

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Power Outages – Puerto Rico – FINAL

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Fire Weather – New Mexico and western Texas

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – TX
- FMAG Approval: Rio Grande Fire – NM

## Event Monitoring

- Boston Marathon – Boston, MA



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# Power Outages – Puerto Rico - FINAL

**Situation and Analysis:** Beginning around 12:38 p.m. ET on Apr 16, a widespread power outage occurred across the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. As of this morning, 98% of power has been restored to Puerto Rico, and LUMA and Genera PR have restored power generation to the island. There have been no requests for Federal assistance. (Region II SPOTREP, as of 7:22 a.m. ET, Apr 18)

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Region II SPOTREP, as of 7:22 a.m. ET, Apr 18)

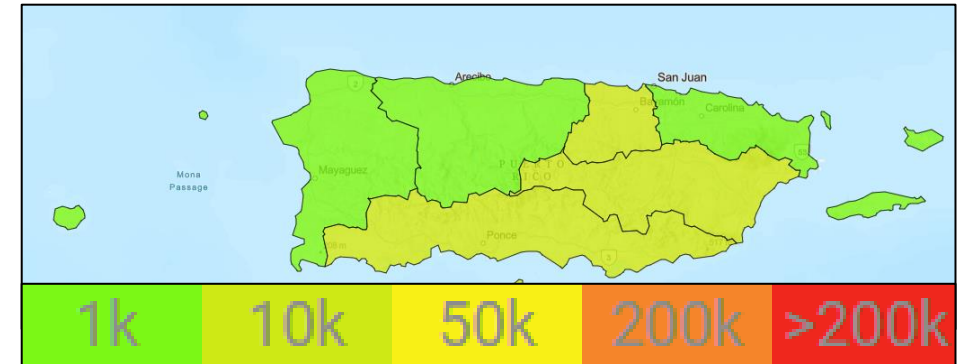
- Energy: 17k / -313k (<2%) customers in Puerto Rico are without power (Eagle-I, as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

**Territory / Local Response:**

- PREMB is at Normal Operations
- Genera and Luma EOCs are activated

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FEMA Region II RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
  - Region II has released all regional resources (Region II Update, as of 8:00 a.m. ET, Apr 1)
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State



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# Boston Marathon – Boston, Massachusetts

## Situation:

The 129th Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 21 in Boston, MA with an anticipated 530K people in attendance. The marathon has been designated a Special Event Assessment Rating (SEAR) by the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security. FEMA is designated the lead federal consequence management agency.

## State / Local Response:

- MA EOC at Normal Operations (Full Activation on Apr 21)
- Massachusetts State Police is designated the lead local law enforcement agency

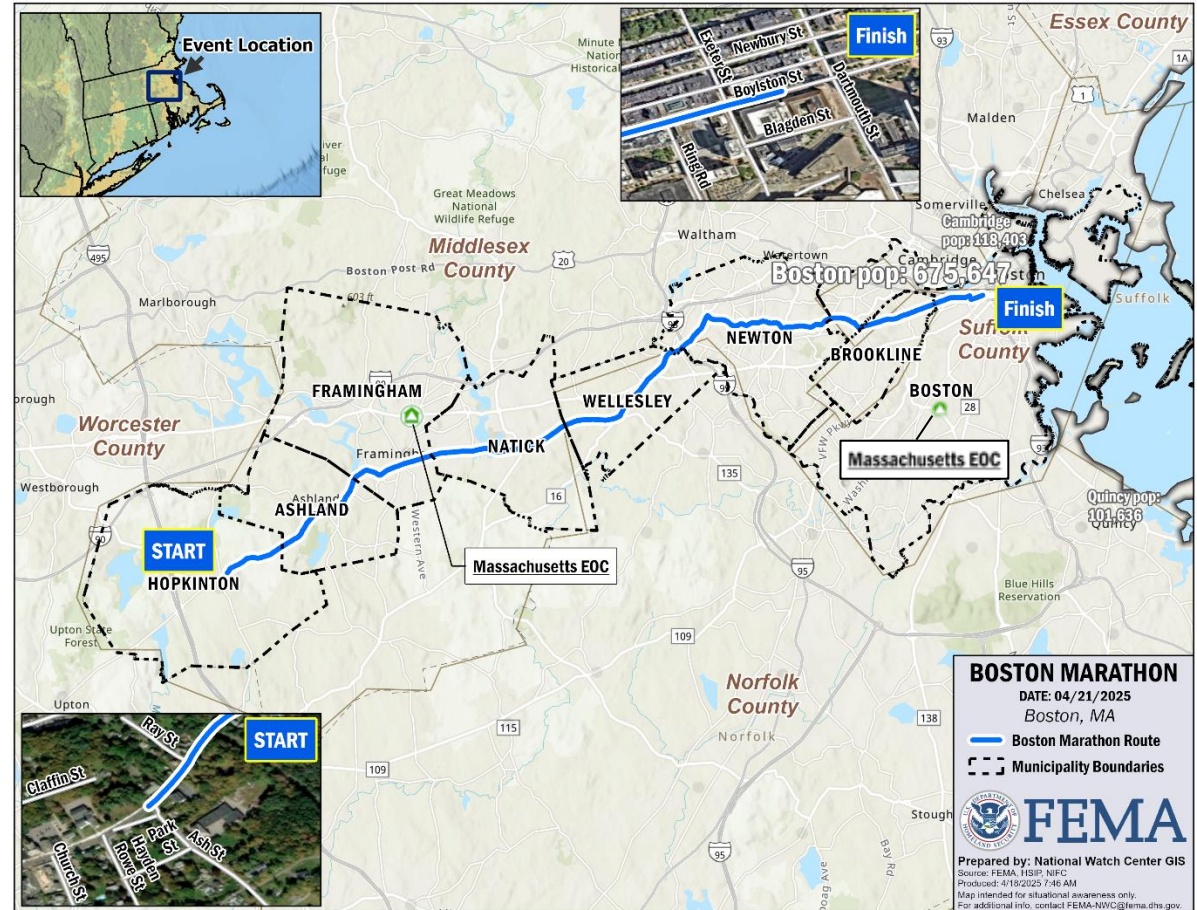
## FEMA / Federal Response:

### FEMA Region I:

- Region is Monitoring (will go to Enhanced Watch at 7:30 a.m. ET Apr 21)
- RRCC is rostered
- R1 IMAT on Alert
- R1 LNO Will deploy to MA SEOC

### HQ:

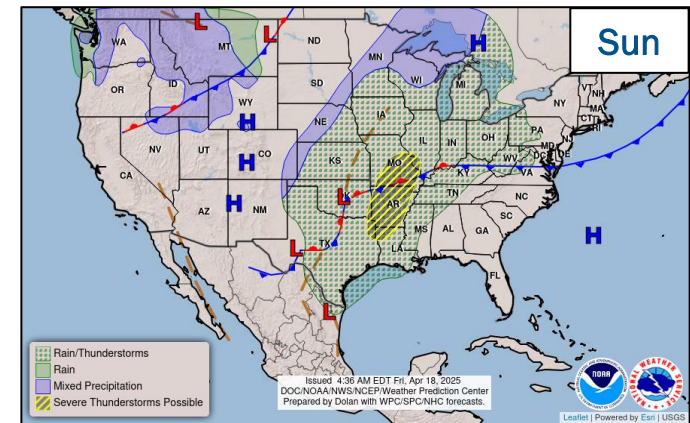
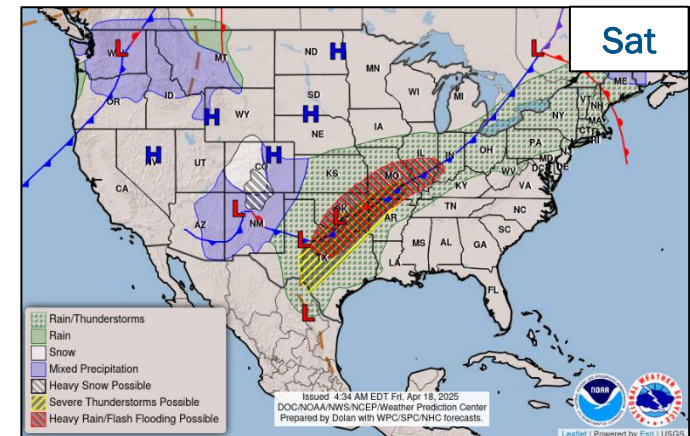
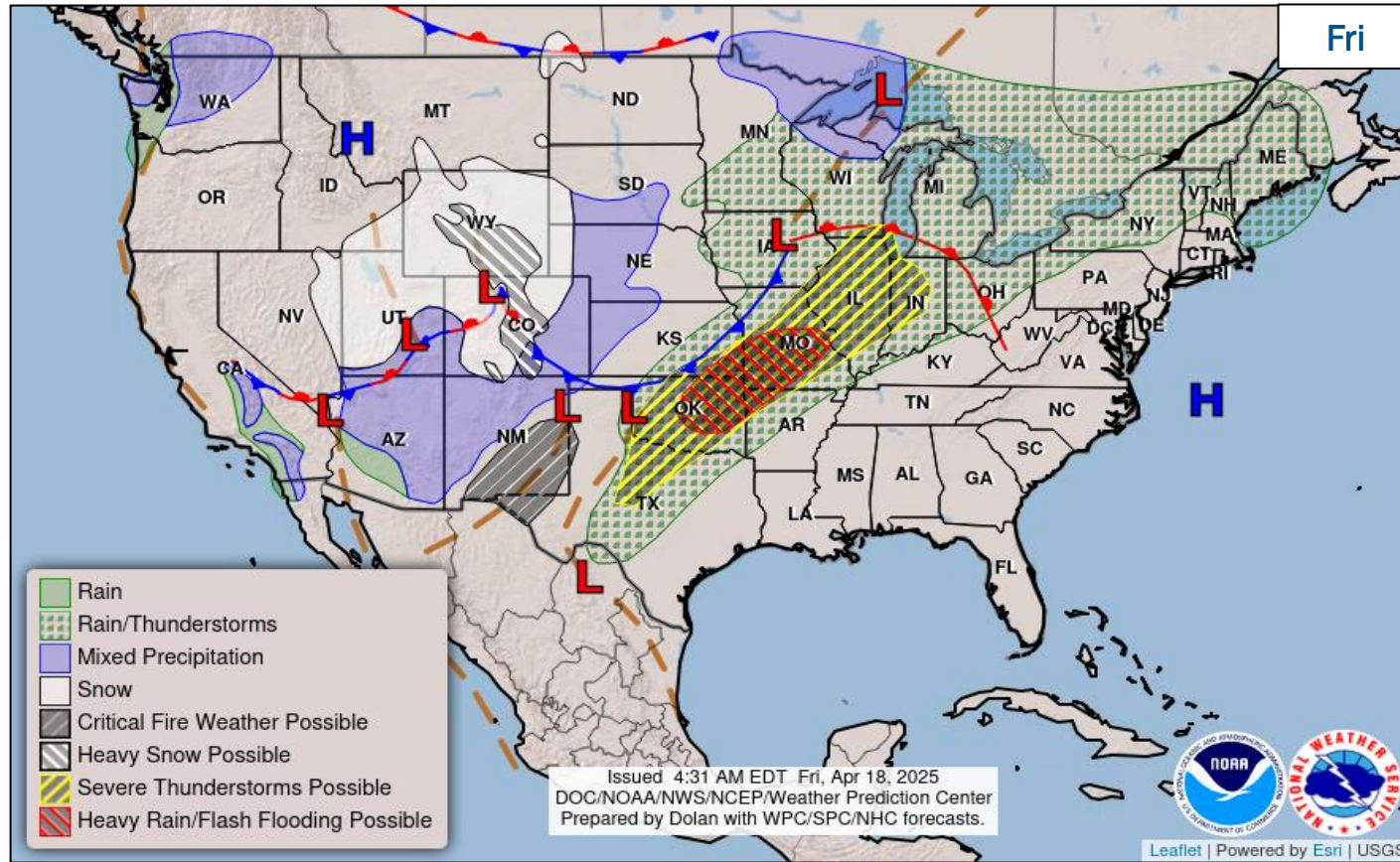
- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC Gold Team Rostered



