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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 26-27



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Significant Events: Gotham Shield Exercise

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – ID, MT, & WY
- Freezing Rain – Upper Great Lakes
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains, Lower Mississippi up to the Great and across to the Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – AZ, NM, & TX
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

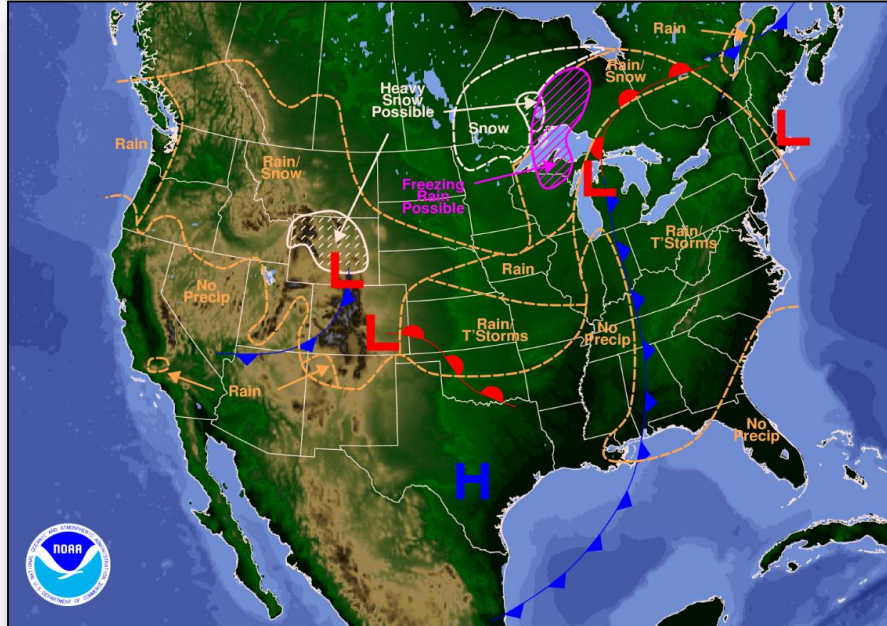
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast

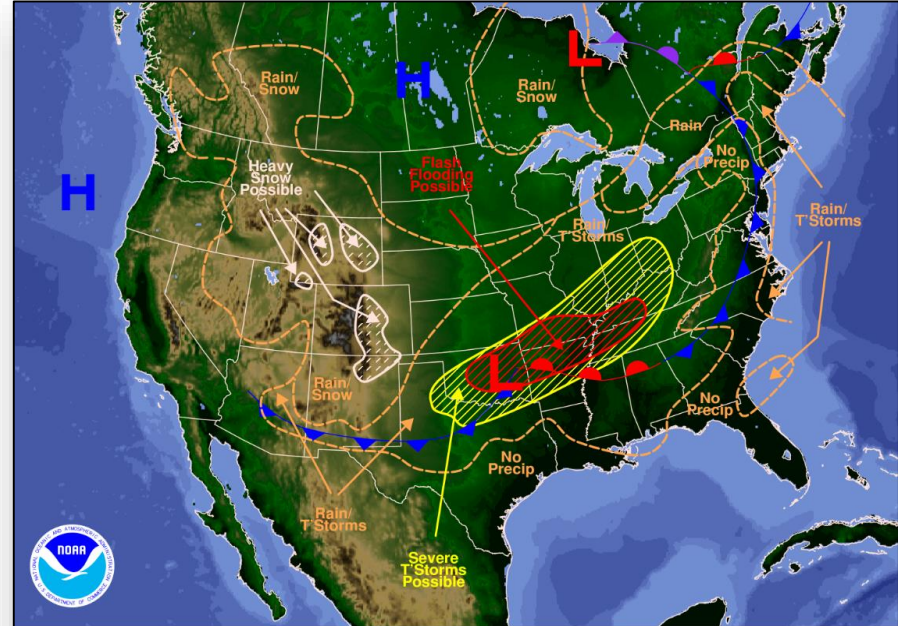


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Apr 27, 2017, issued 4:42 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



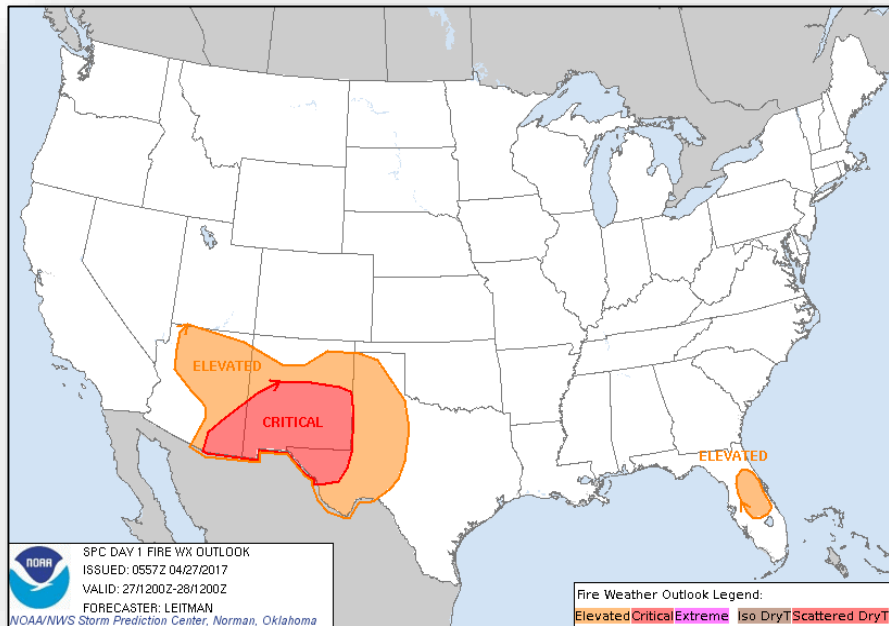
Weather Forecast for Fri, Apr 28, 2017, issued 4:59 AM EDT Thu, Apr 27, 2017
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Tomorrow

