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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 3-4



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms – DELMARVA to eastern NC
- Heavy Snow/Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Elevated to Critical Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – Southern/Central Rockies & Southern/Central Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

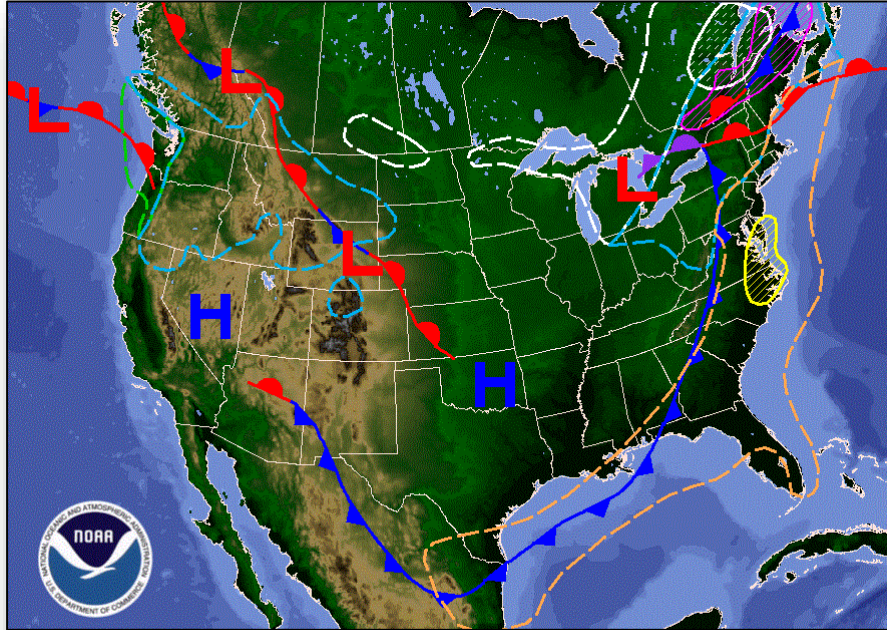
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-3395-EM-FL
- Amendment No. 15 to FEMA-4337-DR-FL
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4341-DR-Seminole Tribe of Florida

National Weather Forecast



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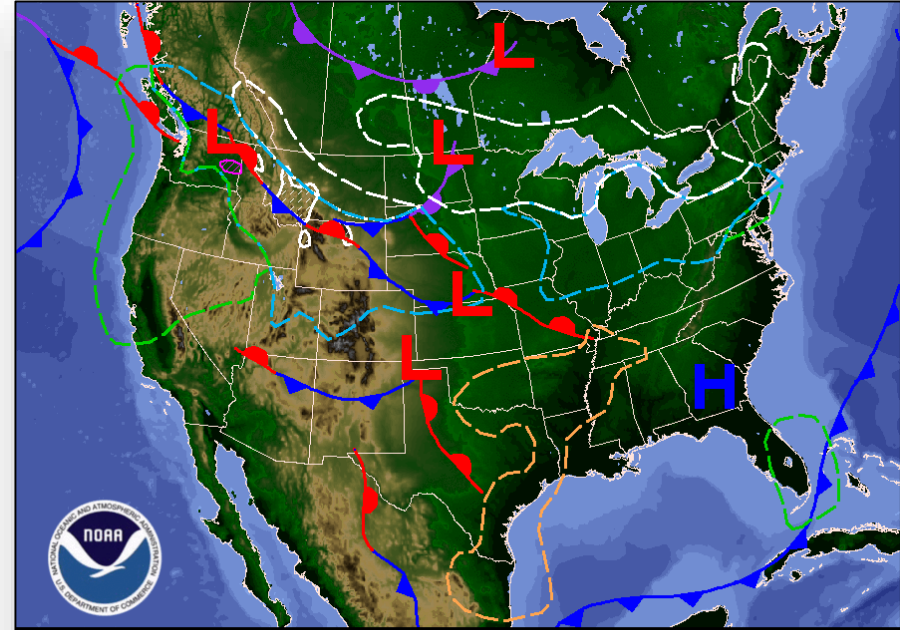
Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Wed, Apr 04, 2018, issued 4:37 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain
Rain and T'Storms
Rain and Snow
Snow

Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart

Valid Thu, Apr 05, 2018, issued 4:49 AM EDT Wed, Apr 04, 2018
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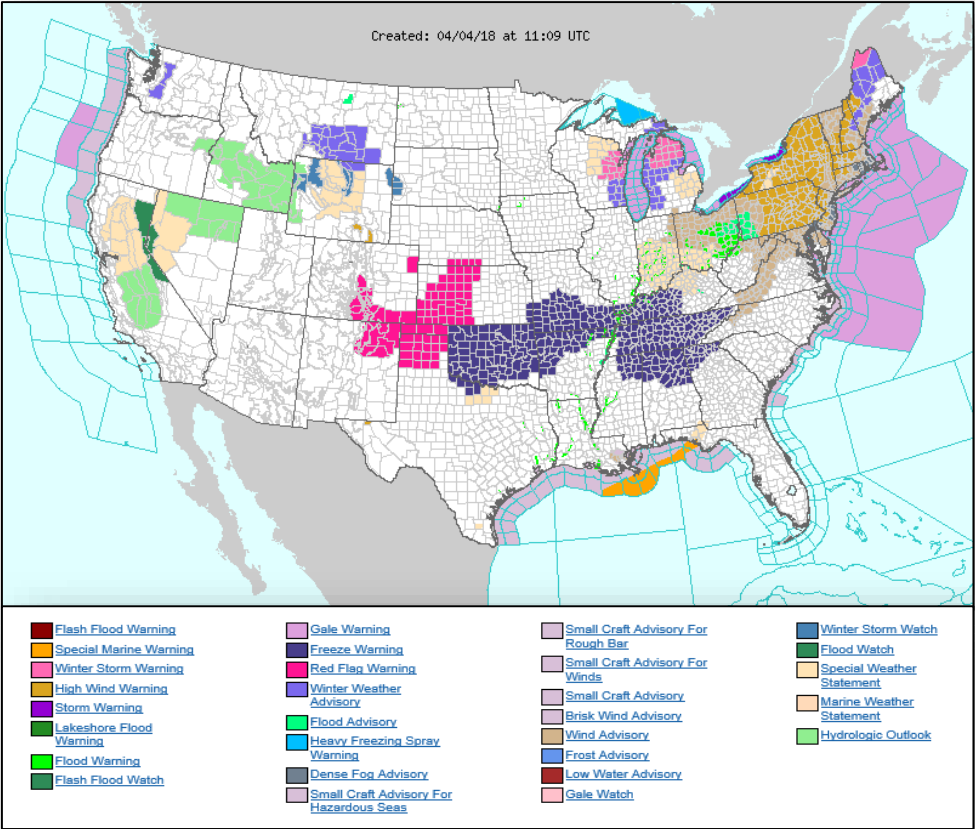
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



