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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 26, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 23-26



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Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S. (*FINAL*)

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Cascades, Sierras and Northern Rockies
- Heavy Rain – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Flash Flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing Rain – Northern New England
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, NM, TX, OK, KS, and NE
- Elevated Fire Weather – CO, NM, TX, OK, KS, and NE
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: Minor G1

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR, February 23, 2018

River Flooding – Central U.S. FINAL



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Situation

Heavy rain began last week and continued through the weekend, causing widespread flooding to a large swath of the central U.S., from the Gulf Coast to the Great Lakes and interior New England. Although the majority of precipitation has tapered off, numerous river systems will remain in flood stage well into the workweek.

Impacts / Potential Impacts

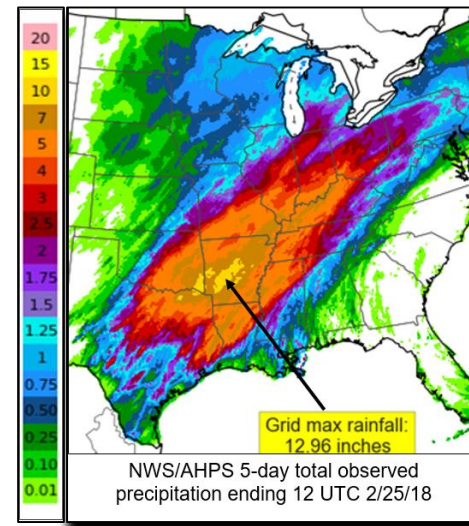
- Fatalities / Injuries: AR: 1 / 0; KY: 2 / 2; MS: 1 / 0; MO: 0 / 3
- Shelters / Occupants*: KY: 4 / 56; IL: 1 / 12; IN: 5 / 44; MI: 5 / 63
- Power Outages minimal across all impacted regions

State / Commonwealth Response

- State of Emergency Declared: IL, IN, KY, WV, MO, & OH
- EOC Activation: Partial - IL, IN, MO, OH, KY, & PA; Monitoring - AR, LA, MS, & TN; WV returned to Normal Operations

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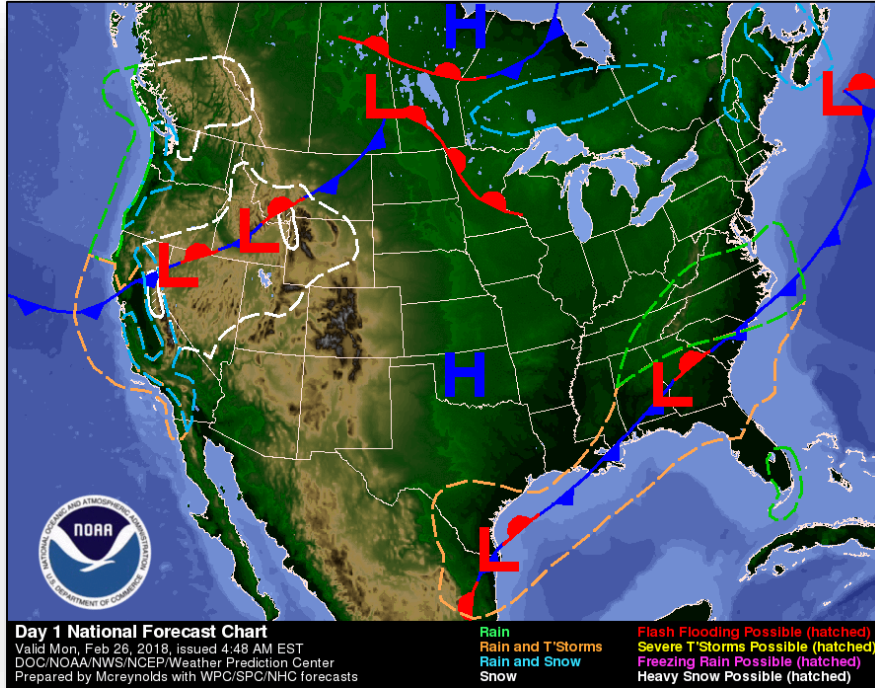
- FEMA National Watch Center monitoring; Enhanced Watch is rostered
- Region V RWC at Enhanced Watch
- Region III IMAT, ISB and LNOs released from alert
- Joint PDAs on hold in WV (inclement weather)



