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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Mar 7-8



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**Significant Events:** Wildfires – Kansas and Oklahoma

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain; Northern Rockies
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest to Northern Plains, northern CA, Central Rockies; Northeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to northern CA; Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains, Central Rockies, Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – Southern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings – Southern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none ; next 24 hours: None

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

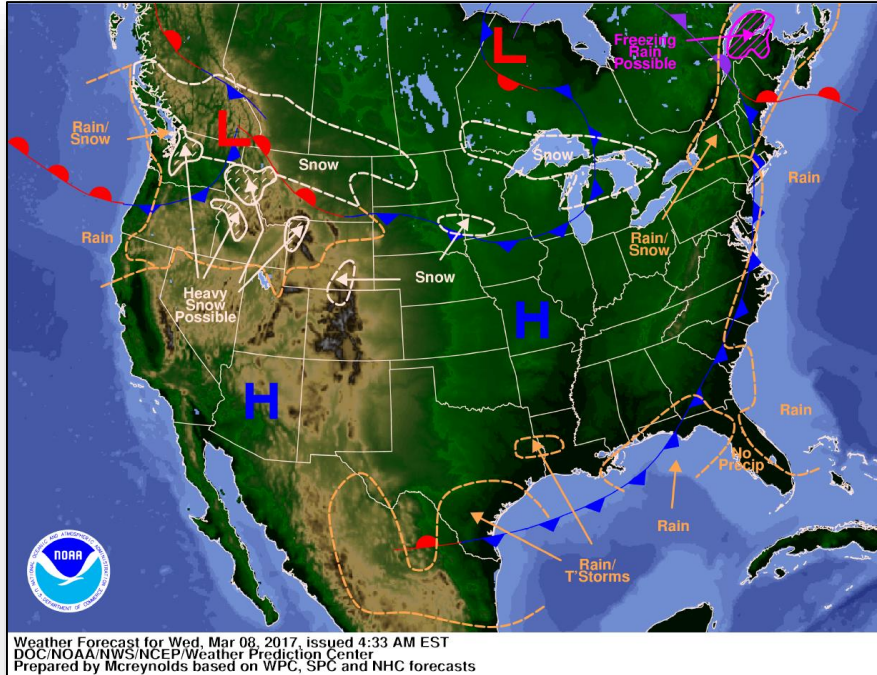
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

