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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

Friday, March 24, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 23-24



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes to Northeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest; Plains to Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes; southern FL
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain and Sierras
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest to central CA, Central Great Basin, and Northern Rockies; Southern Rockies to Central Plains; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain – northern to southern CA
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – NM, TX, OK & KS
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none observed; next 24 hours – Minor with G1 Geomagnetic Storms predicted
- Red Flag Warnings – NM, TX, OK & KS

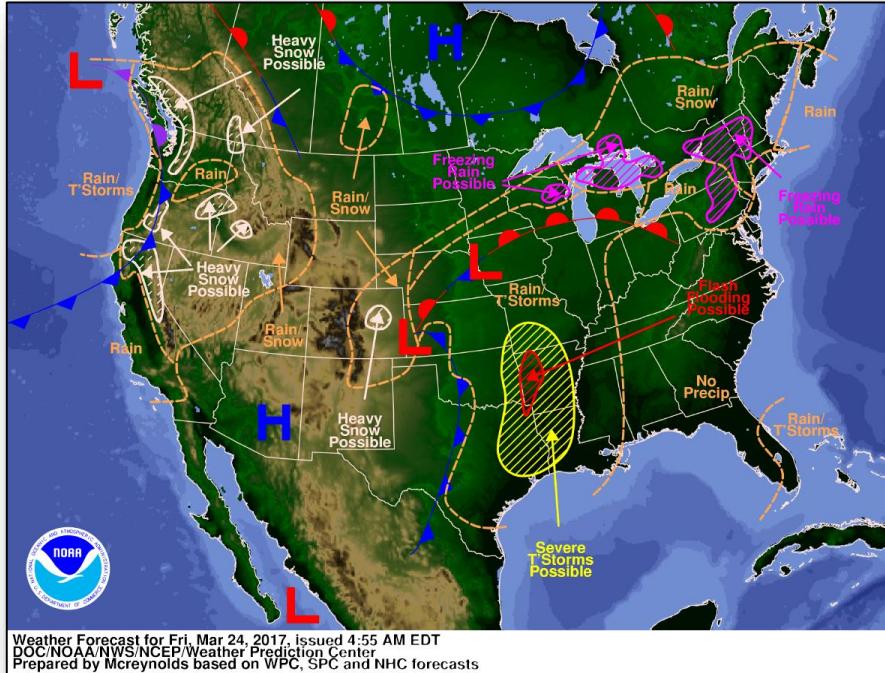
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

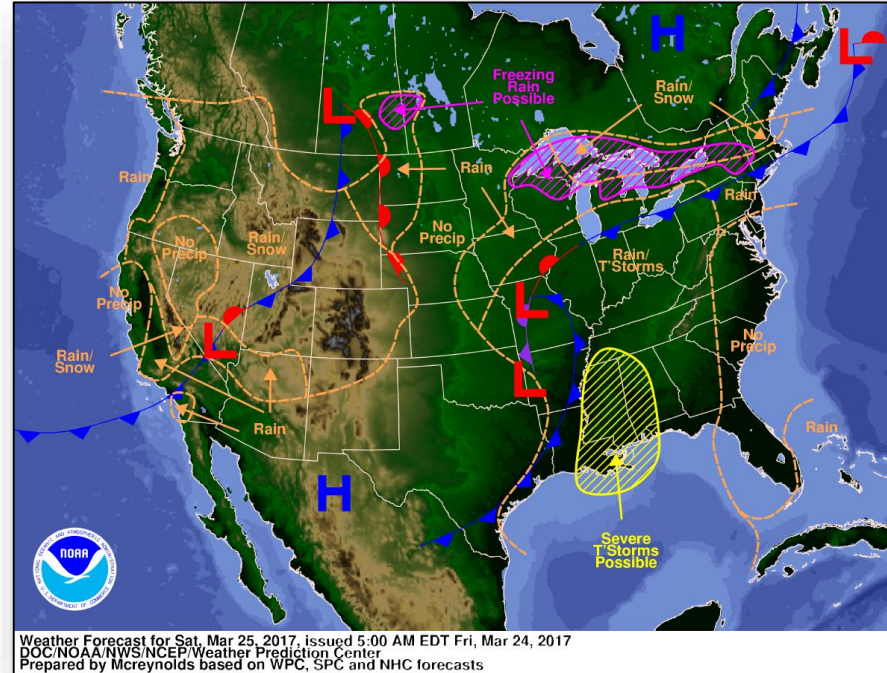
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4304-DR-KS