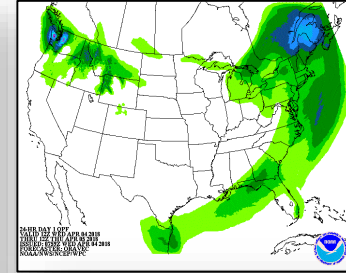
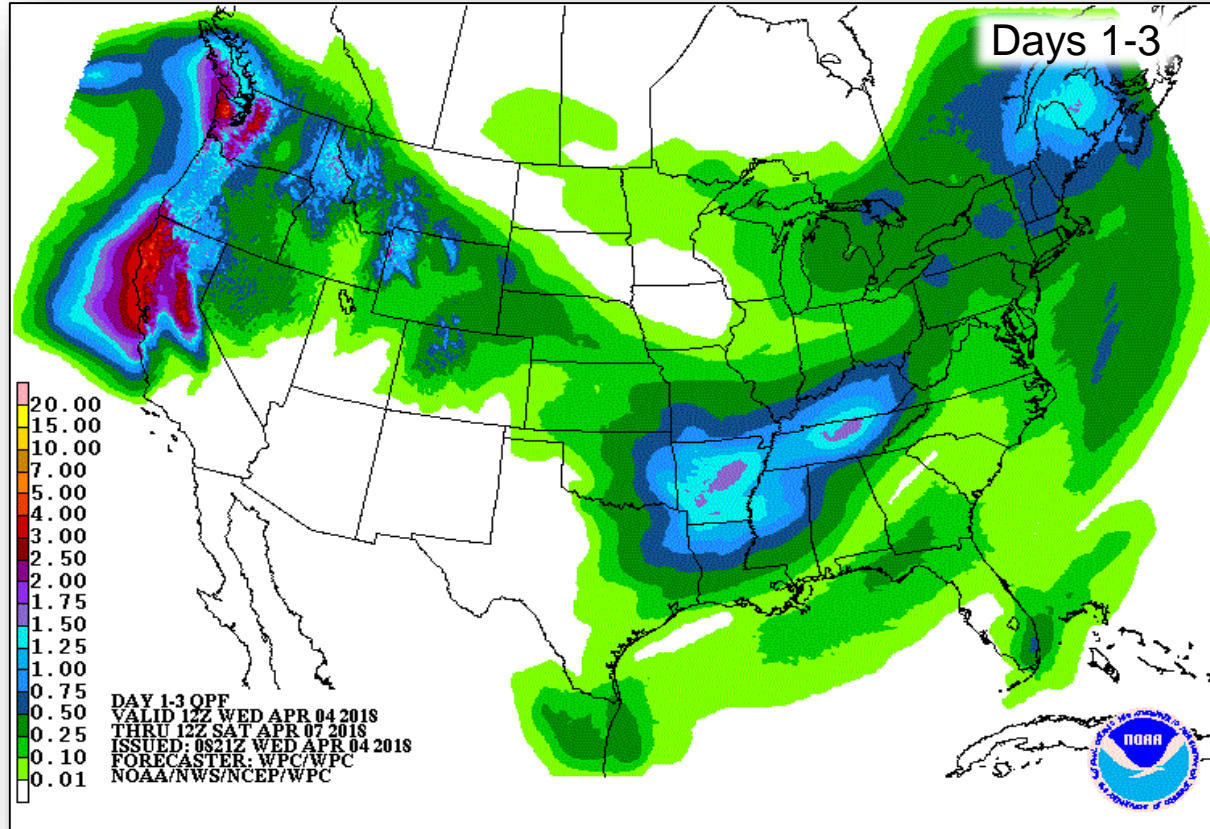
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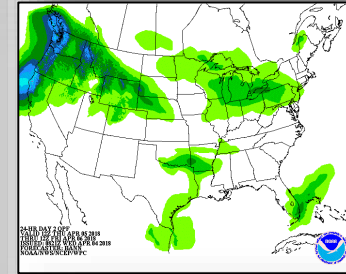
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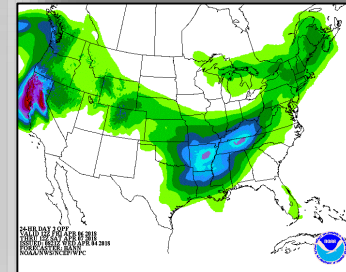
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Day 1