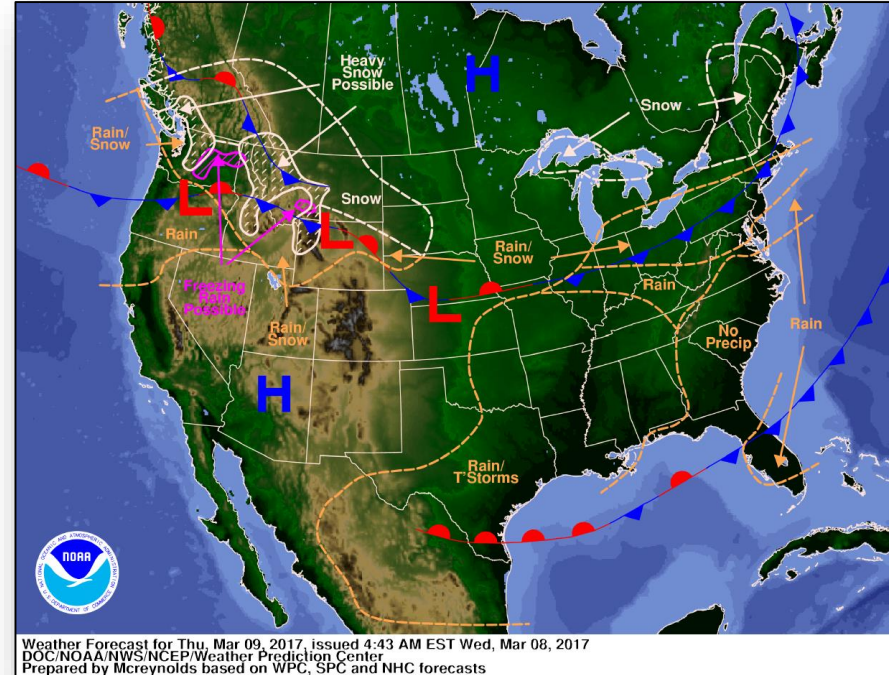
# National Weather Forecast



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*Today*

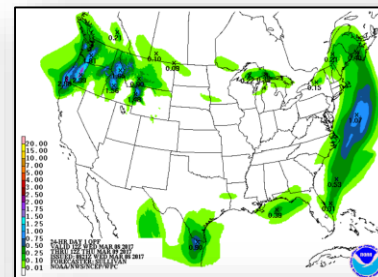
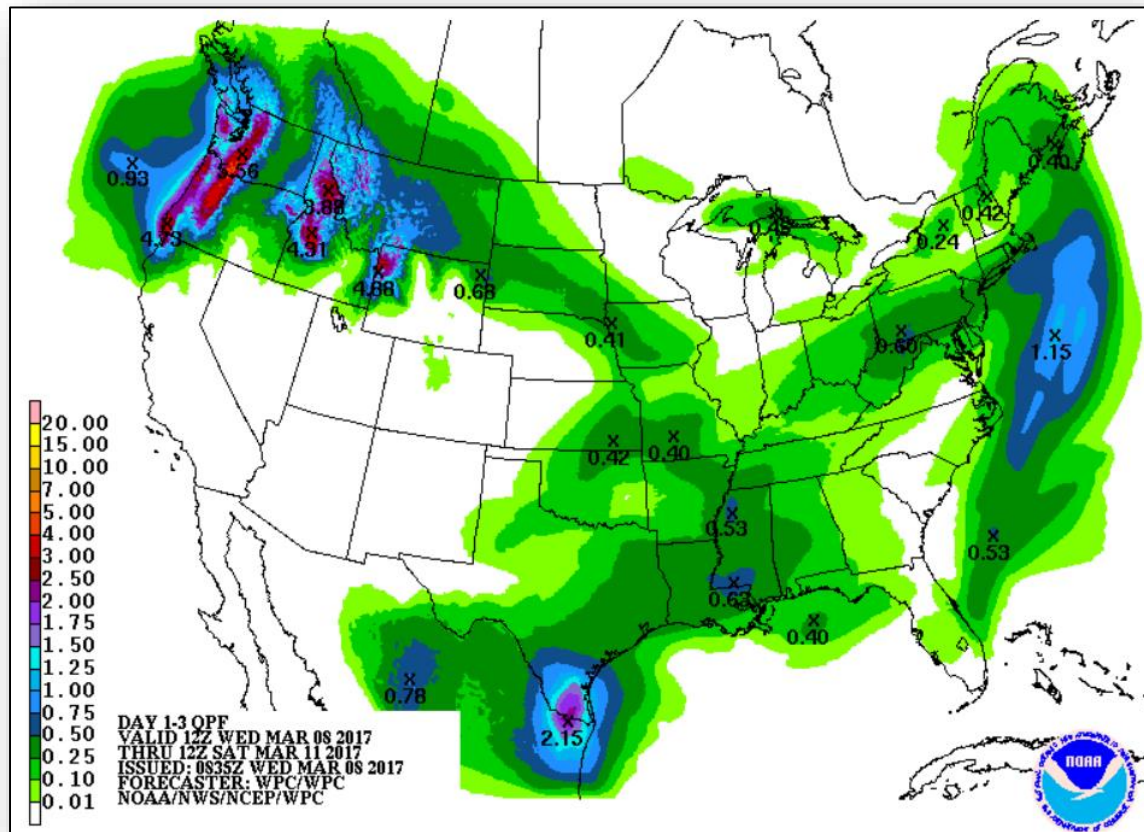


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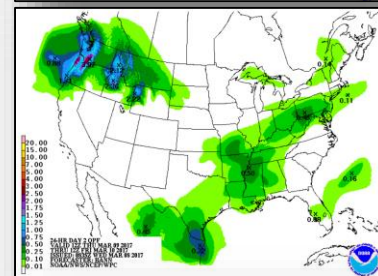
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



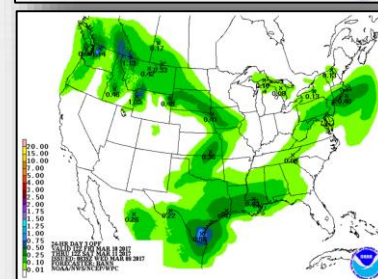
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Day 1



