



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, March 9, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity: Mar 8 – 9



## **Significant Events:**

- Winter Weather – Mid-Atlantic
- Ice Jam Flooding – Wyoming

## **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow – Northern Rockies
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Heavy rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern Intermountain and Southern Plains
- Rain/snow mix – Northern/Central Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: Nebraska
- Critical Fire Weather/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Kansas and Nebraska
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

# Winter Weather – Mid-Atlantic



## Friday, March 7-8, 2014

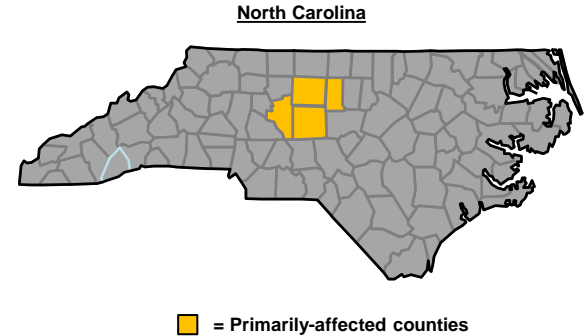
- Winter storm brought light snow, freezing rain and sleet from eastern portions of the Southeast through the Mid-Atlantic, before dissipating on March 8

## Impacts:

- No significant property damage; however, downed trees/power lines led to power outages
  - 188k (-95k; down from peak of approx. 500k)
  - NC outages are concentrated in 4 counties
  - Guilford (Greensboro metropolitan area), Alamance, Davidson & Randolph (*Duke Energy, as of 8:30 a.m. EDT, Mar 9*)
- ▲ NC: 2 (-3) shelters open with 94 (+33) occupants (*ARC; 4:30 a.m. EDT, Mar 9*)
- No fatalities or injuries

## Response:

- NRCC not activated; NWC is at Watch/Steady State
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- All State EOCs within the affected region remain at Normal Operations
- No shortfalls or unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance



# Ice Jam Flooding – Wyoming



## **Situation**

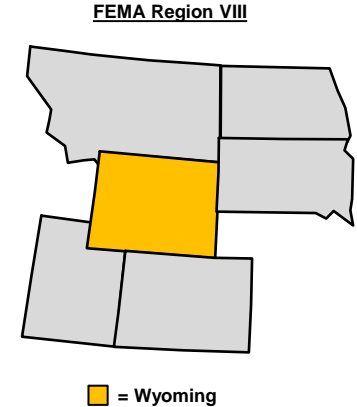
- Ice-jam on Big Horn River caused localized flooding near Worland (pop. 6k; Washakie Co.)
- Flooding has receded as the ice jams have moved north of Worland, away from the town
- High water/flooding concerns continue along the Big Horn River in Washakie & Big Horn counties as the ice jam moves downstream

## **State/Local Response**

- WY EOC is partially activated (Level II)
- Approx. 80 residents evacuated from Worland; however, all evacuations have been lifted
- Sandbagging near town of Manderson (pop. 115; located 17 miles north of Worland) due to possible overtopping of local levee

## **FEMA Response**

- NRCC not activated; NWC is at Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Region VIII remains at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



