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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 14-15



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Significant Events: Nor'easter

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – CA, Northern Rockies, and Central Plains
- Critical Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX, CO, OK, and KS
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Minor; geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level likely

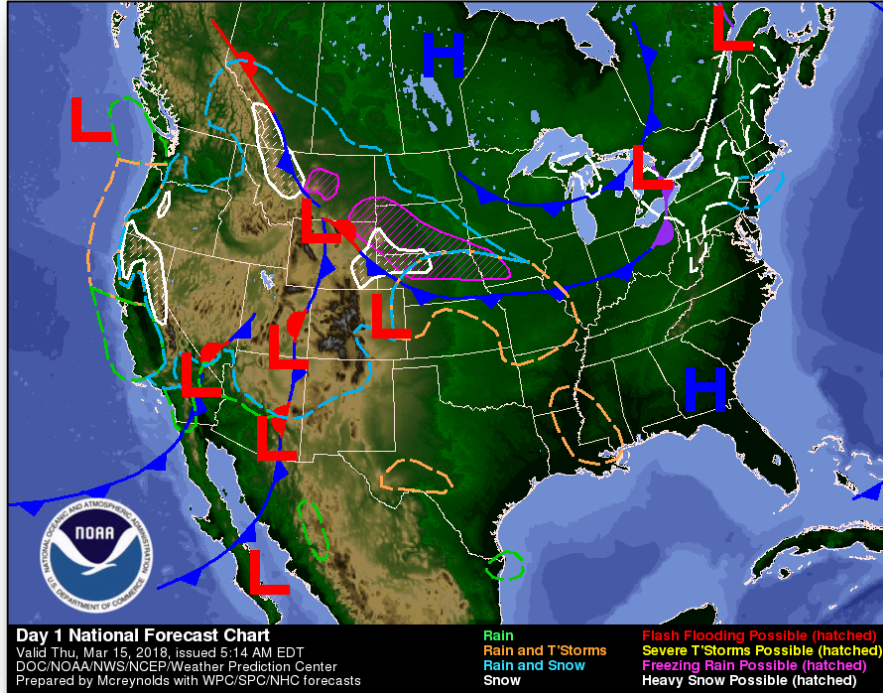
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

