

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Northeast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – Southern Plains to the Northeast

Situation: Storms are expected to continue in the Southern Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley today through tomorrow. Multiple rounds of heavy rainfall today across northern Texas and southern Oklahoma will increase the risk for significant flash flooding. The risk of severe thunderstorms and flash flooding are expected to continue over the next few days. Multiple watches, warnings, and advisories are in effect for the Southern Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley. Overnight, the storm pushed across the Great Lakes and Northeast causing several short-lived tornadoes. Western Pennsylvania remains affected with significant power outages. All watches and warnings in Pennsylvania have expired. (NOAA, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

Lifeline Impacts:

Food, Hydration, and Shelter: (FEMA RIII SPOTREP, as of 12:30 a.m. ET, Apr 30)

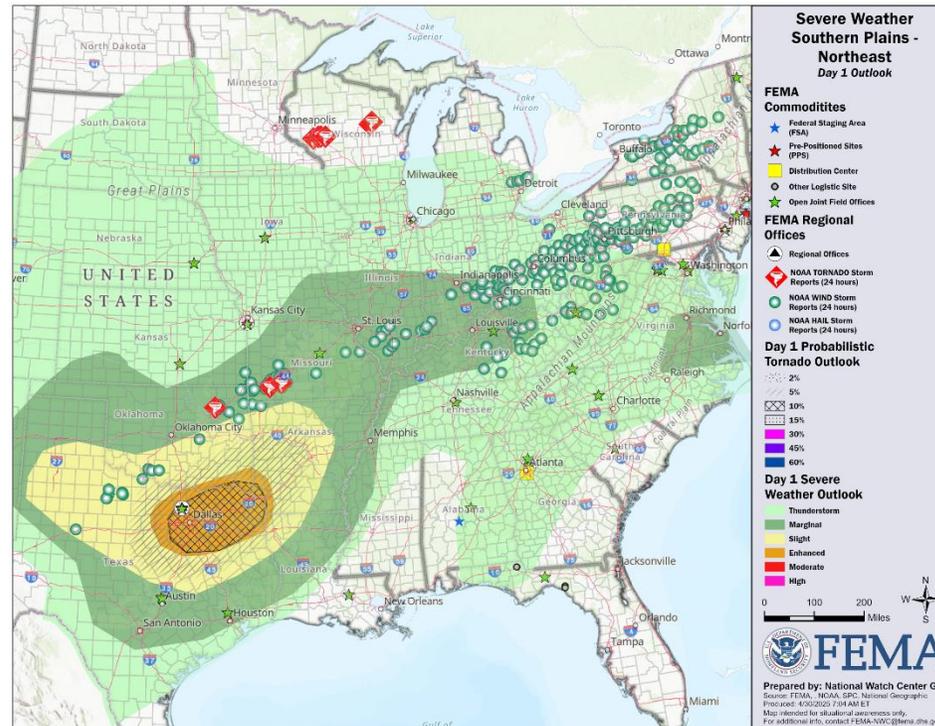
- PA: Several mobile homes severely damaged and uninhabitable in Westmoreland County

Health & Medical:

- PA: Open sources are reporting 2 fatalities (1 in Centre County, 1 in Allegheny County) (Open-source media, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

Energy (Power & Fuel): Power outages are trending down gradually in Pennsylvania. (DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:30 a.m. ET, Apr 30)

- PA: 456k (7.5%) customers without power statewide
 - Indiana County – 25k (65%) customers without power
 - Centre County – 34k (48%) customers without power
 - Armstrong County – 15k (41%) customers without power
 - Allegheny County – 231k (36%) customers without power



NWC will continue to monitor the situation in coordination with FEMA Regions III, V, VI, and VII; barring any significant developments, the final report will be included in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report.

