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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

Sunday, March 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 7-8



Significant Events: None

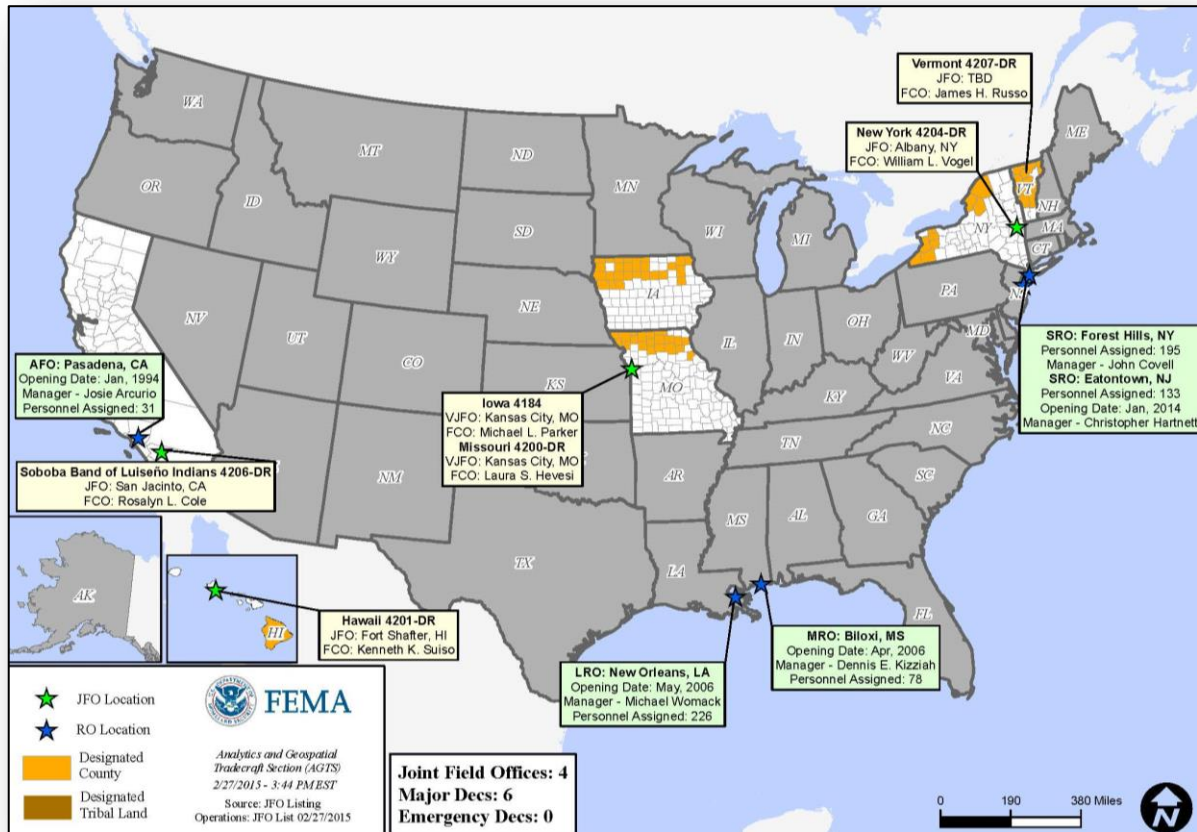
Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding – Southeast Texas
- Heavy Rain: Western Gulf Coast
- Snow – Central Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather/Critical Fire Weather areas: none
- Red Flag Warnings: AL
- Space Weather: Moderate space weather storms for the past 24 hours with R2 Radio Blackouts; no space weather storms predicted for the next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

