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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 26-27



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern/Central Rockies; portions of Northern Plains, Great Lakes, Northeast
- Rain and snow – Central Great Basin; Northern/Central Rockies; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to northern CA, Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin; Northern/Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: WY, CO, NE, KS, OK & TX
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Plains, Southern Rockies and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Space Weather: None observed past 24 hours; none expected next 24 hours

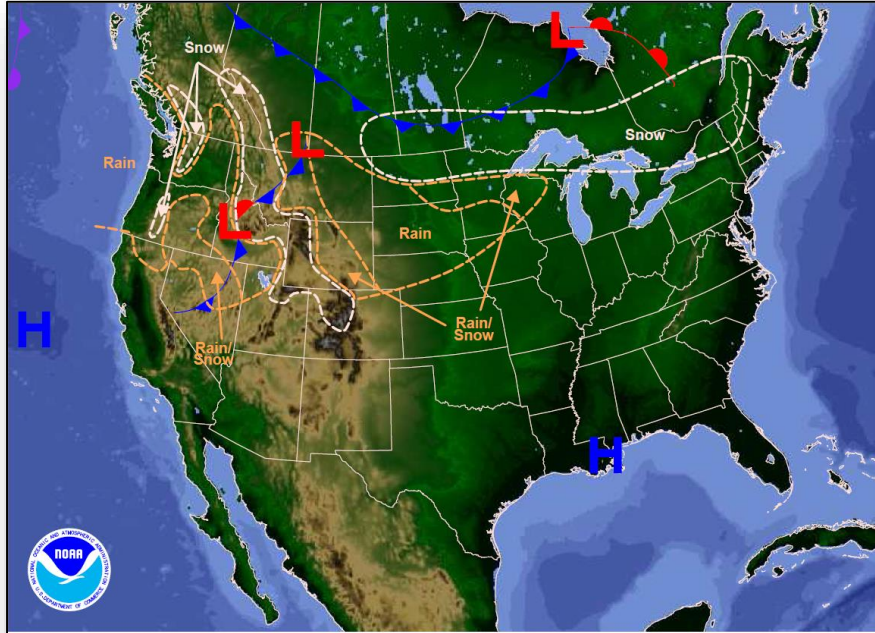
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

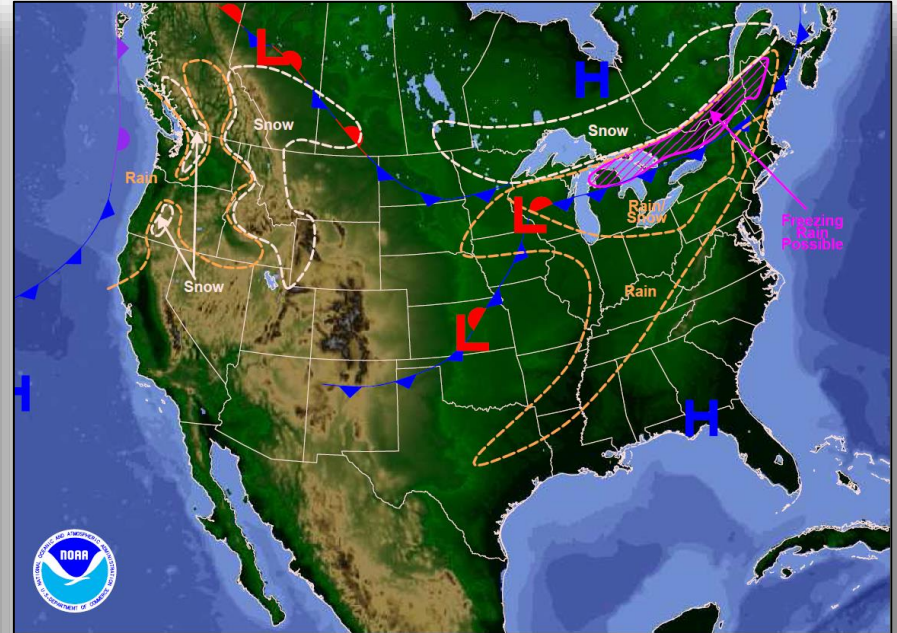
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – IL
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – GA