Day 2

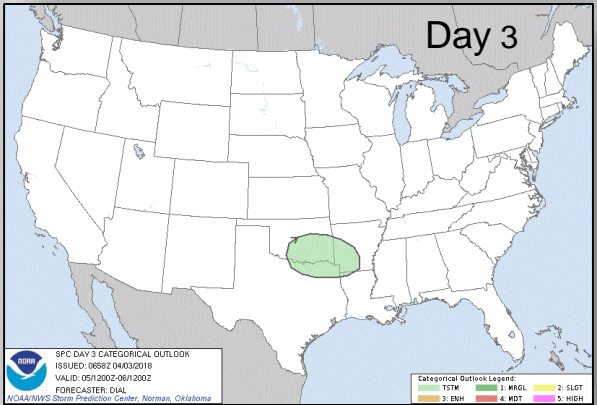
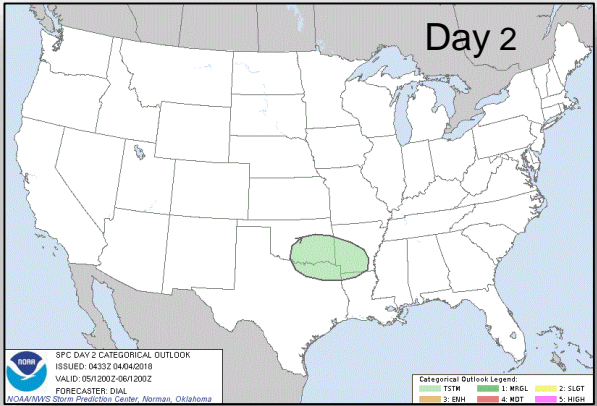
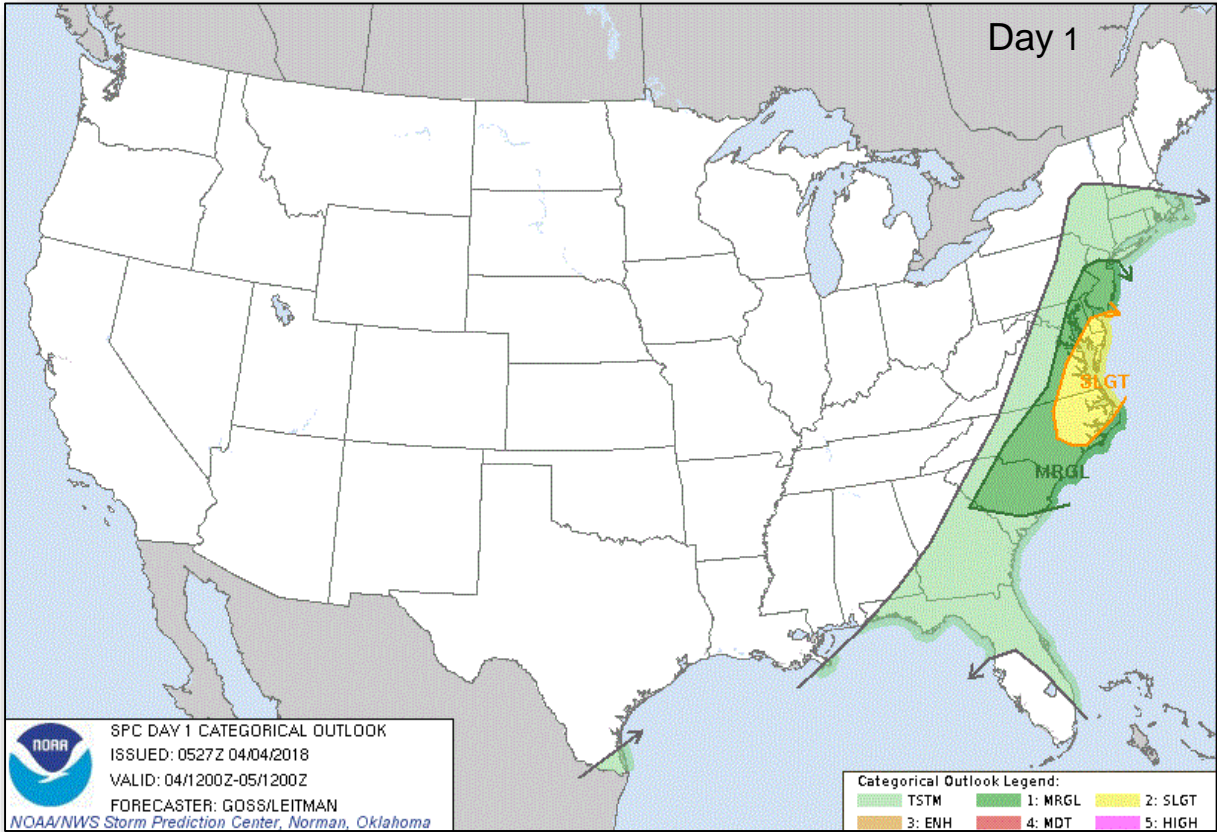


