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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 22, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 21-22



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Significant Events: Wildfires – Florida

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys to Ohio and Tennessee valleys
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Moderate – geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Moderate – geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level expected

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – UT
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – ID
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – WA
- FMAG approved – 30th Street Wildfire, FL
- FMAG approved – Ann Avenue North Fire, FL
- FMAG approved – Indian Lake Estates Fire, FL

Wildfires – Florida



30th Street Fire (Collier County)

- FMAG Approved on April 21, 2017
- 4,800 acres burned; 10% contained
- 15 structures threatened; 2 damaged; 14 destroyed
- 0 fatalities; 0 injuries
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for unknown number of people (26 mile radius)

Ann Avenue North Fire (Lee County)

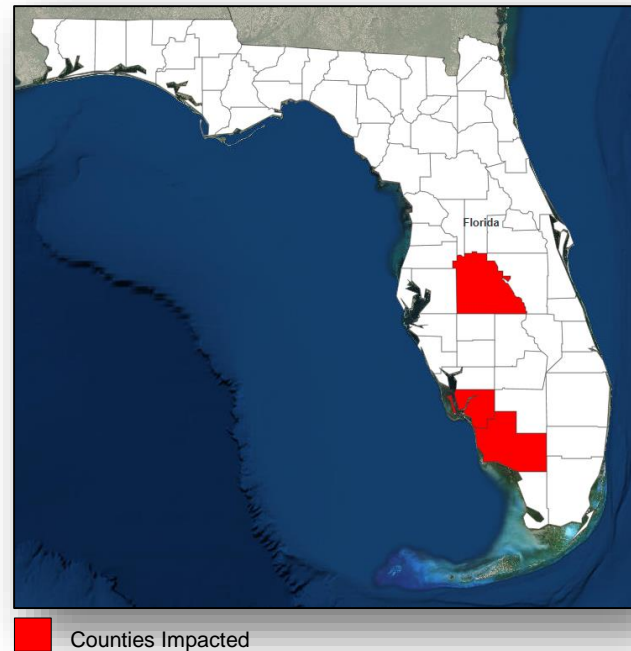
- FMAG Approved on April 22, 2017
- 340 acres burned; 10% contained
- 2,000 structures (homes) threatened; unknown damaged/destroyed
- 0 fatalities; 0 injuries
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 2,000 homes

Indian Lake Estates Fire (Polk County)

- FMAG Approved on April 22, 2017
- Unknown acres burned/contained
- Unknown structures threatened/damaged/destroyed
- 0 fatalities; 0 injuries
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 150 people

Response

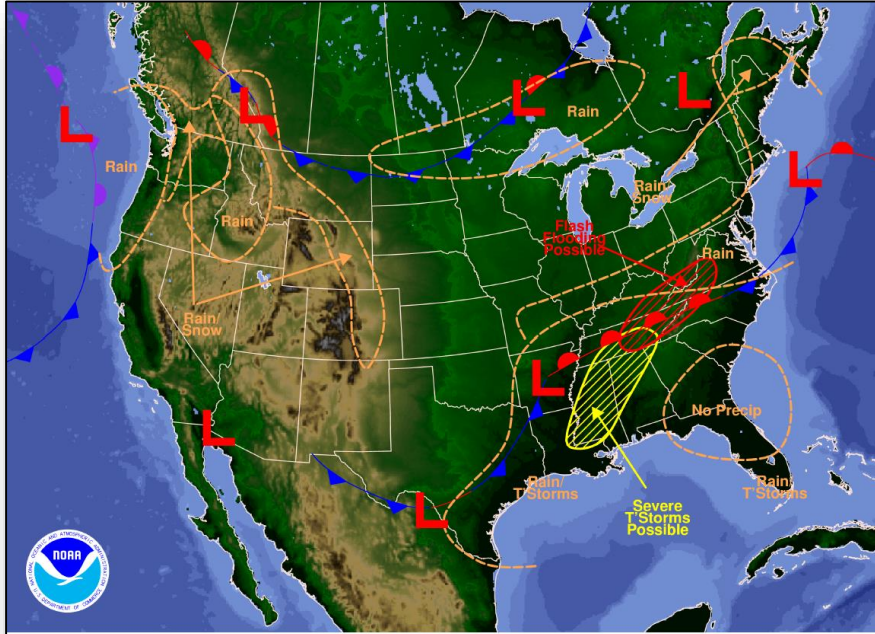
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; State EOC at Partial Activation (for wildfires)
- 3 ARC shelters open with 14 occupants statewide (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:31 am EDT)
- Region IV RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



