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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 8-9



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

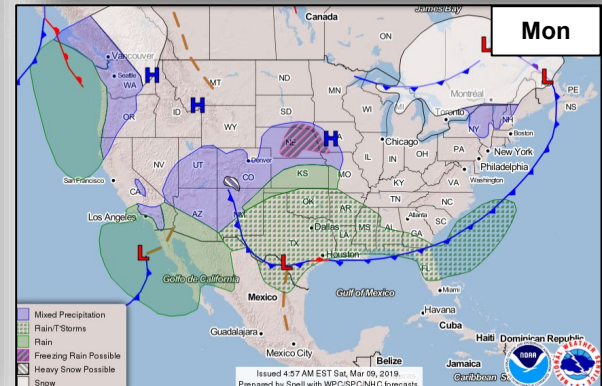
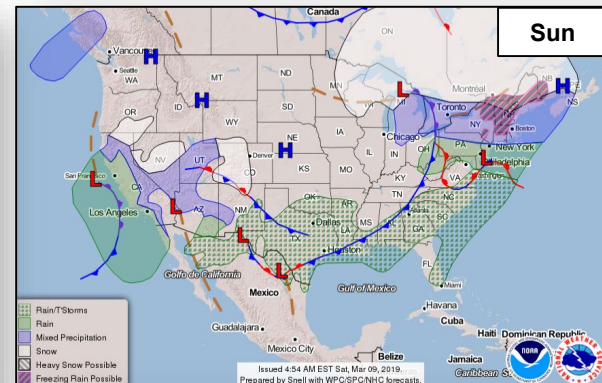
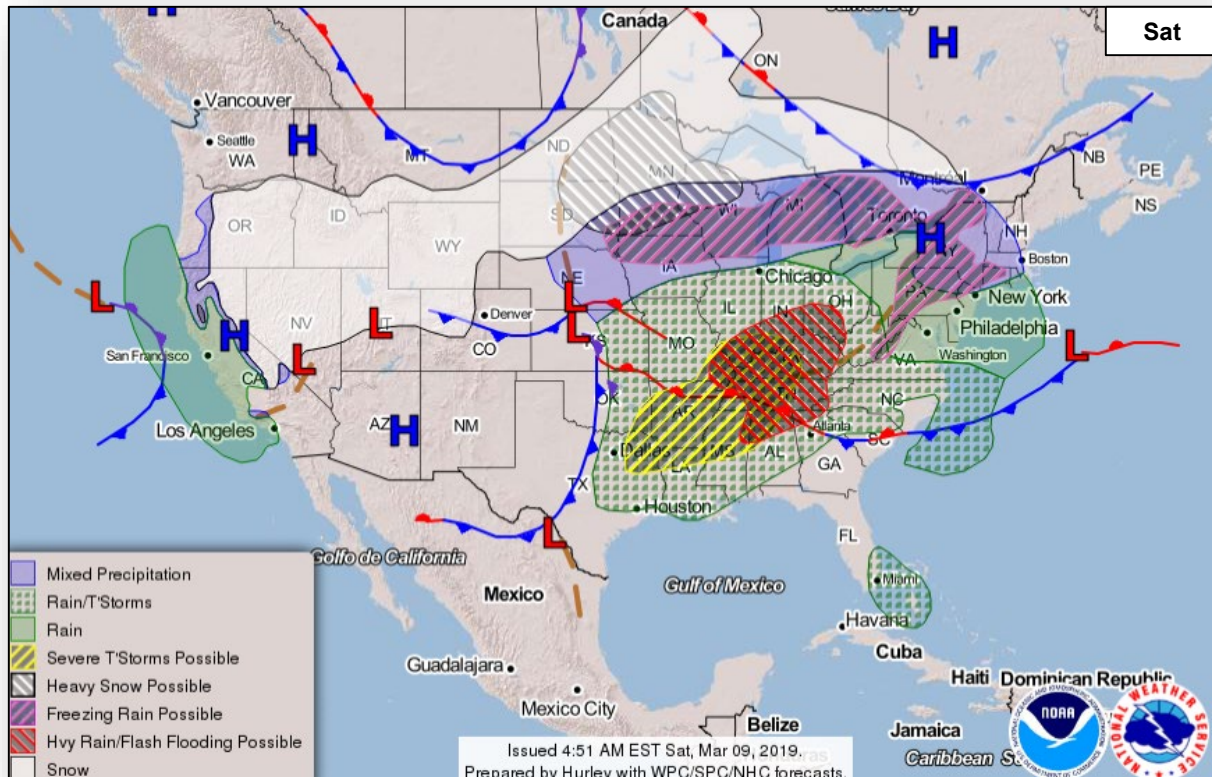
- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Southeast to Lower Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio valleys
 - Damaging gusts, tornadoes and large hail are possible
 - Most intense cells expected from late afternoon into evening
- Heavy snow, strong winds, and blizzard conditions – Northern Plains and Upper Midwest
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Tennessee and Ohio valleys