National Weather Forecast

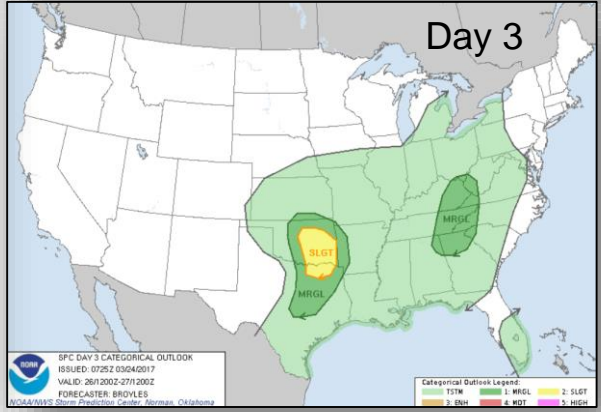
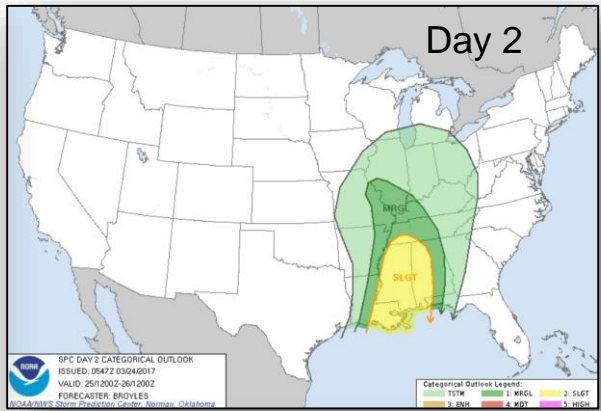
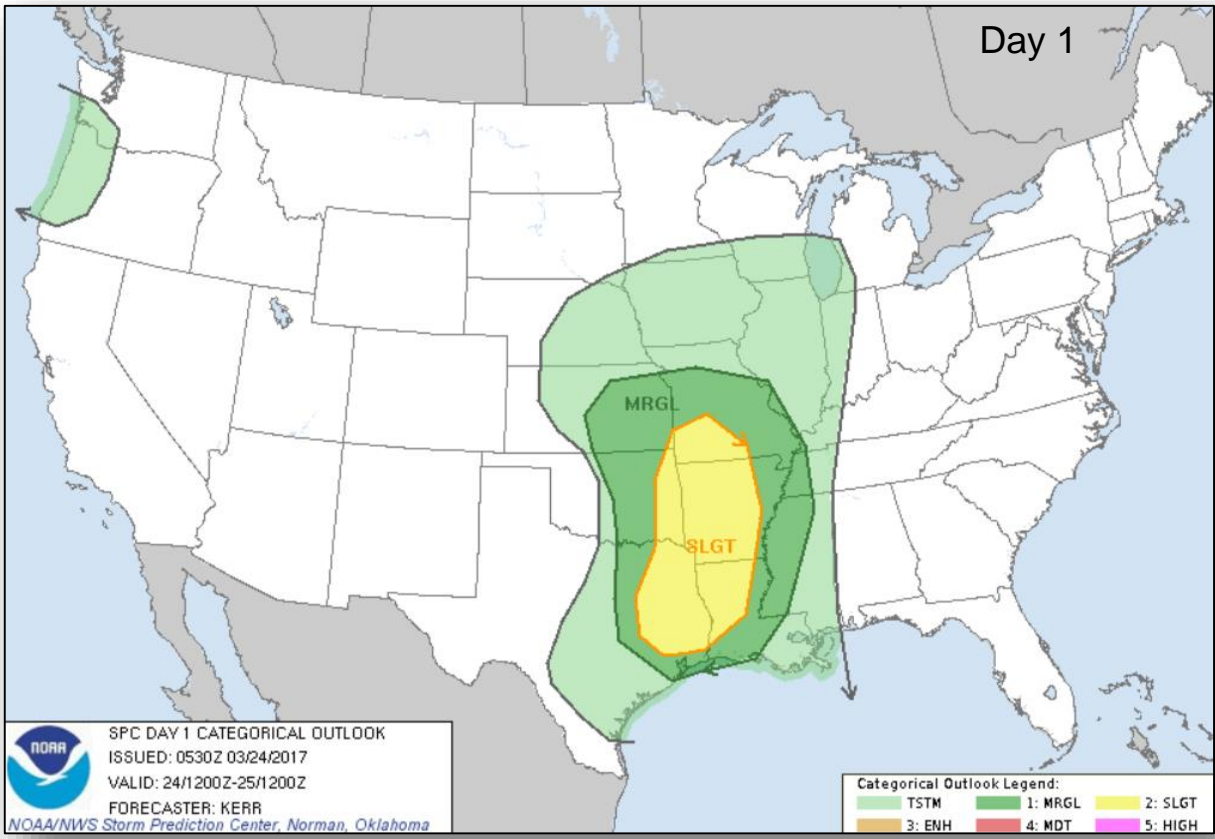