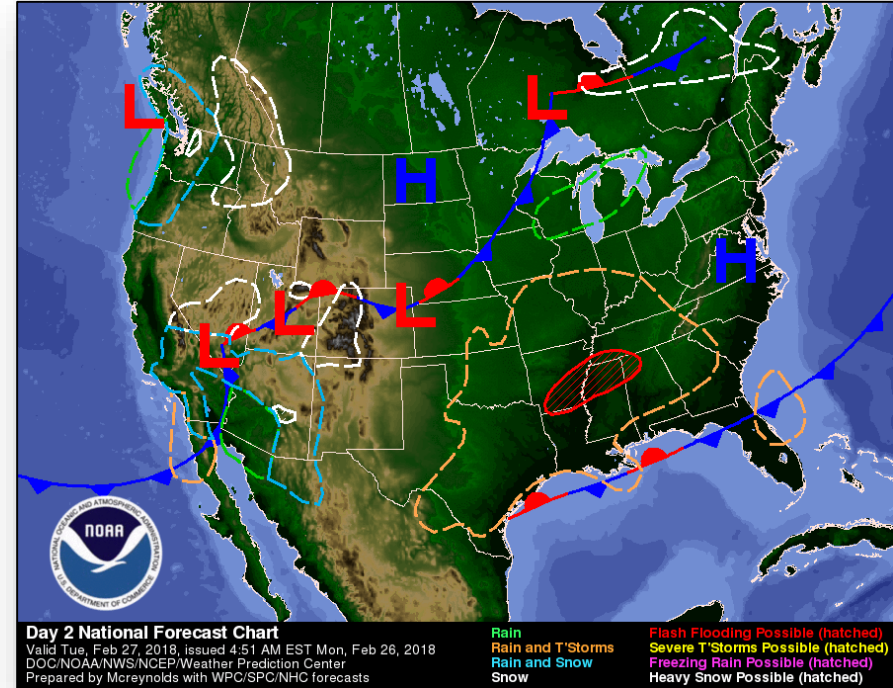
National Weather Forecast



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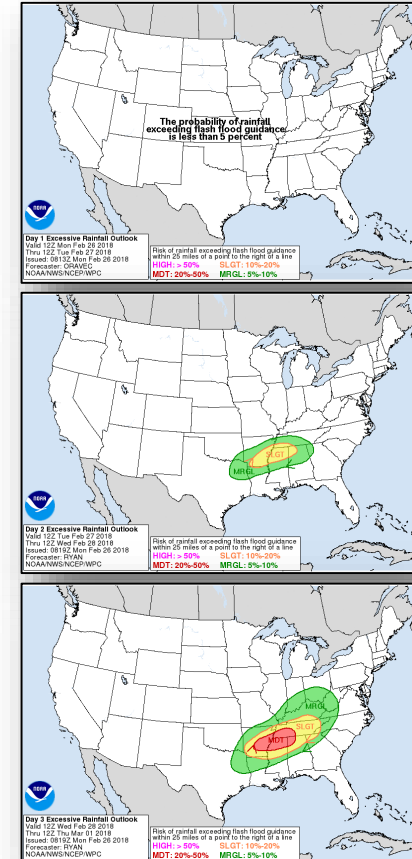
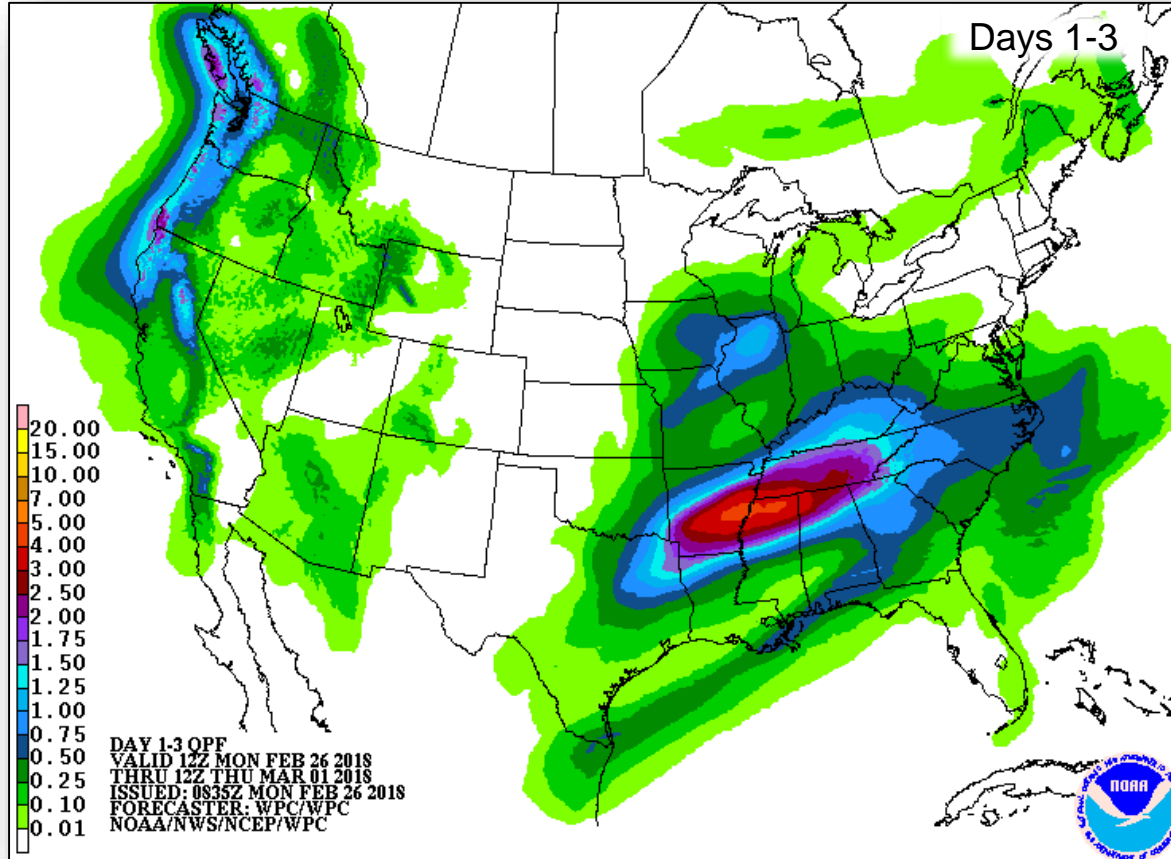


