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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 3, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Apr 2 – 3



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

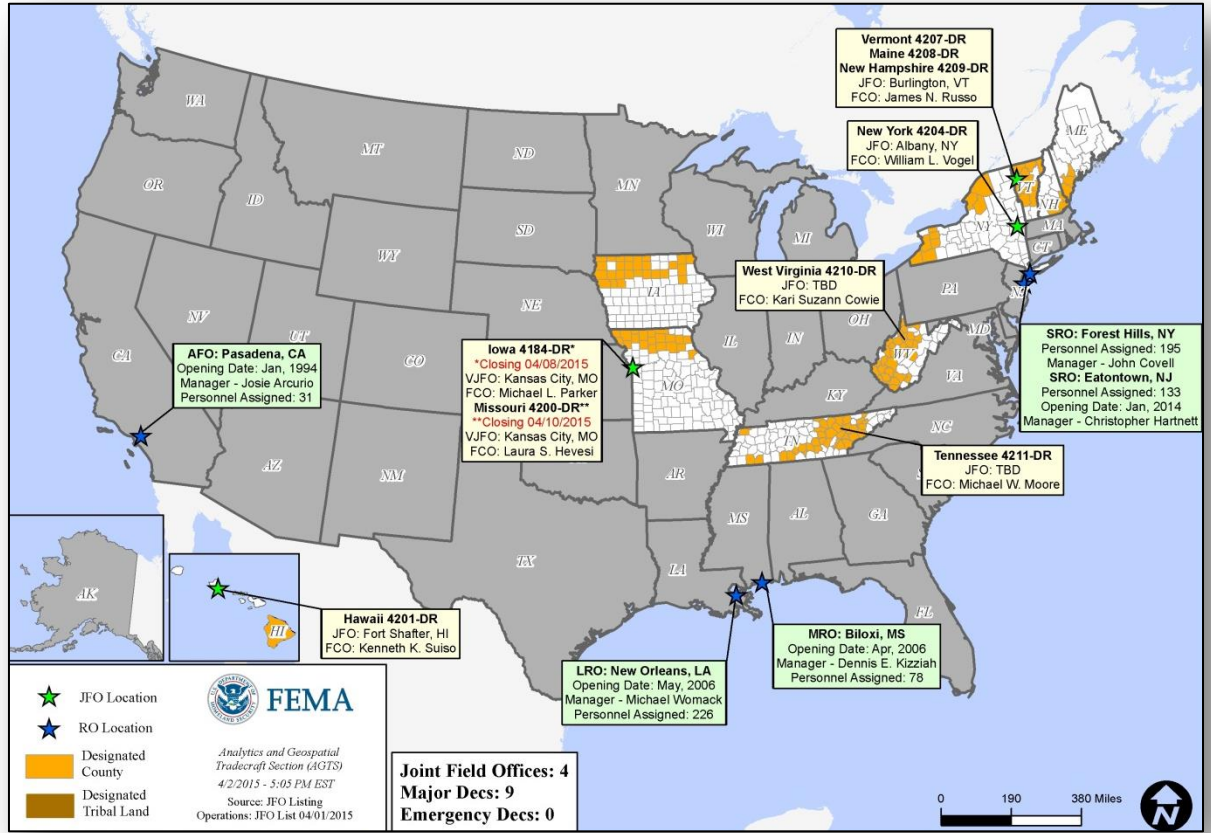
- Heavy rain and enhanced severe weather outlook: Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio and Tennessee Valley
- Flash Flooding possible: Lower Mississippi Valley to the Ohio Valley
- Heavy Snow Possible: northern New England
- Elevated Fire Weather: Southern California
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: 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 approved – Tennessee

FEMA Readiness: No significant change

Open Field Offices as of April 3



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 Analytics and Geospatial
 Tradecraft Section (AGTS)
 4/2/2015 - 5:05 PM EST
 Source: JFO Listing
 Operations: JFO List 04/01/2015



Disaster Requests & Declarations



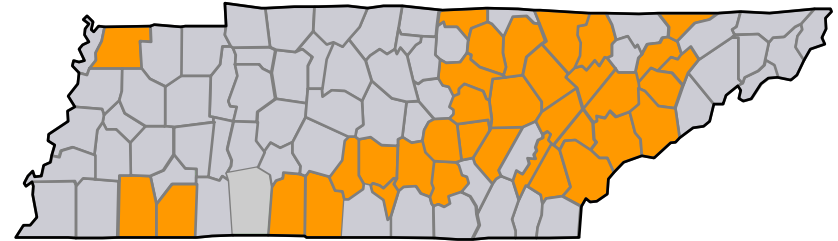
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	1	0
RI – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 25, 2015		
TN – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	March 26, 2015	Approved April 2, 2015	
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	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 – TN



FEMA-4211-DR-TN

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Tennessee on April 2, 2015
- For Severe Winter Storm & Flooding that occurred February 15-22, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 35 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
 - FCO is W. Michael Moore



