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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 11 – 12



Significant Events:

- Ice Jam Flooding – Wyoming & Montana

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow (wintry mix) – Northern New England
- Moderate to heavy snow rain – parts of Ohio Valley to New England, moving into Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms – Gulf Coast to the Eastern Seaboard
- Snow – Pacific Northwest
- Red Flag Warnings: TX & CA
- Critical Fire Weather/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV, AZ, NM, TX & OK
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – Minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request for Maryland

Ice Jam Flooding – Montana & Wyoming



Current Situation:

- Ice jam flooding continues across portions of MT and WY, due to recent snow melt
- No significant/widespread property damage reported; no injuries or fatalities reported
- No shortfalls, unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance

Montana:

- Governor declared a statewide State of Emergency
- ▲ 1 shelter open with an unknown number of occupants
- ▲ SEOC Normal Operations transitioned to Level III (Partial Activation) today
- ▲ The Crow Tribe, 3 cites & 10 counties declared emergencies

Richland County:

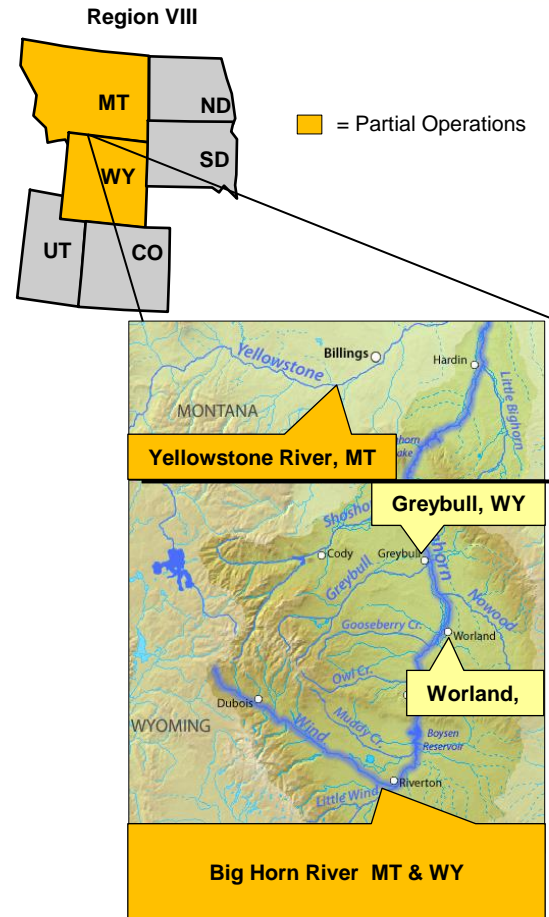
- County EOC activated and an emergency declaration *is possible*
- Flooding of many roads caused by ice jams on Yellowstone River led to evacuations

Wyoming:

- SEOC Partially Activated (Level II)
- USACE deployed technical assistance to affected towns
- In Greybull, 3 Rapid Assistance Teams (RAT's) assisting with sandbagging / mitigation efforts
- NG assisting with sandbagging efforts

FEMA Response:

- NRCC is not activated; NWC is at Watch/Steady State
- Region VIII RRCC at Level III (Partial Activation - EXERCISE) / RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Disaster Requests & Declarations



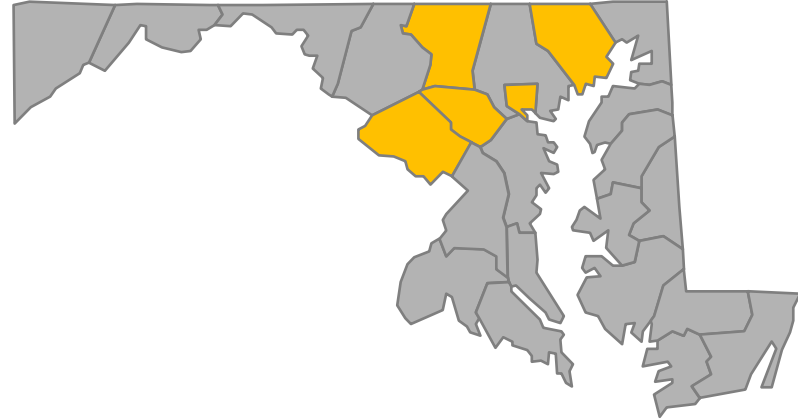
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
SC – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 2, 2014		
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – Maryland



