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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, April 24, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: April 23-24



**Significant Events:** None

## **Significant Weather:**

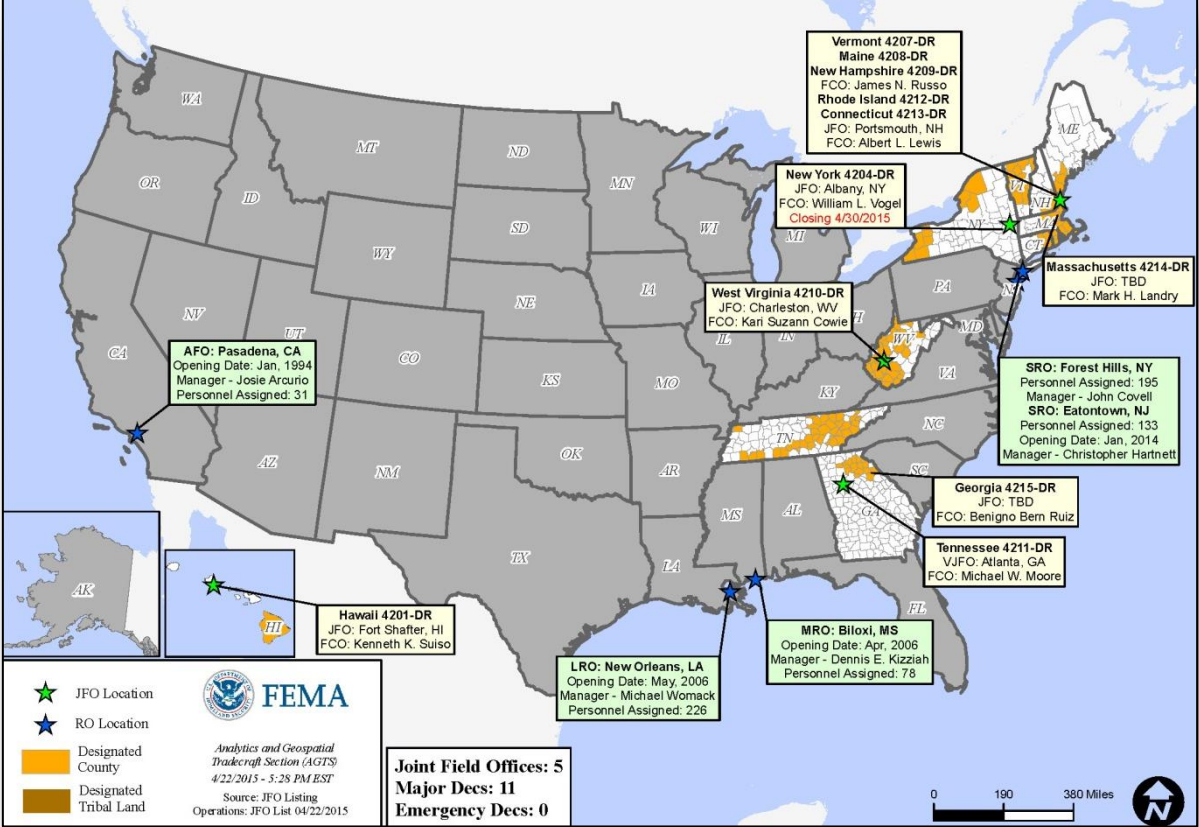
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains and the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Below normal temperatures –over parts of the Upper Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
- Flash flooding –parts of Lower Mississippi Valley and the Tennessee Valley
- Snow – Portion of Northern Intermountain
- Rain/Snow – Parts of California, Northern Intermountain/Central Great Basin, Rockies, & Northeast
- Rain & Thunderstorms – southern California, Southwest, Plains to Gulf Coast & southern Florida
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather – NM, OK & TX
- Space Weather – Space Weather – Space weather storms were observed to be minor for the past 24 hours. Radio blackouts reaching the R1 level occurred; no space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours

