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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

Friday, March 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 8-9



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Significant Events: Nor'easter – FINAL

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Lake Effect Snow – PA, OH, and NY (downwind locations of Lakes Erie and Ontario)
- Red Flag Warnings – TX, NM, CO, NE, and FL
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Conditions – NM, TX, CO, KS, NE, and WY
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; Next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Nor'easter – FINAL



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Situation

Heavy snow continues over northern ME as the Nor'easter winds down

Impacts

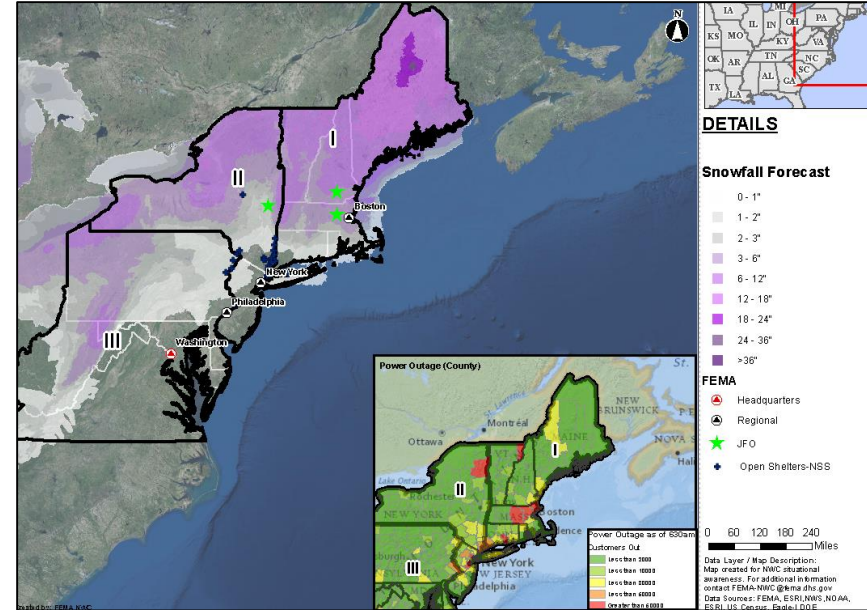
- One unconfirmed fatality in NY
- Customers without Power*:
 - Service is improving across all impacted states
 - MA: 166k; NJ: 123k; CT: 63k; NY: 47k; PA: 19k; ME: 14k
- Shelters / Occupants: MA: 3/31; CT: 2/6; NH: 1/10; NJ: 6/15; VA: 1/7; NY: 42/48; PA: 4/37 (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:31 a.m. EST)
- Public transportation resuming operations with minor detours and storm schedules in effect for impacted areas
- Road closures declining as weather permits clearance of snow & debris

State/Local Response

- Governors of MD, NJ, PA, & VA have declared a state of emergency
- NY State, NH, CT, & MA EOCs at Partial Activation
- NJ EOC at Monitoring
- MD EOC returned to normal operations

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- FEMA Regions I, II, & III continue to monitor
- FEMA NWC monitoring
- Currently no unmet needs/specific requests for assistance

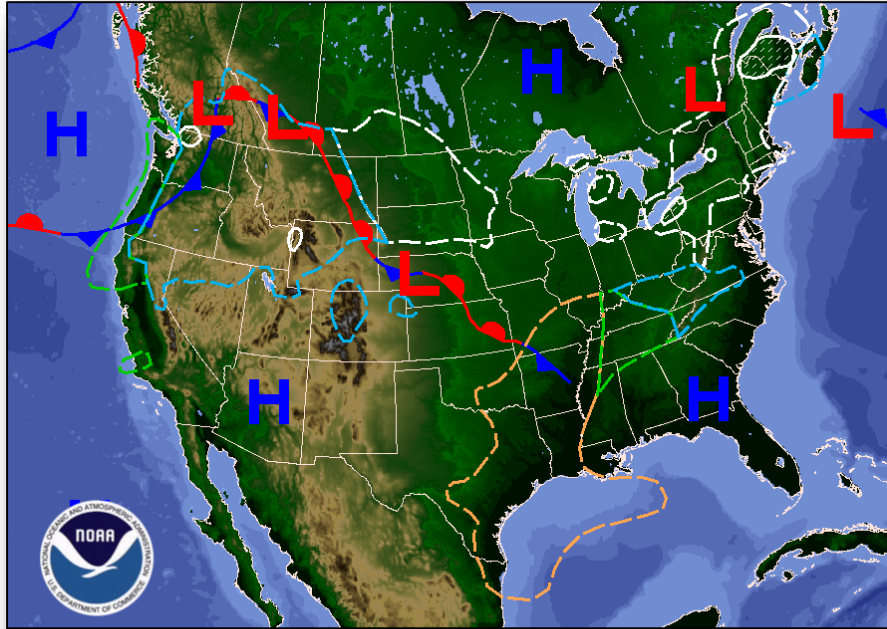


* DOE EAGLE-I as of 6:00 a.m. EST. Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available

