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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 5-6



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain and snow – Northern Plains to Northeast
- Heavy snow – Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Plains to Central Appalachians, Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – Southern CA, Northern/Central/Southern Plains; Central Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings – NE, KS & OK
- Space weather – No space weather storms were observed past 24 hours; no space weather storms predicted next 24 hours

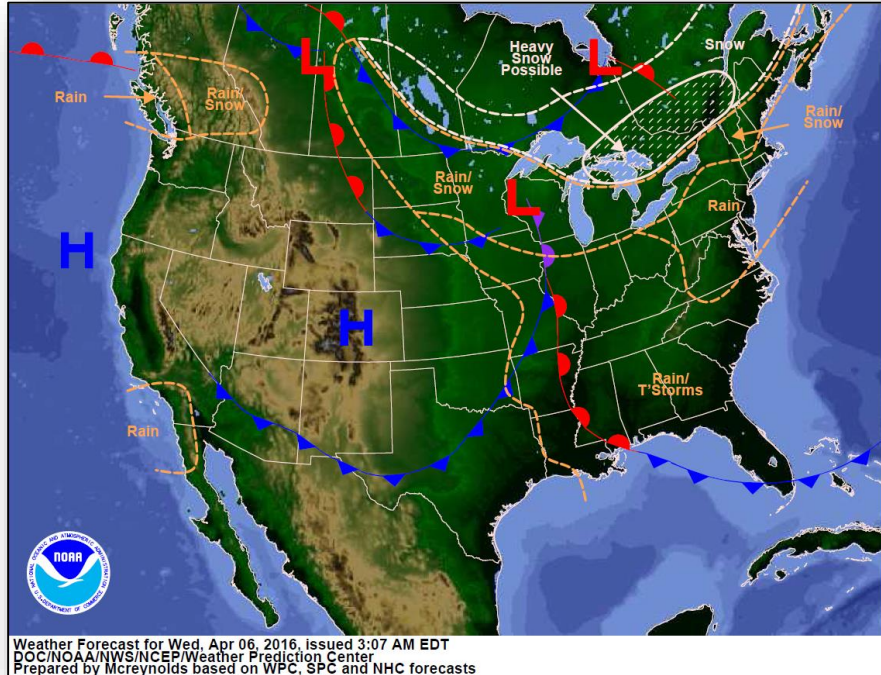
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

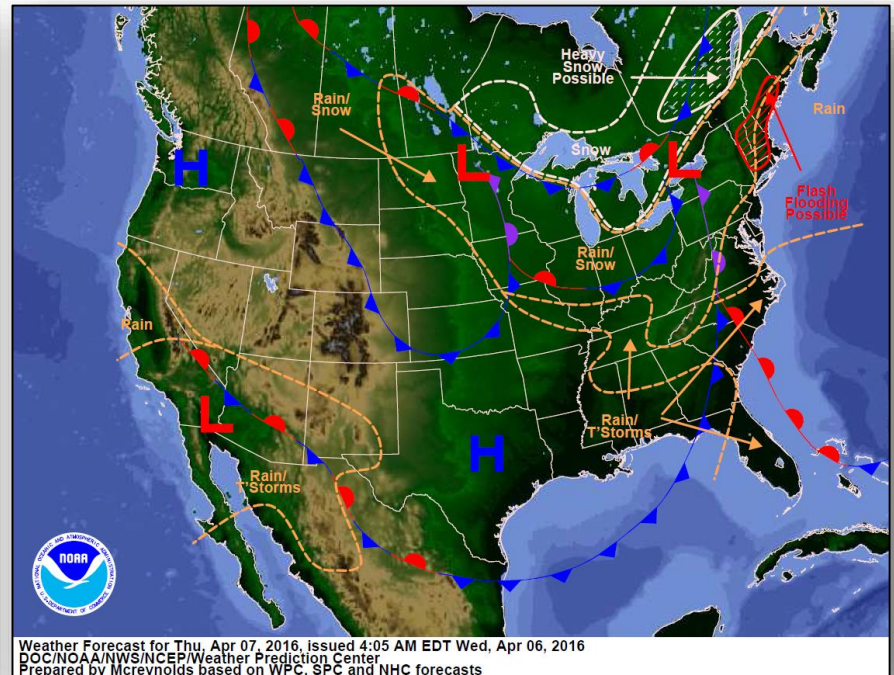
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4268-DR-MS
- FMAG approved - Burr Oak Fire, KS
- FMAG approved - 350 Fire Complex, OK

