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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, April 5, 2018**

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



# Significant Activity – April 4-5



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy Snow – Northern/Central Rockies & Northern/Central Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather– Southwest, Southern Rockies, & Southern Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration Request – Maine



# Power Sub-station Fire – St. John, USVI



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## **Current Situation**

- A power sub-station on St. John caught fire at 6:00 p.m. EDT Wednesday
- This sub-station routes power from St. Thomas (STT) to St. John (STJ)
- Cause of the burned transformer is unknown
- Sub-station was damaged in the Hurricanes and was subsequently repaired

## **Impacts**

- Disrupted electrical service to STT and STJ for a couple hours yesterday
- Power remains out for STT; an unknown number of customers impacted
- Impacts to FEMA facilities:
  - JFO on STX unaffected
  - AFO on STT has power, and has backup generators
  - All Branch I facilities have generators on site

## **USVI Response**

- Fire and Emergency Services extinguished the fire
- USVI EOC at Full Activation (Hurricanes Irma and Maria)

## **FEMA Response**

- FEMA Region II is actively monitoring this event
- ESF-3 and ESF-12 representatives are on the islands and will aid in assessing the damage starting this morning at 9:00 a.m. EDT
- FEMA NWC monitoring in conjunction with Region II



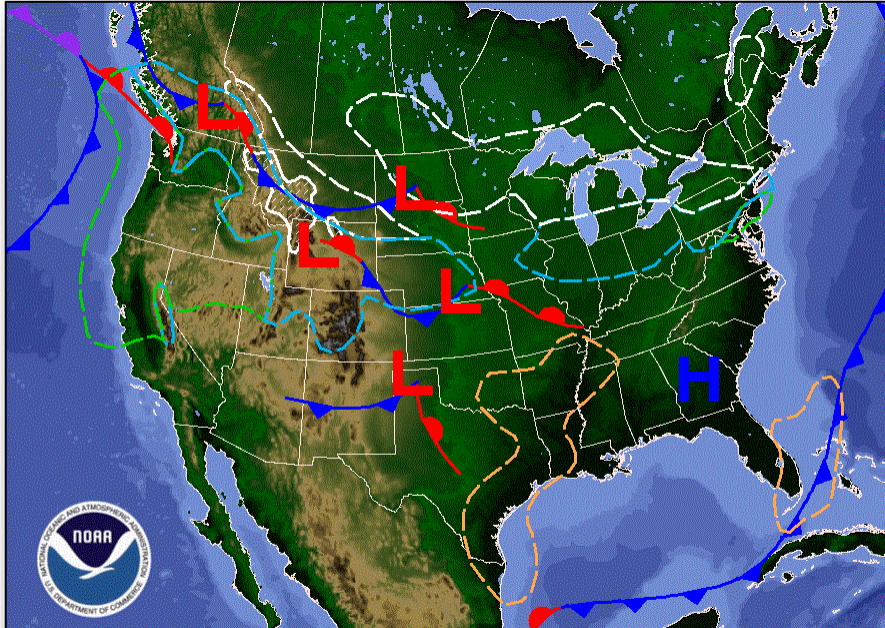
*Burned sub-station on St. John  
Photo Courtesy of FEMA Region II*



