

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, April 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Operations / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – Guam
- Severe Weather – Hawaii

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Southern Plains / Hawaii

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – MT (2)
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – SD
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – AK
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – ID
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – WA
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – OR
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – SC
- Two amendments issued

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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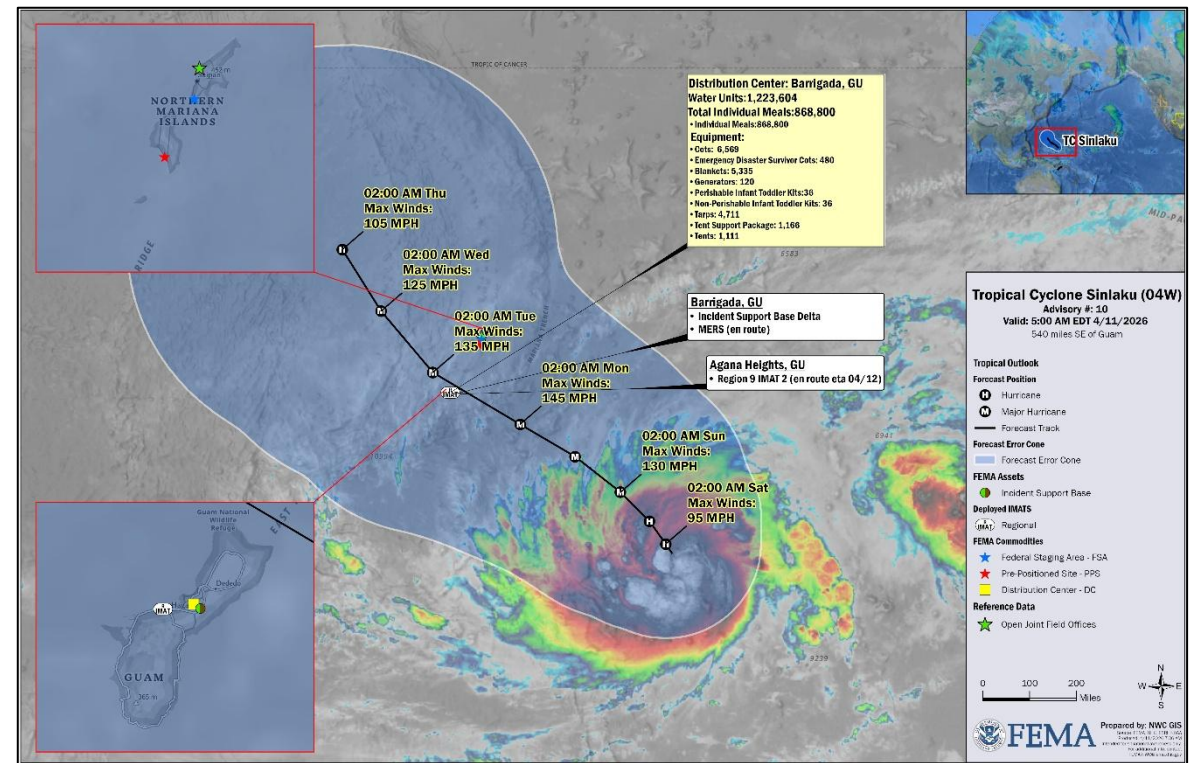
# Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – Guam and CNMI

## Situation: *(Advisory #10, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

- Located **540 miles SE** of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds **90 mph**
- Moving **NW** at **5 mph**
- System is forecast to intensify, **potentially nearing the Marianas as a category 3 or 4 typhoon**
- Tropical storm force winds are likely to arrive across Guam/CNMI by Monday morning (ET), but could arrive as early as Sunday evening (ET)
- Expected to maintain a northwest course with a slight increase in forward speed through Sunday as it heads toward the Marianas.
- Typhoon force winds extend out from the center up to 50 miles and tropical storm force winds extend outward from the center up to **185 miles**

## Potential Hazards:

- Widespread power outages, downed trees, debris
- Rainfall totals between 15-20 inches possible
- Flash flooding and landslides possible in areas of steep terrain.



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# Tropical Cyclone Sinlaku – Guam and CNMI

Time Zone	Time																							
EDT	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM
PDT	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM
HST	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	9:00 PM	10:00 PM	11:00 PM	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:00 PM
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**Situation:** Typhoon Sinlaku’s maximum sustained winds have reached 90 mph and are expected to strengthen through Sunday night, possibly approaching the Marianas as a category 3 or 4 typhoon. Forecasts call for strong winds, heavy rain, high surf, and potentially life-threatening flooding through Tuesday evening. Typhoon Watches remain in effect, with tropical storm force winds likely by Monday morning and possible early arrival Sunday evening. (NOAA NWS PTCA #10, as of 5:00 a.m. ET, April 11) Note: All times referenced are in Eastern Time (ET).

**Territory / Local Response:** (FEMA Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 12:00 a.m. ET)

- GU and CNMI EOCs at Normal Operations
- Governor declared a state of emergency (4/10)

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

**FEMA Region 9:** (FEMA Region 9 SPOTREP, as of 12:00 a.m. ET)

- RRCC is at Level 3 with select ESFs (day shift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to Hawaii SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deploying to Guam
- FEMA R9 Guam FIT member acting as LNO

**HQ:**

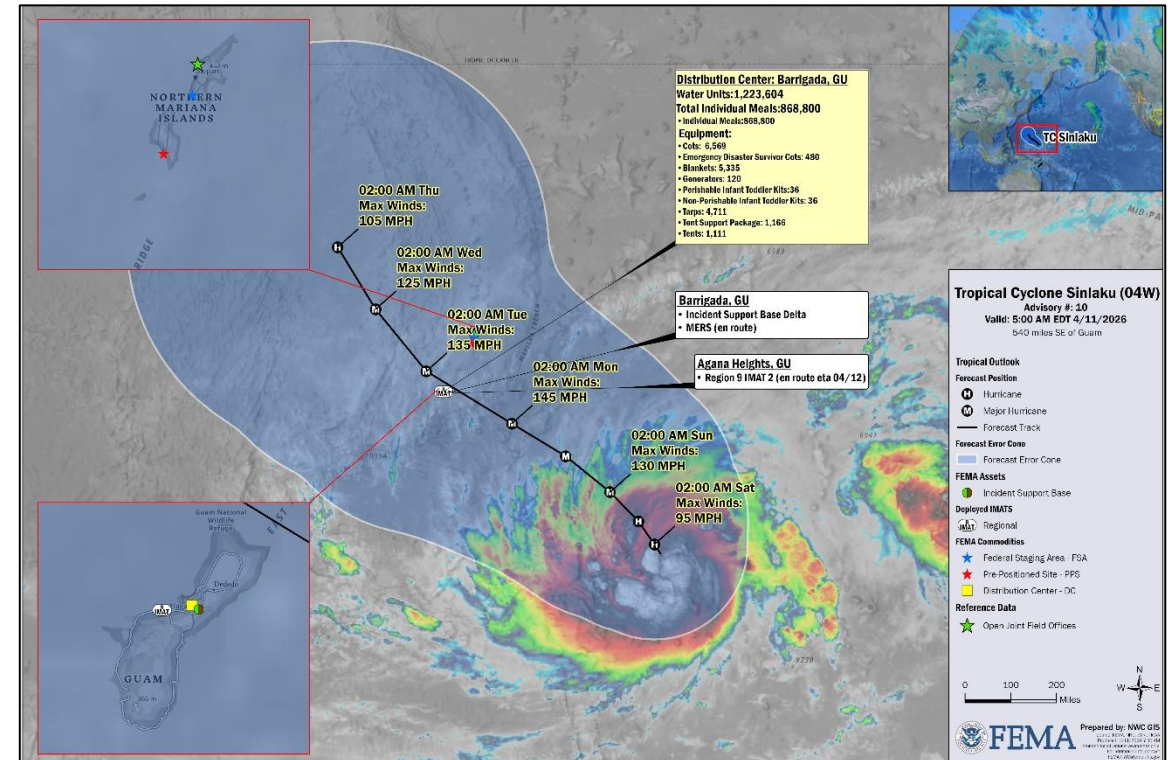
- NRCC at Steady State
- NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
- US&R White IST is Rostered

