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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 1-2



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain; Great Lakes to Ohio Valley to Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space weather – No space weather storms observed past 24 hours; space weather predicted to be moderate for next 24 hours, geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level likely

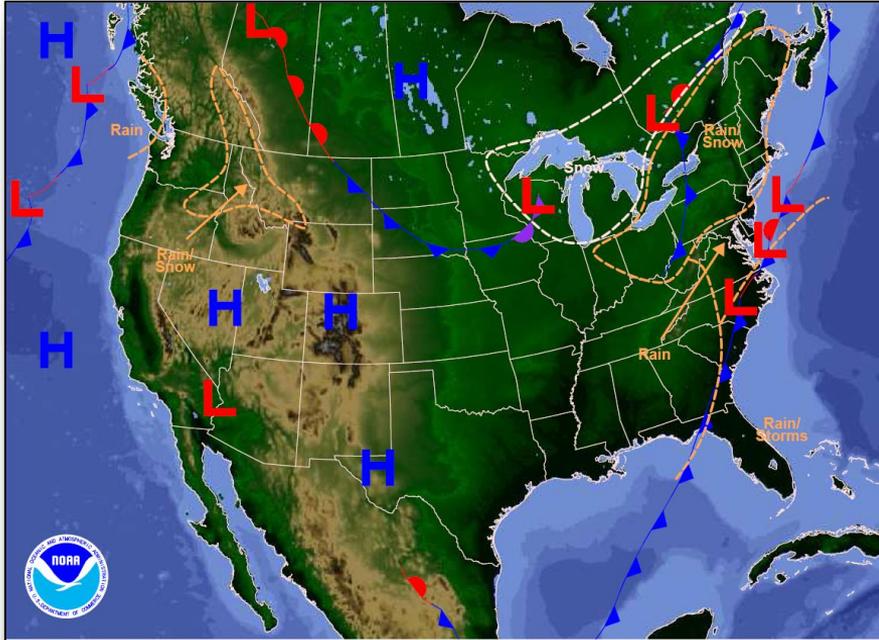
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

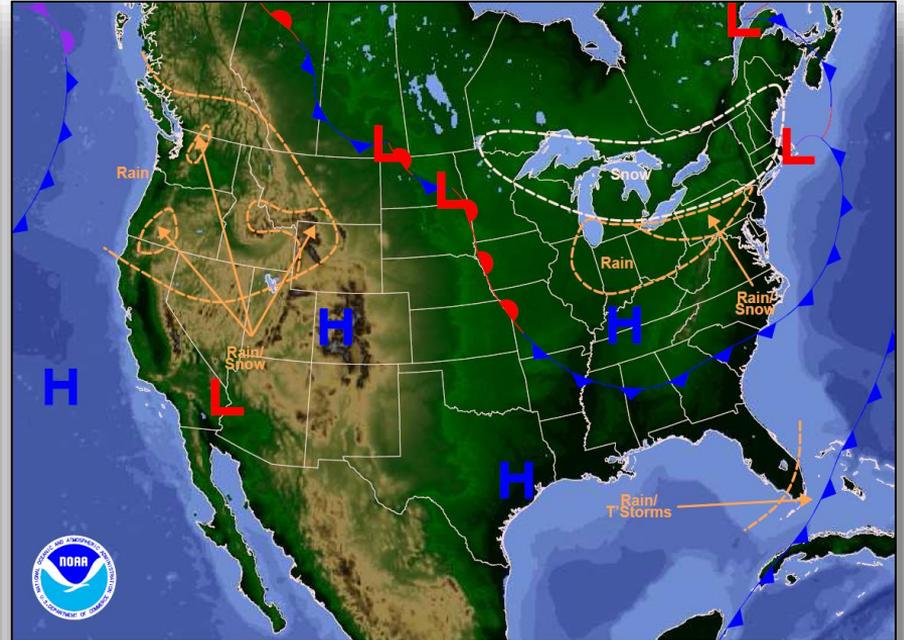
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4260-DR-DC

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Apr 02, 2016, issued 4:26 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

