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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 12 – 13



Significant Events:

- Ice Jam Flooding – Wyoming & Montana
- Building Explosion/Collapse – Manhattan, NY

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: Central Plains, FL, DC, & SC,NC
- Critical Fire Weather/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NV, AZ, NM, TX & OK
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Moderate: R2 radio blackouts, Minor: G1 geomagnetic storms occurred past 24 hours; next 24 hours – Minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4166-DR-SC) approved for South Carolina March 12, 2014
- Major Disaster Declaration request for the State of Maine denied March 12, 2014

Building Explosion – Upper Manhattan - FINAL



Current Situation:

- At approximately 10:00 am EDT, March 12, an explosion, possibly caused by a gas leak, caused a partial building collapse at 116th Street and Park Avenue in Upper Manhattan, NY
- The two attached buildings housed a piano shop, local church and apartments
- Media reporting 6 fatalities (unconfirmed), 63 injuries, and 9 people unaccounted for
- Social media reports a gas odor in area before the explosion occurred
- One shelter open with 70 occupants

State/Local Response:

- FDNY, FDNY bomb squad, NYPD, and FBI Crisis Management Team responded; NYPD conducted crowd control
- Metro-North suspended service into and out of Grand Central Terminal; service was restored that evening
- MTA buses re-routed and/or experiencing service delays in Manhattan
- Rescue and recovery work continue at the local level

FEMA Response:

- Region II RRCC not activated; RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- NRCC not activated; NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Source: NJ State Police ROIC



Source: FDNY

Ice Jam Flooding – Montana & Wyoming



Current Situation:

- Ice jams are releasing and channels are opening up easing flooding concerns across portions of MT and WY
- No significant or widespread property damage; no injuries or fatalities
- No shortfalls, unmet needs, or requests for FEMA assistance

Montana:

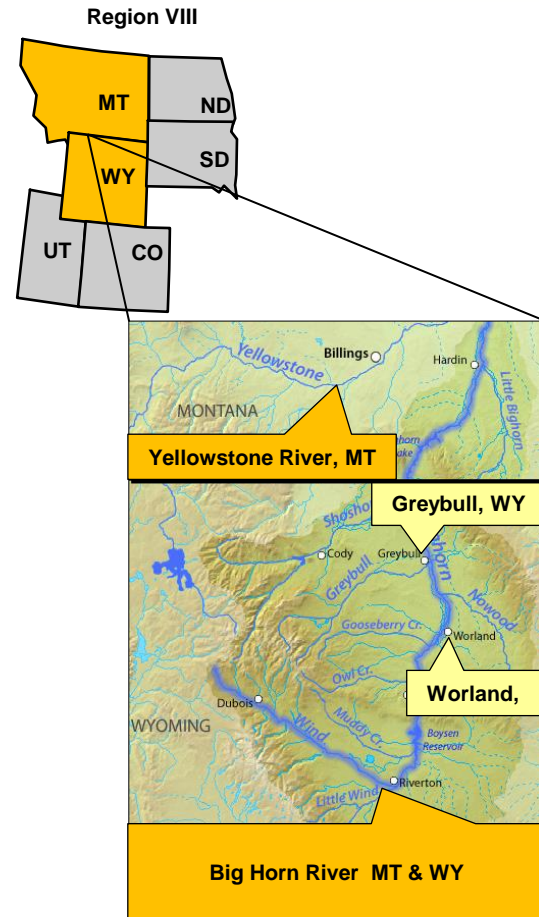
- Governor declared a statewide State of Emergency
- MT EOC at Level III (Partial Activation)
- 10 counties, 3 cities and the Crow Tribe also declared emergencies
- No shelters open

Wyoming: (FINAL)

- ▲ WY EOC returned to Normal Operations
- ▲ Sandbagging operations have concluded; Washakie and Big Horn counties transitioning from response to recovery operations
- ▲ Preliminary reports: 6 homes and 2 businesses with major damage; 11 homes with minor damaged; no homes destroyed
- ▲ National Guard demobilizing; no shelters open

FEMA Response:

- NRCC is not activated; NWC is at Watch/Steady State
- ▲ Region VIII RRCC no longer activated for exercise; RWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Winter Storm – Ohio to New England



March 12-13, 2014:

- Winter storm moving from Ohio to the Northeast, March 12-13

Impacts

- Travel delays via road, rail and air expected; media reports 2,700 flights were cancelled or delayed Mar 12-13
- Total power outages; 65K (down from 77K) (*DOE EAGLE-I, as of 7:30 a.m. EDT, Mar 13)
 - 12K customers without power in Region I (11K in ME)
 - 6K customers without power in Region II (5K in NJ; 1K in NY)
 - 30K customers without power in Region III (13K in VA, and 9K in MD)
 - 11K customers without power in Region IV (8K in NC; 2k in FL)
 - 6K customers without power in Region V (2K in IL)

