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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 26 – 27



Significant Events:

- Mudslide – Snohomish County, WA
- Fire – Boston, MA

Significant Weather:

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms over parts of the Middle/Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain/snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Plains & Northeast
- Heavy rain possible – Central Gulf Coast & parts of northern California
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas – eastern NM, northern/western TX & southwest OK
- Red Flag Warnings – TX, NM, CO, KY & OH
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours –Significant earthquakes: None

FEMA Readiness:

- Type II IMATs from Regions V, VII and IX are NMC due to personnel and/or equipment issues

Disaster Activity: None

Mudslide – Washington State



March 22, 2014

- Large mudslide impacting a subdivision near the town of Oso (pop. 180) in Snohomish County
- North Fork of the Stillaguamish River and State Road 530 blocked by debris

Impacts

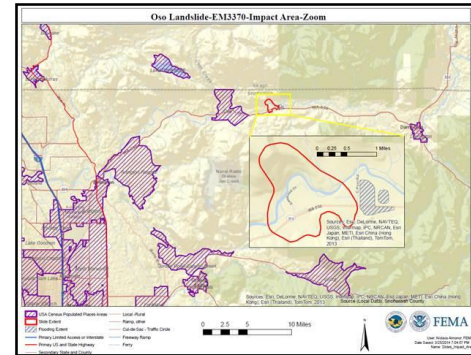
- 16 confirmed fatalities, search teams have potentially located 8 additional victims, but will not officially add them to the fatality count until the Medical Examiner has received and properly process the individuals; 13 injuries reported
- ▲ **Snohomish County has confirmed that 90 people remain missing and/or unaccounted for**
- 49 structures impacted; estimated 16 homes destroyed; 7 homes outside mudslide area have flooded
- ▲ **2 shelters open with 18 occupants** (ARC, 5:00 a.m. EDT Mar 27)

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Emergency on March 22
- WA State EOC fully activated; Snohomish, Arlington and Darrington EOCs are activated
- US&R WA TF-1 is deployed as a State asset; will not participate in the 2014 Capstone
- ▲ **Over 250 responders on scene for search and rescue including National Guard, State, & local assets**

Federal Response

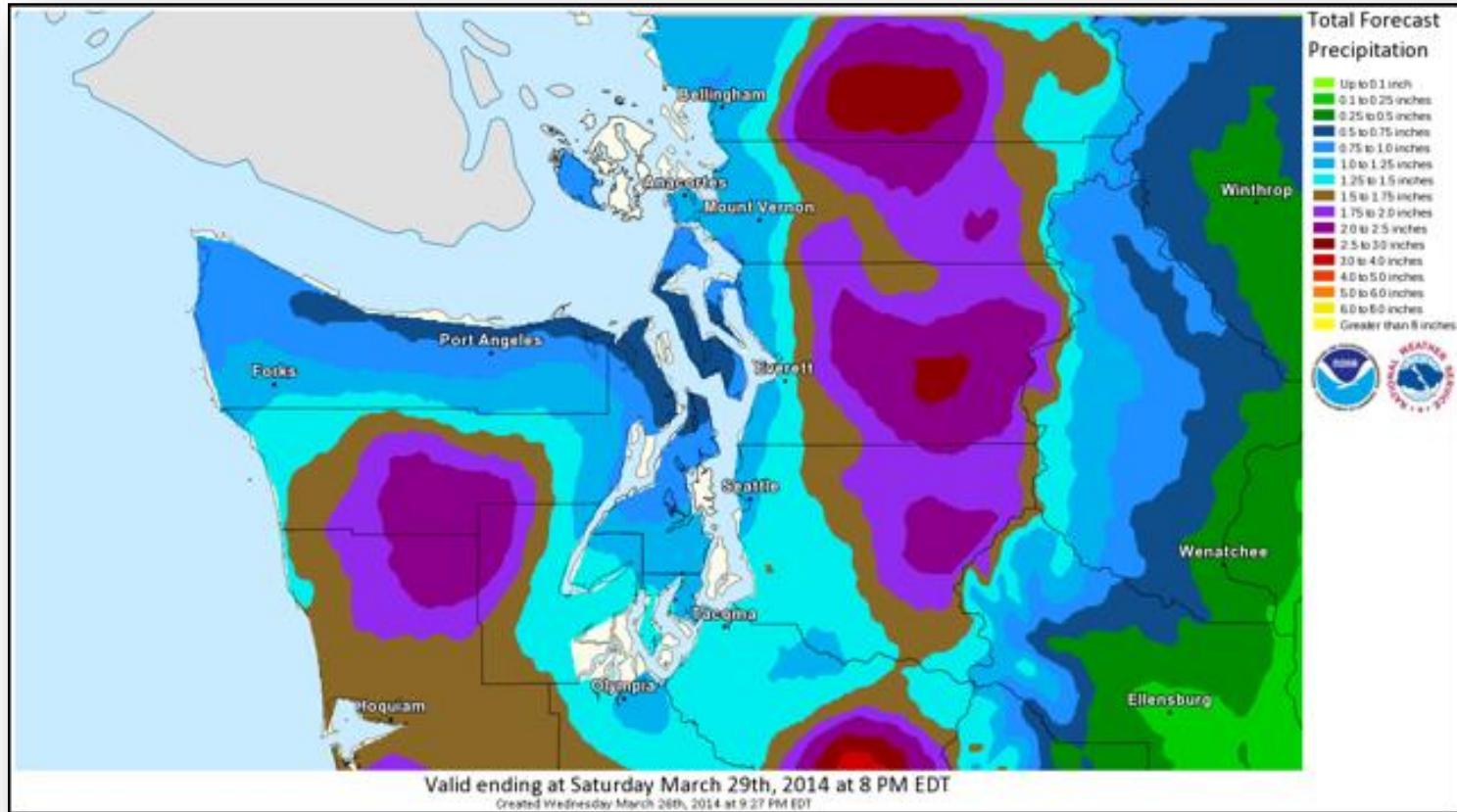
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3370-EM-WA approved March 24
- US&R IST White deployed to WA; CA-TF7 on alert
- ▲ **Region X: RRCC has returned to a Steady/State**; IMAT at Incident Command Post; LNO at WA EOC
- National IMAT West, Bothell MERS personnel and MEOV deployed to WA
- NRCC is not activated; NWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift 8 to 4; night shift on call)



