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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 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 17-18



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Cascades, portions of the Central Rockies and along the coast from Maine to southern Virginia
- Fire Weather – Elevated fire weather in eastern WY
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

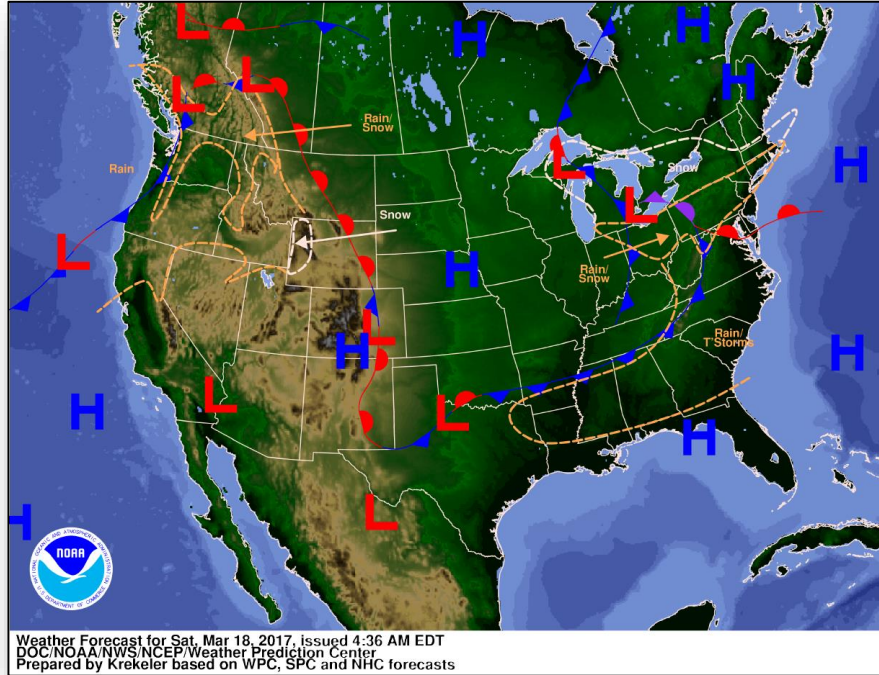
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