FEMA Region IV:

- South of winter storm system, severe thunderstorms affected North Carolina, with 17 wind reports in excess of 58 mph
- 1 unconfirmed fatality in NC

FEMA Region V:

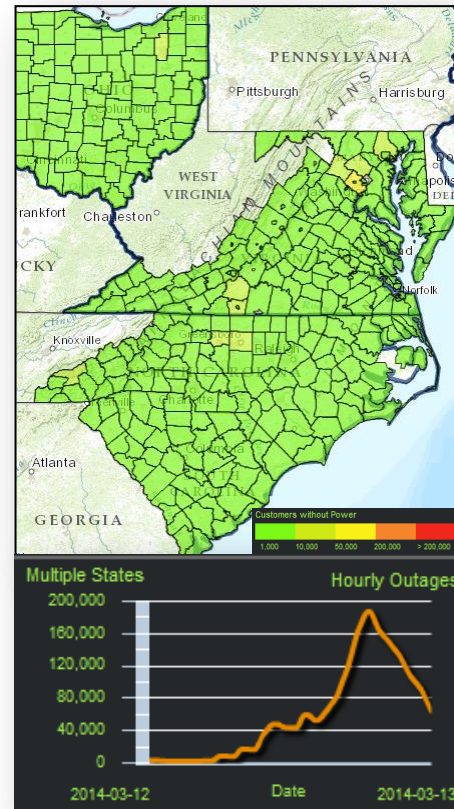
- RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch/Steady State
- OH EOC (Level II) Partial Activation
- 50 car pile-up occurred on Ohio Turnpike, Sandusky County, OH on March 12; 2 unconfirmed fatalities

FEMA Region I, II and III:

- FEMA Regions I-III remain at Watch/Steady State
- NH and VT EOCs partially activated
- New York
 - National Guard ARNG personnel supporting winter storm
 - Governor declared state of emergency for 14 counties March 12
 - New York State OEM activated to Level III (Partial Activation)
- All other State EOCs remain at Normal Operations/monitoring

FEMA Headquarters:

- NRCC not activated; NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	1
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		March 12, 2014
SC – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 2, 2014	March 12, 2014	
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – South Carolina

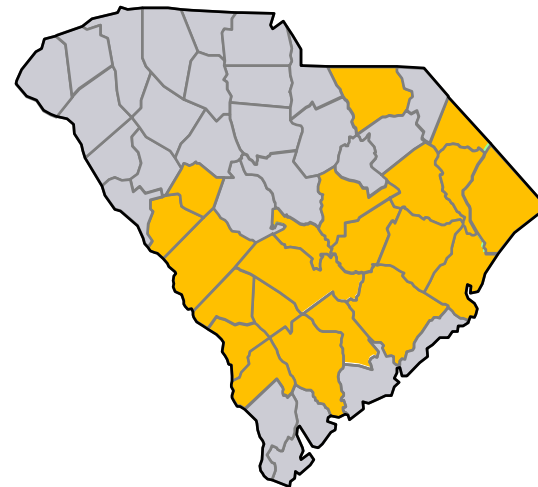


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FEMA-4166-DR-SC

- Major Disaster Declaration approved March 12, 2014 for the State of South Carolina, for a Severe Winter Storm that occurred February 10-14, 2014
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 21 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation Statewide
- FCO is Joe M. Girot