Mudslide – Washington State



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Fire – Boston, MA



March 26, 2014

- At approximately 3:00 p.m. EDT, Boston Fire responded to a basement fire in a four story residential apartment complex, which rapidly spread into a 9-alarm fire

Impacts

- Boston EMS transported at least 18 patients to local hospitals
 - 2 confirmed firefighter fatalities/13 firefighters with unknown injuries
 - Several police officers were treated for smoke inhalation

State Response

- Massachusetts State EOC remains at Normal Operations

FEMA Response

- Region I RRCC was not activated; Maynard MOC monitored the event
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



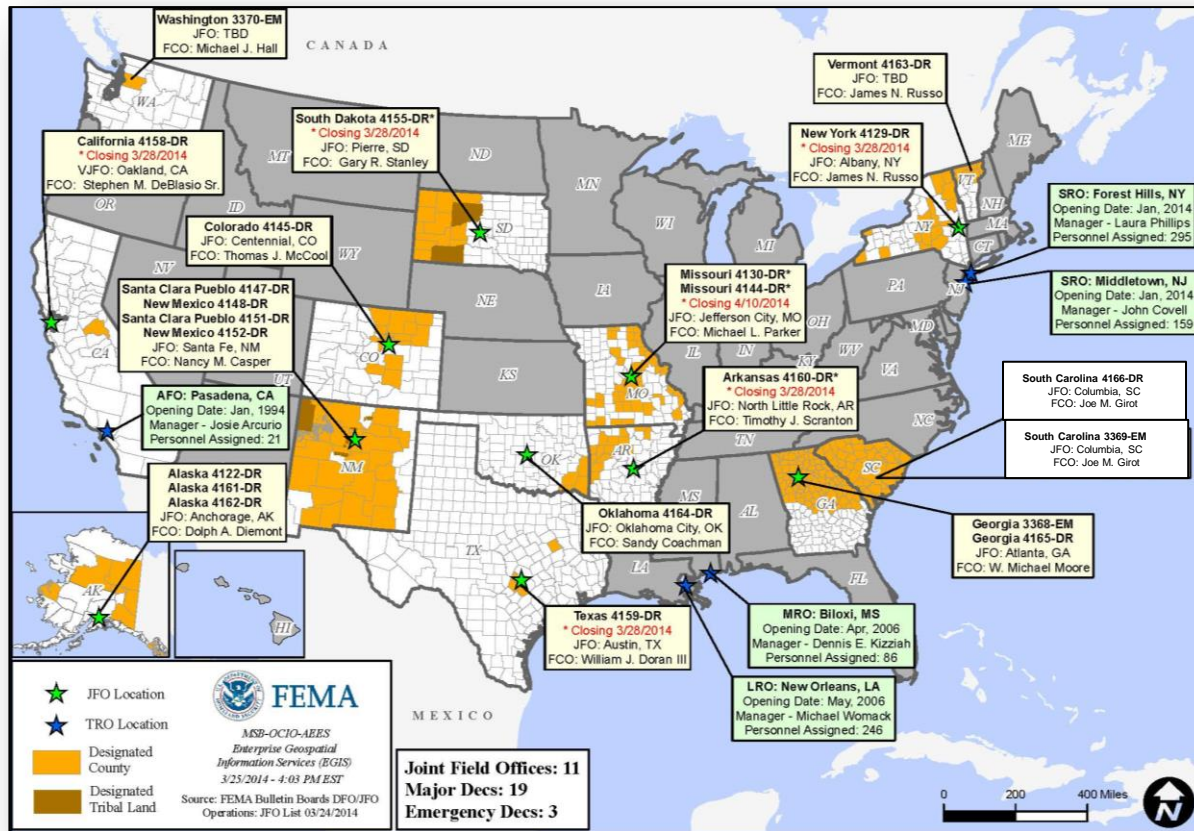
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	0	0
IN – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 5, 2014		
MD – DR Snowstorm	March 10, 2014		
TX – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm	March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