**Logistics:**

- ISB Team Delta deployed to Guam Distribution Center
- Bothell and Denver MERS deploying to Guam and CNMI (ETA 2:00 p.m. ET Sun, 4/12)

**Other Federal Agencies:**

- ESFs Activated: 1, 2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, DCE, and USCG
- USACE: ESF-3 Team Leader/Power Team (249th Prime Power and Contractor); arriving NLT 4/12

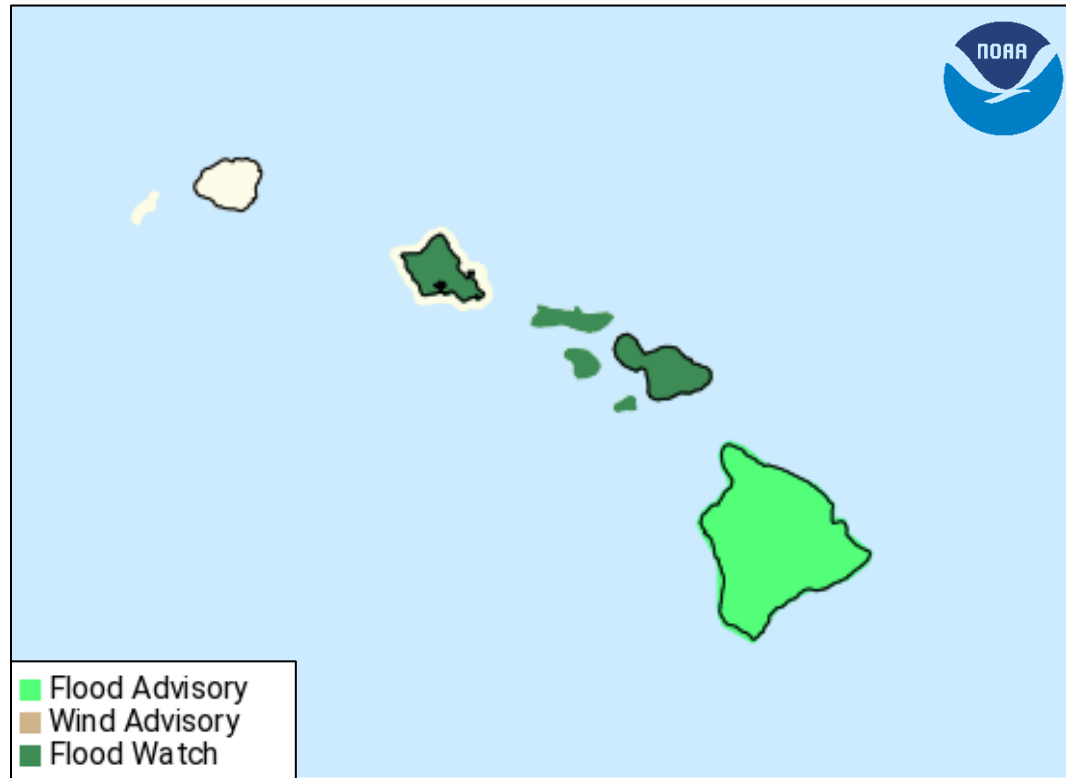


The FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9. Updates will be provided in the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET) and the twice daily FEMA National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET).

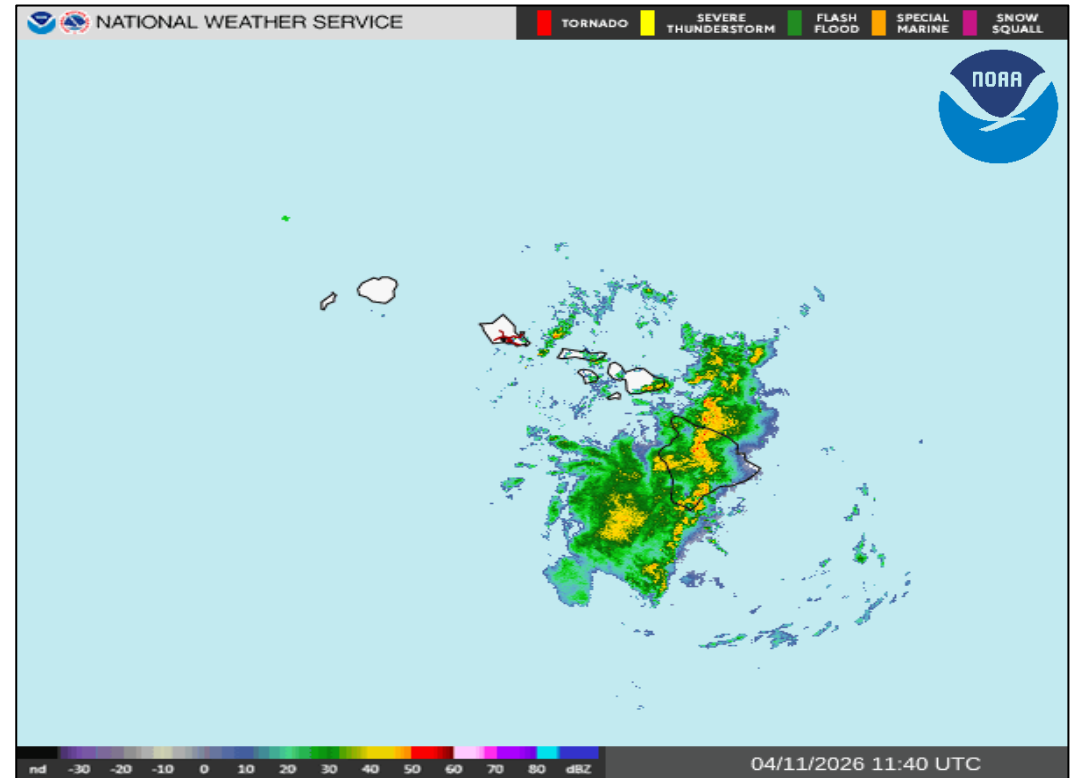


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# Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii



Watches and Warnings



48-Hour Rainfall Forecast



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# Severe Weather – Hawaii

**Situation:** Although conditions may briefly improve for most areas by Saturday, another disturbance is expected to renew deep tropical moisture across the state late Saturday night into early next week, bringing the potential for another round of heavy rainfall and renewed flooding concerns statewide. Flood Watches remain in effect through noon ET. Additional rainfall, locally exceeding 1 to 3 inches, will increase the potential for flooded roadways and infrastructure in low-lying and poor-draining areas. (NWS Honolulu, as of 2:00 a.m. ET)

**Lifeline Impacts:** (R9 SPOTREP, as of 12:00 a.m. ET, Apr 11)

**Safety & Security:** Honolulu County: Evacuation orders have been issued for Otake Camp in Waiialua

**Food, Hydration, Shelter:** Multiple shelters remain available in affected areas (ARC Report, as of 6:51 p.m. ET, Apr 11)

- Honolulu County: 4 (-1) shelters open / 72 (+19) occupants
- Maui County: 2 (-1) shelters open / 17 (-18) occupants
- Hawaii County: 1 shelter opened / 15 (+2) occupants

**Water Systems:** Maui County Department of Water Supply issued a Water Conservation Advisory (expires at end of NWS Flood Watch)

**Transportation:** Commuting disruptions reported due to flooding, and debris flows.

- Road Closures: Widespread closures on Oahu due to flooding, landslides, and rockfalls; closures on Kauai (4/11) and Maui (4/12)
- NOTAM issued for Kawaihapai Airfield due to flooded airway

