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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, February 18, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Feb 17-18



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Cascades, Northern/Central Rockies, Northern High Plains, Upper Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Rain/freezing rain – Middle and Upper Mississippi valleys
- Flash flooding possible – Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Critical/Elevated fire weather – NM, CO, OK, TX, and KS
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, OK, TX, and KS
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None
  - Next 24 hours: None

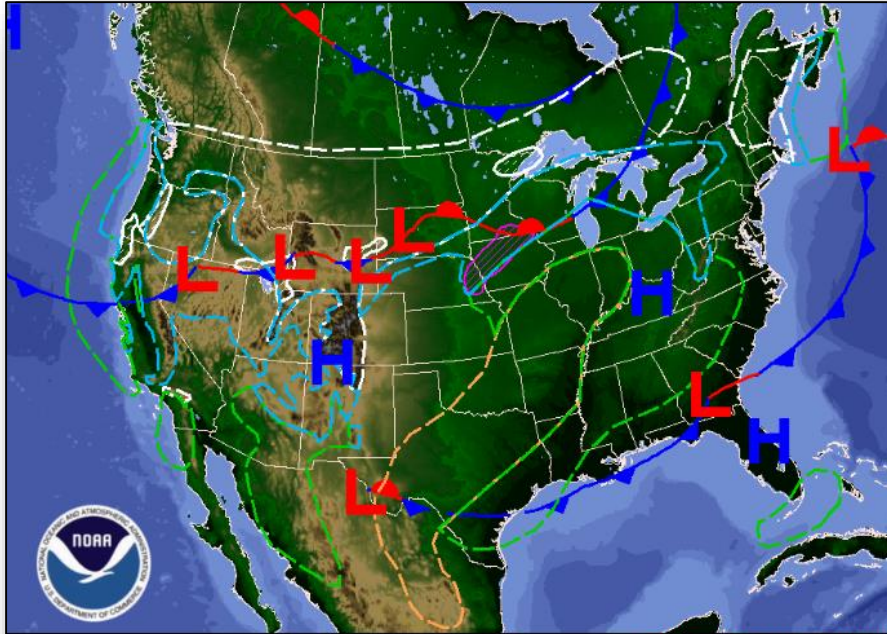
**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** None

# National Weather Forecast



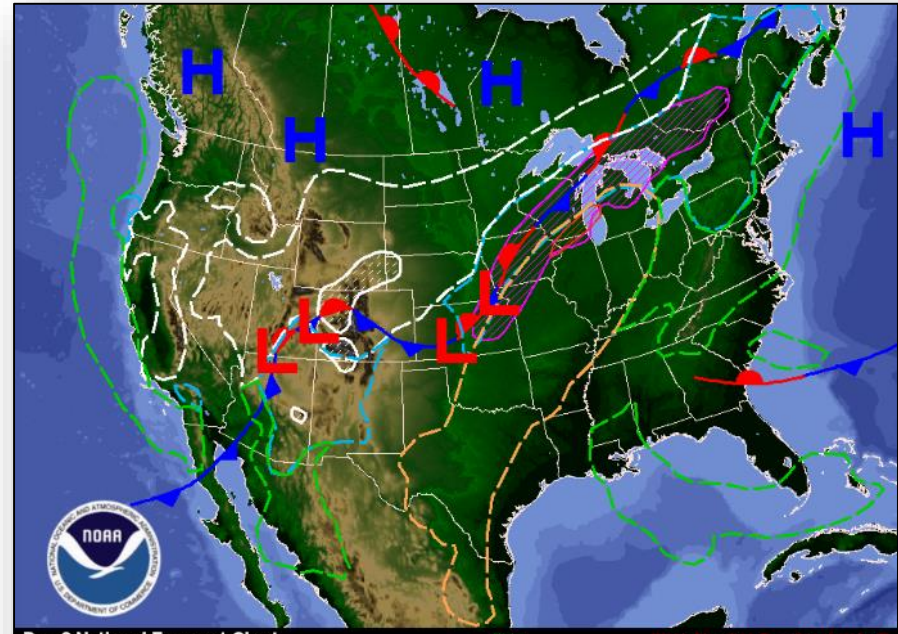
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**Day 1 National Forecast Chart**  
Valid Sun, Feb 18, 2018, issued 4:54 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Hurlev with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain  
Rain and T'Storms  
Rain and Snow  
Snow  
Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)  
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)  
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)  
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