Open Field Offices as of March 27, 2014



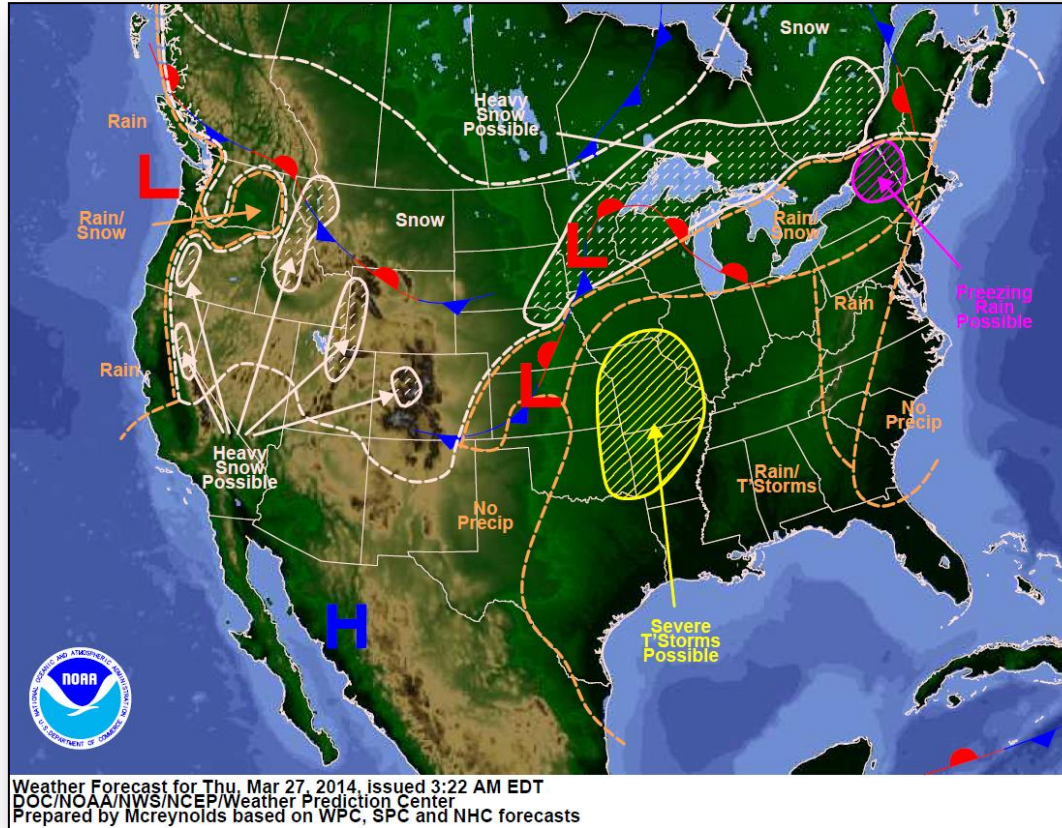
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National Weather Forecast