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Feb 27, 2016, issued 3:20 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

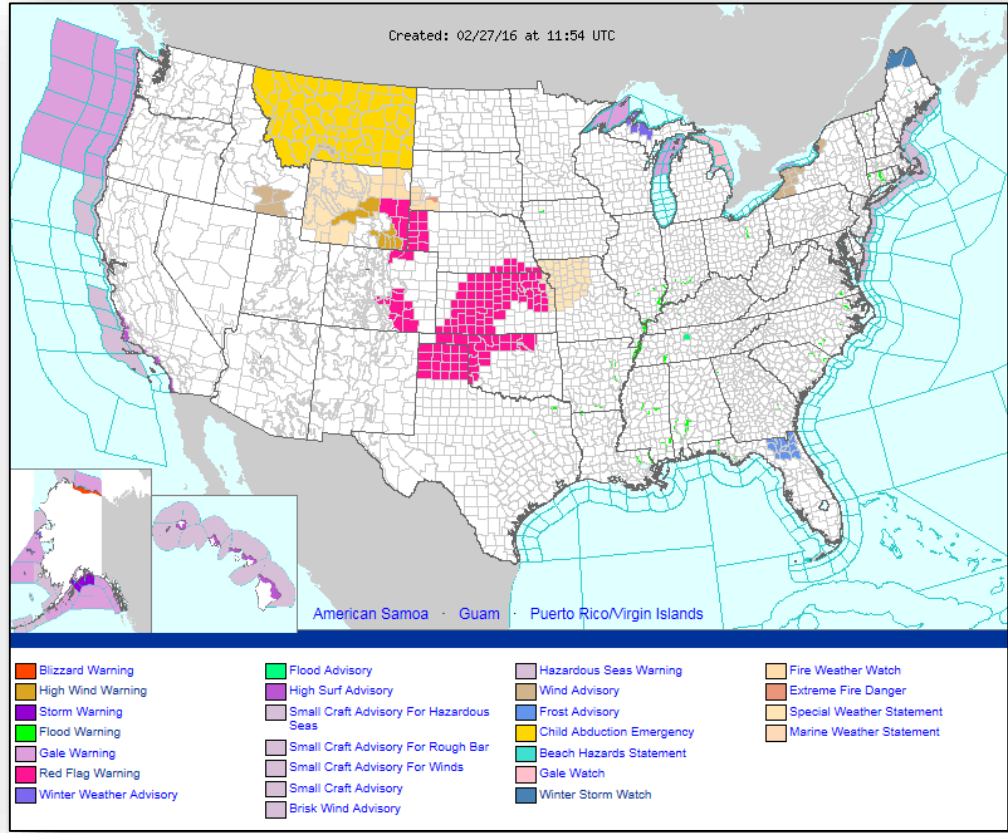
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