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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Apr 29 – 30



Significant Events:

- Severe Weather Outbreak – MS Valley thru Southeast
- Major Disaster Declaration request for Mississippi
- Emergency Declaration request for Alabama
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Arkansas

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Southern Mid-Atlantic to Southeast
- Heavy rain possible – Mid-Atlantic and Eastern Gulf Coast
- Red Flag Warnings/Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: Desert Southwest
- Space Weather: No significant activity occurred or predicted

FEMA Readiness: FEMA Region IV & VII remain activated to Level III

Severe Weather – MS Valley to Southeast



Current Situation

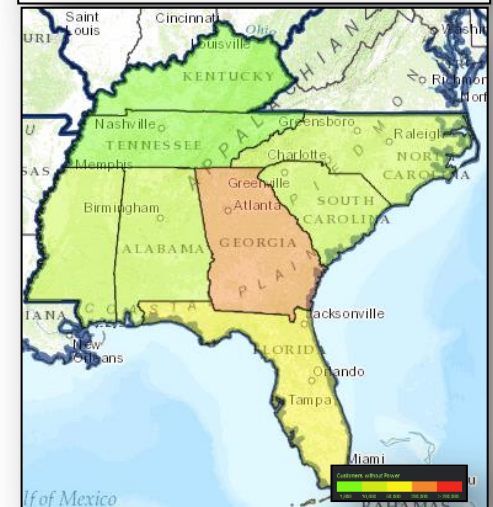
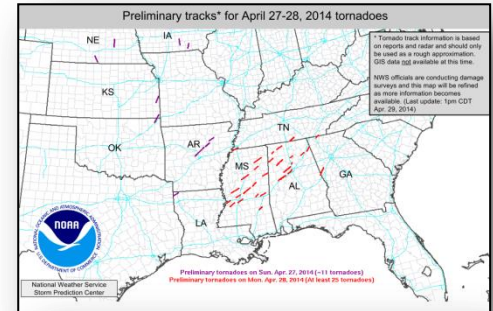
- Severe thunderstorms continued moving over the MS Valley and into the Southeast

Impact Summary

- ▲ 110 (+19) tornadoes reported across FEMA Region IV, VI, VII
- ▲ Very heavy rain reported along Gulf Coast / Florida Panhandle
- ▲ 93k (+19k) customers without power in FEMA Region IV; most in GA (50k) (EAGLE I, 7:45am)
- ▲ Fatalities: 31 (+1) reported; approximately 200 injuries (FEMA Regions, AR DEM, Media)
- ▲ 28 shelters are open with 893 occupants (NSS and Region VI IMAT, as of 5:00am EDT)

FEMA HQ Response

- NRCC remains activated to Level III, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT
- NWC activated to Enhanced Watch from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. EDT
- ▲ IST White & TX-TF1 demobilizing from LRAFB, AR; NE-TF1 released from Alert
- FEMA Log prepared Delta Initial Response Resource (IRR) Package to be ready to be deployed from the Fort Worth Distribution Center upon request
- Delta Package has sufficient meals, water, and other supplies for 15k people for 1 day



*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV



Mississippi

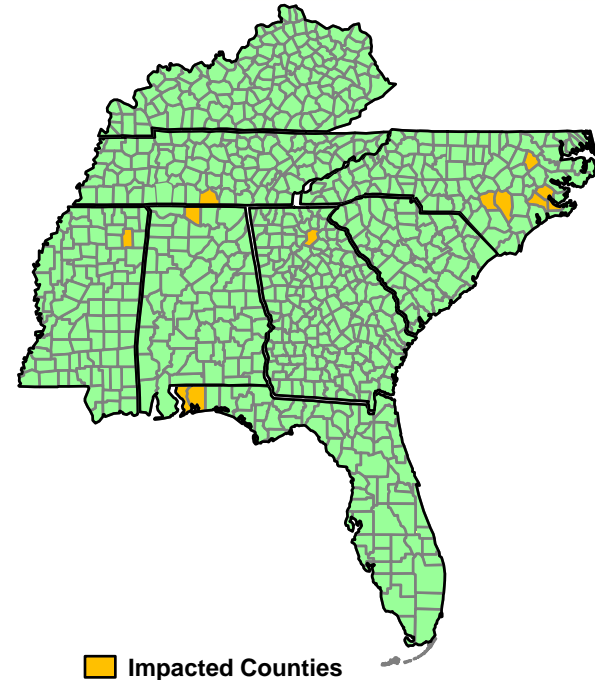
- State EOC is Fully Activated; Governor declared a State of Emergency on April 28
- ▲ 9 confirmed fatalities
- ▲ 20 counties affected by storms w/major damage reported in Lee, Winston and Rankin counties
 - ▲ *Lee*: 100 homes damaged in the City of Tupelo (pop 35k)
 - ▲ *Winston*:
 - ▲ Major damage near Louisville (pop. 6k); several homes destroyed
 - ▲ County Medical Center with major structural damage; MS Health Department assisting
 - ▲ *Rankin*: 37 mobile homes destroyed, 12 with major damage
- ▲ Three shelters open with 232 (+4) occupants (*NSS as of 5:00am EDT*)

Alabama

- State EOC is Fully Activated; Governor declared a State of Emergency on April 28
- 3 fatalities; 16 injuries
- ▲ Storm-related impacts reported in at least 31 counties:
 - ▲ *Etowah County*: 100-150 homes major damage/destroyed
 - ▲ *St Clair, Sumter and Russell counties*: Approx. 5-10 homes damaged in each
- ▲ Roads are closed due to water and/or debris in Baldwin, Limestone, Lee, and Mobile
- ▲ 11 shelters w/ 135 occupants

North Carolina

- ▲ State EOC is not activated; Governor declared a State of Emergency on April 28
- ▲ Several reports of preliminary tornado touchdowns
- ▲ No significant official damage reports have been received
- ▲ Two shelters with 19 occupants (*NSS as of 5:00am EDT*)



Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV

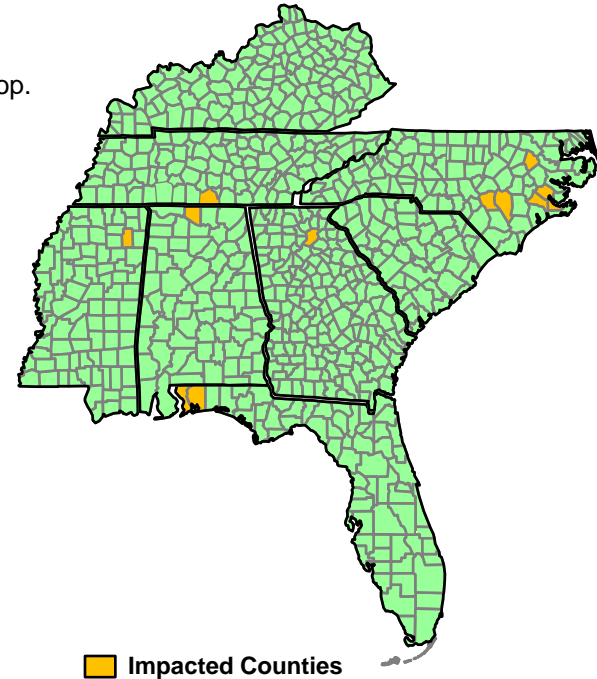


Florida

- ▲ State EOC is Partially Activated
- ▲ Heavy rain last 24 hours (~12 inches) led to flash flooding in Escambia (pop. 299k) and Santa Rosa (pop. 161k) counties
- ▲ 37k customers are without power in statewide (*EAGLE-I as of 7:45a.m.*)
- ▲ Media
 - Escambia County declared a local State of Emergency
 - Several roads and homes have been flooded
 - 2 fatalities (submerged vehicles); no injuries reported
 - Schools are closed in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties as a result of the flooding
- ▲ No requests for FEMA assistance
- ▲ Two shelters with 16 occupants (*NSS as of 5:00am EDT*)
- ▲ No unmet needs or shortfalls, at this time

FEMA Region IV Response

- RRCC is activated to Level III (w/ESF's 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 15 and the DCE)
- Regional IMATs (Type II) are deployed to NC and MS
- ▲ LNOs and pre-designated FCOs are in place in AL and MS; **LNO in place at FL EOC**
- ▲ Representatives from ESF 3, 6 and 8 deploying to MS to support the Regional IMAT



Severe Weather – FEMA Region VI



Arkansas

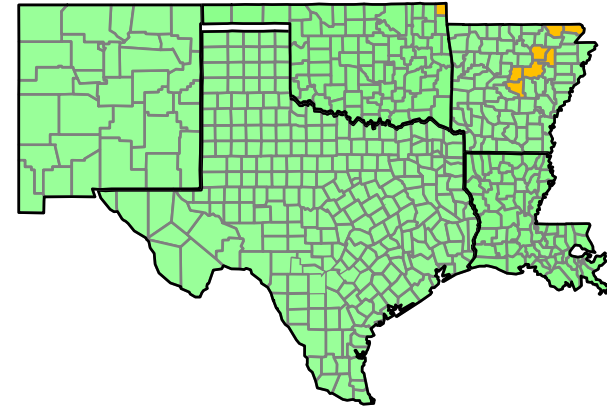
- State EOC is Partially Activated; Governor declared State of Emergency on April 27
- ▲ President approved a Major Disaster Declaration for the of State of Arkansas
- ▲ An Initial Operating Facility (IOF) is established in Little Rock
- ▲ 54 National Guard personnel are deployed across the state
- ▲ 16 (+1) fatalities; 130 injuries (*Region VI*)
- ▲ 5 (-2) shelters open with 471 occupants (FEMA Region VI IMAT, as of 5:00 am EDT)
- ▲ Preliminary damage assessments for Faulkner County:
 - ▲ 254 destroyed, 78 major damage, 84 minor damage,
 - ▲ 204 affected structures, 12 inaccessible

Oklahoma

- ▲ State EOC returned to Normal Operations
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for Ottawa County
- Two fatalities reported (*FEMA Region VI*)
- One tornado reported in Quapaw, Oklahoma (pop. 906)
 - ▲ 7 homes destroyed, 15 major damage
 - ▲ 12 minor damage, 20 affected structures
- ▲ One shelter open with three occupants (*NSS as of 5:00am EDT*)

FEMA Region VI Response

- ▲ RRCC returned to Normal Operations
- IMATs are deployed to AR & OK



■ Impacted Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Flooding	PA	7	0	4/29-TBD
IV	NC	Severe Weather April 25, 2014	IA	4	0	4/29-TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes/Flooding April 27, 2014	PA	3	0	4/30-TBD
			IA	3	0	4/30-TBD
VI	OK	Tornadoes, Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	IA	1	0	5/1-TBD
VII	KS	Tornado April 27, 2014	IA	1	0	4/30-TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	0
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	April 28, 2014	Declared April 29, 2014	
AL – EM Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes and Flooding	April 29, 2014		
MS –DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	April 29, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Approved – AR



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FEMA-4174-DR-AR

- Major Disaster Declaration approved April 29, 2014 for State of Arkansas
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding that occurred April 27, 2014
- Provides:
 - IA for Faulkner County
 - PA (Categories A & B), including direct federal assistance, for Faulkner County
 - Hazard Mitigation Statewide
- FCO is Timothy J. Scranton



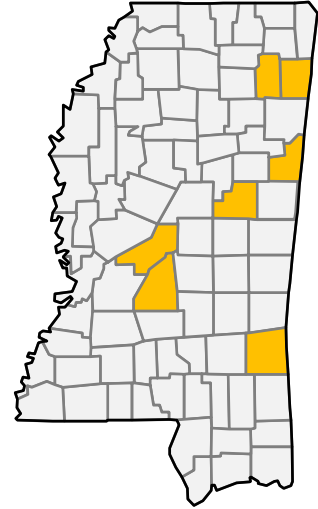
■ Declared County

Major Disaster Declaration Request – MS



Mississippi

- On April 29, 2014, the Governor of Mississippi requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, straight-line Winds and Flooding beginning on April 28, 2014 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide.



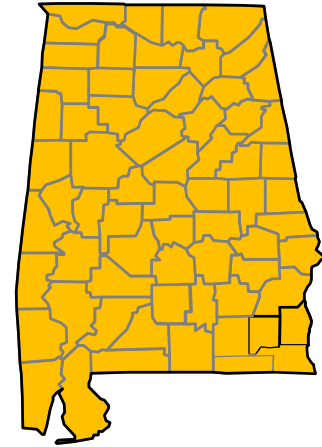
■ Requested Counties

Emergency Declaration Request – AL



Alabama

- On April 29, 2014, the Governor of Alabama requested an Emergency Declaration
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes and flooding occurred April 28, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance (Cat. A and B), including direct federal assistance, statewide
 - 100% federal cost share for 72 hours



