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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 16-17



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies
- Slight Risk of Severe Weather – southeast TX
- Freezing Rain – Ohio Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX, CO, OK
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

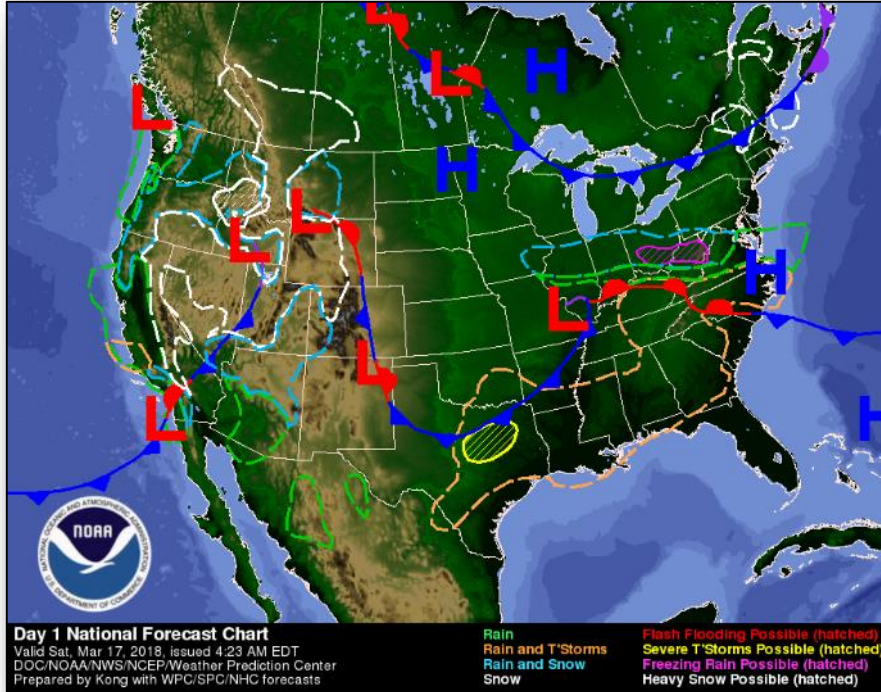
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request for West Virginia
- FMAG approved for the Shumach Fire Complex – Oklahoma

