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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

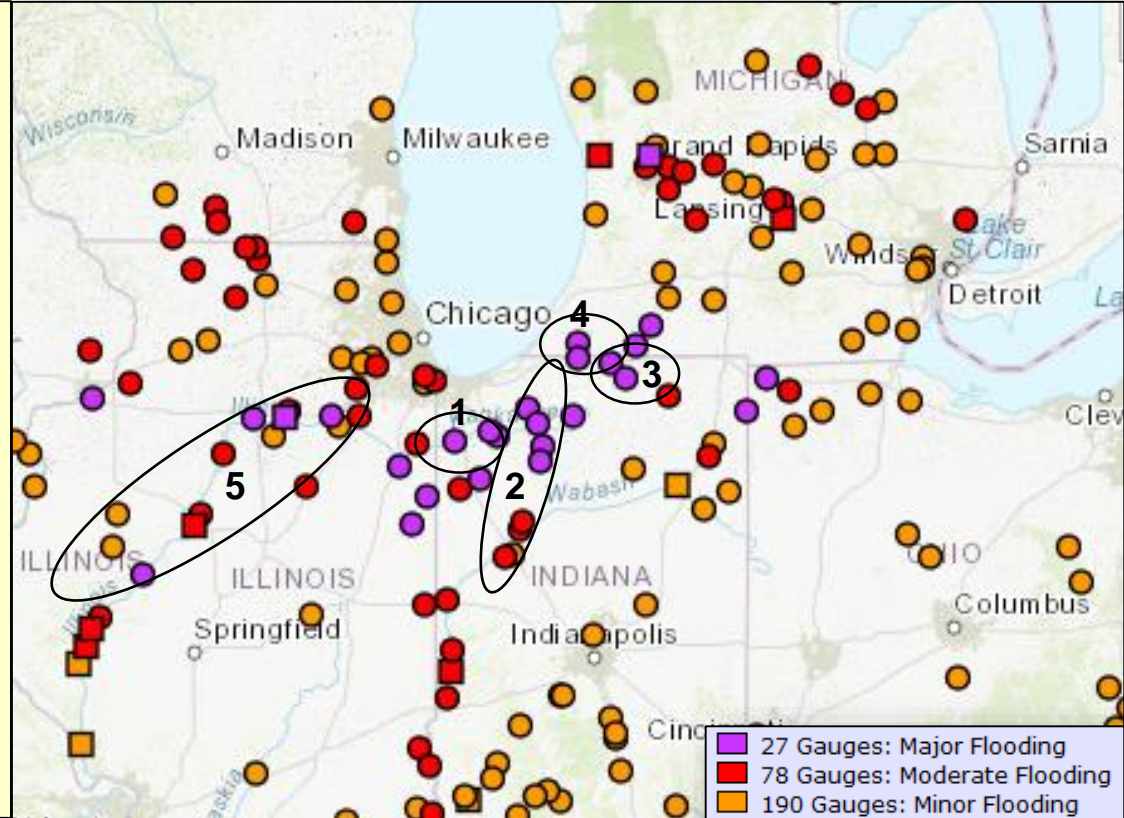
NWS River Flood Forecasts



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Record or Near Record Flooding

