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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 10, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 9-10



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible – Northern/Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain, Northern Plains, Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest to Central Plains and Middle Mississippi Valley; Southern Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains to Southeast and Central Appalachians
- Snow – Northern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest; Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather areas – Central Plains and Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none ; next 24 hours: None

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

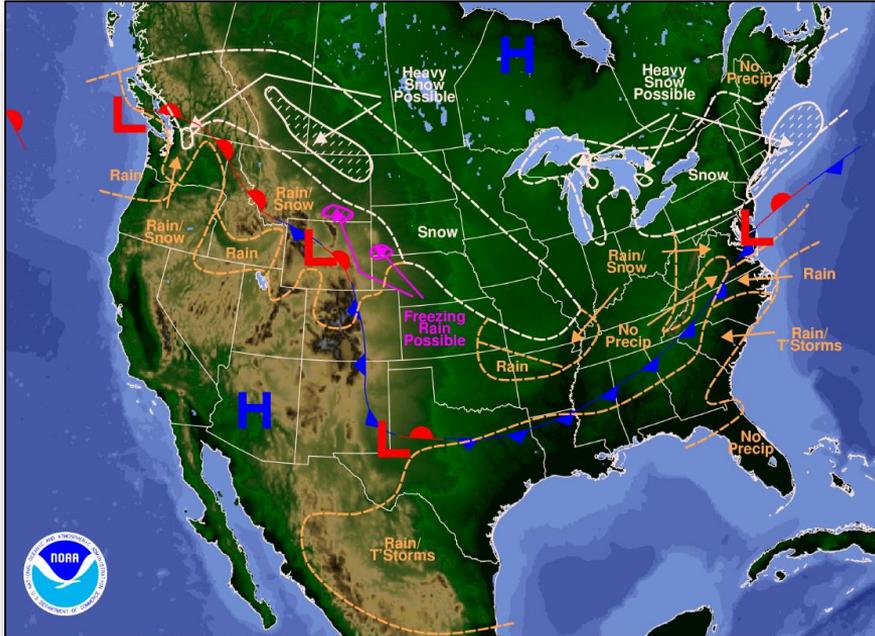
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – WY
- Major Disaster Declaration Request - NV

National Weather Forecast

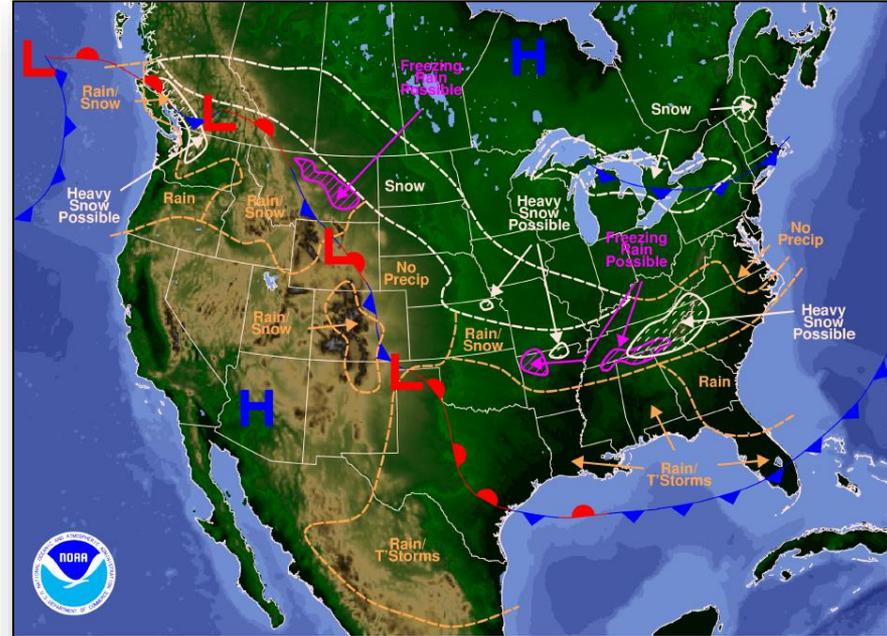


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Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 10, 2017, issued 4:12 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



