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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

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 3-6



Significant Events: Highland Hills Fire – Kansas

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains, Mississippi Valley, Tennessee and Ohio valleys
- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, and Northern Plains
- Extreme/Critical/Elevated fire weather areas – Southwest to Northern Plains, and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Space Weather – Past 24-hours: none; Next 24-hours: None

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

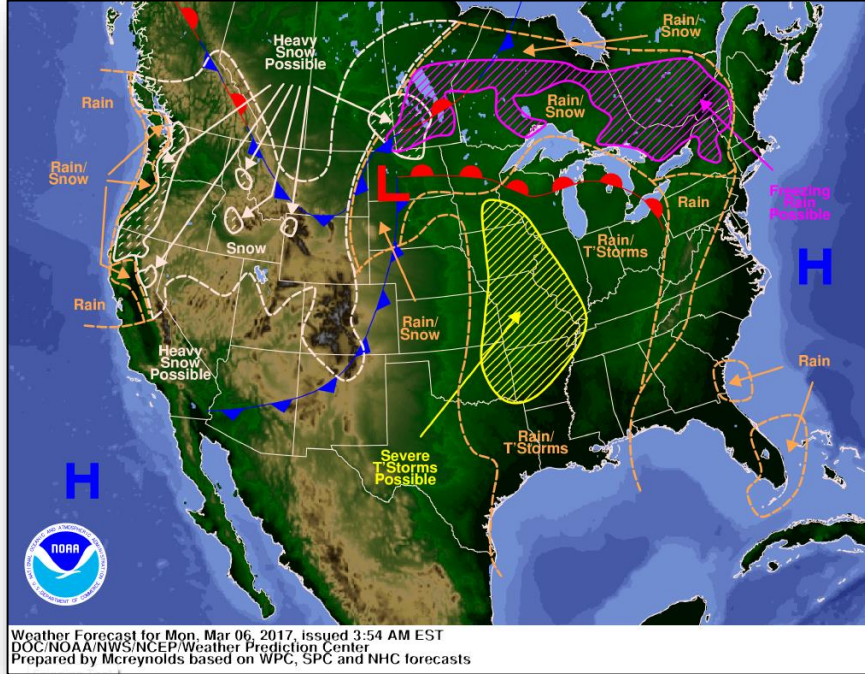
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) approved for Kansas

