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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: April 25-26



**Significant Events:** M7.8 Earthquake – Nepal

**Significant Weather:**

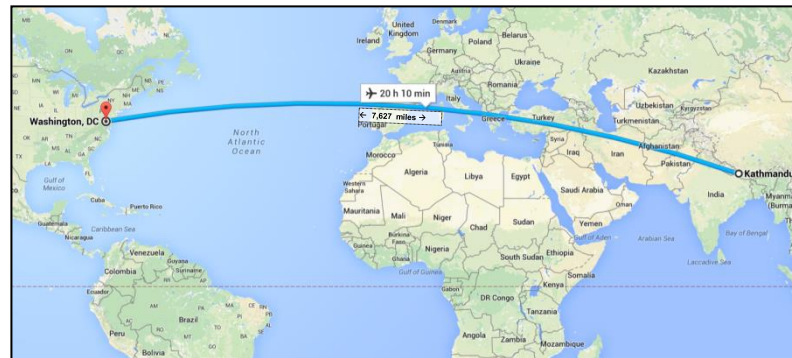
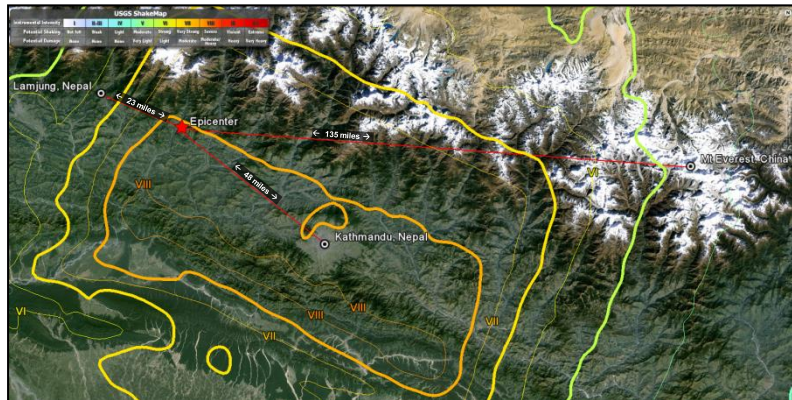
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain & Thunderstorms – Northern Rockies to Southwest, Gulf Coast to Florida, and Carolinas
- Flash flooding – Southern Plains
- Snow – Rockies
- Rain/Snow – Rockies, Great Basin & Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Elevated Fire Weather – CA, AZ, NM & TX
- 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:** No activity affecting U.S. territories or interests

