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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

Sunday, March 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 24-25



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow/Mixed Precipitation – Ohio/Tennessee valleys to the Southern Appalachians & Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Northern Cascades & parts of the Northern/Central Rockies & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Strong/Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Heavy Rain, Flash Flooding Possible – Southern Plains into the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – Desert Southwest to the Southern/Central High Plains
- Red Flag Warnings – NM & CO
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: Minor, G1 Level geomagnetic activity likely

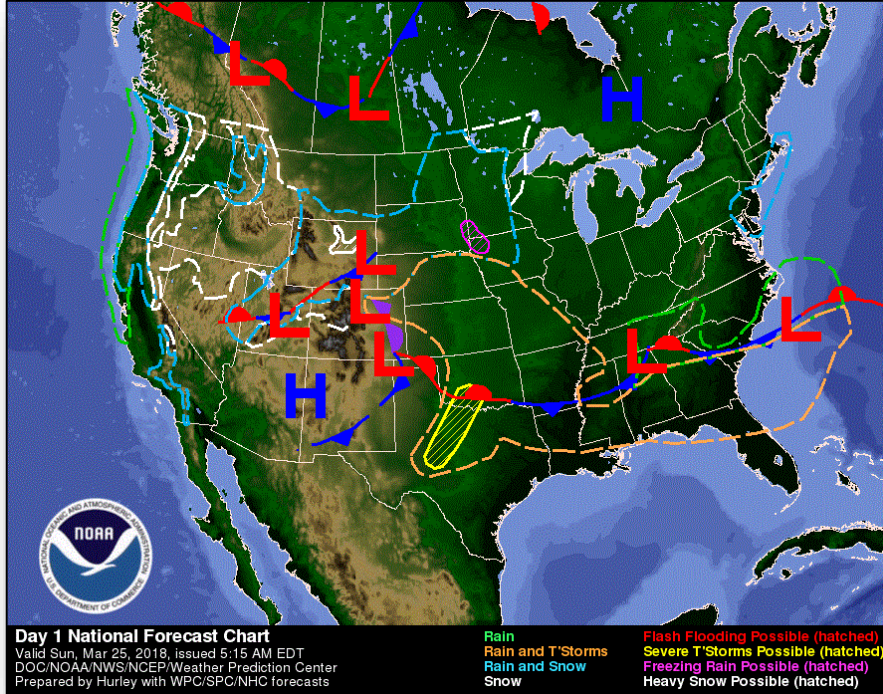
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

