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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

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		

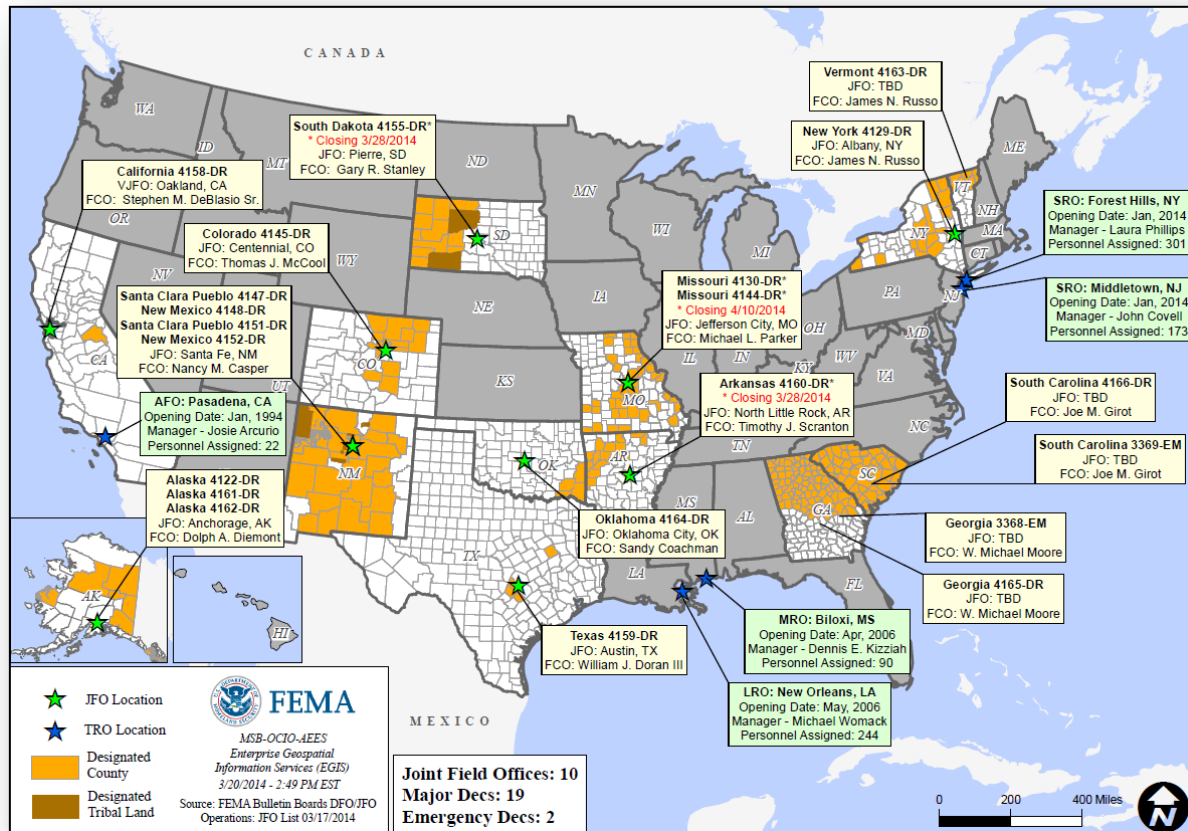
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Winter Storm February 28, 2014	PA	9	4	3/18 – TBD

