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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, March 4, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Mar 3-4



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## **Significant Events:**

- Northeast coastal storm

## **Tropical Activity:**

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

## **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow and strong winds – Central Great Basin to Northern/Central Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Extreme/Critical/Elevated fire weather conditions & Red Flag Warnings – NM, CO, NE, KS, OK, TX, and FL
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None observed; Next 24 hours: None predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration approved for American Samoa

# Northeast Coastal Storm – March 1-4



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## Situation

Threat from a Powerful Nor'easter continues to diminish; minor to moderate coastal flooding continued along the NJ, NY, and southern New England coast for the Saturday night high tide cycle – water levels are falling

## Impacts

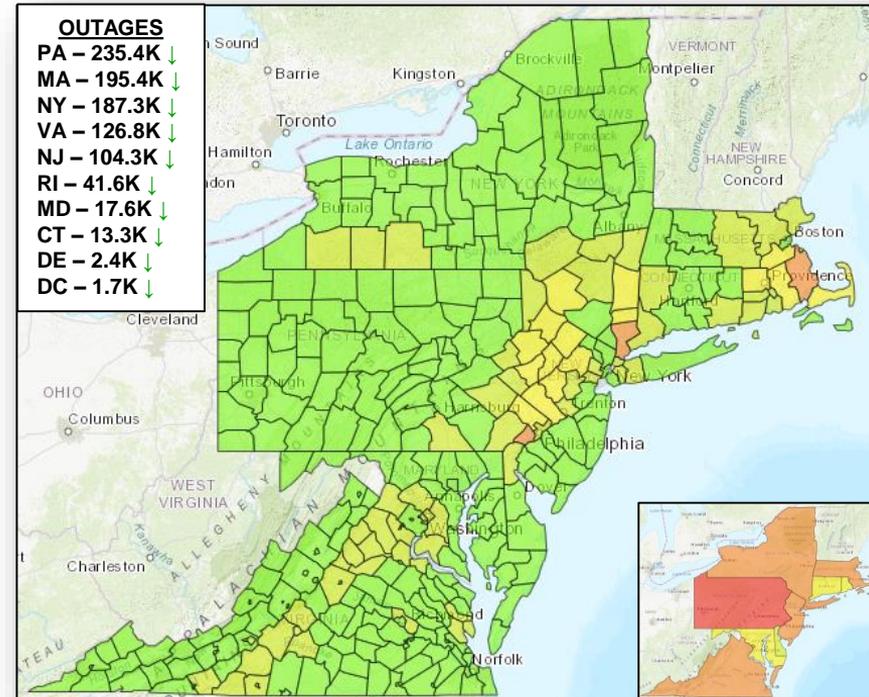
- Fatalities: **Confirmed** in VA (2) and MD (1); **Unconfirmed** (6) in MA, NJ, NY, and MD
- **Power outages trending down from previous report (as of 8:00 a.m. EST)\***
- Structures damaged by coastal flooding, backwater inundation & high winds
- Delays/cancellations reported across impacted regions for air/rail/ports
- Numerous road closures due to downed trees and power lines

## State/Local Response

- MD, MA & VA Governors declared a State of Emergency
- MA EOC at Full Activation; **National Guard activated**
- PA & NJ EOCs at Partial Activation
- MD, NY, DE, & VA EOCs at Monitoring
- CT, NH, & RI EOCs returned to Normal Operations
- Shelters open/occupants: MA 5/105, NY 18/1, PA 11/153, MD 2/7, VA 1/1, WV 1/2

## FEMA Response

- FEMA Regions I-III are monitoring the situation
- **Region I LNO returned from MA EOC**
- Region III IMAT and LNOs on alert
- FEMA NWC rostered Enhanced Watch