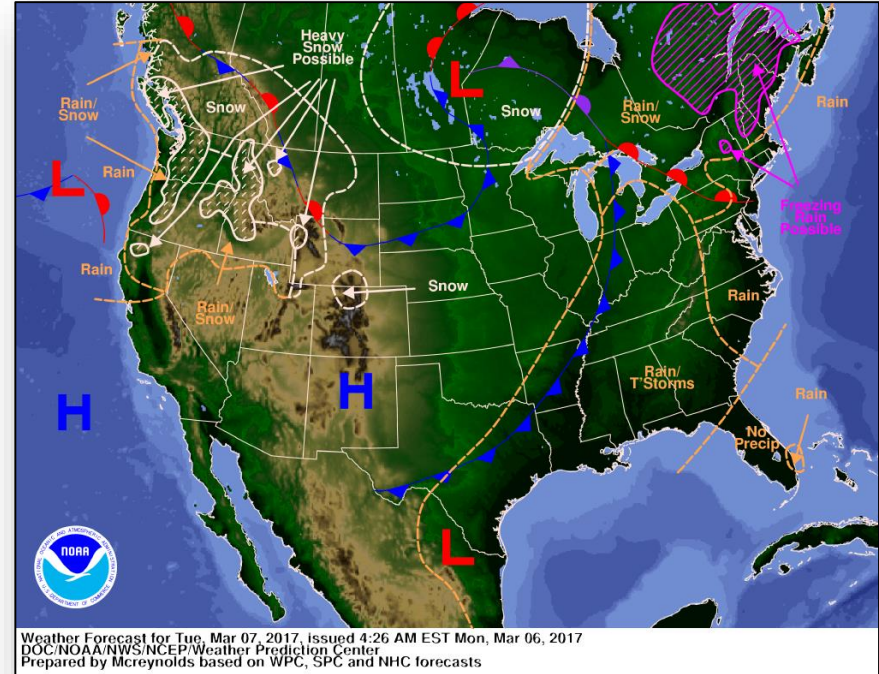
National Weather Forecast



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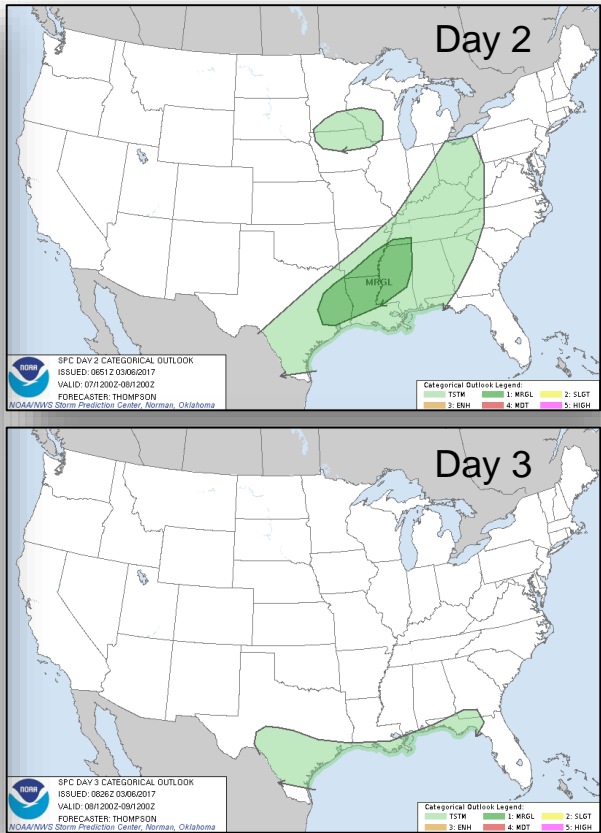
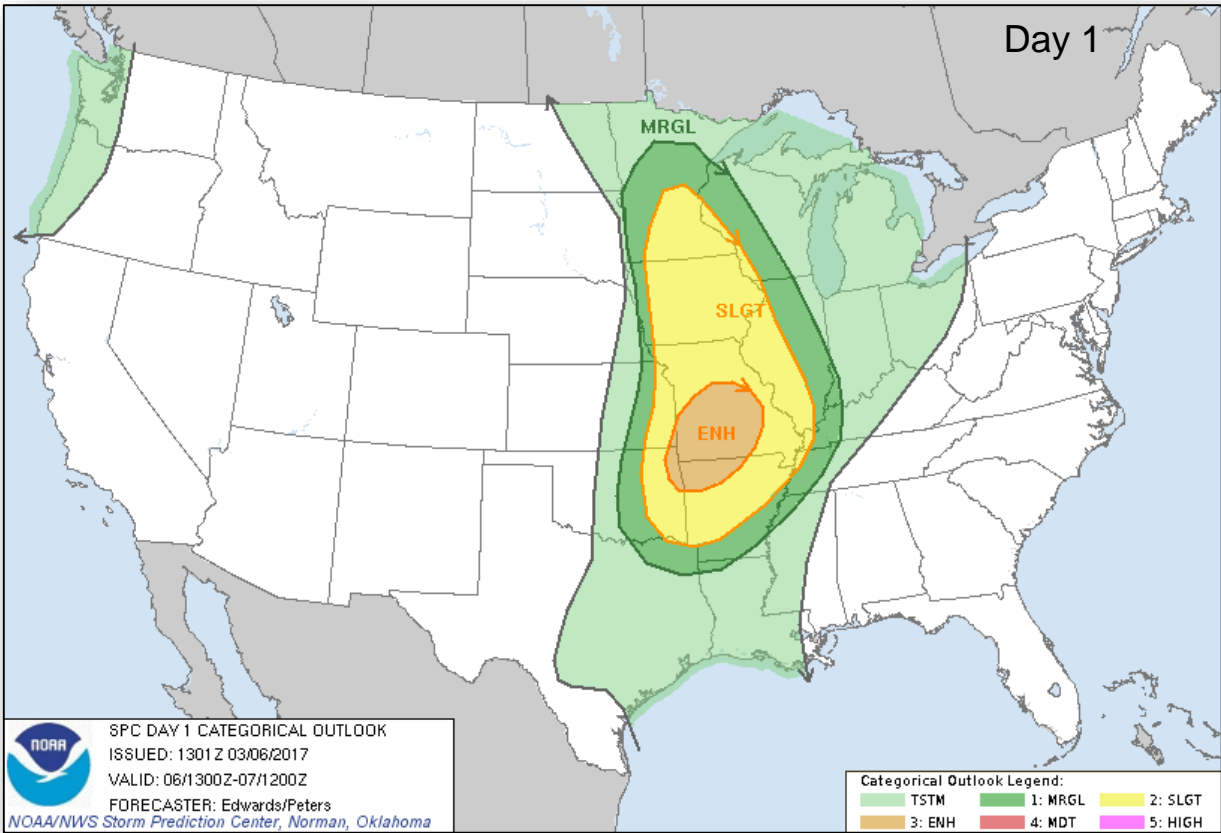


