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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, March 6, 2016**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: March 5-6



**Significant Events:** None

## **Significant Weather:**

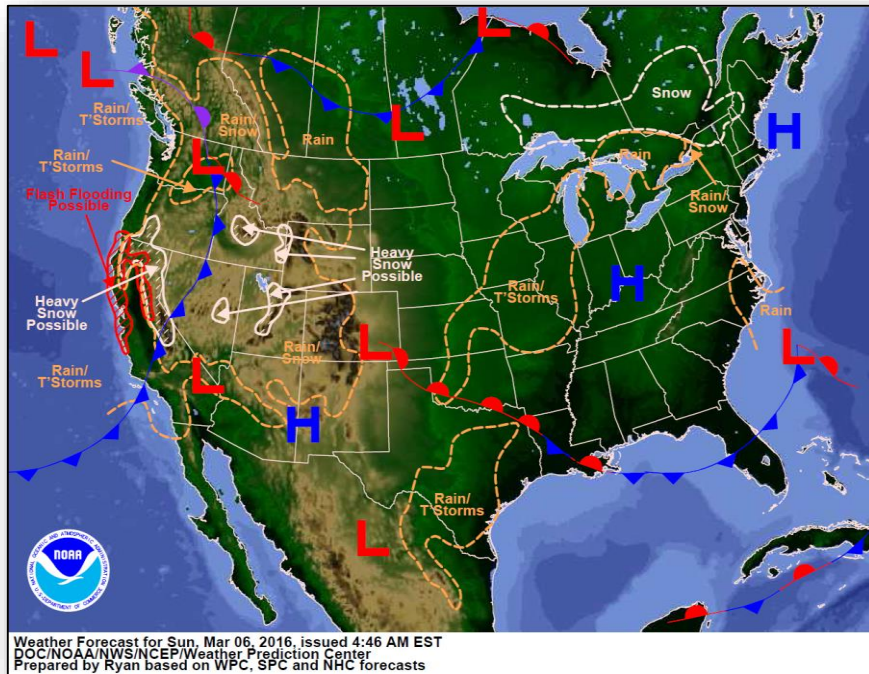
- Snow – Portion of the Northeast
- Heavy Snow – Parts of the Sierras, Northern Intermountain and Central Great Basin
- Flash Flooding possible - Portions of California
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Portions of the Pacific Northwest, California, Northern Intermountain, Central/Southern Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley, and the Great Lakes
- Rain/Snow – Parts of the Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies down to the Southwest and Southern Rockies
- Rain – Portions of the Northern Rockies, Northern Plains, Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, and the Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – Central/Southern Plains
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Northern/Central/Southern Plains and Florida
- Space Weather: None observed past 24 hours; Minor, G1 geomagnetic storm expected next 24 hours

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. territories

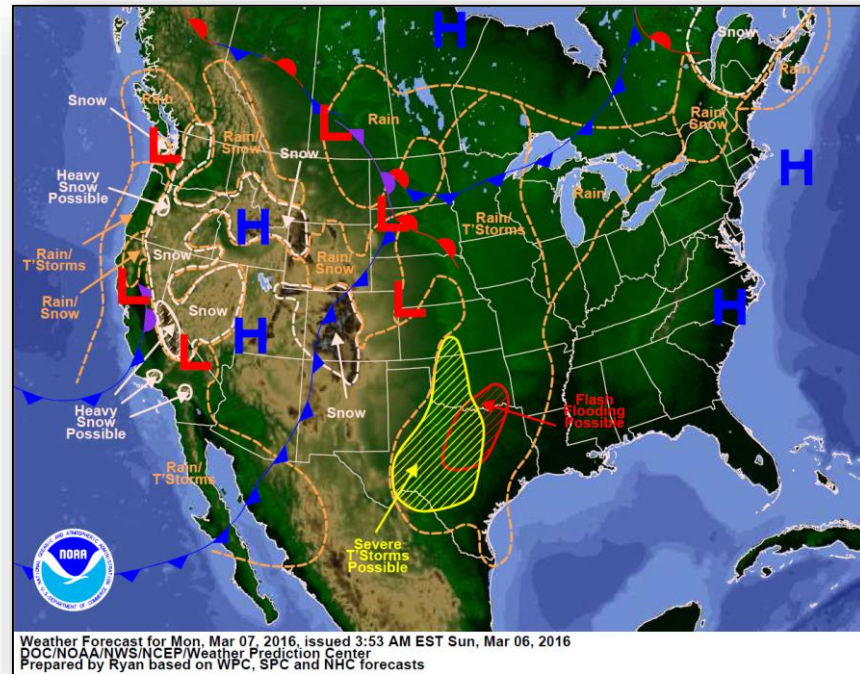
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

