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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 6, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Apr 5 - 6



Significant Events:

- Mudslide Recovery – Snohomish County, WA

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Lower Mississippi Valley & Central Gulf Coast
- Flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southern Appalachians
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains & Gulf Coast
- Snow – Northern Intermountain, Rockies, Central Rockies & northern Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, NV, AZ
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: Southwest
- Tropical Storm 05W
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

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 (FEMA-4169) for Oregon

Mudslide Recovery – Washington State



March 22, 2014

- A large mudslide occurred in Snohomish County (pop.745,913) town of Oso (pop. 180)
- Weak storm systems forecast to move into the impact area through Sunday

Impacts

- 30 confirmed fatalities; (FEMA-3370-EM-WA, IOF SitRep No.9)
- ▲ 13 (+6) people remain missing and/or unaccounted for (FEMA-3370-EM-WA, IOF SitRep No.9)
- ▲ 43 homes affected; 36 destroyed & 7 damaged (FEMA-3370-EM-WA, IOF SitRep No.9)
- 1 ARC shelter open with 0 occupants (ARC 4:30 a.m. April 6)

State/Local Response

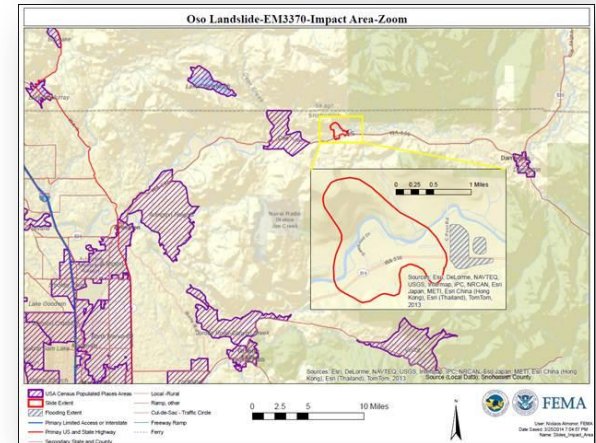
- WA EOC fully activated; Snohomish county EOC remains activated
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard remains activated
- ▲ 326 WA National Guardsmen on State Active Duty supporting operations
- US&R WA TF-1 deployed as a State Asset

Federal Response

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4168-DR approved April 2, 2014
- US Forest Service Type 2 IMT on scene
- ▲ US&R IST Blue deploying to WA to replace US&R IST White (IST-White is Demobilizing)
- US&R CA-TF7 remains deployed to WA; 20 FEMA Canine Search Teams deployed to WA
- USACE constructing a 2,000 foot temporary berm, estimated completion date April 9
- Region X RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State; IMAT deployed to ICP ; LNO deployed to WA SEOC
- Bothell MOC continues to monitor 24/7; BOTHEL MERS detachments deployed to WA
- N-IMAT West remains deployed to WA ; NWC at Watch/Steady State



