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## Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – April 13-14



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## **Significant Events:**

- Severe Weather – Southern/Central Plains and Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi/Tennessee/Ohio valleys & Southeast U.S.
- Elevated/Critical/Extreme Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – Southwest, Southern Rockies, & Southern/Central Plains
- Heavy snow – Northern/Central Plains, & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain – Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, & Great Lakes
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

- FMAGs approved – Rhea Fire, OK and Harbor Bay Fire, TX

# Severe Weather Event



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## Situation

Severe thunderstorms impacted portions of the Southern Plains and the Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley during the evening of 13 April with several possible tornadoes, large hail, and damaging winds. An enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms continues today for the Lower Mississippi Valley.

## Impacts

### *FEMA Region VI*

- Preliminary reports of 160 structures damaged in Crawford County, AR (pop. 61.7K) due to possible tornado
- Power outages: 91K without power (TX: 50.2K; LA: 27.1K; AR: 9.4K; OK: 3.8K)\*
- 1 shelter with 30 occupants in AR (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:09 am EDT*)

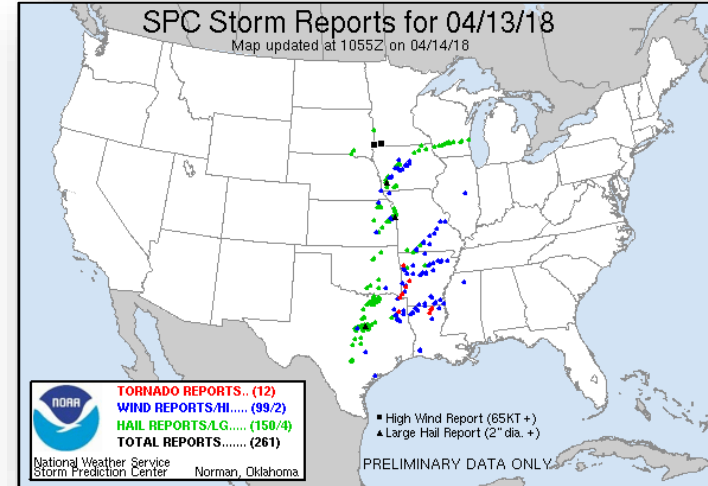
### *FEMA Region VII*

- Possible tornado near Springfield, MO (pop. 167.3K) caused damage to buildings, trees, and powerlines
- Hail and strong wind gusts impacted KS & IA; most significant damage was in Green County, IA (pop. 9K)
- Power Outages: Minimal across the Region

## State / Local Response

- AR EOC at Partial Activation
- MO EOC at Monitoring
- LA EOC At Normal Operations w/ Crisis Action Team activated

*\*As of 7:30 am EDT. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-1 system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available*



