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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 20, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: April 17-20



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southeast to Ohio Valley & Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Coastal portions of NY, NJ & CT
- Snow – Upper Midwest
- Red Flag Warnings – portions of the Northern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather – MT, ND, SD, NE, MN & IA
- Space Weather – no space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: None

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request for Commonwealth of Kentucky
- Major Disaster Declaration Request for FSM (Federated State of Micronesia)
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4210-DR-WV
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4211-DR-TN

FEMA Readiness: No activity

119th Boston Marathon

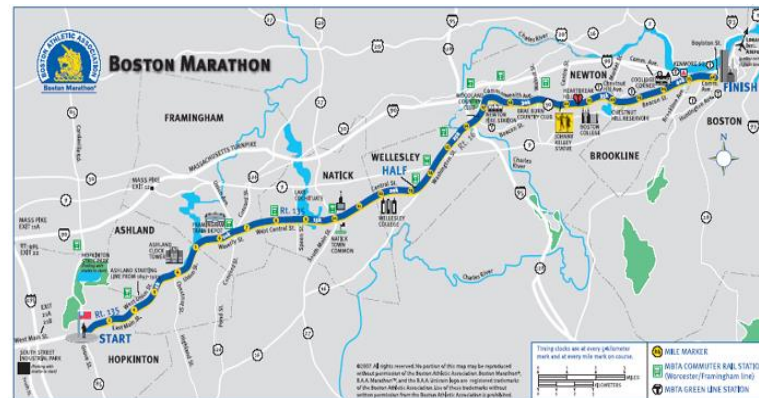


April 20, 2015

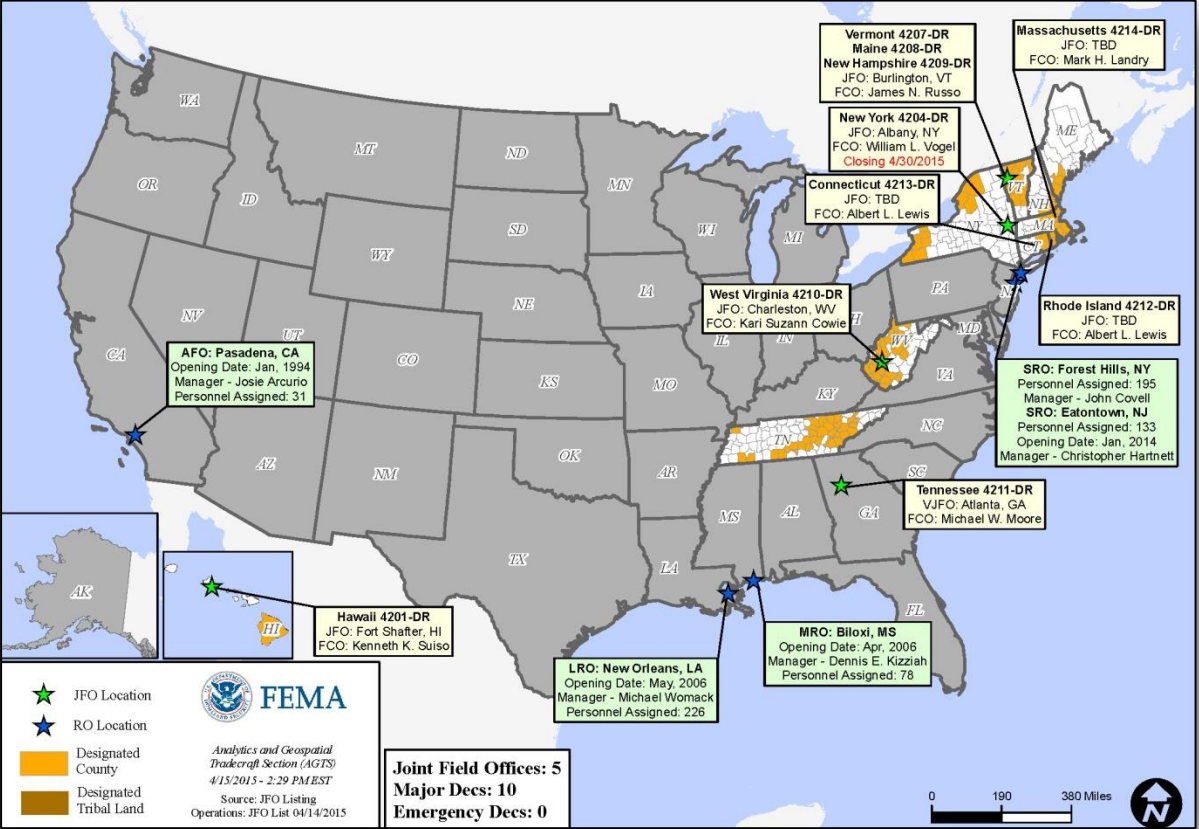
- Marathon starts at 8:50 a.m. ET and ends at 6:10 p.m. ET
- 30,000 official entrants; 500,000 spectators
- Rolling road closures in effect throughout the day
- 90 percent chance of precipitation
- There are no known/credible threats to this event.

