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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: February 19-20



**Significant Events:** None

## **Significant Weather:**

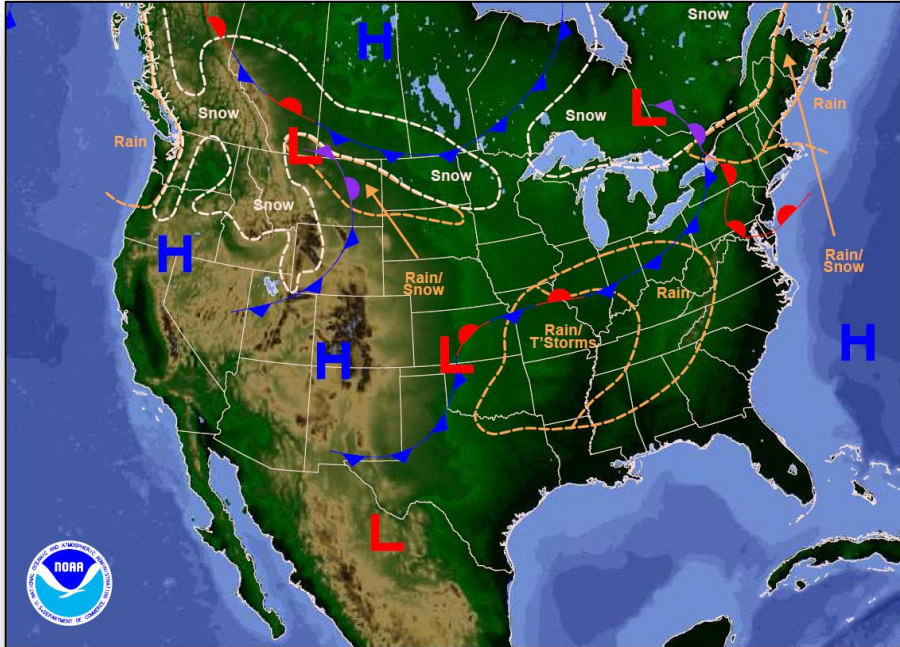
- Rain/ T'Storms – Central/Southern Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys, Ohio and Tennessee Valleys
- Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, Northern Plains, and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain and snow – Northern Plains, New England States
- Rain – Middle& Lower Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Ohio & Tennessee Valleys, and Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather Area: CO, NE, KS, OK, and TX
  - Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours – minor; geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred
  - Next 24 hours – none expected

**Tropical Activity:** No significant activity

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

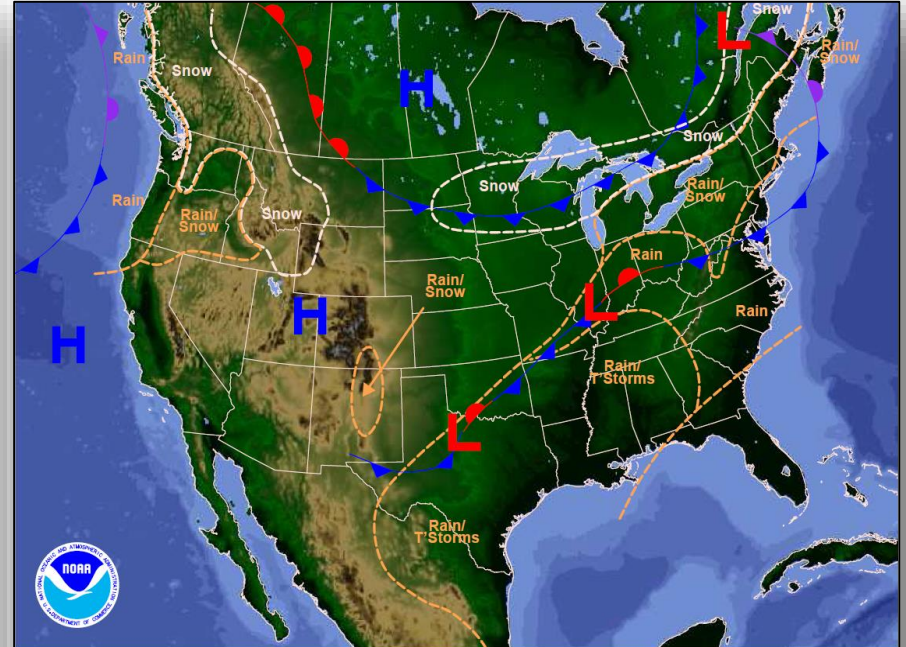
**Declaration Activity:** FMAG approved for Pawnee Cove Fire, OK (FEMA-5119-FM-OK)

# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Feb 20, 2016, issued 2:55 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Hamrick based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

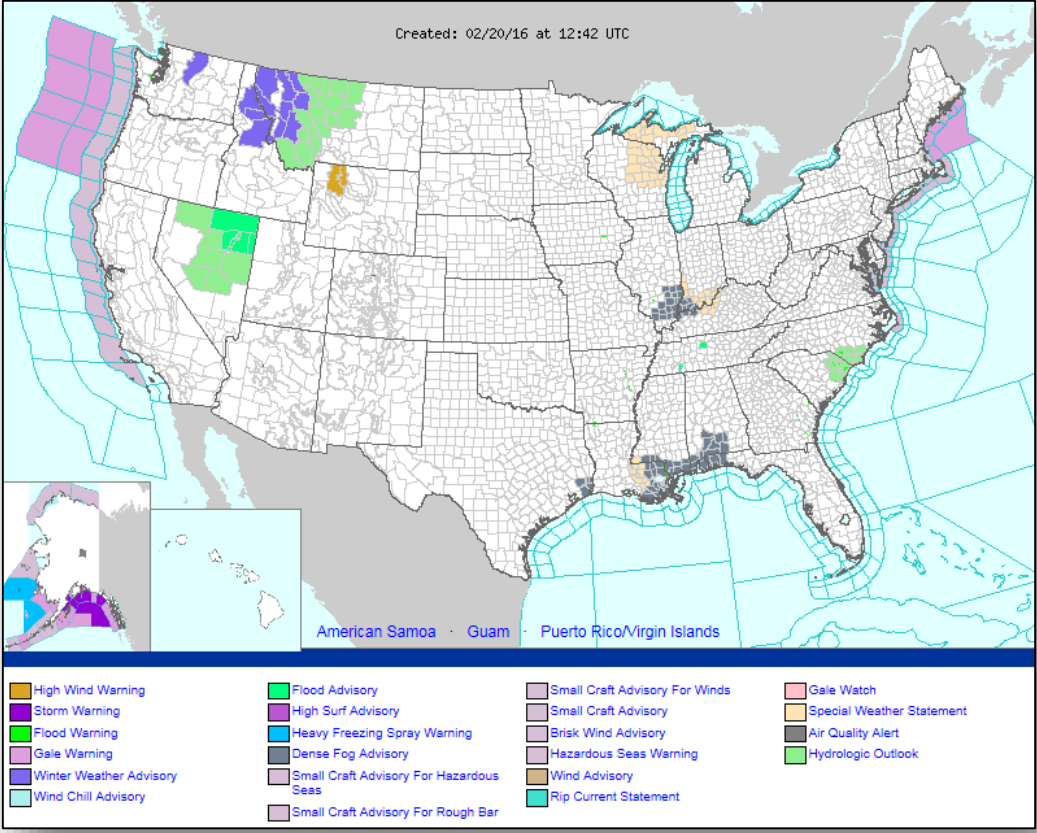
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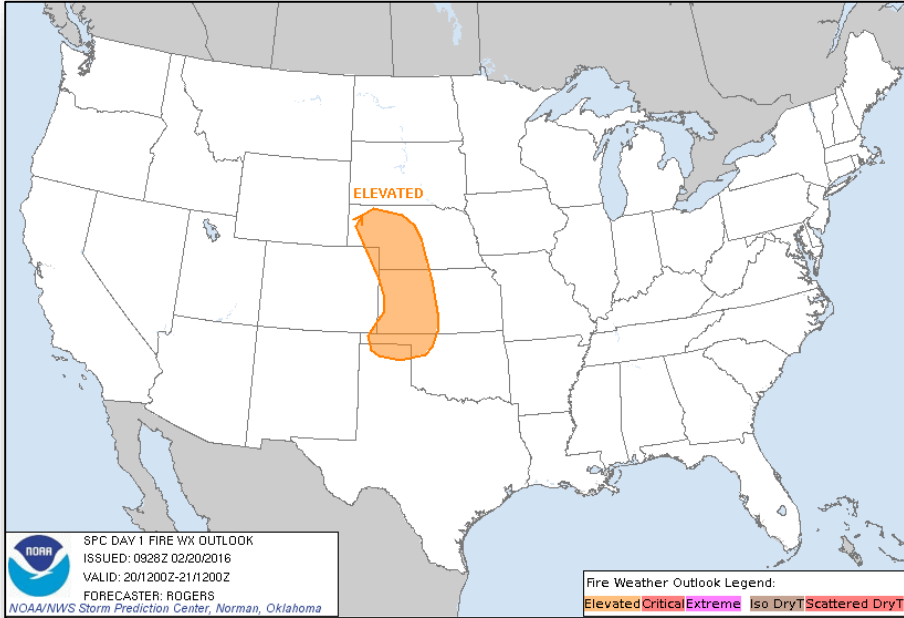
Weather Forecast for Sun, Feb 21, 2016, issued 3:14 AM EST Sat, Feb 20, 2016  
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*Tomorrow*

