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# FEMA Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 8, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

## Significant Activity – April 7-8



**Significant Events:** Southwest Border Support

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

#### **Significant Weather:**

Severe thunderstorms possible – TX and LA

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE

## Interagency Border Emergency Support



#### **Current Situation:**

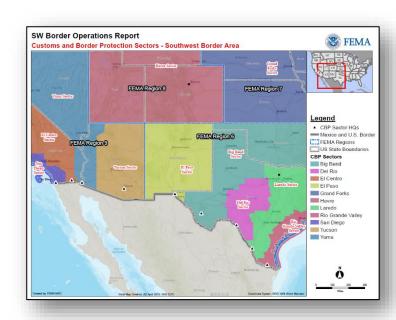
FEMA is supporting the Department of Homeland Security's operations on the southwest border.

#### **FEMA Headquarters Actions**

- Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) established April 4; cell will working from FEMA NRCC
  - o Director Padilla arrives today
  - o ESF representatives manning IBEC beginning April 8 (except ESF-3 and ESF-9)
  - o Draft organizational structure includes Plans, Operations, Logistics, Administration, and Finance
  - o Four Lifelines will be reported: Safety and Security, Medical, Transportation, Food/Water/Shelter
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC):
  - Activated to align/coordinate Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
  - o Supporting the DHS Interagency Border Emergency Cell and daily Interagency VTC
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Cell (VFCC):
  - o Interagency volunteer Deployment Tracking System (DTS) expected to be operational April 8-9
  - Assisting with the establishment of a PMC capable of RSOI oversight
  - Engaged with DHS/CBP identifying, tracking, incorporating, and assimilating LEO volunteers
    - Current focus on deployment of drivers, medical personnel, and attorneys

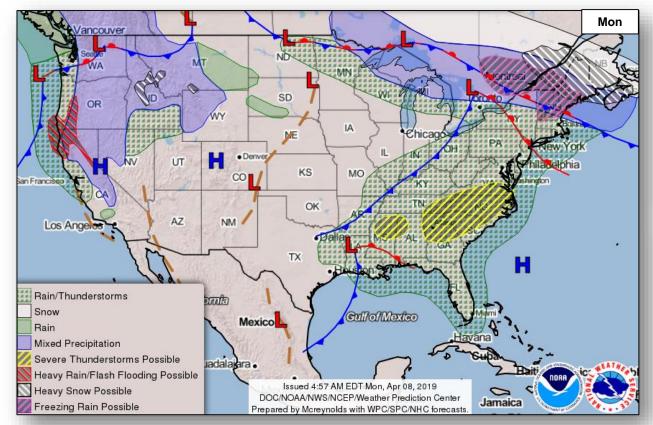
#### FEMA Regional/Field Support:

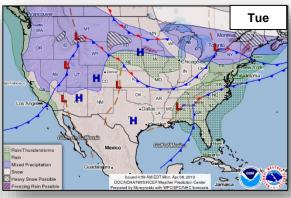
- FEMA Coordination Team deployed to El Paso, TX; liaisons to CBP
- FEMA Region VI Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:
  - o Elements of IMAT I deployed to McAllen, TX
  - o Continuing to assess/coordinate CBP sector and local emergency management requirements
- FEMA Region IX San Diego, Yuma, and El Centro Sectors:
  - o Scoping team (RA, Ops, Mass Care, and VOAD) completed initial assessments

