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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 13 – 14



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk for severe thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Showers and thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Snow – Pacific Northwest, Rockies, Northern Plains, Great Lakes to Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings: TX, NM, AZ, CA and NV
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM, TX, AZ, CA and NV
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – None; next 24 hours – Minor, R1 radio blackouts expected

FEMA Readiness: Regions I, II and VIII have demobilized from Thunderbolt exercises

Disaster Requests & Declarations



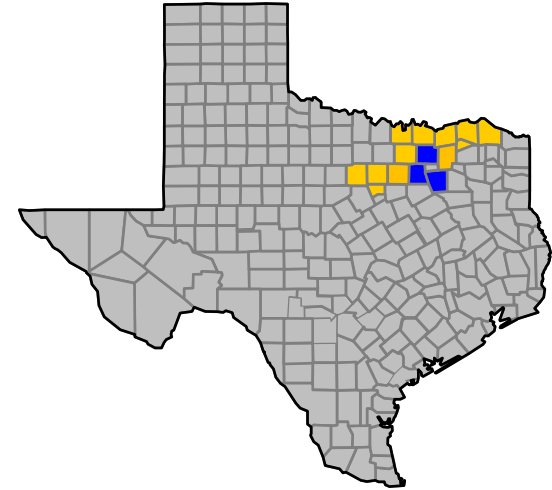
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		
TX – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	March 13, 2014		

Request for Major Disaster Declaration (Appeal) – TX



March 13, 2014

- Appeal for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Texas
- For a severe winter storm that occurred Dec 5-9, 2013
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 12 counties (appeal)
 - Public Assistance for an additional 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation Statewide (appeal)



- = Requested counties appealed
- = Additional requested counties

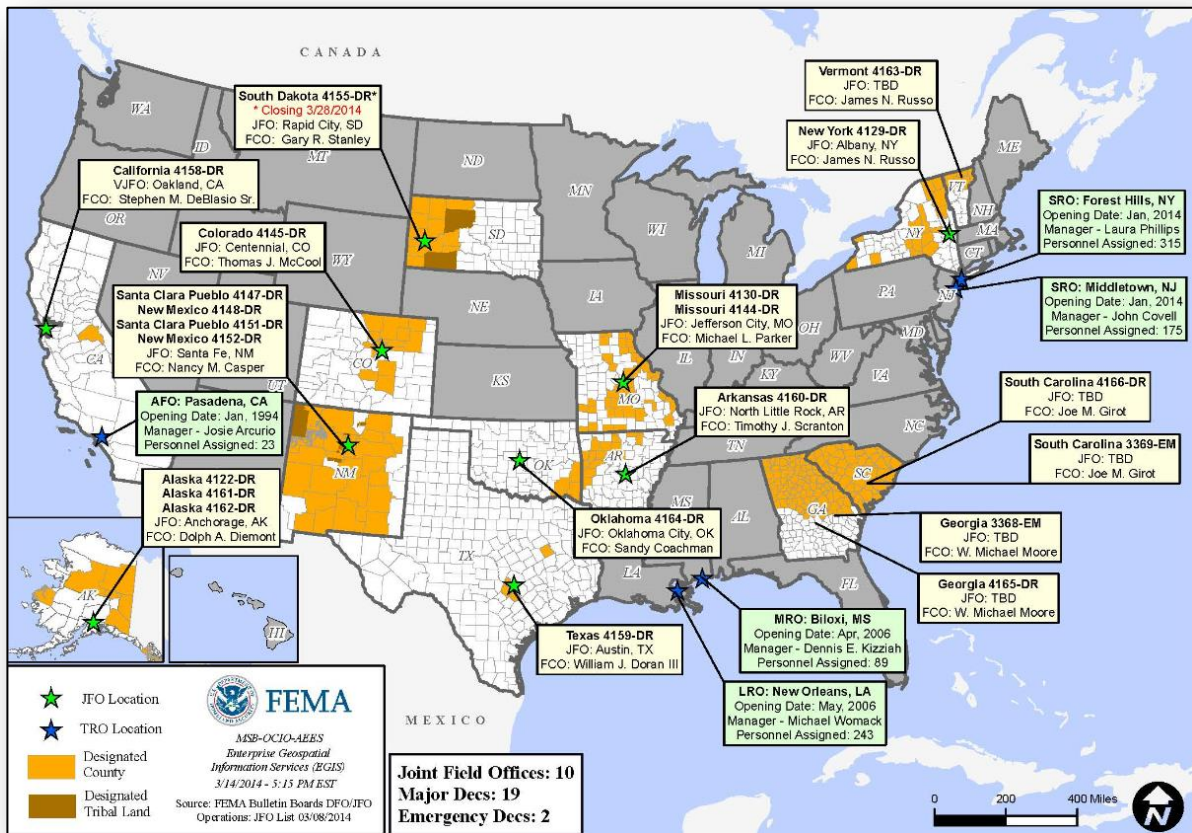
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Winter Storm February 28, 2014	PA	9	0	3/13 – TBD
X	OR	Winter Storm February 6, 2014	PA	7 (+1)	7 (+7)	3/10 – 3/12