National Weather Forecast



Today

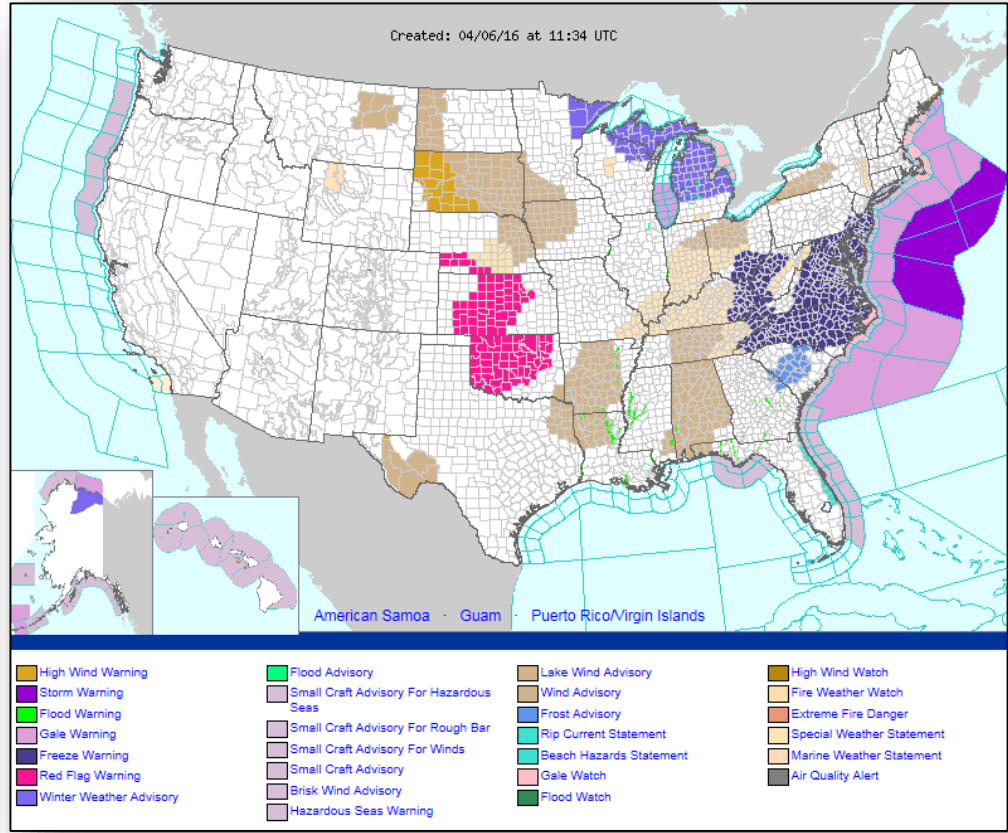


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