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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 29 – March 1



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

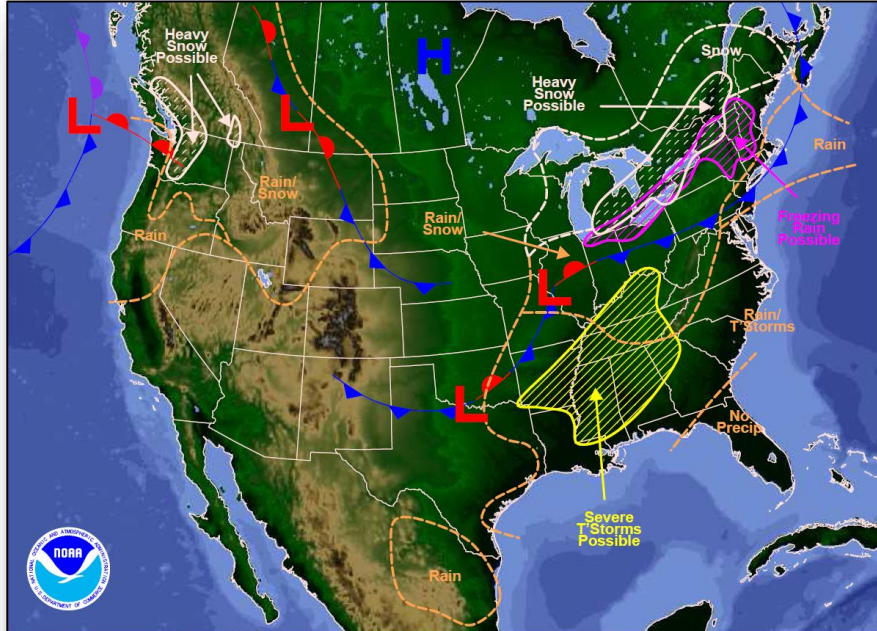
- Heavy Snow – Northern Intermountain and Great Lakes to Northeast
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes to Northeast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Ohio/Tennessee valleys, Southern Appalachians and Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CO, KS, OK & TX
- Space Weather: None observed past 24 hours; none expected next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

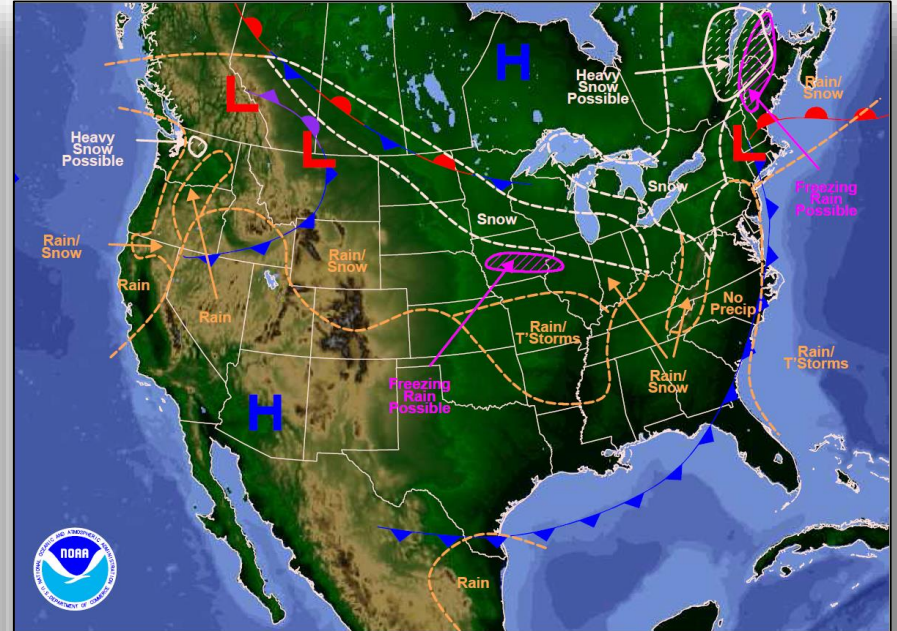
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Mar 01, 2016, issued 3:02 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

