

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, April 29, 2022

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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires
- Southwest Border Coordination Support – Washington, DC
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring

- Critical fire weather – Southwest to Southern/Central Plains
- Severe thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Central/Northern Plains
- Heavy snow – Northern Rockies/Northern Plains

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MS
- FMAG Approval: Cook's Peak Fire – NM

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Cook's Peak Fire – New Mexico

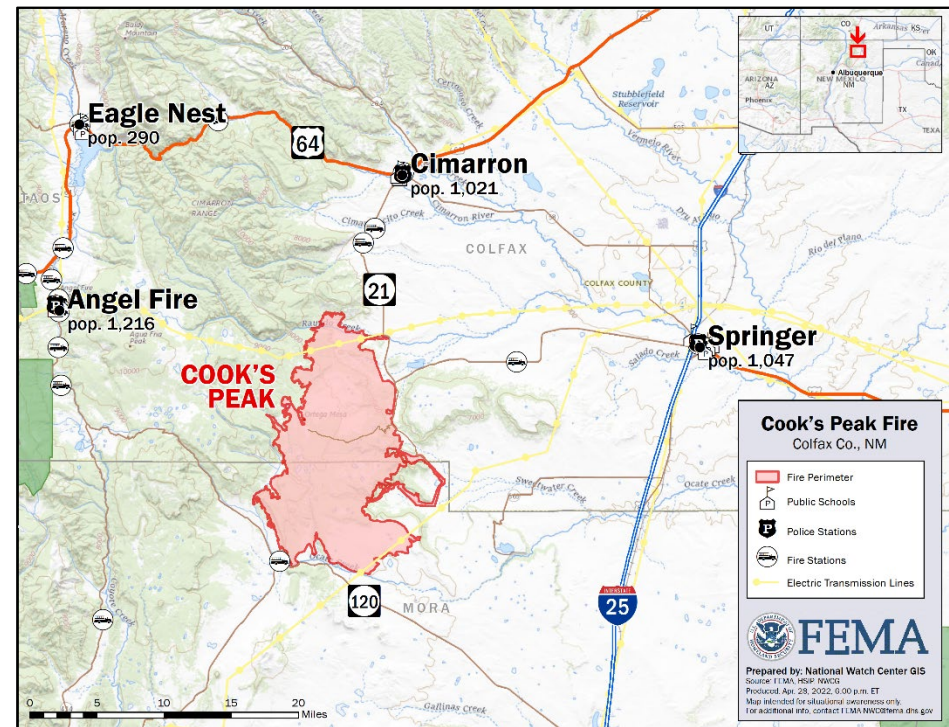
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cook's Peak (Colfax, NM)	5437-FM-NM	55,931	54%	M: 231	H: 74	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 3	

## Situation:

- Fire began on Apr 17 and is burning on federal, state and private land in and around the communities of Rayado, Miami, Sunnyside, Cimarron, Los LeFebres, and Philmont (combined population 1.1k)
- Threatening 74 homes
- Also threatening private and publicly owned buildings and infrastructure including electrical transmission lines, police and fire stations, two schools, city buildings, roads, telecommunications, and several historic and culturally significant structures
- Mandatory evacuations for 231 people
- 1 shelter open with 4 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:51 a.m. ET*)

## Response:

- FMAG approved Apr 28
- NM EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- Region VI / Denton MOC and NWC continue to monitor



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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (Co., ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tunnel (Coconino, AZ) FINAL	5434-FM-AZ	19,075	89% (+46)	M: Lifted	H: 1,320	H: 0	H: 30	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 15	O: 0	O: 24	
Crooks (Yavapai, AZ)	5435-FM-AZ	9,196 (+182)	27% (+4)	M: 75	H: 700	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 103	O: 2	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