National Weather Forecast

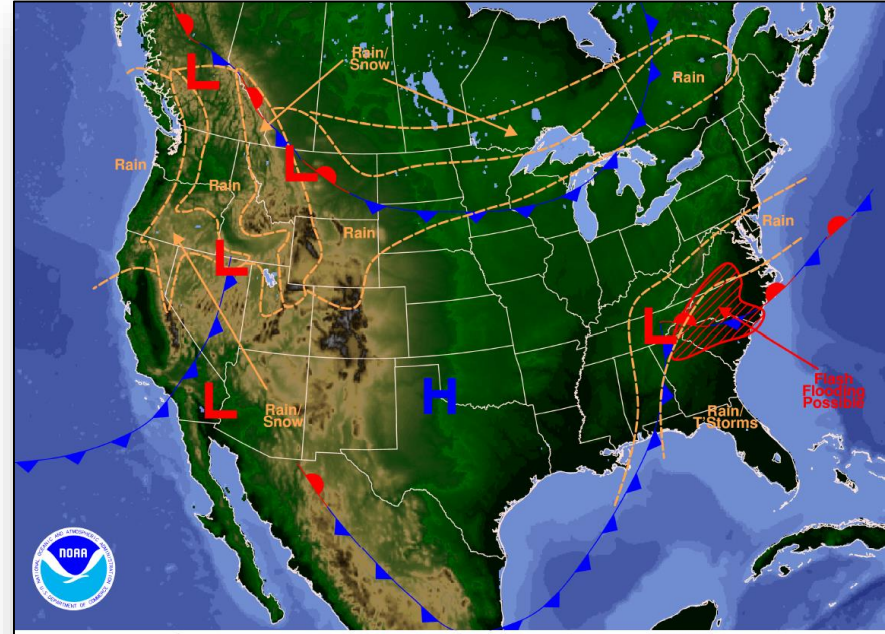


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Weather Forecast for Sat, Apr 22, 2017, issued 5:51 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



