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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 5-6



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Northern Rockies and North/Central Plains
- Heavy rain (Potential Flash flooding) – CA, Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi/Tennessee valleys
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather – AZ, NM, and TX
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

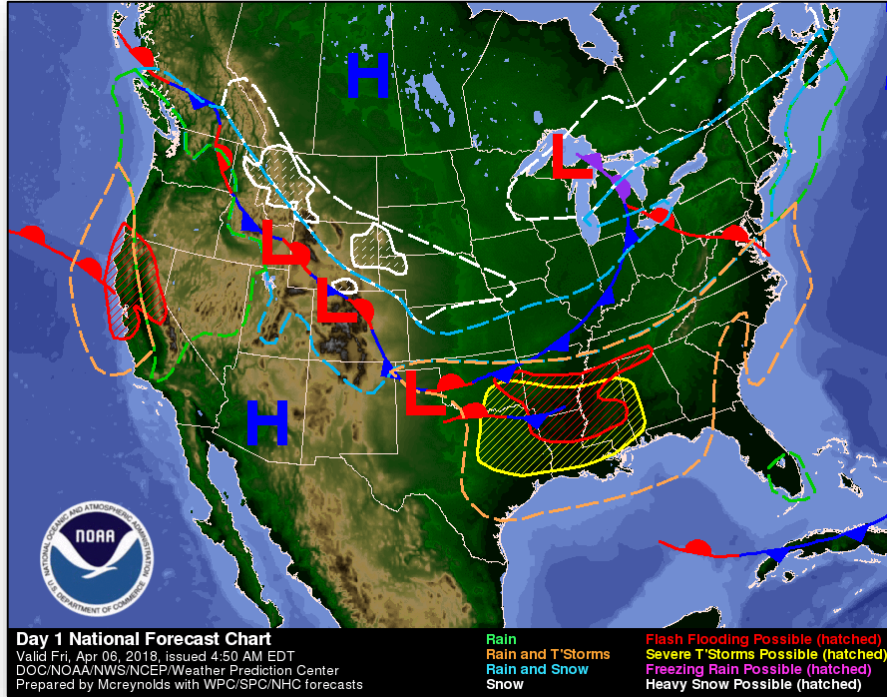
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

