

# FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, March 8, 2014 8:30 a.m. EST

## Significant Activity: Mar 7 – 8



Significant Events: Winter Weather - Mid-Atlantic

### Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Snow Northern/Central Rockies to Great Lakes
- Heavy rain Pacific Northwest and Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical Fire Weather/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none; next 24 hours none predicted

**Declaration Activity:** Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Indiana

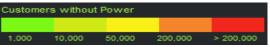
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

## Winter Weather - Mid-Atlantic







\*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.

#### Situation:

• Winter storm brought light snow, freezing rain and sleet to portions of North Carolina to Mid-Atlantic on Friday, March 7, 2014

#### Impacts:

- Ice accumulations of .25 to .5 inches in some locations
- Downed trees, downed power lines, local road closures, and isolated flash flooding reported
- Power outages for NC as of 6:00 a.m. EST, 283K customers without power (down from peak of approximately 500K) (Duke Energy)
- ▲ NC: 5 ARC shelters open with 61 occupants (ARC; 4:30 a.m. EST, Mar 8)
- No fatalities or injuries reported
- No significant travel related impacts reported

### State/Local Response:

- Governor of NC declared a State of Emergency and waived weight/service restrictions on truck drivers to expedite response to the winter storm
- NC EOC remains at Normal Operations
- TN EOC returned to Normal Operations March 7
- All other States remain at Normal Operations

#### FEMA Response:

- No Regional RRCCs activated
- NRCC not activated; NWC is at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or unmet needs
- No requests for FEMA assistance

## Disaster Requests & Declarations



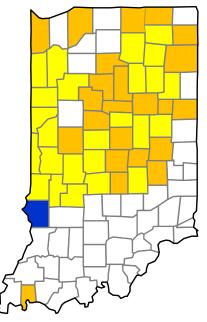
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
3	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
SC – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 2, 2014		
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		

## Major Disaster Declaration Request – Indiana



### <u>March 5, 2014</u>

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Indiana for severe winter storm that occurred January 5-9, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 49 counties
  - Snow Assistance for 26 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation Statewide



- Requested Counties for Public Assistance
- Requested Counties for Public Assistance & Snow Assistance
- Requested County for Snow Assistance

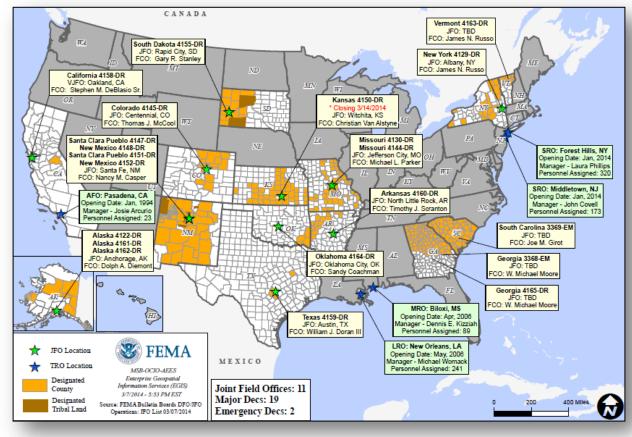
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

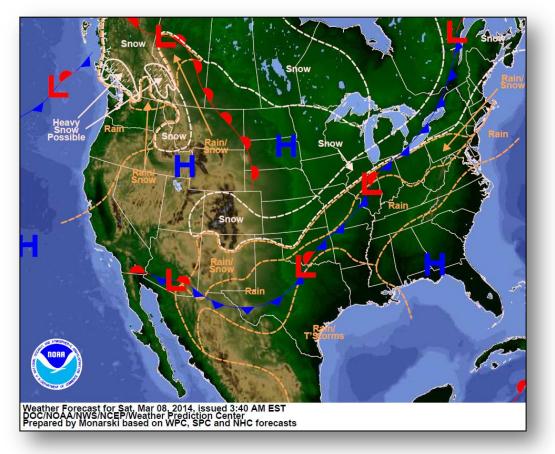
### Open Field Offices as of March 8, 2014





