

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Regions VI & VII – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains/Lower Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approvals: Major Disaster Declaration – KS & WA

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – FEMA Regions VI & VII – FINAL

Situation: Over the weekend 127 tornado touchdowns, 149 wind reports, and 173 hail reports have been reported in Regions VI and VII. The severe weather threat has diminished greatly.

Lifelines: (FEMA RVI DSAR as of 12:01 p.m. ET, Apr 28; RVII DSAR as of 1:24 p.m. ET, Apr 28)

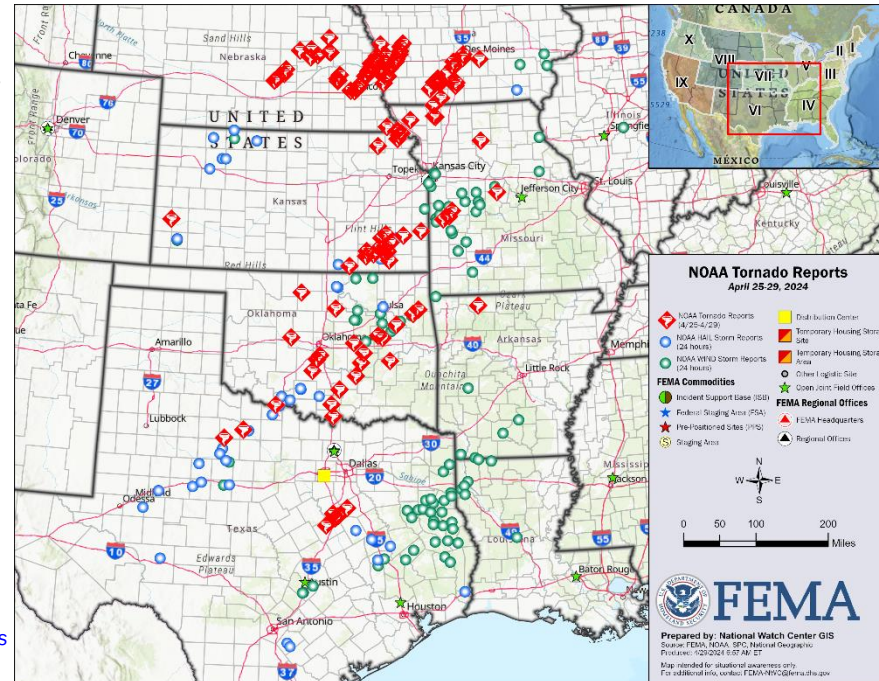
Safety and Security: Multiple destroyed and damaged homes with minimal injuries reported.

FEMA Region VI:

- OK:
 - 68 (+55) homes destroyed / 59 (+50) damaged; State assessments ongoing (*Geospatial Damage Assessment, as of 5:14 p.m. ET, Apr 28*)
 - 2 (+1) confirmed fatalities

FEMA Region VII:

- NE:
 - 99 (+33) homes destroyed / 50 (+13) damaged; State assessments ongoing (*Geospatial Damage Assessment, as of 5:14 p.m. ET, Apr 28*)
 - 3 confirmed injuries reported statewide / 0 fatalities (*FEMA RVII report as of 11:57 a.m. ET, Apr 27*)
- IA: (*FEMA RVII IR #3 as of 2:05 p.m. ET, Apr 28*)
 - 32 homes destroyed / 71 damaged; State assessments ongoing (*Geospatial Damage Assessment, as of 5:14 p.m. ET, Apr 28*)
 - 1 (+1) fatality confirmed/7 injuries reported statewide
 - KS: 6 homes damaged (*FEMA RVII IR #3 as of 2:05 p.m. ET, Apr 28*)



State / Local Response:

FEMA Region VI:

- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation
- OK SEOC is at Partial Activation
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency

FEMA Region VII:

- KS SEOC is at Partial Activation
 - Governor issued a State of Disaster Emergency
- MO SEOC at **Monitoring**
- IA SEOC at Normal Operations
 - Governor approved a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for Pottawattamie County
- NE SEOC at Normal Operations
- Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Declared a State of Emergency

FEMA Response:

Region VI:

- Returned to **Normal Operations**; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to OK SEOC; R-IMAT 2 is available
- TX FIT is available; OK FIT in OK SEOC

Region VII

- Returned to **Normal Operations**; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is on alert
- LNOs on alert
- IA & NE FIT is available

HQ:

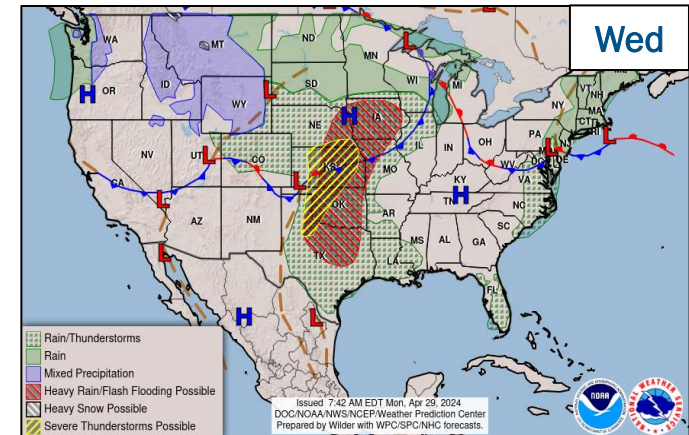
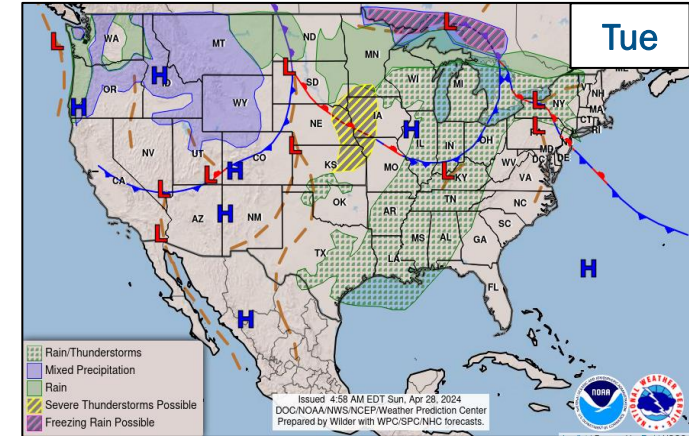
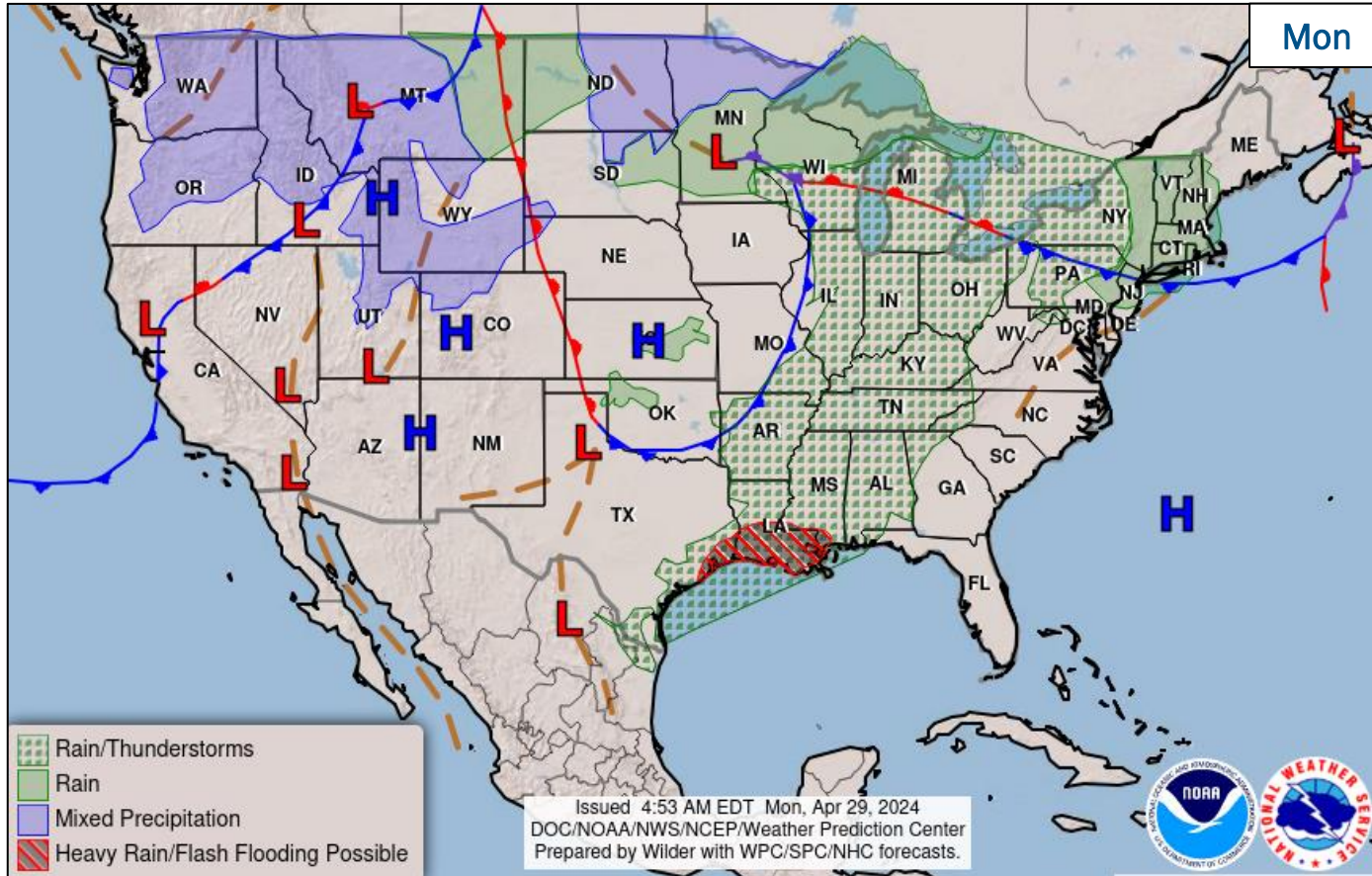
- FEMA NWC is monitoring
- All 4 ISBs are available