South Carolina

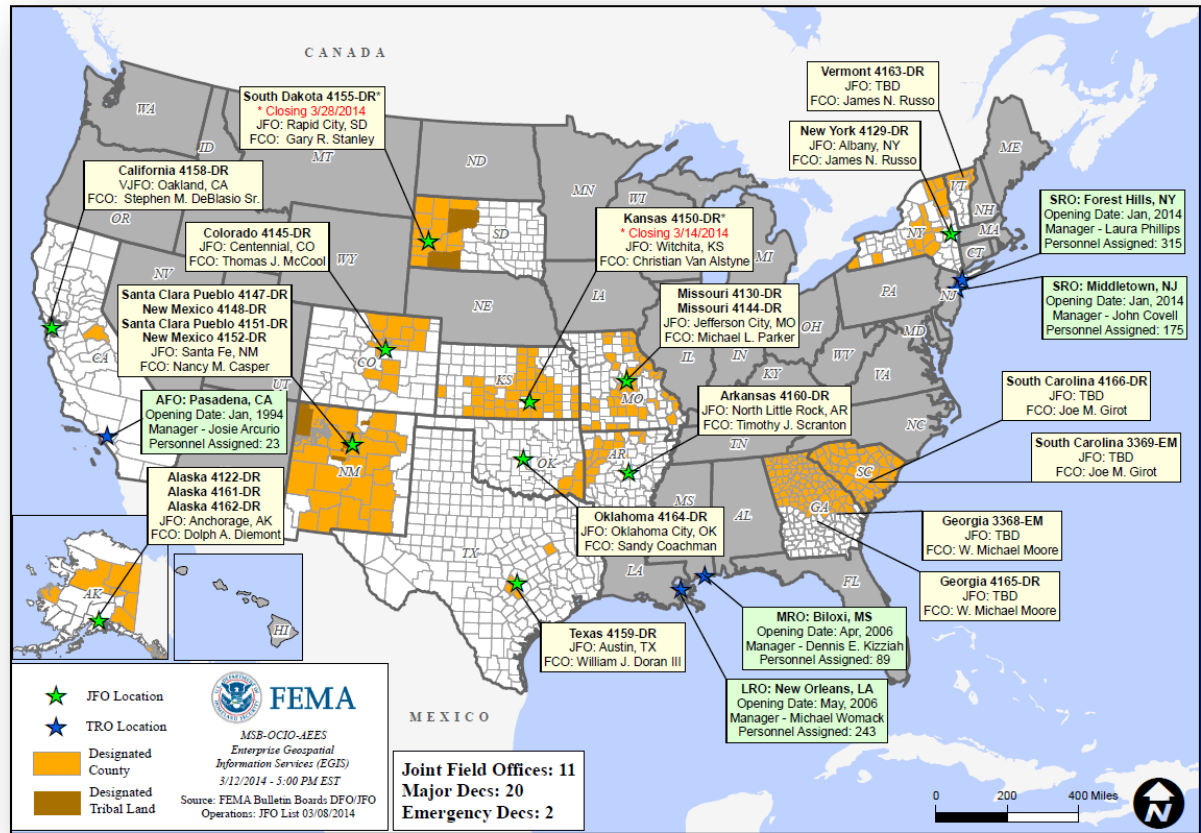


■ = Declared counties

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

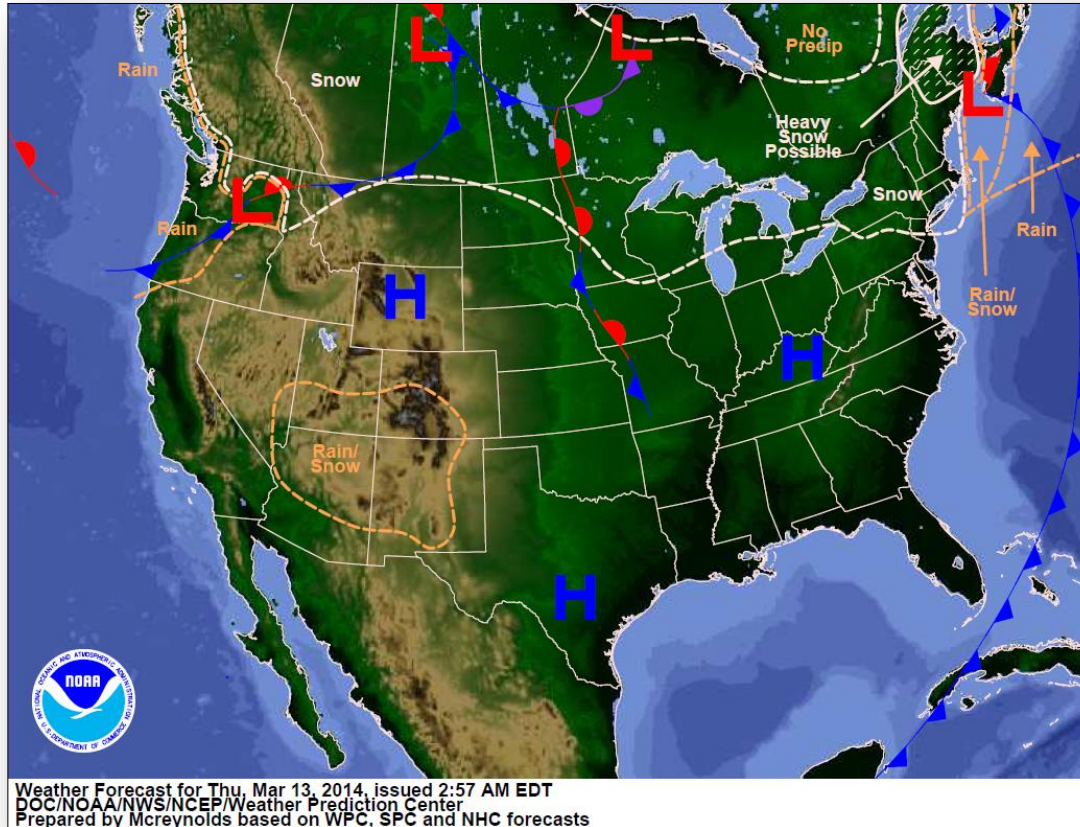
Open Field Offices as of March 13, 2014