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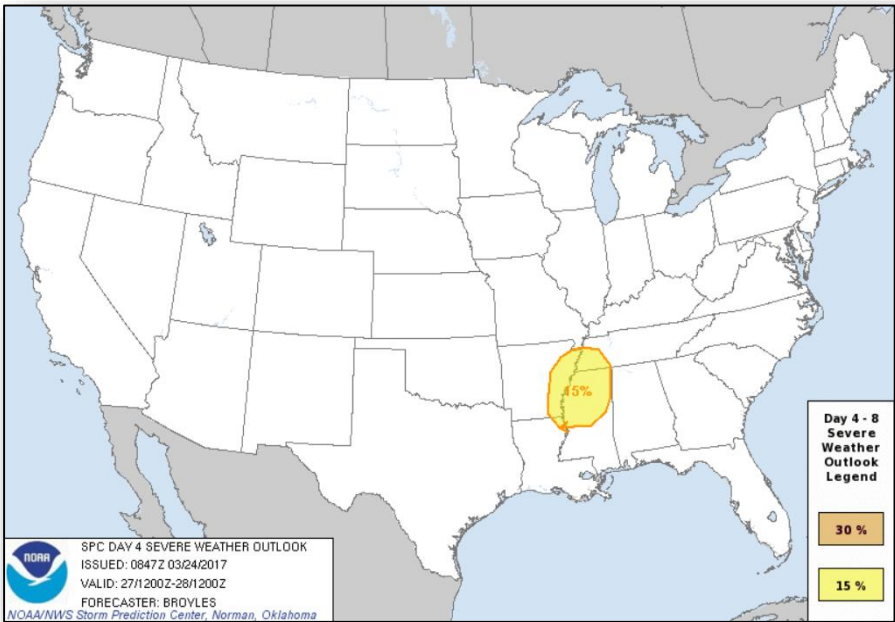


