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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Apr 27-28



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms and flash flooding – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest to Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Plains to Southern Rockies
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Southwest and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – CA, NV, AZ, NM, TX & FL
- Red Flag Warnings – AZ & NV
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. interests

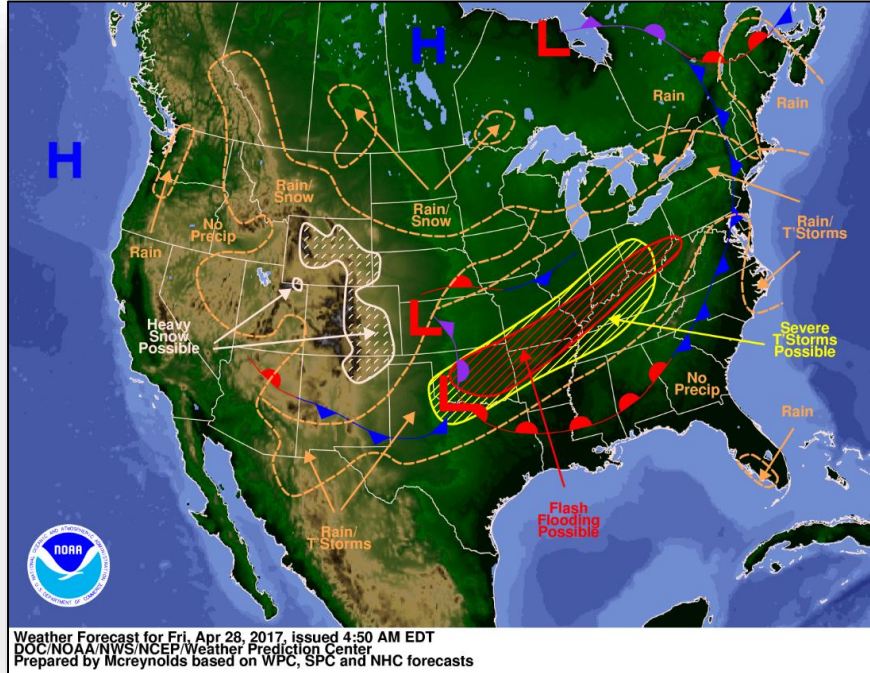
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

