

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, April 28, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tornadoic Activity – FEMA Regions VI & VII

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Tornadic Activity – FEMA Regions VI & VII

Situation: More rounds of excessive rainfall and severe weather expected to push eastward into the Lower Mississippi Valley today and Monday. There's a Slight Risk (at least 15%) of Excessive Rainfall leading to Flash Flooding over portions of the eastern Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley today and extending into just the Lower Mississippi Valley/central Gulf Coast on Monday. Region VI reports all lifelines green, and response remains within local and state capabilities. Region VII reports response remains within local and state capabilities and continues to monitor for further developments. There are no reported requests for FEMA assistance.

Lifelines:

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

FEMA Region VI:

- OK: (FEMA Region Evening Situational Awareness Reports as of 2:20 a.m. ET)
 - 16 homes destroyed / 9 damaged; State assessments ongoing
 - 1 confirmed fatality / UNK Injuries

FEMA Region VII:

- NE:
 - 66 homes destroyed / 37 damaged; State assessments ongoing (Response Geospatial Office Dashboard, as of 10:30 p.m. ET, Apr 27)
 - 3 confirmed injuries reported statewide / 0 fatalities
- IA: (FEMA RVII report as of 11:57 a.m. ET, Apr 27)
 - Approximately 270 homes and multiple structures were damaged or destroyed in Pottawattamie County
 - 25 homes damaged or destroyed in Shelby County
 - 7 confirmed injuries reported statewide / 0 fatalities

Food, Hydration and Shelter:

- Shelters: (FEMA Region Evening Situational Awareness Reports as of 2:20 a.m. ET)
 - TX: 1 congregate shelter (overnight pop. 8)

Energy: (EAGLE-I as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- FEMA Region VI: minimal power outages
- FEMA Region VII: minimal power outages

State / Local Response: (Operations Coordination Call, FEMA RVII SPOTREP as of 1:15 p.m. ET, Apr 27)

FEMA Region VI:

- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation
- OK SEOC is at Partial Activation

FEMA Region VII:

- KS SEOC is at Partial Activation
 - Governor issued a State of Disaster Emergency
- MO SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- 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 “State of Emergency”

FEMA / Federal Response: (Operations Coordination Call, FEMA RVII SPOTREP #9 as of 4:19 p.m. ET, Apr 27)

Region VI:

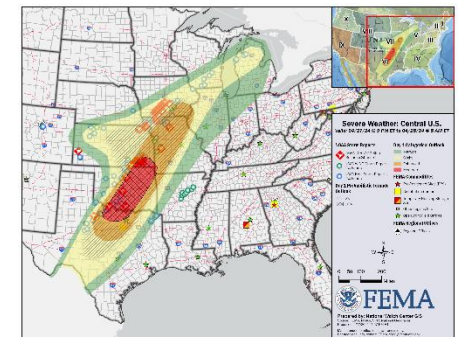
- RWC is monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- IST Watch continues Enhanced Watch
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to OK; R-IMAT 2 is available
- TX FIT is available; OK FIT in OK SEOC

Region VII:

- RWC is Enhanced; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is on alert
- LNOs on alert
- IA & NE FIT is available