**Tropical Activity:** None

**Declaration Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No activity

# Open Field Offices as of April 24



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



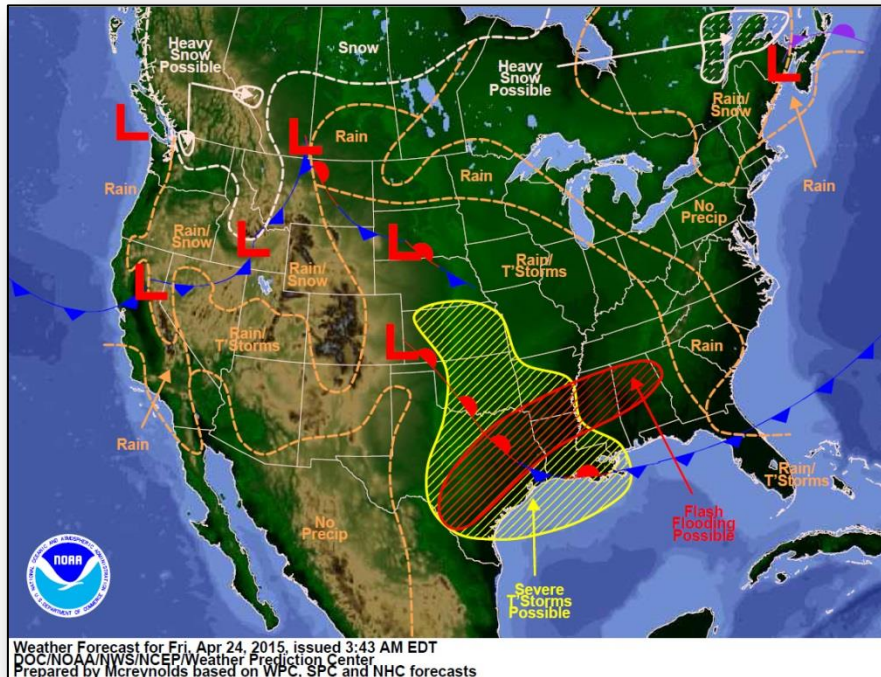
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
KY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 17, 2015		
FSM – Typhoon Maysak <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association</i>	April 17, 2015		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

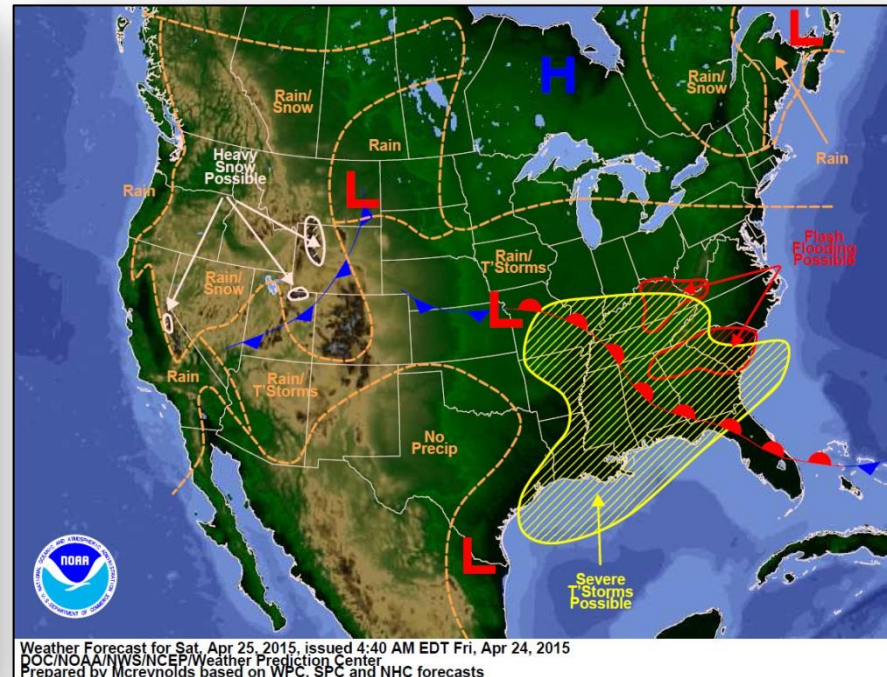


Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 8, 2015	PA	10	0	4/21–TBD
III	WV	FEMA-4210-DR-WV	IA	6	0	4/23–TBD
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 3-5, 2015	IA	6	0	4/23–TBD
			PA	6	6	4/13–4/16