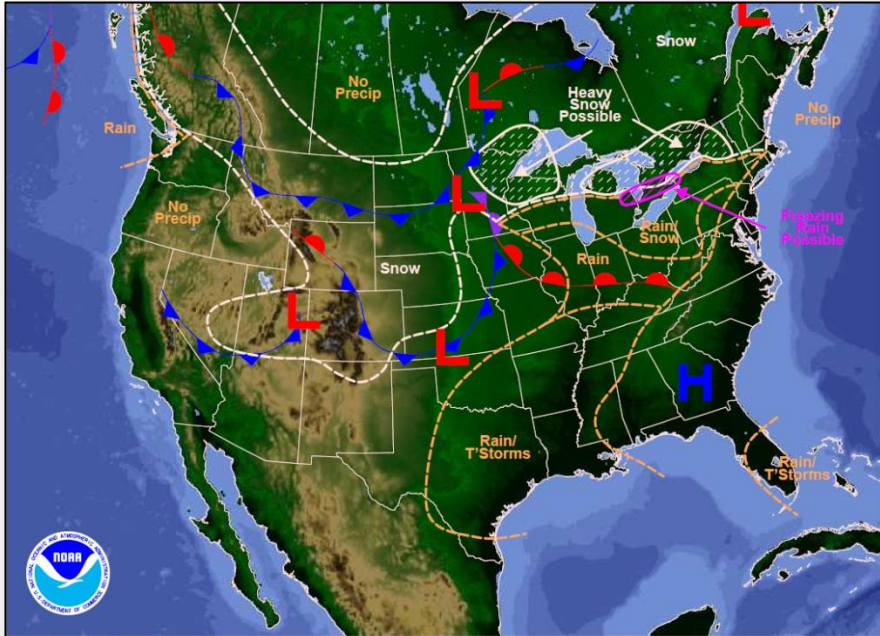
Open Field Offices as of March 21, 2014



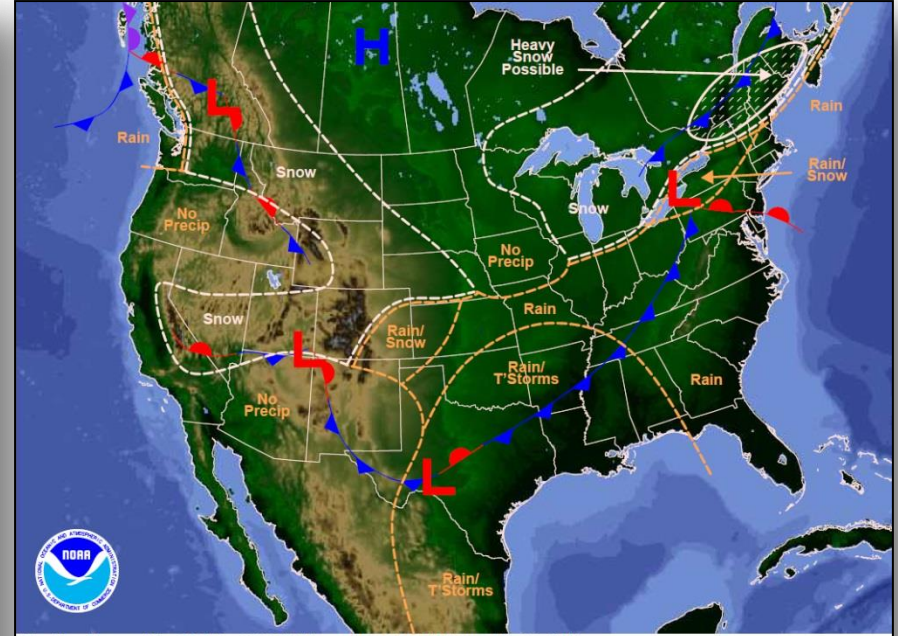
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National Weather Forecast