# National Weather Forecast

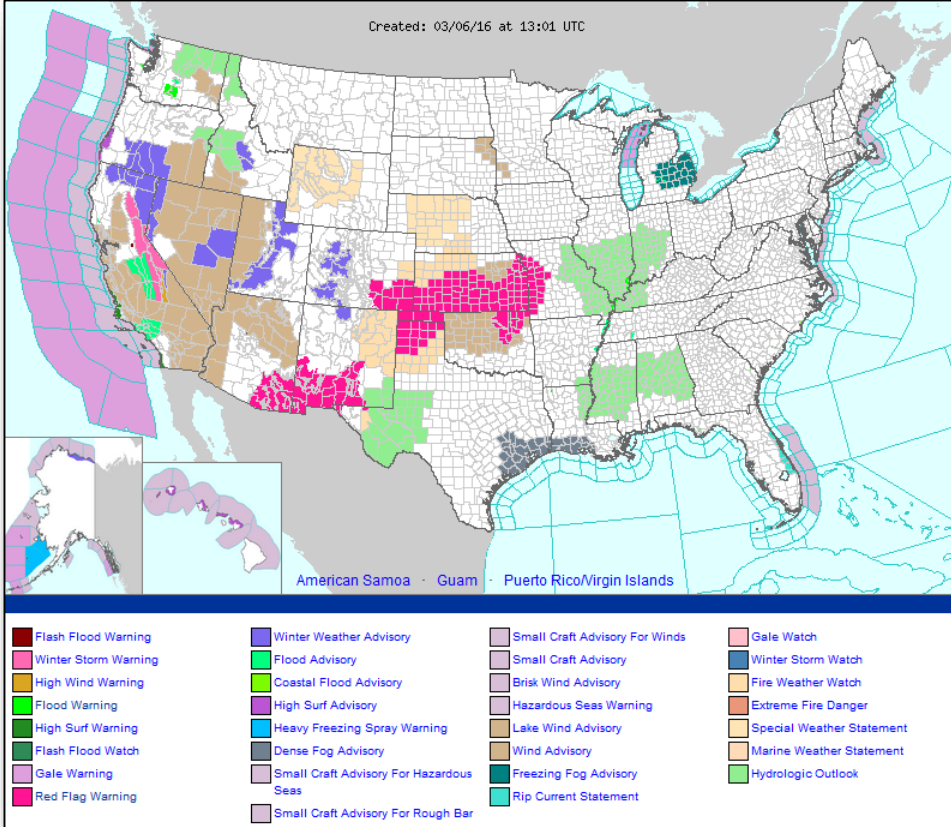


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*Tomorrow*

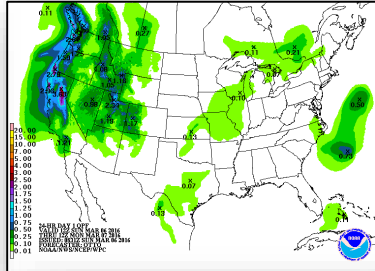
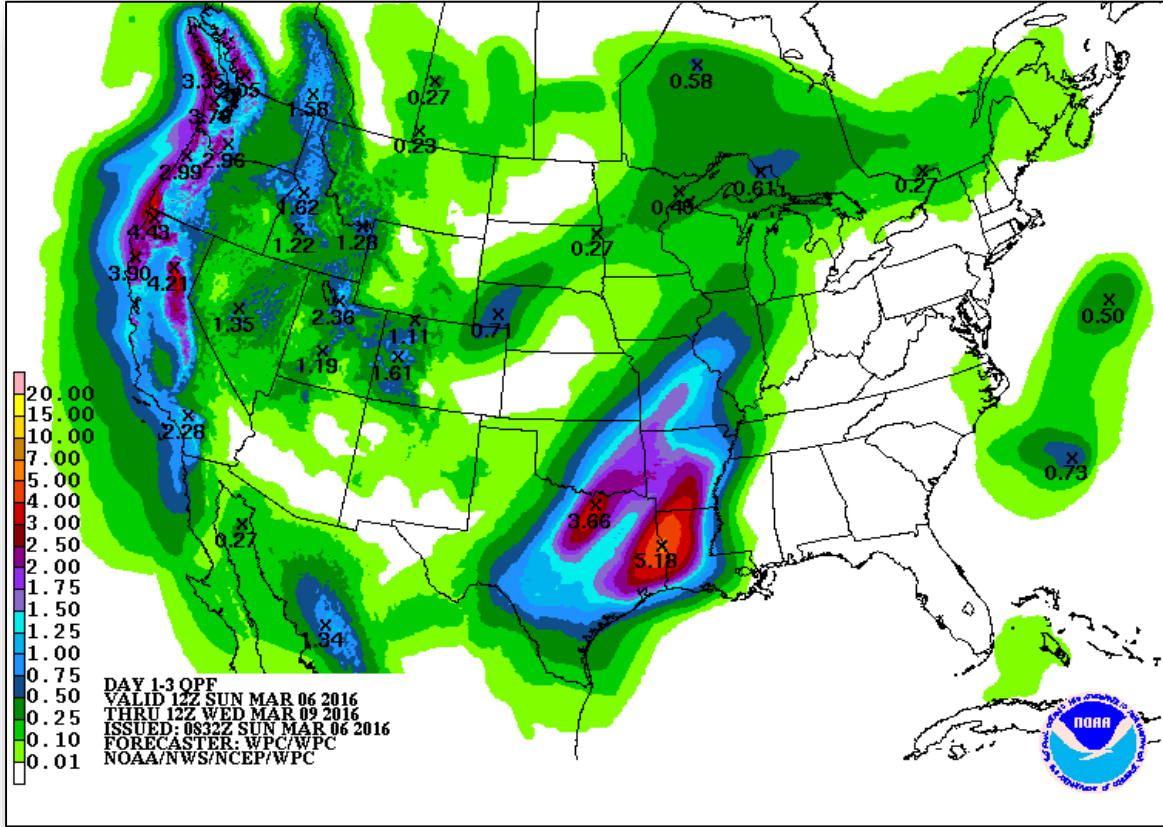
# Active Watches/Warnings



