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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, April 4, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: Apr 3-4



**Significant Events:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

- Locally heavy snow – Northeast
- Rain & mountain snow – Northwestern U.S. to Great Lakes
- Rain/thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Southeast, Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: AZ, NM, TX, OK, CO, KS, NE, SD, MN & IA
- Red Flag Warnings: Northern and Central Plains, southern California, southern Colorado, central Wyoming
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours/next 24 hours – No space weather storms observed or predicted

**Tropical Activity:**

- Western Pacific: Tropical Storm 05W – Haishen (southeast of Guam)

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration for Rhode Island

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant change

# Western Pacific – Tropical Storm Haishen (05W)

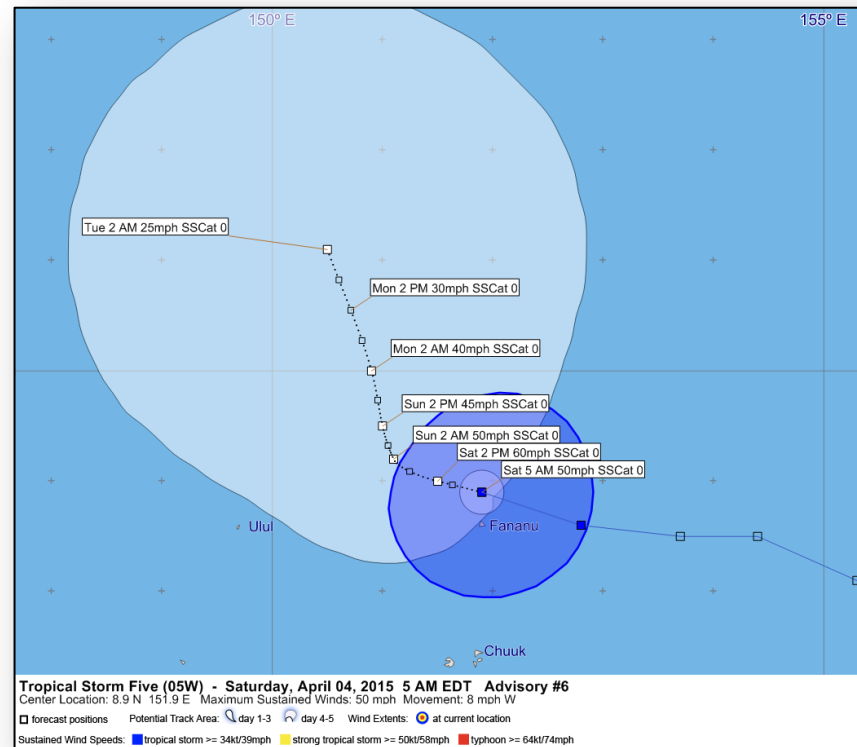


## As of 5:00 a.m. EDT (Advisory 6)

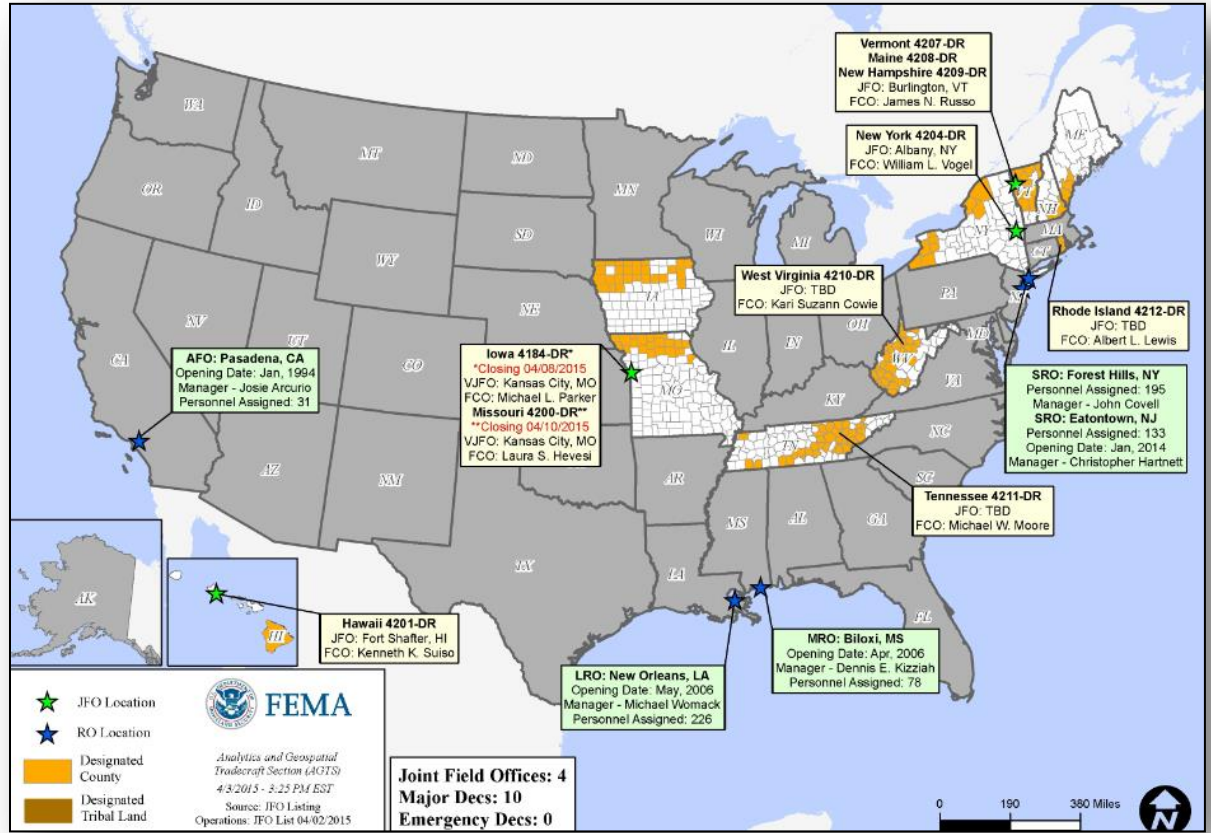
- Located 95 miles N of Chuuk; 575 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving W 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Could intensify slightly through Sunday
- A gradual turn WNW is expected tonight then NW Sunday
- Tropical Storm force extend outward 70 miles from center
- No significant impacts reported