Day 2



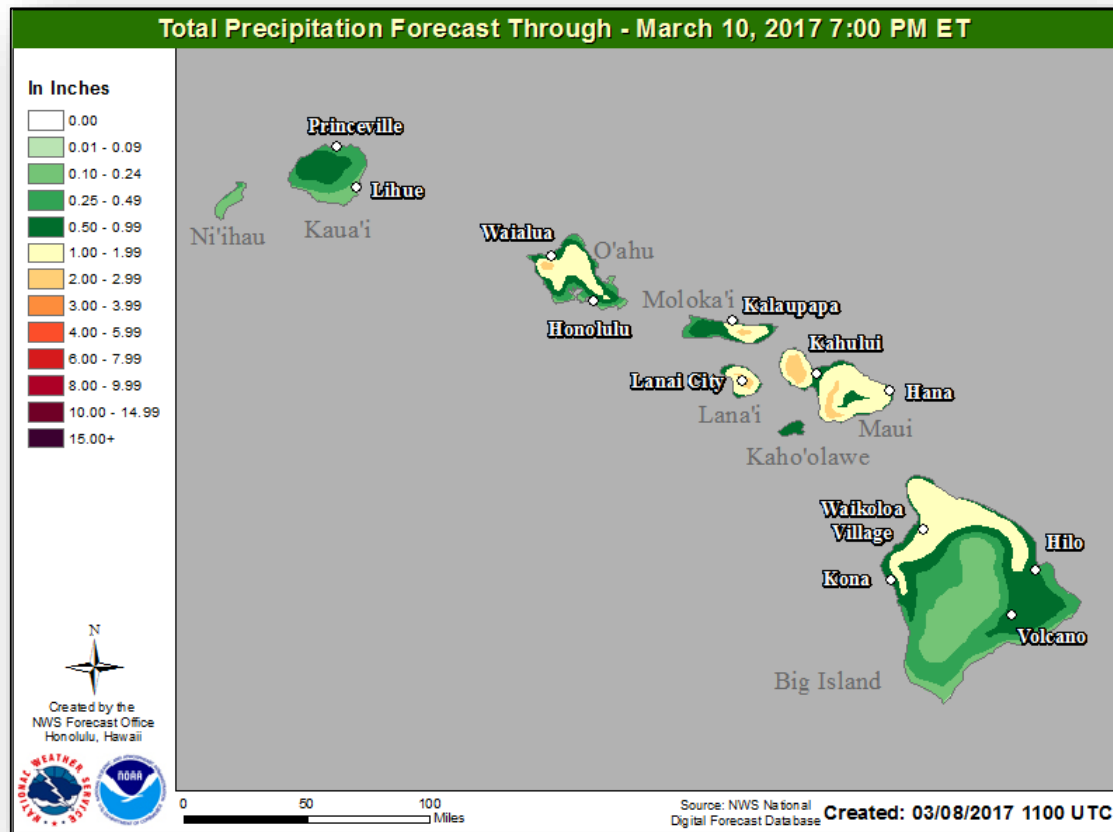
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# Precipitation Forecast – Hawaii