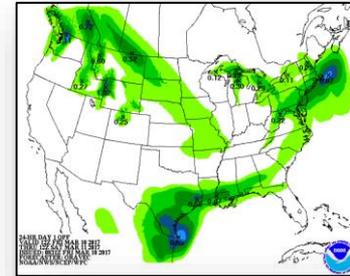
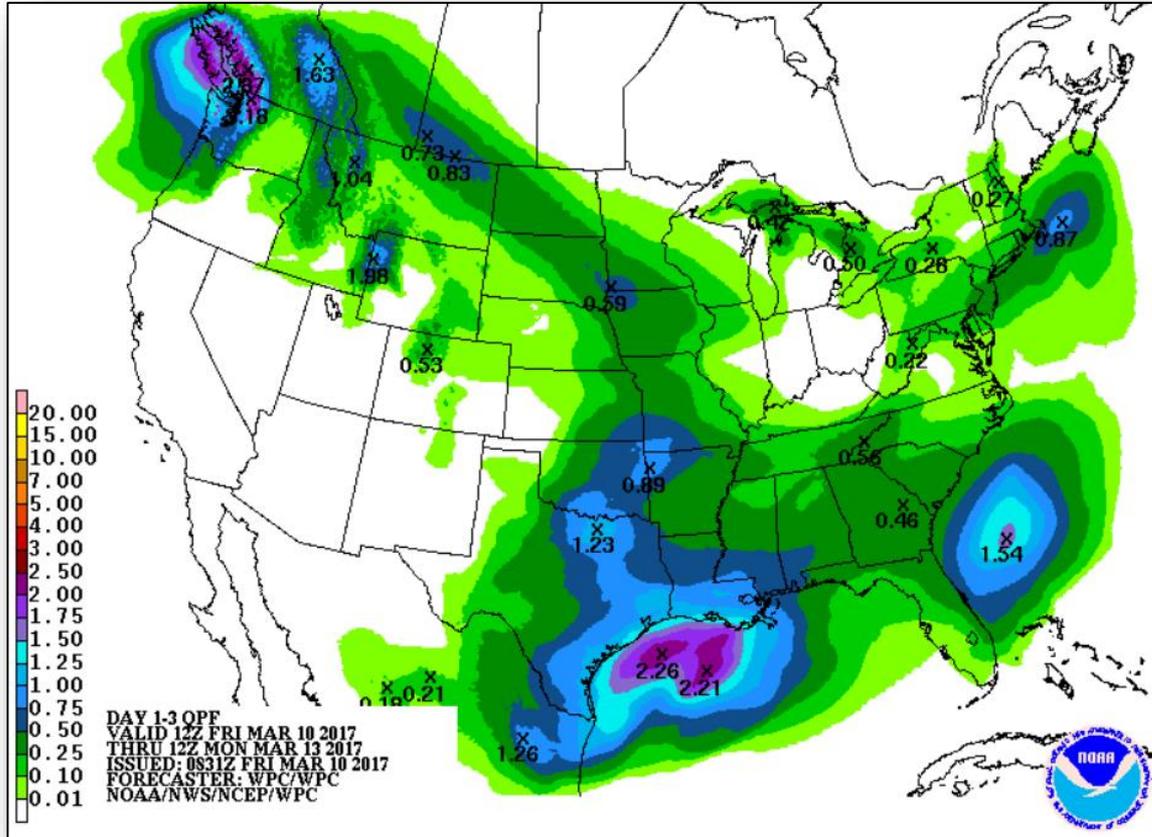
Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 11, 2017, issued 4:35 AM EST Fri, Mar 10, 2017
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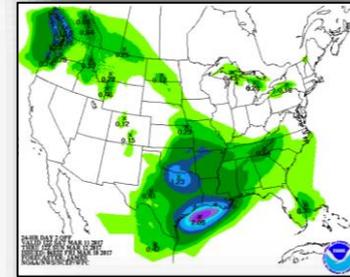
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



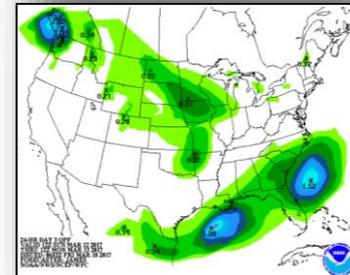
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Day 1