# National Weather Forecast

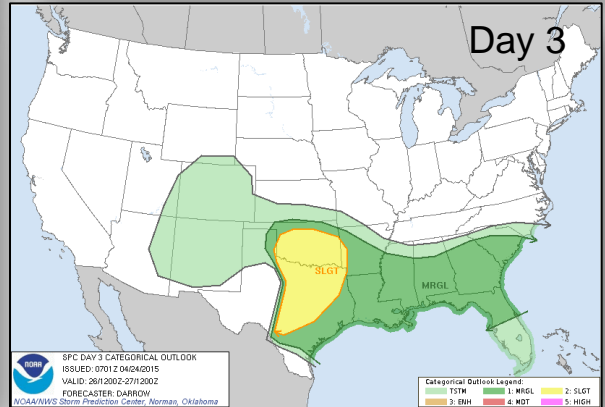
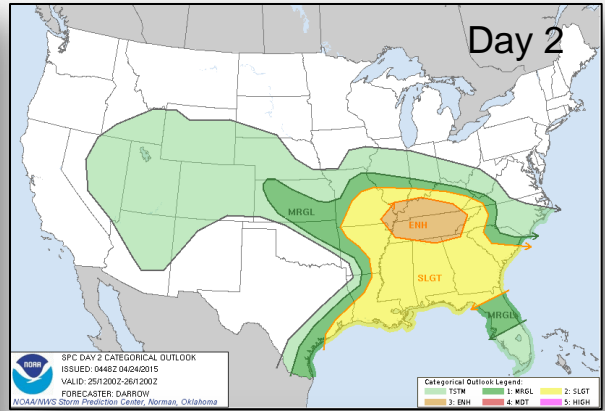
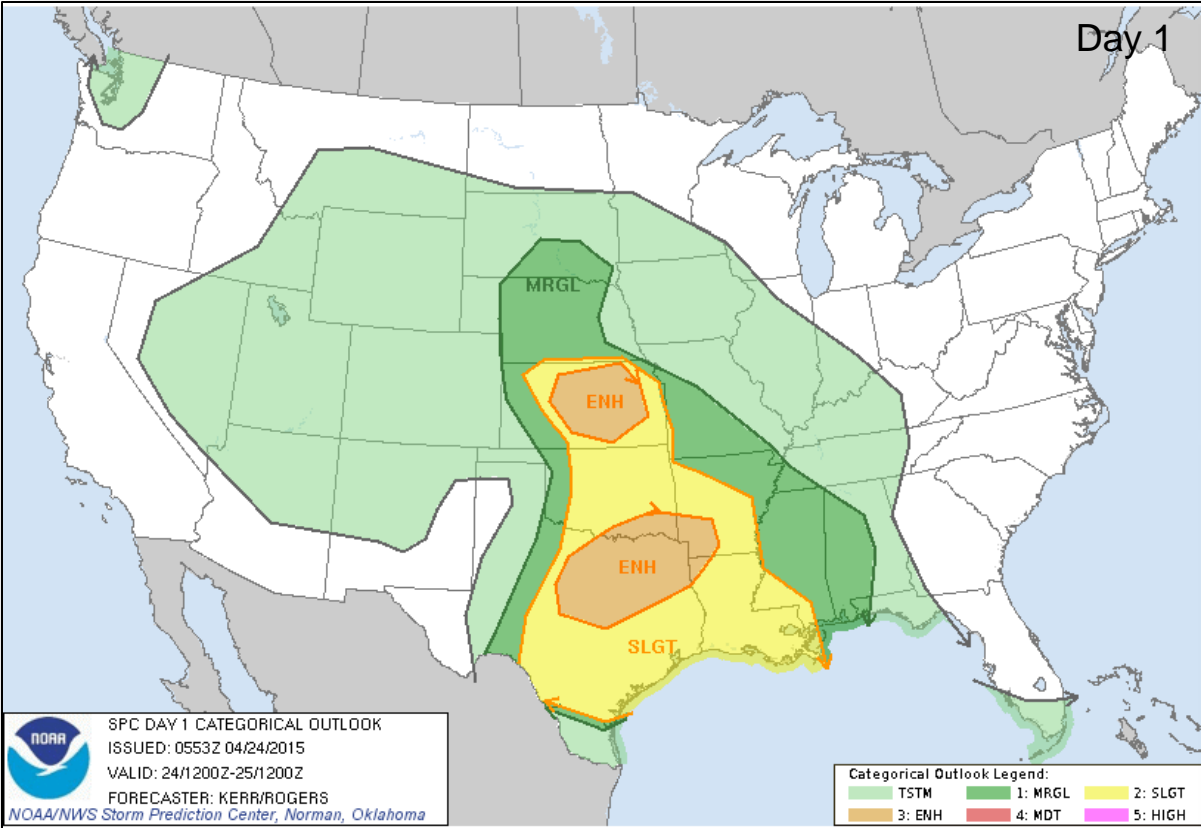


