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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 23-24



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Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S.

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved - Iowa
- Major Disaster Declaration request – Tennessee

Flooding – Central U.S.



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State / Local Response

- NE and IA EOCs at Full Activation
- KS, SD and IL EOCs at Partial Activation
- MO, MS, TN EOCs at Monitoring
- States of Emergency (or equivalent) declared:
 - OH, WI, KS, NE, IA and MO
 - Tribal Nations in NE: Omaha Tribe, Ponca Tribe, Winnebago Tribe, Santee Sioux, and the Sac and Fox of the Missouri; Tribal Nation in IA: Sac and Fox of the Mississippi
- NE National Guard assisting with traffic control and security
- KS & MO National Guard assisting with flood monitoring; IA National Guard assisting with bulk water support

FEMA / Federal Response

- FEMA Region VII
 - RRCC at Level III (day shift only)
 - IMAT deployed to NE (assisting Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska)
 - LNOs deployed to IA, MO and KS EOCs; Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) deployed to NE EOC
- FEMA Region VIII
 - RRCC will activate to Enhanced Watch on Monday March 25 (day shift only)
 - Denver MOC at Steady State, continues to monitor
 - LNO deployed to SD EOC
- FEMA NWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for NE
- Major Disaster Declaration approved for IA

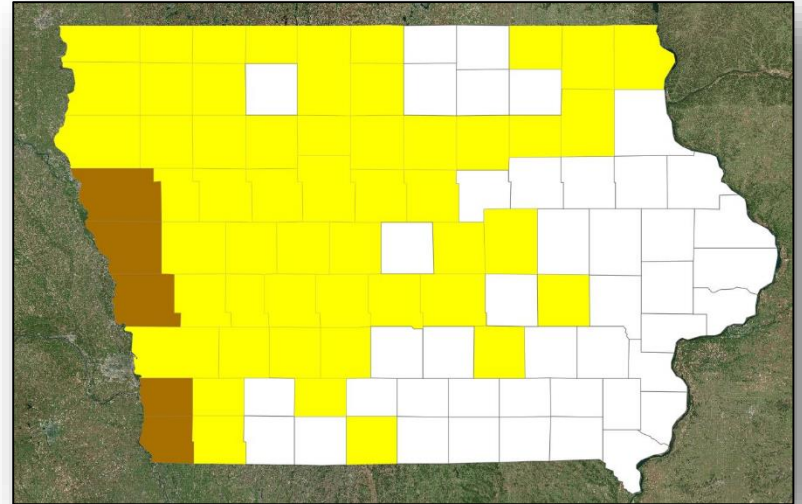
Declaration Approved



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- On March 23, 2019, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Iowa
- For severe storms and flooding beginning on March 12, 2019 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 5 counties
 - Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) for 56 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- The FCO is Timothy J. Scranton



