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## Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Mar 3-6



**Significant Events:** Highland Hills Fire – Kansas

**Significant Weather:**

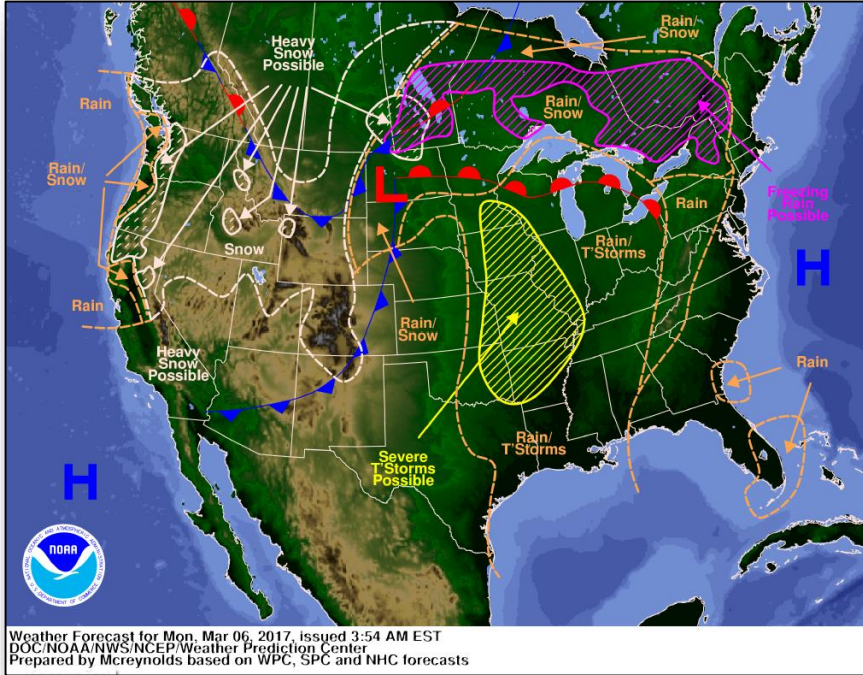
- Severe Thunderstorms – Central/Southern Plains, Mississippi Valley, Tennessee and Ohio valleys
- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, and Northern Plains
- Extreme/Critical/Elevated fire weather areas – Southwest to Northern Plains, and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Space Weather – Past 24-hours: none; Next 24-hours: None

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

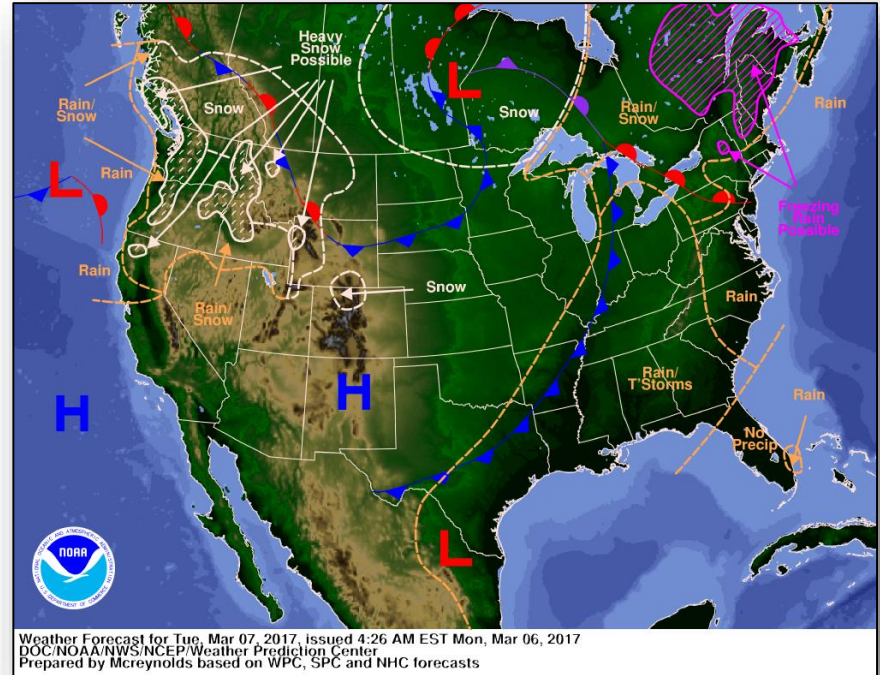
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) approved for Kansas