■ Requested Counties

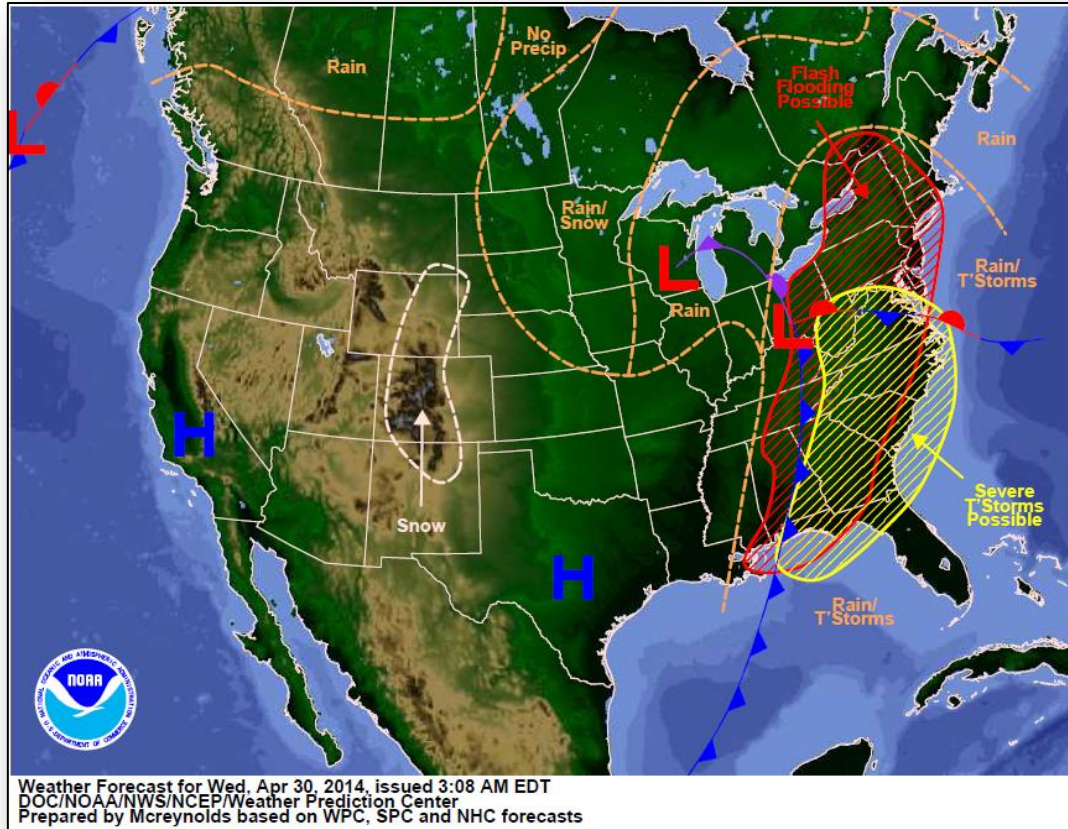
Public Assistance Categories

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational, & Other

National Weather Forecast



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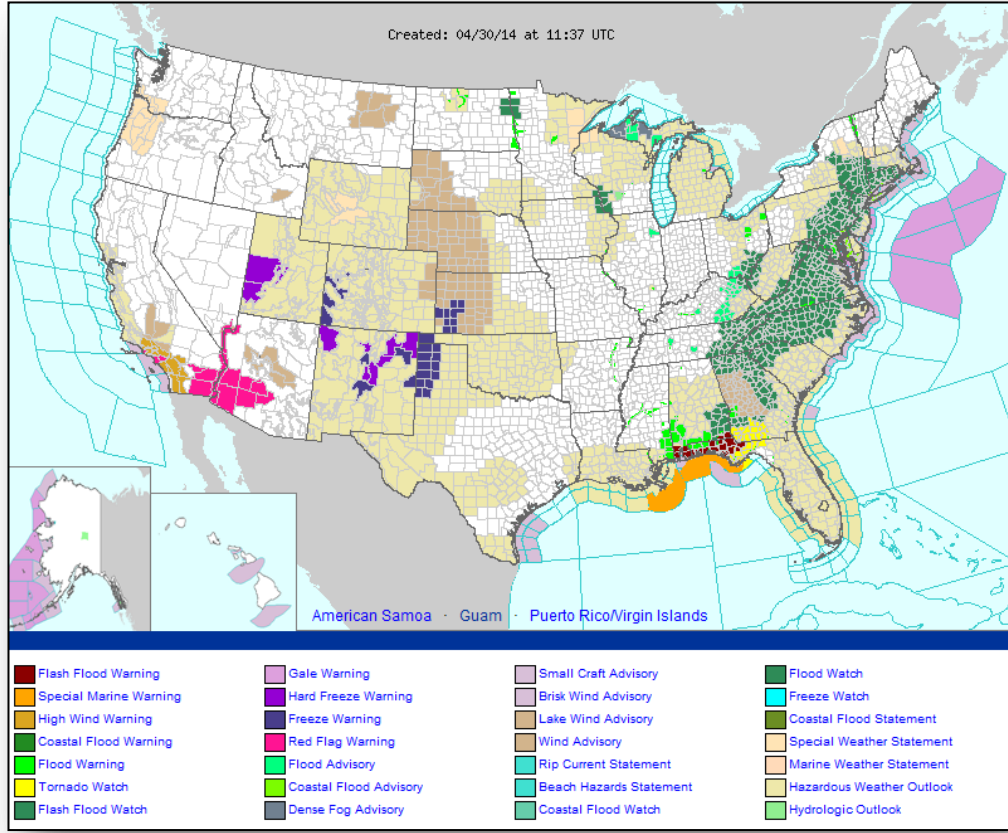
Weather Forecast for Wed, Apr 30, 2014, issued 3:08 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