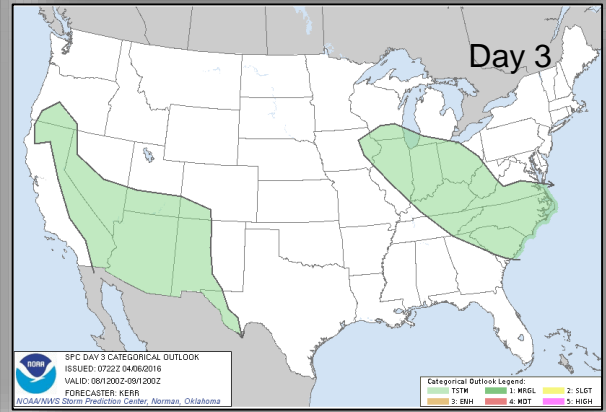
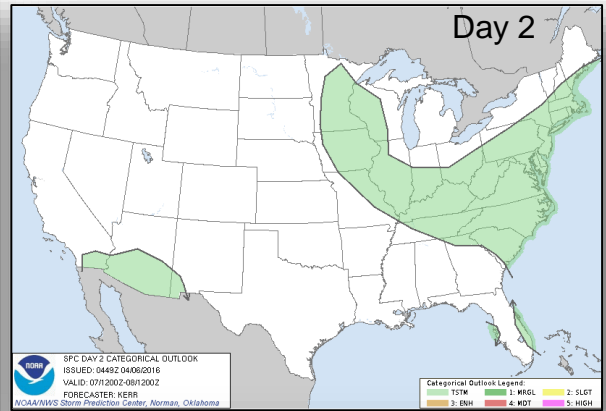
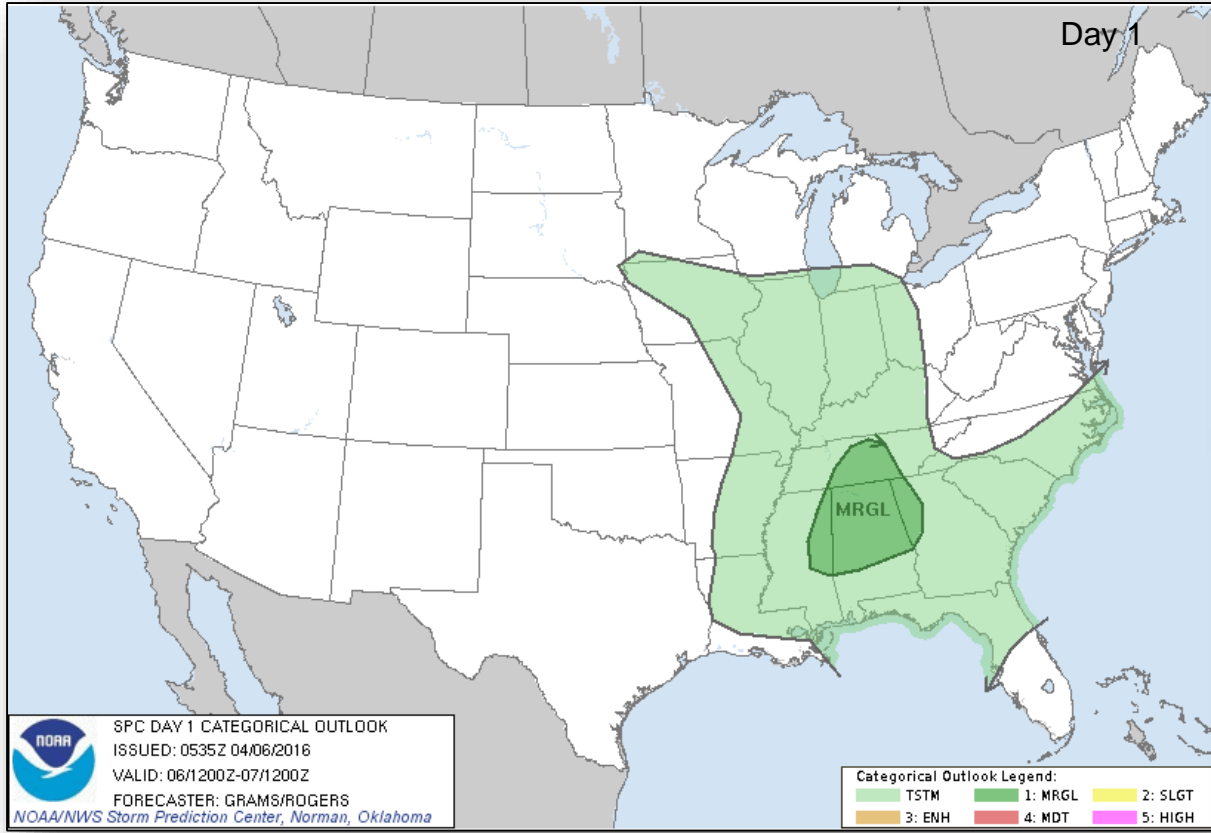
Active Watches/Warnings



