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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, March 17, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Mar 16 -17



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Snow: Great Lakes to Northeast
- Heavy snow possible: Northeast
- Rain and snow: Northern Intermountain to Upper Mississippi Valley and Central Great Basin/Central Plains; Sierra Nevada mountains; Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms: Southwest to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain: Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic; Pacific Northwest to Northern CA and Central Great Basin
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: past 24 hours - moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms and R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – strong, G3 geomagnetic storms, S1 solar radiation storms and R1 radio blackouts likely

**Tropical Activity:** No activity threatening U.S. territories

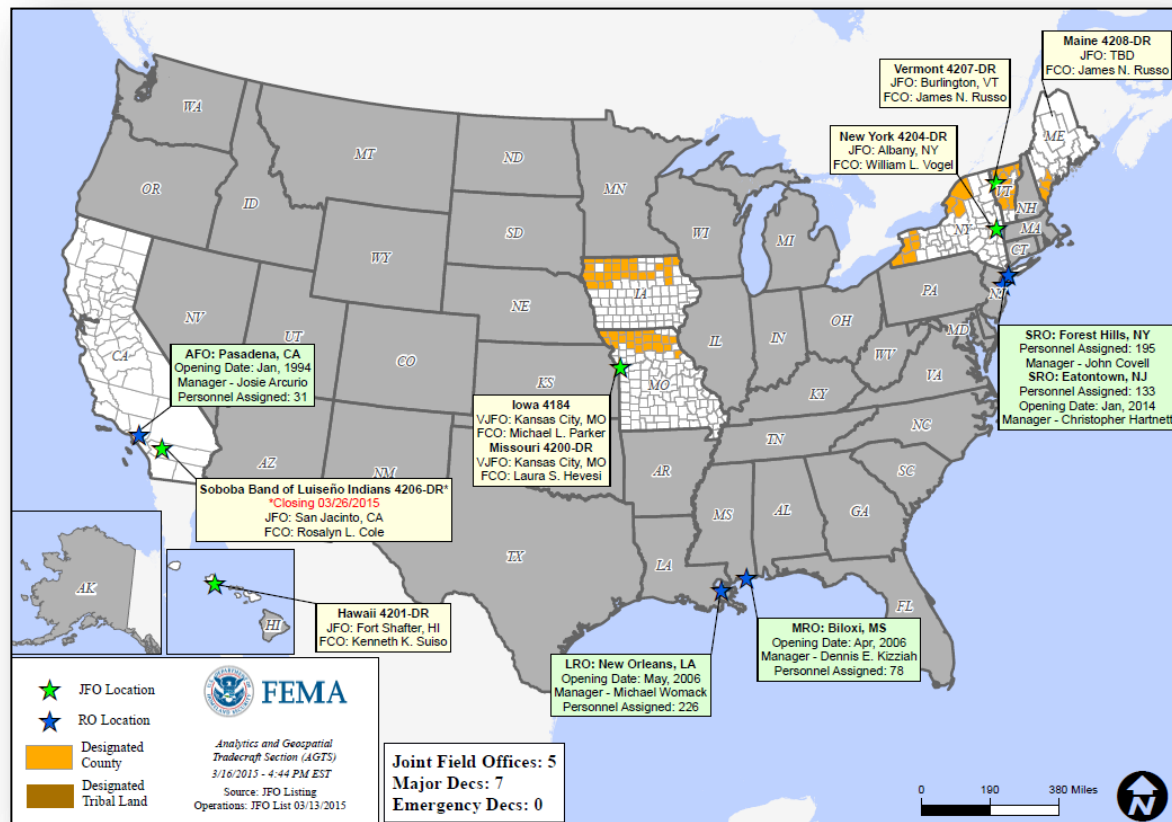
**Declaration Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No activity

# Open Field Offices as of March 17



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# Disaster Requests & Declarations



