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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 28 – Mar 1



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Significant Events: Winter Weather and Flooding – CA

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow –Northern/Central Rockies
- Rain / Thunderstorms – CA; Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Freezing rain –Mid-Atlantic

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Weather / Flooding – California (FINAL)



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Situation

The Russian River is steadily receding; currently at 35.64 ft with the expectation to drop below flood stage (32ft) Friday.

Lifeline Impacts

Safety and Security

- Local Media reports approximately 2,000 structures damaged/destroyed in Guerneville and surrounding communities
- Multiple water rescues conducted

Food, Water, and Shelter

- All mandatory evacuations for Yolo, Shasta, and Butte Counties have been lifted
 - 3,297 persons / 2,062 households remain under mandatory evacuation orders in communities near the Russian River (CalOES).
- 2 shelters; 134 occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 5:16 a.m. EST)

Energy

- Approximately 3k (-1k) customers without power in Sonoma County
- Pacific Gas & Electric has 7 EOCs activated in support of restoration efforts

Transportation

- Routes in/out of Guerneville closed to general traffic, open to emergency workers
- Multiple mud/debris flows impacting roadways in Sonoma County

State/Local Response

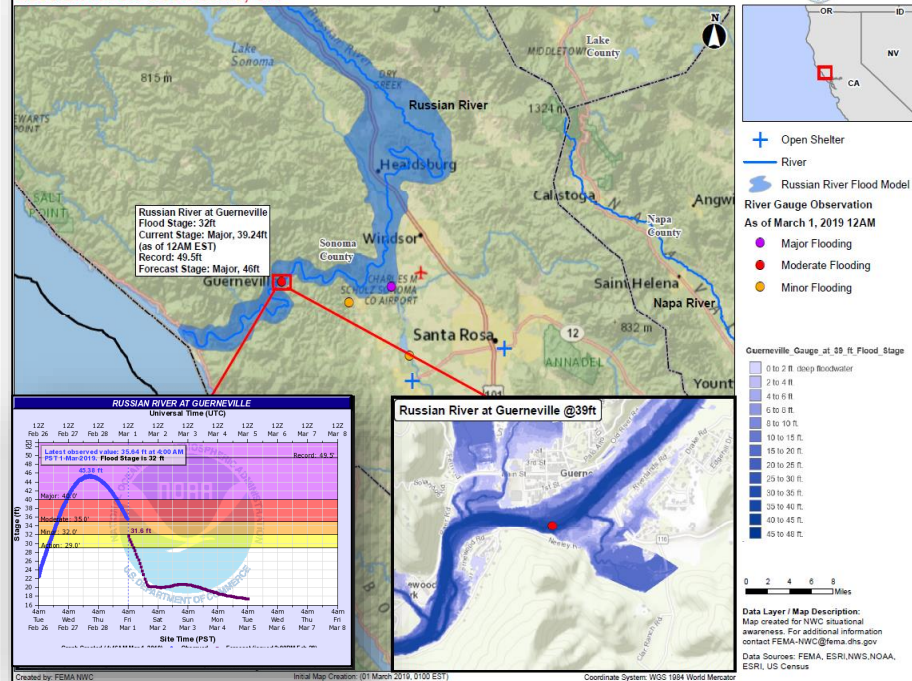
- CA EOC at Partial Activation (dayshift); Governor declared a state of emergency Thursday for five additional counties due to flooding from the Russian River
- CA National Guard provided 6 high water vehicles to assist with rescue operations

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- FEMA Region IX RWC and FEMA NWC at Steady State, continue to monitor
- Region IX LNO demobilized and returned from CA EOC

River Flood Outlook - (01 March 2019, 0100 EST)