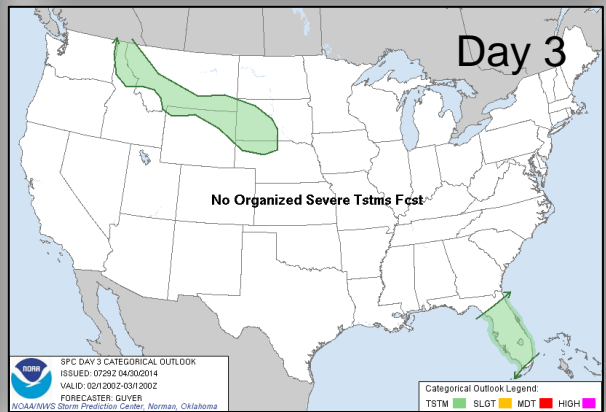
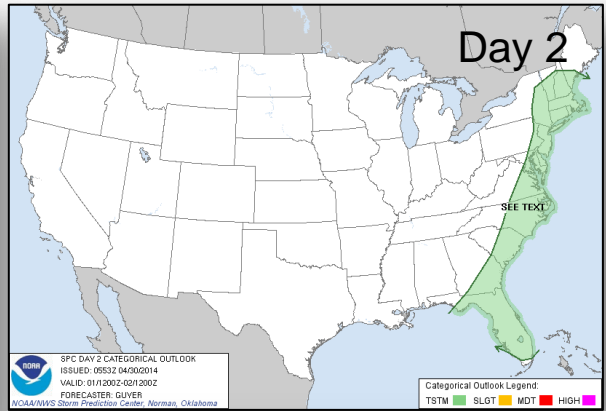
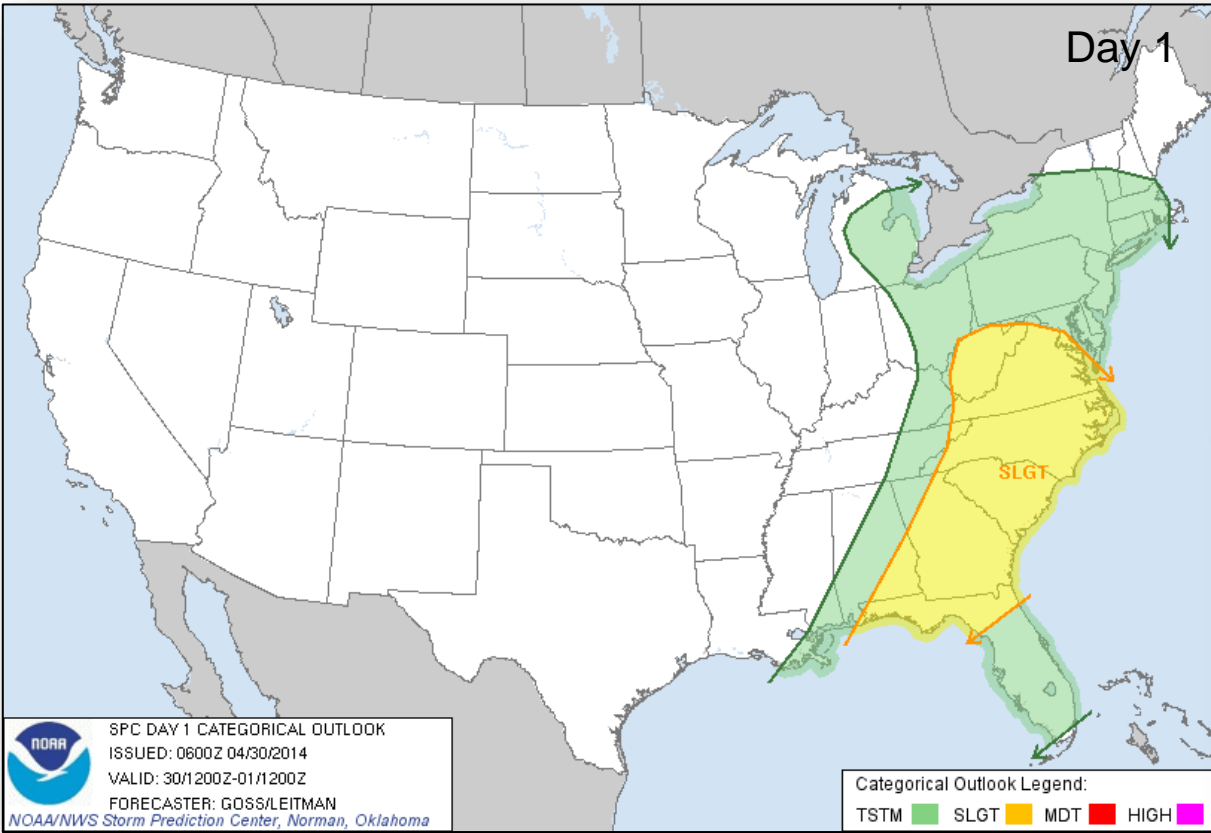
Active Watches/Warnings



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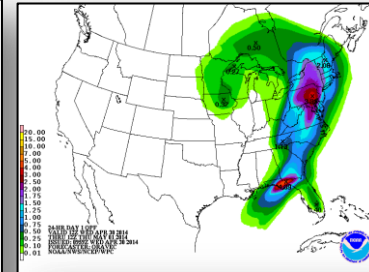
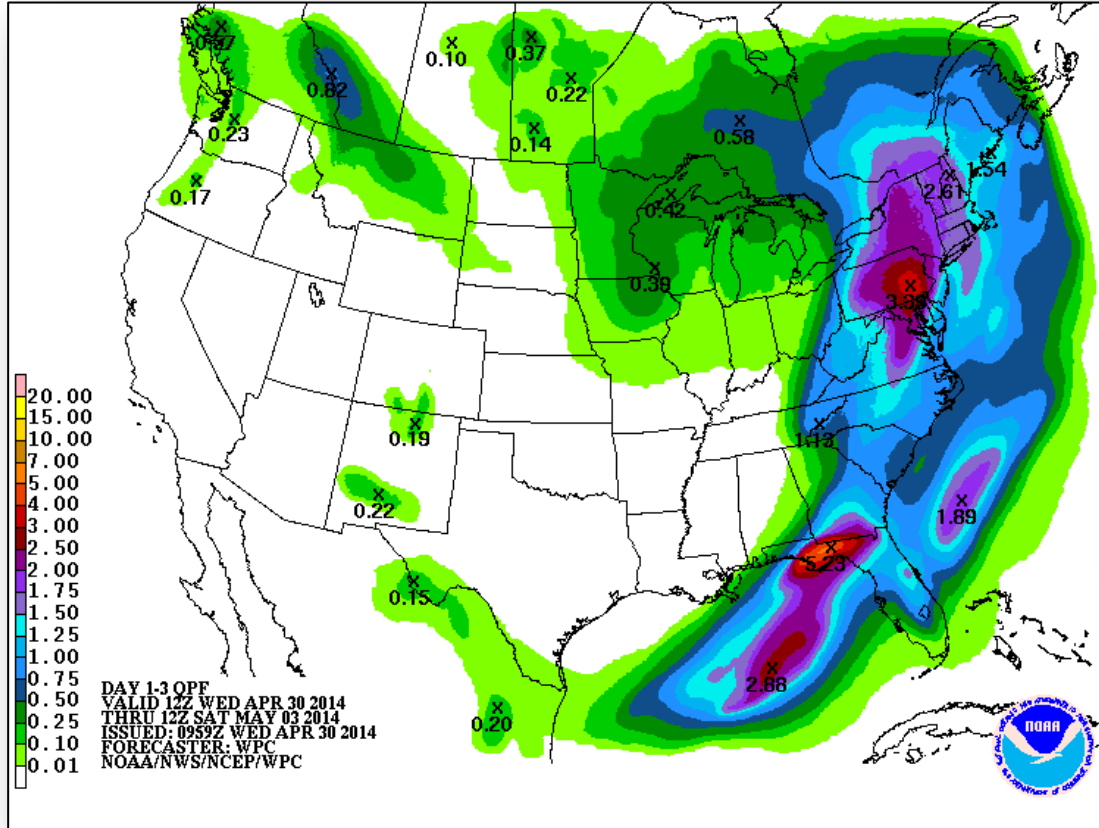
Convective Outlook – Day 3