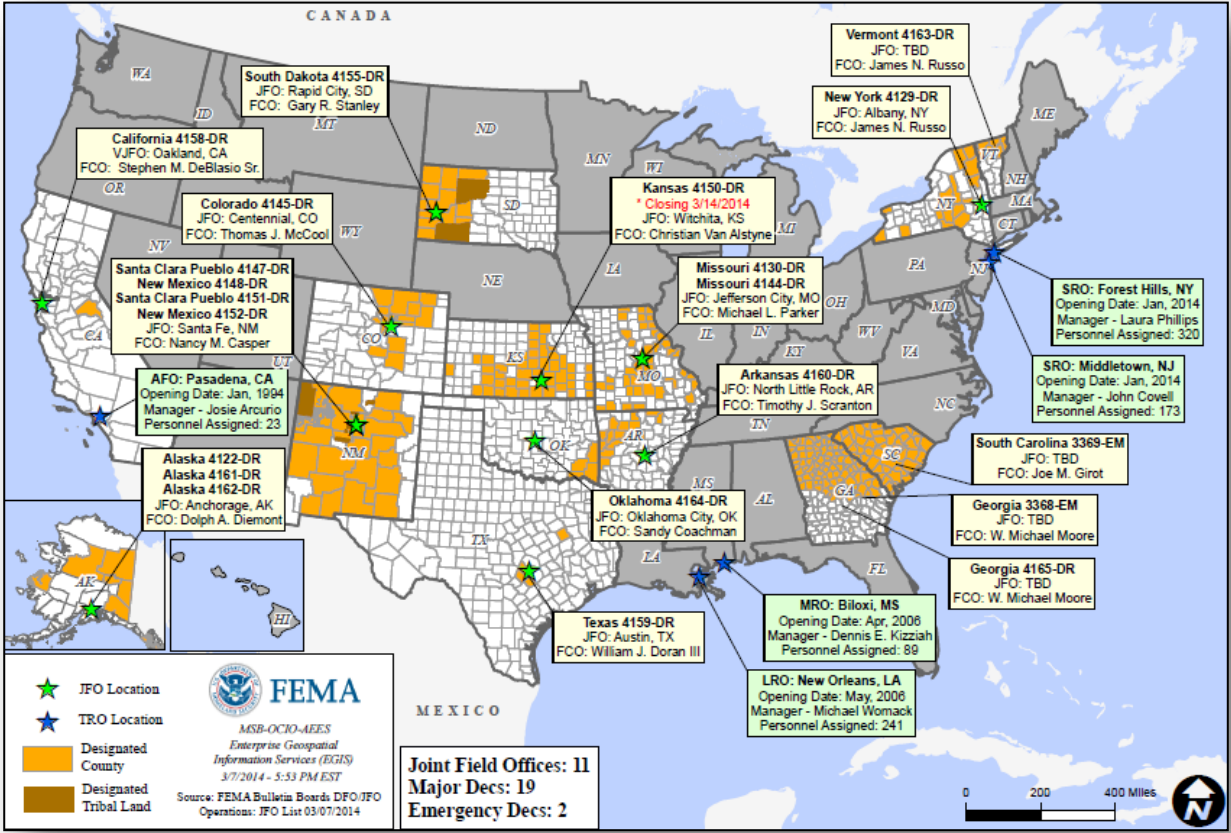
<b>Declaration Requests in Process</b>		<b>Requests APPROVED (since last report)</b>	<b>Requests DENIED (since last report)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ME – DR Severe Winter Storm</b>	<b>February 21, 2014</b>		
<b>SC – DR Severe Winter Storm</b>	<b>March 2, 2014</b>		
<b>IN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

