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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 17-18



Significant Events: Wildfires

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific - no activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Southwest; Southern and Central Plains; Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings KS, OK & TX
- Heavy snow & freezing rain –Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours none observed
 - Next 24 hours none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declarations approved West Virginia and Ohio
- FMAG approved McClellan Fire, TX

McClellan Fire – TX



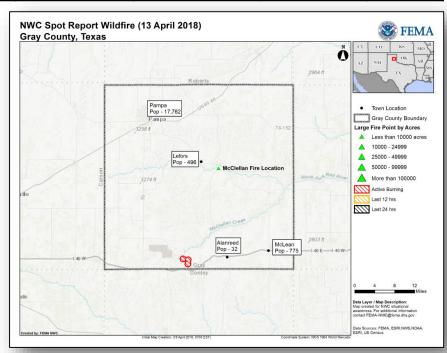
Fire Name	FMAG#/	Acres	Percent	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities
(County)	Approved	burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
McClellan Fire (Gray)	5233-FM-TX Apr 18, 2018	13,000	10%	Mandatory (1,200)	505 homes	0	0	0/0

Current Situation

- Fire began April 17, 2018 and is burning in and around McLean (pop. 775)
- Threatening homes, infrastructure, utilities and a watershed
- Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for 1,200 people

Response

- FMAG approved on April 18, 2018
- Region VI RWC at Steady State Monitoring situation
- TX EOC at Normal Operations



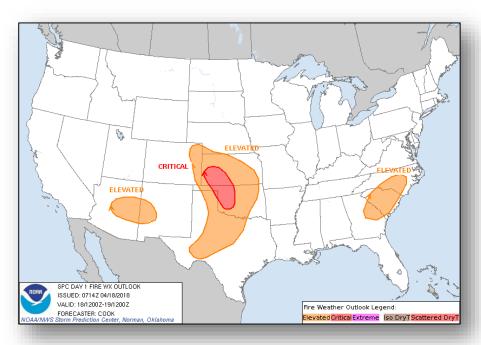
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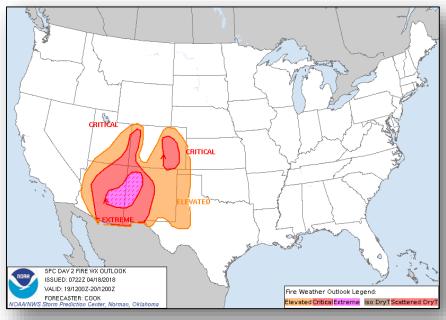


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	Oklahoma (2)								
34 Fire Complex (Woodward)	5231-FM-OK Apr 13, 2018	67,778	45%	None	150 homes	0	55 (35 homes)	0/0	
Rhea Fire (Dewey)	5232-FM-OK Apr 13, 2018	253,663 (+5,074)	3%	Mandatory (400)	2,000 (1,500 homes)	0	50	0 / 2 (+1)	
	Texas (1)								
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Fire Weather Outlook