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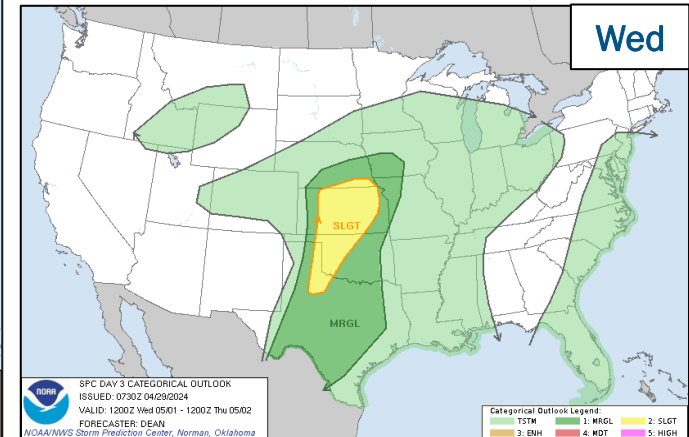
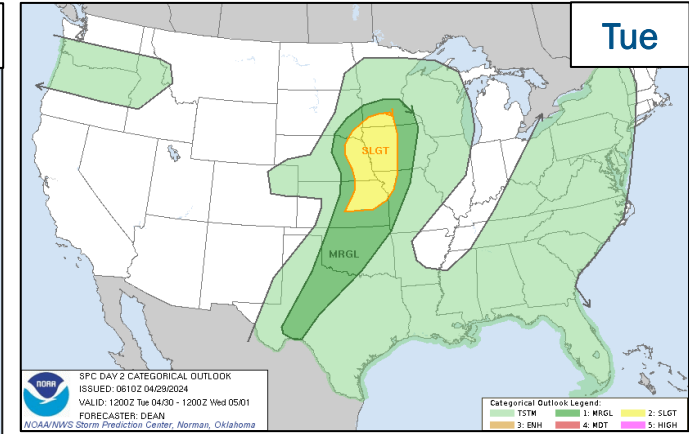
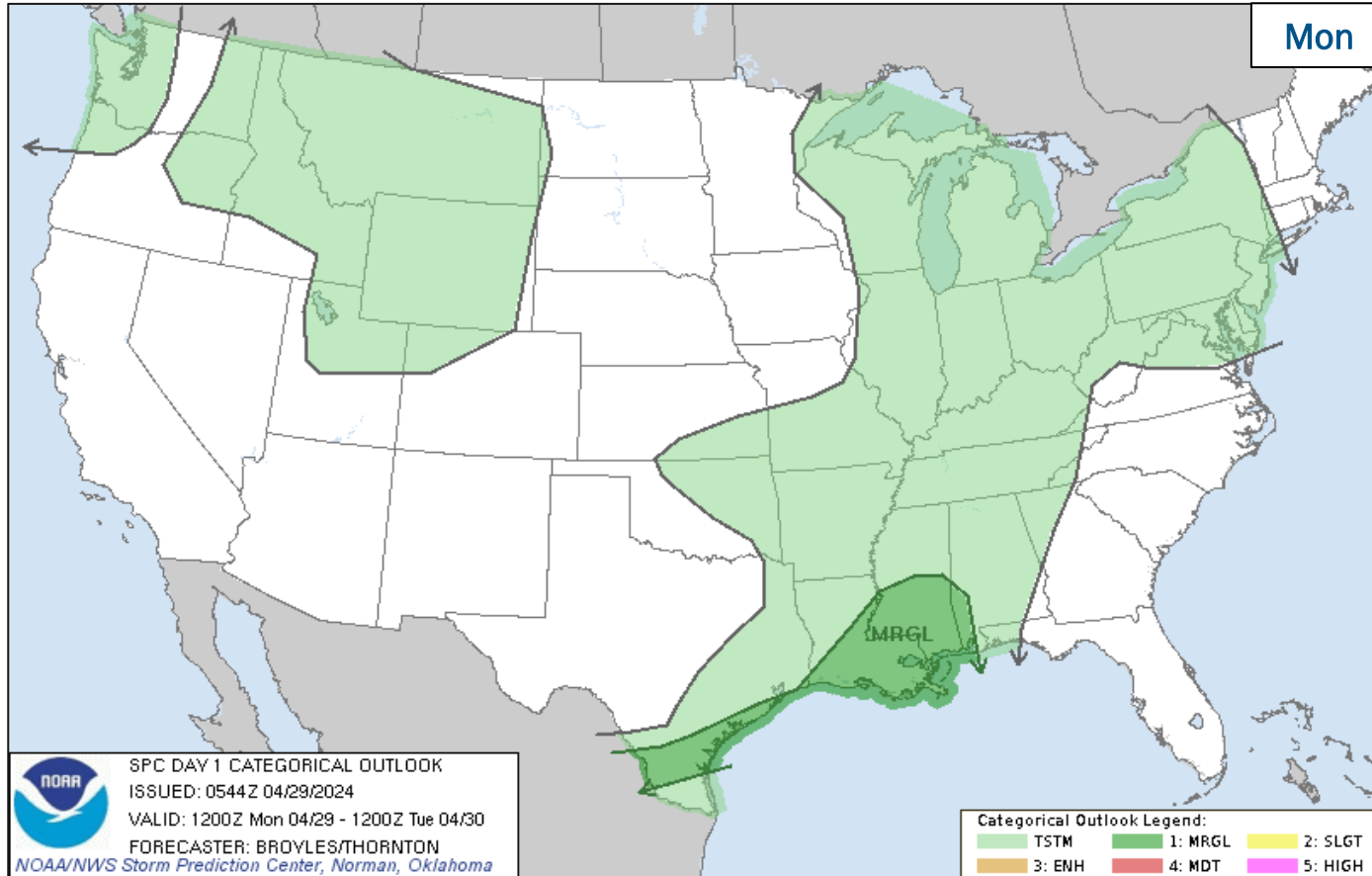
National Weather Forecast