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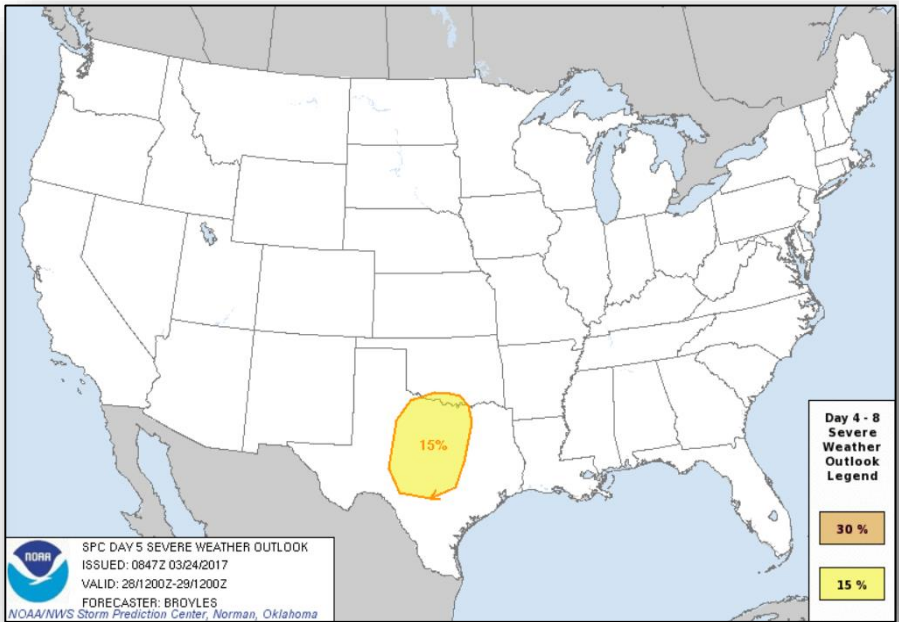
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Severe Weather Outlook – Days 4-5



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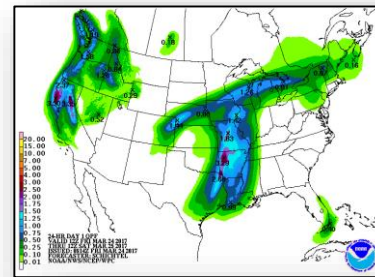
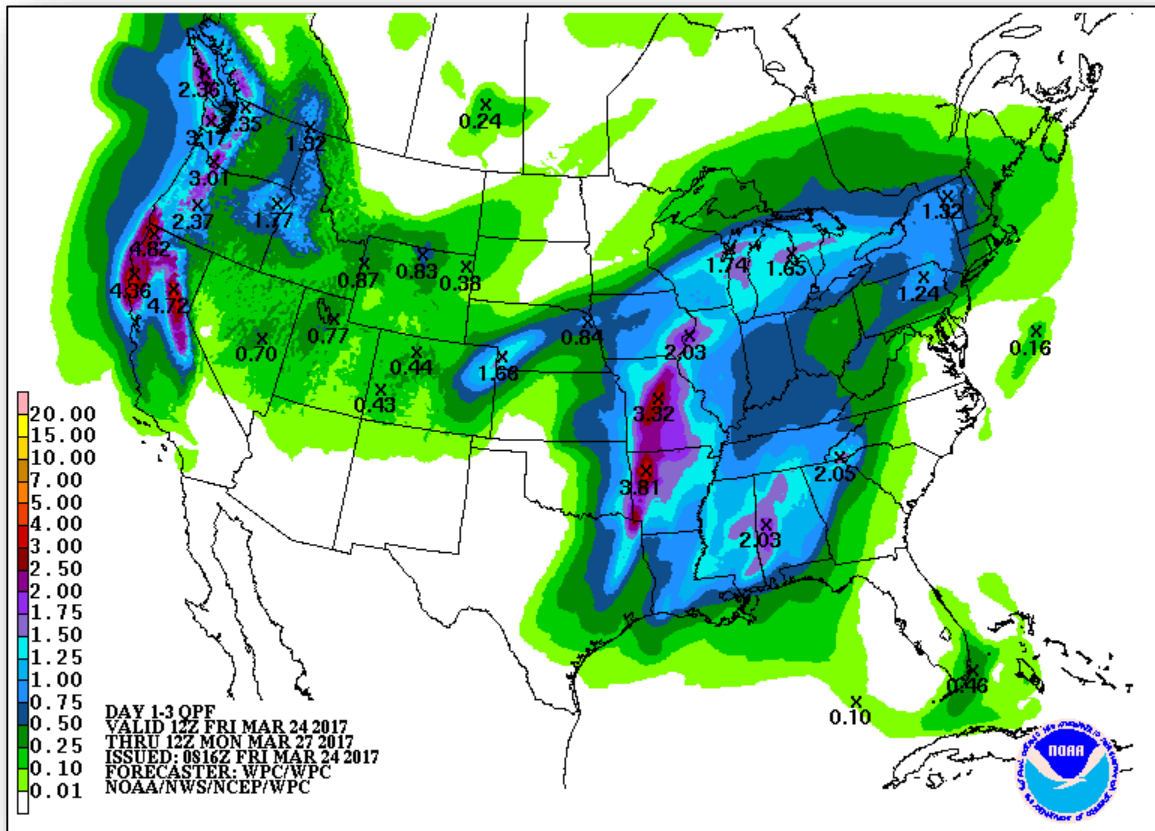