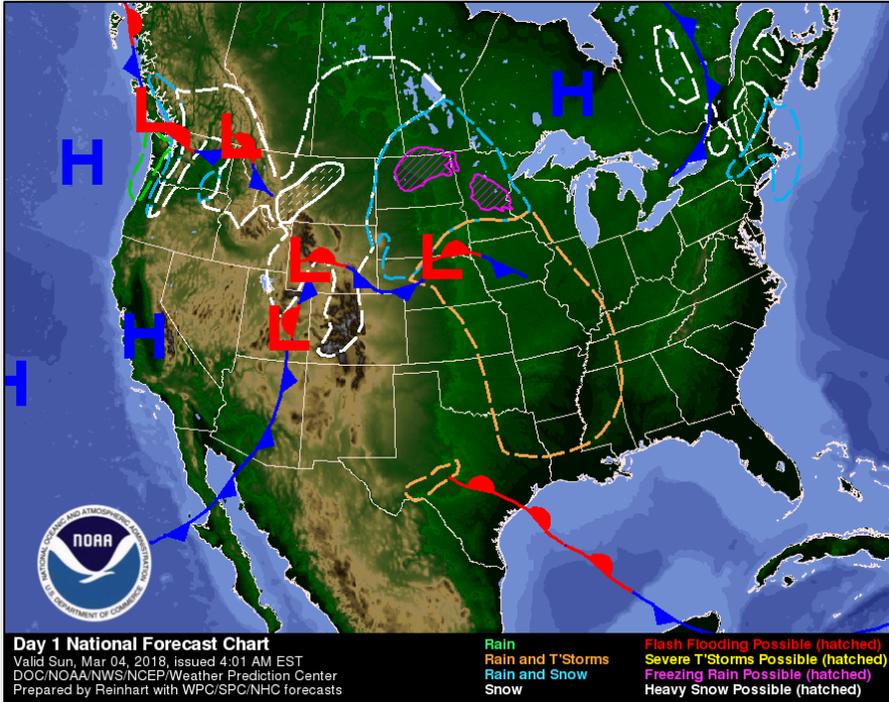
**Customers without Power**  
FEMA Regions I, II, & III\*