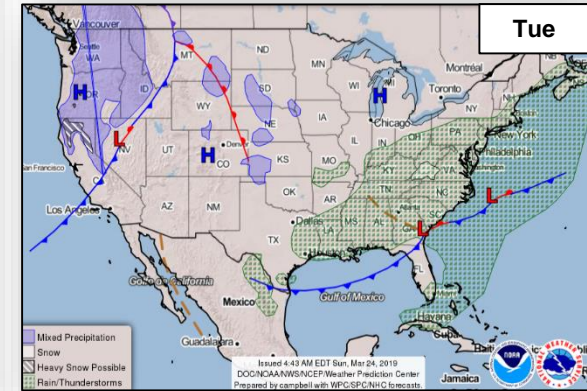
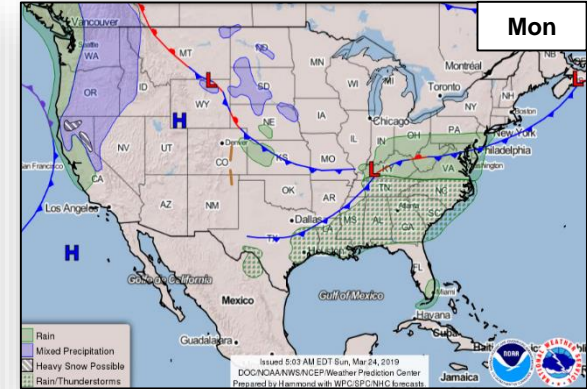
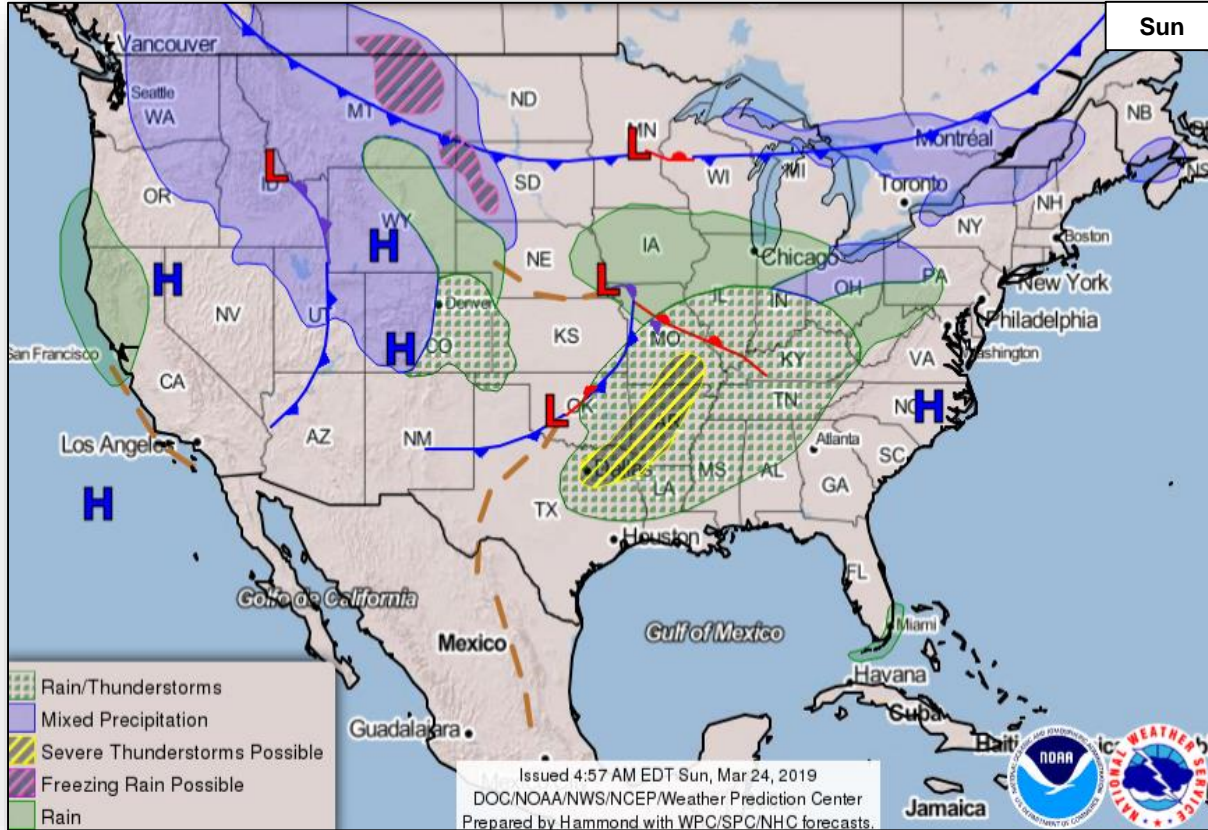
- PA
- IA & PA

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational Areas & Other Facilities	Fire Management