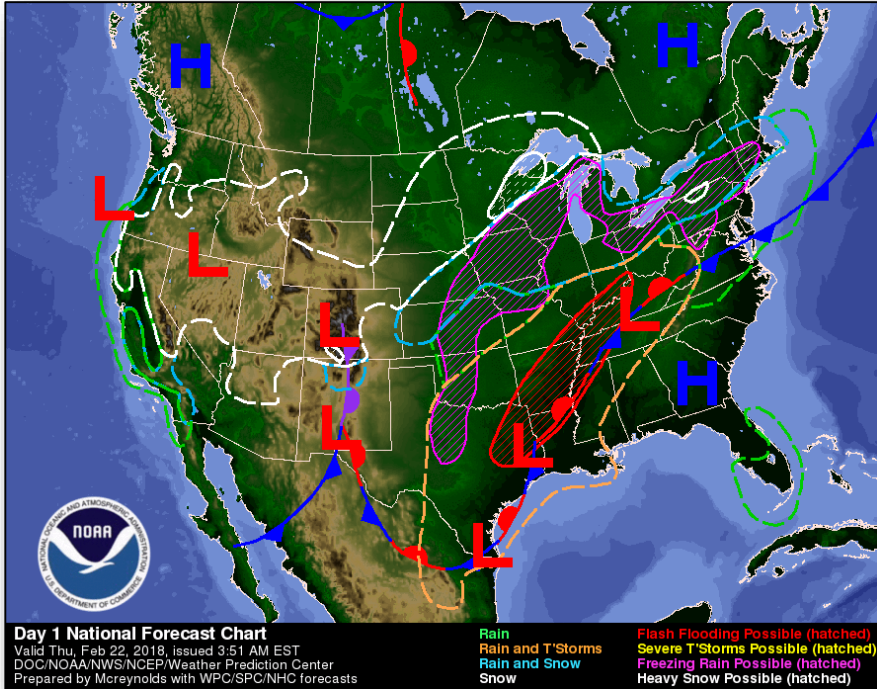
1. Kankakee River at Shelby, IN
 - Exceeded record flood stage at 13.2 feet
 - IN Route 55 flooding; extensive flooding to Sumava Resorts area; water approaches top of levees
2. Tippecanoe River in northern IN
 - Extensive residential flooding; some evacuations necessary
3. Elkhart River at Goshen, IN
 - Major flood in progress; many evacuations of residential areas necessary
 - Extensive road closures in Elkhart, IN
4. St. Joseph River at South Bend and at Niles, MI
 - Record Flooding at 15.1 feet; currently at 17.33 feet
 - Extensive flooding in Niles (pop. 11k)
5. Illinois River in northeast IL
 - Expected to reach top of levees in Ottawa; threatening St. Elizabeth Medical Center property
 - Residential flooding in Morris, IL (pop. 13k)