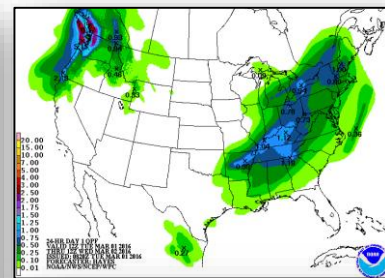
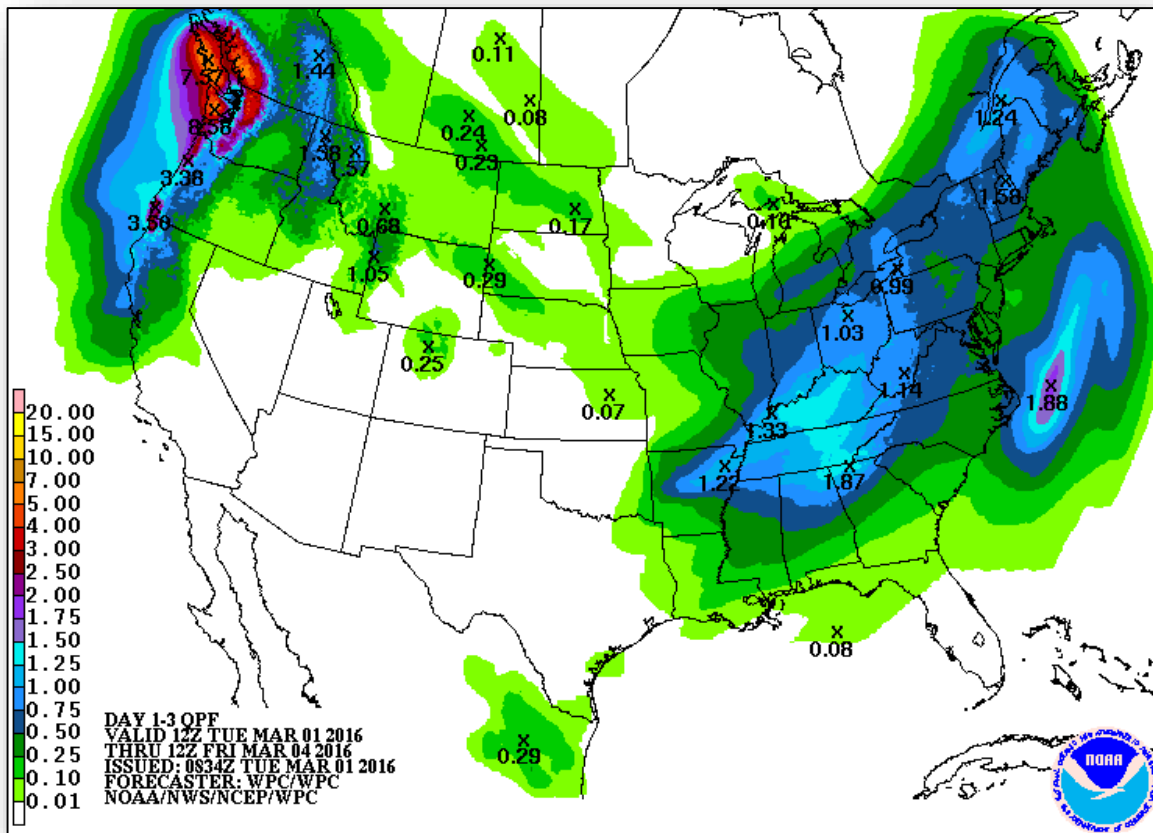
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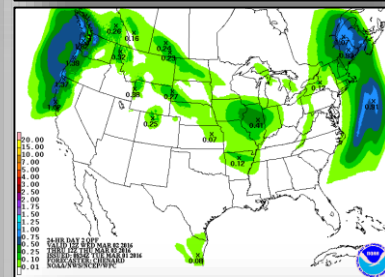
Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 02, 2016, issued 3:54 AM EST Tue, Mar 01, 2016
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Tomorrow

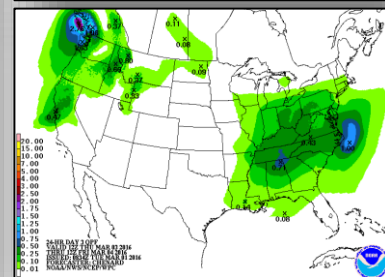
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

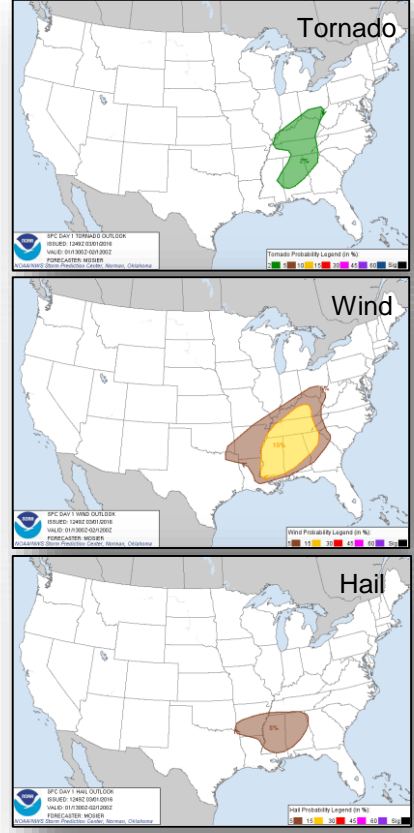
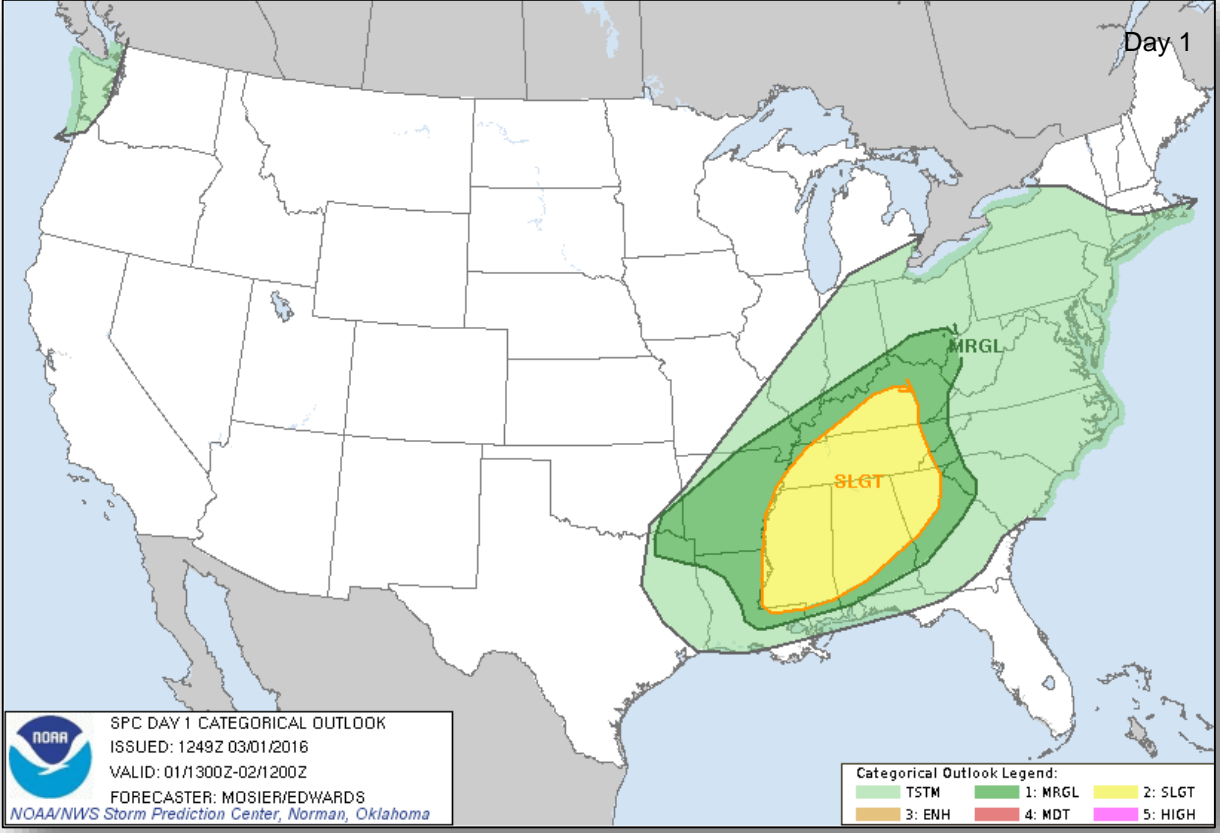