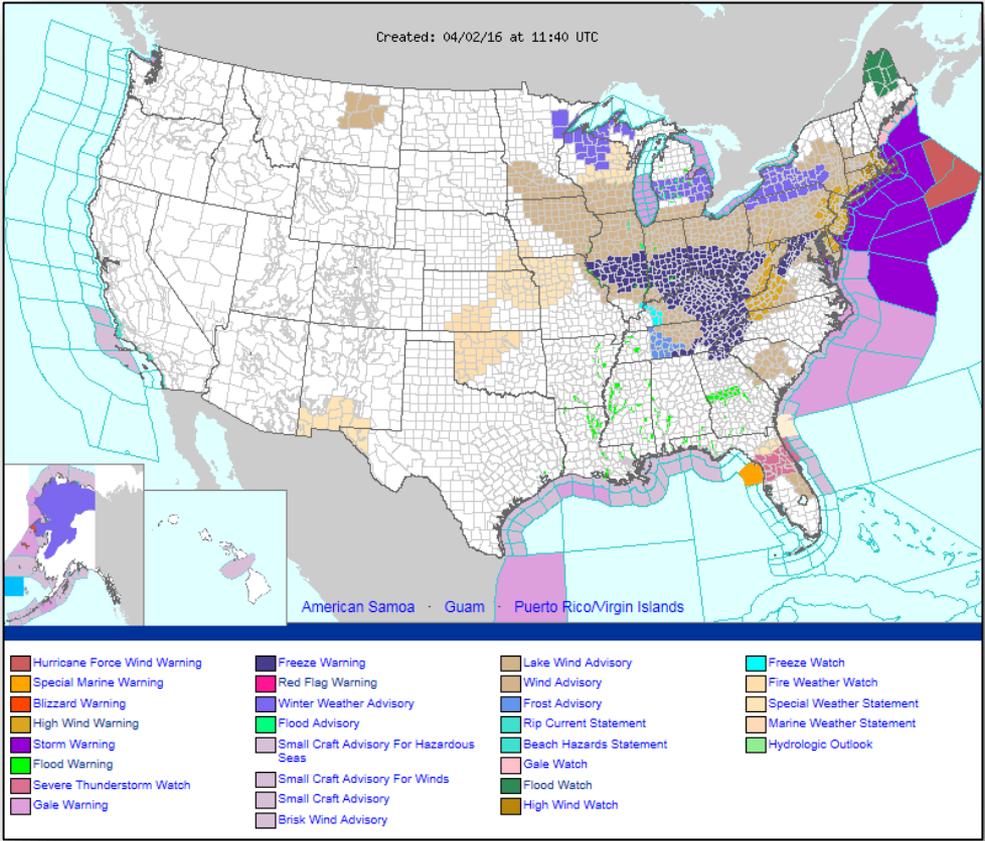
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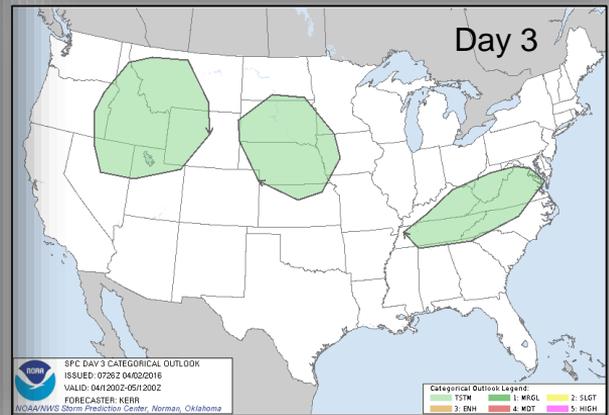
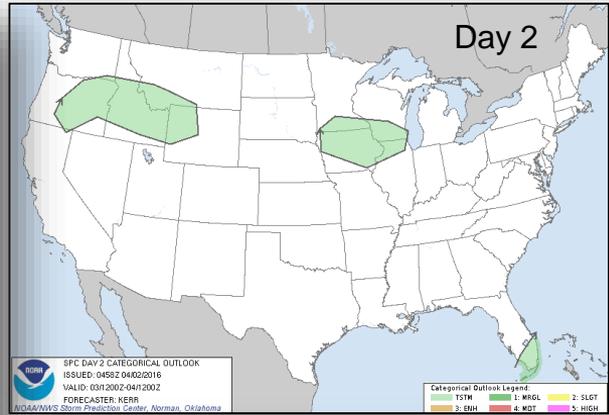