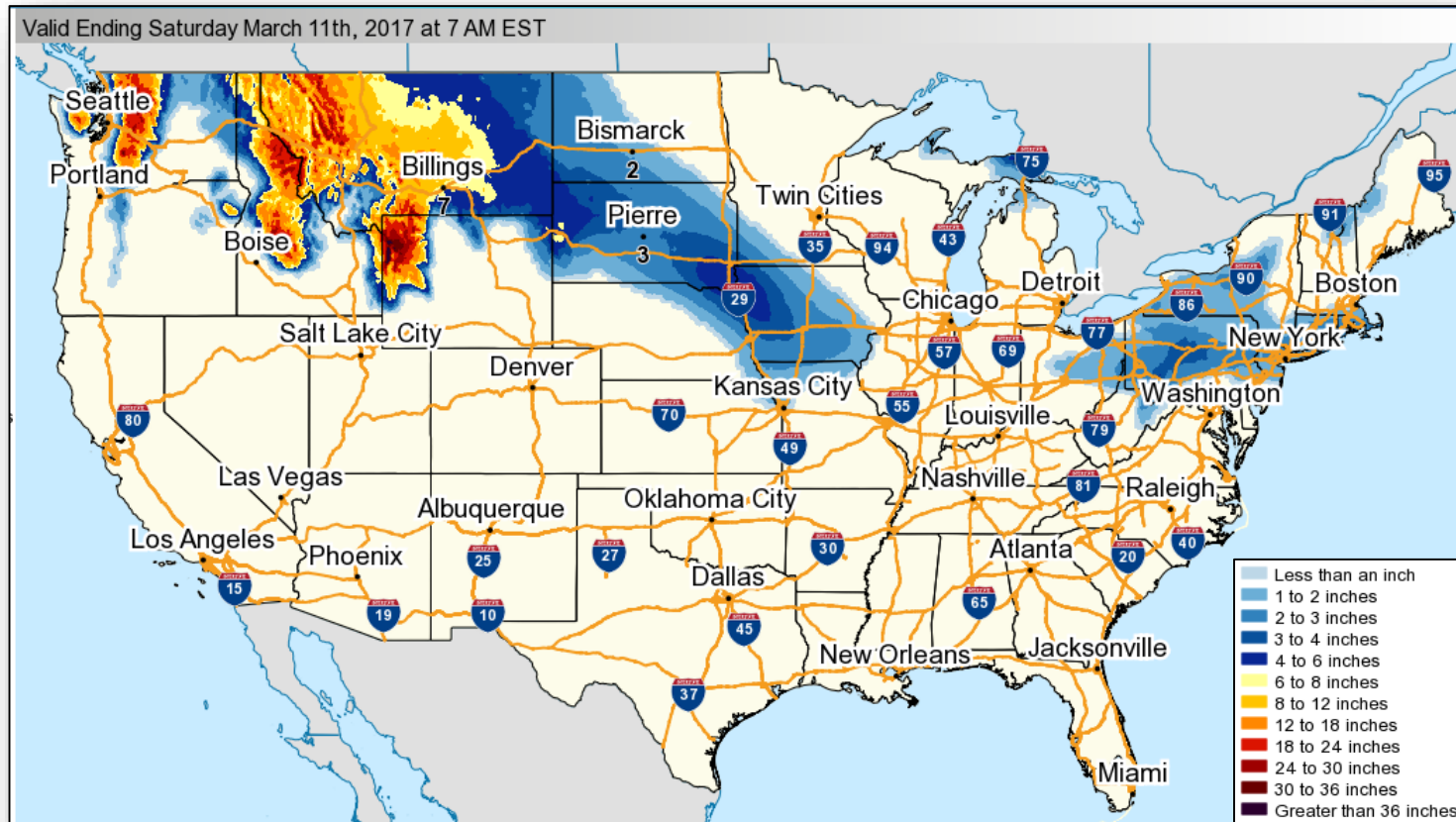
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# Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