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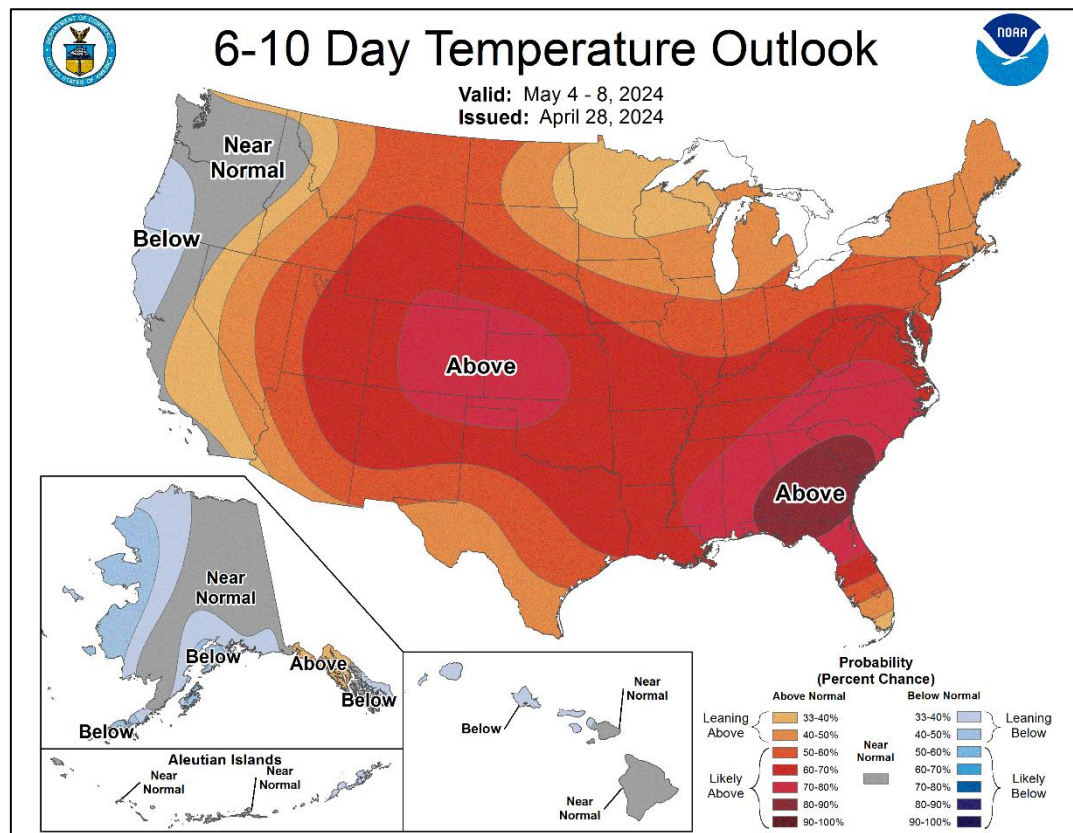
Severe Weather Outlook