## Response

- Guam & CNMI EOCs at Normal Operations
- Region IX continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Open Field Offices as of April 4

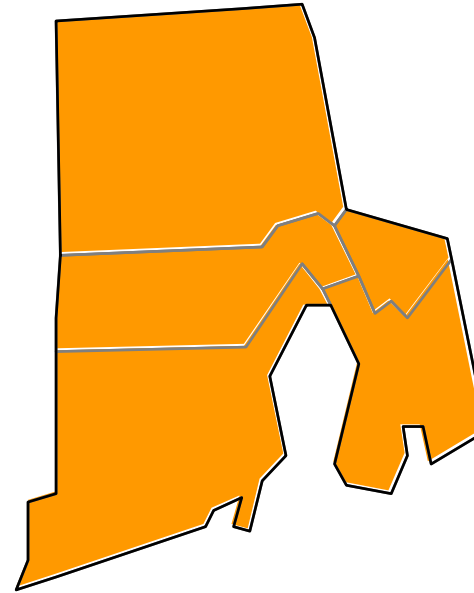


# Major Disaster Declaration – Rhode Island



## FEMA-4212-DR-RI

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for Rhode Island on April 3, 2015
- For Severe Winter Storm & Snowstorm that occurred January 26-28, 2015
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 5 counties
  - Snow assistance for 48 hours for 5 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Albert L. Lewis



■ Approved Counties

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>2</b>	Date Requested	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
RI – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 25, 2015	Approved April 3, 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		Denied April 3, 2015

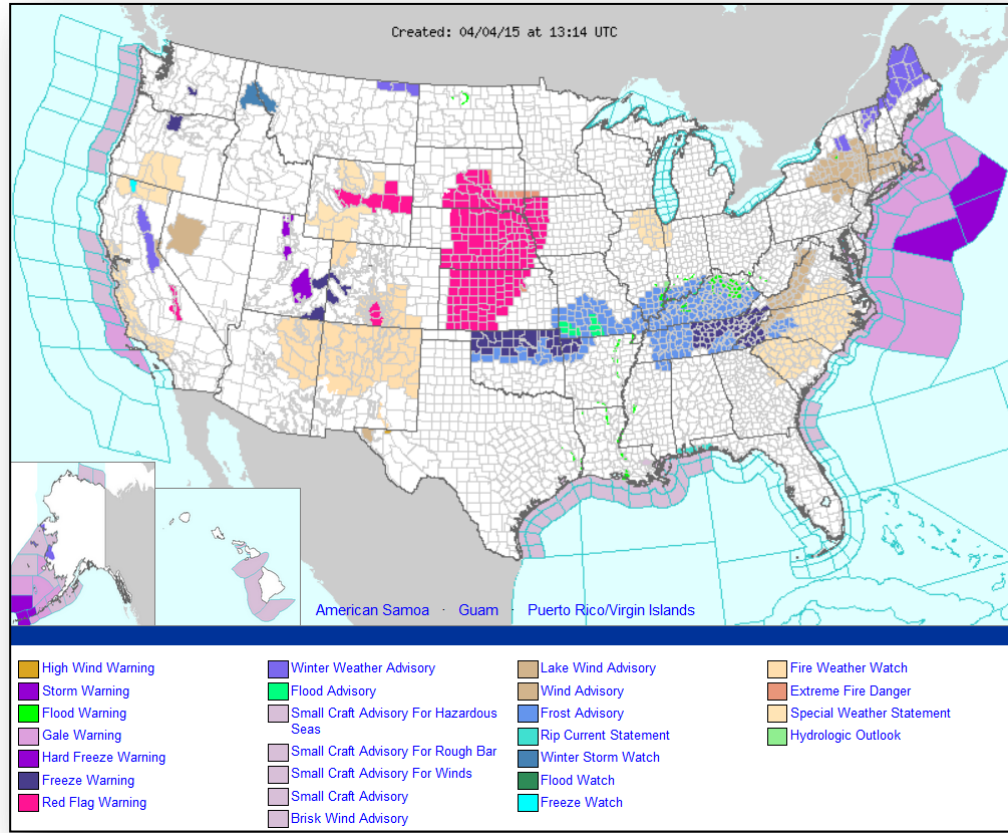
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



