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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 24, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 23-24



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Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S.

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Thunderstorms/Heavy rain – Southern Plains, Middle Mississippi Valley, & Ohio Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley spanning to Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes
- Freezing rain – Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes & Northeast
- Red flag warning – NM & TX
- Elevated fire weather – CO, NM, OK, & TX
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR

River Flooding – Central U.S.



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Situation

Multiple rounds of heavy rain from the Southern Plains to the Great Lakes and into Mid-Atlantic is causing small streams and creeks to flood, increasing the likelihood for flash flooding. Many river gauges already at Moderate to Major Flood Stage.

Impacts / Potential Impacts

- One fatality reported in MS
- Evacuations: Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for IL, IN, & MI
- Shelters open w/ Occupants*: IN: 6 / 37; IL: 2 / 50; MI: 8 / 246; WV 1 / 0; KY 7 / 2; OH 1 / 21; AR 1 / 0
- Power Outages (customers)**: Minimal across all impacted regions

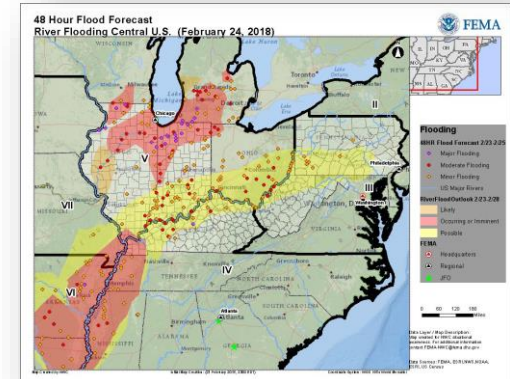
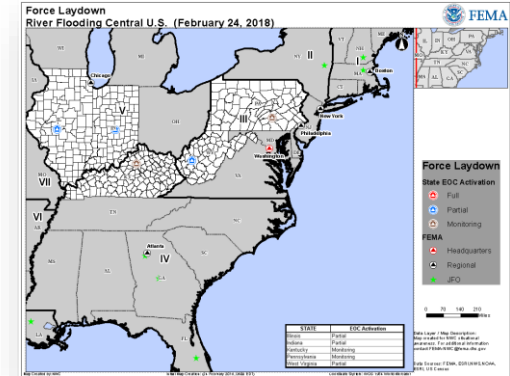
Response

State / Commonwealth Response:

- WV & KY Governors declared state of emergency for all counties
- IN, WV, & IL EOCs at Partial Activation; PA, KY, & TN EOCs at Monitoring

FEMA Response:

- FEMA National Watch Center will continue to monitor; Enhanced Watch is rostered
- [ISB team on alert](#)
- [Region III RRCC, IMAT, & LNOs on alert](#)
- Region V RWC will activate to Enhanced Watch through the weekend
- RWCs in Regions III, IV, and VI continue to monitor the situation
- Joint PDAs [ongoing in KY \(previous event\)](#) and [on hold in WV \(inclement weather\)](#)



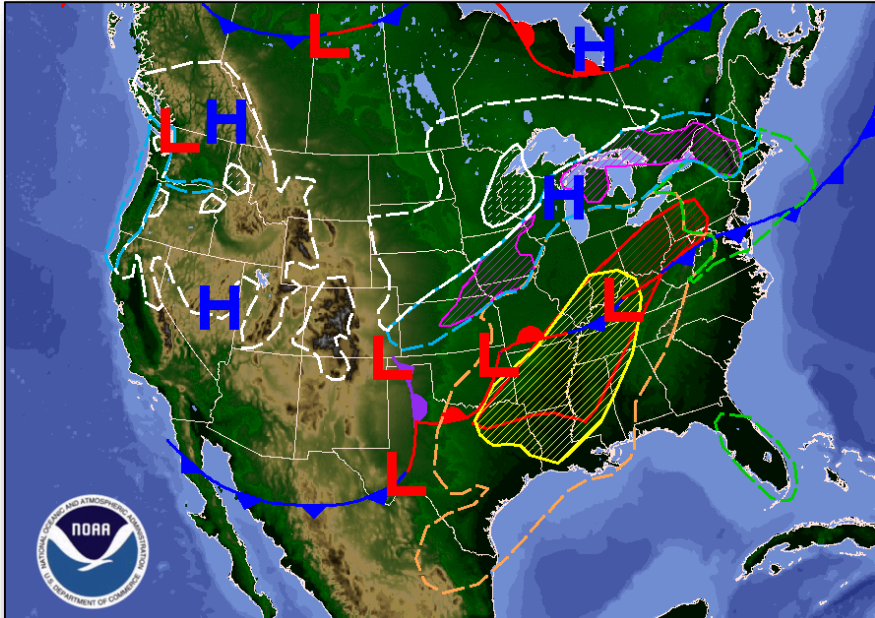
*ARC Midnight Shelter count as of 5:55 am EST

