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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

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 10-11



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Significant Events: Daylight Saving Time

Significant Weather:

- Freezing Rain possible – Lower Mississippi and Southern Appalachians
- Heavy Snow possible – Pacific Northwest
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Southeast
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none ; next 24 hours: None

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

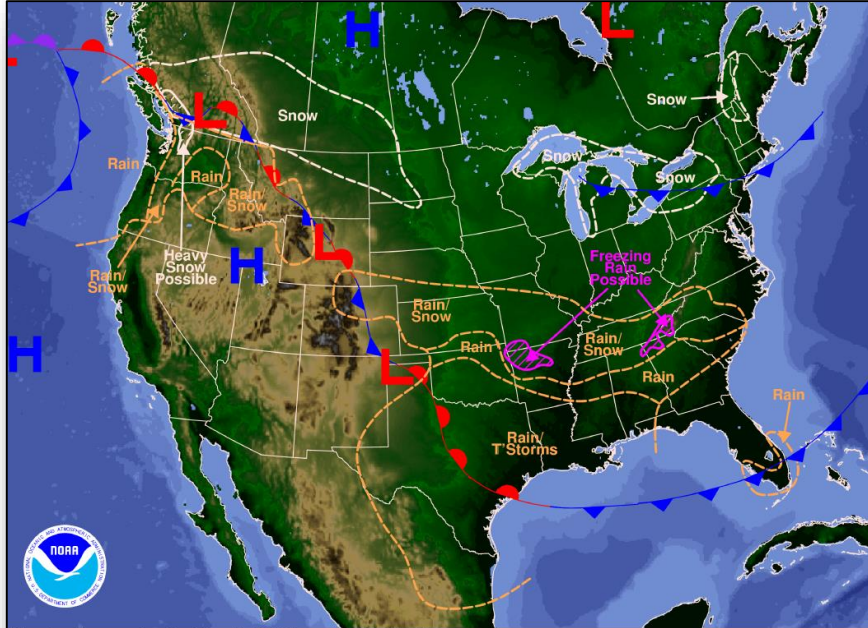
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast

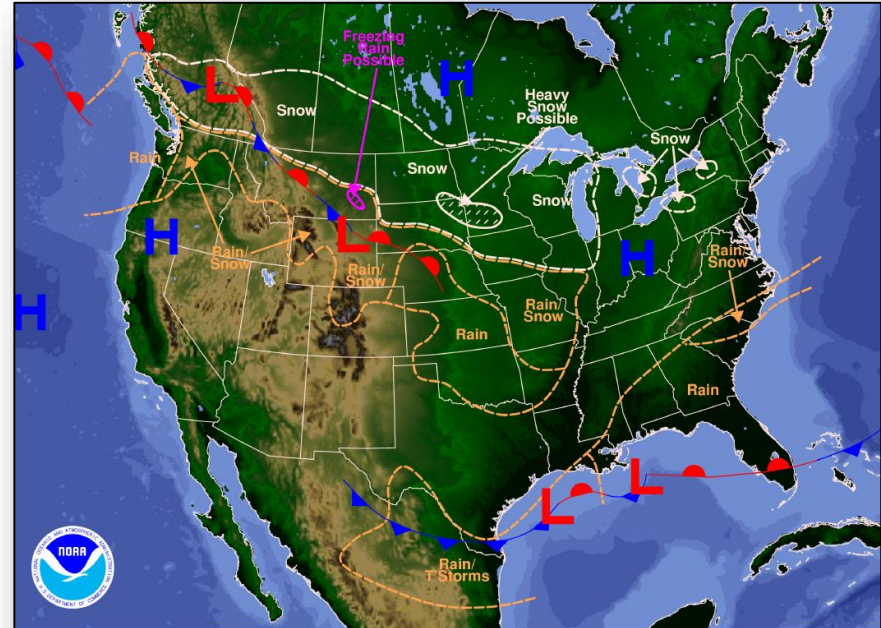


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Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 11, 2017, issued 3:57 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Tate based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