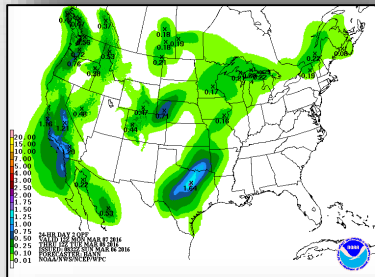
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



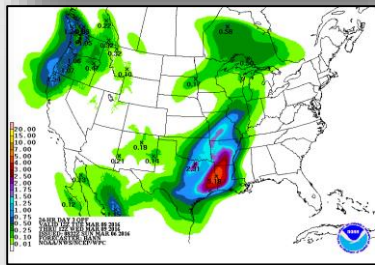
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Day 1

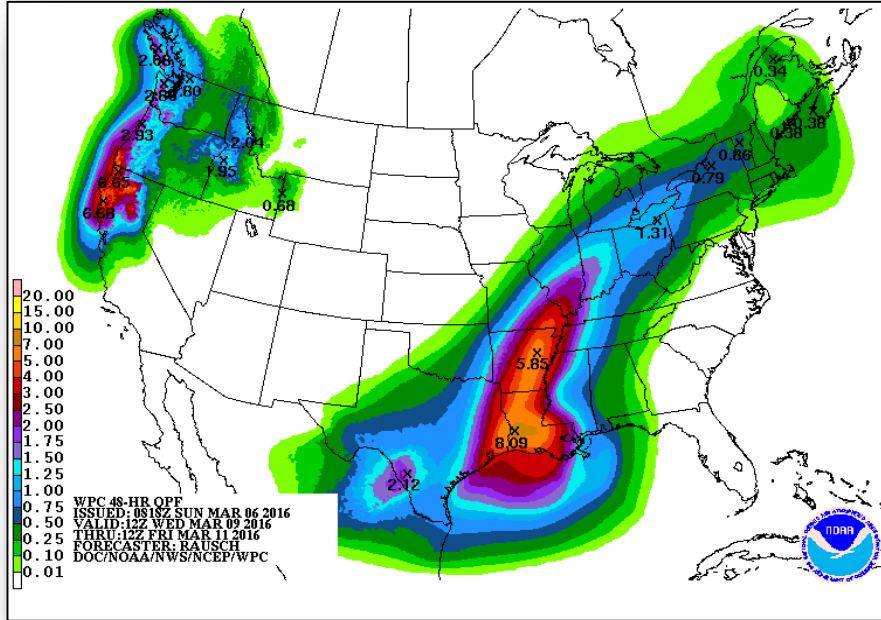


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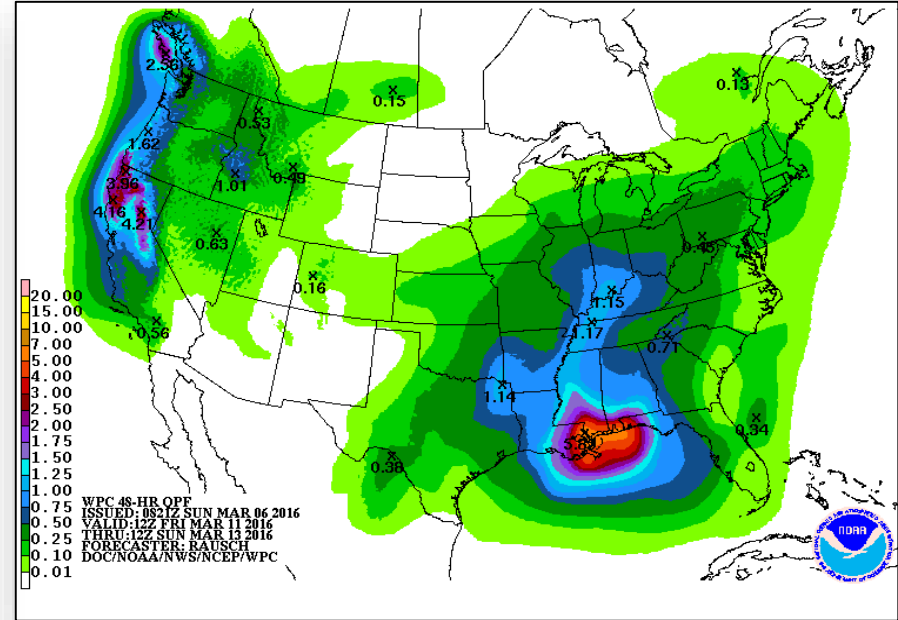


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# Precipitation Forecast, 4-7 Day