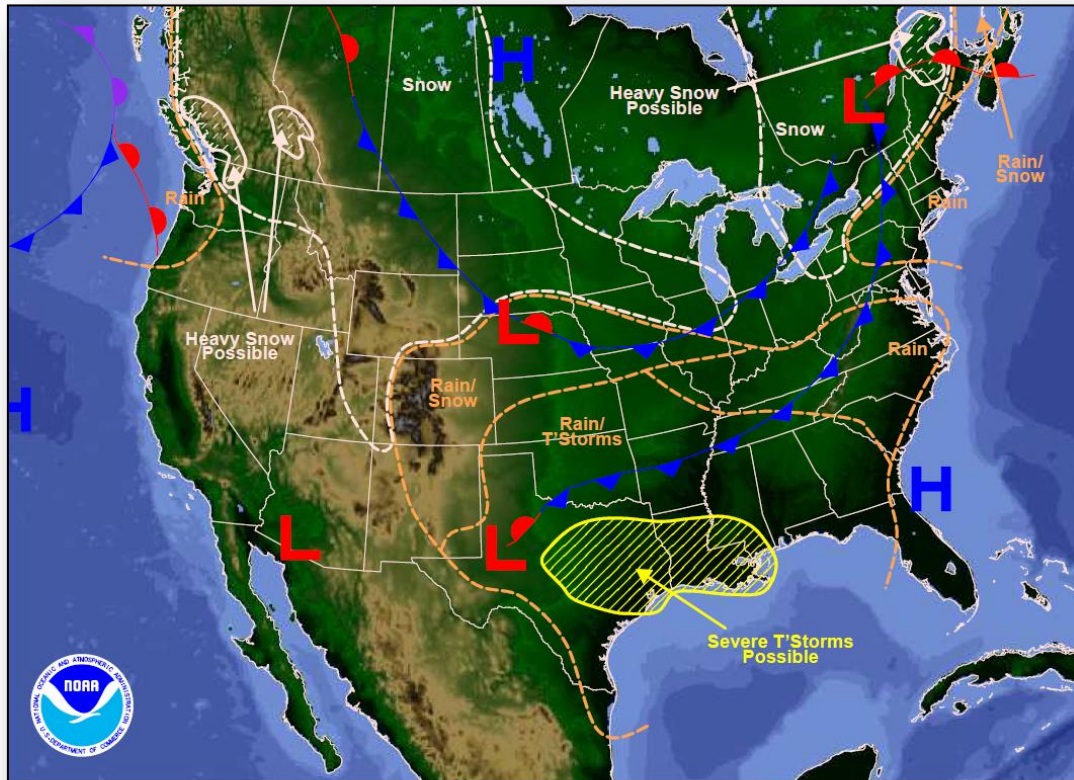
Open Field Offices as of March 15, 2014



National Weather Forecast

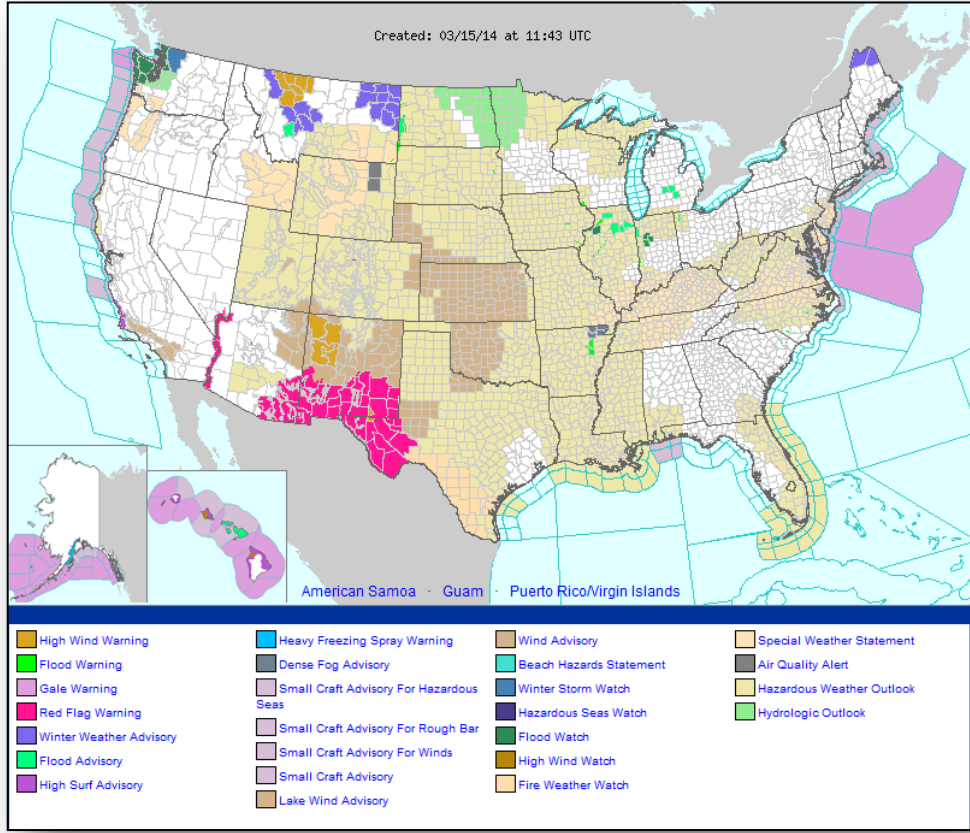