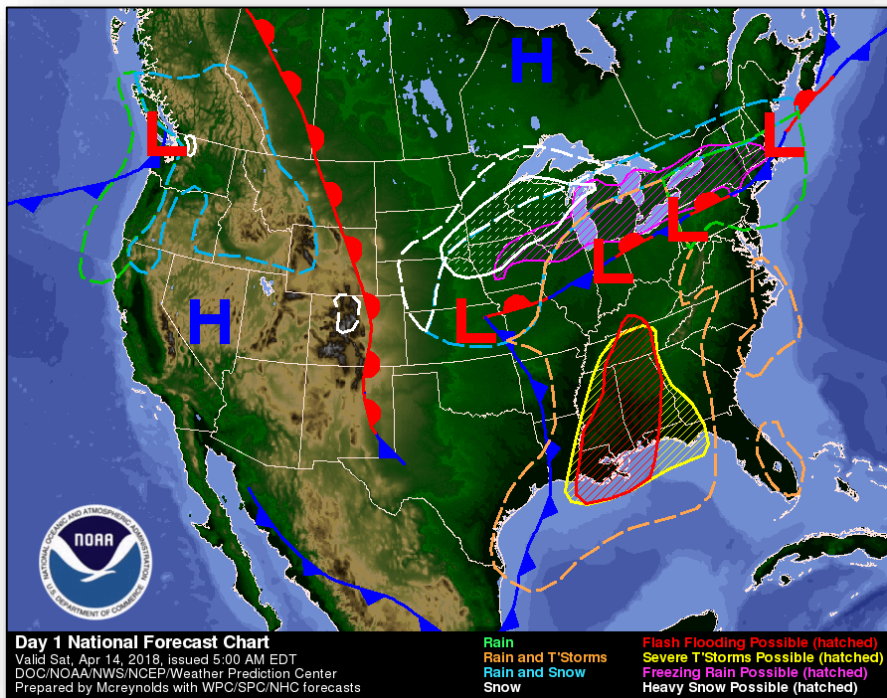
## FEMA Response

- Region VI RWC returned to Steady State
- Region VII RWC at Steady State – continues to monitor
- NWC at Steady State – continues to monitor

