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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 5, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 4-5



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible Sierras, northern CA and southern OR
- Critical fire weather areas Southern and Central Rockies to Southern and Central Plains
- Elevated fire weather areas Southwest to Central Plains, Northern Plains, Ohio Valley
- Space Weather Past 24-hours: none; Next 24-hours: None

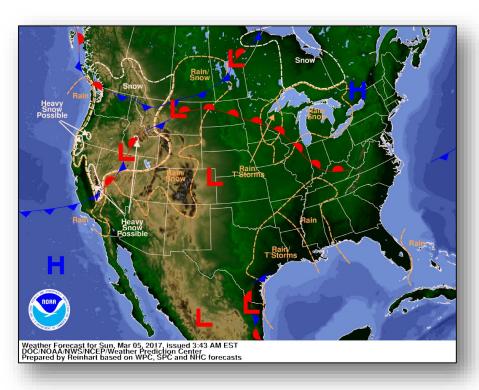
Tropical Activity: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours

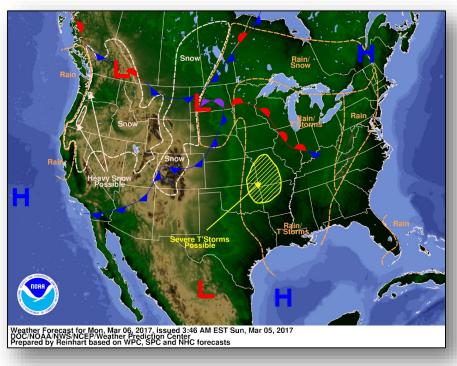
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: No activity

National Weather Forecast



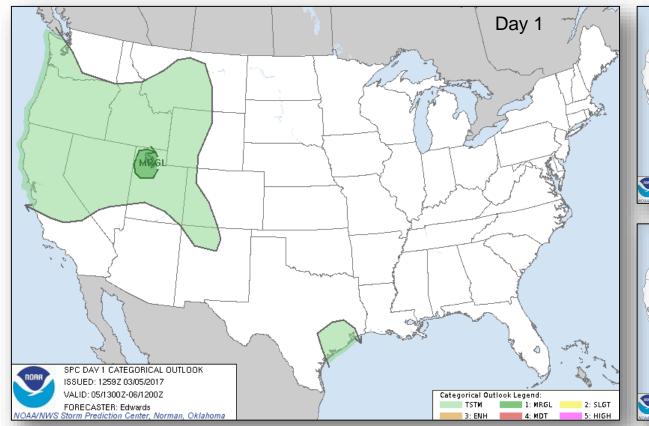


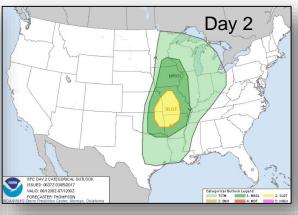


Today Tomorrow

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3









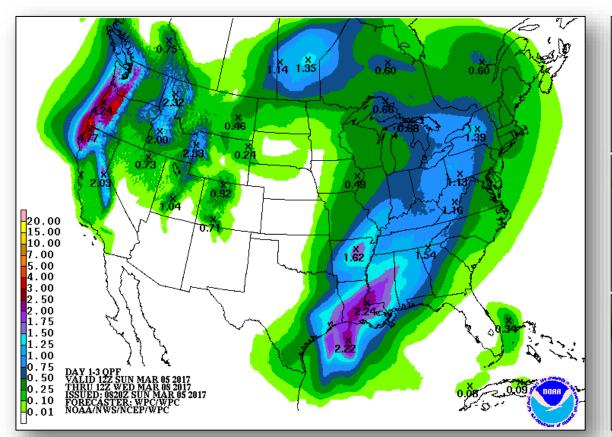
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3

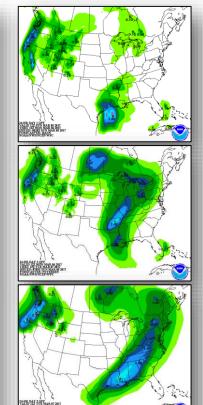


Day 1

Day 2

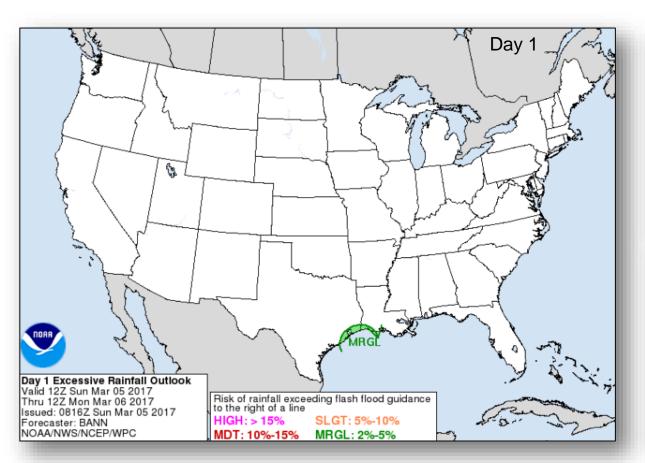
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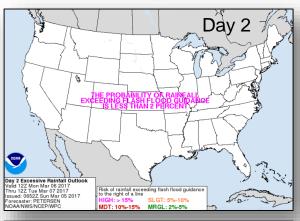