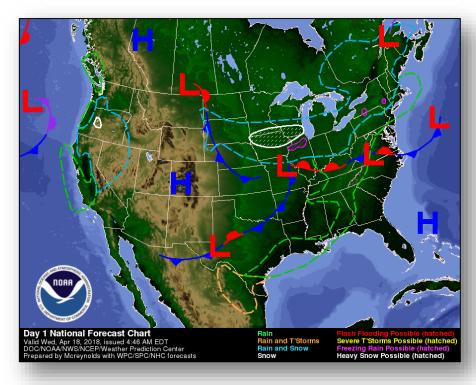


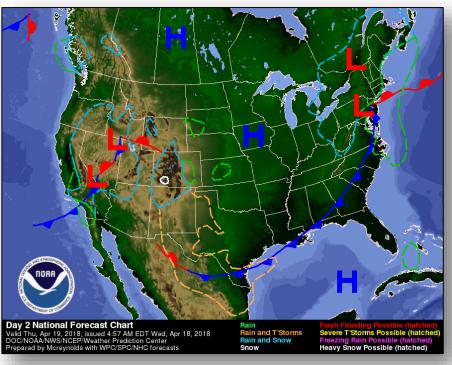


Today Tomorrow

National Weather Forecast





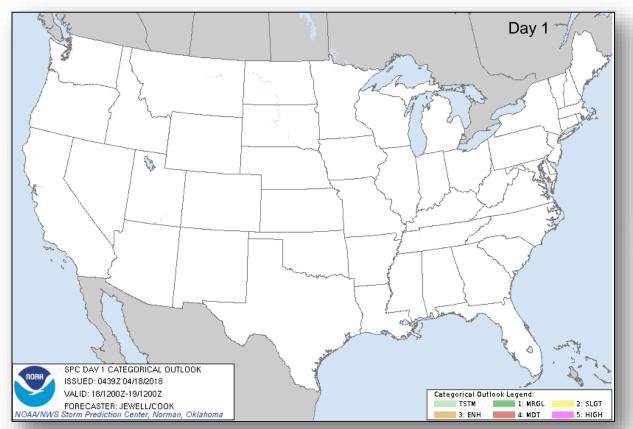


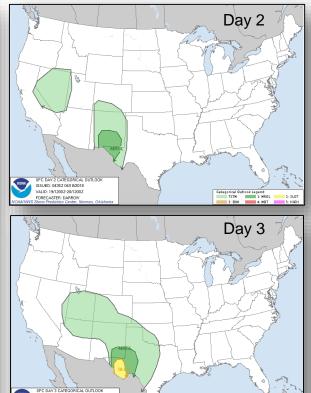
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Severe Weather Outlook



Categorical Outlook Legend: TSTM 1: MRGL



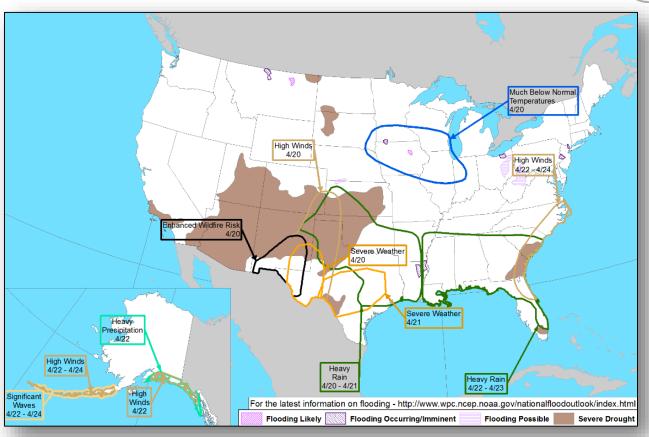


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FORECASTER: DARROW

Hazards Outlook – Apr 20-24



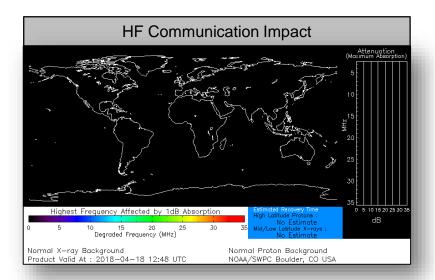


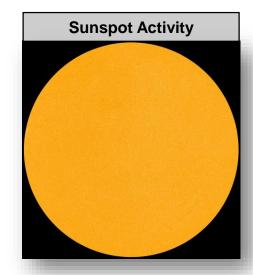
Space Weather



	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



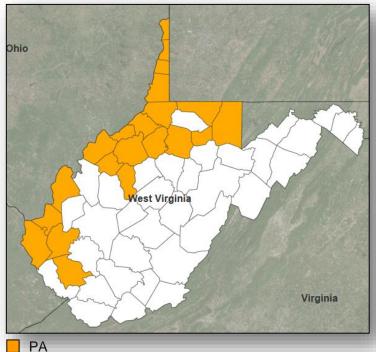


Declaration Approved

FEMA-4359-DR-WV

- Major Disaster Declaration was approved April 17, 2018 for the state of West Virginia
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred February 14-20, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 21 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven S. Ward





Declaration Approved

FEMA-4360-DR-OH

- Major Disaster Declaration was approved April 17, 2018 for the state of Ohio
- For severe storms, flooding and landslides that occurred February 14-25, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 18 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven Johnson