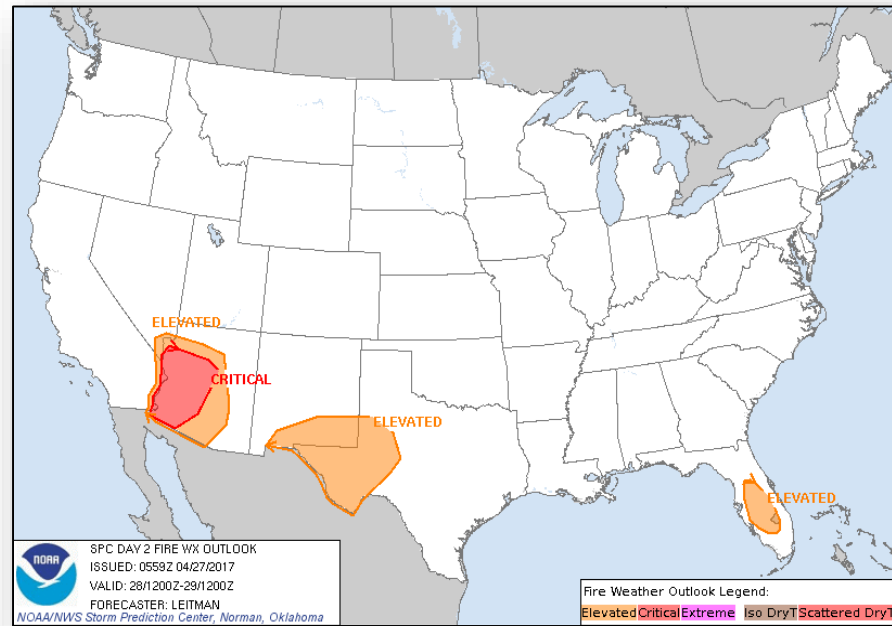
Fire Weather Outlook



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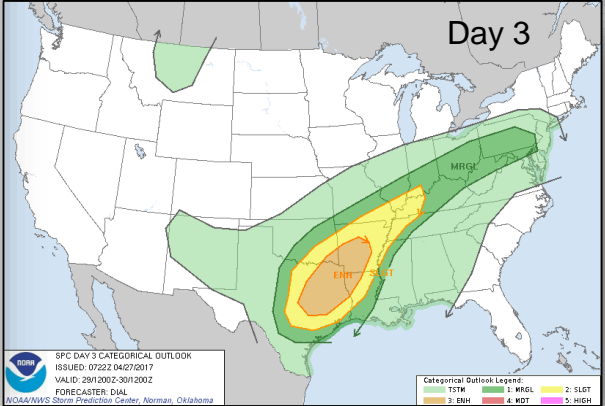
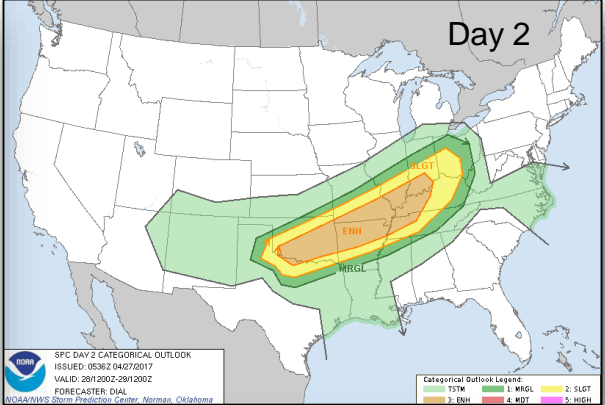
