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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

Thursday, April 16, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 15-16



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

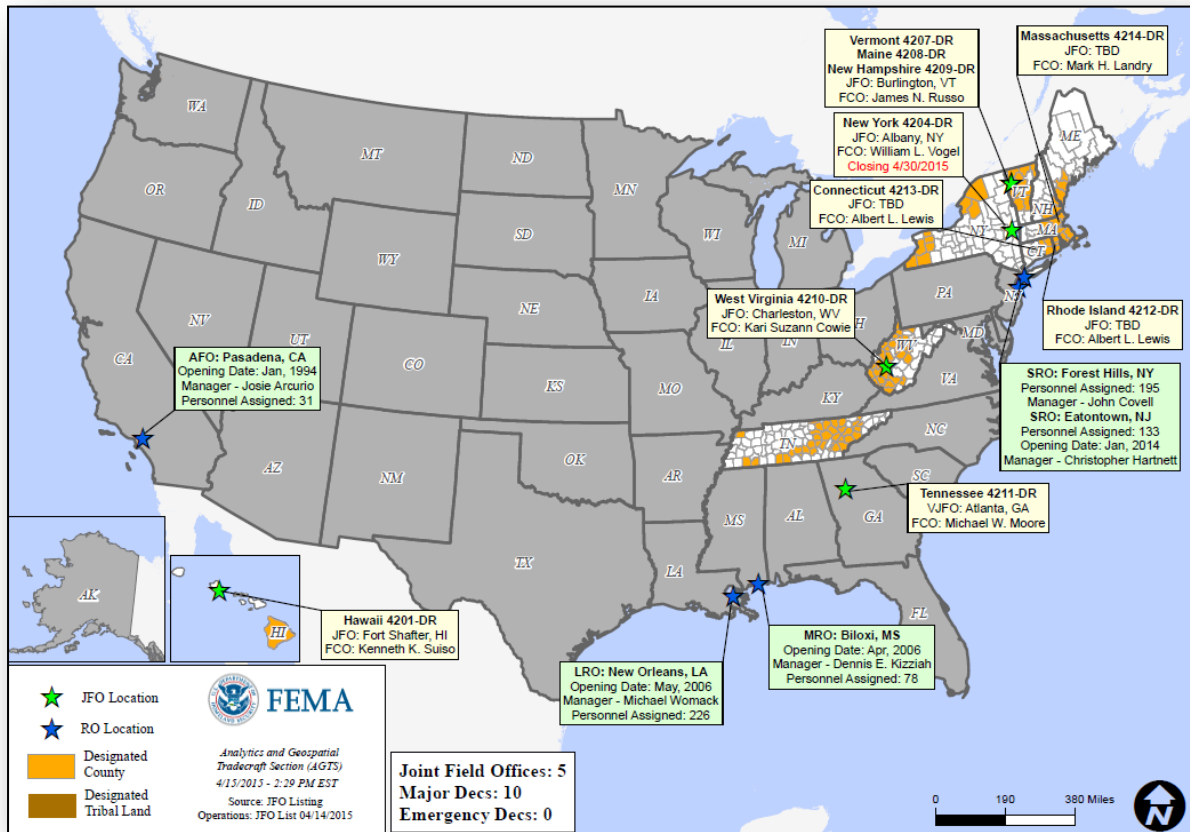
- Severe thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – Gulf Coast & Southeast
- Rain & thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains, Southeast to Ohio Valley & Northeast
- Snow/heavy snow – Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – southern CA, Southwest & Southern Plains
- Isolated dry thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings – Southern CA
- Space Weather Storms:
 - Past 24 hours – Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms occurred
 - Next 24 hours – Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms expected

Tropical Activity: None

Disaster Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Open Field Offices as of April 16