*Today*



**Day 2 National Forecast Chart**  
Valid Mon, Feb 19, 2018, issued 4:06 AM EST Sun, Feb 18, 2018  
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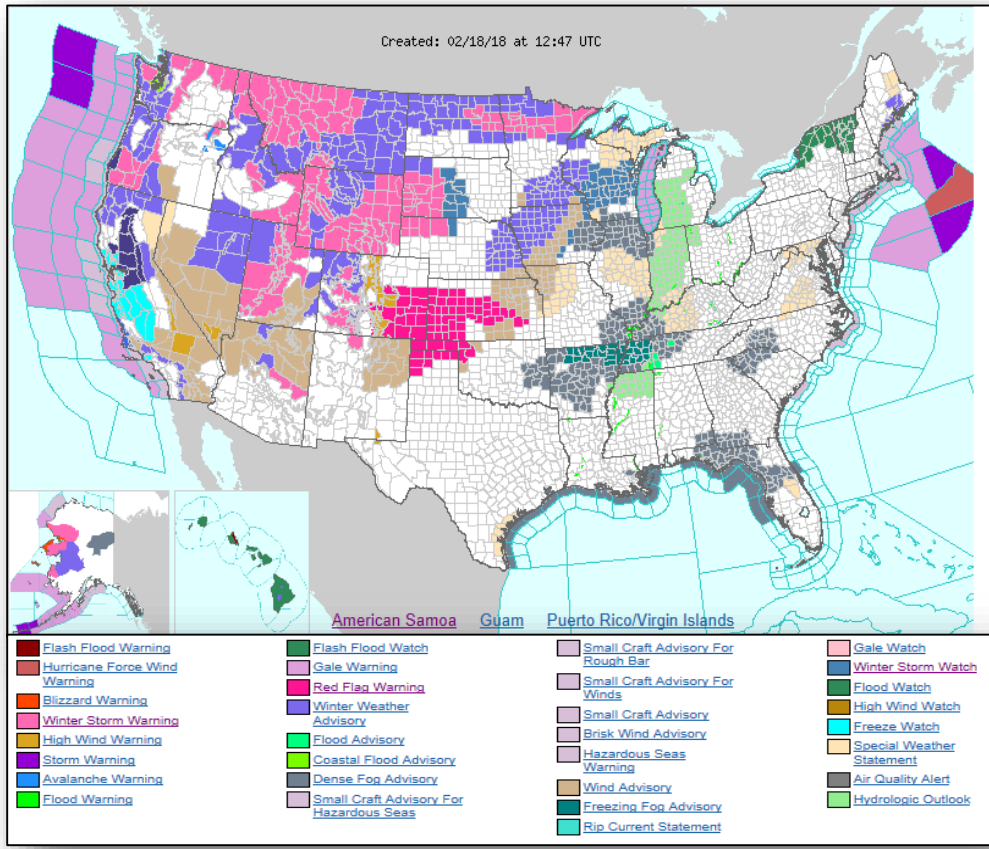
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*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches and Warnings



