

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 17, 2021

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain and Thunderstorms possible – Southern Texas and from the Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Heavy Snow possible – Central Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Requests: Major Disaster Declaration – VA & GA

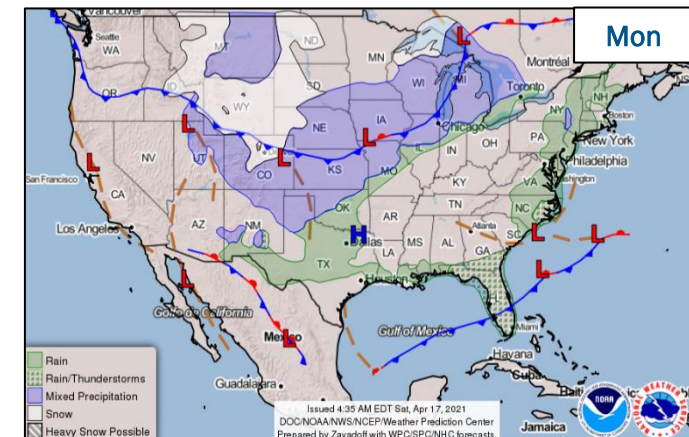
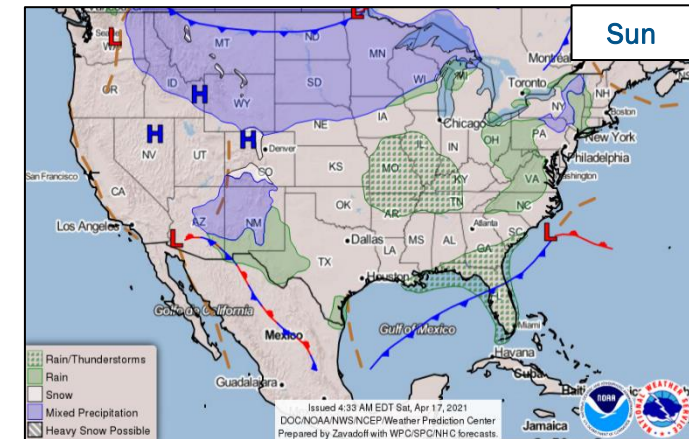
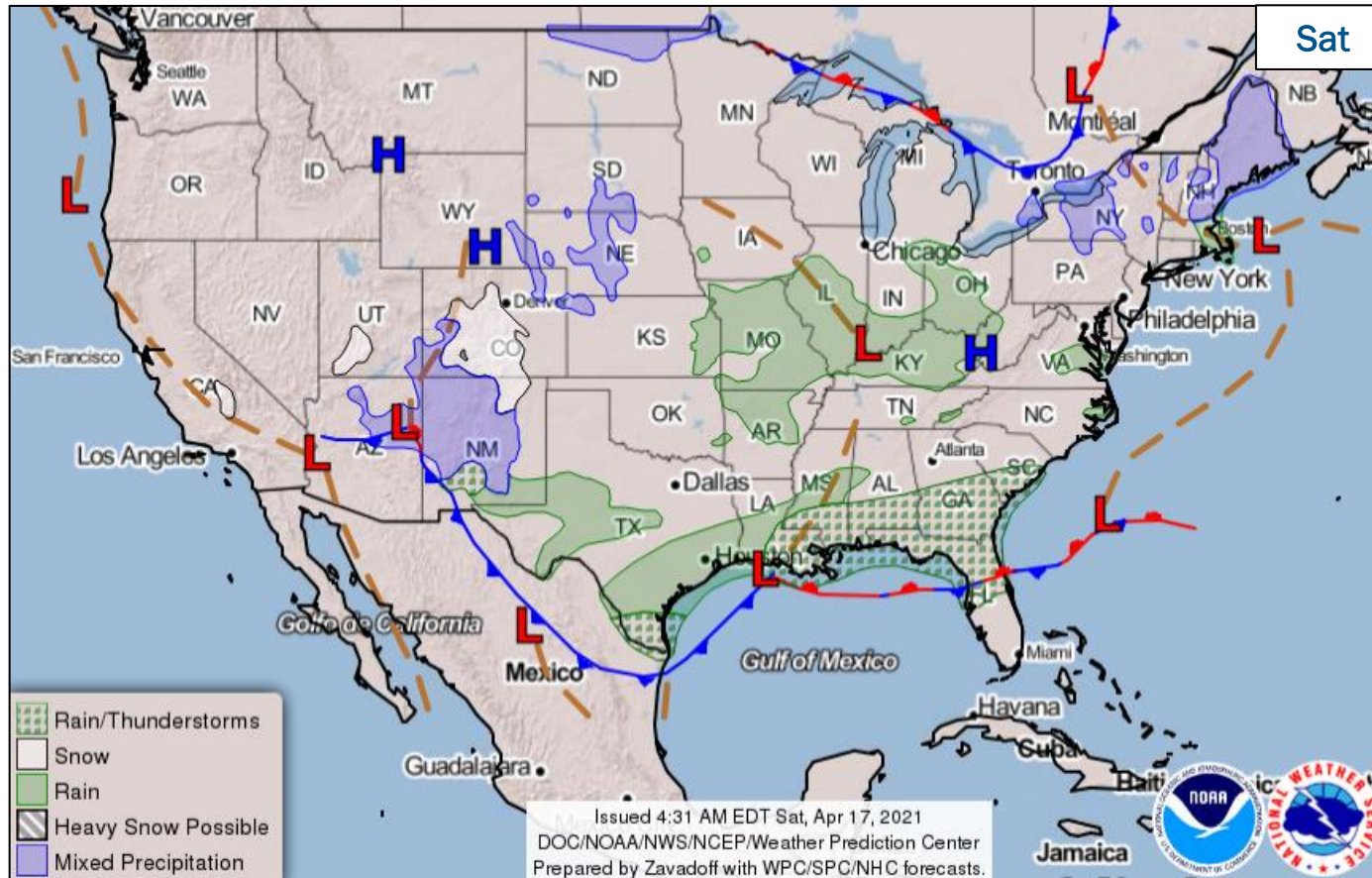
Event Monitoring:

- Presidential Address to Joint Session of Congress



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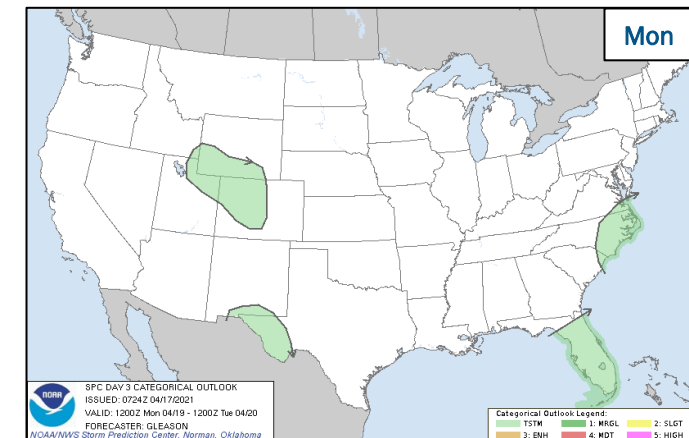
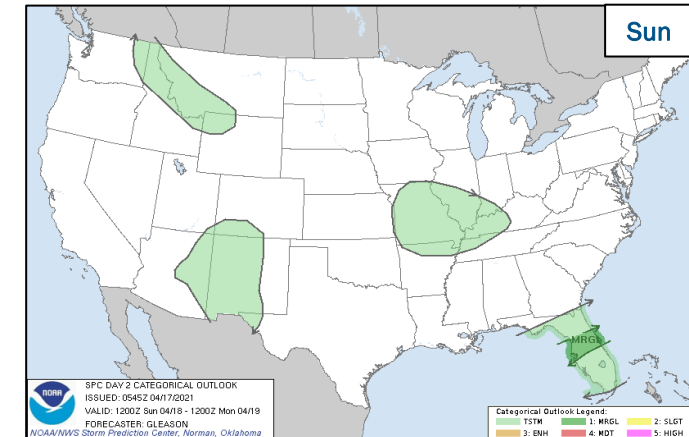
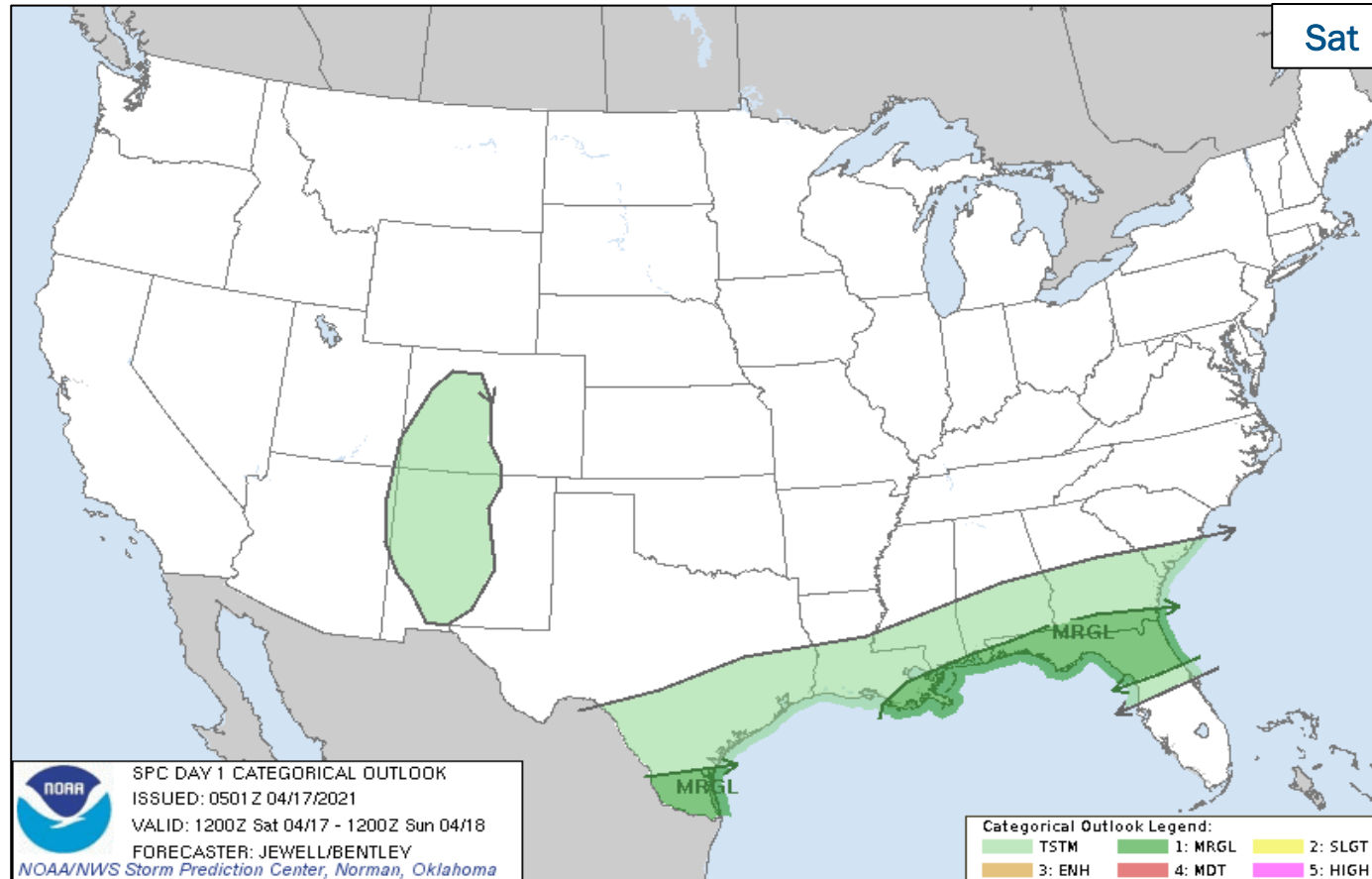
National Weather Forecast