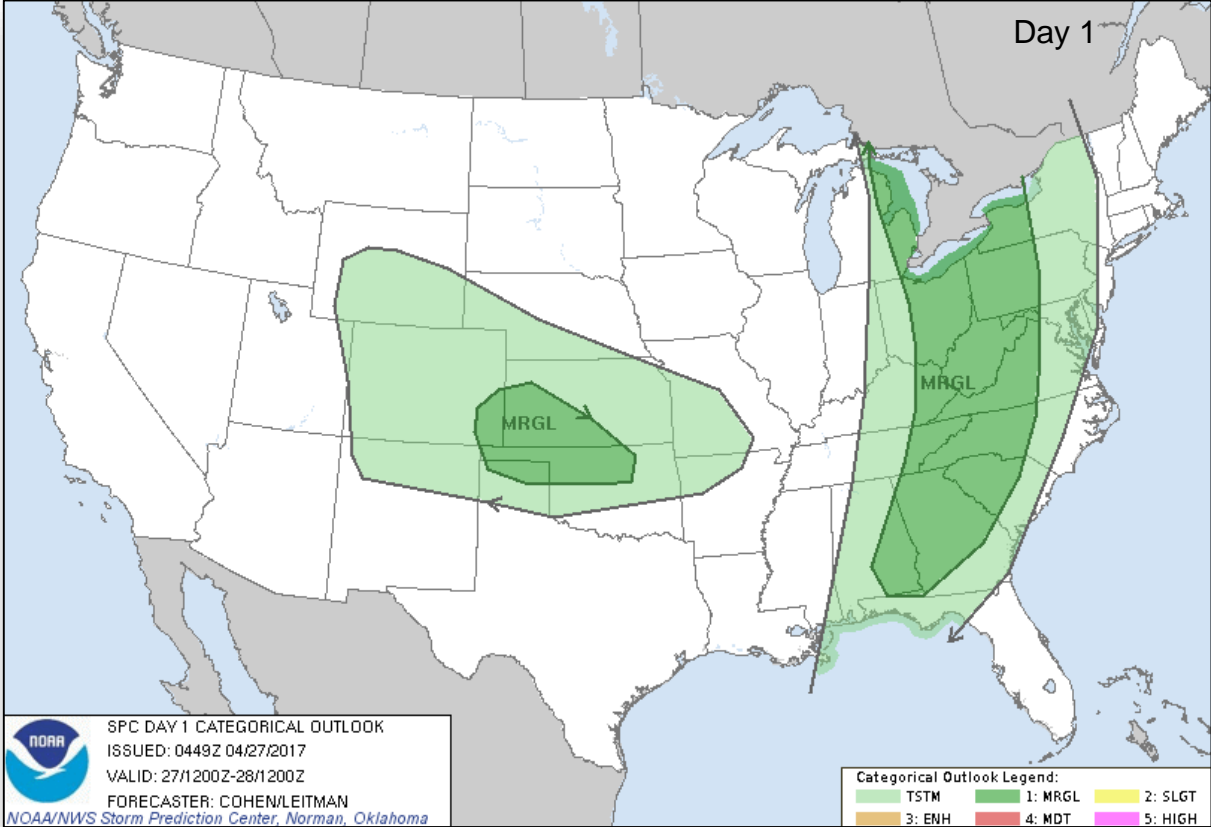


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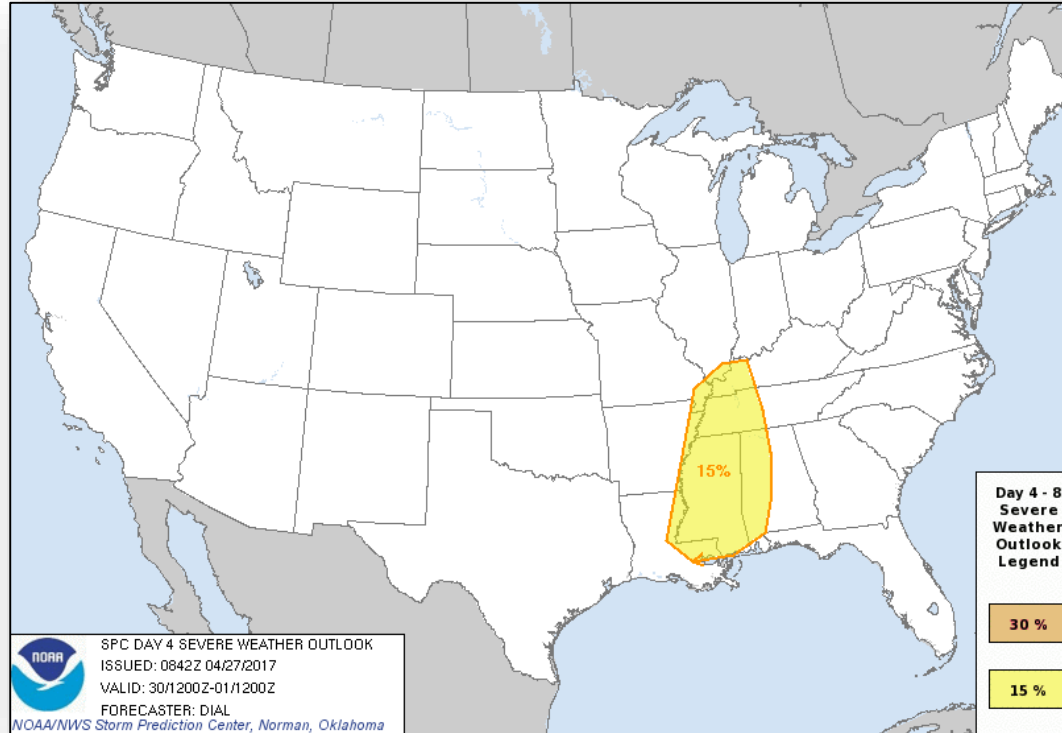
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Severe Weather Outlook – Day 4