Photo Credit: USGS – Provided by County EOC



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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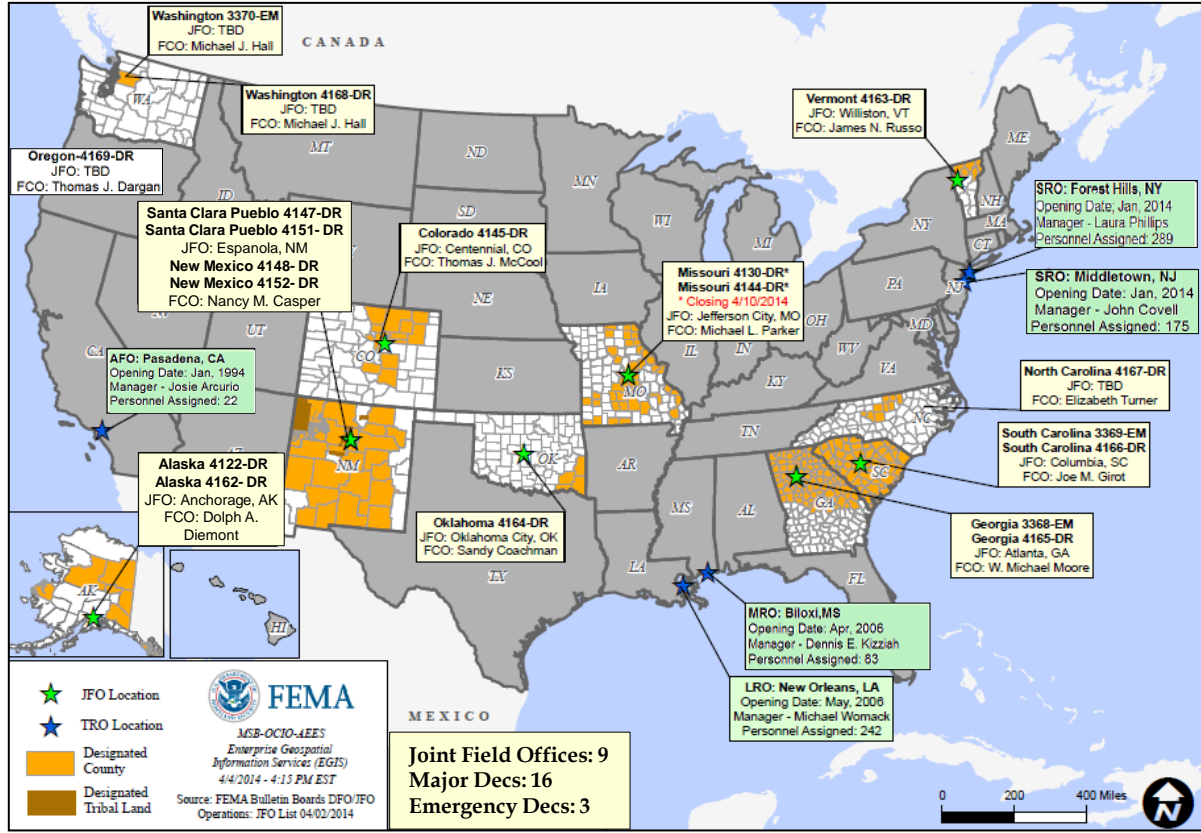
| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| 3 | Date Requested | 1 | 0 |
| MD – DR Snowstorm | March 10, 2014 | | |
| TX – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm | March 13, 2014 | | |
| WV- DR Chemical Spill | March 21, 2014 | | |
| OR – DR Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, and Flooding | March 21, 2014 | Declared April 4, 2014 | |

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| IV | TN | Winter Storms March 2-5, 2014 | PA | 24 | 24 | 4/1 – 4/25 |
| VIII | MT | Flooding March 1-15, 2014 | PA | 20 counties 1 Tribal Nation | 20 counties 1 Tribal Nation | 3/31– 4/4 |
| X | WA | Mudslide March 22, 2014 | IA | 1 | 1 | 3/22 – 3/26 |
| | | | PA | 1 | 0 | TBD |

