



# FEMA

## Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – Mar 15-16



**Significant Events:** Nor'easter Northeastern U.S. – March 13-15 - **FINAL**

**Significant Weather:**

- Freezing rain possible – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Snow – Central Appalachians to Great Lakes and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains; Upper Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley and Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Rain – Pacific Northwest; northern CA; Northern Plains
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – NM, TX, Co, NE, KS & WY
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, KS & NE
- 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:** None

# Nor'easter – Mar 13-15 - FINAL



## **Current Situation:**

- The surface low pressure system has moved into Canada

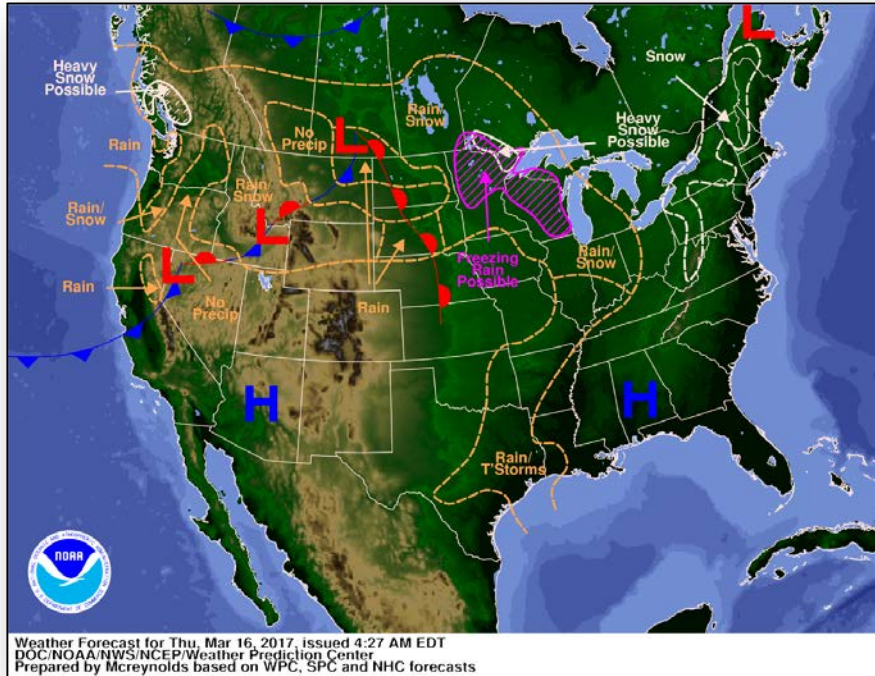
## **Impacts:**

- Transportation:
  - Public transportation (rail and bus) are returning to normal but some systems are operating on a limited or modified schedule
  - Most airports are open but 51 flights cancelled and 114 flights delayed today *(Flight Aware as of 6:45 am EDT)*
- Power outages: Less than 8k customers without power across Regions I, II, & III  
*(DOE EAGLE-I as of 7:30 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

