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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

Sunday, February 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 17-18



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Cascades, Northern/Central Rockies, Northern High Plains, Upper Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Rain/freezing rain – Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated fire weather – NM, CO, OK, TX, and KS
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, OK, TX, and KS
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

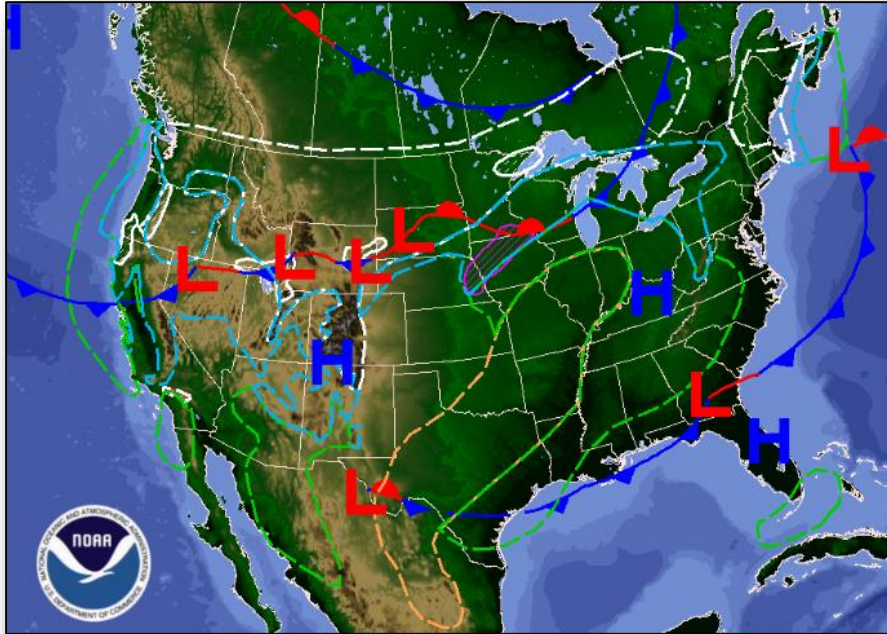
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



