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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Apr 16 - 17



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Significant Events:

- Flooding – Regions I, II & V (Final)
- Mudslide Recovery – Snohomish County, WA

Significant Weather:

- Rain & thunderstorms Gulf Coast & Southeast
- Rain showers – Mississippi River Valley and Central Plains
- Snow – Upper Midwest / Peninsula of Michigan
- Rain & snow – Pacific Northwest
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space Weather: Minor, R1 past 24 hours; Minor, R1 expected next 24 hours

FEMA Readiness:

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

Disaster Activity: None

Flooding – Regions I & II (FINAL)



Region I

- No new flooding anticipated and conditions slowly improving across the area
- ▲ Open source reporting one fatality in Maine (Tuesday)

Vermont

- ▲ SEOC has returned to normal operations
- Three shelters open with three occupants

Region II

New York

- Conditions improving; flooding along Black River forecast through Friday
- New York State/OEM remains Partially Activated; with select ESFs
- Governor declared an emergency for 6 counties
- One shelter with no occupants

Federal

- FEMA Regions I & II remain at Watch/Steady State
- ▲ FEMA Region I - LNO deployed to VT EOC has demobilized
- No unmet needs & no requests for FEMA assistance

Flooding – Region V (FINAL)



Region V

Michigan

- Widespread flooding decreasing but flooding of low lands and areas near lakes, streams and rivers will persist
 - Muskegon River at Evart is receding from a record crest of 16 feet Wednesday
 - The Manistee River near Sherman is receding from a record crest of 16.87 feet Tuesday
 - Primary impacts have been flooding of local roads, agriculture, and homes
- Voluntary evacuations remain in effect; some residents returning to their homes
- One shelter open with five occupants
- Water levels continue to recede, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) Dam Safety Program assisting local jurisdictions with dam inspections

Federal

- FEMA Region V remains at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs & no requests for FEMA assistance

Mudslide Recovery - Washington



March 22, 2014

- Large mudslide occurred in Snohomish County (*pop. 745,913*) near town of Oso (*pop. 180*)

Impacts

- ▲ 39 (+2) confirmed fatalities; 6 (-1) people remain missing and/or unaccounted for
- 43 structures affected; 37 destroyed and 6 damaged
- Up to 2 inches of rain expected next 24 hours, raising concerns about peak flows
- River expected to rise; which will likely raise water levels in ponds

State/Local

- Governor declared State of Emergency
- WA State & Snohomish County EOCs remain activated
- US&R WA TF-1 deployed as a state asset
- 194 National Guard supporting operations
- Family support is transitioning to Sheriff's Department

Federal

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4168-DR approved April 2, 2014
- Three (DRCs) open; JFO open in Everett, WA; 3 MCOVs deployed to WA
- US Forest Service Type 2 IMT; US&R IST Blue & WA TF-1; 25 Canine Search Teams remain deployed to WA
- Region X RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State; IMAT deployed to ICP; LNO deployed to WA SEOC



<http://snohomishcountywa.gov/2356/Photos>

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	April 8, 2014		
MT – DR Ice Jams & Flooding	April 11, 2014		

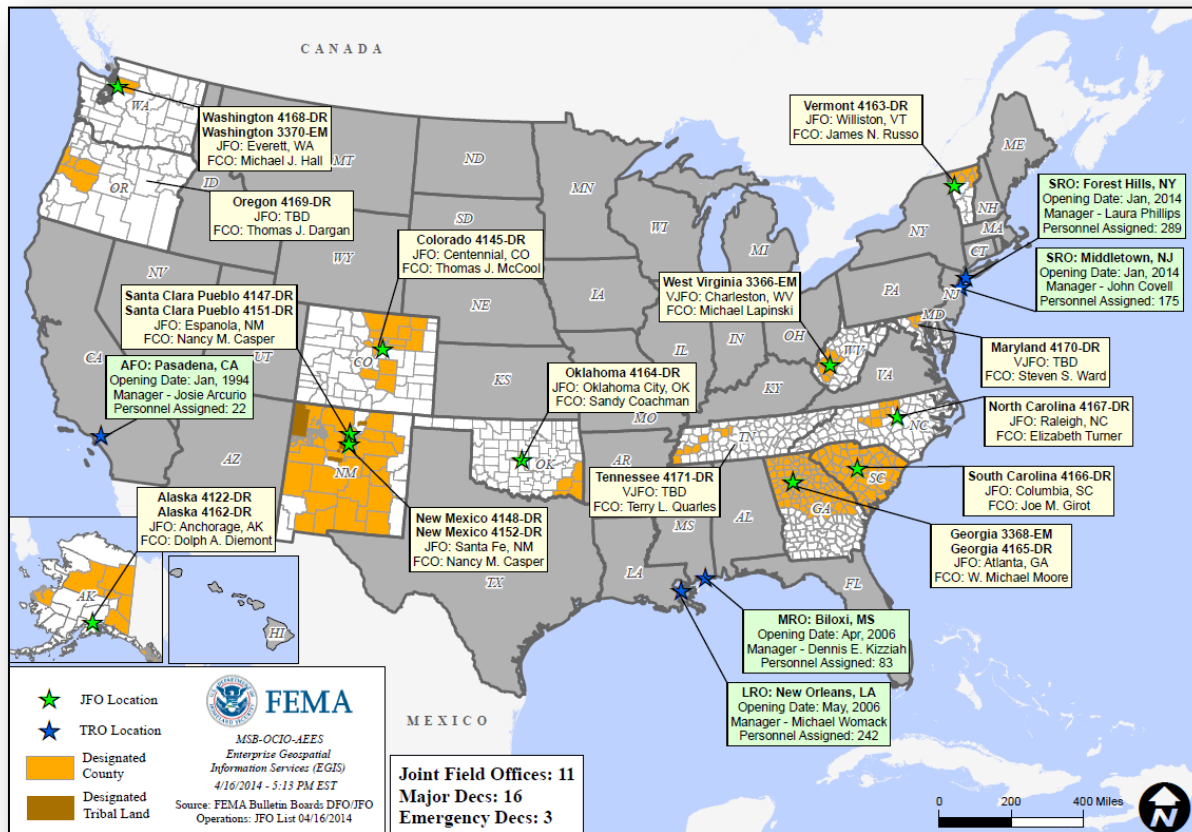
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Mudslide March 22, 2014	IA	1	1	3/22 – 3/26
			PA	1	0	3/22 - TBD