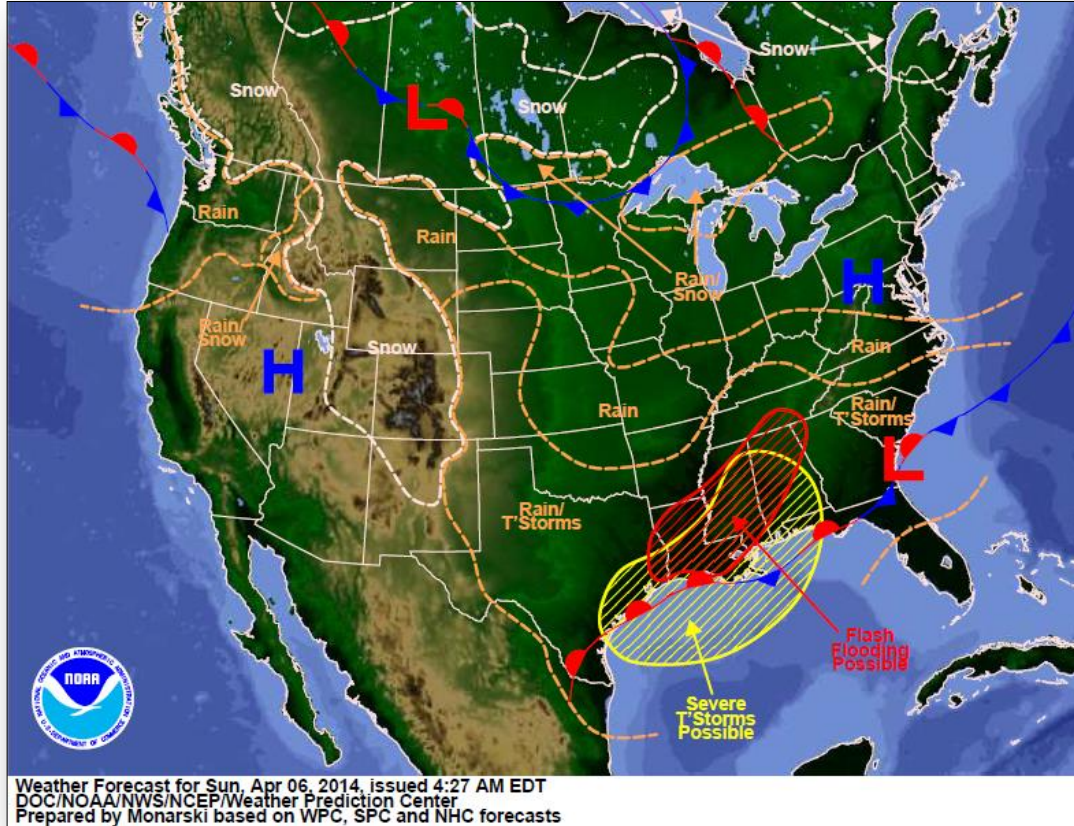
Open Field Offices as of April 6, 2014



National Weather Forecast



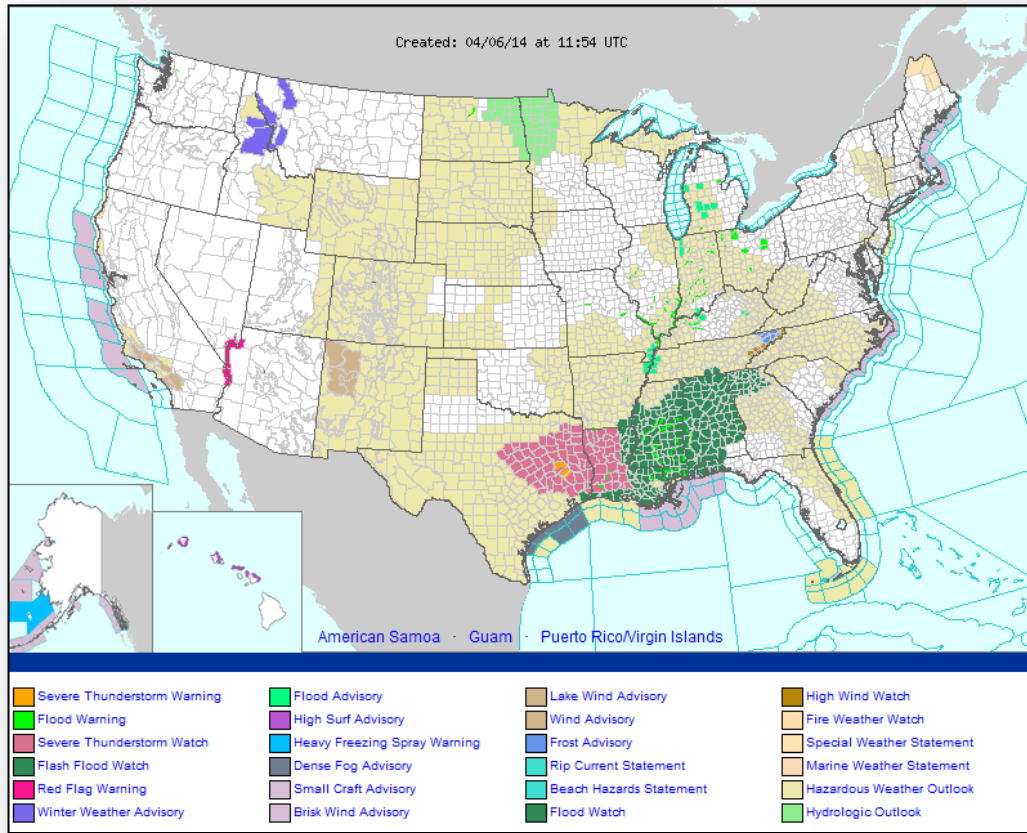
