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## Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – April 14-15



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## **Significant Events:**

- Severe weather – Southeast and Tennessee Valley

## **Tropical Activity:**

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

## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast and Carolinas to the Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – Southwest, Southern Rockies, & Southern/Central Plains
- Heavy snow – Upper Midwest and Upper Great Lakes; Cascades and higher elevations of OR, ID, and CA
- Rain and freezing rain – Great Lakes to the Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic and Southern Appalachians to parts of the Tennessee Valley
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

- FMAG approved – 335 Complex, TX

# Severe Weather Event – FINAL



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## Situation

Strong to severe thunderstorms with damaging winds, a few short-lived tornadoes, and heavy rain moved through the central Gulf Coast and the Tennessee Valley Saturday night through this morning

## Impacts

### FEMA Region IV

- MS: Numerous downed trees and power lines in several counties; two preliminary tornados confirmed with minor to major damage to several homes and a school
- No fatalities, media reports one injury in MS
- 1 shelter open with 11 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:09 am EDT)
- Power Outages\*: 20k across the Region (AL: 6k; MS: 2k)

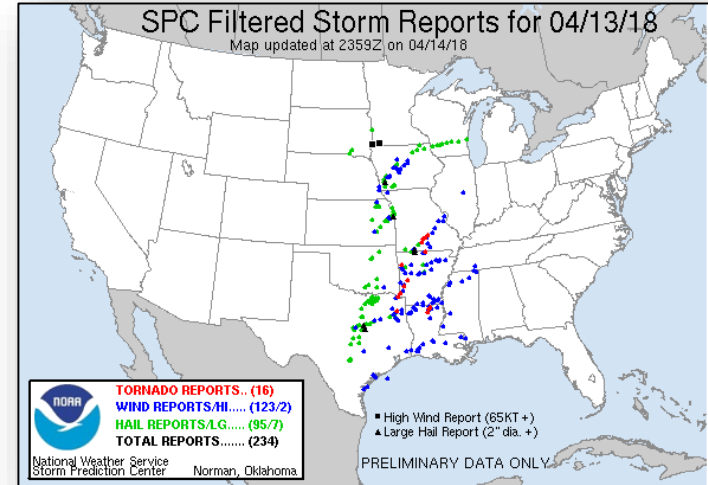
### FEMA Region VI

- AR: Preliminary reports of 160 structures, including an elementary school, damaged in Crawford County (pop. 62k) due to possible tornado; damage to University of Central Arkansas in Faulkner County (pop 121k)
- Reports of damaged buildings, downed trees, and downed power lines in AR and LA
- 1 unconfirmed fatality in LA; 2 injuries in LA; 4 injuries in AR
- Power Outages\*: 13k across the Region (peak 117.7k; LA: 9k, TX: 3k)

### FEMA Region VII

- MO: damage to buildings, trees and power lines in Springfield due to possible tornado
- Hail and strong wind gusts impacted KS & IA; most damage was in Green County, IA
- Power Outages\*: minimal

\*As of 8:30 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



## State / Local Response

- AL & MS EOC at Monitoring (severe weather)
- AR EOC returned to Normal Operations
- LA EOC at Normal Operations with Crisis Action Team activated
- MO EOC returned to Normal Operations

## FEMA Response

- Region IV, VI & VII RWCs at Steady State – continue to monitor
- NWC at Steady State – continues to monitor

# NWC Monitoring – Boston Marathon



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## Situation

The 122<sup>nd</sup> Boston Marathon will begin at 6:00 a.m. EDT on Monday, April 16, 2018. NWS predicts a 100% chance of rain, thunderstorms, and patchy fog with a high temperature of 46° F. 30,000 participants representing 99 countries, and 500,000 spectators expected.

## Impacts / Potential Impacts

- Multiple road closures and parking restrictions throughout eight cities along the course route
- At this time, there are no specific, credible threats to this event

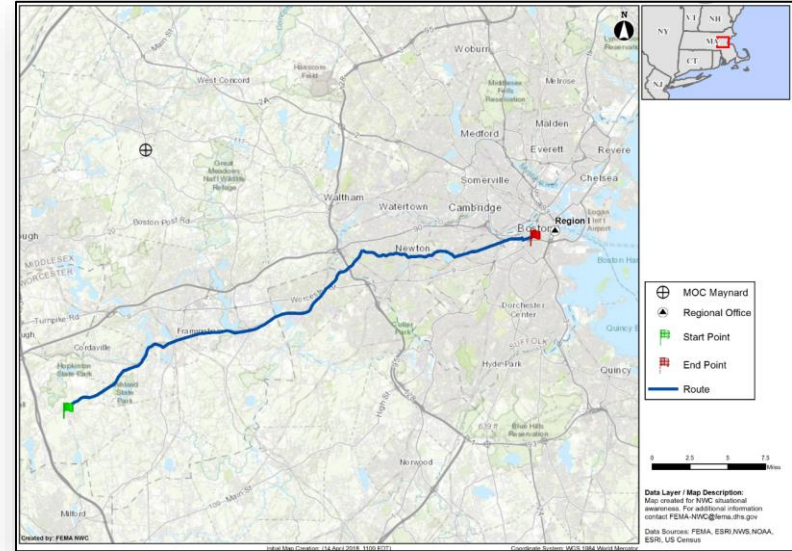
## State / Local Posture

- MA and Boston EOCs at Monitoring
- MA National Guard supporting
- Increased security presence during event
- *Massachusetts Alerts* is a Smartphone App designed to disseminate critical information: [www.mass.gov/mema/mobileapp](http://www.mass.gov/mema/mobileapp)