# National Weather Forecast

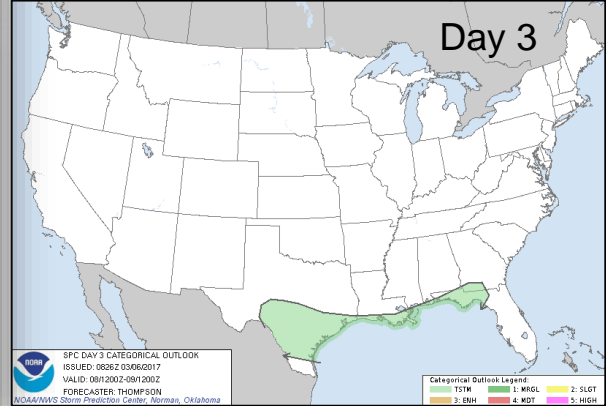
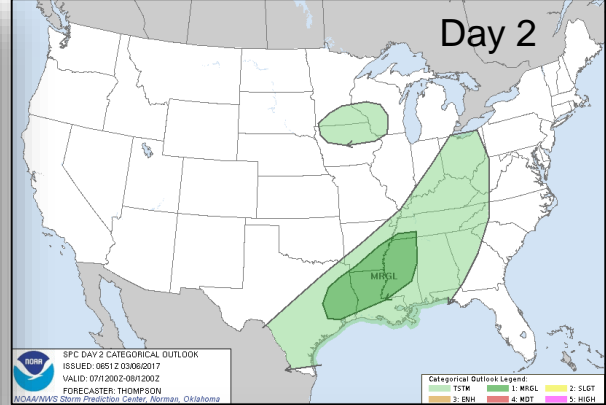
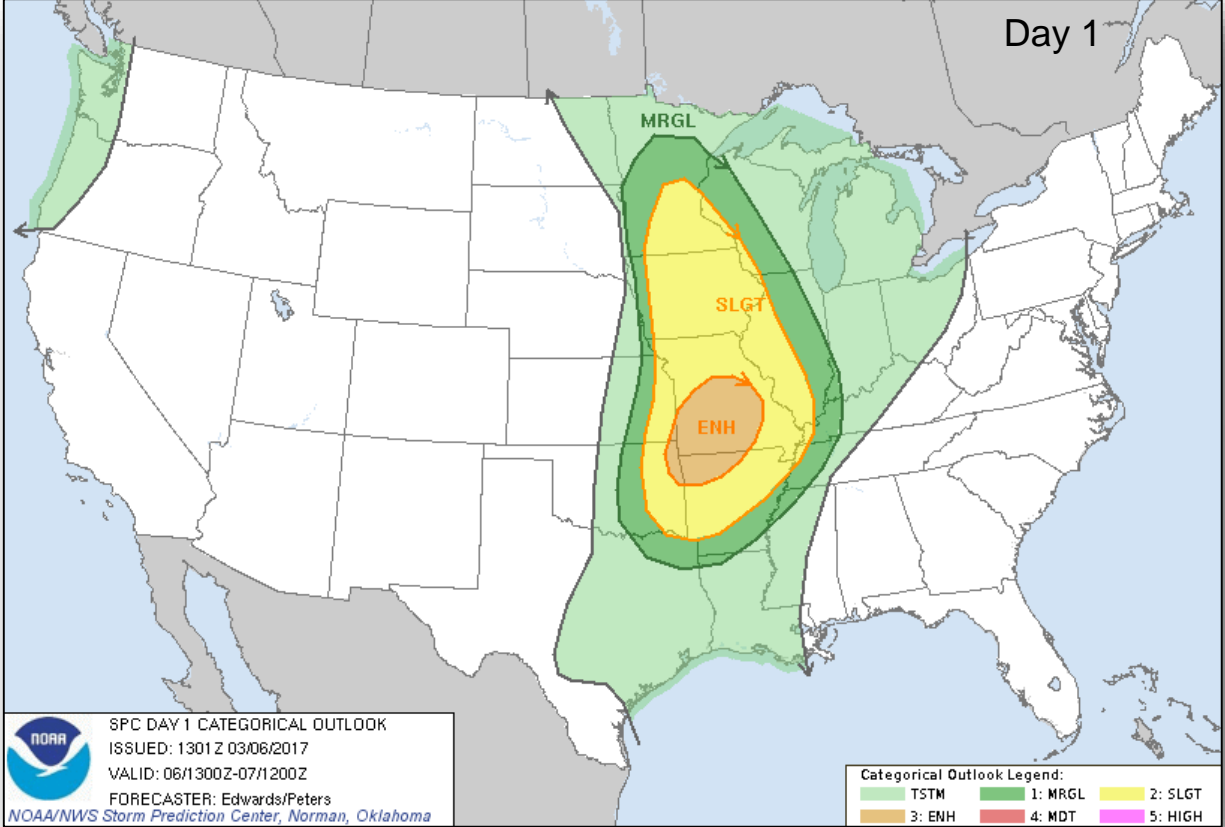


