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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

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 30-31



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains & Mid-Atlantic/Southeast
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes & Northeast
- Heavy Snow – Northern/Central Rockies & Northeast
- Extreme/Critical/Elevated Fire Weather conditions – 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

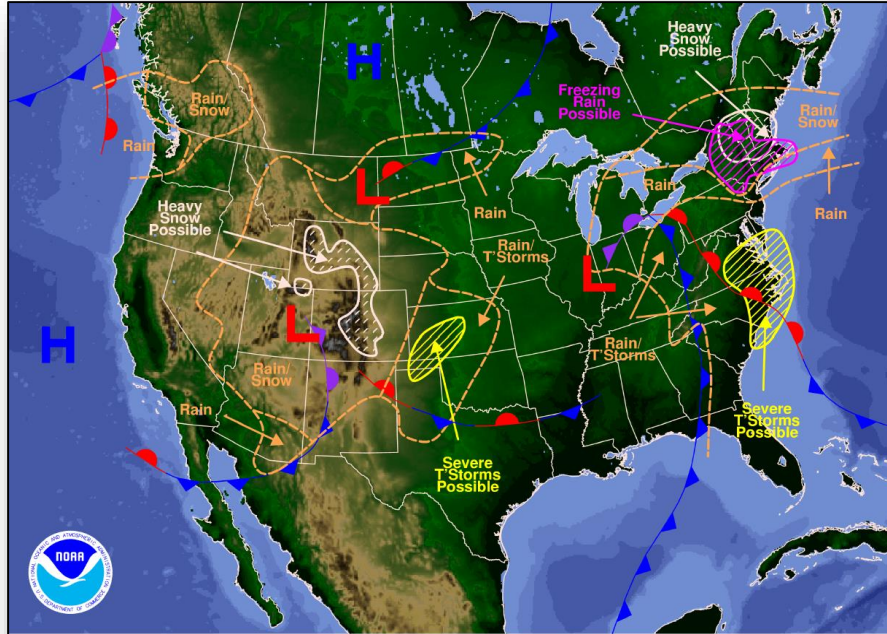
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast

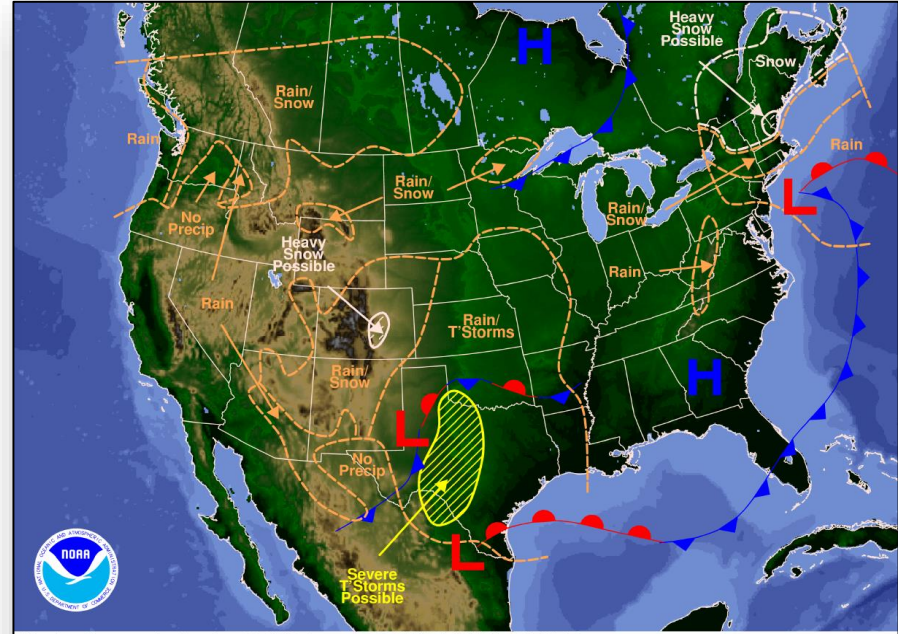


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Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 31, 2017, issued 4:48 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