Open Field Offices as of April 17, 2014



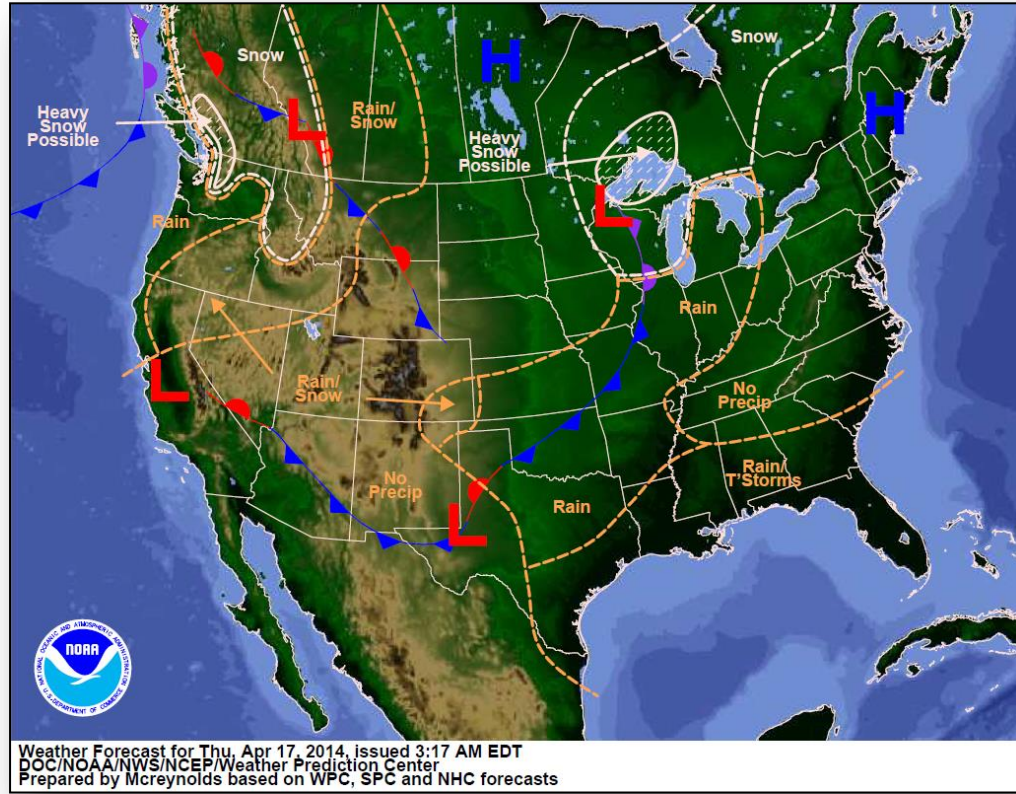
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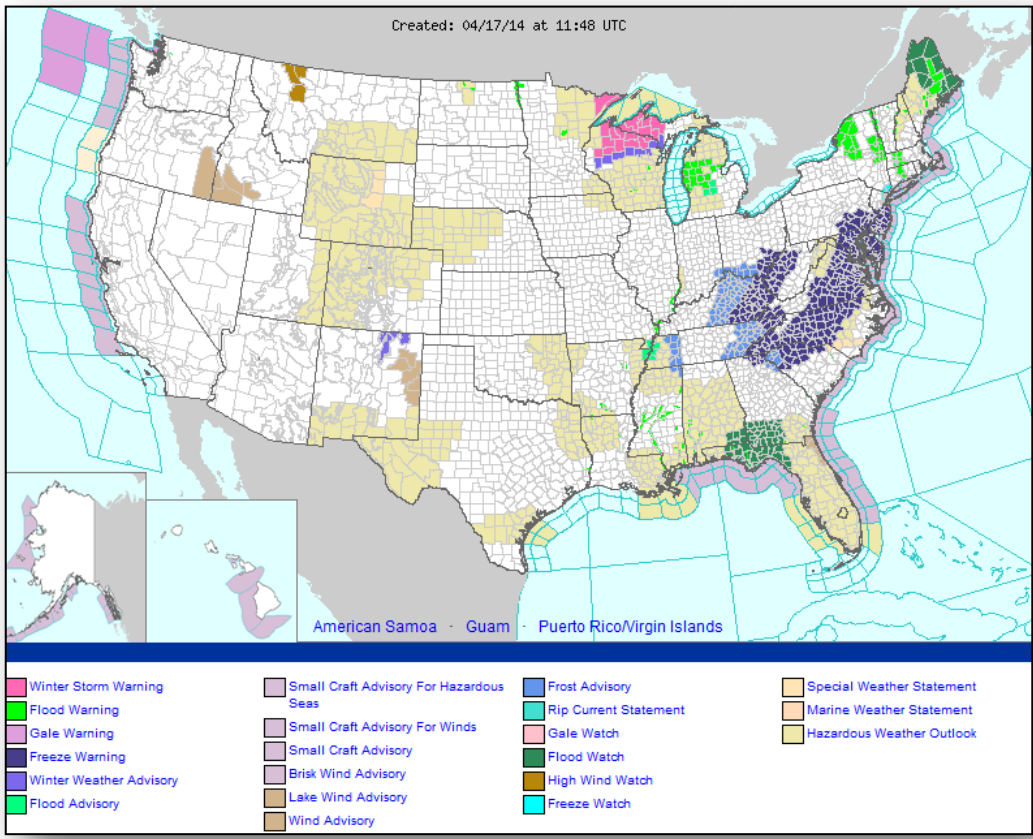
National Weather Forecast



