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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – Mar 13-14



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**Significant Events:** Nor'easter

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

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy Snow – Sierra Nevada Mountains, Rockies, Central Appalachians, Great Lakes, and New England
- Red Flag Warnings – KS, MO, FL, and GA
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None occurred
  - Next 24 hours: Minor; geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level likely

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Nor'easter - FINAL



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## Current Situation

The third coastal storm in two weeks continues to deliver some light lingering snowfall and strong winds across New England. Conditions are expected to improve behind the departing storm system later today.

## Impacts

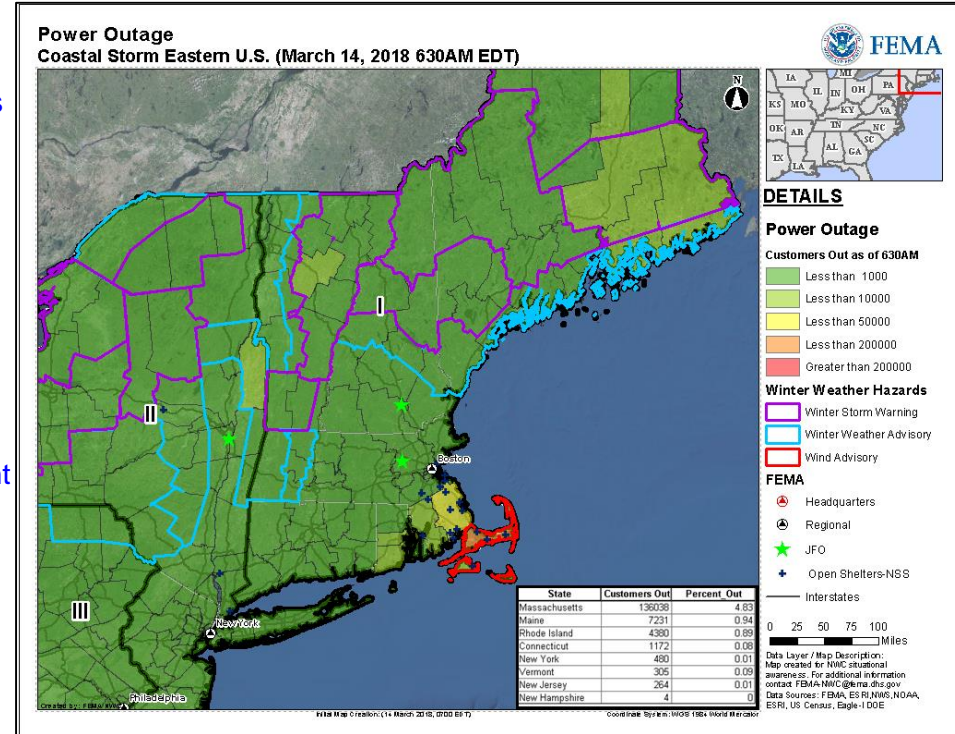
- Widespread flight delays and cancellations
- Amtrak to resume service between Boston and NYC today
- Widespread school delays and closures in New England

## State / Local Preparations / Response

- NH, MA, VT, & CT EOCs at Partial Activation
- RI EOC at Monitoring; NH EOC will transition to Monitoring tonight

## FEMA Response

- FEMA Region I, II, and III RWCs continue to monitor
- FEMA Region I RWC returned to Steady State
- NWC continues to monitor
- No reported unmet needs/requests for FEMA assistance