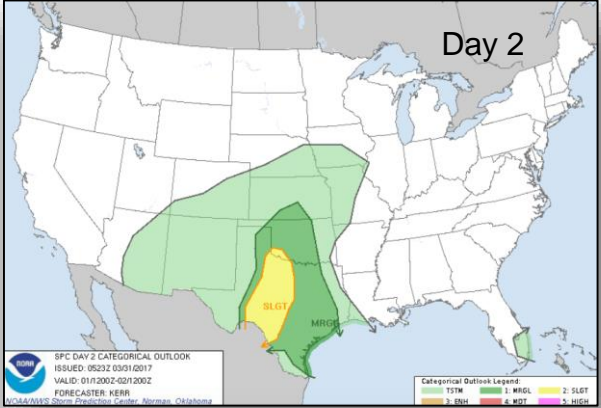
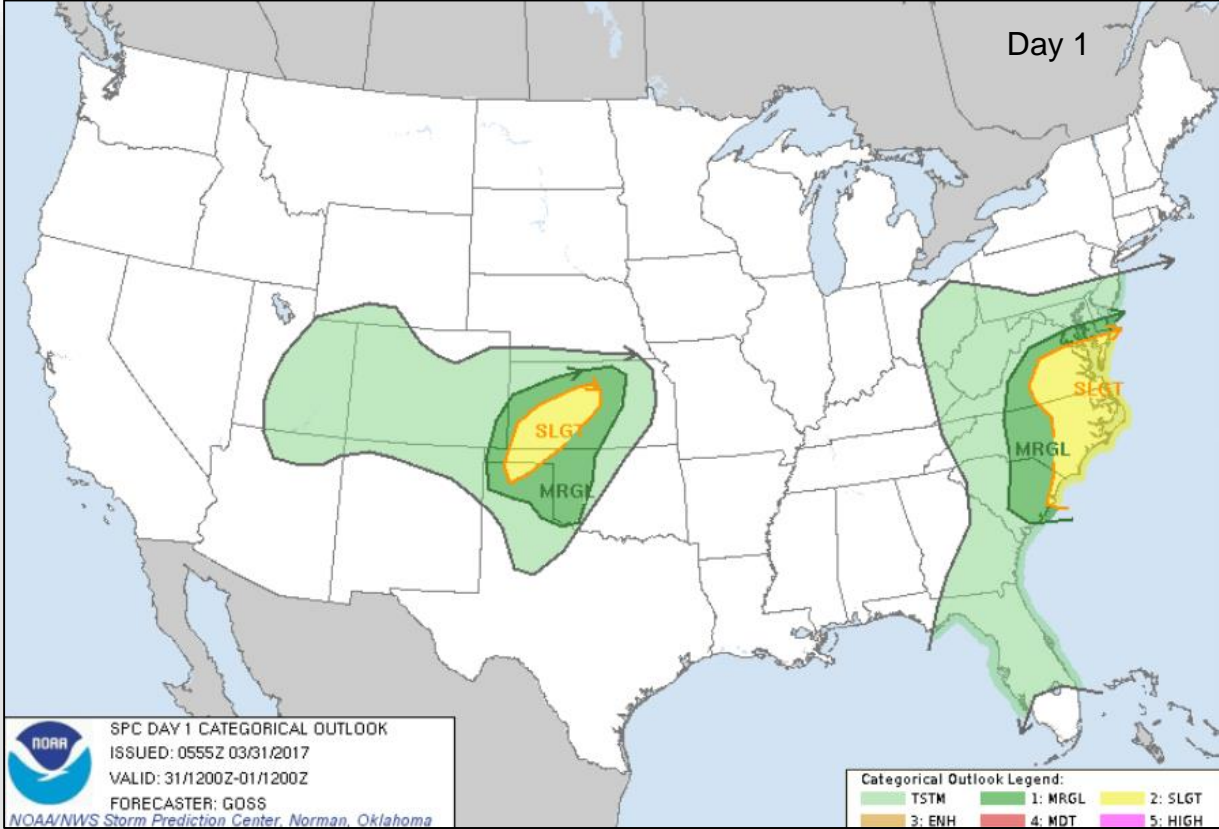
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Weather Forecast for Sat, Apr 01, 2017, issued 5:01 AM EDT Fri, Mar 31, 2017
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

