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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

Monday, March 21, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 18-21



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

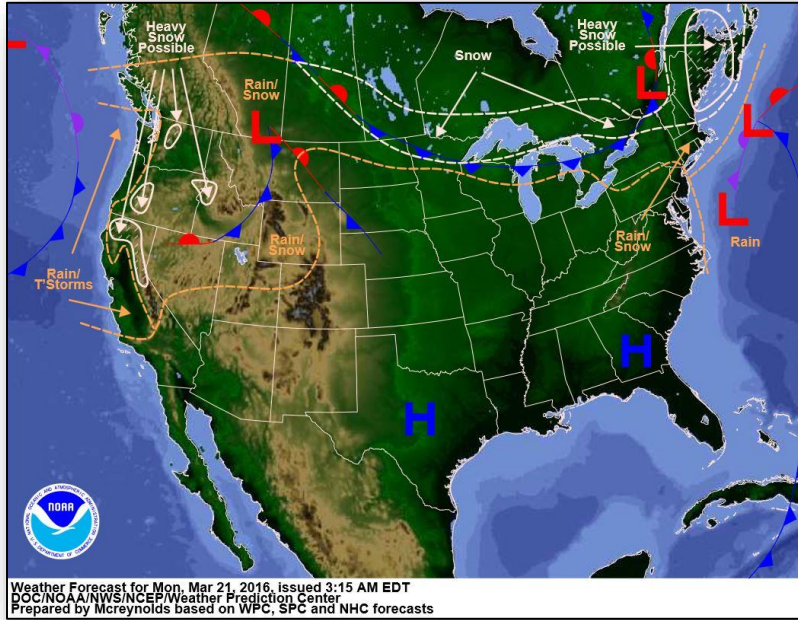
- Rain and snow: Pacific northwest to Central Rockies across the Northern Plains, Great Lakes and into New England
- Heavy snow: Northeast; High altitudes Northwest & northern California
- Snow: New England
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warning – Southwest, Southern/Northern Rockies, Southern/Central Plains & Central Florida
- Space weather: No space weather storms past 24 hours; none expected for next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

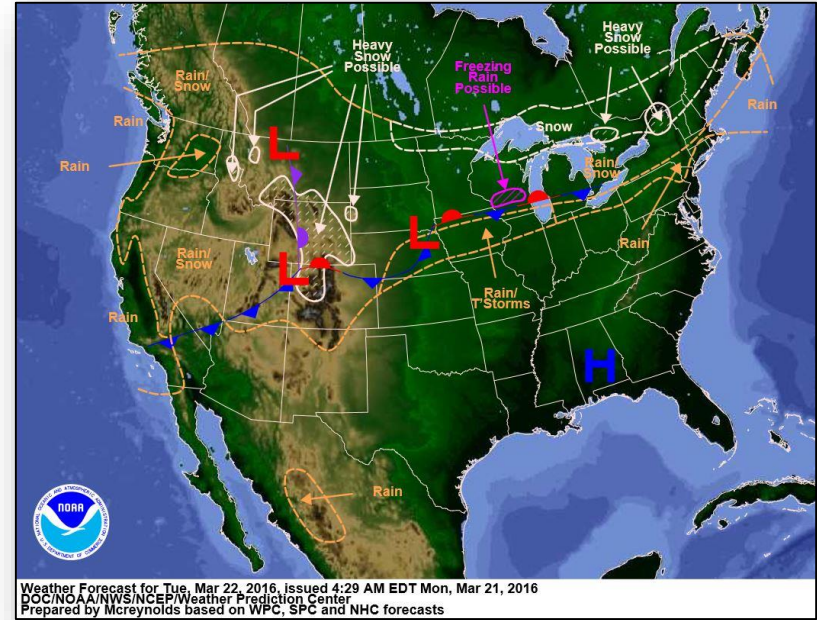
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: [Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4266-DR-TX approved](#)

