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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: March 1-2



Significant Events:

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

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic; Northern Intermountain
- Heavy snow – Central Rockies to Mid-Atlantic; Northern Intermountain and Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, S1 solar radiation storms & R1 radio blackouts 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—CA - FINAL



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Situation:

- ▲ Total rainfall accumulations much as predicted with a maximum over 10 inches in the mountains of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.
- ▲ Storm is predicted to exit southern California today

Impacts:

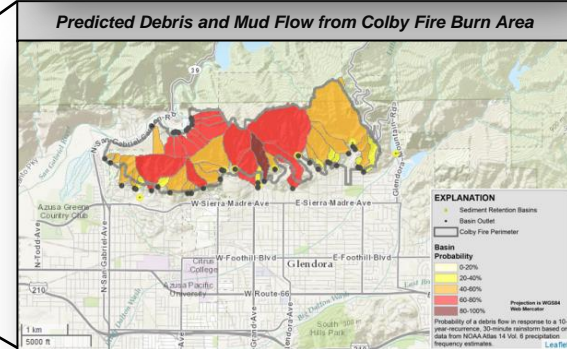
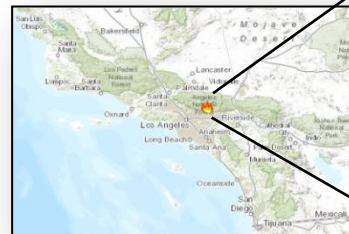
- ▲ Highway and local road closures due to flooding, rock, and mudslides
- ▲ Small mudflows and minor flooding have occurred, 2 homes damaged
- ▲ Power outages for CA as of 7:00 a.m. EST, 12,038 customers (*EAGLE-I: Comprehensive National coverage of all electric service providers is not available*)

State/Local Response:

- ▲ Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,032 homes in cities of Glendora, Azusa, and Lake Hughes in LA County (Colby Fire burn scar areas)
- ▲ Mandatory evacuations lifted for 200 homes in Monrovia
- ▲ No shelters, but 1 evacuation center open with no occupants
- LA County EOC Partially Activated, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. PST
- CA State EOC Partially Activated, 7:00 am – 7:00 pm PST

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. through Mon.

Impacts:

- ▲ Media reporting hundreds of flights being preemptively canceled
- No widespread power outages or significant property damage
- No shortfalls or unmet needs

State/Local Response:

- No shelters open
- ▲ GA EOC returned to Normal Operations
- NJ EOC will activate to Level II at 8:00 pm EST
- ▲ MO EOC activated to Level II
- ▲ NYC EOC will activate to Level II at 10:00 pm EST
- ▲ KY EOC will activate to Level II at 3:00 pm EST
- ▲ PA EOC will activate to Level II at 8:00 pm EST, March 2 to 8:00 pm EST Tuesday, March 4

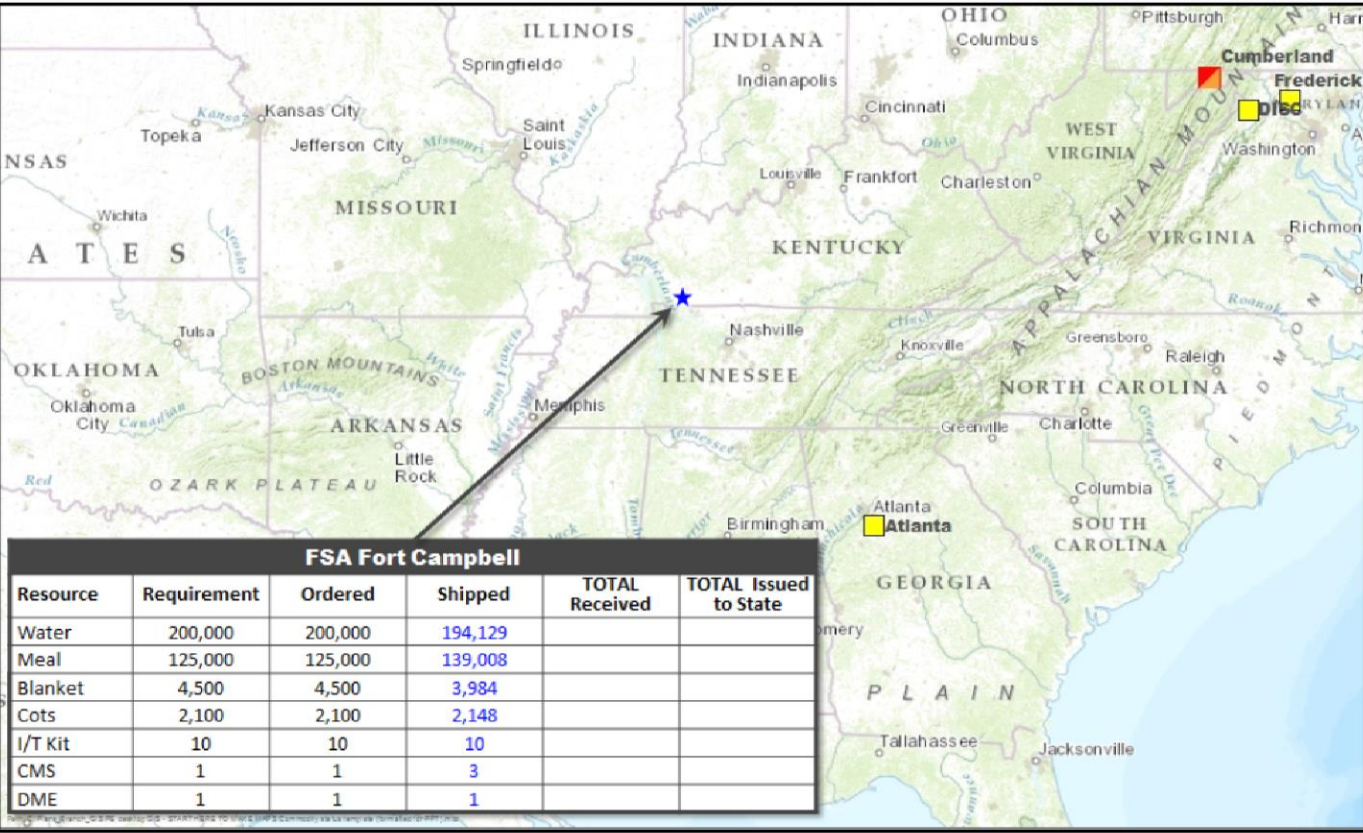
FEMA Response:

- Region III RRCC on alert for potential activation
- Region IV RRCC at Level III with ESF-3; IMAT deployed to KY
- ▲ Region VII RRCC at Level III; LNO deployed to MO EOC
- Federal Staging Area (FSA) established at Fort Campbell, KY; National ISB Team deployed to Ft Campbell
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

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Disaster Requests & Declarations



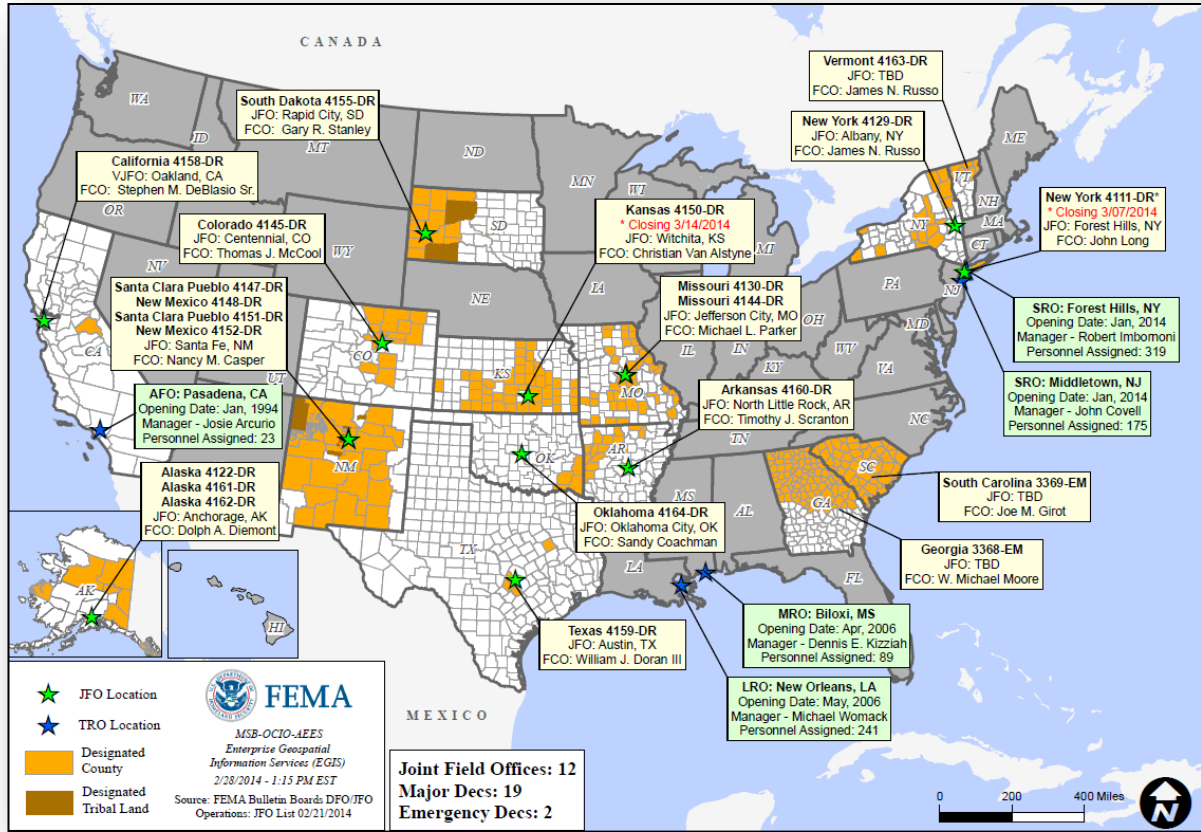
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 26, 2014		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

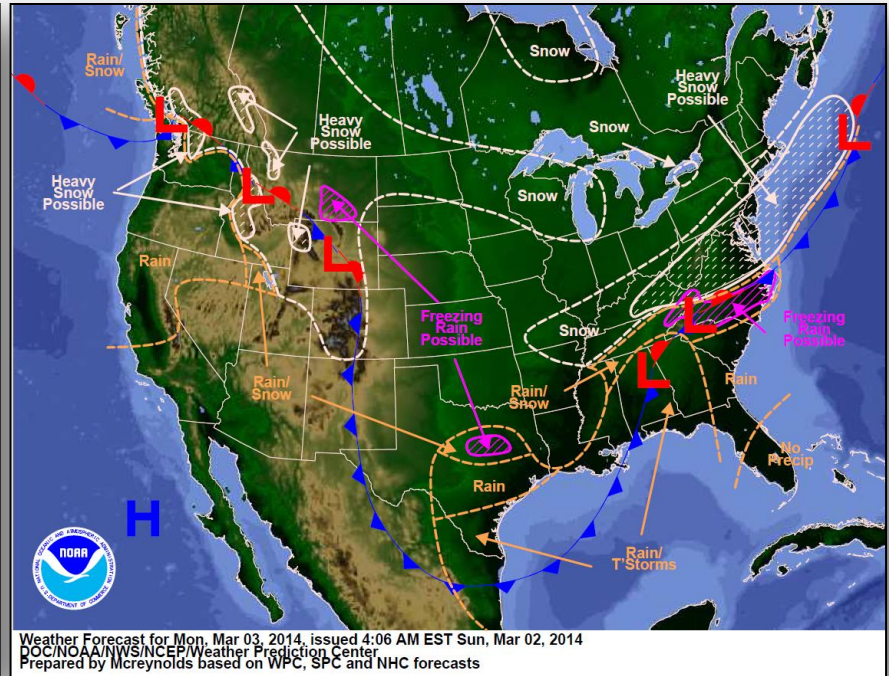
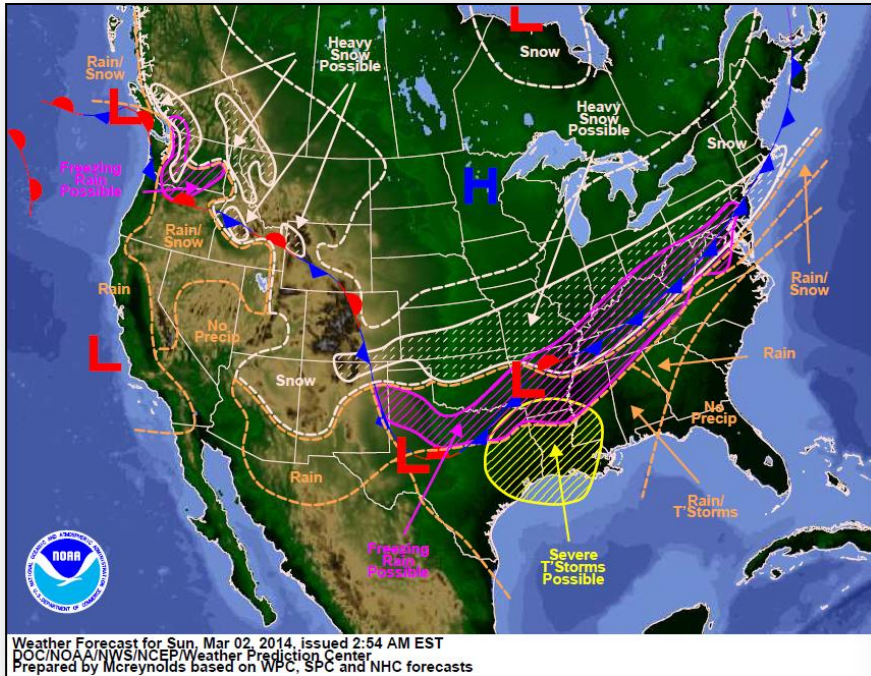


