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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 2-3



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding – Southeast to New England
- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Heavy snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, and Northeast
- Snow – Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin to Rockies, Northern Plains, and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain and snow – Northern CA; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, to New England
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern CA; Ohio Valley to New England
- Red Flag Warnings / Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – TX
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved for WA (FEMA-4253-DR)

Severe Weather – Southern US

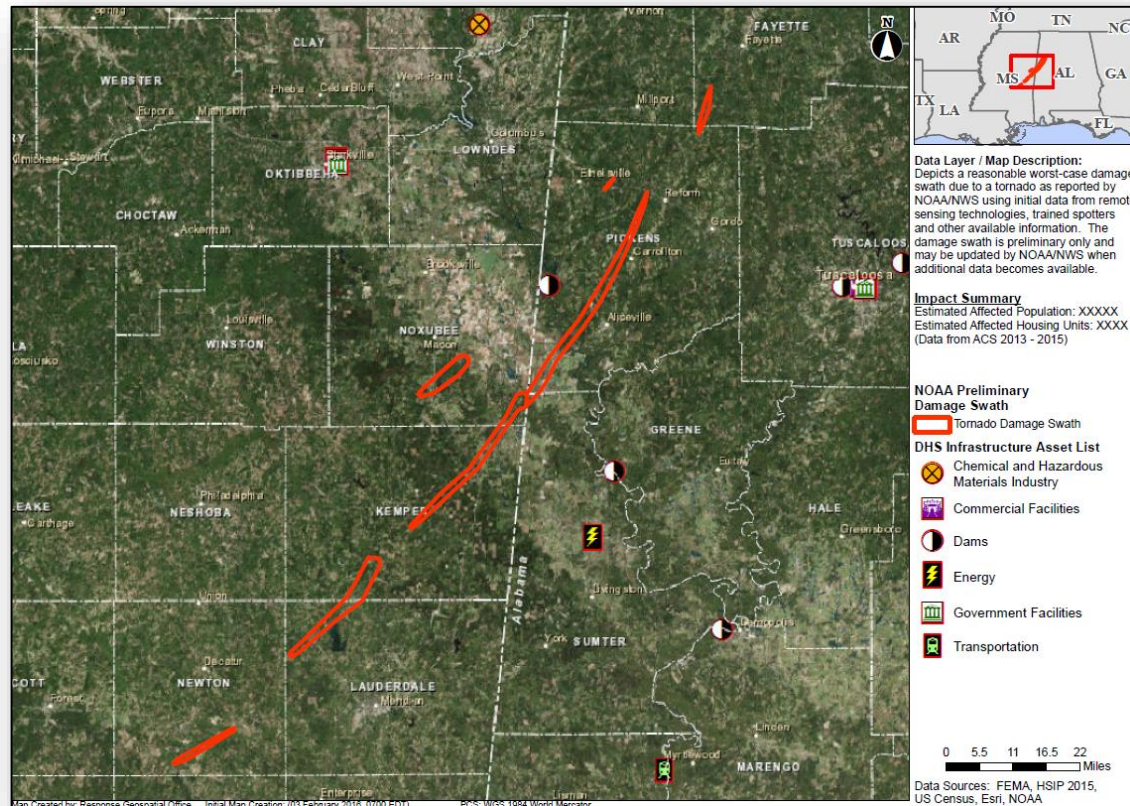


Severe Weather & Impacts:

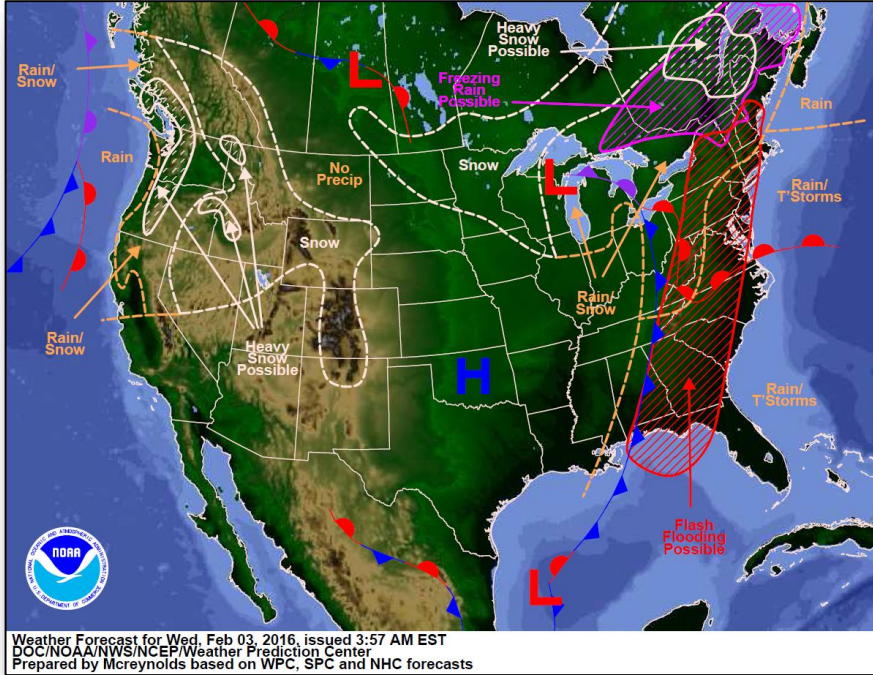
- SPC Storm Reports – 12 Preliminary Tornadoes, 19 Wind Reports & 1 Hail Report
- All watches & warning cancelled
- Scattered damage reported across rural areas of TN, MS, & AL
 - Several homes, a local school, and church were damaged in AL

Response:

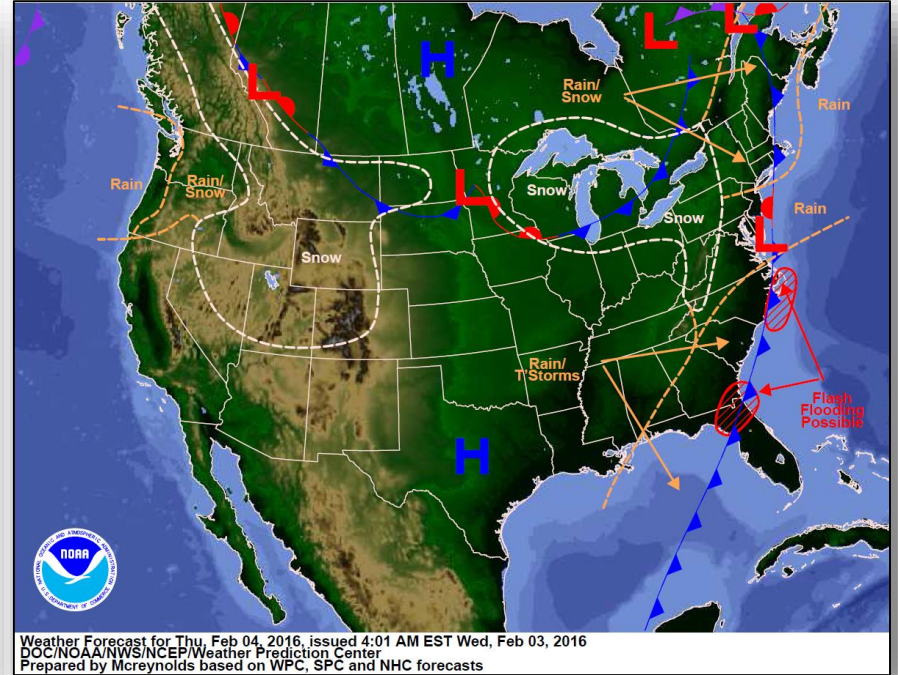
- MS is Partially Activated (Level III); all other states remain at Normal Operations
- Local damage assessment will continue after sunrise
- RIV RRCC Not Activated; RWC remains at Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast

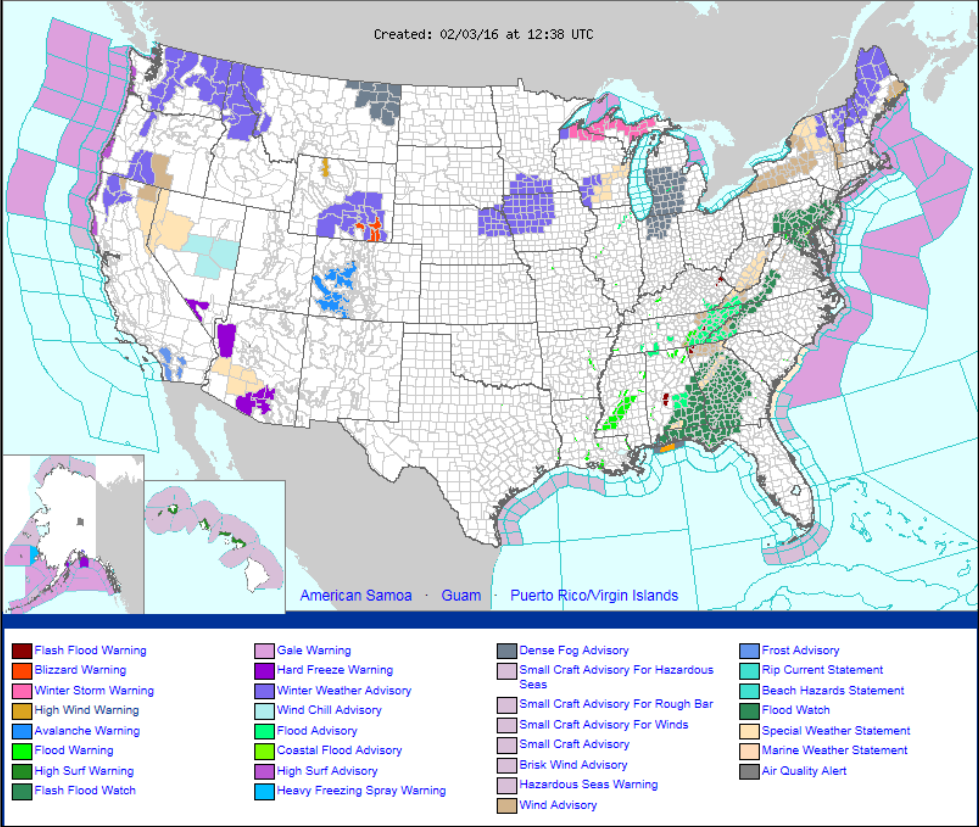


Today



Tomorrow

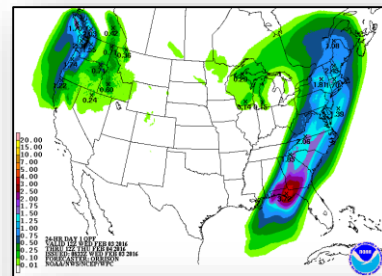
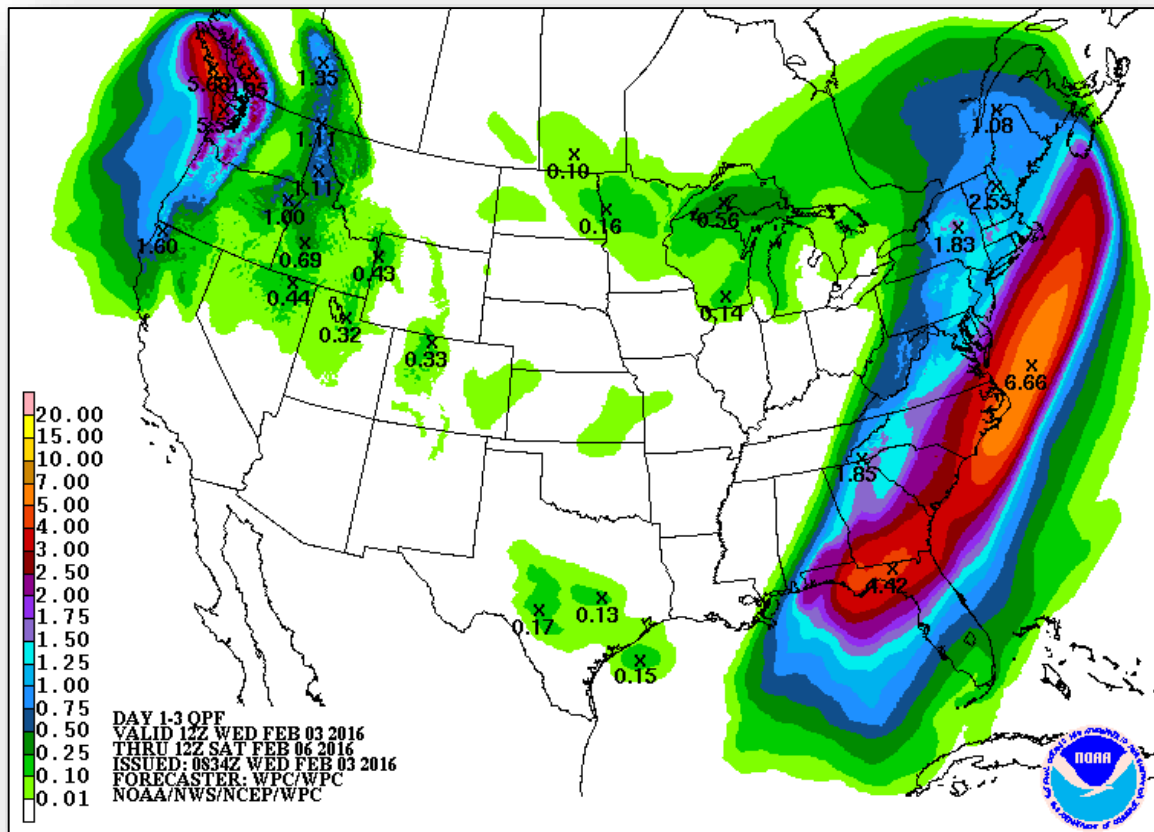
Active Watches/Warnings



