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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 23, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 22-23



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Significant Events: Wildfires – Florida

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – Southeast to Tennessee Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southeast to Central Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest/Northern Intermountain; Northern/Central Rockies
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – NV, AZ, NM, UT & CO
- Red Flag Warnings – AZ, NM & CO
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Moderate – geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Moderate – geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level expected

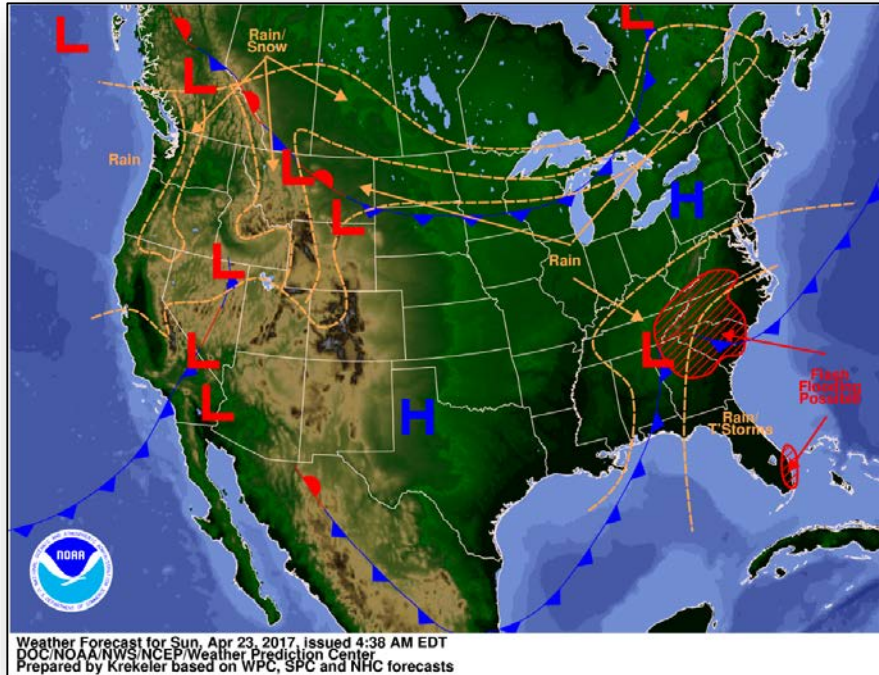
Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

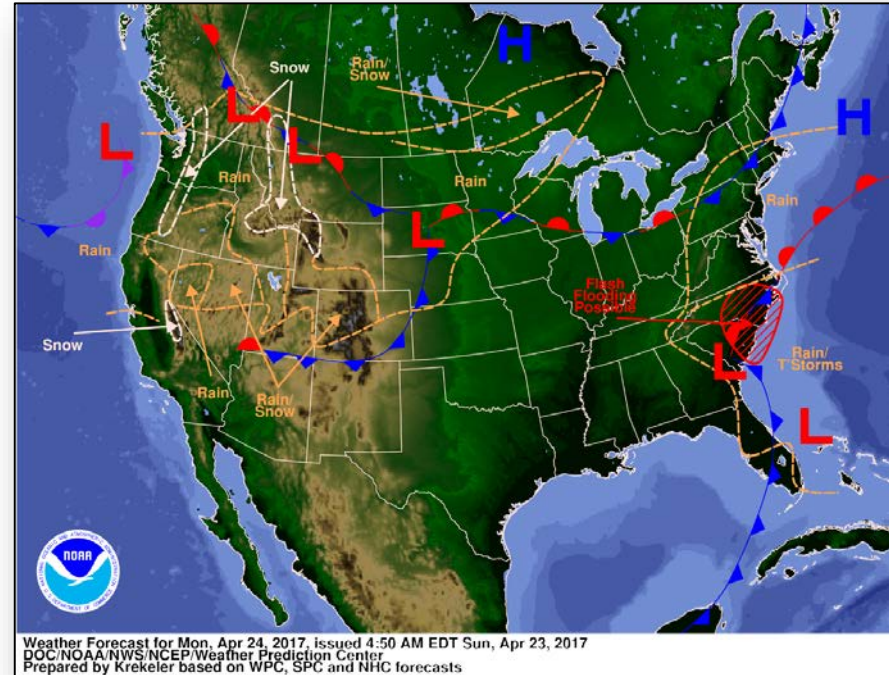
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – UT
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – ID
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – WA
- FMAG approved – 30th Street Fire (*also known as 30th Ave Fire*), FL
- FMAG approved – Lehigh Acres Fire (*re-named Ann Ave N Fire*), FL
- FMAG approved – Indian Lake Estates Fire (*also known as Red Grange Blvd Fire*), FL

