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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Civil Unrest - Baltimore, MD



Situation:

- Violent riots/looting erupted in Baltimore, MD yesterday following the funeral of a local citizen who died while in police custody
- Law enforcement vehicles & approx. 20 structures were burned
- Widespread property damage to local businesses
- Rioters targeted first responders
- Fifteen police officers & one firefighter injured; three police in serious condition
- Several additional injuries reported; no incident related fatalities

State Response:

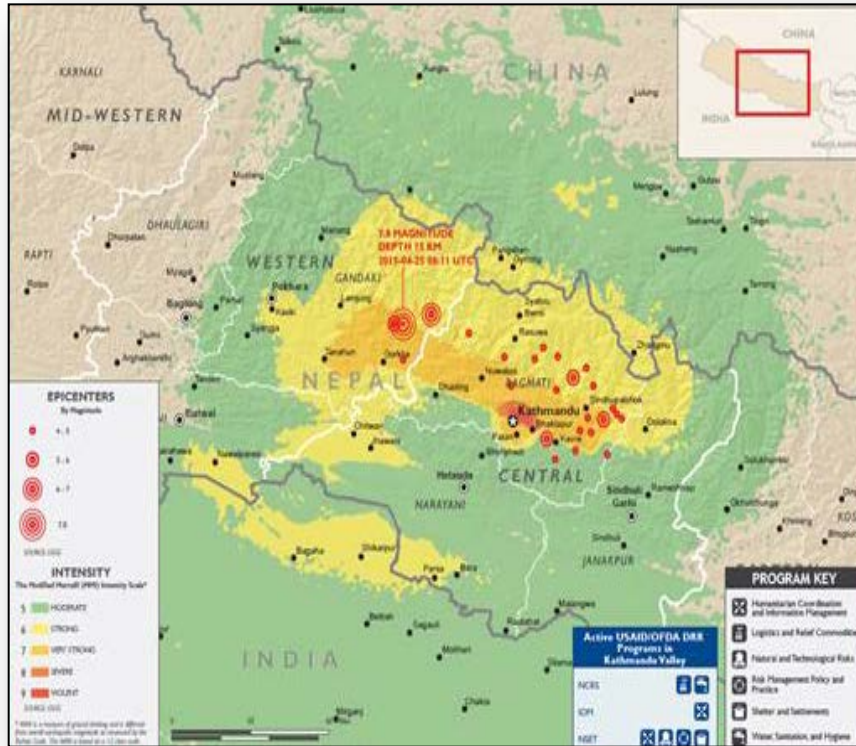
- MD Governor declared State of Emergency for Baltimore
- MD State EOC activated to Level II (Partial Activation)
- MD Nat. Guard activated & assisting State & City Police
- MEMAC & EMAC resources requested for law enforcement assistance
- Baltimore City EOC is Fully activated at Level 1
- Baltimore City public schools closed today; State Offices on Liberal Leave
- One emergency shelter open at the War Memorial
- Citywide curfew starting tonight (10:00 pm - 5:00 am EDT) for 1 week
 - School aged curfew is 9:00 pm

Federal Response:

- FEMA Region III remains at Watch/Steady State; LNO at MD SEOC
- No request for FEMA assistance



Earthquake – Nepal (Final, updates weekly)



