

The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

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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

Thursday, April 2, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Apr 1 – 2



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

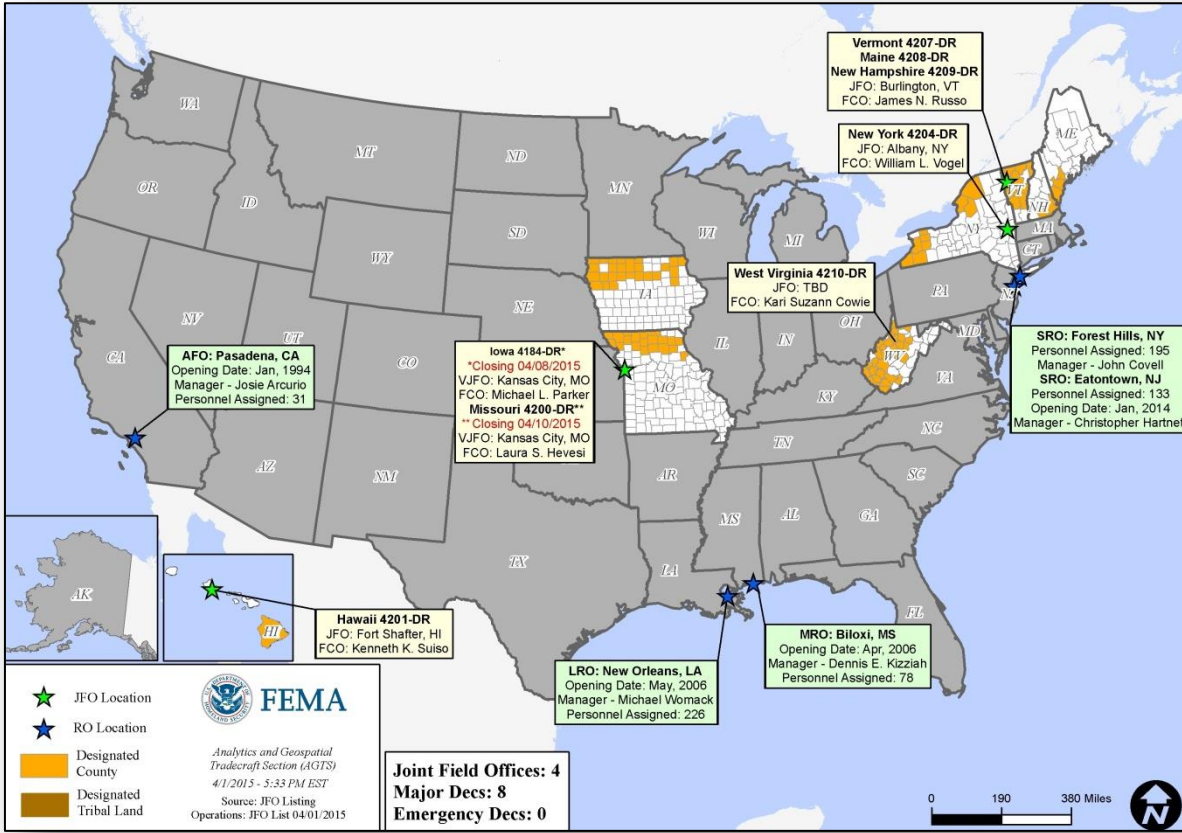
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains & Southeast to Midwest, Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
- Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Freezing Rain – Northern New England
- Heavy Snow – Central Rockies to Central High Plains
- Snow/Rain & Snow – Northern Great Basin, Intermountain Northwest, & Northern Plains; Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: Southern California to Southwest Plains; Northern Plains to Upper Great Lakes; Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings: AZ, CO, MN, ND, NM, TX, SD & WI
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours/next 24 hours – No space weather storms observed or predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration Request – Oklahoma