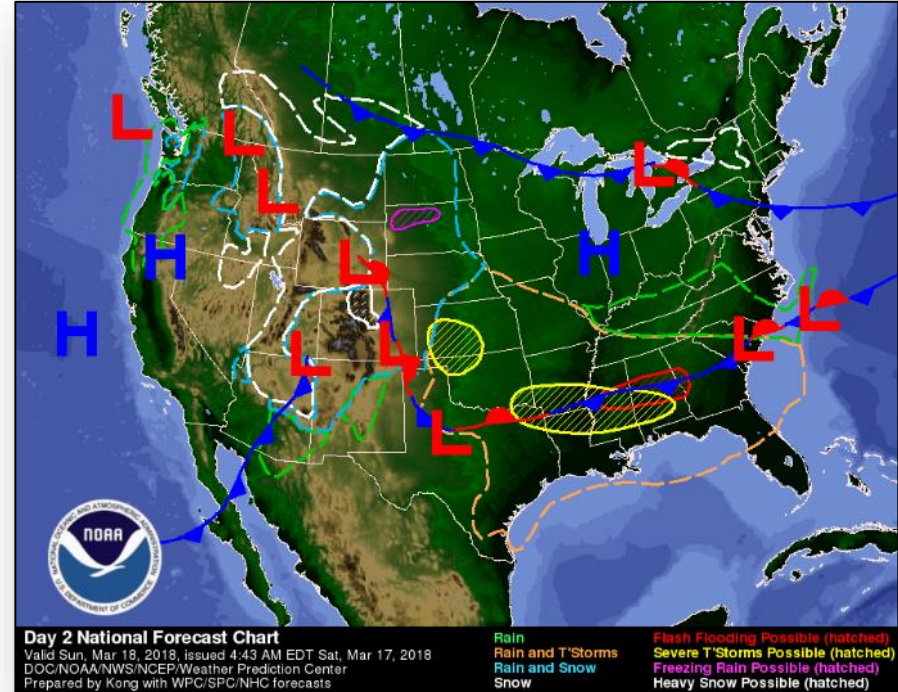
National Weather Forecast



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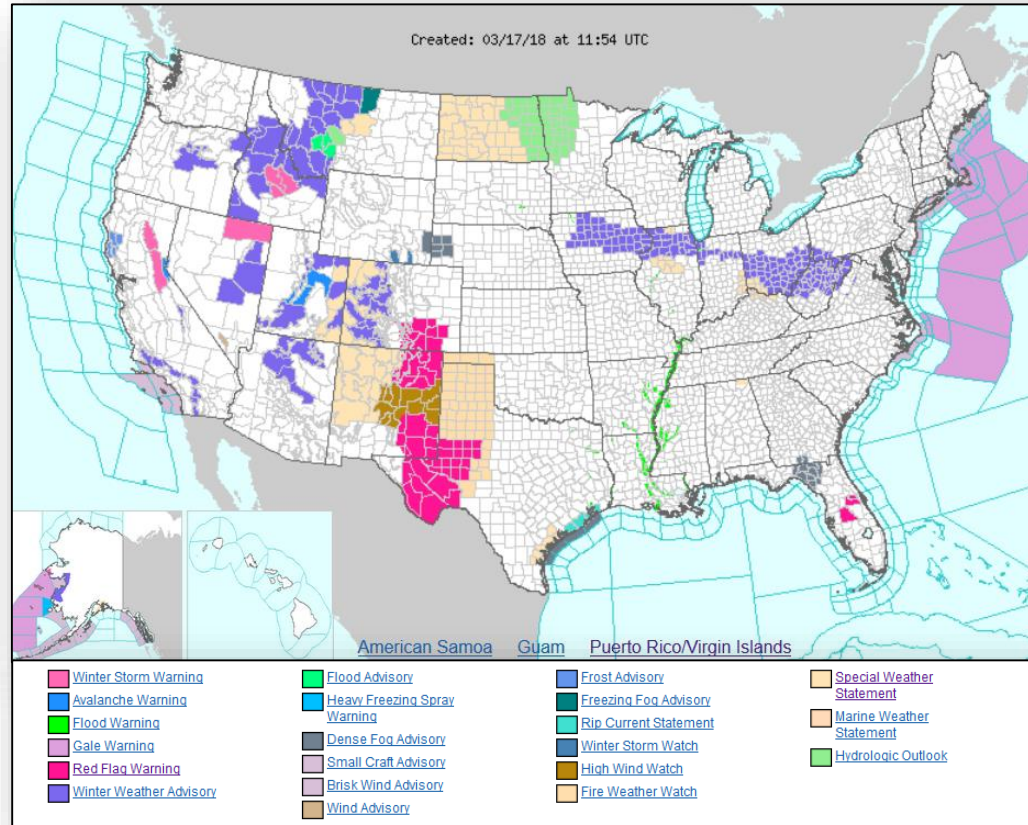


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Active Watches and Warnings



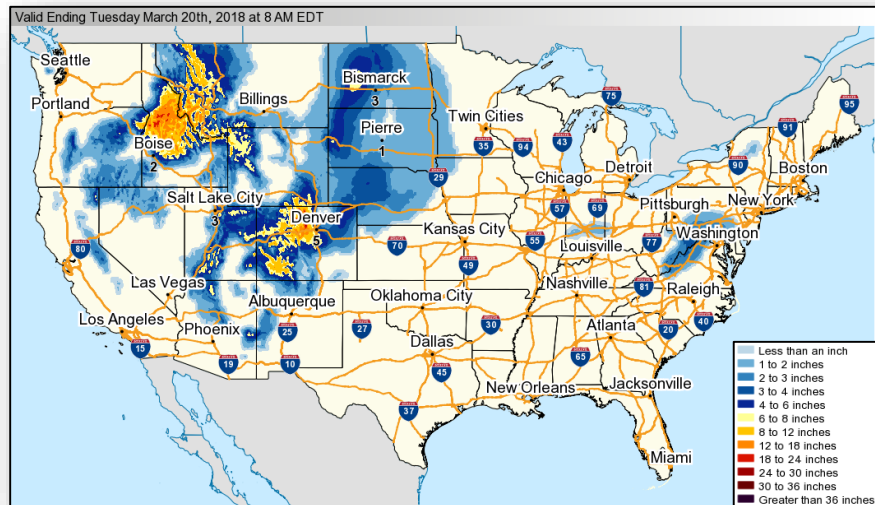
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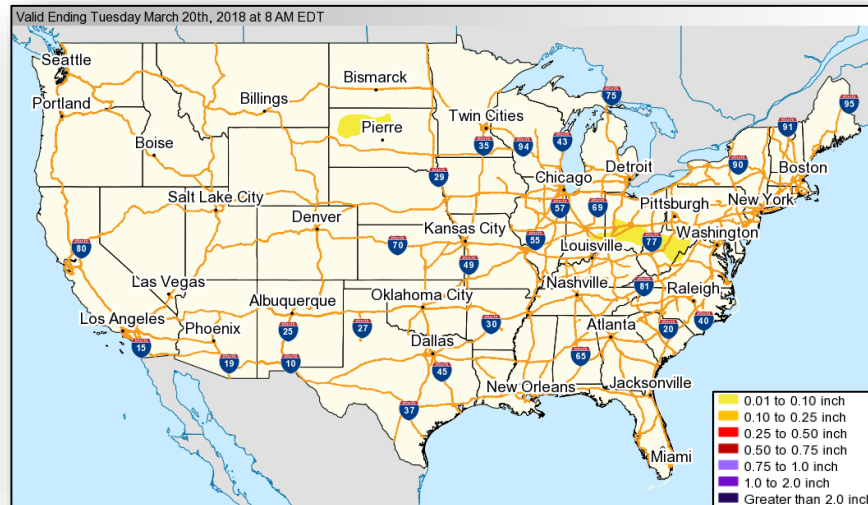
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