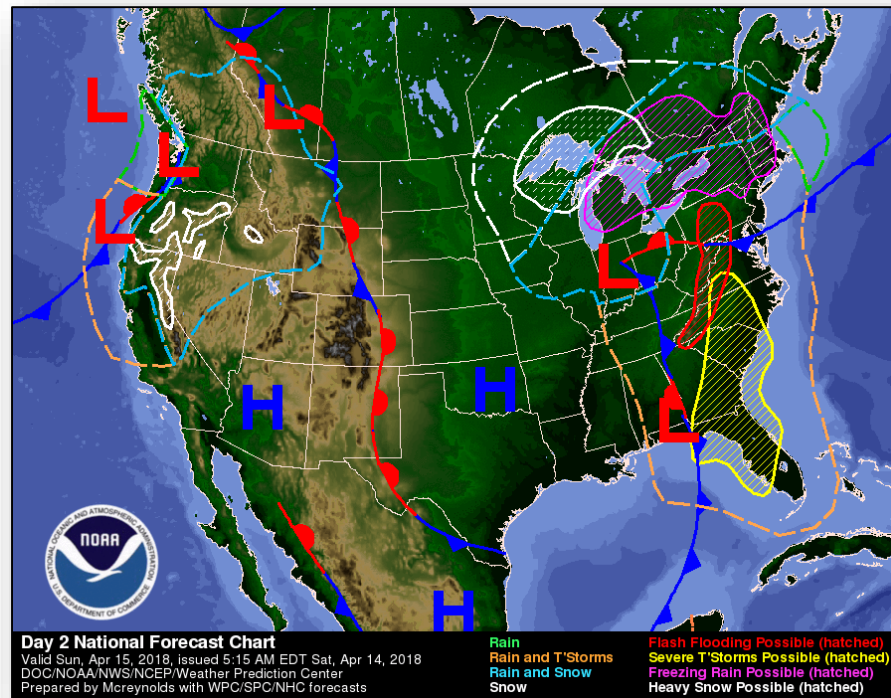
# National Weather Forecast



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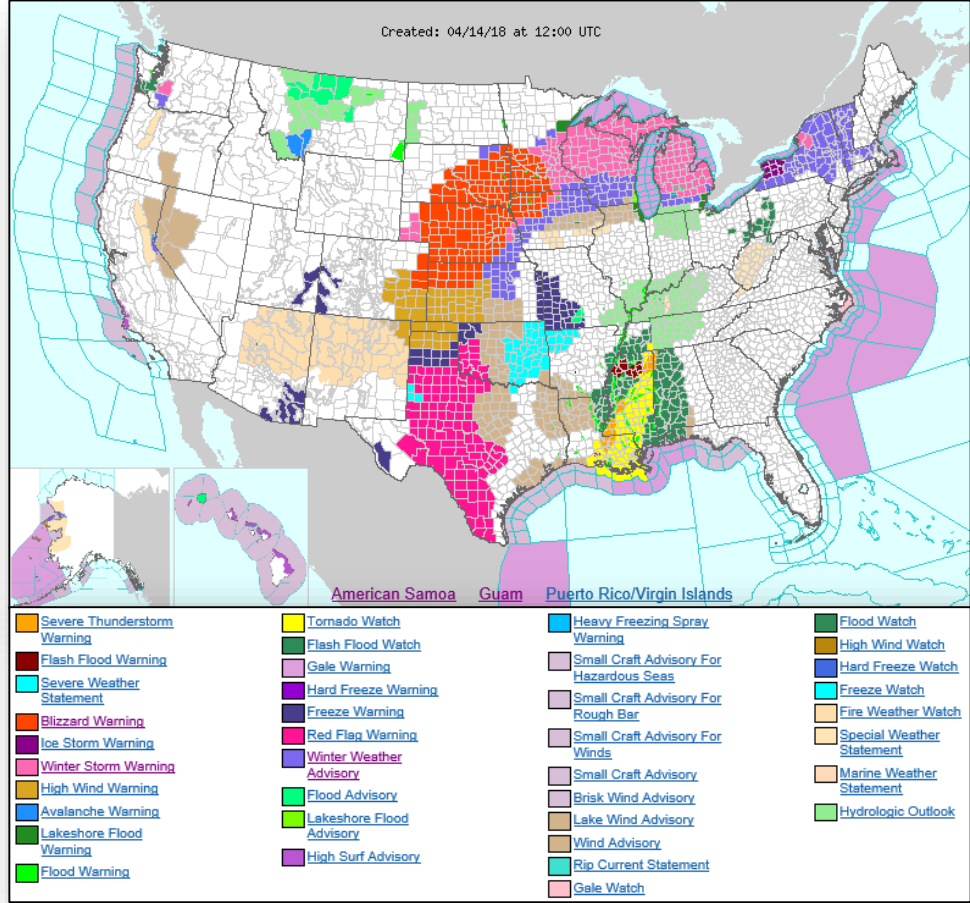


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# Active Watches and Warnings



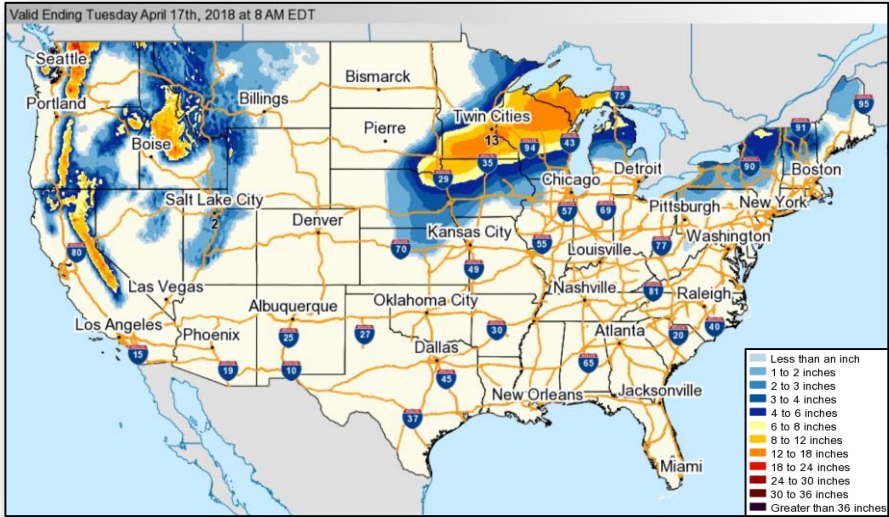
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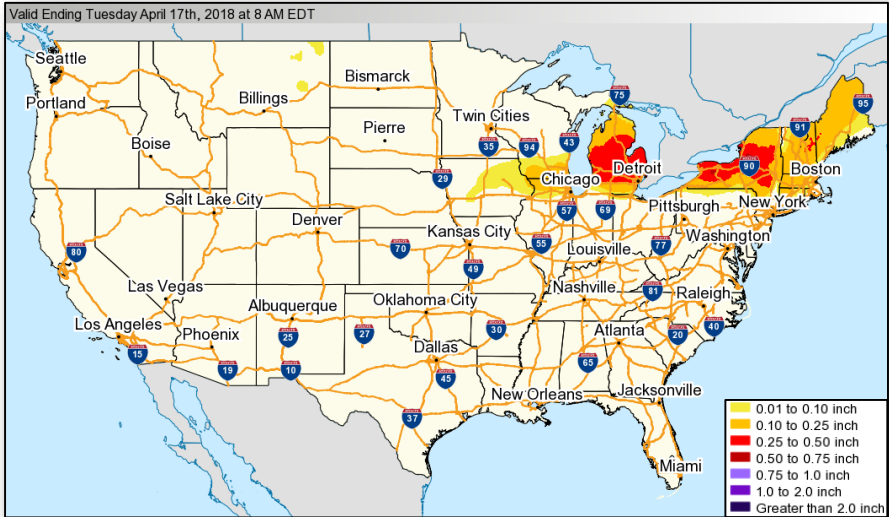
# Winter Precipitation Outlook