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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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Day 1

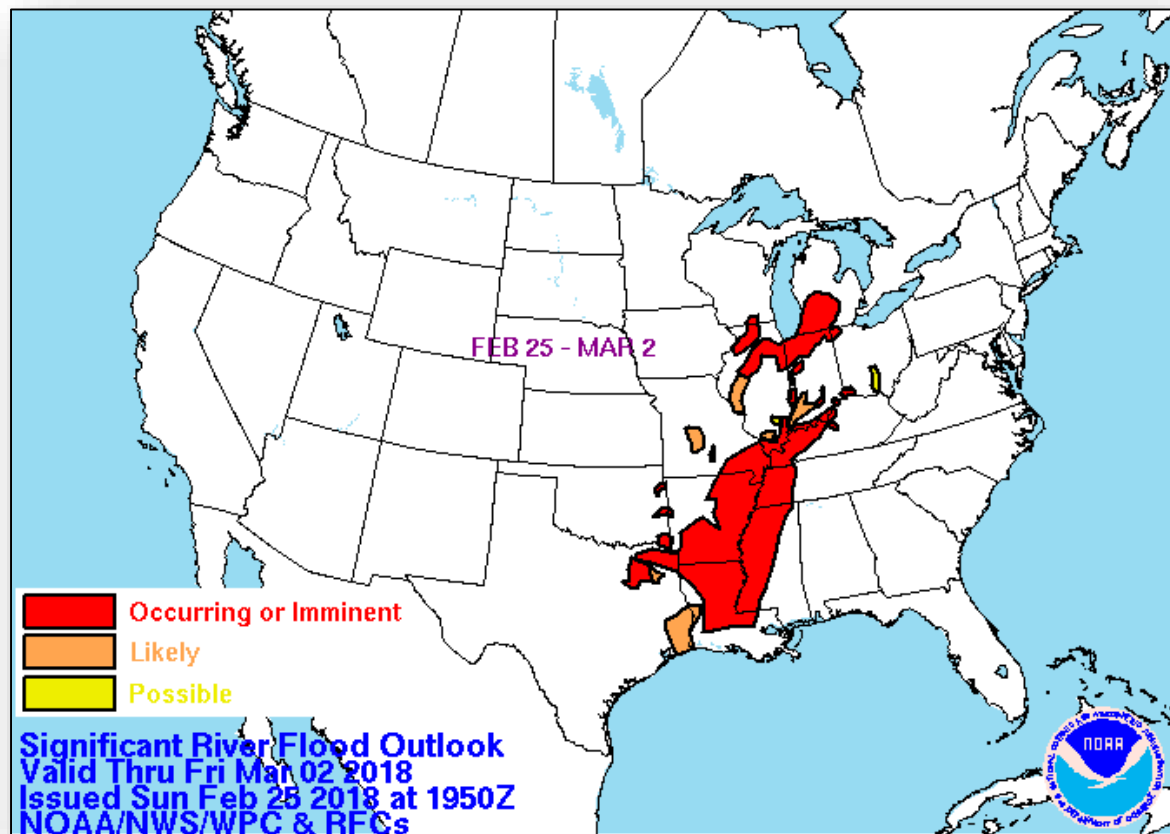
Day 2

Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



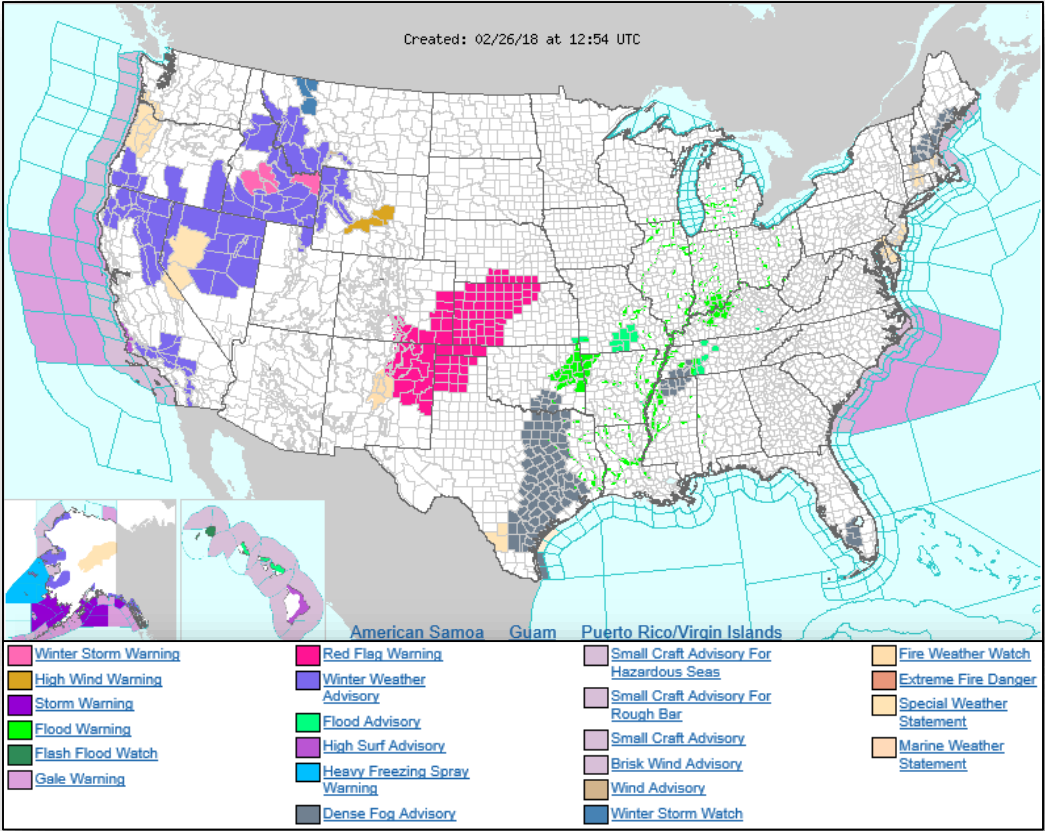
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