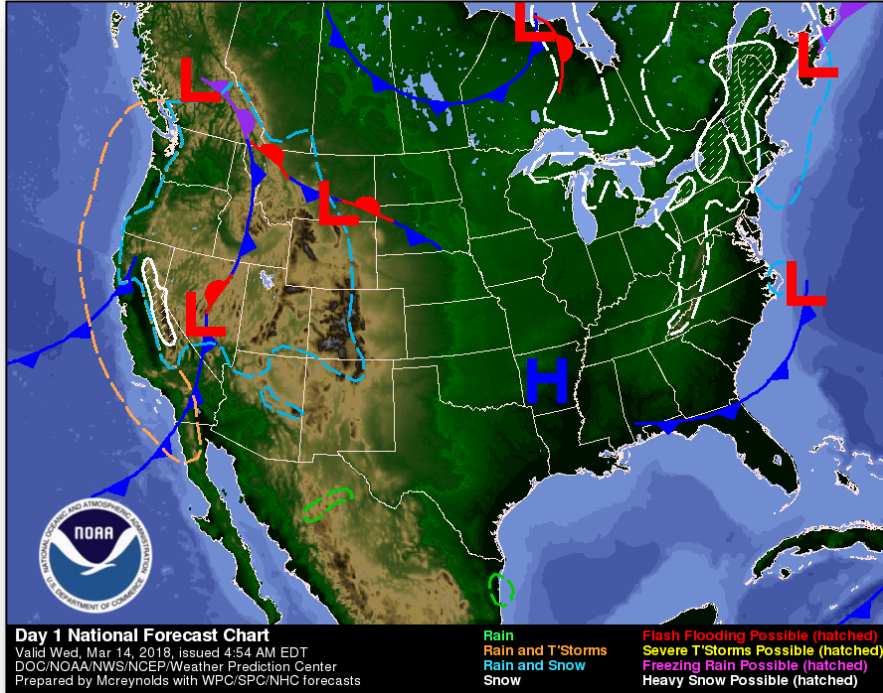


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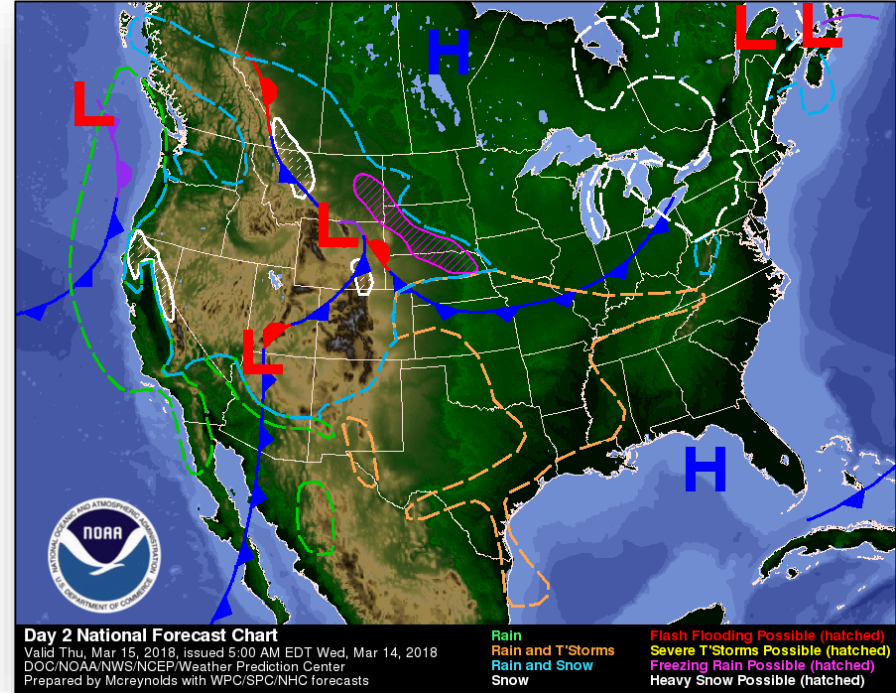
# National Weather Forecast



