

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, March 9, 2016 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: March 9-10



Significant Events: Severe Weather – Southern Plains/Lower MS Valley Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms Southern Plains & Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Flash Flooding Southern Plains & Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Rain/thunderstorms from Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi & Ohio valleys, Central High Plains
- Rain/snow northern California & Northwest through the Northern/Central Rockies
- Rain Pacific Northwest & northern California, Great Lakes to New England
- Snow Northern Intermountain
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas & Red Flag Warnings none
- Space Weather: None for past 24 hours; none expected for next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Southern Plains/Lower MS Valley



<u> March 8-9</u>

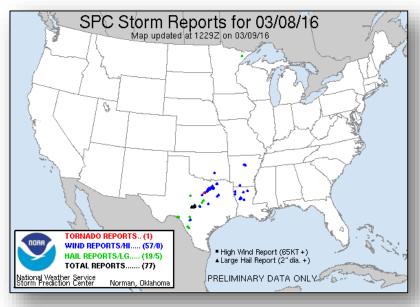
- A line of severe thunderstorms moved across northern TX overnight, causing locally significant damage
- Large hail, strong winds & heavy rain reported in TX, LA, AR & OK
- Damaging winds & a few tornadoes possible today/tonight from east TX into far southwest MS

State/Local Impacts

- Preliminary reports of three EF-1 tornadoes in north Texas
- Several homes and businesses damaged near Dallas, TX
- One unconfirmed fatality and three injuries reported in TX
- Water rescues near Denton, TX including 6 children trapped in school bus
- 30 homes (approx. 50 people) evacuated in Haughton, LA due to flooding (Bossier Sherriff and Haughton PD assisting)
- Power outages: Region VI-29k; TX-20k, down from peak of 52k (Eagle I)
- Shelters open in TX (1) and LA (1) with no occupants (ESF-6, March 8)

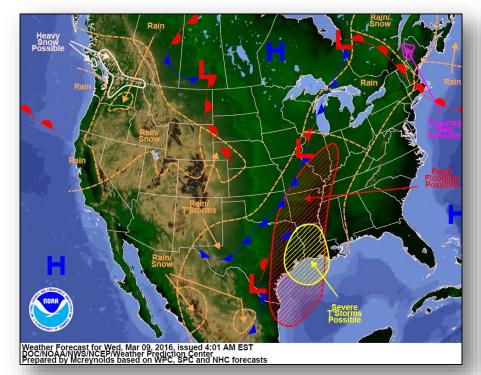
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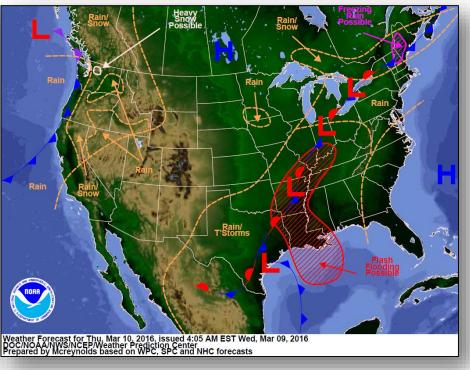
- TX EOC is activated to Level III (Partial Activation); all other EOC remain at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region VI RRCC not activated; RWC at Enhanced Watch 24/7
 - LNO deployed to TX EOC
- No requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast





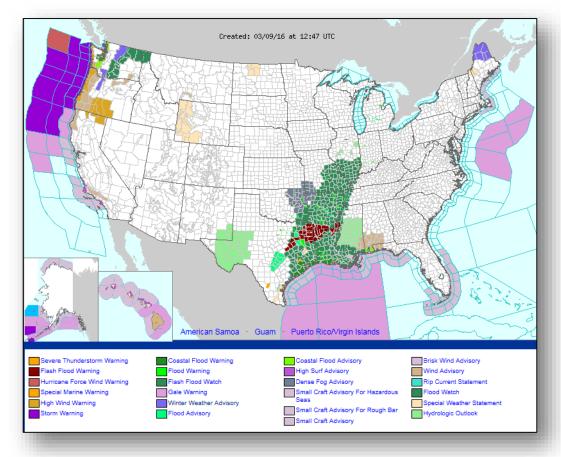


Today

Tomorrow

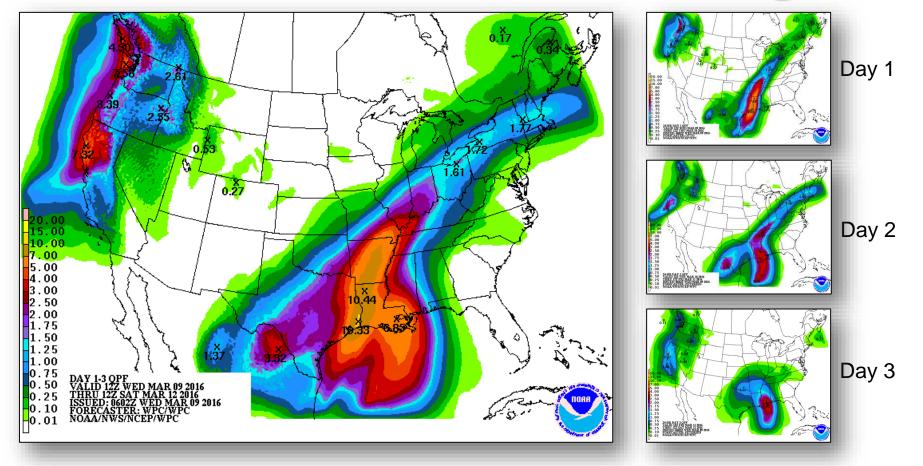
Active Watches/Warnings





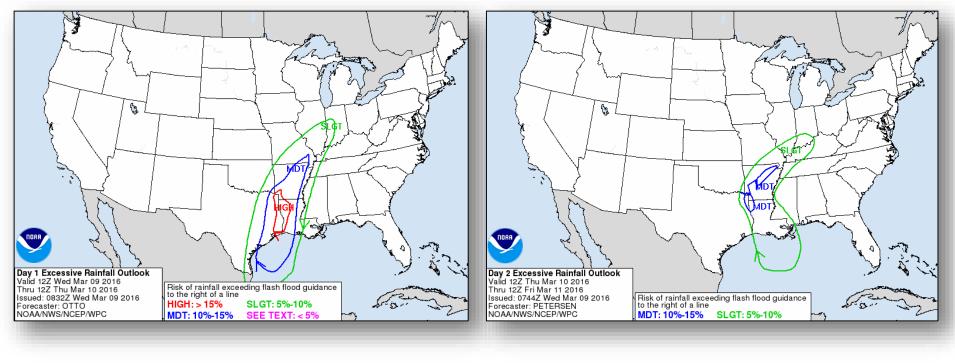
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