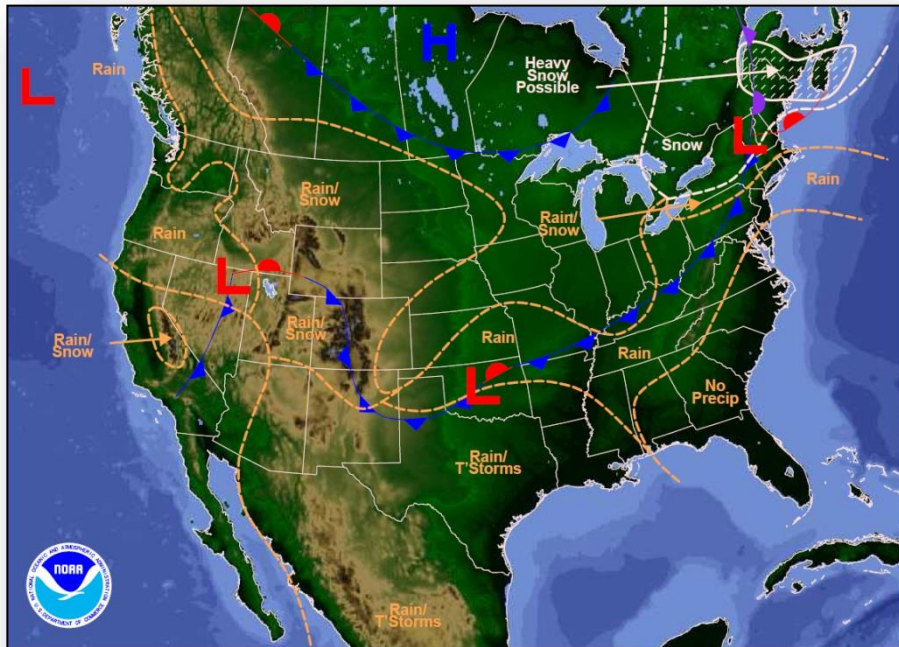
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NH - DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	March 13, 2015		

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



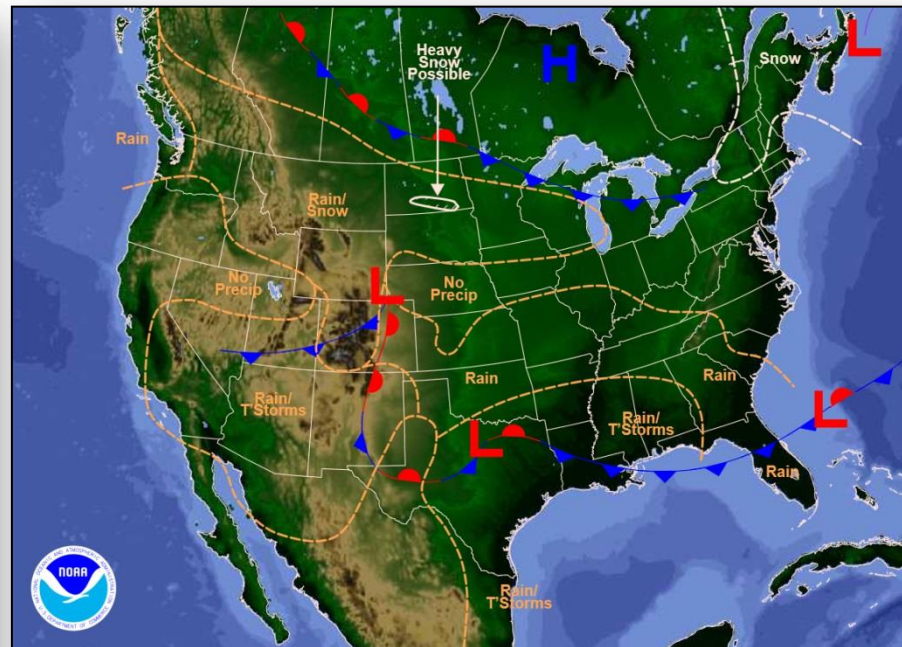
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	CT	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	4	0	2/24 – 3/20
III	WV	Winter Storm March 4-7, 2015	PA	29 (+6)	0	3/16 - TBD
IV	TN	Winter Storm February 15, 2015	PA	48	0	3/16 - TBD

# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Tue, Mar 17, 2015, issued 3:32 AM EDT  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