State / Local Response: (DSARs and OSARs, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- FEMA Region III:
 - PA SEOC is at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region V: All SEOCs are at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region VI:
 - OK SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
 - OK Gov declared State of Emergency Apr 29
 - TX SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires)
- FEMA Region VII:
 - MO SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response: (DSARs and OSARs, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

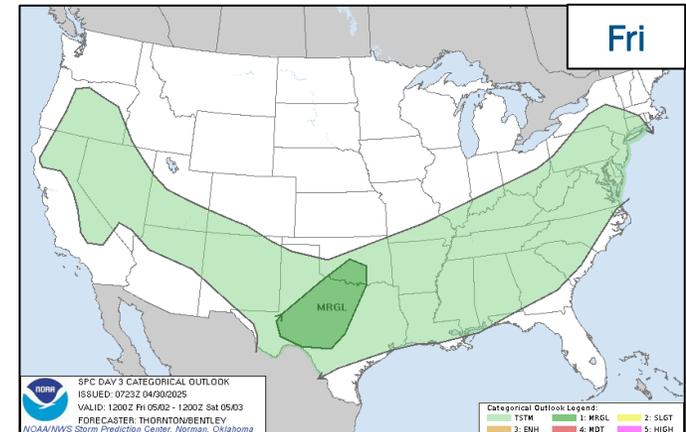
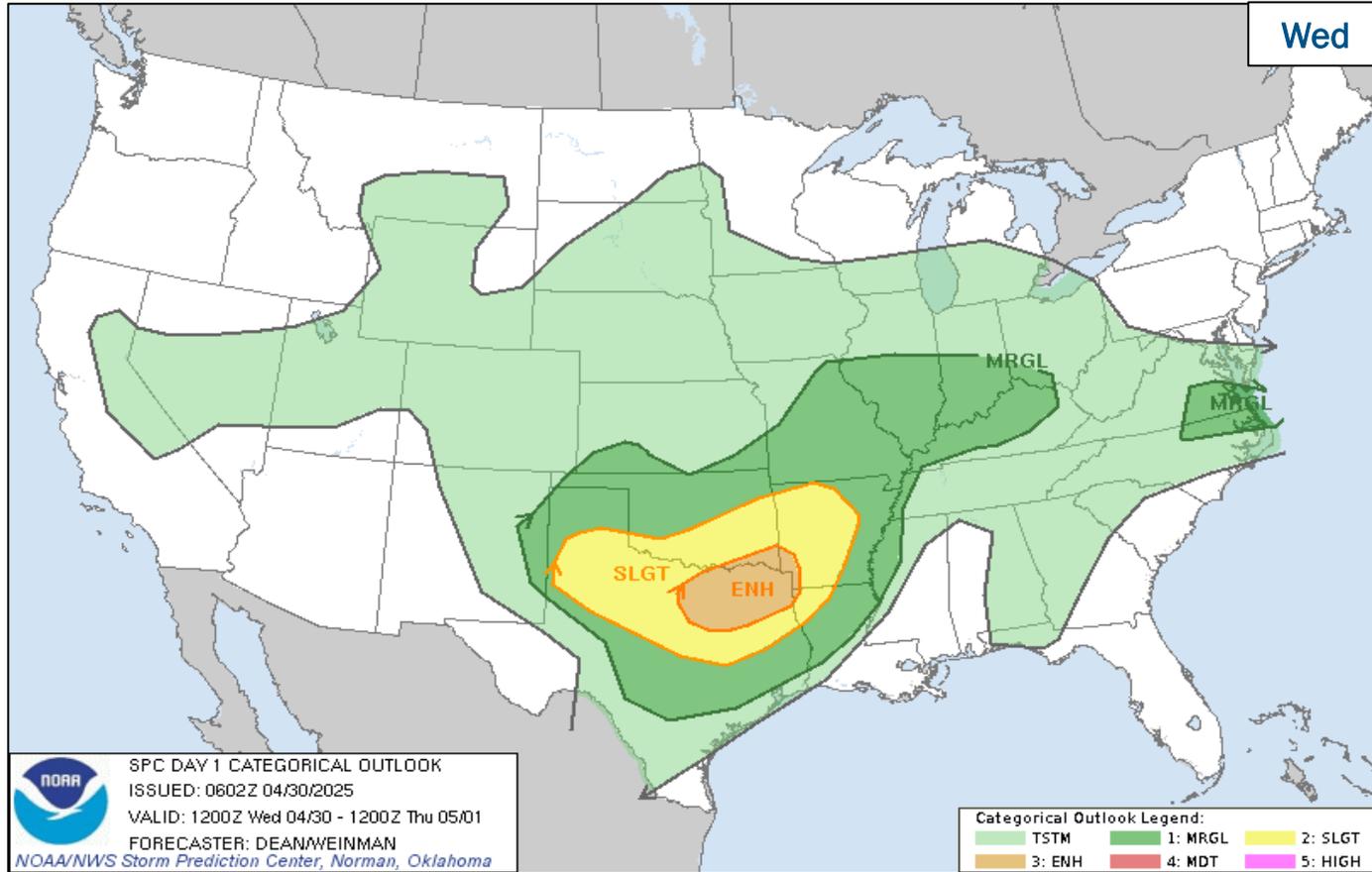
- FEMA Region III:
 - RWC is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
 - R-IMAT is FMC
- FEMA Region V:
 - RWC is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
 - R-IMAT is FMC
- FEMA Region VI:
 - Enhanced Watch activated (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
 - R-IMATs are FMC
- FEMA Region VII:
 - RWC is at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
 - R-IMAT is FMC
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC (Blue Team) is Rostered
 - Operations Coordination Call held on Apr 27
- US&R: Blue IST is Rostered; 25 teams available
- MERS: Denver & Denton MERS on standby for support



