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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 13-14



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



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

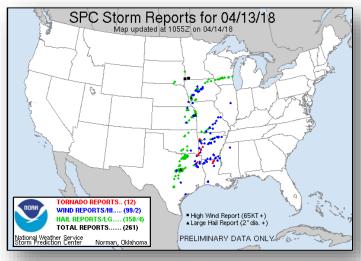
FEMA Region VI

- 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-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available

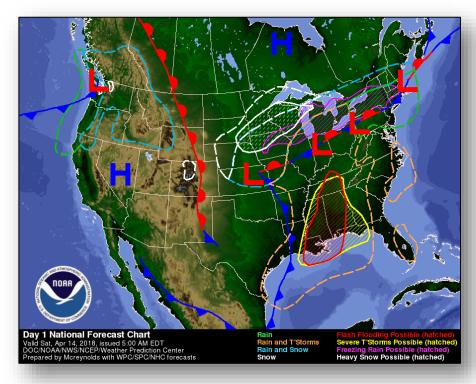


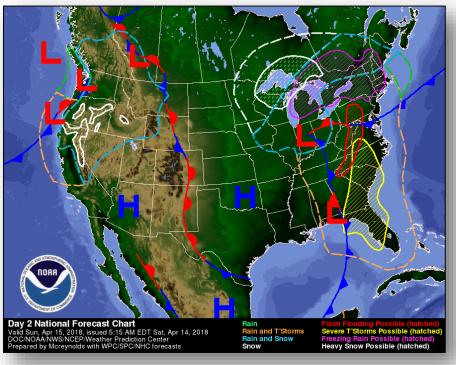
FEMA Response

- · 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



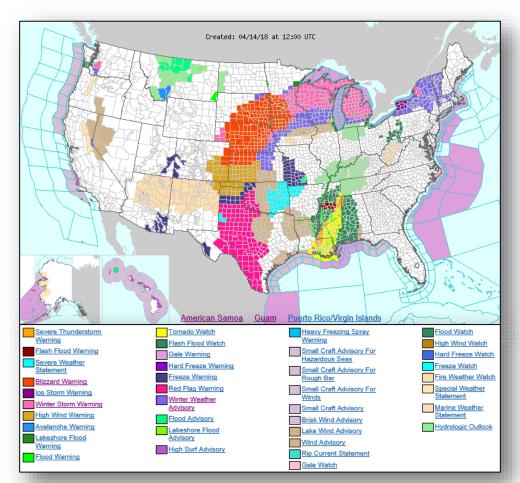




Today Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



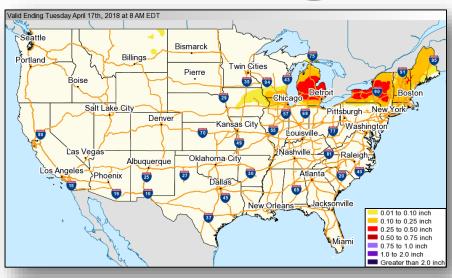


Winter Precipitation Outlook





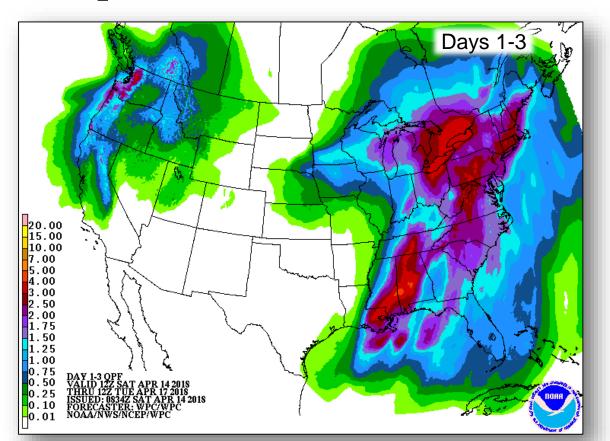
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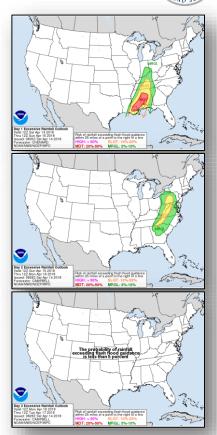