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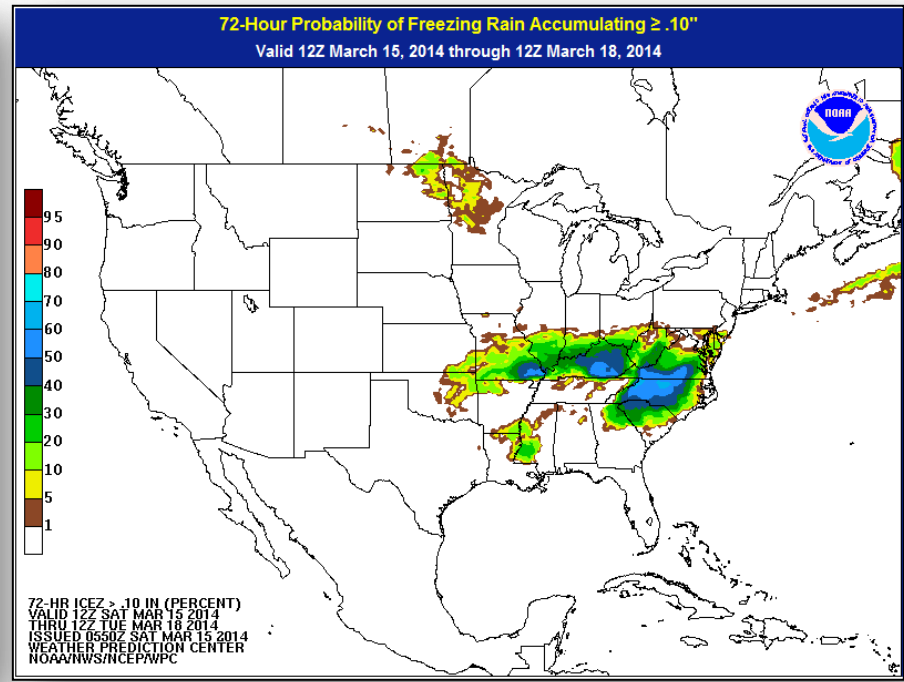
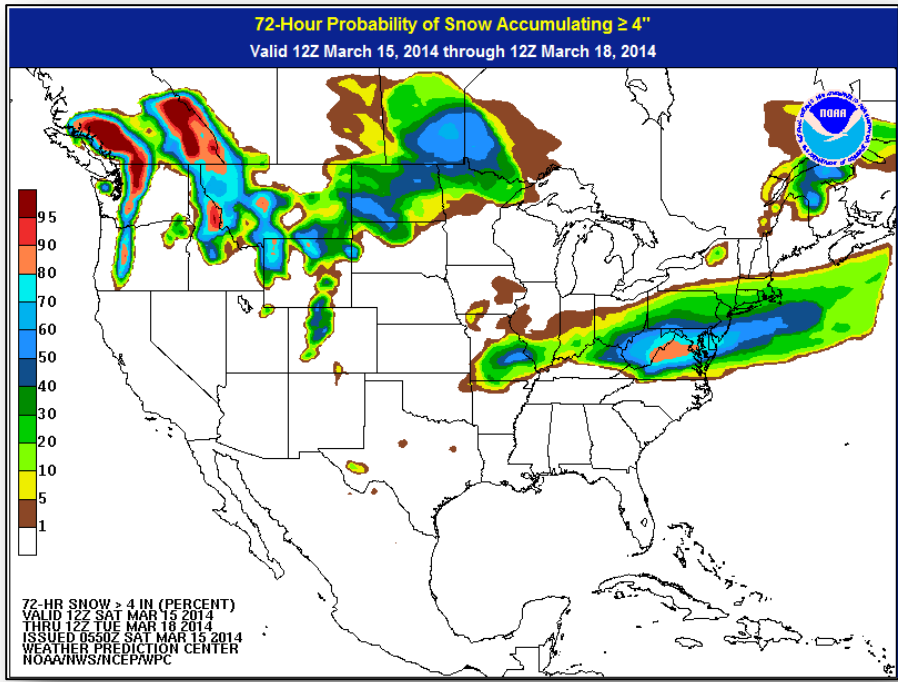


Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 15, 2014, issued 4:28 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings

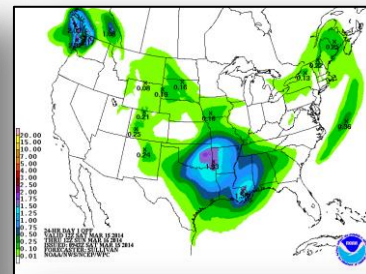
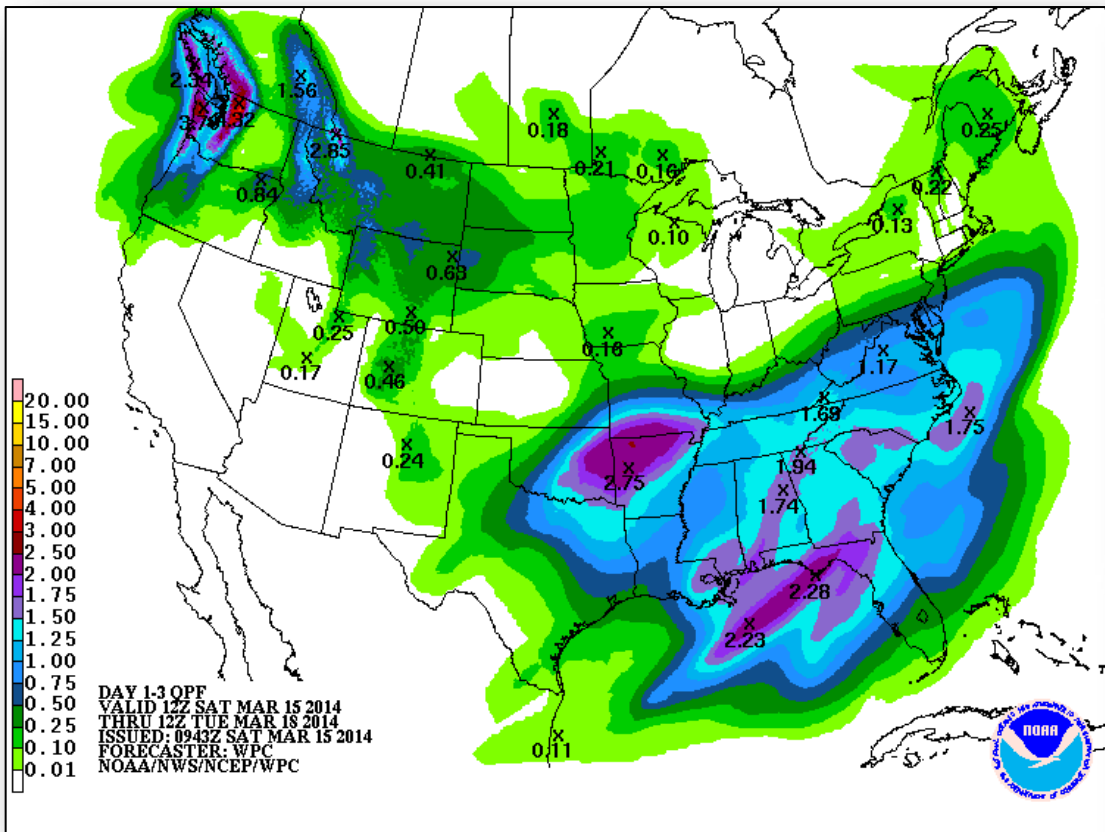


Snow/Ice Forecast

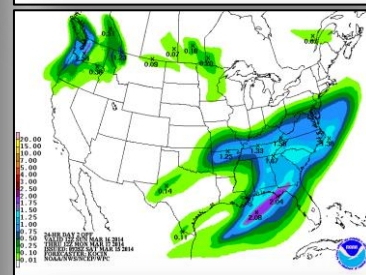




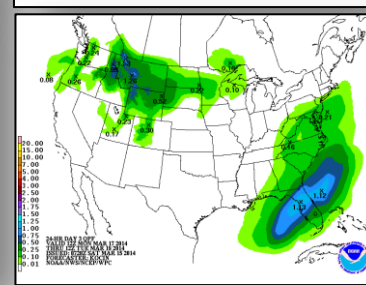
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