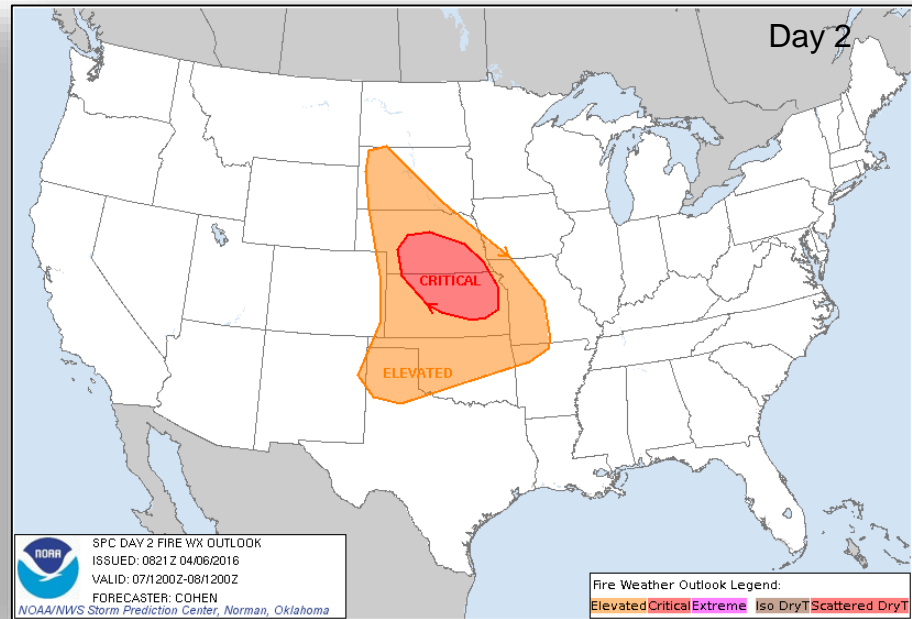
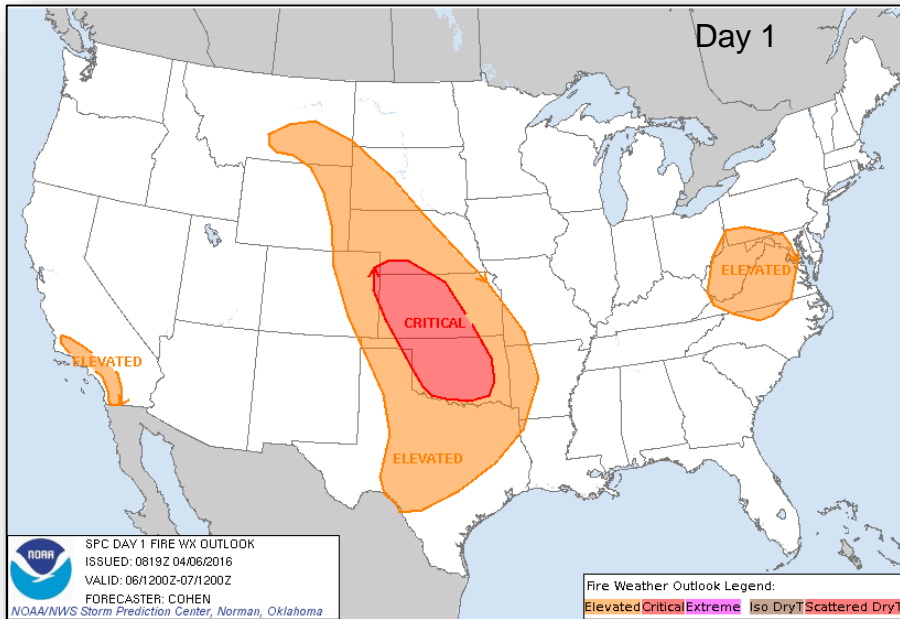
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Convective Outlook Days 1-3