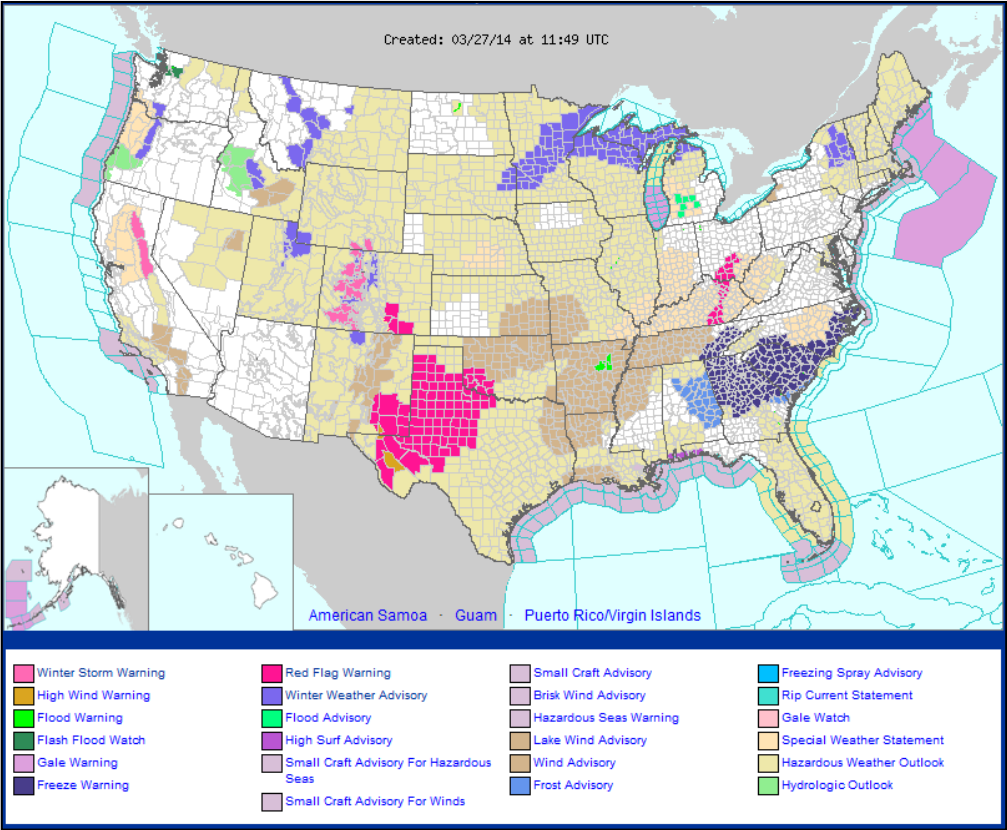


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 27, 2014, issued 3:22 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

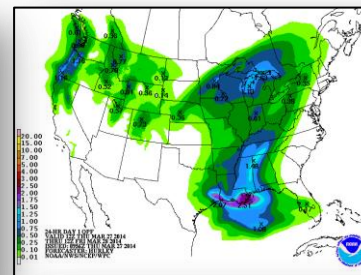
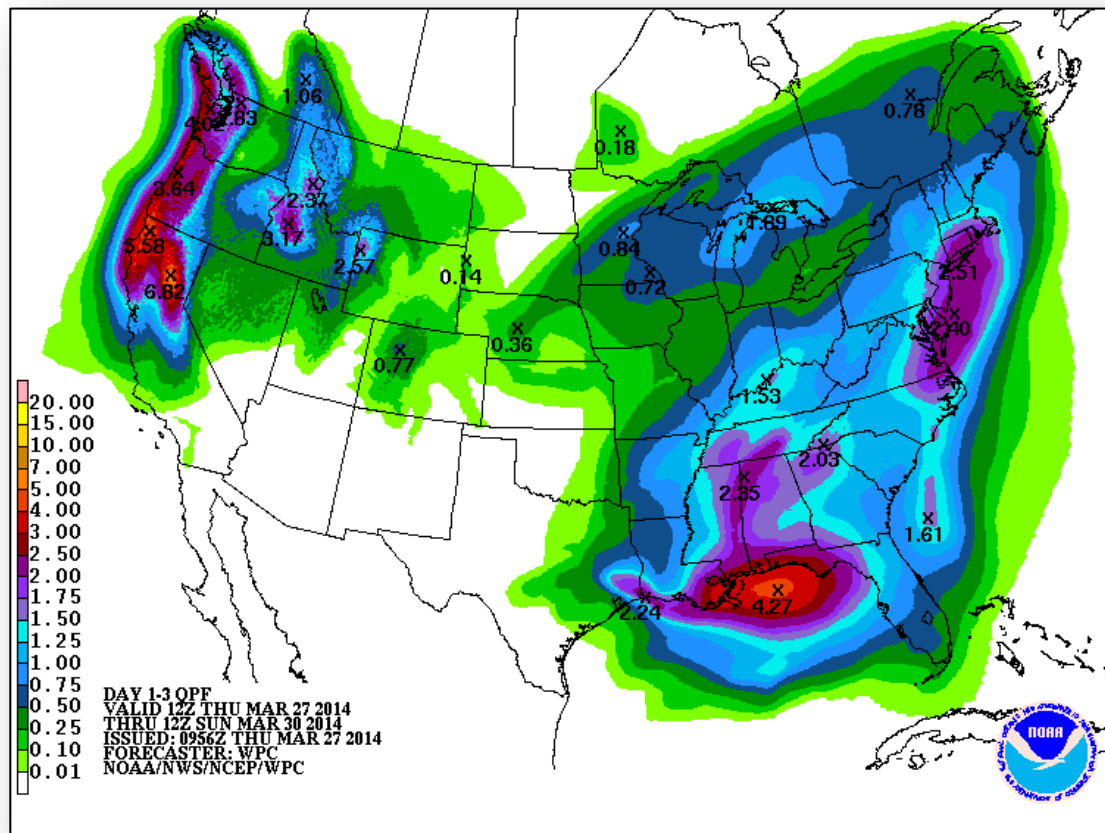
Active Watches/Warnings



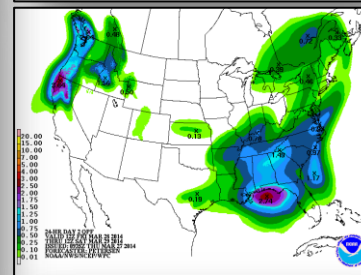


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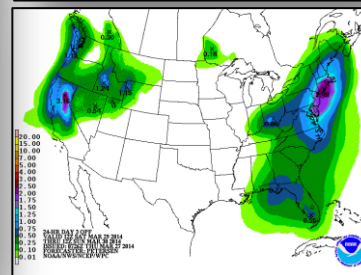
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