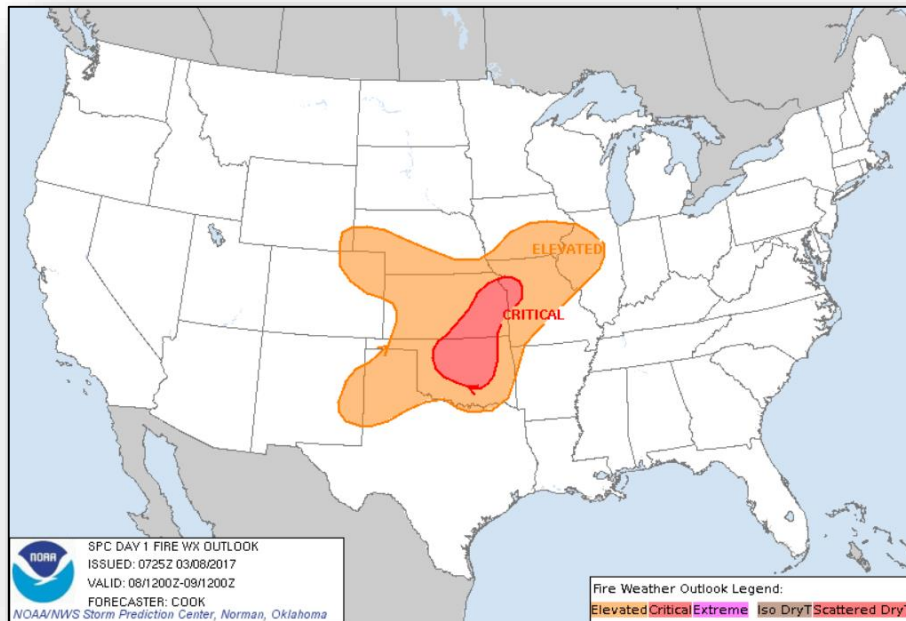
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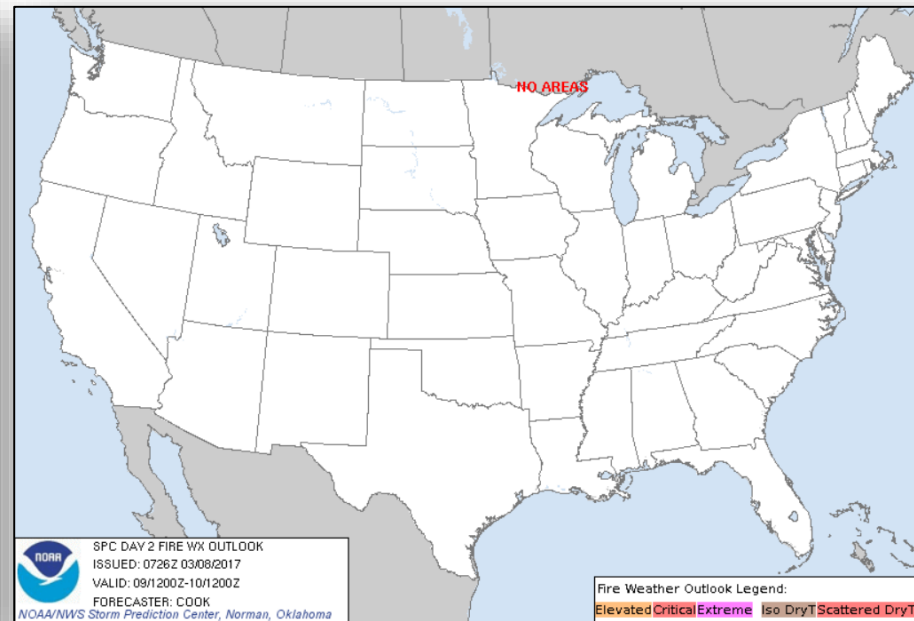
# Fire Weather Outlook