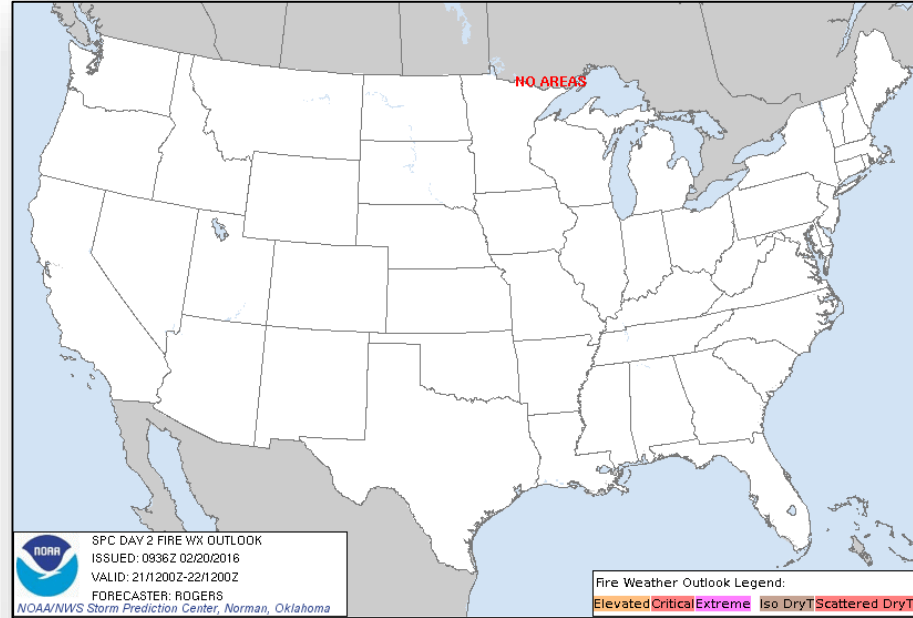
# Active Watches/Warnings



# Fire Weather Outlook



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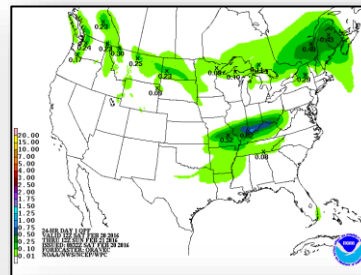
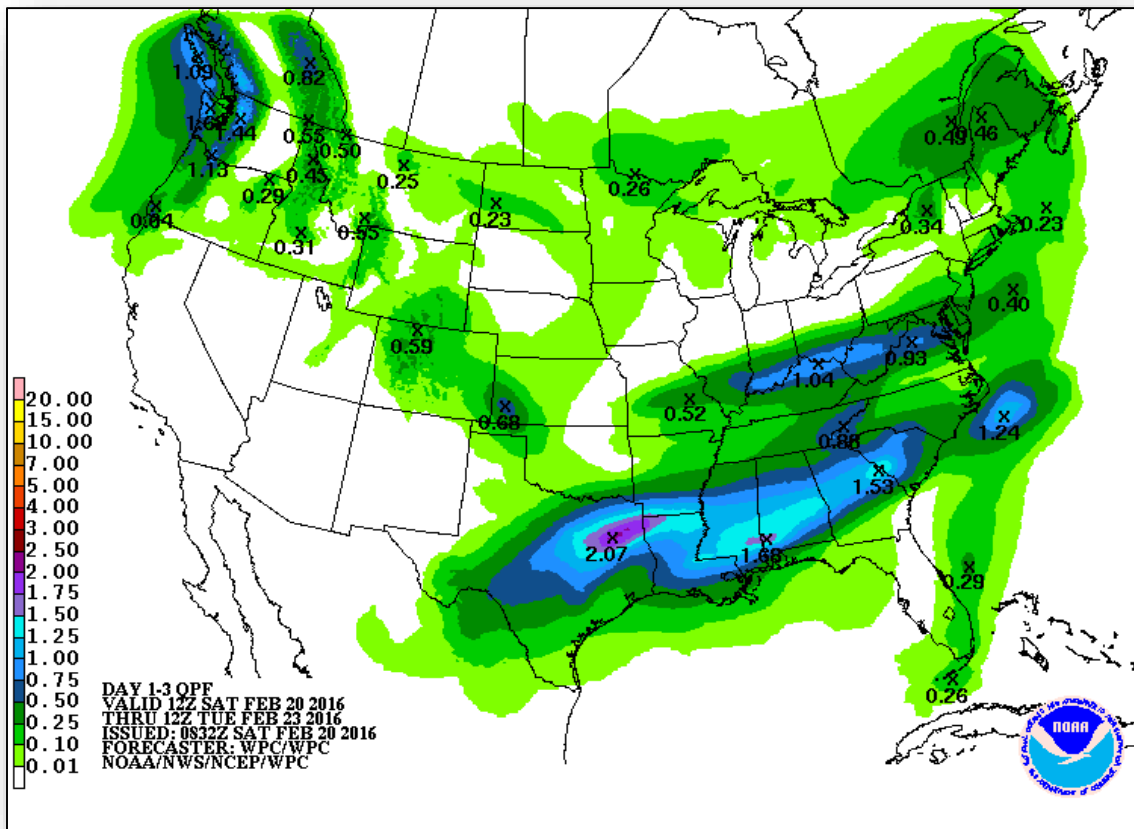
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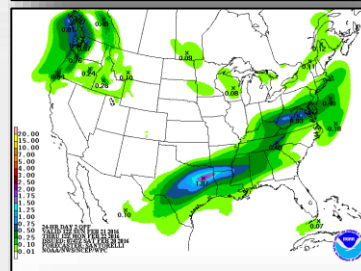
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



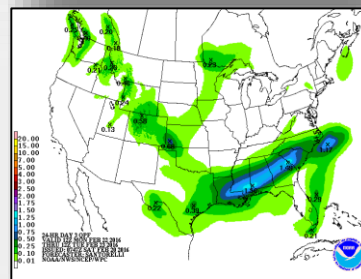
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Day 1

