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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, February 17, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 16-17



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible: Cascades and Sierra Nevadas
- Rain and snow: Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin and Northern/Central Rockies; Central Appalachians
- Snow: Central Appalachians to Great Lakes and Northeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest and CA
- Red Flag Warnings/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: TX & OK
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – moderate; geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours – minor; geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level likely

Tropical Activity: South Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston)

Earthquake Activity:

- M4.8 earthquake - CA

Declaration Activity: None

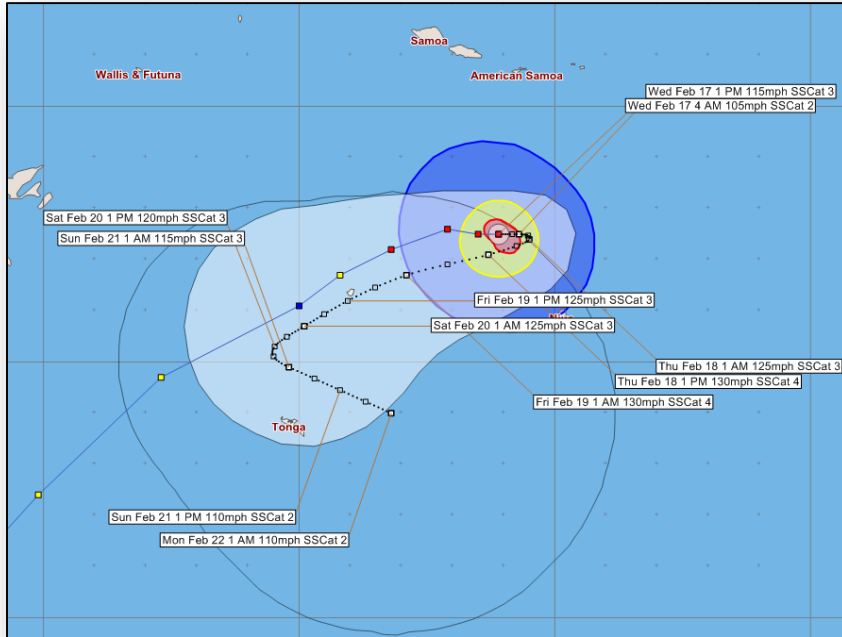
Earthquake Activity: California



M4.8 Earthquake - CA

- On February 16, 2016, at 6:04 p.m. EST, M4.8 earthquake occurred 6 miles WNW of Big Pine, CA at a depth of 9.4 miles
- USGS issued Green PAGER indicating low likelihood of casualties and damage
- Level V on Modified Mercalli scale – 14k exposed to moderate shaking, 257k exposed to light to weak shaking
- Several aftershocks occurred
- No fatalities, injuries or major damage reported
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

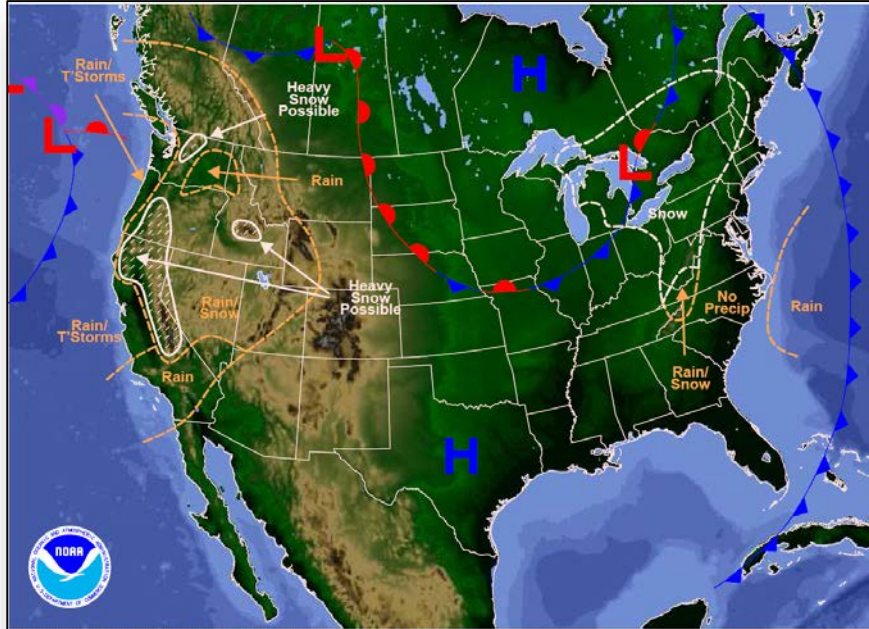
South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 11P



Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston) (*Advisory #17 as of 4:00 a.m. EST*)

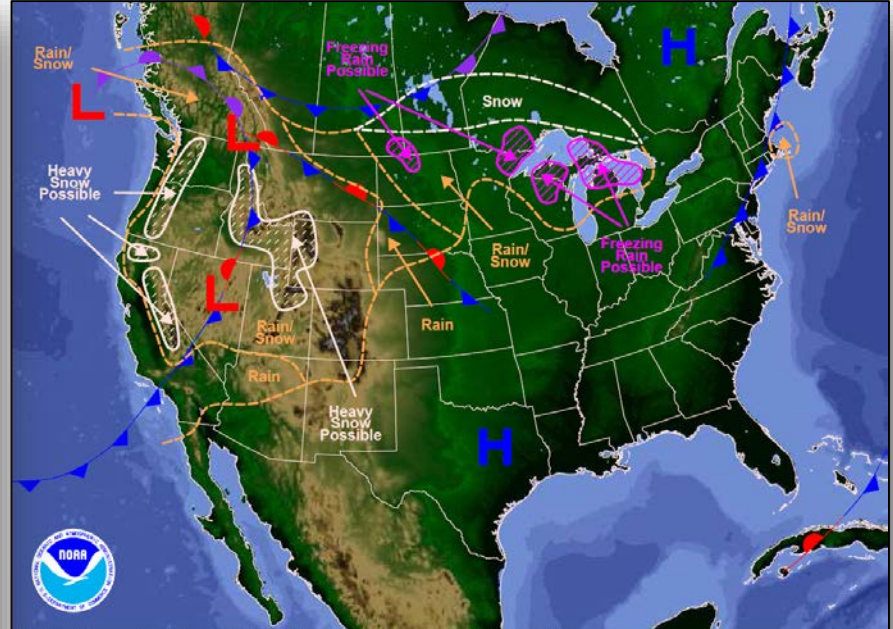
- Located 188 miles S of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving E at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 105 mph (CAT 2)
- Will remain relatively stationary for next 24-36 hours, then forecast to move W
- Closest point of approach (CPA) to American Samoa is 220 miles on Feb 17 at 1:00 pm EST
- No Watches or Warnings in effect for American Samoa
- American Samoa EOC is at Partial Activation
- FEMA Region IX is Monitoring

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Feb 17, 2016, issued 3:46 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



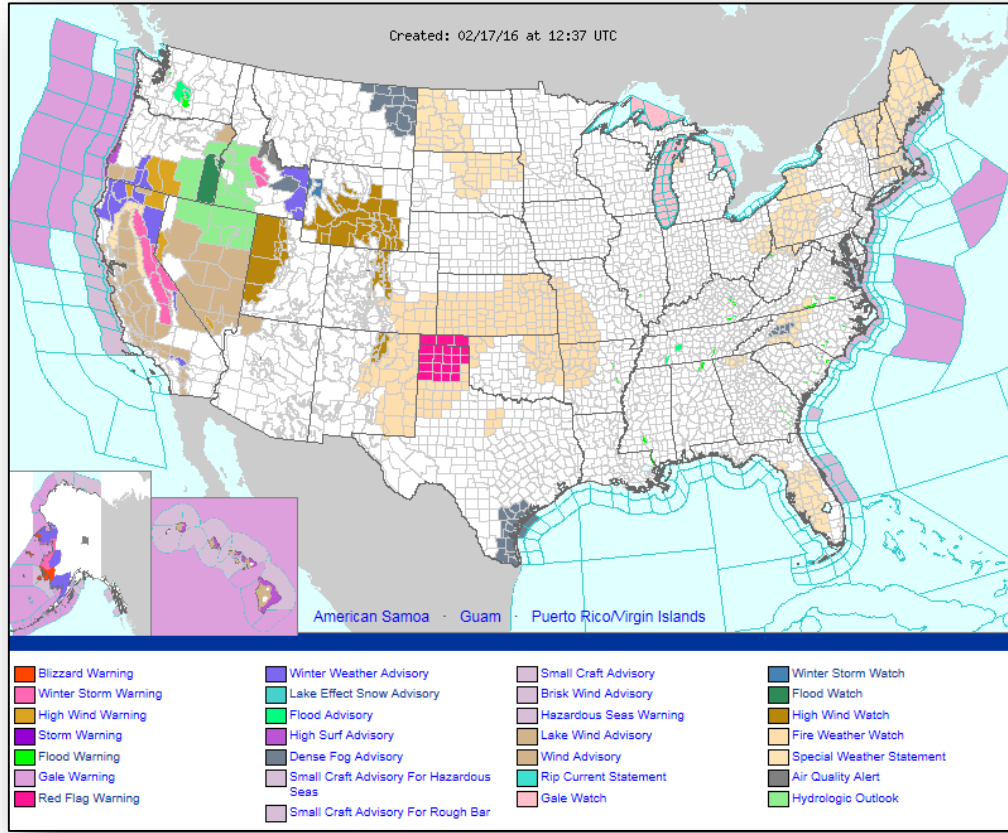
Weather Forecast for Thu, Feb 18, 2016, issued 3:25 AM EST Wed, Feb 17, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



