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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 28-29



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – Southwest, Central Great Basin, Southern Rockies, Plains, & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Isolated Dry Thunderstorms – Southwest, Central Great Basin, Southern/Central Rockies, & Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings – Portions of AZ, NM, & CO
- Strong to Severe Thunderstorms – High Plains; primary threats are hail & high winds
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

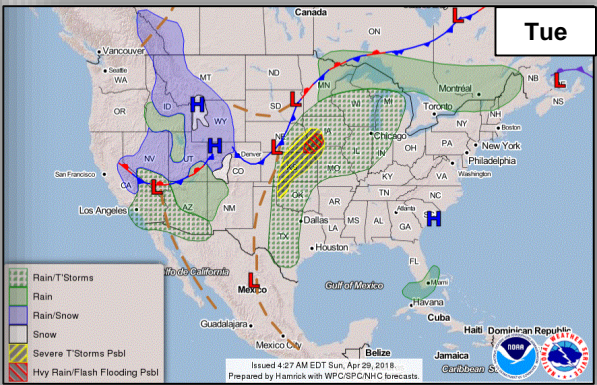
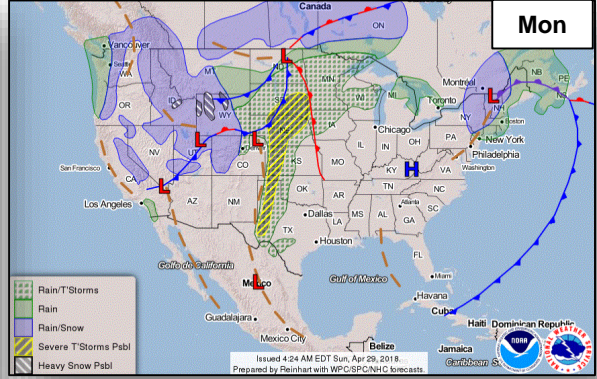
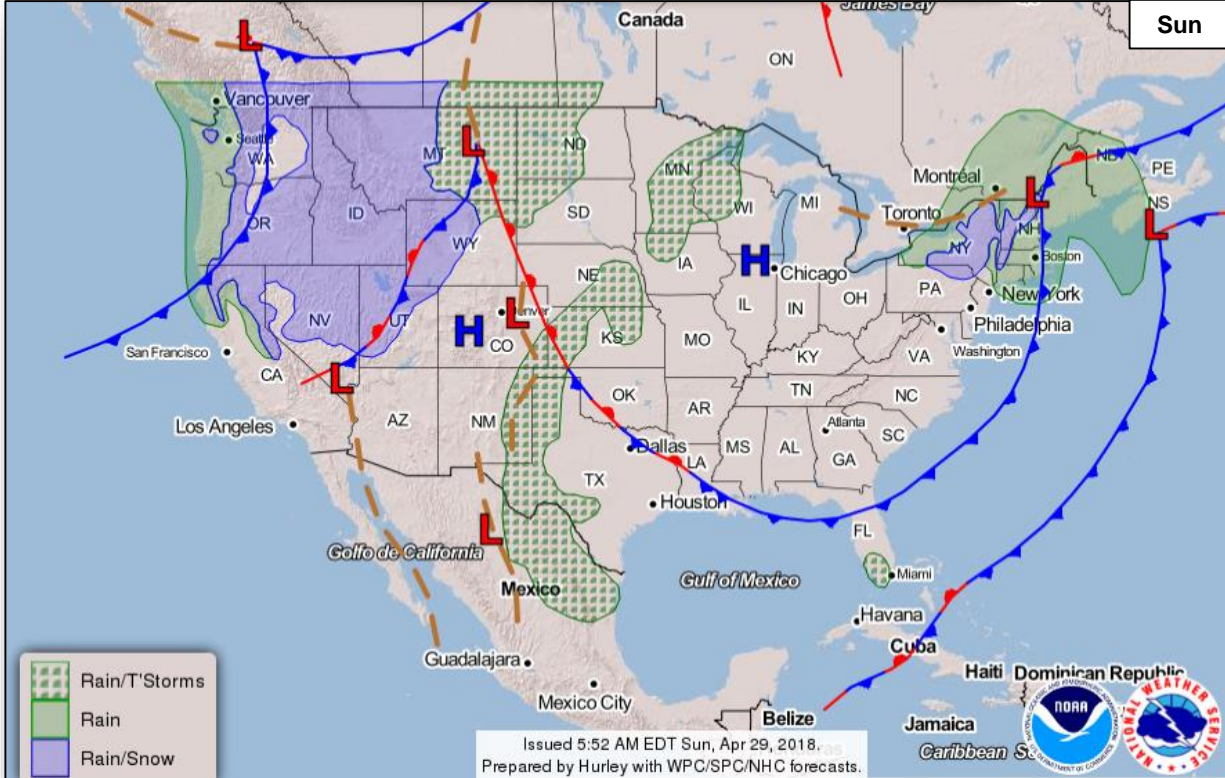
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