## State / Local Response:

- HI SEOC at Full Activation (Kona Low / Wildfire Recovery / Severe Weather)
  - Governor requested an Emergency Declaration (IA/PA)

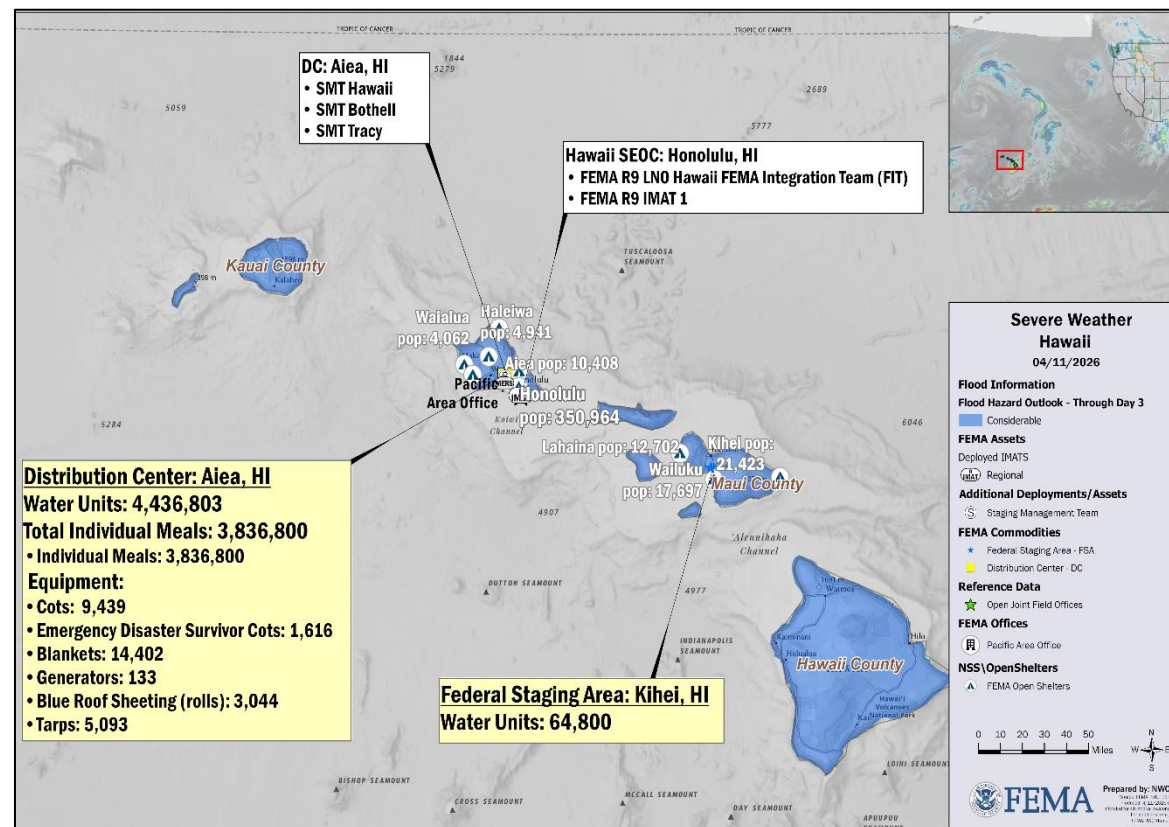
## FEMA / Federal Response:

### FEMA Region 9:

- RRCC at Level 3 (dayshift only)
- R-IMAT 1 deployed to HIEMA SEOC; R-IMAT 2 deploying to Guam (ETA 4/12)

### HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
- US&R White IST is Rostered
- SMT Hawaii, SMT Tracy, and SMT Bothell deployed to Hawaii Distribution Center
- US&R ESF #9: 2 Type-3 teams removed from Alert (US&R Branch, as of 12:51 p.m. ET, Apr 10)

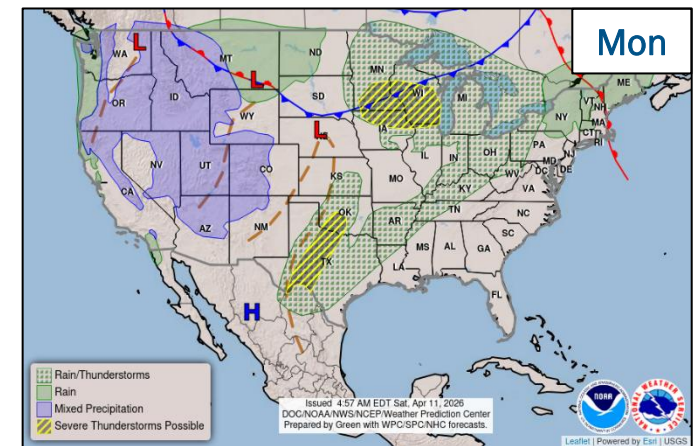
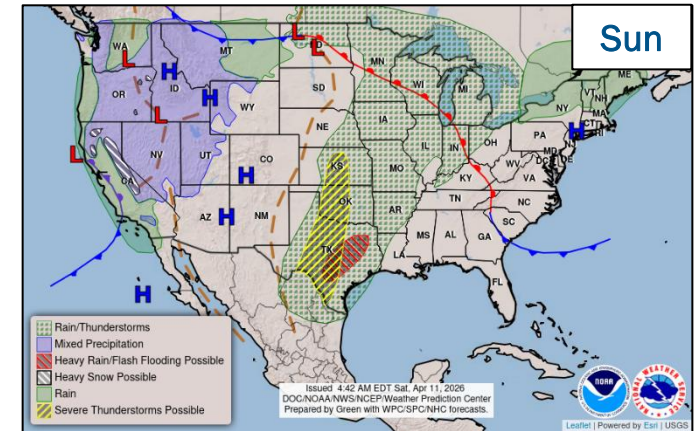
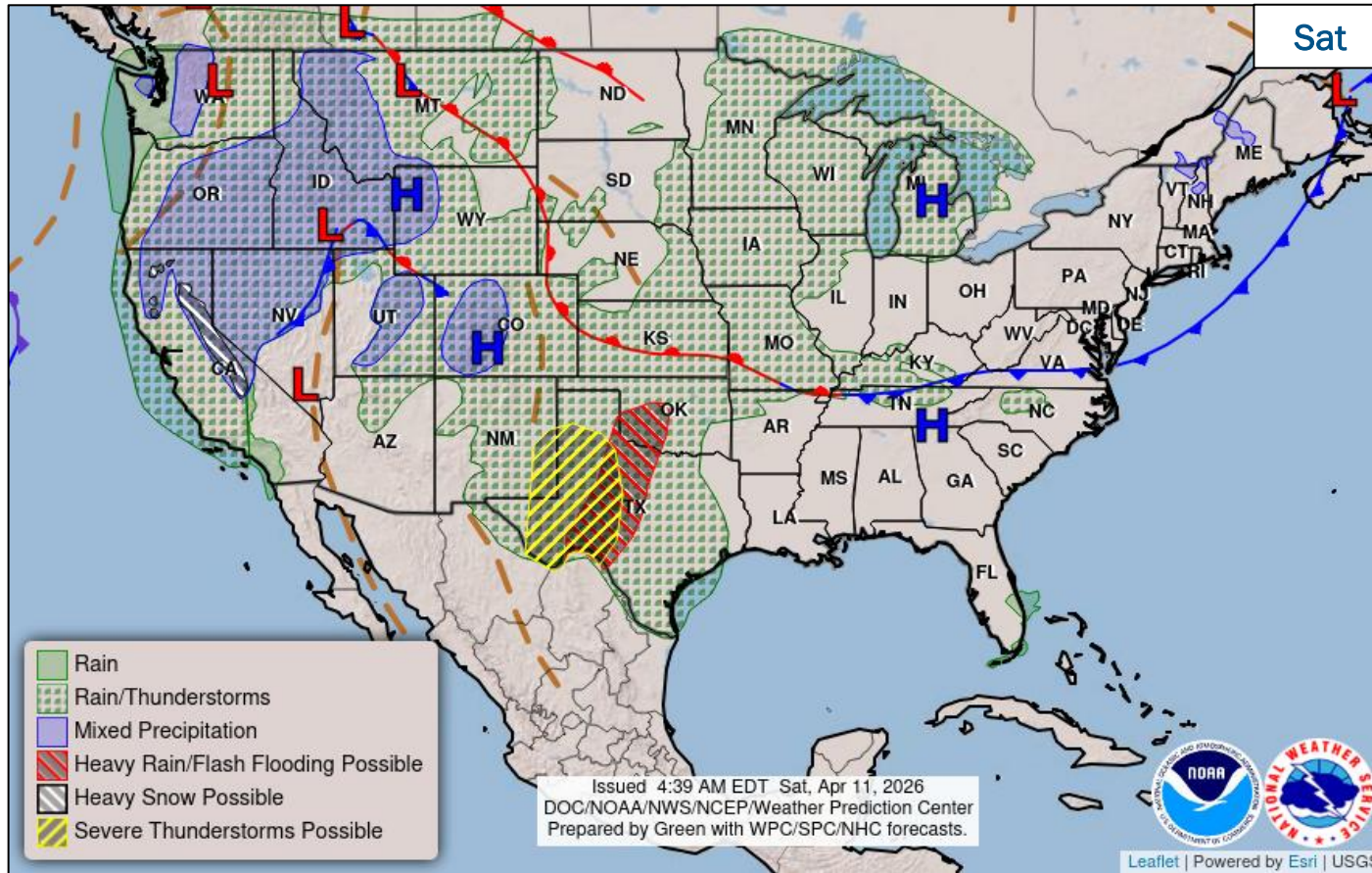