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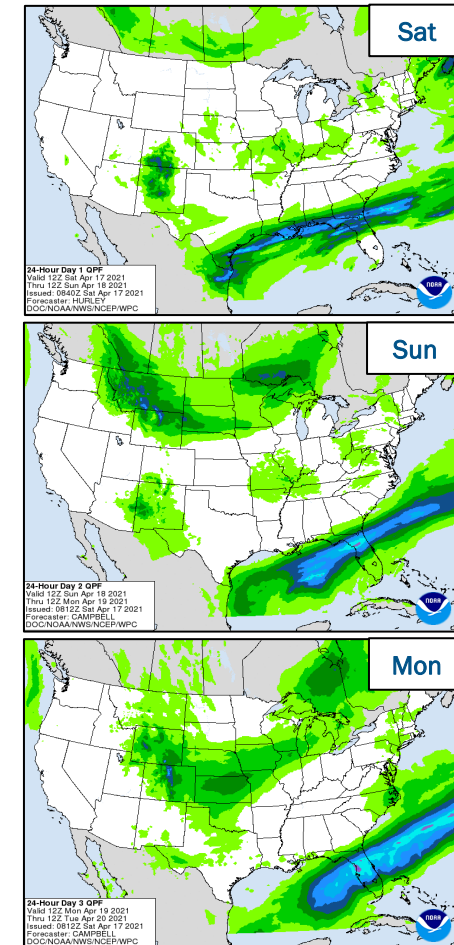
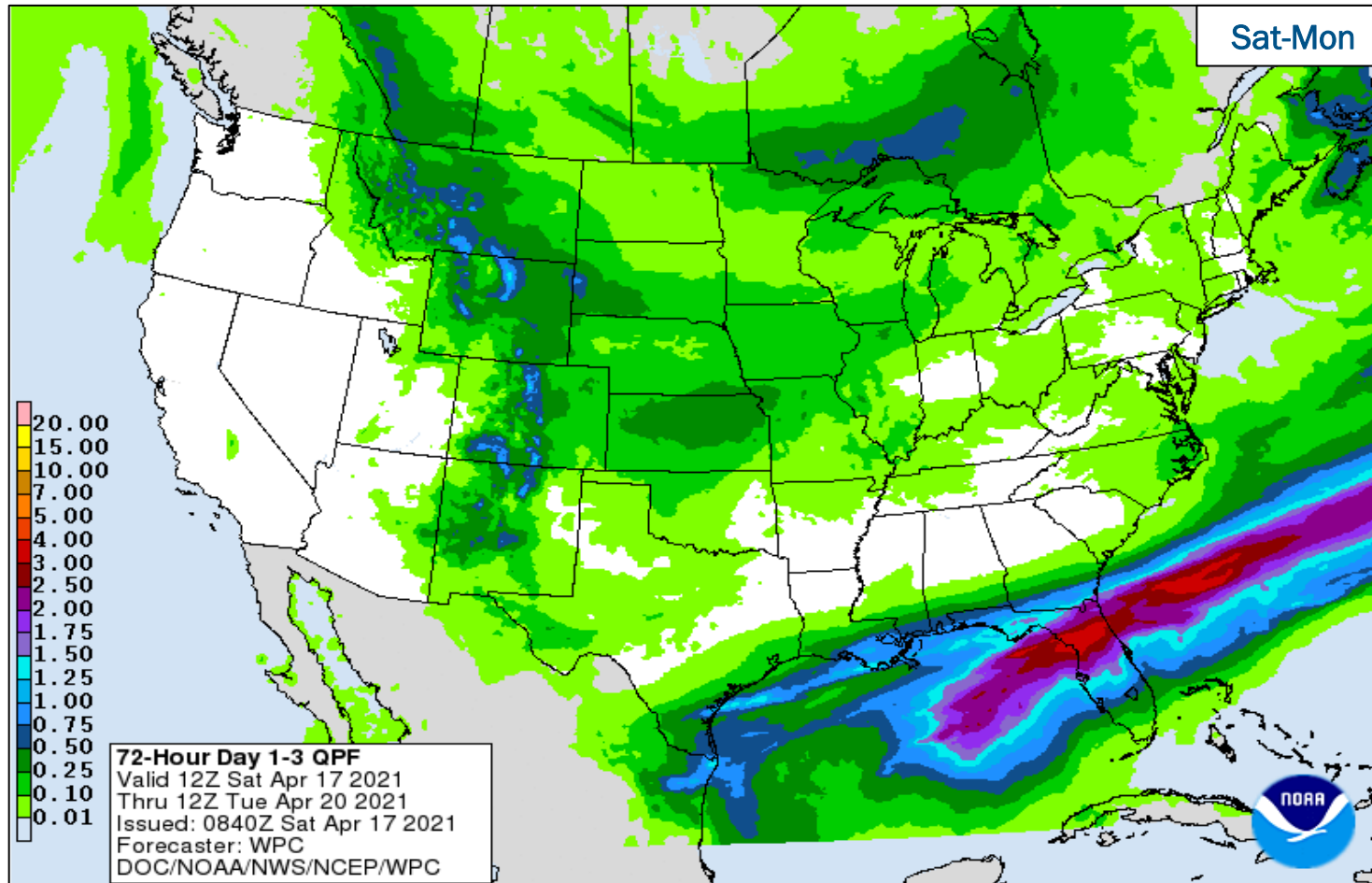
Severe Weather Outlook