*Today*



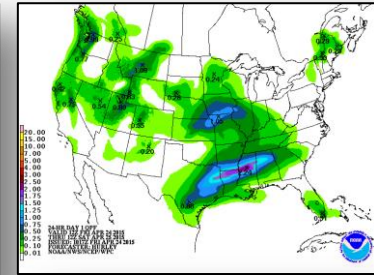
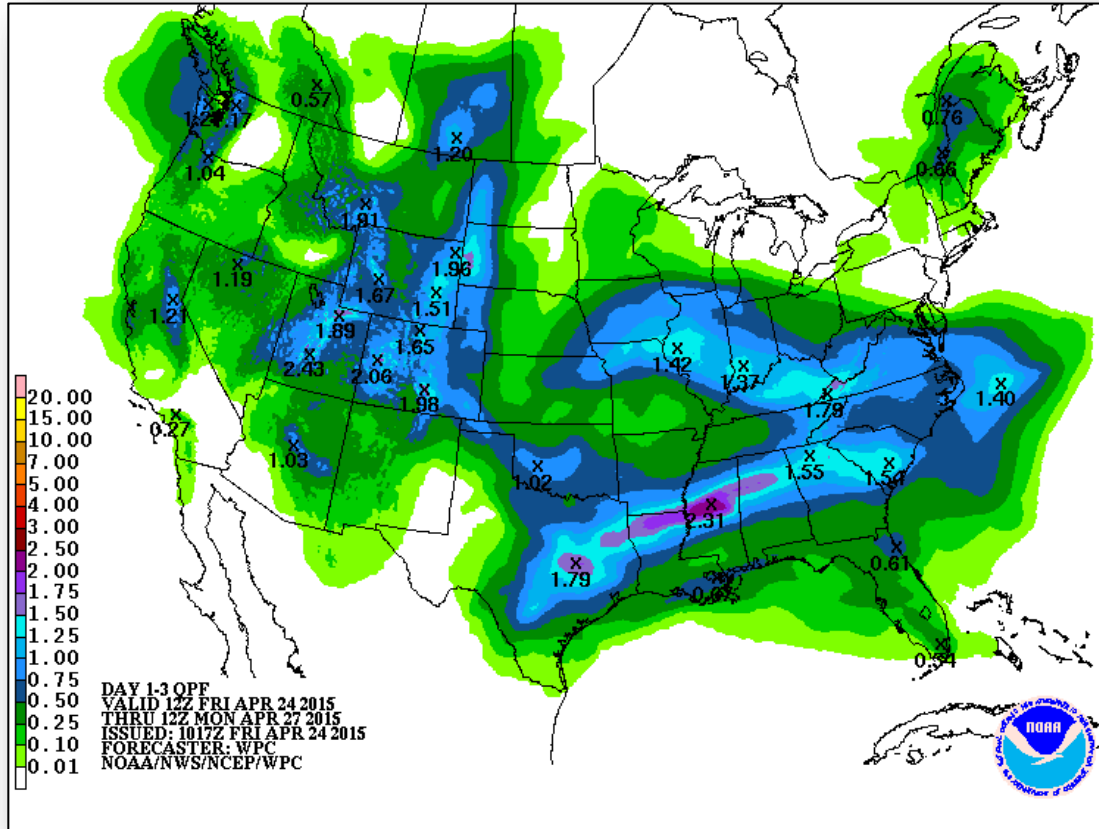
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# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3