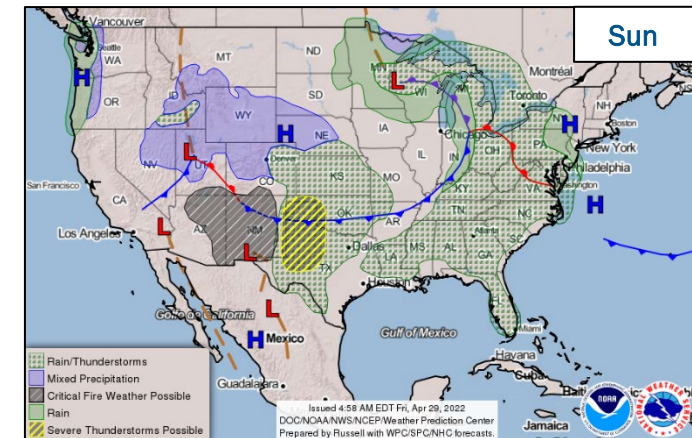
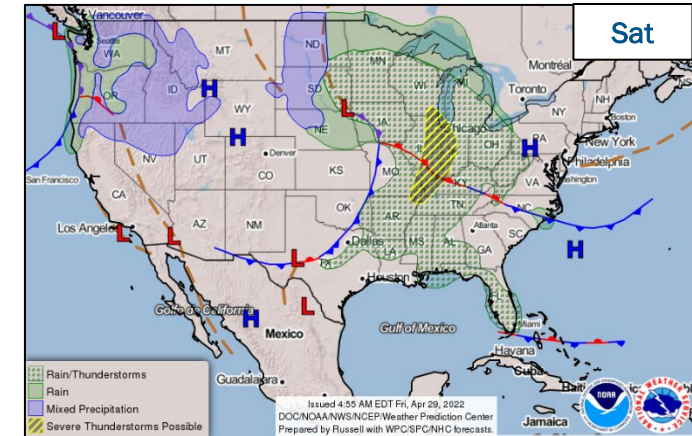
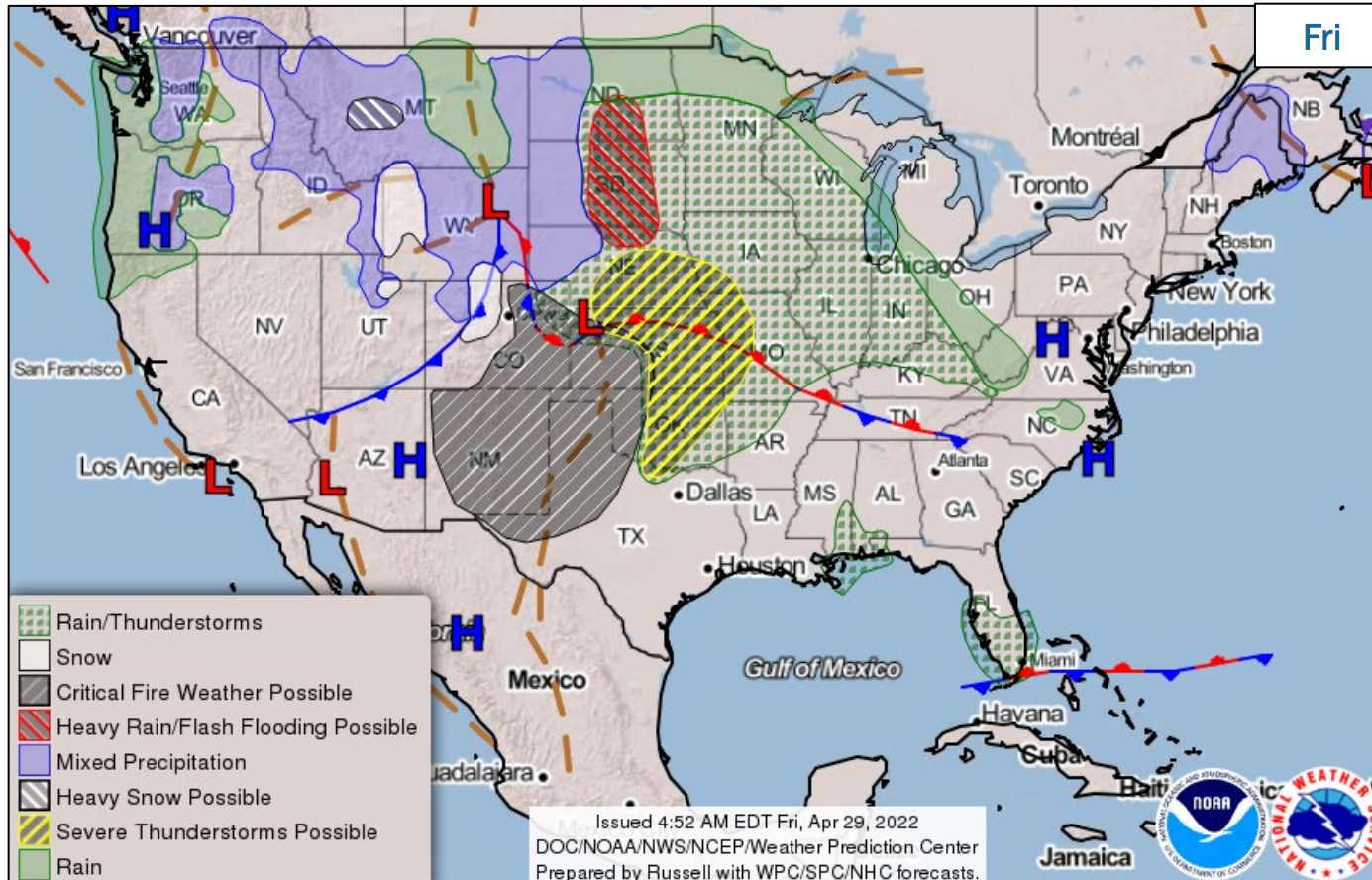