FEMA Readiness: No significant change

Open Field Offices as of April 2



Disaster Requests & Declarations



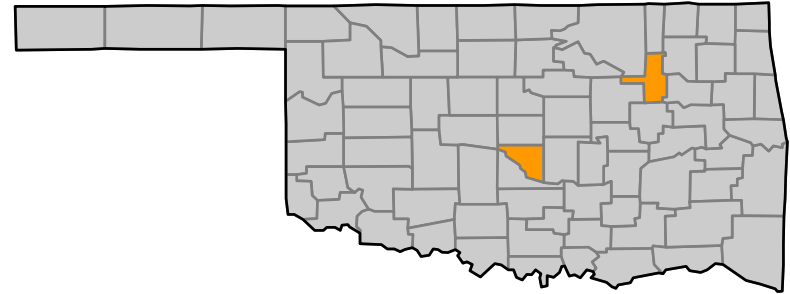
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
RI – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 25, 2015		
TN – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	March 26, 2015		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 27, 2015		
CT – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 27, 2015		
OK – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	April 1, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – OK



April 1, 2015

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds & flooding March 25-26, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 2 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



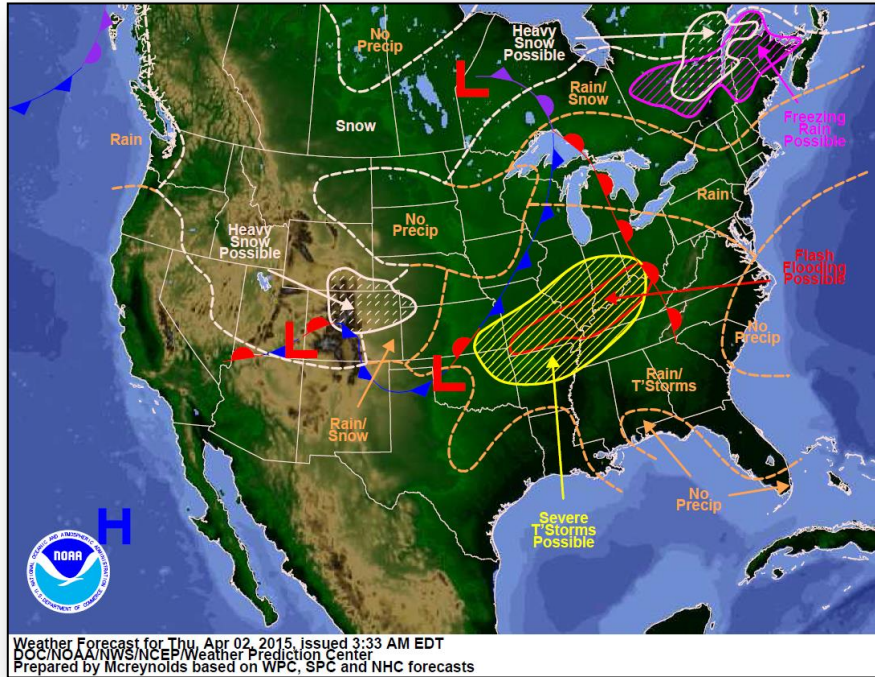
■ Requested Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