\*Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

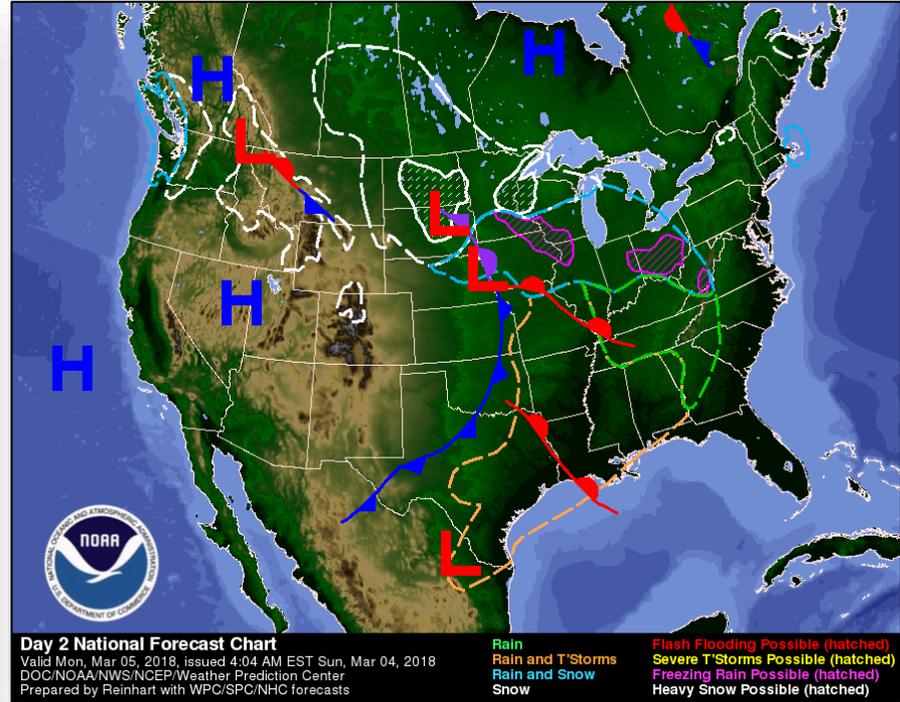
# National Weather Forecast



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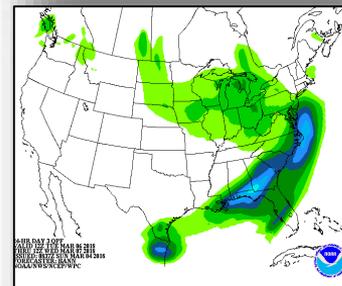
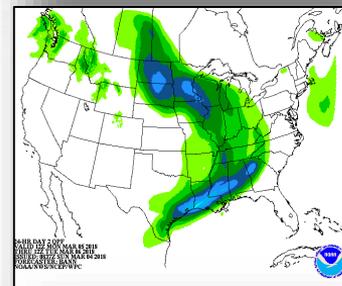
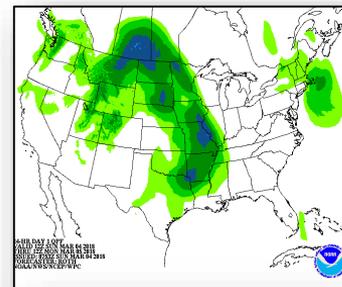
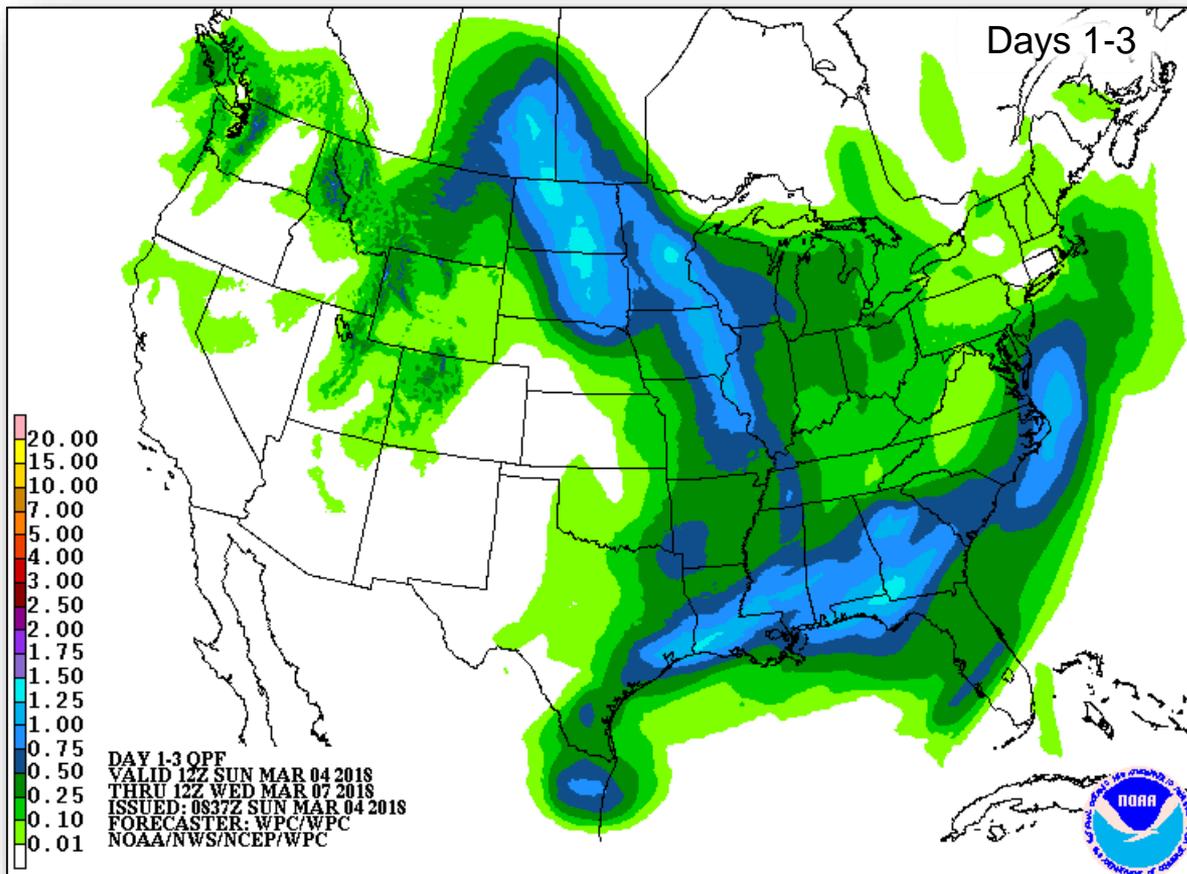