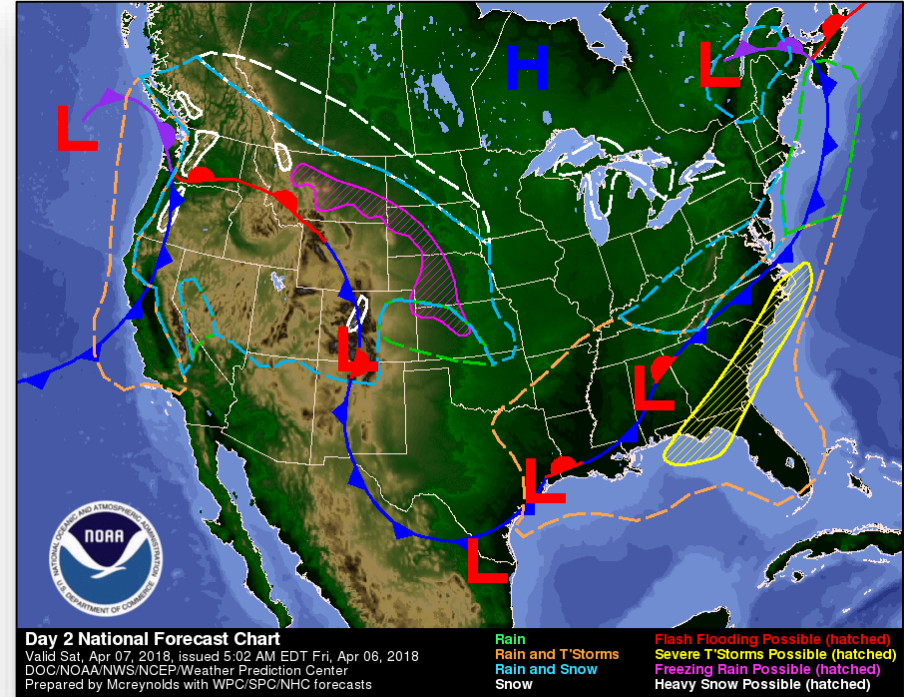
National Weather Forecast



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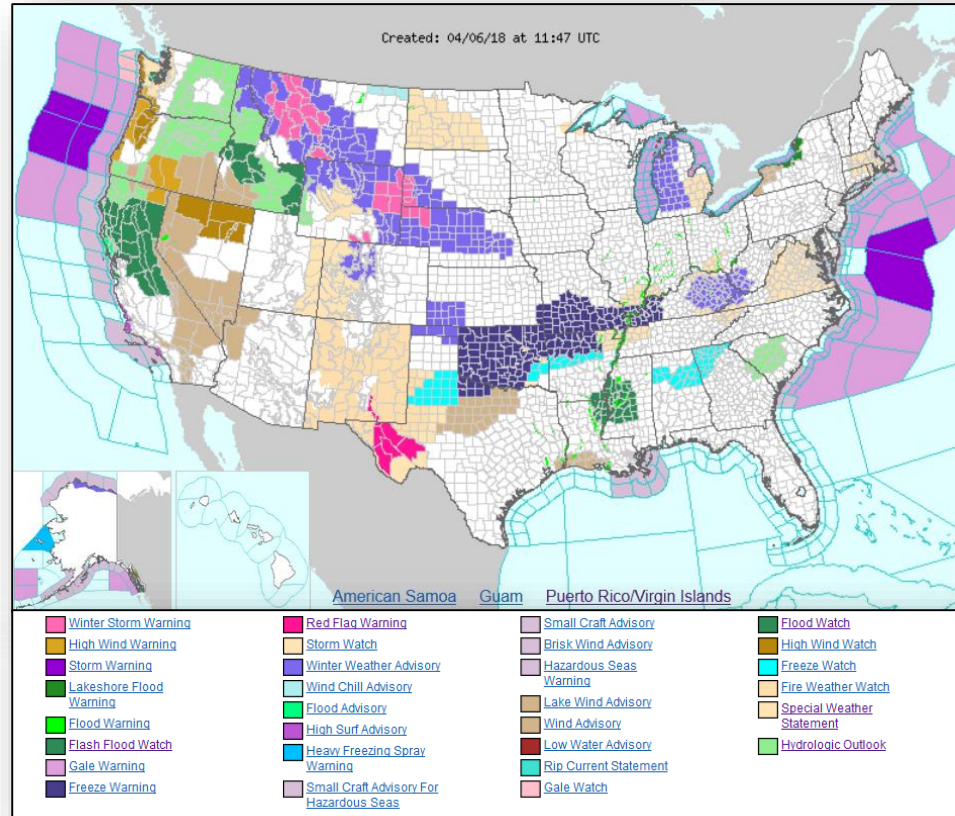


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Active Watches and Warnings



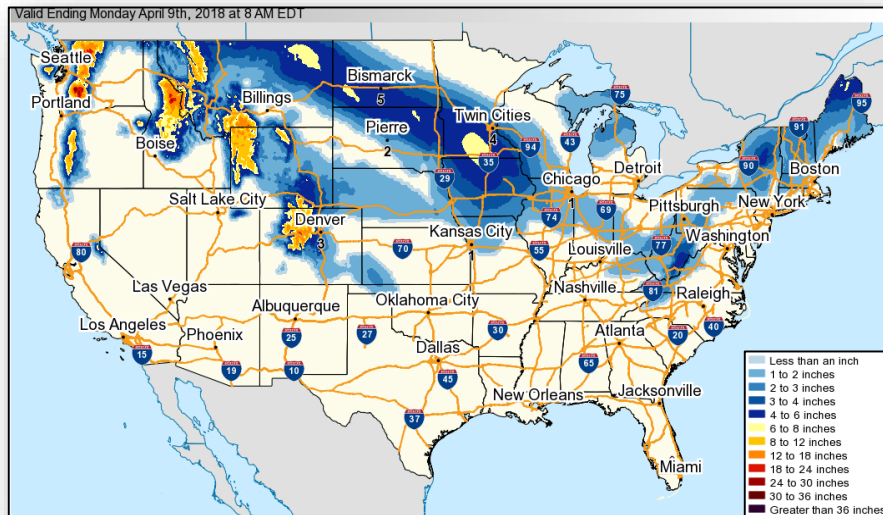
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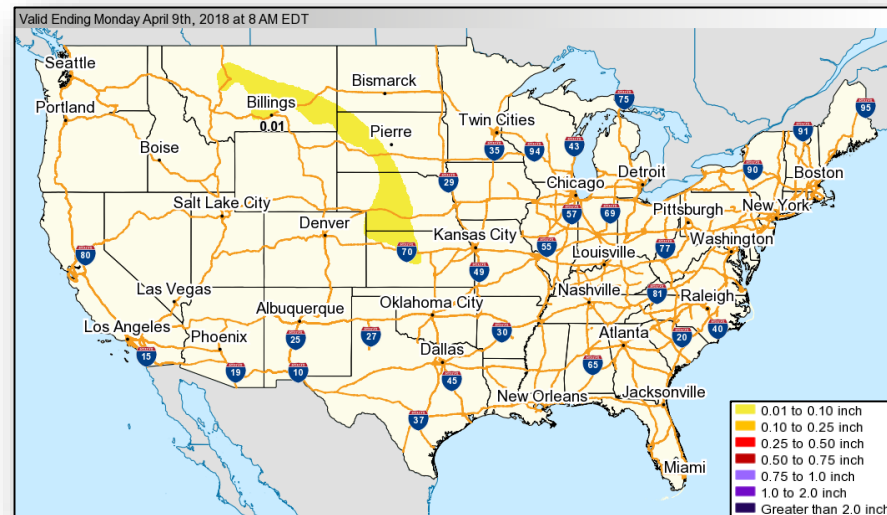
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

