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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 7-8



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms California, Central Great Basin to the Southern Plains, Ohio & Tennessee Valleys
- Rain and snow Sierras, Rockies, Ohio Valley, Appalachians up to Mid-Atlantic and the Northeast
- Snow Great Lakes & Northeast
- Heavy snow –portions of the Great Lakes & Central Appalachians
- Elevated Fire Weather NE, KS, IA & MO
- Red Flag Warnings None
- Space weather Minor with geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred; none predicted next 24 hours

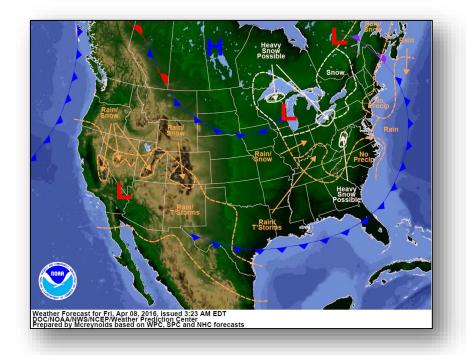
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

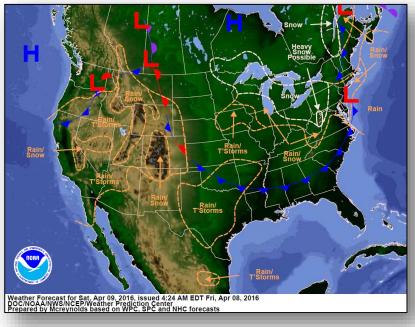
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4263-DR-LA

