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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Tornadoes – AL and GA



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Current Situation: Multiple tornadoes touched down in Lee County, AL and western GA. Local fire, police and EMAs are still assessing impacts. Currently there are no active tornado watches or warnings for the area.

Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- None reported

Food, Water and Shelter

- Shelters: (ARC Midnight shelter count as of 5:57 a.m. EDT)
 - AL: 2 open w/ 4 occupants
 - GA: 1 open w/ 15 occupants

Health and Medical

- Fatalities/Injuries:
 - AL: 23 confirmed fatalities
 - GA: No reported fatalities
 - 40- 90 injuries reported across AL, GA and FL

Energy

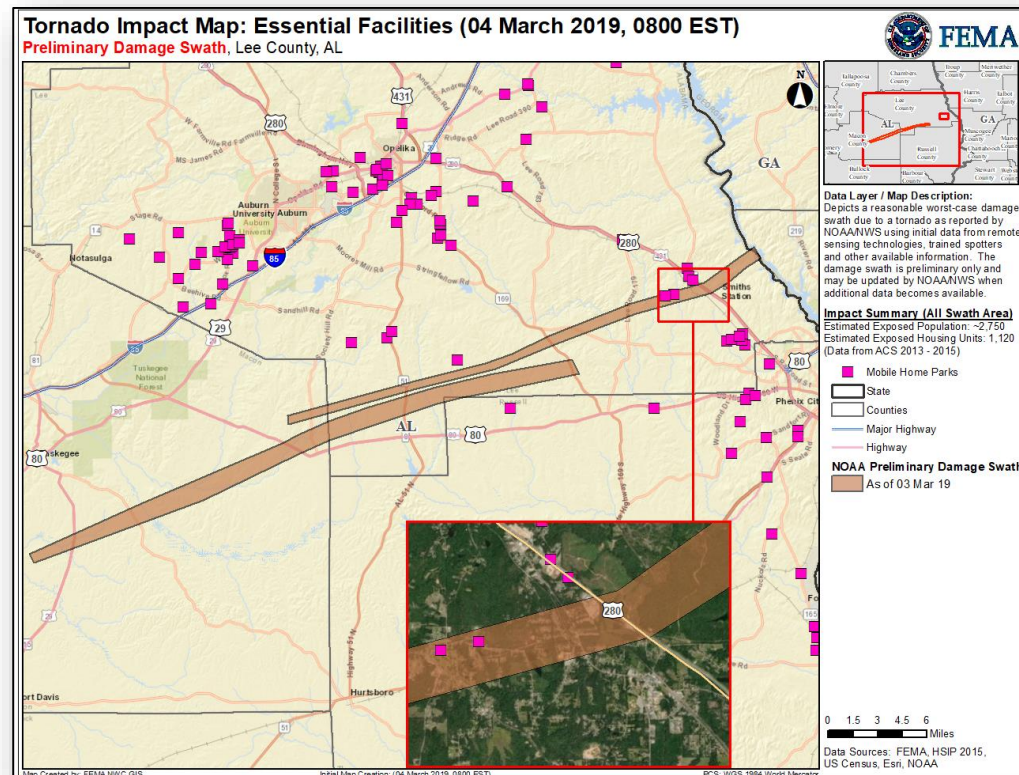
- Power Outages minimal (EAGLE-I as of 7:30 a.m. EDT)*
 - AL: 2k customers without power
 - GA: 5k customers without power

State and Local Response:

- AL: EOC at Partial Activation; Governor extended a State of Emergency
- GA EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declaring a State of Emergency
- Local damage assessments scheduled to begin today

