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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**

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

# Significant Activity – Apr 25-26



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**Significant Events:** Gotham Shield Exercise

**Significant Weather:**

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Lower/Upper Mississippi valleys
- Freezing Rain – Upper Great Lakes
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Northern Rockies and Northern Plains
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – AZ, NM, & TX
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None observed
  - Next 24 hours: Minor – geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level expected

**Tropical Activity:** No activity threatening U.S. interests

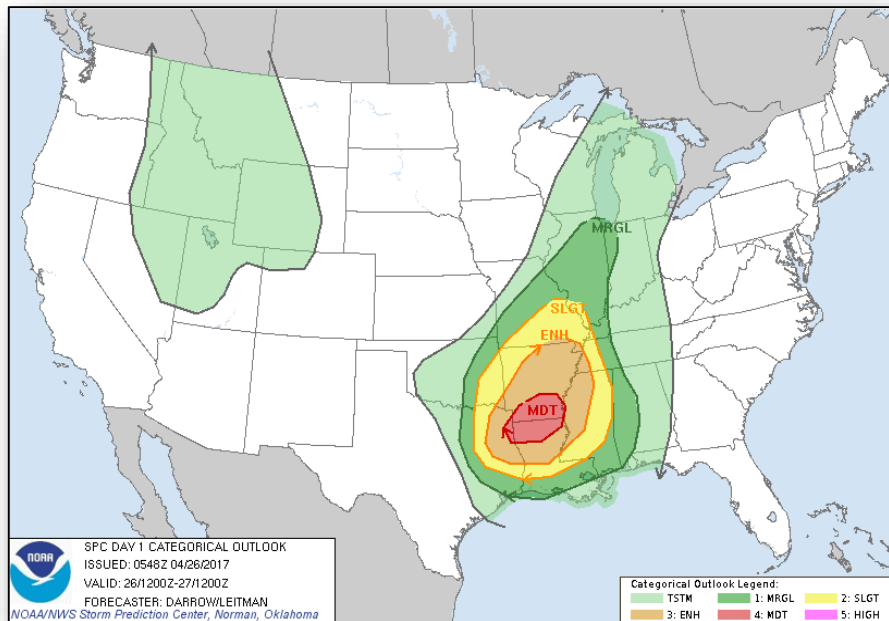
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