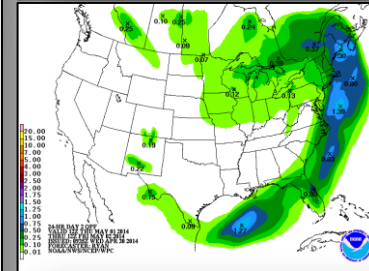
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



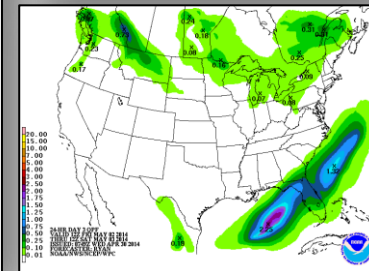
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Day 1



Day 2

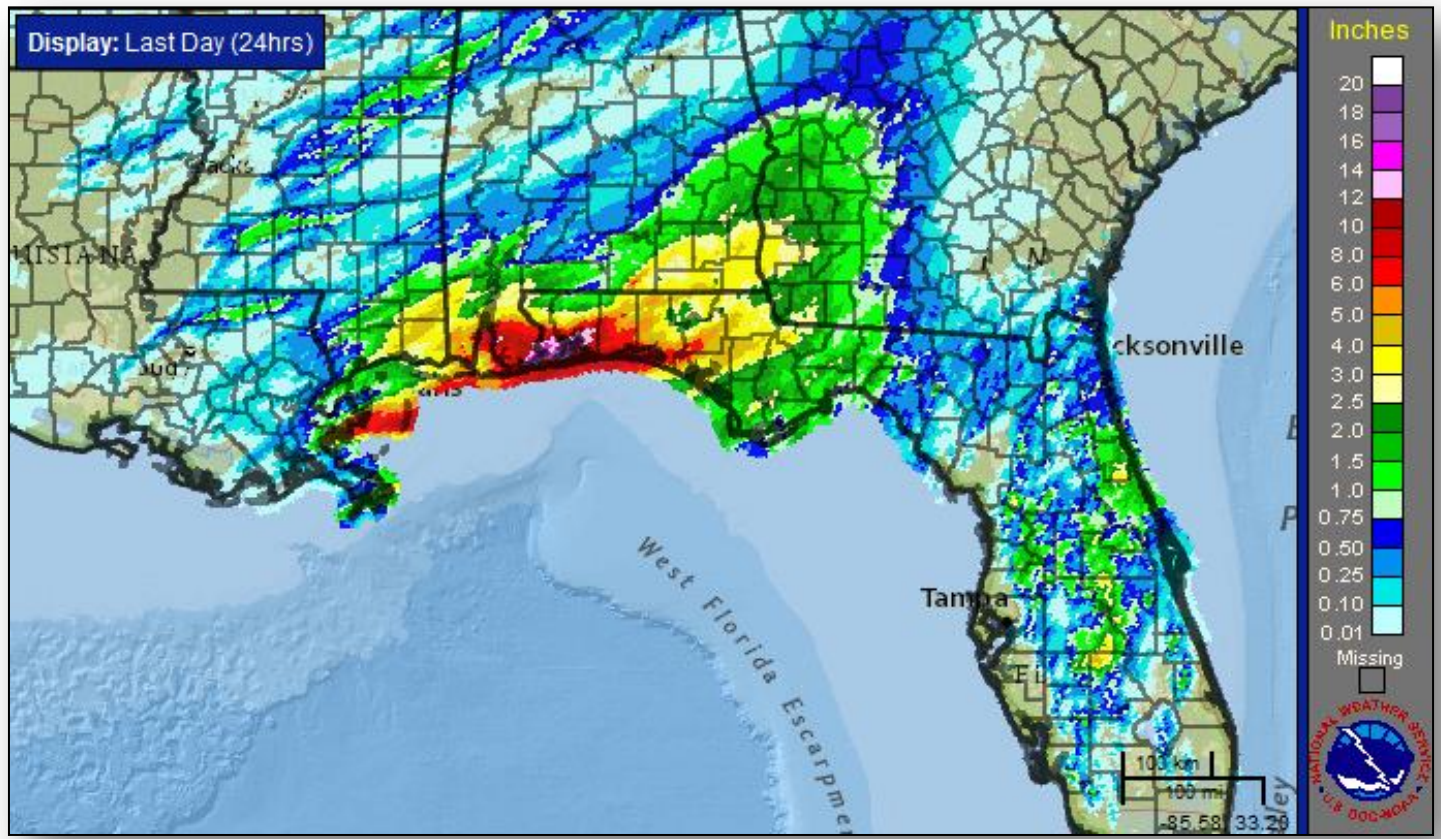


Day 3

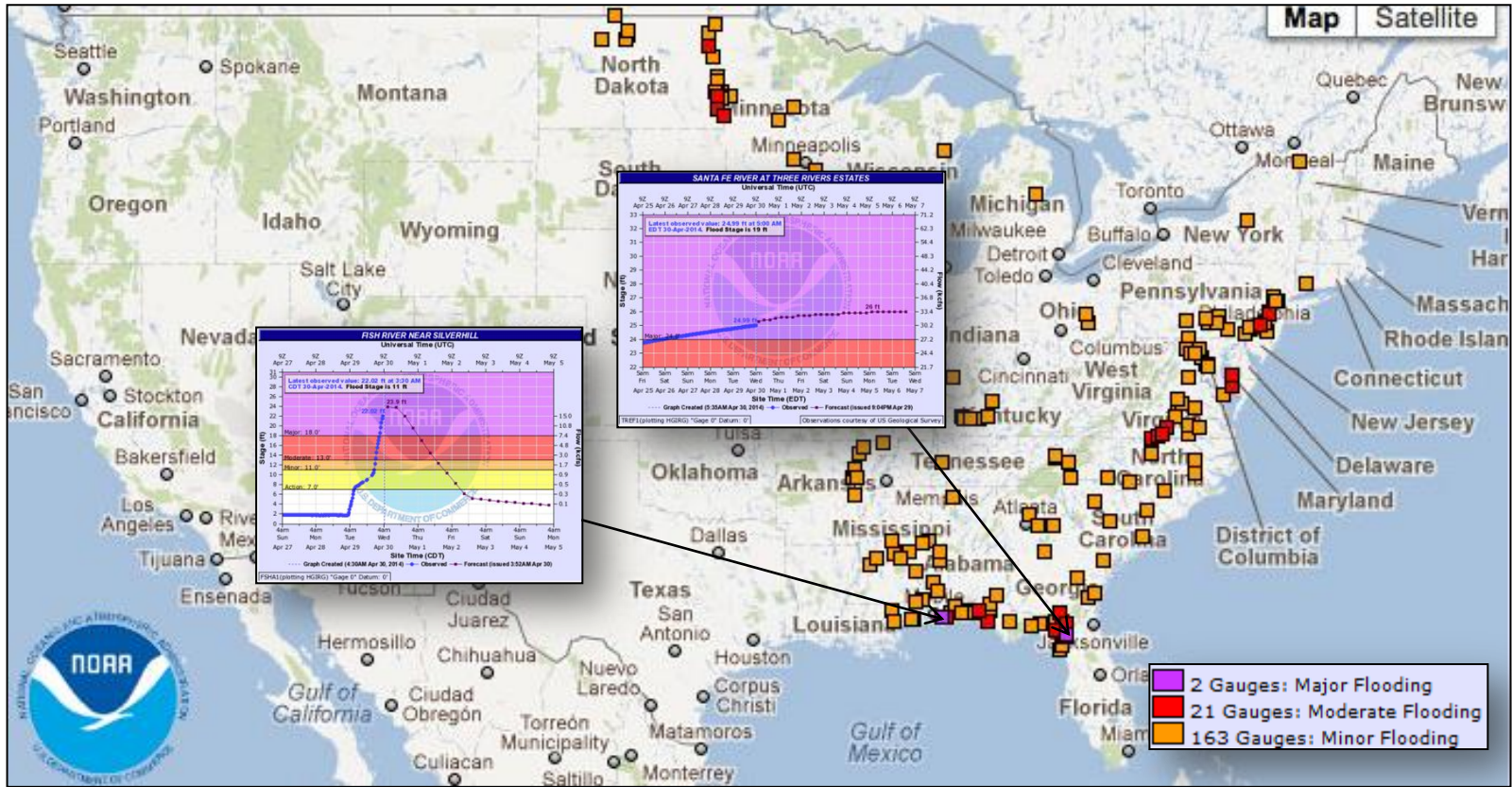
Observed Precipitation 24 HR.



