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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 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Mar 28 – 29



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

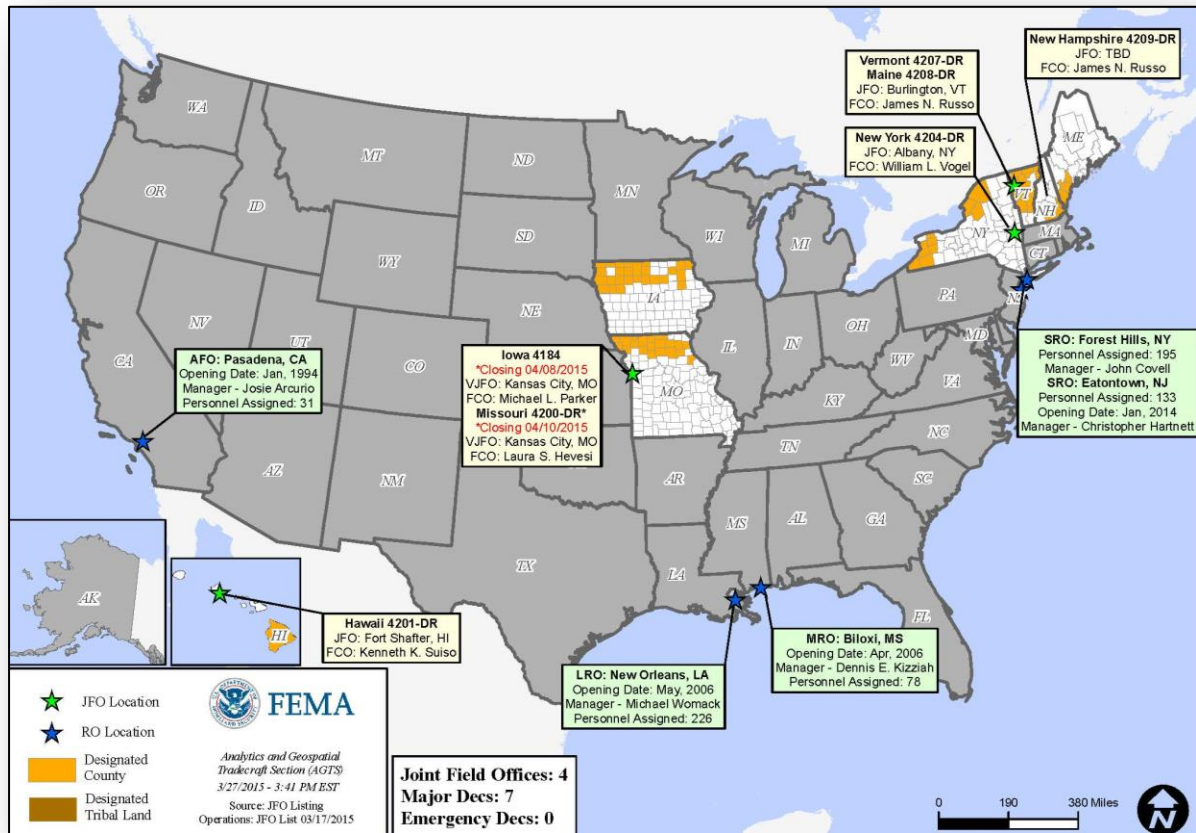
- Freezing/Rain – Portions of the Great Lakes and Central Appalachians
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valley
- Rain and snow – Upper Mississippi, Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Upper Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather: SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, CO & NM
- Red Flag Warnings: NE, KS, OK, TX, SD, IA & FL
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed in the past 24 hours; next 24 hours is predicted to be minor, geomagnetic storms reaching G1 are likely

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – Typhoon Maysak (04W)

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No significant change

Open Field Offices as of March 29



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
RI – DR Severe Winter Storm & Snowstorm	March 25, 2015		
WV – DR Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides	March 26, 2015		
TN – DR Severe Winter Storm & Flooding	March 26, 2015		
MA – DR Severe Winter Storm & Snowstorm	March 27, 2015		
CT – DR Severe Winter Storm & Snowstorm	March 27, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow & Arctic Air February 15-26, 2015	PA	35	0	3/30-TBD
IV	KY	Severe Winter Weather: Snow, Sleet & Rain March 4-6, 2015	PA	28	0	3/30-TBD
IV	GA	Severe Winter Weather & Ice Storm February 14-18, 2015	PA	22	17	3/25-TBD
VI	OK	Tornadoes March 25, 2015	IA	2	0	3/27-TBD