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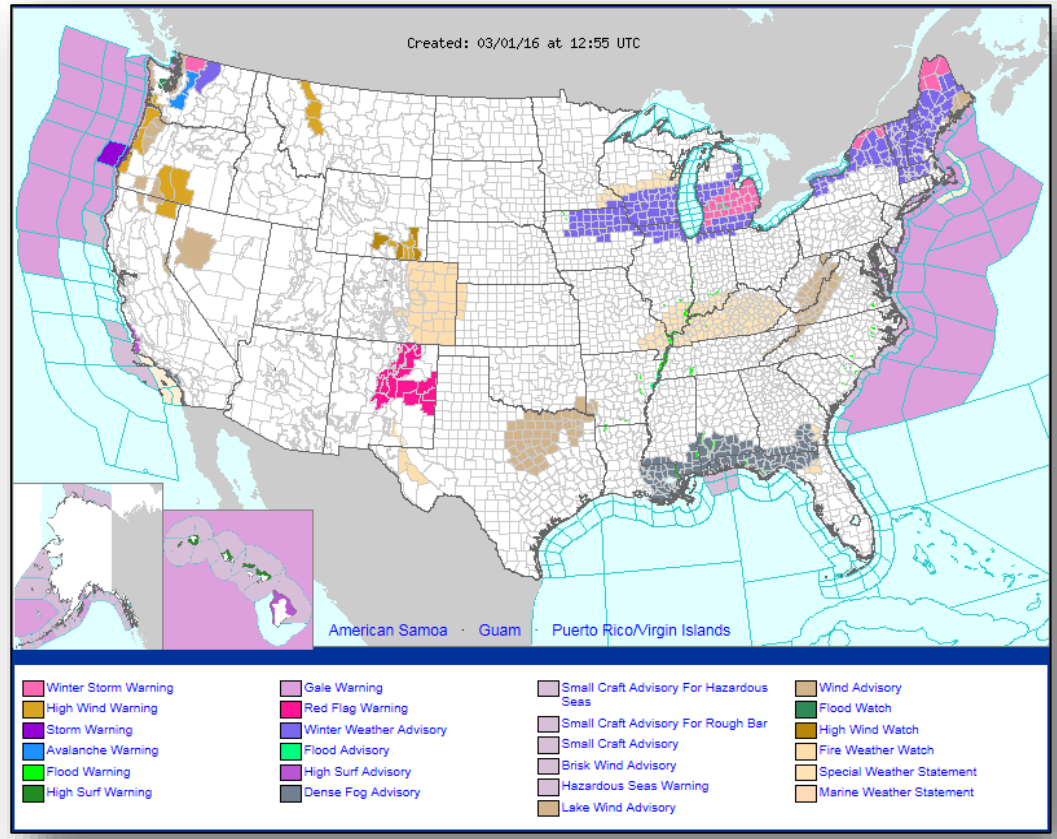