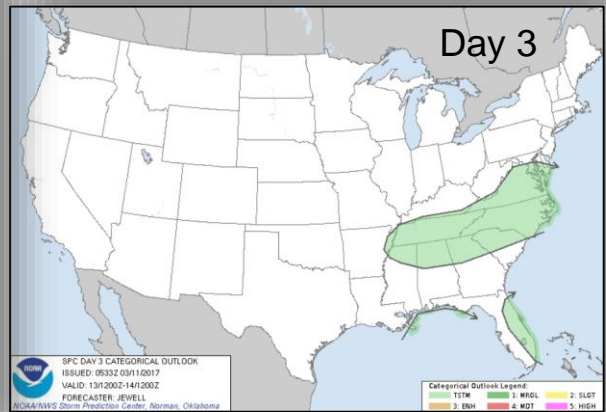
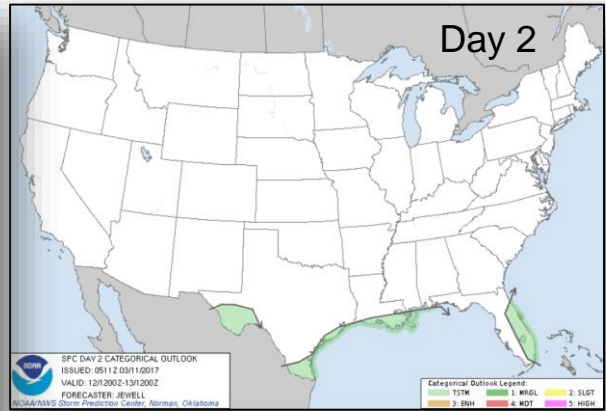
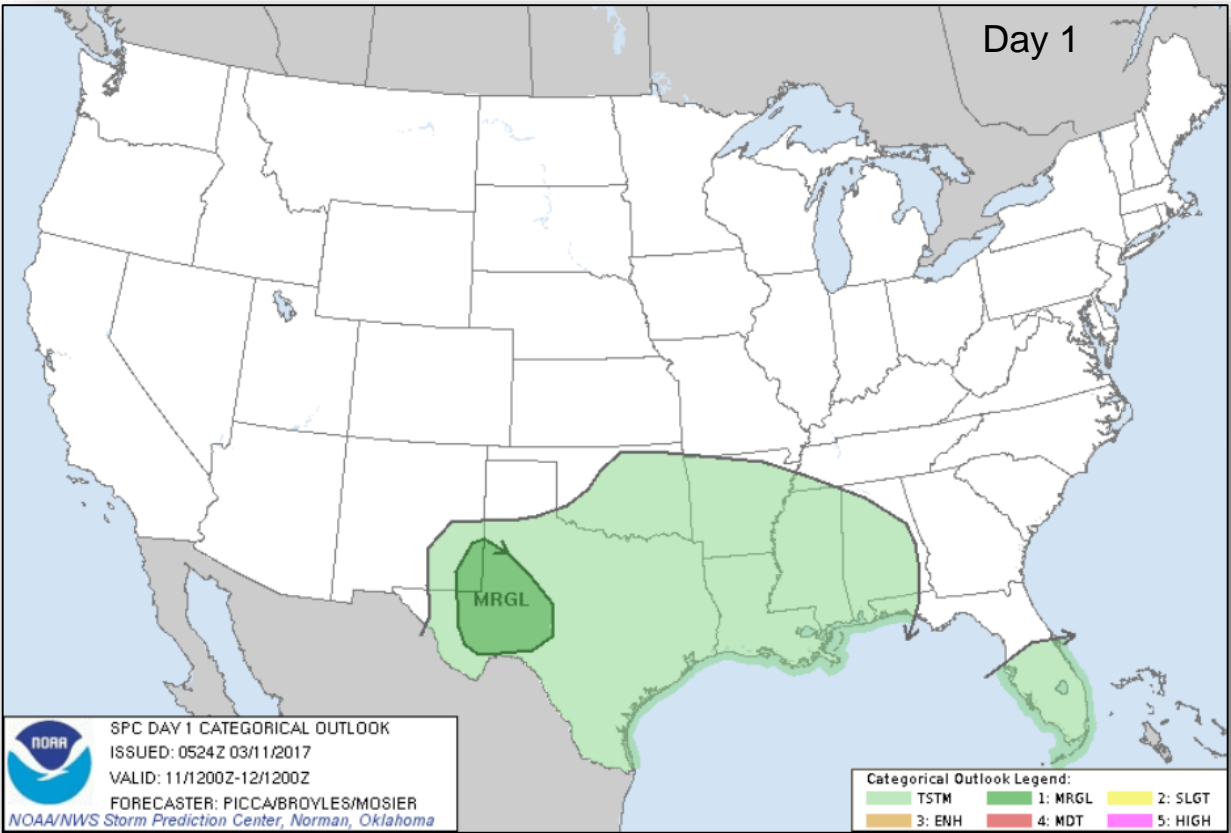
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Weather Forecast for Sun, Mar 12, 2017, issued 4:01 AM EST Sat, Mar 11, 2017
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Tomorrow