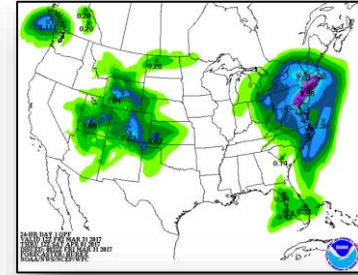
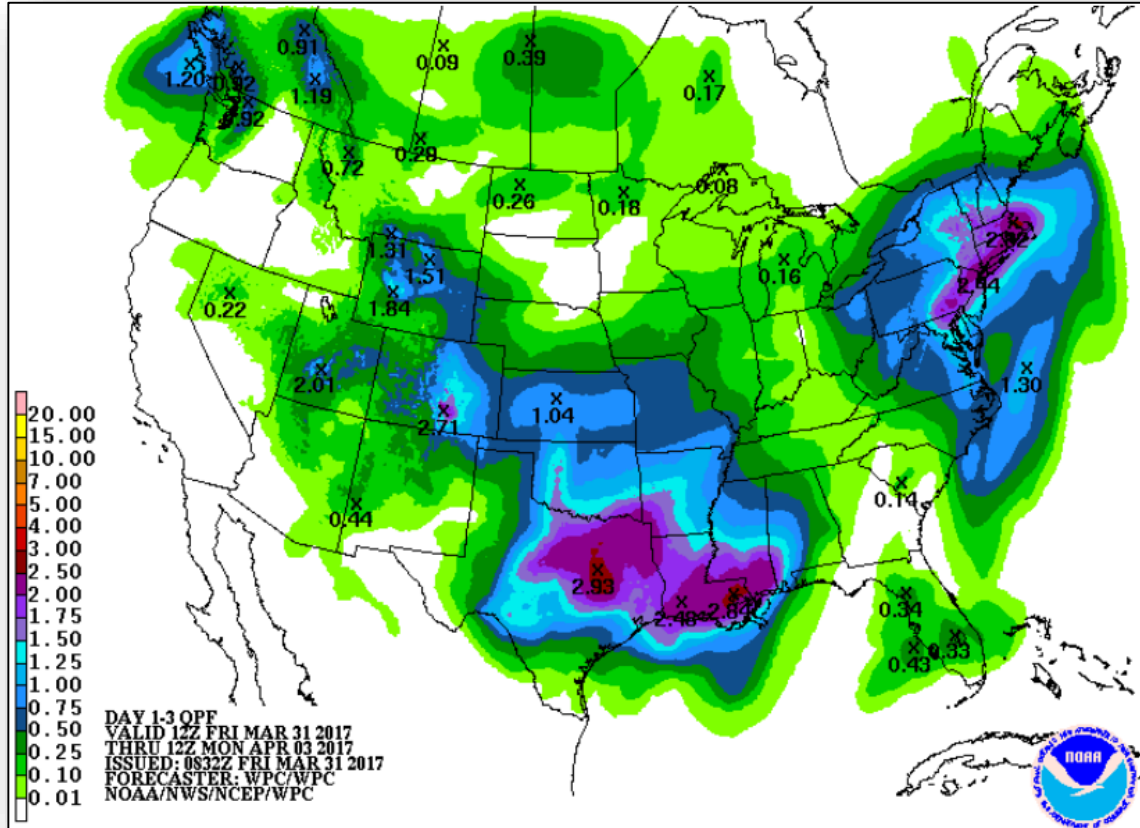
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



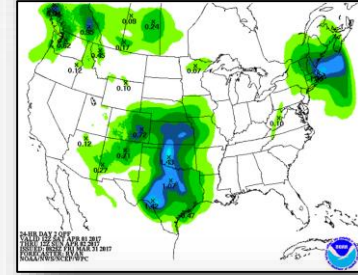
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



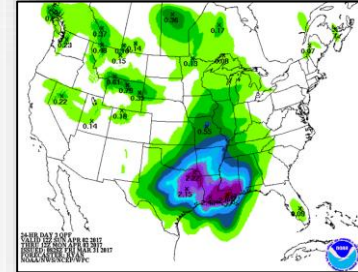
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Day 1