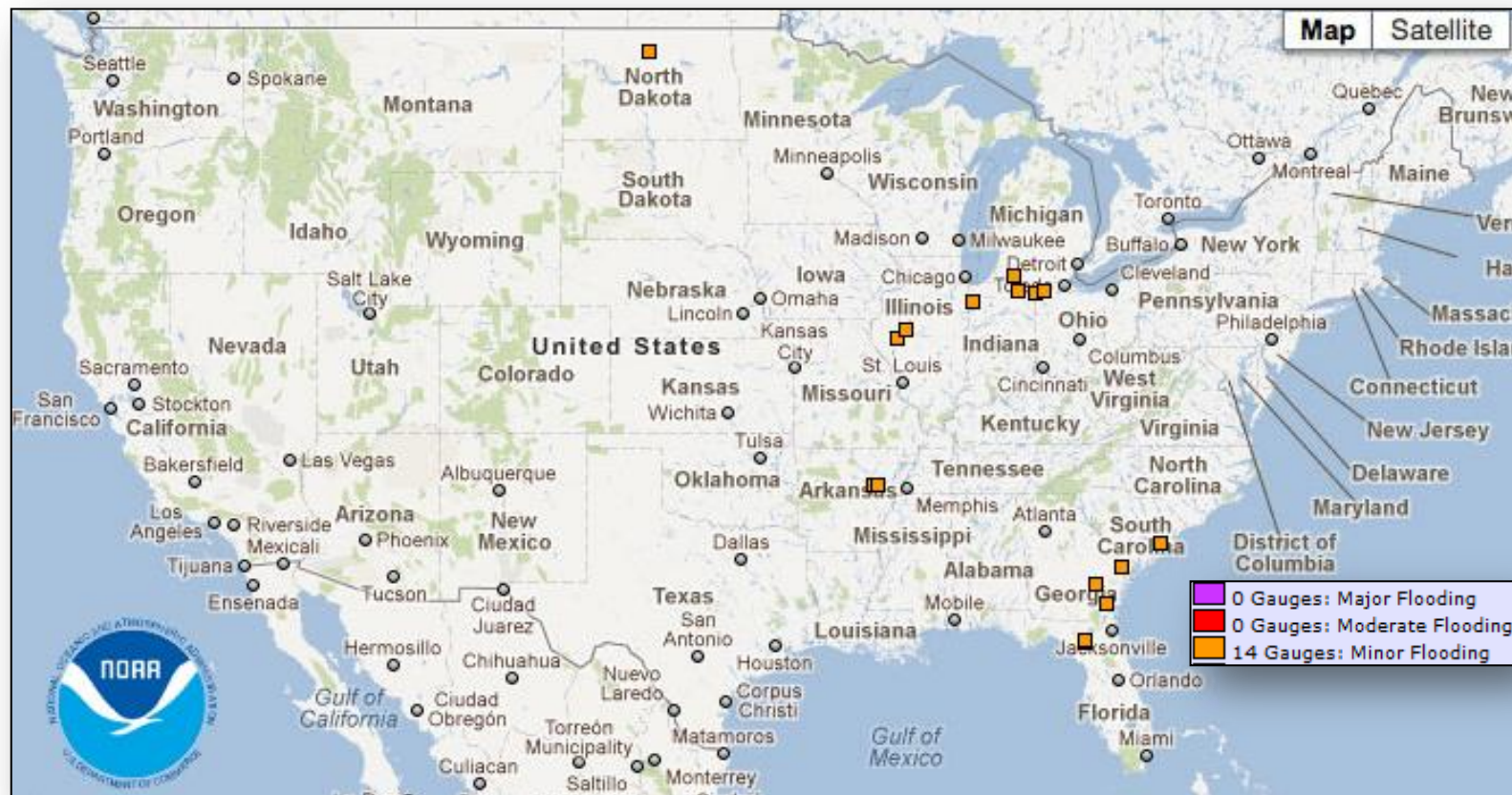


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