**Declaration Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** US&R teams supporting USAID response to Nepal

# Earthquake Activity – Nepal



## **M 7.8 – Lamjung, Nepal**

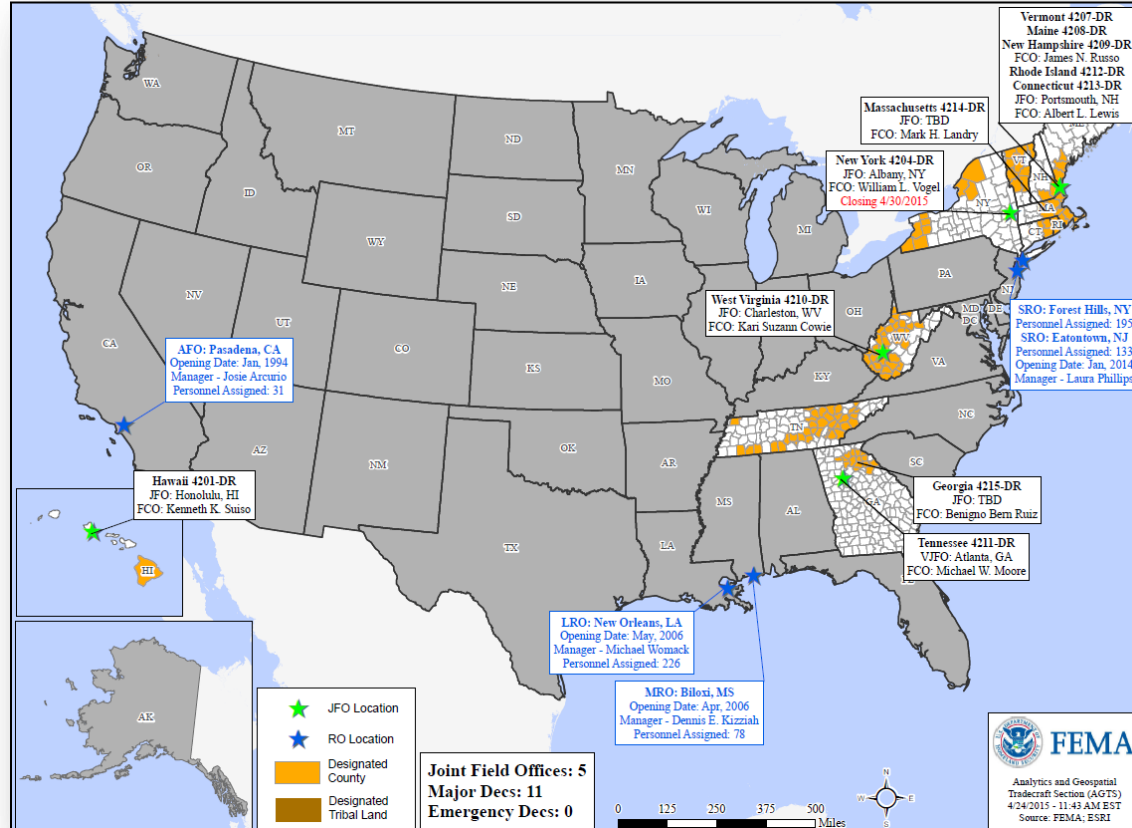
- Occurred at 2:11 am ET on April 25, 2015
  - 21 miles ESE of Lamjung, Nepal
  - 48 miles NW of Kathmandu, Nepal
  - 135 miles west of Mount Everest, China/Nepal
  - Depth of 9.3 miles
- 1.7M residents exposed to Severe to Violent shaking (MMI: VIII-IX)
- Media reports 2,000+ fatalities, 4,500+ injuries & extensive damage
- Much of the affected area is without power/water (*Media*)
- Several strong aftershocks have occurred

## **Response:**

- International relief efforts are underway; Kathmandu IAP is open
- USAID deploying one Disaster Assistance Response Team
- US&R VA-TF1 (USA-1) en route; CA-TF2 (USA-2) on standby
- U.S. Embassy Kathmandu achieved full accountability of personnel

**Note:** The U.S. Department of State established a website to assist U.S. citizens in Nepal or those seeking information on family members affected by the earthquake:  
<http://travel.state.gov/content/travel/english/NepalEarthquake.html>

# Open Field Offices as of April 26



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
KY – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 17, 2015		
KY – DR for Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	April 24, 2015		
FSM – Typhoon Maysak <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association</i>	April 17, 2015		

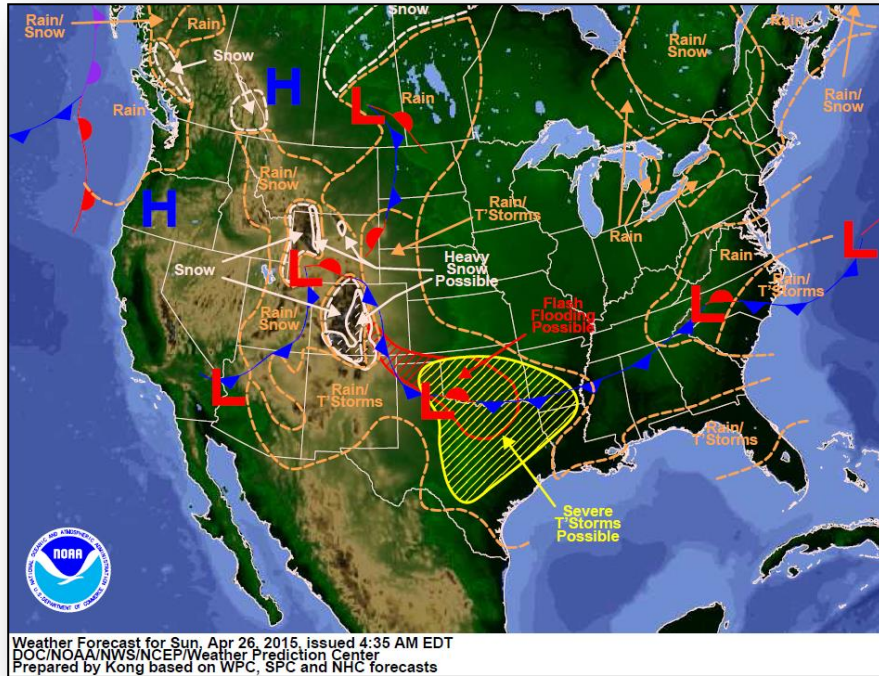
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



