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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 18-19



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Extreme/critical fire weather and dry thunderstorms – Southwest to Central Great Basin and Southern/Central Plains
- Red Flag Warnings – AZ, NM & CO
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – none observed
 - Next 24 hours – none predicted

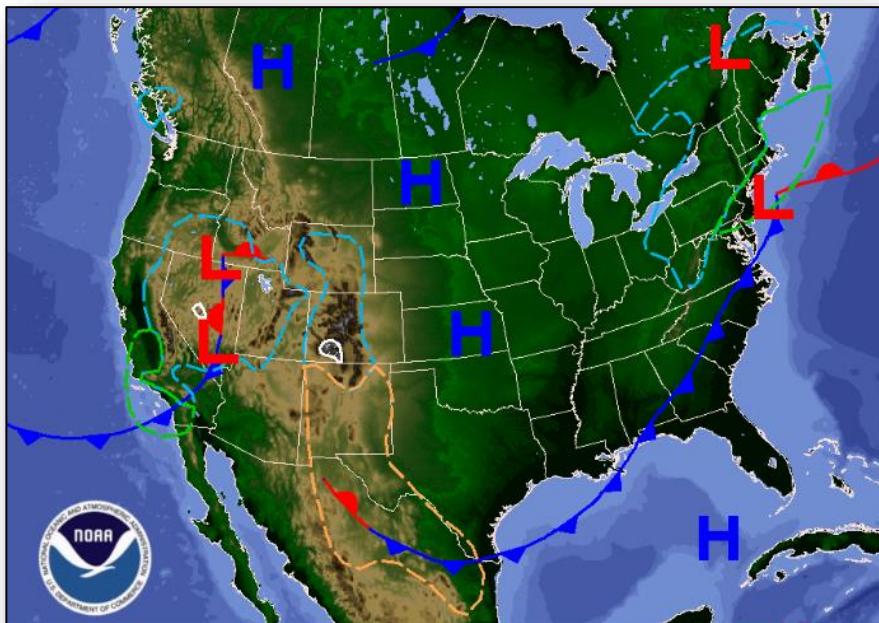
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