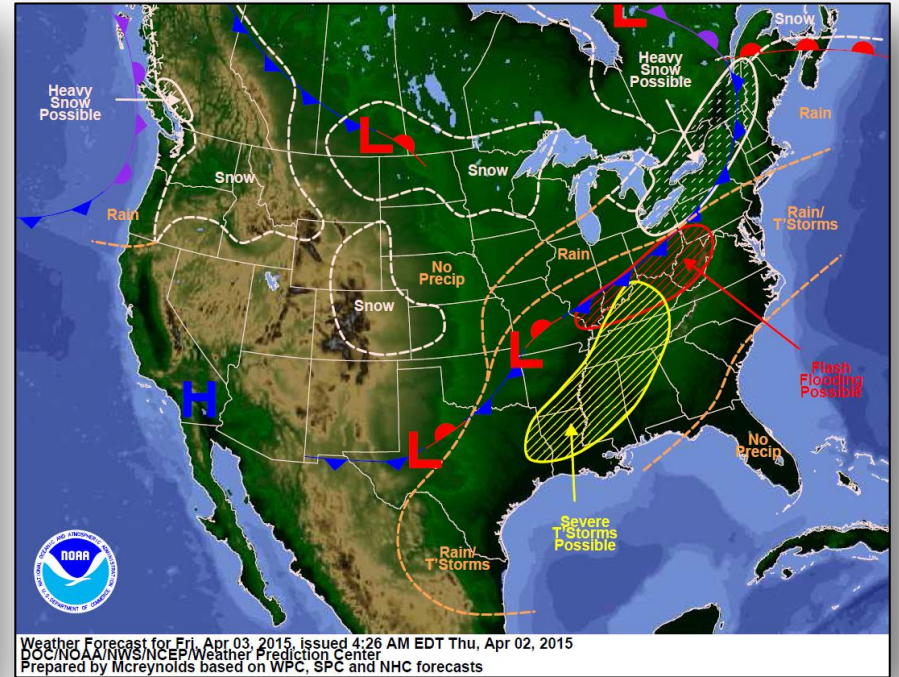


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow & Arctic Air February 15-26, 2015	PA	51	17 (+1)	3/30-TBD
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow, Sleet & Rain March 4-6, 2015	PA	51	12 (+1)	3/30-TBD

