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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 23-24



Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

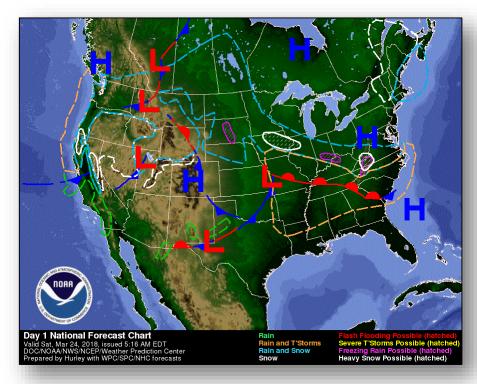
- Heavy Snow/Heavy Mixed Precipitation Northern Plains to the Ohio/Tennessee valleys and Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Mountain Snow CA and OR
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings AZ, NM, TX, CO, and FL
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: Minor, G1 Level geomagnetic activity likely

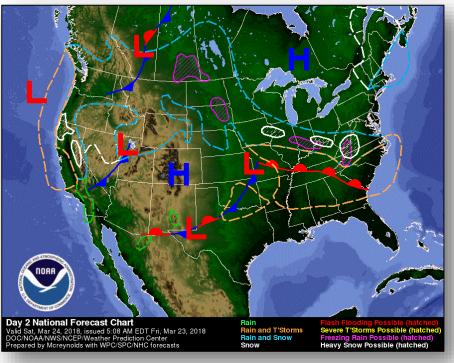
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



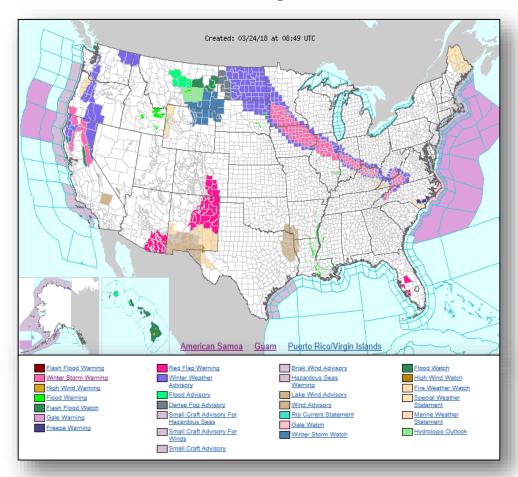




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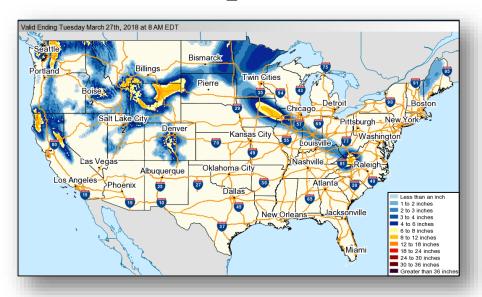
Active Watches and Warnings





Winter Precipitation Outlook





Seattle Bismarck Portland Twin Cities Pierre Boise Pittsburgh New York Salt Lake City Denver Louisville Washington Kansas City Nashville 1 Las Vegas Oklahoma City Albuquerque Los Angeles-Phoenix 0.01 to 0.10 inch 0.10 to 0.25 inch 0.25 to 0.50 inch 0.50 to 0.75 inch 0.75 to 1.0 inch 1.0 to 2.0 inch Greater than 2.0 inch

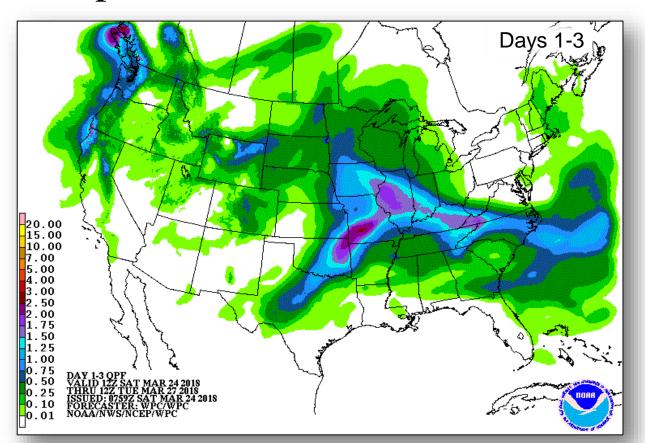
Valid Ending Tuesday March 27th, 2018 at 8 AM EDT

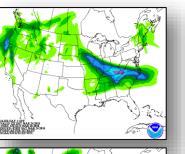
Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation

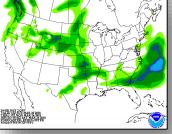
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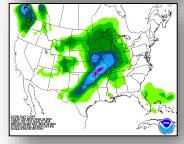