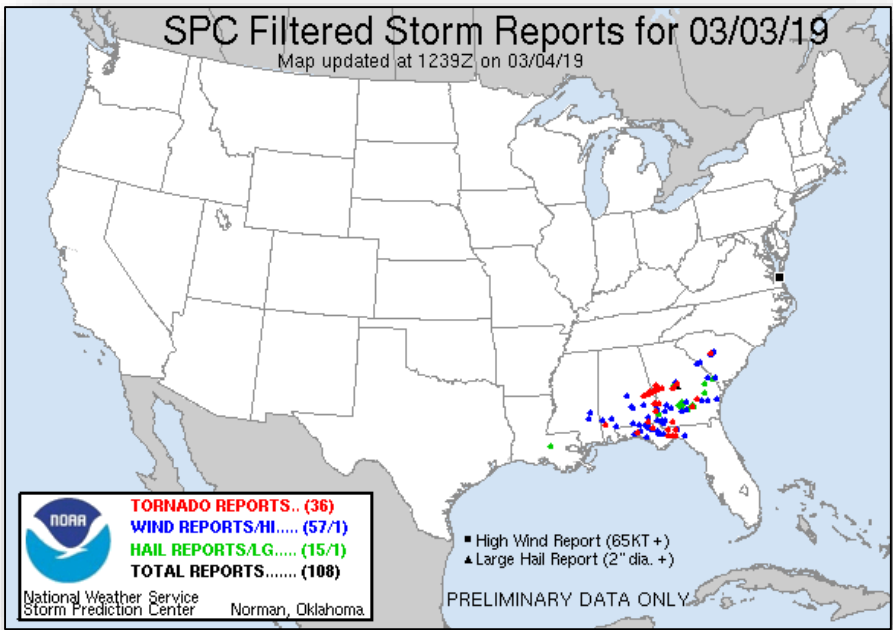
FEMA Response:

- Region IV Watch is monitoring
 - Region IV IMATS deploying to AL (IMAT 1) and GA (IMAT 2)
 - Region IV LNOs deploying to AL and GA EOCs

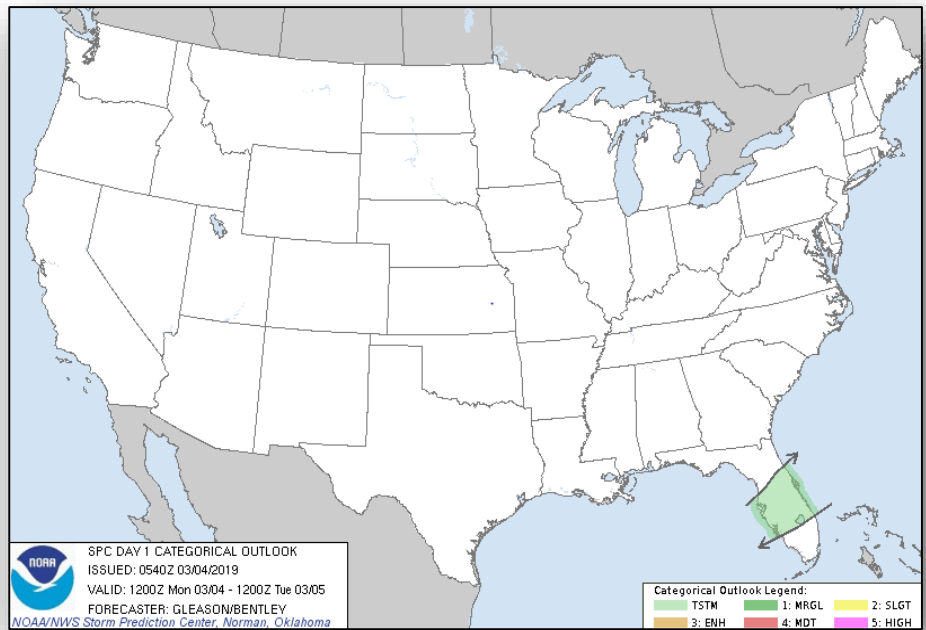


*Customer outage data provided by the Department of Energy.
Comprehensive data on all electrical service providers not available.

Severe Weather – Southeastern U.S.