Flash Flood Potential



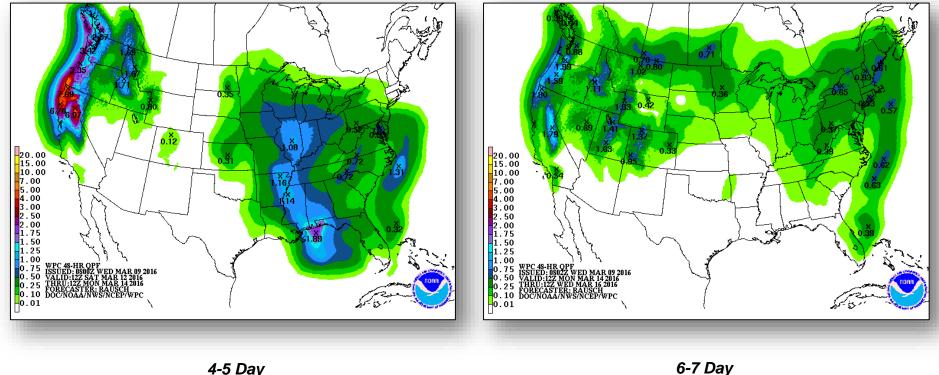


Today

Thursday

Precipitation Forecast, 4-7 Day







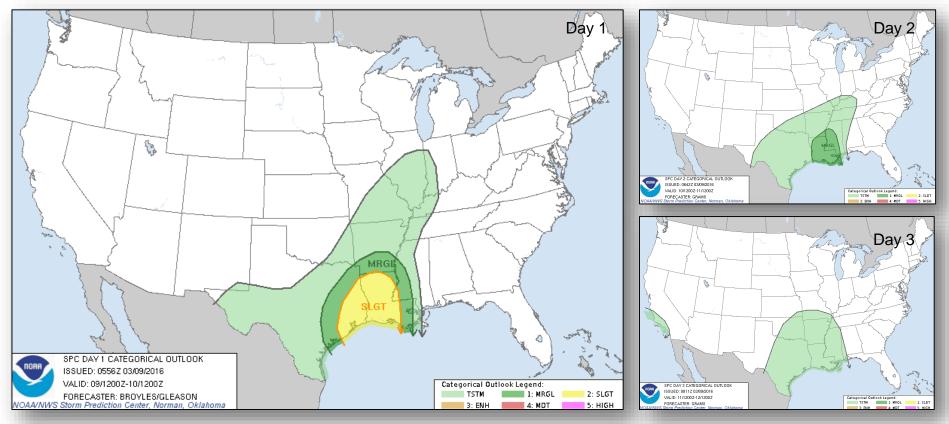
Significant River Flood Outlook





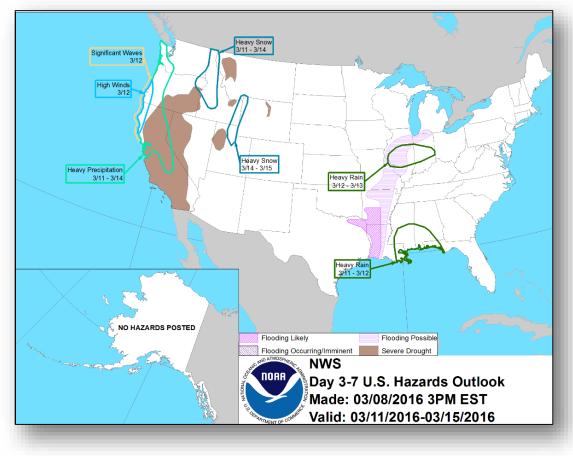
Convective Outlook





Hazard Outlook March 11-15

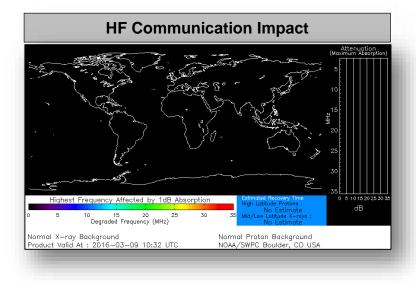


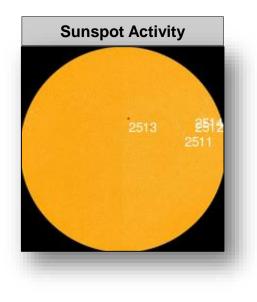


Space Weather



| | Past 24 Hours | Current | Next 24 Hours |
|------------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| Space Weather Activity | None | None | None |
| Geomagnetic Storms | None | None | None |
| Solar Radiation Storms | None | None | None |
| Radio Blackouts | None | None | None |





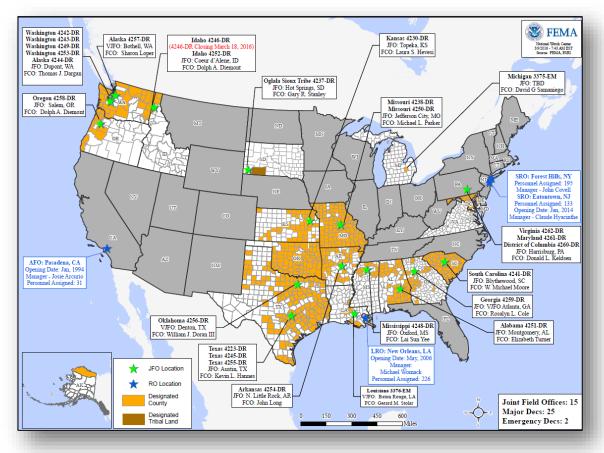
Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) | |
|---|---|--|---|
| 7 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| 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 | | |
| 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 9, 2016





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of | Start – End | |
|--------|---------------------|--|-------|-----------|-------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| 111 | DE | Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016 | PA | 2 | 2 | 2/16- <mark>3/8</mark> |
| | 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 Weather & Tornadoes February 15 -29, 2016 | PA | 3 | 0 | 3/8-TBD |

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|----|------|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Resource | Status | Total FMC Available | | | | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion | |
| FCO | | 32 | 14 | 44% | 0 | 1 | 17 | | OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 | |
| FDRC | | 8 | 5 | 63% | 0 | 0 | 3 | | Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1 | |
| US&R | | 27 | 27 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed | |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.) | |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 6 | 46% | 0 | 0 | 8* | Deployed: RIII Deployed to PA (4260/4261) and AL (Training) 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 *Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce) | 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> | |
| MERS Teams | | 18 | 18 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | Deployed: None | • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available | |

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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|-------------------------|--------|-------|------------------|------|---|----|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | | | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion | | |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | • Green = FMC | | |
| NRCC | | 2 | 344 | 89% | 0 | 44 | Not Activated | | • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC | | |
| 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 | Region VI activated to Enhanced Watch | | | |



FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.