

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather/Potential Flooding – Central/Eastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes and New England
- Heavy Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest and Central/Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – HI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MS
- Two amendments issued

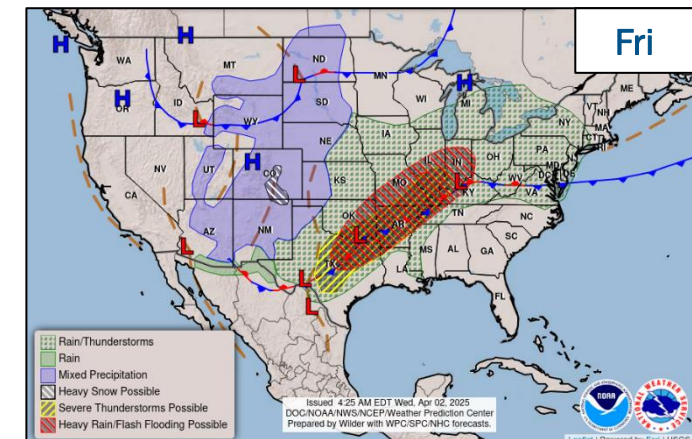
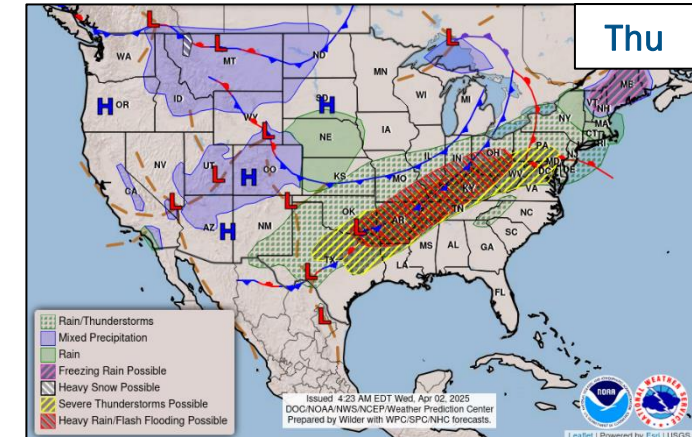
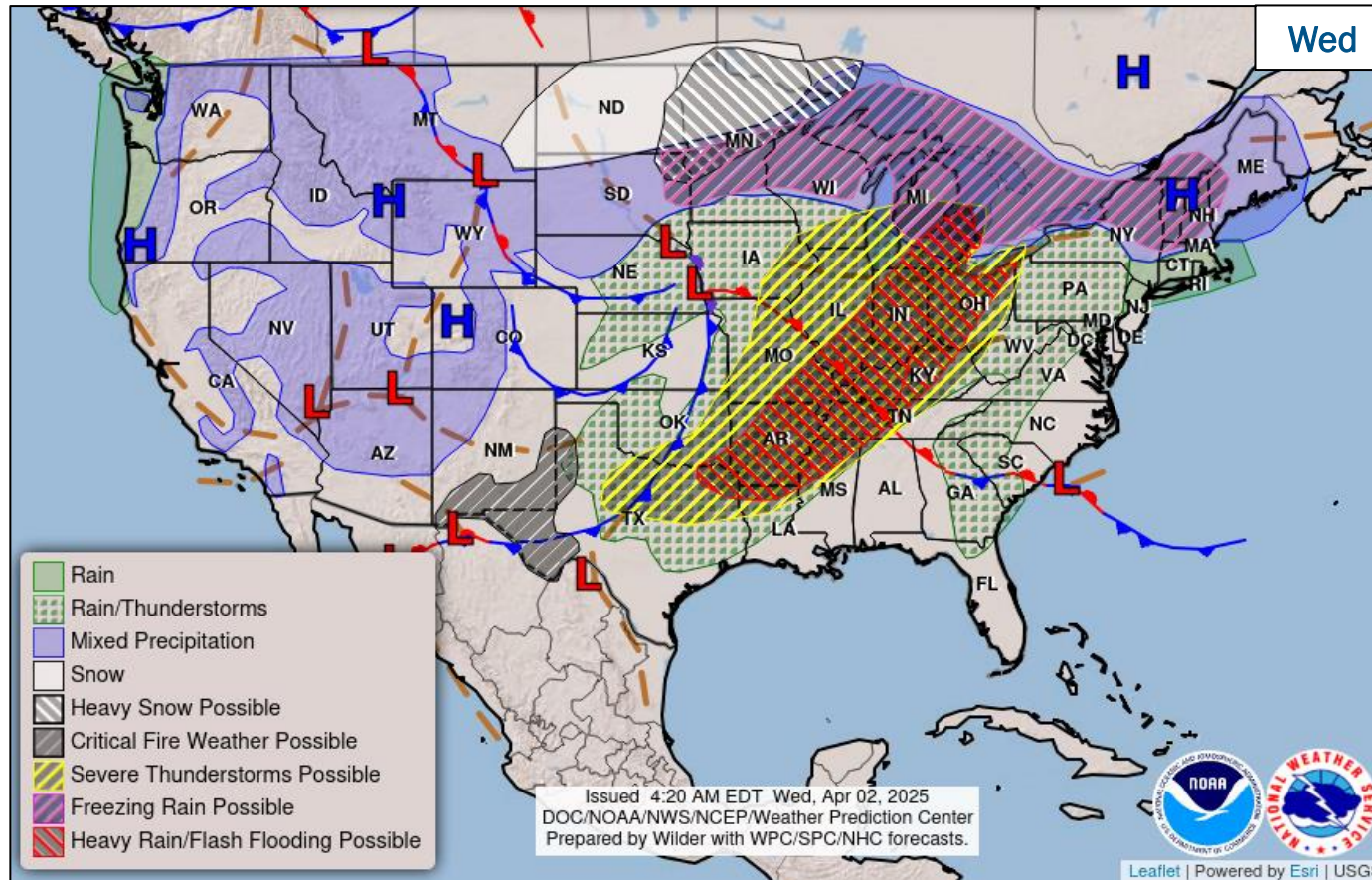
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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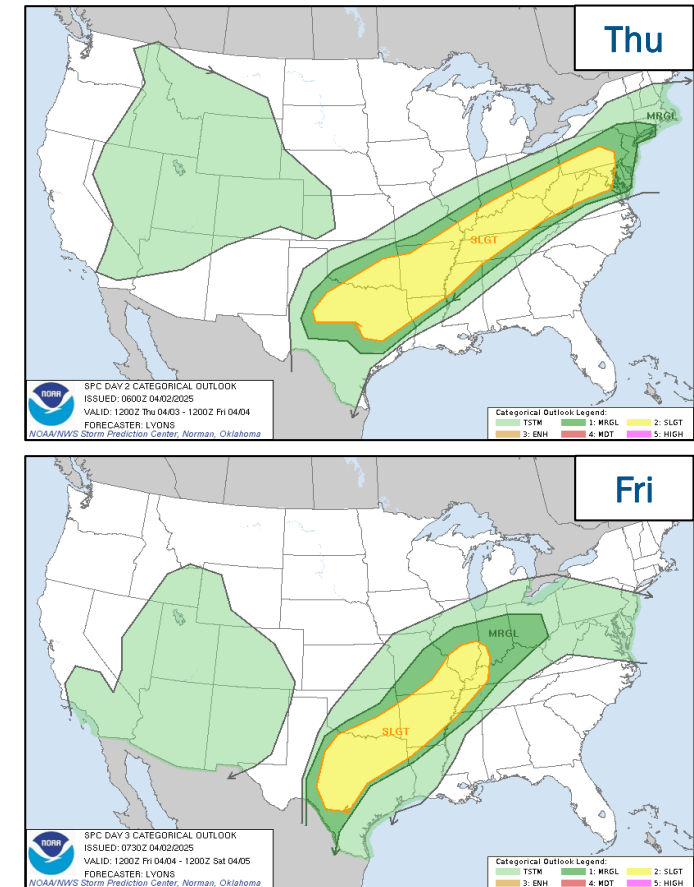
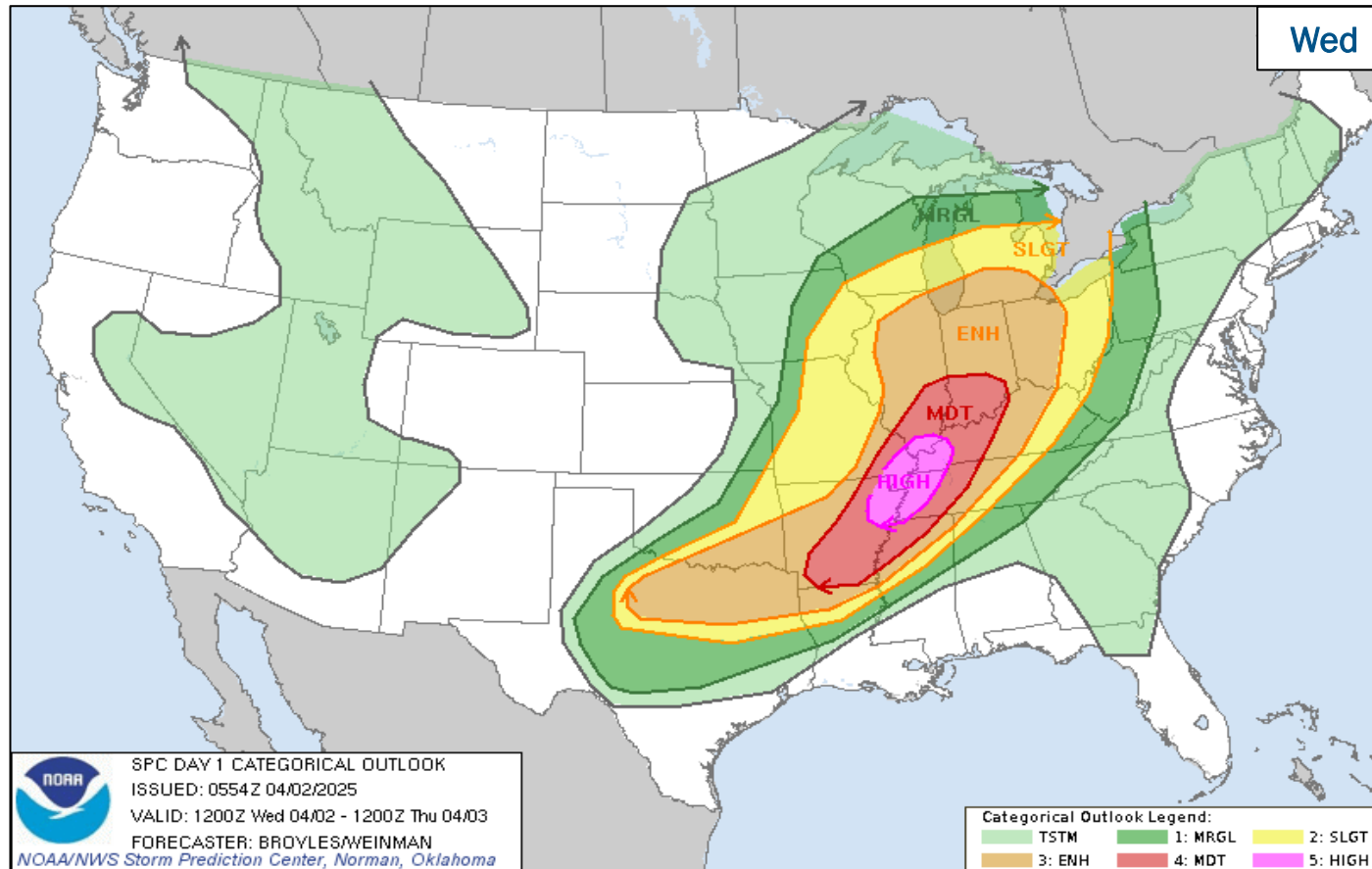
National Weather Forecast