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**Forecast Snowfall**

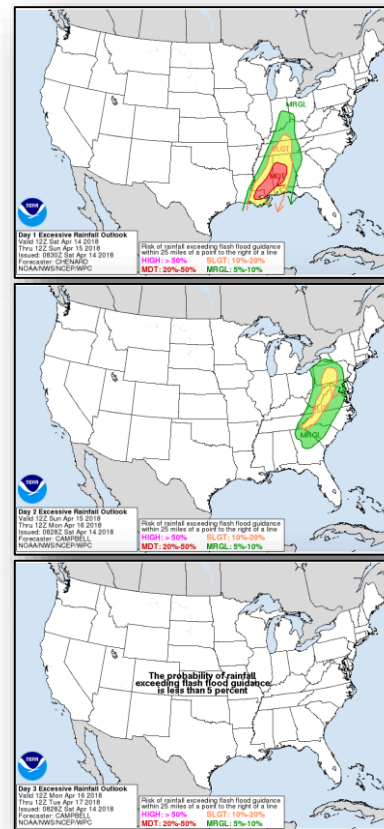
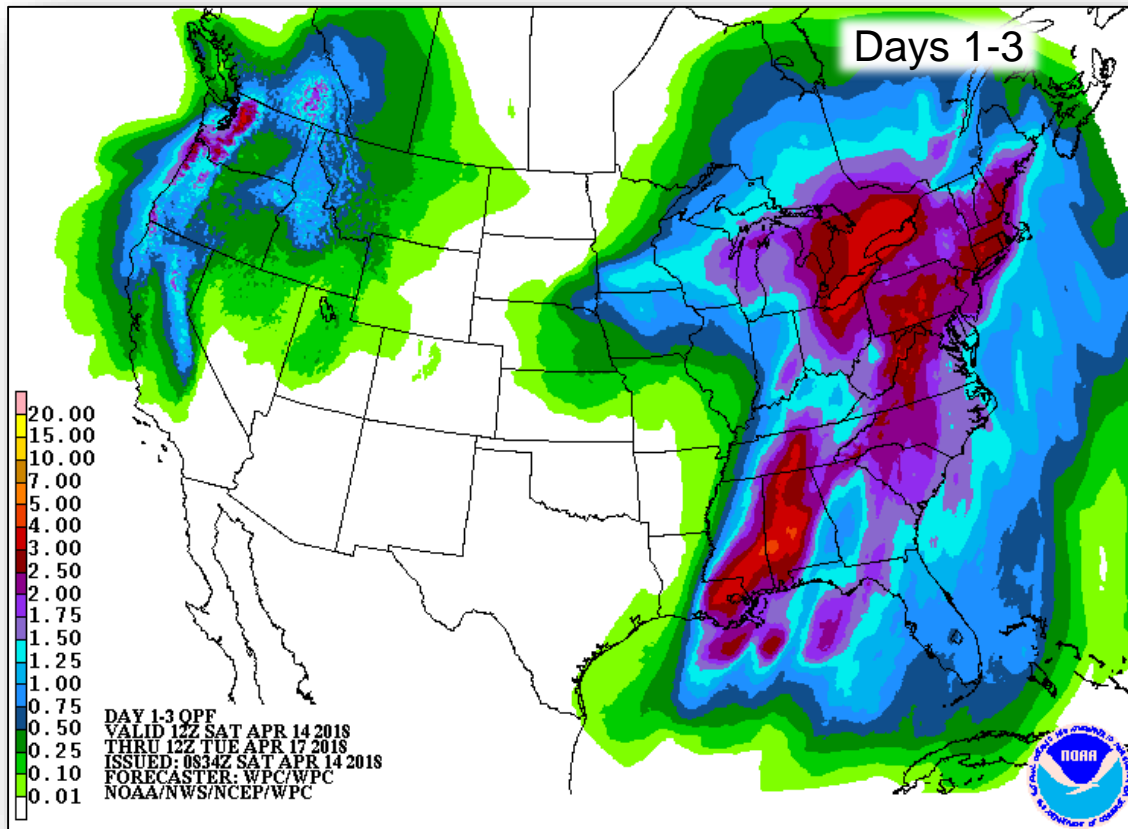