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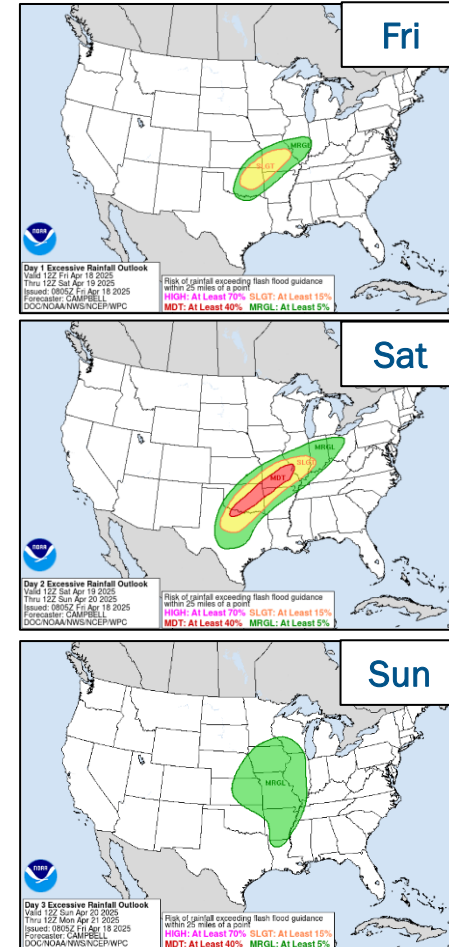
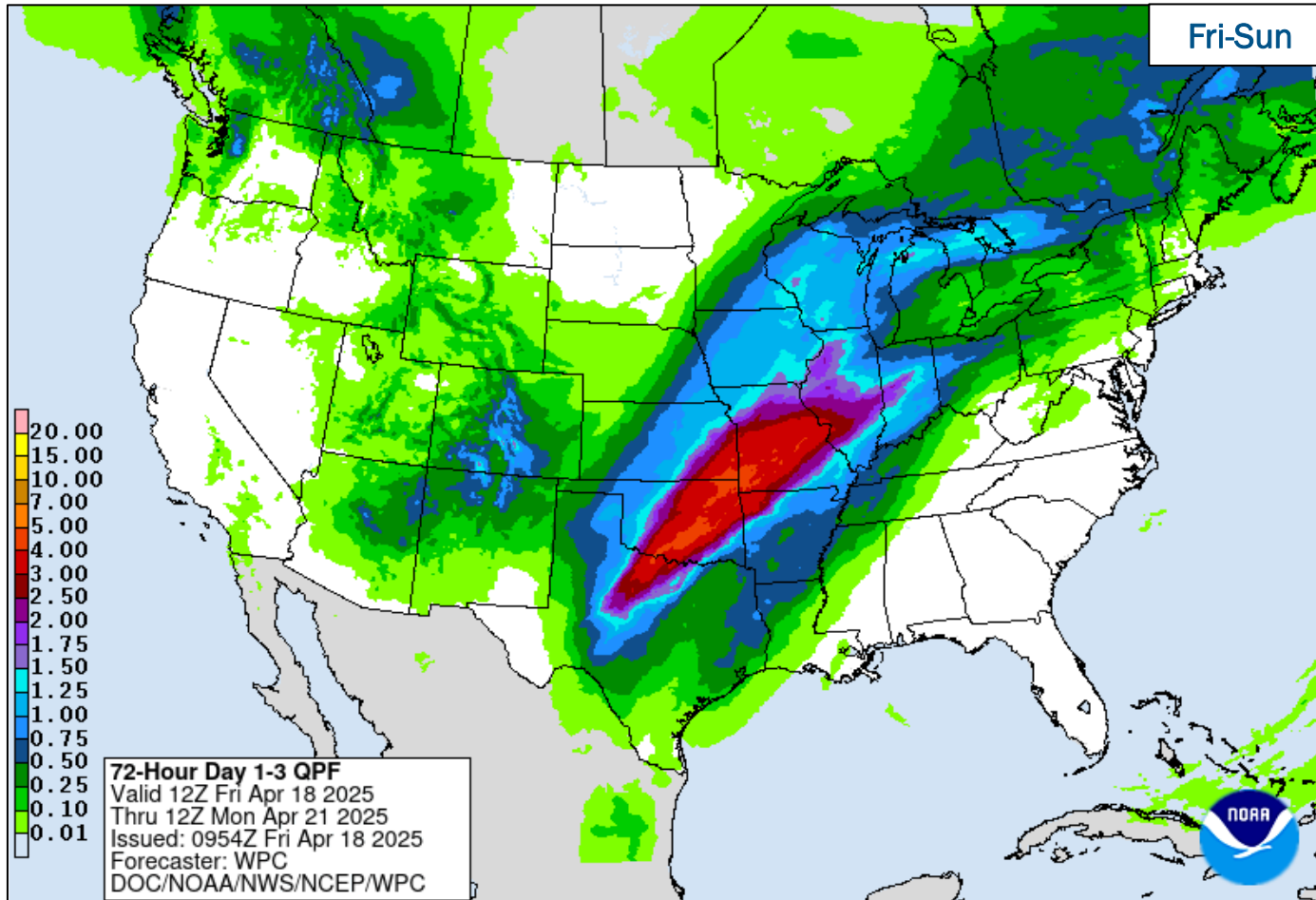
# National Weather Forecast