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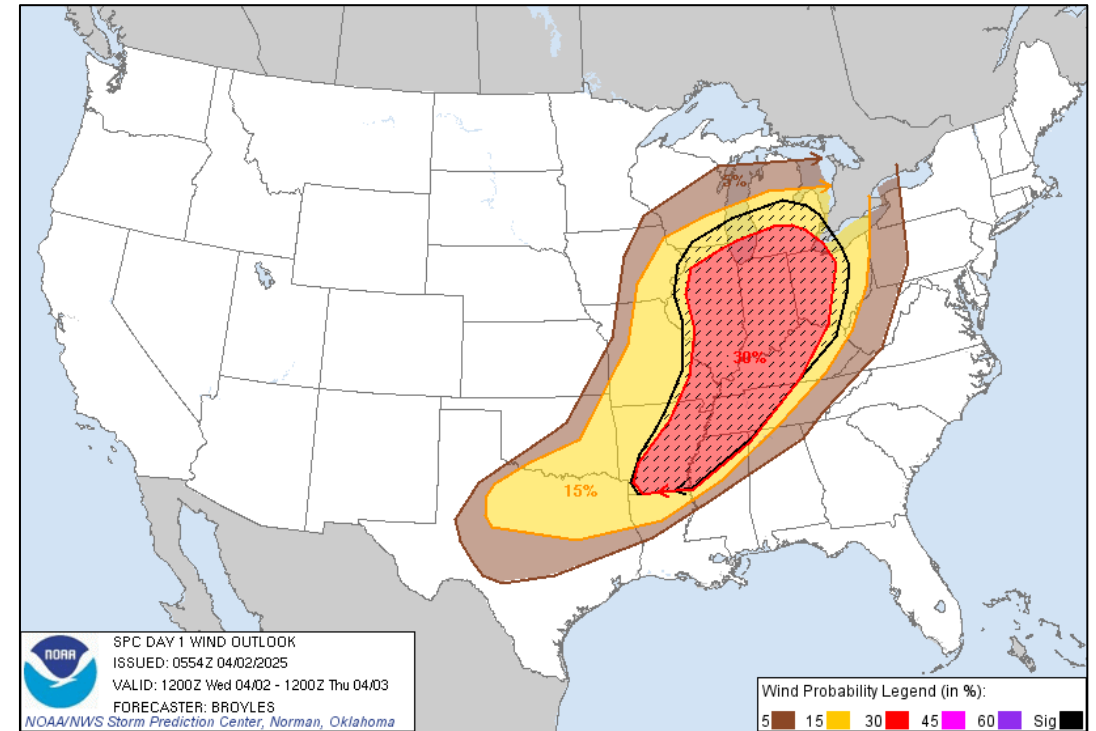
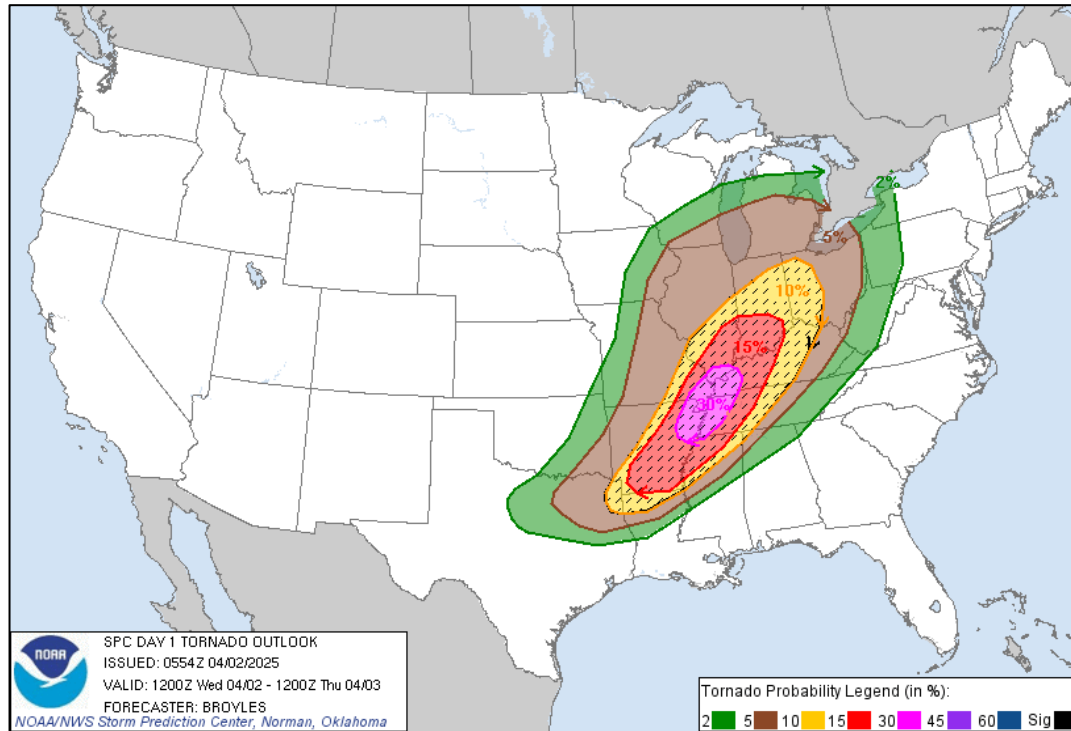
Severe Weather Outlook