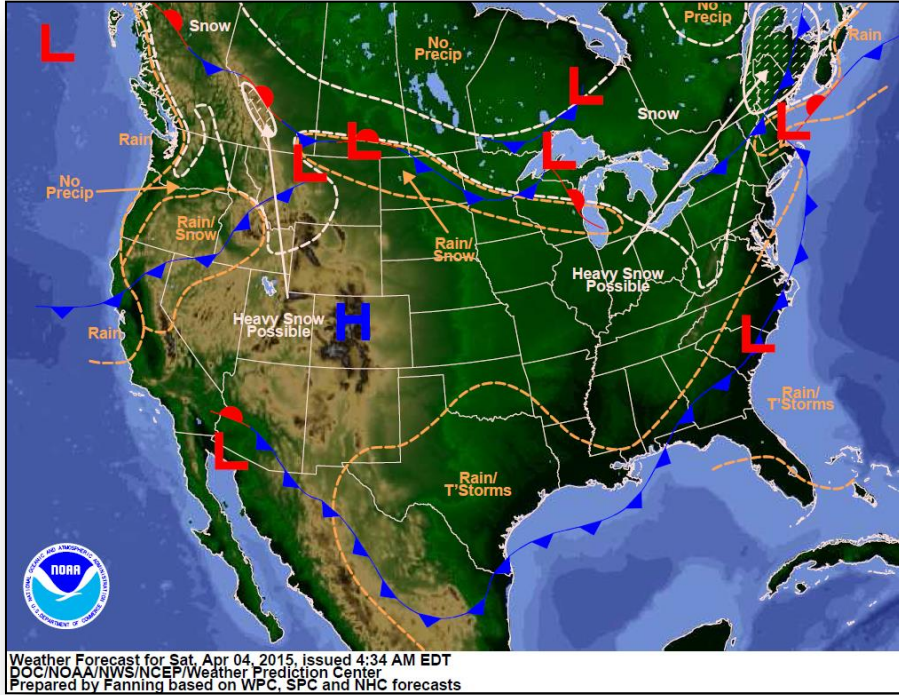
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow & Arctic Air February 15-26, 2015	PA	51	31 (+7)	3/30 – TBD
		Severe Winter Weather: Snow, Sleet & Rain March 4-6, 2015	PA	52	26 (+4)	3/30 – TBD
IX	Federated States of Micronesia (Yap & Chuuk)	Typhoon Maysak	IA	2	0	4/6 - TBD
			PA	2	0	4/6 - TBD