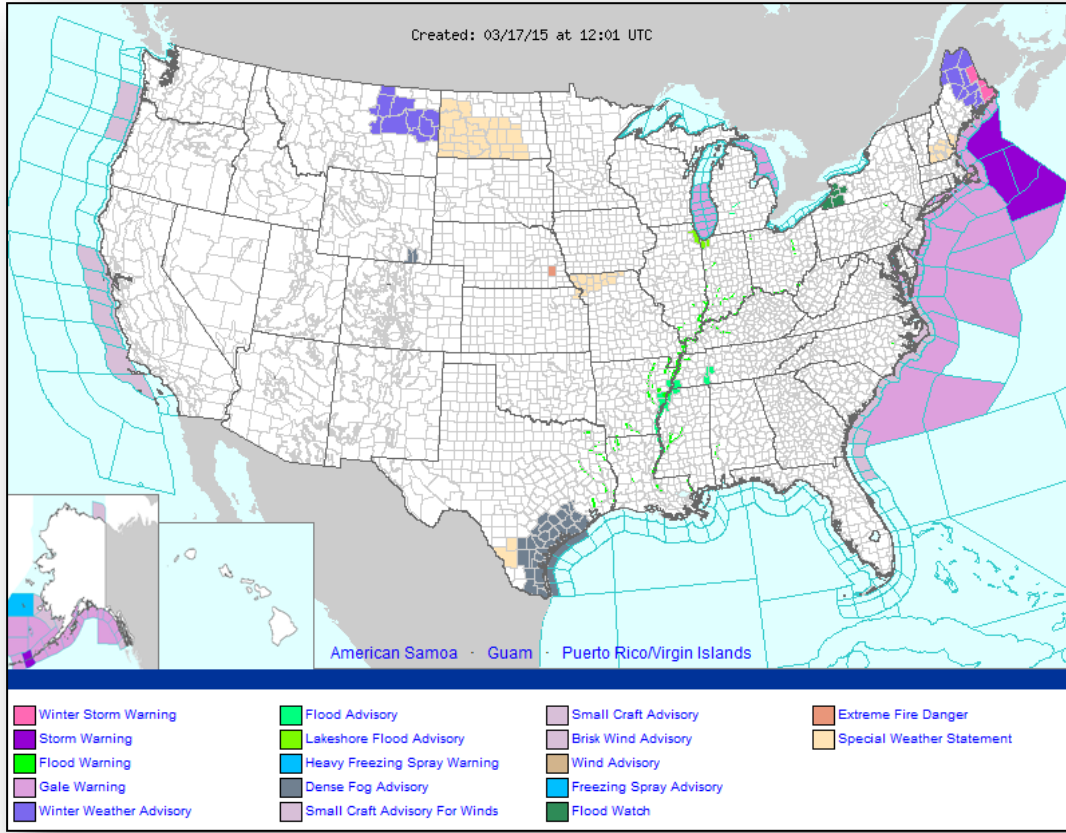
*Today*



Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 18, 2015, issued 4:22 AM EDT Tue, Mar 17, 2015  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

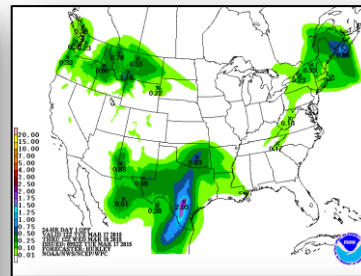
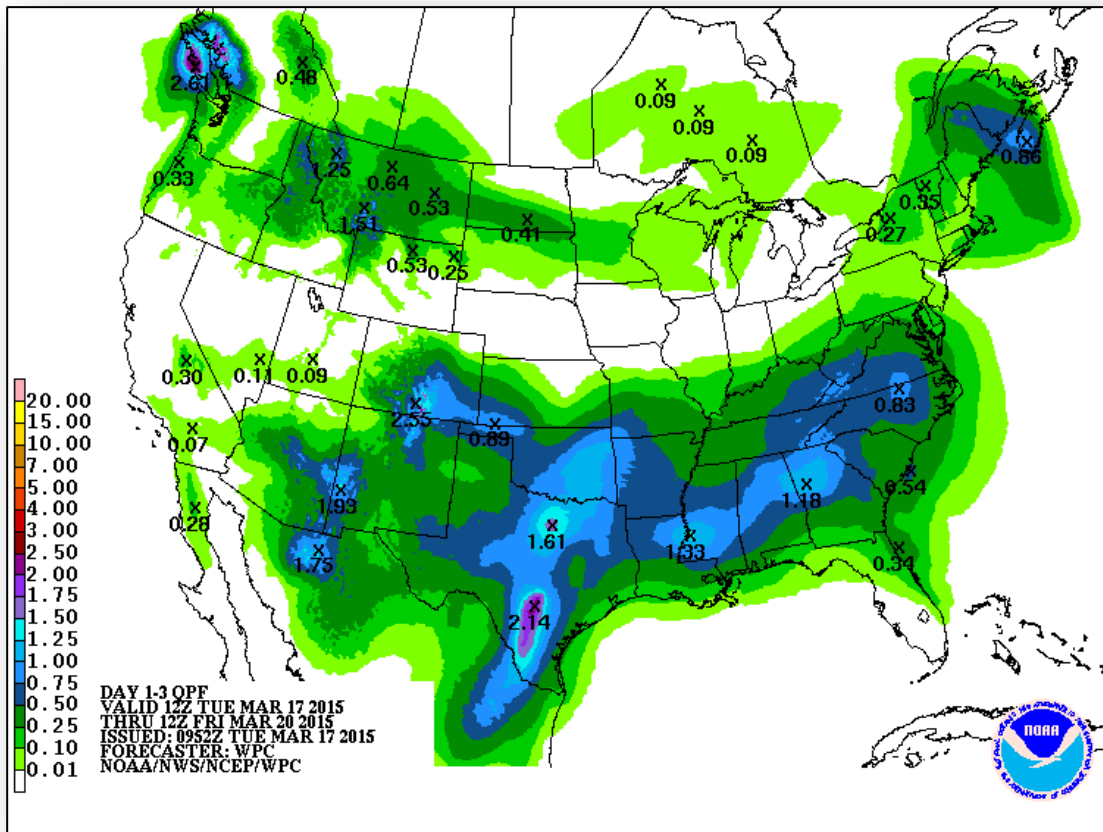