Preparations

- Designated a SEAR 2 event (Special Event Assessment Rating)
- FBI is lead Federal law enforcement agency
- MA EMA will operate Multi-Agency Communications Center
- Elements of 2 MERS detachments (equipment/personnel) and one FEMA LNO deployed to State
- FEMA Region I RRCC activated to Level III



Open Field Offices as of April 20



Disaster Requests & Declarations



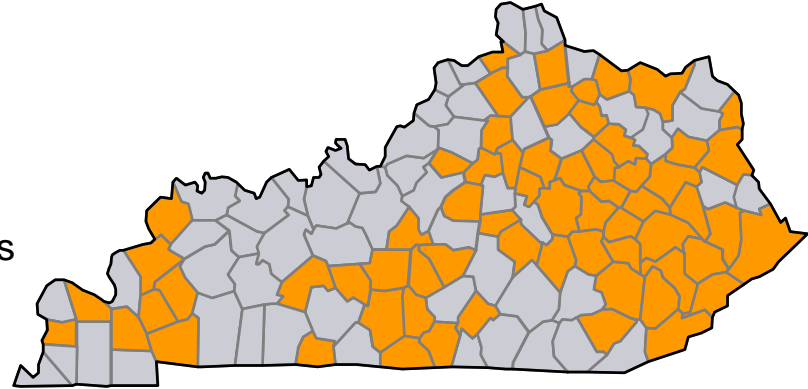
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	April 6, 2015		
KY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 17, 2015		
FSM – Typhoon Maysak <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association</i>	April 17, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – KY



April 17, 2015

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For a severe winter storm & snowstorm that occurred February 15-22, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance and snow assistance for 64 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



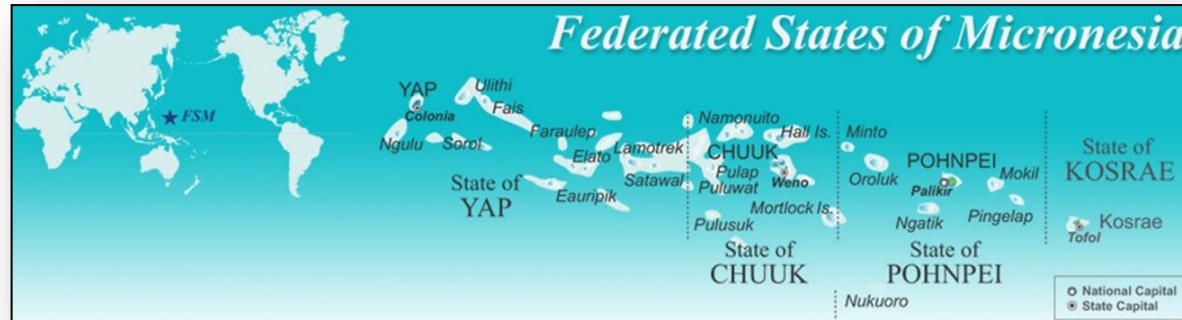
■ Requested Counties

Major Disaster Declaration Request – FSM



April 17, 2015

- Request for a Major Disaster Declaration for Federated States of Micronesia (FSM)
- As result of Typhoon Maysak that occurred March 29 - April 1, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Assistance for the States of Chuuk and Yap under Compact of Free Association