March 10, 2014

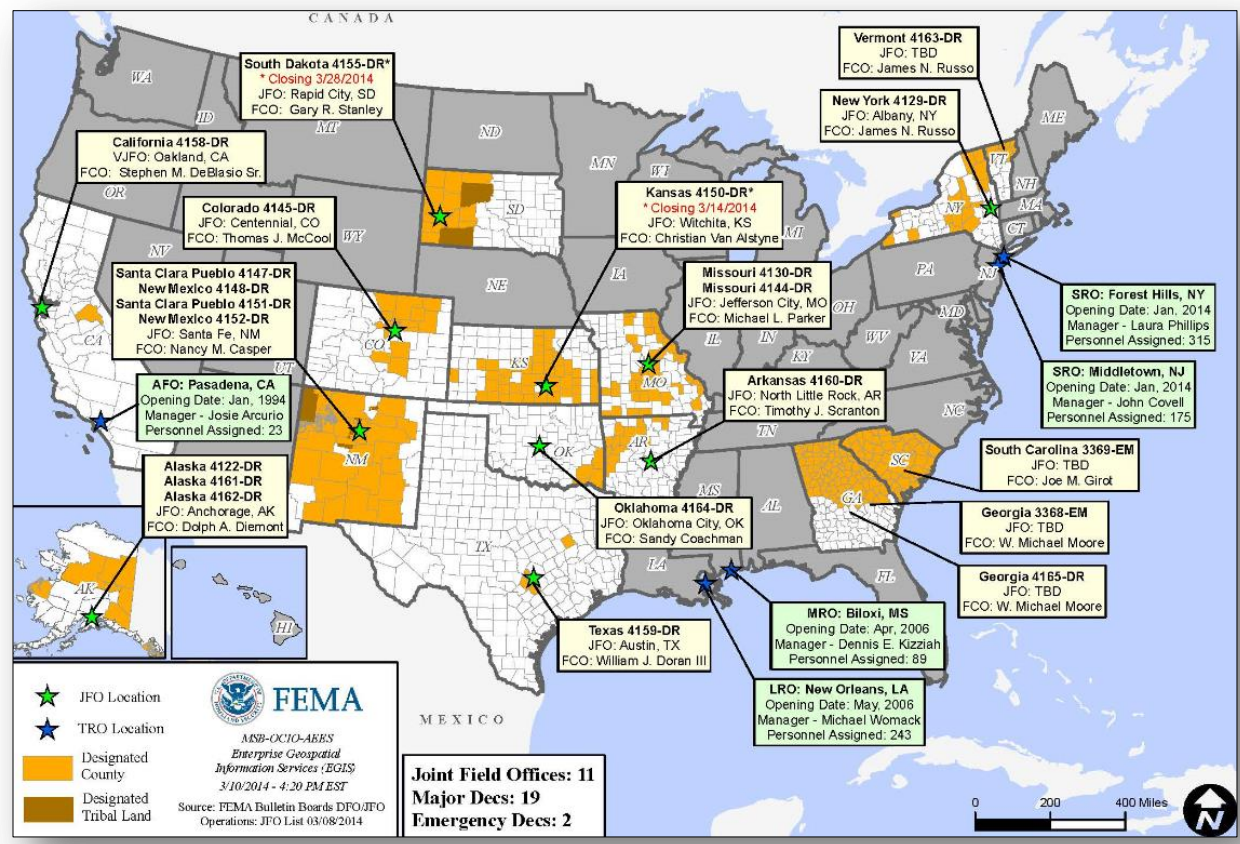
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Maryland as a result of a snowstorm that occurred February 11-14, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Emergency Protective Measures including snow assistance for 5 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation Statewide



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
X	OR	Winter Storm February 6, 2014	PA	6	0	3/10 – 3/14