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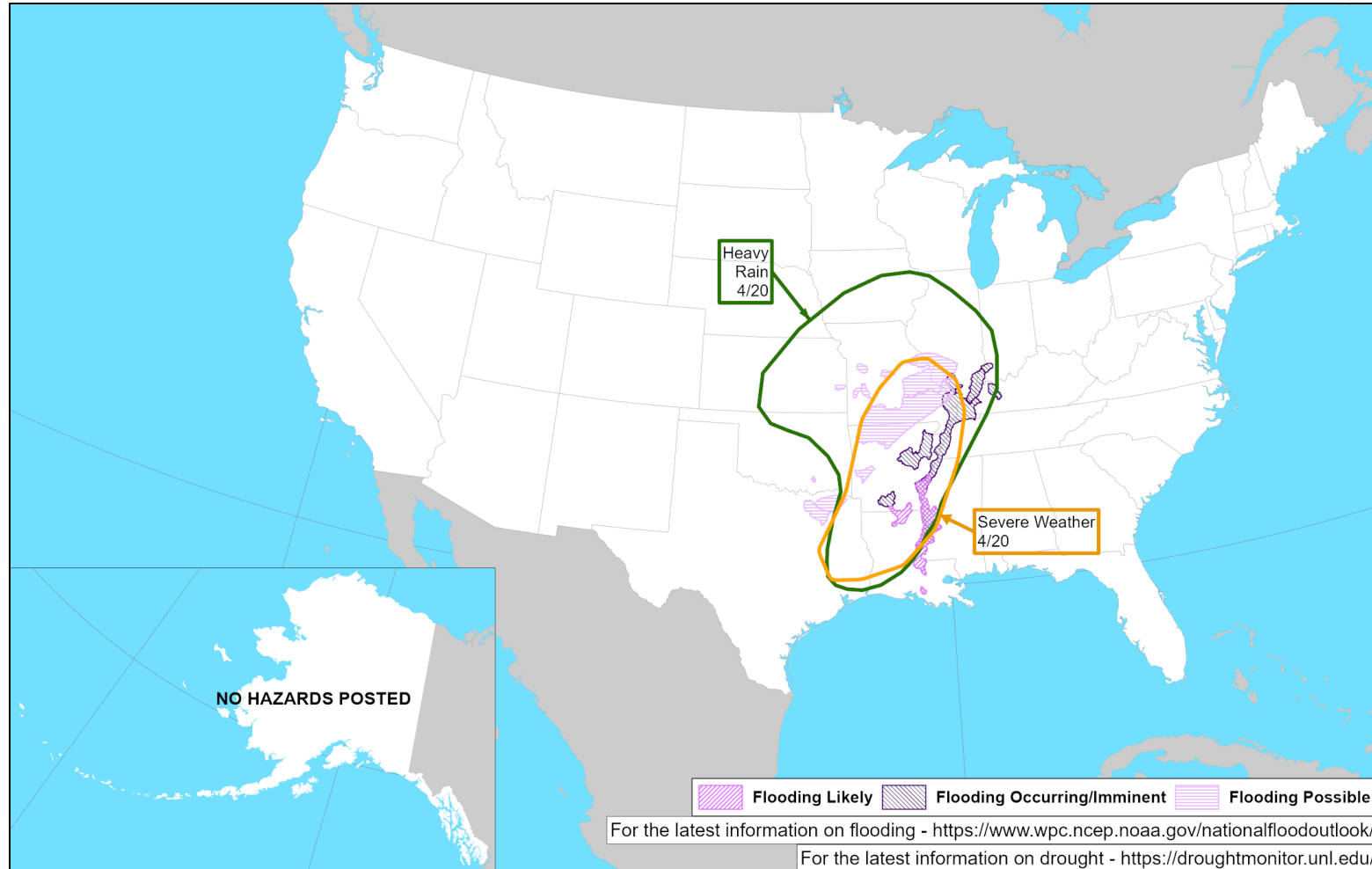
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