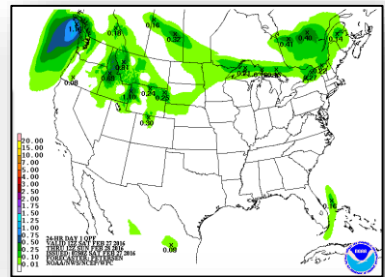
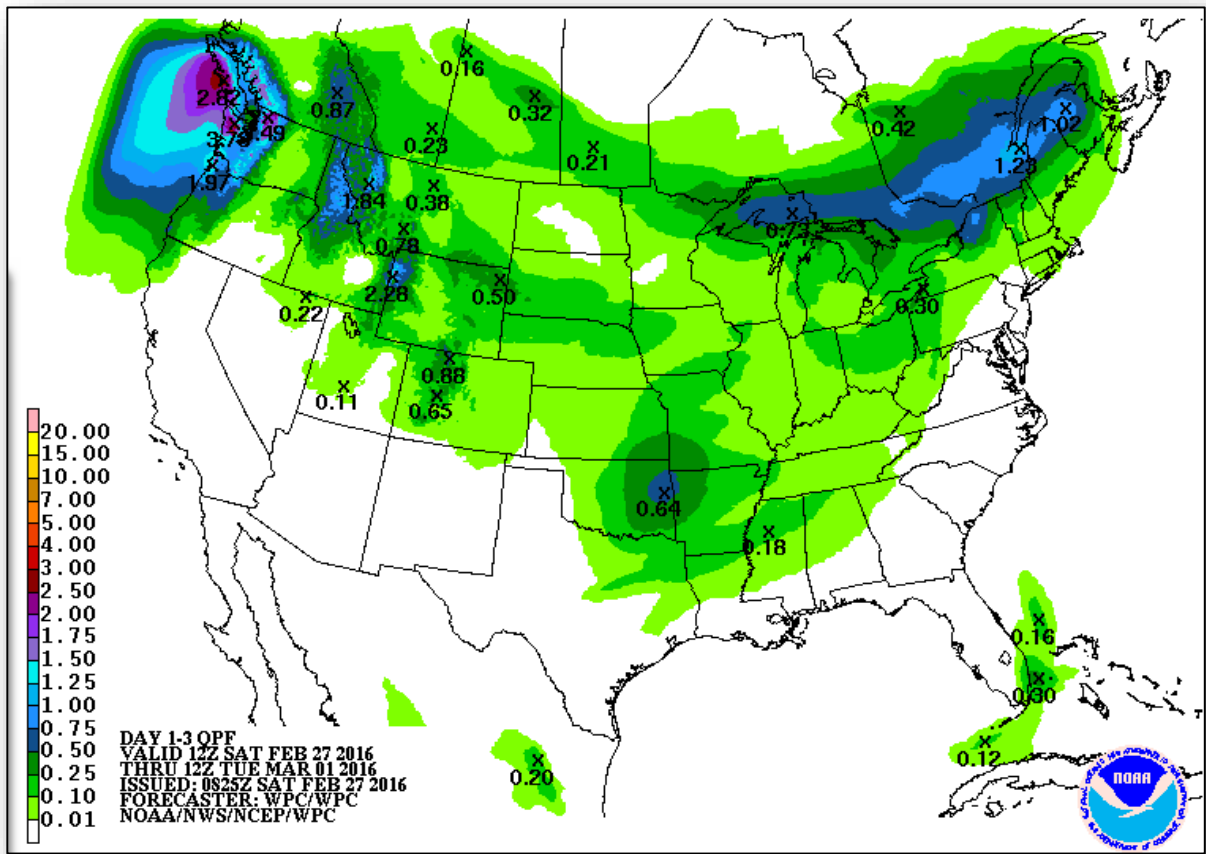
Weather Forecast for Sun, Feb 28, 2016, issued 3:30 AM EST Sat, Feb 27, 2016
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Tomorrow