** DOE Eagle-I as of 5:30 am EST. 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

National Weather Forecast



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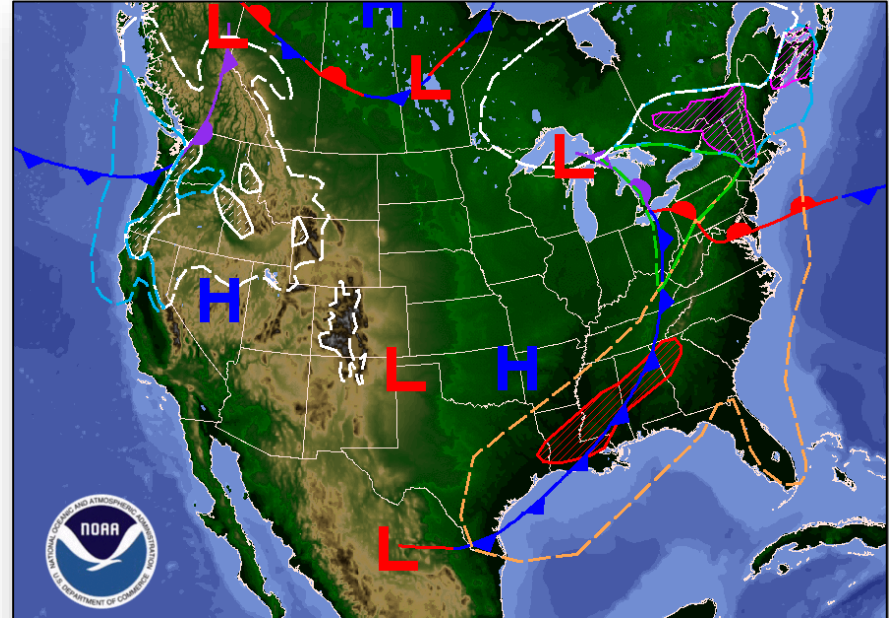


Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Sat, Feb 24, 2018, issued 4:24 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by oravec 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 Sun, Feb 25, 2018, issued 4:46 AM EST Sat, Feb 24, 2018
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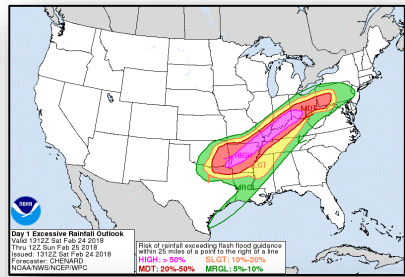
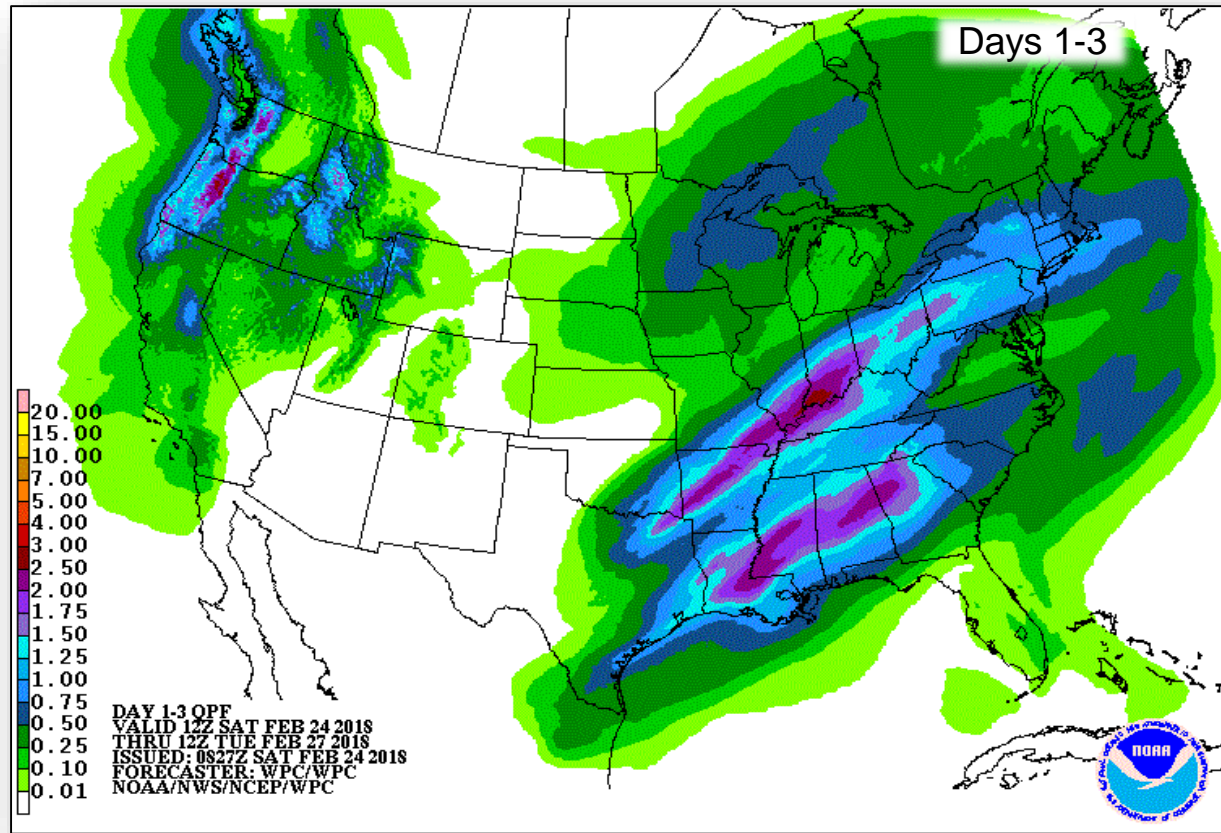
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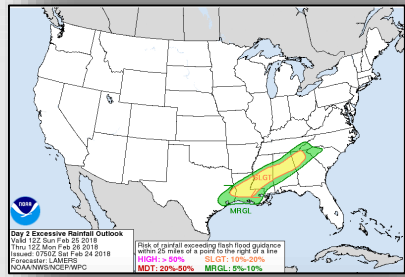
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall Forecast



