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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 20-21



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains, Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, and Central Appalachians
- Flash Flooding possible – Southern Plains, and Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys
- Freezing Rain possible – Northeast
- Thunderstorms – Plains to Mid-Atlantic and Southeastern U.S.
- Elevated/Critical fire Weather – AZ, NM, CO, OK, and TX
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Minor; G1 Geomagnetic occurred
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

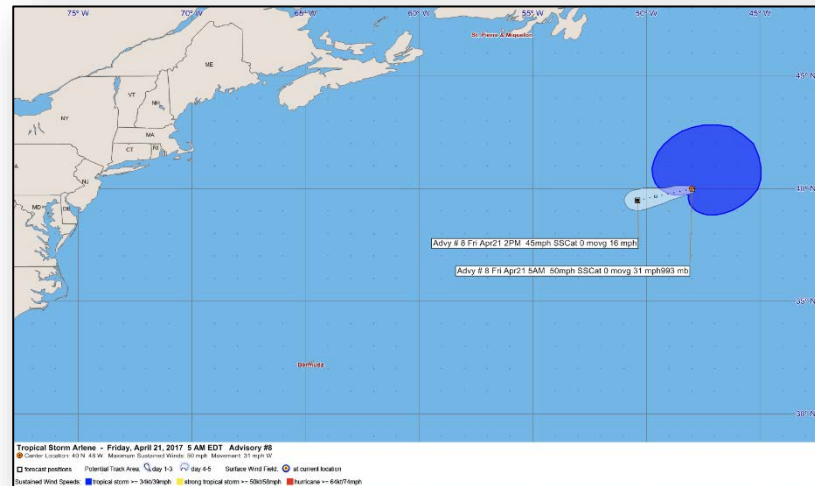
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Arlene (Advisory #8 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

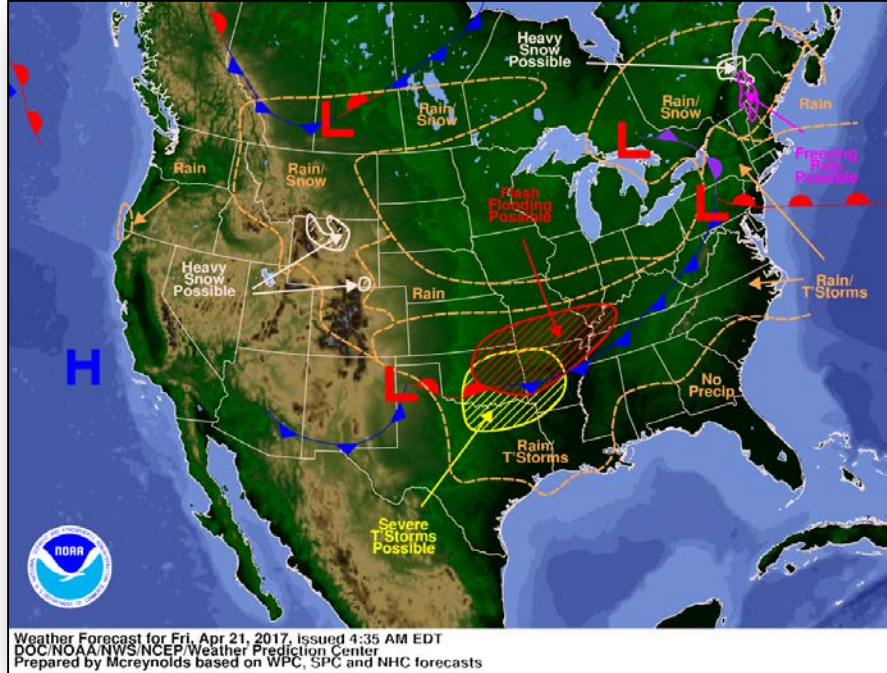
- Located about 1,135 miles WNW of the Azores
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph; moving W at 31mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 230 miles
- Little change in strength; expected to dissipate later today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



