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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 28, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 27-28



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Significant Events: No significant activity

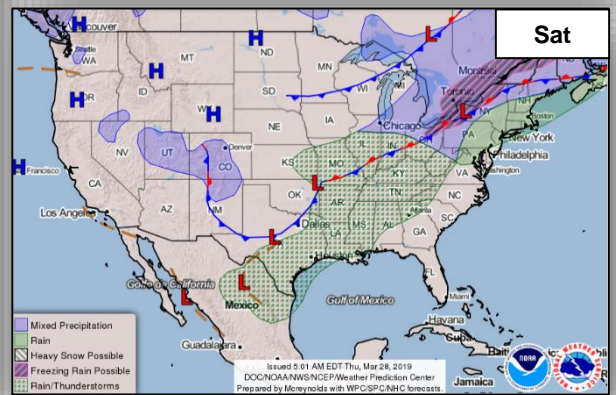
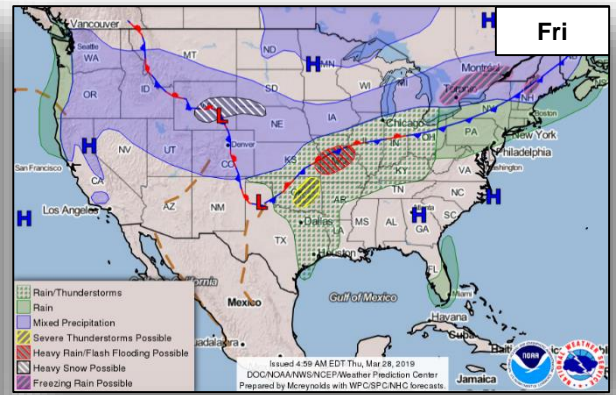
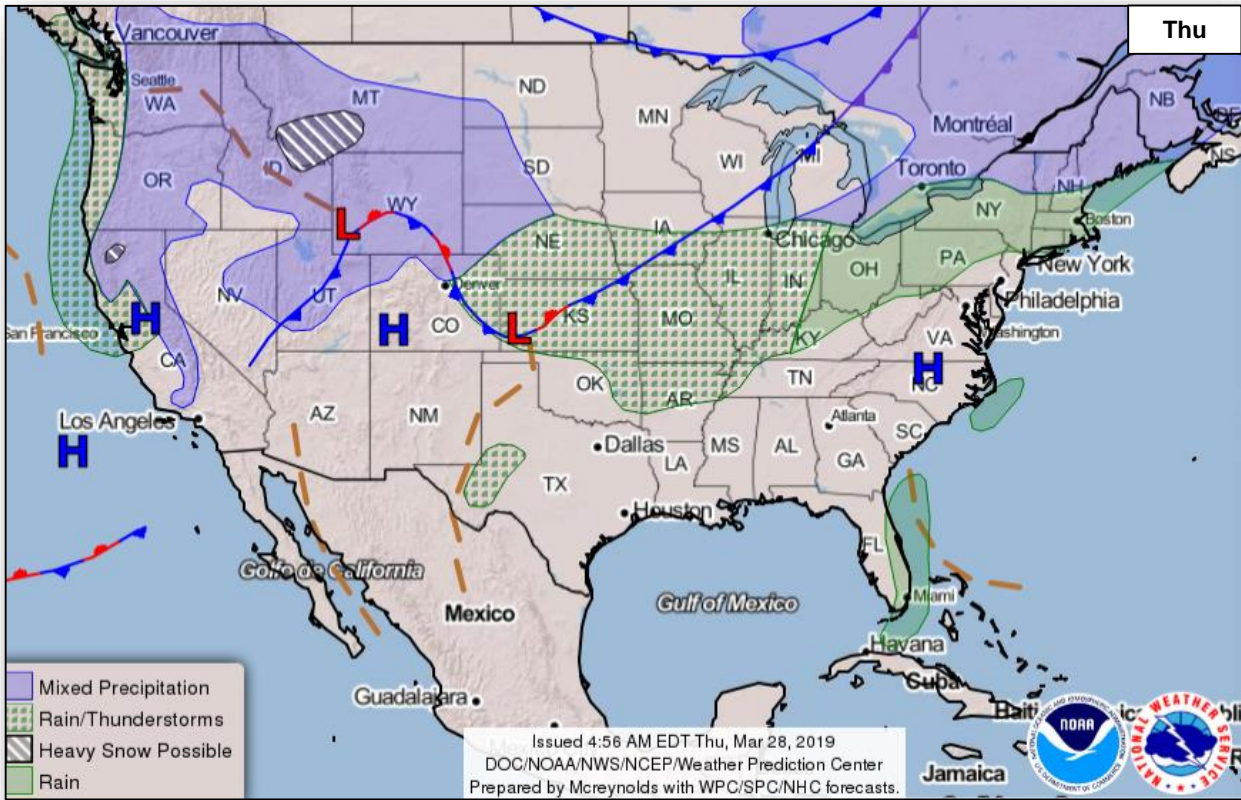
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather: Elevated Fire conditions - Southwest U.S