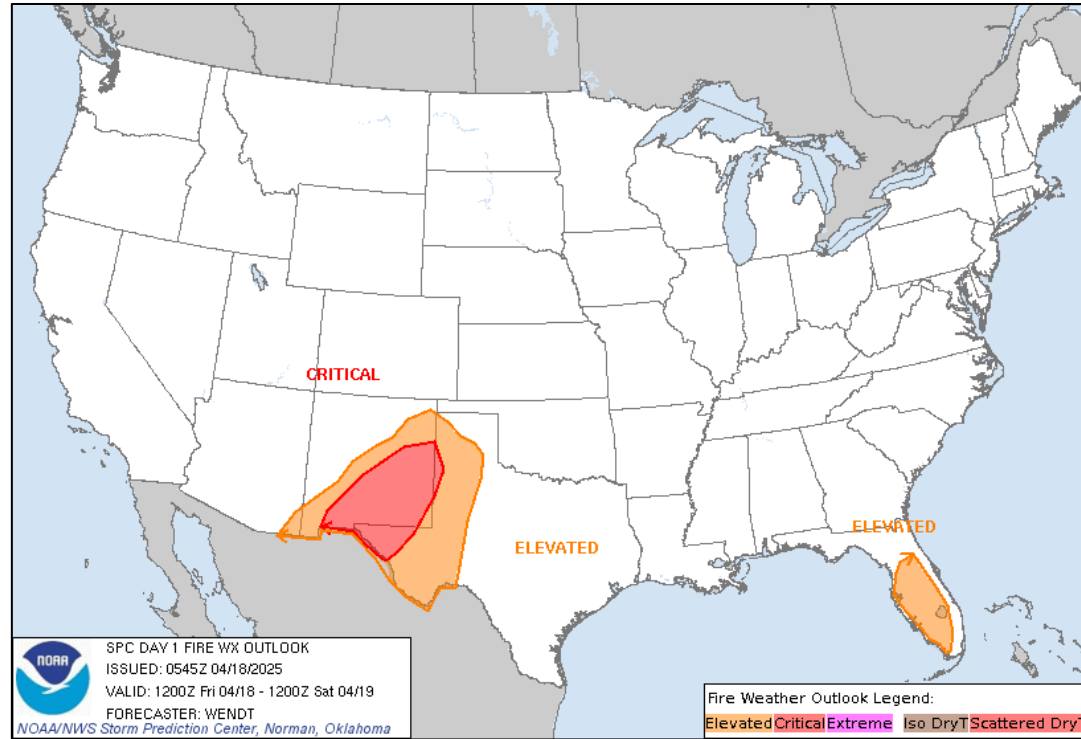
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# Hazards Outlook – Apr 20-24