Yesterday

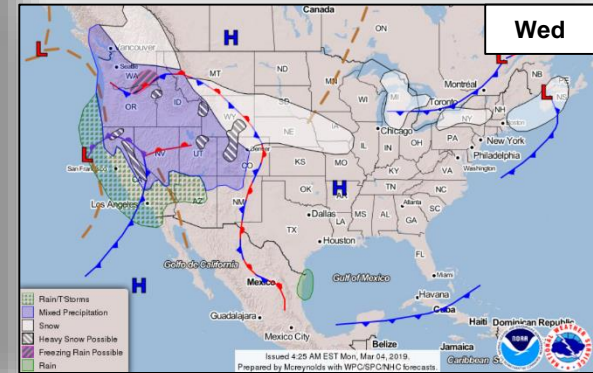
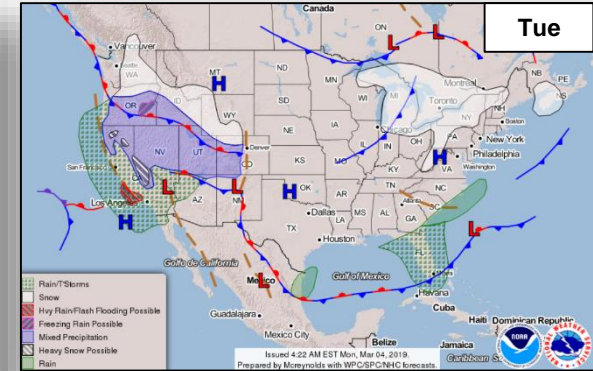
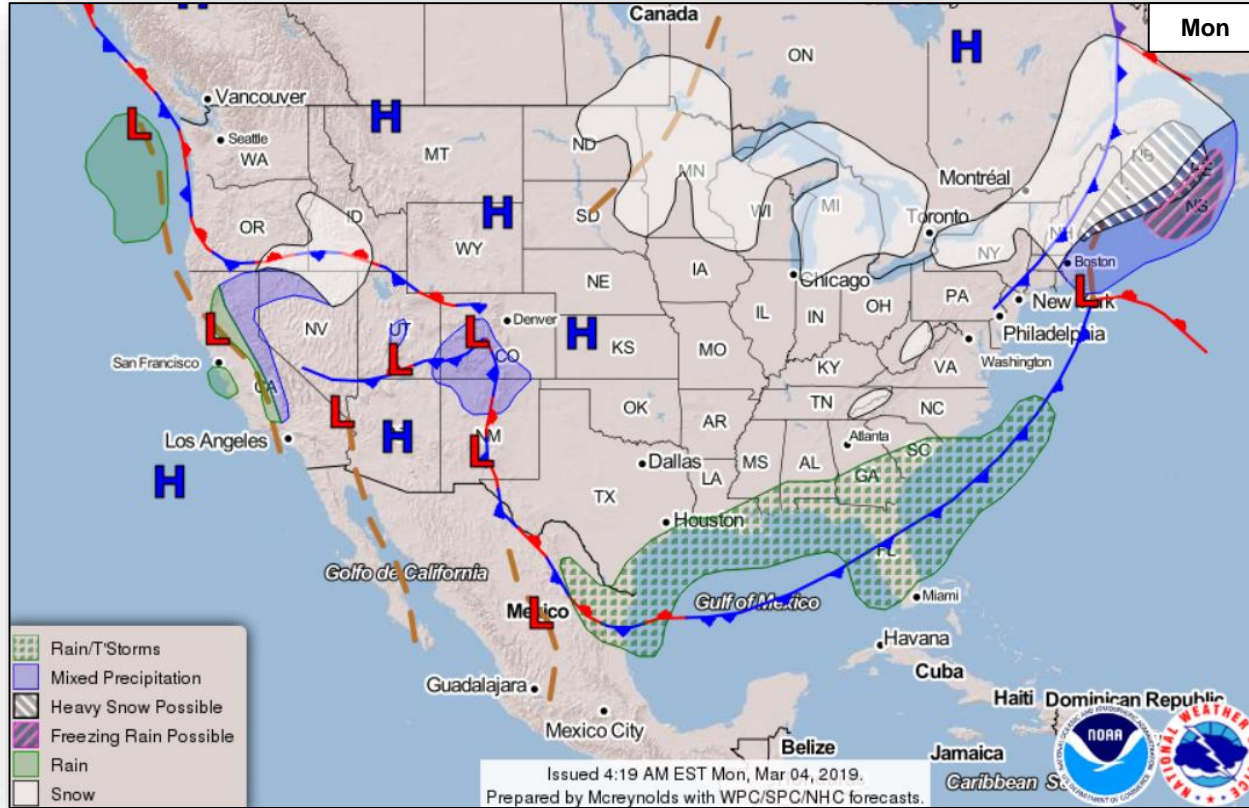


