

## **FEMA**

## Daily Operations Briefing Friday, March 16, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 15-16



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### Significant Weather:

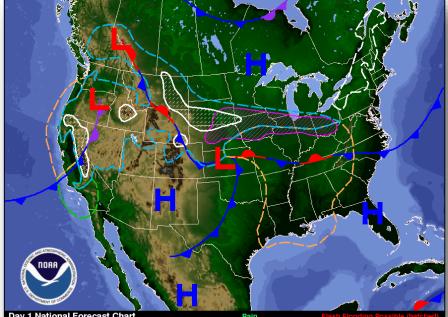
- Heavy Snow Cascades, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, and Central Plains
- Freezing Rain Central Plains through the Ohio Valley
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings NM, TX, CO, OK, and KS
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None occurred
  - $\circ$  Next 24 hours: Minor; Geomagnetic storms reaching the G1 level are expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

#### National Weather Forecast





Today

Day 1 National Forecast Chart Valid Fri, Mar 16, 2018, issued 5:00 AM EDT DOC/NOA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Moreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts Rain Rain and T'Storms Rain and Snow Snow

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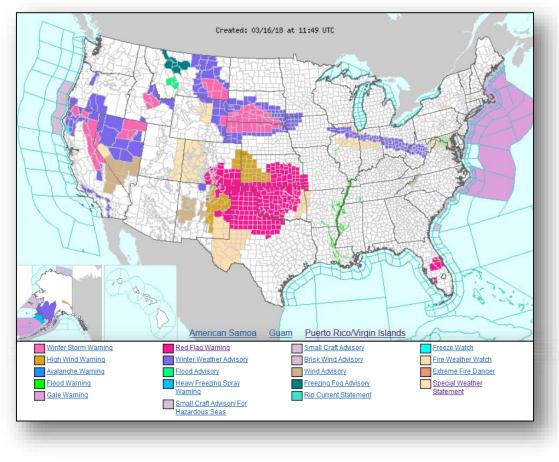
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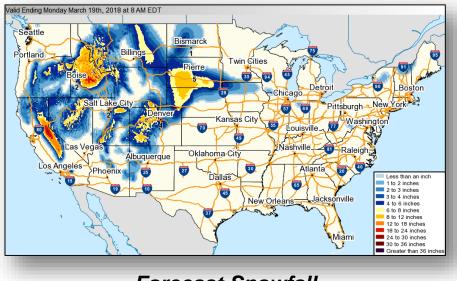
#### Active Watches and Warnings