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# Precipitation Forecast



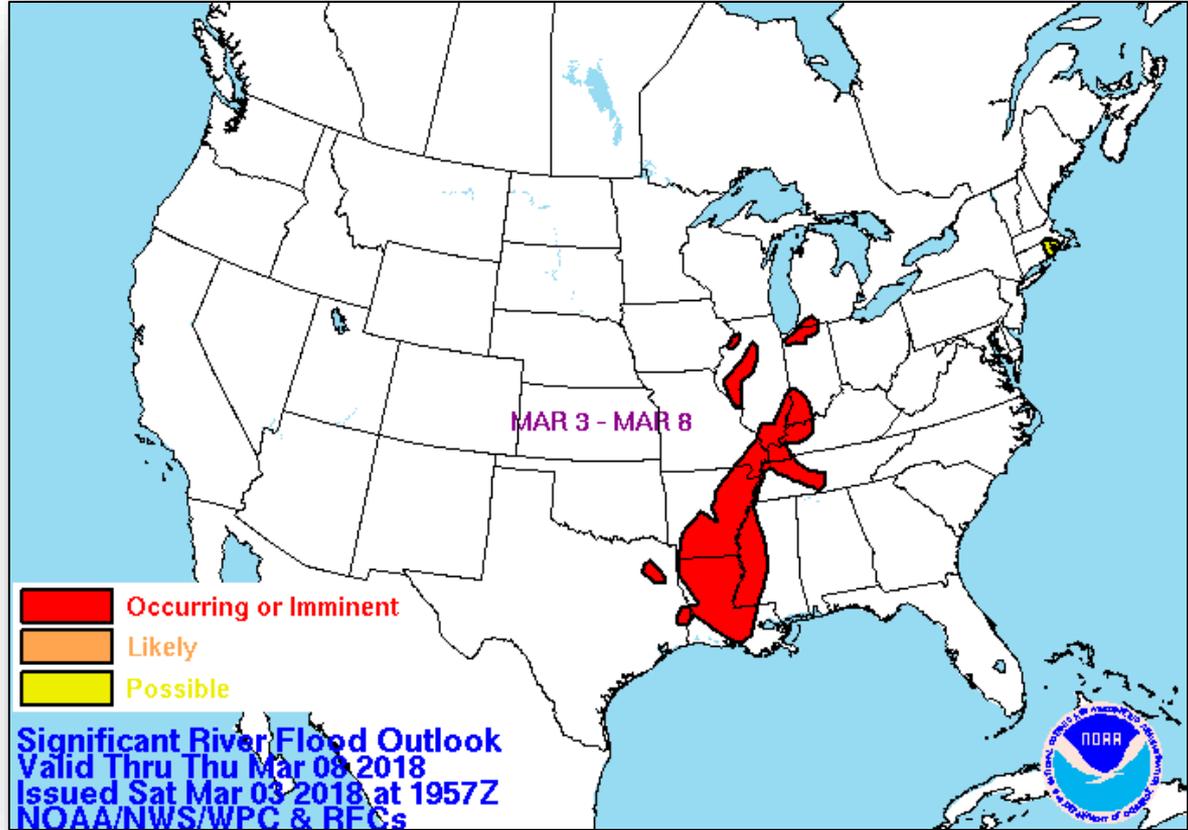
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# Significant River Flood Outlook