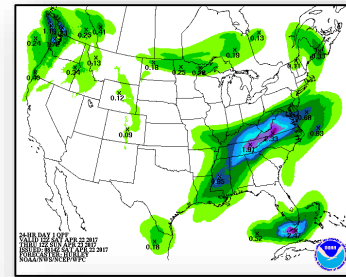
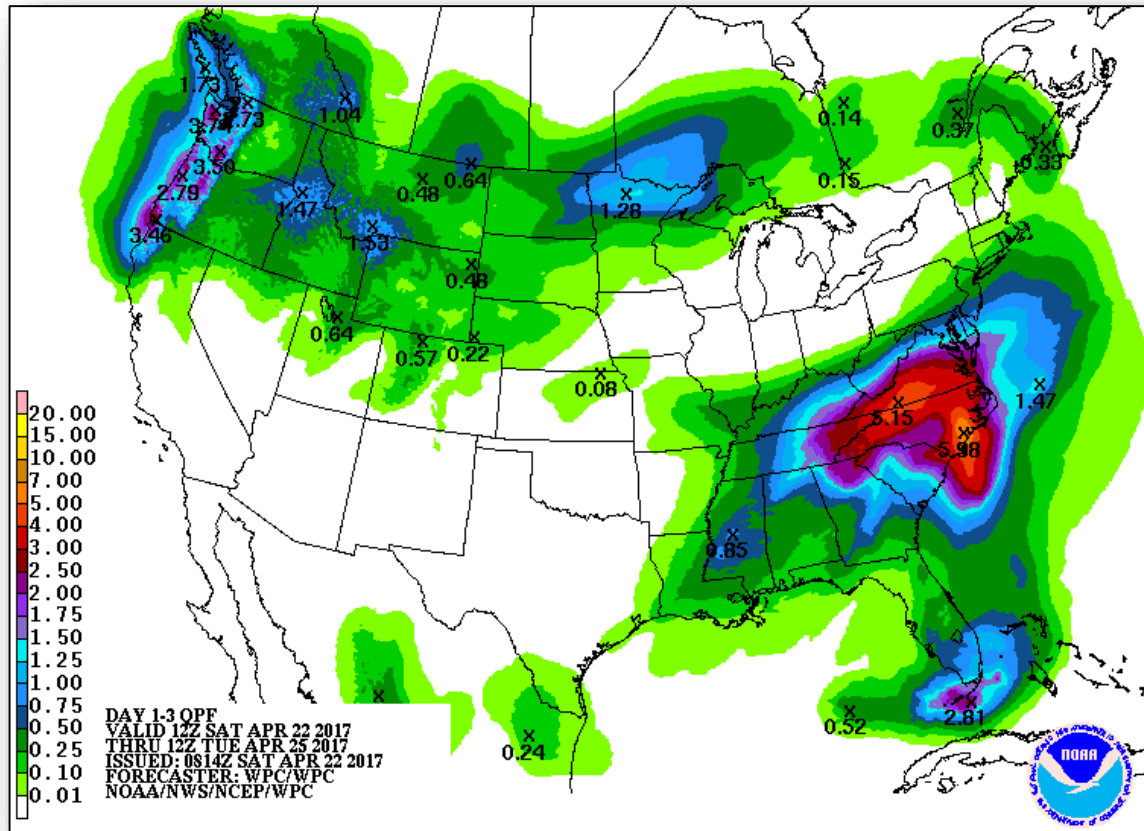
Weather Forecast for Sun, Apr 23, 2017, issued 4:29 AM EDT Sat, Apr 22, 2017
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Tomorrow

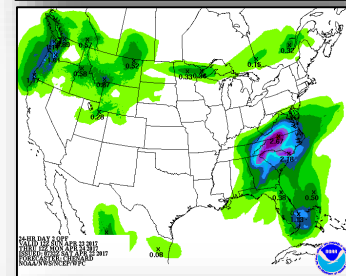
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



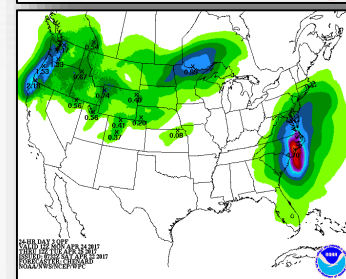
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Day 1