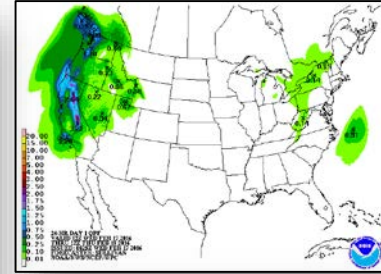
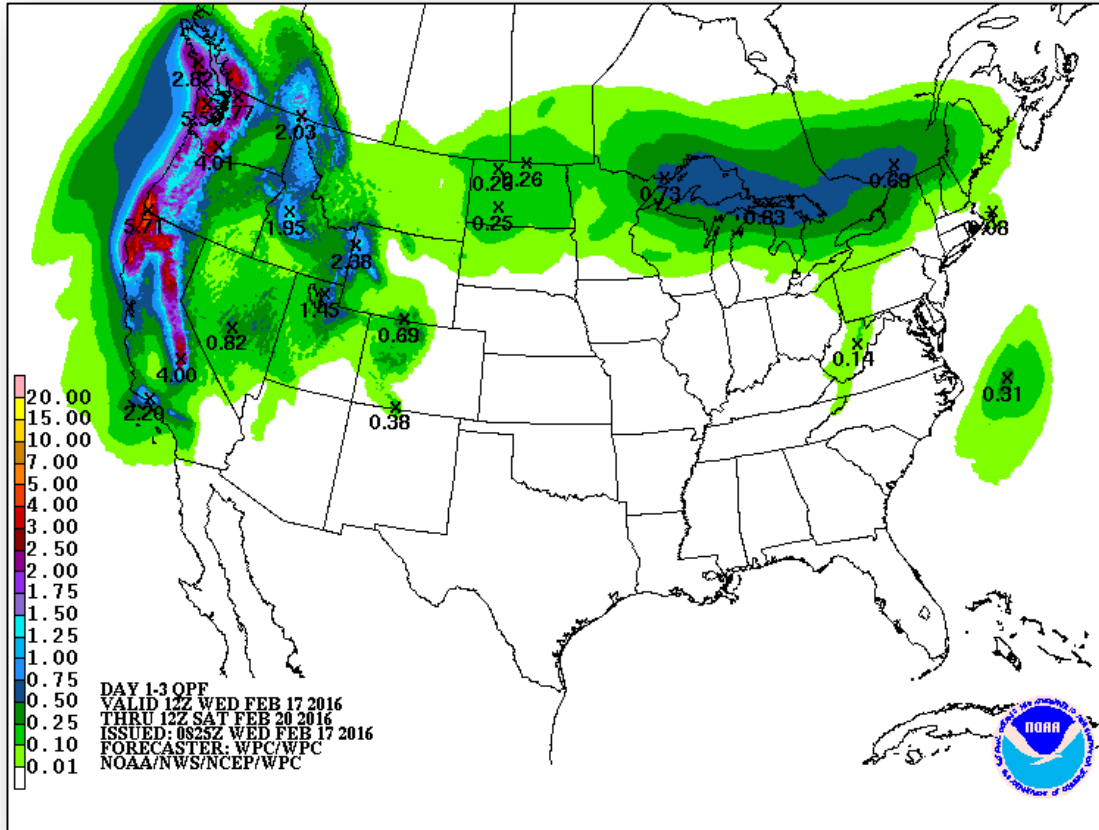
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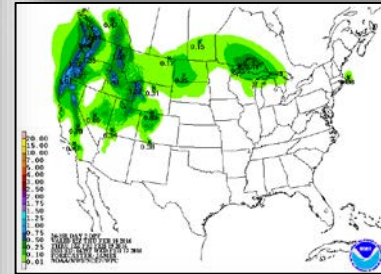
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