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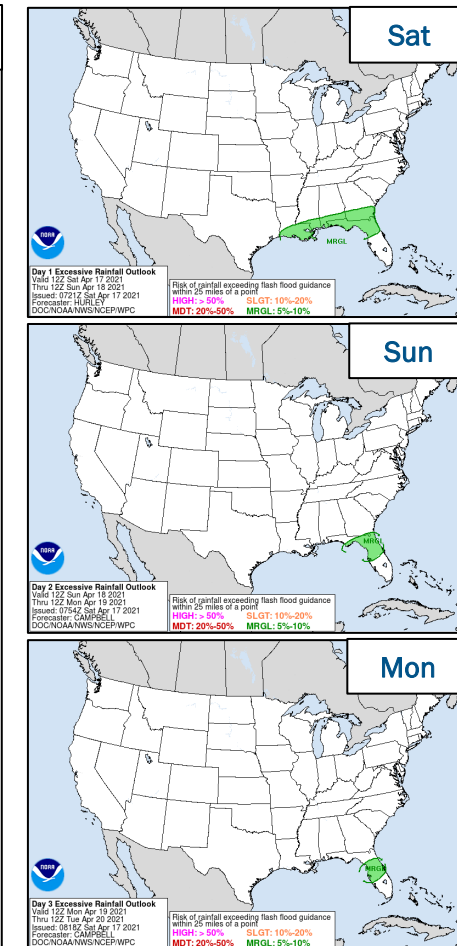
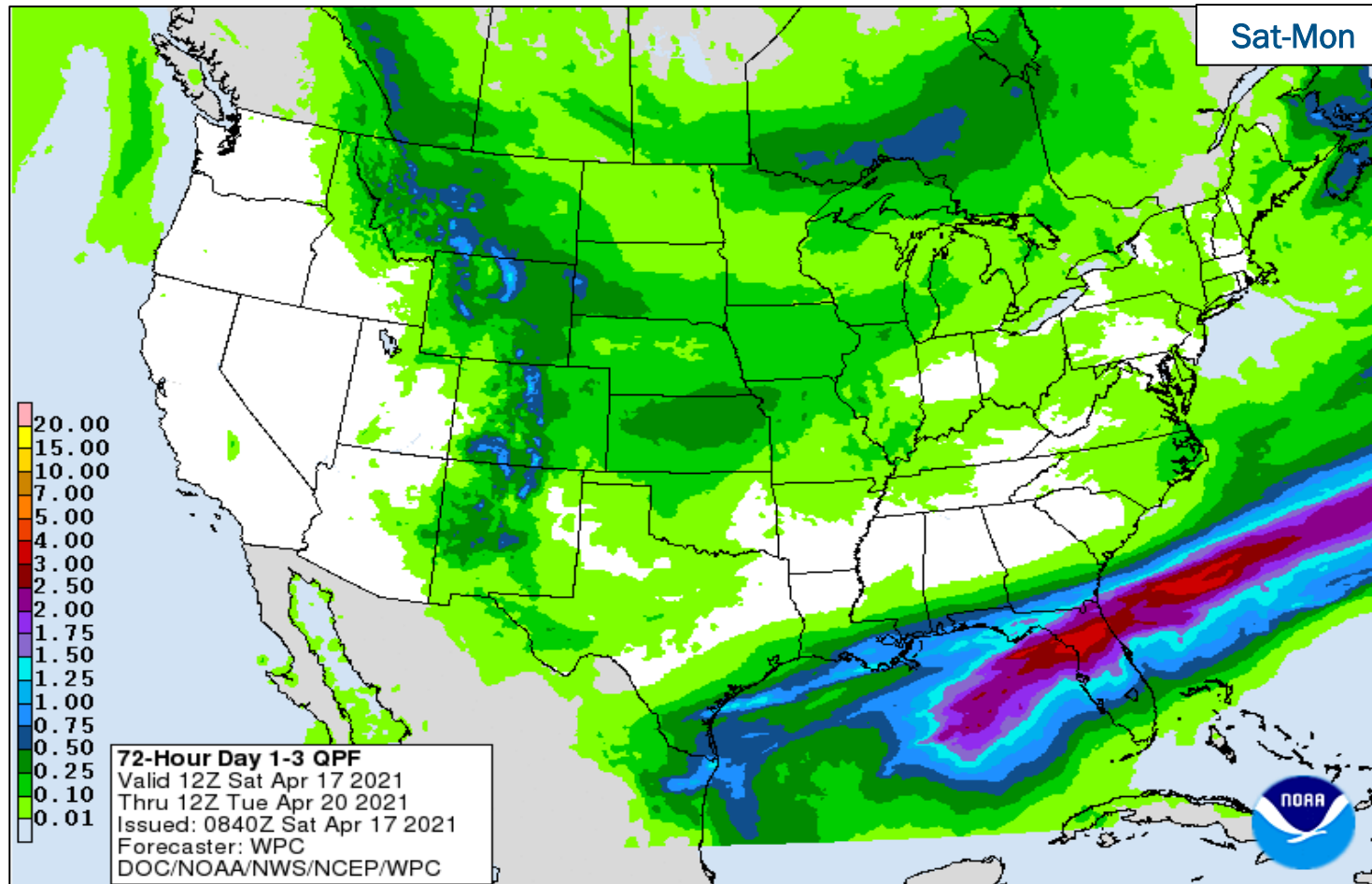
Precipitation Forecast



