The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, March 10, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 9-10



Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific - No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

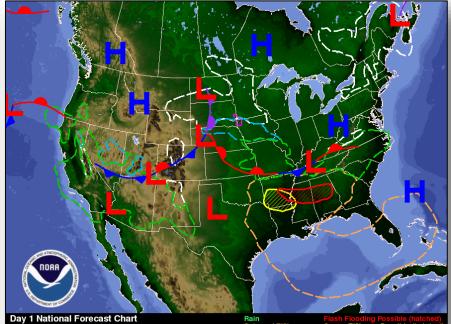
- Severe thunderstorms possible Lower Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding possible Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys
- Red Flag Warnings NM, TX & CO
- Critical/Elevated fire weather areas NM, TX, OK, KS, NE & CO
- Space Weather Past 24 hours: none; Next 24 hours: minor geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level are expected

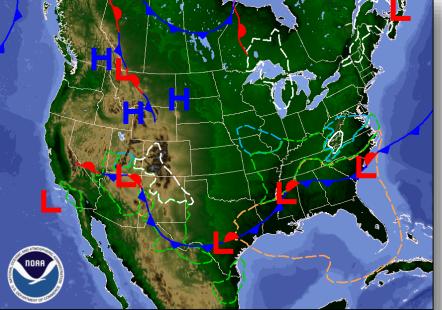
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Request for Major Disaster Declaration - KY

National Weather Forecast







Day 2 National Forecast Chart Valid Sun, Mar 11, 2018, issued 4:08 AM EST Sat, Mar 10, 2018 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Orrison with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain Rain and T'Storms Rain and Snow Snow

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

Tomorrow

Day 1 National Forecast Chart Valid Sat, Mar 10, 2018, issued 4:05 AM EST DCC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Orrison with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

 Rain
 Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)

 Rain and T'Storms
 Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)

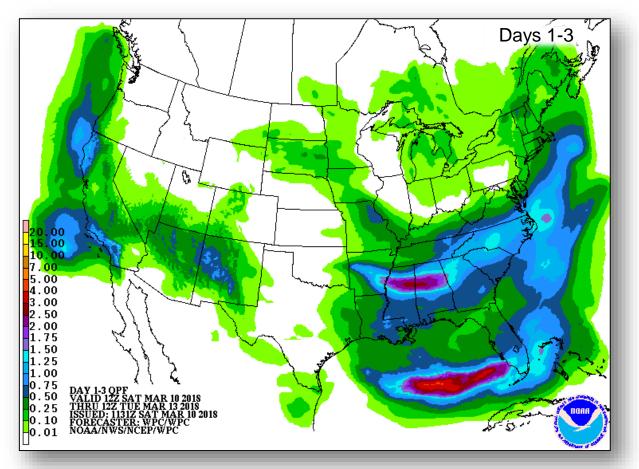
 Rain and Snow
 Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)

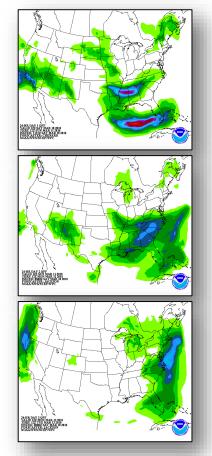
 Snow
 Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today

Precipitation Forecast







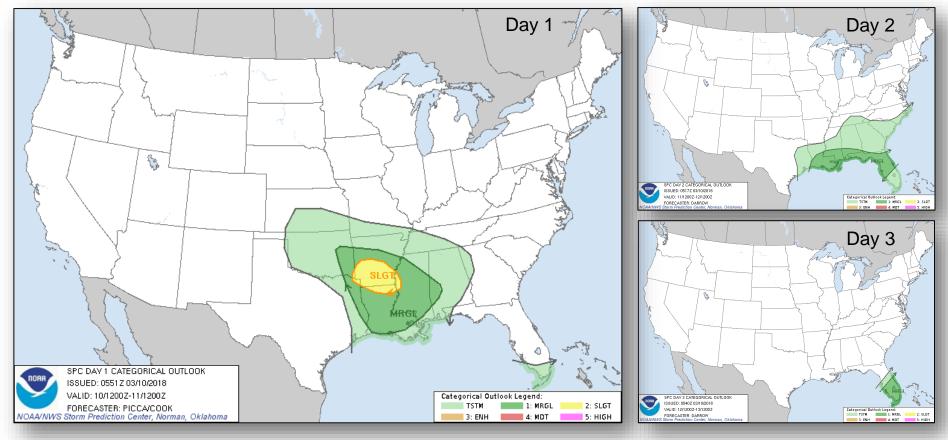
DAY 1

DAY 2

DAY 3

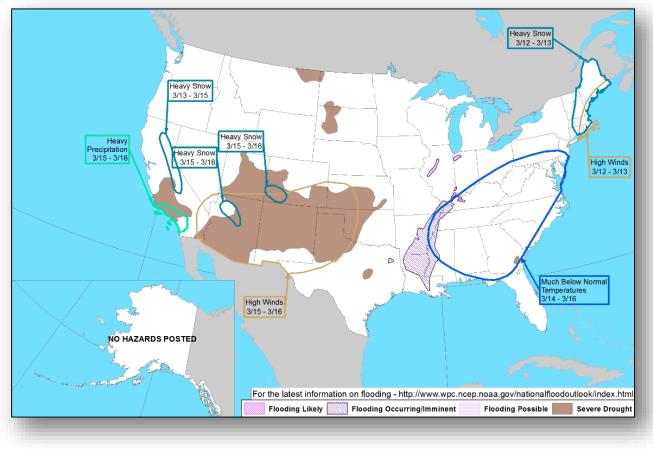
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3