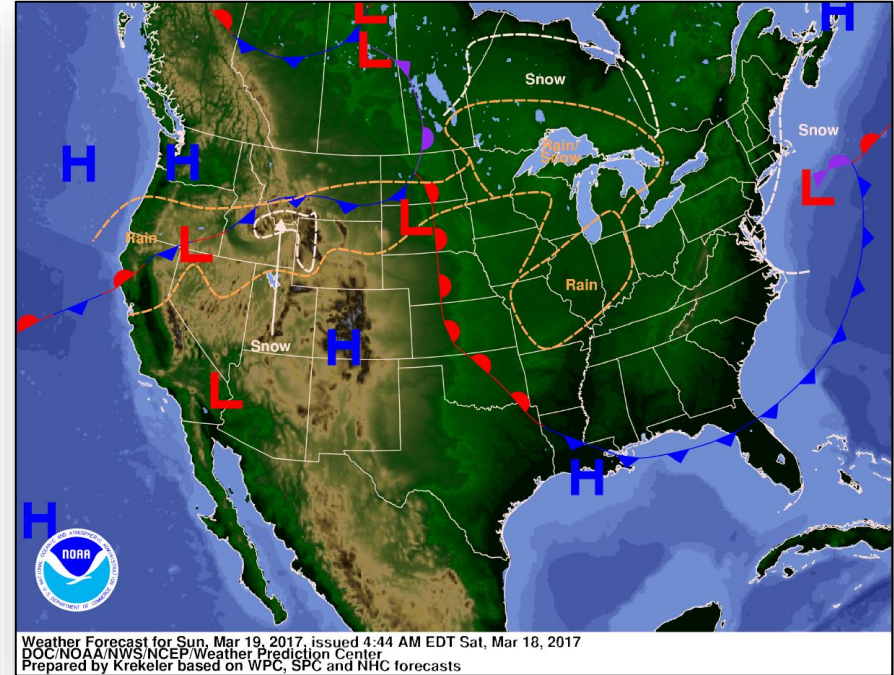
National Weather Forecast



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Today

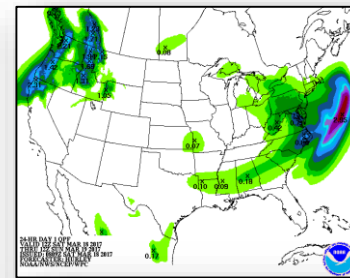
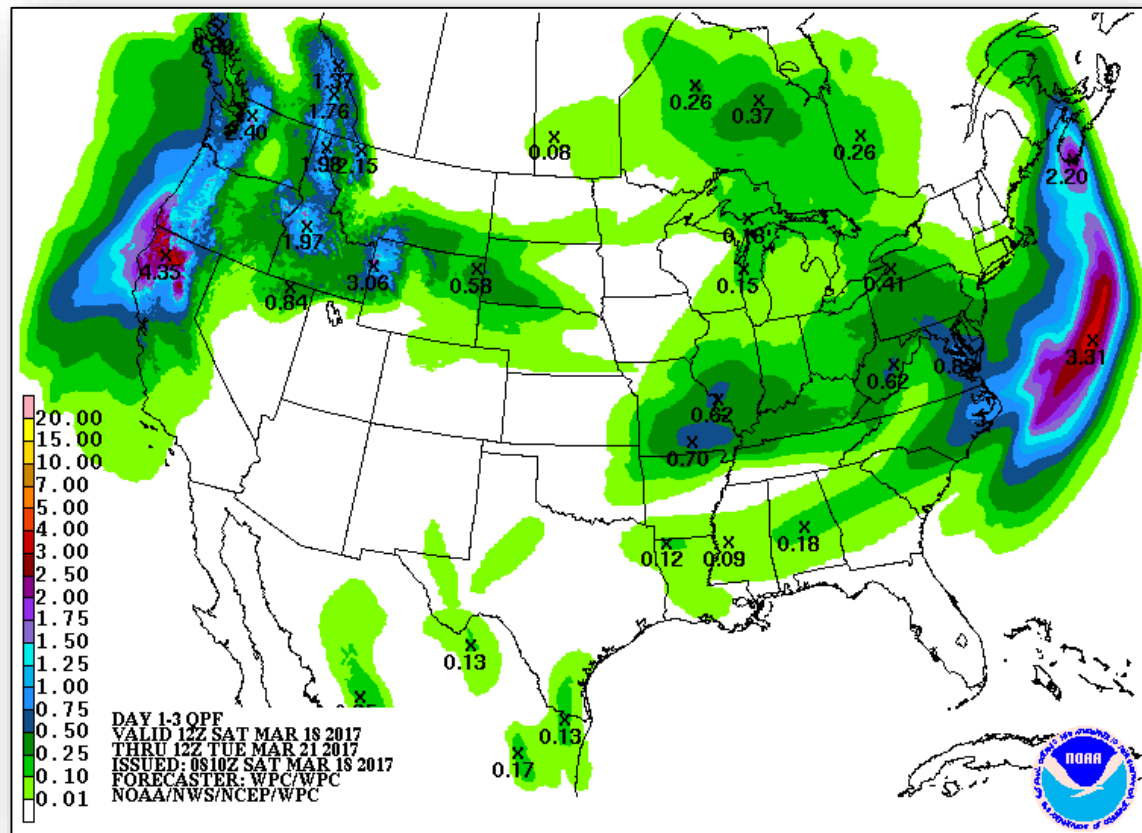


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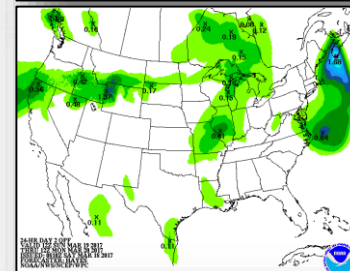
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



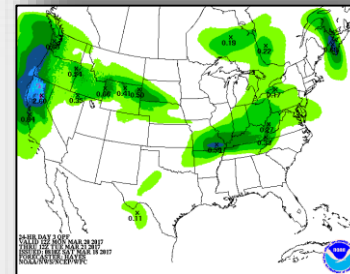
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Day 1

