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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 22-23



Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone 20P (Amos) – American Samoa

Significant Weather:

- Rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern CA; Southern Appalachians to Southeast coast and coastal New England
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains, Central Great Basin and Central Rockies
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Plains to Great Lakes and Southern Rockies; TX along Mexico border; coastal Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Northern Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – WY, AZ, NM and CO
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, NM, NH and ME
- Space weather – None observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

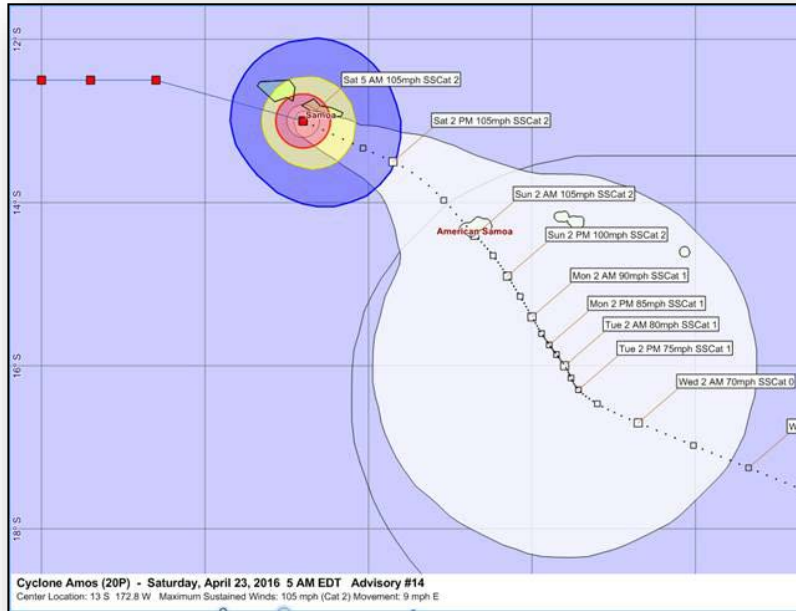
Tropical Activity:

- Southern Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 20P (Amos)

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Southern Pacific – Tropical Cyclone Amos



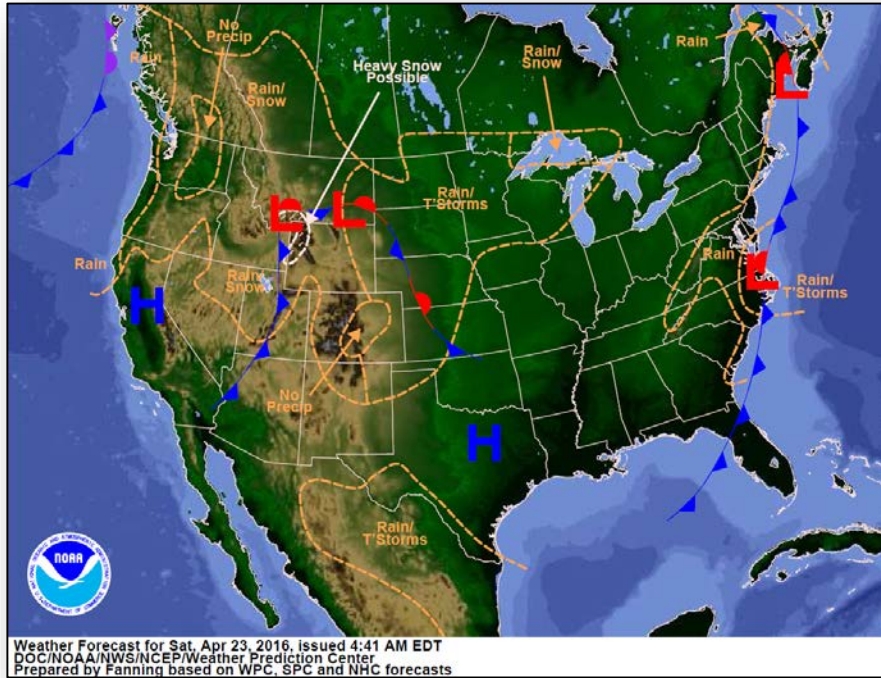
Tropical Cyclone Amos (20P) (Advisory #14 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 195 miles WNW of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving ESE at 17 mph
- On this track, will pass directly over American Samoa next 24 hours
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph (Category 2)
- Forecast to maintain intensity next 24 - 36 hours, gradually slow and weaken
- Hurricane Watch, Tropical Storm Warning, and Flash Flood Watch in effect for all of American Samoa
- Storm surge of 3 to 5 feet
- Heavy rainfall will lead to threat for flash flooding, mud, and landslides
- American Samoa Homeland Security EOC is at full activation (24/7)