FEMA Readiness: National IMAT East-1 demobilized

Open Field Offices as of March 8



Disaster Requests & Declarations



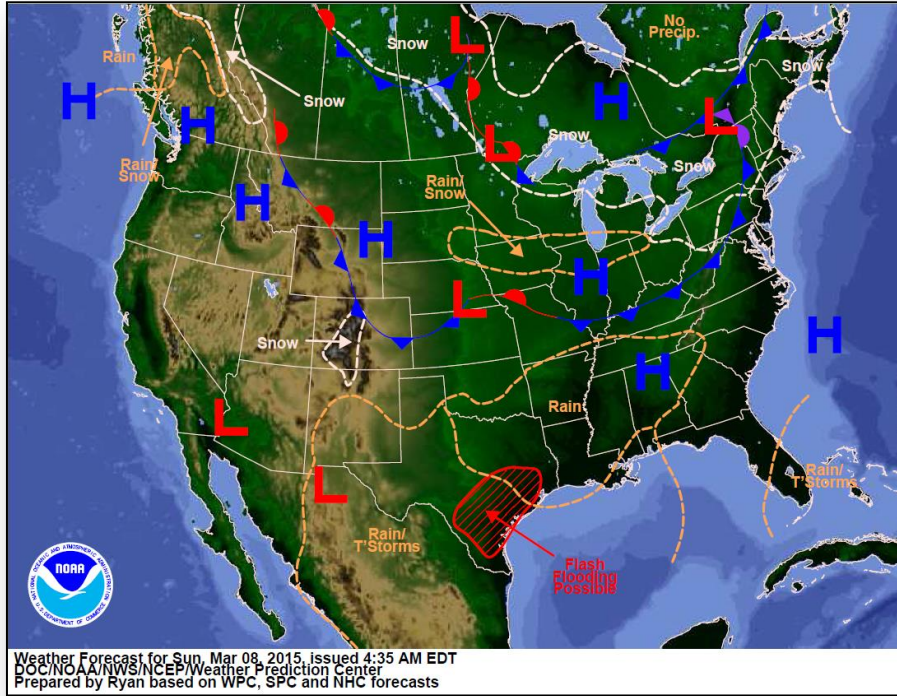
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Flooding	February 27, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

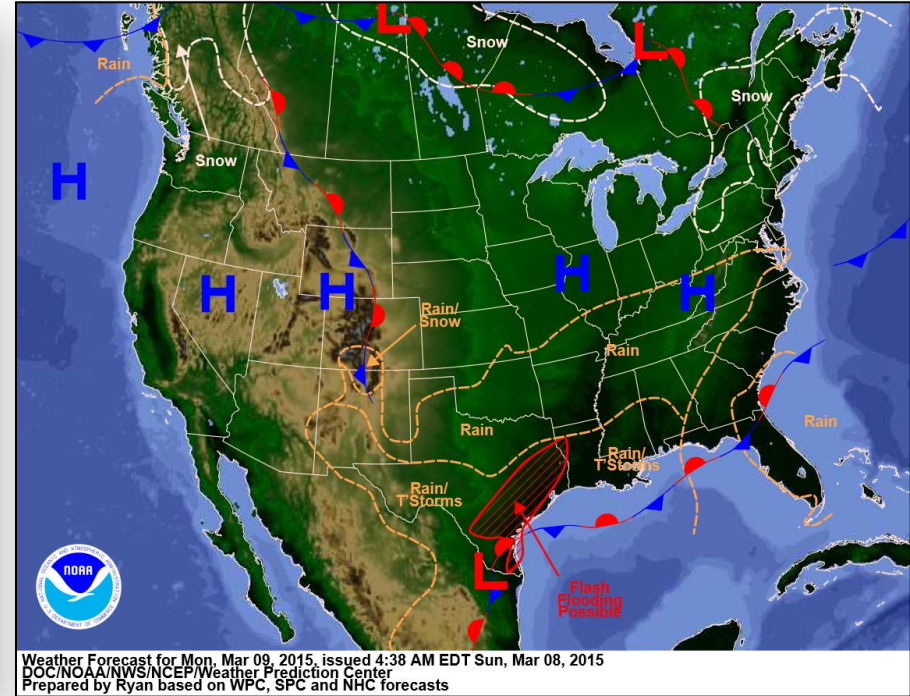


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	RI	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	5	0	02/11 – TBD
I	CT	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	4	0	02/24 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

