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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

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 13-14



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain & thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains, to Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley and Ohio/Tennessee Valleys
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, Northern High Plains & Northeast
- Snow – Cascades, Northern Rockies & Central Great Basin
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest to Central Great Basin & Northern Plains to Southern Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: Plains to Central Great Basin and Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, AZ, CO, KS, NE, WY, MT, ND, SD & MN
- Space Weather Storms: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts expected

Tropical Activity: None

Disaster Activity: Major Disaster Declaration approved for MA

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Disaster Requests & Declarations



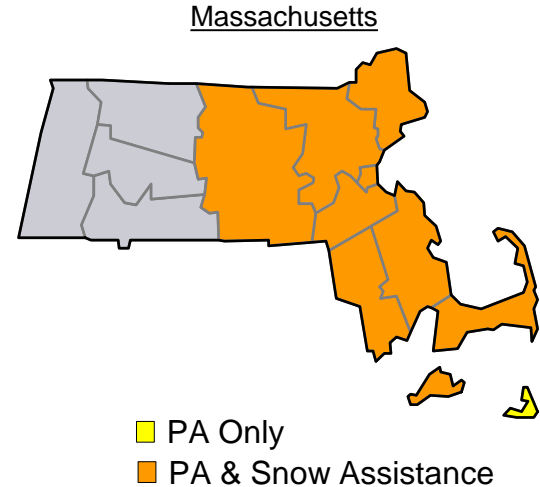
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 27, 2015	April 13, 2015	
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	April 6, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration – Massachusetts

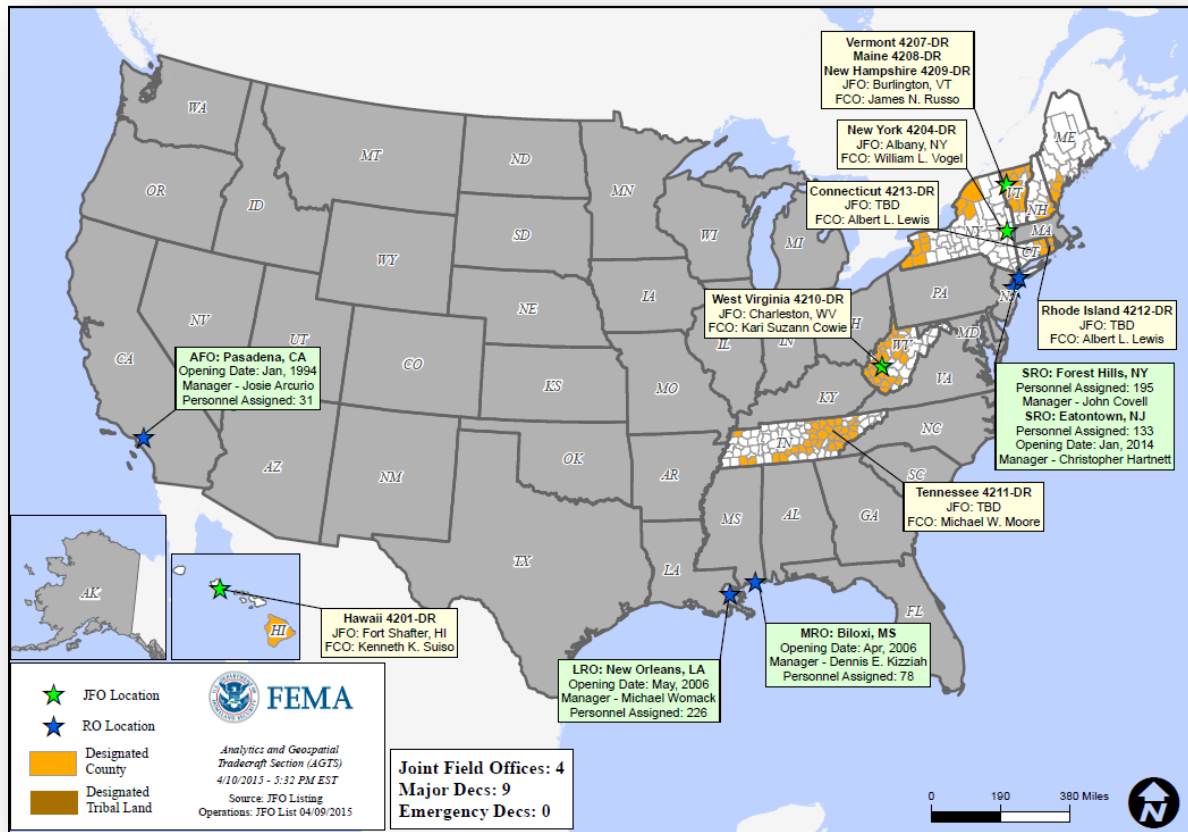


FEMA-4214-DR-MA

- Major Disaster Declaration approved April 13, 2015
- For Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding that occurred January 26-28, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 10 counties
 - Snow Assistance for 9 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for all areas in Commonwealth
- FCO is Mark H. Landry



