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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, April 6, 2017**

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

# Significant Activity – Apr 5-6



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**Significant Events:** Severe Weather – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast & Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern Intermountain & CA; FL to Northeast
- Freezing rain possible – Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – northern CA and Sierras; portion of Southern Appalachians
- Elevated Fire Weather – FL
- Space Weather - Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** No activity

# Severe Weather – Southeast *(Final)*



## Current Situation

Preliminary reports of 9 tornado, 119 wind and 109 hail reports on Wednesday

## Impacts

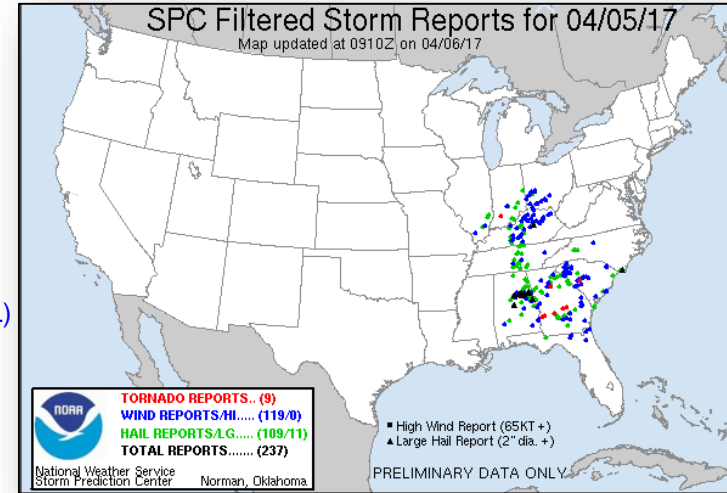
- Numerous homes and structures damaged across impacted areas
- Several secondary roads closed due to debris and flash flooding
- Swift water rescues reported in Columbia, SC due to torrential rains
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- Power outages\*
  - 39k (50k at peak) customers in Region IV (12k in SC, 6k in TN, 12k in GA, and 6k in FL)
  - 20k (63k at peak) customers in Region V (MI: 9k; MN: 6k; OH: 4k)
- Shelters: 1 open; 16 occupants in TN *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:23 am EDT)*
- Over 1,000 flights were cancelled in/out of Atlanta *(FlightAware, as of 7 am EDT)*

## State/Local Response

- AL EOC [at Normal Operations](#); Governor declared a State of Emergency
- GA EOC at Full Activation
- KY, SC & TN EOCs at Monitoring

## Federal Response

- [Region IV returned to Normal Operations](#)
- Region V RRCC and IMAT on Alert
- NWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- NRCC not activated
- US&R issued an ESF #9 Advisory