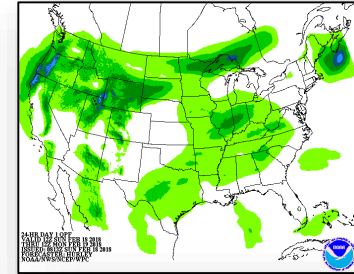
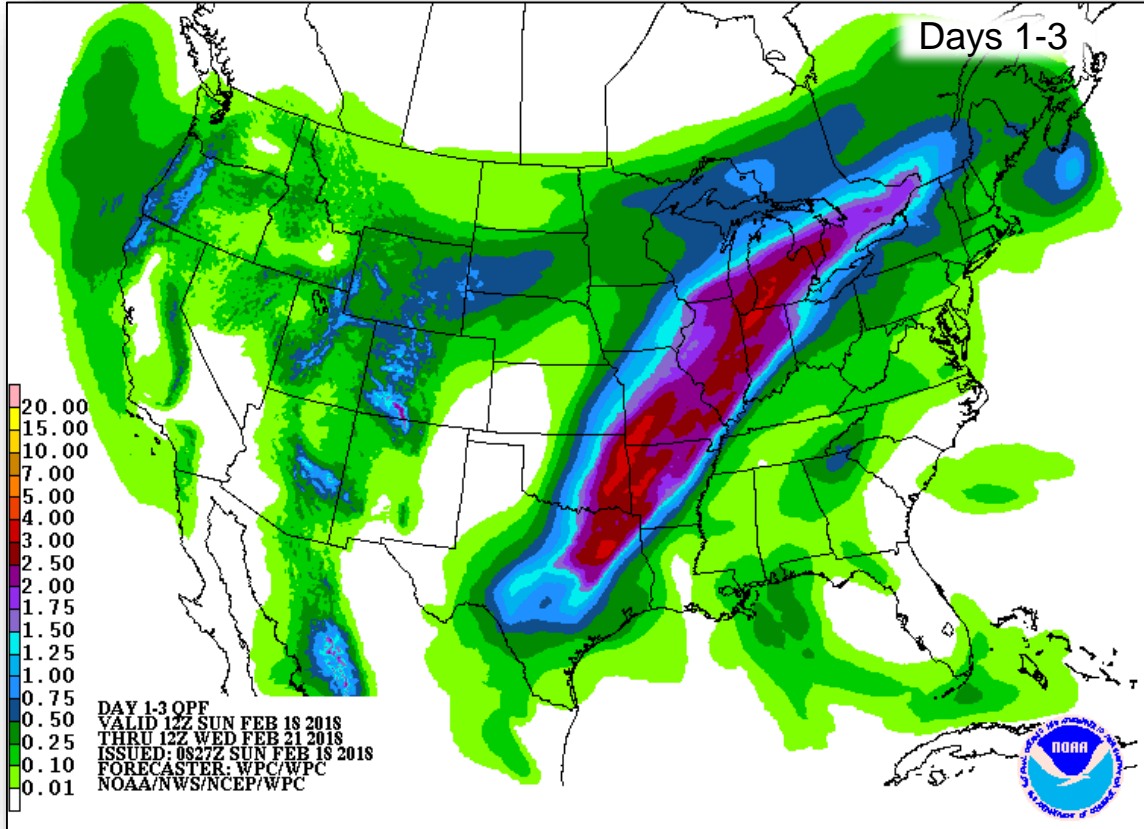
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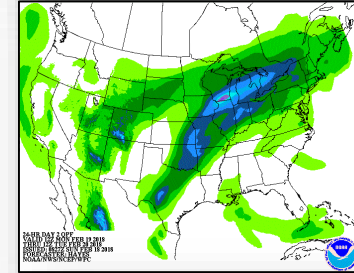
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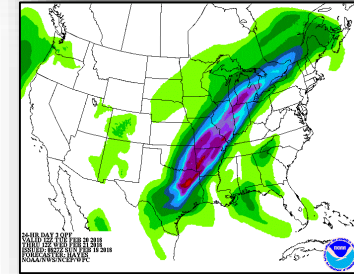
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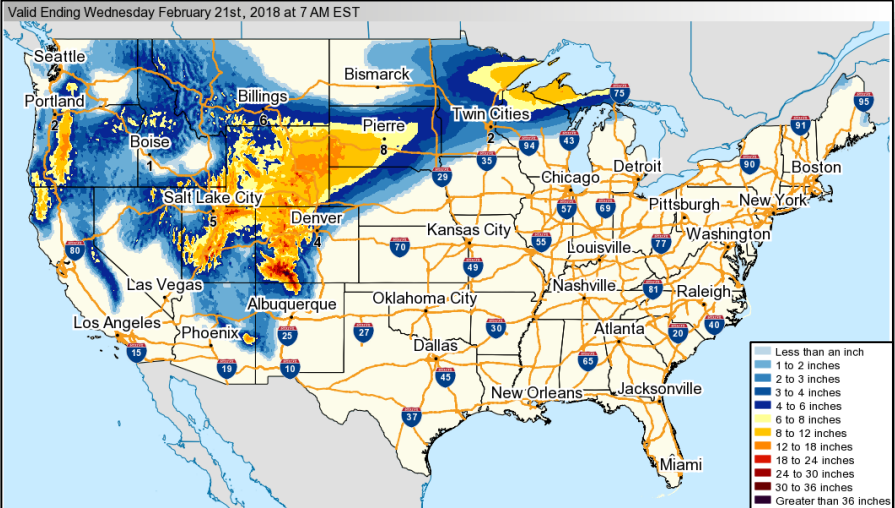


