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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, March 30, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EDT**

# Significant Activity – Mar 29-30



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:** Western Pacific – Typhoon Jelawat (03W)

**Significant Weather:**

- Flash Flooding Possible – Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys and Central Appalachians
- Heavy snow – Northern Plains to the Upper Great Lakes and Upper Midwest
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southwest
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

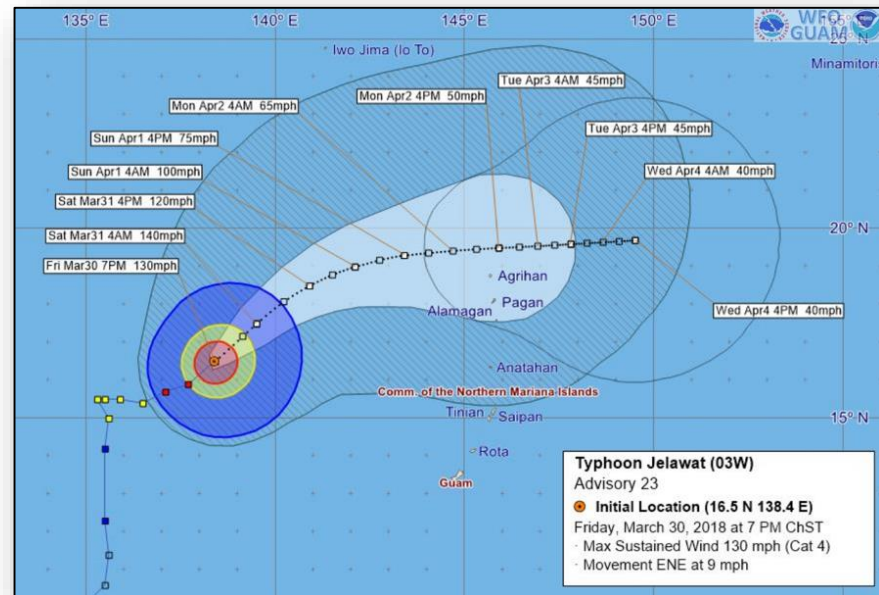
# Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



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## *Typhoon Jelawat (03W)* (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

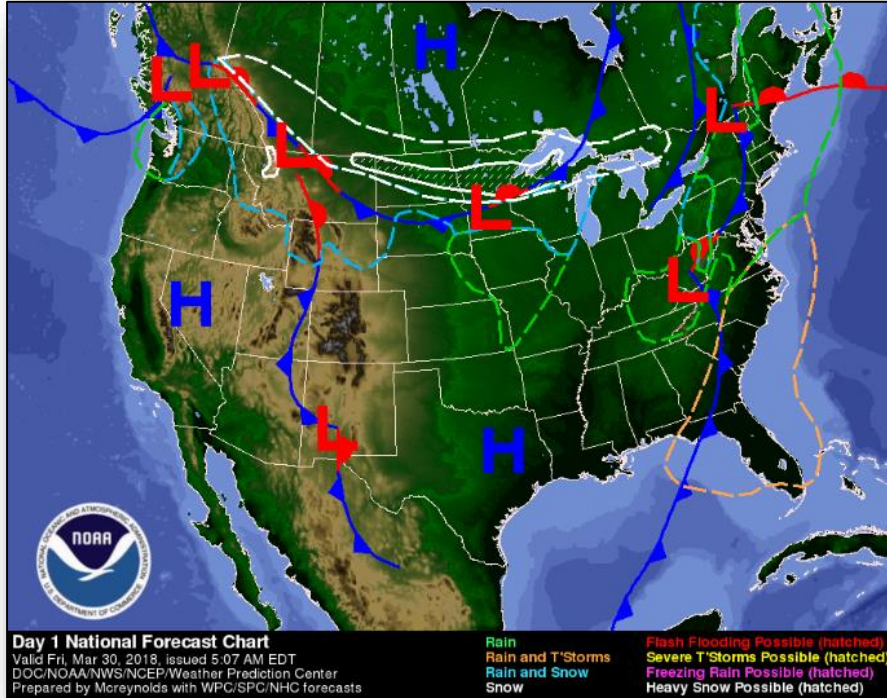
- Located 475 miles WNW of Guam
- Expected to weaken over the weekend
- Based on current advisory, there is no threat to U.S. Interests