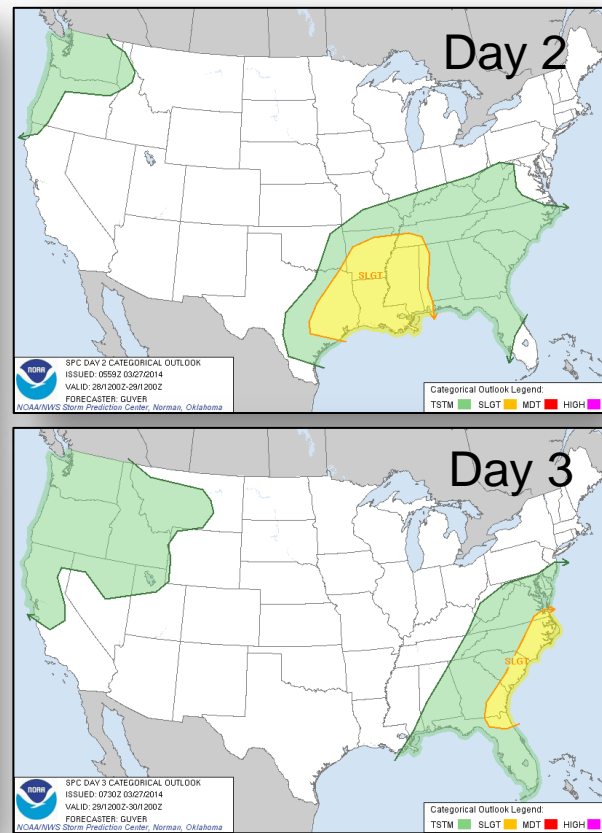
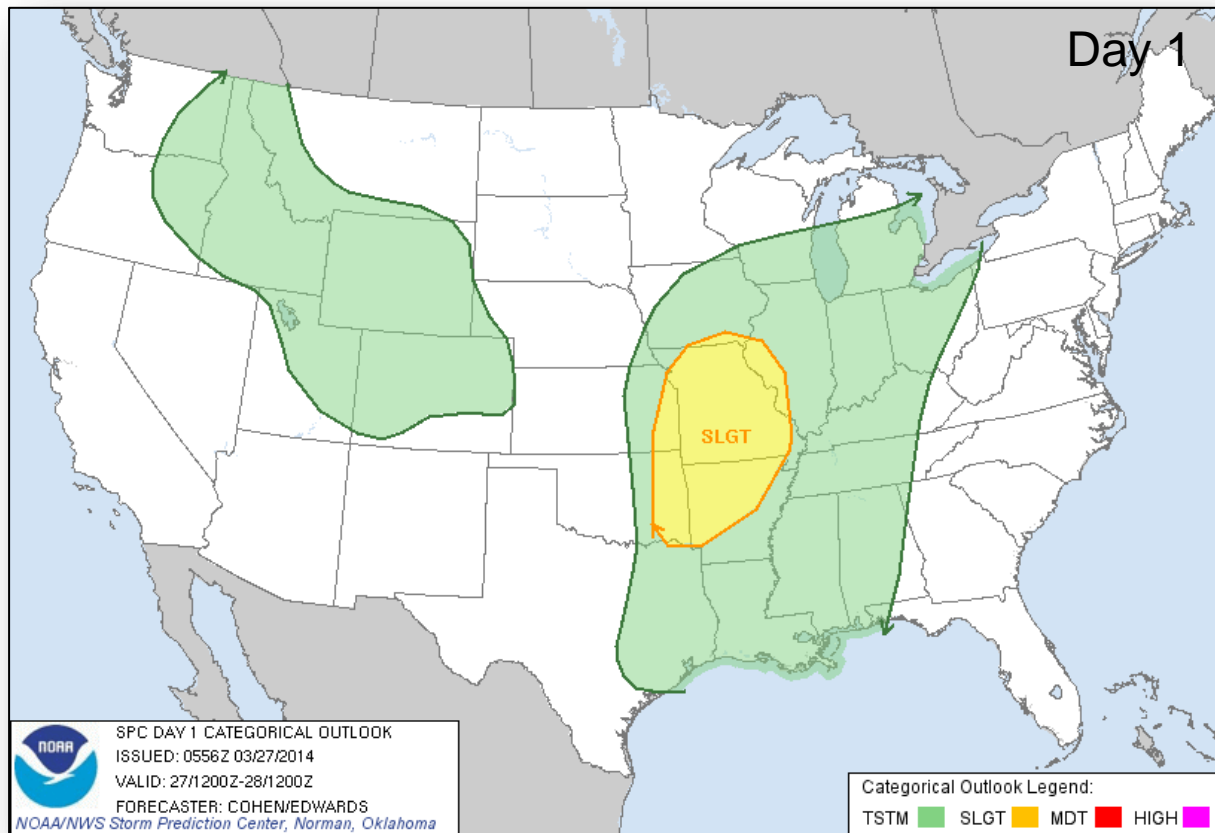
River Forecast – 7 Day



