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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 20-21



Significant Events:

- Potential Mudslide/Debris flow Southern CA
- Severe Weather Nor'easter

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

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flood Watch Southern CA
- Nor'easter Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings FL
- Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - o Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Potential Mudslide/Debris flow – So CA



Situation

Heavy precipitation from a long duration storm event forecast for Southern California through Friday could result in debris flows at all recent burn areas

Potential Impacts

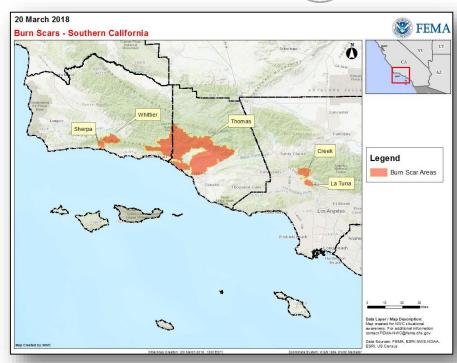
- High possibility of flash flooding, mudslides and debris flows particularly in the Thomas, Whittier, Sherpa, Creek and LaTuna burn scar areas
- Damage to infrastructure, power outages and displaced populations

State Preparatory Response

- CA SEOC at Partial Activation
- Evacuations:
 - Santa Barbara County: 18.8K Mandatory
 - o Ventura County: 327 Mandatory
- Shelters: 2 Open / 49 Occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)

FEMA Posture

- FEMA NWC: Steady State
- Region IX RWC: Monitoring event; JFO monitoring;
- RIX LNOs deployed to CA SEOC, deploying to Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties



Severe Weather – Nor'easter



Situation

The fourth Nor'easter in three weeks will impact the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast and New England through Thursday. Heavy wet snow, gusty winds and coastal flooding are forecast.

<u>Impacts</u>

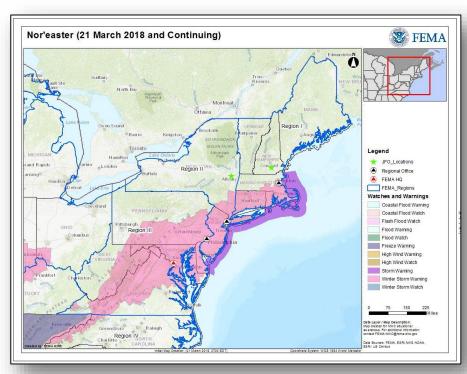
- Shelters: 1 open (NJ) / 0 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Power*: FEMA Region I 144; Region II 3.4K; Region III 12K
- Transportation:
 - o 4.4K (2.8K Wed) flights cancelled from Washington to Boston
 - o Amtrak scaling back service along the Northeast corridor
- Closures
 - o Schools closed in portions of VA, NY, MD, DC, DE
 - o FEDERAL OFFICES in the Washington, DC area are CLOSED

State Response

- EOC's: DE, NY, NJ at Monitoring; VA and MD, NYC at Partial Activation; PA at Full Activation
- State of Emergency's declared in NJ & DE

FEMA Response

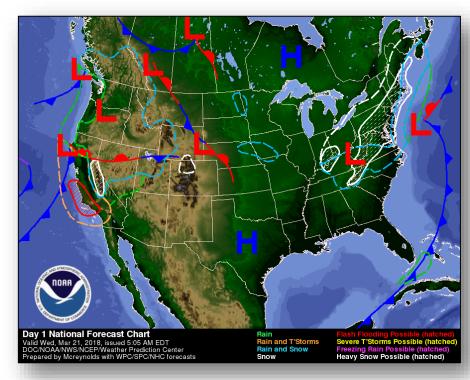
- FEMA NWC at Steady State
- FEMA Region II, III RWCs at Steady State
- FEMA Region I at Enhanced Watch (Day Shift only); LNO deploying to RI
- FEMA Region III: IMAT & LNO's on Alert