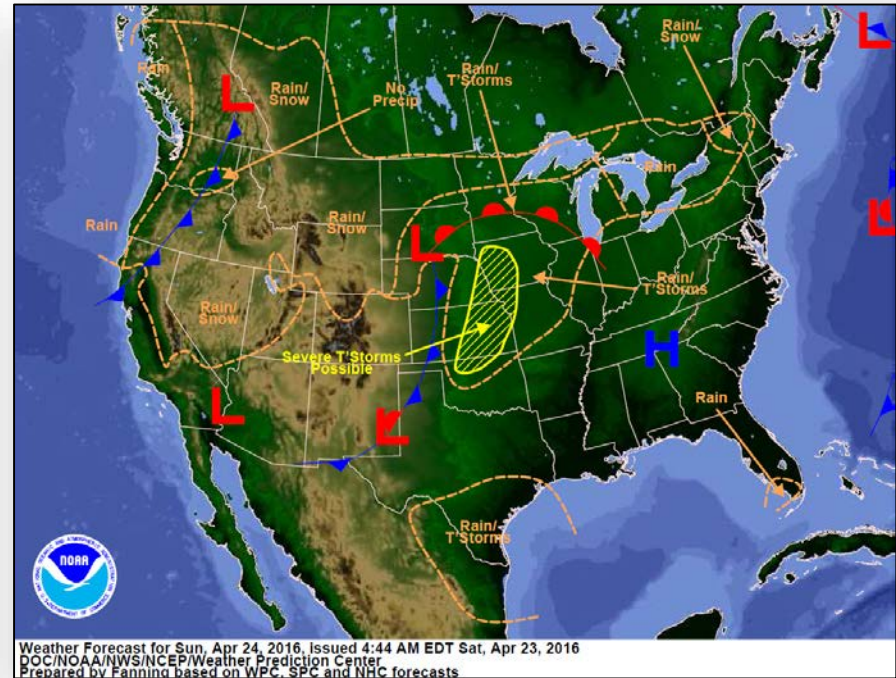
FEMA Response:

- Deployed to American Samoa:
 - FEMA Logistics ISB Team
 - Bothell MERS
 - Region IX IMAT-1 with ESFs 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12 & 15, USCG, DoD, DCO/DCE
 - 2 US&R Blue IST personnel
- Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch
- Region IX RRCC on alert, **will activate to Level II on Sunday, Apr 24 at 9:00 a.m. PDT (24/7)**
- FEMA NWC will activate to Enhanced Watch at 8:00 p.m. EDT (24/7)