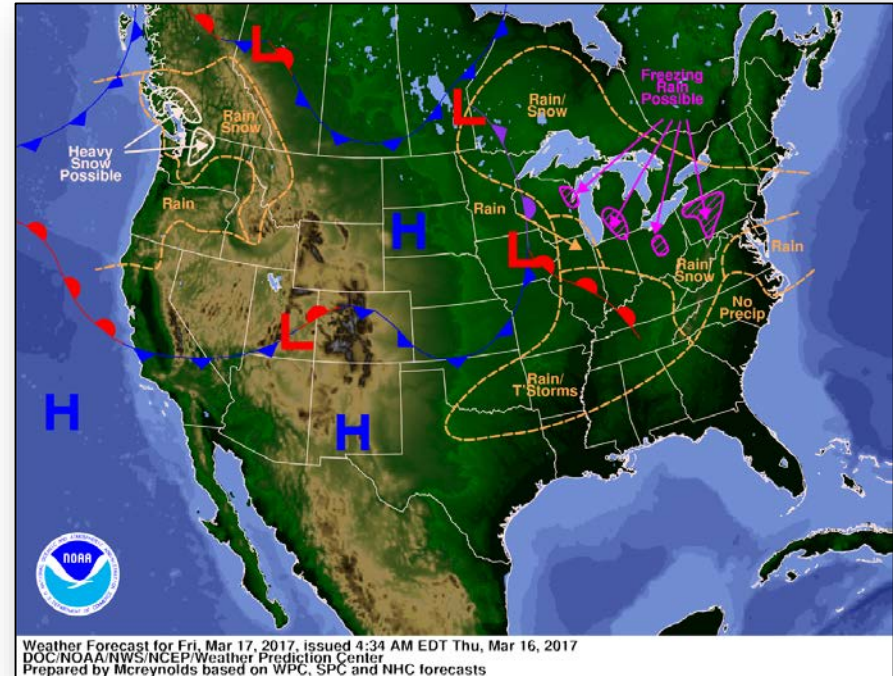
## **Response:**

- FEMA HQ: NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Region I RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch/Steady State
  - MA & NH EOCs returned to Normal Operations
- FEMA Region II RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch/Steady State
  - NY State, NYC, & NJ EOCs returned to Normal Operations
- FEMA Region III RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch/Steady State
  - MD EOC returned to Normal Operations

# National Weather Forecast

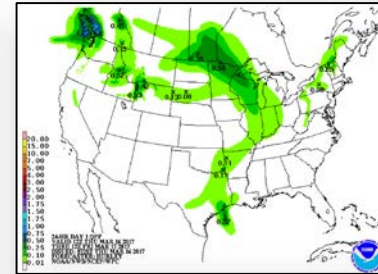
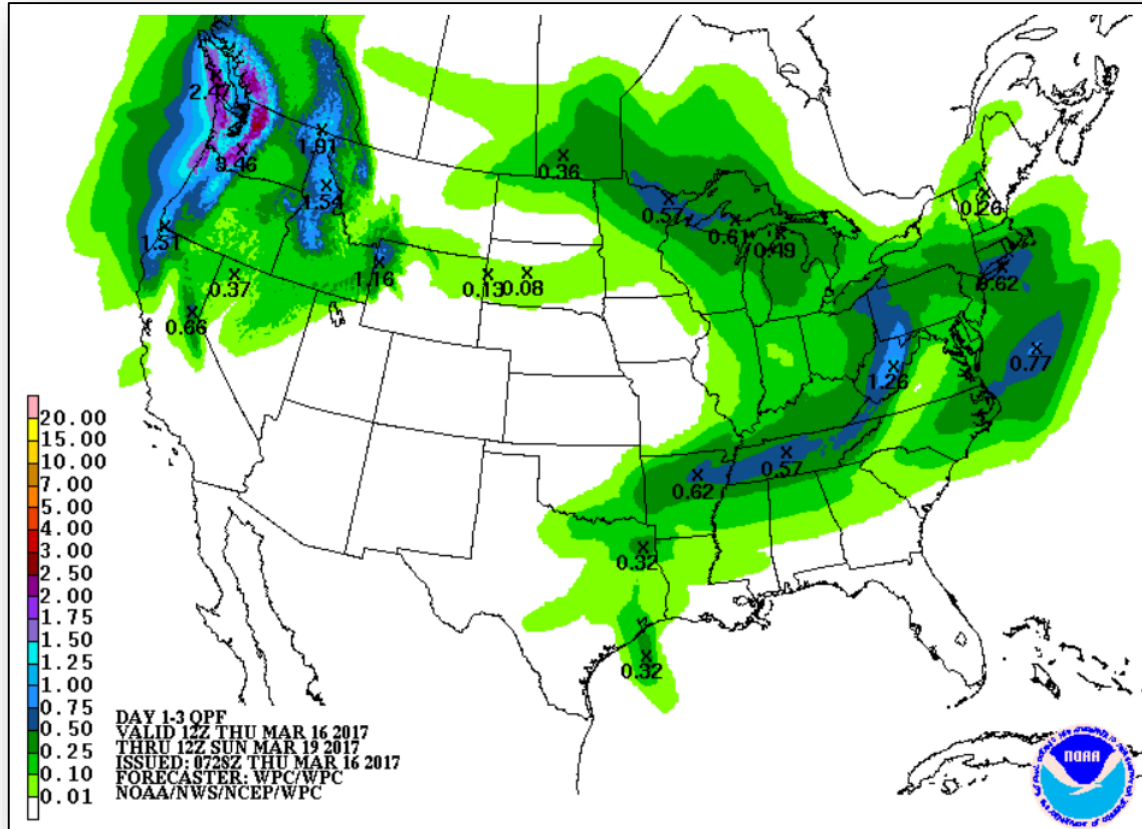


