



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, March 1, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: February 28 – March 1



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## **Significant Events:**

- Heavy rain & flash flooding – southern CA
- Winter storm – Central and Northeast U.S.

## **Significant Weather:**

- Rain, thunderstorms and flash flooding – southern CA
- Heavy snow – Central Rockies to Great Lakes
- Freezing rain – Northern Intermountain; Central/Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southwest to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: TX & NM
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM & TX
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, S1 solar radiation storms occurred; next 24 hours – minor, S1 solar radiation storms & R1 radio blackouts likely

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – California



## Situation:

- A second stronger storm system bringing heavy rain with heavy higher elevation snow to CA coast; rainfall will continue through this afternoon
- Rain accumulations of 1-2” in past 24 hours; total accumulations could reach 2-4” in lower elevations, 4-7” in foothills, 8-10” in mountains
- Greatest threat of flash flooding in mountain foothills and recent burn areas
- Small mudflows and minor flooding have occurred

## Impacts:

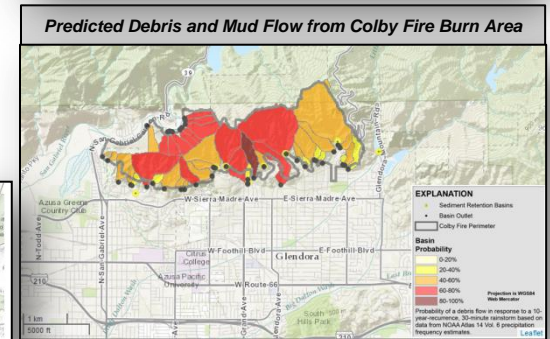
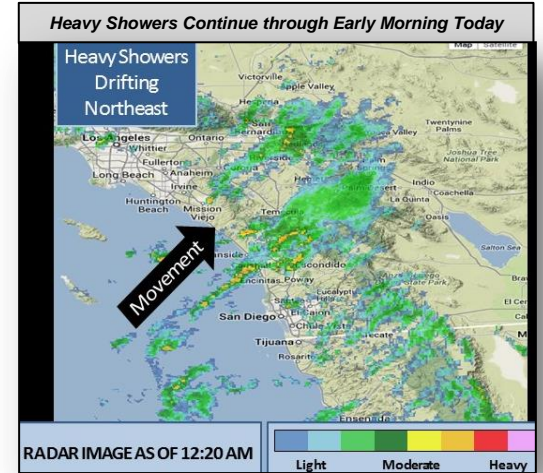
- ▲ Power outages for CA as of 7:30 a.m. EST, 21,664 customers without power; primarily: Los Angeles County – 4,314, Orange County – 4,583, San Bernardino County – 3,595, Kings County – 2,841, Riverside County – 2,723 (EAGLE-I: Comprehensive National coverage of all electric service providers is not available)

## State/Local Response:

- Mandatory evacuations in effect for **750 homes** in cities of Glendora, Azusa, and **Monrovia** in LA County (Colby Fire burn scar areas) and **13 homes in Lake Hughes (LA County)**
- No shelters open
- LA County EOC Partially Activated, **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. PST through March 2**
- CA State EOC Partially Activated, **7:00 am – 7:00 pm PST through March 2**

## FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- LNO deployed to CA EOC
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or unmet needs
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Winter Storm – Central & Northeast U.S.



## **Situation:**

- Winter storm will affect central and northeast U.S. today through Mon
- Moderate to heavy snow from Central Plains to northern Mid-Atlantic and southern New England
- Freezing rain from Middle to Lower Mississippi valleys, Tennessee and lower Ohio valleys, Central Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic
- Winter Storm Watches issued, affecting over 35 million people
- Record-breaking cold temperatures in central and northeast U.S.

## **Impacts:**

- No widespread power outages or significant property damage
- No shortfalls or unmet needs

## **State/Local Response:**

- No shelters open
- GA State EOC Partially Activated (in support of 3368-EM-GA)
- NJ SEOC will activate to Level II, at 8:00 pm EST, March 2