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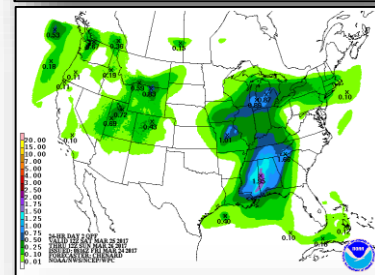
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



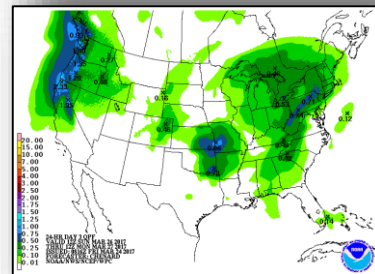
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Day 1



Day 2

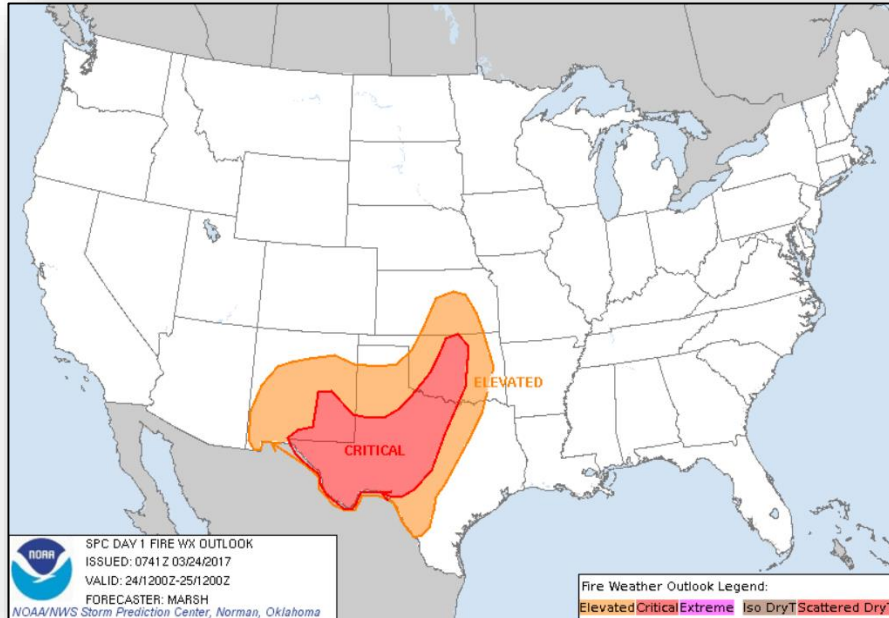