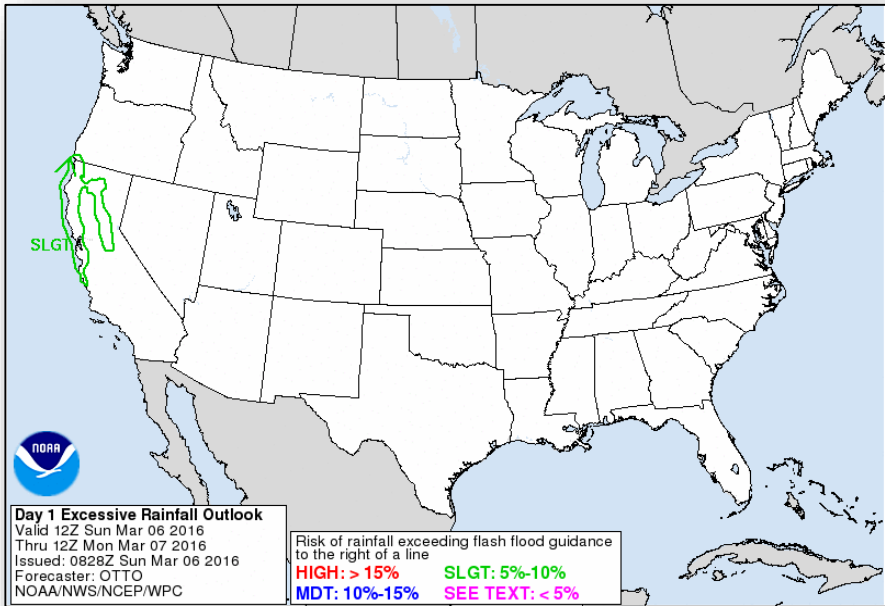


4-5 Day

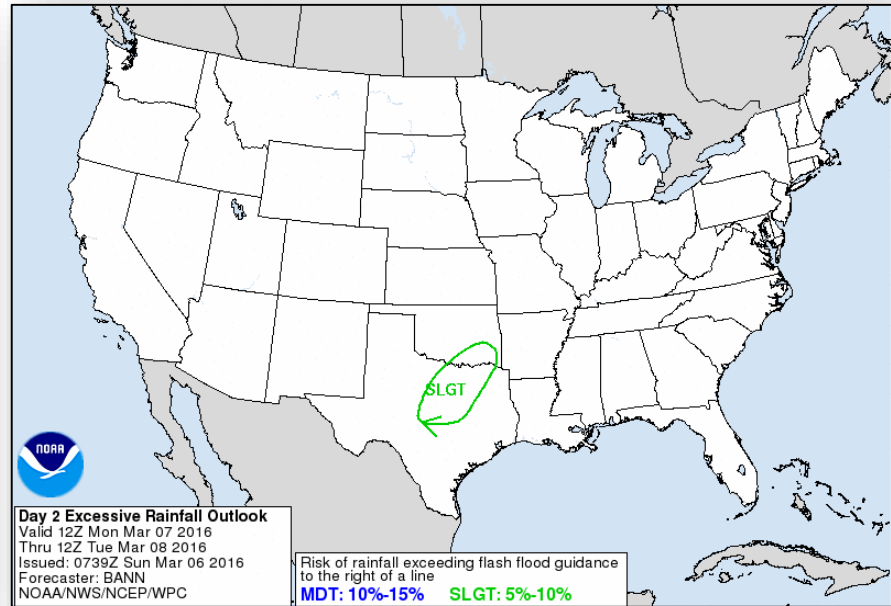


6-7 Day

# Flash Flood Potential



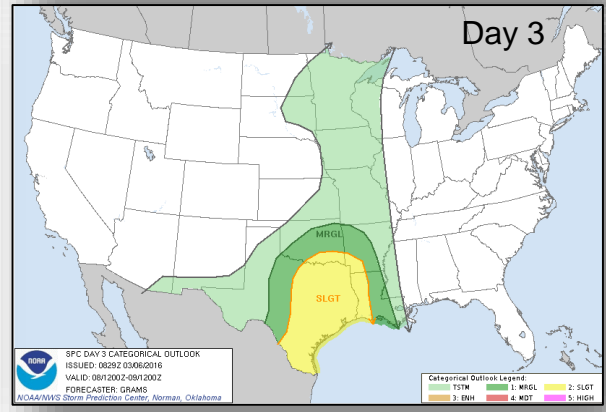
