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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 17-18



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Significant Events: FEMA Support to IBEC

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Central Gulf Coast to the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southeast to the Ohio Valley

Declaration Activity:

- U.S. Presidential Disaster Declaration Request – Federated States of Micronesia
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Alabama
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Kentucky
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Tennessee

FEMA support to IBEC



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Current Situation:

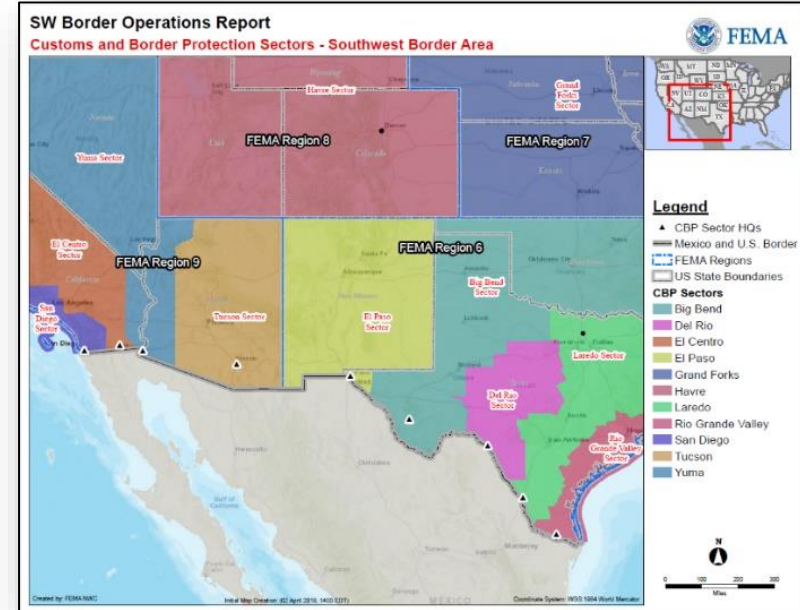
FEMA continues to support DHS and the Interagency Border Emergency Cell (IBEC) with operations on the southwest border.

FEMA Headquarters Actions:

- IBEC coordination and meetings:
 - With the National Security Council in the NRCC today
 - With DHS management on funding support for Requests for Assistance
- Volunteer Force Coordination Cell (VFCC):
 - Deployed 14 (+1) personnel to serve in RSOI* teams in CBP Sectors: El Paso, Rio Grande Valley, and Yuma
 - 1,075 (+41) Volunteers across DHS, 45 within FEMA

