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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 17, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 16-17



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow – Cascades
- Snow and freezing rain – Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Rain and high-elevation snow – Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies; northern CA
- Rain and thunderstorms – Midwest; eastern Southern Plains to the North Carolina coast
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

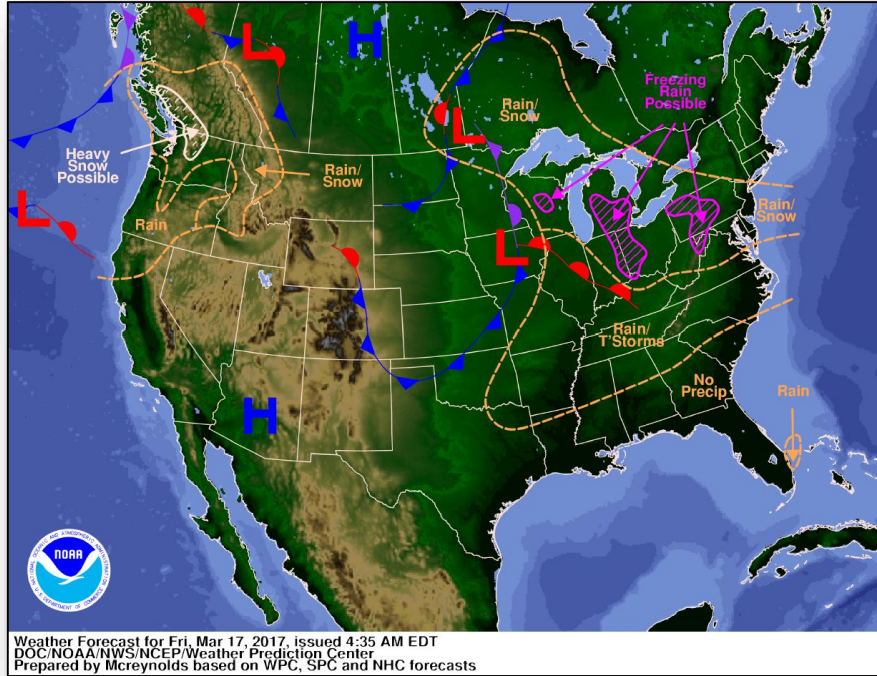
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

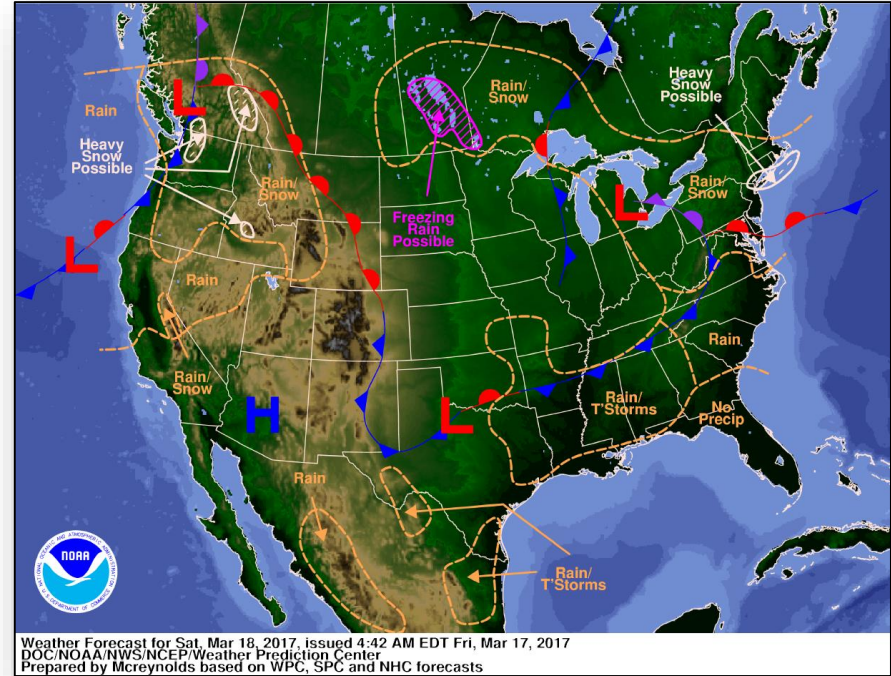
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – CA
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4299-DR-OK