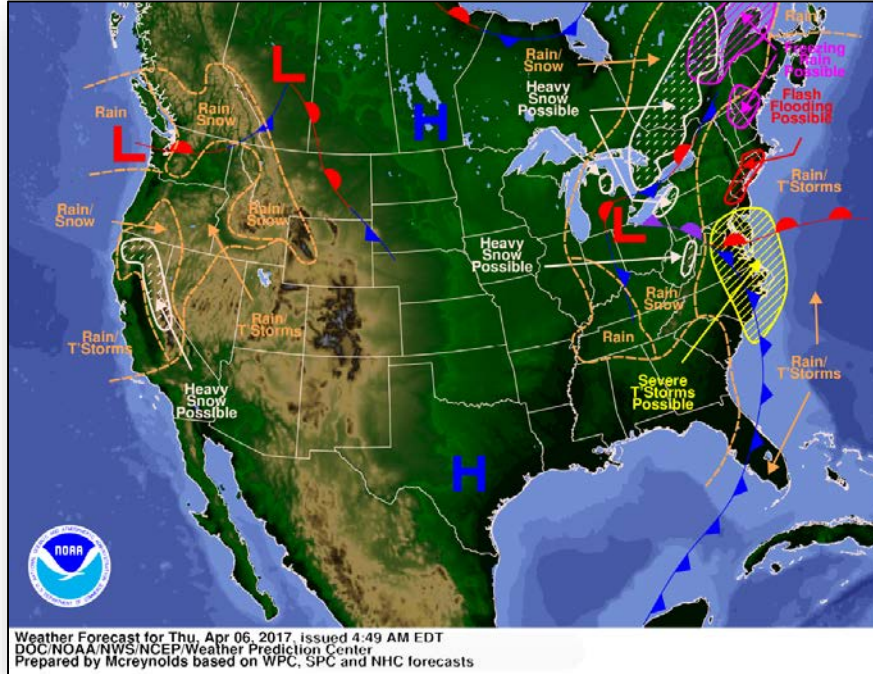


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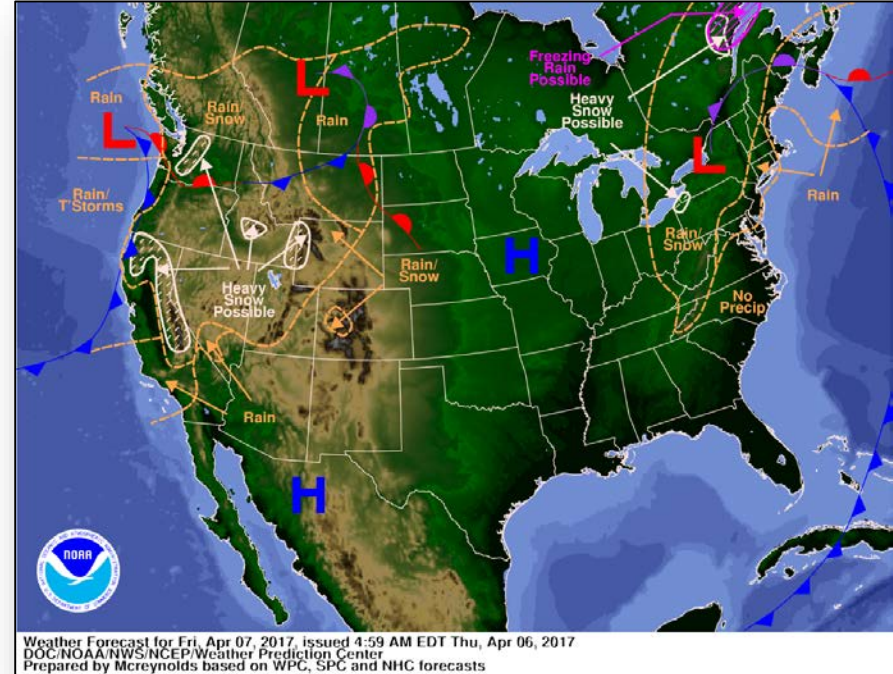
# National Weather Forecast