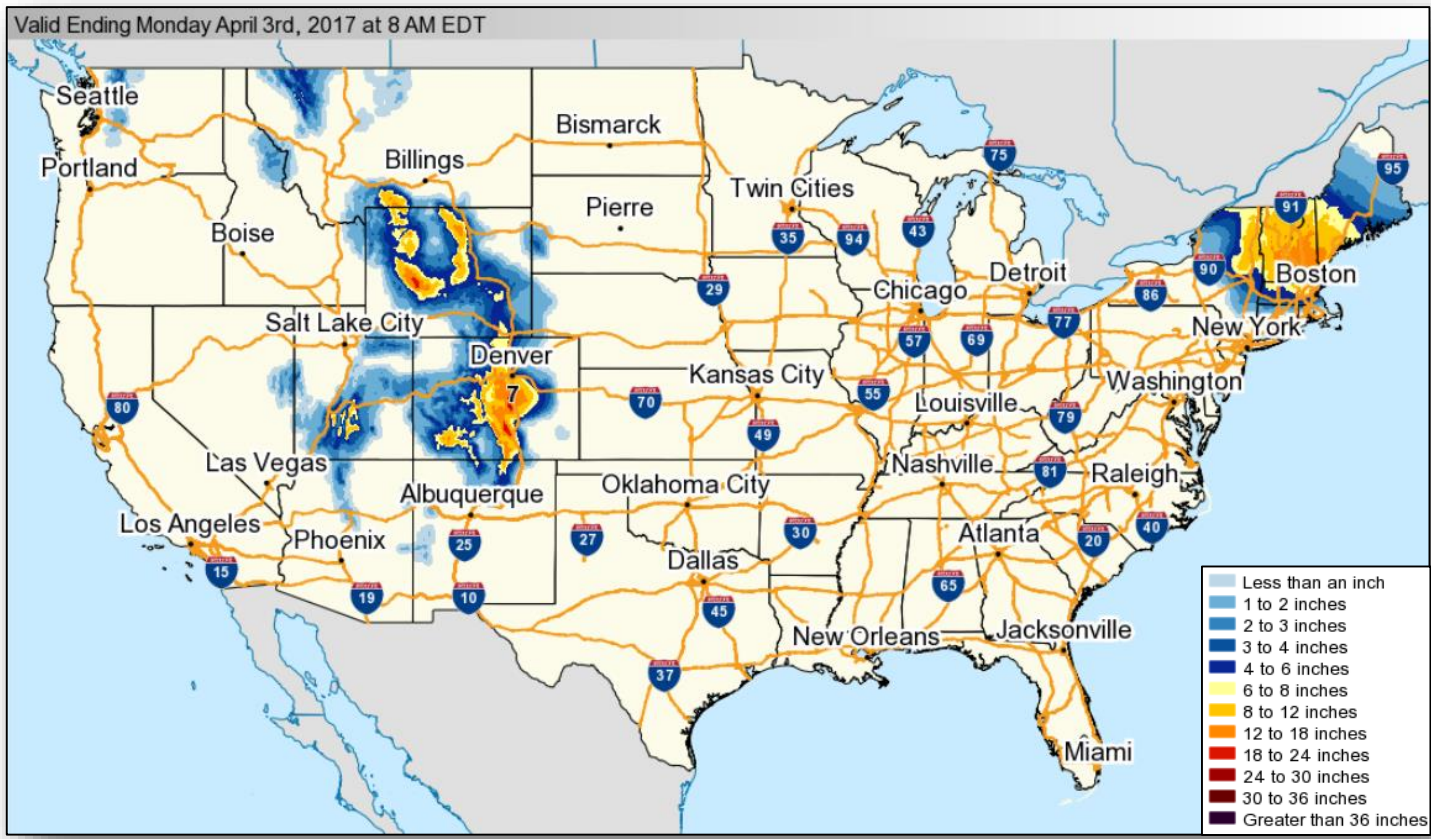


Day 2



Day 3

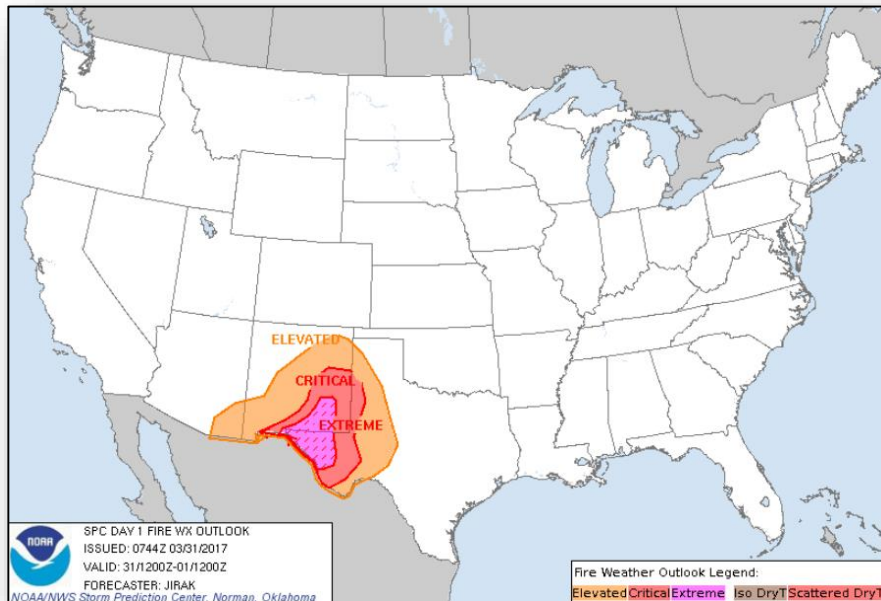
Snowfall Forecast



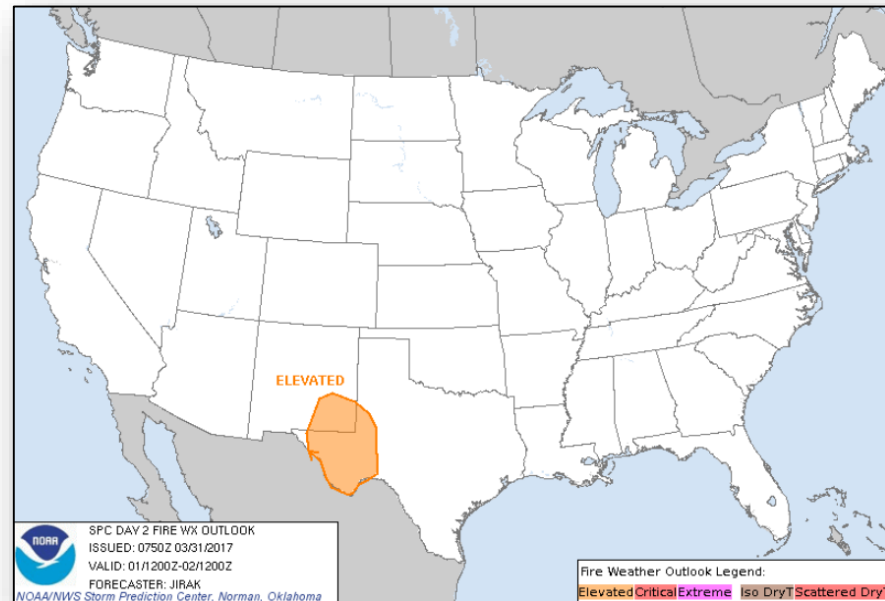
Fire Weather Outlook



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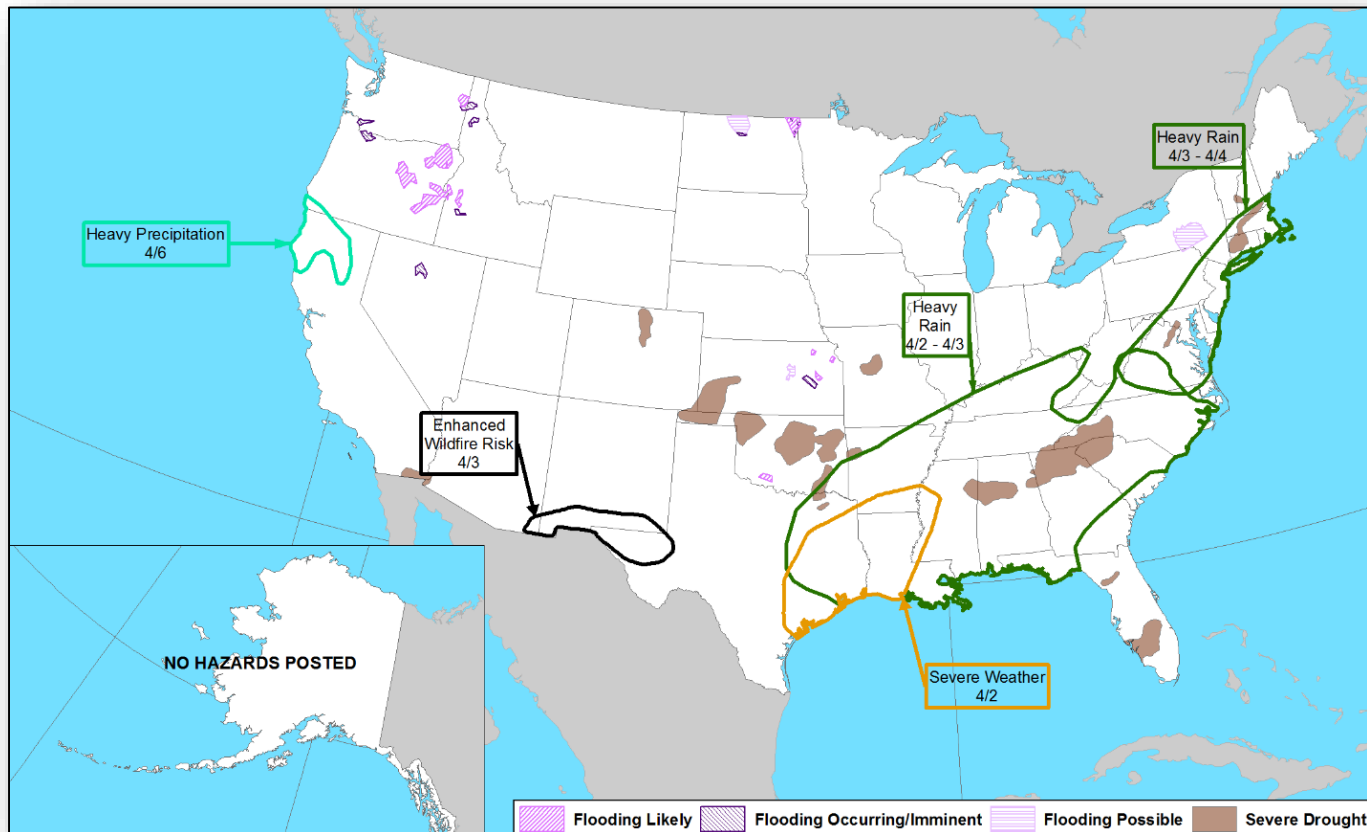