# 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	3	0	3/10 – 3/14

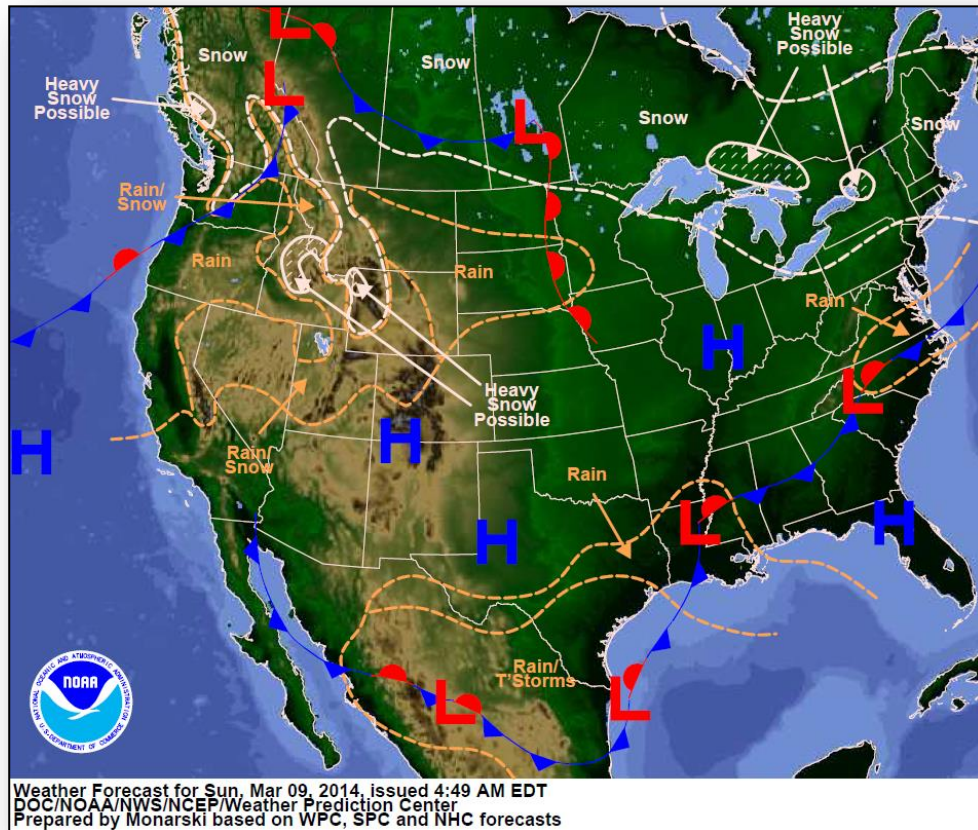
# Open Field Offices as of March 9, 2014



# National Weather Forecast



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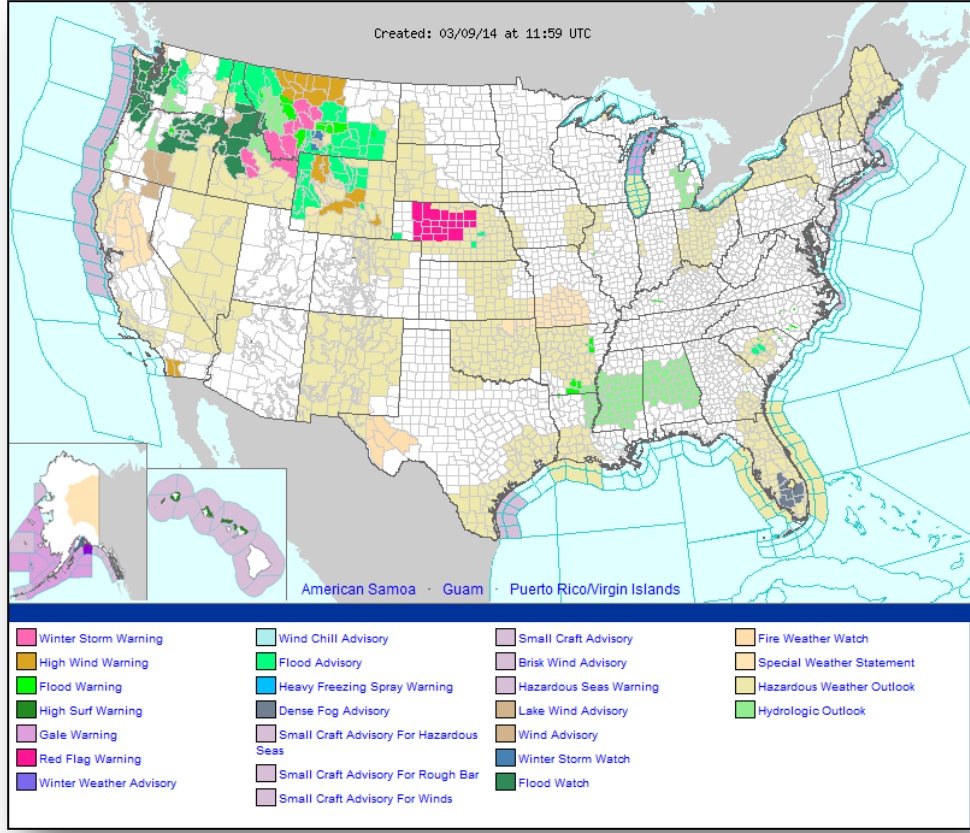