# National Weather Forecast



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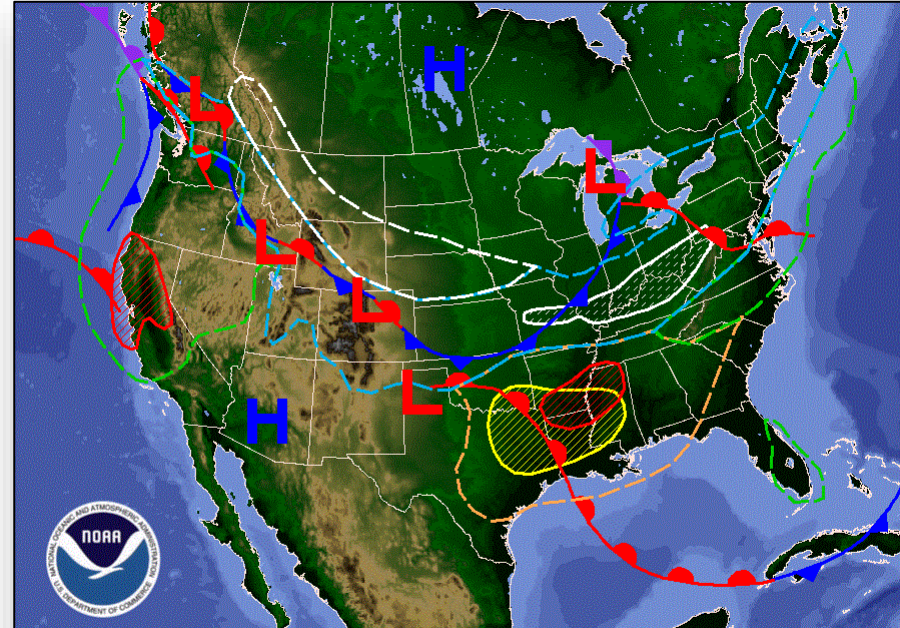
## Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Thu, Apr 05, 2018, Issued 4:56 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 Fri, Apr 06, 2018, Issued 5:00 AM EDT Thu, Apr 05, 2018  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

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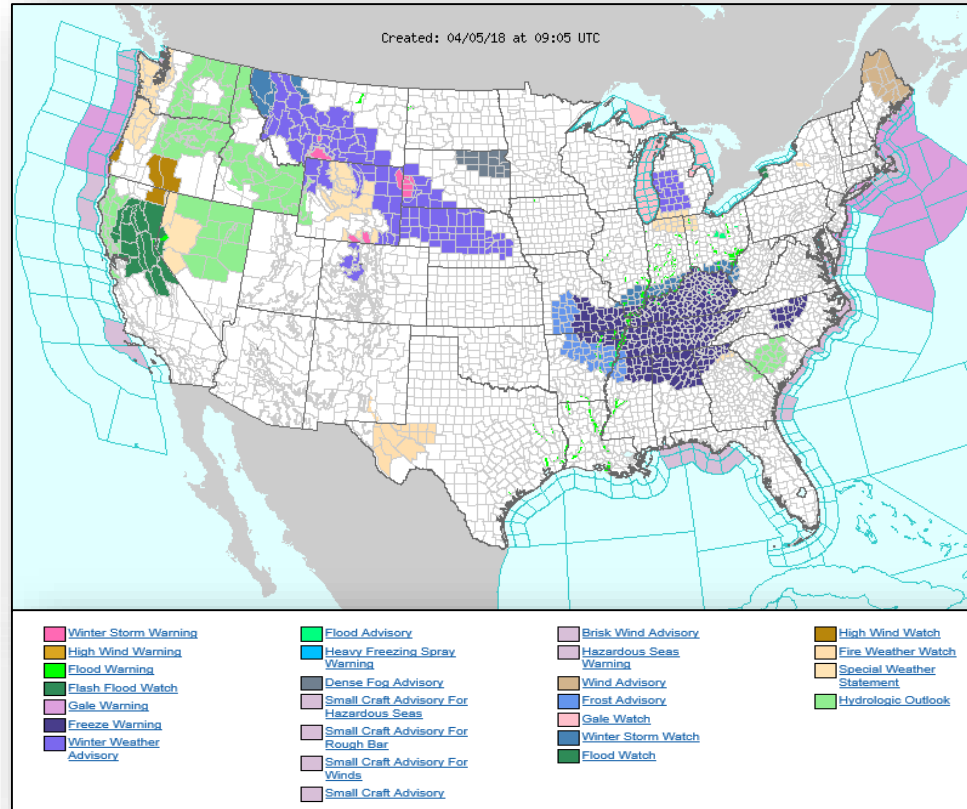
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# Active Watches and Warnings