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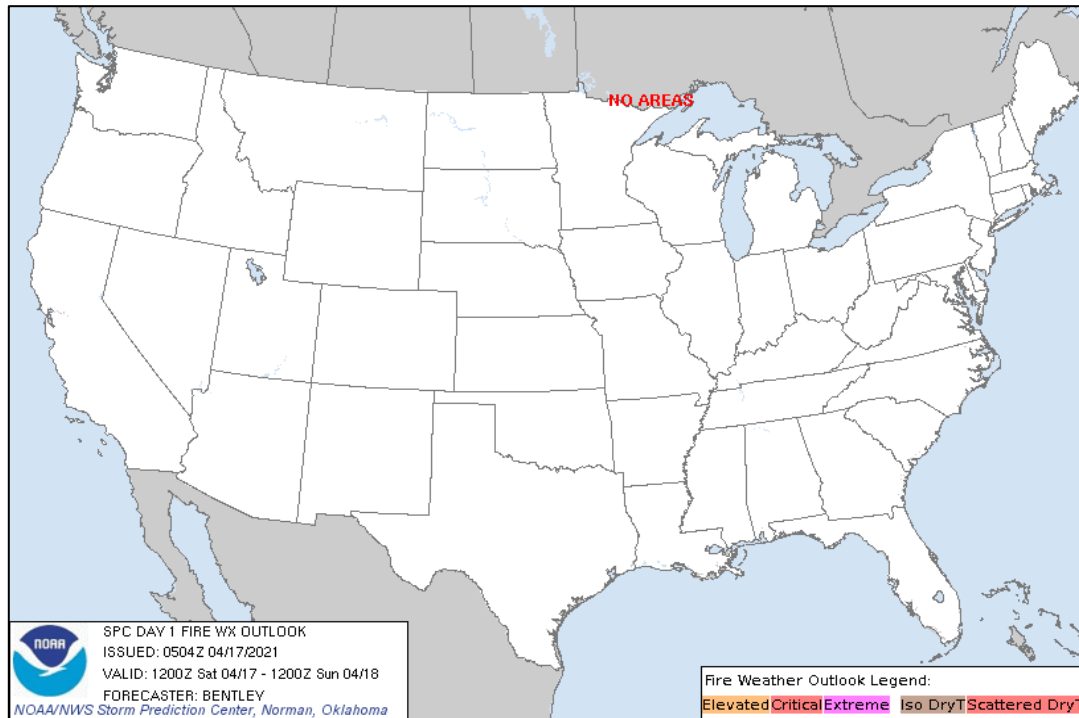
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



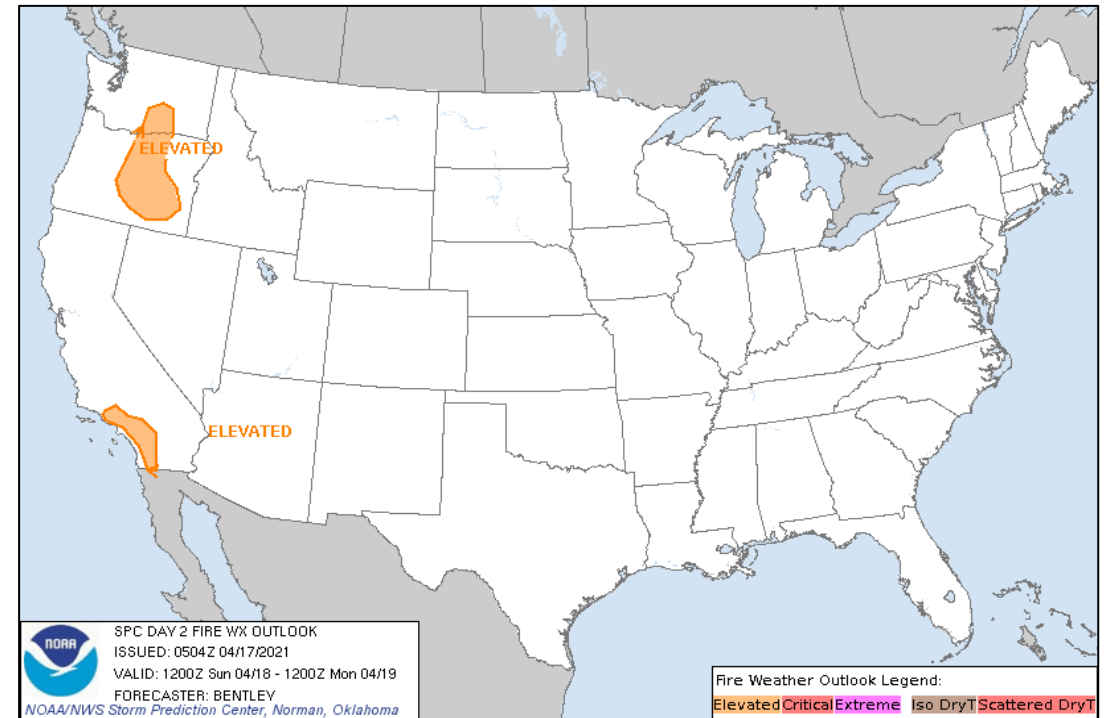
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Fire Weather Outlook