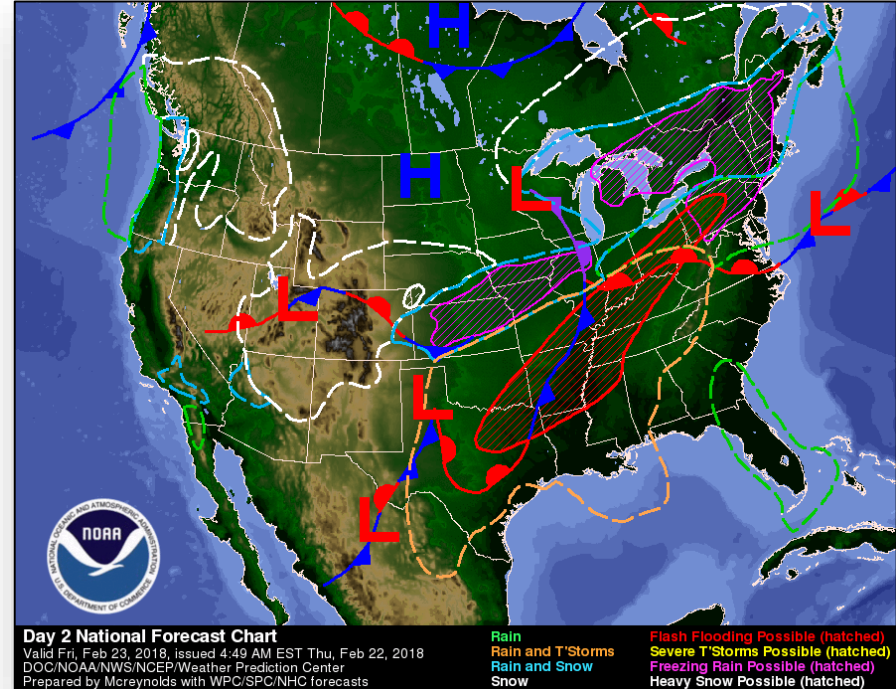
National Weather Forecast



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Today

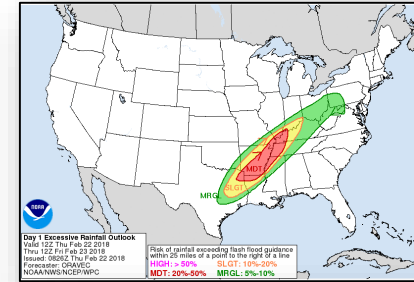
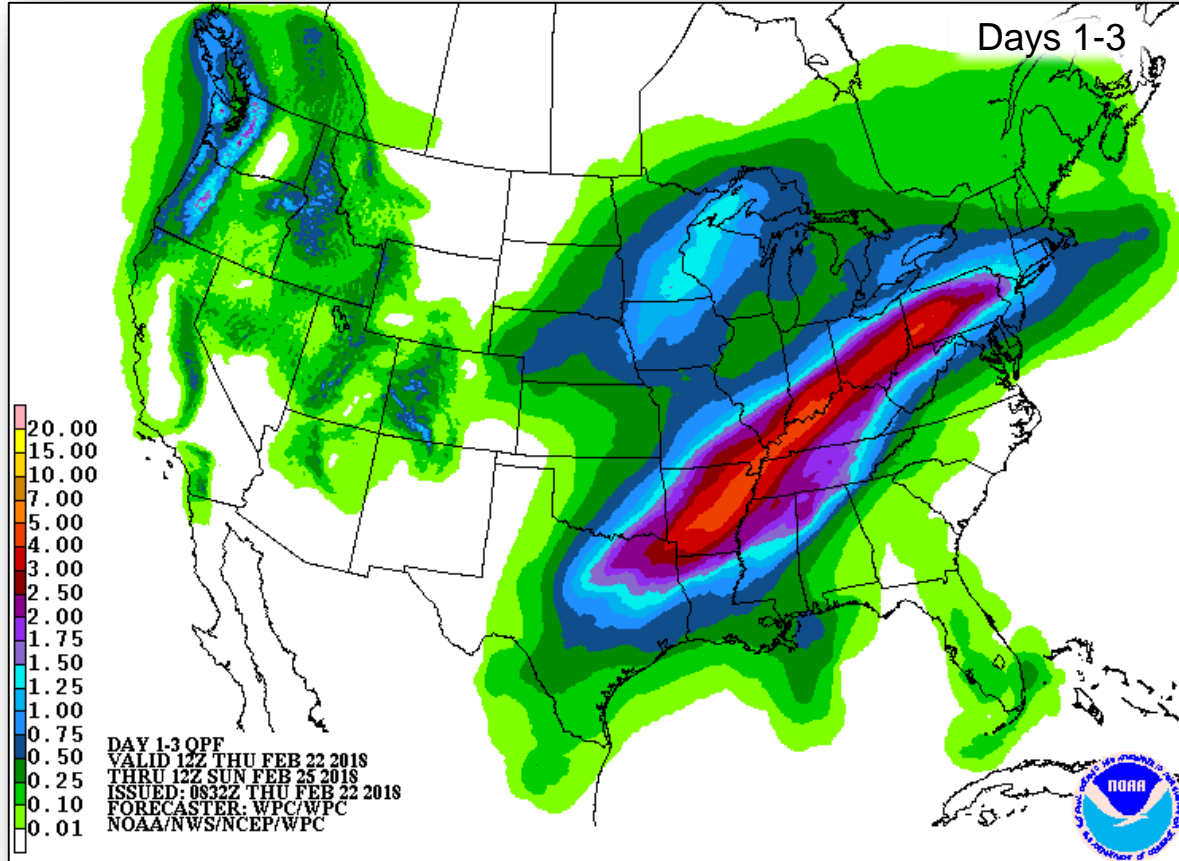