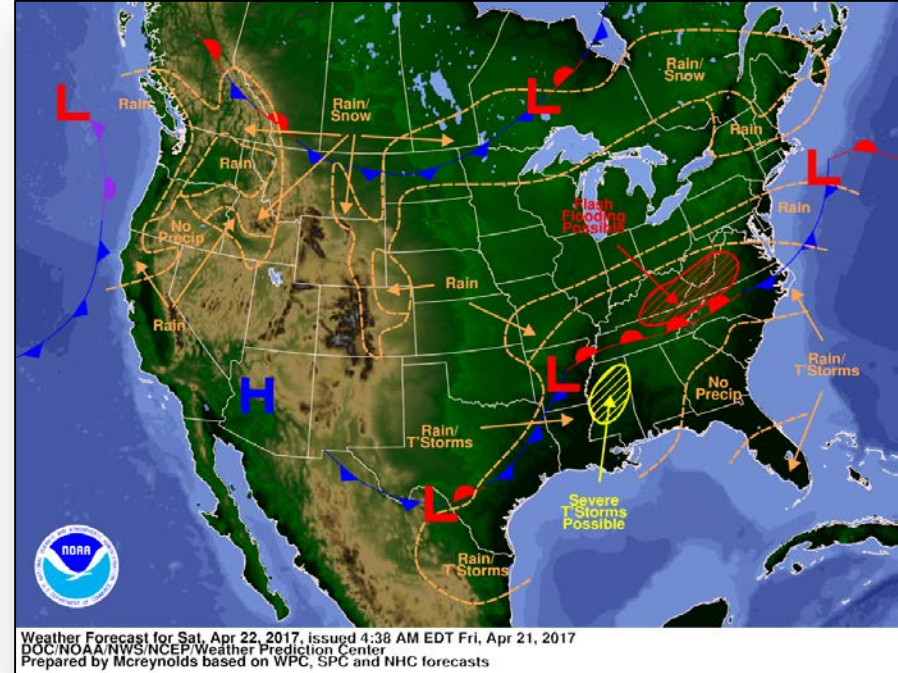
National Weather Forecast



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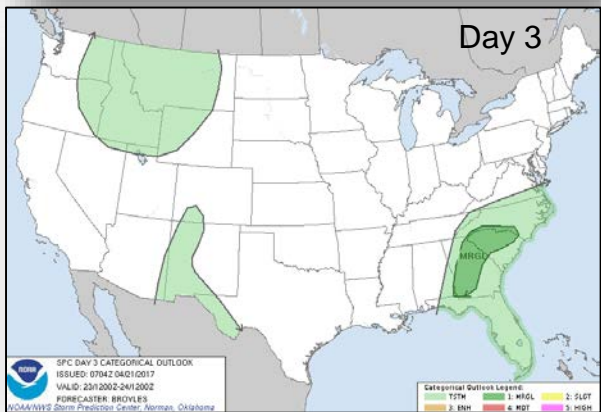
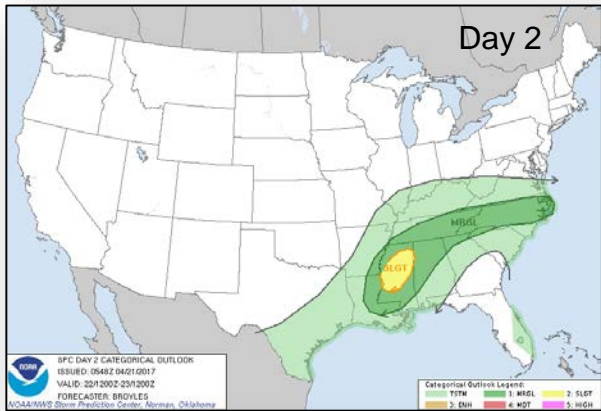
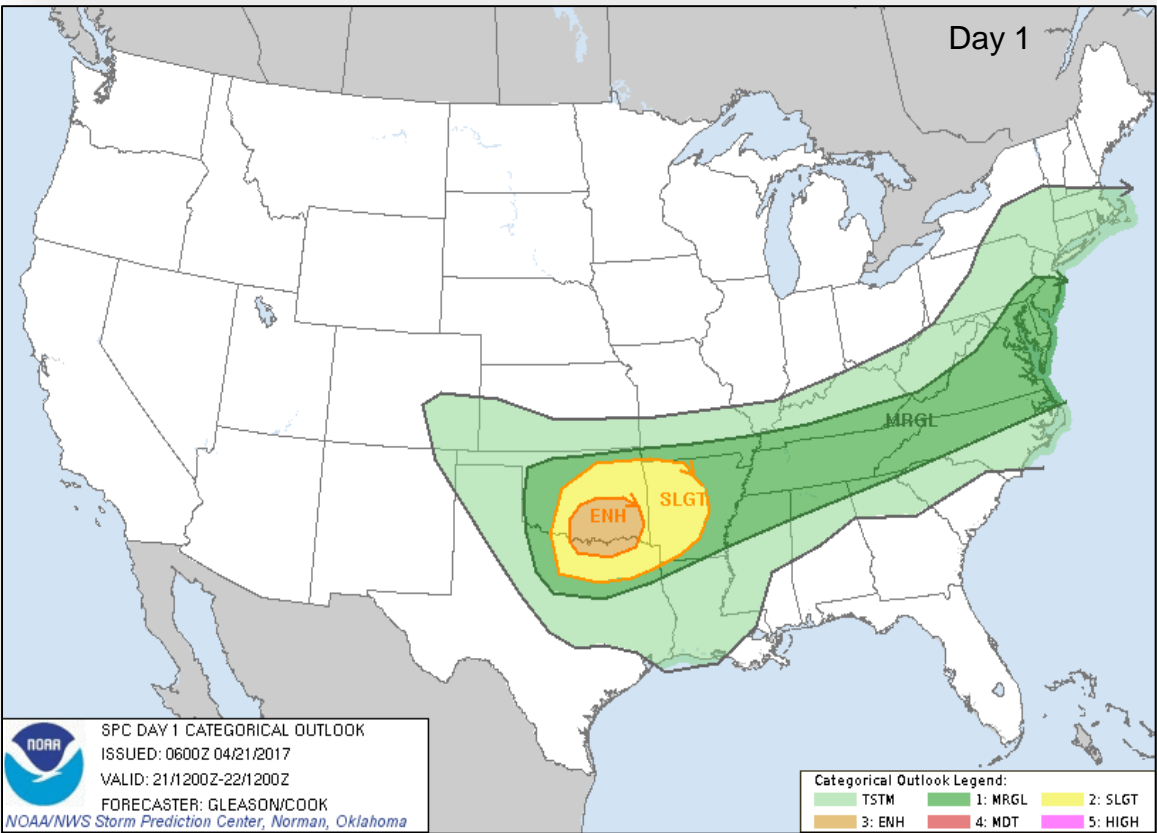