National Weather Forecast



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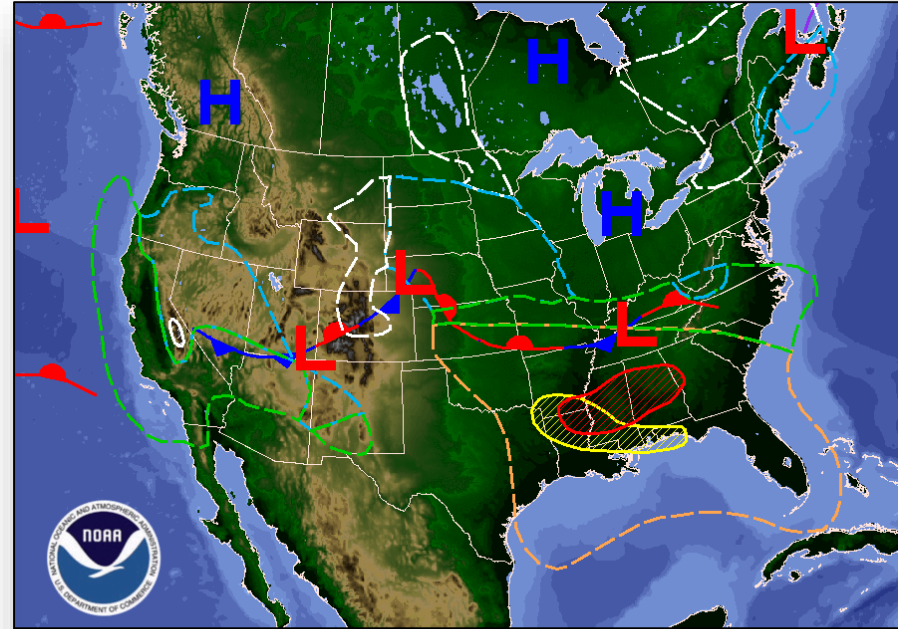


Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Fri, Mar 09, 2018, issued 4:41 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain	Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Rain and T'Storms	Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Rain and Snow	Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Snow	Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart

Valid Sat, Mar 10, 2018, issued 4:47 AM EST Fri, Mar 09, 2018
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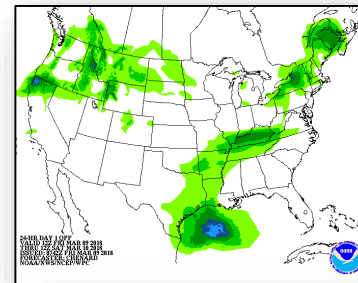
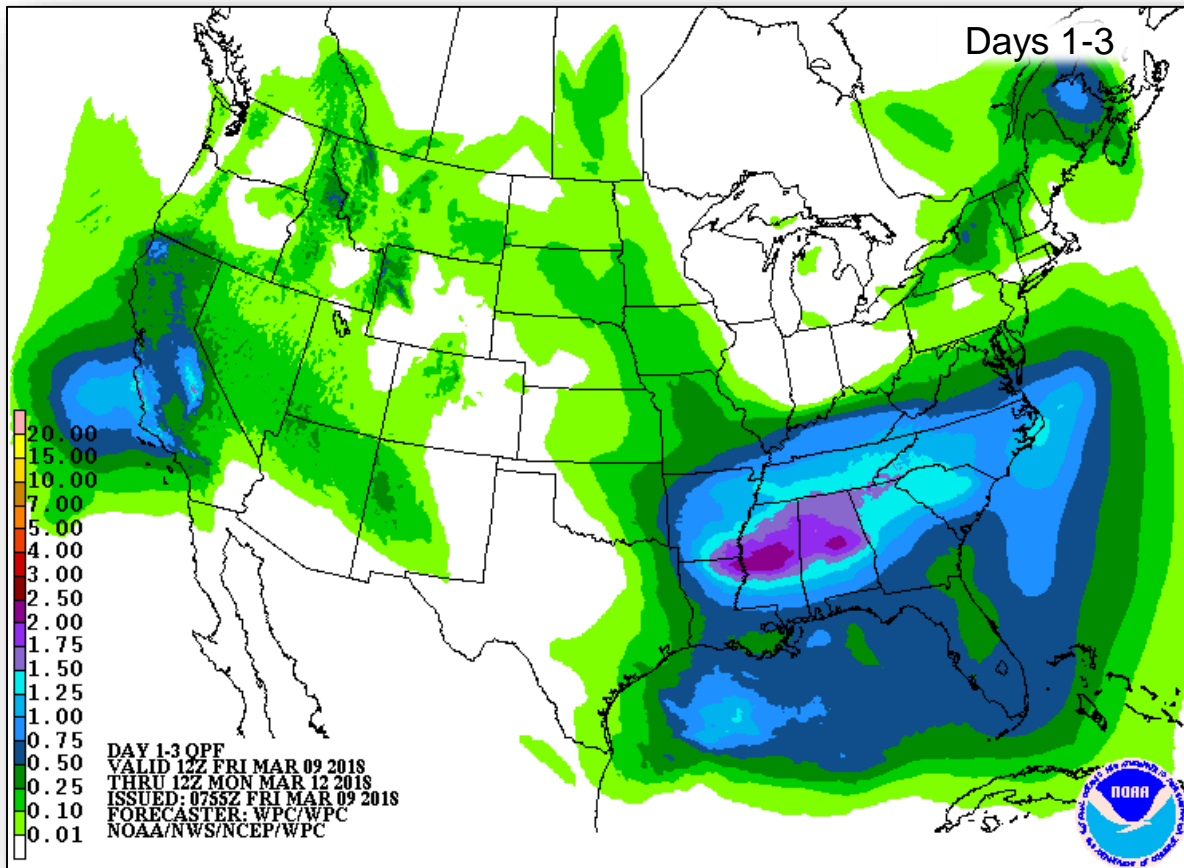
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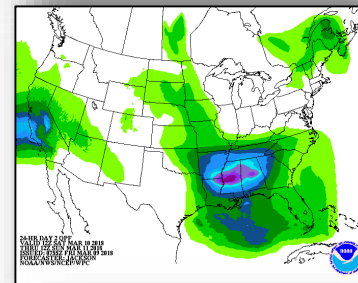
Precipitation Forecast