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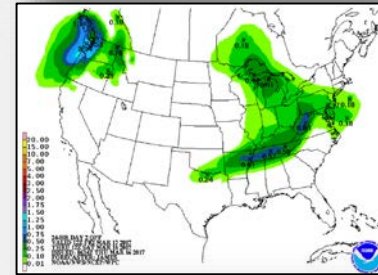


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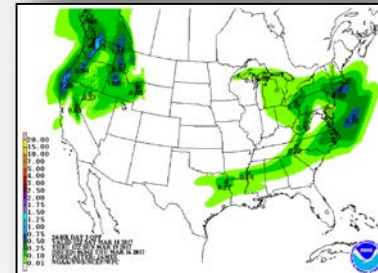
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



Day 1

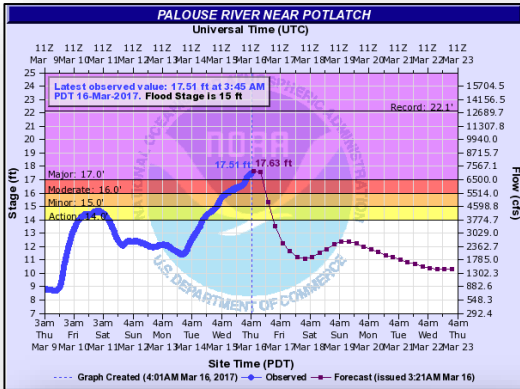


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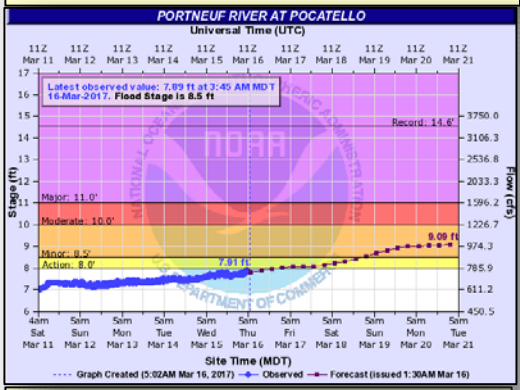


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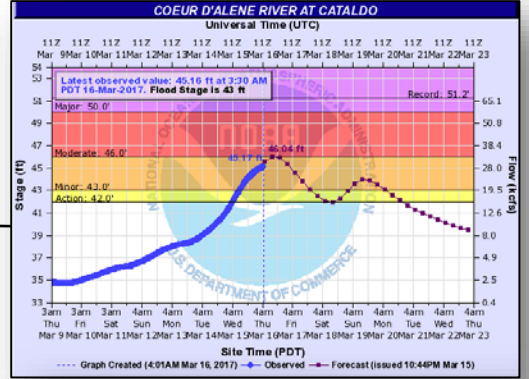
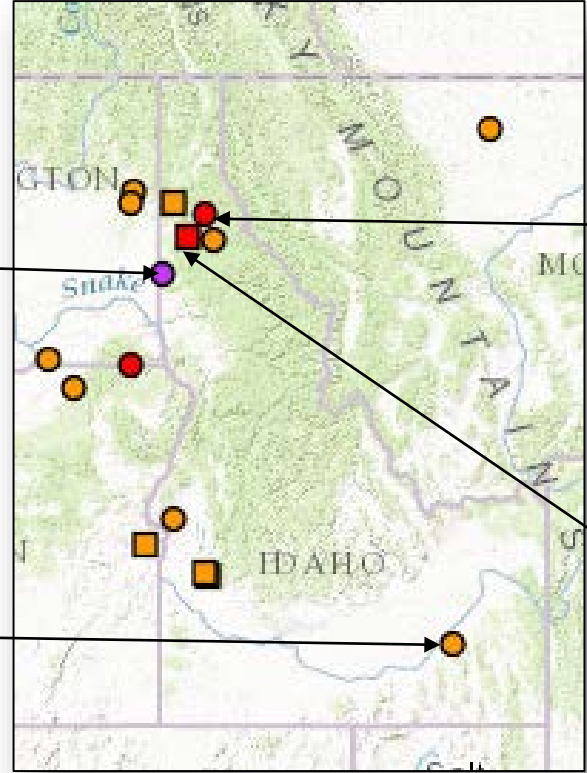
# River Flood Forecasts - Idaho