## **FEMA Response:**

- Region III RRCC on alert for potential activation on March 2
- Region IV RRCC will go to Level III at 7:00 am EST on March 2 with ESF-3; IMAT deploying to KY today
- Region VII Watch will go to Enhanced Watch today from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm CST and March 2 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm CST
- Fort Campbell, KY designated a Federal Staging Area (FSA); National ISB Team will deploy to Ft Campbell today
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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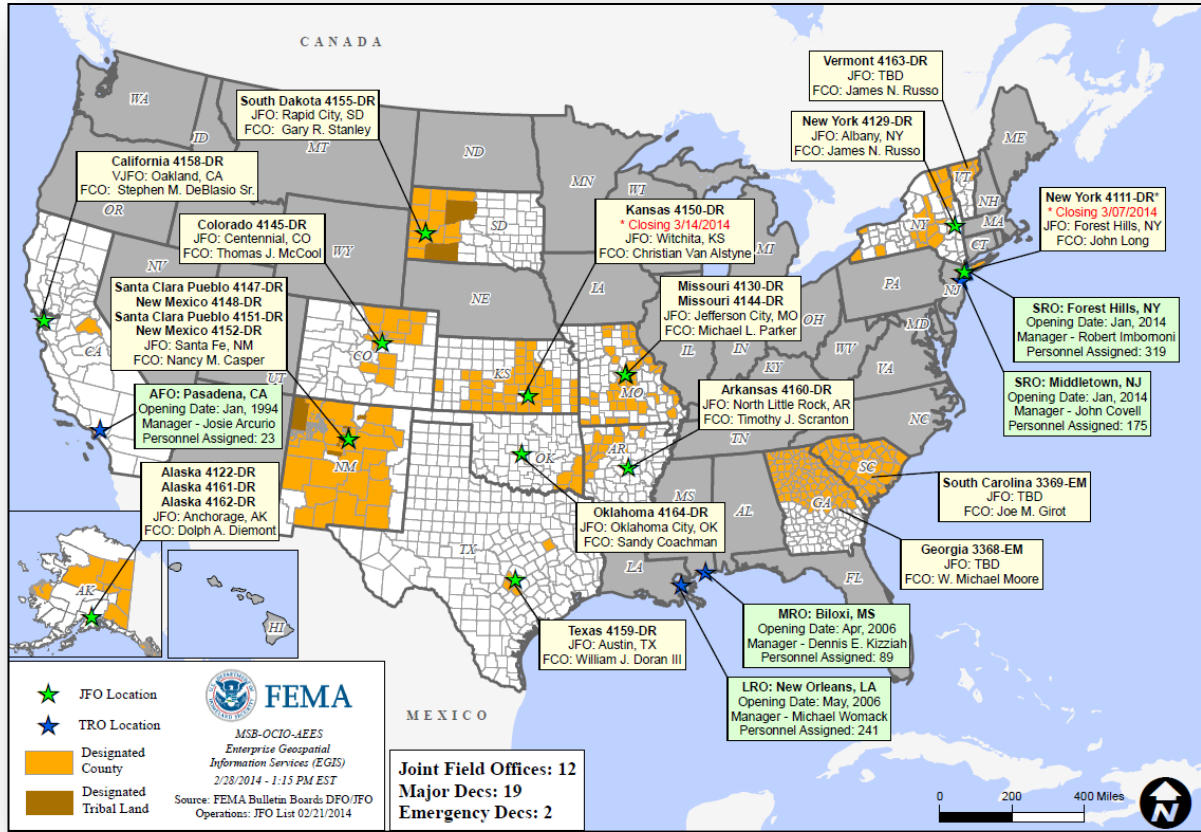
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 26, 2014		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



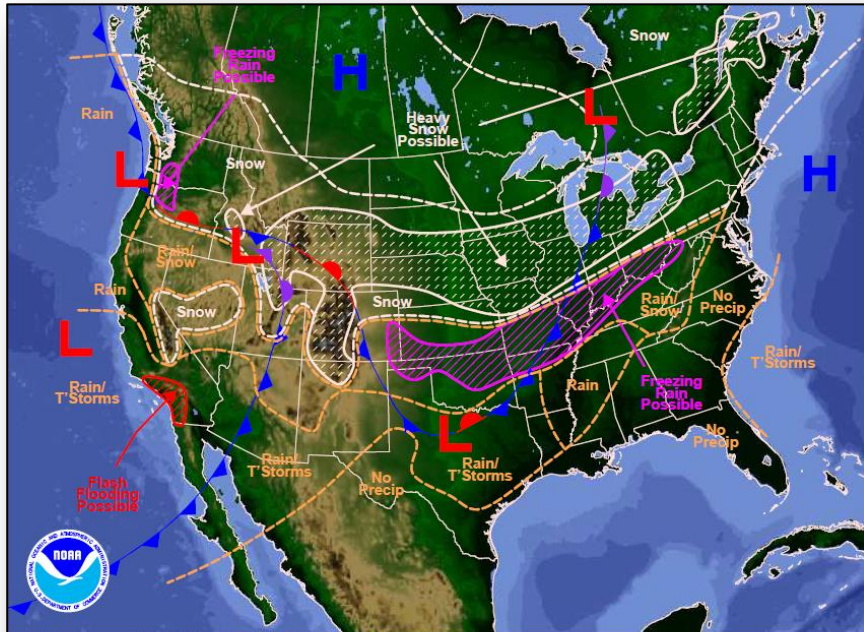
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	48	47	2/18 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	21 (-1)	21 (+3)	2/20 – 2/28
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	49	43	2/10 – TBD
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA	28	7	2/19 – TBD

# Open Field Offices as of March 1, 2014

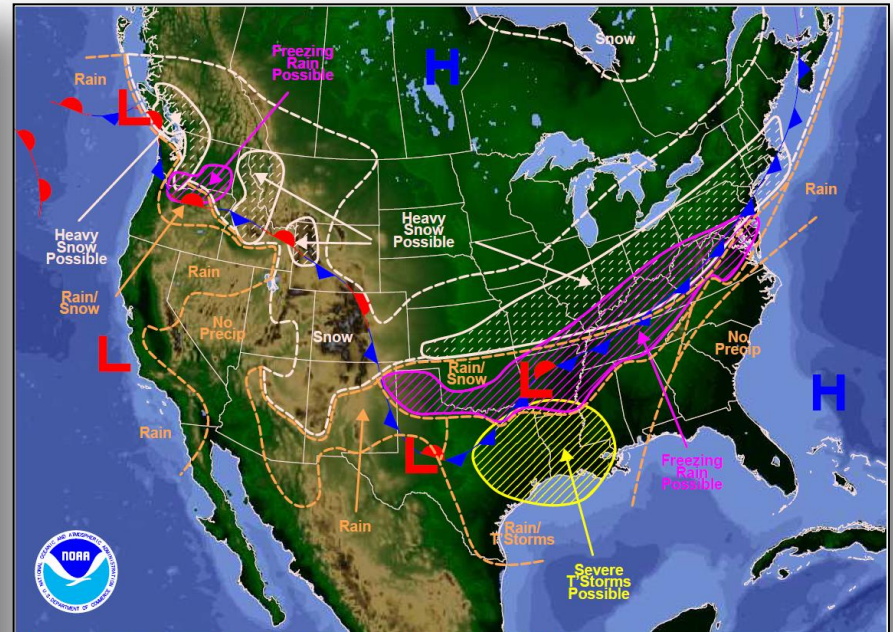




# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 01, 2014, issued 3:14 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