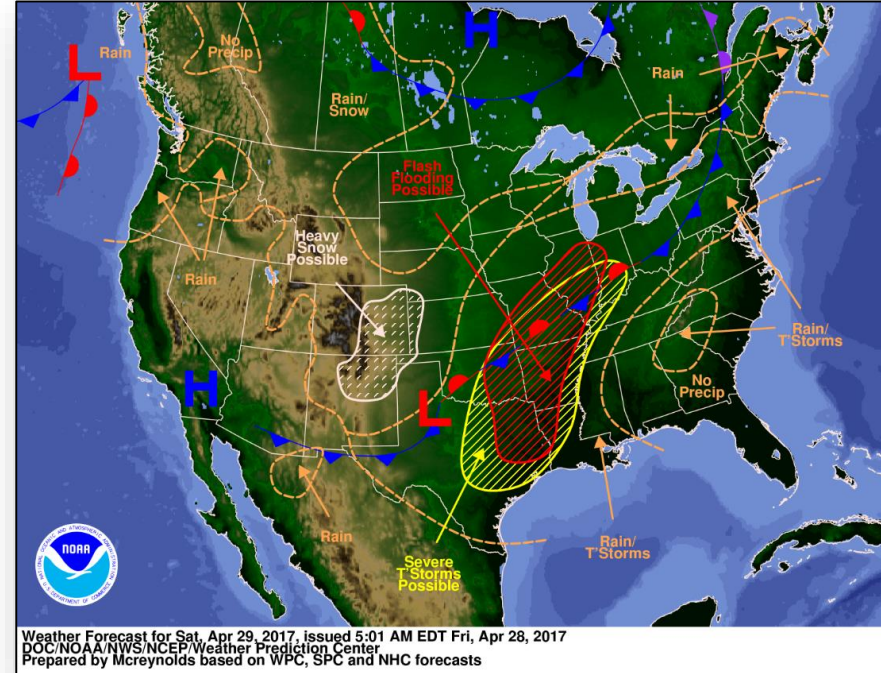
National Weather Forecast



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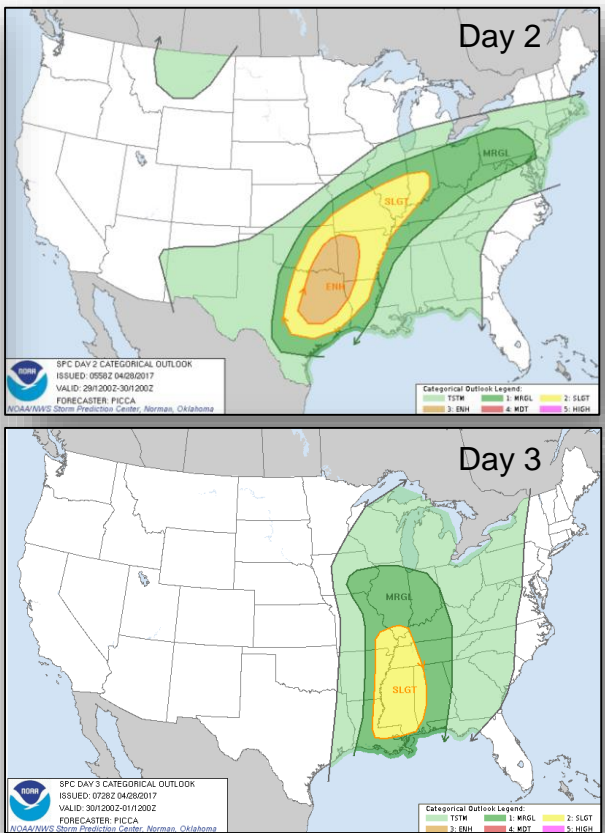
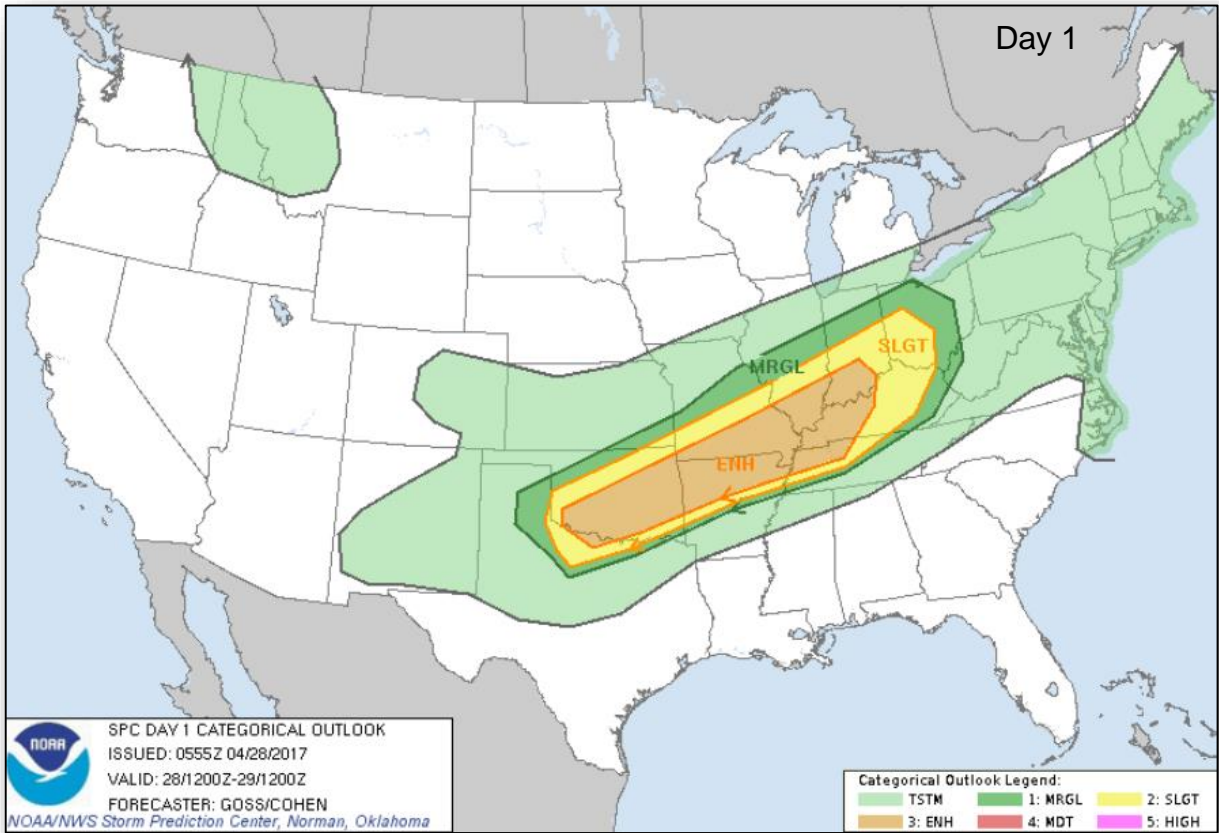