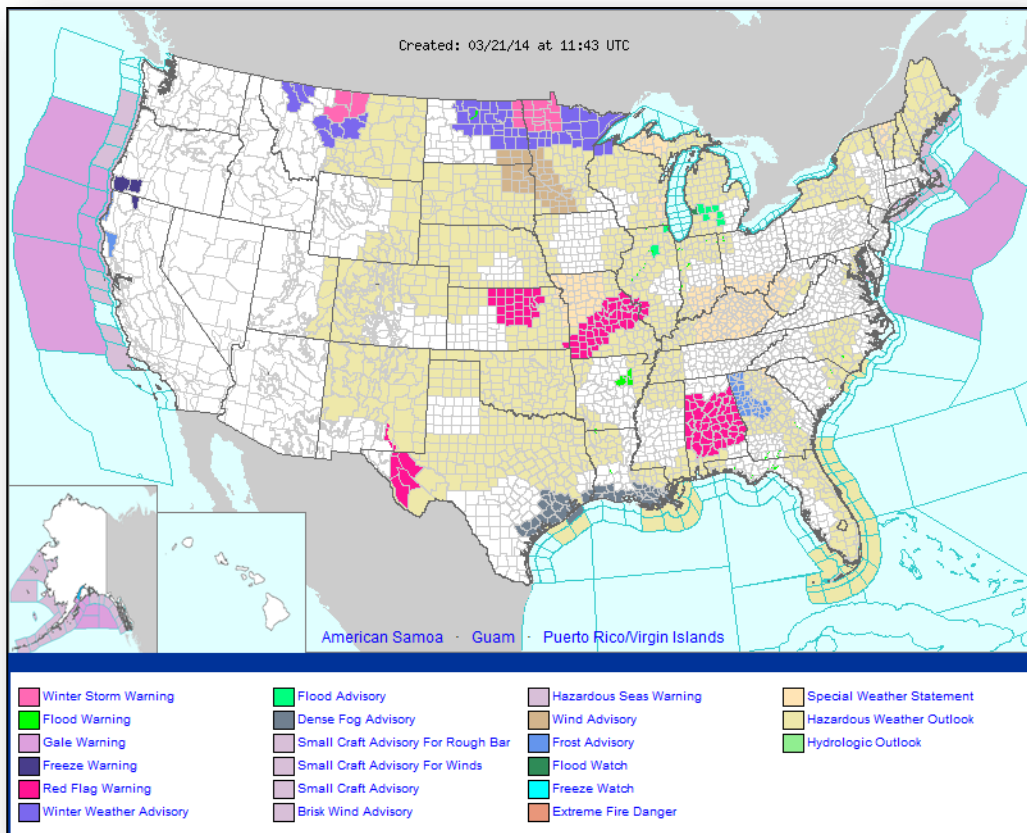


Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 21, 2014, issued 3:40 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 22, 2014, issued 5:23 AM EDT Thu, Mar 20, 2014
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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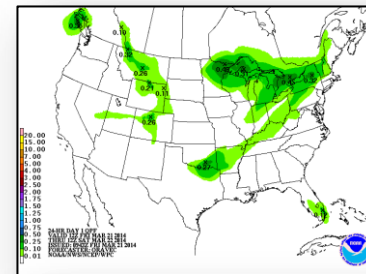
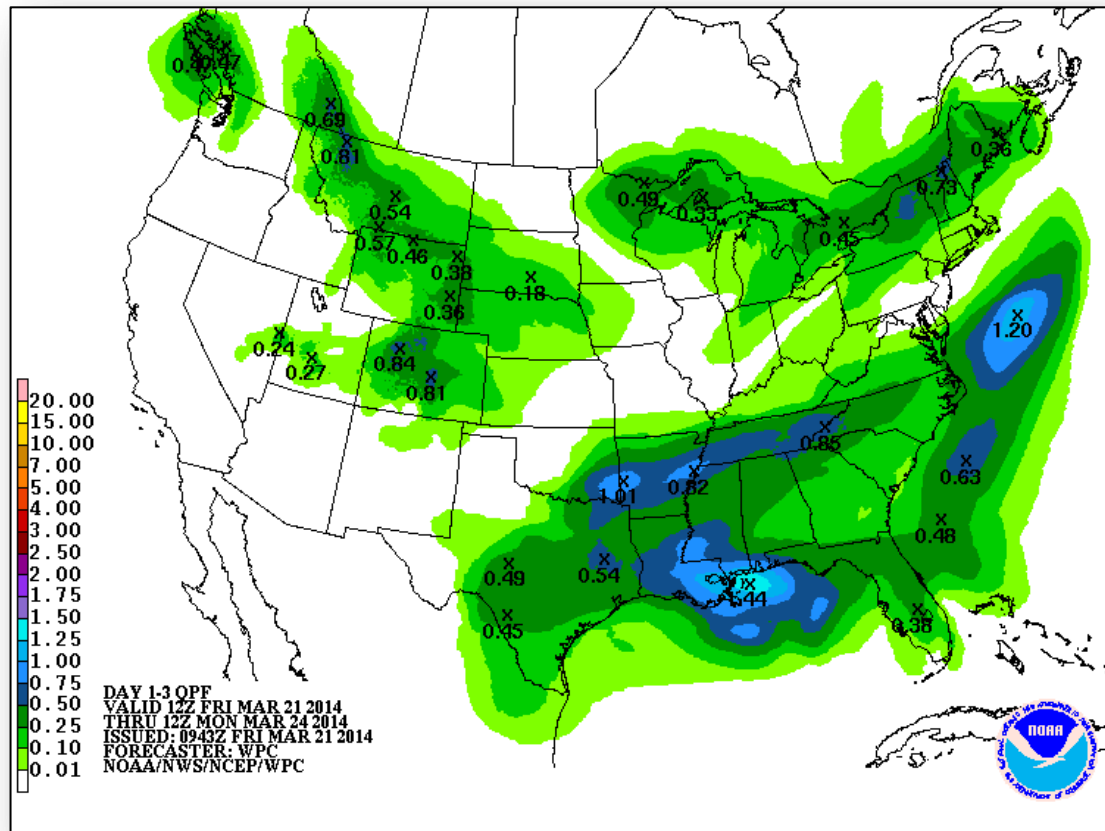
Active Watches/Warnings



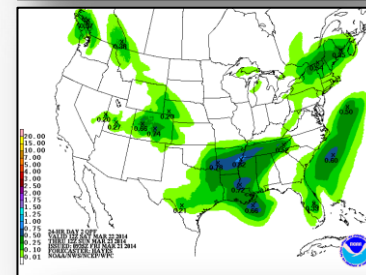


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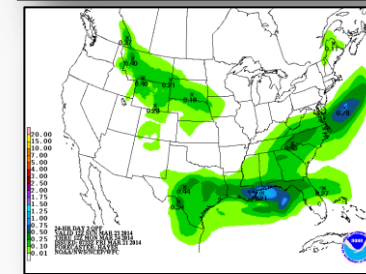
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

