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Daily Operations Briefing Friday, February 17, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 16-17



Significant Events:

Oroville Dam Emergency Spillway Erosion – CA

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible central to southern CA
- · Heavy snow possible portions of CA, Central Great Basin, Northern Intermountain
- · Rain and snow Pacific Northwest to Rockies, Central Great Basin, Southwest and southern CA
- Rain and thunderstorms Southern Plains to Southeast
- Rain Pacific Northwest to southern CA; Lower Mississippi Valley to Tennessee Valley and Southeast
- Critical/elevated fire weather Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings NM & TX
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none observed; next 24 hours none expected

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Oroville Dam Spillway Erosion – CA



Current Situation

- California Department of Water Resources (DWR) continues to regulate outflow, reduce water levels, and support repair activities at Oroville Dam
- Lake level is 862.15 (-8.86) feet as of 6:00 am EST; target is 850 feet by February 18
- · Current releases remain within capacity of downstream channels
- Additional storm systems forecast to impact CA next several days but there is no anticipated need to increase outflow of spillway

Impacts

- Evacuation advisories remain in effect
- 4 shelters (-7) open with 429 (+106) occupants (FEMA Region IX, 7:00 am)

State/Local Response

CA SEOC at Full Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency

Federal Response

- Emergency Declaration (3381-EM-CA) approved on February 14
- FEMA Region IX RRCC at Level II, with select ESFs for day shift; RWC returned to Watch/Steady State, 24/7
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 deployed to CA OES SOC
- ISB personnel deployed to FSA/ISB at Travis Air Force Base
- FEMA Region IX LNOs deployed to DWR and CA OES SOC
- National IMAT-East 1 deployed to CA
- FEMA NWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7

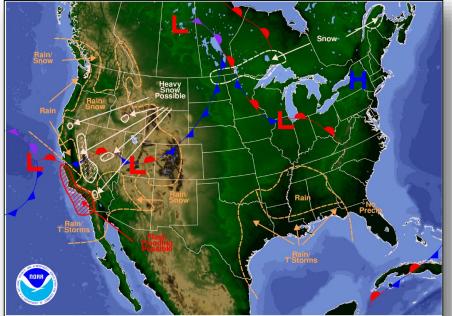


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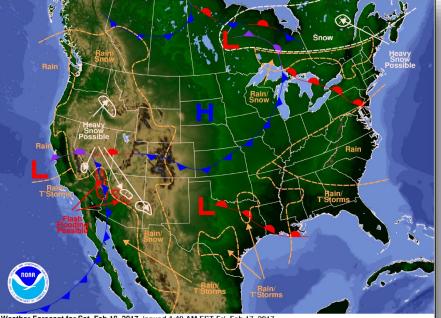
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02/16	/2017 19:	00 864.99	3014527	79983	36707	94717	35.28	13.5
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National Weather Forecast





Weather Forecast for Fri, Feb 17, 2017, issued 4:26 AM EST DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Genter Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



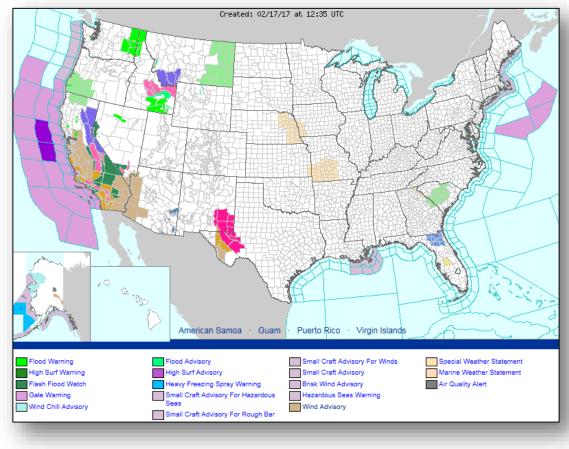
Weather Forecast for Sat. Feb 18, 2017, issued 4:40 AM EST Fri, Feb 17, 2017 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