Declaration Activity:

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration - Alabama

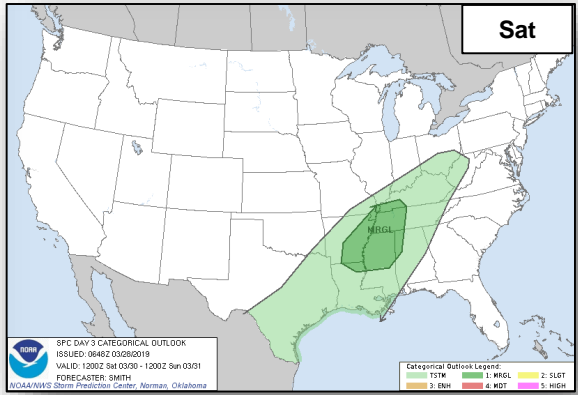
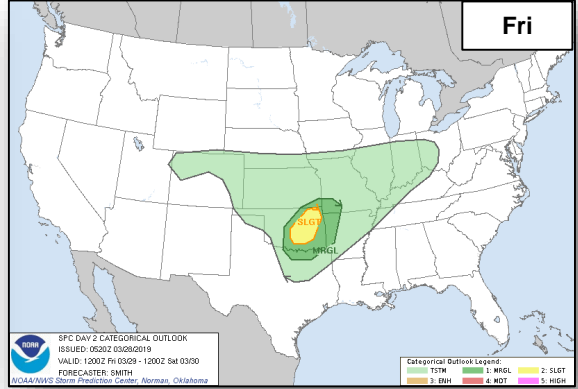
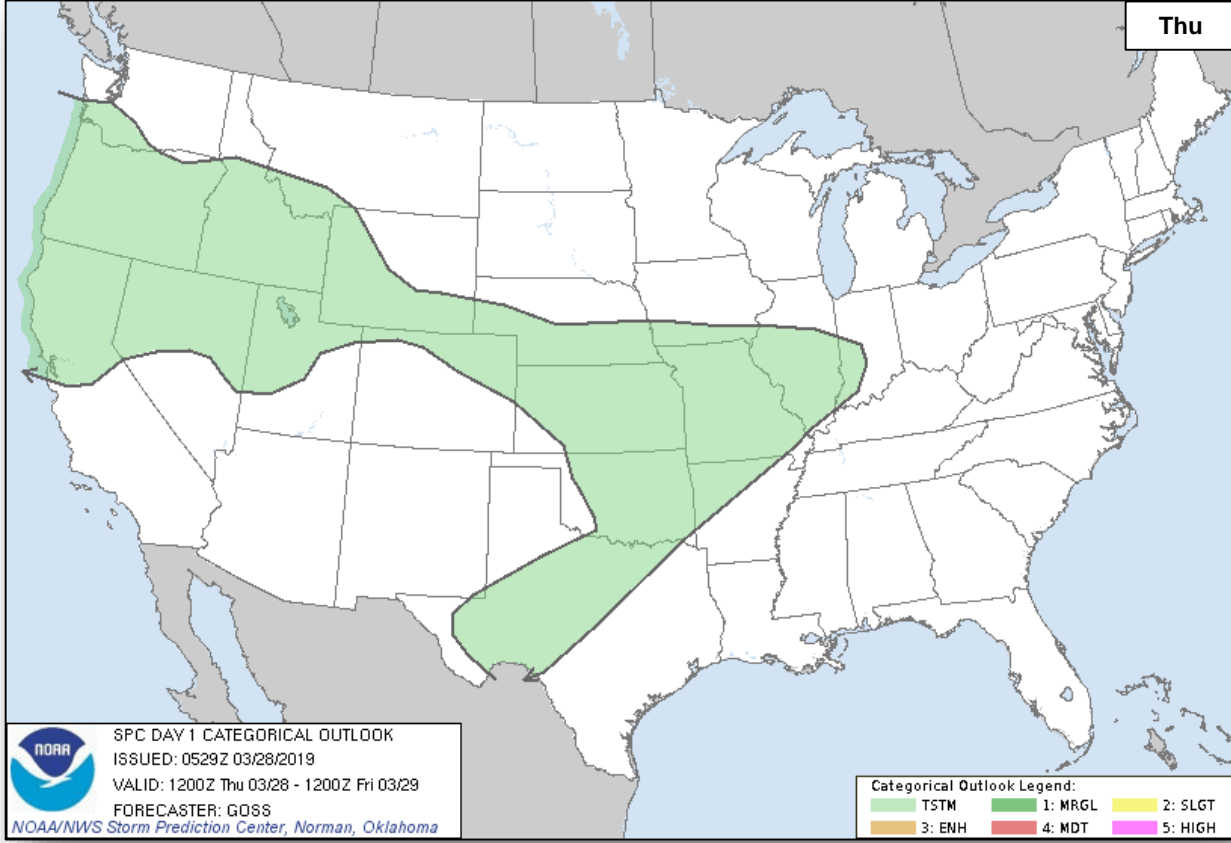
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



