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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 10-11



Significant Events: Severe Weather Outbreak– Southern Plains to Northeast (Final)

Significant Weather:

- Slight/Marginal risk of severe thunderstorms: Central/Southern High Plains & south TX
- Rain & thunderstorms – Southern/Central Rockies & Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley & Southeast
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain & mountain snow – Northwestern U.S.
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: Northern Plains to Central Rockies & Plains; Southern Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: MT, WY, ND, SD, WI & NE
- Space Weather Storms: No storms in the past 24 hours; Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms possible in the next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: None affecting U.S. interests

Disaster Activity: Request for a Major Disaster Declaration – Georgia

FEMA Readiness: Region V RRCC deactivated

Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Northeast (Final)



April 9-10

- Severe thunderstorms from TX northeastward through the Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys to the Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Preliminary reports of large hail (8), high winds (3), & tornadoes (19)
- NWS Storm surveys/assessments are ongoing

Impacts

- Widespread reports of downed trees/power lines & road blockages
- ▲ Minimal power outages remain across impacted areas (*as of 7:30 am EDT)

Ohio

- ▲ Stoney Lake Dam in Carroll County, OH overtopped – 43 homes isolated due to high water on access roads. No injuries or fatalities reported

Illinois

- ▲ Two major tornado tracks composed of multiple tornadoes impacted 6 counties
- ▲ EF-4 tornado impacted Rochelle (pop. 9,500, Ogle County) & Fairdale (pop. 200, DeKalb County); every home (75) in Fairdale damaged or destroyed
- ▲ Approx. 20 injuries & 2 (+1) confirmed fatalities reported
- ▲ 1 ARC shelter w/ 0 (-3) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 3:45 am. EDT)

Missouri

- ▲ Strong downburst (100 mph) caused damage to 15 buildings in a light industrial area close to Spirit of St. Louis Airport

Texas

- ▲ EF1 caused roof damage to nursing home in Longview, TX



State/Local Response

- ▲ Ohio EOC remains Partially Activated
- ▲ Illinois EOC reduced to Monitoring
- ▲ Illinois Governor declared State of Disaster for DeKalb & Ogle Counties

FEMA Response

- ▲ Region V RRCC deactivated; LNOs returned home

*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Disaster Requests & Declarations



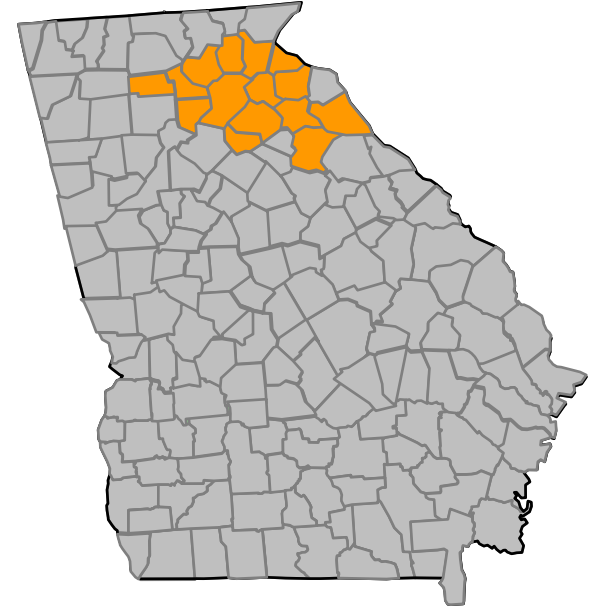
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 27, 2015		
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	April 6, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – GA