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*Today*

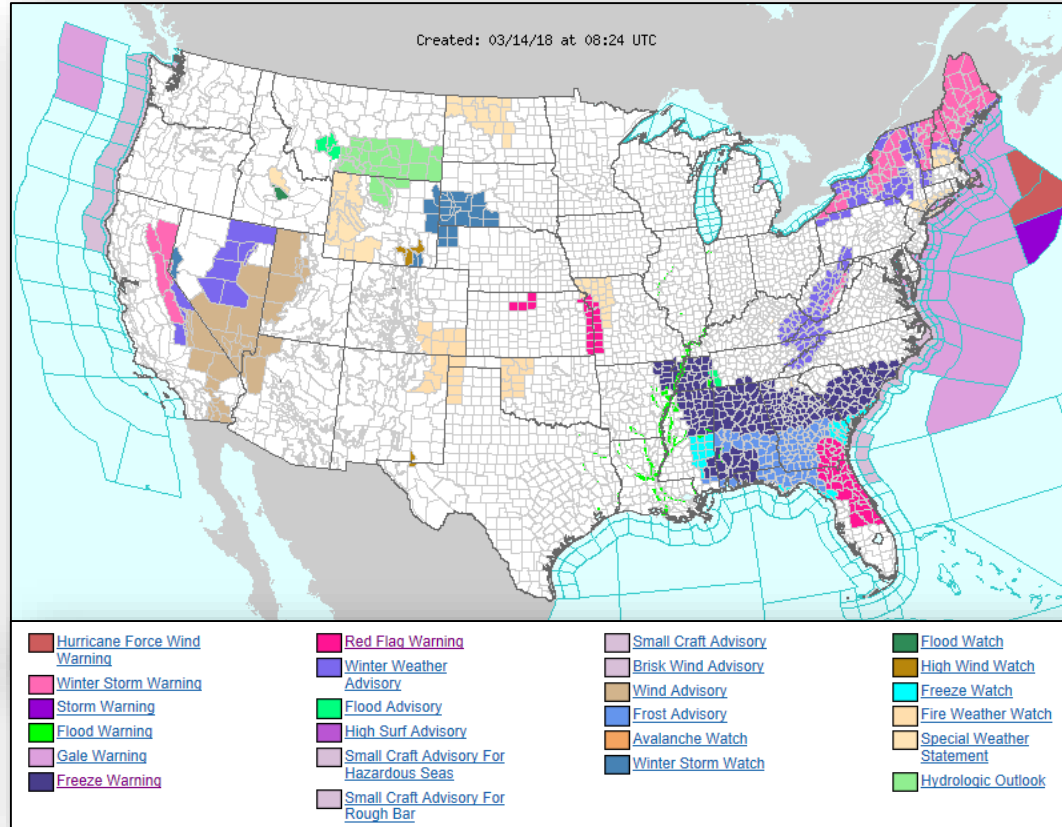


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# Active Watches and Warnings



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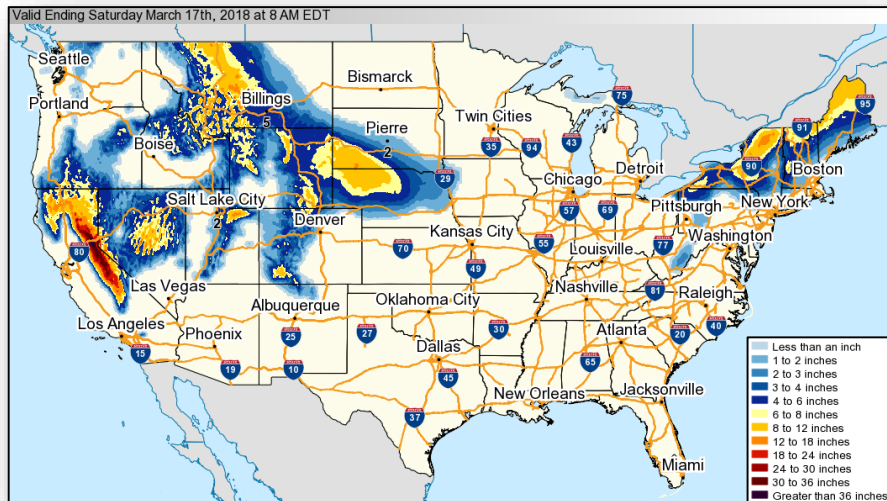




