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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 27, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 26-27



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic and Southeast
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Ohio & Tennessee valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Gulf Coast to coastal Mid-Atlantic
- Rain – Pacific Northwest; Southern Plains to Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain and Central Great Basin
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains & Central Rockies; Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Red Flag warnings – None
- Space weather – None observed for the past 24 hours; none predicted for the next 24 hours

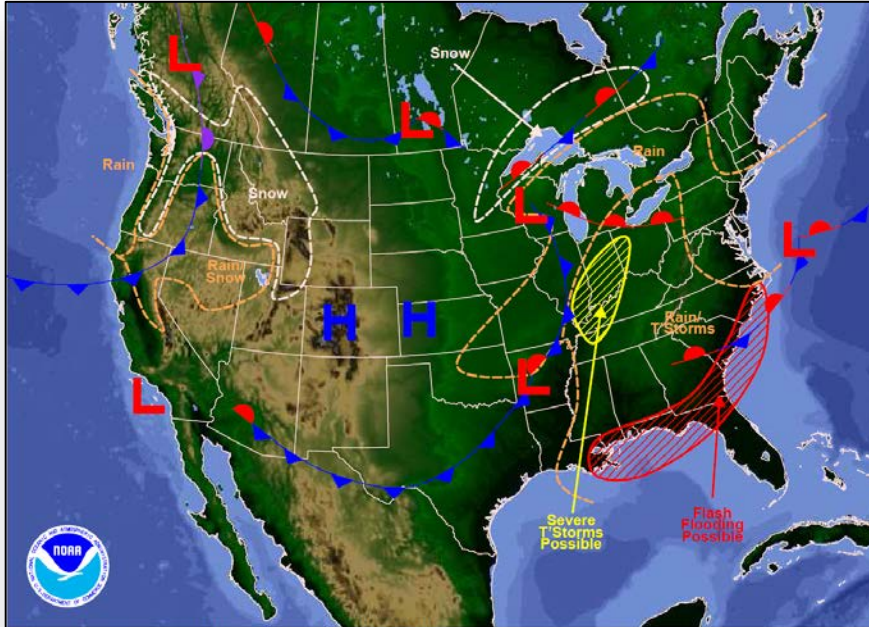
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

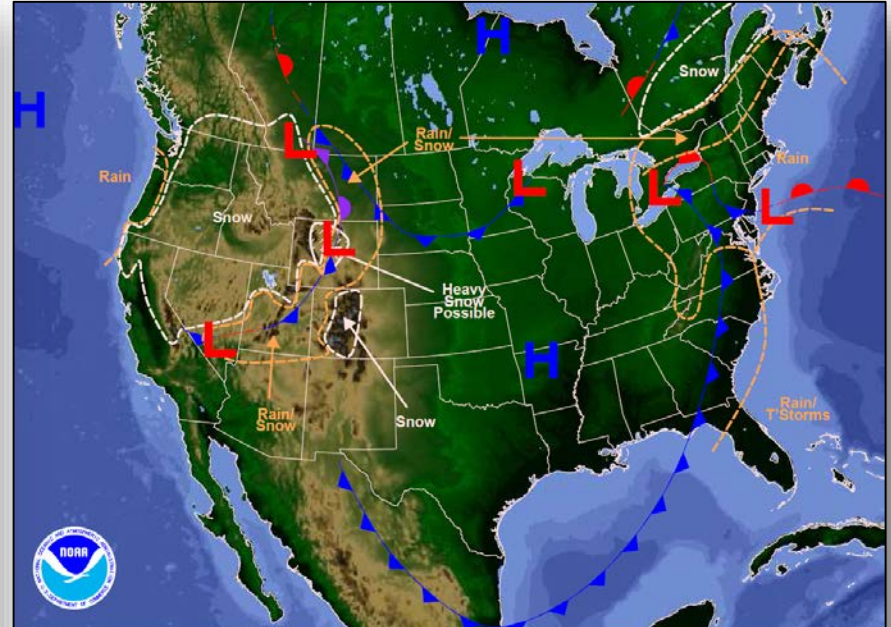
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – MS
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – VA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3375-EM-MI
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4263-DR-LA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4266-DR-TX