Day 2

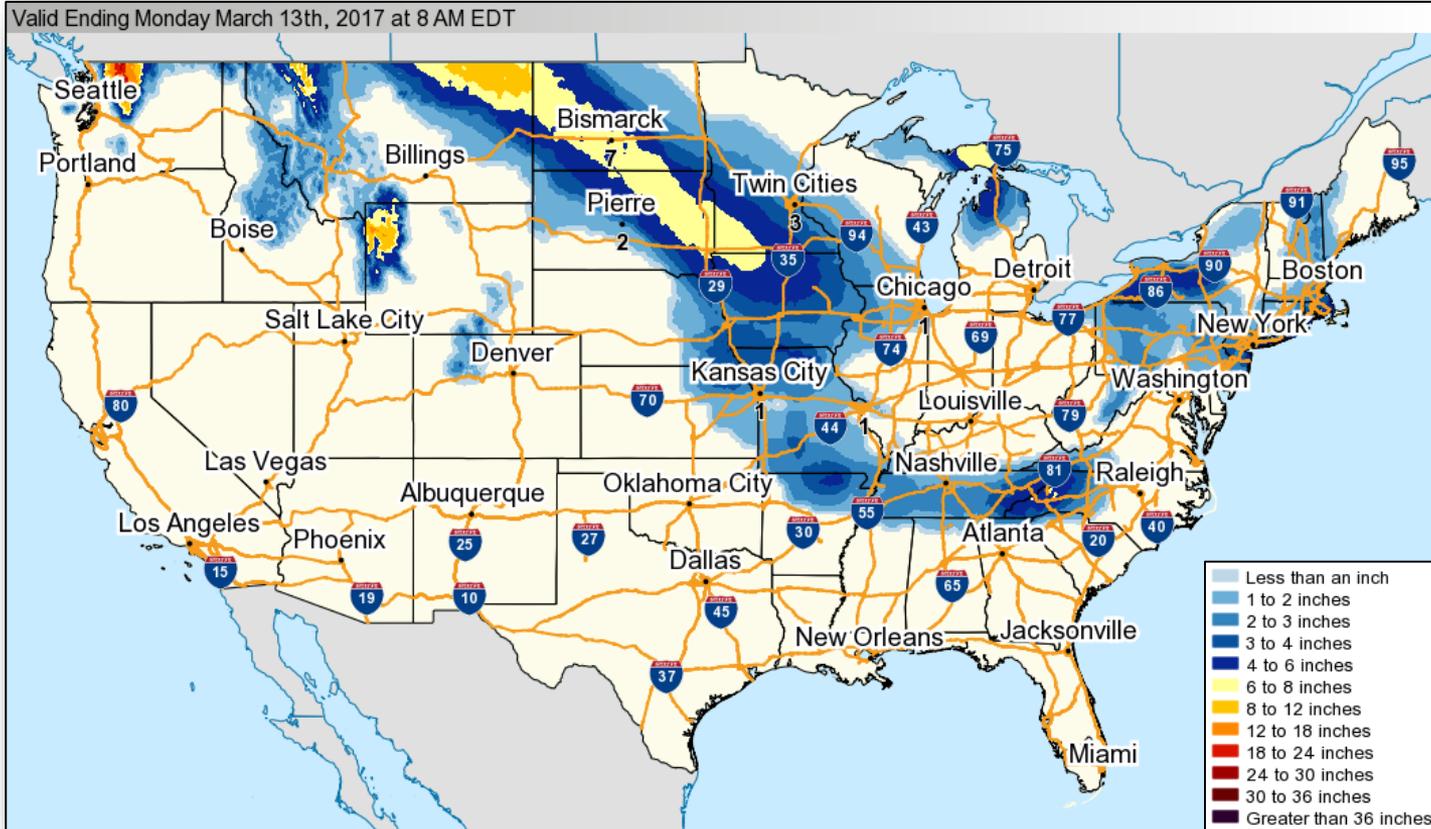


Day 3

Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