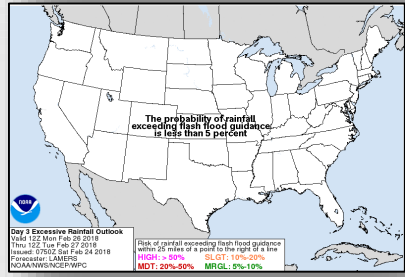
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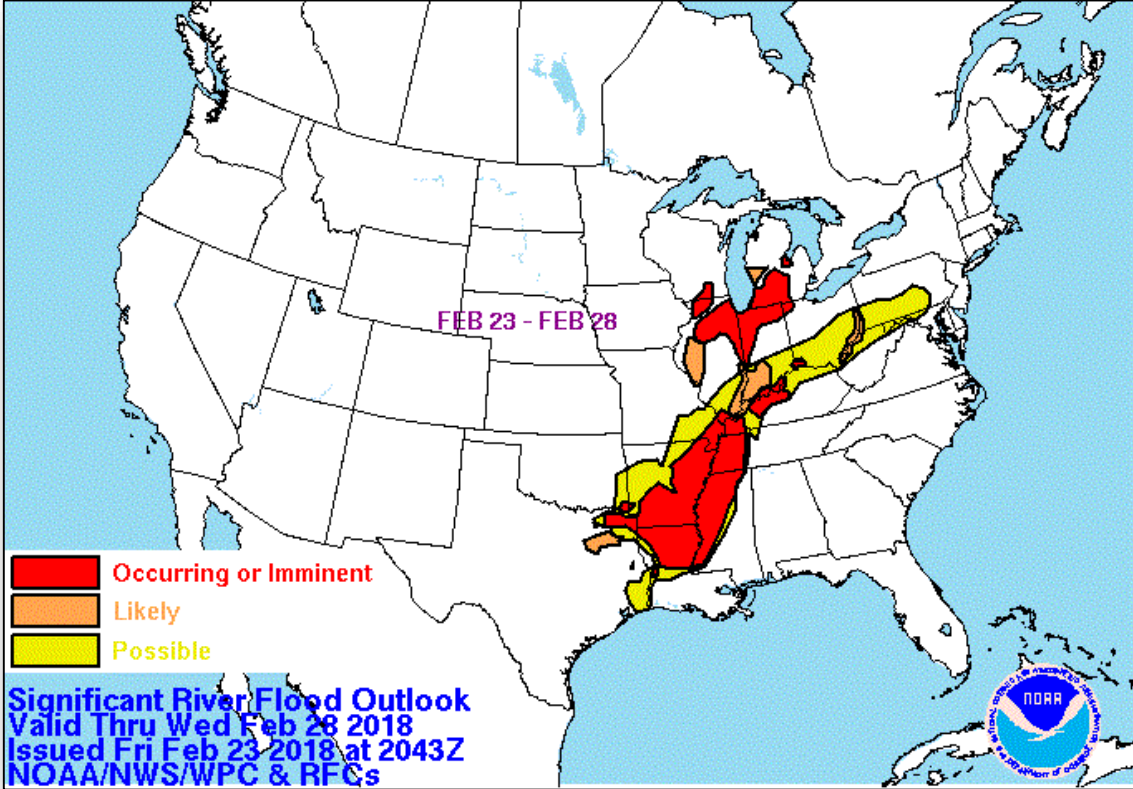