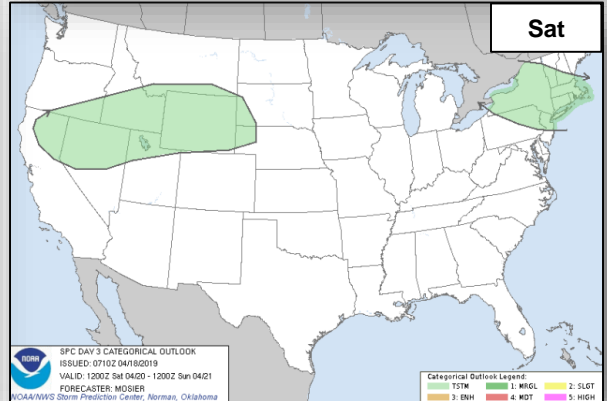
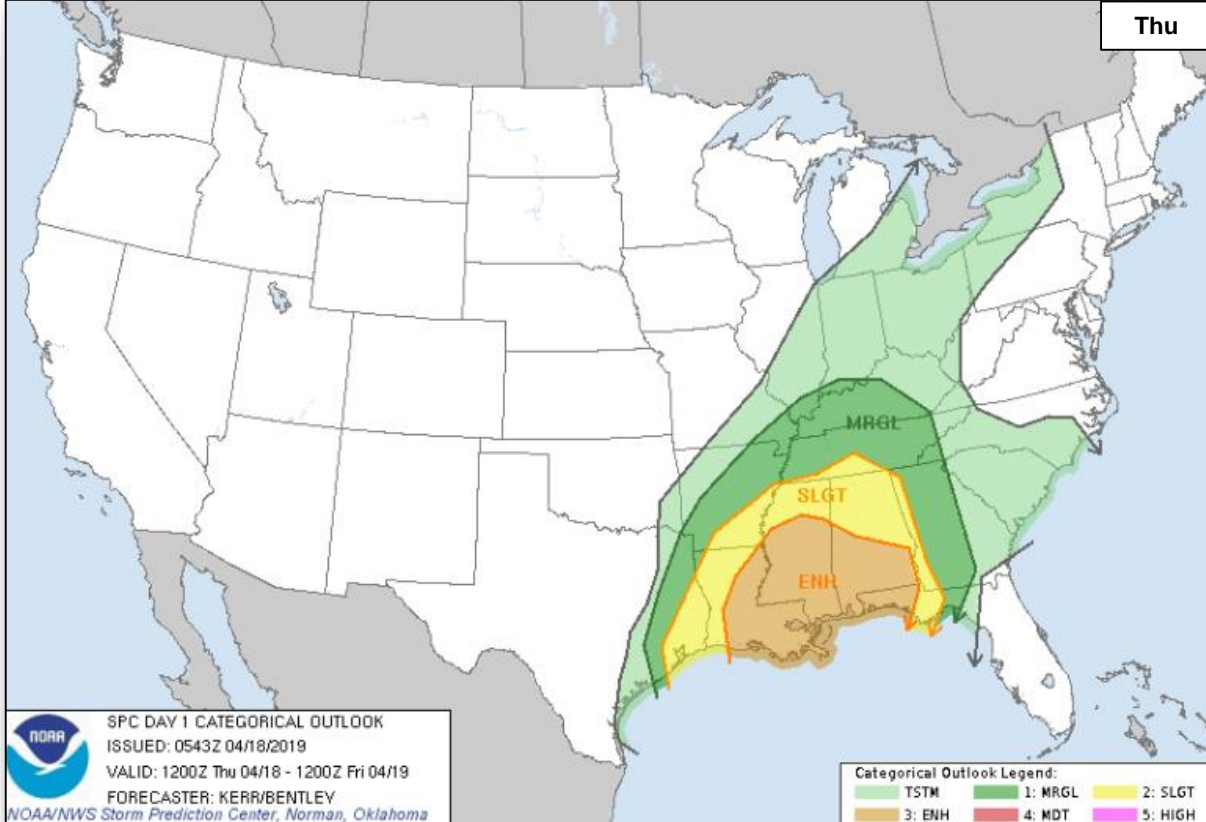
Way Ahead:

- IBEC Concept of Operations to transition mission to the DHS Joint Incident Advisory Group (JIAG) *will be complete today*