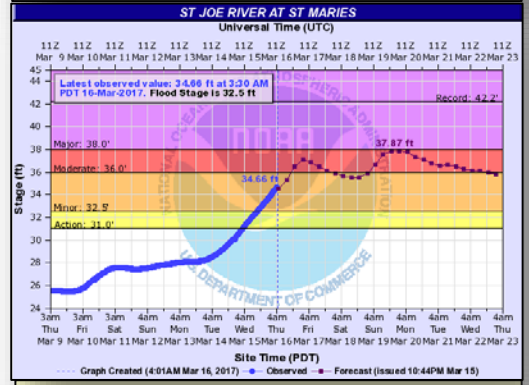
**17.5 ft: No major impacts below 19 ft**



**9.15 ft: Flooding of low lying agricultural land and pasture**

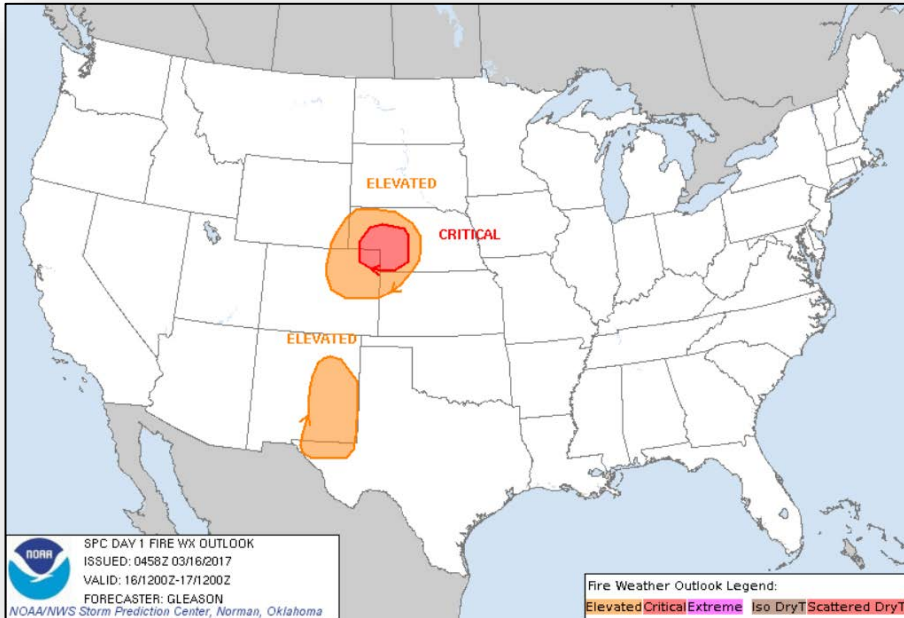


**46 ft: Several roads flooded**

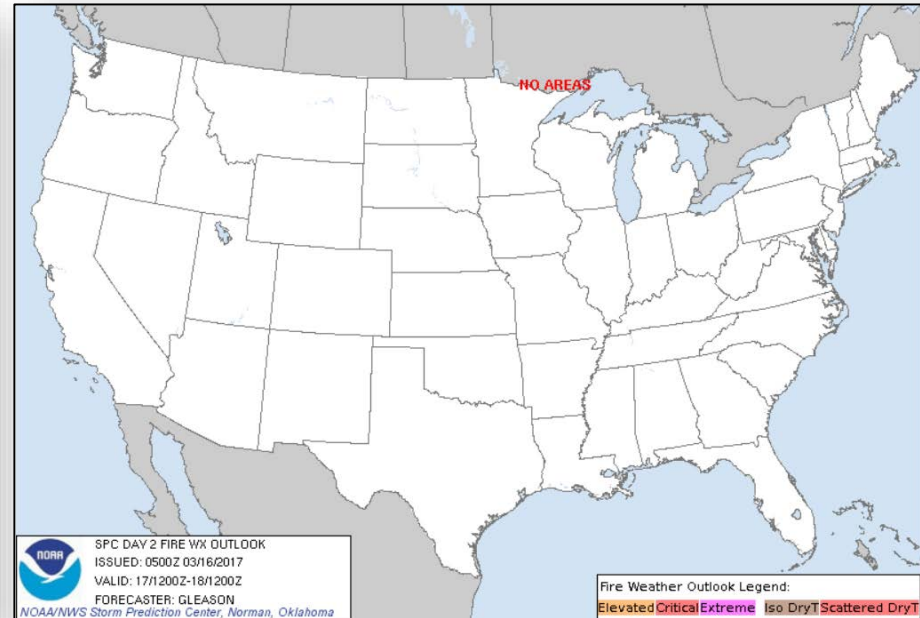