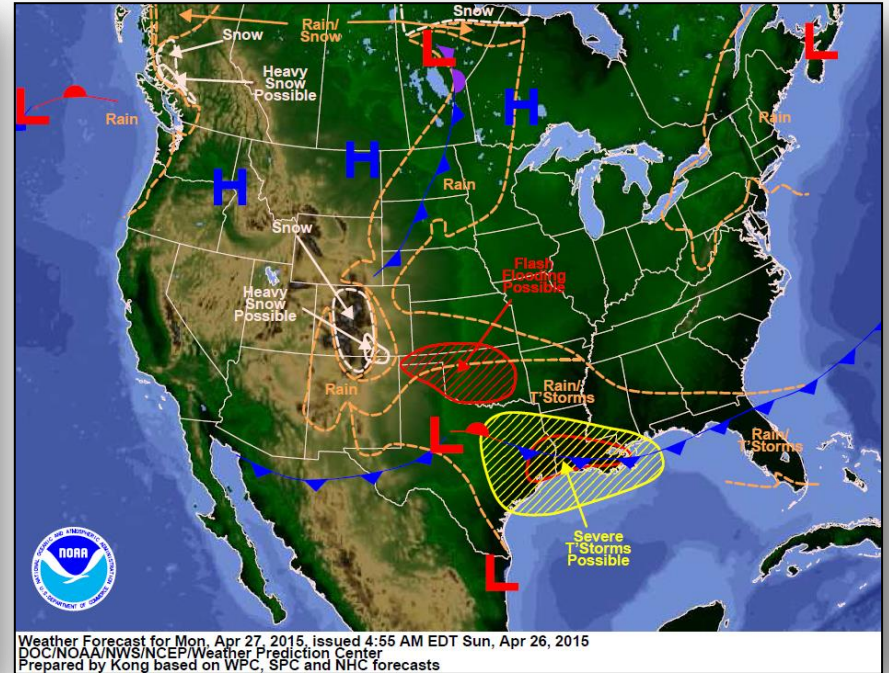
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 8, 2015	PA	12 (+2)	8 (+8)	4/21–TBD
III	WV	FEMA-4210-DR-WV	IA	6	6 (+6)	4/22–4/25
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 3-5, 2015	IA	6	6 (+6)	4/22–4/24
			PA	6	6	4/13–4/16



