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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 31- April 1



Significant Events:

- 2016 Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) - Washington, DC, March 31-April 1, 2016

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – central Gulf Coast to Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Central Gulf Coast to Southeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley to Southeast and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Southwest to Southern Plains; Northern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley and Northeast
- Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space weather – No space weather storms observed in the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

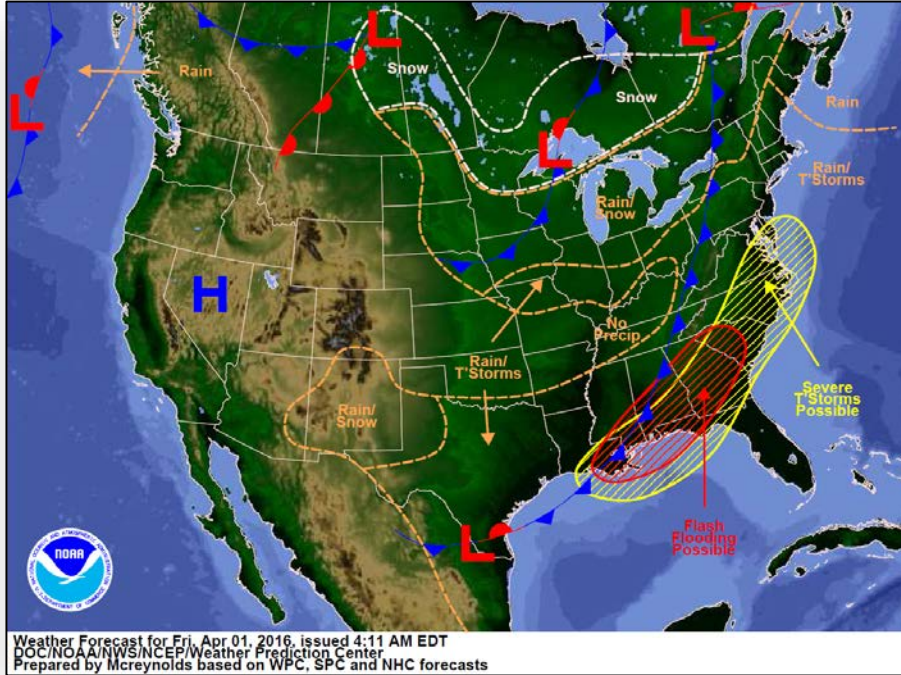
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

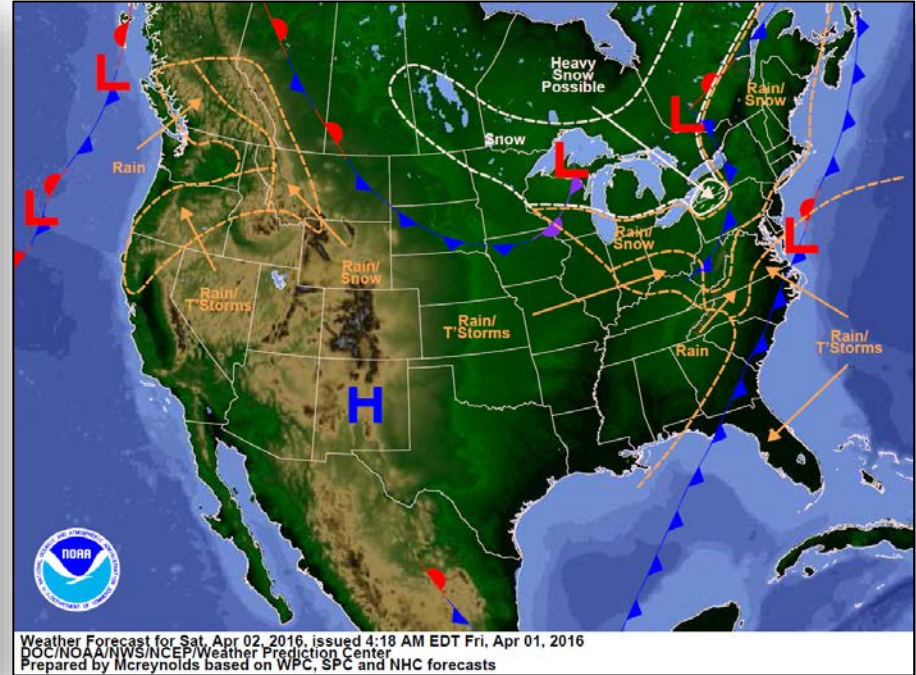
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4268-DR-MS