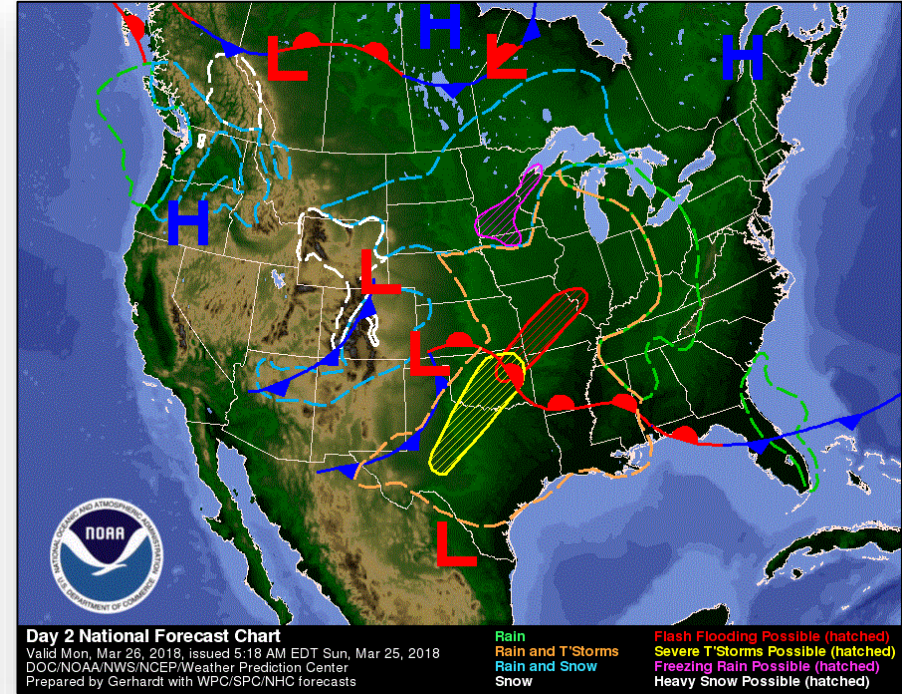
National Weather Forecast



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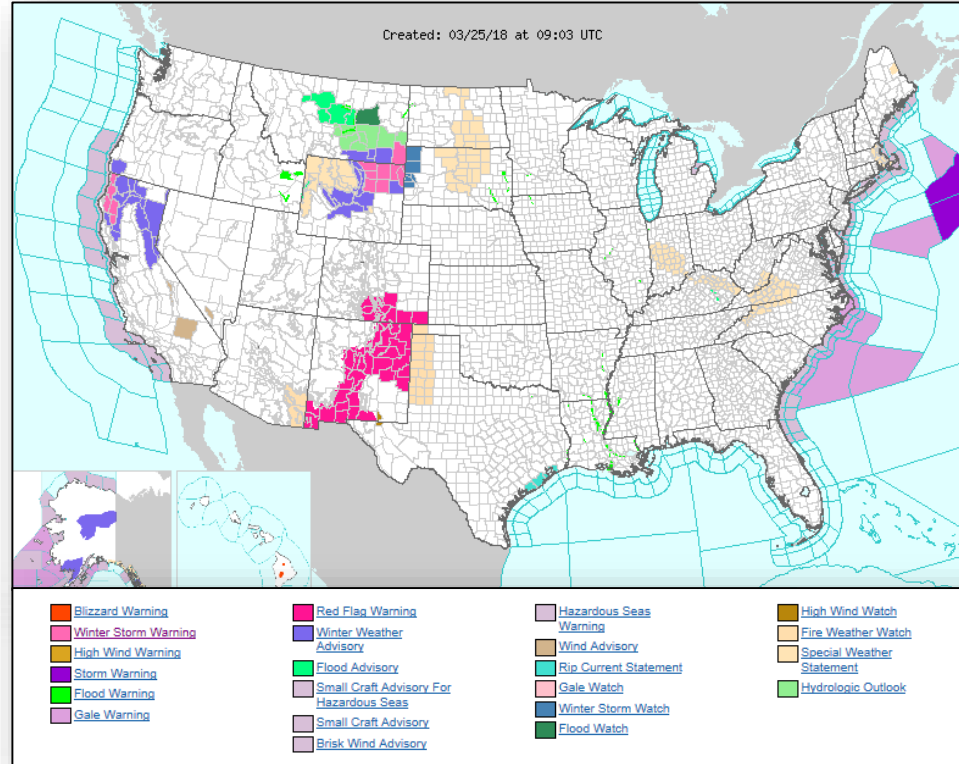


