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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 2-5



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Significant Events:

- Northeast coastal storm

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – portions of Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Central Appalachians
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, KS OK & TX; Critical/elevated fire weather conditions – NM, TX, OK, KS, NE & CO
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved - American Samoa

Northeast Coastal Storm – March 1-4



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Situation

Recovery from a powerful nor'easter continues

Impacts

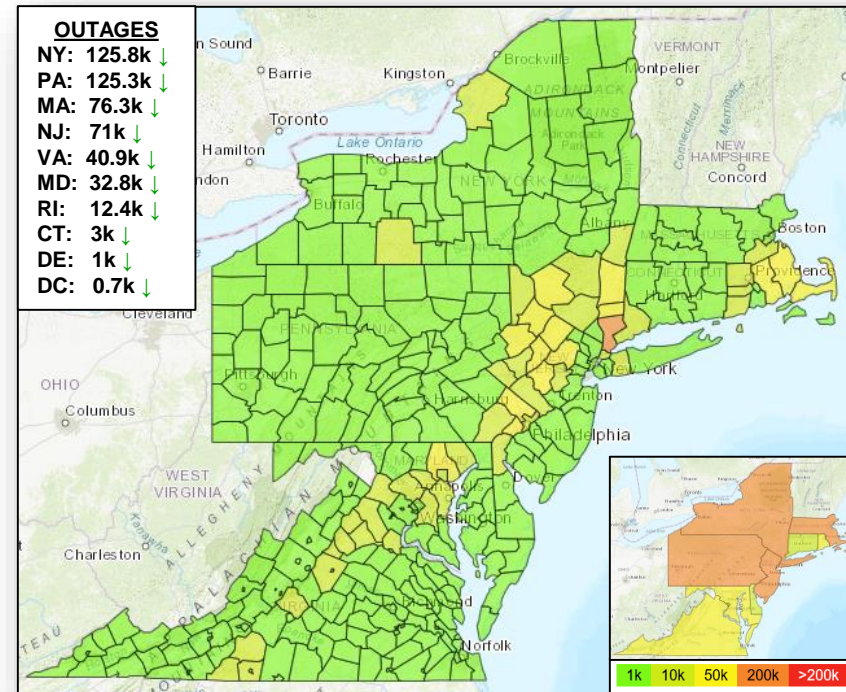
- Confirmed fatalities: VA (2) and MD (1); unconfirmed fatalities: (6) in MA, NJ, NY, and MD
- Power outages trending down from previous reports (*as of 7:30 a.m. EST*)*
- Structures damaged by coastal flooding, backwater inundation & high winds
- **Post-storm debris removal and power restoration continue**

State/Local Response

- MA, MD & VA Governors declared a State of Emergency
- MA EOC at Full Activation; National Guard activated
- **PA, MD, VA, DE, NY and NJ** EOCs at Monitoring
- **Shelters/occupants: MA 2/40, CT 1/0; NY 9/49, NJ 4/0; PA 6/105, MD 2/3 (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:30 am EST)**

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- FEMA Regions I-III continue to monitor
- **Region I LNO demobilized from MA**
- FEMA NWC rostered Enhanced Watch



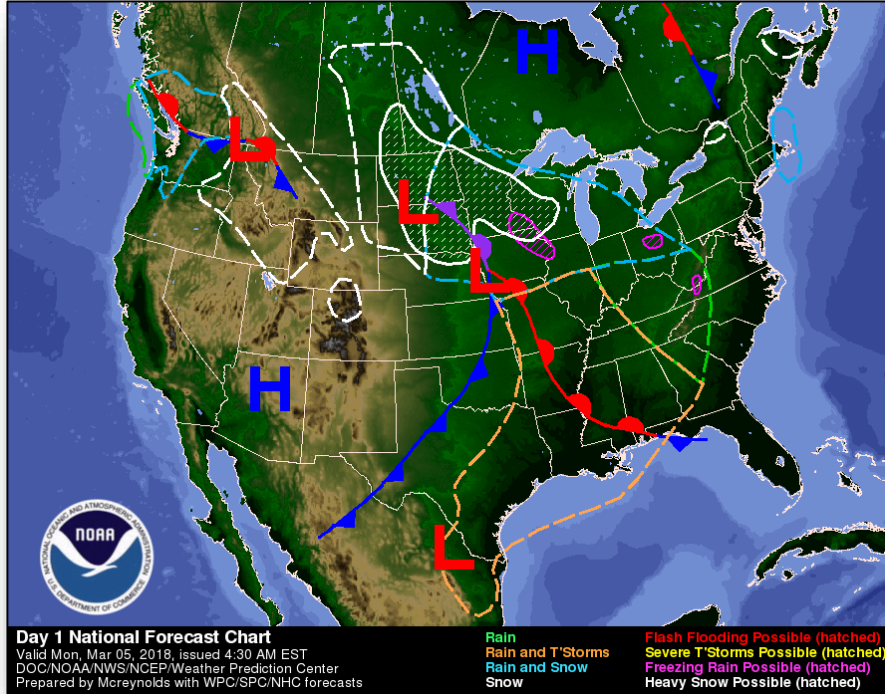
Customers without power as of 5:30 a.m. EST
FEMA Regions I, II, & III*

*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.