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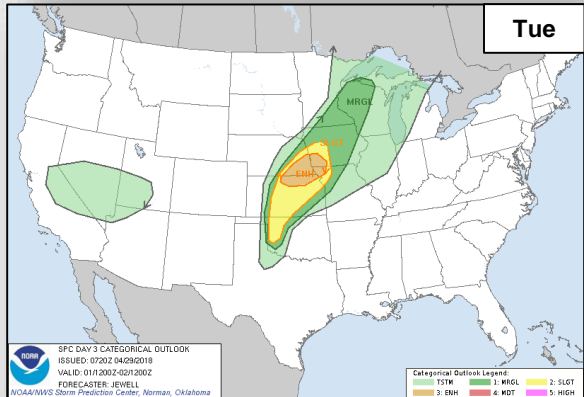
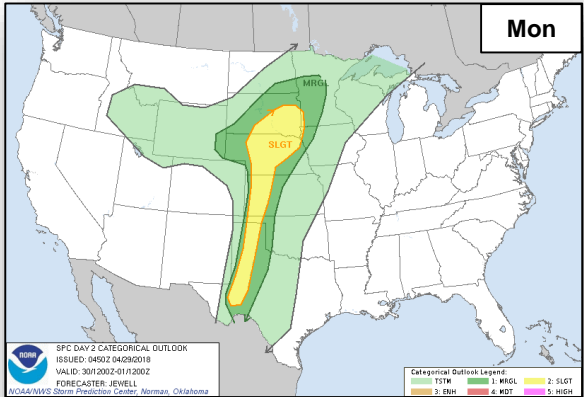
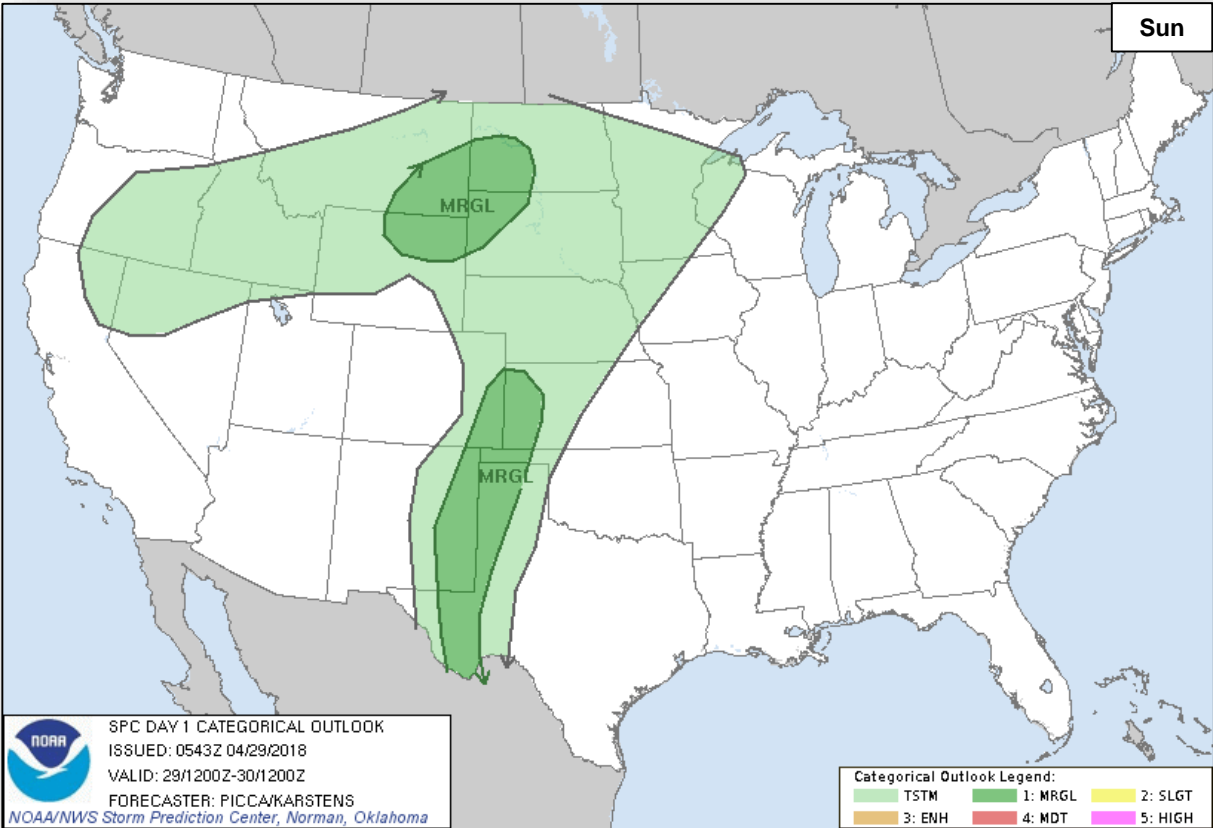
- Rain/T'Storms
- Rain
- Rain/Snow
- Snow
- Severe T'Storms Pabl
- Hwy Rain/Flash Flooding Pabl
- Heavy Snow Pabl