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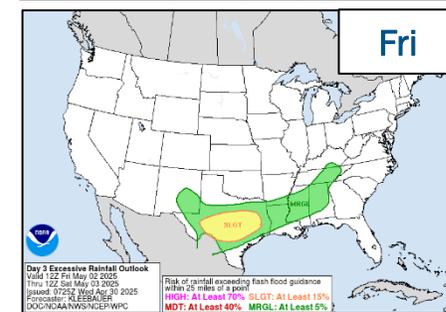
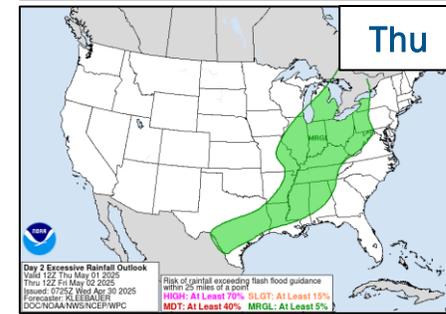
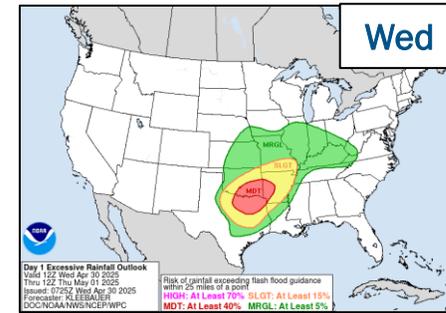
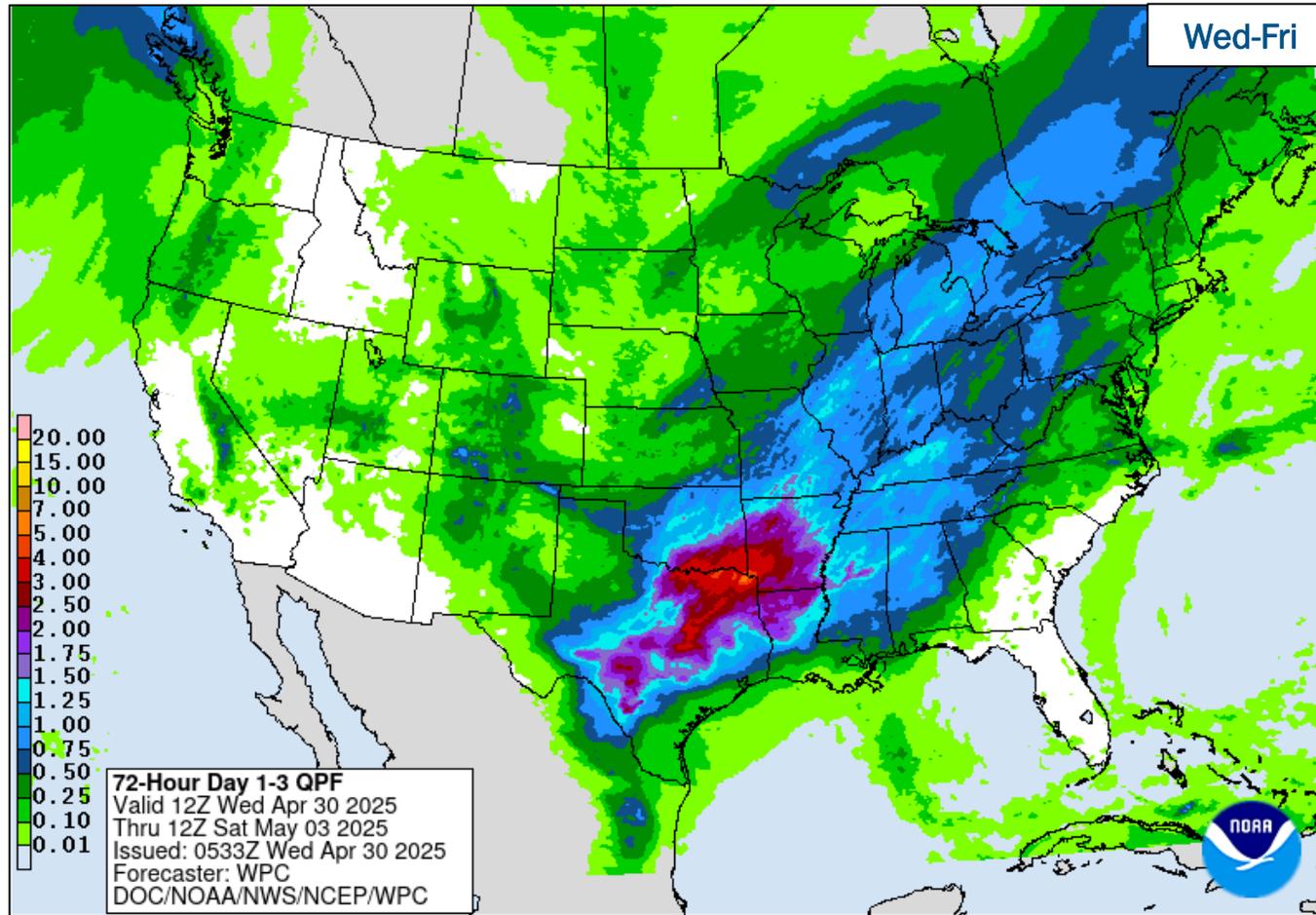
Severe Weather Outlook