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	48	47	2/18 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	21 (-1)	21 (+3)	2/20 – 2/28
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	49	43	2/10 – TBD
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA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

Open Field Offices as of March 2, 2014



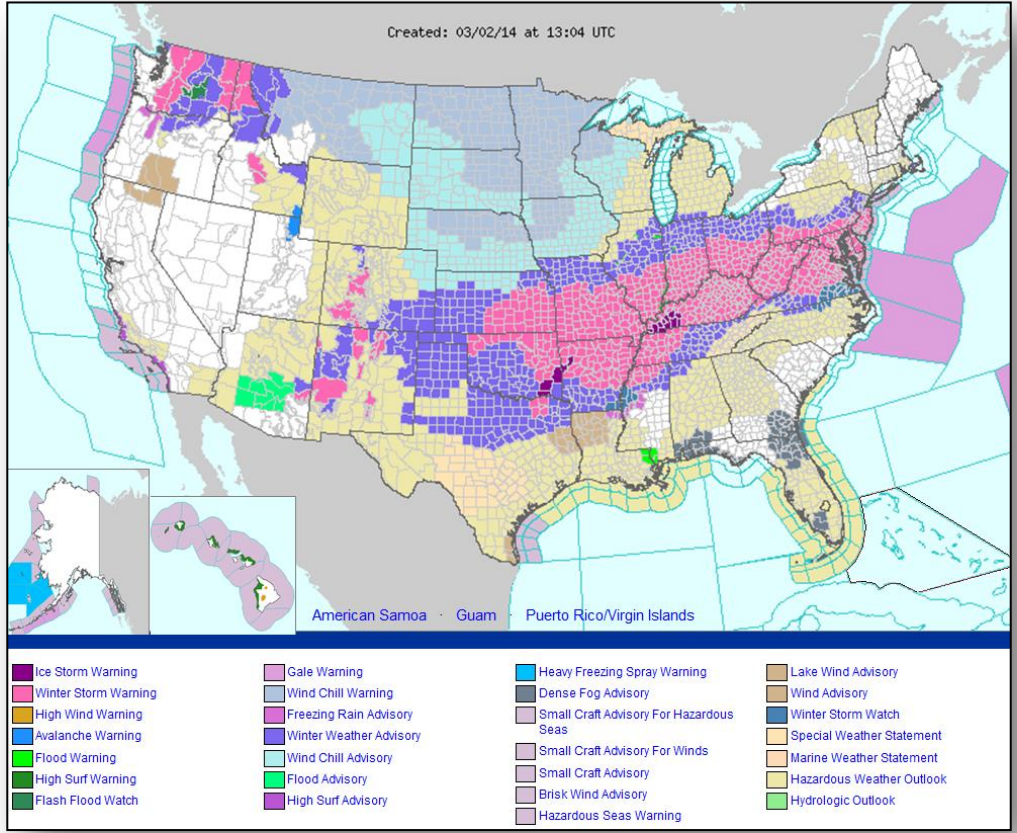
National Weather Forecast



Active Watches/Warnings

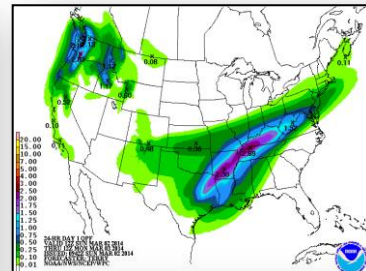
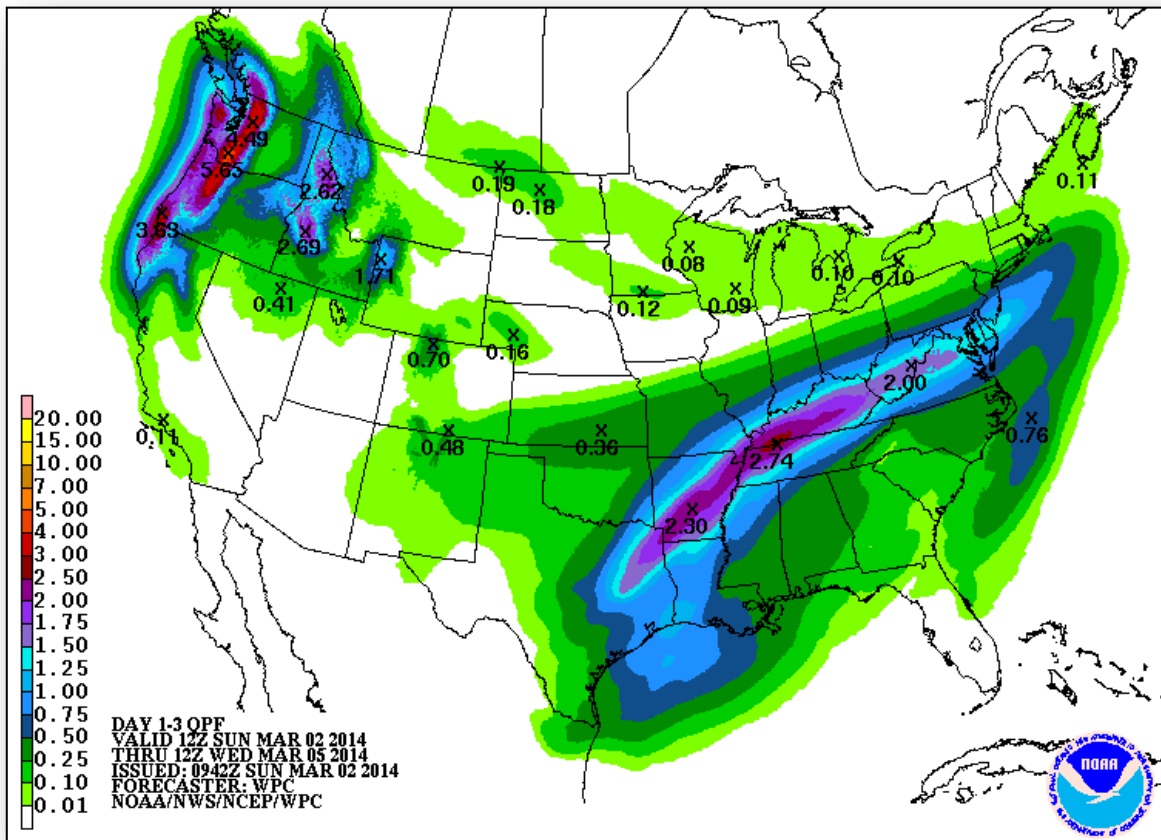