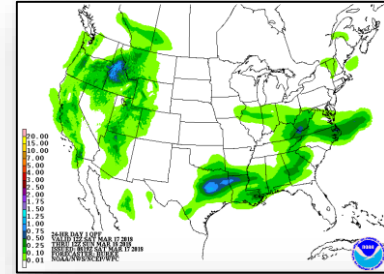
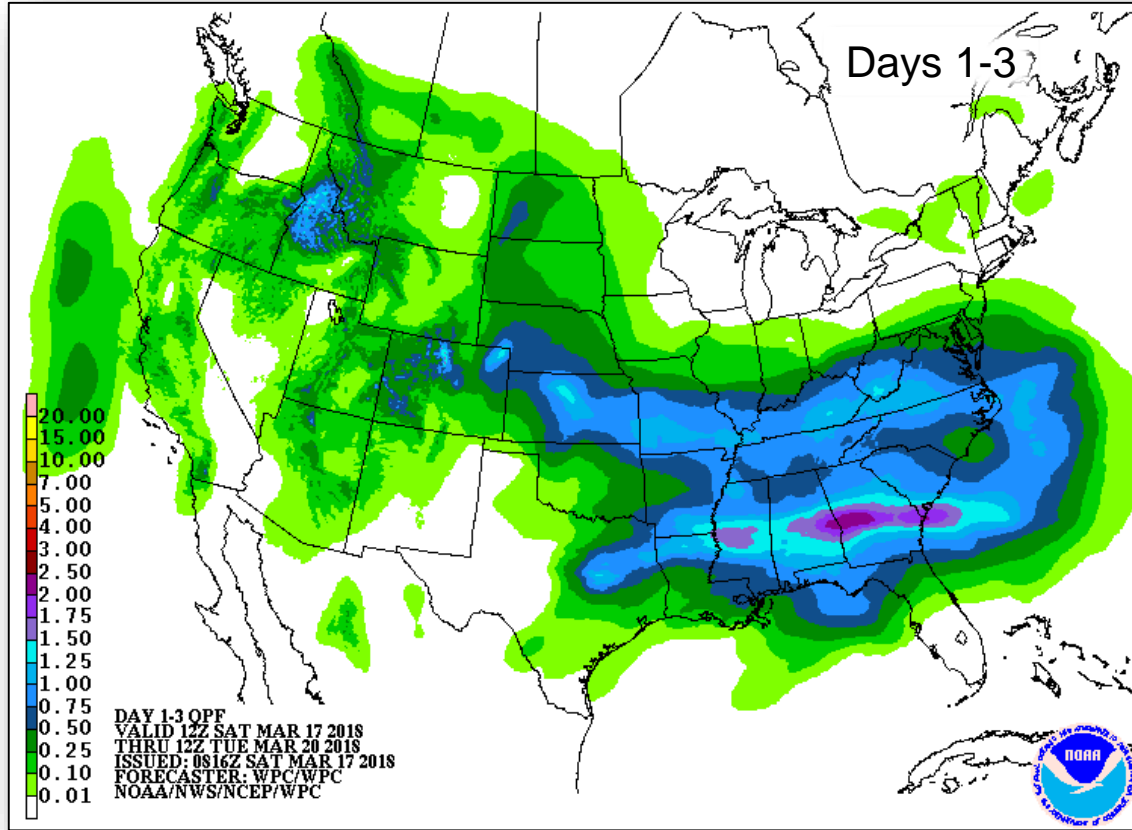


Forecast Ice Accumulation

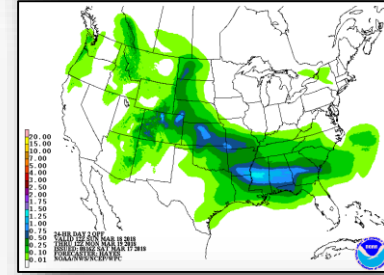
Precipitation Forecast



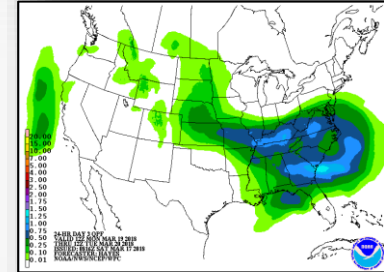
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Day 1