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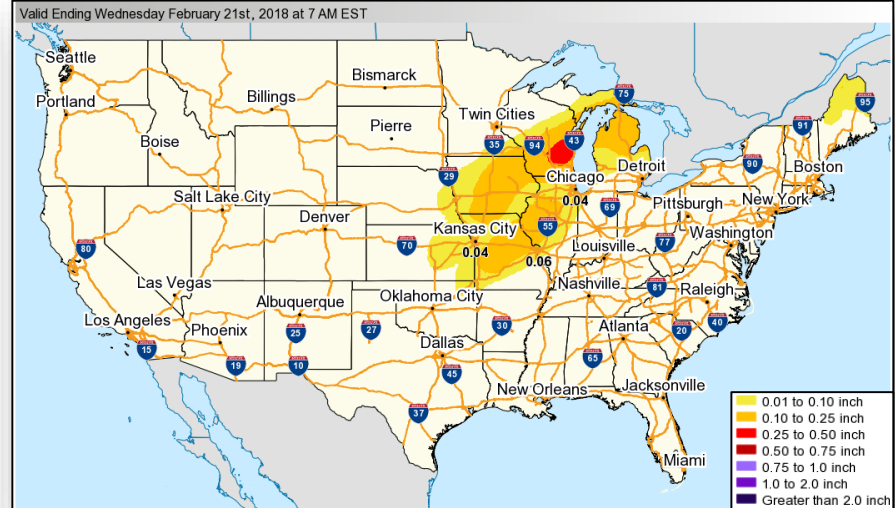


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# Winter Precipitation Outlook