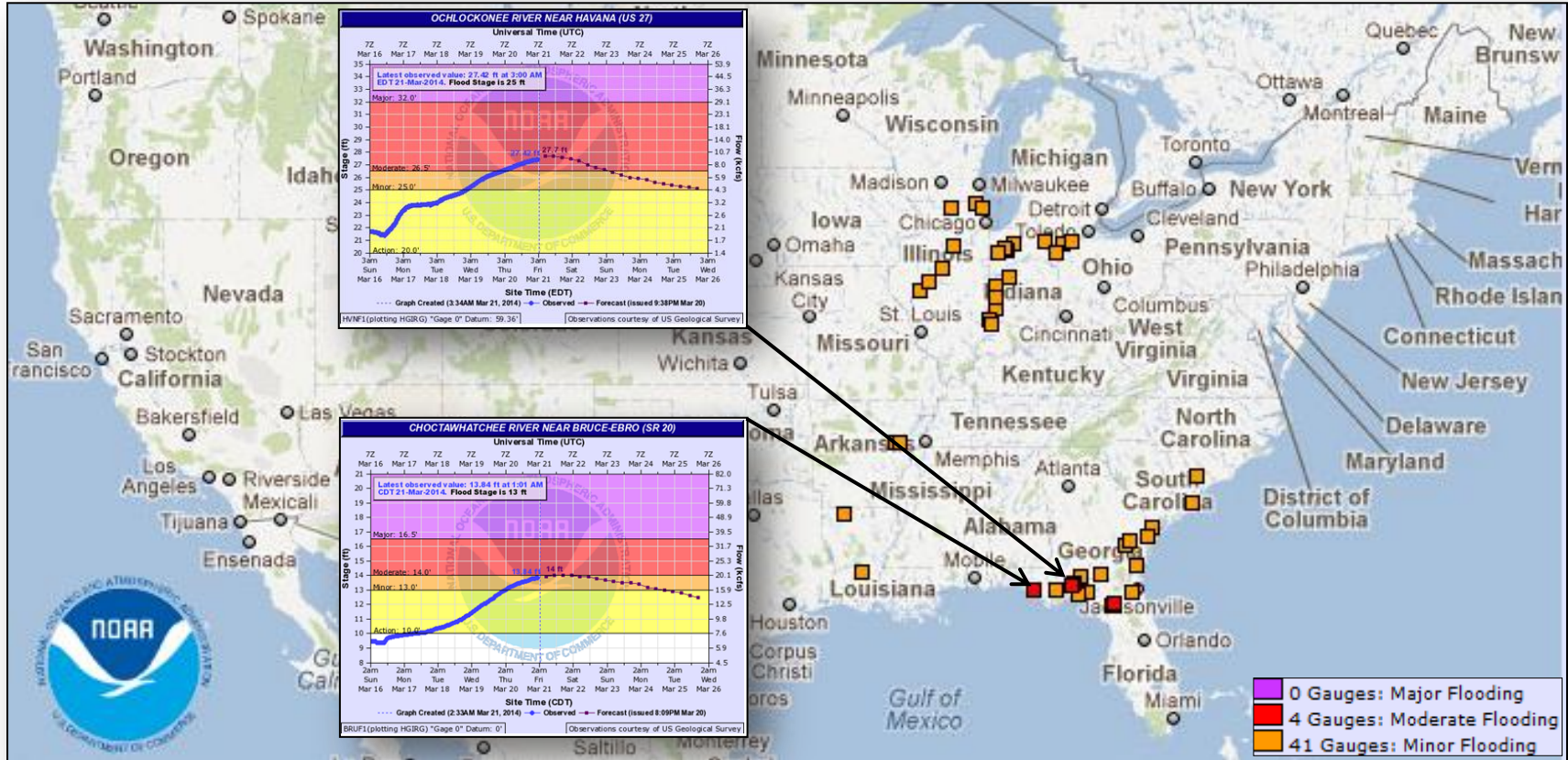


Day 2



Day 3

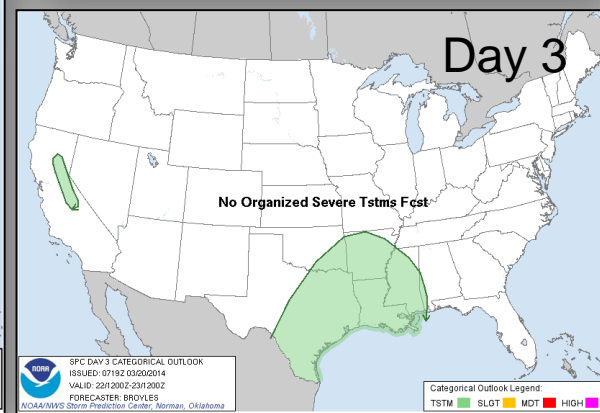
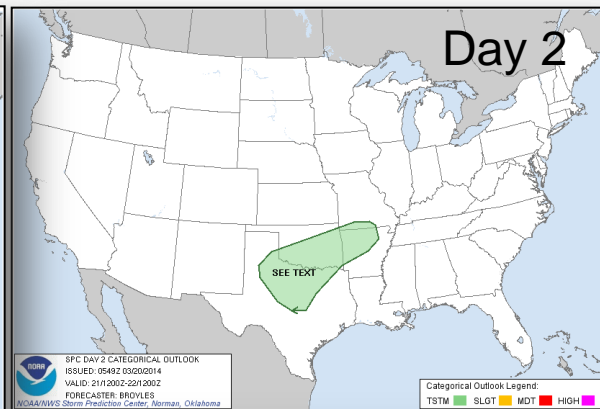
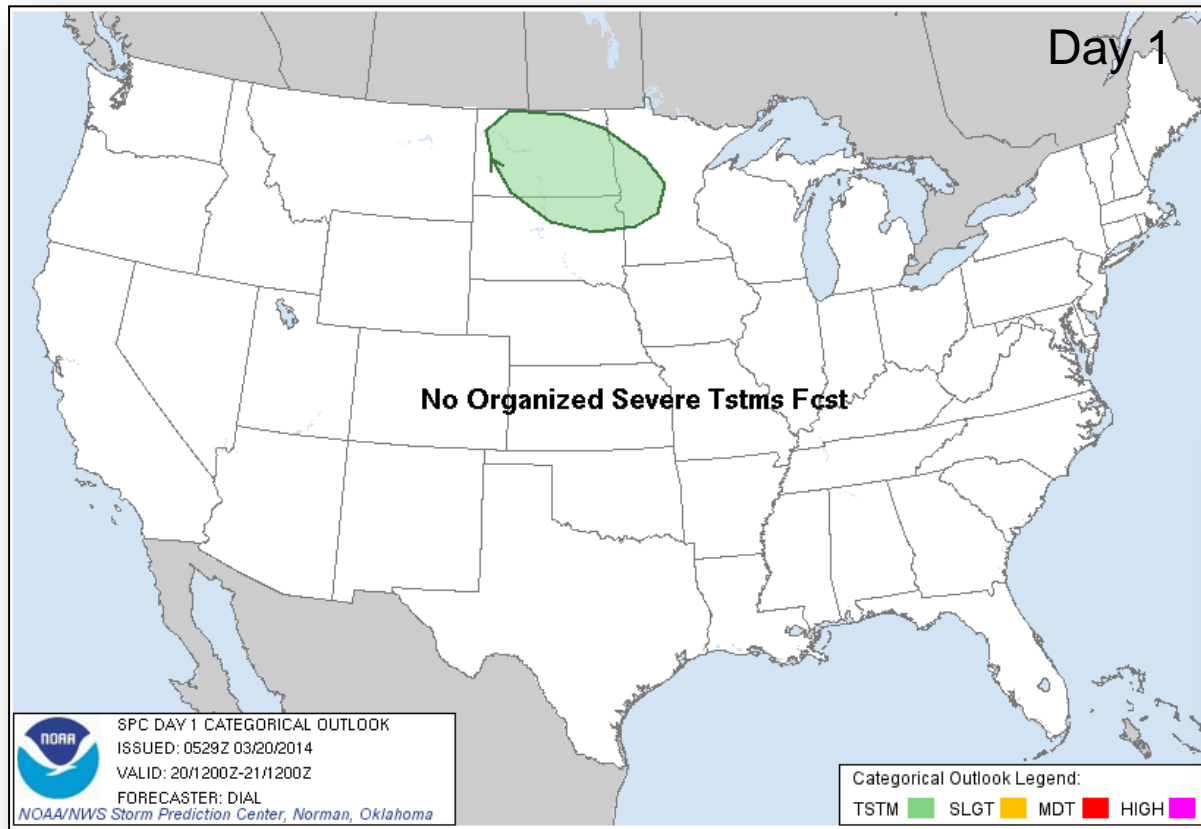
River Forecast – 7 Day