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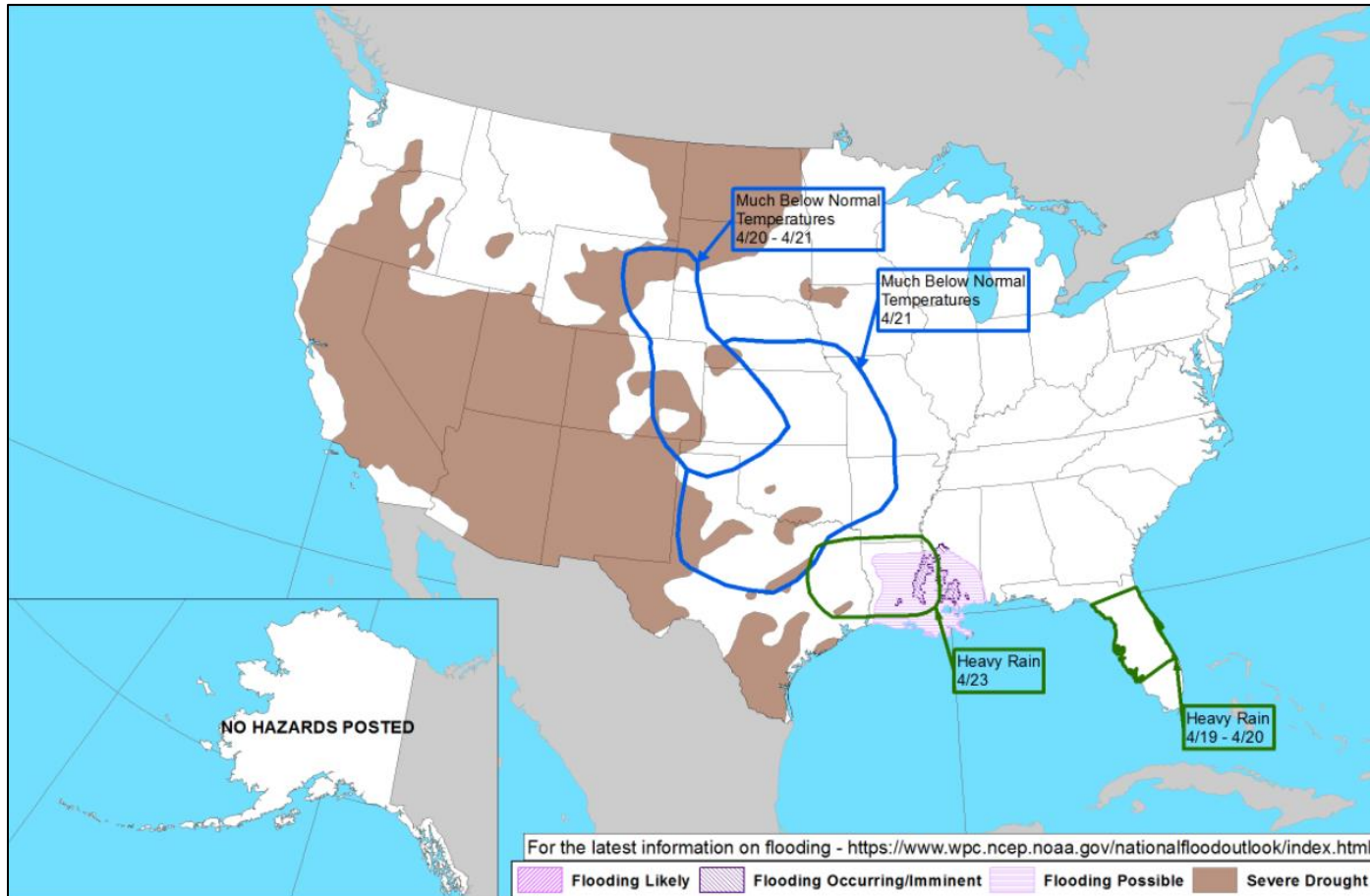
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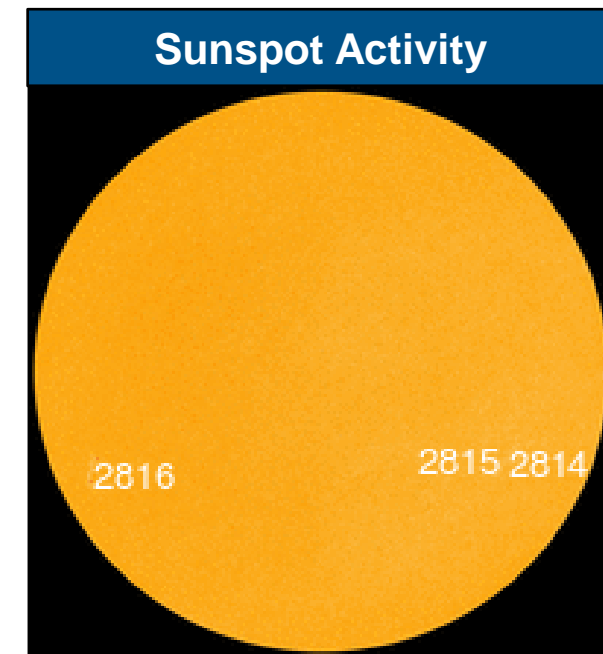
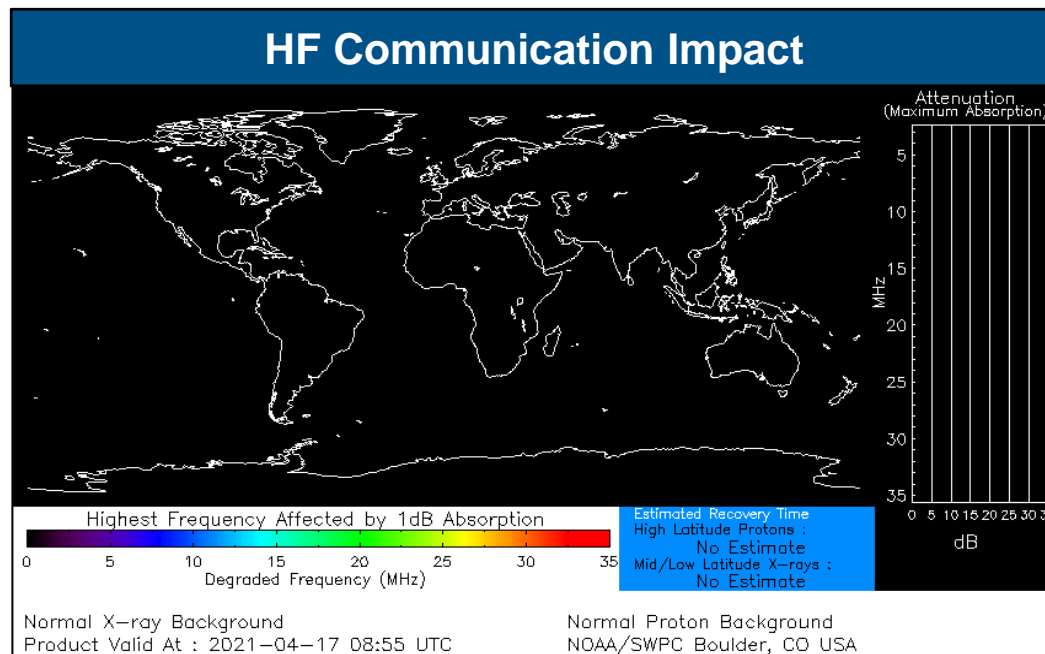
Hazards Outlook – Apr 19-23