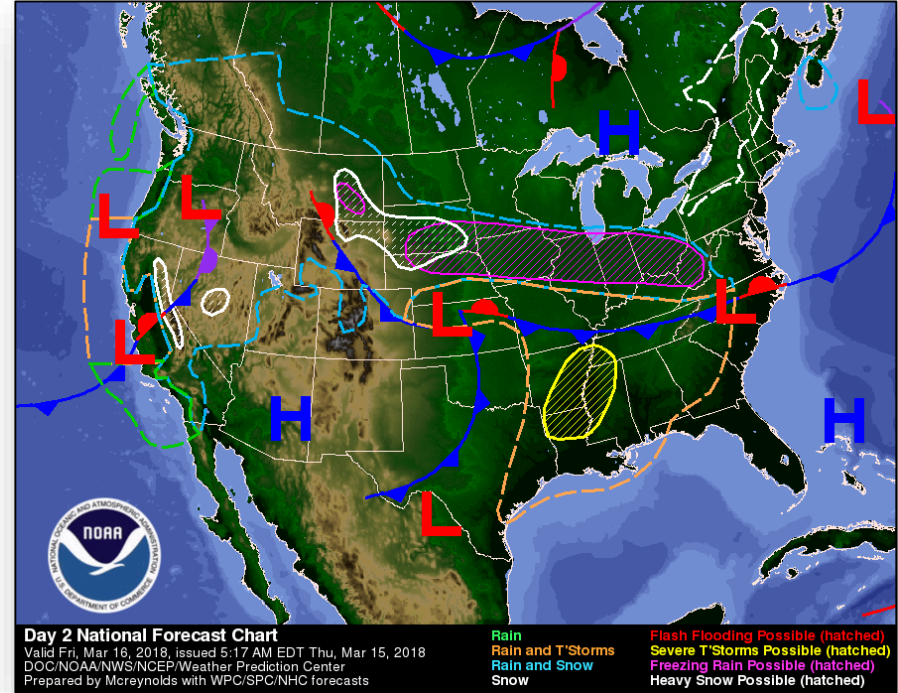
National Weather Forecast



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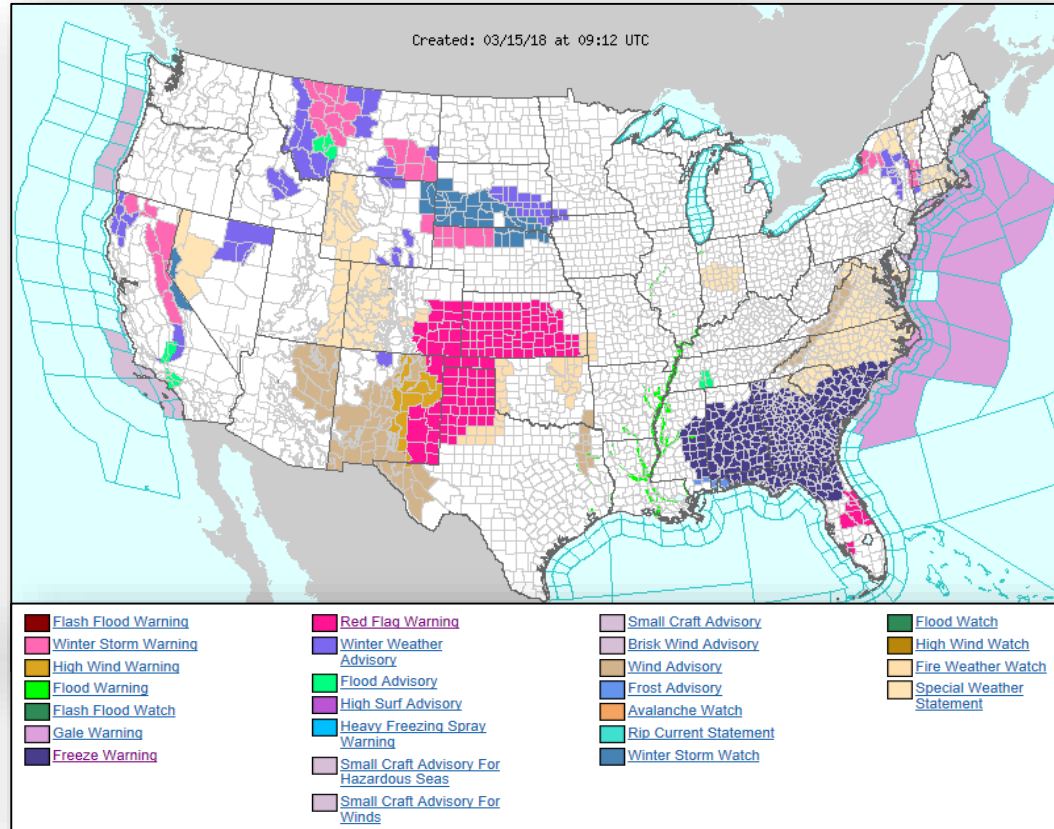


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Active Watches and Warnings



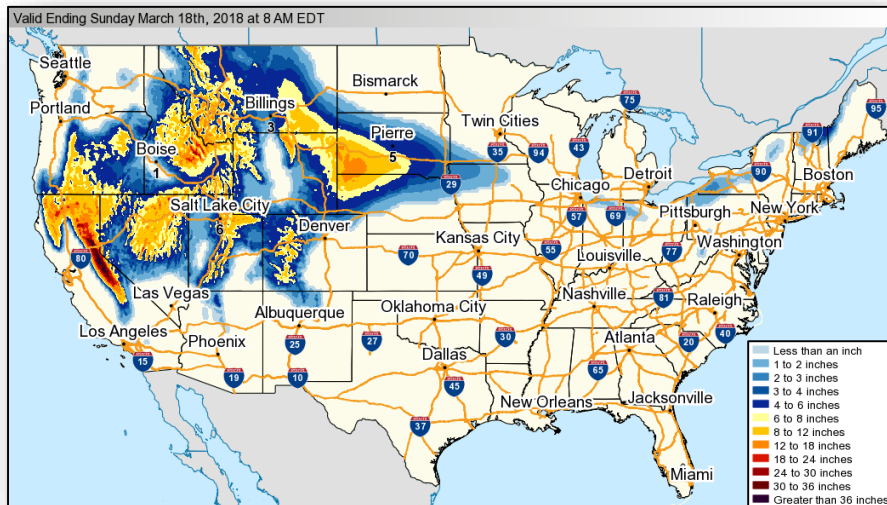
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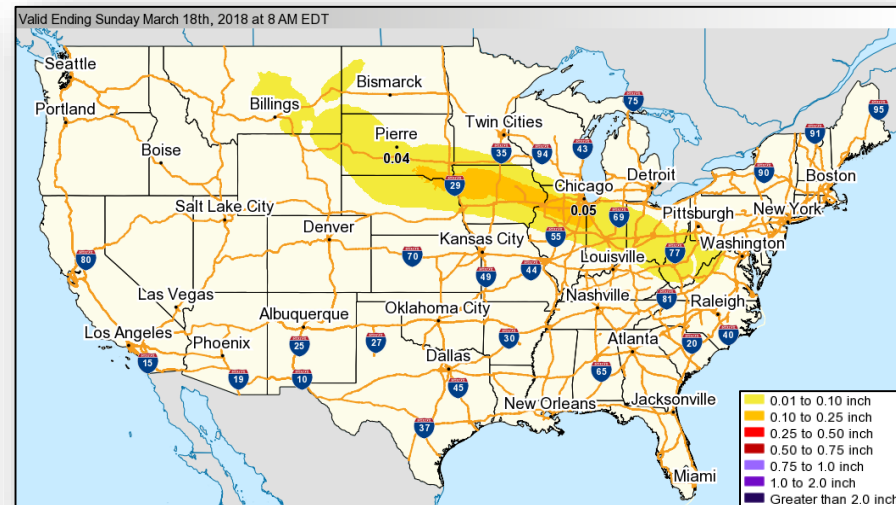
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

