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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: April 26-27



**Significant Events:** Severe Weather Outbreak – Plains to Ohio Valley

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to the Middle/Lower Mississippi and Ohio/Tennessee Valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Middle Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – California and portions of the Southwest; Plains to the Mississippi/Ohio Valley and from the Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Central Great Basin to the Rockies and Northern Plains
- Heavy snow – Central Great Basin
- Rain – Pacific Northwest and Northern Intermountain
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – AZ, NM and TX
- Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX
- Space weather – none observed past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting the U.S. or it's territories

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Severe Weather Outbreak – April 26 (*FINAL*)



## Current Situation:

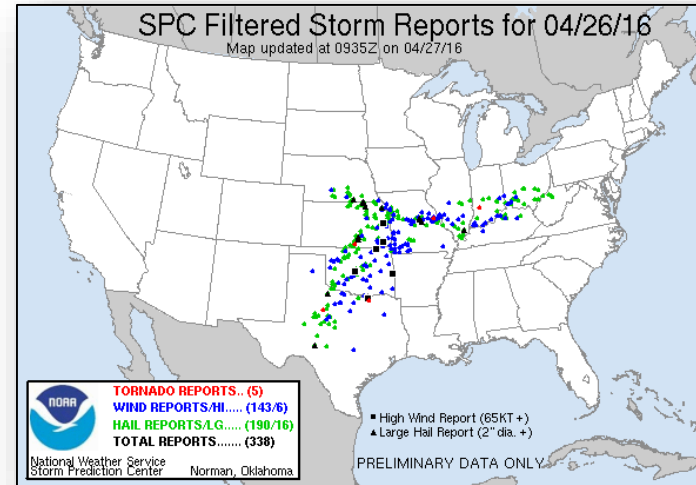
- A multi-state multi-region Severe Weather Outbreak produced 5 preliminary tornado reports, 206 hail reports, 150 wind reports, and flash flooding from the Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Additional severe weather is possible today

## Impacts:

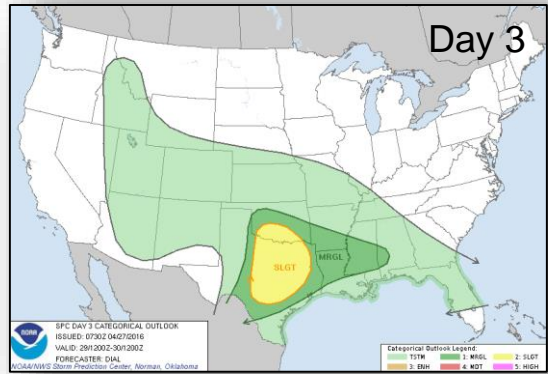
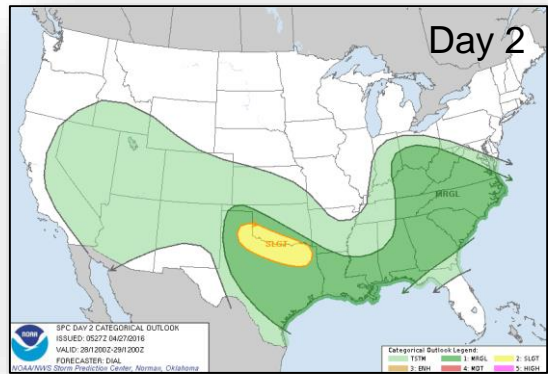
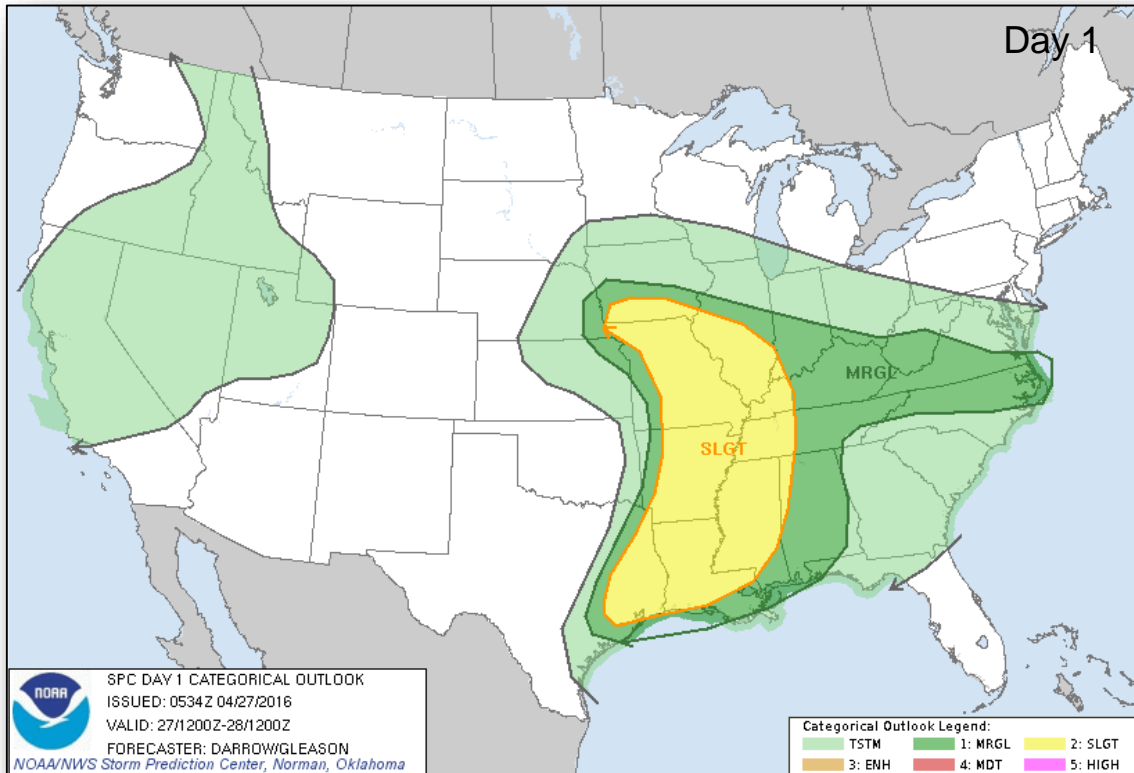
- Power outages: Region VI 215K (TX-190K; OK-18K); Region VII 7K (KS-2K; MO-5K)  
(DOE Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. EDT)
- No widespread significant damages reported
- No fatalities reported/5 injuries in TX (unknown severity)