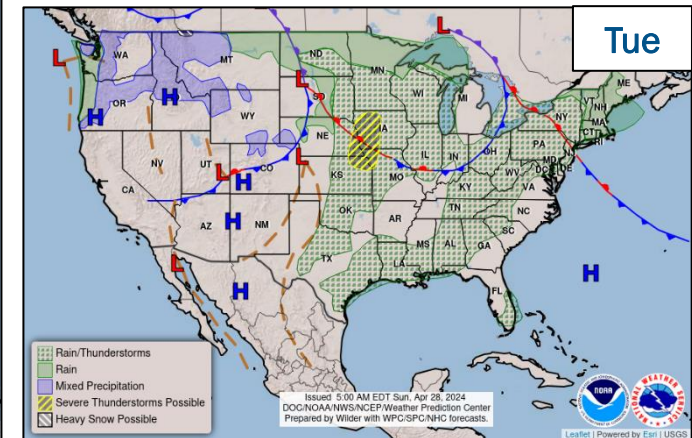
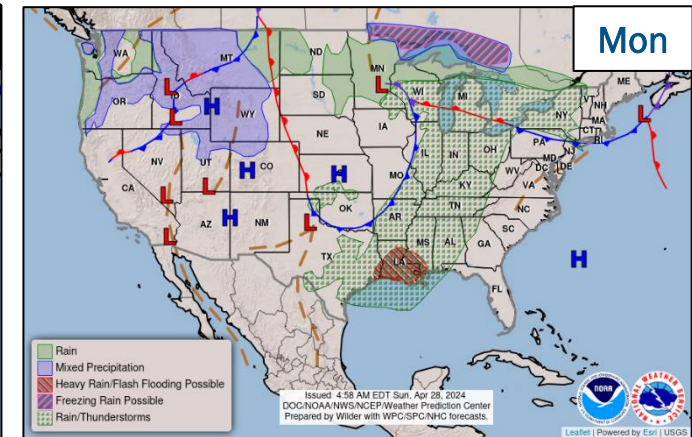
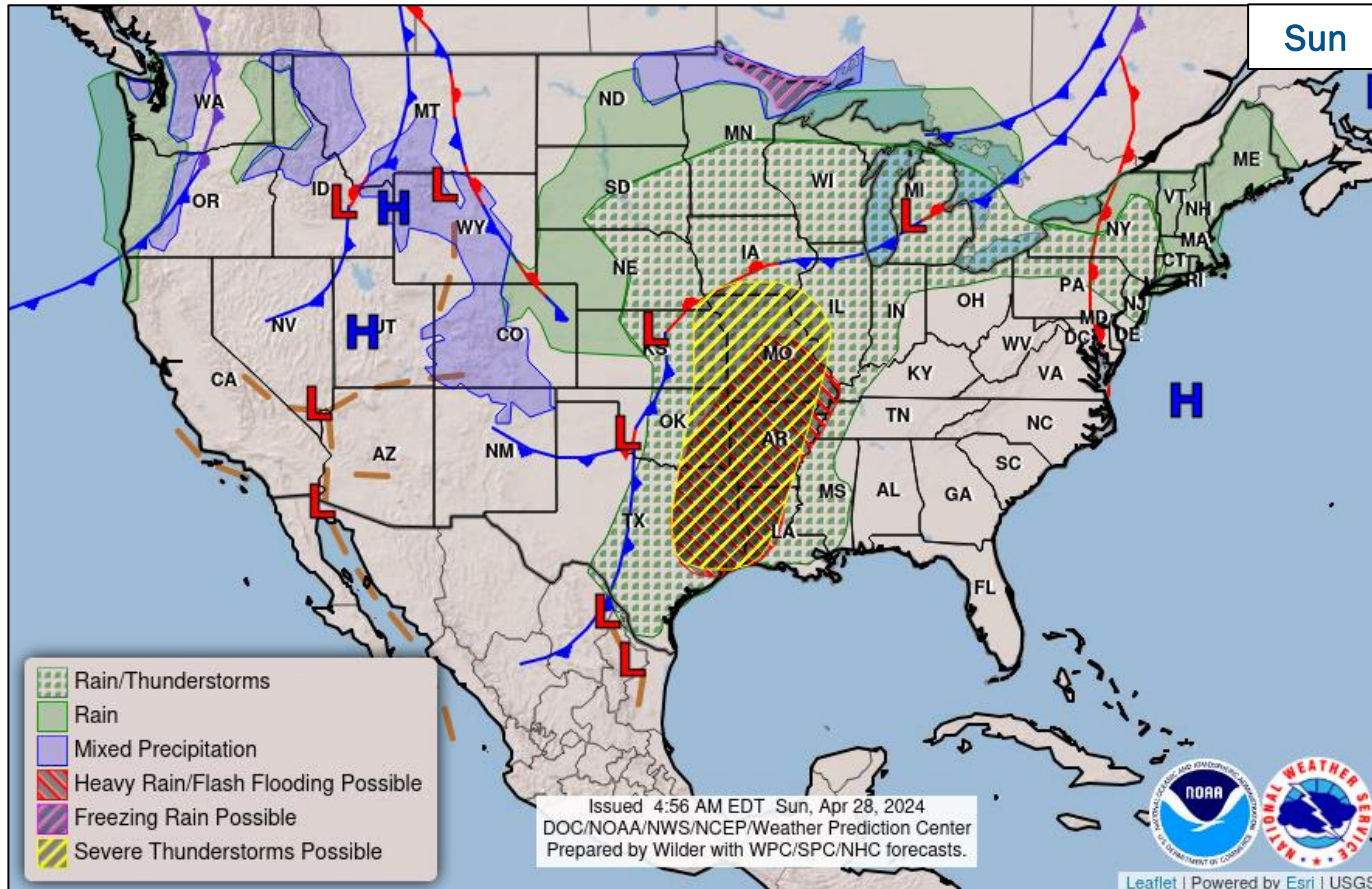
HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Activated (Sustained Ops)
- All 4 ISBs are available