National Weather Forecast

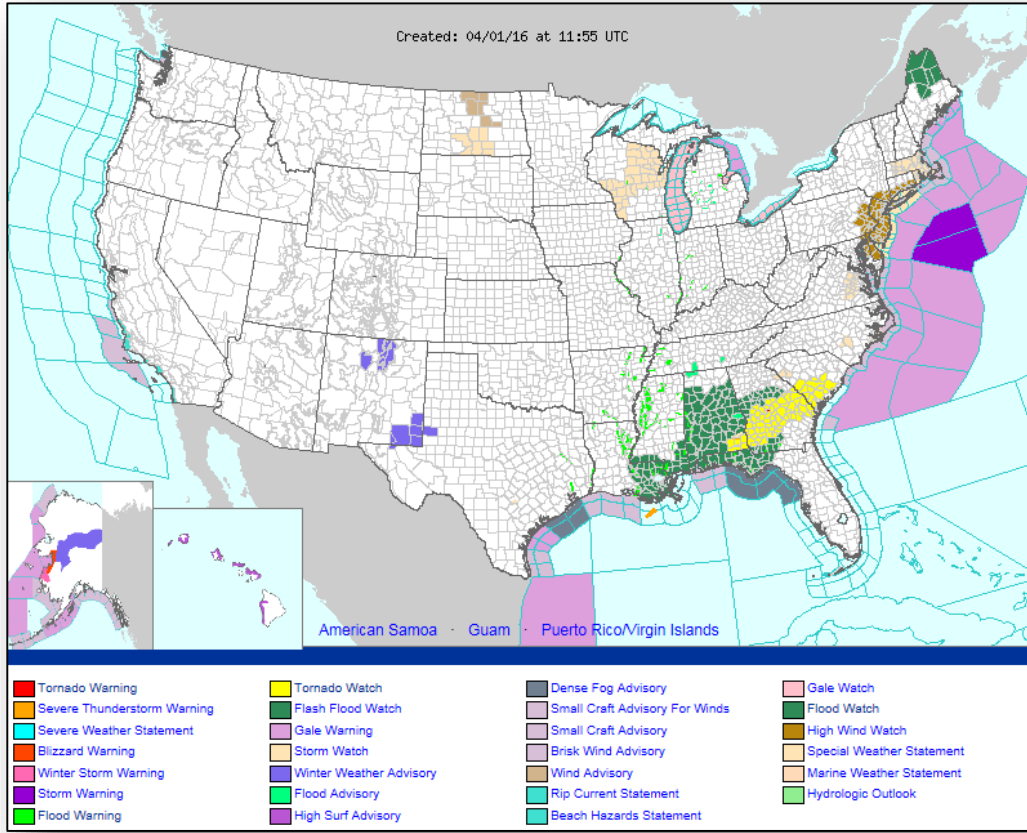


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