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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Mar 3 – Mar 4



Significant Events: Winter storm – Central and Northeast U.S. (FINAL)

Significant Weather:

- Severe cold – Upper Midwest
- Widespread showers and snow for the Western U.S.
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

FEMA Readiness: NWC and Regions IV & VII returned to Watch/Steady State

Winter Storm – Central/Northeast U.S. (Final)



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Feb 28 - continuing

- Over the past several days, a winter storm produced freezing rain and heavy snow across most of the Central Plains and Northeast
 - ▲ Cold temperatures will persist across the impact area through Wednesday

Impacts:

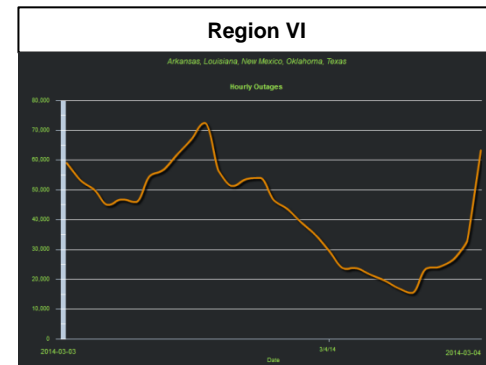
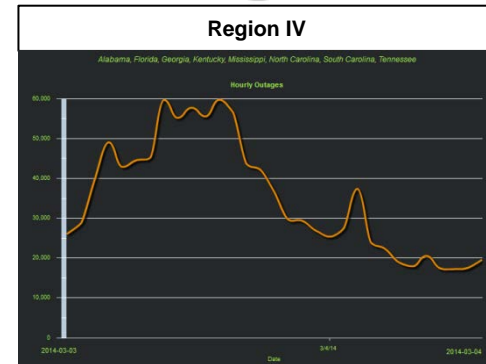
- ▲ No shortfalls, unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance
- ▲ No significant/widespread damage has been reported
- ▲ Primary impacts were hazardous travel conditions and isolated power outages
 - ▲ 5 confirmed traffic related fatalities in MO; numerous flight cancellations/delays were reported
 - ▲ 86k customers without power across all affected Regions (peak of 171k)
 - Region VI: 65k (TX: 56k [+32k] most in Houston metropolitan area)
 - Region IV: 19k (TN: 14k [-19k]) (*EAGLE-I: As of 7:30 a.m. EST)
- ▲ Numerous government offices will have delayed reporting today; many schools will remain closed
- ▲ Shelters: 5 open with 5 occupants (TN 3/5; TX 2/0)

State/Local Response:

- ▲ State EOCs in LA, VA, TN are MS Partially Activated; all others are at Normal Operations
- Governors in TN, MS, VA, DE and NJ declared a State of Emergency
- ▲ Majority of National Guard personnel previously activated have been demobilized

FEMA HQ Response:

- ▲ All FEMA Regions have returned to Watch/Steady State
- ▲ NRCC is not activated; NWC has returned to Watch/Steady State
- ▲ FSA established at Ft. Campbell, KY with a National ISB team and commodities on-site; however, retrograde is expected to begin today



*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



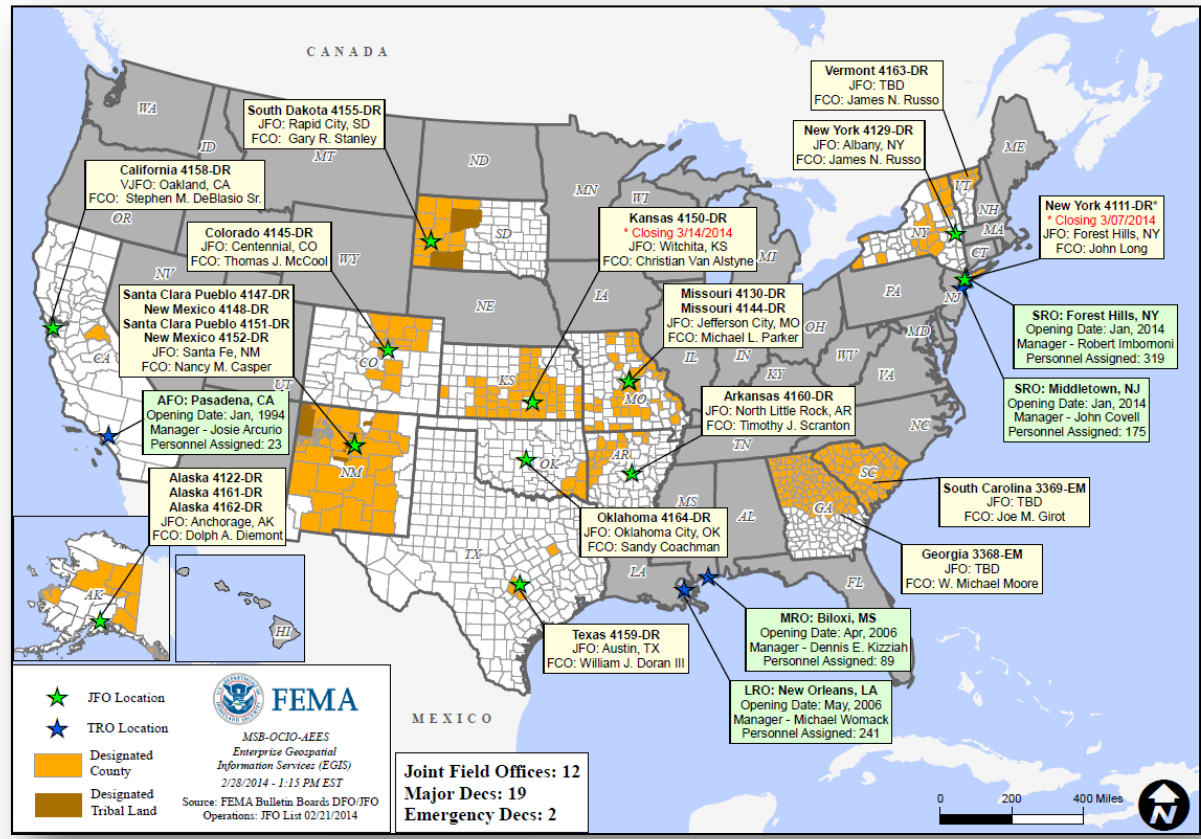
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 26, 2014		

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	48	2/18 – 3/2
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA	28	28	2/19 – 3/2

