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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 19, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 16-19



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Severe Weather – Southeastern U.S. to Tennessee Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather and Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: Moderate, G2 geomagnetic activity; next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

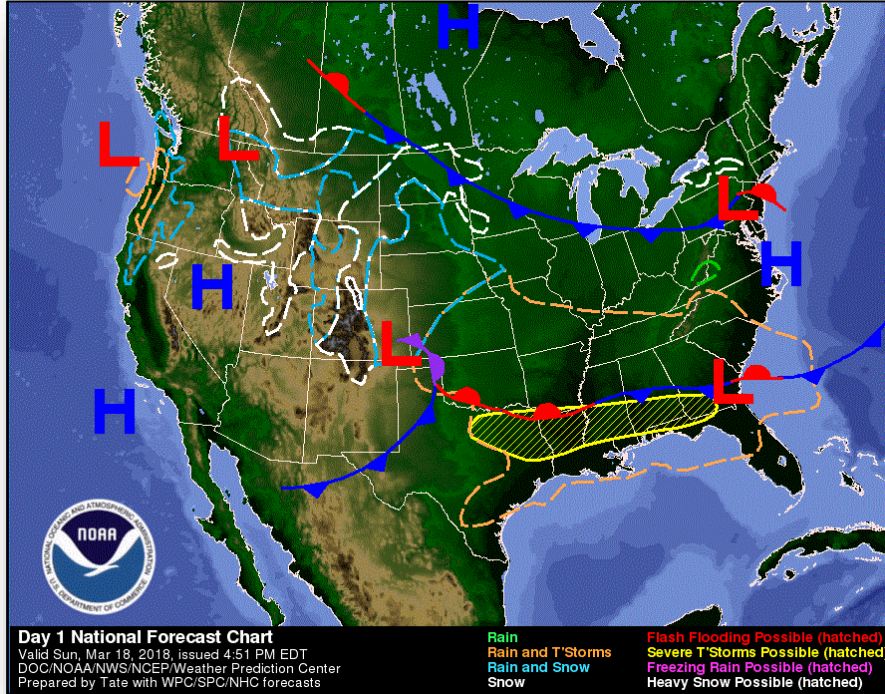
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4340-DR-VI
- Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4340-DR-VI
- Major Disaster Declaration request for West Virginia
- FMAG approved for the Shumach Fire Complex – OK

