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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 16-20



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

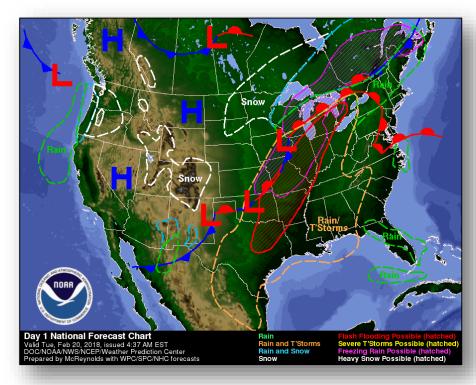
- Freezing rain Central Plains through Great Lakes & Northeast
- Flash flooding possible Southern Plains up through Great Lakes
- Elevated fire weather conditions NM & TX
- Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - o Next 24 hours: None

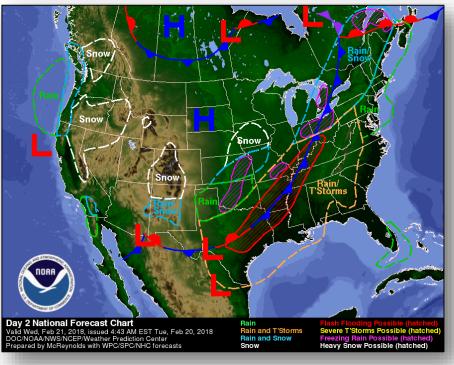
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



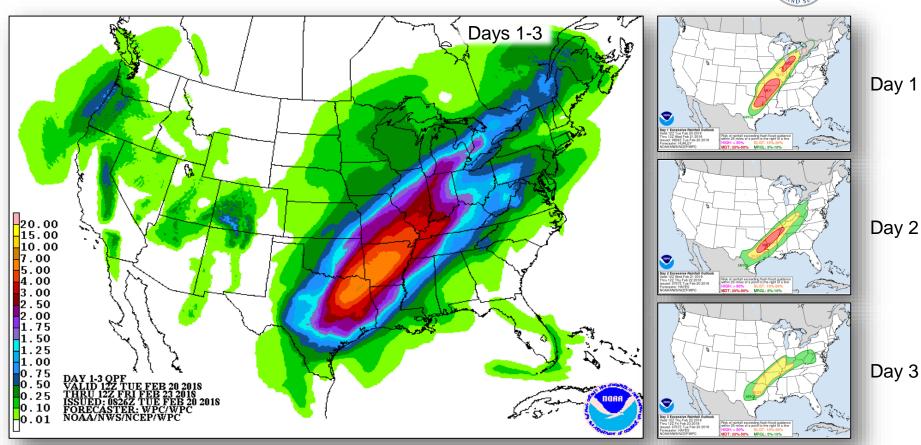




Today Tomorrow

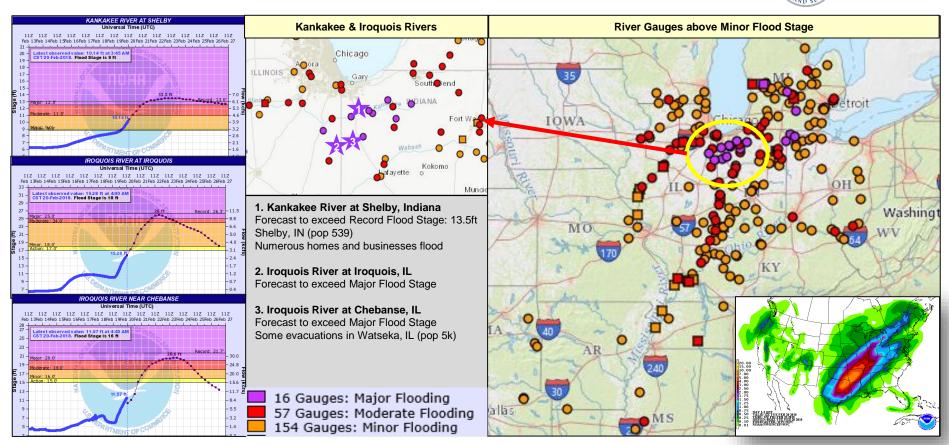
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall Forecast





