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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 13-14



Significant Events: Nor'easter Northeastern U.S. – March 13-14

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Mid-Atlantic to Great Lakes and Northeast
- Freezing rain possible – Northern/Central Plains, New England coast
- Snow –Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Rain and snow –Northern Intermountain to Central Plains; Tennessee Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to northern CA and Northern Intermountain
- 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:

- Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4272-DR-TX
- Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4269-DR-TX

Nor'easter – Mar 13-14

Current Situation:

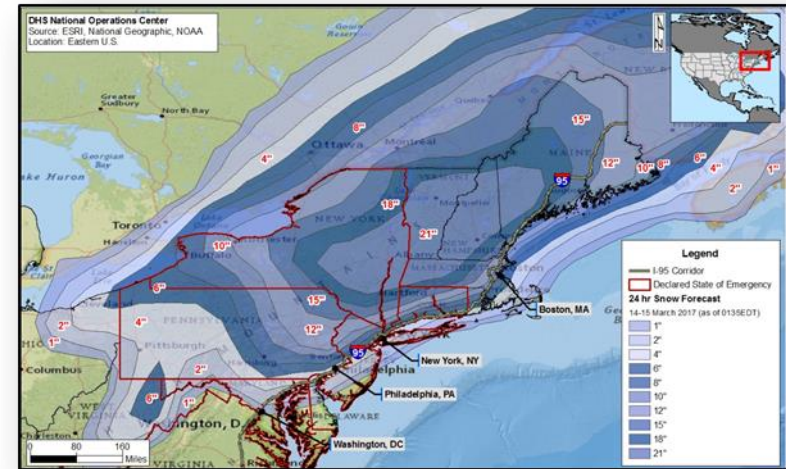
- A Nor'easter is currently impacting the northeastern U.S. through tonight

Impacts:

- Transportation:
 - Metro, MARC and VRE operating on limited schedules; Amtrak operating on a modified schedule
 - Airports are open but over 5k flights have been cancelled
- Federal Offices in DC will open with a three hour delay; closures and delays across various state and county offices
- Numerous public and private schools closed across the Northeast
- Power Outages:
 - Region I: No significant outages
 - Region II: 8k outages
 - Region III: 89k (61k in VA) outages

(DOE EAGLE-I as of 7:45 a.m. EDT; Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.)

- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance



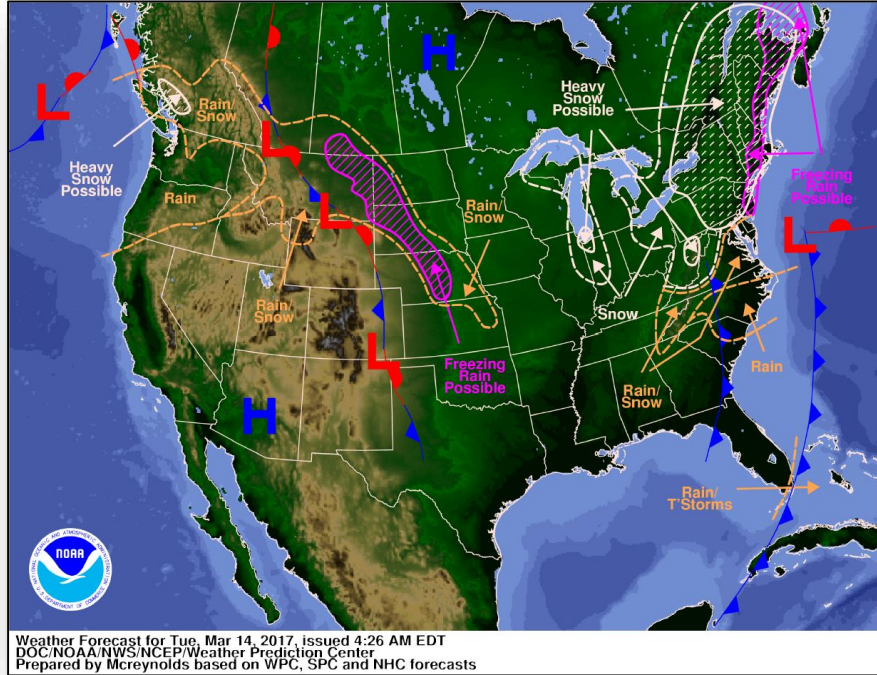
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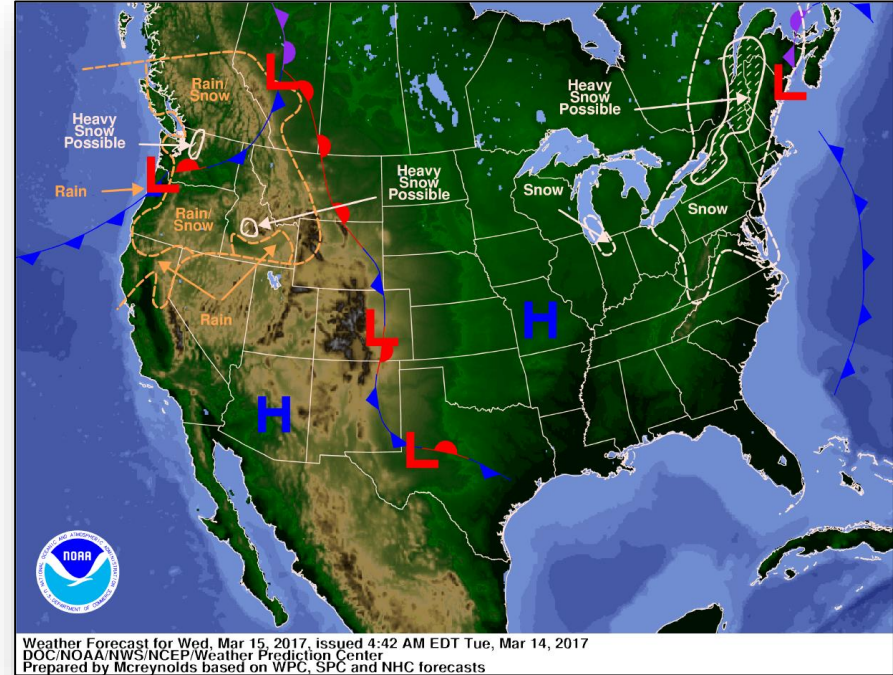
Response:

- FEMA HQ: NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Region I RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch/Steady State
 - MA & NH EOCs at Partial Activation
 - CT & RI EOCs at Full Activation
- FEMA Region II RRCC not activated; RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7
 - NY EOC at Partial Activation
 - NJ EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region III RRCC not activated; RWC at Enhanced Watch; ESFs and FEMA LNO Deployed to the PA EOC other LNOs on Alert; IMAT on Alert
 - PA EOC at Full Activation; 700 National Guard activated
 - MD at Partial Activation
 - DE EOC at Monitoring
 - VA EOC at Partial Activation; 193 National Guard activated; 4k DOT personnel activated
- CT, NY, NJ, PA, MD and VA Governors declared a State of Emergency

National Weather Forecast



Today

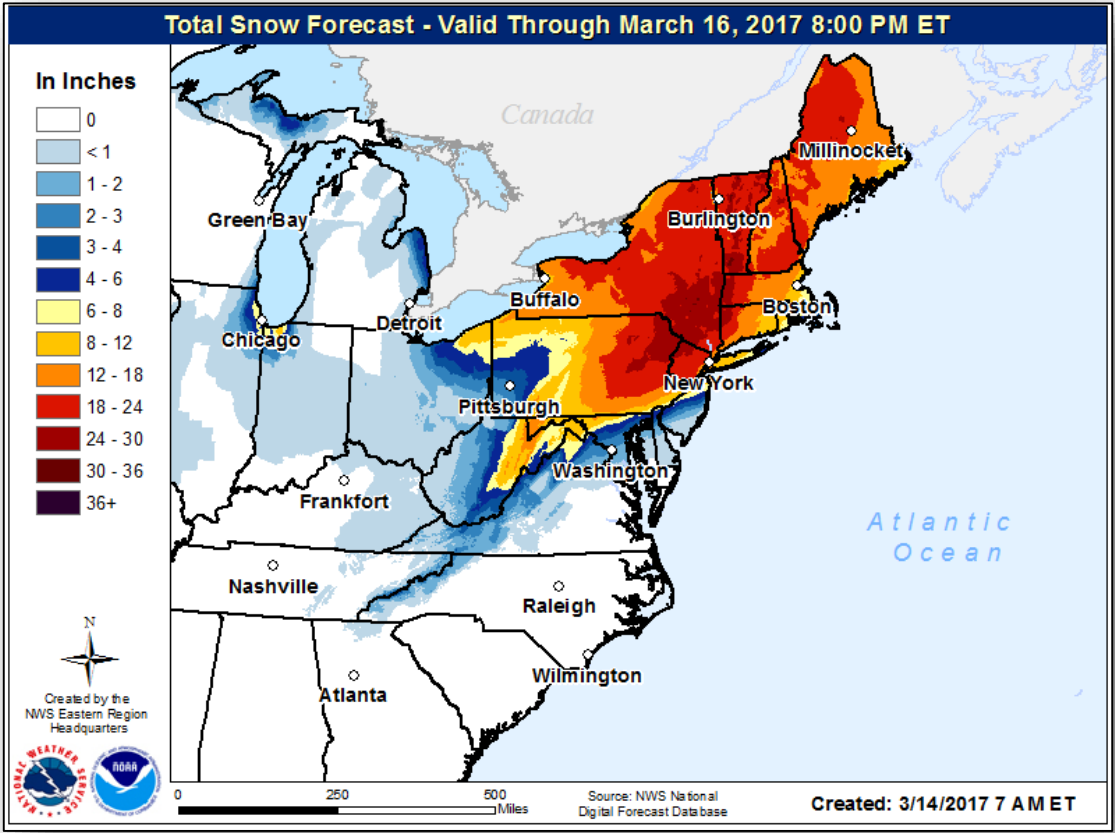


Tomorrow

Additional Snowfall Forecast



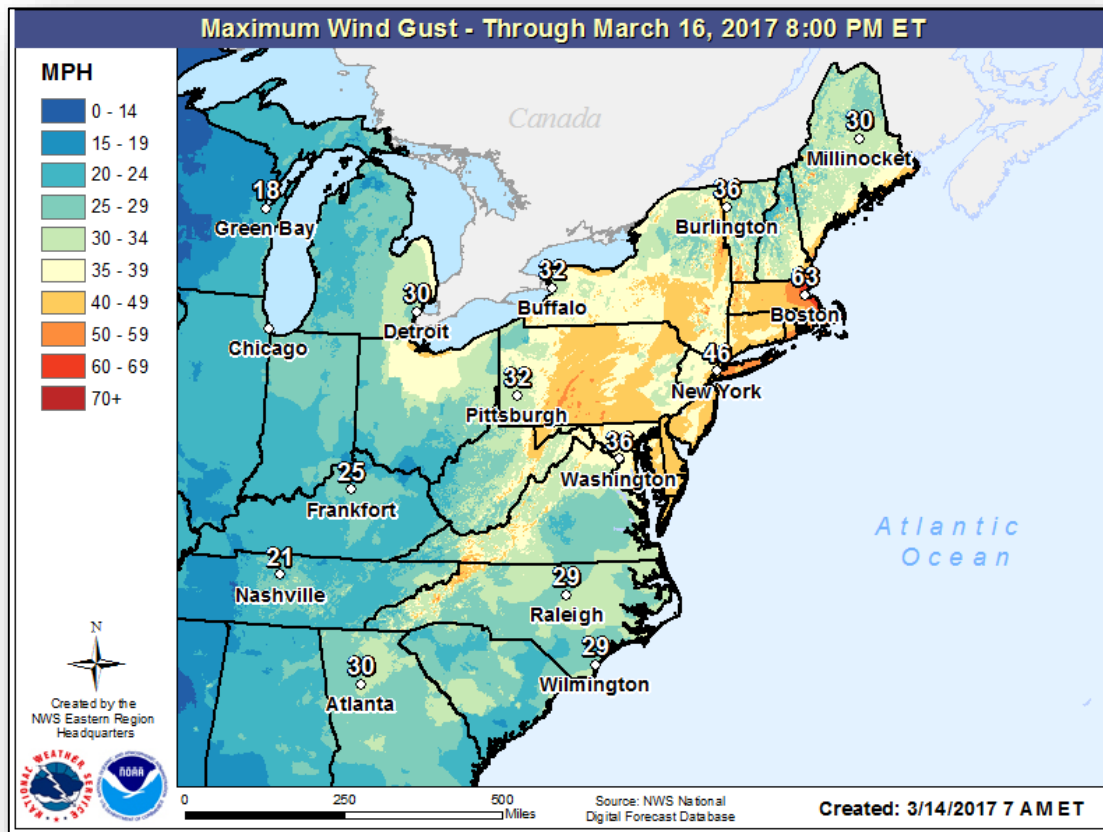
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Regional Peak Wind Gusts



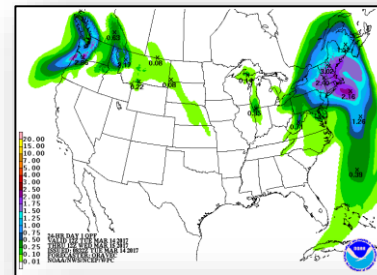
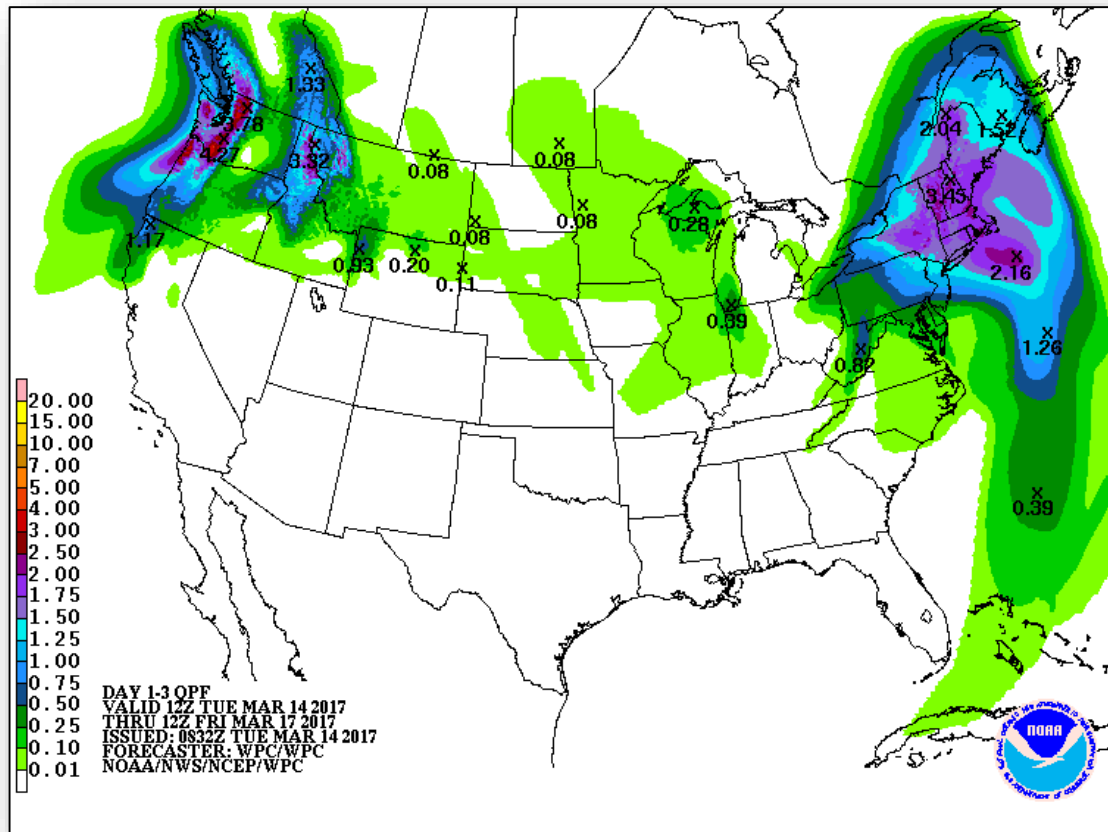
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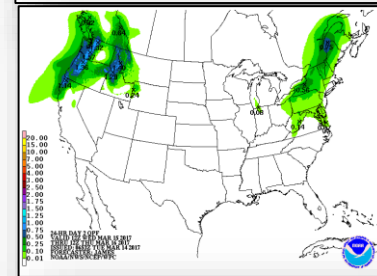
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