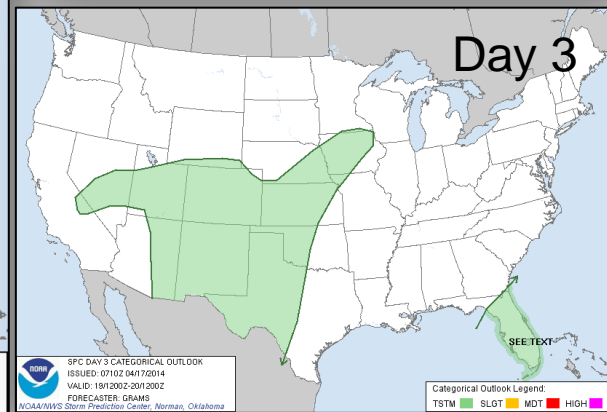
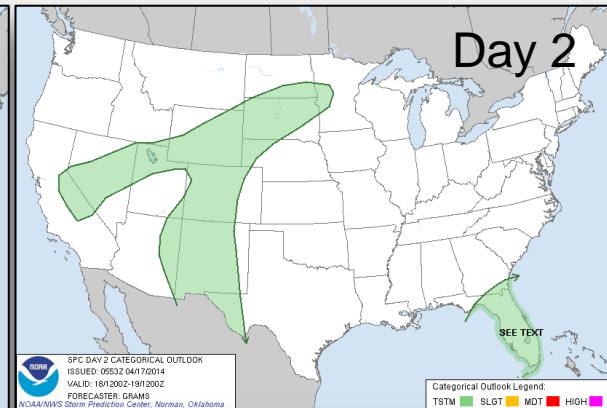
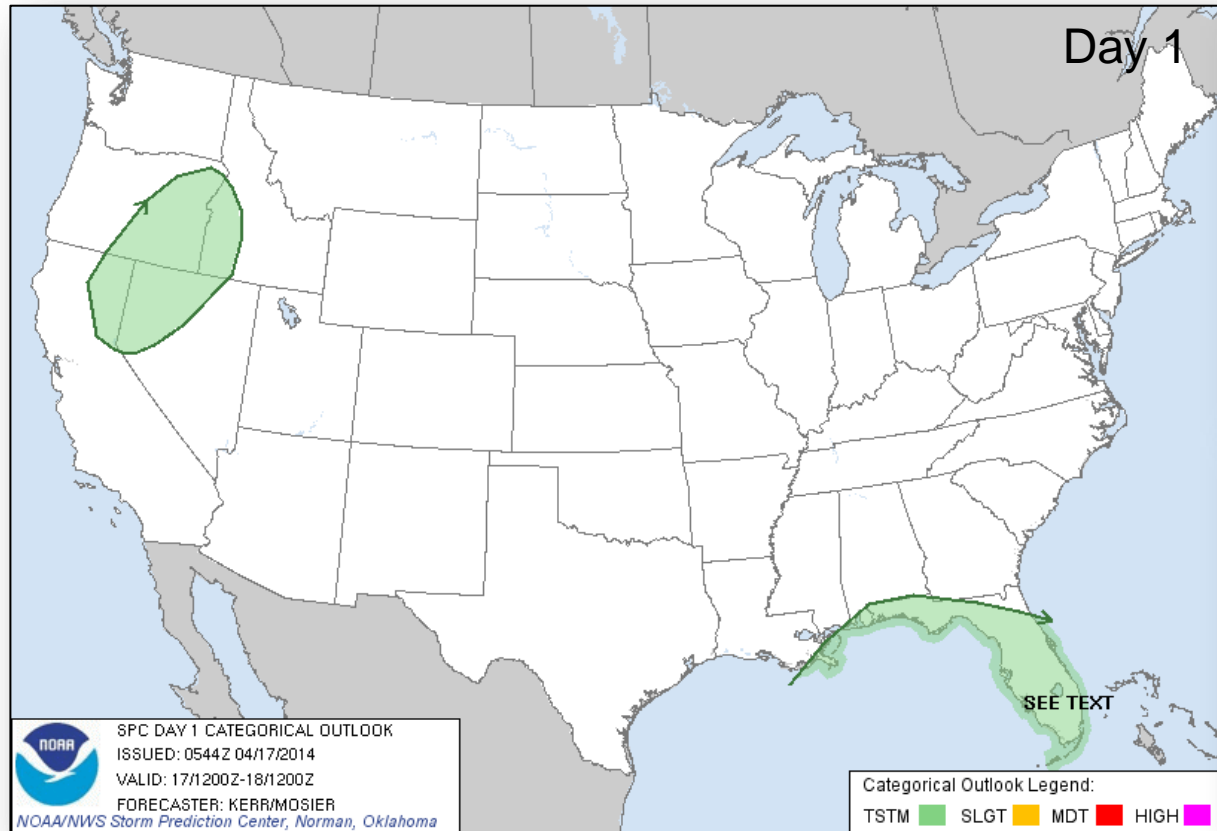
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