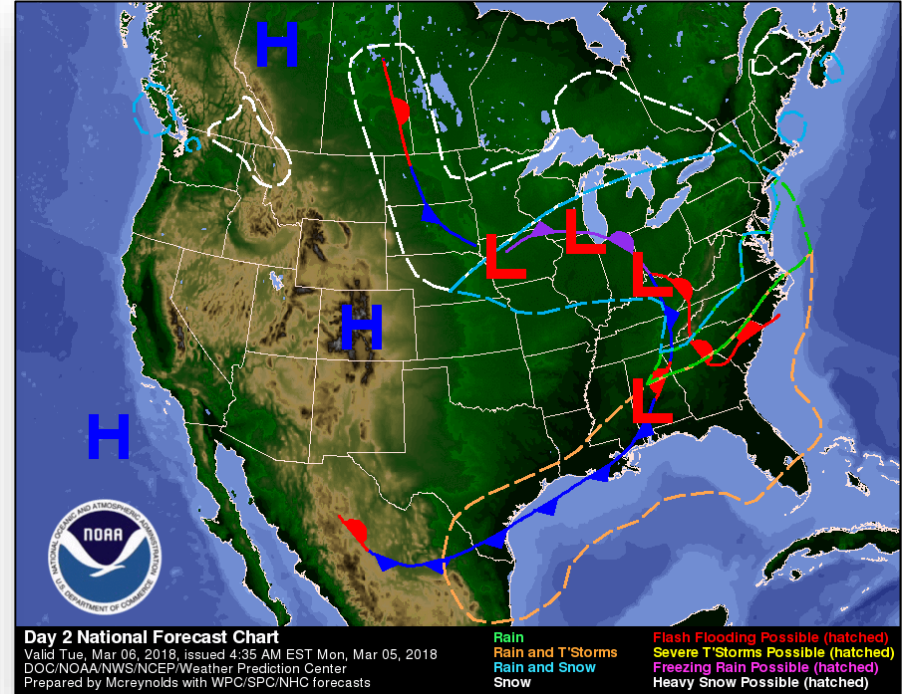
National Weather Forecast



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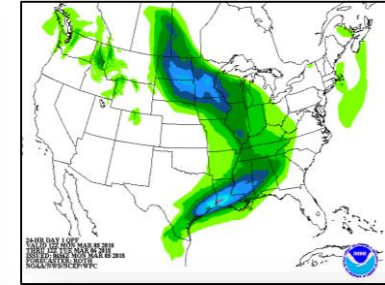
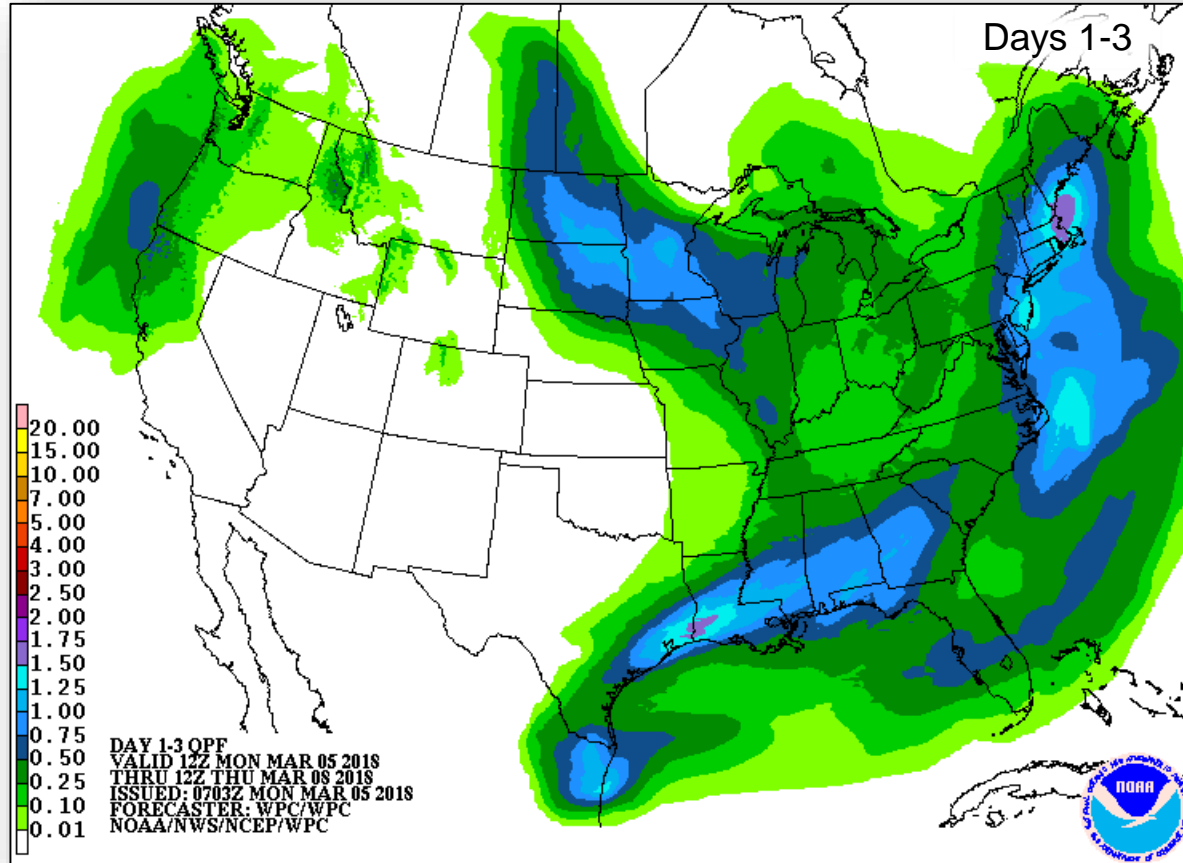


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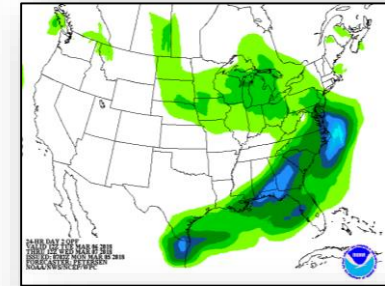
Precipitation Forecast



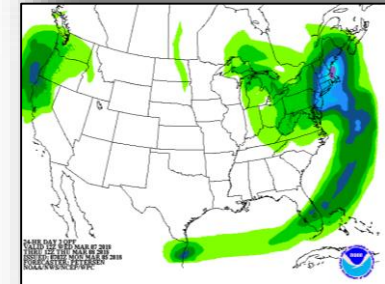
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DAY 1



