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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 6-7



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Significant Events: Nor'easter

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Mid-Atlantic, Central Appalachians, & Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – FL
- Elevated Fire Weather – NM, TX, OK, FL, & GA
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Nor'easter Mar 6-11



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Situation

A Nor'easter is spreading a wintry mix and heavy snow to the northern Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Heavy Snow is expected, with accumulations of over a foot for portions of the Northeast. Travel will be difficult, if not impossible, especially this evening.

Impacts

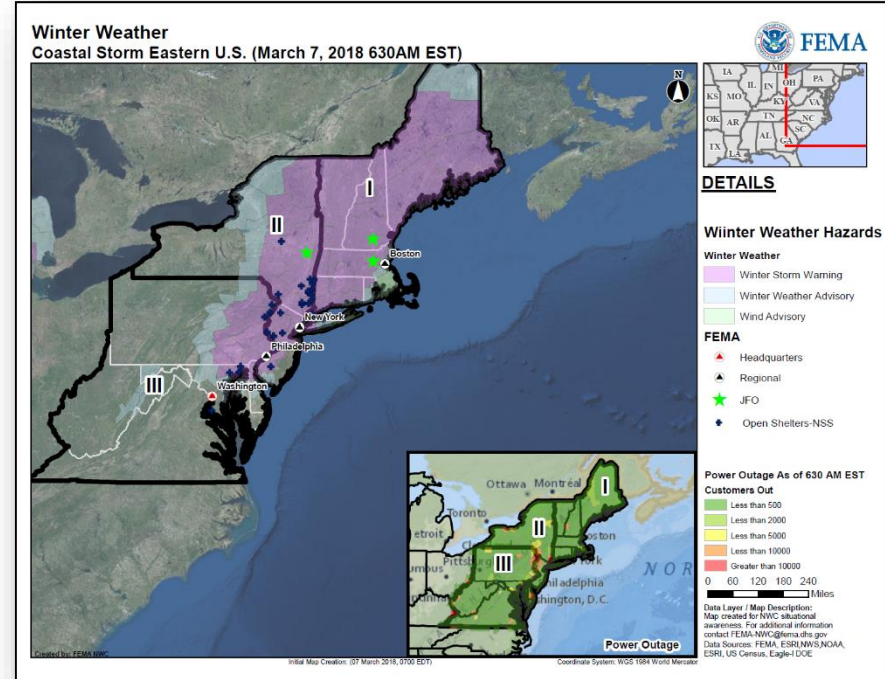
- Widespread minor to moderate coastal flooding expected during high tide tomorrow from Cape May, NJ to Montauk Point, NY

State/Local Response

- Governors of MD, NJ, PA, & VA have declared a state of emergency
- PA EOC at Full Activation
- NY EOC at Partial Activation
- MD & NJ EOCs at Monitoring

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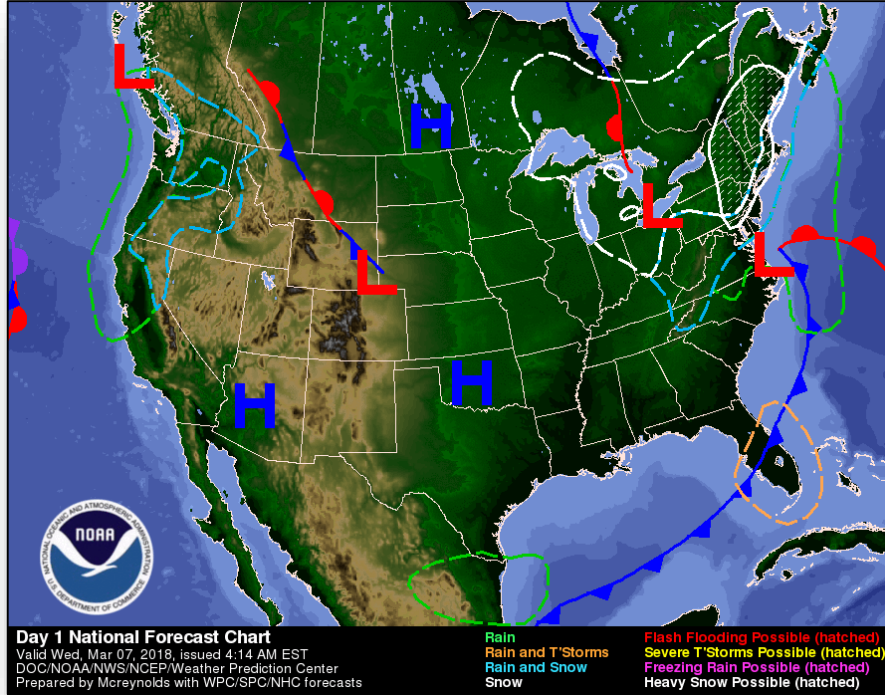
- FEMA Region III LNOs deployed to PA EOC
- FEMA Region III IMAT and remaining LNOs on alert
- FEMA Regions I, II, & III continue to monitor
- FEMA NWC monitoring