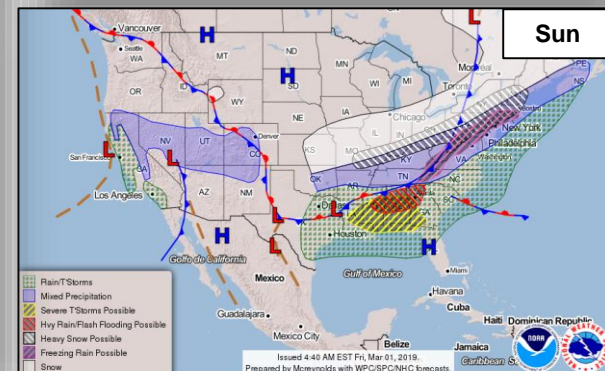
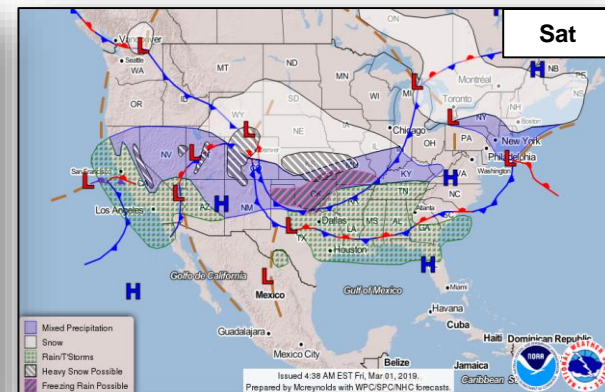
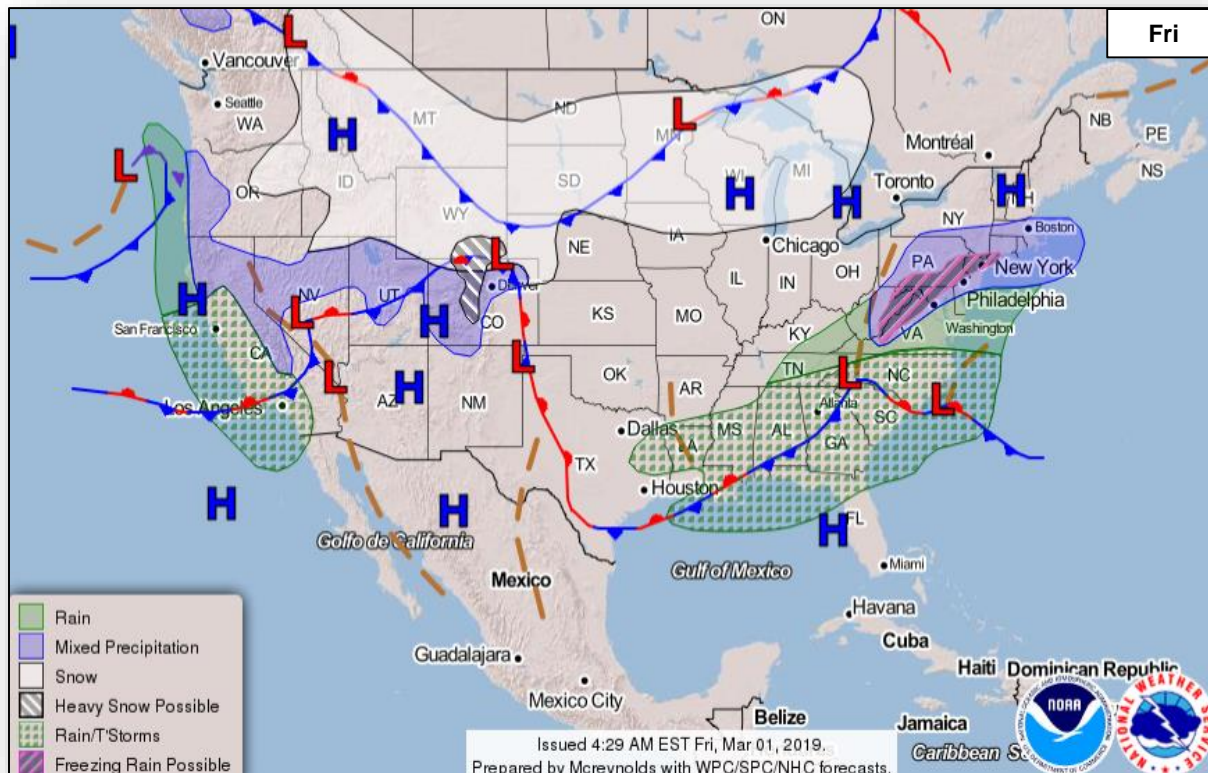
Russian River: Guerneville, CA