Today

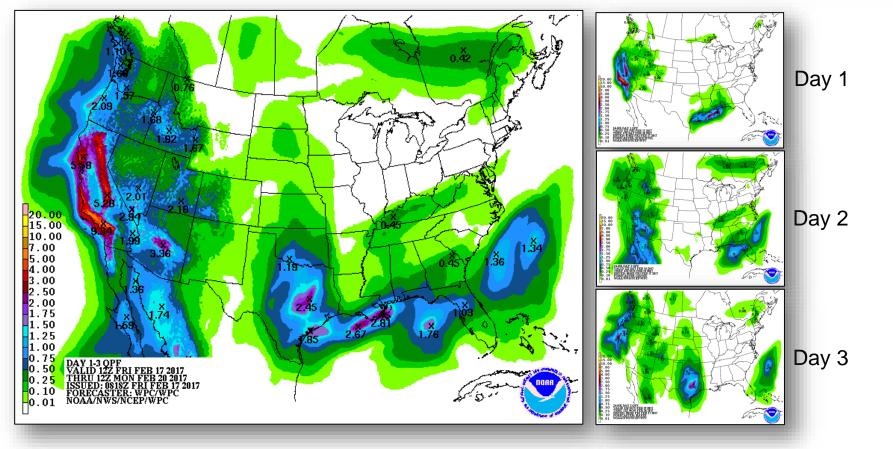
Active Watches and Warnings





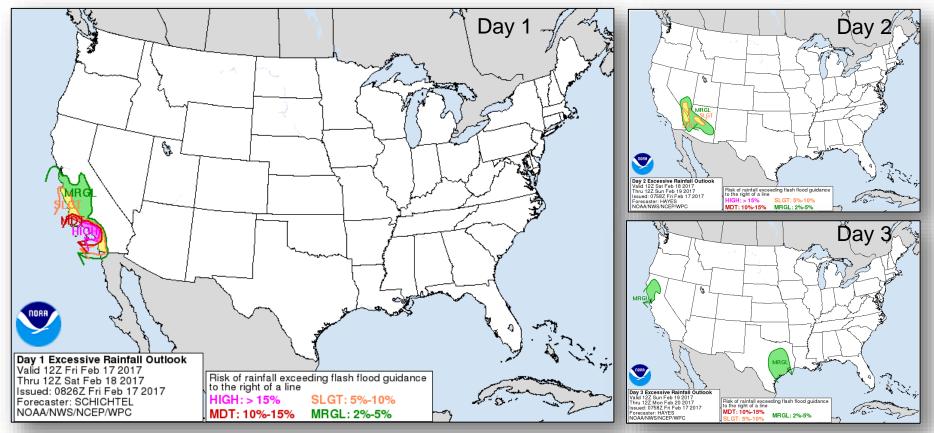
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3