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, Mar 27, 2016, issued 5:00 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



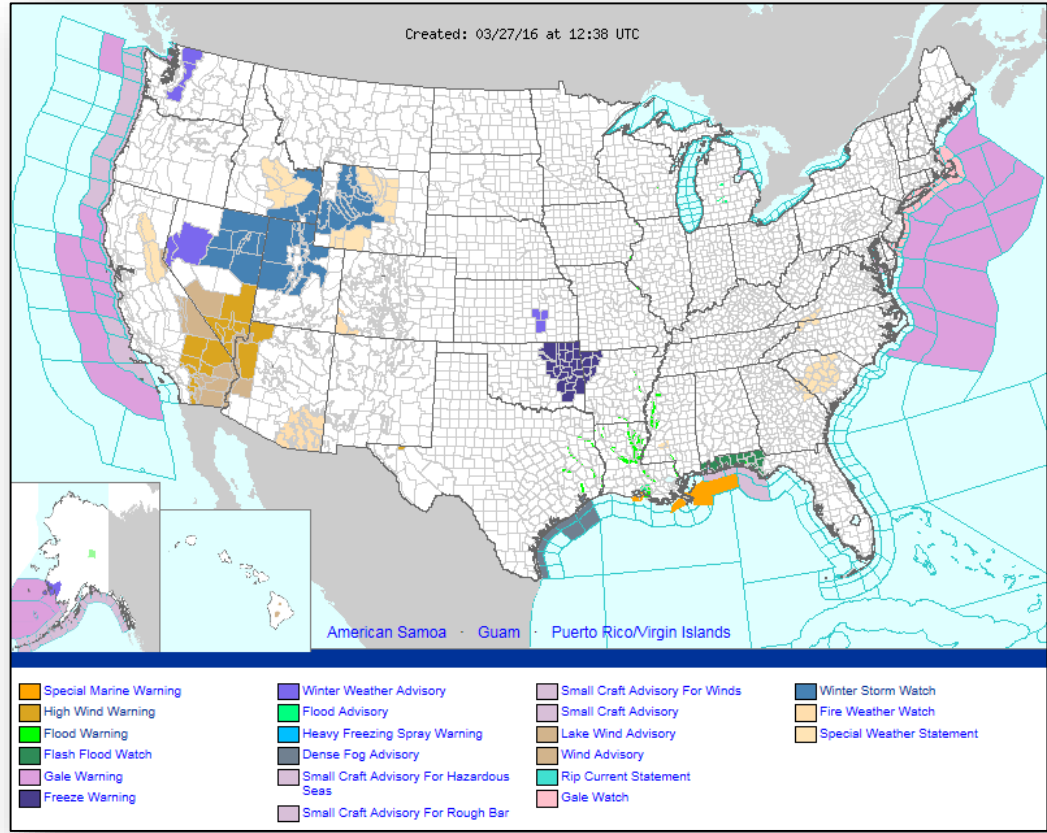
Weather Forecast for Mon, Mar 28, 2016, issued 4:35 AM EDT Sun, Mar 27, 2016
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Tomorrow