**Forecast Snowfall**

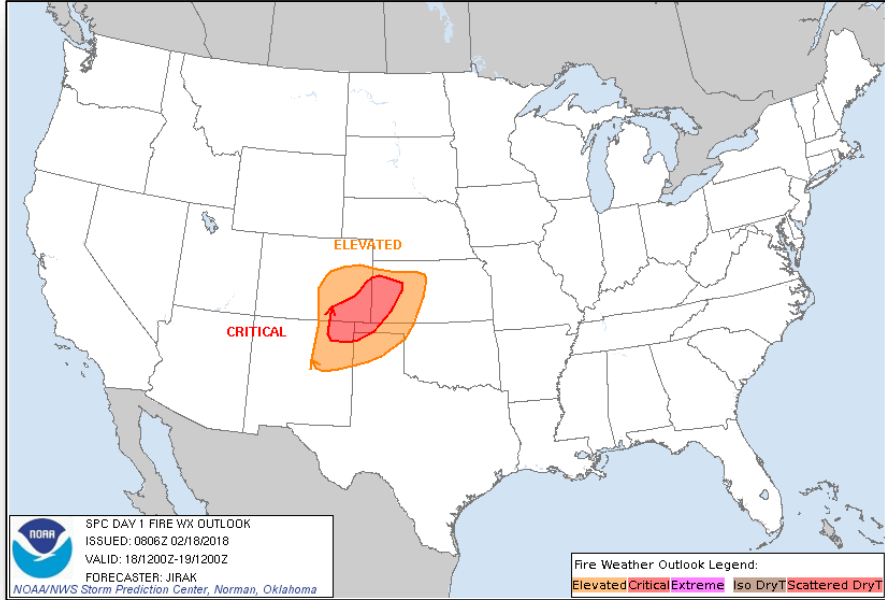


**Forecast Ice Accumulation**

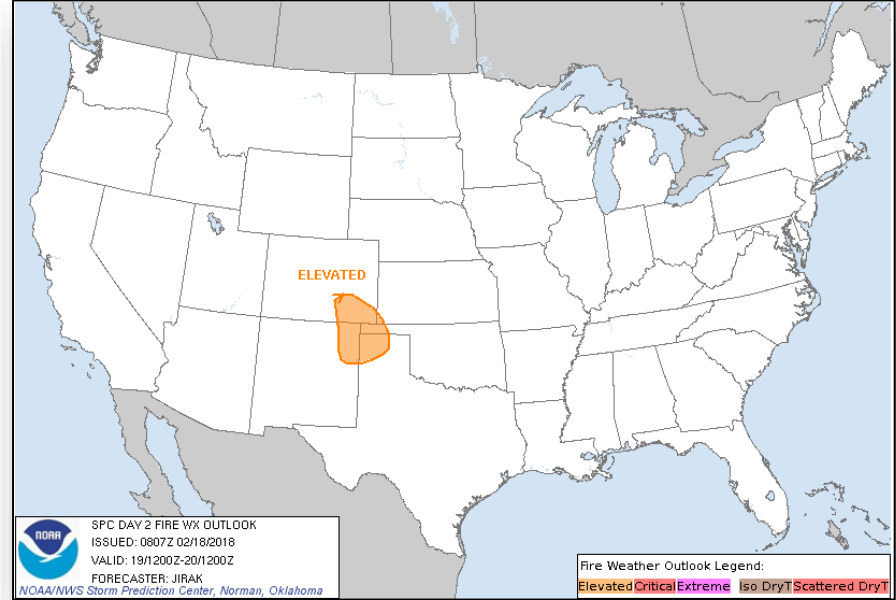
# Fire Weather Outlook



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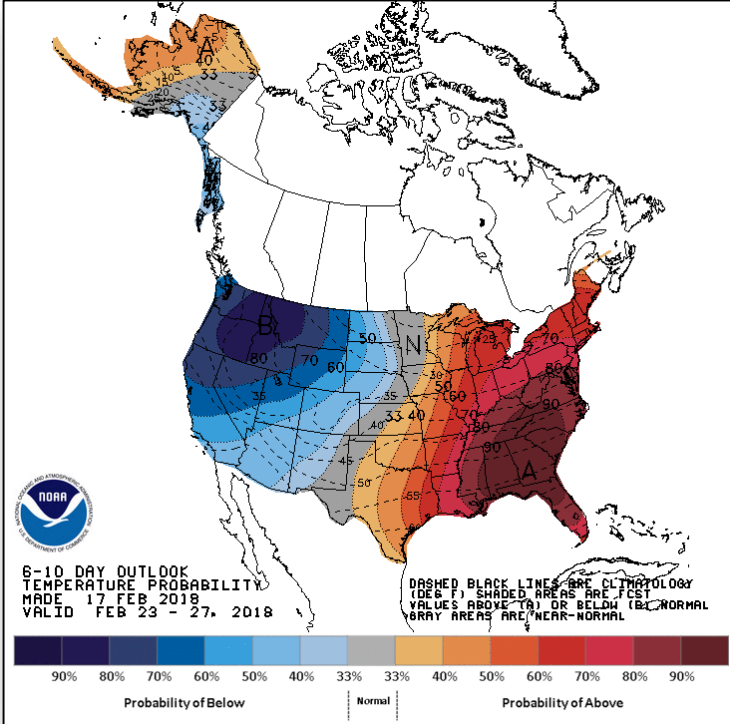