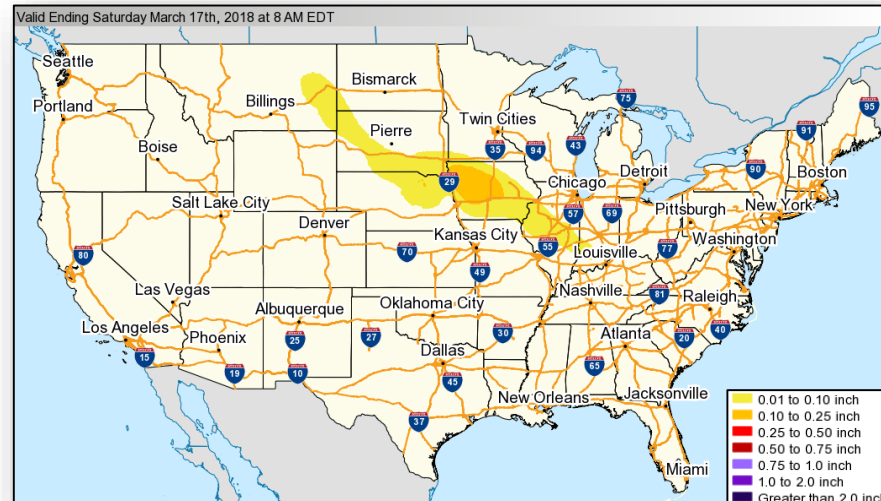
# Winter Precipitation Outlook



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***Forecast Snowfall***

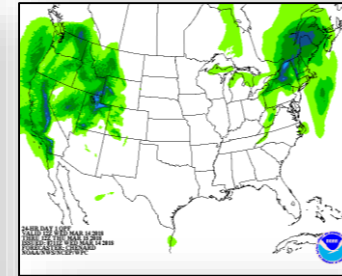
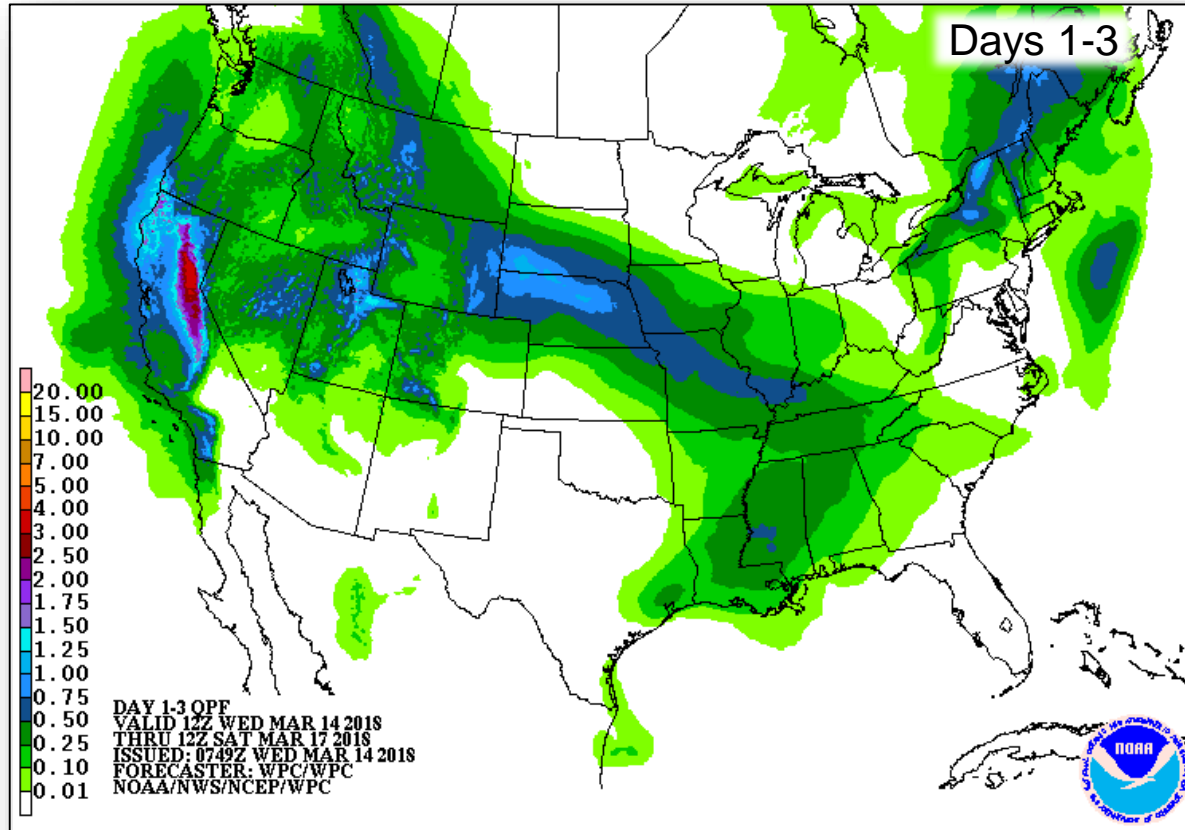