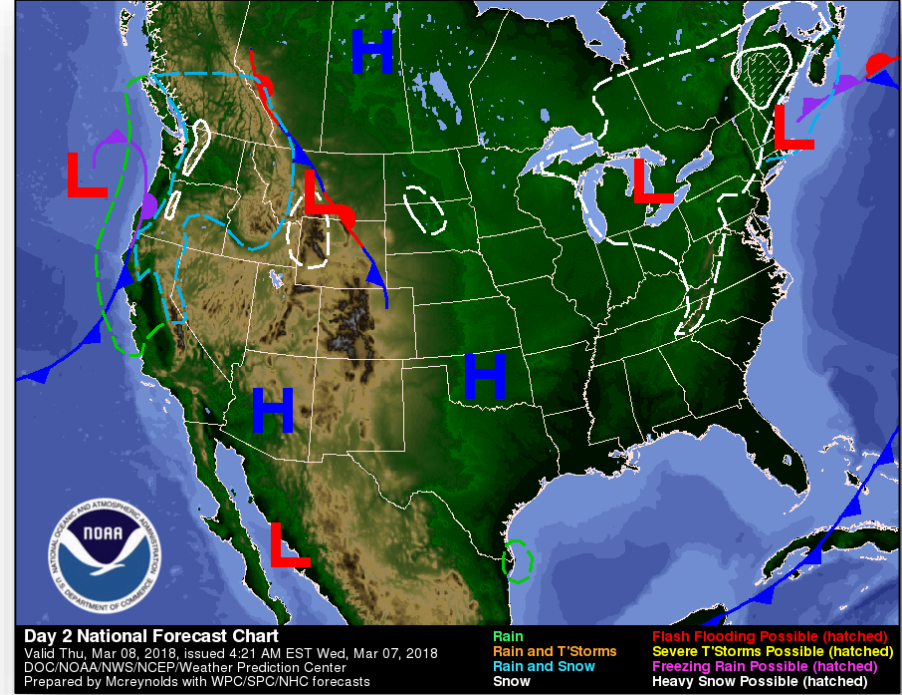
National Weather Forecast



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Today

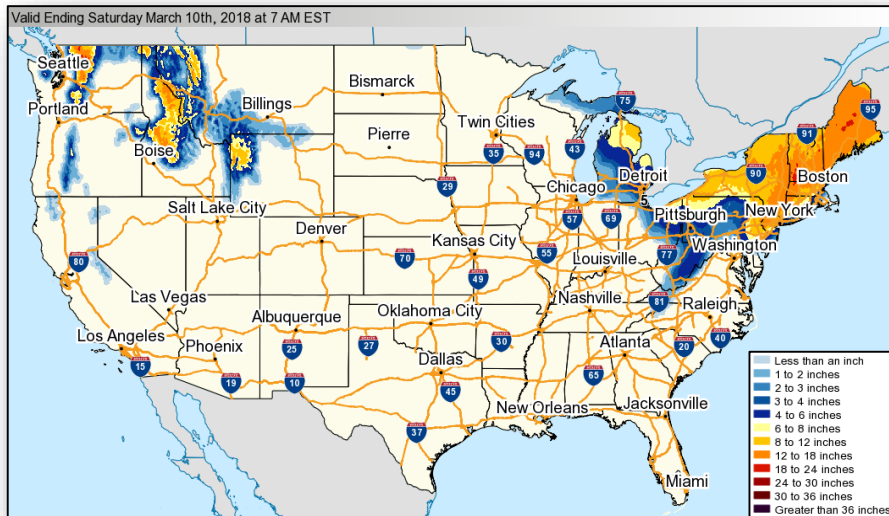


Tomorrow

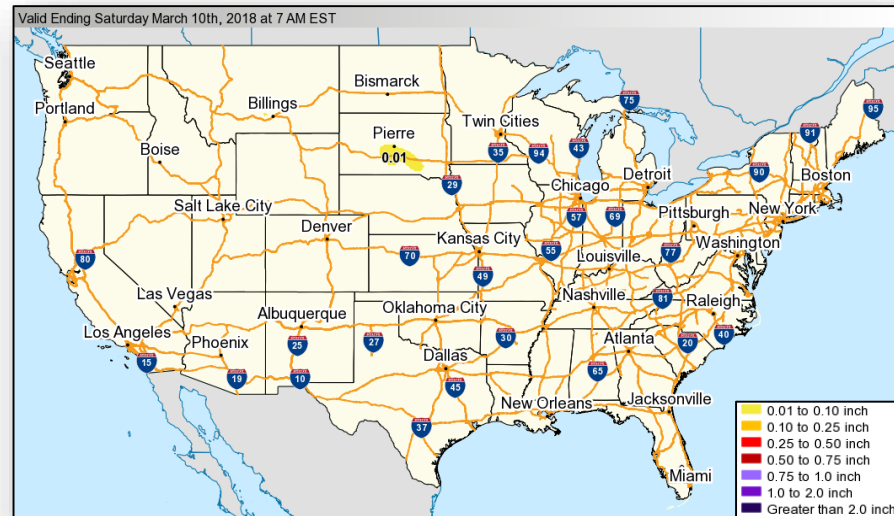
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