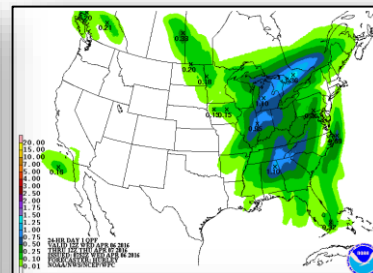
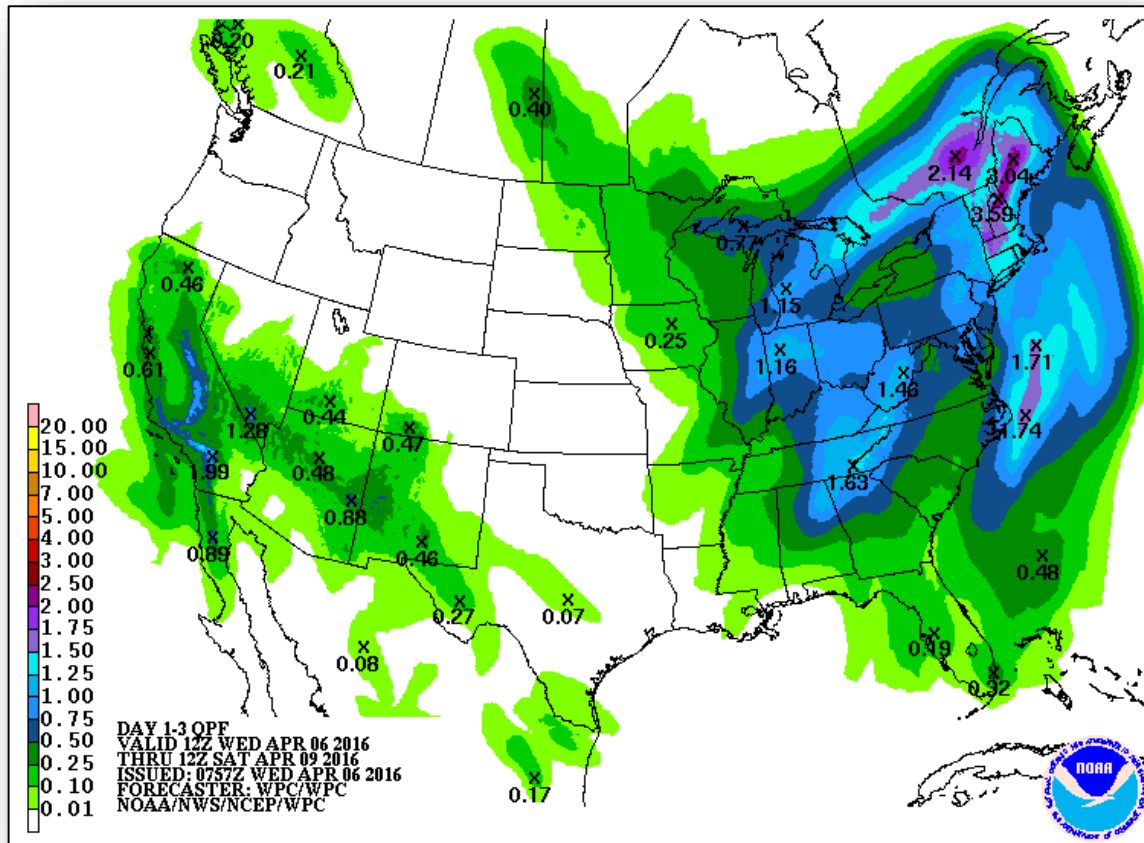
Fire Weather Outlook



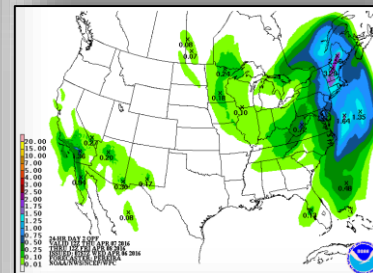
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



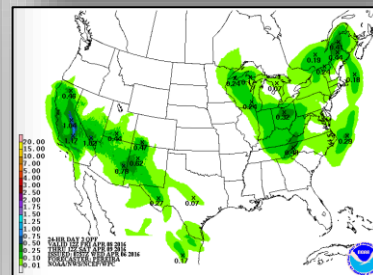
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Day 1