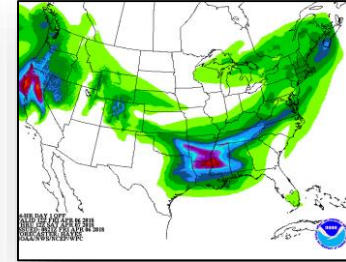
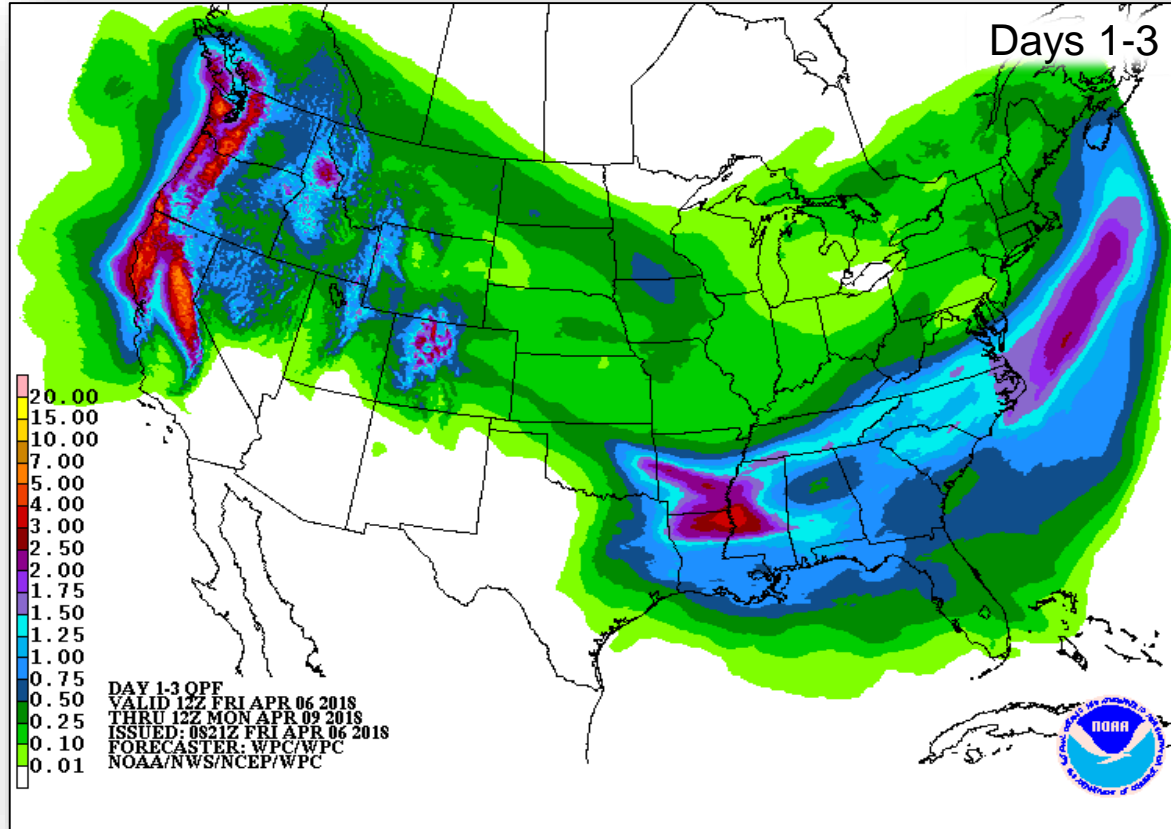


Forecast Ice Accumulation

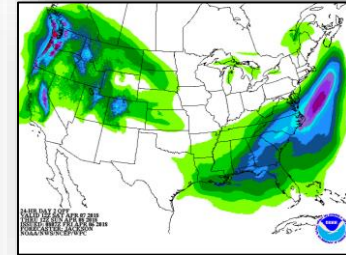
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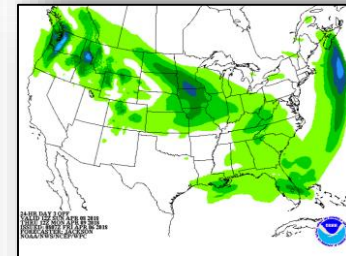
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Day 1