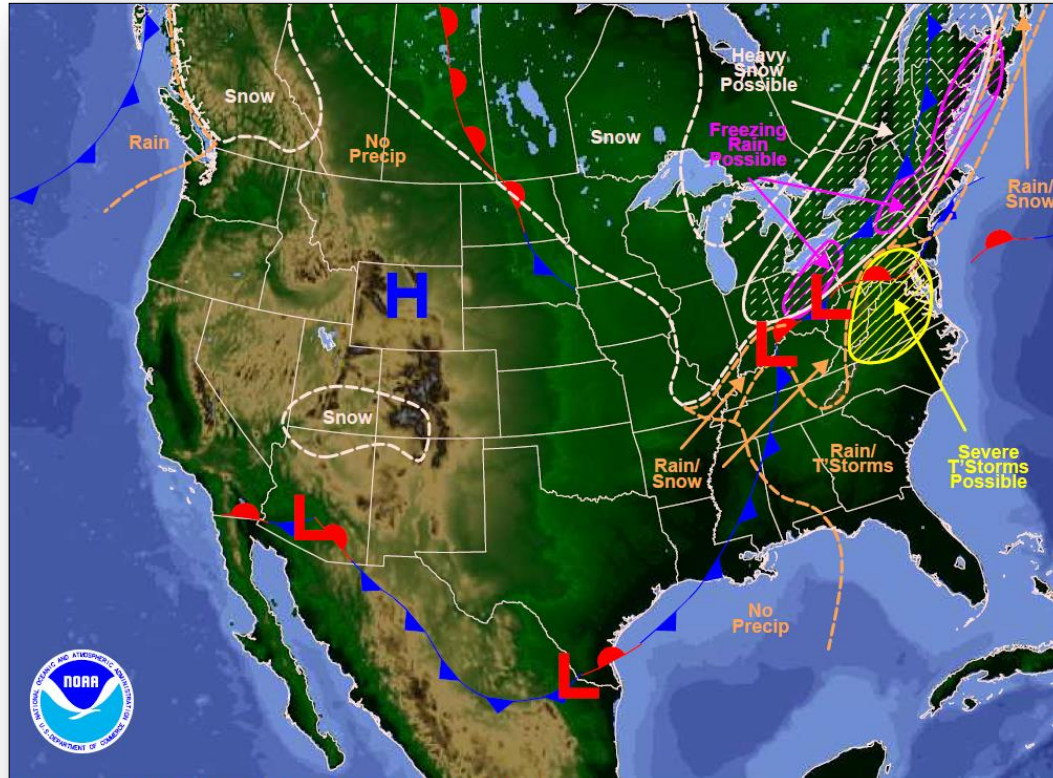
Open Field Offices as of March 12, 2014



National Weather Forecast

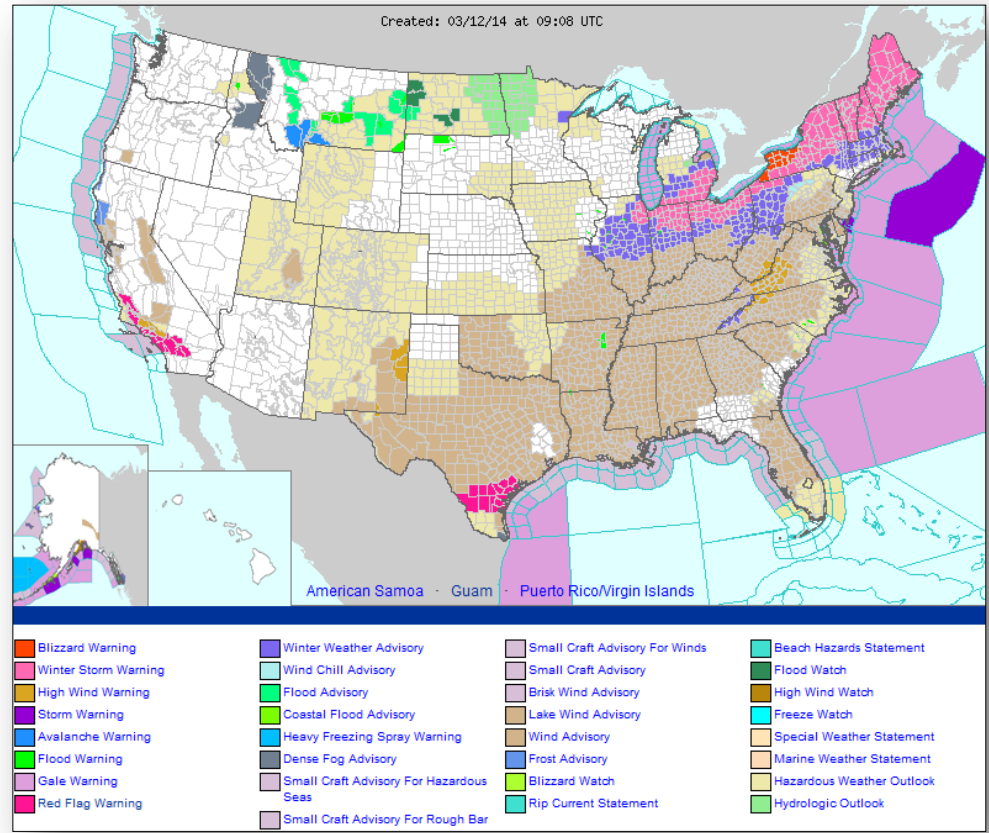


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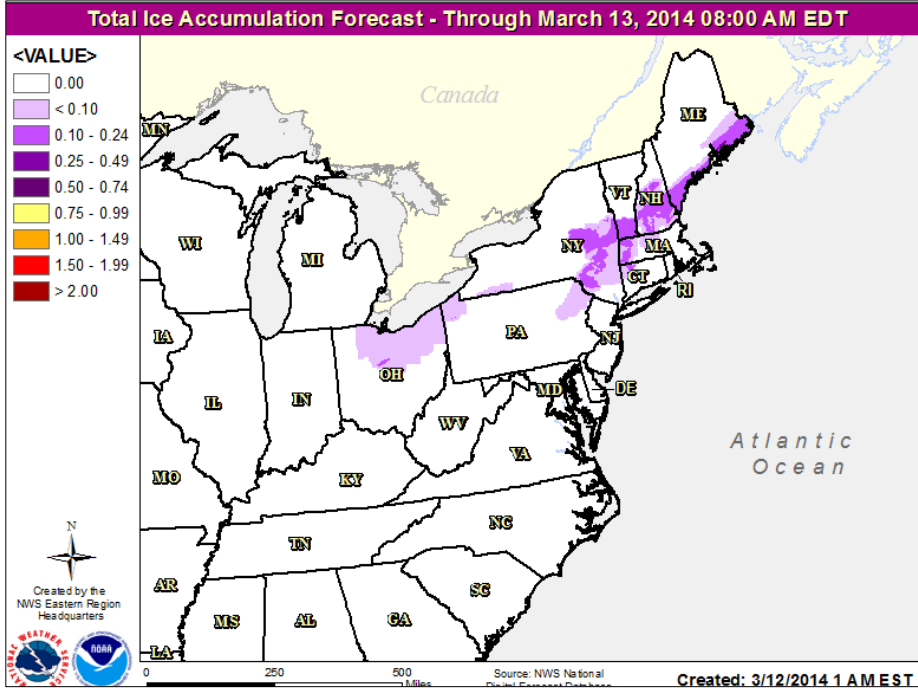
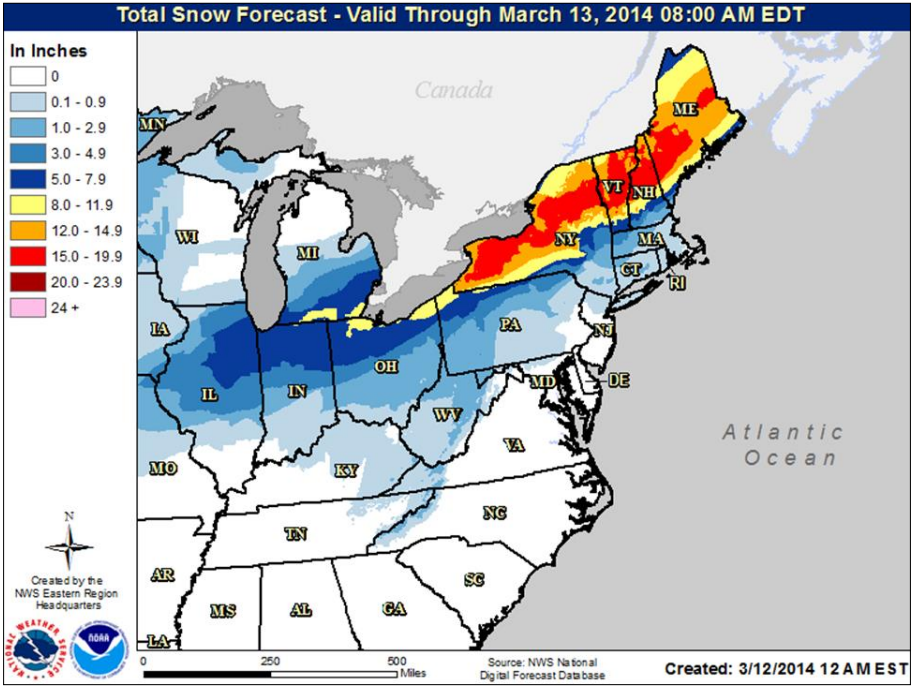


Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 12, 2014, issued 3:22 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings



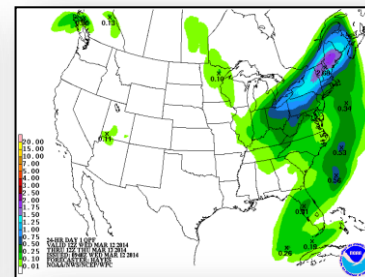
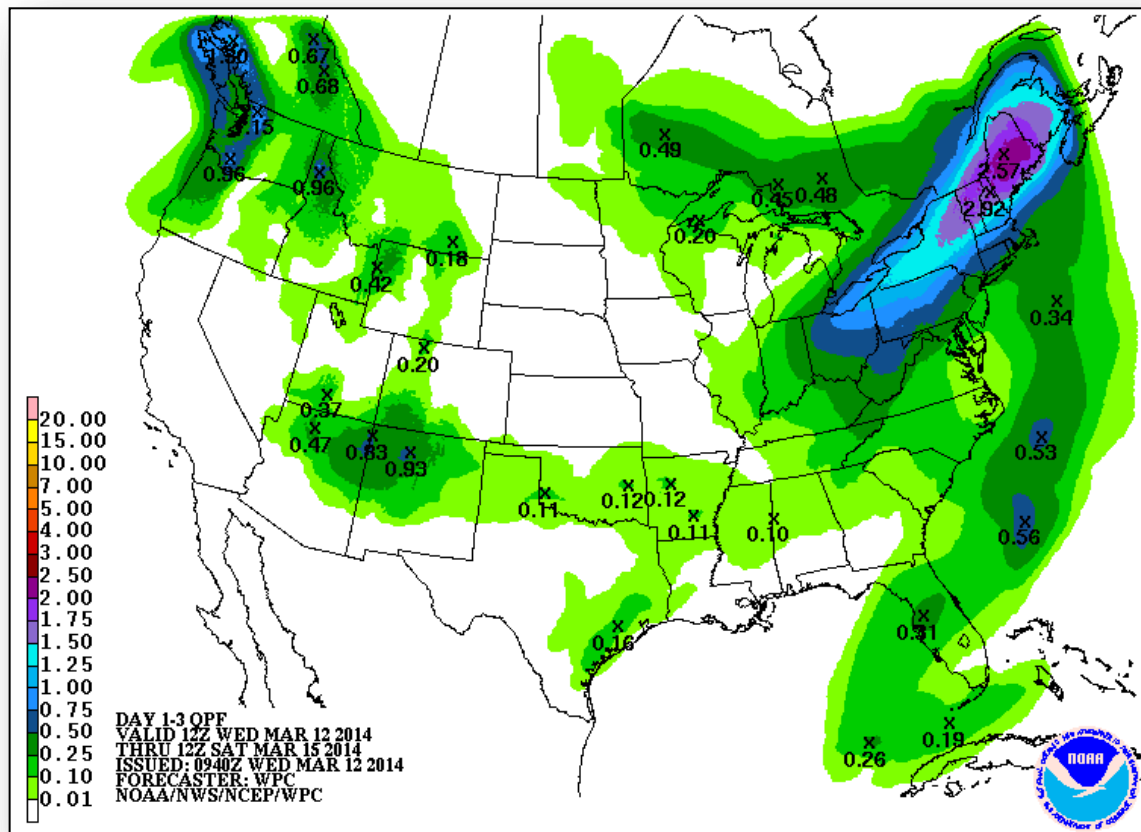
Snow/Ice Forecast