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

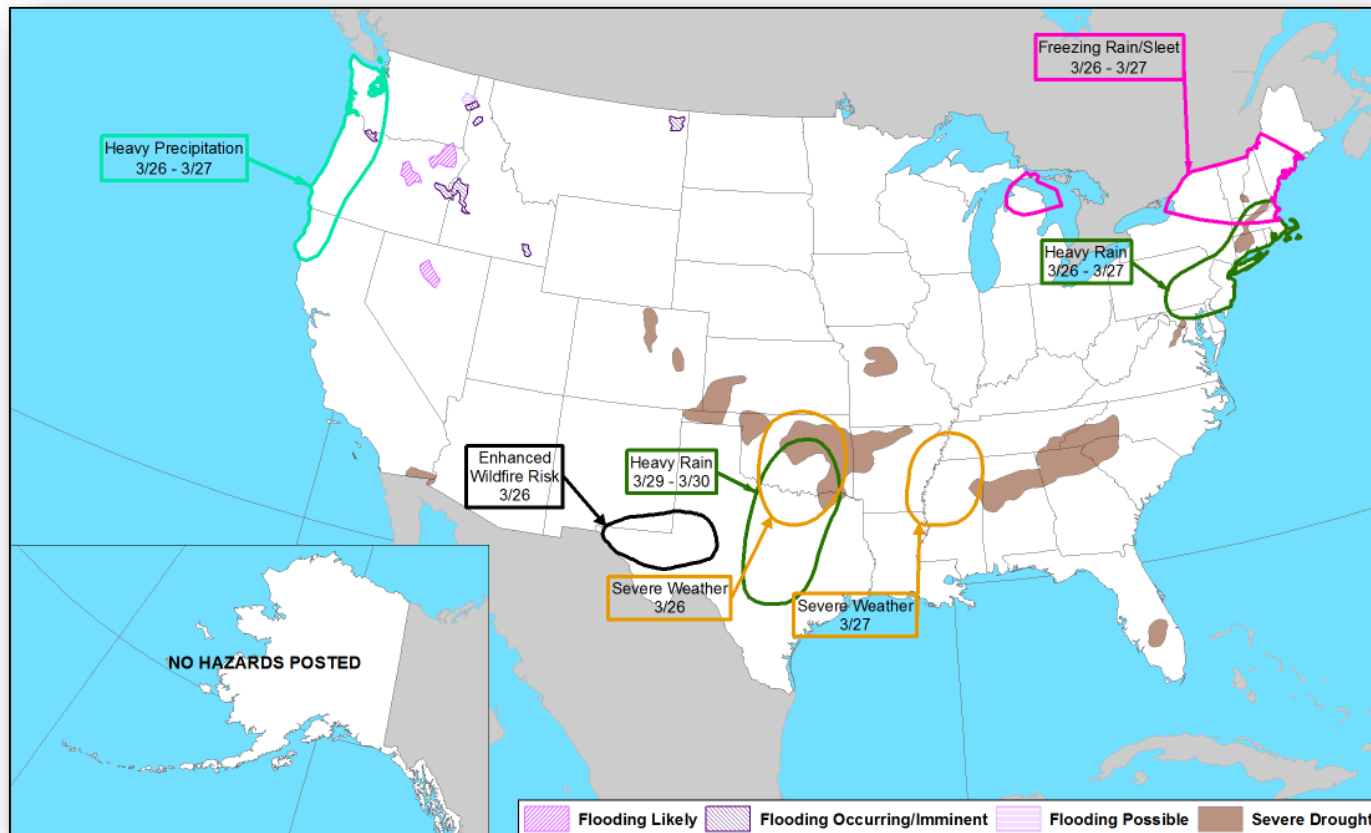


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – March 26-30



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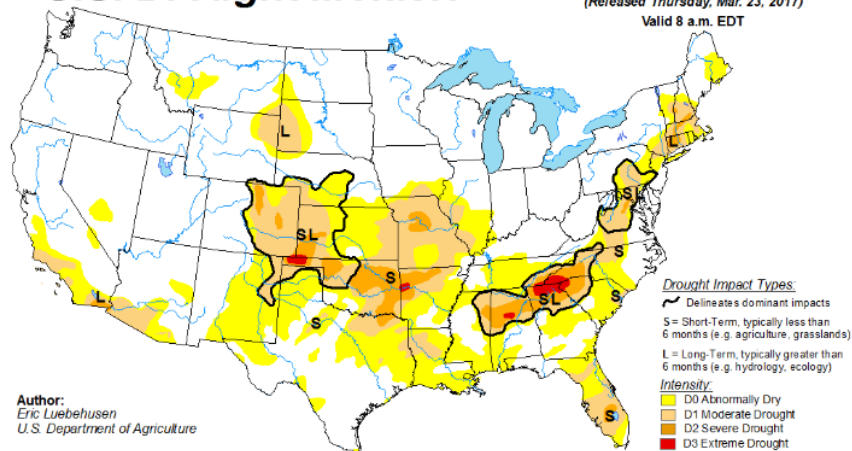
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