Western Pacific –Typhoon Maysak (04W)

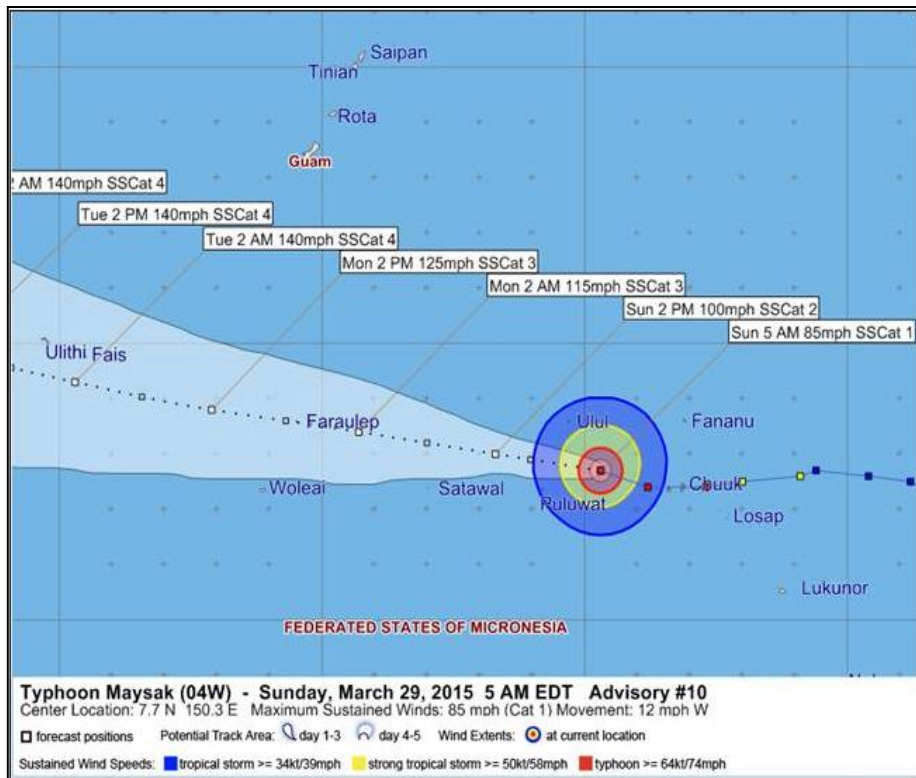


As of 5:00 a.m. EDT (*Advisory 10*)

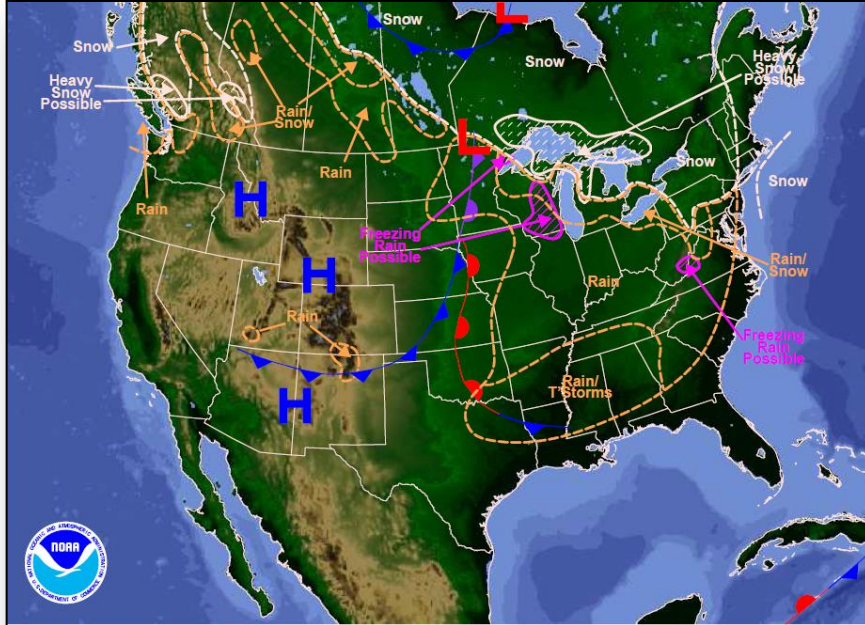
- Located 545 miles SE of Guam
- Moving WNW at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- General motion expected to continue through Monday
- Slight increase in forward speed expected through Monday
- No significant impacts reported
- Based on current forecast, CPA to Guam is approximately 350 miles on Monday morning (EDT)