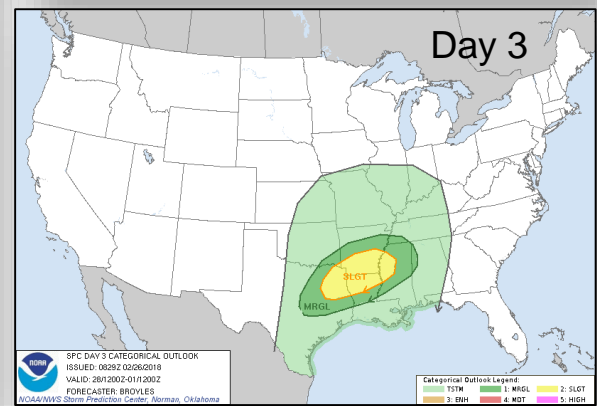
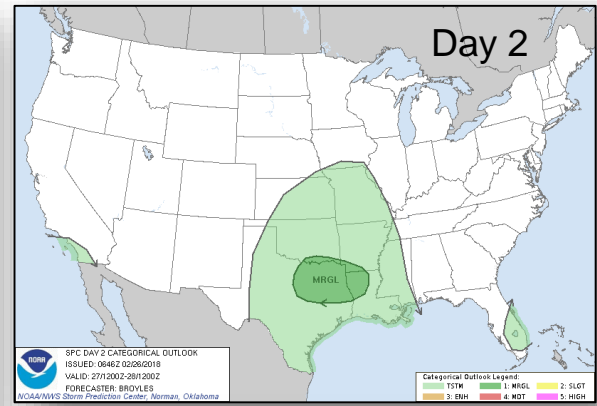
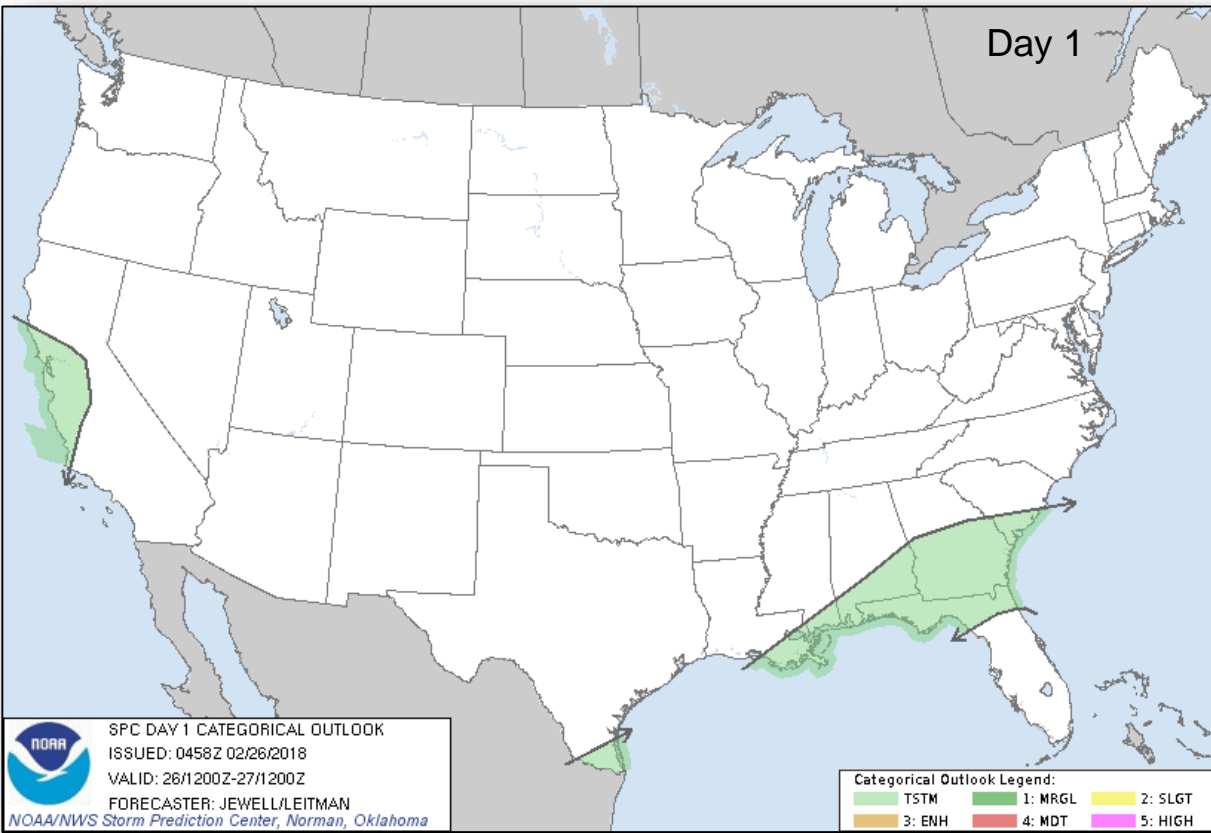
Active Watches and Warnings