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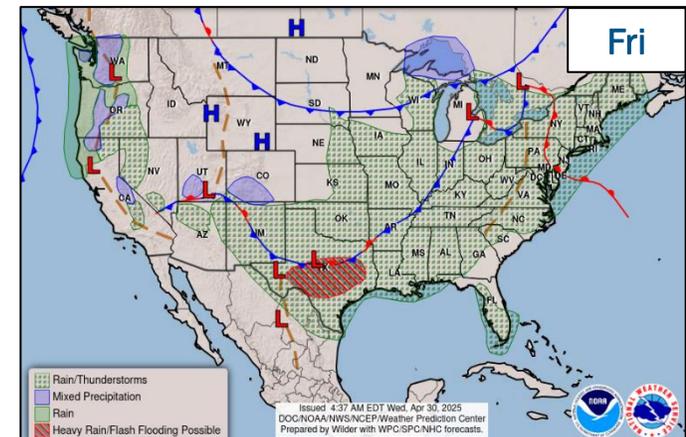
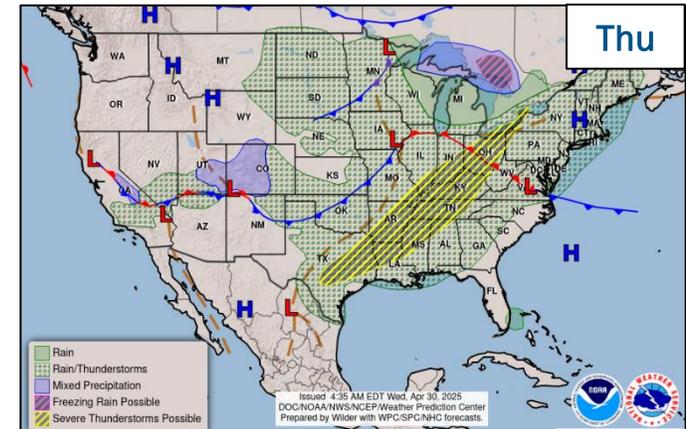
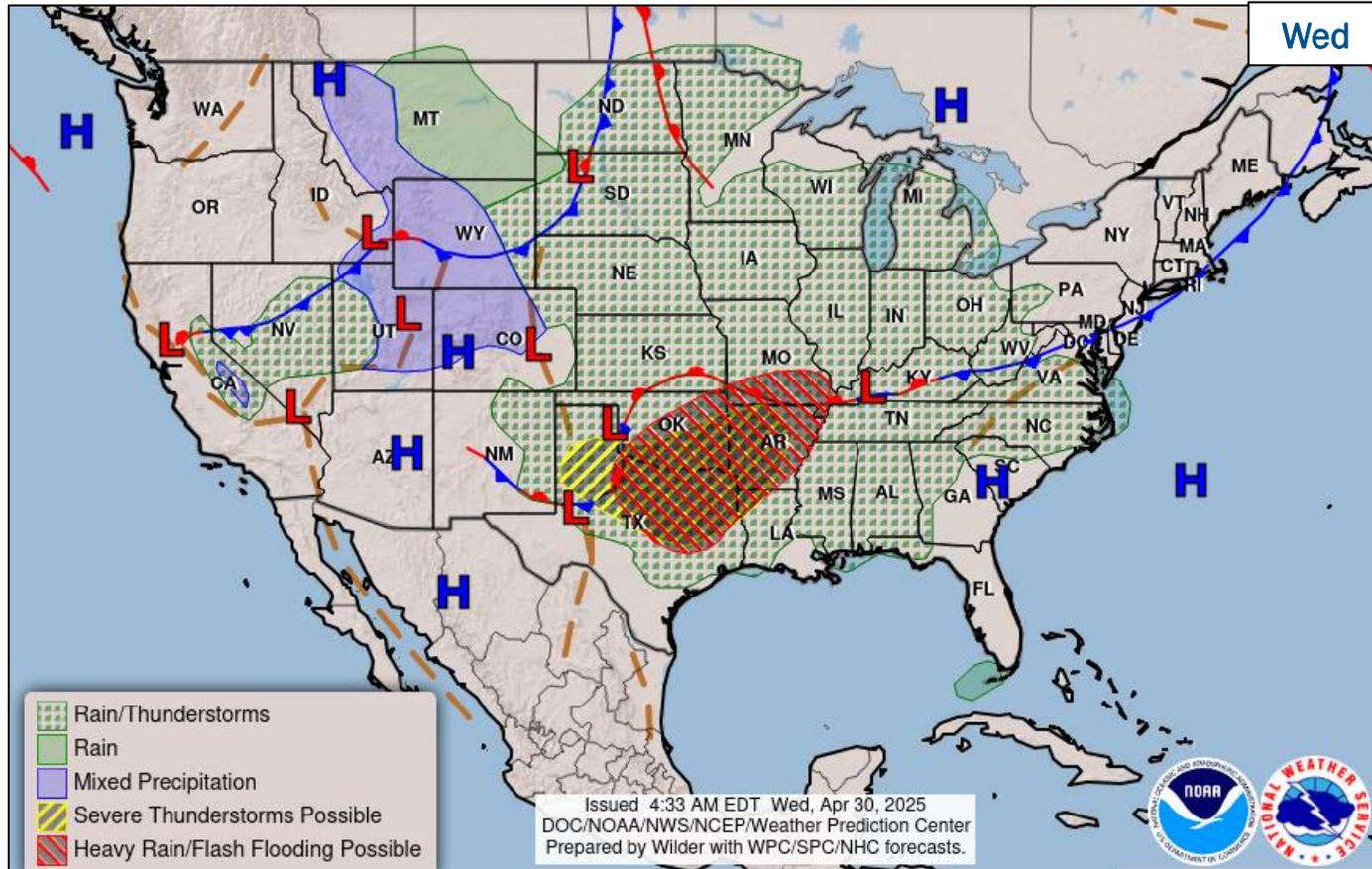
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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National Weather Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