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Precipitation Forecast







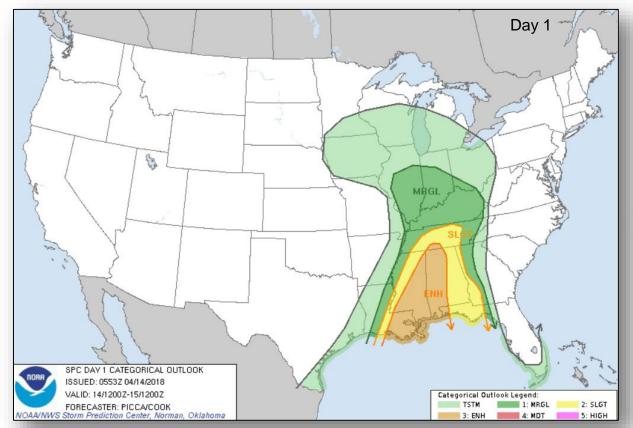
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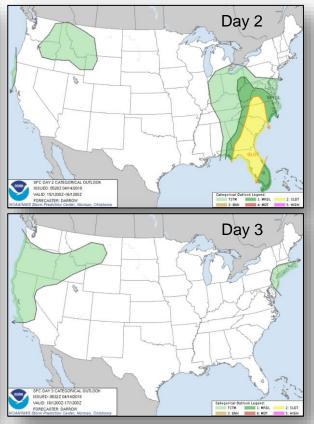
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Day 3