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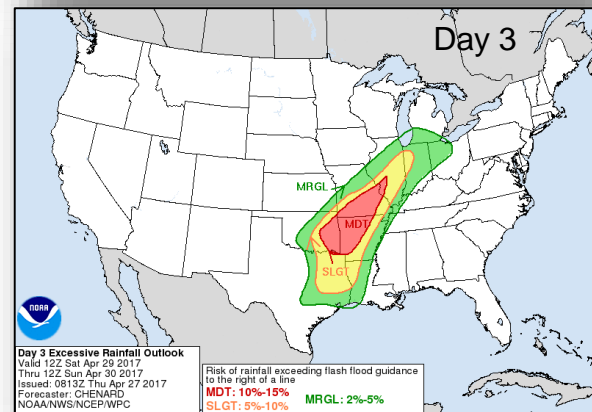
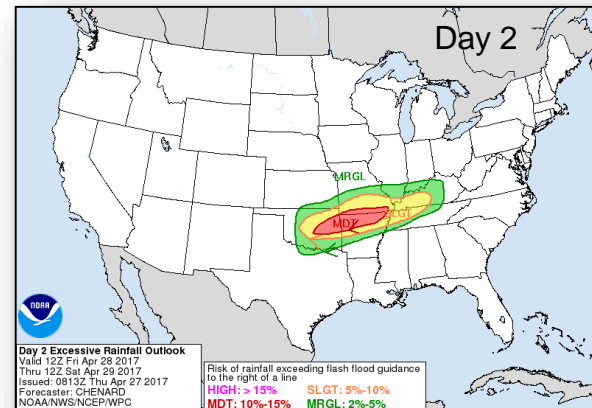
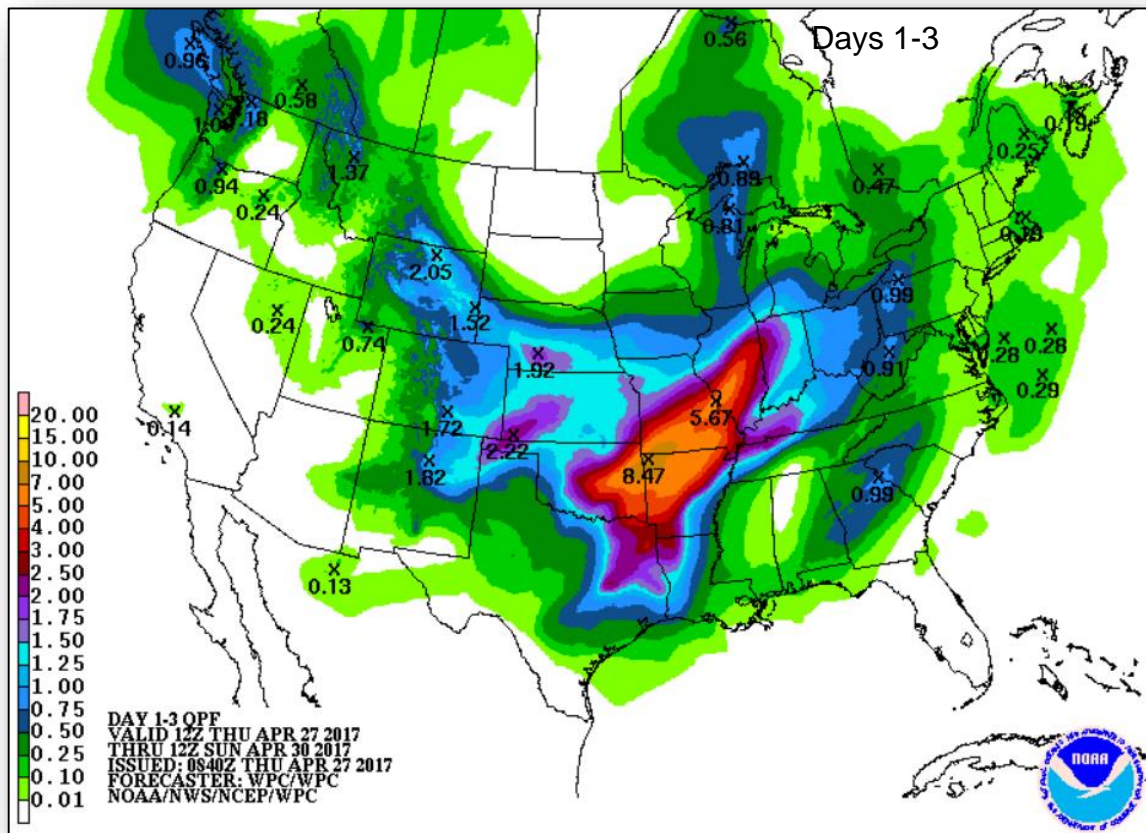


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Precipitation Outlook – Flash Flood Risk