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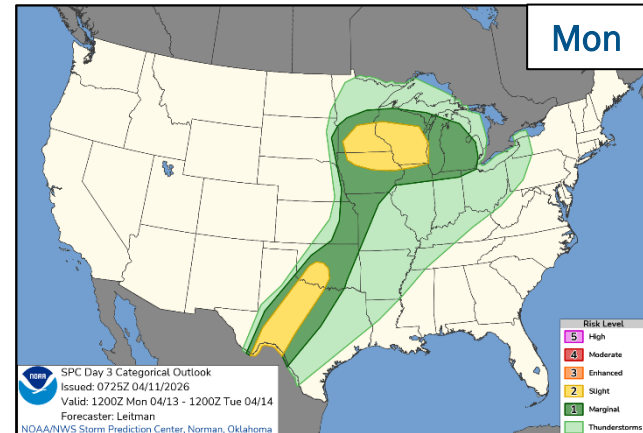
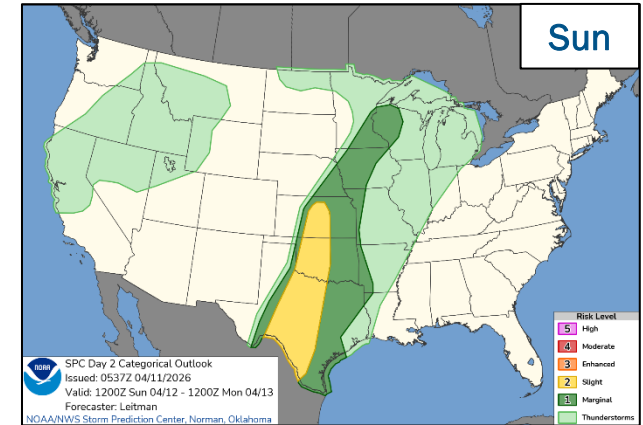
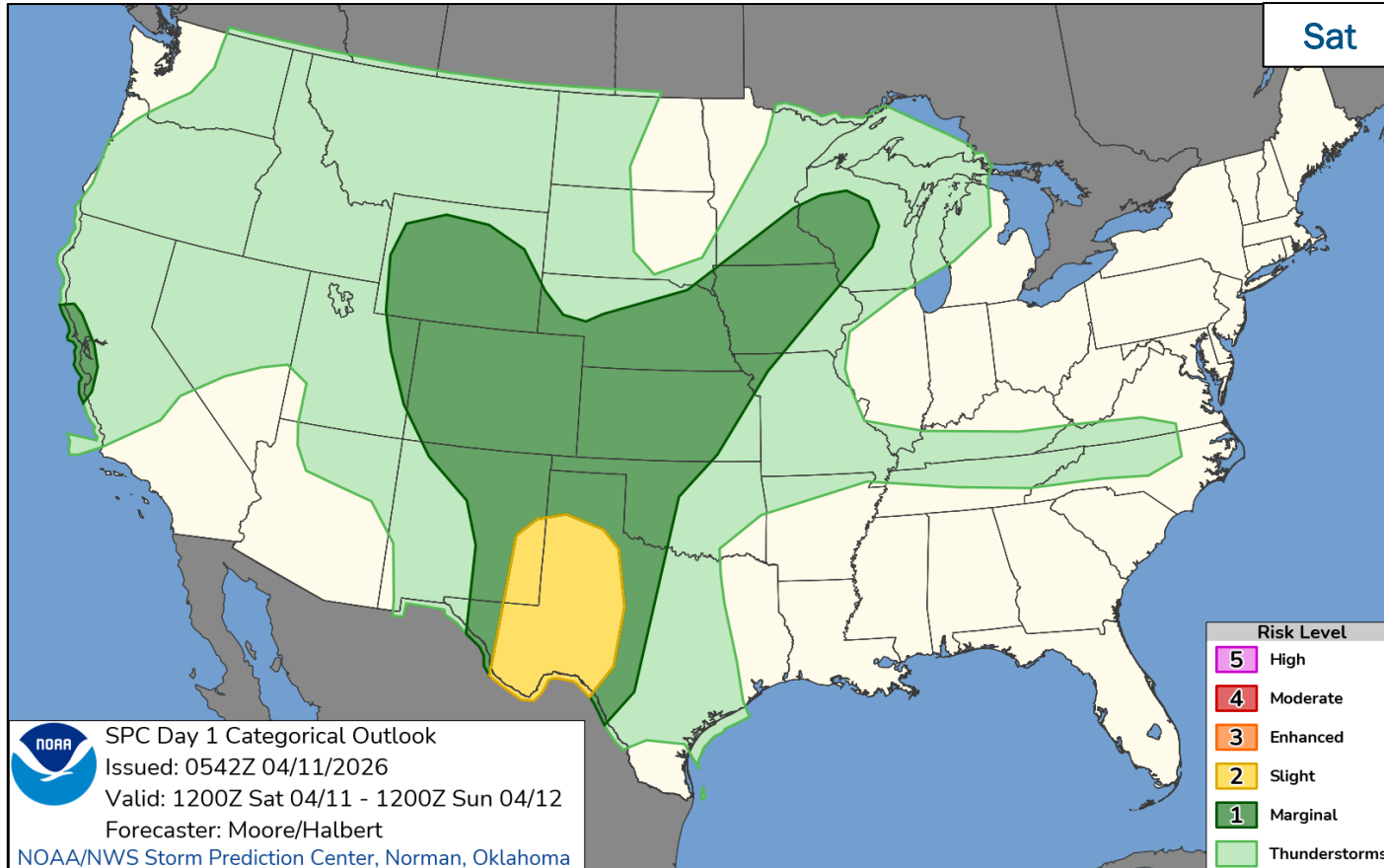
# National Weather Forecast