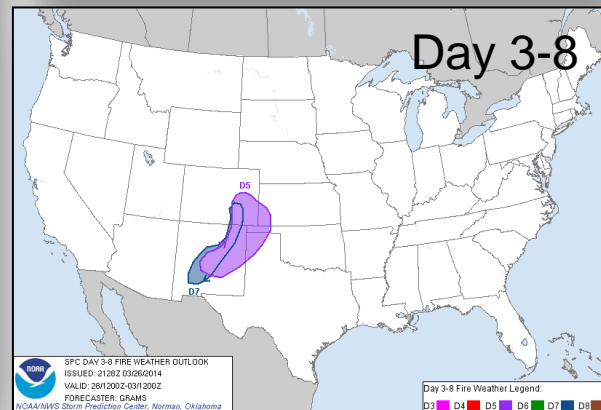
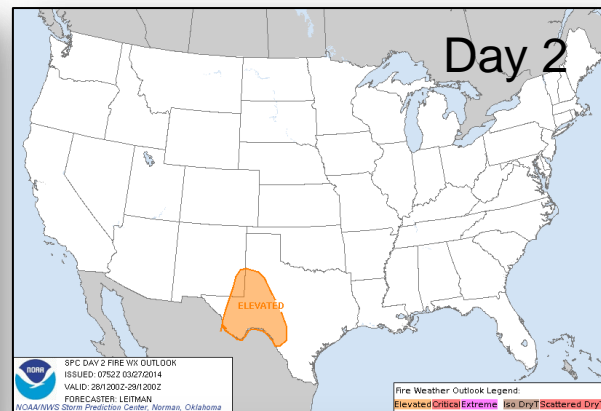
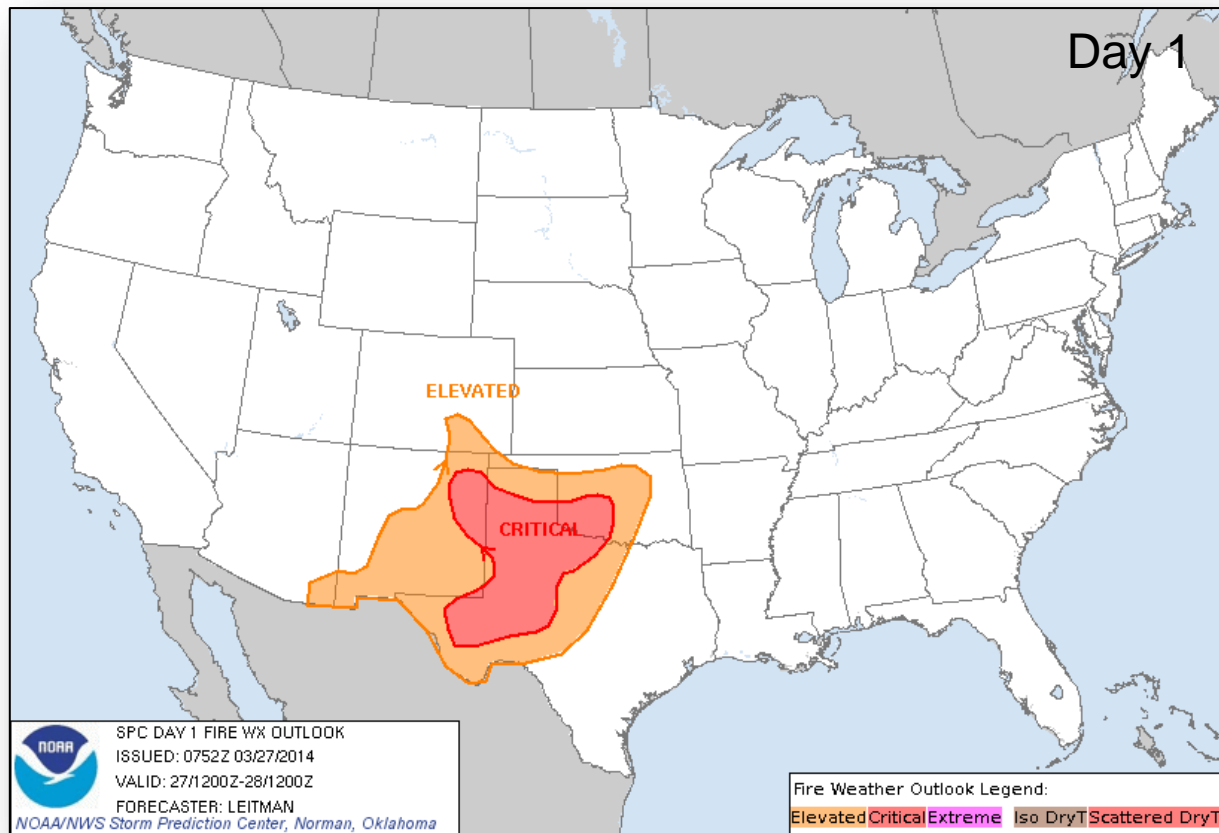
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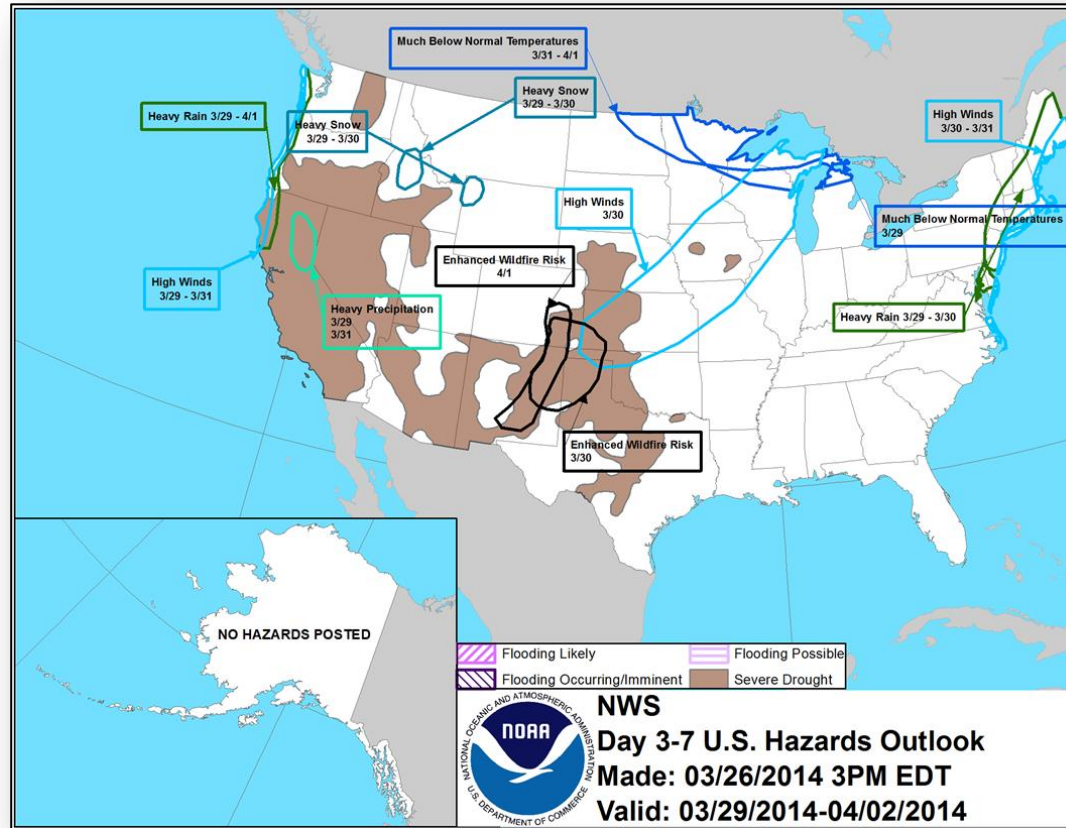
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