Day 2

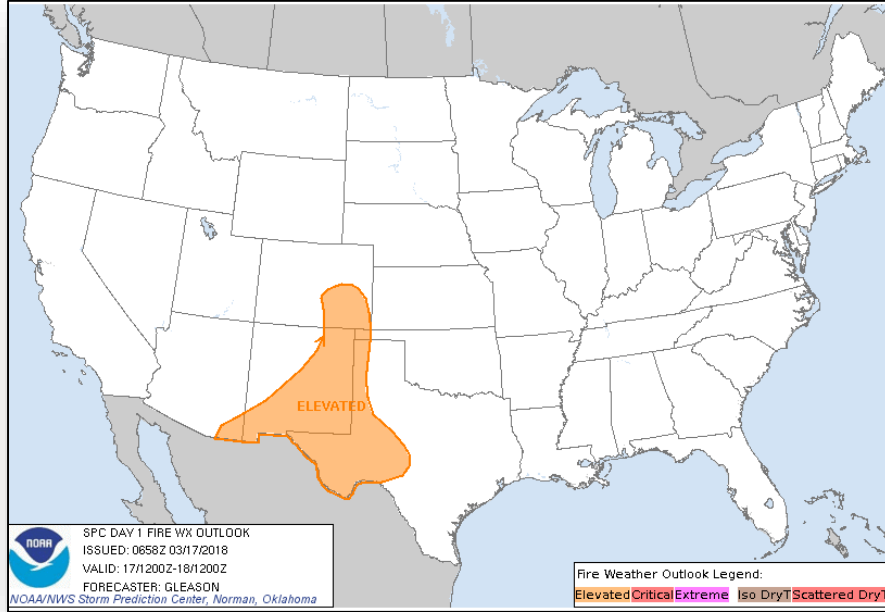


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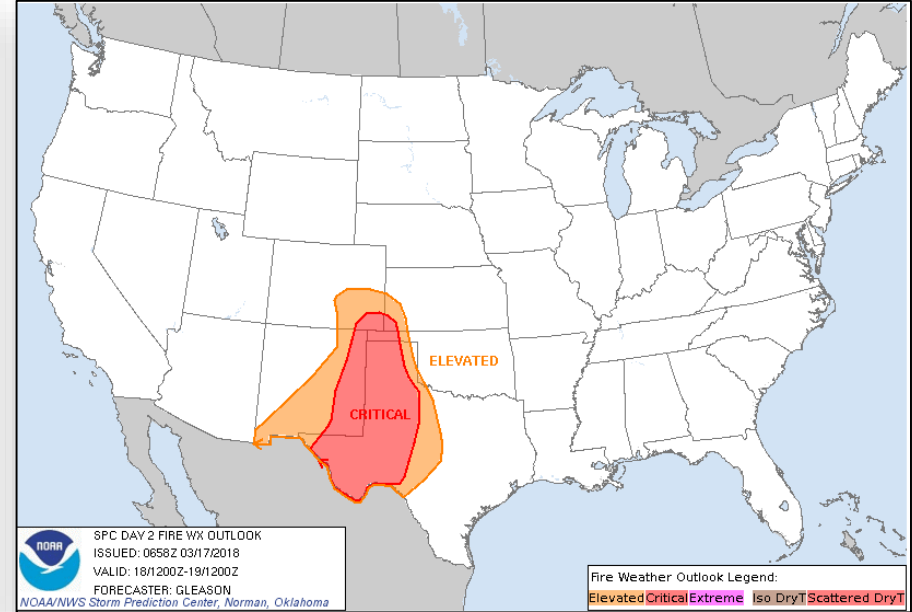
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