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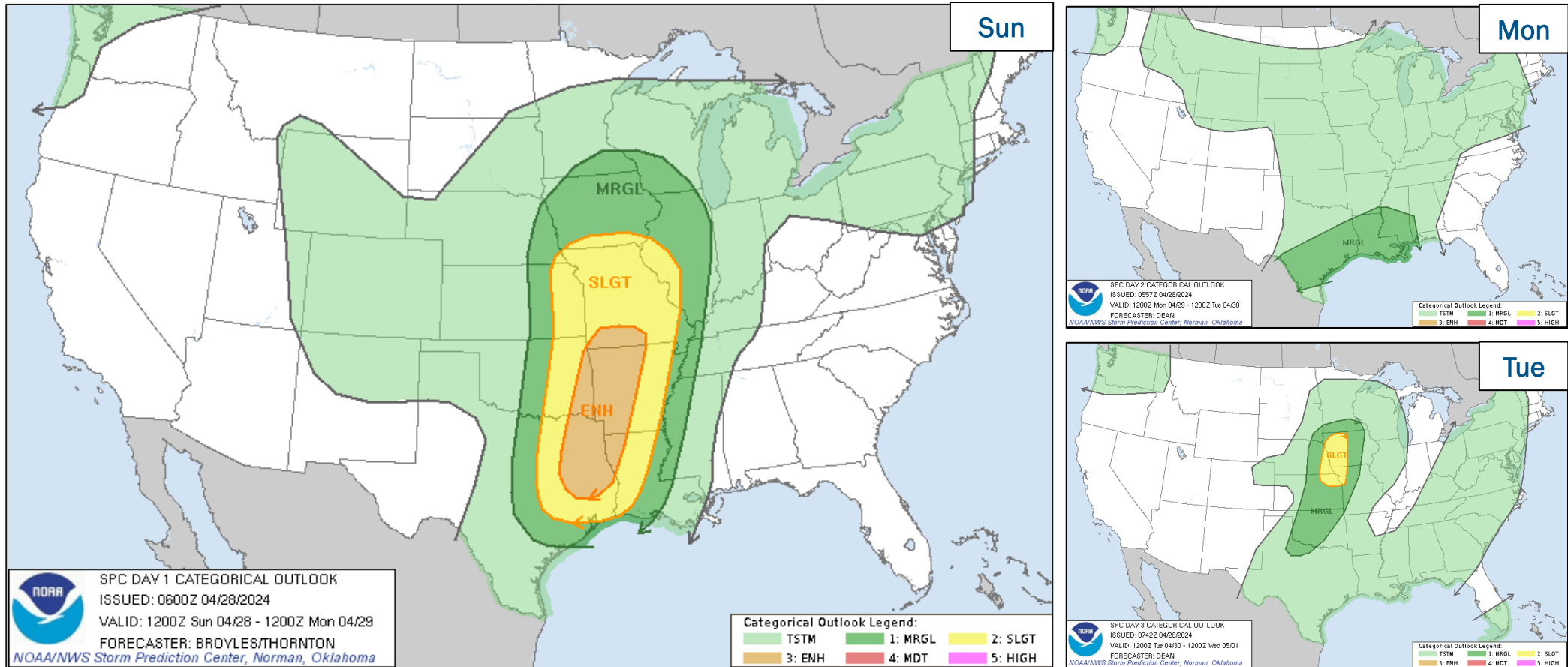
National Weather Forecast