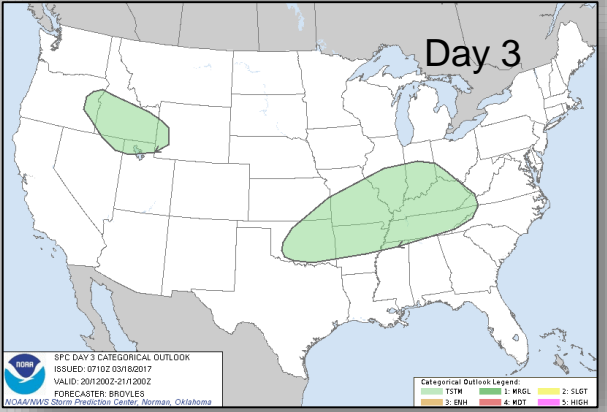
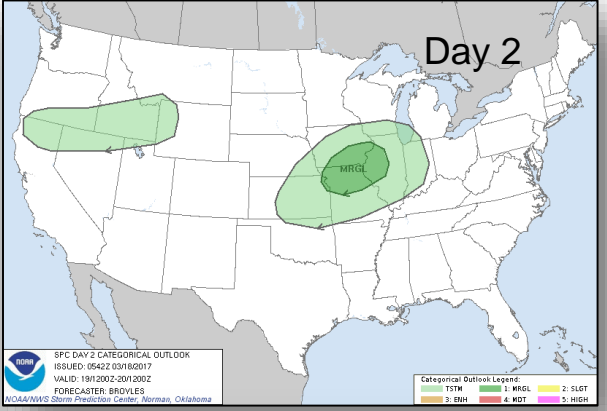
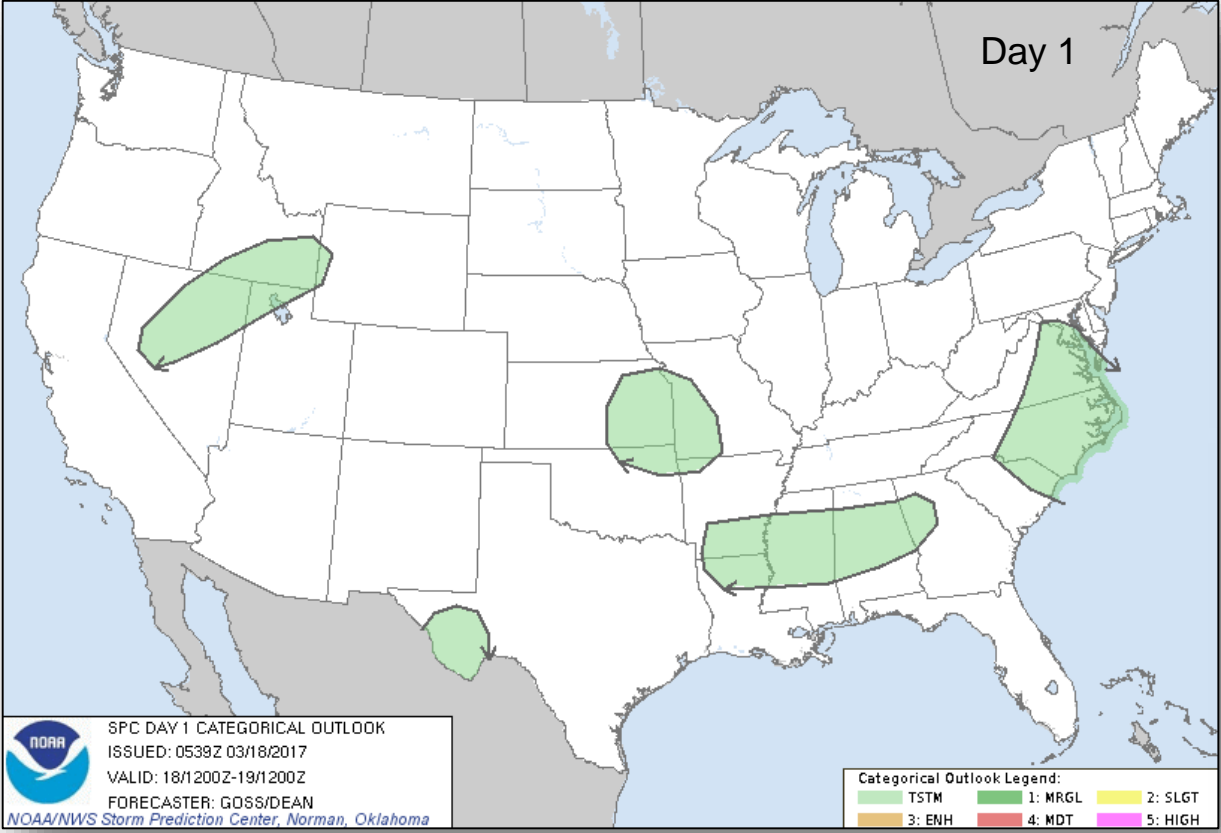