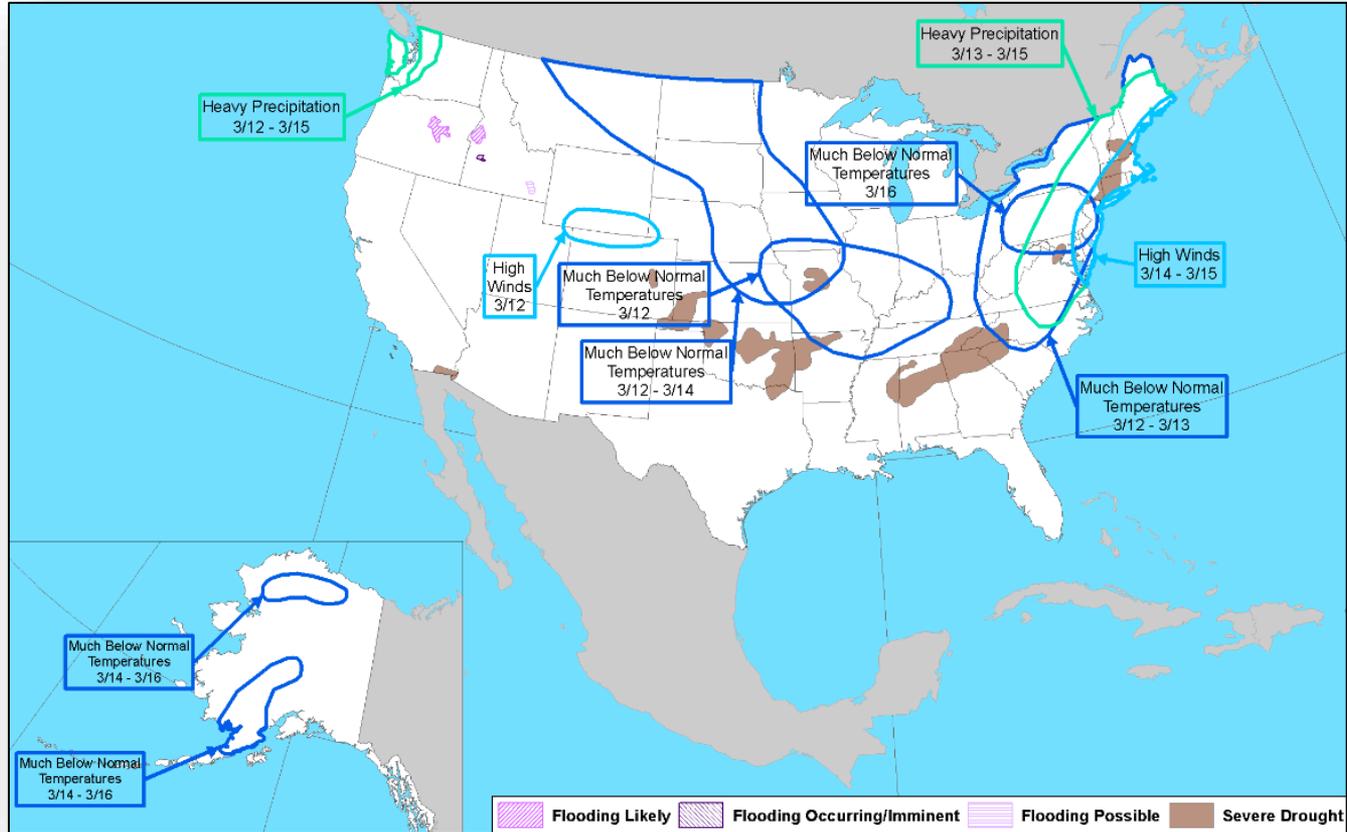
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