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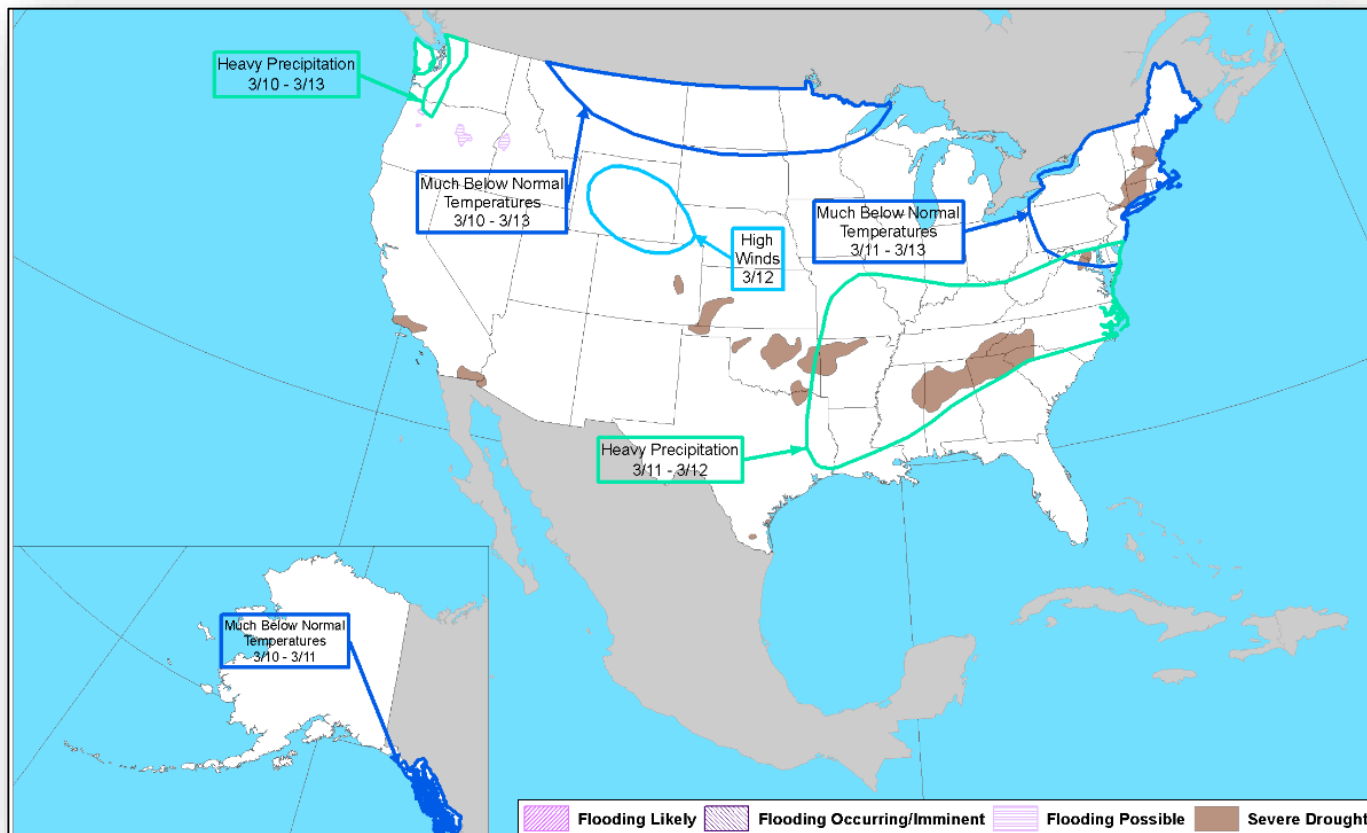
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# Hazards Outlook – March 10-14



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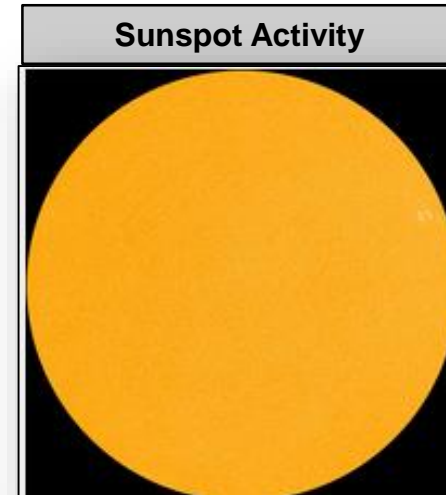
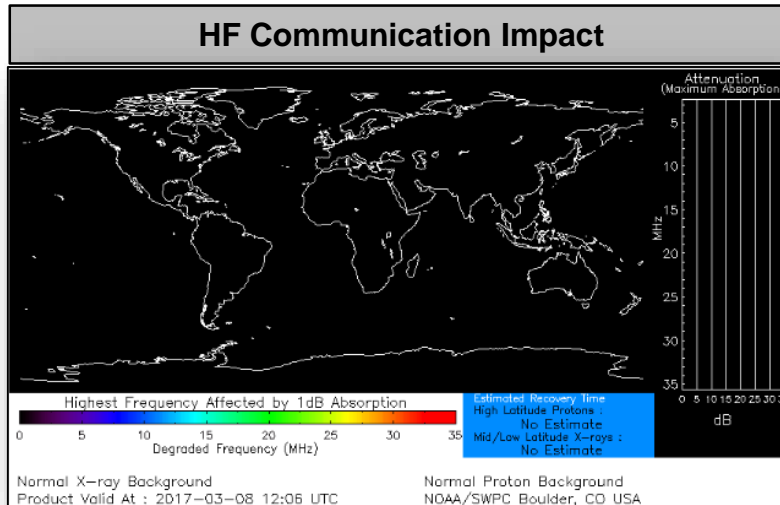