Day 2

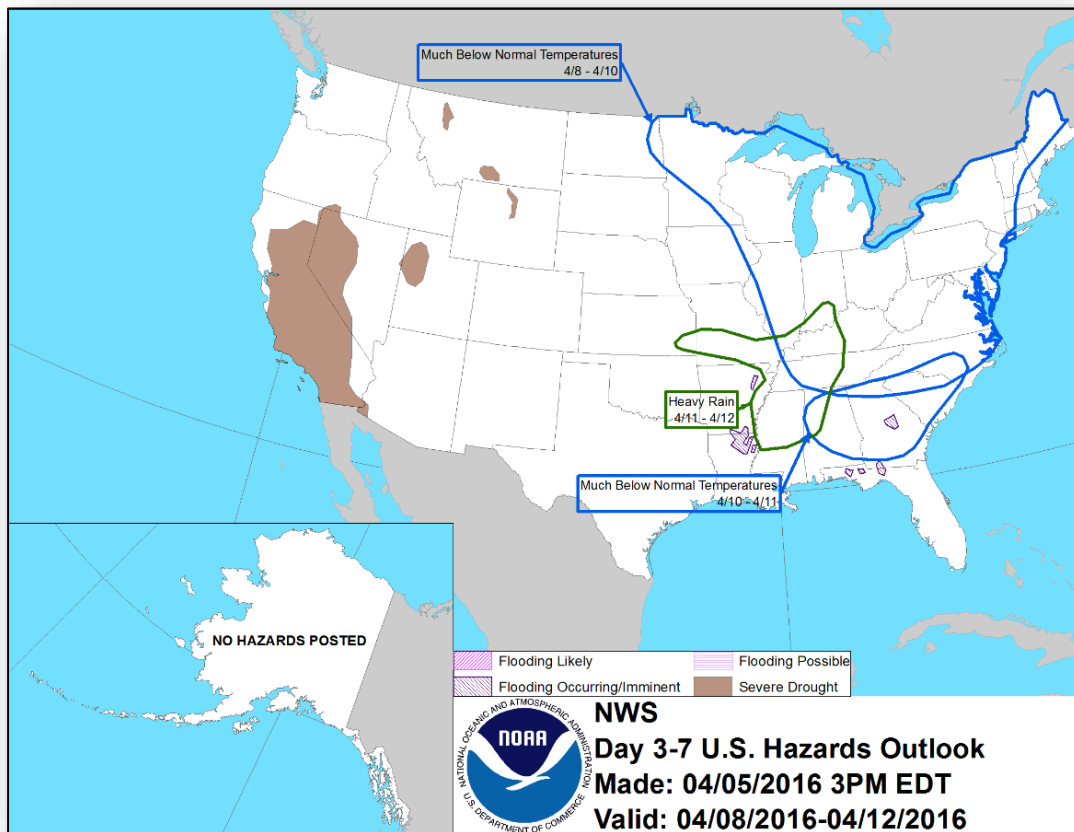


Day 3

Hazard Outlook April 8-12

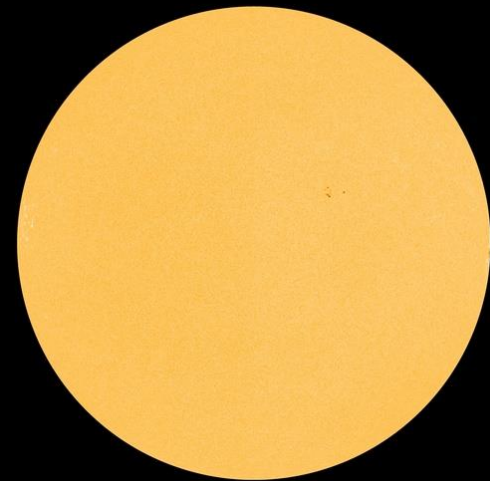


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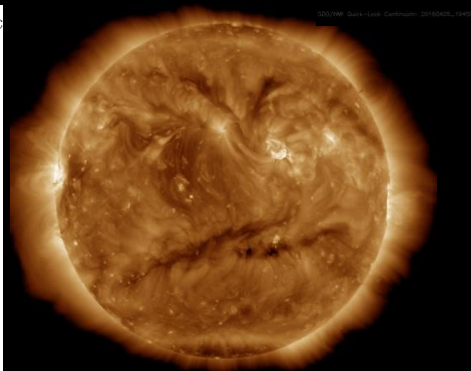
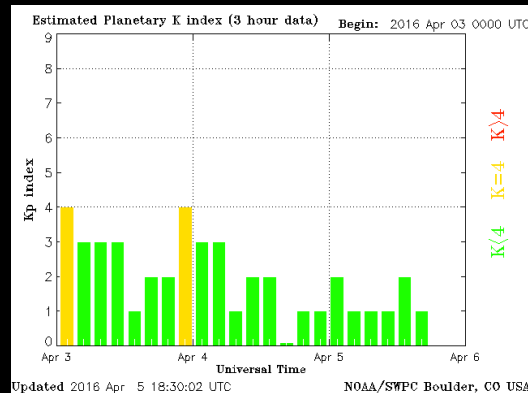
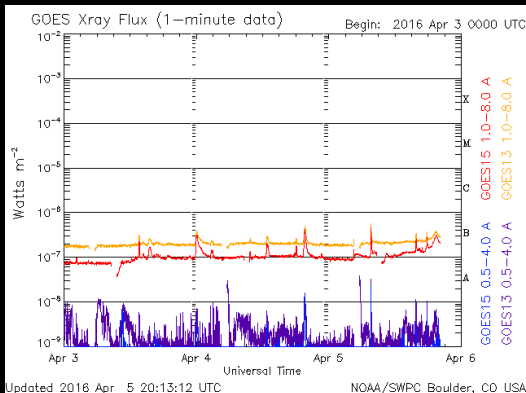
Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Summary April 6th, 2016	Past 48 Hours	Current	Forecast: Apr. 7th (UTC)
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	Below G1



Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales and expected to remain so in the near term.