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



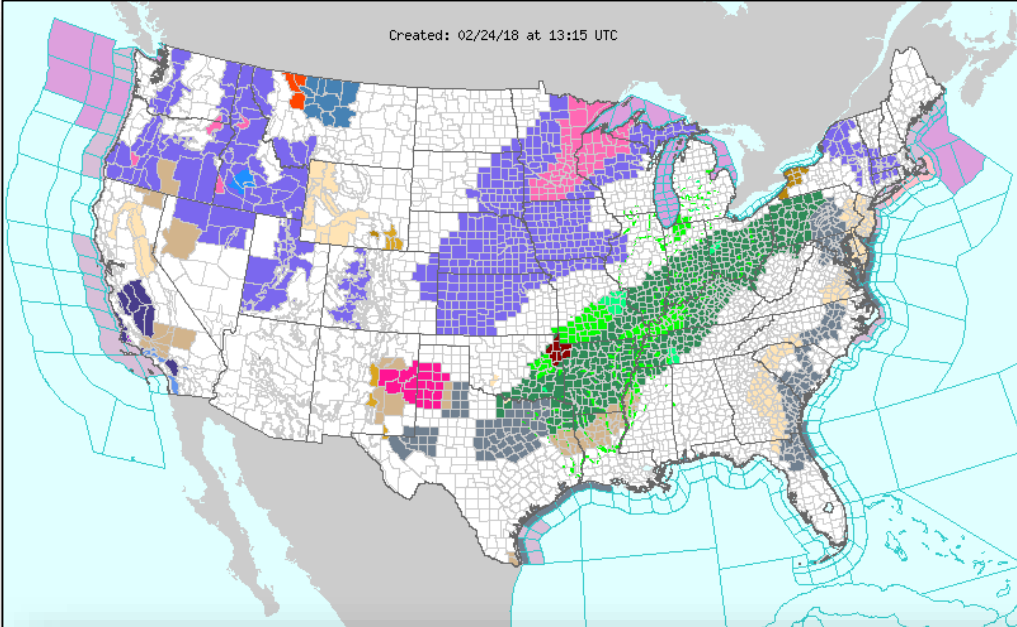
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Active Watches and Warnings



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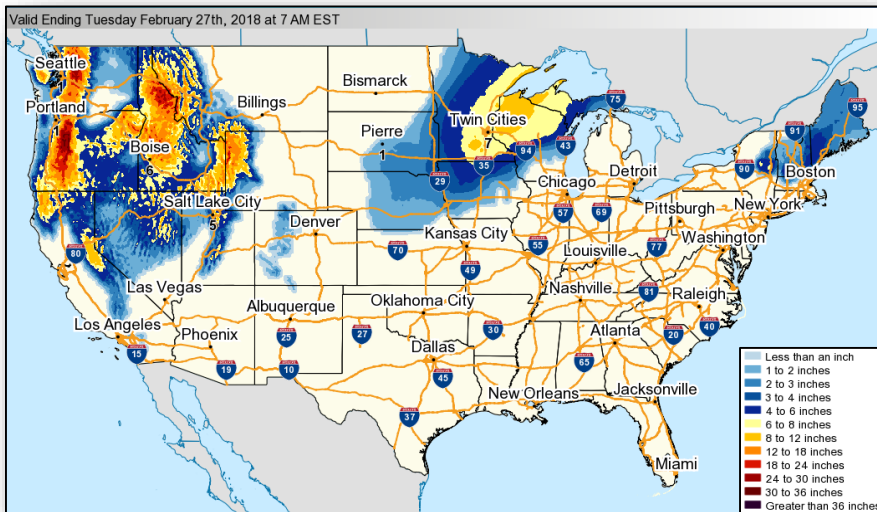


Flash Flood Warning	Hard Freeze Warning	Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas	Frost Advisory
Blizzard Warning	Freeze Warning	Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar	Rip Current Statement
Winter Storm Warning	Red Flag Warning	Small Craft Advisory For Winds	Gale Watch
High Wind Warning	Winter Weather Advisory	Small Craft Advisory	Winter Storm Watch
Storm Warning	Flood Advisory	Brisk Wind Advisory	Flood Watch
Flood Warning	High Surf Advisory	Hazardous Seas Warning	High Wind Watch
Flash Flood Watch	Heavy Freezing Spray Warning	Lake Wind Advisory	Special Weather Statement
Gale Warning	Dense Fog Advisory	Wind Advisory	Marine Weather Statement