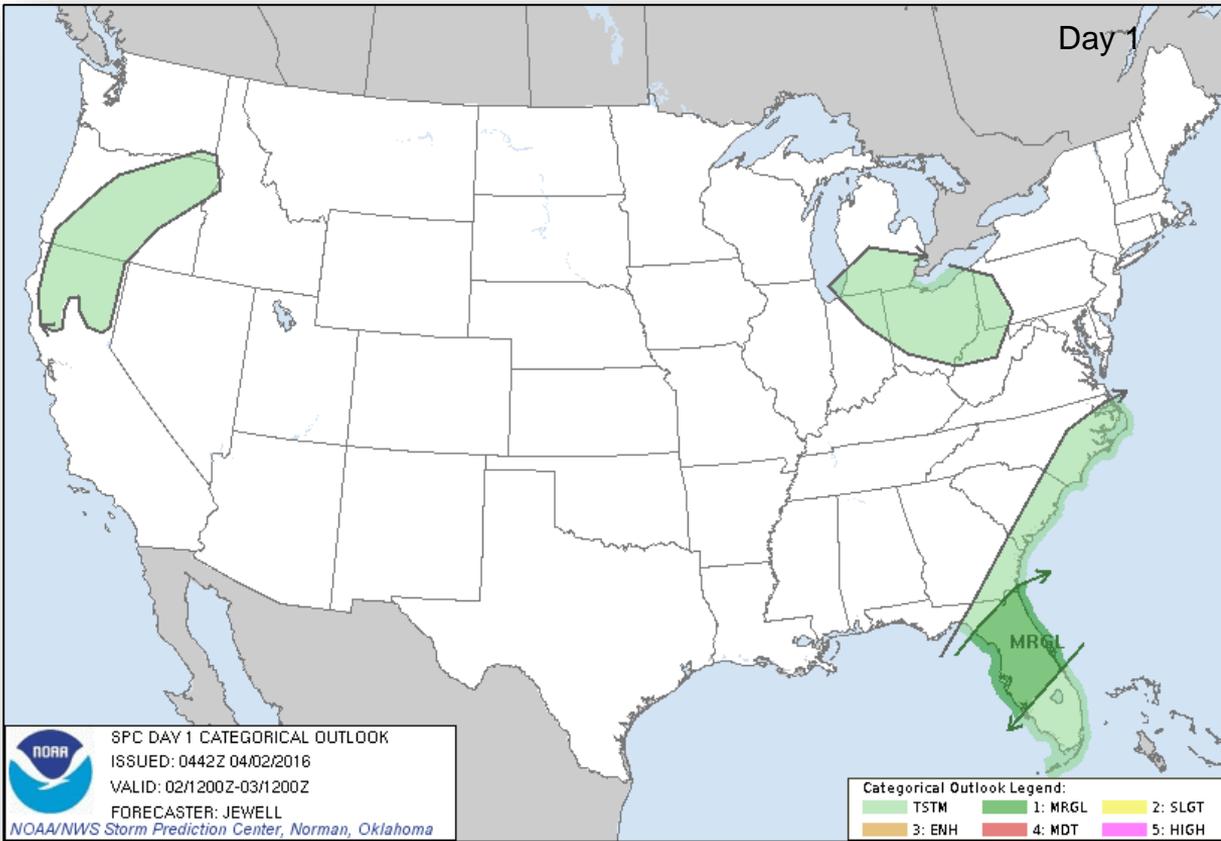
Weather Forecast for Sun, Apr 03, 2016, issued 4:31 AM EDT Sat, Apr 02, 2016
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings

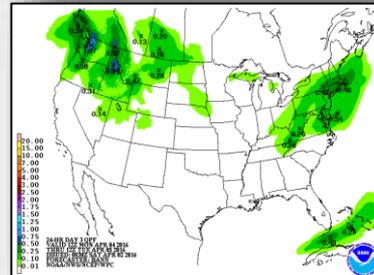
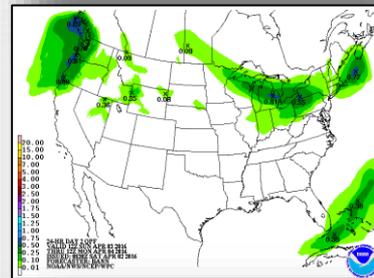
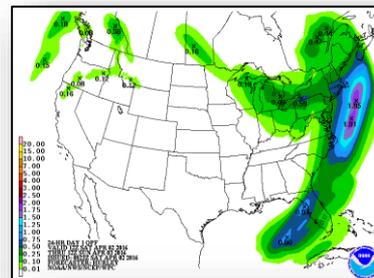
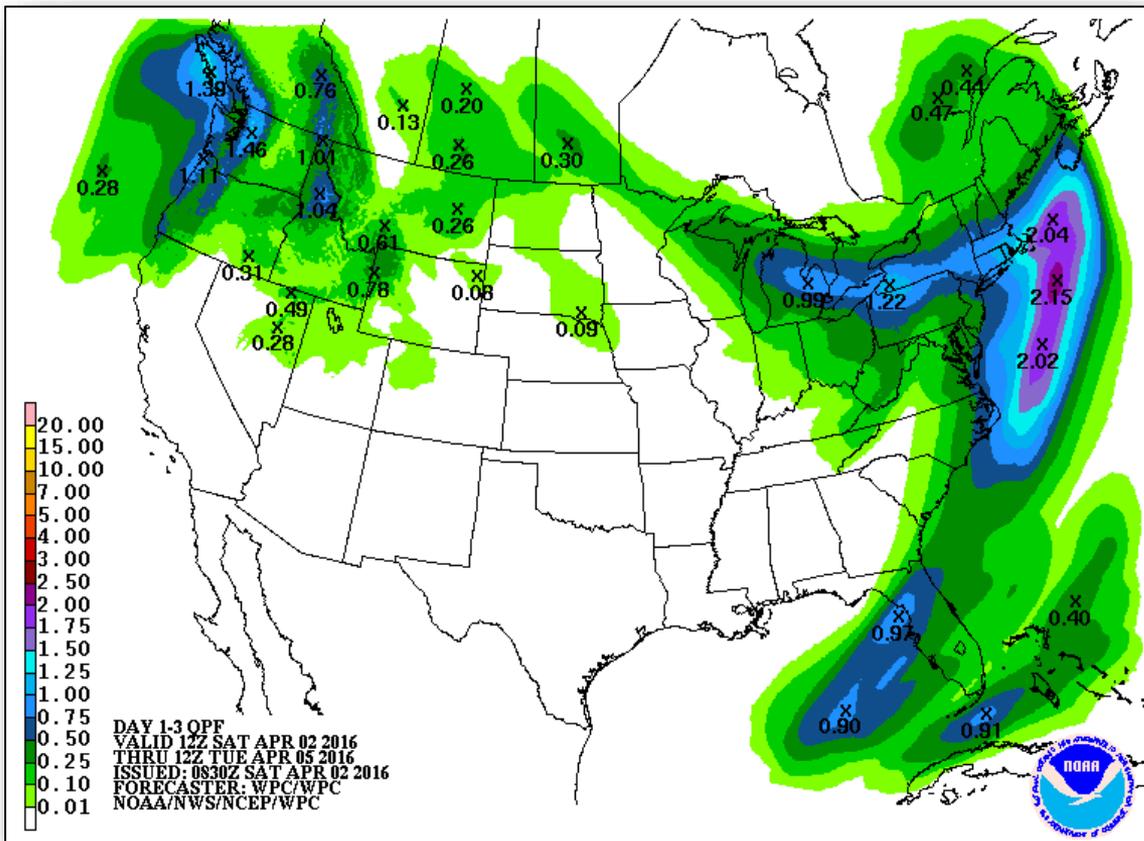