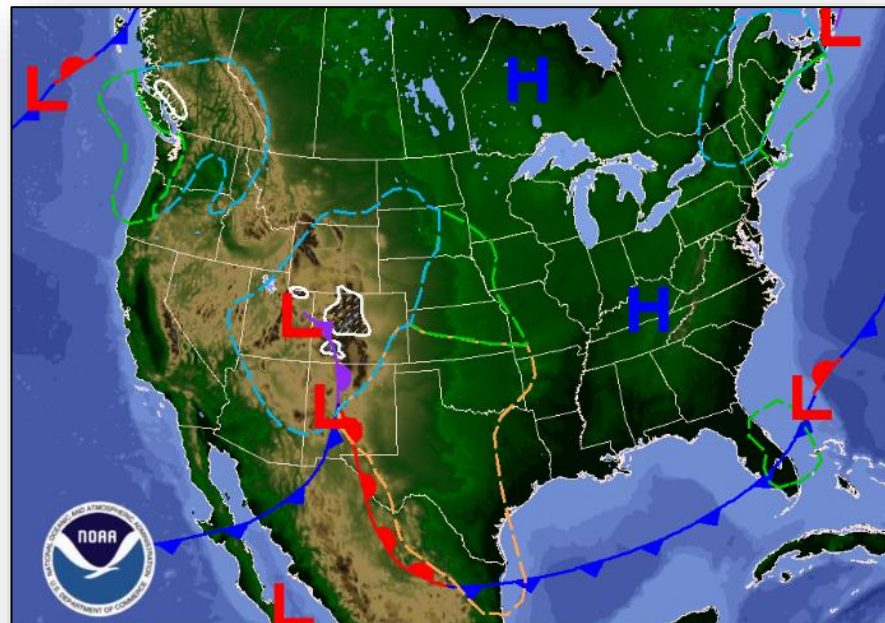
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Day 1 National Forecast Chart
Valid Thu, Apr 19, 2018, issued 4:57 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Moreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain	Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Rain and T'Storms	Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Rain and Snow	Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Snow	Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart
Valid Fri, Apr 20, 2018, issued 5:00 AM EDT Thu, Apr 19, 2018
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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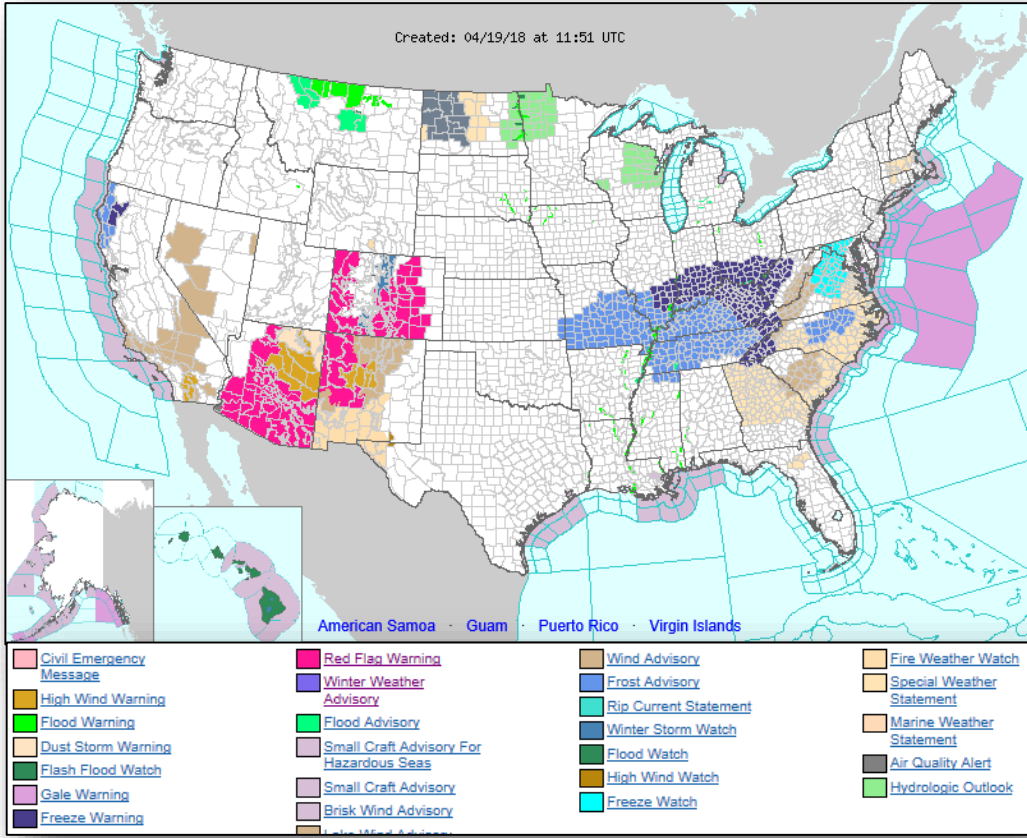
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Active Watches and Warnings



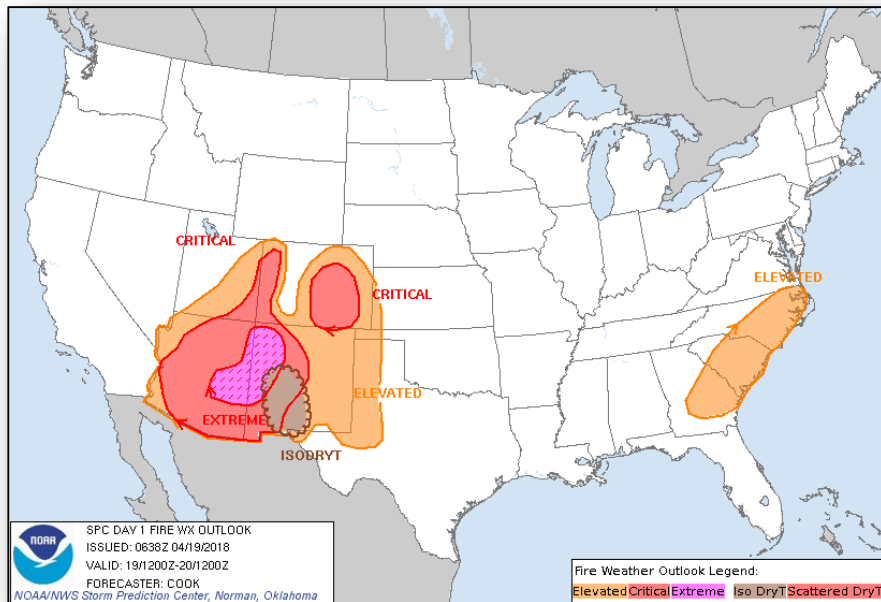
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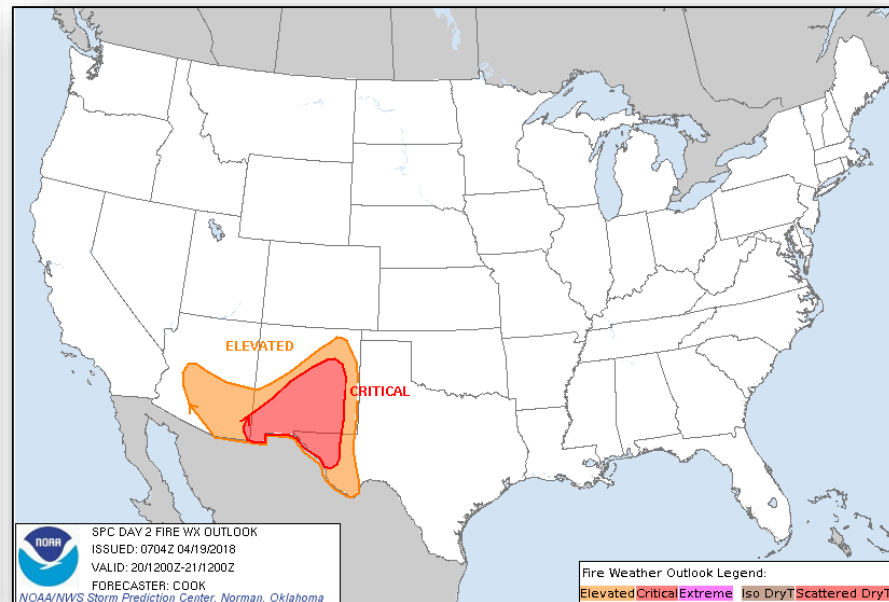
Fire Weather Outlook



