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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

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 29-30



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

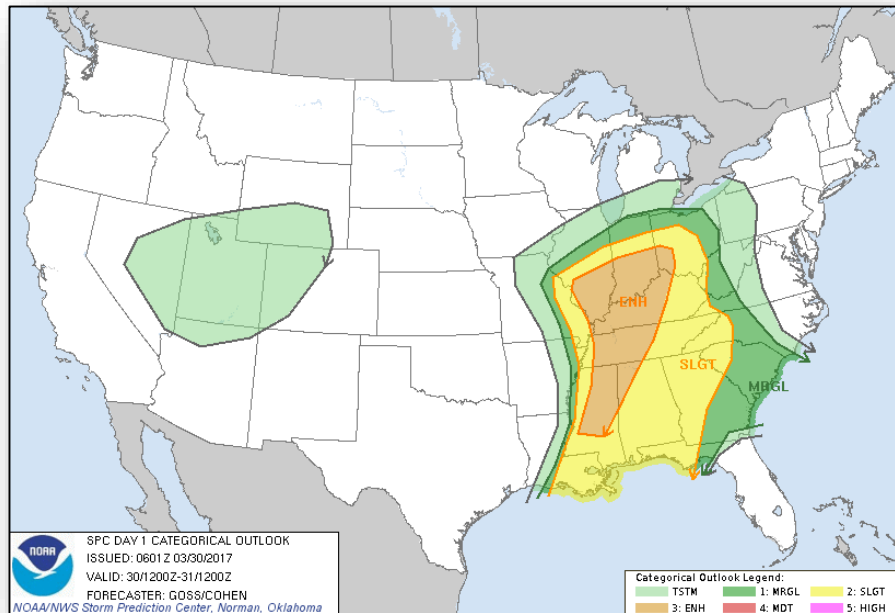
- Severe Thunderstorms – Middle/Lower Mississippi valleys, Ohio/Tennessee valleys, Central/Southern Appalachians & Southeast
- Flash Flooding – Ohio/Tennessee valleys, Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes & Northeast
- Heavy Snow – Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin, Northern Rockies & Northern Plains
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Mississippi Valley to Eastern U.S. & Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – CA, AZ, NM & TX
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Minor – Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Minor – Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level expected

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

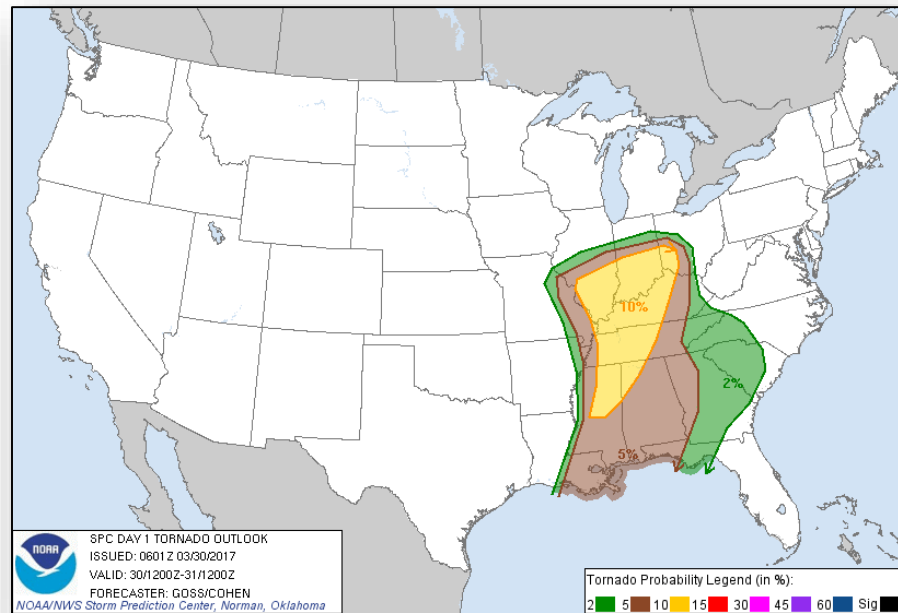
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather Outlook – Day 1