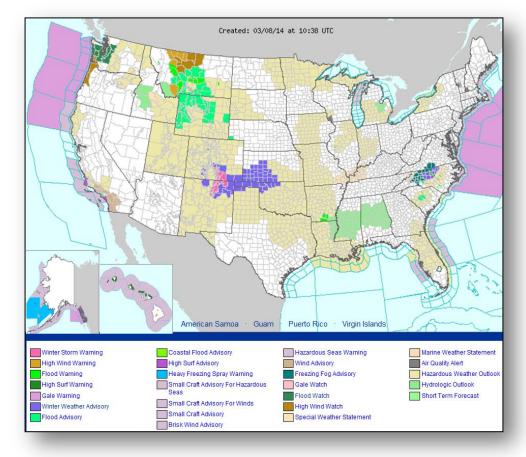
## National Weather Forecast





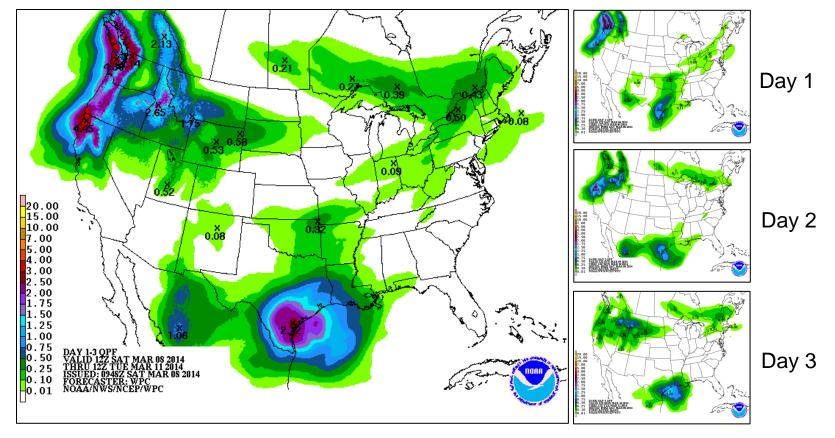
## Active Watches/Warnings





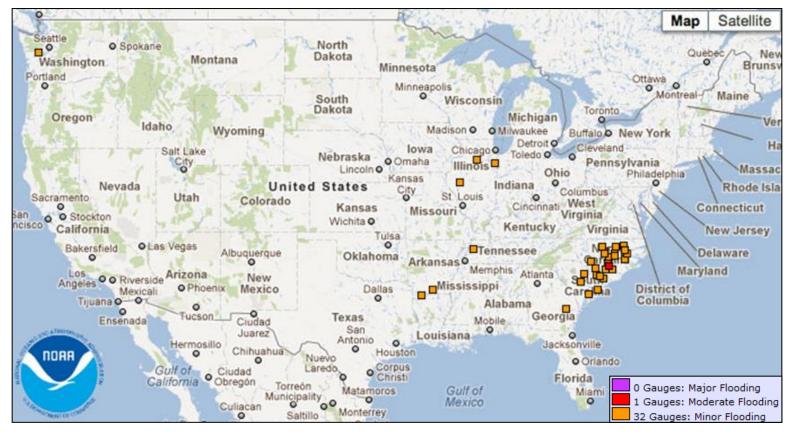
## Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