## FEMA Posture

- FEMA is the lead federal agency for emergency and consequence management
- FEMA Region I RWC will activate to Enhanced Watch from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDT on Monday
- FEMA Maynard MERS will provide communications support
- FEMA National Watch Center will monitor this event and report as warranted



## Federal Posture

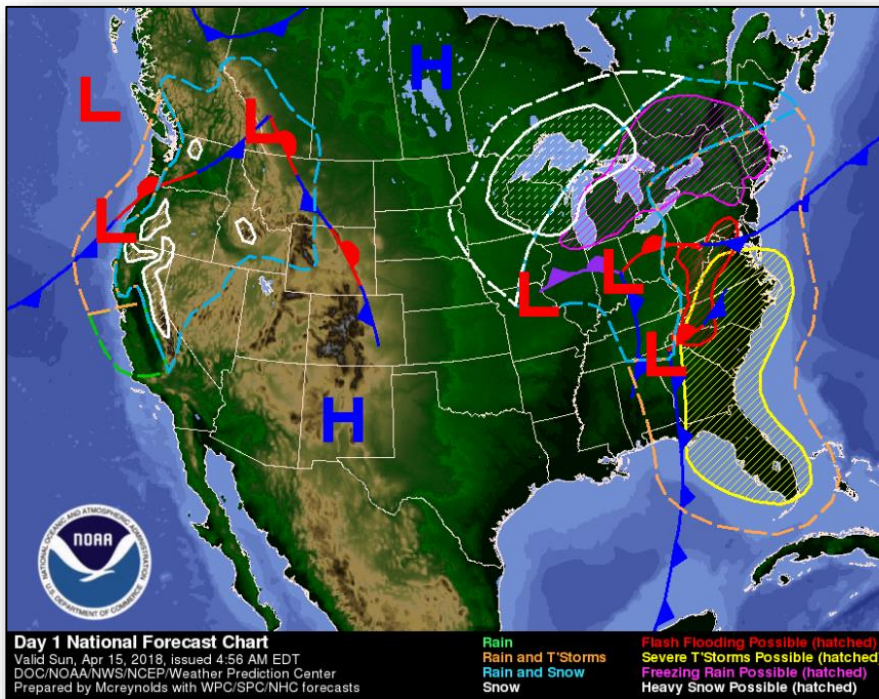
- DHS has designated this a SEAR 2 event
- 24 DHS and 11 Interagency partners contributing support
- FBI is the lead agency for counterterrorism