March 21, 2017
(Released Thursday, Mar. 23, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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Drought Impact Types

~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity

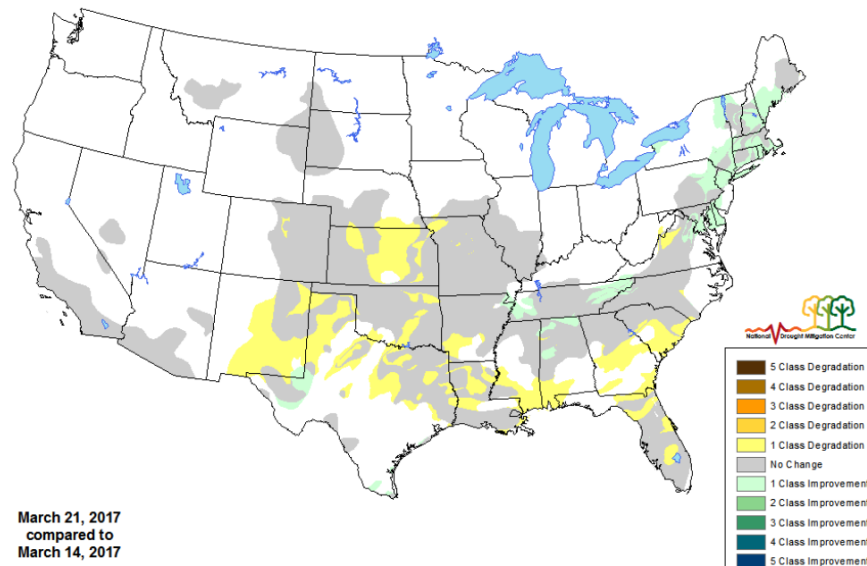
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change 1 Week



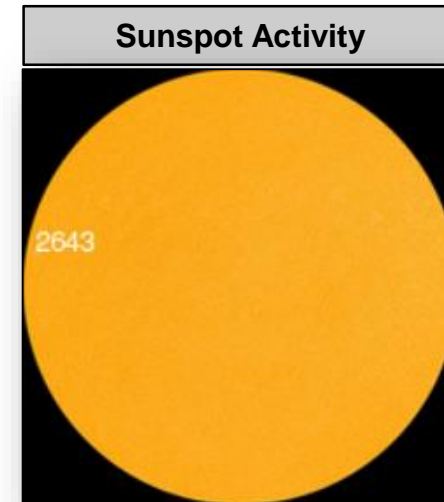
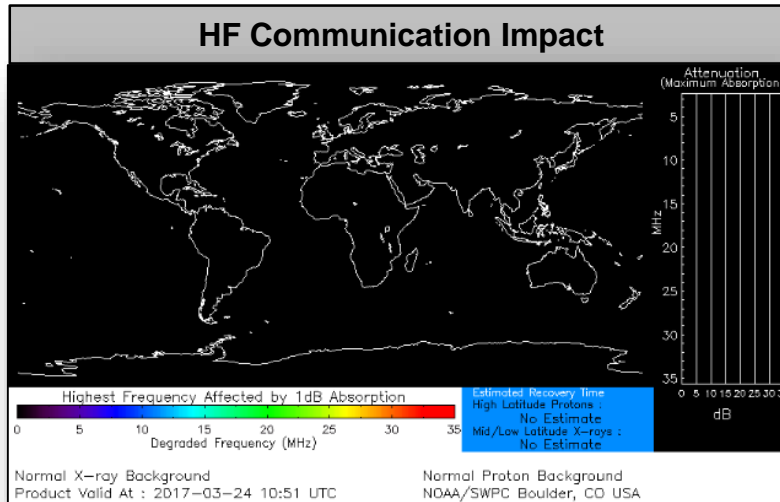
March 21, 2017
compared to
March 14, 2017