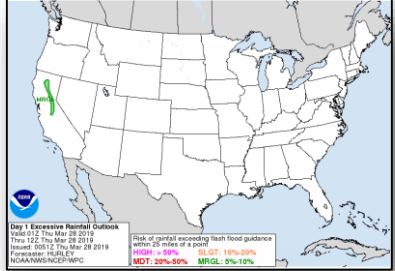
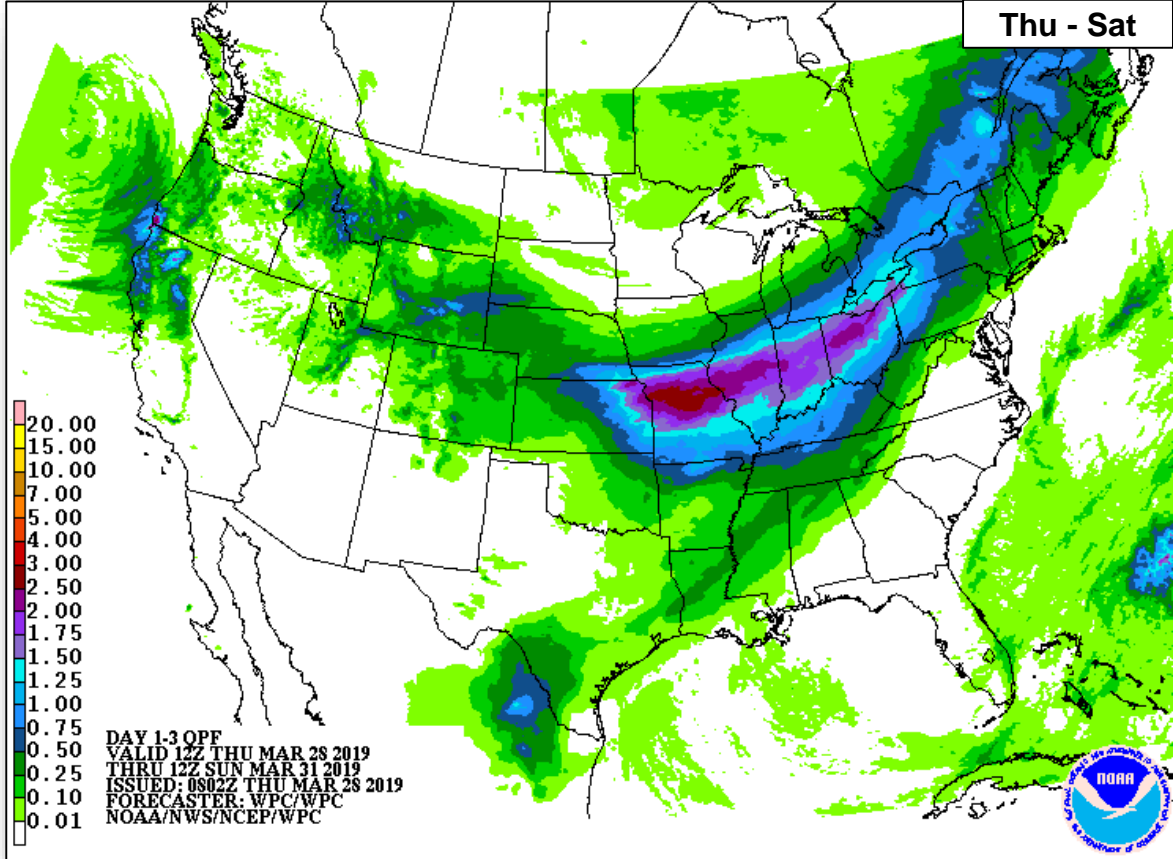
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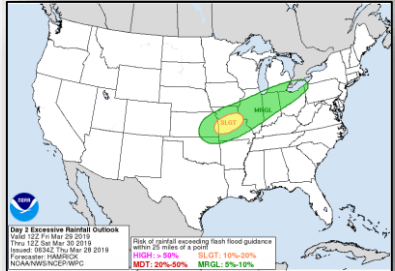
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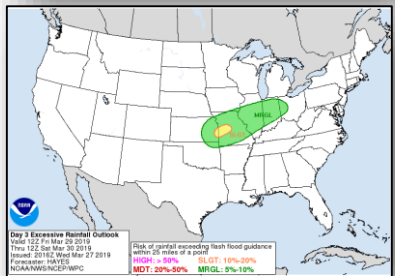
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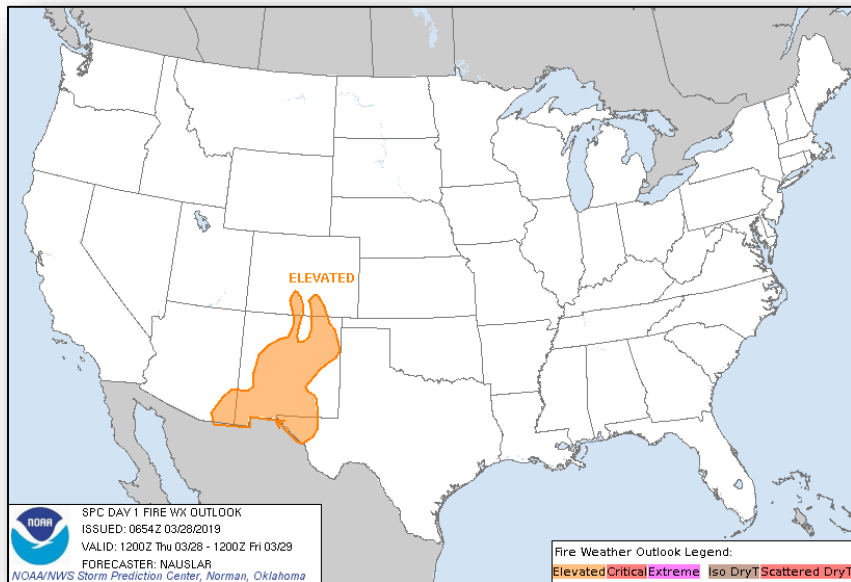