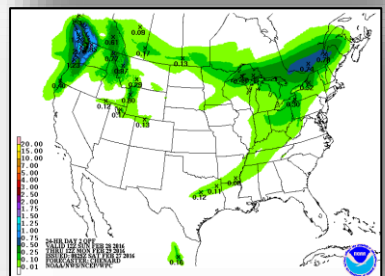
Active Watches/Warnings



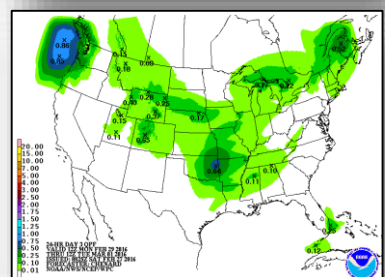
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

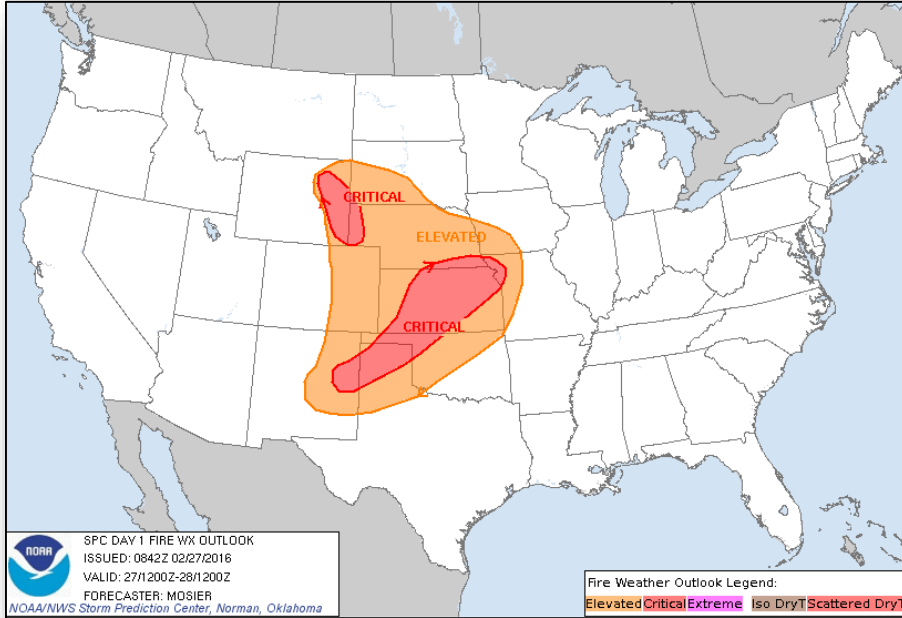


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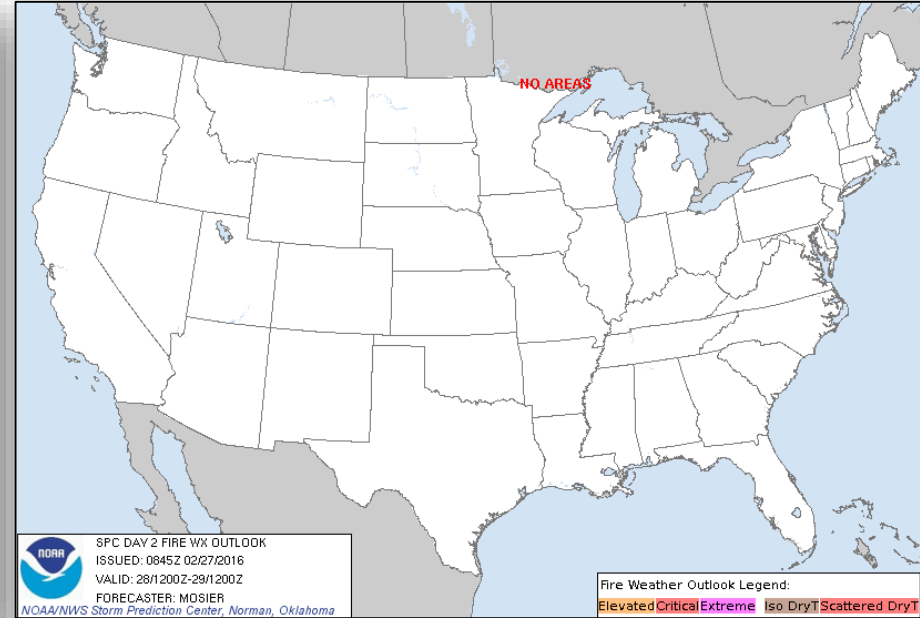