**36 ft: Extensive lowland flooding likely; water will be up to some homes and will approach flood gates in the levee at Aqua Park**

# Fire Weather Outlook



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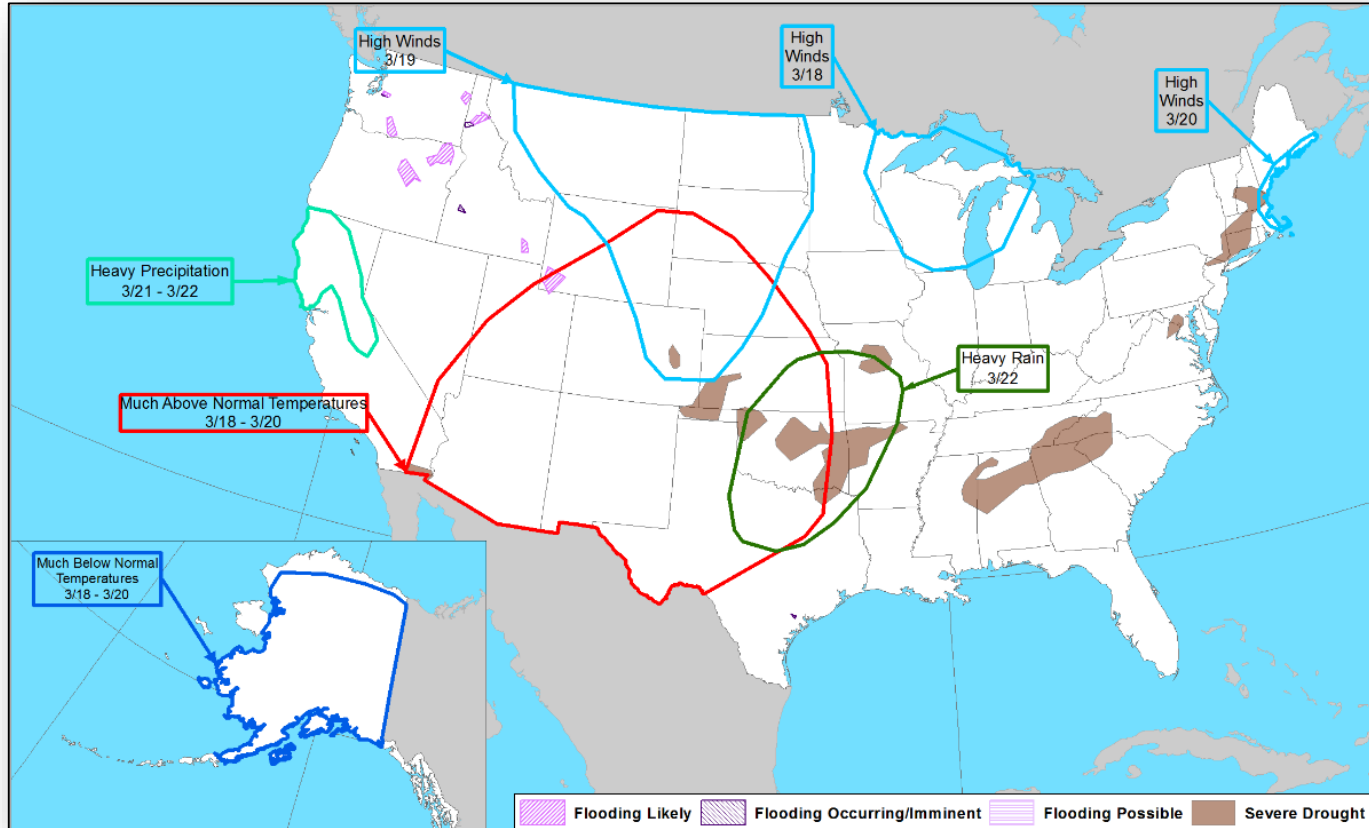


