



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 21-22



FEMA

Significant Events:

- Potential Mudslide/Debris flow – Southern CA
- Severe Weather – Nor'easter (Final)

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Southern California
- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest, California, Northern Intermountain & Northern Rockies
- Freezing Rain – Northern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings – Southwest, Southern Rockies, Southern Plains & Florida
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Potential Mudslide/Debris flow – So CA



FEMA

Situation

Heavy precipitation from a long duration storm over Southern California could result in debris flows at all recent burn areas

Potential Impacts

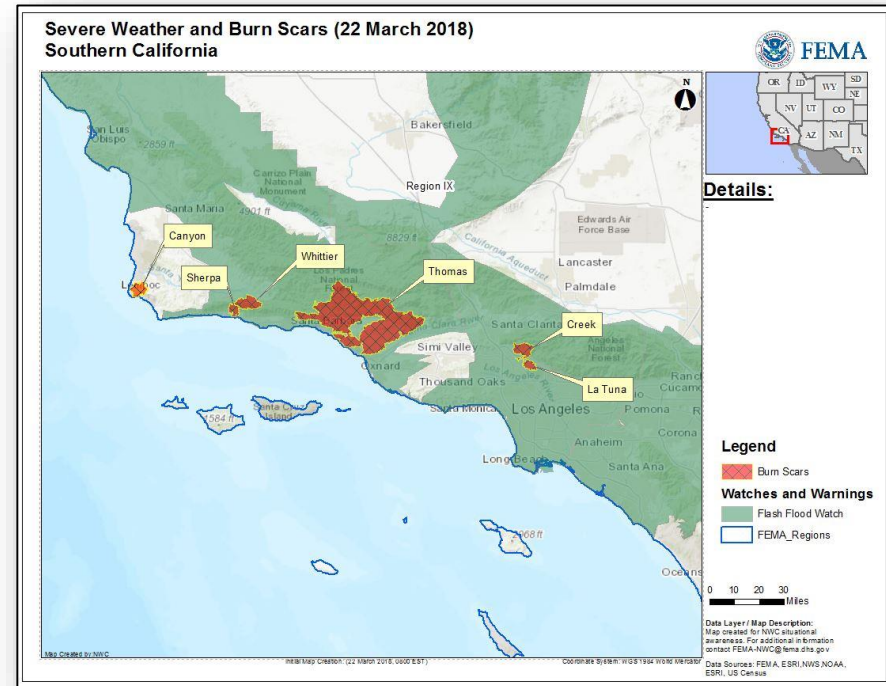
- High possibility of flash flooding, mudslides and debris flows particularly in the Thomas, Whittier, Sherpa, Creek, Canyon and LaTuna burn scar areas
- Damage to infrastructure, power outages and displaced populations

State Preparatory Response

- CA SEOC at Partial Activation
- Evacuations:
 - Mandatory/Voluntary: 20.4K(+1.6k) / 32.3K (not previously reported) across Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles and Riverside Counties
- Shelters: 5 (+3) Open / 74 (+25) Occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)

Federal / Regional response

- FEMA NWC: Steady State
- Region IX RWC & JFO: Monitoring event
- RIX LNOs deployed:
 - 2 to CA EOC; 1 to Santa Barbara; 1 to Ventura counties



Severe Weather – Nor'easter FINAL



FEMA

Situation

The Winter Storm which impacted the Mid-Atlantic to Northeast will move into the Canadian Maritimes today. Snow will end from west to east this morning, with improving conditions to follow.

Impacts

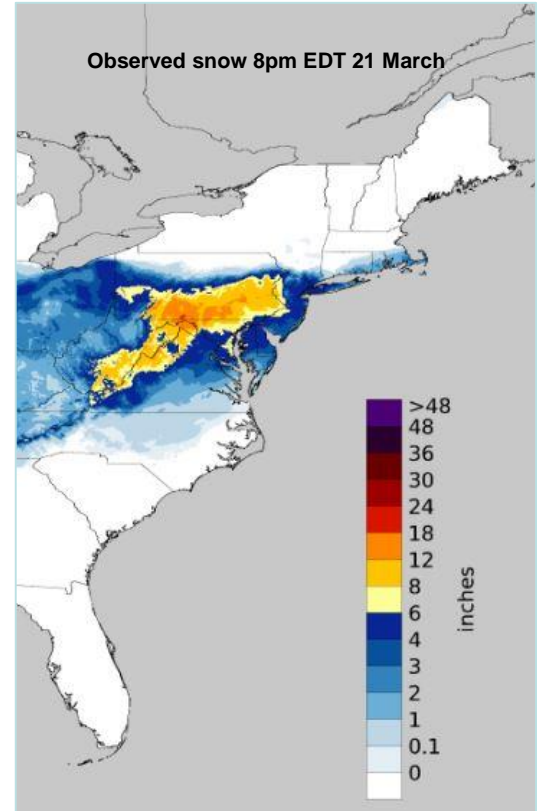
- Shelters: 4 open (NJ/MA) / 9 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count*)
- Power*: FEMA Region I: **No significant outages**; Region II: **82.1k (+78.7k)**;
Region III: **7.5k (-4.5k)** (*as of 7:30 a.m. EDT*)
- Primary impact thus far has been to transportation (roads, rail, air)
 - Thousands of flights cancelled/delayed Washington to Boston
 - **AMTRAK remains on a modified schedule**