National Weather Forecast



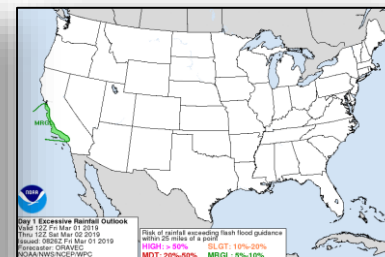
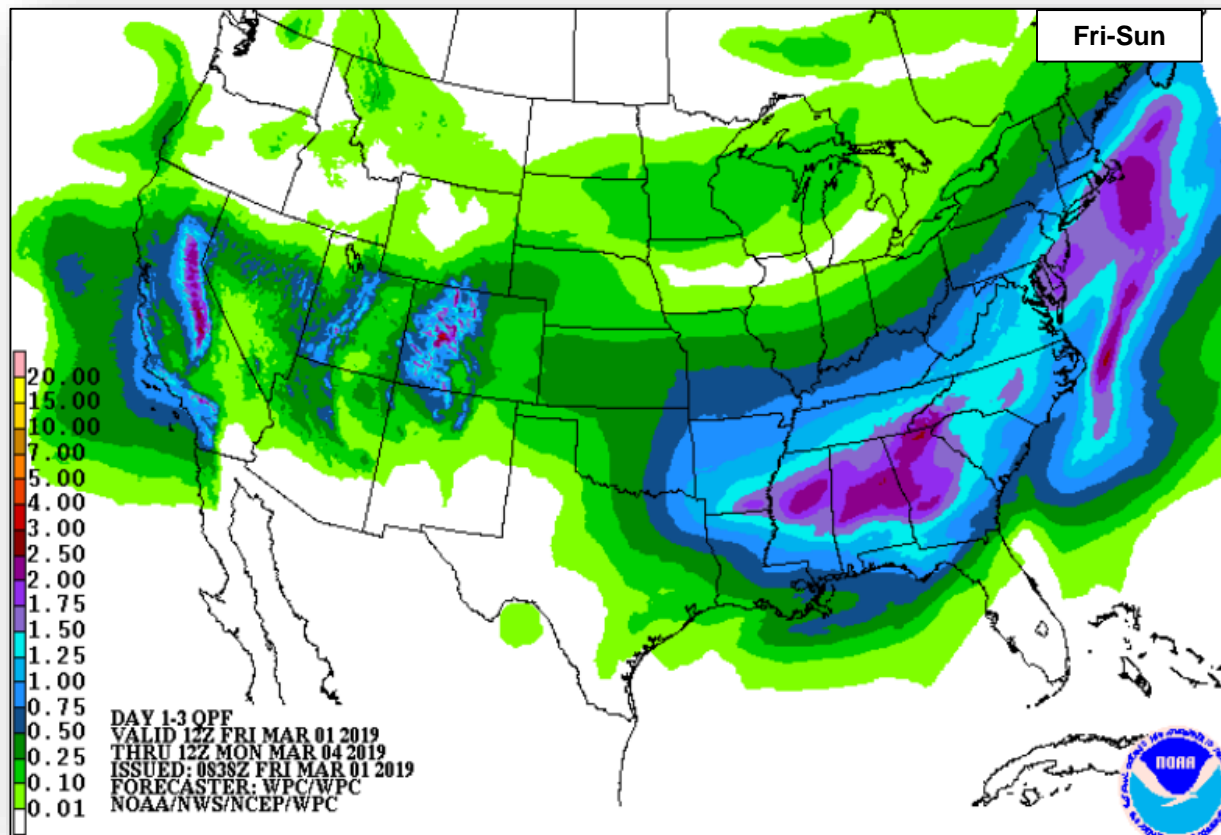
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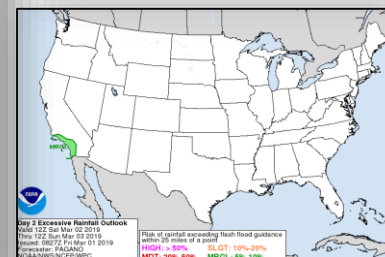