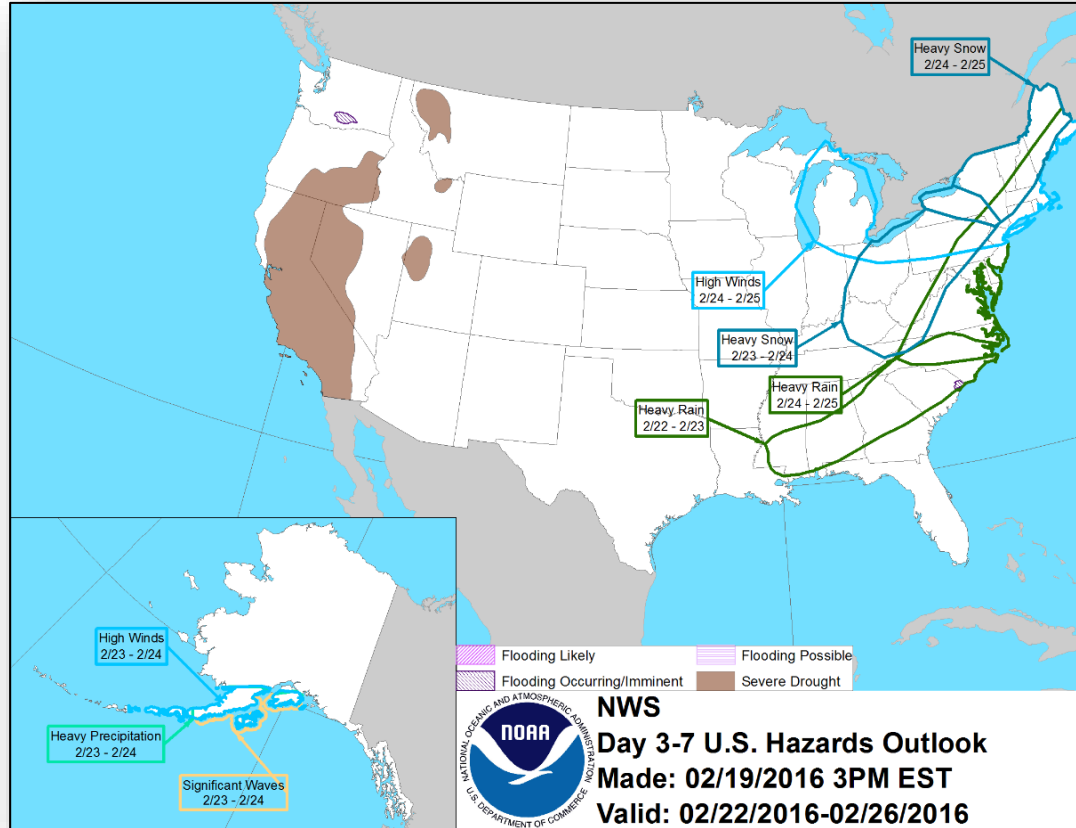


Day 2



Day 3

# Hazard Outlook February 22-26

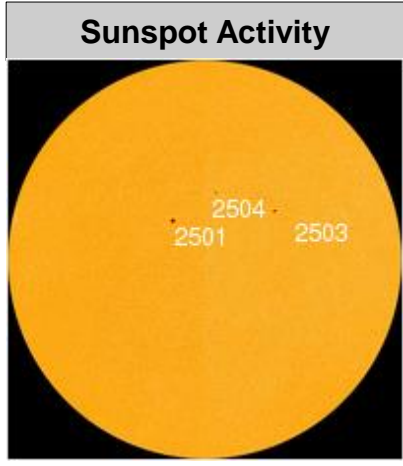
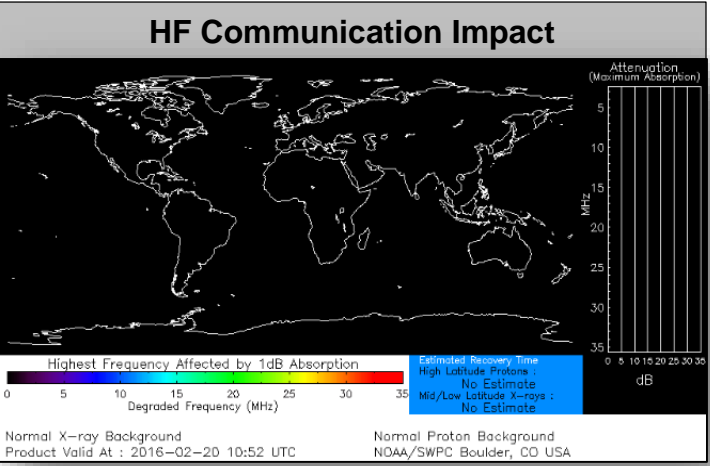