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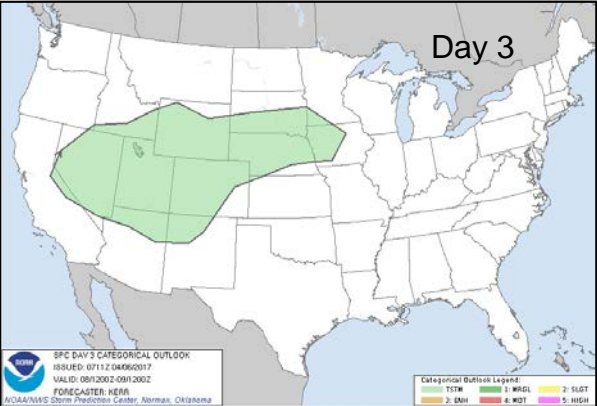
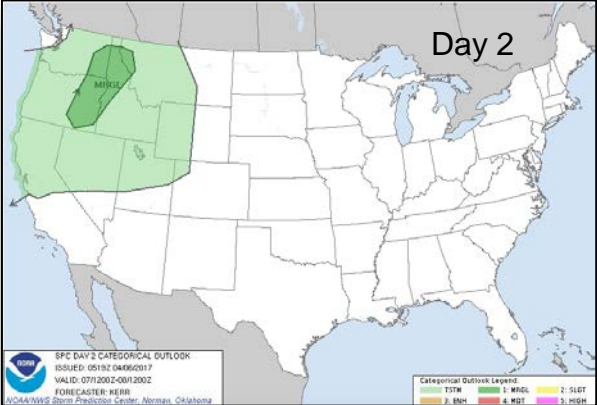
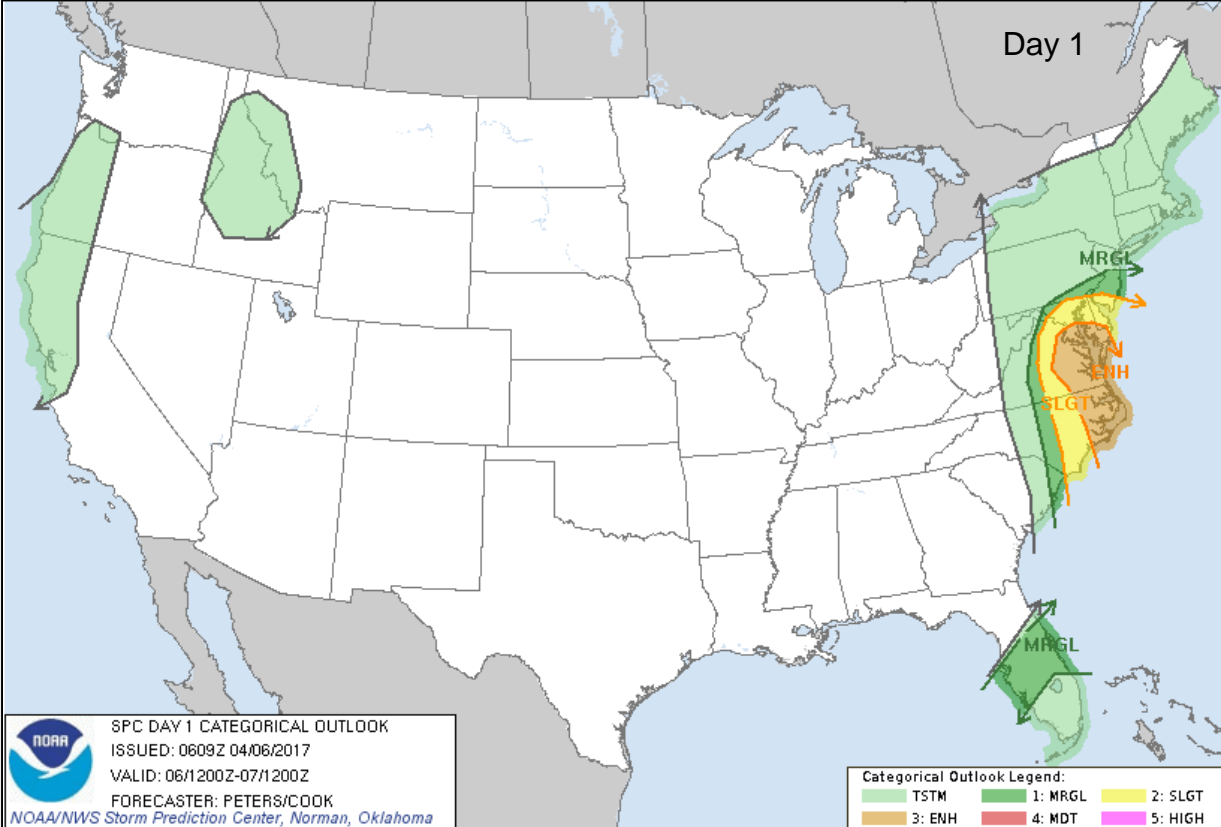