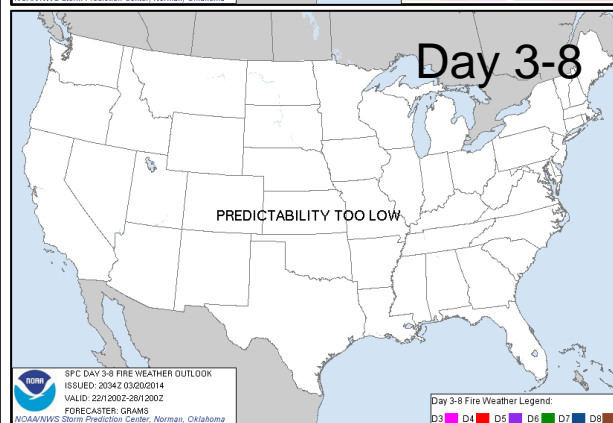
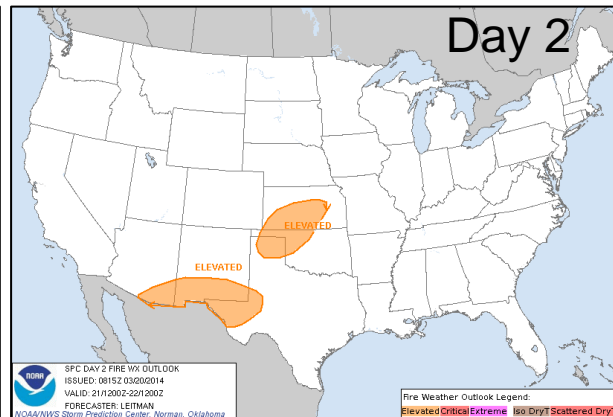
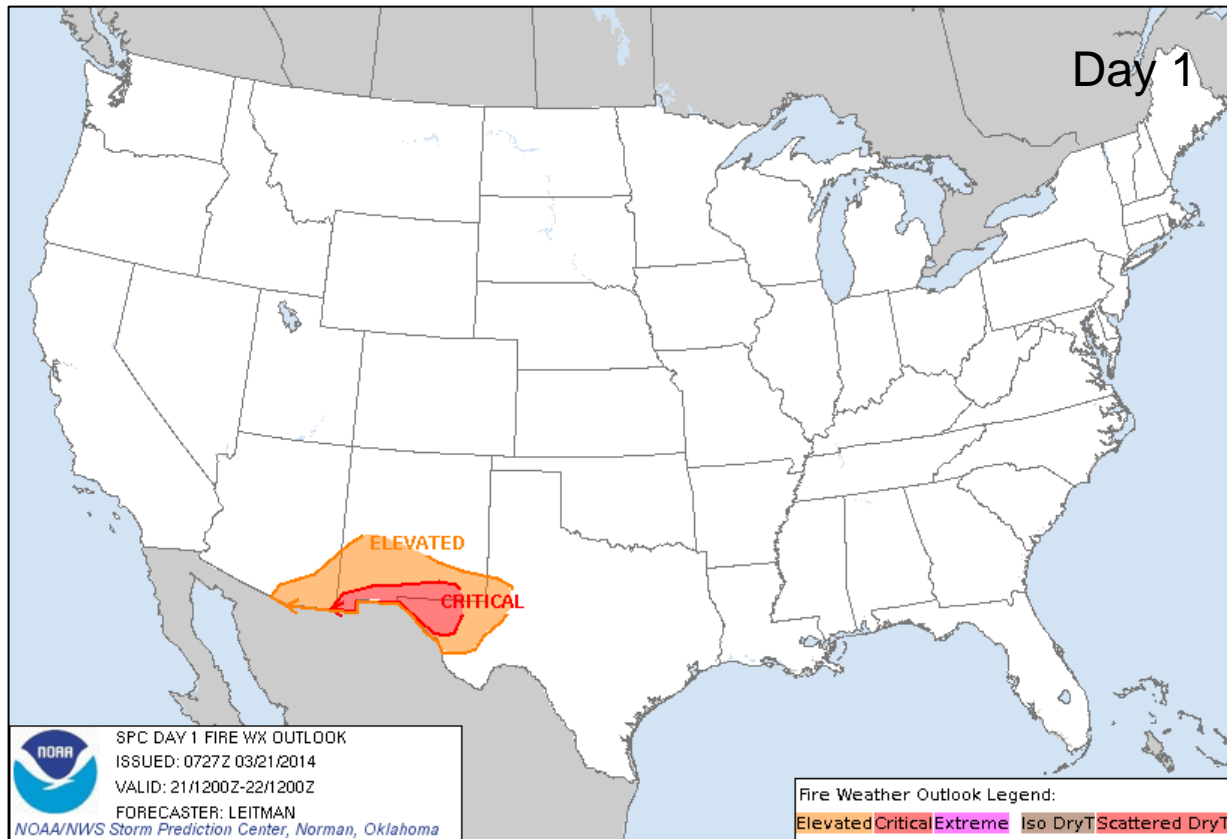
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



