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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

Saturday, March 26, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 25-26



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern Intermountain; Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Snow – Cascades; Central Great Basin to Central Rockies; Middle Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Rain & snow – Southern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain & thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – Southwest to Southern Plains
- Red Flag warnings – AZ & NM
- Space weather – None observed for the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

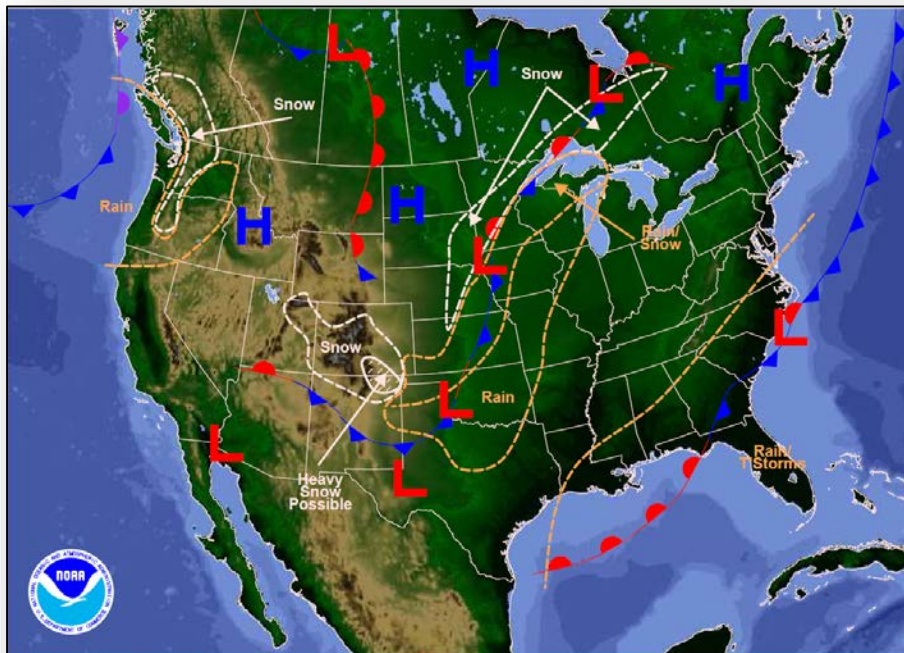
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

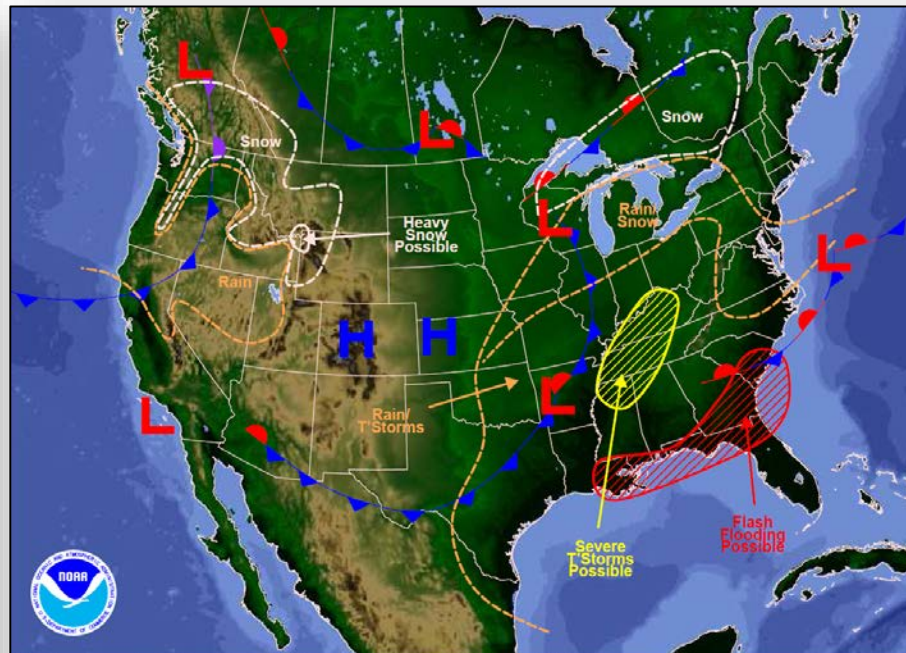
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – MS
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – VA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3375-EM-MI
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4263-DR-LA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4266-DR-TX