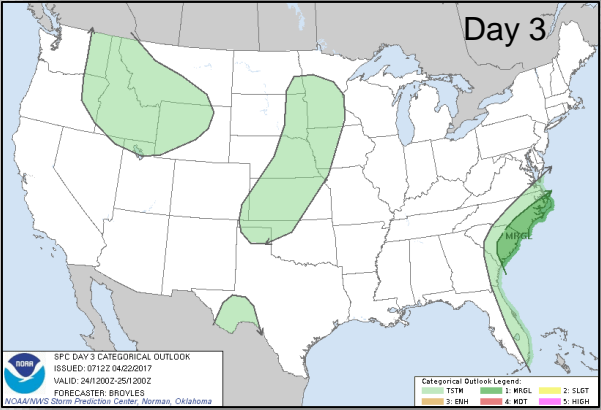
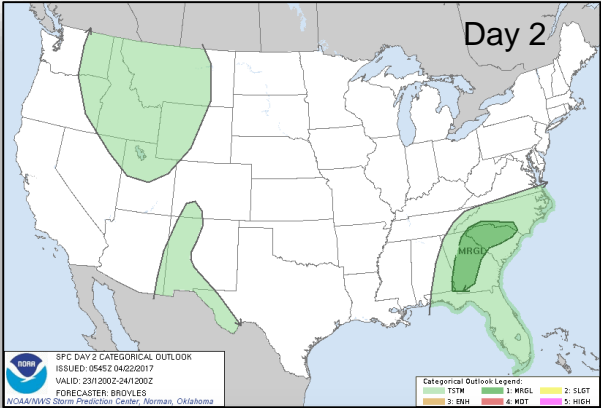
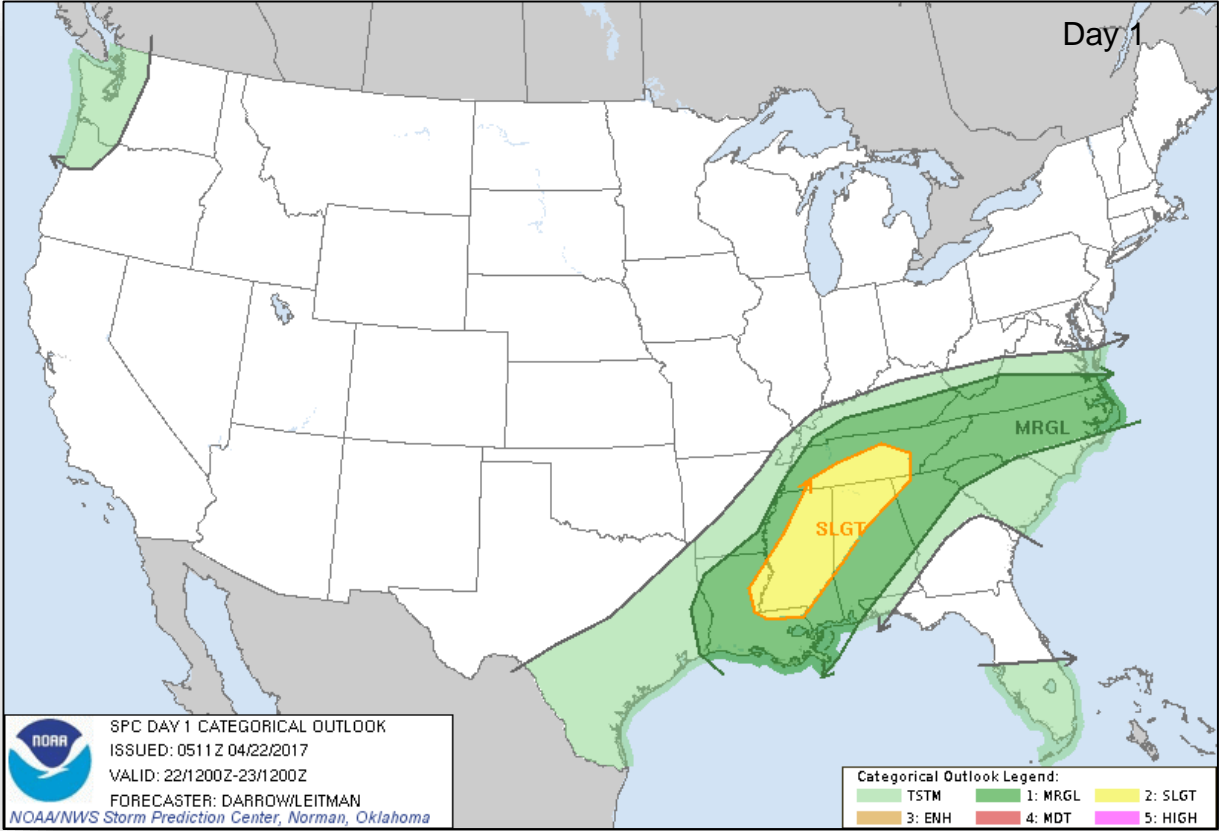