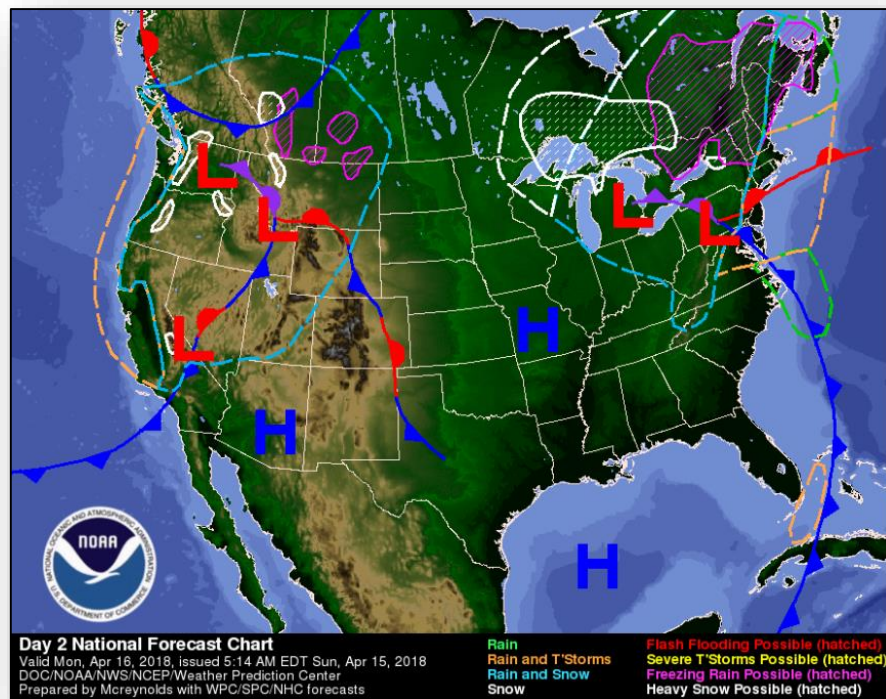
# National Weather Forecast



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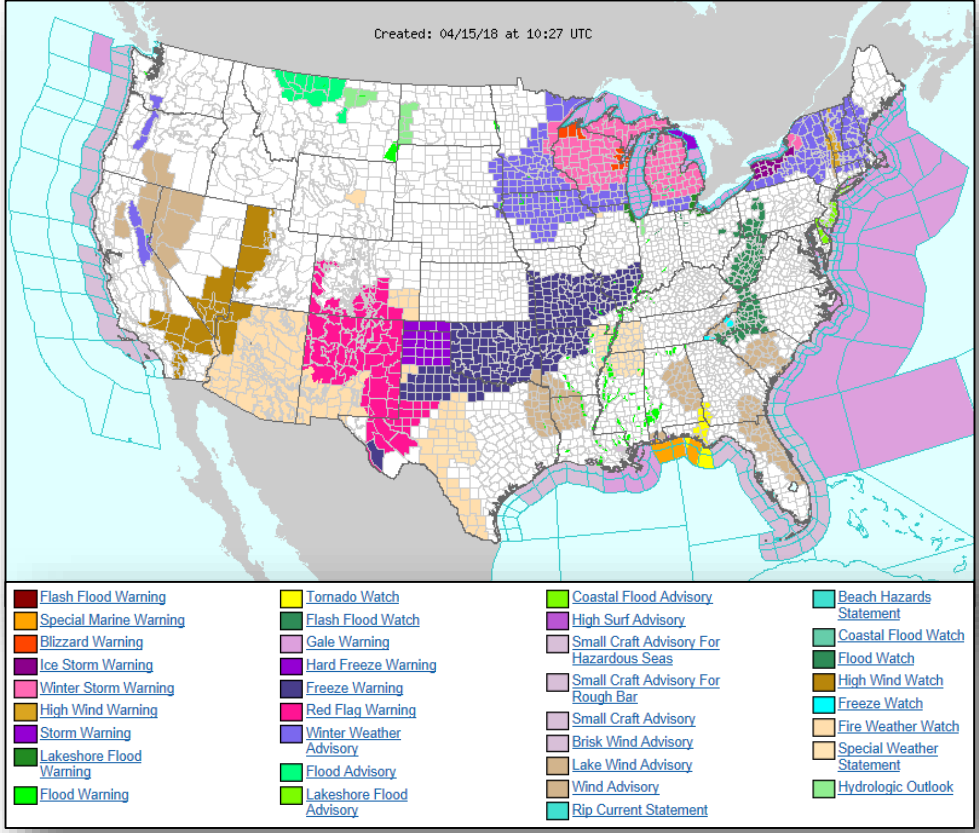


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches and Warnings



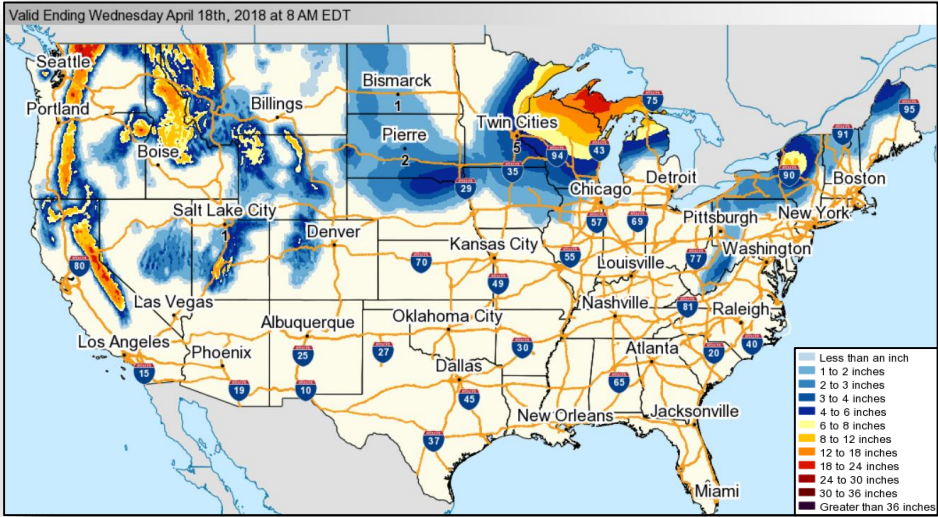
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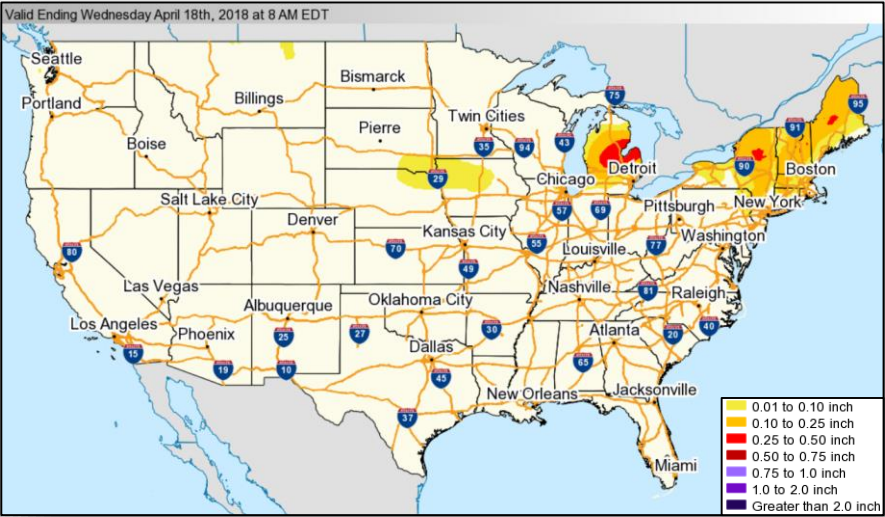
# Winter Precipitation Outlook