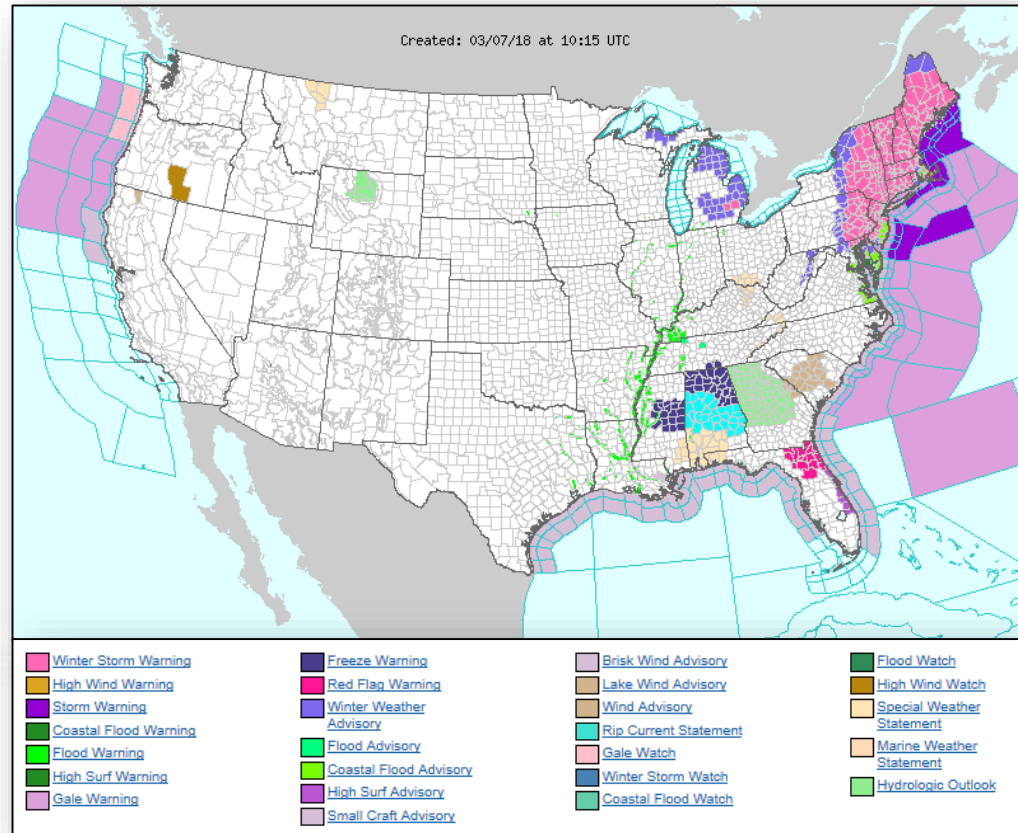


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Active Watches and Warnings