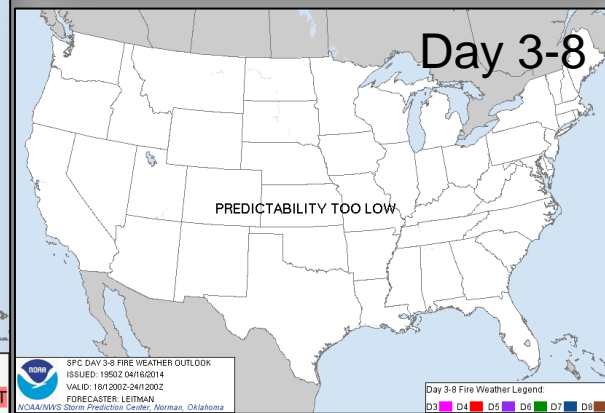
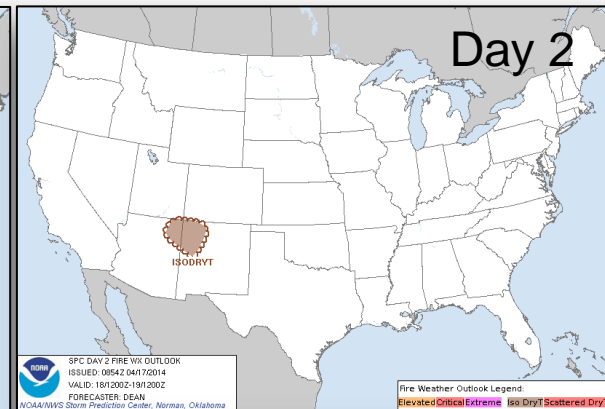
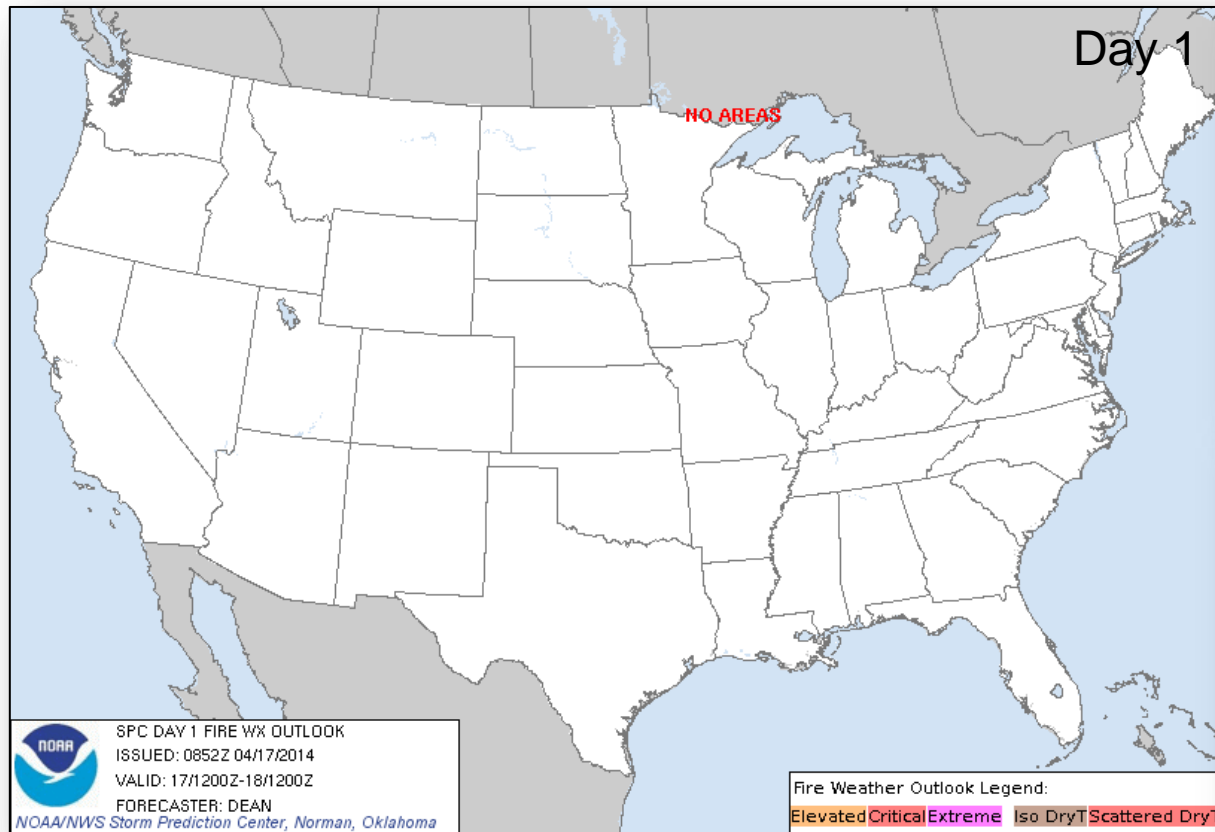
Active Watches/Warnings