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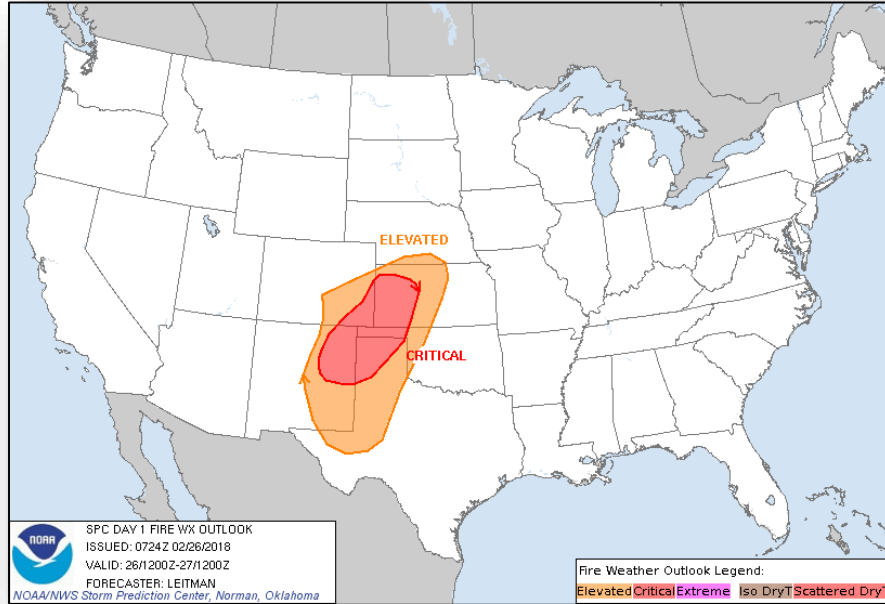
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



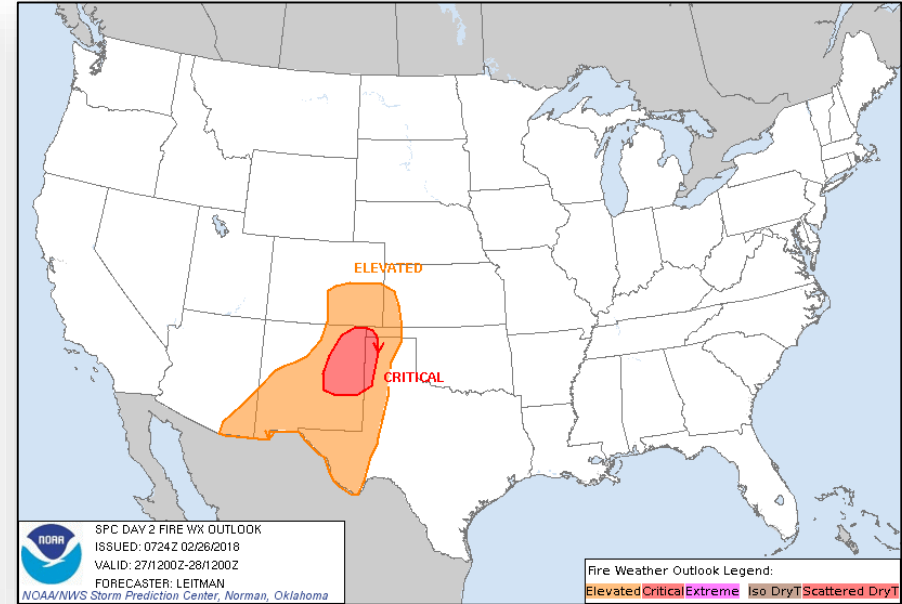
Fire Weather Outlook



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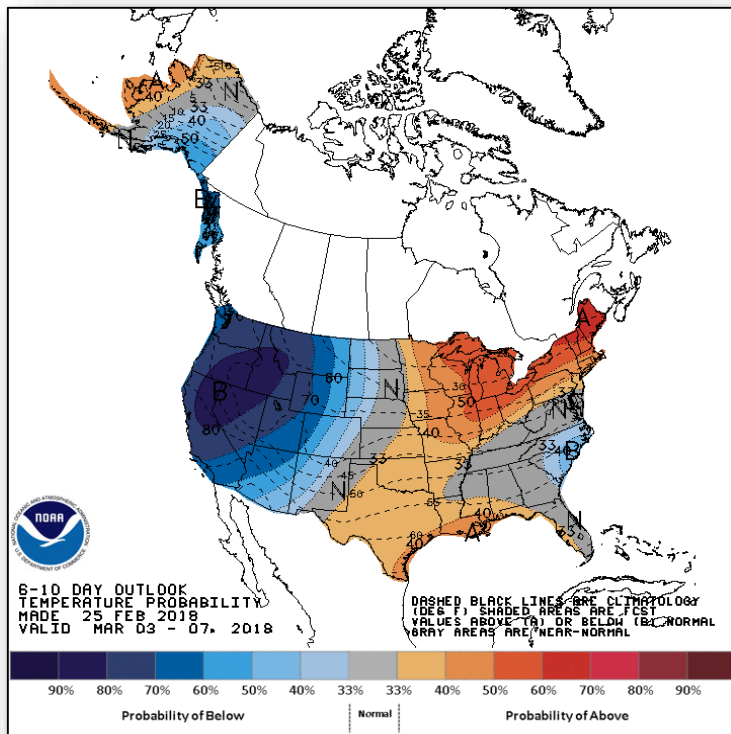