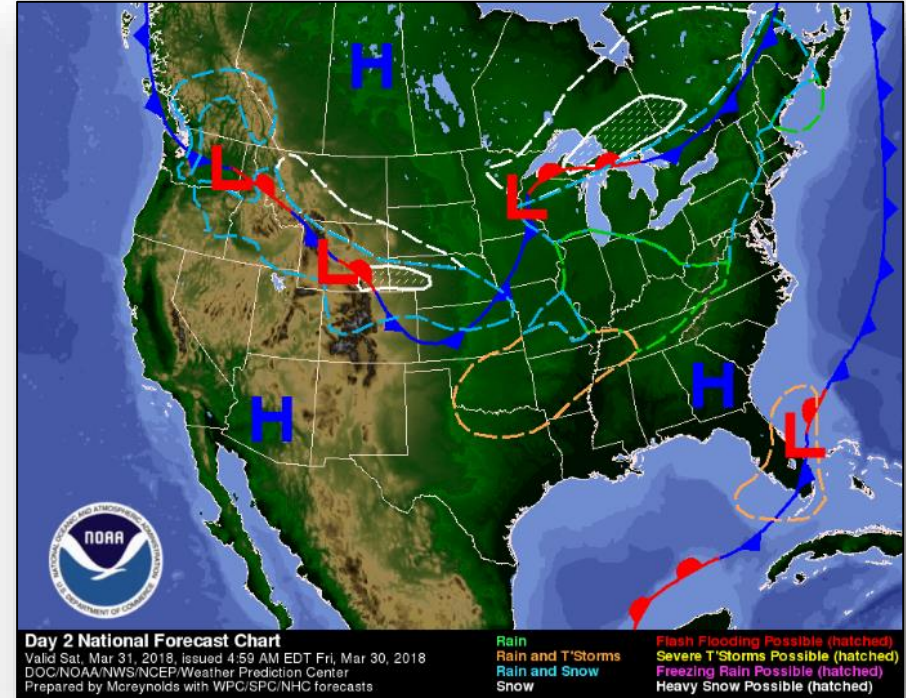
# National Weather Forecast



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*Today*

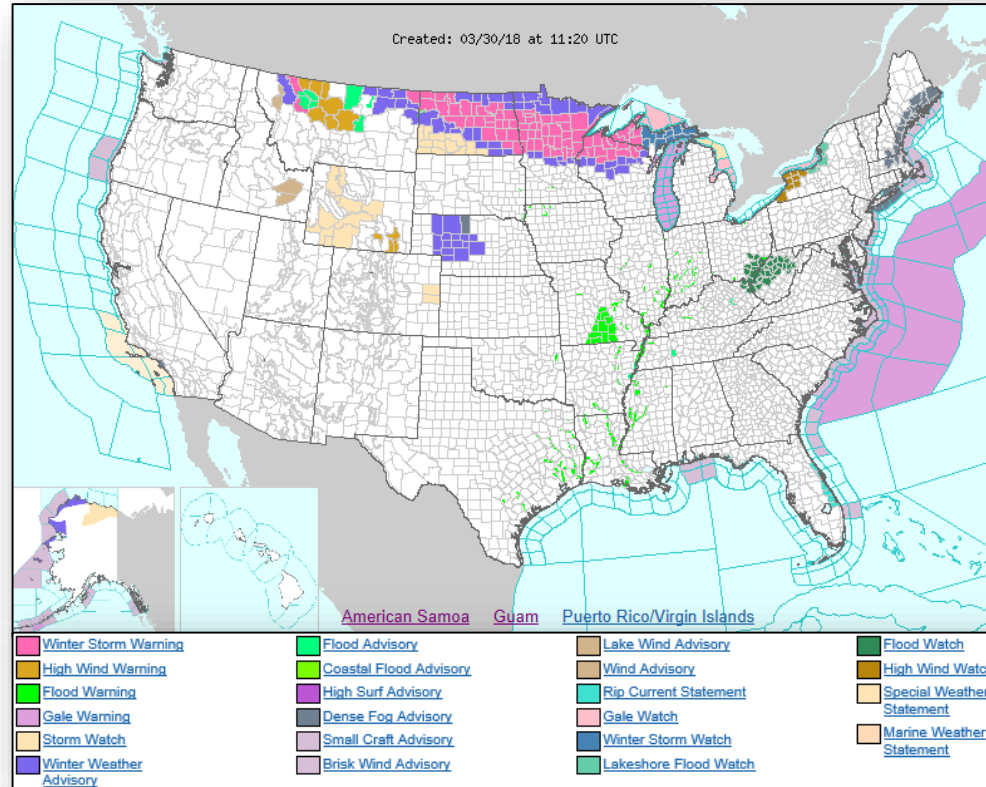


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches and Warnings



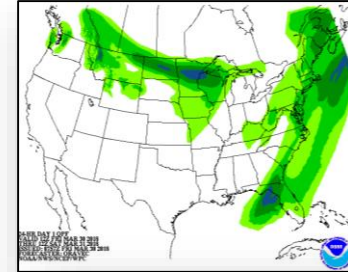