National Weather Forecast

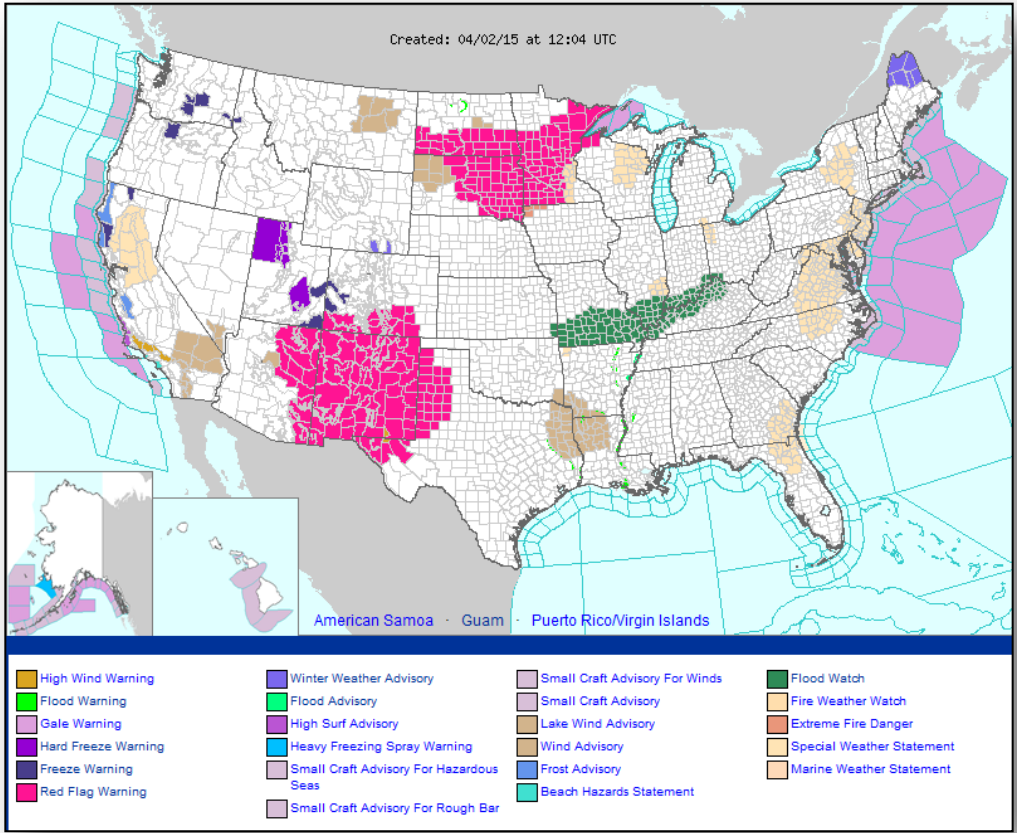


Today



Tomorrow

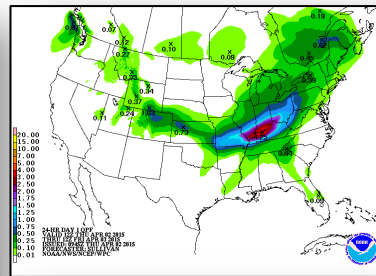
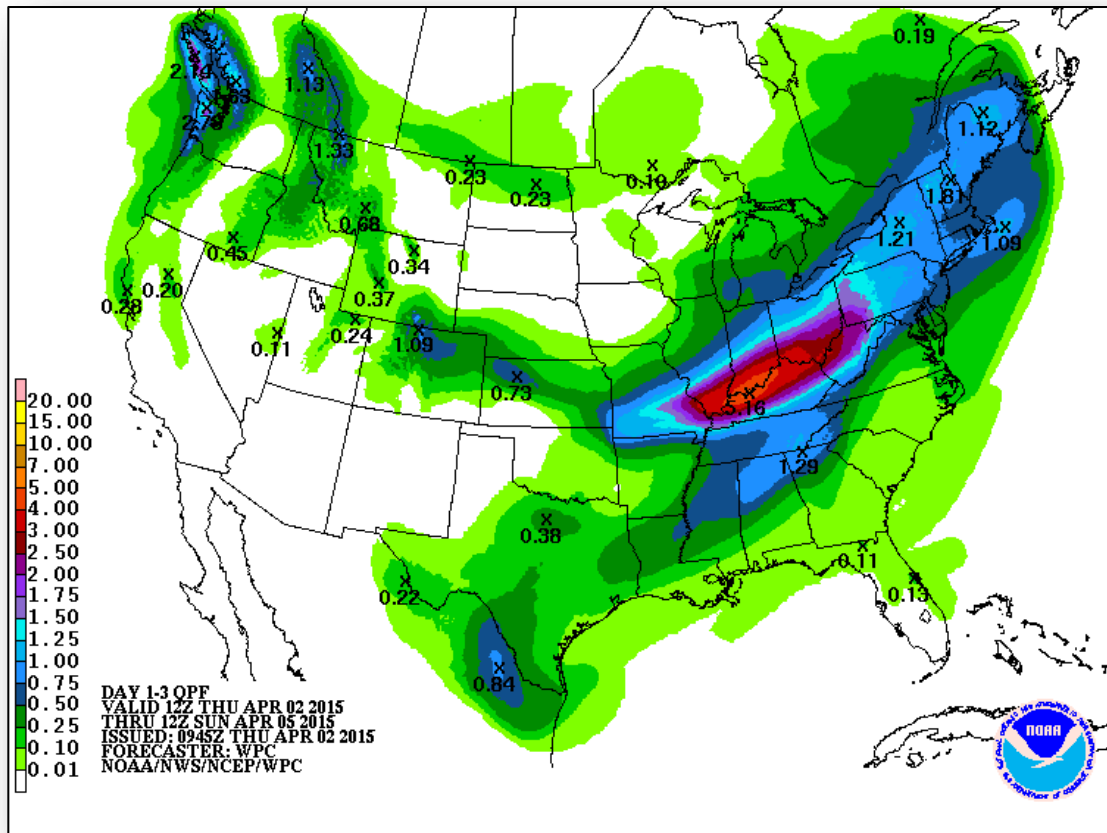
Active Watches/Warnings



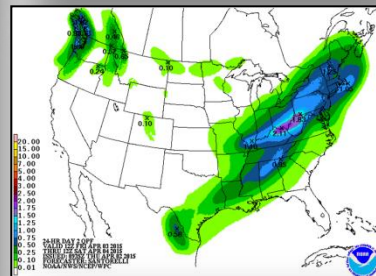
Precipitation Forecast 1 – 3 Day



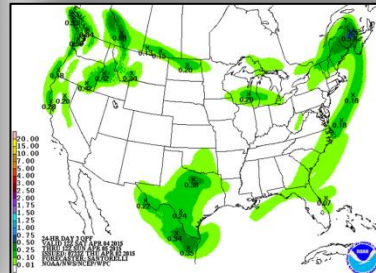
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Day 1