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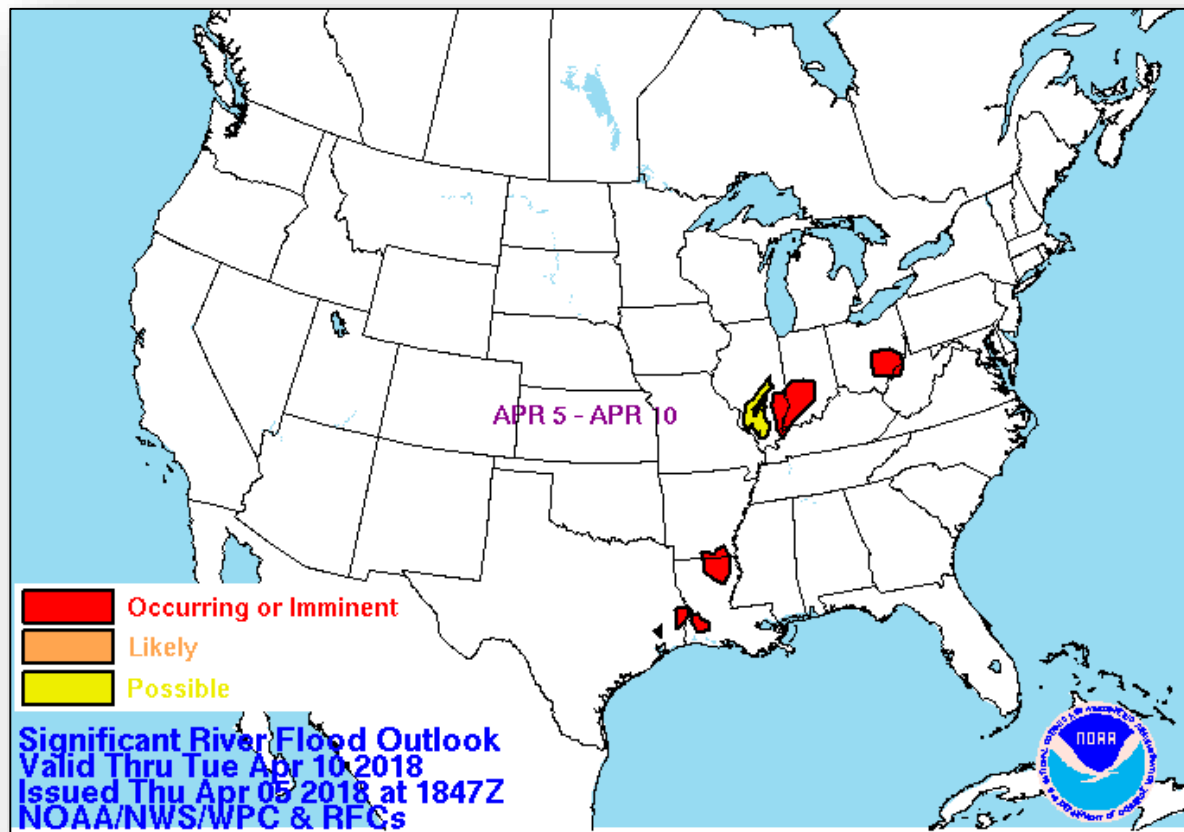