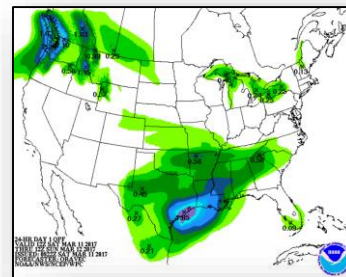
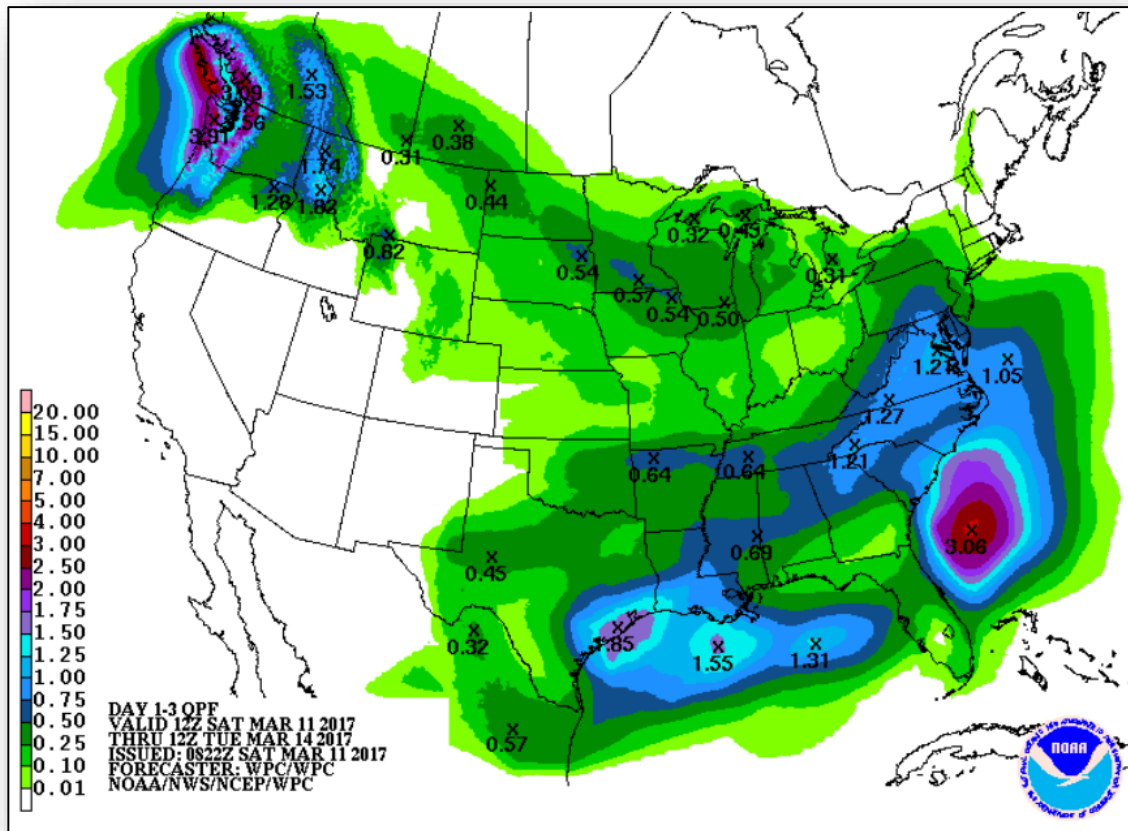
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