# Active Watches/Warnings

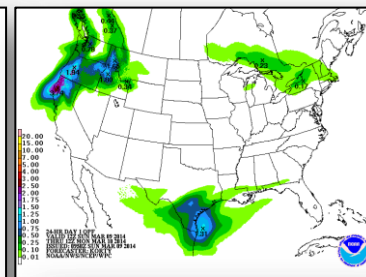
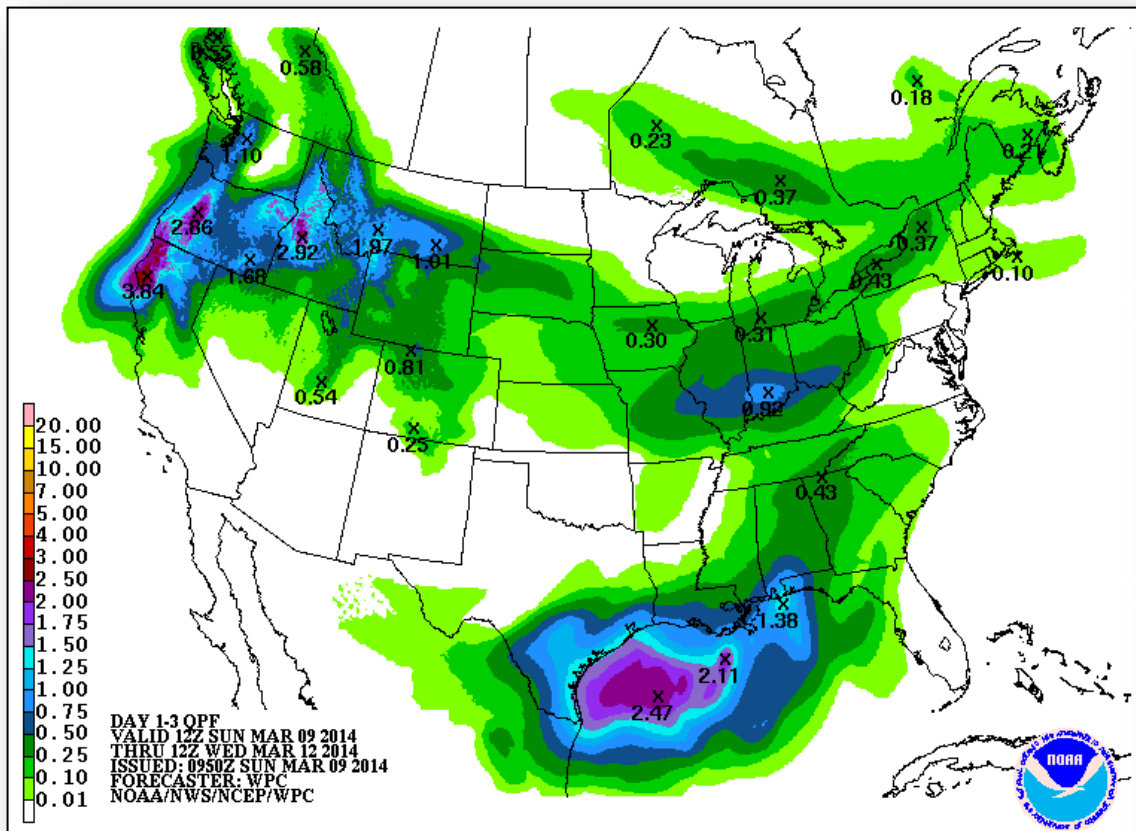


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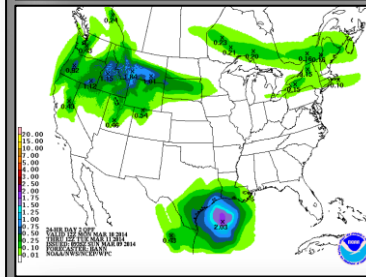