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook

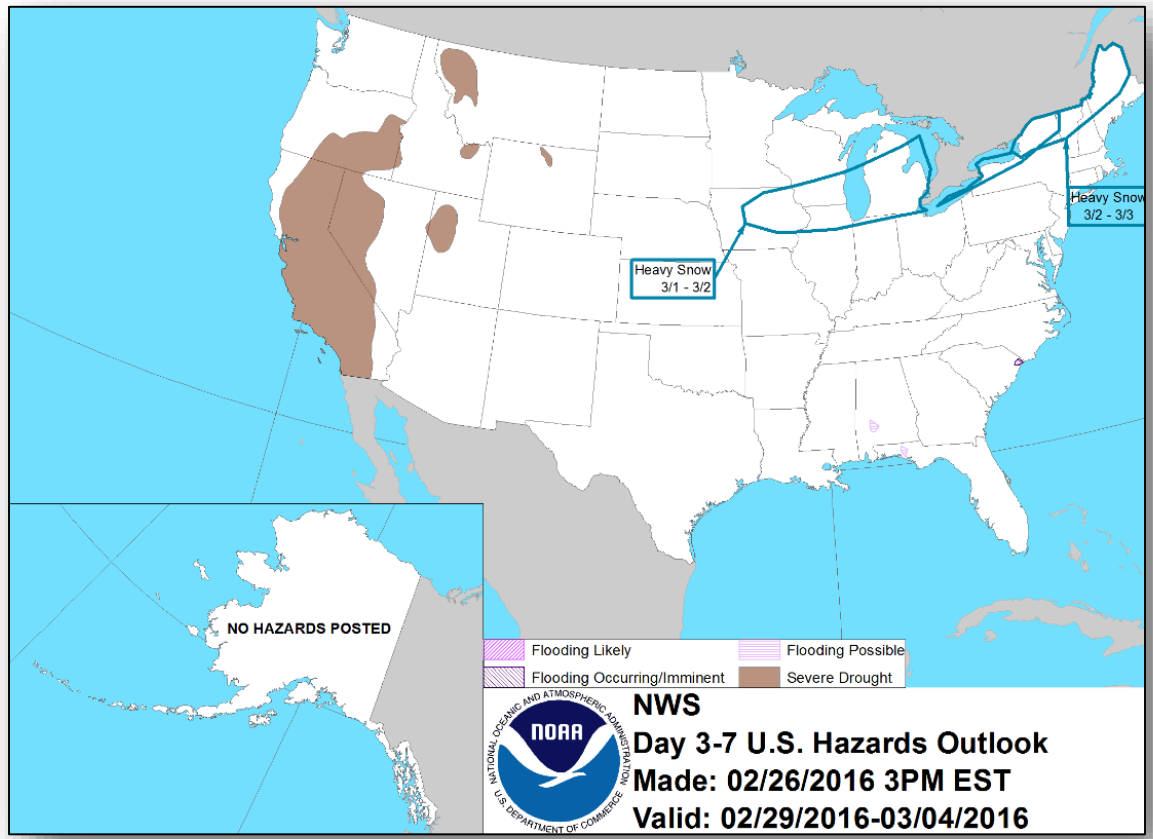


Today



Tomorrow

Hazard Outlook Feb 29 – Mar 4

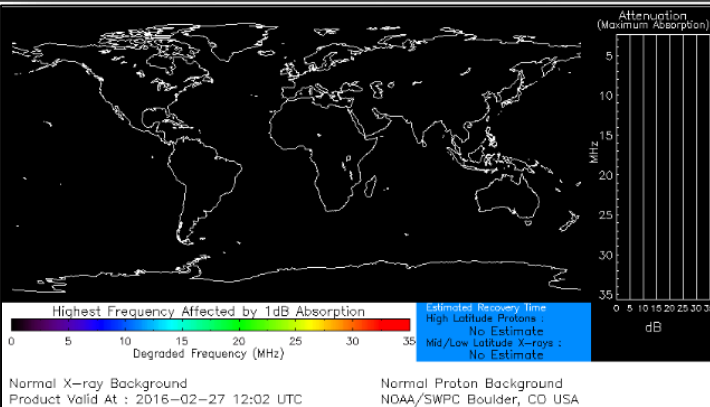


Space Weather

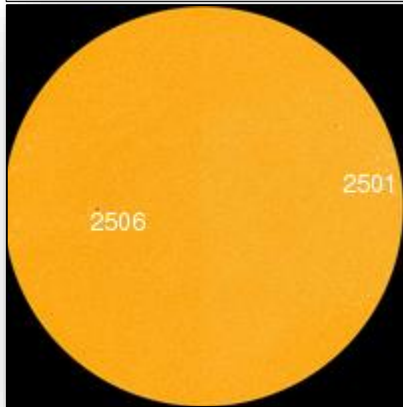


	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



Disaster Requests & Declarations



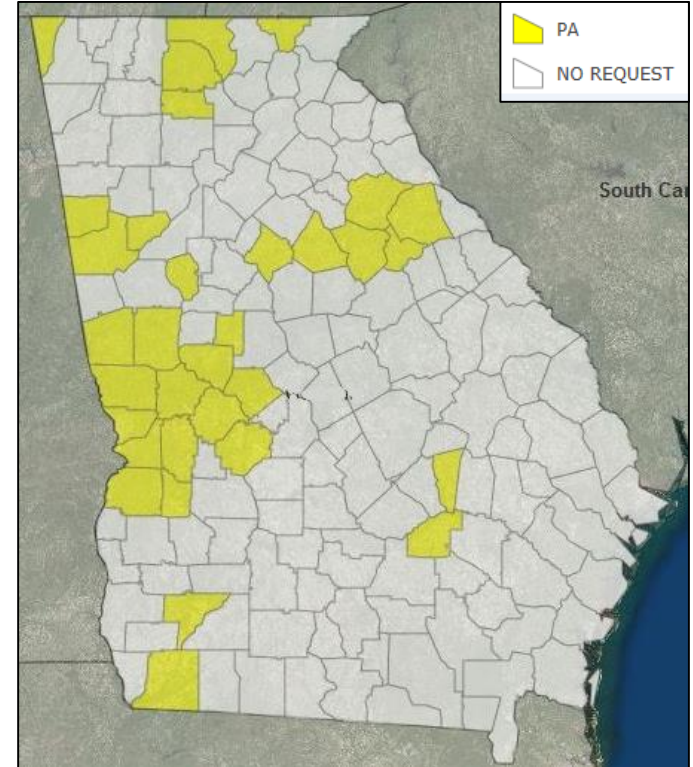
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	Date Requested	1	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
GA – DR Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Flooding	February 10, 2016	Declared February 26, 2016	
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 16, 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		
VA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
IL – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 26, 2016		

Major Disaster Declaration Approved – GA



FEMA-4259-DR-GA

- Major Disaster Declaration for State of Georgia approved February 26, 2016
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of December 22, 2015 to January 13, 2016
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 33 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Rosalyn L. Cole