Today

National Weather Forecast



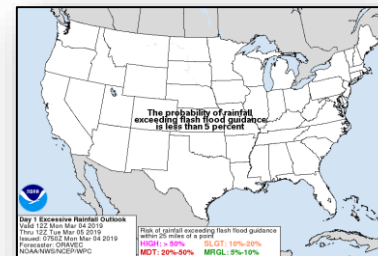
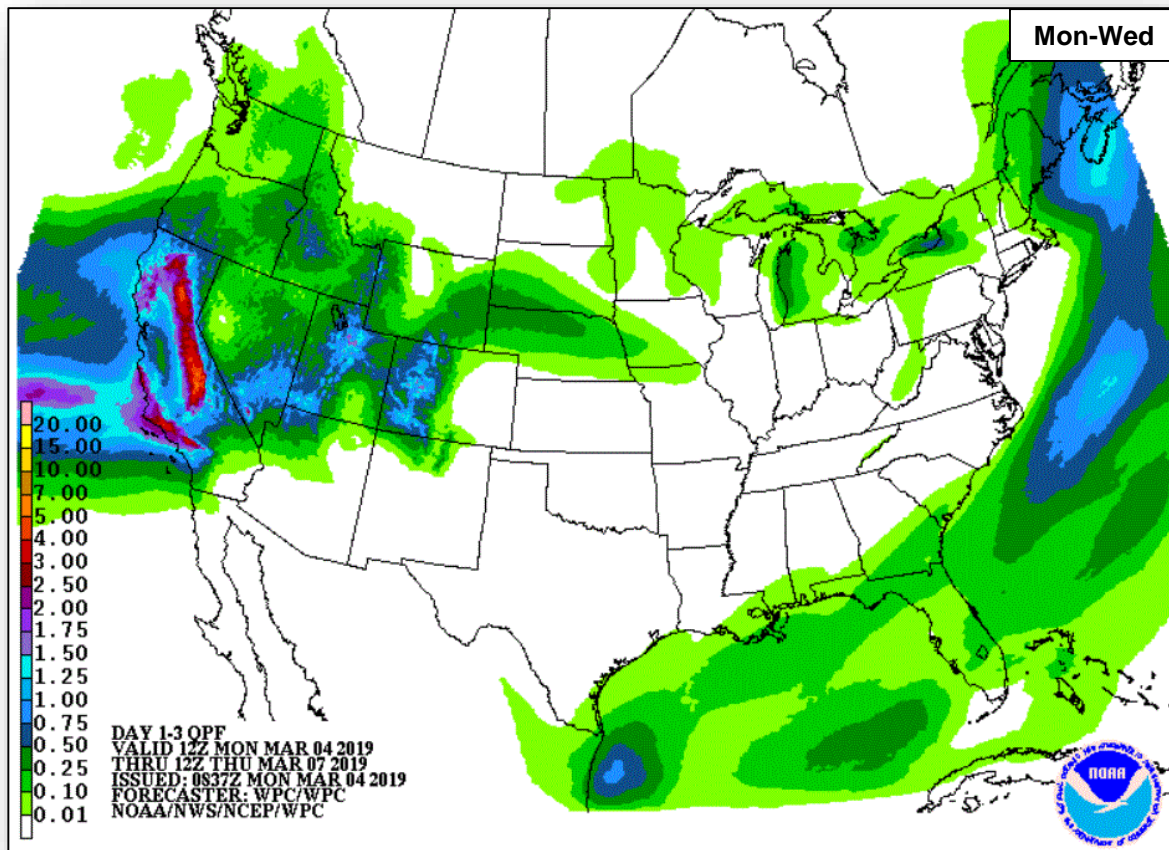
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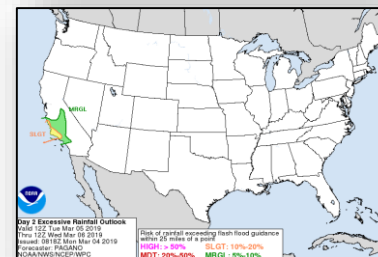
Precipitation Forecast