National Weather Forecast



Today

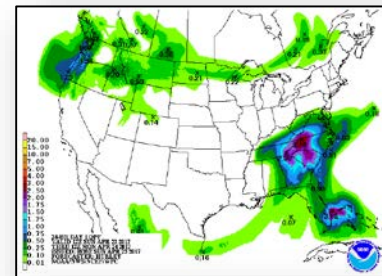
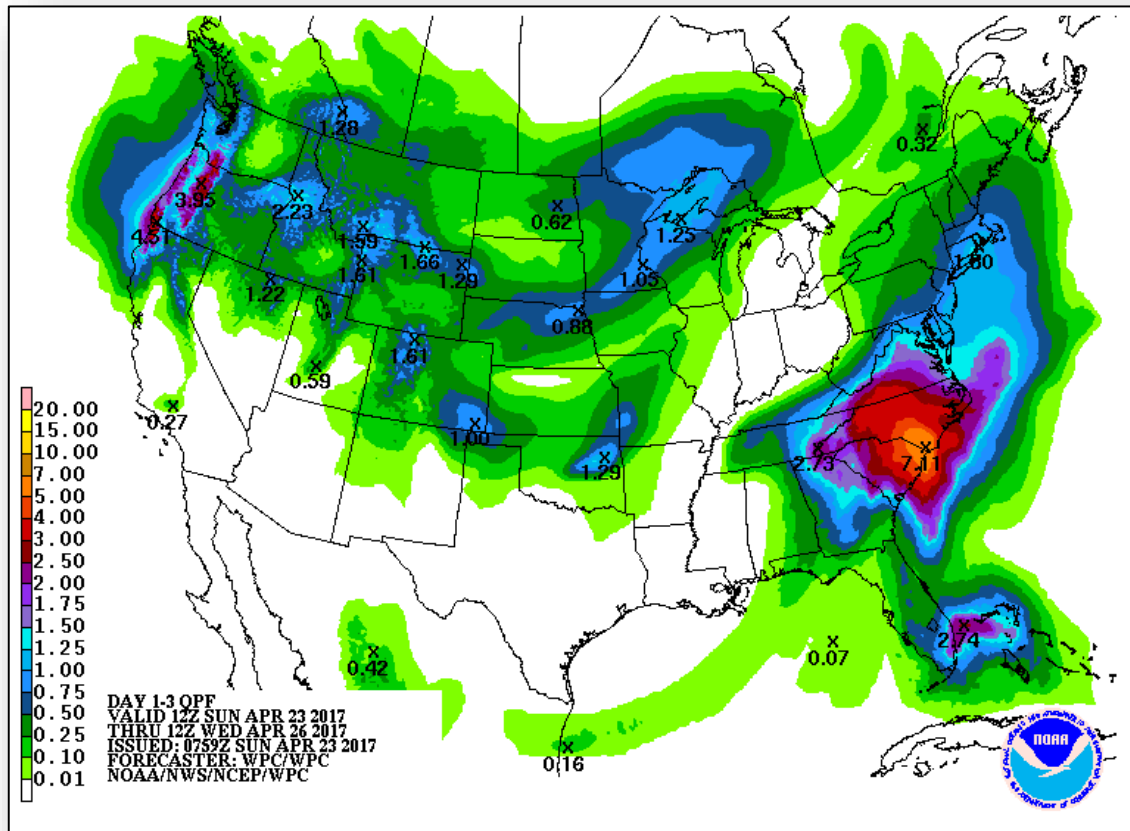