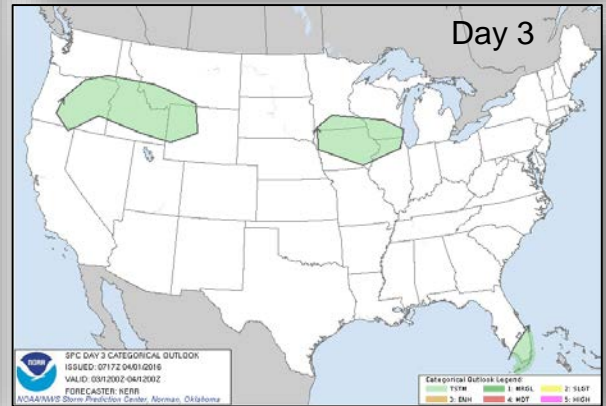
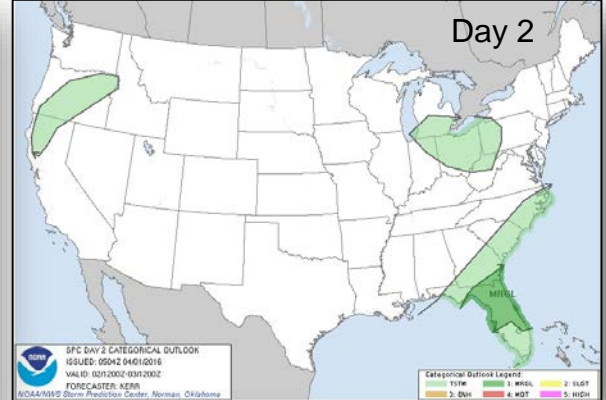
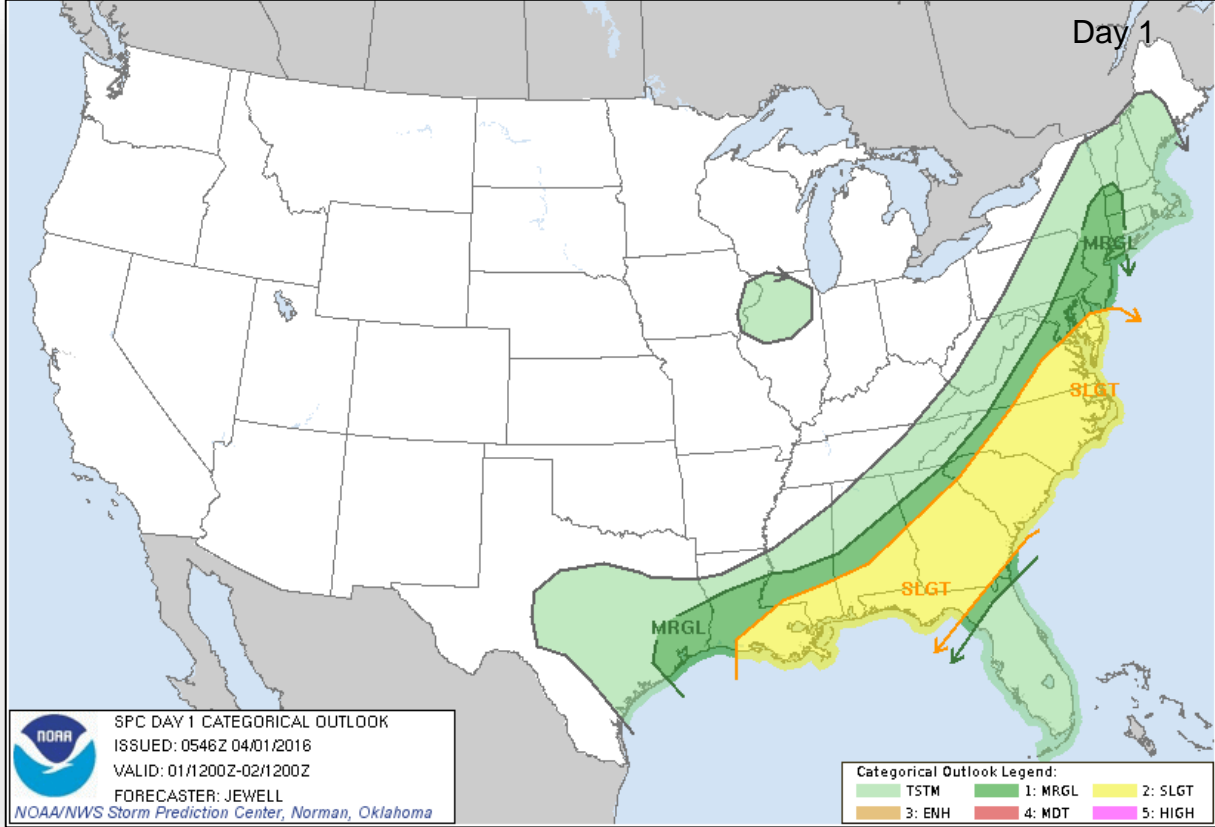