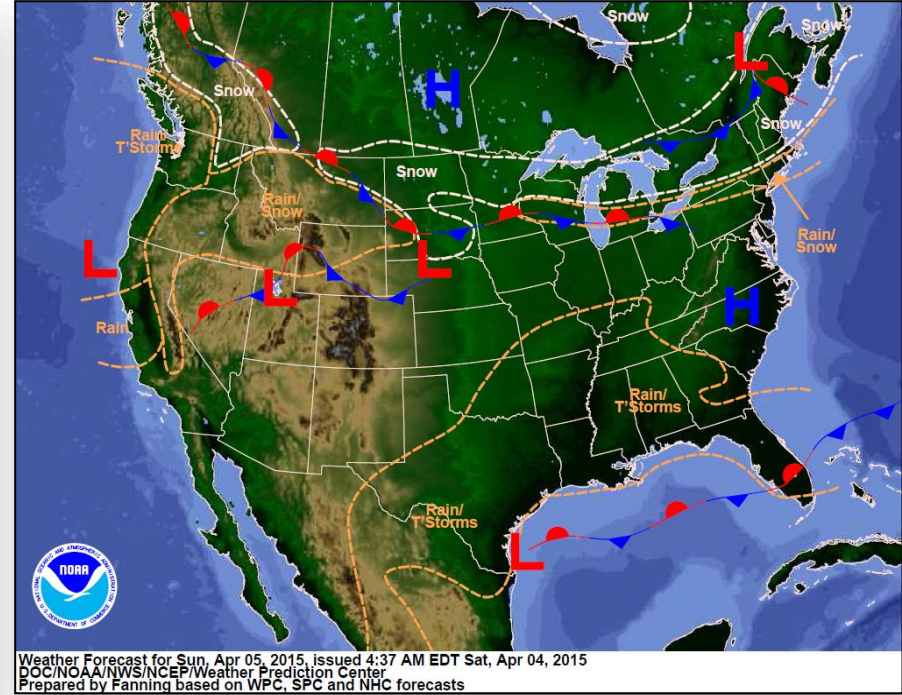
# Active Watches/Warnings



# National Weather Forecast



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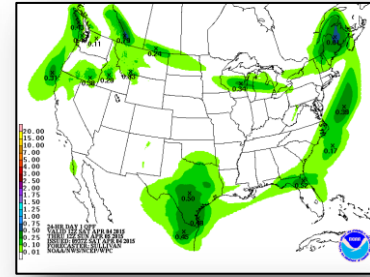
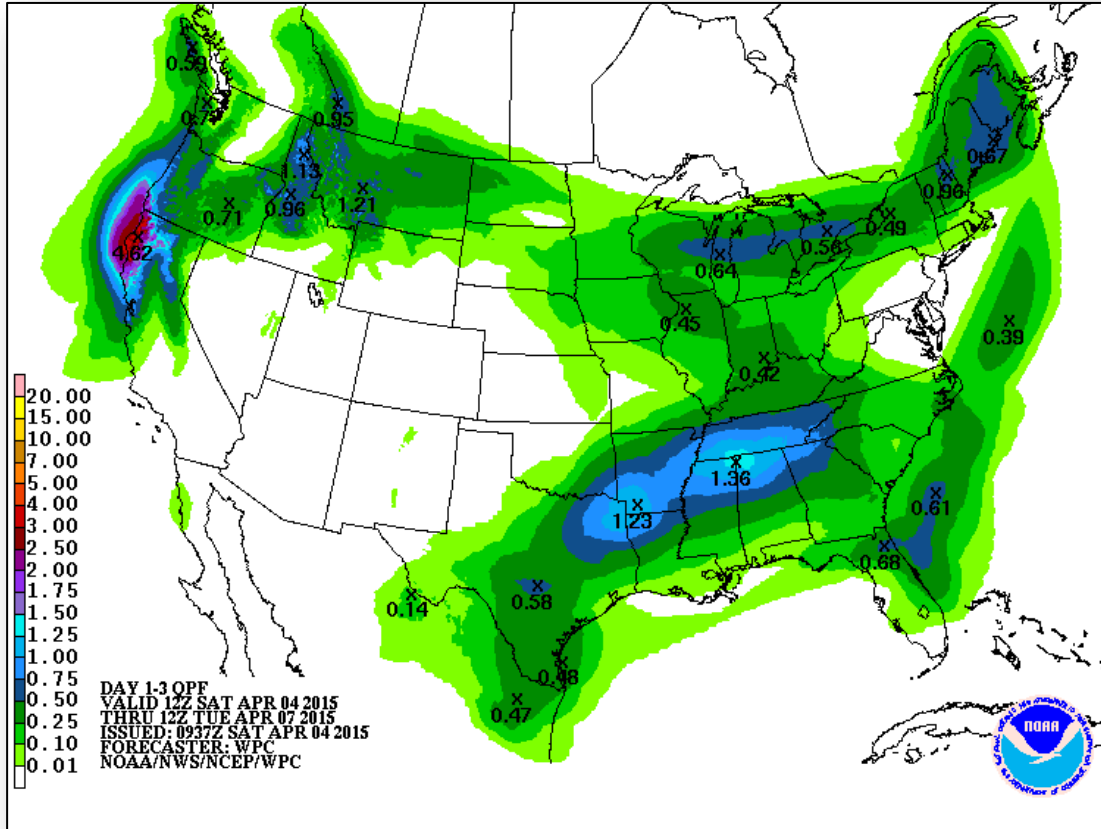