**Forecast Ice Accumulation**

# Precipitation Forecast



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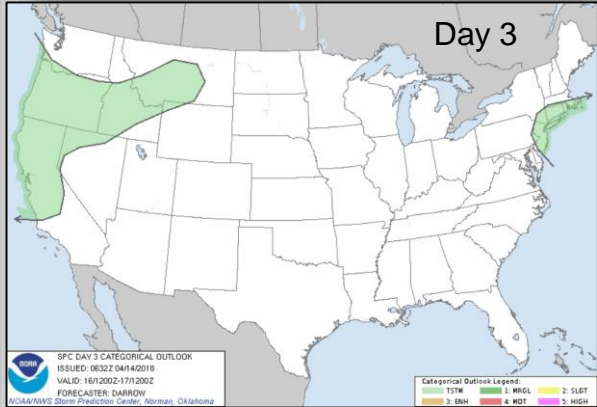
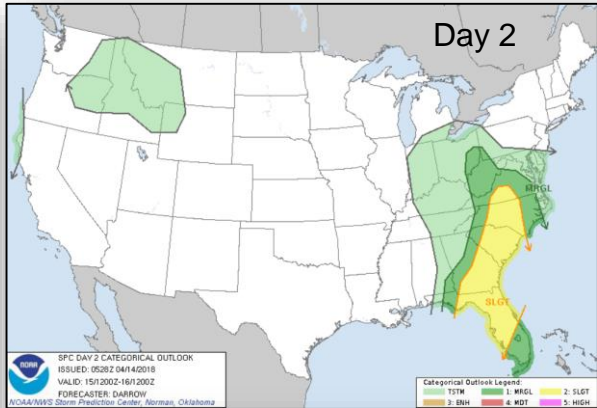
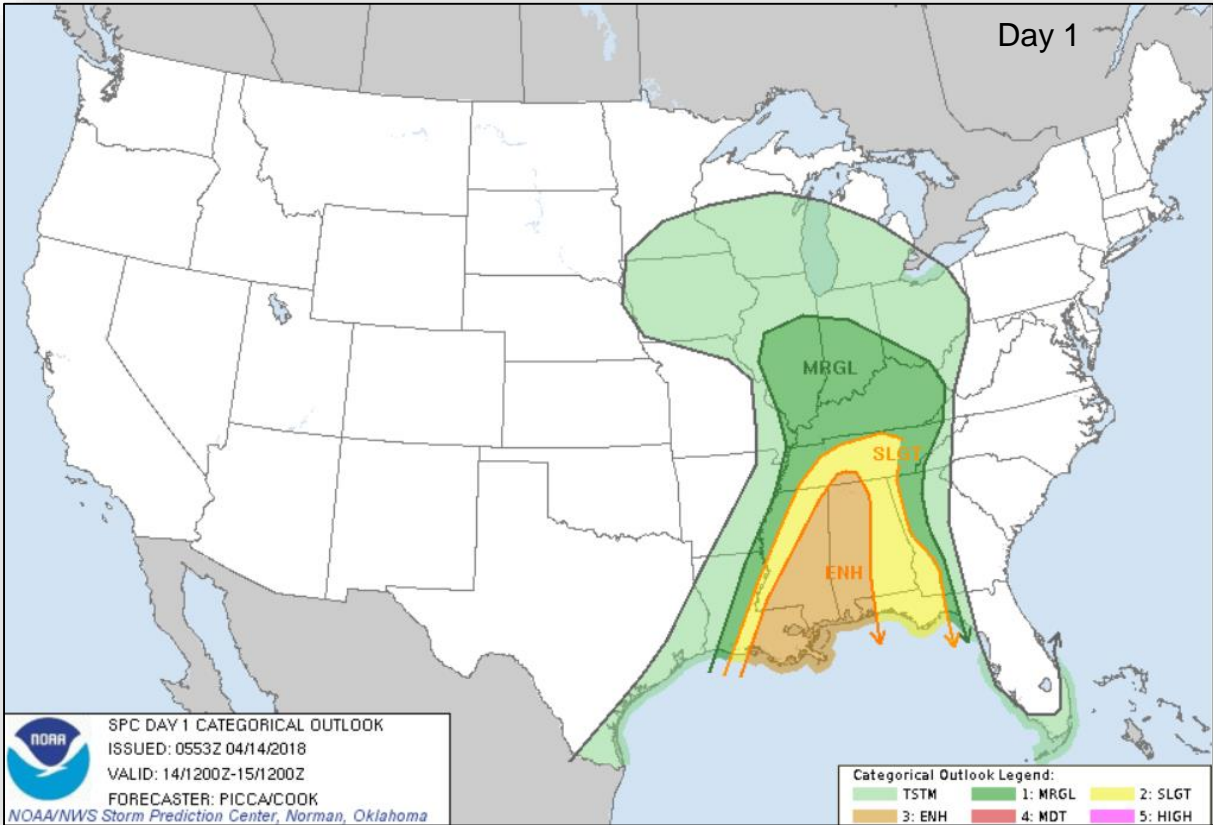