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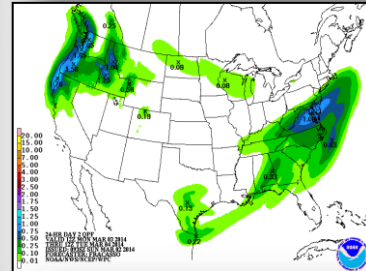




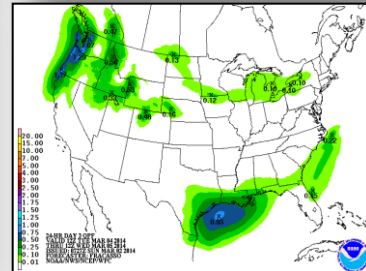
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

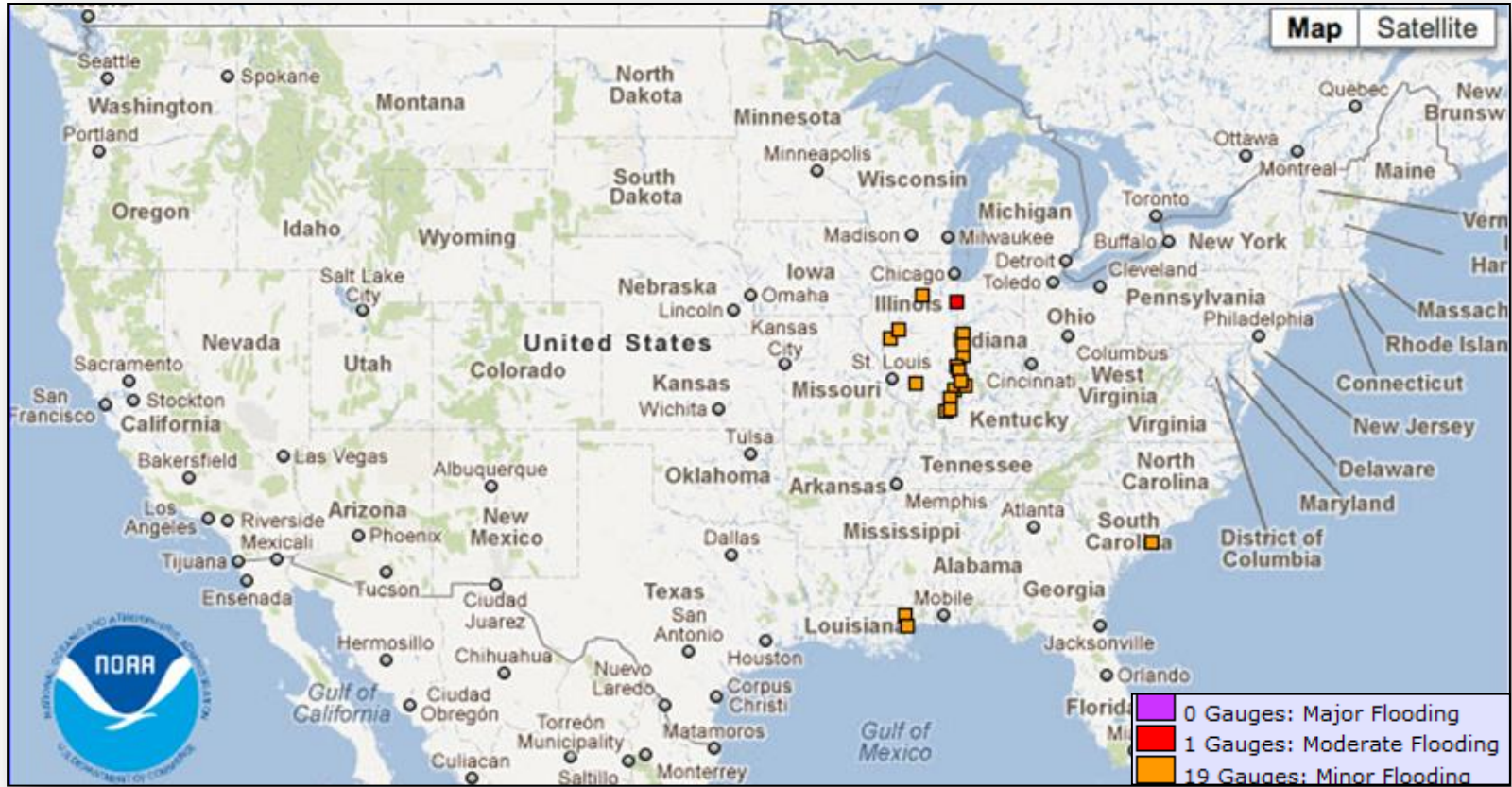