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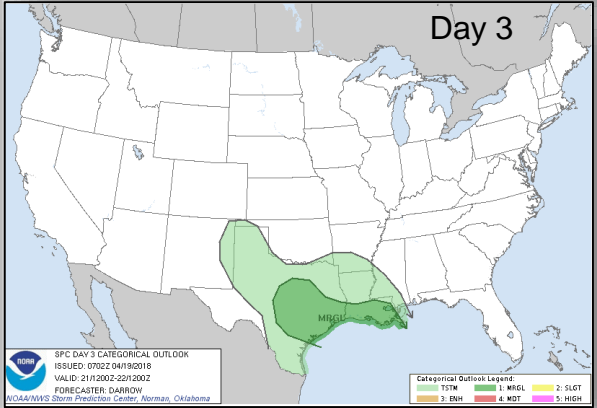
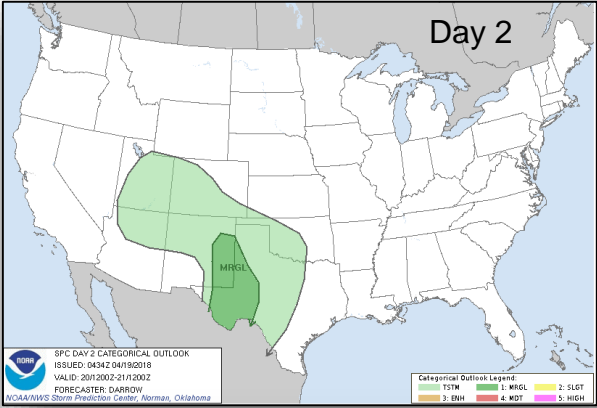
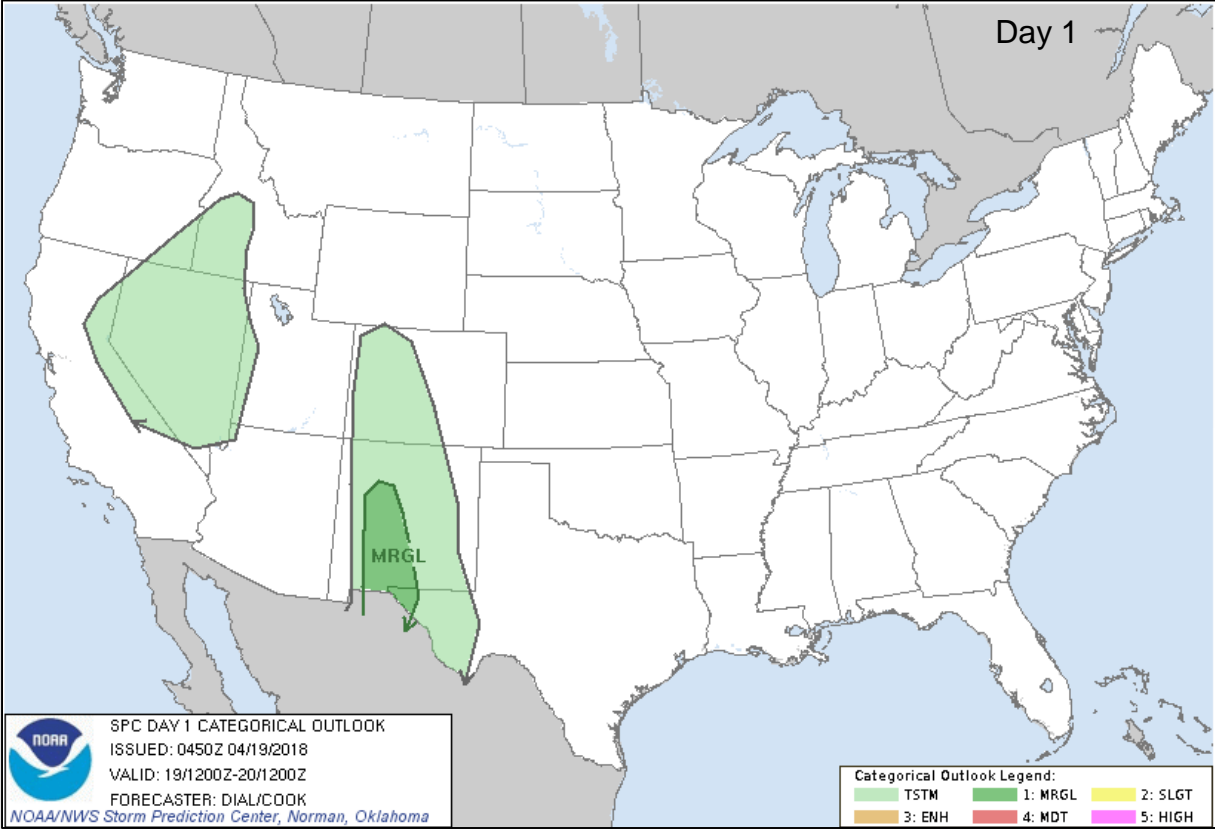


