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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 17, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 16-17



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow Northern Intermountain/Rockies
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather KS, OK
- · Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - o Next 24 hours: None

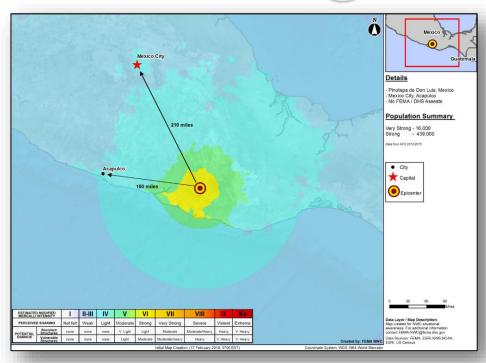
Earthquake Activity: Magnitude 7.2 earthquake – Pinotepa de Don Luis, Mexico

Declaration Activity: None

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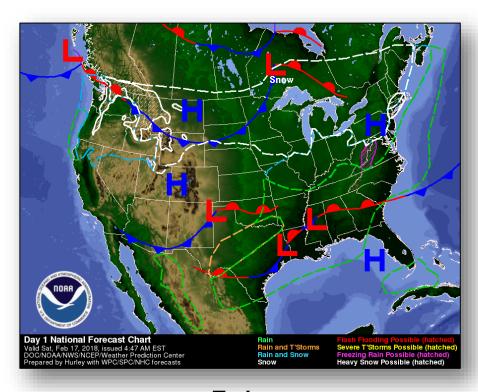
M7.2 – Pinotepa de Don Luis, Mexico

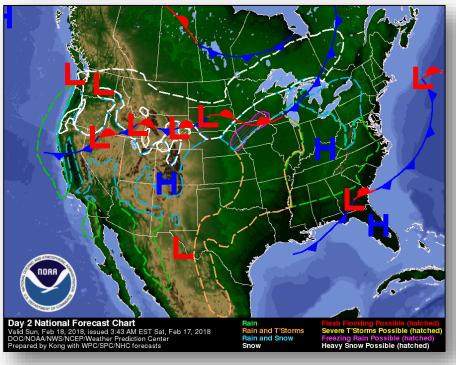
- Occurred at 6:39 pm EST on February 16, 2018
- 23 miles NE of Pinotepa de Don Luis, Mexico; 68 miles WSW of Oaxaca (population 262k) at a depth of 15 miles
- Yellow PAGER alert issued indicating some casualties and damage are possible and impact should be relatively localized; estimated economic losses are less than 1% of **GDP** of Mexico
- Level VII on Modified Mercalli Scale (MMI) 16k exposed to very strong shaking, 439k exposed to strong shaking
- Occurred on land; no tsunami threat
- USAID/OFDA (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance) anticipates no US&R requirement at this time; no requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast



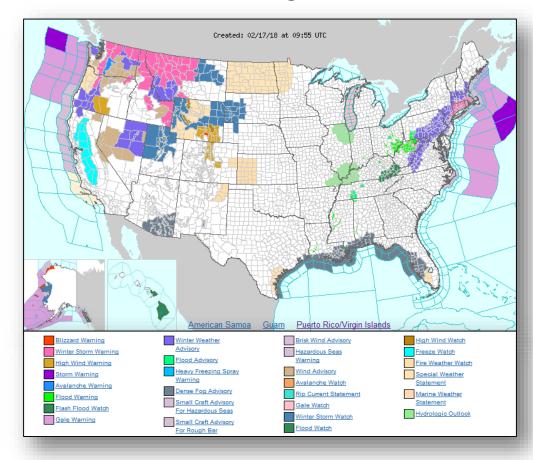




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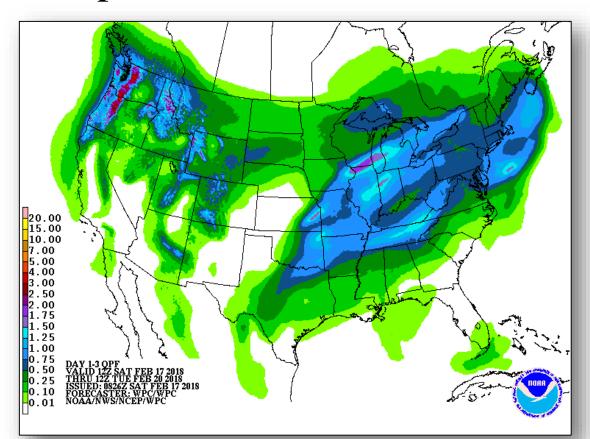
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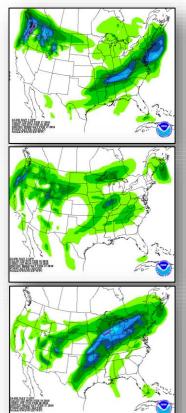