National Weather Forecast



Today

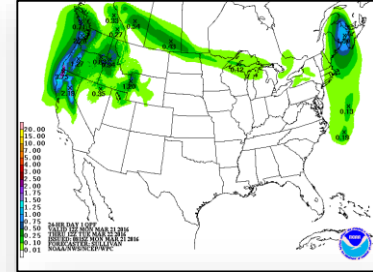
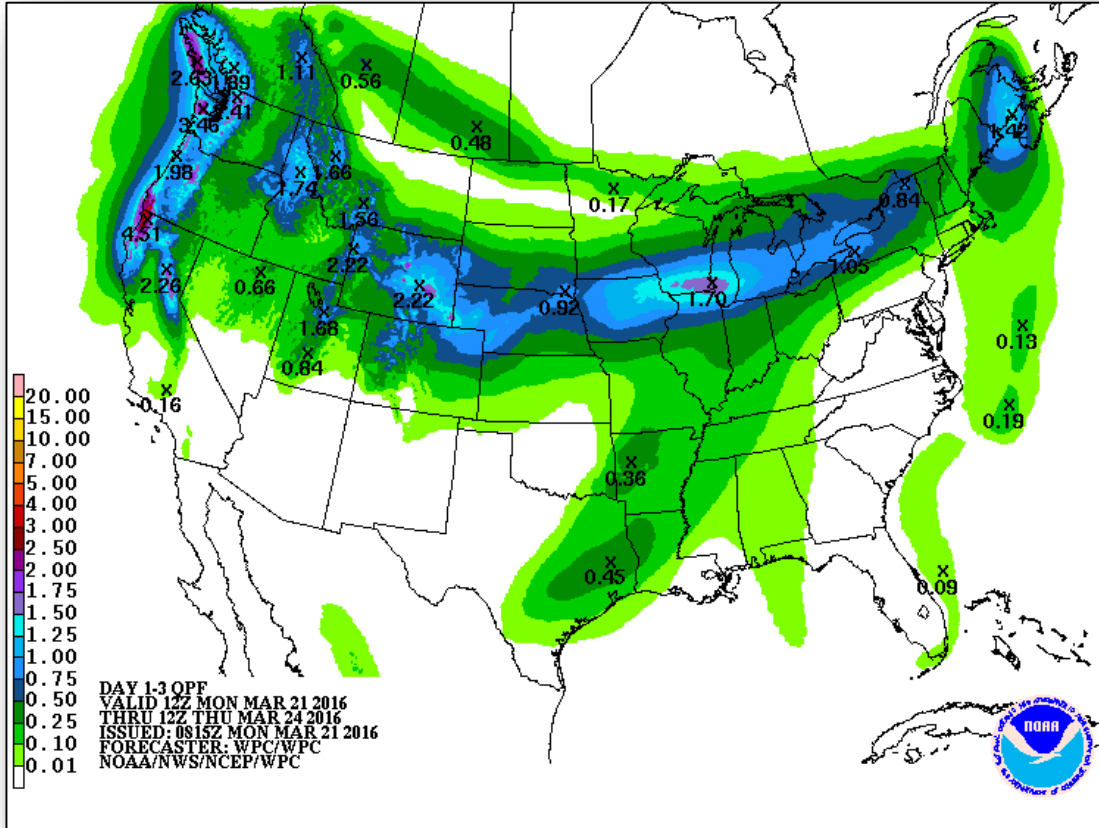


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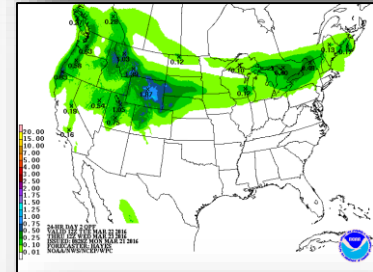
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



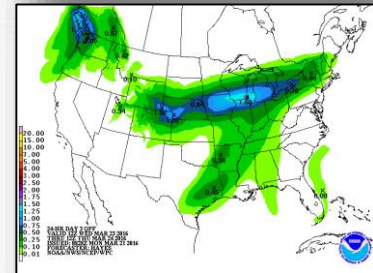
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Day 1