National Weather Forecast

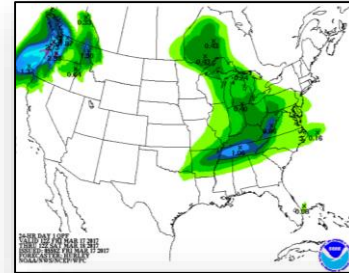
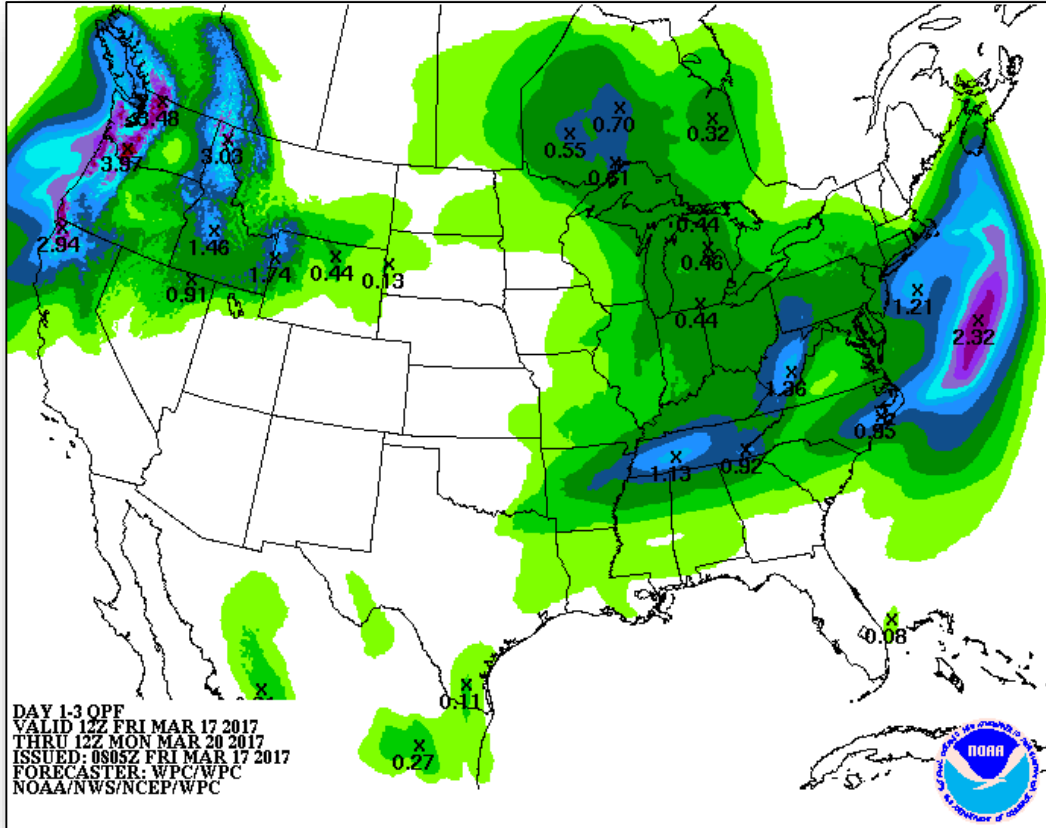


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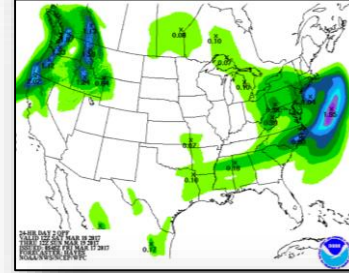