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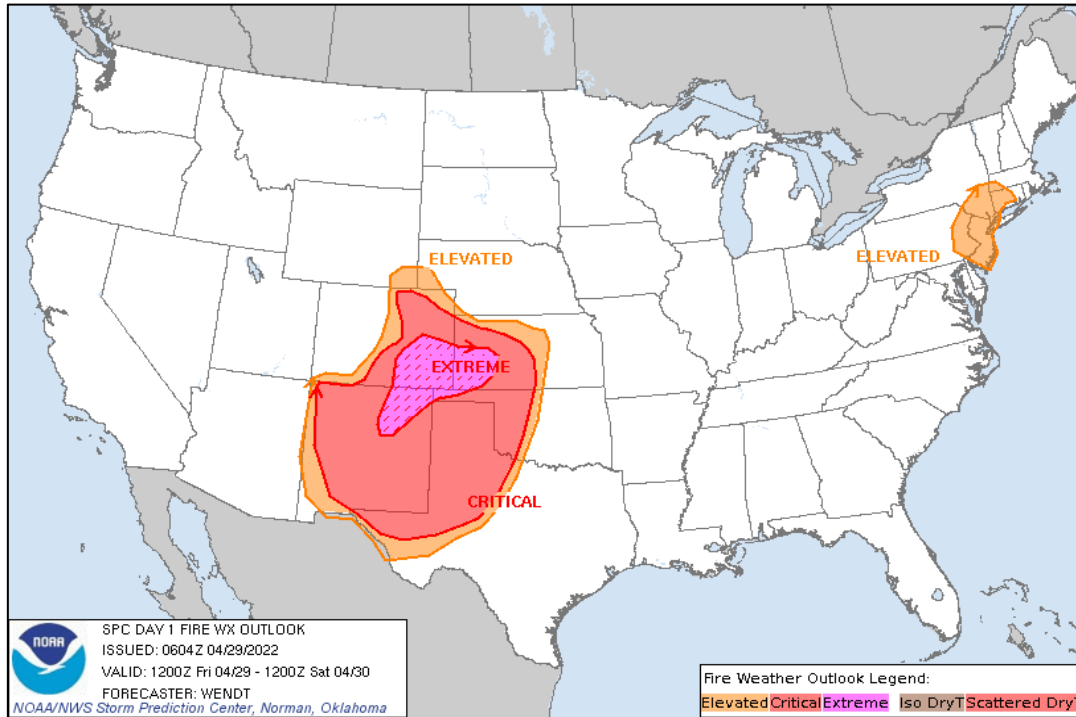
# National Weather Forecast



