

FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, April 1, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 31- Apr 1



Significant Events:

- Mudslide Snohomish County, WA
- Alaska Shield 2014 Capstone Exercise

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms Central/Southern Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain Middle Mississippi Valley and western Ohio Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: AZ, NM, CO & TX
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: From Desert Southwest to Central Plains
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: minor, G1 radio blackouts forecast

FEMA Readiness:

Type II IMATs from Regions II,V, VII and IX are NMC due to personnel and/or equipment issues

Disaster Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Declared North Carolina
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration Washington

Mudslide – Washington State

March 22, 2014

- A large mudslide in Snohomish County (pop.745,913) in the town of Oso (pop. 180)
- Mud and debris, up to 20 feet deep in places, span 300 acres (updated analysis) across the north fork of the Stillaguamish River & WA State Route 530 (near Mile Post 37)
- A multi jurisdiction team is developing a long term debris removal plan for SR 530; once approved the highway can begin to be cleared

<u>Impacts</u>

- △ 24 (+3) confirmed fatalities (County Medical Examiner as of 7:30 pm, March 31)
- 18 injuries (Snohomish County, WA official website, March 31)
- ▲ 22 (-8) people remain missing and/or unaccounted for
- 36 homes destroyed; 9 homes damaged
- ▲ 1 (-1) ARC shelters open with 3 occupants (ARC 7:00 am EDT Shelter Report, April 1)

State/Local Response

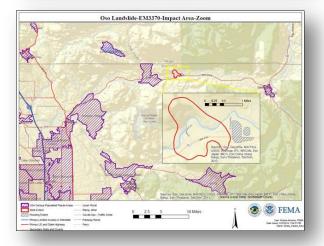
- Governor declared a State of Emergency
- WA State EOC fully activated; Snohomish, Arlington and Darrington county EOCs activated
- US&R WA TF-1 deployed as State asset (not participating in Capstone Exercise 2014)
- WA National Guard deployed 187 members; CO National Guard deployed 16 members

Federal Response

- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3370-EM-WA approved March 24
- US Forest Service Type 2 Incident Management Team on scene
- US&R IST White deployed to WA; CA-TF7 on alert
- Region X IMAT at Incident Command Post; LNO at WA EOC
- N-IMAT West, Bothell MERS personnel and MEOV deployed to WA
- NRCC activated (exercise only); NWC at Watch/Steady State







Severe Weather – Minnesota



March 31, 2014

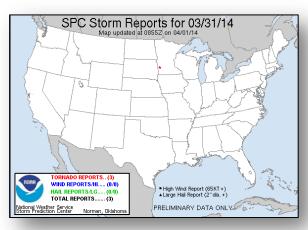
- Line of severe thunderstorms moved across the Upper MS Valley
- Preliminary reports indicate three tornadoes may have touched down in rural SW Minnesota in Yellow Medicine (pop.10k) and Lyon (pop. 26k) Counties
- Tornado Warning was issued inside of a Blizzard Warning

Impacts

- No significant/widespread impacts reported
- Minor damage to barns and outbuildings
- No shelters open

Response

- The State EOC and FEMA Region V remain at Normal Operations
- No requests for State or FEMA assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



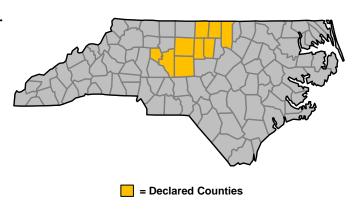
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
5	Date Requested	1	1
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		Denied March 31, 2014
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		
TX - DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	March 13, 2014		
WV- DR Chemical Spill	March 21, 2014		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, and Flooding	March 21, 2014		
NC – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 25, 2014	Declared March 31, 2014	
WA – DR Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	March 31, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – NC



March 31, 2014:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4167-DR was approved for State of North Carolina
- For a Severe Winter Storm, during the period of March 6-7, 2014
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 9 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Elizabeth Turner



Major Disaster Declaration Request – WA



March 31, 2014:

- Major Disaster Declaration request for State of Washington
- As a result of flooding, landslides and mudslides, beginning on March 22, 2014 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance (Category A & B) including direct Federal Assistance for Snohomish County and Sauk-Suiattle, Tulalip and Stillaguamish Tribes
 - Individual Assistance for Snohomish County and Sauk-Suiattle and the Tulalip Tribes
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