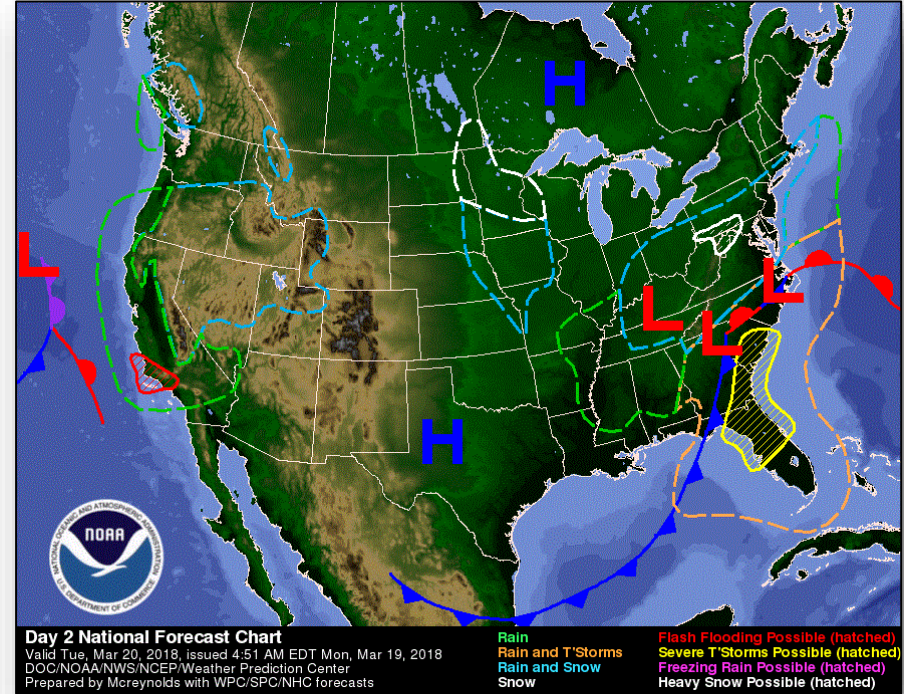
National Weather Forecast



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Today

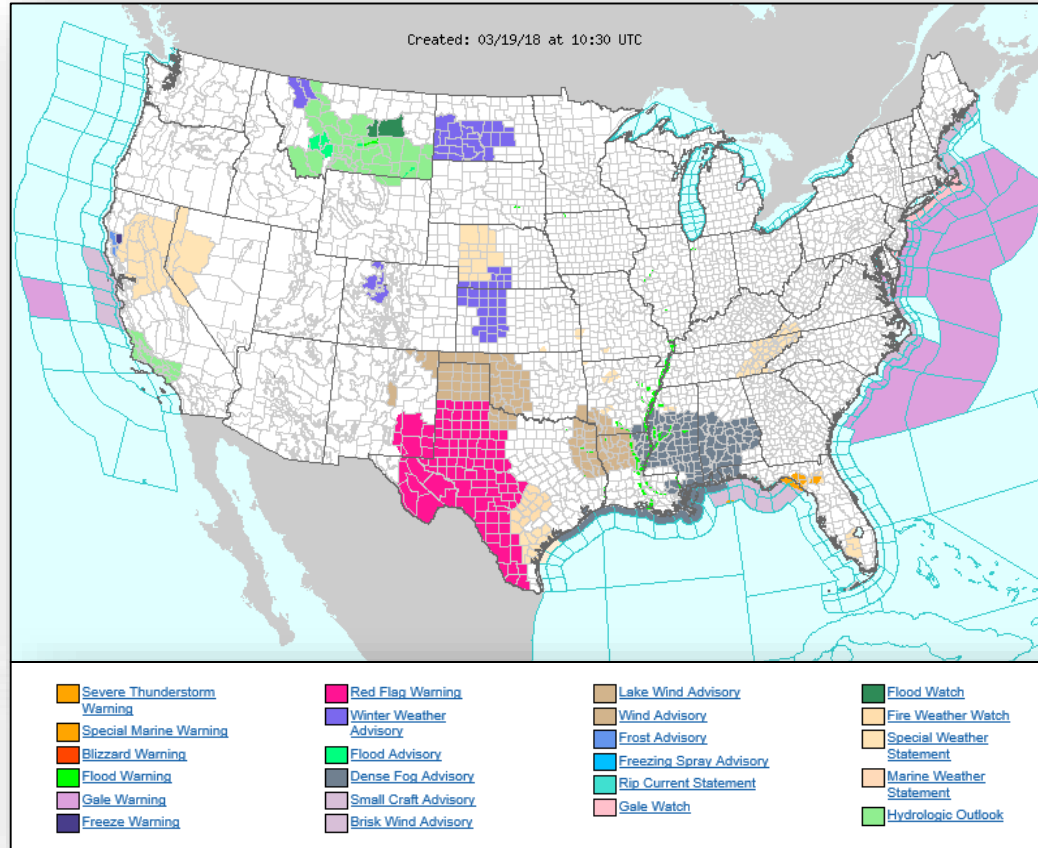


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



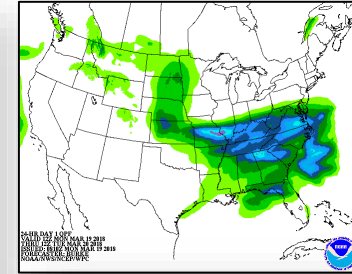