Severe Weather Outlook



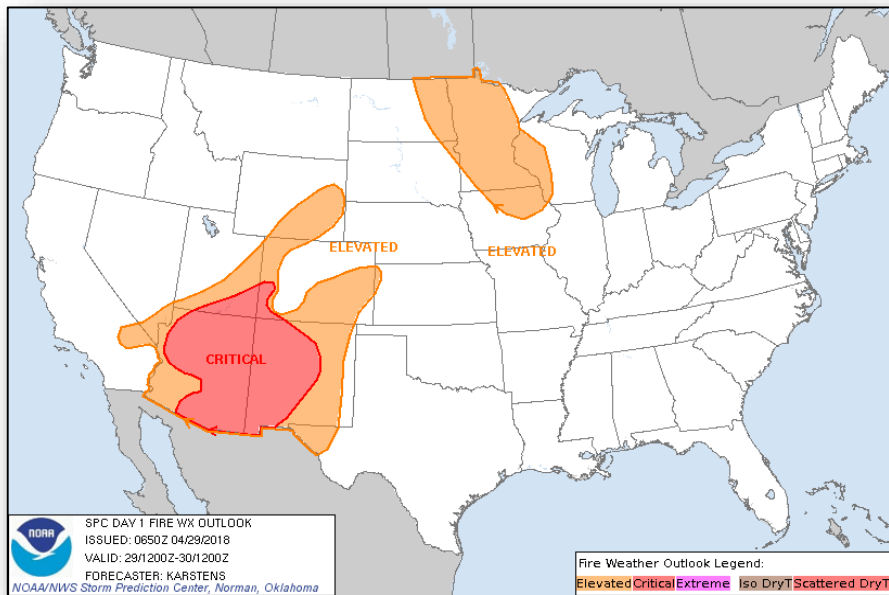
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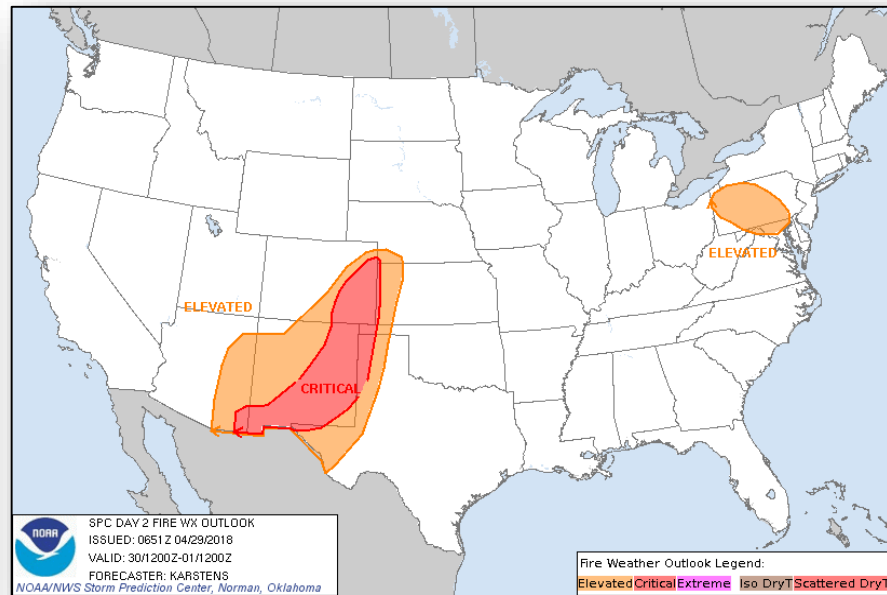
Fire Weather Outlook