# Space Weather



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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 <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				



# FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)			Total	FMAG No. and State	
Requests DENIED			0		
Requests APPROVED			7	FEMA-5171-FM; Kansas FEMA-5173-FM; Kansas FEMA-5175-FM; Kansas FEMA-5177-FM; Oklahoma	FEMA-5172-FM; Kansas FEMA-5174-FM; Kansas FEMA-5176-FM; Kansas
Approved FMAG Data					
Year	Current YTD	MTD	*Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2017	24	8	≤ 1	177,917	11
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	
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	0	2/28 – TBD
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6-March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	3/13-TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



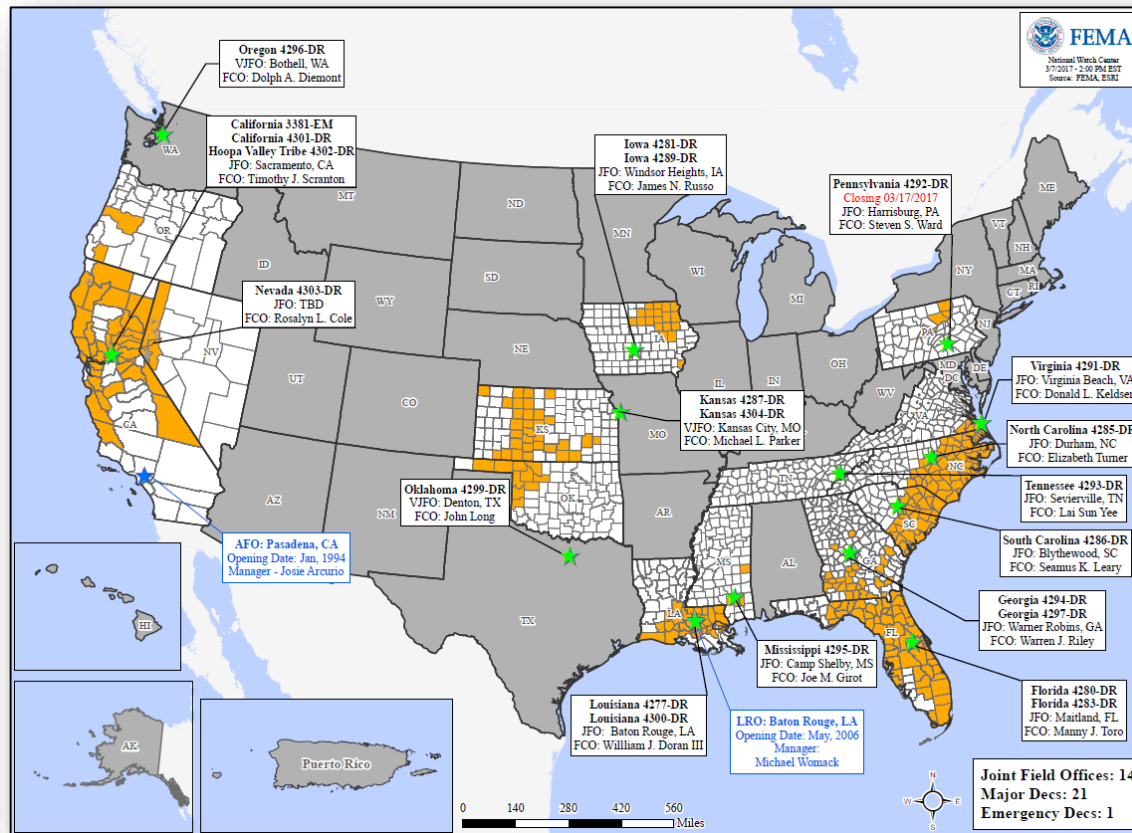
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		



# Open Field Offices



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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	10,180	5,818	57%	3,053	1,309	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	1	0	4	Region VI-2 reconstituting through March 17  <u>Deployed:</u> Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) 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 &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		35	4	0	4	27		OCD Readiness <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></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
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US&R		28	28	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36	29	0	6	1	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> 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				Region VII returned to Watch/Steady State
RRCCs		10	Activated				Region VII at Level III (day shift)

Back-up Regions (March 6-12): **II, VIII & X**



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