Day 2

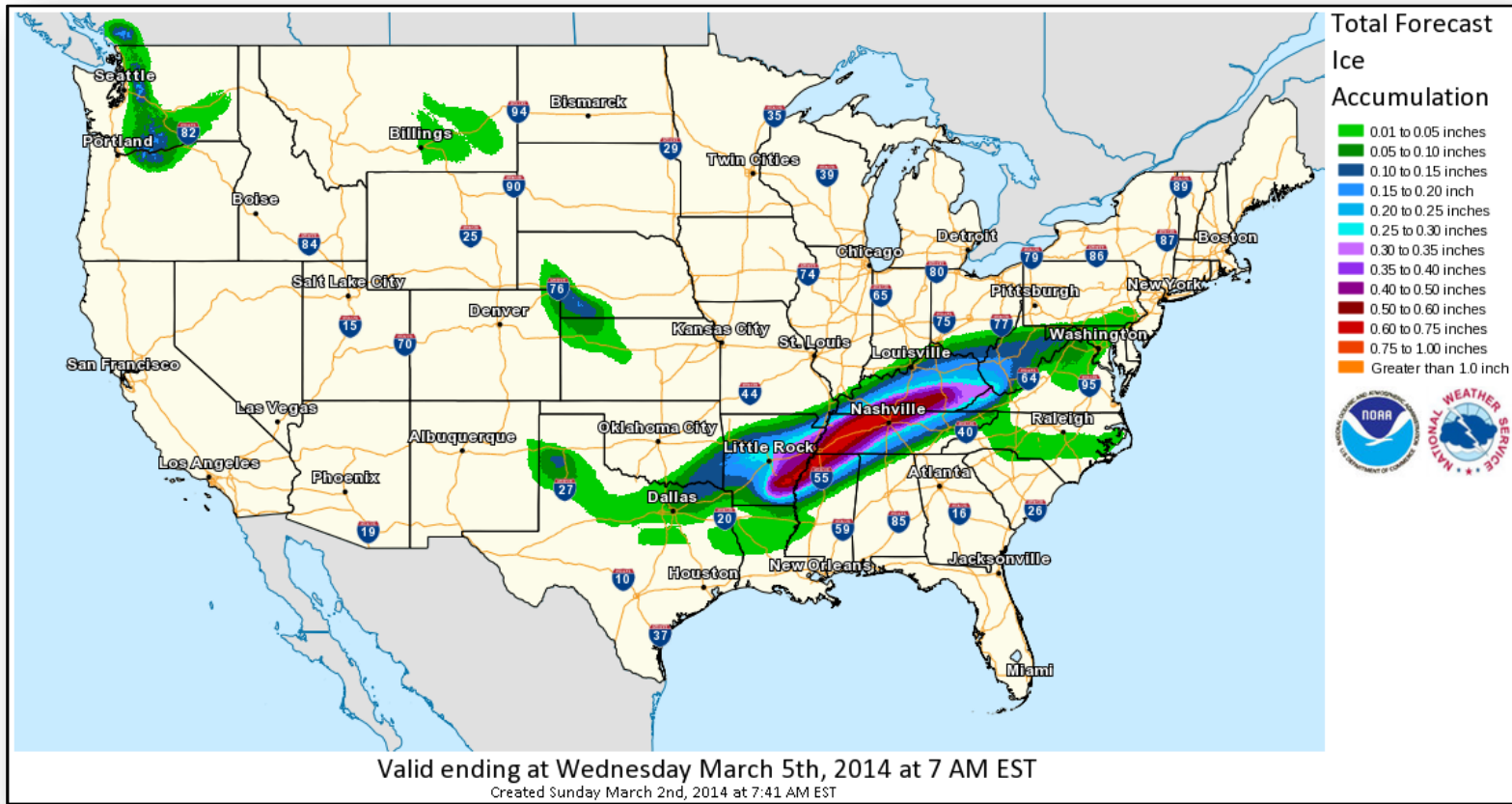


Day 3

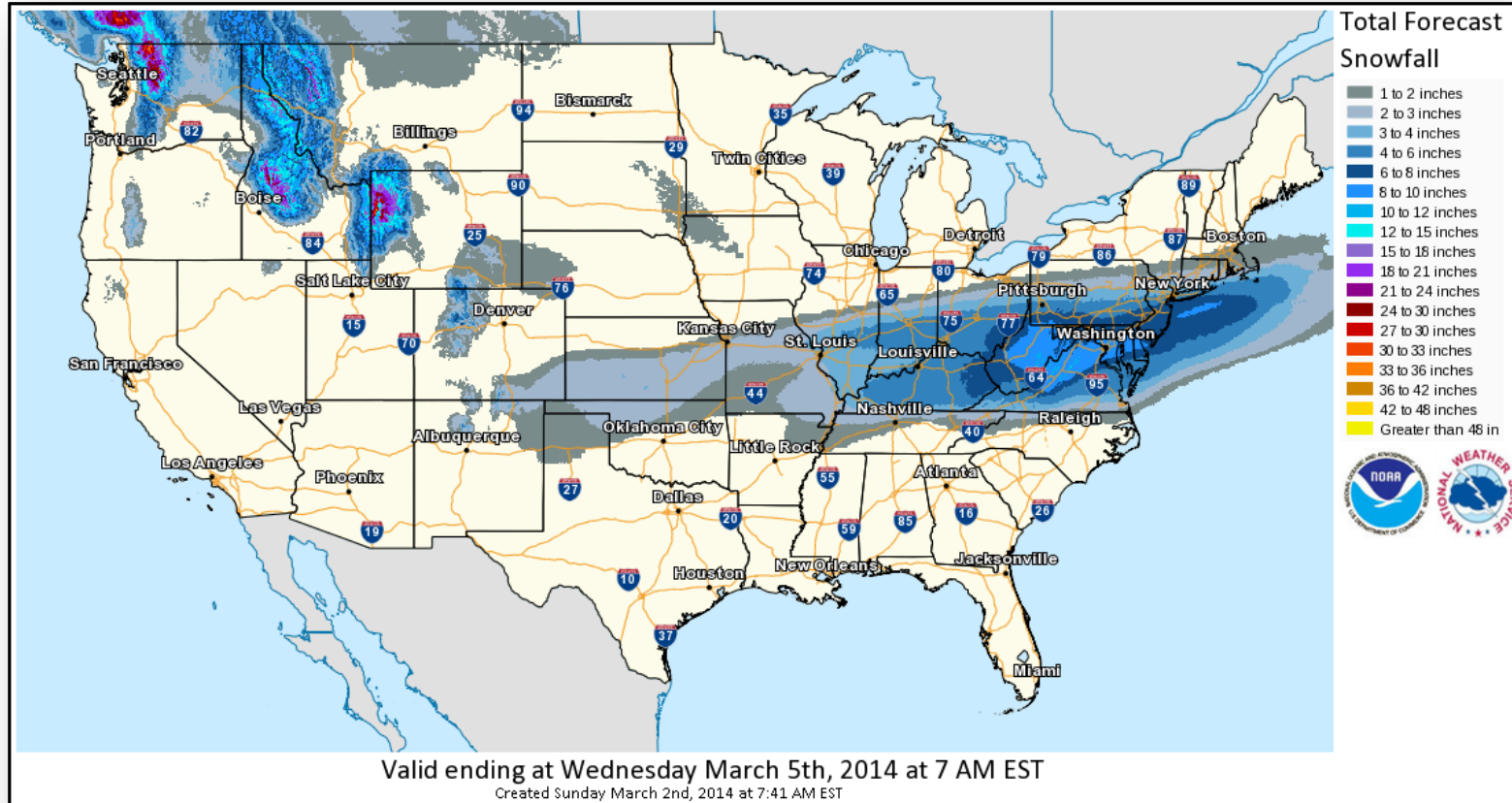
River Forecast – 7 Day



Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



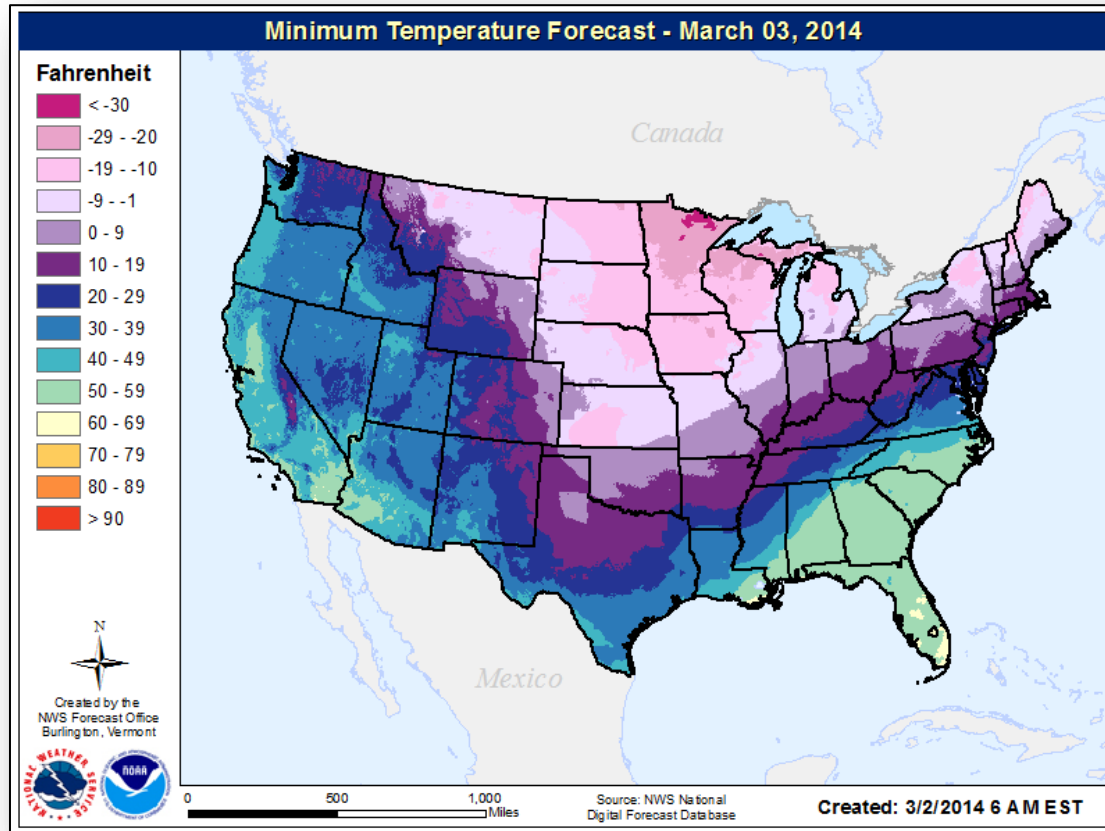