- Regions currently on the disk are relatively small and simple.
- Risk of severe or extreme activity is very, very low at this time.



Disaster Requests & Declarations



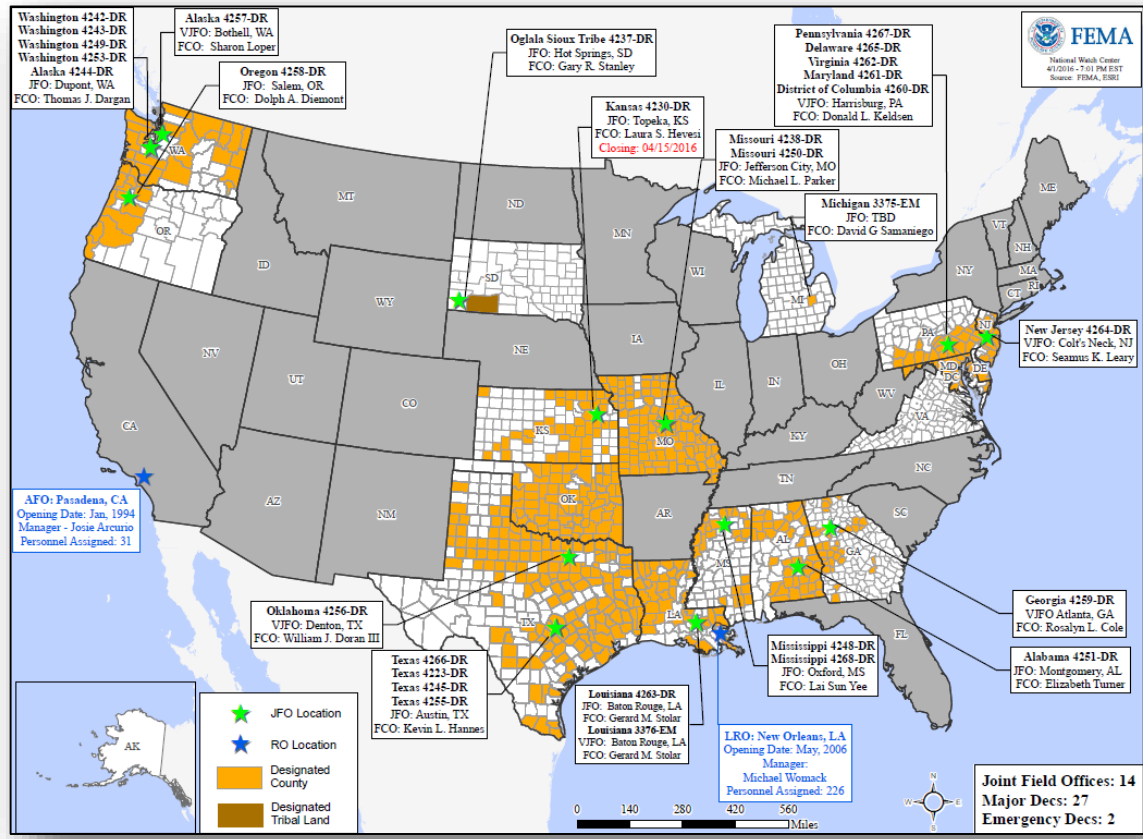
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
Marshall Islands – Severe Drought <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association</i>	April 1, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4268-DR-MS	April 5, 2016	Adds 2 counties for Individual Assistance