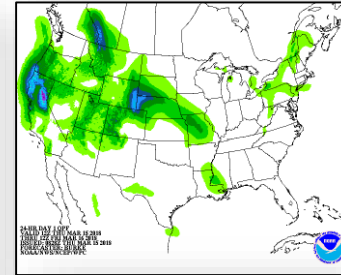
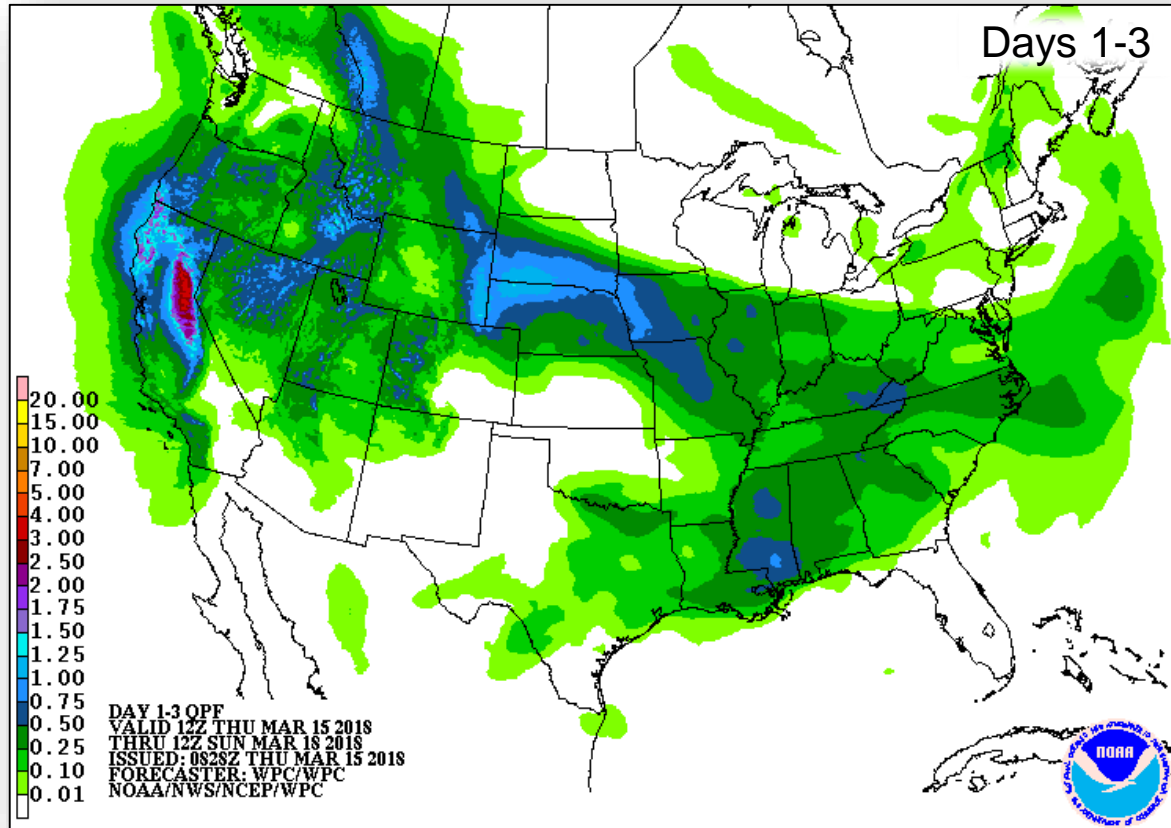