## Response:

- FEMA Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (1:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. EDT); FEMA LNO deployed to OK State EOC
  - OK – EOC returned to Normal Operations
  - TX – EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region VII RWC at Enhanced Watch (1:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. EDT); Regional IMAT & RRCC personnel on-alert
- FEMA Regions III, IV and V remain at normal operations
- FEMA HQ:
  - US&R issued Advisory #02 to ESF #9 (Blue Incident Support Team on-call)
  - FEMA NRCC is not activated and NWC at Watch/Steady State
  - No requests for FEMA assistance



# Severe Weather Outlook: Days 1-3

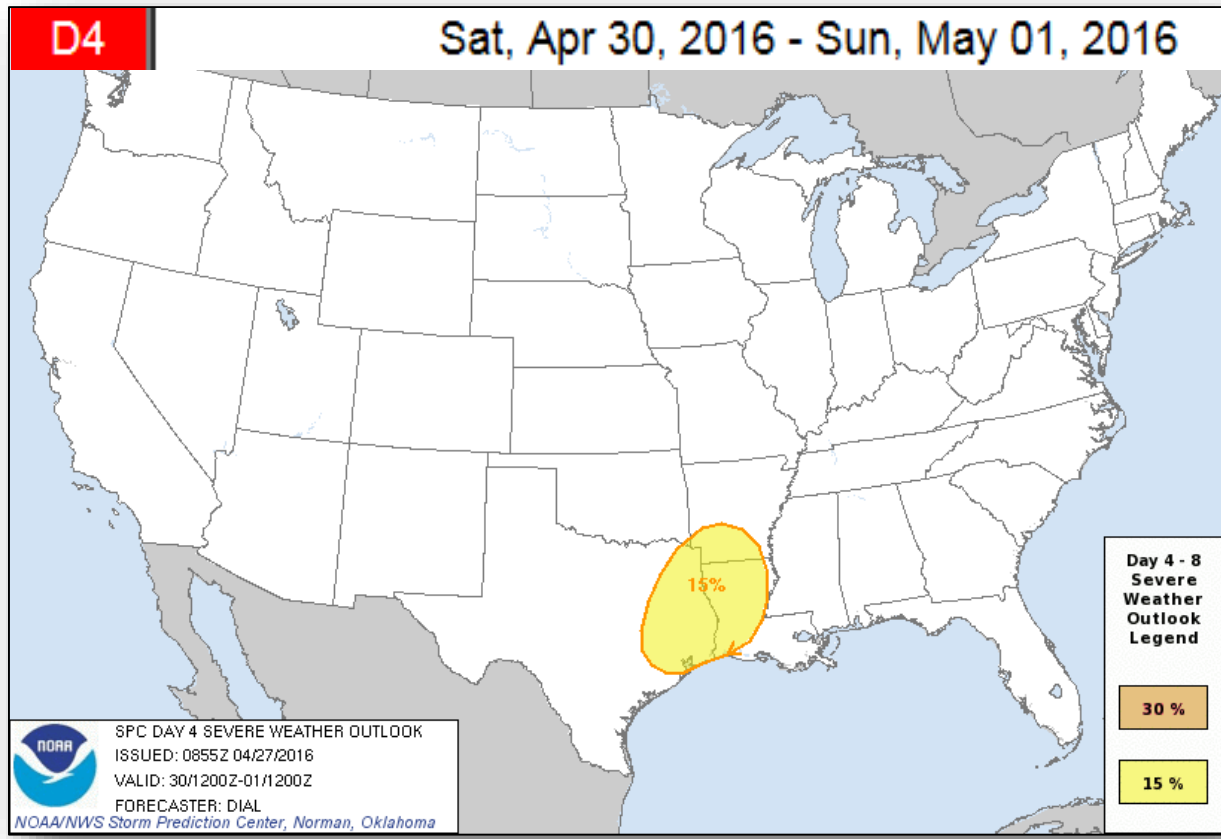


**Categories**    ■ Thunderstorms    ■ Marginal Risk    ■ Slight Risk    ■ Enhanced Risk    ■ Moderate Risk    ■ High Risk