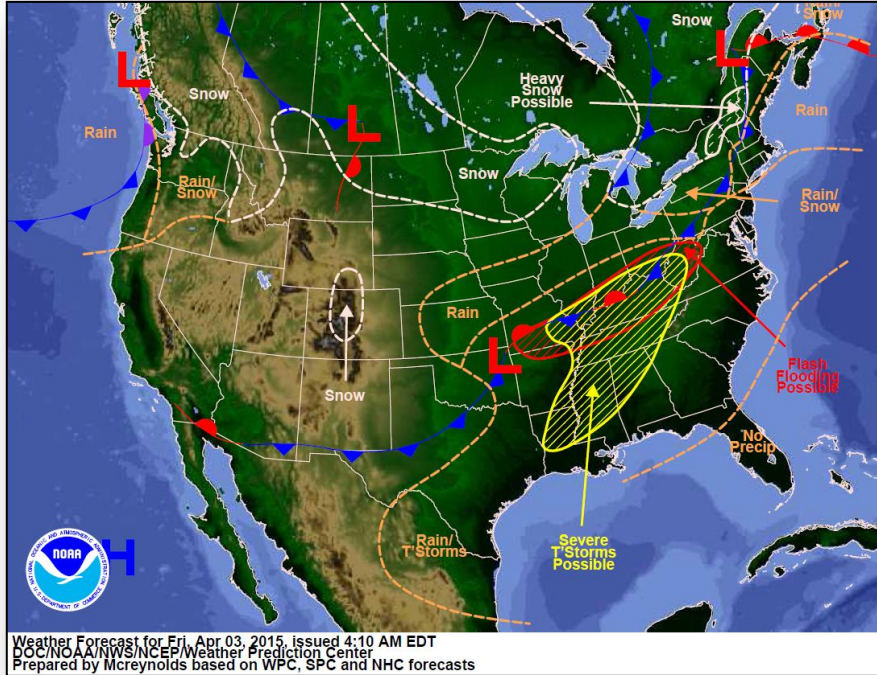
■ Approved Counties

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

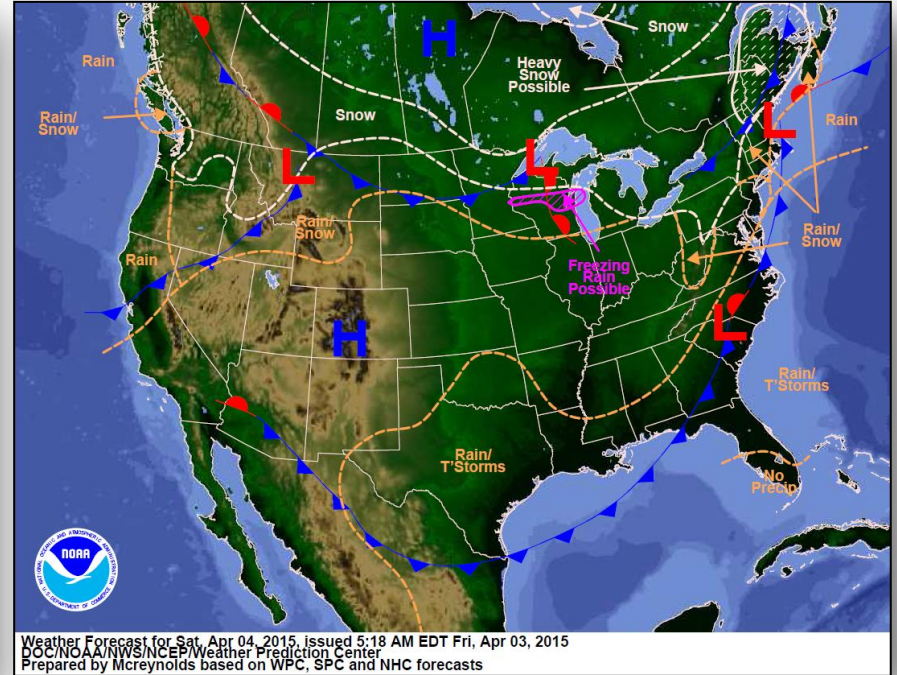


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow & Arctic Air February 15-26, 2015	PA	51	24 (+7)	3/30 – TBD
		Severe Winter Weather: Snow, Sleet & Rain March 4-6, 2015	PA	52 (+1)	22 (+10)	3/30 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