National Weather Forecast

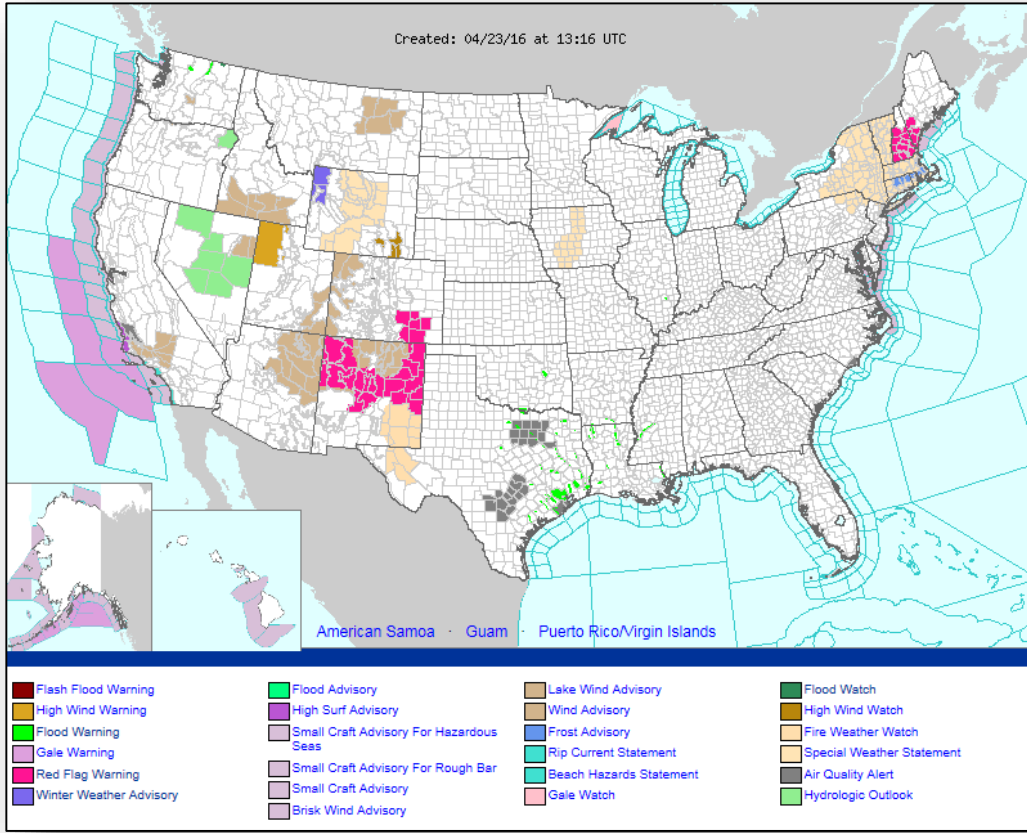


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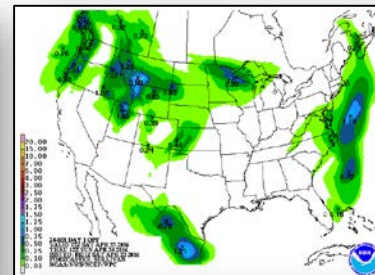
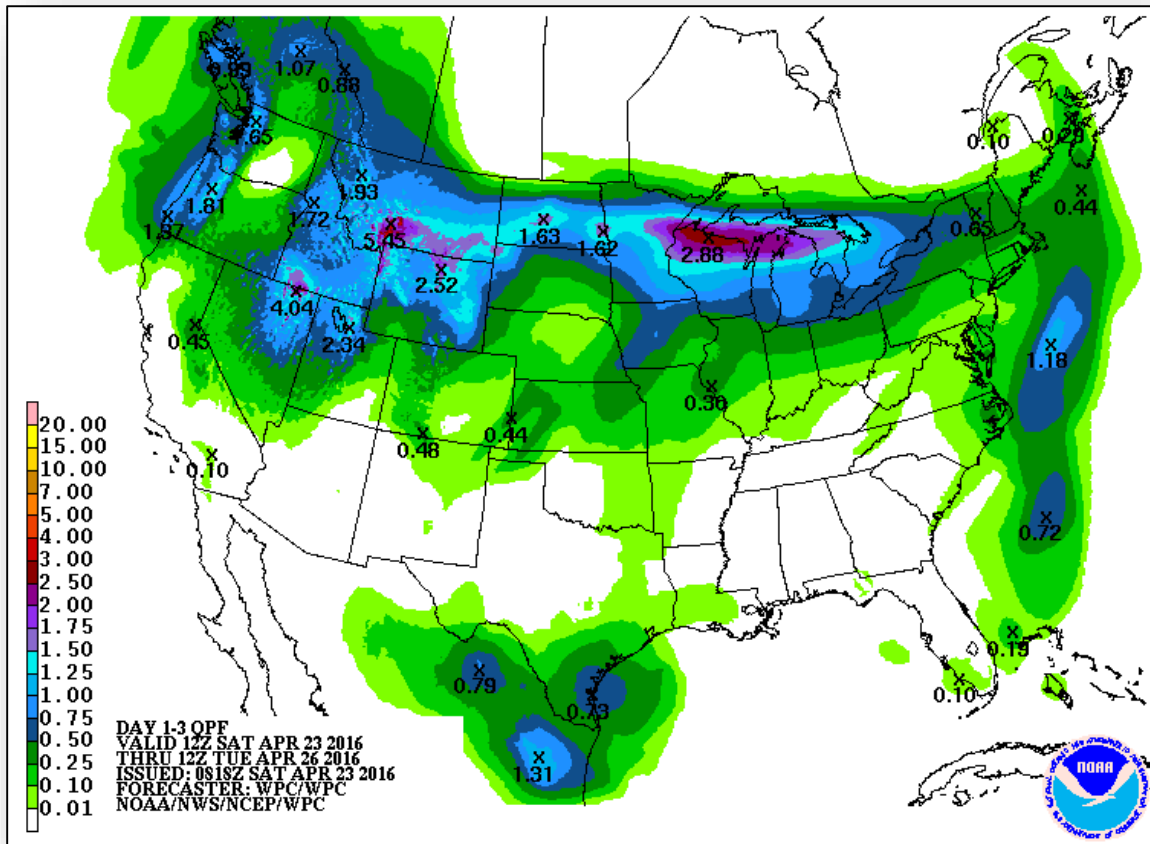
Active Watches/Warnings