Magnitude 7.8 – Nepal

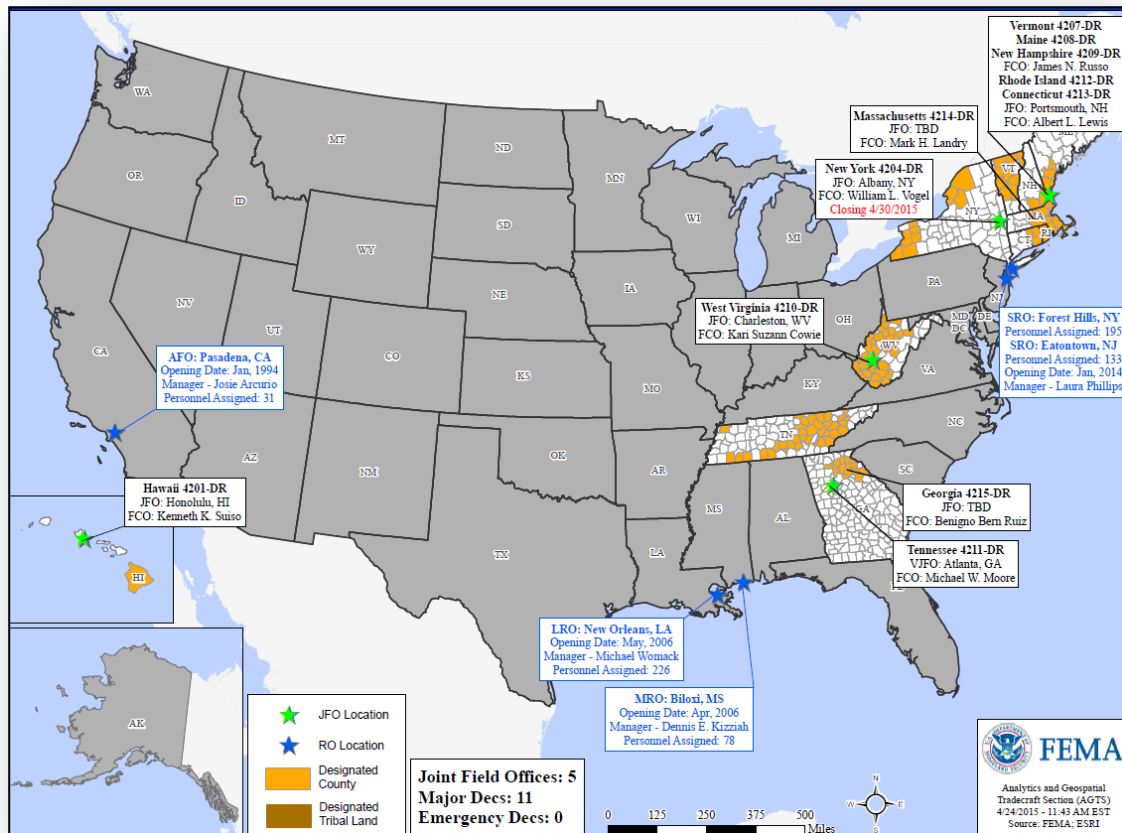
- Occurred 2:11 am EDT on April 25, 2015
 - 48 miles NW of Kathmandu, Nepal
 - Depth of 9.3 miles
- 1.7M residents exposed to Severe / Violent shaking
 - ▲ 8M people affected; 1.4M require food & shelter assistance
 - ▲ Nepal Government reports approx. 4,400+ fatalities, 8,000+ injured & extensive damage, primarily in Kathmandu
 - ▲ Power outages continue; cell phone & internet service intermittent
 - ▲ Strong aftershocks >M5 expected for weeks to months

Response:

- Kathmandu IAP is open & operating at maximum capacity
- USAID deployed one Disaster Assistance Response Team
 - ▲ US&R VA-TF1 (USA-1) in country; CA-TF2 (USA-2) ETA today
- 16 open spaces designated for displacement sites
- U.S. funding \$10M for assistance (DoS)

Note: 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 28



Disaster Requests & Declarations



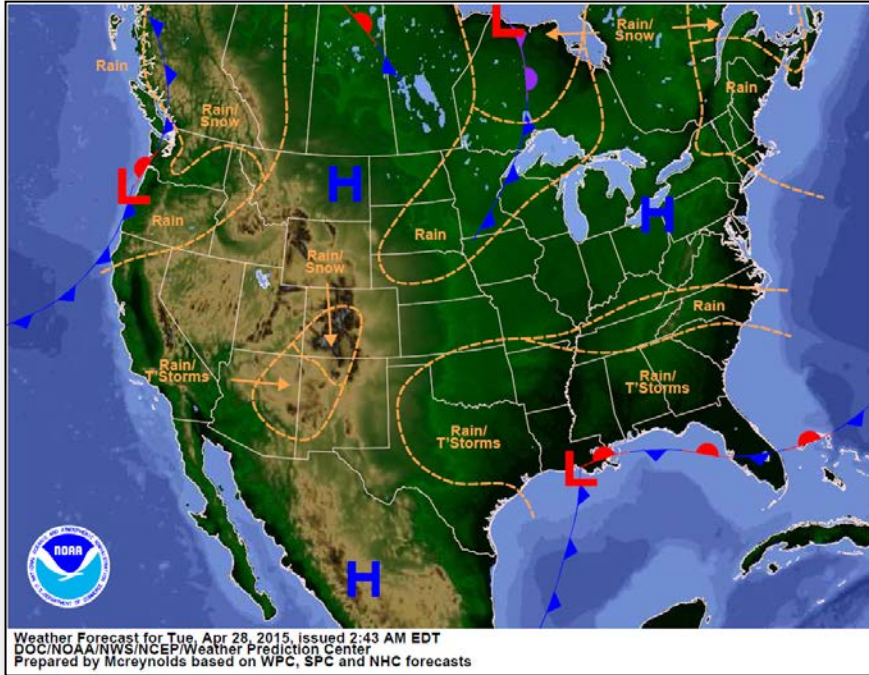
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
Kentucky – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	April 17, 2015		
Kentucky – DR for Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides	April 23, 2015		
Federated States of Micronesia – Typhoon Maysak <i>*This request was made pursuant to the Compact of Free Association</i>	April 17, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