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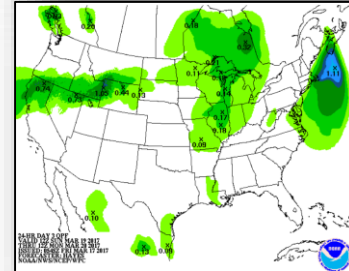
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



Day 1



Day 2

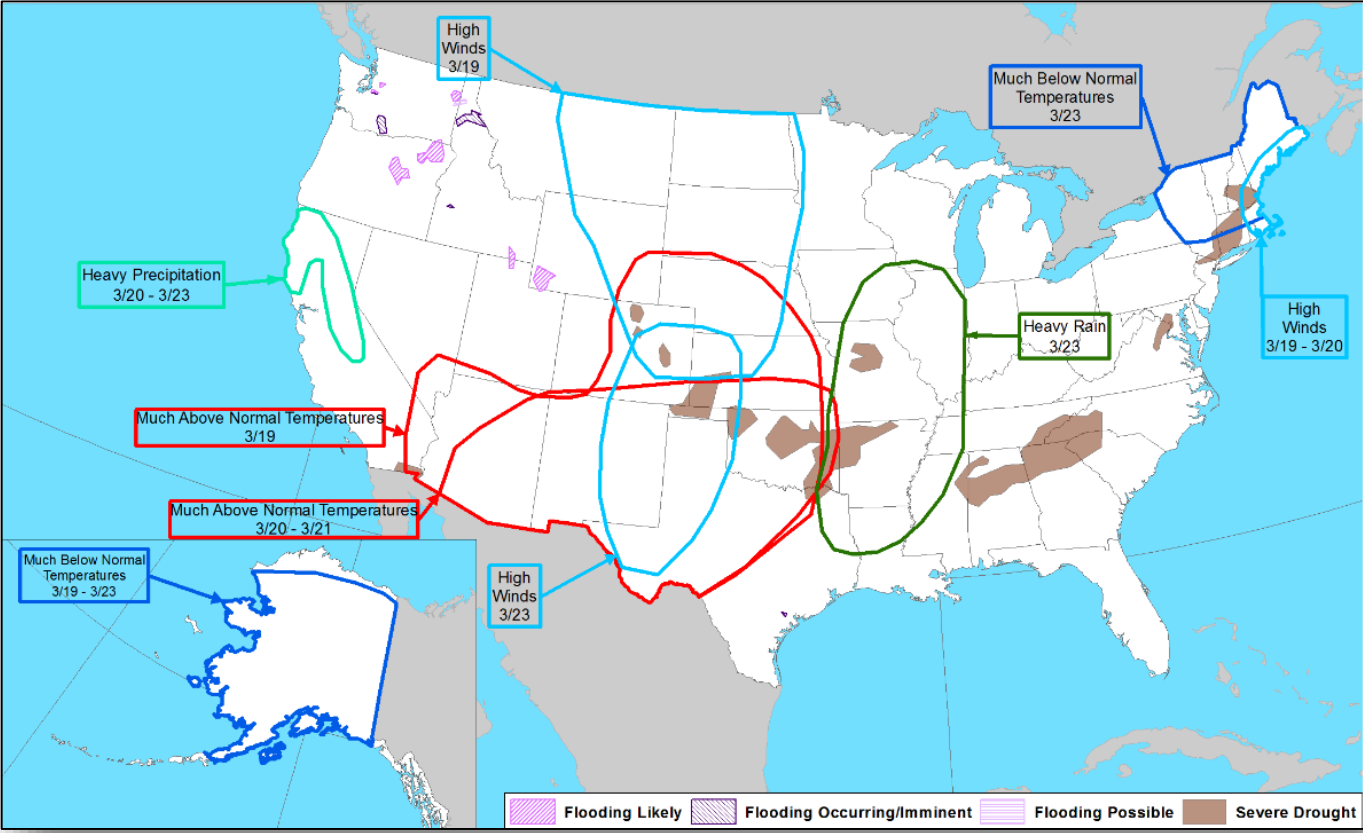