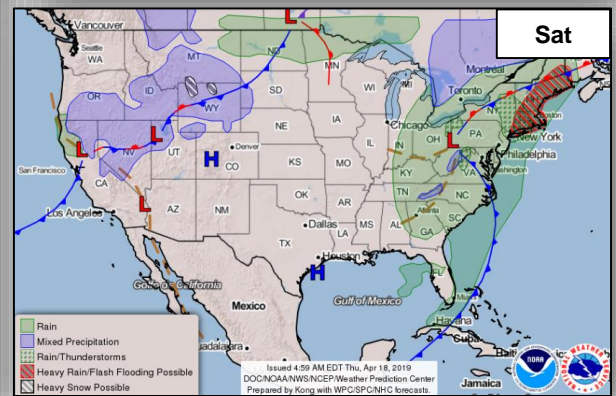
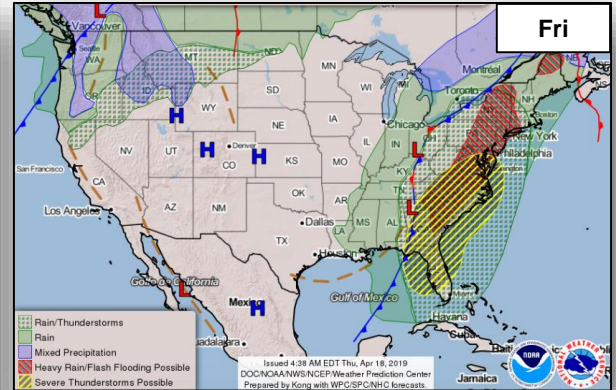
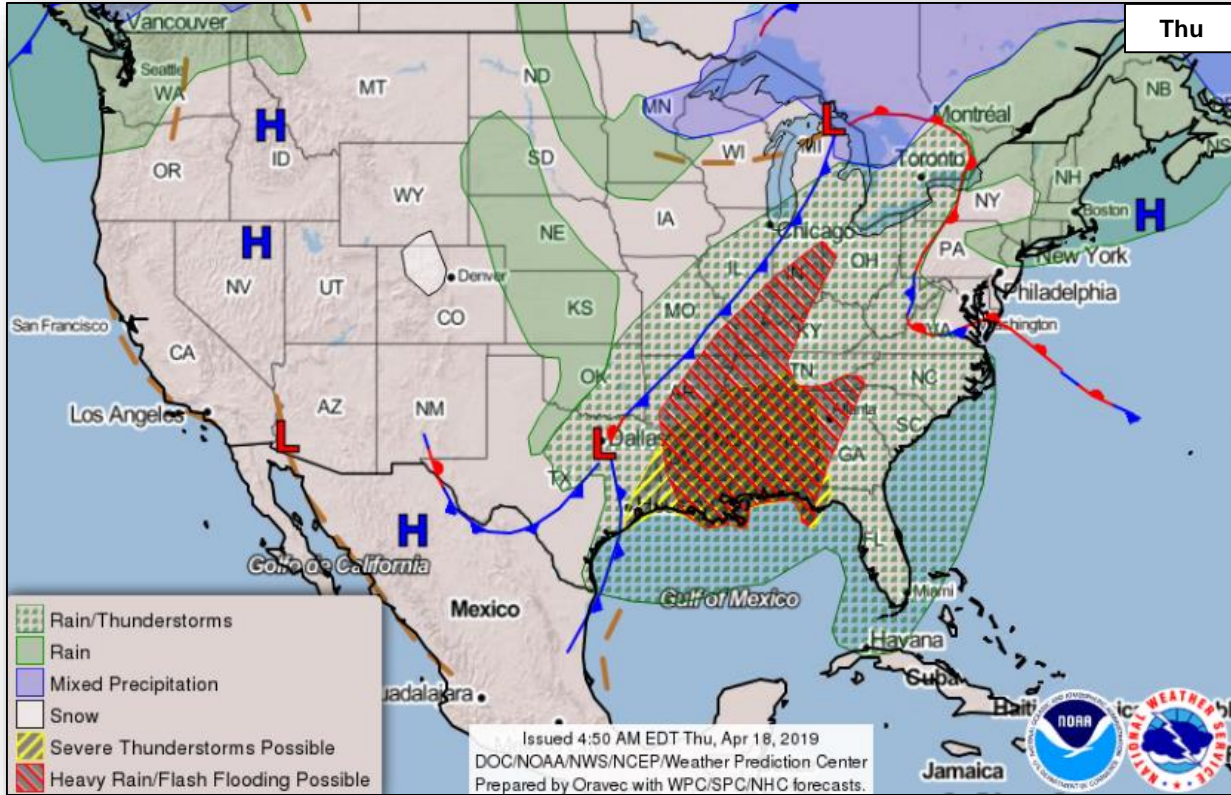


**Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration*

Severe Weather Outlook



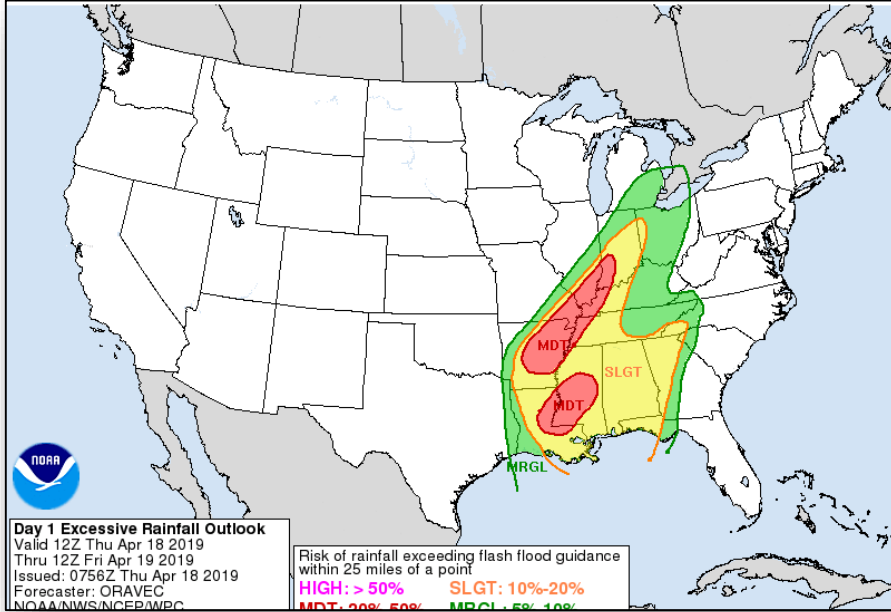
National Weather Forecast



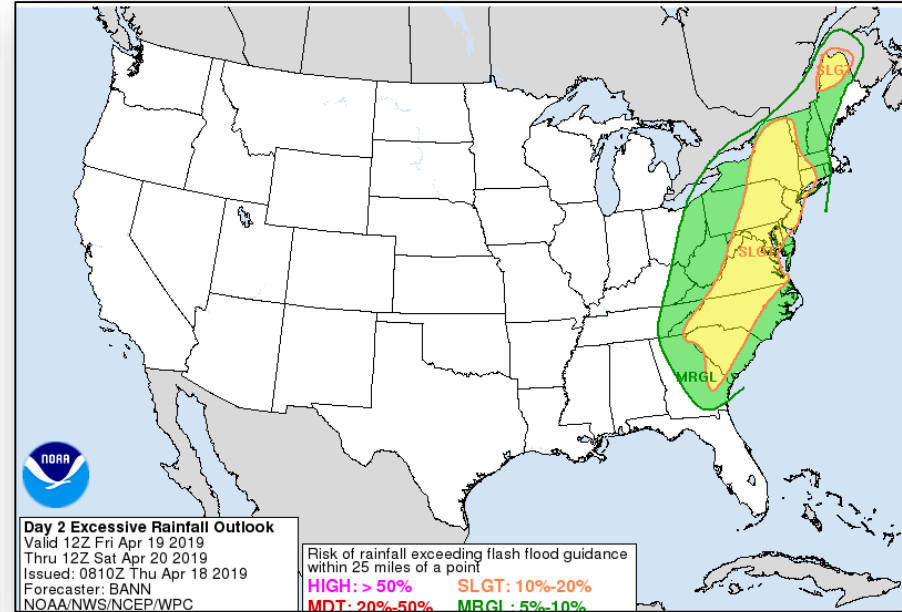
Excessive Rainfall Forecasts



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