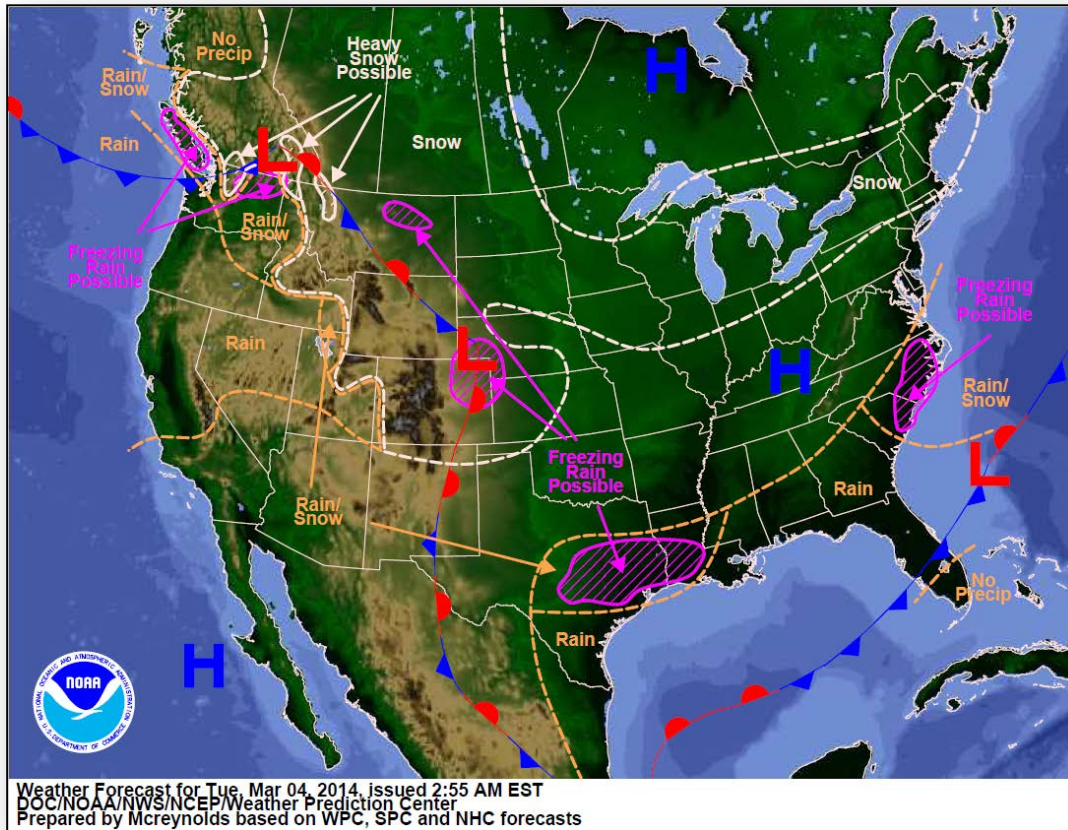
Open Field Offices as of March 4, 2014



National Weather Forecast

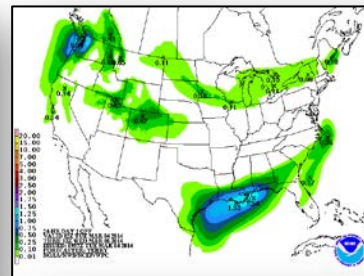
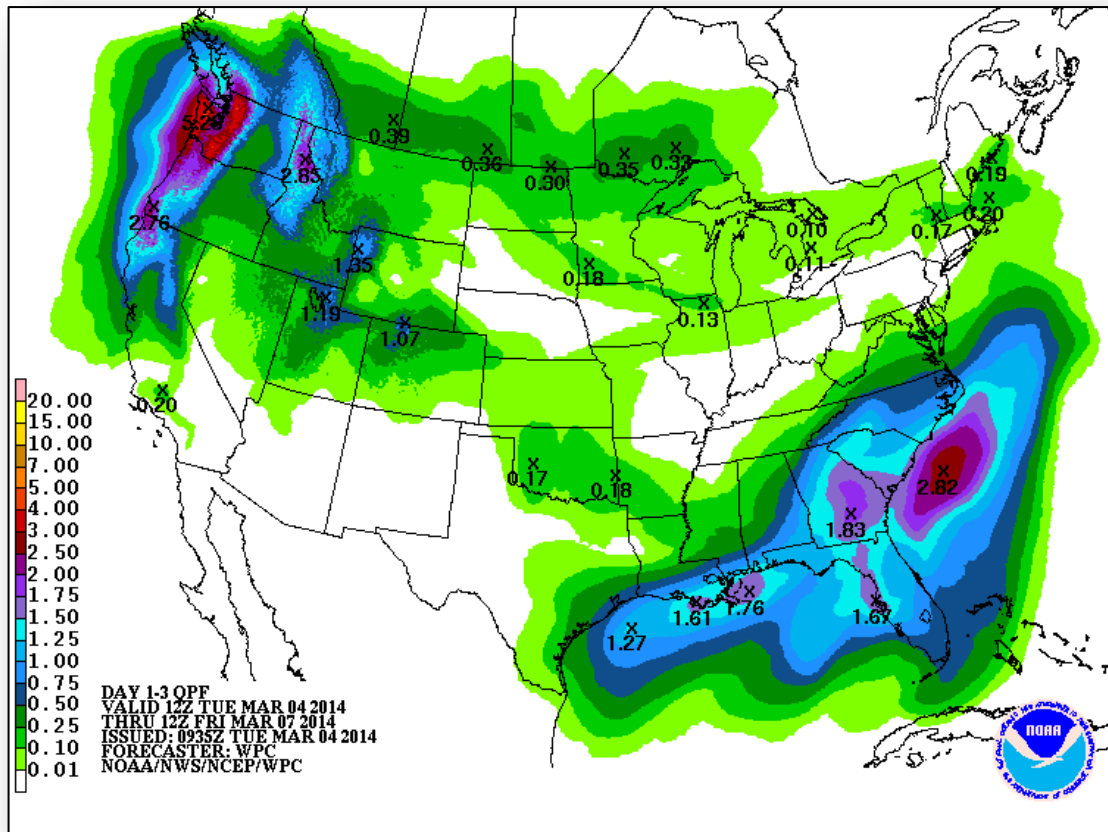