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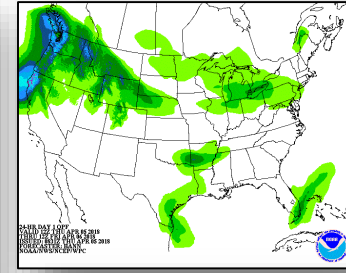
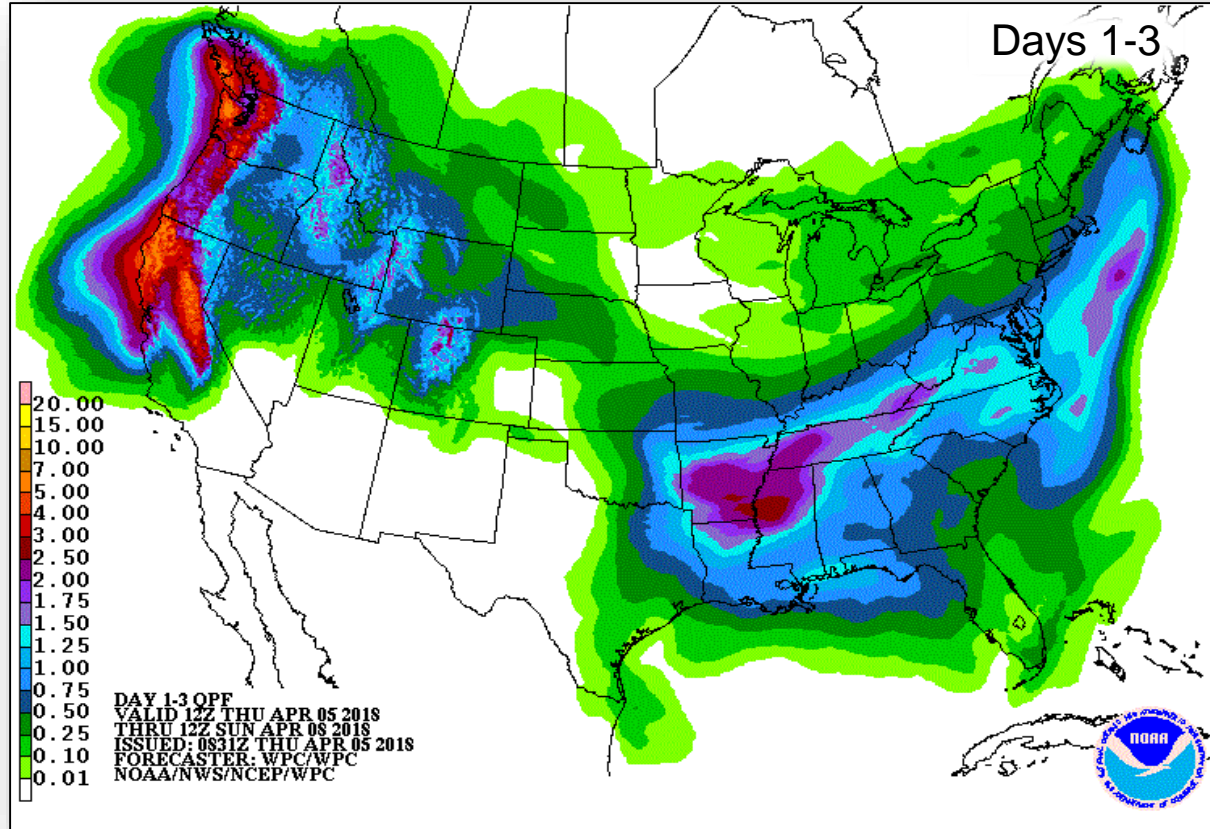




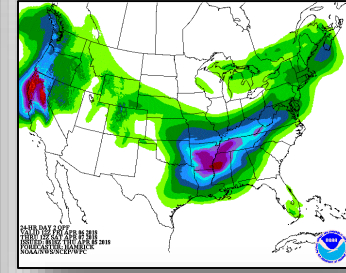
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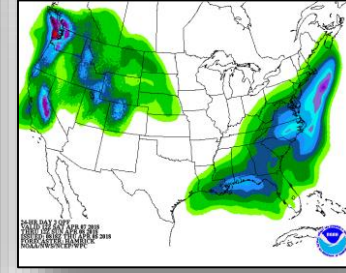
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Day 2



