

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Monday, March 24, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Mudslide – Washington State

March 22, 2014

- Large mudslide occurred near town of Oso (pop. 180) in Snohomish County, between the towns of Arlington (pop. 18k) and Darrington (pop. 1k)
- North Fork of the Stillaguamish River & State Road 530 blocked by debris; may lead to localized flooding but significant flash flooding not expected

Impacts

- Estimated 16 homes destroyed; damage assessments still ongoing
- 4 confirmed fatalities; 8 injuries; 18 unaccounted for
- Slide movement continues, hindering ground search & rescue
- Mandatory evacuations lifted on March 23; voluntary evacuations remain
- 2 shelters open with 27 occupants (ARC, 4:30 a.m. EDT Mar 24)
- Mudslide covers one mile of Highway 350; closed from MP 34 to MP 42

State/Local Response

- Lt Governor declared a State of Emergency on March 22
- WA State EOC fully activated; Snohomish County activated

Federal Response

- Federal Mutual Aid: Two USACE Geotechnical Engineers and Navy EMS deployed
- FEMA Region X remains at Watch/Steady State;
 - State/Tribal LNO deployed to WA EOC on March 23
- No requests for FEMA assistance

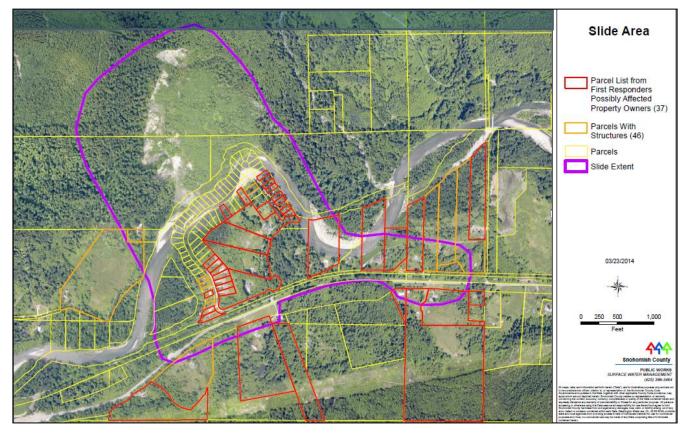






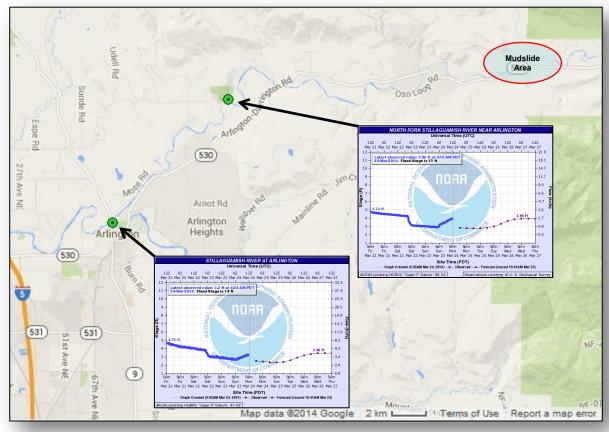
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River Gauges Downstream





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		

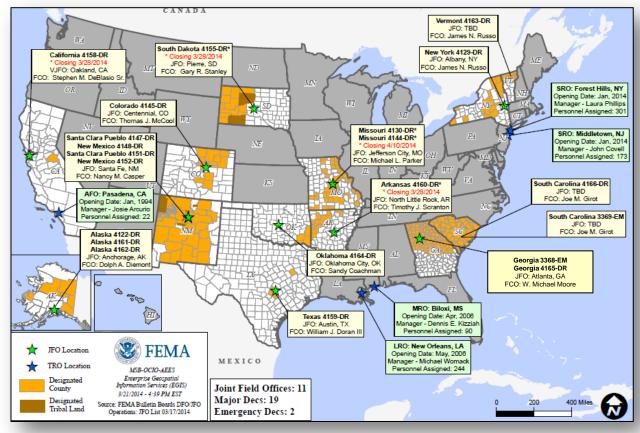
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
IV	NC	Winter Storm February 28, 2014	PA	9	9	3/18 – 3/21	