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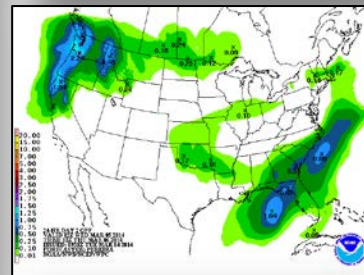




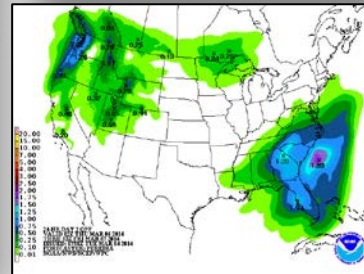
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

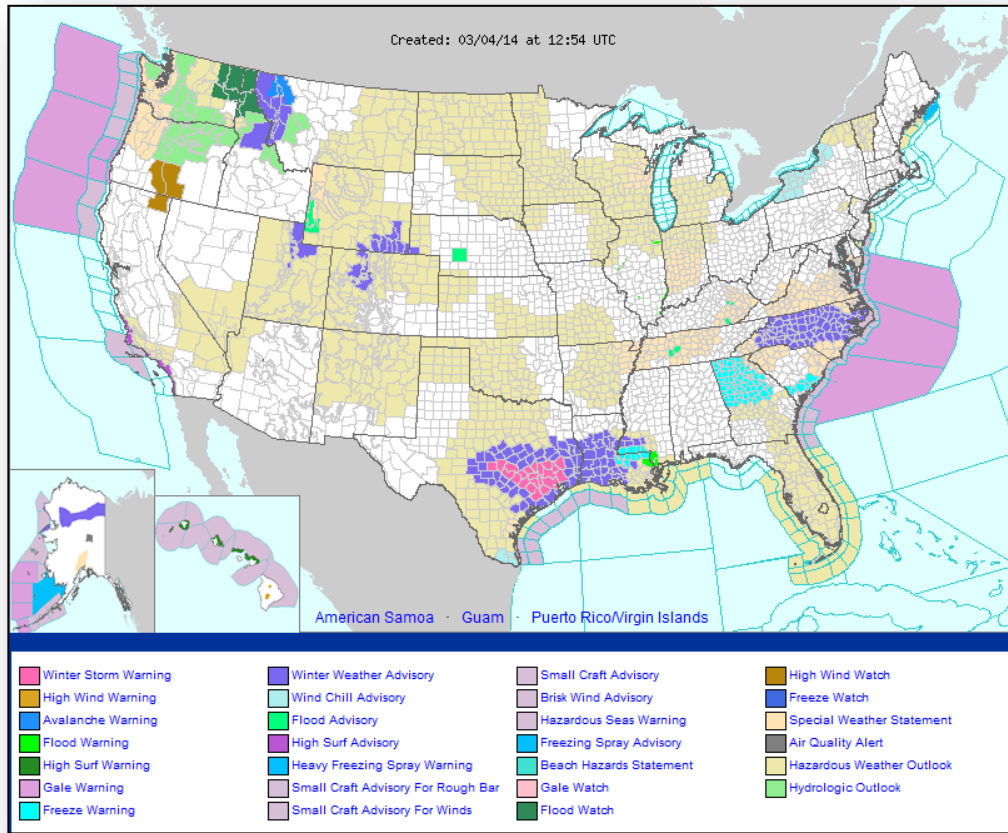


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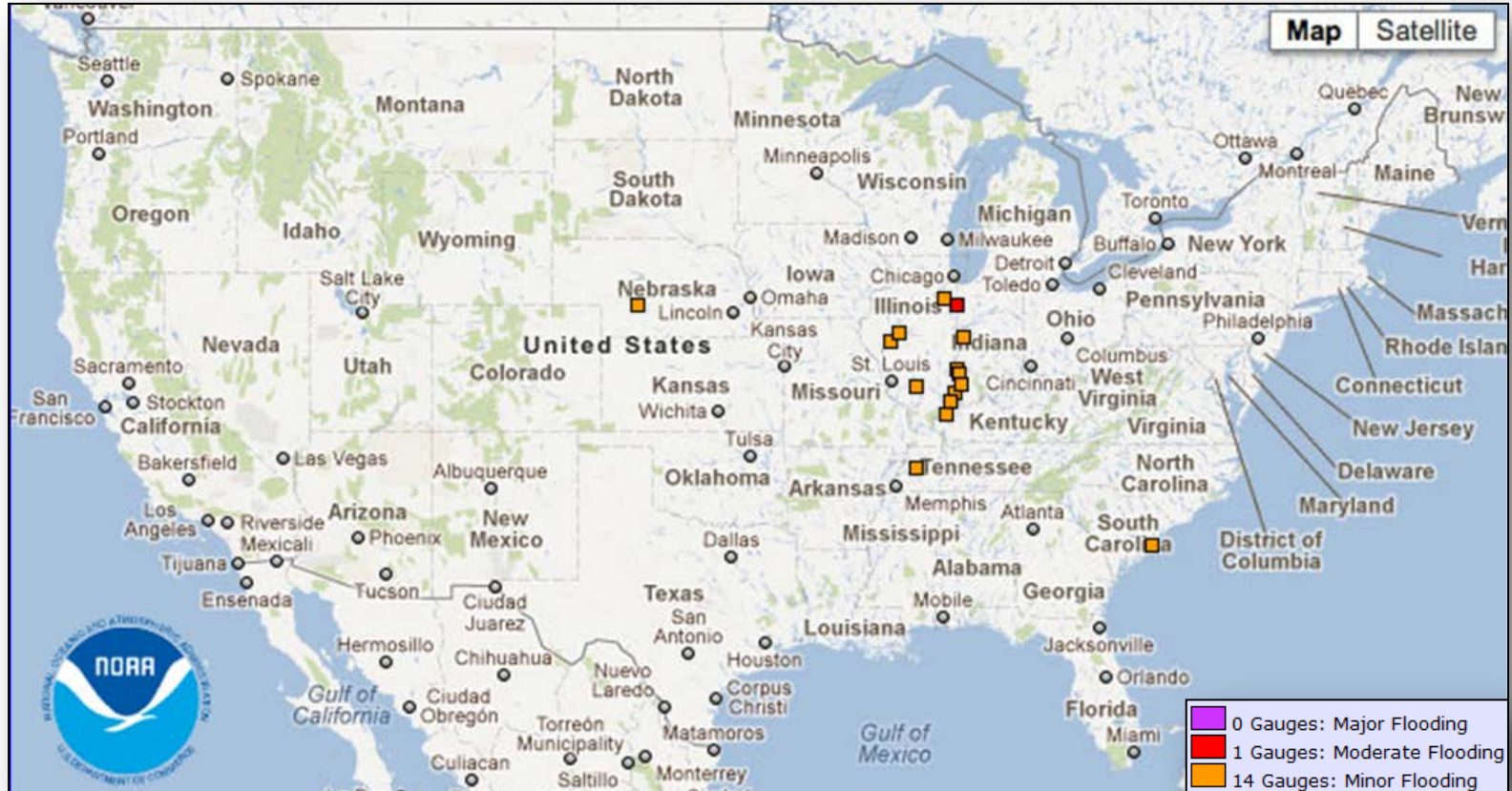
Active Watches/Warnings