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**Forecast Snowfall**



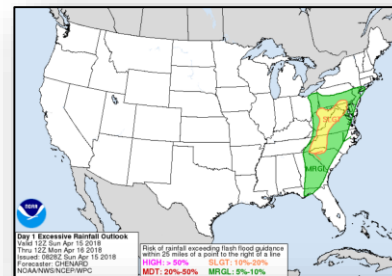
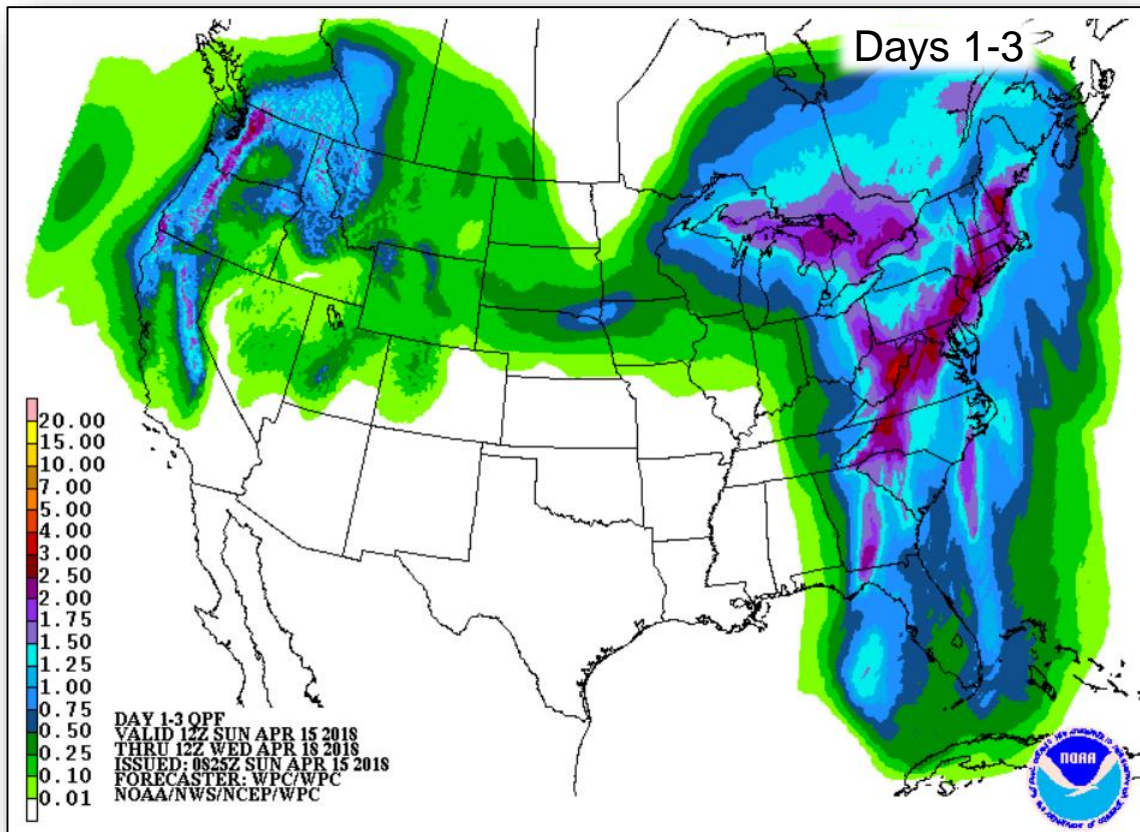
**Forecast Ice Accumulation**