Day 2



Day 3

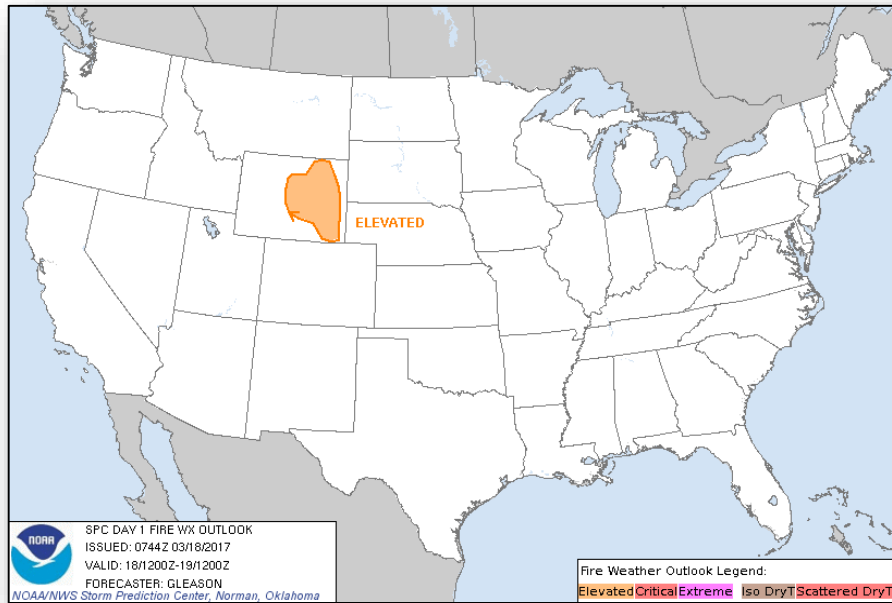
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