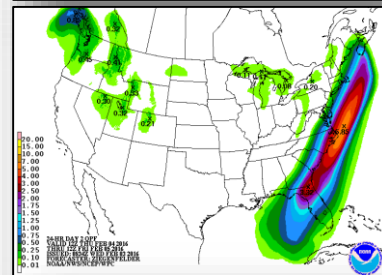
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



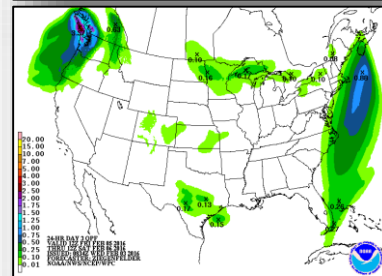
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Day 1

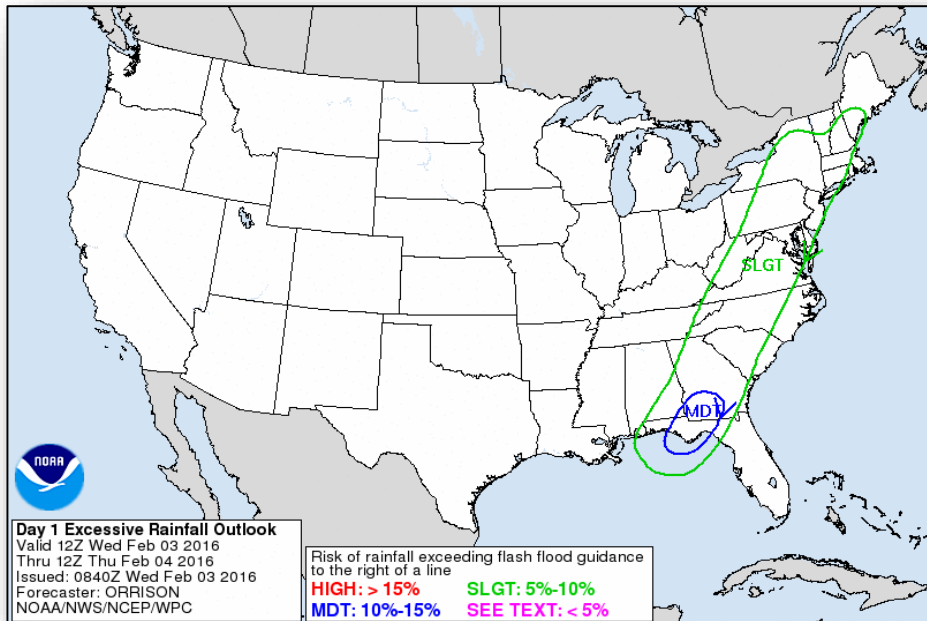