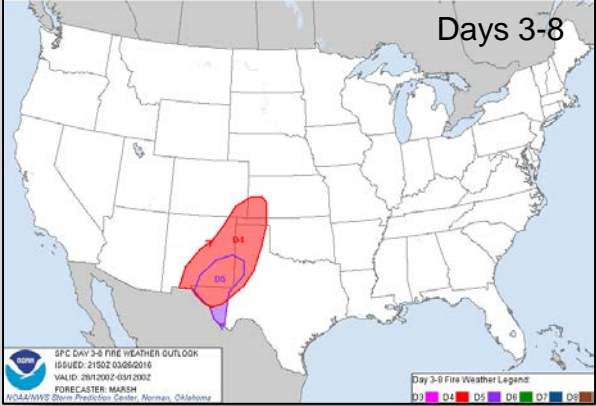
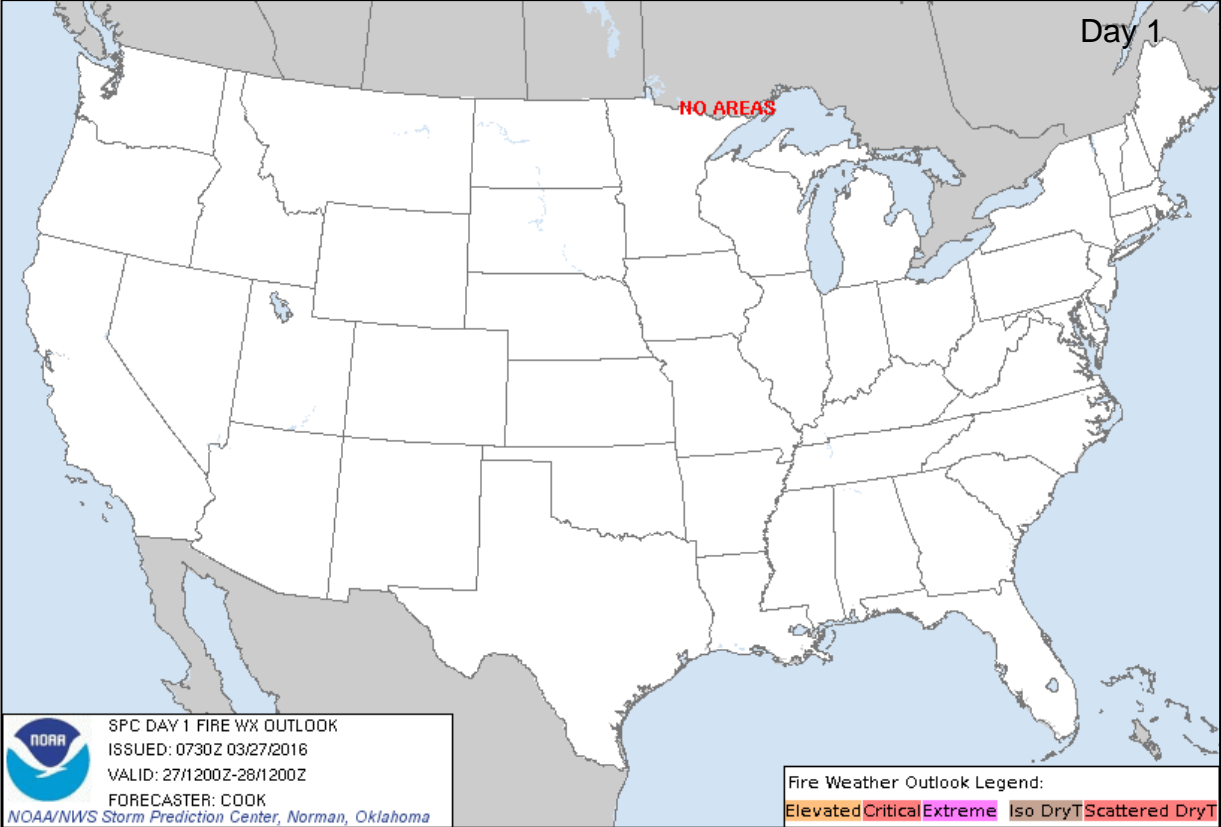
Active Watches/Warnings



