

# **FEMA**Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 7, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity: Apr 6 - 7



#### Significant Events:

- Severe Weather Gulf Coast
- 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 Central Rockies & northern Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- 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-DR) for Oregon

#### Severe Weather – Gulf Coast



#### Situation - April 6-7, 2014

- Overnight, severe thunderstorms moved across the Southern U.S. and Central Gulf Coast
- Heavy rain, strong winds, large hail and several preliminary tornadoes were reported
- Flood Warnings and Tornado Watches continue across the area
- SPC Tornado Probability Outlook (5% chance for strong tornadoes/remains low)

#### Impacts:

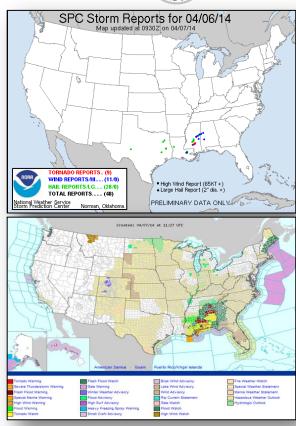
- No significant widespread property damage or power outages have been reported
- As of 7:00 a.m. EDT, there are 14k customers without power across FEMA Regions IV & VI <u>Mississippi</u>
- Unconfirmed tornadoes reported in Covington County
- Scattered damage to homes and several injuries were reported in Hot Coffee, MS (pop. 10k)
- · Numerous local roads are closed due to flooding

#### Alabama

- Media reports of localized flooding near Birmingham, AL; 15 people were recued from a flooded apartment complex
- Numerous local roads are closed due to flooding

#### Response:

- All affected State EOCs and FEMA Regions remain at Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance



## Mudslide Recovery – Washington State



#### March 22, 2014

A large mudslide occurred in Snohomish County (pop.745,913) town of Oso (pop. 180)

#### <u>Impacts</u>

- 30 confirmed fatalities; (FEMA-3370-EM-WA, IOF SitRep No.9)
- 13 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)

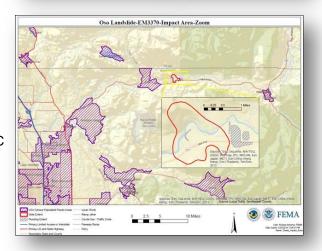
#### **State/Local Response**

- WA EOC fully activated; Snohomish county EOC remains activated
- · Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard remains activated
- ▲ 359 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 has deployed to WA to replace IST White (IST-White is Demobilizing)
- US&R CA-TF7 remains deployed to WA; 20 FEMA Canine Search Teams deployed to WA
- 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





# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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	

## Major Disaster Declaration Approved – OR



#### **FEMA-4169-DR-OR:**

- A Major Disaster Declaration approved April 4, 2014 for the State of Oregon
- For a severe winter storm, landslides and flooding during the period of February 6-10, 2014
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for Benton, Lane, Lincoln & Linn counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan



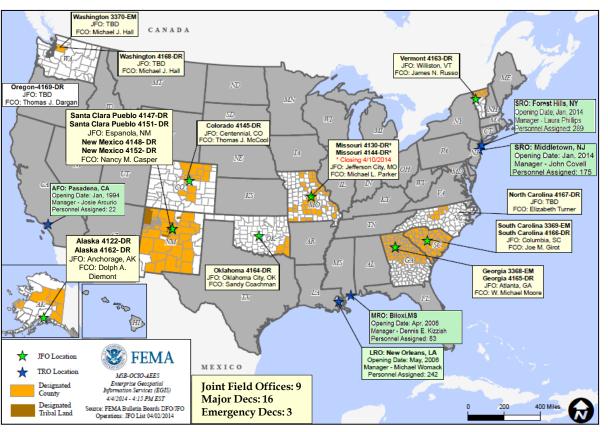
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



State /		14/D4	Number o	00 t 5 l			
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
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	IA	1	1	3/22 – 3/26		
	VVA	March 22, 2014	PA	1	0	TBD	