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Active Watches and Warnings



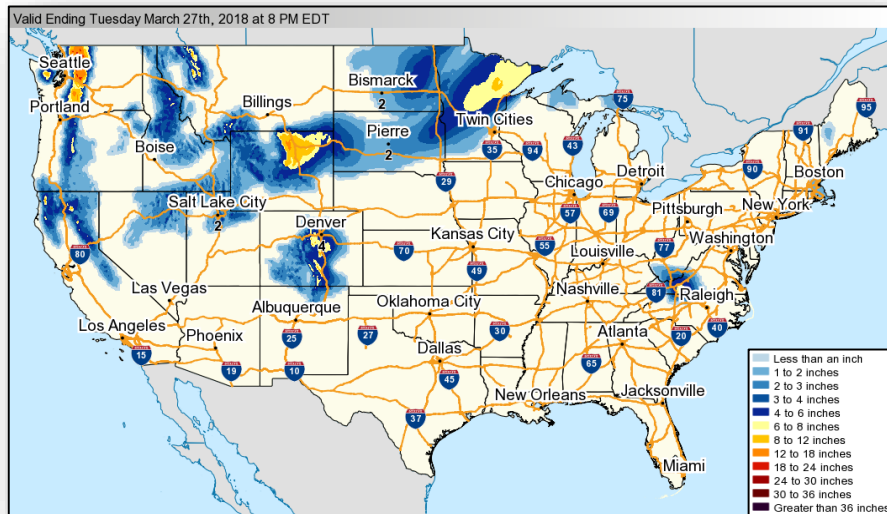
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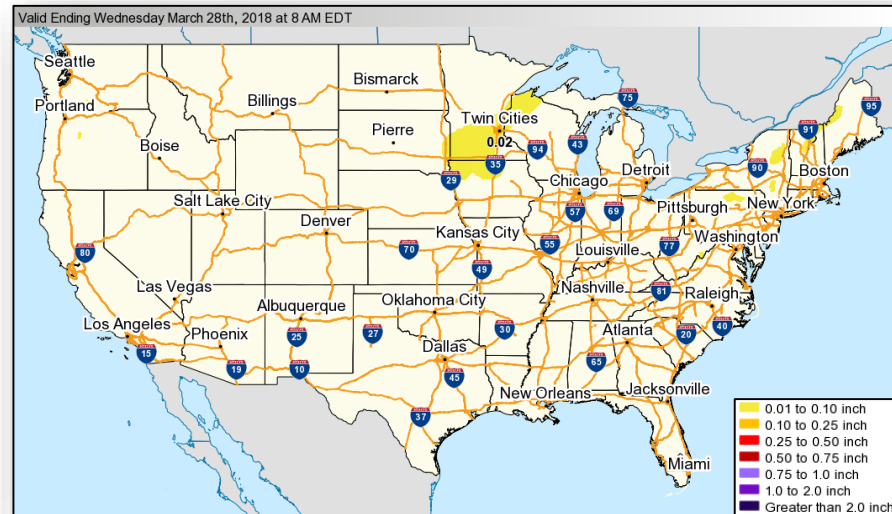
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