National Weather Forecast



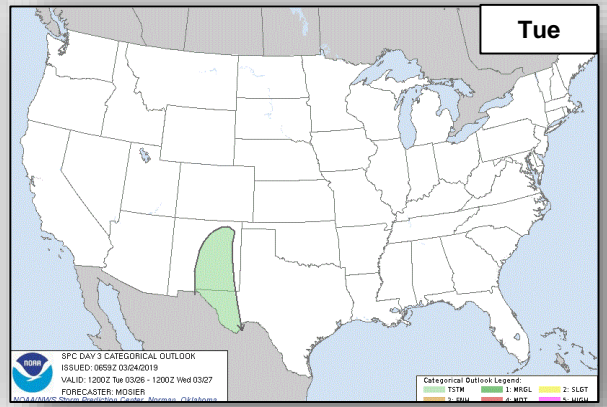
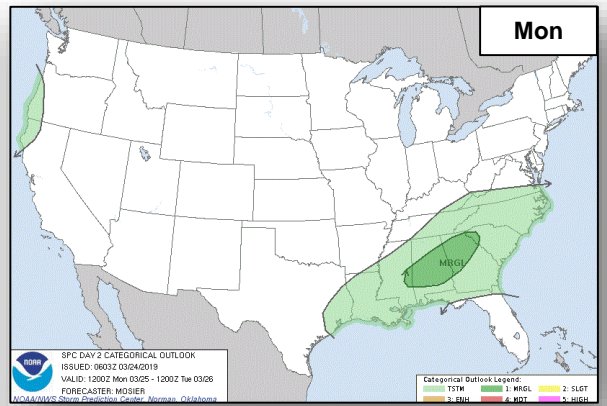
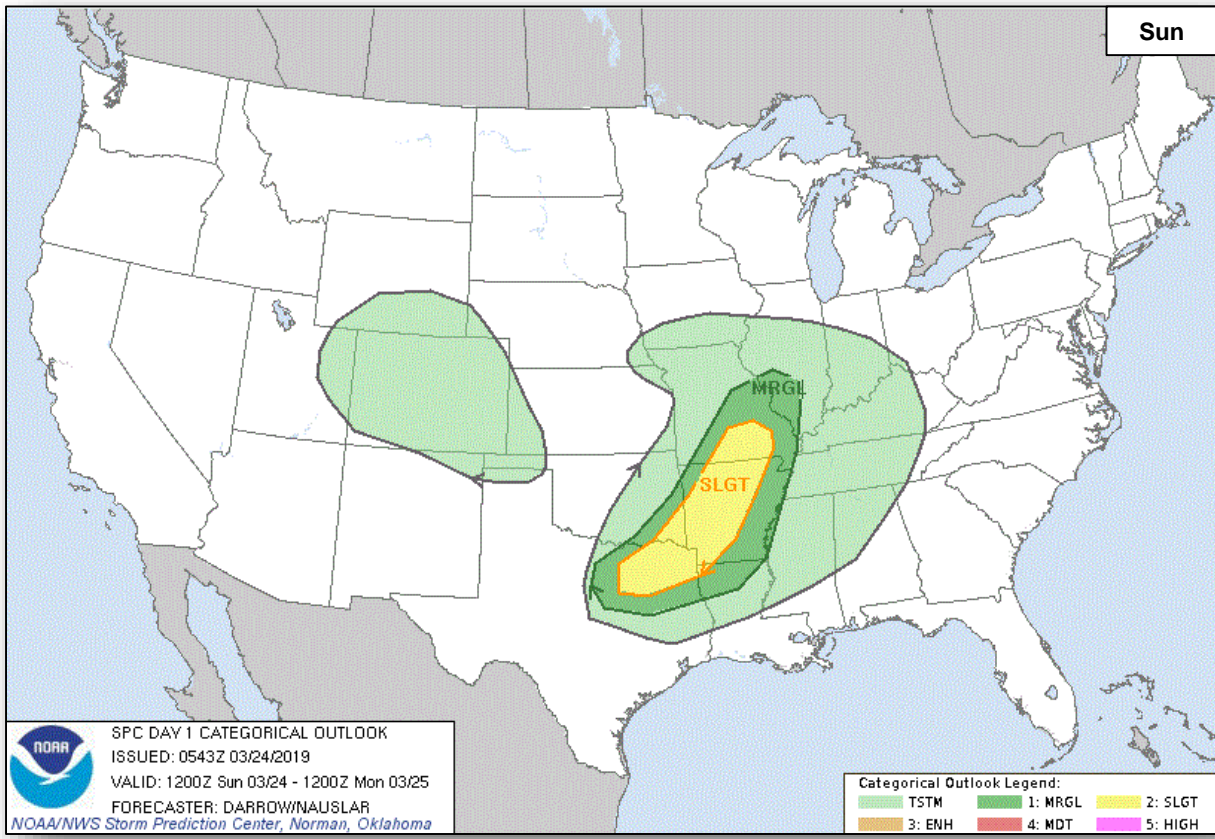
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Severe Weather Outlook