*Today*



*Tomorrow*

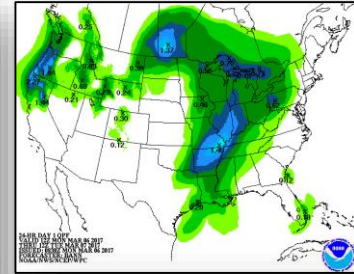
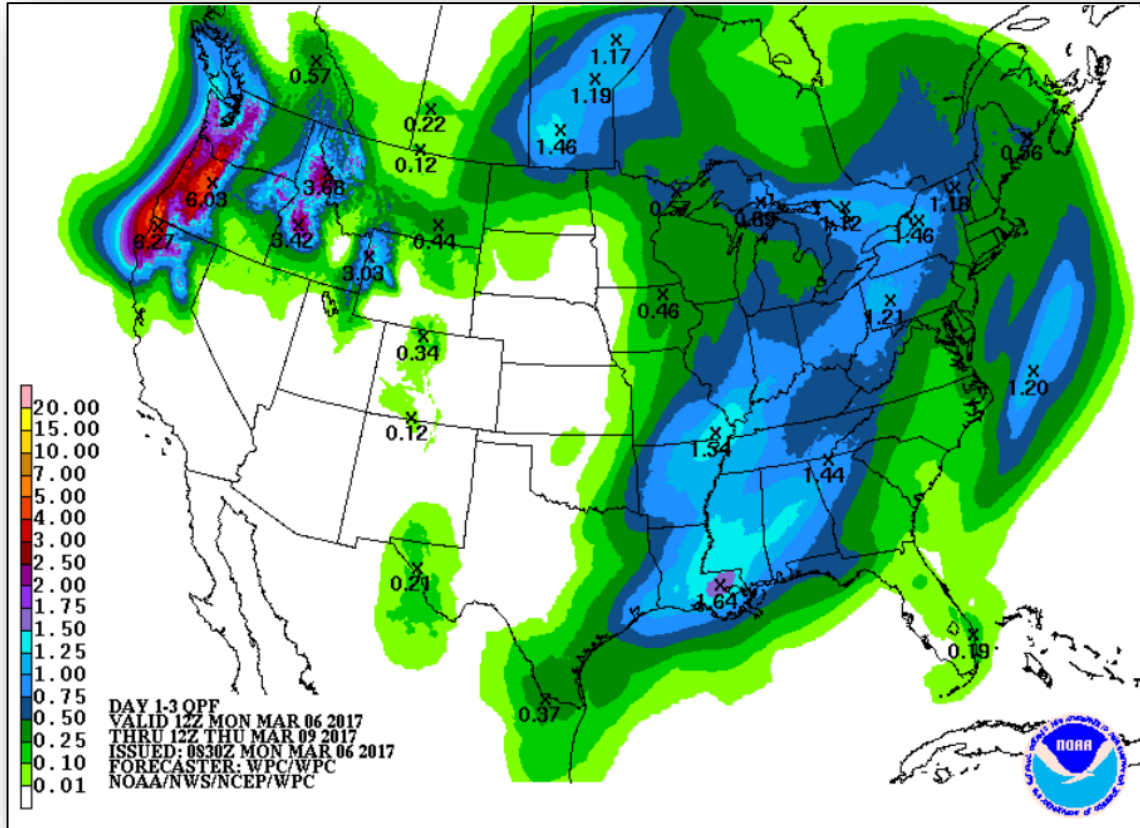
# Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