***Forecast Ice Accumulation***

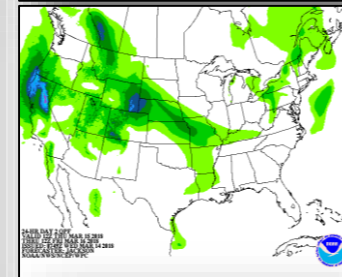
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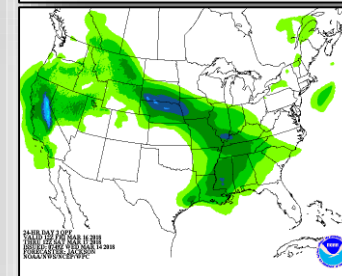
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Day 1



Day 2



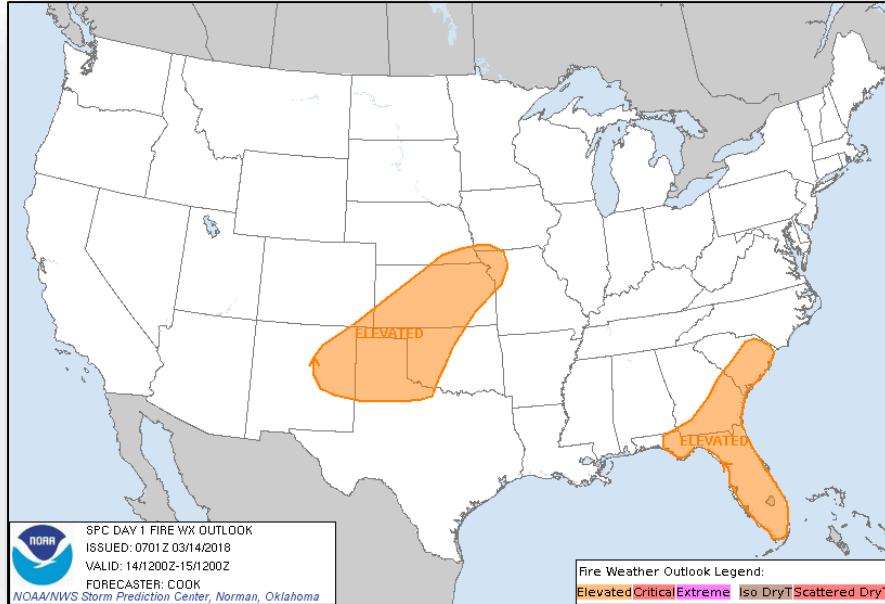
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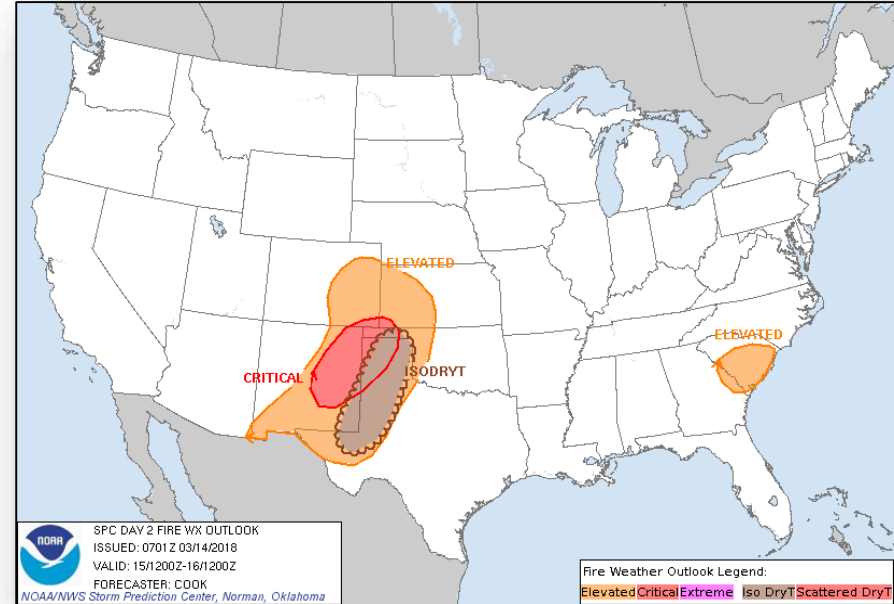
# Fire Weather Outlook