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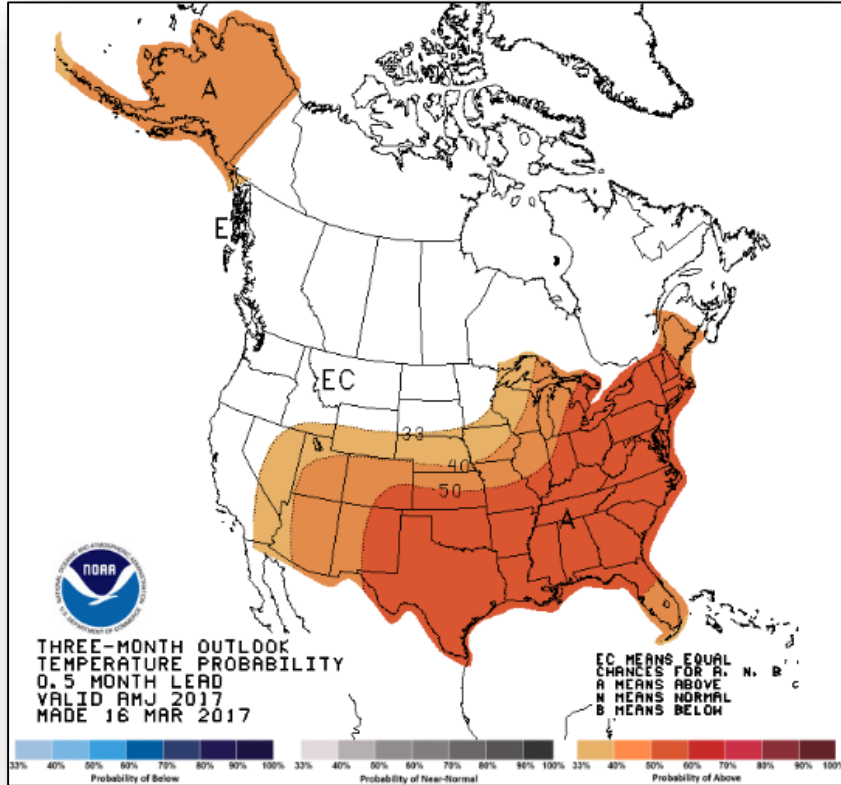
Hazards Outlook – March 19-23



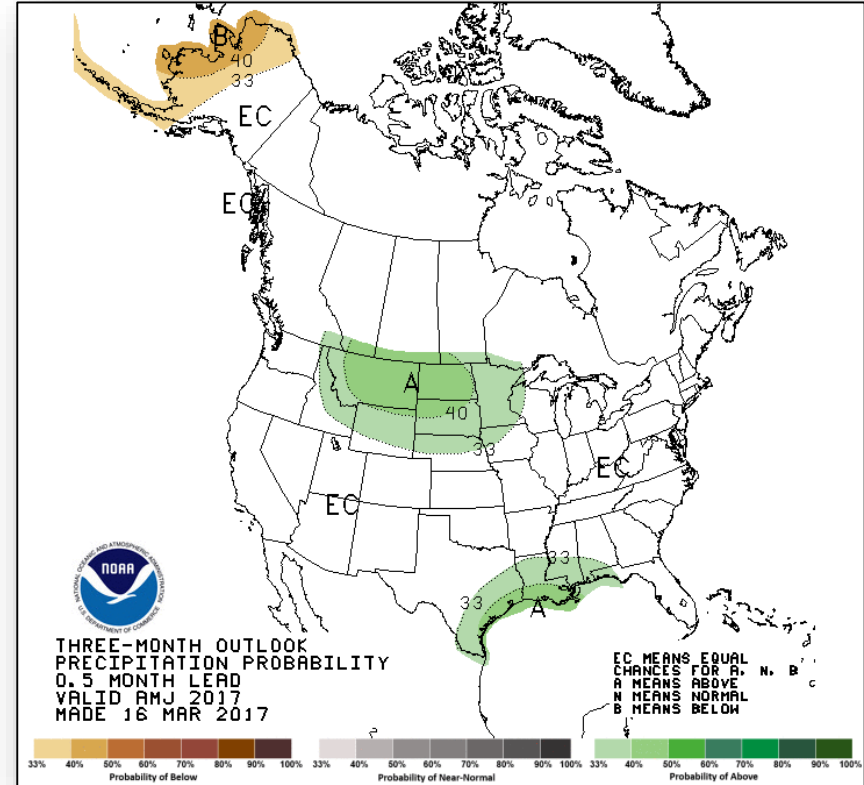
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Three Month Outlook – April - June



Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

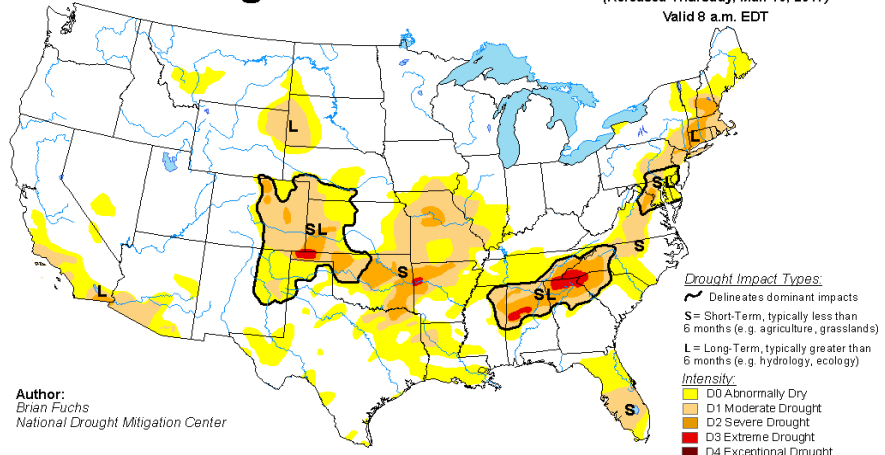
Drought Monitor and Seasonal Outlook



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U.S. Drought Monitor

March 14, 2017
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 16, 2017)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



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The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

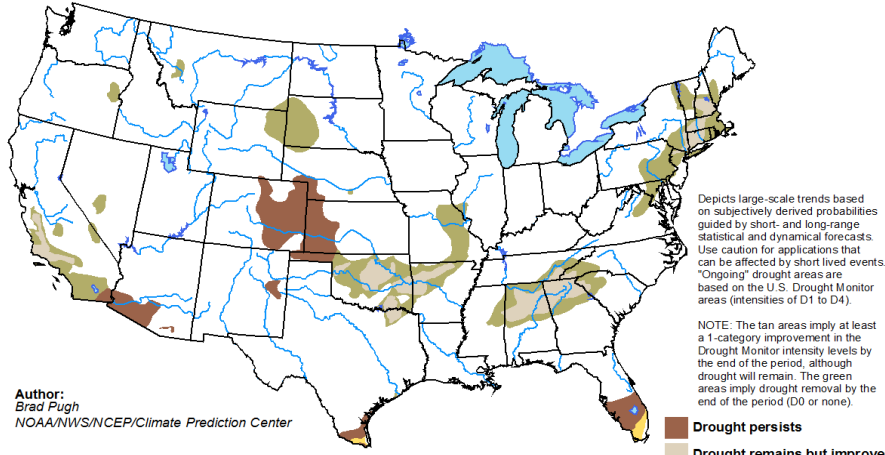


<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>



U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook

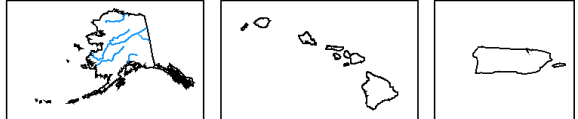
Valid for February 16 - May 31, 2017
 Released February 16, 2017