Today



Tomorrow

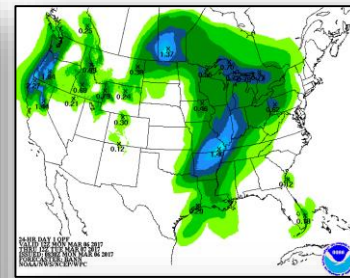
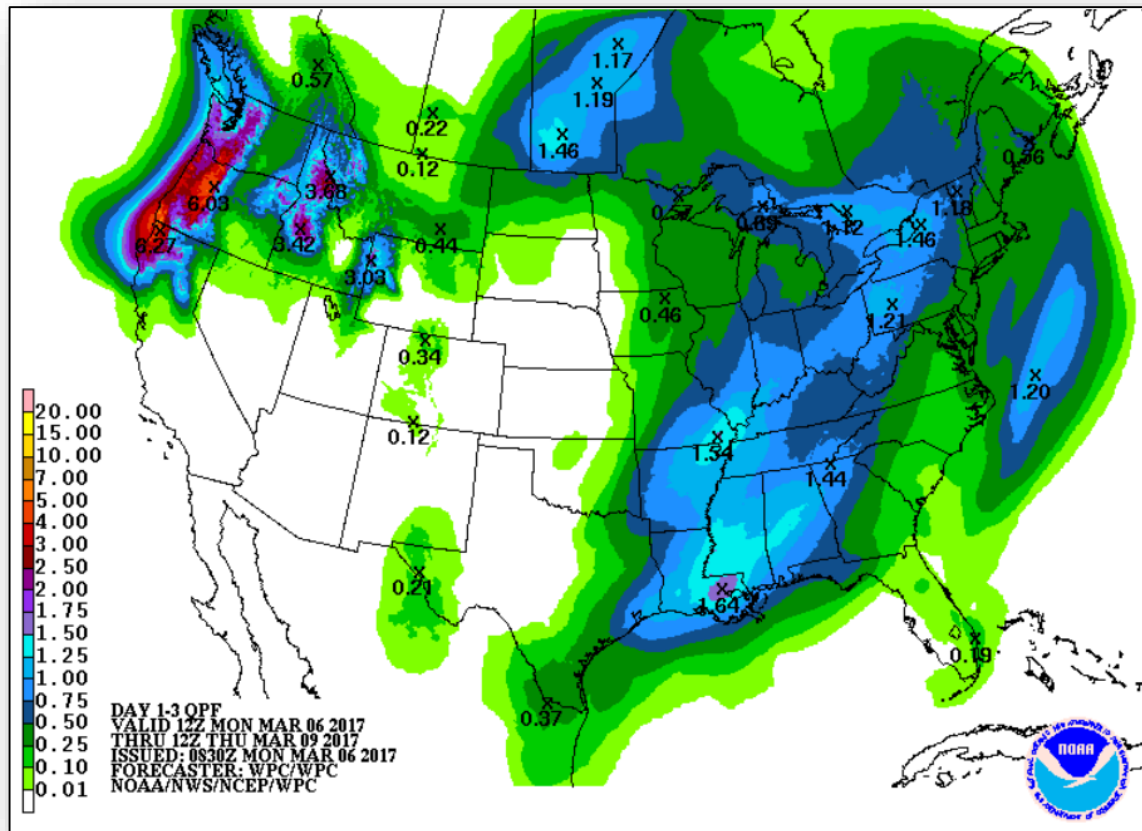
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