Convective Outlook

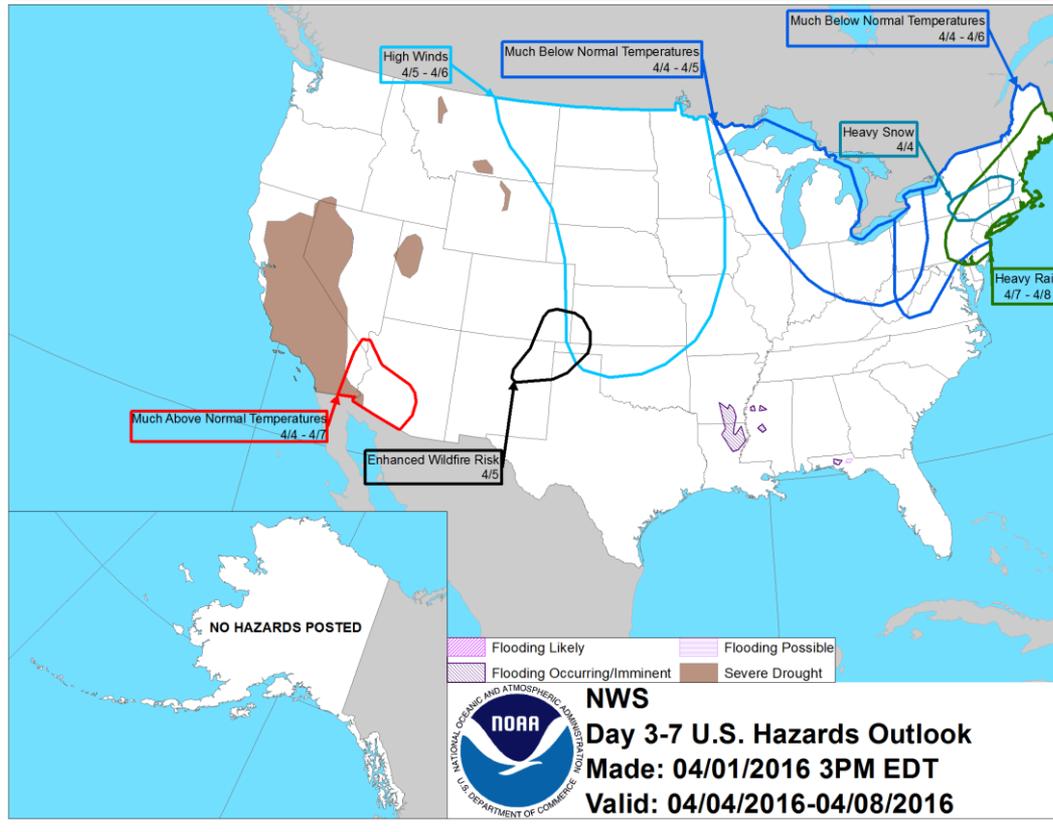




Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

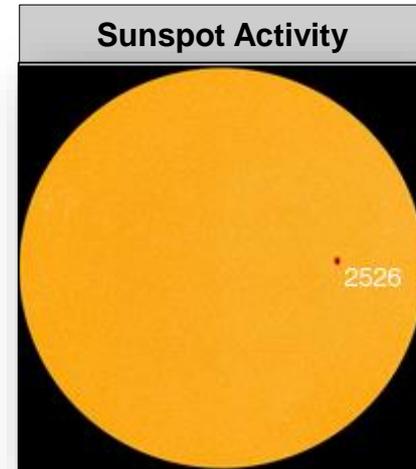
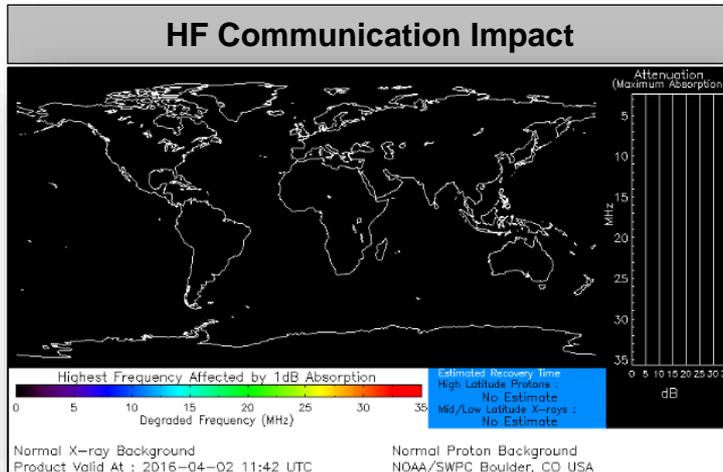


Hazard Outlook April 4-8



Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Moderate
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