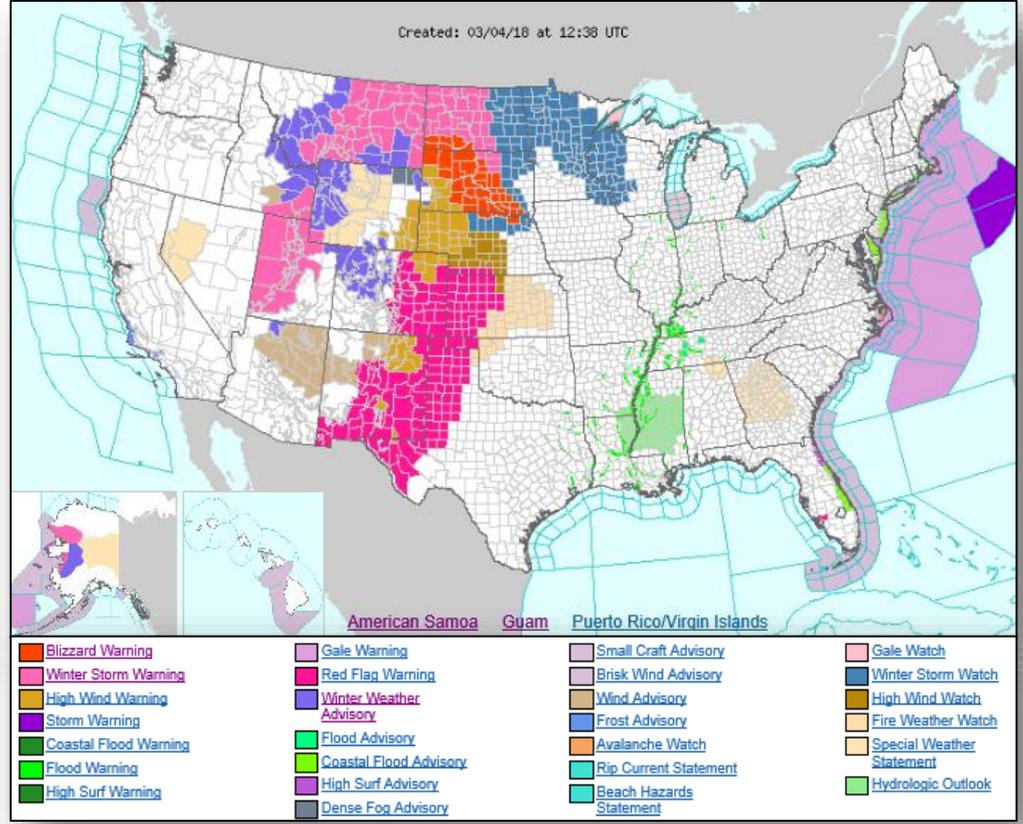
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# Active Watches and Warnings



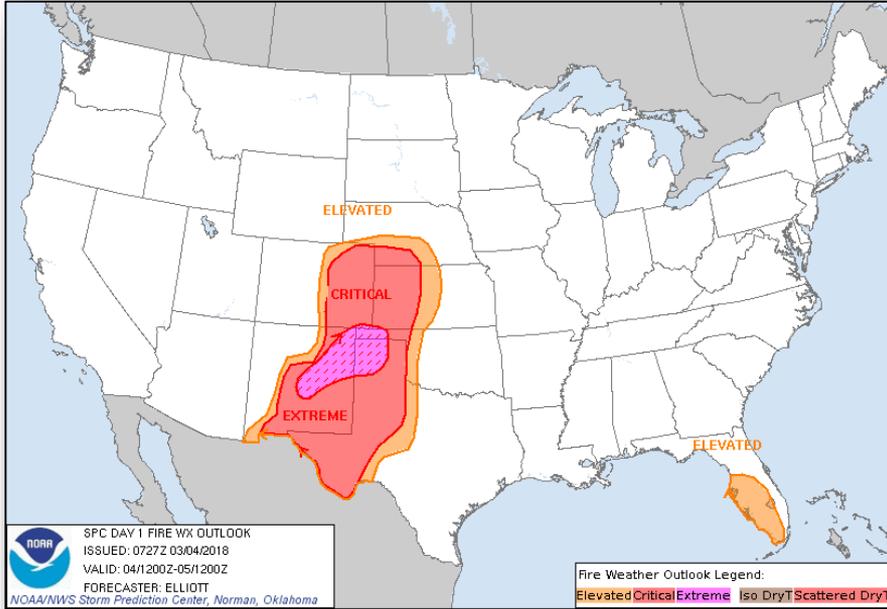
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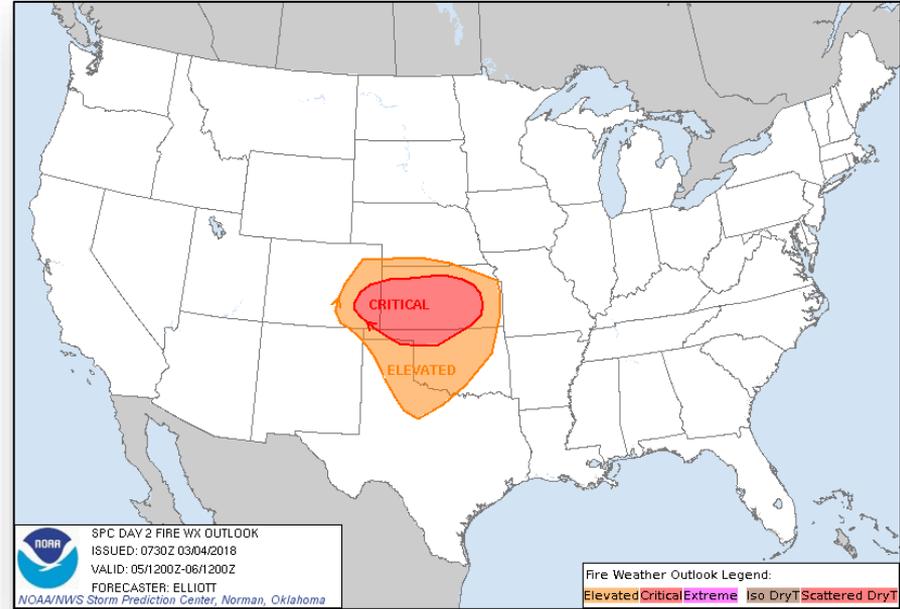
# Fire Weather Outlook