Day 3

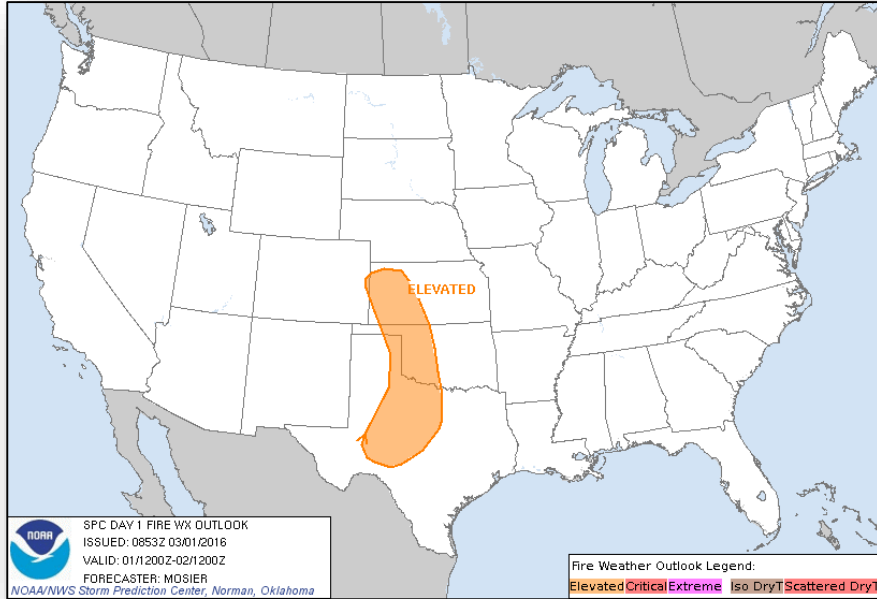
Severe Weather Outlook, Day 1



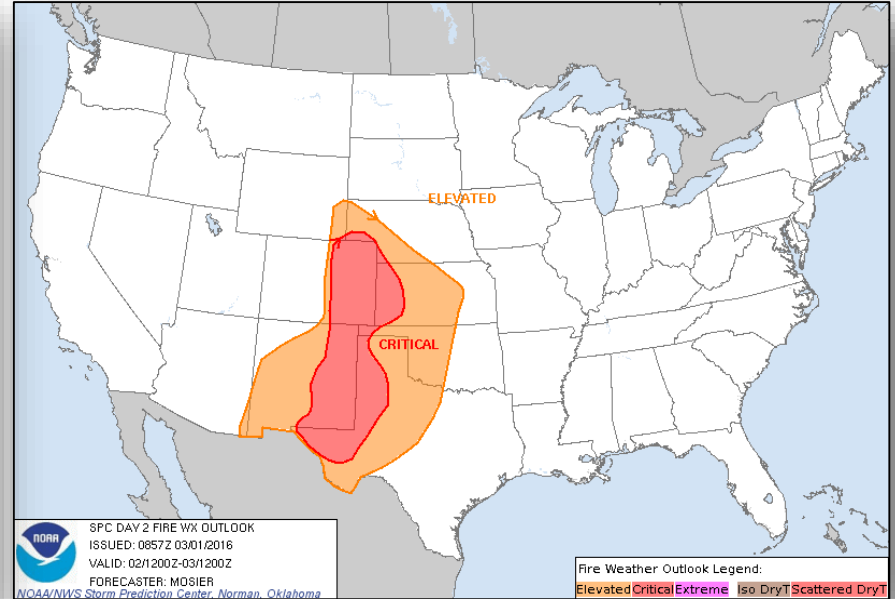
Active Watches/Warnings



Fire Weather Outlook



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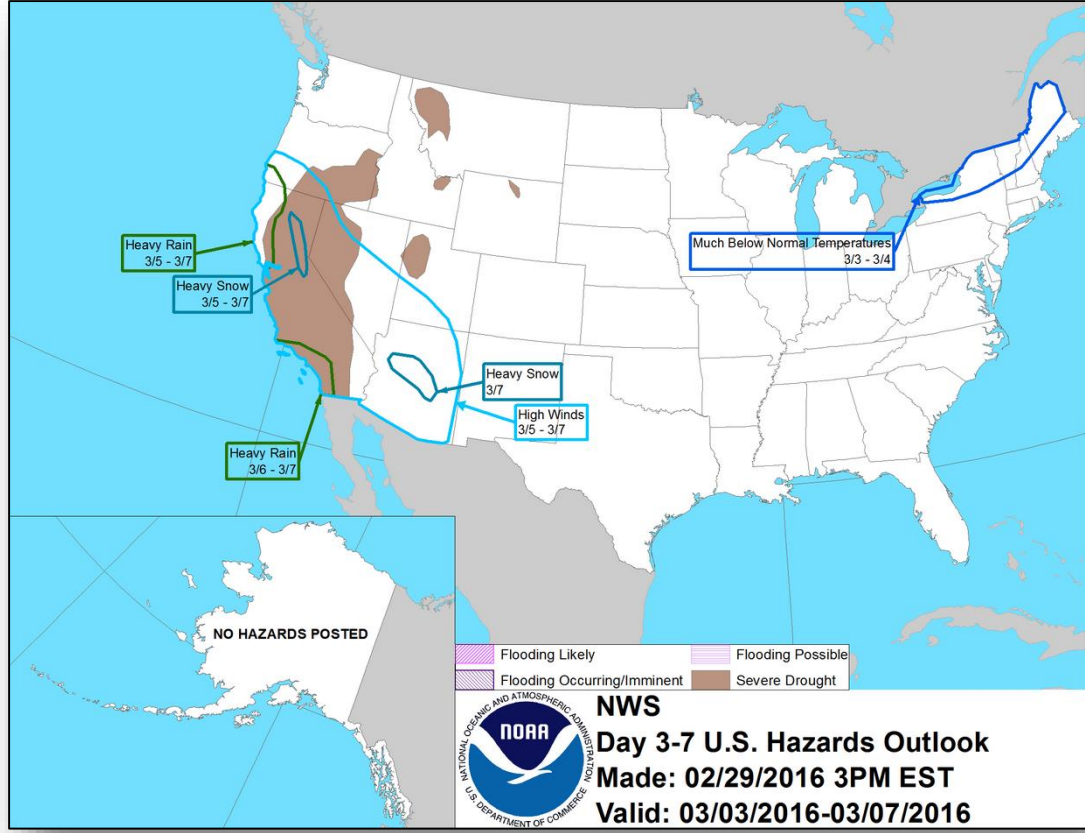