Open Field Offices as of April 14

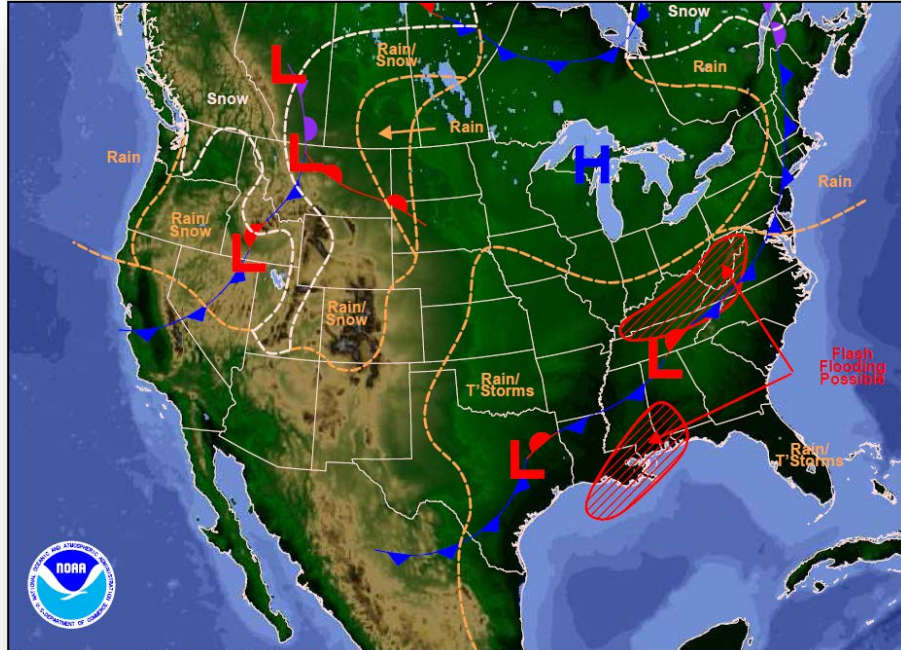


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



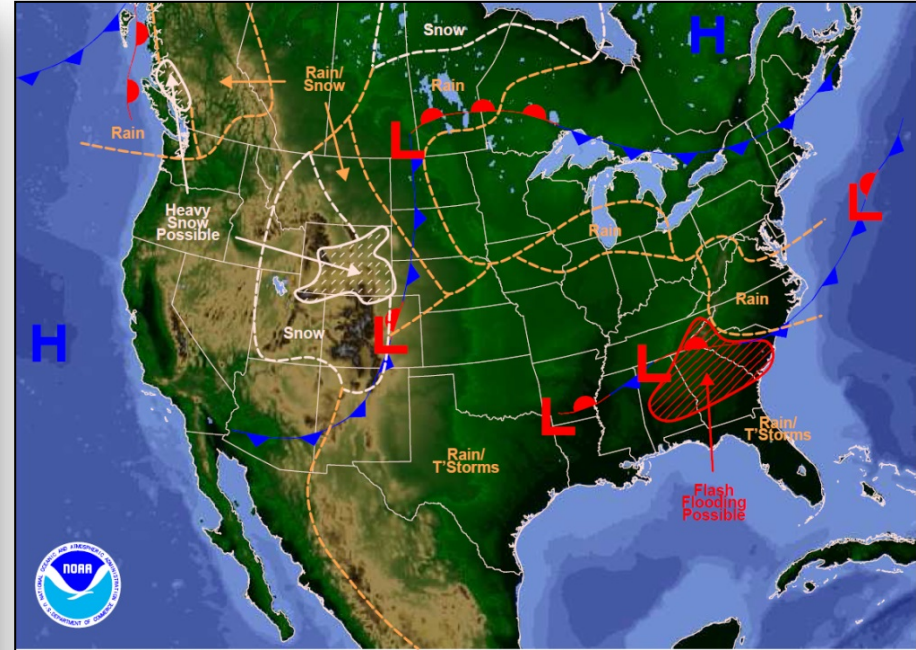
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding Apr 4-5, 2015	PA	6	0	4/13 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather, Snow & Arctic Air Feb 15-26, 2015	PA	83 (+1)	79 (+16)	3/30 - TBD
		Severe Winter Weather, Snow, Sleet & Rain Mar 4-6, 2015	PA	83 (+1)	79 (+15)	3/30 - TBD
		Flooding Apr 2-3, 2015	IA	9	3 (+3)	4/13 - TBD
IX	FSM (Yap & Chuuk)	Typhoon Maysak	IA	2	2 (+2)	4/6 - 4/13
			PA	2	2 (+2)	4/6 - 4/13

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Apr 14, 2015, issued 3:14 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WFC, SPC and NHC forecasts