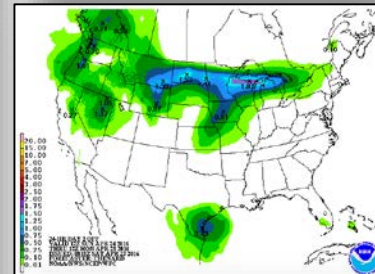
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



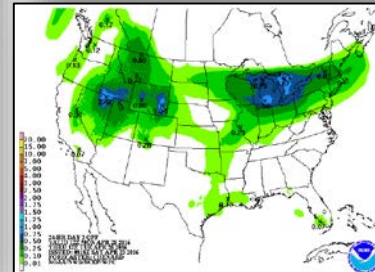
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Day 1

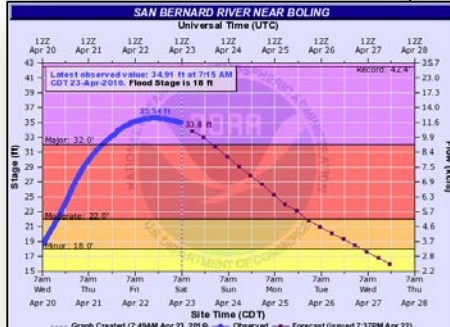


Day 2



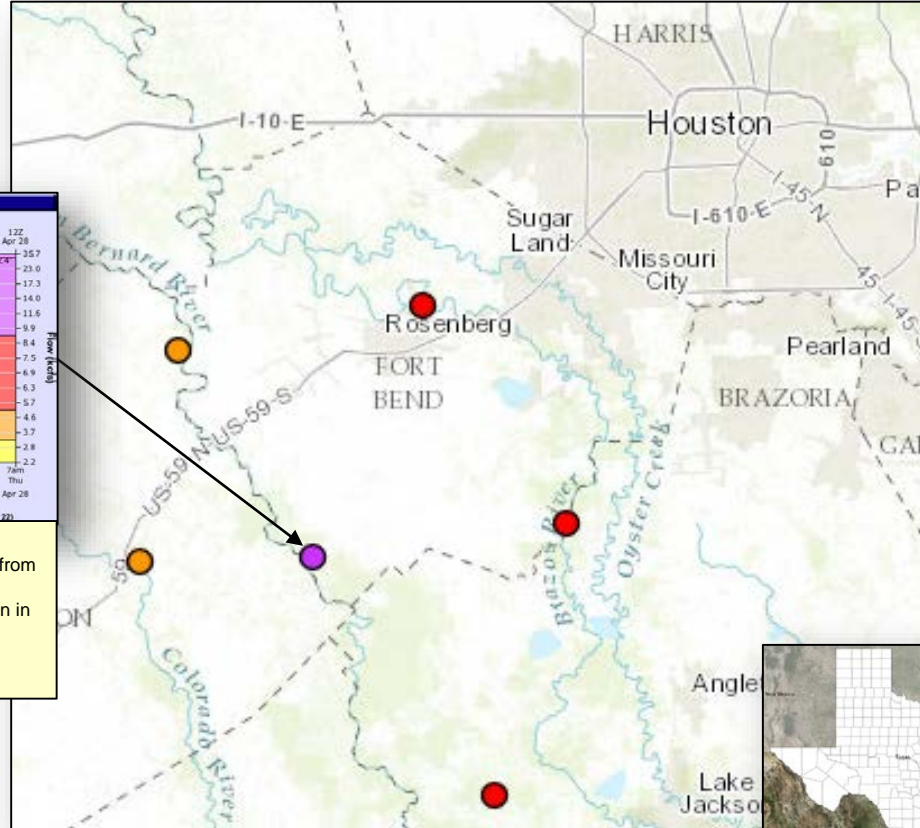
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River Forecast