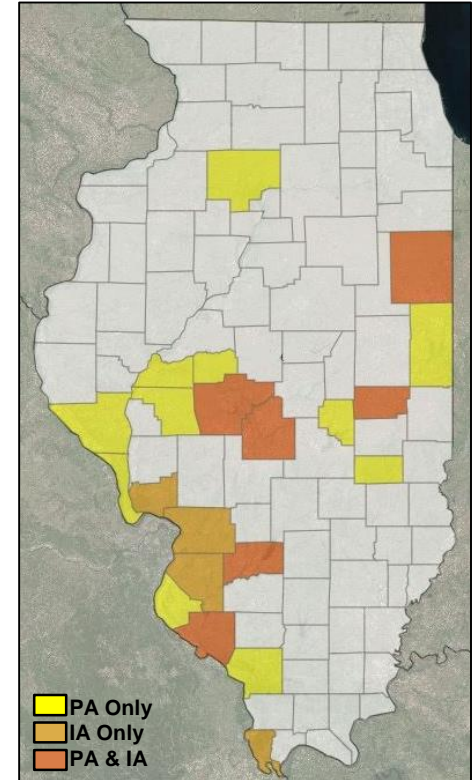


Major Disaster Declaration Request – Illinois

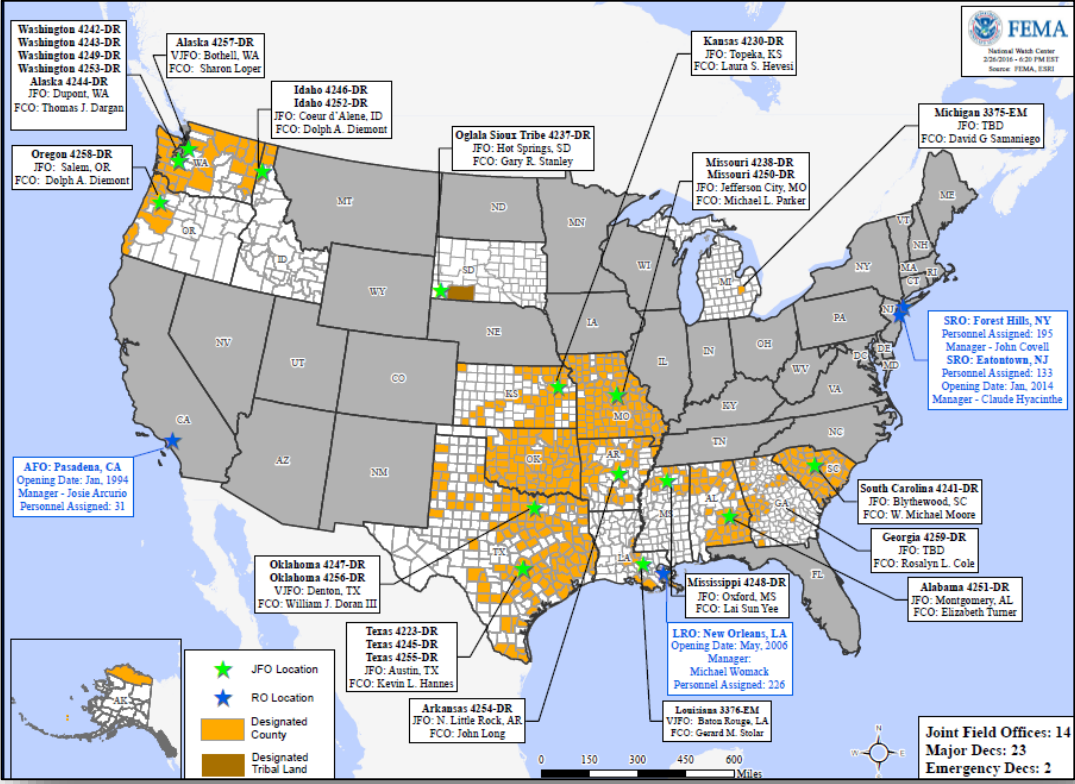


February 26, 2016

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Illinois
- For a severe winter storm and flooding during the period of December 23, 2015 – January 13, 2016
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 10 counties
 - Public Assistance for 16 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Open Field Offices as of February 27



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	2	0	2/16 - TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17 – TBD
	PA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	31	0	2/23 – TBD
	VA	Severe Weather February 24, 2016	IA	TBD	0	2/27 – TBD
IV	FL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes February 23-24, 2016	IA	2	0	2/26 – TBD
VI	LA	Severe Storms February 23, 2016	IA	6	0	3/1 – 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		33	17	52%	0	1	15	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		8	3	38%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	0	8*	<p>Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR; (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to OR RX Deployed to WA</p> <p>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	17	94%	0	0	1	<p>Deployed: Bothell (deployed to OR)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

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"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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	Region III – LNO deployed to VA Region IV – LNO demobilized from MS	



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