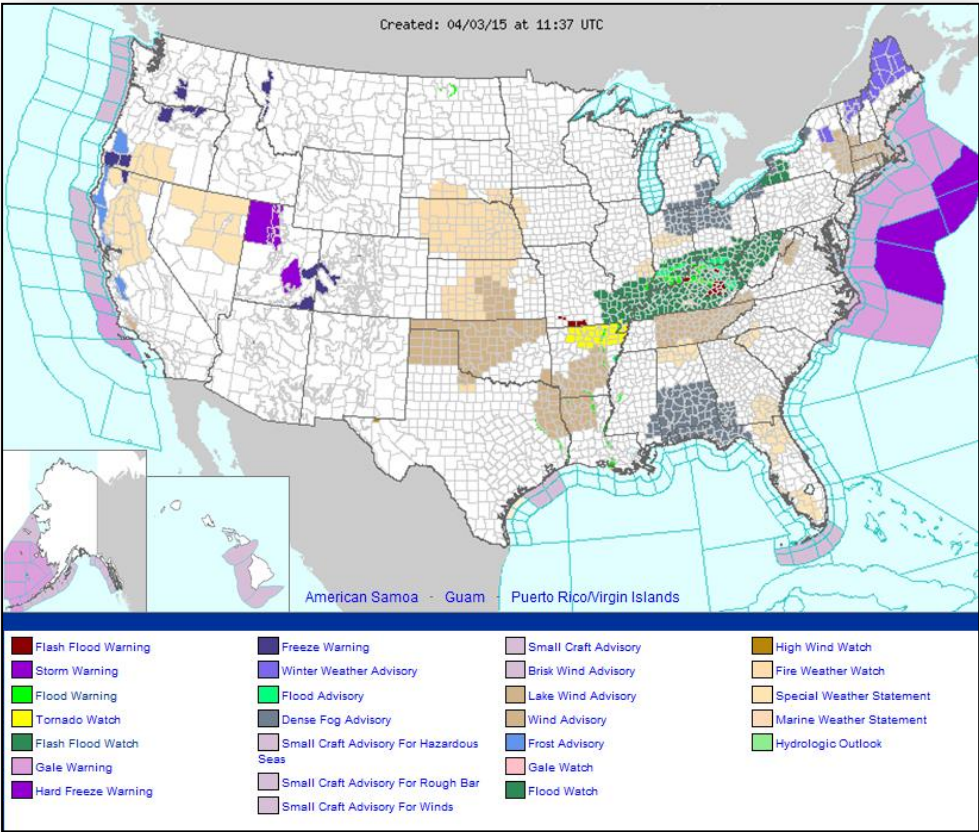


Today



Tomorrow

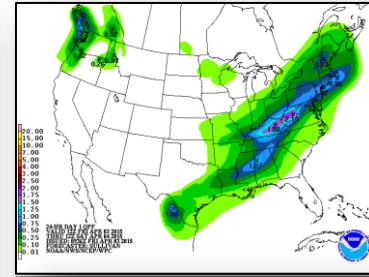
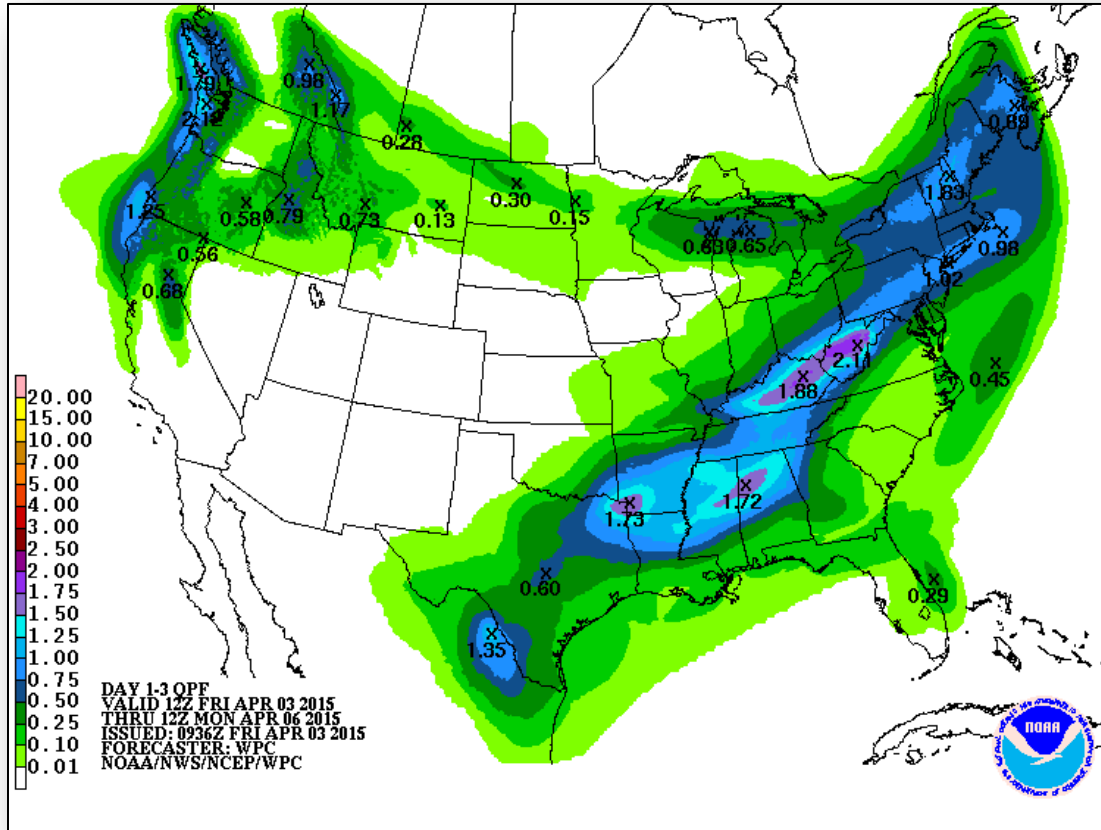
Active Watches/Warnings