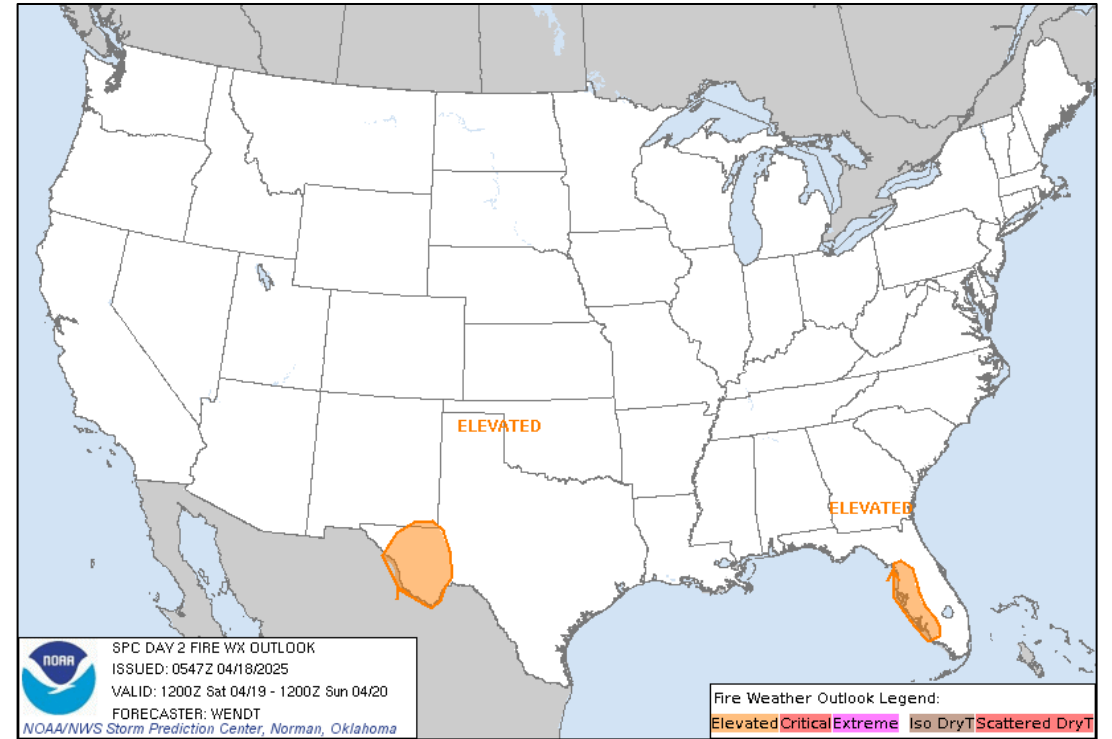


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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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# Rio Grande Fire – Valencia, NM

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Rio Grande Fire (Valencia, NM)	5579-FM-NM	200	0%	M: 1,535	H: 614	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VI approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Rio Grande Fire. The fire is burning on state and private land in and around the Village of Bosque Farms (pop 4k), Peralta (pop 3k), and Pueblo of Isleta (pop 2k). Mandatory evacuations are in effect for approximately 1,535 people with 614 homes threatened.