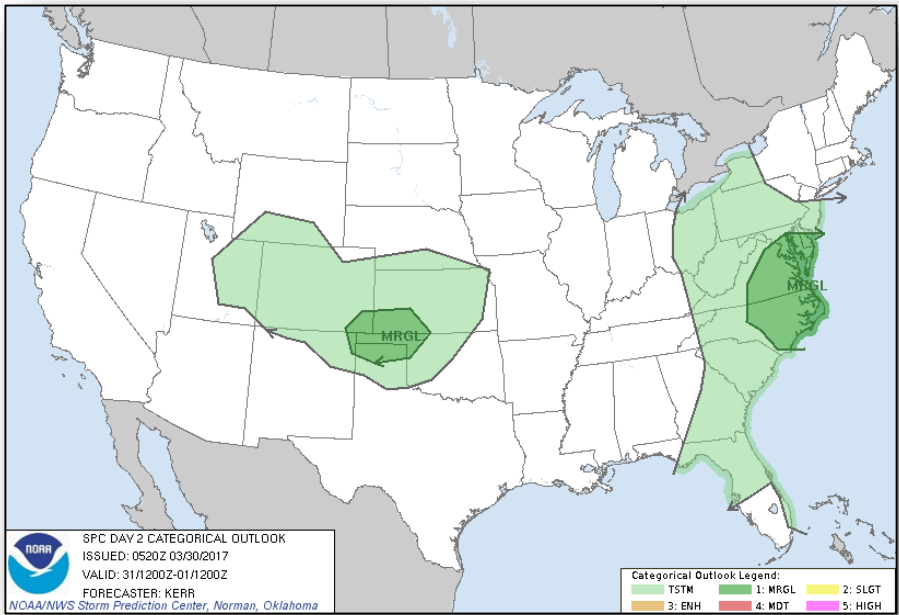


Categorical Outlook

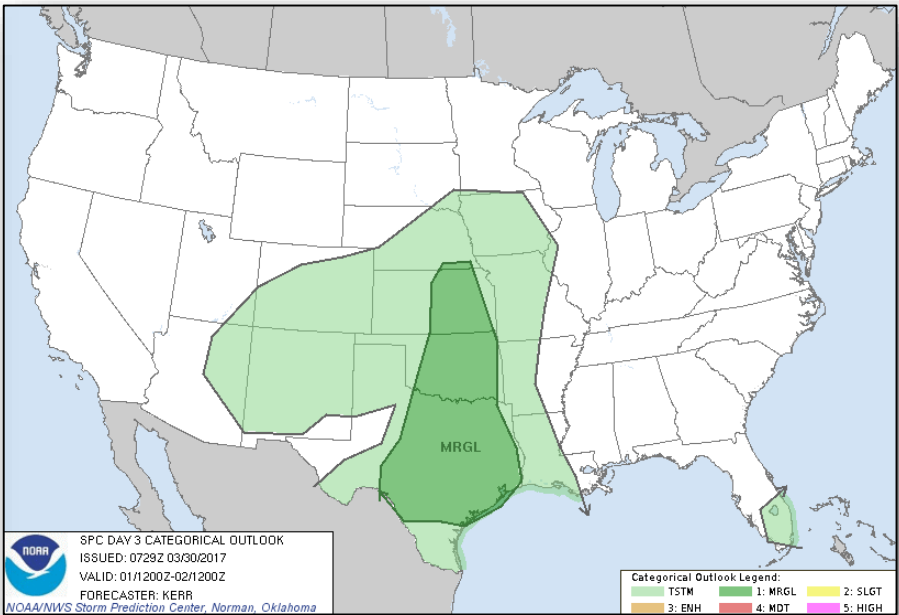


Tornado Probabilistic Outlook

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 2-3



Friday

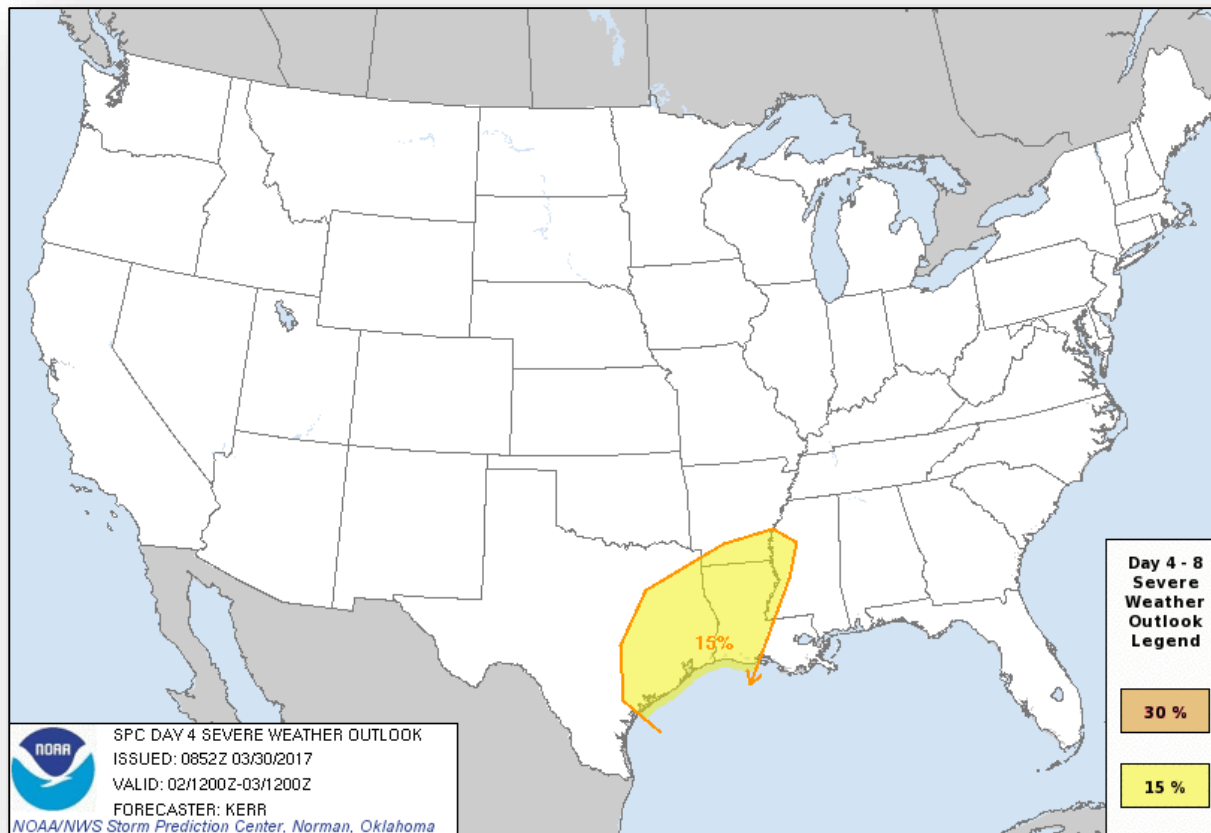