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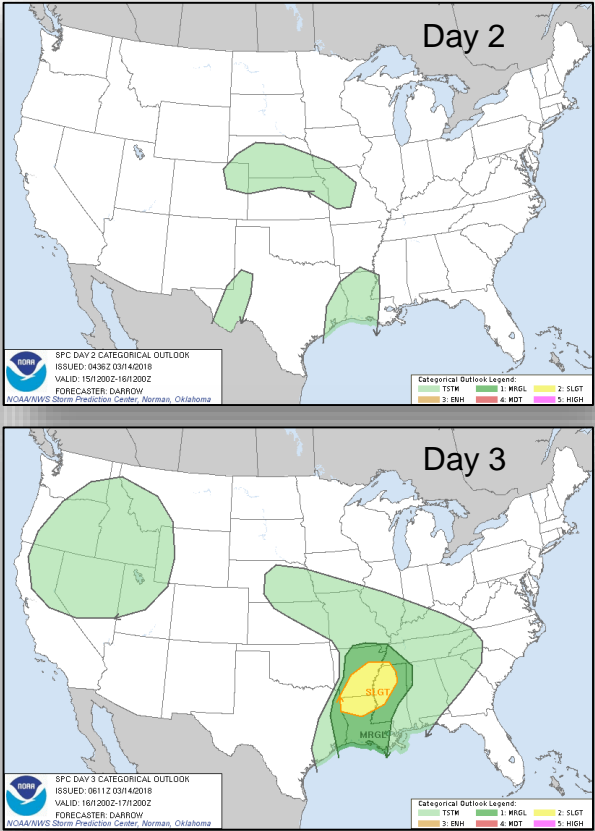
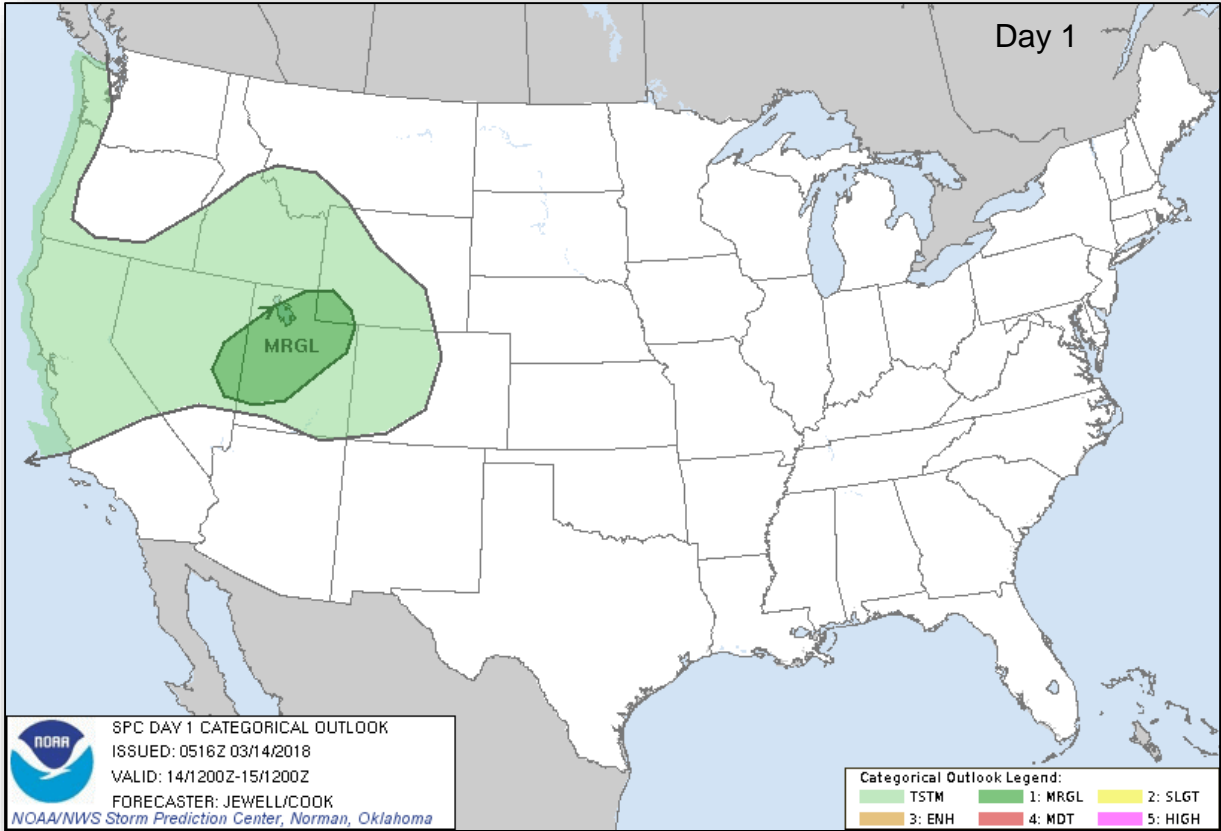