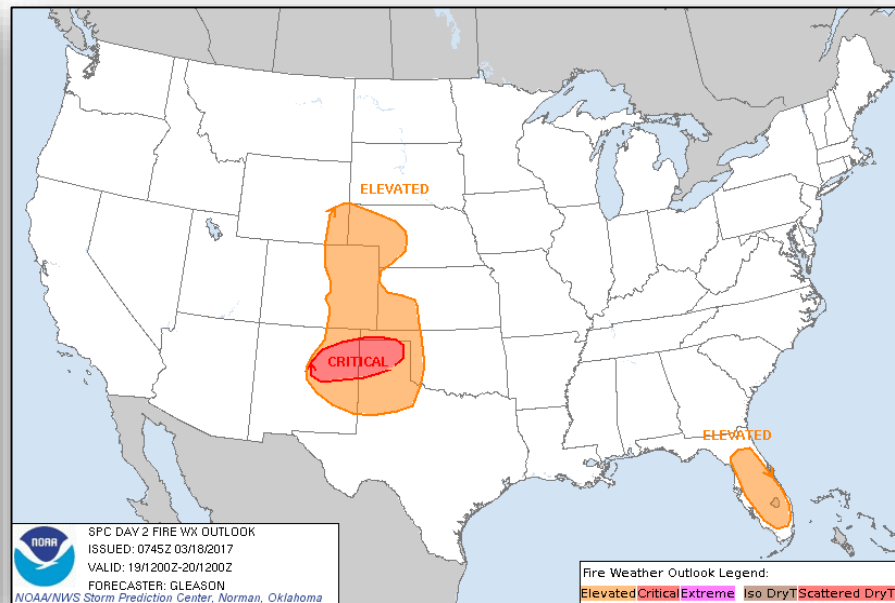
Fire Weather Outlook



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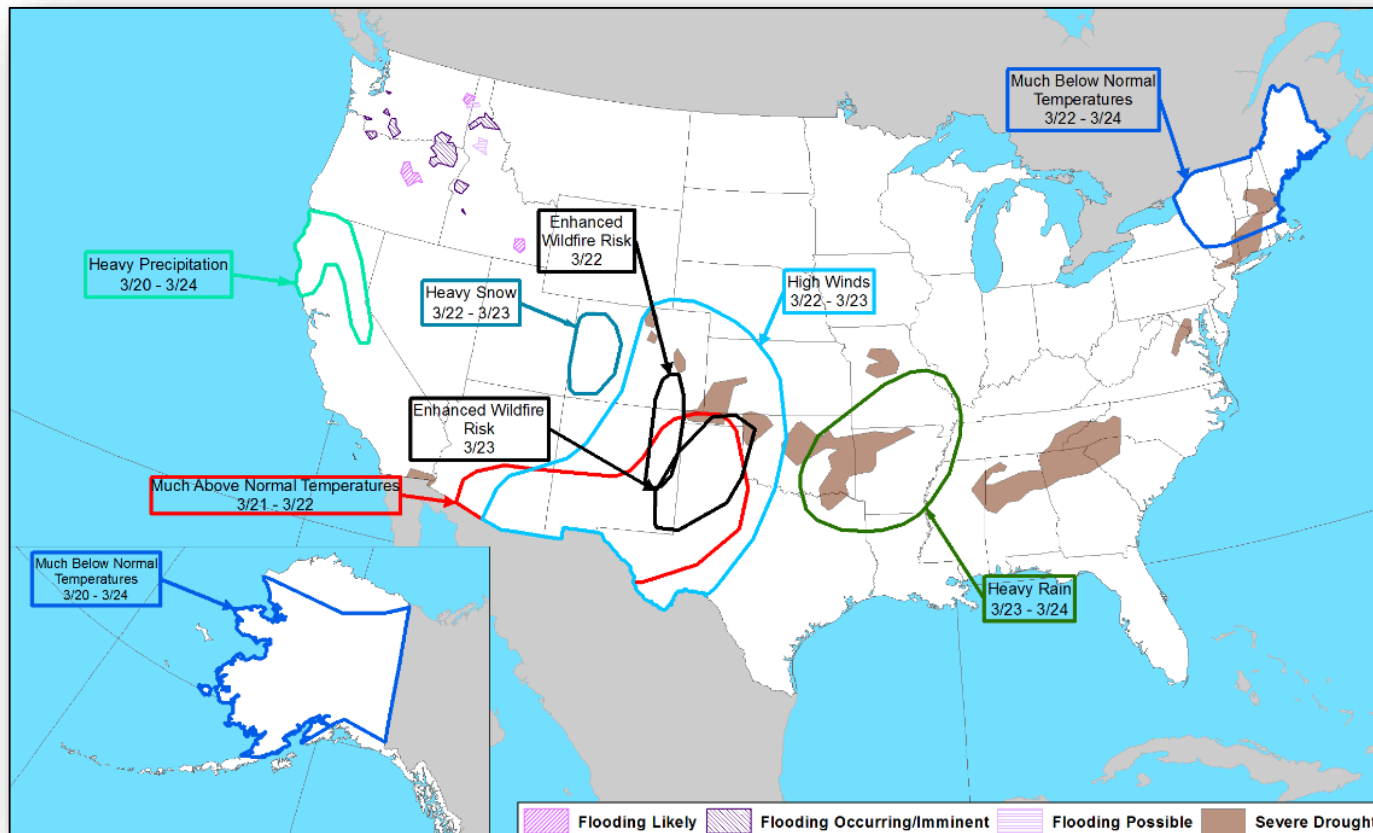