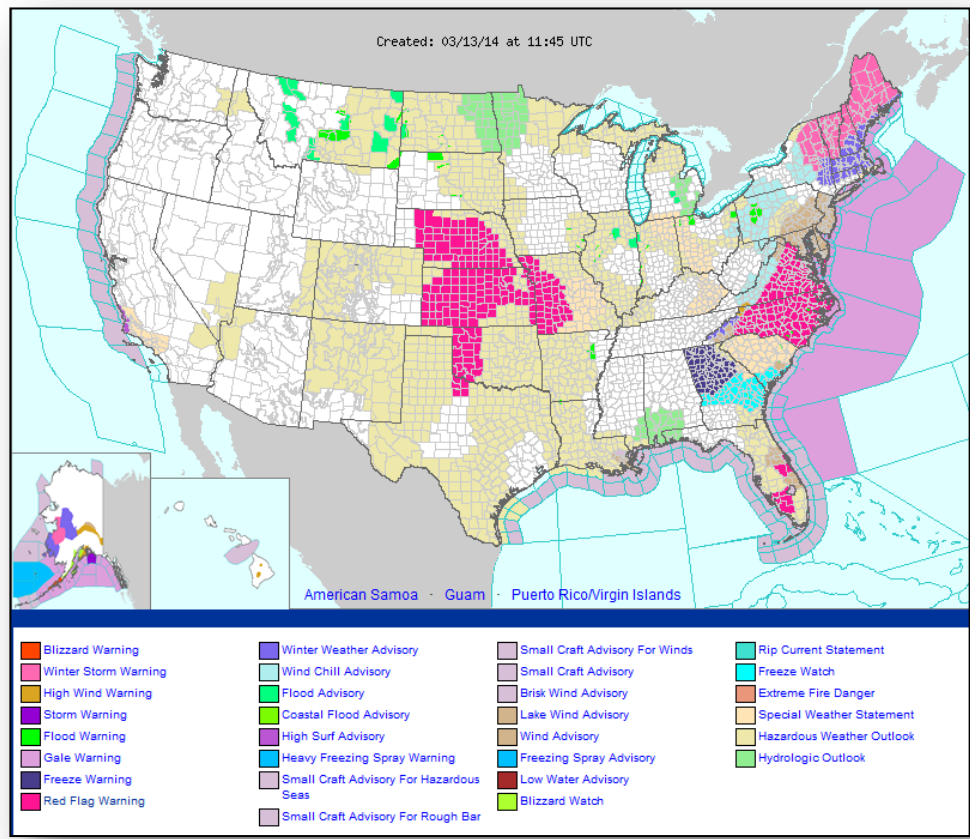
National Weather Forecast



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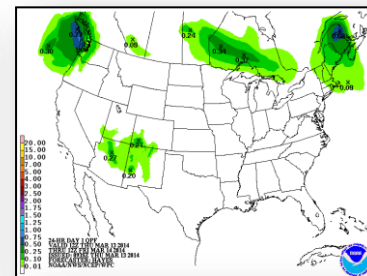
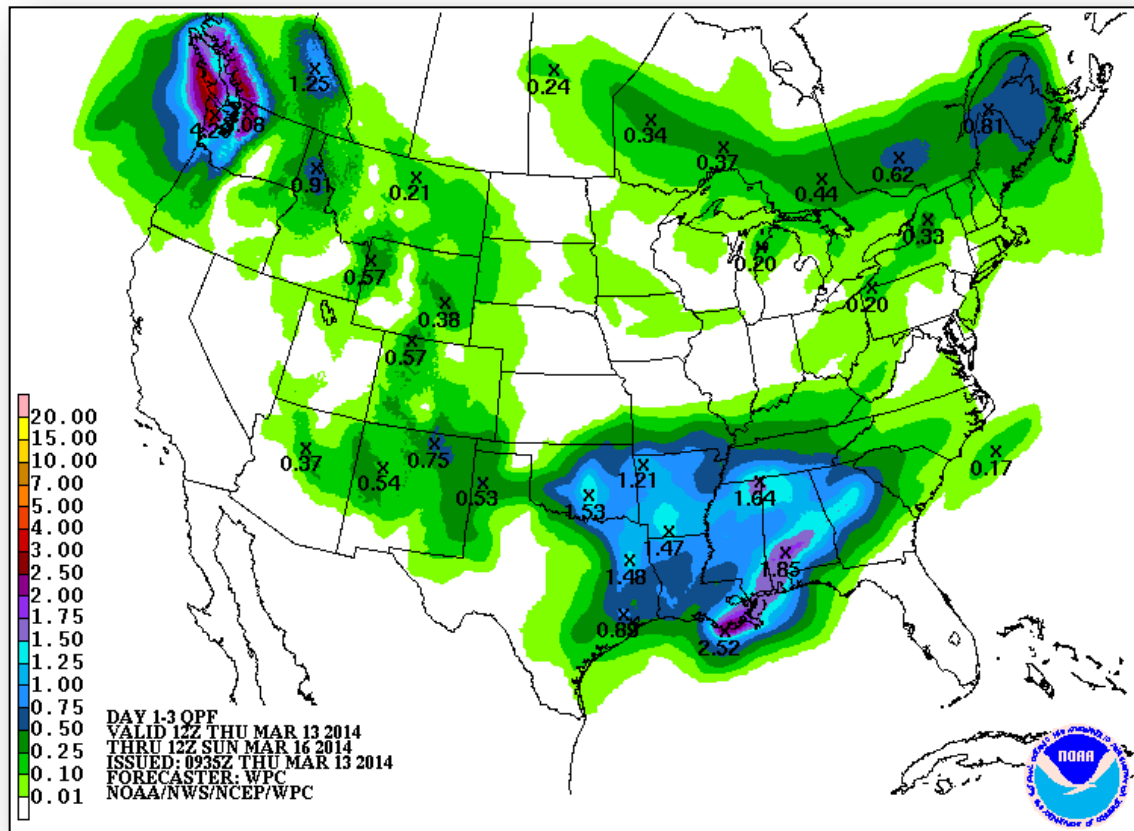
Active Watches/Warnings