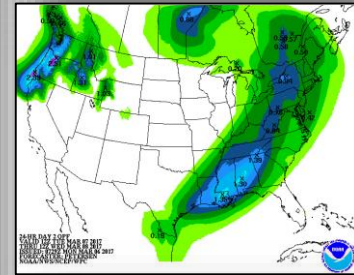
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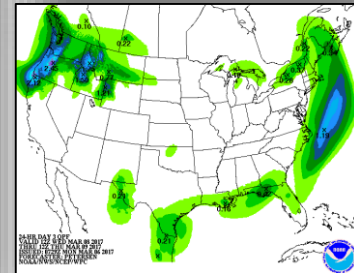
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Day 1



Day 2



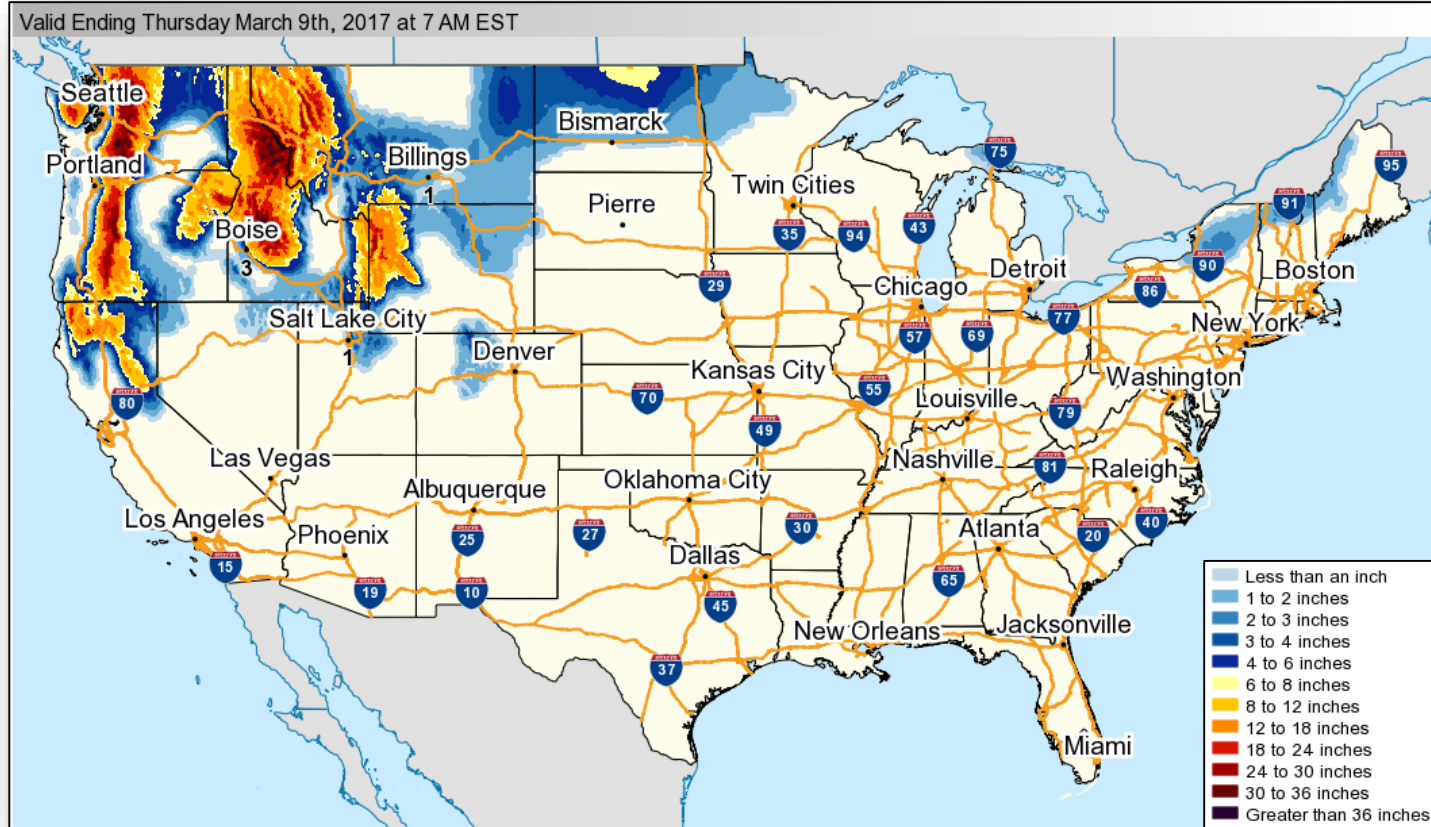
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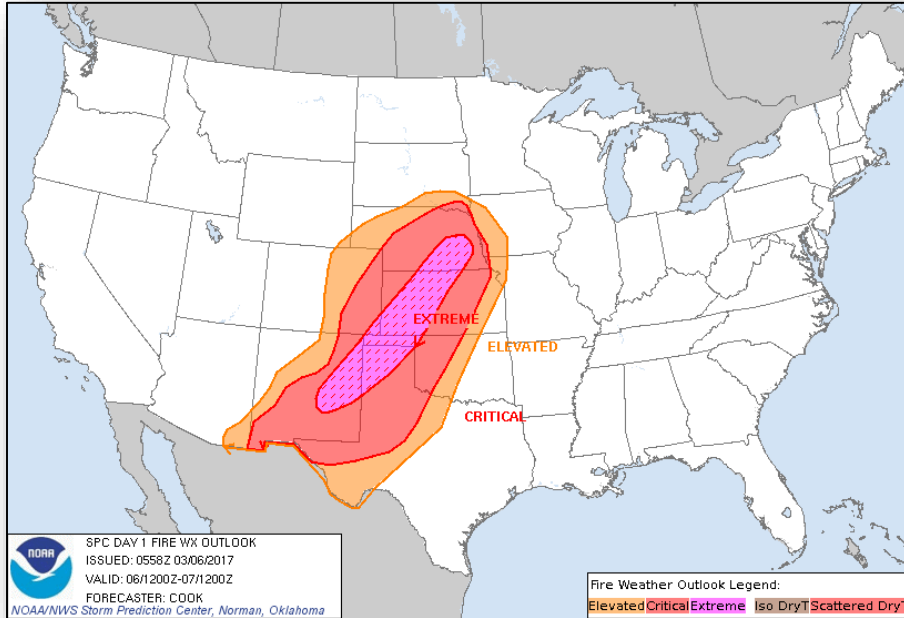
# Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