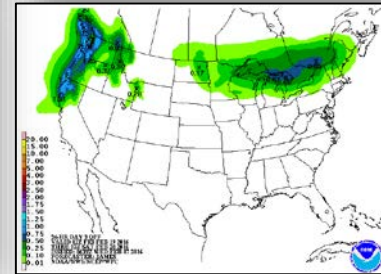
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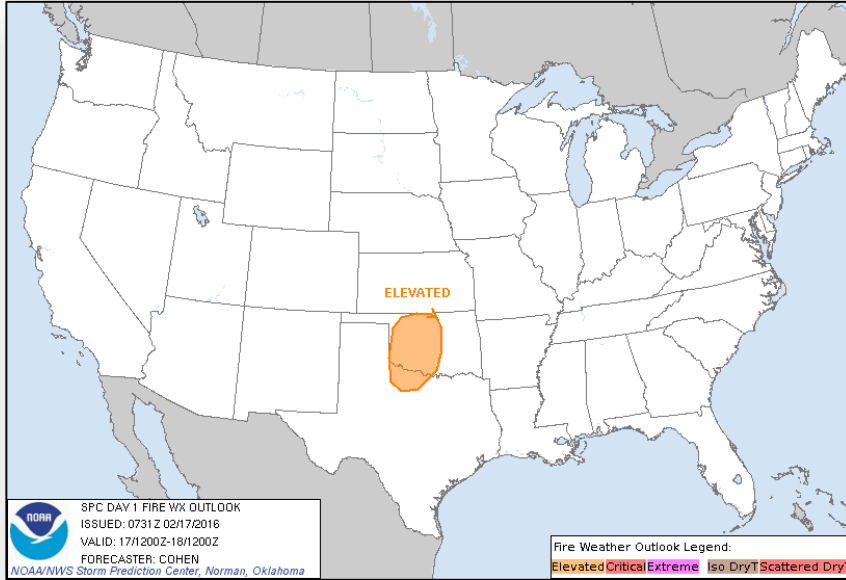


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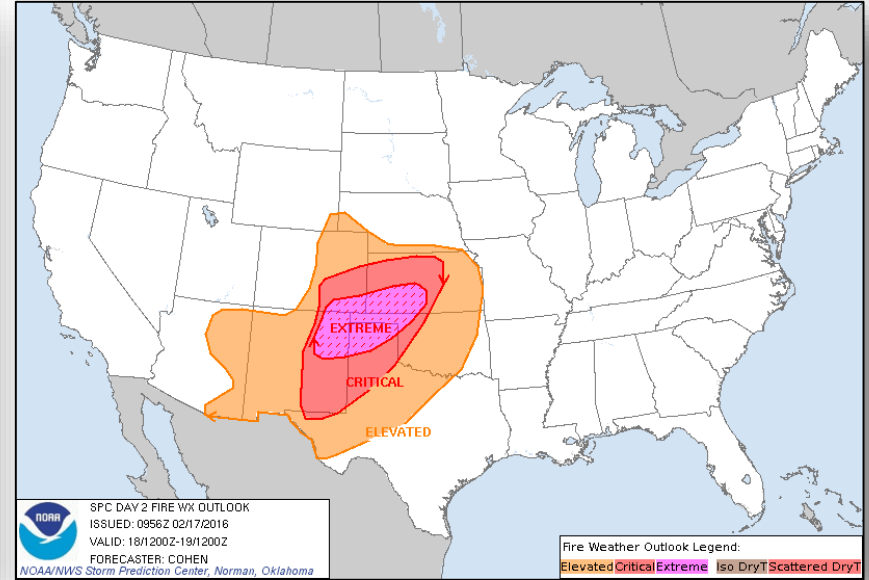