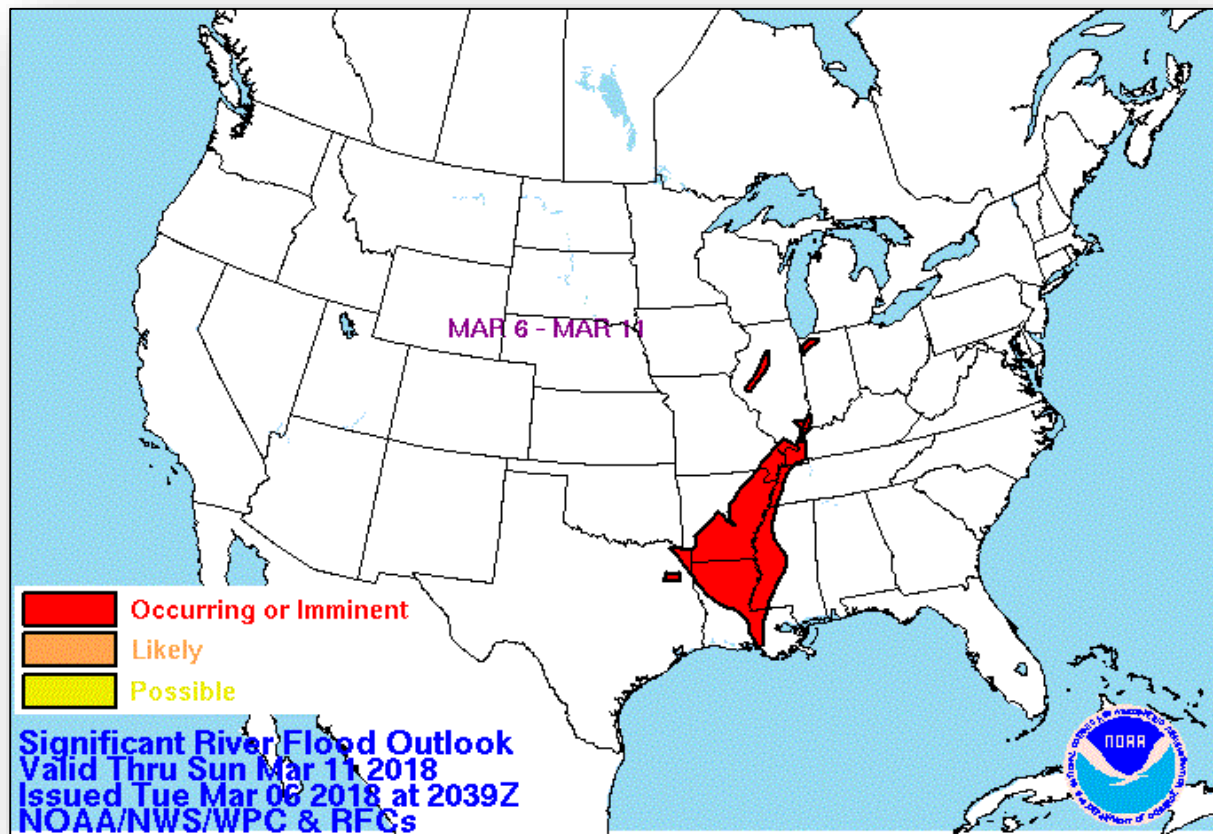
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Significant River Flood Outlook