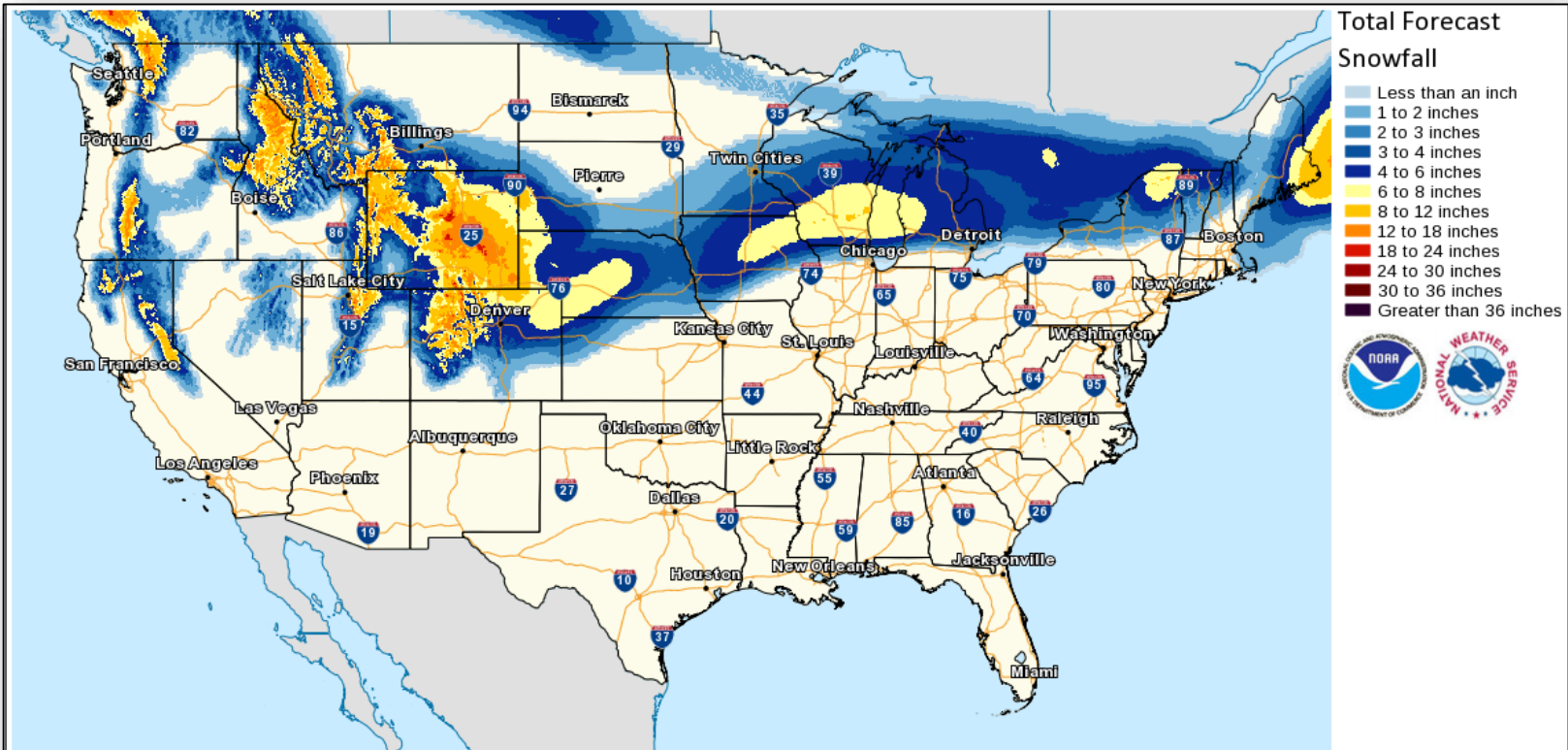


Day 2



Day 3

Snowfall Forecast

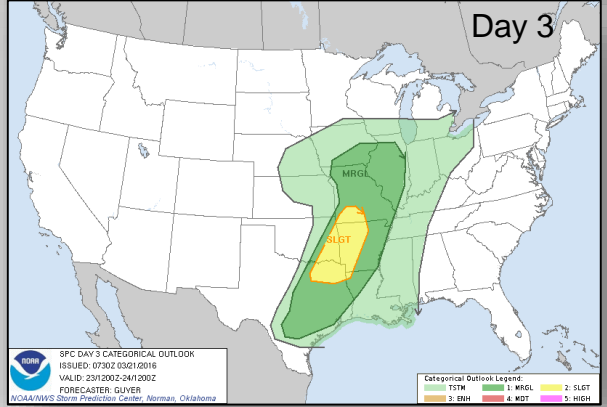
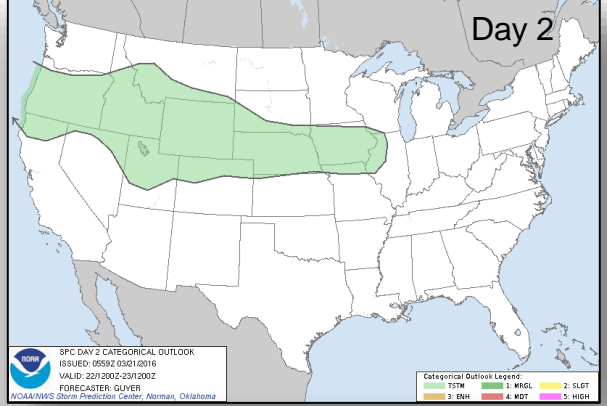
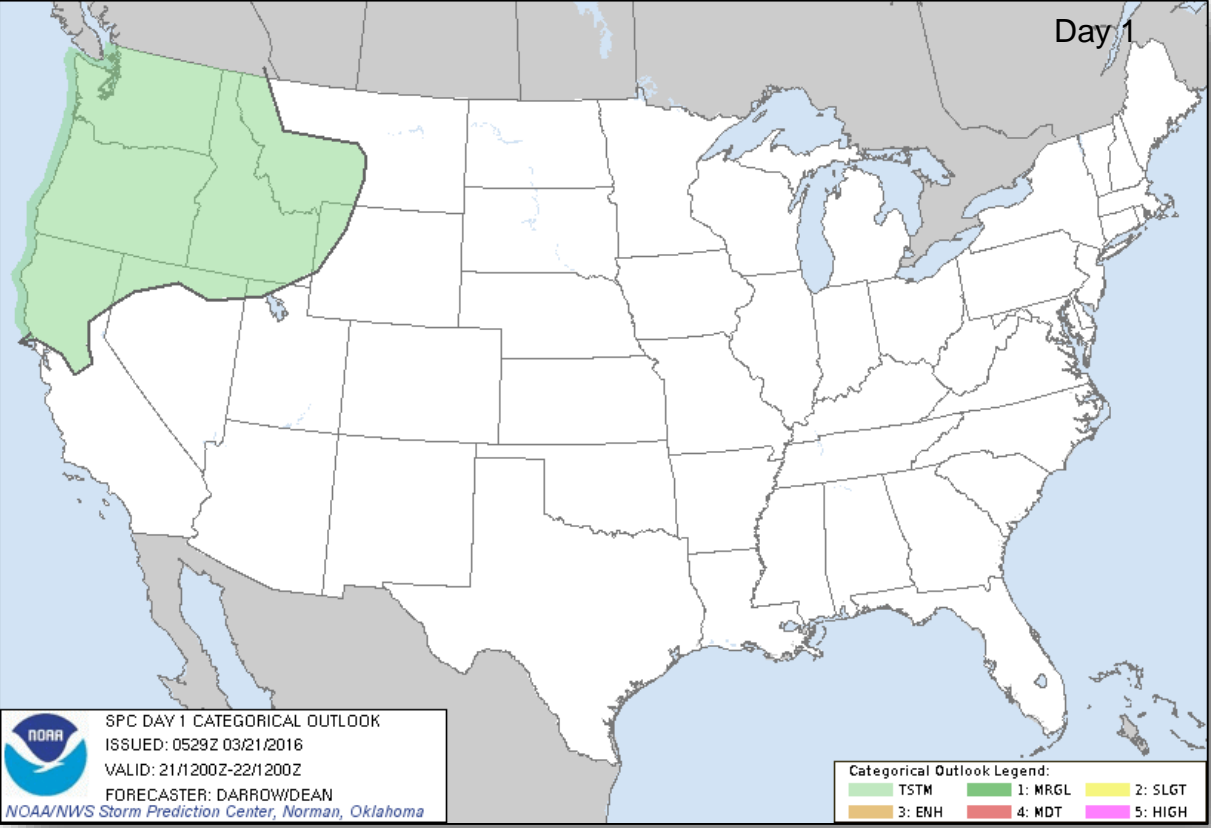


- Total Forecast Snowfall**
- Less than an inch
 - 1 to 2 inches
 - 2 to 3 inches
 - 3 to 4 inches