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



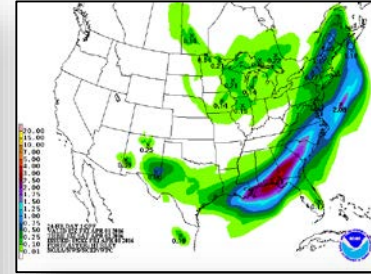
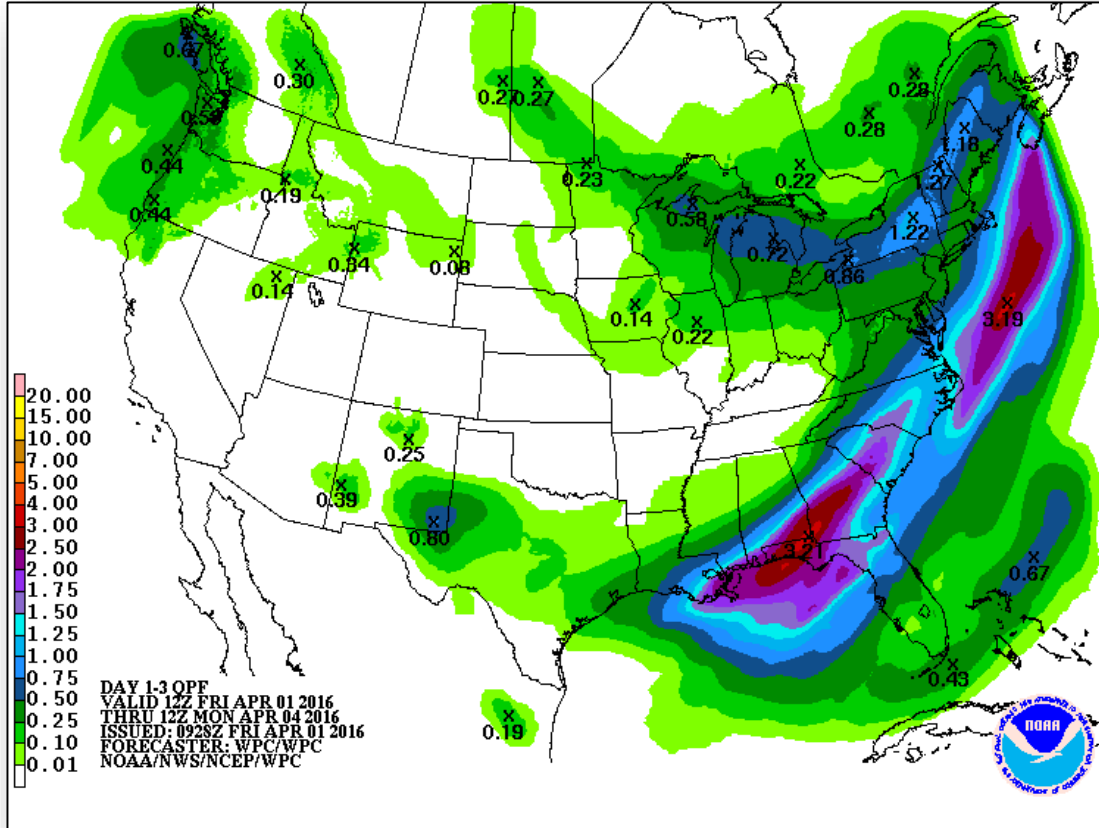
Convective Outlook



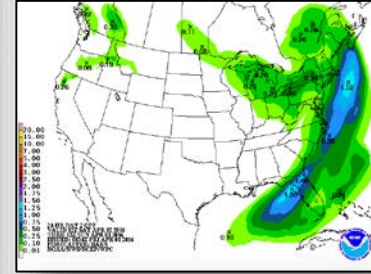
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



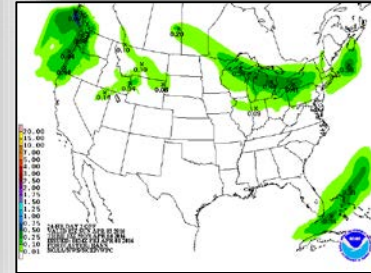
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Day 1



