

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, April 4, 2019 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – April 3-4

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Significant Events: Southwest Border Support

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible Great Lakes Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings New England

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Southwest Border Support (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT; April 4, 2019)



Updates in Blue

Current Situation:

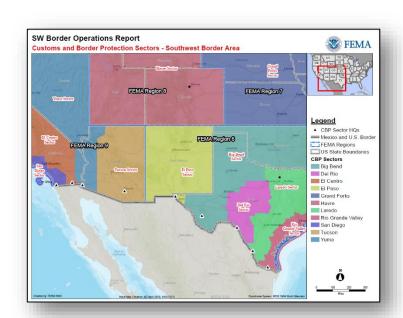
DHS CBP and ICE continue to be challenged with handling the increased migrant population at the Southwest border. DHS Secretary has requested support from DHS Components and OFA in assisting both CBP and ICE with personnel in specific areas, enabling more agents to work the migrant issue. Effective 4 April DHS will operate its interagency coordination efforts from the NRCC.

FEMA Headquarters Actions

- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) (virtual) (day-shift):
 - · Activated to align/coordinate Region VI, Region IX, NWC and HQ programs and actions
 - Will expand to support the DHS Interagency Border Emergency Cell
 - Provide support to the daily Interagency VTC
- Field Operations Directorate (FOD) / Volunteer Force Coordination Center (VFCC):
 - The VFCC was established on Apr 2
 - · Assisting with the establishment of a PMC capable of RSOI oversight immediately

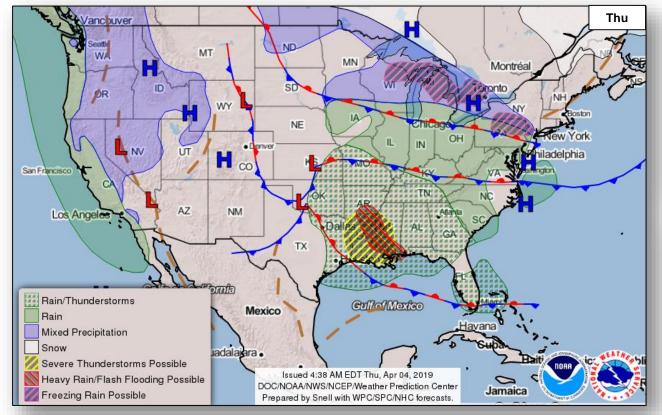
FEMA Regional/Field Support:

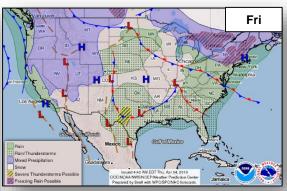
- FEMA maintains a liaison officer at the United Coordination Group
- FEMA coordination team arrived in El Paso. TX as liaison to Customs and Border Patrol (CBP)
- FEMA Region VI Rio Grande Valley and El Paso Sectors:
 - Elements of IMAT I deployed to McAllen, TX
 - Regional Administrator will coordinate/align CBP Sectors & Nongovernmental Organizations
 - Deploying a team to each CBP Sector to conduct humanitarian operations assessments & capacity-building operations with local NGOs
 - Teams consist of combination of Team Leader, Operations, Planning, Mass Care, EA, & VOAD
- FEMA Region IX San Diego and Yuma Sectors:
 - o Regional Administrator will lead scoping team to align/coordinate CBP Sector & emergency management director needs, assess resources & processes necessary to strengthen mission integration with NGO partners
 - Team consists of RA. Operations, Mass Care, and VOAD