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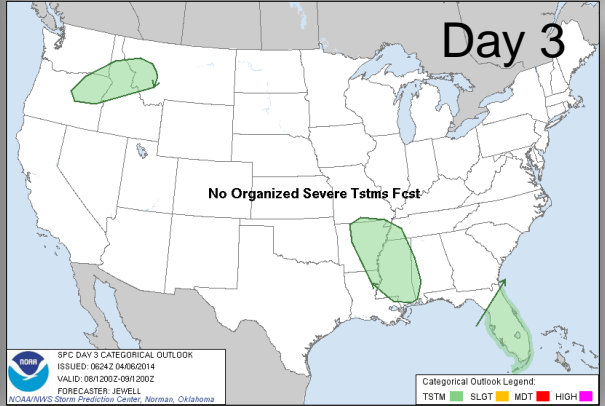
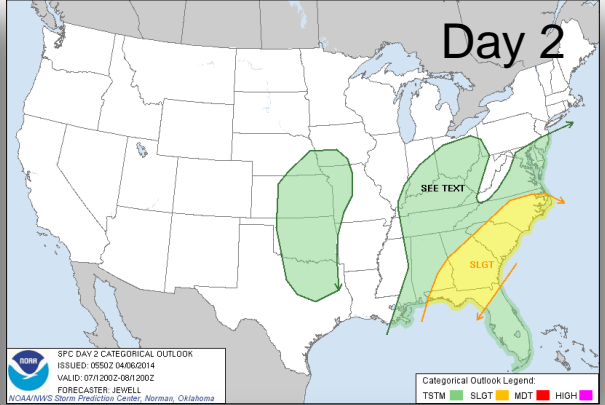
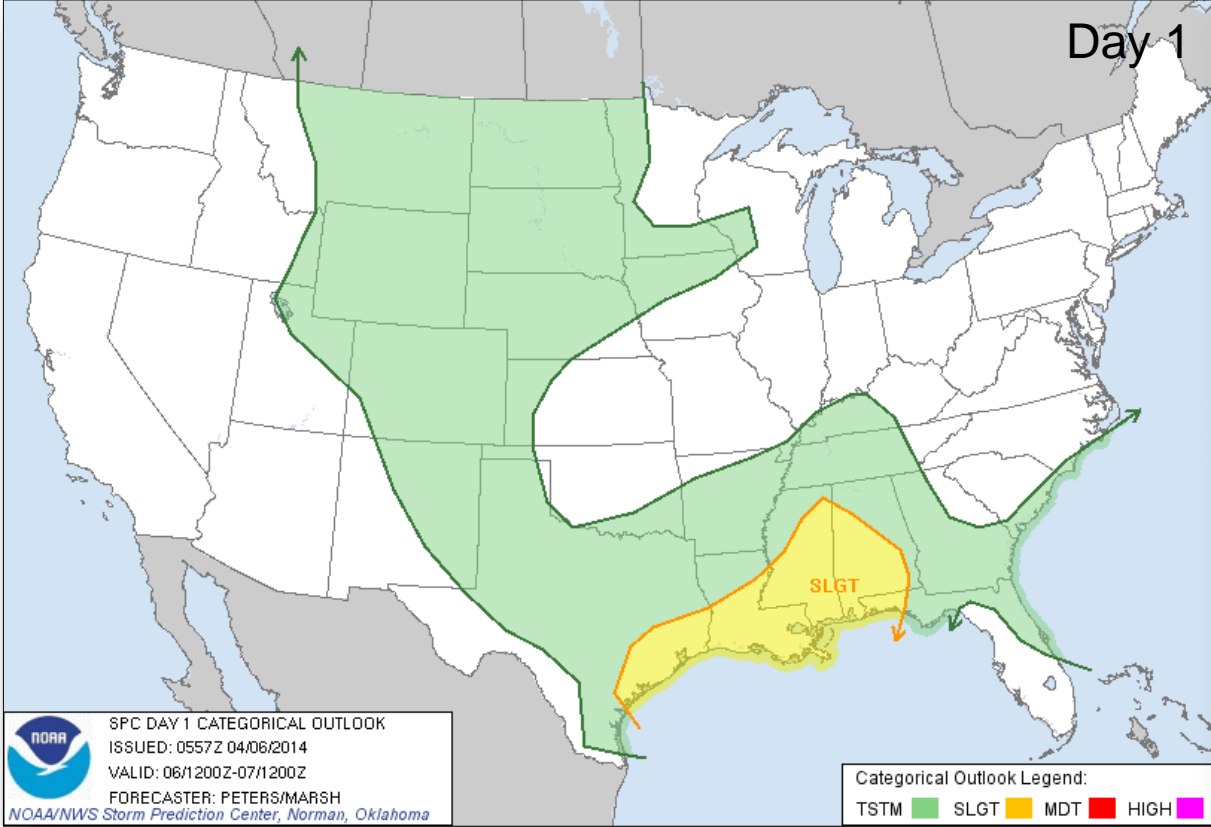
Active Watches/Warnings