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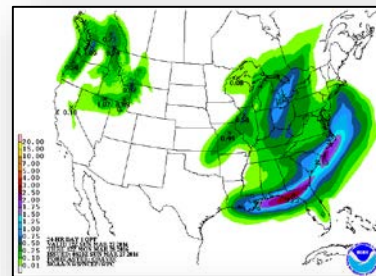
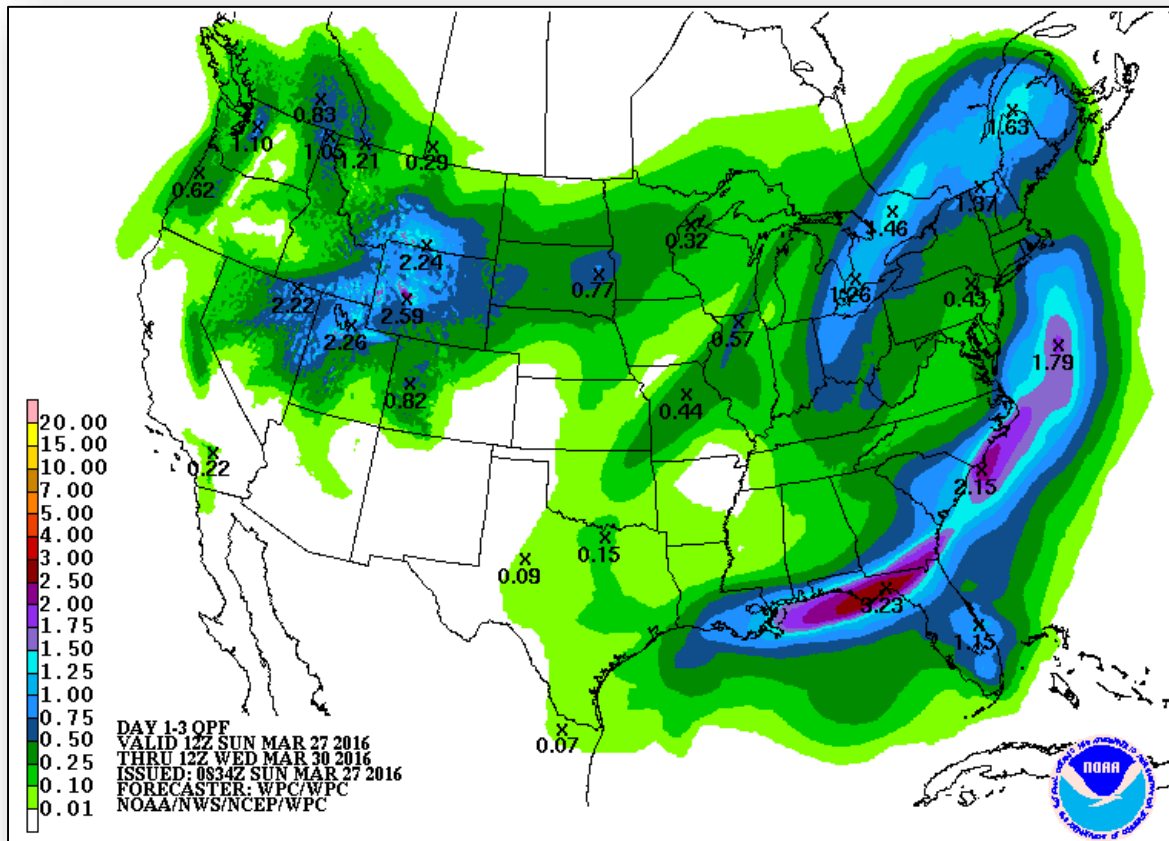
Fire Weather Outlook



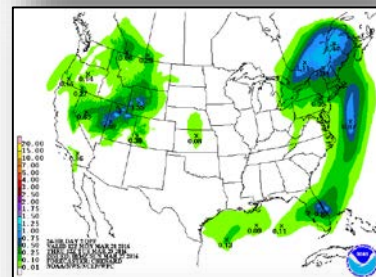
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



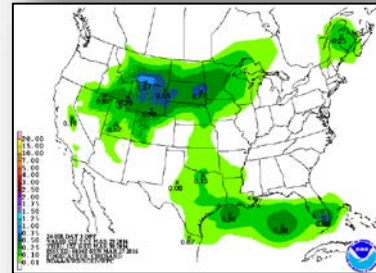
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Day 1