DAY 2

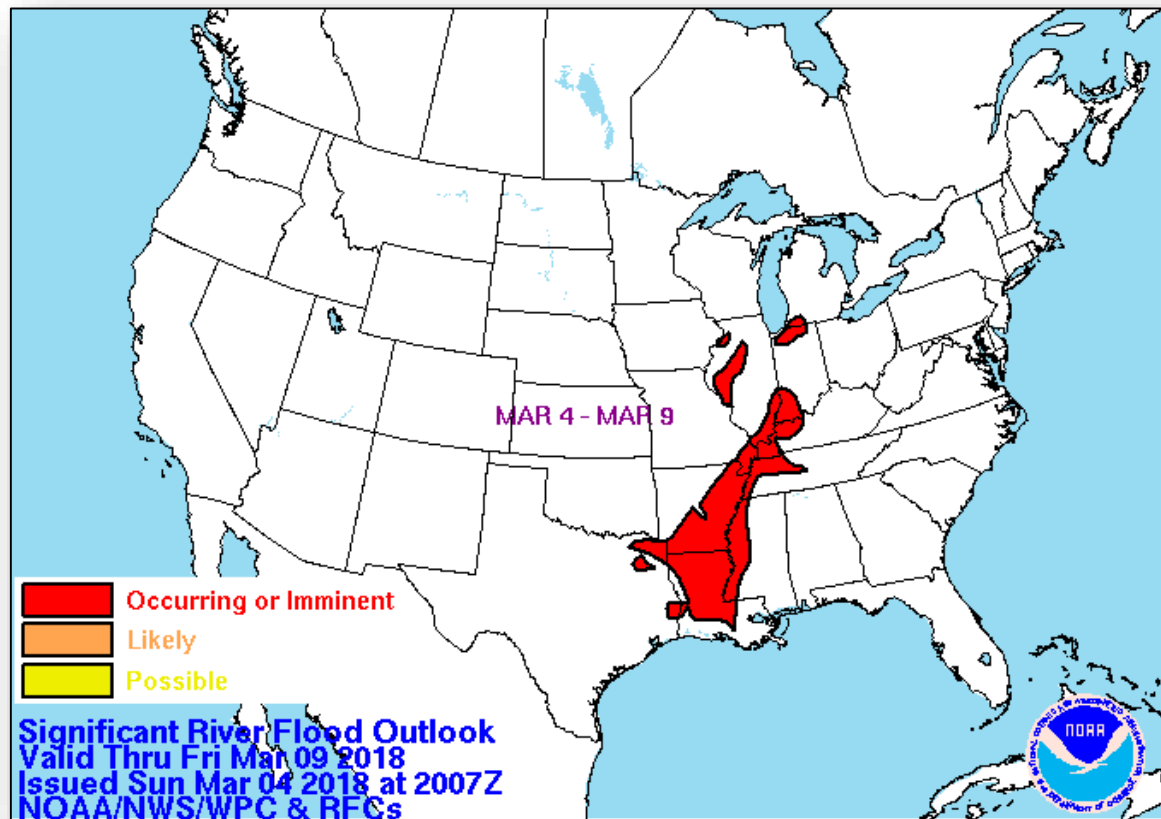


DAY 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



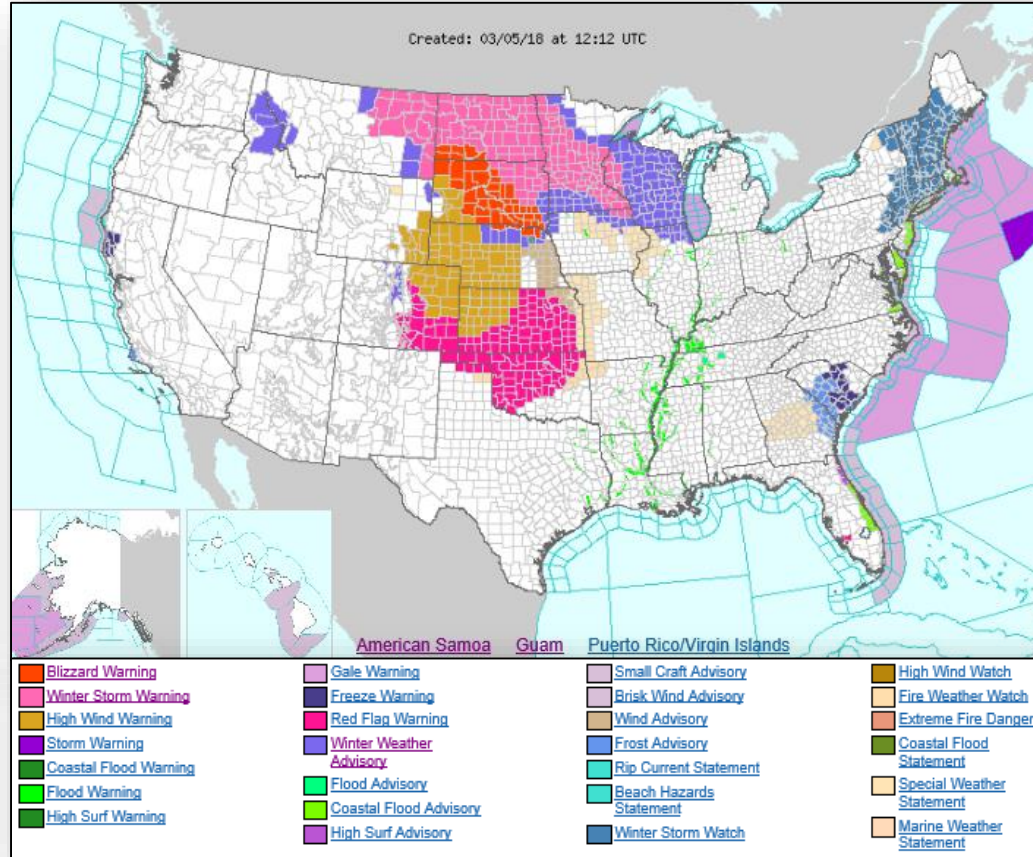
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Active Watches and Warnings