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



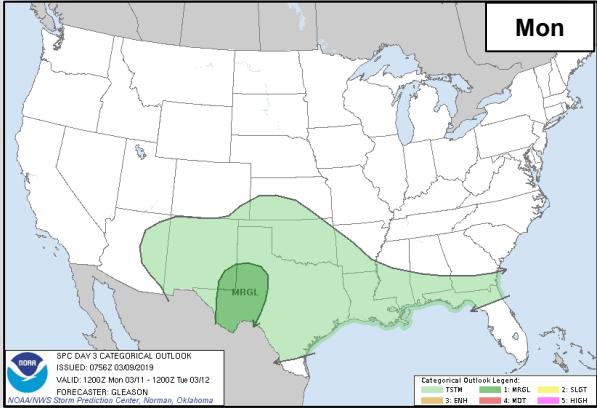
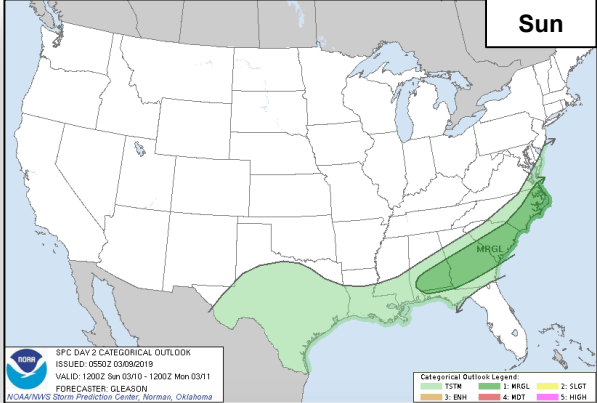
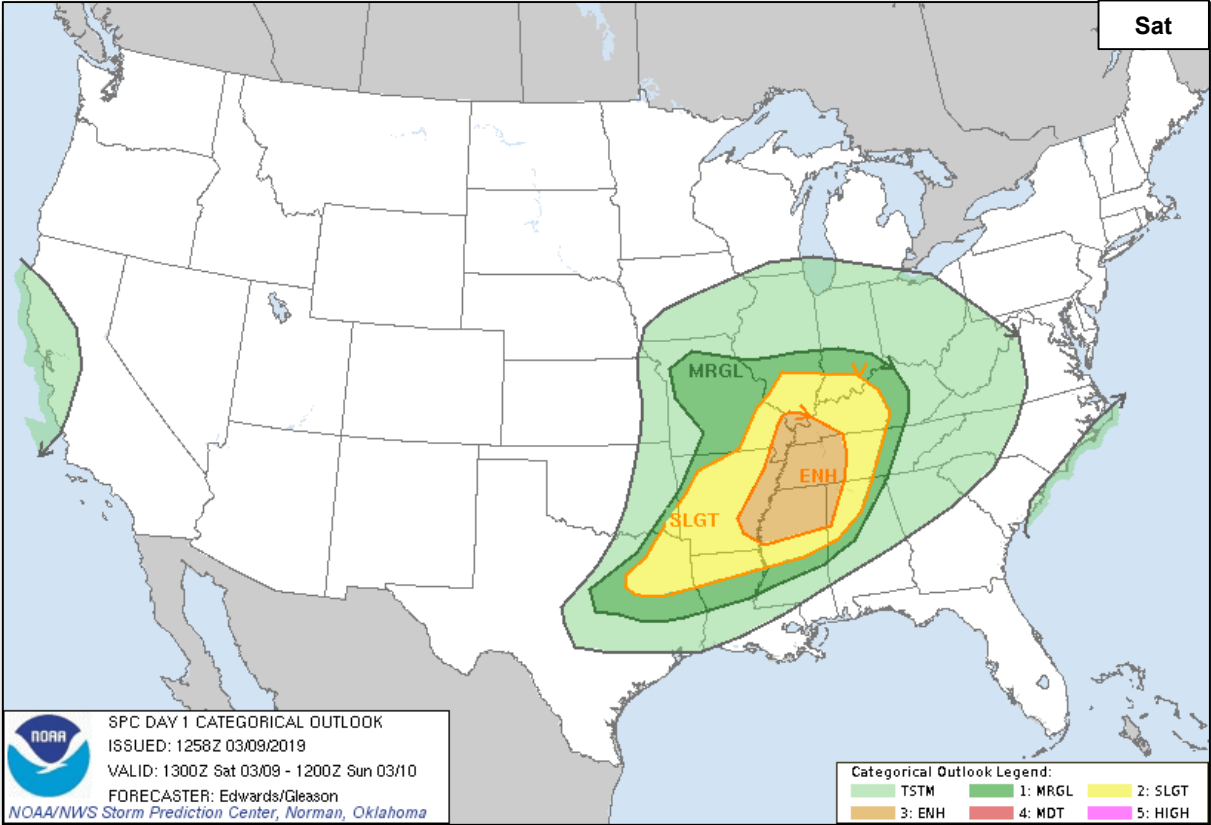
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Severe Weather Outlook