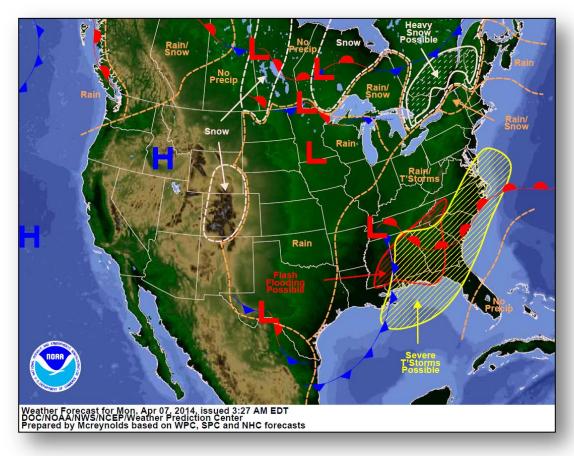
## Open Field Offices as of April 6, 2014





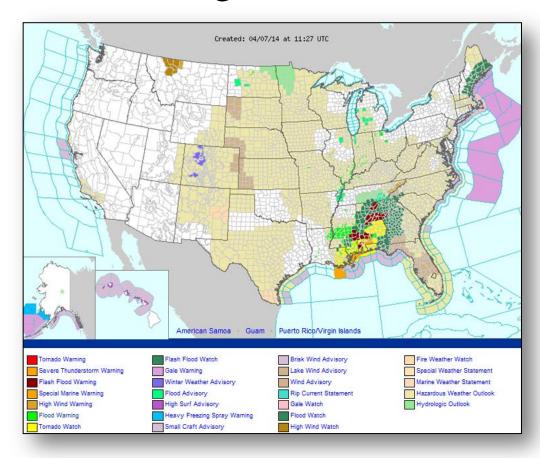
### National Weather Forecast





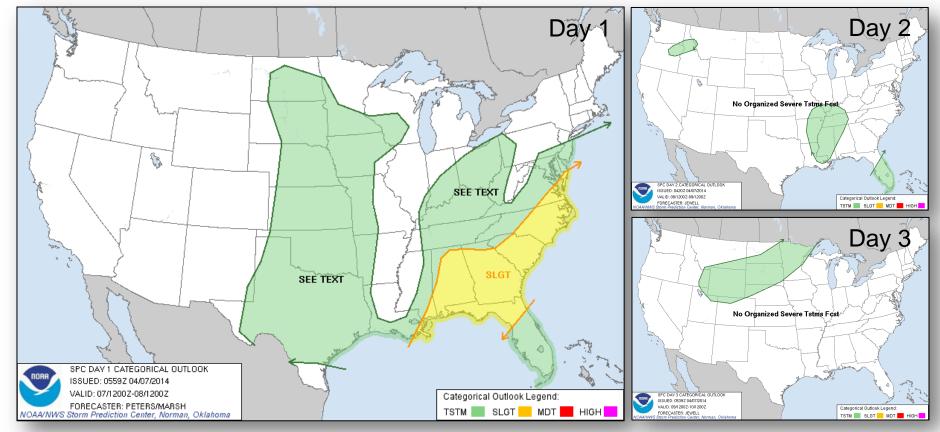
# Active Watches/Warnings





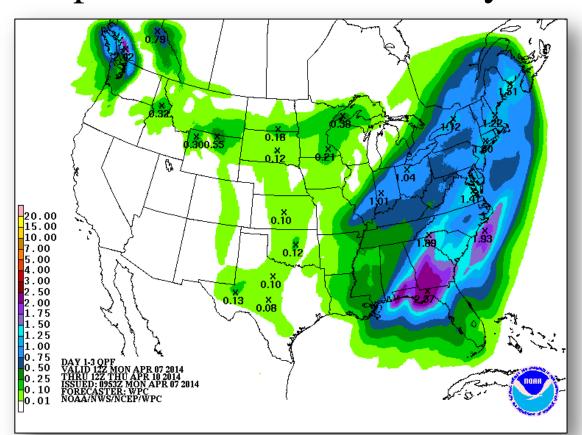
# Convective Outlooks Day 1

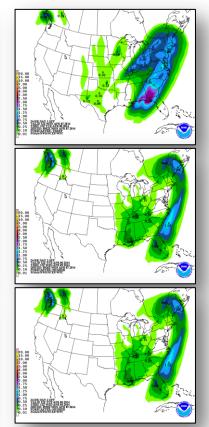




# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day







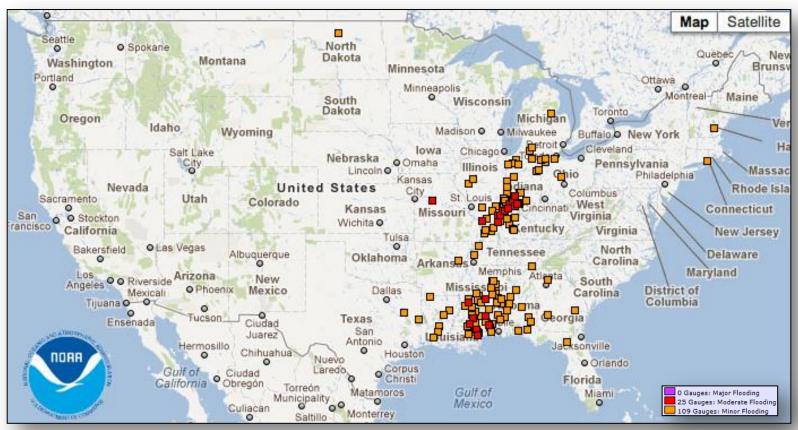
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

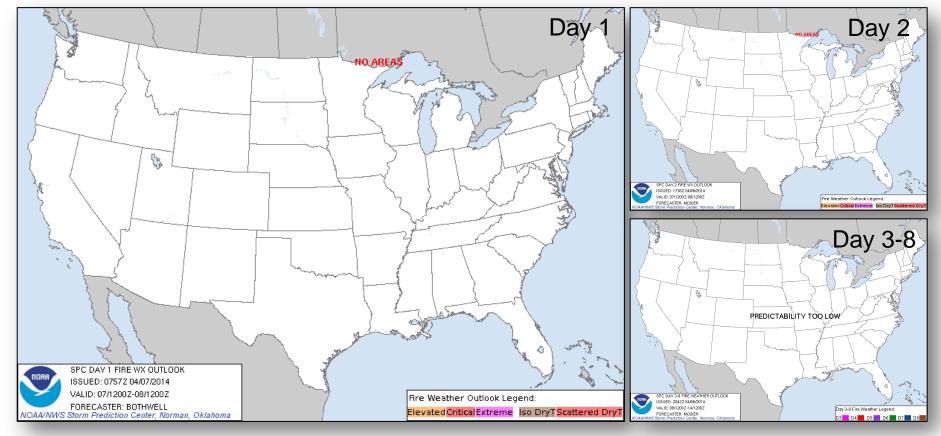
## River Forecast – 7 Day





## Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8

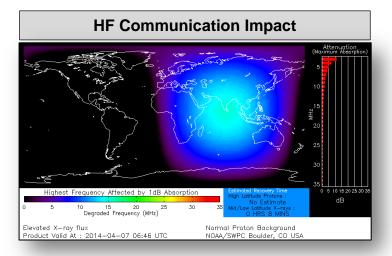


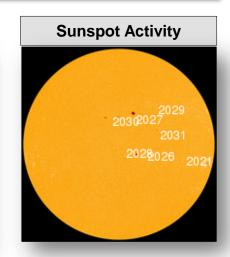


# Space Weather



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





## FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets															
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Available		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 2 44 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2						
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1						
US&R		28	25	89%	1	1	1	NM-TF1 (Yellow) IST White (demobilizing);IST Blue deployed to WA CA-TF7 (Deployed to WA) 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	2	67%	0	0	1	IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide	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	31%	0	4	4	<ul> <li>Region IV deployed to GA &amp; SC</li> <li>Region VI deployed to OK</li> <li>Region X deployed to WA</li> <li>Not Mission Capable:</li> <li>Region V &amp; IX: Personnel shortages</li> <li>Region II &amp; VII: Personnel/equipment shortages</li> </ul>	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	50	91%	0	2	3	<ul> <li>2 not available – maintenance</li> <li>3 deployed to WA for mudslide</li> </ul>	Green = Available/FMC     Yellow = Available/PMC     Red = Out-of-Service     Blue = Assigned/Deployed						

## FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7				
NRCC		2	365	95%	0	18	Not Activated		• 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				



FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.