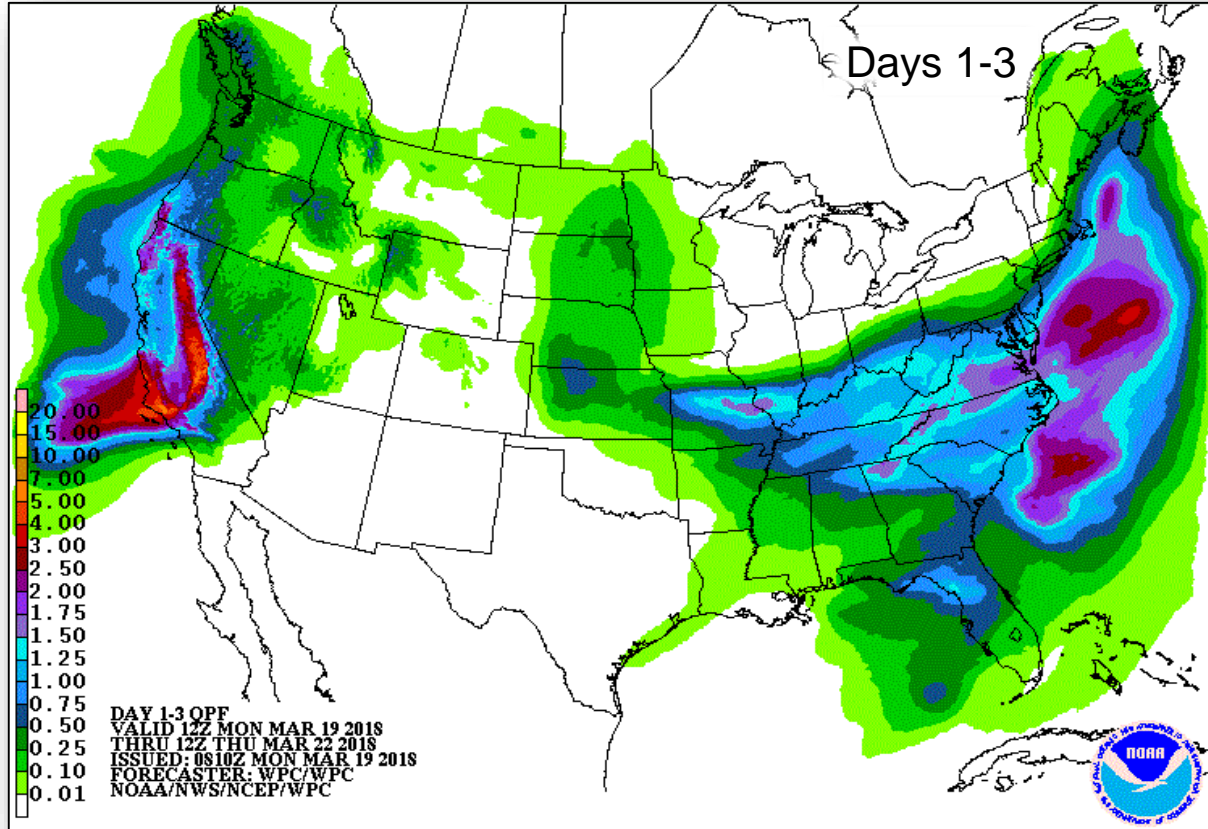
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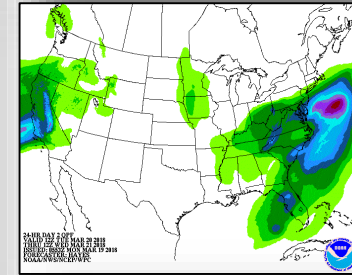
Precipitation Forecast



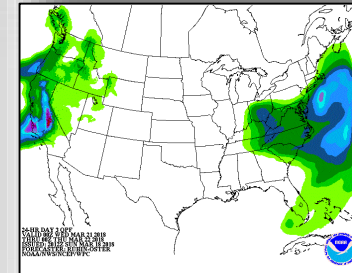
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Day 1