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Mar 26, 2016, issued 4:29 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kreleier based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

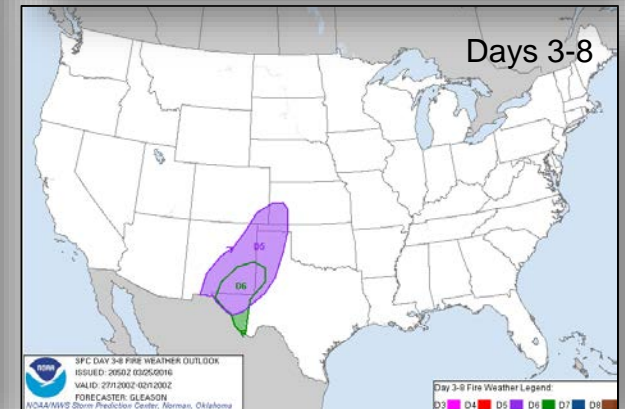
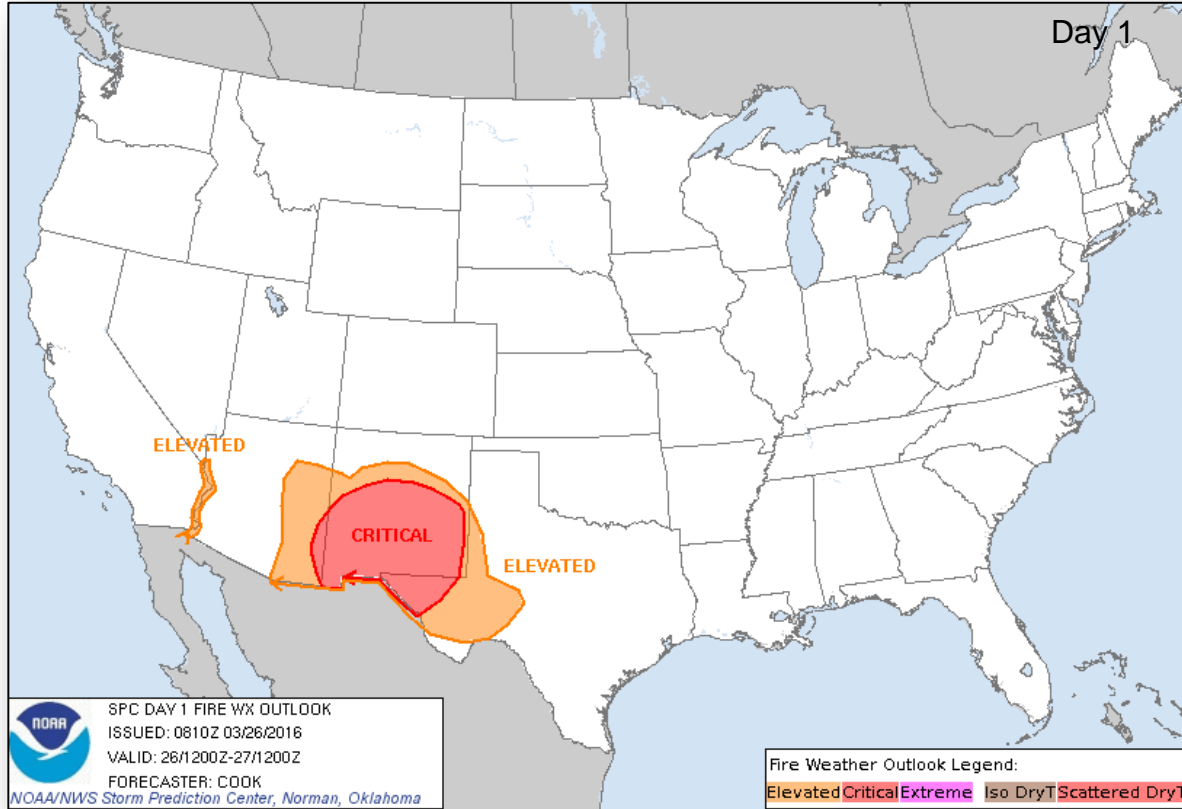
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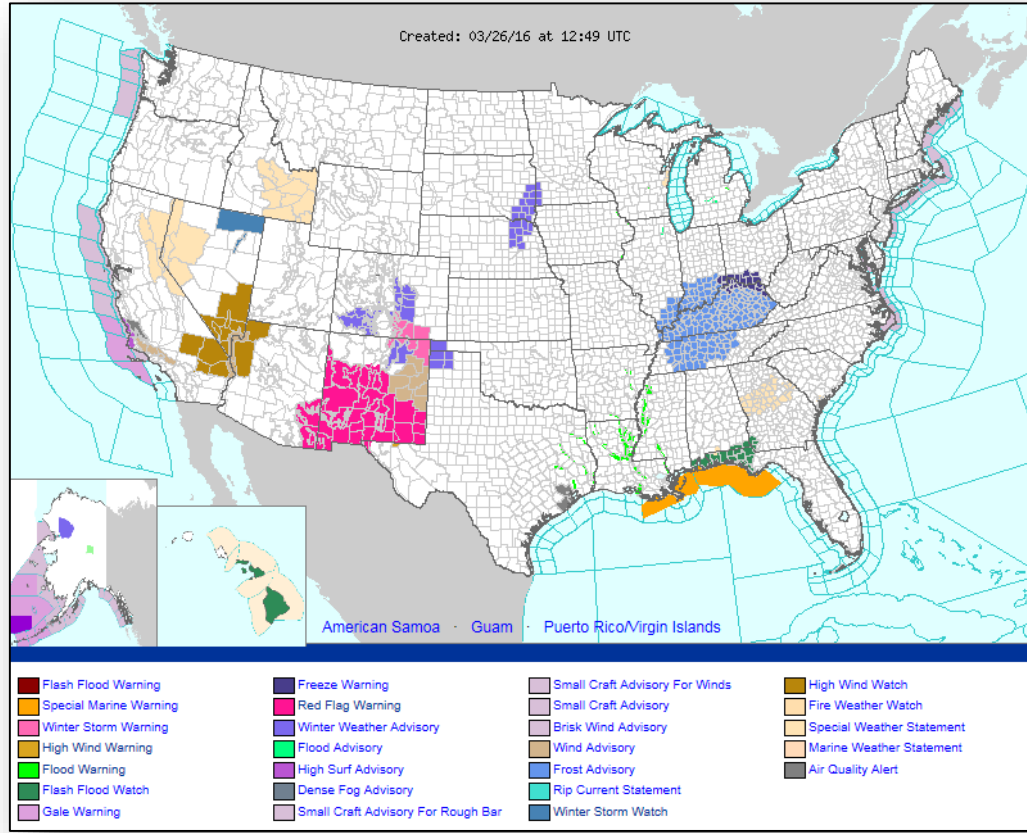
Weather Forecast for Sun, Mar 27, 2016, issued 5:10 AM EDT Sat, Mar 26, 2016
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Tomorrow