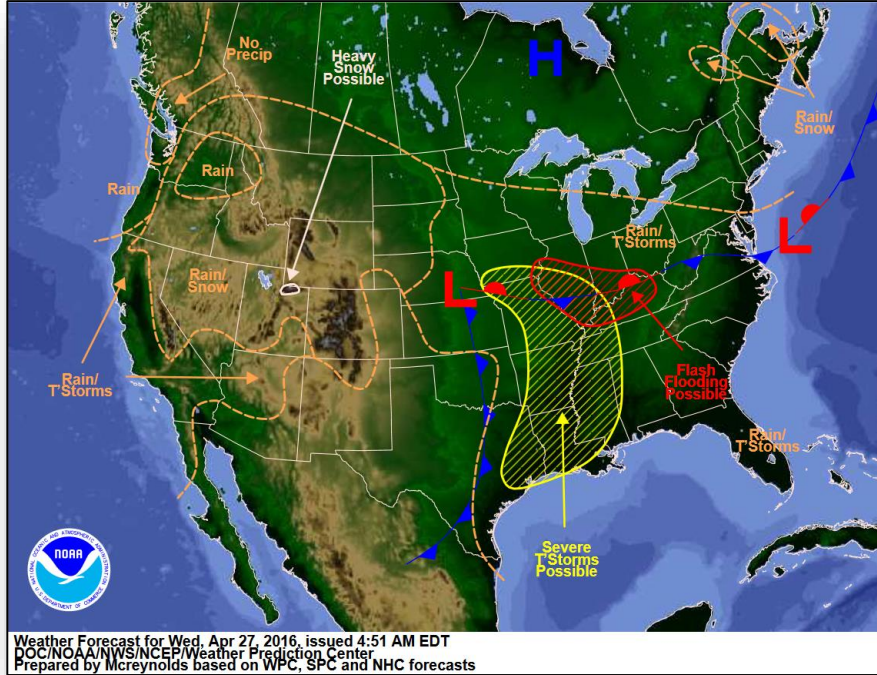
# Severe Weather Outlook: Days 4-8



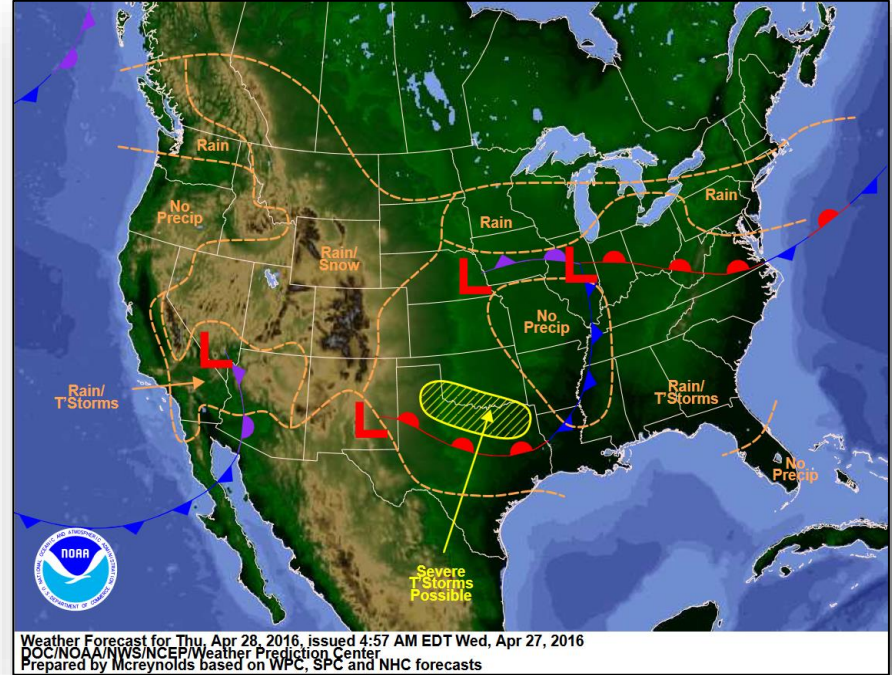
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# National Weather Forecast