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

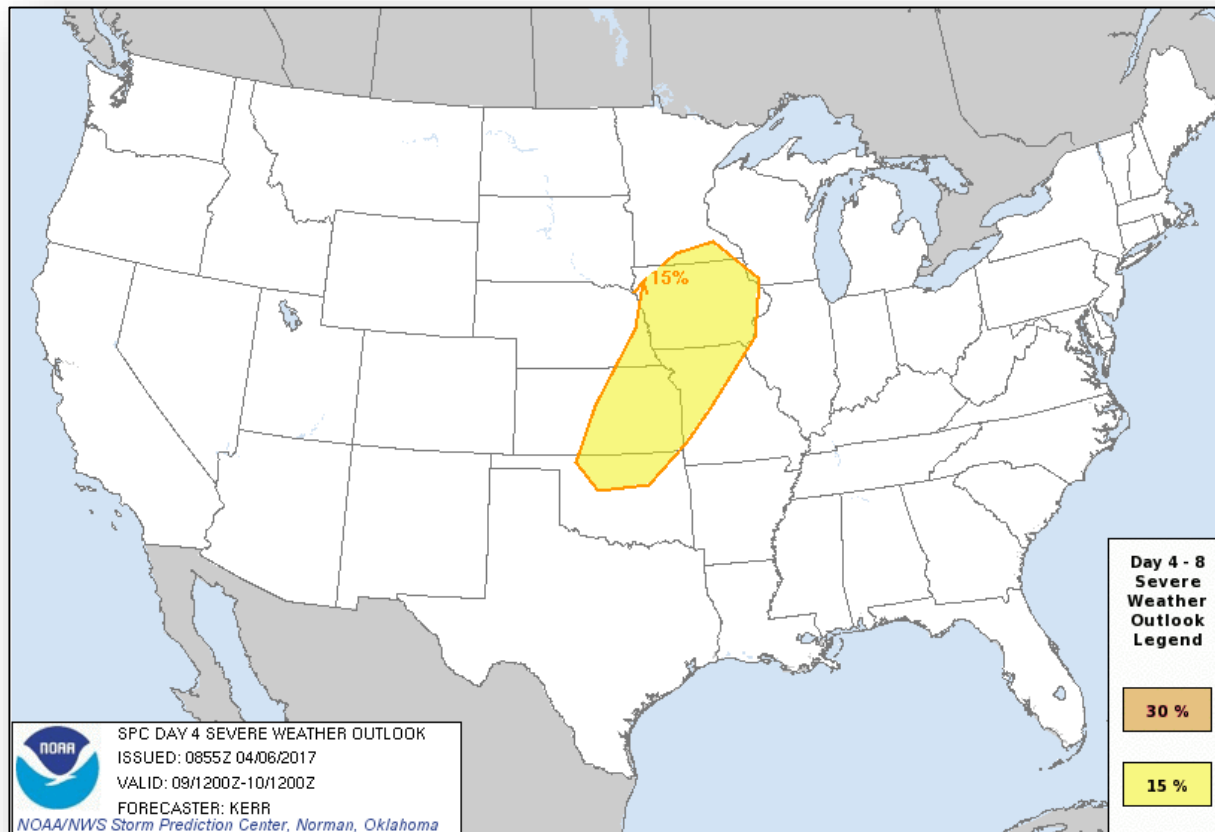
# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