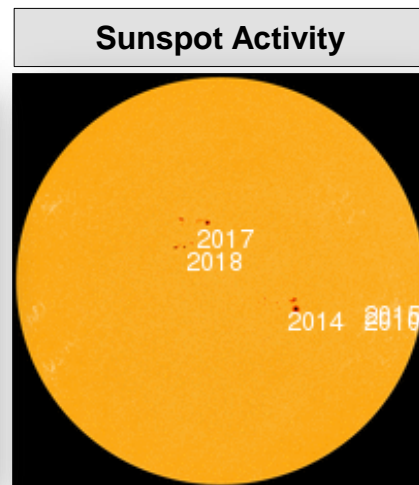
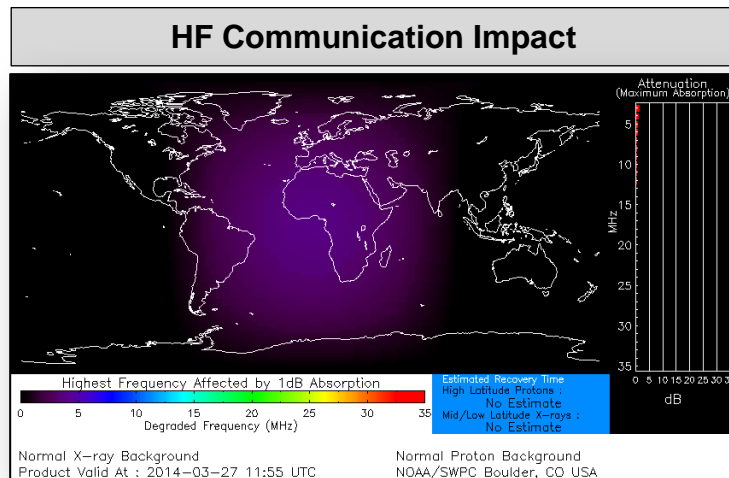


Hazard Outlook: March 29 – Apr 2



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		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 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	22	79%	4	2	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)NM-TF1, NY-TF1 & VA-TF1 (Yellow/Exercise)PA-TF1 (Red/Exercise)CA-TF7 on alert for WA mudslideIST White deployed to WA for mudslideWA-TF1 (Red/deployed to WA as state asset)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IMAT West deployed to WA for mudslideIMAT East deployed to AK for CAPSTONE	<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	5	38%	0	3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Region IV deployed to GA & SCRegion VI deployed to TX & OKRegion X deployed to WA <u>Not Mission Capable:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region V & IX: Personnel shortagesRegion 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/upgrade 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	• Enhanced Watch for WA mudslide	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	354	91%	0	34	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	• Region X – returned to Steady/State	
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.