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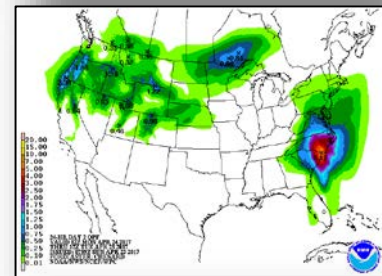
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



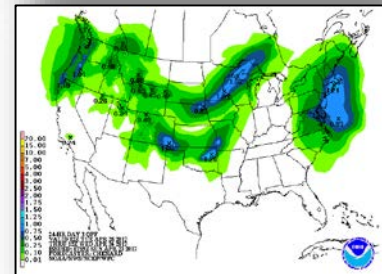
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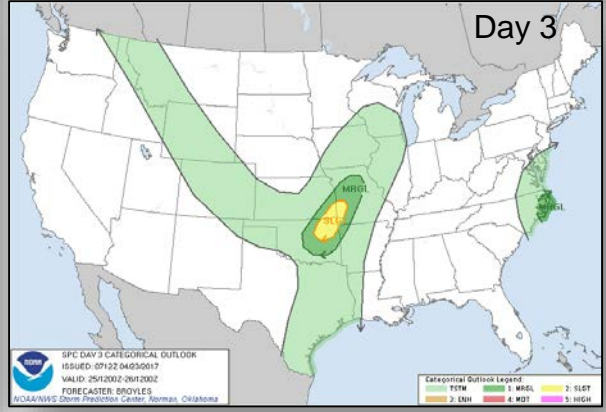
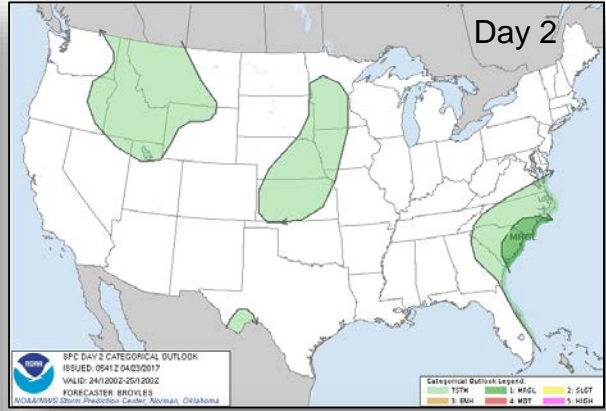
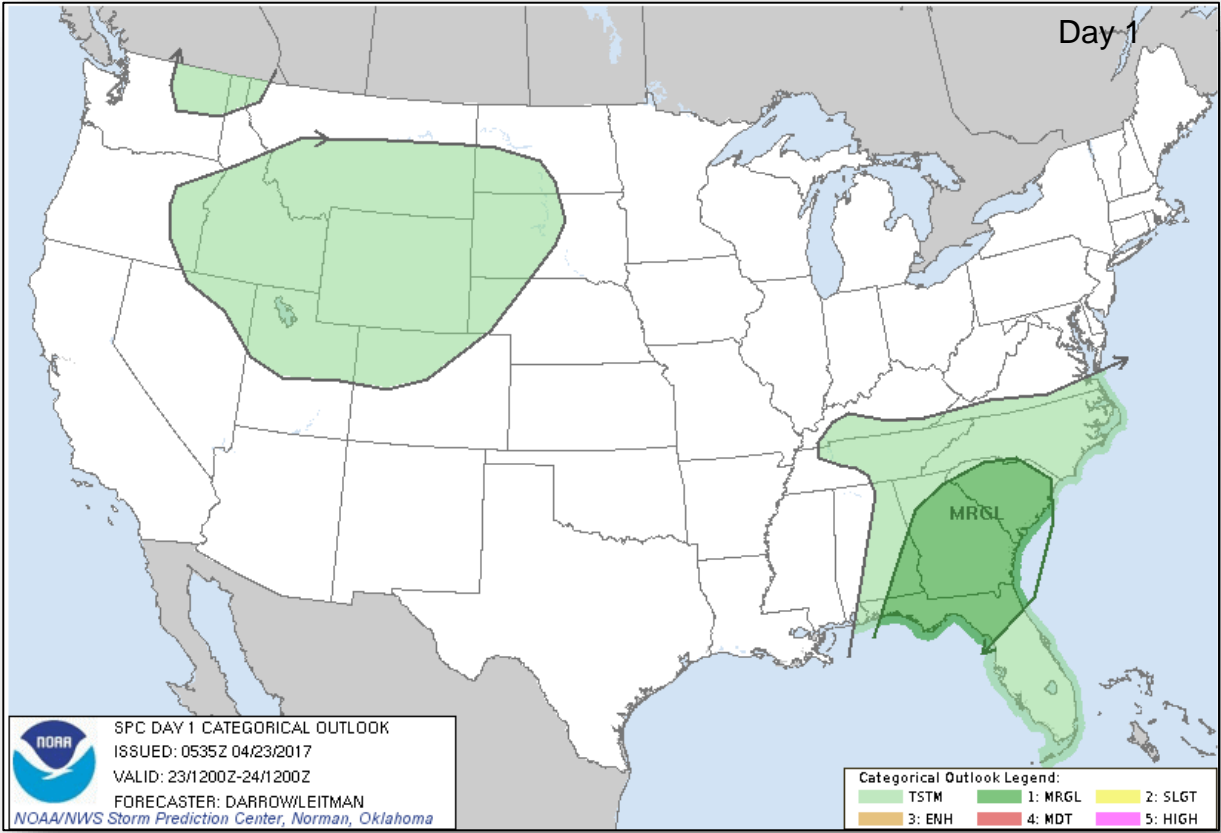