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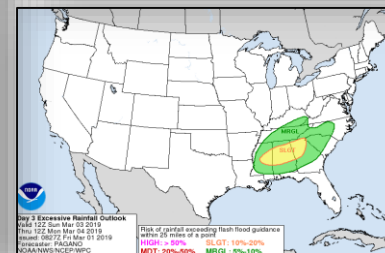
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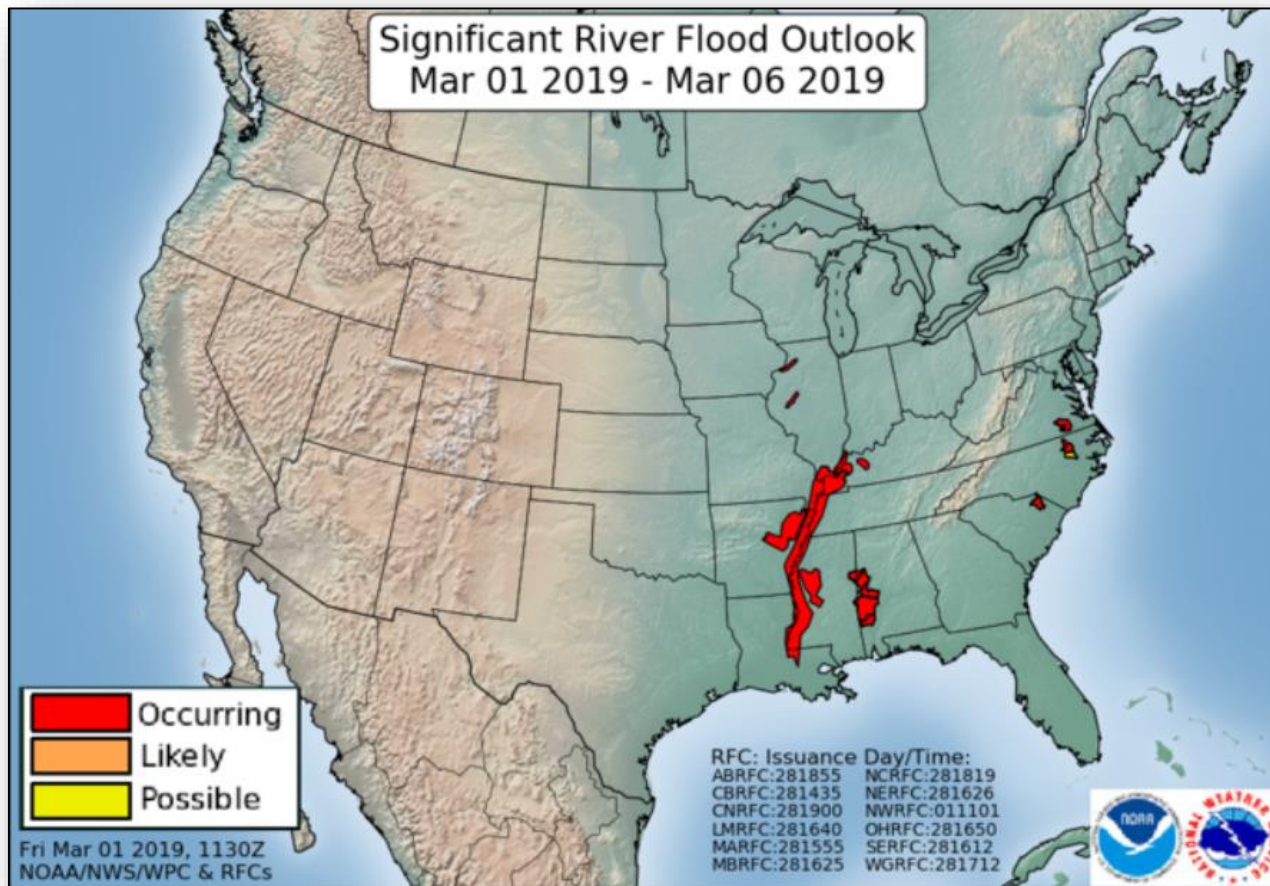