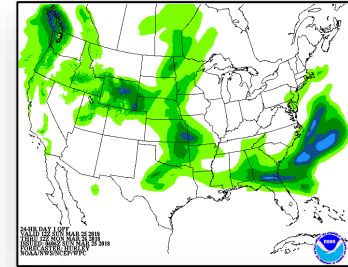
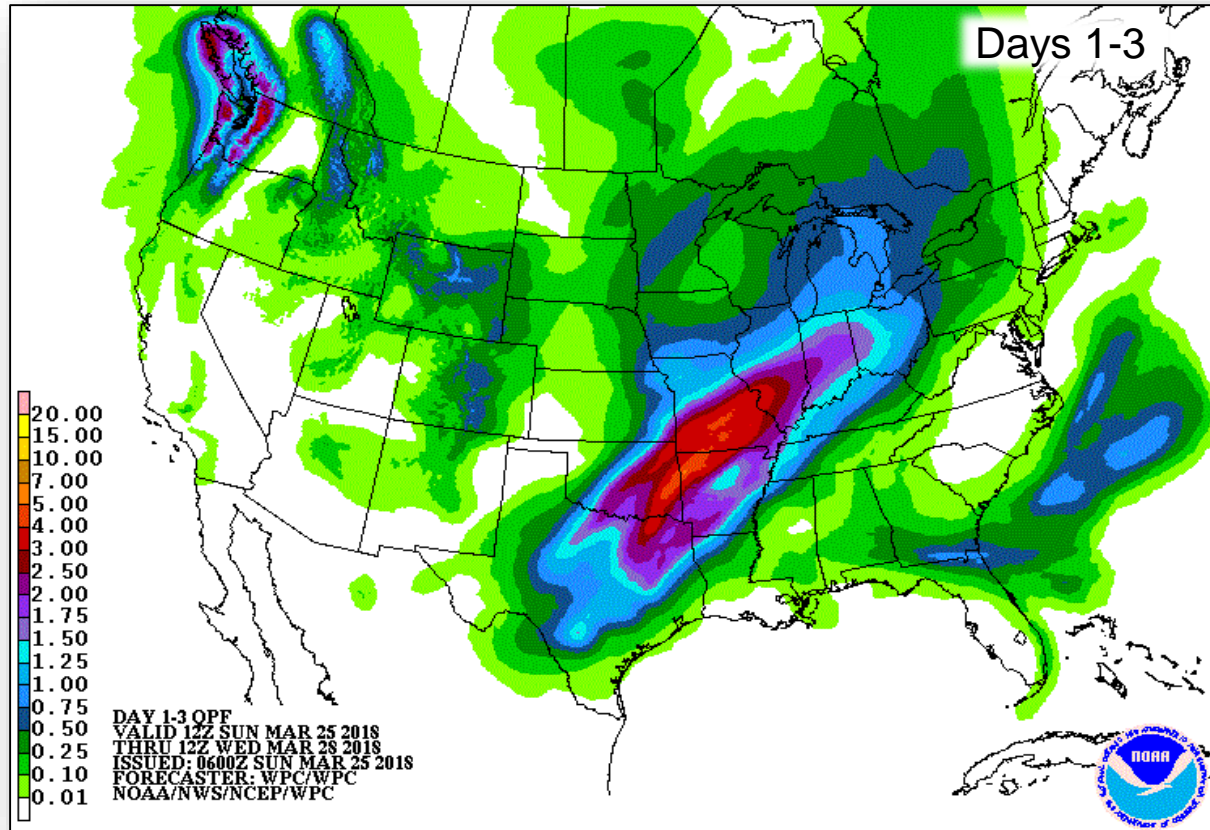


Forecast Ice Accumulation

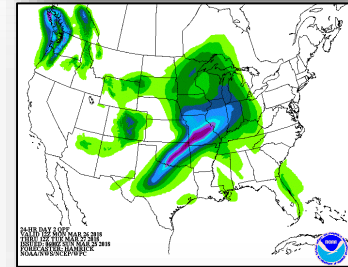
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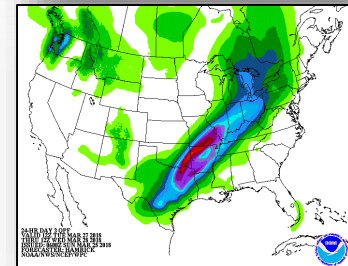
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Day 1