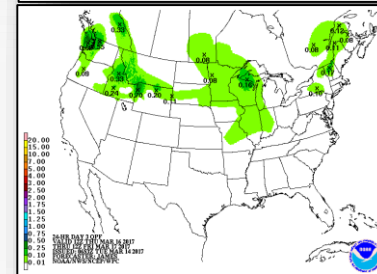
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Day 1



Day 2

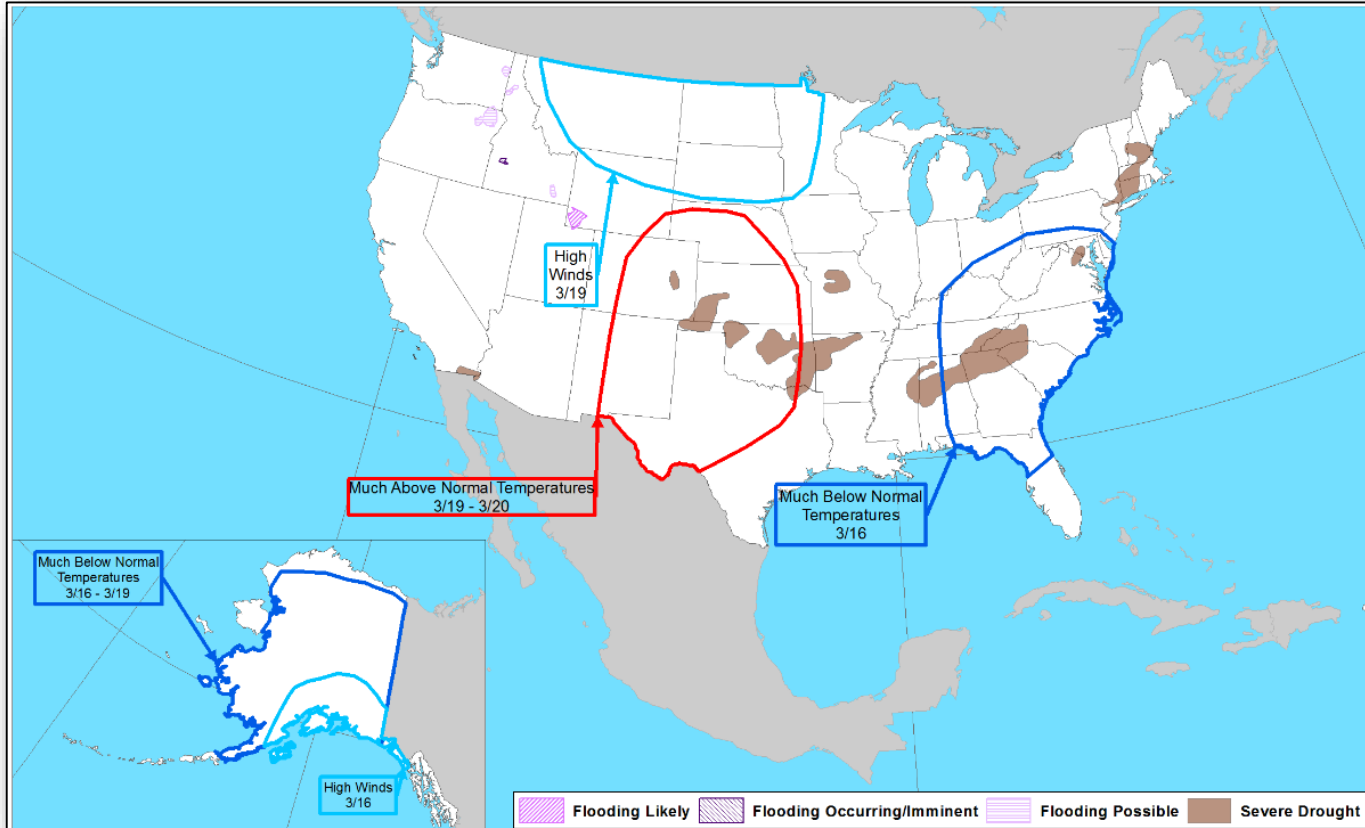


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – March 16-20



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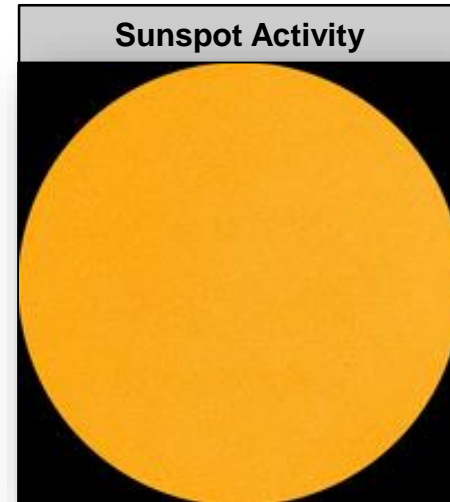
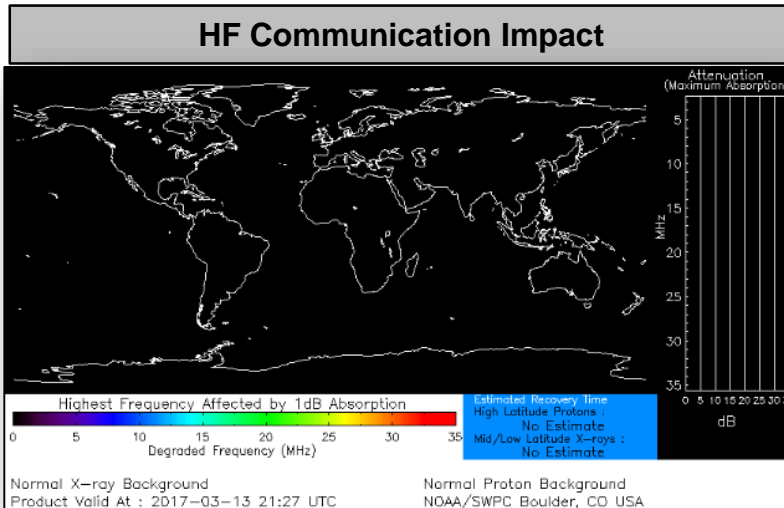
Space Weather



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



NOAA's Flood Safety Awareness Week



Before A Flood

- Know your Risk
- Assemble an Emergency Kit
- Create a Communications Plan
- Sign Up for Notifications

Turn Around – Don't Drown!



Volunteers prepping sandbags ahead of expected flooding along the Chariton River in IA
Photo credit: FEMA

Source: <http://www.floodsafety.noaa.gov/>