Disaster Requests & Declarations



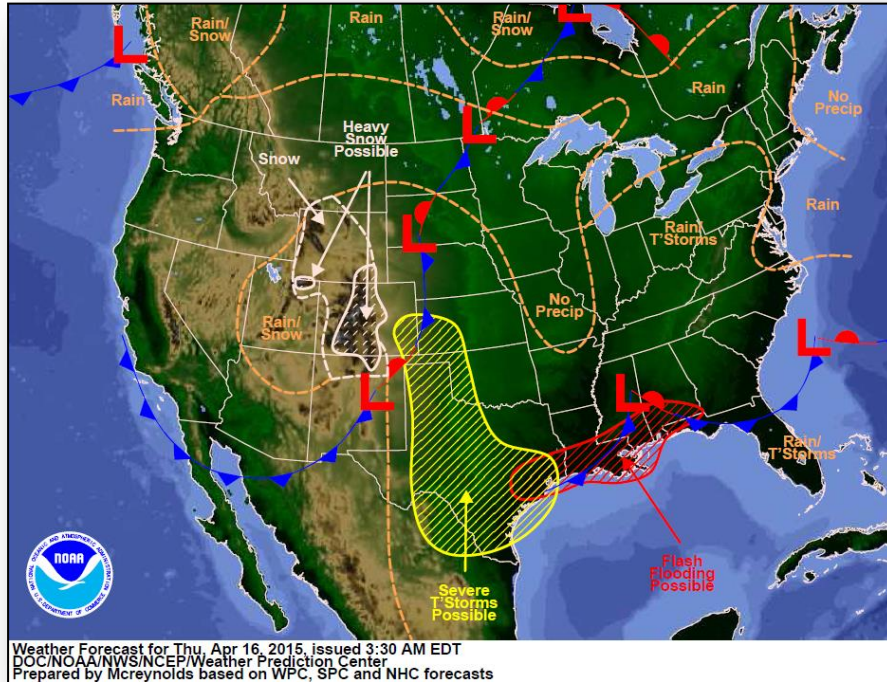
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	April 6, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

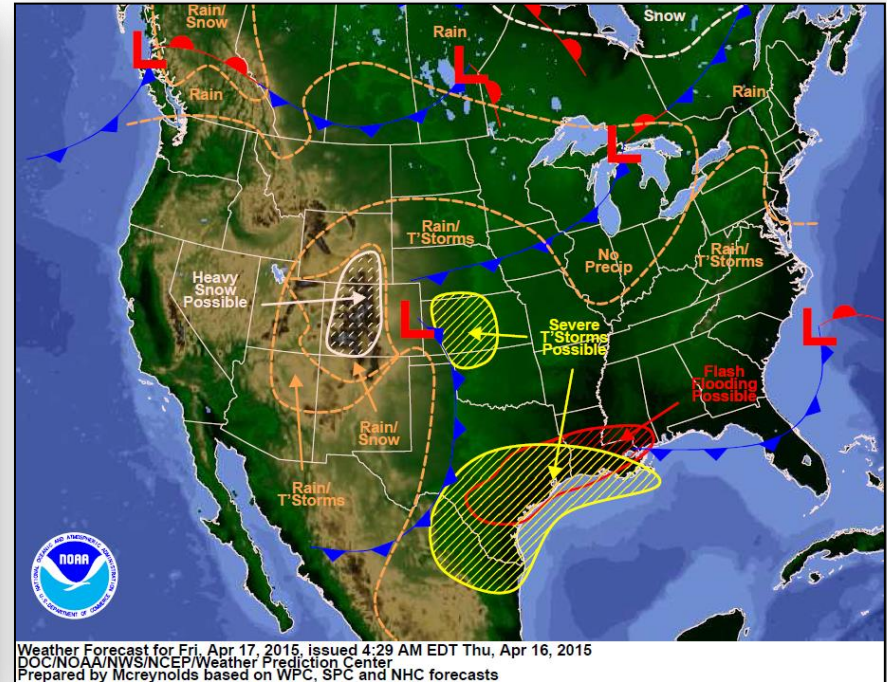


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding Apr 4-5, 2015	PA	6	0	4/13 - TBD
IV	KY	Flooding Apr 2-3, 2015	IA	10 (-1)	7 (+1)	4/13 - TBD
			PA	16	2	4/14 - TBD