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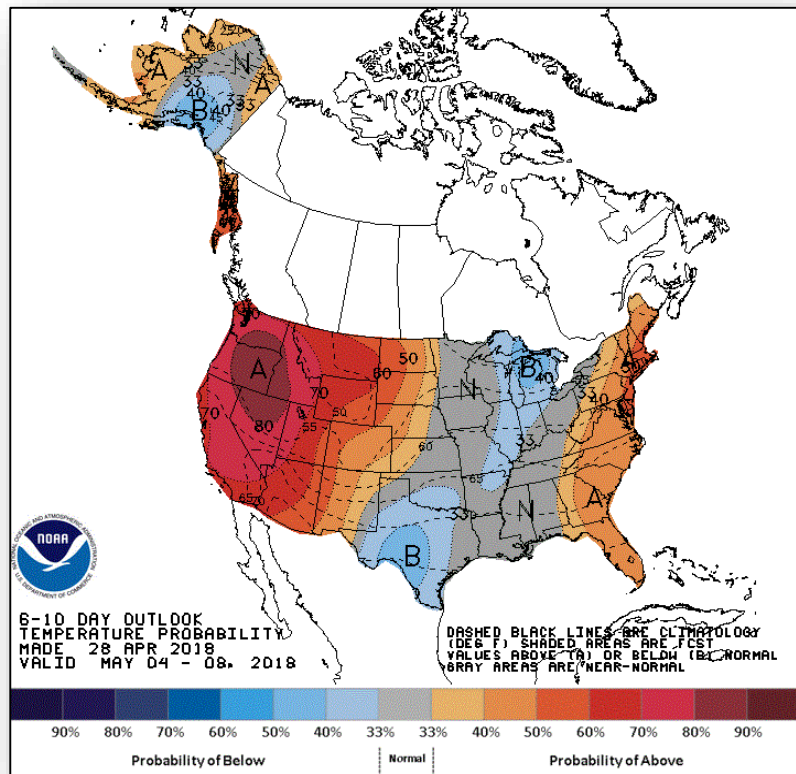


