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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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 27-28



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific: no activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – Northern Plains and Southwest
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – AZ, UT, CO, & NM
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

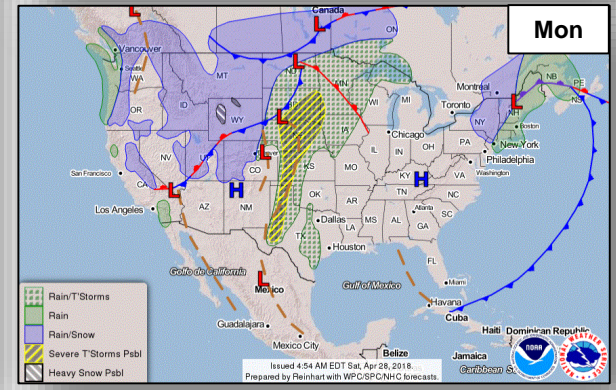
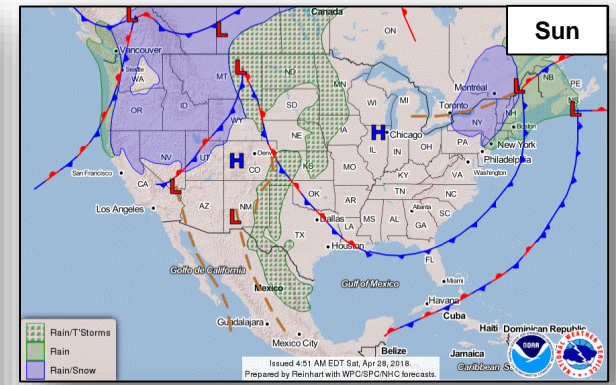
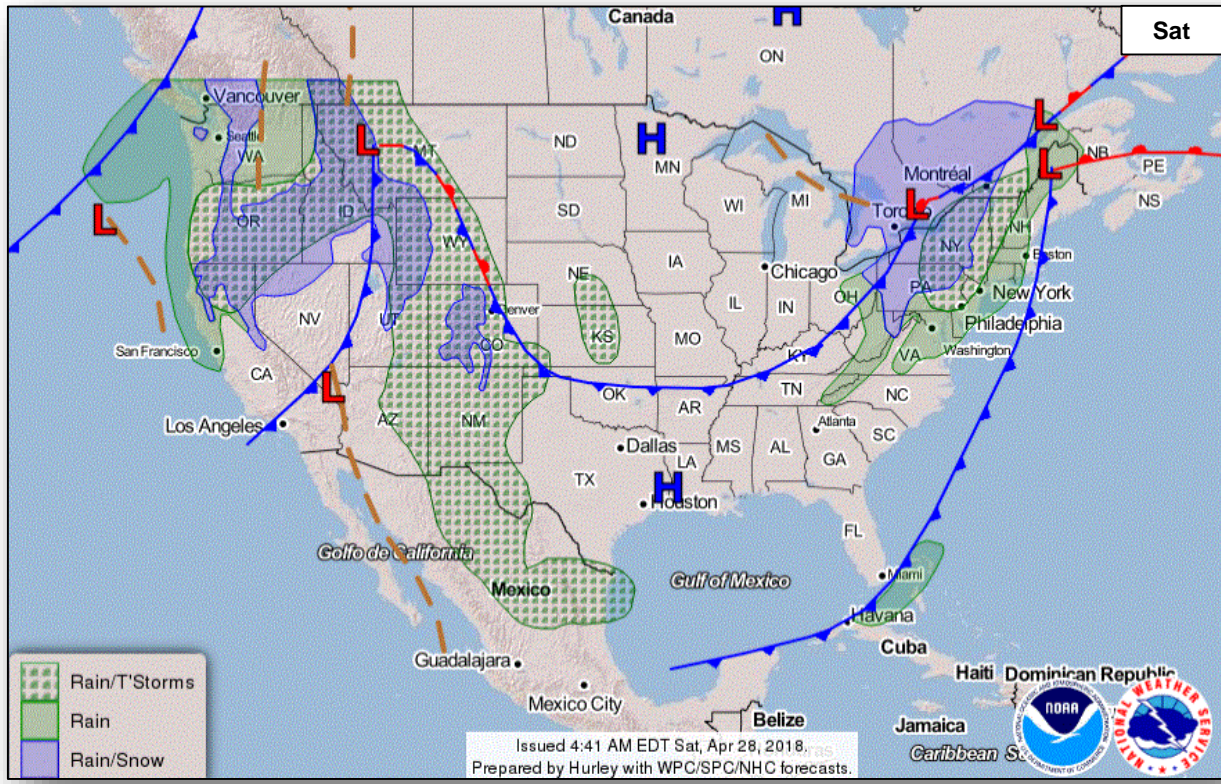
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