Response

- Guam & CNMI EOCs at Normal Operations
- Region IX continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance

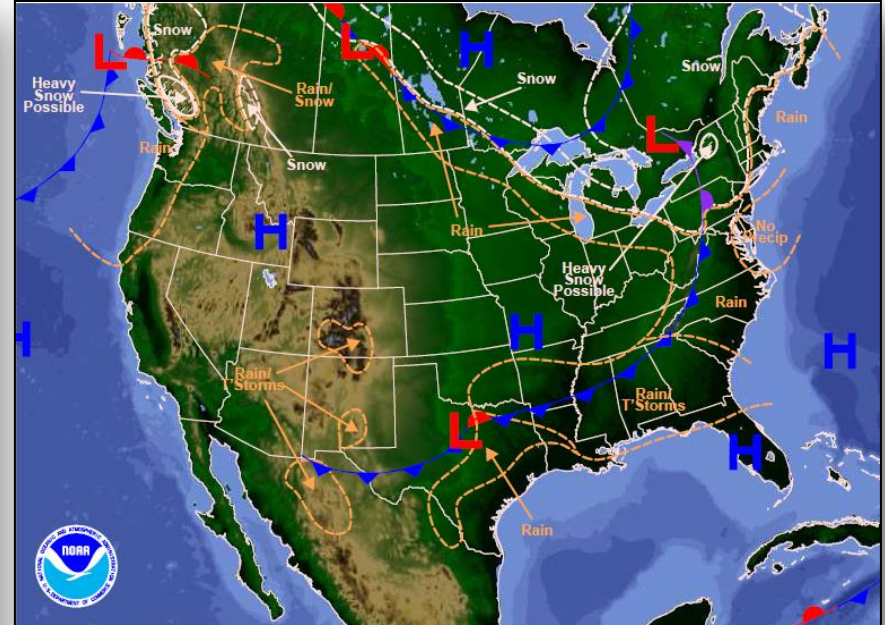


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, Mar 29, 2015, issued 4:45 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Santorelli based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