Severe Weather Outlook

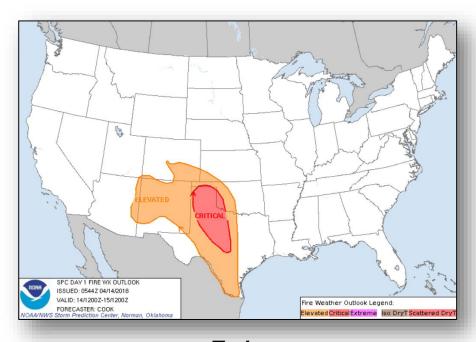


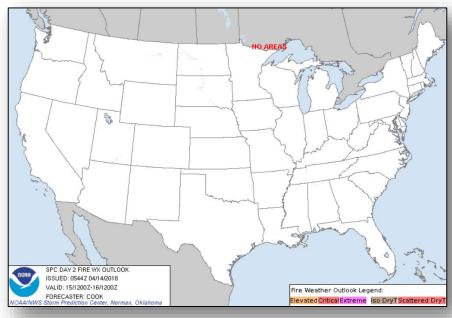




Fire Weather Outlook



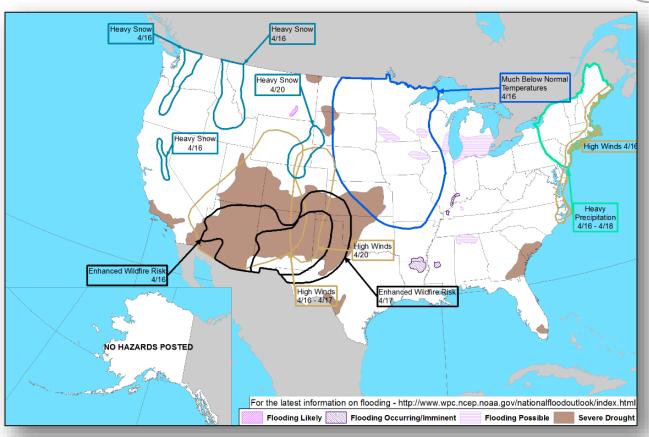




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Hazards Outlook – Apr 16-20



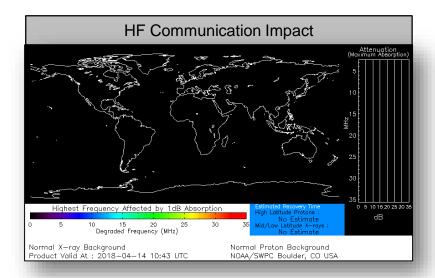


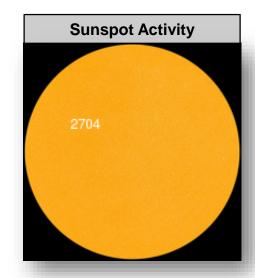
Space Weather



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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG#	Acres	%	Evacuations		Fatalities				
(County)	(County) FMAG # b	burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries		
	Oklahoma (2)									
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		
Texas (1)										
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



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number o	f Counties	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed	Start - Lilu	
	MA	Nor'easter/Severe Storm	IA	7	7	3/12 – 3/20	
,	IVIA	March 2-4, 2018	PA	9	7	3/15 – TBD	
'	NH	Snow	IA	0	0	N/A	
	INIT	March 13-14, 2018	PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD	
	NJ	Winter Storm		0	0	N/A	
l II	INJ	March 7, 2018	PA	9	0	4/23 – TBD	
IV	CA	Rain and Storms		0	0	N/A	
IX	CA	March 20-23, 2018	PA	4	0	4/11 – TBD	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength Available		le Deployed Other		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability						
					ADR 18% (9/50); DI 21% (18/88); EHP 8% (29/353); FL 21% (28/133); HM 23% (228/988);						
Total Workfor	ce 11,927 🛕	3,851 🛕 32%	4,672 ▼	3,404	IT 24% (147/614); LOG 25% (305/1,232); NDRS 18% (45/257); PA 13% (243/1,910); SAF 19% (11/58)						
National	East 1:	B-48			4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL VJFO: TBD 4358-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY Boston Marathon Framingham, MA From 17						
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie	a Egin		FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo FCO: Samus K. Leary FCO: Seamus K. Leary FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFOS: 17 DRs: 33						
(3 Teams)	West:	B-2	AK C		EMS: 2 Deployed Teams						
Destant	Assigned:	13	- managar S	M	(Location)						
Regional	Available:	5 (-1)		- 10	4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH						
IMATs (4-6 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	2	4351-DR-AK		4329-DR-NH VIFO: Maynard, MA						
(4-6 Teams)	Deployed:	6 (+1)	VJFO: Anchorage, A	AK	4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH*						
	Assigned:	28	VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dar	gan	4356-DR-VT JFO: Manchester, NH						
US&R	Available:	28	4344-DR-CA*		FCO: James N. Russo *R.IIMAT NV						
(≥66%)	PMC / NMC:	0	4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, C		MERS: Maynard (Brunswick, ME)						
	Deployed:	0	FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)	•	4346-DR-SC						
	Assigned:	36			4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley						
MERS	Available:	35 (+1)			4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro						
(≥66%)	NMC:	0			VIFO: Atlanta, GA						
	Deployed:	1 (-1)			4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA						
	Assigned:	35			FCO: Thomas J. McCool						
FCO	Available:	9	4357-DR-AS JFO: Tafuna, AS		4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma 4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma						
(≥3 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	7	FCO: Benigno Bern R-IX IMAT-2		4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont FCO: George M. Stolay						
	Deployed:	19	MERS: Bothell		4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4332-DR-TX 4345-DR-LA						
	Assigned:	14			4347-DR-KS VJFO: Kansas City, MO VFO: Kevin L. Hannes						
FDRC	Available:	4	AS		FCO: John E, Long FCO: John E, Long						
(≥3)	PMC / NMC:	1	AS		Baton Rouge, I.A. MERS. Bothell, Denton,						
	Deployed:	9	As of 7:00 a.m. EDT April	14, 2018	Manager: M. Womack Denver, Frederick, Maynard						

^{*} 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



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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