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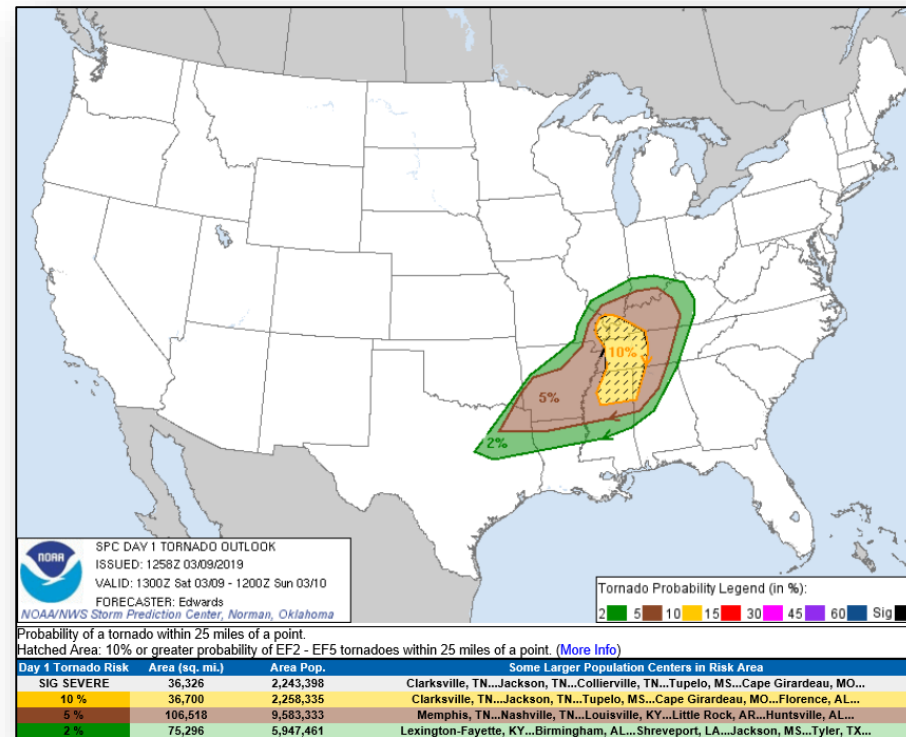
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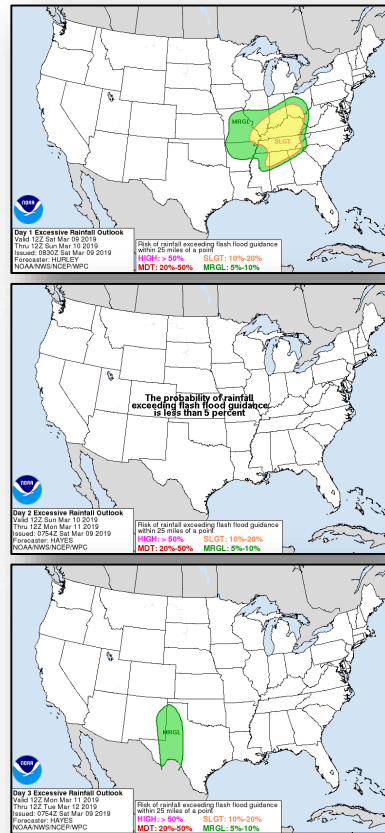
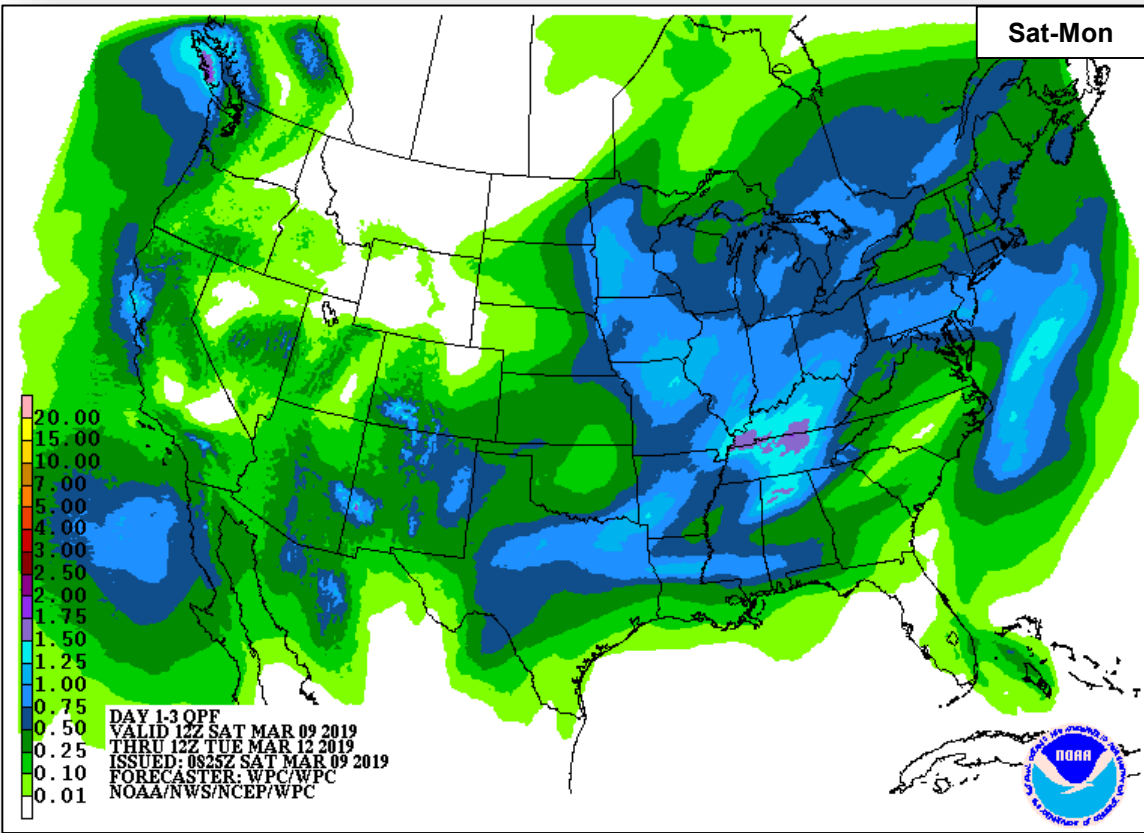
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Severe thunderstorms expected today from the Ozarks and northeast Texas to the lower Ohio and Tennessee valleys. Damaging gusts, tornadoes and large hail are possible.