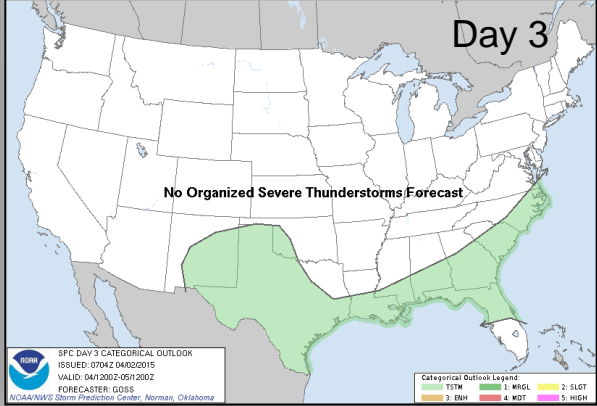
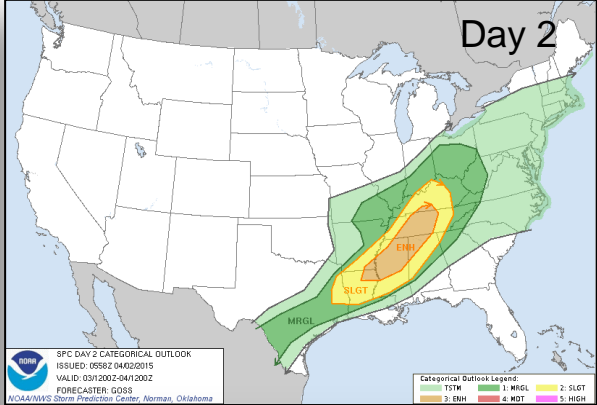
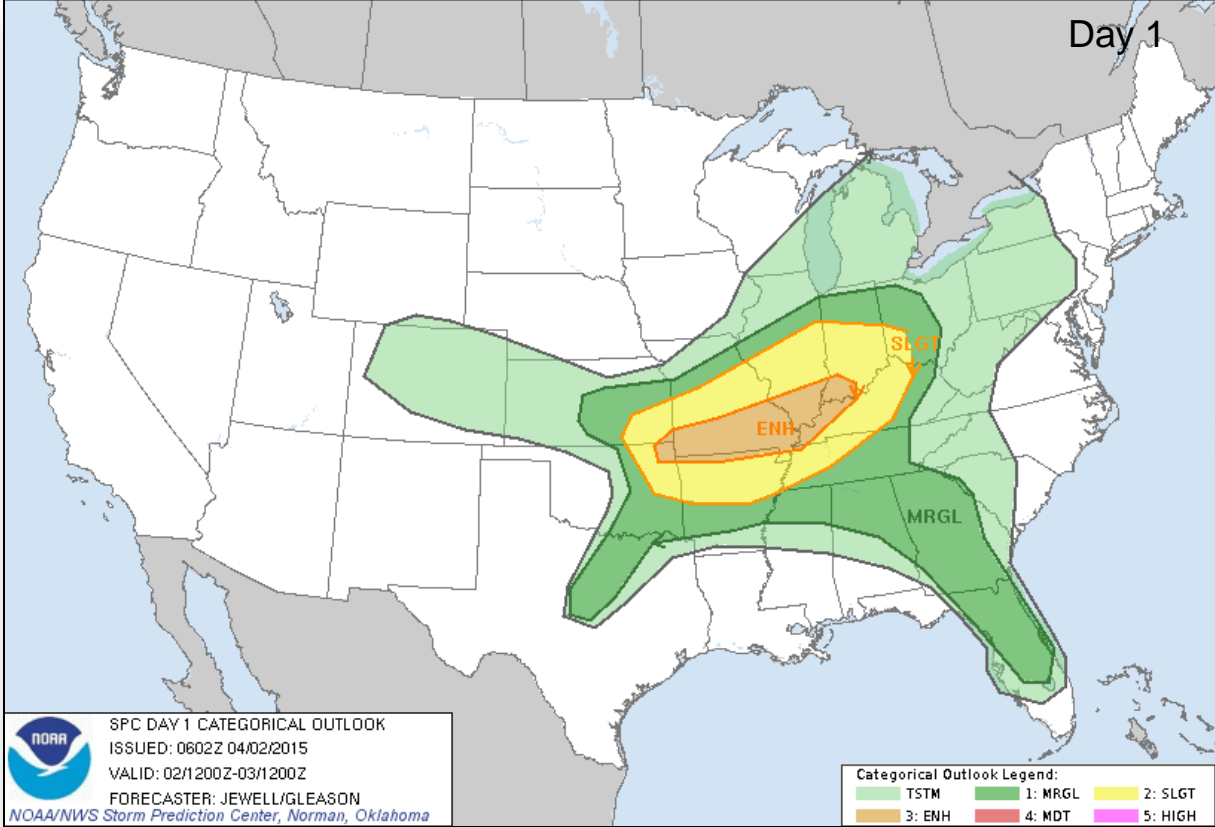