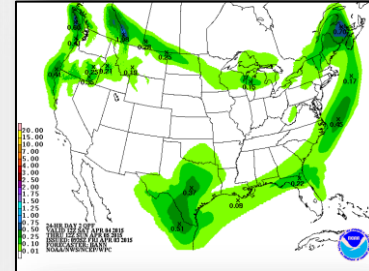
Precipitation Forecast 1 – 3 Day



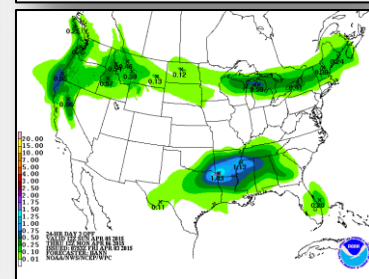
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

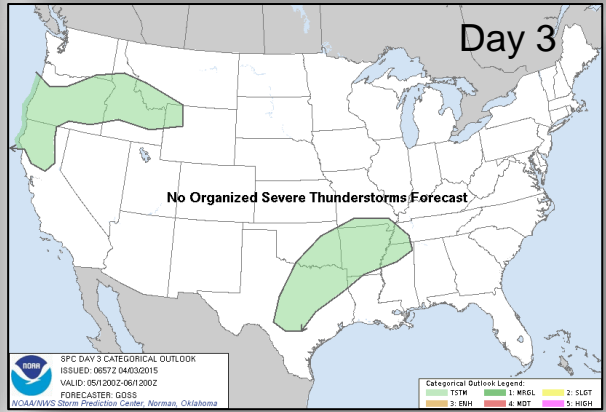
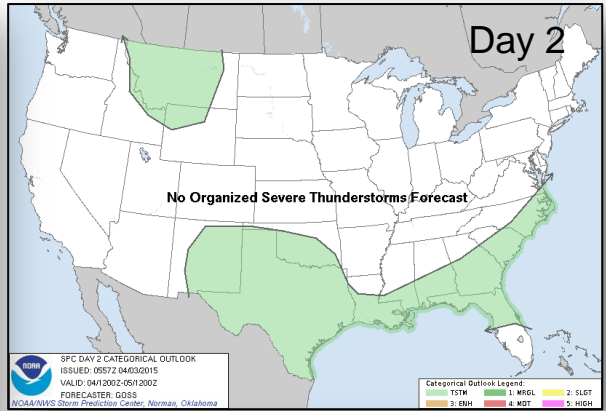
River Forecast