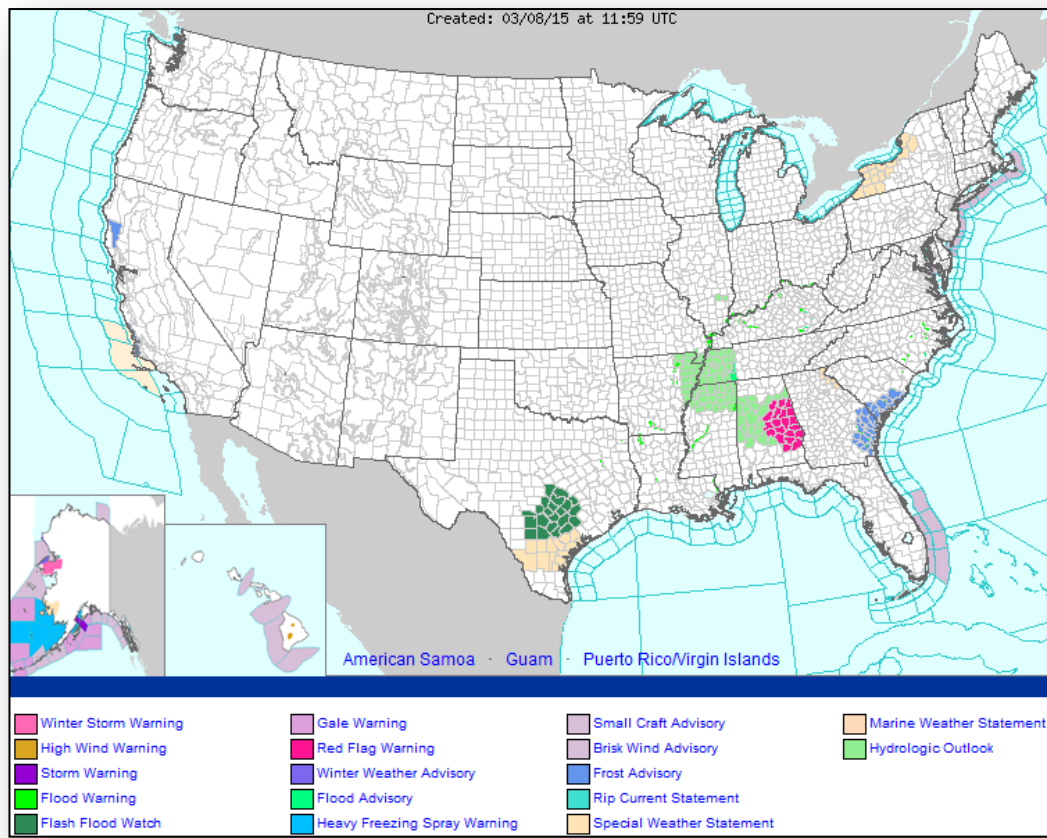


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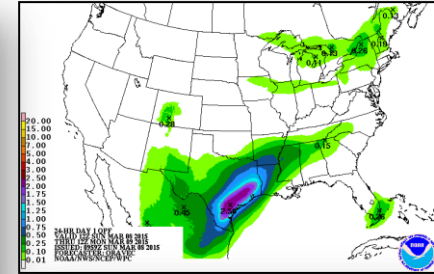
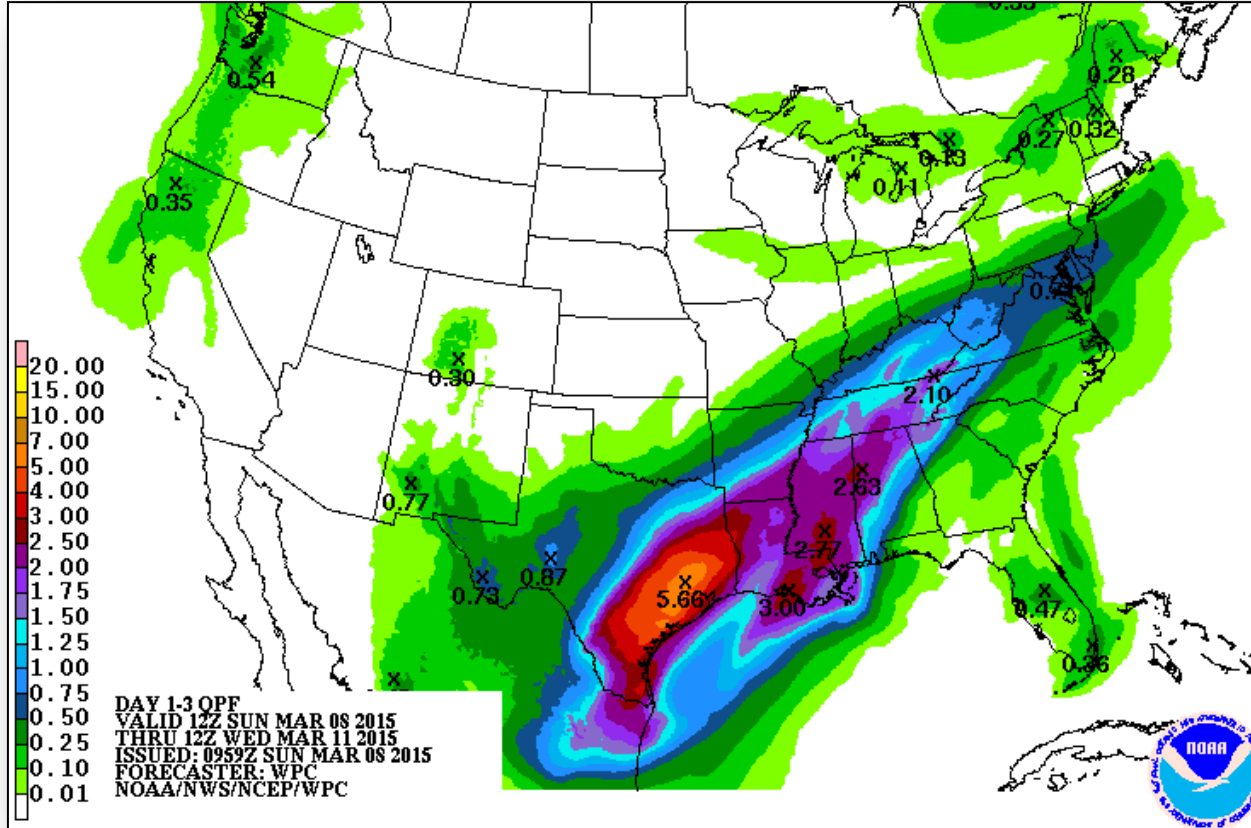


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



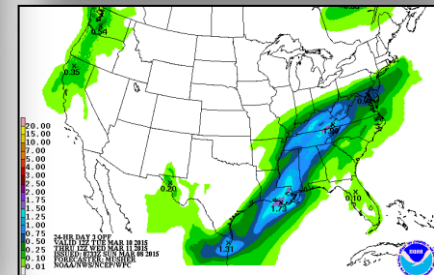
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