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Severe Weather Outlook – Day 4



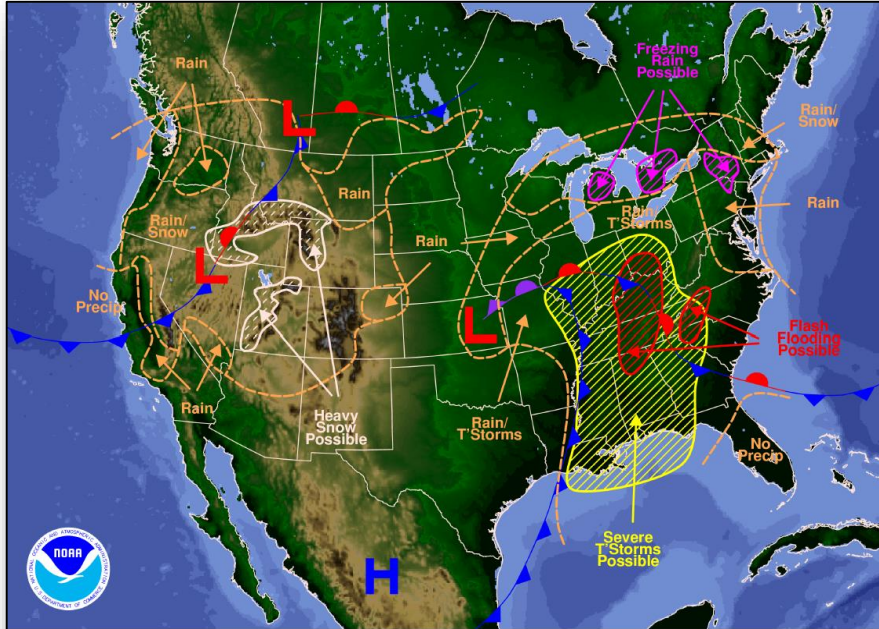
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National Weather Forecast