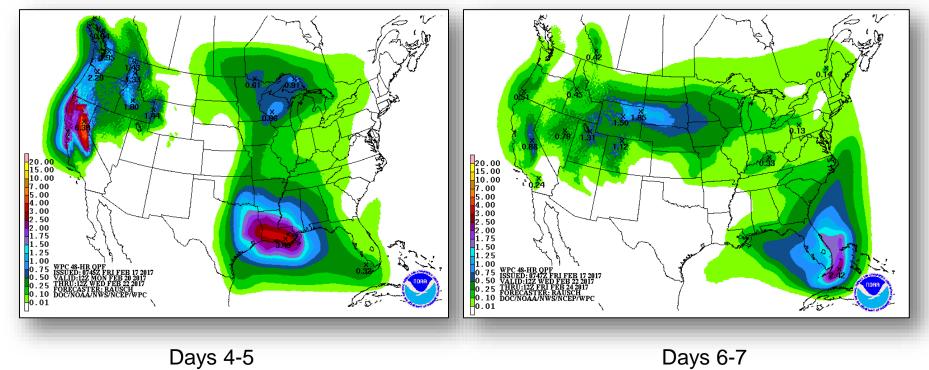
Flash Flood Potential





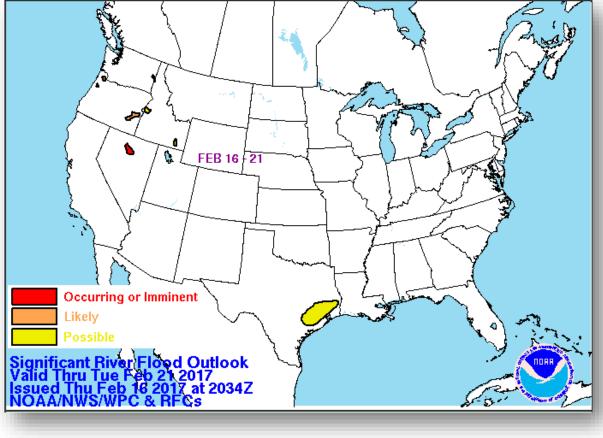
Precipitation Forecast – Days 4-7





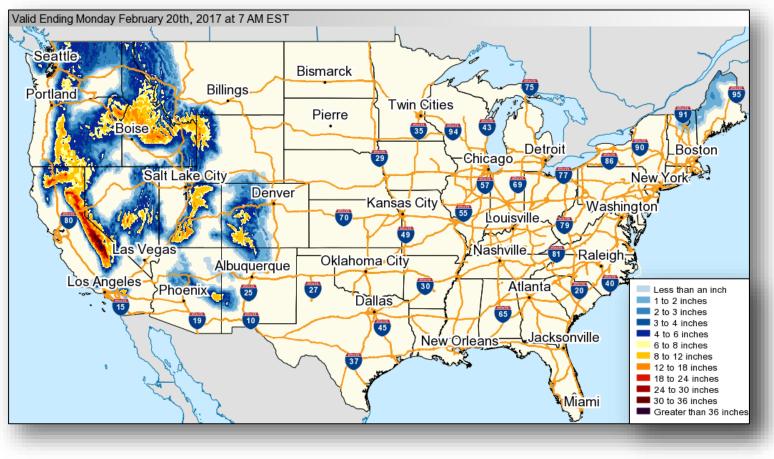
Significant River Outlook





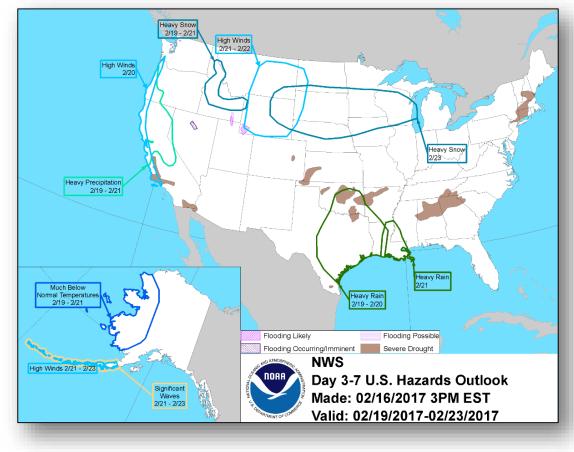
Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3





