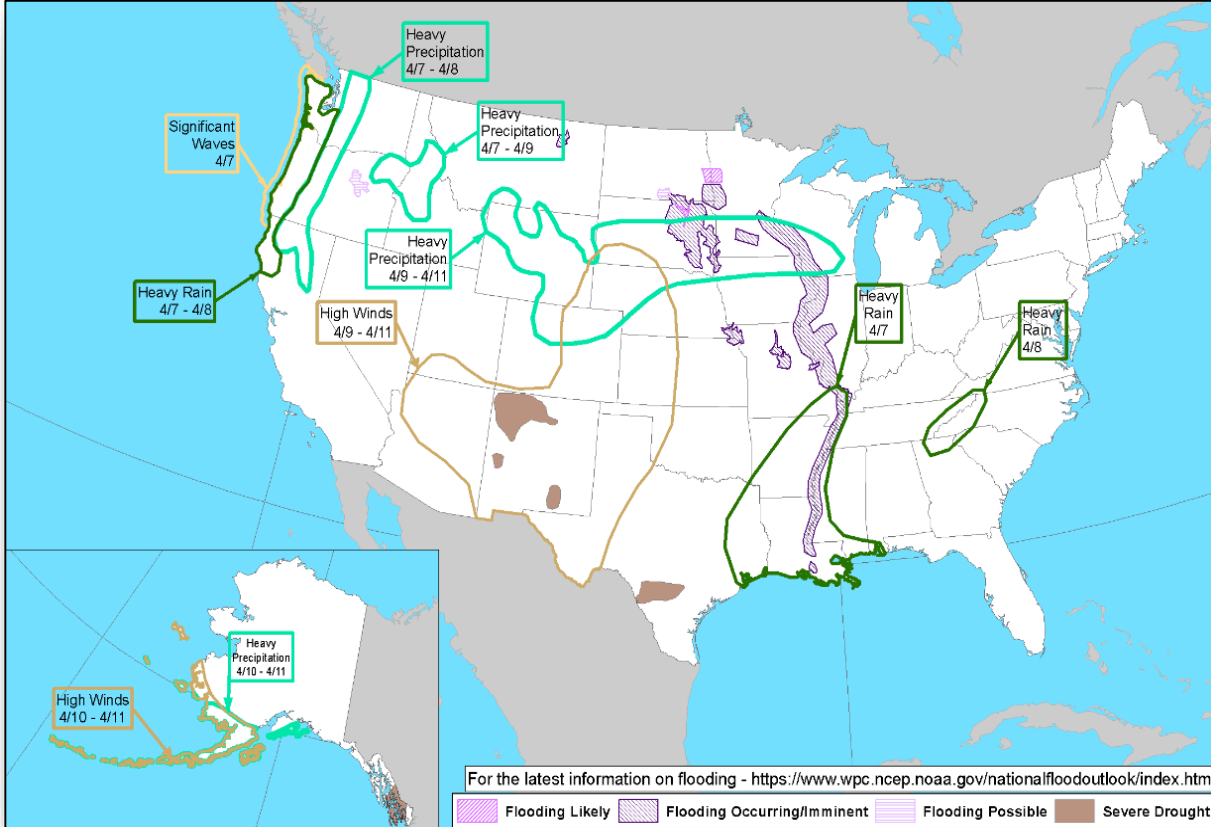


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Hazards Outlook – April 7-11



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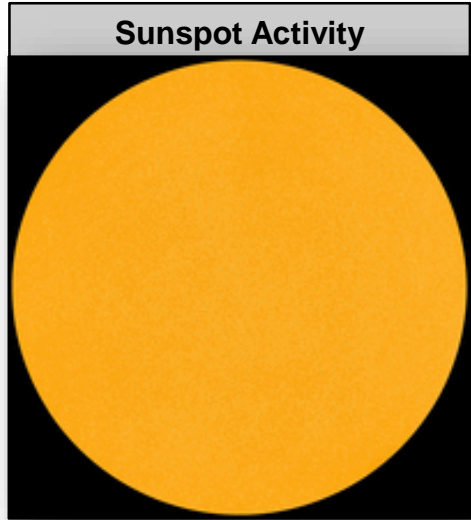
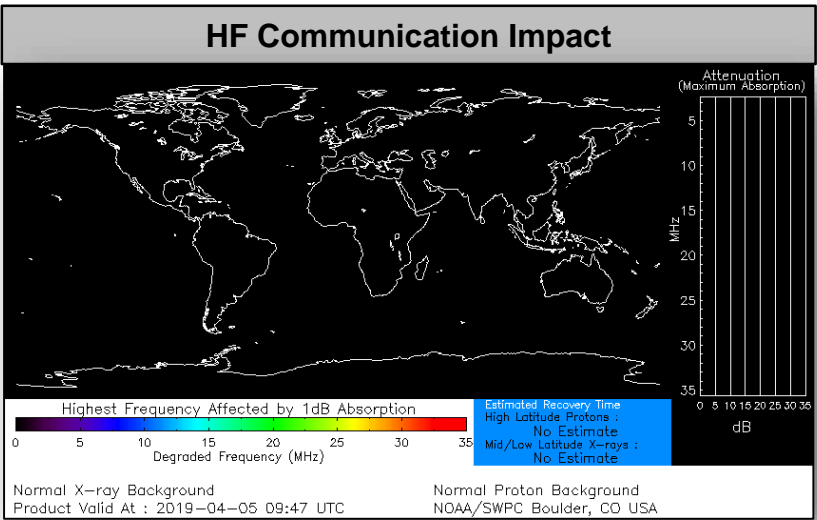
Space Weather