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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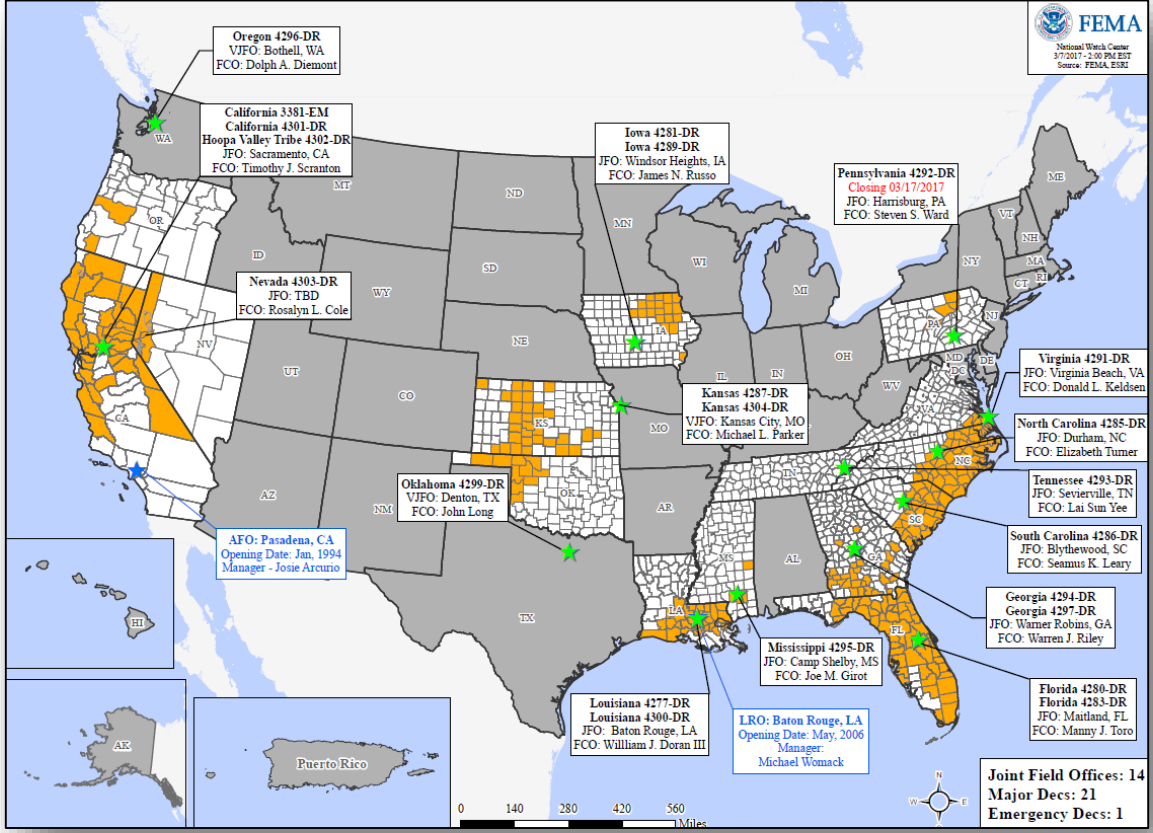
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	0	2/28 – TBD
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6 – March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	3/13 – TBD
	Washington	Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides January 2 – February 22, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/15 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 7, 2017		
NV – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Mudslides	March 8, 2017		
WY – DR Severe Winter Storm	March 9, 2017		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	March 9, 2017		