Fire Weather Outlook



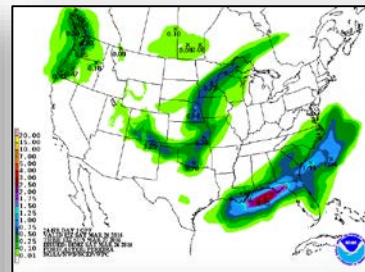
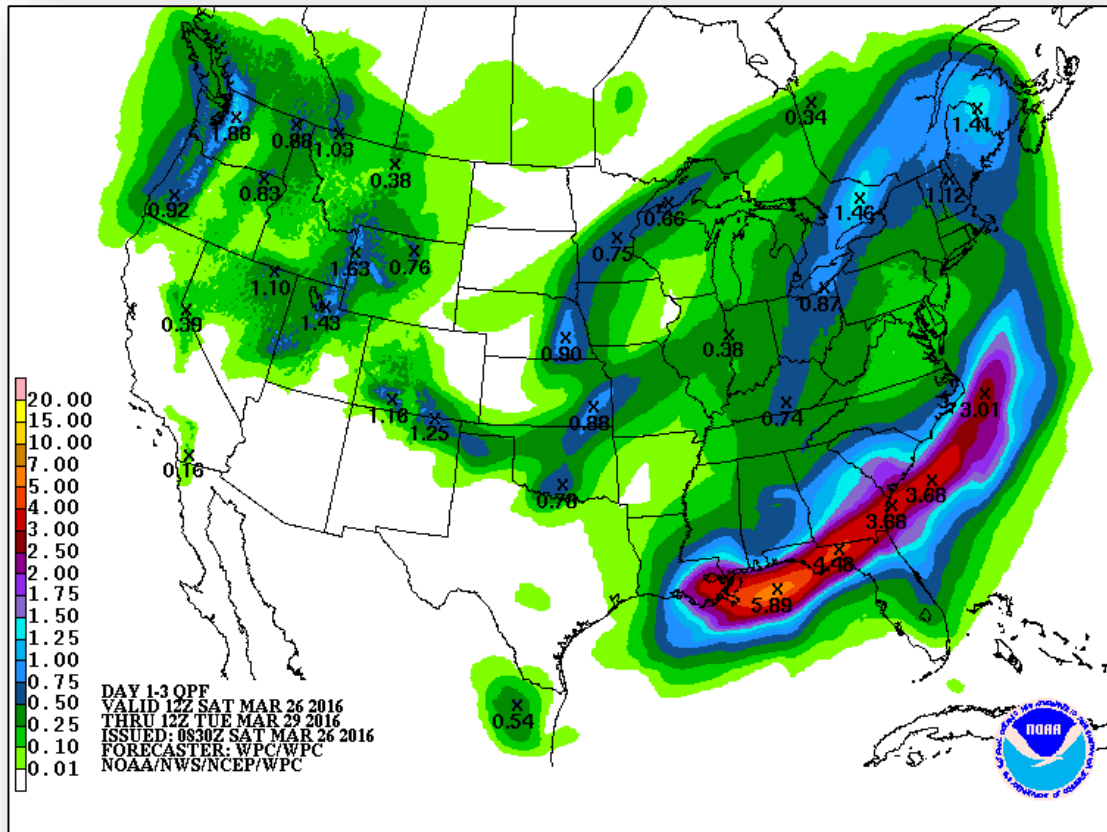
Active Watches/Warnings



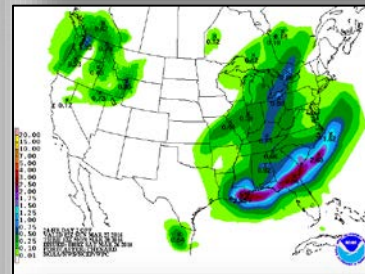
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



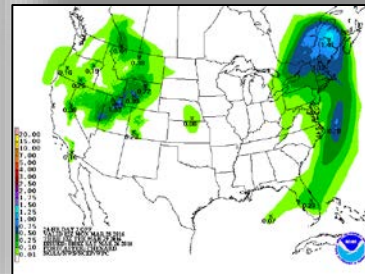
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Day 1