Disaster Amendments



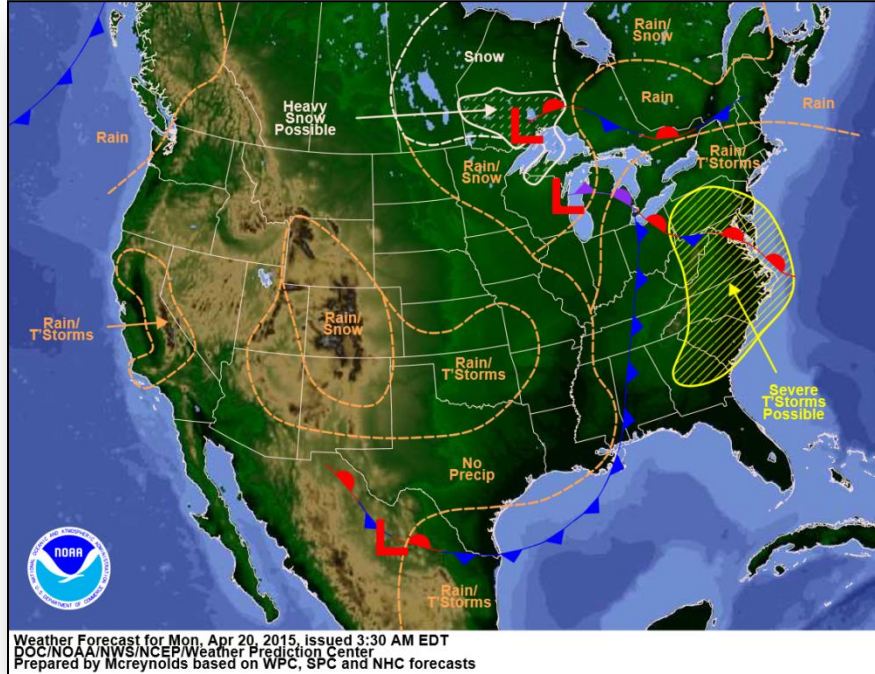
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4210-DR-WV	April 17, 2015	Adds 3 counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4211-DR-TN	April 17, 2015	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

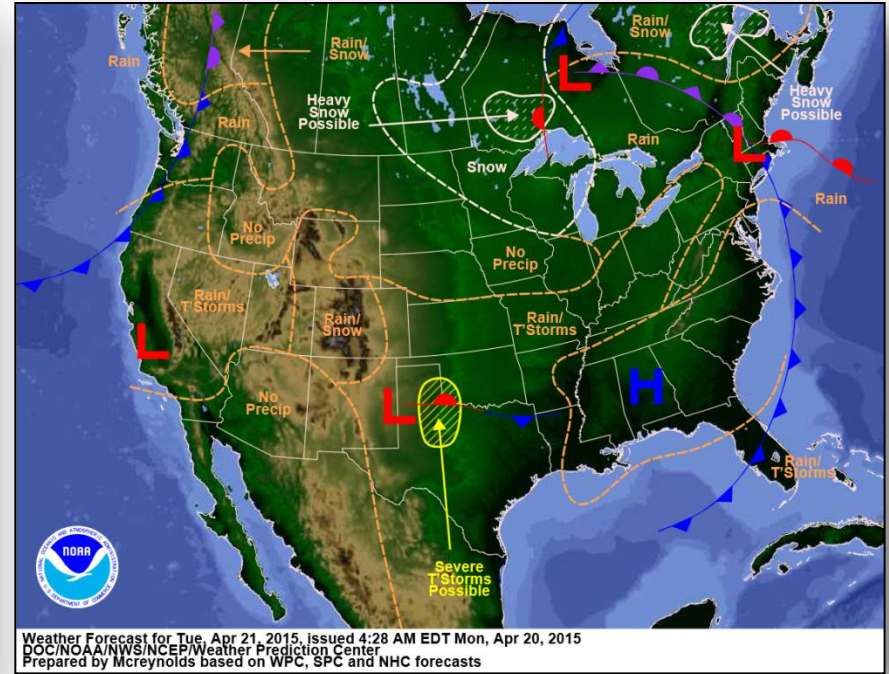


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 8, 2015	PA	10	0	TBD–TBD
III	WV	FEMA-4210-DR-WV	IA	6	0	TBD–TBD
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 4-5, 2015	IA	6	0	TBD–TBD
			PA	6	6	4/13–4/18
IV	KY	Flooding April 2-3, 2015	IA	10	10 (+1)	4/13–4/17
			PA	17	15 (+6)	4/14–TBD