- Initial band of severe storms expected to move ENE to NW today
- Favorable conditions for significant tornadoes within the black hatched area; some uncertainty on the threat
- The most intense cells expected from late afternoon into evening; severe threat should decline substantially from late evening onward



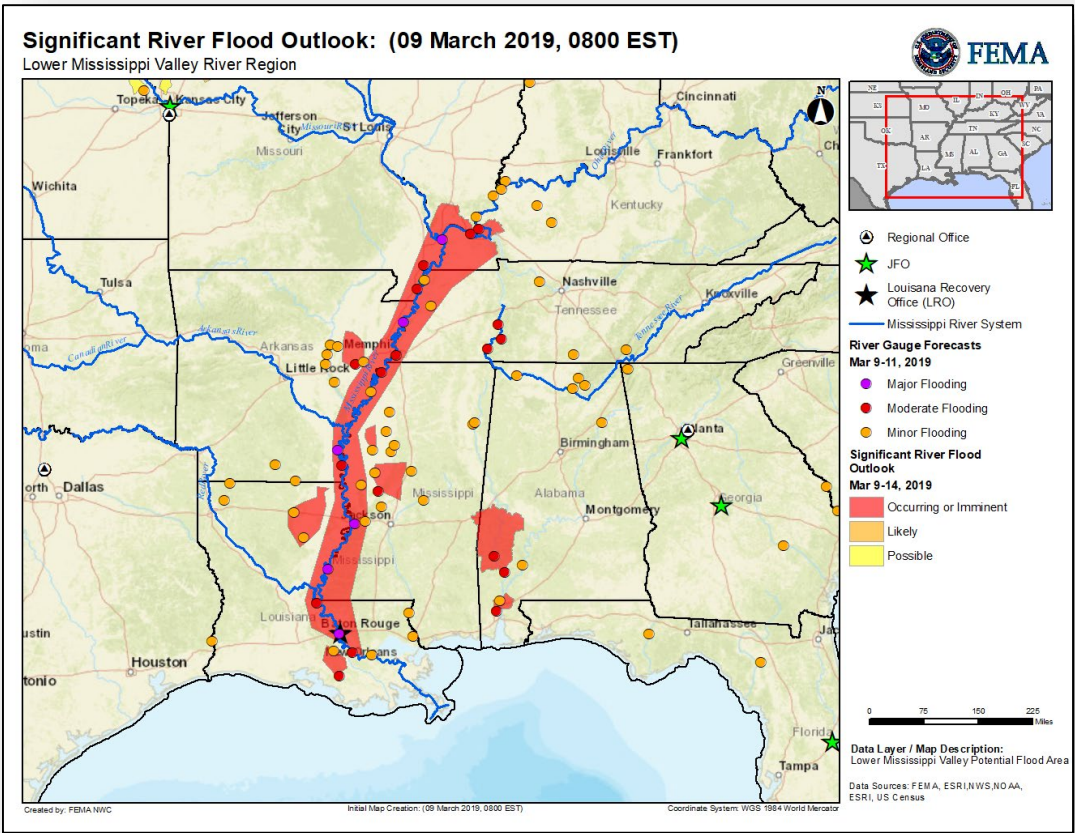
Precipitation Forecast



Significant River Flood Outlook



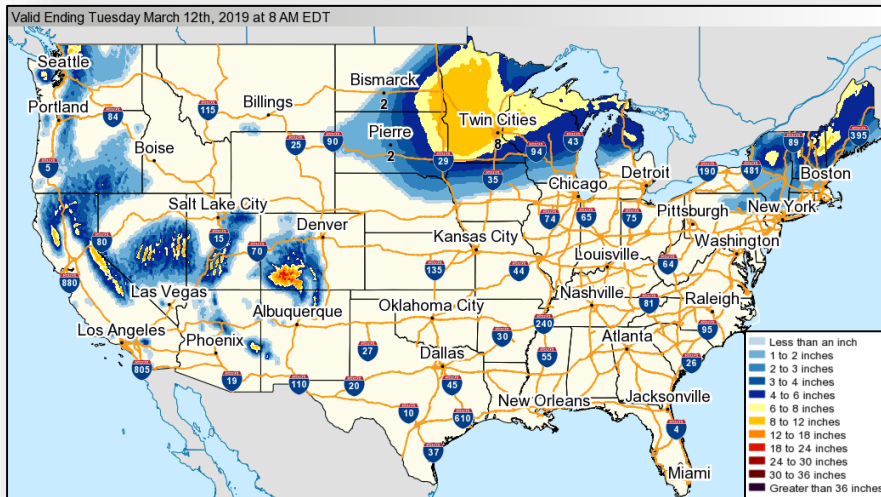
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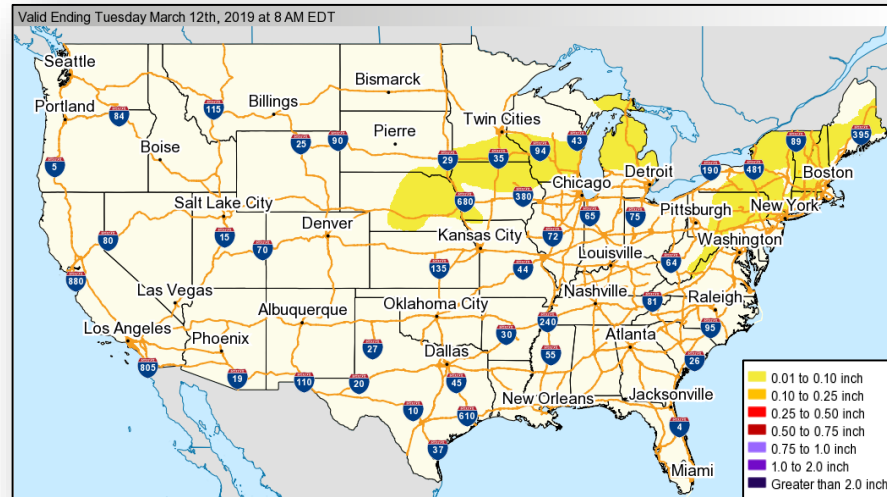
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