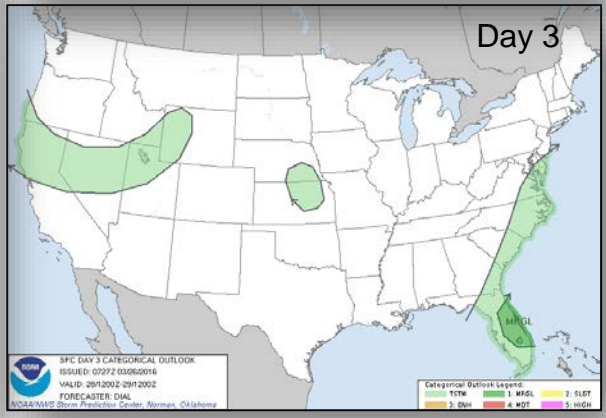
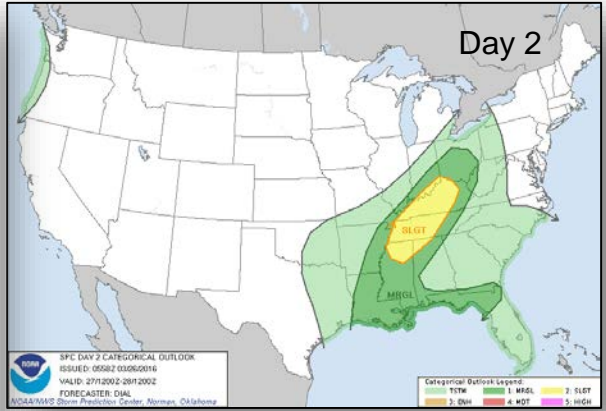
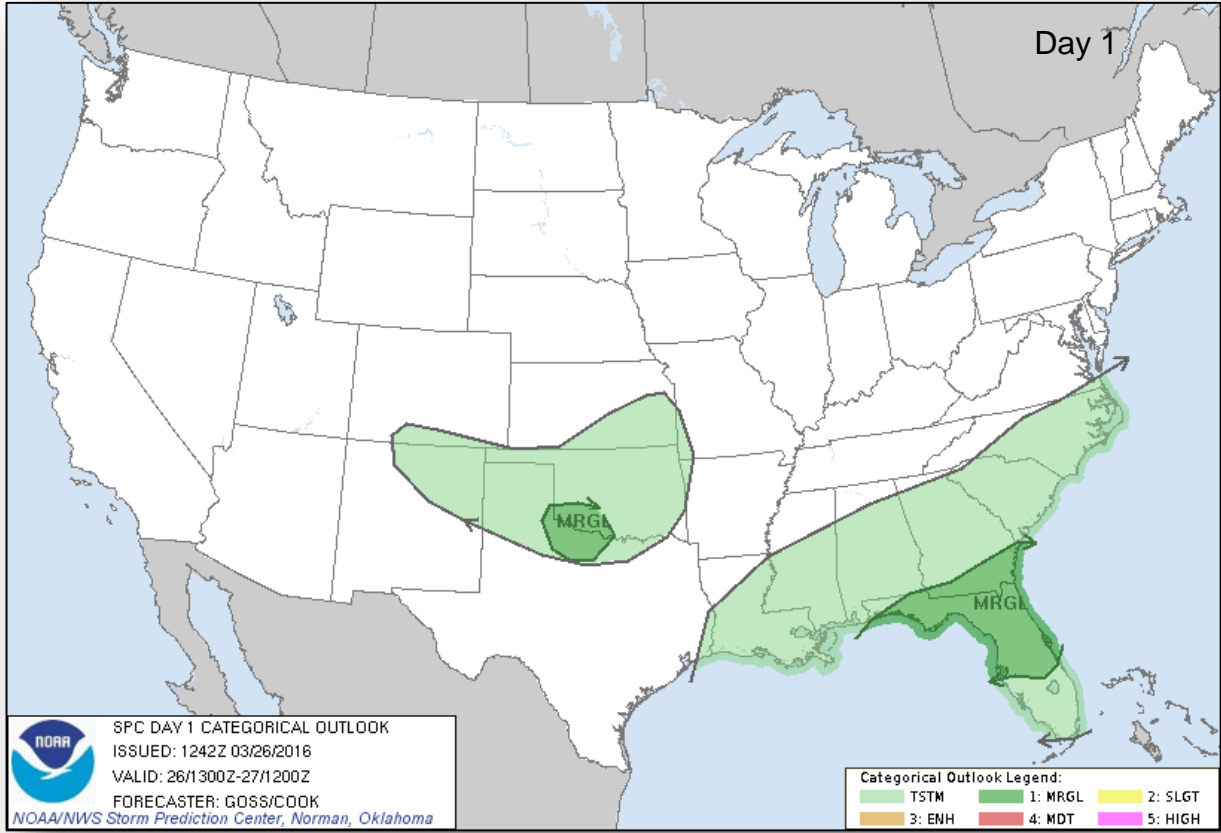