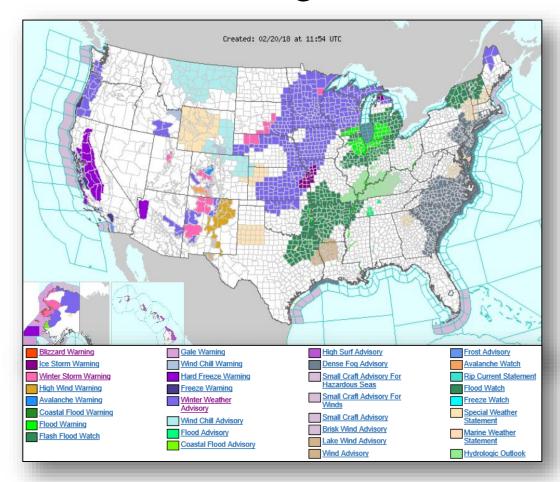
River Outlook





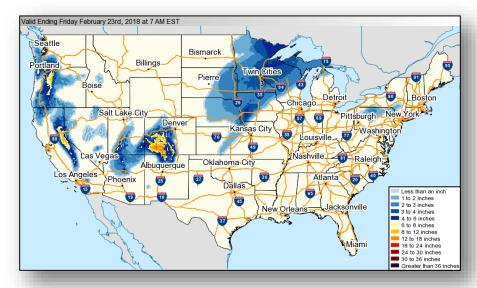
Active Watches and Warnings



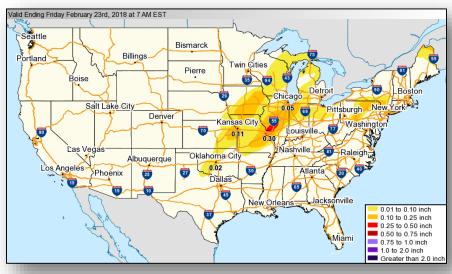


Winter Precipitation Outlook





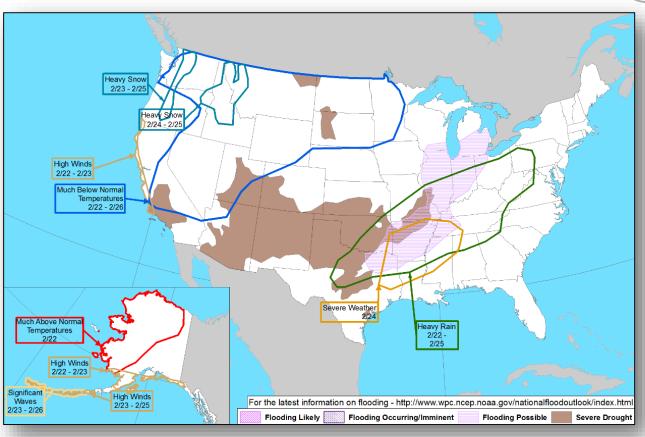
Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Feb 22-26



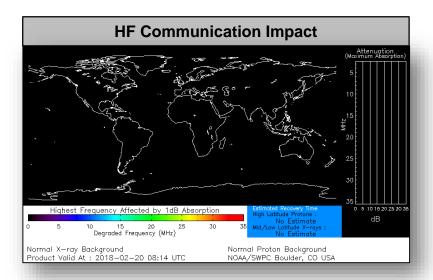


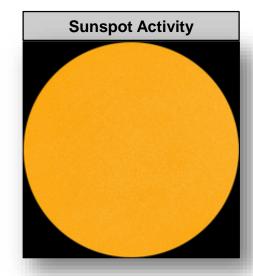
Space Weather



	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



Decien	State /	Frant	IA / PA	Territory Wide		Ctout Fuel	
Region Location		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
IX American		Tropical Cyclone Gita	IA	1	0	2/14 – TBD	
IA	Samoa	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 Workford	e 12,147	4,106 34	% 5,025	3,016	DI 10% (8/77); EHP 12% (44/357); HM 24% (236/993); IT 20% (130/643); LOG 24% (300/1,246); OPS 25% (66/261); PA-NEW 17% (334/1,916); SAF 19% (13/67); SEC 14% (14/104)
IMATs*	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary FEO: Seamus K. Leary Field Offices ★ JFOs: 16 DRs: 31 EMs: 3
Regional IMATs	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 (+1) 1 (-1) 6	4351-DR. VJFO: An 4342-DR.	horage, AK	Deployed Teams (Location) 4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH V/FO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-NH* 4355-DR-NH 4355-DR-NH
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	4344-DR- 4353-DR- JFO: Sacri	CA* CA** mento, CA am Roche	4356-DR-VT JD: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo *RI IIMAT (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME) 4346-DR-SC
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 34 0 2	.**MERS: 3397-EM JFO: TBD FCO: Ben	AS gno Bern Ruiz	A339-DR-AI FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro VIFO: Atlanta, GA 4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 9 3 23		/	4325-DR-NE
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 0 10	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Feb	uary 20, 2018	4347-DR-KS VJFC: Kanisas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ) AFC: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton AFC: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton AFC: John E. Long LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Wormack AFC: John E. Long LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Wormack AFC: John E. Long Manager: M. Wormack AF

^{*}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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