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	Washington	Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides January 2 – February 22, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	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)
3	Date Requested	0	0
NV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	March 8, 2017		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 19, 2017		

Disaster Amendments

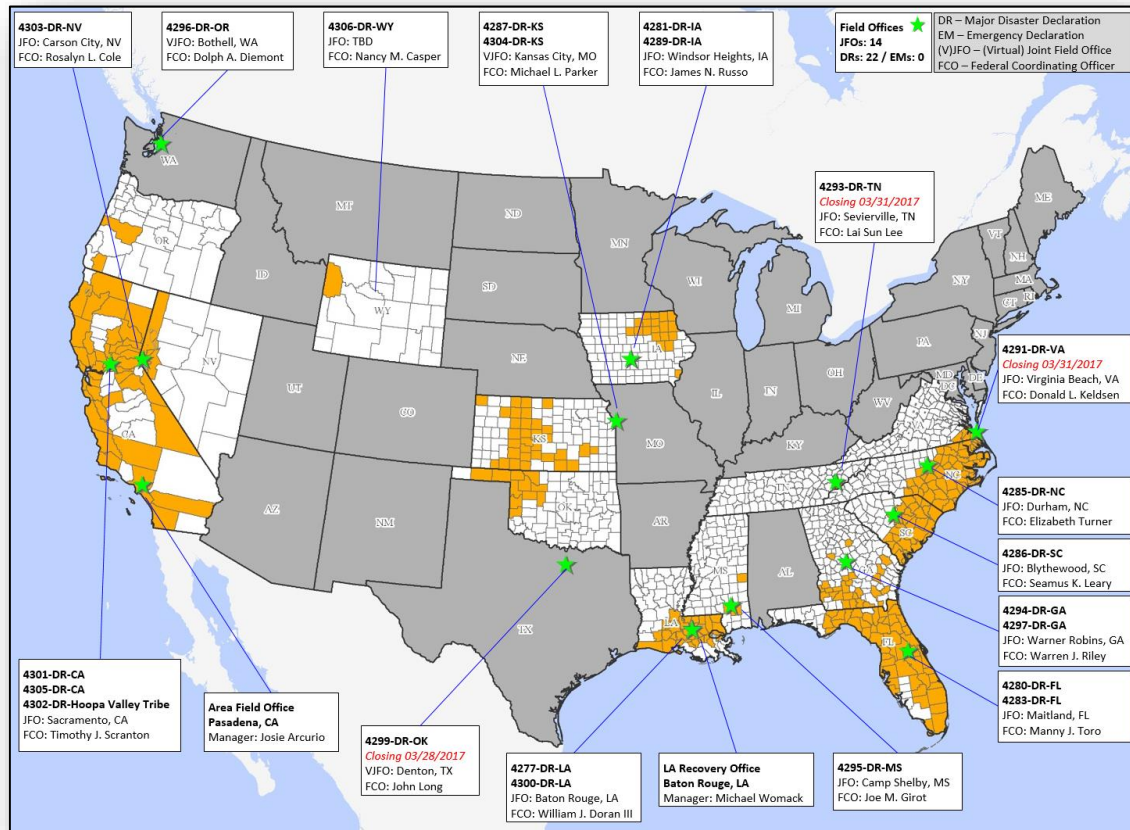


Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4304-DR-KS	March 23, 2017	Adds two counties for Public Assistance

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	10,212	5,913	57%	2,940	1,359	Field Leadership and Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation

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) Demobilizing 3/24 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	9	0	6	21		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	28	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36	35	0	1	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 20-27): **I, II & 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.