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Day 1 Tornado and Wind Outlook

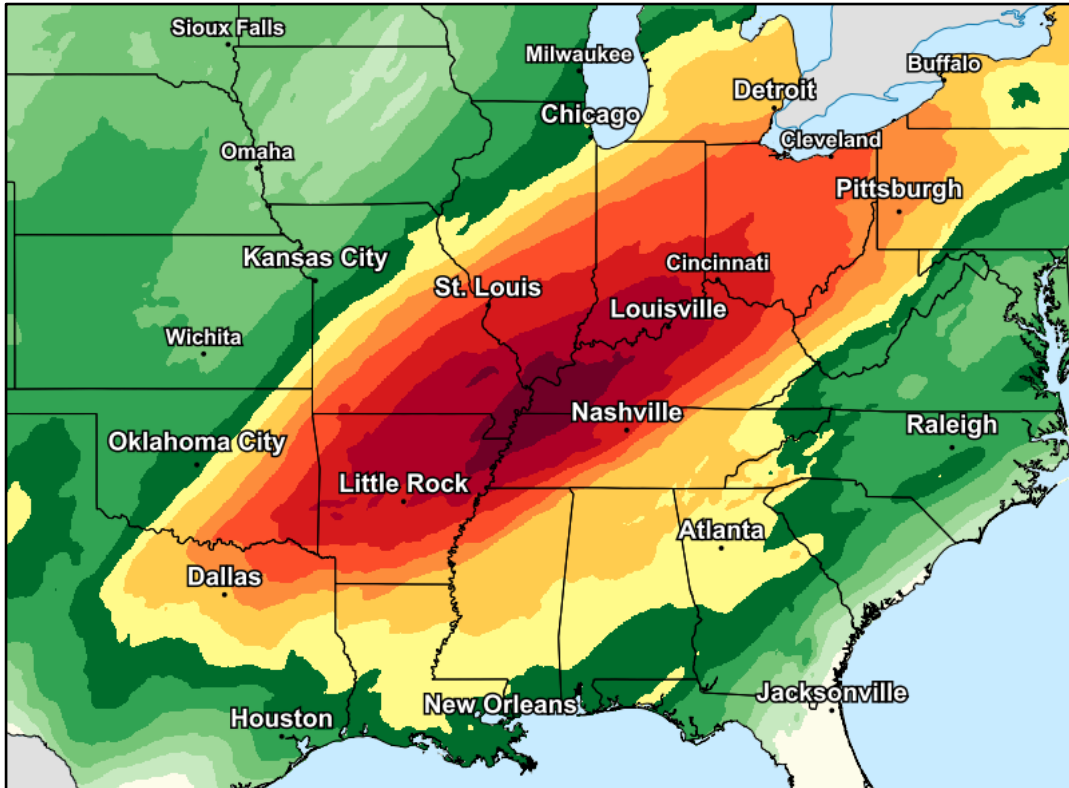


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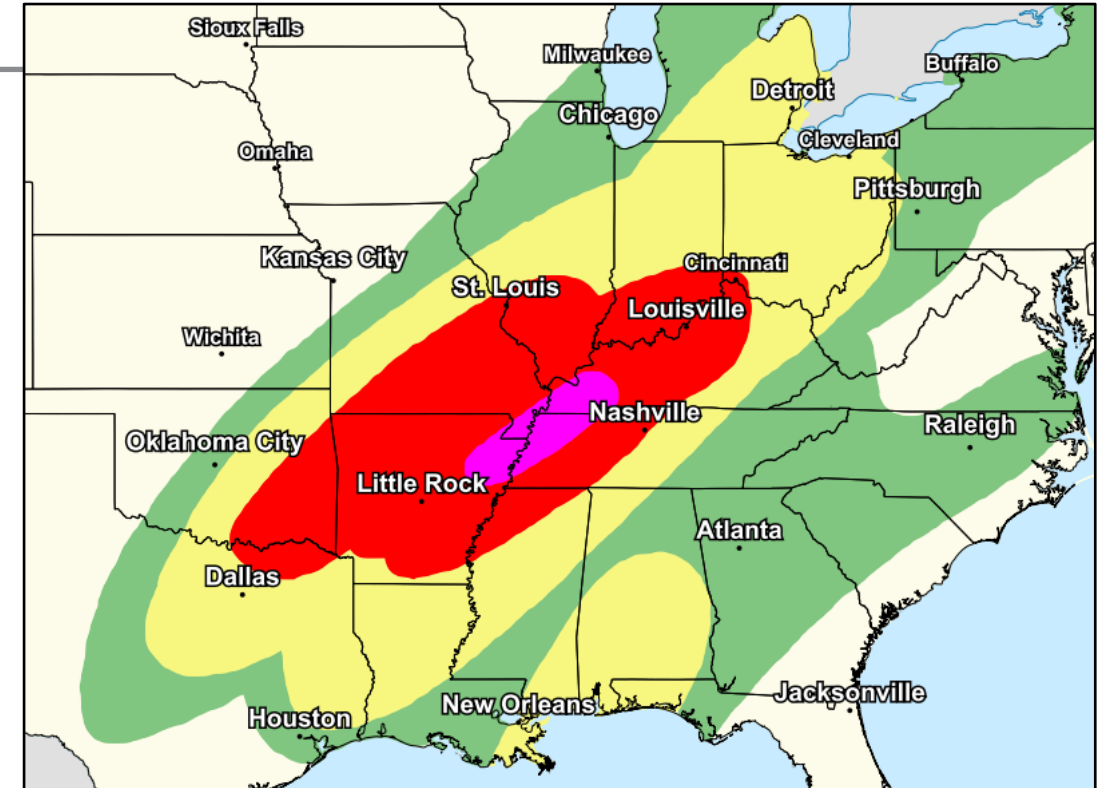
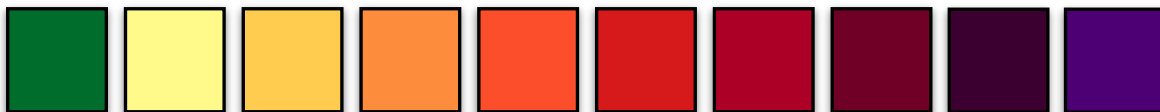
April 2-6 Flash Flooding Risk

NWS Weather Prediction Center
Updated 6 AM EDT, April 2, 2025



Rainfall Forecast through Sunday Night

1" 1.5" 2" 3" 4" 6" 8" 10" 15" 20"