*Tomorrow*

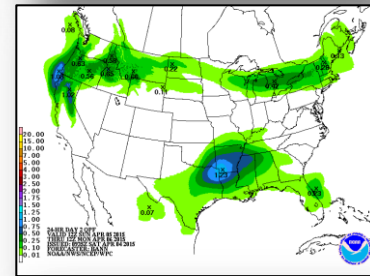
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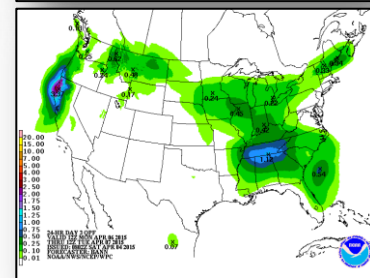
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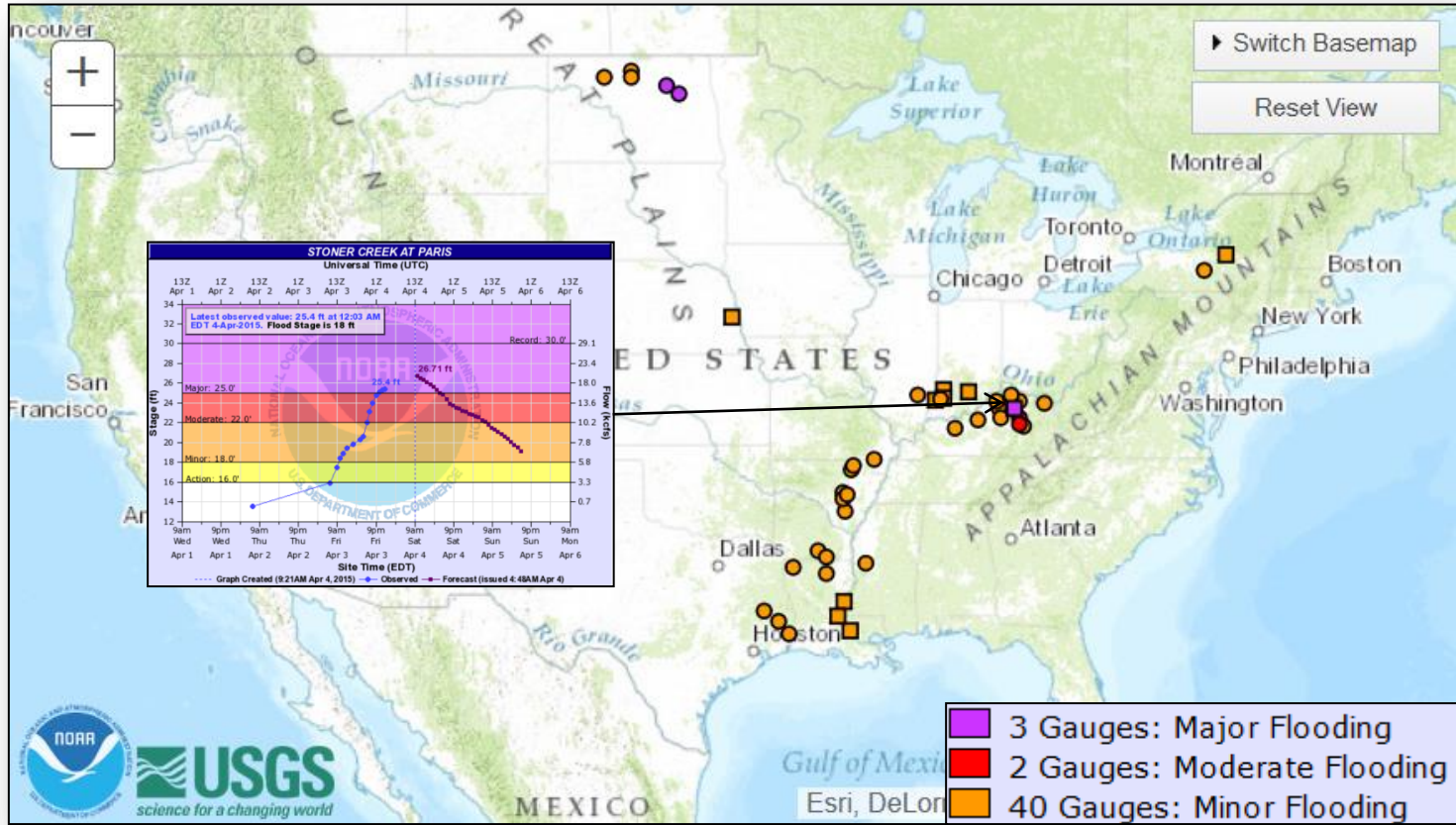