 - 4 to 6 inches
 - 6 to 8 inches
 - 8 to 12 inches
 - 12 to 18 inches
 - 18 to 24 inches
 - 24 to 30 inches
 - 30 to 36 inches
 - Greater than 36 inches

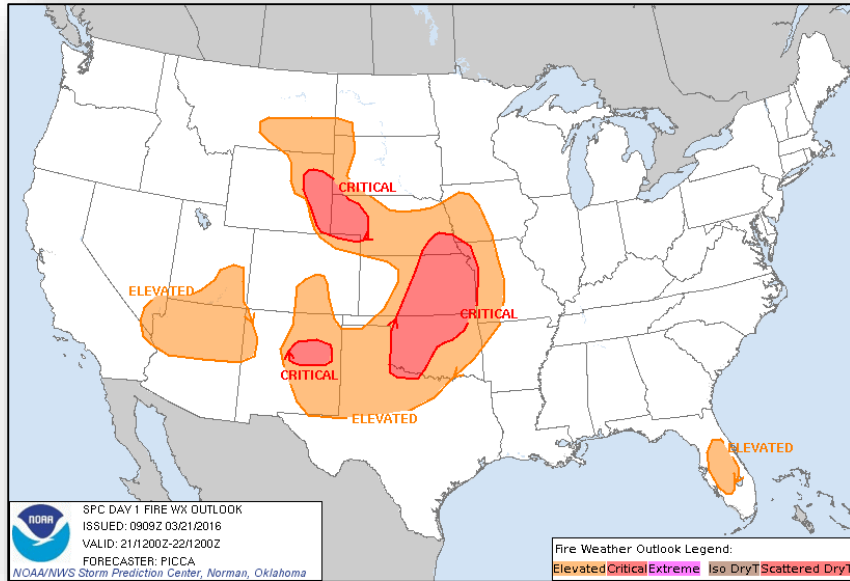


Valid ending at Thursday March 24th, 2016 at 8 AM EDT
Created Monday March 21st, 2016 at 8:42 AM EDT