Forecast Ice Accumulation

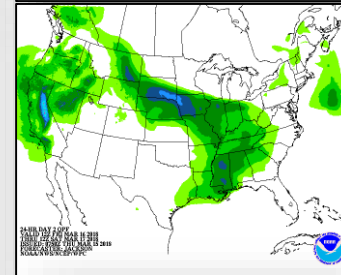
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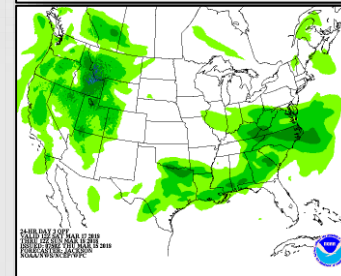
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Day 1



Day 2

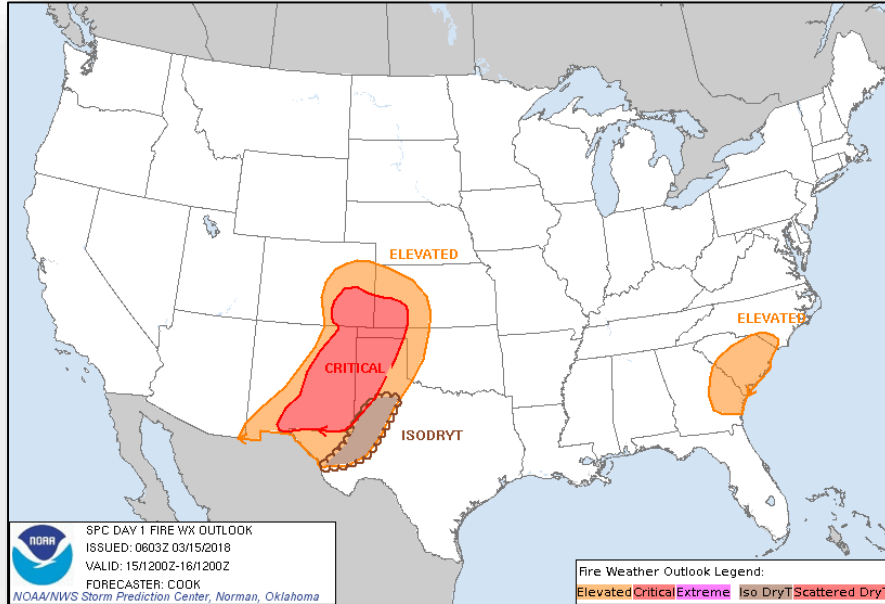


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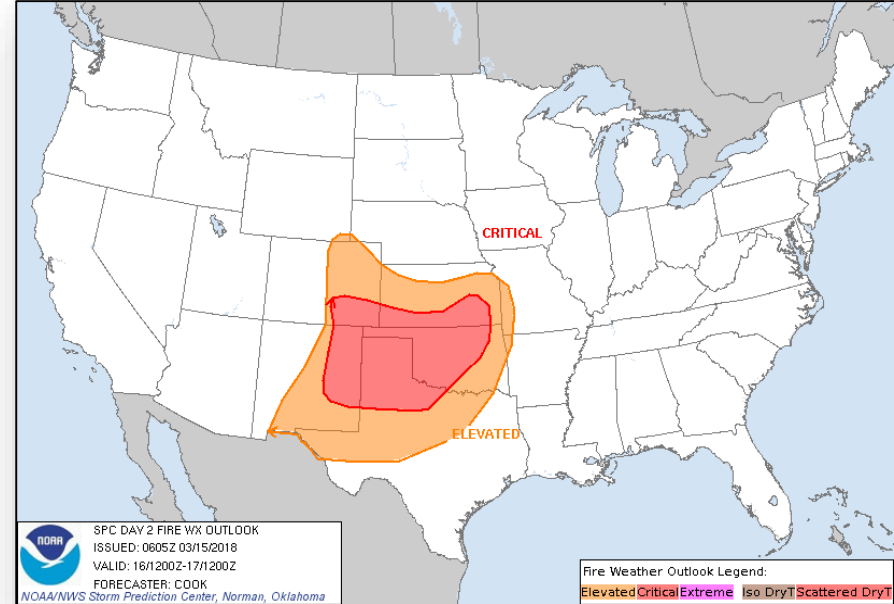
Fire Weather Outlook