Day 2



Day 3

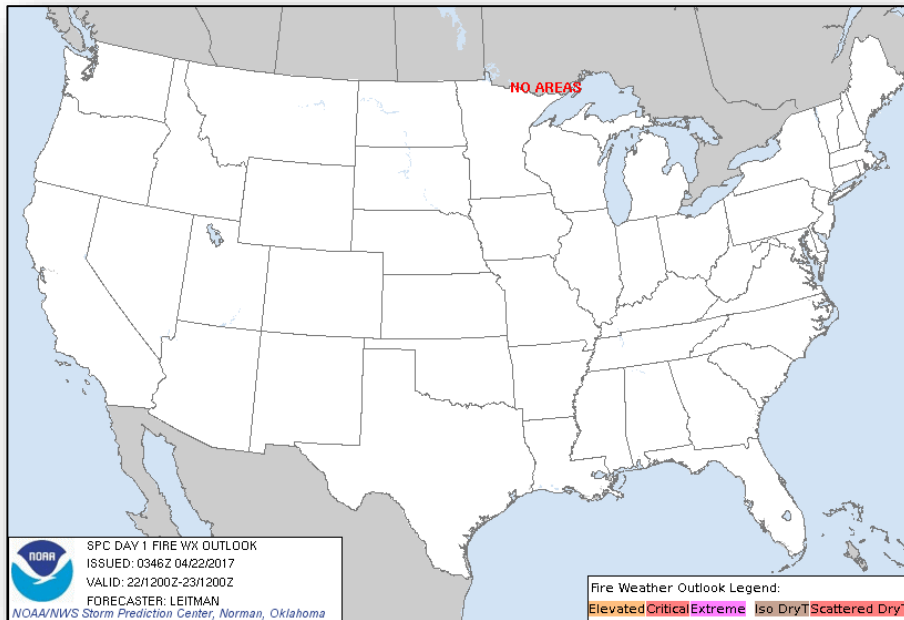
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



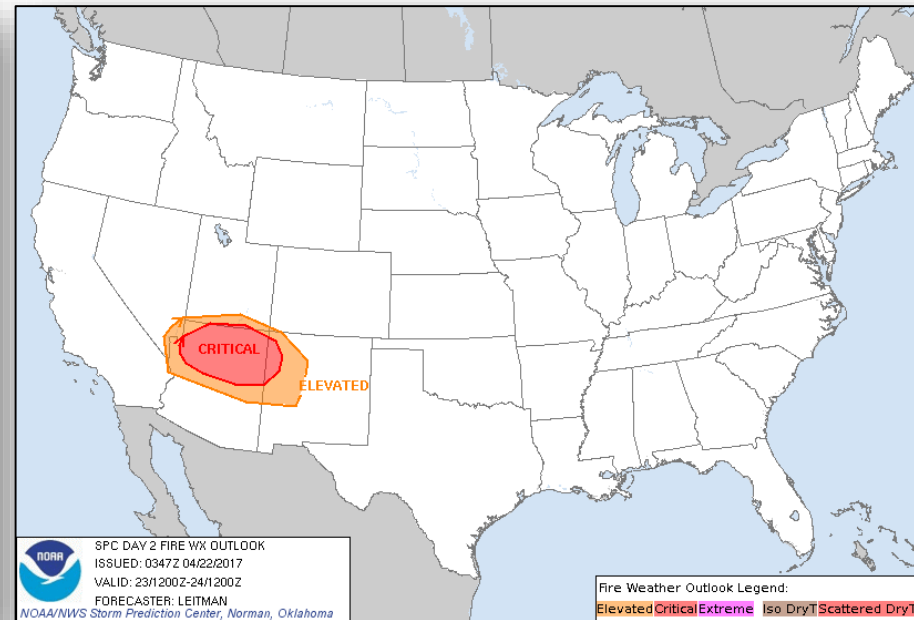
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