National Weather Forecast



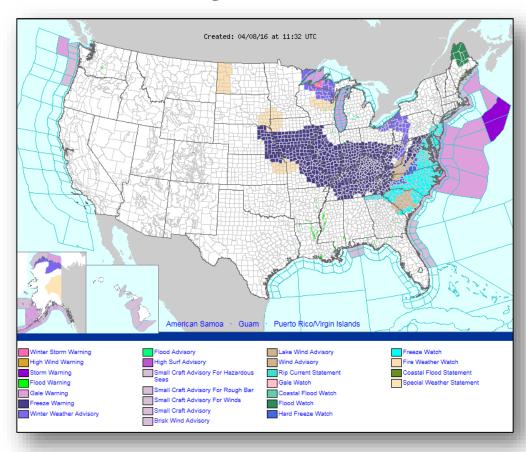




Today Tomorrow

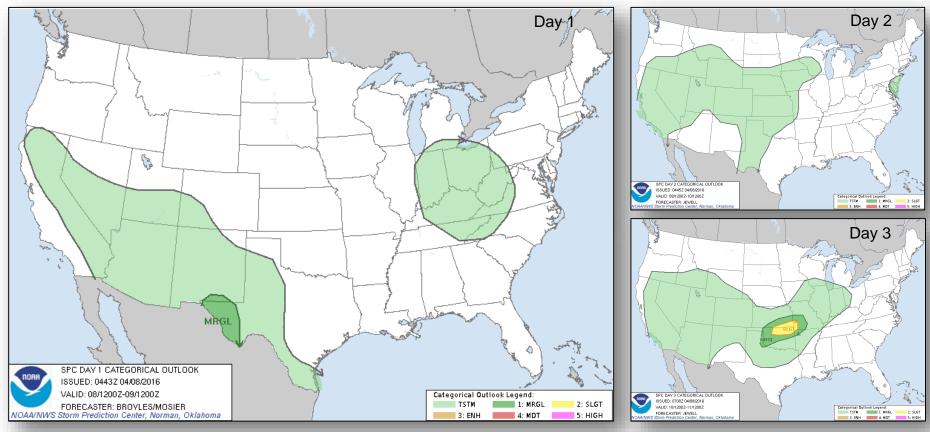
Active Watches/Warnings





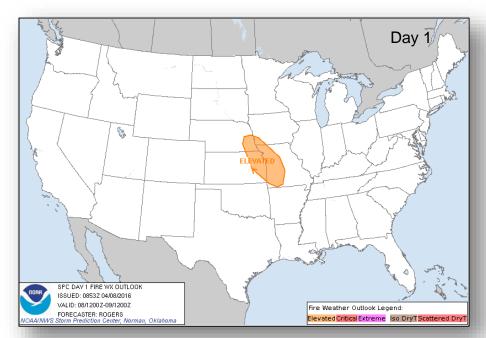
Convective Outlook Days 1-3

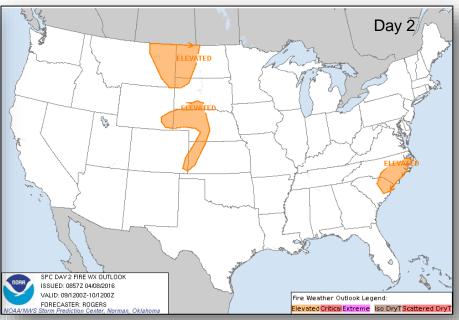




Fire Weather Outlook

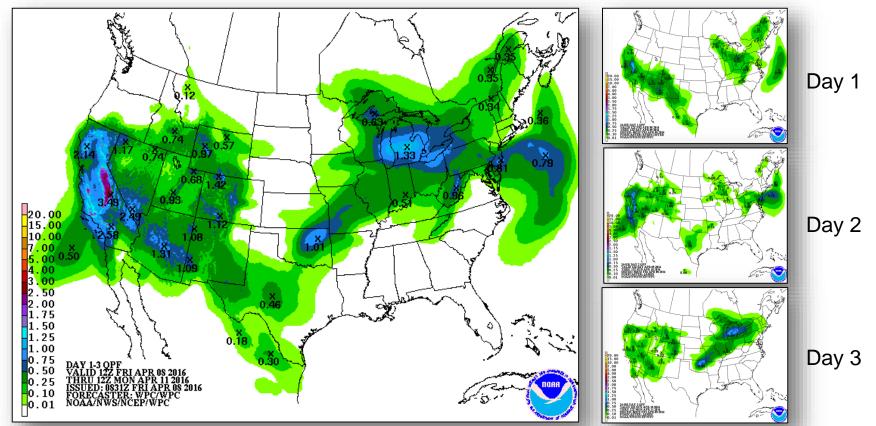






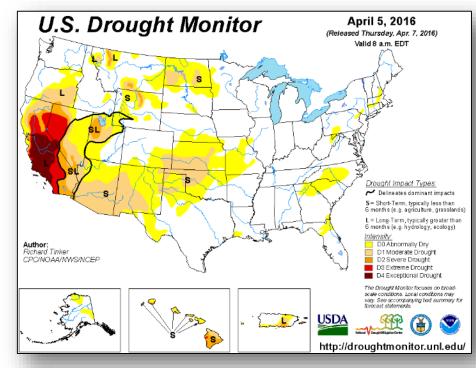
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

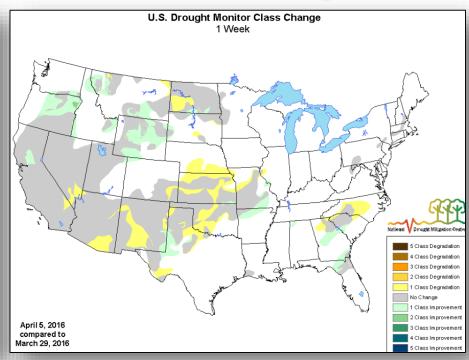




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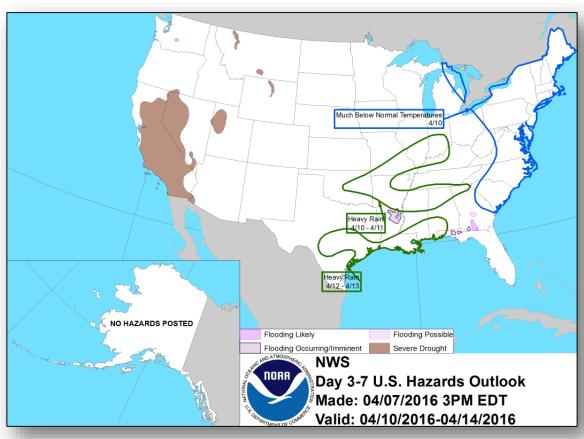






Hazard Outlook April 10-14

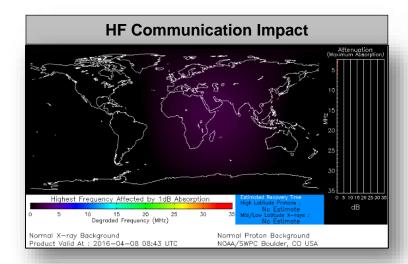




Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Minor	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	G1	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





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 *This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association	April 1, 2016		

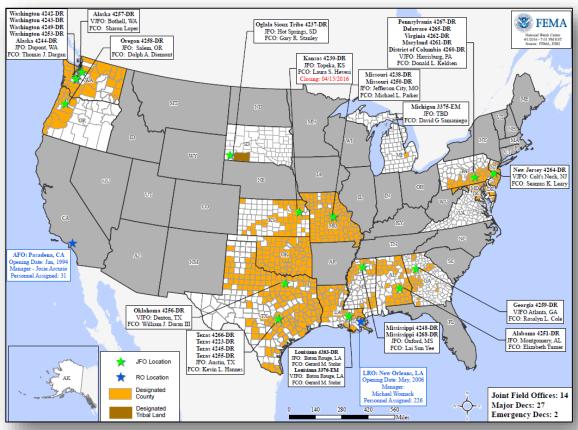
Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4263-DR-LA	April 7, 2016	Adds 1 parish for Individual Assistance & assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Cat A & B)

Open Field Offices as of April 8, 2016





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
				Requested	Complete	
V	L	Severe Storms & Flooding December 23, 2015 – January 13, 2016	PA	8	0	4/4 – TBD
\ \/I	Ι Δ	Spring Flooding	IA	10	10	3/23 – 4/4
VI LA	LA	March 8 – Continuing	PA	11	9	4/4 – TBD

Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG#	Acres burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Damaged/ Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries			
Oklahoma (1)										
350 Fire Complex (Woodward County)	FEMA-5122-FM-OK	57,440	20%	Lifted	825 (750 homes)	0/0	0/0			

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: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2								
FDRC		8	5	63%	0	0	3		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1								
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		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)	Green: 3 avail Identify avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)								
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	0	10	Deployed: 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)	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	11	61%	0	0	7	Deployed: Denton: 2 teams to LA, 1 team to TX Denver: 2 teams to TX Thomasville: 1 team to MS Bothell: 1 team to HI	Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available								

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Intal I		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
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	Region VII RWC returned to Watch Steady/State			



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