Risk of Flash Flooding Through Sunday Night

Marginal

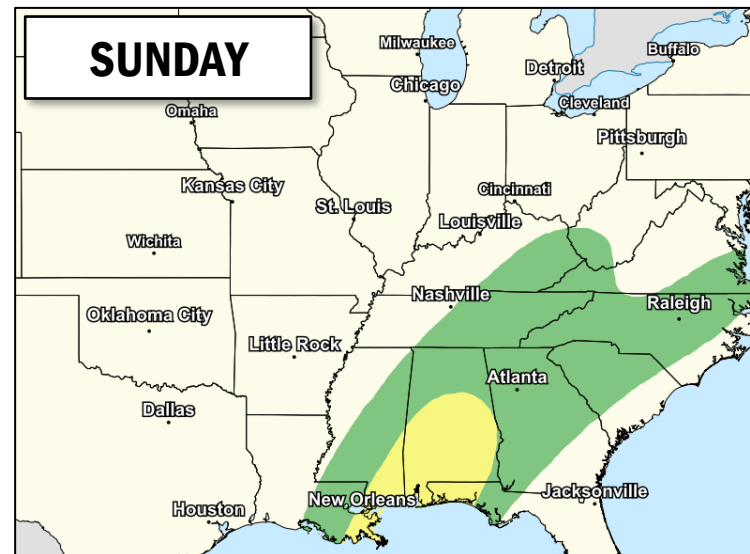
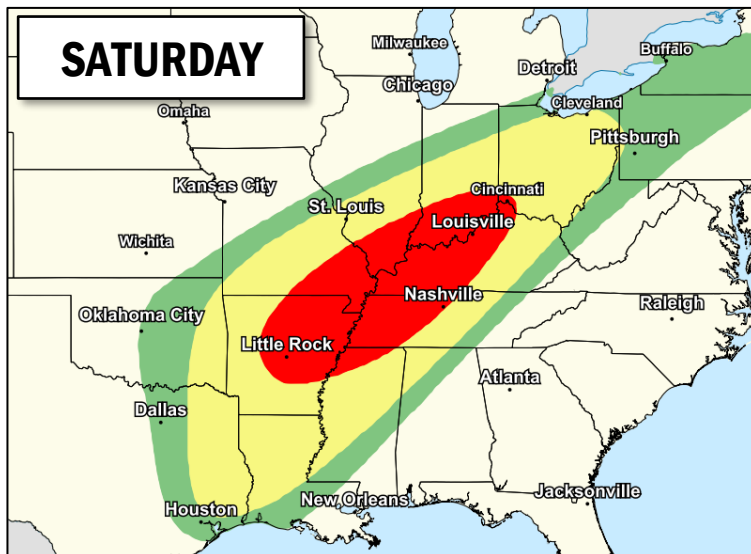
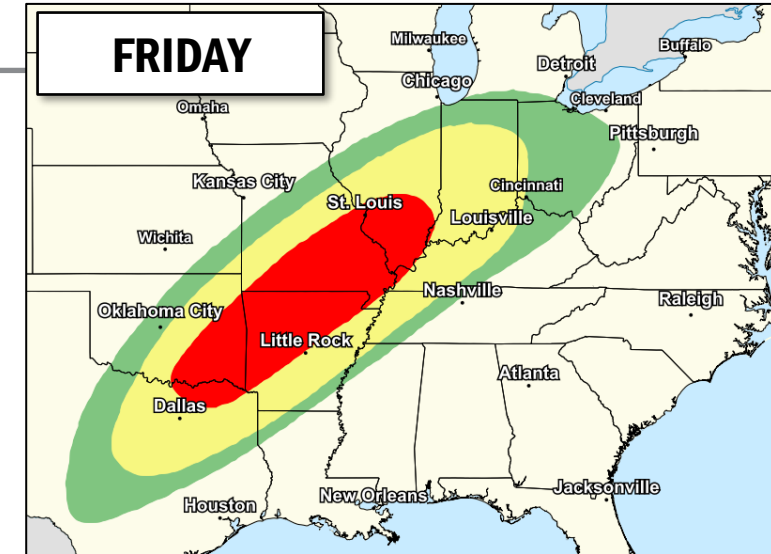
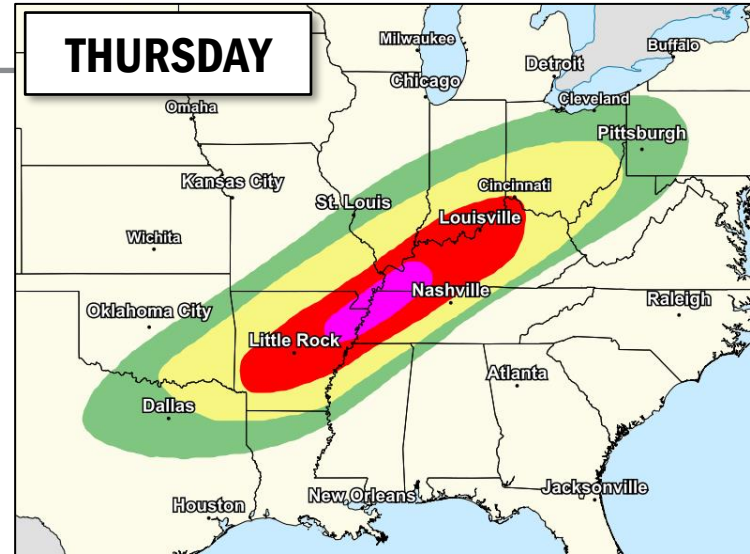
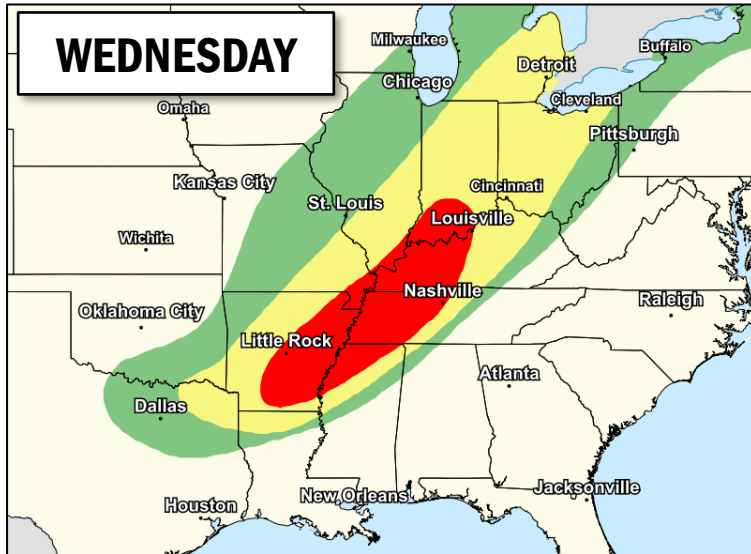
Moderate