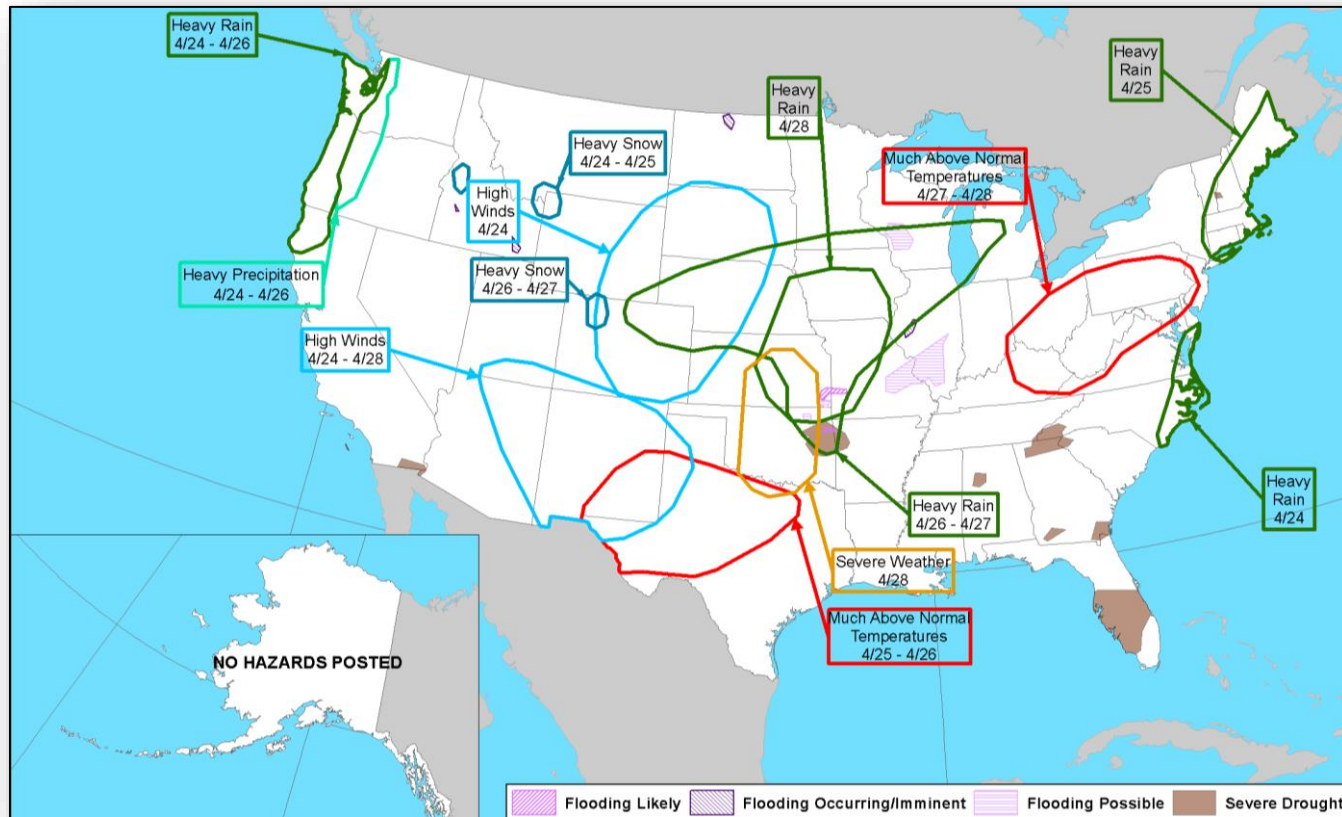


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – April 24-28



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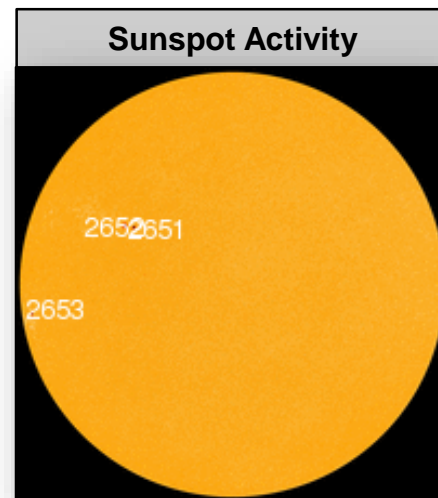
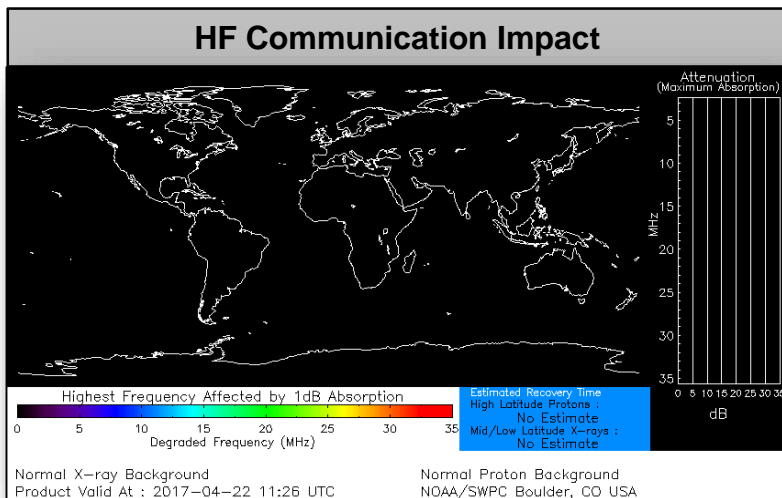