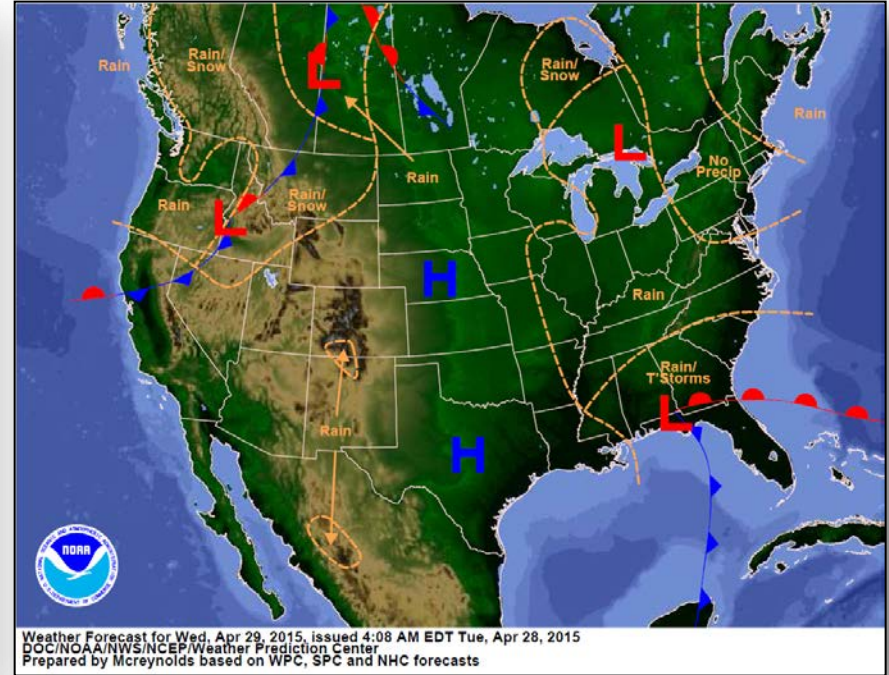


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Rain & Flooding April 8, 2015	PA	12	8	4/21–TBD
IV	KY	Severe Weather/Snow Storm March 4-7, 2015	PA	2	0	TBD-TBD