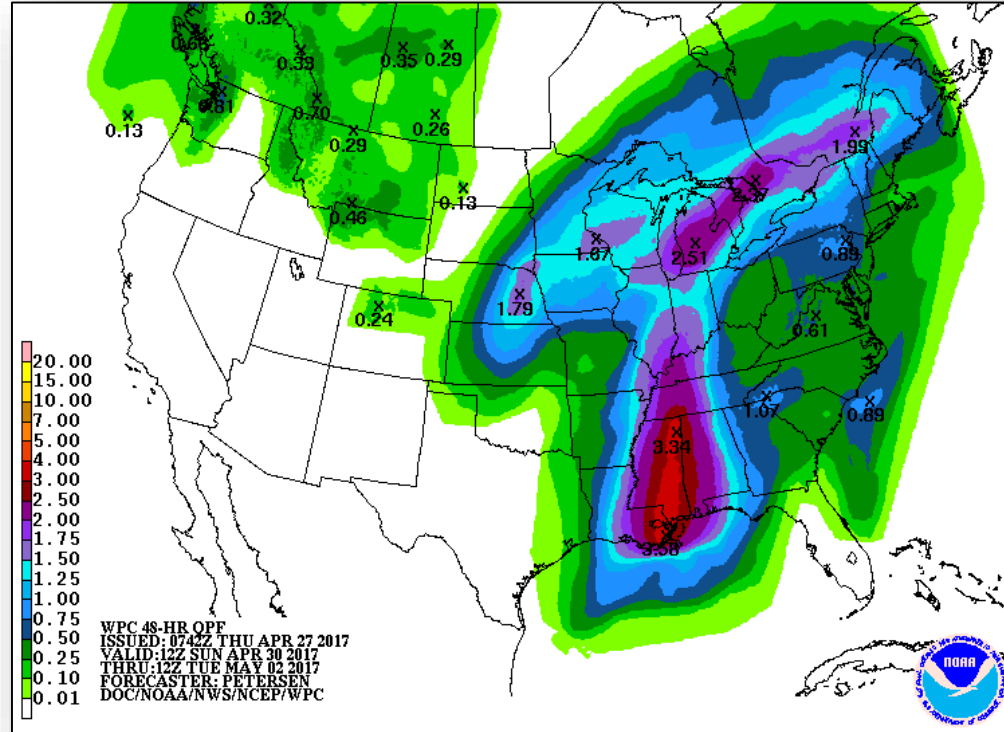
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Precipitation Forecast – Days 4-5



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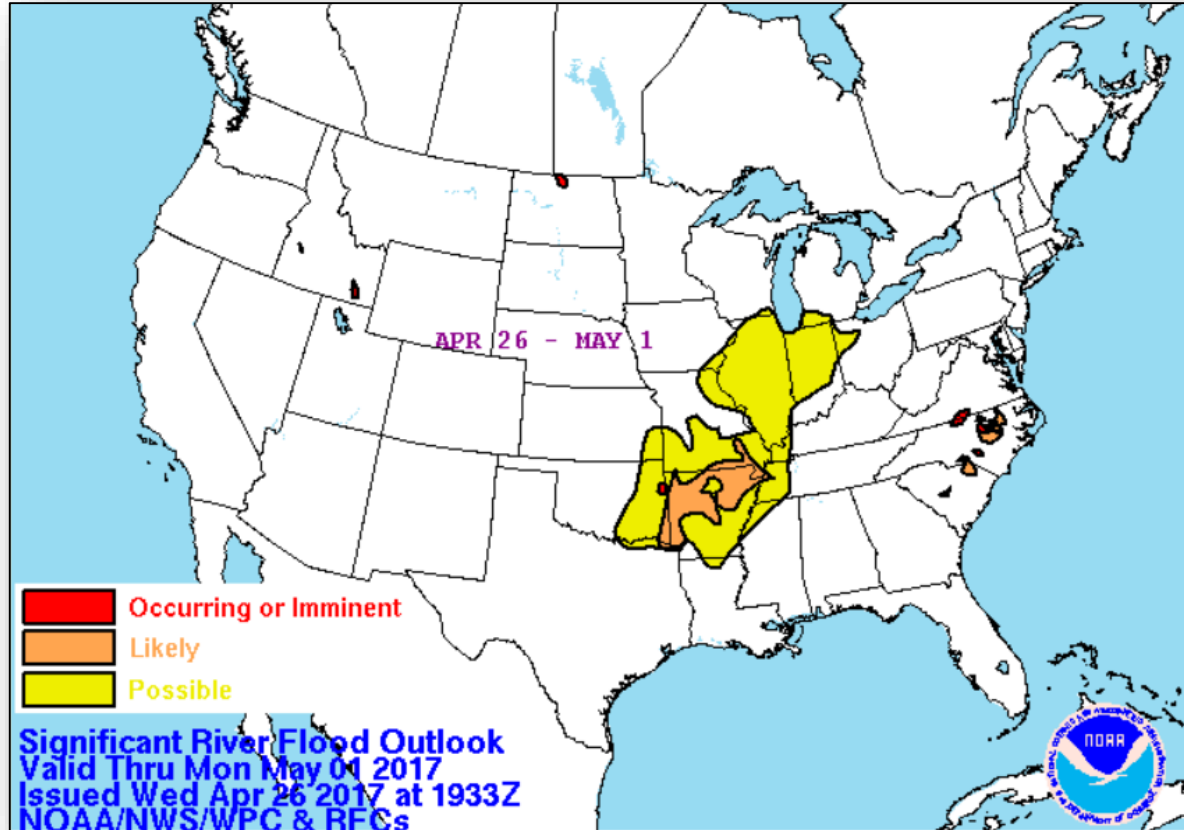