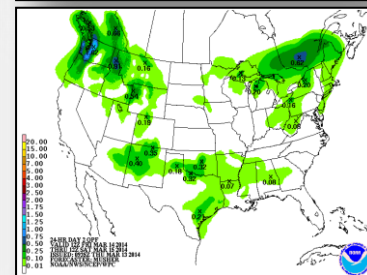


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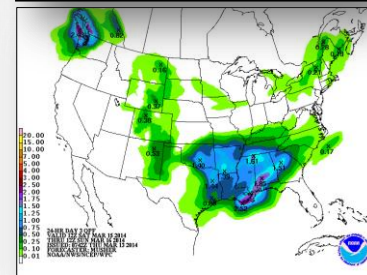
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

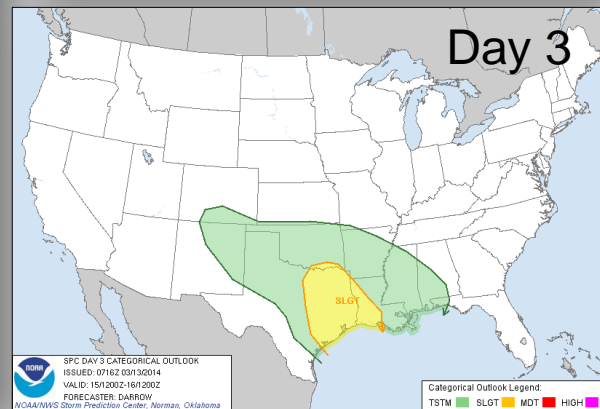
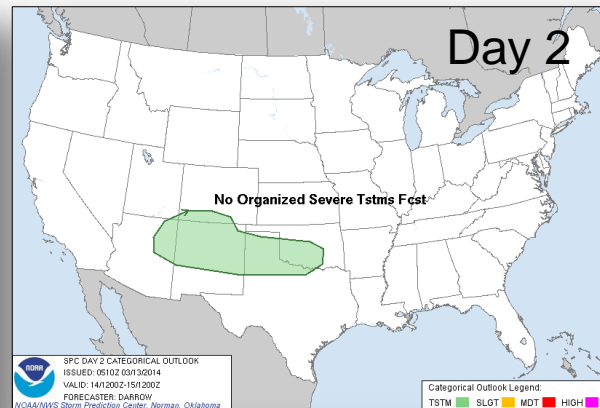
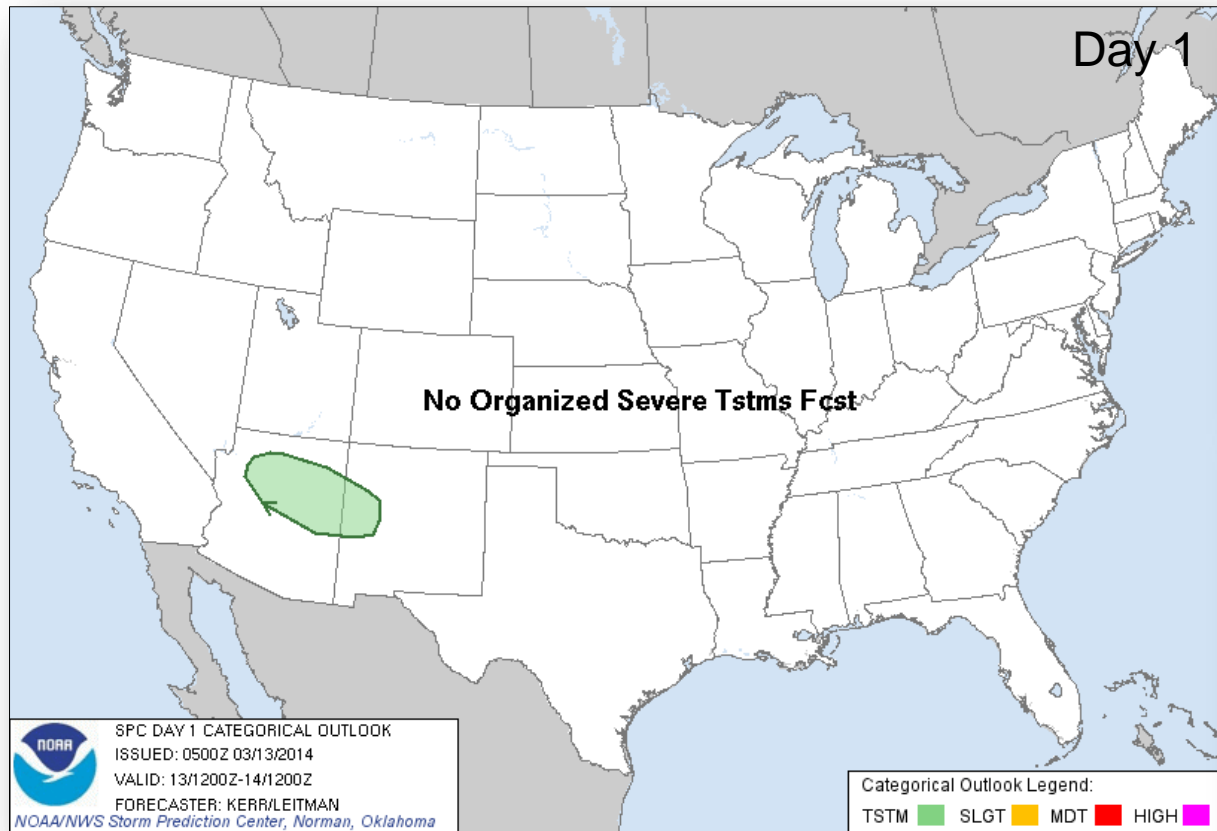