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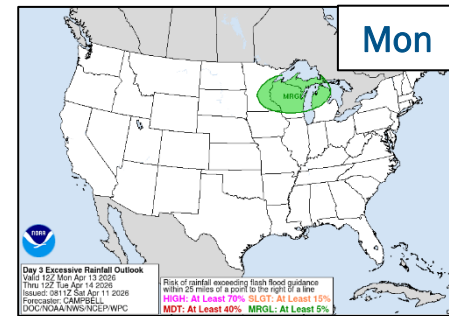
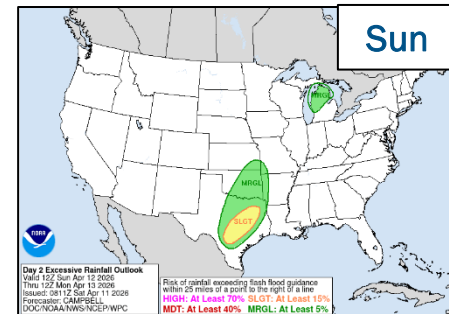
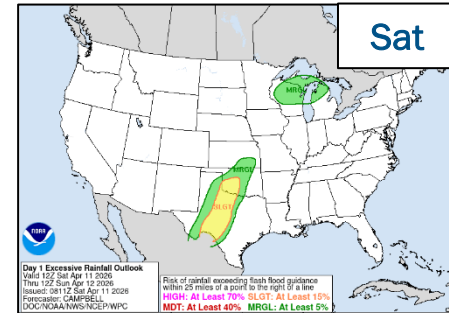
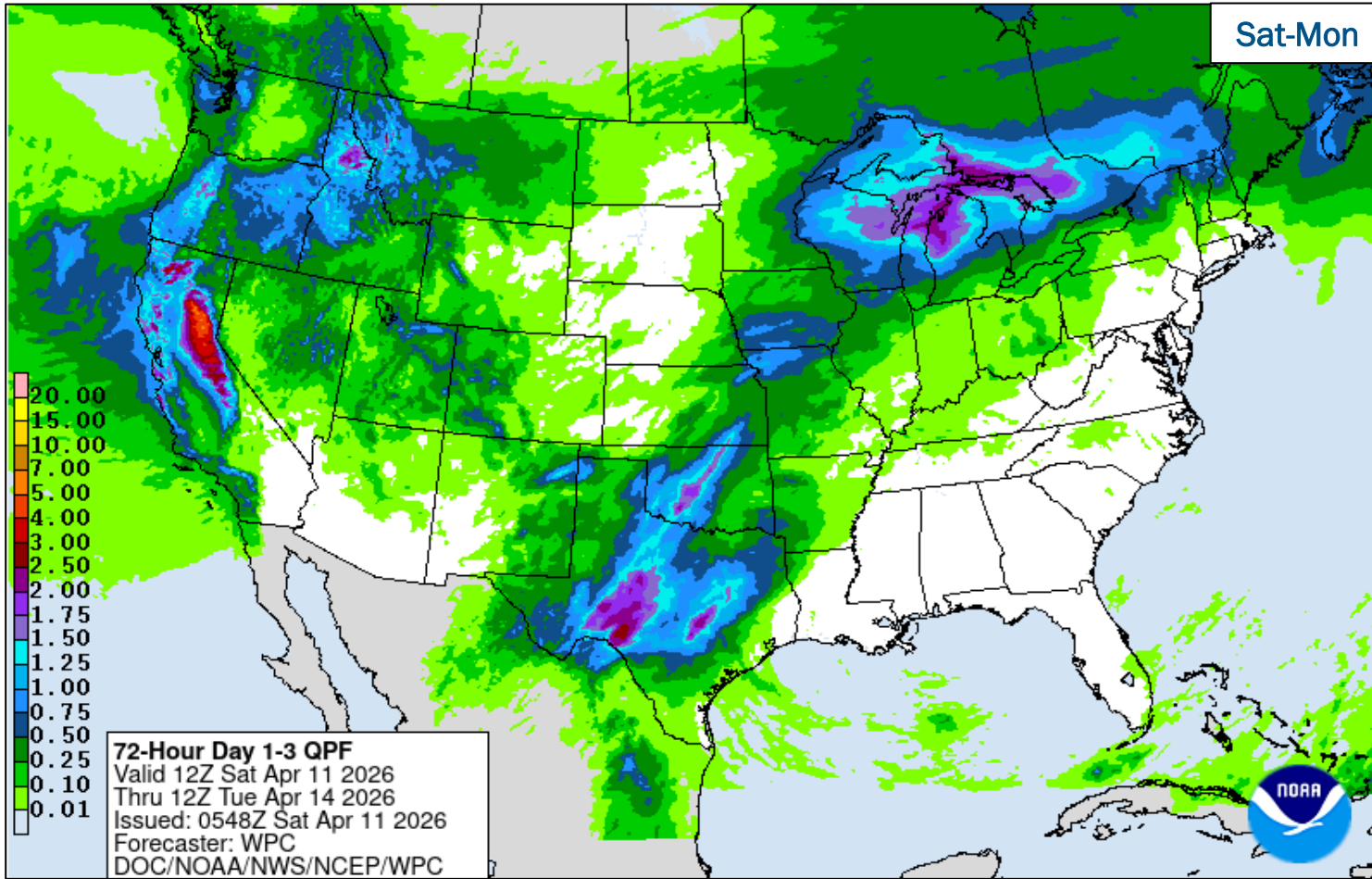
# Severe Weather Outlook



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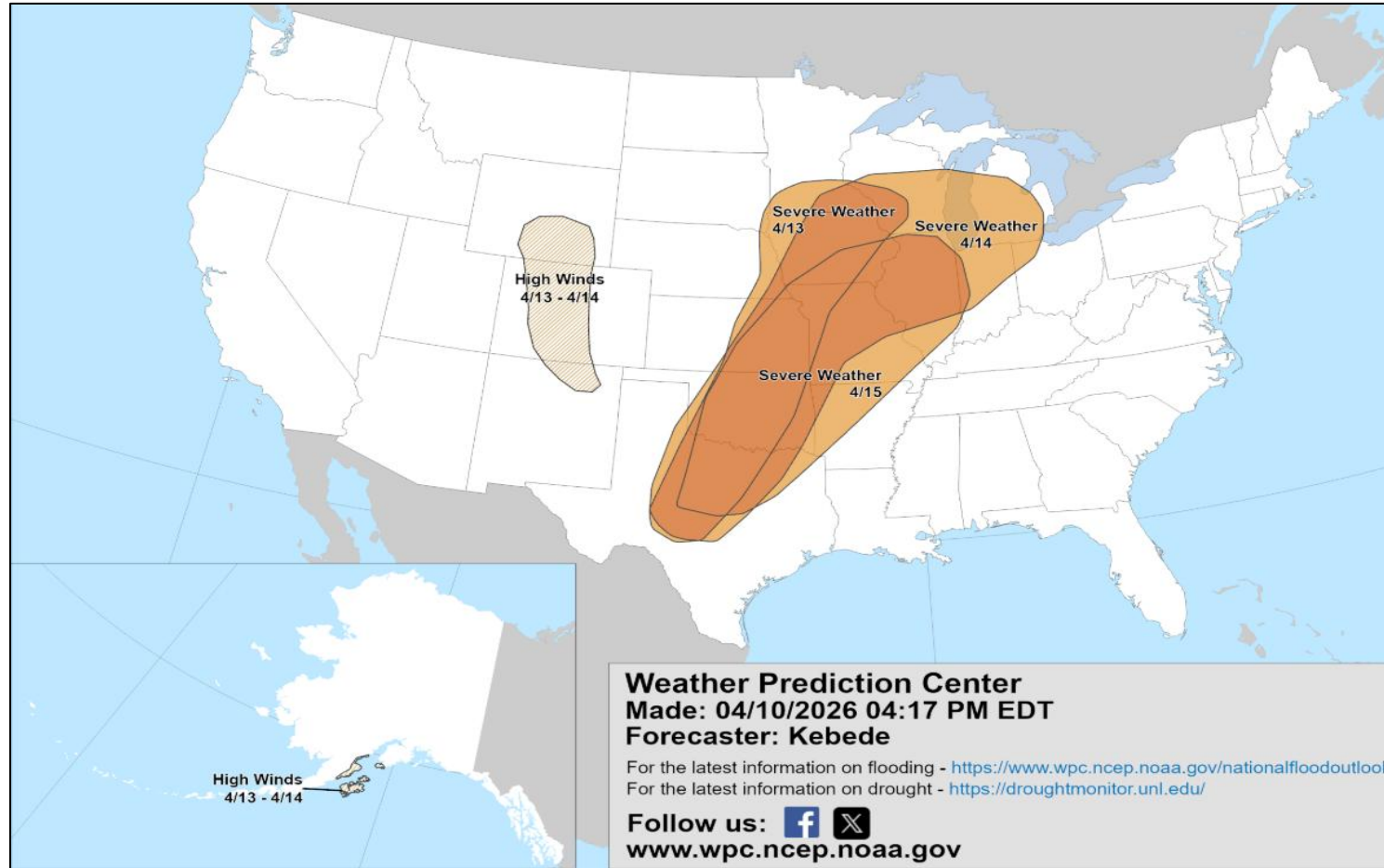
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Apr 12-16