Slight

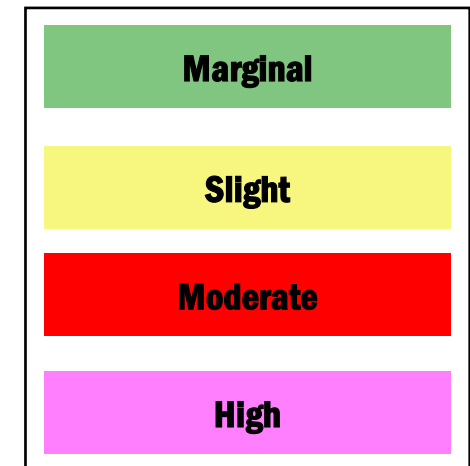
High

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Risk of Flash Flooding

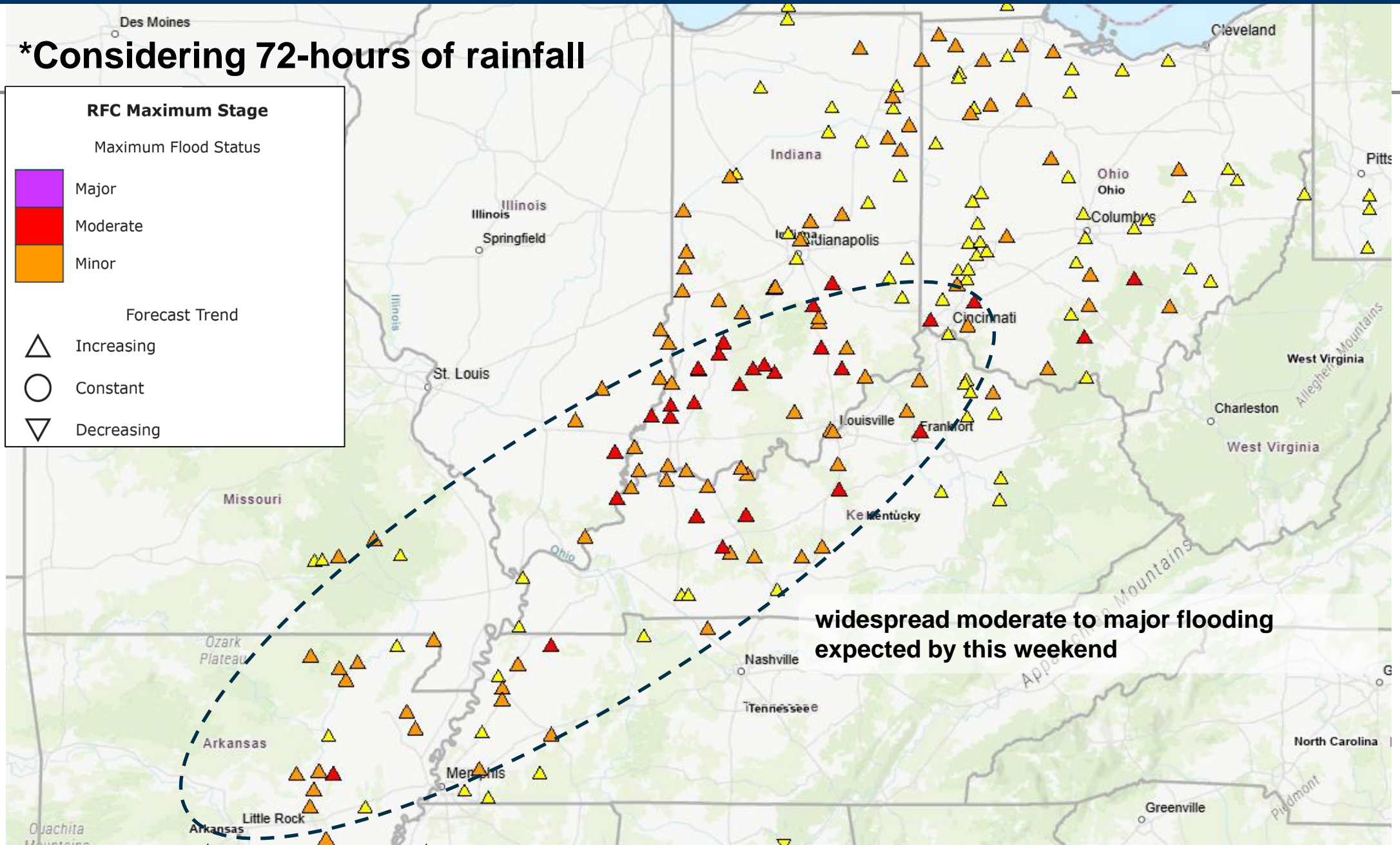
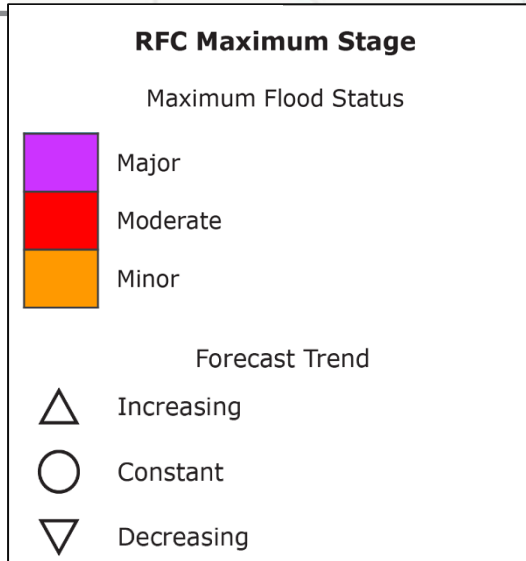


Latest River Forecast*

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers
Updated 7 AM EDT, April 2, 2025



***Considering 72-hours of rainfall**



Severe Weather/Potential Flooding – Central/Eastern U.S.

Situation: Severe weather impacting portions of Michigan and Indiana earlier in the week, led to reports of confirmed low-intensity (EF-0 and EF-1) tornado touchdowns. There are reports of minor property damage and no reports of fatalities/injuries, due to the tornadoes. Additional severe weather led the Storm Prediction Center (SPC) to issue a High Risk of severe weather and tornadoes report today stretching from the Southern and Central Plains to areas in the Tennessee and Ohio Valleys. Isolated thunderstorms developed with reports of high wind and hail reports in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma with thunderstorm and tornado watches in effect for these areas. These storms are anticipated to move, continue, and bring excessive rainfall and severe weather threat to Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana later today, with the potential to cause significant riverine flooding. Expansion of the risk area is likely to reach portions of the Mississippi, Tennessee, and Ohio Valleys later this week with the highest risk of excessive rainfall and flooding concentrated on the eastern Missouri and Arkansas border into southwestern Kentucky and northwestern Tennessee through latter part of the week.

Reported Severe Weather Impacts:

Region 5:

MI (SPC Storm Reports as of Apr 2, 1:25 a.m. ET)

- 9 reported tornado touchdowns (EF-0 to EF-1)
- Minimal power outages ongoing (*Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET*)
- Wind and tree damage

IN (SPC Storm Reports as of Apr 2, 1:25 a.m. ET)

- 4 reported tornado touchdowns (EF-0 to EF-1)
- Wind and tree damage

OH (SPC Storm Reports as of Apr 2, 1:25 a.m. ET)

- 4 reported tornado touchdowns (EF-0 to EF-1)
- Minor structure damage and trees down reported

Region 6: (SPC Storm Reports as of Apr 2, 1:25 a.m. ET)

OK

- 8 various size hail reports with no significant damage reported

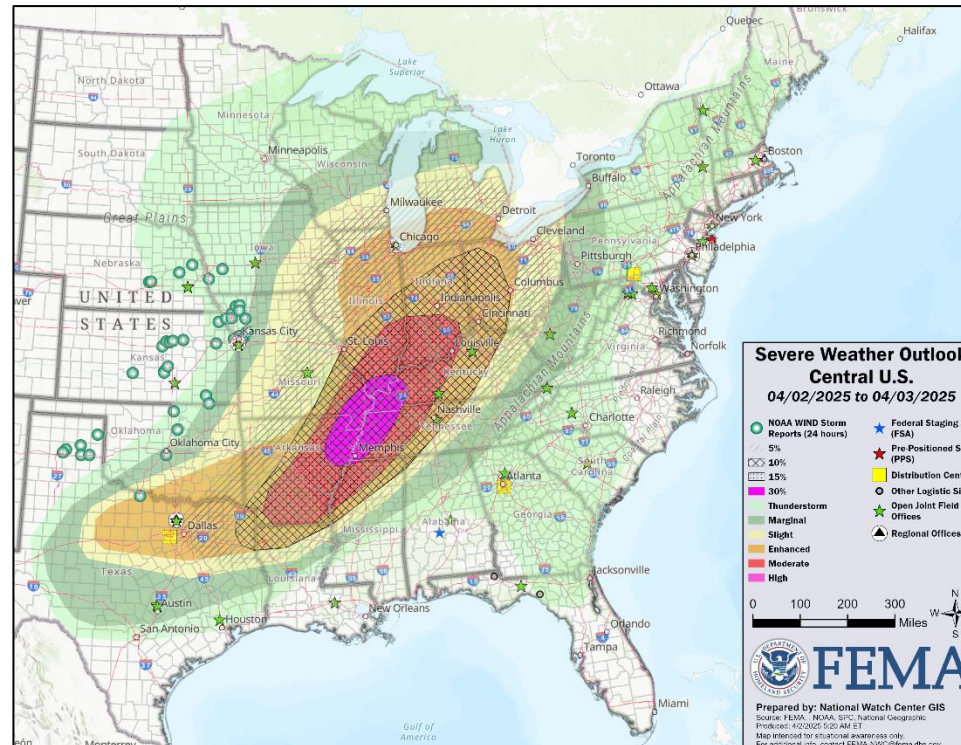
Region 7: (SPC Storm Reports as of Apr 2, 1:25 a.m. ET)

NE

- 9 various size hail reports with no significant damage reported
- 5 wind reports with reported trees down

KS

- 2 tornadoes touchdowns with no reported damage
- 12 various size hail reports with no significant damage reported
- 7 wind reports with no damage reported



Potential Flooding Impacts:

- Riverine Flooding
- Widespread flash flooding in areas not normally prone to flooding
- Flooding of creeks, small streams, and low-lying areas
- Dangerous traveling conditions
- Possible inundation of structures and roads due to moderate/major flooding
- Flood Watches and Warnings



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Severe Weather/Potential Flooding – Central/Eastern U.S. (con't.)