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Severe Weather Outlook



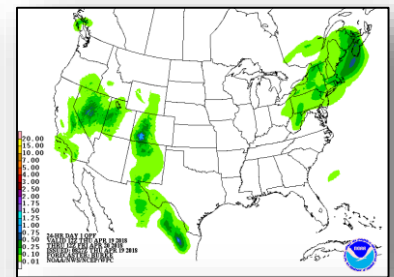
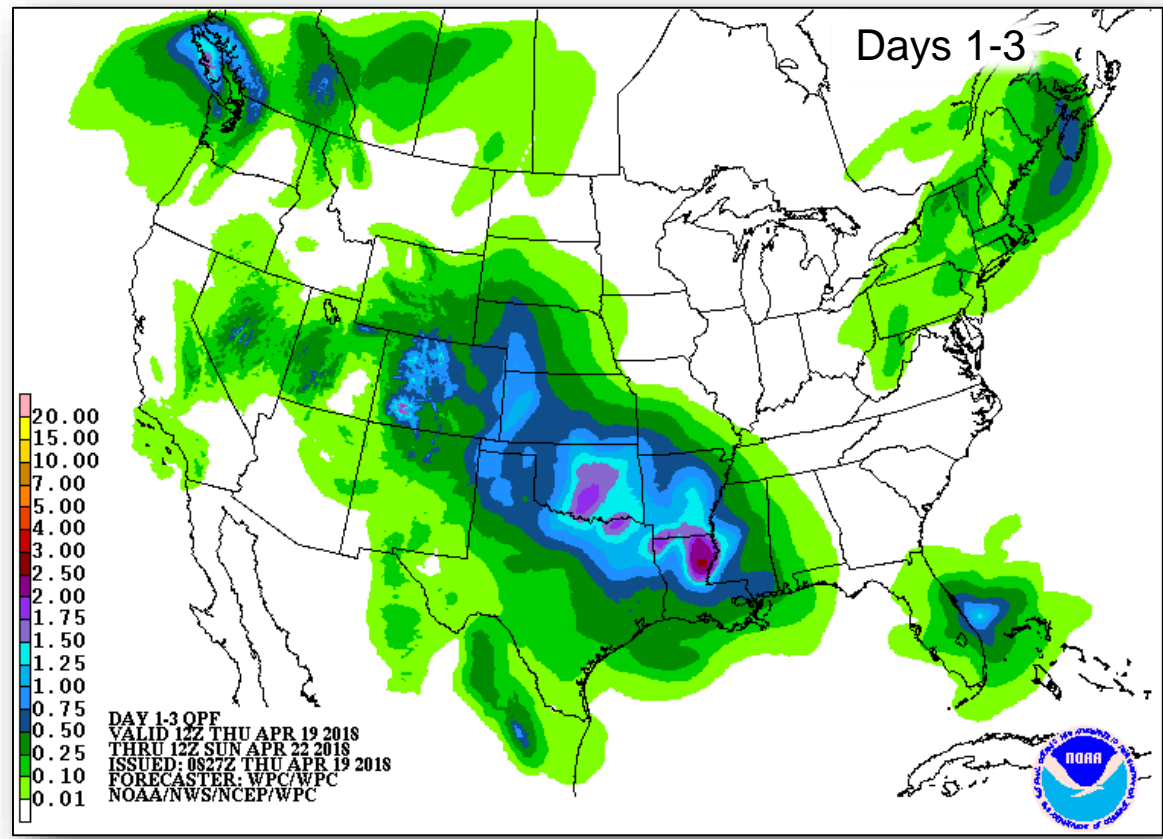
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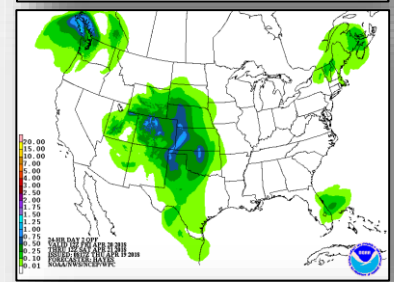
Precipitation Forecast