National Weather Forecast

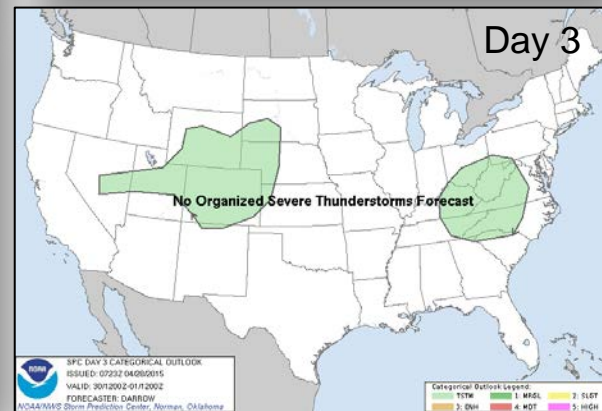
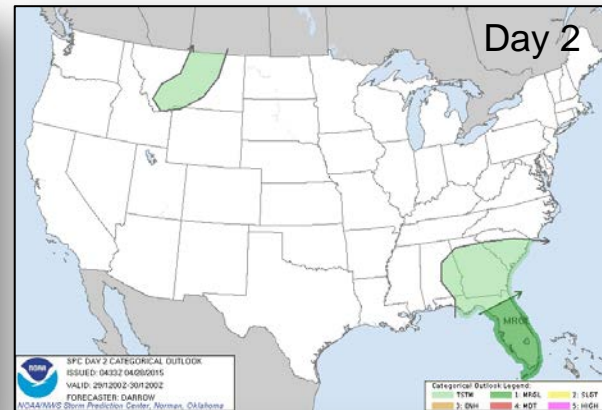
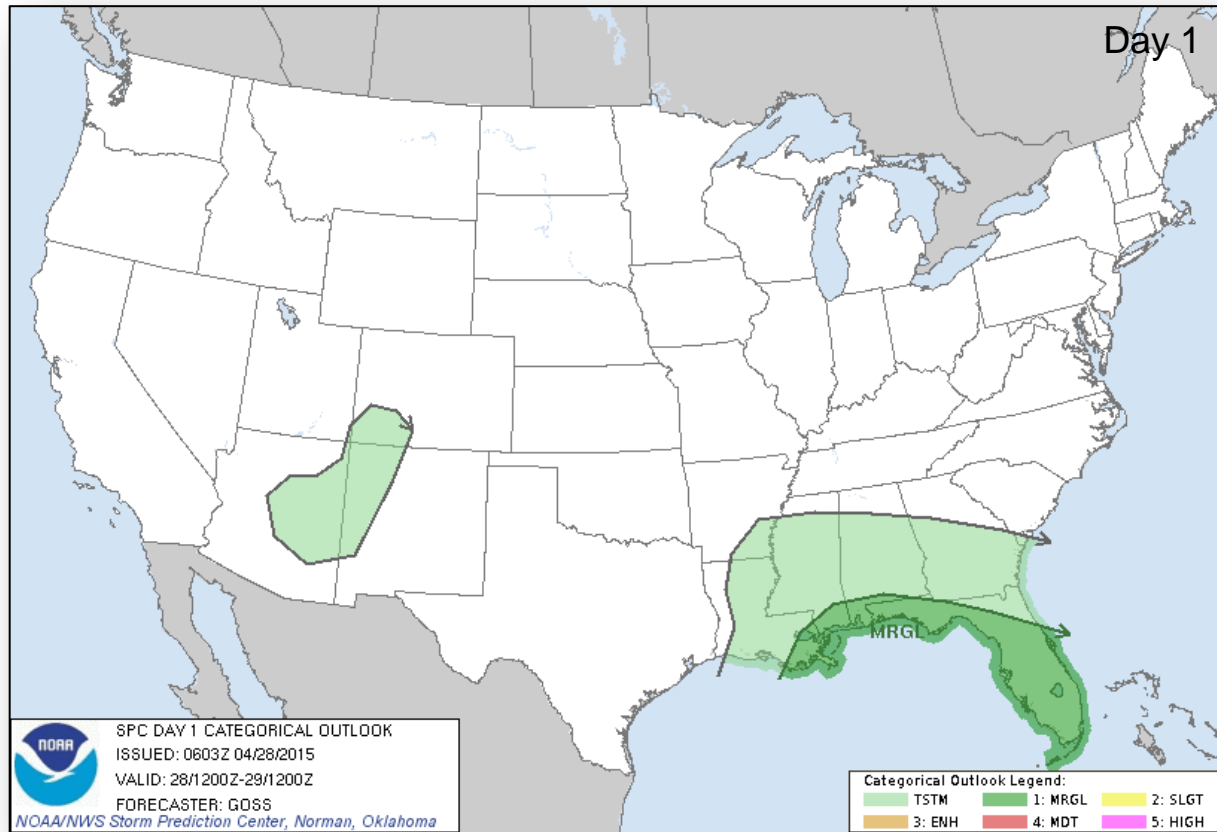