Today



Tomorrow

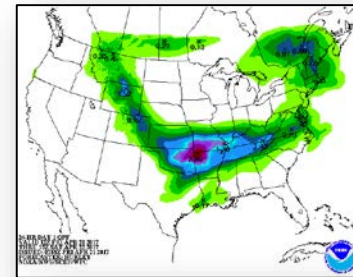
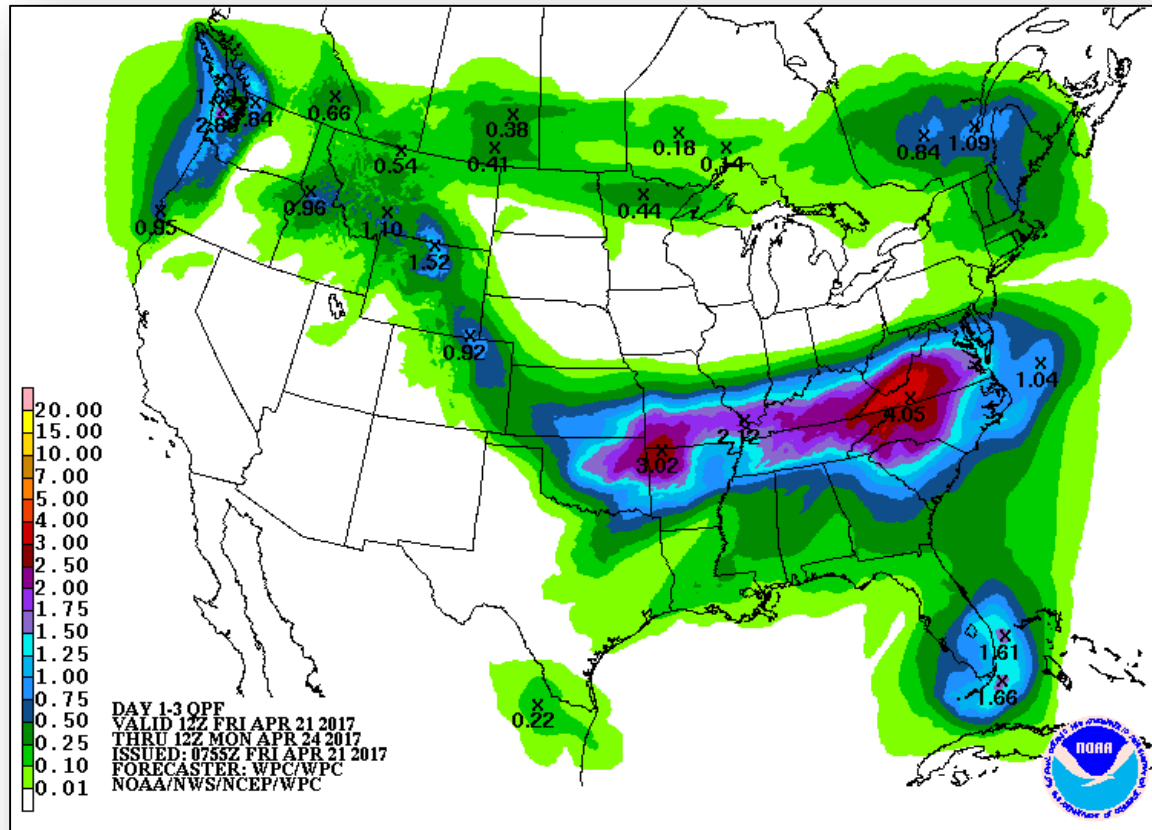
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



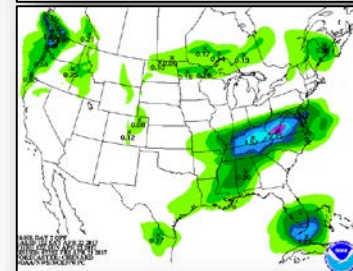
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



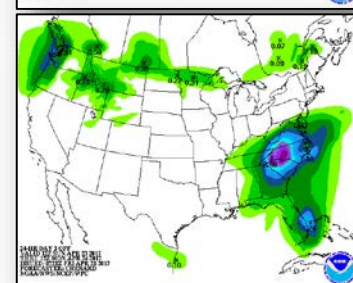
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Day 1