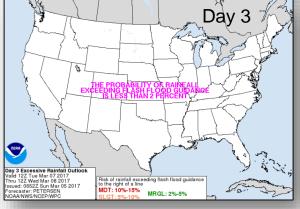


Flash Flood Potential



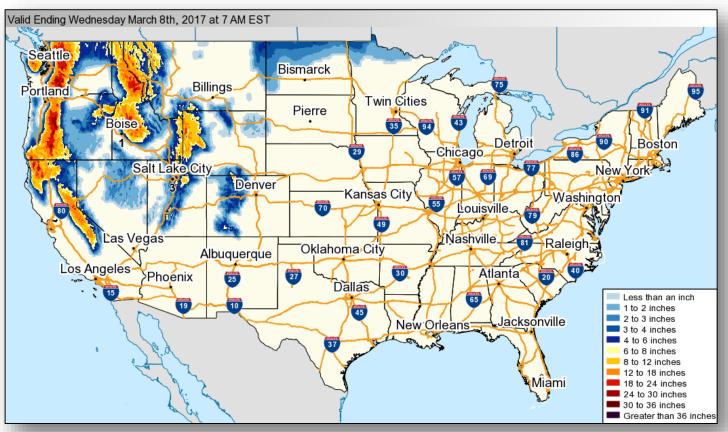






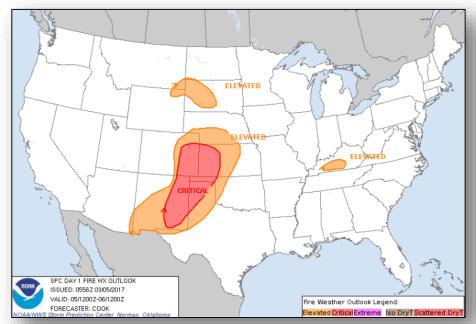
Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3





Fire Weather Outlook



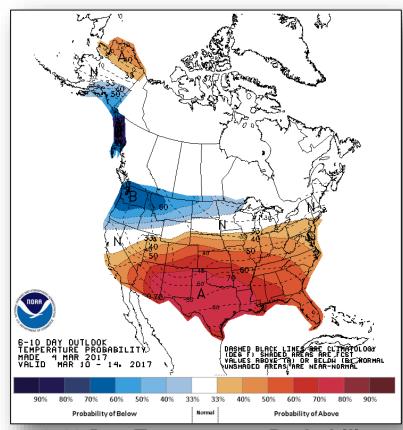




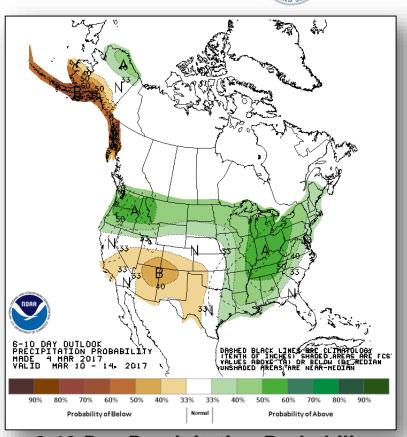
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6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



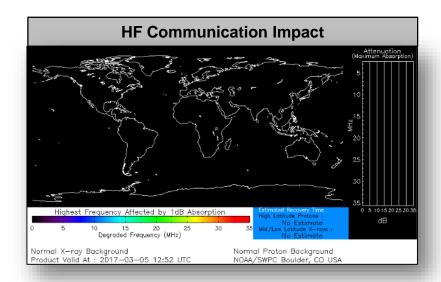
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
	Location			Requested	Completed	
VIII	Myamina	Blizzard / High Winds	IA	0	0	N/A
VIII	Wyoming	February 6-7, 2017	PA	1	1	3/1 – 3/2
	California	Winter Storms	IA	0	0	N/A
IX		February 1-21, 2017	PA	39	0	2/28 – TBD
IA IA	Nevada	Winter Storms	IA	2	0	2/27 – TBD
	Nevada	February 6-21, 2017		5	0	2/27 – TBD
X	0,,,,,,,	Severe Winter Weather January 8-20, 2017		0	0	N/A
^	Oregon			12	0	2/27 – TBD

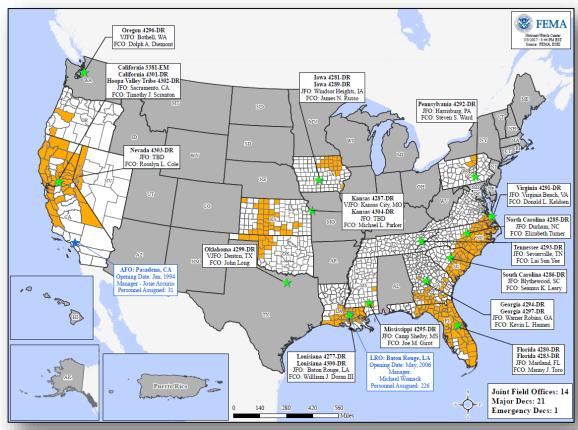
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		

Open Field Offices





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,193	5,708	55%	3,144	1,341	None

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria
National IMAT		3	2	0	0	1	East-2 – Primary (March) West to GA (DR-4294, DR-4297)	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment
Regional IMAT		13	8	0	0	5	Deployed: Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region VI-2 to LA (DR-4300) Region IX-1 to NV (DR-4303) Region IX-2 to CA (EM-3381) Region X to WA (DR-4296)	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
FCO		35	3	0	4	28		OCD Readiness FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1
FDRC		11	2	0	3	6		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	28	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available
MERS		36	29	0	6	1	Assets are supporting: NV: DR-4303	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available

Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (Feb 27-Mar 5): II, V & VIII



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