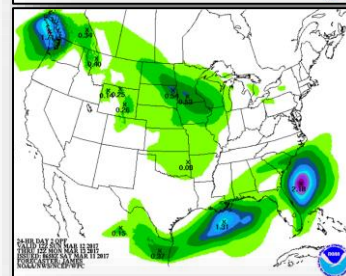
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



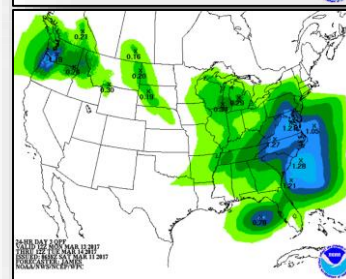
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Day 1



Day 2

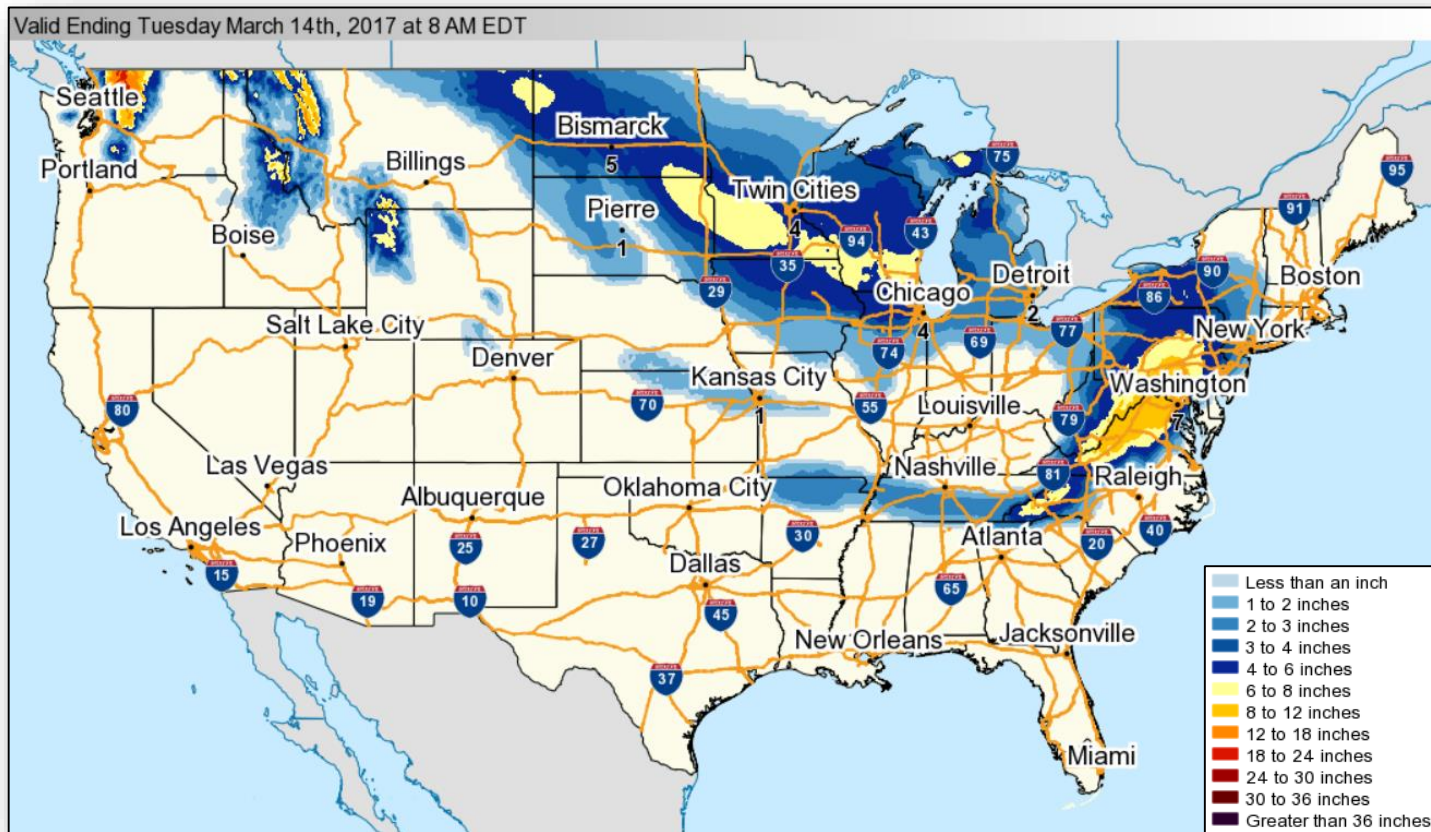