National Weather Forecast

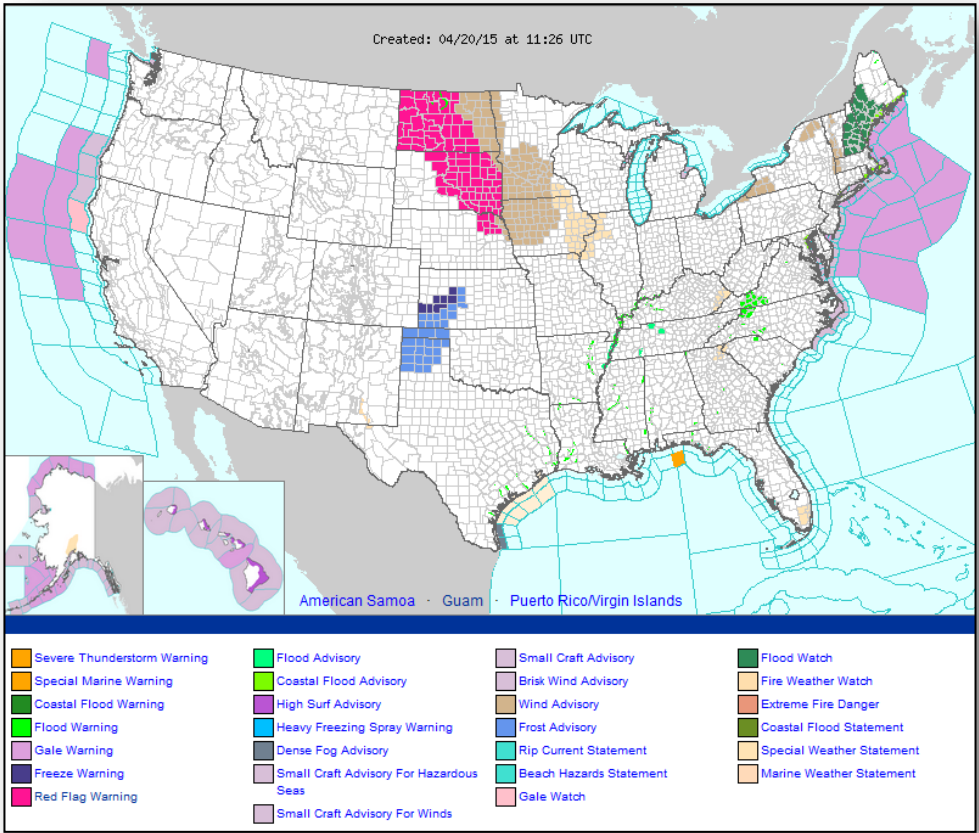


Today



Tomorrow

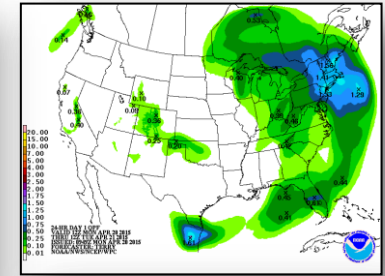
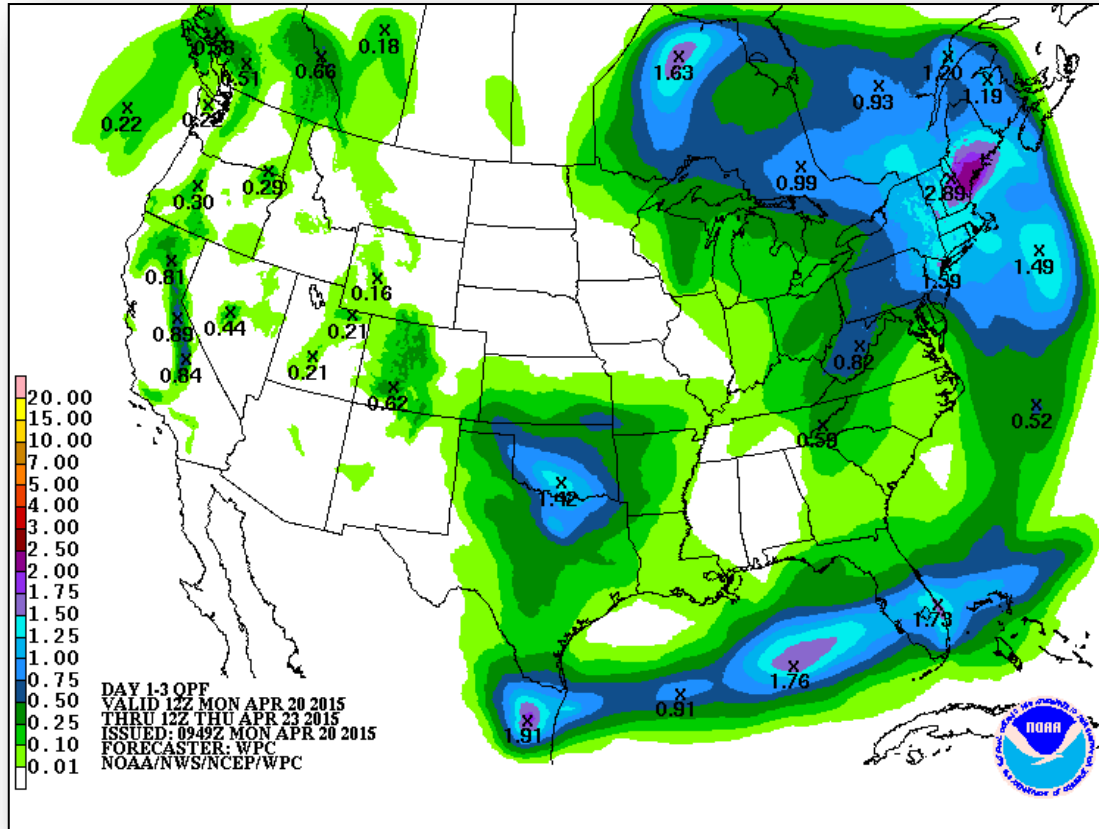
Active Watches/Warnings