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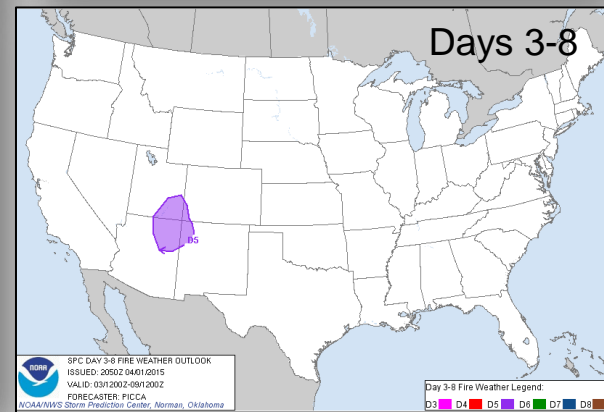
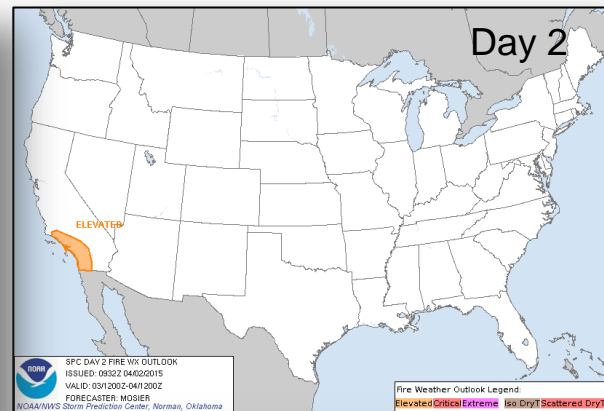
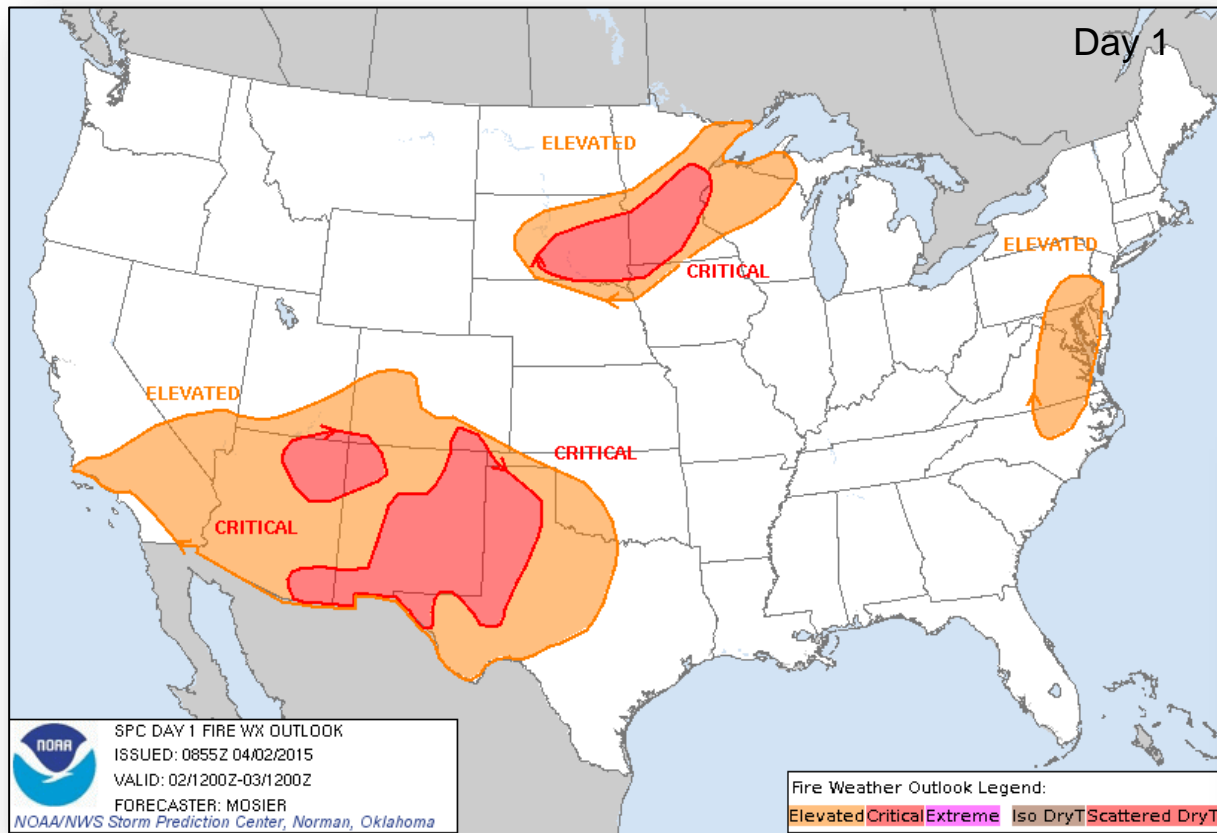