Open Field Offices



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,153	5,887	57%	2,968	1,298	None

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria																				
National IMAT		3	3	0	0	0	East-2 – Primary (March)	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	1	0	4	Region VI-2 Reconstituting (FMC on March 18) Deployed: Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) 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 & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		36	4	0	5	27		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	27	0	0	1	NV-TF1 deployed to Reno, NV (flooding)	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36	30	0	6	0		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	Activated	Region II Region III	Enhanced Watch	24/7	Nor'easter
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions (March 13-19): **V, VII & VIII**

MERS Availability Summary



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MERS Availability Summary

as of 3/14/2017

Legend

> 66%

< 66% & > 33%

< 33%

	Personnel Availability	Pacing Item Availability	Teams Deployed
Bothell MERS	96%	100%	0
Denton MERS	95%	67%	0
Denver MERS	95%	100%	0
Frederick MERS	100%	89%	0
Maynard MERS	93%	70%	0
Thomasville MERS	91%	80%	0

Disaster Emergency Communications Division

Overall MERS Availability

95%

84%

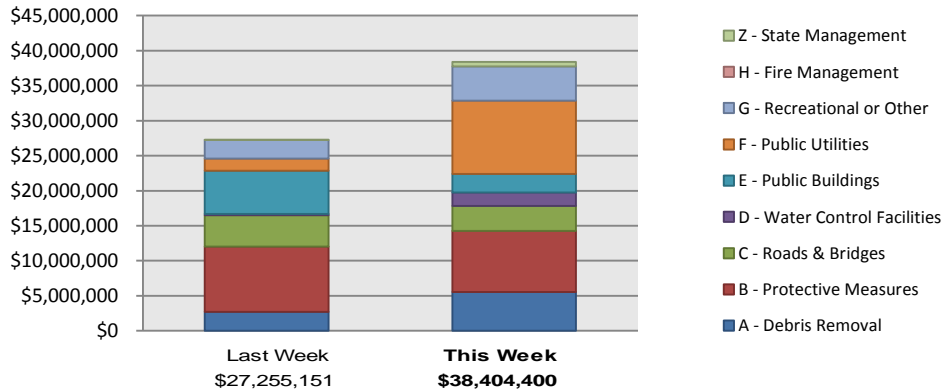
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Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 03/13/17 at 1500 EDT										
	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							
PA Category	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
Number Of PWs Obligated	42	95	46	4	33	16	17	0	1	254
Federal Share Obligated	\$5,520,286	\$8,757,708	\$3,576,802	\$1,898,991	\$2,662,749	\$10,442,025	\$4,886,736	\$0	\$659,103	\$38,404,400

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 02/27/2017 through 03/13/2017