Today



Tomorrow

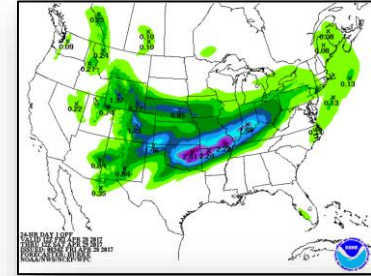
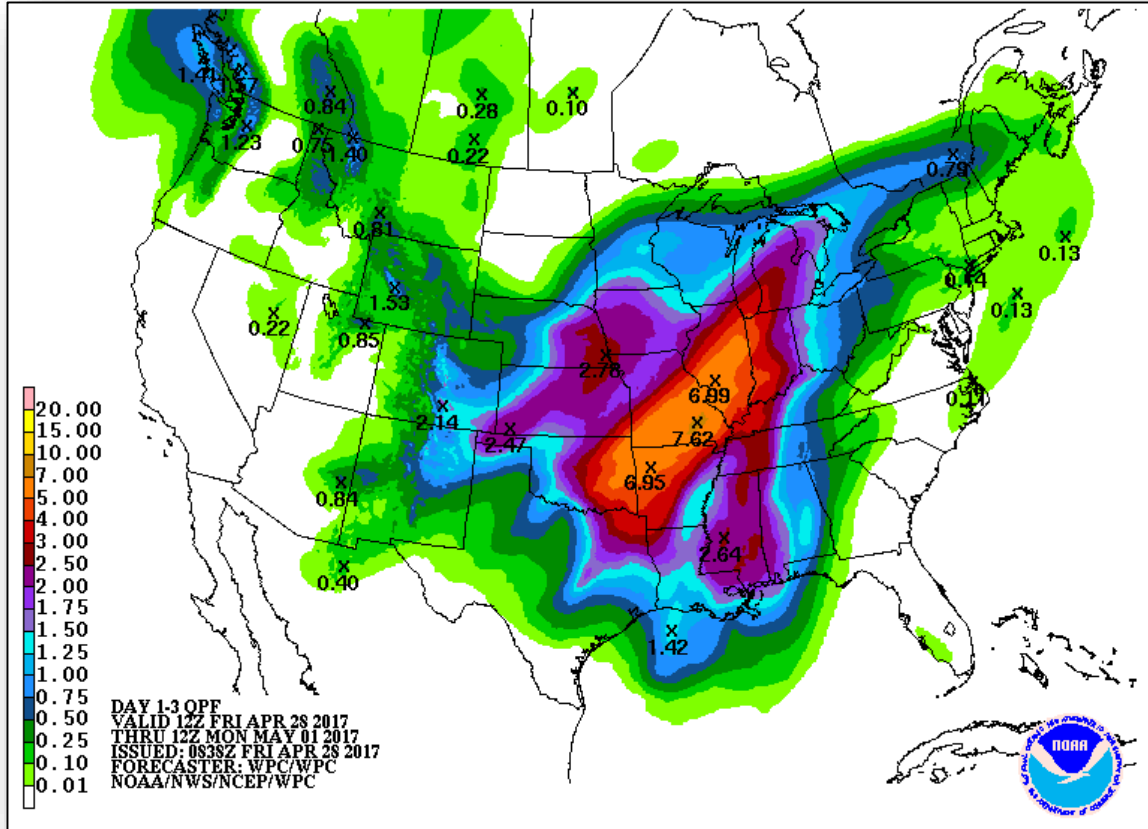
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



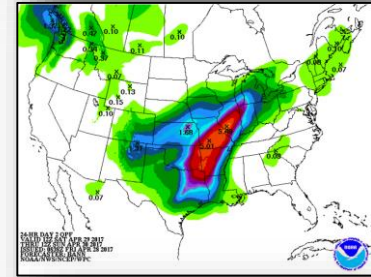
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



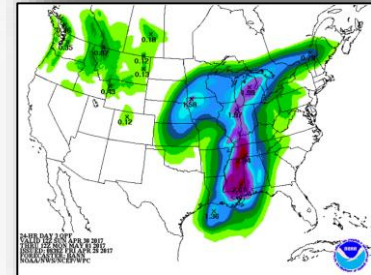
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Day 1