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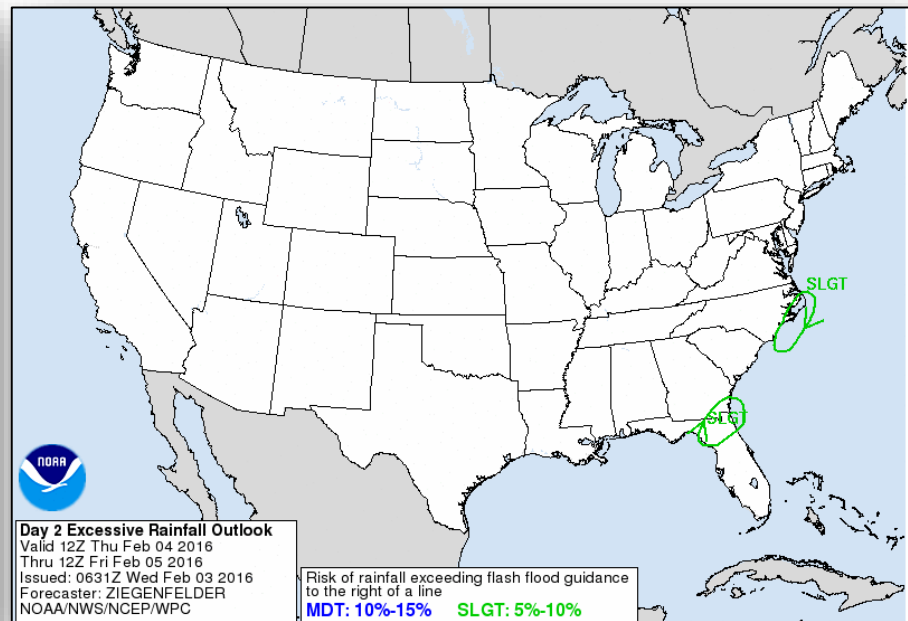


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential

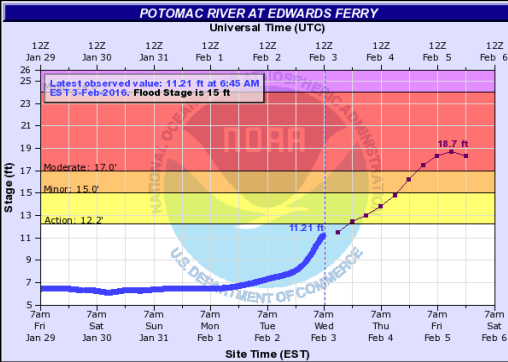
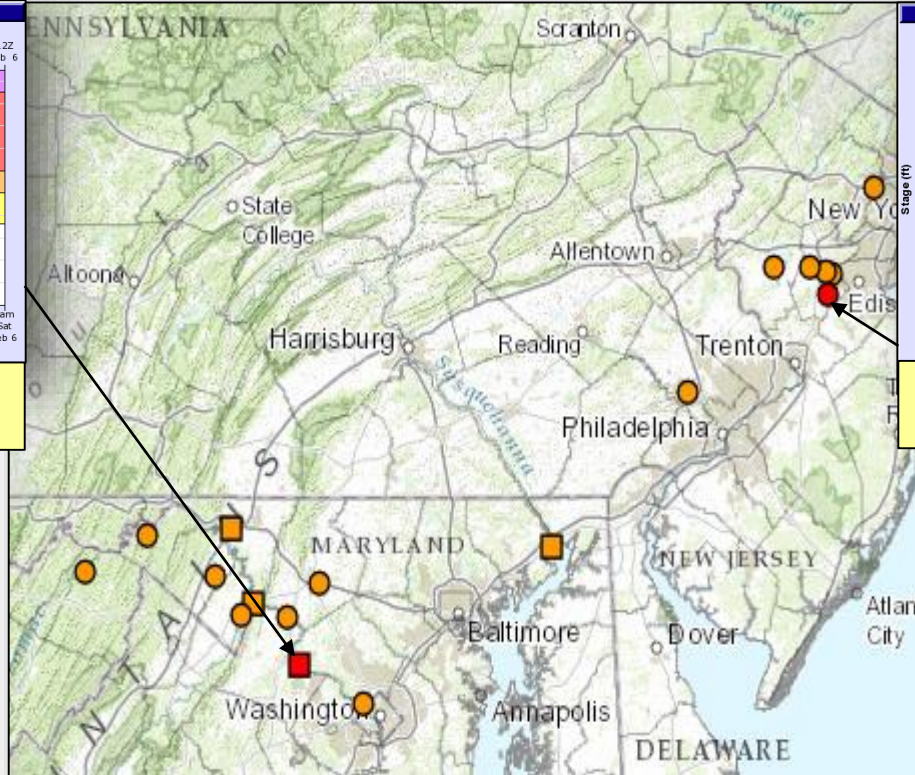