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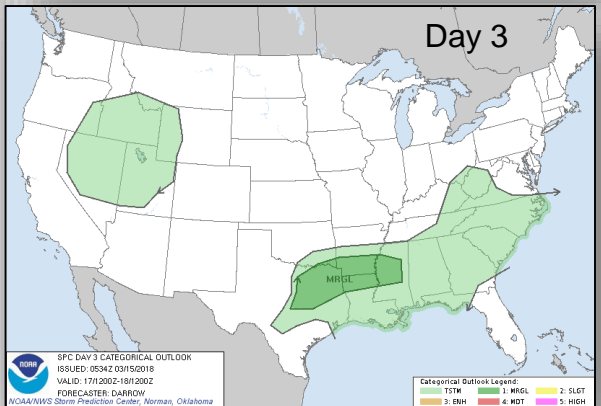
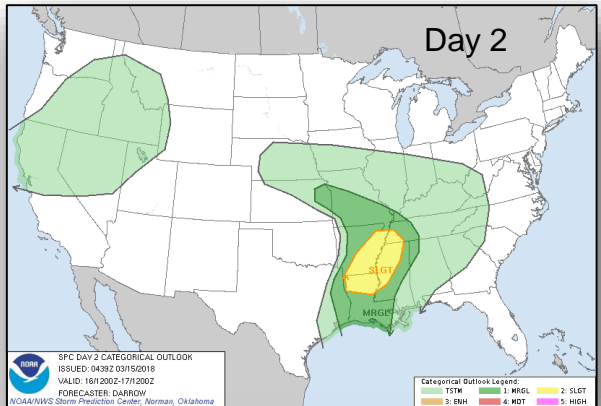
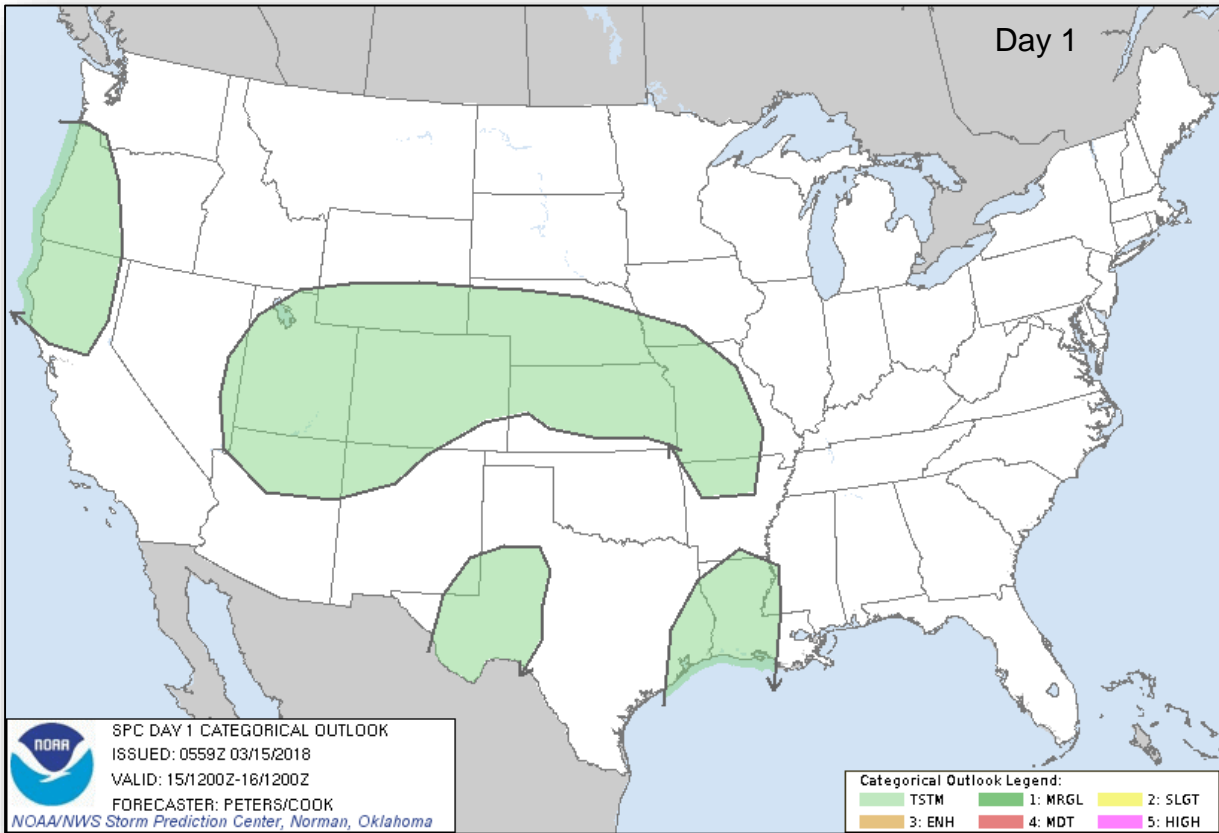