Day 2

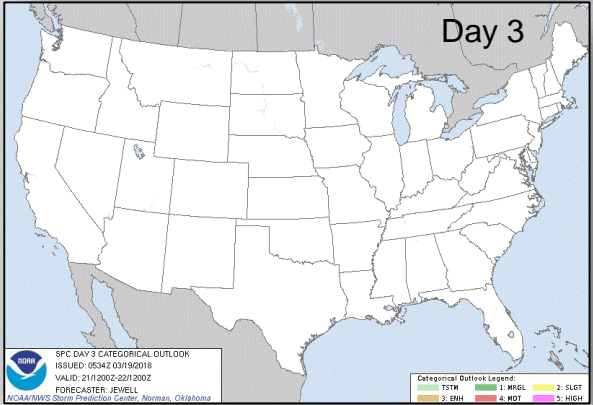
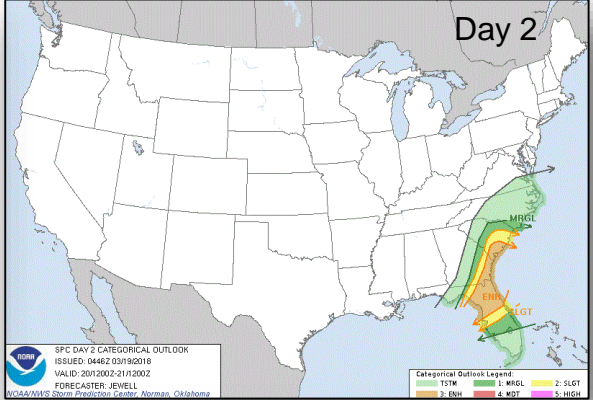
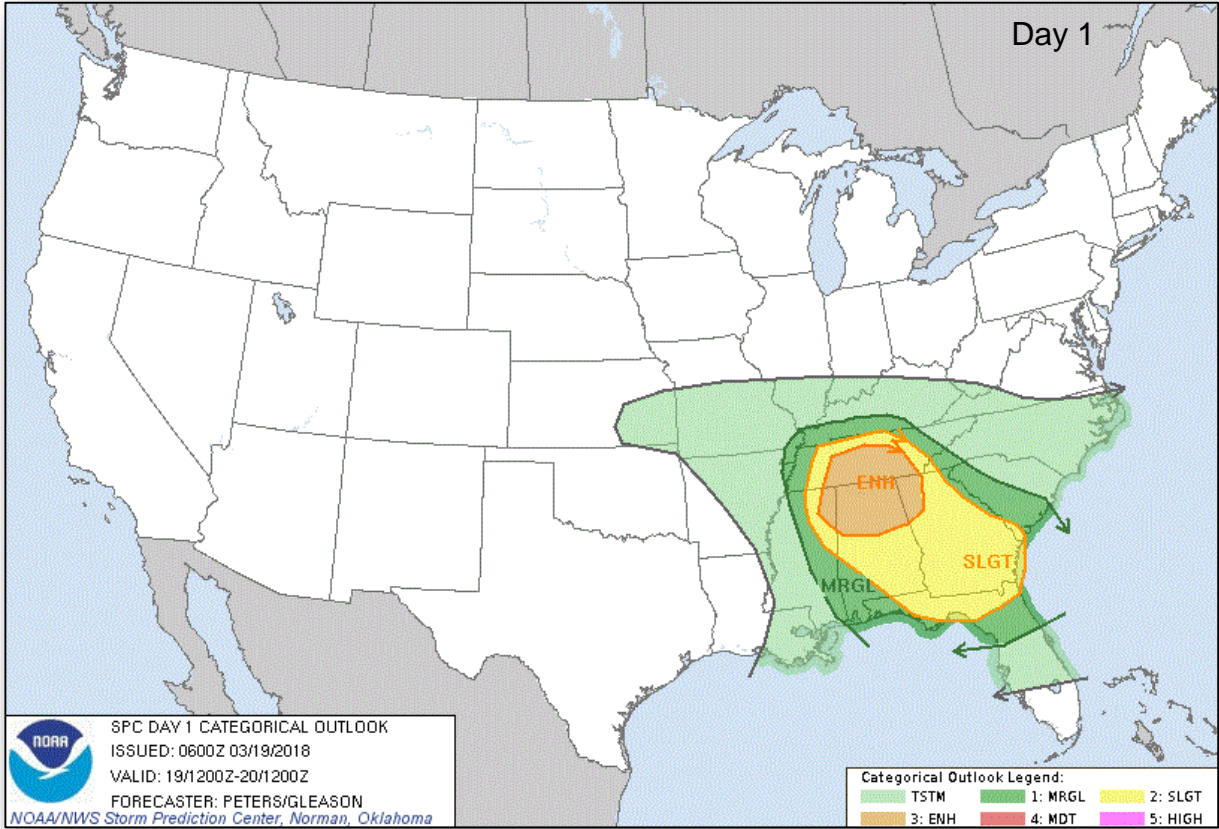


