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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, March 19, 2015 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 18-19



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible: Central/Southern Rockies; Central Appalachians
- Snow: Northern/Central Plains and Central Rockies; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain and snow: Central/Southern Rockies; Northern Plains to Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms: Southern CA to Southeast
- Rain Central Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: past 24 hours moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms occurred; next 24 hours minor, G1 geomagnetic storms expected

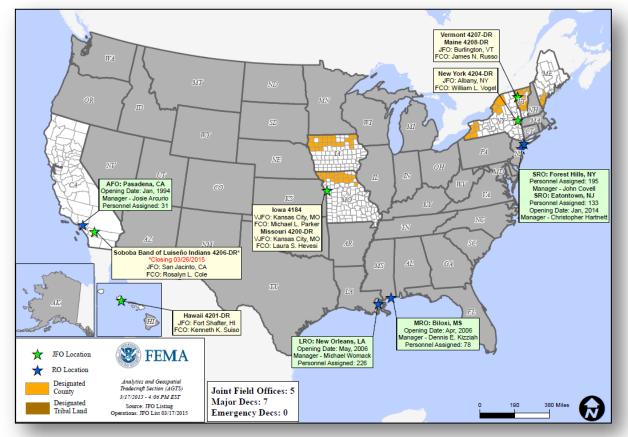
Tropical Activity: No activity threatening U.S. territories

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No activity

Open Field Offices as of March 19





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



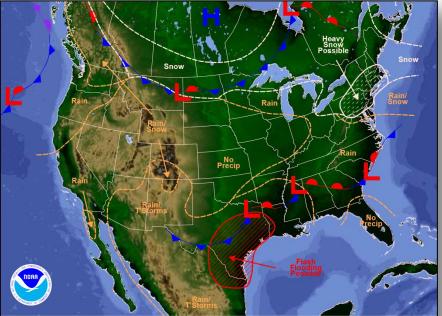
Region State / Loc			IA/PA	Number o		
	State / Location	Event		Requested	Complete	Start – End
I	СТ	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	4	0	2/24 – 3/20
	WV	Winter Storm March 4-7, 2015	PA	34 (+5)	8 (+4)	3/16 - TBD
IV	TN	Winter Storm February 15, 2015	PA	48	26 (+12)	3/16 - TBD

National Weather Forecast





Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 19, 2015, issued 3:56 AM EDT DOC/NOAANWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



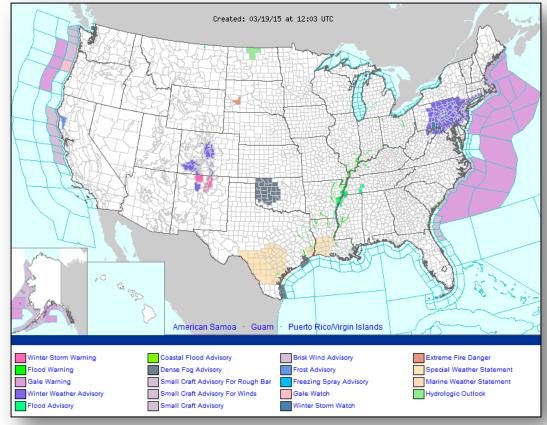
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Today

Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings





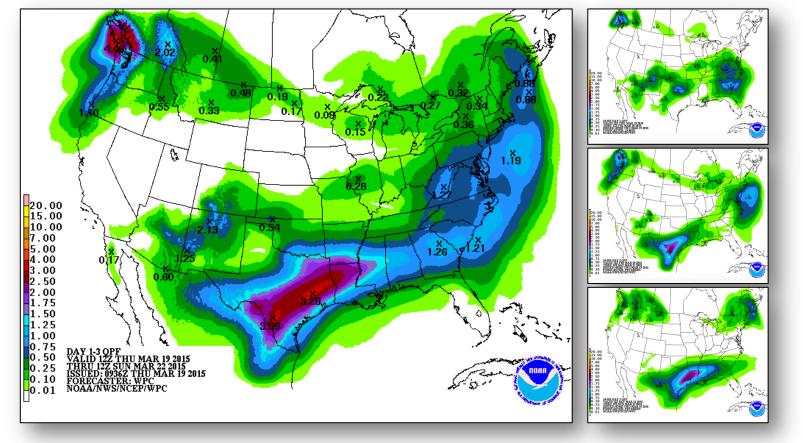
Precipitation Forecast 1-3 Day



Day 1

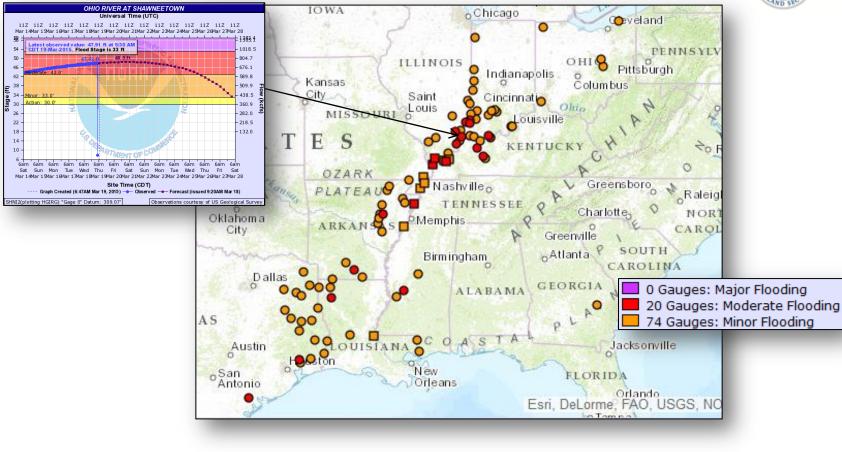
Day 2

Day 3



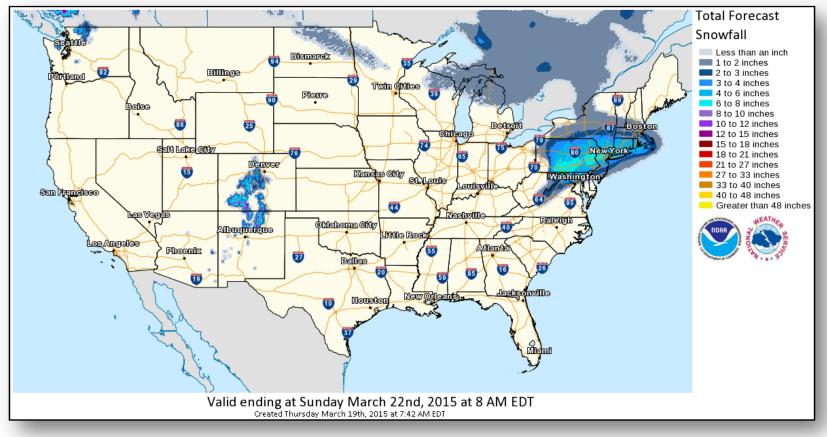
River Forecast





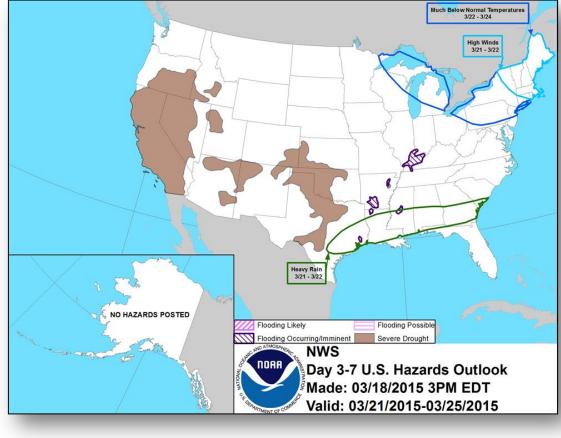
Total Forecast Snowfall





Hazard Outlook: Mar 21 - 25

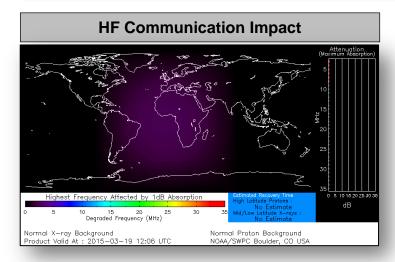


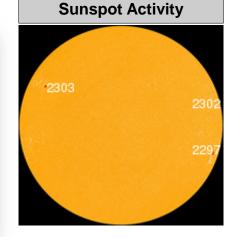


Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





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: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2	
FDRC		10	10	100%	0	0	0		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 EDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	 Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.) 	
Regional IMAT		13	10	77%	0	3	0	Not Mission Capable (NMC): • Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement	
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%	

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		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
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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