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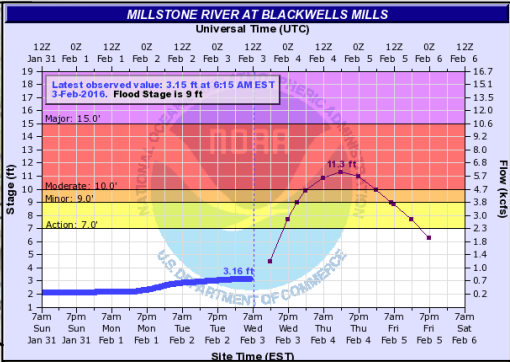


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River Flooding

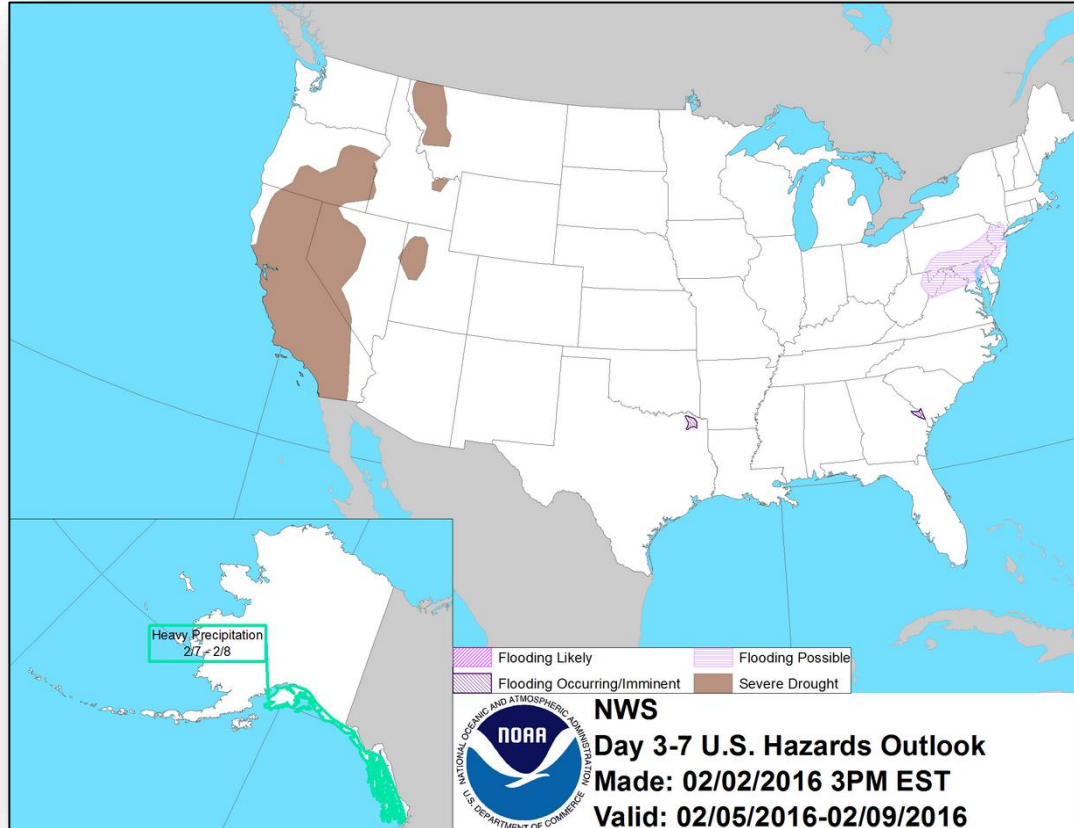


18.5 The parking lot at Edwards Ferry is completely covered by water. The parking lot at Seneca is partially flooded.



13. Washington Street and several businesses are flooded.
10. The D&R Canal is flooded by the Millstone River.

Hazard Outlook February 5 – 9



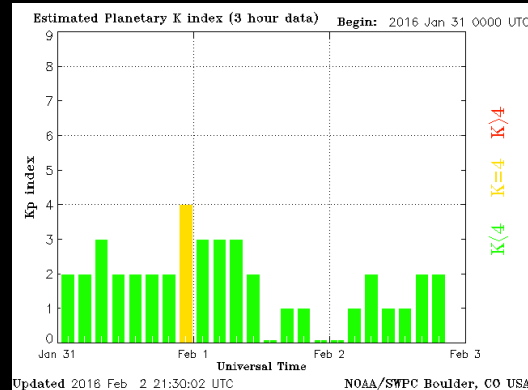
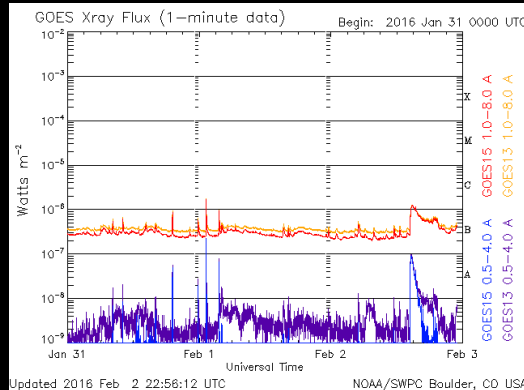
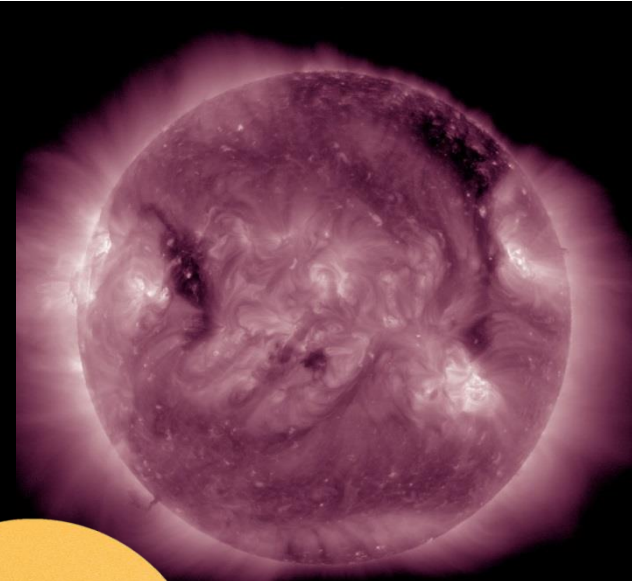
Space Weather Summary/Outlook



Space Weather Summary February 3rd, 2016	Past 48 Hours	Current	Forecast: Feb. 3 rd (UTC)
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	Below G1