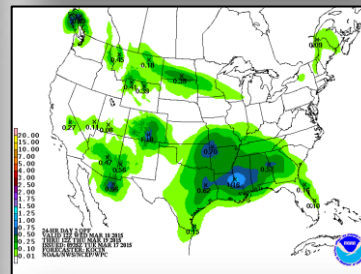
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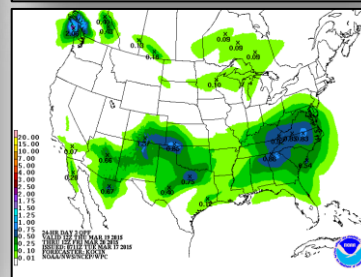
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Day 1



Day 2

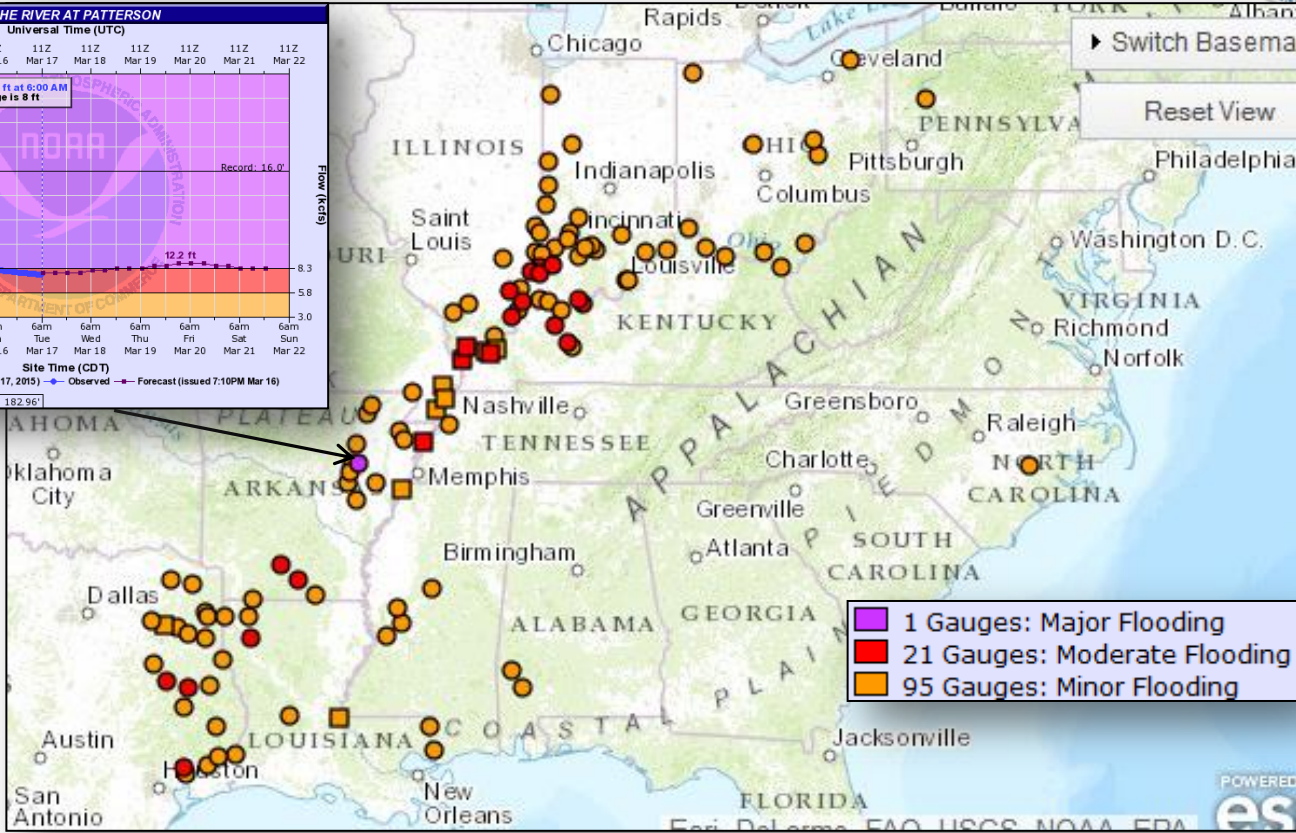
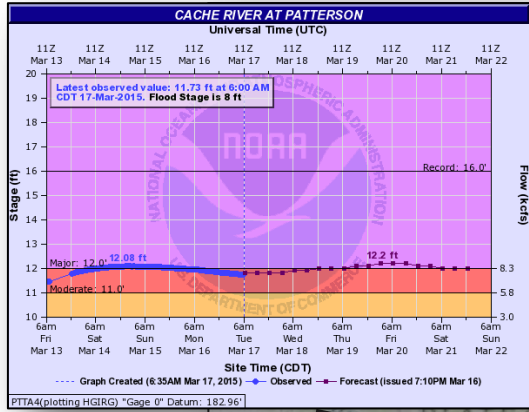