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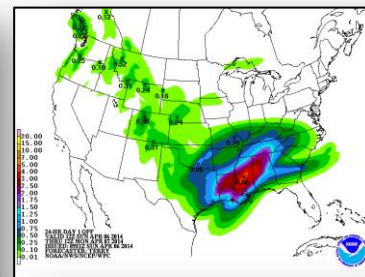
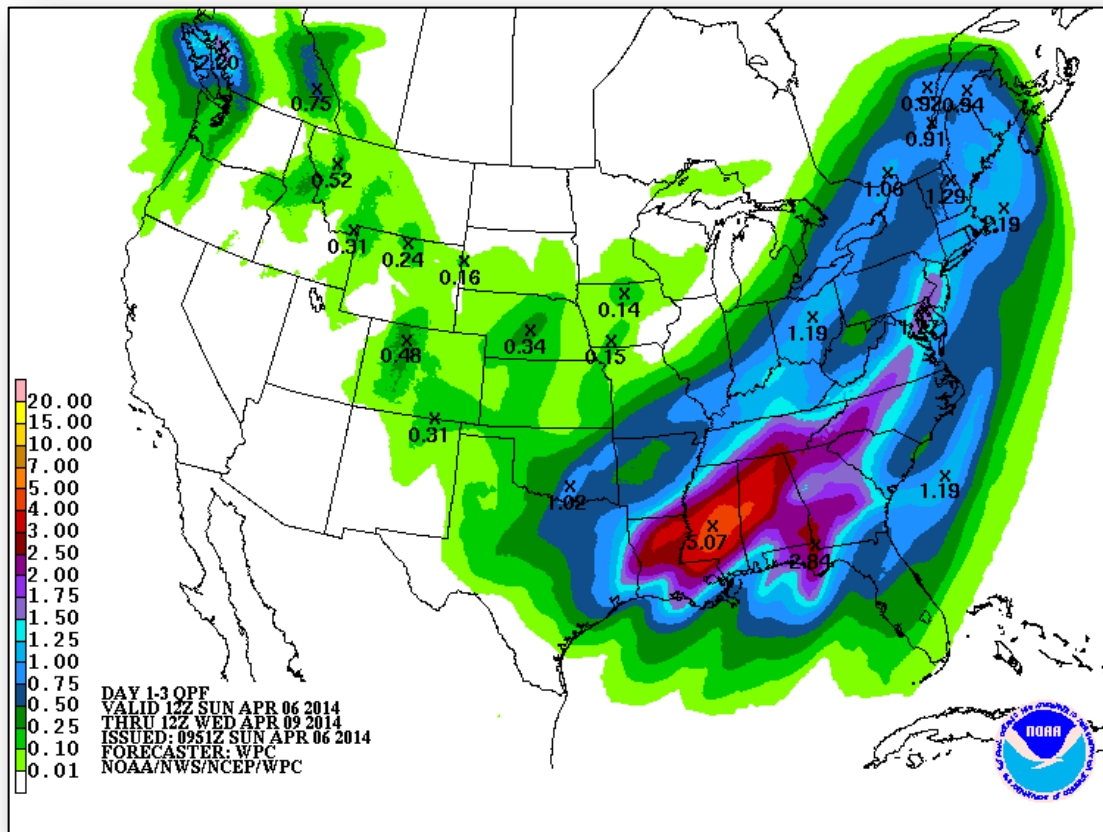