Day 3

Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



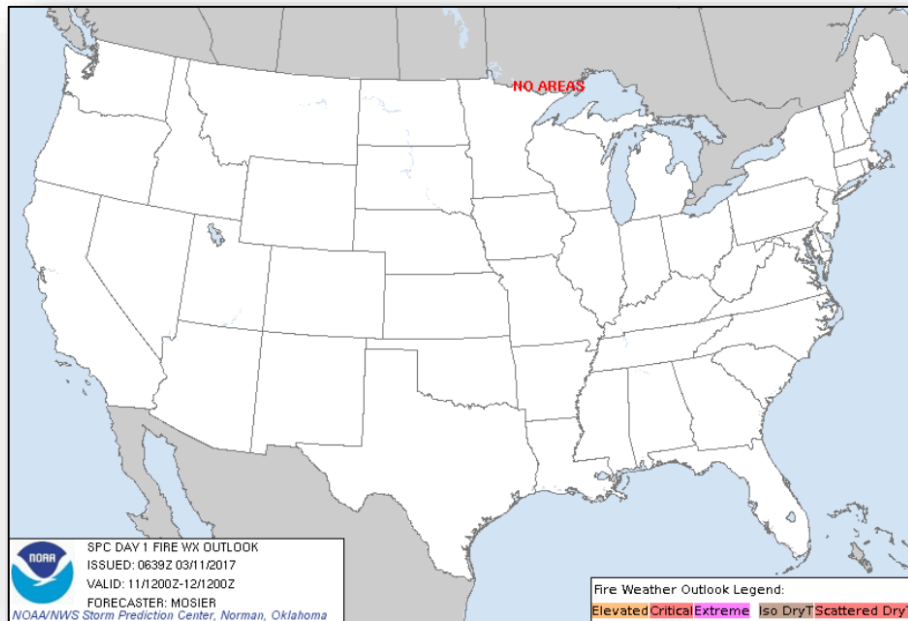
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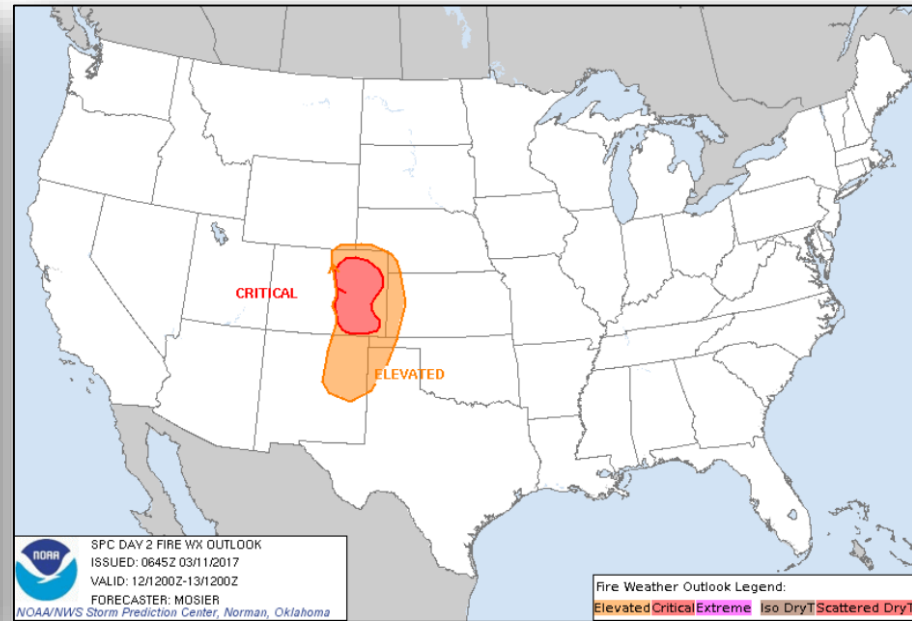
Fire Weather Outlook