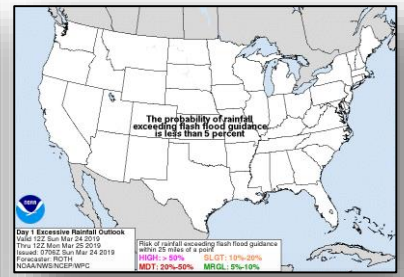
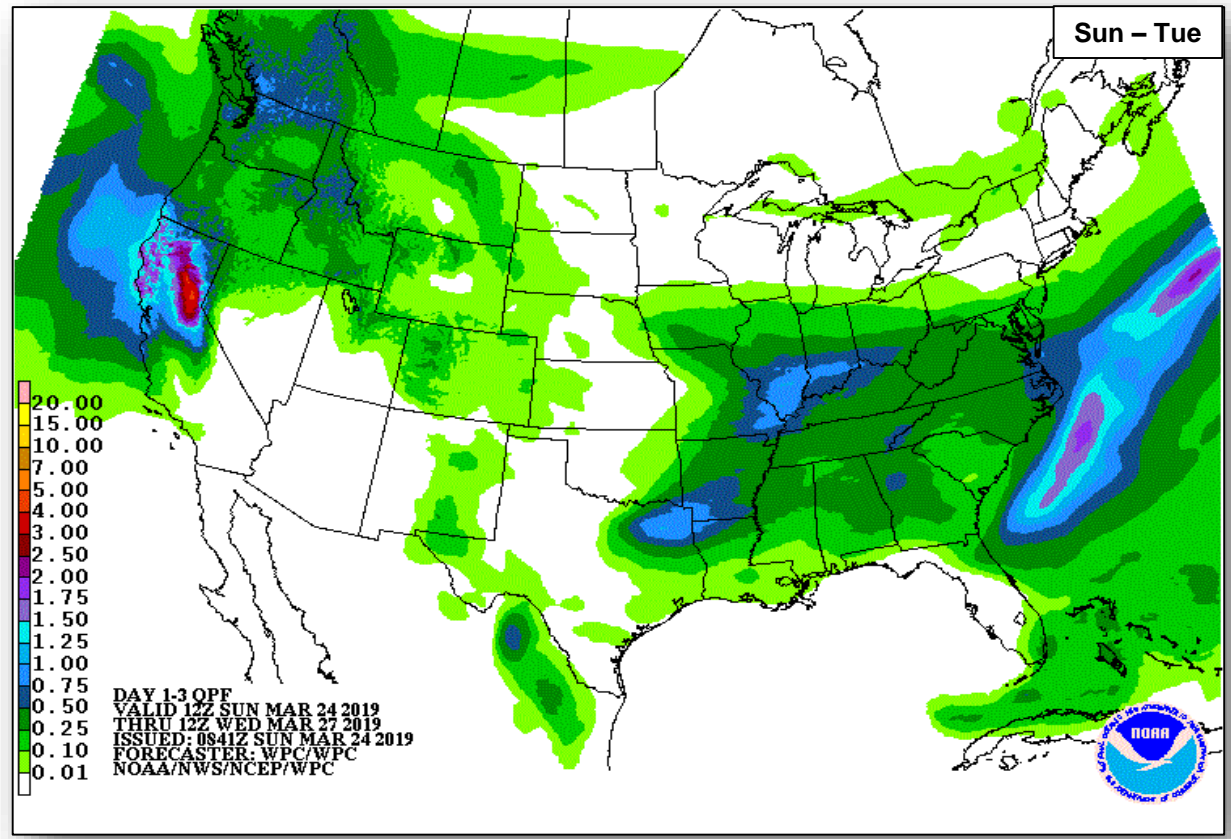
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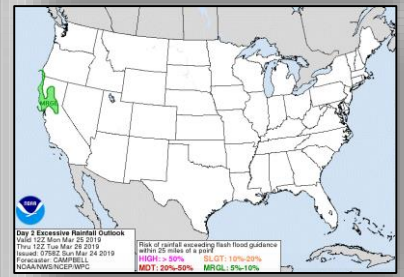
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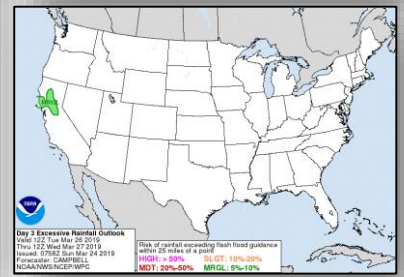
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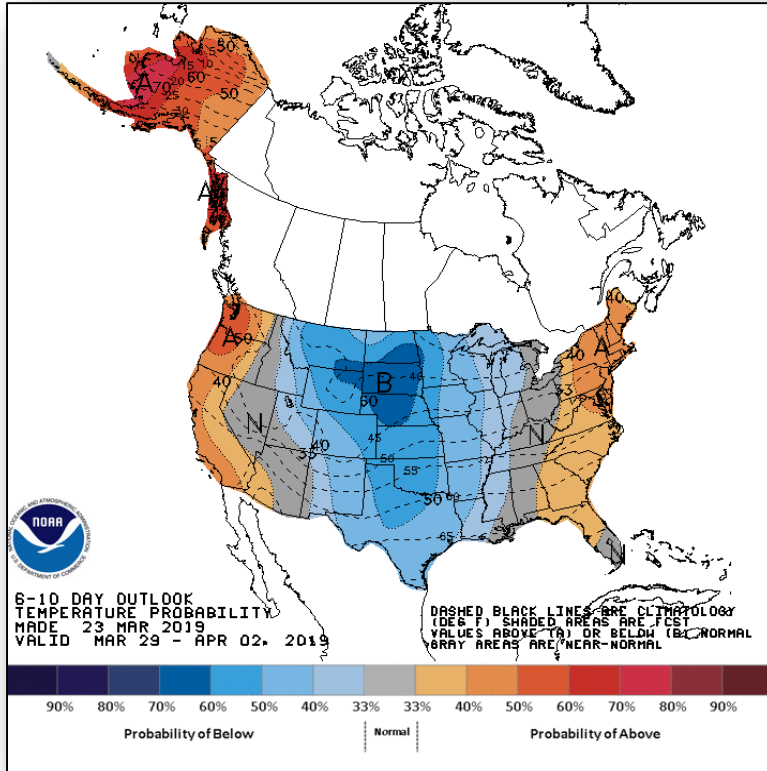