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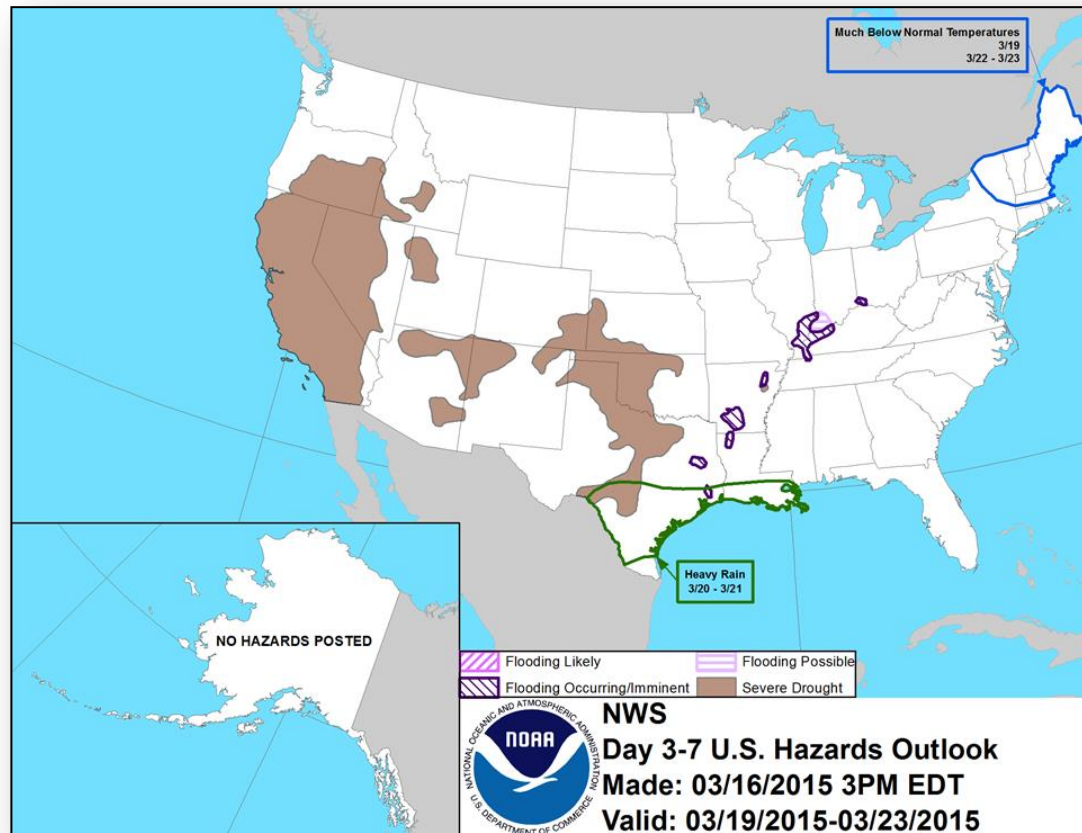