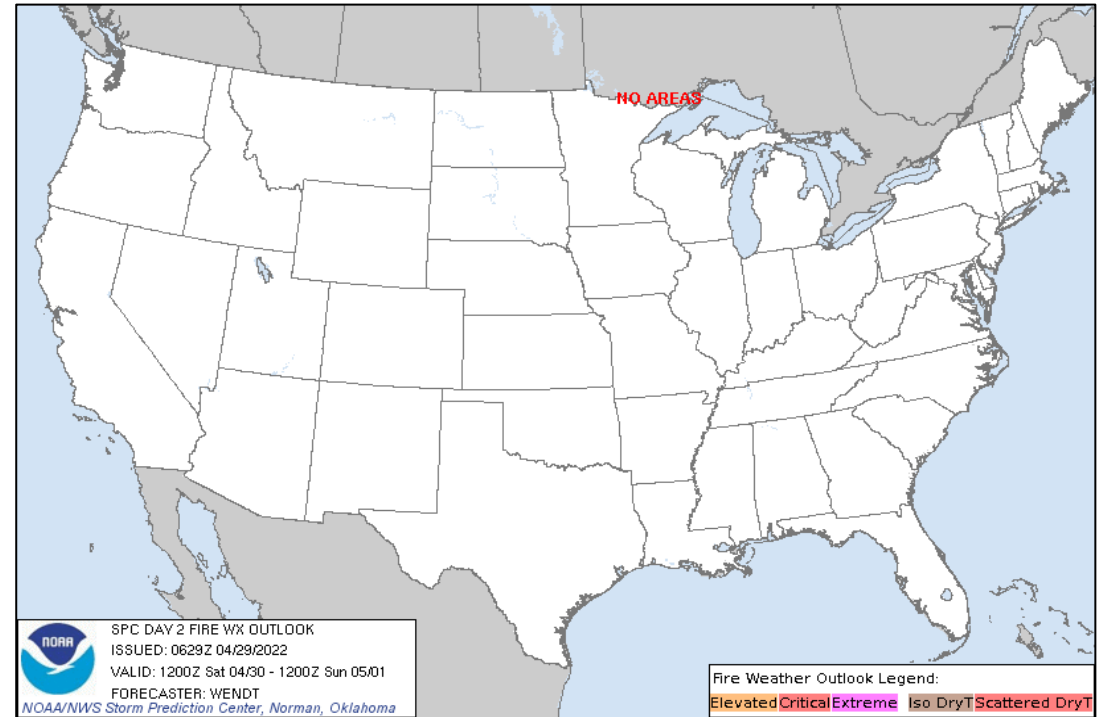
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