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Hazards Outlook – April 2-6



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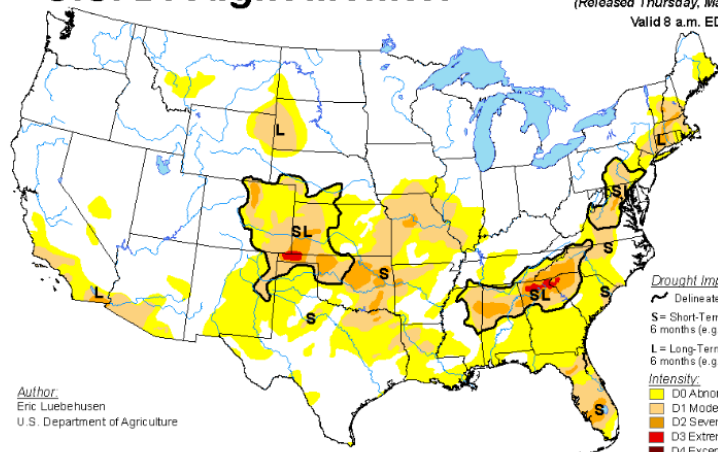
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

March 28, 2017
(Released Thursday, Mar. 30, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Impact Types:

~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

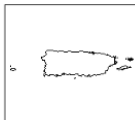
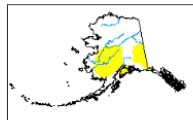
Intensity:
D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