# Space Weather



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



# Pawnee Cove Fire – OK (Final)



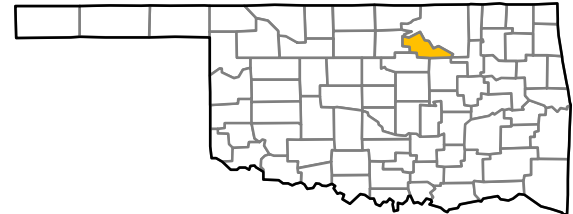
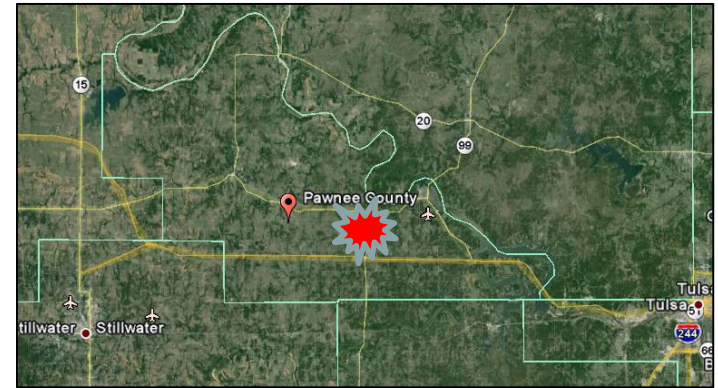
Fire Name (County)	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	FMAG	Evacuations	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Pawnee Cove Fire	Pawnee County, OK (pop. 16.5k)	3,303	40%	FEMA-5119-FM-OK	Voluntary/mandatory 600 people	5 (-45) Homes Destroyed 200 Homes Threatened	0/2

## Current Situation:

- Started February 18, burning on private and public lands
- Threatening 200 homes in Pawnee Cove (population 875)
- No ARC shelters open
- No indications of threat to critical infrastructure
- Number of homes destroyed has been reduced based on aerial survey estimation; damage assessments ongoing

## Response:

- OK EOC monitoring
- Region VI RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- FMAG approved February 18, 2016



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



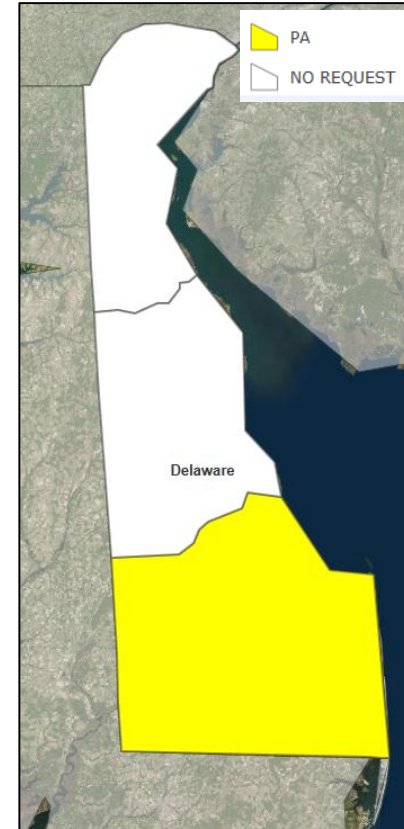
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
GA – DR Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Flooding	February 10, 2016		
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 14, 2016		
DE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 18, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
MD – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – Delaware



## February 18, 2016

- The Governor Requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For a severe winter storm & flooding during the period of January 22-24, 2016
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 1 county
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide

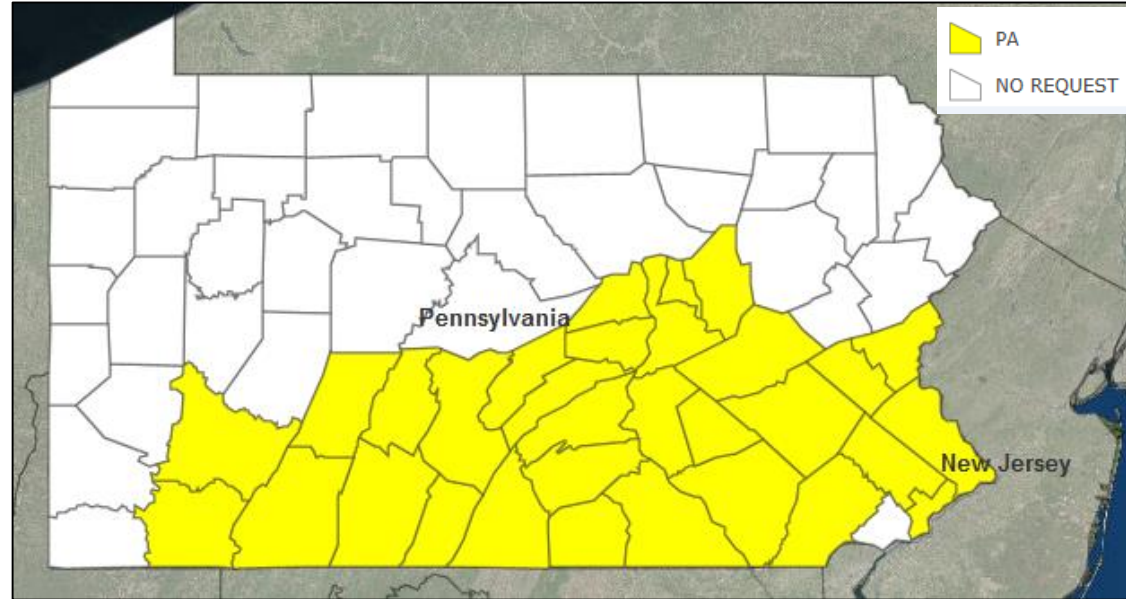


# Major Disaster Declaration Request – Pennsylvania



## February 19, 2016

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For a severe winter storm & snowstorm during the period of January 22-29, 2016
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance (including snow assistance) for 31 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth