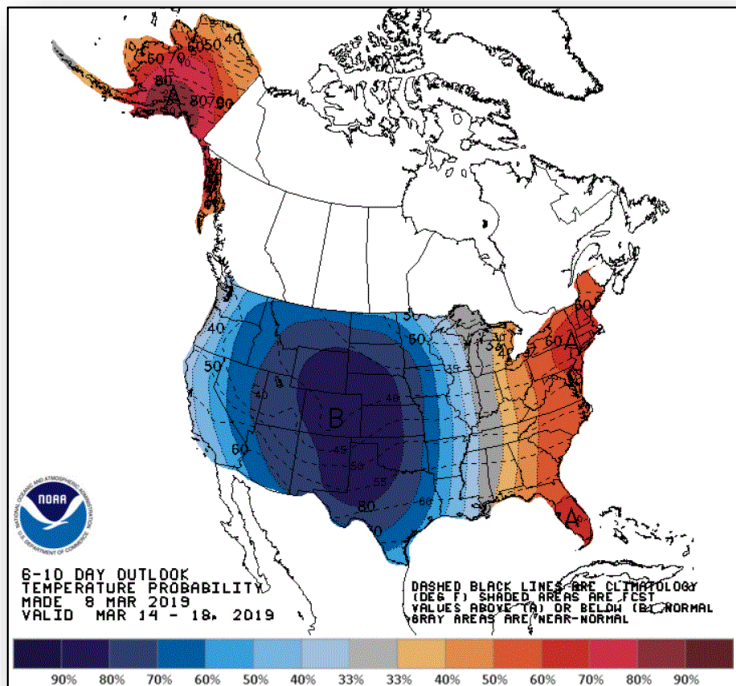


Forecast Ice Accumulation

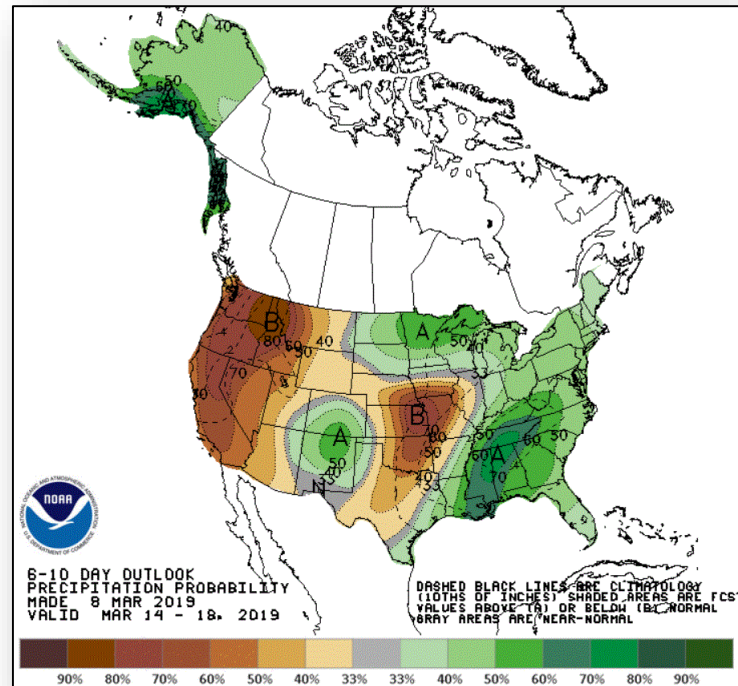
Long Range Outlooks – Mar 14-18



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



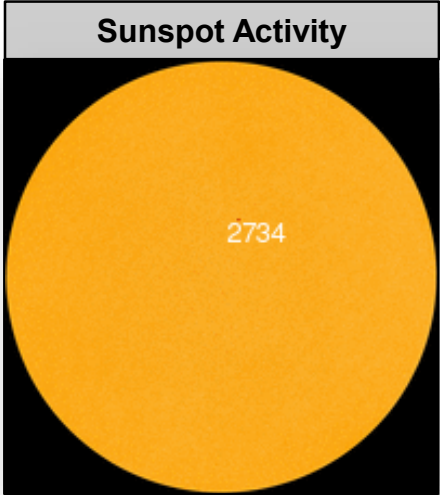
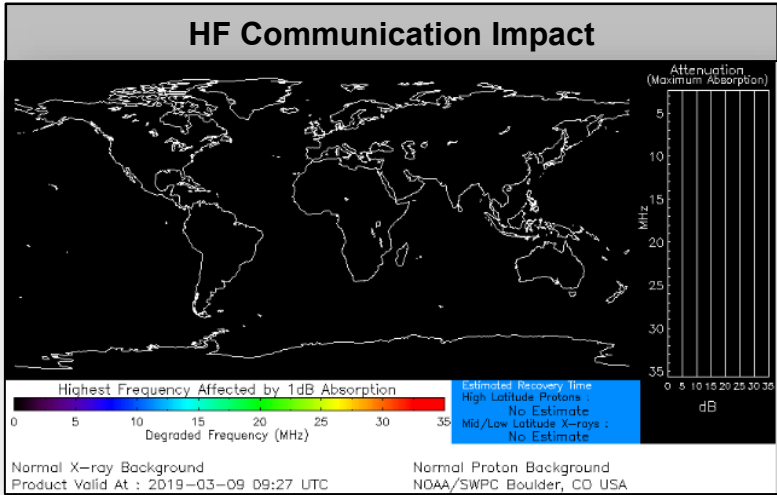
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Space Weather