Day 2

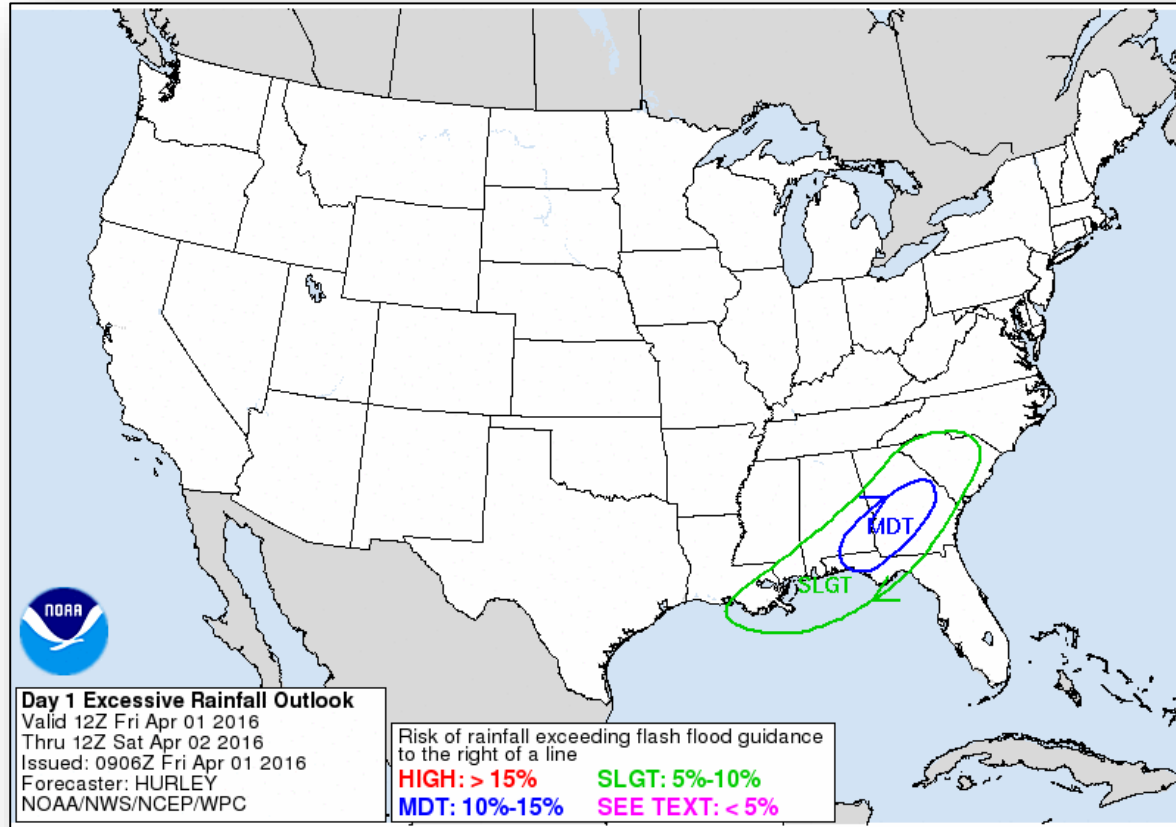


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential



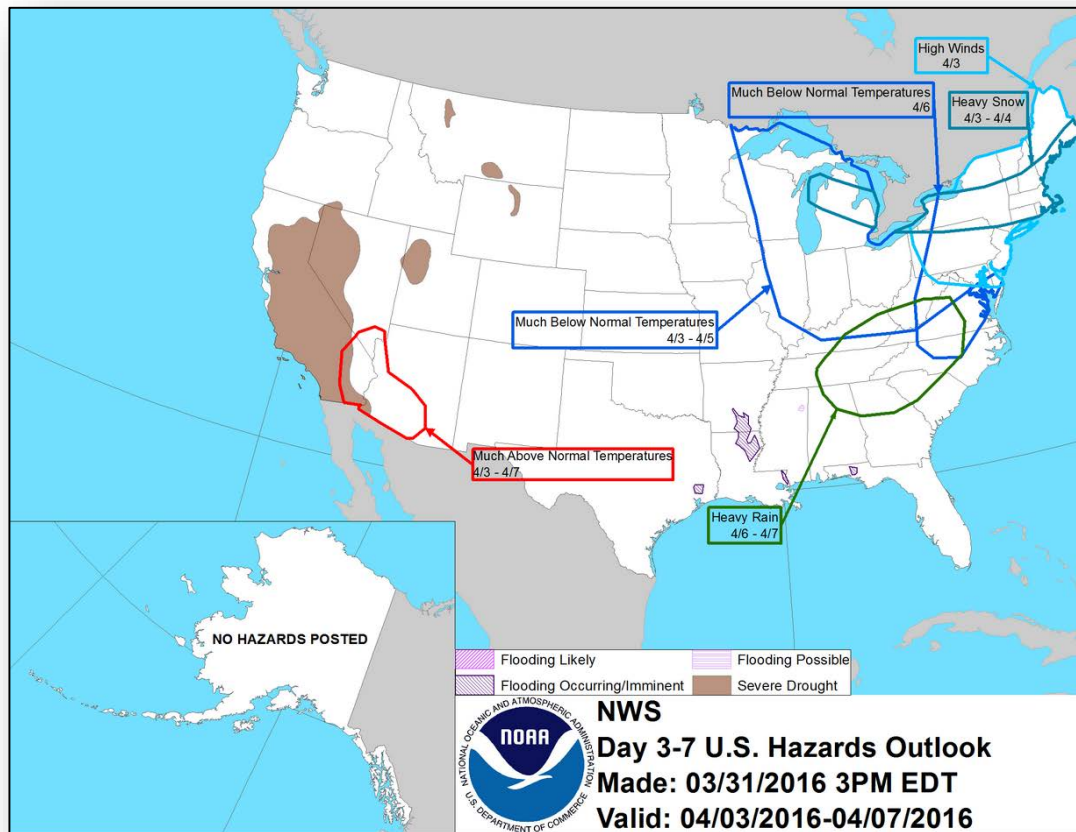
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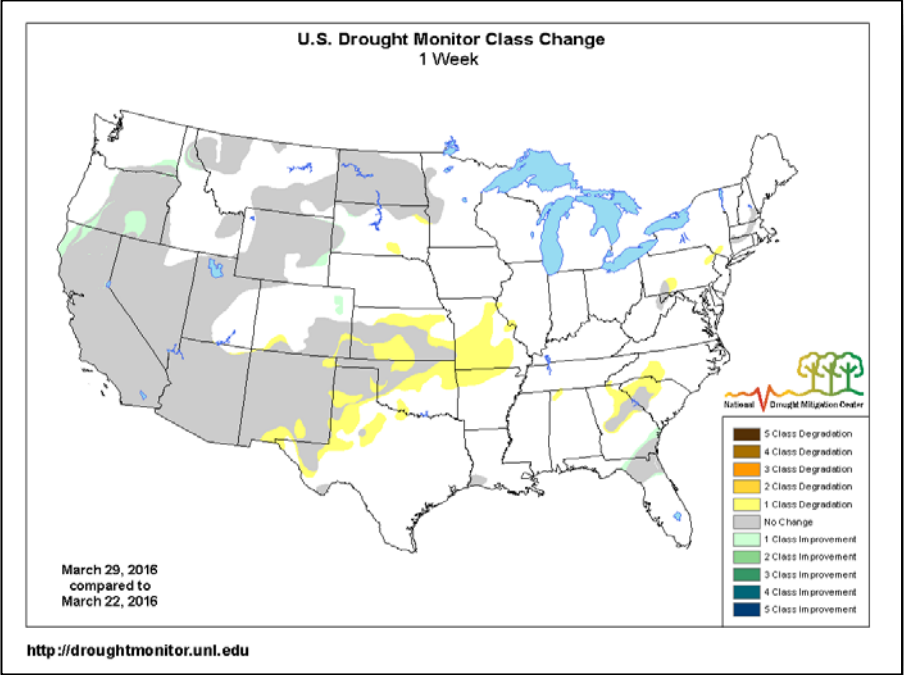