Day 2

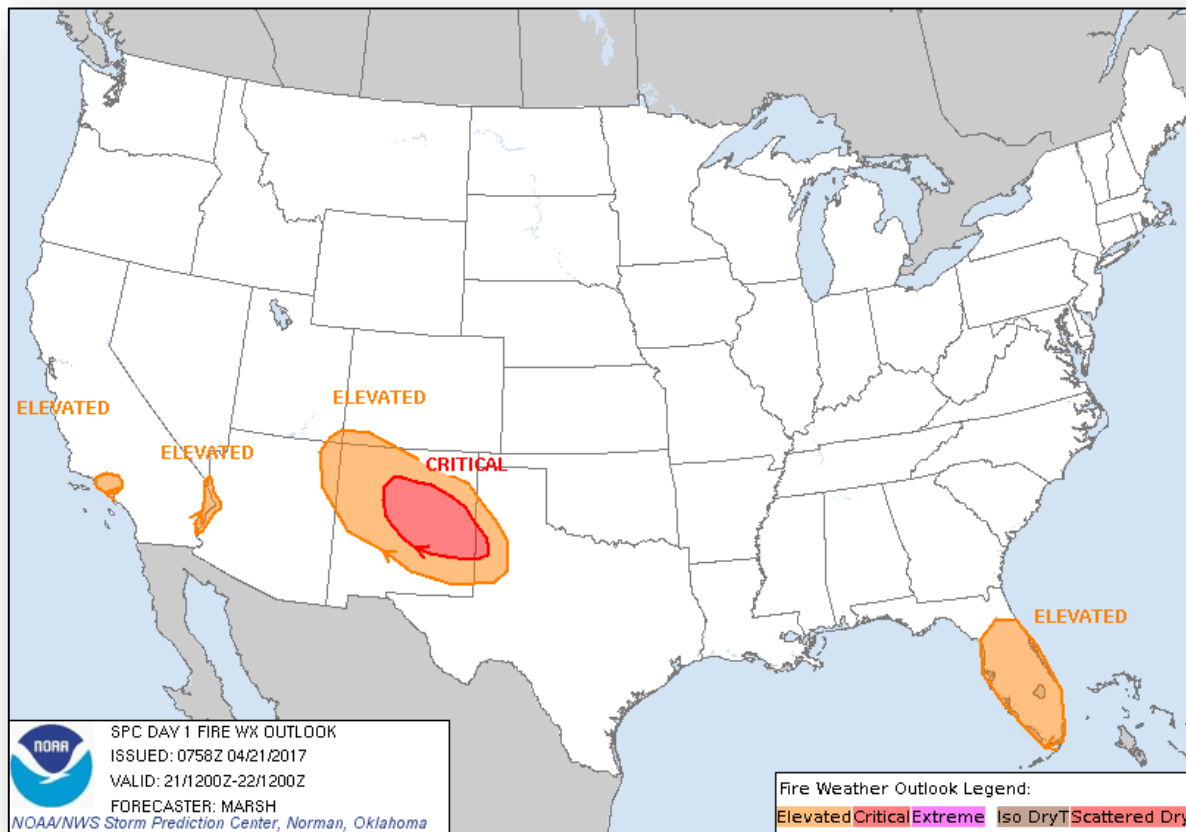


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