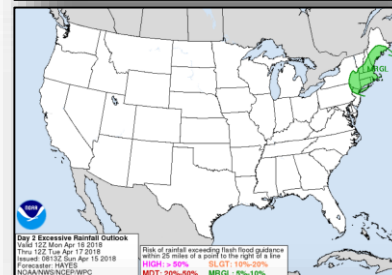
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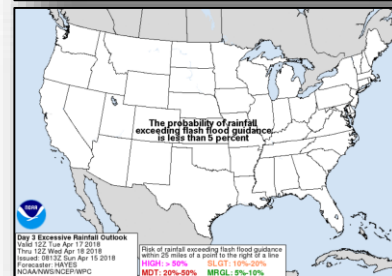
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Day 1



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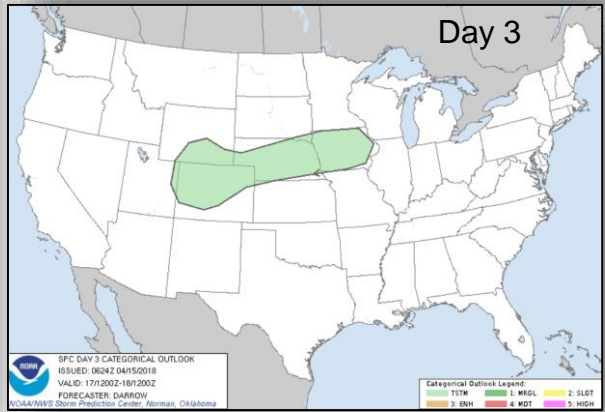
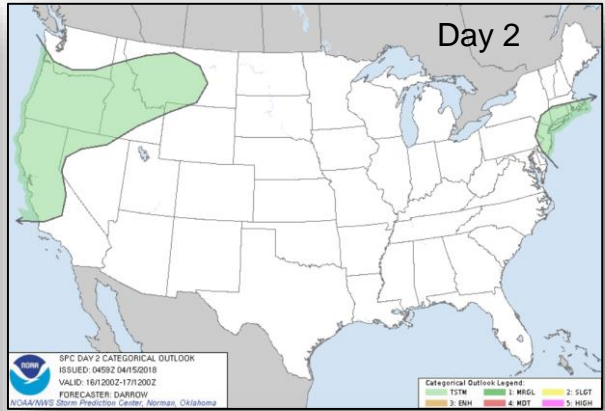
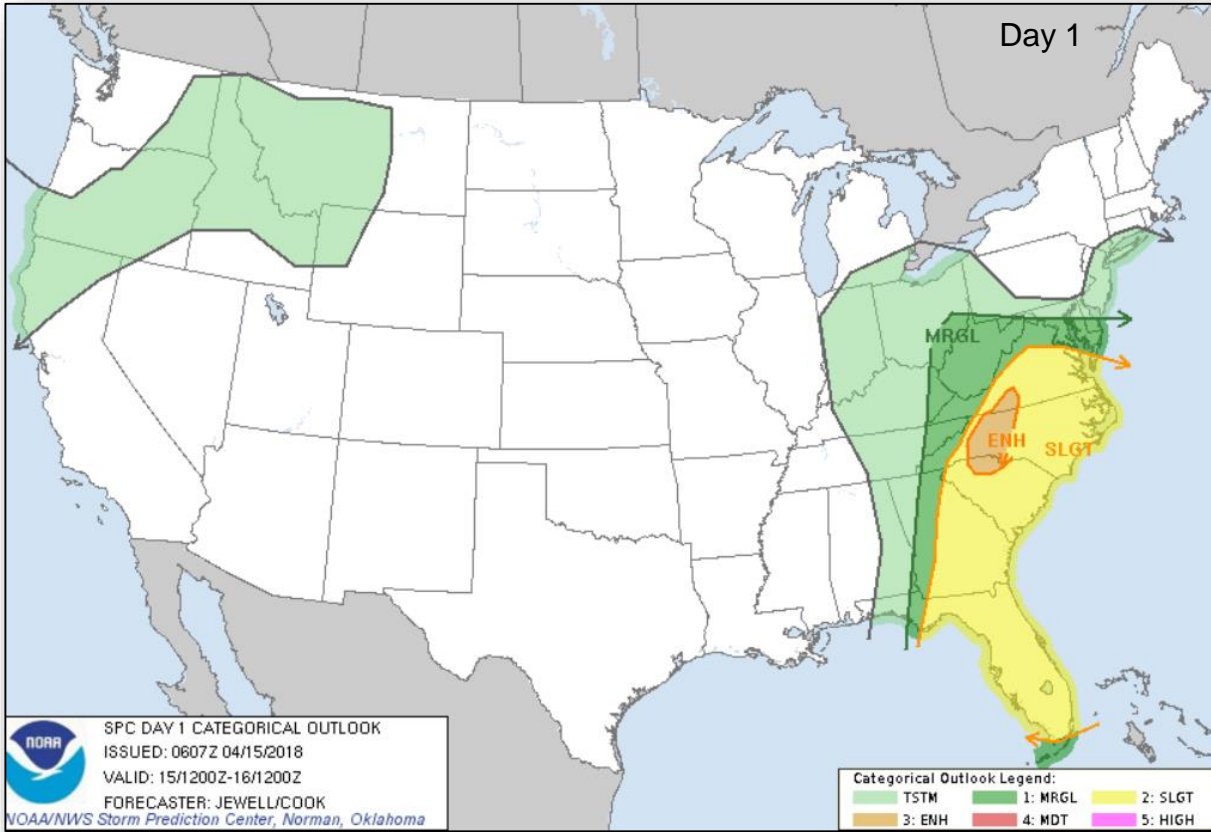