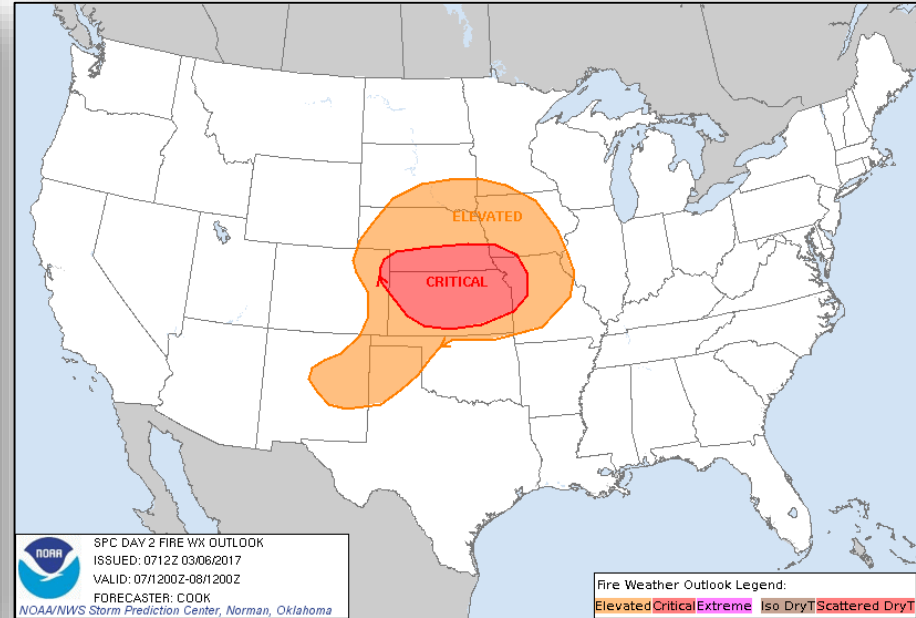
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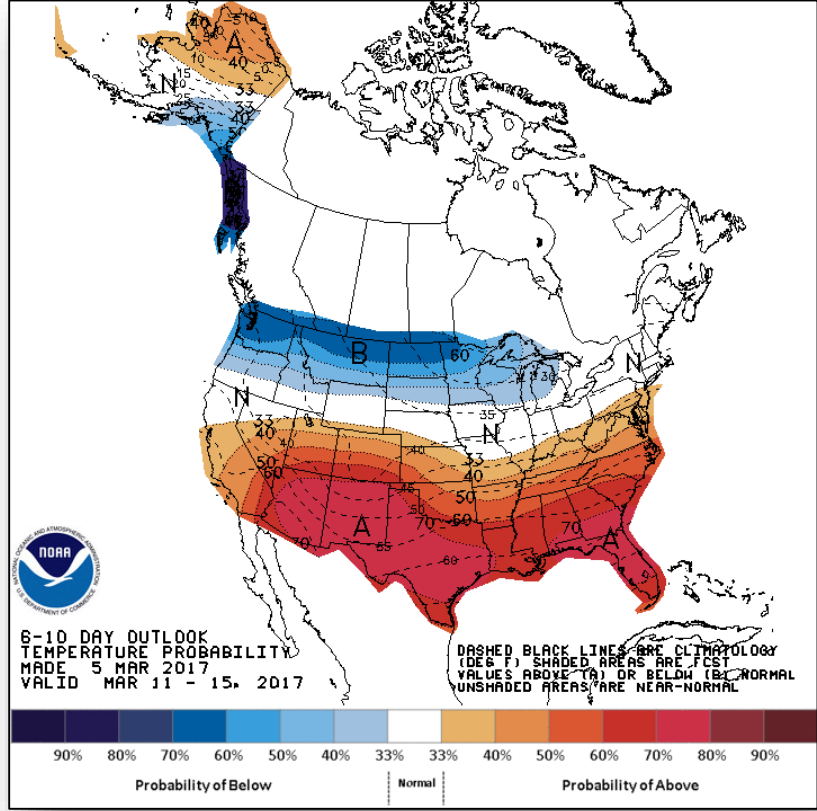