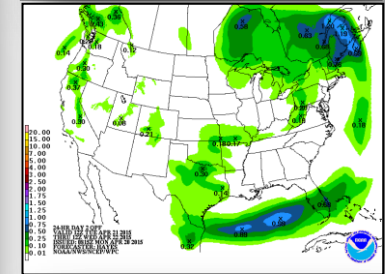
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



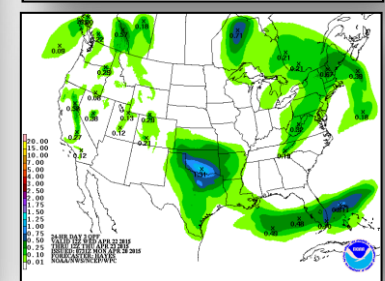
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

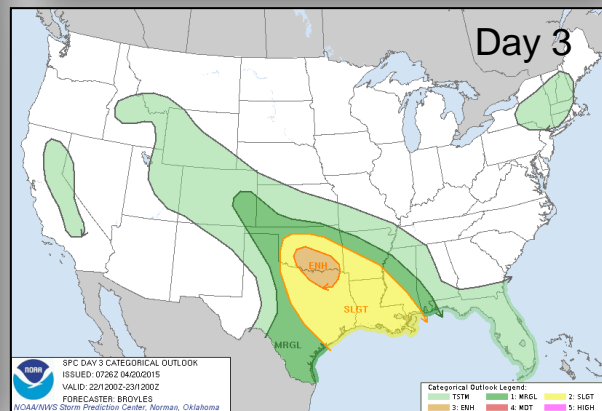
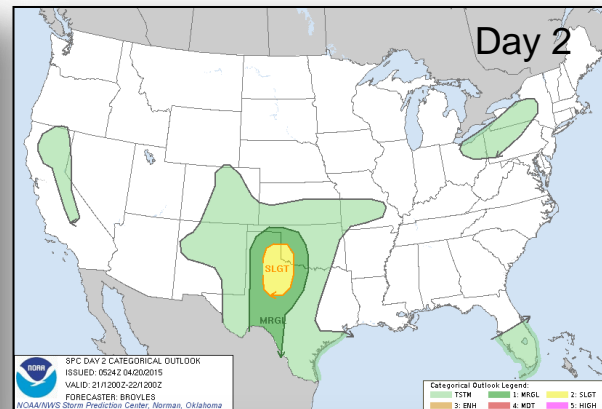
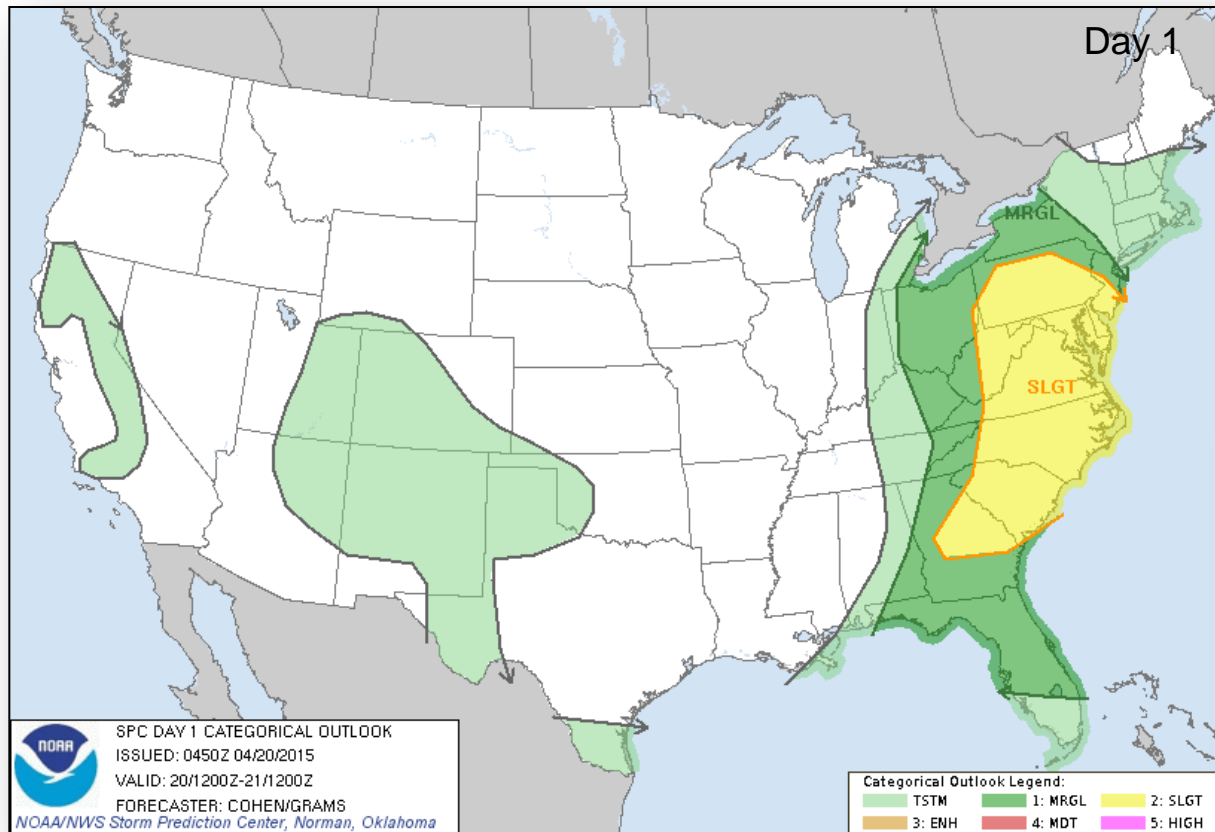
River Forecast