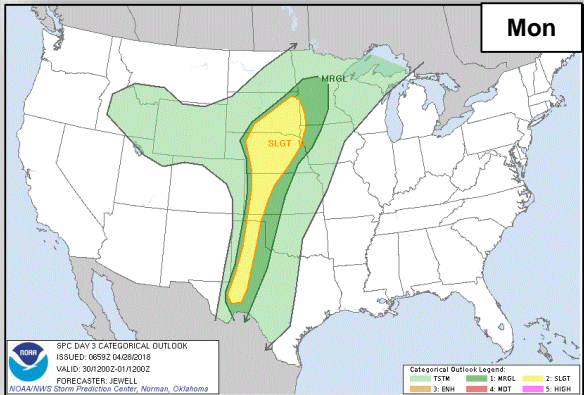
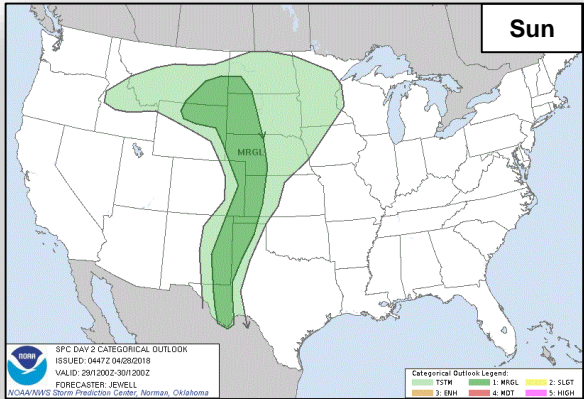
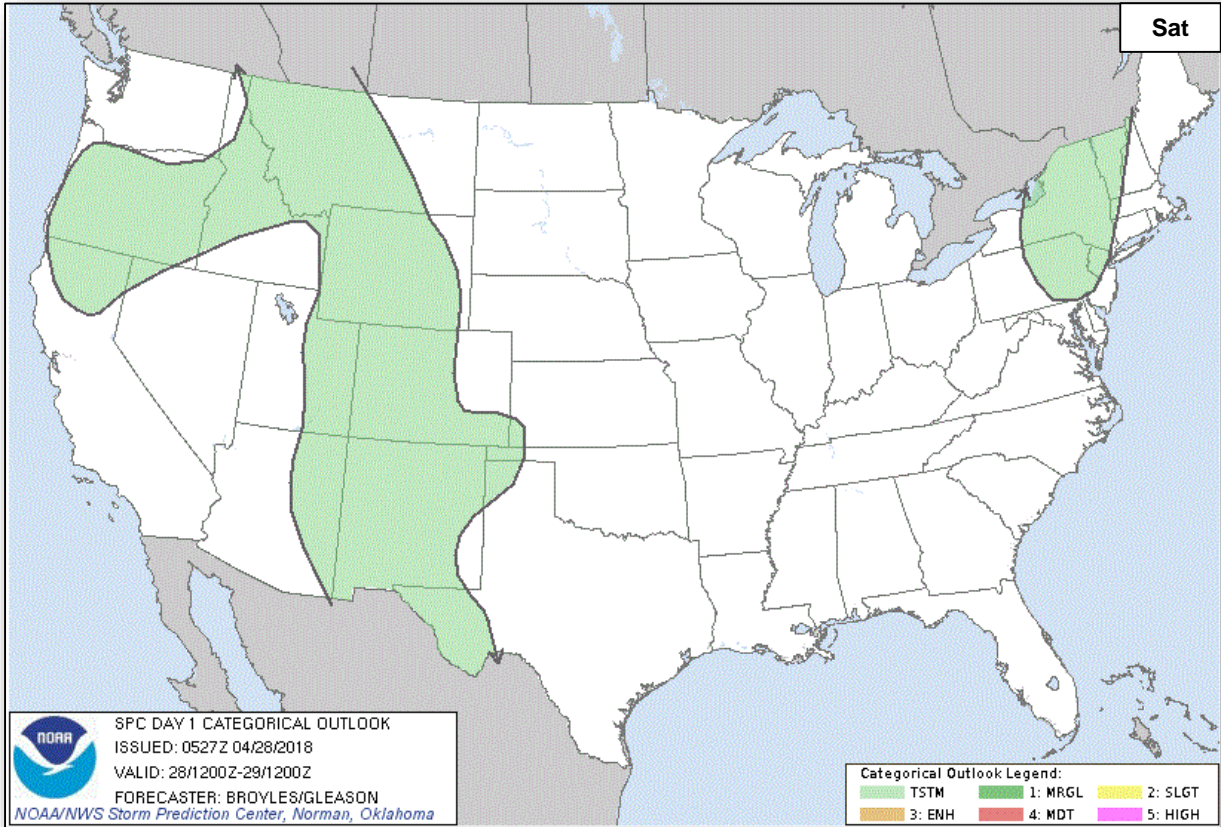
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Severe Weather Outlook