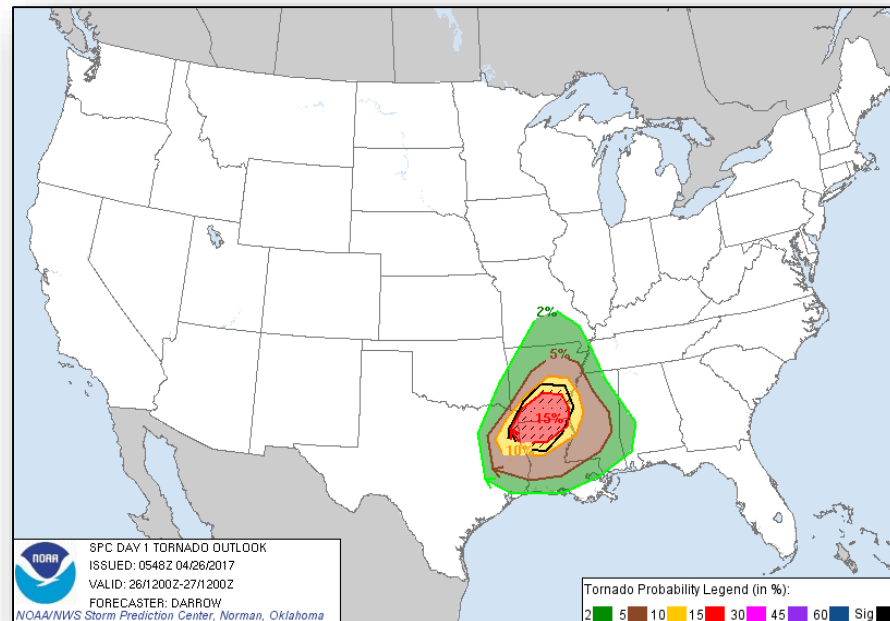
# Severe Weather Outlook – Day 1



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**Categorical Outlook**

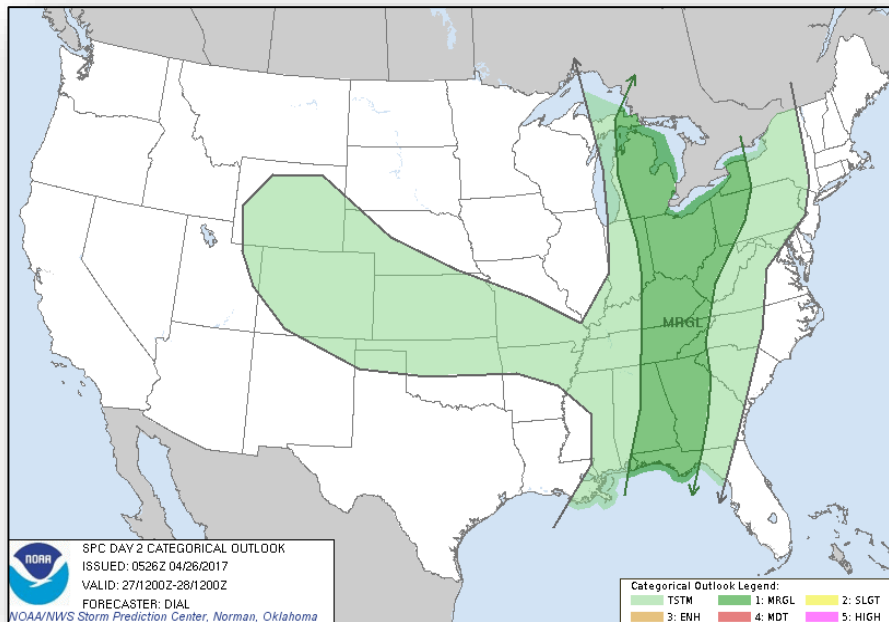


**Tornado Outlook**

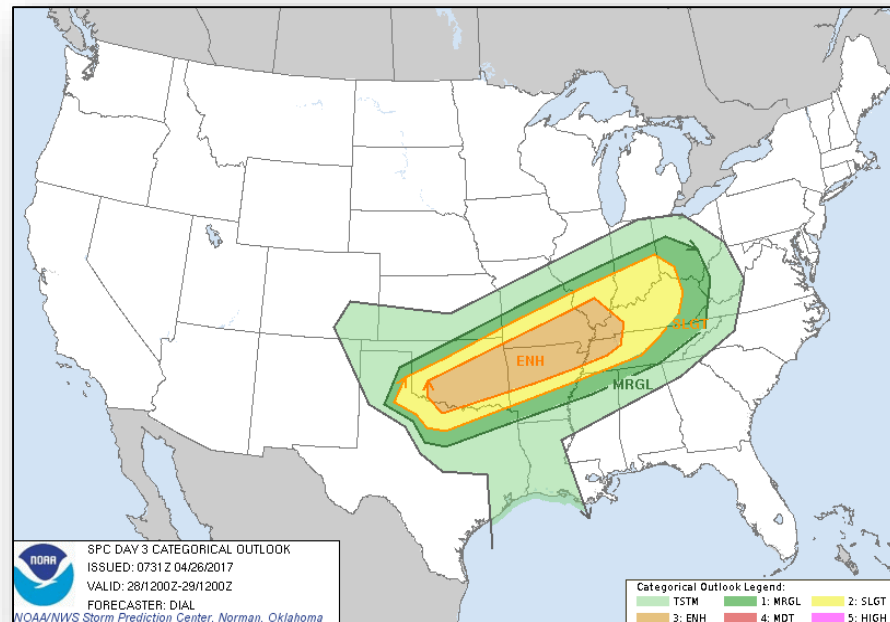
# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 2-3



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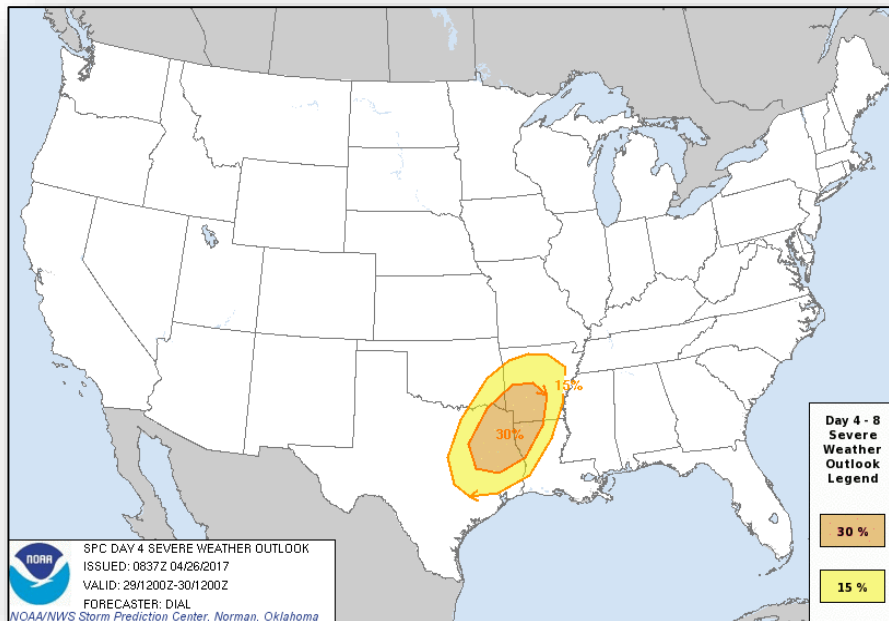


