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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

#### Significant Activity: April 14-15



Significant Events: None

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk for severe thunderstorms Central Plains
- Rain & thunderstorms Southern/Central Plains to Southeast and Great Lakes
- Flash flooding possible Gulf Coast
- Heavy snow possible Northern/Central Rockies
- Snow Northern Intermountain/Northern Plains to Central Great Basin and Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather: southern CA to Southern Plains; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley;
   Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, AZ, NM, CO, ND, MN, WI, NY, MA, VT, NH, & ME
- Space Weather Storms: past 24 hours none; next 24 hours minor, R1 radio blackouts & G1 geomagnetic storms likely

Tropical Activity: None

**Disaster Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No activity

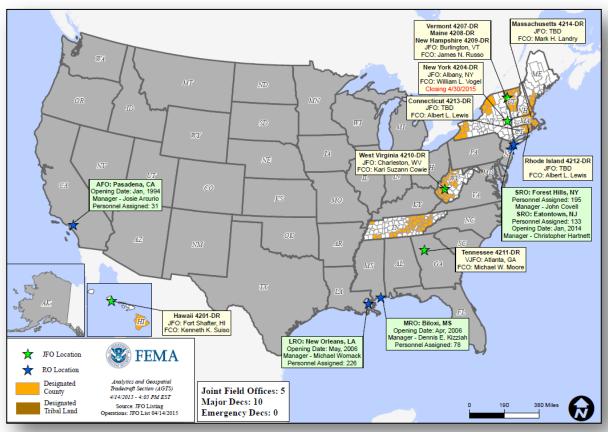
#### Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

#### Open Field Offices as of April 15





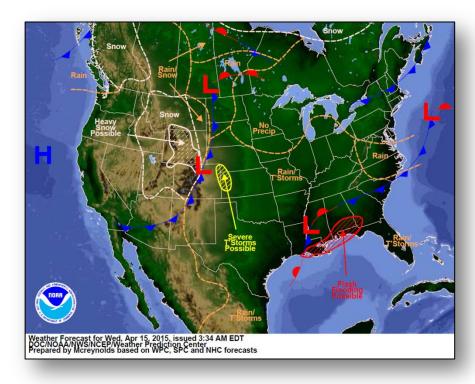
#### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

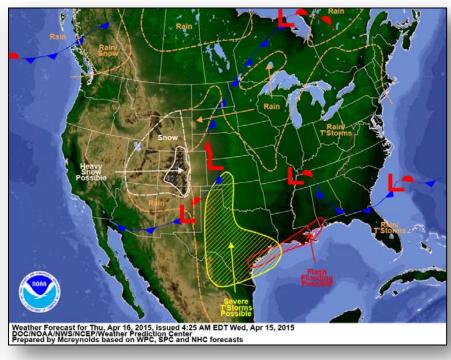


RAGION	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Ctout Food	
	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	Start - End
III	WV	Rain & Flooding Apr 4-5, 2015	PA	6	0	4/13 - TBD
IV		Severe Winter Weather, Snow & Arctic Air Feb 15-26, 2015	PA	83	83 (+4)	3/30 – 4/12
	KY	Severe Winter Weather, Snow, Sleet & Rain Mar 4-6, 2015	PA	83	83 (+4)	
		Flooding	IA	11 (+2)	6 (+3)	4/13 - TBD
		Apr 2-3, 2015	PA	16	2	3/30 - 4/12 3/30 - 4/12 4/13 - TBD