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# River Forecast



# Hazard Outlook: Mar 19 – 23

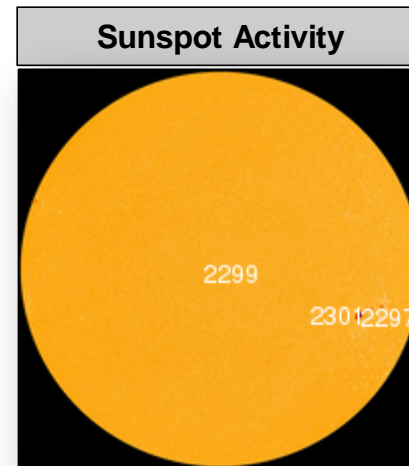
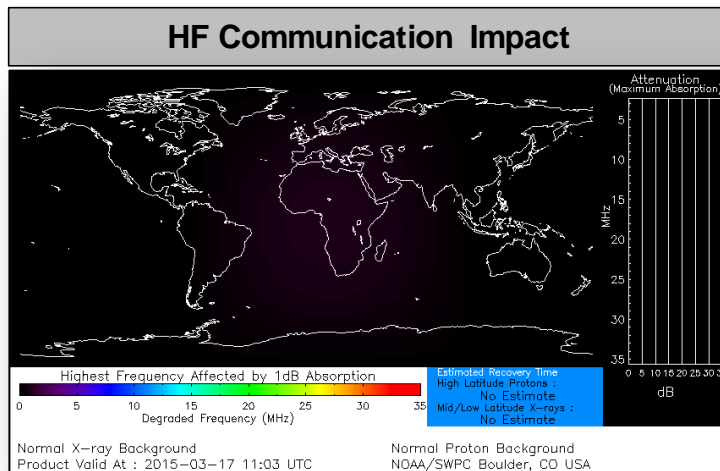


# Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	Moderate	Strong
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	G2	G3
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	S1
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1



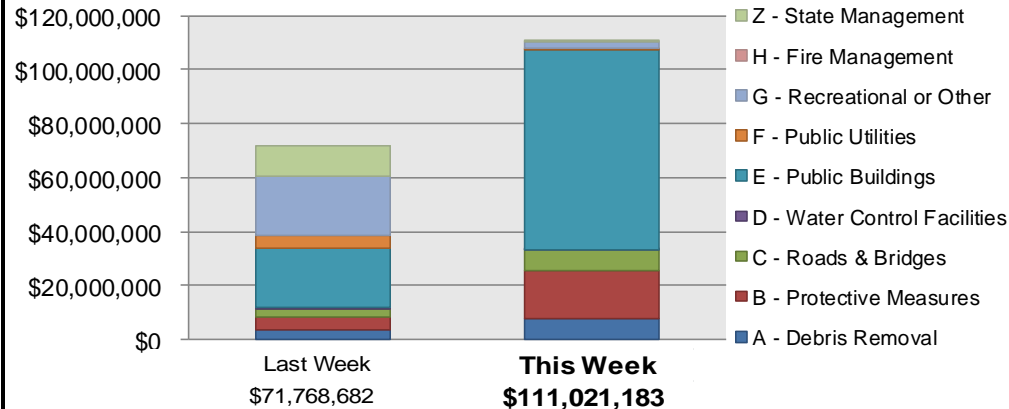
# Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 3/16/2015 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	53	59	72	6	44	15	16	0	5	270
Federal Share Obligated	\$7,669,306.04	\$17,768,449.86	\$7,698,330.72	\$248,957.14	\$74,013,398.05	\$818,250.24	\$2,363,060.77	0	\$441,429.78	\$111,021,182.60