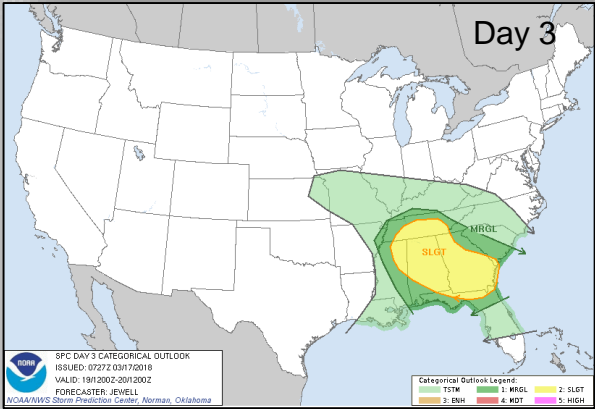
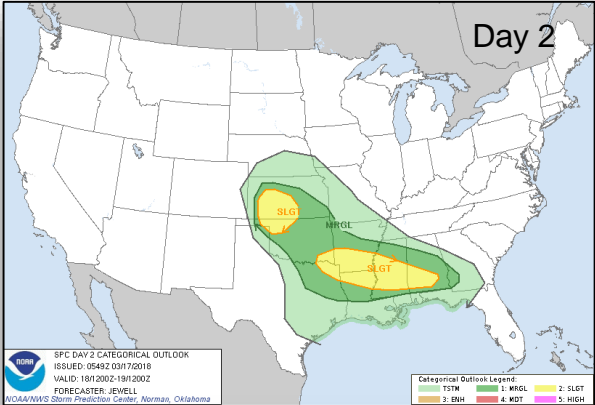
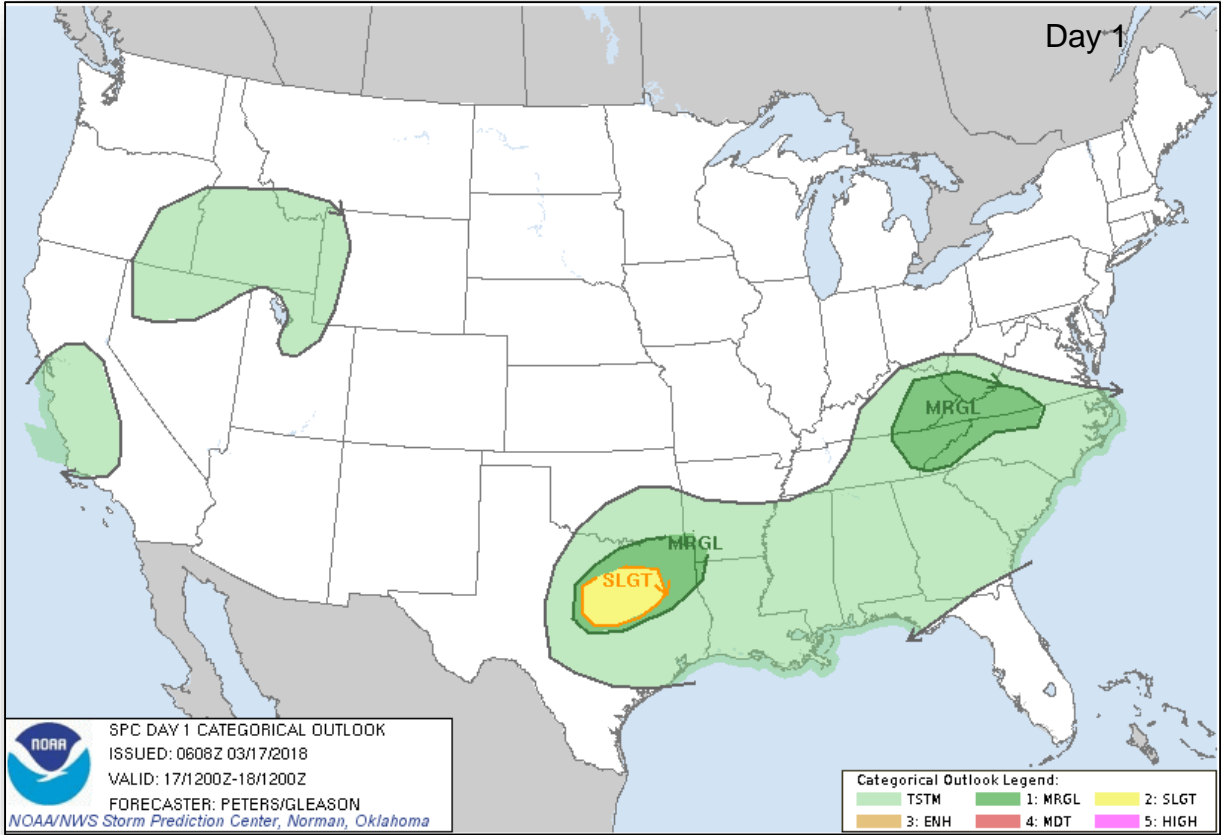