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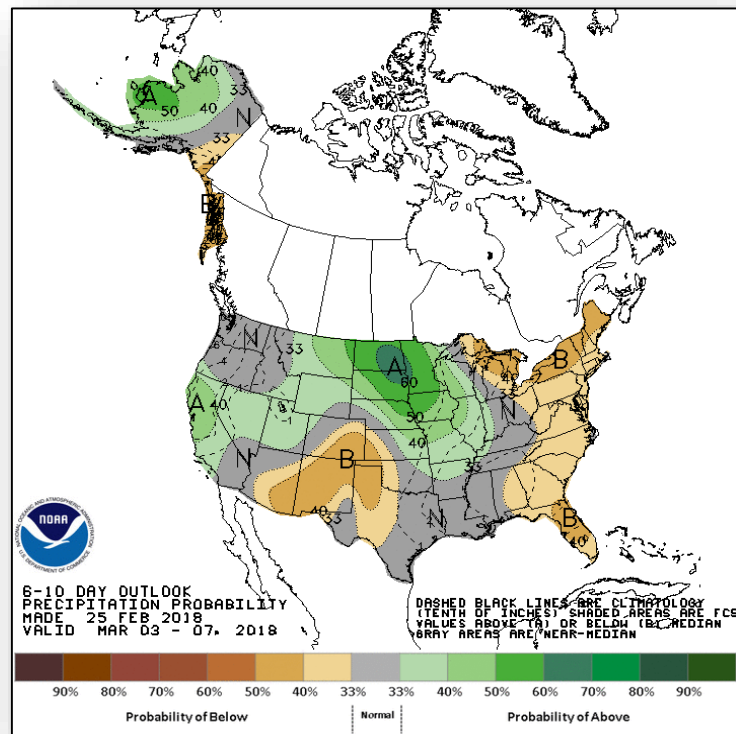
6-10 Day Outlooks



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6-10 Day Temperature Probability



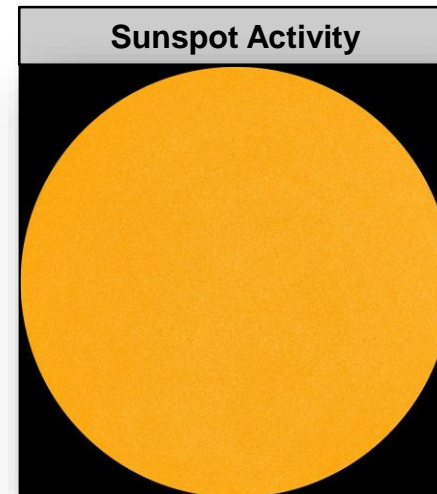
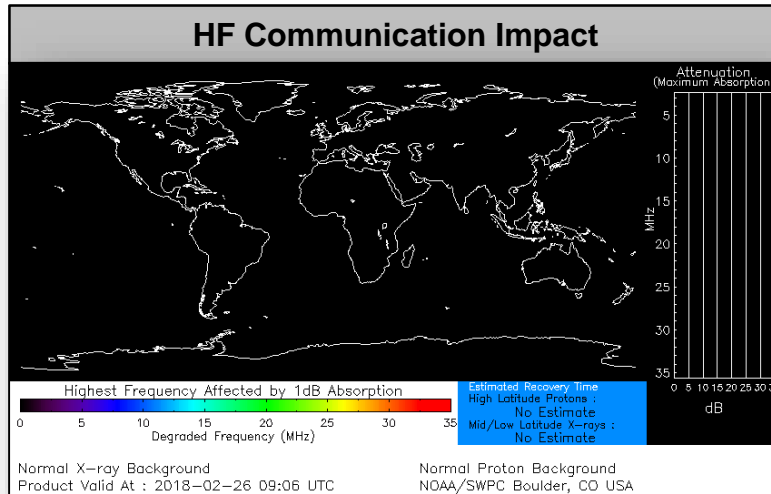
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR	February 23, 2018	Cost share adjustment