Day 2

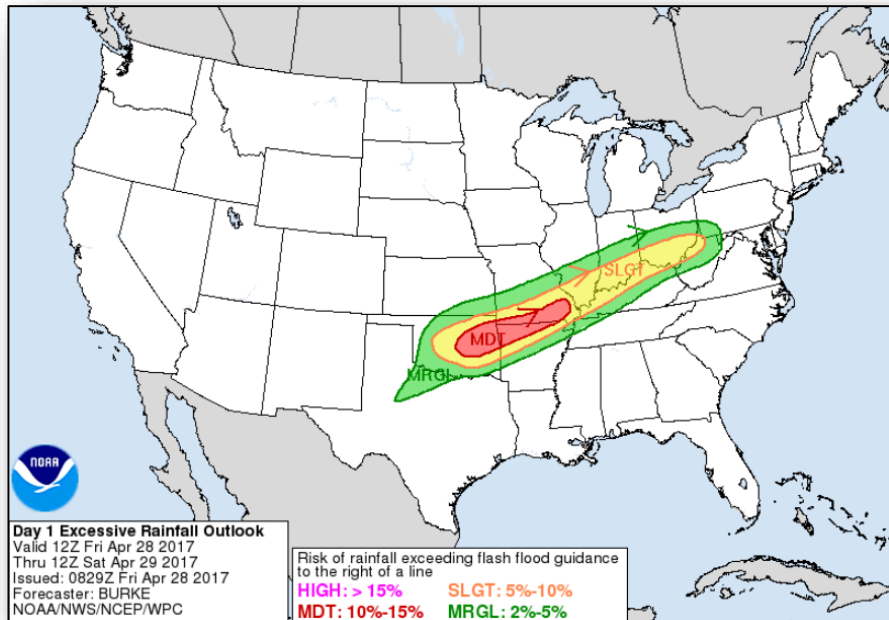


Day 3

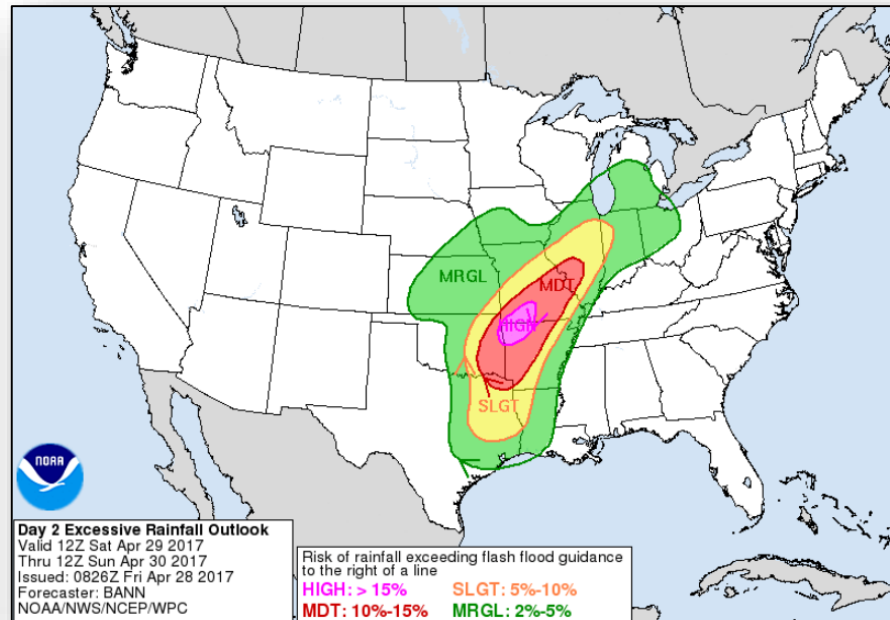
Flash Flood Risk



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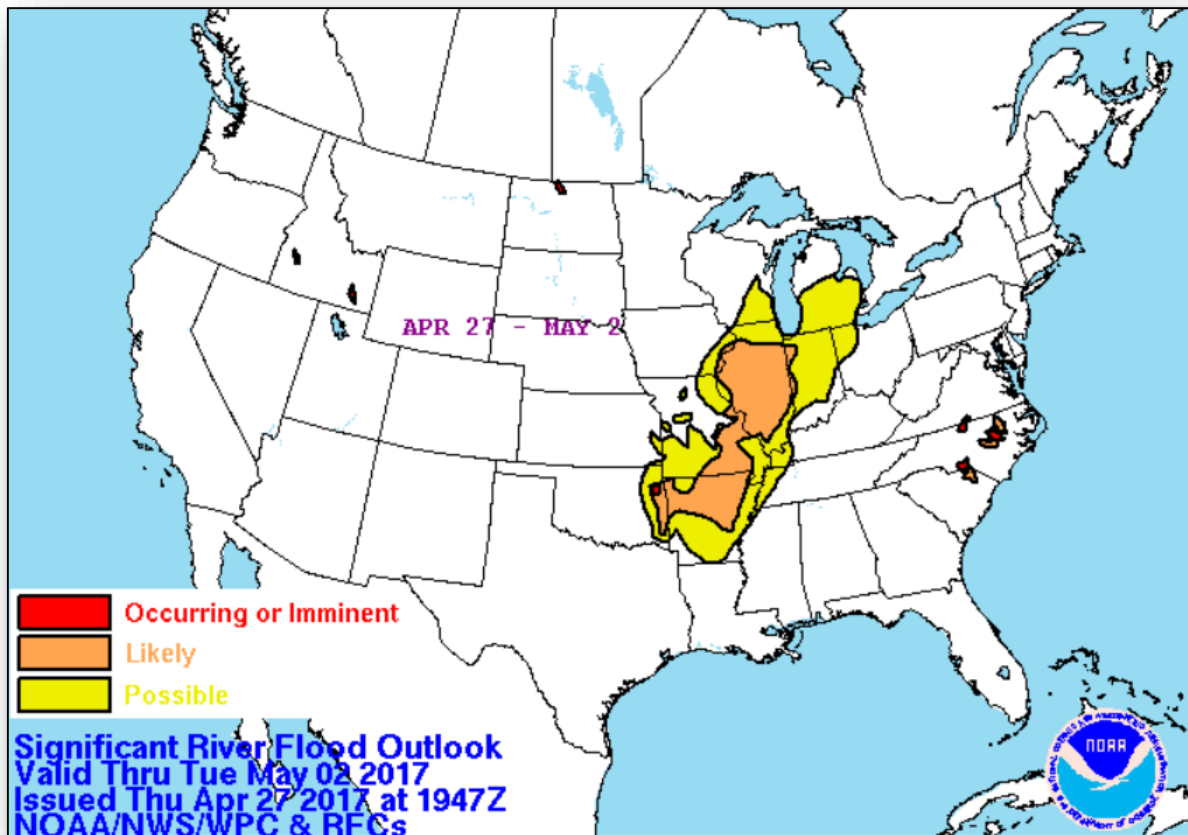