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# Severe Weather Outlook



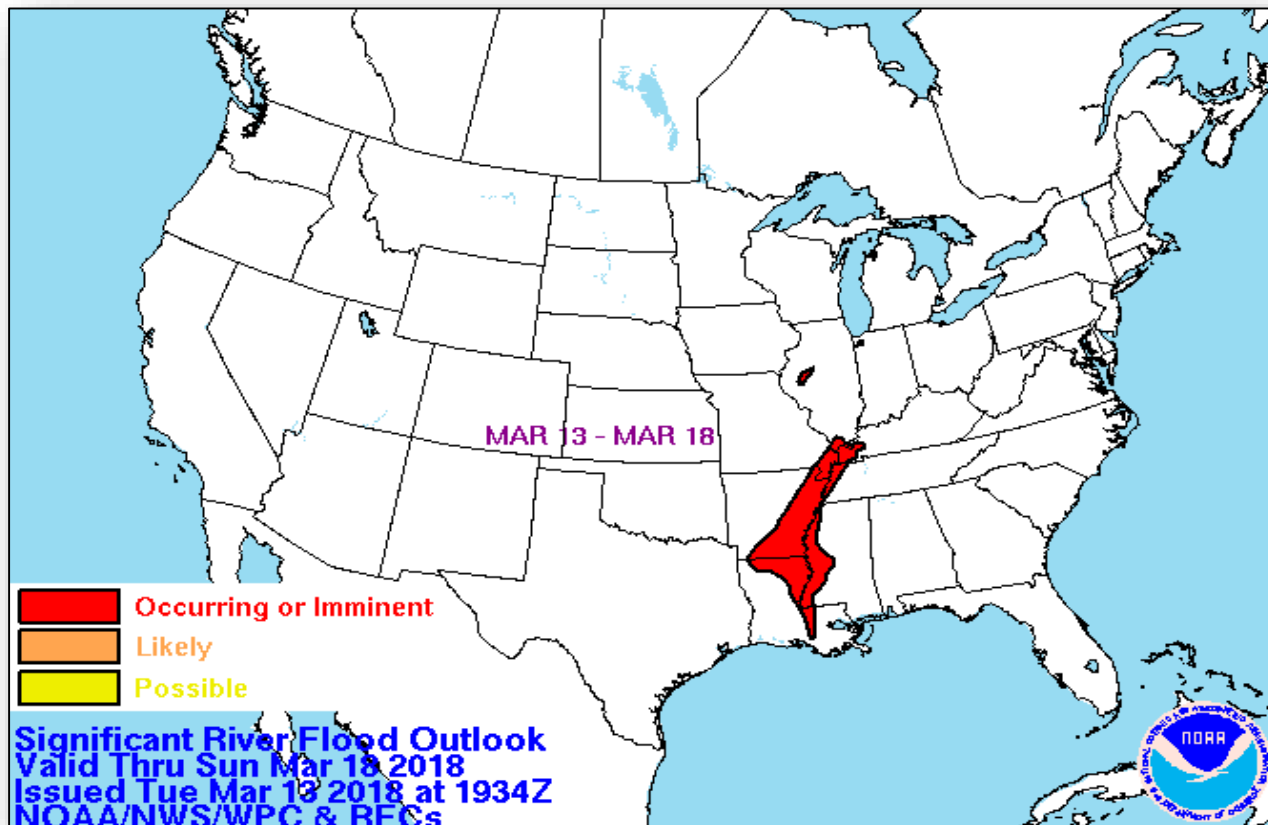
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# Significant River Flood Outlook