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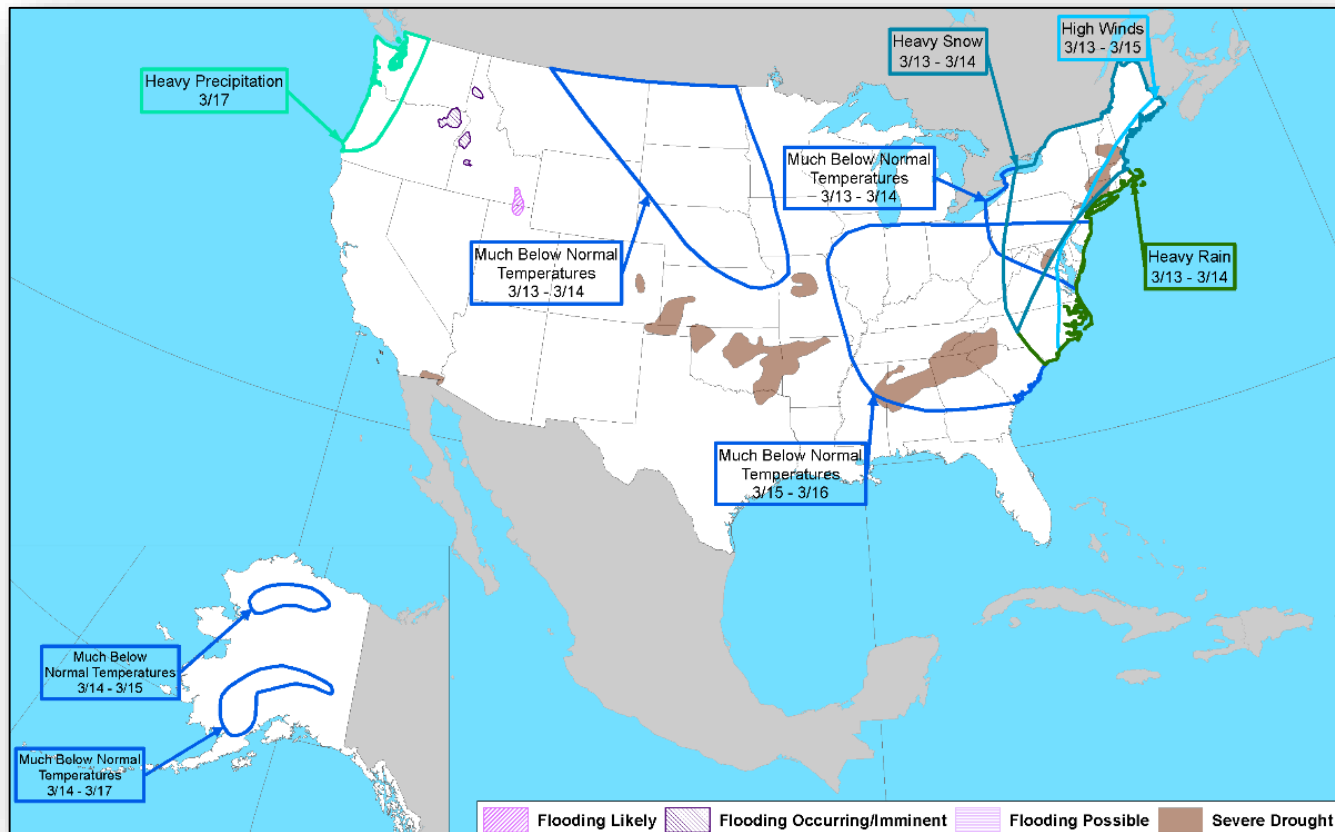