**Public Assistance Obligated per Category**  
In the Past 2 Weeks – 3/2/2015 through 3/16/2015



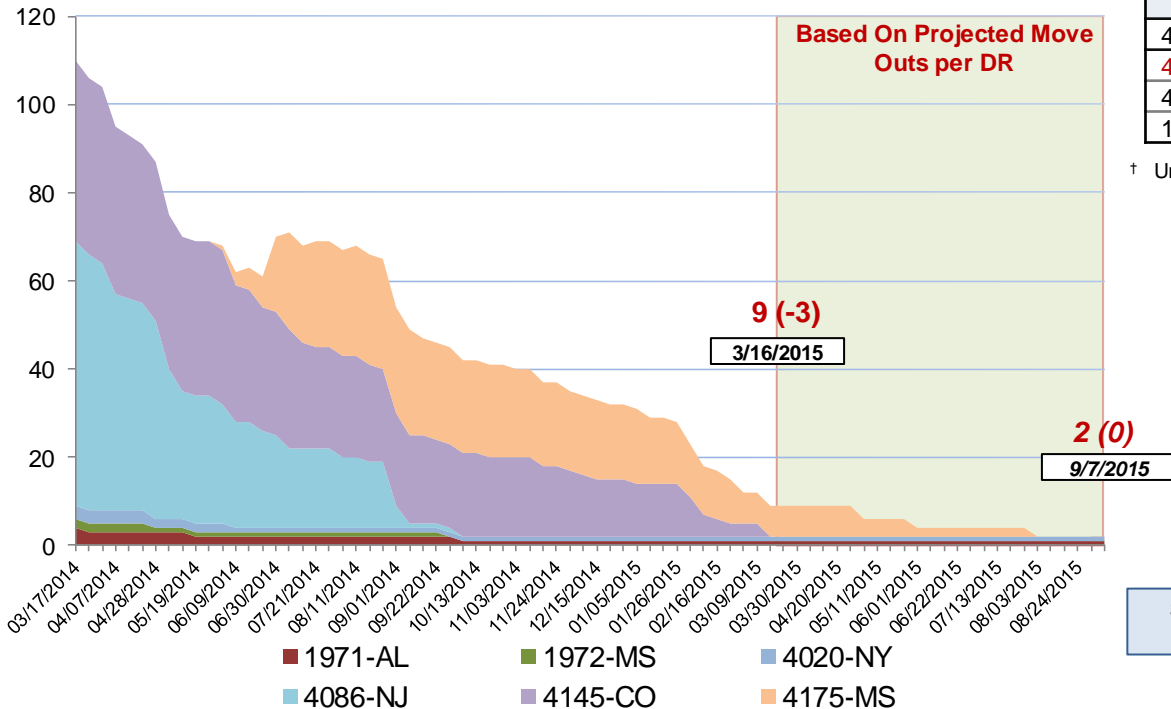
## PA Highlights

- On 3/13 a Category E grant for over \$58 million was obligated to the State of Louisiana for work on the Louisiana State University Health Science Center as a result of Hurricane Katrina, DR-1603



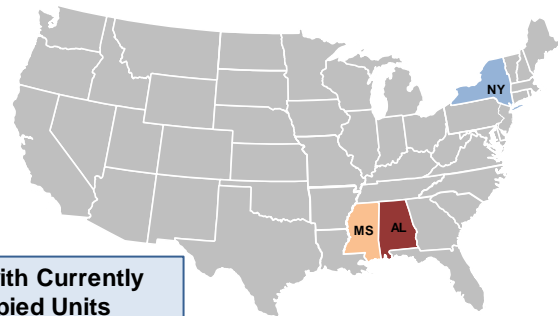
# Direct Housing (Data as of 3/16)

**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State**  
Past Year per Week, 3/17/2014 – 3/16/2015, Projected to 9/14/2015  
There are currently **9** Households Occupying **9** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	<b>10/30/2015</b>	<b>7 (0)</b>
<b>4145-CO</b>	<b>09/14/2013</b>	<b>03/14/2015</b>	<b>0 (-3)</b>
4020-NY <sup>†</sup>	08/31/2011	<b>06/01/2013</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>
1971-AL <sup>†</sup>	04/28/2011	<b>10/28/2012</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