Day 3

# Severe Weather Outlook



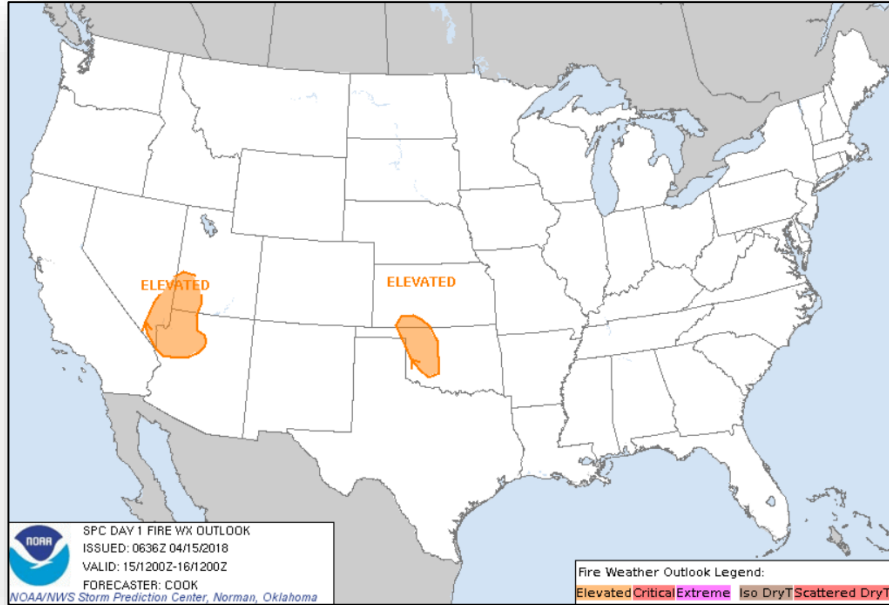
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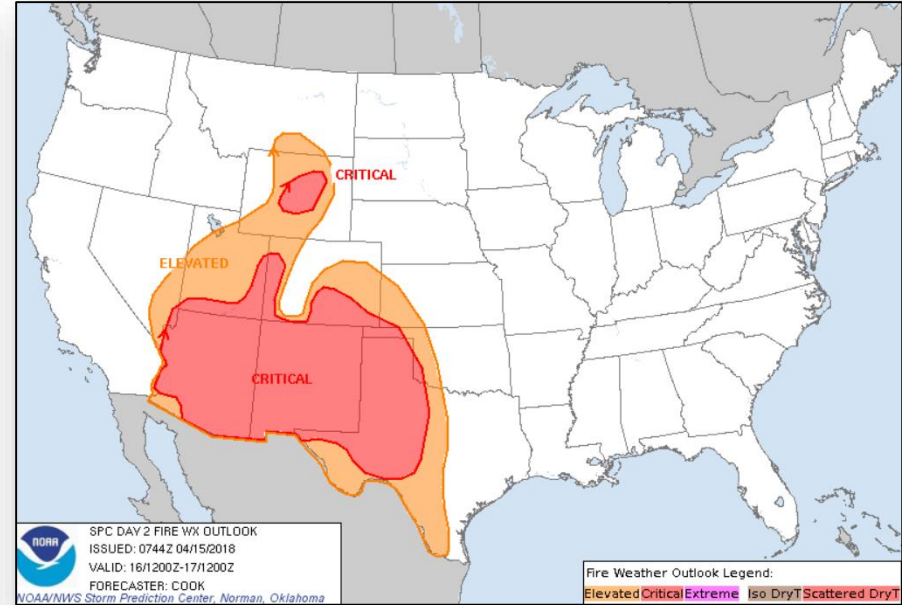
# Fire Weather Outlook