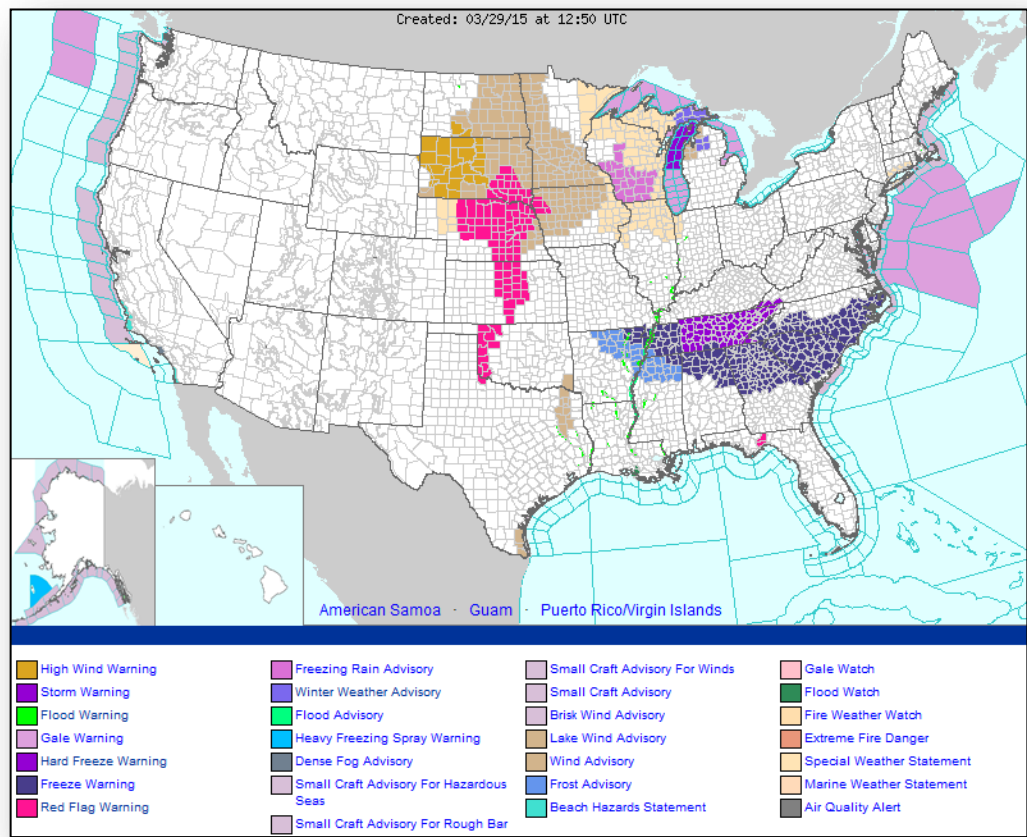
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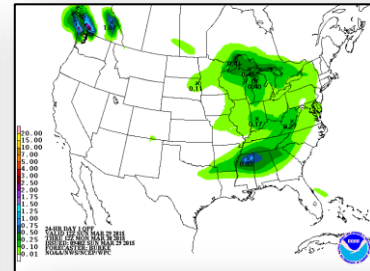
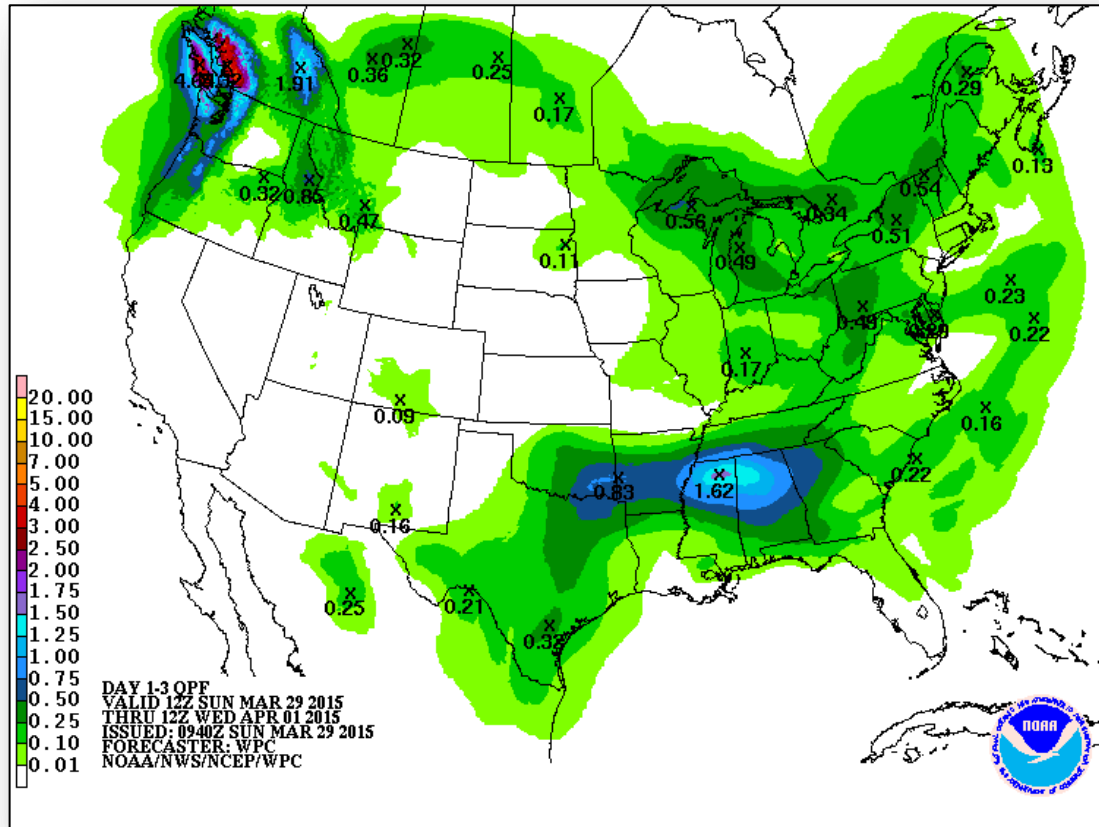
Weather Forecast for Mon, Mar 30, 2015, issued 4:52 AM EDT Sun, Mar 29, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