Convective Outlooks Day 1

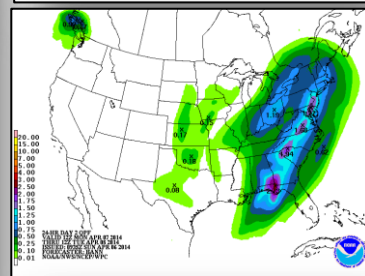




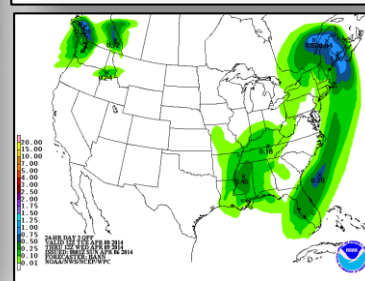
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

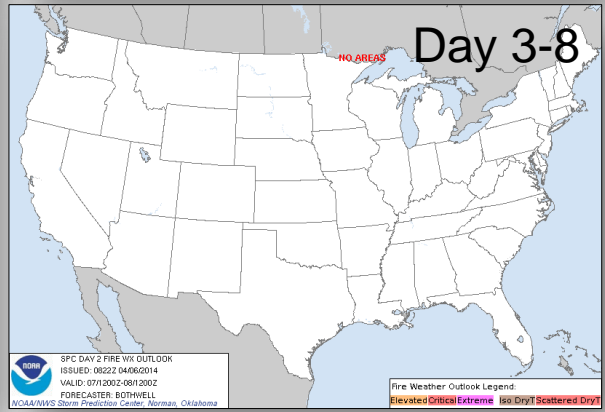
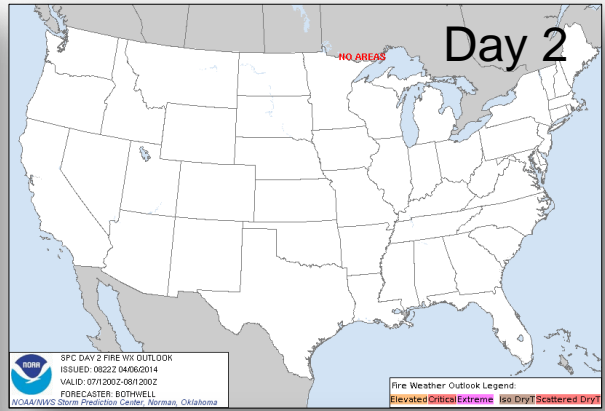
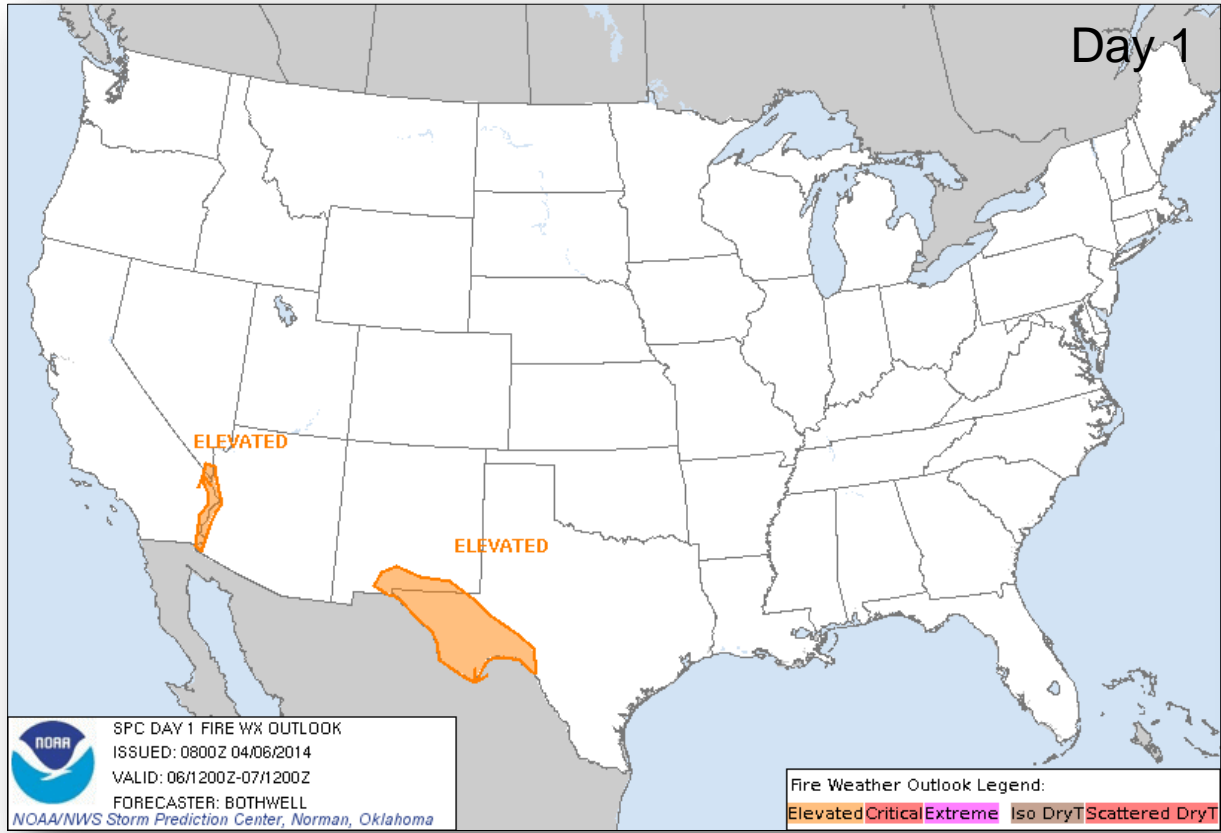