Day 1

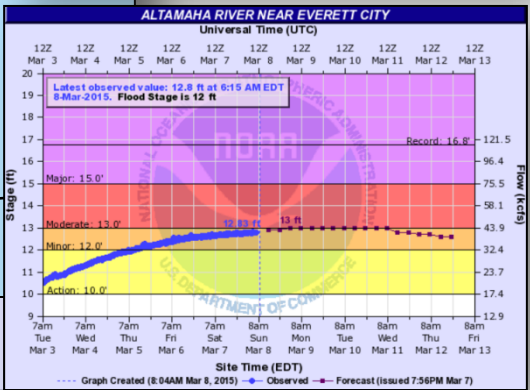
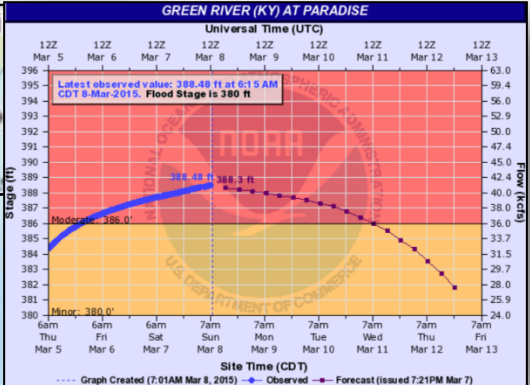
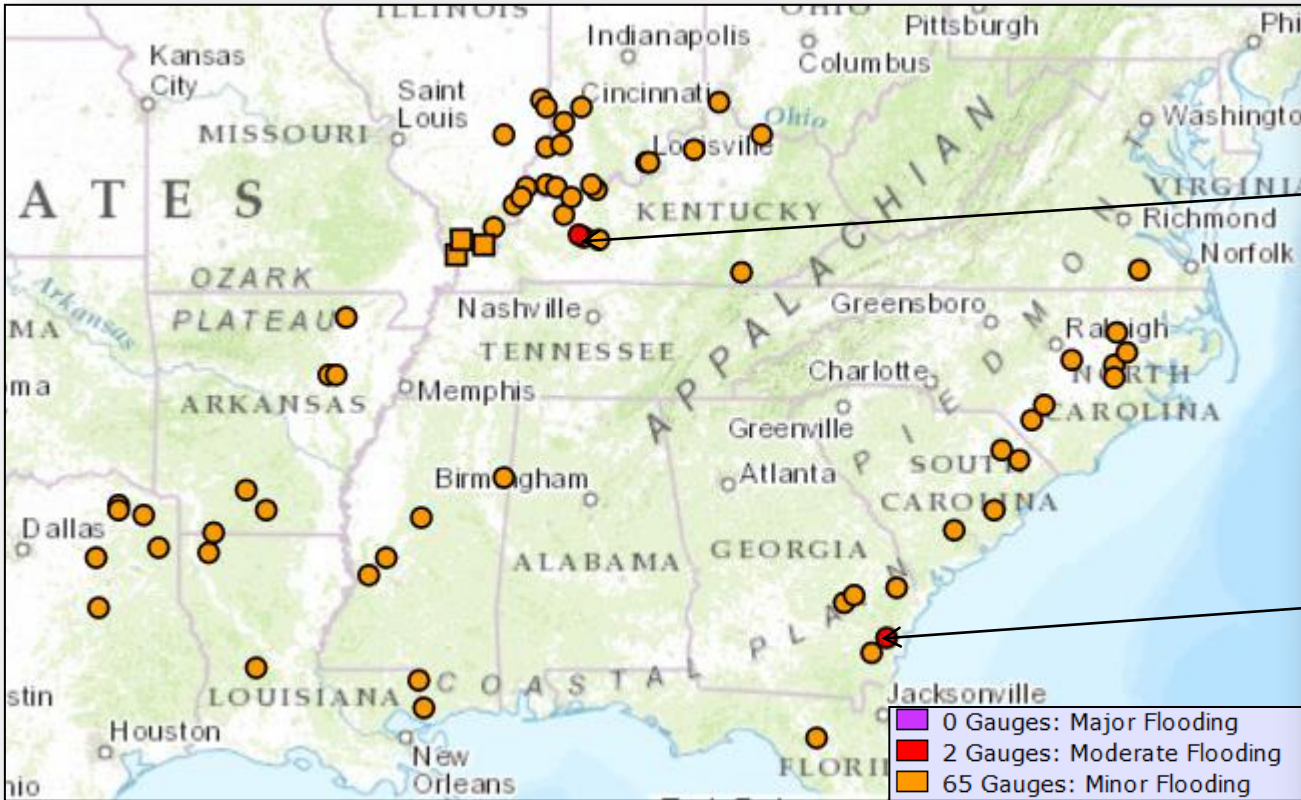