# National Weather Forecast



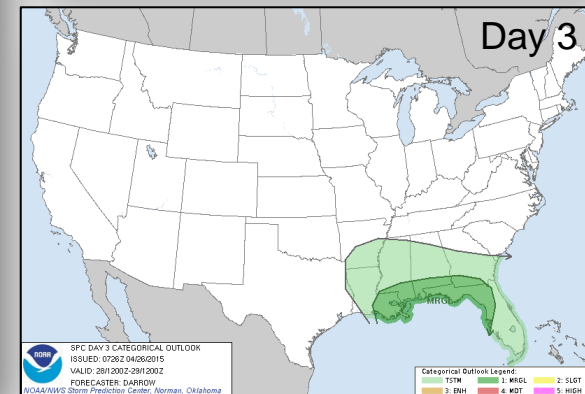
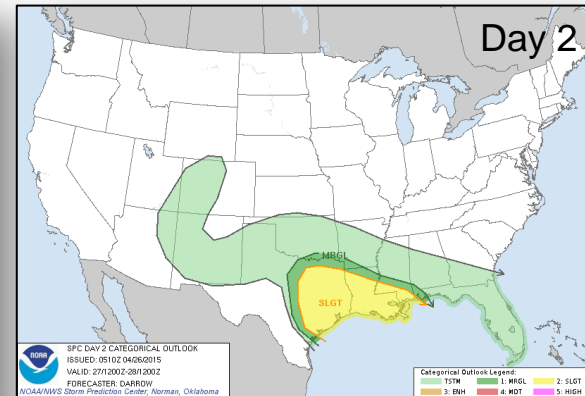
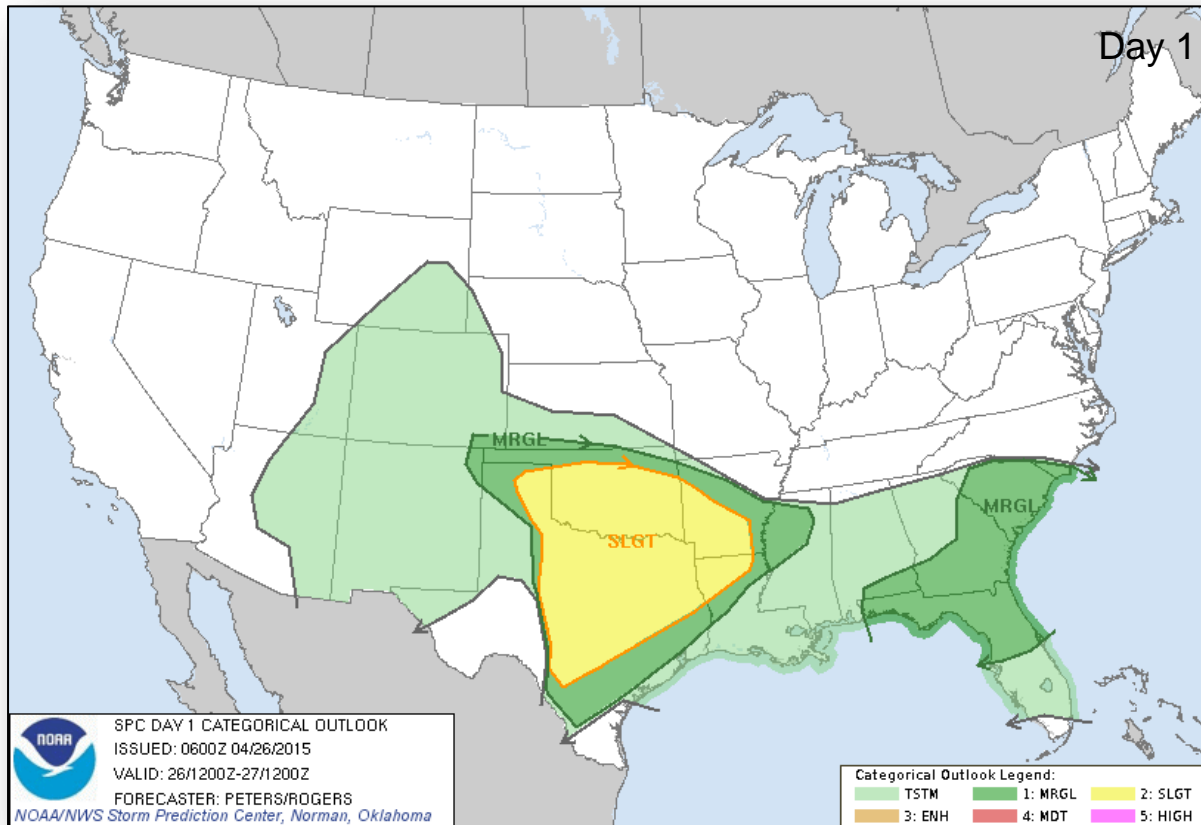
*Today*