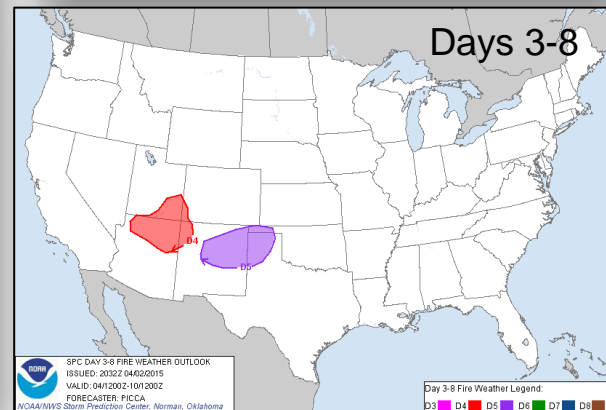
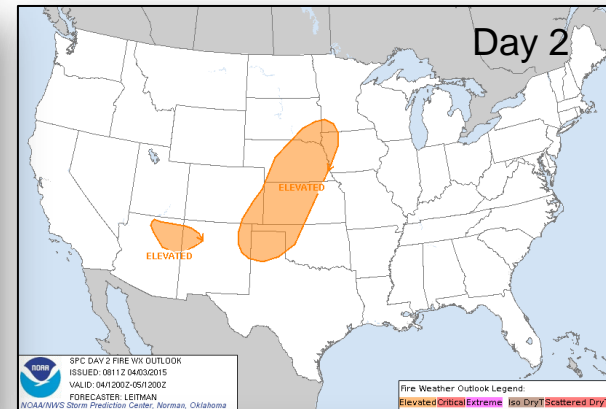
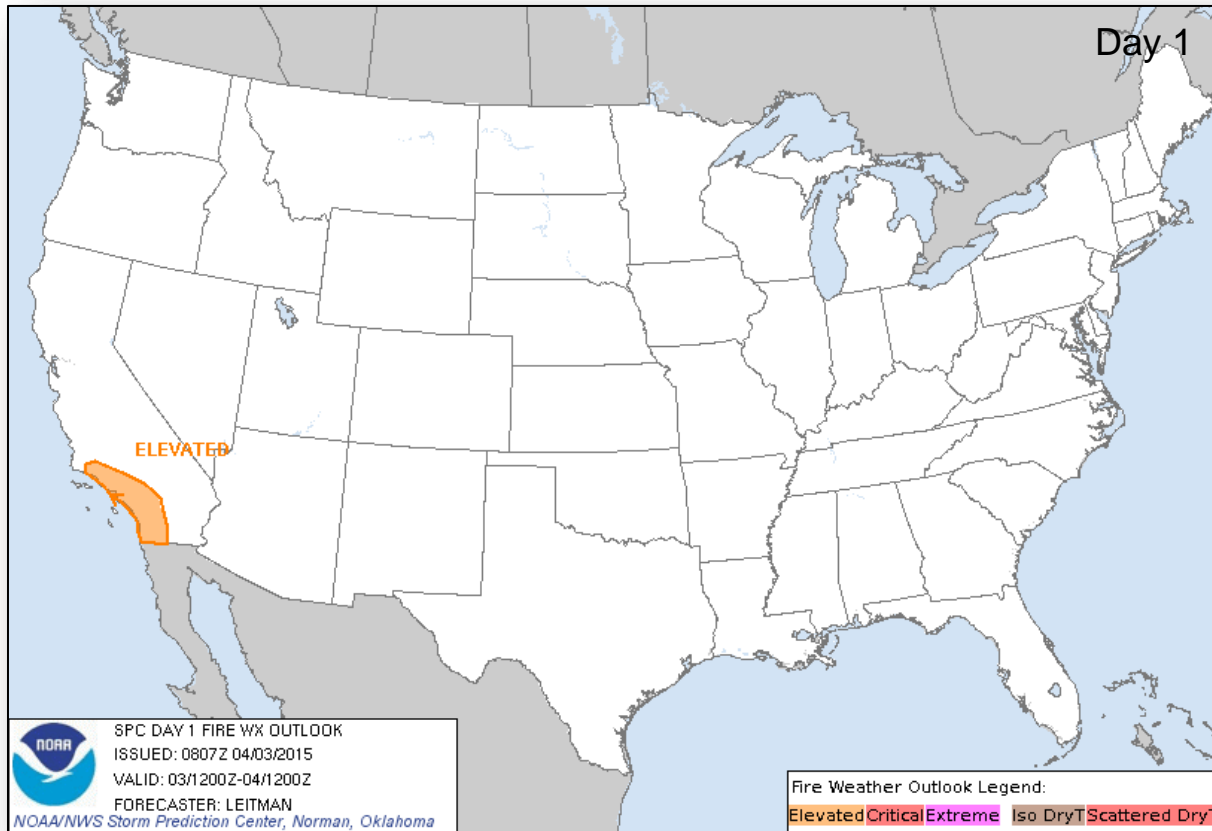
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