**Day 2**

# Hazards Outlook – March 18-22



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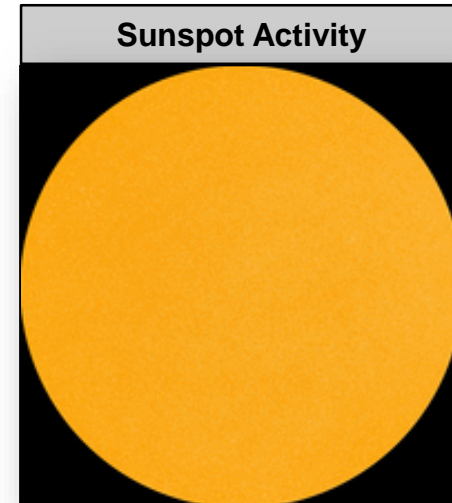
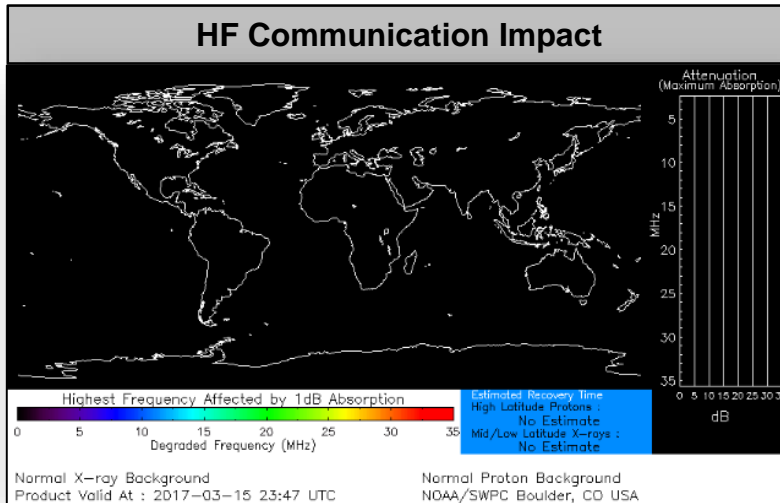




# Space Weather

	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



## During a Flood

- Stay Informed
- Get to Higher Ground
- Obey Evacuation Orders
- Practice Electrical Safety
- Avoid Floodwaters

Turn Around – Don't Drown!