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**13** Joint Field Offices    **Supporting**    **29** + **8** Major Disasters    **Emergency** Declarations    **6** Direct Housing Missions    **5** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

Saturday  
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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	6	16	4	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	
R2	
R3	Reconstituting
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	3
R5	2
R6 (1)	1
R6 (2)	
R7	MO (Feb 15)
R8	
R9 (1)	HI (Apr 8)
R9 (2)	Deploying
R10	

**Notes:**  
**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**  
 • R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)  
 • NWC: Enhanced Watch for TC Sinlaku (12:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. ET only)  
 • R9 RRCC: Level III for TC Sinlaku (9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. ET only)  
**IMATs:**  
 • R3: Fully Mission Capable 4/13  
 • R9 (2): ETA arrival 4/12 (Local time)

**State EOCs:**  
 • DC: Potomac Interceptor  
 • FL: Previous Incidents  
 • PR: Influenza Epidemic  
 • OK/TX: Wildfires  
 • HI/KY/OK: Severe Weather  
 • MS: Winter Weather  
 • ID: Spring Flood / Landslides/Debris

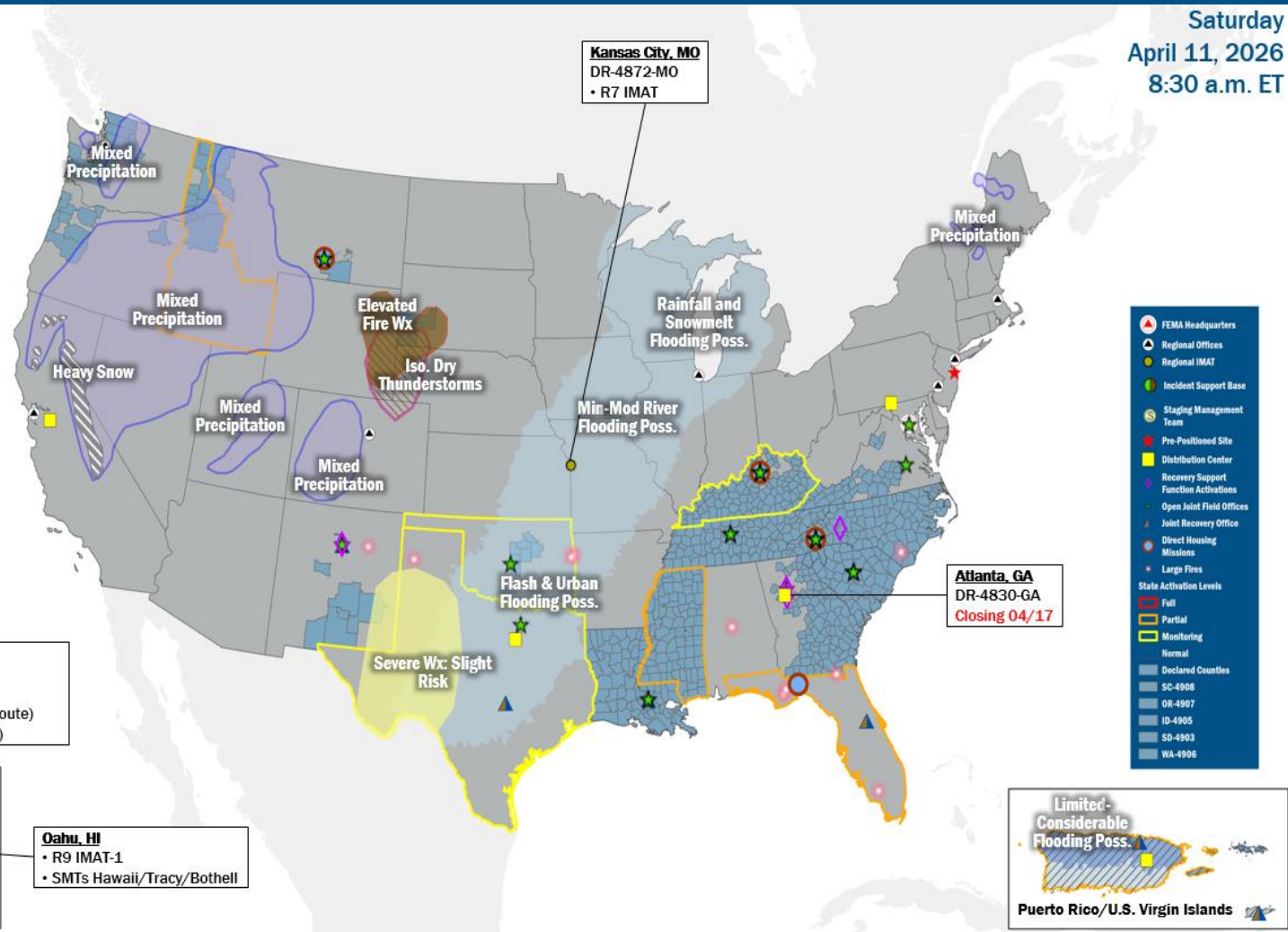
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
Deployed

Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,890	0



**Guam**  
 TC Sinlaku  
 • ISB Delta  
 • R9 IMAT-2 (en route)  
 • MERS (en route)

**Oahu, HI**  
 • R9 IMAT-1  
 • SMTs Hawaii/Tracy/Bothell



- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- Regional IMAT
- Incident Support Base
- Staging Management Team
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Distribution Center
- Recovery Support Function Activations
- Open Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Office
- Direct Housing Missions
- Large Fires
- State Activation Levels
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Normal
- Declared Counties
- SC-4908
- OR-4907
- ID-4905
- SD-4903
- WA-4906



## IM Workforce

11,153 (+1) Assigned  
 4,154 (+36) Unavailable  
 2,863 (+84) Deployed

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37 (-1)% / 4,136 (-119) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 17% (5/30); Civil Rights: 22% (21/94); Disability Integration: 6% (1/16); External Affairs: 20% (54/267); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (93/630); Field Leadership: 13% (15/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (149/754); Planning: 22% (74/343)

### MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
 6 Unavailable  
 1 (+1) Deployed

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29 (-1) Available

### US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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28 Available

### FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 25 (14 FCOR) Deployed

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8 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R1	MWT <sup>1</sup>	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 - TBD
R10	ID	Atmospheric Event Mar 12-15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	4/3 - TBD

<sup>1</sup>Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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# Declaration Approval – Montana

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4901-DR-MT  
**Requested:** Jan 10