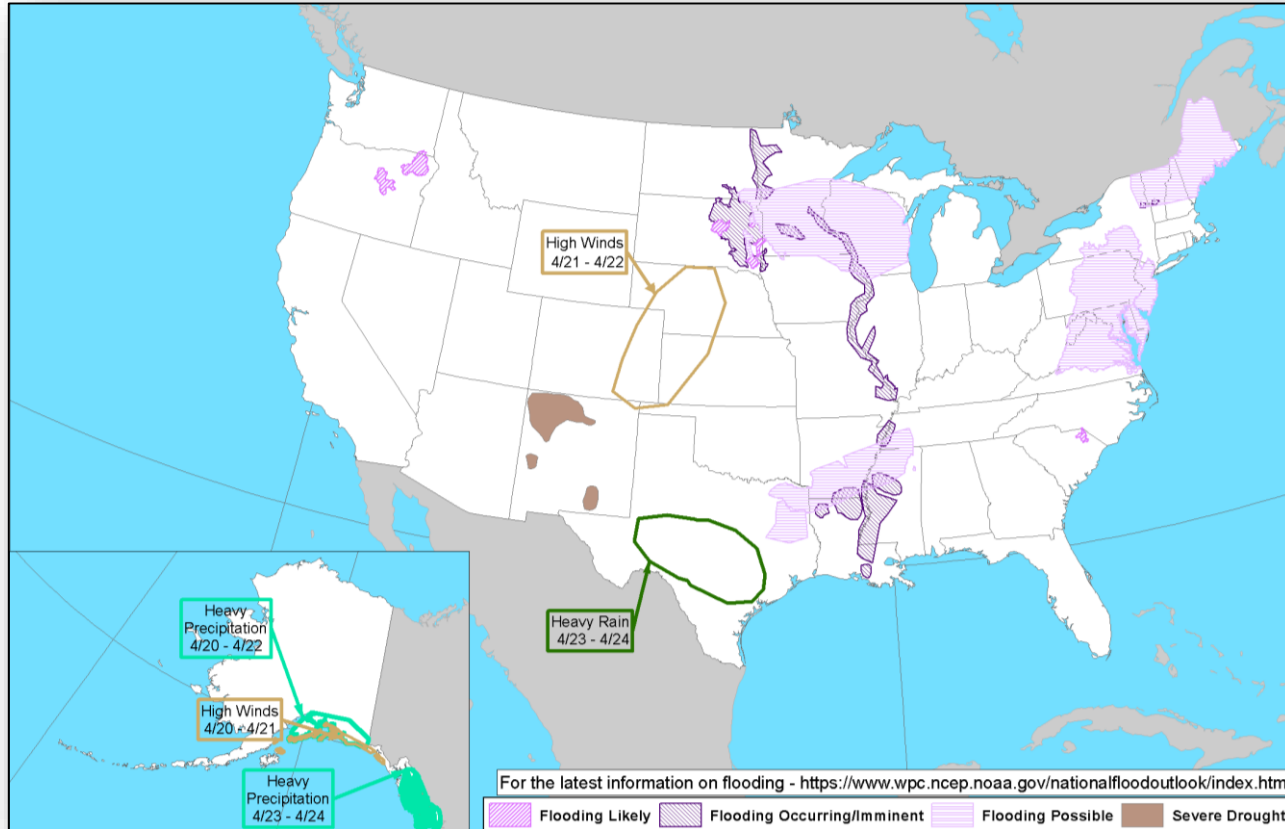


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Hazards Outlook – April 20-24



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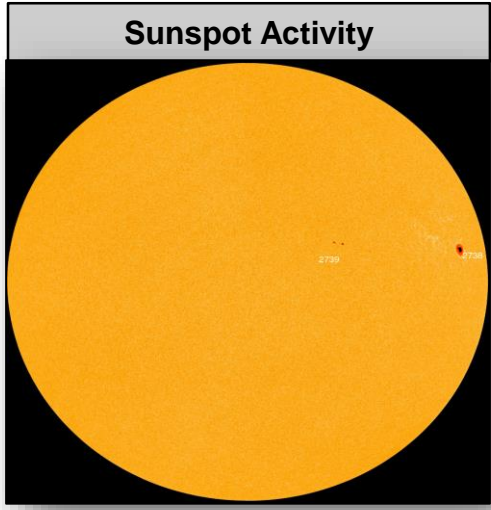
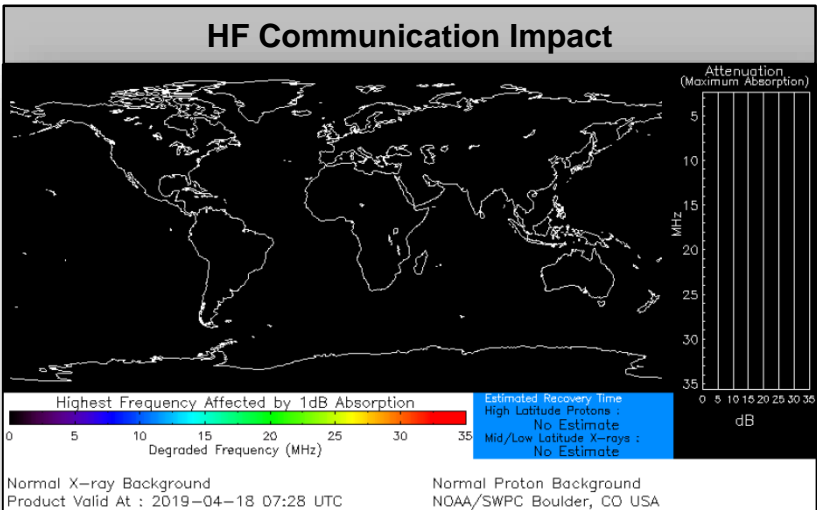
Space Weather