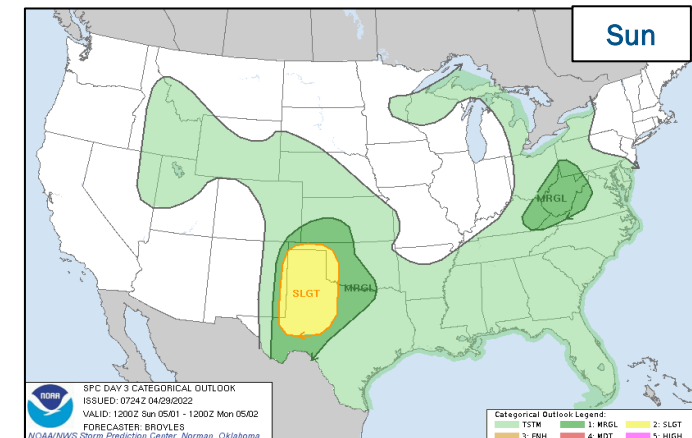
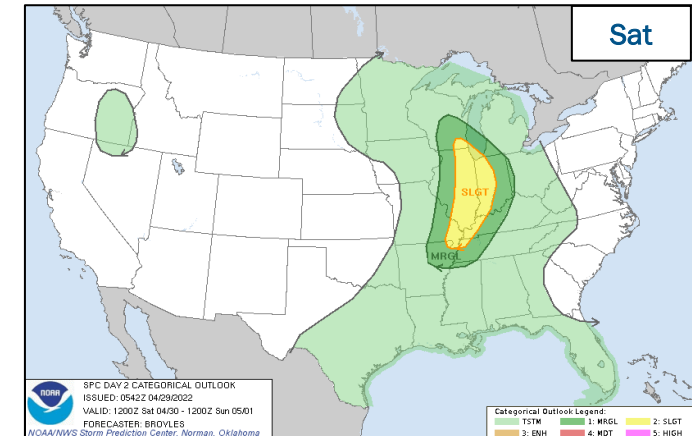
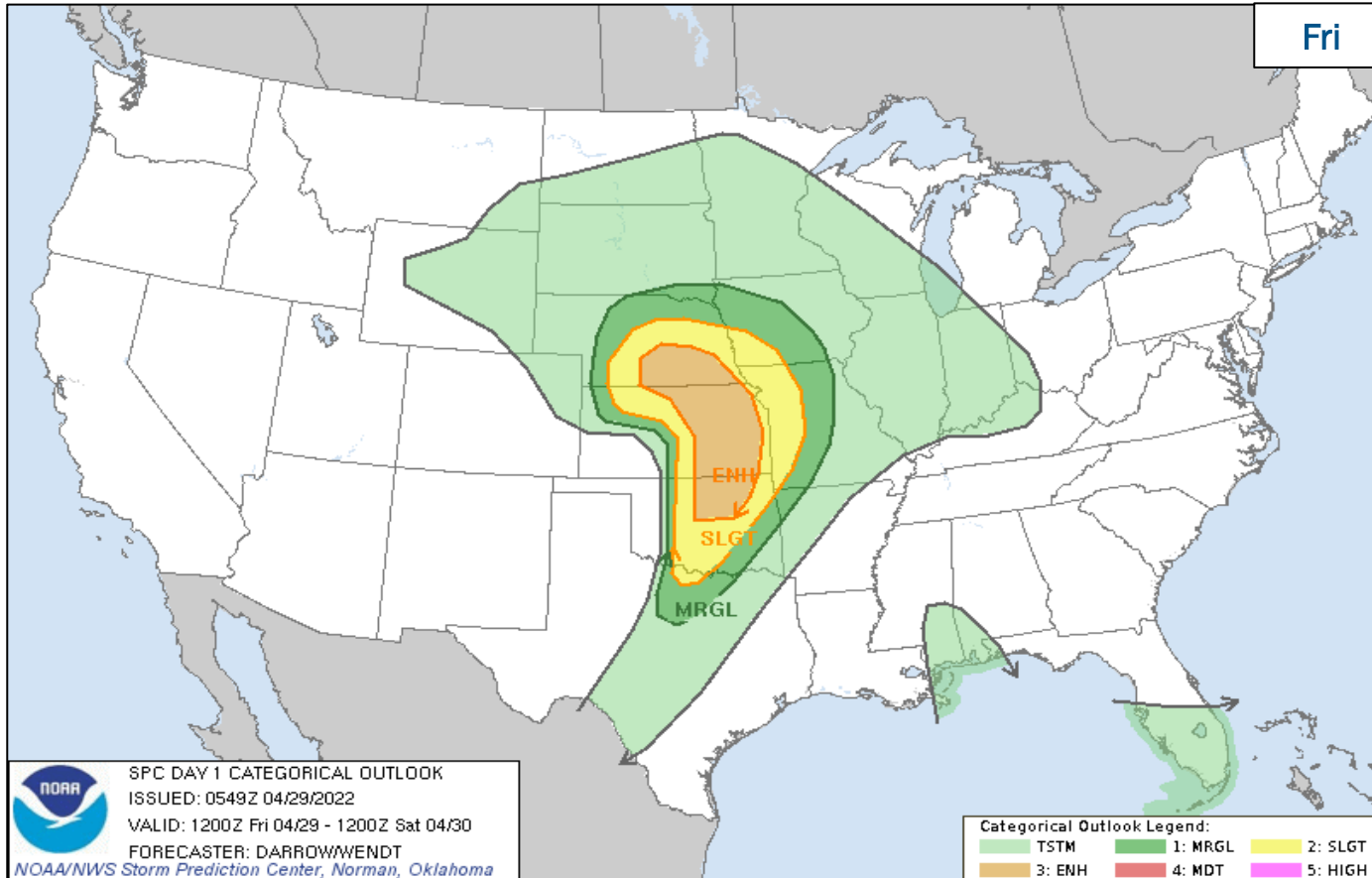
Tomorrow