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Severe Weather Outlook



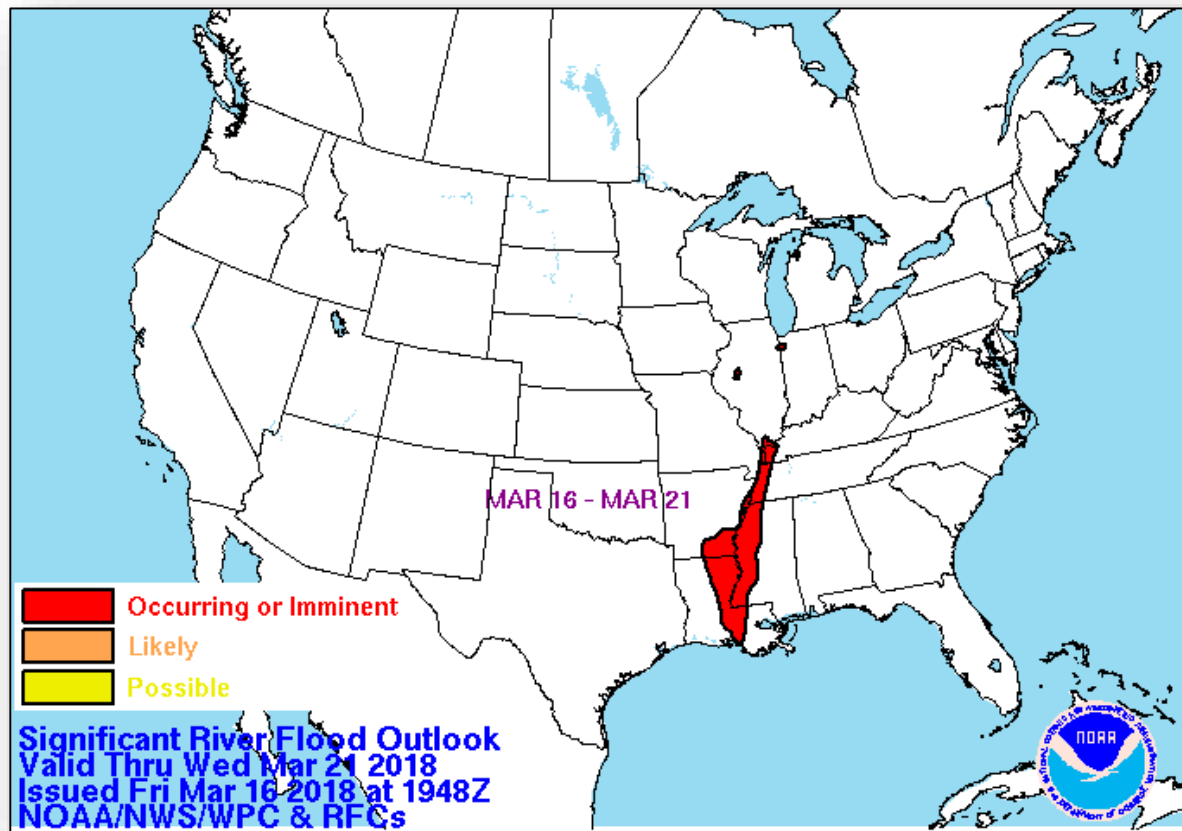
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Significant River Flood Outlook



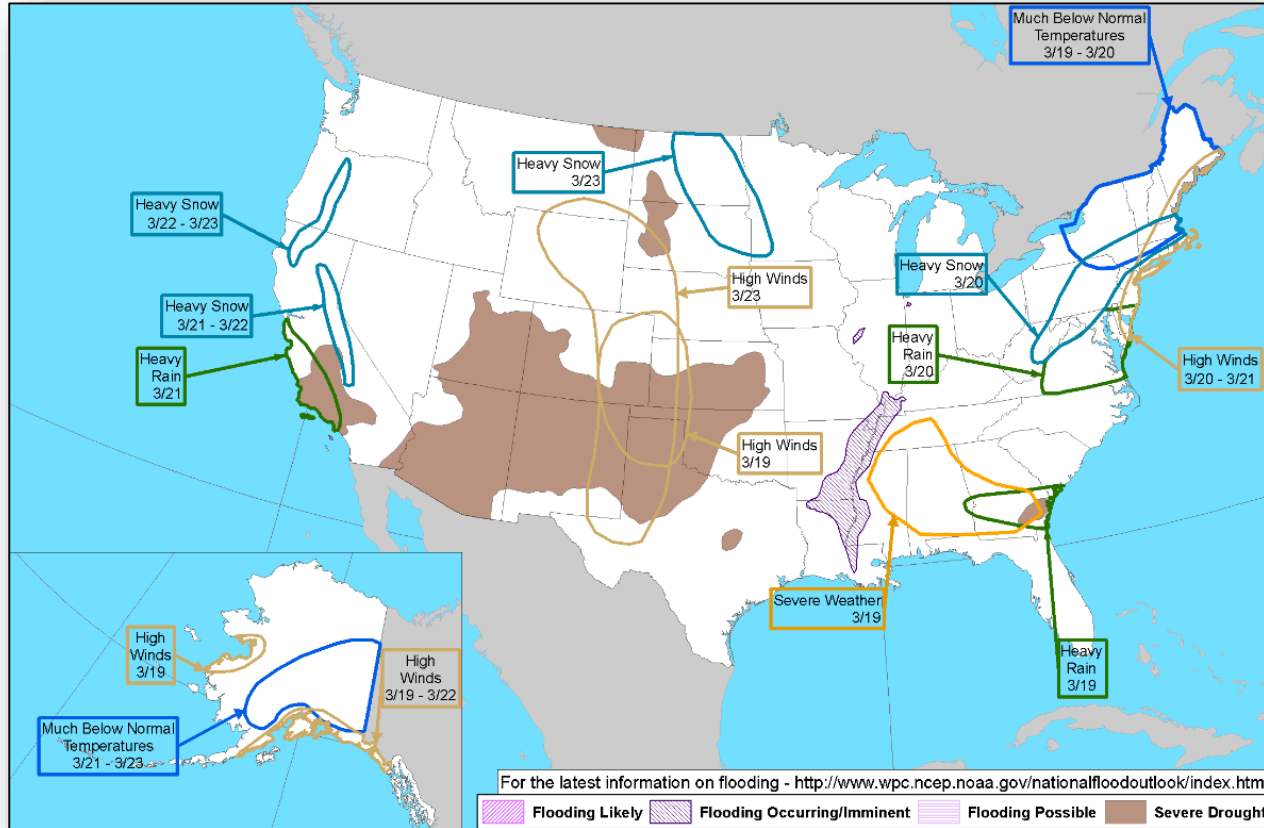
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 19-23