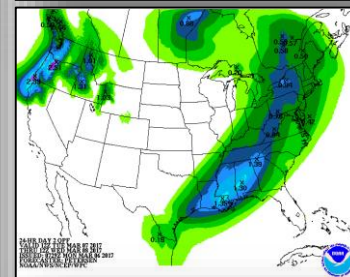
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



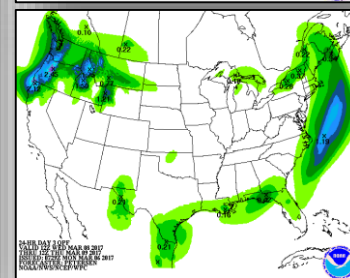
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Day 1



Day 2

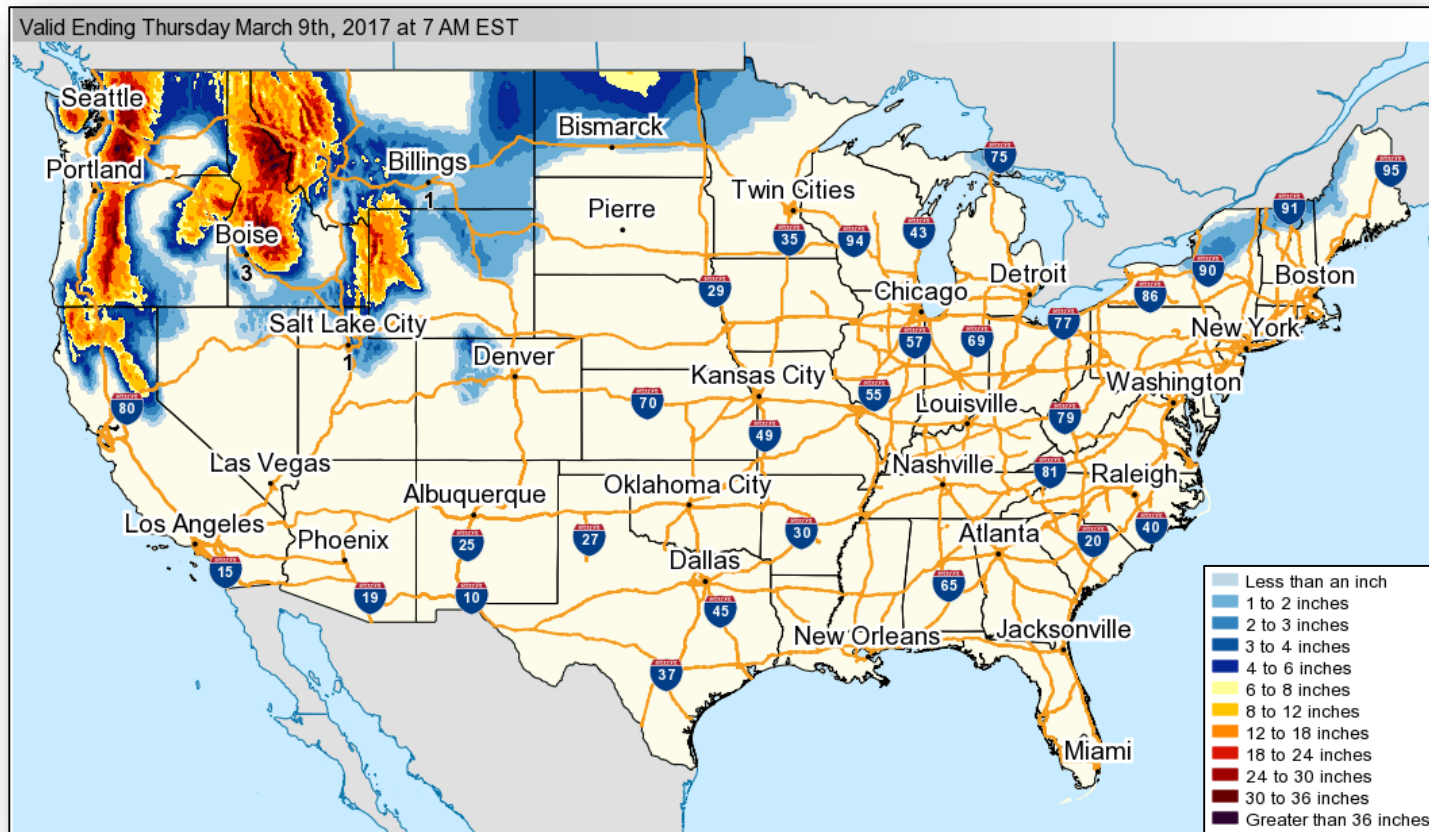