# Severe Weather Outlook – Day 4



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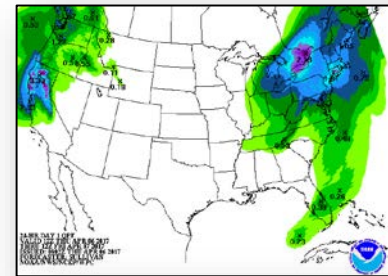
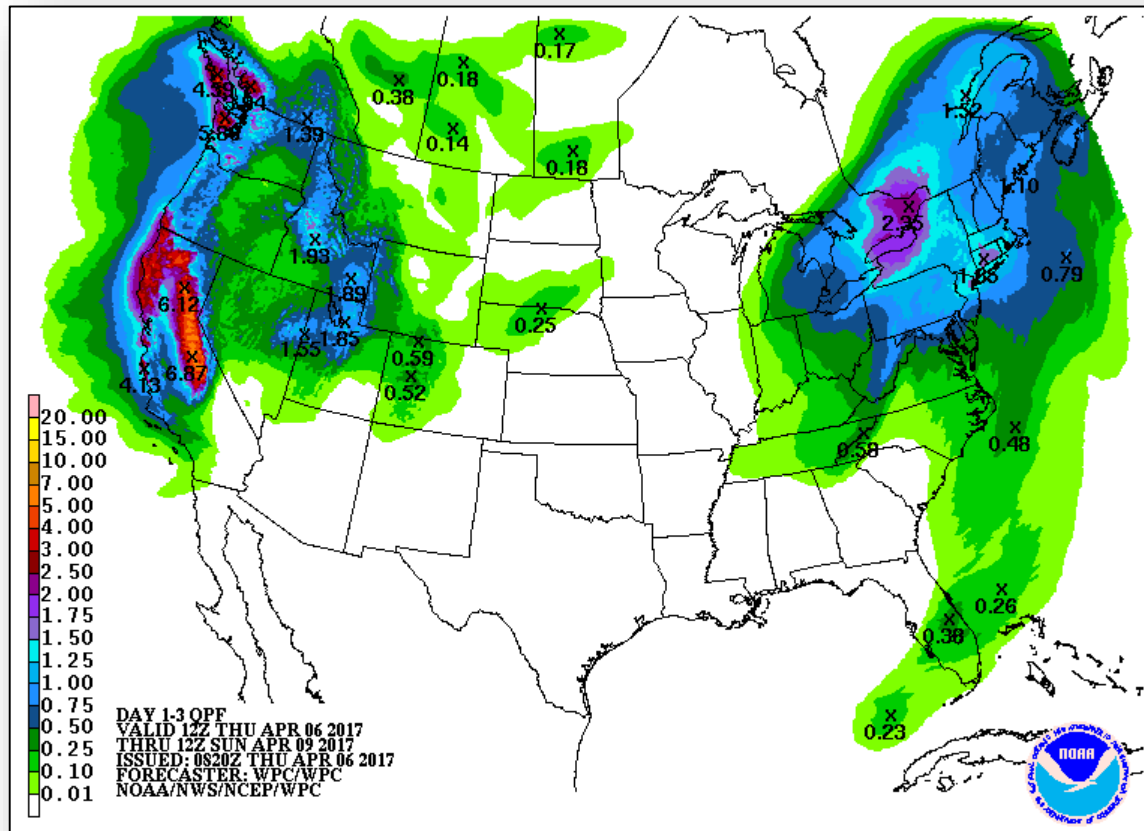




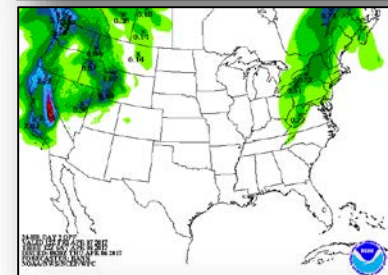
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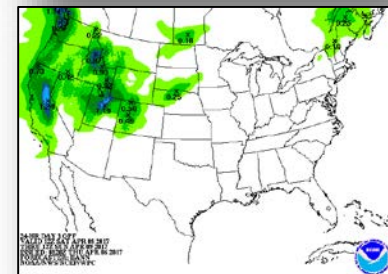
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Day 1