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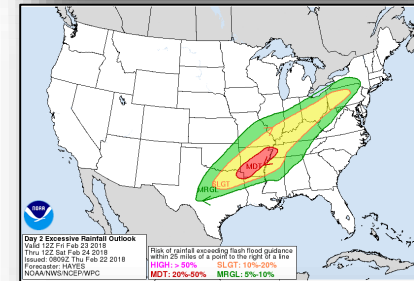
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall Forecast



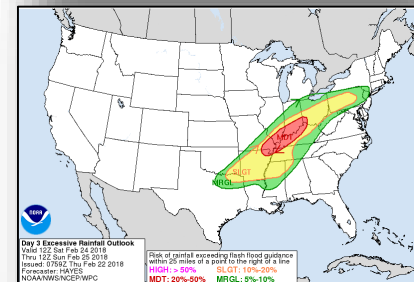
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Day 1



Day 2

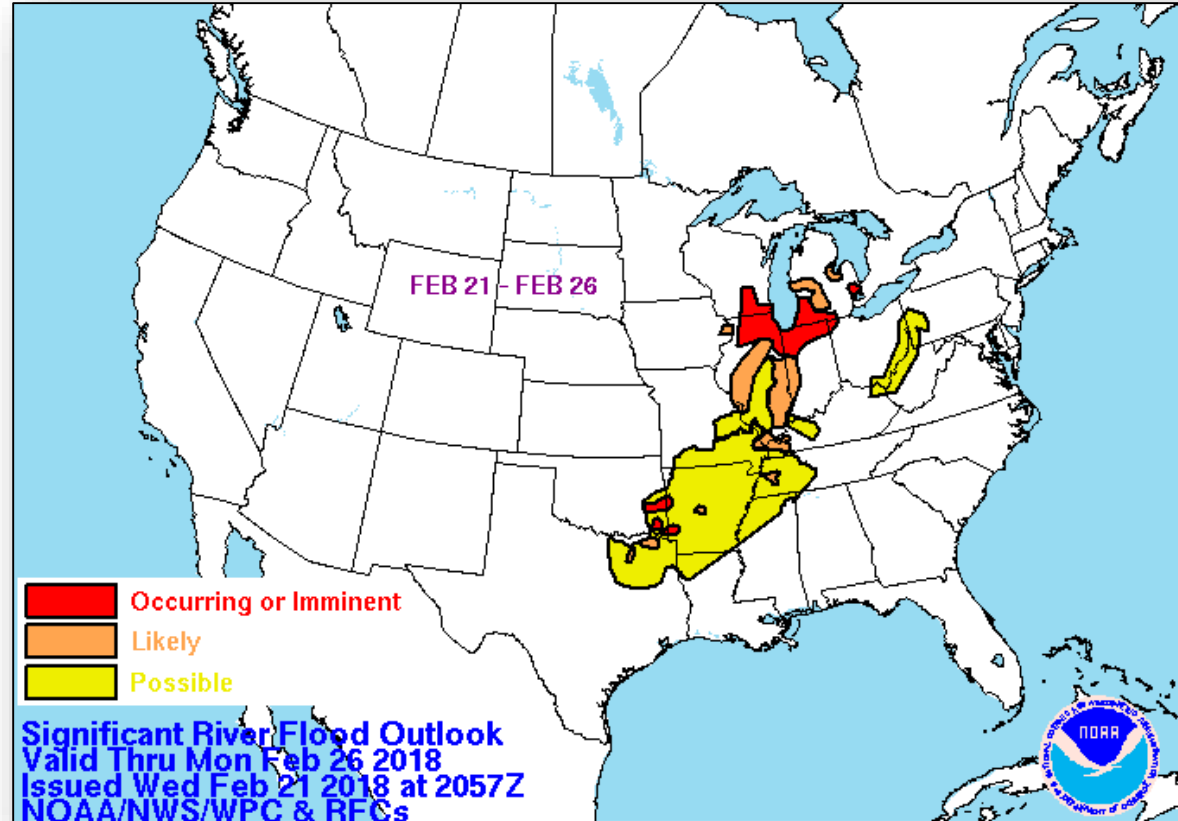


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



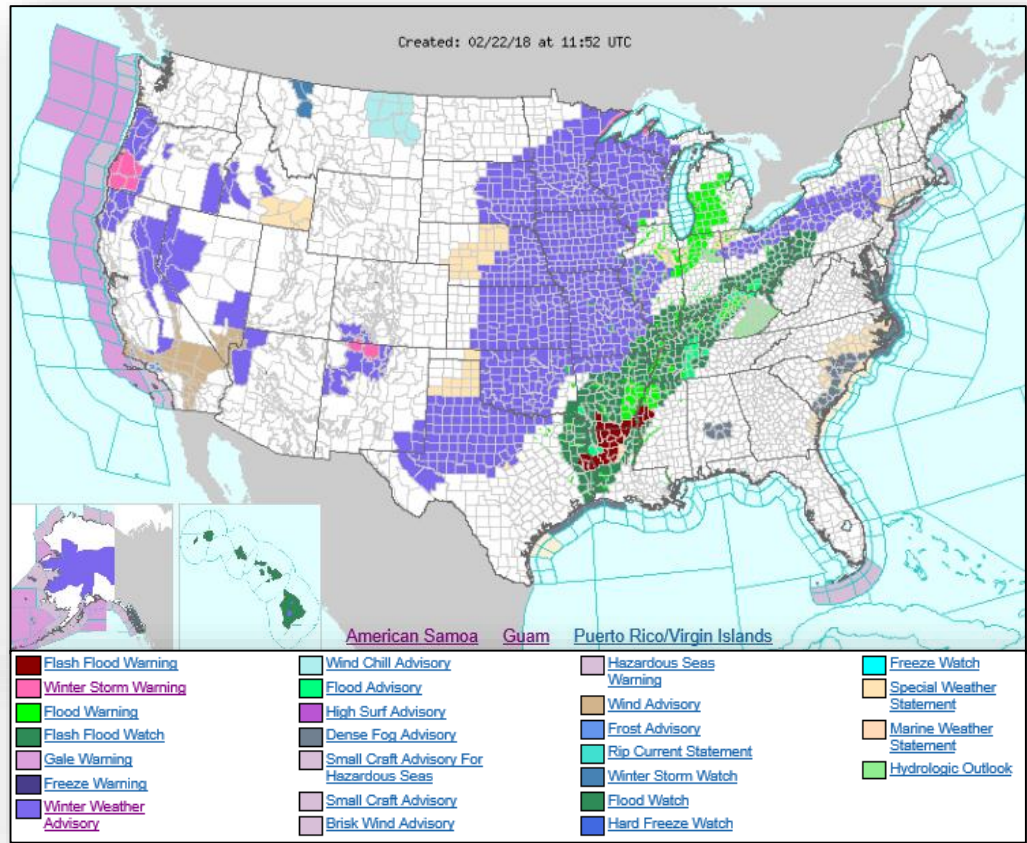
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Active Watches and Warnings