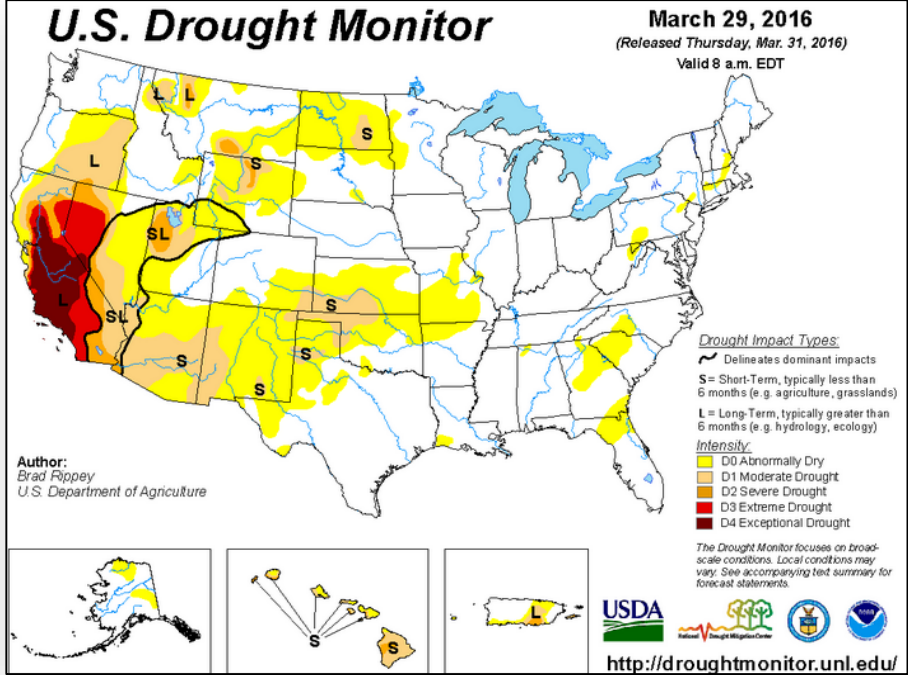
Day 1 Excessive Rainfall Outlook
Valid 12Z Fri Apr 01 2016
Thru 12Z Sat Apr 02 2016
Issued: 0906Z Fri Apr 01 2016
Forecaster: HURLEY
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/WPC