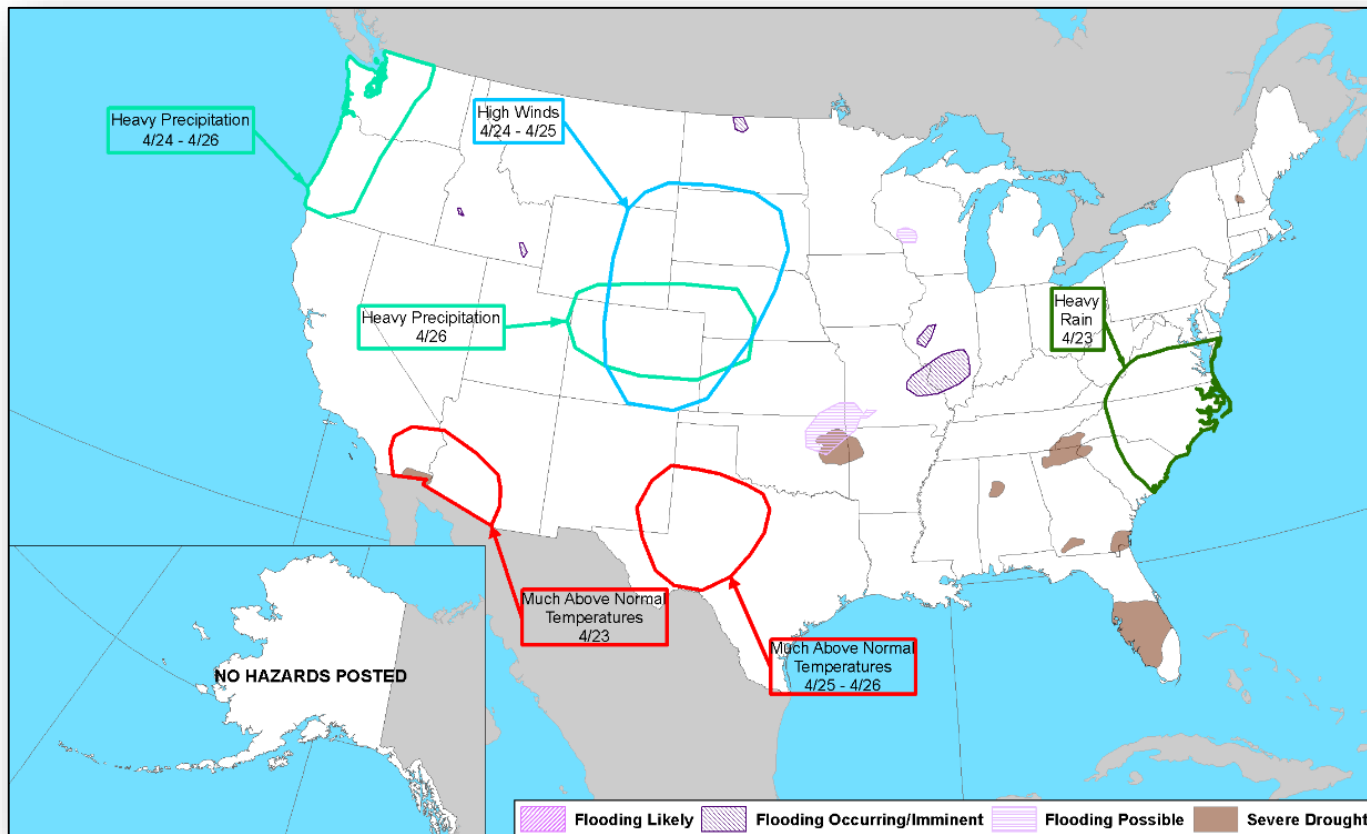
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Hazards Outlook – April 23-27