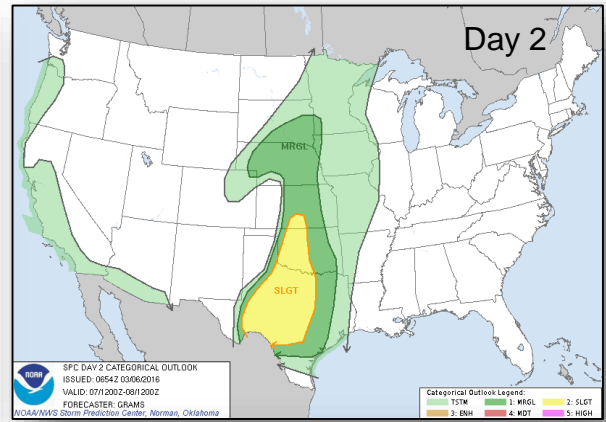
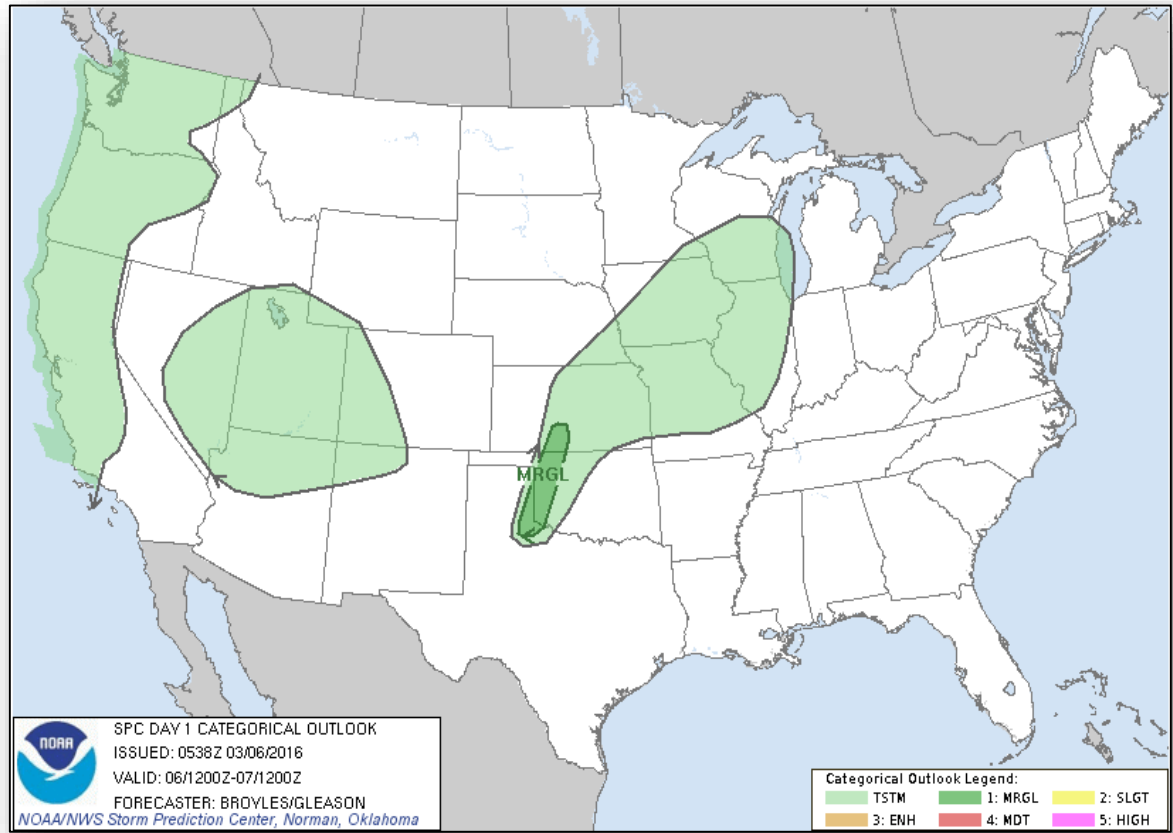
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