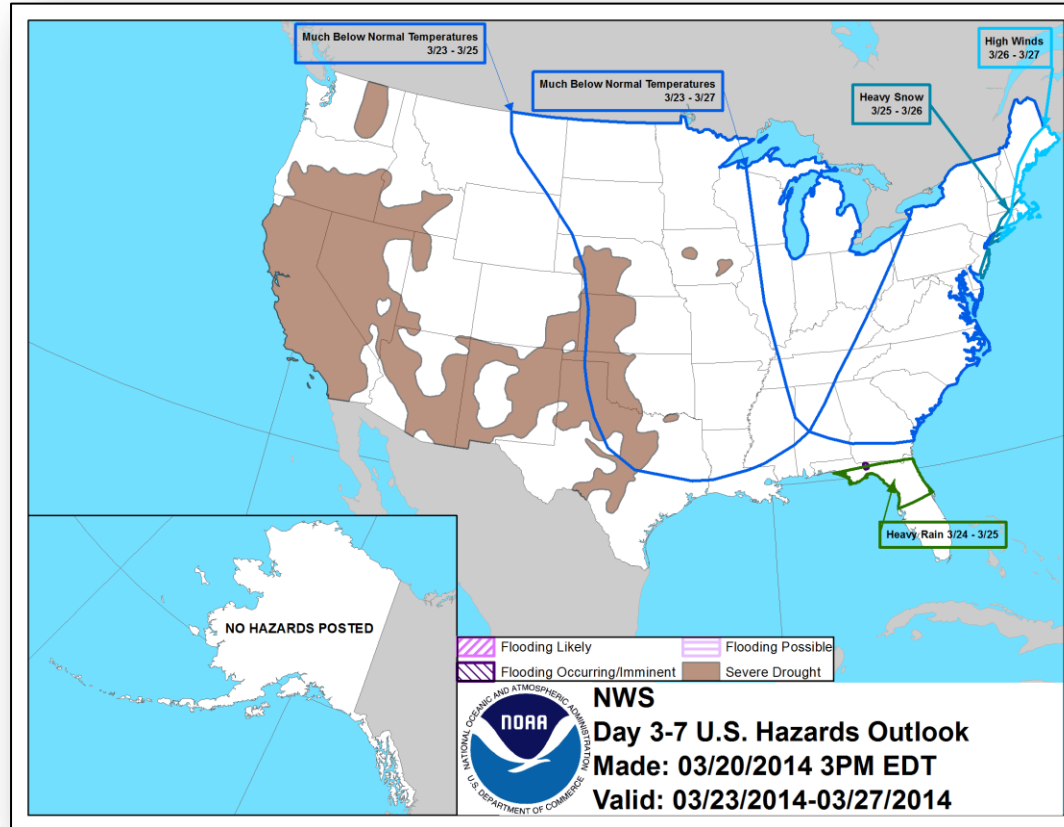
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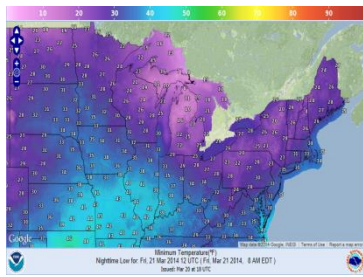
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