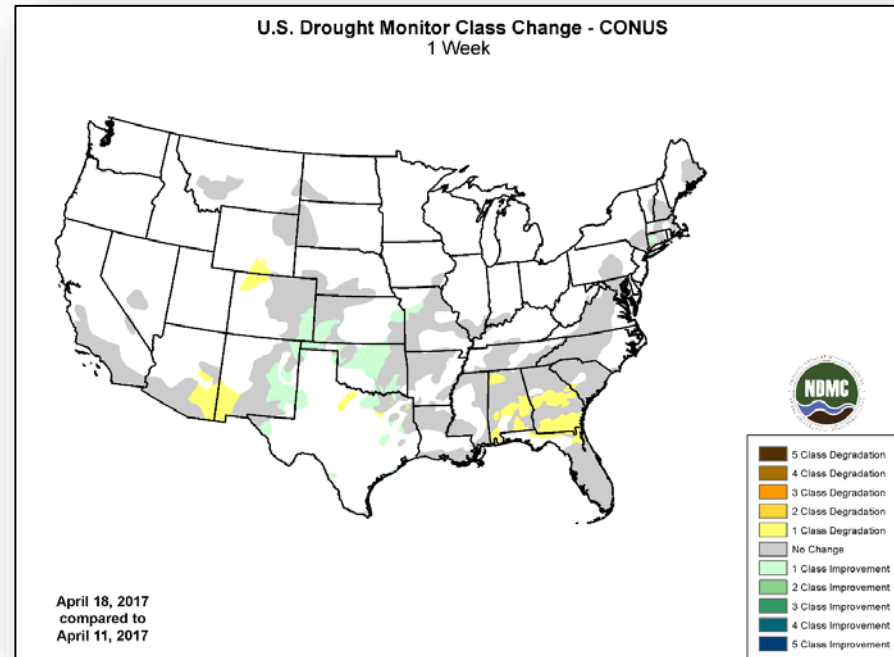
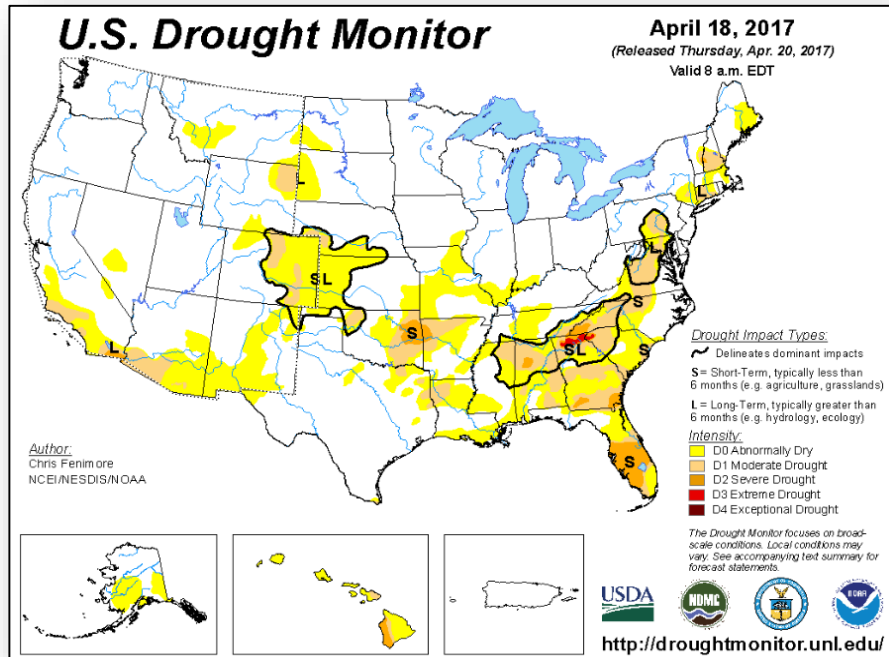
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U.S. Drought Monitor