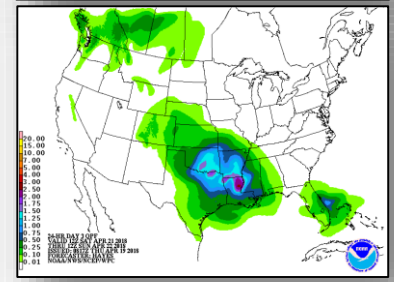
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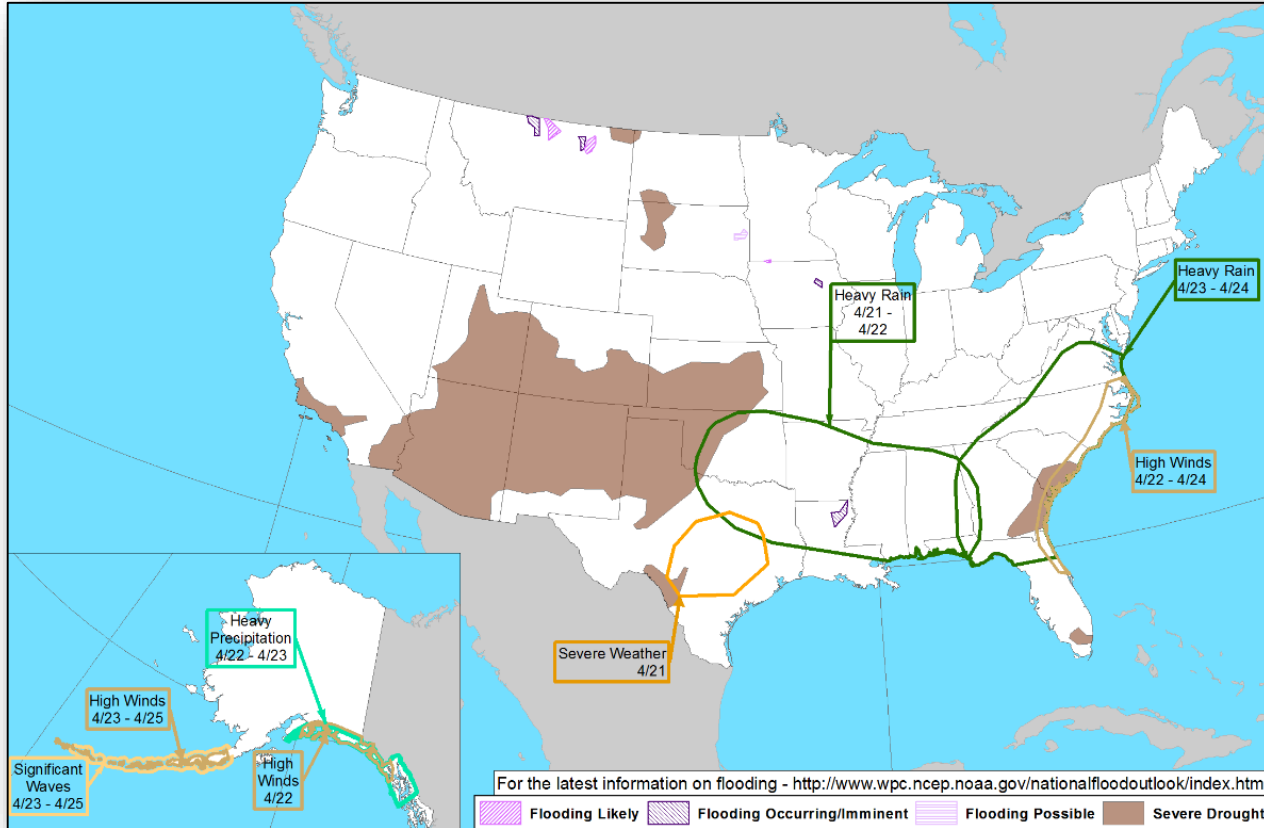