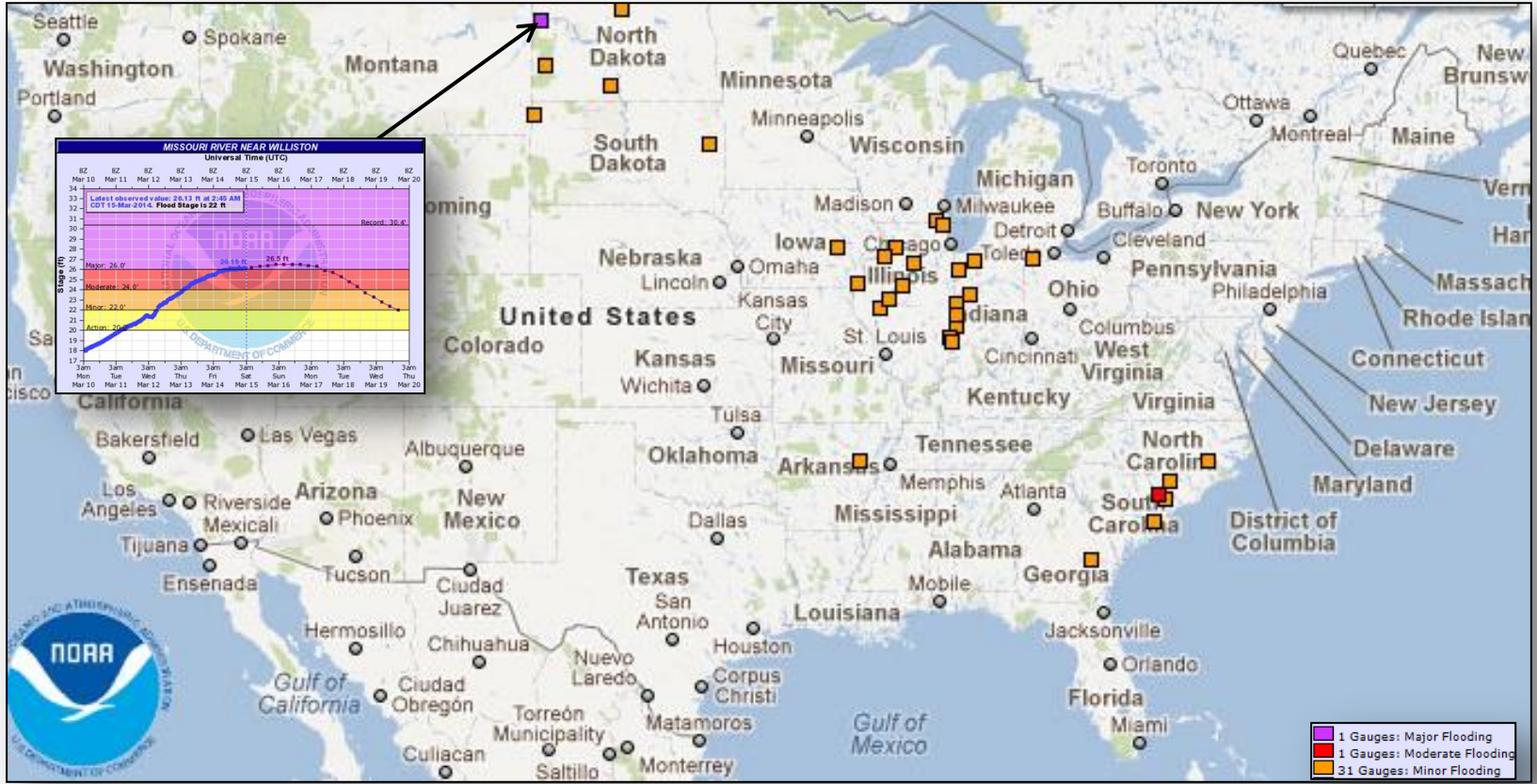


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