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<http://go.usa.gov/3eZ73>

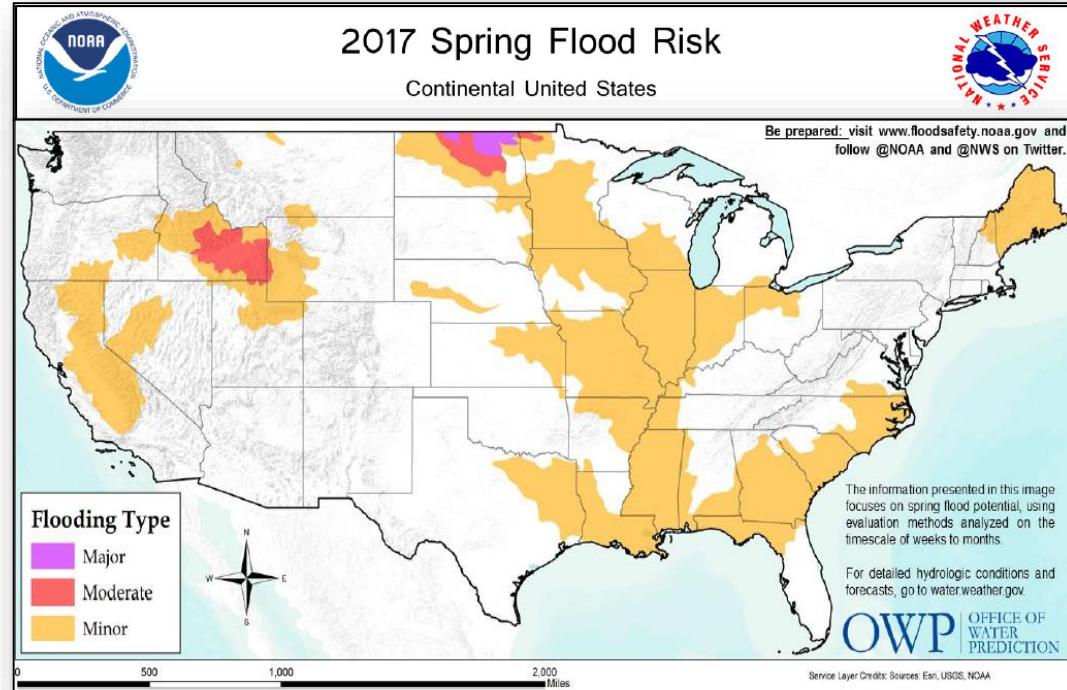


NOAA 2017 U.S. Spring Flood Outlook



Highlights:

- Northern ND has the greatest risk for major flooding this Spring – including the Souris, Devils Lake and northern reaches of Red River Basins
- Moderate flooding possible over southern ID in Snake River Basin
- Western U.S. Outlook
 - Still too early to determine final Spring flood potential due to snowmelt
 - Due to substantial snowpack, it is very likely that parts of the western U.S. will experience snowmelt flooding