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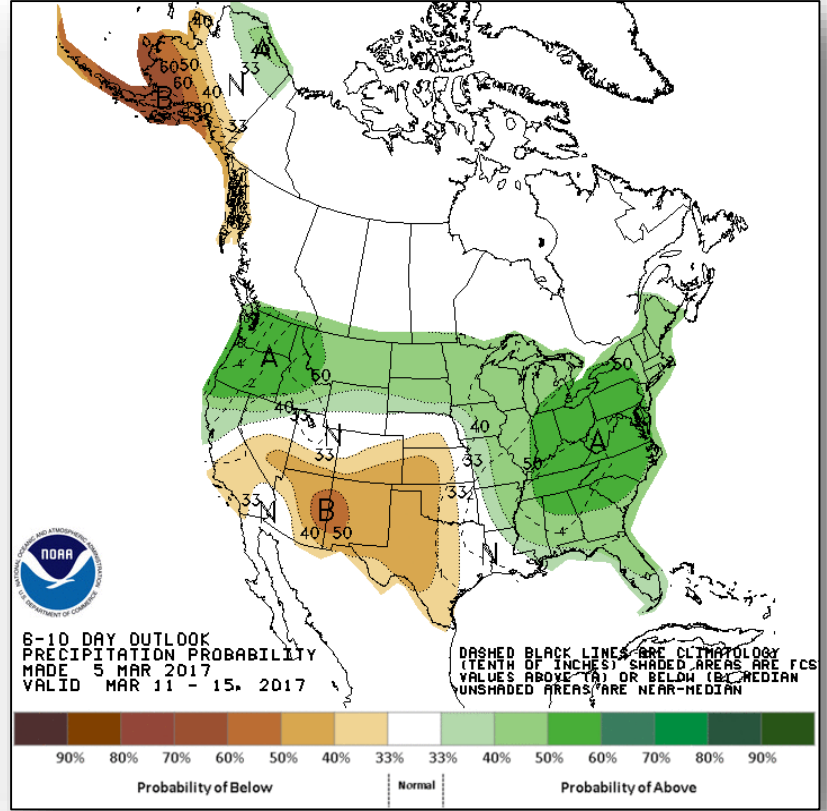