**Approved:** Apr 7  
**Incident:** Severe Storms and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Dec 9-11, 2025

**Provides:**  
▪ **PA:** 1 county

**FCO:** Edwin J. Martin



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# Declaration Approval – Montana

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4902-DR-MT  
**Requested:** Jan 15

**Approved:** Apr 7

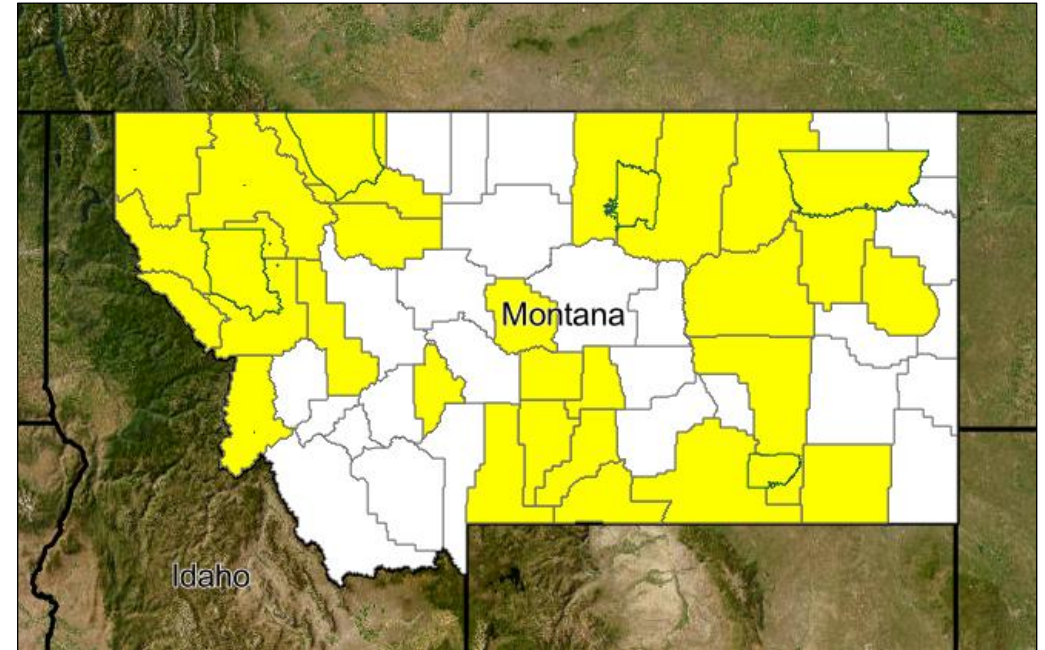
**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm and Straight-Line Winds

**Incident Period:** Dec 17-18, 2025

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 28 counties and 5 tribes

**FCO:** Edwin J. Martin



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# Declaration Approval – South Dakota

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4903-DR-SD

**Requested:** Jan 27

**Approved:** Apr 7

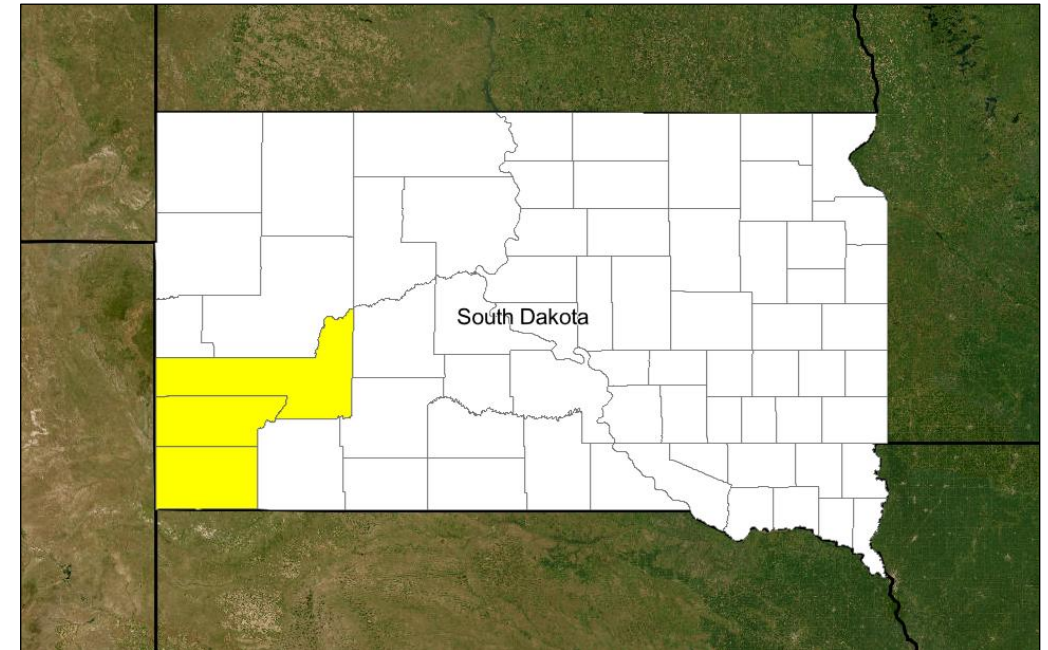
**Incident:** Straight-Line Winds

**Incident Period:** Dec 17-18, 2025

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 3 counties

**FCO:** Kenneth C. Williams III



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# Declaration Approval – Alaska

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4904-DR-AK

**Requested:** Jan 30

**Approved:** Apr 7

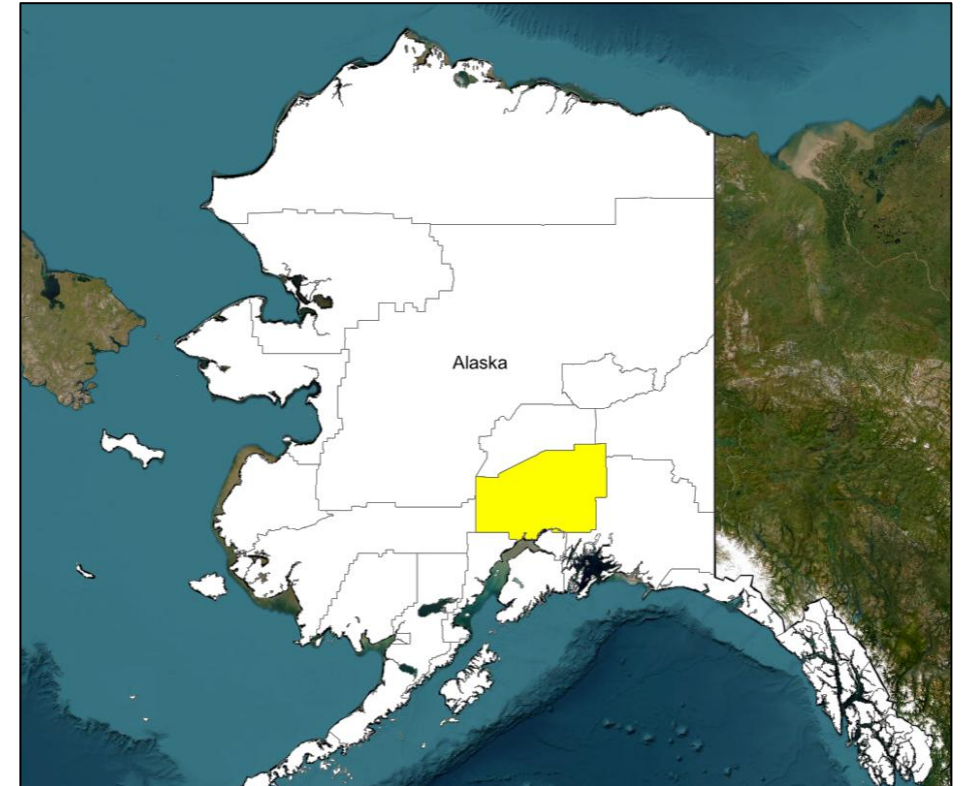
**Incident:** Severe Storm

**Incident Period:** Dec 6-9, 2025

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 1 Borough

**FCO:** Lance E. Davis



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# Declaration Approval – Idaho