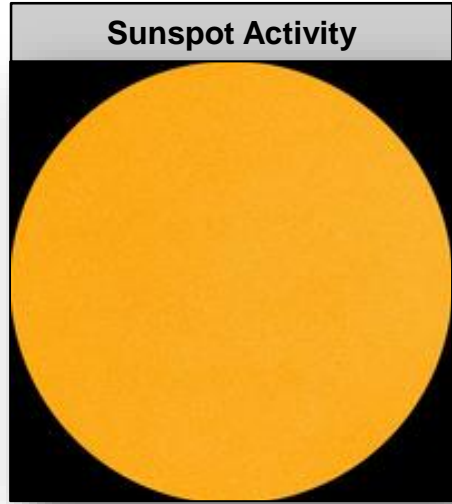
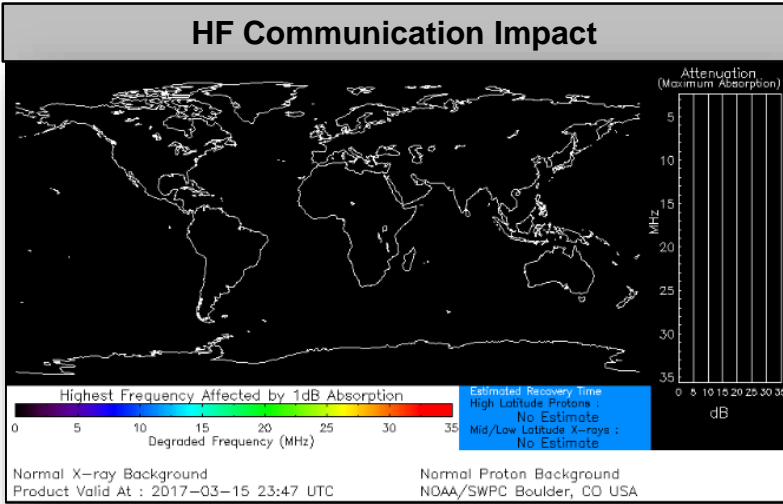


Space Weather



	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>

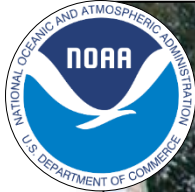


NOAA's Flood Safety Awareness Week



After a Flood

- Stay Informed
- Avoid Floodwaters
- Avoid Disaster Areas
- Heed Road Closed & Cautionary Signs
- Wait for the "All Clear"
- Contact your Family & Loved Ones



Downtown Franklin, VA inundated by flood waters
Photo credit: FEMA

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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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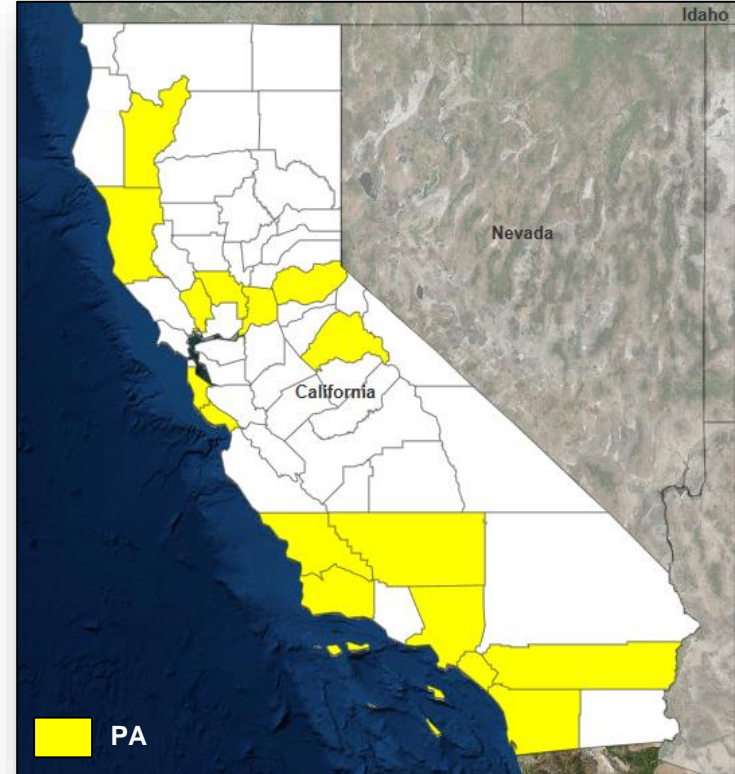
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	California	Winter Storms February 1-21, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	40	40	2/28 – 3/16
X	Idaho	Severe Winter Storms & Flooding February 6 – March 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11 (+2)	0	3/13 – TBD
	Washington	Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides January 2 – February 22, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/20 – TBD