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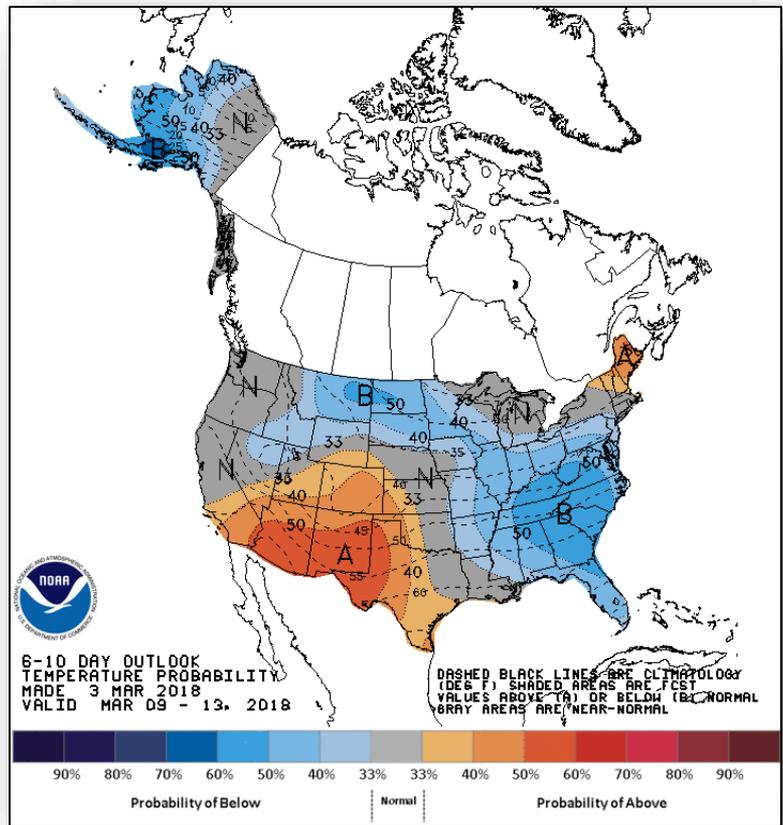


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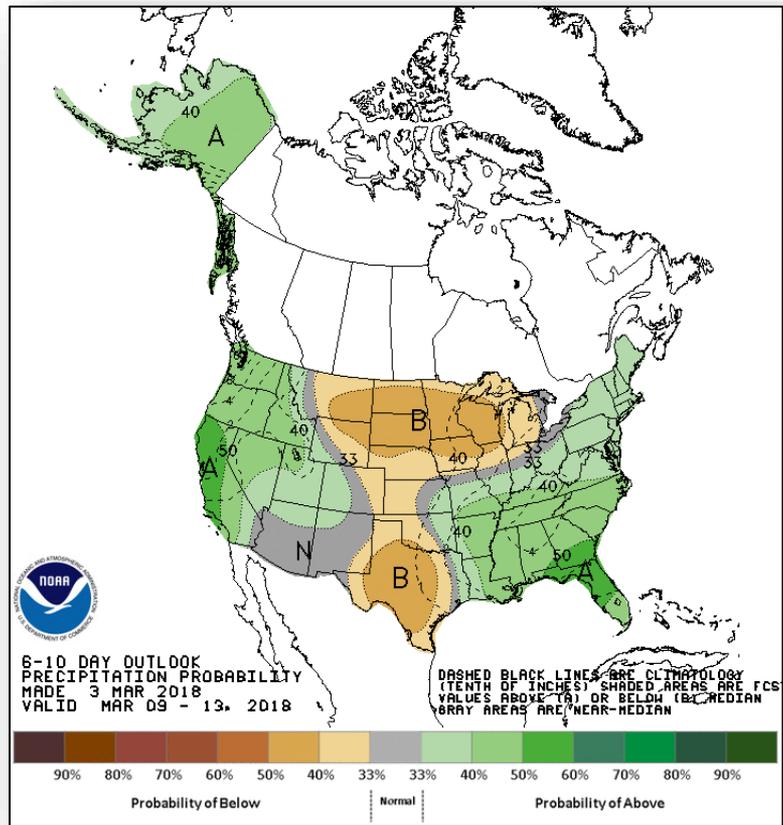