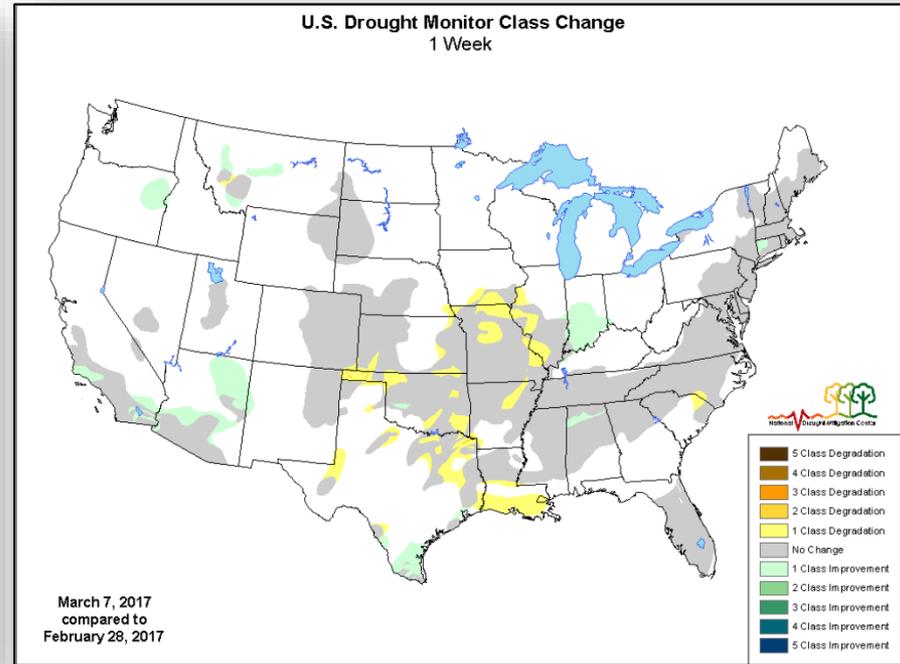
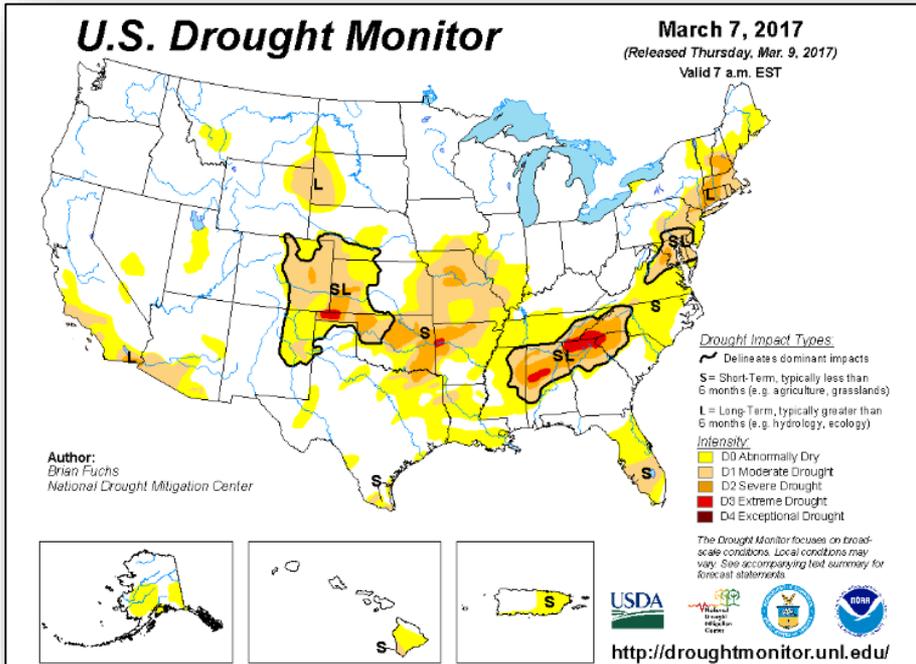
Hazards Outlook – March 12-16