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Hazard Outlook March 3-7



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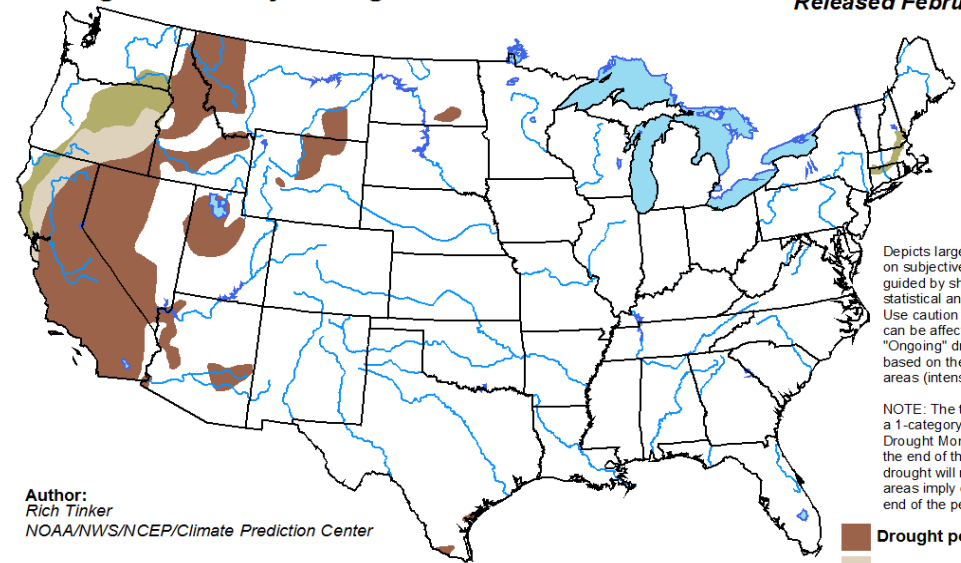
U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook



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U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook Drought Tendency During the Valid Period





Valid for March 2016
Released February 29, 2016



Depicts large-scale trends based on subjectively derived probabilities guided by short- and long-range statistical and dynamical forecasts. Use caution for applications that can be affected by short lived events. "Ongoing" drought areas are based on the U.S. Drought Monitor areas (intensities of D1 to D4).

NOTE: The tan areas imply at least a 1-category improvement in the Drought Monitor intensity levels by the end of the period, although drought will remain. The green areas imply drought removal by the end of the period (D0 or none).

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-  Drought persists
-  Drought remains but improves
-  Drought removal likely
-  Drought development likely



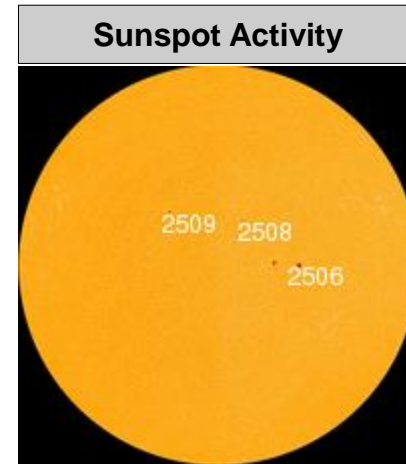
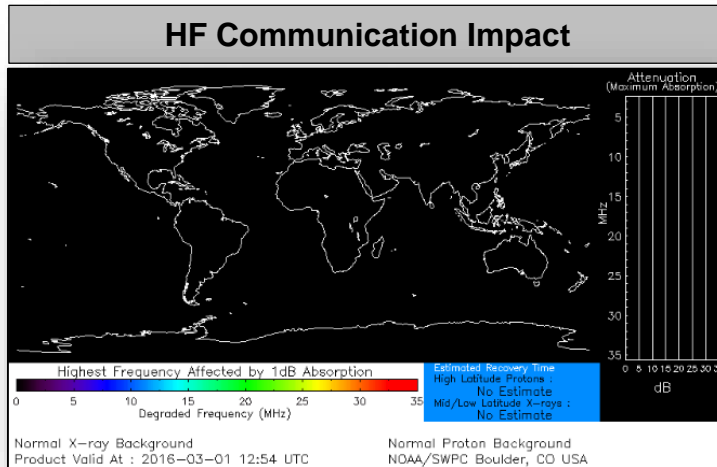
<http://go.usa.gov/3eZGd>

Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

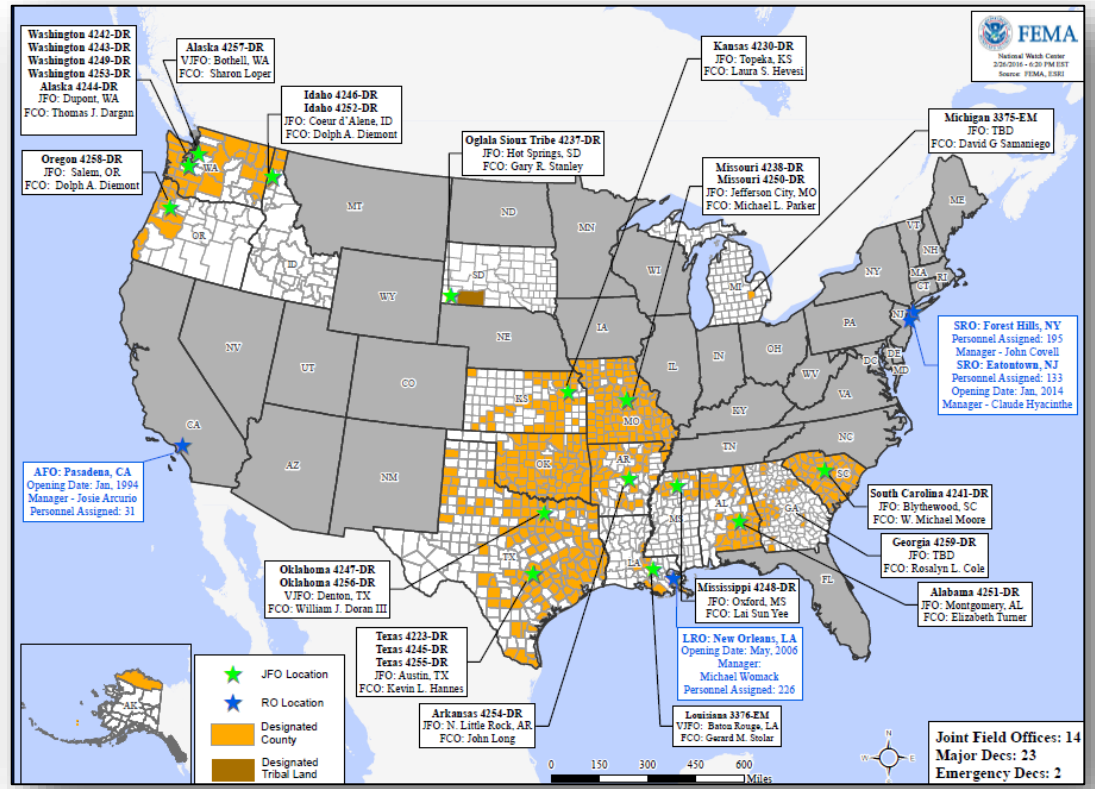


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
8	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 16, 2016		
DE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 18, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
MD – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
IL – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 26, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of March 1



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	2	0	2/16-TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17-TBD
	PA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	31	0	2/23-TBD
	VA	Severe Weather February 24, 2016	IA	12	6	2/27-TBD
IV	FL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes February 23-24, 2016	IA	3	2	2/26-TBD
VI	LA	Severe Storms February 23, 2016	IA	6	0	3/1-TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		33	17	52%	0	1	15	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs available	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<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	6	46%	0	0	8*	<p>Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR; (Team 2) Deployed to AL (Training) RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to OR RX Deployed to WA</p> <p>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	18	100%	0	0	0	Deployed: None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

MERS Availability Summary



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as of 3/1/2016			
Legend	> 66%	< 66% & > 33%	< 33%
	Personnel Availability	Equipment Availability	% Deployed
Bothell MERS	94%	100%	0%
Denton MERS	85%	69%	0%
Denver MERS	98%	100%	0%
Frederick MERS	92%	83%	0%
Maynard MERS	86%	100%	0%
Thomasville MERS	96%	100%	0%
<i>Disaster Emergency Communications Division</i>			
Overall MERS Availability	92%	91%	0%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



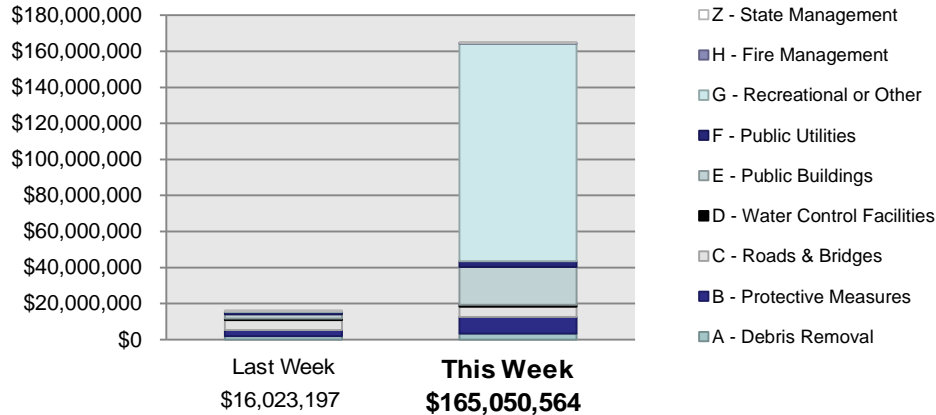
National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region III – LNO deployed to VA	

Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 02/29/16 at 1500 EDT											
	Emergency Work		Permanent Work								
PA Category	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total	
Number Of PWs Obligated	65	100	118	10	69	44	18	1	5	430	
Federal Share Obligated	\$3,325,747	\$9,257,323	\$5,727,173	\$994,753	\$21,009,354	\$3,187,875	\$120,666,945	\$567,445	\$313,949	\$165,050,564	

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 2/15/2016 through 2/29/2016



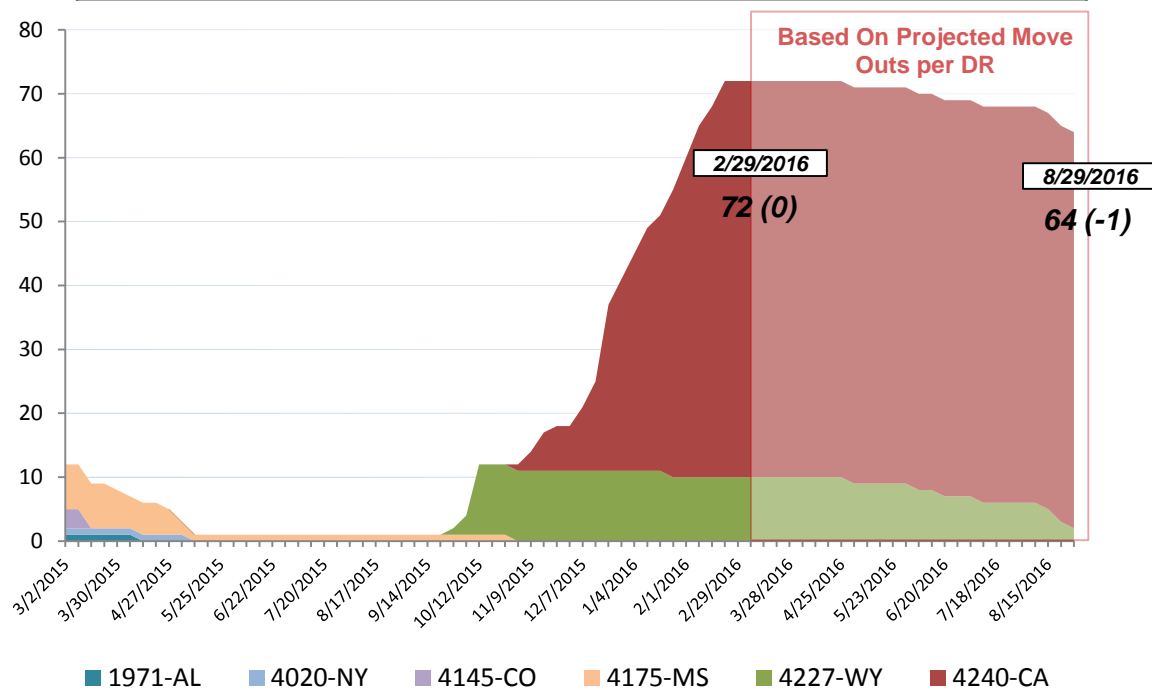
PA Highlights

- On 2/26 a Category G Project was obligated over \$106 million dollars to the New York Office of Management and Budget as part of a consolidated project repairing damages to Rockaway Beach and other recreational areas and facilities, due to damages from Hurricane Sandy, DR-4085

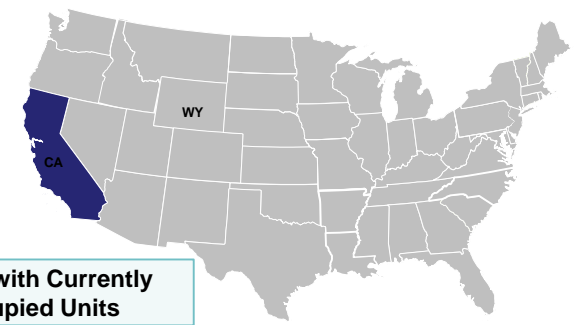
Direct Housing



Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 3/2/2015 – 2/29/2016, Projected to 8/29/2016
 There are currently **72** Households Occupying **72** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4227-WY	7/7/2015	1/7/2017	10 (0)
4240-CA	9/22/2015	3/22/2017	62 (0)