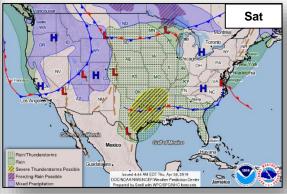


National Weather Forecast



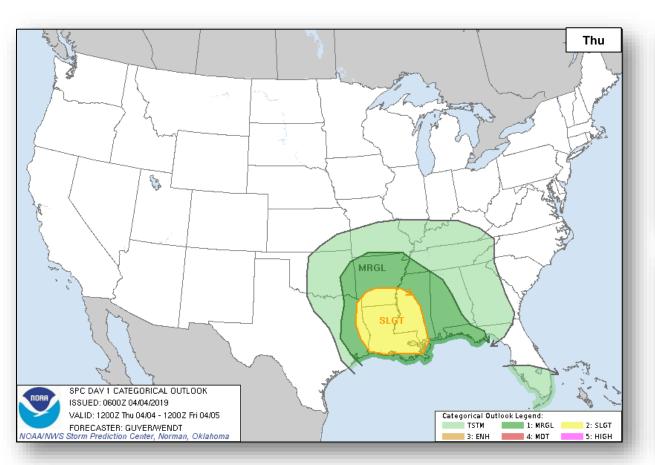


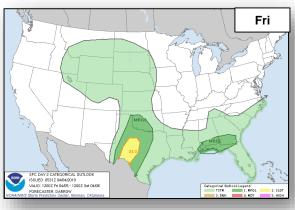




Severe Weather Outlook



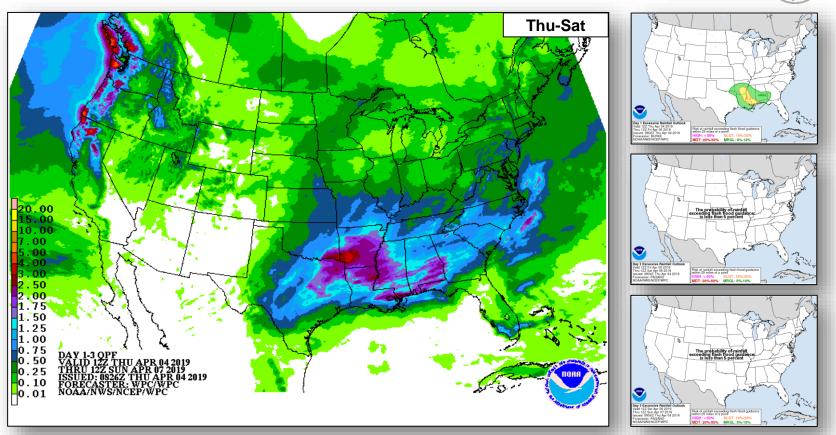






Precipitation Forecast





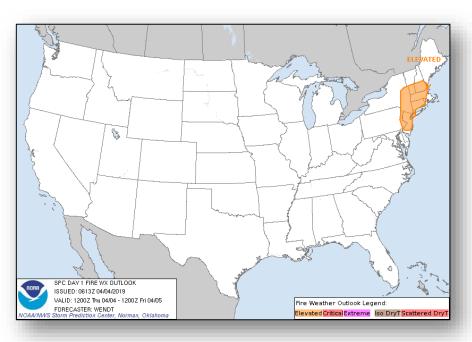
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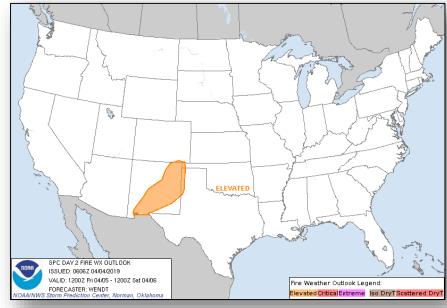
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Fire Weather Outlook





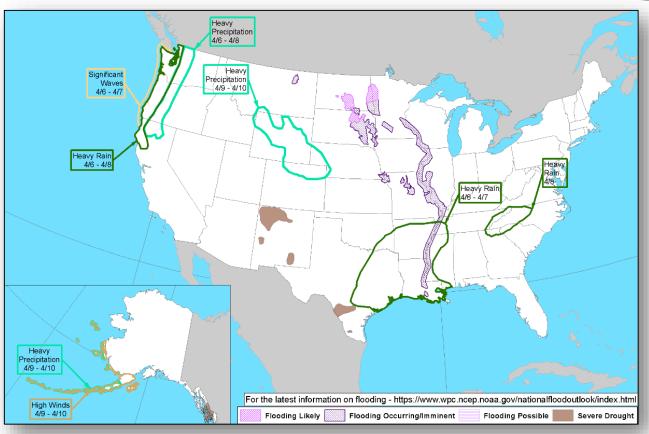


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Hazards Outlook – April 6-10