**State / Local Response:**

- NM SEOC at Partial Activation

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FMAG approved Apr 18
- FEMA Region VI is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State



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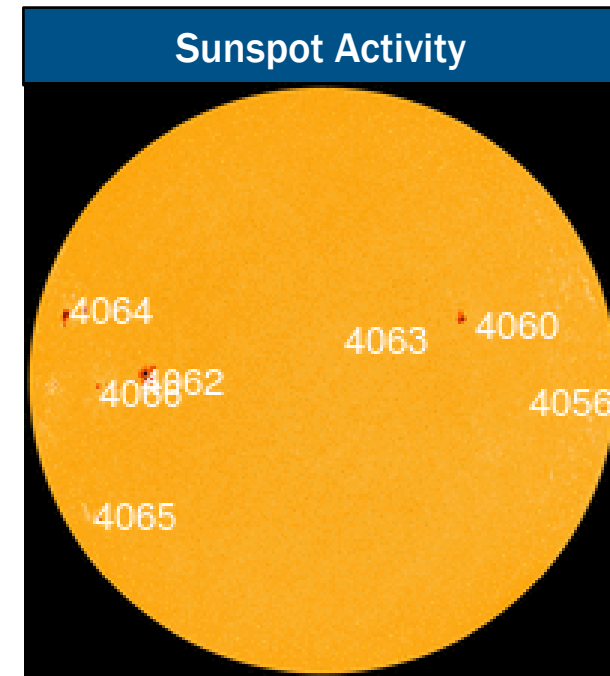
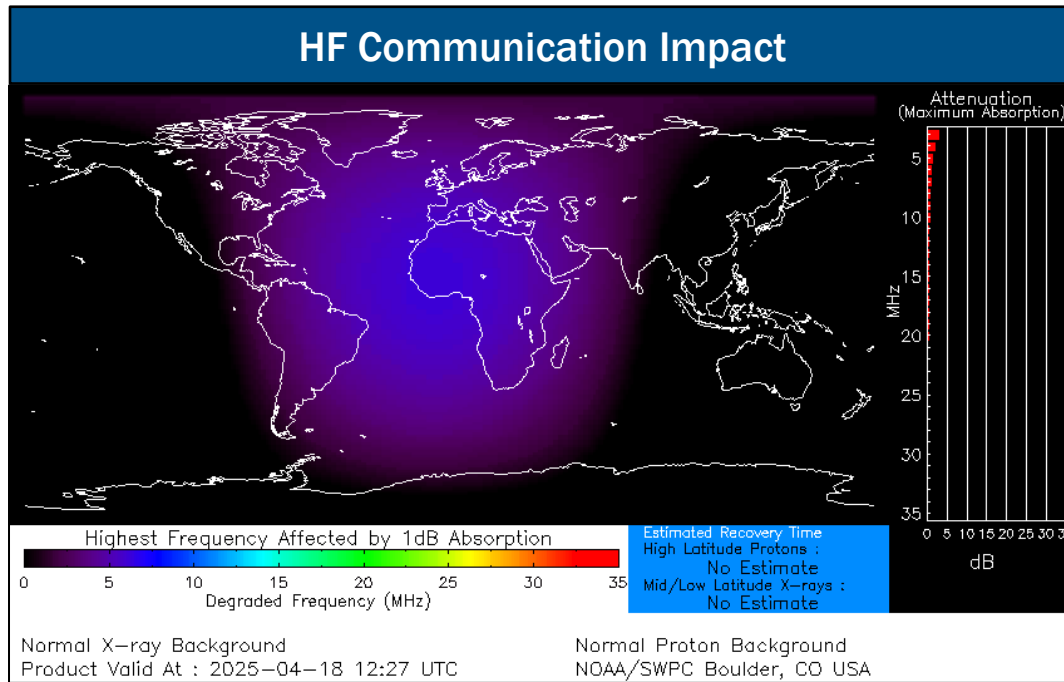


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**29** Joint Field Offices    **85 + 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
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring 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	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
II	Demobilizing
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	TN (Apr 4)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	KY (Apr 6)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	1

**Notes:**

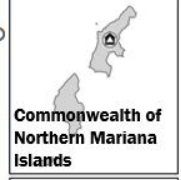
**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**  
• R-IV RWC: Flooding

**State EOCs:**  
• HI/TX: Wildfires  
• WV: Winter Storms  
• AL/FL/IL/KY/MO/MS/TN/OK: Severe Weather  
• FL/NC: Previous Incidents  
• OR: Flooding  
• ID: Potential Flooding  
• MI: Ice Storm  
• NM: Good Friday Pilgrimages

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,978 (+4)	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,800 (+1)	0