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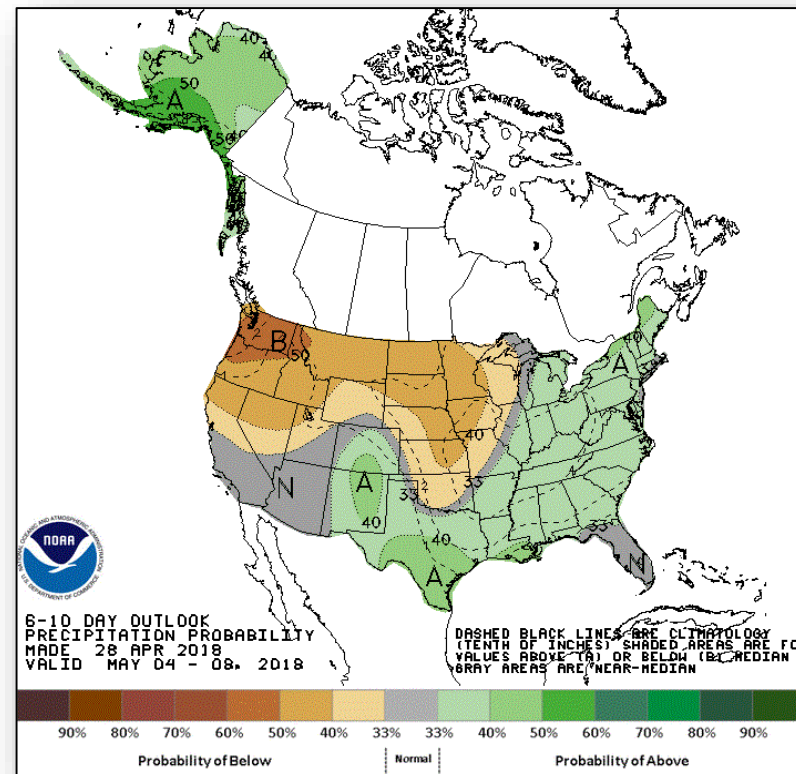
Long Range Outlooks – May 4-8



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Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

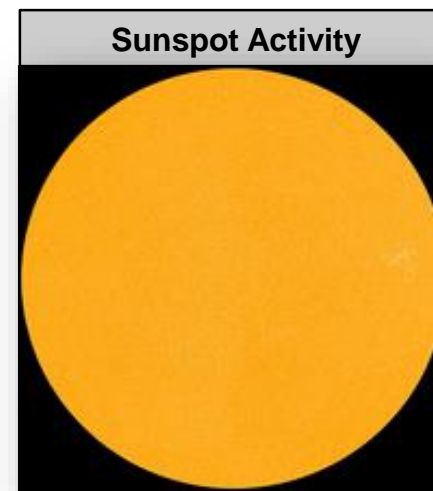
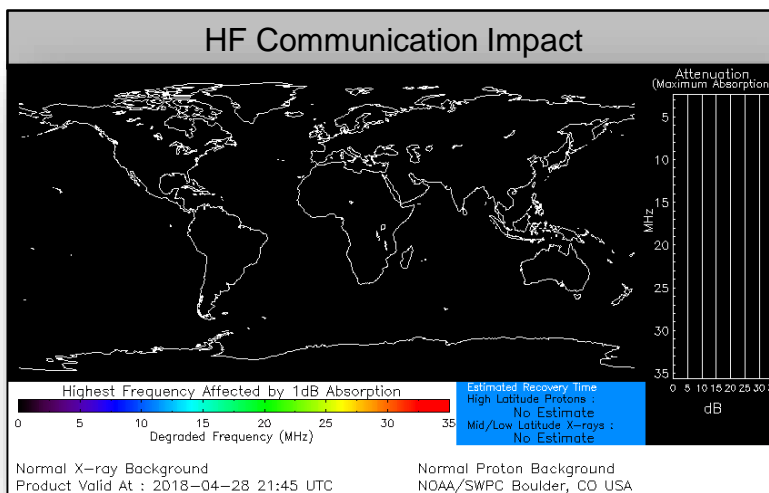
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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