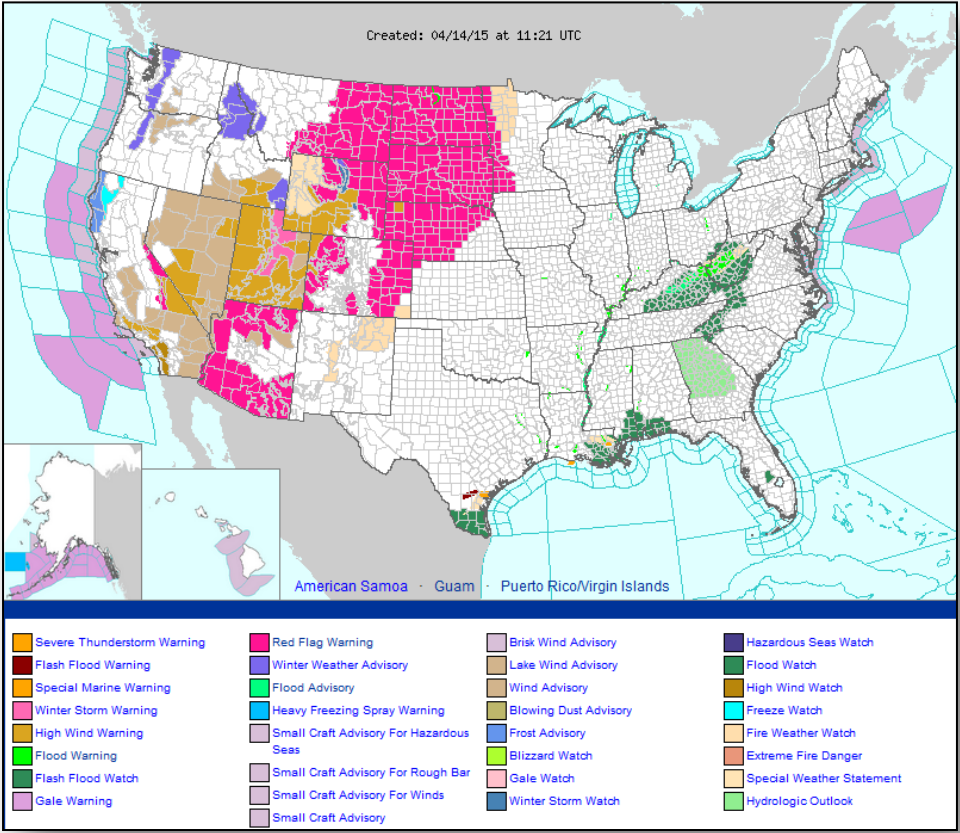
Today



Weather Forecast for Wed, Apr 15, 2015, issued 4:17 AM EDT Tue, Apr 14, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

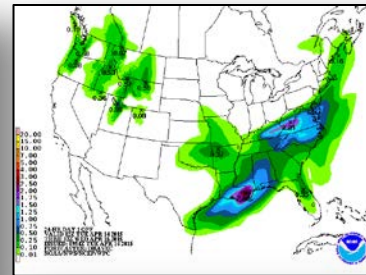
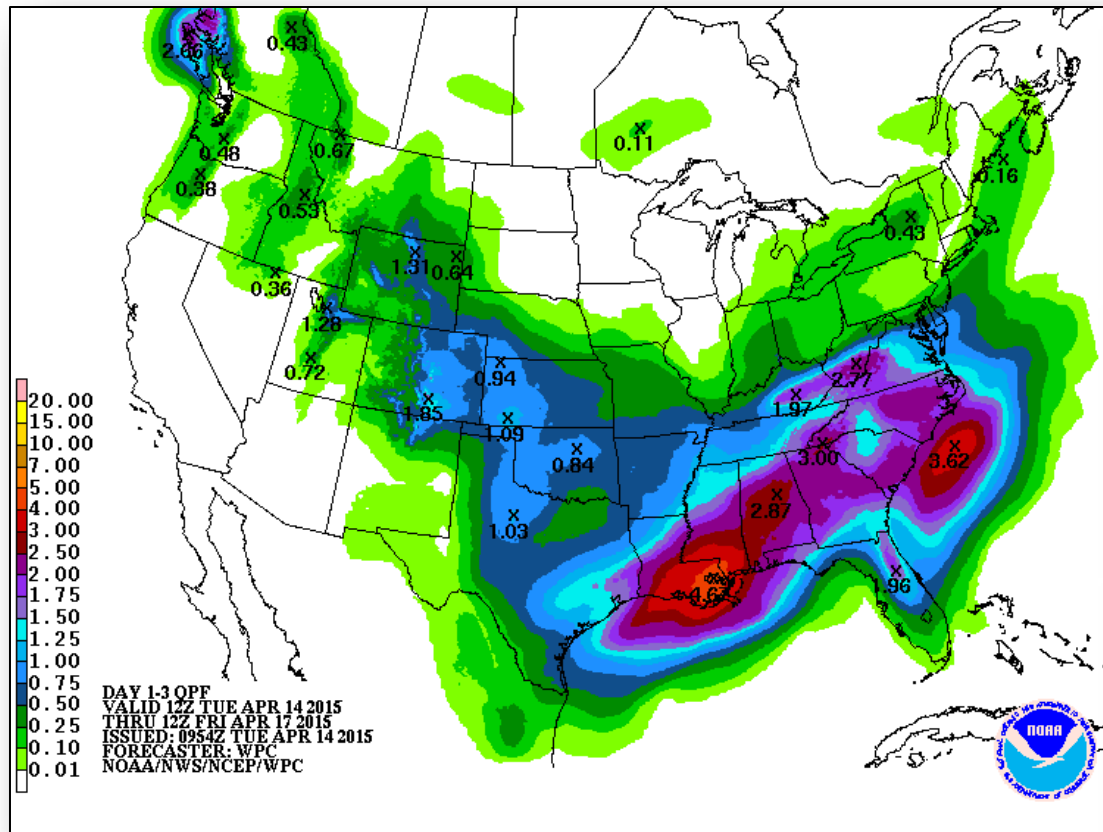
Active Watches/Warnings



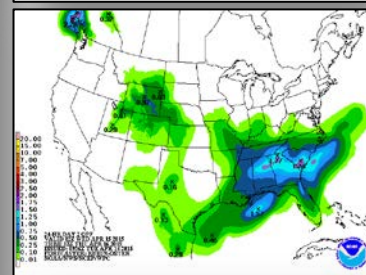
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