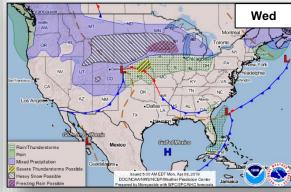


#### National Weather Forecast



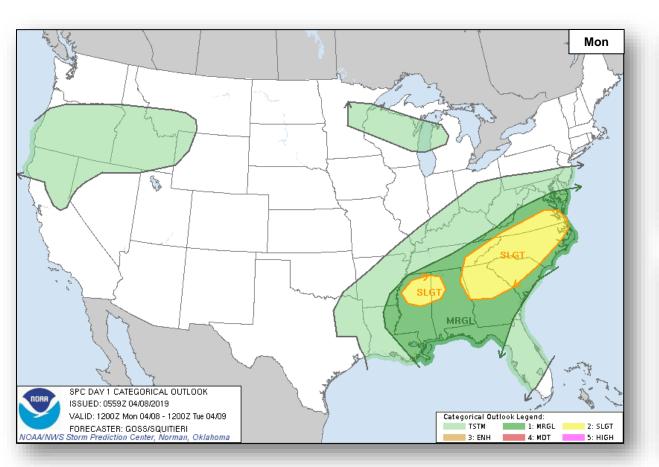


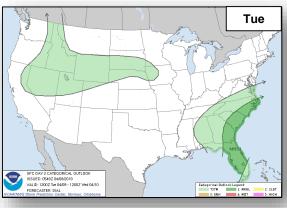


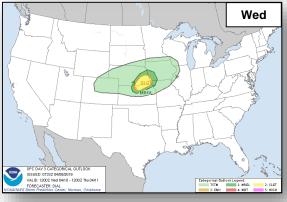


#### Severe Weather Outlook



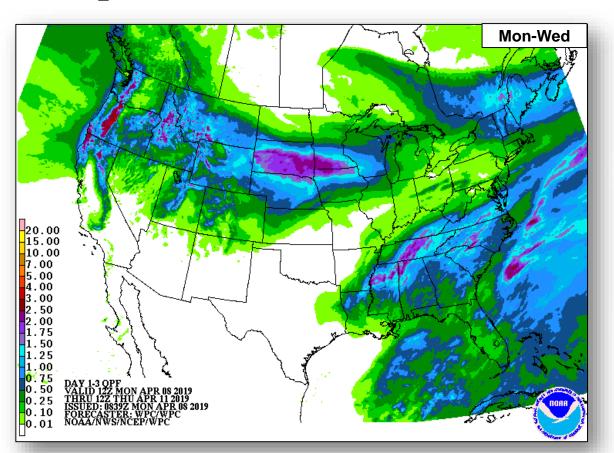


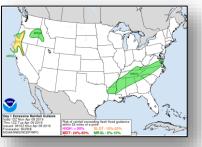




## **Precipitation Forecast**







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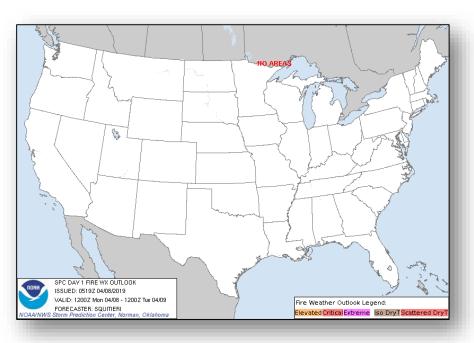
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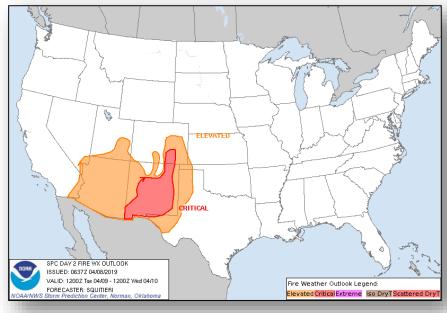