Day 2

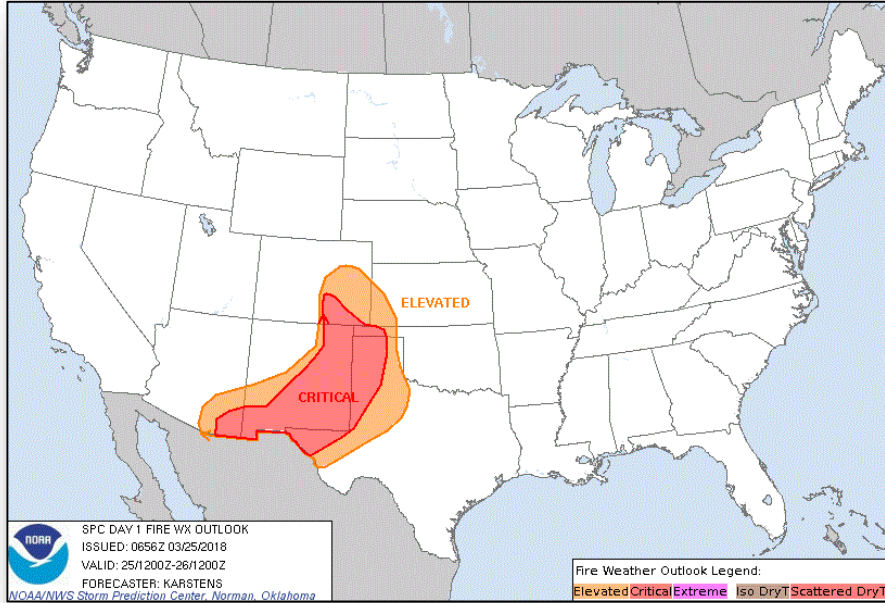


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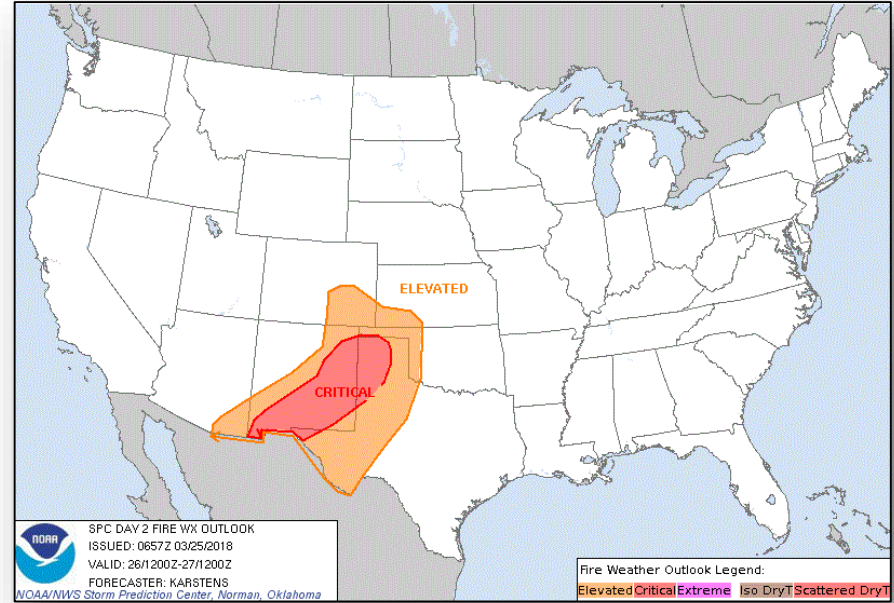
Fire Weather Outlook