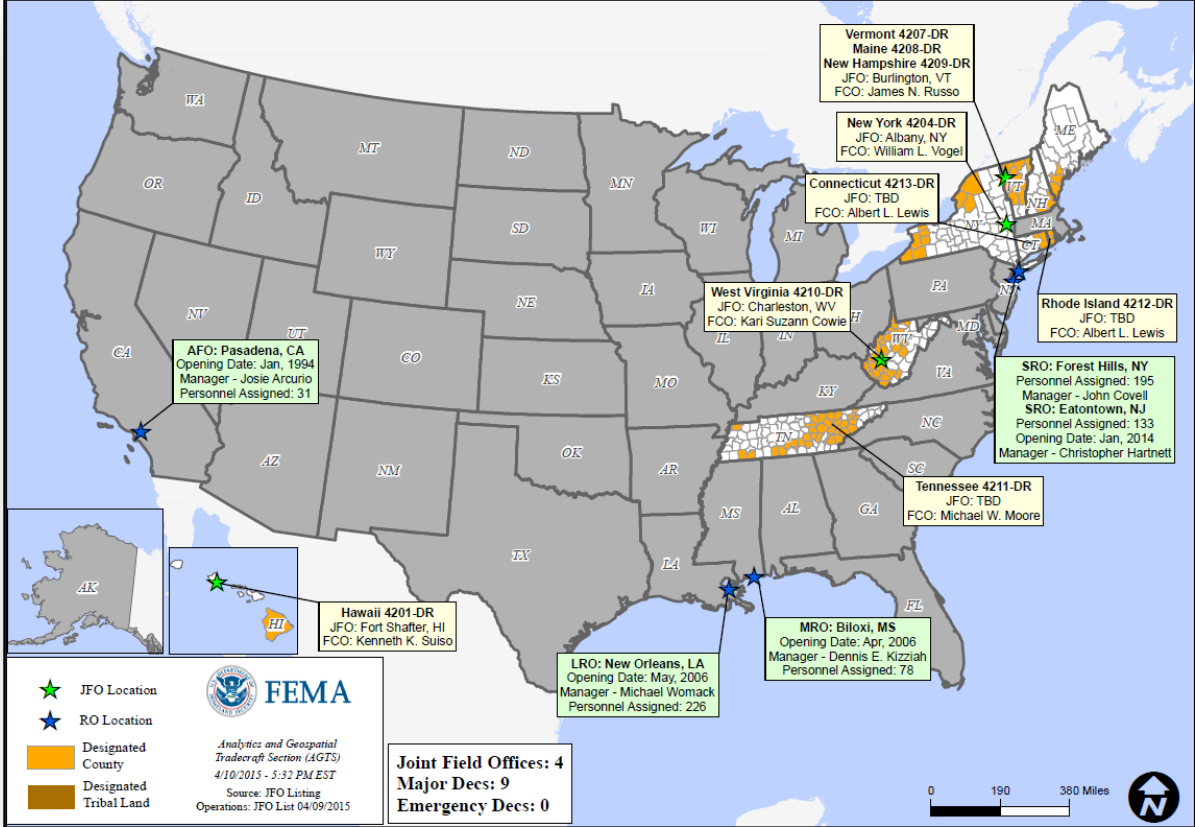
April 10, 2015

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration
- For a severe winter storms, February 15-21, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 15 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