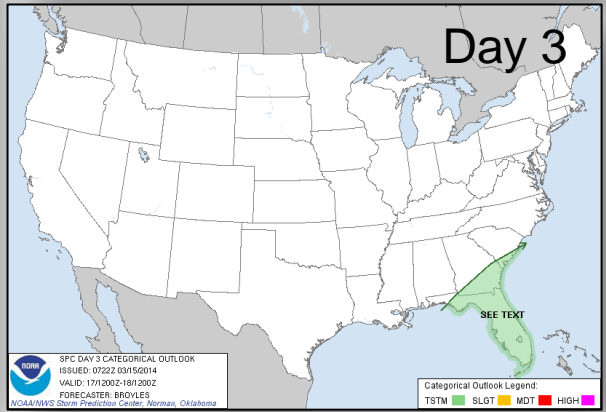
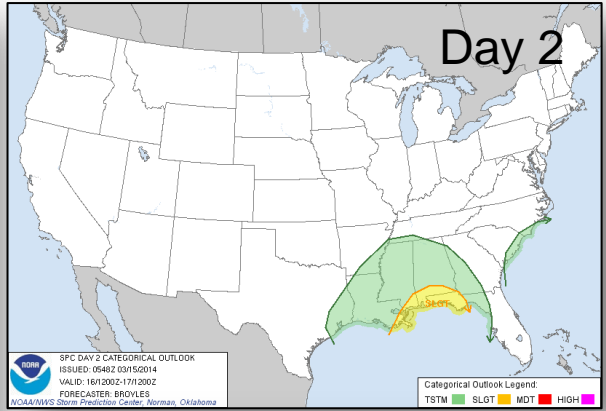
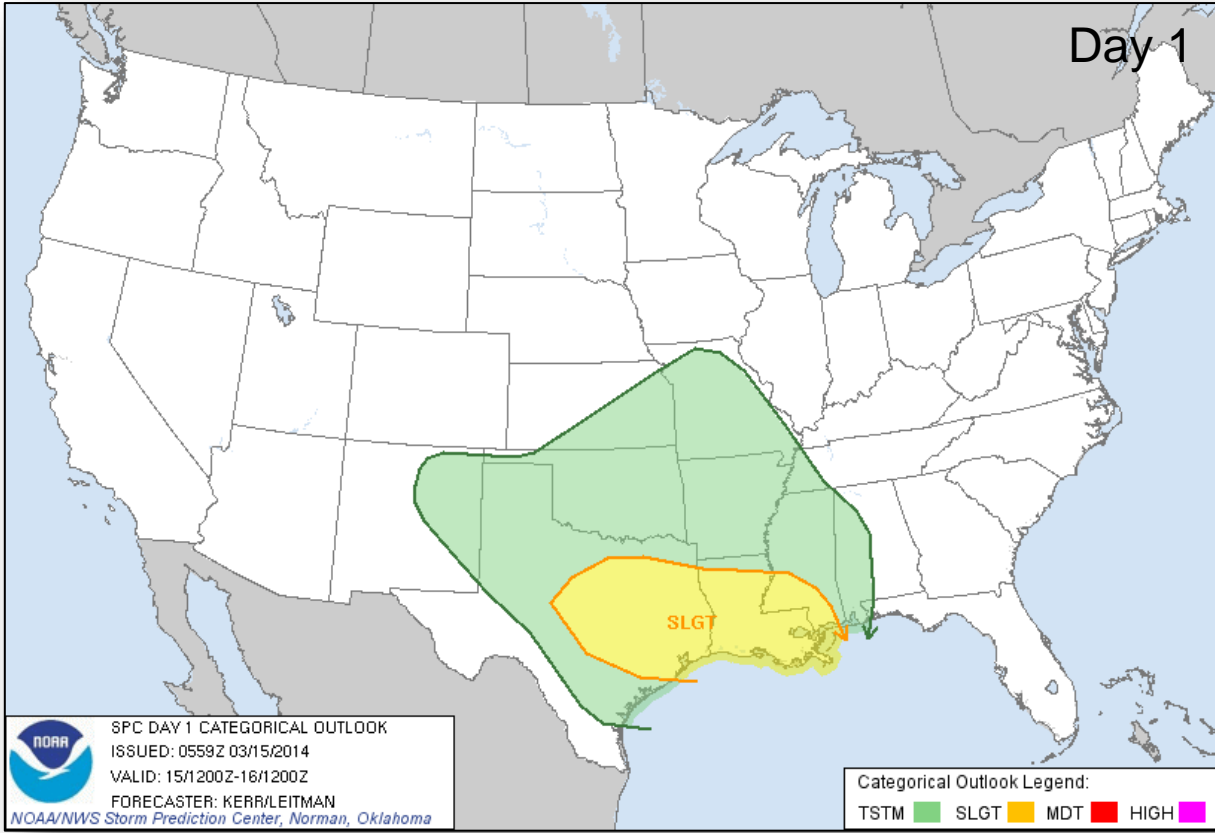