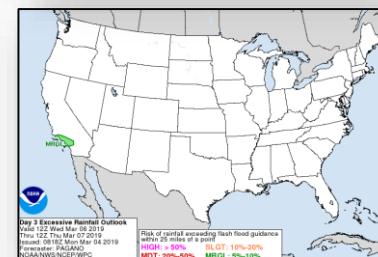
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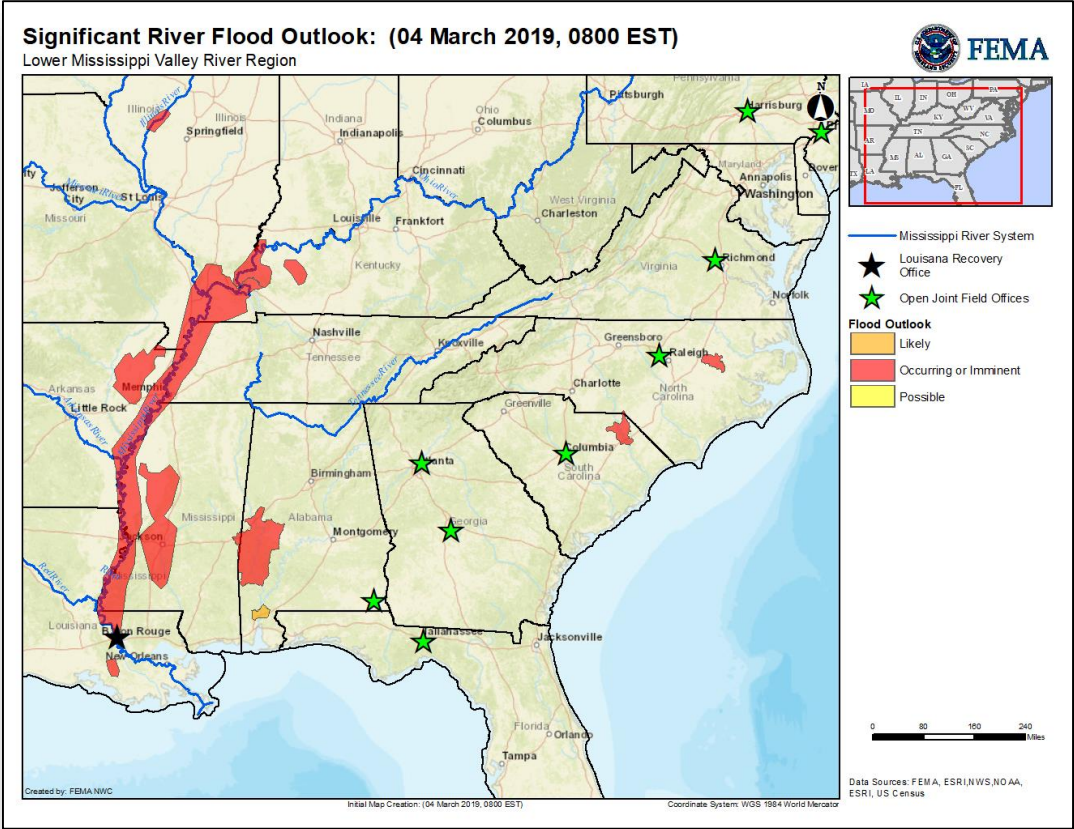


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Significant River Flood Outlook



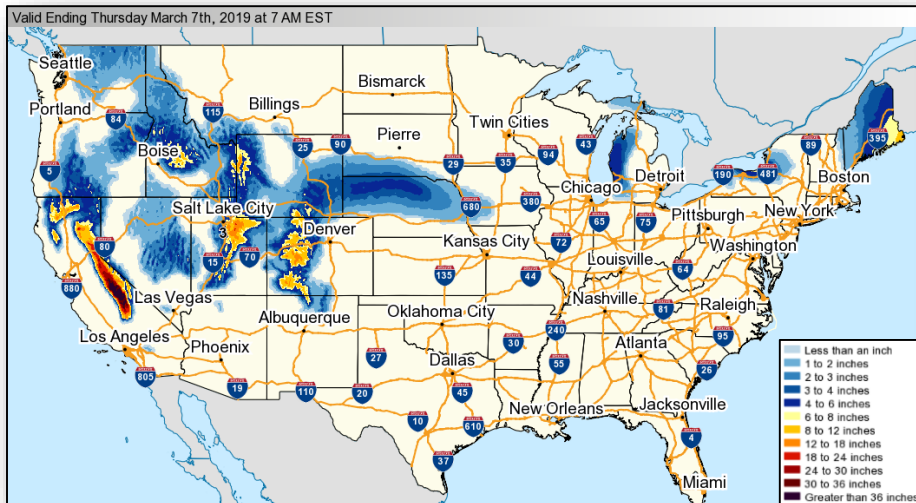
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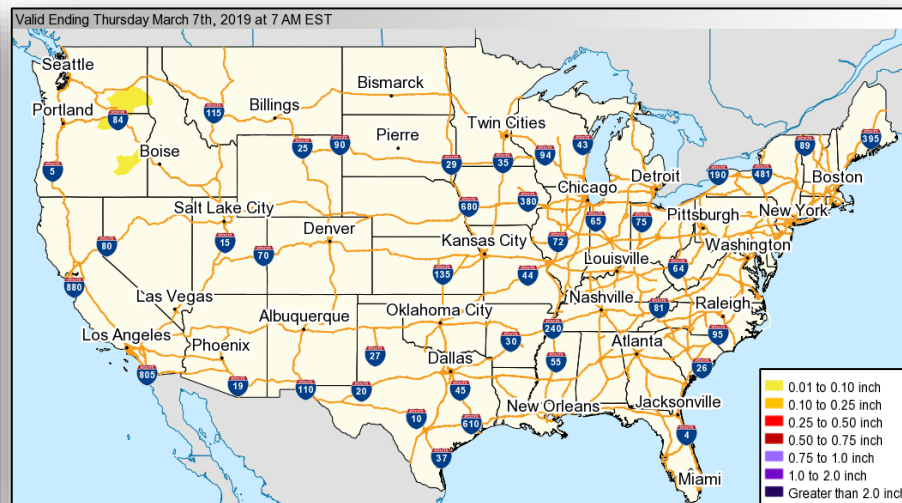
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