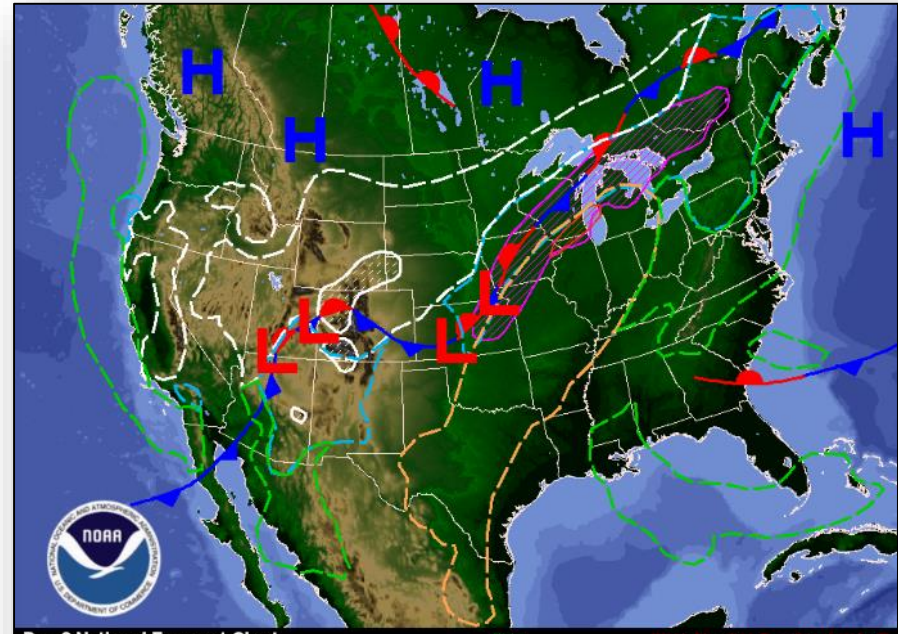
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Day 1 National Forecast Chart
Valid Sun, Feb 18, 2018, issued 4:54 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hurlev with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain
Rain and T'Storms
Rain and Snow
Snow
Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart
Valid Mon, Feb 19, 2018, issued 4:06 AM EST Sun, Feb 18, 2018
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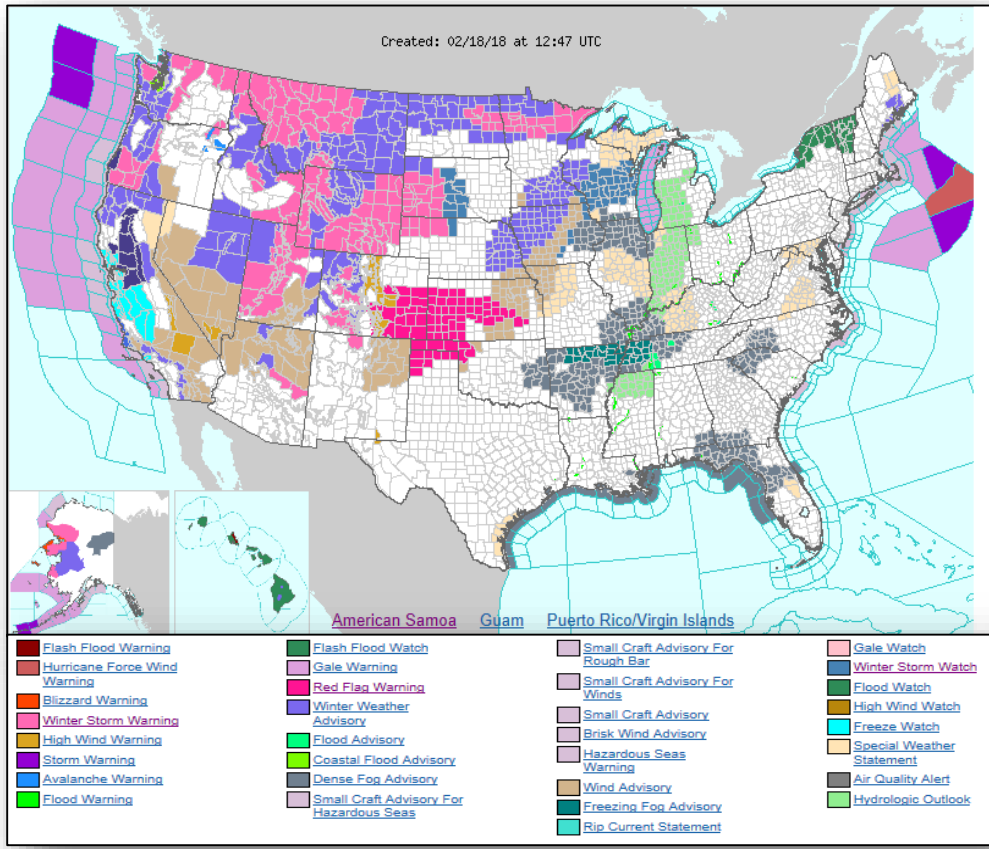
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