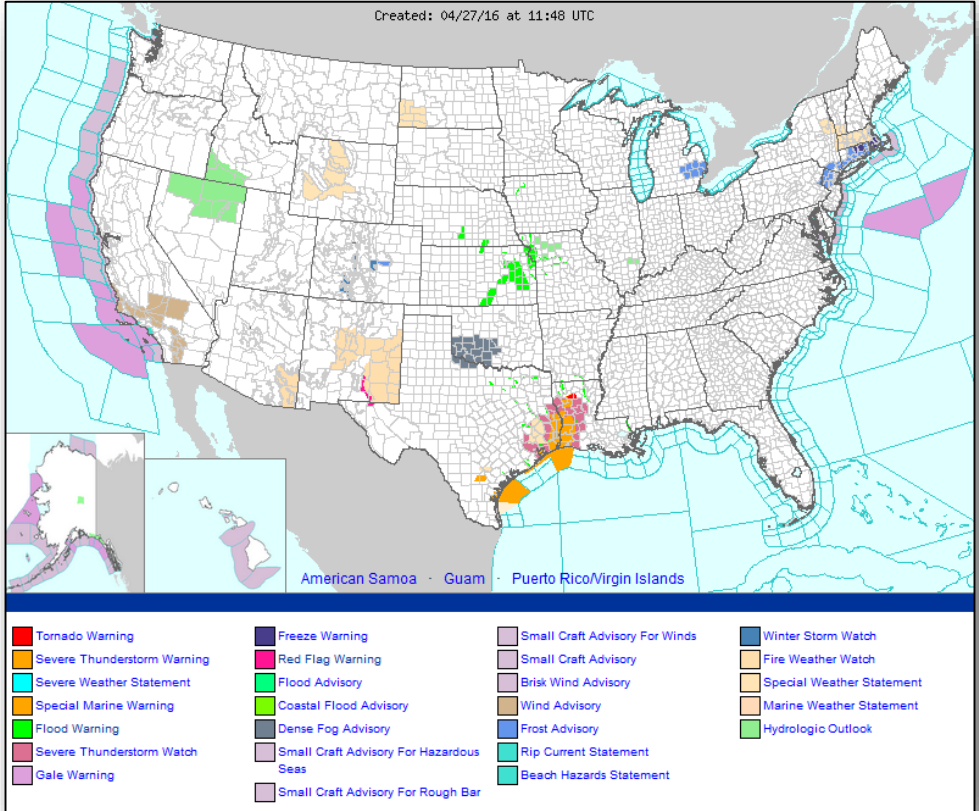


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

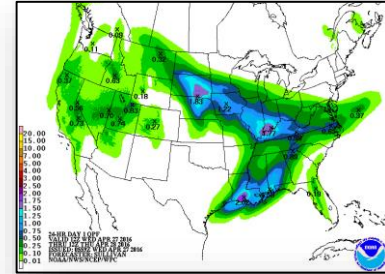
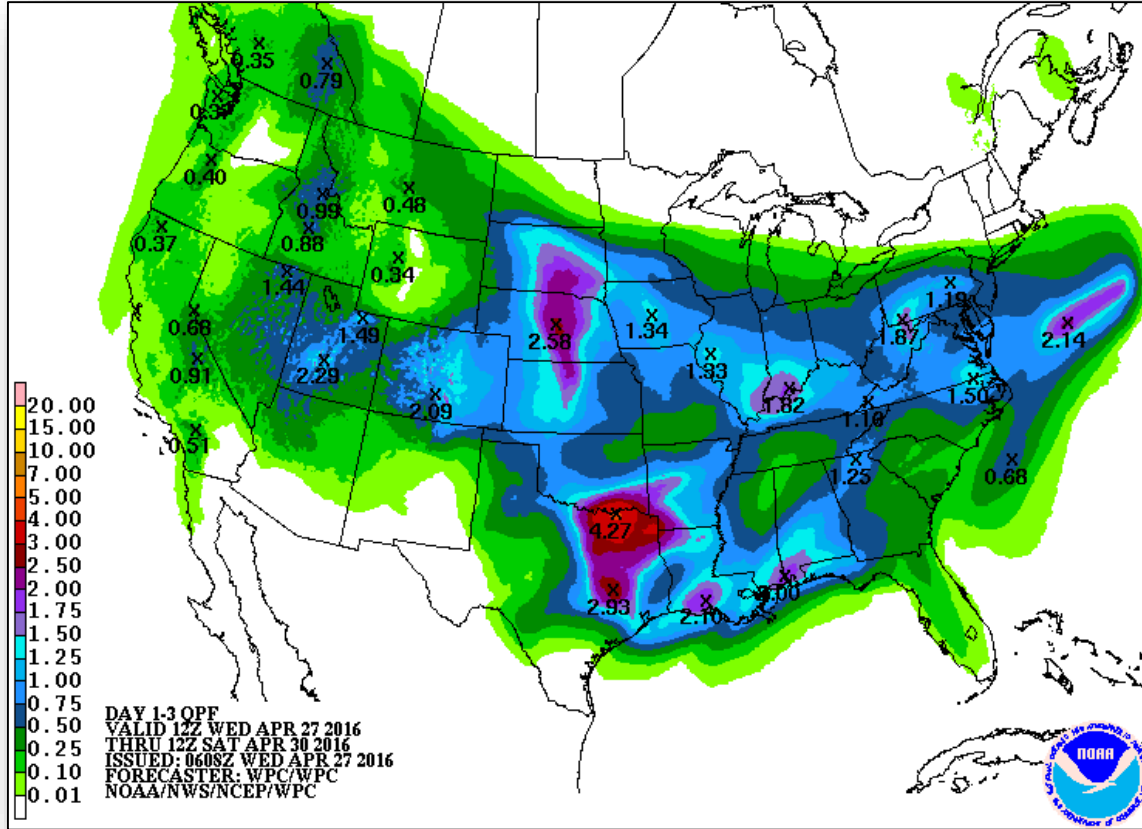




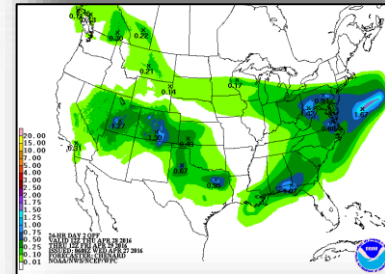
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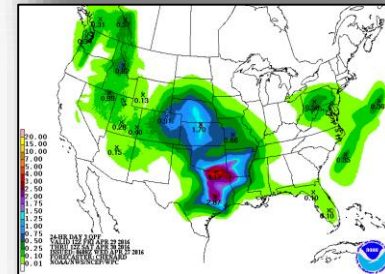
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Day 1