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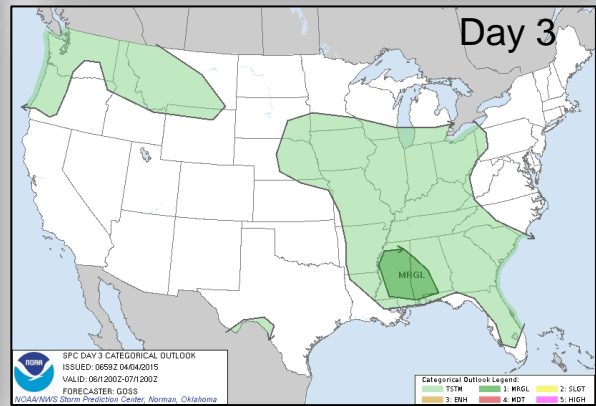
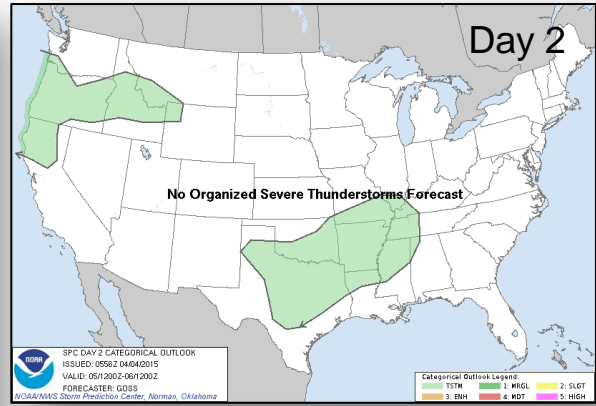
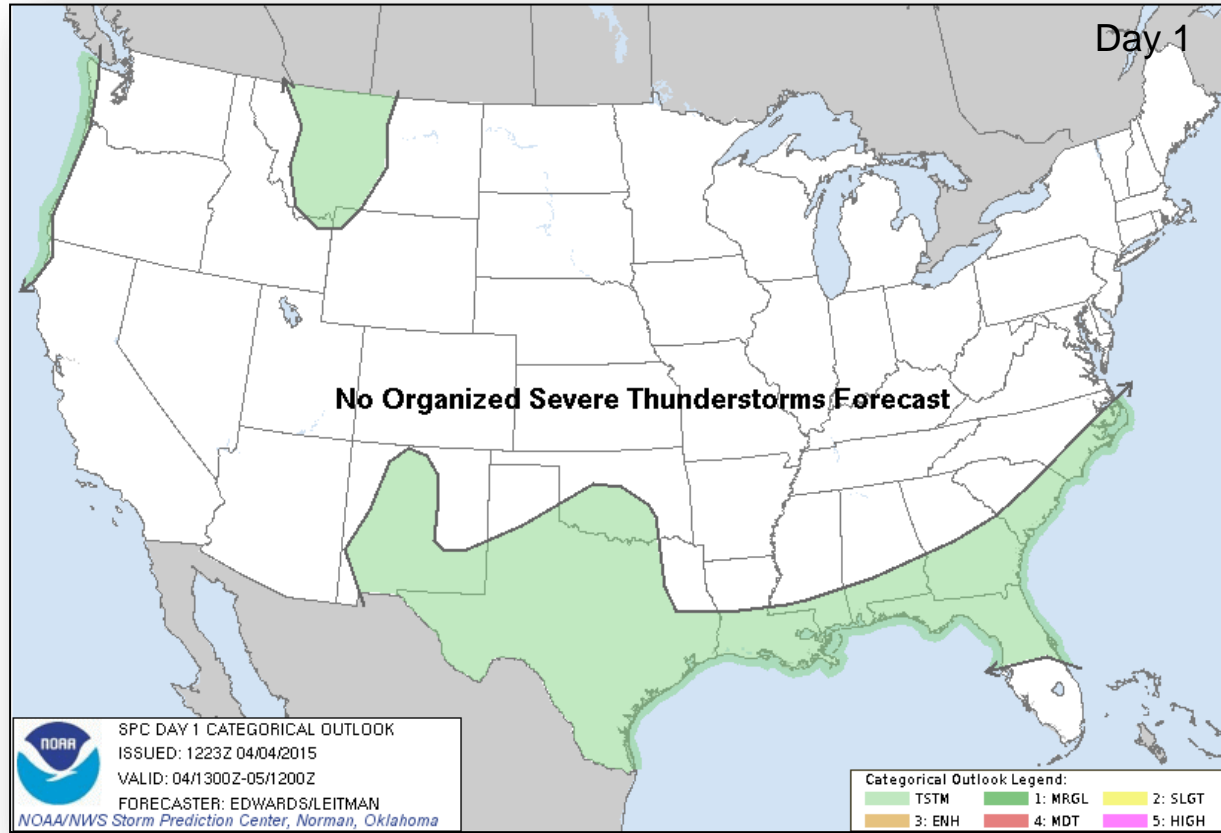
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# River Forecast