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Severe Weather Outlook



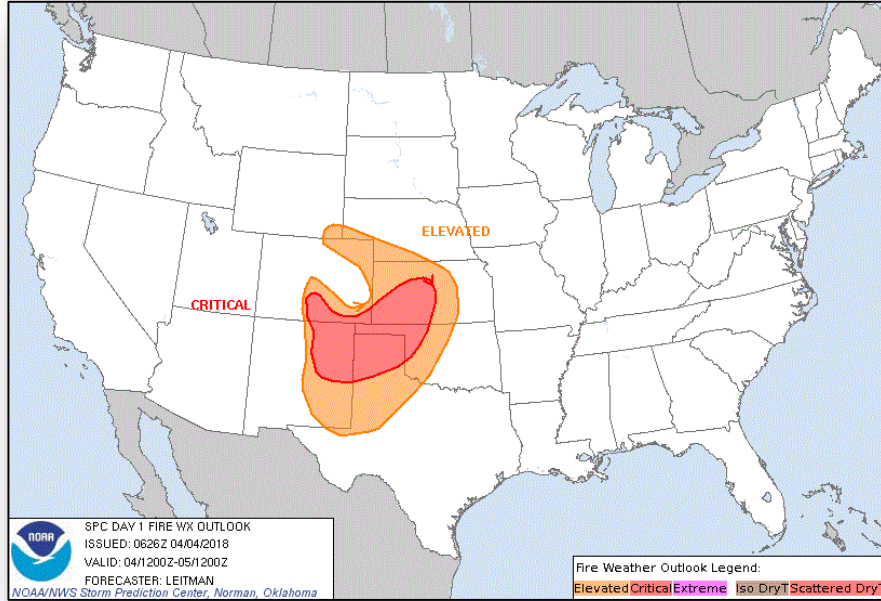
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Fire Weather Outlook



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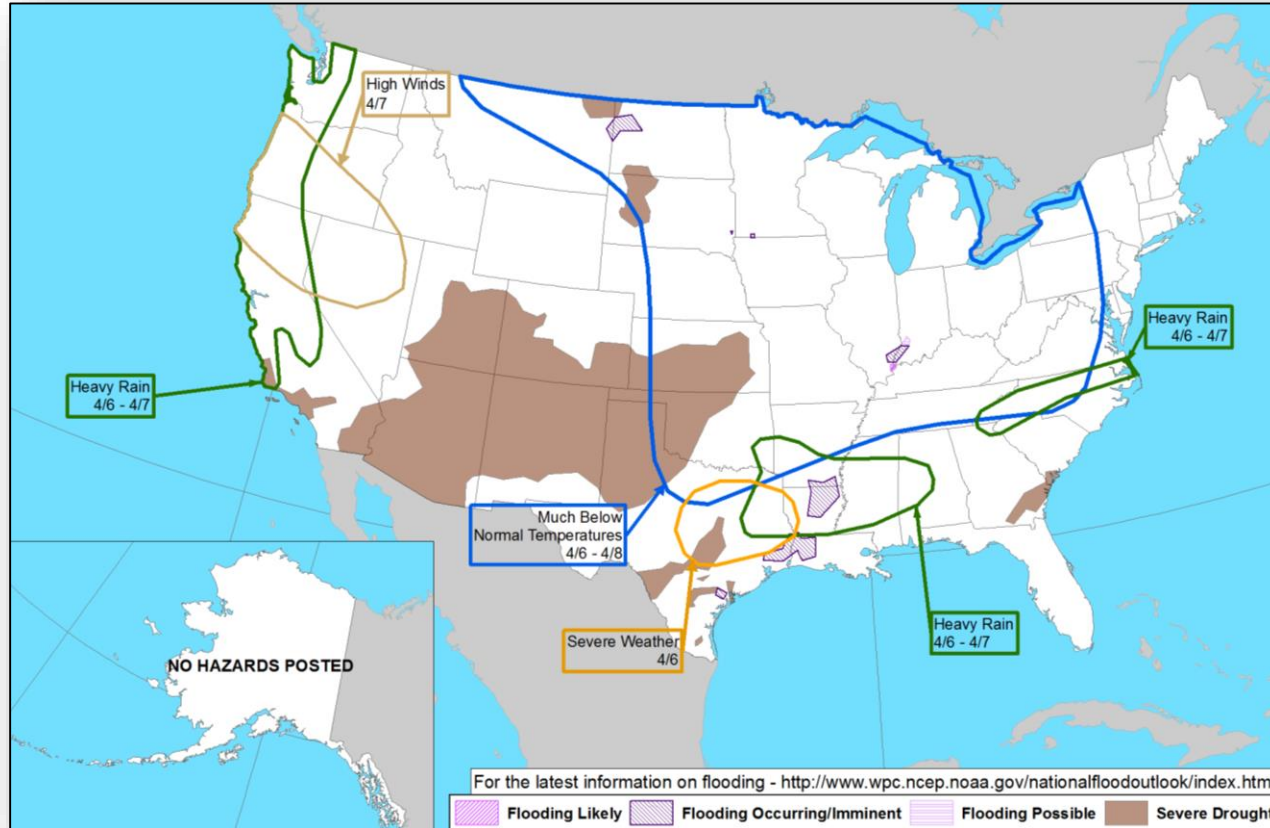