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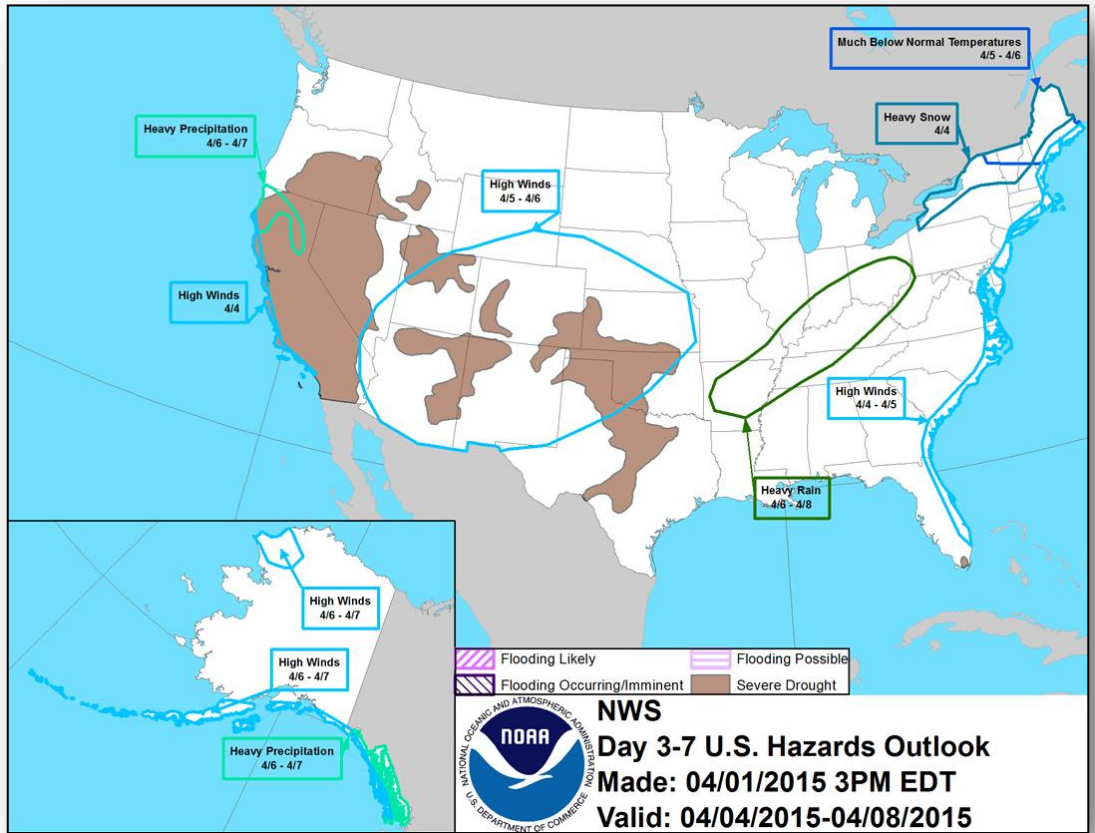
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8