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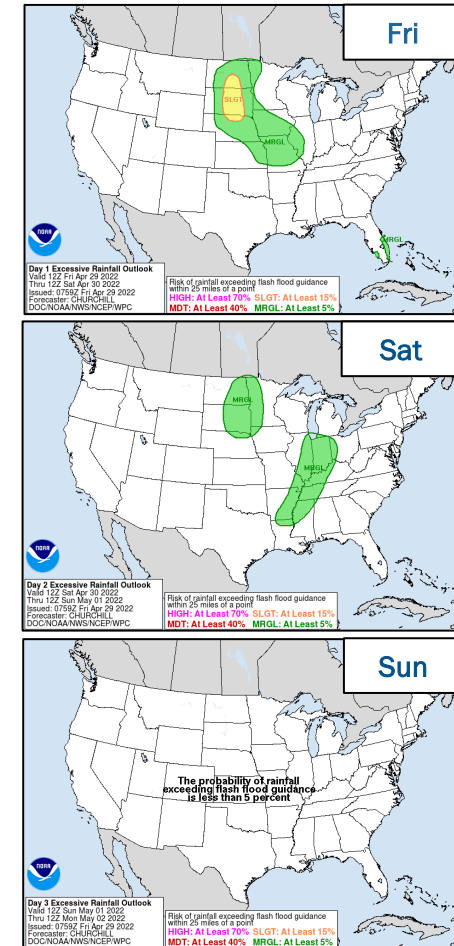
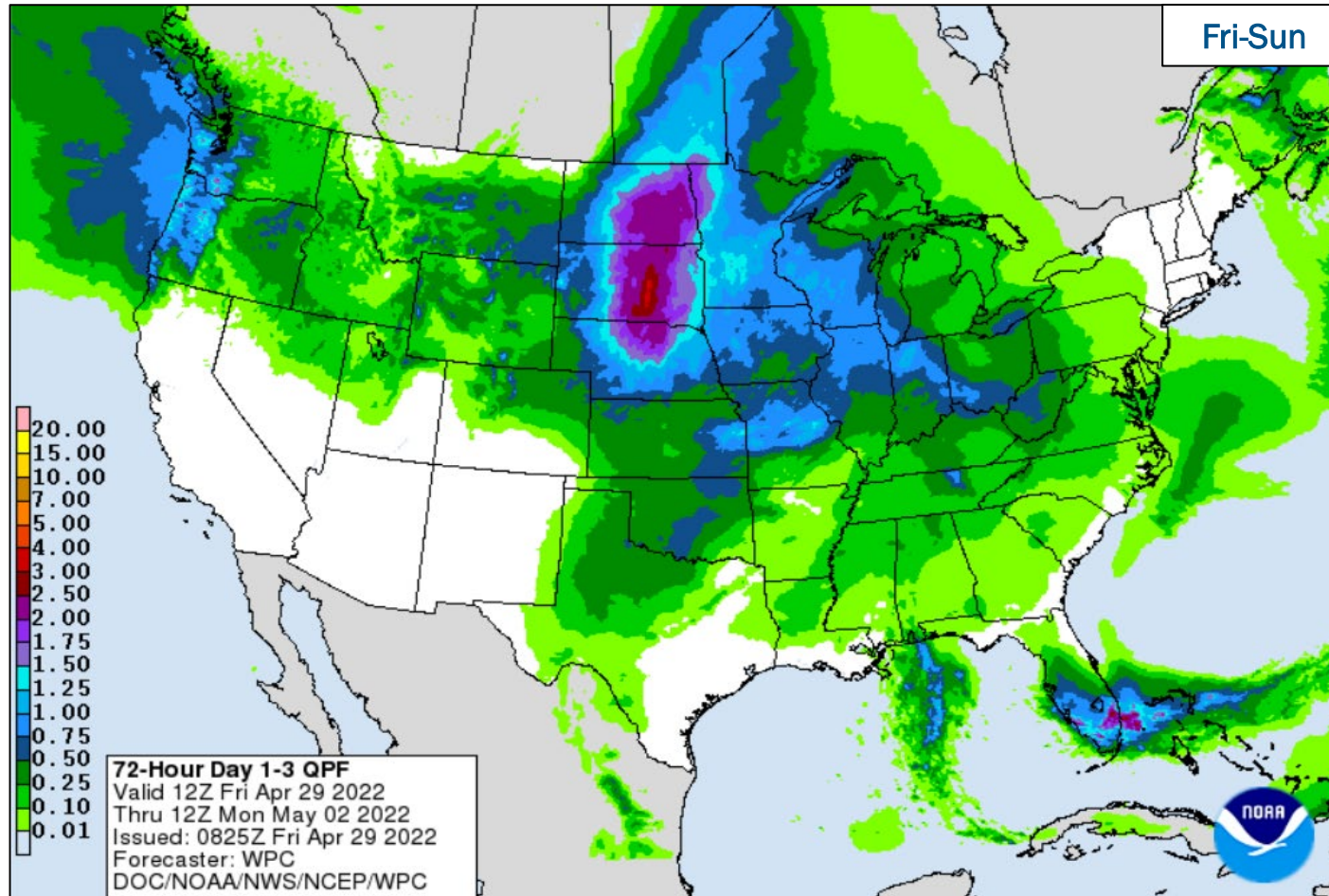
# Severe Weather Outlook