Day 2

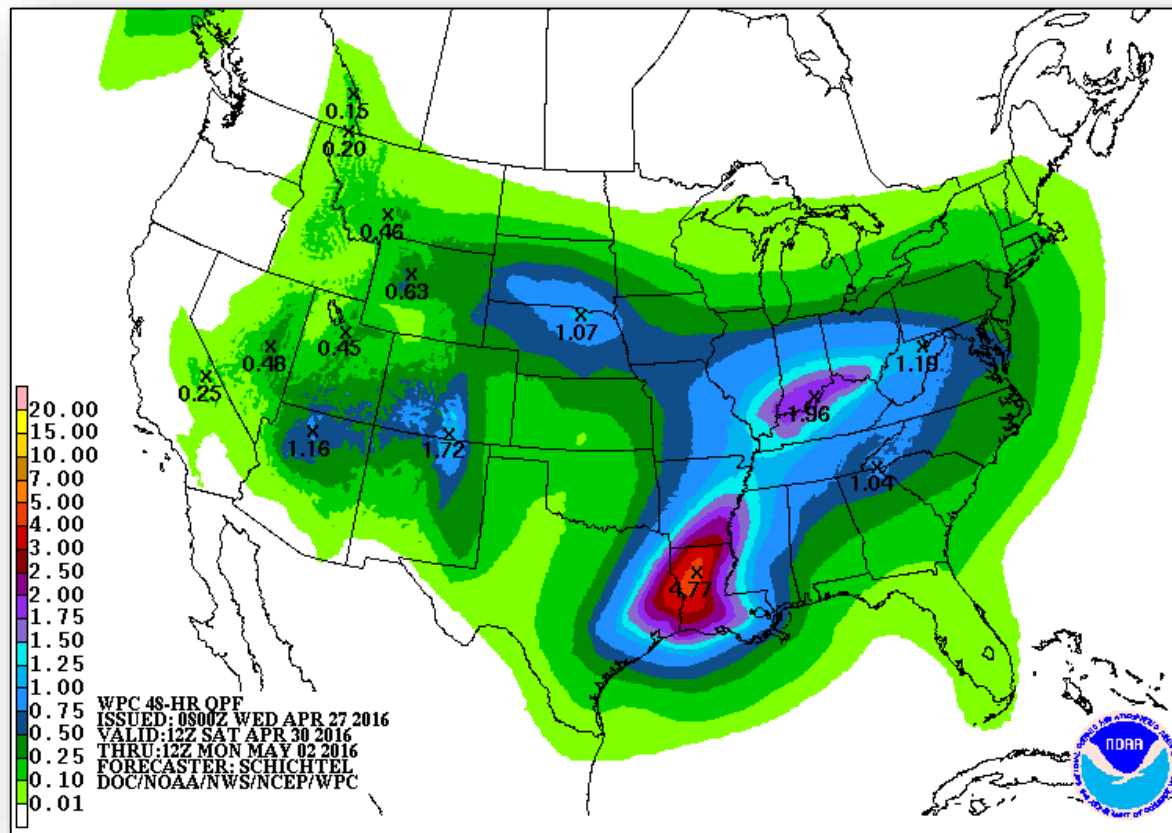


Day 3

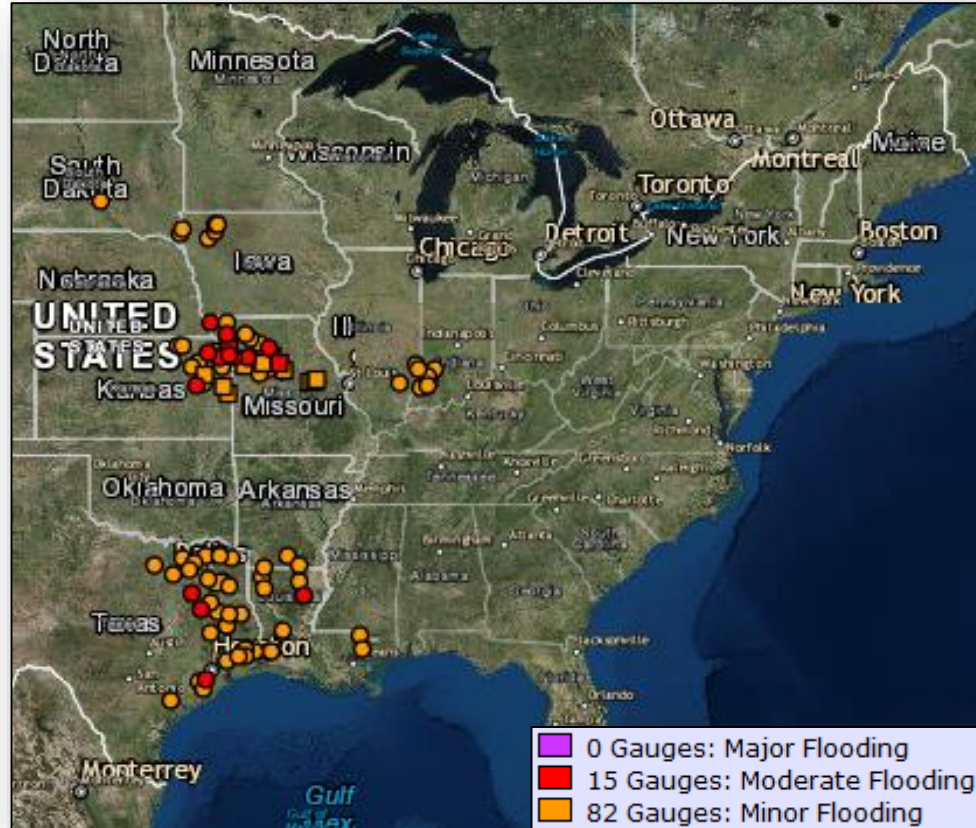
# Precipitation Forecast, 4-5 Day



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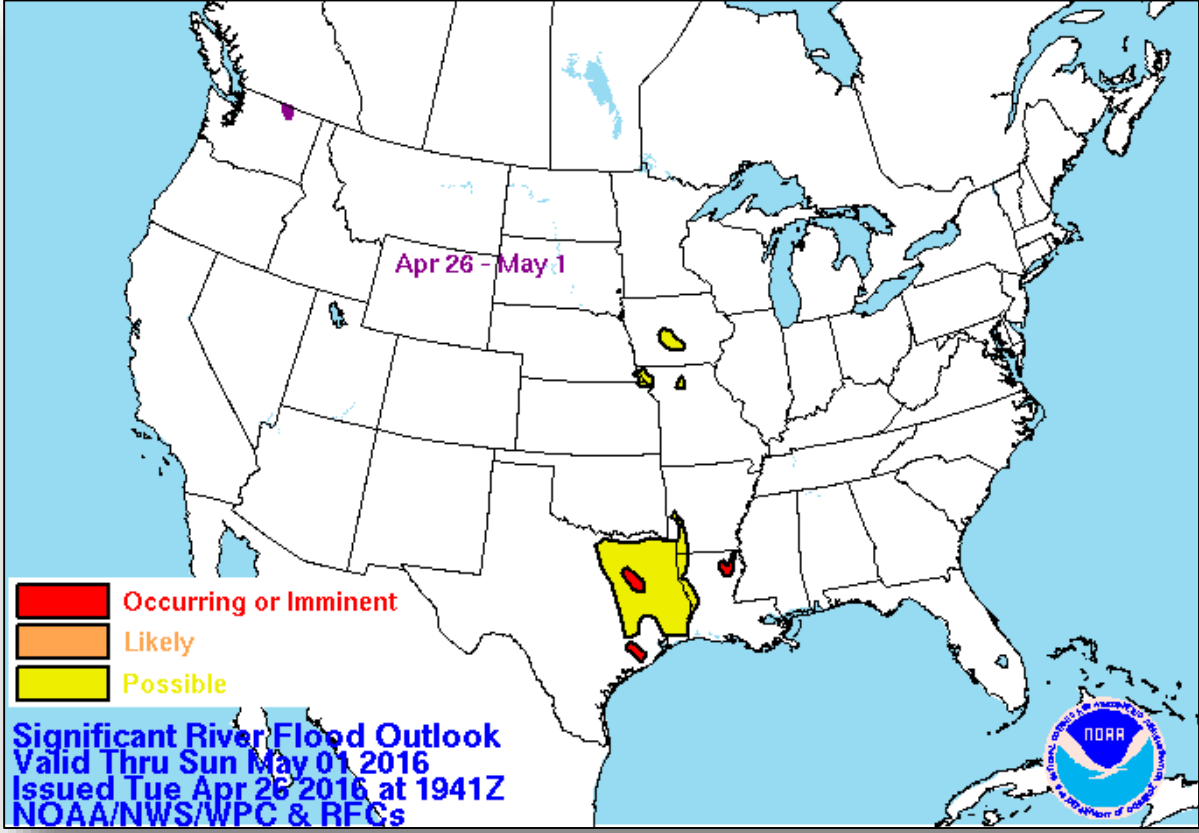
# River Flooding