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Severe Weather Outlook



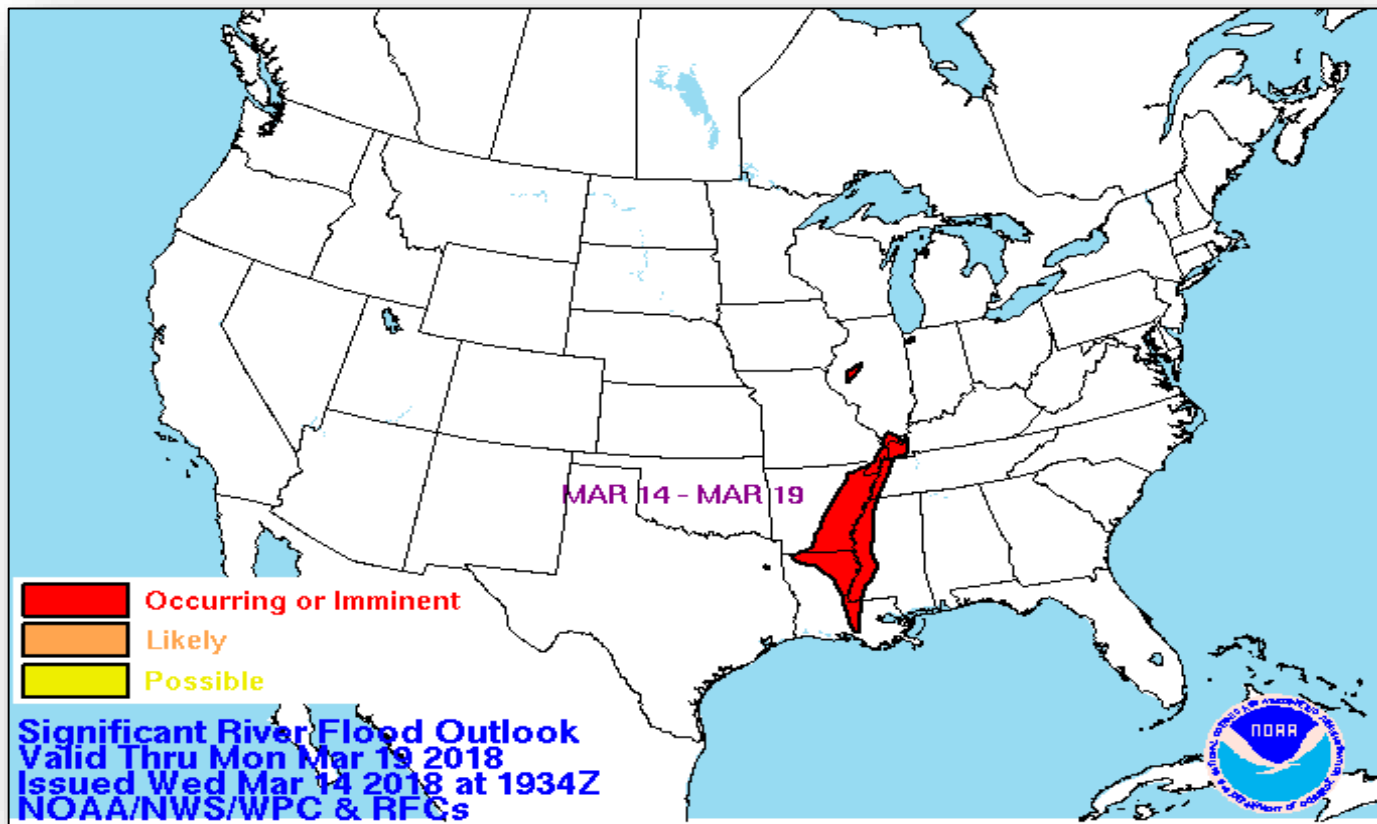
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Significant River Flood Outlook