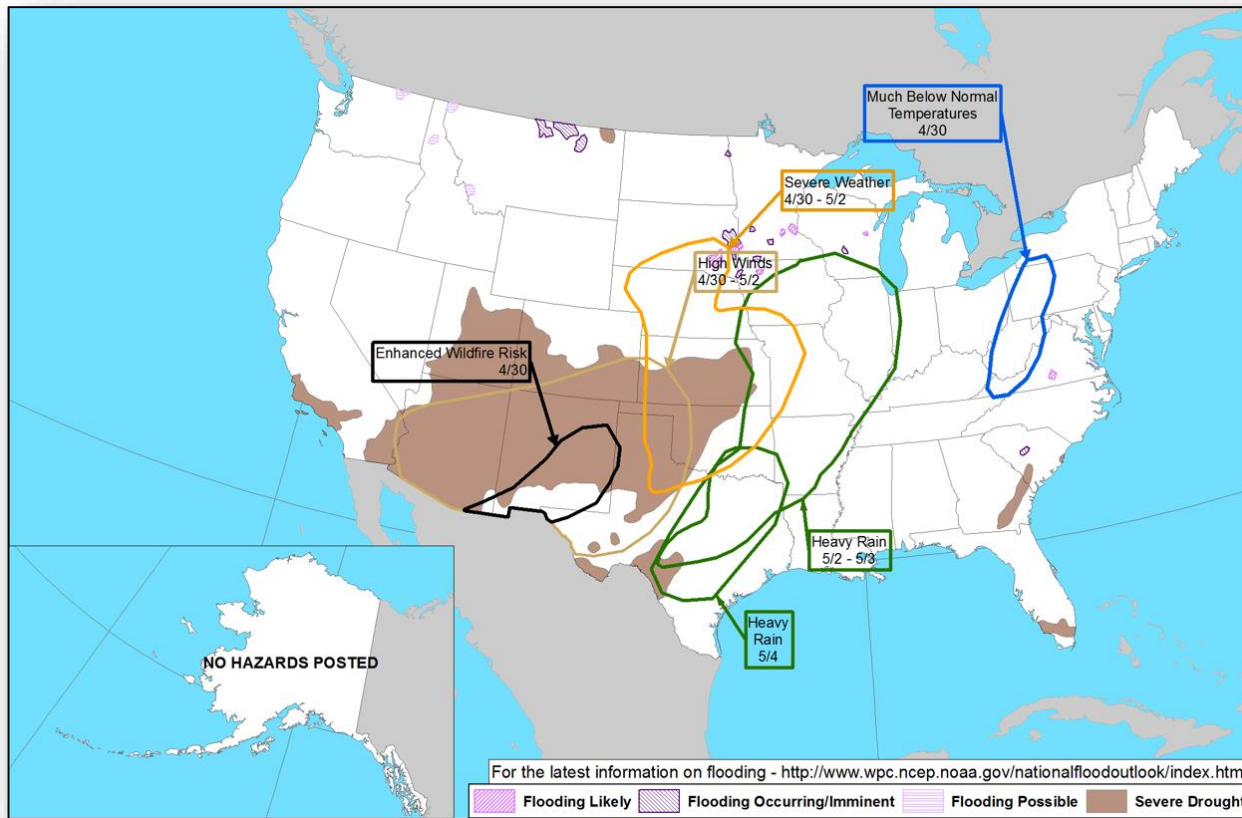
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Hazards Outlook – Apr 30-May 4