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#### Fire Weather Outlook





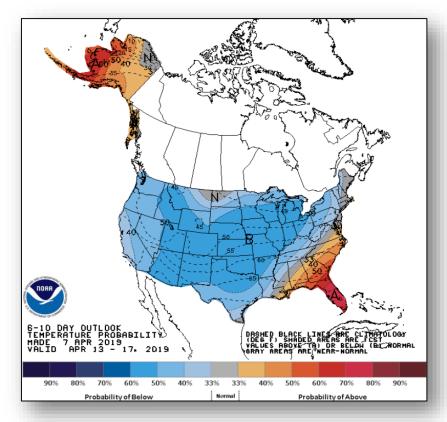


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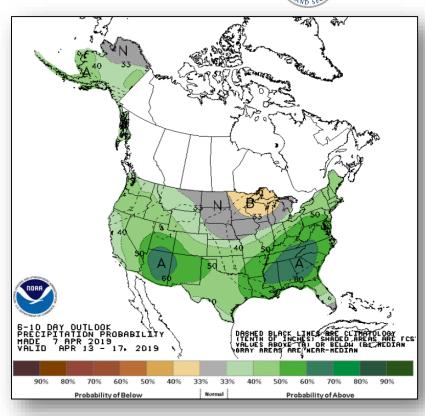
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## Long Range Outlooks – April 13 – 17





6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	Start – End
	AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding February 19 – March 20, 2019 Severe Storms, Tornado, Straight-line winds & Flooding February 22 and continuing	IA	3	3	3/20 – 3/28
IV			PA	13	11	3/20 – TBD
	MS		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
Х	OR	Winter Storms February 24-26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/8 – TBD

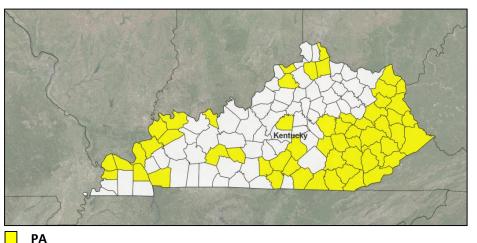
<sup>\*</sup> Federated States of Micronesia

#### **Declaration Request**

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#### **Kentucky**

- On April 3, 2019, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the commonwealth of Kentucky
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides during the period of February 6 to March 10, 2019
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 56 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
8		PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		х	Х	March 14, 2019		
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		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		Х	Х	March 25, 2019		
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians – DR Severe Storms		Х	Х	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		Х	Х	March 26, 2019		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		х	Х	March 26, 2019		
KY – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	April 3, 2019		

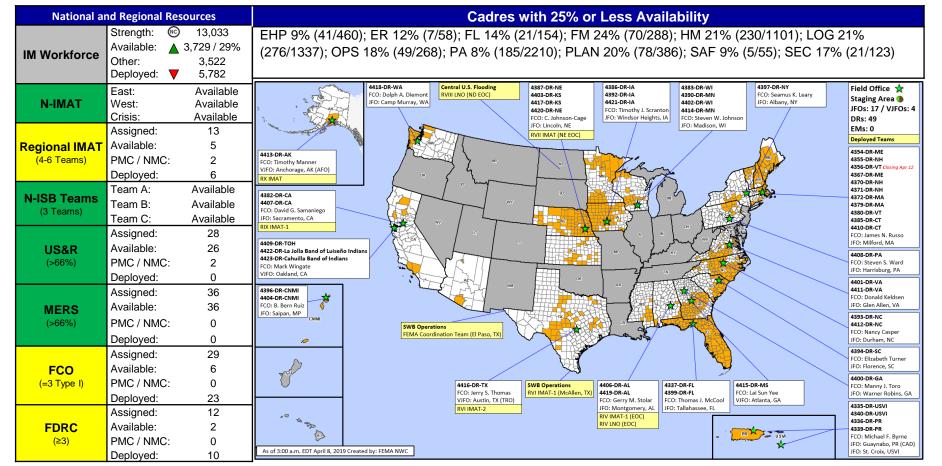
#### Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Date Issued	Action		
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4420-DR-NE	April 5, 2019	Adds Public Assistance (Categories C – G) for 50 counties		
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4421-DR-IA	April 5, 2019	Adds Public Assistance (Categories C – G) for 20 counties		

#### 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	RCS	ROC	Day shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team	
HLT	Available					
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available					
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available					

Backup Regions: VIII, I & II



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