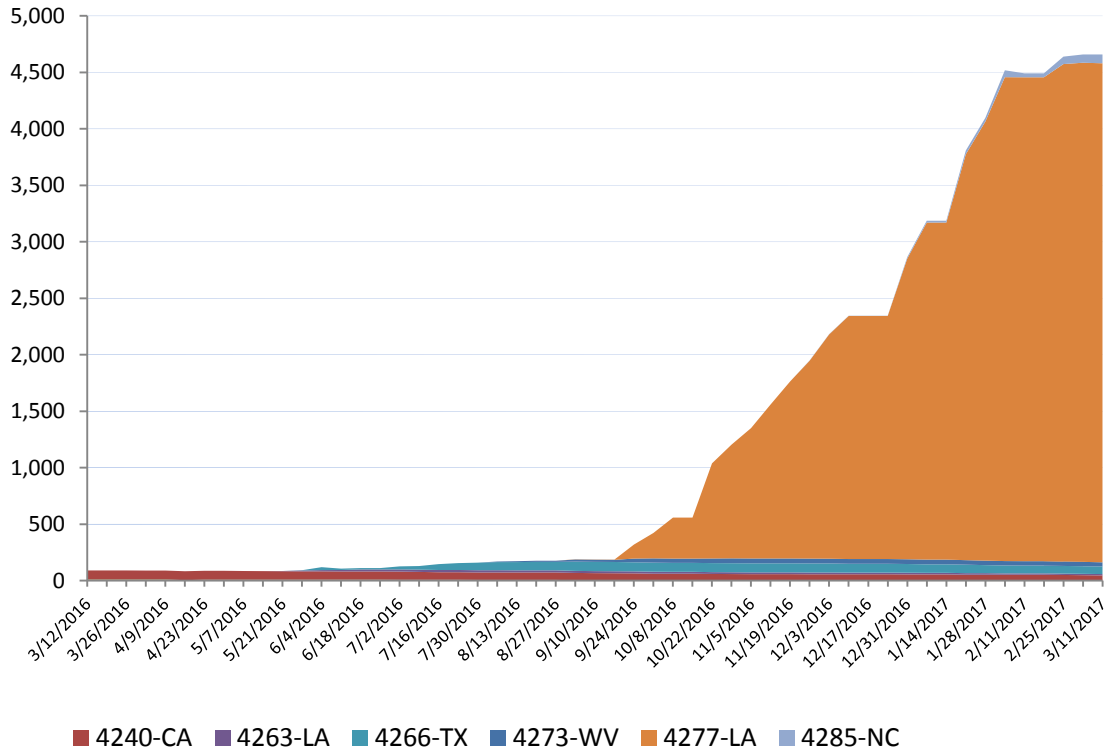
PA Highlights

- None

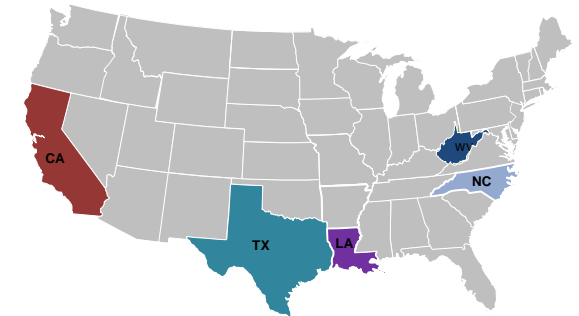
Direct Housing



Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 03/12/2016 – 03/11/2017, There are currently **4,658** Households
 Occupying **4,658** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4240-CA	9/22/2015	3/22/2017	46 (-2)
4263-LA	3/13/2016	9/13/2017	12 ()
4266-TX	3/19/2016	9/19/2017	67 ()
4273-WV	6/25/2016	12/26/2017	37 (-2)
4277-LA	8/14/2016	2/14/2018	4418 (-1)
4285-NC	10/10/2016	4/10/2018	78 (+5)



States with Currently Occupied Units

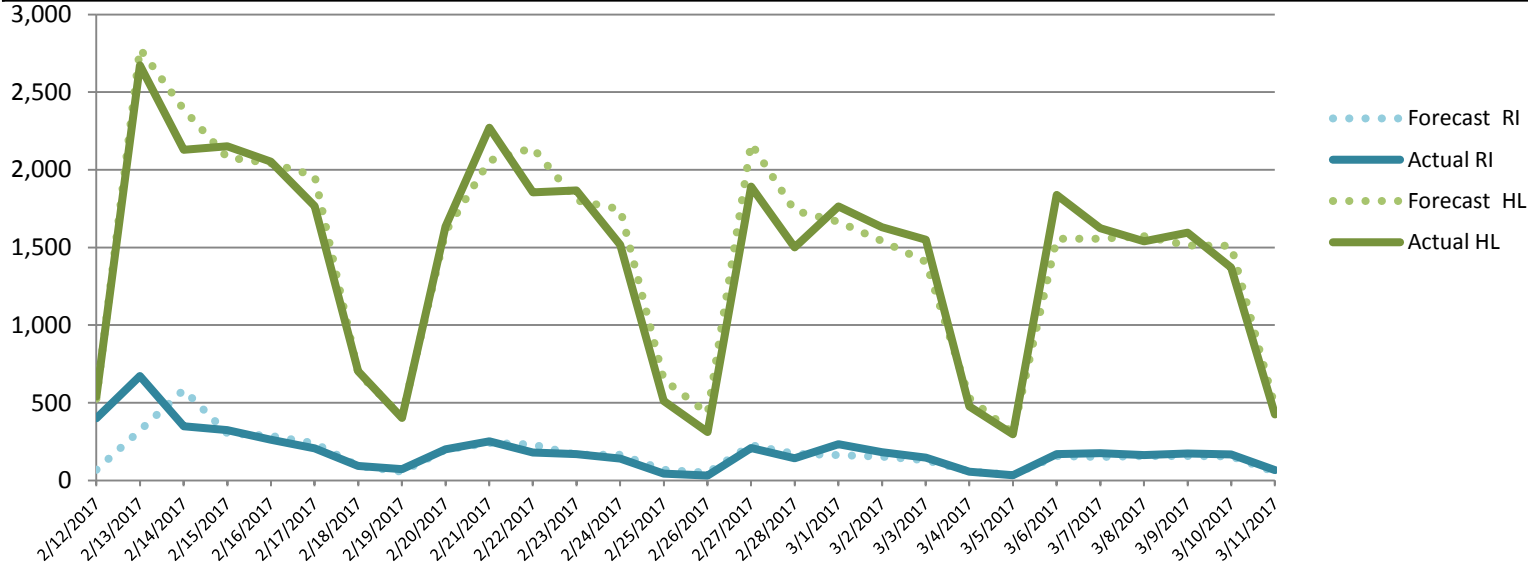
NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 3/05/2017 through 3/11/2017