■ Requested Counties

Open Field Offices as of April 11

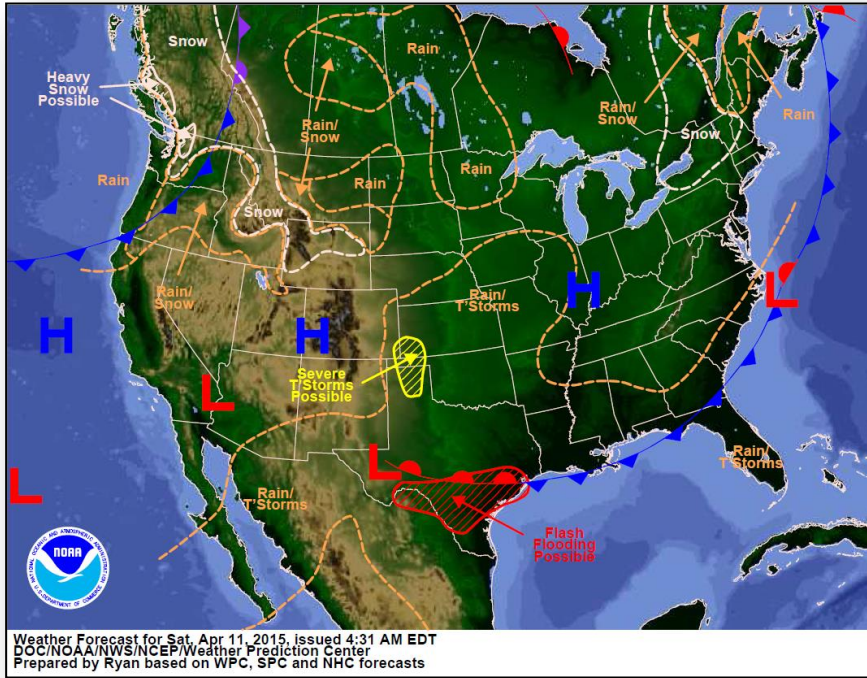


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

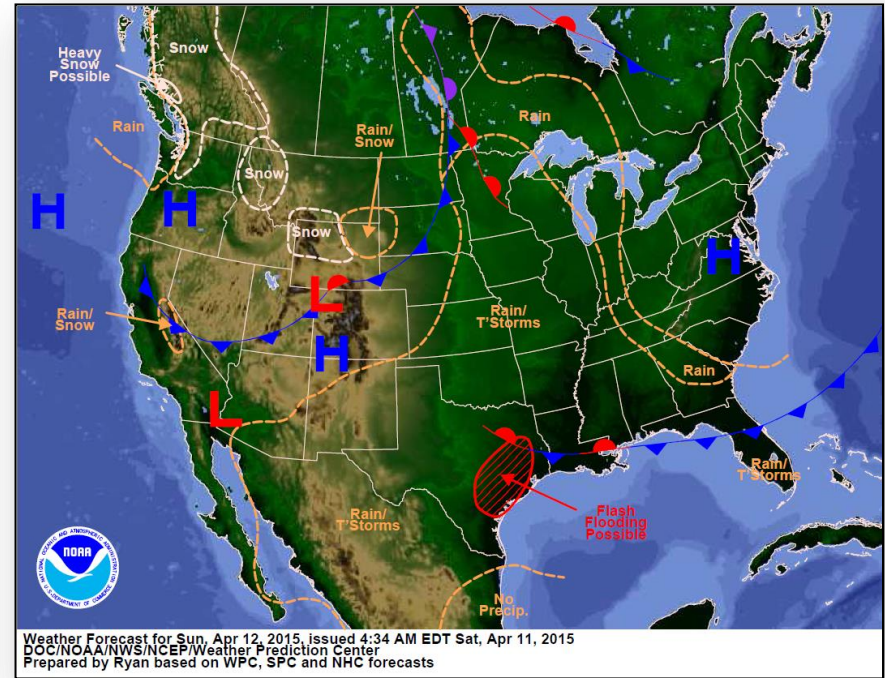


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Severe Winter Storm Jan 26-28, 2015	PA	1	1	4/6 – 4/10
III	WV	Rain & Flooding Apr 4-5, 2015	PA	5	0	4/13 – TBD
		Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides <i>(Additional PDAs for FEMA-4210-DR)</i>	PA	5	5	4/9 – 4/9
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow & Arctic Air Feb 15-26, 2015	PA	82 (+24)	58 (+8)	3/30 – TBD
		Severe Winter Weather: Snow, Sleet & Rain Mar 4-6, 2015	PA	82 (+26)	56 (+8)	3/30 – TBD
		Flooding Apr 2-3, 2015	IA	9	0	TBD – TBD
IX	FSM (Yap & Chuuk)	Typhoon Maysak	IA	2	0	4/6 – TBD
			PA	2	0	4/6 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