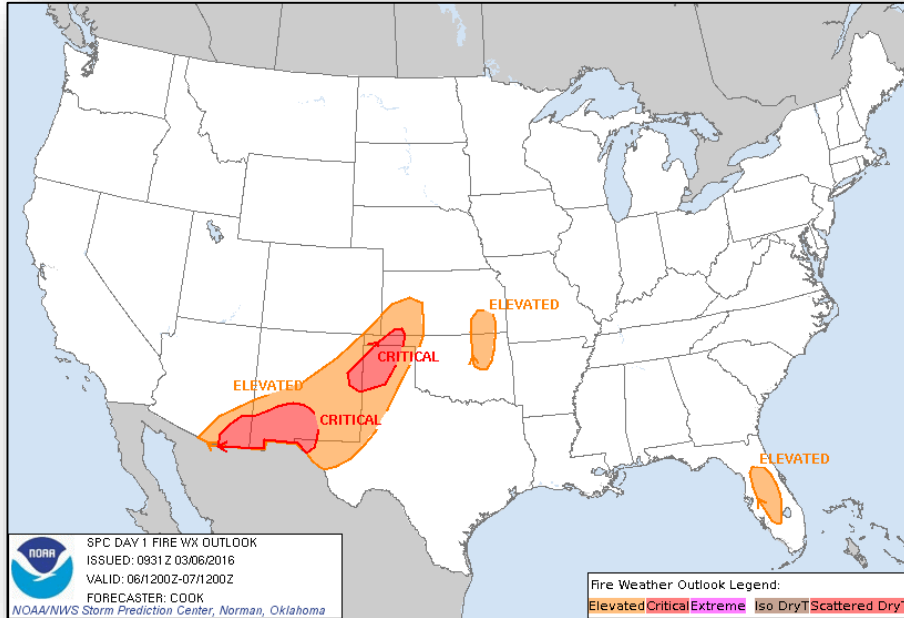
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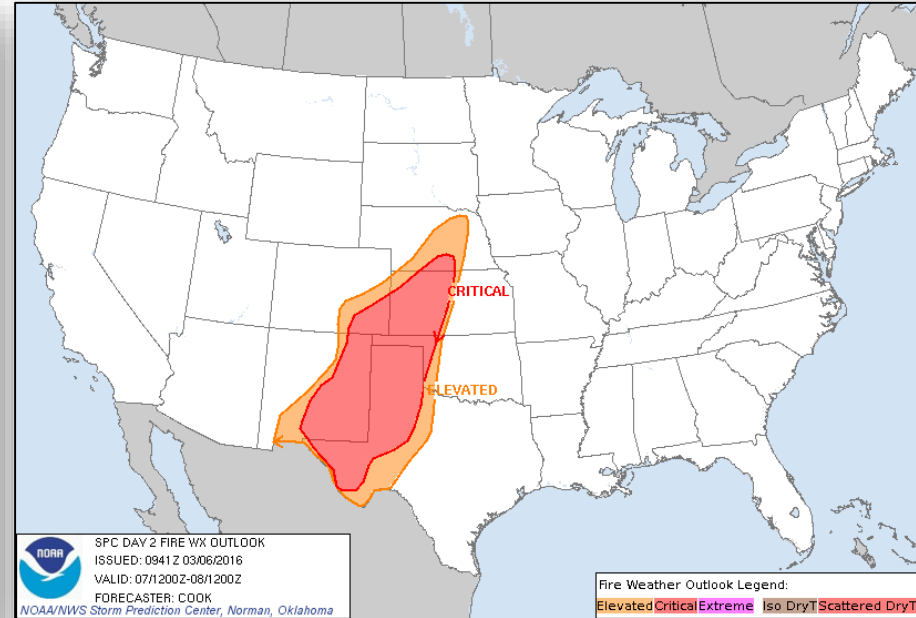
# Convective Outlook