Convective Outlooks Day 1



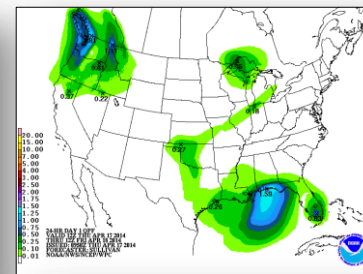
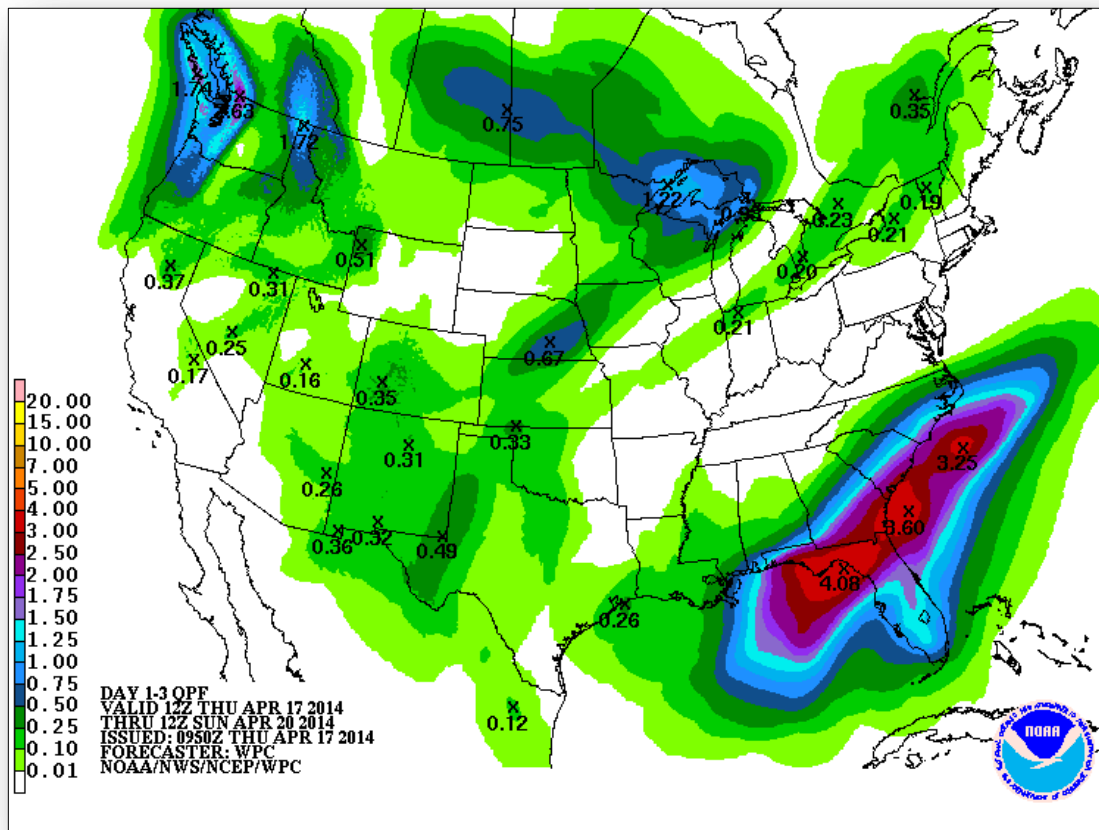
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



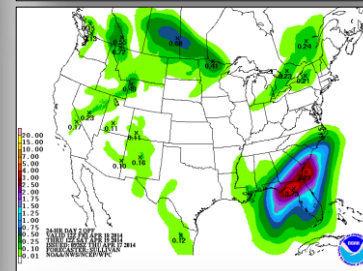


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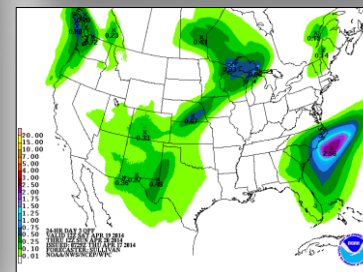
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