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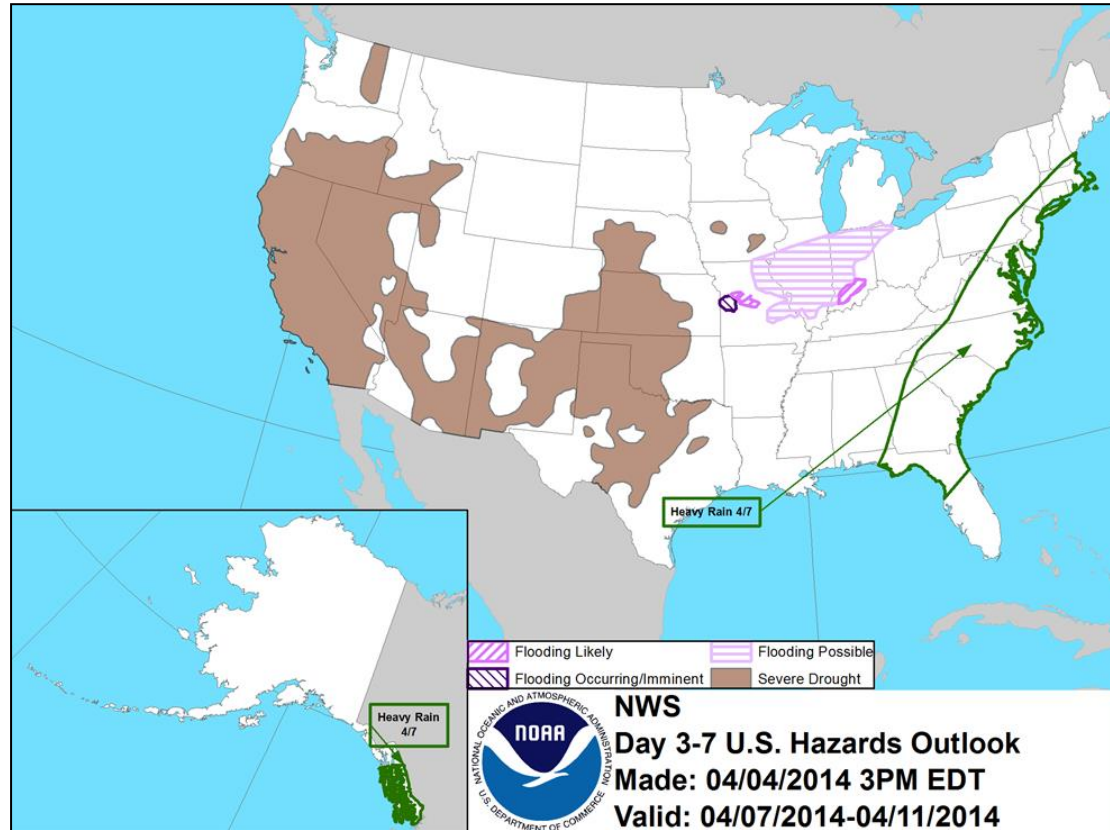
River Forecast – 7 Day