National Weather Forecast



Today

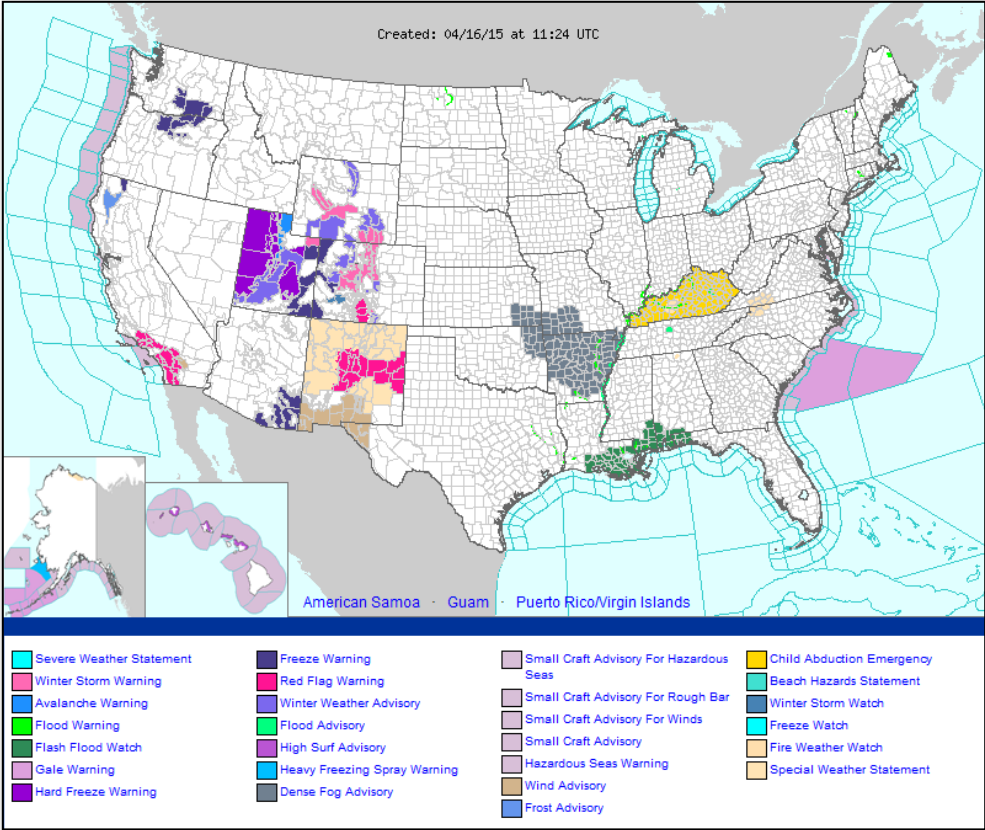


Tomorrow

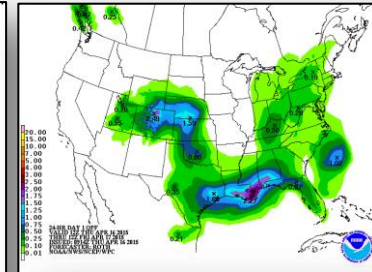
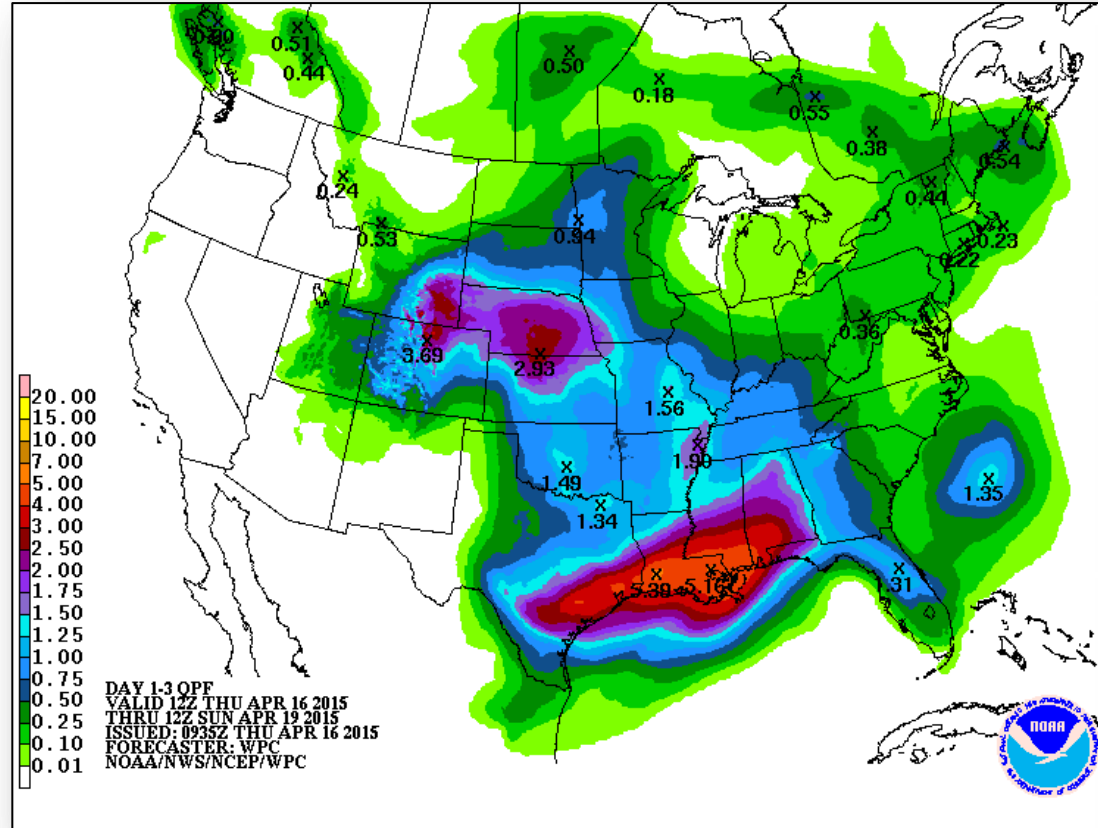
Active Watches/Warnings