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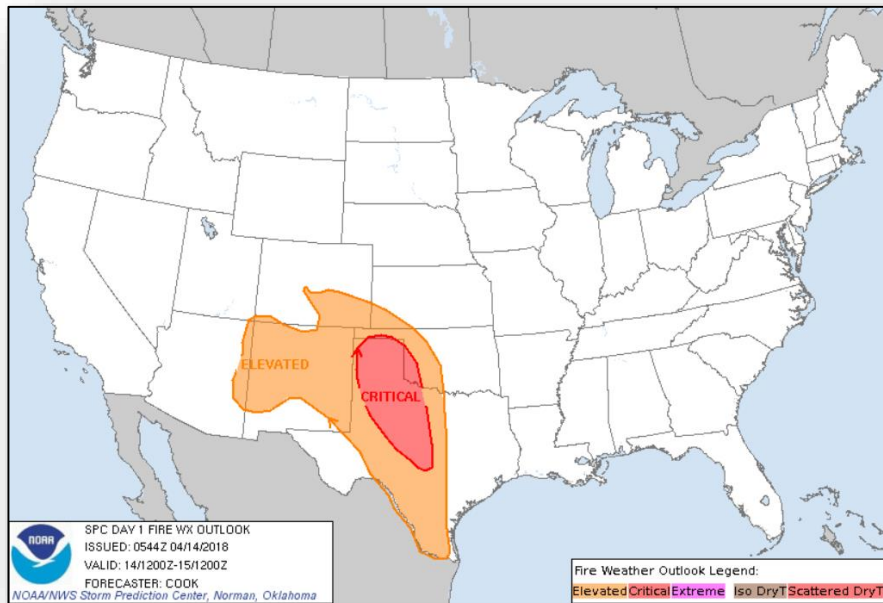
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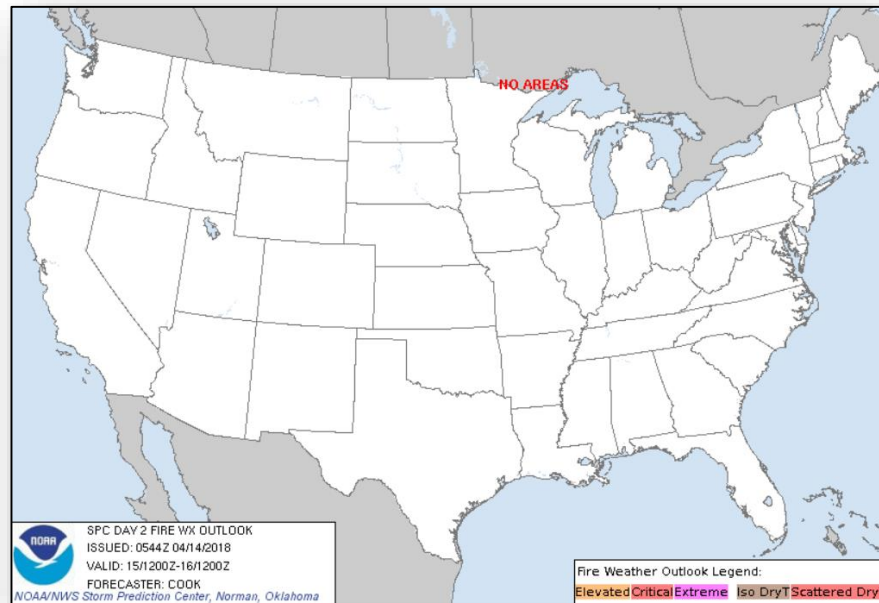
# Fire Weather Outlook