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Hazards Outlook – March 13-17



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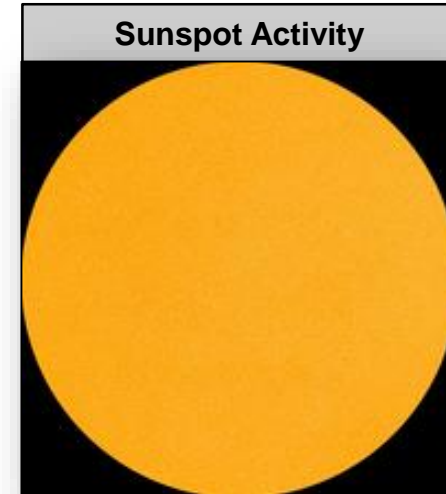
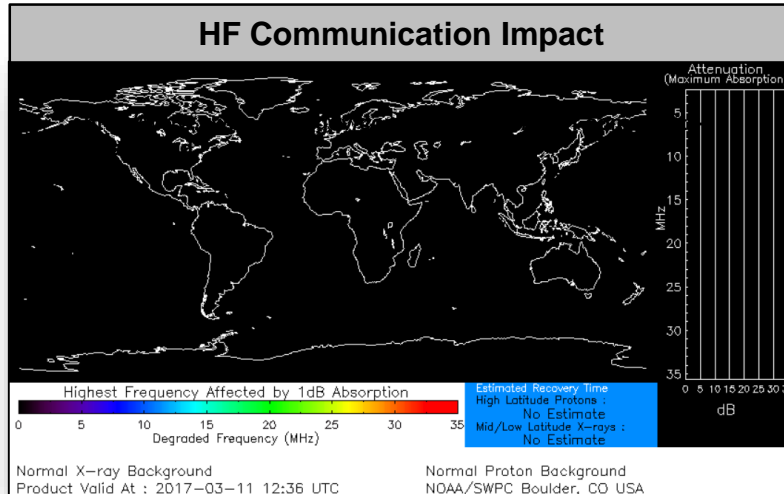


Space Weather



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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				



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Kansas (1)								
Clark County Fire (FINAL)	5171-FM-KS March 6	416,000 (+65,000)	50%	Mandatory & Voluntary (421)	117 homes	0	30 structures	1 / 0
Oklahoma (1)								
NW Oklahoma Wildfire Complex (Woodward, Harper, Woods, Ellis, & Beaver)	5177-FM-OK March 6	779,371 (+37,371)	17% (+6%)	Mandatory & Voluntary	1,450 homes	0	5 Homes	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