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Significant River Flood Outlook



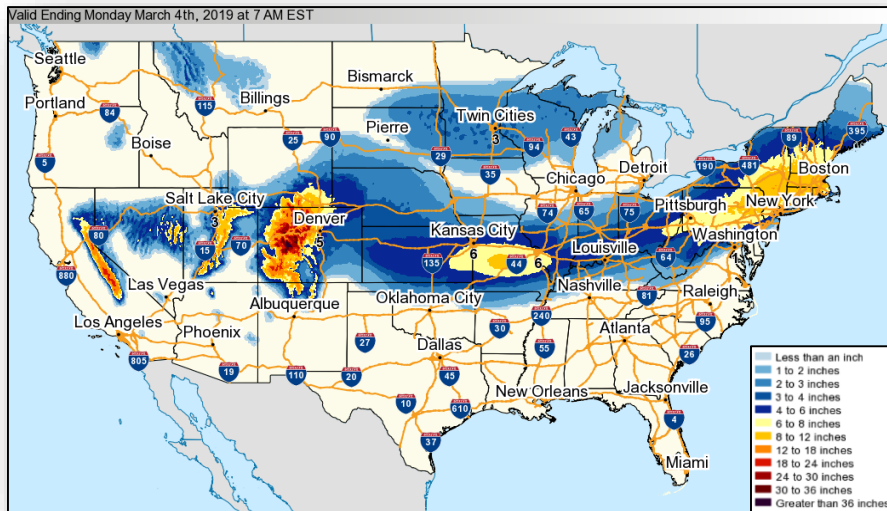
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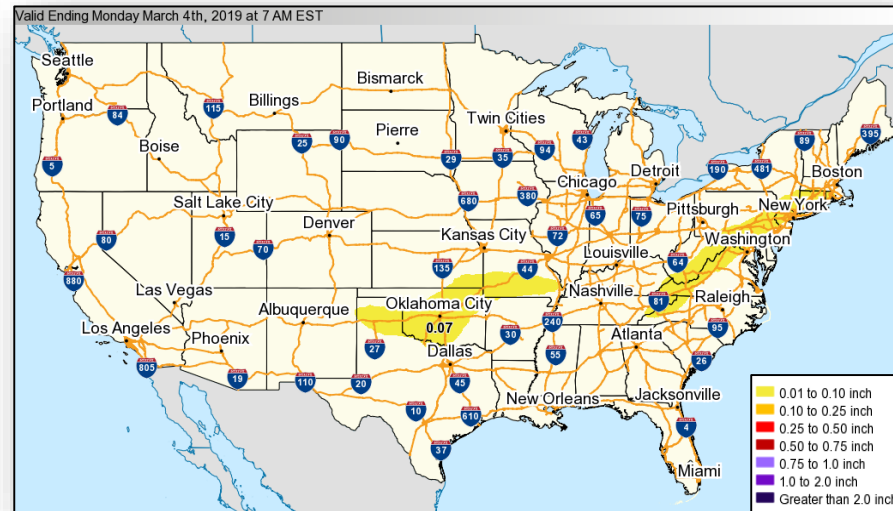
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