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U.S. Drought Monitor

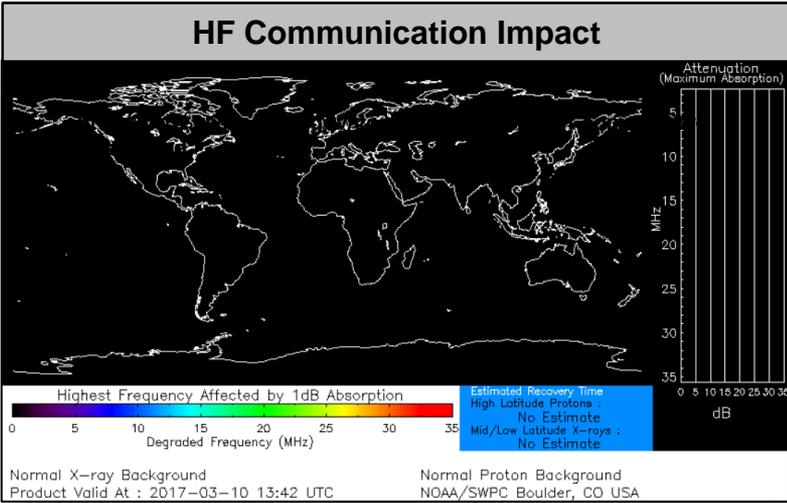


Space Weather



	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>



Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kansas (2)								
Clark County Fire	5171-FM-KS March 6	351,000	50% (+50%)	Mandatory & Voluntary (421)	117 homes	0	30 structures	1 / 0
Comanche County Fire - FINAL	5176-FM-KS March 6	151,000	70% (+70%)	Mandatory & Voluntary (514)	215 homes	0	0	0 / 0
Oklahoma (1)								
NW Oklahoma Wildfire Complex (Woodward, Harper, Woods, Ellis, & Beaver counties)	5177-FM-OK March 7	743,000 (-90,000)	11% (+1)	Mandatory & Voluntary	1,450 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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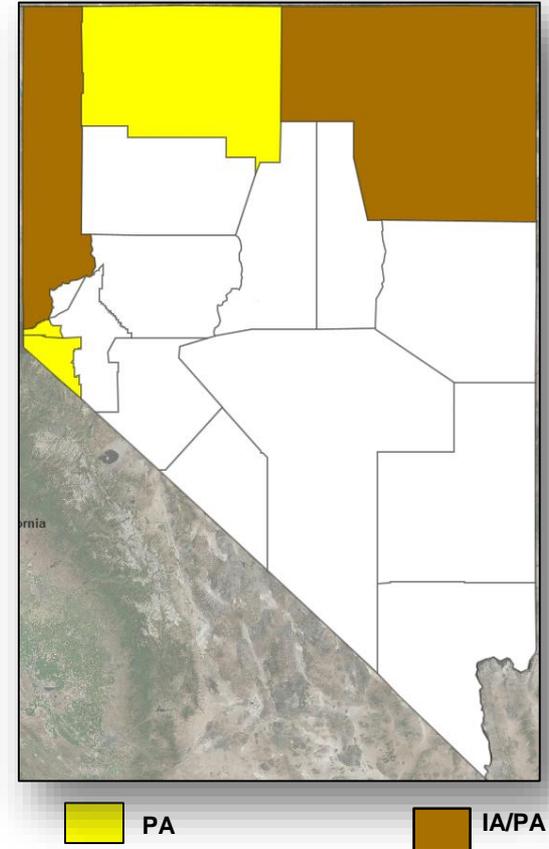
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	0	2/28 – TBD
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6-March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	3/13 – TBD

Declaration Request



Nevada

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 8, 2017
- For severe winter storms, straight-line winds, flooding and mudslides beginning February 5, 2017 and continuing
- Requesting
 - Individual Assistance for 2 counties
 - Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance, for 4 counties (including 2 tribes) and one independent city
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide

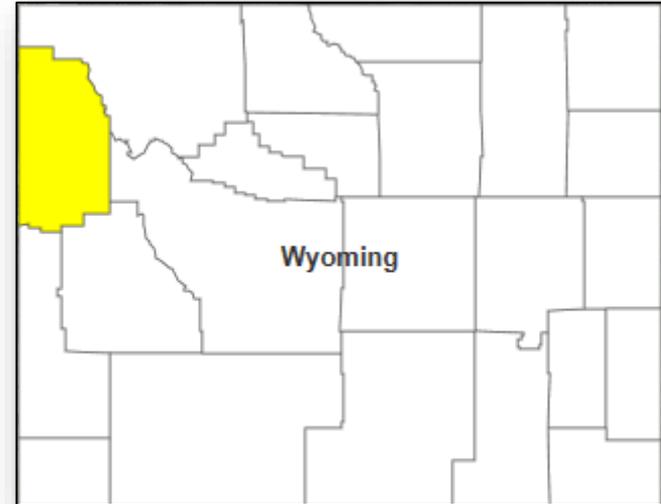


Declaration Request



Wyoming

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 9, 2017
- For a severe winter storm during the period of February 6-7, 2017
- Requesting
 - Public Assistance for 1 county
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations

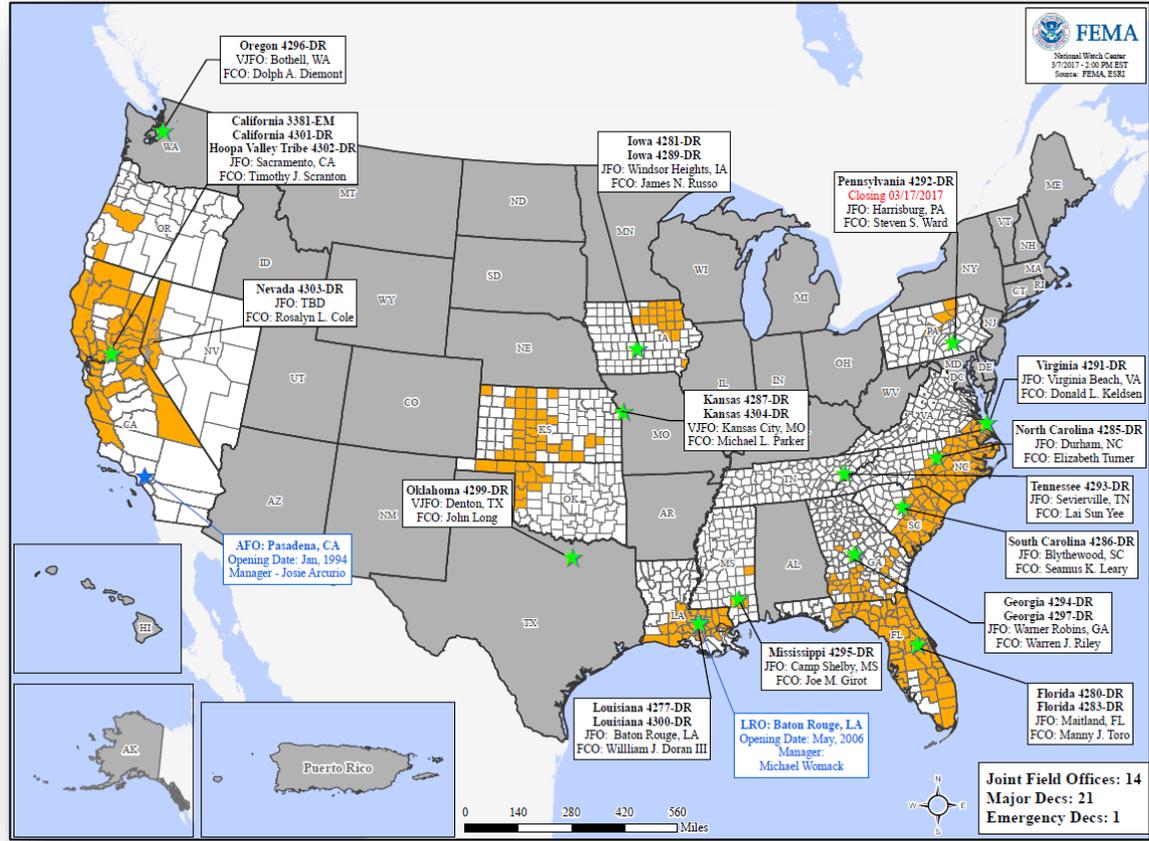


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 7, 2017		
NV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	March 8, 2017		
WY – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 9, 2017		

Open Field Offices



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,135	5,688	56%	3,116	1,331	None

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria																				
National IMAT	Yellow	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	Green	13	8	1	0	4	Region VI-2 reconstituting through March 17 Deployed: 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 & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO	Red	35	4	0	4	27		OCD Readiness <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FCO</th> <th>Green</th> <th>Yellow</th> <th>Red</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <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> </tbody> </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	Green	28	27	0	0	1	NV-TF1 deployed to Reno, NV (flooding)	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS	Green	36	29	0	6	1	Assets are supporting: 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	Not Activated				

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

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time is a great reminder to check your smoke alarms and make sure that they are operational

- A smoke alarm with a dead or missing battery is the same as having no smoke alarm at all
- A smoke alarm only works when it is properly installed and maintained
- General guidelines for battery powered smoke alarms:
 - Smoke alarm powered by battery
 - Test alarm monthly
 - Replace batteries at least once per year
 - The entire smoke alarm unit should be replaced every 8-10 years





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