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Hazards Outlook – Apr 6-10



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Space Weather Summary / Outlook

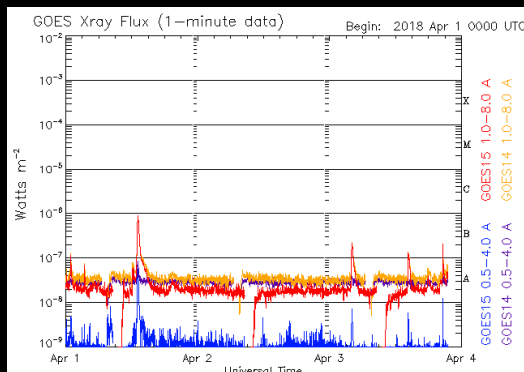


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Space Weather Summary April 4 th , 2018	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: April 4 th	Forecast: April 5 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or > 1%	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None

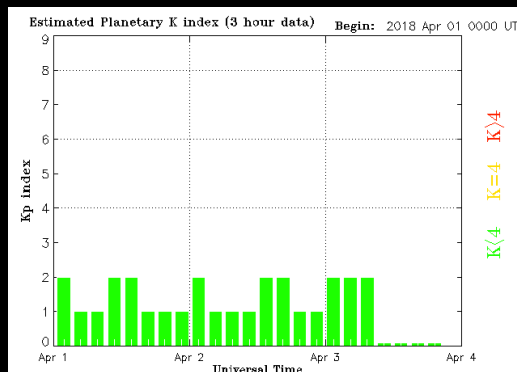
Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- Solar disk is virtually spotless
- Severe or extreme activity exceedingly unlikely at this time



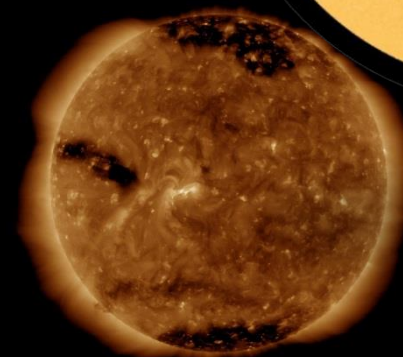
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Updated 2018 Apr 3 21:30:02 UTC

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Dave Marshall
SWPC
Apr. 4th, 2018

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-3395-EM-FL	April 2, 2018	Terminates the appointment of Willie G. Nunn as FCO Appoints Allan Jarvis as FCO
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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018	IA	7	7	3/12 – 3/20
			PA	9	3	3/15 – TBD
	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding March 2-3, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/22 – TBD
		Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
	ME	Severe Storm March 2-4, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	3/21 – 4/2
IV	AL	Severe Storms and Flooding March 19, 2018 – Continuing	IA	3	0	4/5 – TBD
			PA	4	0	4/5 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	7	3/19 – TBD
			PA	36	20	3/26 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