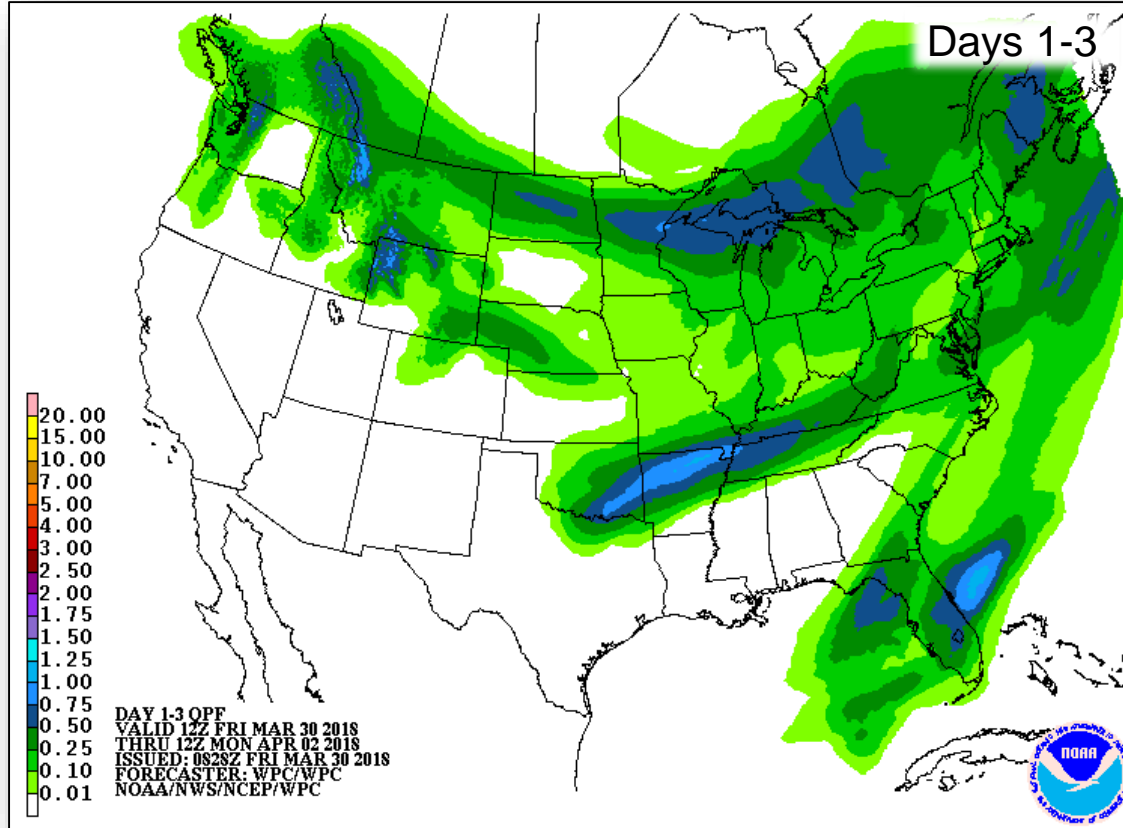
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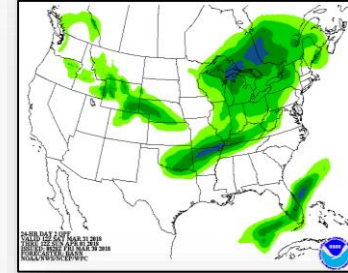
# Precipitation Forecast



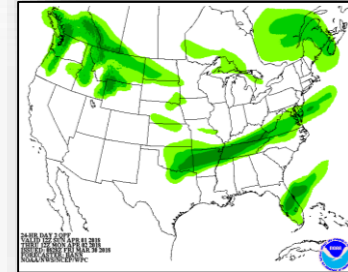
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Day 1