Disaster Requests & Declarations



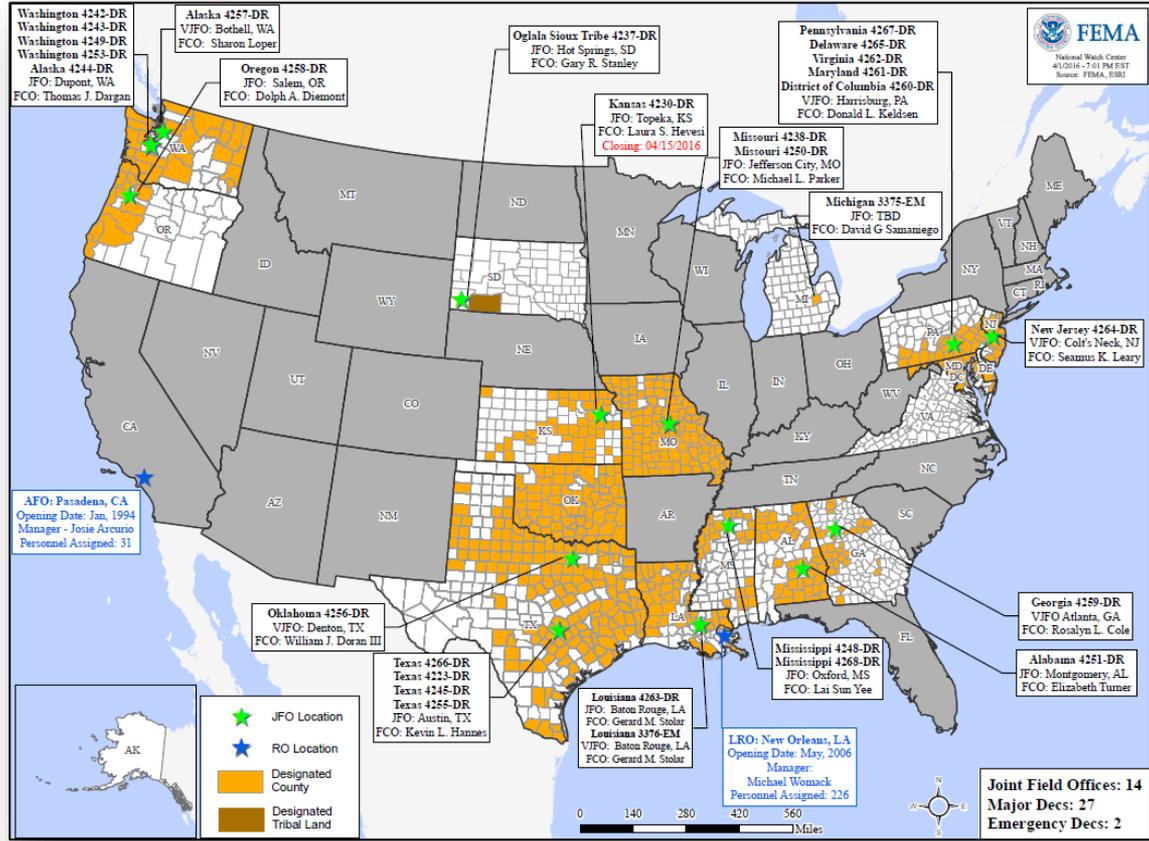
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	1
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Storms & Tornadoes	March 25, 2016		Denied April 1, 2016

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4260-DR-DC	April 1, 2016	Adds Public Assistance (Categories A and C-G)

Open Field Offices as of April 2, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	IL	Severe Storms & Flooding December 23, 2015 - January 13, 2016	PA	8	0	4/4 - TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	10	10	3/23 – 3/30
			PA	13	13	3/28 – 3/31
	LA	Spring Flooding March 8, 2016 - continuing	IA	10	9	3/23 - TBD
	TX	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	12	10	3/21 - TBD
	OK	Tornado & Severe Storms March 30, 2016	IA	2	0	TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	32	11	34%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	8	6	75%	0	0	2		
US&R	Green	27	27	100%	0	0	0	No longer on Advisory for Nuclear Security Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA) National IMAT East no longer on Alert for Nuclear Security Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Red	13	3	23%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE; 4267-PA) RIV Team 2 to MS RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVII to MO (4238/4250-MO) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 2 to OR (4258-OR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams	Yellow	18	8	44%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 3 teams to LA, 1 team to TX Denver: 3 teams to TX Thomasville: 3 teams to MS Frederick: no longer deployed for Nuclear Security Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Returned to Watch / Steady State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Not Activated	Region III RRCC de-activated	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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