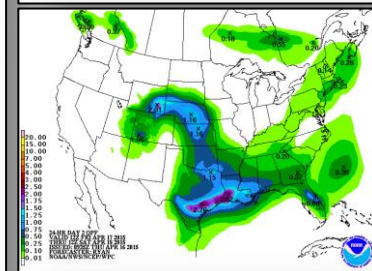
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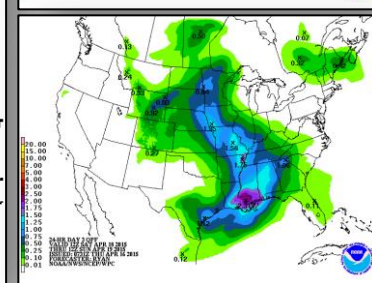
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

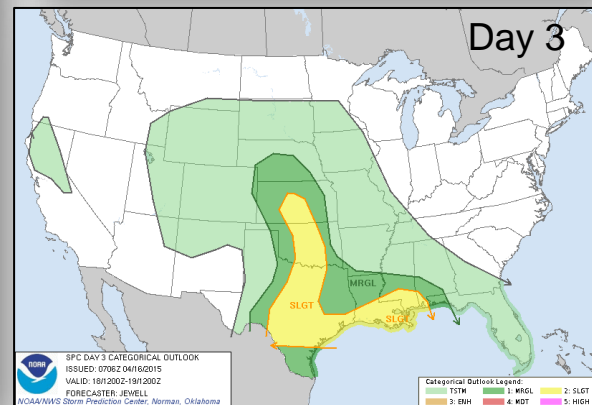
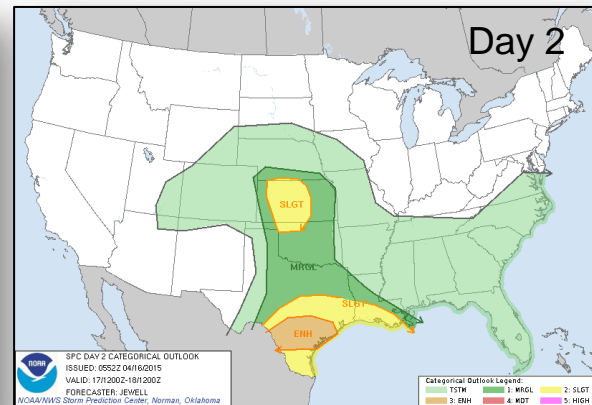
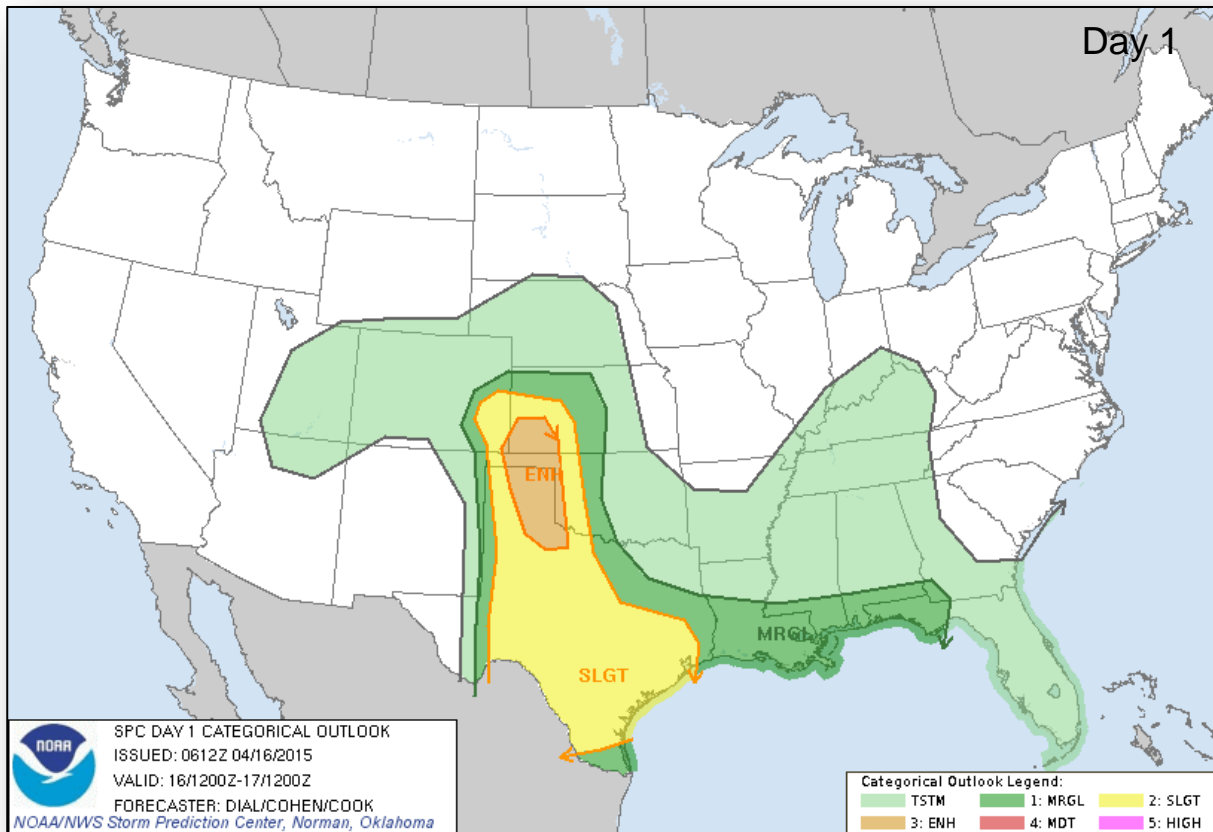
River Forecast