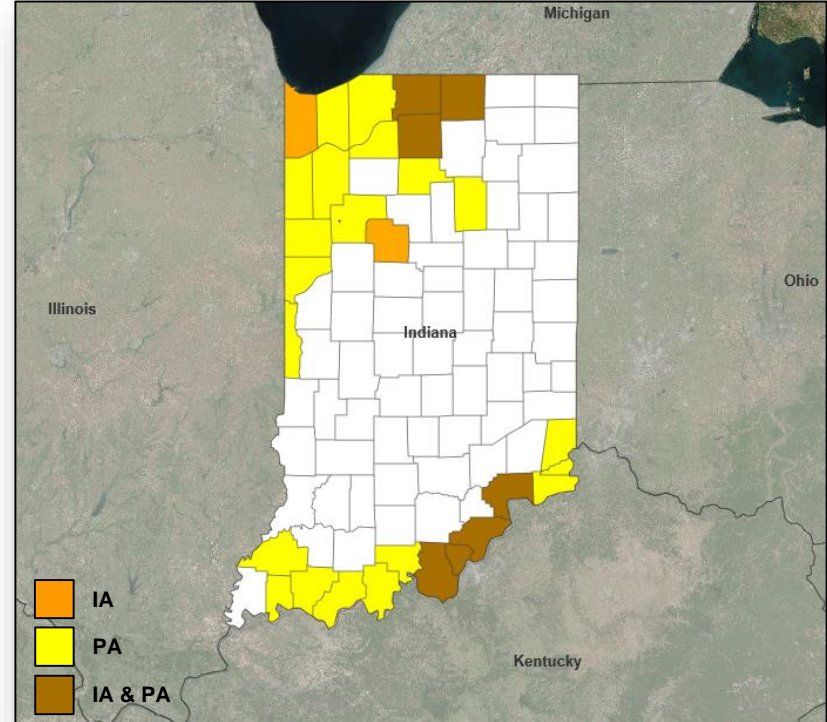
Declaration Request



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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



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Resource		Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce		12,012 Ⓢ	3,907 ▲ 32%	4,479 ▼	3,626	EHP 6% (24/367); ER 18% (7/38); HM 21% (214/989); IT 24% (149/612); LOG 24% (306/1,252); NDRS 20% (48/245); PA 14% (264/1,920); SAF 19% (11/58); SEC 3% (3/104)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48				4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo	
	East 2:	Charlie				4360-DR-OH JFO: TBD FCO: Steve Johnson	
	West:	B-2				4359-DR-WV JFO: TBD FCO: Steve Ward	
Regional IMATs (≤3 Teams)	Assigned:	13			4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary		Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 DRs: 36 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
	Available:	3 (-1)			R-V IMAT (JFO) MERS: Denver		
	PMC / NMC:	3 (+1)			4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4356-DR-VT JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo		
US&R (≥66%)	Deployed:	7			4351-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, AK 4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan		*R-I IMAT (JFO) *MERS: Maynard (JFO)
	Assigned:	28			4339-DR-PR MERS: Maynard (MD)		
	Available:	27			4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS 4358-DR-KY* 4361-DR-KY* FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA		
MERS (≥66%)	PMC / NMC:	1			4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche		*R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)
	Deployed:	0			4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA 4362-DR-AL* JFO: TBD FCO: Thomas J. McCool		
	Assigned:	36			4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Allan Jarvis		
FCO (=2 Type I)	Available:	34			4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		R-IV IMAT-1 MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard
	NMC:	0			4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3992-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: John E. Long		
	Deployed:	2			4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne		
FDCR (≥3)	PMC / NMC:	2			4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont		LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack
	Deployed:	22			4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage		
	Assigned:	14			4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma VJFO: Denton, TX FCO: Gerard M. Stolar		
FDR (≥3)	Available:	10			4357-DR-AS JFO: Tafuna, AS FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz		R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)
	PMC / NMC:	2			4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		
	Deployed:	22			4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3992-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: John E. Long		
FDR (≥3)	Deployed:	9			4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)
	Assigned:	14			4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3992-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: John E. Long		
	Available:	5			4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		
		PMC / NMC:	0		4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		R-IV IMAT-2 (AL EOC)
		Deployed:	9		4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		
		Assigned:	14		4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes		

* 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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