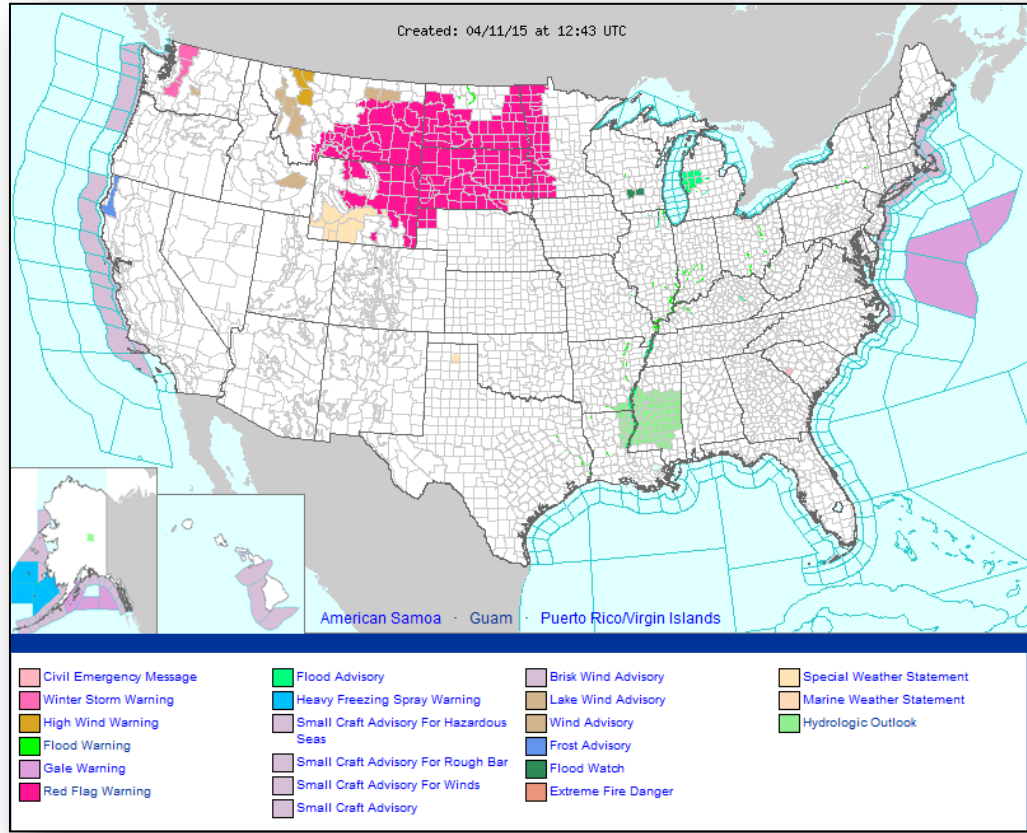


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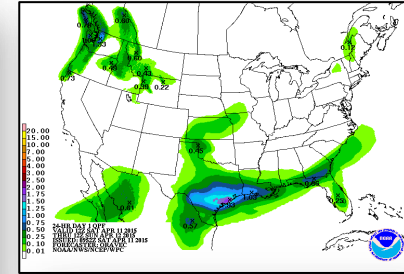
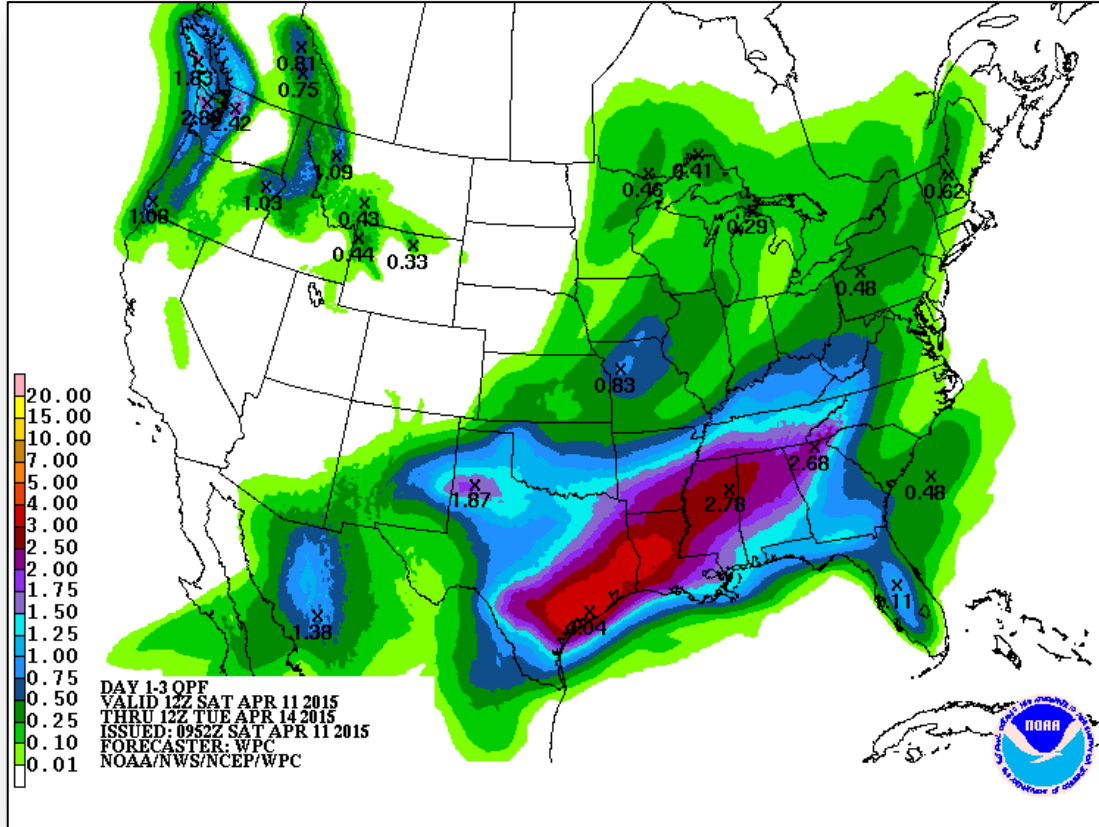


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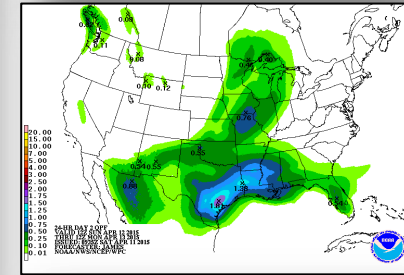
Active Watches/Warnings



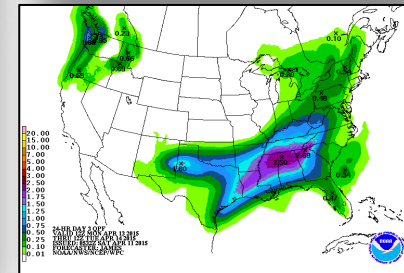
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