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	21	2	2/22 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



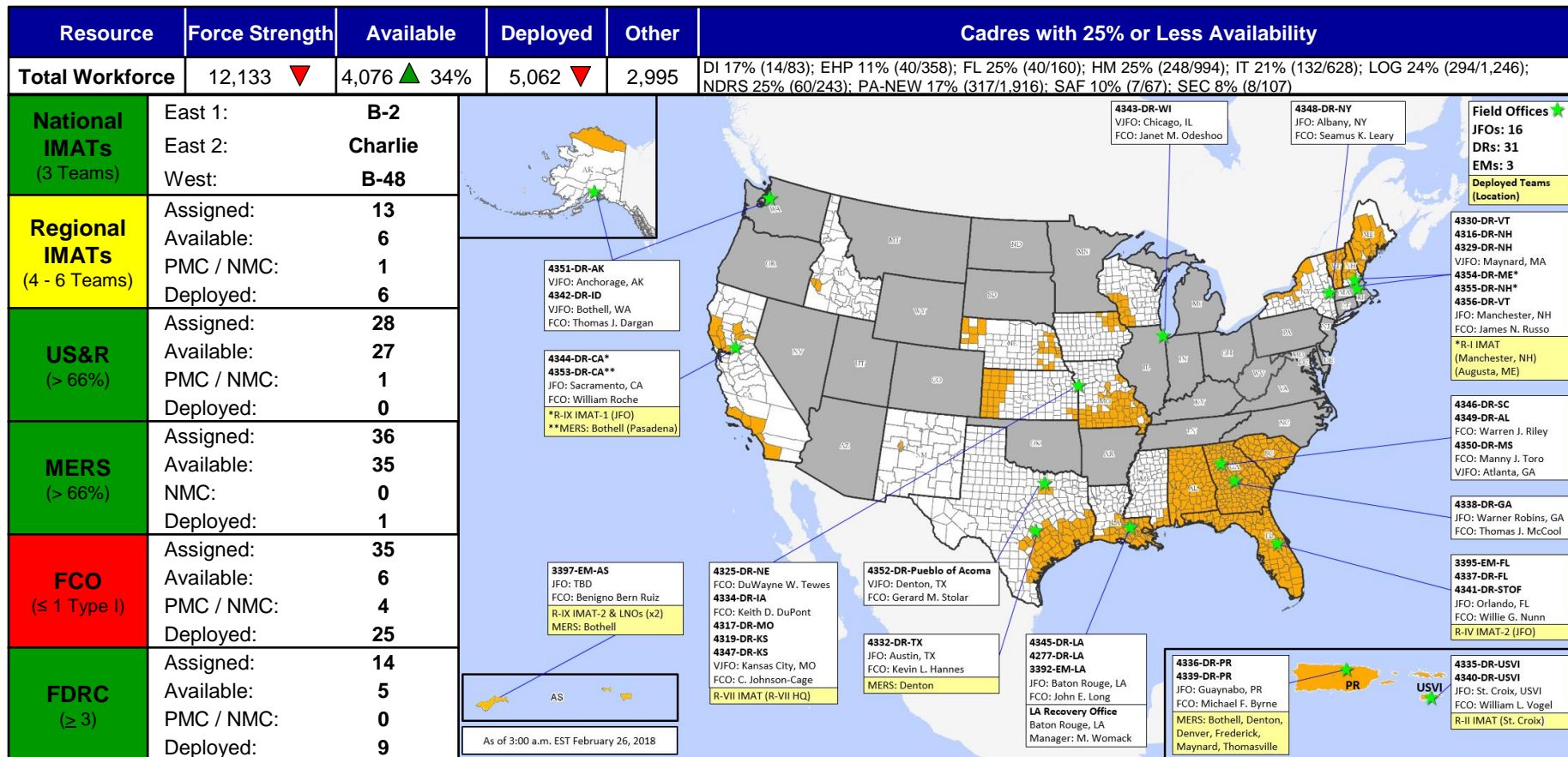
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; 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	Activated	Region V	Enhanced Watch	24/7	Flooding
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, X, & III



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