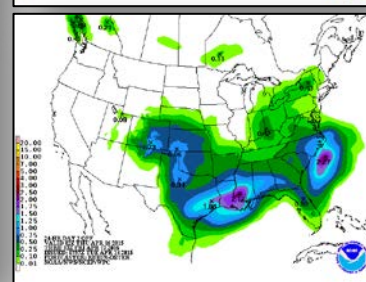
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

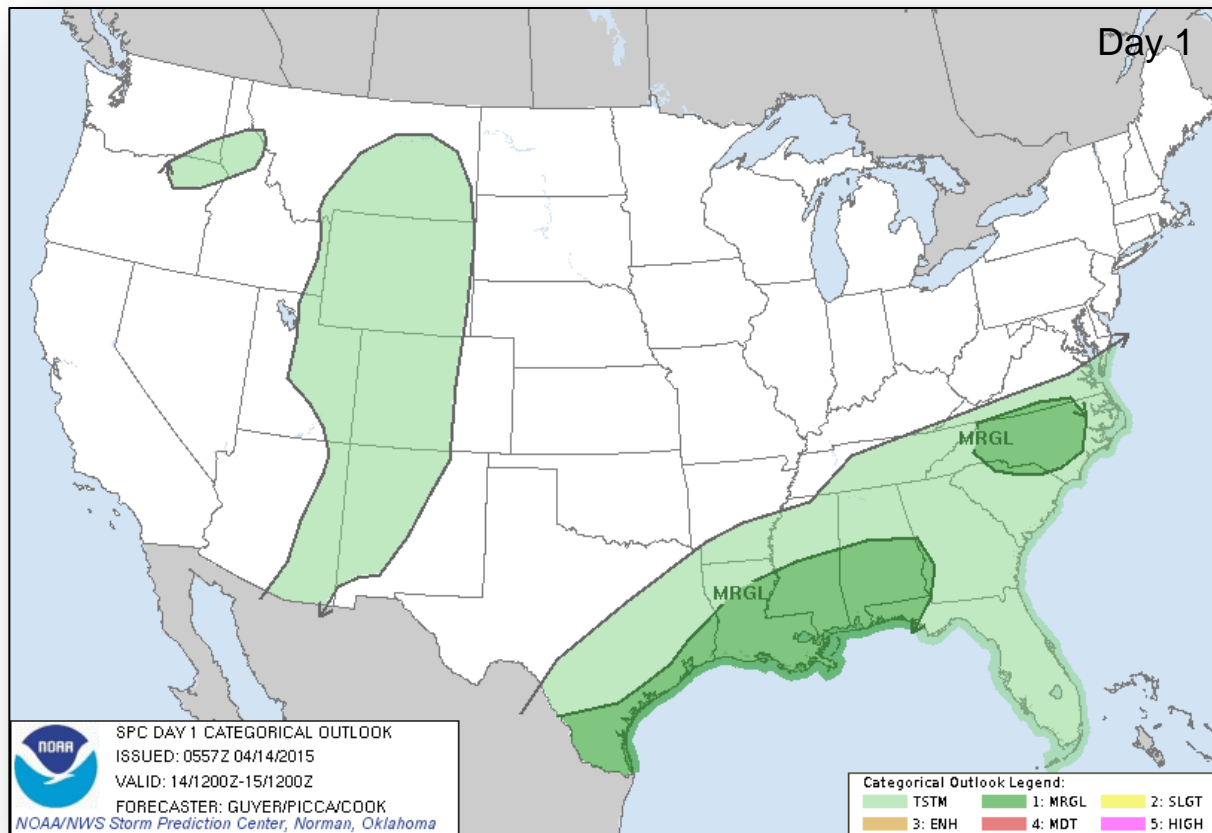
River Forecast



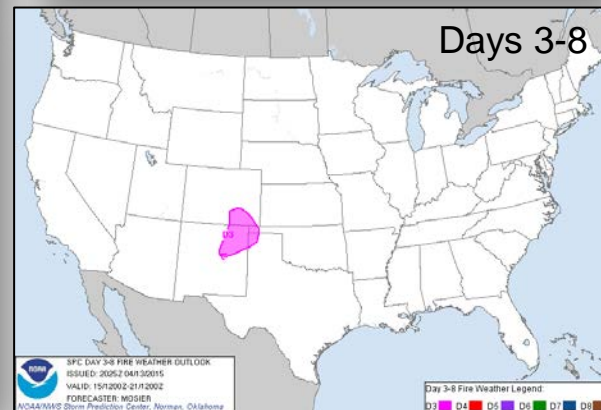