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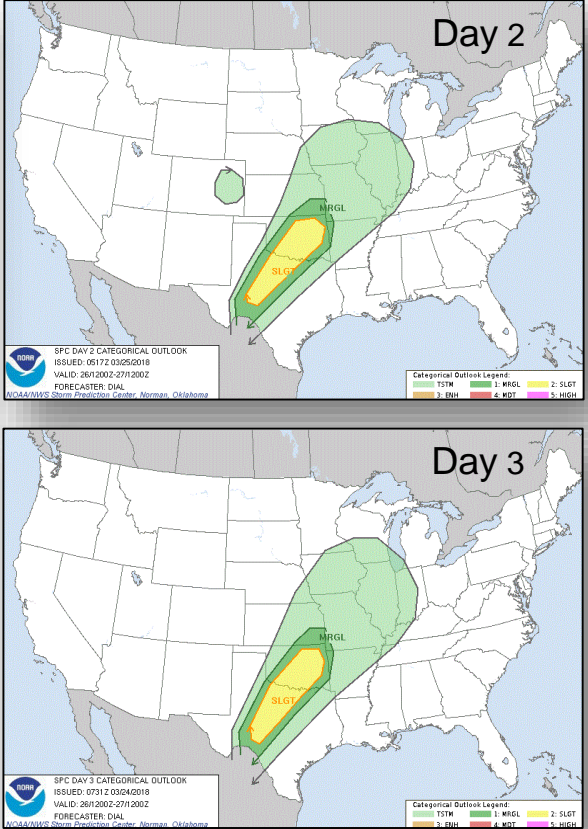
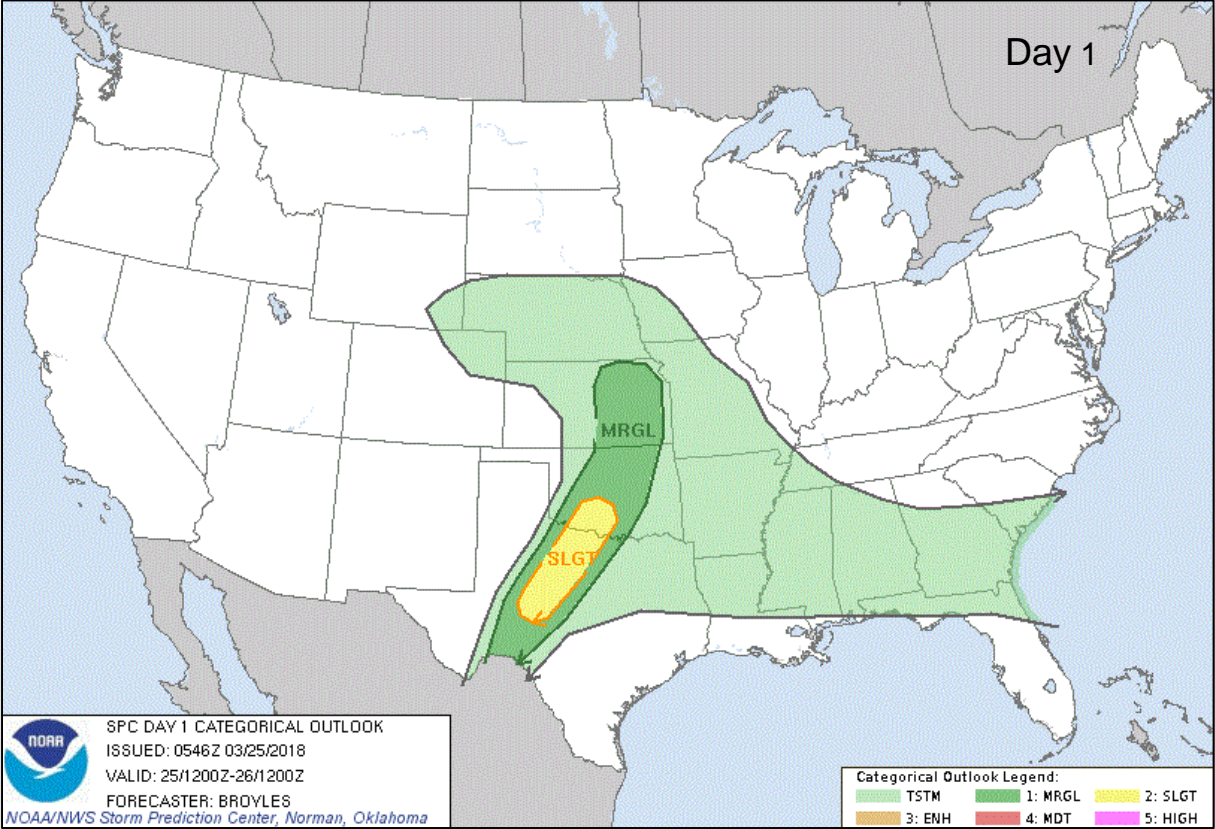