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: April 7 – 11

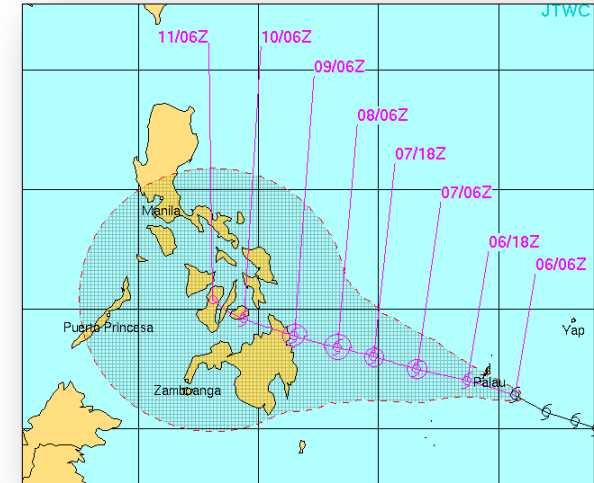


Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 5W



Tropical Storm 5W Warning #14 (5:00 a.m. EDT, April 6)

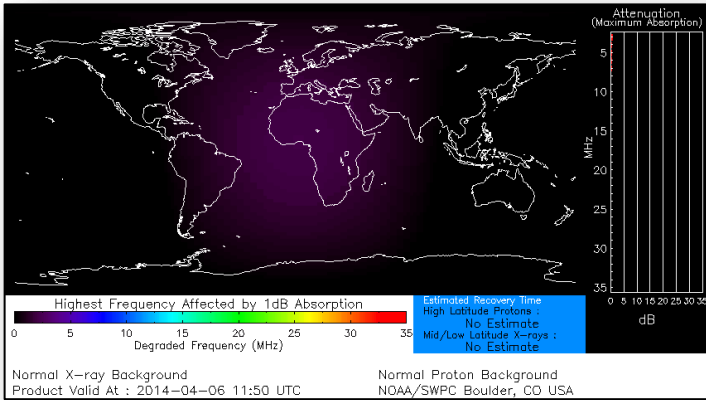
- Located 108 miles SE of Palau
- Moving WNW at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 40 mph with gusts to 52 mph
- Next 24 hours:
 - Continue heading WNW
 - Slow intensification anticipated for next 72 hours
- Based on this warning, there is no threat to U.S. territories



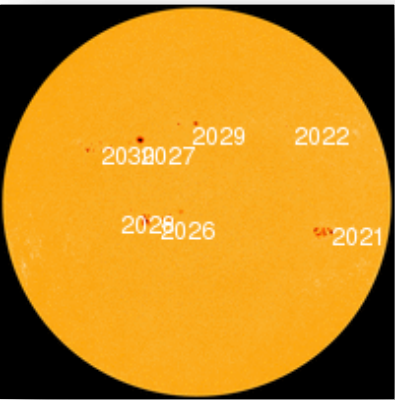
Space Weather

| NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme) | 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 |

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-----|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Deployed Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| FCO | | 39 | 19 | 23% | 5 | 1 | 14 | | 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 | | 28 | 25 | 89% | 1 | 1 | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Yellow) IST White (demobilizing);IST Blue deploying to WA CA-TF7 (Deployed to WA) WA-TF1 (Red-deployed to WA as state asset) | <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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 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 | | 13 | 5 | 31% | 0 | 4 | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IV deployed to GA & SC Region VI deployed to OK Region X deployed to WA <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> Region V & IX: Personnel shortages Region II & VII: Personnel/equipment shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i> |
| MCOV | | 55 | 51 | 93% | 0 | 2 | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 not available – maintenance 2 deployed to WA for mudslide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 | | Partially Available | Not Available | Deployed/ Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | Green | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 24/7 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | Green | 2 | 365 | 95% | 0 | 18 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | Green | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| DEST | Green | | | | | | Not Activated | | |
| RRCCs | Green | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | Green | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 24/7 | | |



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