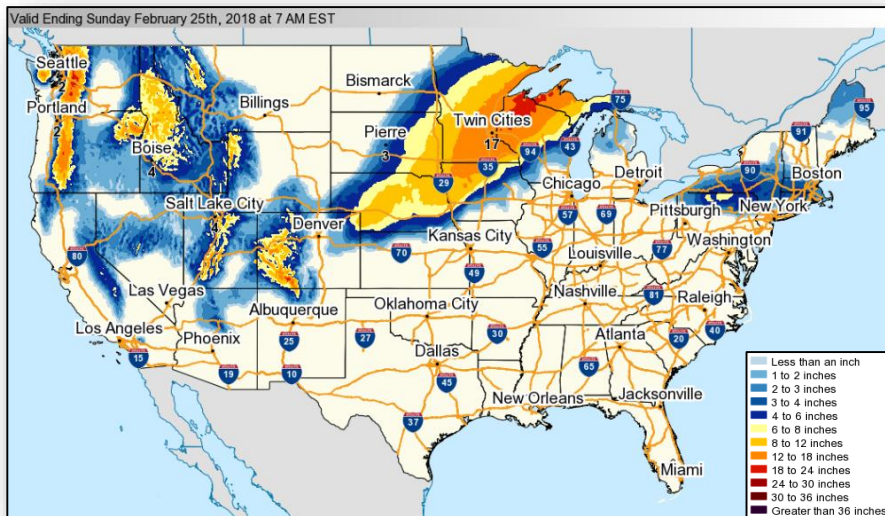
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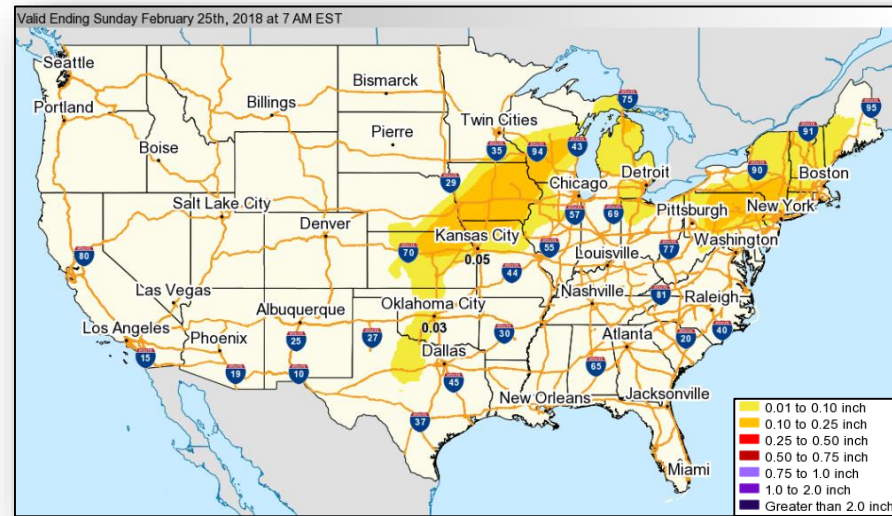
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