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
7	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	2	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		Х	х	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		Х	x	January 26, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	March 16, 2018	Declared April 17, 2018	
OH – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, and Landslides		Х	Х	March 26, 2018	Declared April 17, 2018	
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	x	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		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number o	f Counties	Start – End
Region	Location	Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed	Start – End
	MA	Nor'easter/Severe Storm	IA	7	7	3/12 – 3/20
	NH	March 2-4, 2018	PA	9	7	3/15 – TBD
1		Snow	IA	0	0	N/A
		March 13-14, 2018	PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
II	NU	Winter Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
	NJ	March 7, 2018	PA	9	0	4/23 – TBD

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other		(Cadres with 2	5% or Less /	Availability		
Resource						ADR 14% (7/50); EHP 9% (31/359); FL 23% (31/134); HM 23% (230/988); IT 23% (LOG 24% (295/1,238); NDRS 13% (33/257); PA 13% (247/1,916); SAF 17% (10/58)					6);
Total Workfor	ce 11,980 🛕	3,897 7 33%	4,605 🛦	3,478	LOG 24% (295/1	1,238); NDRS 13	3% (33/257); PA	13% (247/1,9	16); SAF 179	% (10/58) 	
National	East 1:	B-48				4358-DR-KY JFO: TBD	4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL	4360-DR-OH JFO: TBD	4359-DR-WV JFO: TBD	4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY	Field Offices
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie	, Feb	40		FCO: Manny J. Toro R-IV IMAT-1	FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo	FCO: Steve Johnson	FCO: Steve Ward	FCO: Seamus K. Leary	DRs: 35
(3 Teams)	West:	B-2	AK AK		2.5				8	14 10	EMs: 2 Deployed Teams
	Assigned:	13	- sources of the	1	S. A.						(Location)
Regional	Available:	5			Man A	> NE	ND The	7			4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH
IMATs (4-6 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	2	4351-DR-AK		(a.)	5 - F					4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA
(4-0 Teams)	Deployed:	6	VJFO: Anchorage, Al 4342-DR-ID	K	The state of the s		.]	1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S 1 S			4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT
	Assigned:	28	VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Darg	gan					1 2 2	Ø.	JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo
US&R	Available:	27	4344-DR-CA*			No.			A TOTAL		*R-I IMAT
(≥66%)	PMC / NMC:	1	4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA	1					Y / W		MERS: Maynard (Brunswick, ME)
	Deployed:	0	FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)		E /				2		4346-DR-SC
	Assigned:	36			1		22	4 IN			4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley
MERS	Available:	34					The state of the s		Bull		4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro
(≥66%)	NMC:	0									VJFO: Atlanta, GA
	Deployed:	2				100		a dela la constitución de la con			4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA
	Assigned:	34 (-1)				57	A STATE OF THE STA	A Property			FCO: Thomas J. McCool
FCO	Available:	9	JFO: Tafuna, AS		4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes	4352-DR-Pueblo of Acc	oma		The second second		3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL
(≥3 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	6 (-1)	FCO: Benigno Bern		4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont	VJFO: Denton, TX FCO: Gerard M. Stolar			7		4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL
	Deployed:	19		4	4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS	4332-DR-TX	4345-DR-LA				FCO: Allan Jarvis
	Assigned:	14		,	VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage	JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes	4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA	4336-DR- 4339-DR-	PR	-	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI
FDRC	Available:	5 (+1)	AS -	-	r co. c. Johnson-Cage	7	JFO: Baton Roug FCO: John E. Lor	rg FCO: Mic	ynabo, PR hael F. Byrne	PR USVI	JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel
(≥3)	PMC / NMC:	0 (-1)	A CONTROL STREET				LA Recovery Off Baton Rouge, LA	MERS: Bo	T-1, R-VIII IMAT othell, Denton,		. SS. William L. YOBEI
	Deployed:	9	As of 3:00 a.m. EDT April 1	8, 2018			Manager: M. We	omack Denver, F Maynard		1419	7. 5570 0 0 110100001

^{*} 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



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team on call for April
HLT (1 Team)	Available				
RWCs/MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: V, IV, III



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