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales and expected to remain so in the near term.
- Regions currently on the disk are relatively small and simple.
- Risk of severe or extreme activity is very, very low at this time.



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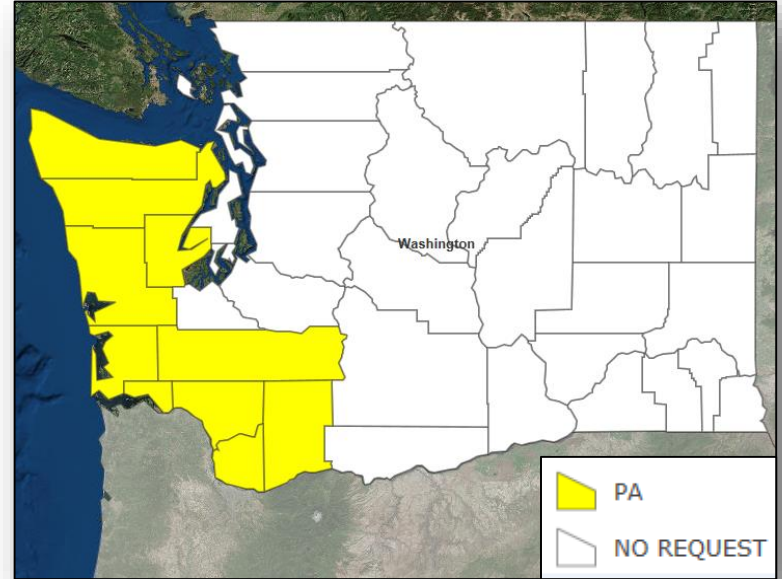
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SWPC
Feb. 3rd, 2016

Major Disaster Declaration Approved—WA



FEMA-4253-DR-WA

- On February 2, 2016, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Washington
- For severe winter storm, straight-line winds, flooding, landslides, mudslides and a tornado during the period of December 1-14, 2015
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan