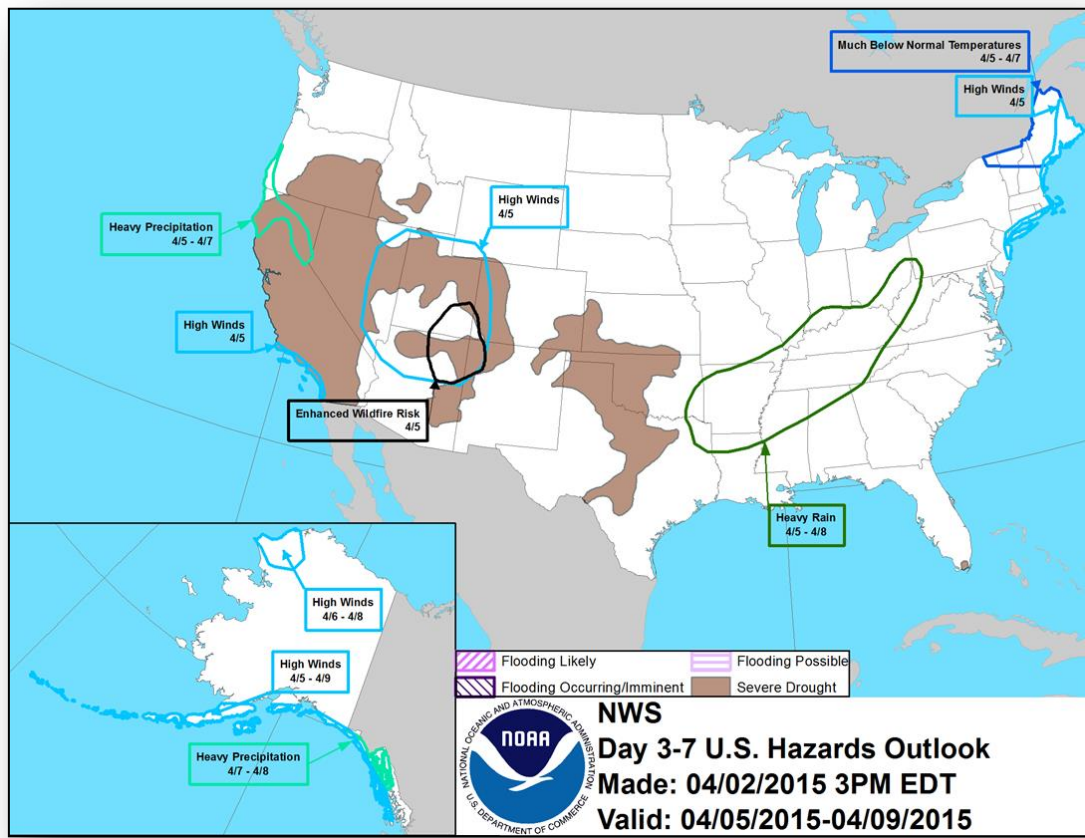
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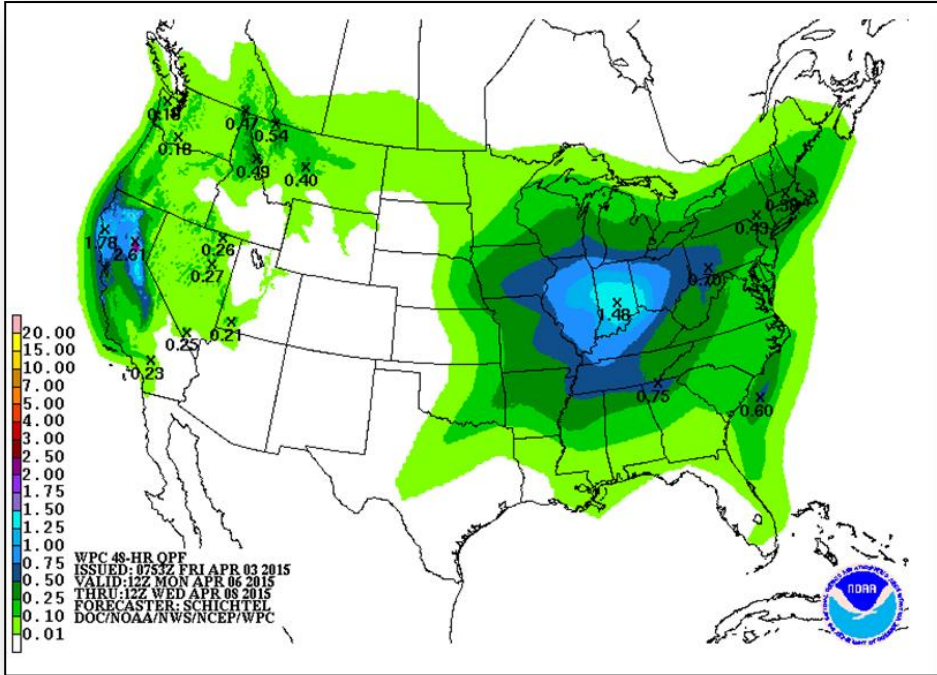
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