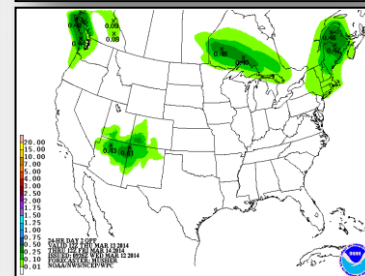


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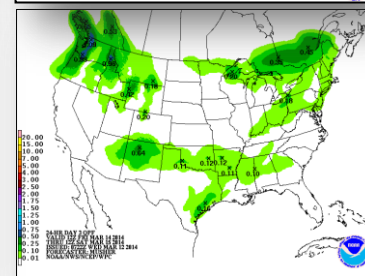
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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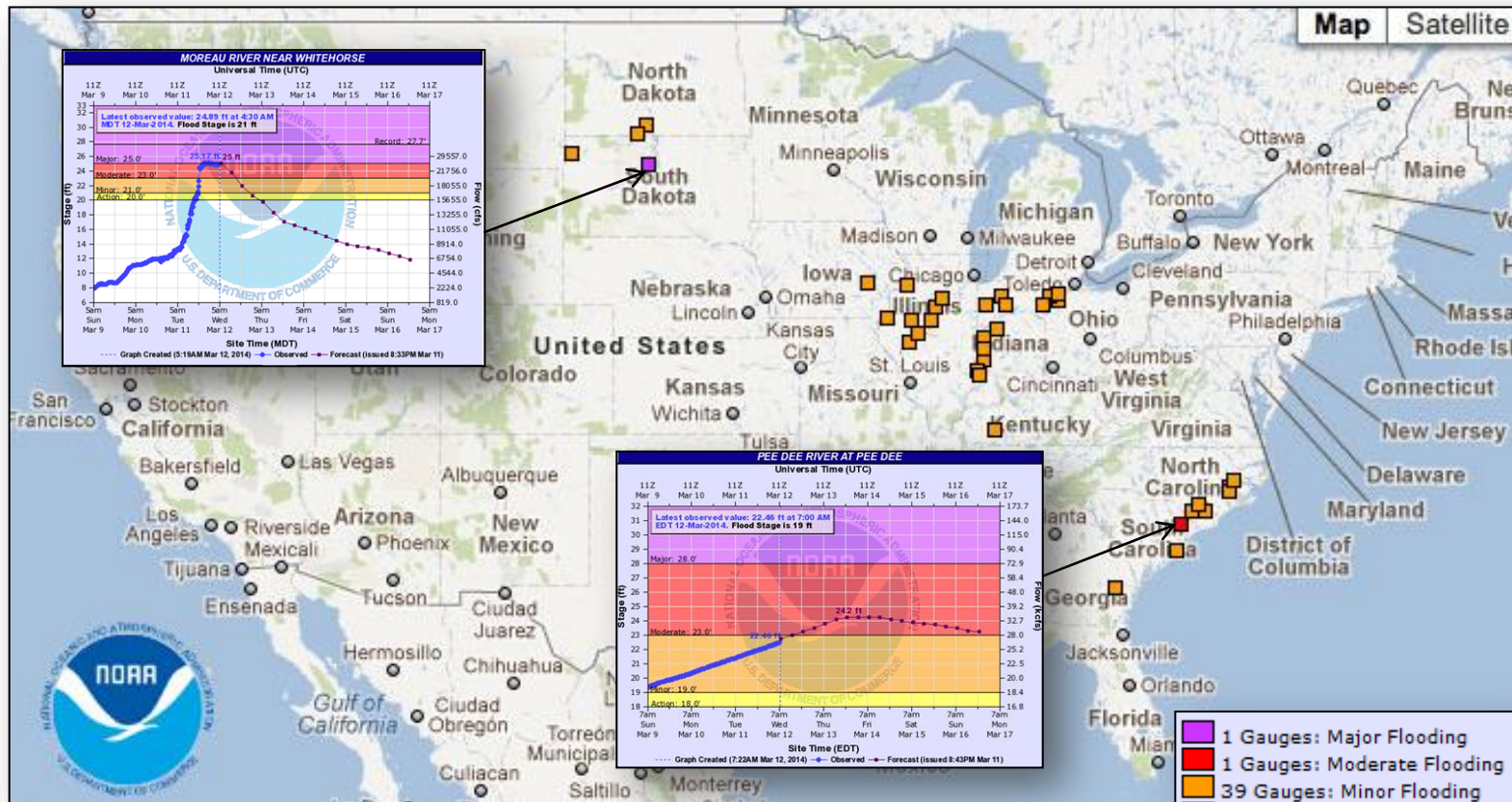


Day 2



Day 3

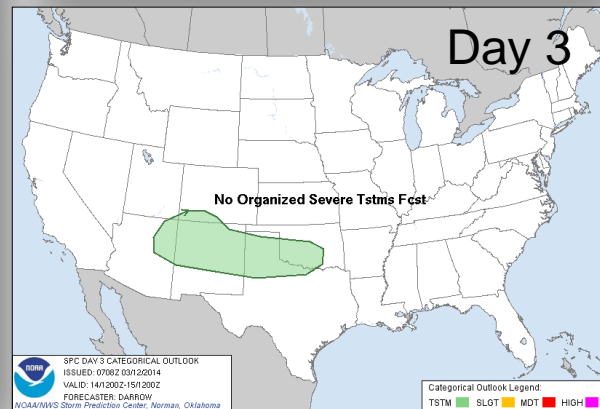
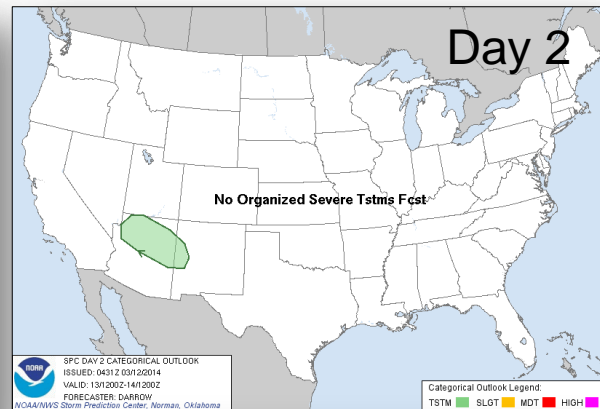
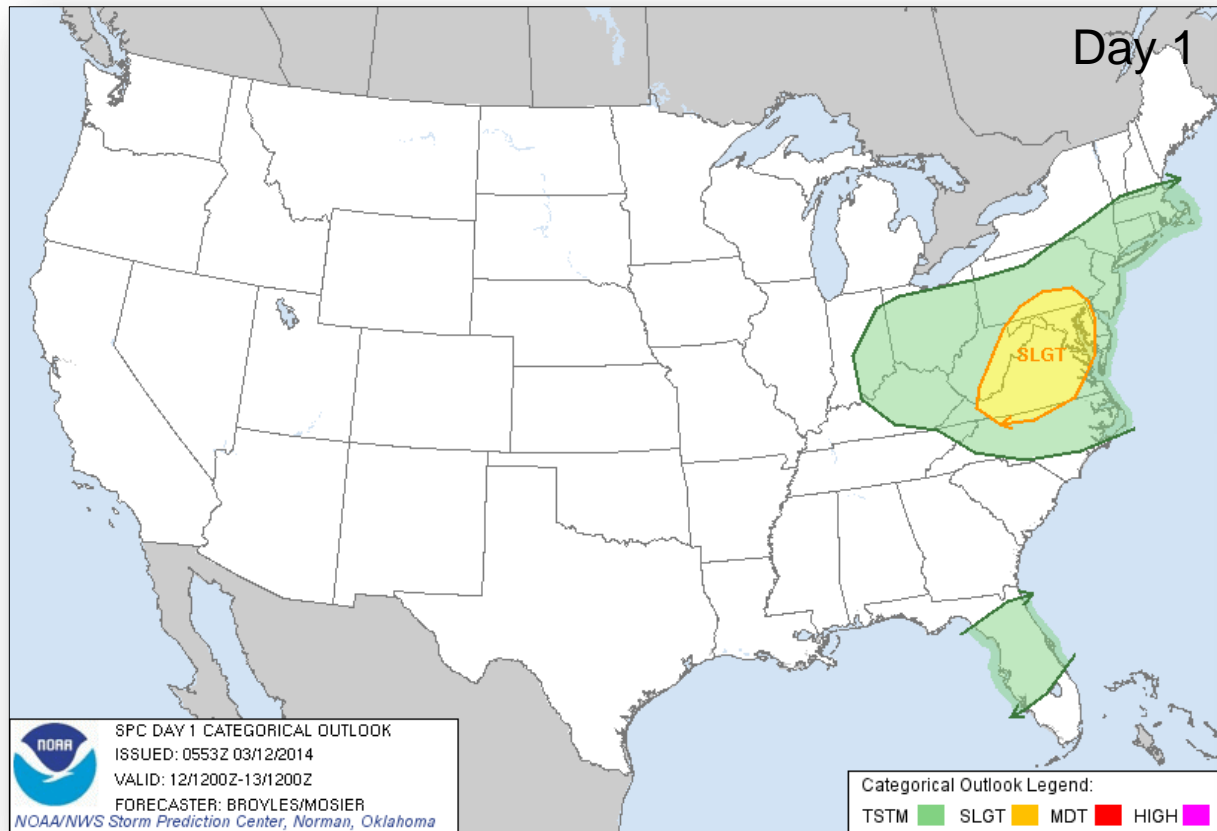
River Forecast – 7 Day