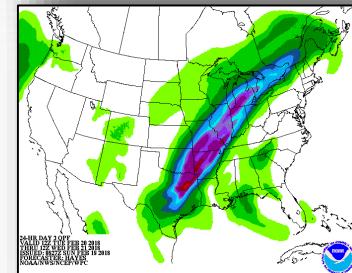
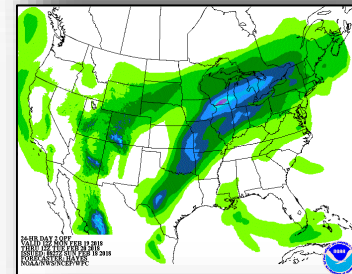
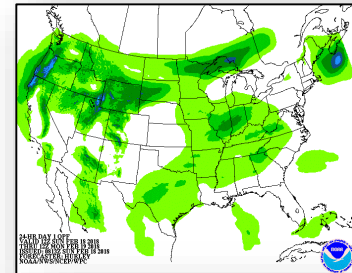
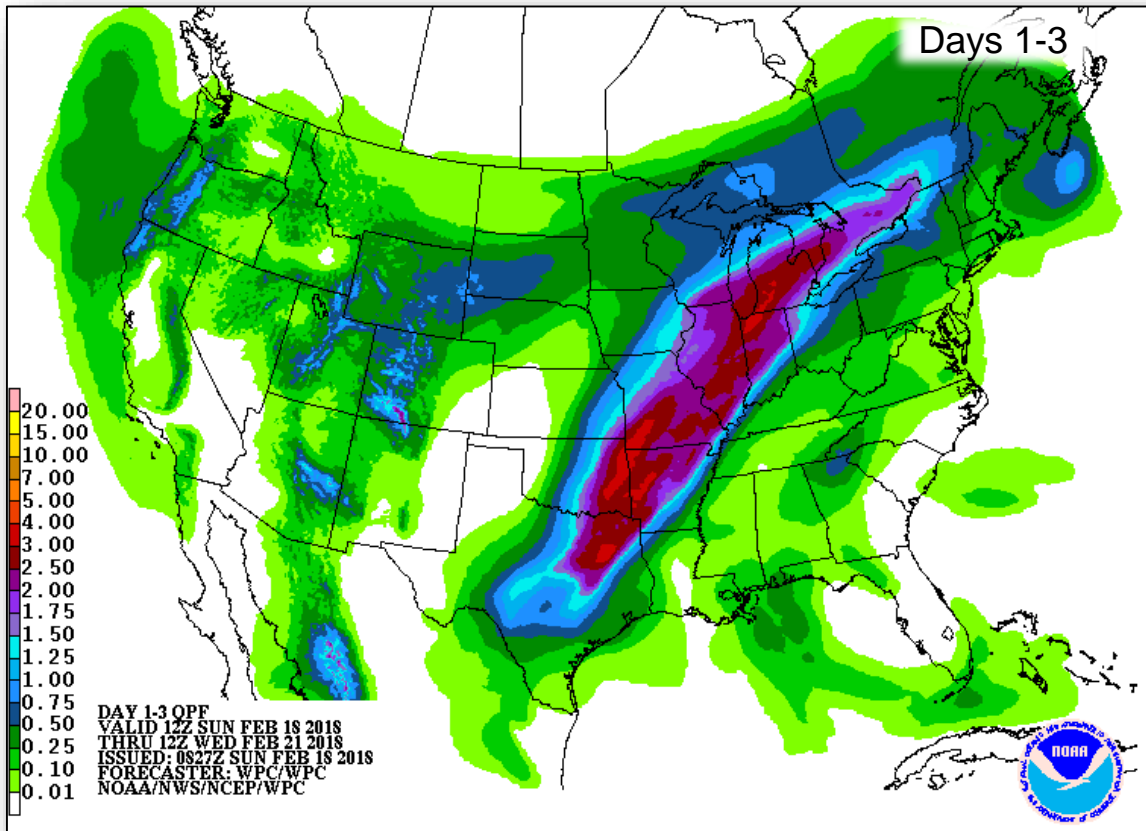
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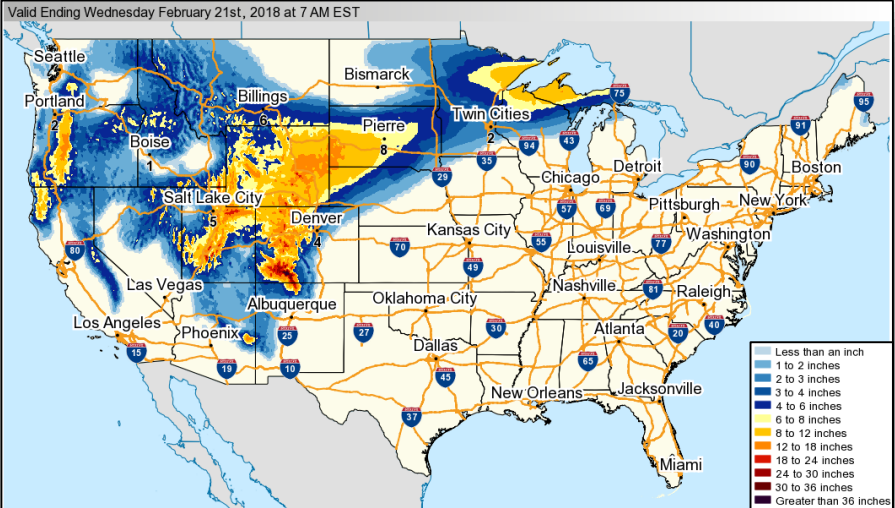
Precipitation Forecast