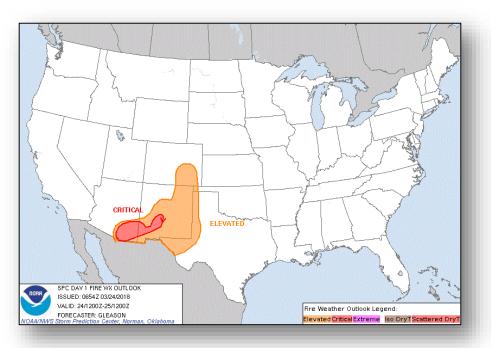
Day 2



Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



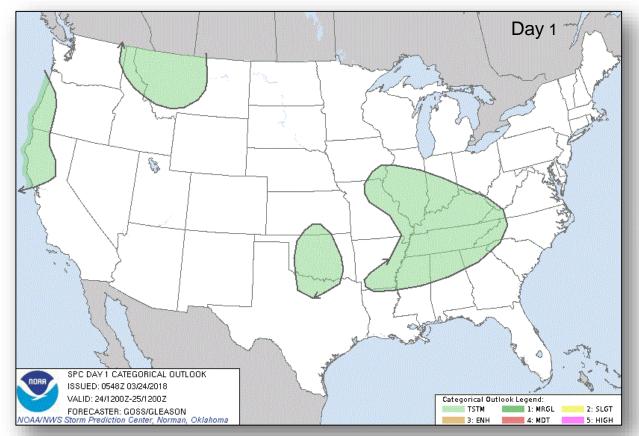


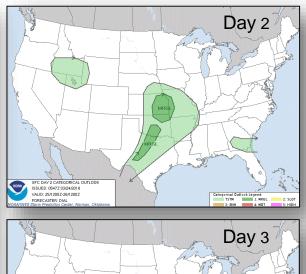


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Severe Weather Outlook



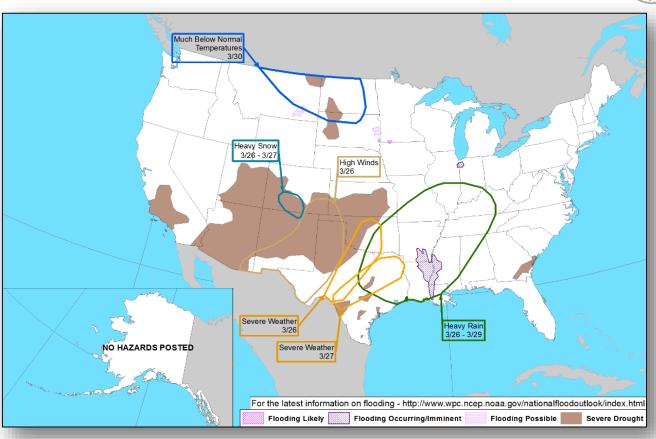






Hazards Outlook – Mar 26-30





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Stort End
	Location	Event	IA/FA	Requested	Completed	Start – End
	MA	Nor'easter		7	7	3/12 – 3/20
		March 2-4, 2018	PA	9	0	3/15 – TBD
,	NH ME	Coastal Storm and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
1		March 2-3, 2018	PA	1	0	3/15 – TBD
		Severe Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
		March 2-4, 2018	PA	1	0	3/21 – TBD
IV	KY	Flooding	IA	6	4	3/19 – TBD
10		February 21, 2018	PA	34	13	3/19 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding	IA	9	3	3/19 – TBD
		February 14 – March 4, 2018	PA	36	0	3/19 – TBD

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
					DI 14% (13/93); EHP 8% (27/353); HM 23% (226/996); IT 25% (159/625); LOG 25% (316/1,253);
Total Workford	ce 12,141 📤	3,878 🔻 32%	4,723	3,540	NDRS 24% (59/251); PA 12% (233/1,917); PLAN 23% (98/428); SAF 19% (11/59); SEC 7% (7/107)
National	East 1:	B-48			4343-DR-WI 4348-DR-NY Field Offices ★ V/FO: Chicago, IL JFO: Albany, NY
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie	n E		FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo FCO: Seamus K. Leary DRs: 32
(3 Teams)	West:	B-2	· CANA	5	EMs: 2 Deployed Teams
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned:	13	The state of the s	To the same of the	(Location)
	Available:	8 (+1)		-	4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH
	PMC / NMC:	2 (-1)	4351-DR-AK		4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA
	Deployed:	3	VJFO: Anchorage, A	ıK	4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-VT 4356-DR-VT
	Assigned:	28	VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dar	gan	4356-DR-VT JFO: Manclester, NH FCO: James N. Russo
US&R	Available:	28	4344-DR-CA*		*R-IMAT
(> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0	4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, C	A	(Manchester, NH) (Augusta, ME)
	Deployed:	0	FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)	2	4346-DR-SC
	Assigned:	36	R-IX LNO (SEOC)		4349-DR-AL FCC: Warren J. Riley
MERS	Available:	35			4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro VIFO: Atlanta, GA
(> 66%)	NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	1			4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool
	Assigned:	35			3395-EM-FL
FCO	Available:	5 (-1)	4357-DR-AS JFO: Tafuna, AS		4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes VIFO: Denton, TX
(≤ 1 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	7 (+1)	FCO: Benigno Bern R-IX IMAT-2		4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont FCO: Willie G. Nunn
	Deployed:	23	MERS: Bothell		4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4332-DR-TX 4345-DR-LA
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned:	14			4347-DR-KS JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA 4336-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI
	Available:	4	AS	· ·	FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: Iohn F. Long FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Guaynabo, PR JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI
	PMC / NMC:	1	<u> </u>		FCO: Michael F. Byrne LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA MERS: Bothell, Denton,
	Deployed:	9	As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March	24, 2018	Manager: M. Womack Manager: M. Womack Maynard

^{*} 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				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & III



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