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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 26, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 23-26



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:
 - o 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



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

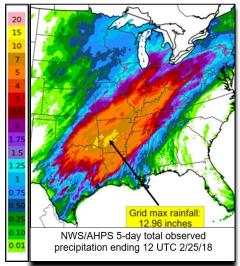
State / Commonwealth Response

- 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

FEMA Response

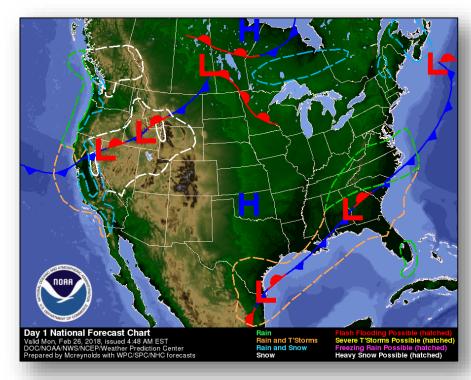
- FEMA National Watch Center monitoring; Enhanced Watch is rostered
- Region V RWC at Enhanced Watch
- Region III IMAT, ISB and LNOs released from alert
- Joint PDAs on hold in WV (inclement weather)

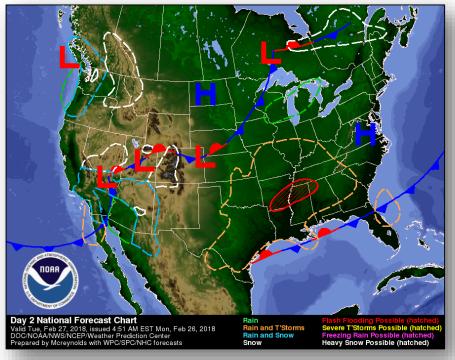




National Weather Forecast



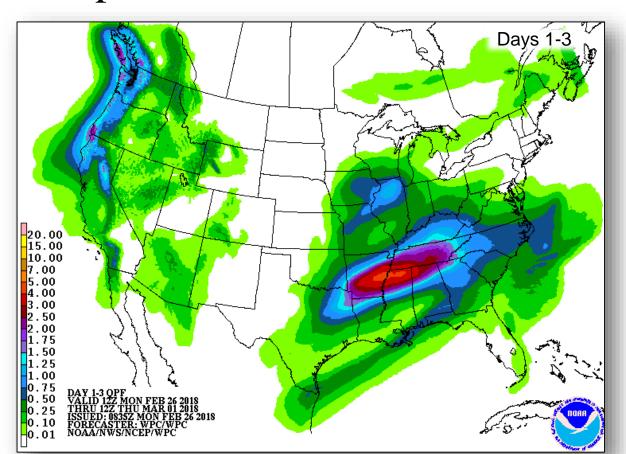


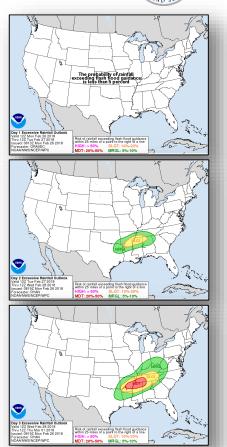


Today Tomorrow

Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall Forecast







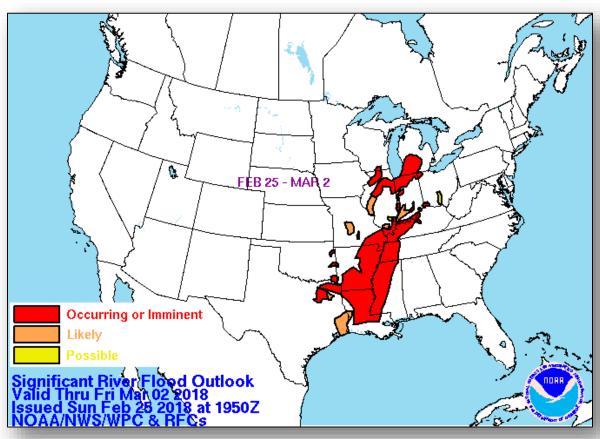
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