= Requested Counties and Tribes

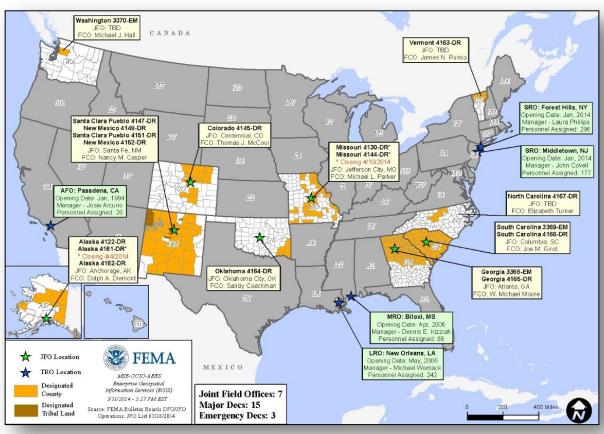
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Deview	State /	E	14/54	Number o	f Counties	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete		
IV	TN	Winter Storms March 2-5, 2014	PA	20	0	4/1 – TBD	
VIII	MT	Flooding March 1-15, 2014	PA	18 (-2) counties &1 Tribal Nation	0	3/31– 4/5	
X	WA	Mudslide	IA	1	0	TBD	
^	VVA	March 22, 2014	PA	1	0	TBD	

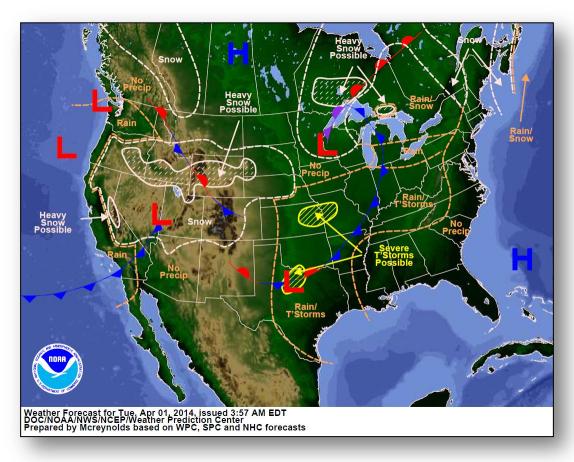
Open Field Offices as of April 01, 2014





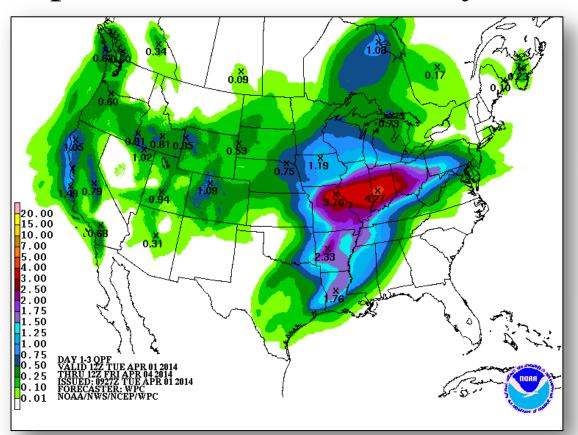
National Weather Forecast

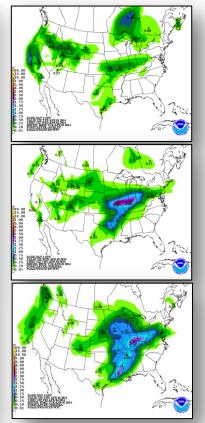




Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day







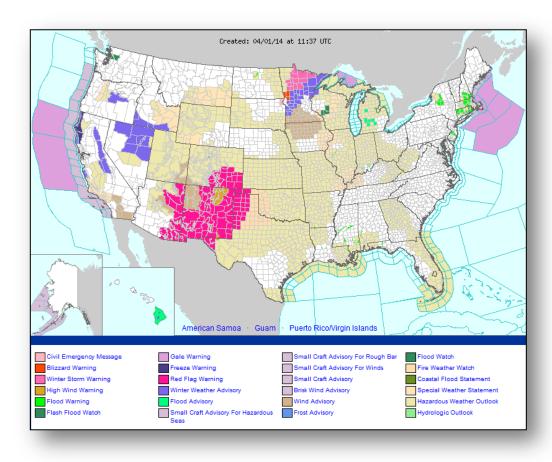
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