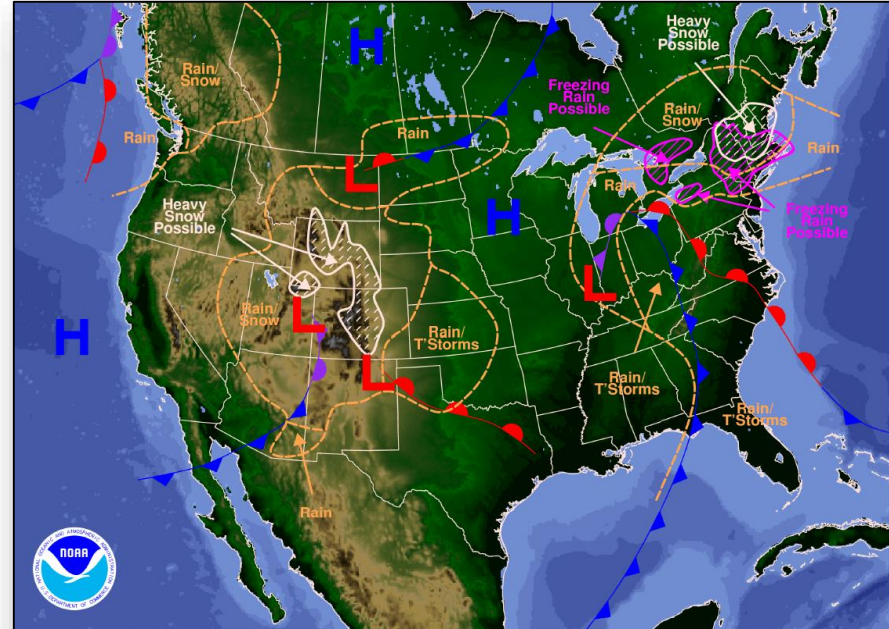


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 30, 2017, issued 4:55 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



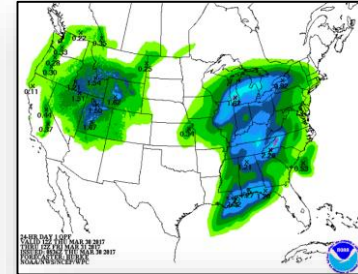
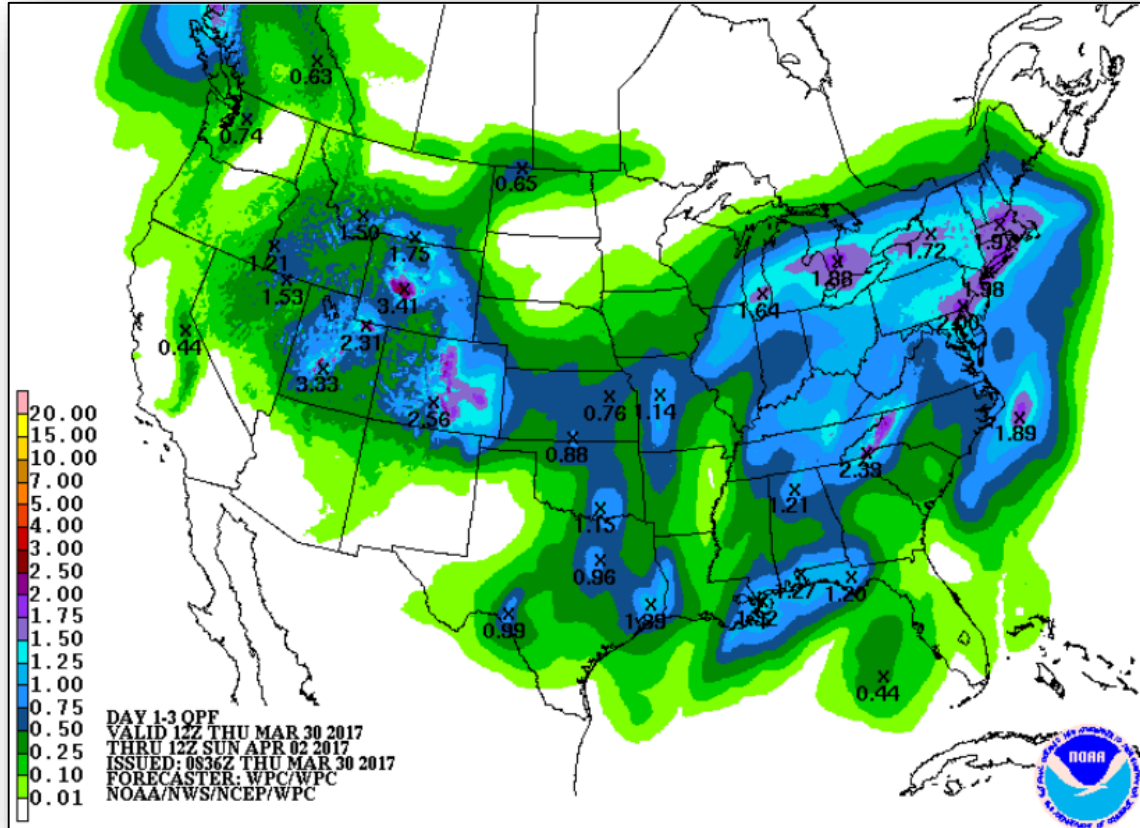
Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 31, 2017, issued 5:04 AM EDT Thu, Mar 30, 2017
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

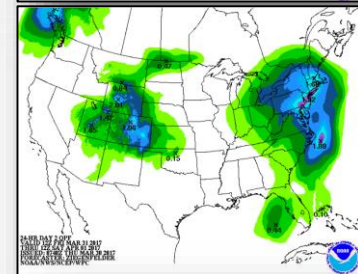
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