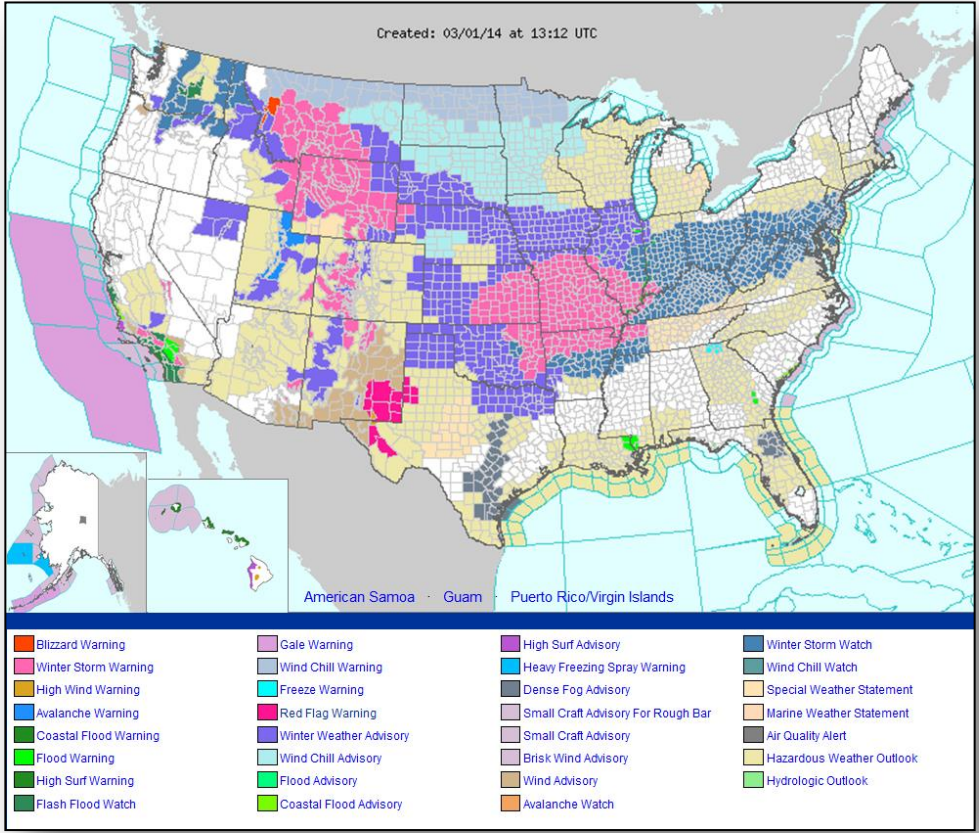
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# Active Watches/Warnings