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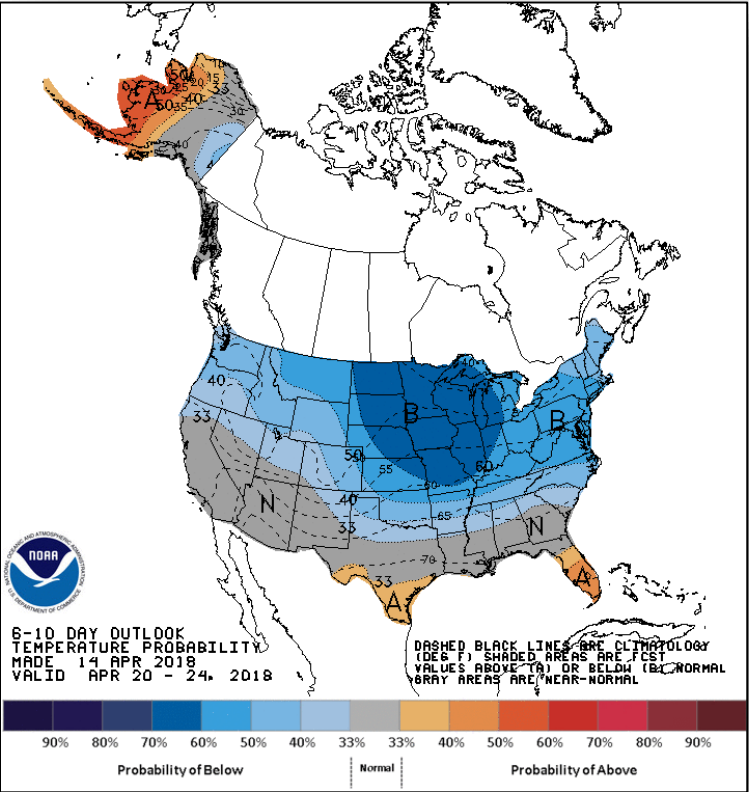


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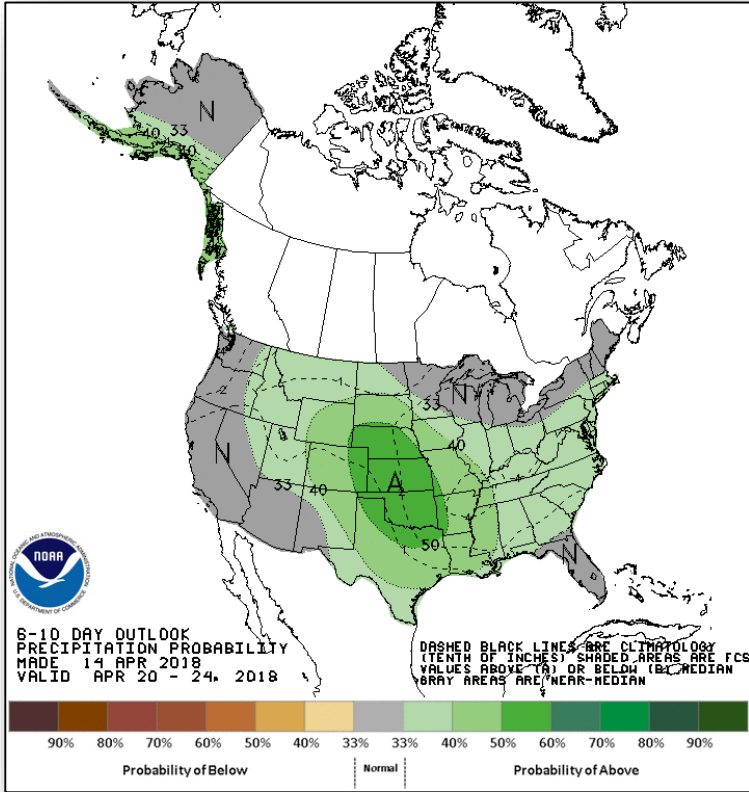
# 6-10 Day Outlooks



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**6-10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6-10 Day Precipitation Probability**

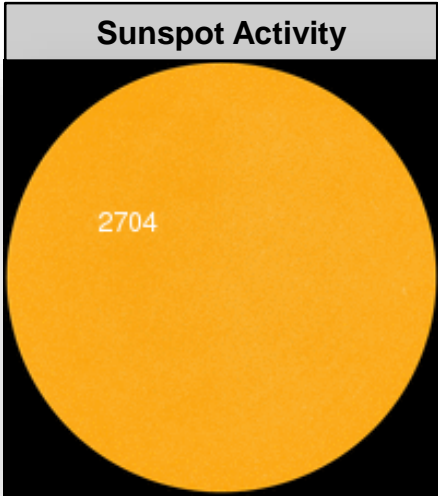
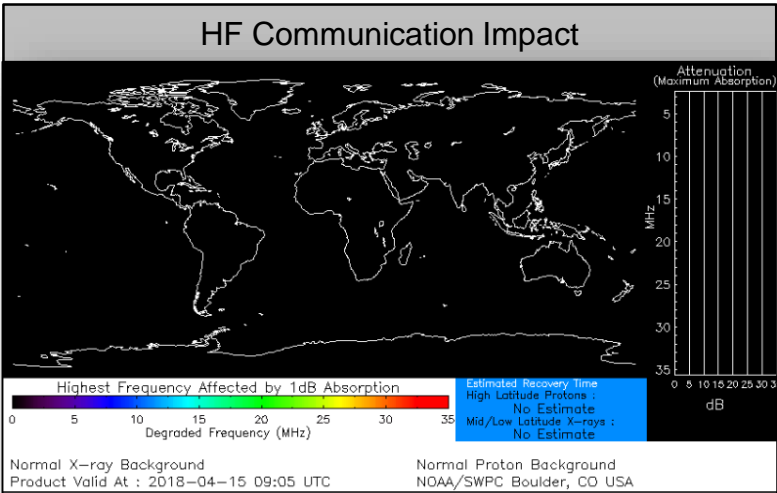
# Space Weather