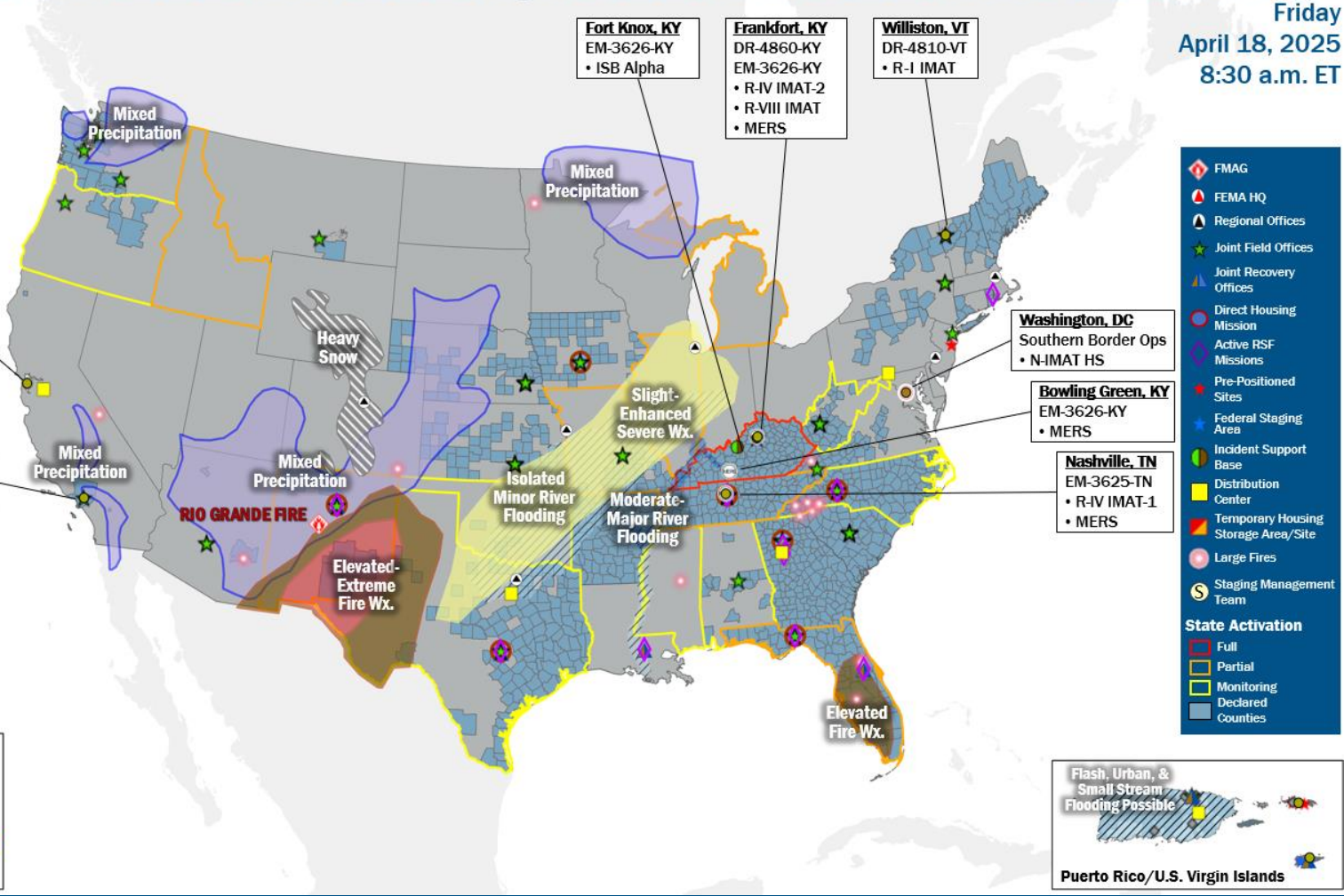
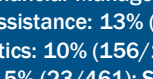
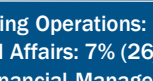
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	10	0	0
II	3	5	0	3
III	2	8	1	0
IV	7	29	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



- 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

14,133 Assigned  
4,881 (+5) Unavailable  
6,986 (-15) Deployed  
16% / 2,266 (+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: 11% (16/143); Financial Management: 18% (41/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 17% (30/176); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 10% (156/1,626); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 5% (23/461); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
3 Deployed  
33 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
3 (-1) Unavailable  
0 Deployed  
25 (+1) Available

## FCO

2 Type I

49 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
42 (24 FCOR) Deployed  
4 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Apr 2-7	IA	31	12	4/7 - TBD
			PA	31	22	4/7 - TBD
VI	TX	Flooding Mar 26 and continuing	IA	4	4 (+4)	4/4 - 4/17
			PA	0	0	N/A
	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding Apr 2	IA	29 (+1)	24 (+16)	4/10 - TBD
			PA	43	0	4/14 - TBD
	MCN*	Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures Feb 19-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	4/17 - 4/17
VII	MO	Severe Storms, Flooding, and Tornadoes Mar 30 and continuing	IA	20	17 (+8)	4/15 - TBD
			PA	25	0	4/22 - TBD

\*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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# Declaration Request – Texas

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration  
**Requested:** Apr 17

**Incident:** Severe Storm and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Mar 26-28

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Apr 11
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



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