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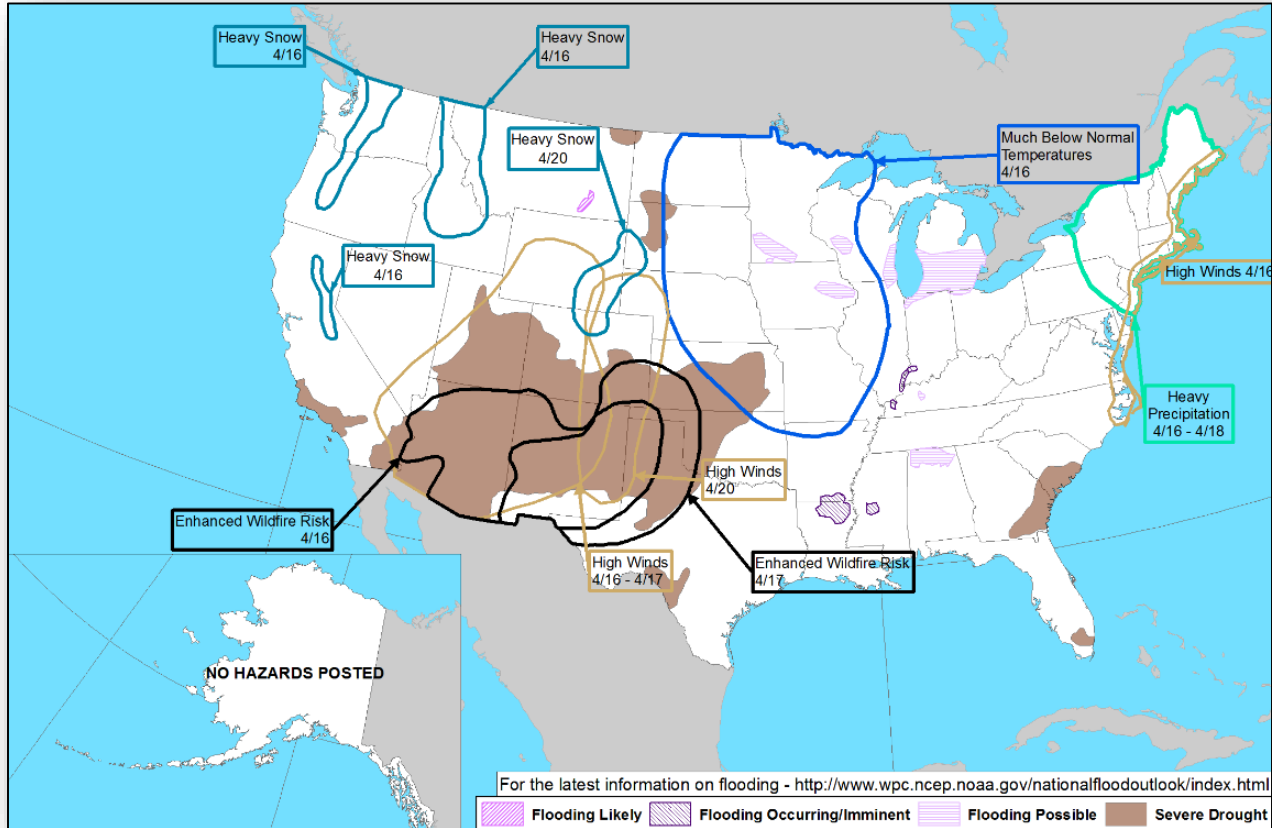