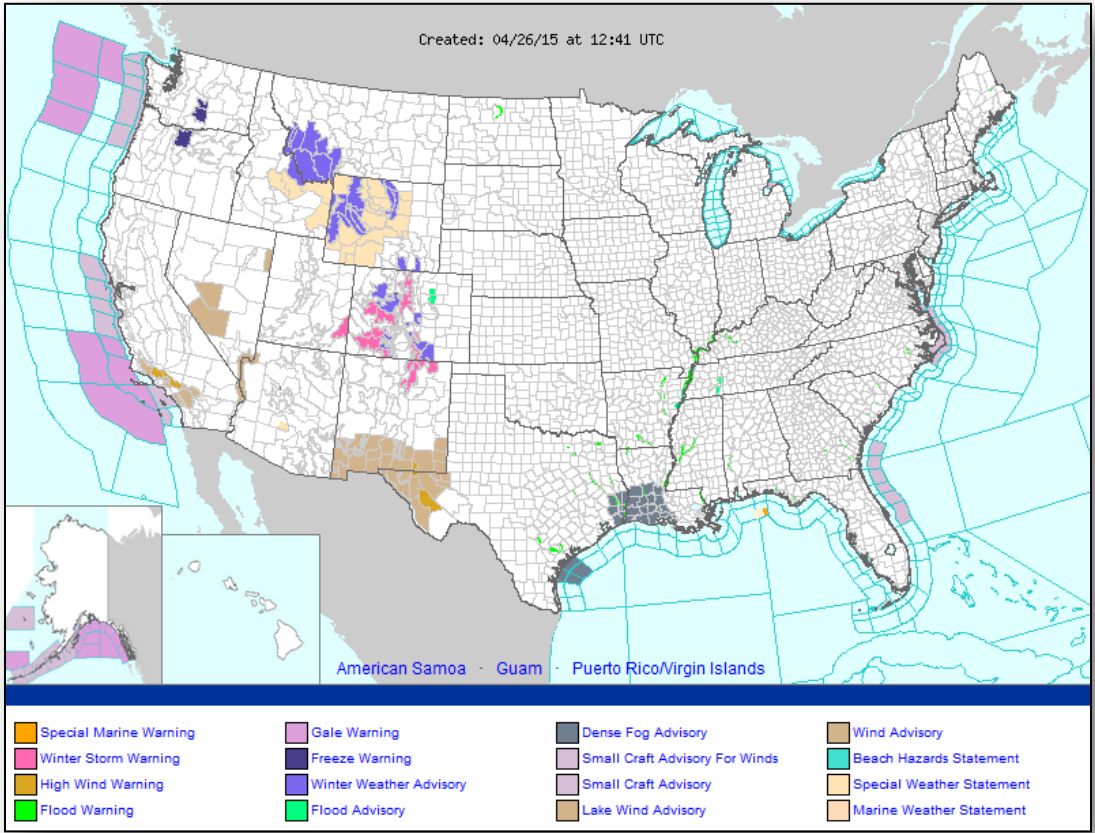
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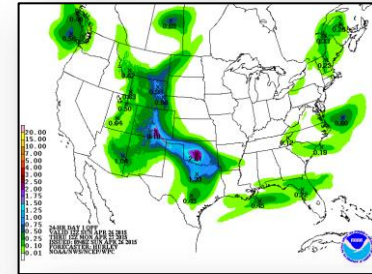
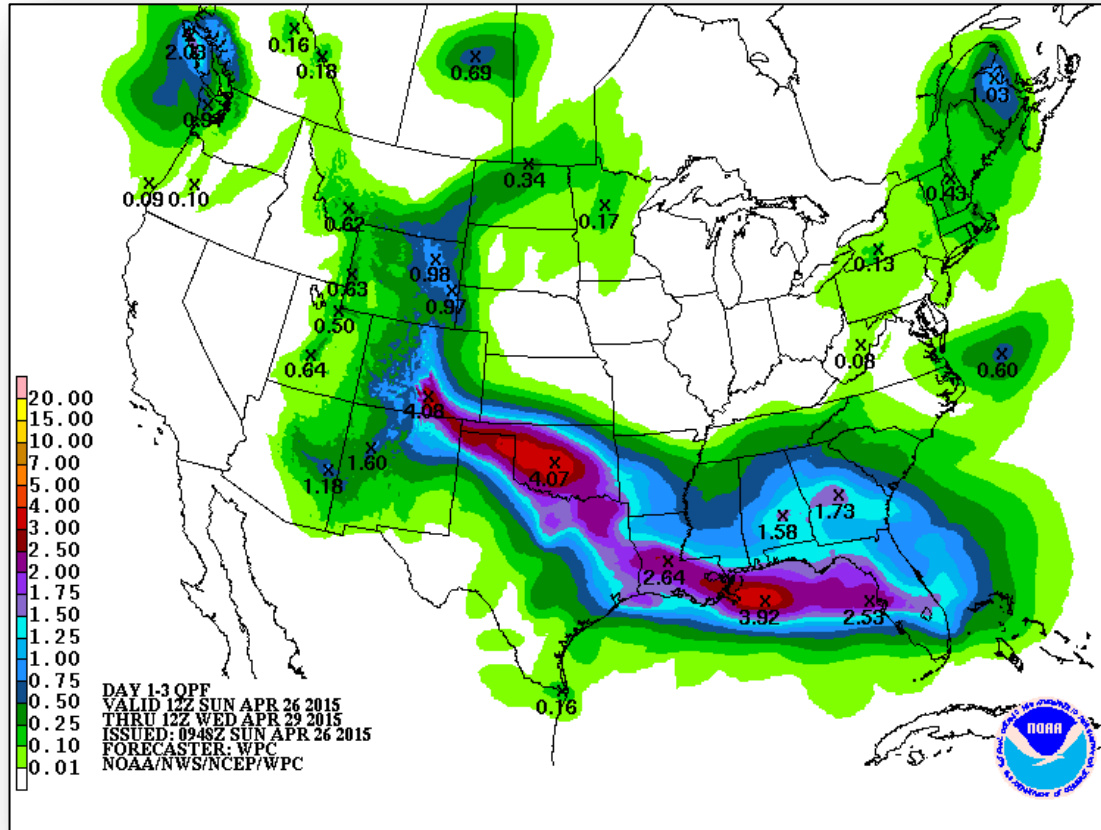
# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