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# 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 2-4, 2018	IA	7	0	3/12 – TBD
			PA	9	0	3/15 – TBD
	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding March 2-3, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/15 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms and Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/12 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



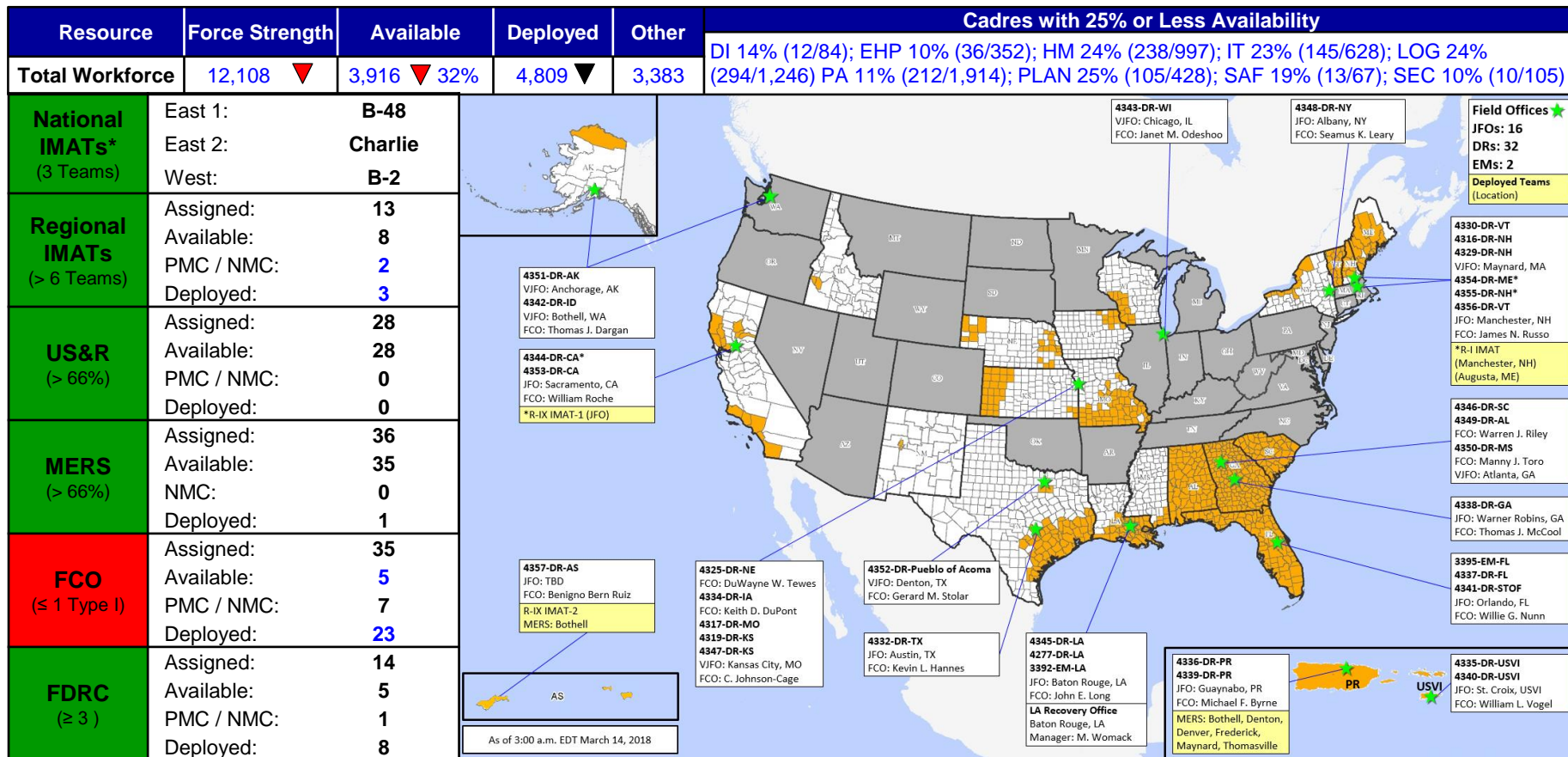
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe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

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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\* 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	Available	Region I	Steady State		Returned to normal operations
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & IV



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