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# Hazards Outlook – Apr 16-20



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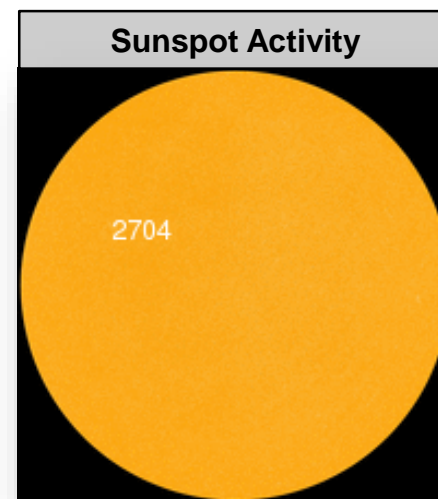
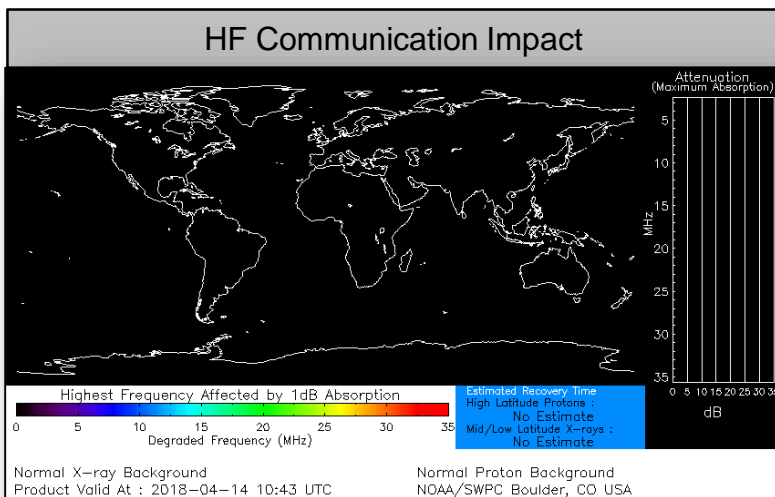
# Space Weather



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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>



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Oklahoma (2)</b>								
34 Fire Complex (Woodward)	5231-FM-OK Apr 13, 2018	120,000	13% (+13)	None	150 homes	0	32 (12 homes)	0 / 0
Rhea Fire (Dewey)	XXXX-FM-OK Apr 13, 2019	137,900	3%	Mandatory (500)	3,500 (2,000 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
<b>Texas (1)</b>								
Harbor Bay Fire (Hutchinson)	XXXX-FM-TX Apr 13, 2019	1,000	20%	Mandatory (200)	50 homes	0	0	0 / 0

# 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/Severe Storm March 2-4, 2018	IA	7	7	3/12 – 3/20
			PA	9	7	3/15 – TBD
	NH	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
II	NJ	Winter Storm March 7, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	4/23 – TBD
IX	CA	Rain and Storms March 20-23, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	4/11 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	March 16, 2018		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	March 26, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 5, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storms , Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	April 10, 2018		
IL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	April 11, 2018		
AL – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X	X	X	April 12, 2018		





# 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 VII



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