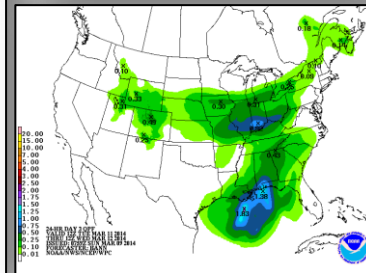
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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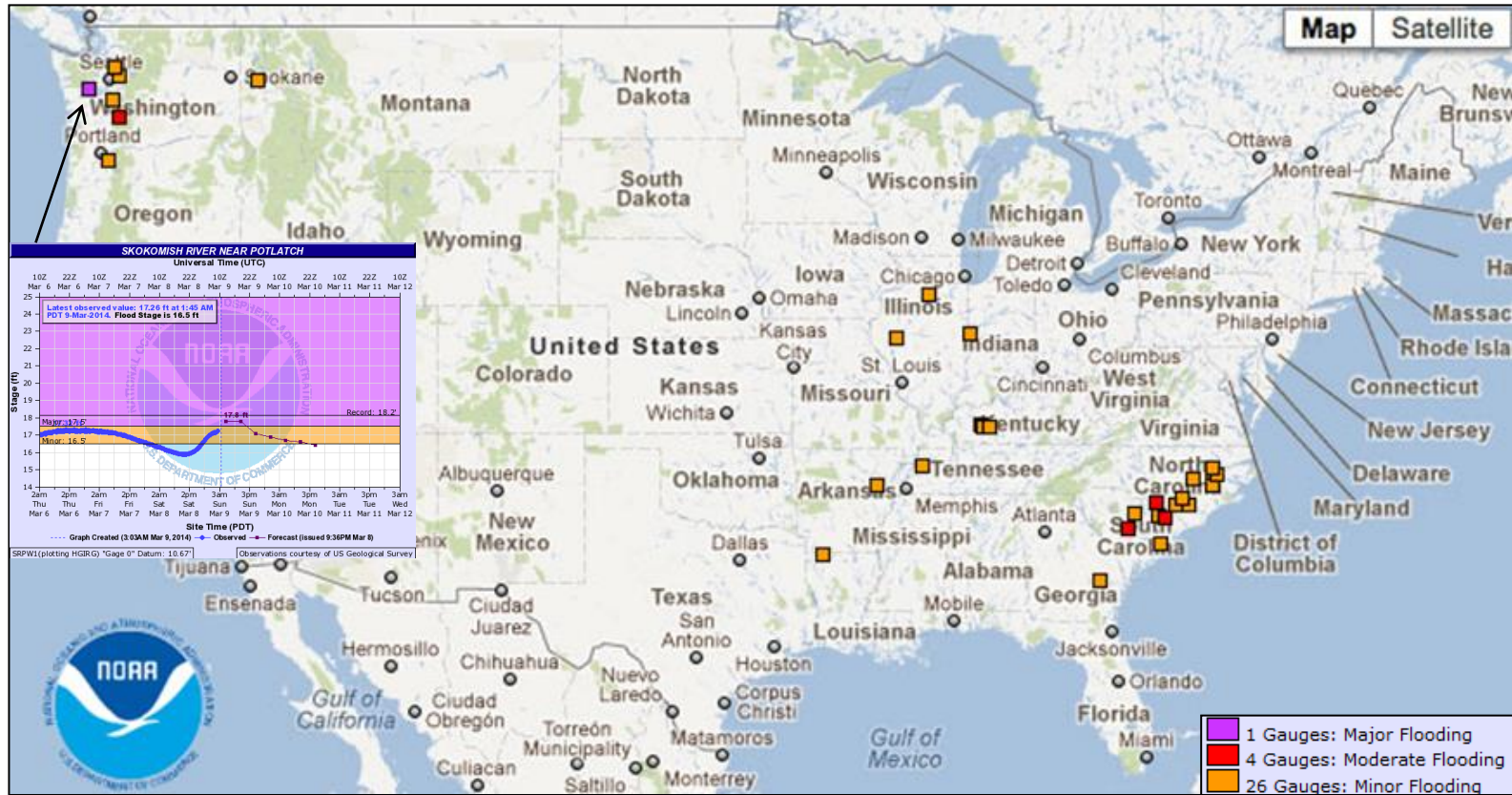