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4305-DR-CA

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on March 16, 2017 for the State of California
- For Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides that occurred January 18-23
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 16 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Timothy J. Scranton



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	1	0
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 28, 2017		
CA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	March 7, 2017	Declared March 16, 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		

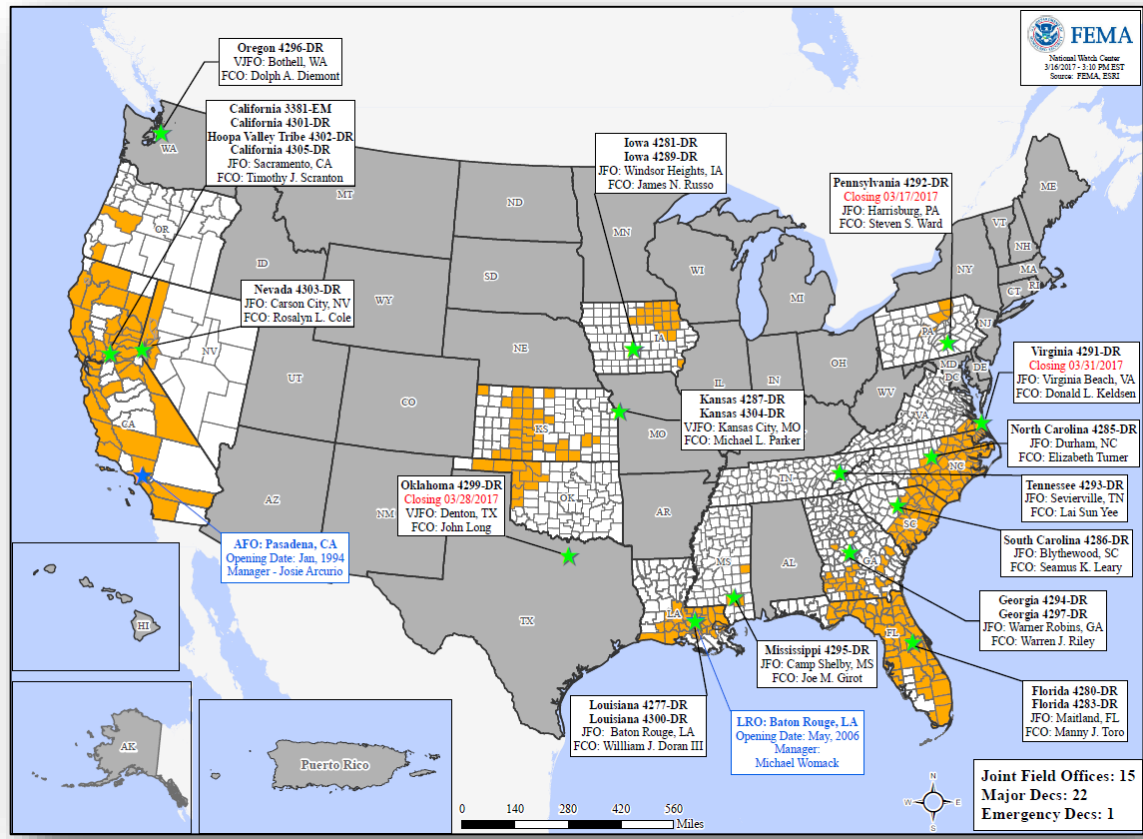
Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4299-DR-OK	March 16, 2017	Adds one county for Public Assistance

Open Field Offices



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available		Deployed	Other	Cadres with less than 25% availability
Total Workforce	10,175	5,762	62%	3,086	1,327	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) Deployed: 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 & 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.