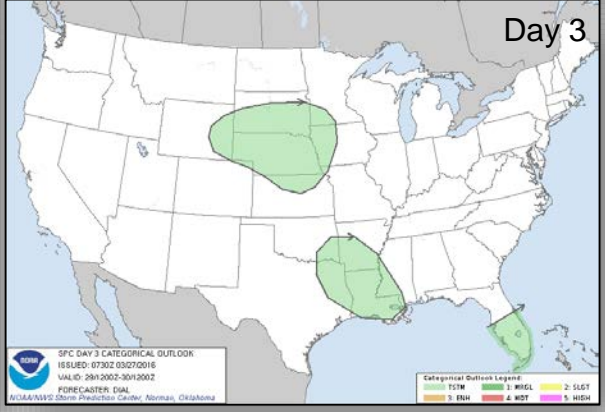
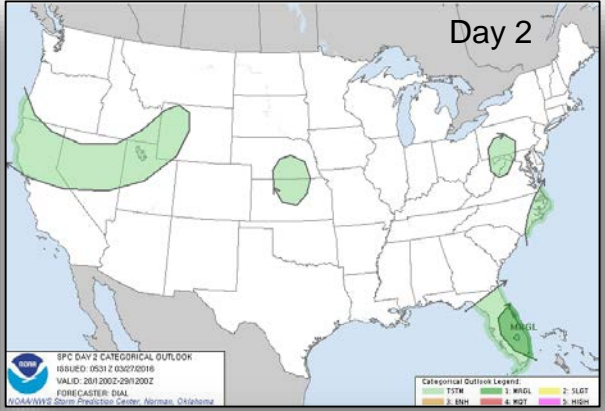
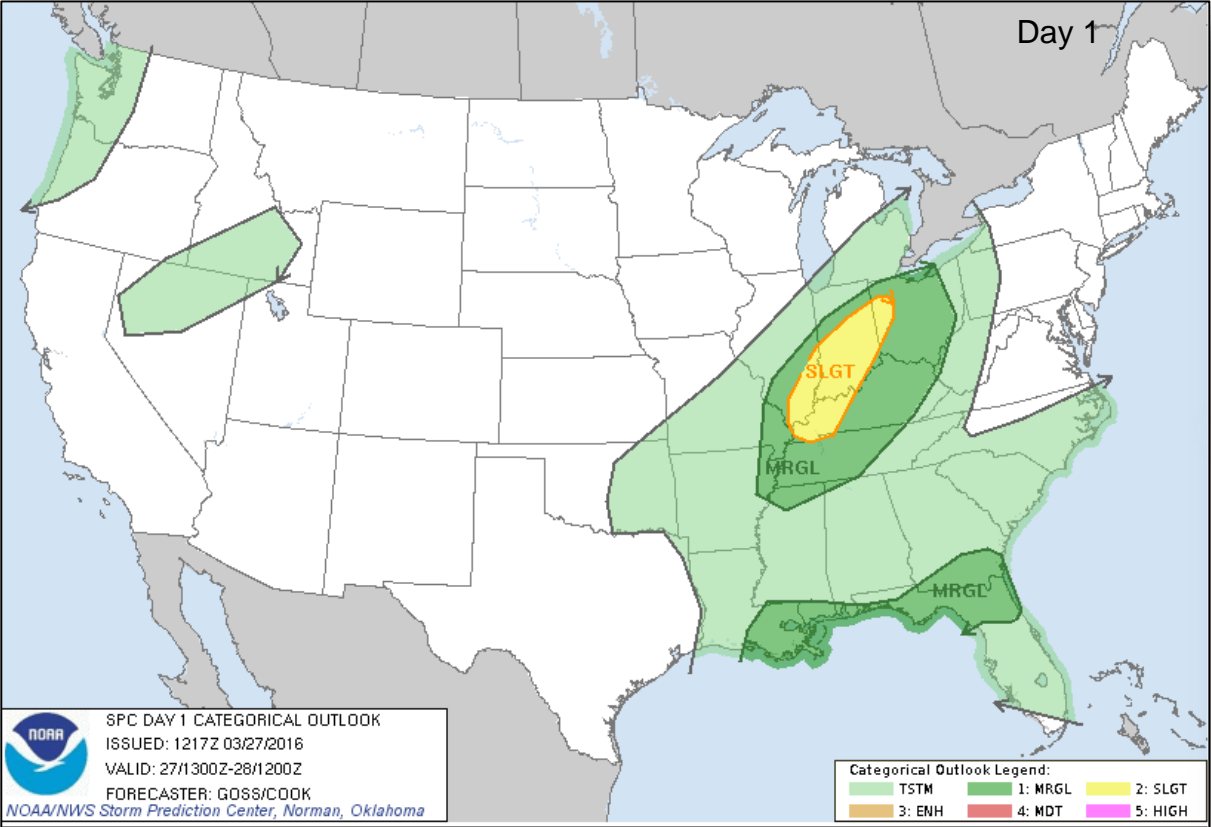