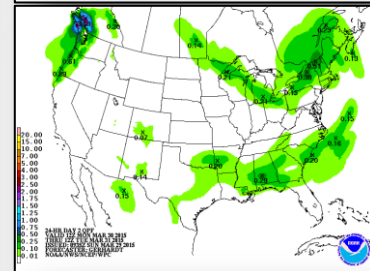
Active Watches/Warnings



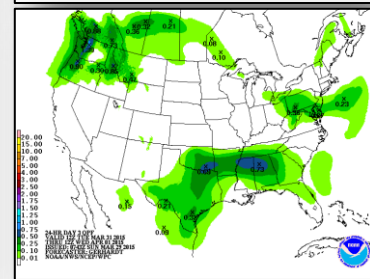
Precipitation Forecast 1–3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

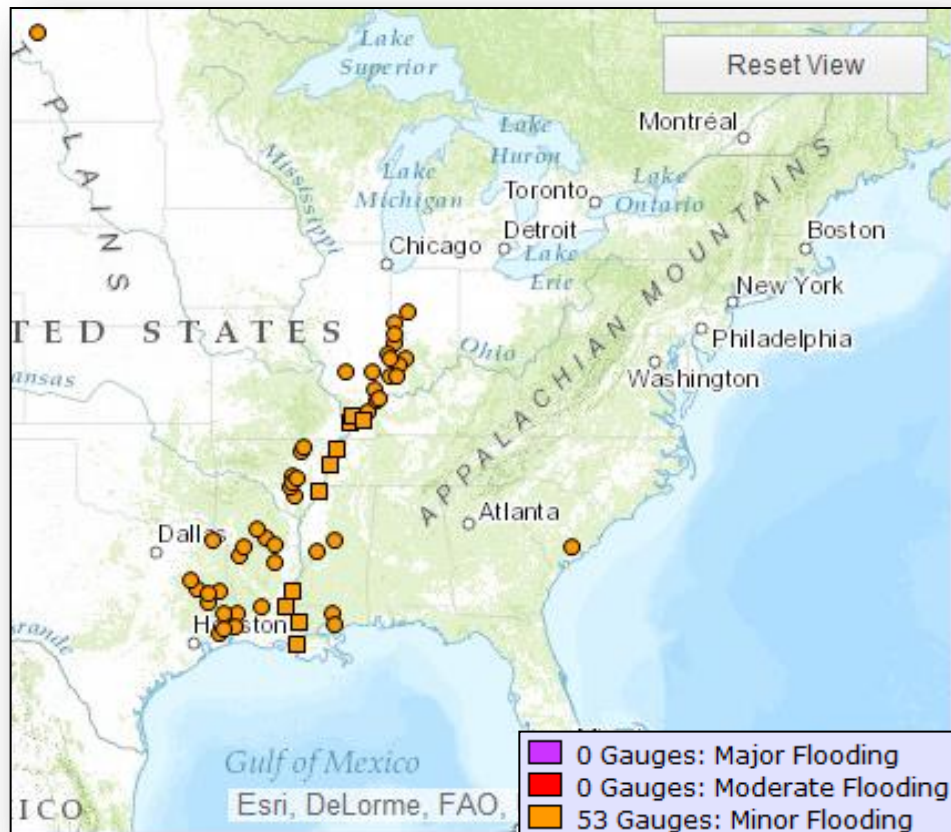


Day 3

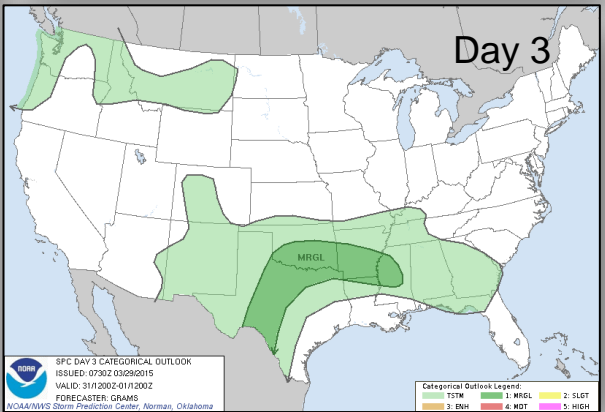
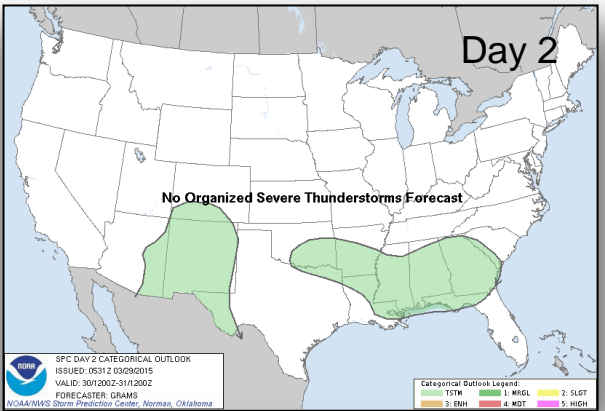
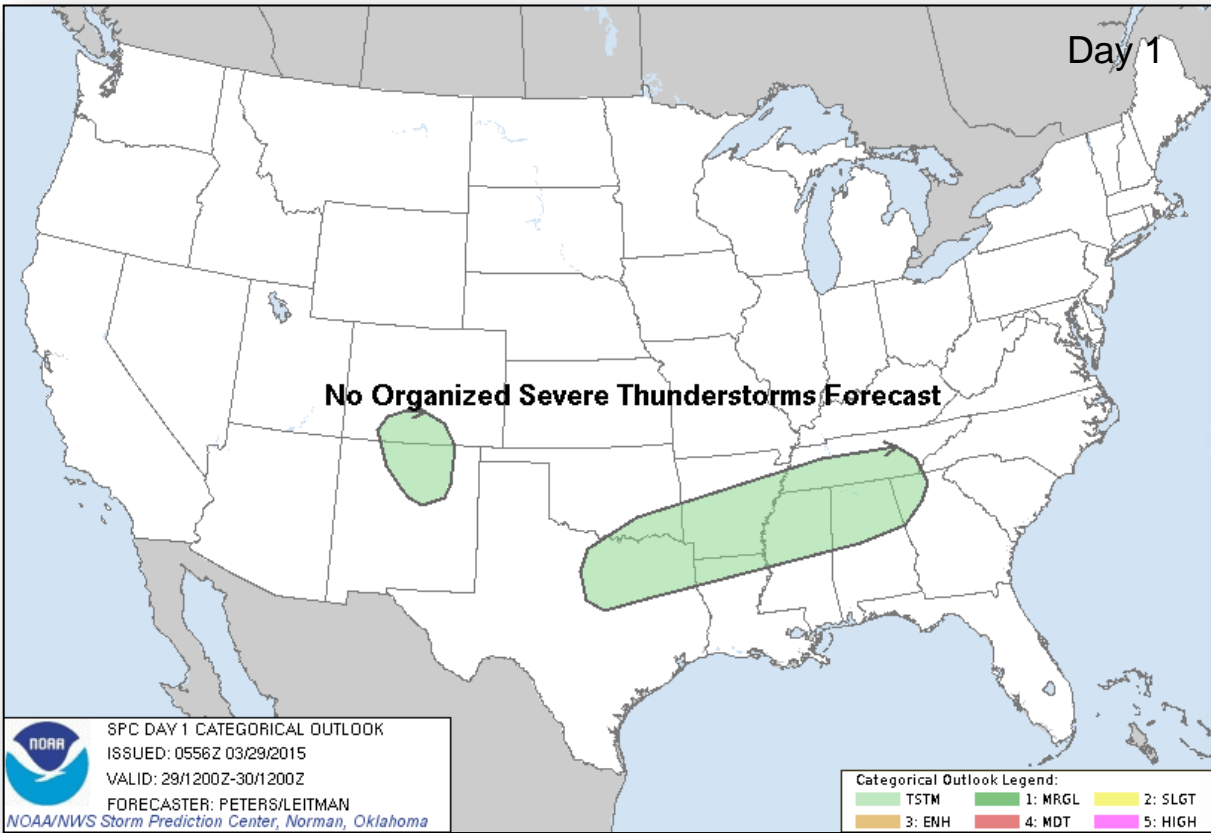
River Forecast