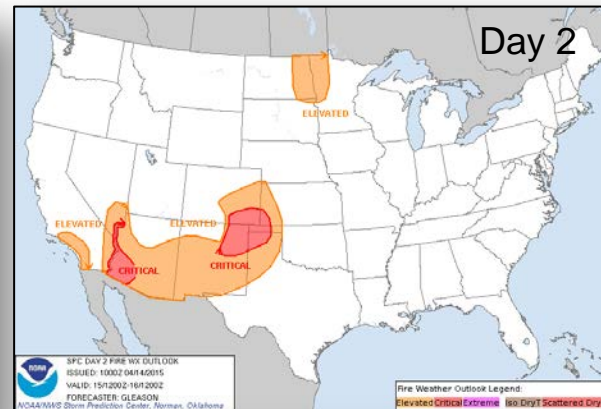
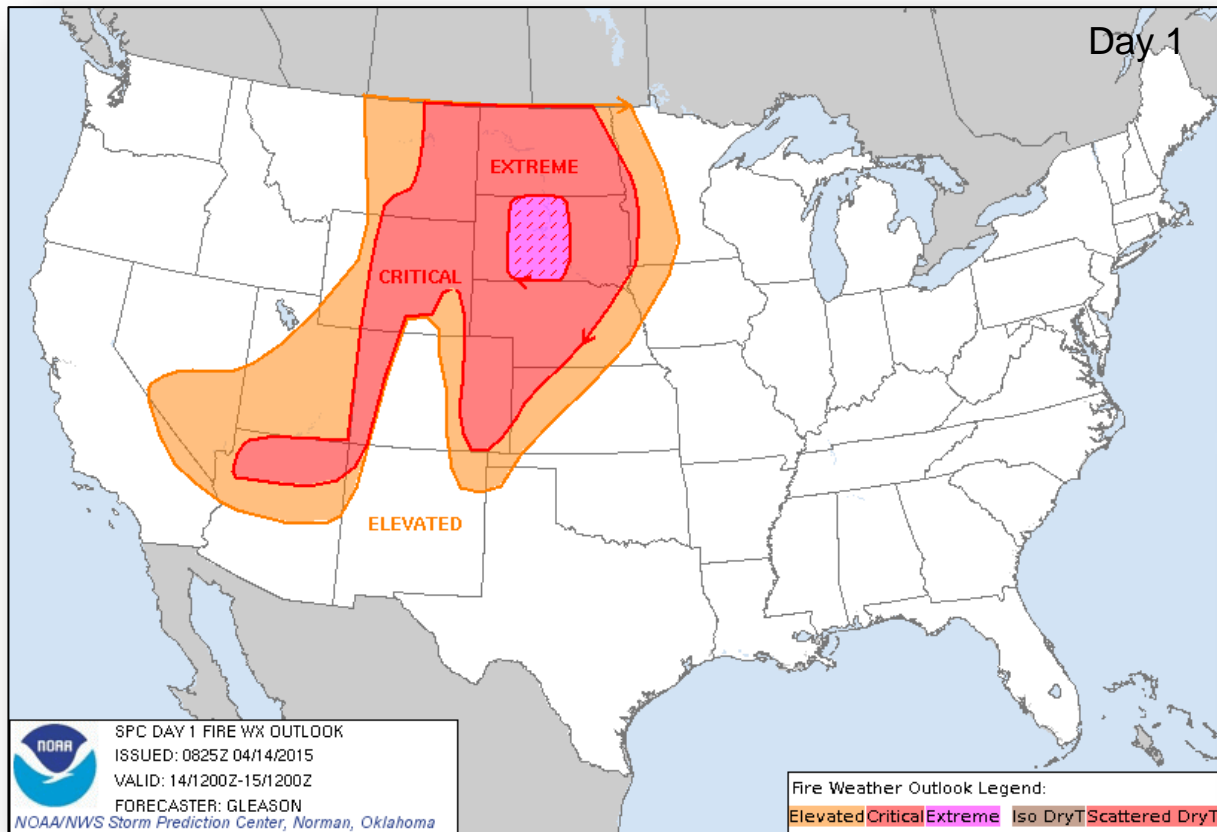
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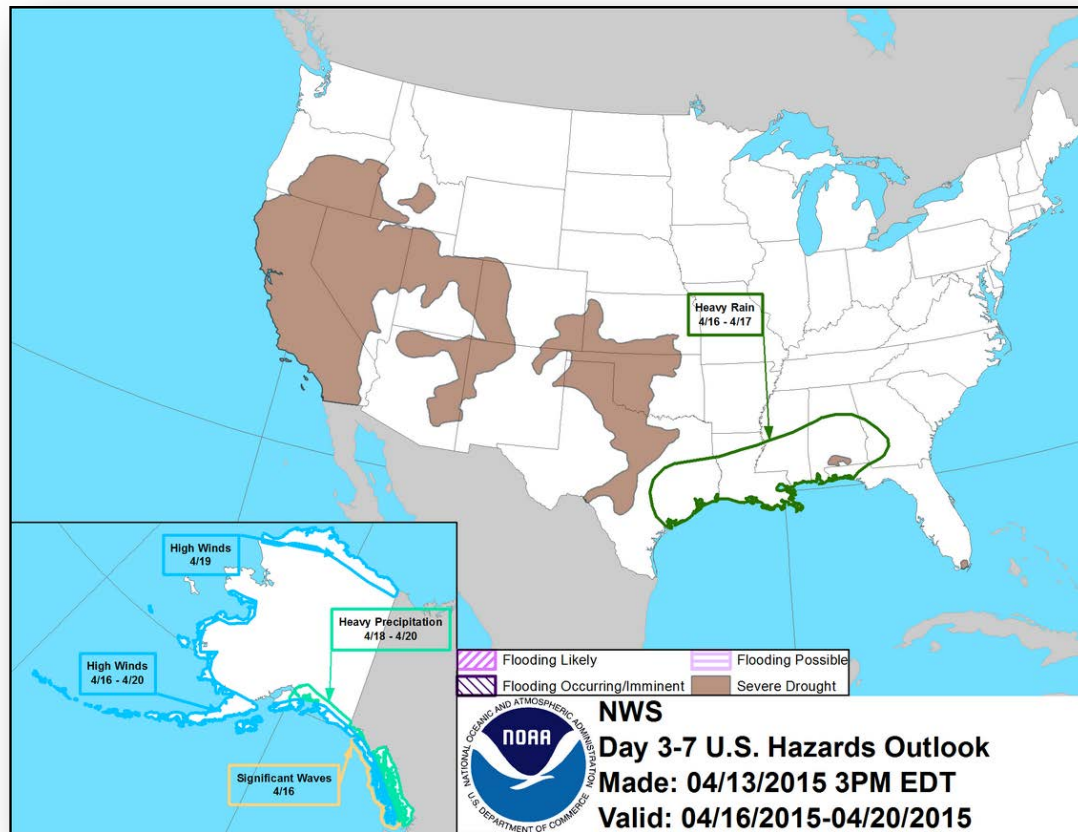
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