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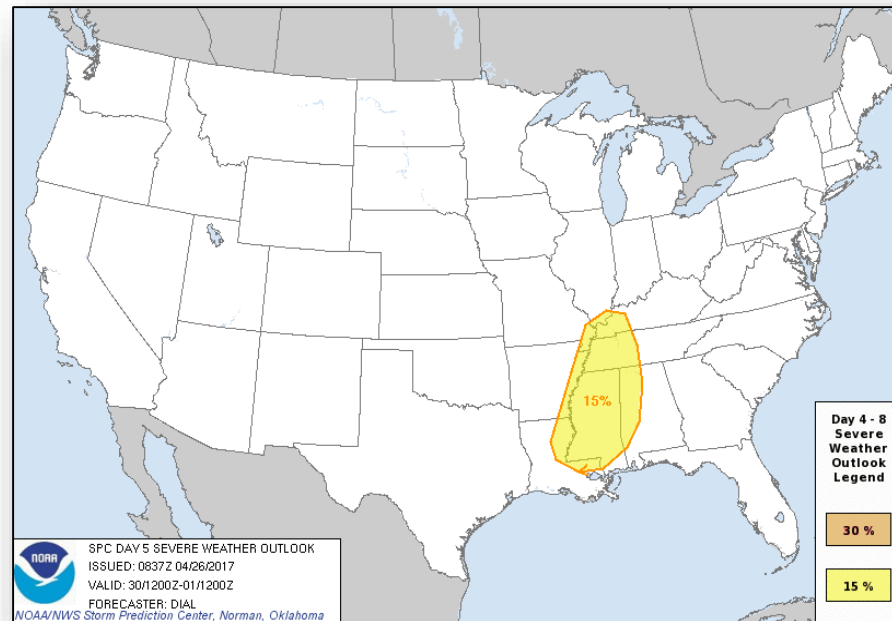
# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 4-5



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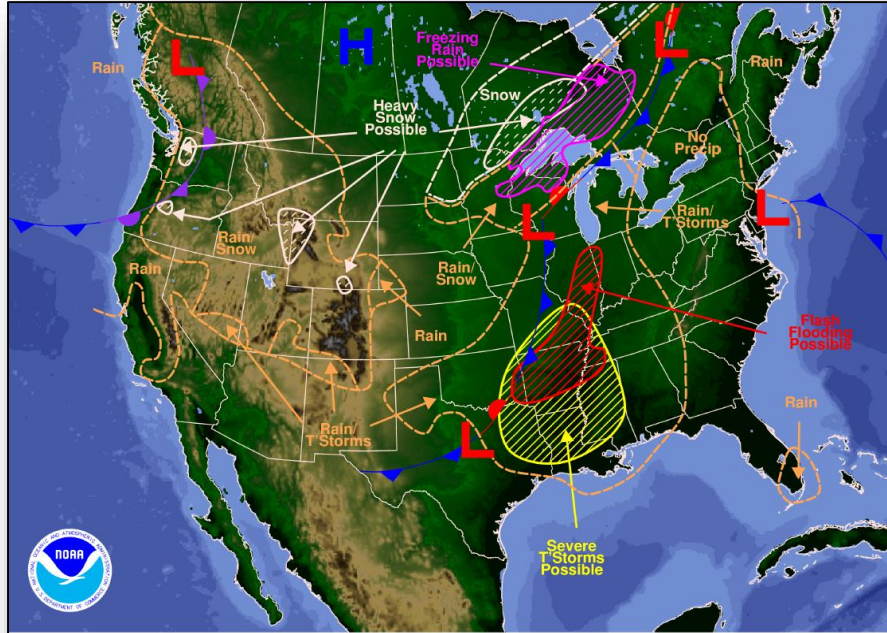


**Sunday**

# National Weather Forecast

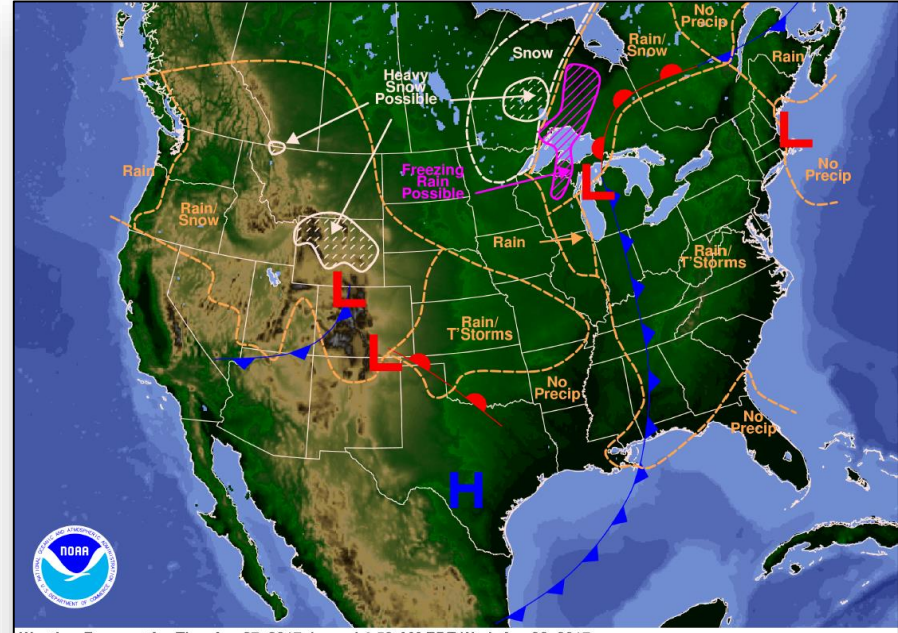


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Weather Forecast for Wed, Apr 26, 2017, issued 4:52 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Today*