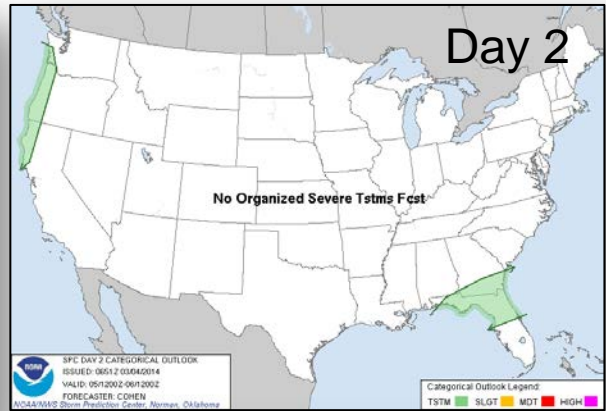
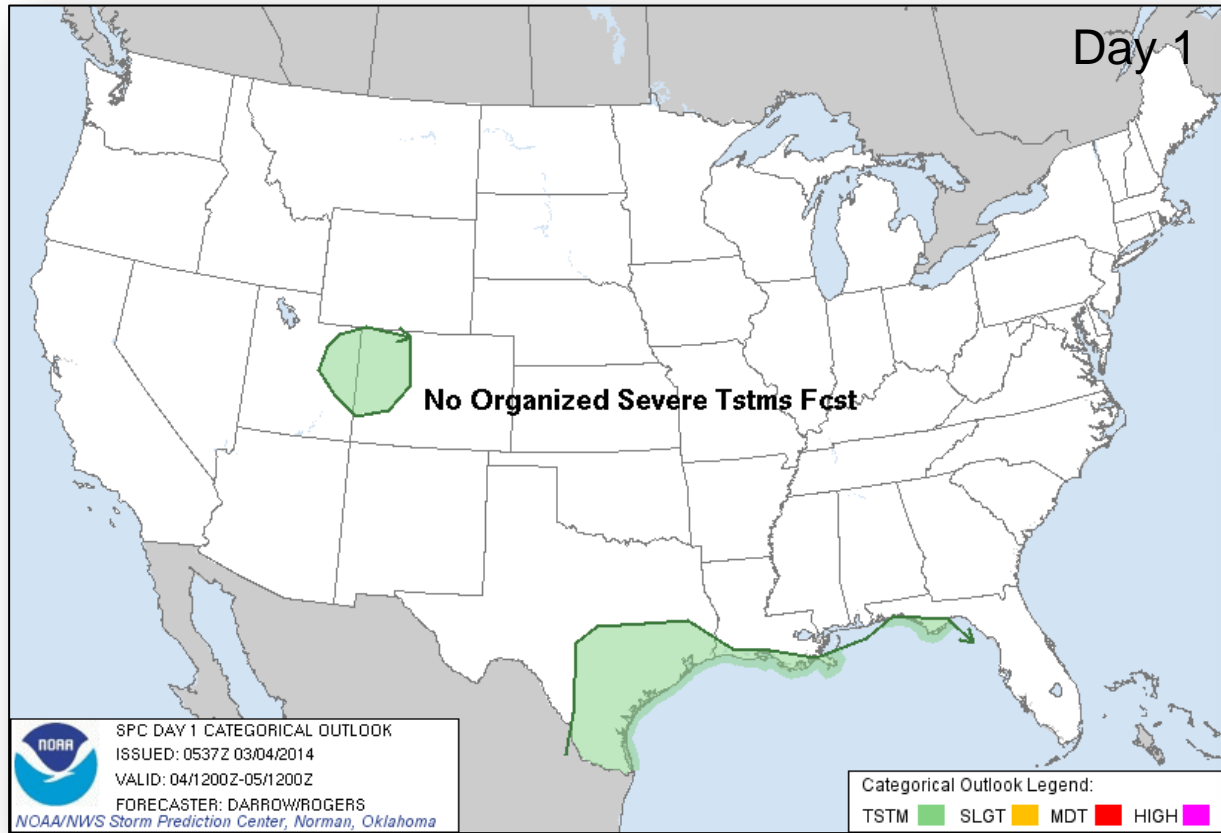
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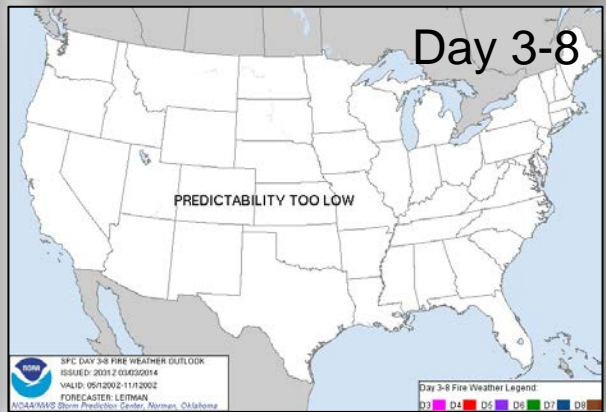
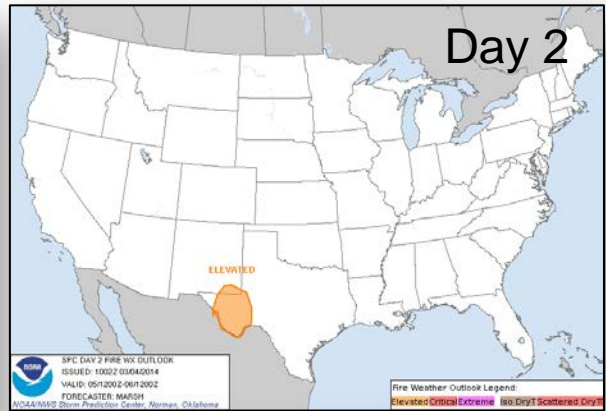
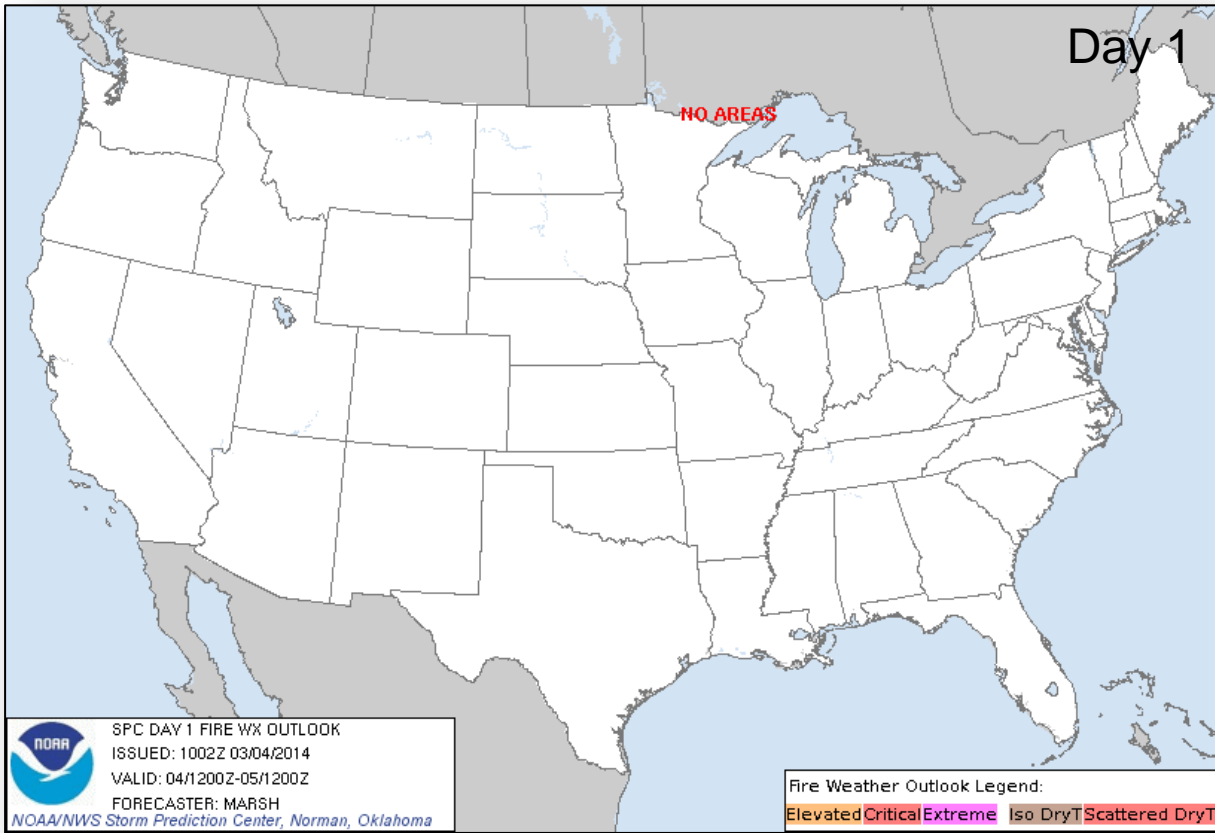
River Forecast – 7 Day