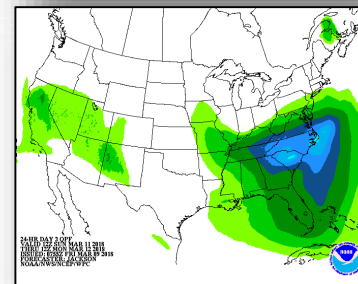
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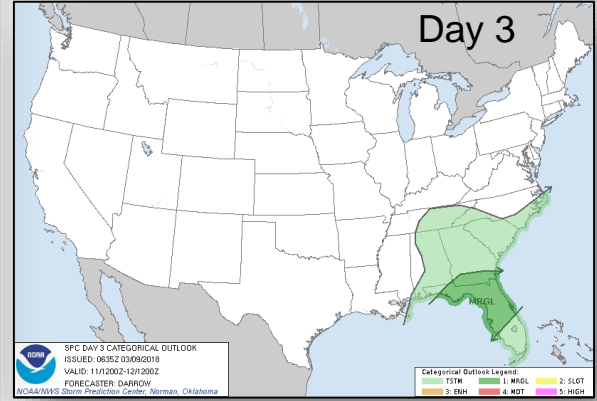
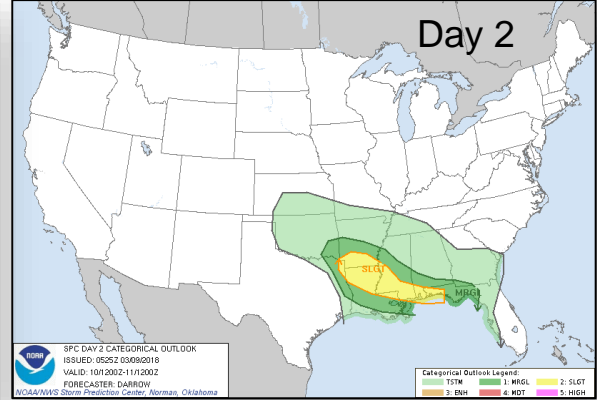
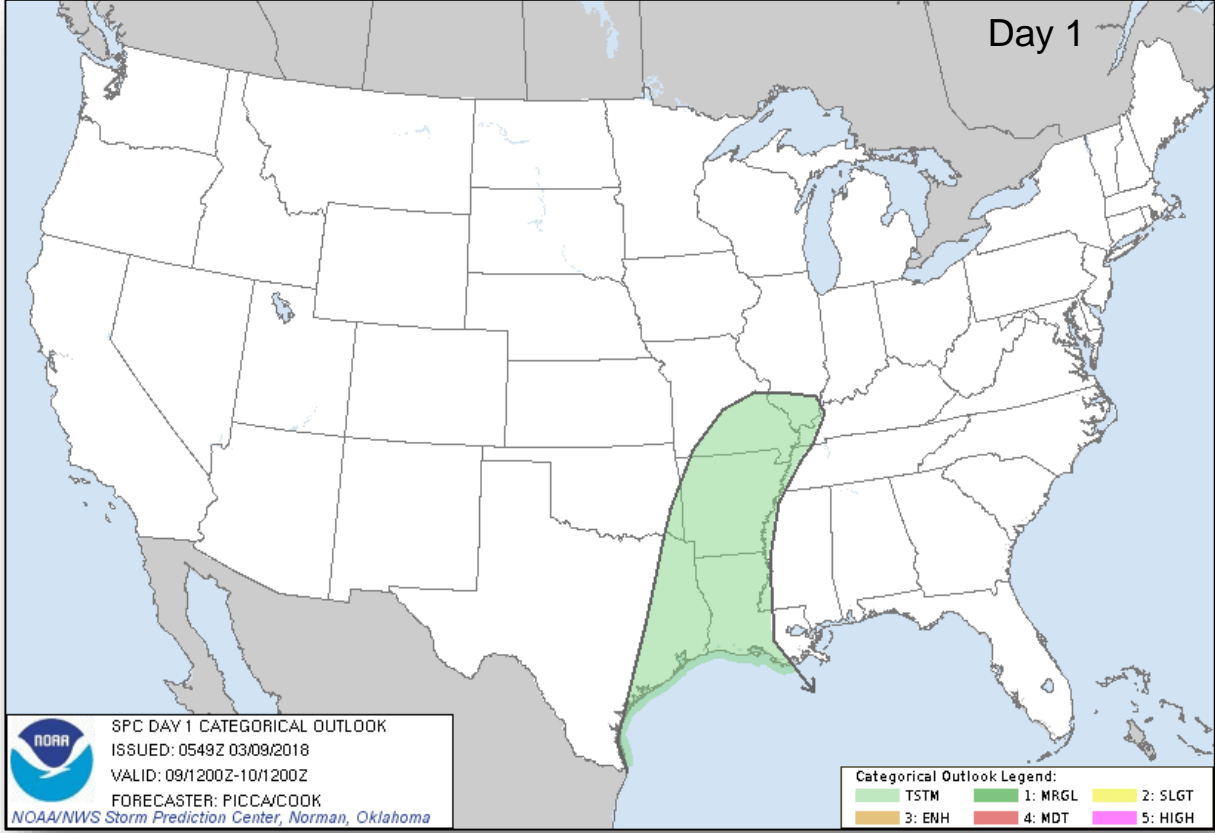


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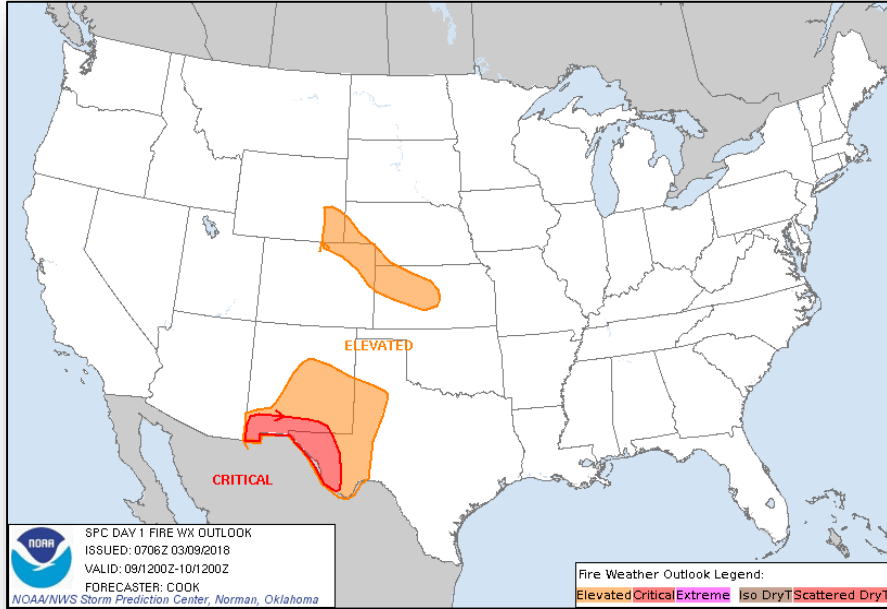
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