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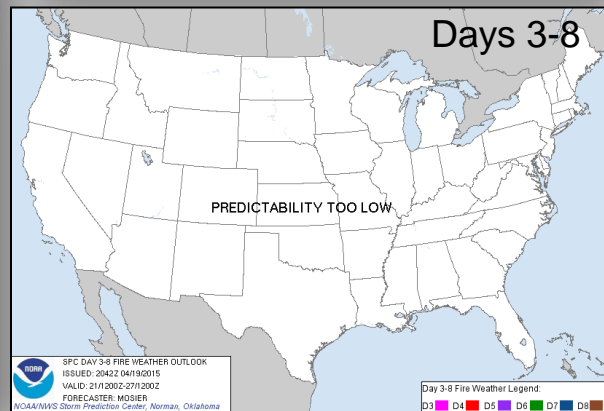
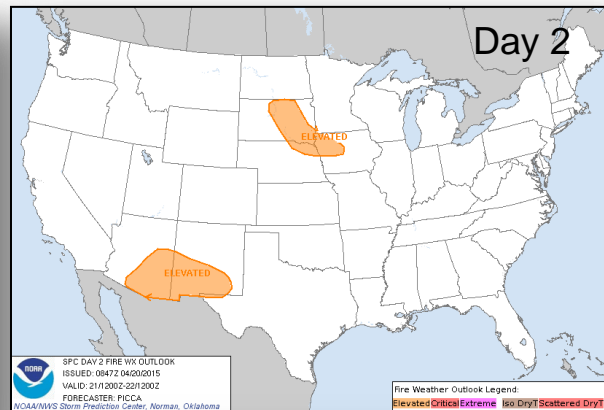
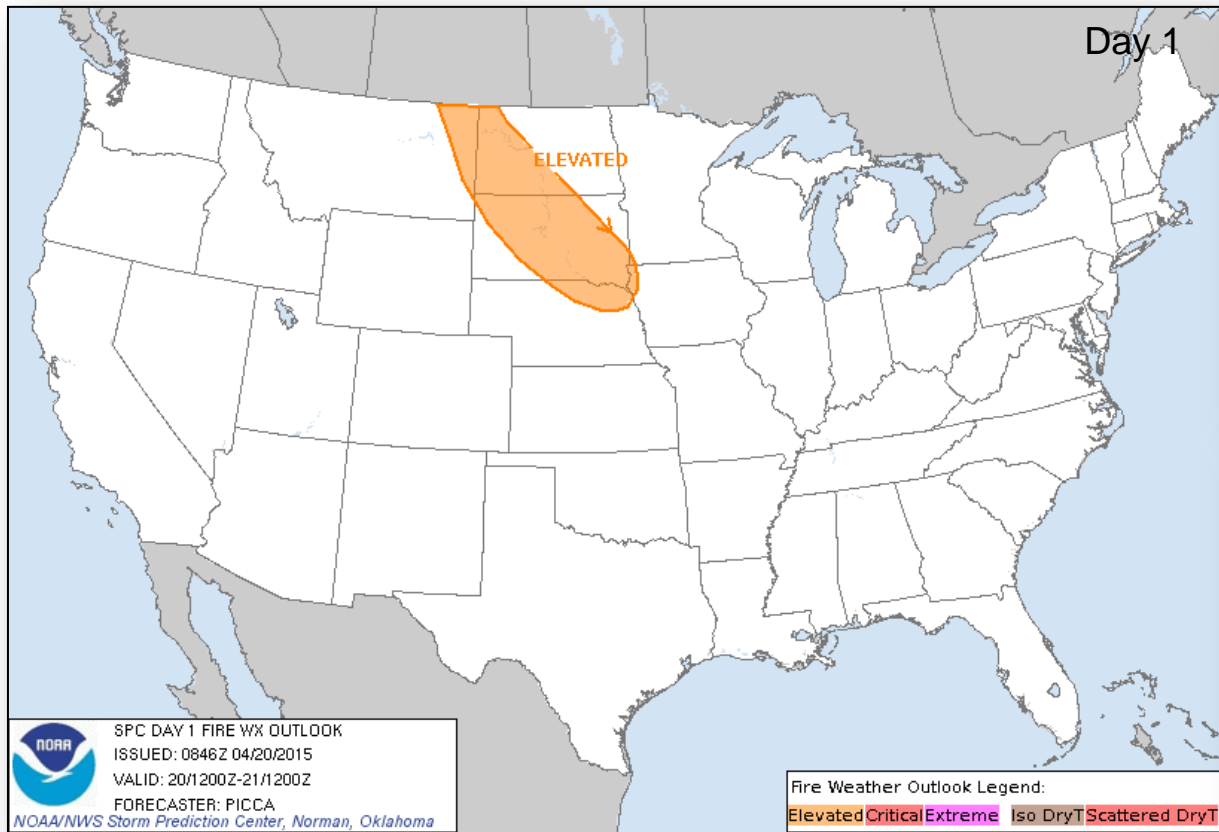