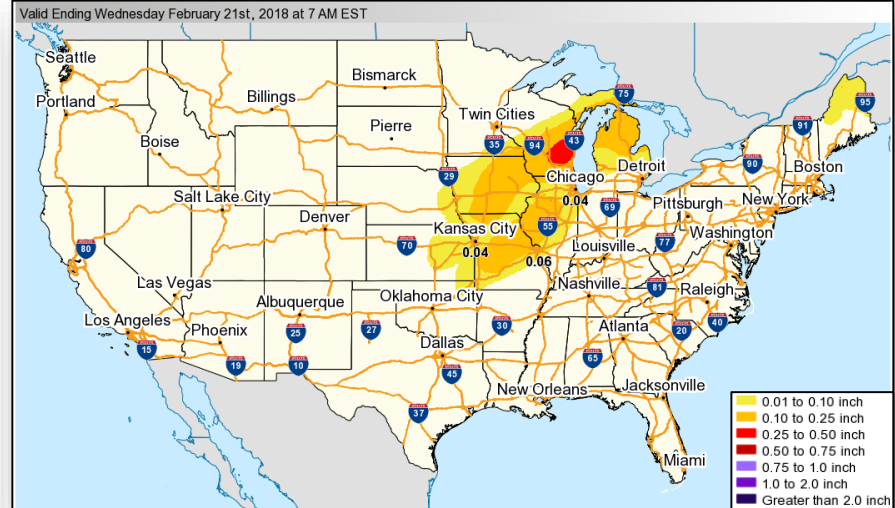
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