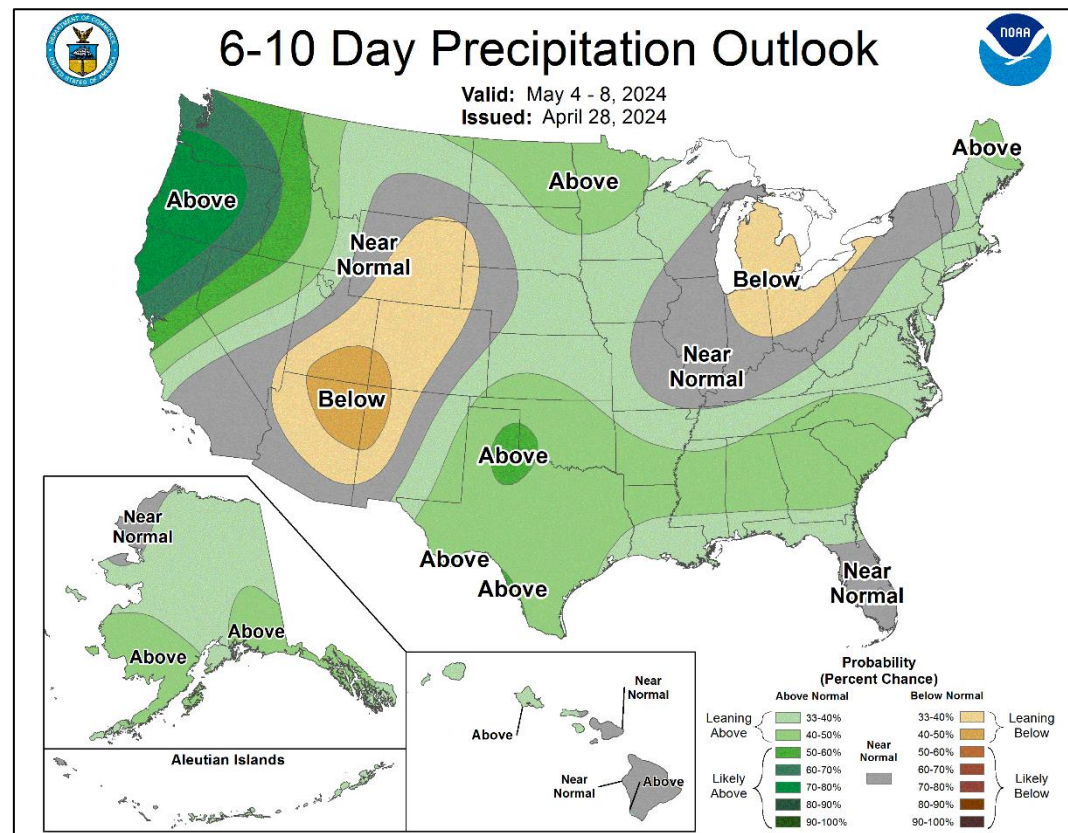
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Long Range Outlooks – May 4-8