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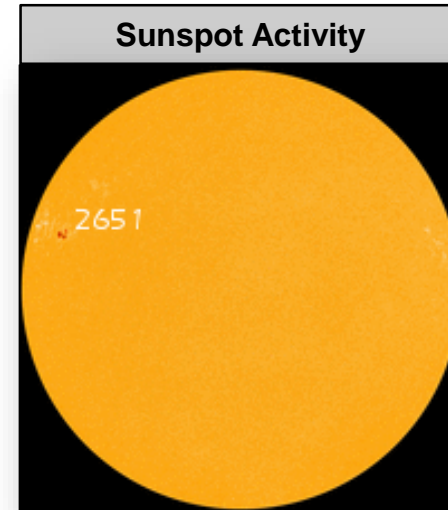
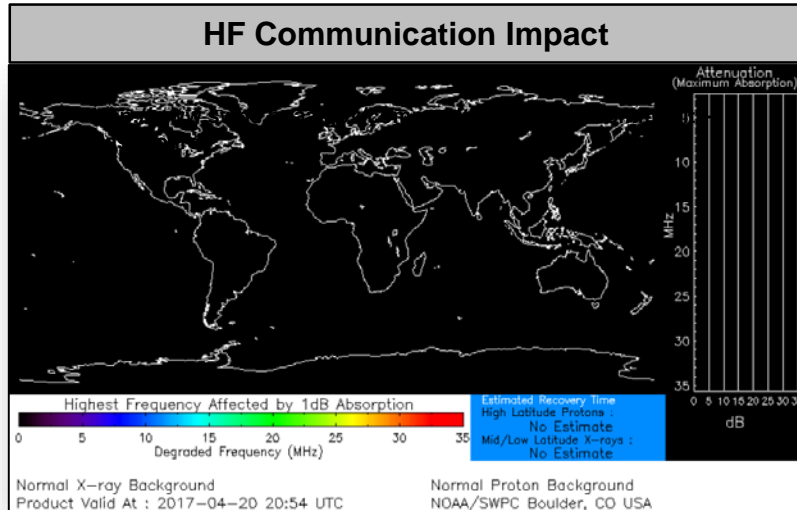


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	New York	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	12	Mar 30 – TBD
III	Pennsylvania	Winter Storm Event March 13-14, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	6	Apr 11 – TBD
X	Idaho	Winter Storms and Flooding March 6 – April 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	Apr 17 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