Risk of rainfall exceeding flash flood guidance to the right of a line
HIGH: > 15% **SLGT: 5%-10%**
MDT: 10%-15% **SEE TEXT: < 5%**

Hazard Outlook April 3-7

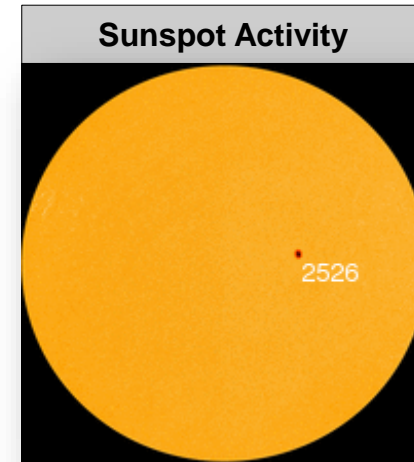
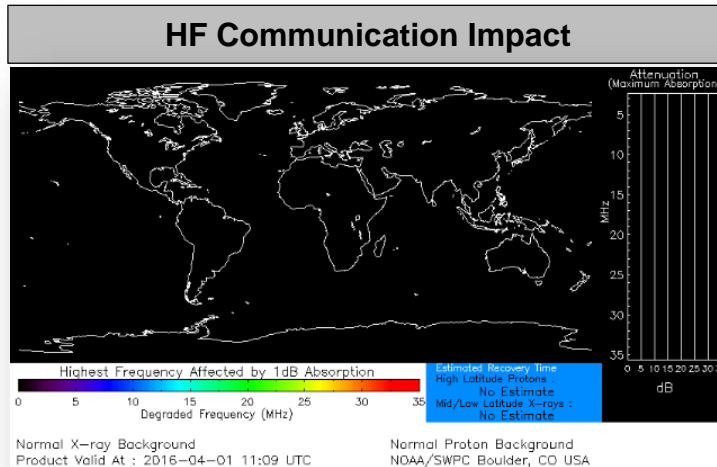