Day 2



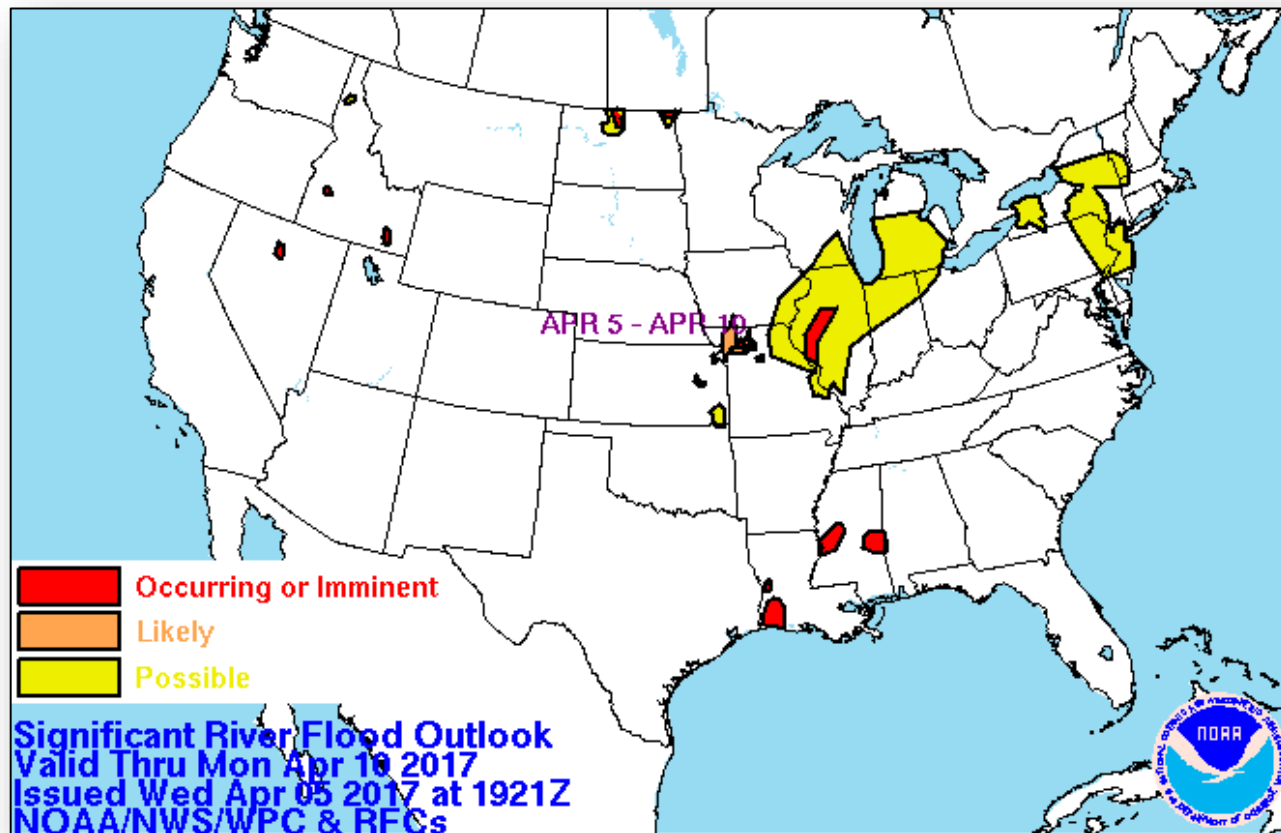
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# Significant River Flood Outlook