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook

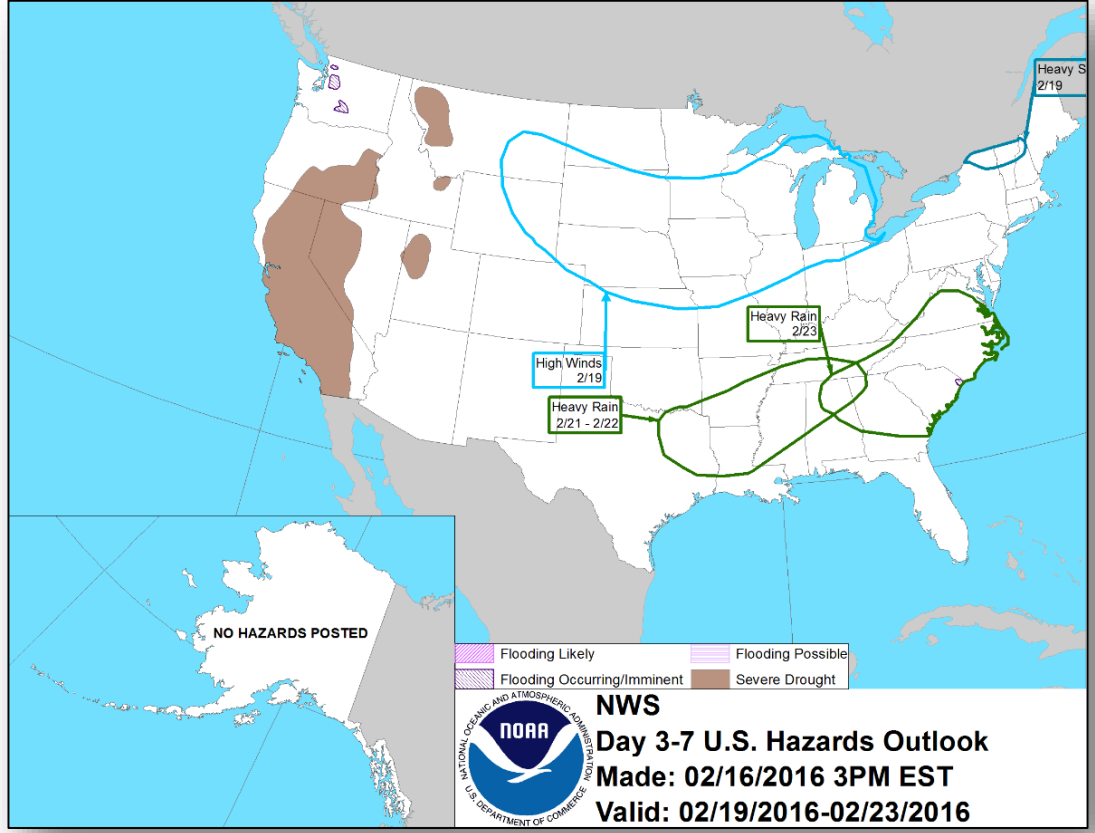


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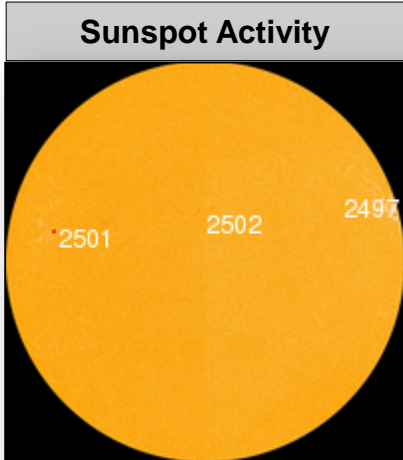
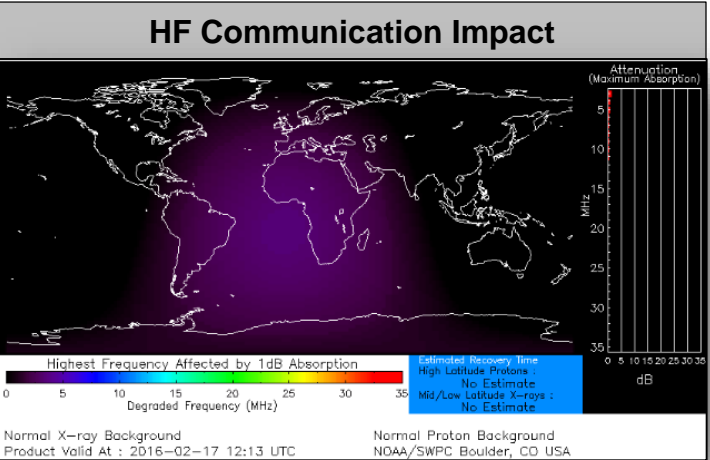
Hazard Outlook February 19-23



Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Moderate	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

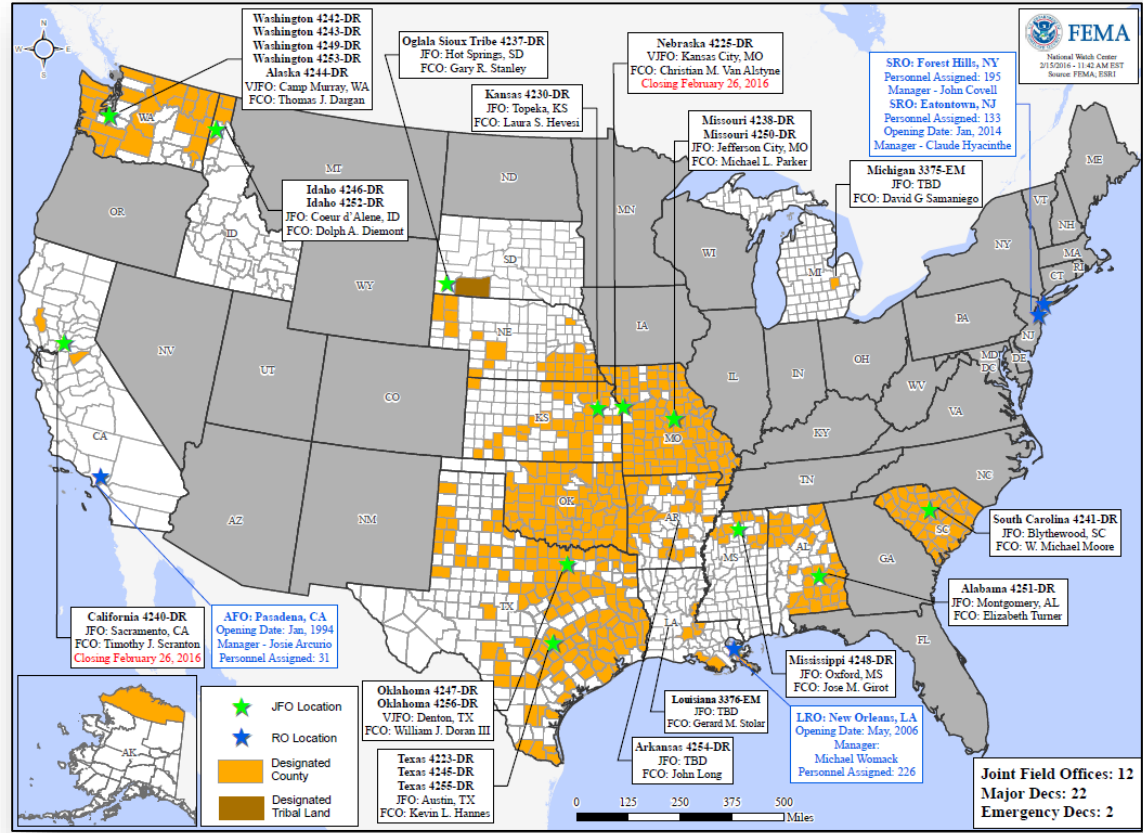


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	February 2, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
GA – Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Flooding	February 10, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of February 17



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
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
	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	22 counties & 10 cities	0	2/8 – TBD
	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/16 – TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17 – 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	Yellow	32	14	44%	0	1	17	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	Green	8	3	38%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R	Green	27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0		<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	Yellow	13	7	54%	0	0	8*	<p>Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RX Deployed to WA</p> <p>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce) RVIII Deployed to 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	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	<p>Deployed: Denton – 2</p>	<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	Not Activated		



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