Day 3

River Forecast – 7 Day



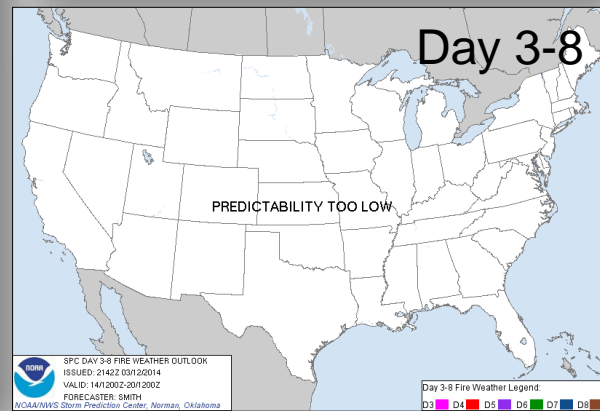
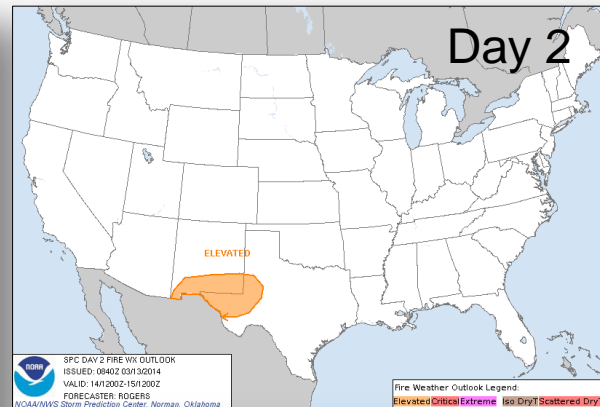
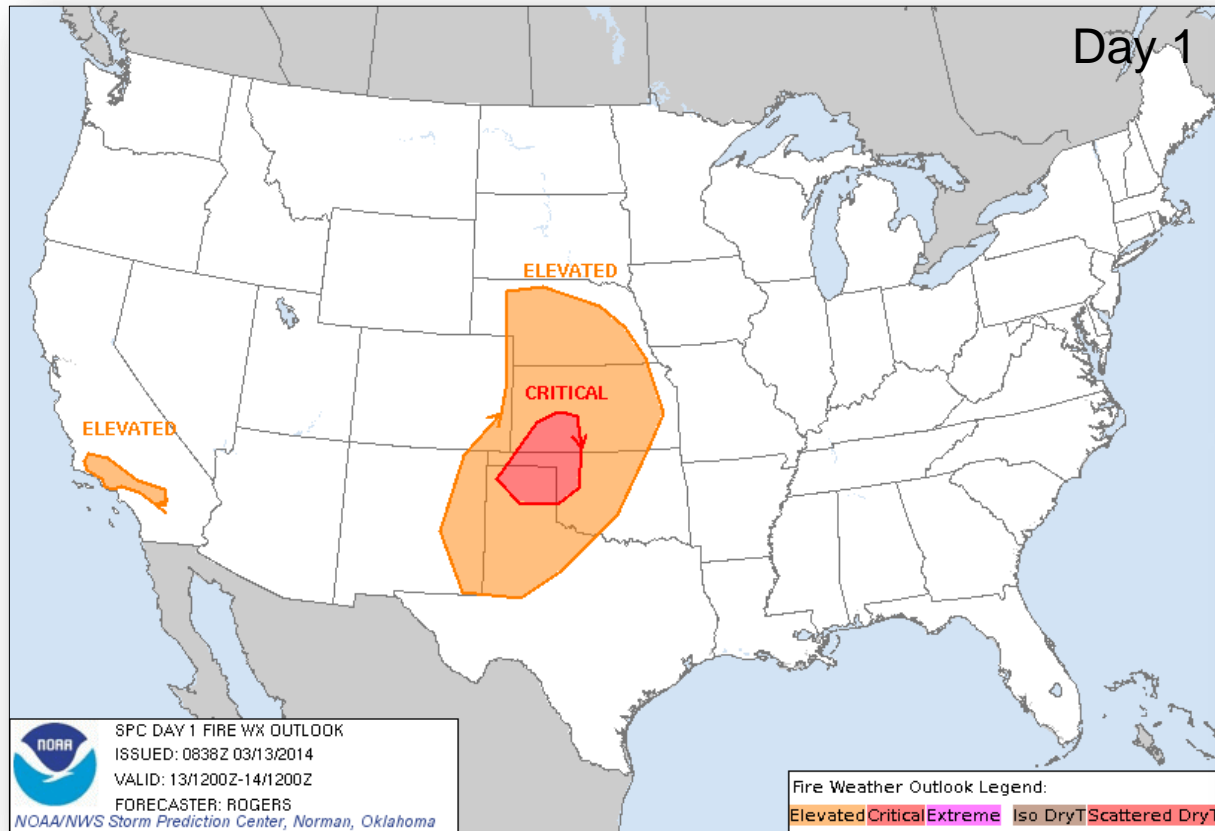