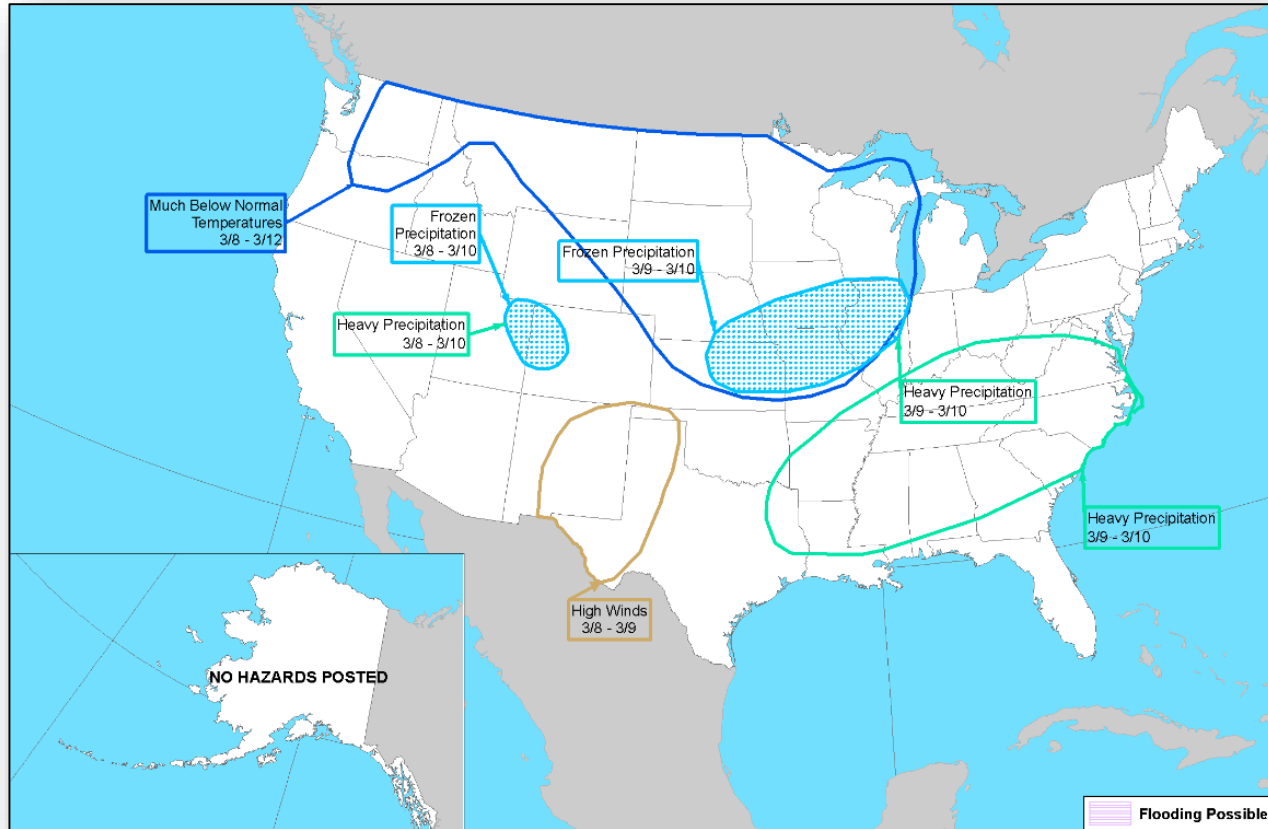


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Mar 8-14



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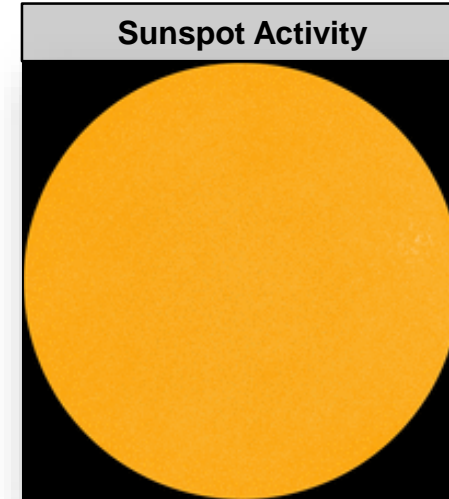
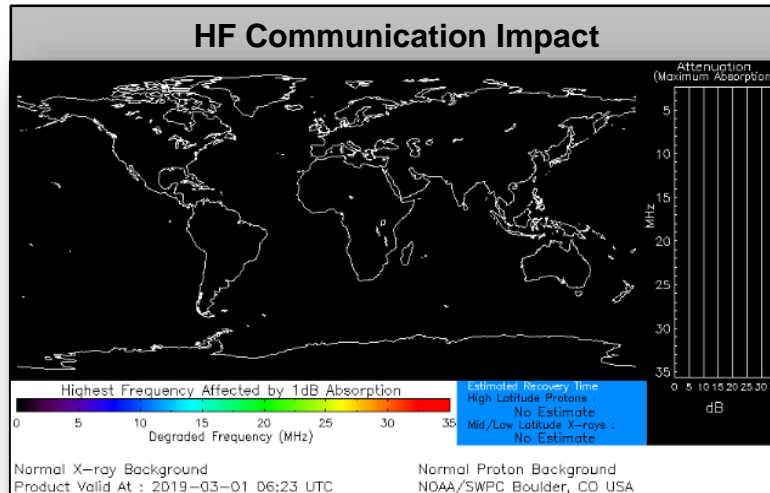


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
WA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and a Tornado		X	X	February 19, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 12,990	<p>EHP 8% (38/460); FL 21% (35/164); HM 24% (258/1089); LOG 23% (302/1331); PA 9% (201/2154); SAF 21% (13/58); SEC 22% (27/124)</p>	
	Available: ▲ 4,288 / 33%		
	Other: 3,243		
	Deployed: ▲ 5,459		
N-IMAT	East: Available	<p>Field Office ★</p> <p>Staging Area ★</p> <p>JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 6</p> <p>DRs: 51</p> <p>EMs: 0</p> <p>Deployed Teams</p>	
	West: Available		
	Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 5		
	Deployed: 4		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available		
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28		
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 34		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 2		
FCO (≥2 Type II/I)	Assigned: 29		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 24		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 9		

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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary - Gold Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced Watch	Dayshift	Mississippi River Floodwatch
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, VI, and I**



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