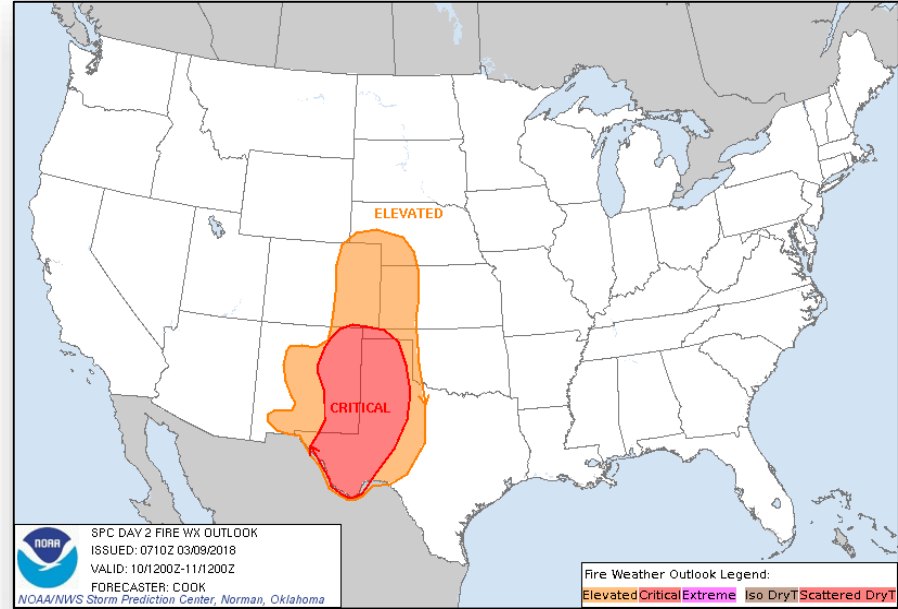
Fire Weather Outlook



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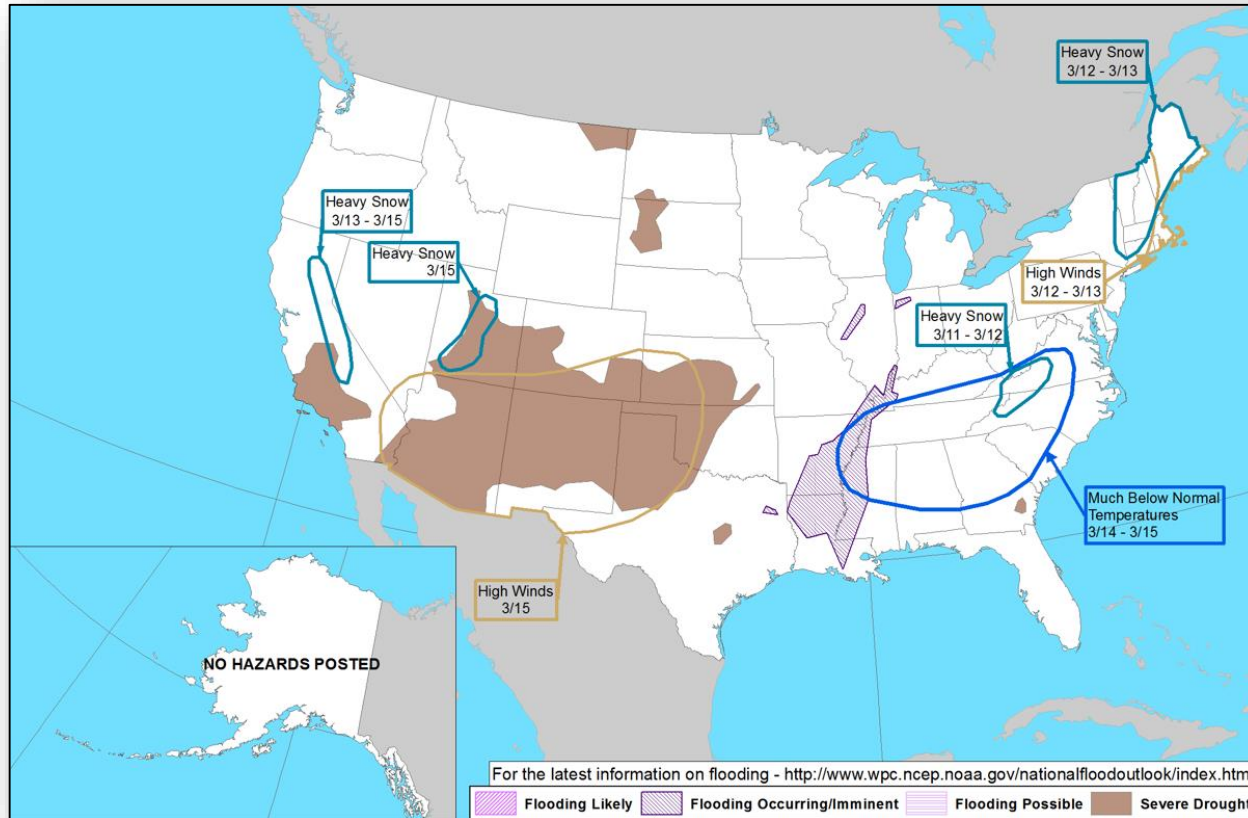