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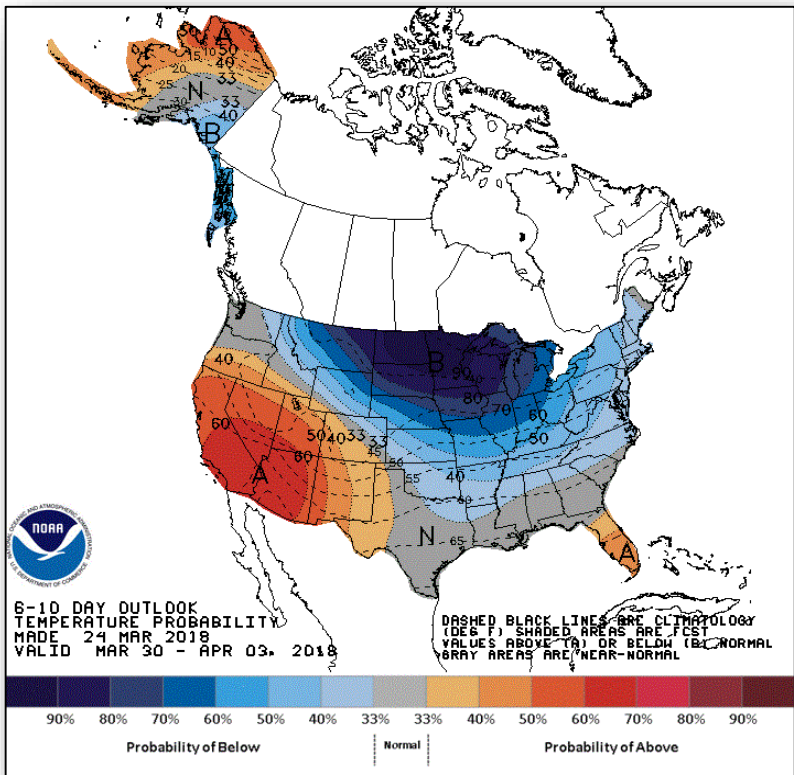
Severe Weather Outlook



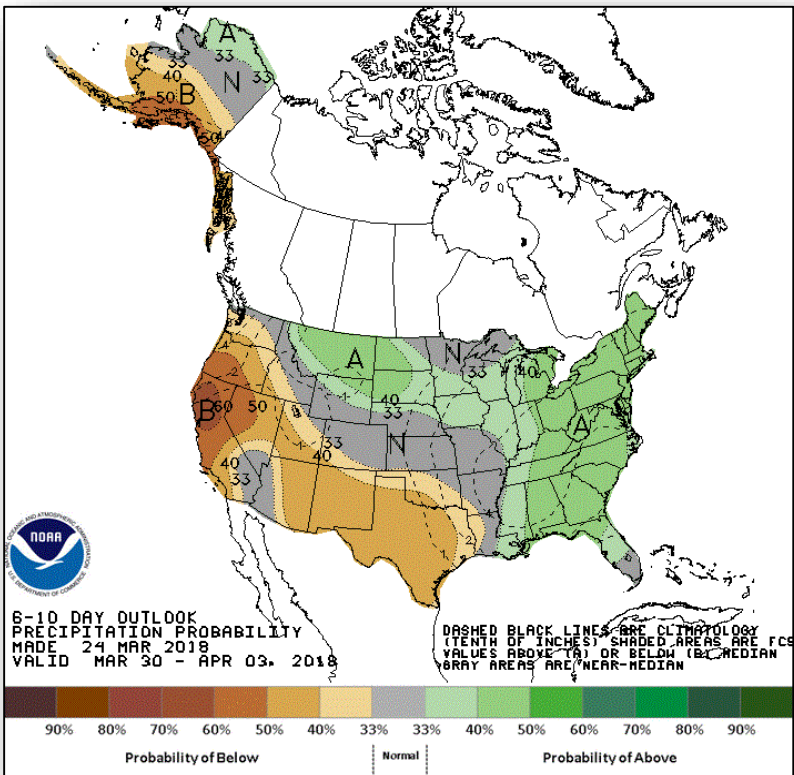
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6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	7	3/12 – 3/20
			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
	ME	Severe Storm March 2-4, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/21 – TBD
IV	KY	Flooding February 21, 2018	IA	6	5	3/19 – TBD
			PA	34	18	3/19 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	3	3/19 – TBD
			PA	36	0	3/19 – TBD

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	12,141	3,963 33%	4,635	3,543	DI 18% (17/93); EHP 8% (27/353); HM 23% (231/996); NDRS 25% (62/251); PA 12% (238/1,917); PLAN 24% (103/428); SAF 15% (9/59); SEC 9% (10/107)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-48 Charlie B-2			
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 8 (+1) 2 (-1) 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 5 (-1) 7 (+1) 23			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 4 1 9			

* 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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