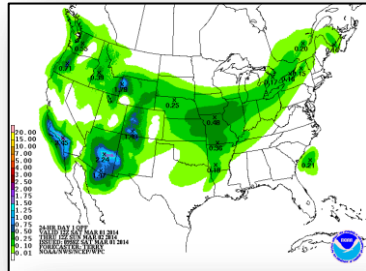
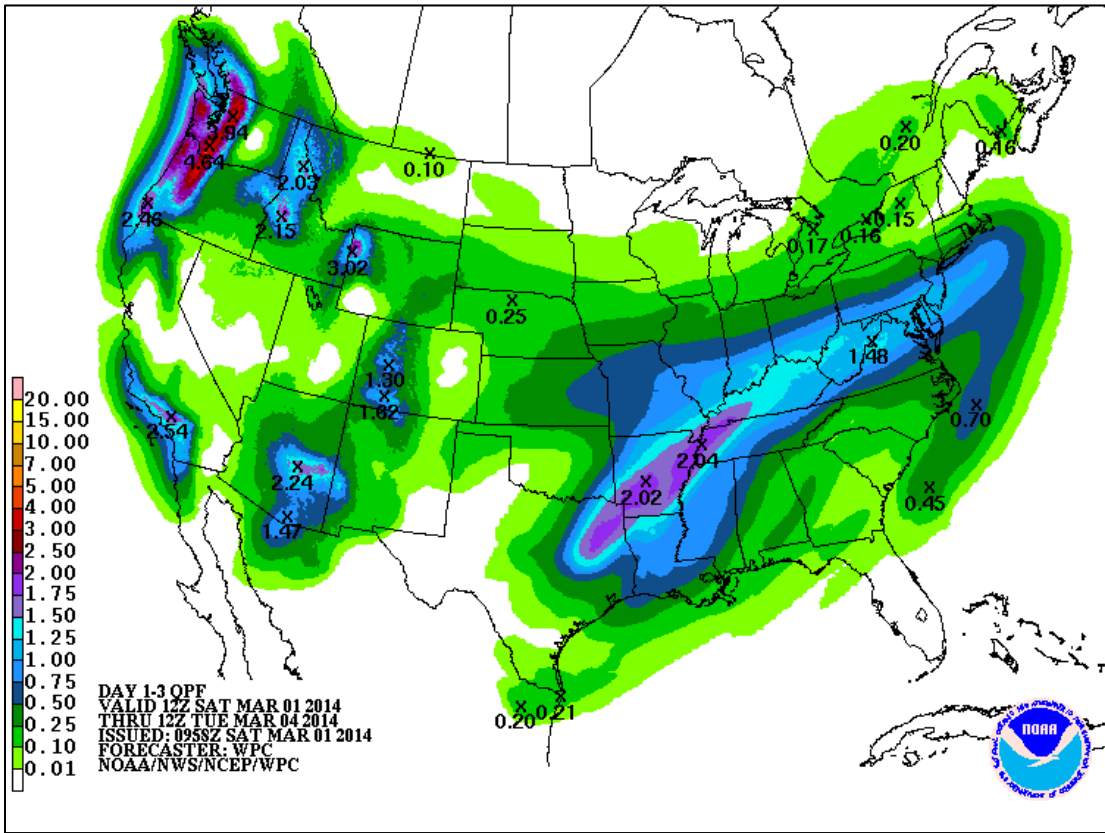
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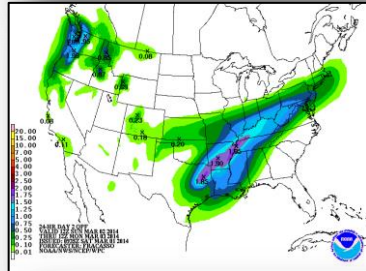
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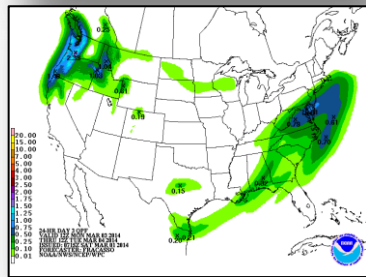
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Day 1