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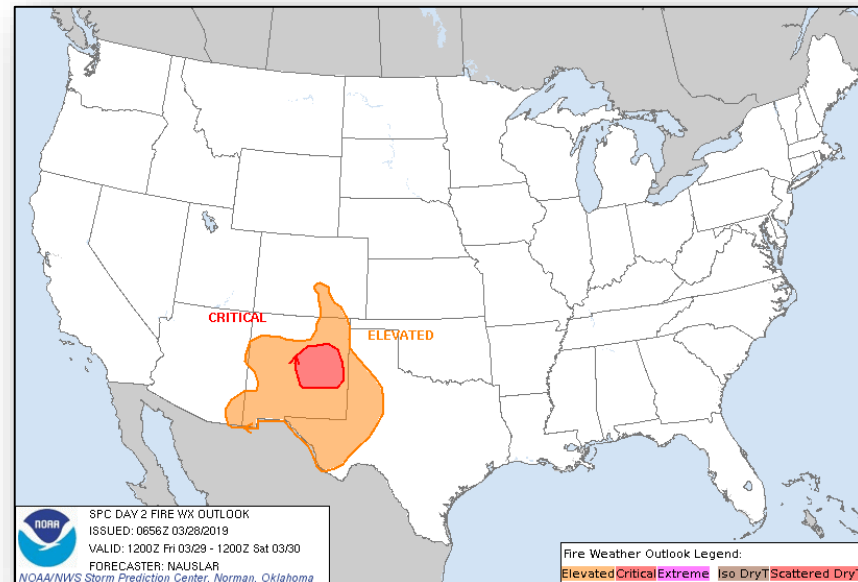
Fire Weather Outlook