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# 6-10 Day Outlooks



**6-10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6-10 Day Precipitation Probability**



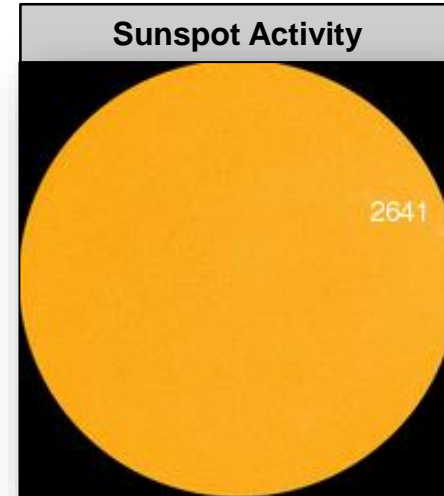
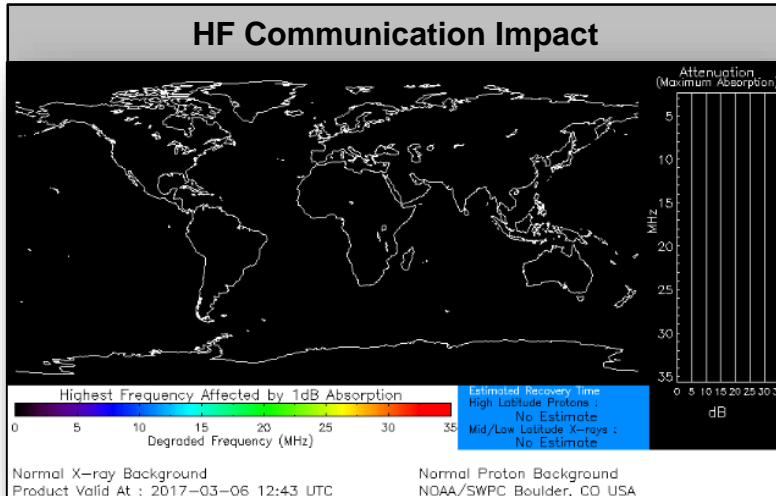
# Space Weather



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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 <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>*



# Highland Hills Fire – KS



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Highland Hills Fire (Reno, Rice, and McPherson)	XXXX-FM-KS March 5	4,800	80%	Voluntary Lifted March 5	0	10 Homes	0	0 / 0

**Situation**

Fire began March 5, and was thought to be extinguished but rekindled at about 3:00 p.m. EST. It is burning in Reno, Rice, and McPherson counties.

**Impacts**

- No injuries or fatalities reported; ten homes damaged
- One shelter open with no occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:44 a.m. EST)*

**Response**

- KS EOC is Not Activated
- FEMA Region VII RWC remains at Watch / Steady State (24/7)
- FMAG approved March 5, 2017



# FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)	Total	FMAG No. and State
Requests DENIED	0	
Requests APPROVED	1	Highland Hills Fire, KS Approved March 5, 2017

## Approved FMAG Data

Year	Current YTD	MTD	*Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2017	17	1	≤ 1	69,827	9
Year	Total Previous FY	**Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2016	36	33		313,839	3

\* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ \*\* Reflects 3-year total average