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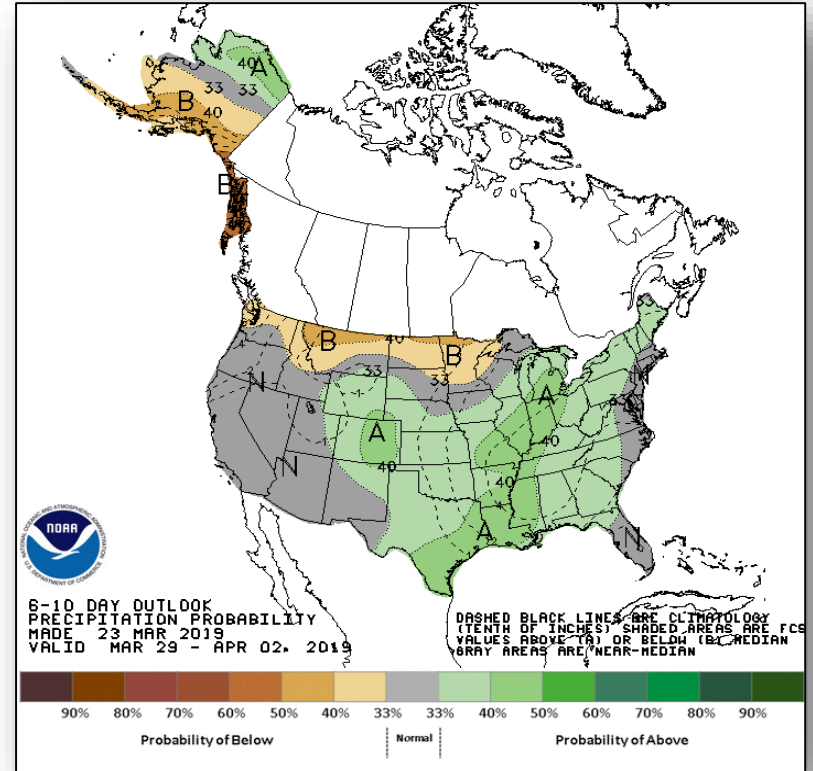
Long Range Outlooks – Mar 29 – Apr 2