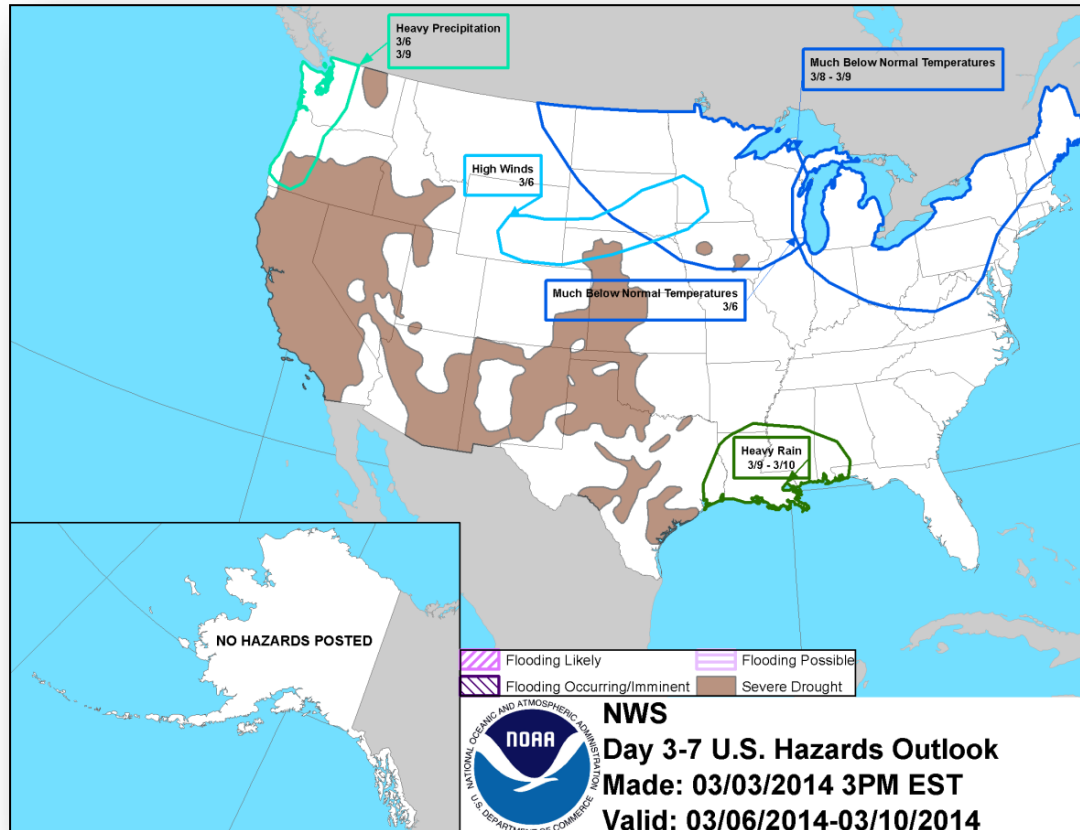
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