Day 2

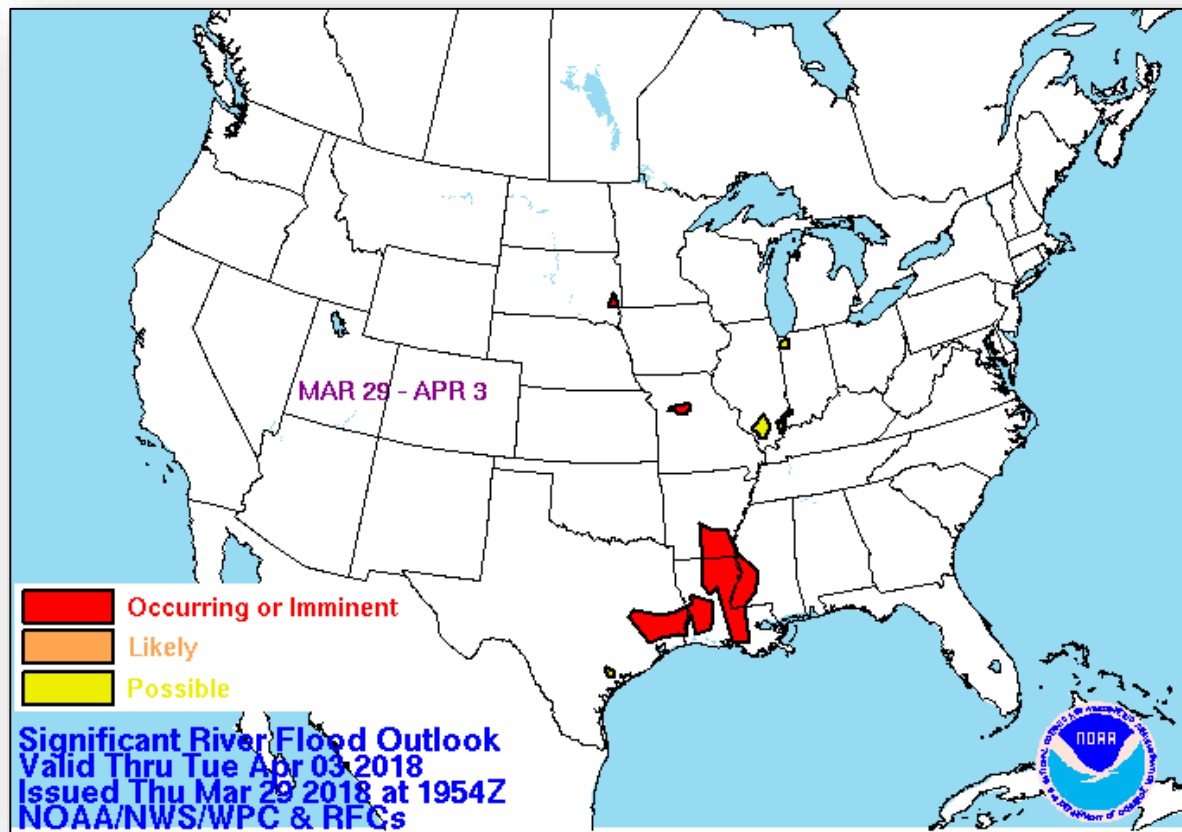


Day 3

# Significant River Flood Outlook



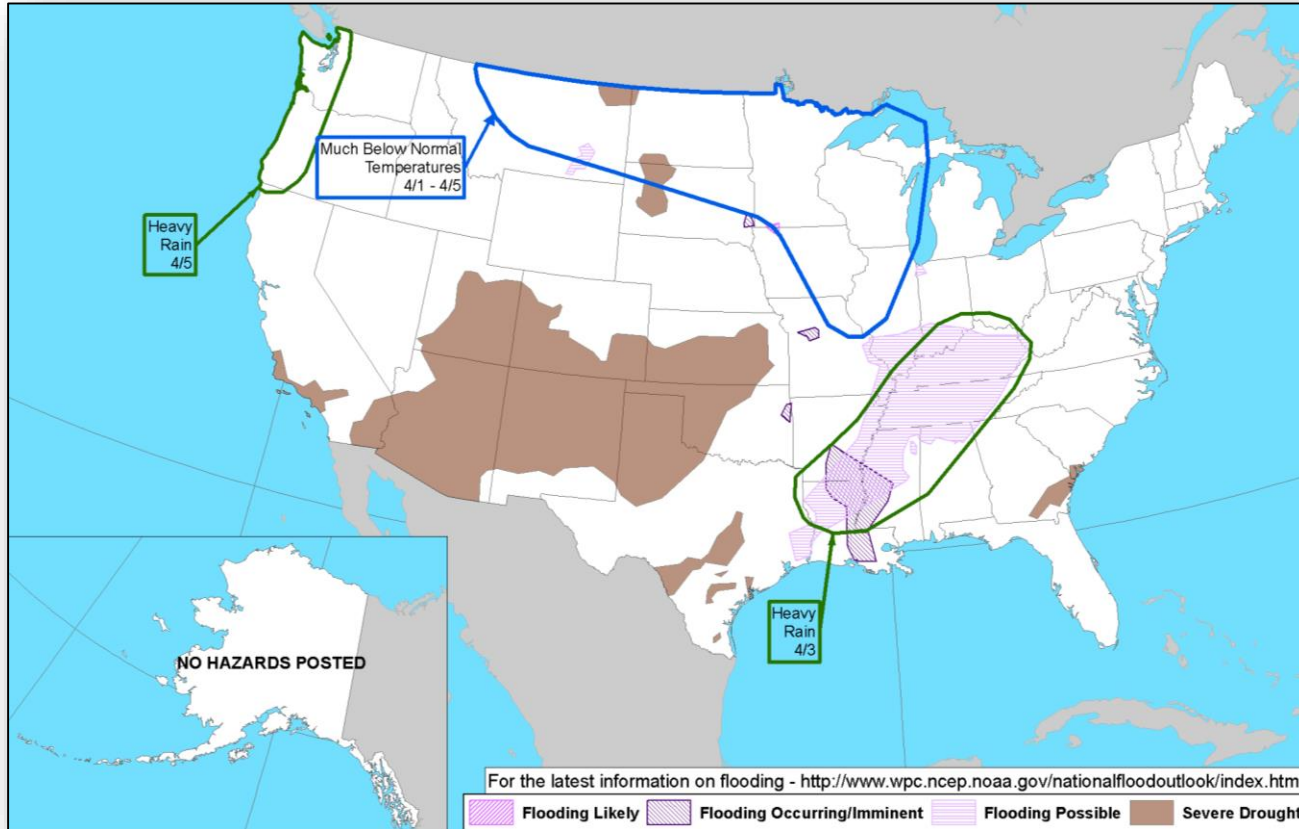
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# Hazards Outlook – Apr 1-5