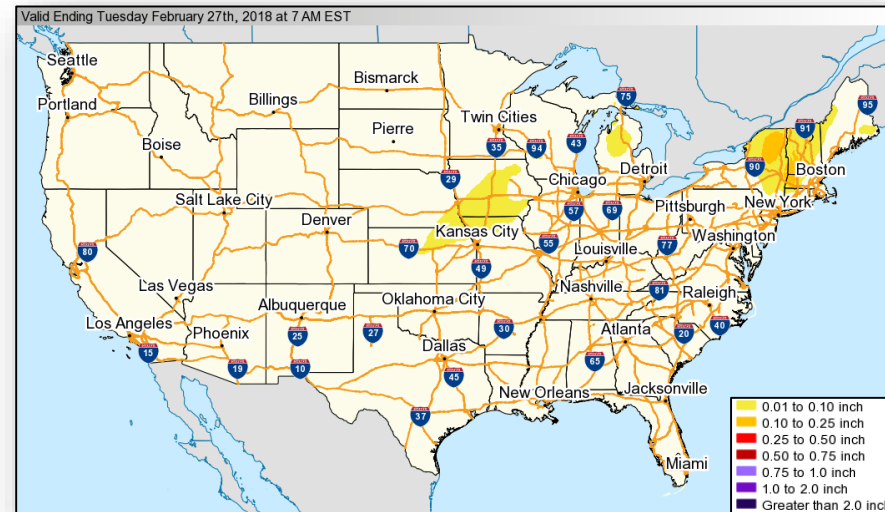
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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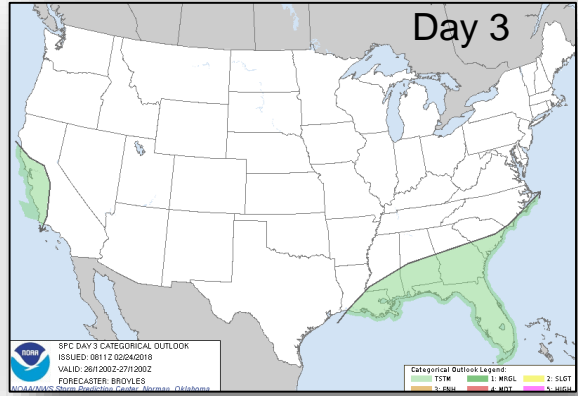
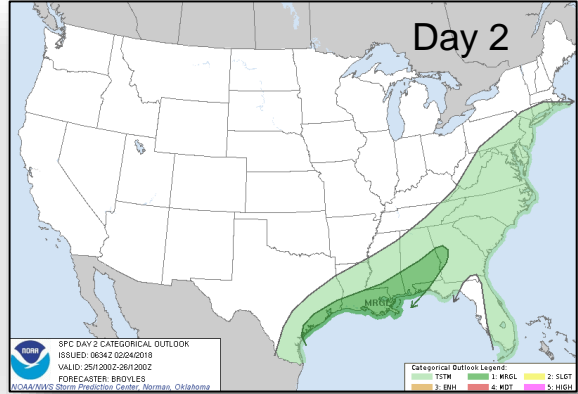
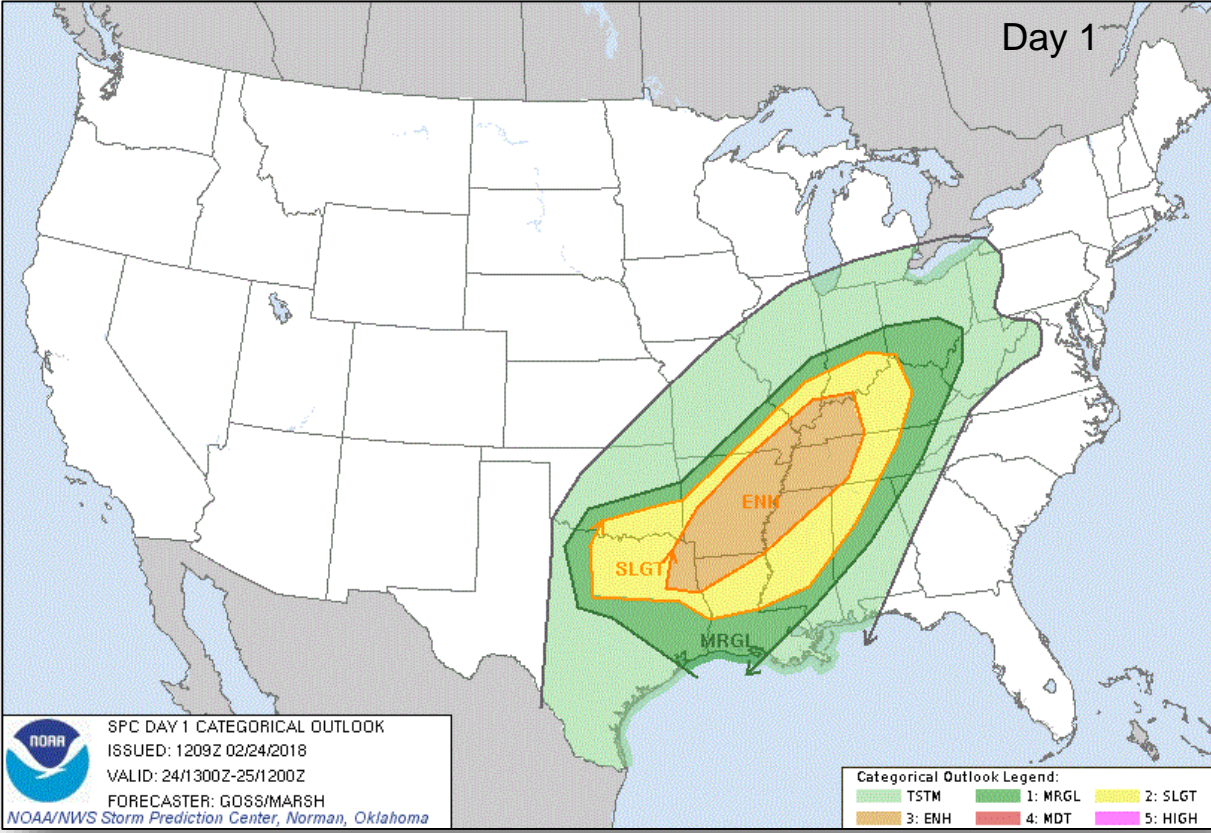


Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

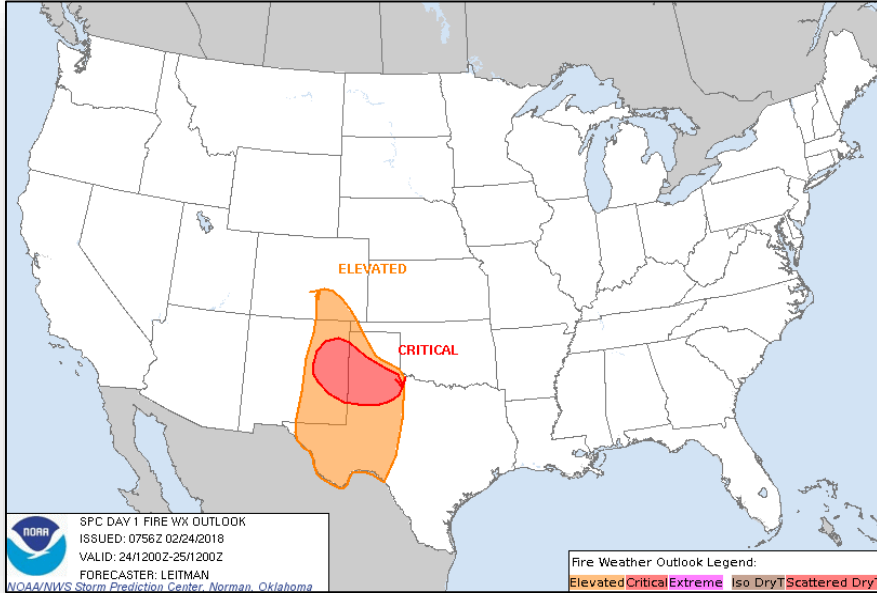
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