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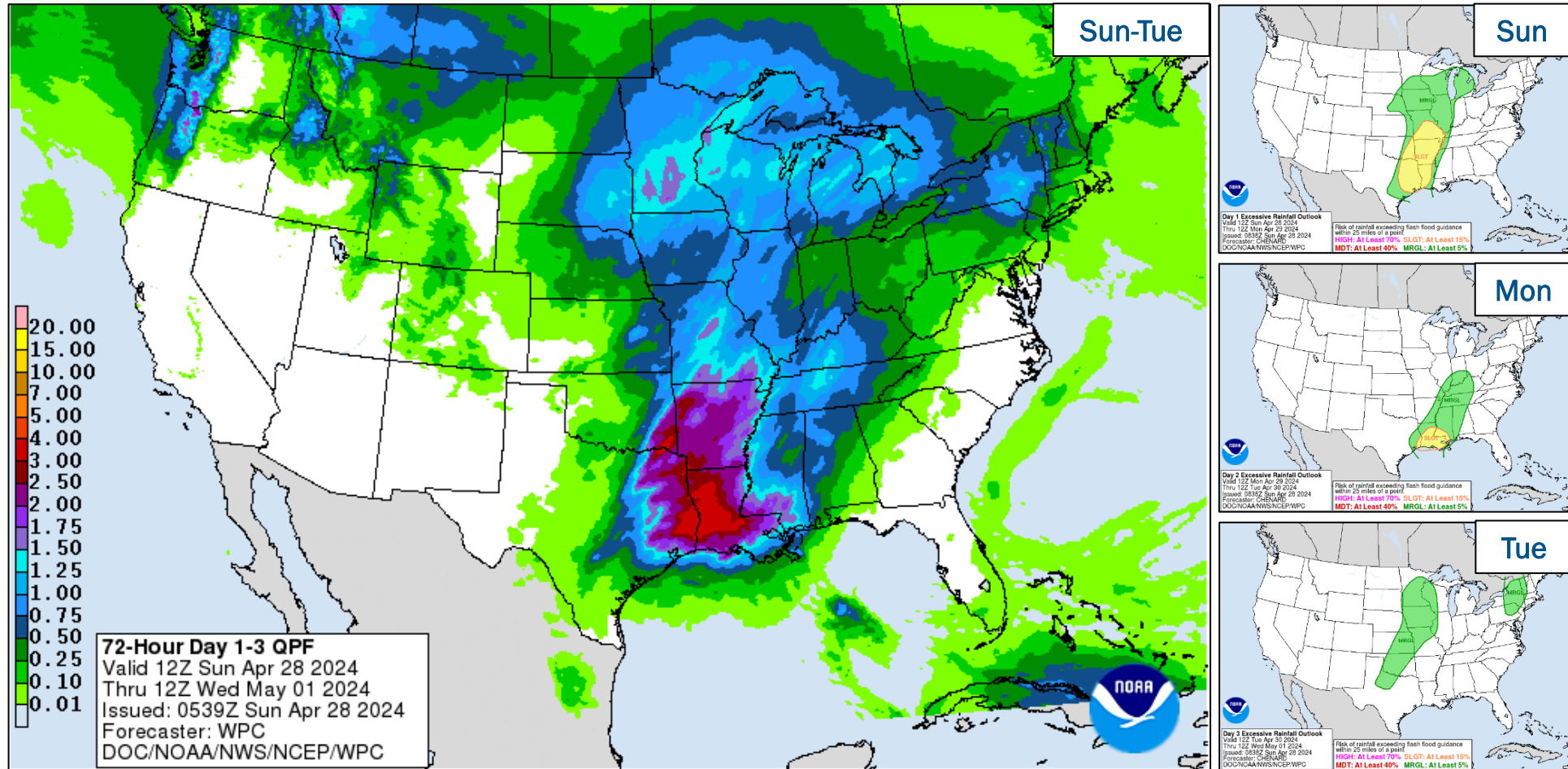
Severe Weather Outlook