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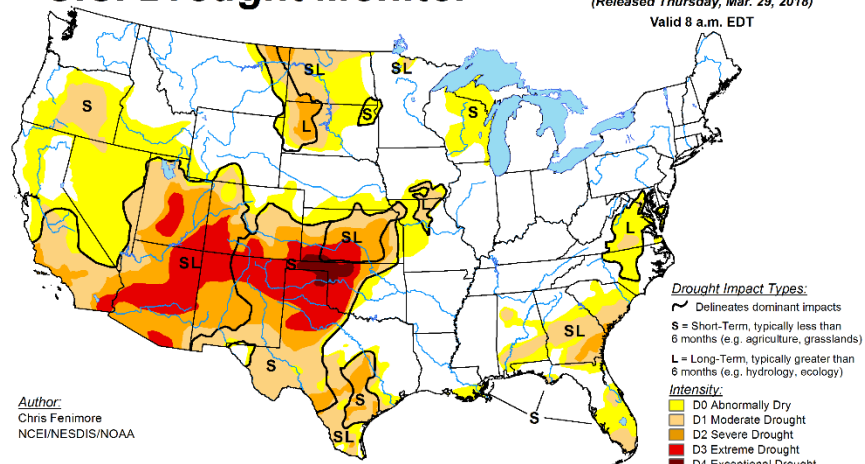
# U.S. Drought Monitor



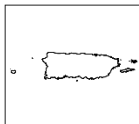
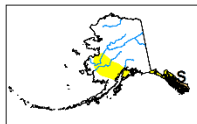
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## U.S. Drought Monitor