27 Joint Field Offices **78 + 11** Major Disasters **10** Direct Housing Missions **20** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
II	2 / PR (Apr 27)
III	
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	1

Notes:
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• RVI Watch: Severe Weather
State EOCs:
• HI/TX: Wildfires
• AL/FL/KY/MO/MS/OK/TN/WV: Severe Weather
• FL/NC: Previous Incidents
• OR: Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,985	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,557 (-5)	0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	8	0	0
II	1	1	0	2
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	26	9	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	6	1	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	9	0	0



Oakland, CA
DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

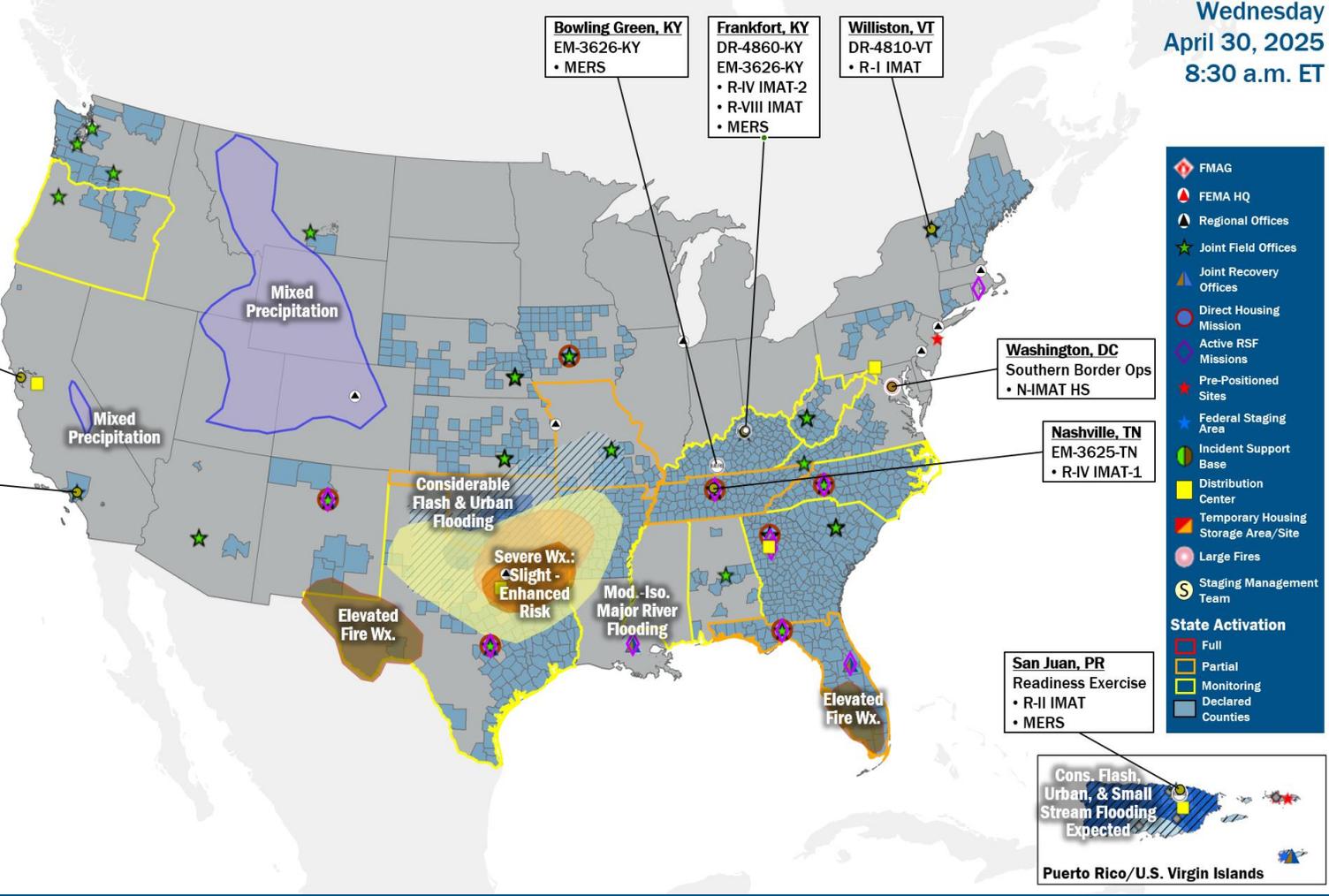
Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa



Bowling Green, KY
EM-3626-KY
• MERS

Frankfort, KY
DR-4860-KY
EM-3626-KY
• R-IV IMAT-2
• R-VIII IMAT
• MERS

Williston, VT
DR-4810-VT
• R-I IMAT

Washington, DC
Southern Border Ops
• N-IMAT HS

Nashville, TN
EM-3625-TN
• R-IV IMAT-1

San Juan, PR
Readiness Exercise
• R-II IMAT
• MERS

Cons. Flash, Urban, & Small Stream Flooding Expected
Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

IM Workforce

14,130 (+2) Assigned
4,925 (+17) Unavailable
6,882 (-5) Deployed

16% / 2,323 (-10) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 10% (15/146); Financial Management: 16% (37/231); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 17% (30/174); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 13% (217/1,626); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 7% (31/459); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
3 Unavailable
2 Deployed

31 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO
2 Type I

49 Assigned
5 (+1) Unavailable
41 (-2) (24 FCOR) Deployed

3 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Flash Flooding Apr 2-6	IA	6	6	4/23 – 4/25
			PA	10	0	4/30 – TBD
	AL	Straight-line Winds, Lightning, Flooding, Hail, and Tornadoes Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/30 – TBD
V	MI	Ice Storm Mar 28	IA	12	12	4/21 – 4/25
			PA	12	0	4/28 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 2	IA	29	29	4/10 – 4/17
			PA	49	37 (+6)	4/22 – TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Mar 30 and continuing	IA	20	20	4/15 – 4/23
			PA	25	21 (+17)	4/22 – TBD
X	OR	Storms and Flooding Mar 13 and continuing	IA	4	3	4/7 – TBD
			PA	4	4	4/7 – 4/18



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Apr 2
MI – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		Apr 11
NE – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Apr 14
KS – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, and Wildfire	DR		X	X	Apr 14
IA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 15
TX – Severe Weather and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 17
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 18
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Apr 18
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 21



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