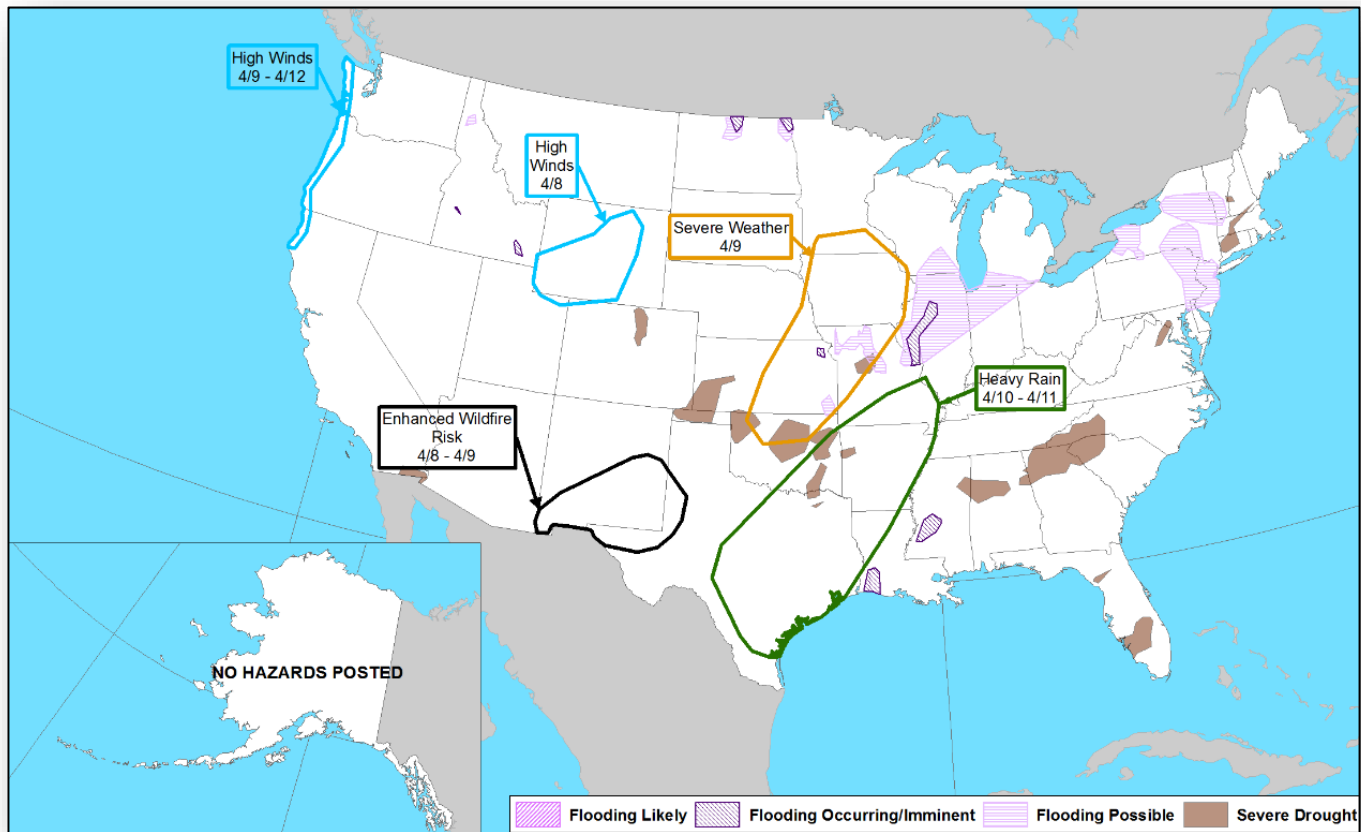
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# Hazards Outlook – April 8-12



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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	
II	New York	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	0	Mar 30 – TBD
VIII	Utah	Flooding February 14-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2	Apr 3 – Apr 5