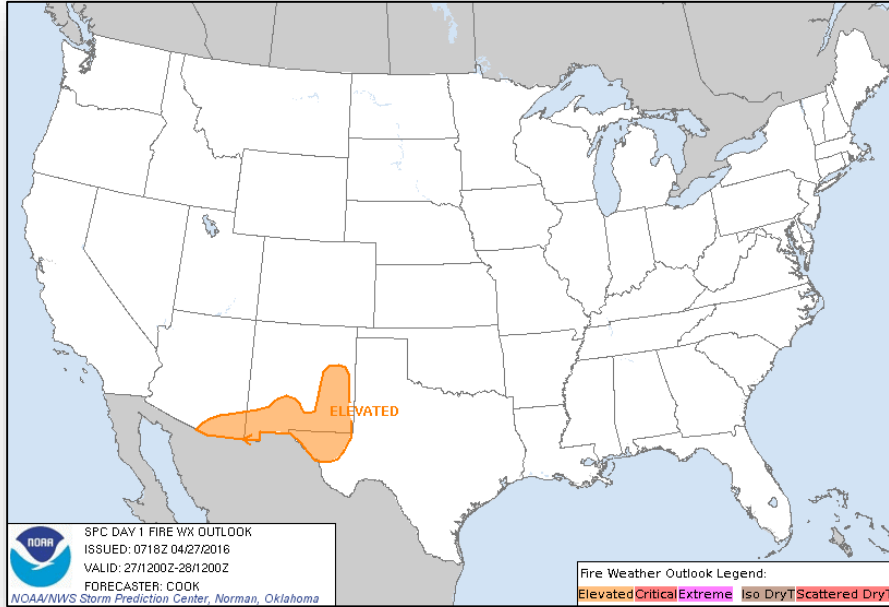
# Significant River Flood Outlook



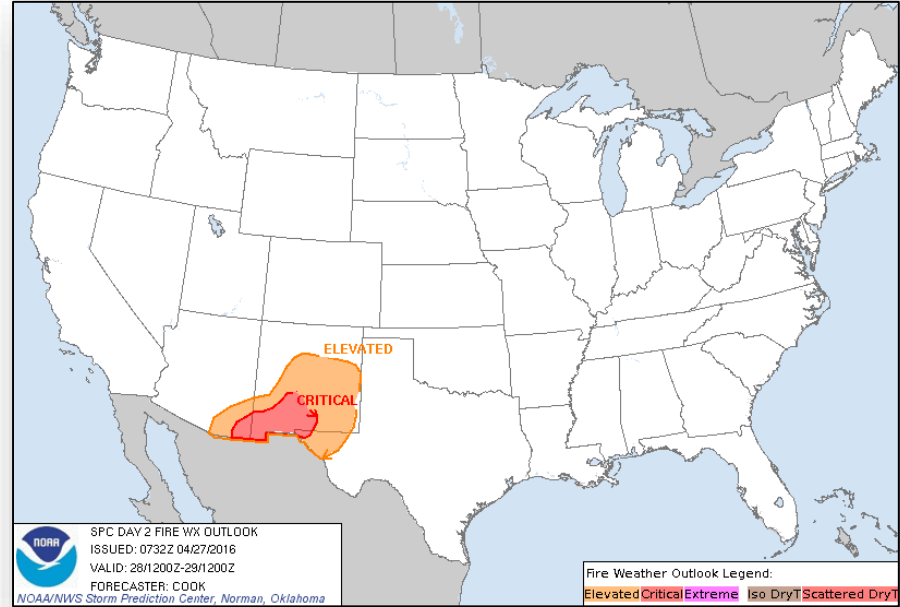
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# Fire Weather Outlook