March 27, 2018  
(Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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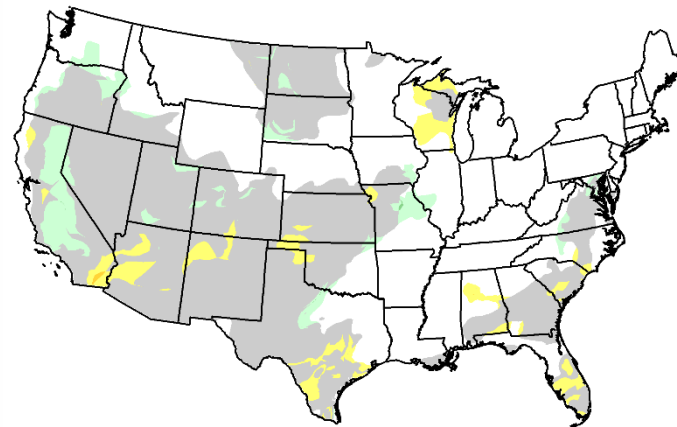


The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

## U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change - CONUS 1 Week



- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

March 27, 2018  
compared to  
March 20, 2018

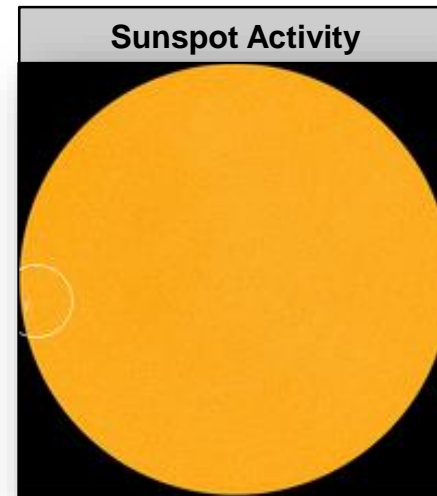
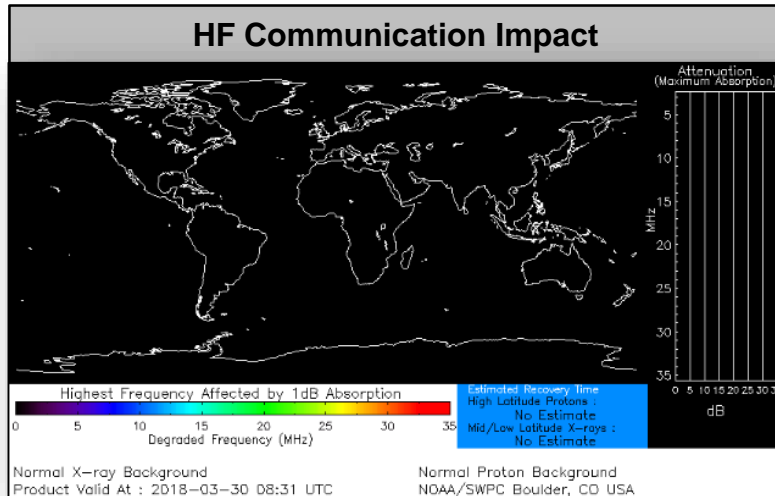
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# Space Weather



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



# 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
		Snow March 8, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/22 – 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	6	3/19 – 3/26
			PA	35	31	3/19 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	7	3/19 – TBD
			PA	36	11	3/26 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	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		
OH – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding and Landslides		X	X	March 26, 2018		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>Total Workforce</b>	12,148 ▼	3,913 ▼ 32%	4,672 ▲	3,563	DI 20% (20/98); EHP 8% (27/350); ER, 24% (10/41), HM 22% (221/997); NDRS 24% (61/256) PA 14% (261/1,923); PLAN 24% (101/428); SAF 19% (11/59); SEC 13% (14/107)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	<b>B-48</b> <b>Charlie</b> <b>B-2</b>			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> ( > 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>13</b> <b>8</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b>			
<b>US&amp;R</b> ( > 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>28</b> <b>28</b> <b>0</b> <b>0</b>			
<b>MERS</b> ( > 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	<b>36</b> <b>35</b> <b>0</b> <b>1</b>			
<b>FCO</b> ( ≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>35</b> <b>4</b> <b>7</b> <b>24</b>			
<b>FDRC</b> ( ≥ 3 )	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>14</b> <b>4</b> <b>1</b> <b>9</b>	<p>As of 3:00 a.m. EDT March 30, 2018</p>		

\* 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, & II



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