U.S. Drought Monitor



Space Weather

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



Disaster Requests & Declarations



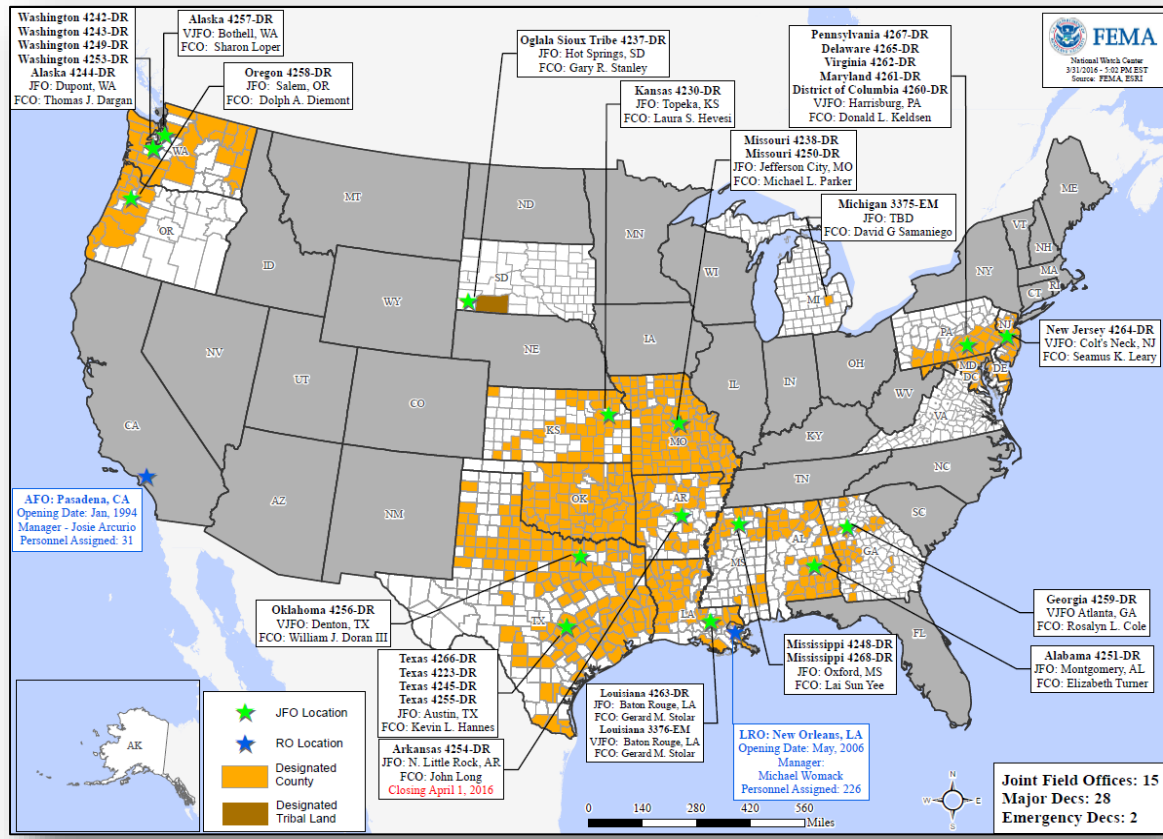
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Storms & Tornadoes	March 25, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4268-DR-MS	March 31, 2016	Adds 11 counties for Individual Assistance

Open Field Offices as of April 1, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DC	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	1	3/30 – 3/30
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	10	10	3/23 – 3/30
			PA	13	7	3/28 - TBD
	LA	Spring Flooding March 8, 2016 - continuing	IA	10	9	3/23 - TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		32	11	34%	0	1	20		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		8	6	75%	0	0	2		
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0	Advisory Issued for Nuclear Summit	<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	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA) National IMAT East-1 on Alert for Nuclear Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 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%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE; 4267-PA) RIV Team 2 to MS RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVII to MO (4238/4250-MO) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 2 to OR (4258-OR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams		18	8	44%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 3 teams to LA, 1 team to TX Denver: 3 teams to TX Thomasville: 2 teams to MS Frederick: 1 team to DC (Nuclear Summit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated	NWC at Enhanced Watch for Nuclear Summit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated	NRCS Blue Team on Alert for Nuclear Summit	
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region III at Level III for Nuclear Summit (8:00 am-8:00 pm EDT)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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