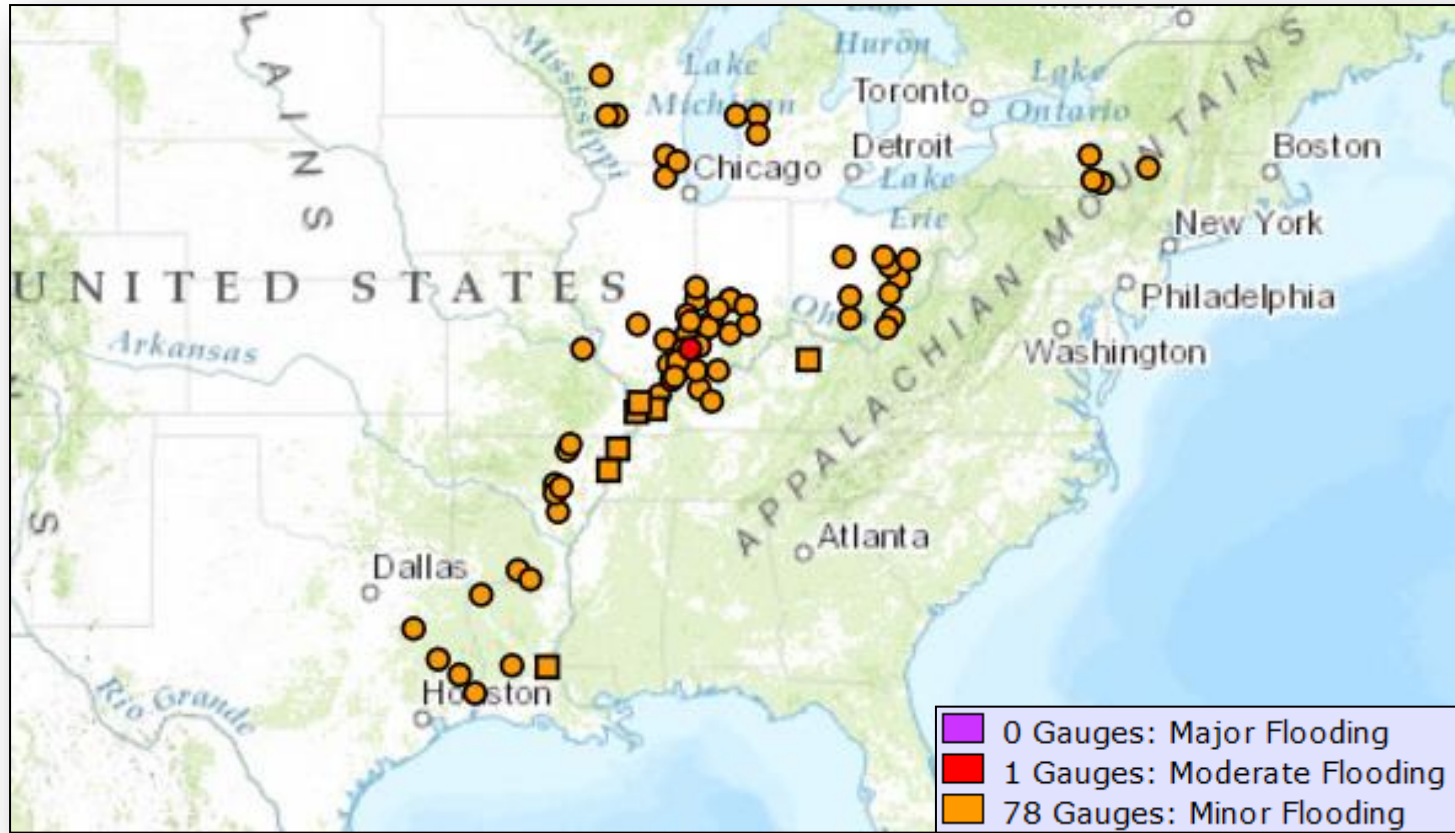


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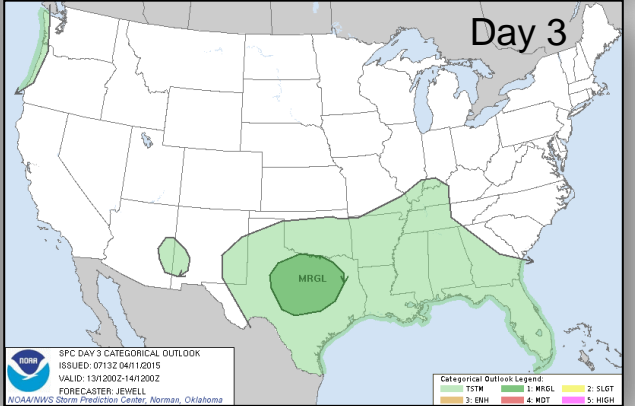