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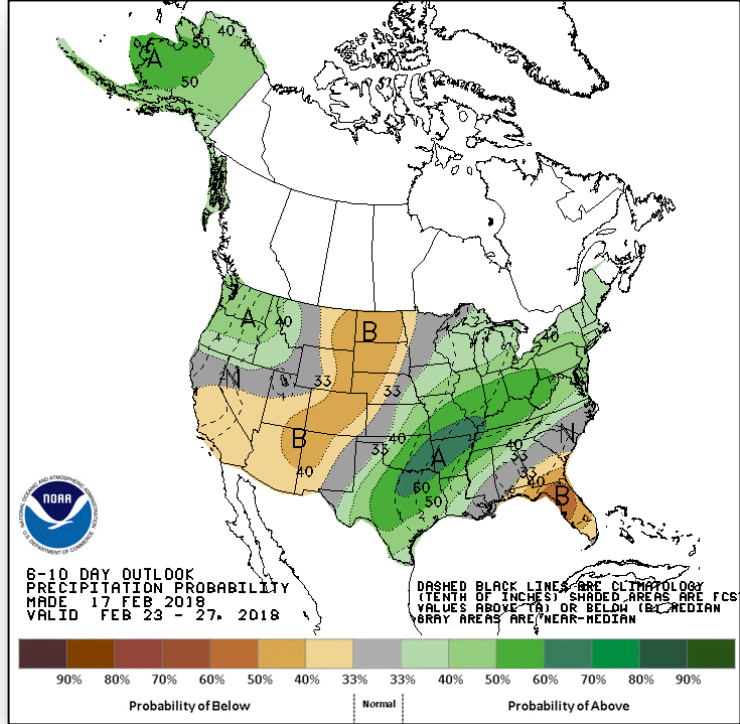


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# 6-10 Day Outlooks



**6-10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6-10 Day Precipitation Probability**



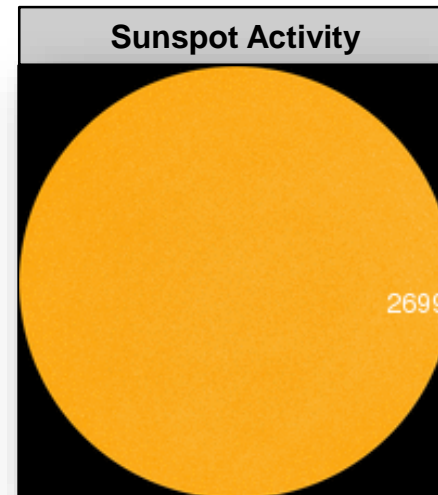
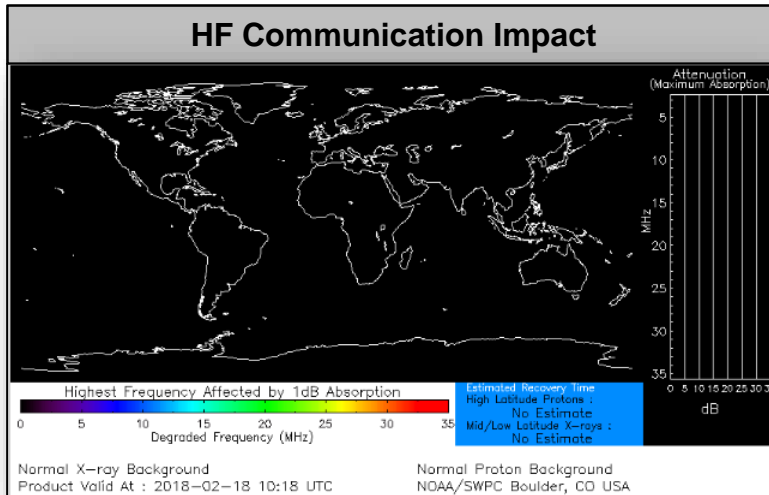
# Space Weather



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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>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Territory Wide		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	American Samoa	Tropical Cyclone Gita February 7, 2018 and continuing	IA	1	0	2/14 – TBD
			PA	1	0	2/14 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2					IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm						X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires						X	X	January 26, 2018		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
<b>Total Workforce</b>	11,657 (NC)	5,219 (NC) 44%	4,903 (NC)	1,535	DI 20% (16/82); EHP 21% (73/351); PA 25% (385/1,532); SEC 20% (20/102)	
<b>National IMATs*</b> (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	<b>B-2</b> <b>Charlie</b> <b>B-48</b>				
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4 - 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>13</b> <b>5</b> <b>2</b> <b>6</b>				
<b>US&amp;R</b> (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>28</b> <b>28</b> <b>0</b> <b>0</b>				
<b>MERS</b> (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	<b>36</b> <b>34</b> <b>0</b> <b>2</b>				
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>35</b> <b>9</b> <b>3</b> <b>23</b>				
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	<b>14</b> <b>4</b> <b>0</b> <b>10</b>				

As of 8:00 a.m. EST February 18, 2018

\*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, III, & V



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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.**