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



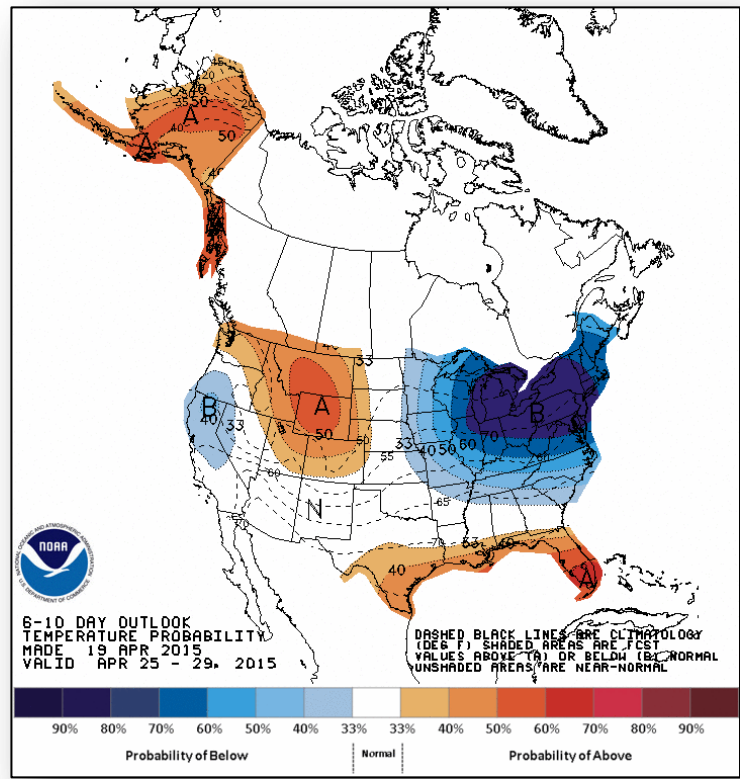
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