Day 3

Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



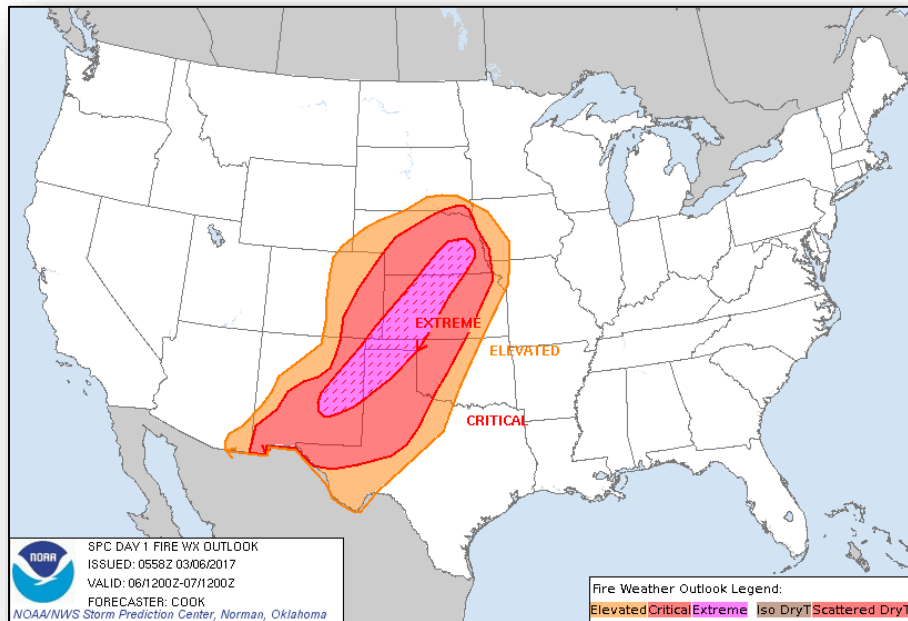
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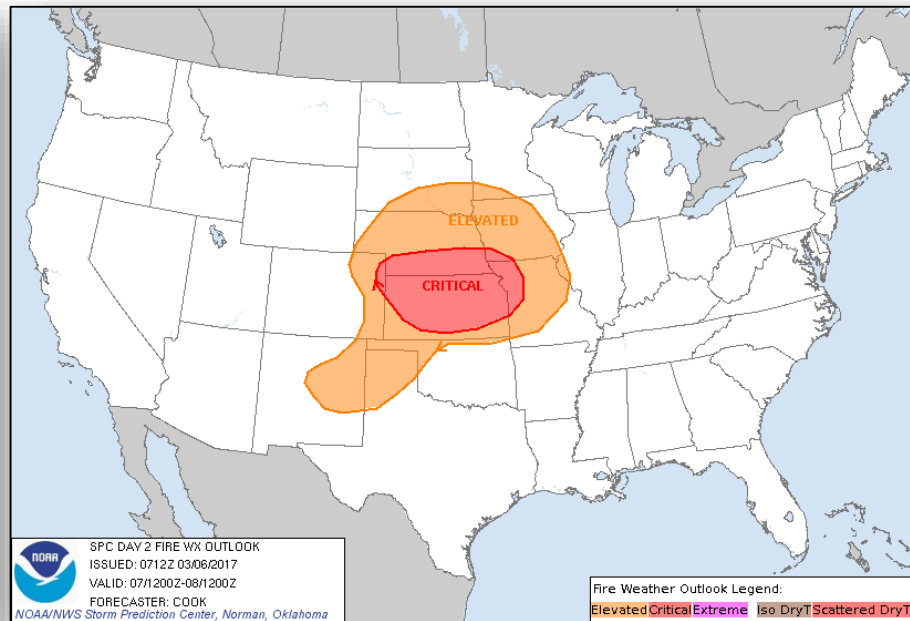
Fire Weather Outlook