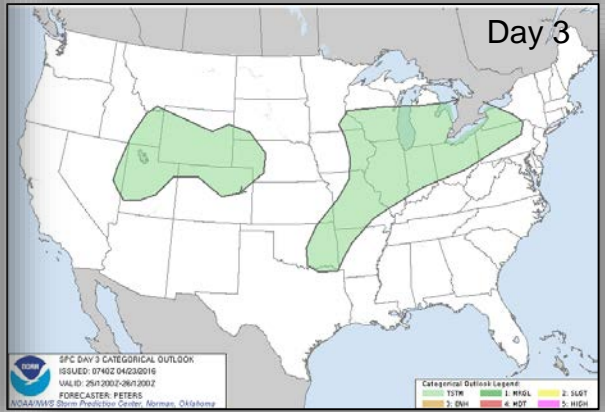
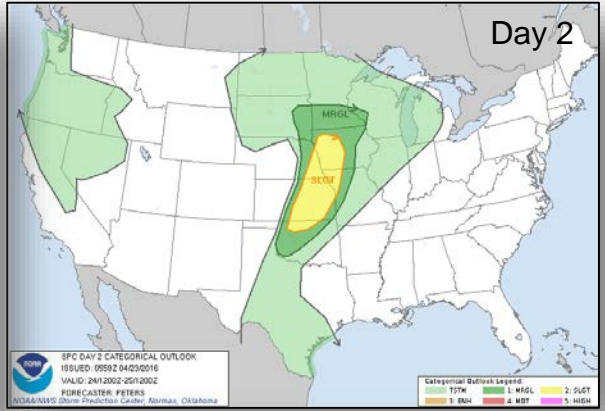
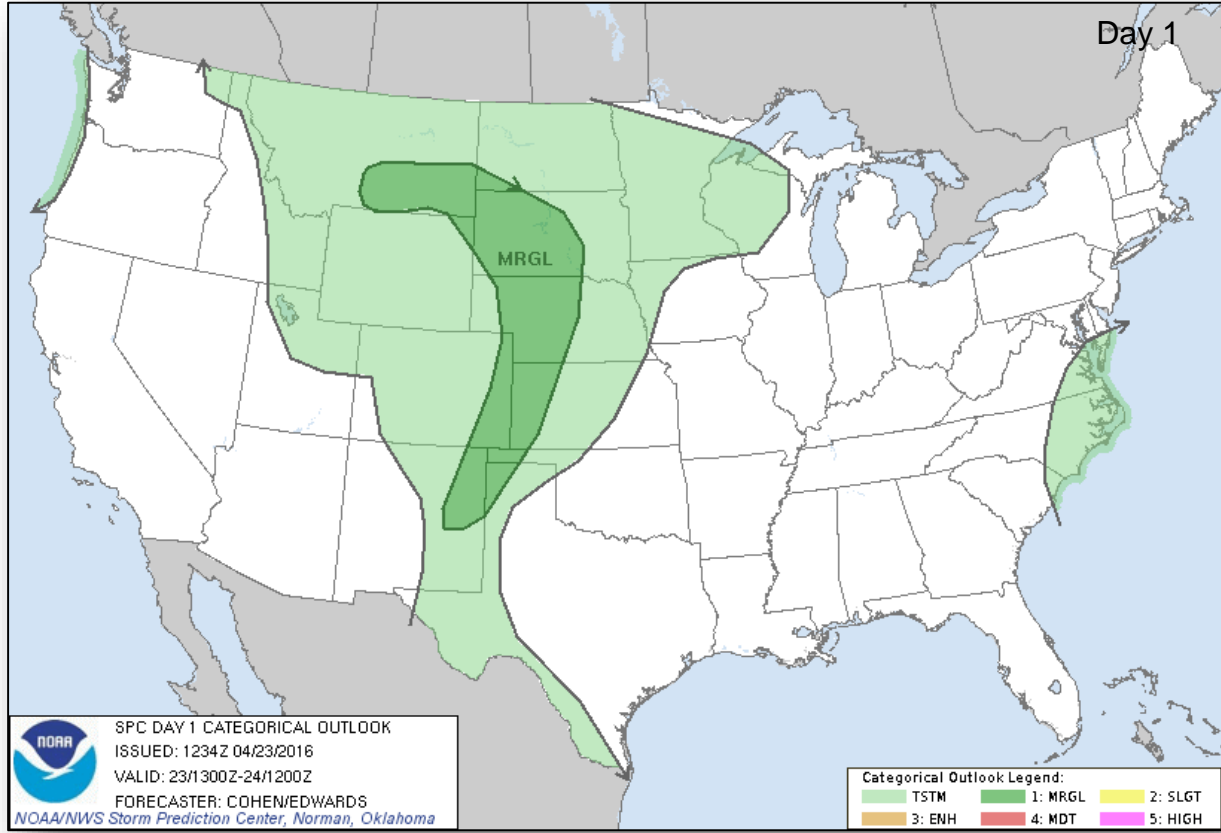