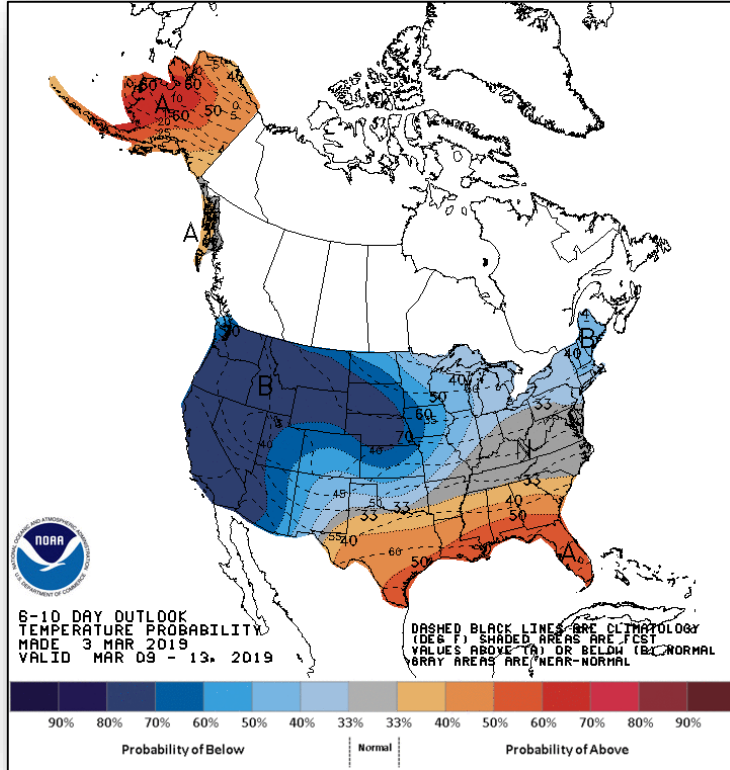


Forecast Ice Accumulation

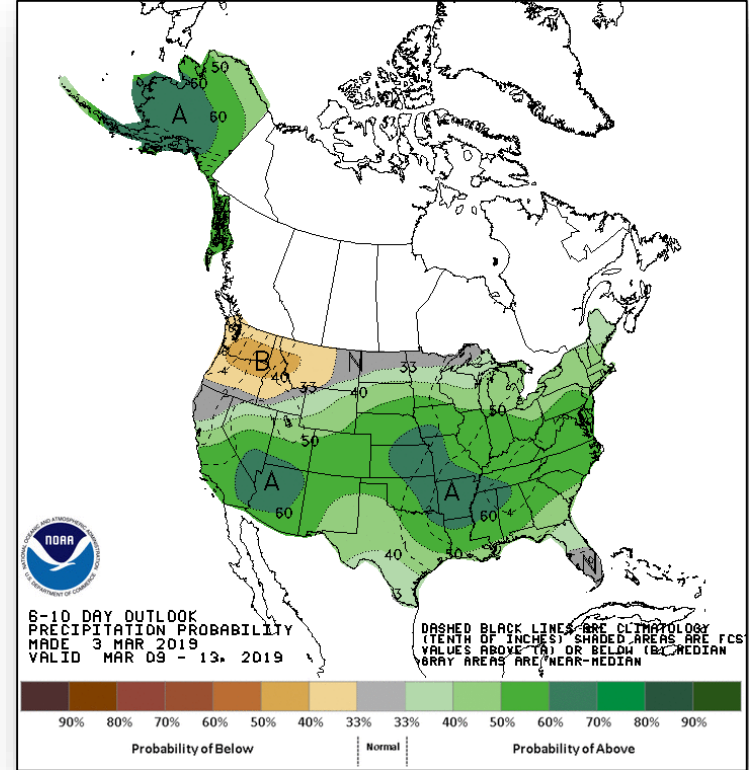
Long Range Outlooks – Mar 9-13



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

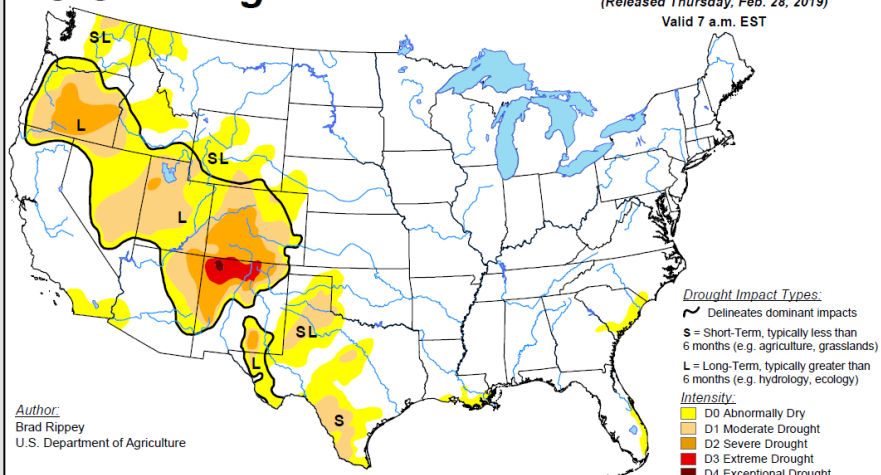
U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook



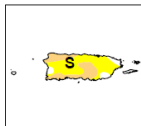
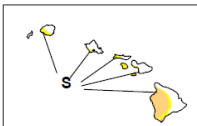
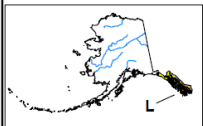
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U.S. Drought Monitor

February 26, 2019