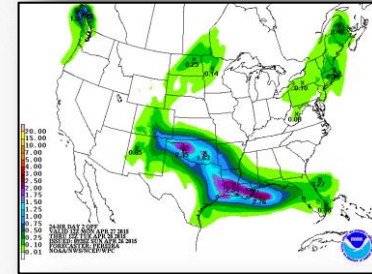
# Active Watches/Warnings



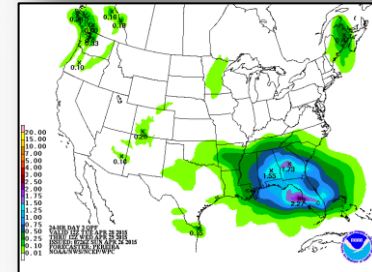
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

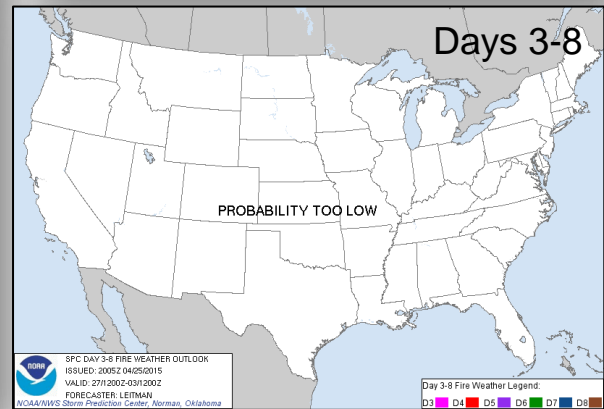
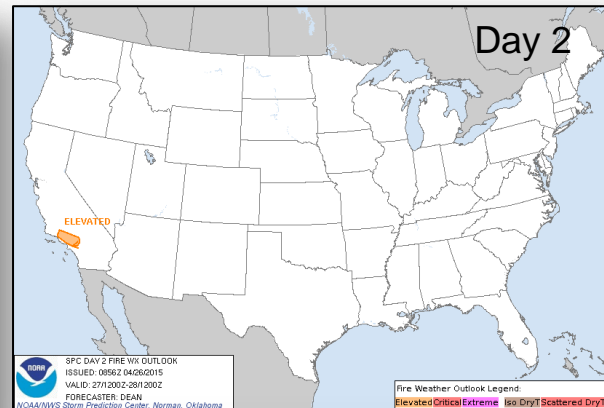
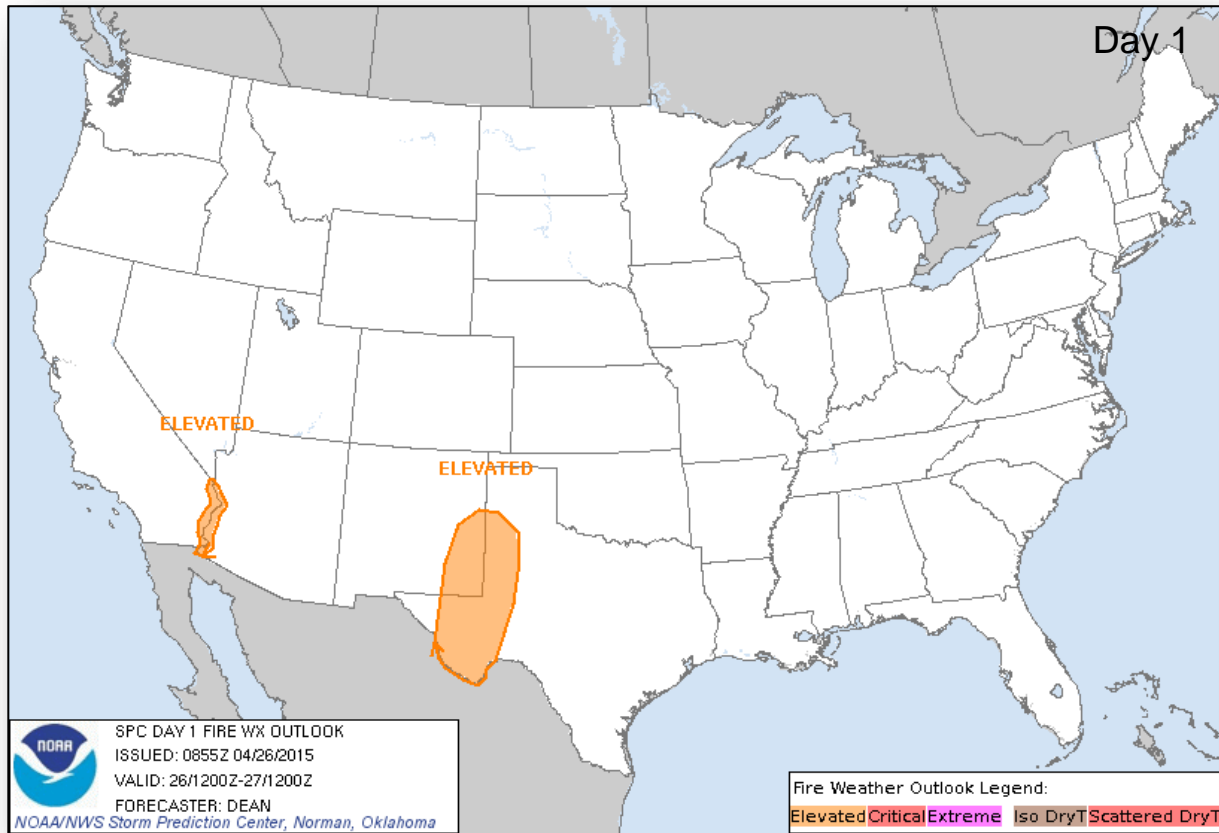