Weather Forecast for Thu, Apr 27, 2017, issued 4:59 AM EDT Wed, Apr 26, 2017  
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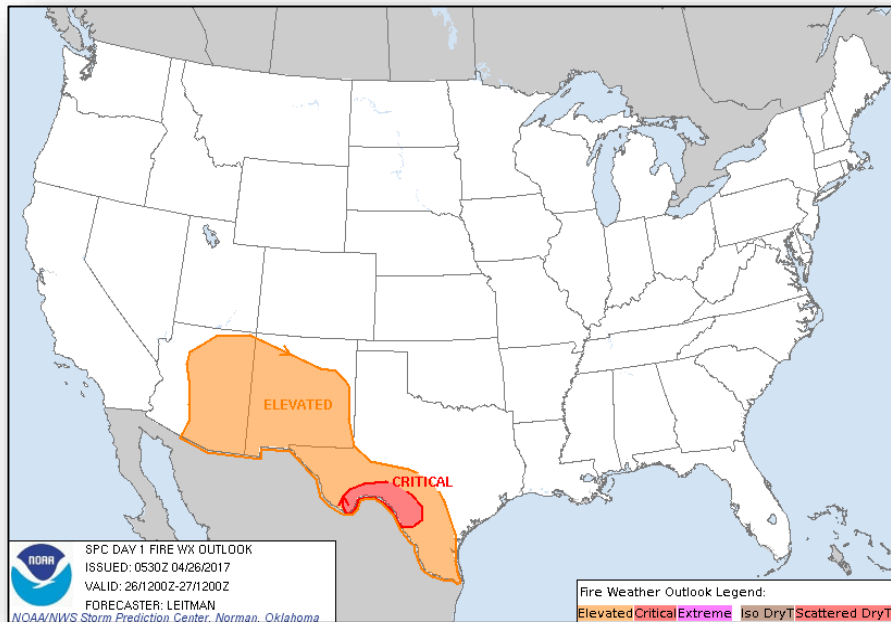
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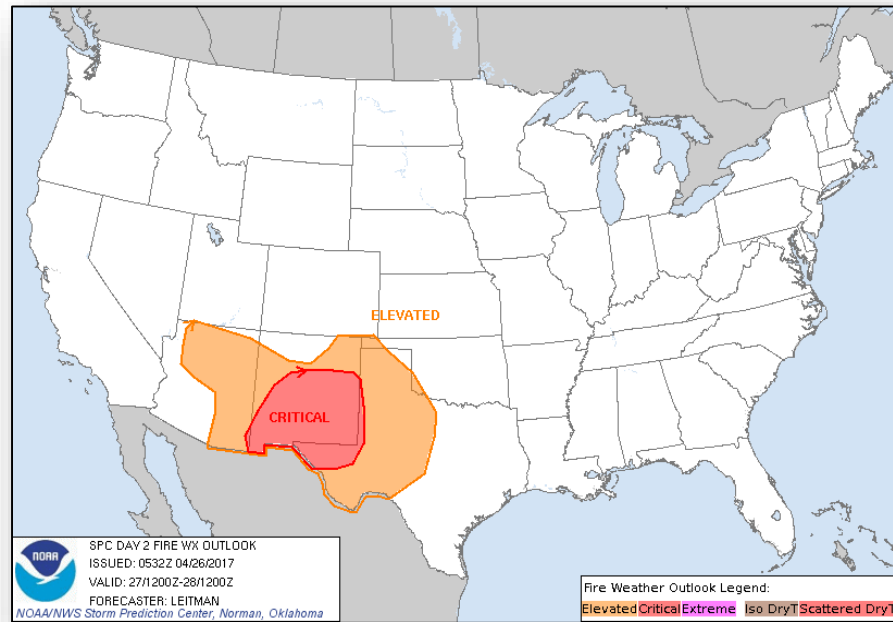
# Fire Weather Outlook