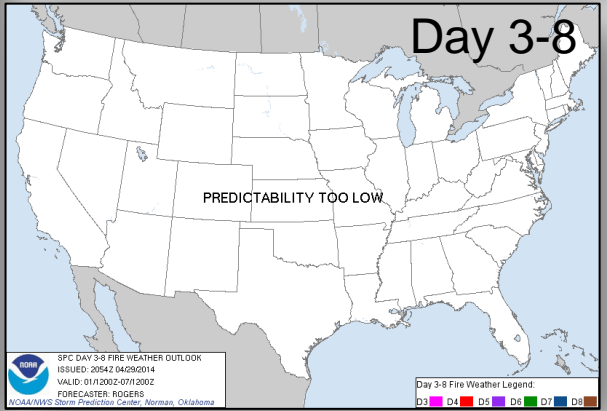
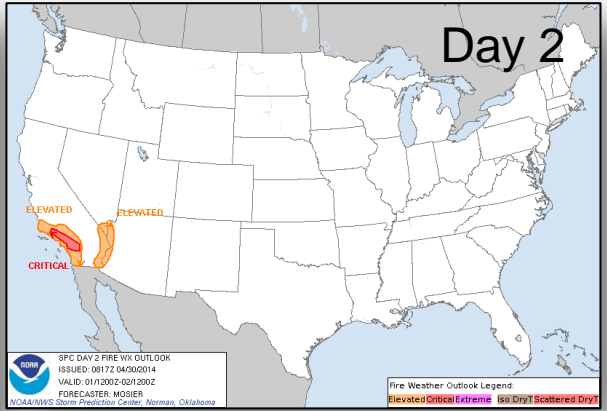
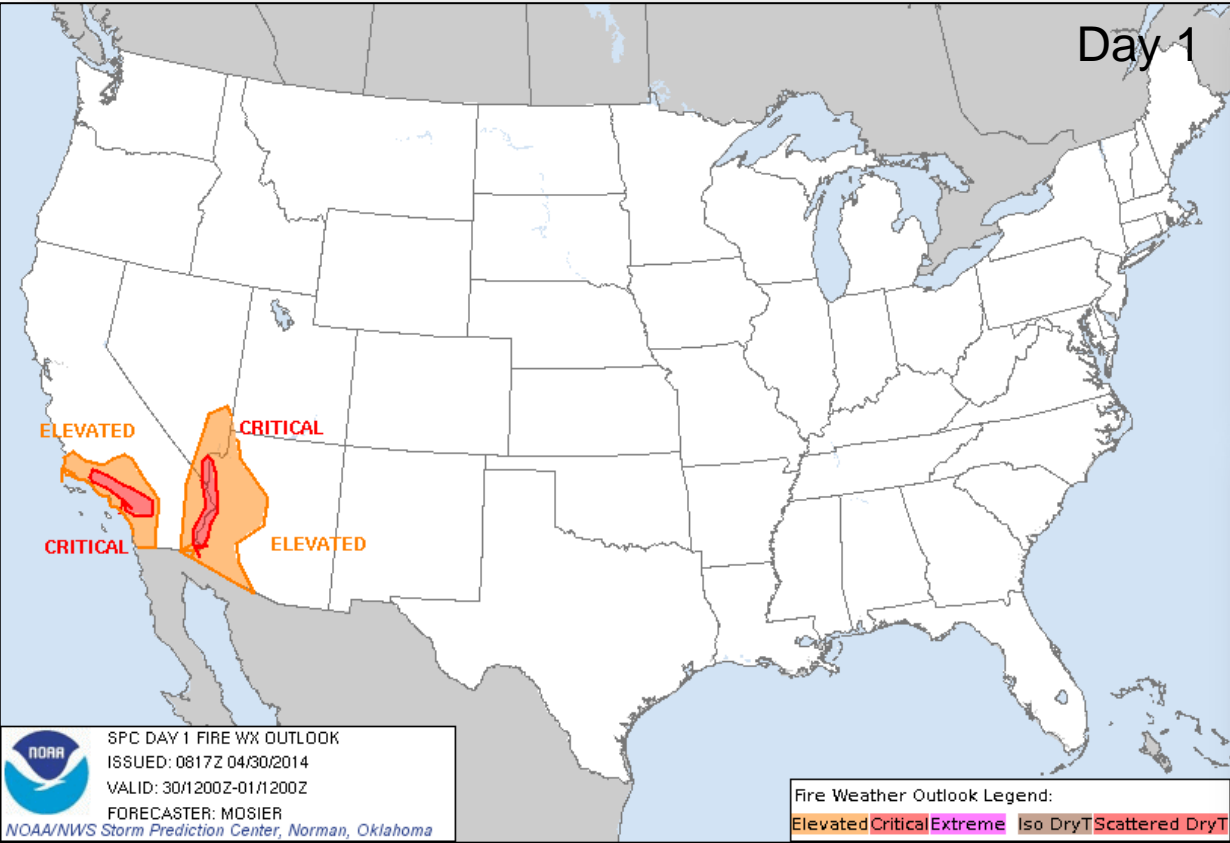
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River Forecast