Day 2



Day 3

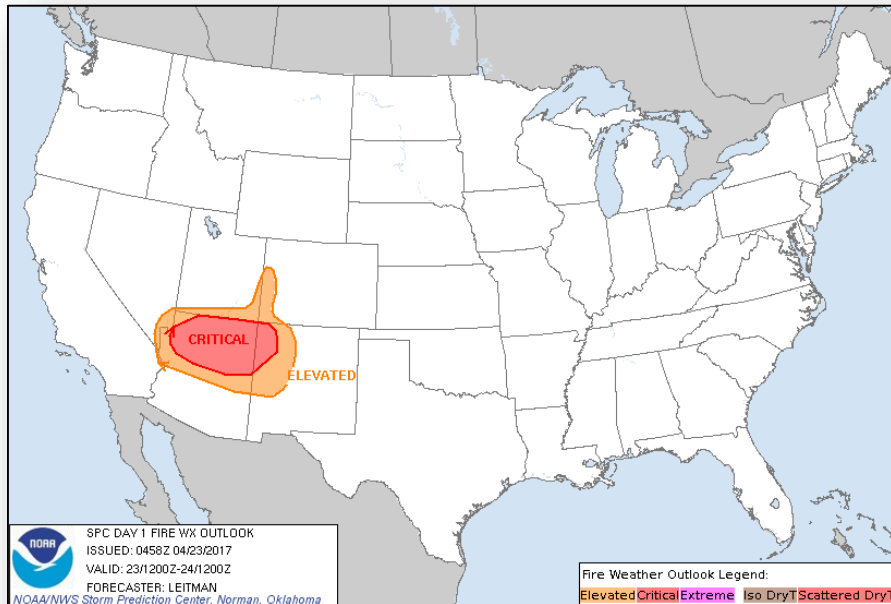
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