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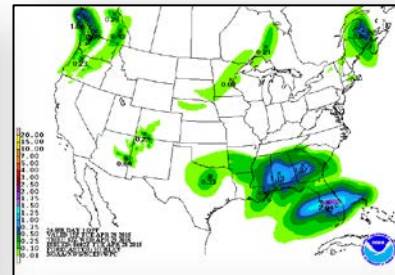
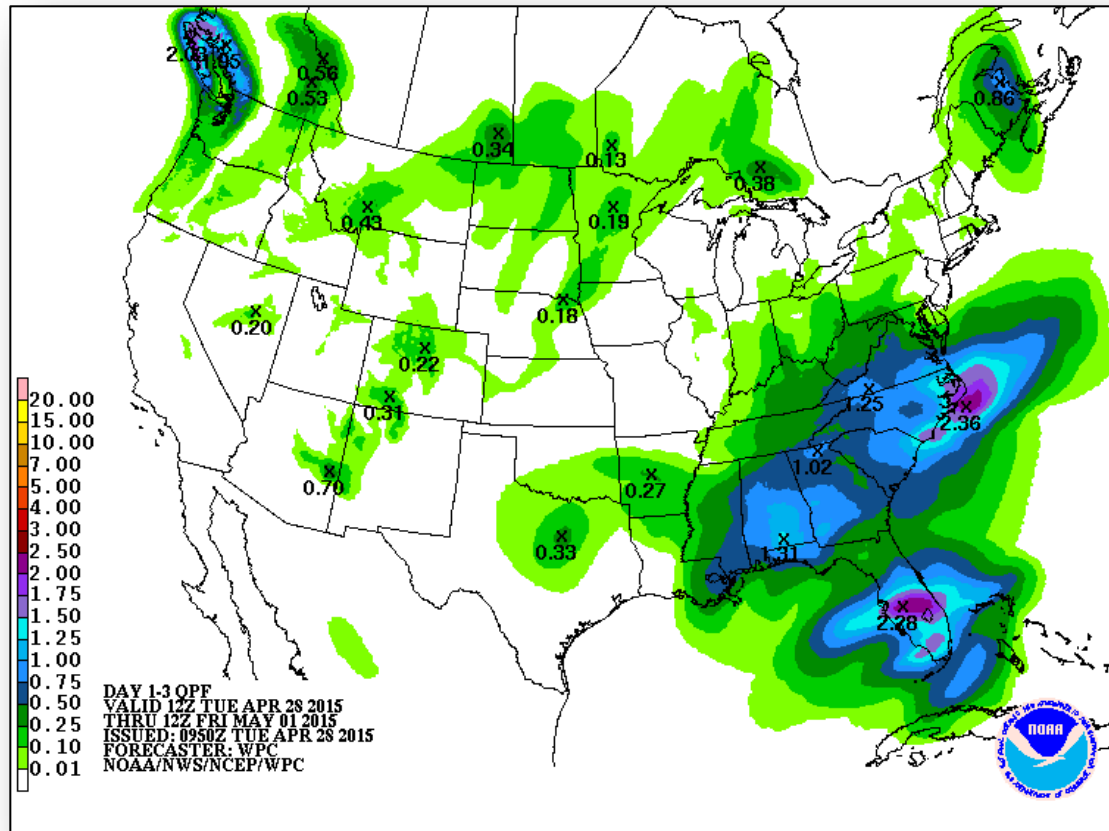