#### National Weather Forecast



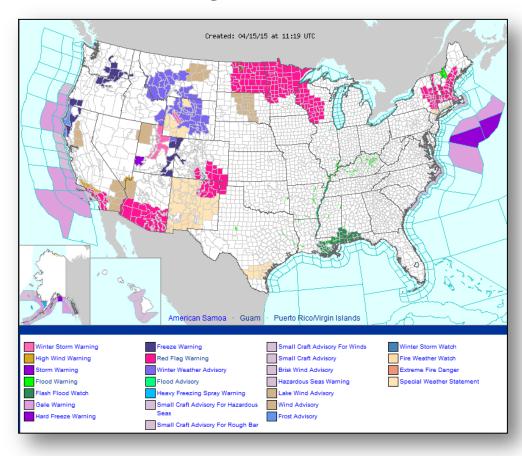




Today Tomorrow

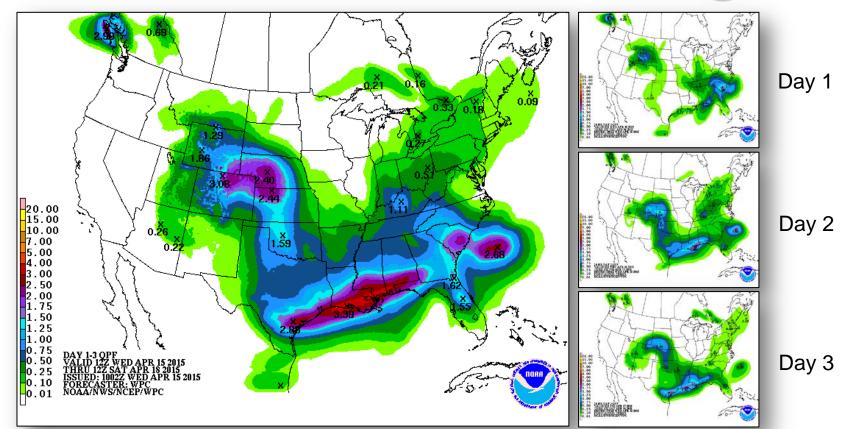
### Active Watches/Warnings





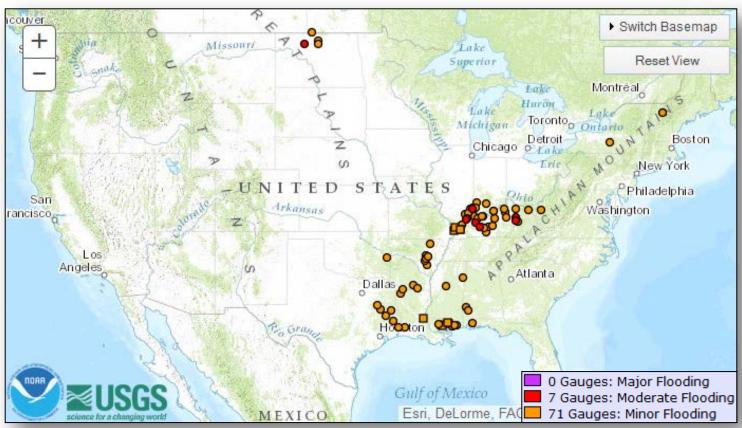
#### Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day