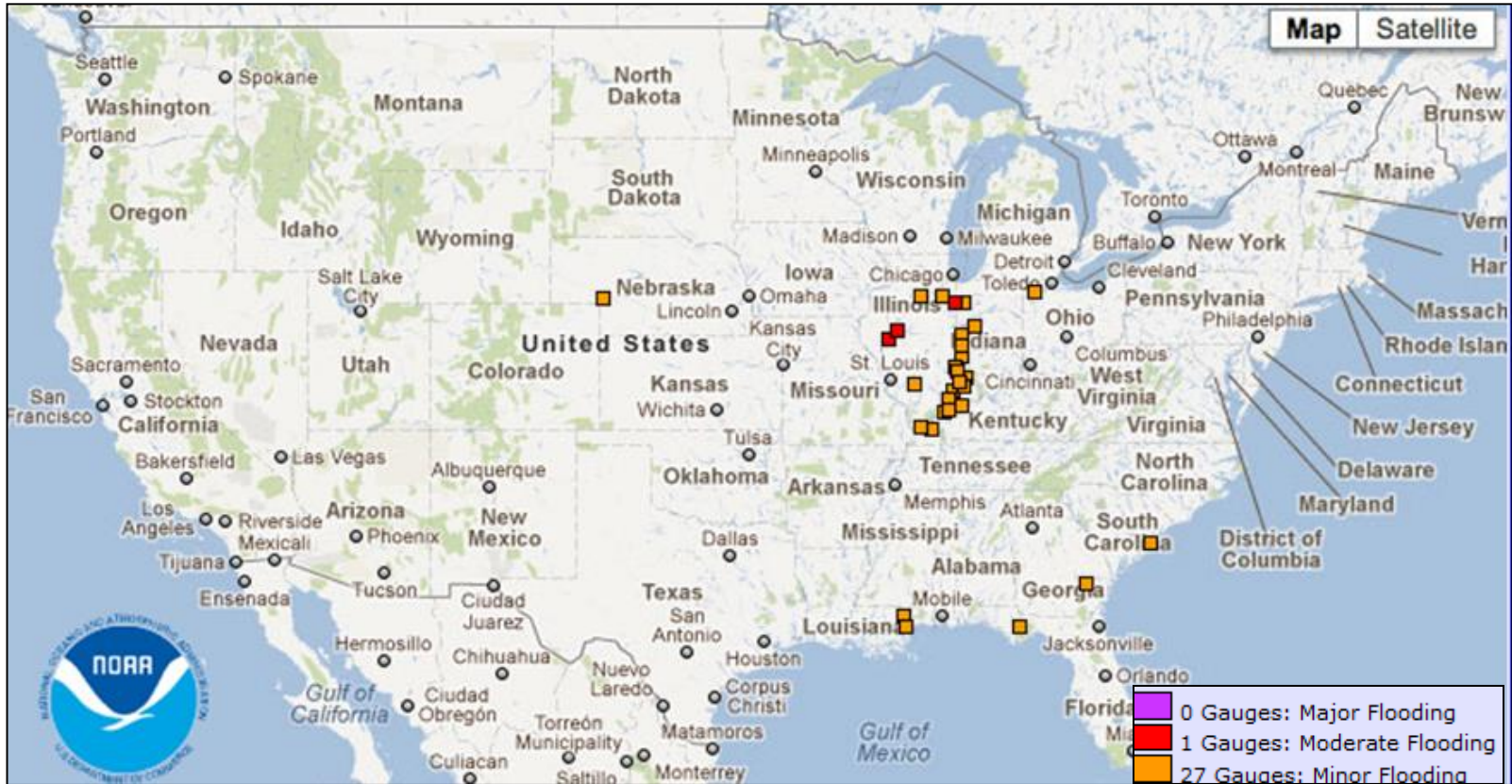
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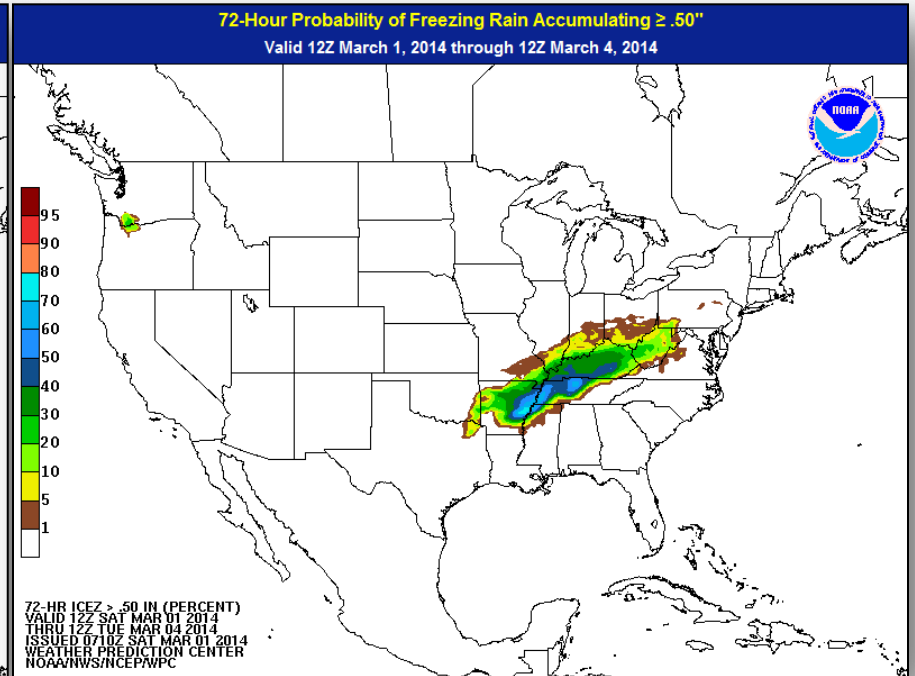
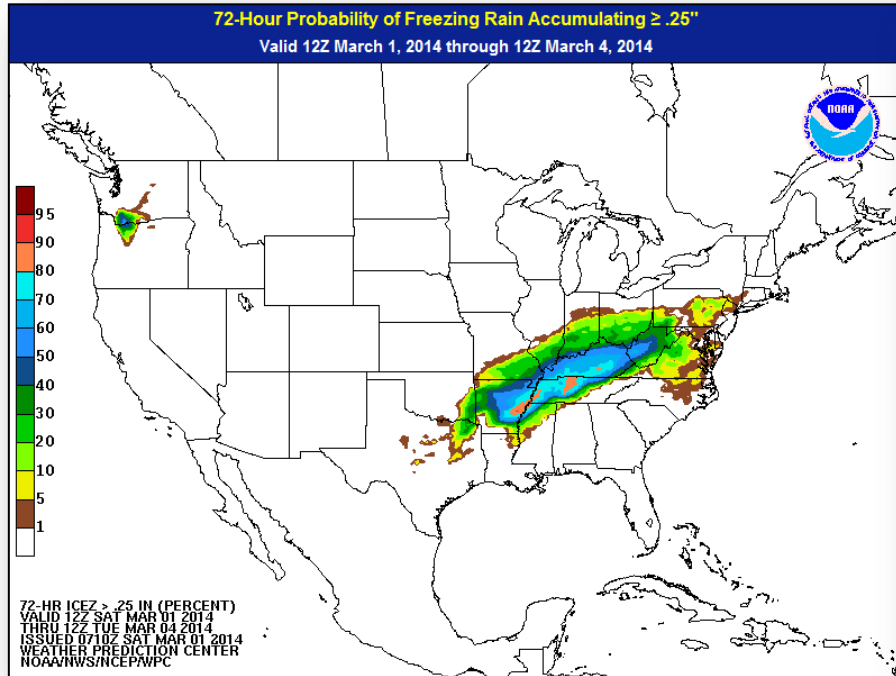
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# River Forecast – 7 Day