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

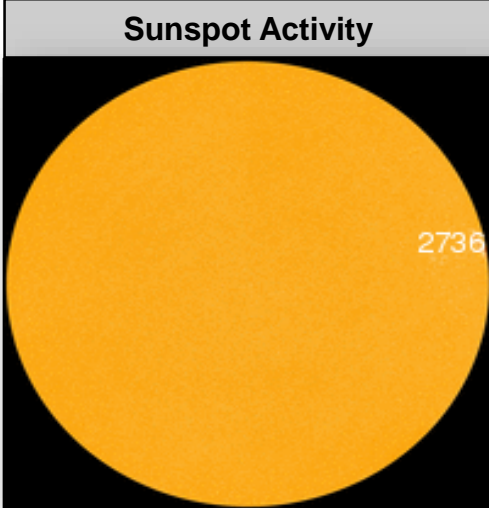
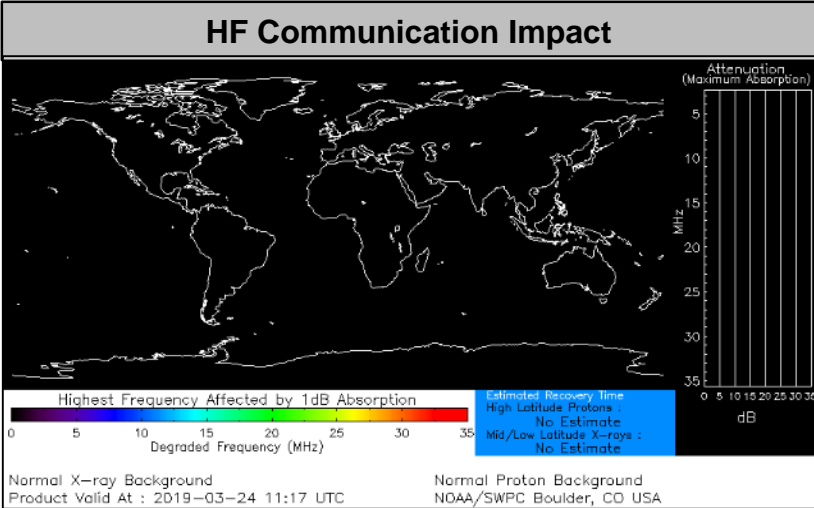
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6-22, 2019	IA	3	3	3/11 – 3/20
			PA	11	11	3/11 – 3/23
	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	58	43	3/11 – TBD
IX	Navajo Nation	Winter Storms February 20-23, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 – TBD
	FSM	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	3/20 – TBD

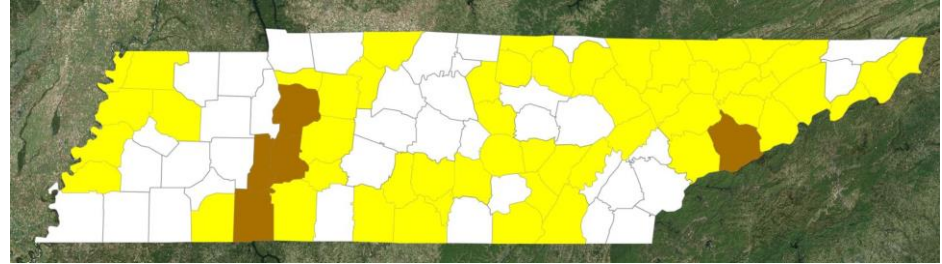
Declaration Request



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Tennessee

- On March 22, 2019, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Tennessee
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, tornado, flooding, landslides and mudslides beginning on February 6, 2019 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 5 counties
 - Public Assistance for 57 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



- PA
- IA & PA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2019		
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		
Cahuilla Band of Indians – DR Severe Storms and Floods		X	X	March 15, 2019		
IA – Severe Storm and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019	Declared March 23, 2019	
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 21, 2019		
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornado, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	March 22, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