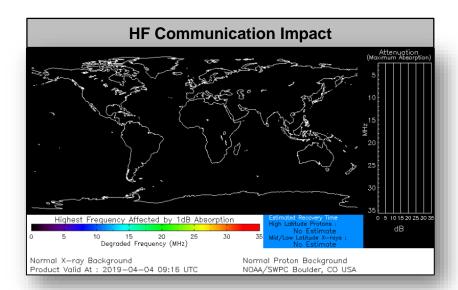


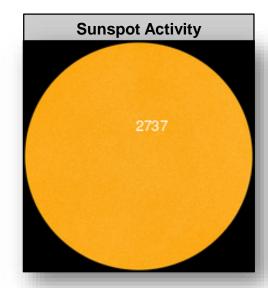
Space Weather



	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



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
	Location	Event		Requested	Complete	
	AL	Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding February 19 – March 20, 2019		3	3	3/20 – 3/28
IV				13	11	3/20 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Tornado, Straight-line winds & Flooding February 22 and continuing	IA	3	1	3/12 - TBD
			PA	20	7	3/12 - TBD
IV FOM*		Typhoon Wutip		0	0	N/A
IX	FSM*	February 19-22, 2019	PA	2	0	3/20 – TBD
Х	OR	Winter Storms February 24-26, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	4/8 – TBD

^{*} Federated States of Micronesia

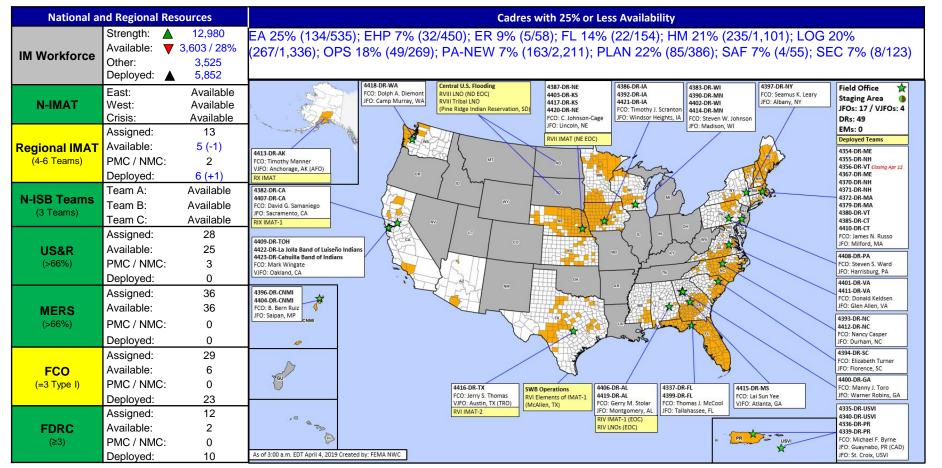
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
7		PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		Х	Х	March 14, 2019		
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		Х	Х	March 21, 2019		
TN – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	х	March 22, 2019		
U.S. Territory of Guam – DR Super Typhoon Wutip		Х	Х	March 25, 2019		
Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians – DR Severe Storms		Х	Х	March 25, 2019		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding		Х	Х	March 26, 2019		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		х	Х	March 26, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Sta	ntus	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated	ROC	Virtual	Day Shift	DHS Support Primary – Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC/MOCs (10 Regions)	Available	Denver MOC	Returned to Steady State		
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VII	Level III	Day Shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, & VIII



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