Disaster Requests & Declarations



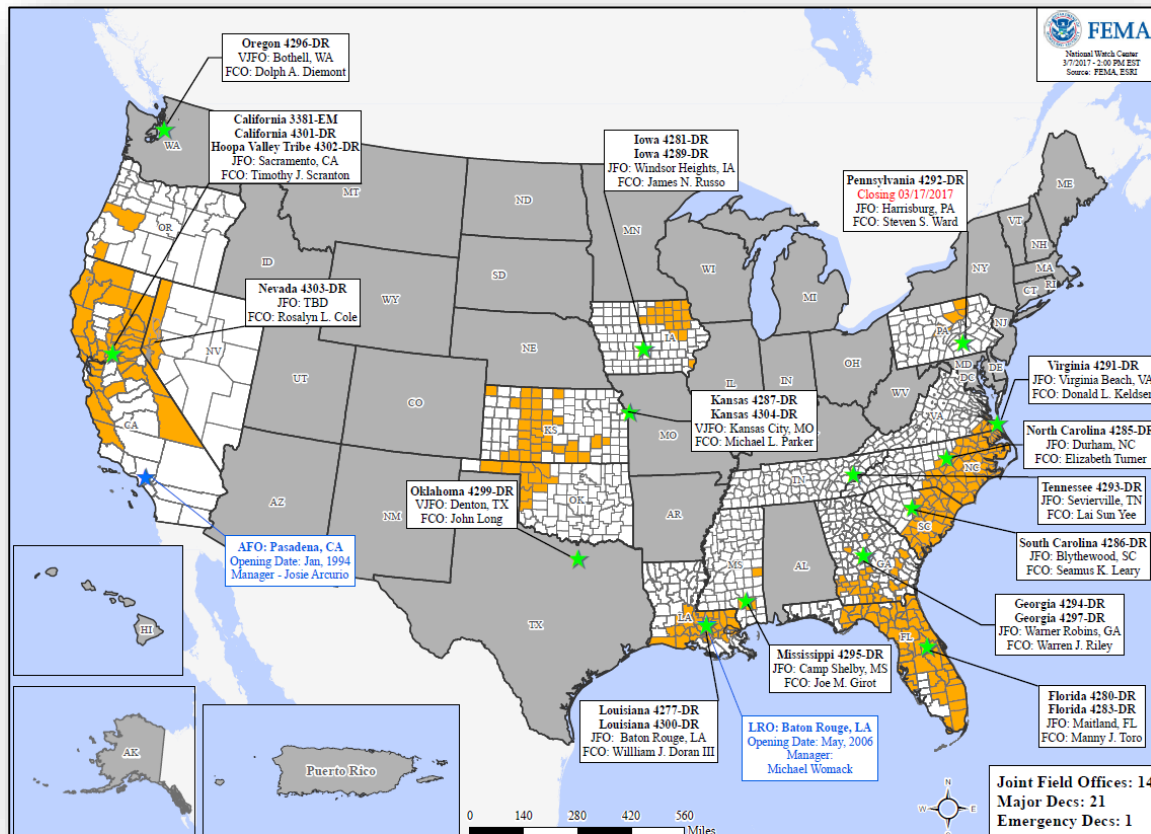
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 7, 2017		
NV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



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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		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 (FMC on March 18) <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 & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		36	3	1	5	27		OCD Readiness <table><tr><th>FCO</th><th>Green</th><th>Yellow</th><th>Red</th></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	27	0	0	1	NV-TF1 deployed to Reno, NV (flooding)	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				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

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

Daylight Saving Time



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Smoke Alarm Test

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

Fire Safety Statistics

- Three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes without working smoke alarms
- 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

- Test smoke alarms monthly
- Replace batteries at least once per year
- Replace smoke alarm every 8-10 years

* Most areas of the United States observe daylight saving time, the exceptions being Arizona**, Hawaii, and the overseas territories of American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

** The Navajo observe Daylight Saving Time throughout their tribal lands, some of which are in Arizona.





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