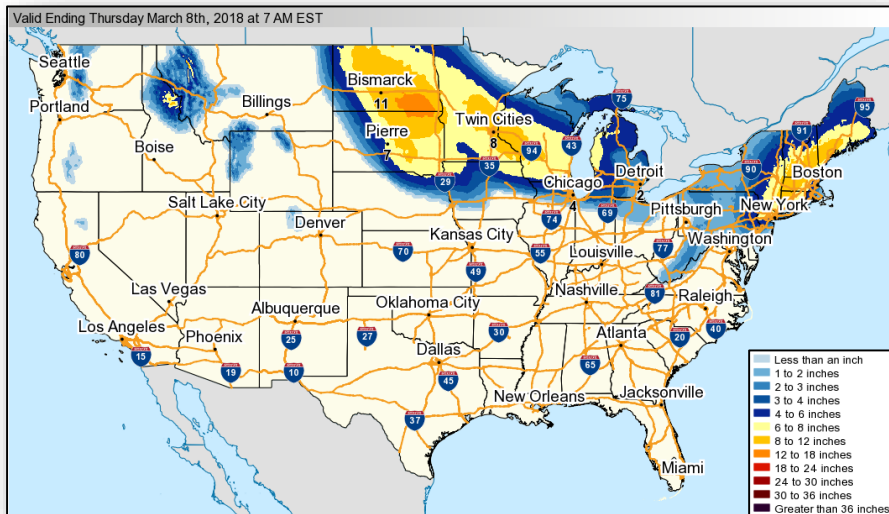
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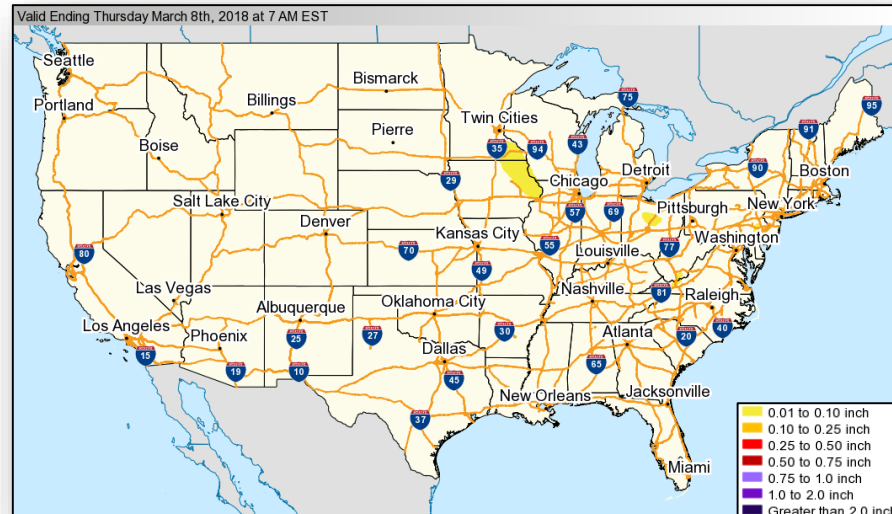
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