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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	
III	DE	Severe Storms and Tornadoes April 15, 2019	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	TX	Severe Storms and Tornadoes April 13 – 15, 2019	IA	1	0	4/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Flooding March 11, 2019 and continuing	IA	5	0	4/10 – TBD
			PA	15 (+2)	12 (+1)	4/10 – TBD
IX	FSM*	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2	3/20 – 4/17

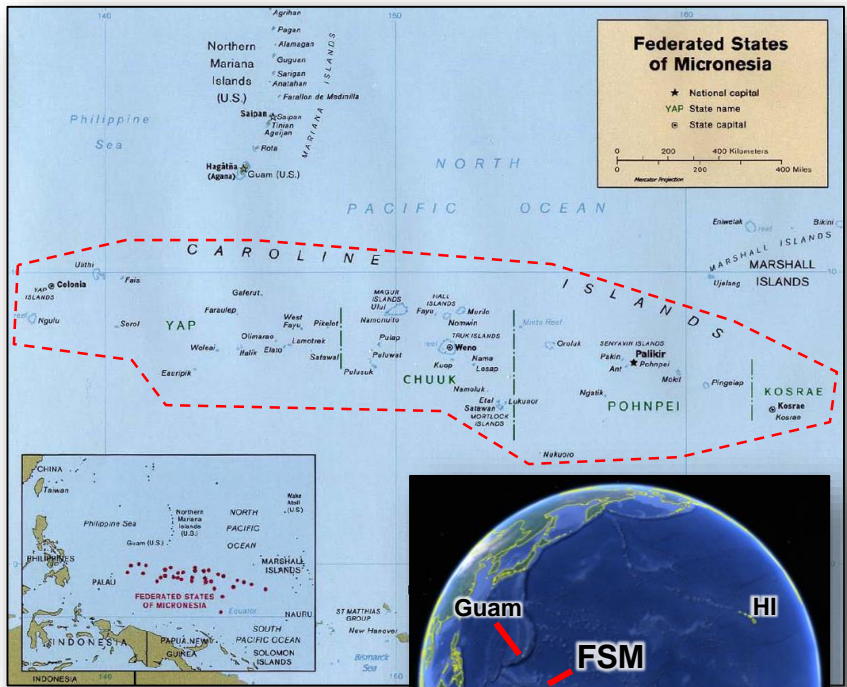
*Federated States of Micronesia

Presidential Disaster Declaration Request



Federated States of Micronesia

- The President of the Federated States of Micronesia requested a U.S. Presidential Disaster Declaration on April 17, 2019
- For the effects of Typhoon Wutip that occurred February 19-23, 2019
- Requesting Financial Assistance under the Compact of Free Association*



* This request for a U.S. Presidential Disaster Declaration under the Compact of Free Association can not result in a Stafford Act Declaration. FEMA has no active role in delivering services to FSM. USAID is responsible for all U.S. Government disaster assistance to FSM, including any Response and Recovery activities.