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4905-DR-ID

**Requested:** Feb 6

**Approved:** Apr 7

**Incident:** Straight-line Winds

**Incident Period:** Dec 16-18, 2025

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 10 counties

**FCO:** Vincent J. Maykovich



PA



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# Declaration Approval – Washington

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4906-DR-WA  
**Requested:** Jan 21 and Feb 17

**Approved:** Apr 7

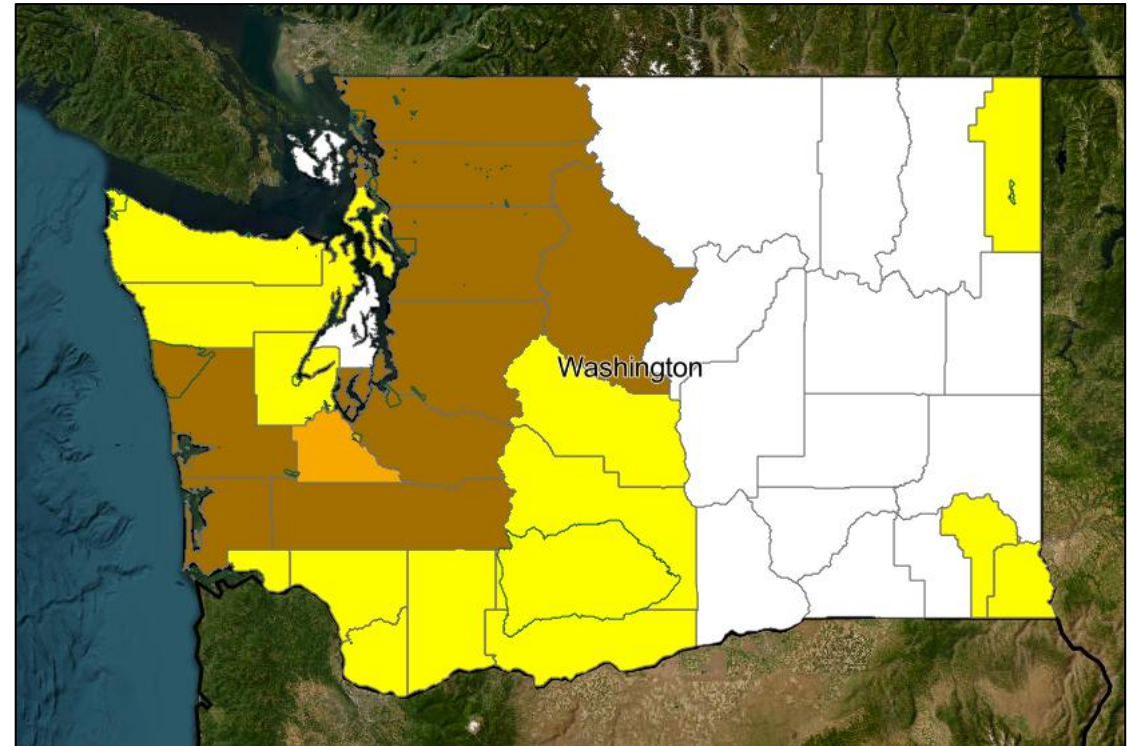
**Incident:** Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Incident Period:** Dec 5-19

**Provides:**

- **IA:** 1 county and 1 tribe
- **IA/PA:** 9 counties and 15 tribes
- **PA:** 14 counties and 9 tribes

**FCO:** John F. Harrison



- IA
- IA/PA
- PA



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# Declaration Approval – Oregon

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4907-DR-OR  
**Requested:** Feb 19

**Approved:** Apr 7

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

**Incident Period:** Dec 15-21

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 10 counties

**FCO:** Shawna M. Jepson



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# Declaration Approval – South Carolina

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – FEMA-4908-DR-SC

**Requested:** Feb 24

**Approved:** Apr 7

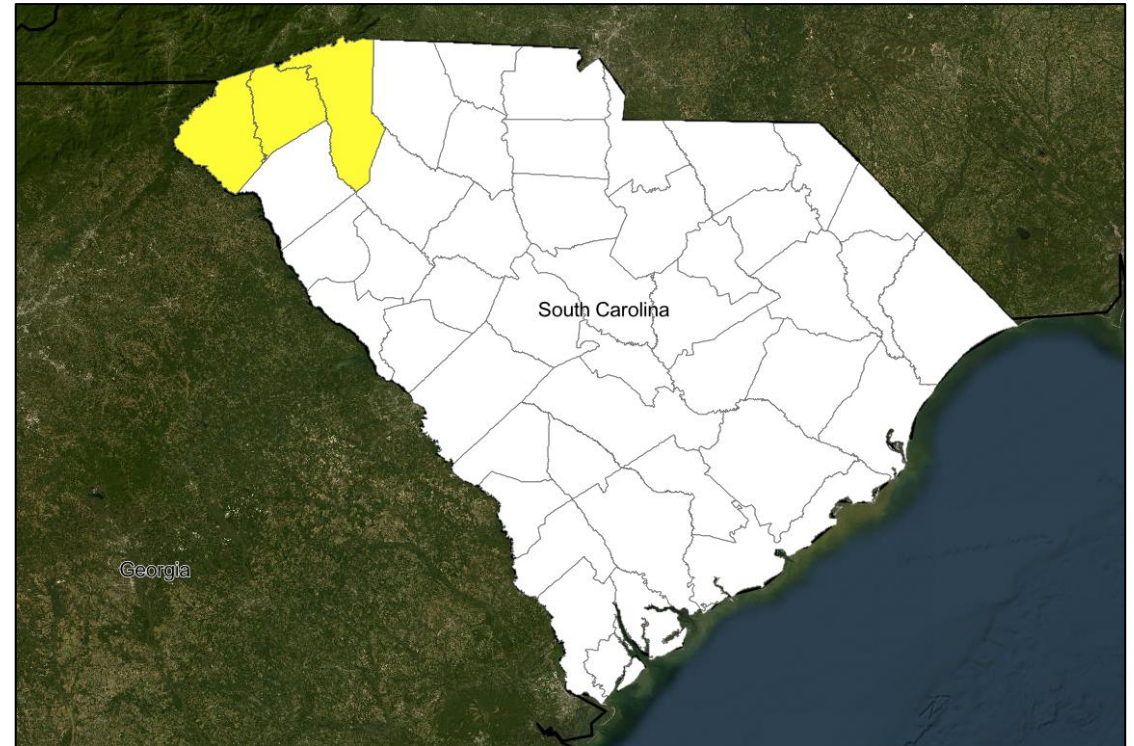
**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm

**Incident Period:** Jan 21-27

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 3 counties

**FCO:** Darryl L. Dragoo



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 20

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal – <a href="#">Denied</a>	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA <sup>1</sup> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA <sup>1</sup> – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK <sup>2</sup> – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST <sup>3</sup> – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

<sup>1</sup>San Carlos Apache Tribe / <sup>2</sup>Native Village of Kipnuk / <sup>3</sup>Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 20 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM <sup>1</sup> – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC <sup>2</sup> – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Feb 19
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Feb 24
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN <sup>3</sup> – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18
DE – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 23
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 23
NY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 25
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Apr 1
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	EM	X	X		Apr 7
NJ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
MA – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7
RI – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Apr 7

<sup>1</sup>Crow Tribe of Montana / <sup>2</sup>Fort Belknap Indian Community / <sup>3</sup>Chickasaw Nation



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4898-DR-TN	3	Apr 10	Adds 29 counties for Individual Assistance
FEMA-4899-DR-MS	3	Apr 10	Adds 36 counties and 1 tribe for Individual Assistance



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