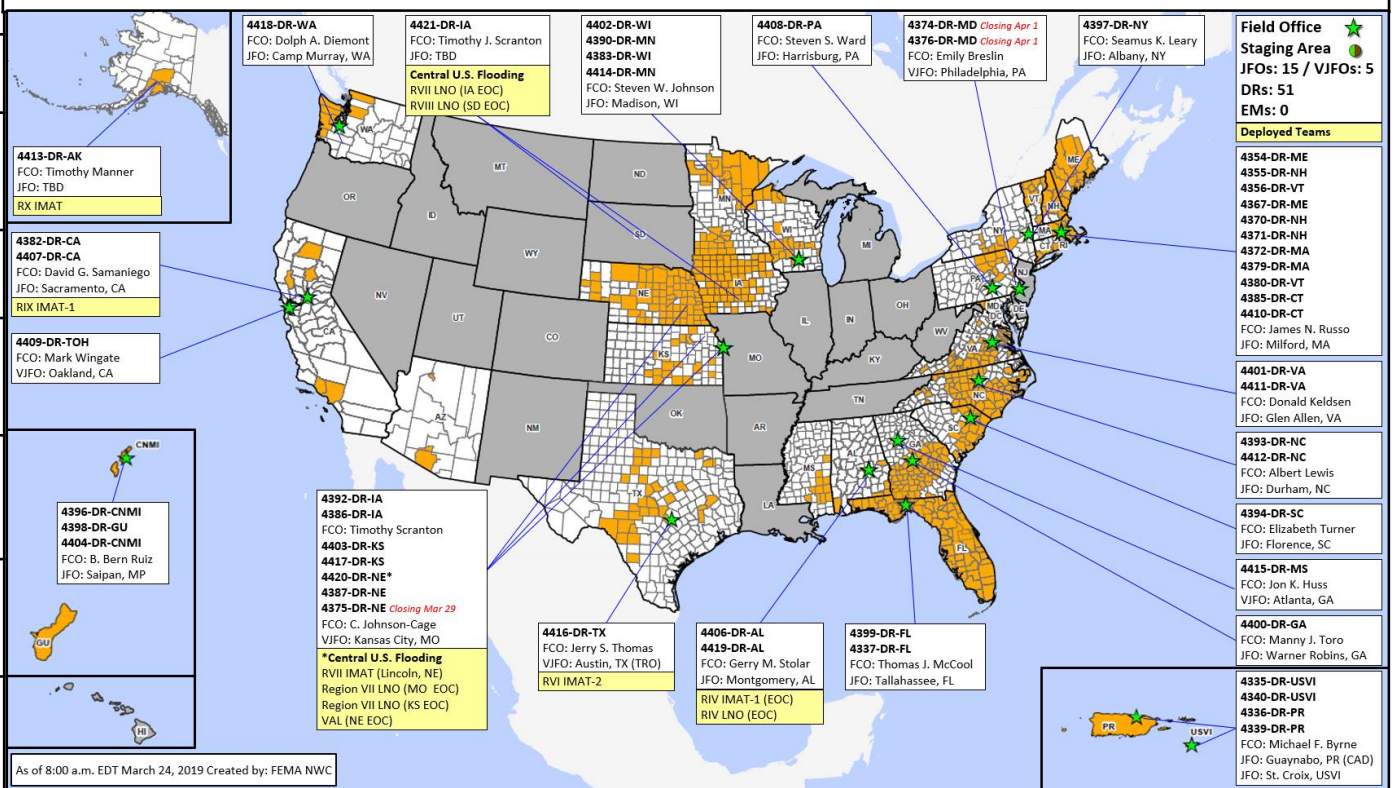
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National and Regional Resources

IM Workforce	Strength:	▲ 13,000
	Available:	▼ 3,807 / 29%
	Other:	3,606
	Deployed:	▲ 5,587
N-IMAT	East:	Available
	West:	Available
	Crisis:	Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned:	13
	Available:	6
	PMC / NMC:	2
	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:	36
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	0
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned:	29
	Available:	6
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	23
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	12
	Available:	3
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	9

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 8% (36/456); ER 12% (7/57); FL 15% (24/162); HM 23% (251/1,104); LOG 19% (255/1,339); OPS 25% (67/265); PA 7% (150/2,195); PLAN 23% (87/376); SAF 6% (3/54); SEC 6% (7/122)



Field Office Staging Area ★
JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 5
DRs: 51
EMs: 0

Deployed Teams

- 4354-DR-ME
- 4355-DR-NH
- 4356-DR-VT
- 4367-DR-ME
- 4370-DR-NH
- 4371-DR-NH
- 4372-DR-MA
- 4379-DR-MA
- 4380-DR-VT
- 4385-DR-CT
- 4410-DR-CT
- FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Milford, MA
- 4401-DR-VA
- 4411-DR-VA
- FCO: Donald Keldsen
JFO: Glen Allen, VA
- 4393-DR-NC
- 4412-DR-NC
- FCO: Albert Lewis
JFO: Durham, NC
- 4394-DR-SC
- FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Florence, SC
- 4415-DR-MS
- FCO: Jon K. Huss
VJFO: Atlanta, GA
- 4400-DR-GA
- FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: Warner Robins, GA

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				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VII	Level III	Day shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, and V



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