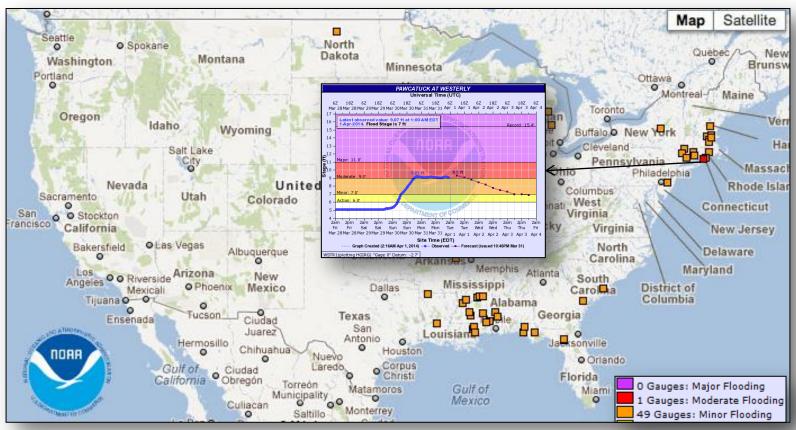
Active Watches/Warnings





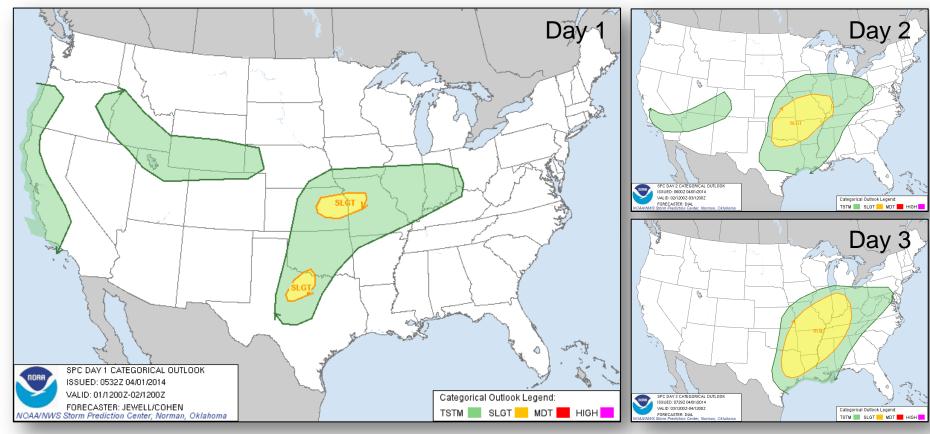
River Forecast – 7 Day





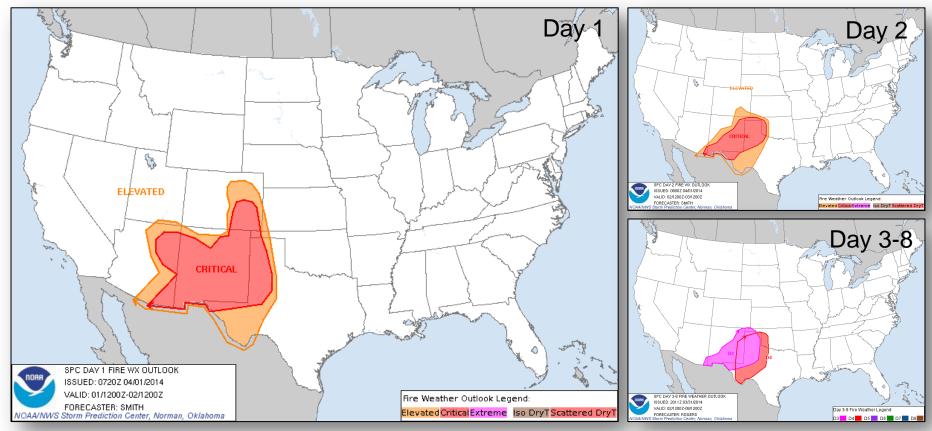
Convective Outlooks Days 1-3





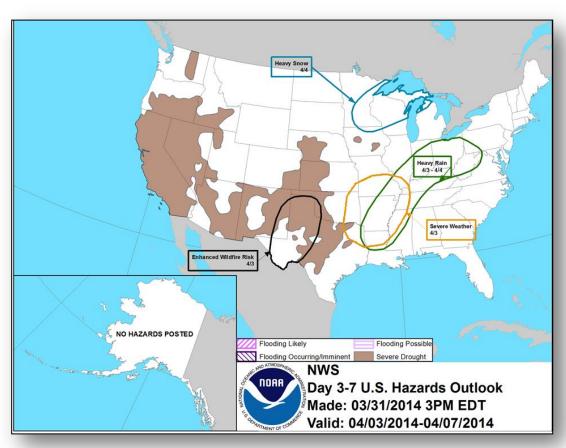
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: April 3 – April 7

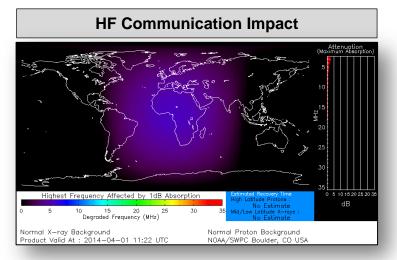


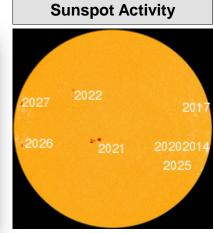


Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





Recovery Readiness



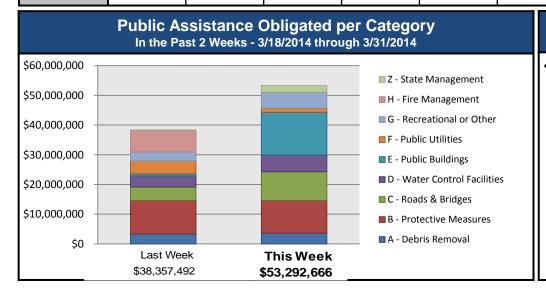
	Recovery Cadre Readiness																
		STAFFING											TRAINING		EQUIPPING		READINESS
Cadre	Force Structure (FS)	Total On Hand (OH)		Force Structure Rating	% Available	Available Rating	% Deployed	Deployed Rating	% Qualified and Available	Qualified and Available Rating	% Qualified and NOT Available	Qualified and NOT Available Rating	% Qualified	Qualified Rating	% Reservist 1-1-1	Reservist 1-1-1 Rating	Deployment Rating
DSA	808	638	79%	3	75%	2	0%	1	94%	1	5%	1	39%	5	70%	3	D3
IA	3,241	1,568	48%	5	44%	3	6%	1	88%	1	3%	1	31%	5	65%	3	D4
NDRS	309	108	35%	5	22%	4	33%	3	61%	2	2%	1	28%	5	65%	3	D5
PA	1,547	1,322	85%	2	33%	3	54%	5	30%	3	8%	1	68%	3	73%	3	D3

	National Processing Service Centers (NPSC) Readiness												
Resource	rce Staffing Level Status Resources			Staff	Daily Call Capacity Calls (past 7 days)		Comments	Status Criterion					
Current NPSC Staffing	Baseline		Applicant Services, SWAT	379 average daily active	8,500	558	 Staffed sufficiently for current number of calls 	Green - Sufficiently Staffed Yellow - Nearing Call Capacity					
Available NPSC Staffing	ailable NPSC Major to		At-home Agents, IRS, Temp hires, Private Sector	5,205 on call	97,000	N/A	Not Activated At this time	Red - Surpassed Call Capacity Grey - Not Activated but Available					

Public Assistance Grant Program



		PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of March 31 2014 at 1400 EDT											
	Emerge	ncy Work		P	ermanent Wo								
PA Categor	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total			
Number Of PWs Obligate	22	59	155	11	56	21	15	0	97	436			
This Week	\$3,594,603	\$10,979,723	\$9,728,524	\$5,602,730	\$14,404,389	\$1,349,702	\$5,415,077	\$0	\$2,217,918	\$53,292,666			