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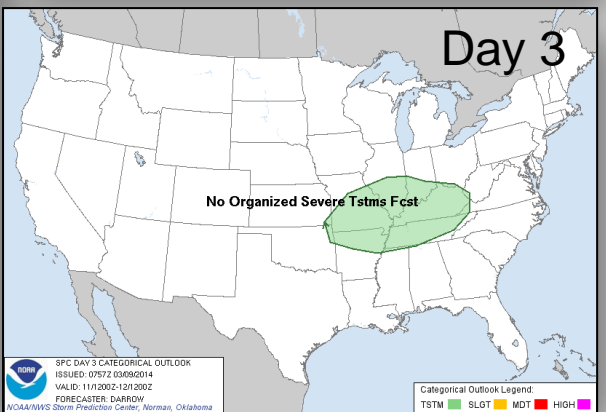
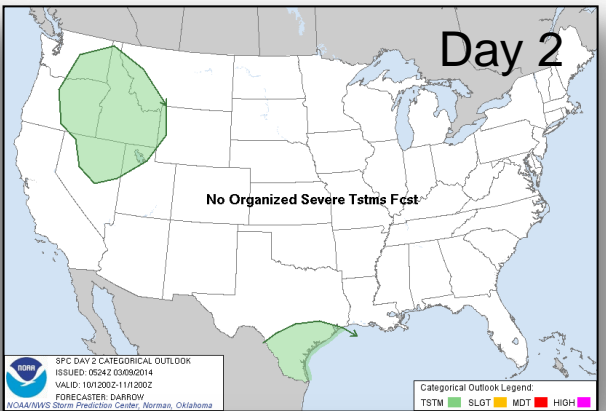
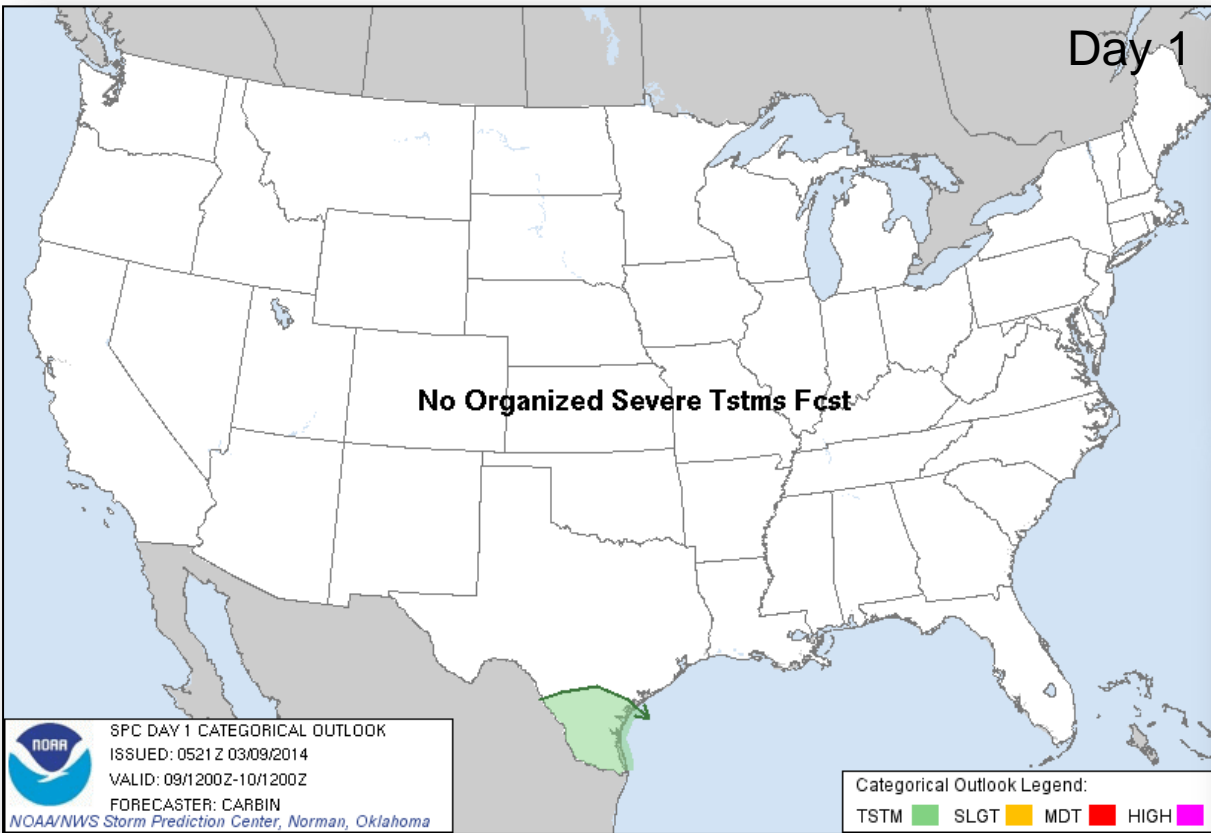