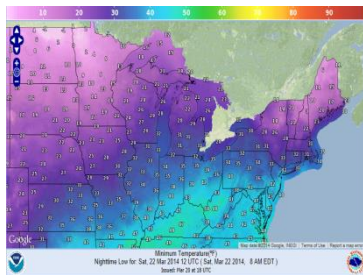
Hazard Outlook: March 23 – 27



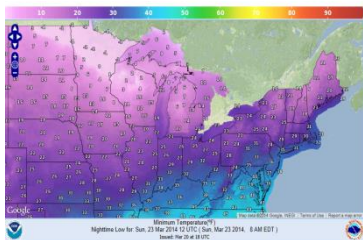
Low Temperature – 4 Day Outlook



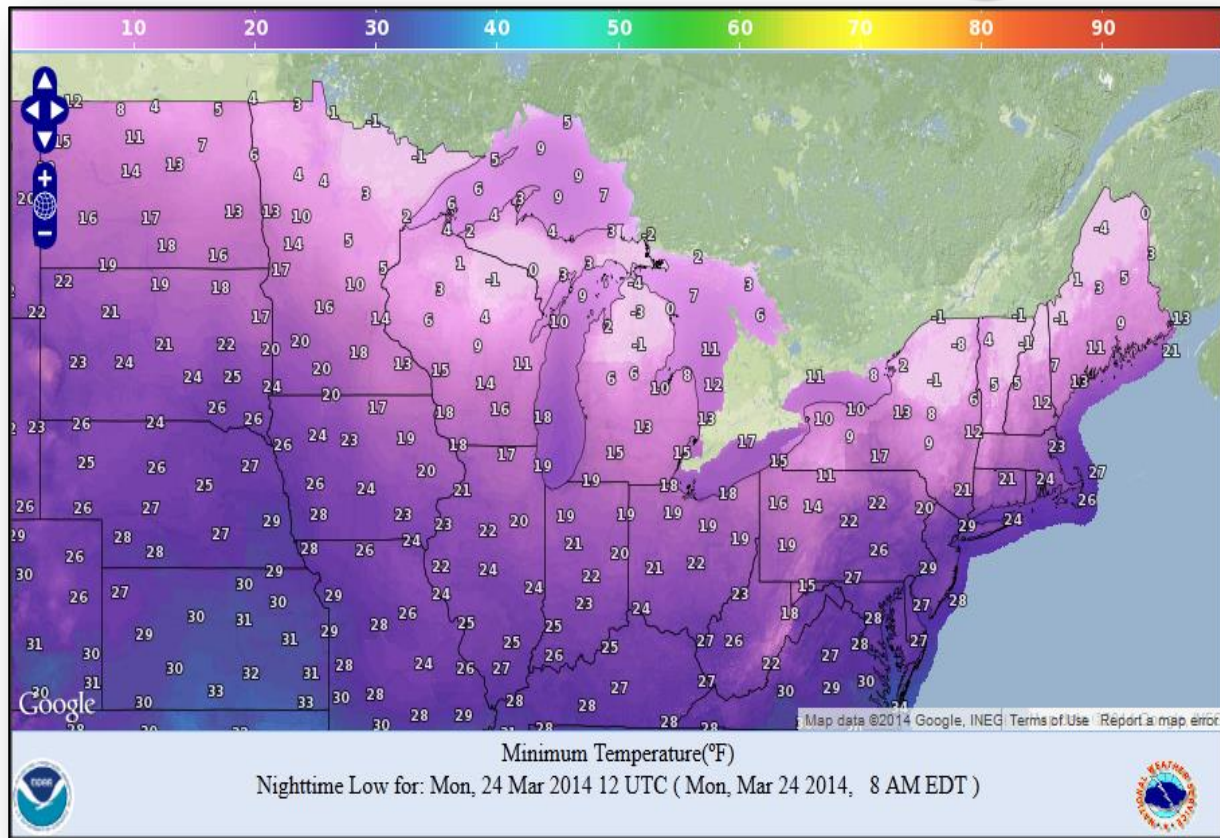
Friday



Saturday



Sunday



Monday

NOAA Spring Flood Outlook – (March 18)



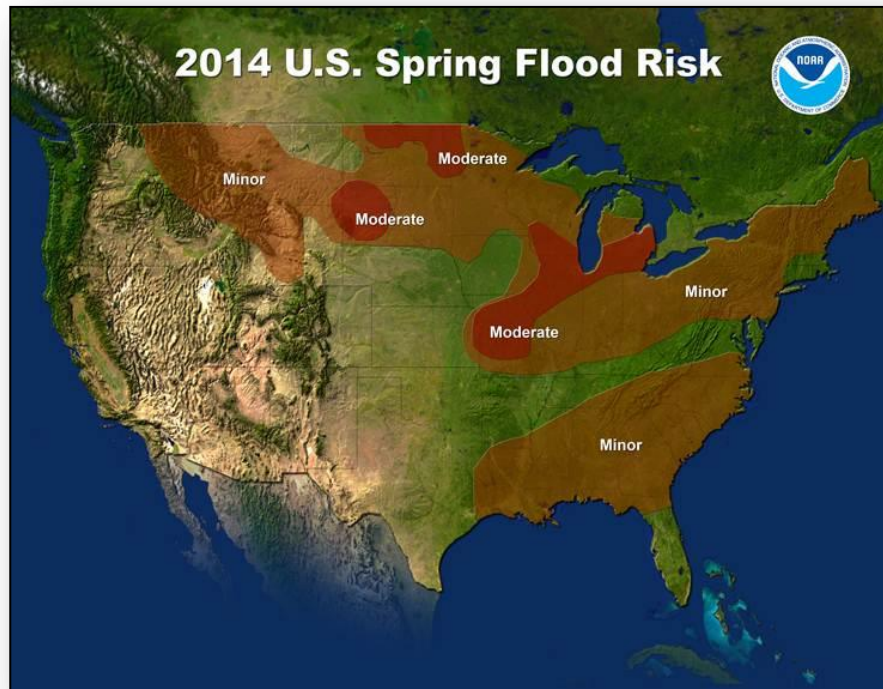
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Key Points:

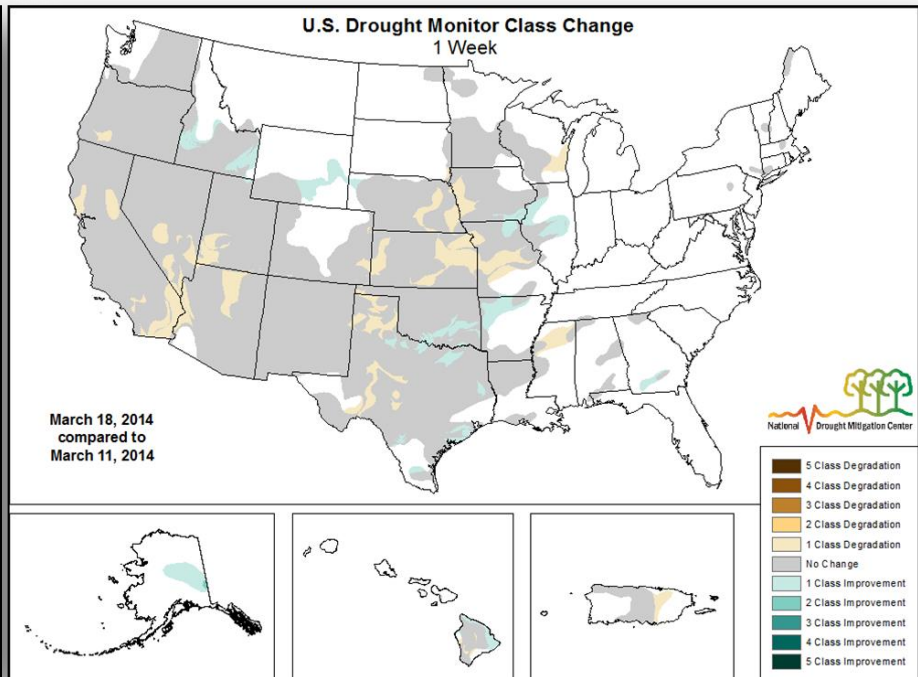
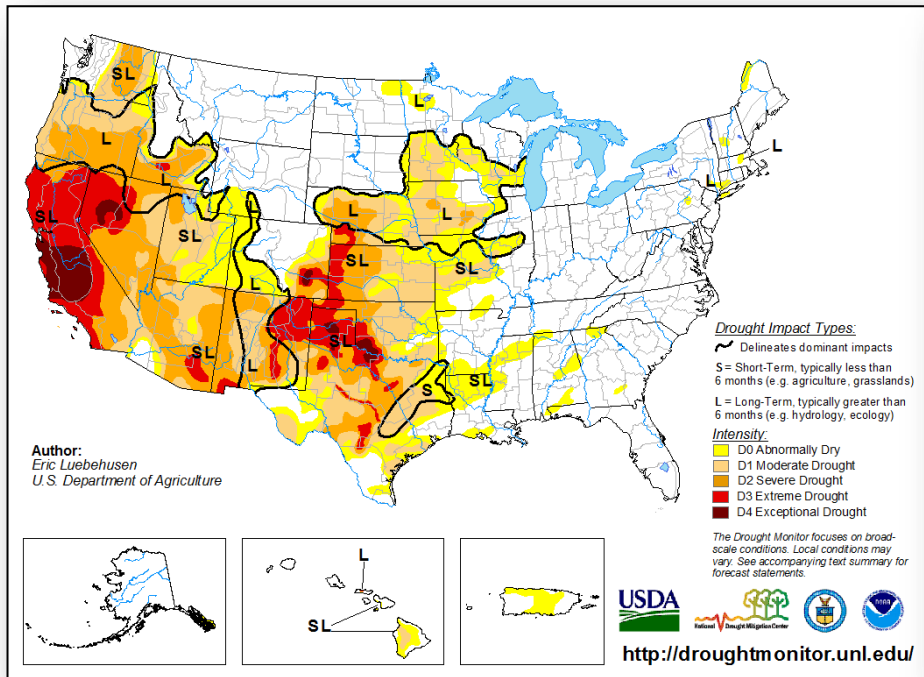
- According to NOAA's Spring Outlook, rivers in half of the continental U.S. are at minor or moderate risk of exceeding flood levels this spring.
 - Highest threat in the southern Great Lakes region due to above-average snowpack and a deep layer of frozen ground.
- Continuation of winter weather, above-average snowpack, frozen ground and thick ice coverage on streams and rivers will delay spring flooding into for the upper Midwest eastward to New England.
- Continued well-below average temperatures this winter resulted in significant river ice formation and ice jams in locations further south than customary, impacting some property and river commerce.
- Conversely, drought is expected to continue in CA and the Southwest.

Links:

- [2014 National Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [NOAA Spring Outlook Press Release](#)
- [NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service - River Observations](#)
- [NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service - Short Range River Forecasts](#)
- [NWS Advanced Hydrologic Prediction Service - Long Range River Forecasts](#)
- [NWS Climate Prediction Center Outlooks](#)
- [U.S. Drought Portal](#)



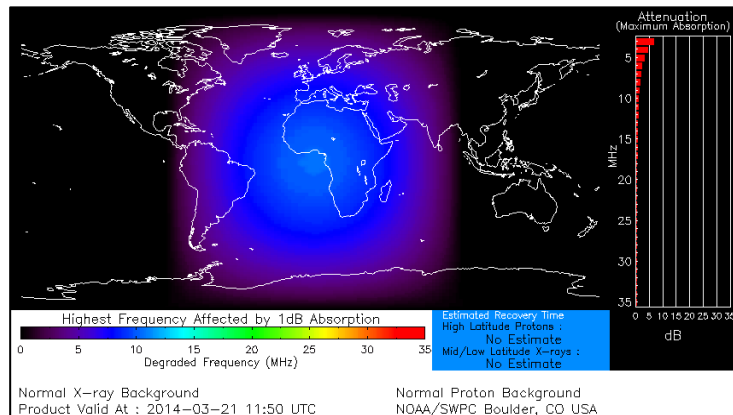
U.S. Drought Monitor – as of March 18



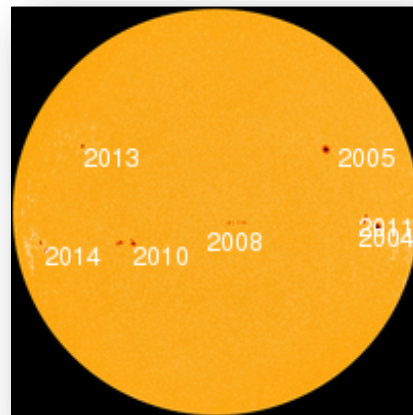
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO		40	19	48%	4	2	15		OFDC Readiness: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		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/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1 availRed: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>																
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	1	5	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region IV deployed to GA & SCRegion VI deployed to TX & OK<u>Partially Mission Capable:</u>Region VIII: Reconstituting<u>Not Mission Capable:</u>Region V, IX & X: Personnel shortagesRegion II & VII: Personnel/equipment shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>																
MCOV		55	51	93%	0	4	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 not available – transitioning/upgrading to new satellite system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = 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		• 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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