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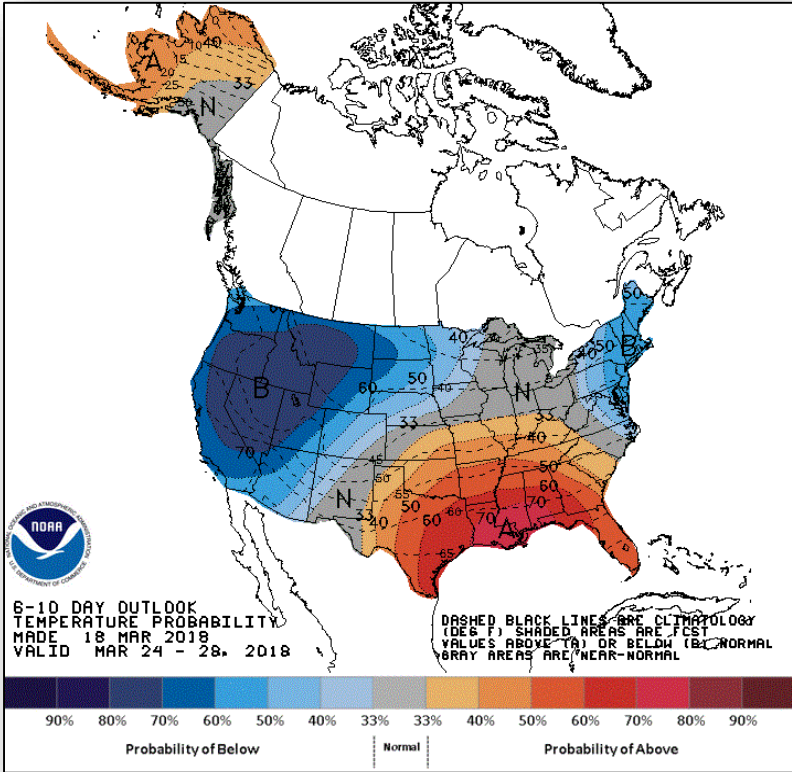
Severe Weather Outlook