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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				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Weather and Flooding February 22, 2019	IA	2	0	3/11 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	GA	Severe Weather and Tornadoes March 3, 2019	IA	3	2	3/7 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	3/11 – TBD
	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	6	0	3/12 – TBD
			PA	46	0	3/12 – TBD
V	OH	Flooding and Severe Storms February 5-13, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	3/11 – TBD
IX	CA	Winter Storms January 31, 2019 and continuing	IA	1	1	3/5 – 3/7
			PA	23	14	3/5 – TBD
	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians	Winter Storms January 31, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/11 – TBD
	Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Winter Storms January 31, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/11 – TBD

Ironworks Fire – New Mexico (FINAL)



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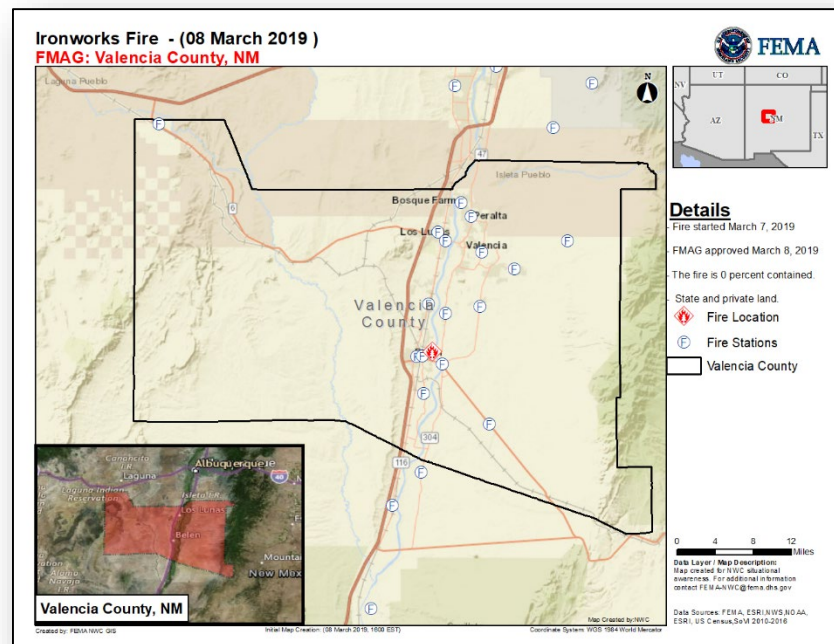
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ironworks (Valencia)	5281-FM-NM Mar 8, 2019	300	100%	Mandatory	120 homes	0	2 homes	0 / 0

Situation & Impacts

- Acres Burned 300; Containment: 100%
- Fatalities: 0; Injuries: 0
- Evacuations: Mandatory for 80 – 100 people
- 120 homes threatened; 2 homes destroyed

Response

- NM EOC at Normal Operations
- One shelter open with no occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Report as of 5:30 a.m.*)
- FMAG approved March 8
- FEMA Region VI RWC returned to Steady State (Mississippi Flooding); continues to monitor



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 13,078	EHP 8% (37/463); ER 12% (7/57); FL 18% (30/164); HM 23% (252/1098); IT 24% (158/659); LOG 22% (299/1345); PA 8% (178/2179); SAF 19% (11/58)	
	Available: ▼ 4,066 / 31%		
	Other: 3,326		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,686		
N-IMAT	East: Available West: Available Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 3		
	Deployed: 5		
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: 33		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 3		
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned: 29		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 23		
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: 12		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 8		

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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)	Available	Region VI	Steady State		Mississippi Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, VI, and II



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