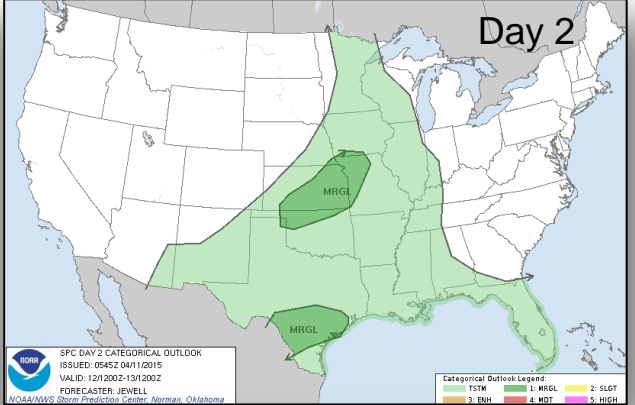
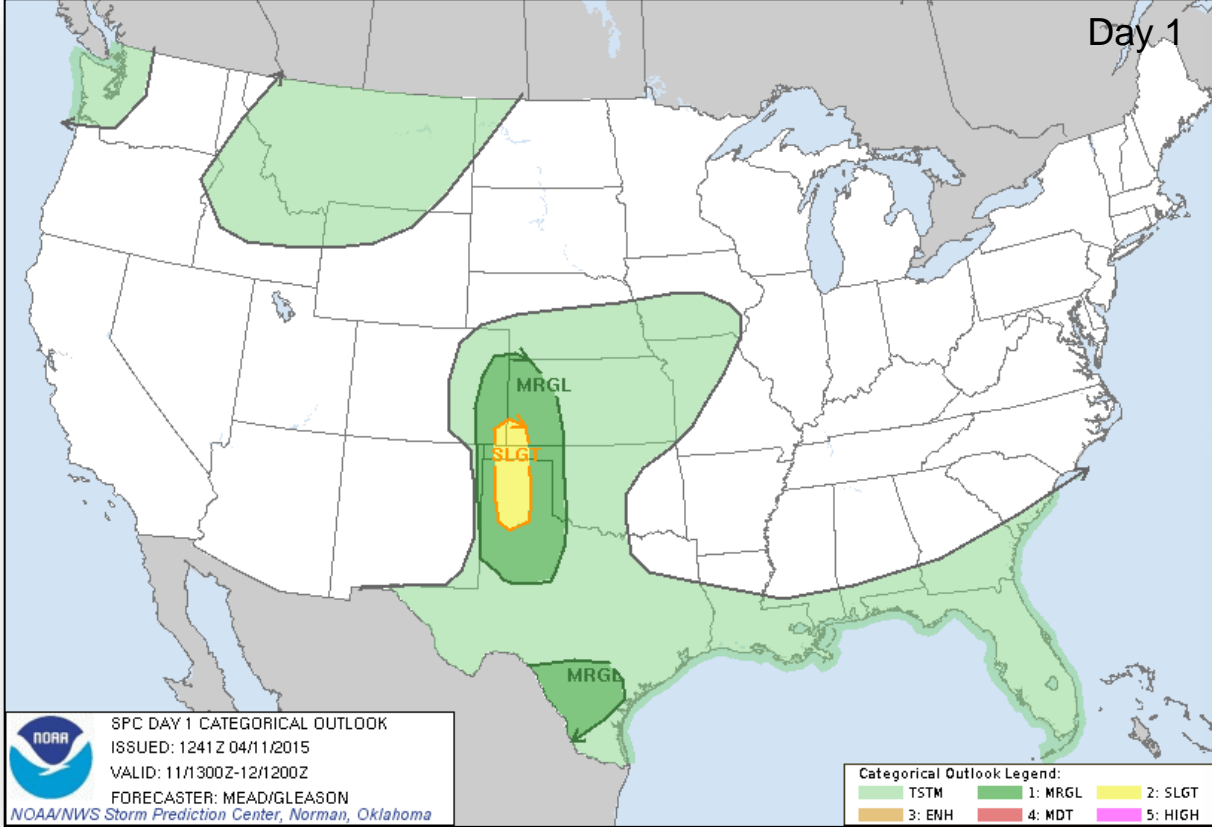
River Forecast