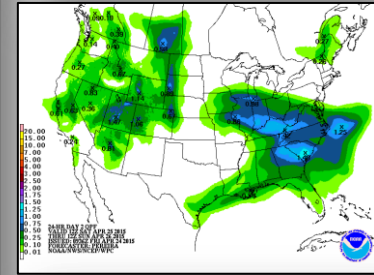




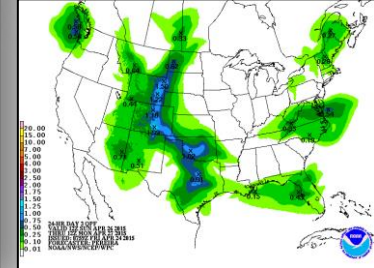
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

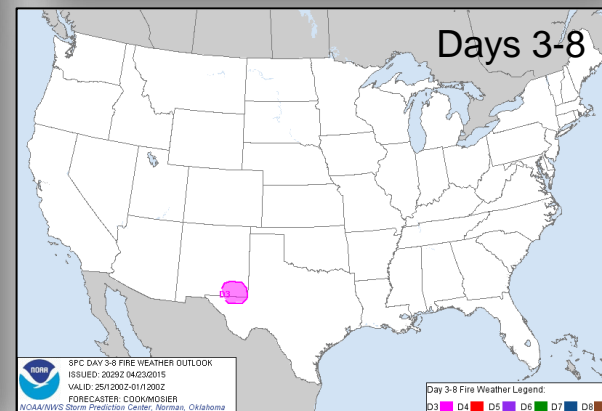
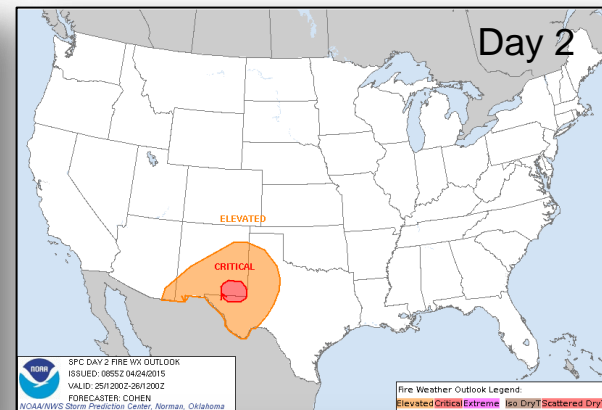
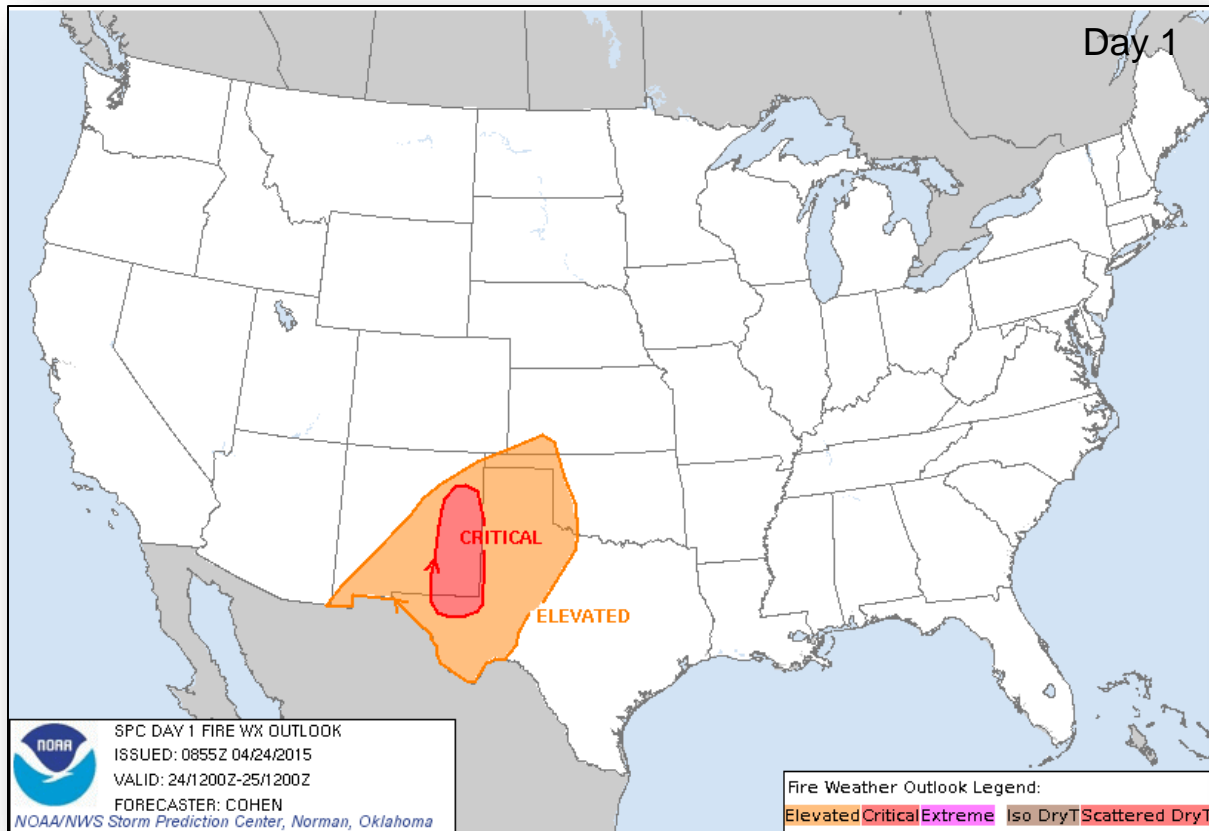