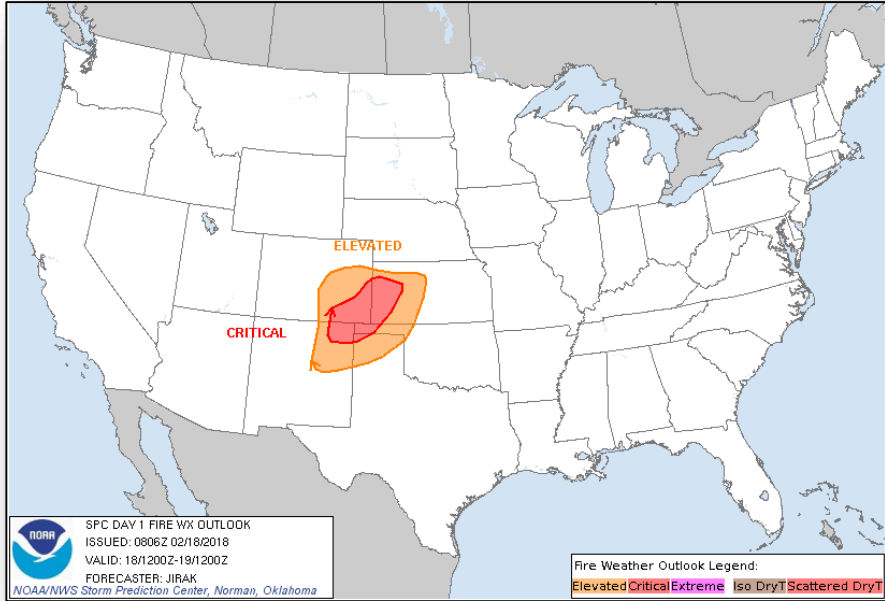


Forecast Ice Accumulation

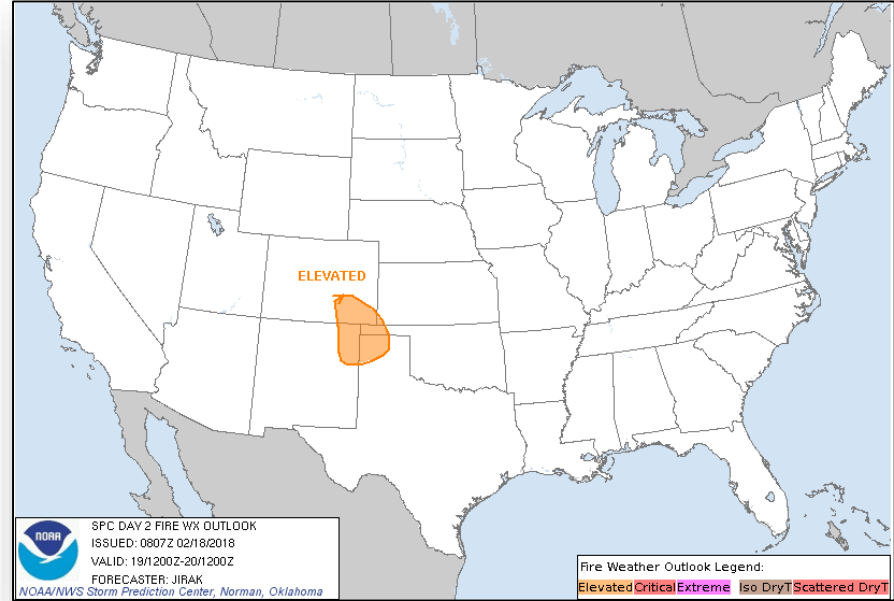
Fire Weather Outlook



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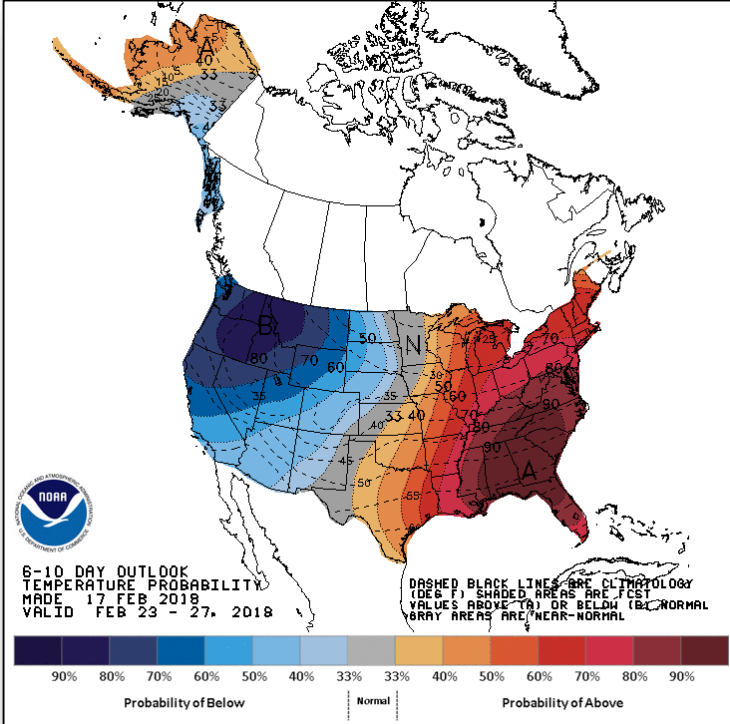