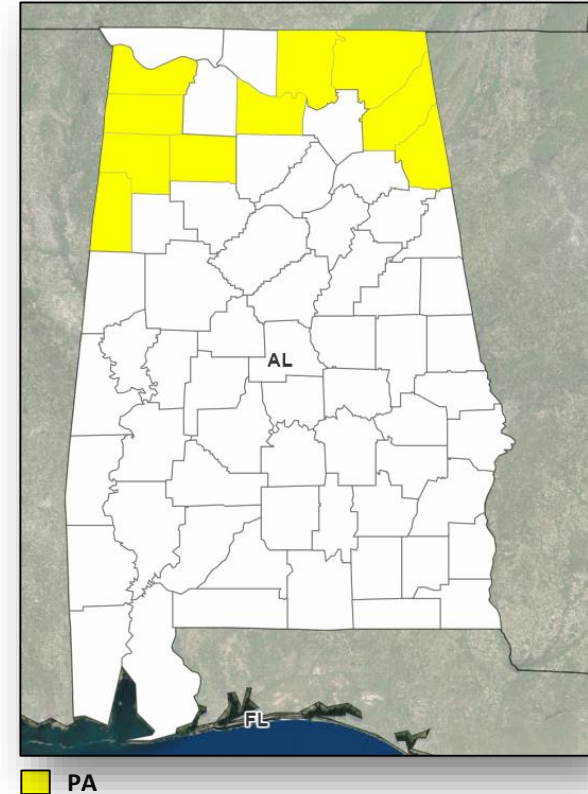
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4426-DR-AL

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on April 17, 2019 for the State of Alabama
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding that occurred on February 19 to March 20, 2019
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Gerard M. Stolar



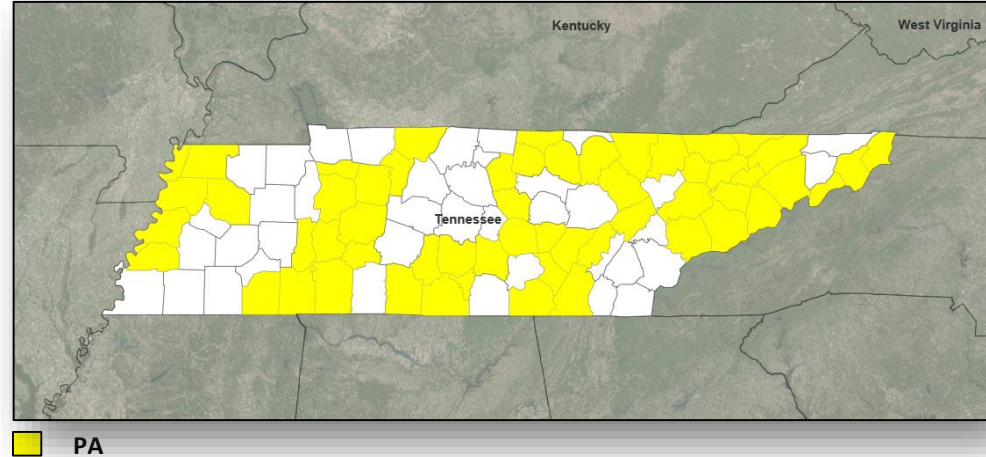
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4427-DR-TN

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on April 17, 2019 for the State of Tennessee
- For Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred on February 19 to March 30, 2019
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 56 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Manny J. Toro



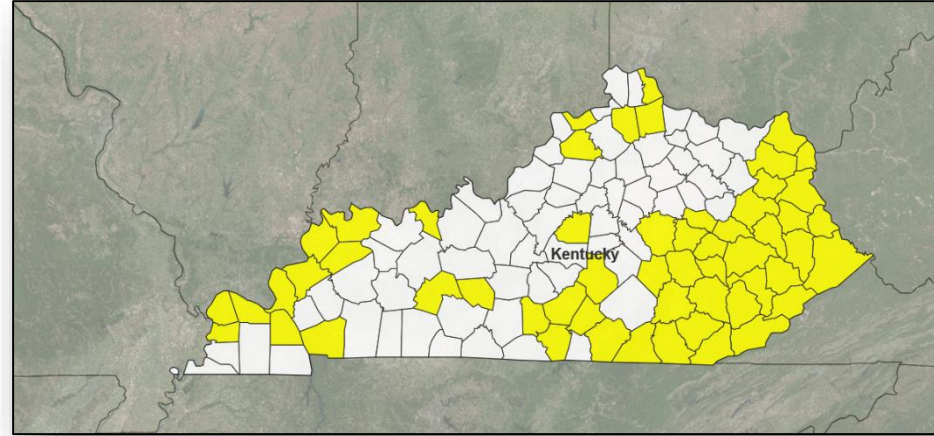
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4428-DR-KY