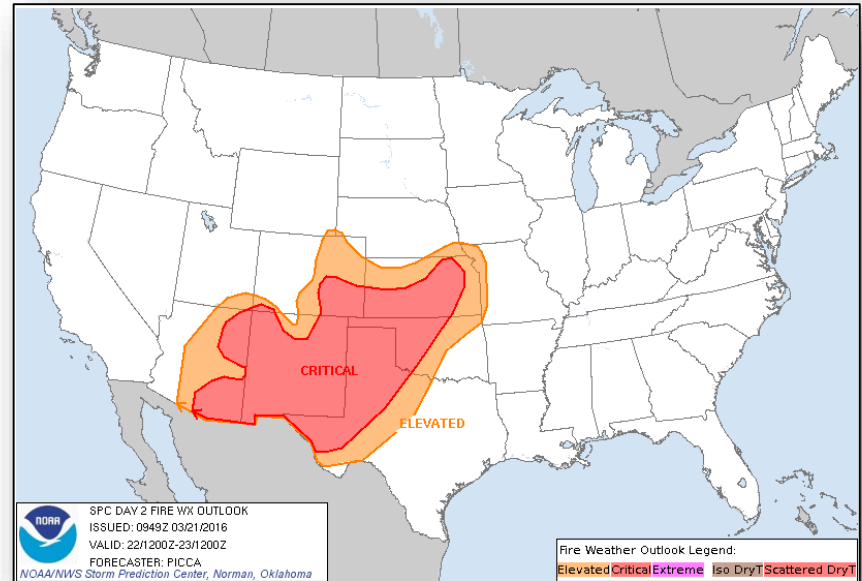
Convective Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook