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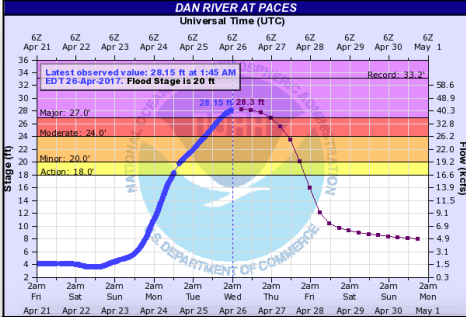
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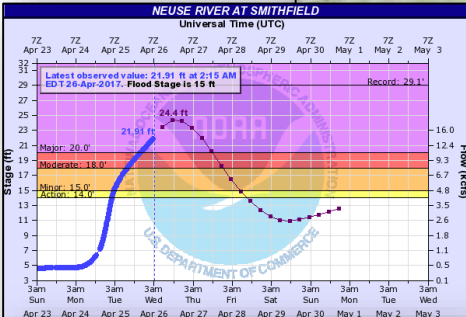
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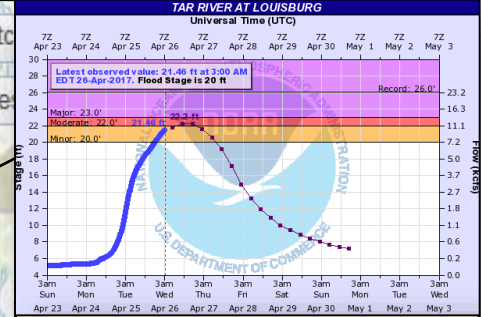
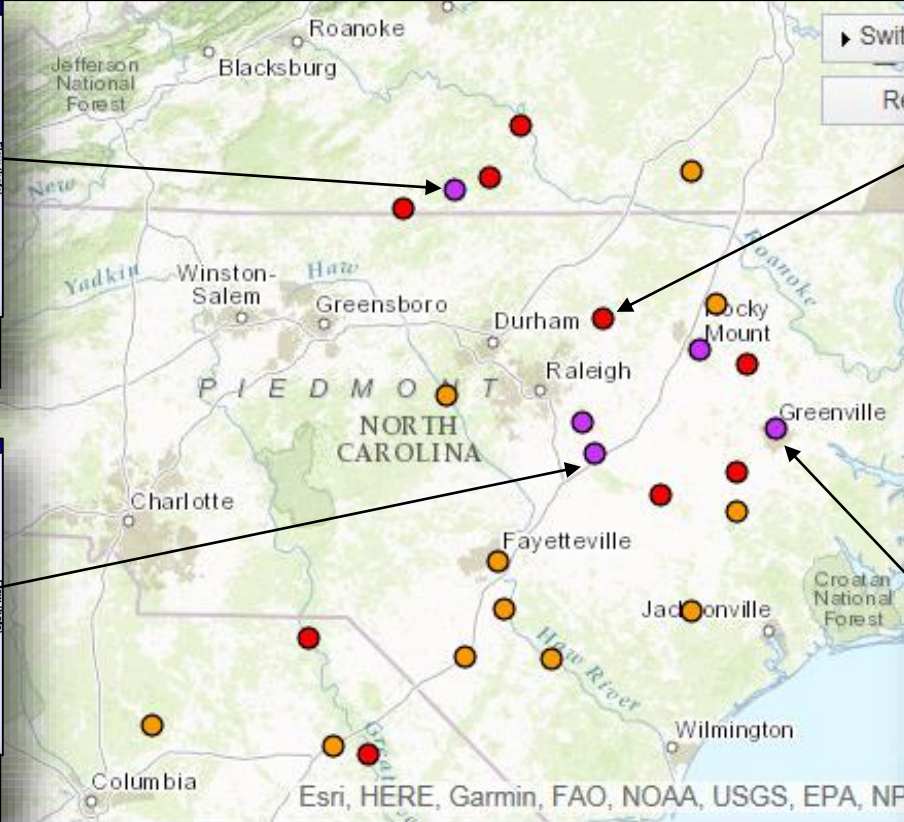
# River Flood Forecasts



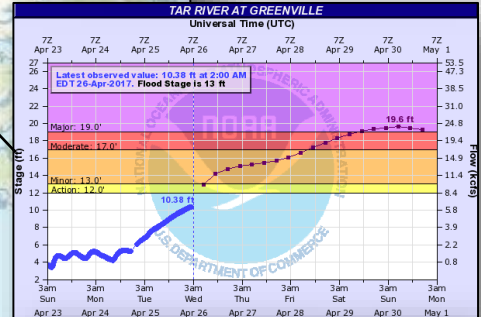
**Potential Impact:** Water begins to reach floor of Highway 658 bridge



**Potential Impact:** Hospital and Buffalo roads are flooded



**Potential Impact:** Flooding begins in Pruitt and Shannon Villages east of town

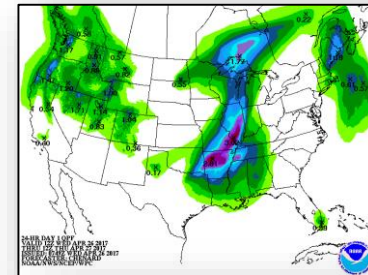
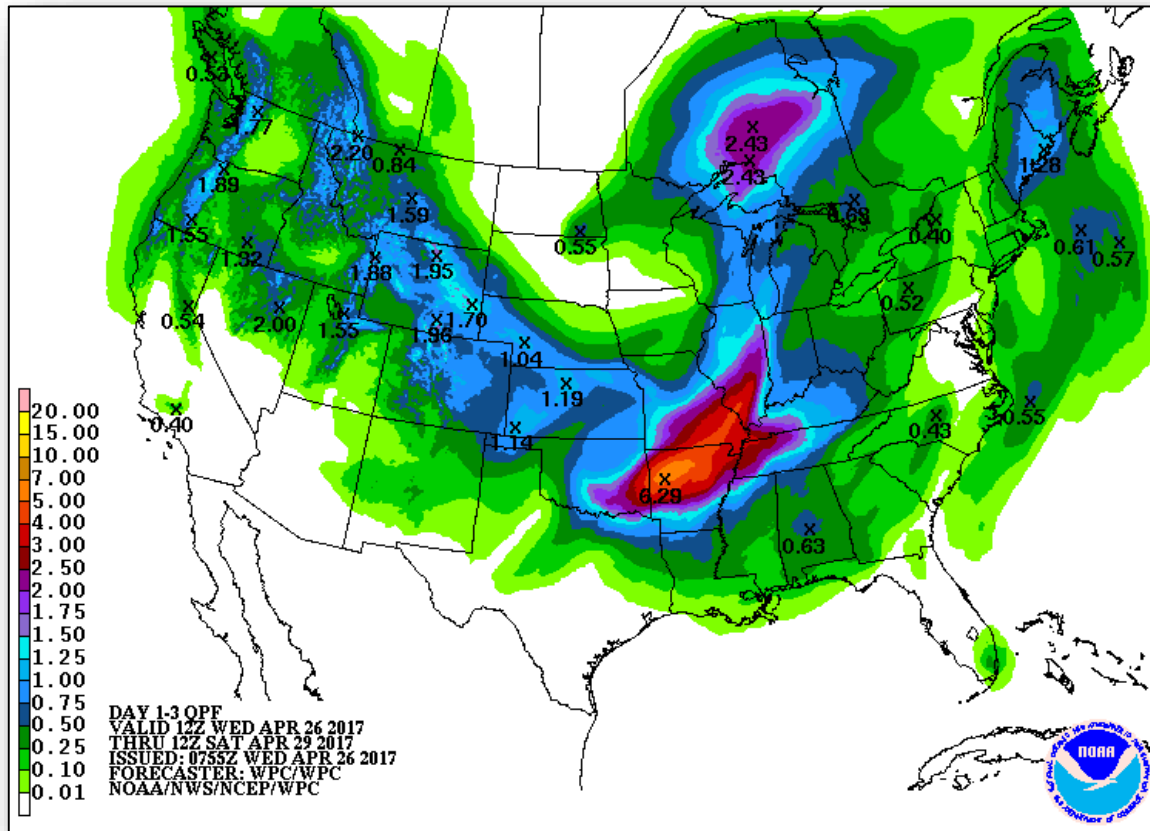