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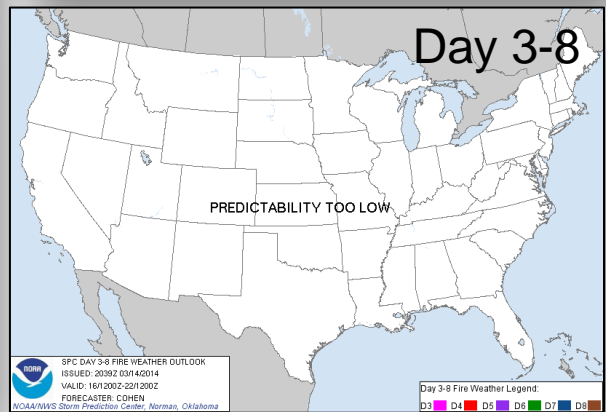
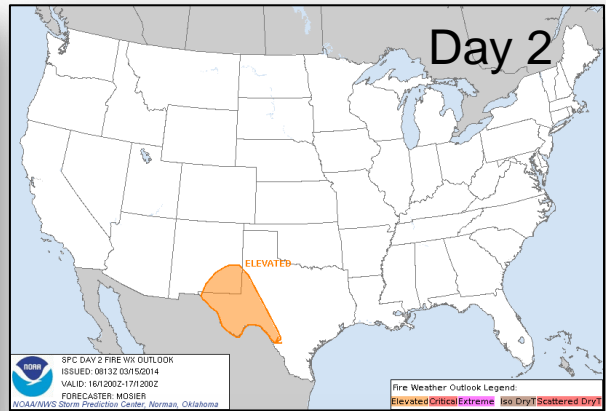
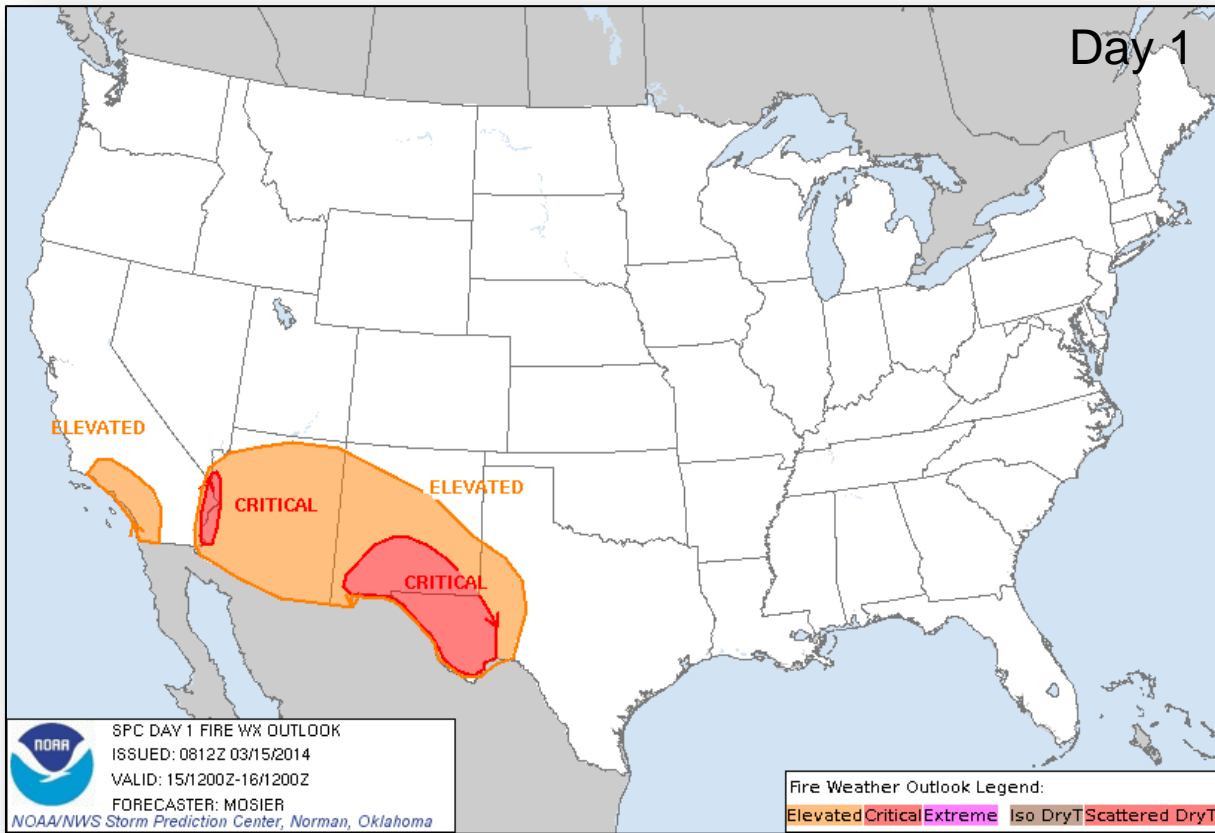
River Forecast – 7 Day