(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2019)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

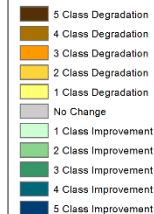
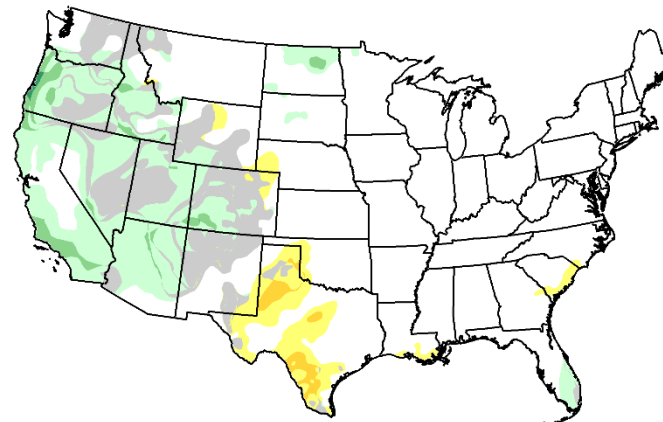


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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Month



February 26, 2019
compared to
January 29, 2019

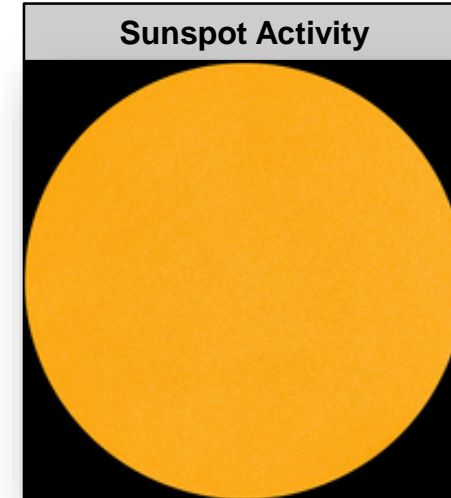
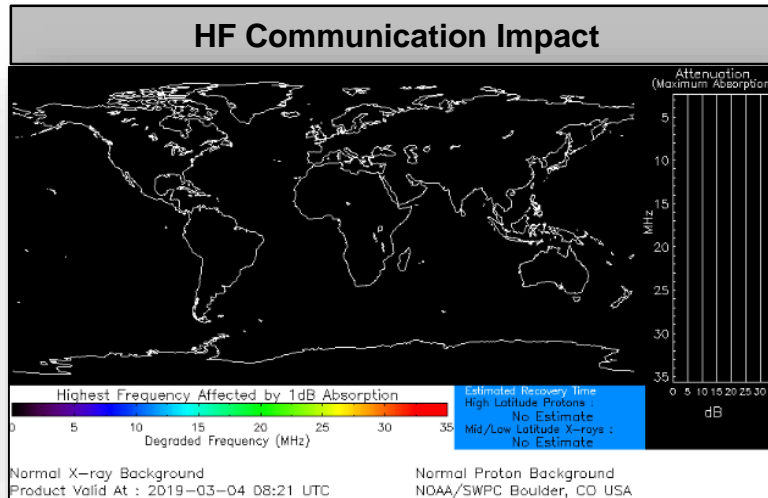
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Space Weather