State / Local Response: (IAB #1, as of Apr 1, 1:30 p.m. ET)

FEMA Region 4:

- AL SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- MS SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- TN SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- KY to Partial Activation at 4:00 p.m. ET on Apr 2 (Severe Weather) (R4 Update, as of Apr 2, 2:07 a.m. ET)

FEMA Region 5:

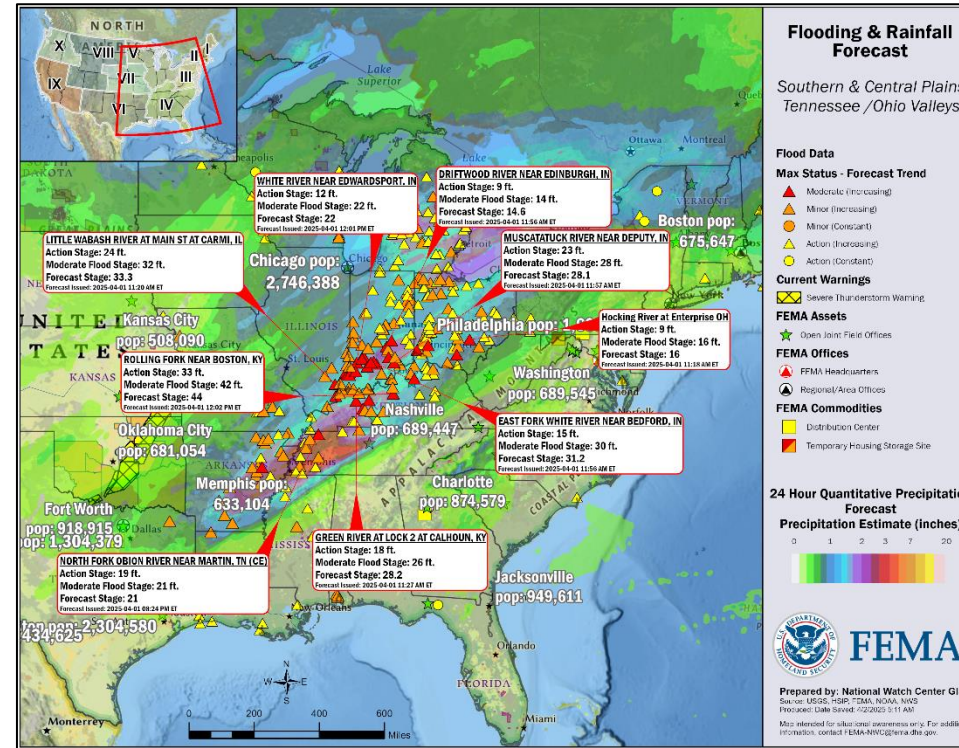
- IL SEOC at Normal Operations
- IN SEOC at Normal Operations
- OH SEOC at Normal Operations
- MI SEOC at Partial Activation (Ice Storm)

FEMA Region 6:

- AR SEOC at Normal Operations
- LA SEOC at Normal Operations
- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Wildfires and Severe Weather)
- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)

FEMA Region 7:

- NE SEOC at Normal Operations
- KS SEOC at Normal Operations
- IA SEOC at Normal Operations
- MO is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)



FEMA / Federal Preparations: (IAB #1, as of Apr 1, 1:30 p.m. ET)

FEMA Region 4:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed (GA), R-IMAT 2 Deployed (KY)
- FIT LNOs will deploy to SEOCs as requested

FEMA Region 5:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch
- RRCC to Level III on Apr 3
- R-IMAT demobilizing from KY

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch/MOC at Enhanced (Severe Weather)
- RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 FMC; R-IMAT 2 is PMC (Personnel)
- FIT LNO's available to deploy

FEMA Region 7:

- RWC is Monitoring (Enhanced Watch at 4:00 p.m. ET Apr 2); RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT FMC

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is Steady State; Blue Team rostered
- US&R Blue Incident Support Team rostered; 26 teams available
- Operations Coordination Call held on Apr 1

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 4, 5, 6, and 7, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Table Rock Complex (Pickens/Greenville, SC; Transylvania, NC) FINAL	5575-FM-SC 5576-FM-SC 5578-FM-NC	15,642 (+277)	70% (+38)	M: LIFTED	H: 1,300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2
				V: 0	O: 1	O: 0	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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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Enhanced V	Rostered
Enhanced VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R4/5/6 Watch: Severe Weather

State EOCs:

- HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires
- WV: Winter Storms
- KY/AL/OK/FL/MS/MO: Severe Weather
- FL/NC/TN: Previous Incidents
- OR/ID: Flooding
- MI: Ice Storm

Volunteer Force

Rostered 7,961 (+1)	Deployed 1
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Surge Capacity Force

Rostered 8,872	Deployed 0
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N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	VT (Jan 6)
II	3/ USVI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	GA (Mar 18)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	Demobilizing
VI-1	
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	1
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	2

Regional Breakdown

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	11	0	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	6	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	1	1	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	10	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Map

Frankfort, KY
DR-4860-KY
• R-IV IMAT-2

Williston, VT
DR-4810-VT
• R-I IMAT

Sacramento, CA
DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1

Washington, DC
Southern Border Ops
• N-IMAT HS

Charleston, WV
DR-4861-WV
• R-III IMAT

Madison, MS
DR-4697-MS
Closing 04/04

Atlanta, GA
DR-4830-GA
• R-IV IMAT-1

St. Croix/St. Thomas, VI
DR-4841-VI
• R-II IMAT-A/B

Legend

FMAG

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Regional Offices

Joint Field Offices

Joint Recovery 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

Staging Management Team

State Activation

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Declared

Counties

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IM Workforce

14,145 (+1) Assigned
4,818 (-72) Unavailable
6,991 (+45) Deployed

17% (+1)/ 2,336 (+28) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 10% (14/143); Financial Management: 19% (45/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 15% (26/178); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 14% (231/1,636); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 4% (20/460); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
2 Unavailable
42 (26 FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Flooding Mar 26 and continuing	IA	4	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	25	25	3/20 – 3/25
			PA	22	9	3/25 – TBD
	NE	Blizzard and Severe Weather Mar 18-19	IA	0	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	31 (+2)	0	3/31 – TBD
	KS	Severe Storm, Fires, Straight-line Winds, and Winter Storm Mar 14-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	TBD – TBD