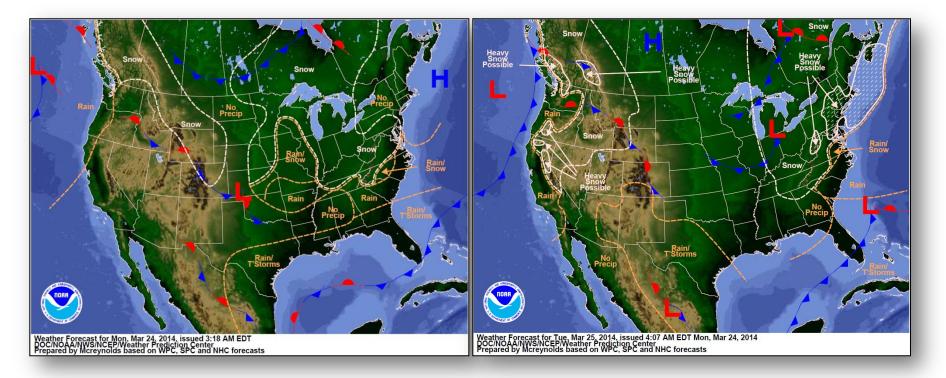
Open Field Offices as of March 24, 2014





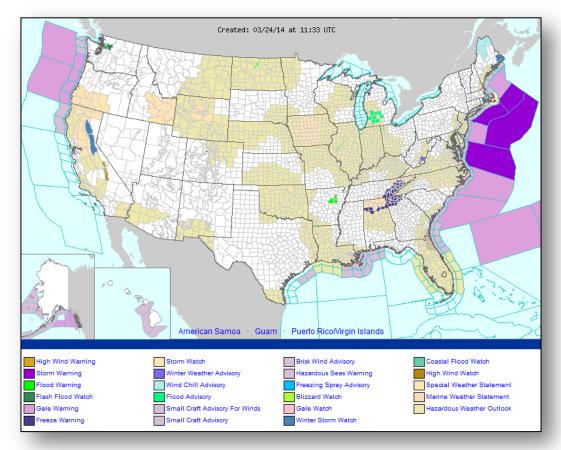
National Weather Forecast





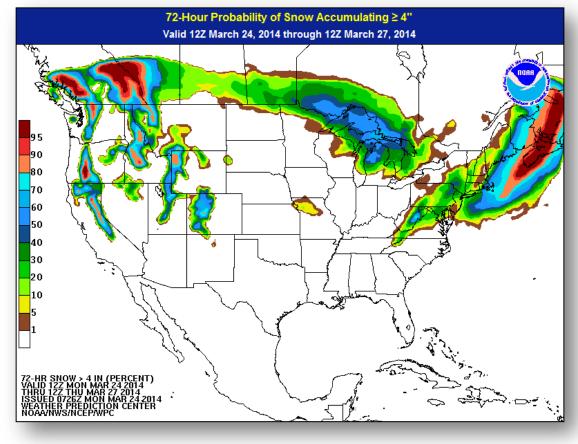
Active Watches/Warnings





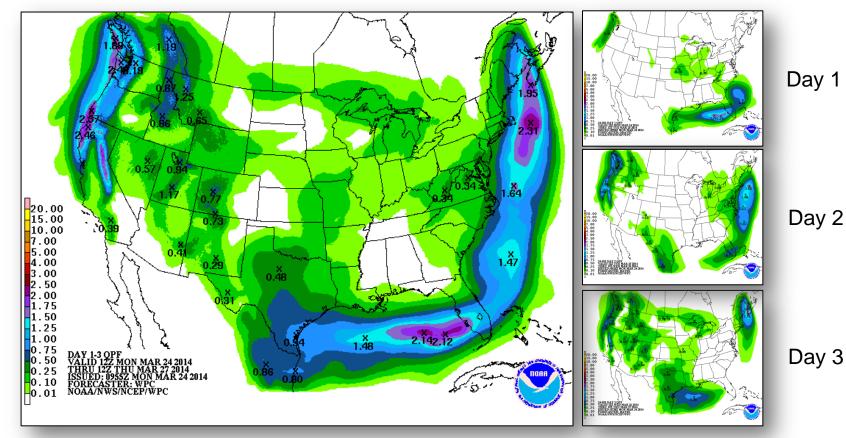
72-hour Snow Forecast





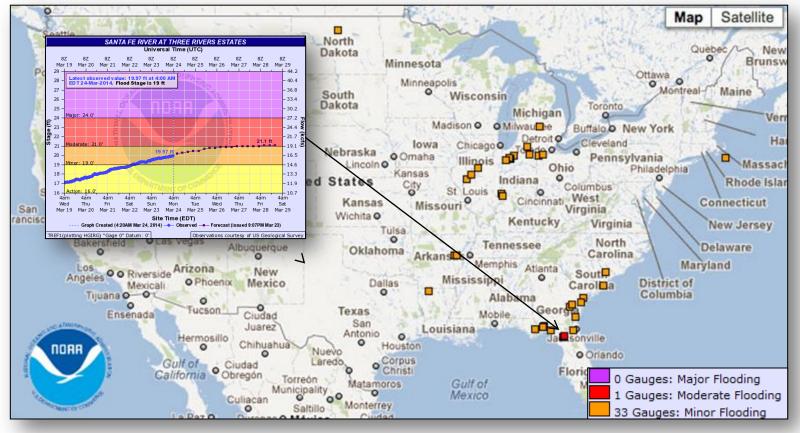
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