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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	
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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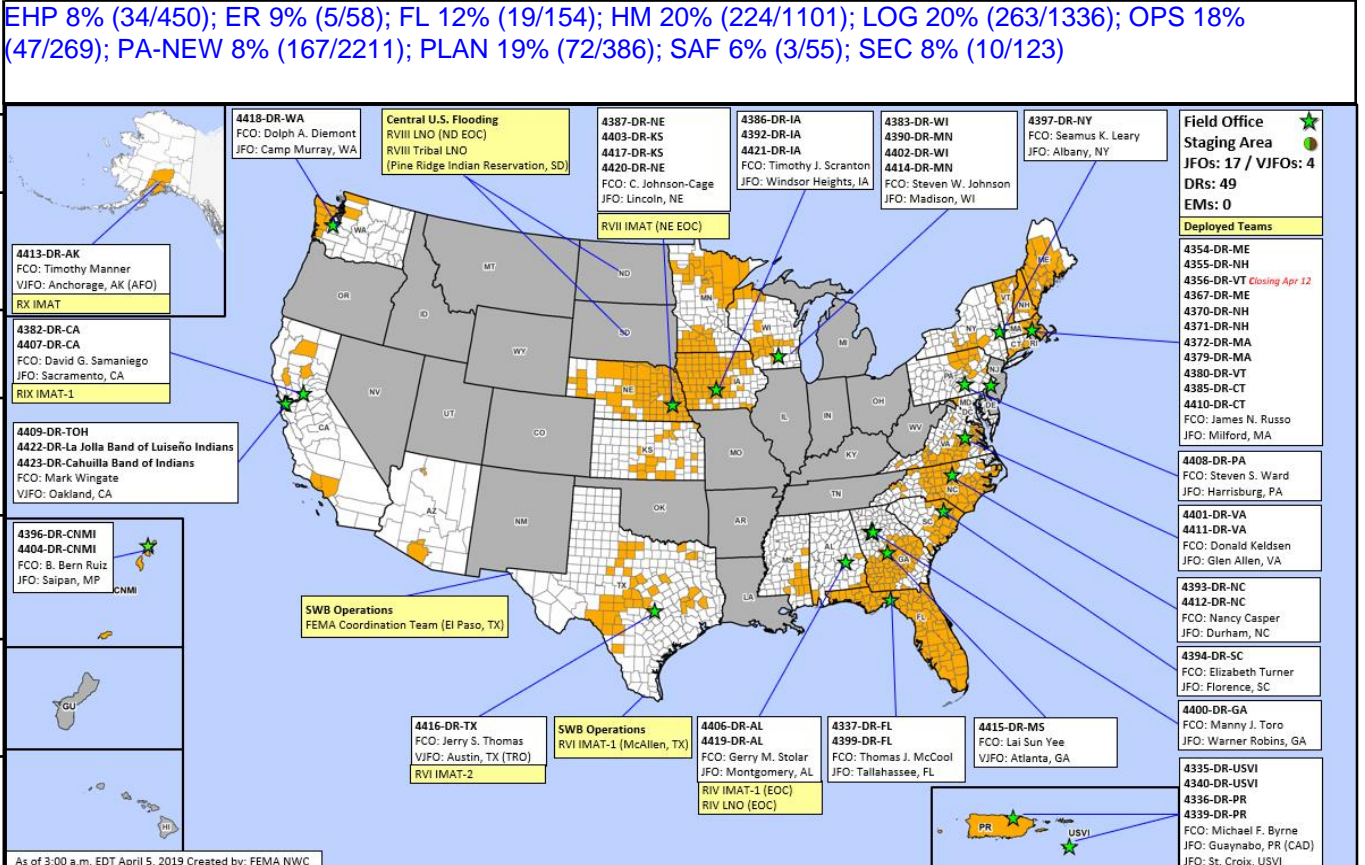
Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, 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



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 12,996	EHP 8% (34/450); ER 9% (5/58); FL 12% (19/154); HM 20% (224/1101); LOG 20% (263/1336); OPS 18% (47/269); PA-NEW 8% (167/2211); PLAN 19% (72/386); SAF 6% (3/55); SEC 8% (10/123)	
	Available: ▼ 3,579 / 28%		
	Other: 3,497		
	Deployed: ▲ 5,920		
N-IMAT	East: Available		
	West: Available		
	Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 2		
	Deployed: 6		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available		
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28		
	Available: 26 (+1)		
	PMC / NMC: 2 (-1)		
	Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned: 29		
	Available: 6		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 23		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12		
	Available: 2		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 10		



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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	RCS	ROC	Day Shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VII	Level III	Day Shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, & VIII



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