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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>





# 335 Fire Complex – TX – FINAL



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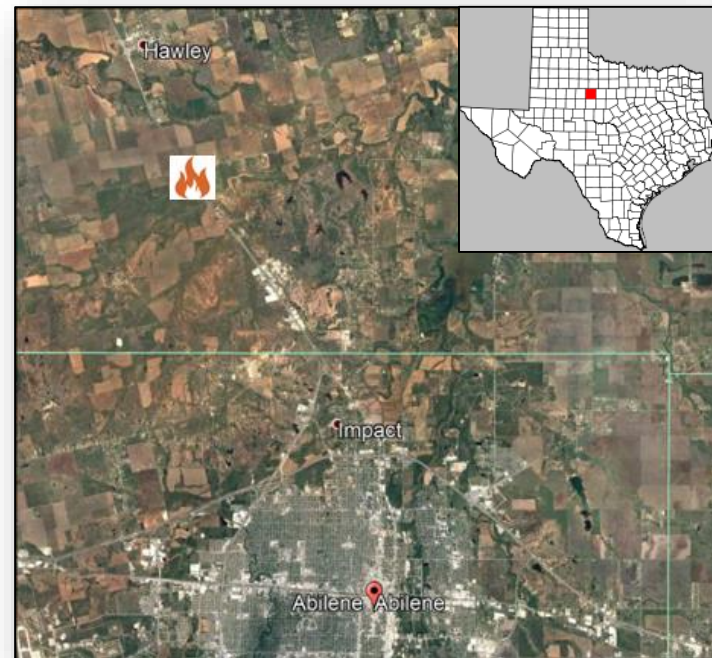
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
335 Fire Complex (Jones)	XXXX-FM-TX Apr 14, 2018	1,000	85%	Lifted	100 homes	0	2 homes	0 / 0

## Current Situation

- Fire began April 13, 2018 and is burning in Hawley, 10 miles from Abilene; threatening communities around the cities of Anson and Hamby (combined pop 28,623)
- Threatening homes, farms, utilities, county equipment and oil/gas wells and businesses
- 60 people were evacuated but residents were allowed to return home

## Response

- Region VI RWC remains at Steady State
- TX EOC at Normal Operations
- FMAG approved on Apr 14, 2018
- No additional requests for FEMA assistance; no unmet needs at this time



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>Oklahoma (2)</b>								
34 Fire Complex (Woodward)	5231-FM-OK Apr 13, 2018	53,000 (-67,000)	25% (+12%)	None	150 homes	0	32 (12 homes)	0 / 0
Rhea Fire (Dewey)	XXXX-FM-OK Apr 13, 2018	242,000 (+104,100)	3%	Mandatory (500)	3,500 (2,000 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
<b>Texas (2)</b>								
Harbor Bay Fire (Hutchinson) <b>FINAL</b>	XXXX-FM-TX Apr 13, 2018	1,109 (+109)	90% (+70%)	Lifted	50 homes	0	8 (2 homes)	0 / 0
335 Fire Complex (Jones) <b>FINAL</b>	XXXX-FM-TX Apr 14, 2018	1,000	85%	Lifted	100 homes	0	2 homes	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		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
<b>Total Workforce</b>	11,888 ▼	3,846 ▼ 32%	4,598 ▼	2,544	ADR 12% (6/50); DI 22% (19/88); EHP 7% (26/353); ER 23% (9/39); FL 21% (28/133); HM 23% (228/984); IT 22% (136/612); LOG 25% (305/1,232); NDRS 17% (44/256); PA 13% (240/1,910); SAF 21% (12/58)	
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	<b>B-48</b> <b>Charlie</b> <b>B-2</b>				
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>13</b> <b>5</b> <b>2</b> <b>6</b>				
<b>US&amp;R</b> (≥66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>28</b> <b>28</b> <b>0</b> <b>0</b>				
<b>MERS</b> (≥66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	<b>36</b> <b>35</b> <b>0</b> <b>1</b>				
<b>FCO</b> (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>35</b> <b>9</b> <b>7</b> <b>19</b>				
<b>FDRC</b> (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>14</b> <b>4</b> <b>1</b> <b>9</b>				

\* **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



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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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