Saturday

Significant River Flood Outlook



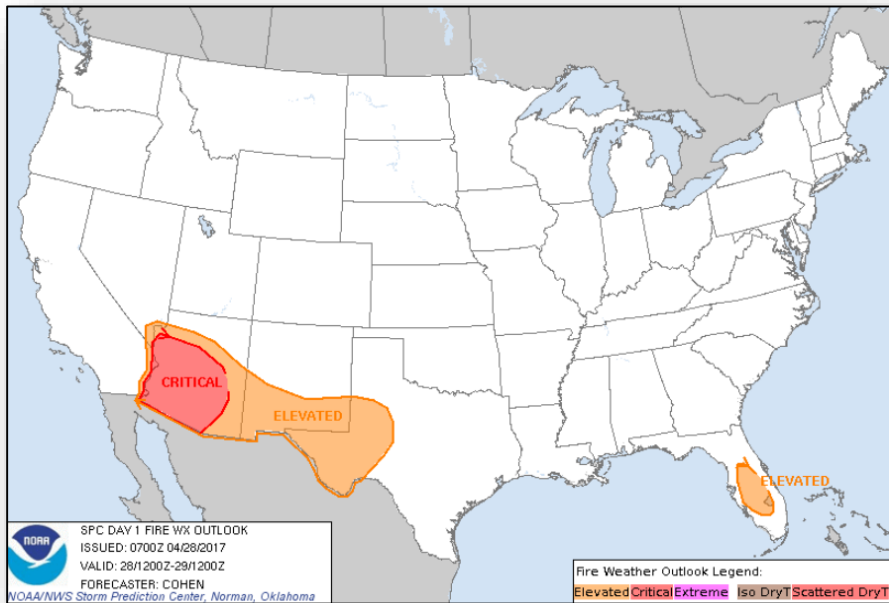
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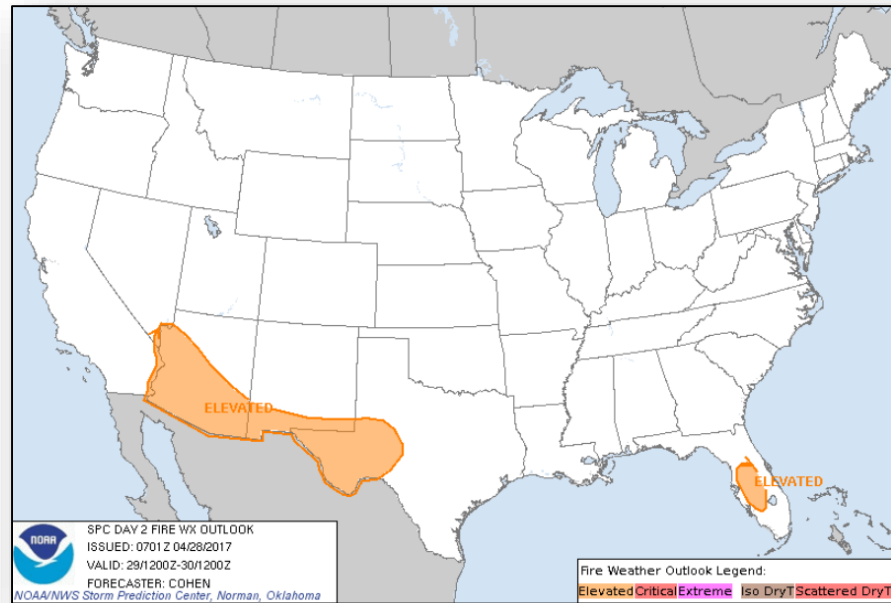
Fire Weather Outlook