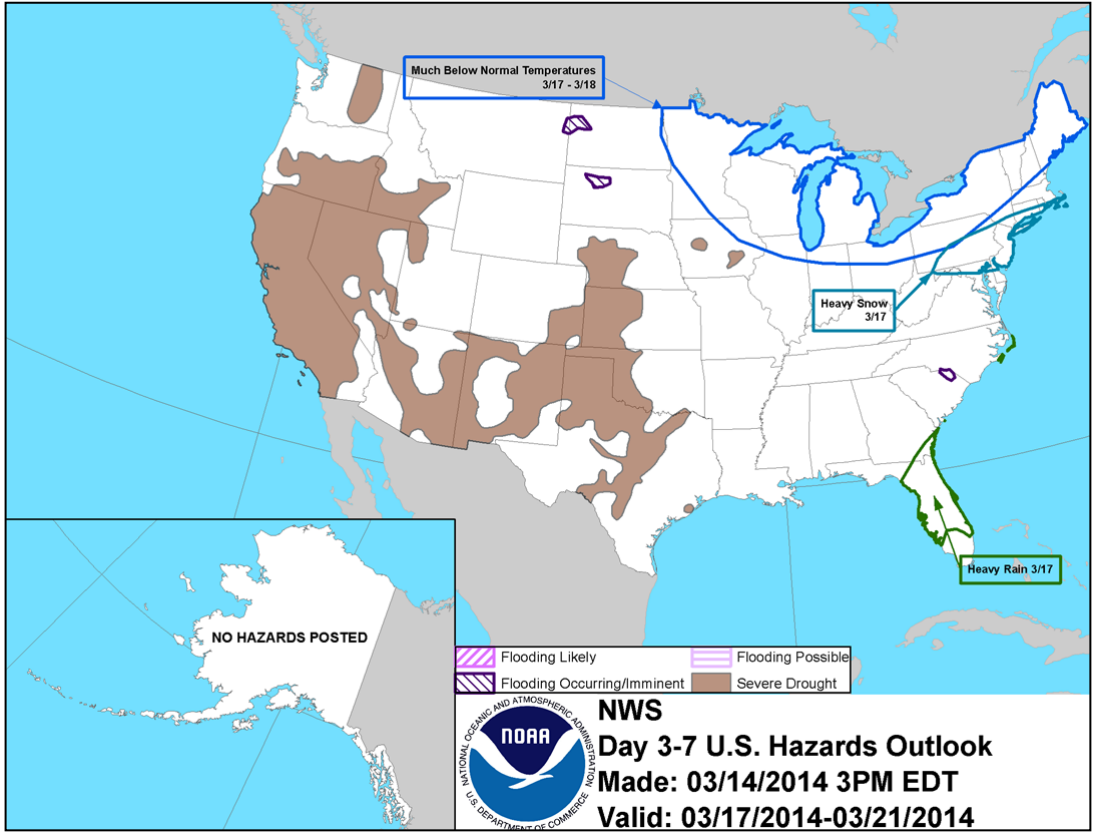
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

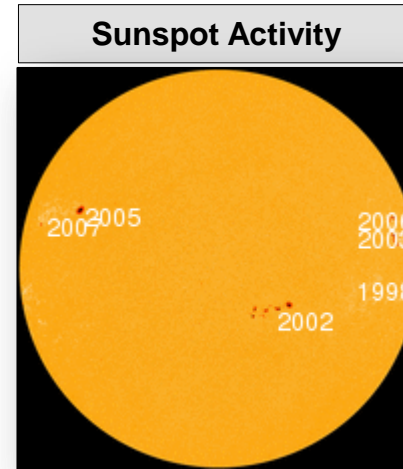
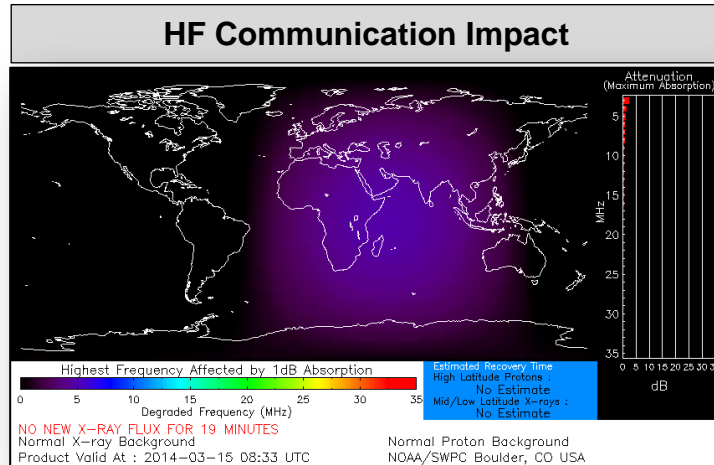


Hazard Outlook: March 17 – 21



Space Weather

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



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"> 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	4	31%	0	4	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IV deployed to GA & SC Region VI deployed to TX & OK Region IX deployed to CA Region VIII: reconstituting Region V & X: personnel shortages Region VII: personnel & equipment shortages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more 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	51	93%	0	4	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 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	364	94%	0	24	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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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.