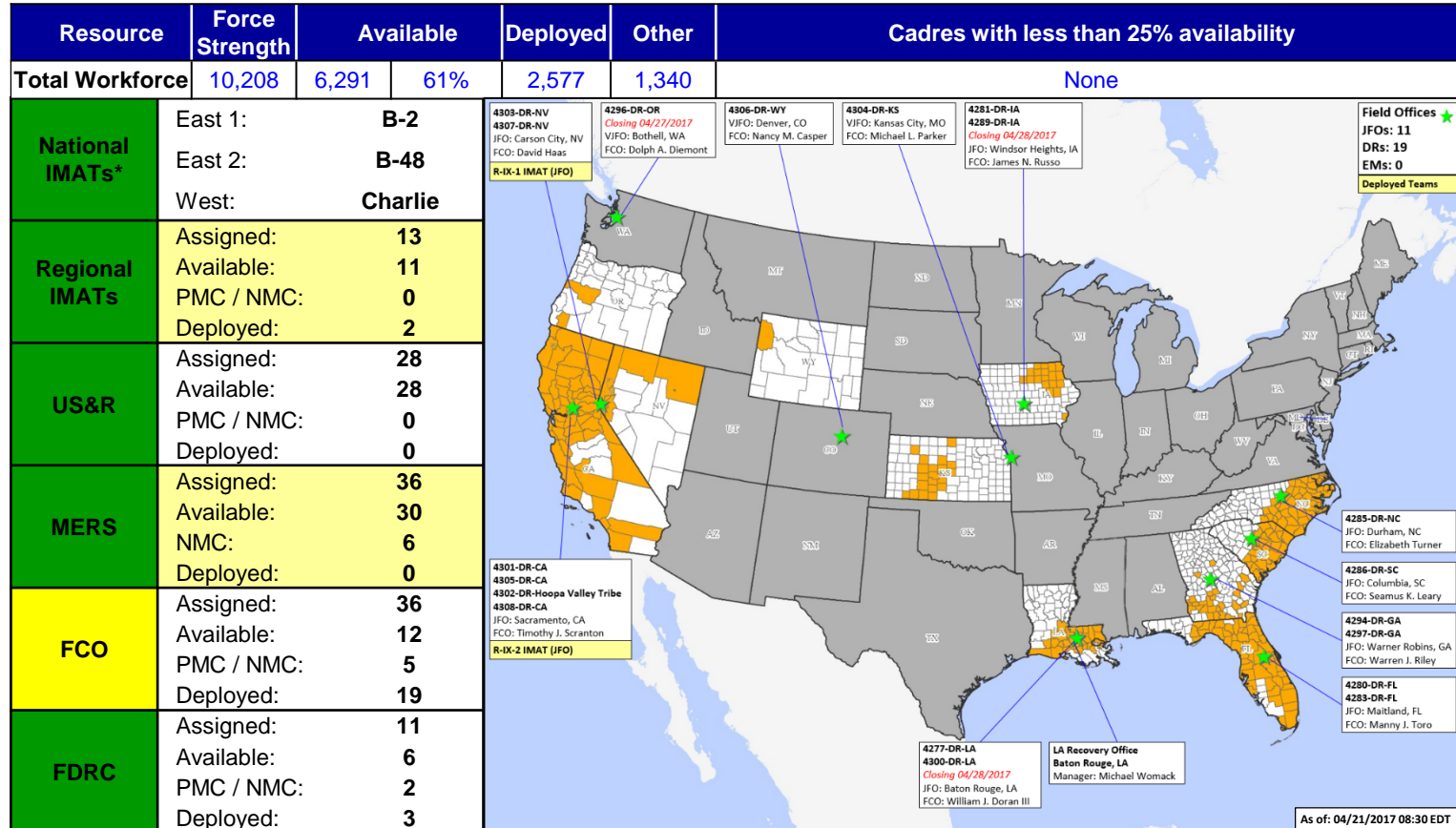
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ID – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	March 30, 2017		
Resighini Rancheria Tribe – DR Flooding	April 3, 2017		
WA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 5, 2017		
UT – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 6, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – April primary
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (April 17-23): **I, VIII, and X**



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.