Today

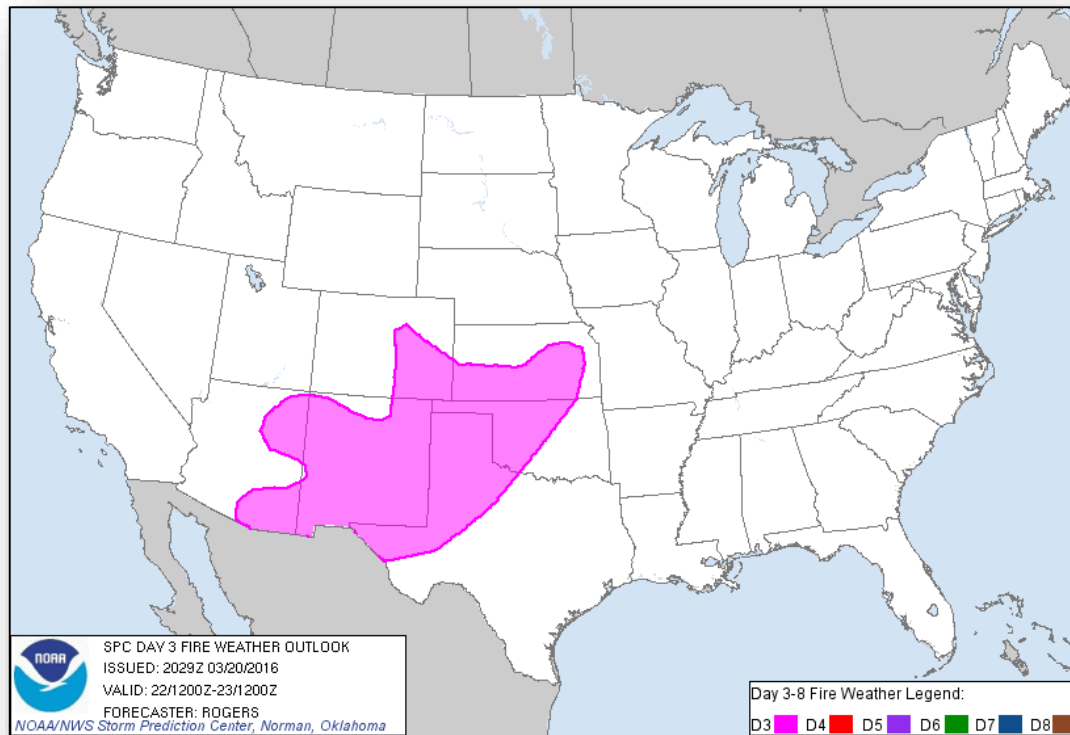


Tomorrow

Fire Weather Outlook

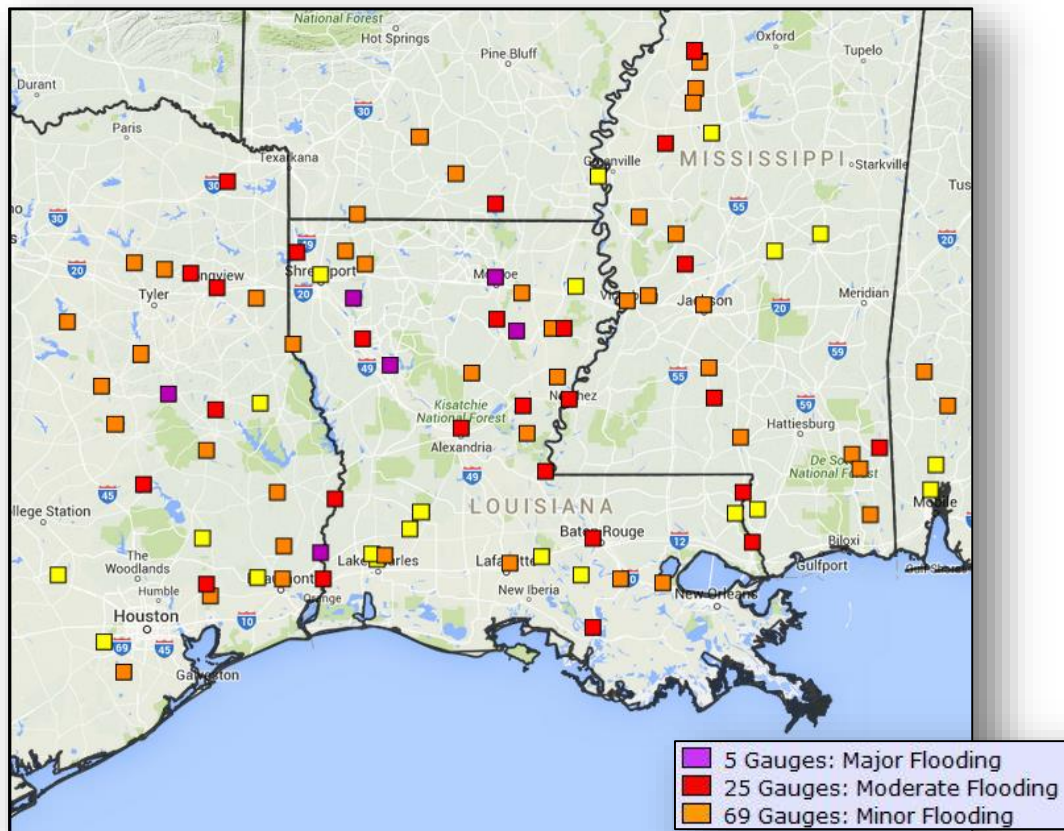


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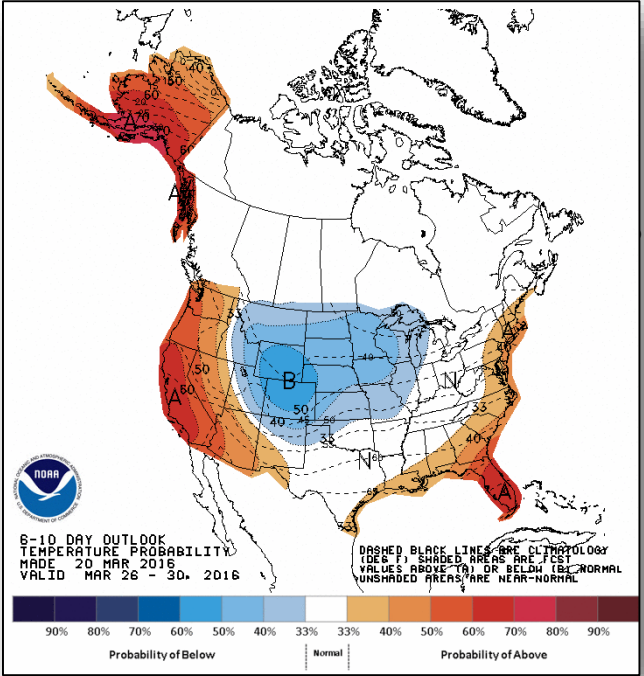