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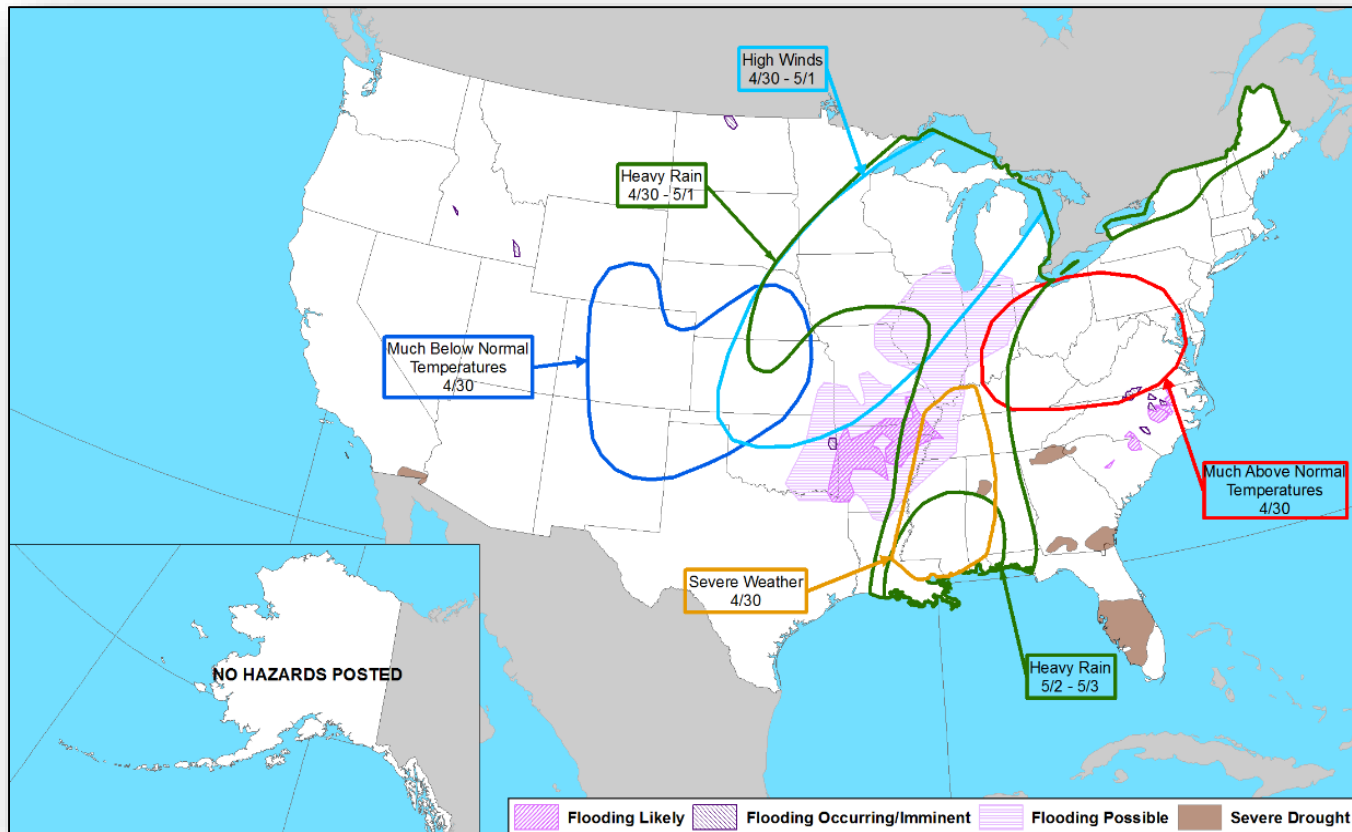