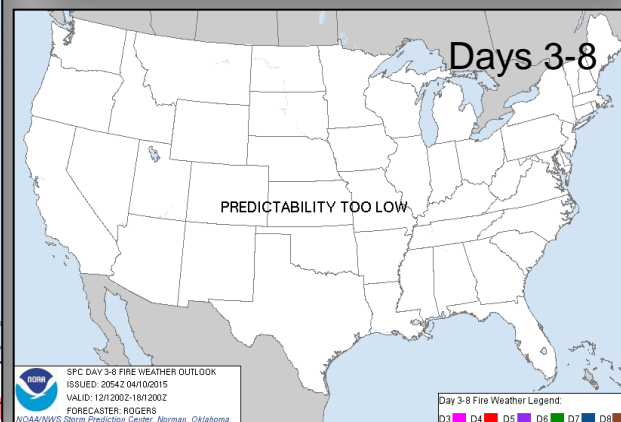
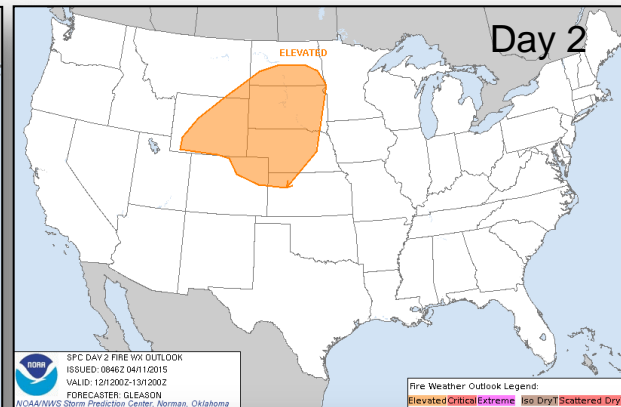
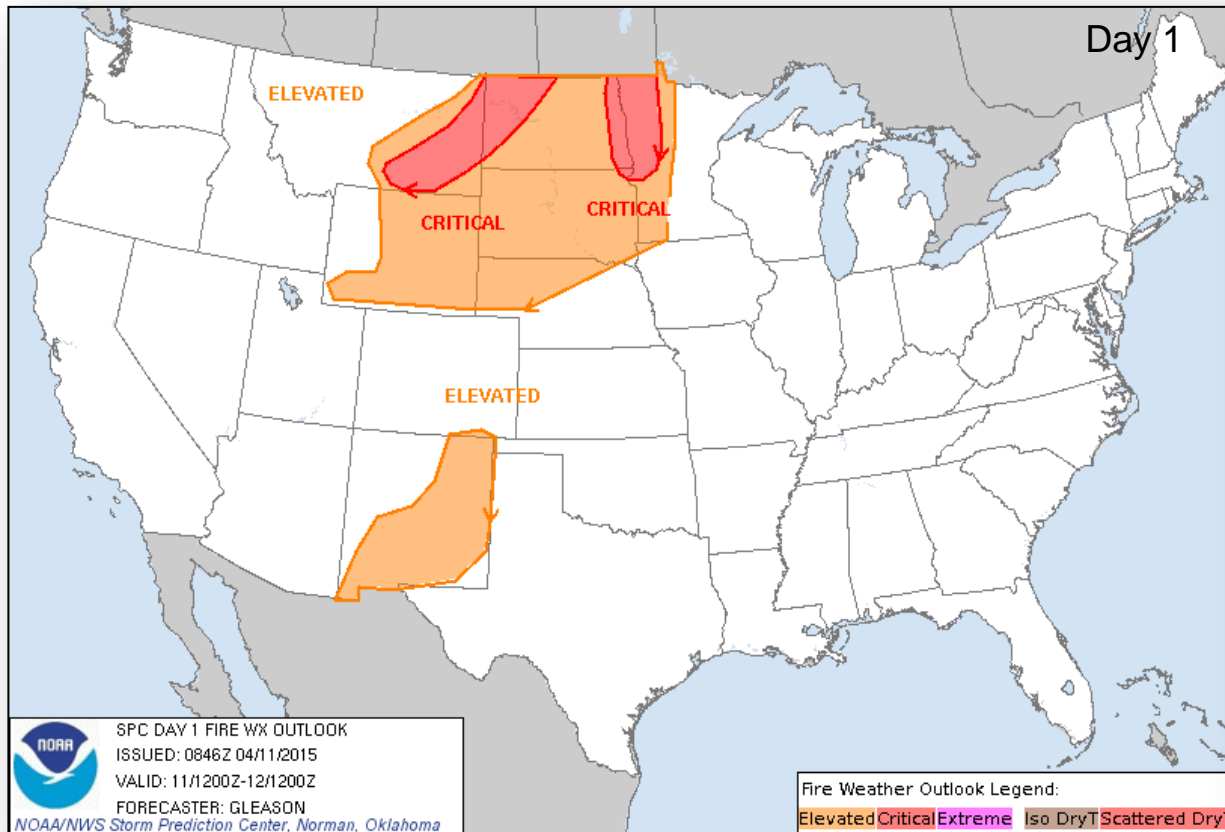
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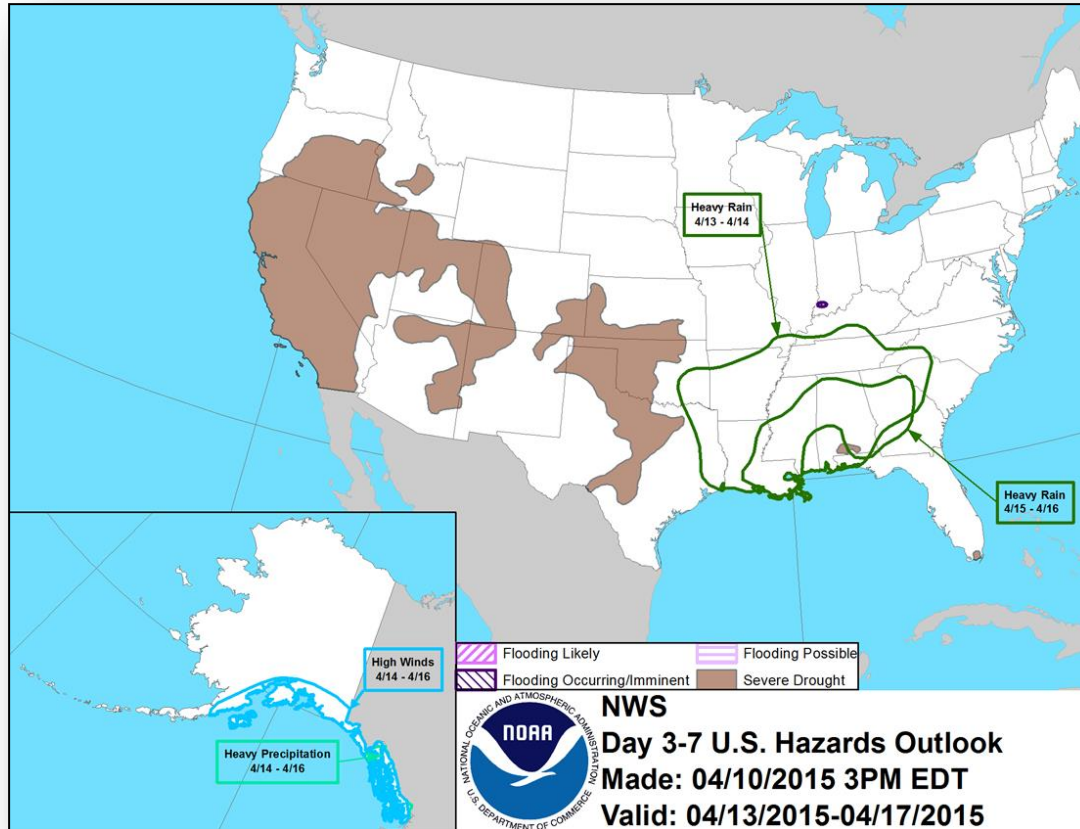
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8