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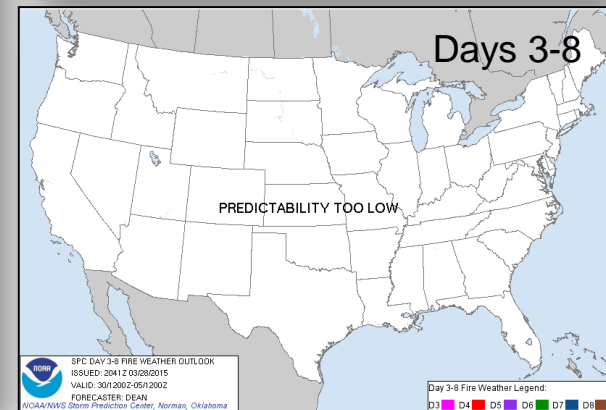
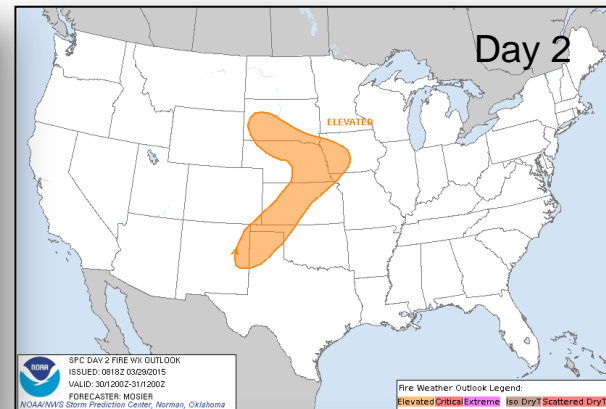
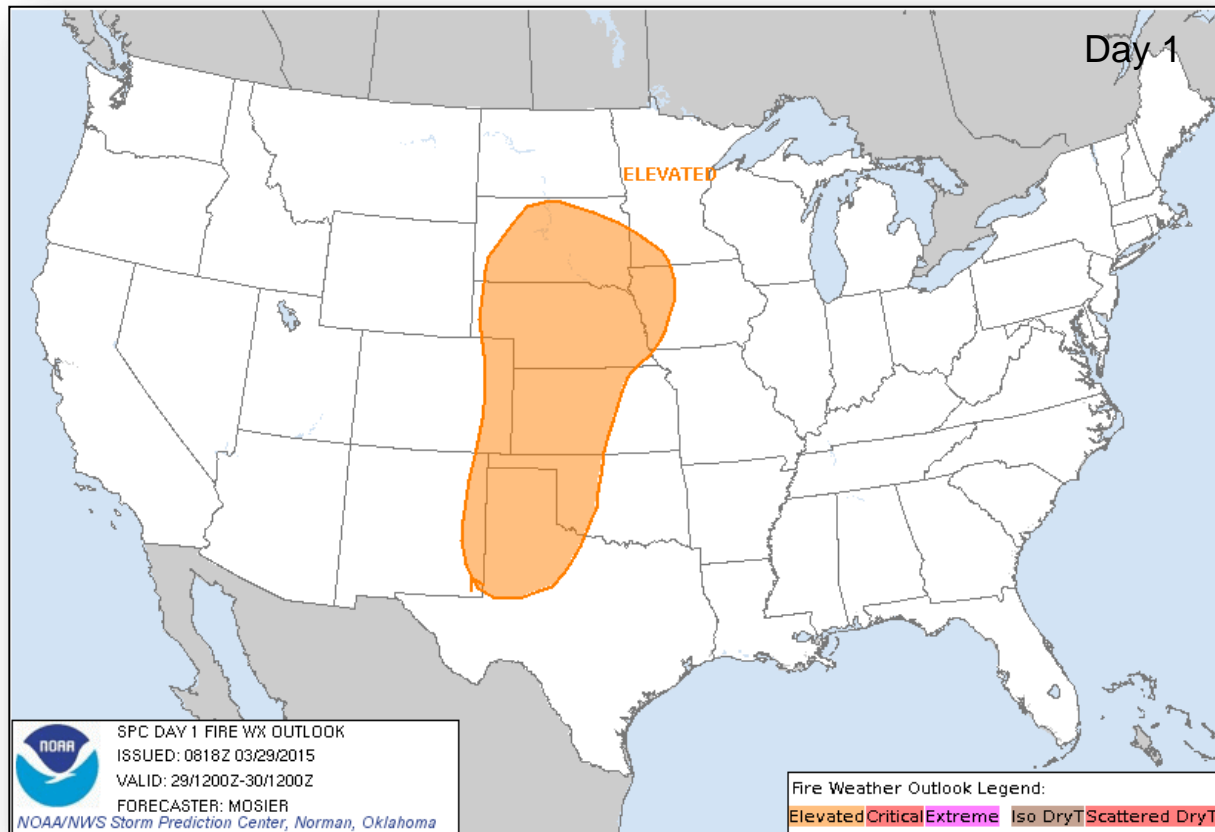
Convective Outlook, Days 1–3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1– 8