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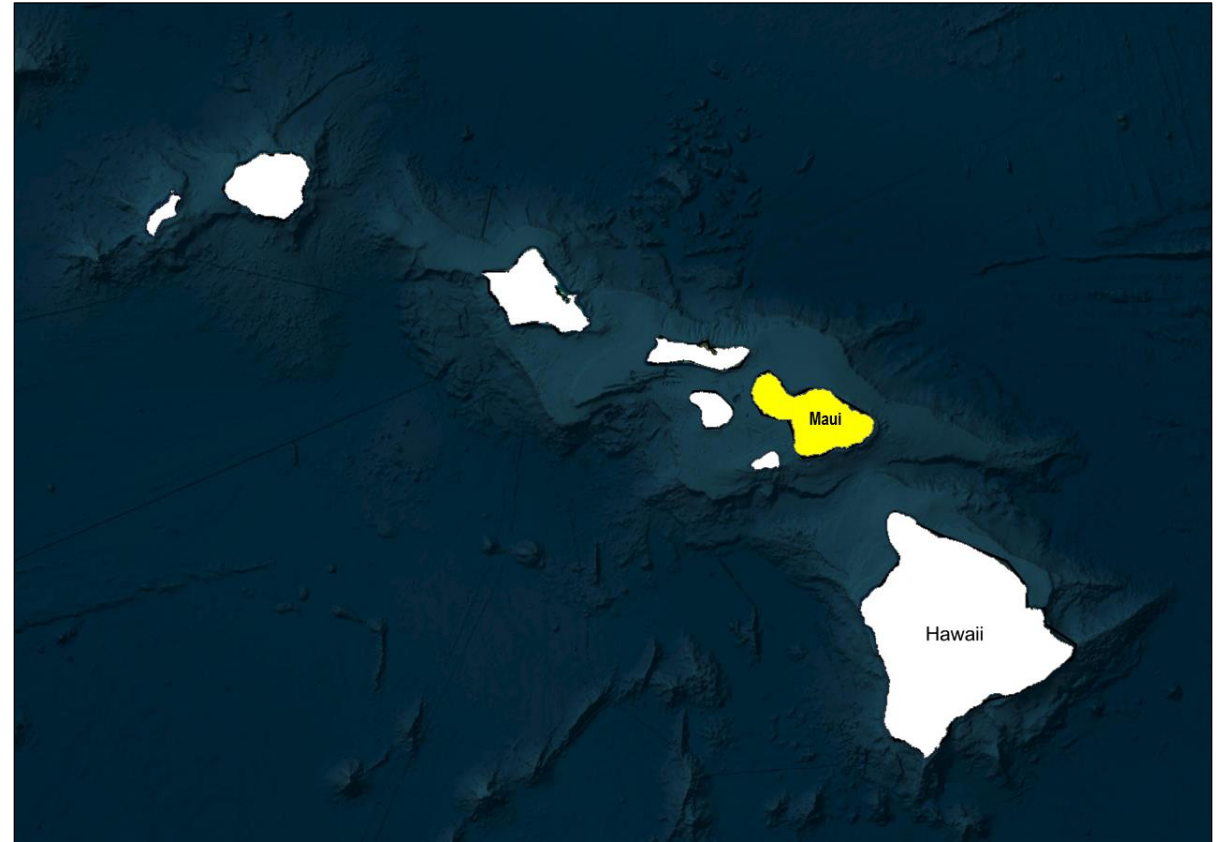
Declaration Request – Hawaii

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – HI
Requested: Mar 27

Incident: Flooding
Incident Period: Jan 25–Feb 3

Requested:

- **PA:** 1 county
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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Declaration Request – Mississippi

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MS

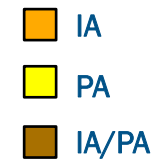
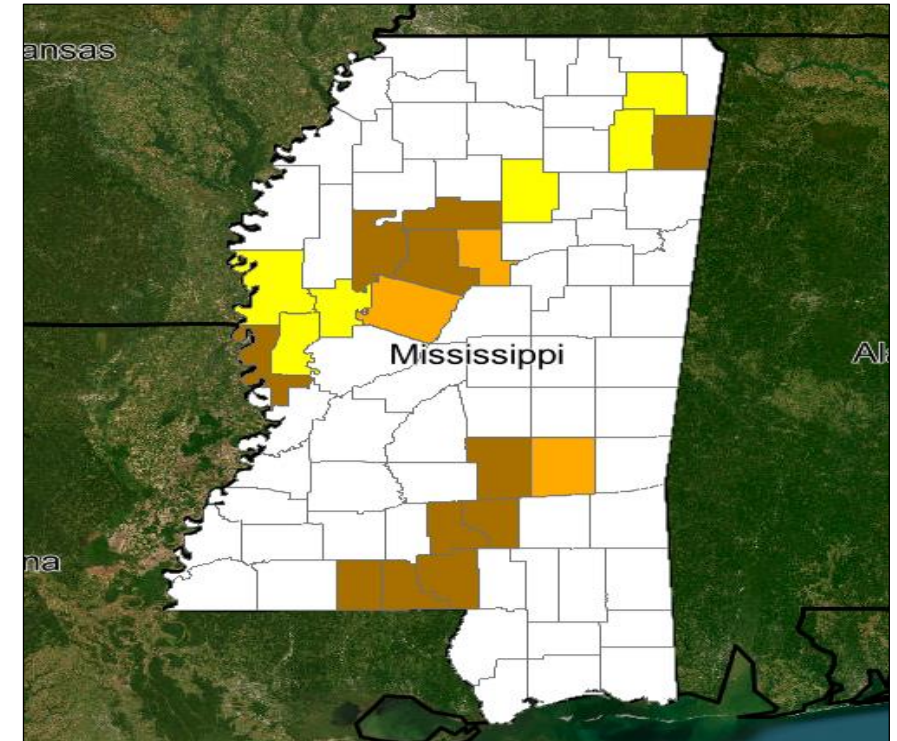
Requested: Apr 1

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding

Incident Period: Mar 14-15

Requested:

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **PA:** 6 counties
- **IA/PA:** 11 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26
TN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Mar 18
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 21
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21
HI – Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 27
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Apr 1



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4860-DR-KY	8	Apr 1	Adds 7 counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4861-DR-WV	4	Apr 1	Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and 2 counties for Public Assistance



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