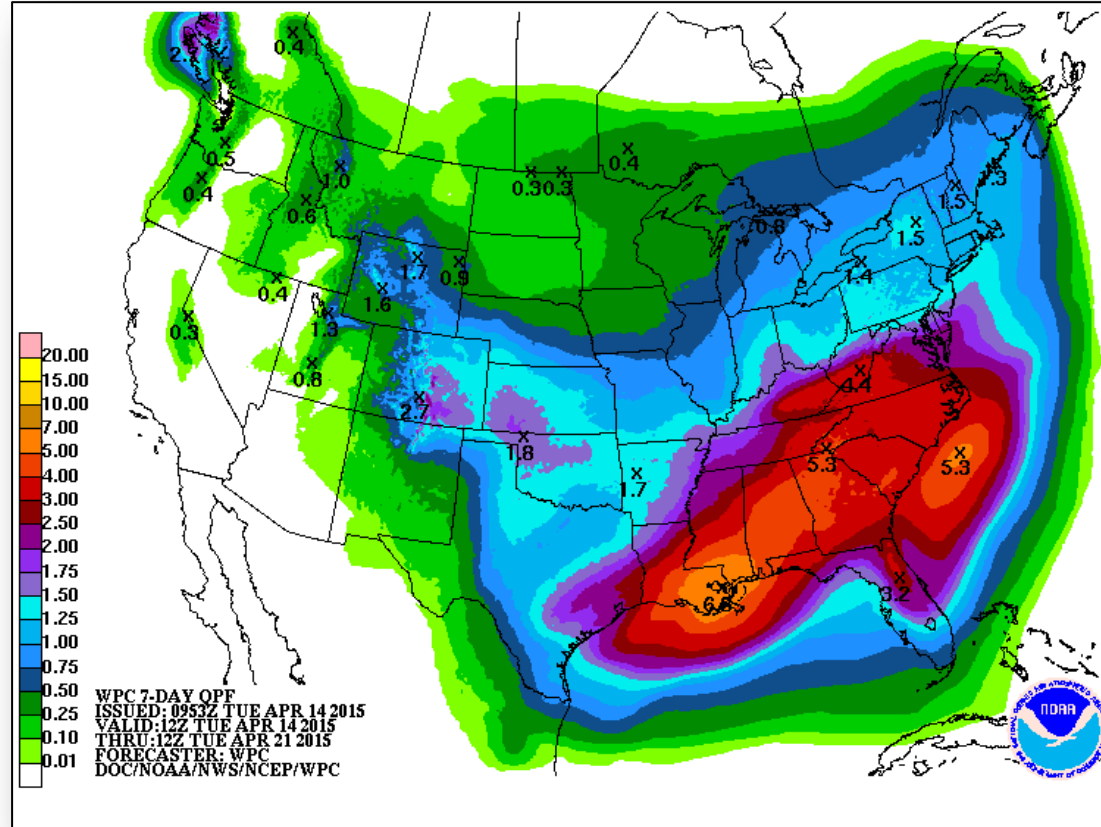
Hazard Outlook – Apr 16-20



Precipitation Forecast, 7 Day

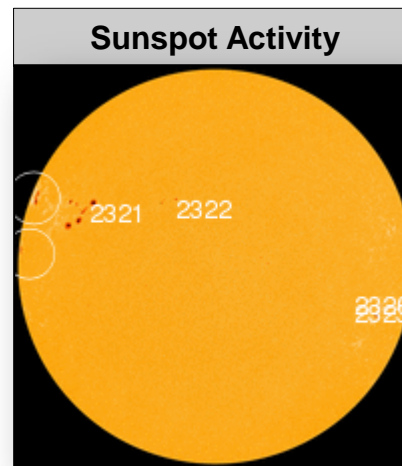
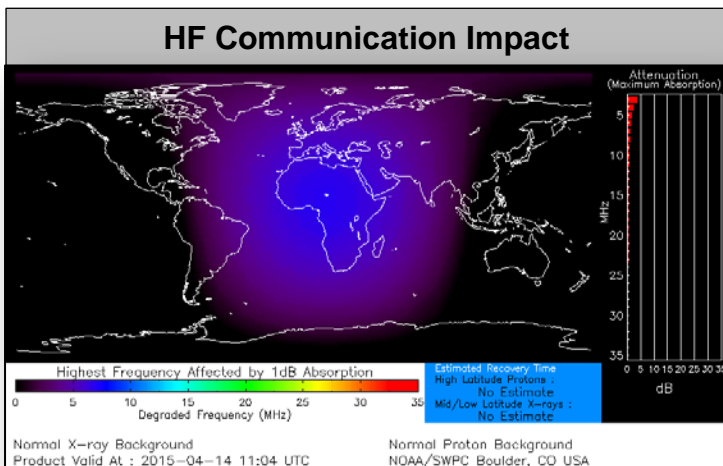