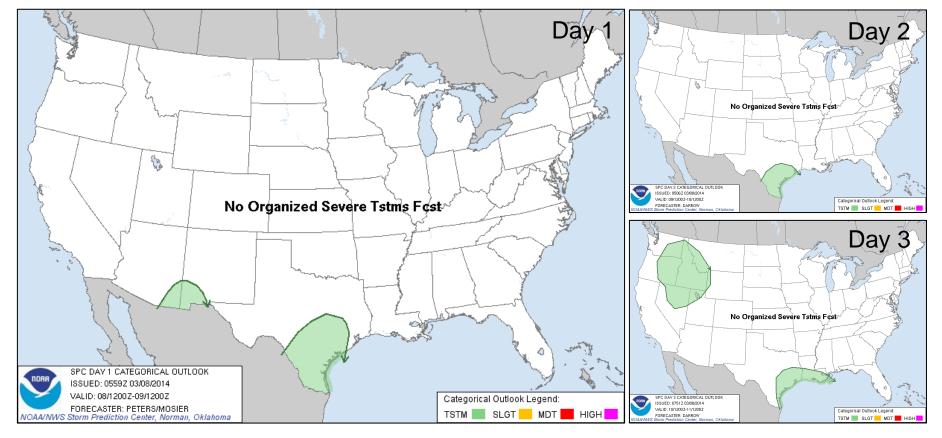
## River Forecast – 7 Day





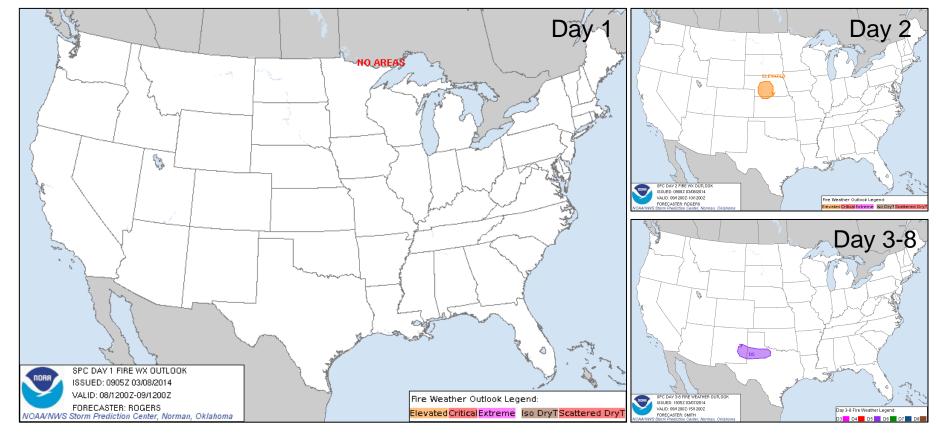
## Convective Outlooks Days 1-3





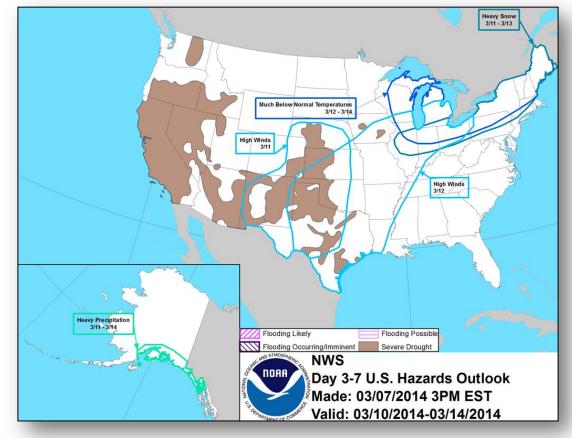
## Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





## Hazard Outlook: March 10 – 14

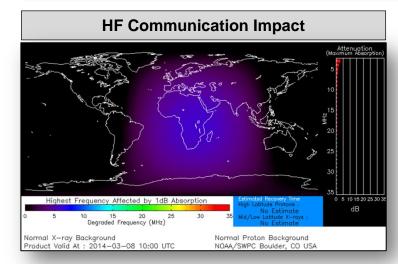


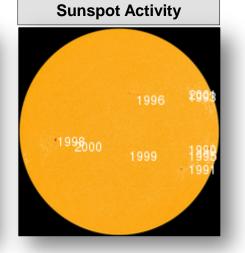


## Space Weather



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





### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets																						
Resource	Status	Total	Available				Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		41	20	49%	3	2	16		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2														
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		Type 2         4+         3         2           Type 3         4         3         2           FDRC         3         2         1														
US&R		28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul> <li>NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed														
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		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		13	7	54%	0	3	3	<ul> <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> <li>Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> <li><i>R</i>-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</li> </ul>														
MCOV		55	49	89%	0	6	0	<ul> <li>6 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system</li> </ul>	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		
NRCC		2	371	95%	0	20	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Red = NMC
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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.