

FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 26, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Mudslide – Washington State

March 22, 2014

- Large mudslide impacting a subdivision near the town of Oso (pop. 180) in Snohomish County; area is between the towns of Arlington (pop. 18k) and Darrington (pop. 1k)
- North Fork of the Stillaguamish River and State Road 530 blocked by debris

Impacts

- Estimated 16 homes destroyed; 7 homes outside the mudslide area have flooded
- ▲ 16 (+2) confirmed fatalities, but national media is reporting 8 additional "unconfirmed" fatalities for a total of 24; 13 injured
- State EOC is reporting 108 people are potentially missing; number is expected to go down
 - Unconfirmed media reports of up to 176 people missing
- · Voluntary evacuations have been lifted
- 49 structures impacted; estimated 16 homes destroyed; 7 homes outside mudslide area have flooded
- ▲ 2 shelters open with 17 occupants (ARC, 5:00 a.m. EDT Mar 26)

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Emergency on March 22
- WA State EOC fully activated; Snohomish County EOC activated
- US&R WA TF-1 is deployed as a State asset; will not participate in the 2014 Capstone

Federal Response

- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3370-EM-WA approved March 24
- US&R IST White deployed to WA; CA-TF7 on alert
- Region X: RRCC at Level III; IMAT at Incident Command Post; LNO at WA EOC
- National IMAT West, Bothell MERS personnel and MEOV deployed to WA
- NRCC is not activated; NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift 8 to 8; night shift on call)

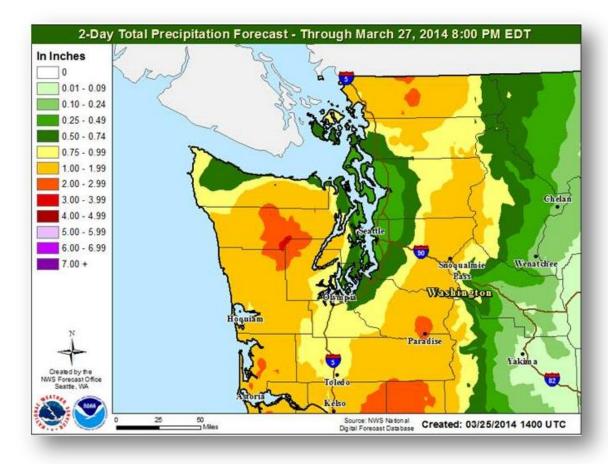






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Significant Earthquake Activity





M 6.5 – Fiji Islands

- At 11:29 p.m. EDT, March 25, 2014
 - 278 miles NW of Raoul Island, New Zealand
 - 550 miles S of Suva, Fiji
 - Depth 295 miles
- USGS issued a Green PAGER alert, indicating:
 - Low likelihood of casualties/damage
 - Green alert for shaking related fatalities and economic losses
- No initial reports of damage/injuries
- No tsunami was generated

ESTIMATED I	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		1	II-III	IV	٧	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
DAMAGE	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

Disaster Requests & Declarations



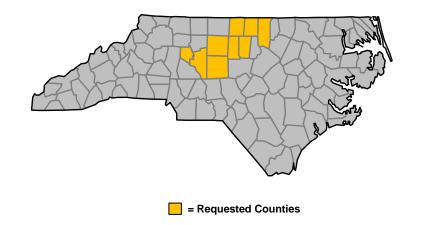
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
6	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		
TX – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	March 13, 2014		
WV – DR Chemical Spill	March 21, 2014		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storm, Landslides, and Flooding	March 21, 2014		
NC – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 25, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – NC



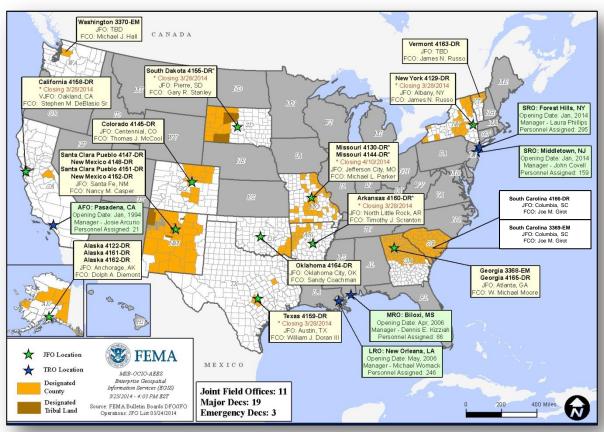
March 25, 2014:

- Requesting a Major Disaster Declaration for State of North Carolina for a severe winter storm, during the period of March 6-7, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 9 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



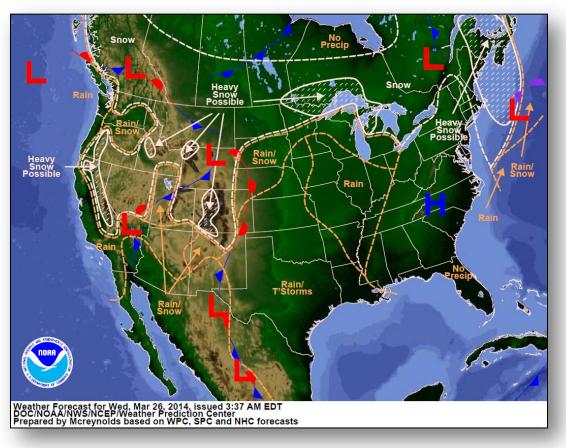
Open Field Offices as of March 26, 2014





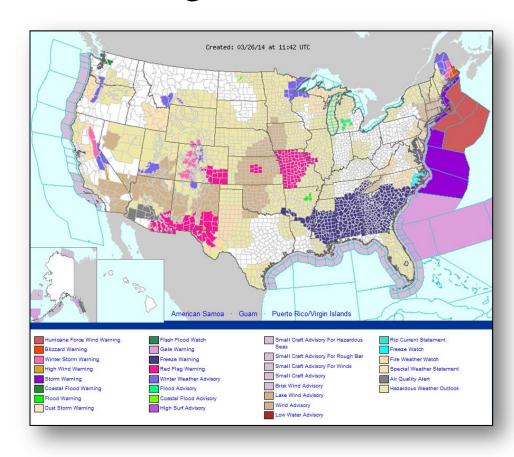
National Weather Forecast





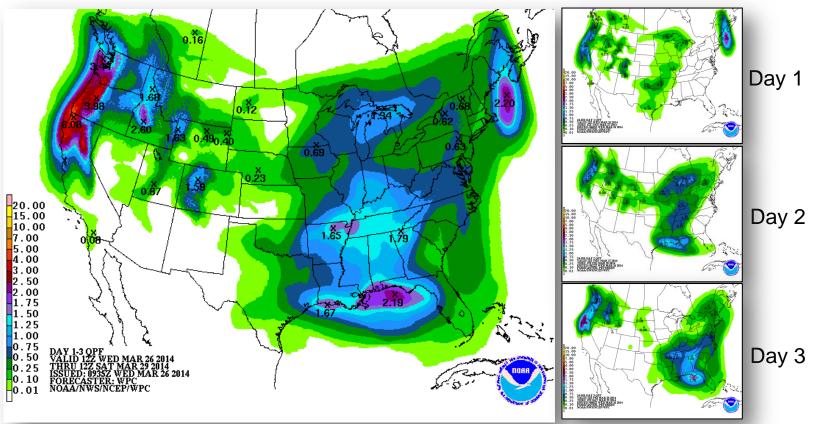
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