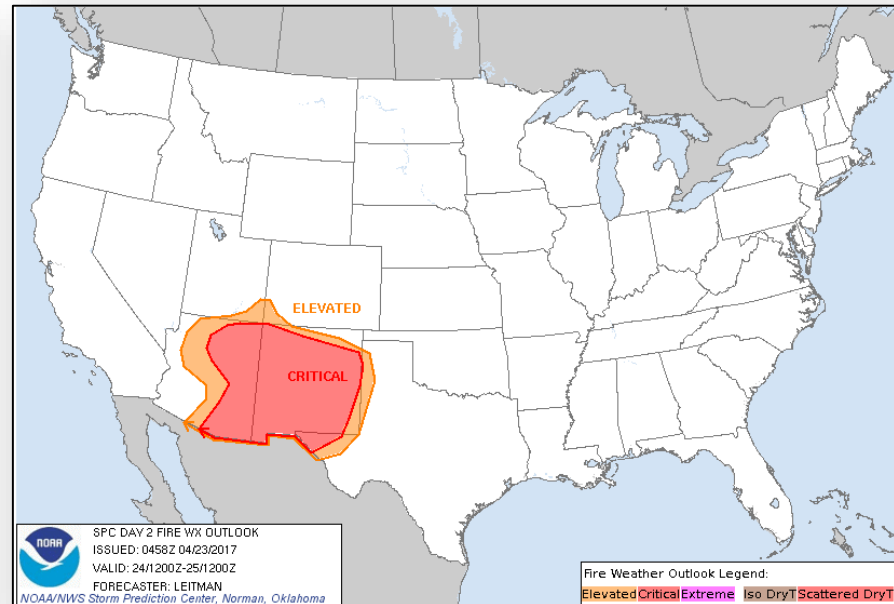
Fire Weather Outlook



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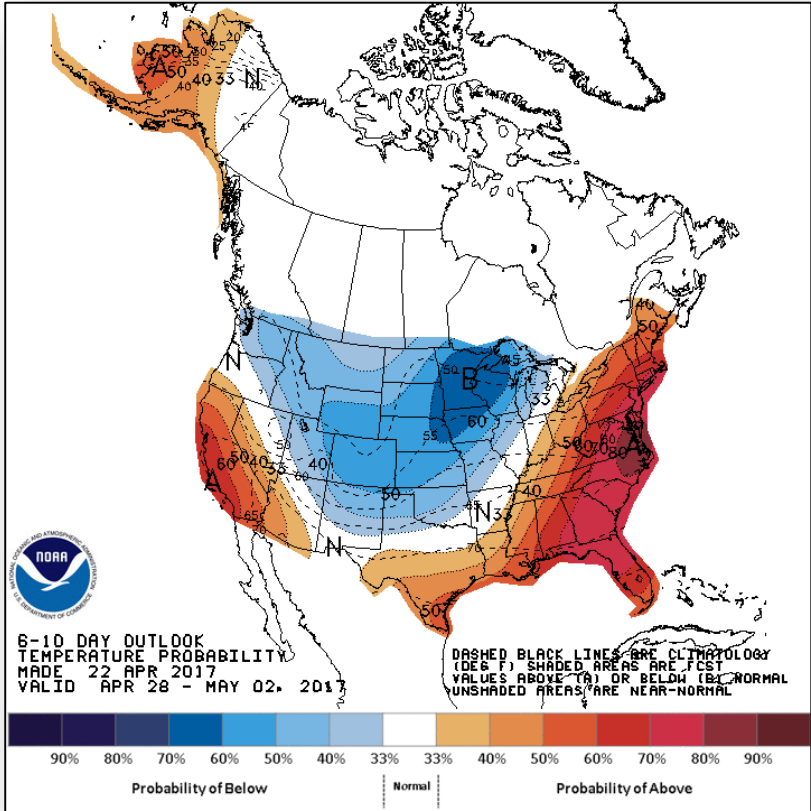