Sunday – Monday

Significant River Flood Outlook



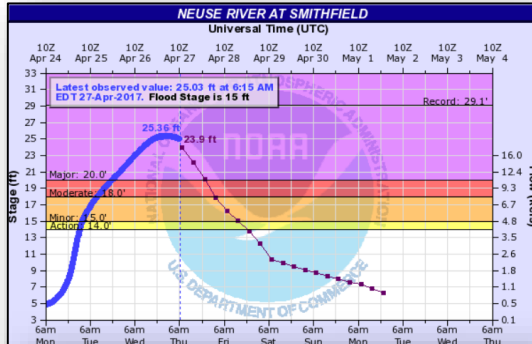
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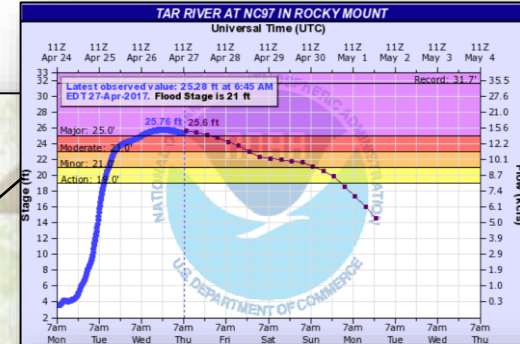
River Flood Forecasts



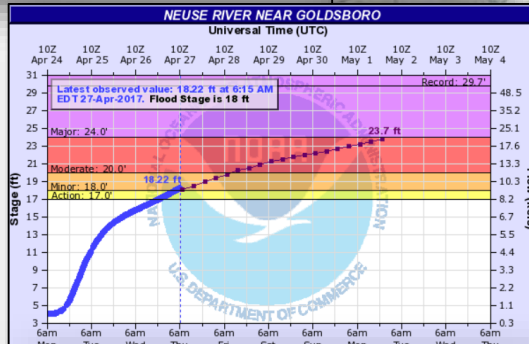
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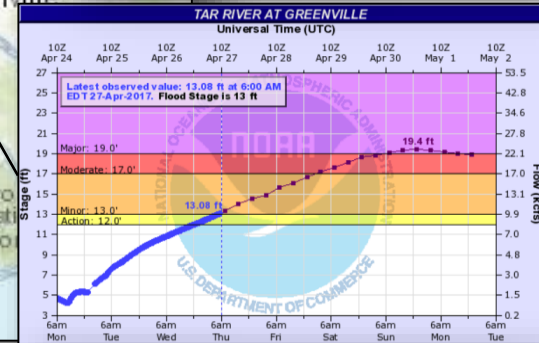
Potential Impact: Hospital and Buffalo Roads are flooded



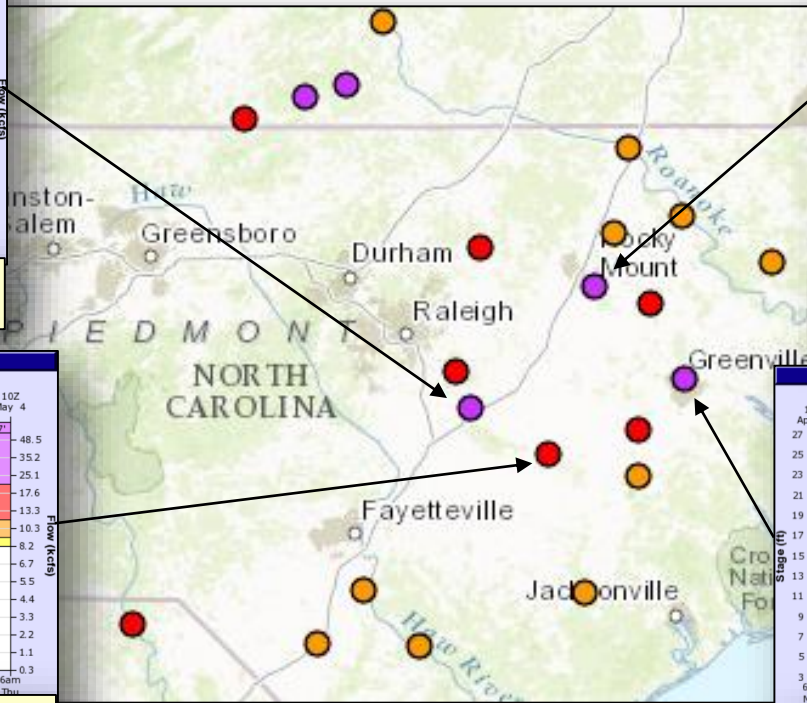
Potential Impact: East Virginia Street floods east of the wastewater plant