Total Forecast Snow Accumulation



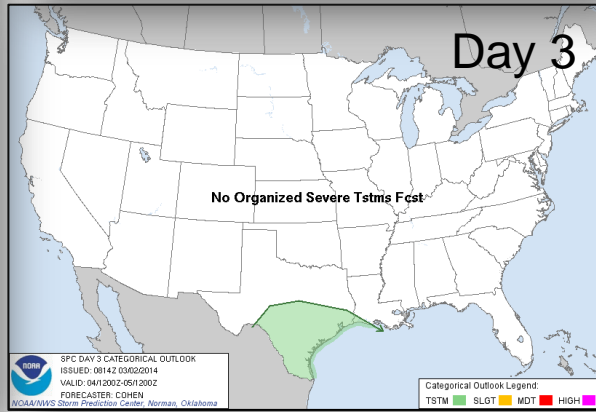
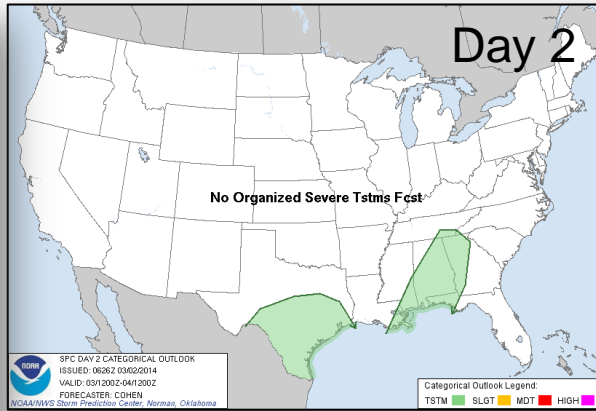
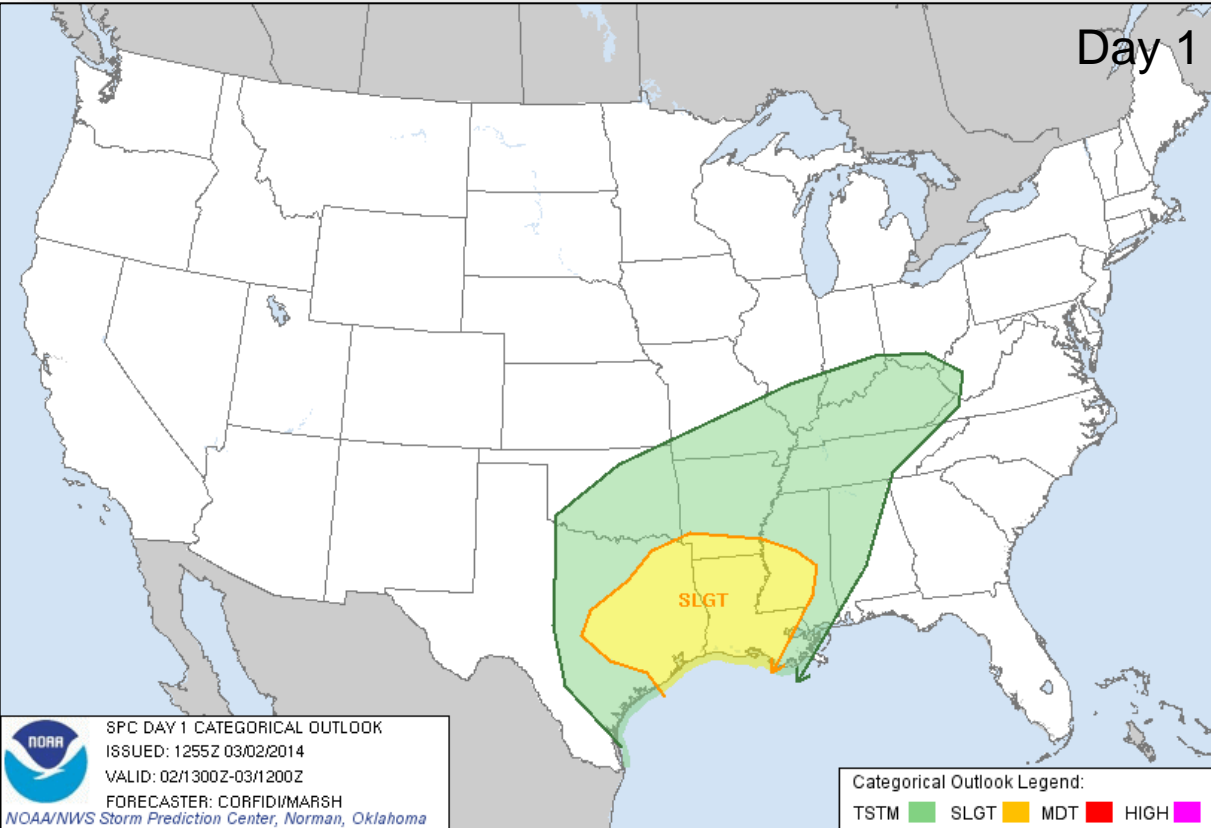
Minimum Temperature Forecast