# Fire Weather Outlook

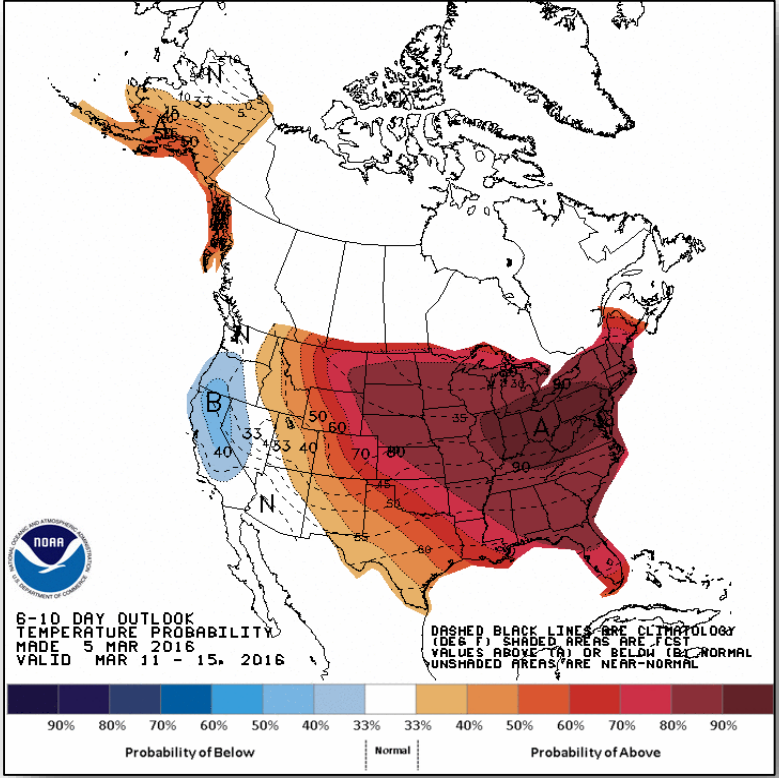


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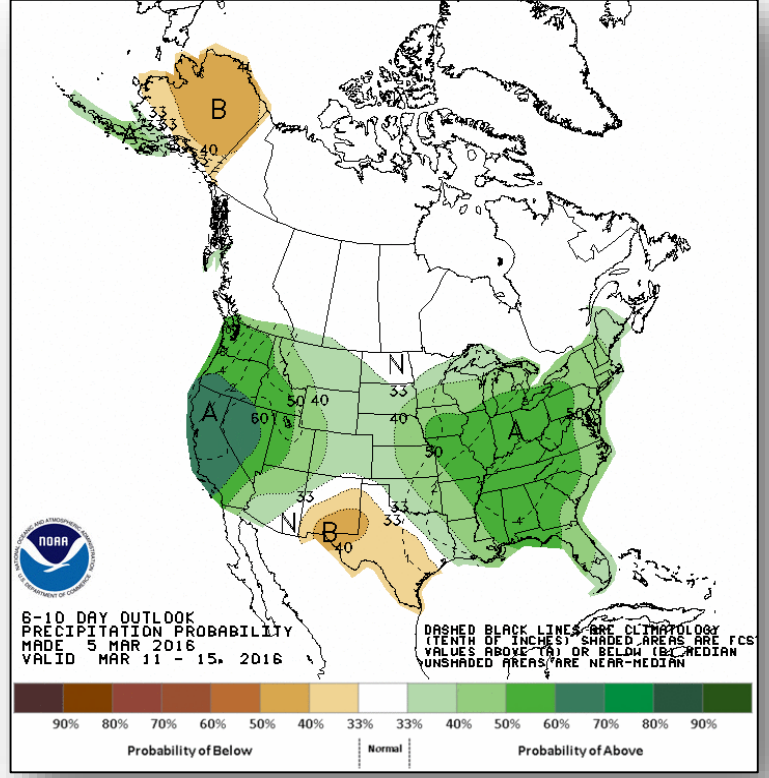


Tomorrow

# 6-10 Day Outlooks



*Temperature Probability*



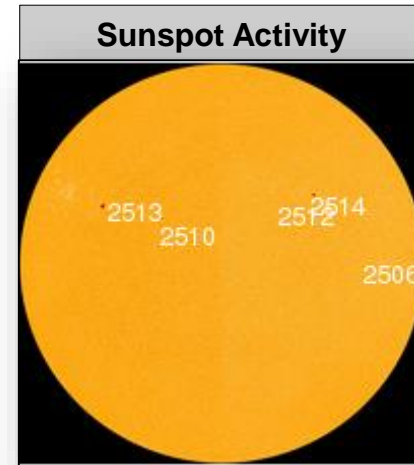
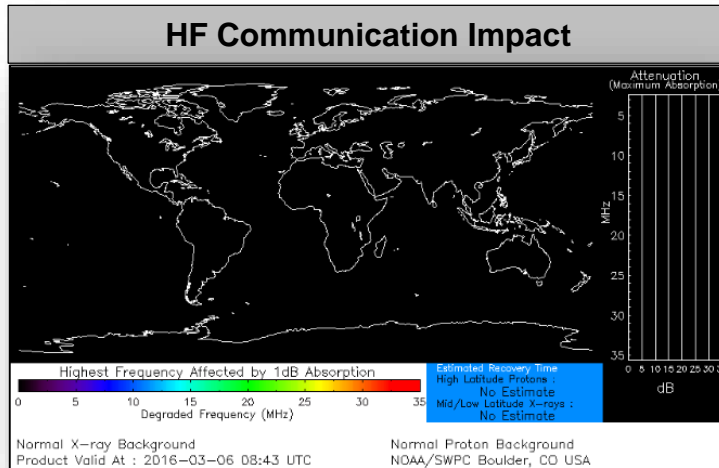
*Precipitation Probability*

# Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
<b>Space Weather Activity</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Minor</b>
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# Disaster Requests & Declarations

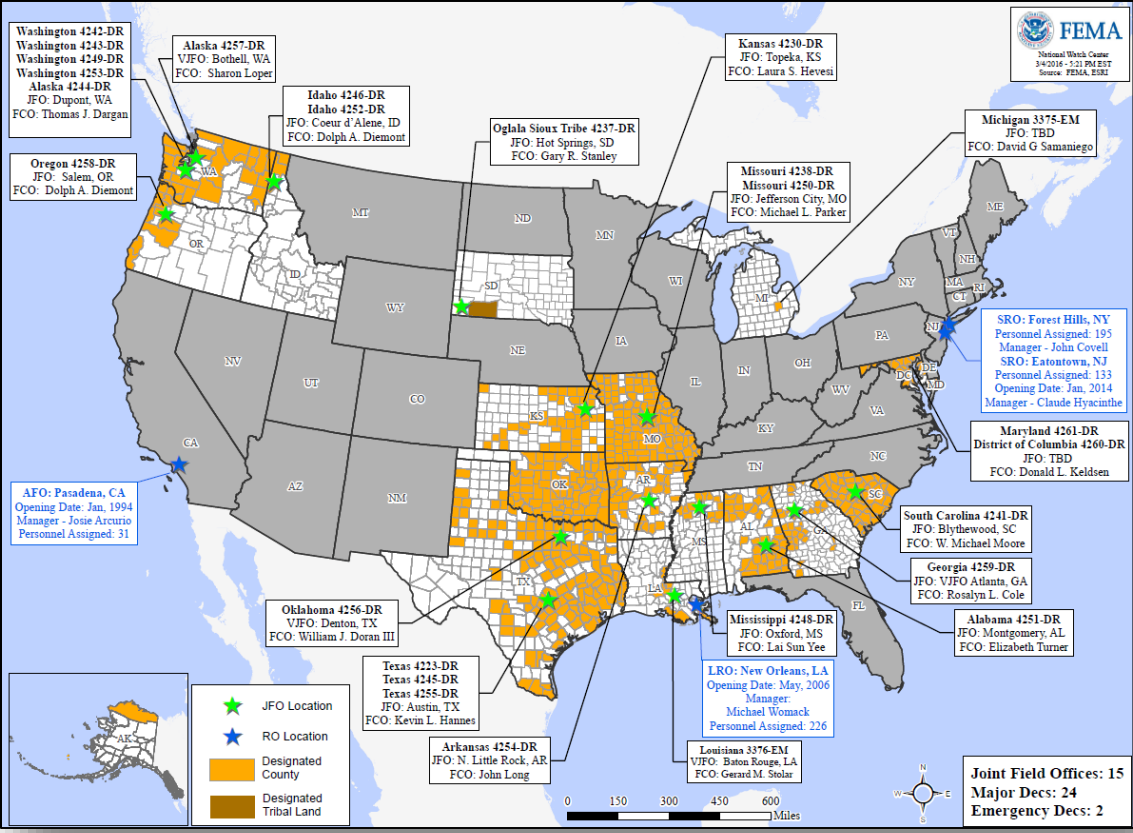


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>8</b>	Date Requested	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016	Declared March 4, 2016	
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 16, 2016		
DE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 18, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
MD – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016	Declared March 4, 2016	
VA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
IL – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 26, 2016		
FL – EM Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	February 29, 2016		
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		

# Open Field Offices as of March 6, 2016



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	2	0	2/16-TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17-TBD
	PA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	31	0	2/23-TBD
VI	LA	Severe Storms February 23, 2016	IA	5	5	3/1-3/3

# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		32	14	44%	0	1	17		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		8	5	63%	0	0	3		
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	0	7*	<p><b>Deployed:</b>                      RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI                      RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR; (Team 2) Deployed to AL (Training)                      RVII Deployed to MO                      RIX (Team 2) Deployed to OR                      RX Deployed to WA</p> <p><b>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy:</b>                      RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	18	100%	0	0	0	<p><b>Deployed:</b> None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>• Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>• Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>



# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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