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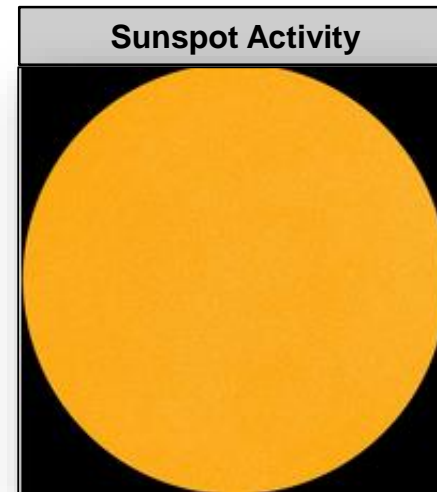
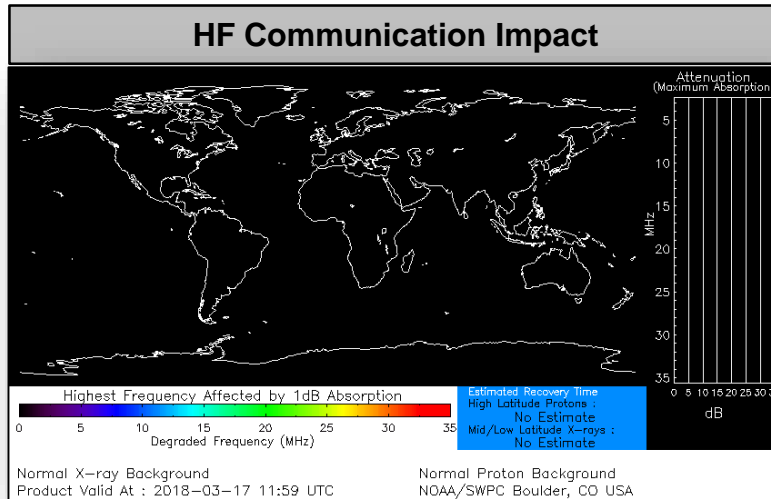


Space Weather



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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				



Shumach Fire Complex – OK



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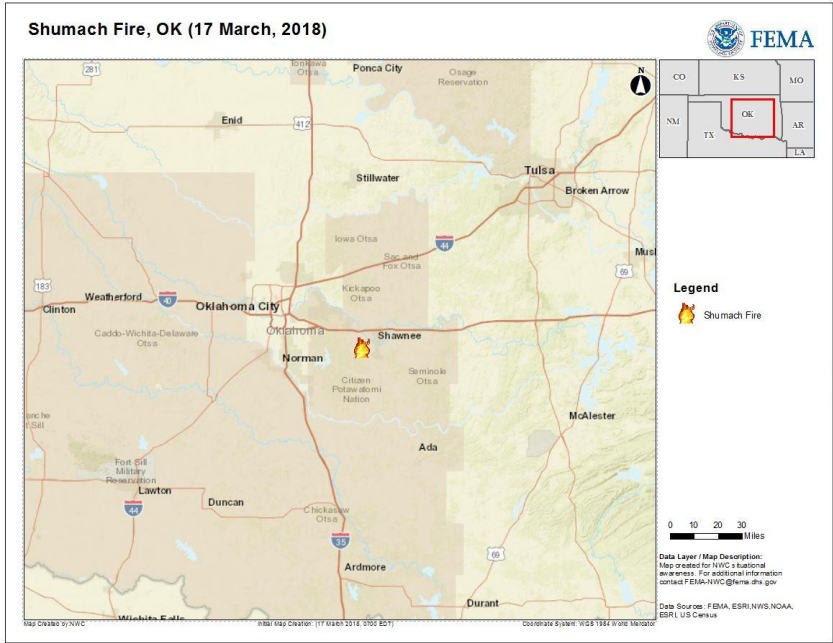
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Shumach Fire Complex (Pottawatomie Co)	XXXX-FM-OK Mar 16, 2018	58	0%	Pending	250 (250 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began March 16, 2018 and is threatening 250 primary homes in and around Shawnee, OK (pop 31,465)
- Threatening buildings, roads and bridges, utilities, equipment and business in the area
- One shelter is open with zero occupants; Shawnee is preparing for evacuations