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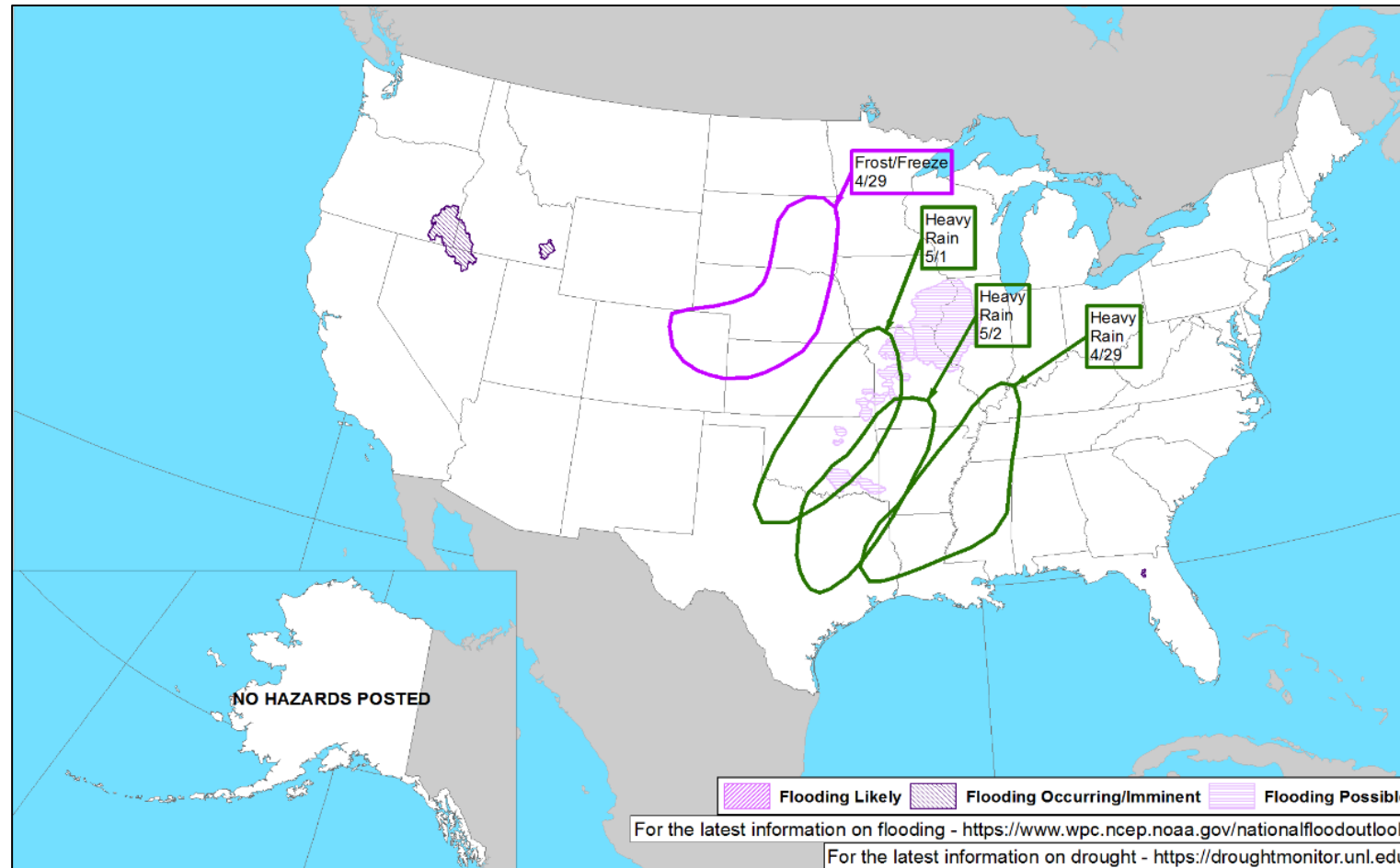
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Apr 29–May 3