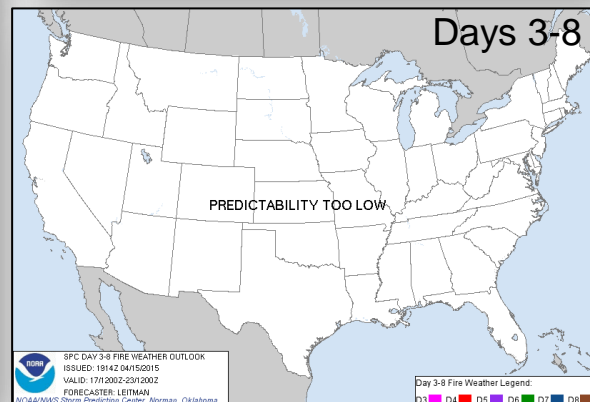
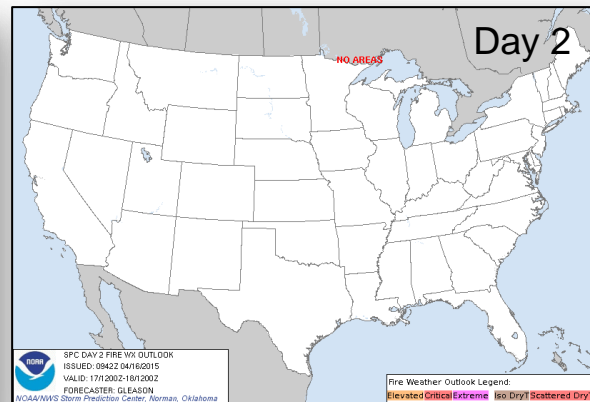
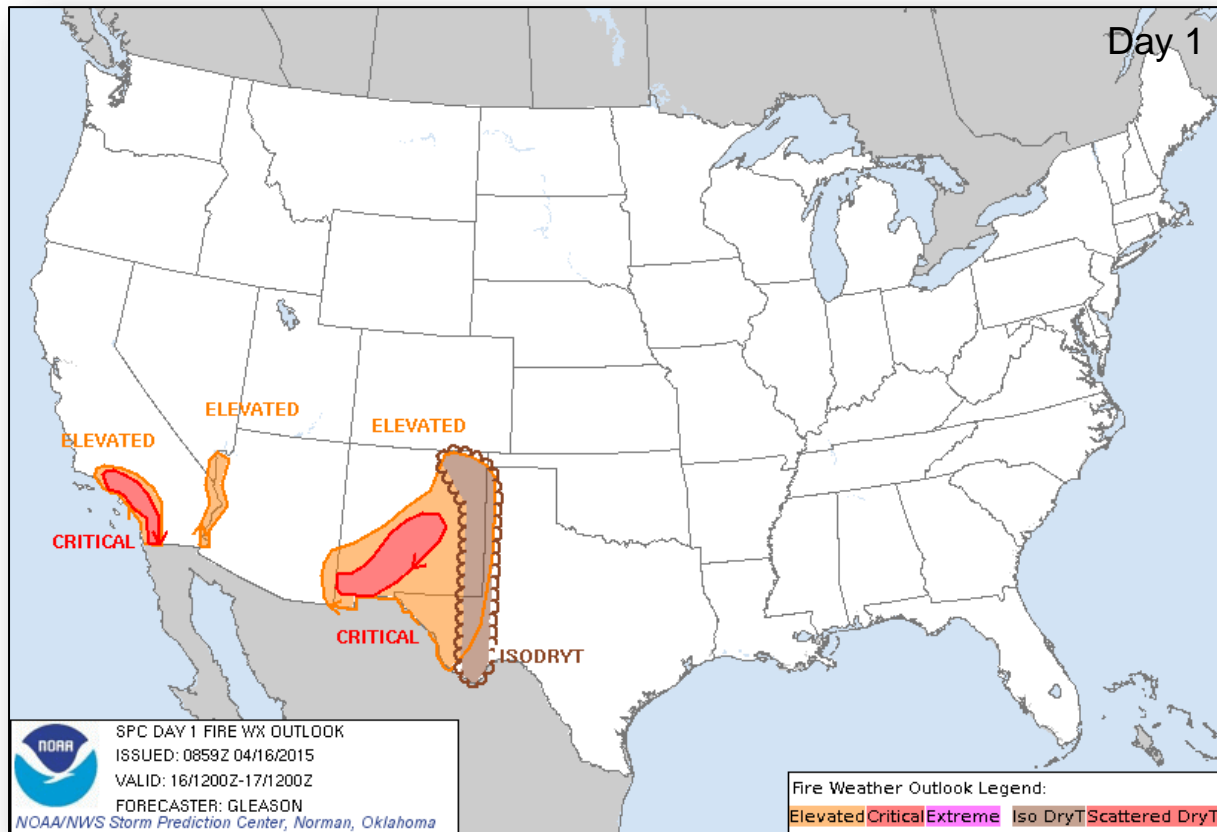