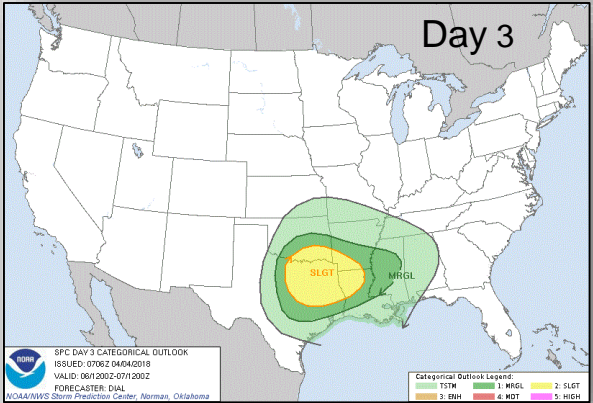
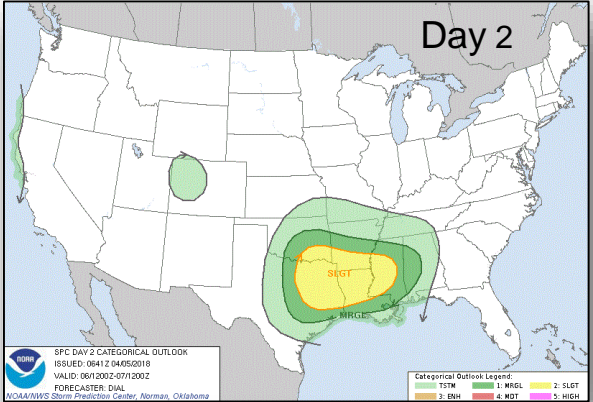
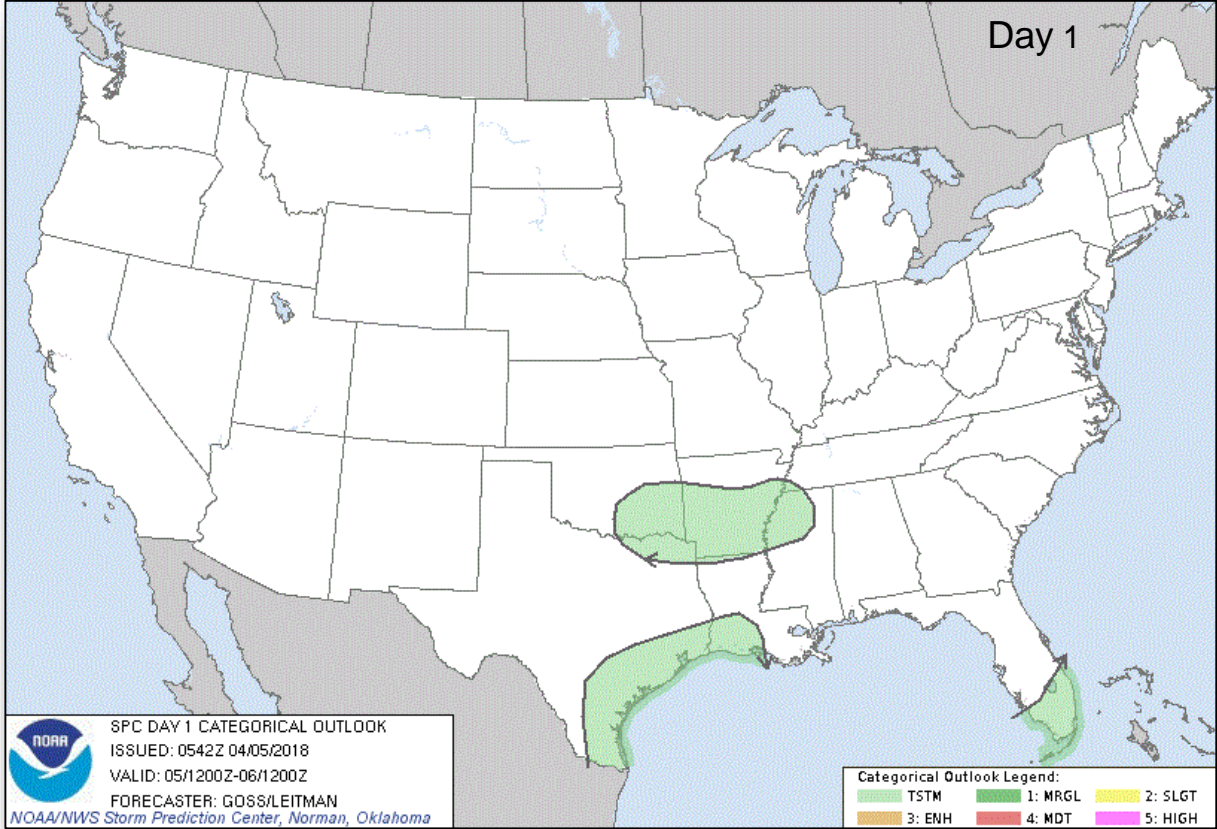
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# Severe Weather Outlook