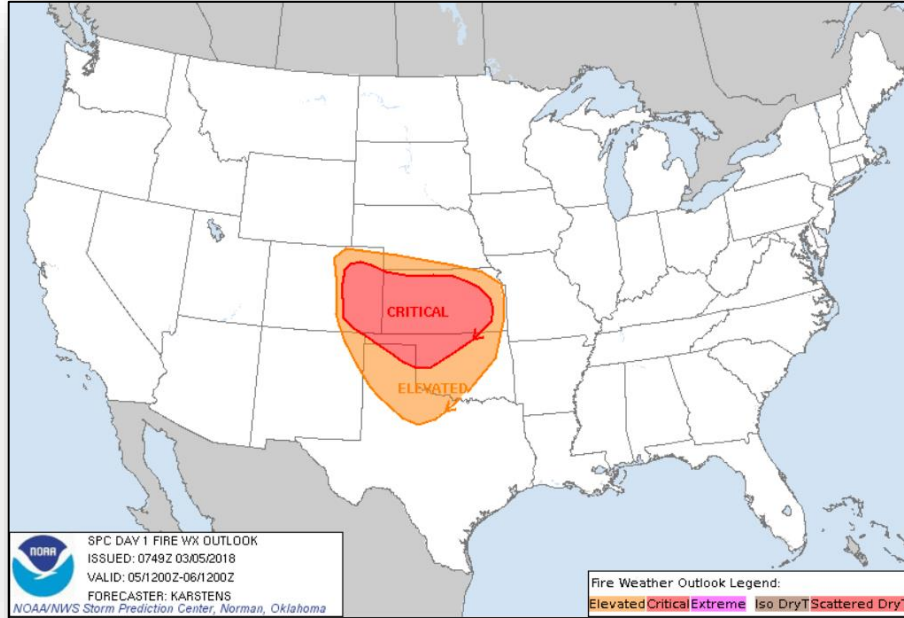


Forecast Ice Accumulation

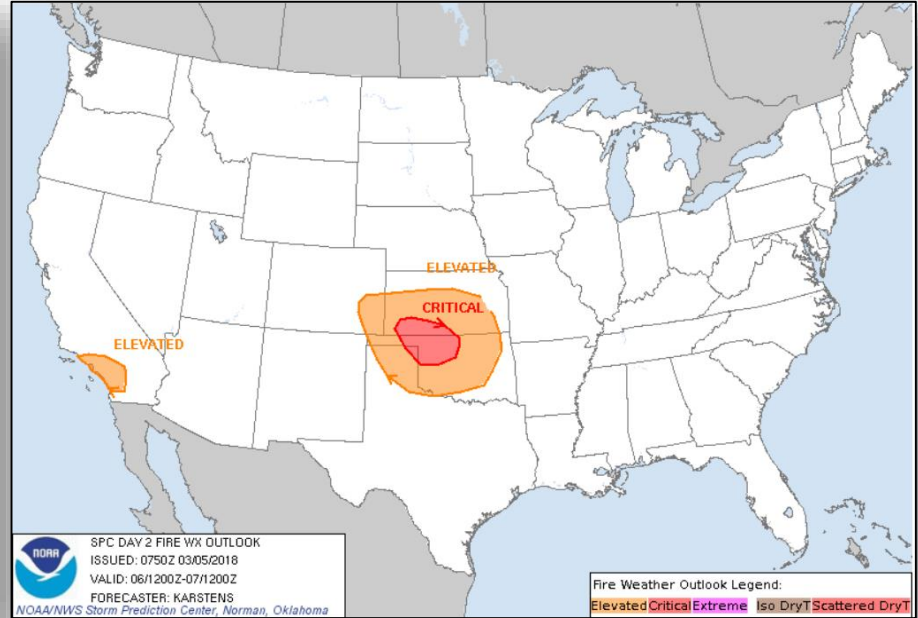
Fire Weather Outlook



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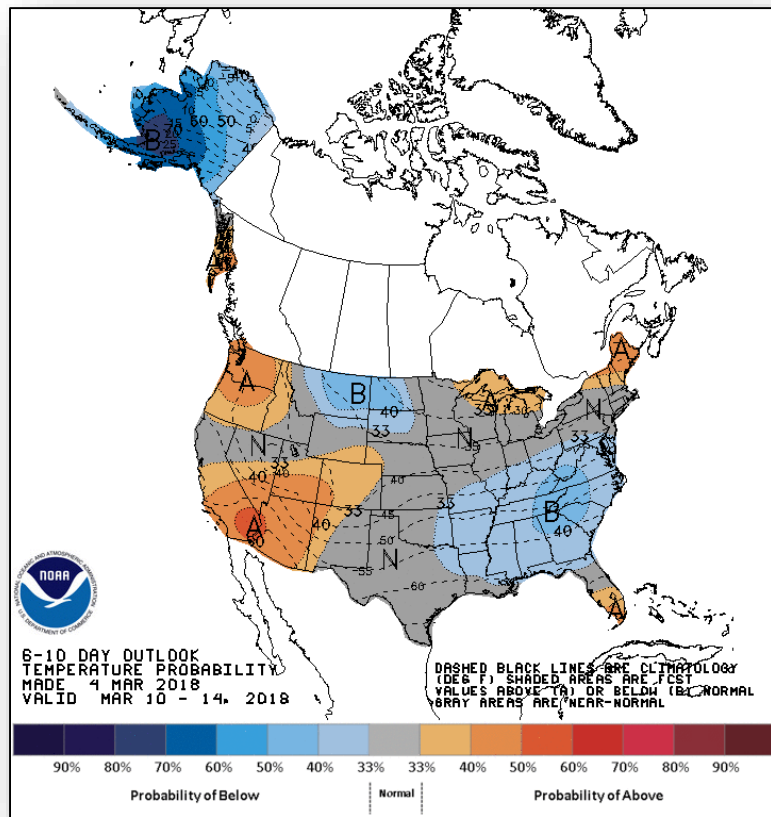