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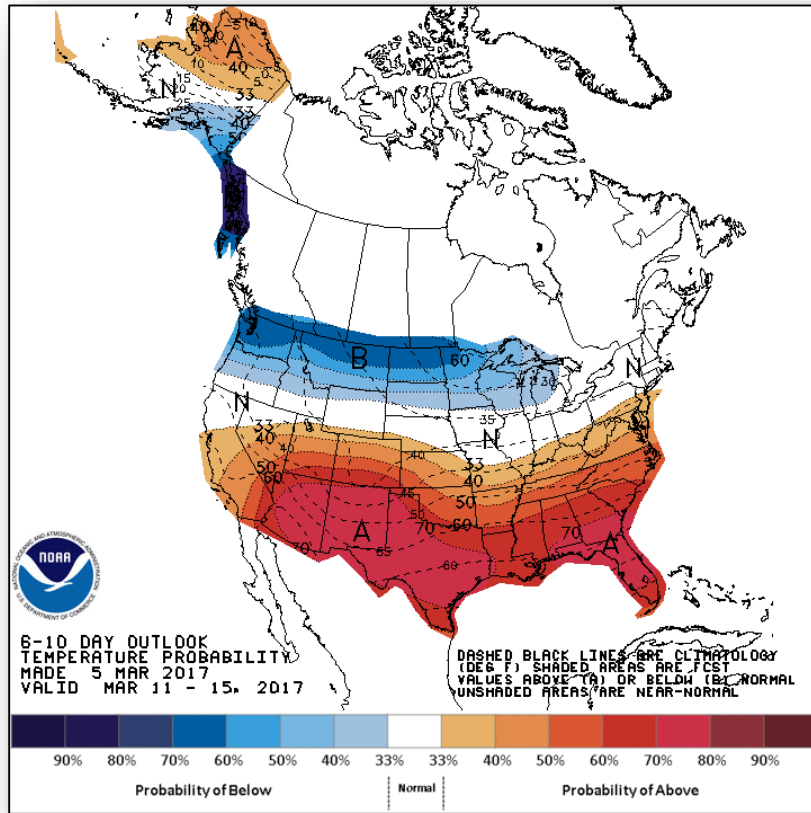


Day 2

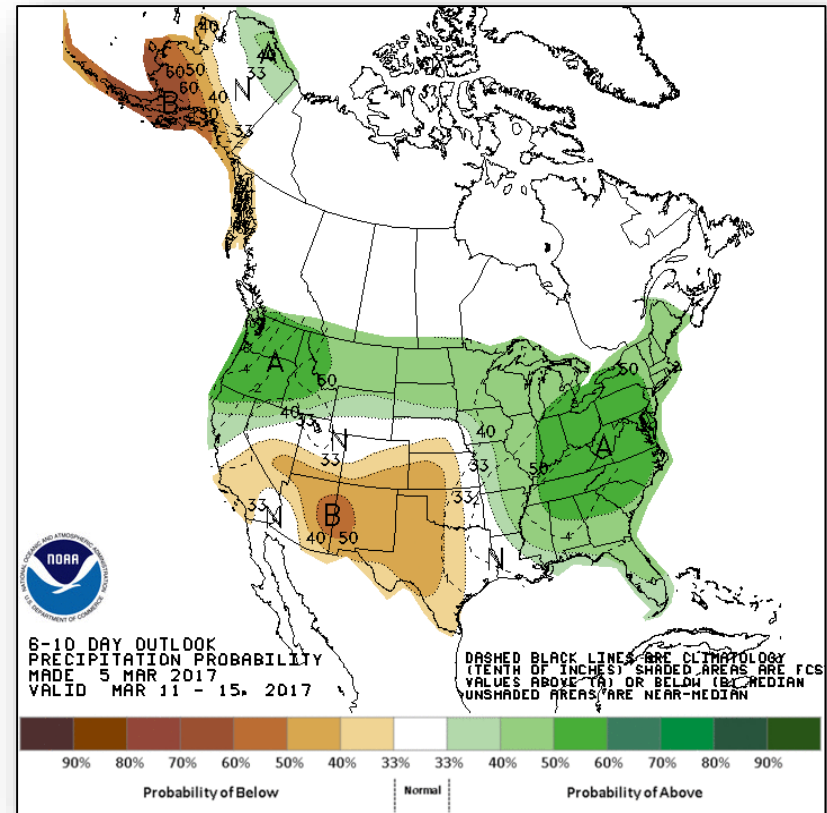
6-10 Day Outlooks



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6-10 Day Temperature Probability