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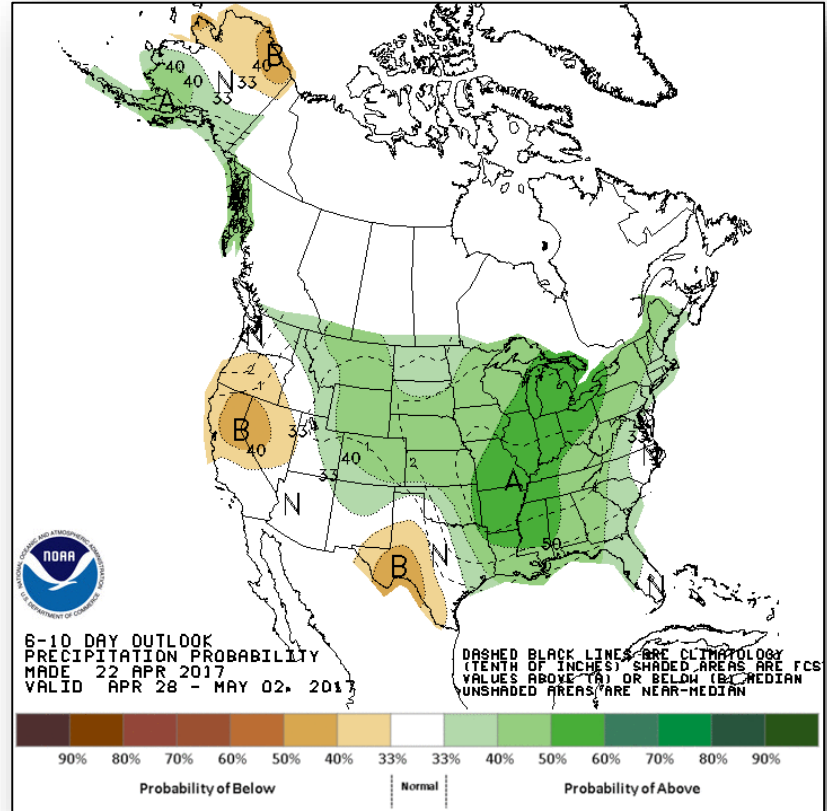


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6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



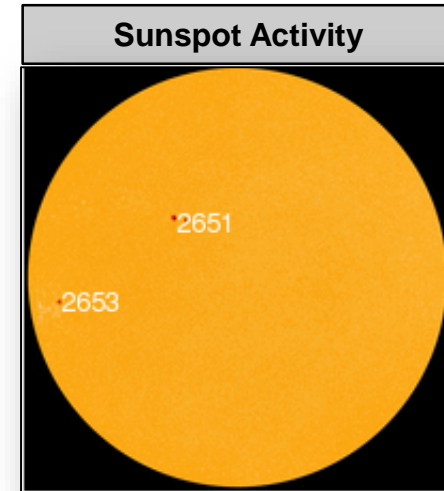
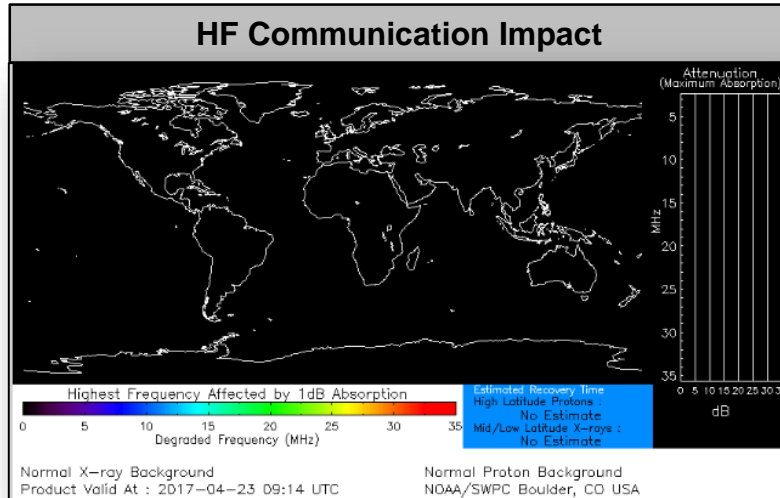
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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				



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Florida (3)								
30 th Avenue Fire (also known as 30 th St. Fire) (Collier County)	xxxx-FM-FL April 21	5,536 (+736)	20% (+10)	Mandatory	3,734 (350 homes)	2 homes	14 (9 homes)	0 / 0
Lehigh Acres Fire (re-named Ann Ave N Fire) (Lee County) FINAL	xxxx-FM-FL April 22	400 (+60)	95% (+85)	Lifted	2,000 homes	Unknown	13 homes (+13)	0 / 0
Indian Lake Estates Fire (also known as Red Grange Blvd Fire) (Polk County)	xxxx-FM-FL April 22	600	60%	Mandatory	Unknown	Unknown	1 commercial, 1 minor structure	0 / 0