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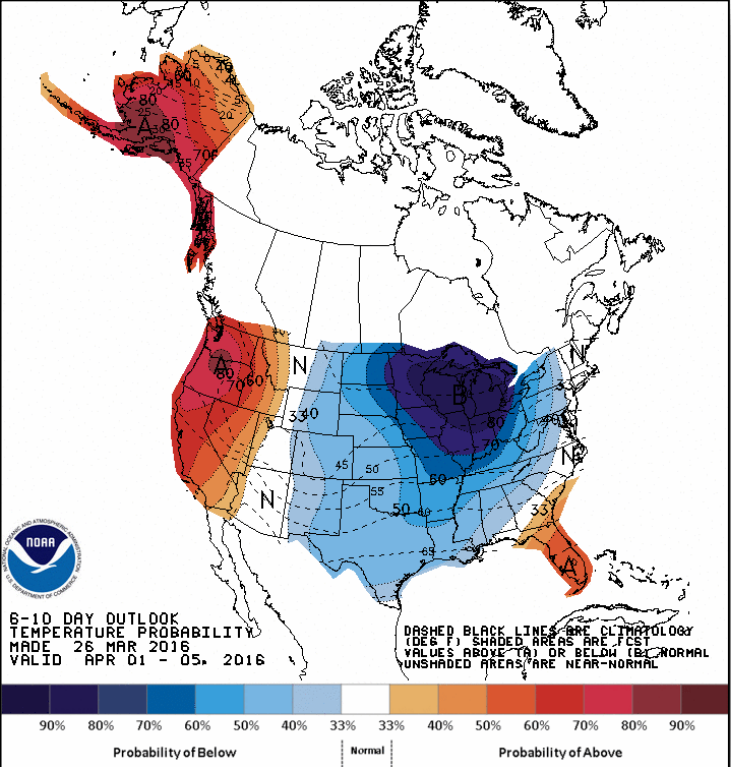