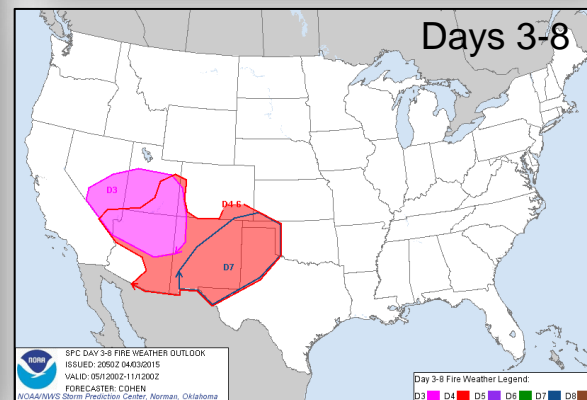
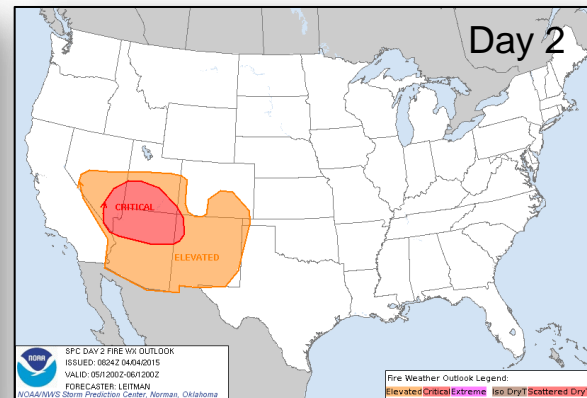
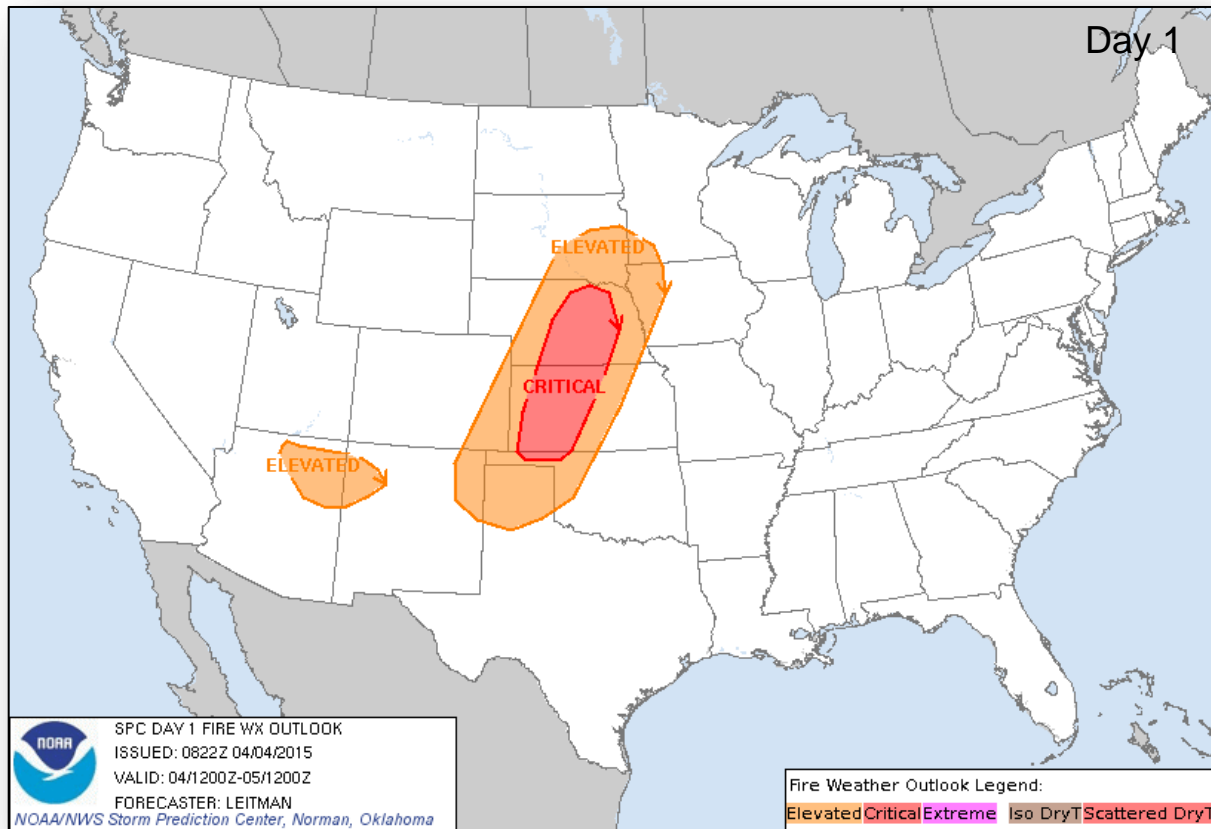