3 Day

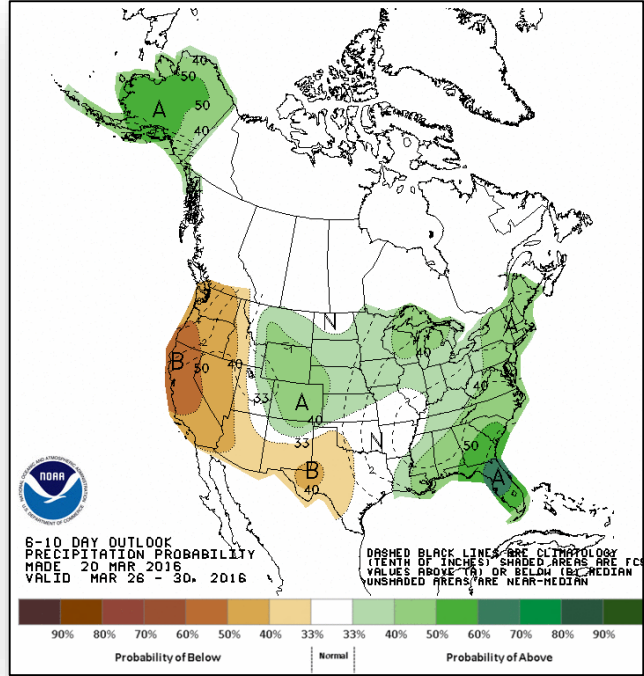
River Flooding



6-10 Day Outlooks



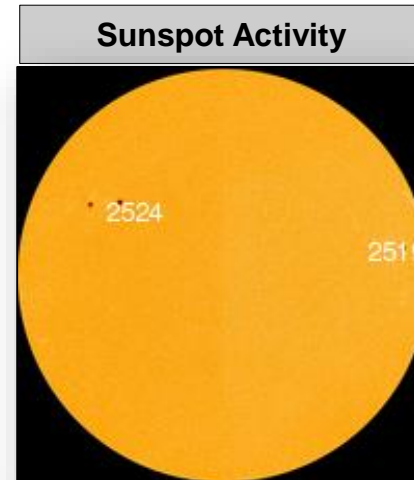
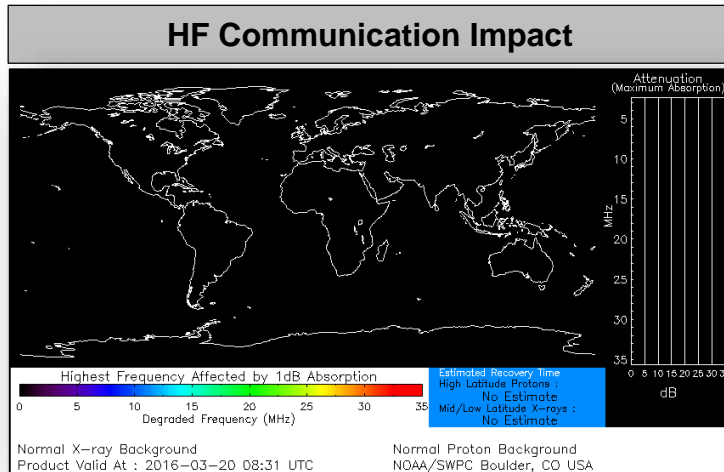
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



Disaster Requests & Declarations



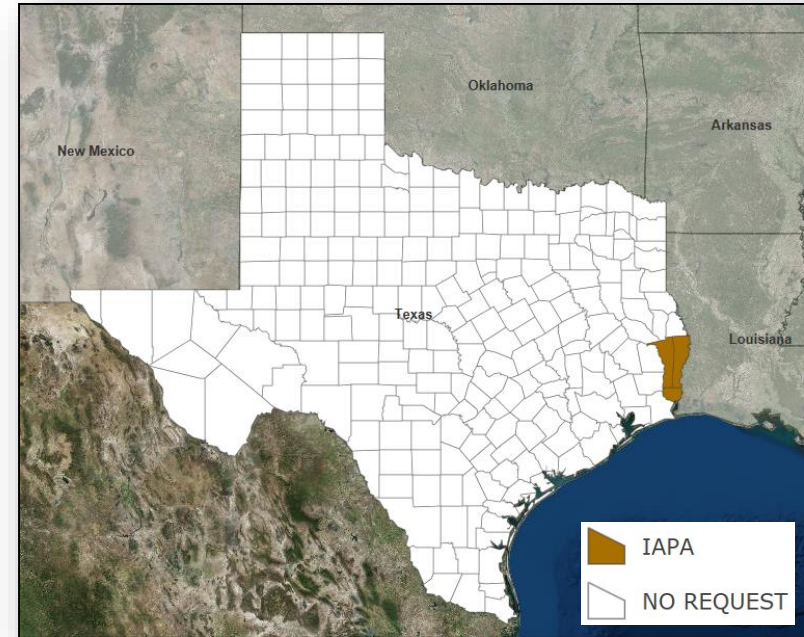
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	1	0
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
FL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	March 16, 2016		
TX – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	March 18, 2016	Declared March 19, 2016	