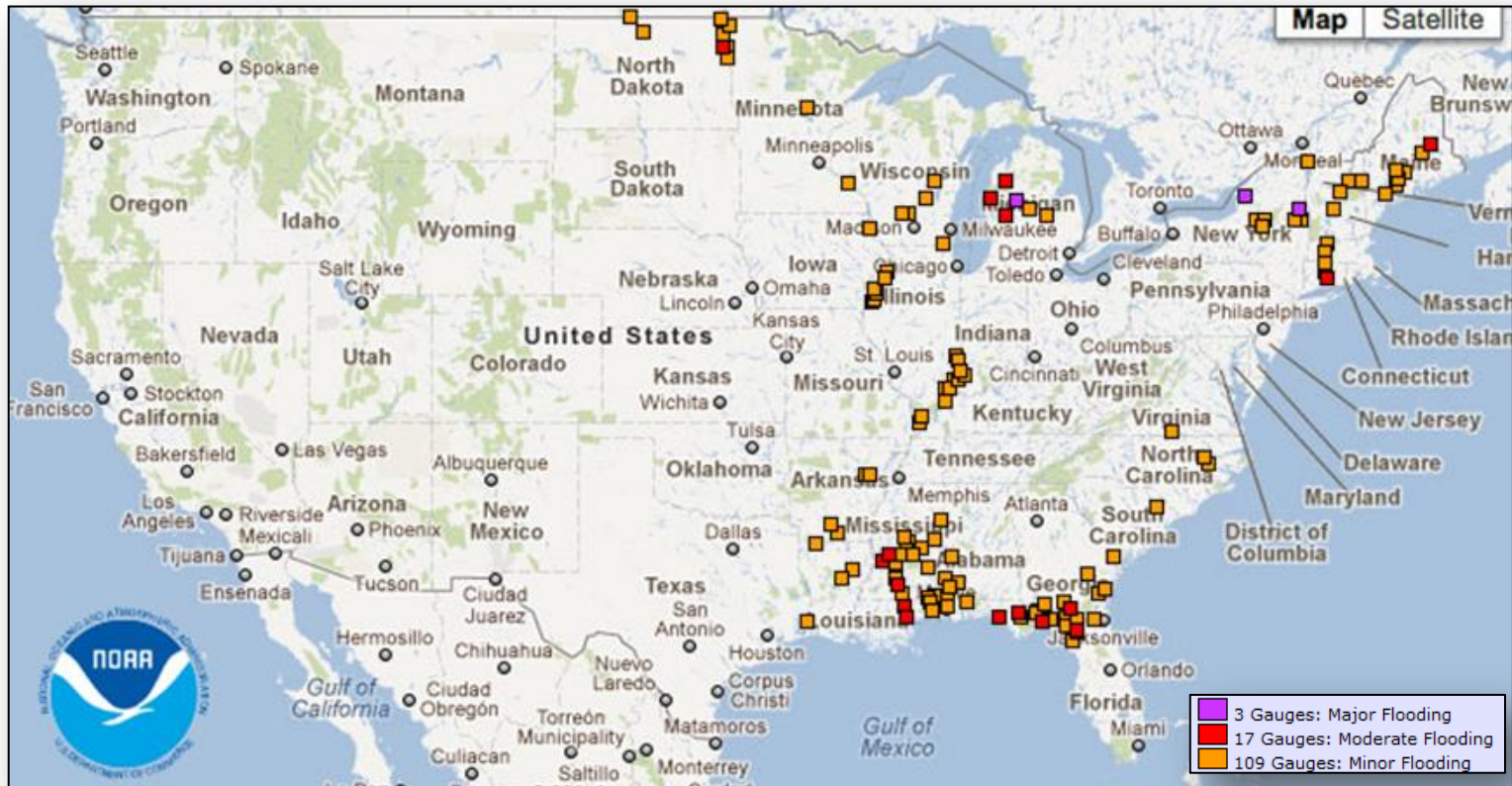


Day 3

River Forecast



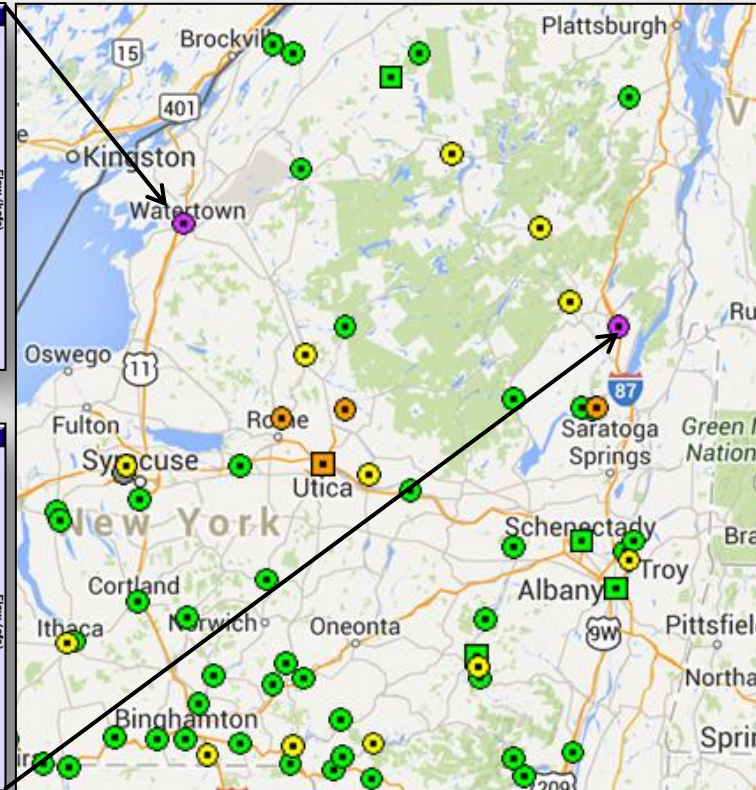
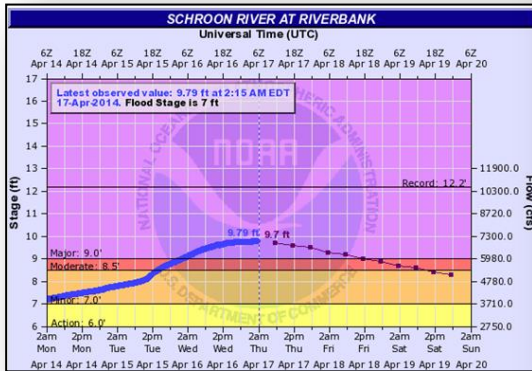
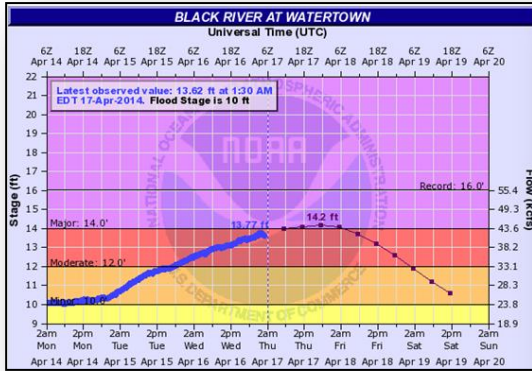
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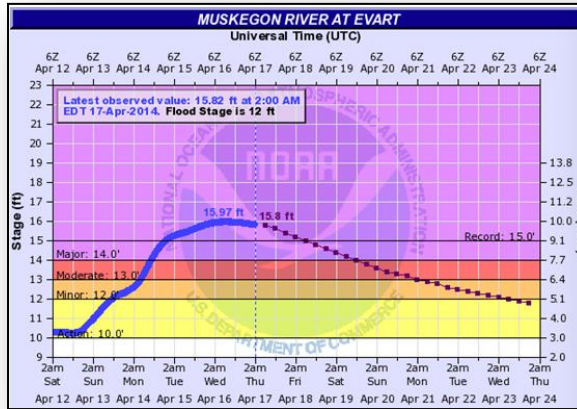