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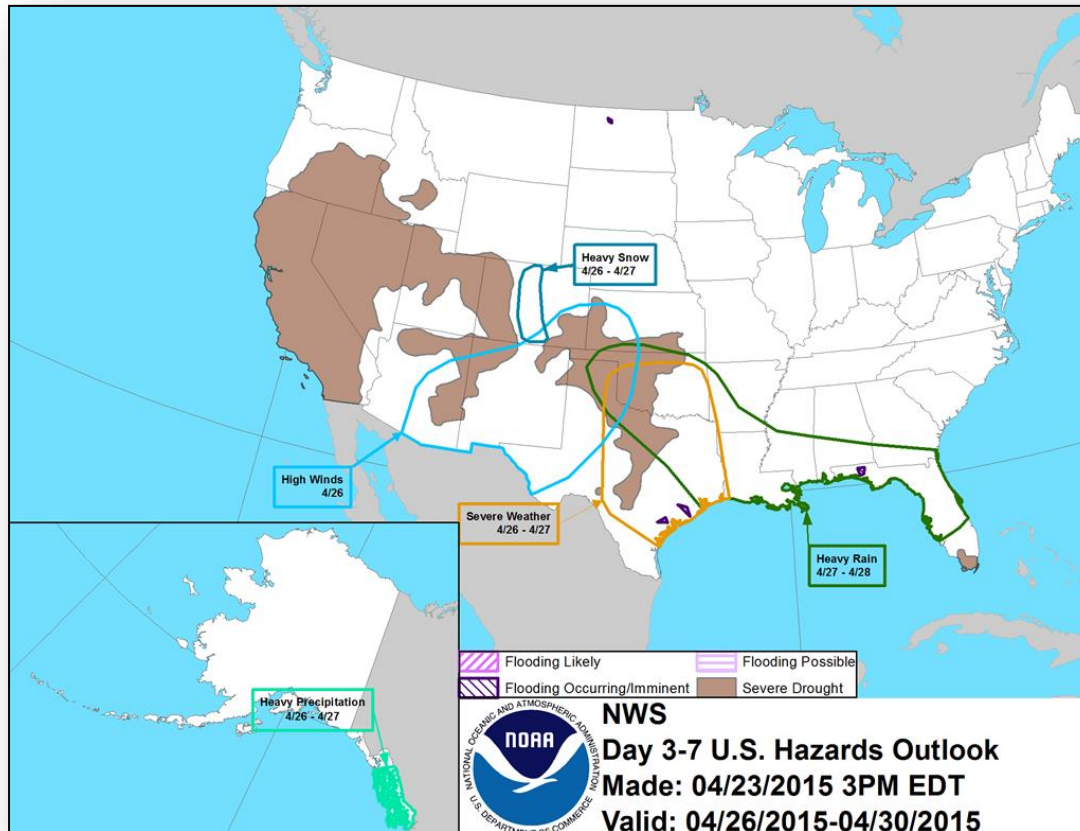


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