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

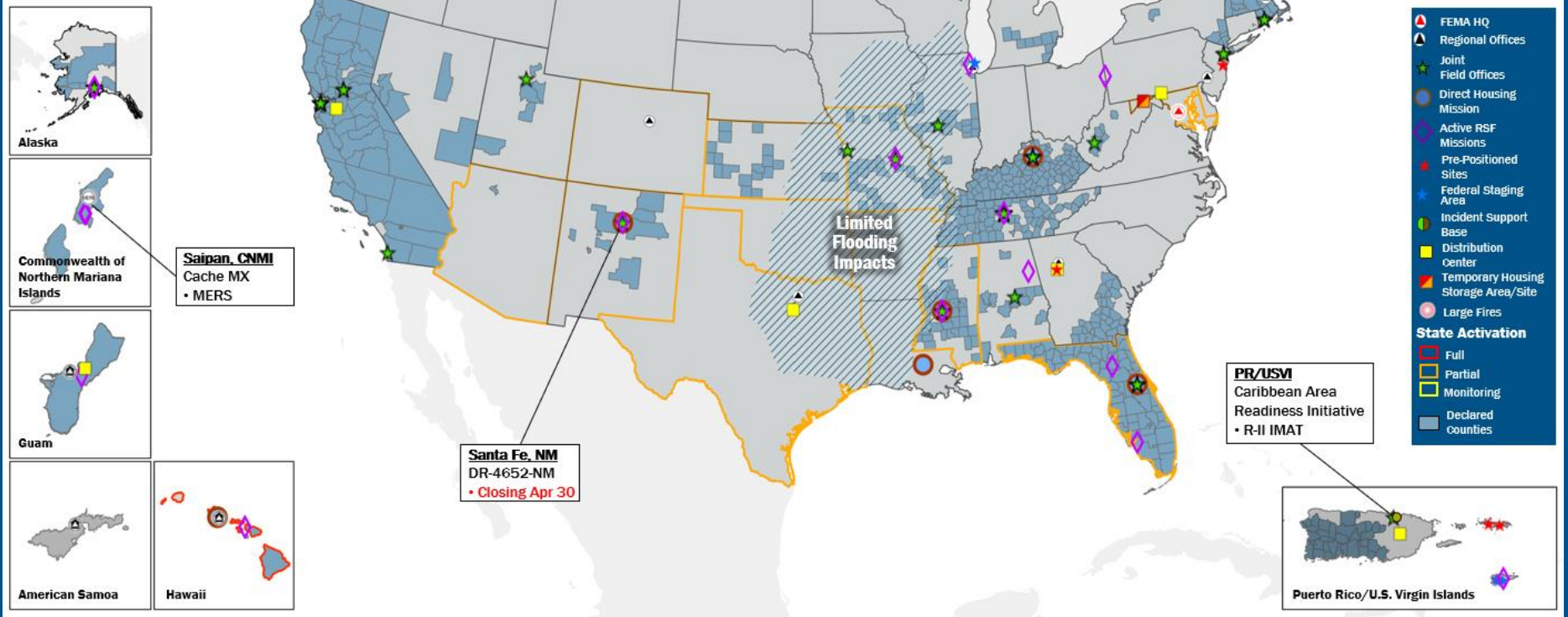
21 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
78 + 2 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
26 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: • NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: • FL/KS/MO/MS/OK: Severe Weather • TX: Ongoing Threats • AZ/CO: SW Border Incident • MD: Key Bridge Incident • HI/OK: Wildfires • CO: U.S. 50 Closure
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,784	Deployed 90
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,878	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	PR/USVI
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	1
V	
VI-1	OK
VI-2	3
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	Demobilizing
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR
	Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
	Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
	Not Mission Capable (NMC)
	Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	15	2
II	1/1	3	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/0	19	0
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	3	0
VIII	1/0	2	0
IX	2/1	21	0
X	3/1	10	0



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,893 Assigned
 4,392 (-8) Unavailable
 5,084 (-24) Deployed
 32% / 4,417 (+32) Available