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on April 17, 2019 for the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides that occurred on February 6 to March 10, 2019
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 57 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth
- FCO is Allan Jarvis



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	3	0
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	Declared April 17, 2019	
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		X	X	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 26, 2019	Declared April 17, 2019	
KY – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 3, 2019	Declared April 17, 2019	
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 11, 2019		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	April 13, 2019		
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Federated State of Micronesia – Super Typhoon Wutip				April 17, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 13,146	EA 25% (132/536); EHP 7% (32/461); ER 10% (6/59); FL 14% (22/156); HM 22% (291/1,112); OPS 18% (48/271); PA 8% (180/2,287); PLAN 17% (67/395); SAF 9% (5/55); SEC 17% (21/123)	
	Available: ▼ 3,535 / 27%		
	Other: 3,603		
	Deployed: ▲ 6,008		
N-IMAT	East: Available		
	West: Available		
	Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 6		
	PMC / NMC: 4		
	Deployed: 5		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available		
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28		
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: 29		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 26		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 9		

4418-DR-WA
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: Camp Murray, WA

4386-DR-IA
4392-DR-IA
4421-DR-IA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4383-DR-WI
4390-DR-MN
4402-DR-WI
4414-DR-MN
4424-DR-OH
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
JFO: Madison, WI

4428-DR-KY
FCO: Allan Jarvis
JFO: TBD

4397-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
JFO: Albany, NY

Field Office ★

Staging Area ●

JFOs: 18 / VJFOs: 3

DRs: 53

EMs: 0

Deployed Teams

4354-DR-ME (close Apr 30)

4355-DR-NH (close Apr 30)

4367-DR-ME

4370-DR-NH

4371-DR-NH

4372-DR-MA

4379-DR-MA

4380-DR-VT (close Apr 30)

4385-DR-CT

4410-DR-CT

FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Milford, MA

4408-DR-PA

FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

4401-DR-VA

4411-DR-VA

FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Glen Allen, VA

4393-DR-NC

4412-DR-NC

FCO: Nancy Casper
JFO: Durham, NC

4394-DR-SC

FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Florence, SC

4415-DR-MS

FCO: Lai Sun Yee
JFO: Atlanta, GA

4335-DR-USVI

4340-DR-USVI

4336-DR-PR

4339-DR-PR

FCO: Justo "Tito" Hernandez
JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)

JFO: St. Croix, USVI

MERS (USVI Maintenance)

4413-DR-AK
FCO: Timothy Manner
JFO: Anchorage, AK (AFO)

RX IMAT

4382-DR-CA
4407-DR-CA
FCO: David G. Samaniego
JFO: Sacramento, CA

RIX IMAT-1

4409-DR-TON
4422-DR-LIBL
4423-DR-CBI
4425-DR-SBLI
FCO: Mark Wingate
JFO: Oakland, CA

4396-DR-CNMI
4404-DR-CNMI
FCO: B. Bern Rulz
JFO: Saipan, MP

4387-DR-NE
4420-DR-NE
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage

4403-DR-KS
4417-DR-KS
FCO: Heather R. Smith
JFO: Lincoln, NE

RVI IMAT (NE EOC)
MERS

4416-DR-TX
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
JFO: Austin, TX (TRO)

RVI IMAT-2

4427-DR-TN
FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: TBD

Severe Weather
RIV LNO (MS EOC)

4406-DR-AL
4419-DR-AL
4426-DR-AL
FCO: Gerry M. Stolar
JFO: Montgomery, AL

4337-DR-FL
4399-DR-FL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
JFO: Tallahassee, FL

4400-DR-GA
FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: Warner Robins, GA

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

Backup Regions: I, VIII, & V



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