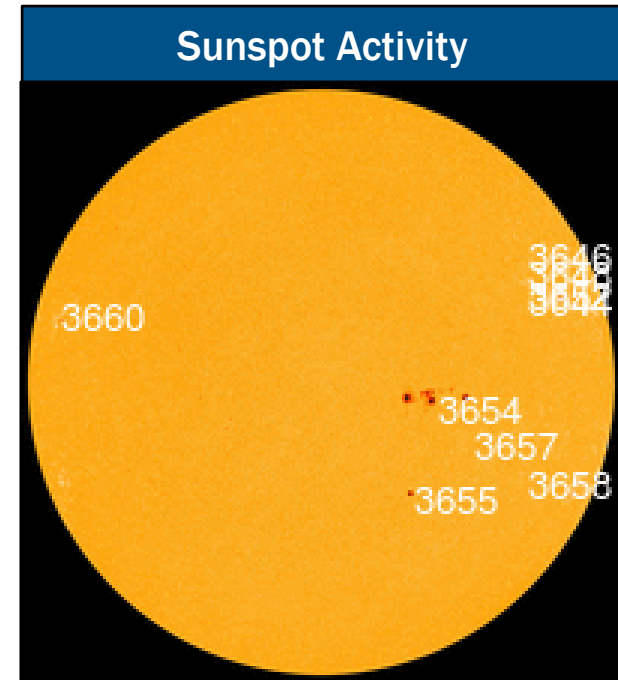
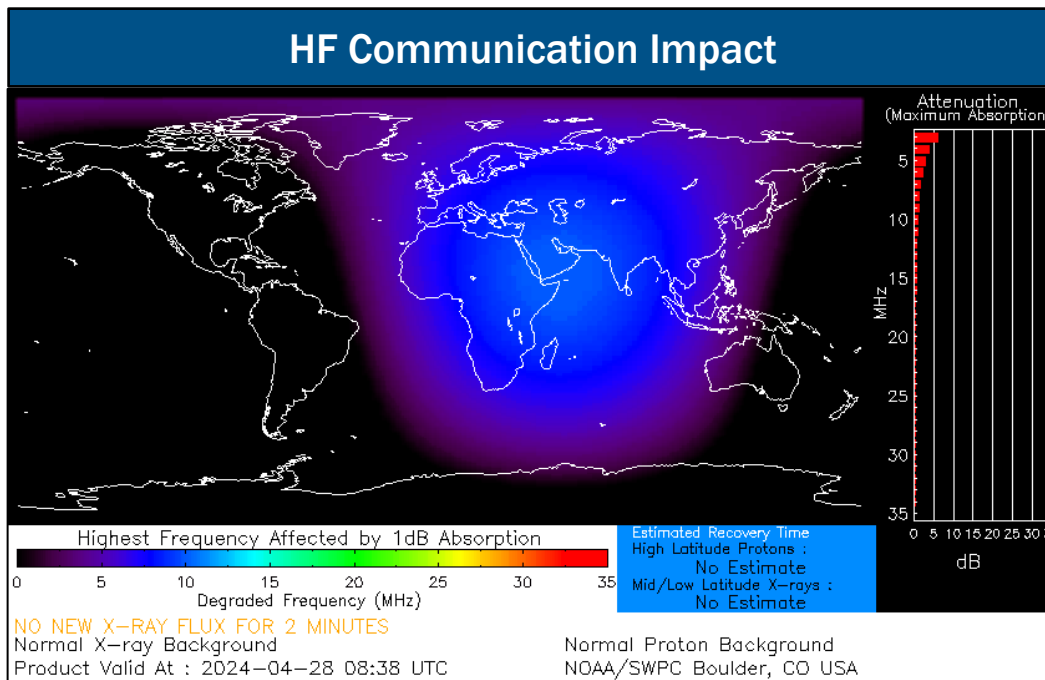


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

21 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
76 + 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
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