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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
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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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Winter Storms Feb 8-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	41	37	3/22 – TBD
	WV	Flooding Event Feb 27 – Mar 4	IA	4	0	4/14 – TBD
			PA	6	1	4/12 – TBD
IV	KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 and continuing	IA	9	9	3/6 – 3/19
			PA	47	47 (+22)	3/22 – 4/16
	TN	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Wind, Flash Flooding, and River Flooding Mar 27-28	IA	3 (+1)	0	4/12 – TBD
			PA	16	0	4/12 – TBD



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Declaration Request – Virginia

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration for Virginia

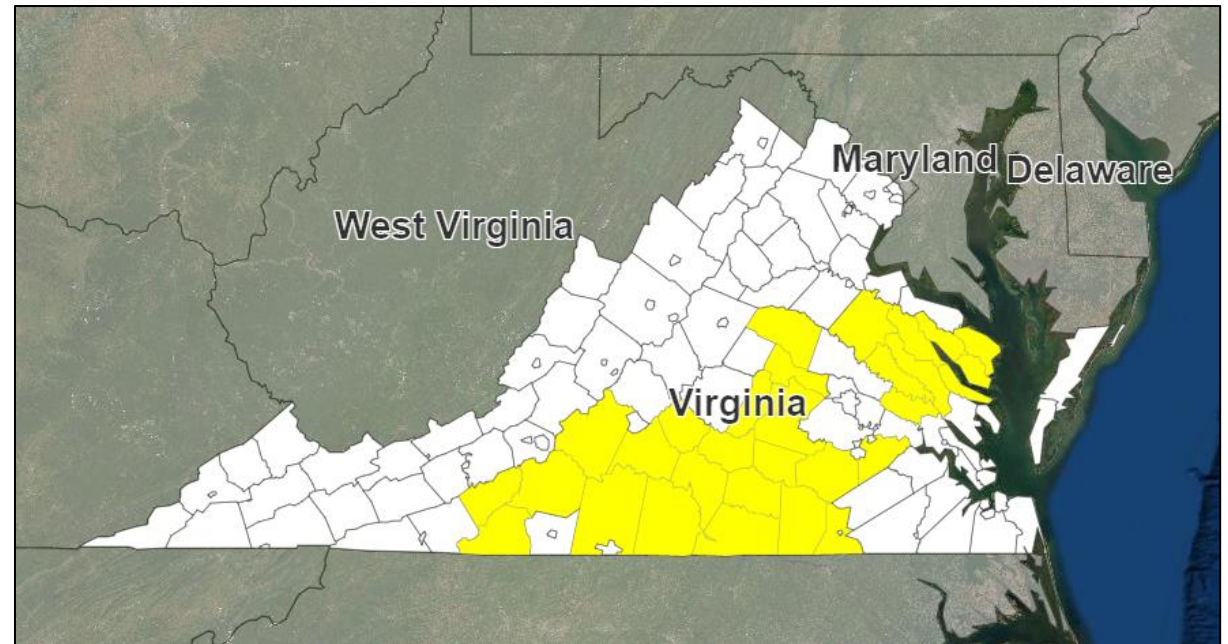
Date Requested: Apr 15

Incident: Severe Ice Storms

Incident Period: Feb 11-22

Requesting:

- **PA:** 31 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Request – Georgia