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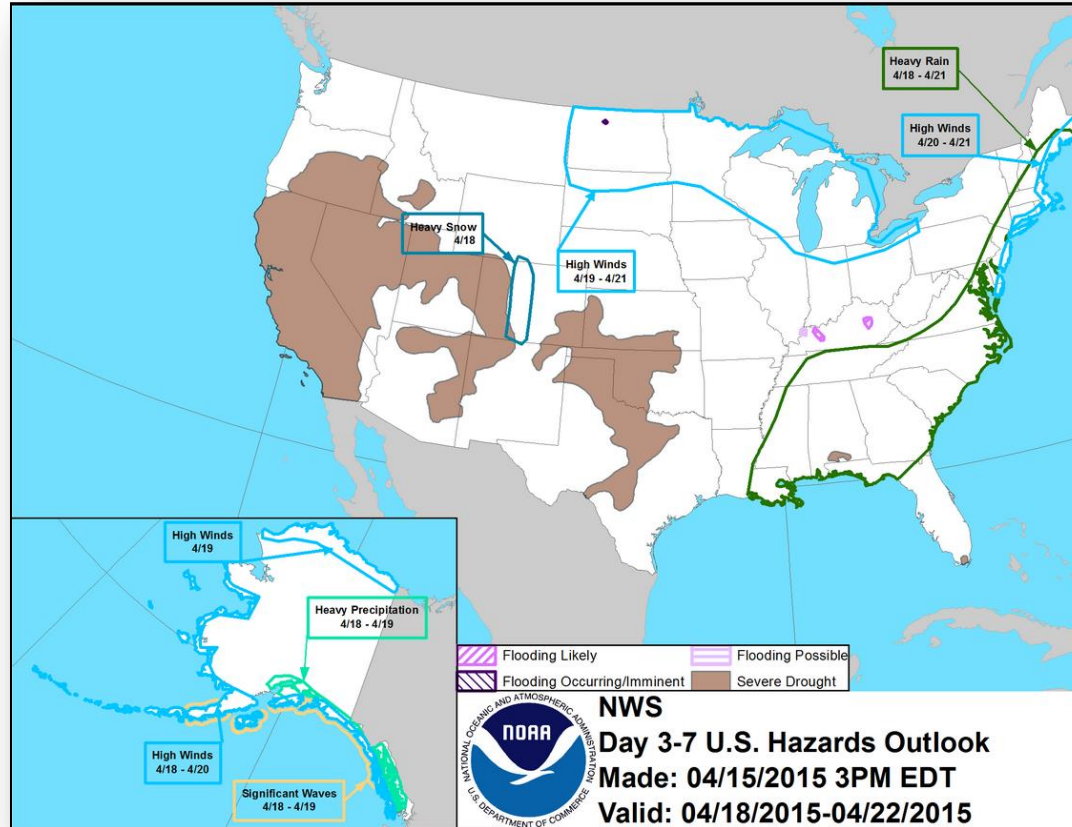
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8