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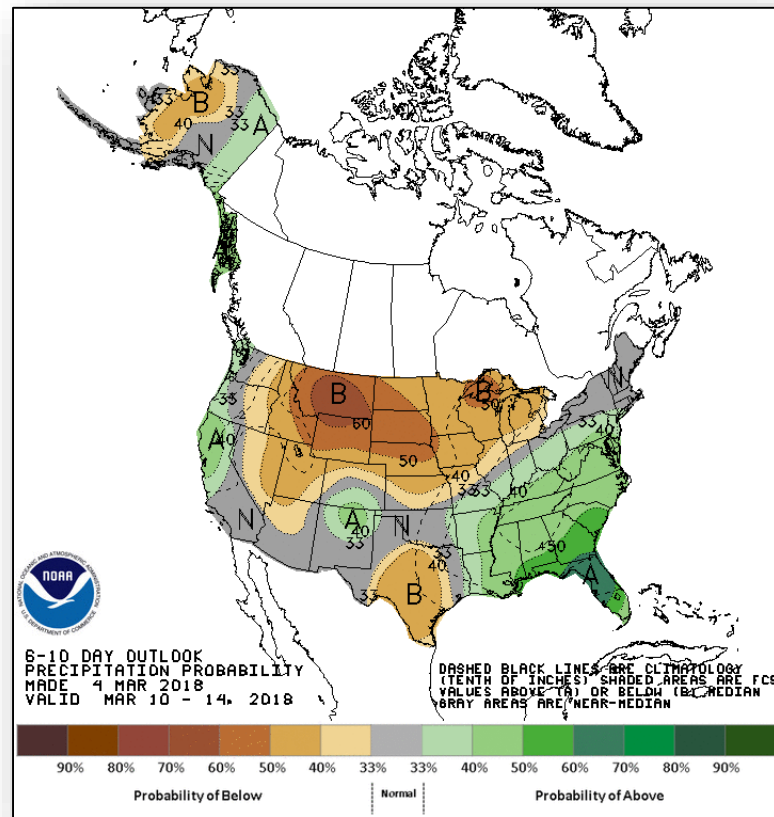
6-10 Day Outlooks



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6-10 Day Temperature Probability



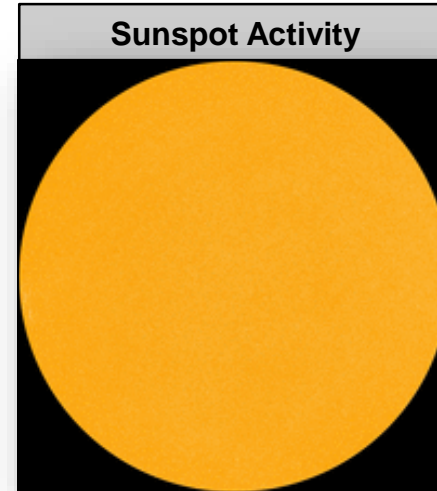
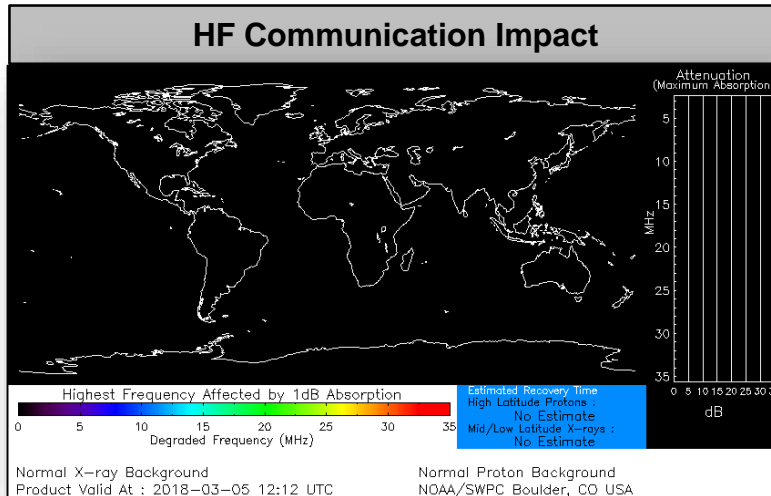
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	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

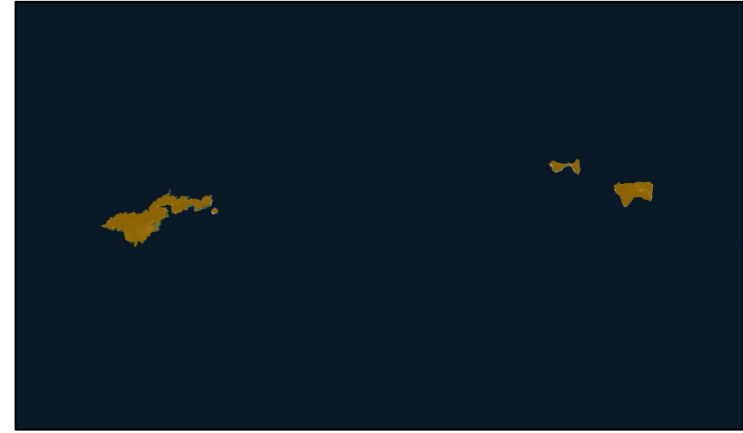
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4357-DR-AS