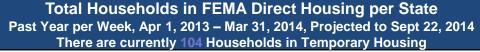


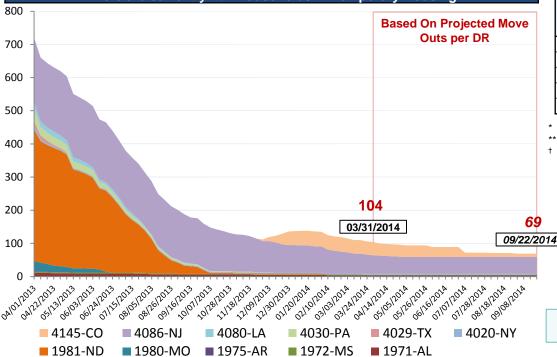
PA Highlights

On March 27th, a \$5.3 million project was obligated to the Louisa County School Board in Virginia to repair damages to Louisa County High School caused by the 2011 earthquake

Direct Housing







DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing
4145-CO	09/14/2013	03/14/2015	40
4086-NJ**	10/30/2012	08/31/2014	56
4020-NY [†]	08/31/2011	03/01/2013	3
1972-MS [†]	04/29/2011	10/29/2012	2
1971-AL [†]	04/28/2011	10/28/2012	3

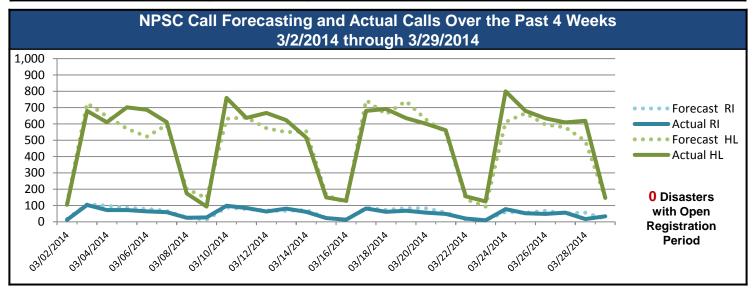
- * Housing Program has been extended
- ** NJ Includes 23 households in MHUs; 33 households in Ft Monmouth apartments
- † Units are under authority of Department of Justice



NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 3/23/2014 through 3/29/2014											
Call Type Forecasted Calls Number of Calls Average Answer Time Maximum Answer Time Time											
Registration Intake (RI)	318	294	:11	:19	:08						
Helpline (HL)	3,187	3,612	:12	:18	:08						
All Calls	3,505	3,906	:12	:19	:08						



Individual Assistance Activity

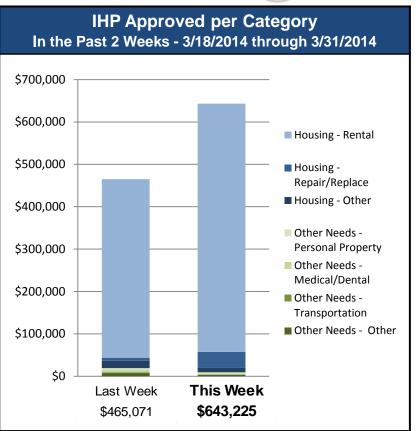


Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Activity In the Past Week, as of March 31, 2014 at 1400 EDT									
12 DRs are IHP Programmatically Open (18 months from declaration, unless extended)									
Assistance Type	Survivors Approved	Amount Approved							
Housing Assistance	188	\$633,831							
Other Needs Assistance	14	\$9,394							

\$643,225

Total IHP

IHP Active Disasters



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets																						
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Total Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	18	45%	5	2	15		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2														
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1														
US&R		28	24	86%	2	2	0	NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1 (Yellow/Capstone) PA-TF1 (Red/Capstone) CA-TF3 (Red/Capstone) CA-TF7 on alert for WA mudslide IST White deployed to WA for mudslide WA-TF1 (Red/deployed to WA as state asset)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed														
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT Blue/White/Red participating in CAPSTONE IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide IMAT East deployed to AK for CAPSTONE	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.														
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	4	4	Region IV deployed to GA & SC Region VI deployed to OK; team RTD from TX Region X deployed to WA Region I,III,VI-I & VIII participating in CAPSTONE Not Mission Capable: Region II, V & IX: Personnel shortages Region VII: Personnel/equipment shortages	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 and has no qualified replacement.														
MCOV		55	51	93%	0	3	1	3 not available – maintenance 1 deployed to WA for mudslide	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed														

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



	National/Regional Teams												
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Total Availab		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7						
NRCC		2	367	95%	0	20	Level I	Activated (CAPSTONE EX)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC				
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Red = NMC				
DEST							Not Activated						
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7						



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