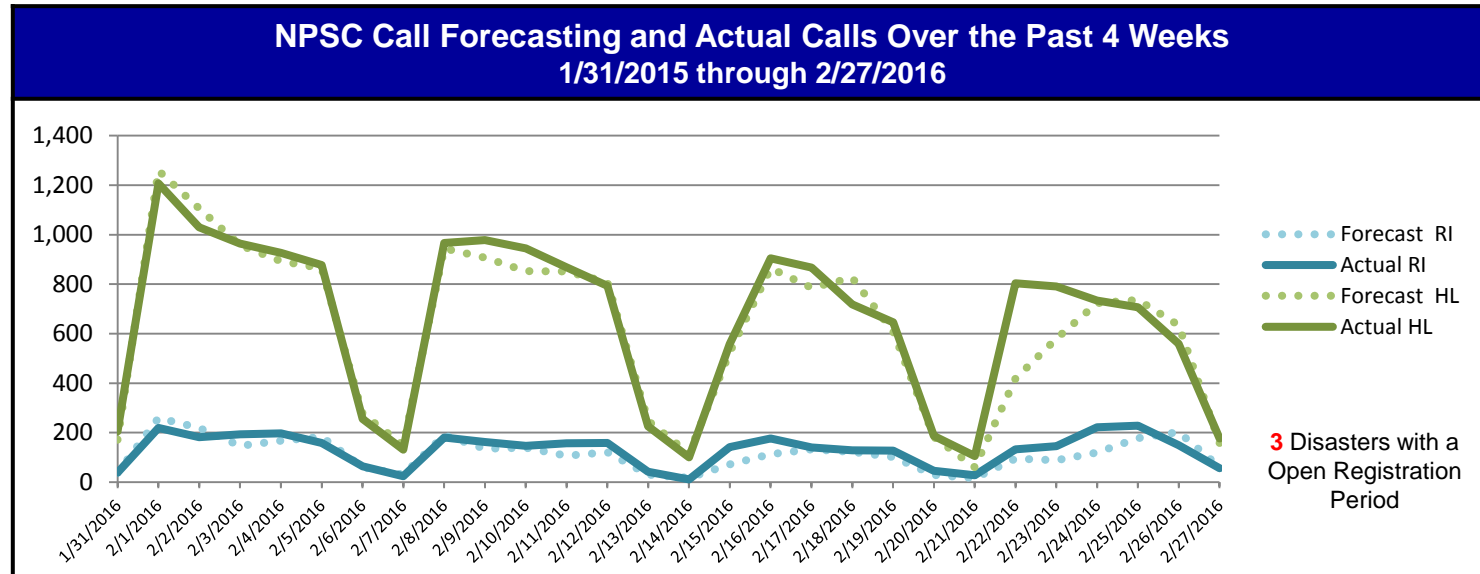


States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



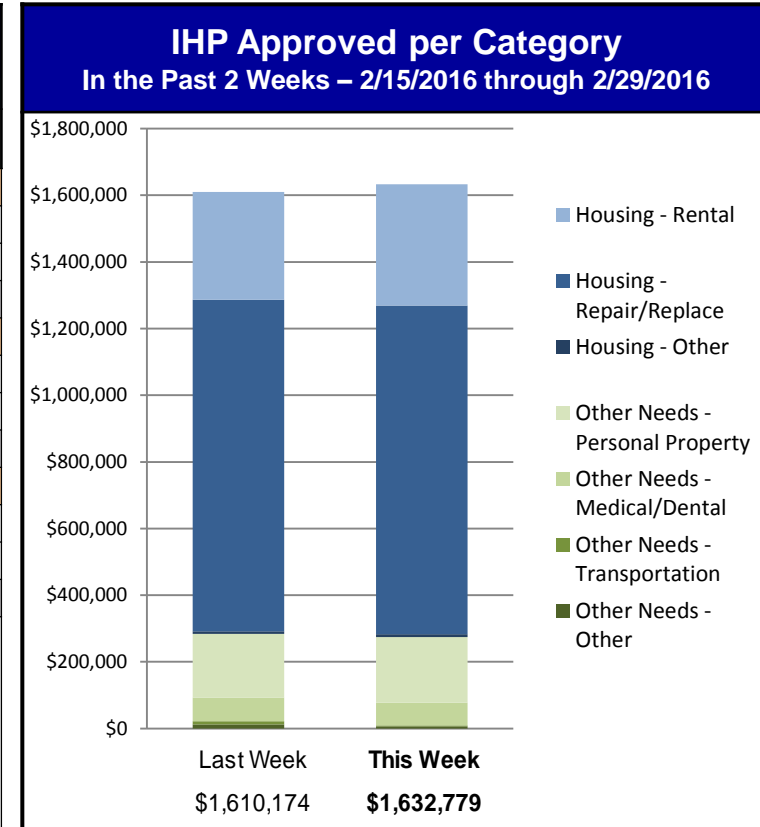
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 2/21/2016 through 2/27/2016				
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake	729	961	:12	2:30
Helpline	3,337	3,874	:11	1:25
All Calls	4,066	4,835	:11	2:30



Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of 02/29/2016 at 0000 EST					
	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	4248-MS Declared 01-04-2016 End Of Reg Period 03-04-2016				
	Housing Assistance	8	\$68,420.26	265	\$2,091,767.37
	Other Needs Assistance	0	\$0.00	141	\$422,310.76
	Total IHP	\$68,420.26		\$2,514,078.13	
	4250-MO Declared 01-21-2016 End Of Reg Period 03-21-2016				
	Housing Assistance	162	\$470,526.56	1,823	\$8,739,601.41
	Other Needs Assistance	64	\$137,066.28	685	\$1,960,753.65
	Total IHP	\$607,592.84		\$10,700,355.06	
	4254-AR Declared 02-05-2016 End Of Reg Period 04-05-2016				
	Housing Assistance	39	\$178,778.20	158	\$872,854.95
Other Needs Assistance	13	\$25,331.43	31	\$64,968.32	
Total IHP	\$204,109.63		\$937,823.27		
Other IHP Active	9 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
	Housing Assistance	210	\$640,975.19		
	Other Needs Assistance	59	\$111,680.80		
	Total IHP	\$752,655.99			
Total IHP Approved in Past Week		\$1,632,778.72			





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