Major Disaster Declaration Approved – TX



FEMA-4266-DR-TX

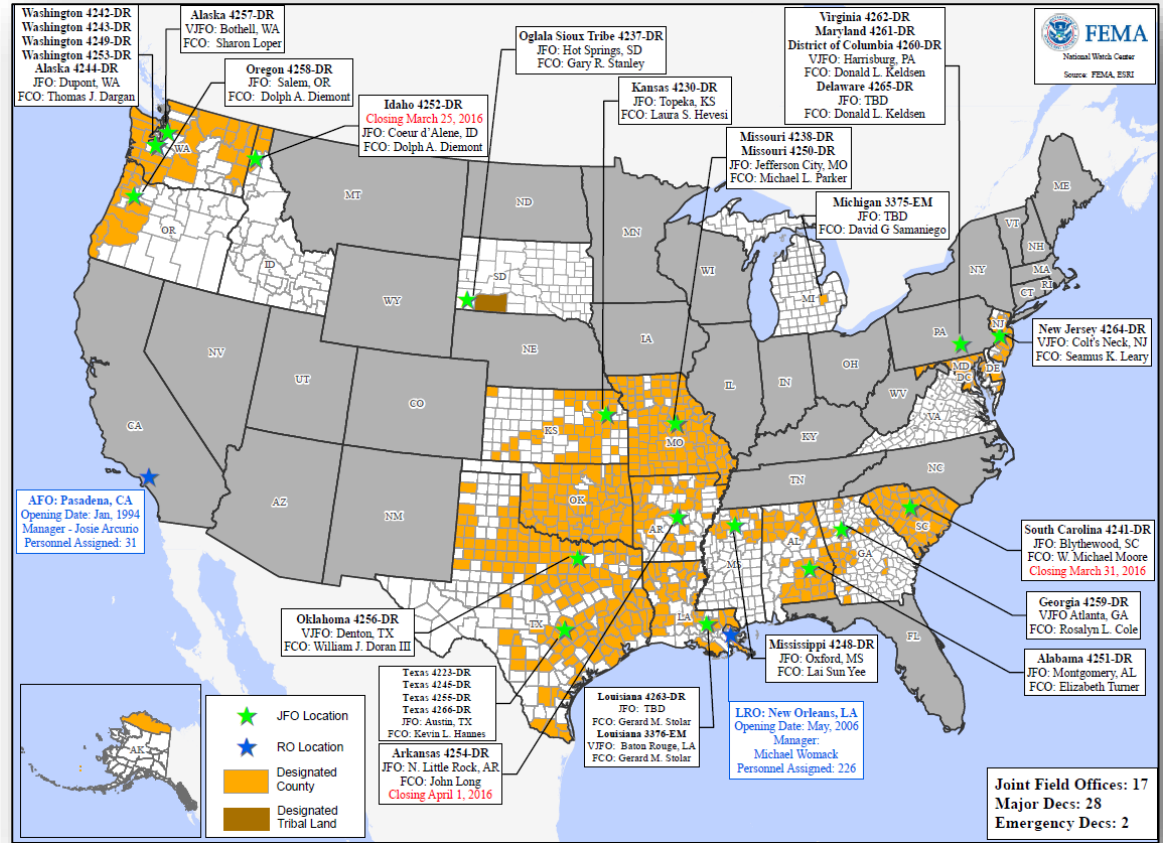
- On March 19, 2016, a Major Disaster Declaration was declared for State of Texas
- For severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred March 7, 2016 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
 - Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Cat A & B), including direct federal assistance, for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kevin L. Hannes



Public Assistance Categories

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational, & Other	Fire Management

Open Field Offices as of March 21, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Severe Weather & Flooding March 9, 2016 – continuing	IA	6	1	3/18 – TBD
IX	Republic of Marshall Islands	Drought October 2015 – continuing	IA	1	0	3/17 – TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	32	11	34%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC	Green	8	6	75%	0	0	2		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R	Green	27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to Baton Rouge, LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT	Red	13	3	23%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> RI deployed to Baton Rouge, LA RII deployed to Austin, TX RIII deployed to PA (4260-PA/4261-PA) RV (Team 1) deployed to MI (3375-MI) RVI (Team 1) deployed to TX (4266-TX); (Team 2) deployed to LA RVII deployed to MO (4238-MO/4250-MO) RVIII (Team 1) deployed to LRO in Baton Rouge, LA RIX (Team 2) deployed to OR (4258-OR) RX deployed to WA (4249-WA/4253-WA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams	Green	18	14	78%	0	0	5	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton MERS deployed to Pineville, Baton Rouge & Lake Charles, Denver MERS (2 teams) deployed to JFO in TX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	9	90%	0	1	Activated	Region VI RRCC - Level III (day shift)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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