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Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

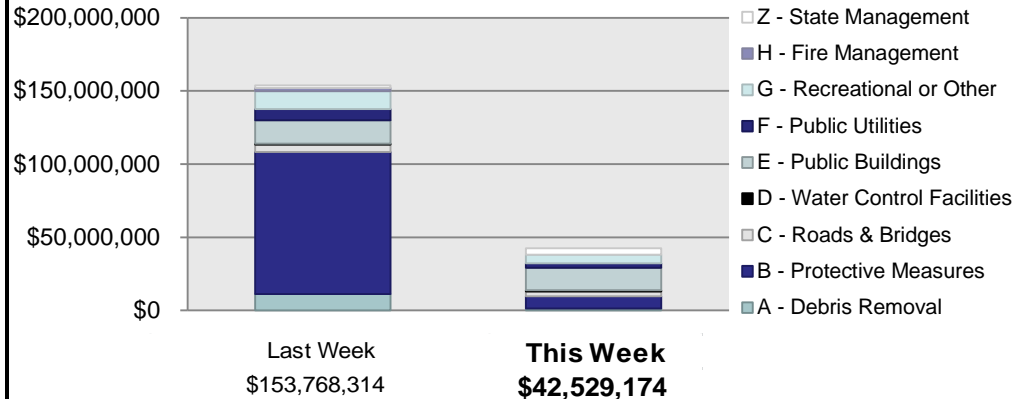


Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 4/13/2015 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	25	65	52	7	37	29	17	0	4	236
Federal Share Obligated	\$1,443,167.22	\$8,125,888.34	\$3,264,904.69	\$1,058,969.04	\$15,242,289.69	\$3,060,481.62	\$5,936,511.34	\$0.00	\$4,396,961.61	\$42,529,173.55

Public Assistance Obligated per Category
In the Past 2 Weeks – 3/30/2015 through 4/13/2015



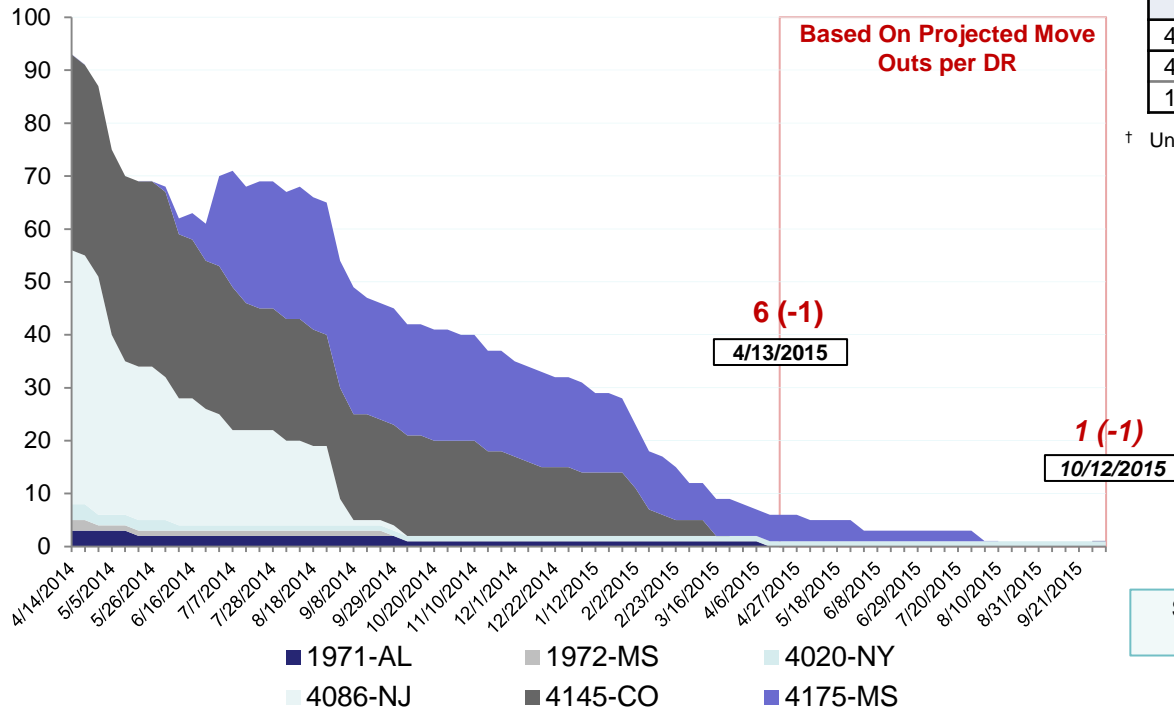
PA Highlights

- On 4/7 a Category E grant for over \$6 million was obligated to the Winston County Medical Center for repairs as a result of DR-4175.