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	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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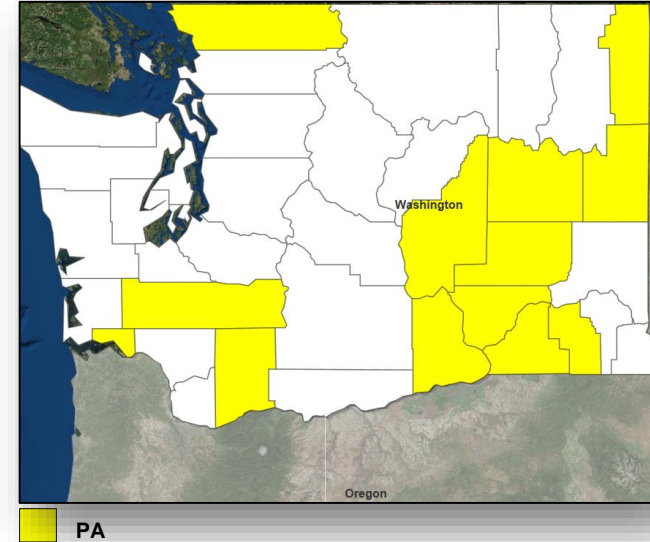
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	New York	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	14	Mar 30 – TBD
III	Pennsylvania	Winter Storm Event March 13-14, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	6	Apr 11 – TBD
X	Idaho	Winter Storms and Flooding March 6 – April 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	Apr 17 – TBD

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4309-DR-WA

- Major Disaster Declaration approved April 21, 2017 for the state of Washington
- For severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred January 30 – February 22, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 13 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan



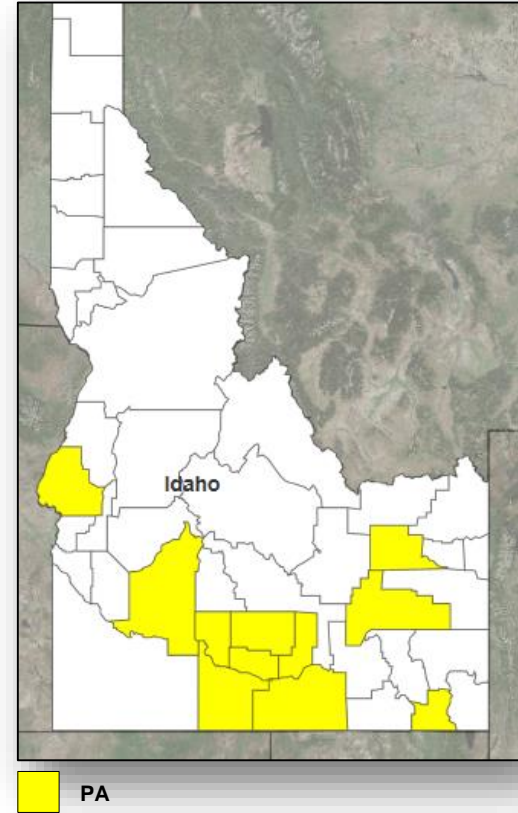
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4310-DR-ID

- Major Disaster Declaration approved April 21, 2017 for the State of Idaho
- For severe winter storms and flooding that occurred February 5-27, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 11 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Timothy B. Manner



Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4311-DR-UT

- Major Disaster Declaration approved April 21, 2017 for the State of Utah
- For severe winter storms and flooding that occurred February 7-27, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for two counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Nancy M. Casper