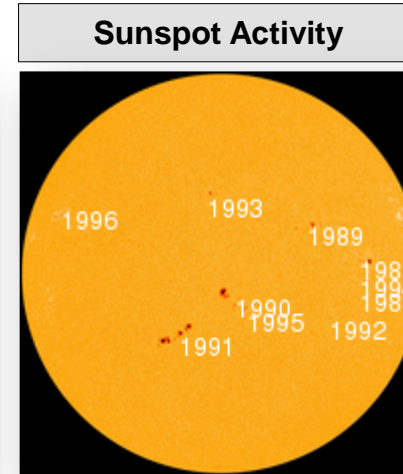
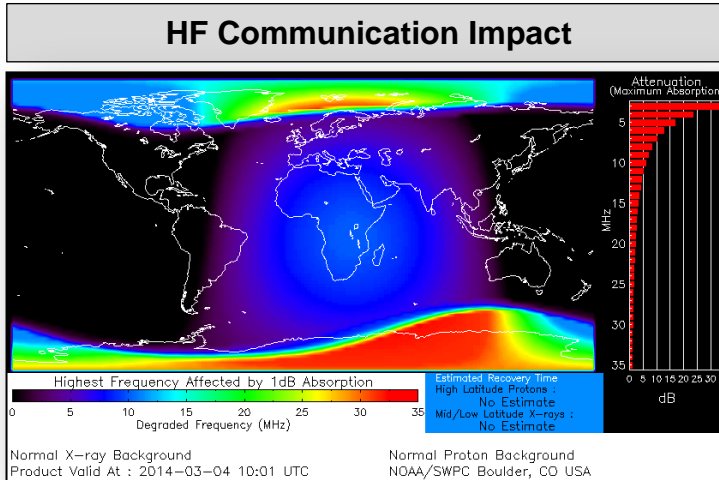


Hazard Outlook: March 6 – 10



Space Weather

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



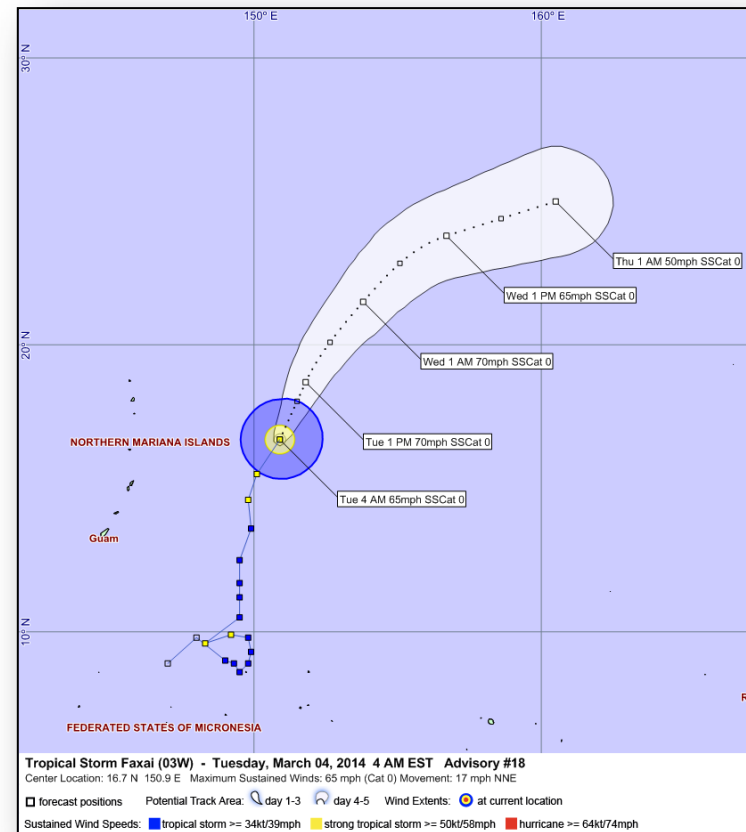
Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 03W (Faxai)



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As of 4:00 a.m. EST, Mar 4:

- 437 miles E of Andersen AFB, Guam
- Moving NNE at 17 mph; max sustained winds of 65 mph
- Expected to curve to the NE and accelerate over next couple of days; weakening expected by Wednesday
- Storm will move away from the Mariana Islands
- Elsewhere, no tropical activity affecting the U.S. or its territories



National Severe Weather Preparedness Week



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March 2-8, 2014

- In 2013, there were 7 weather and climate disaster events in the U.S., causing 109 fatalities and each with over \$1 billion in losses
- During National Severe Weather Preparedness Week, FEMA and NOAA will highlight the importance of preparing for severe weather before it strikes
- [Backgrounder](#) Download a one-page overview on National Severe Weather Preparedness Week
- [Talking Points](#) Get facts and figures on the importance of preparing for severe weather
- [Social Media Plan](#) Get tweets and Facebook posts you can use during the week
- [Tornado FAQ](#) - How do tornadoes form? Where is the safest place to shelter? Should I open the windows in my house during a tornado? Get answers to frequently asked questions about tornadoes.
- Learn what to do before, during and after a tornado with these shareable YouTube videos from NOAA:
 - [Get Weather-Ready: Before a Tornado](#)
 - [Get Weather-Ready: During a Tornado](#)
 - [Get Weather-Ready: After a Tornado](#)
- Many states have their own severe weather preparedness weeks. Check the [Weather Awareness Events Calendar](#) to find yours.



Recovery Readiness



Recovery Cadre Readiness																	
STAFFING													TRAINING		EQUIPPING		READINESS
Cadre	Force Structure (FS)	Total On Hand (OH)	% of Force Structure	Force Structure Rating	% Available	Available Rating	% Deployed	Deployed Rating	% Qualified and Available	Qualified and Available Rating	% Qualified and NOT Available	Qualified and NOT Available Rating	% Qualified	Qualified Rating	% Reservist 1-1-1	Reservist 1-1-1 Rating	Deployment Rating
DSA	808	646	80%	2	76%	2	0%	1	94%	1	6%	1	40%	5	67%	3	D3
IA	3,241	1,575	49%	5	43%	3	8%	1	86%	1	2%	1	31%	5	63%	3	D4
NDRS	309	111	36%	5	19%	4	39%	3	51%	2	10%	2	29%	5	58%	4	D5
PA	1,547	1,310	85%	2	28%	3	58%	5	26%	3	9%	1	68%	3	74%	3	D3