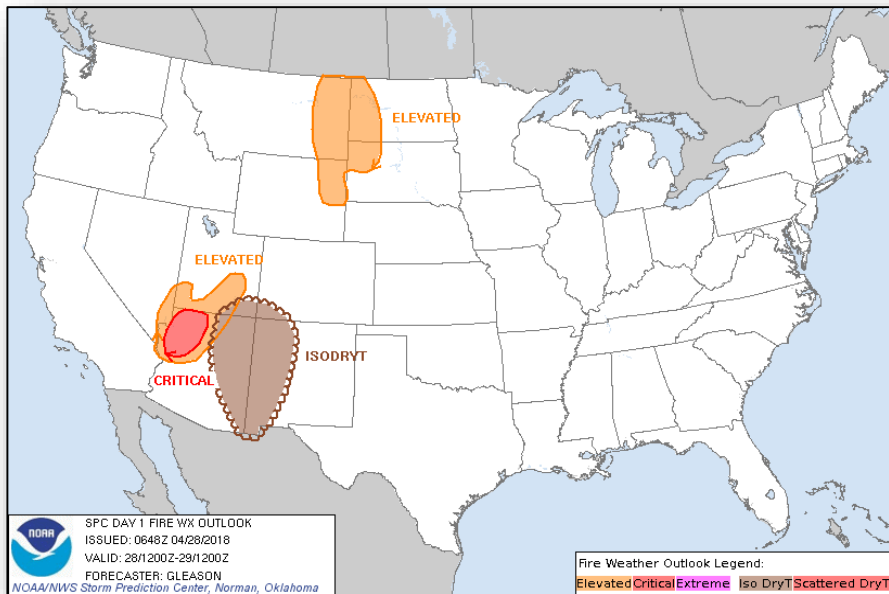
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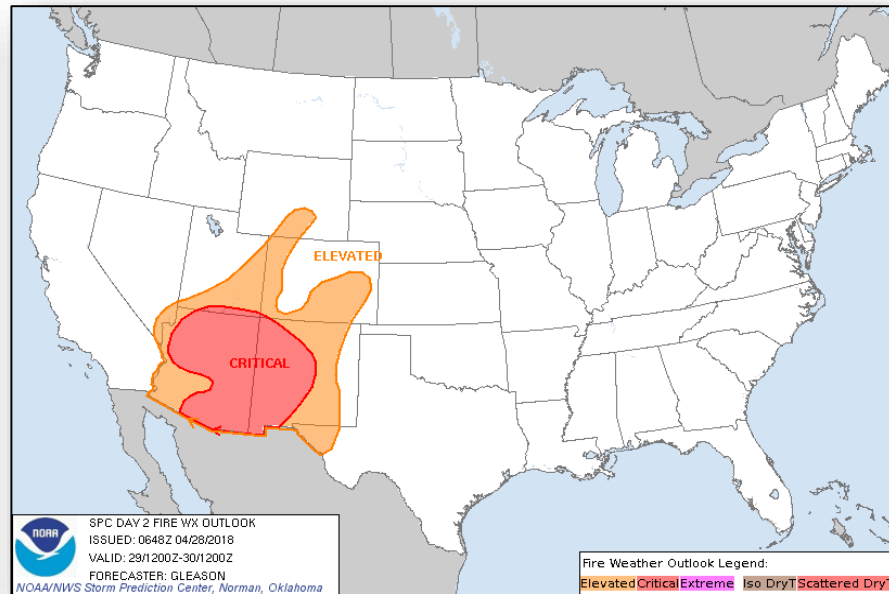
Fire Weather Outlook