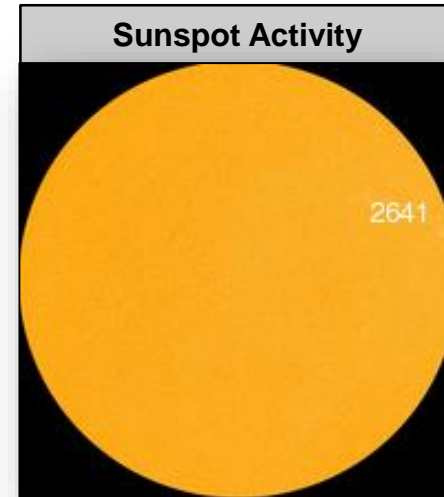
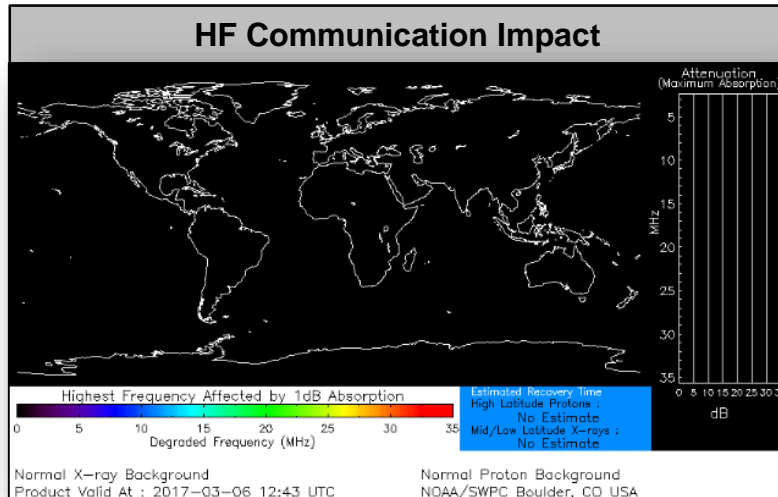
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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 | | | | |



Highland Hills Fire – KS



| Fire Name (County) | FMAG # / Approved | Acres burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Highland Hills Fire (Reno, Rice, and McPherson) | XXXX-FM-KS March 5 | 4,800 | 80% | Voluntary Lifted March 5 | 0 | 10 Homes | 0 | 0 / 0 |

Situation

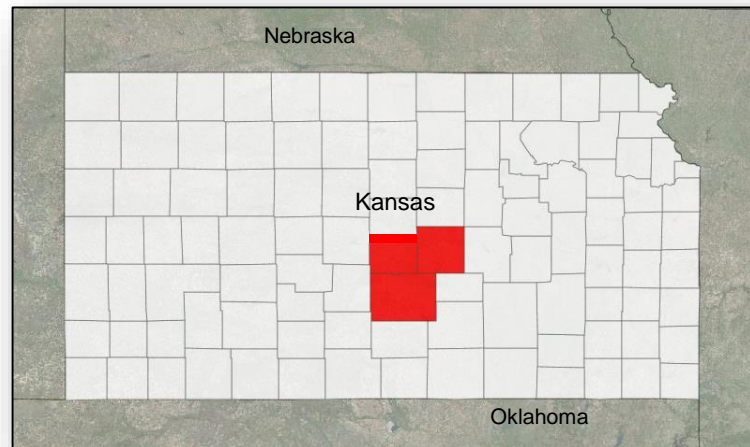
Fire began March 5, and was thought to be extinguished but rekindled at about 3:00 p.m. EST. It is burning in Reno, Rice, and McPherson counties.