Day 2



Day 3

# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8

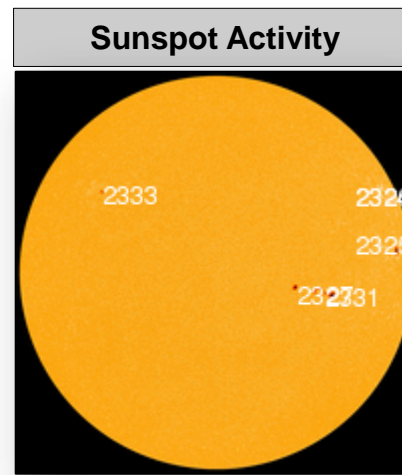
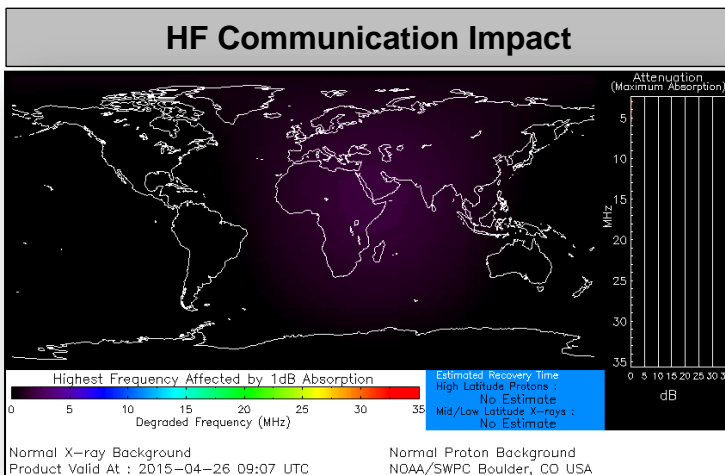


# Space Weather



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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		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> Green   Yellow   Red Type 1   3+   2   1 Type 2   4+   3   2 Type 3   4   3   2  <u>FDRC</u> 3   2   1
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	22	79%	5	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)</li> <li>Elements from PA-TF1 &amp; MD-TF1 will conduct an exercise from 4/24- 4/26</li> <li>VA TF1 &amp; CA TF1 only able to provide Type 3 task force for national deployment while deployed internationally by USAID/OFDA for the Nepal EQ response</li> <li>TX-TF1 (will conduct an exercise from 4/24- 4/27; elements of UT-TF1 will participate)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Demobilizing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>



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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		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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