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration for Georgia

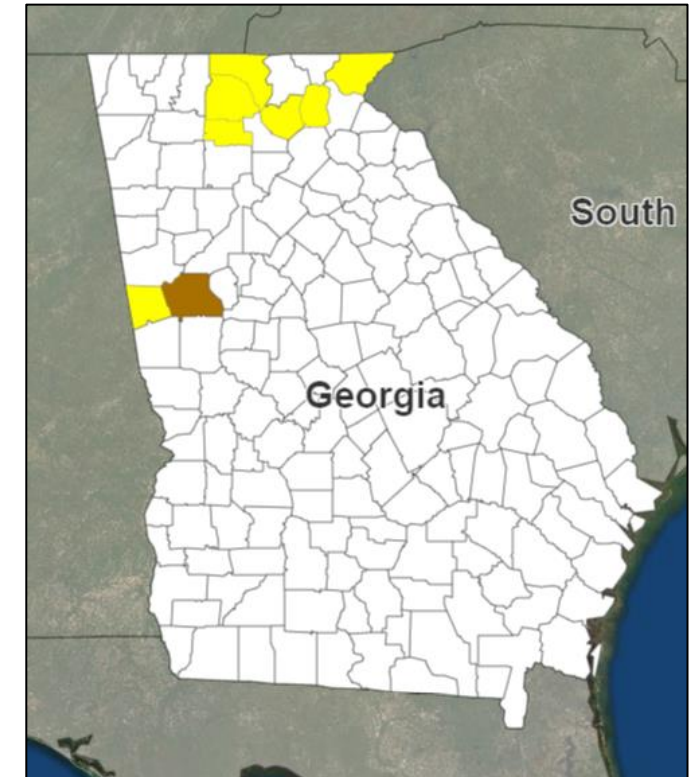
Date Requested: Apr 16

Incident: Severe Storm and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Mar 25-26

Requesting:

- **PA:** 7 counties
- **IA/PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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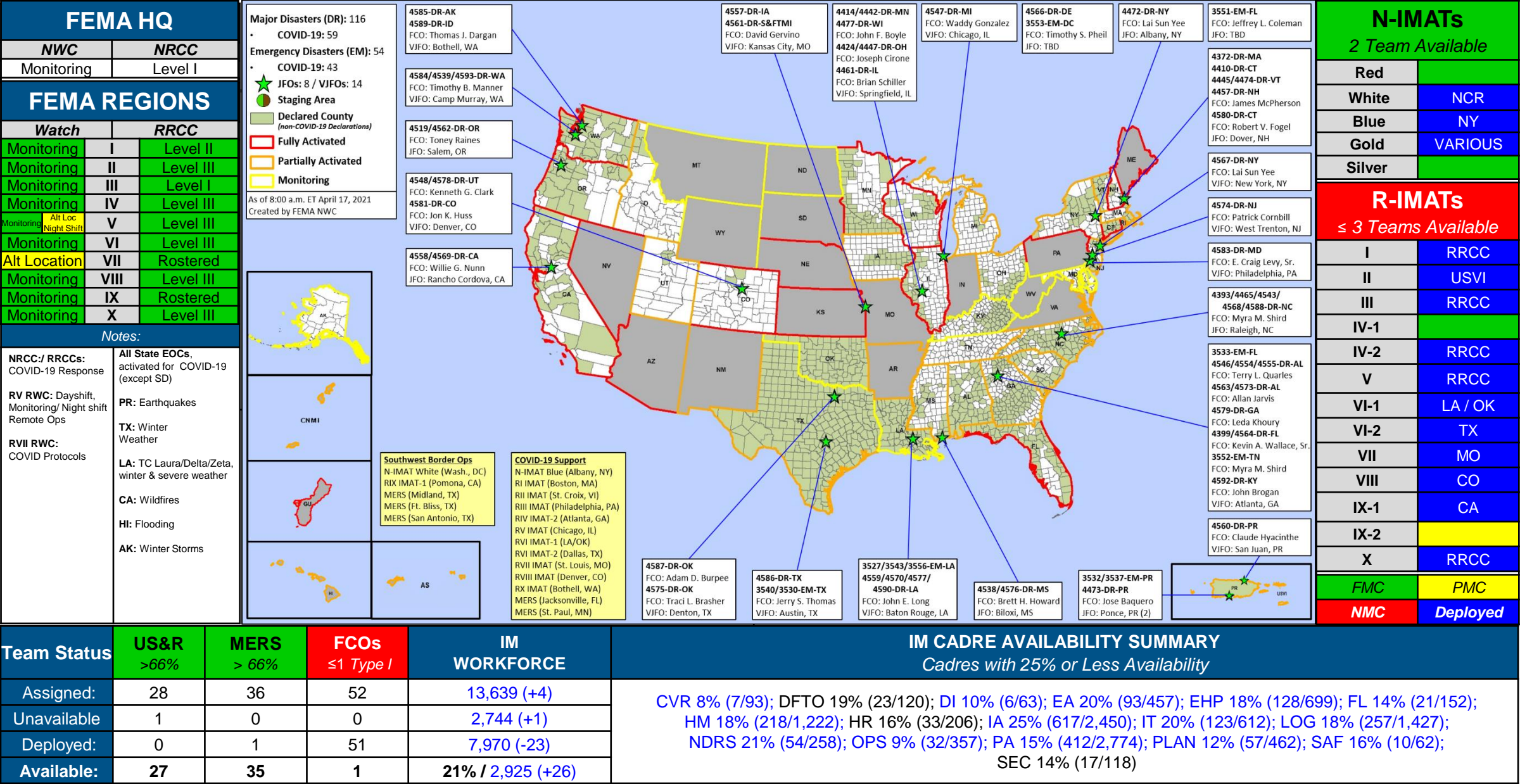
Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NJ – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	3/29
TN – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/1
KY – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	4/6
OR – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/7
WV – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/12
MS – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	4/13
AL – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	4/15
VA – Severe Ice Storms	DR		X	X	4/15
GA – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	4/16



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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