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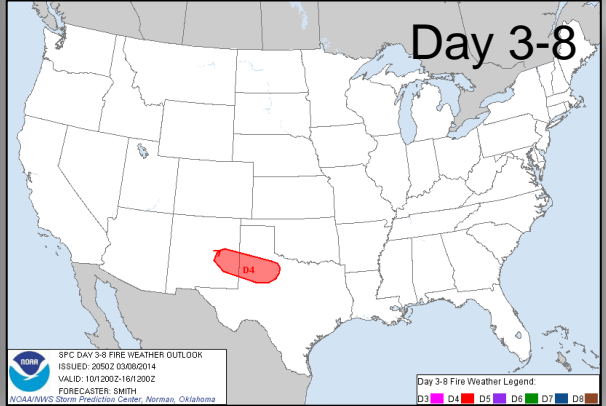
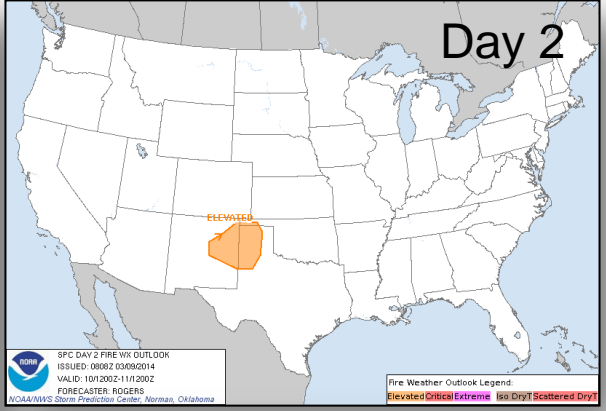
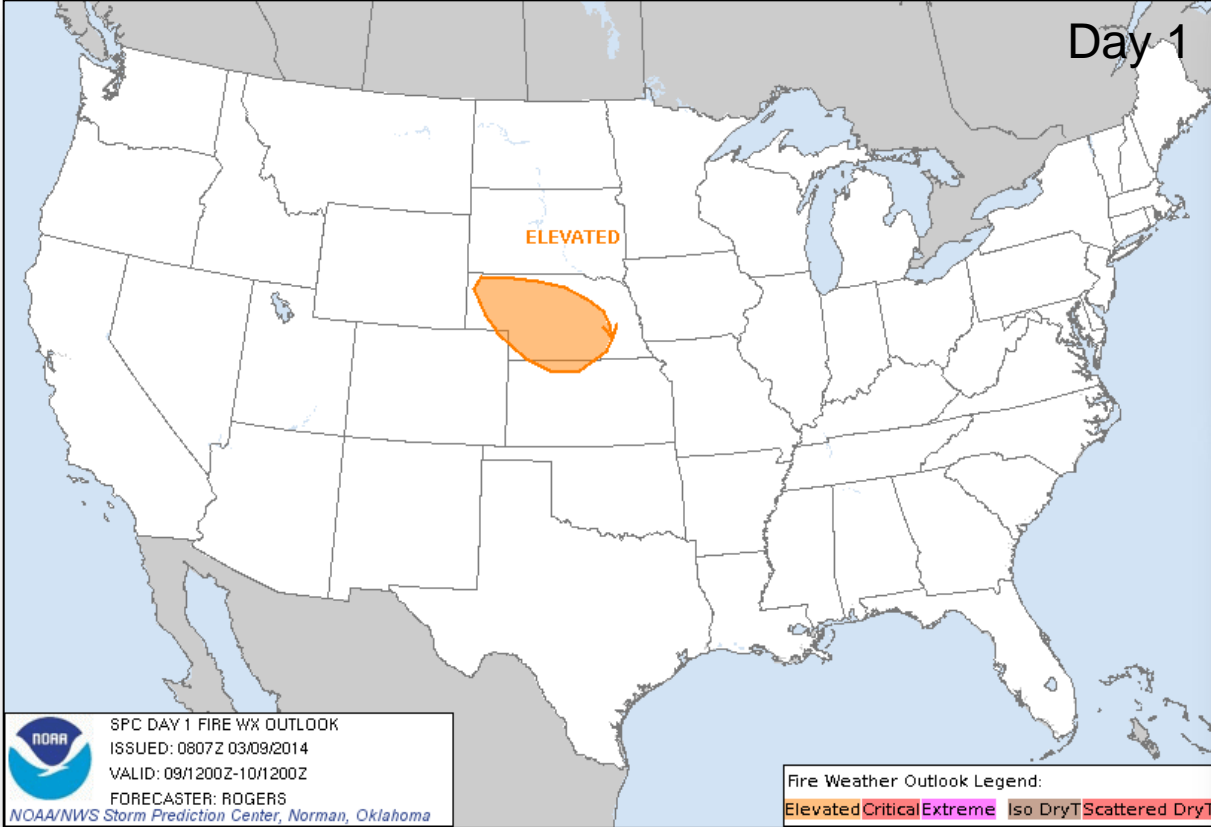
# River Forecast – 7 Day



# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3

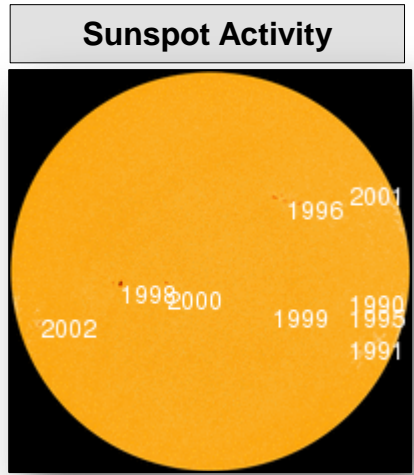
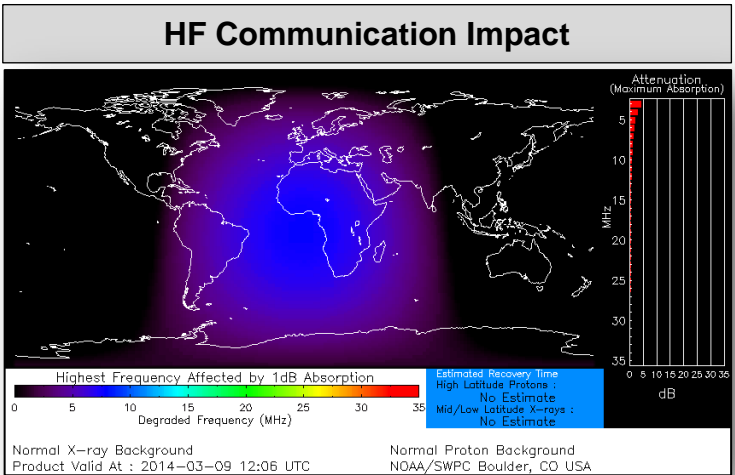


# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



# Space Weather

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



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	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	Green	28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail</li> </ul> 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 style="list-style-type: none"> <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 style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 -6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.
MCOV		55	49	89%	0	6	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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		





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