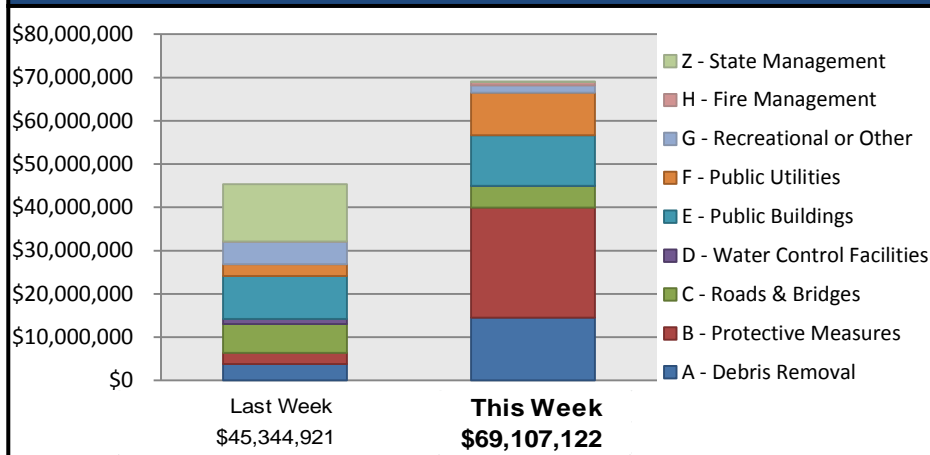
National Processing Service Centers (NPSC) Readiness								
Resource	Staffing Level	Status	Staffing Resources	Staff	Daily Call Capacity	Average Daily Calls (past 7 days)	Comments	Status Criterion
Current NPSC Staffing	Baseline		Applicant Services, SWAT	309 average daily active	7,000	652	• Staffed sufficiently for current number of calls	Green - Sufficiently Staffed Yellow - Nearing Call Capacity Red - Surpassed Call Capacity Grey - Not Activated but Available
Available NPSC Staffing	Major to Catastrophic		At-home Agents, IRS, Temp hires, Private Sector	5,205 on call	97,000	N/A	• Not Activated At this time	

Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of March 3, 2014 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	40	51	69	3	27	10	19	4	6	229
This Week	\$14,537,190	\$25,405,898	\$5,044,863	\$33,251	\$11,652,179	\$9,794,048	\$1,768,616	\$680,779	\$190,299	\$69,107,122

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks - 2/18/2014 through 3/3/2014

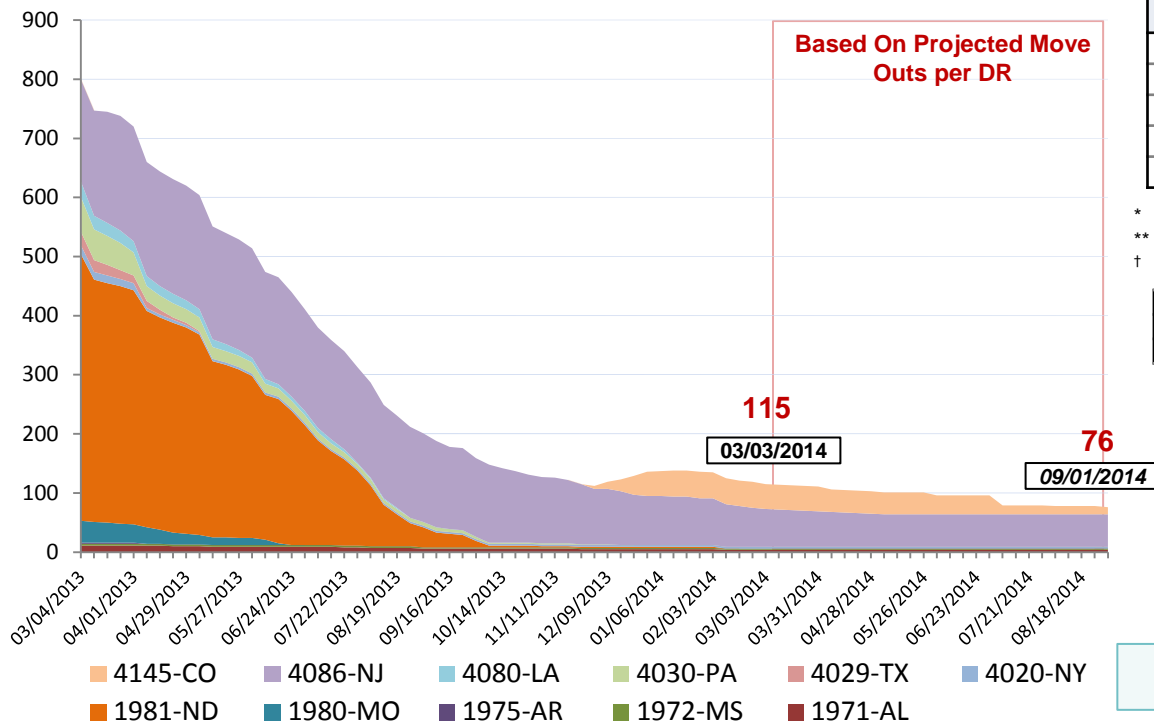


PA Highlights

- On February 28, Recovery issued the Fire Management Assistance Grant Program Guide, which describes the FMAGP declaration process, eligibility, grant management and application procedures, and other related program guidance
- On, February 26, The Federal Register Notice "Amendment to the Public Assistance Program's Simplified Procedures Project Threshold" went into effect, revising the monetary thresholds for processing an application using simplified procedures.
- The PA Division issued "Recovery Policy on Donated Resources". The change to the final policy allows the value of mass care and sheltering activities provided by a voluntary agency to be applied to the non-Federal share as a donated resource even when those activities are part of the volunteer agency's mission.