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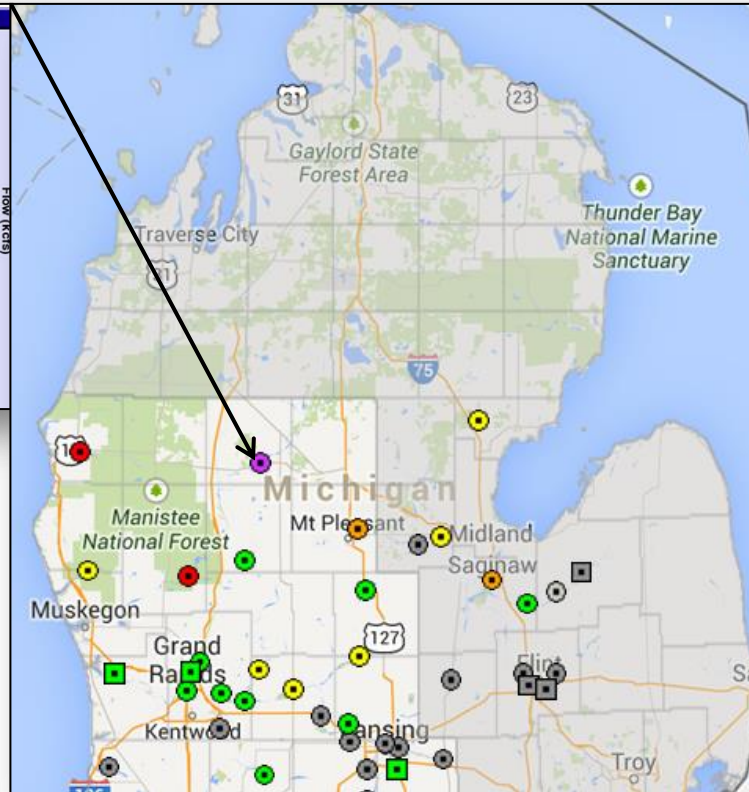
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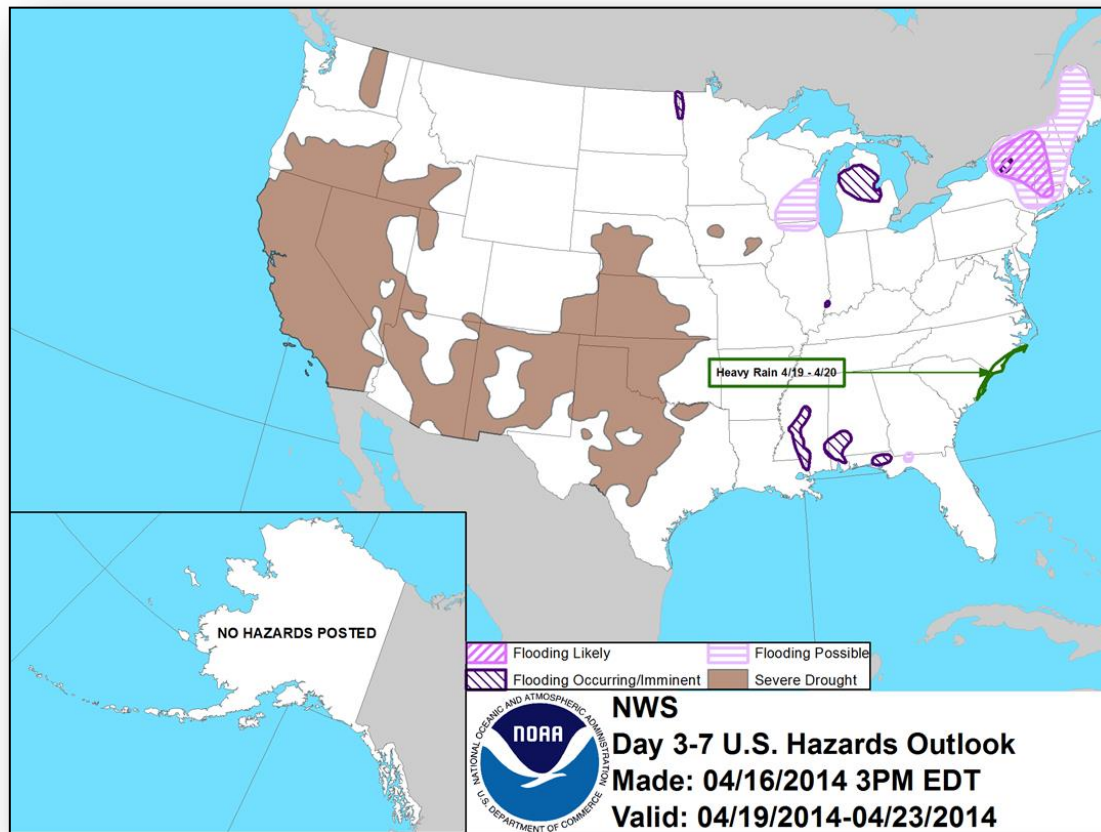
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Hazard Outlook: April 19 – 23