Open Field Offices as of April 6, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
V	IL	Severe Storms & Flooding December 23, 2015 – January 13, 2016	PA	8	0	4/4 – TBD
VI	OK	Tornado & Severe Storms March 30, 2016	IA	2	1	4/4 – TBD
	LA	Spring Flooding March 8 – Continuing	IA PA	10 11	10 2	3/23 – 4/4 4/4 – TBD

FMAG Requests and Declarations



Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		2	FEMA-5122-FM-OK, 350 Fire Complex FEMA-5121-FM-KS, Burr Oak Fire		
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2016	8	0	0	124,112	1
Year	Total Previous FY	++ Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2015	33	36		250,658	2
* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average					

Burr Oak Fire – KS



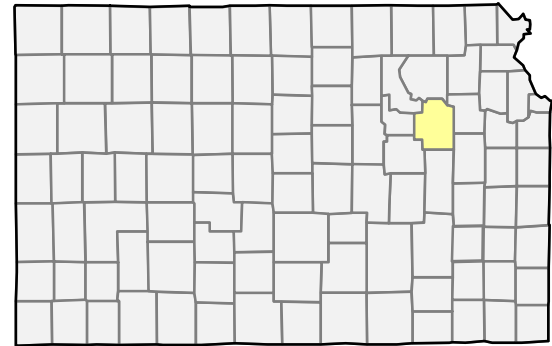
Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	FMAG	Evacuations	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Burr Oak Fire	Wabaunsee County	600	0%	FEMA-5121-FM-KS	Voluntary	0 / 342 homes	0/0

Current Situation:

- Fire began April 5, 2016 and is burning on private land
- Threatening 342 homes in and around community of Alma (population 832)
- Voluntary evacuations in effect

Response:

- KS EOC at Monitoring
- Governor declared State of Disaster Emergency for 3 counties for wildfire activity
- FEMA Region VII RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- FMAG approved April 5, 2016



Kansas

350 Fire Complex – OK



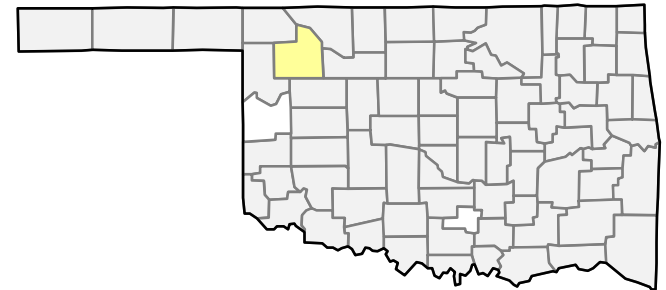
Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	FMAG	Evacuations	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
350 Fire Complex	Woodward County	27,500	0%	FEMA-5122-FM-OK	Voluntary/mandatory	0 / 550 (500 homes)	0/0

Current Situation:

- Fire began on April 5, 2016, and is burning on state and private land
- Threatening homes in and around Freedom (population 289) in Woods County; 500 homes and 50 mixed commercial/residential structures threatened in Woods and Woodward counties
- Also threatening businesses, wildlife, roads, infrastructure, utilities, and equipment
- Voluntary/mandatory evacuations in effect for 400 residents
- One shelter open w/ 2 occupants

Response:

- OK EOC remains at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region VI RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- FMAG approved April 5, 2016



Oklahoma

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		33	13	39%	0	1	19		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		8	5	63%	0	0	3		
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA)	<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		13	3	23%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE; 4267-PA) RIV Team 2 to MS (4248-DR) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVII to MO (4238/4250-MO) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 2 to OR (4258-OR)	<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
MERS Teams		18	10	56%	0	0	8	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 2 teams to LA, 1 team to TX Denver: 2 teams to TX Thomasville: 2 teams to MS Bothell: 1 team to HI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	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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