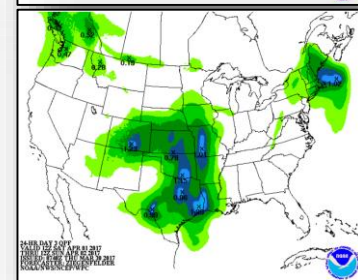
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Day 1

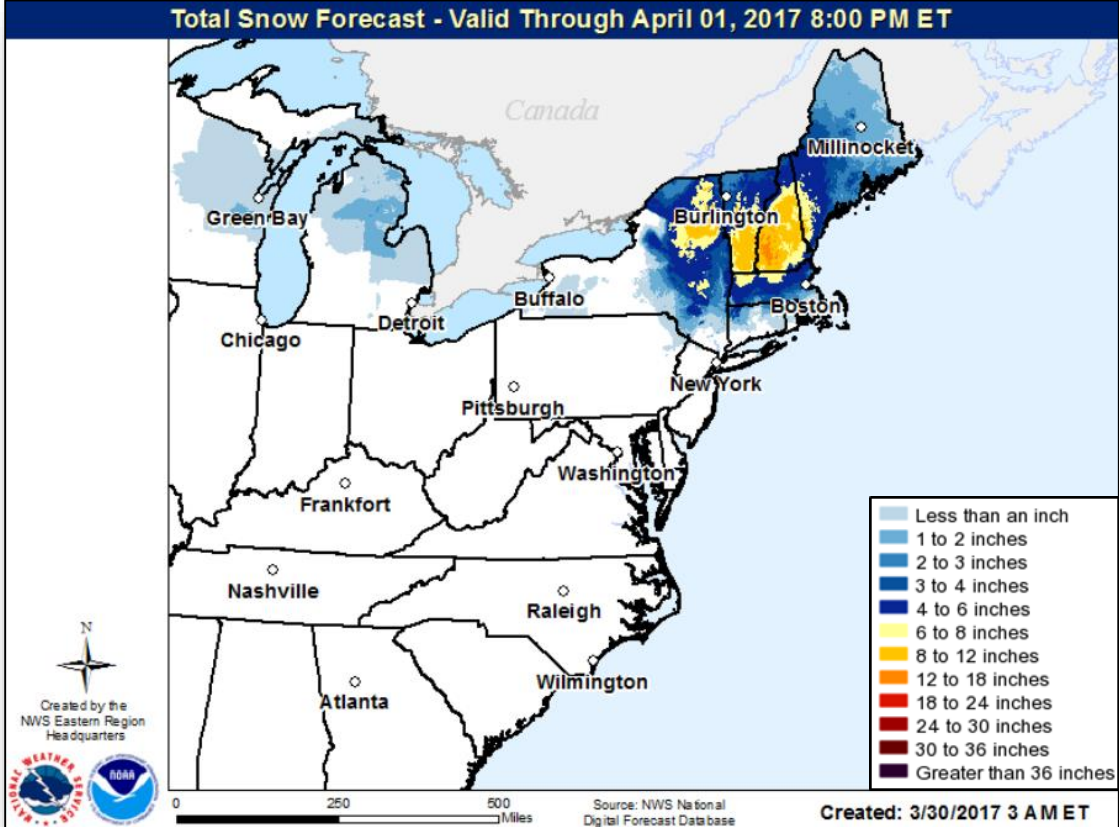


Day 2

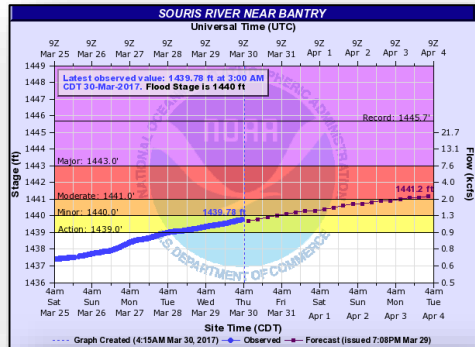


Day 3

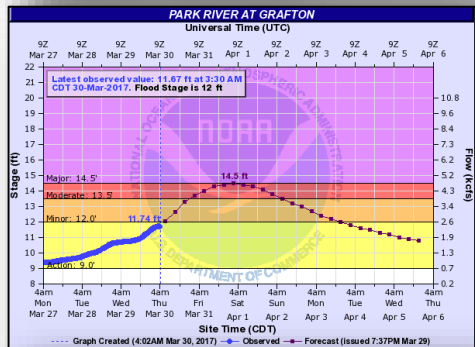
Snowfall Forecast



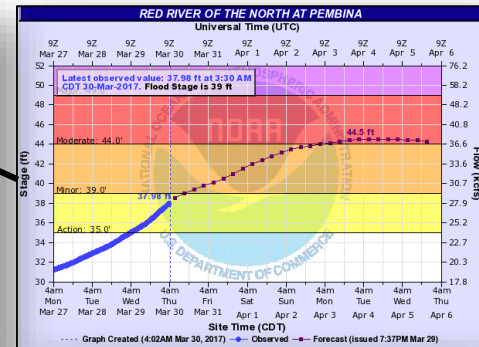
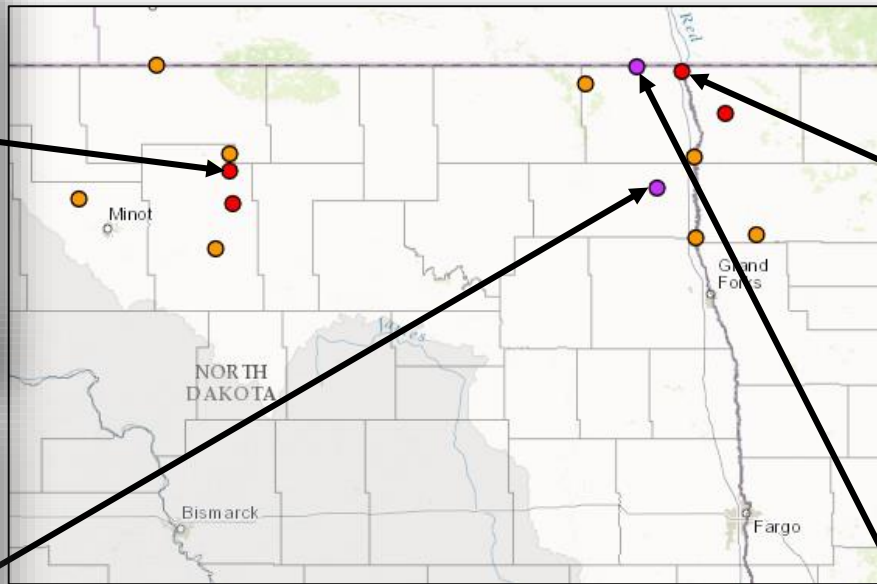