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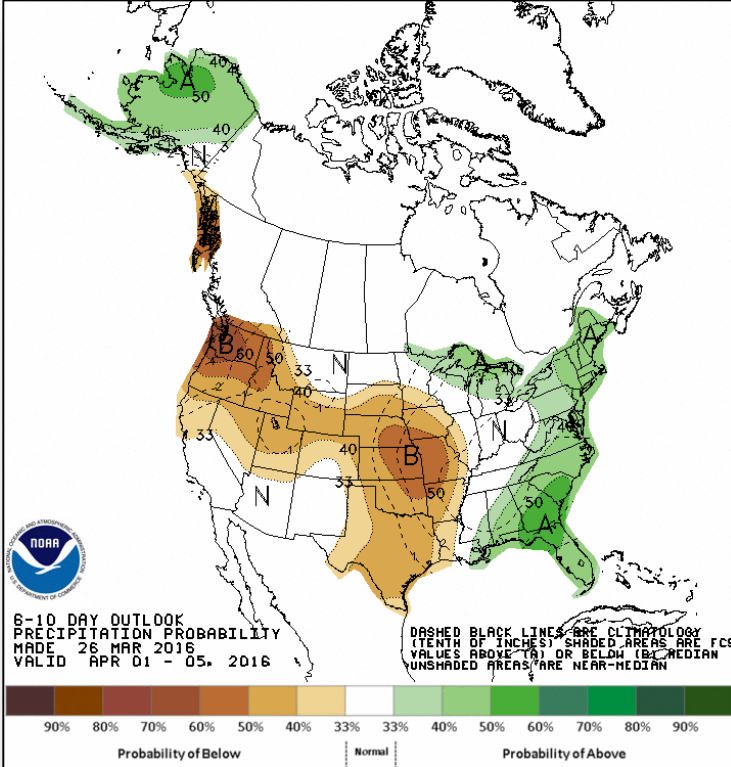
Convective Outlook



6-10 Day Outlooks



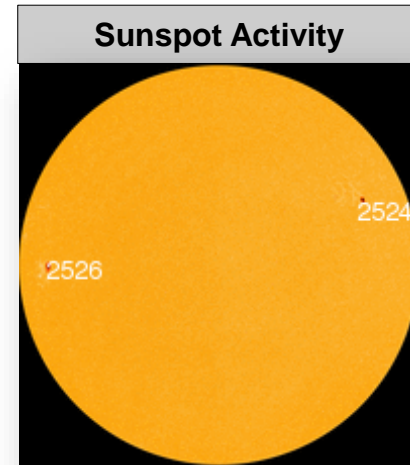
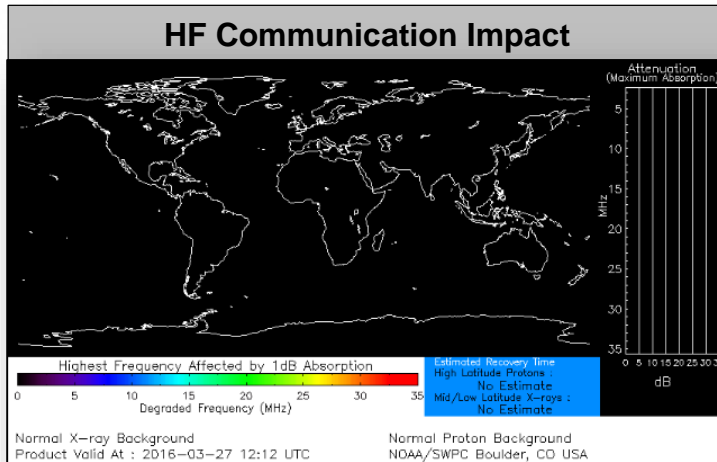
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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