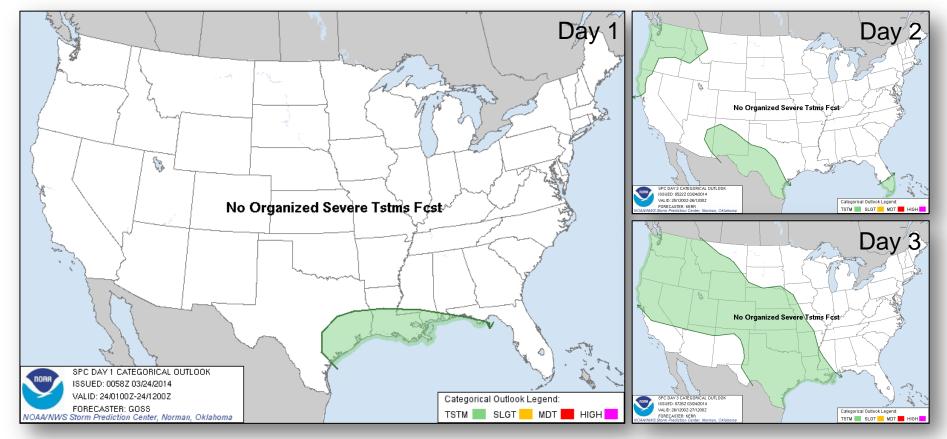
River Forecast – 7 Day





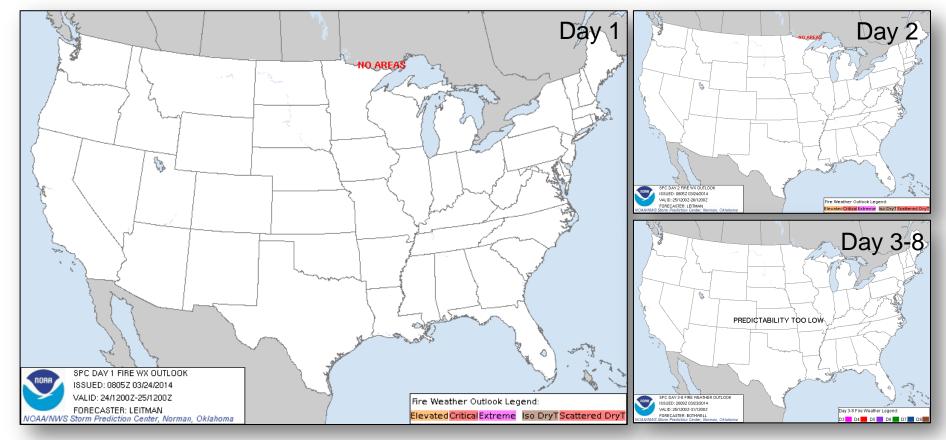
Convective Outlooks Days 1-3





Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8

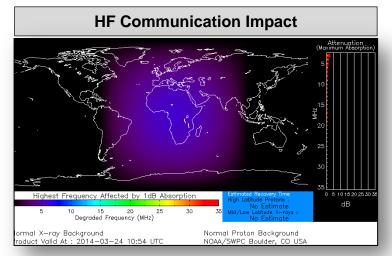


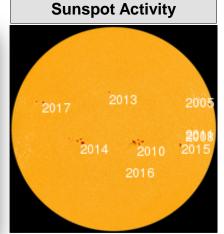


Space Weather



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





Tsunami Preparedness Week





During Tsunami Preparedness Week, follow on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>. Each day (Mon-Fri) posts will focus on a theme:

- Monday It's Tsunami Preparedness Week/What's a Tsunami
- Tuesday Know Your Tsunami Risk
- Wednesday Tsunami Warnings
- Thursday 50th Anniversary of the Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunamis
- Friday Tsunami Safety

http://nthmp.tsunami.gov/tpw/tsunami-preparedness-week.html

http://nthmp.tsunami.gov/tpw/tsunami-factsheet.html

March 27, 2014, marks the 50th anniversary of the <u>1964 Great Alaska Earthquake and Tsunamis</u>

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets																						
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	19	48%	4	2	15		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> Green Yellow Red 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	23	82%	5	0	0	 NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise) NY-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise) PA-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise) VA-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise) 	 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	5	38%	0	4	4	 Region IV deployed to GA & SC Region VI deployed to TX & OK <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> Region V, IX & X: Personnel shortages Region VII: Personnel/equipment shortages 	 Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-I/MAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement. 														
MCOV		55	51	93%	0	4	0		Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed														

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7				
NRCC		2	354	91%	0	34	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.