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – April 30 – May 4



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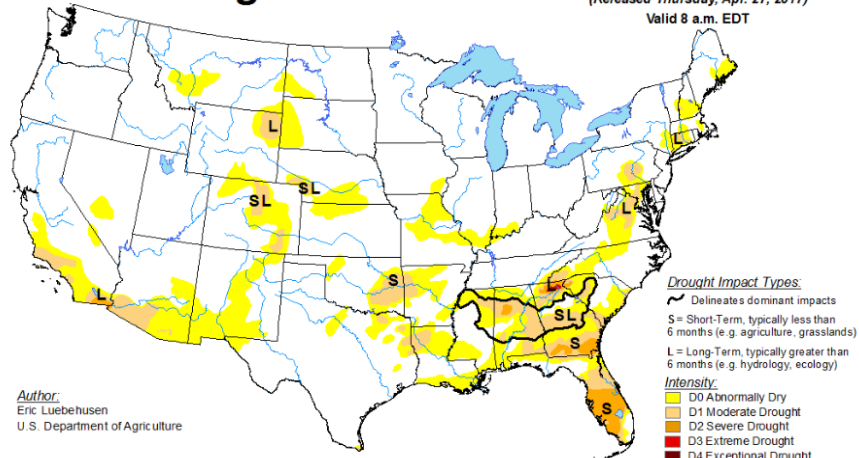
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

April 25, 2017
(Released Thursday, Apr. 27, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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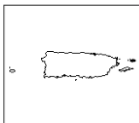
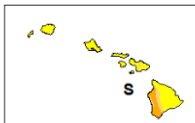
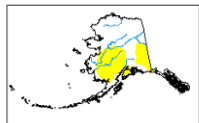
Drought Impact Types:
~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

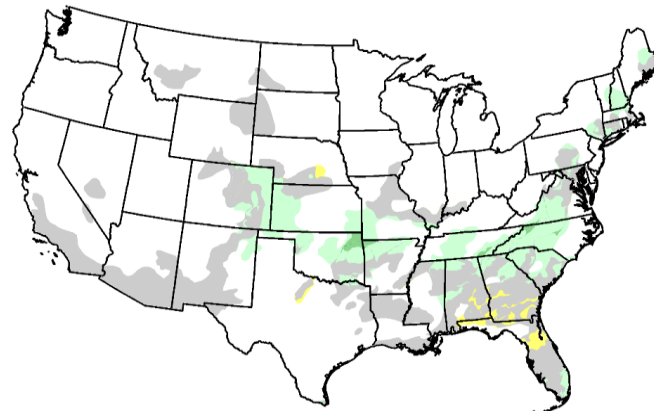
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



April 25, 2017
compared to
April 18, 2017



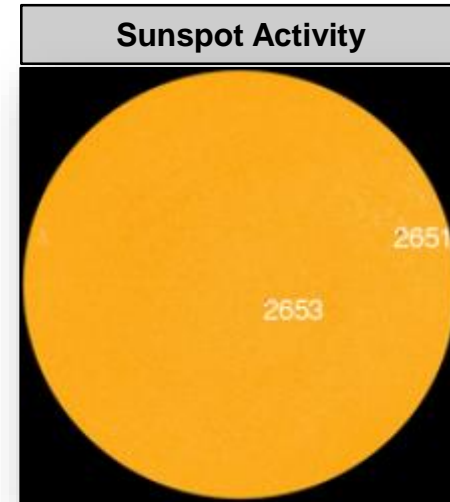
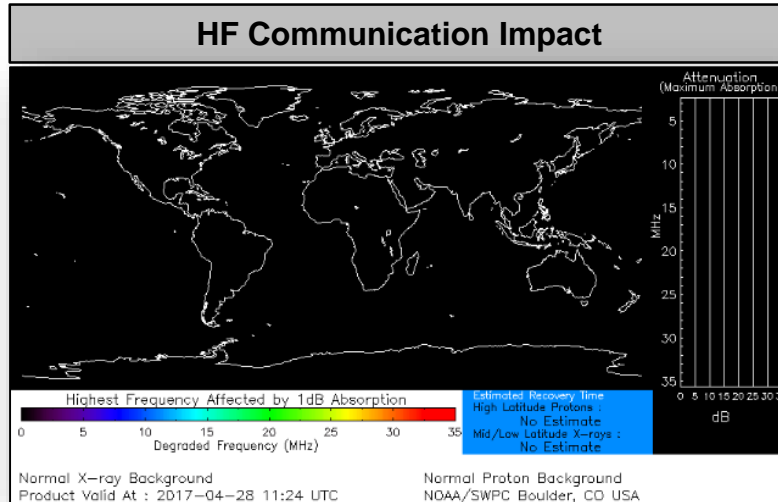
5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement

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, 2016-March 31, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	Apr 25 – Apr 26

Disaster Requests & Declarations



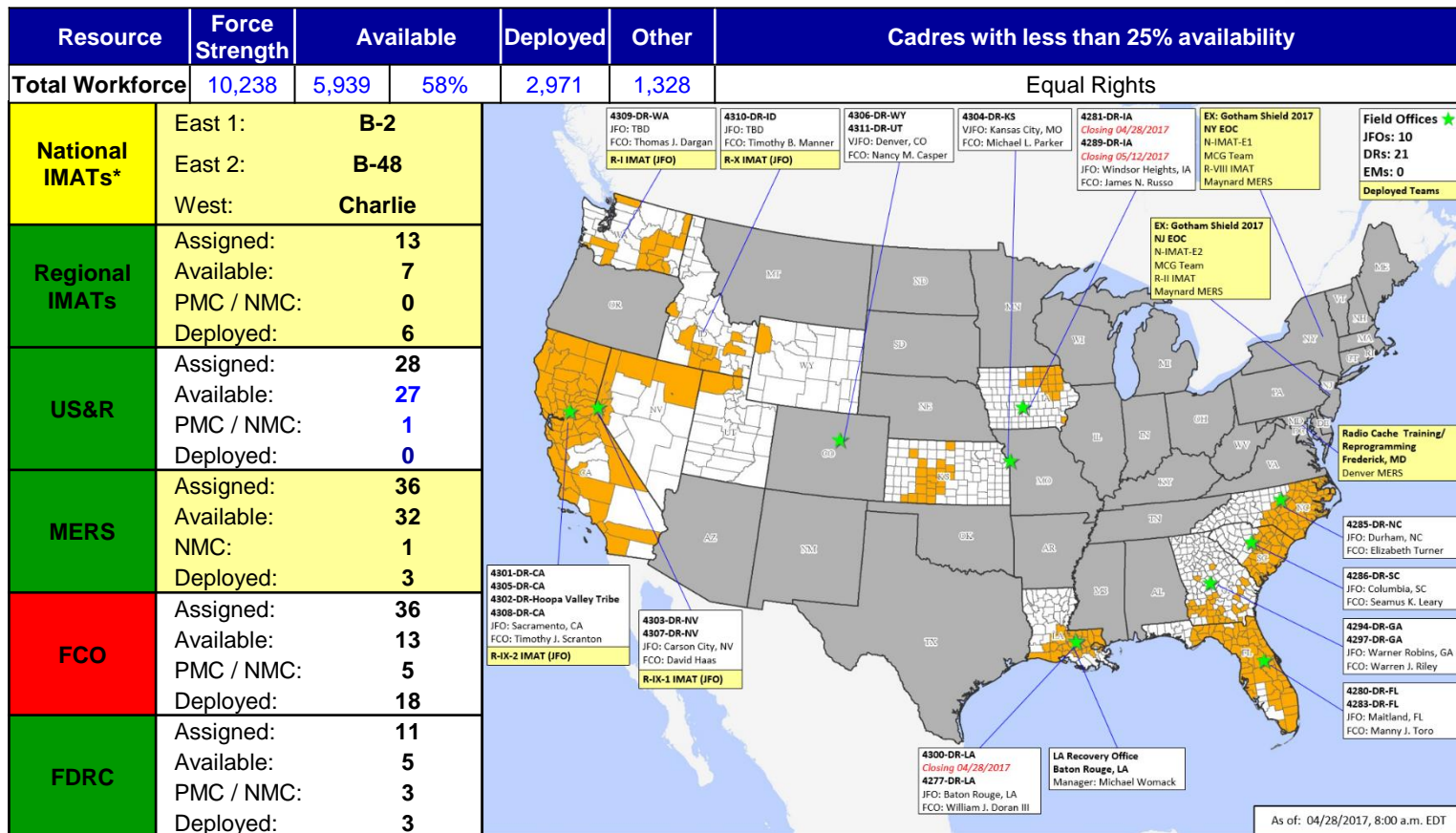
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
Resighini Rancheria Tribe – DR Flooding	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	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – April primary ENDEX: Gotham Shield 2017
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

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



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