Potential Impact: Evacuation of some homes in the Mar-Mac area and possibly the Buckhorn Island subdivision may be necessary



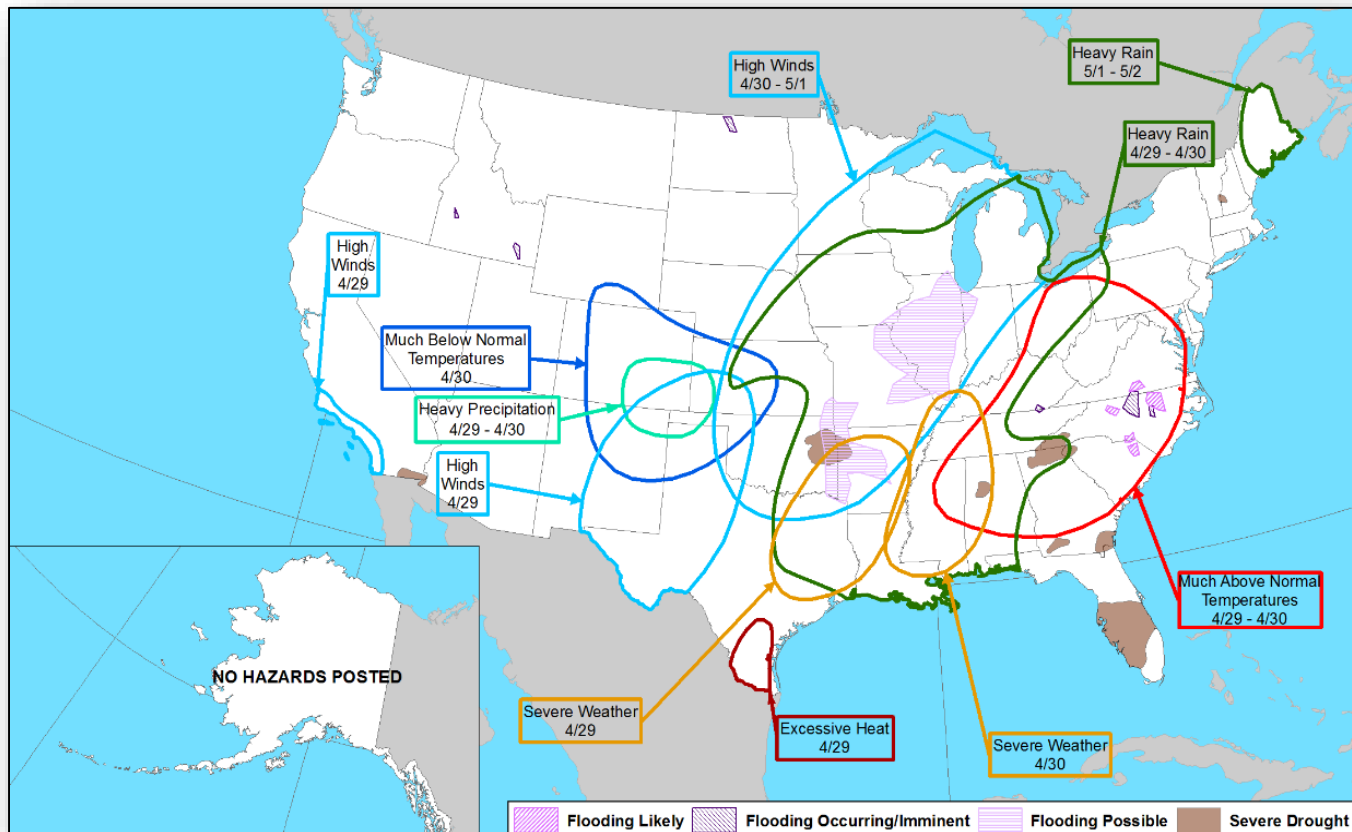
Potential Impact: Secondary roads adjacent to the river will flood. Water will begin to inundate portions of Pitt-Greenville Airport. Water will reach a few homes near the river



Hazards Outlook – April 29 – May 3



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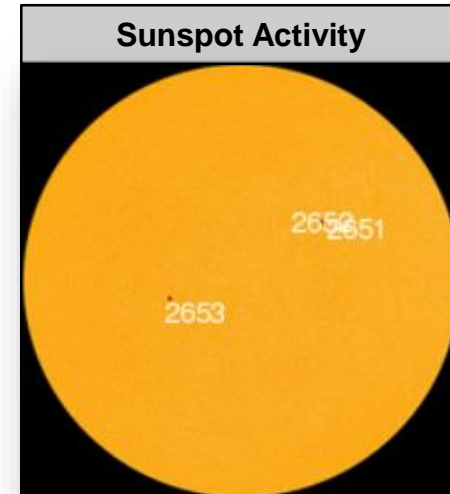
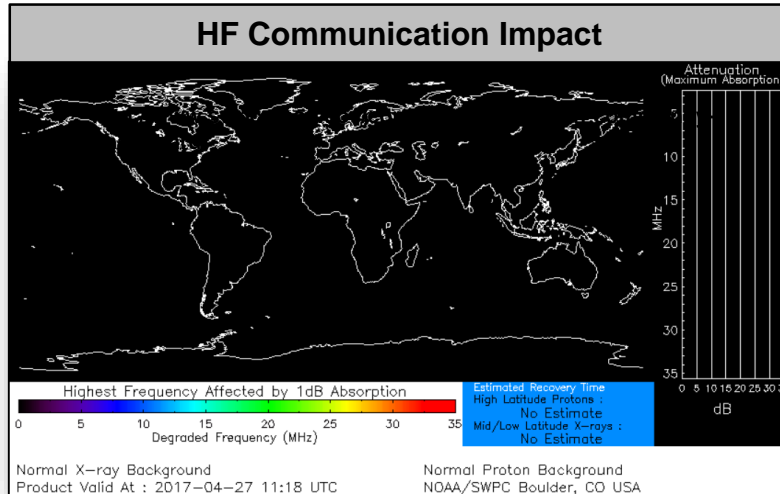