IM Cadre Availability

10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (160/798); Field Leadership: 21% (32/149); Financial Management: 13% (30/224); Hazard Mitigation: 23% (291/1,262); Human Resources: 21% (37/176); Operations: 22% (72/322); Public Assistance: 23% (499/2,182); Planning: 11% (53/466); Safety: 13% (10/79); Security: 18% (25/141)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
 27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 6 Unavailable
 37 (24 FCOR) Deployed
 6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Severe Winter Storm Apr 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	4/19 - TBD
	NH	Severe Storms and Flooding Apr 3 - Continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	TBD
III	WV	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Apr 2-6	IA	11	11	4/16 - 4/23
			PA	7	0	4/29 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Apr 1-2	IA	11	11	4/16 - 4/18
			PA	41	36	4/23 - TBD
V	OH	Flooding Apr 1-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	5/1 - TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms Apr 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	4/15 - TBD



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Declaration Approval – Washington

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4775-DR-WA
Date Requested: Mar 22

Date Approved: Apr 28

Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides

Incident Period: Jan 5-29

Provides:

- **PA:** 15 counties and the Confederated Tribes of Colville Reservation
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Lance E. Davis



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Declaration Approval – Kansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4774-DR-KS

Date Requested: Apr 9

Date Approval: Apr 28

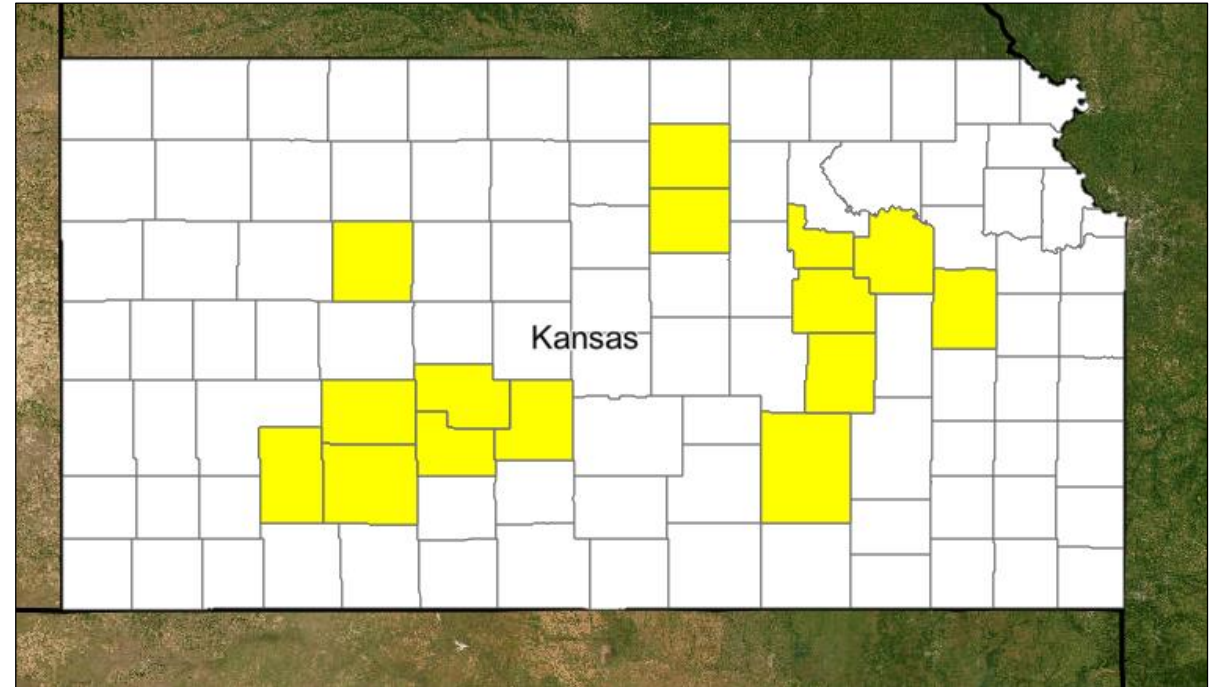
Incident: Severe Winter Storm

Incident Period: Jan 8-16

Provides:

- **PA:** 16 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: DuWayne Tewes



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm (Denied)	DR		X	X	Feb 13
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
SBKN* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 21
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Approved)	DR		X	X	Mar 22
OH – Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 29
KS – Severe Winter Storm (Approved)	DR		X	X	Apr 9

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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