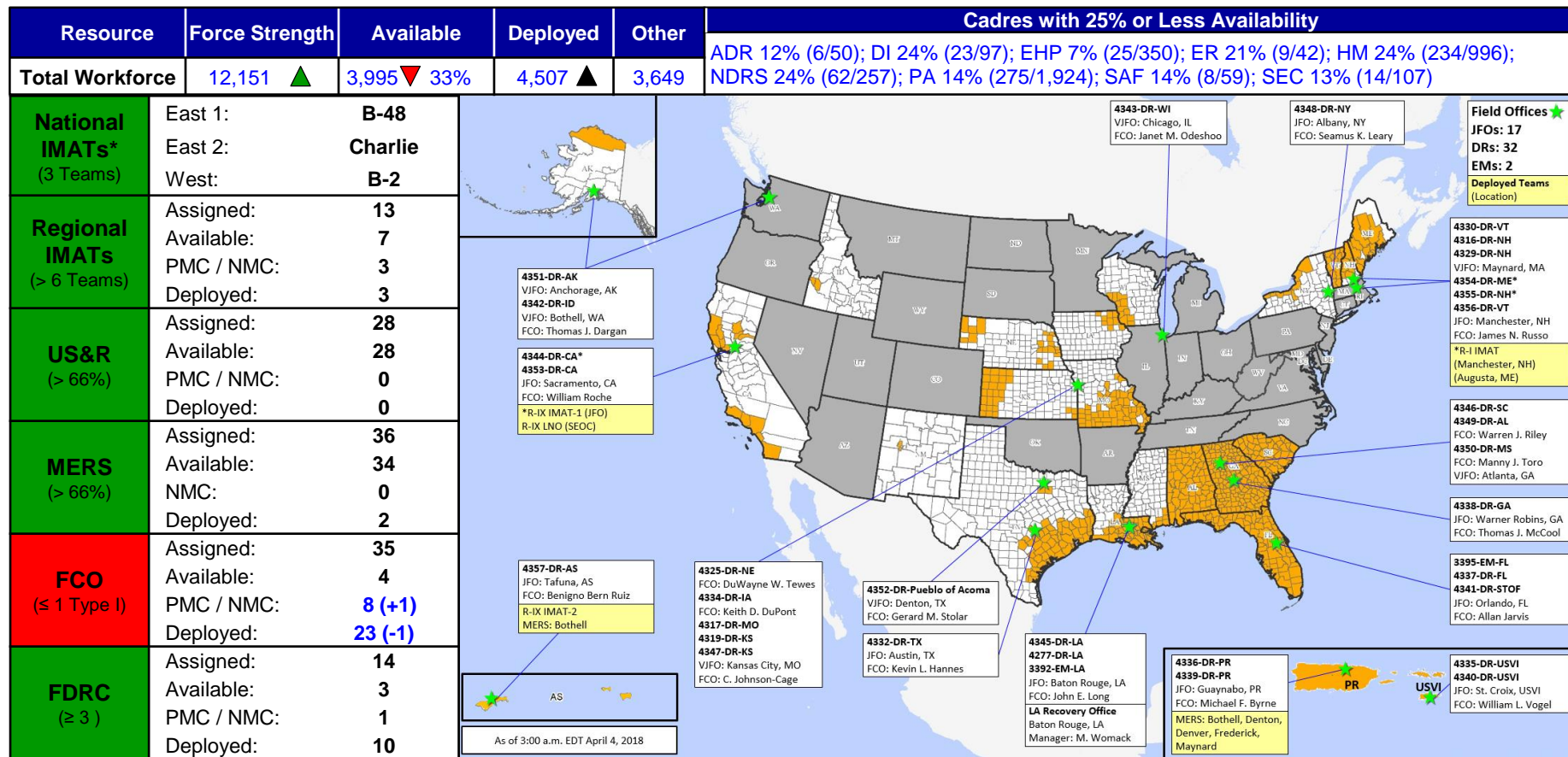
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides		X	X	March 16, 2018		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, & Landslides		X	X	March 26, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Activated	Region IV Region V	Returned to Normal Ops Returned to Normal Ops	12:00 a.m. EDT 7:00 a.m. EDT	Severe Weather Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: V, VIII, & IV



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