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# 6-10 Day Outlooks



**6-10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6-10 Day Precipitation Probability**

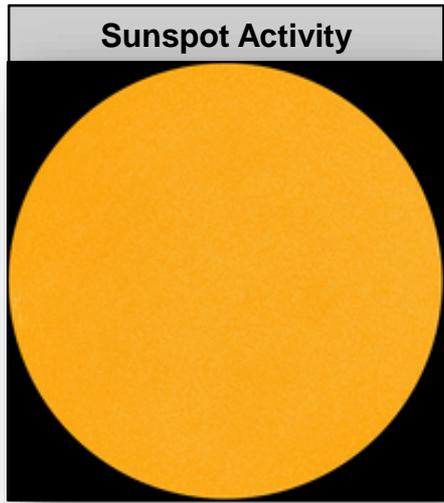
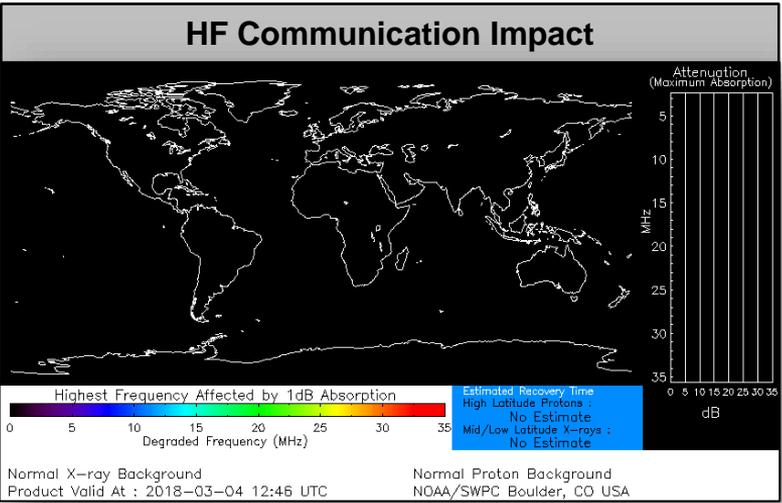
# Space Weather



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



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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	22	2/22 – 3/2
IV	KY	Rains, Mudslides and Flooding February 9, 2018 and continuing	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	22	22	2/22 – 3/2

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2					1	0
	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested		
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
AS – DR Tropical Storm Gita	X	X	X	February 25, 2018	Declared March 2, 2018	

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>Total Workforce</b>	12,136 ▲	4,092 ▲ 34%	4,968 ▼	3,063	DI 16% (13/83); EHP 12% (41/358); LOG 24% (302/1,242); PA 17% (322/1,916); SAF 18% (12/67); SEC 12% (12/104)
<b>National IMATs</b> (3 Teams)	East 1:	<b>B-48</b>			
	East 2:	<b>Charlie</b>			
	West:	<b>B-2</b>			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (> 6 Teams)	Assigned:	13			
	Available:	7			
	PMC / NMC:	1			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (> 66%)	Deployed:	5			
	Assigned:	28			
	Available:	28			
<b>MERS</b> (> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	0			
	Assigned:	36			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Available:	35			
	PMC / NMC:	5			
	Deployed:	25			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Deployed:	1			
	Assigned:	14			
	Available:	4			
	PMC / NMC:	1			
	Deployed:	9			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST March 4, 2018

\* 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	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, X, & III



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