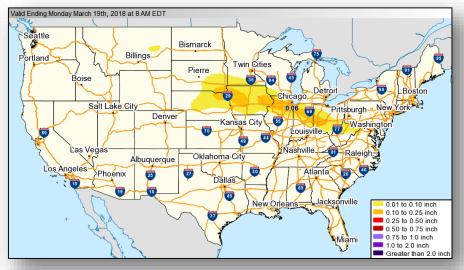


#### Winter Precipitation Outlook





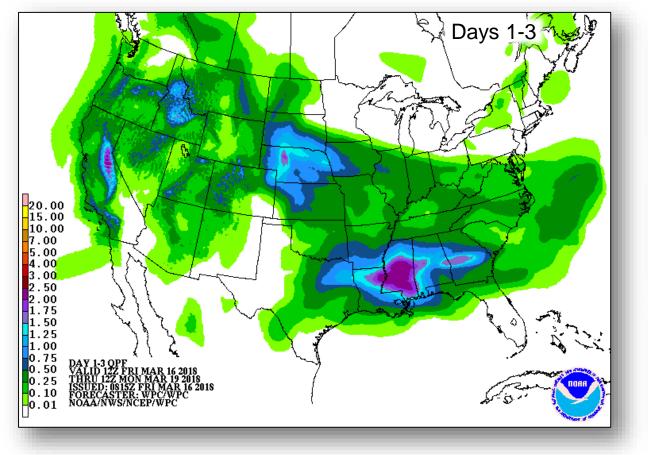
Forecast Snowfall

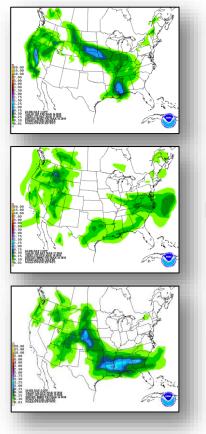


#### Forecast Ice Accumulation

#### **Precipitation Forecast**







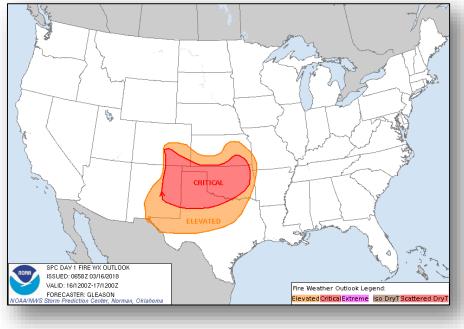
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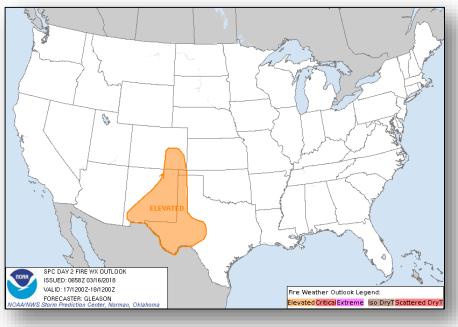
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#### Fire Weather Outlook





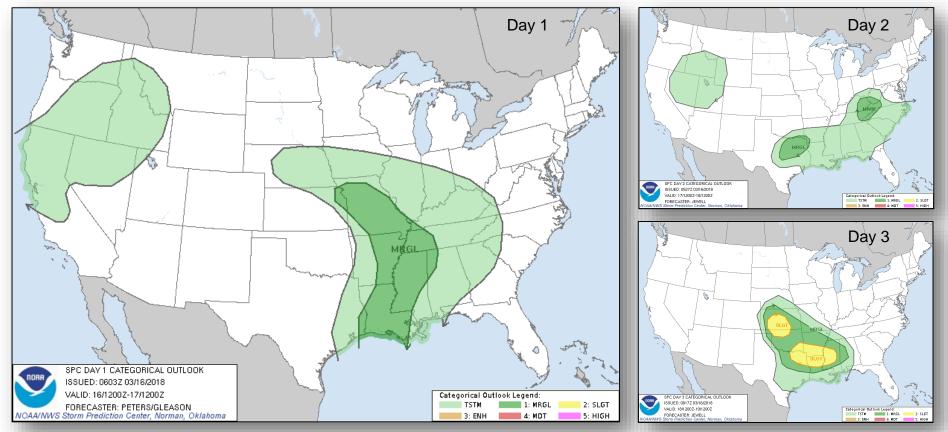
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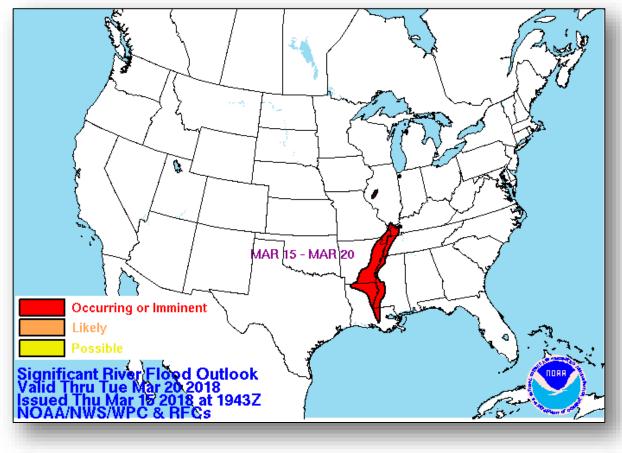
#### Severe Weather Outlook