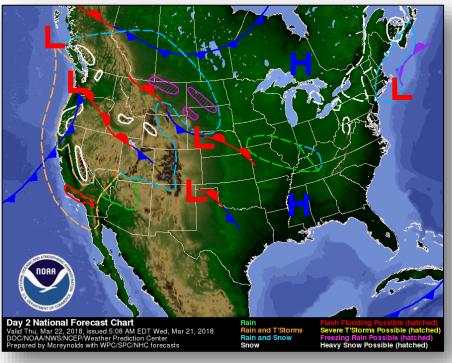


^{*}Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

National Weather Forecast



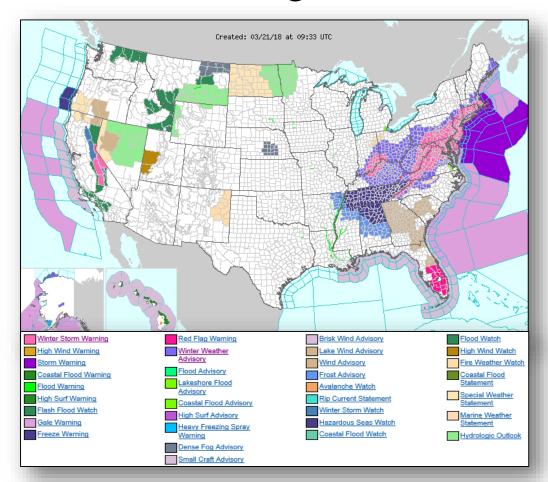




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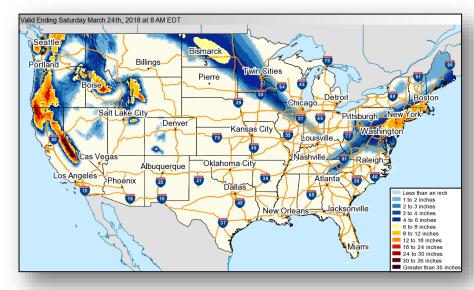
Active Watches and Warnings





Winter Precipitation Outlook





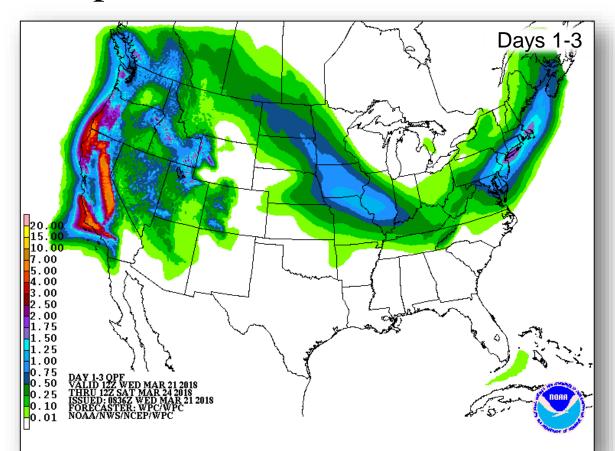
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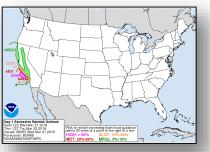


Forecast Ice Accumulation

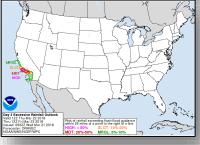
Precipitation Forecast











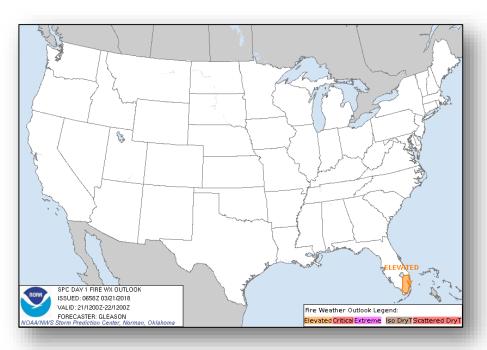
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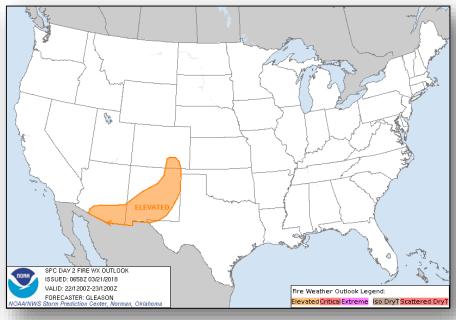