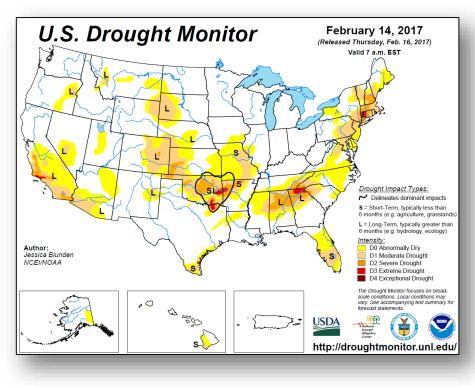
Hazards Outlook – Feb 19-23

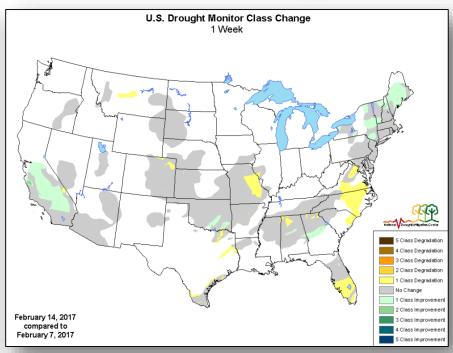




U.S. Drought Monitor



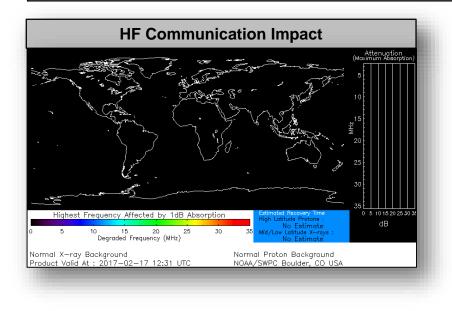


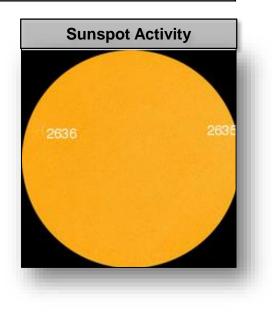


Space Weather

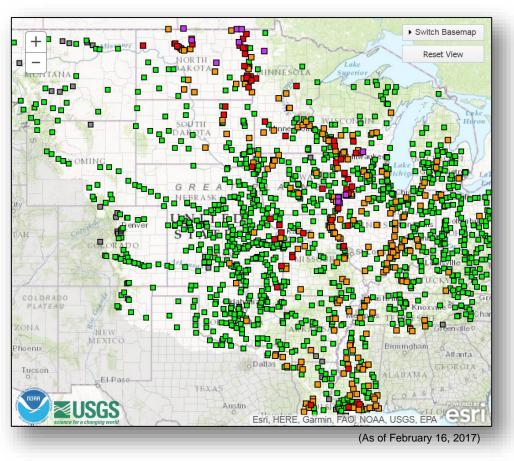


	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts				
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None				
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	None				
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation								





NWS Long-Range River Flood Risk



Chance of Flooding for Mar-Apr-May Period

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- <50% Long-Range Flood Risk</p>
- >50% Minor Long-Range Flood Risk
- >50% Moderate Long-Range Flood Risk
- >50% Major Long-Range Flood Risk

2017 Flood Outlook Highlights

- Spring flood risk is considered <u>above normal</u> for the Red River of the North and Souris basins
- <u>Near to slightly above normal</u> spring flood risk is forecast in the Upper Mississippi and Upper Missouri basins
- <u>Near or slightly below normal</u> flood risk is expected in the remainder of the Mississippi and Great Lakes basins

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event		Number of	Start – End	
J	Location		IA/PA	Requested	Completed	
	Idaho	Severe Winter Weather		2	2	2/8 – 2/10
N N		December 22, 2016 – January 19, 2017	PA	4	4	2/8 – 2/16
X	0	Severe Winter Weather	IA	0	0	N/A
	Oregon	January 8 – 20, 2017	PA	12	0	2/27 – TBD

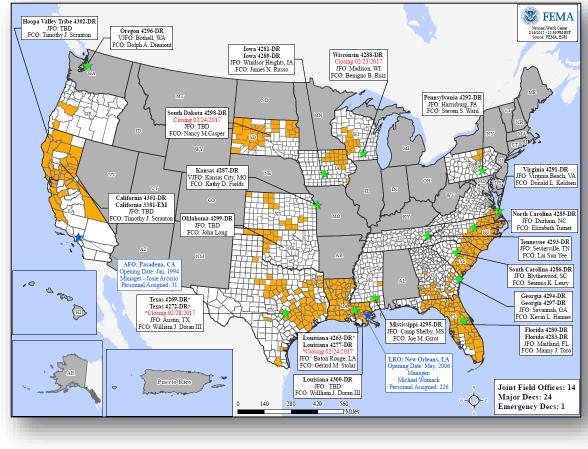
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
3	Date Requested	0	0
Lake Traverse Reservation, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 25, 2017		
NV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding & Mudslides	February 10, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 13, 2017		

Open Field Offices





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource		Force Strengtl	Available Deployed		Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability					
Total Wor	Total Workforce		5,346	52%	3,405	1,421	None				
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria			
National IMAT		3	0	0	1	2	East-1 to CA (Oroville Dam Spillway Erosion) East-2 reconstituting through 2/28 West to GA (DR-4294, DR-4297)	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team</i> Leader unavailable for deployment			
Regional IMAT		13	8	0	0	5	Deployed: Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region VI-2 to LA (DR-4300) Region VIII to SD/CO (DR-4298) Region IX-2 to CA (EM-3381) Region X to WA (DR-4296)	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is</i> <i>unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>			
FCO		35	5	0	4	26		OCD Readiness <u>FCO</u> <u>Green</u> <u>Yellow</u> <u>Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1			
FDRC		11	5	0	2	4		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1			
US&R		28	28	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available			
MERS		36	28	0	6	2	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> LA: DR-4300 CA: EM-3381 (ISB support Oroville Dam) CA: DR-4301	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available			

Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Activated		Enhanced Watch	24/7	Oroville, CA Dam Emergency Spillway Erosion
NRCC		2	Not Activated				
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated	Region IX	Returned to Watch/Steady State, 24/7		
RRCCs		10	Activated	Region IX	Level II	Day shift 10:00 am-10:00 pm EST	Oroville, CA Dam Emergency Spillway Erosion

Back-up Regions (Feb 13-19): II & V





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