River Forecasts



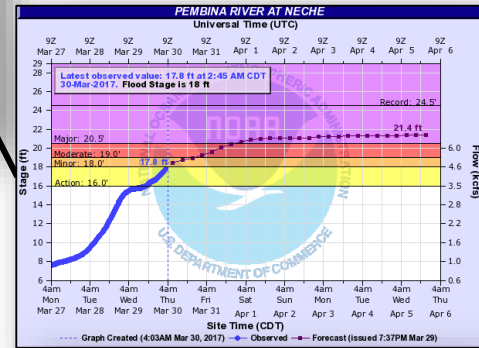
Impacts: Primarily farmland and secondary roads flooded



USACE assistance mitigating significant flooding



Impacts: Primarily agricultural areas flooded

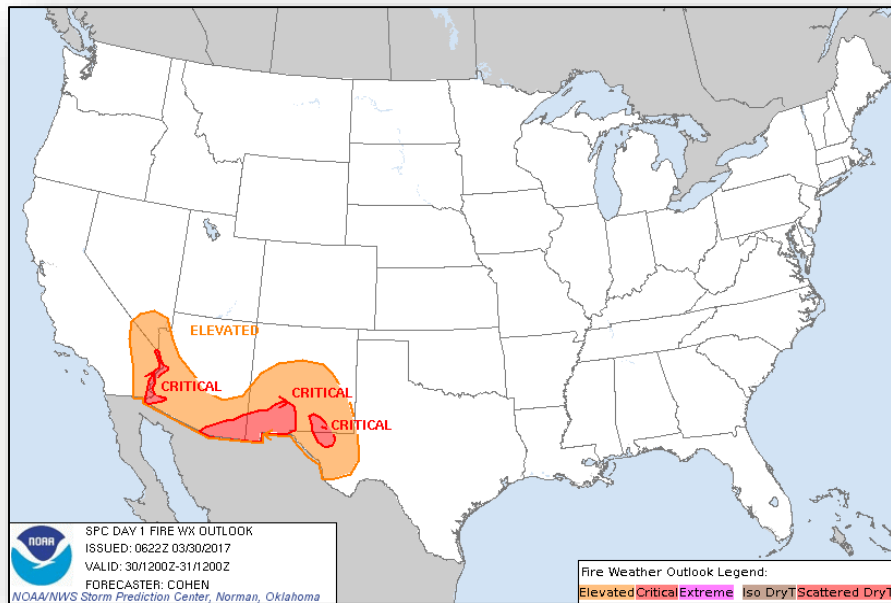


Impacts: State Highways and agricultural areas flood – Approaches 2006 Spring Flood Crest