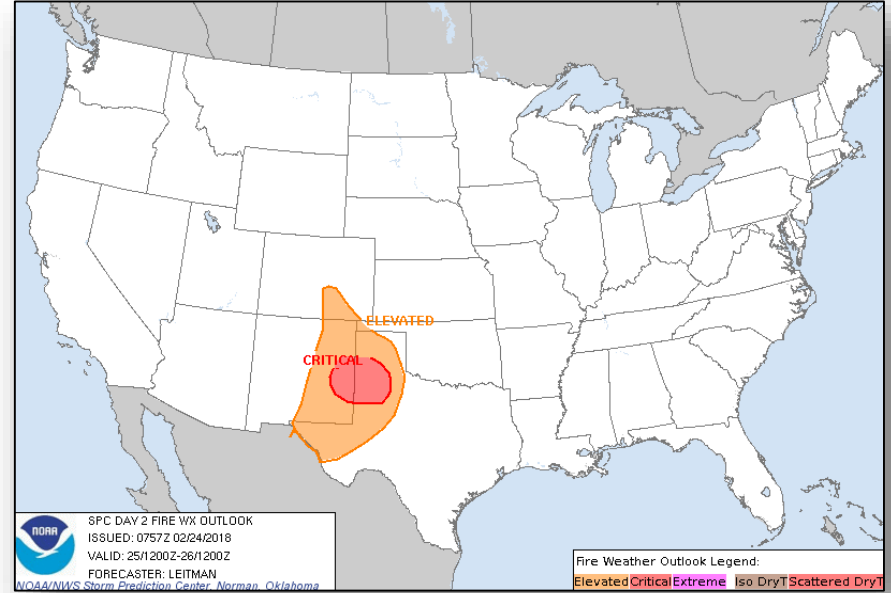
Fire Weather Outlook



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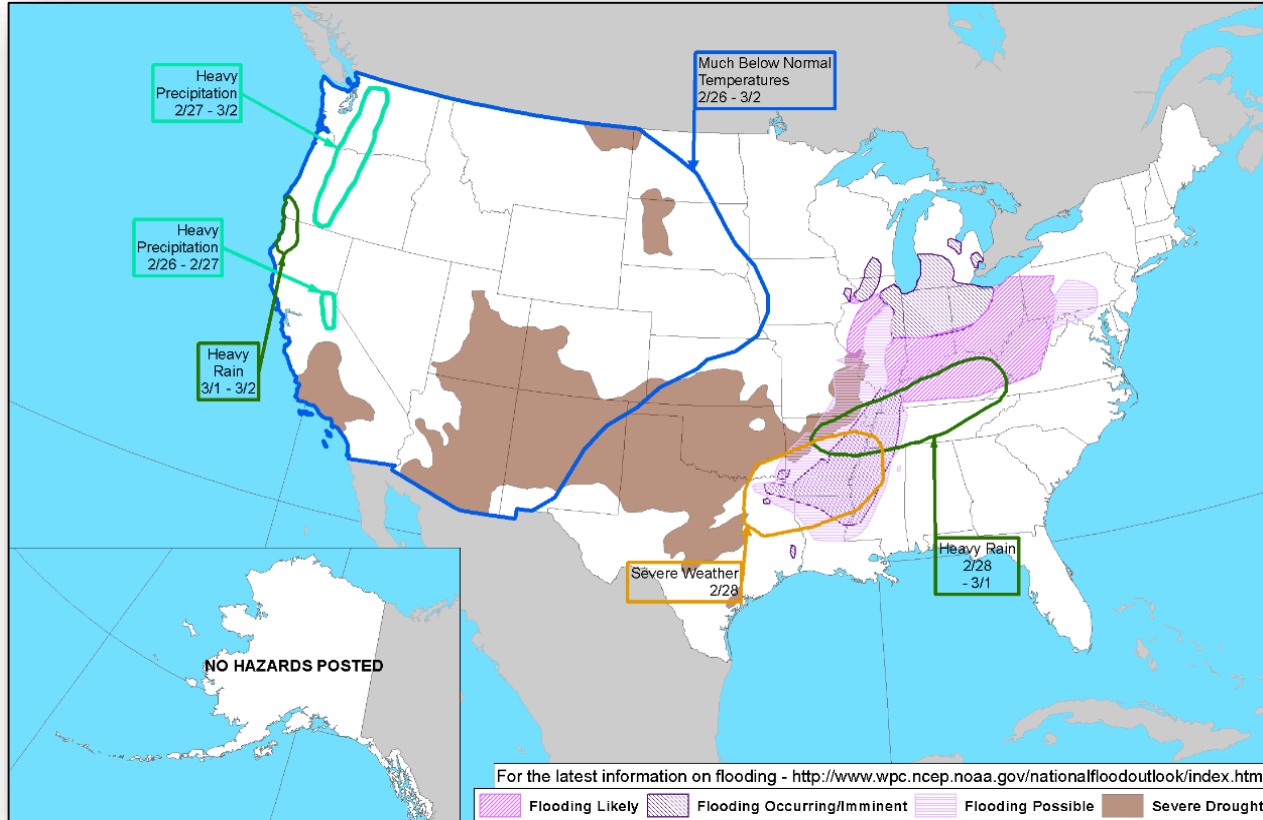


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Feb 26 – Mar 2



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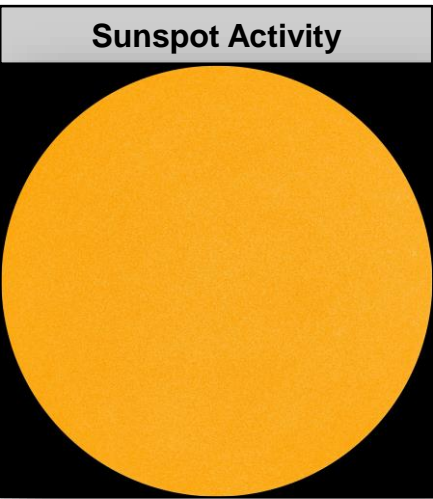
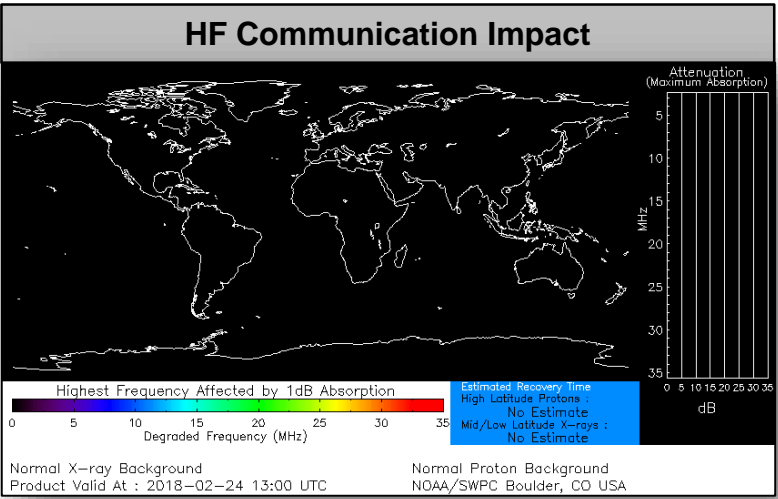
Space Weather