Direct Housing (Data as of 4/13)

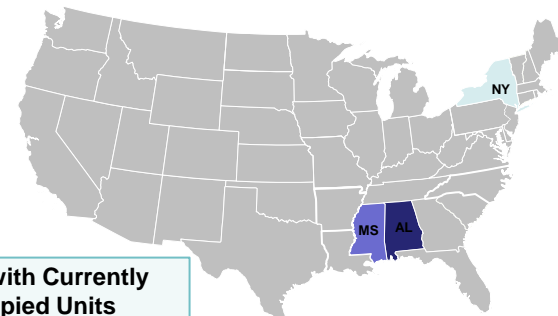


Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 4/14/2014 – 4/13/2015, Projected to 10/12/2015
 There are currently **6** Households Occupying **6** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	5 (0)
4020-NY [†]	08/31/2011	06/01/2013	1 (0)
1971-AL [†]	04/28/2011	10/28/2012	0 (-1)

[†] Units are under authority of Department of Justice



States with Currently Occupied Units

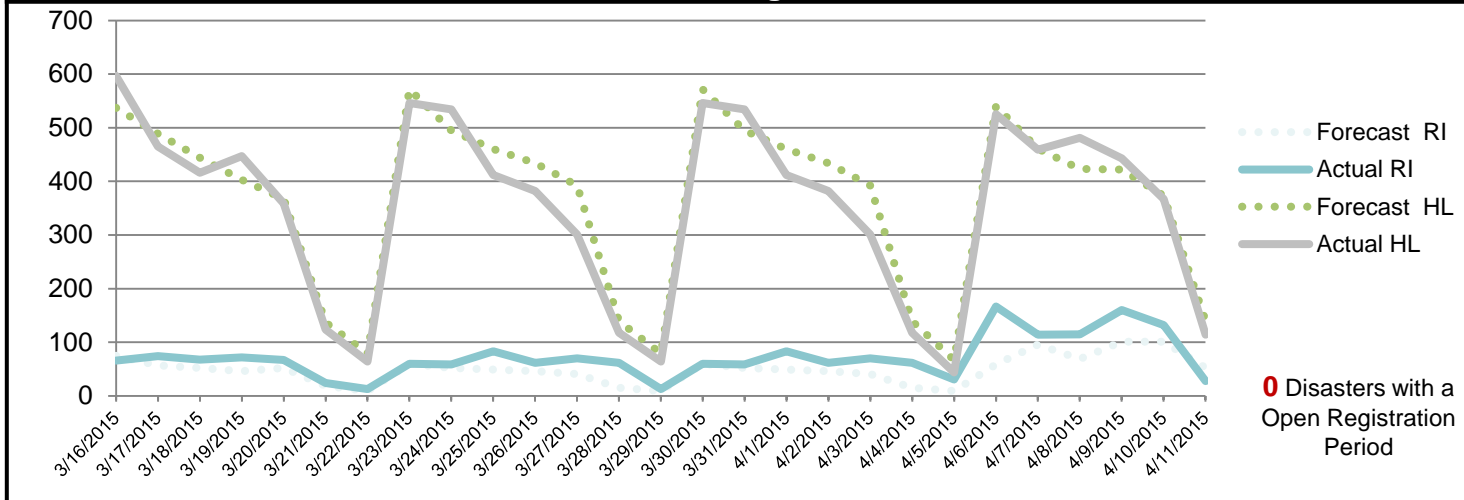
NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 4/5/2014 through 4/11/2015

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	478	716	:11	:17	:07
Helpline	2,359	2,389	:12	:19	:06
All Calls	2,837	3,105	:12	:17	:07

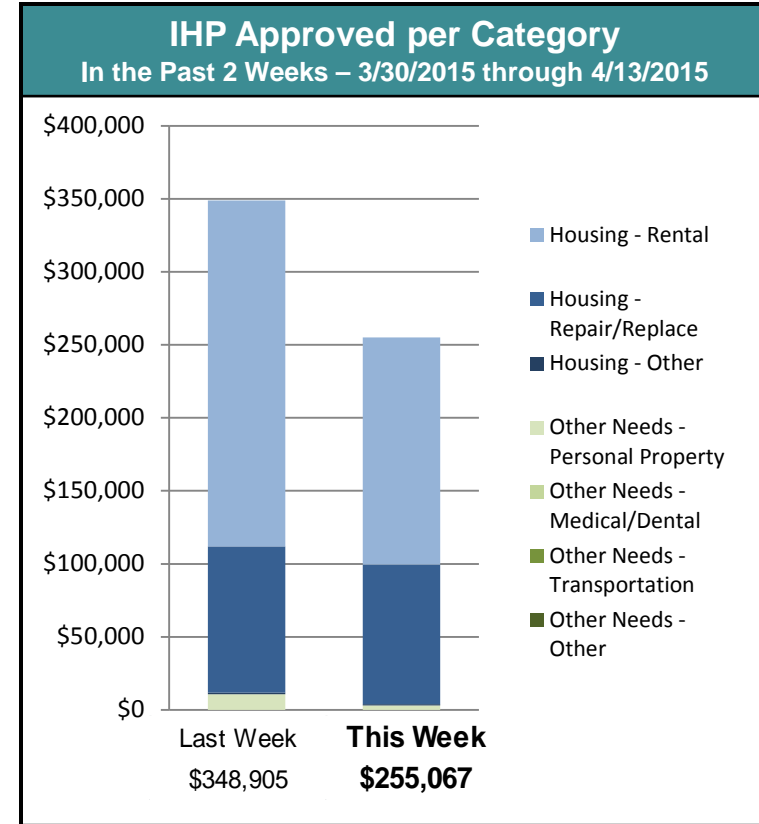
NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks 3/16/2014 through 4/11/2015



Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of April 13, 2015 at 0000 EDT			
		In Past 7 Days	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
IHP Active	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open – Closed Registration *		
	Housing Assistance	76	\$252,096.09
	Other Needs Assistance	9	\$2,970.86
	Total IHP		\$255,067



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		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> <u>Green</u> <u>Yellow</u> <u>Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 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 Not Mission Capable (NMC) • 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
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%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• 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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