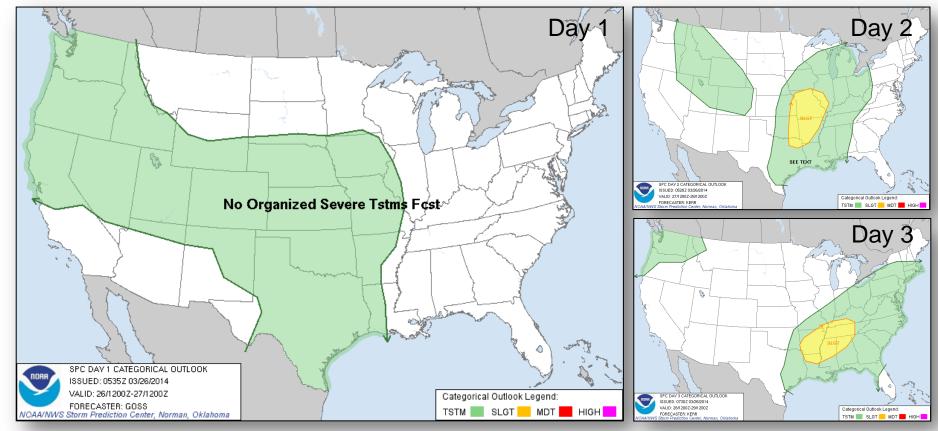
River Forecast – 7 Day





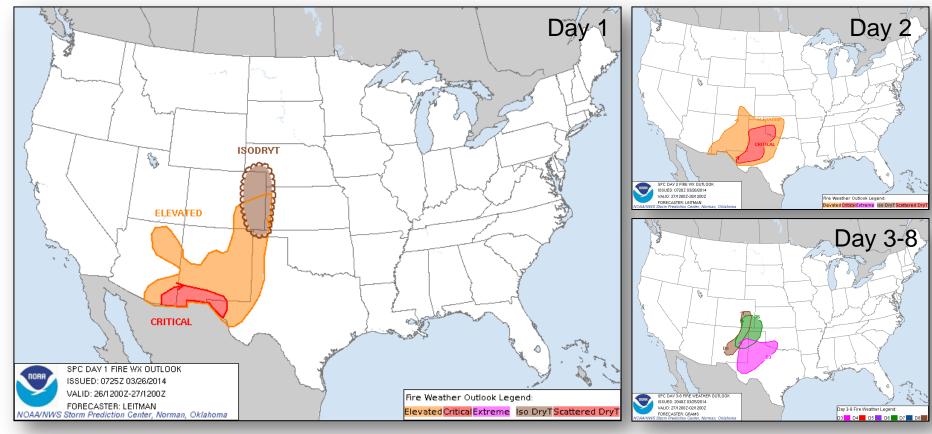
Convective Outlooks Days 1 - 3





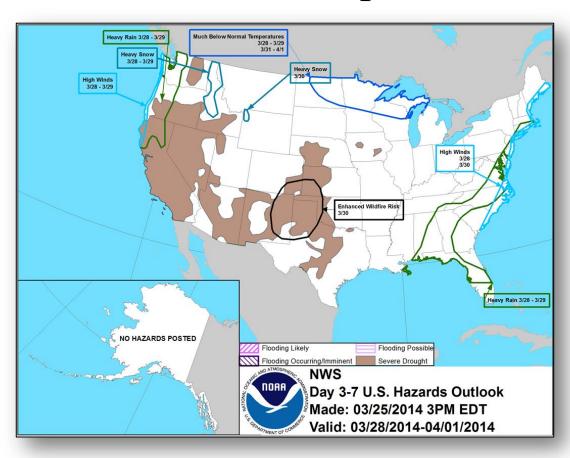
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: March 28 – Apr 1

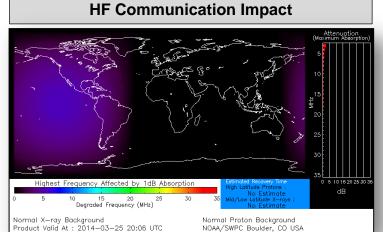


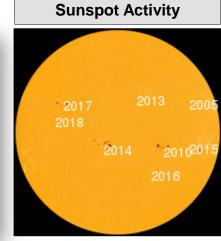


Space Weather



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		Available		Avalianie		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	19	48%	4	2	15		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2																
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1																
US&R		28	22	79%	4	2	0	NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1, NY-TF1 & VA-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise) PA-TF1 (Red/Exercise) CA-TF7 on alert for WA mudslide IST White deployed to WA for mudslide WA-TF1 (Red/deployed to WA as state asset)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslide IMAT East deployed to AK for CAPSTONE	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	3	5	 Region IV deployed to GA & SC Region VI deployed to TX & OK Region X deployed to WA Not Mission Capable: Region V & IX: Personnel shortages Region VII: Personnel/equipment shortages 	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		55	51	93%	0	4	0	4 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system	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	Enhanced Watch for WA mudslide			
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	9	100%	0	0	Activated	Region X - Level III for WA mudslide			
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.