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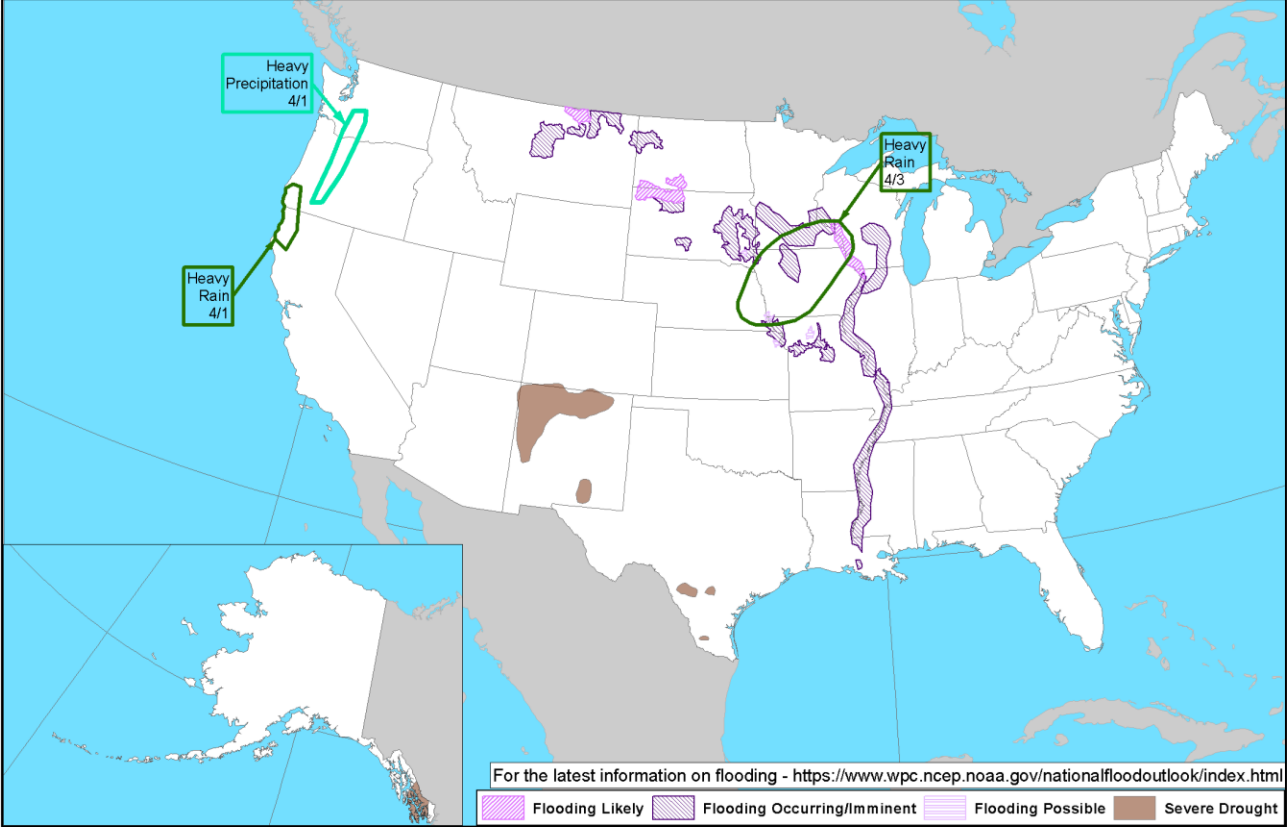