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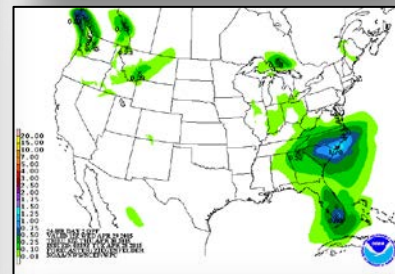
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



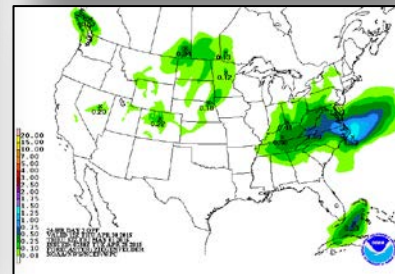
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

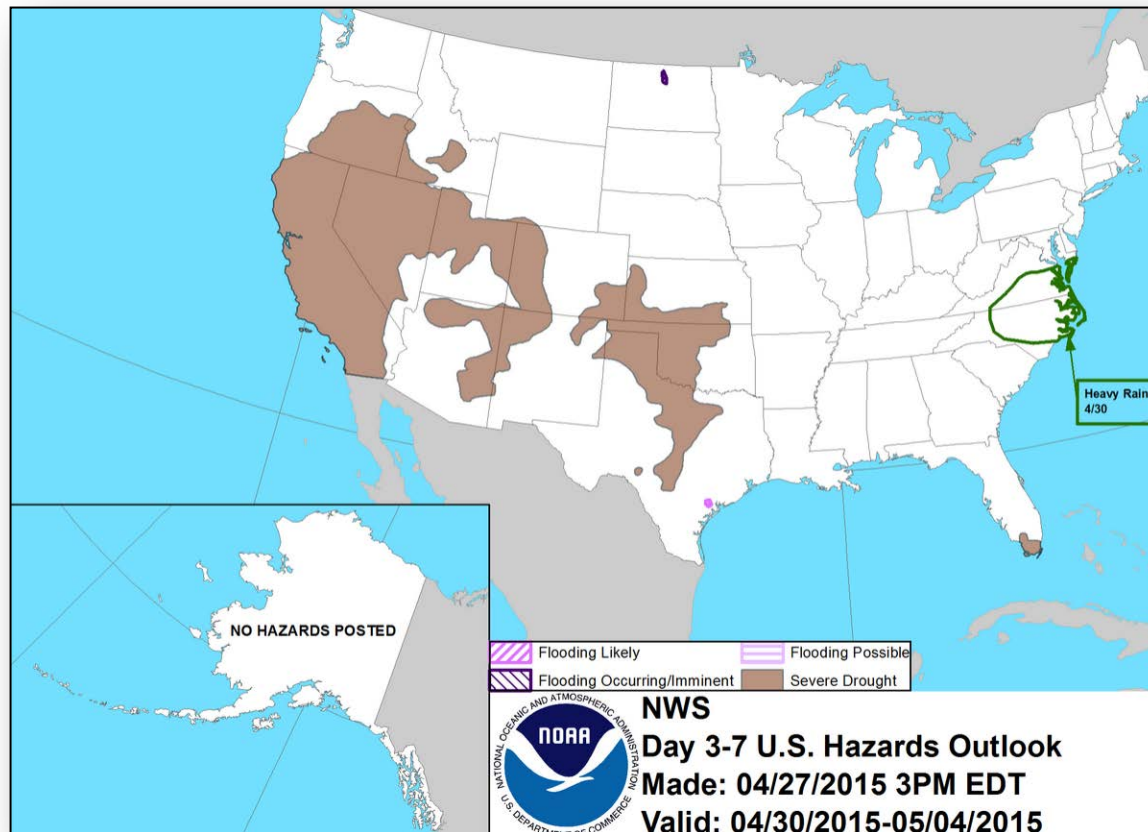


Day 3

Hazard Outlook, Apr 30 – May 4



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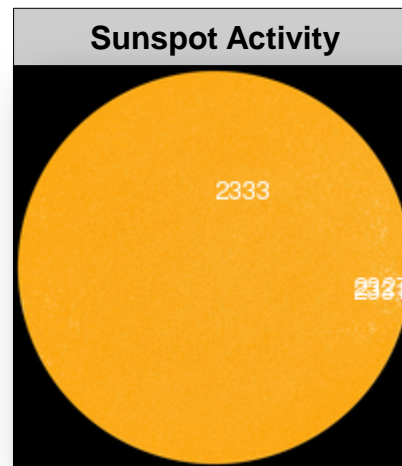
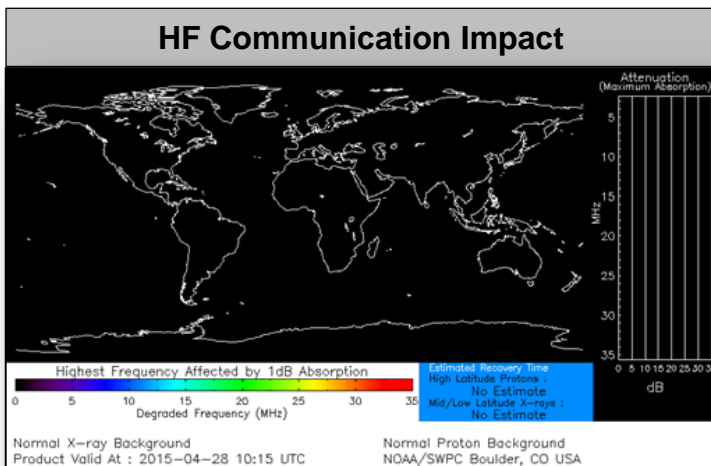


Space Weather



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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

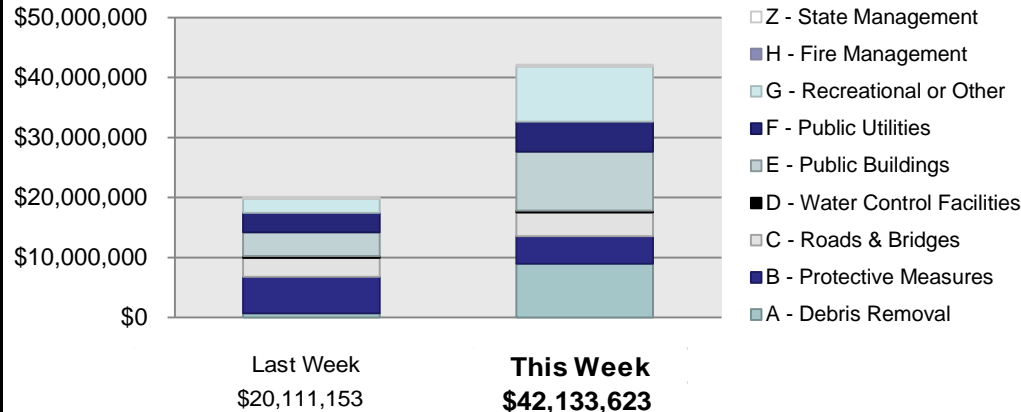


Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 4/27/2015 at 1400 EDT									
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work						
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management
Number Of PWS Obligated	45	64	39	7	29	15	17	0	5
Federal Share Obligated	\$8,978,010.64	\$4,580,557.07	\$3,943,248.79	\$339,906.27	\$9,786,100.47	\$5,022,073.41	\$9,188,223.15	\$0	\$295,503.69
									\$42,133,623.49

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 4/13/2015 through 4/27/2015