Direct Housing

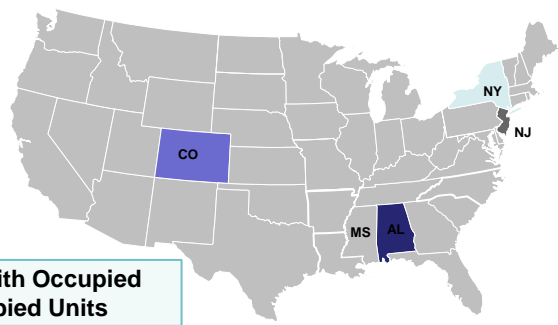
Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, Mar 4, 2013 – Mar 3, 2014, Projected to Sept 1, 2014
 There are currently **115** Households in Temporary Housing



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing
4145-CO	09/14/2013	03/14/2015	42
4086-NJ**	10/30/2012	04/29/2014	64
4020-NY†	08/31/2011	03/01/2013	3
1972-MS†	04/29/2011	10/29/2012	2
1971-AL†	04/28/2011	10/28/2012	4

* Housing Program has been extended
 ** NJ - Includes **25** households in MHUs; **39** households in Ft Monmouth apartments
 † Units are under authority of Department of Justice

= Program End Date has passed and Units are still occupied
 = Program End Date is within 90 days and Units are projected to be occupied
 = Units are vacated, or on track to be, by Program End Date

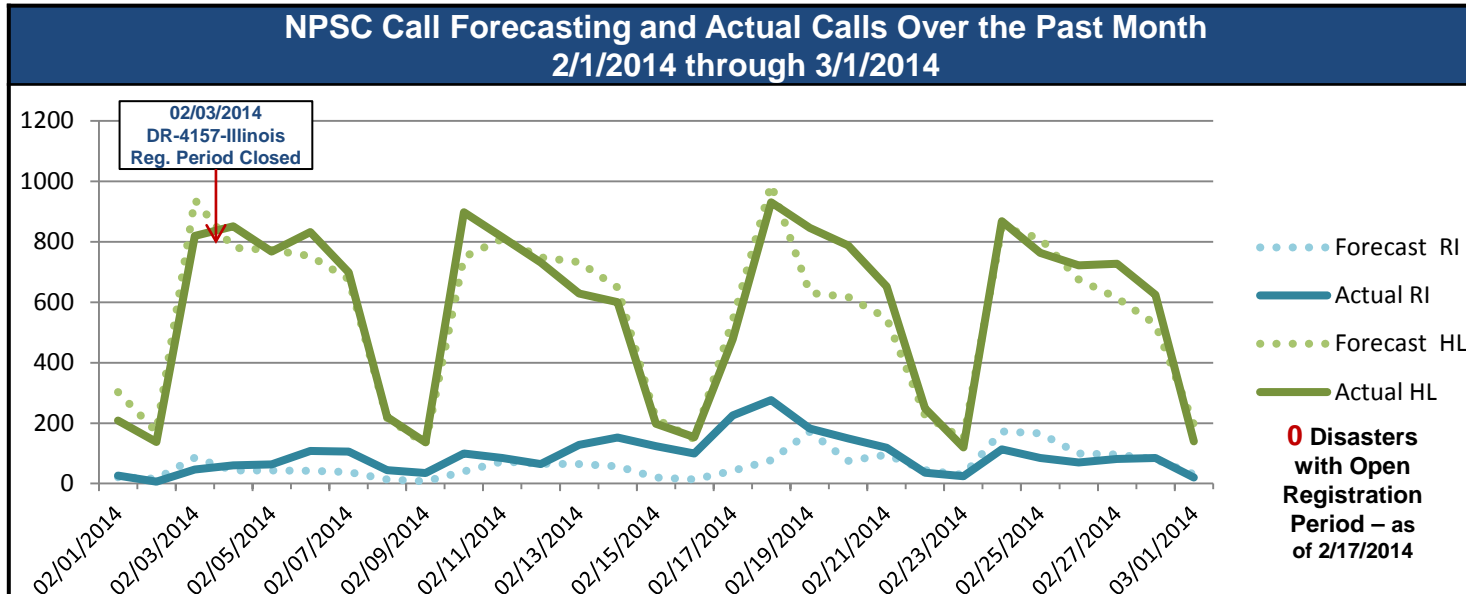


States with Occupied Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 2/23/2014 through 3/1/2014					
Call Type	Forecasted Calls	Number of Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake (RI)	674	501	:12	:17	:08
Helpline (HL)	3,818	4,062	:12	:16	:08
All Calls	4,492	4,563	:12	:17	:08



Individual Assistance Activity



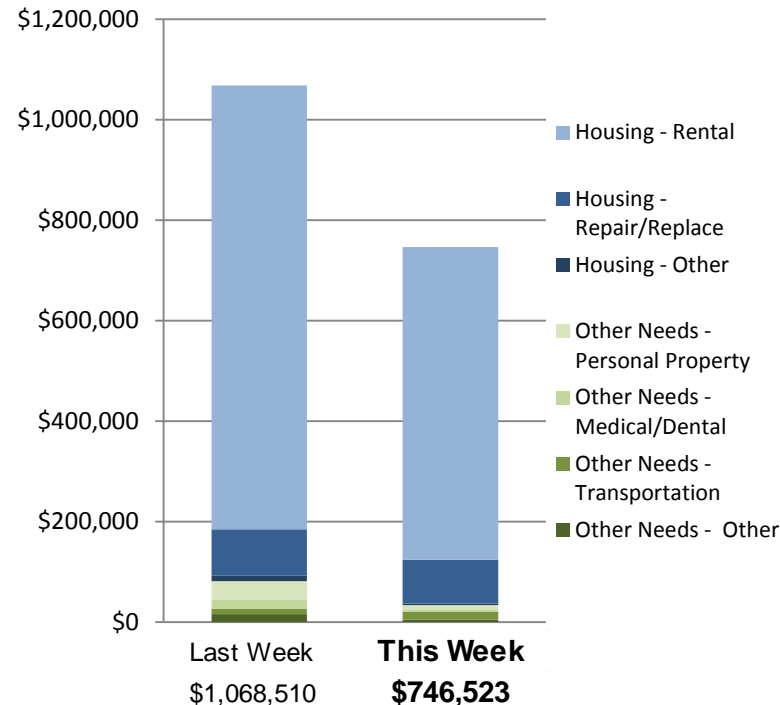
Individuals and Households Program (IHP) Activity in past week, as of March 3, 2014 at 1400 EDT

12 DRs are IHP Programmatically Open
(18 months from declaration unless extended)

IHP Active Disasters

Assistance Type	Survivors Approved	Amount Approved
Housing Assistance	208	\$712,689
Other Needs Assistance	17	\$33,834
Total IHP		\$746,523

IHP Approved per Category In the Past 2 Weeks - 2/18/2014 through 3/3/2014



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 (2) Region V & X: personnel shortages Region VII: personnel shortages & equip Region IV IMAT demobilized from KY 	<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"> • Watch/Steady State 	<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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region IV & VII RRCCs returned to normal operations 	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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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.