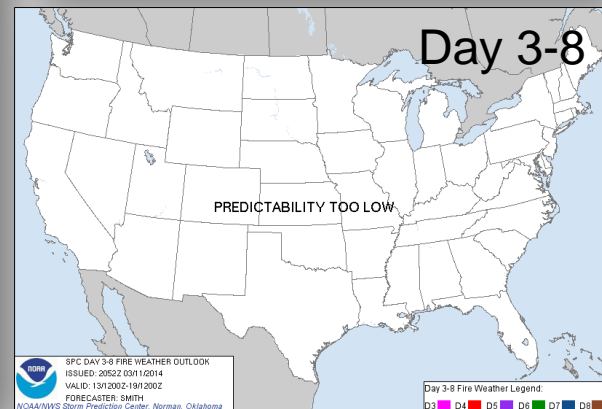
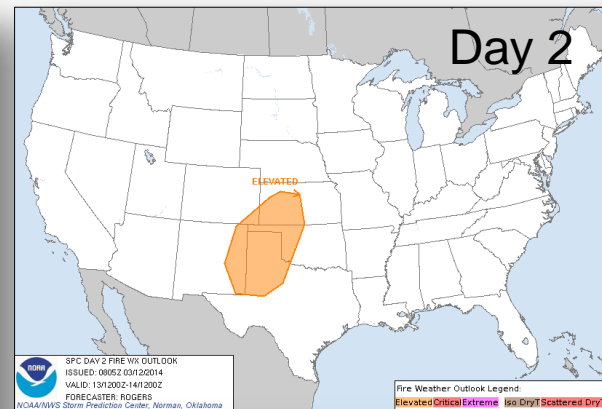
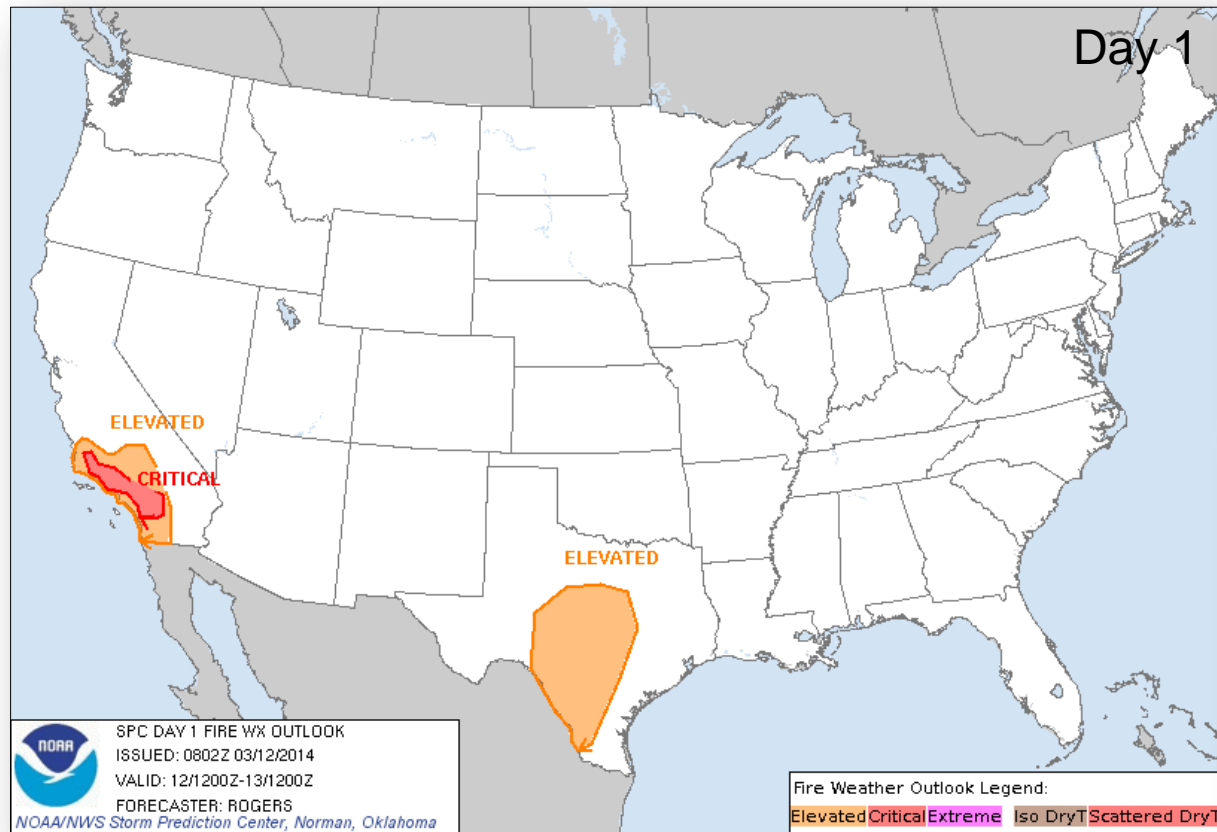
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