**Potential Impact:** Secondary roads will flood, water will reach a few homes

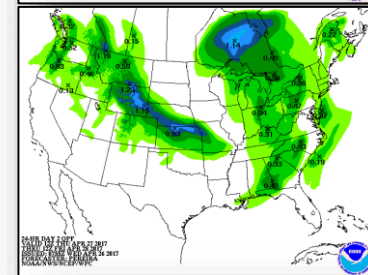
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



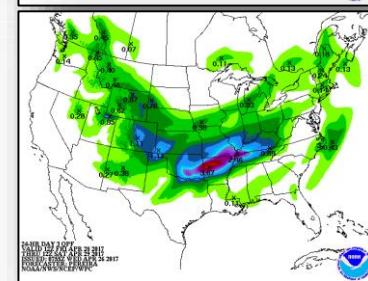
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Day 1



Day 2

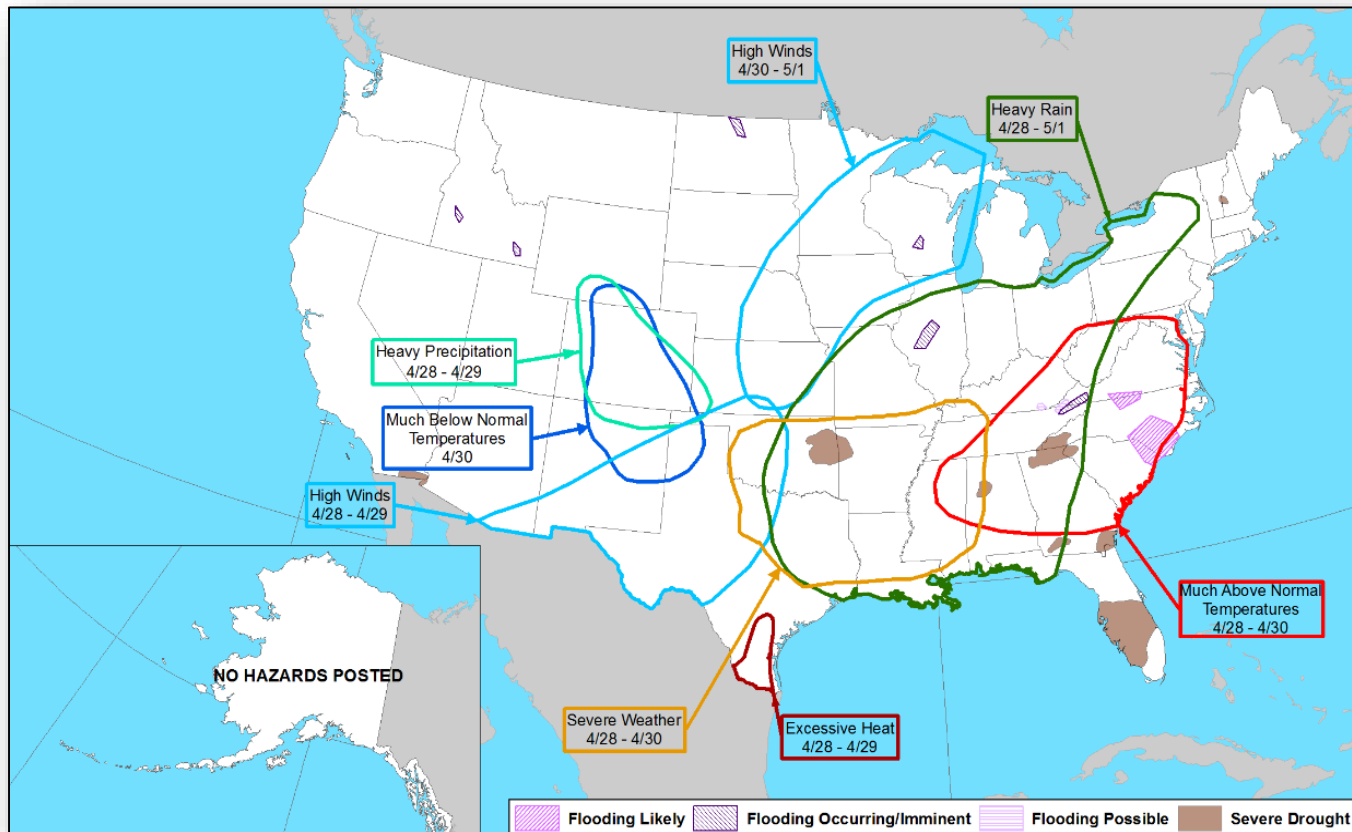


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# Hazards Outlook – April 28 – May 2