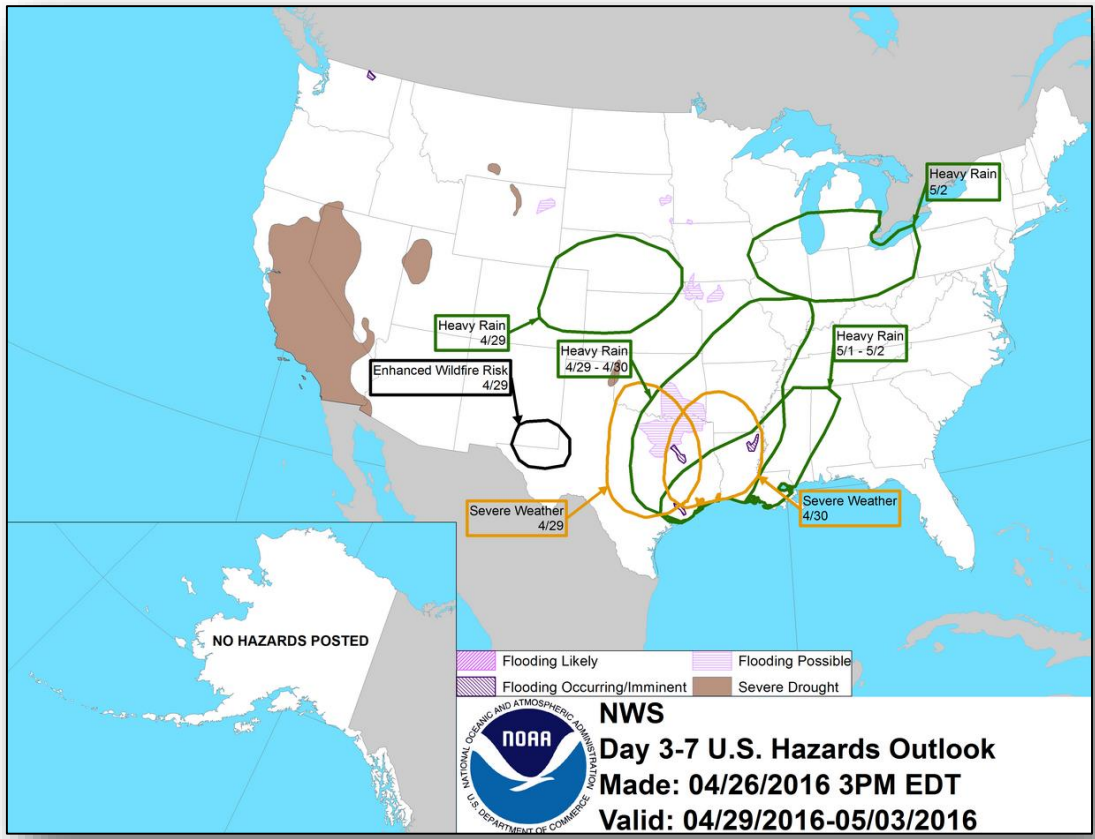


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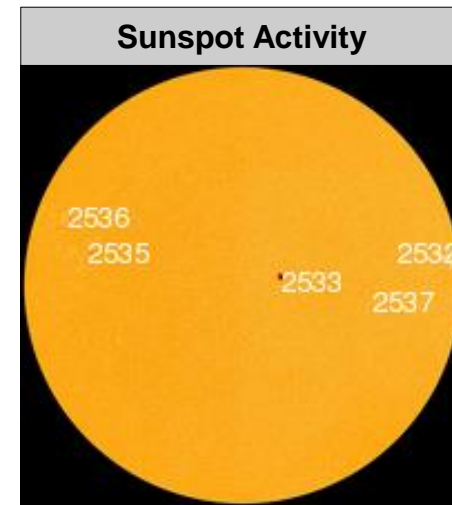
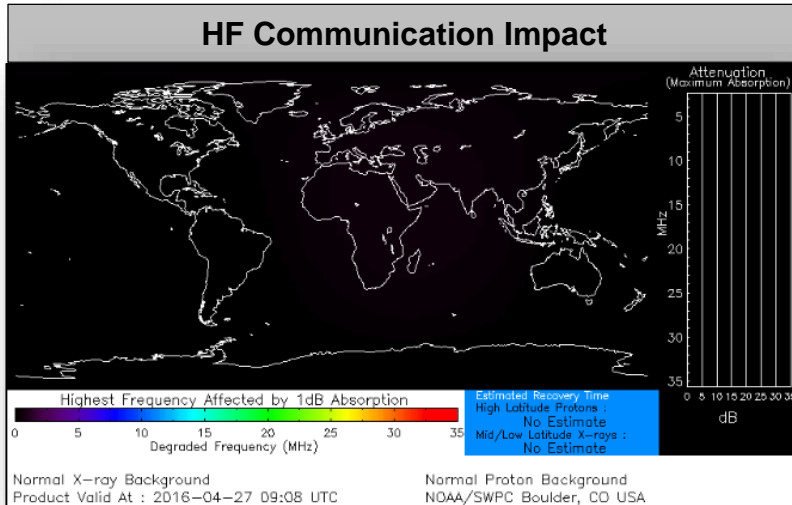
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# Hazard Outlook April 29 – May 3



# 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



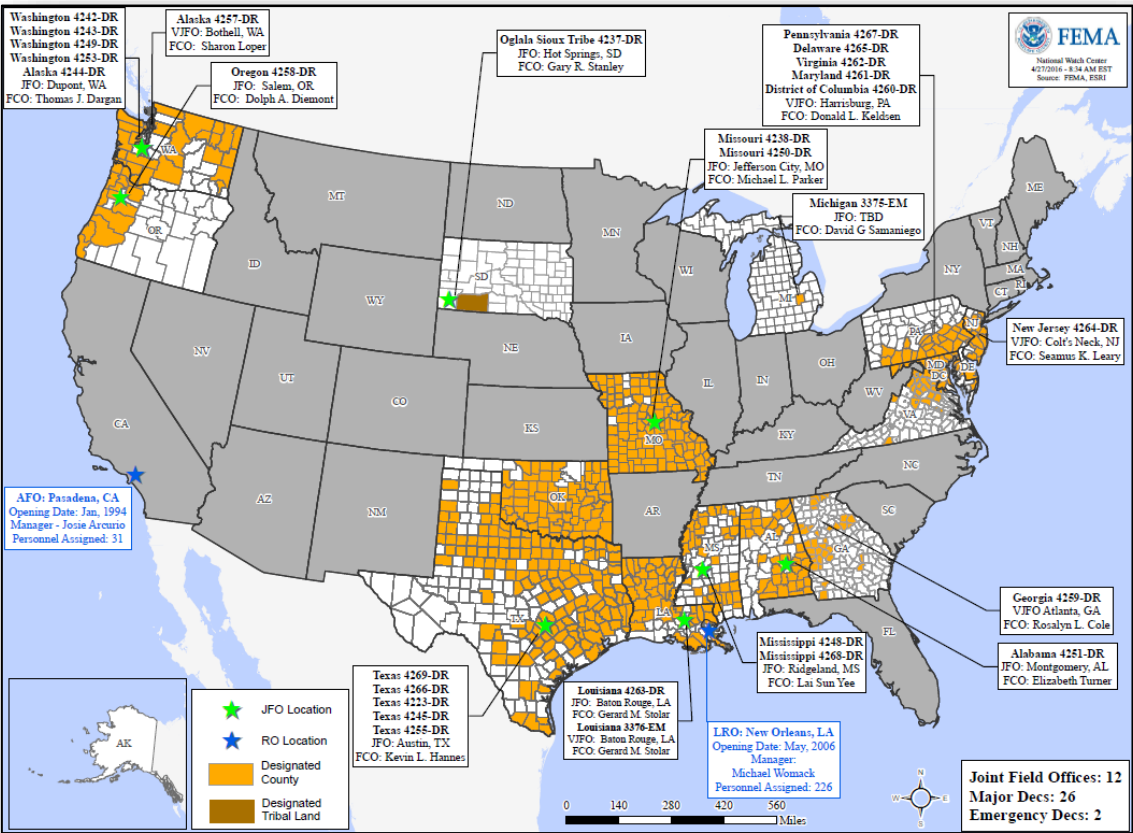
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
<b>Republic of the Marshall Islands – Severe Drought</b> <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association.</i>	April 1, 2016		
<b>NM – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm</b>	April 7, 2016		
<b>AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding</b>	April 21, 2016		
<b>LA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds</b>	April 22, 2016		



# Open Field Offices as of April 27, 2016



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# 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	US&R issued Advisory #2 to ESF #9 for potential severe weather VA-TF1: 4/18 – 5/1 non-mission capable (Exercise) Blue IST personnel (2) deployed to American Samoa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 available</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 available</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	1	0	6	<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) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 1 demobilizing from American Samoa <u>Partially Mission Capable:</u> RVIII returned to region from LA – reconstituting through May 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> </ul> 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"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region VI Enhanced Watch 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. EDT Region VII Enhanced Watch 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. EDT	



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