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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>



Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR	February 23, 2018	Cost share adjustment

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	WV	Severe Weather and Flooding February 15, 2018	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/21 – TBD
IV	KY	Rains, Mudslides and Flooding February 9, 2018 and continuing	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/22 – TBD
IX	American Samoa	Tropical Cyclone Gita February 7, 2018 and continuing	IA	1	0	2/14 – TBD
			PA	1	1	2/14 – 2/21

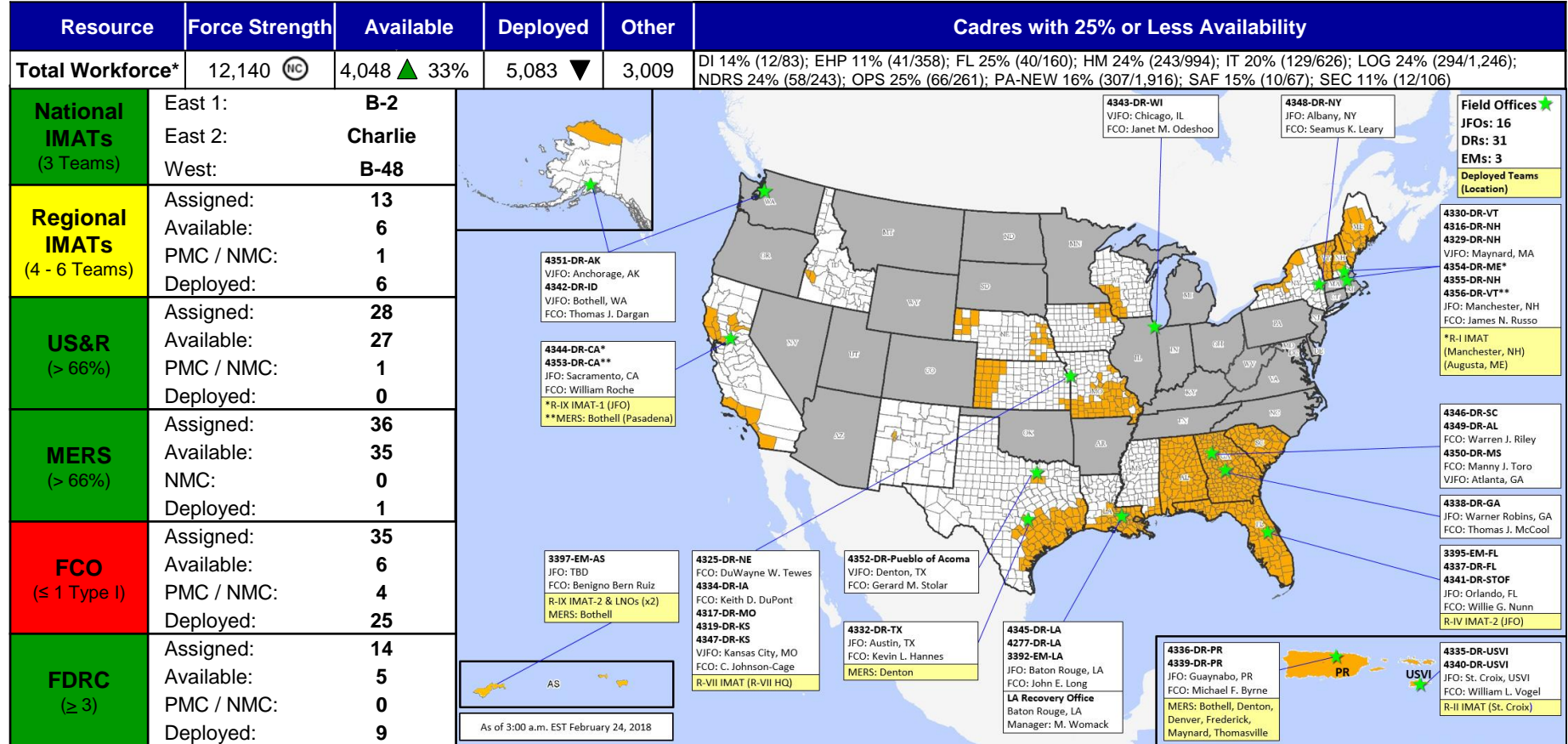
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



*Effective February 20, 2018, the process for reporting Total Workforce numbers has changed and numbers have required a one time adjustment. Numbers are now being pulled directly from DTS.

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.