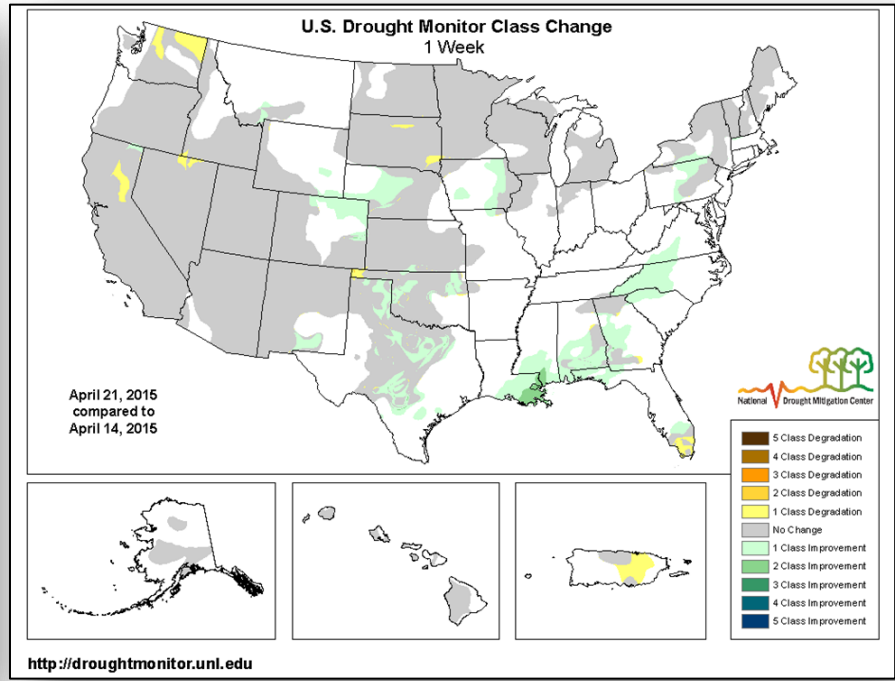
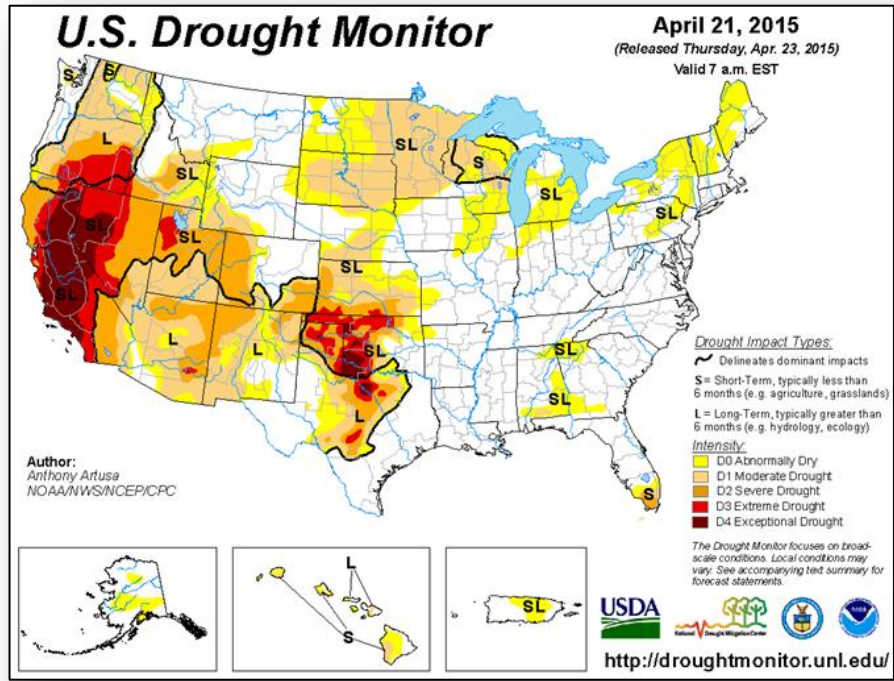
# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