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



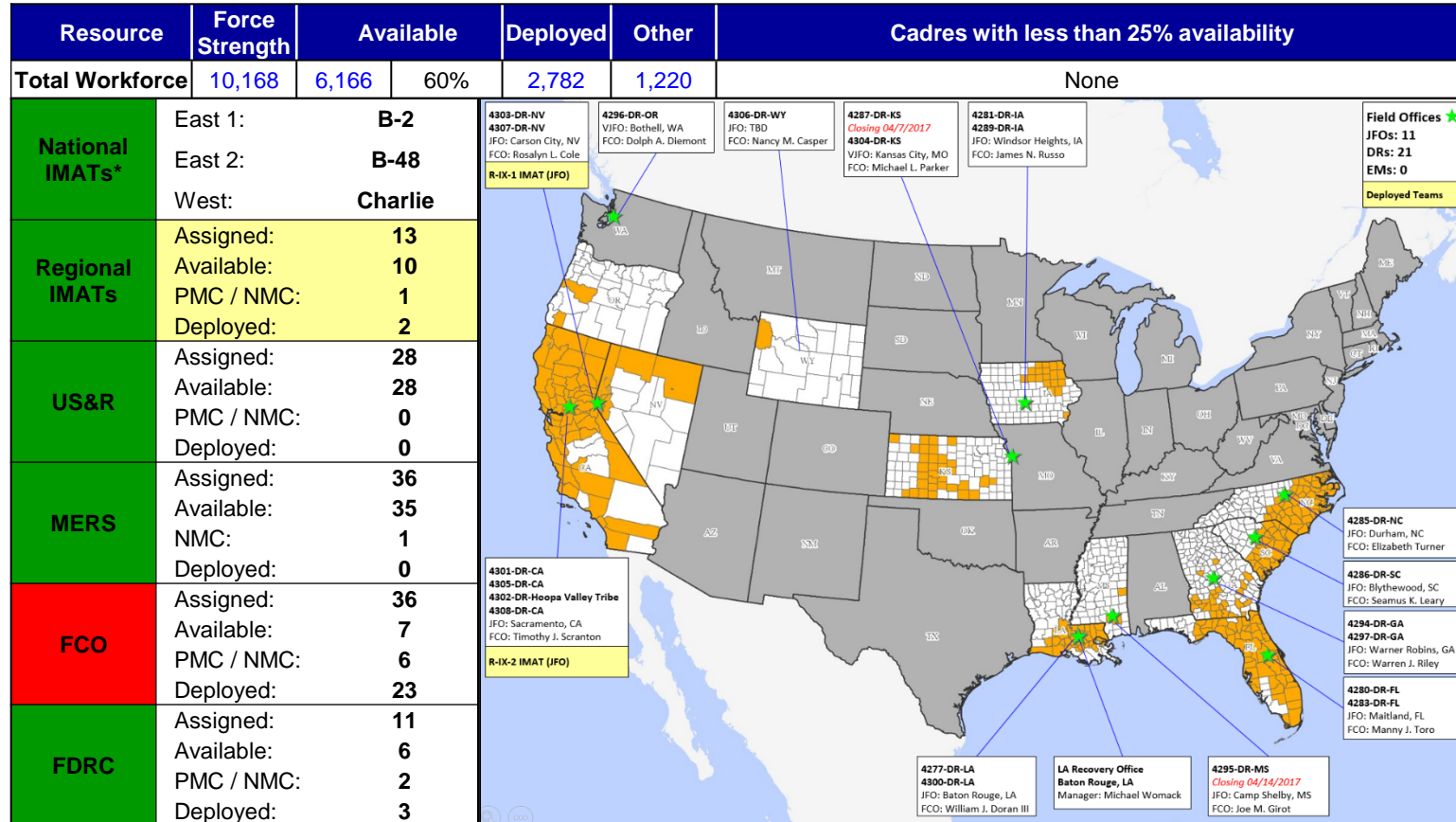
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ID – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	March 30, 2017		
Resighini Rancheria Tribe – DR Flooding	April 3, 2017		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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

# Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Activated		Enhanced Watch	24/7	Severe Storms
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – April primary
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		9	Not Activated	Region IV			Return to Normal Operations
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (April 3 - 9): I, II & III





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