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



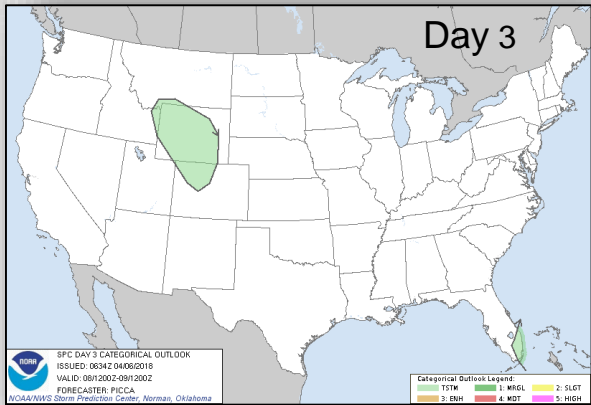
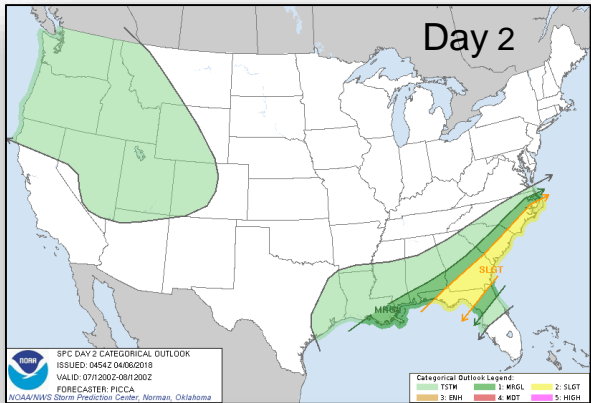
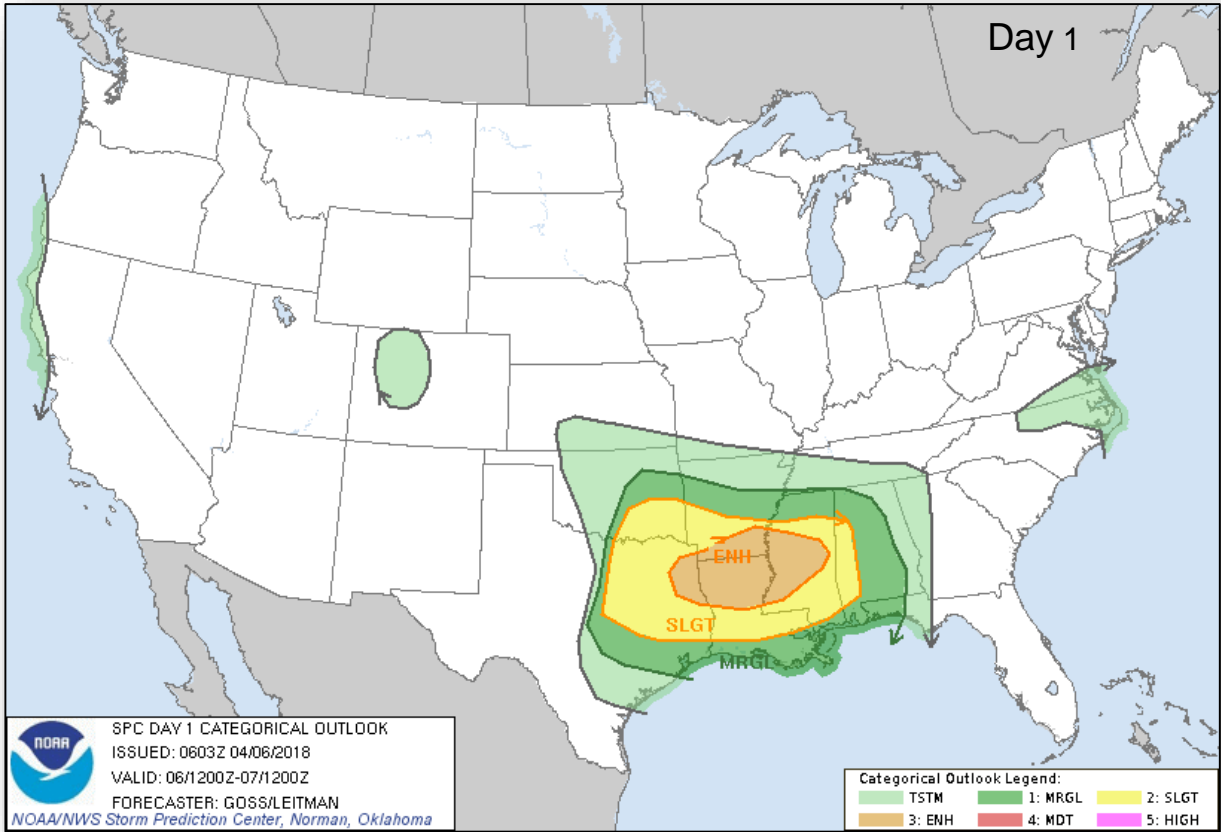
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Severe Weather Outlook