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Apr 21-25



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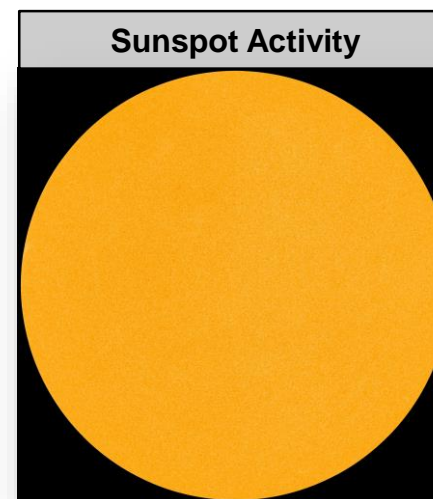
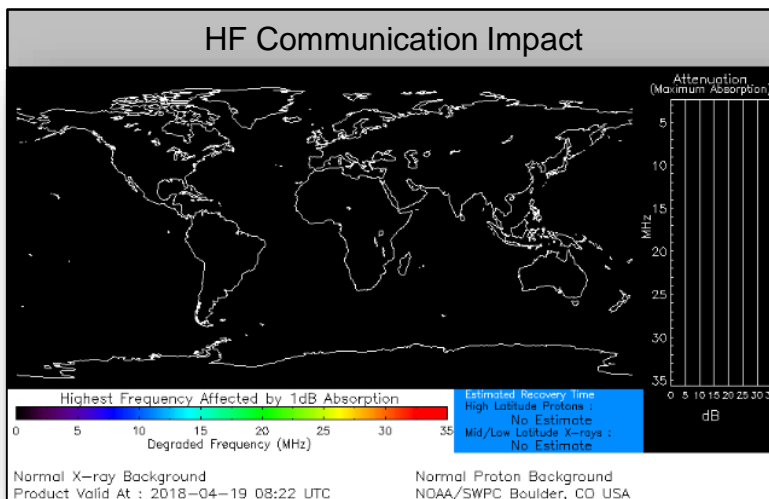
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
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	283,095 (+29,432)	15% (+12)	Mandatory	2,000 (1,500 homes)	0	50	0 / 2
Texas (1)								
McClellan Fire (Gray) - FINAL	5235-FM-TX Apr 18 ,2018	32,100 (+19,100)	70% (+70)	Lifted	30 homes	0	3 (1 home)	0 / 0

FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)		Total	FMAG No. and State		
Requests DENIED		0			
Requests APPROVED		1	FEMA-5235-FM; Texas		
Approved FMAG Data					
Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD
2018	12	5	2	278,958	2
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16

* Reflects the three year average for current month

** Reflects three year total average

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 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		

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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability		
Total Workforce	11,984 ▲	3,831 ▼ 32%	4,599 ▼	3,554	ADR 14% (7/50); DI 22% (22/98); EHP 7% (26/359); ER 18% (7/38); FL 24% (32/135); HM 24% (234/988); T 23% (140/616); LOG 23% (290/1,238); NDRS 16% (40/258); PA 13% (245/1,916); SAF 19% (11/58)		
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2					Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 DRs: 35 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 2 6					
US&R (≥66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0					
MERS (≥66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 34 0 2					
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	34 9 6 19					
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 0 9					

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT April 19, 2018

* **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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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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