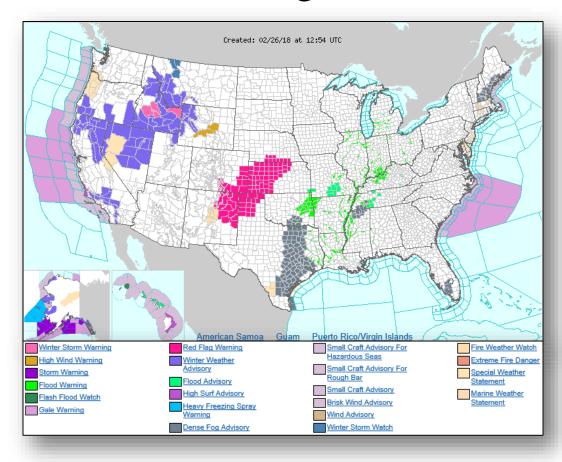
Significant River Flood Outlook





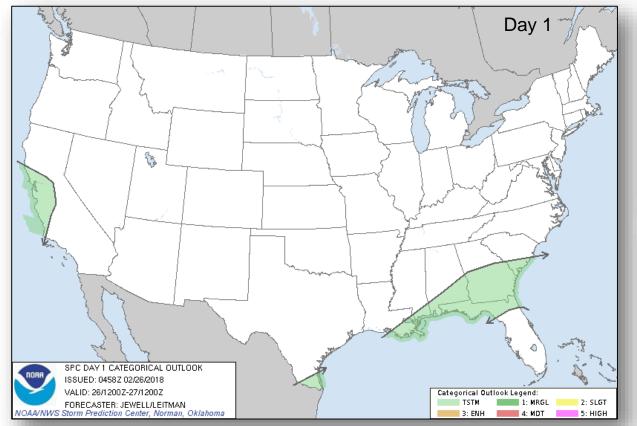
Active Watches and Warnings

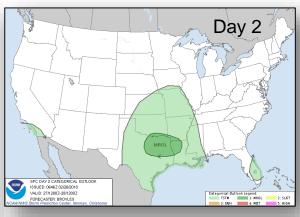


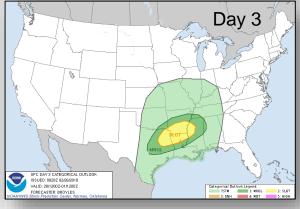


Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



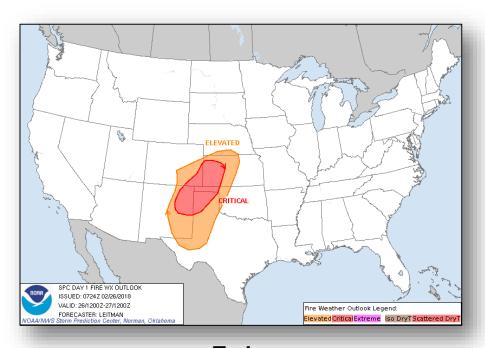


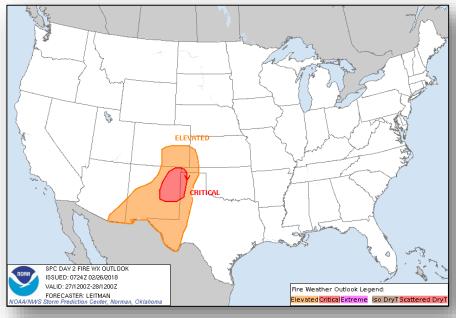




Fire Weather Outlook



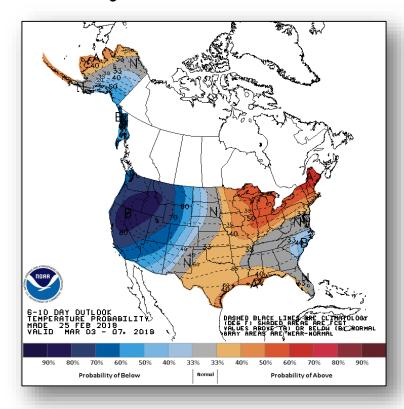




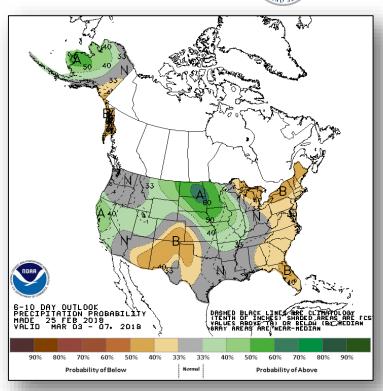
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6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



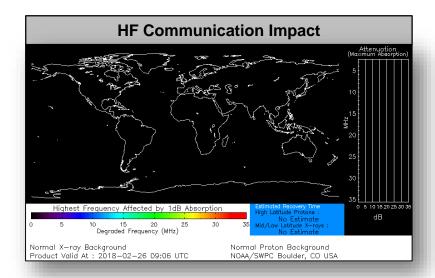
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

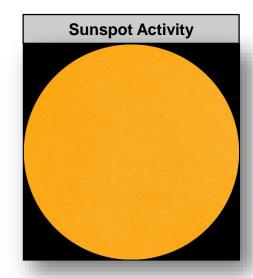
Space Weather



	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



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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region Location		Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed	
III	III WV	Severe Weather and Flooding	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
''' v	VVV	February 15, 2018	PA	22	0	2/21 – TBD
IV IV		Rains, Mudslides and Flooding	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
IV	KY	February 9, 2018 and continuing	PA	21	2	2/22 – 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 Workfor	ce 12,133 ▼	4,076 🛕 34%	5,062 🔻	2,995	DI 17% (14/83); EHP 11% (40/358); FL 25% (40/160); HM 25% (248/994); IT 21% (132/628); LOG 24% (294/1,246); NDRS 25% (60/243); PA-NEW 17% (317/1,916); SAF 10% (7/67); SEC 8% (8/107)
National IMATs (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48	AR.		4348-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo Field Offices ▼ JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary Field Offices ▼ JFOs: 16 DRs: 31 EMS: 3 Deployed Teams
Regional IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 6 1 6	4351-DR-AK VJFO: Ancho 4342-DR-ID	rage, AK	4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH V/FC: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH* 4355-DR-VT
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0	VJFO: Bothe FCO: Thoma 4344-DR-CA 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacram FCO: William	* * ento, CA n Roche	JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo "R-LIMAT" (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME) 4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1		thell (Pasadena)	438-DR-GA FC: Warner J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FC: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA 438-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 6 4 25		no Bern Ruiz	4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4332-DR-Pueblo of Acoma VIFO: Denton, TX FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4313-DR-KS 4332-DR-TX 4332-DR-TX 4332-DR-TX 4333-DR-TX 4333-DR-TA 4335-DR-LA 4335-DR-LA 4335-DR-LA 4335-DR-LA 4335-DR-LA
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 0 9	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Februa	ry 26, 2018	4277-DR-LS VIFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ) FCO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: Manager: M. Womack FCO: Manager: M. Womack 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA 3392-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: Johns E. Long LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack FCO: Michael F. Byrne Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville

^{*} 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



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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