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

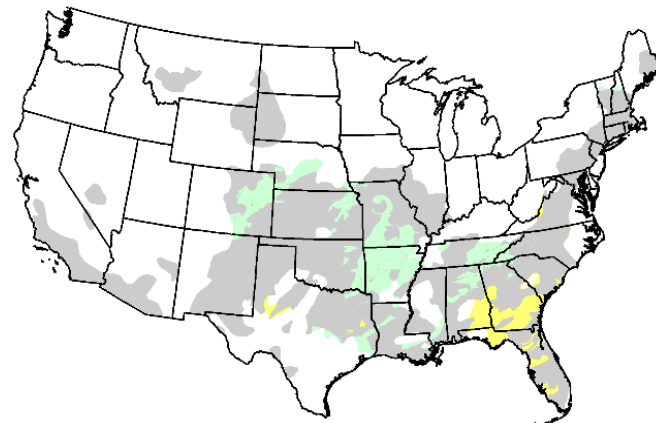


<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

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



March 28, 2017
compared to
March 21, 2017



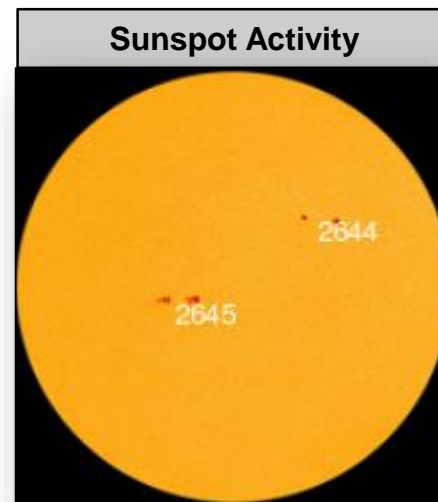
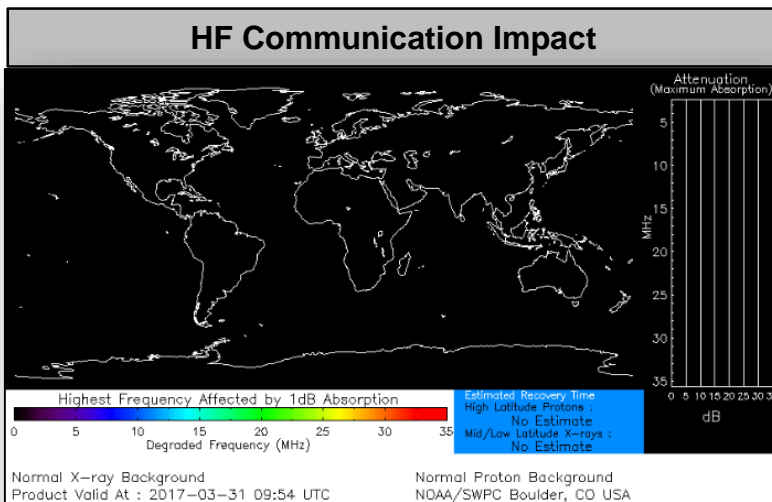
5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement

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				



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	10,168	5,973	58%	2,899	1,296	Field Leadership / Environmental Planning & Historic Preservation	
National IMATs	East 1: B-48 (48-hr response) East 2: B-2 (2-hr response) West: Charlie					<div>4303-DR-NV JFO: Carson City, NV FCO: Rosalyn L. Cole</div> <div>4296-DR-OR JFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Dolph A. Diemont</div> <div>4306-DR-WY JFO: TBD FCO: Nancy M. Casper</div> <div>4287-DR-KS Closing 04/7/2017 4304-DR-KS JFO: 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>4293-DR-TN Closing 03/31/2017 JFO: Sevierville, TN FCO: Lai Sun Lee</div> <div>4291-DR-VA Closing 03/31/2017 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: Blythewood, 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. Toro</div> <div>4277-DR-LA 4300-DR-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William I. 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> <div>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 13 DRs: 22 EMs: 0</div> <div>Deployed Teams</div>	
Regional IMATs	Assigned: 13 Available: 10 PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 2						
US&R	Assigned: 28 Available: 28 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 0						
MERS	Assigned: 36 Available: 35 PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 0						
FCO	Assigned: 36 Available: 8 PMC / NMC: 6 Deployed: 22						
FDRC	Assigned: 11 Available: 5 PMC / NMC: 2 Deployed: 4						

Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				NRCS Blue Team – April primary
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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