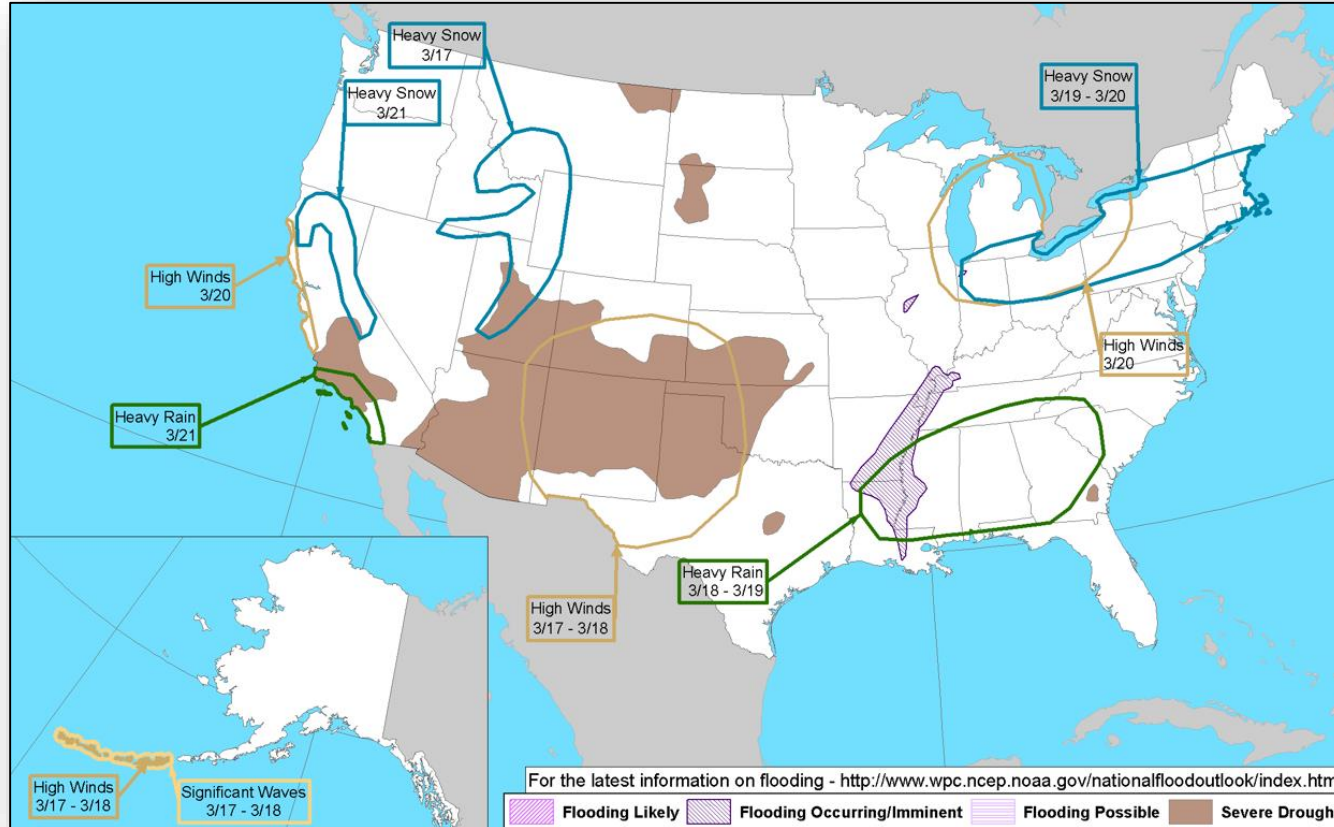
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 17-21



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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