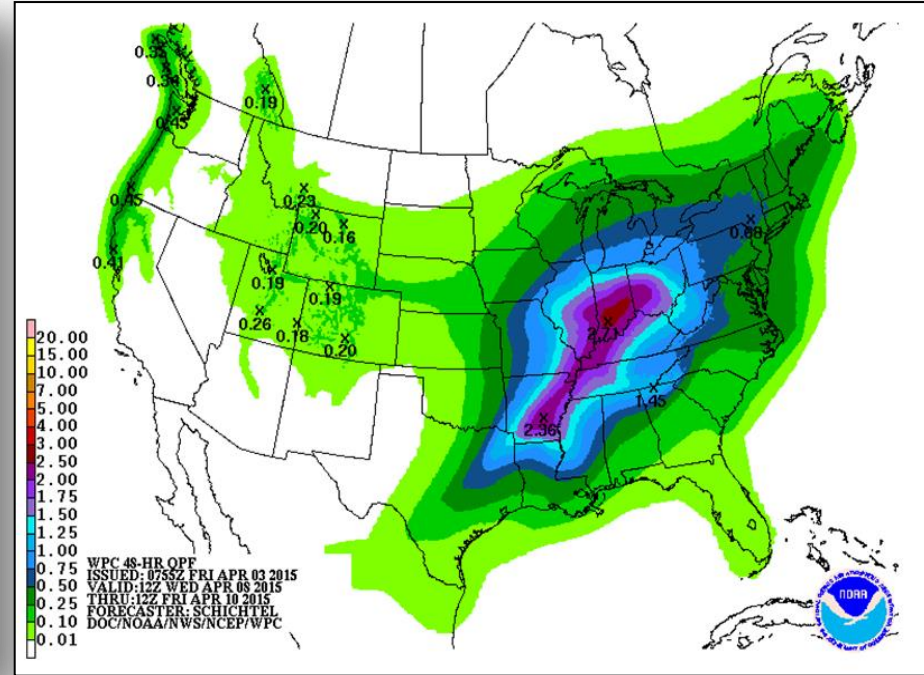
Hazard Outlook: Apr 5 – 9



Precipitation Forecast Next Week

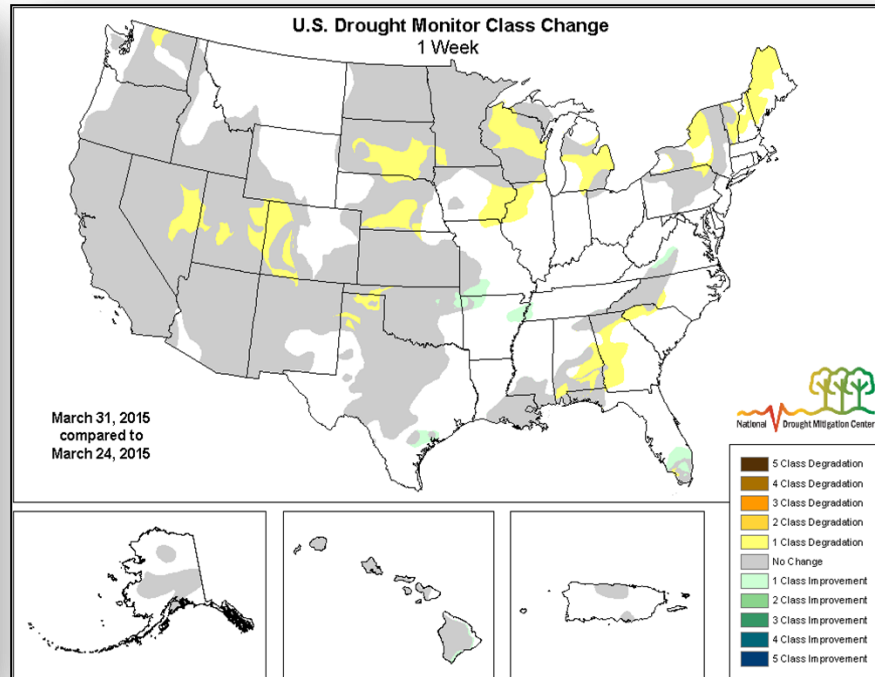
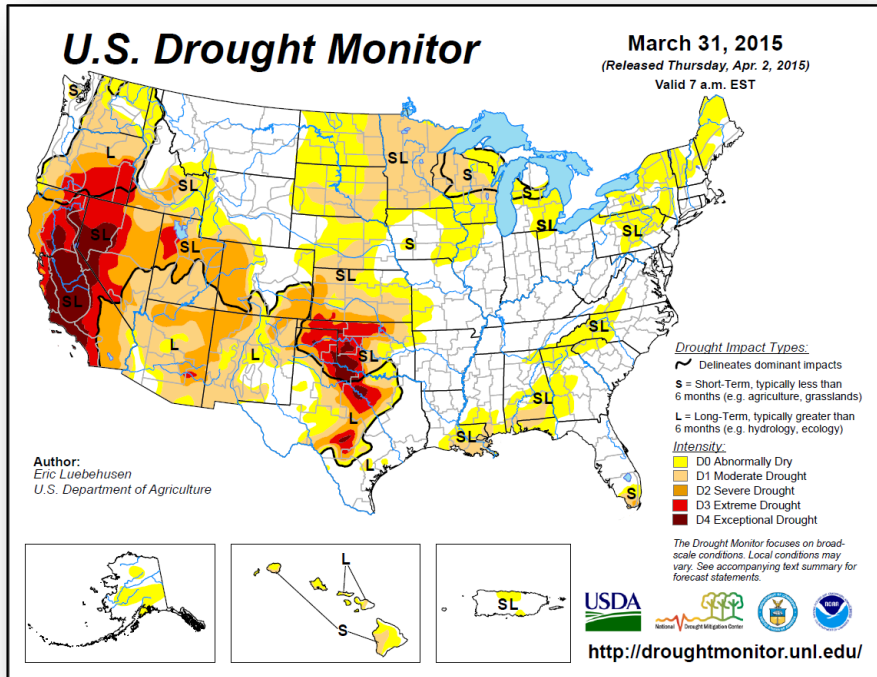