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



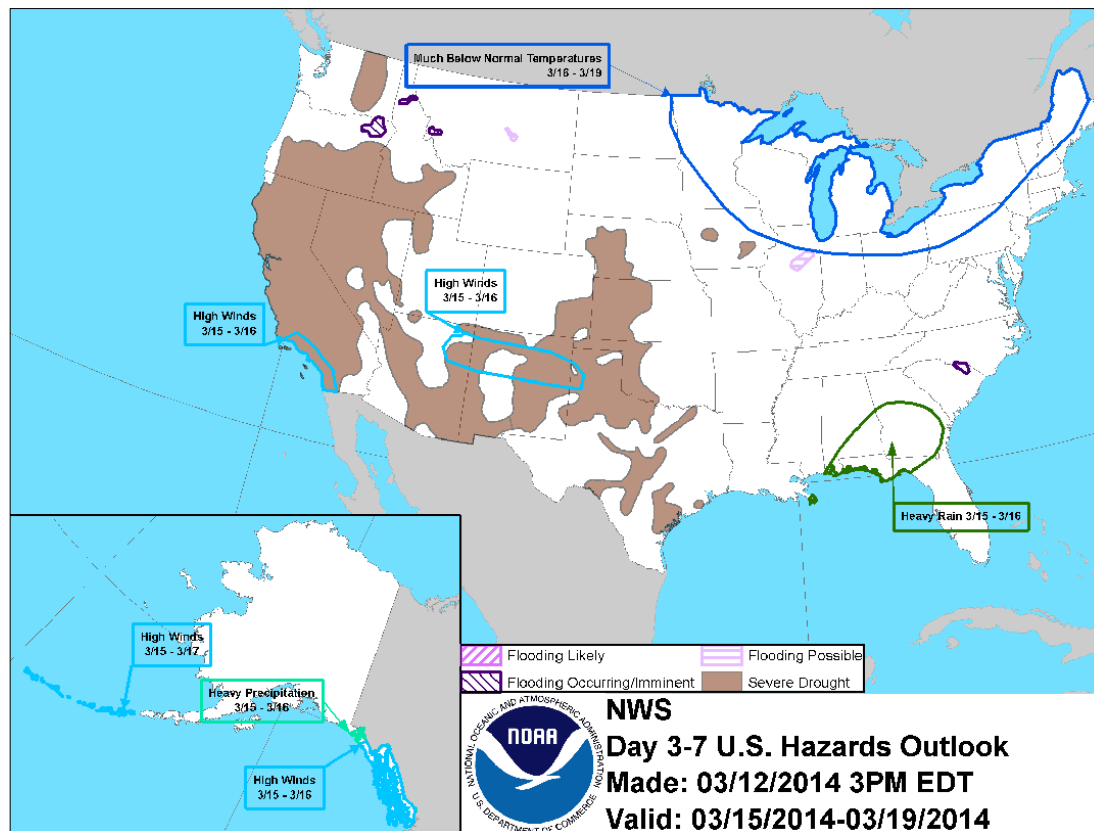
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Hazard Outlook: March 15 – 19