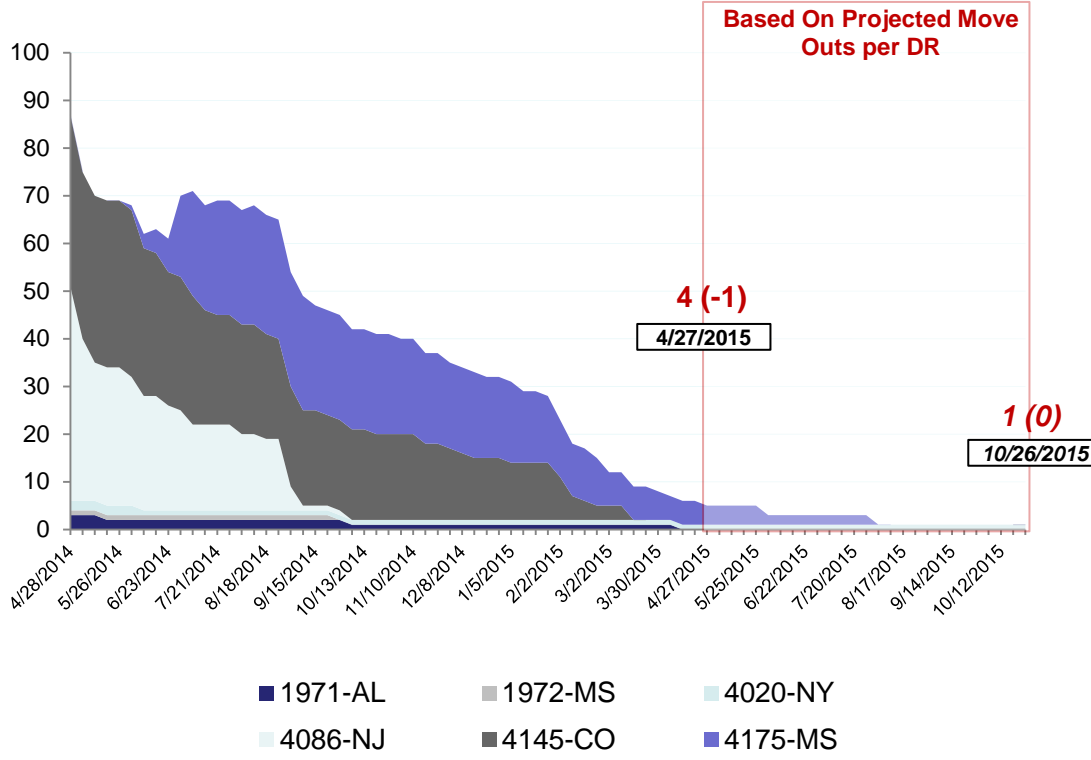
PA Highlights

- On 4/21 a Category E grant for over \$6.4 million was obligated to the City of Pasadena, TX for repairs as a result of DR-1791, Hurricane Ike.

Direct Housing

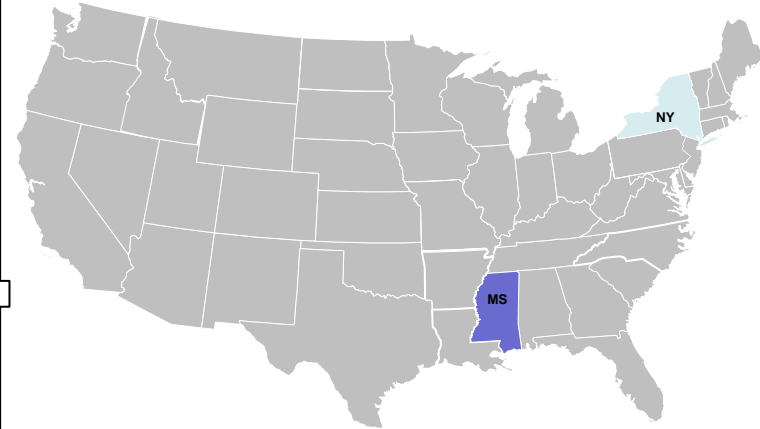


Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 4/28/2014 – 4/27/2015, Projected to 10/26/2015
 There are currently **5** Households Occupying **5** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	4 (-1)
4020-NY [†]	08/31/2011	06/01/2013	1 (0)