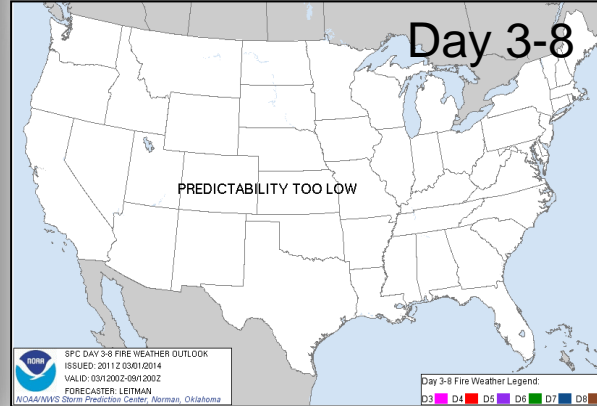
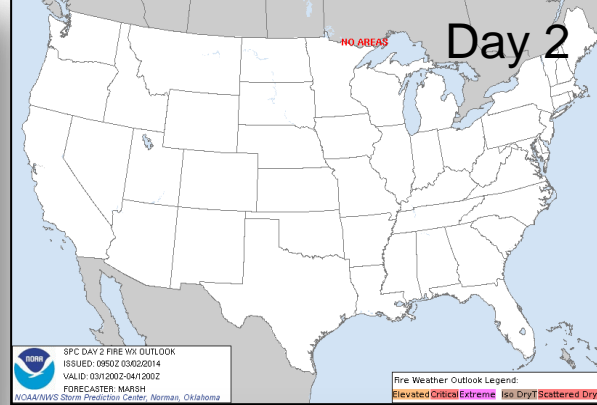
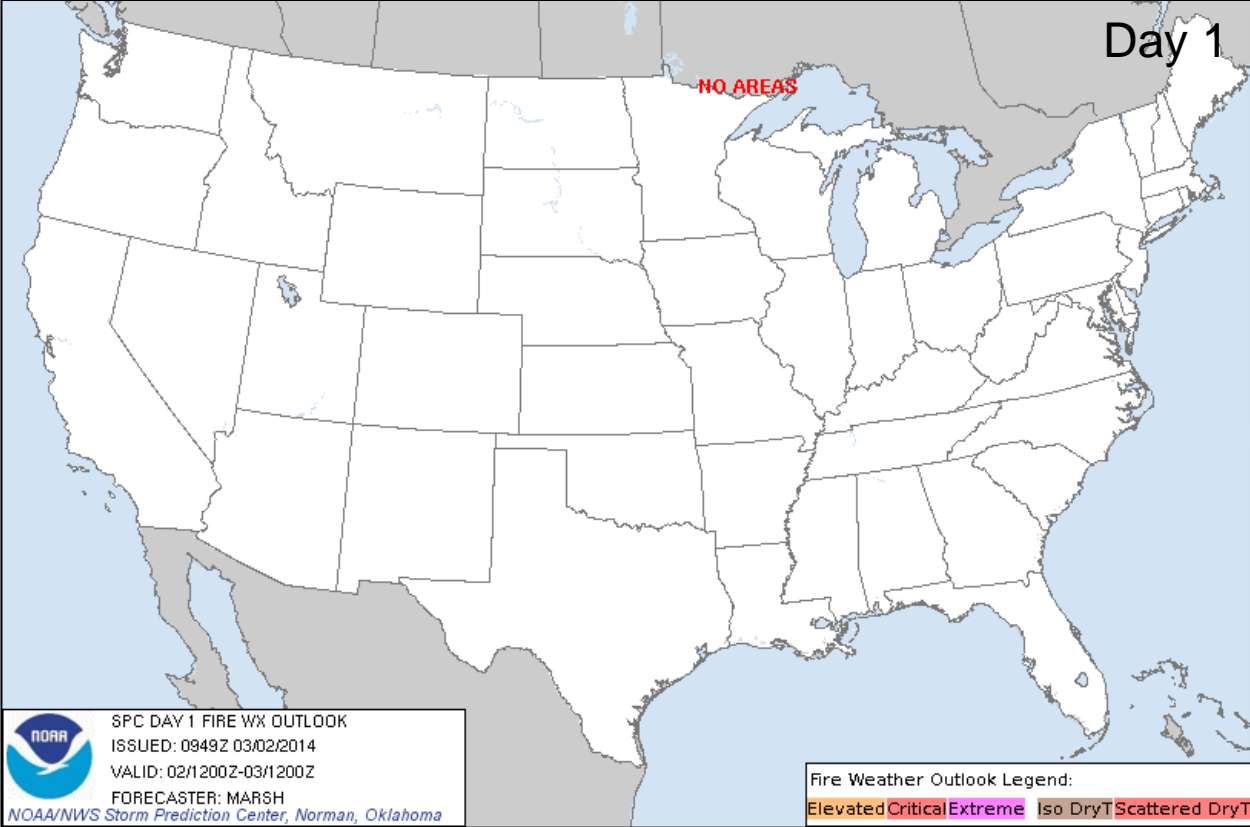
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Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3