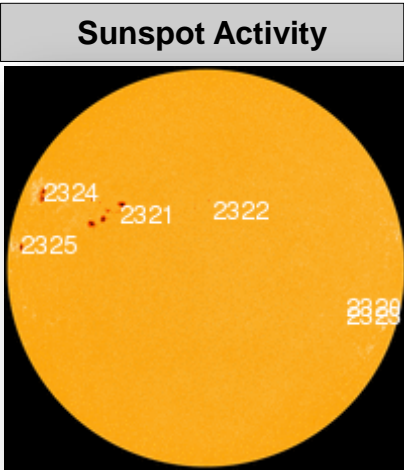
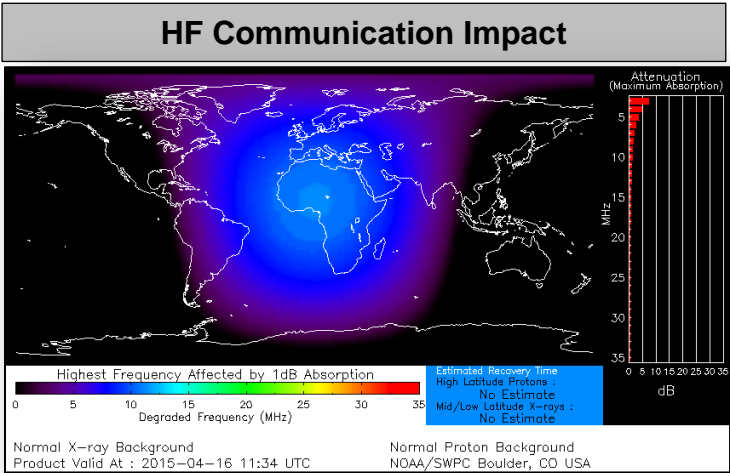


Hazard Outlook, Apr 18-22



Space Weather

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



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 <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC)</u> • 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	55	92%	0	5	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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