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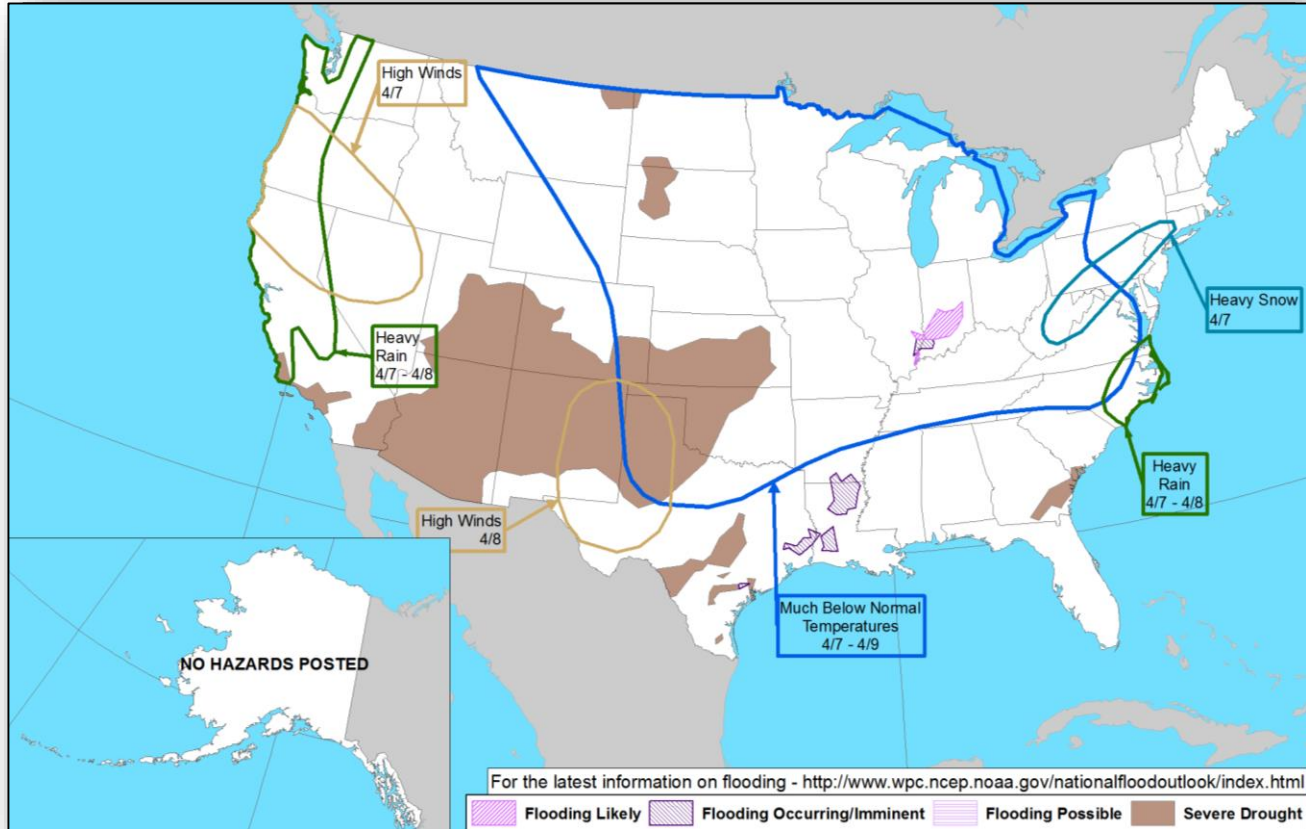