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Hazards Outlook – March 20-24



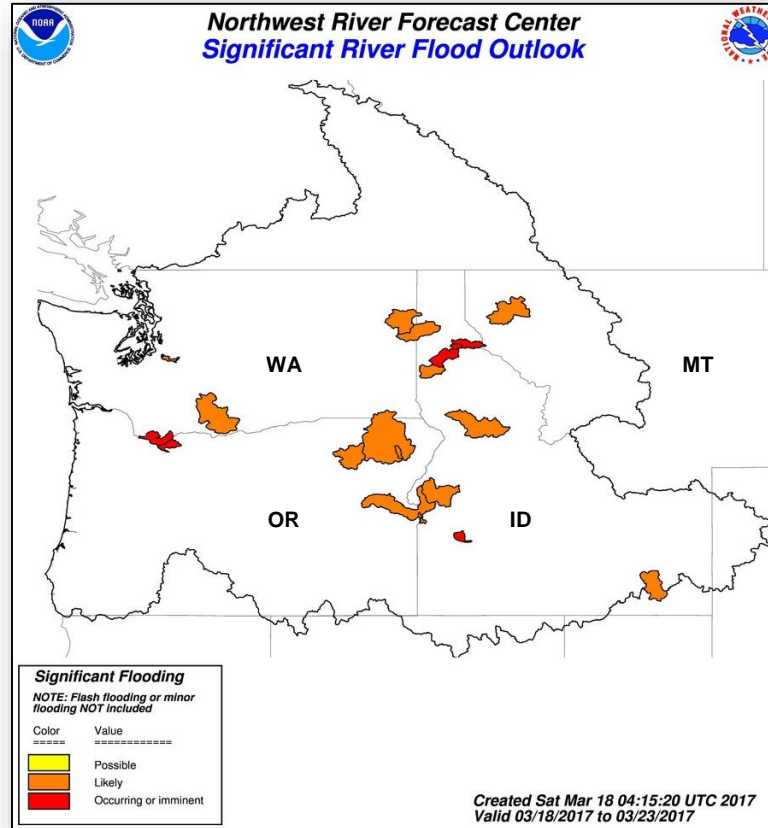
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Significant River Flood Outlook



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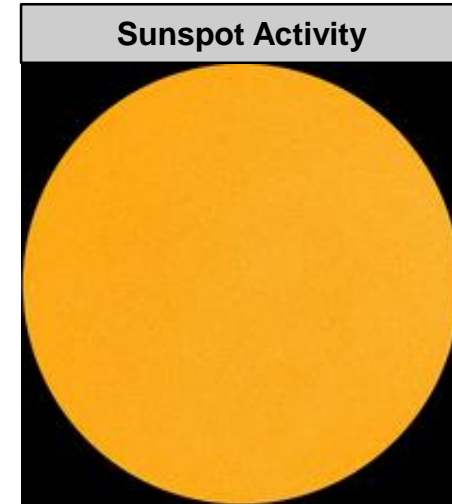
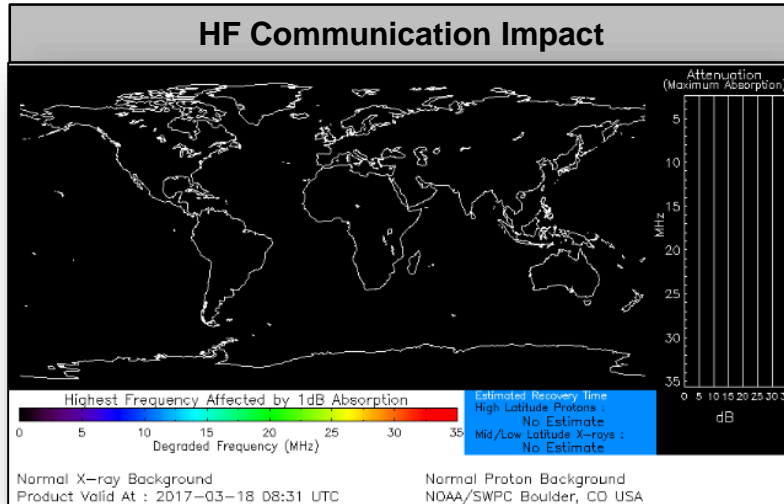