# Hazard Outlook, Apr 26-30

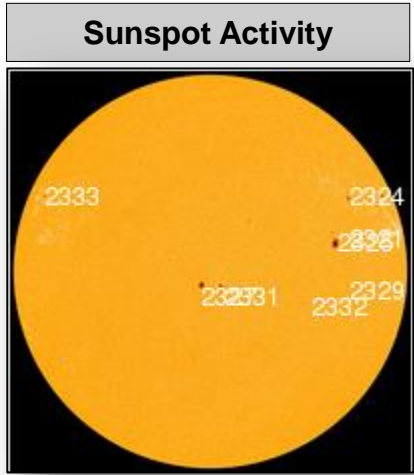
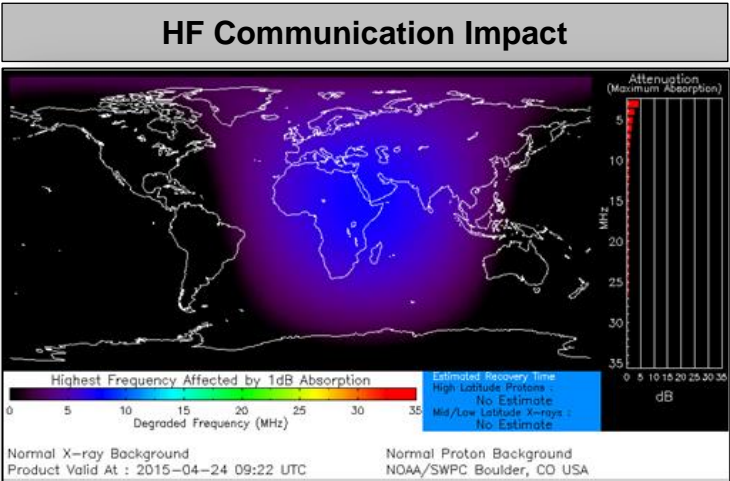


# U.S. Drought Monitor



# Space Weather

None	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	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		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2  FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	24	86%	3	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages) • VA-TF1 (will conduct an exercise from 4/24- 4/26; elements of PA-TF1 & MD-TF1 will participate) • TX-TF1 (will conduct an exercise from 4/24- 4/27; elements of UT-TF1 will participate)	• 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	• 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> • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	• 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 &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		• 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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