Impacts

- No injuries or fatalities reported; ten homes damaged
- One shelter open with no occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:44 a.m. EST)*

Response

- KS EOC is Not Activated
- FEMA Region VII RWC remains at Watch / Steady State (24/7)
- FMAG approved March 5, 2017



FMAG Requests and Declarations



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| Action (since last report) | | | Total | FMAG No. and State | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Requests DENIED | | | 0 | | |
| Requests APPROVED | | | 1 | Highland Hills Fire, KS Approved March 5, 2017 | |
| Approved FMAG Data | | | | | |
| Year | Current YTD | MTD | *Monthly Average | Cumulative Acres Burned YTD | Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD |
| 2017 | 17 | 1 | ≤ 1 | 69,827 | 9 |
| Year | Total Previous FY | **Yearly Average | | Total Acres Burned Previous Year | Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year |
| 2016 | 36 | 33 | | 313,839 | 3 |
| * Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average | | | | | |

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

Disaster Requests & Declarations

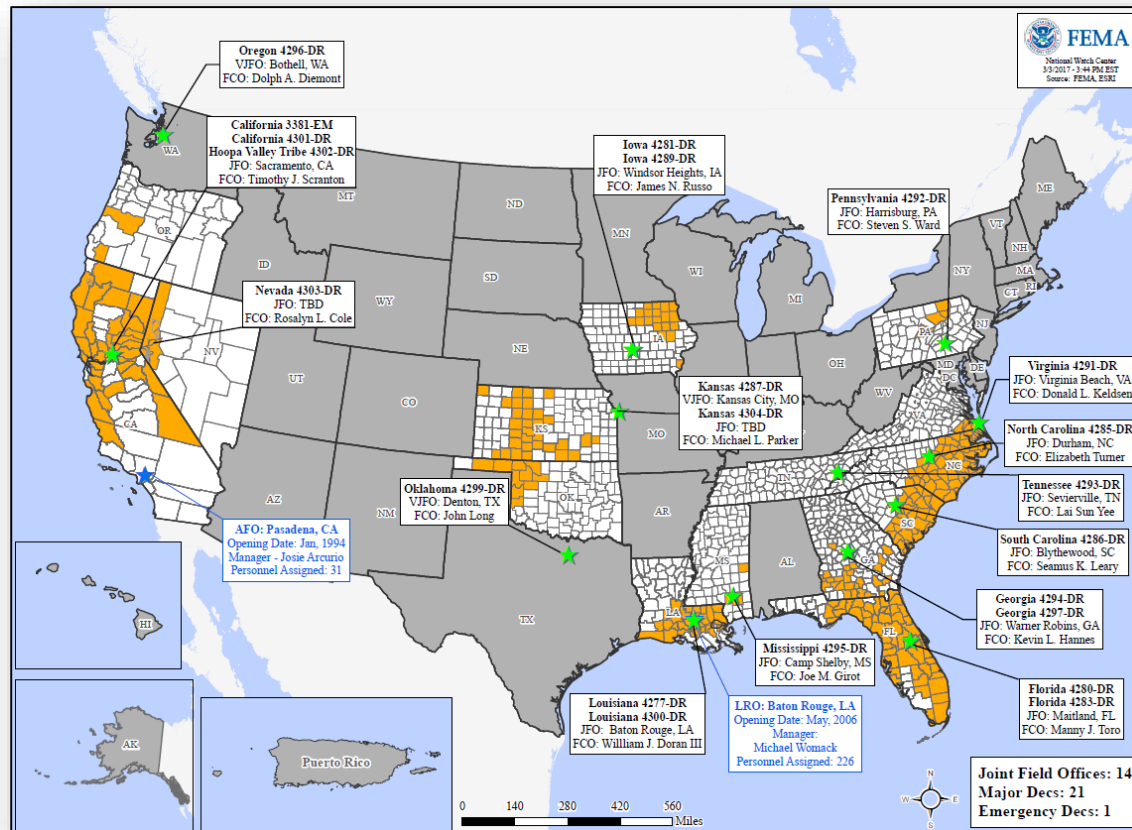


| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| ID – DR Severe Winter Storm | February 28, 2017 | | |

Open Field Offices



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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| Resource | Force Strength | Available | | Deployed | Other | Cadres with less than 25% availability |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-----|----------|-------|--|
| Total Workforce | 10,193 | 5,927 | 58% | 2,970 | 1,296 | None |

| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Status Criteria | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-----|-------|--------|-----|--------|----|---|---|--------|----|---|---|--------|----|---|---|------|---|---|---|
| National IMAT | | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | East-2 – Primary (March) West – Reconstituting (FMC on March 13) | Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FCO | | 35 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 28 | | OCD Readiness <table><tr><th>FCO</th><th>Green</th><th>Yellow</th><th>Red</th></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>FDRC</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr></table> | FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | Type 3 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 3 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | | 11 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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



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| 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 (March 6-12): **II, VIII & X**



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