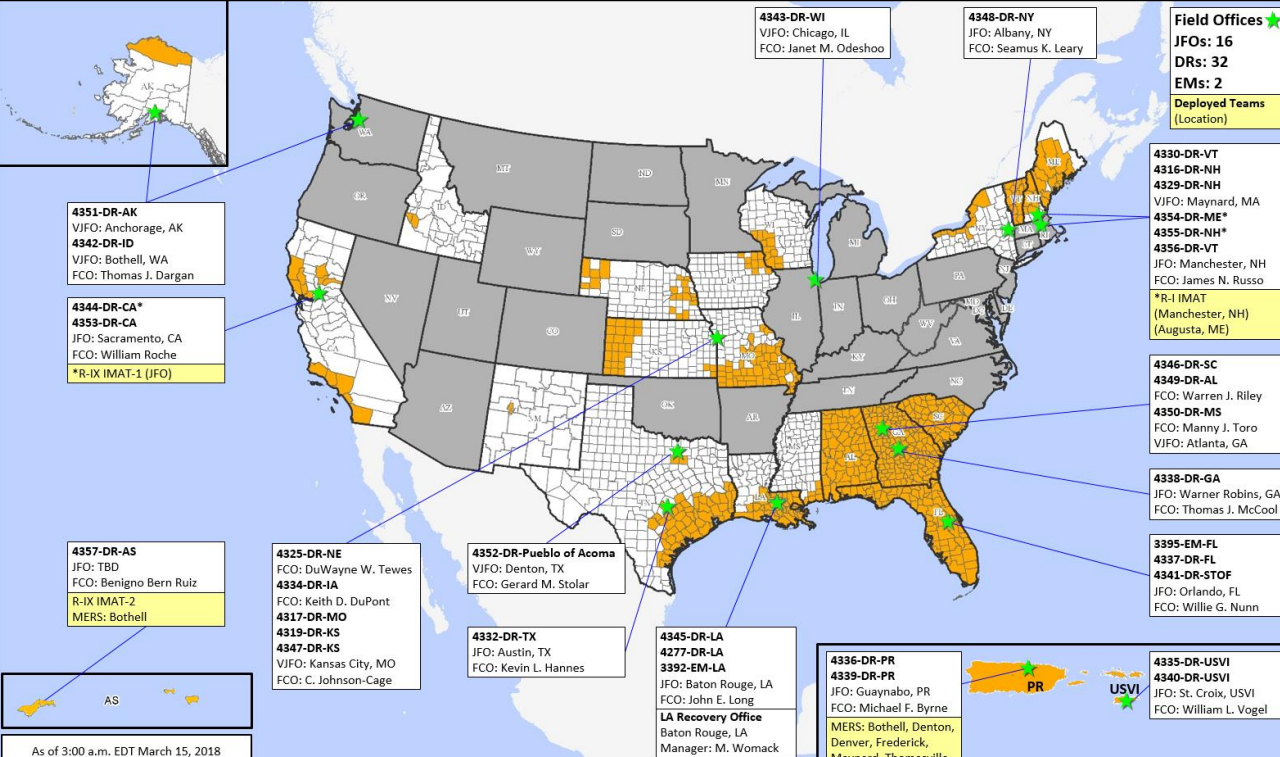
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce	12,107 ▼	3,889 ▲ 32%	4,810 ▲	3,408	DI 15% (13/84); EHP 10% (36/352); HM 23% (232/997); IT 23% (146/628); LOG 24% (292/1,246); PA 11% (213/1,913); PLAN 24% (104/428); SAF 18% (12/67); SEC 10% (10/105)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48				
	East 2:	Charlie				
	West:	B-2				
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned:	13				
	Available:	8				
	PMC / NMC:	2				
	Deployed:	3				
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned:	28				
	Available:	28				
	PMC / NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	0				
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned:	36				
	Available:	35				
	NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	1				
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned:	35				
	Available:	5				
	PMC / NMC:	7				
	Deployed:	23				
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned:	14				
	Available:	5				
	PMC / NMC:	1				
	Deployed:	8				

4351-DR-AK
VJFO: Anchorage, AK
4342-DR-ID
VJFO: Bothell, WA
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan

4344-DR-CA*
4353-DR-CA
JFO: Sacramento, CA
FCO: William Roche
*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)

4357-DR-AS
JFO: TBD
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz
R-IX IMAT-2
MERS: Bothell

AS

4325-DR-NE
FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes
4334-DR-IA
FCO: Keith D. DuPont
4317-DR-MO
4319-DR-KS
4347-DR-KS
VJFO: Kansas City, MO
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage

4332-DR-TX
JFO: Austin, TX
FCO: Kevin L. Hannes

4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma
VJFO: Denton, TX
FCO: Gerard M. Stolar

4345-DR-LA
4277-DR-LA
3392-EM-LA
JFO: Baton Rouge, LA
FCO: John E. Long
LA Recovery Office
Baton Rouge, LA
Manager: M. Womack

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
JFO: Guaynabo, PR
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
MERS: Bothell, Denton,
Denver, Frederick,
Maynard, Thomasville

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
JFO: St. Croix, USVI
FCO: William L. Vogel

4343-DR-WI
VJFO: Chicago, IL
FCO: Janet M. Odesho

4348-DR-NY
JFO: Albany, NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary

4330-DR-VT
4316-DR-NH
4329-DR-NH
VJFO: Maynard, MA
4354-DR-ME*
4355-DR-NH*
4356-DR-VT
JFO: Manchester, NH
FCO: James N. Russo
*R-I IMAT
(Manchester, NH)
(Augusta, ME)

4346-DR-SC
4349-DR-AL
FCO: Warren J. Riley
4350-DR-MS
FCO: Manny J. Toro
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

4338-DR-GA
JFO: Warner Robins, GA
FCO: Thomas J. McCool

3395-EM-FL
4337-DR-FL
4341-DR-STOF
JFO: Orlando, FL
FCO: Willie G. Nunn

Field Offices
JFOs: 16
DRs: 32
EMs: 2
Deployed Teams
(Location)

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March 15, 2018

* 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				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & IV



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