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Hazards Outlook – Mar 30 – April 3



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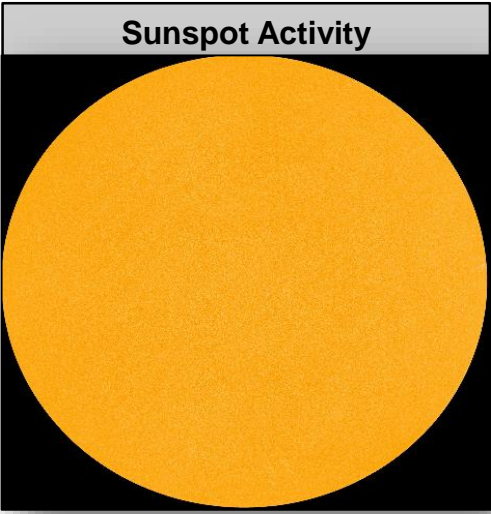
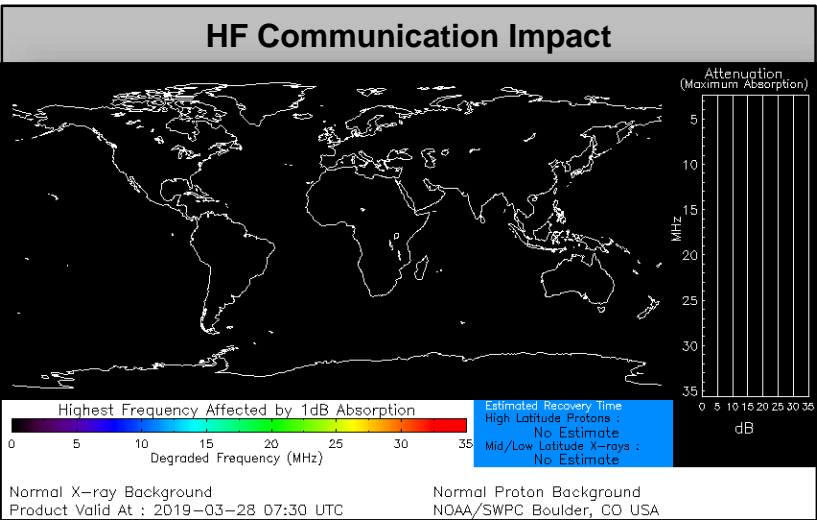
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	63	51	3/11 – TBD
IX	FSM	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	3/20 – TBD