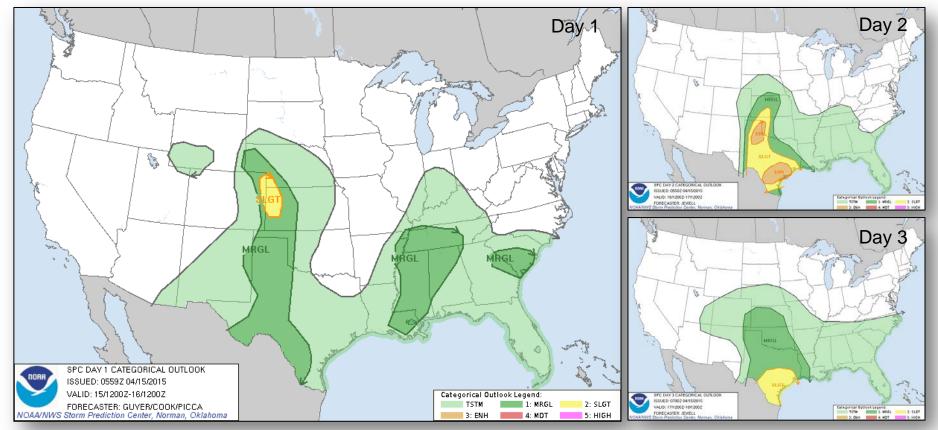
#### River Forecast





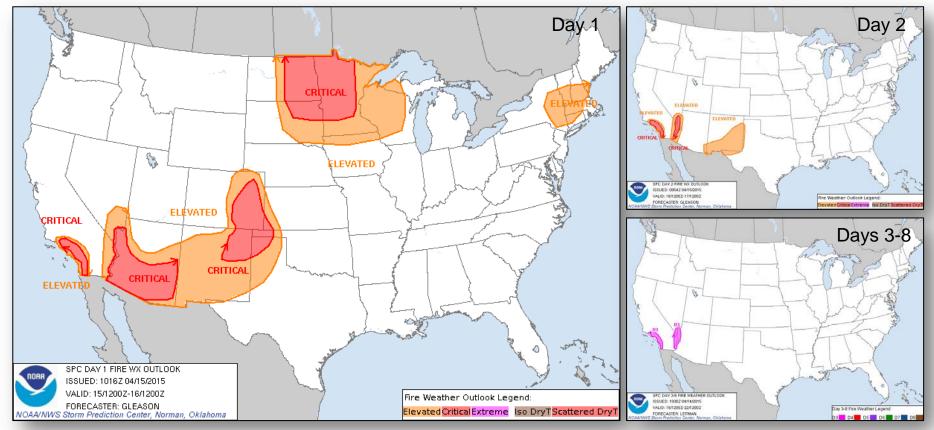
#### Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





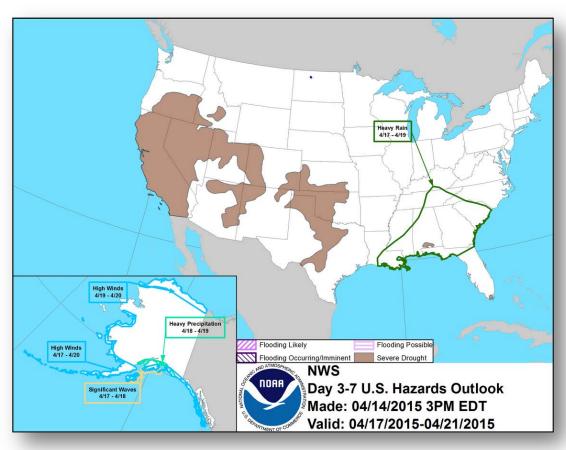
### Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8





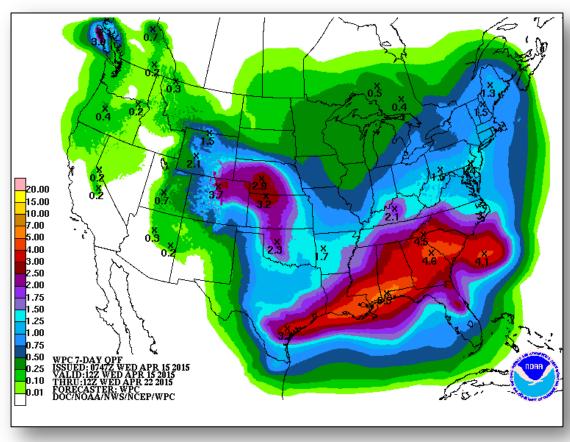
#### Hazard Outlook – Apr 17-21





### Precipitation Forecast – 7 Day

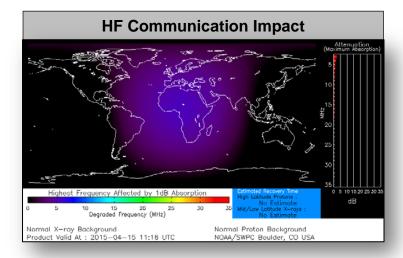


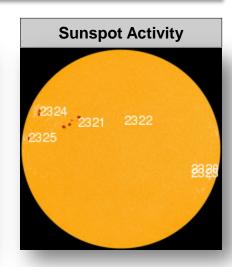


### Space Weather



None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1





#### 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:  FCO Green Yellow Red  Type 1 3+ 2 1	
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	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	Green: 3 avail     Yellow: 1-2 avail     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)	
Regional IMAT		13	9	69%	0	3	1	Region III – Deployed to WV  Not Mission Capable (NMC)  Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	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	55	92%	0	5	0		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		
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				



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