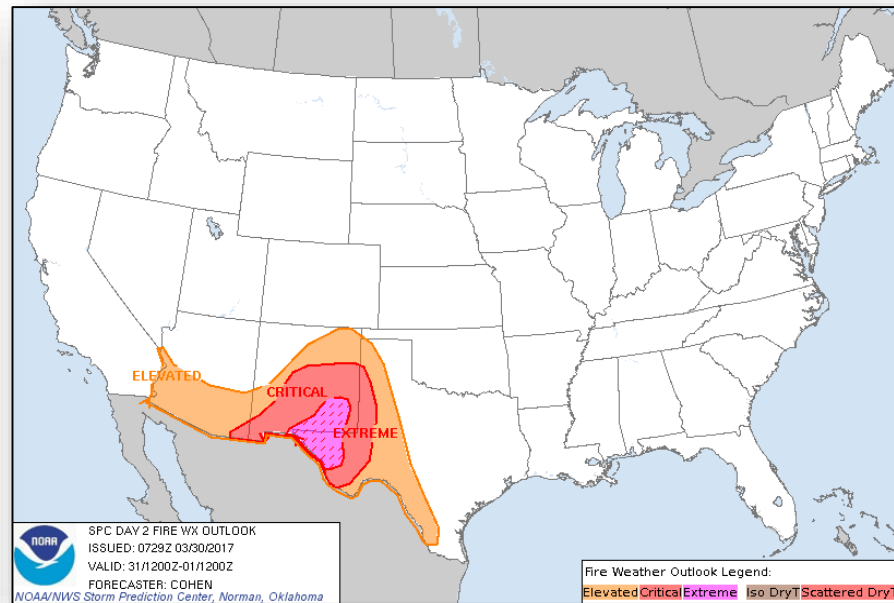
Fire Weather Outlook



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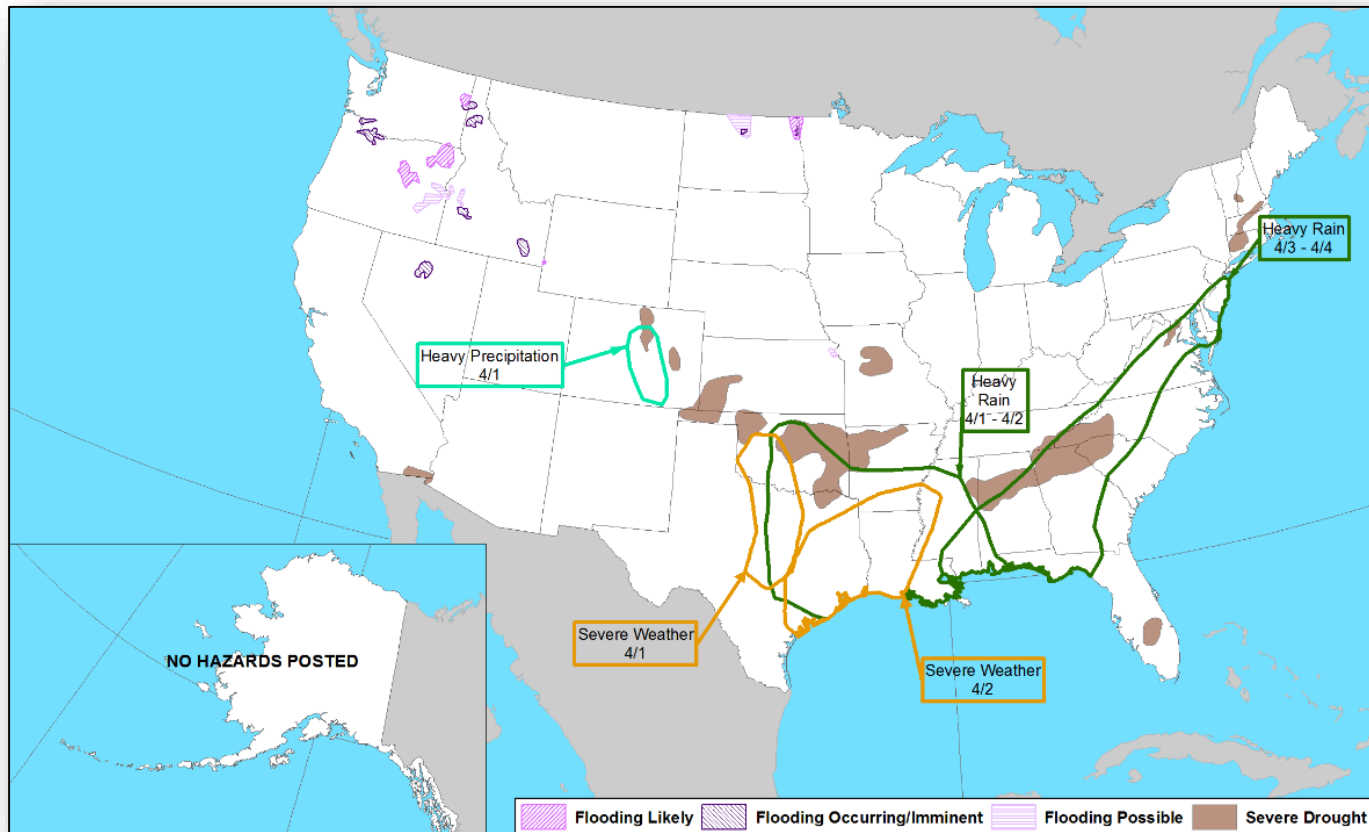