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Saturday



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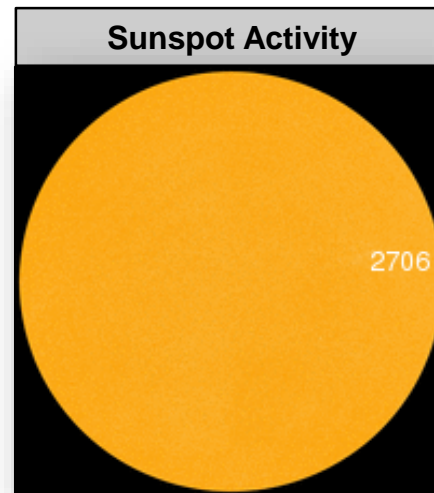
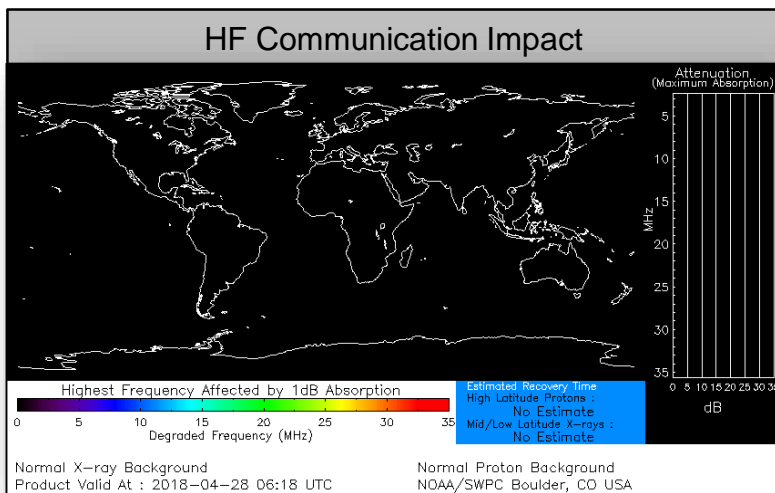
Space Weather



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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	
I	NH	Snow March 13-14, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/29 – TBD
II	NJ	Winter Storm March 7, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	5	4/23 – 4/27
VII	NE	Severe Winter Storm April 13-18, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	4/30 – TBD
IX	HI	Flooding and Landslides April 13-15, 2018	IA	2	2	4/22 – 4/27
			PA	2	2	4/23 – 4/26

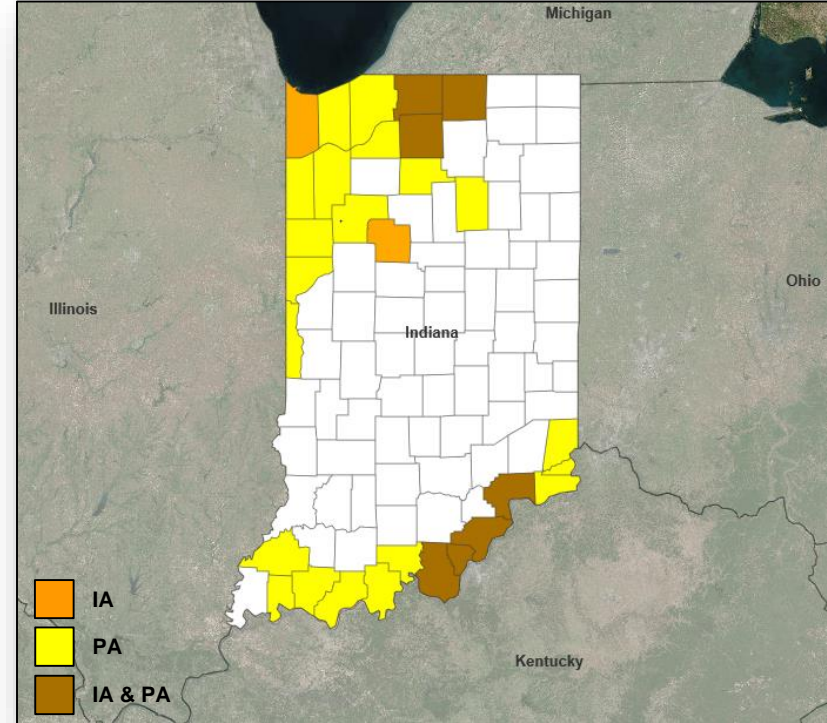
Declaration Request



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Indiana

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on April 27, 2018
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred February 14 – March 4, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance only for 2 counties
 - Public Assistance only for 20 counties
 - Individual and Public Assistance for 7 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