<sup>†</sup> Units are under authority of Department of Justice



**States with Currently Occupied Units**

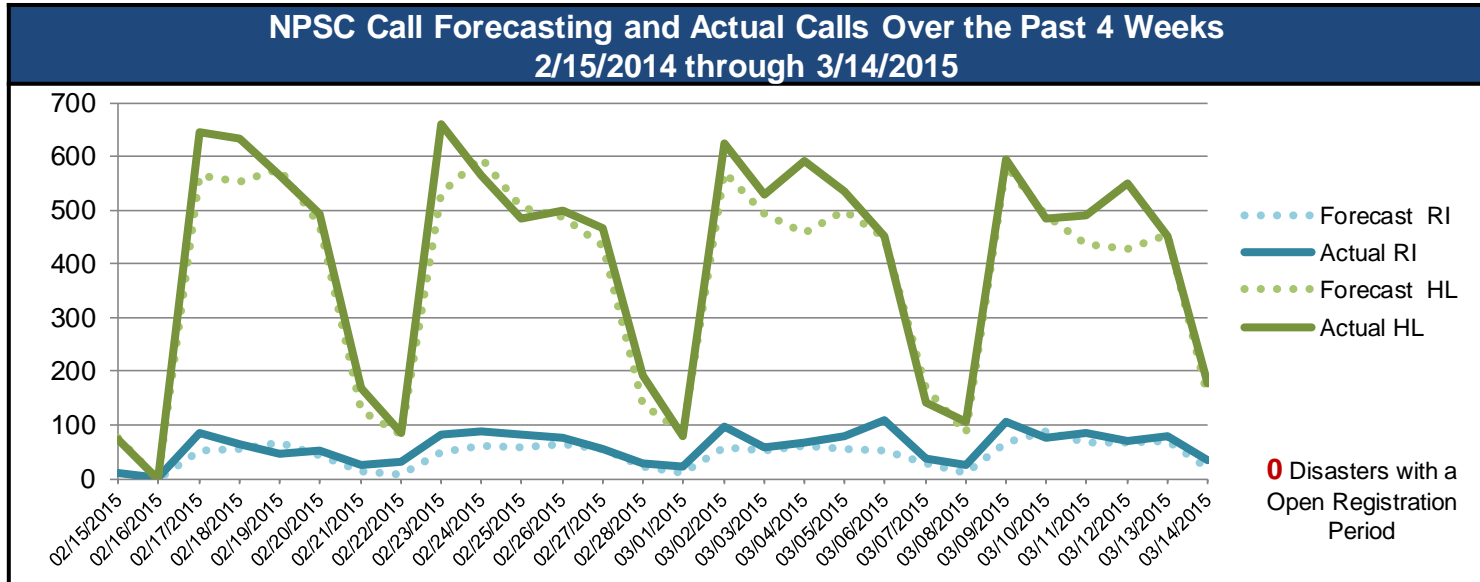


# NPSC Activity



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NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 3/8/2014 through 3/14/2015					
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	369	440	:13	:40	:07
Helpline	2,480	2,677	:13	:25	:07
All Calls	2,849	3,117	:13	:40	:07

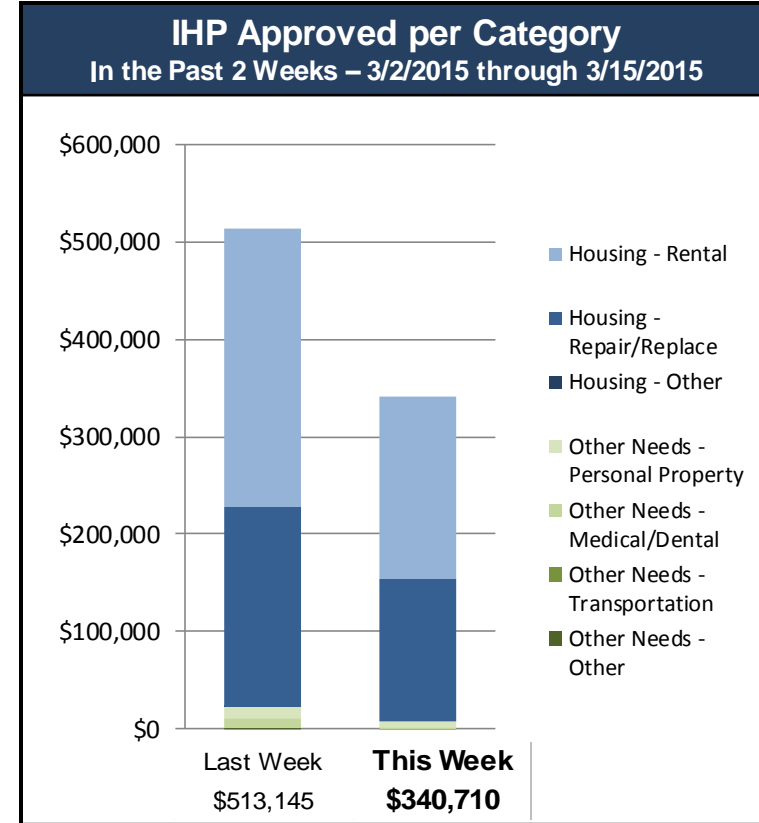


# Individual Assistance Activity



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Individuals and Households Program Activity as of March 16, 2015 at 0000 EDT			
IHP Active	In Past 7 Days		
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
	8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open– Closed Registration *		
	Housing Assistance	120	\$333,093
	Other Needs Assistance	16	\$7,617
	<b>Total IHP</b>		<b>\$340,710</b>





# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		37	24	65%	0	1	12		OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1   3+            2            1 Type 2   4+            3            2 Type 3   4              3            2 FDCR    3              2            1
FDRC		10	10	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	10	77%	0	3	0	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regions IV-3, VI-1 &amp; IX-1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>• Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day shift only)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated		



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