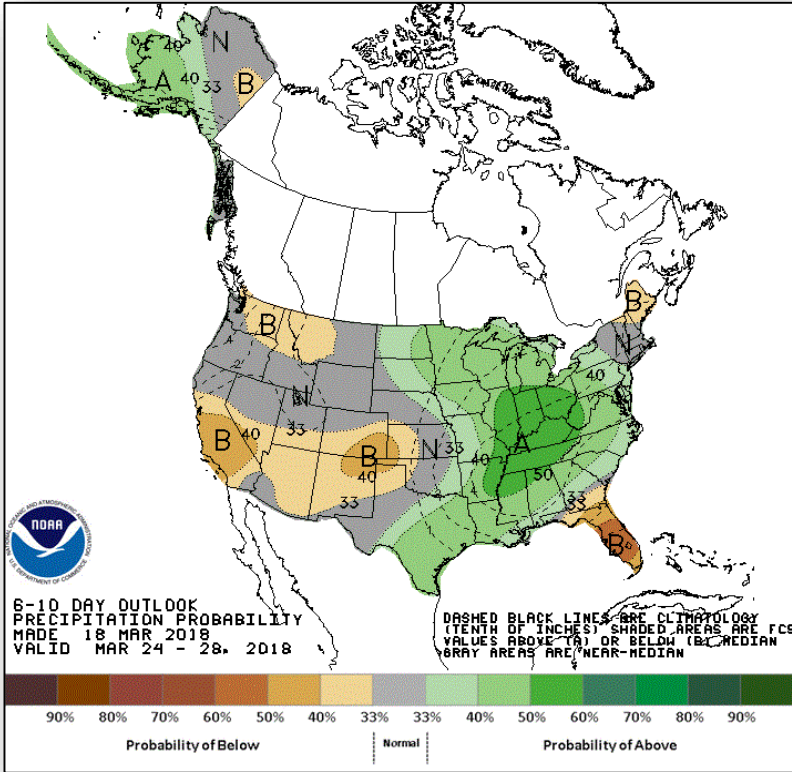
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6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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% 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% 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	19	3/12 – 3/16
	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

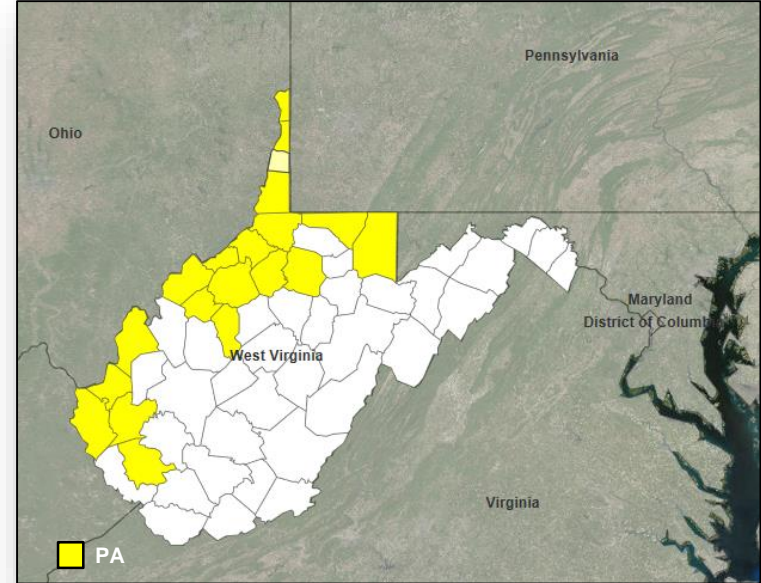
Declaration Request



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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	12,070 ▼	3,898 ▼ 32%	4,694 ▼	3,478	DI 16% (13/84); EHP 10% (34/351); HM 24% (240/998); IT 25% (157/628); LOG 24% (301/1,242); PA 12% (228/1,905); PLAN 25% (106/428); SAF 18% (12/67); SEC 11% (11/105)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	<div>4343-DR-WI JFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo</div> <div>4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</div> <div>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 DRs: 32 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)</div> <div>4330-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</div> <div>*R-1 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>		
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 7 3 3			
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 6 7 22			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 5 1 8			

4351-DR-AK
JFO: Anchorage, AK
4342-DR-ID
JFO: 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: Tafuna, AS
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz

R-IX IMAT-2
MERS: Bothell

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

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

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

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

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March 19, 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, & III



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