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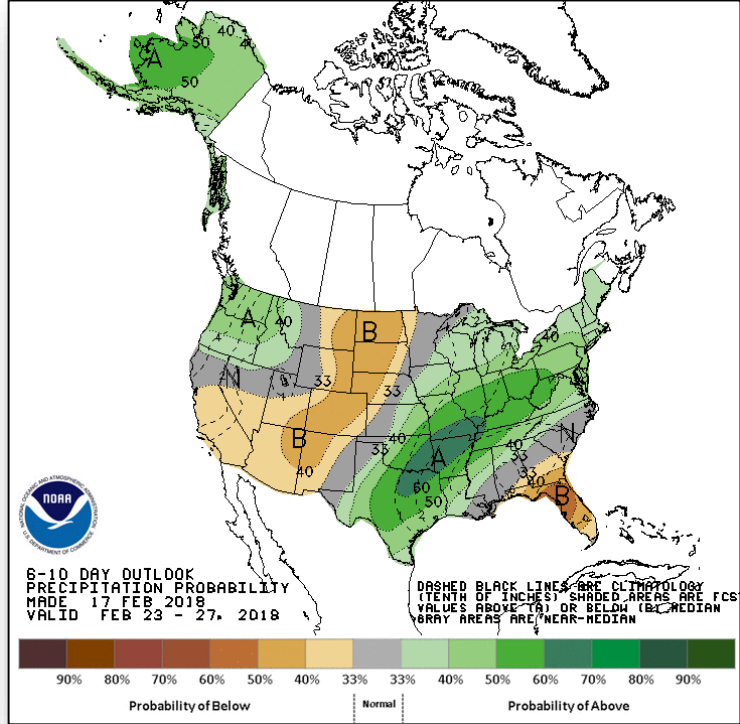


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6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

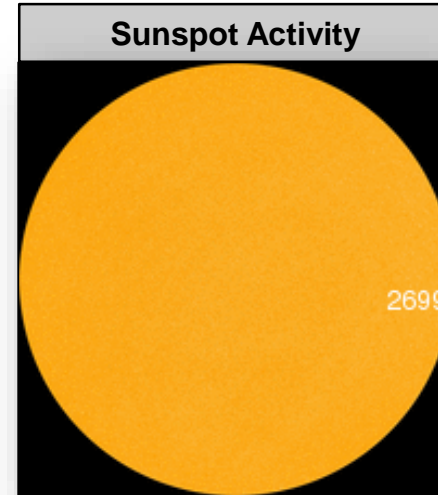
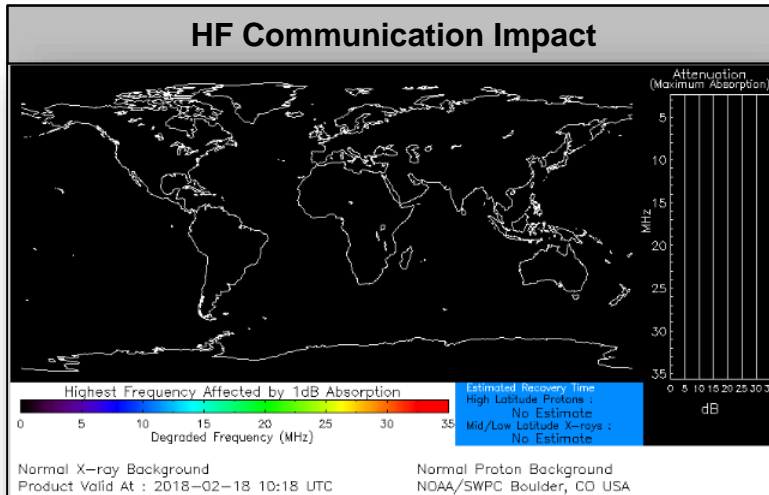
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	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



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

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workforce	11,657 (NC)	5,219 (NC) 44%	4,903 (NC)	1,535	DI 20% (16/82); EHP 21% (73/351); PA 25% (385/1,532); SEC 20% (20/102)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 2 6			
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 34 0 2			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 9 3 23			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 0 10			

*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



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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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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.