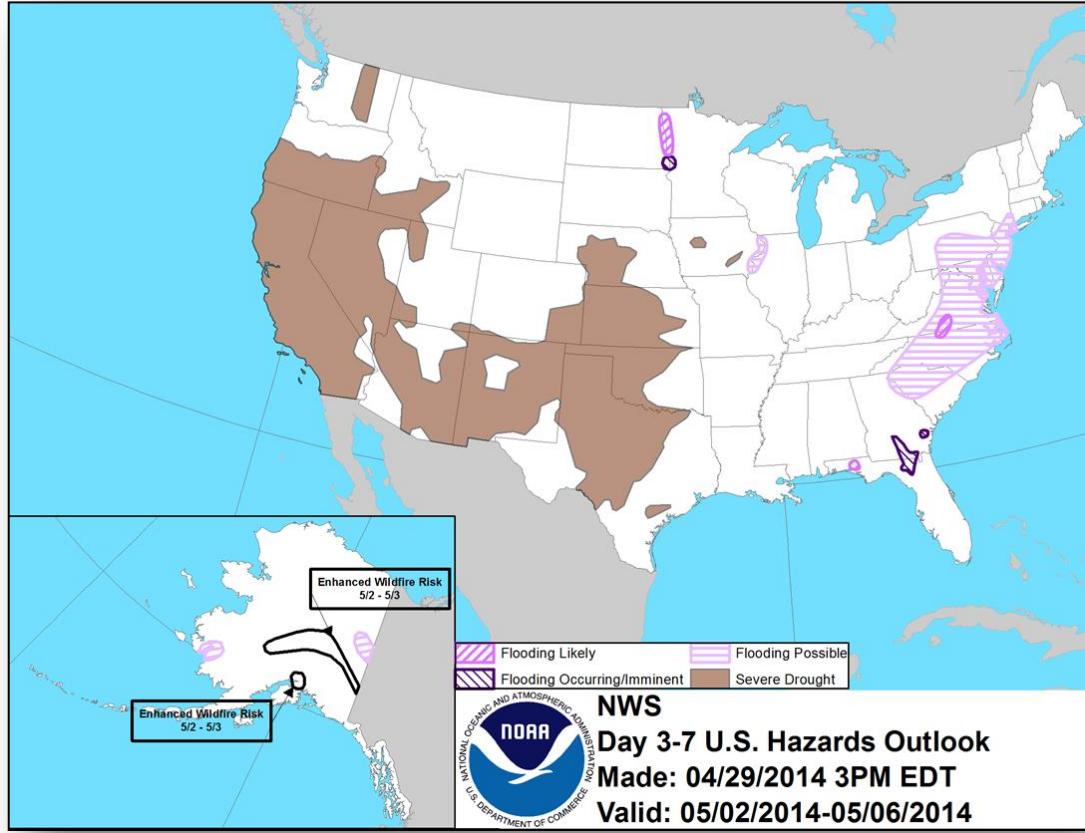
Critical Fire Weather Areas, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: May 2 – May 6



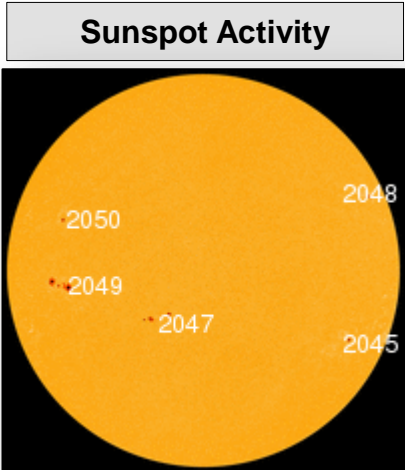
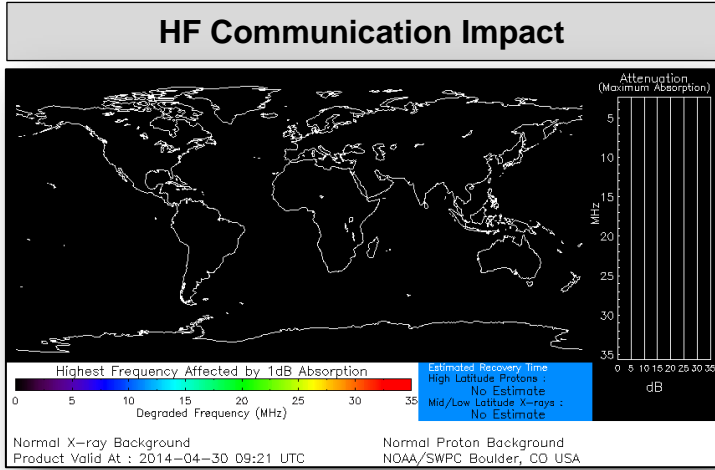
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Space Weather



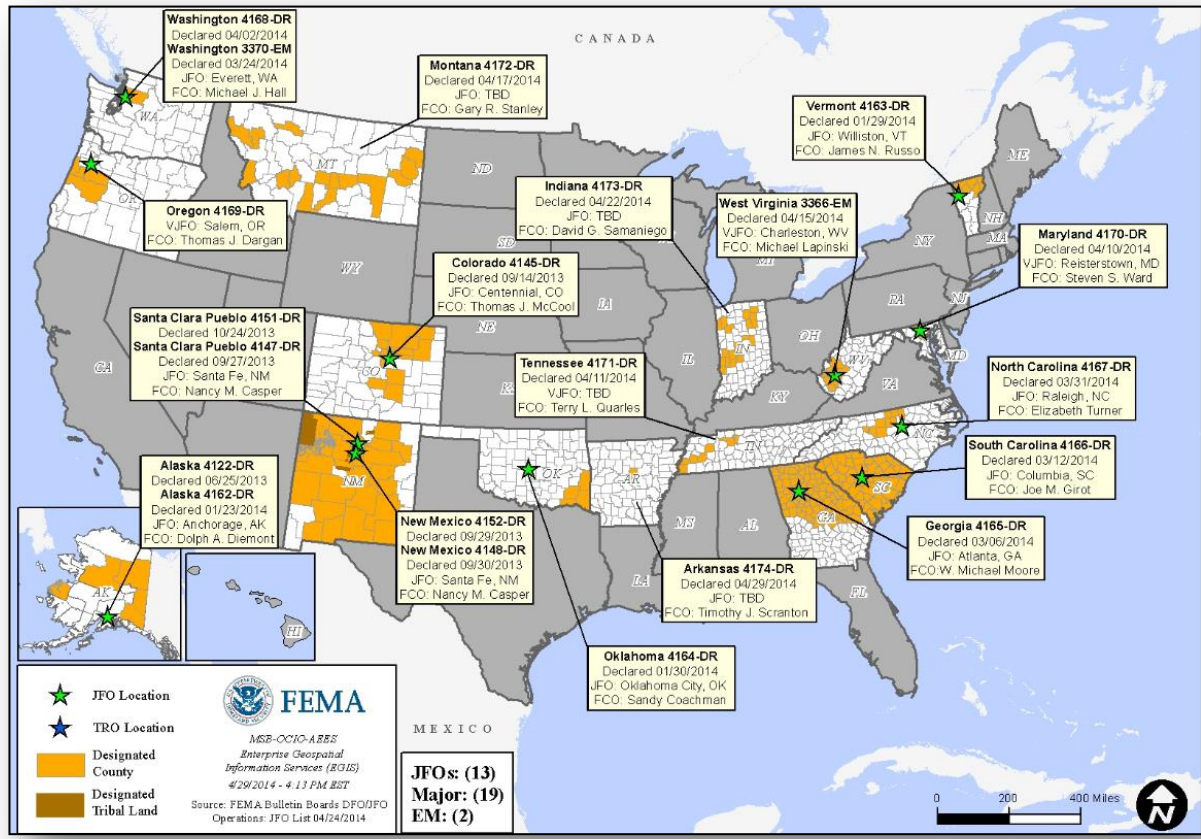
NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