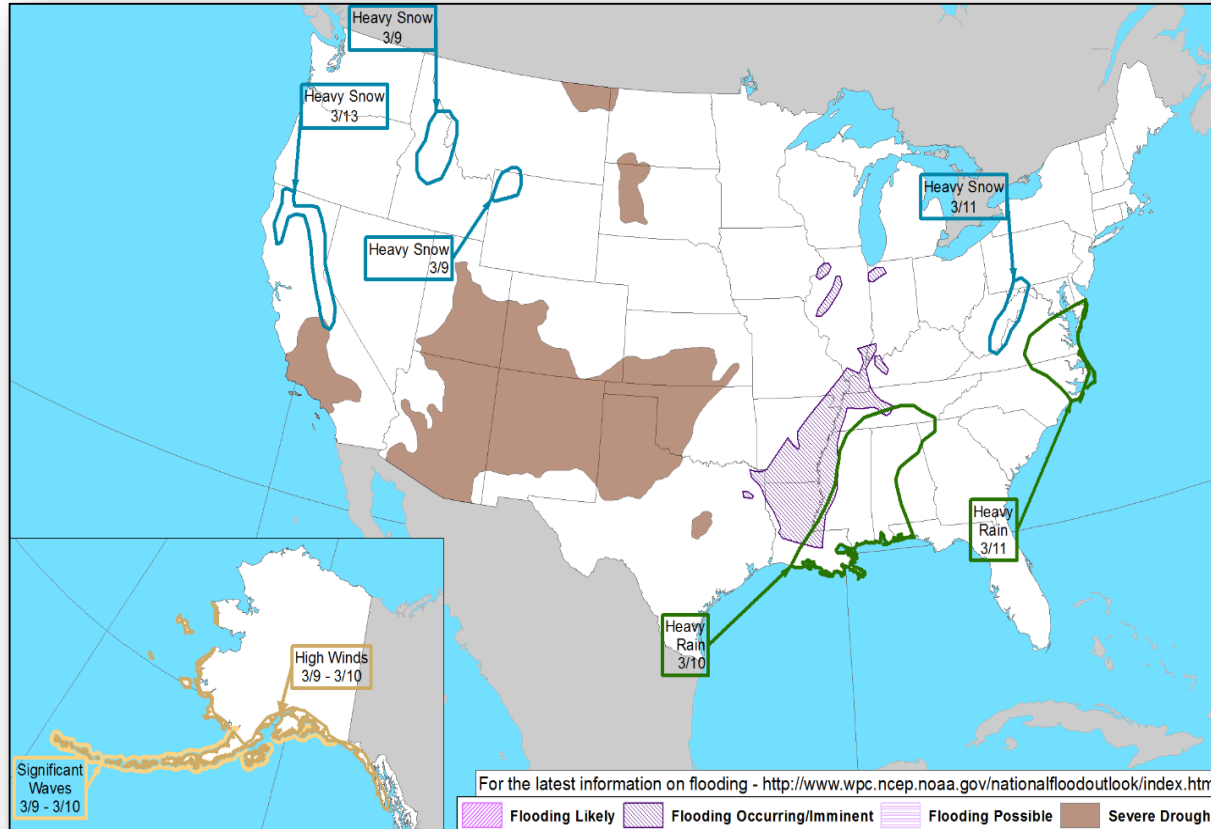
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 9-13



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Space Weather Summary/Outlook

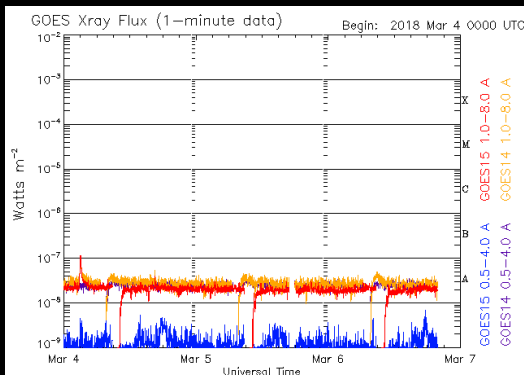


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Space Weather Summary March 7 th , 2018	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Mar. 7 th	Forecast: Mar. 8 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or > 1%	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None

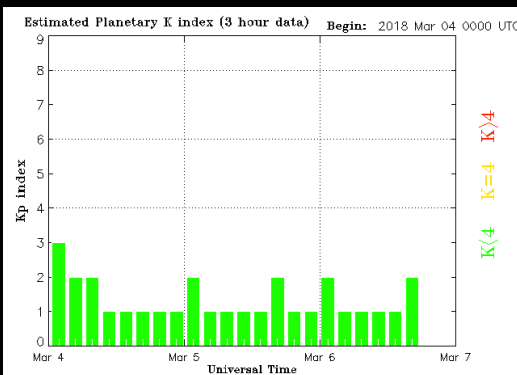
Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- No sunspots present.
- Severe or extreme activity very unlikely at this time



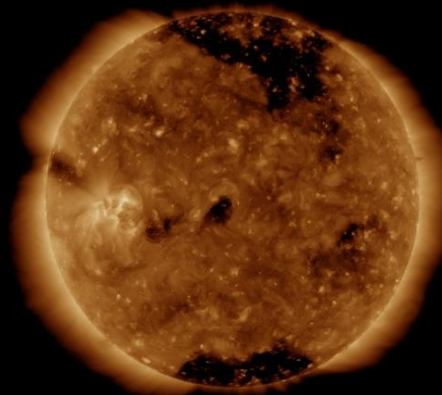
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NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA



Updated 2018 Mar 6 18:30:05 UTC

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Mar. 7th, 2018

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 3-6, 2018	IA	6	0	3/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	OH	Severe Storms/Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	3/12 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



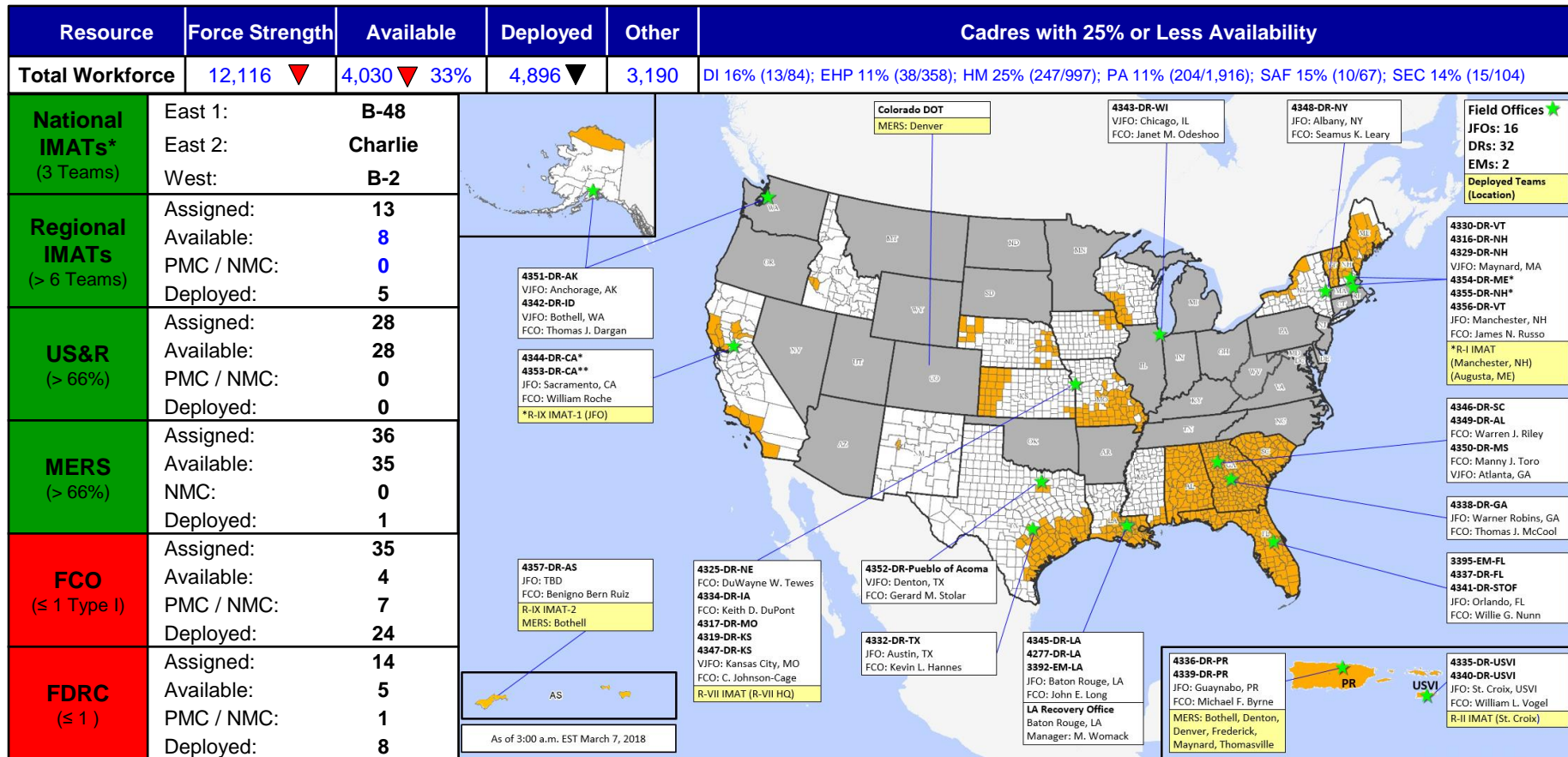
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		

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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