*Federated States of Micronesia

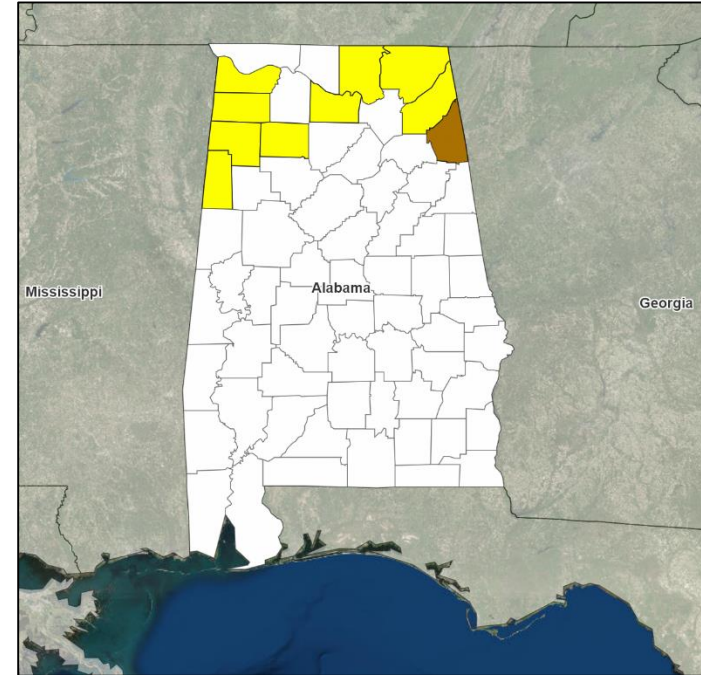
Declaration Request



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Alabama

- On March 26, 2019, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Alabama
- For Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding from February 19 to March 20, 2019
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for one county
 - Public Assistance only for nine counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		
Cahuilla Band of Indians – DR Severe Storms and Floods		X	X	March 15, 2019		
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	March 22, 2019		
U.S. Territory of Guam – Super Typhoon Wutip		X	X	March 25, 2019		
AL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 26, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



National and Regional Resources	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▼ 12,956
	Available: ▲ 3,690 / 28%
	Other: 3,513
	Deployed: ▲ 5,753
N-IMAT	East: Available
	West: Available
	Crisis: Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13
	Available: 6
	PMC / NMC: 2
	Deployed: 5
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available
	Team B: Available
	Team C: Available
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28
	Available: 26
	PMC / NMC: 2 Deployed: 0
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36
	Available: 36
	PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 0
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned: 29
	Available: 5
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 24
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12
	Available: 3 (+1)
	PMC / NMC: 0
	Deployed: 9 (-1)

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EA 25% (131/534); EHP 8% (37/455); ER 12% (7/57); FL 18% (28/158); FM 24% (69/286); HM 23% (254/1096); LOG 20% (263/1332); OPS 20% (54/266); PA 8% (167/2189); PLAN 21% (79/370); SAF 9% (5/55); SEC 6% (7/123)

Field Office Staging Area ★

JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 5

DRs: 52

EMs: 0

Deployed Teams

4354-DR-ME

4355-DR-NH

4356-DR-VT

4367-DR-ME

4370-DR-NH

4371-DR-NH

4372-DR-MA

4379-DR-MA

4380-DR-VT

4385-DR-CT

4410-DR-CT

JFO: James N. Russo
JFO: Milford, MA

4401-DR-VA

4411-DR-VA

JFO: Donald Keldsen
JFO: Glen Allen, VA

4393-DR-NC

4412-DR-NC

JFO: Albert Lewis
JFO: Durham, NC

4394-DR-SC

JFO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Florence, SC

4415-DR-MS

JFO: Jon K. Huss
JFO: Atlanta, GA

4400-DR-GA

JFO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: Warner Robins, GA

4335-DR-USVI

4340-DR-USVI

4336-DR-PR

4339-DR-PR

JFO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary – Gold Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VIII	Enhanced Watch	Day shift	Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VII	Level III	Day shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, and VIII



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