[†] Units are under authority of Department of Justice

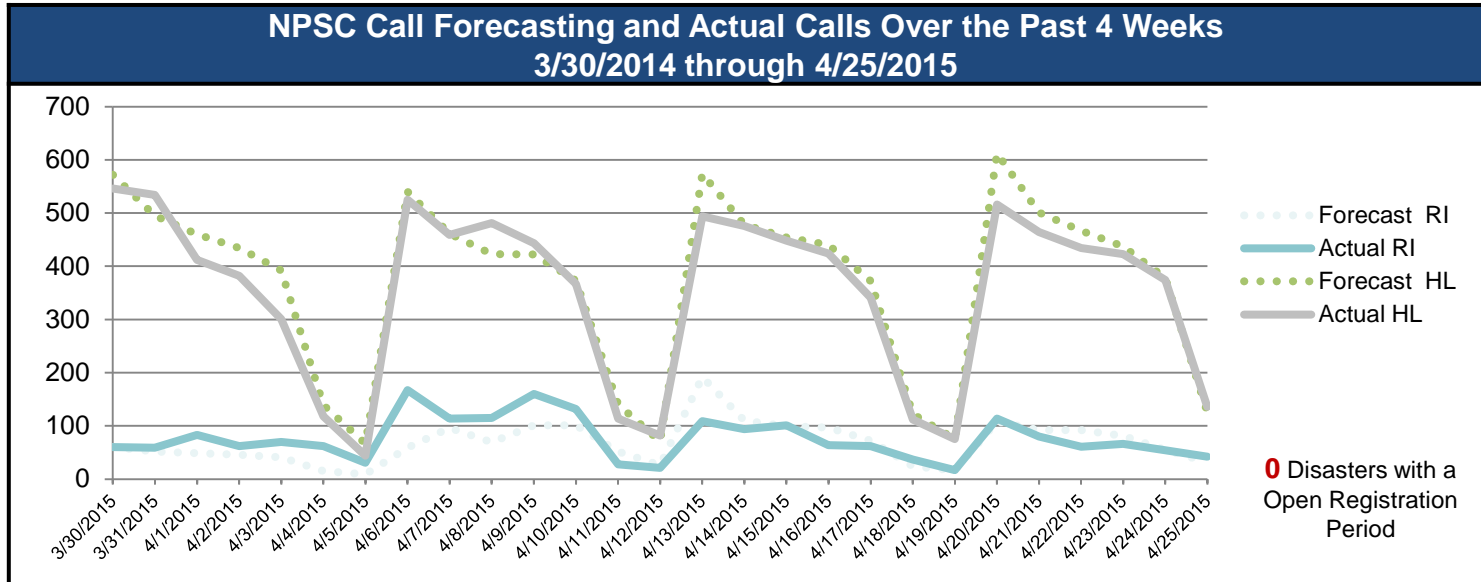


States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



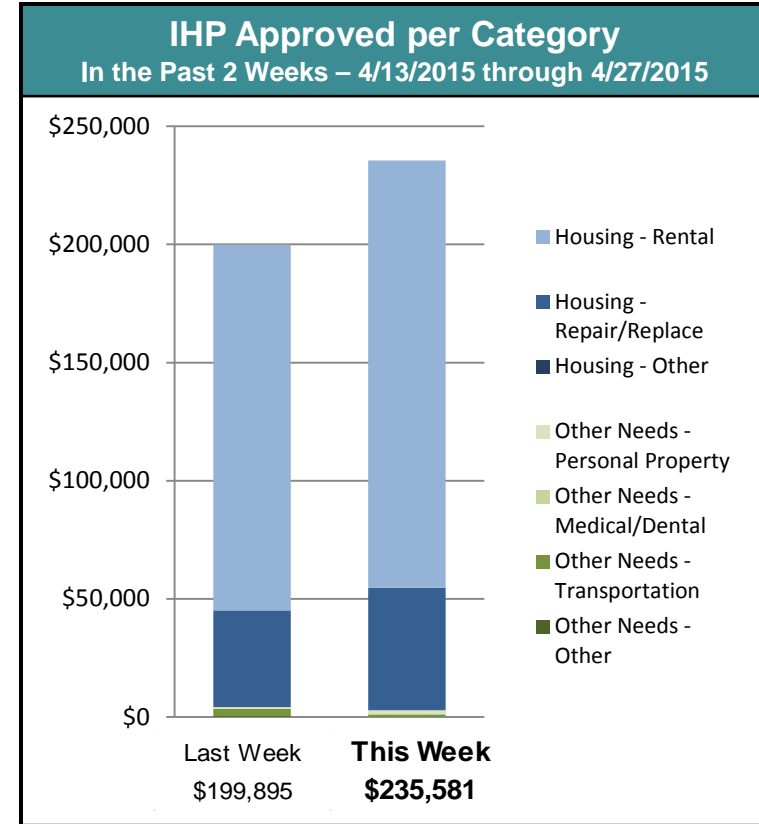
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 4/19/2014 through 4/25/2015					
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	476	434	:12	:20	:06
Helpline	2,596	2,422	:12	:19	:07
All Calls	3,072	2,856	:12	:19	:06



Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of April 27, 2015 at 0000 EDT			
		In Past 7 Days	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
IHP Active	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open – Closed Registration *		
	Housing Assistance	72	\$232,750
	Other Needs Assistance	5	\$2,831
	Total IHP		\$235,581



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	16	43%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	9	100%	0	0	0		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	24	82%	3	1	0	•NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages •VA TF1 & CA TF2 (Yellow) – Deployed (Type 3 capability remains in U.S.) •UT-TF1 (Yellow) – Exercise until 1800L 4/29	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	1	0	IMAT East 2 – Reconstituting	• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	1	3	1	Region III (Blue) – Deployed to WV Region II (Yellow) – Personnel shortages Not Mission Capable (NMC) •Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
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		• 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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