Response

- OK EOC at Normal Operations
- Region IV at Steady State
- FEMA-NWC continues to monitor
- FMAG approved on March 16, 2018



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Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4335-DR-VI	March 15, 2018	Authorizes a 60-day extension of the period of 100 percent Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance.
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4340-DR-VI	March 15, 2018	Authorizes a 60-day extension of the period of 100 percent Federal funding for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct Federal assistance.

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	5	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
IV	KY	Flooding February 21, 2018	IA	6	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	25	0	3/19 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms and Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	8	3/12 – TBD
	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	36	0	3/19 – TBD
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding February 18 – March 24, 2018	IA	3	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

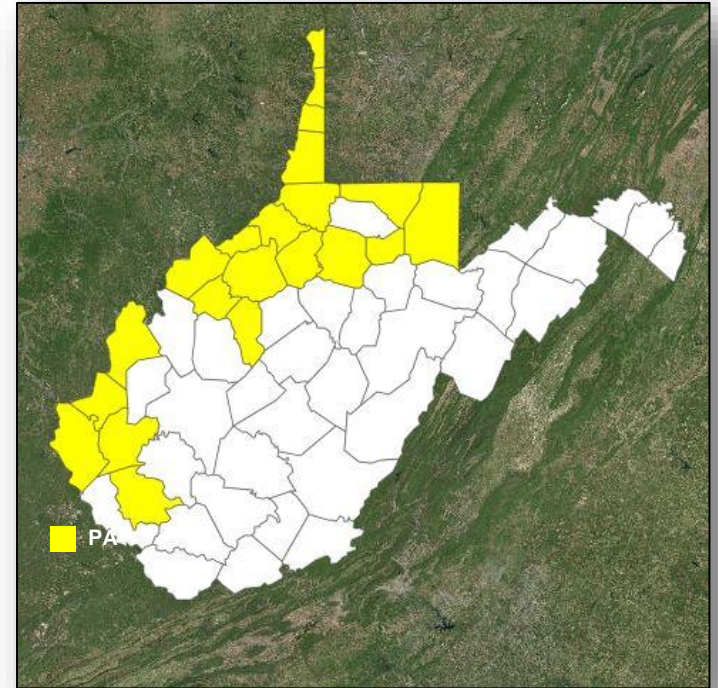
Declaration Request



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West Virginia

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 16, 2018
- For a severe storm, flooding, landslides and mudslides that occurred February 14 – 20, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 21 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	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		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		X	X	March 16, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource		Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce		12,111 ▲	3,893 ▼ 32%	4,741 ▼	3,477	DI 17% (14/84); EHP 11% (38/352); HM 24% (238/998); IT 25% (155/628); LOG 24% (301/1,245); NDRS 25% (64/253); PA 12% (222/1,914); PLAN 25% (107/428); SAF 15% (10/67); SEC 11% (12/105)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48		<div>4351-DR-AK JFO: Anchorage, AK 4342-DR-ID JFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</div> <div>4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</div> <div>4357-DR-AS JFO: Tafuna, AS FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz R-IX IMAT-2 MERS: Bothell</div> <div>4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS JFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage</div> <div>4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes</div> <div>4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma JFO: Denton, TX FCO: Gerard M. Stolar</div> <div>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</div> <div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</div> <div>4335-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH JFO: 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)</div> <div>4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Atlanta, GA</div> <div>4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool</div> <div>3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel</div> <div>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 DRs: 32 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)</div>			
	East 2:	Charlie					
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	West:	B-2					
	Assigned:	13					
	Available:	7					
US&R (> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	3					
	Deployed:	3					
	Assigned:	28					
MERS (> 66%)	Available:	28					
	PMC / NMC:	0					
	Deployed:	0					
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned:	36					
	Available:	35					
	NMC:	0					
FDRC (≥ 3)	Deployed:	1					
	Assigned:	35					
	Available:	6					
	PMC / NMC:	7					
	Deployed:	22					
	Assigned:	14					
	Available:	5					
	PMC / NMC:	1					
	Deployed:	8					

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March 17, 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	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & IV



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