Day 4-5

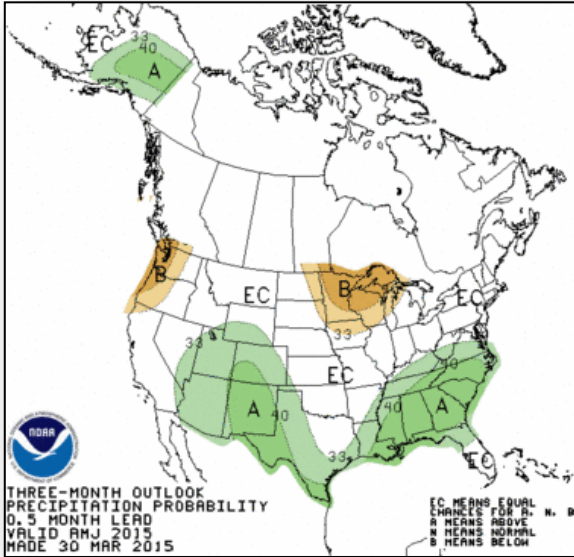


Day 6-7

U.S. Drought Monitor

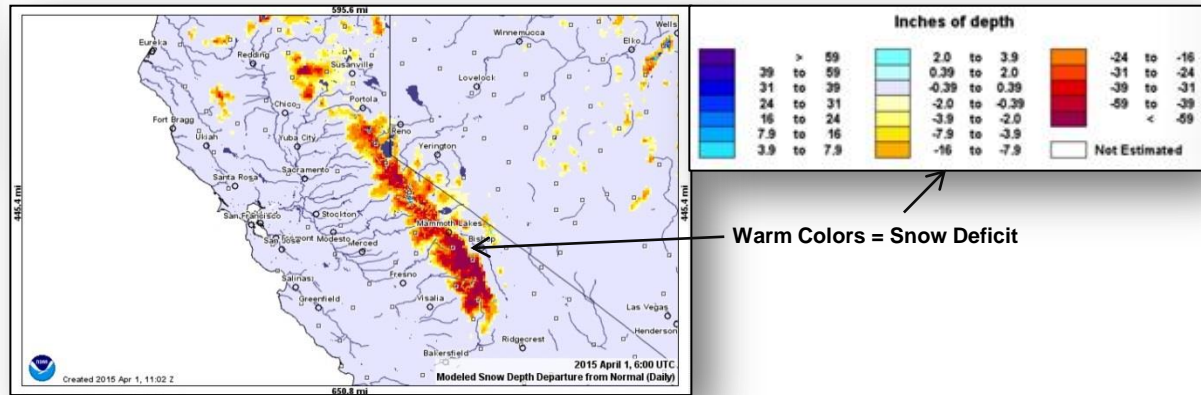


California Drought



Three Month Outlook Precipitation Probability
April – May – June 2015

- California Department of Water Resources (CDWR) manages and maintains a series of snow observing platforms across the Sierra Nevada
- This year's April 1 snowpack measurement is 5% of normal, representing a **historically low snowpack total**
- The average snow water equivalent across the State of California is 1.4 inches, which is the **lowest reading since records began** in 1950.
- The April 1 observation value is considered significant because April 1 reflects the annual maximum of the snowpack/snow water equivalent.



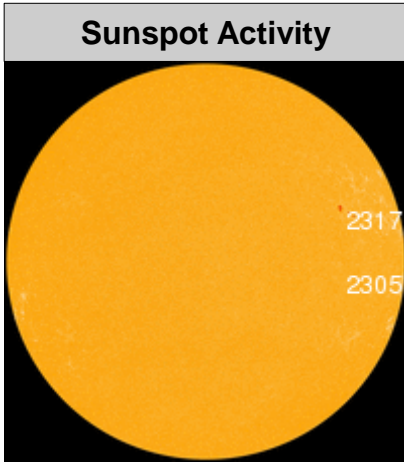
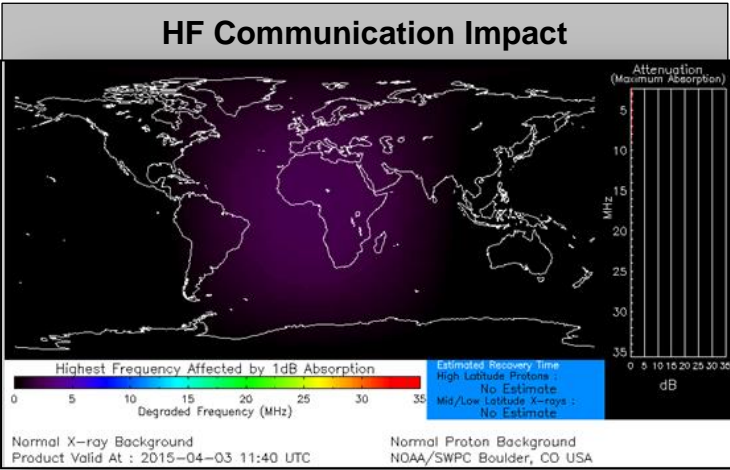
Warm Colors = Snow Deficit

Modeled Snow Depth – Departure from Normal as of April 1, 2015
CDWR: <http://cdec.water.ca.gov/cdecapp/snowapp/sweq.action>

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



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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
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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