Day 2



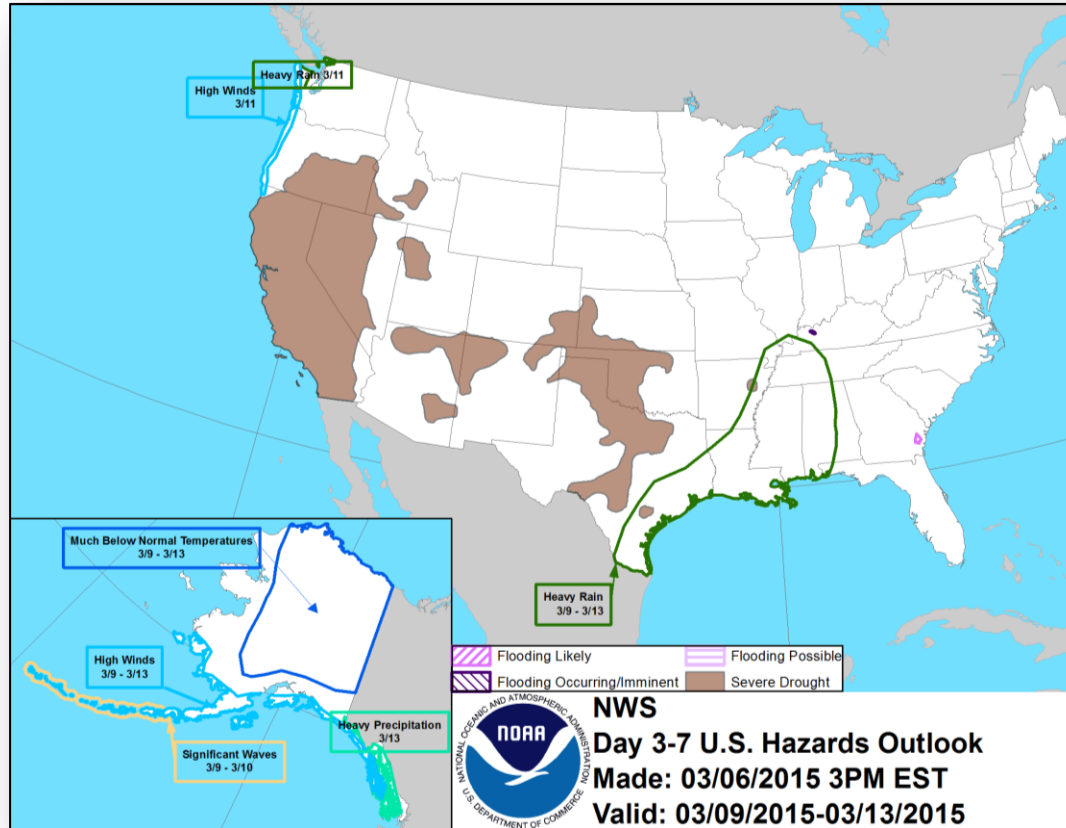
Day 3

River Forecast



- 0 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 2 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 65 Gauges: Minor Flooding

Hazard Outlook: Mar 9-13

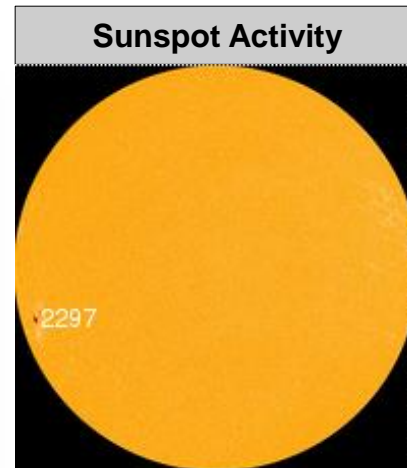
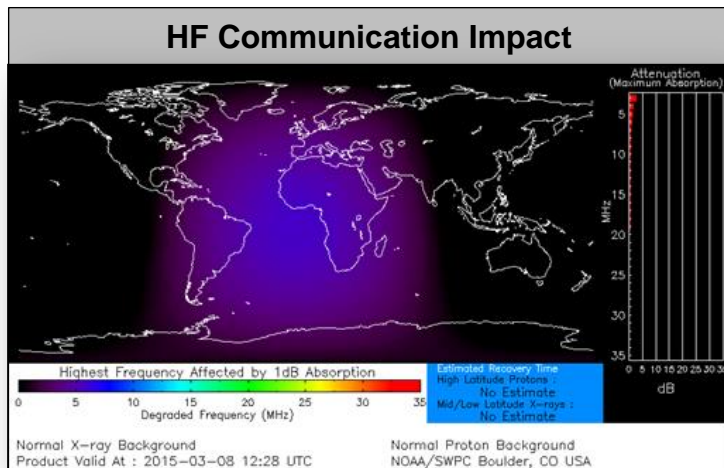


Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	22	60%	0	1	14		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		10	10	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 1 – Demobilized IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	9	77%	1	3	0	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions IV-3, VI-1 & IX-1 <u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region VIII (EMI; Training Assessment) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		60	58	97%	0	2	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day shift only)	<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.