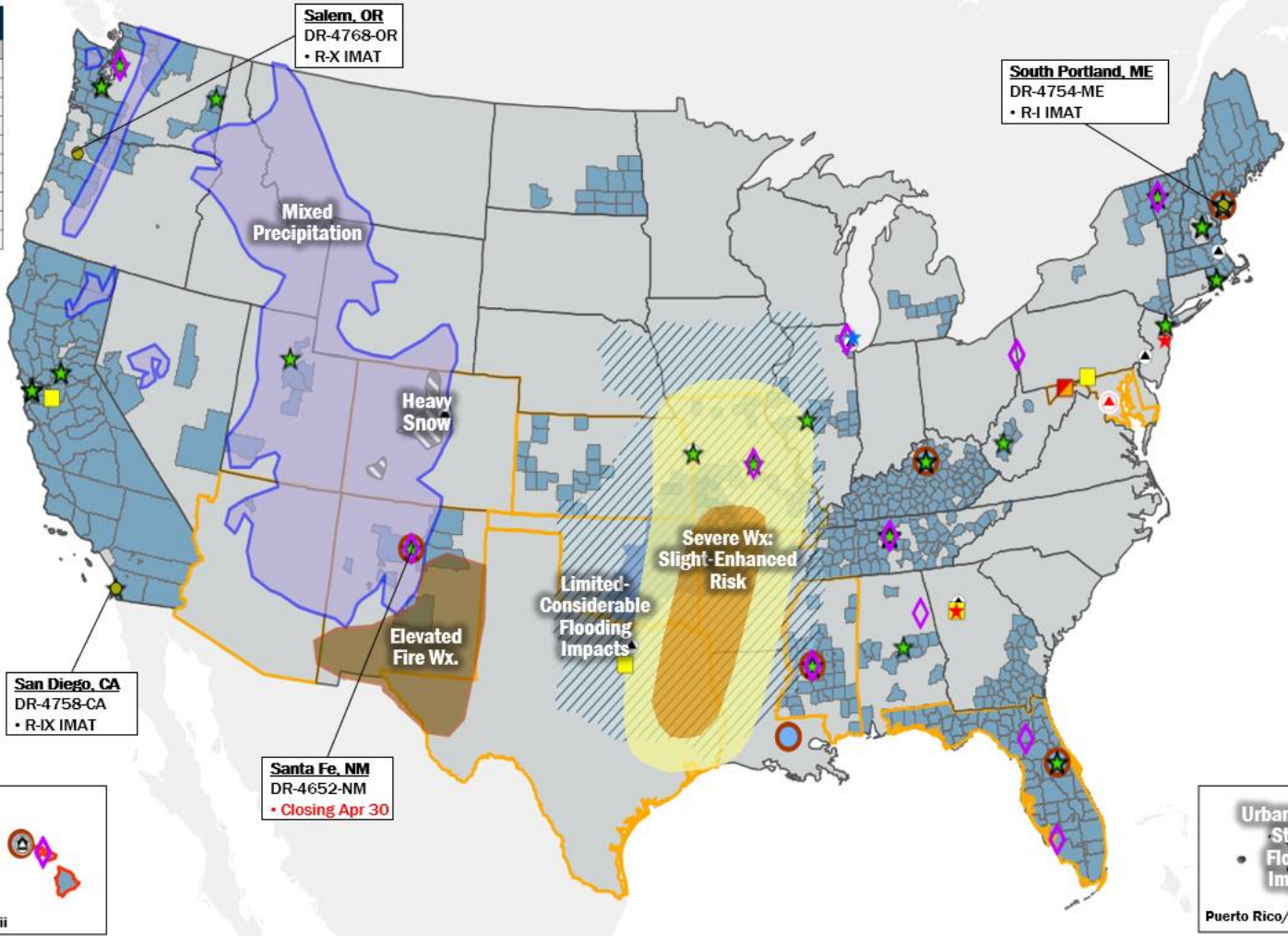
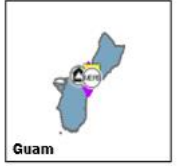
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	1
V	
VI-1	OK
VI-2	3
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	Demobilizing
IX-2	Personnel
X	OR

Notes:
 RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:
 NRCC: Sustained Ops
 RVI: Severe Weather
 RVI IMAT-1: Severe Weather
 STATE EOCs:
 FL/KS/MO/MS/OK/WV:
 Severe Weather
 TX: Ongoing Threats
 AZ/CO: SW Border
 MD: Key Bridge Incident
 HI/NJ/OK/WV: Wildfires
 CO: U.S. 50 Closure

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,784	Deployed 90
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,878	Deployed 0

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	2	0
VIII	1/0	2	0
IX	2/1	21	0
X	3/1	9	0



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 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
 4,400 (-3) Unavailable
 5,108 (-51) Deployed
 32% / 4,385 (+54) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 10 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (159/798); Field Leadership: 20% (30/149); Financial Management: 13% (28/224); Hazard Mitigation: 23% (288/1,262); Human Resources: 20% (36/176); Operations: 23% (74/322); Public Assistance: 23% (498/2,182); Planning: 11% (53/466); Safety: 10% (8/79); 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 (+1)	36 (+15)	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 Requests in Process – 7

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	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	DR		X	X	Mar 22
OH – Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 29
KS – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 9

*Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation



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