Potential Impacts:

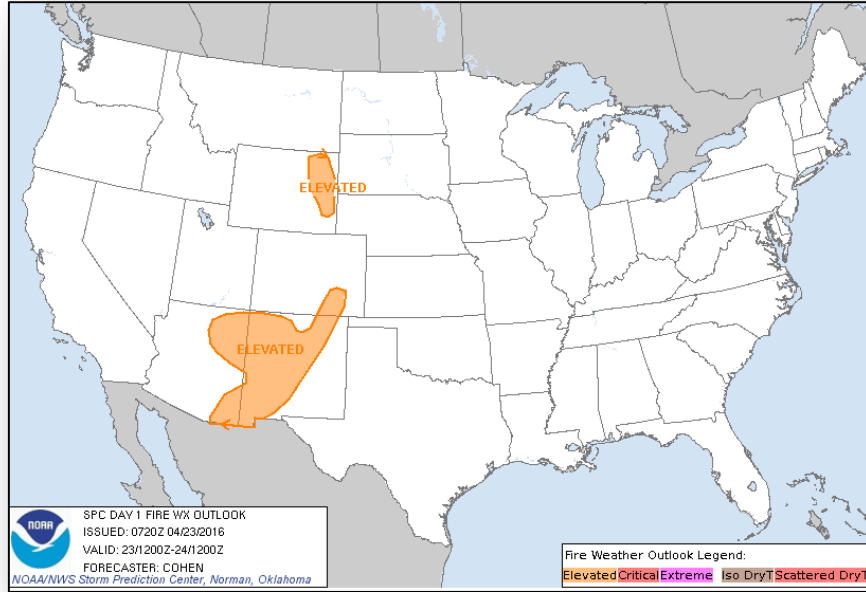
- Major lowland flooding occurs upstream from gage.
- Low lying areas in the El Lobo subdivision in Wharton County and Tierra Grande subdivision in Fort Bend County are inundated.



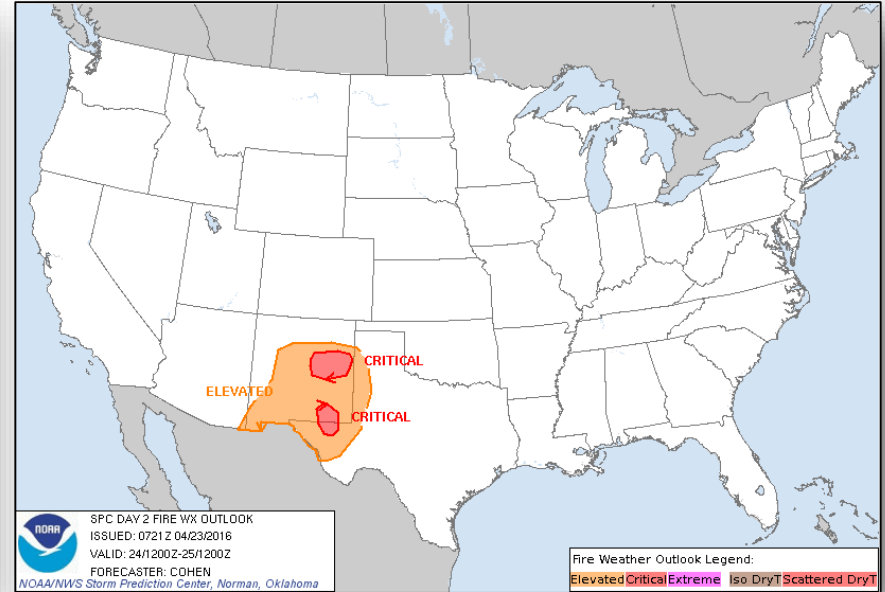
Convective Outlook Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook

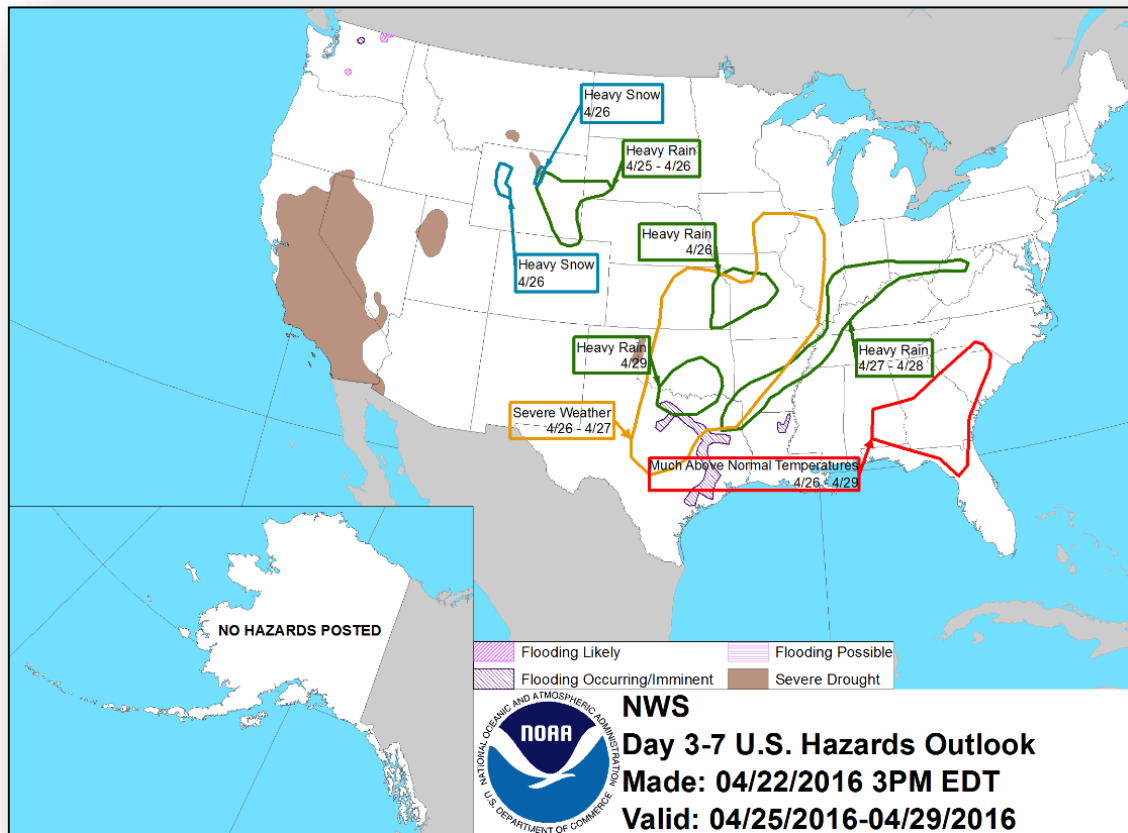


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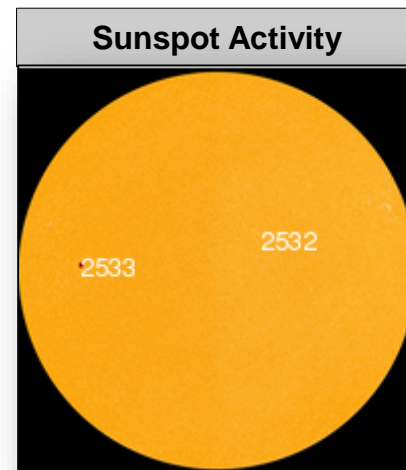
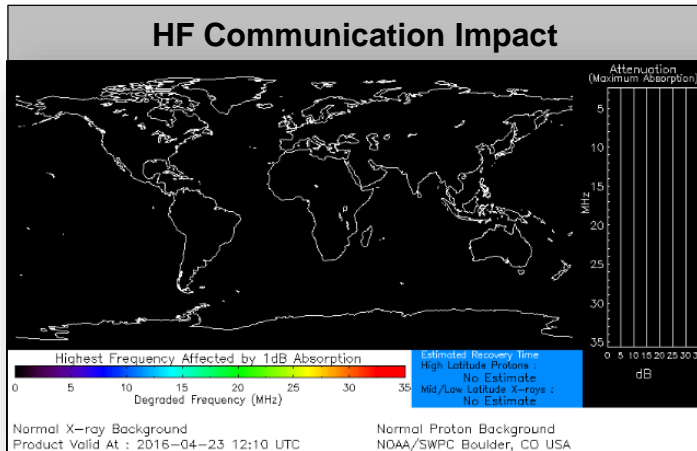
Day 2