Space Weather



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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				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6 – March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	3/13 – TBD
	Washington	Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides January 2 – February 22, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/20 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



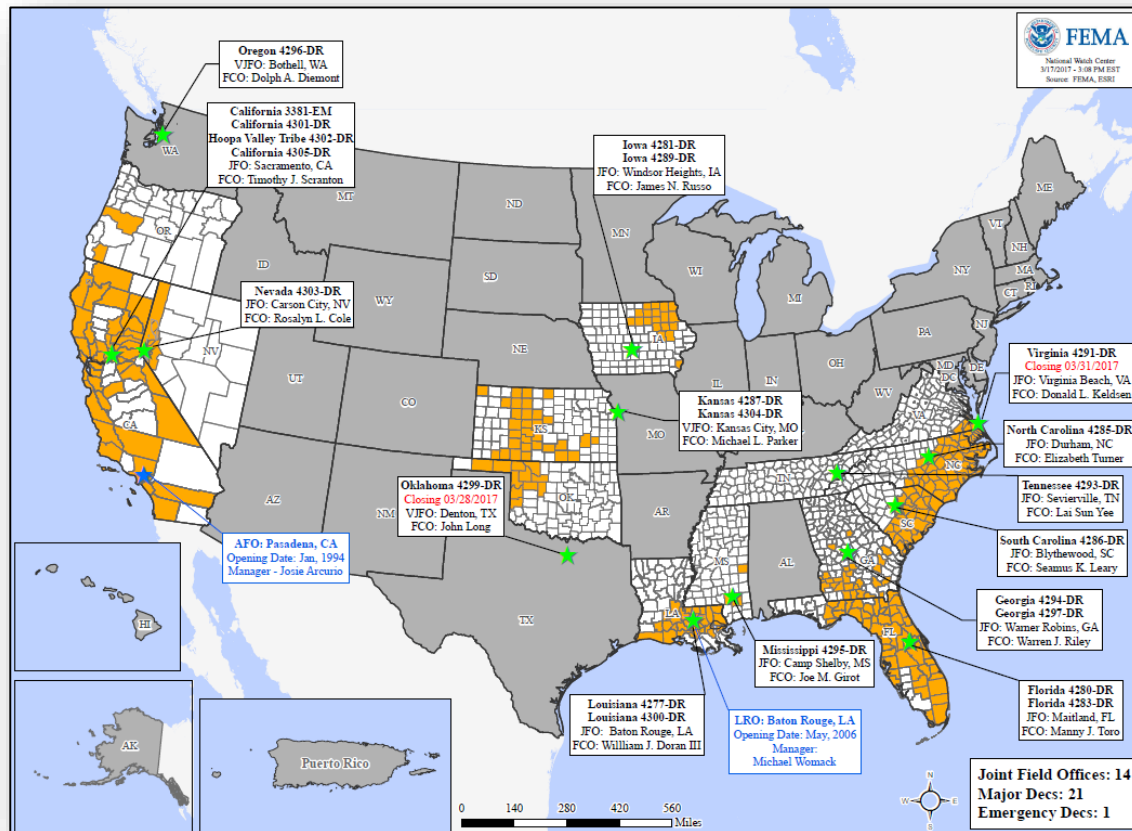
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		
NV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	March 8, 2017		
WY – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 9, 2017		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	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	10,175	5,762	62%	3,086	1,327	Field Leadership

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria																				
National IMAT		3	3	0	0	0	East-2 – Primary (March)	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	10	0	0	3	<u>Deployed:</u> Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region IX-1 to NV (DR-4303) Region IX-2 to CA (EM-3381)	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	8	0	5	23		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	30	0	6	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				

Readiness – Activation Teams



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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 13-19): **V, VII & VIII**



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.