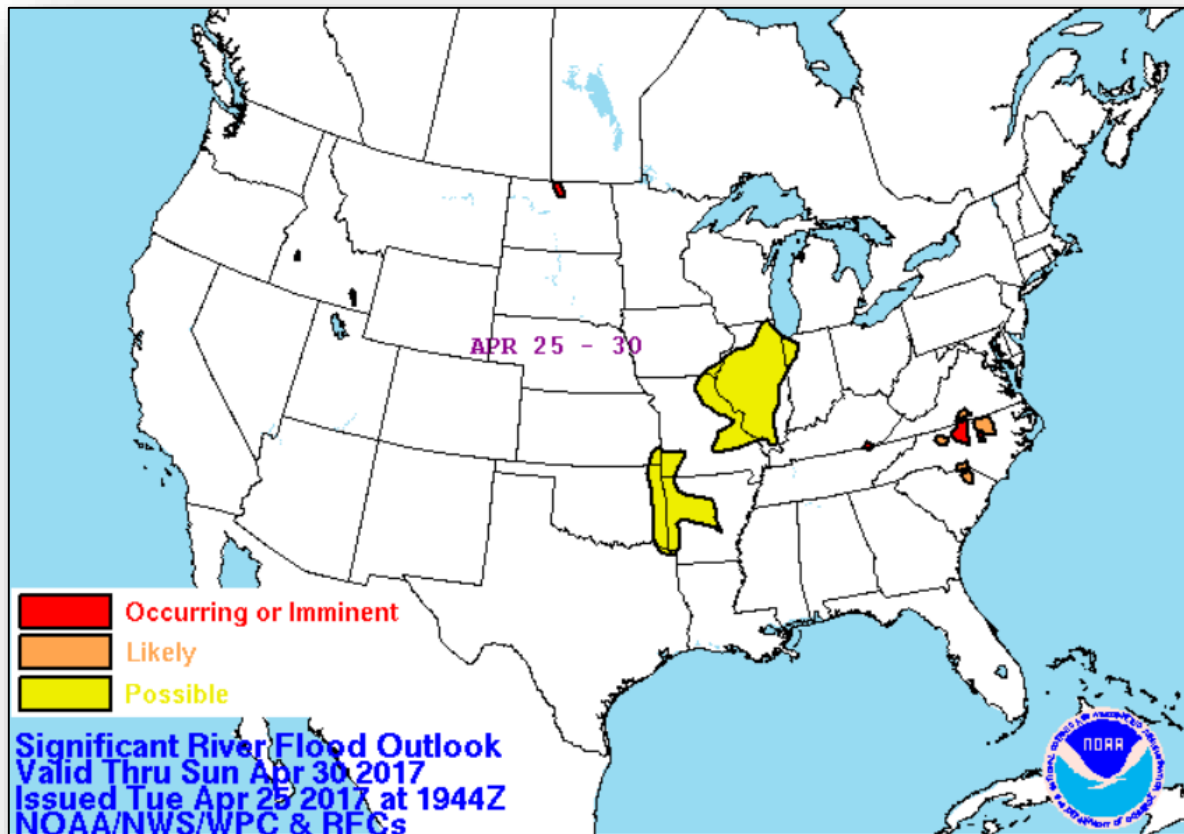
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# Significant River Flood Outlook



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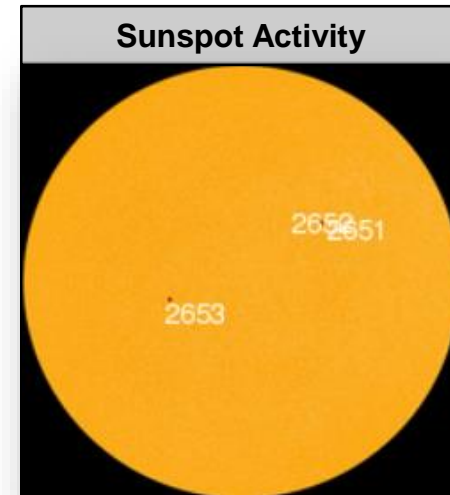
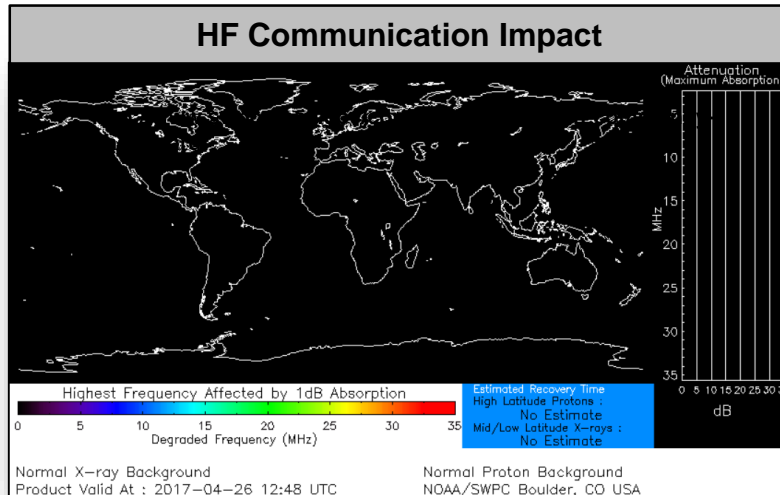


# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



# 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	9	Apr 11 – Apr 24
VIII	North Dakota	Dakota Access Pipeline Controversy August 10-March 31, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	Apr 25 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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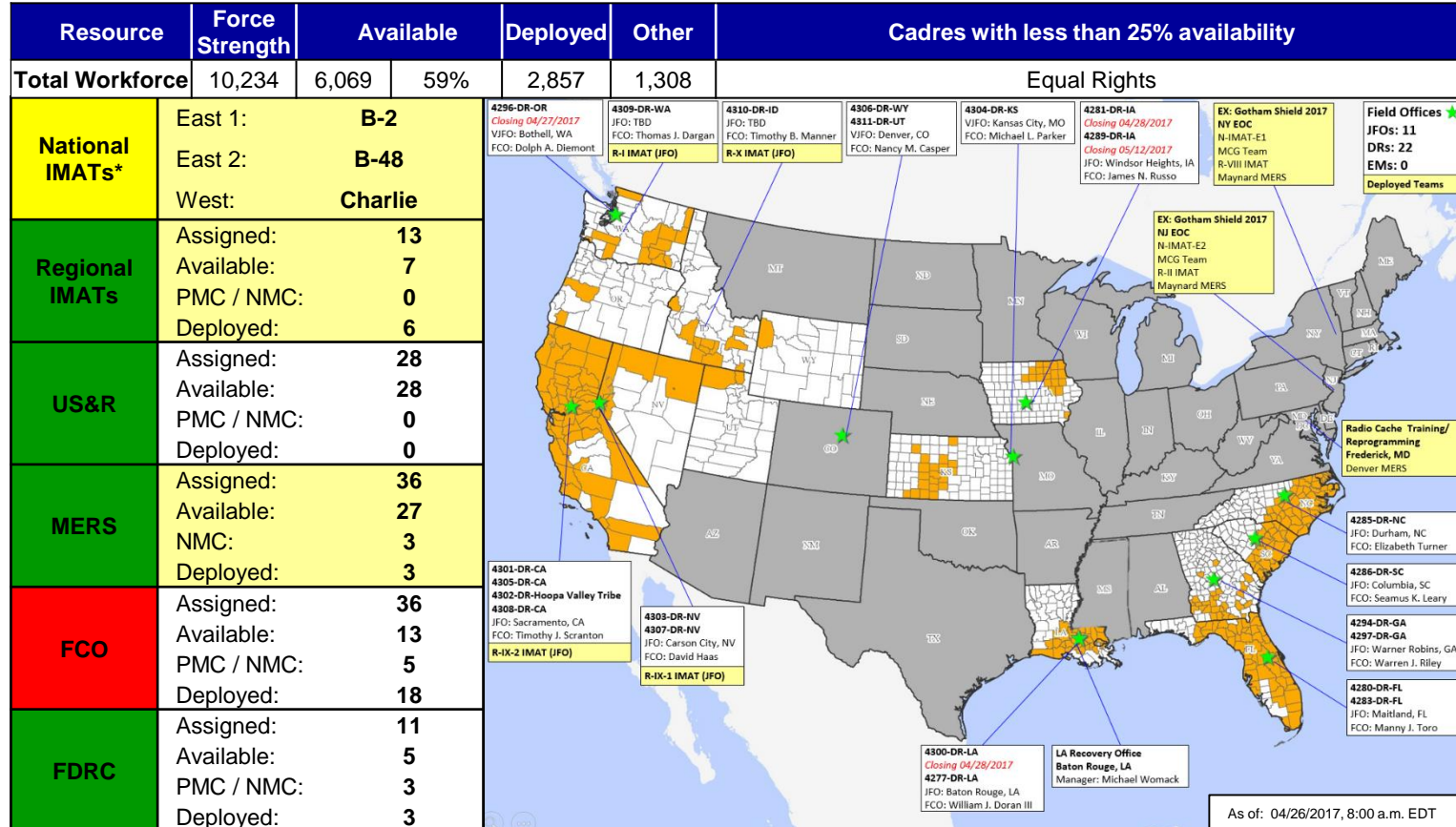
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
Resighini Rancheria Tribe – DR Flooding	April 3, 2017		
ID – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	April 19, 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	Activated	Blue Team	Level I	8:00 am – 5:30 pm EDT	NRCS Blue Team – April primary EX: Gotham Shield 2017
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced	8:00 am EDT	Severe Weather
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (April 24 – May 1): **V, VIII & III**



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