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VIII	Wyoming	Blizzard / High Winds February 6-7, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	3/1 – 3/2
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	0	2/28 – TBD
	Nevada	Winter Storms February 6-21, 2017	IA	2	0	2/27 – TBD
			PA	5	0	2/27 – TBD
X	Oregon	Severe Winter Weather January 8-20, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12	12	2/27 – 3/3

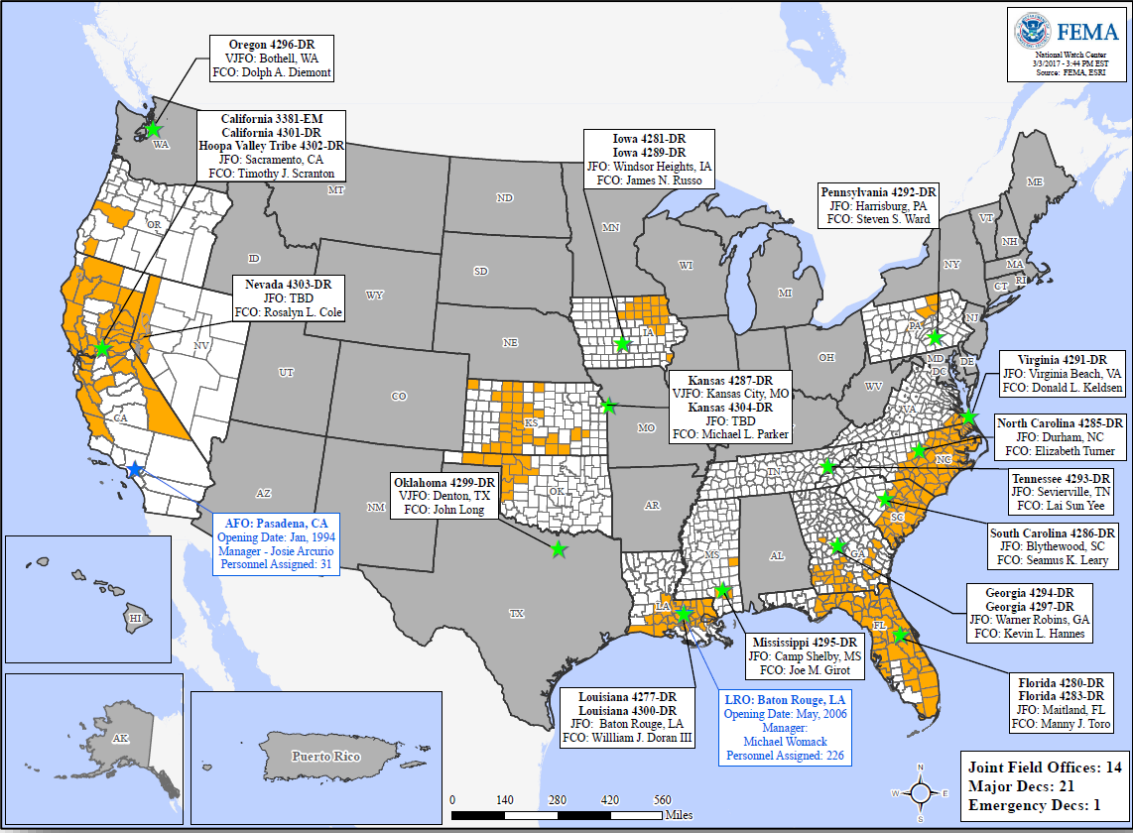
# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		



# Open Field Offices



# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,193	5,927	58%	2,970	1,296	None

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria																				
National IMAT		3	2	1	0	0	East-2 – Primary (March) West – Reconstituting (FMC on March 13)	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i>																				
Regional IMAT		13	8	0	0	5	<b>Deployed:</b> Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region VI-2 to LA (DR-4300) Region IX-1 to NV (DR-4303) Region IX-2 to CA (EM-3381) Region X to WA (DR-4296)	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		35	3	0	4	28		OCD Readiness <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FCO</th> <th>Green</th> <th>Yellow</th> <th>Red</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FDRC</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4+	3	2	FDRC	3	2	1
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US&R		28	28	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36	29	0	6	1	<b>Assets are supporting:</b> NV: DR-4303	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				

# Readiness – Activation Teams



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 6-12): **II, VIII & X**



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