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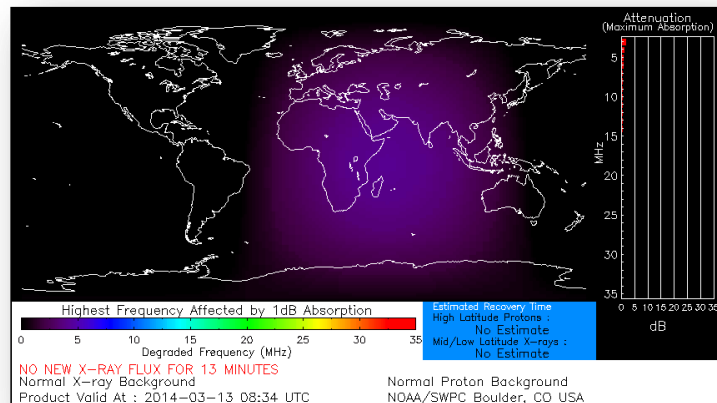
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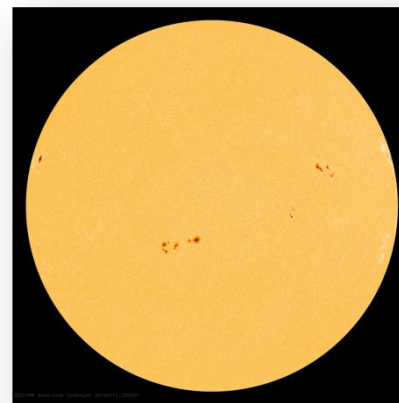
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G1	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	R1

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		9	4	44%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
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/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1 availRed: 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">Regions I, II, IV, V, VII & VIII deployed - thunderboltRegion III returned home from thunderboltRegion IV deployed to GARegion VI deployed to TX & OKRegion IX deployed to CARegion V, VIII, IX & X: Personnel shortagesRegion VII: Personnel & equipment shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 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/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = 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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		

Incident Support Base Readiness

as of March 12th, 2014

Name / Location	Overall Status	Primary Personnel Available	Personnel in Training / ODT	Unavailable / PANA	Deployed or Assigned	Comments / Deployment Details. Key Personnel Deployed in Non-ISB Ops Listed
Alpha Team	100%	26	2	0	3	APM is deployed
Bravo Team	92%	24	0	2	5	APM & LSCMS Mgr are deployed
Charlie Team	92%	24	0	1	7	APM & LSCMS Mgr are deployed
Delta Team	88%	23	0	2	4	GSUL & LSCMS Mgr deployed / APM Not Avail
Echo Team	88%	23	1	1	4	APM & LSCMS Mgr are deployed
Team Totals	92%	120	2	6	44	

Personnel Key: ≥ 80% available 70% -79% available < 70% available

Name / Location	Overall Status	Equipment Available*	Non-Mission Capable equipment	Service /Repair	Deployed or Assigned	Comments / Deployment Details
Moffett – Cache #1	100%	10	0	3	0	Vehicles undergoing scheduled maintenance
Cumberland – Cache #2	100%	11	0	0	0	
Selma – Cache #3	90%	10	1	0	0	(1)F350 NMC, Engine repair ECD TBD
Selma – Cache # 4	100%	12	0	0	0	
Ft. Worth – Cache #5	100%	10	0	0	0	
Ft. Worth – Cache #6	100%	10	0	0	0	

Cache Key: ≥ 90% available 70% -89% available < 70% available

***Equipment Availability:** functional equip ready to deploy within 24 hrs.



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