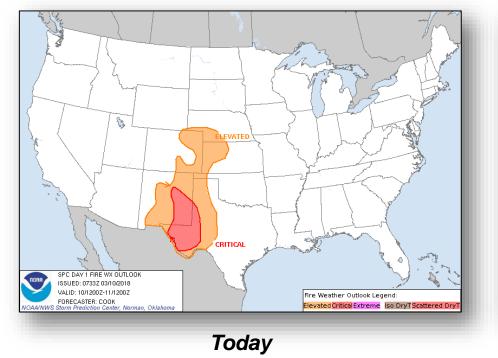
Hazards Outlook – Mar 12-16

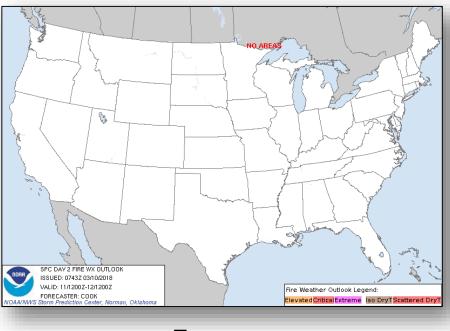




Fire Weather Outlook





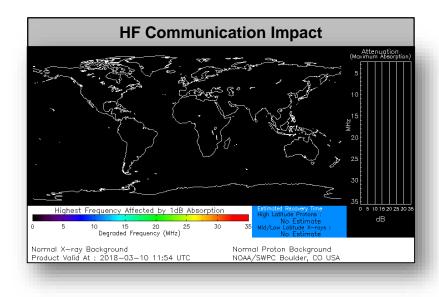


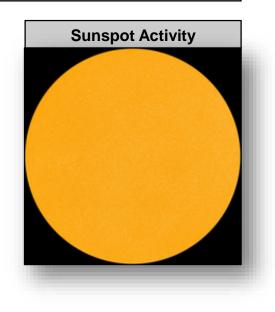
Tomorrow

Space Weather



| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts | | |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None | | |
| Next 24 Hours | Minor | G1 | None None | | | |
| For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation | | | | | | |





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



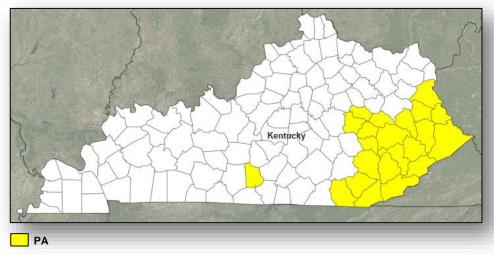
| Pagion | State / Location | Event | IA / PA | Number of Counties | | Stort End |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Region | | | | Requested | Completed | Start – End |
| I MA | MA | Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018 | IA | 6 | 0 | 3/9 – TBD |
| | IVIA | | PA | 9 | 0 | 3/12 – TBD |
| V ОН | Severe Storms and Flooding | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A | |
| | ОП | February 14-25, 2018 | PA | 21 | 0 | 3/12 – TBD |

Declaration Request



<u>Kentucky</u>

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 8, 2018
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred February 9-14, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 22 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



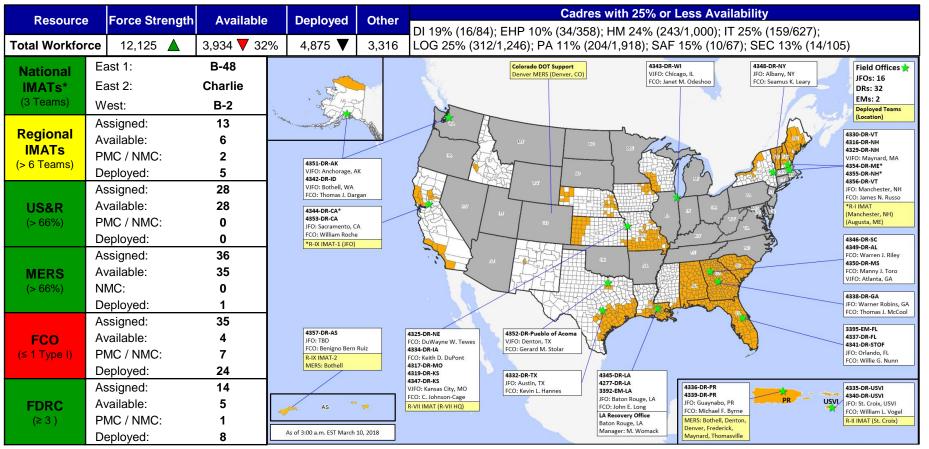
Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) | | | | |
|--|---|---|----|------------------|---|---|
| 3 | IA | PA | нм | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| AK – DR Severe Storm | | х | x | January 25, 2018 | | |
| MT – (Appeal) Wildfires | | х | х | January 26, 2018 | | |
| KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides | | | x | March 8, 2018 | | |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





* 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



| 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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Helpíng people <u>Before</u>, <u>Duríng</u>, and <u>After</u> dísasters