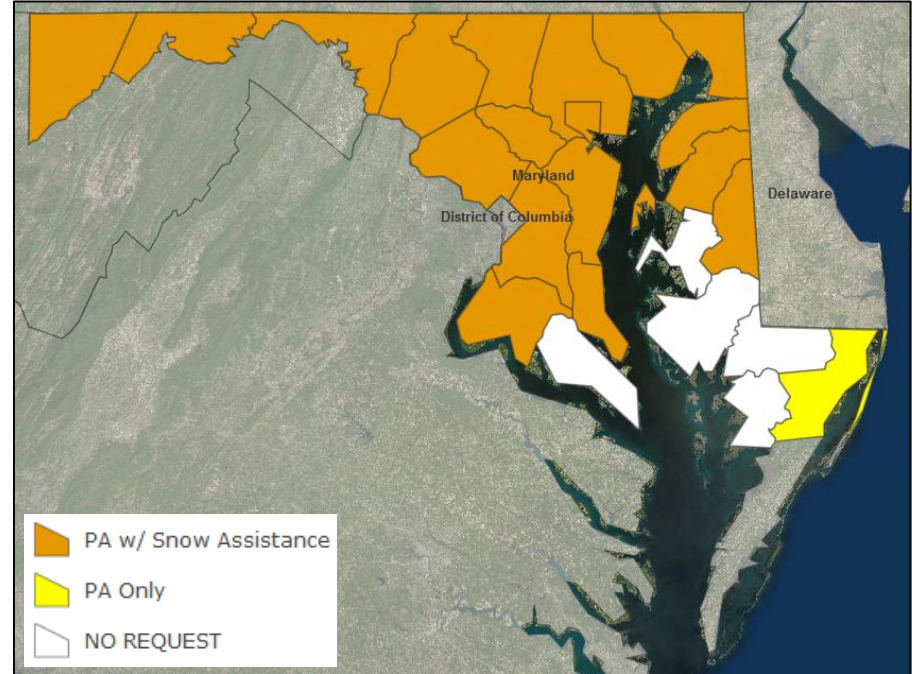


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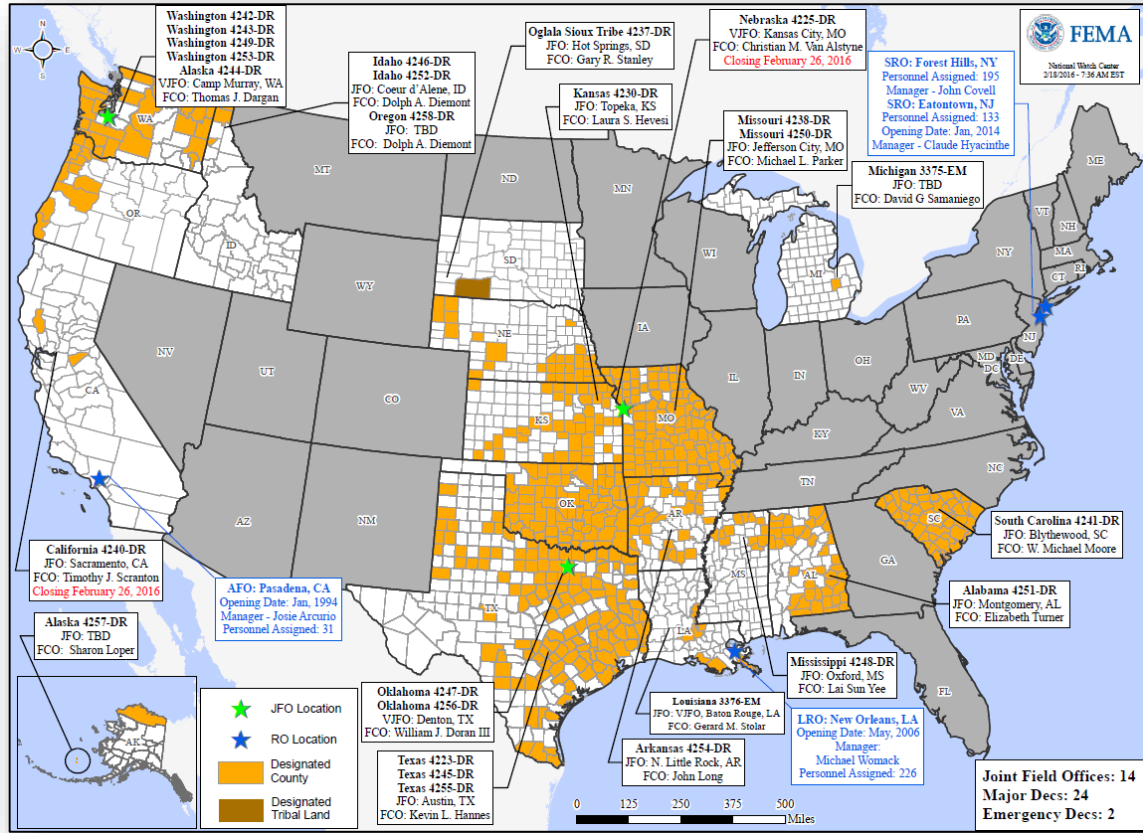
## February 19, 2016

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For a severe winter storm & snowstorm during the period of January 22-23, 2016
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance (including snow assistance) for 17 counties and the independent city of Baltimore
  - Public Assistance for 1 county
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide





# Open Field Offices as of February 20





# 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
	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	22 counties & 10 cities	0	2/8 – TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17 – TBD
IV	FL	Severe Storms/Tornadoes February 15, 2016	IA	1	0	2/22 – 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		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     3         2        1
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	0	9*	<p><b>Deployed:</b>                      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                      RIX (Team 2) Deployed to OR                      RX Deployed to WA</p> <p><b>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy:</b>                      RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)                      RVIII Deployed to SD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	16	89%	0	0	2	<p><b>Deployed:</b>                      Denton (2)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>• Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>• Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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