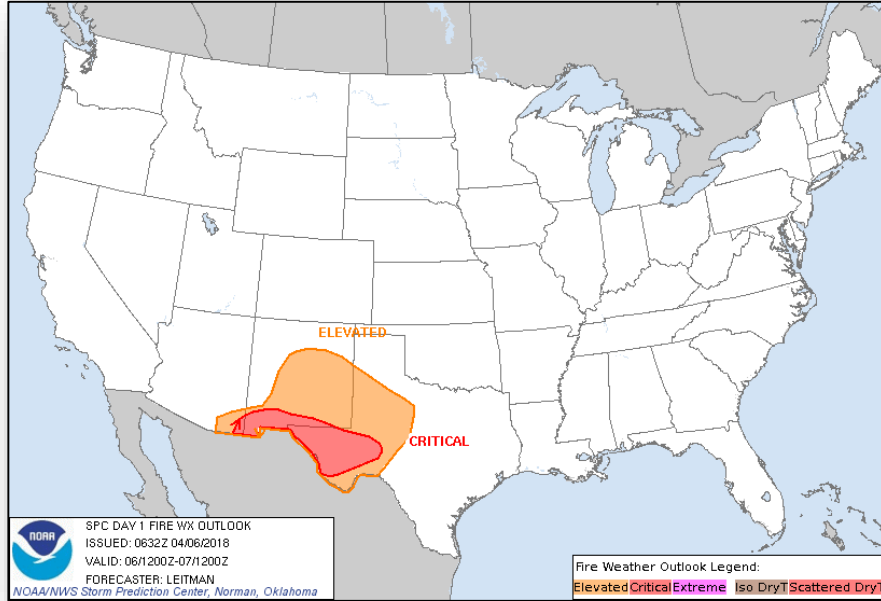
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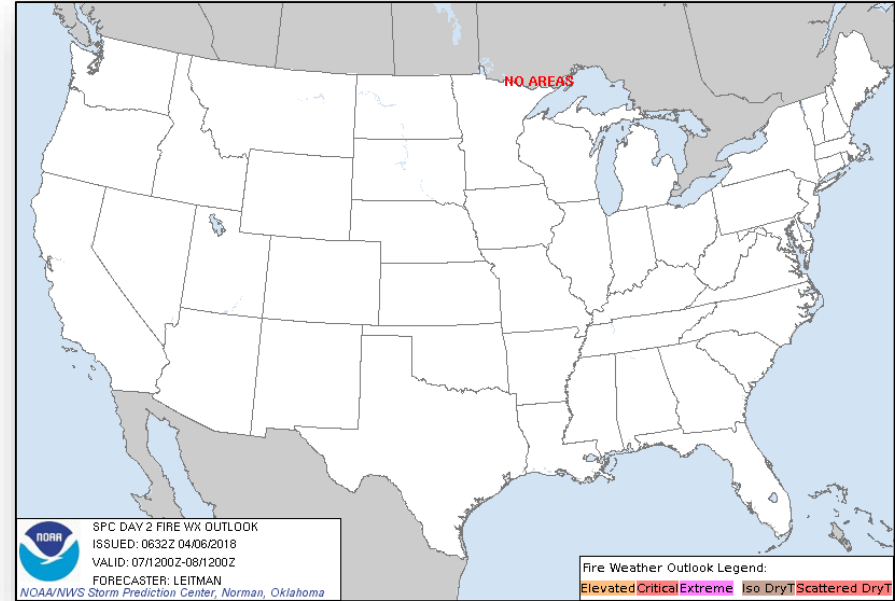
Fire Weather Outlook



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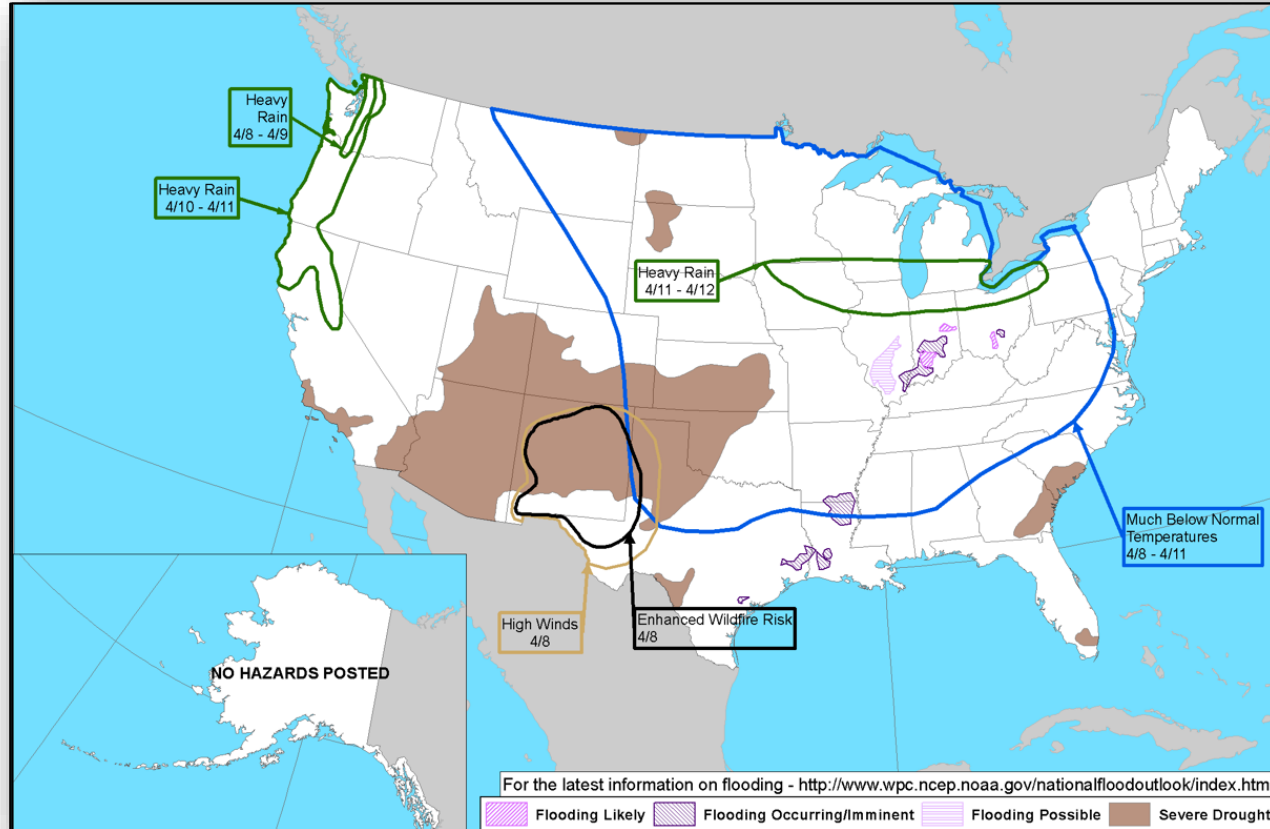