# Hazards Outlook – Apr 7-11



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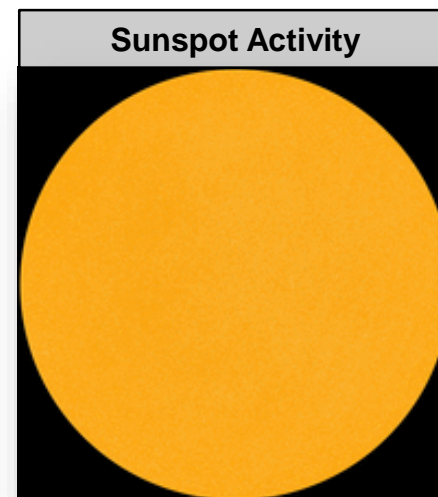
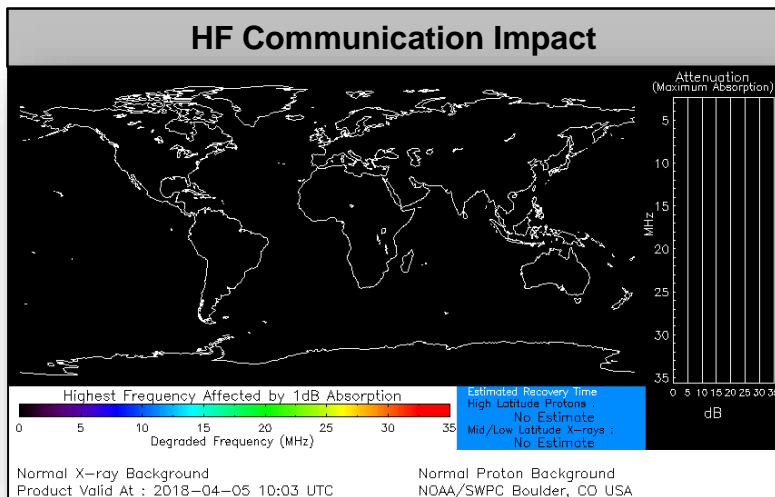


# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				





# 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	1	3/22 – 4/4
		Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
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



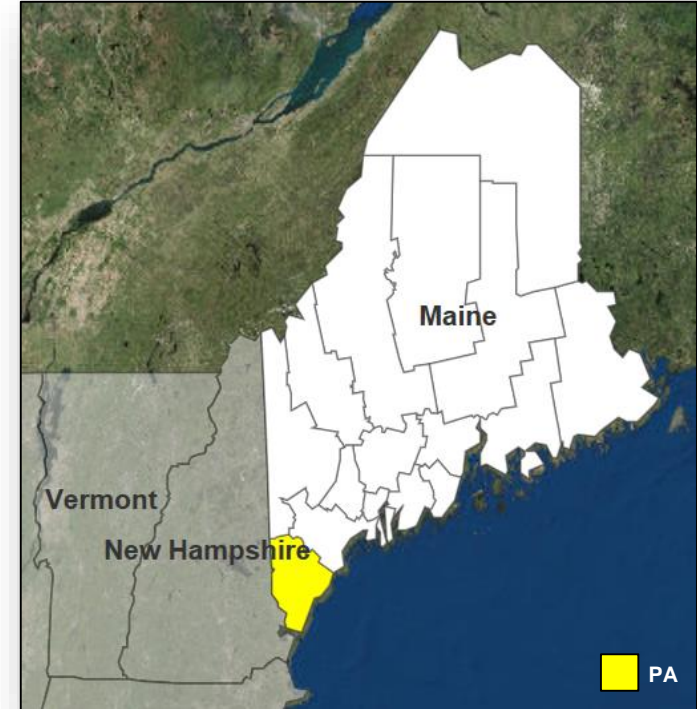
# Declaration Request



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## Maine

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on April 3, 2018 for severe storms and flooding that occurred March 2-8, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for York County
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide





# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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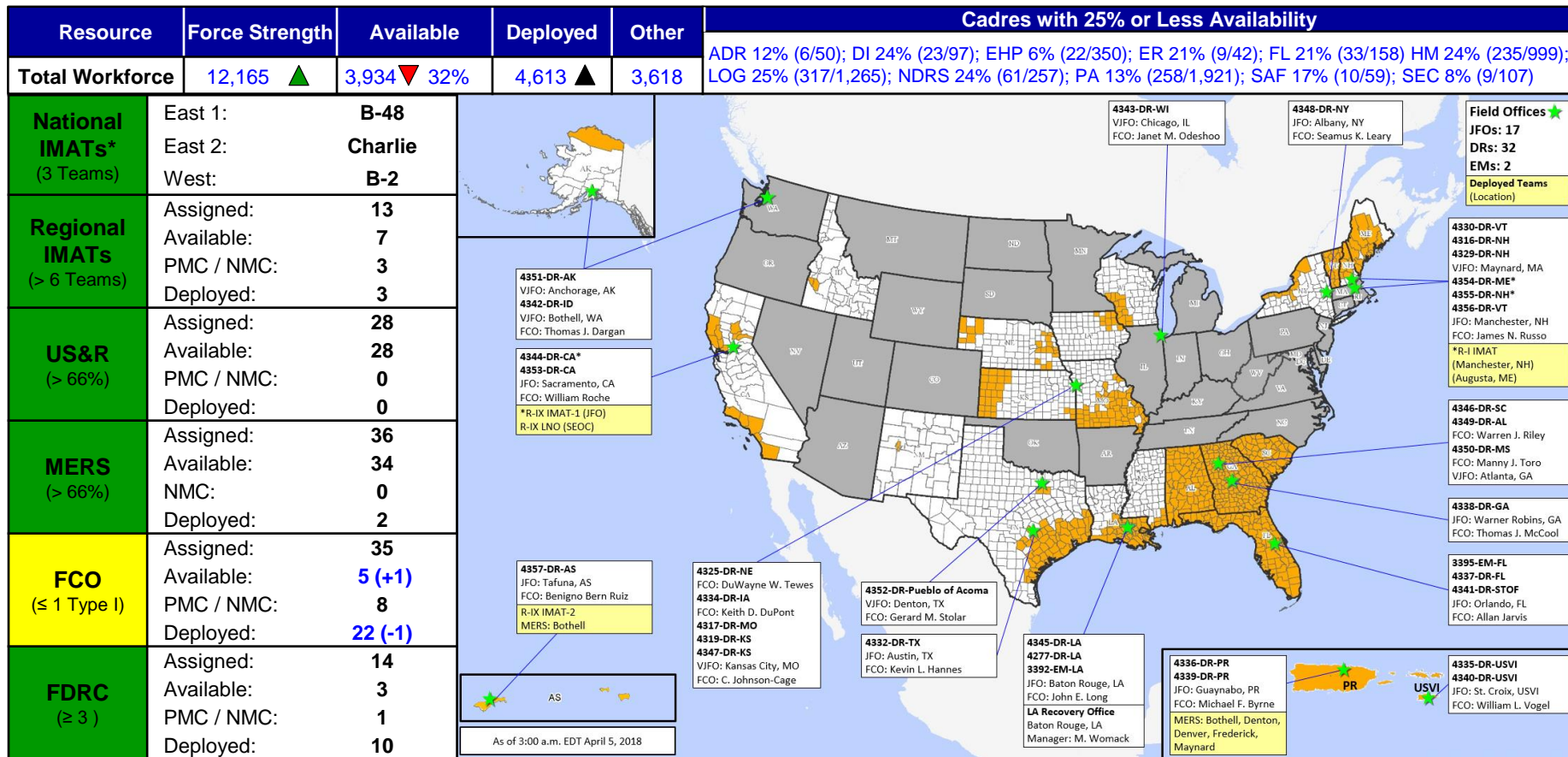
Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 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		
ME – DR Severe Storms & Flooding		X	X	April 3, 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	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: V, VIII, & IV





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