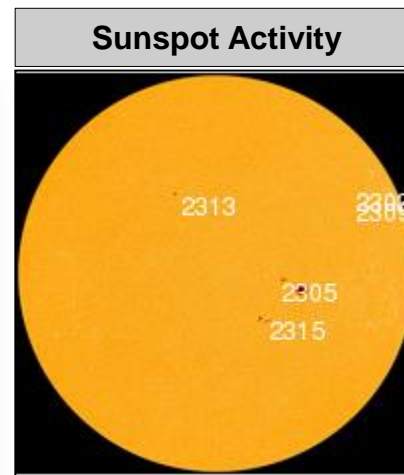
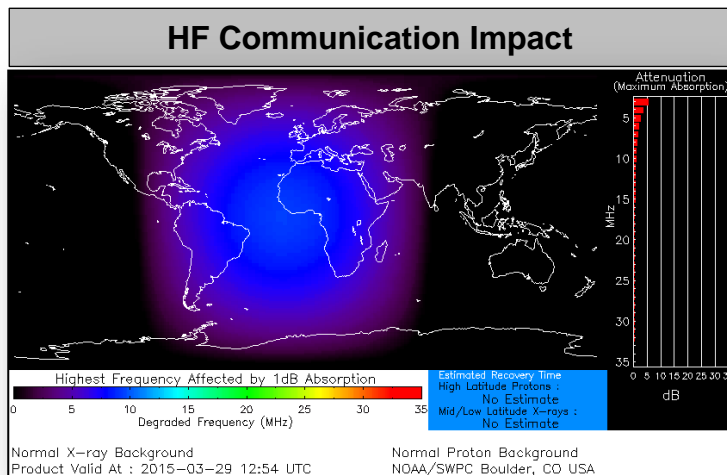


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Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO		37	21	57%	0	1	15		OFDC Readiness: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></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></table> <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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FDRC		10	10	100%	0	0	0																		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = Available/FMC• Yellow = Available/PMC• Red = Out-of-Service• Blue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	<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		13	10	77%	0	3	0	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regions IV-3, VI-3 & IX-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green: 7 or more avail• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available• Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>																
MCOV		60	56	93%	0	4	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = 80 – 100% avail• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail• Red = 59% or below avail• Readiness remains 95%																

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
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		



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