Open Field Offices as of April 30, 2014



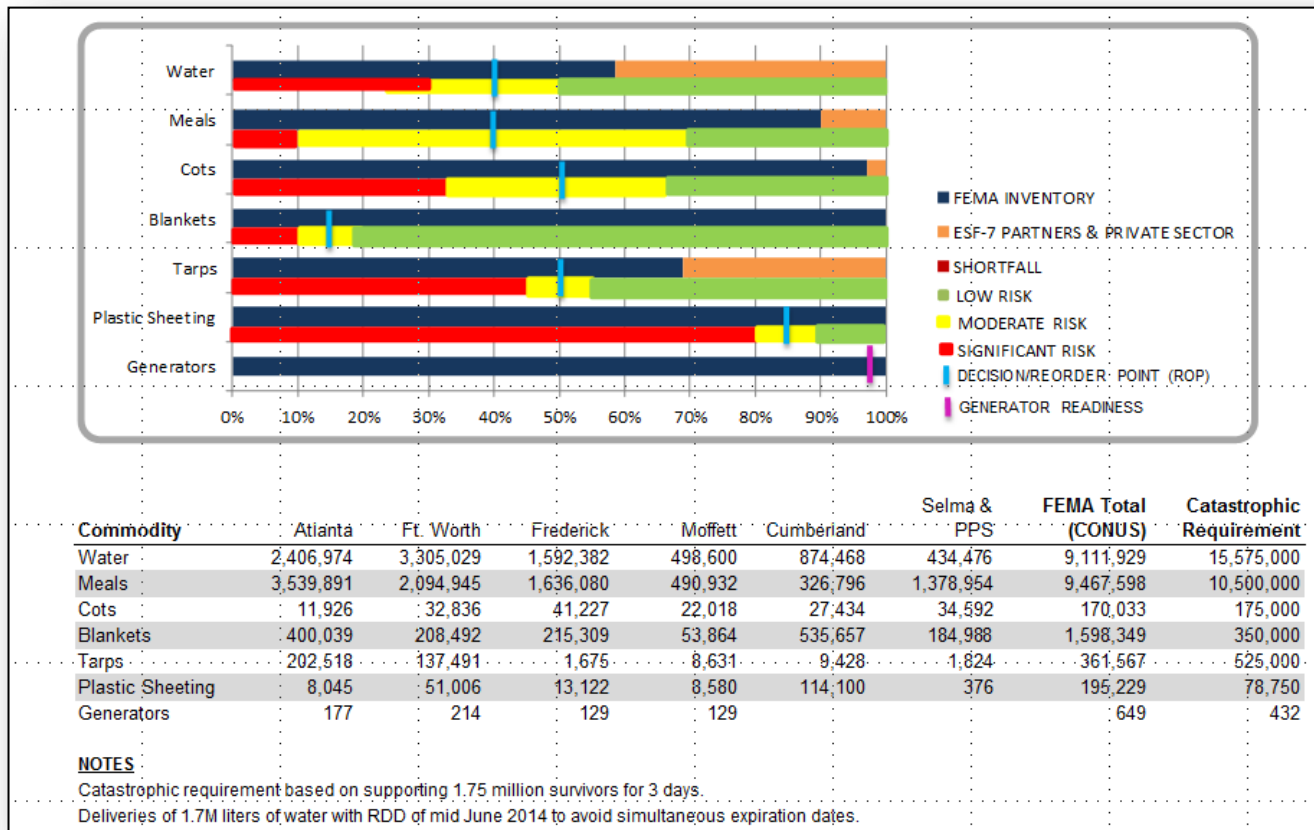
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Commodity	Atlanta	Ft. Worth	Frederick	Moffett	Cumberland	Selma & PPS	FEMA Total (CONUS)	Catastrophic Requirement
Water	2,406,974	3,305,029	1,592,382	498,600	874,468	434,476	9,111,929	15,575,000
Meals	3,539,891	2,094,945	1,636,080	490,932	326,796	1,378,954	9,467,598	10,500,000
Cots	11,926	32,836	41,227	22,018	27,434	34,592	170,033	175,000
Blankets	400,039	208,492	215,309	53,864	535,657	184,988	1,598,349	350,000
Tarps	202,518	137,491	1,675	8,631	9,428	1,824	361,567	525,000
Plastic Sheeting	8,045	51,006	13,122	8,580	114,100	376	195,229	78,750
Generators	177	214	129	129			649	432

NOTES

Catastrophic requirement based on supporting 1.75 million survivors for 3 days.

Deliveries of 1.7M liters of water with RDD of mid June 2014 to avoid simultaneous expiration dates.

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	17	44%	0	1	21		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	6	56%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	25	89%	1	1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Yellow – Conditional) TX-TF1 & IST White are demobilizing from AR WA-TF1 (Red-NMC) until 5/10 IST Central Cache Deployed to AR April 28, 2014 	<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	3	23%	1	3	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IV deployed to NC & MS Region VI deployed to OK, AR Region VIII deployed to MT Region X deployed to WA Region II Partially Mission Capable (Team I) <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> Region V, VII, IX: Personnel 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	44	80%	0	6	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 not available – maintenance 2 remain deployed in WA; 3 deploying to AR 10 requested for R4; 6 requested for R6 	<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		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7	Enhanced Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	377	91%	0	34	Not Activated	Level III	
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Level III – Region IV & VII Region VI returned to Watch/Steady State	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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