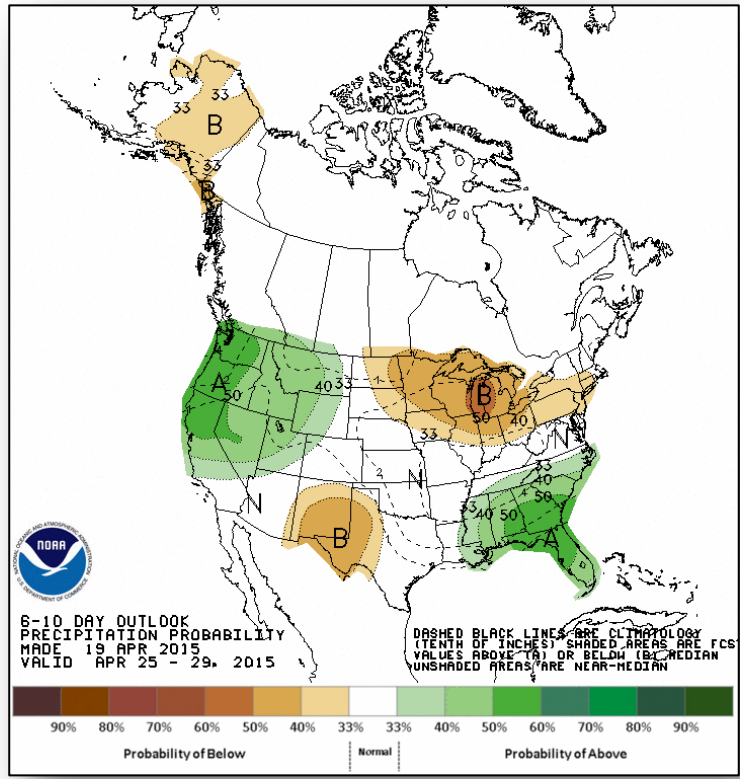
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6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability



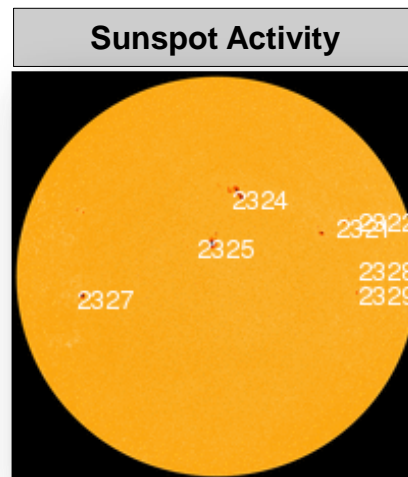
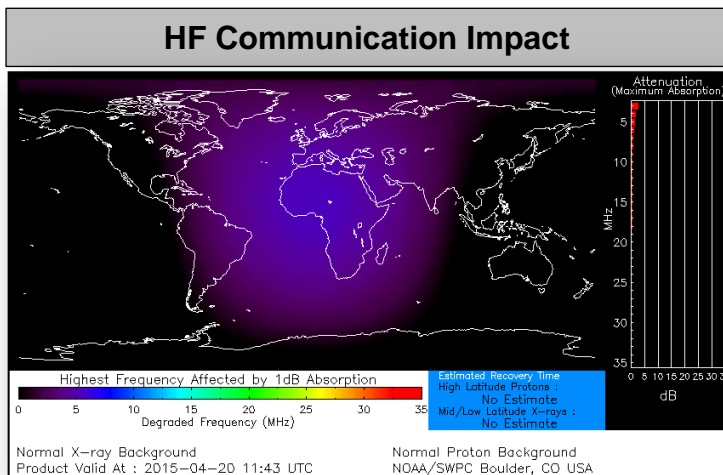
Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• 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	17	46%	0	1	19 (+1)		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		FDRC 3 2 1
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	56	93%	0	4	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	FEMA Region I is at Level III	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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