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Hazards Outlook – Apr 8-12



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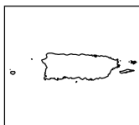
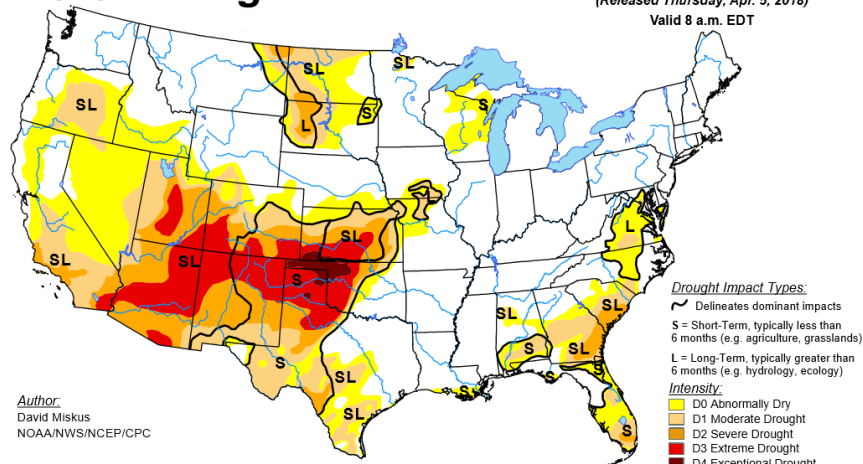
U.S. Drought Monitor



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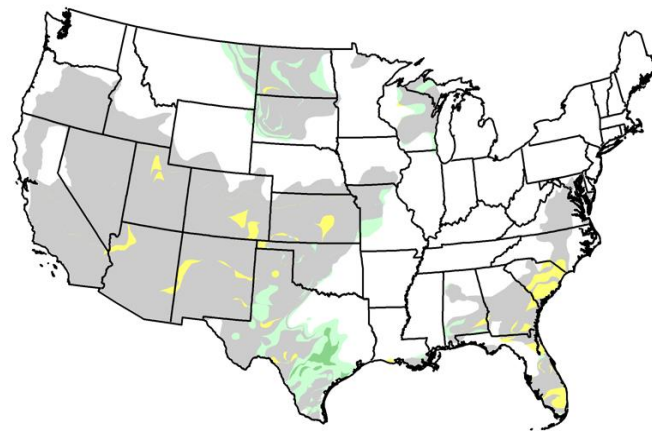
U.S. Drought Monitor

April 3, 2018
(Released Thursday, Apr. 5, 2018)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



April 3, 2018
compared to
March 27, 2018



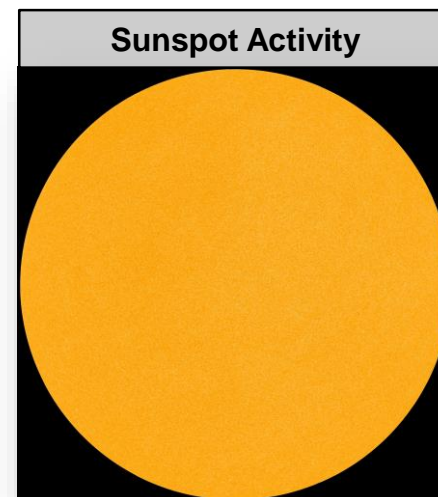
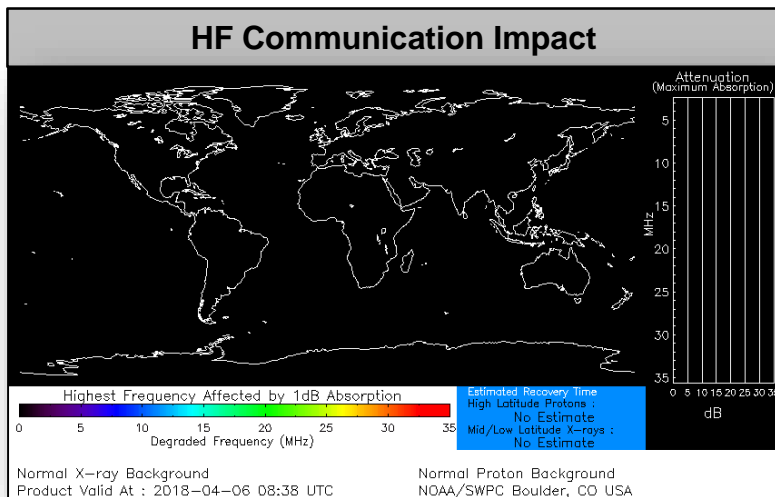
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Space Weather