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



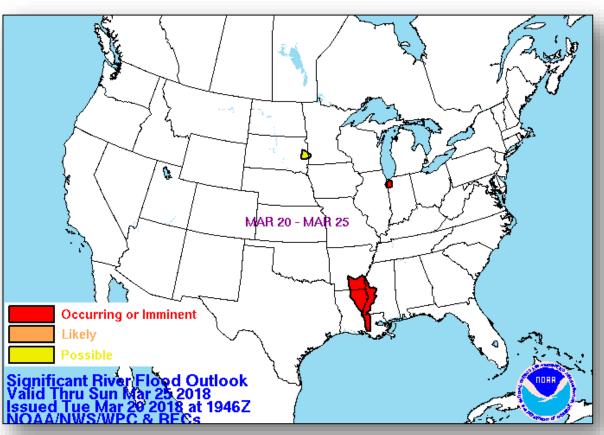




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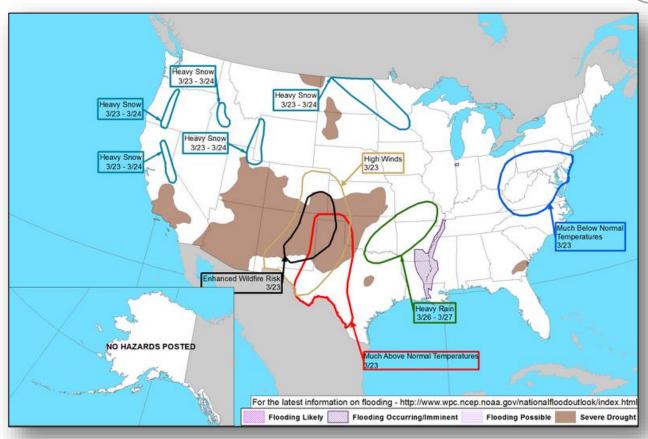
Significant River Flood Outlook





Hazards Outlook – Mar 23-27



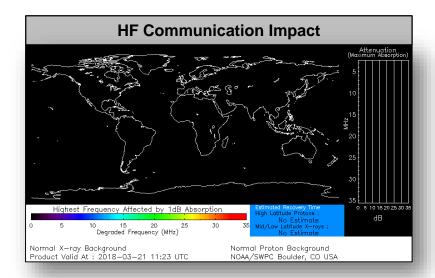


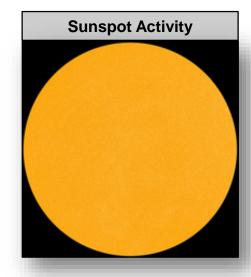
Space Weather



	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



Degion	State /	Front	IA / DA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel	
Region	Location	Event	IA / PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
	MA	Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018		7	5	3/12 – TBD	
				9	0	3/15 – TBD	
.	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding	IA	0	0	3/15 – TBD	
'		March 2-3, 2018		1	0	3/15 – TBD	
	ME	Severe Storm	IA	0	0	N/A	
		March 2-4, 2018	PA	1	0	TBD	
IV	KY	Flooding	IA	6	3	3/19 – TBD	
IV	Νī	February 21, 2018	PA	34	5	3/19 – TBD	
	IN	Flooding	IA	9	0	3/19 – TBD	
V		February 14 – March 4, 2018	PA	36	0	3/19 – TBD	
V	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	3	1	3/19 – TBD	
		February 18 – March 24, 2018	PA	0	0	N/A	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
4	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	х	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		Х	Х	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		Х	х	March 8, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		х	х	March 16, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workfor		3,913 🛕 32%	4,697 ▼	3,498	DI 22% (20/90); EHP 10% (34/352); HM 24% (235/997); IT 25% (156/624); LOG 24% (303/1,243); NDRS
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2	AK-C		4343-DR-WI VIFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo 4343-DR-NY IFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary FCO: Seamus K. Leary FEO: 2 EMS: 2 Deployed Teams (Location)
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 7 3 3	4351-DR-AK VJFO: Anchorage, A 4342-DR-ID	K	430-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4322-DR-NH VIFO: Maynard, MA 4355-DR-NH*
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dar 4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, C FCO: William Roche *RIX IMAT-1 (JFO)	A .	JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME) 4346-DR-SC
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0 1			4349-DR-AL FCC: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro VIFO: Atlanta, GA 4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	35 6 6 23	4357-DR-AS JFO: Tafuna, AS FCO: Benigno Bern R-IX IMAT-2 MERS: Bothell	Ruiz	4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4337-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL 4331-DR-MO 4317-DR-MO 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4332-DR-TX 4348-DR-LA
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 1 9	As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March		4277-DR-LA 397-EM-LA 399-EM-LA JFC: Sevin L. Hannes JFC: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes JFC: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: John E. Long LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack Mens: Bothell, Denton, Denton, Manager: M. Womack Manager: M. Womack 4335-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 436-DR-PR 4376-DR-PR 4376-DR-

^{*} 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



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	RI	Enhanced Watch	Day shift only	
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & III



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