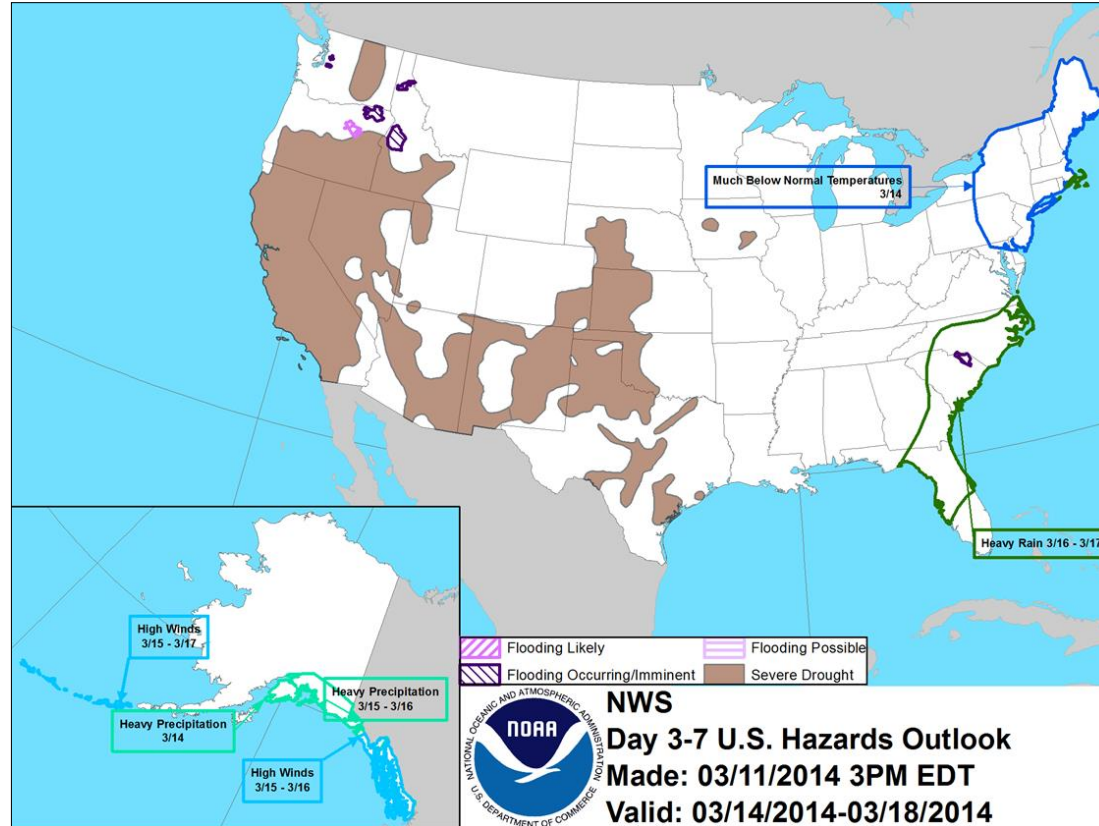
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Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: March 14 – 18



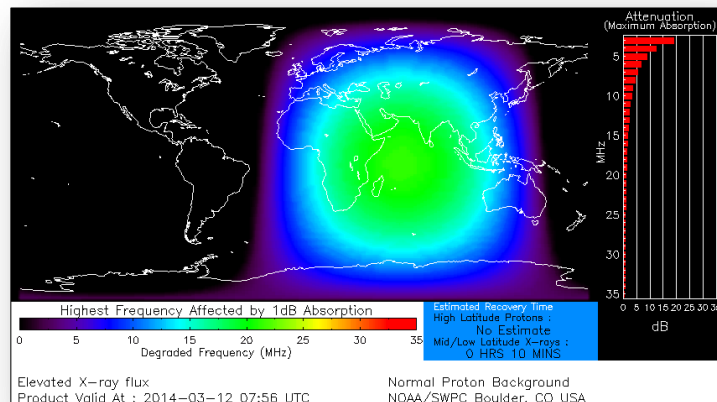
Space Weather



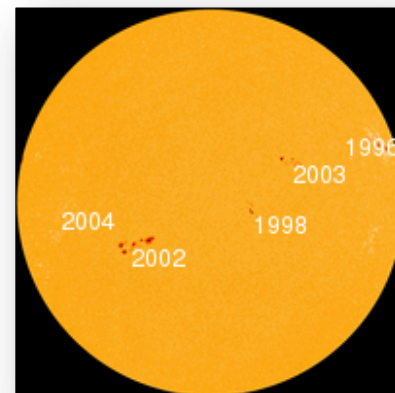
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		41	20	49%	3	2	16		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		28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT		13	2	15%	0	1	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region VI: Deployed to TX & OK Region IV: Deployed to GA Region IX: Deployed to CA Region II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII: Deployed for T'bolt to MD Region V, VIII, IX, VIII IX & X: Personnel shortages Region VII: Personnel shortages & equip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		55	49	89%	0	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed

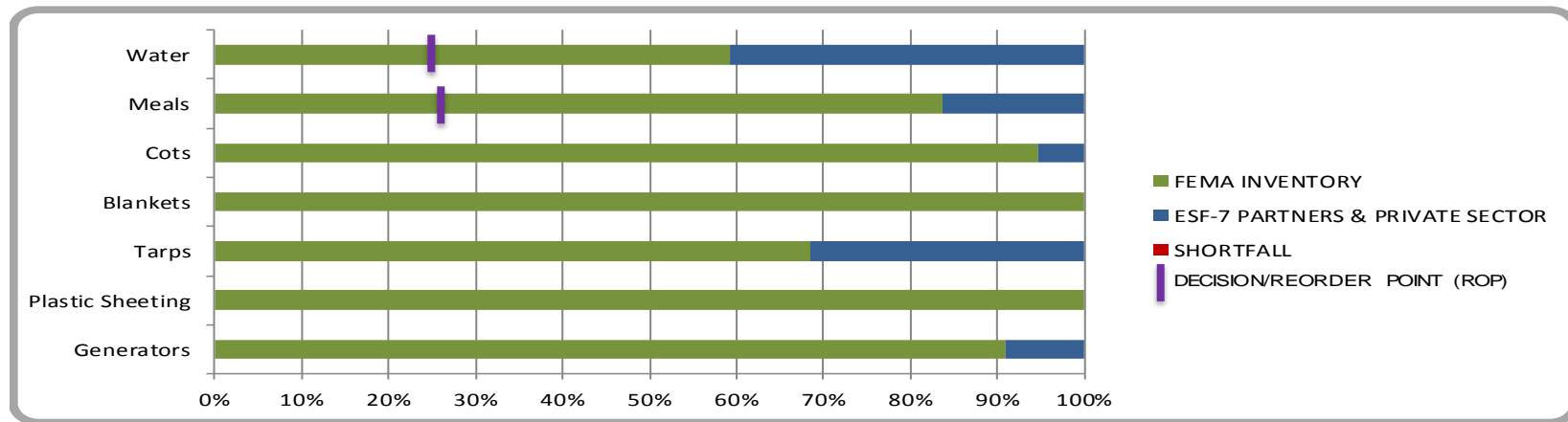
FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	371	95%	0	20	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	• Region VIII at Level III (Exercise)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		

FEMA CONUS Commodity Readiness

as of March 7, 2014



Commodity	Atlanta	Ft. Worth	Frederick	Moffett	Cumberland	Selma & PPS	FEMA Total (CONUS)	Catastrophic Requirement
Water	2,264,091	3,758,202	1,543,044	582,600	557,796	519,352	9,225,085	15,575,000
Meals	3,274,931	2,139,862	1,406,049	490,932	54,726	1,416,316	8,782,816	10,500,000
Cots	6,232	32,175	41,190	22,018	29,552	34,592	165,759	175,000
Blankets	391,611	208,492	215,409	53,864	501,886	184,988	1,556,250	350,000
Tarps	200,910	137,491	1,675	8,631	9,428	1,824	359,959	525,000
Plastic Sheeting	8,045	50,974	13,122	8,580	114,100	376	195,197	78,750
Generators	74	157	35	127			393	432

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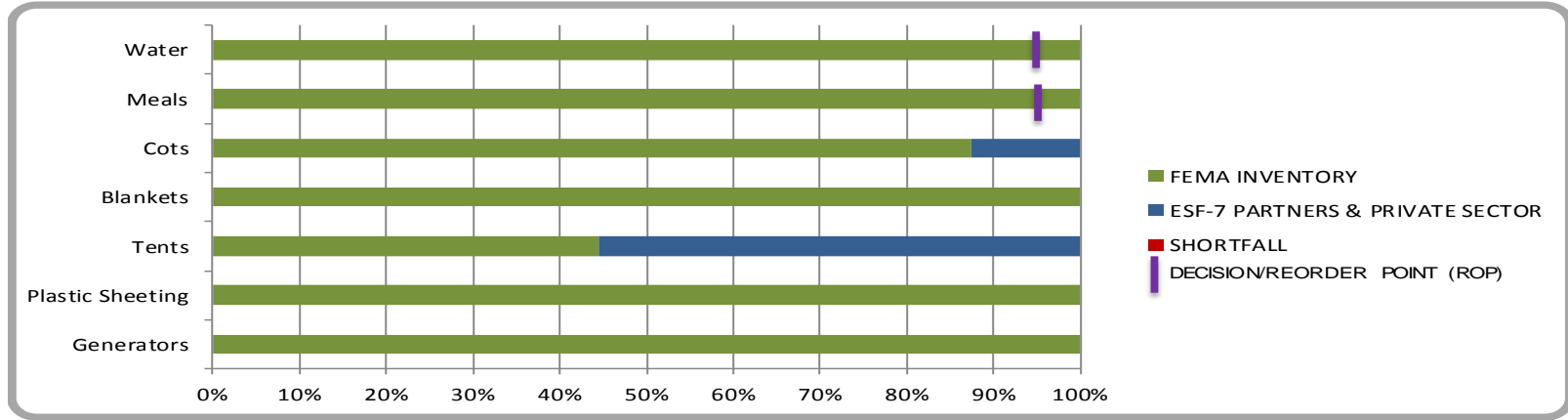
Catastrophic requirement based on supporting 1.75 million survivors for 3 days.

Deliveries of 1.7M liters of water with RDD of mid June 2014 to avoid simultaneous expiration dates.

FEMA Pacific Commodity Readiness



as of March 7, 2014



Commodity	Hawaii	Guam	FEMA Total (Pacific)	Catastrophic Requirement
Water	311,750	179,372	491,122	476,000
Meals	154,400	84,000	238,400	238,000
Cots	6,617	2,787	9,404	10,750
Blankets	10,956	2,245	13,201	6,000
Tents	1,000		1,000	2,250
Plastic Sheeting	3,871	5,286	9,157	6,500
Generators	196	87	281	170

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Hawaii requirement is based on supporting 11,000 survivors for 14 days.

Guam requirement is based on supporting 6,000 survivors for 14 days.

IAW the Region IX right sizing plan.



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.