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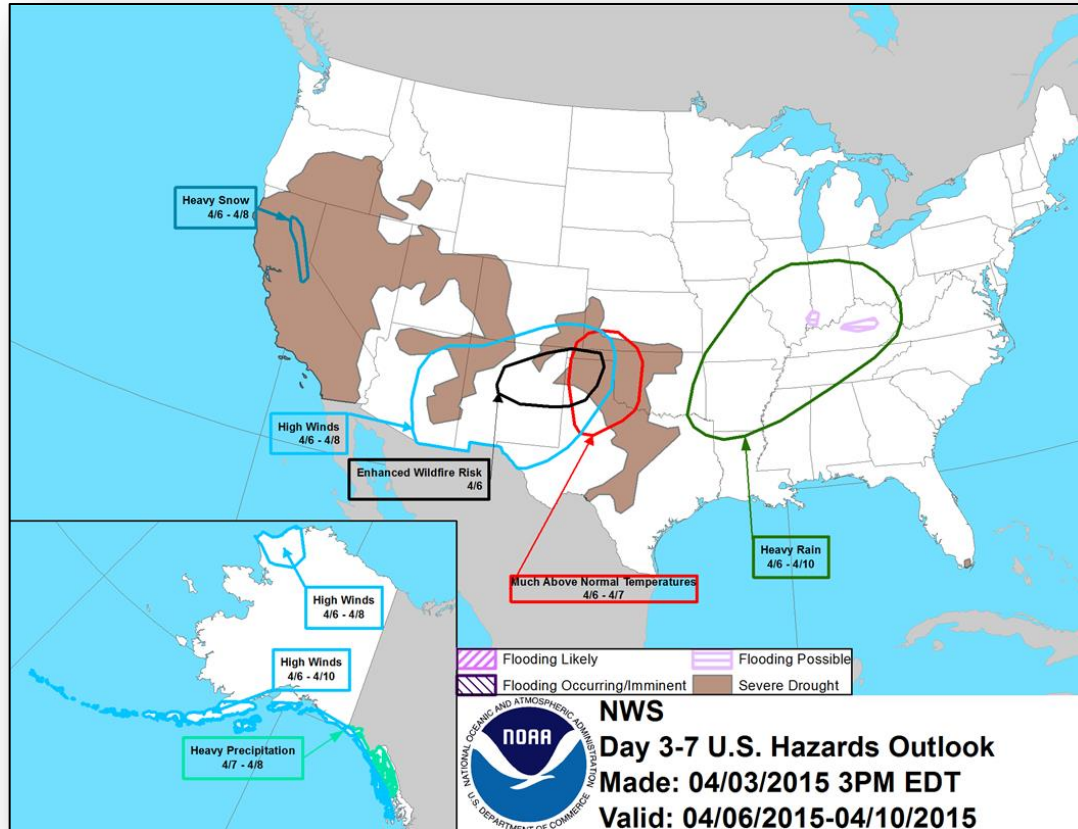
# Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8

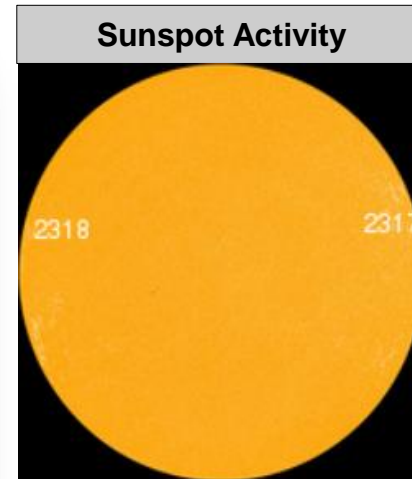
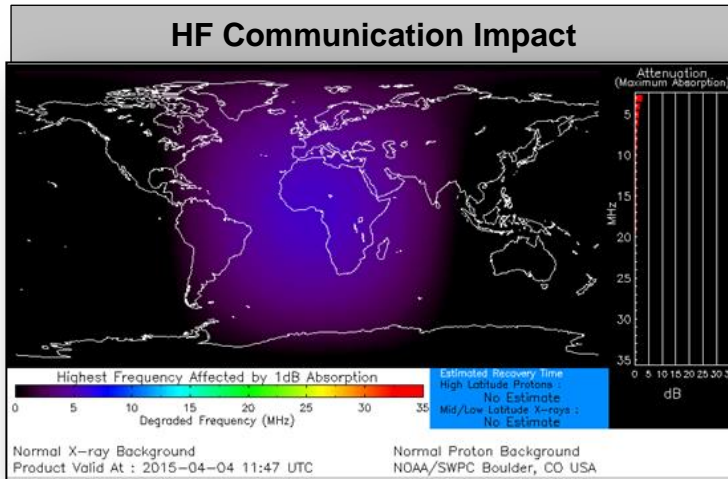


# Hazard Outlook: Apr 6 – 10



# 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	15	46%	0	1	21		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	9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> 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"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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