- Major Disaster Declaration approved March 2, 2018 for Territory of American Samoa for Tropical Storm Gita during the period of February 7-12, 2018
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance
 - Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Territory
- FCO is Benigno Bern Ruiz



 PA / IA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



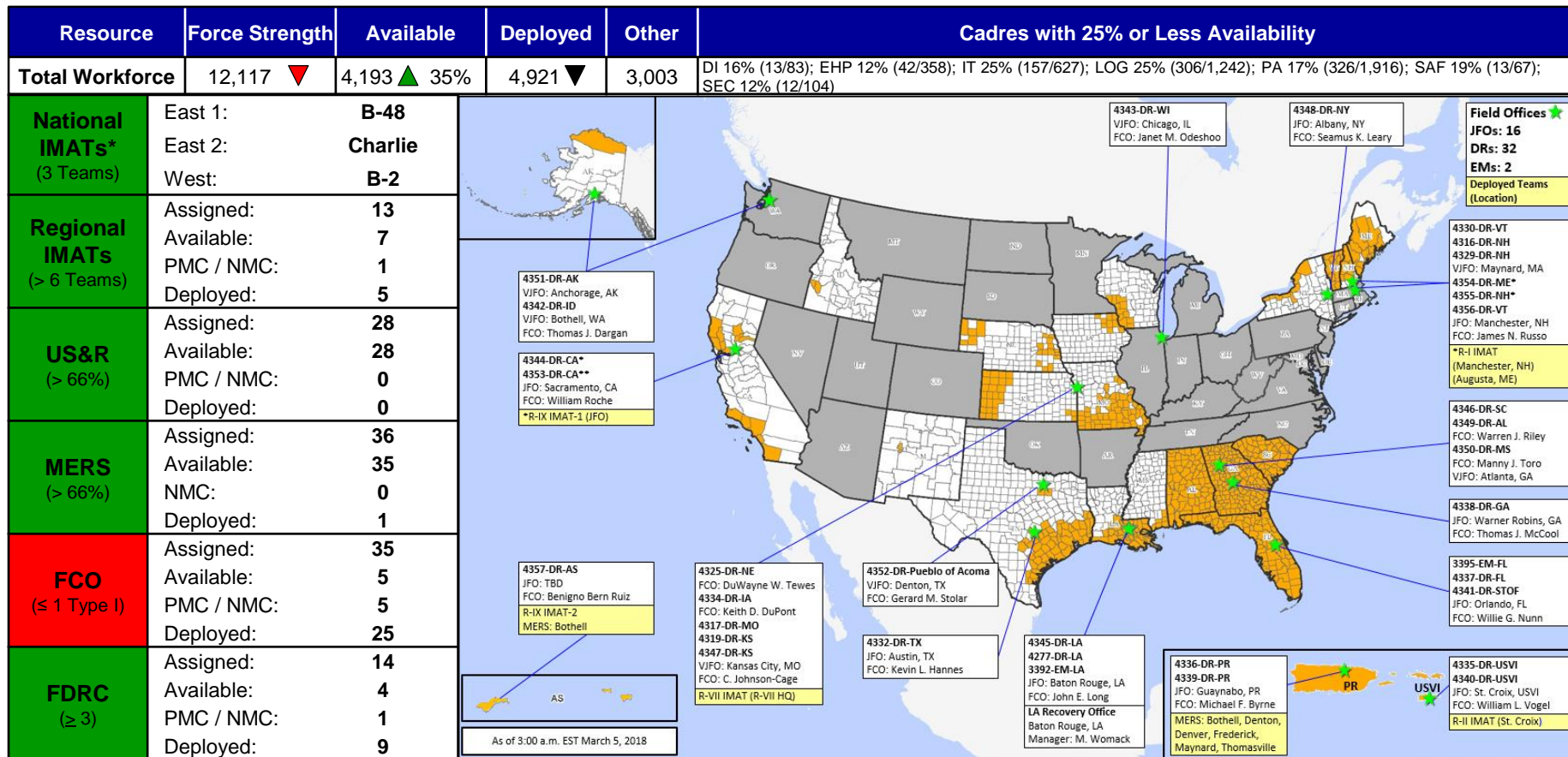
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
AS – DR Tropical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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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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	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, X, & VI



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