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

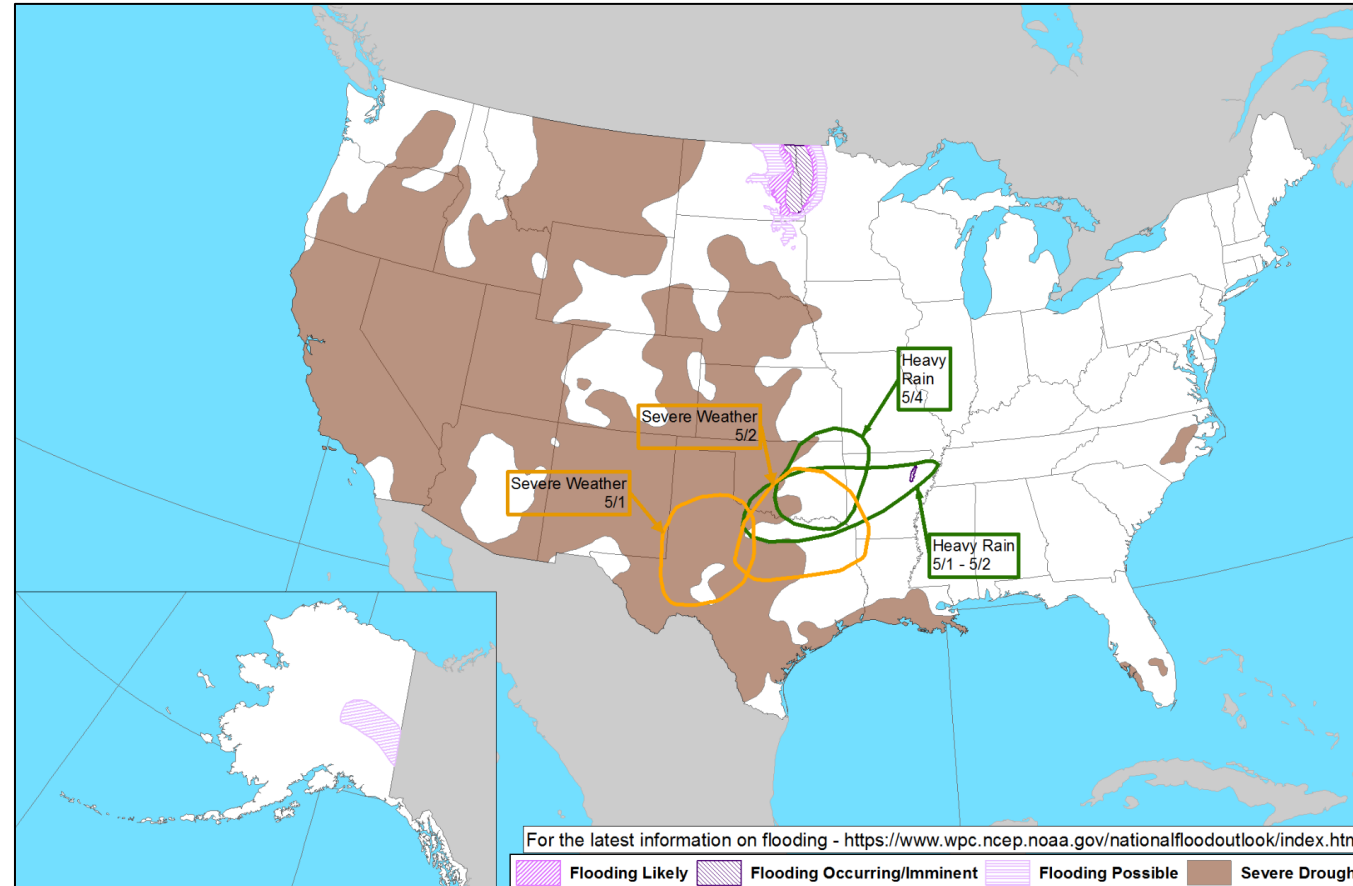


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# Hazards Outlook – May 1-5

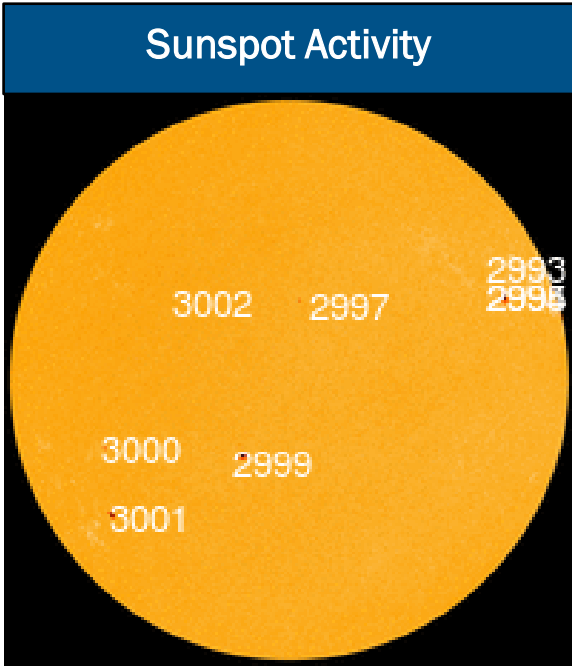
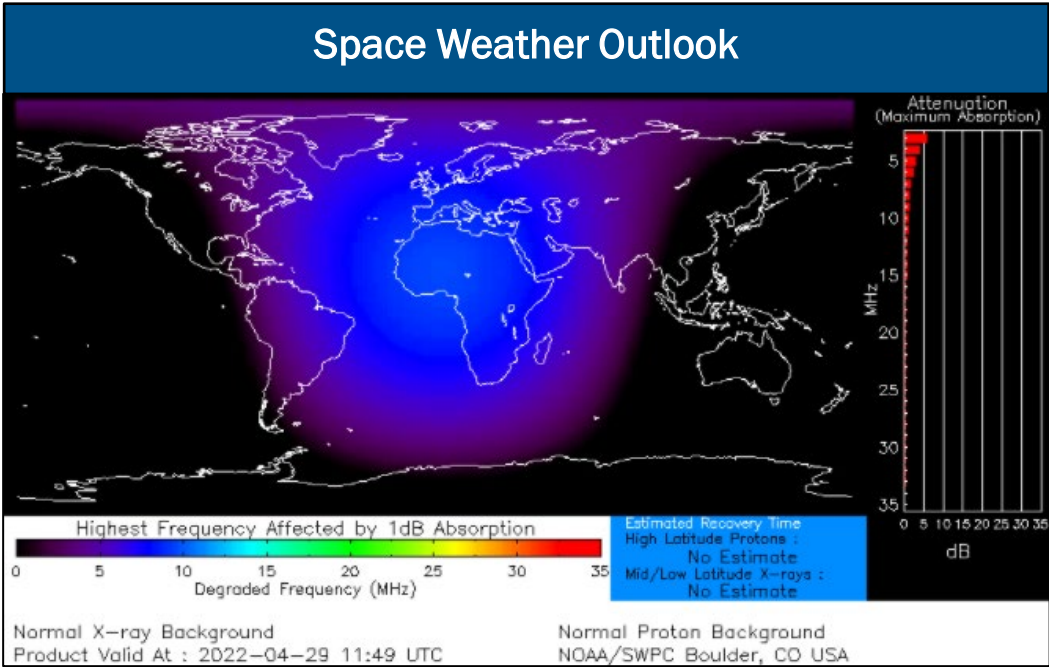