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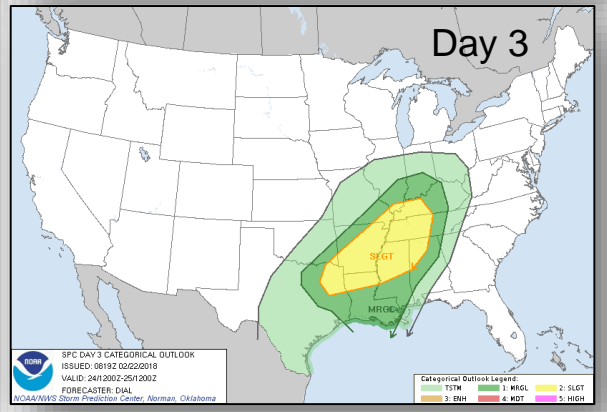
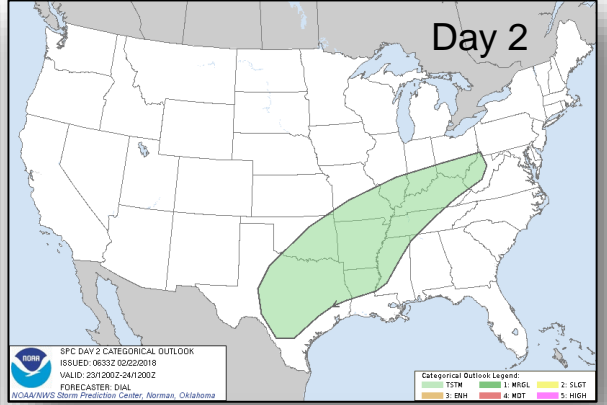
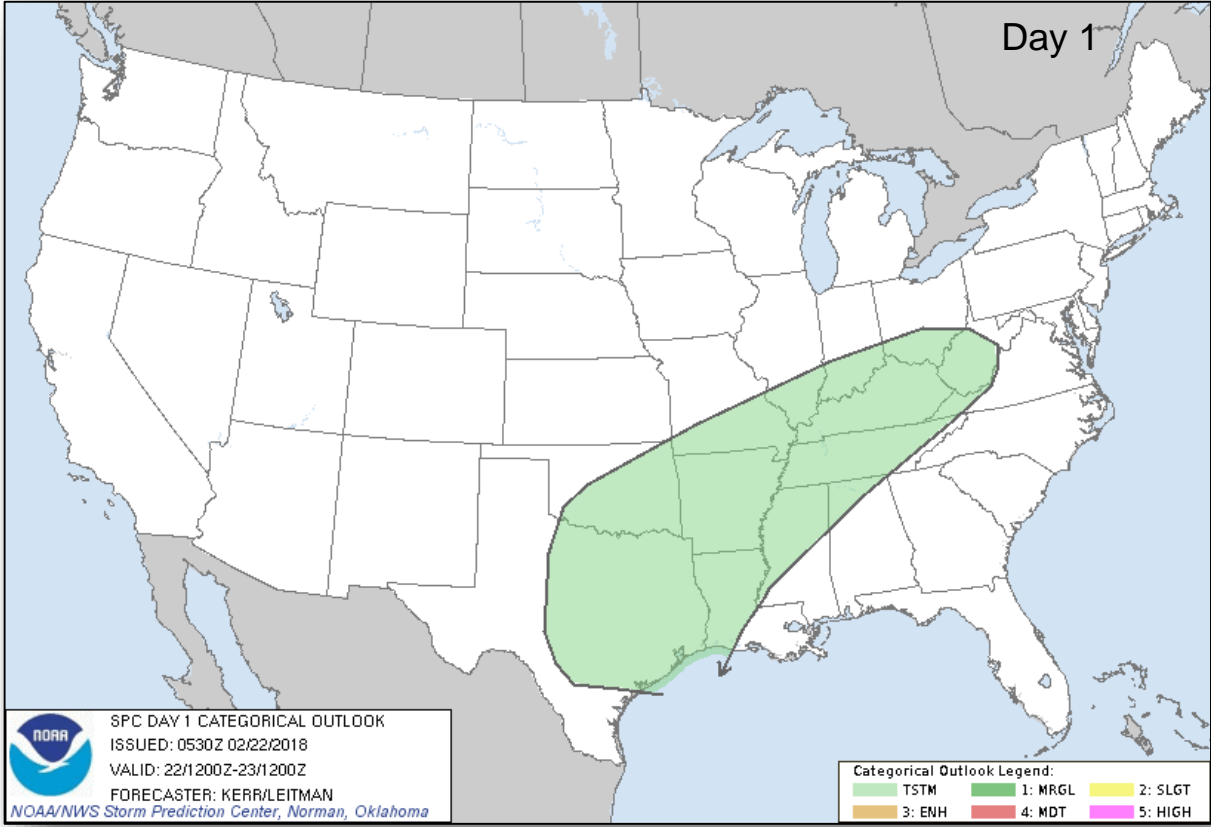


Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

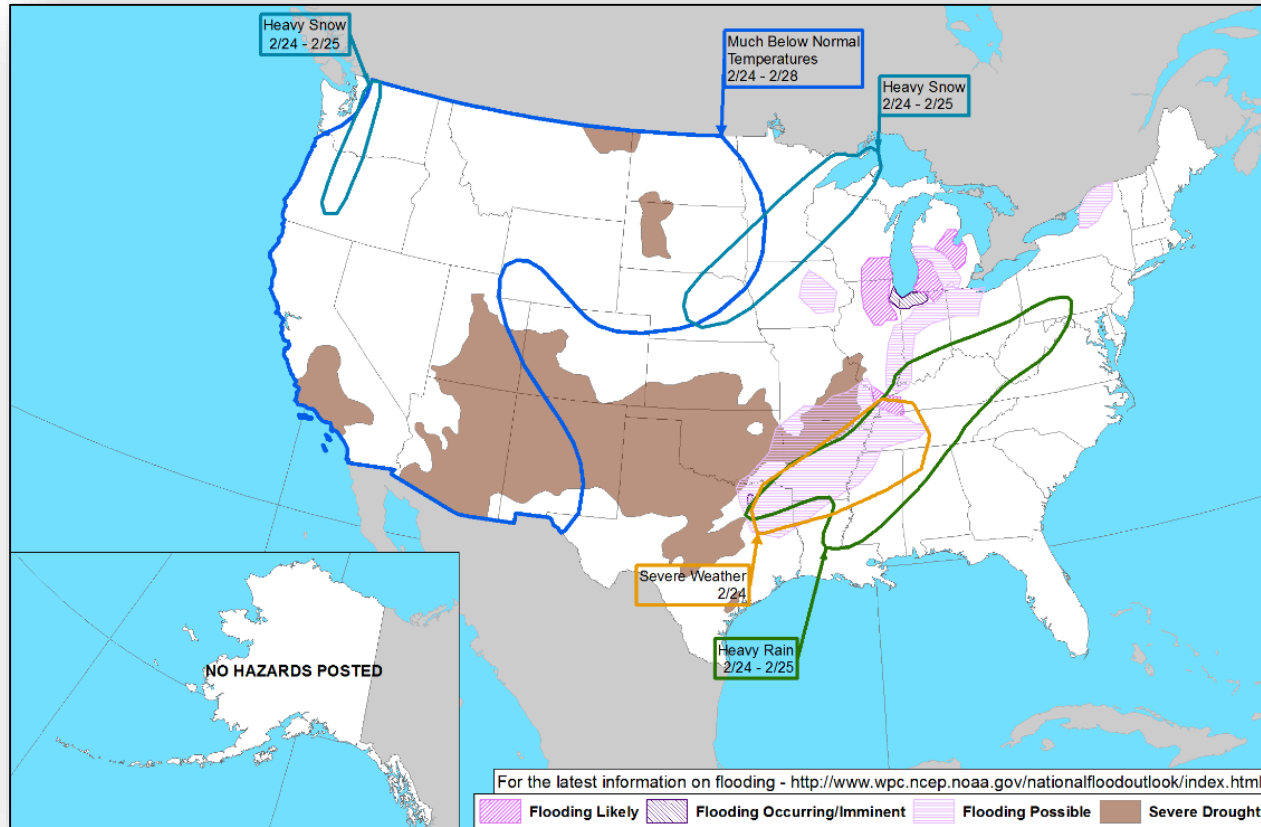
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Hazards Outlook – Feb 24-28



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	WV	Severe Weather and Flooding February 15, 2018	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/21 – TBD
IV	KY	Rains, Mudslides and Flooding February 9, 2018 and continuing	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	17	0	2/22 – TBD
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*	12,158 ▼	4,058 ▼ 33%	5,095 ▲	3,005	DI 12% (10/83); EHP 10% (37/357); FL 25% (40/160) HM 23% (230/993); IT 22% (140/641); LOG 23% (290/1,246); PA-NEW 17% (323/1,916); SAF 13% (9/68); SEC 10% (11/106)
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 6 1 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 6 4 25			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 0 9			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST February 22, 2018

*Effective February 20, 2018, the process for reporting Total Workforce numbers has changed and numbers have required a one time adjustment. Numbers are now being pulled directly from DTS.

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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