The NOAA Spring Flood Outlook  
will be released today at 11:00  
am EDT



Flood waters rush around a house in Long Island, NY  
Photo credit: USGS

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

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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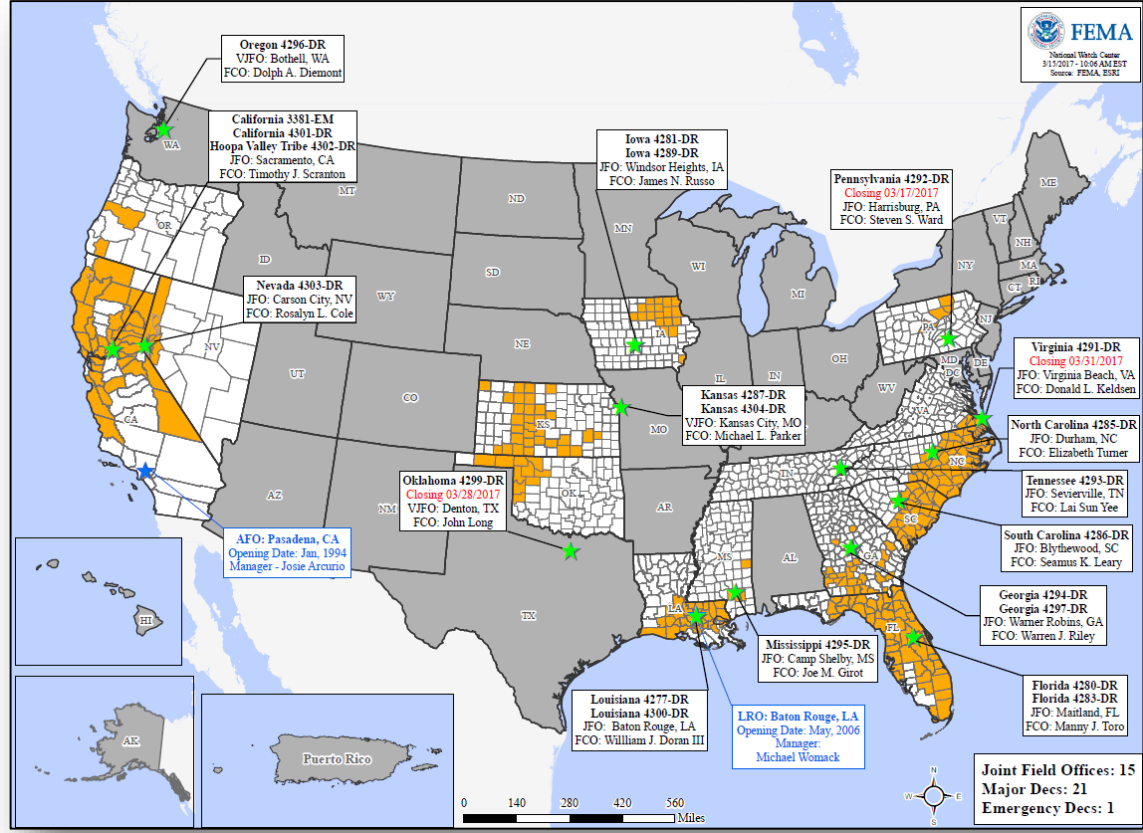
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	0	2/28 – TBD
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6 – March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	3/13 – TBD
	Washington	Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides January 2 – February 22, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/20 – 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	10,169	5,787	56%	3,096	1,286	Field Leadership

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Status Criteria																				
National IMAT	Green	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	Green	13	9	1	0	3	Region VI-2 Reconstituting (FMC on March 18) <u>Region X returned to FMC</u> <u>Deployed:</u> Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region IX-1 to NV (DR-4303) Region IX-2 to CA (EM-3381)	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	Red	36	7	0	5	24		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	Green	28	27	0	0	1	NV-TF1 deployed to Reno, NV (flooding)	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS	Green	36	30	0	6	0	Denton – McAllen, TX (CBP Support)	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 13-19): **V, VII & VIII**



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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.**