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	8	Apr 17 – Apr 21

Disaster Requests & Declarations



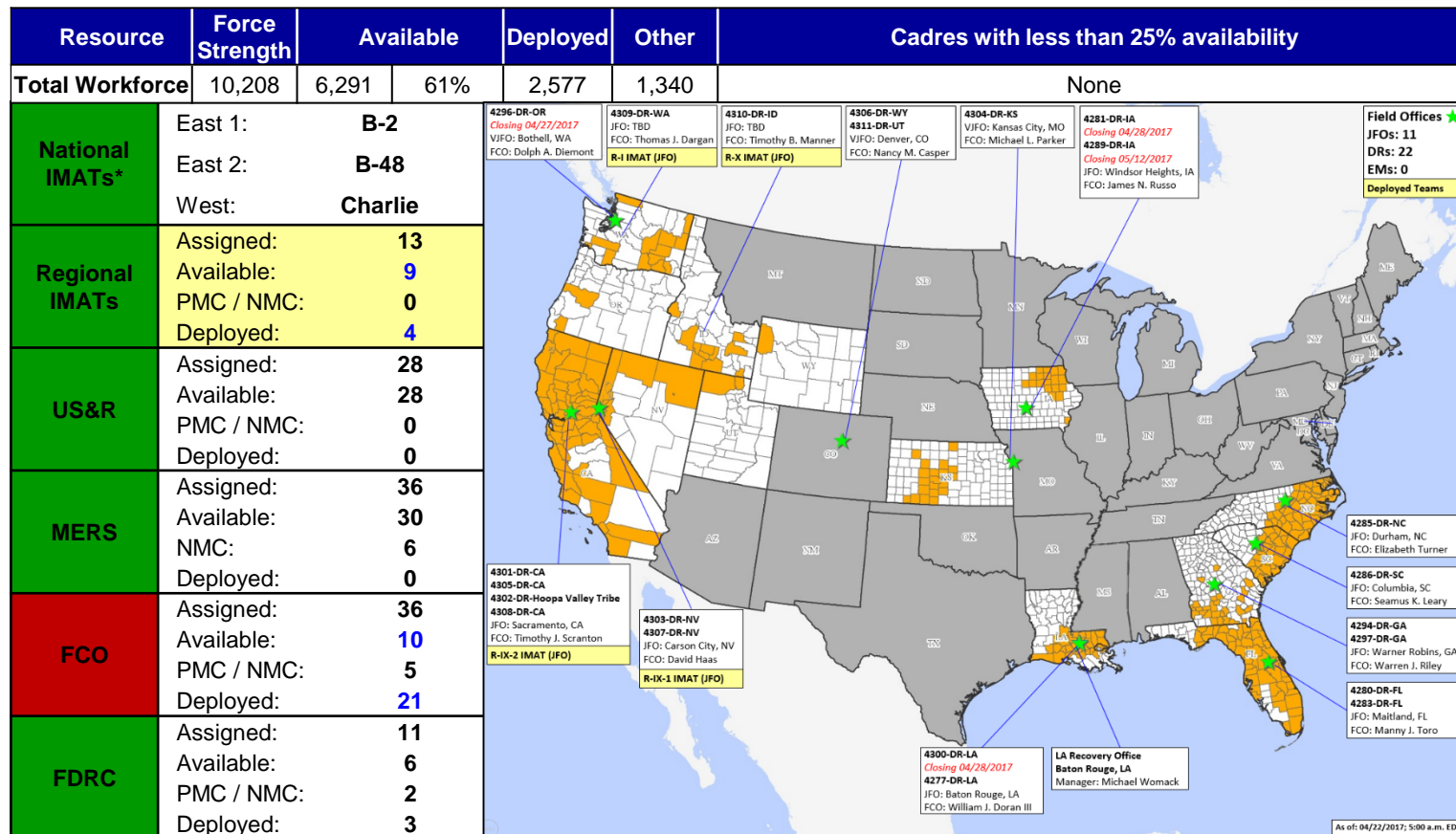
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	3	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
ID – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	March 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



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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): **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.