Hazard Outlook April 25-29



Space Weather

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

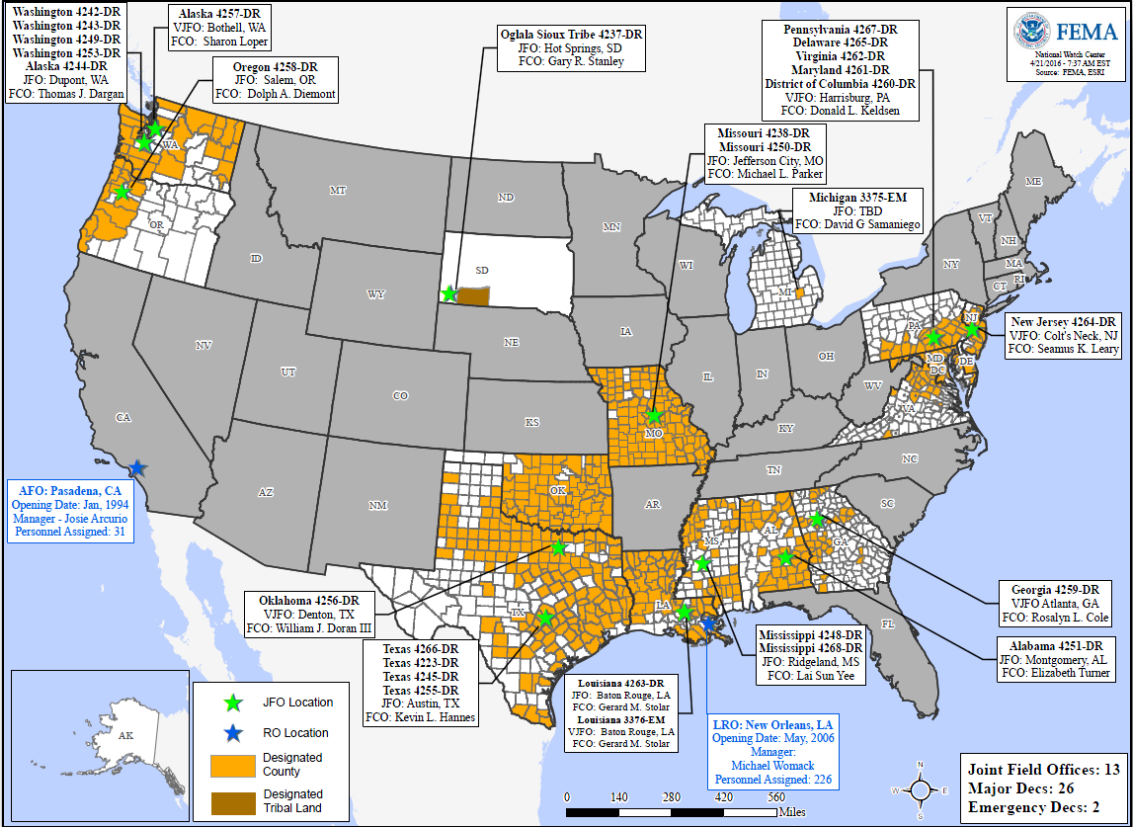


Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|----------------|--|--|
| 2 | Date Requested | 0 | 1 |
| Republic of the Marshall Islands – Severe Drought <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association.</i> | April 1, 2016 | | |
| IL – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding | April 8, 2016 | | Denied April 22, 2016 |
| NM – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm | April 7, 2016 | | |

Open Field Offices as of April 23, 2016



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|-----|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| FCO | | 33 | 15 | 45% | 0 | 1 | 17 | | 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 | | 9 | 5 | 56% | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |
| US&R | | 27 | 26 | 96% | 0 | 1 | 0 | VA-TF1: 4/18 – 5/1 non-mission capable (Exercise) Region IX requests 2-Blue IST personnel deploy to American Samoa for post landfall assessment/evaluation of US&R needs and support | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 2 | 67% | 0 | 0 | 1 | National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 available • Yellow: 1-2 available • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 4 | 31% | 0 | 0 | 9 | <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 (4248-DR) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 1 to American Samoa | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: >6 teams available • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement |
| MERS Teams | | 18 | 15 | 83% | 0 | 0 | 3 | <u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 1 team to LA; 1 team to TX Bothell: 1 team to American Samoa | <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 | Will activate to Enhanced Watch (24/7) at 8:00 p.m. EDT | <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 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | Region IX will activate to Level II (24/7) at 9:00 a.m. PDT on Apr 24 | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | Region IX at Enhanced Watch (24/7) | |



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