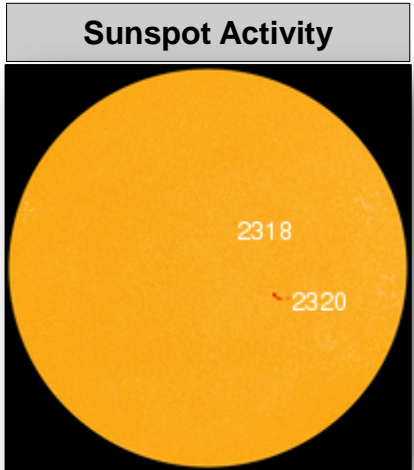
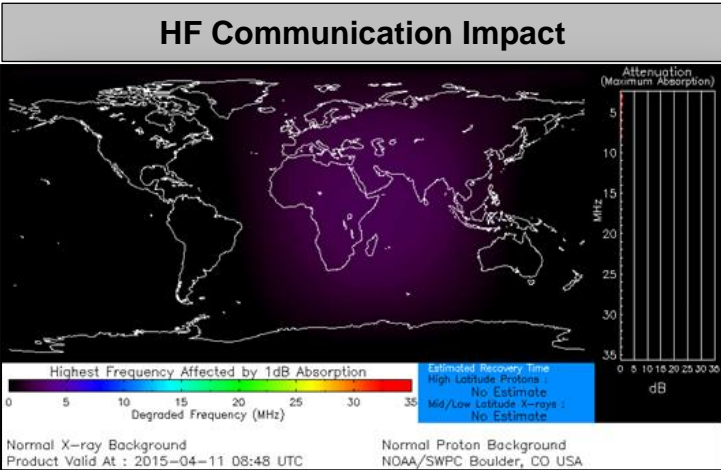


Hazard Outlook, Apr 13-17



Space Weather

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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	18	48%	0	1	18 (-3)		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		9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<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	9	69%	0	3	1	Region III – Deployed to WV; <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	<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
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%



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