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Mar 11-15



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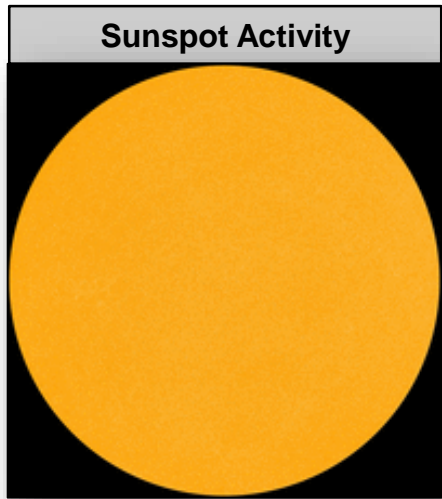
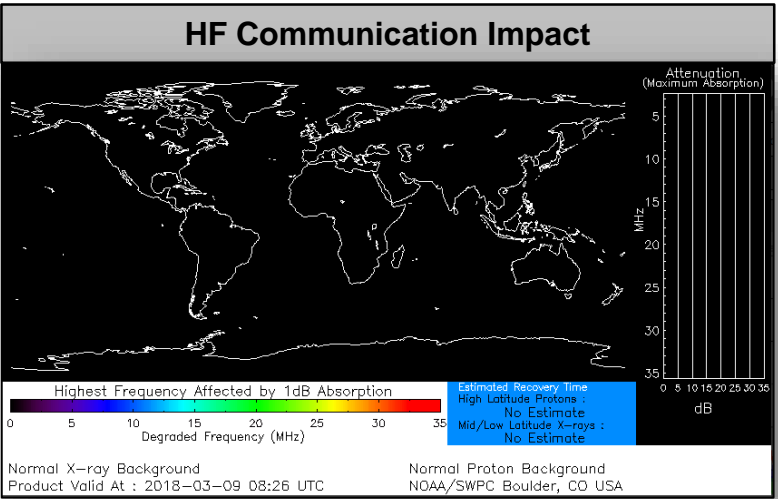
Space Weather



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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 <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	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 3-6, 2018	IA	6	0	3/9 – TBD
			PA	9	0	3/12 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms/Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	0	3/12 – TBD

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce	12,117 ▲	3,969 ▼ 33%	4,929 ▲	3,219	DI 17% (14/84); EHP 9% (33/358); HM 23% (233/997); IT 25% (156/627); PA 11% (204/1,917); SAF 15% (9/67); SEC 14% (14/104)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48				
	East 2:	Charlie				
	West:	B-2				
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned:	13	Field Offices ★ JFOs: 16 DRs: 32 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)			
	Available:	8				
	PMC / NMC:	0				
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned:	28	*R-I IMAT (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME)			
	Available:	28				
	PMC / NMC:	0				
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned:	36	*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)			
	Available:	35				
	NMC:	0				
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned:	35	R-IX IMAT-2 (MERS: Bothell)			
	Available:	4				
	PMC / NMC:	7				
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned:	14	R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ)			
	Available:	5				
	PMC / NMC:	1				
		Deployed:	8			

* 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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