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Speed of Answer	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake:	864	949	:13	4:23
Helpline:	8,488	8,687	:12	2:49
Combined:	9,352	9,636	:12	4:23

NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks 02/12/2017 through 03/11/2017

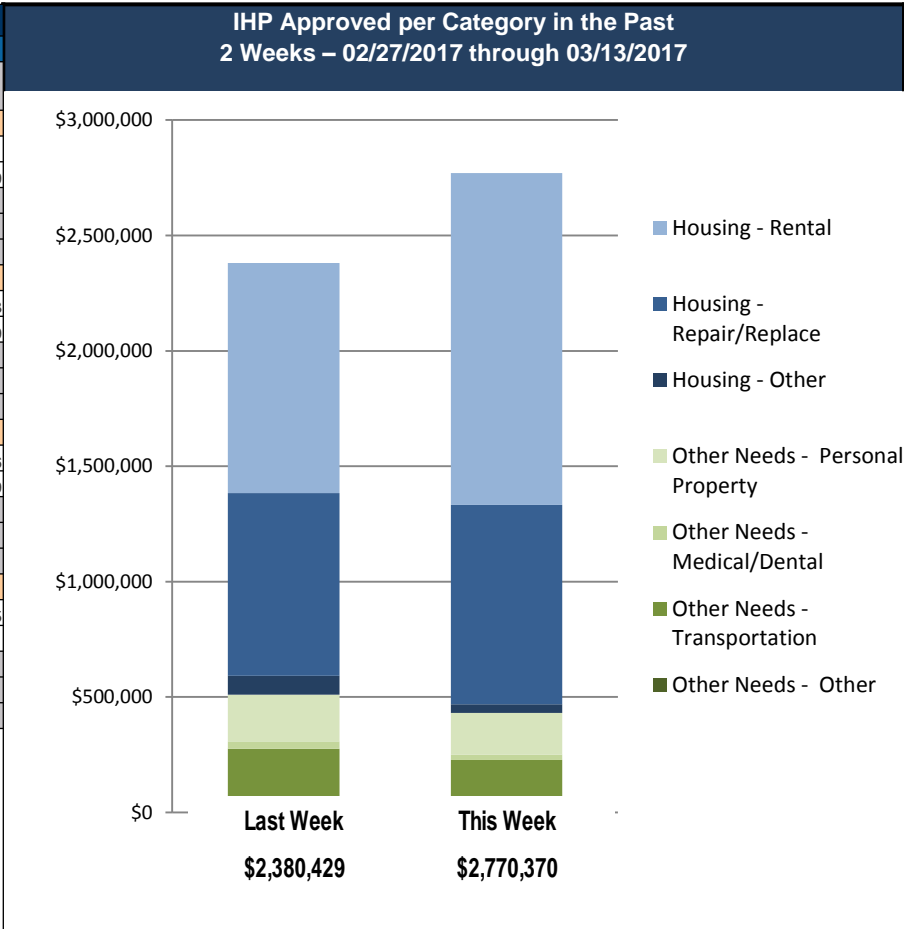


4 Disasters with a Currently Open Registration Period

Individual Assistance Activity



		Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 3/13/17			
		In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
		Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
Open Registration Period	4294-GA	Declared 01-25-2017	End Of Reg Period 03-27-2017		
	Housing Assistance	8	\$5,286.40	205	\$367,436.11
	Other Needs Assistance	7	\$10,214.67	138	\$141,061.99
	Total IHP	\$15,501.07		\$508,498.10	
	Average IHP			\$1,797	
	Total Max Grants			0	
	4295-MS	Declared 01-25-2017	End Of Reg Period 03-27-2017		
	Housing Assistance	14	\$100,238.30	447	\$2,149,824.23
	Other Needs Assistance	11	\$10,658.56	355	\$845,693.29
	Total IHP	\$110,896.86		\$2,995,517.52	
	Average IHP			\$5,589	
	Total Max Grants			22	
	4297-GA	Declared 01-26-2017	End Of Reg Period 03-27-2017		
	Housing Assistance	14	\$69,656.41	470	\$1,774,947.46
	Other Needs Assistance	11	\$42,678.71	277	\$901,428.89
Total IHP	\$112,335.12		\$2,676,376.35		
Average IHP			\$4,956		
Total Max Grants			16		
4300-LA	Declared 02-11-2017	End Of Reg Period 04-12-2017			
Housing Assistance	30	\$129,185.17	415	\$1,875,762.75	
Other Needs Assistance	17	\$29,550.30	238	\$362,598.21	
Total IHP	\$158,735.47		\$2,238,360.96		
Average IHP			\$4,559		
Total Max Grants			14		
Other IHP Active	20 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
Housing Assistance	558	\$2,034,636.04			
Other Needs Assistance	159	\$338,265.14			
Total IHP	\$2,372,901.18				
Total IHP Approved in Past Week	\$2,770,369.70				





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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.