Day 2



Day 3

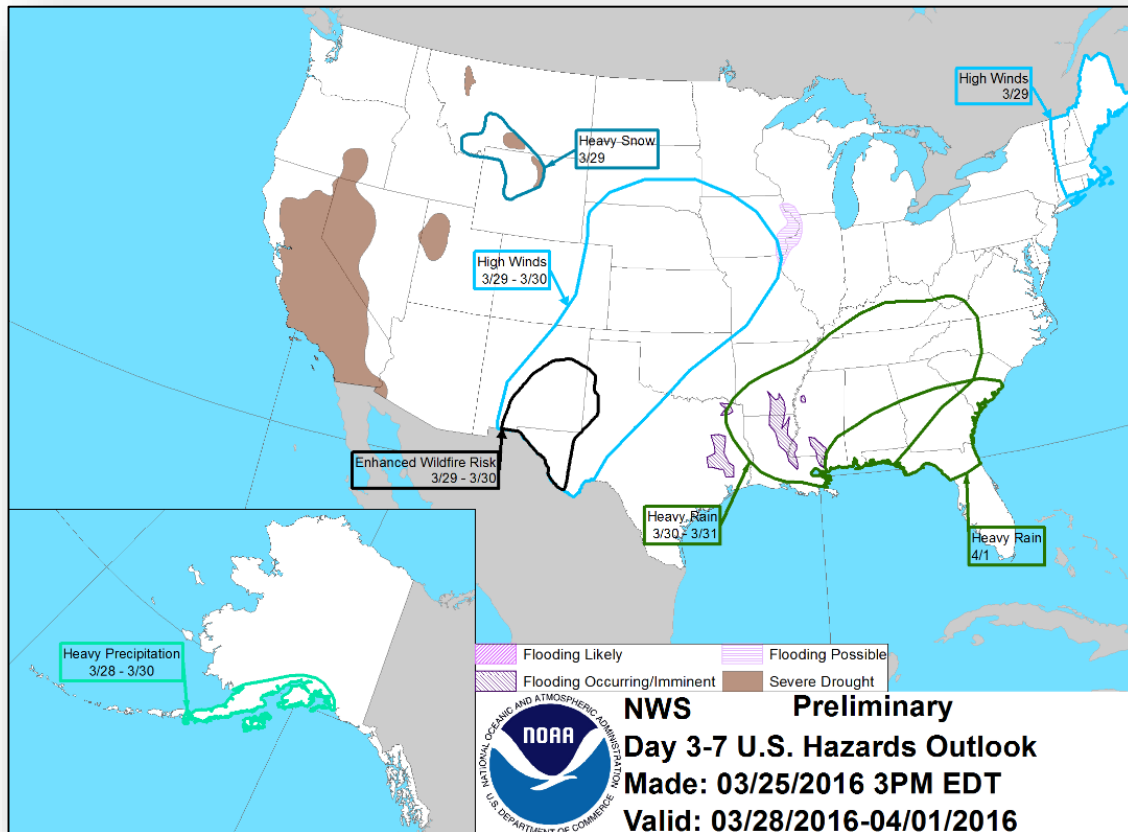
Convective Outlook



Hazard Outlook March 28-April 1



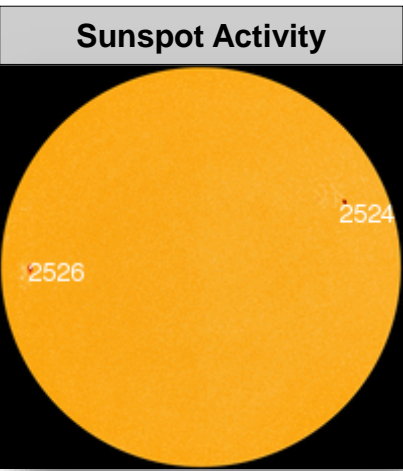
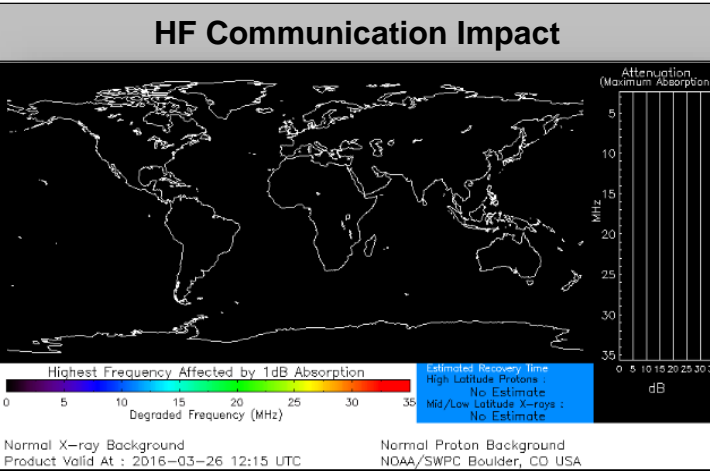
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Space Weather