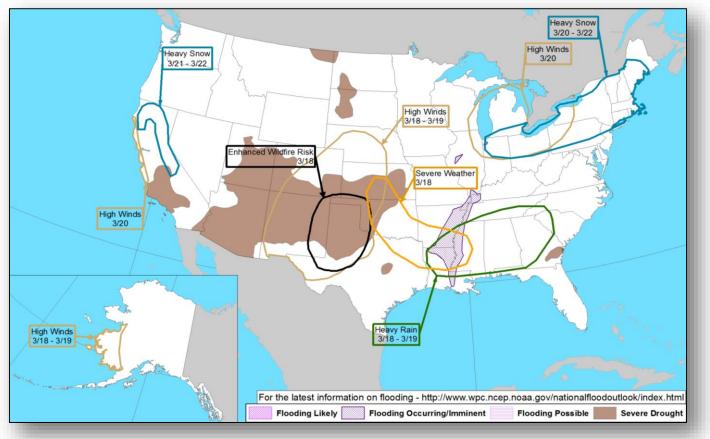
### Significant River Flood Outlook





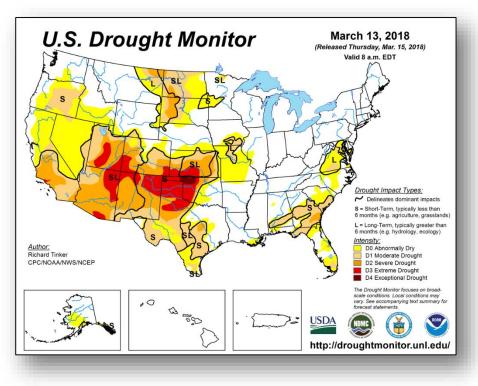
#### Hazards Outlook – Mar 18-22

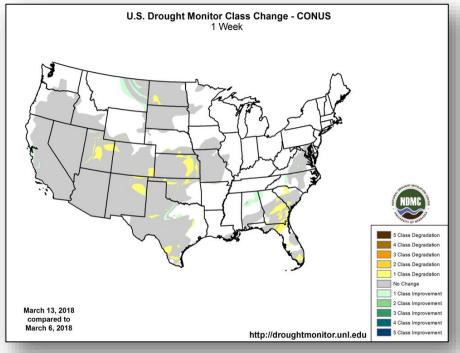




### U.S. Drought Monitor



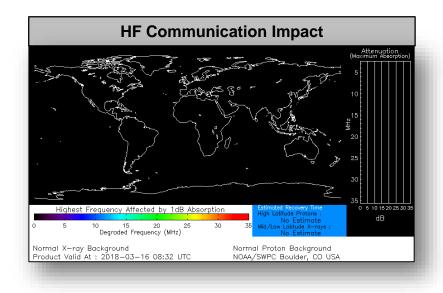


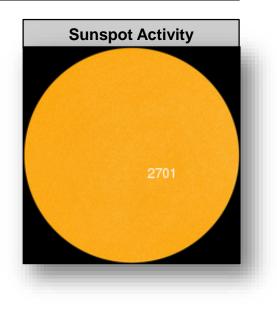


### Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts	
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None	
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None	
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation					





## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – Enu	
	MA	Nor'easter		7	0	3/12 – TBD	
		March 2-4, 2018	PA	9	0	3/15 – TBD	
	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding		0	0	N/A	
		March 2-3, 2018	PA	1	0	3/15 – TBD	
IV	KY	Flooding	IA	3	0	3/19 – TBD	
IV		February 21, 2018	PA	24	0	3/19 – TBD	
V	ОН	Severe Storms and Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A	
			PA	19	8	3/12 – TBD	
	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	0	TBD – TBD	
			PA	36	0	TBD – TBD	
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding February 18 – March 24, 2018	IA	3	0	3/19 – TBD	
			PA	0	0	N/A	

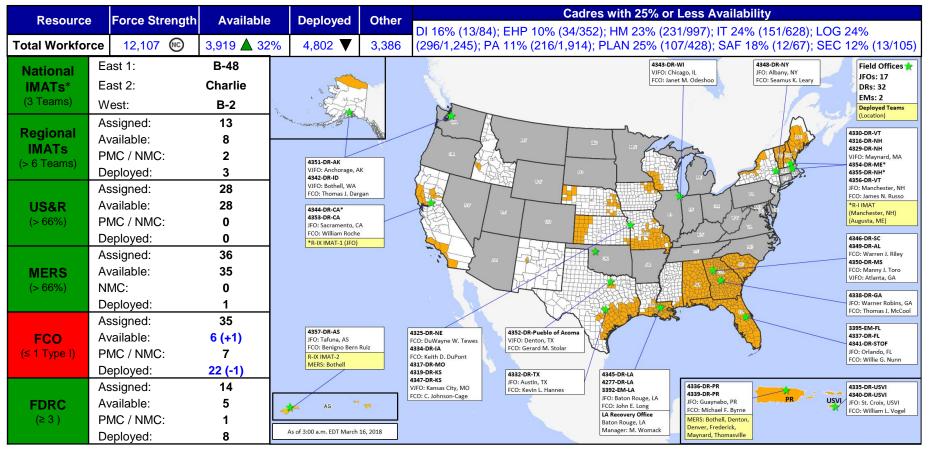
#### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
3	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		х	x	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		х	х	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides			x	March 8, 2018		

#### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





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

#### FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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	Available				
RRCCs		10	Available				

#### Backup Regions: VIII, V, & IV



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