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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: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



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	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	9	3/19 – 4/4
			PA	36	35	3/26 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



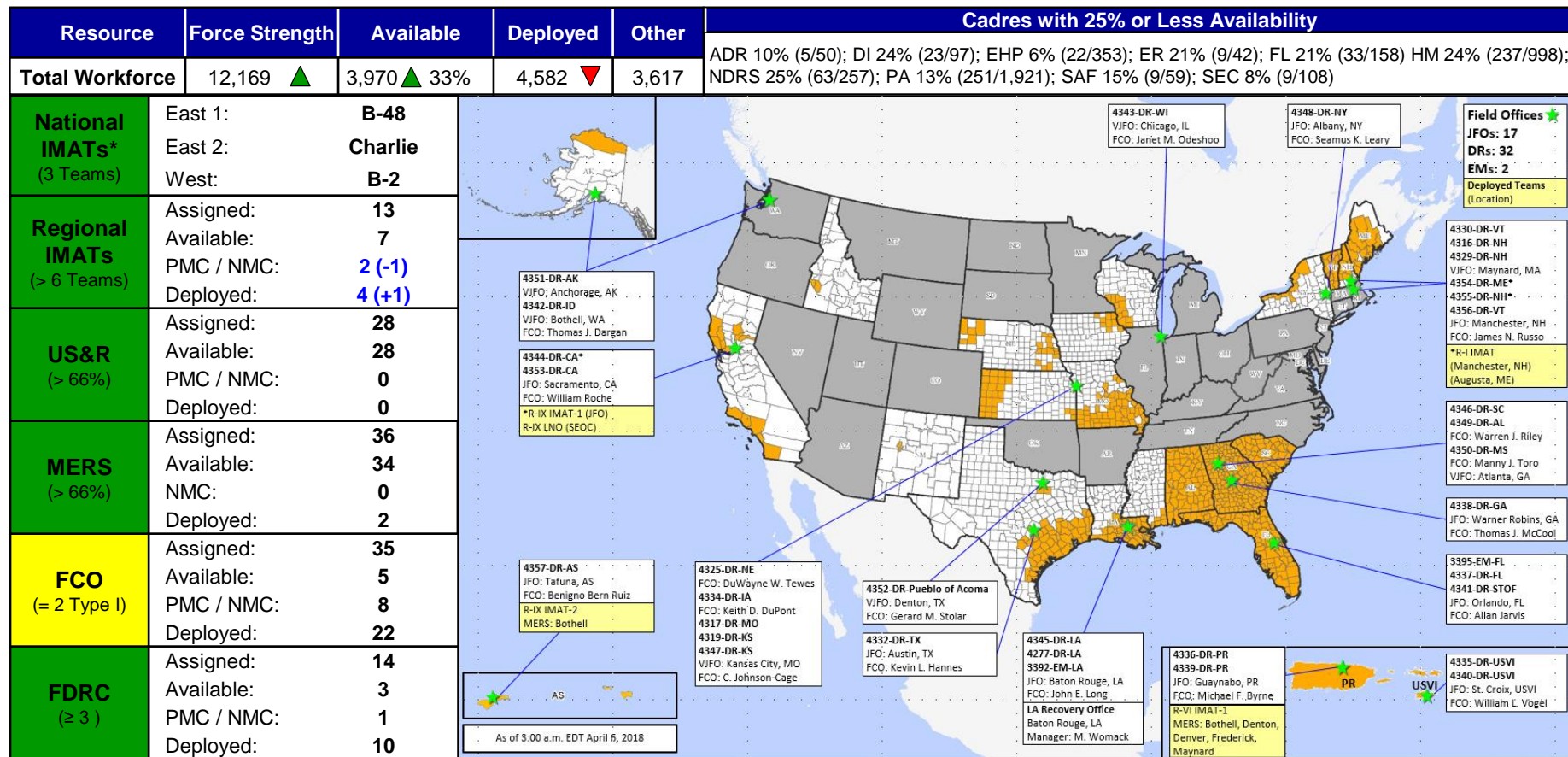
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe 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	March 30, 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, IV, and III



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