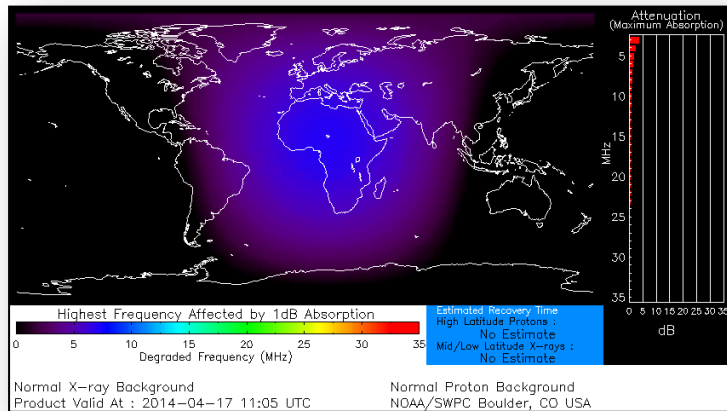
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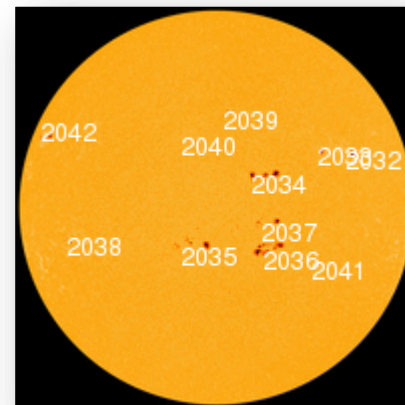
Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1

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	21	53%	0	5	16		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	26	92%	1	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional)IST Blue deployed to WAWA-TF1 (Red-deployed to WA as state asset)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = 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 availYellow: 1 availRed: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region IV deployed to GA & SCRegion VI deployed to OKRegion X deployed to WA <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region V & IX: Personnel shortagesRegion VII: Personnel/equipment shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable<i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		55	53	96%	0	2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 not available – maintenance3 deployed to WA for mudslide	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	356	93%	0	26	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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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.