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – April 1-5



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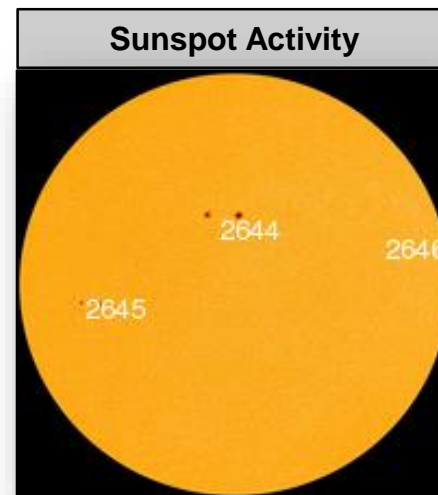
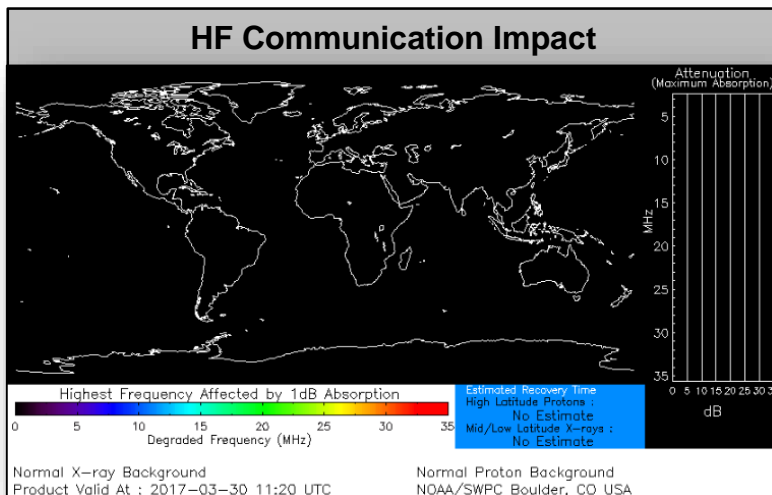


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				





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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Winter Storm Event March 13-15, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	30	0	TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 19, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,231	6,030	58%	2,897	1,304	Field Leadership / Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation
National IMATs	East 1: East 2: <i>Primary</i> West:	Available Available Available		<div>4303-DR-NV 4307-DR-NV JFO: Carson City, NV FCO: Rosalyn L. Cole R-IX-1 IMAT (JFO)</div> <div>4296-DR-OR VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Dolph A. Diemont</div> <div>4306-DR-WY JFO: TBD FCO: Nancy M. Casper</div> <div>4287-DR-KS <i>Closing 04/7/2017</i> 4304-DR-KS VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: Michael L. Parker</div> <div>4281-DR-IA 4289-DR-IA JFO: Windsor Heights, IA FCO: James N. Russo</div>		<div>Field Offices (V)JFOs: 13 DRs: 22 EMs: 0 Deployed Teams</div>
Regional IMATs	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 10 1 2				<div>4293-DR-TN <i>Closing 03/31/2017</i> JFO: Sevierville, TN FCO: Lai Sun Lee</div>
US&R	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0				
MERS	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 1 0				
FCO	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 8 6 22		<div>4301-DR-CA 4305-DR-CA 4302-DR-Hoopa Valley Tribe JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton R-IX-2 IMAT (JFO)</div>		<div>4291-DR-VA <i>Closing 05/31/2017</i> JFO: Virginia Beach, VA FCO: Donald L. Keldsen</div> <div>4285-DR-NC JFO: Durham, NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner</div> <div>4286-DR-SC JFO: Blythehood, SC FCO: Seamus K. Leary</div> <div>4294-DR-GA 4297-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Warren J. Riley</div> <div>4280-DR-FL 4283-DR-FL JFO: Maitland, FL FCO: Manny J. Torb</div>
FDRC	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	11 5 2 4		<div>4277-DR-LA 4300-DR-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III</div> <div>LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: Michael Womack</div> <div>4295-DR-MS JFO: Camp Shelby, MS FCO: Joe M. Girot</div>		

Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				
HLT		1	Not Activated				Deactivated for the season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (March 20 – April 3): **II, III & X**



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