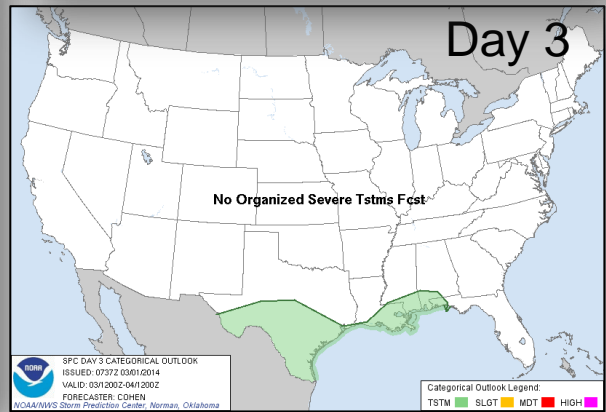
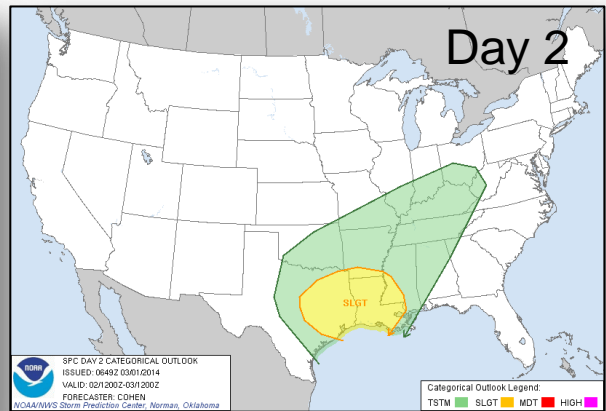
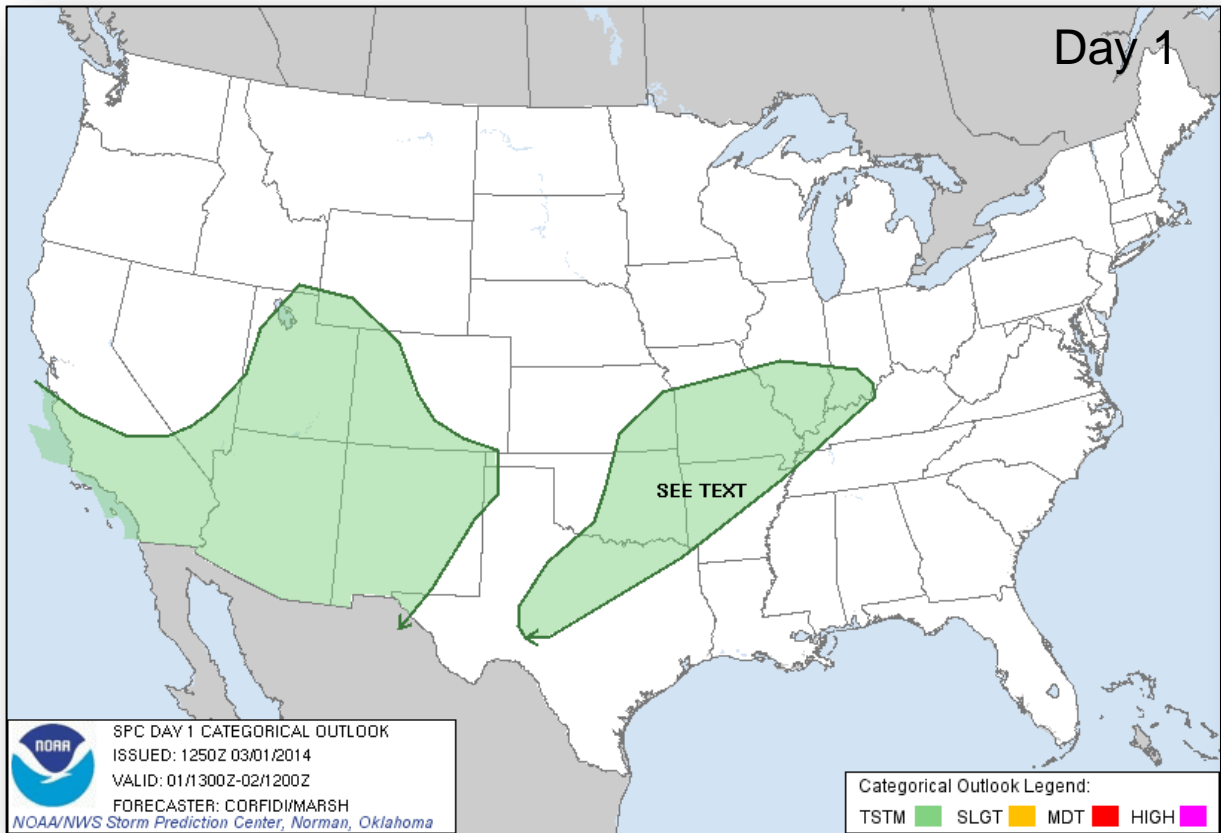