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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Wildfires Mar 30-31	IA	1	0	4/28 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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# Declaration Request – Mississippi

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – MS

**Requested:** Apr 28, 2022

**Incident:** Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

**Incident Period:** Mar 22, 2022

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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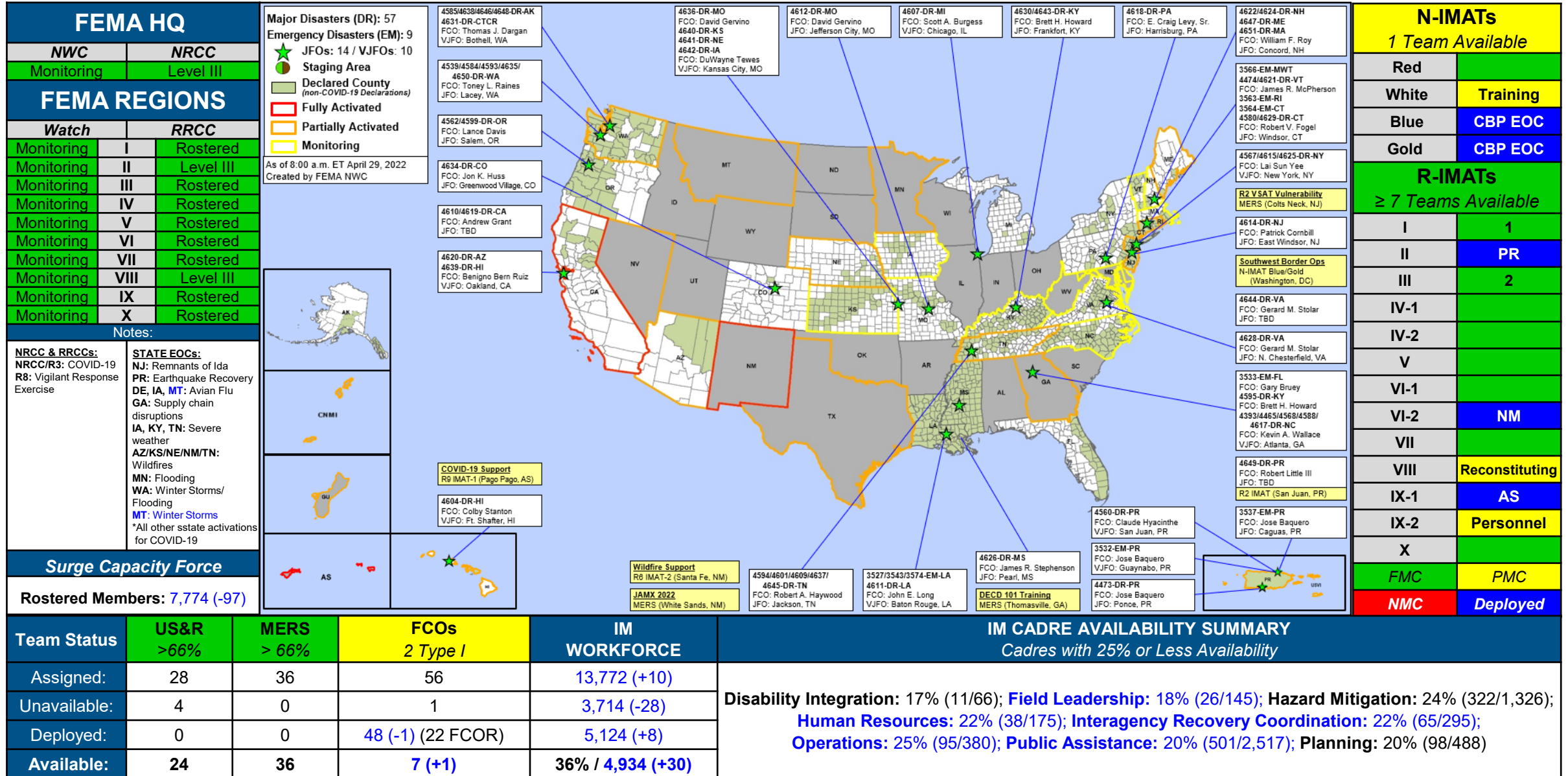
# Declaration Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 12
MS – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 28



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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