Space Weather



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| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |
| Next 24 Hours | None | None | 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 | 11 | Mar 30 – TBD |
| 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



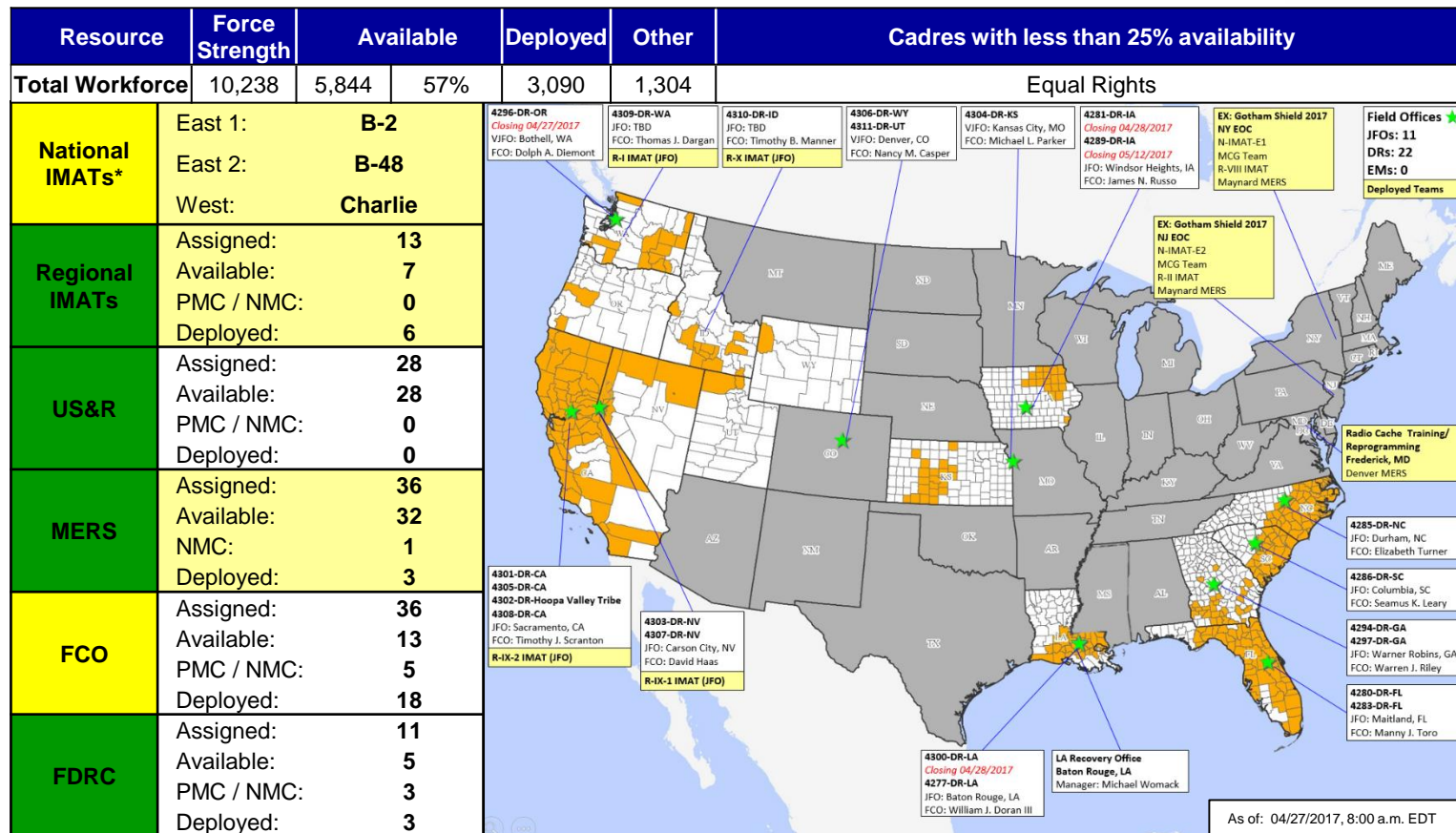
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| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|----------------|---|---|
| 3 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides | 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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