	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



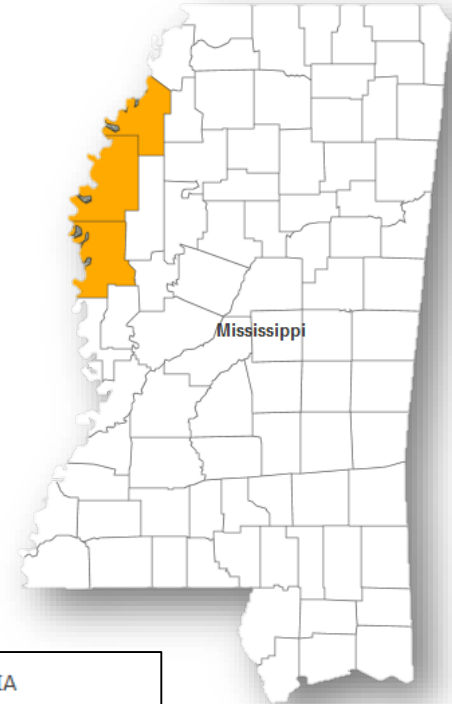
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	1	2
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
FL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	March 16, 2016		Denied March 25
LA – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	March 18, 2016		Denied March 25
MS – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	March 22, 2016	Declared March 25, 2016	
VA – DR Severe Storms & Tornadoes	March 25, 2016		

Major Disaster Declaration Approved – Mississippi



FEMA-4268-DR-MS

- Declared March 25, 2016 for the State of Mississippi
- For severe storms & flooding during the period of March 9, 2016 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Lai Sun Yee

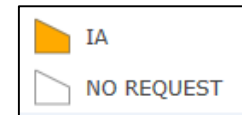


Major Disaster Declaration Request – Virginia



March 25, 2016

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for severe storms and tornadoes on February 24, 2016
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth

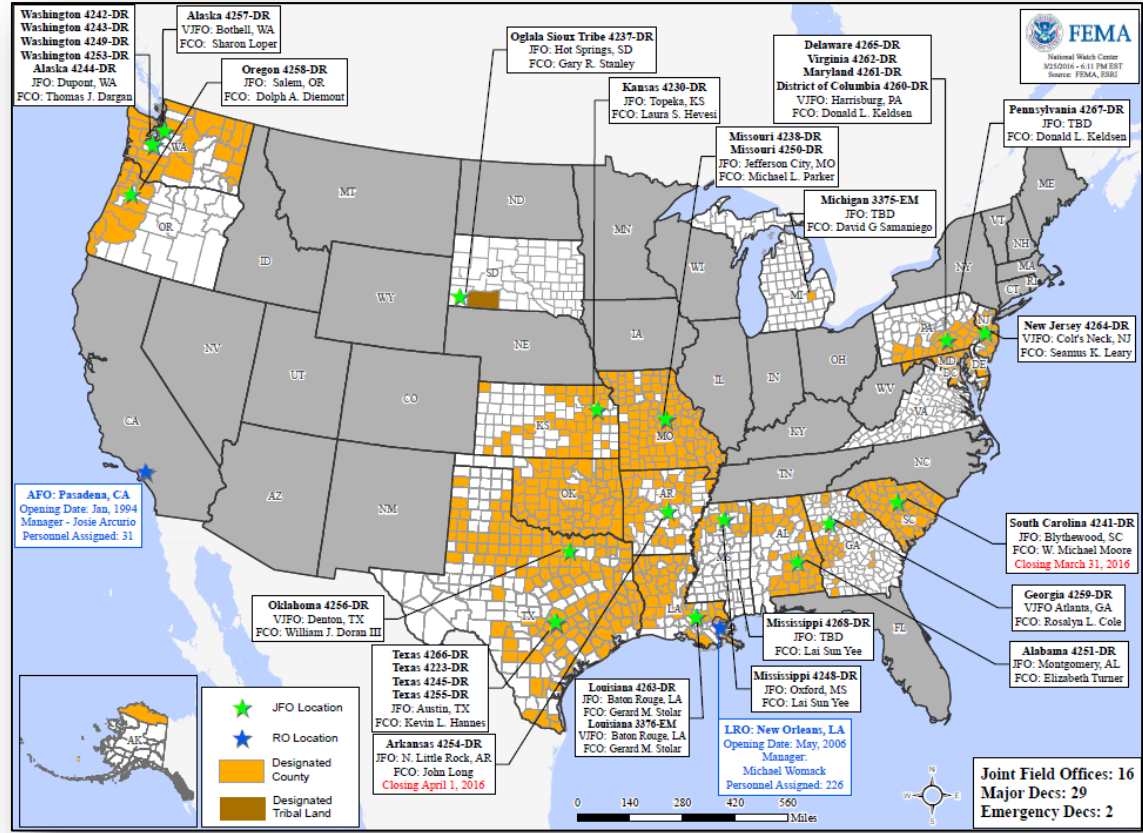


Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3375-EM-MI	March 25, 2016	Emergency assistance extended to August 14, 2016
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4263-DR-LA	March 25, 2016	Adds 4 parishes for IA and debris removal and emergency protective measures (Cat A & B)
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4266-DR-TX	March 25, 2016	Adds 6 counties for IA and assistance for emergency protective measures (Cat A & B)

Open Field Offices as of March 26, 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	21	17	3/18 – TBD
			PA	7	0	TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	12	5	3/23 – TBD
			PA	13	0	3/28 – TBD
	LA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	9	5	3/23 – TBD
	TX	Spring Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	12	5	3/21 – TBD
IX	Republic of Marshall Islands	Drought October 2015 – continuing <i>USAID Assessments only – will not result in request for FEMA assistance</i>	IA	1	0	

Anderson Creek Fire



Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Anderson Creek	Barber & Comanche counties, KS	400,000-600,000	15%	Unknown	FEMA-5120-FM-KS Approved March 23, 2016	2 homes/ 7000 (2,500 homes)	0 / 0

Situation

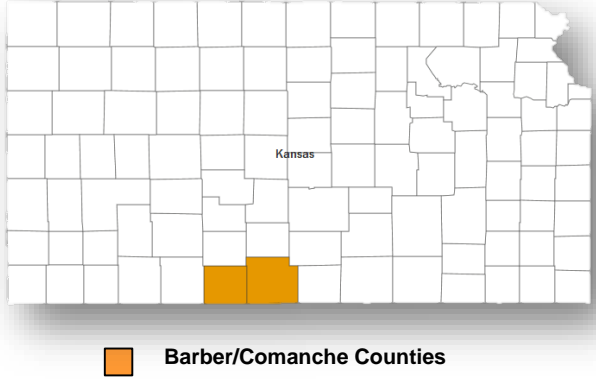
- Burning in Barber and Comanche counties, KS, near the city of Medicine Lodge (pop. 2k), Barber County
- Fire is 15% contained in Barber County; fully contained in Comanche County
- 7,000 structures threatened (2,500 homes, 500 commercial properties, 4,000 minor structures)
- 5 homes destroyed or damaged; 2 bridges (Barber County, KS) burned down

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Disaster Emergency
- KS EOC activated to Monitoring 24/7
- 1 shelter on standby

FEMA Response

- FEMA Region VII RWC at Enhanced Watch
- LNO deployed to KS EOC



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 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	8	6	75%	0	0	2		
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 LA (4263-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	2	15%	0	0	11	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE) RIV Team 2 to MS RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVII to MO (4238/4250-MO) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 2 to OR (4258-OR) RX to WA (disasters in AK, ID, 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	4	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 3 teams to LA Denver: 1 team to 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	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	9	90%	1	0	Activated	RVII – RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day Shift)	



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