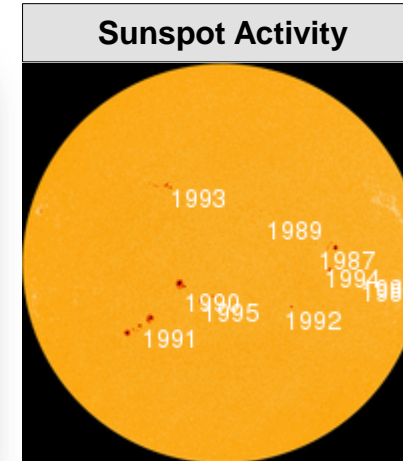
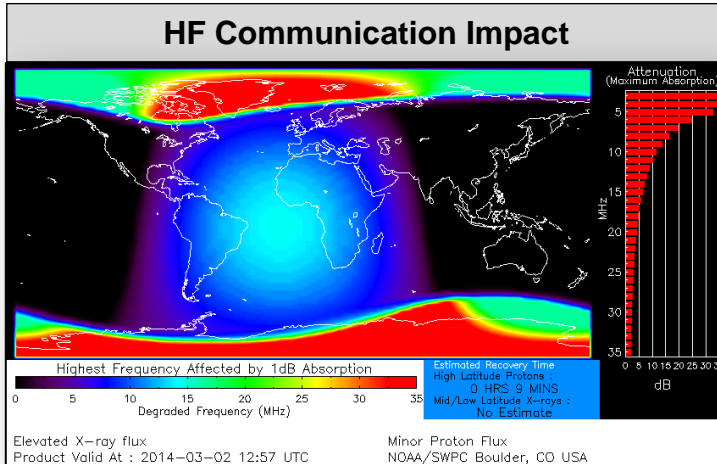


Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



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	R1	None	R1

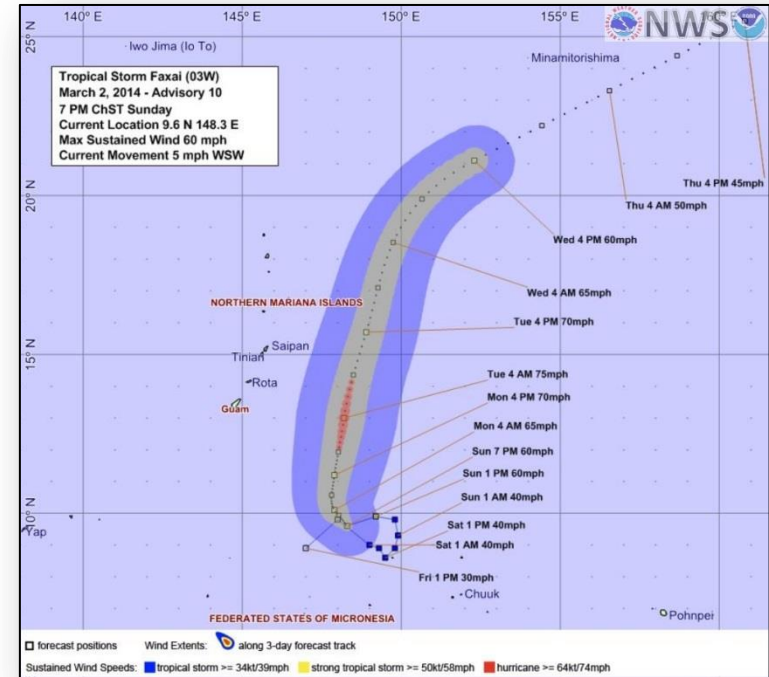


Western Pacific–Tropical Storm 03W (Faxai)



As of 4:00 a.m. EST

- 384 miles SE of Andersen AFB, Guam
- Moving NE at 6 mph
- Max sustained winds 58 mph
- Potential rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches over the weekend and 4-6 inches through midweek for Guam/CNMI; high risk of mudslides on Chuuk
- Closest point of approach to Guam is 226 miles at 1:00 pm EST, March 3
- Expected to intensify slowly during the next 36 hours
- 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"> 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	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	3	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams deployed to: TX, OK, CA & KY Region V & X: personnel shortages Region VII: personnel shortages & equip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: > 6 avail Yellow: 4 -6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.
MCOV	Green	55	50	91%	0	5	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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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