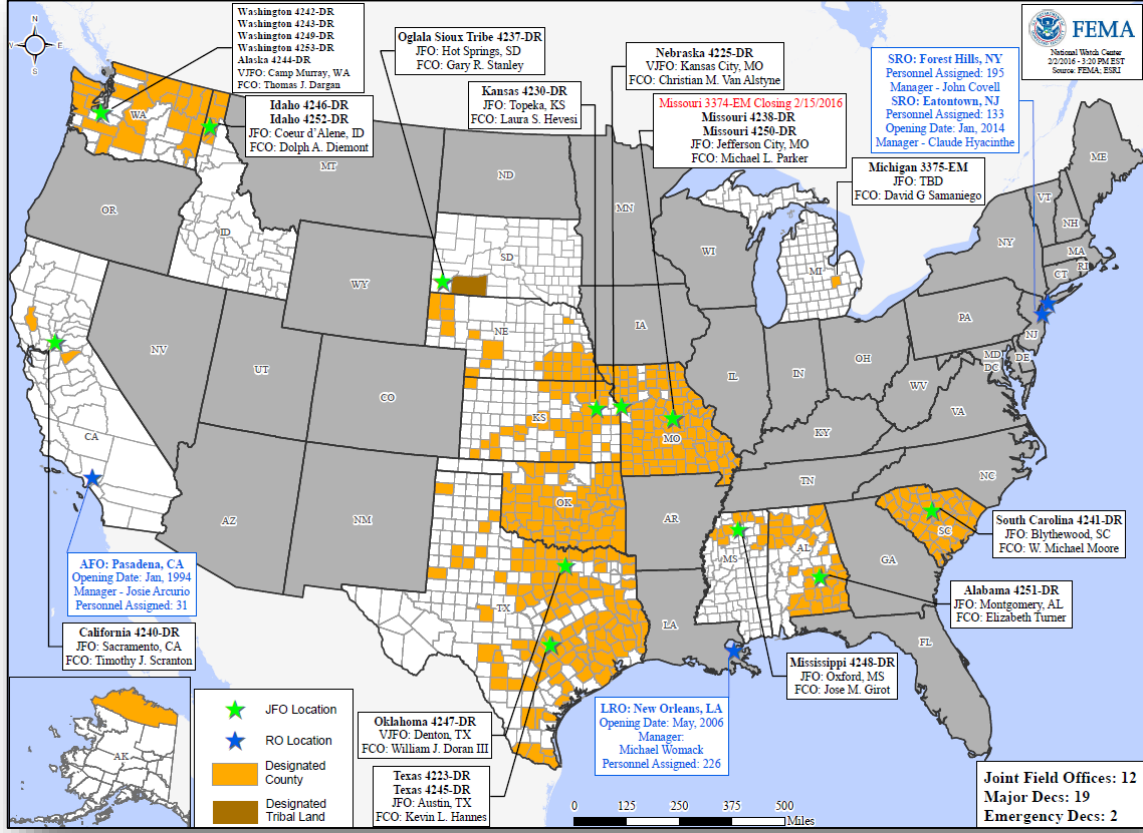


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	1	0
LA – EM Severe Storms and Flooding	January 8, 2016		
WA – DR Severe Winter Storm, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	January 25, 2016	February 2, 2016	
TX – DR Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Winter Storms, and Flooding	January 26, 2016		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 26, 2016		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storms and Flooding	January 29, 2016		
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of February 3



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NJ	Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	IA	3	0	2/2 – TBD
			PA	17	0	2/2 – TBD
III	DC	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
	MD	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	24	0	2/2 – TBD
IV	GA	Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing	PA	40	27	1/20 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms & Flooding December 23, 2015 - January 13, 2016	IA	10	0	2/4 – TBD
			PA	19	0	2/1 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Flooding December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	19	19	1/11 – 1/21
			PA	41	40	1/6 – TBD
	NM	Winter Storms December 26-27, 2015	PA	6	0	1/29 – TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	21	54%	0	3	15	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs available	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0	Elements of IMAT East-1 Deployed to HHS SOC DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	0	7	<p>Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RX Deployed to WA</p> <p>Available to re-deploy if needed: RVIII Deployed to OST, SD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	16	89%	0	0	2	1 Team Deployed to AL 1 Team Deployed to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch (Jan 30-Feb 7 for Super Bowl)	



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