Precipitation Forecast







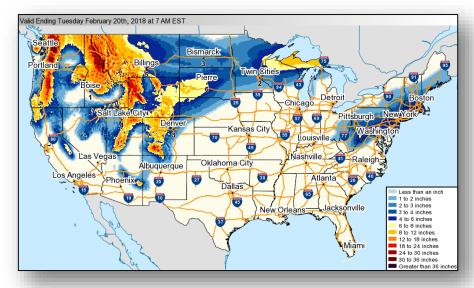
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Day 2

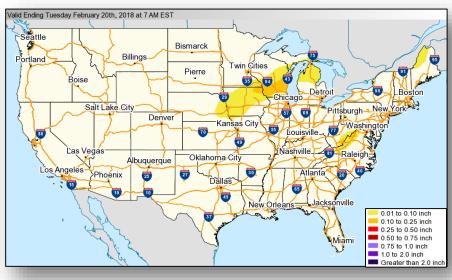
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





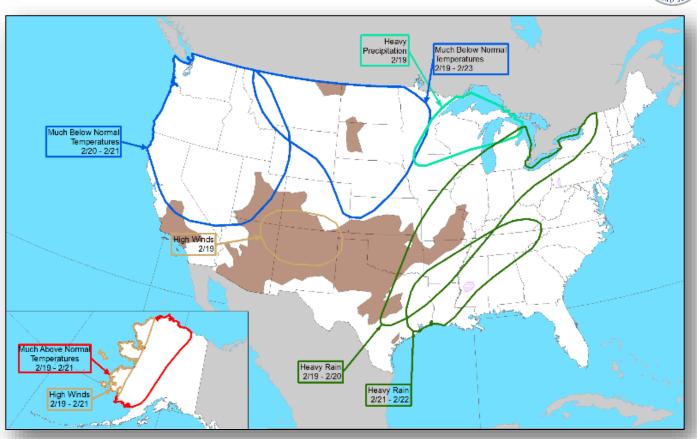
Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Feb 19-23



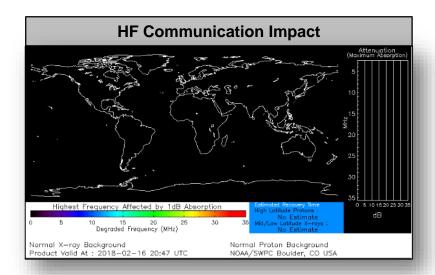


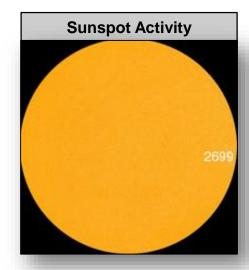
Space Weather



	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



Degion	State /	Frant	IA / PA	Territory Wide		Ctout Fuel	
Region Location		on Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
IX American		can Tropical Cyclone Gita		1	0	2/14 – TBD	
IA	Samoa February 7,	February 7, 2018 and continuing	PA	1	0	2/14 – TBD	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		Х	Х	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		Х	Х	January 26, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability		
Total Workfor	rce 11,657 №	5,219 🔞 44%	4,903№	1,535	DI 20% (16/82); EHP 21% (73/351); PA-NEW 25% (385/1,532); SEC 20% (20/102)		
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48	AK SAK		4348-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary Field Offices JFOs: 16 DRs: 31 EMs: 3 Deployed Teams		
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 2 6	4351-DR-AK VJFO: Anchor 4342-DR-ID		(Location) 4330-DR-VI 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH V/IFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH** 4355-DR-NH**		
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	VIFO: Bothell, FCO: Thomas 4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA* JFO: Sacrame FCO: William *R-IX IMAT-1	J. Dargan * nto, CA Roche	IFIC: Manchester, NH FIC: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME) **MERS: Maynard (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME) **MERS: Maynard (Manchester, NH) (Manchester, NH) 4346-DR-SC		
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 34 0 2		Bern Ruiz	4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4388-DR-GA JFO: Warrer Robins, GA		
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 9 3 23	/	433 FCC 431 431	5-DR-NE Dr. DuWayne W. Tewes 4-DR-IA JVFO: Denton, TX FCO: Gerard M. Stolar DR Support PR Thomasville, GA MERS: Maynard A332-DR-TX A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA A345-DR-IA		
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 0 10	AS	VJF4 FCC R-V	4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton JFO: Baton Rouge, LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack 4335-DR-LPR 4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville		

^{*}B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, III, & V



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