Disaster Requests & Declarations



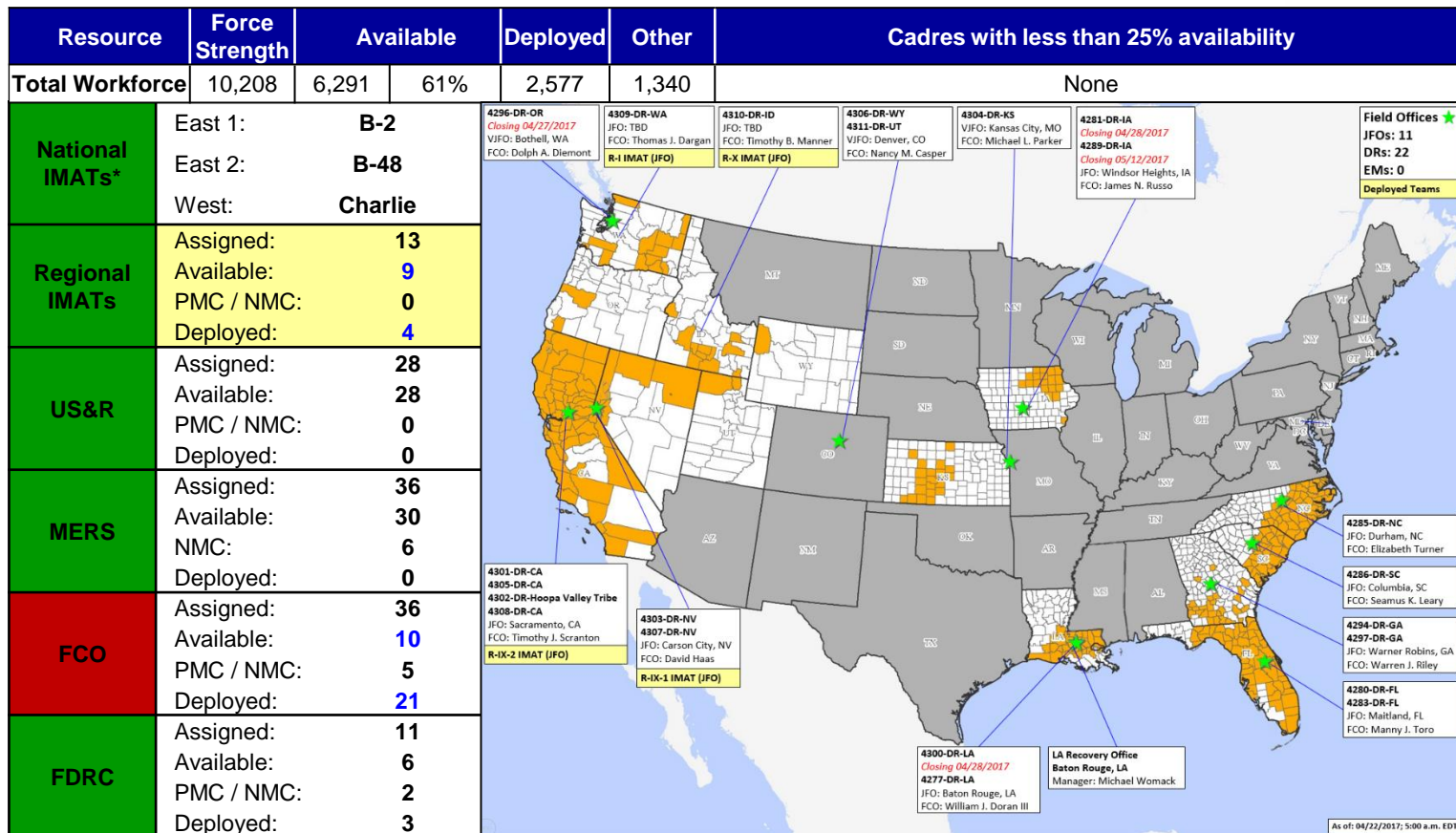
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	3	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ID – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	March 30, 2017	Declared April 21, 2017	
Resighini Rancheria Tribe – DR Flooding	April 3, 2017		
WA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 5, 2017	Declared April 21, 2017	
UT – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 6, 2017	Declared April 21, 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



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): **VIII**



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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.