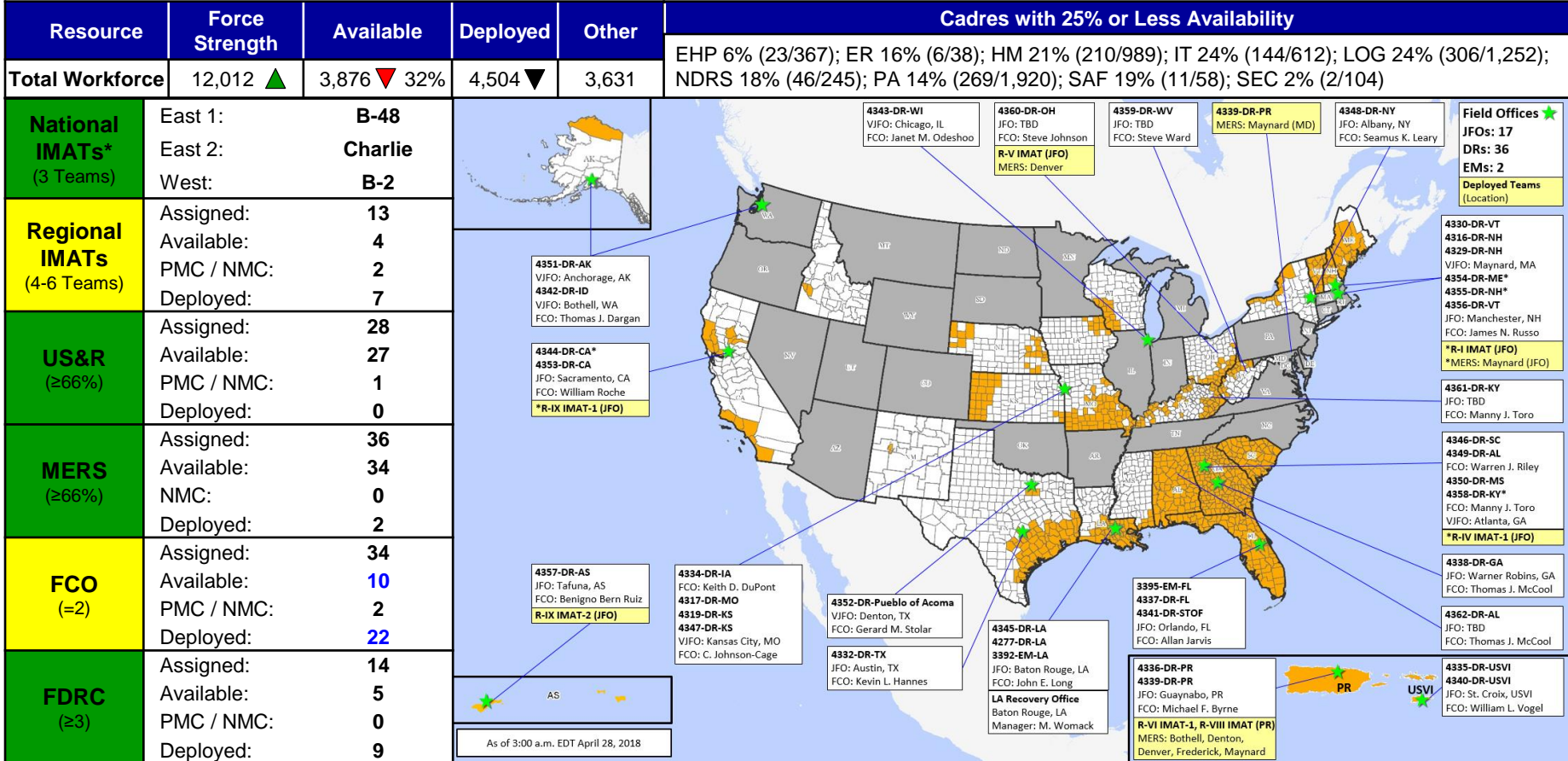
Disaster Requests and Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	March 30, 2018		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	April 5, 2018		
NC – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X		X	April 25, 2018		
IN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	April 27, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team on call for April
HLT (1 Team)	Available				
RWCs/MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **III, VI, & II**



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