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



Disaster Requests & Declarations



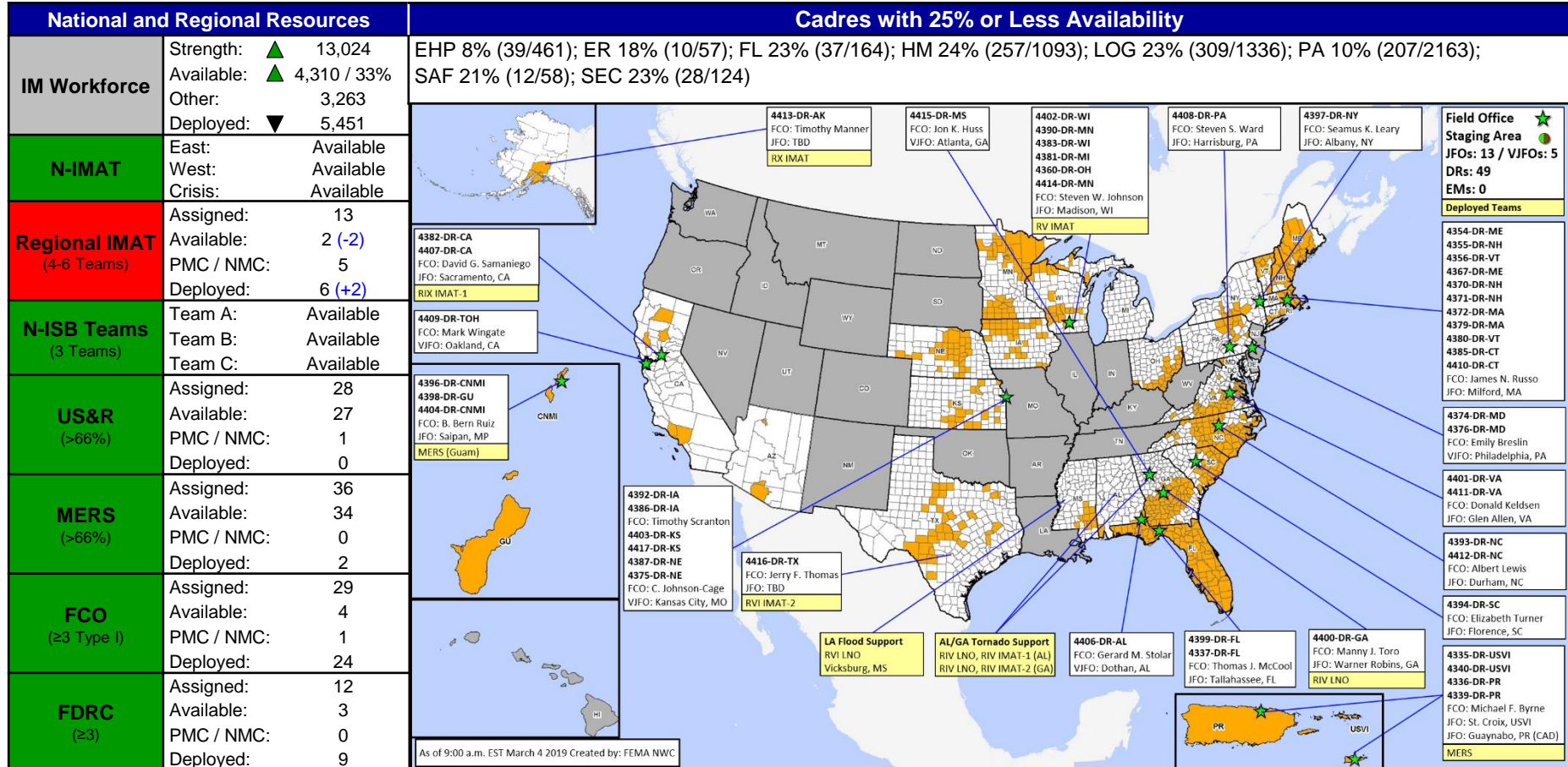
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
WA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and a Tornado		X	X	February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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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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	Day Shift	Mississippi River Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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