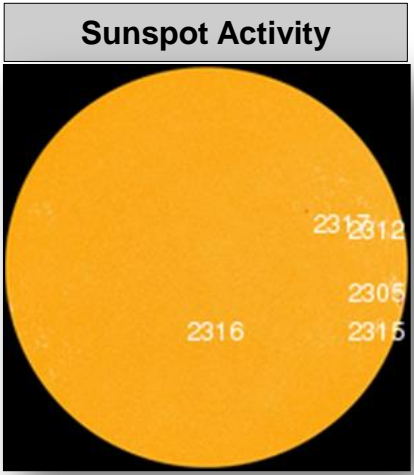
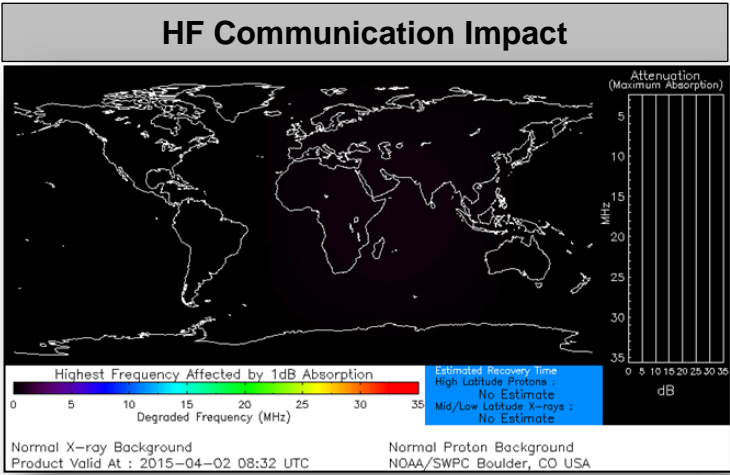


Hazard Outlook: Apr 4 – 8



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



NWS National Seasonal Safety Campaign



Preparing the Public for Hazardous Weather Year Round

- NWS takes a National Seasonal Safety Campaign approach designed to prepare the public for seasonal weather hazards
- Seasonal campaigns will focus on the major weather hazards that are experienced around the country during each season
 - Designed to inform public about seasonal weather hazards during the time they are most common
 - Prepares public for future extreme weather events
- Upcoming weather awareness events:
 - Tsunami: Mar 16-22
 - Air Quality: Apr 27-May1
 - Safe Boating: May 16-22
 - Hurricane Preparedness: May 24-30
 - Heat: May 22
 - Rip Current: Jun 7-13
 - Lightning: Jun 21-27

Visit the NWS Safety Campaign @ <http://www.weather.gov/safetycampaign> for more information



December 1



March 1



May 24-30



June 1



September 1

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	37	21	57%	0	1	15		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	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	0		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<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	Green	13	9	69%	0	3	1	Region III – Deployed to WV <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	<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 & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV	Green	60	56	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.