# Freezing Rain Probabilities

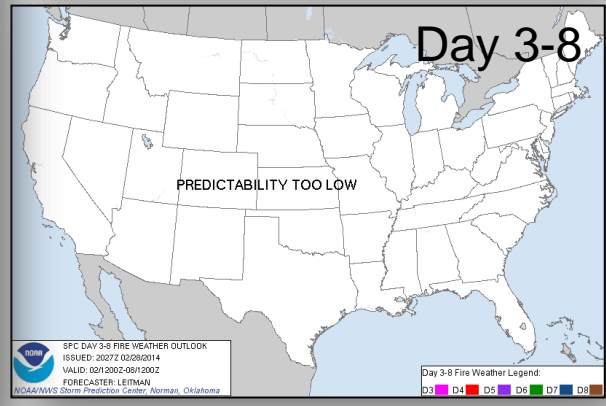
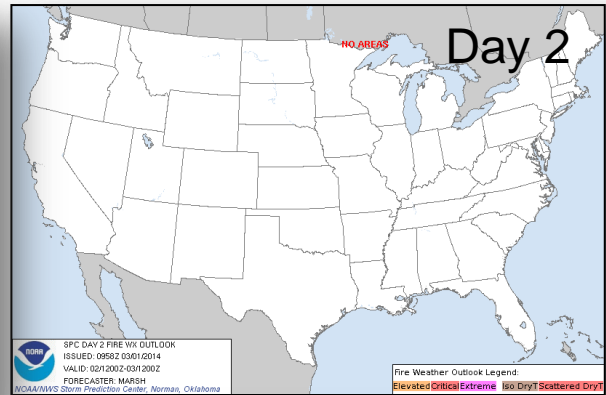
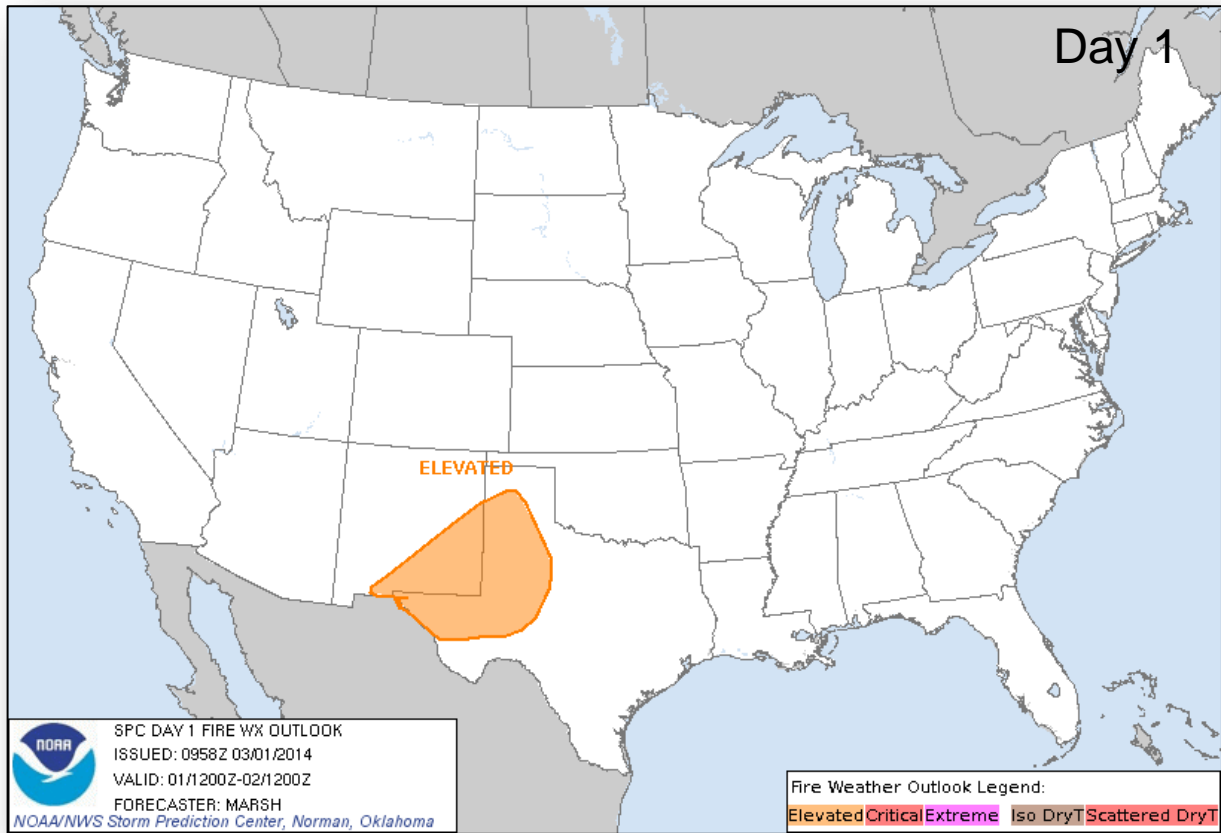




# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

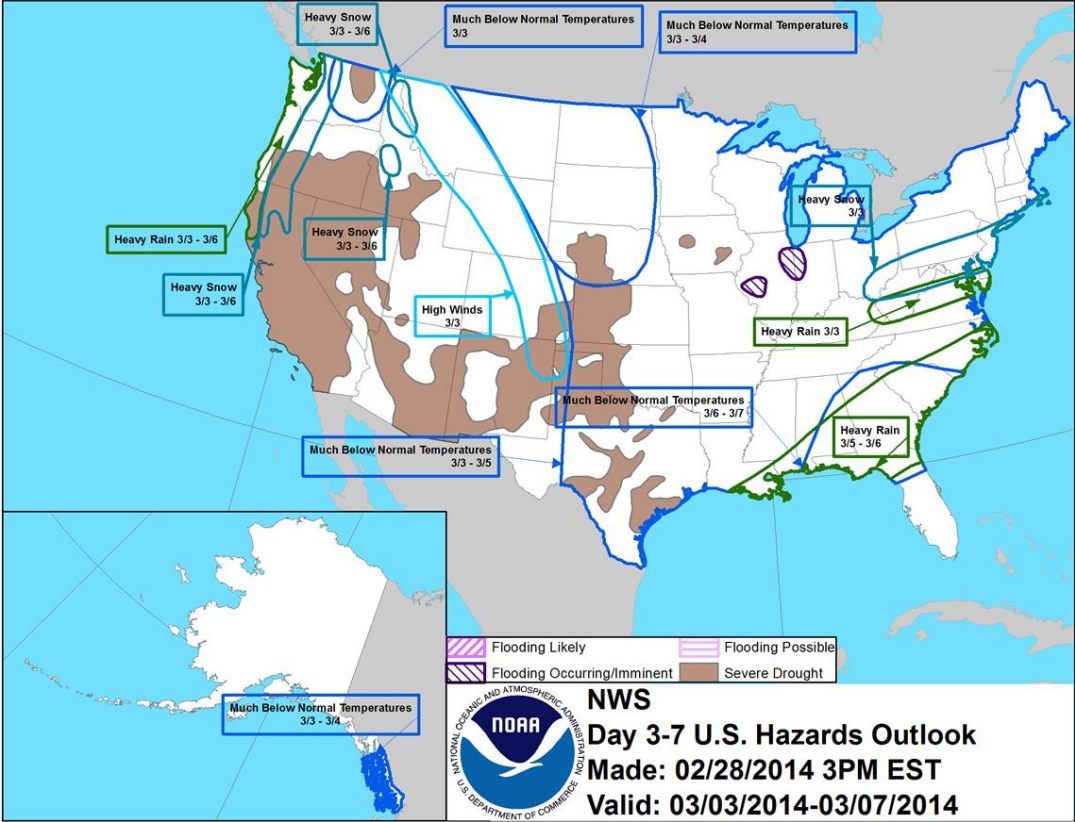




# Hazard Outlook: March 3 – 7

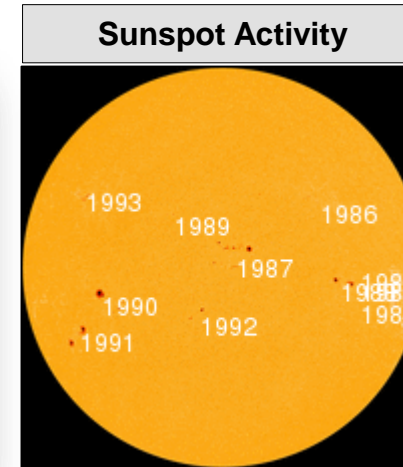
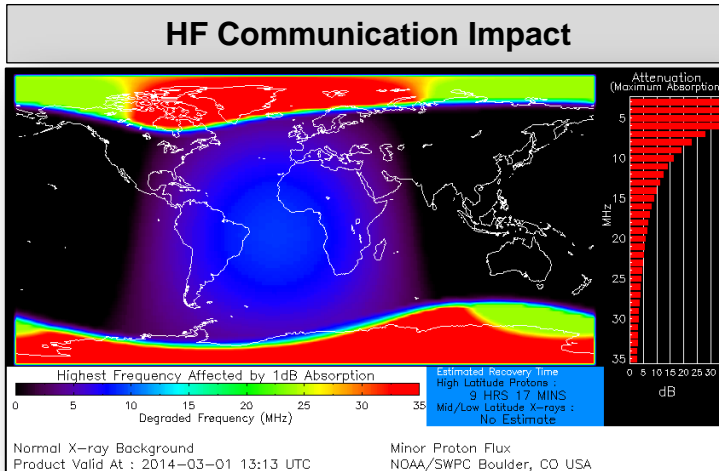


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# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	Minor	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	S1	S1
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

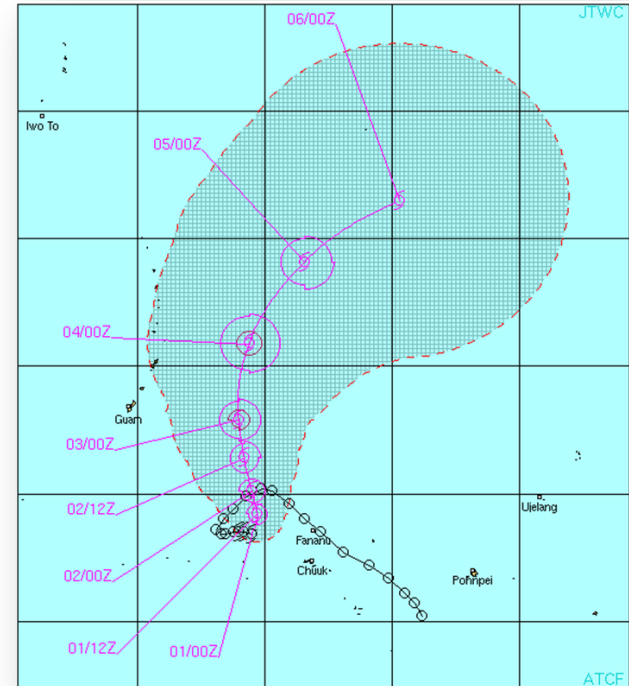


# Western Pacific–Tropical Storm 03W (Faxai)



## As of 4:00 a.m. EST

- 479 miles SE of Andersen Air Force Base, Guam
- Moving NE at 5 mph
- Max sustained winds 40 mph
- Potential rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches over the weekend and 4-6 inches through midweek for Guam/CNMI
- Closest point of approach to Guam is 259 miles at 4:00 am EST, March 3
- Elsewhere, no tropical activity affecting the U.S. or its territories



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	41	21	51%	N/A	2	18		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail</li> </ul> Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.	
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams deployed to: TX, OK &amp; CA</li> <li>Region V &amp; X: personnel shortages</li> <li>Region VII: personnel shortages &amp; equip</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 -6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.
MCOV		55	50	91%	0	5	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	366	94%	0	25	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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