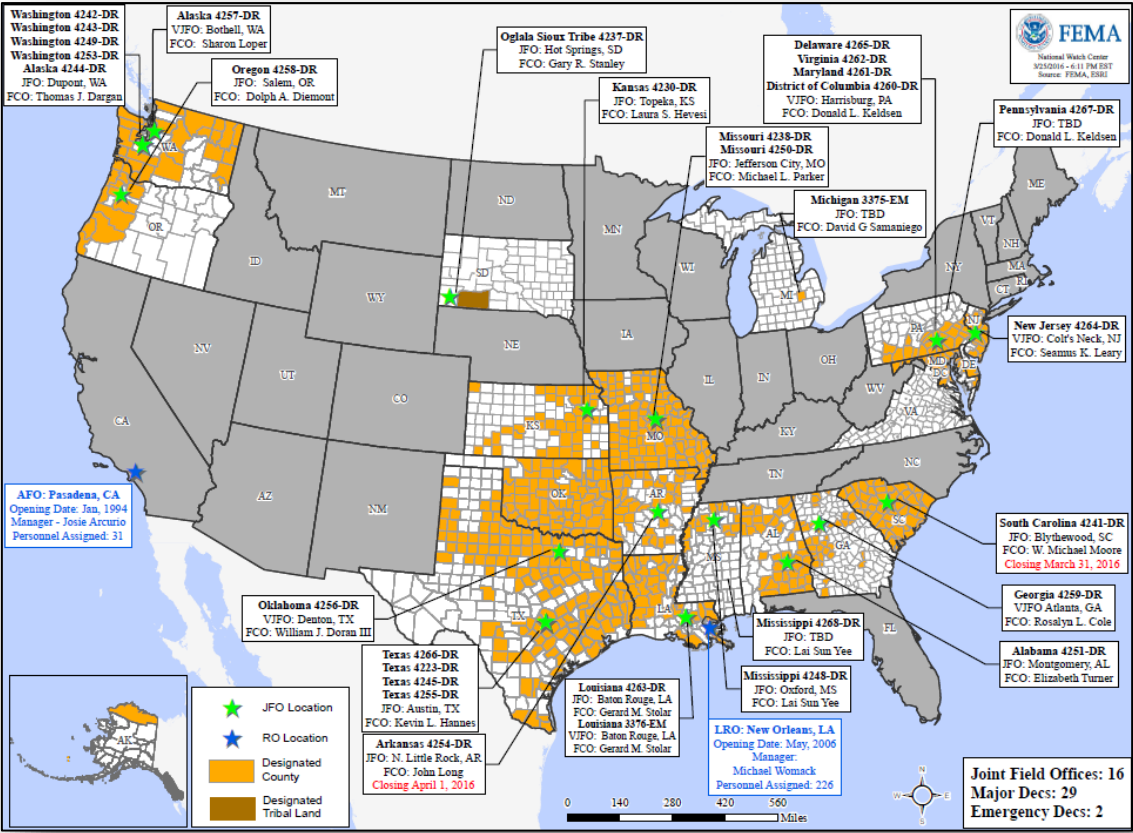


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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		

Open Field Offices as of March 27, 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 County, KS Woods County, OK	397,420	45% (+30) (KS & OK)	Unknown	FEMA-5120-FM-KS Approved March 23, 2016	13 (+11) homes/ 10,000 (3,500 homes)	0 / 0

Situation

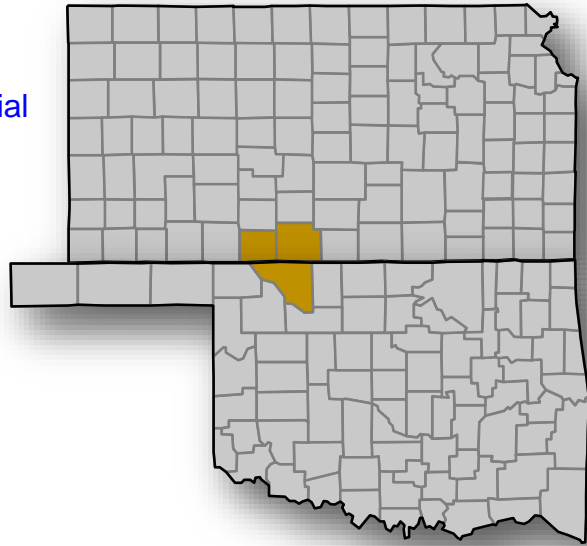
- Burning in Barber County, KS and Woods County, OK
- 10,000 structures threatened (3,500 homes, 1,000 mixed commercial/residential properties, 5,500 minor structures)
- 13 homes, 11 minor structures, and 3 bridges destroyed

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Disaster Emergency
- KS EOC remains at Monitoring

FEMA Response

- FEMA Region VII RWC returned to Watch/Steady State
- LNO demobilized from KS



- Barber & Comanche Counties, KS
- Woods County, OK

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	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region VII RWC – returned to Watch/Steady State	



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