State Response

- EOC's:
 - Partial: **CT, RI & NYC**
 - Monitoring: NY, NJ, **MD, PA, VA**
- State of Emergency declared in NJ, DE & **NYC**

FEMA Response

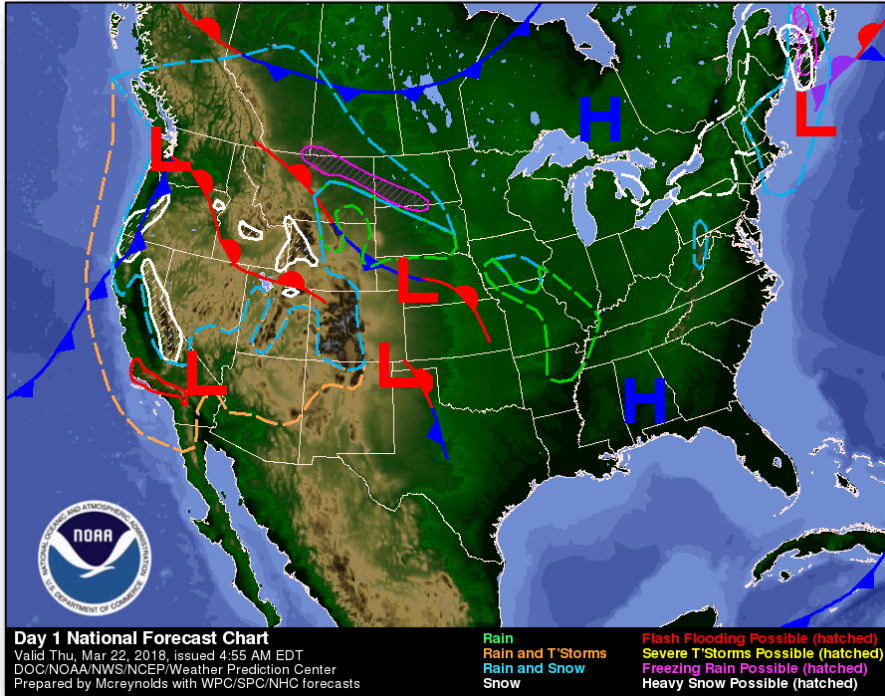
- FEMA NWC at Steady State
- FEMA Region II, III RWCs at Steady State
- FEMA Region I at Enhanced Watch (Dayshift only **Until 10 a.m. EDT**)
 - LNO deployed to RI
- FEMA Region III: IMAT & LNO's on Alert



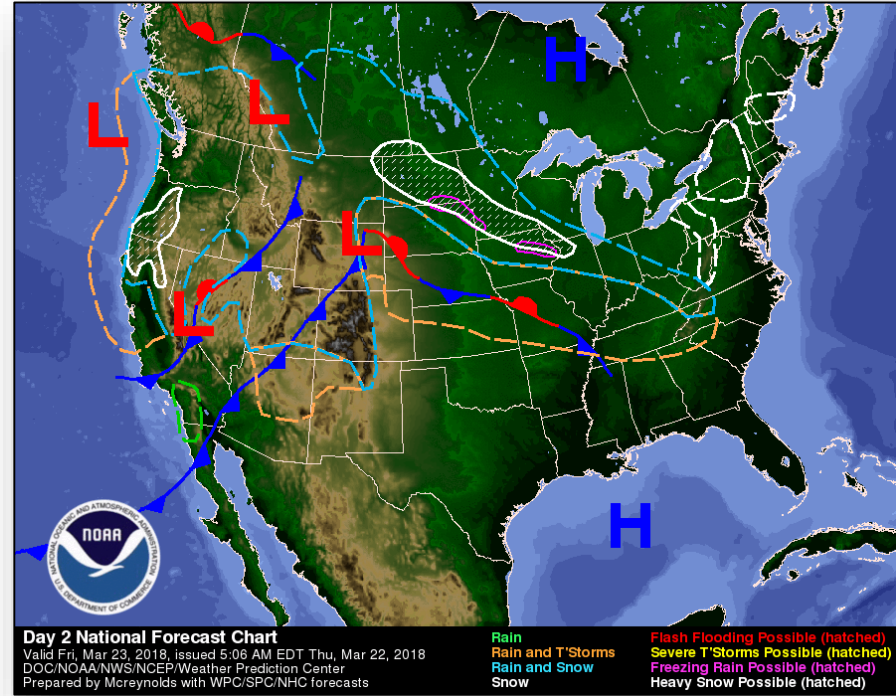
National Weather Forecast



FEMA



Today

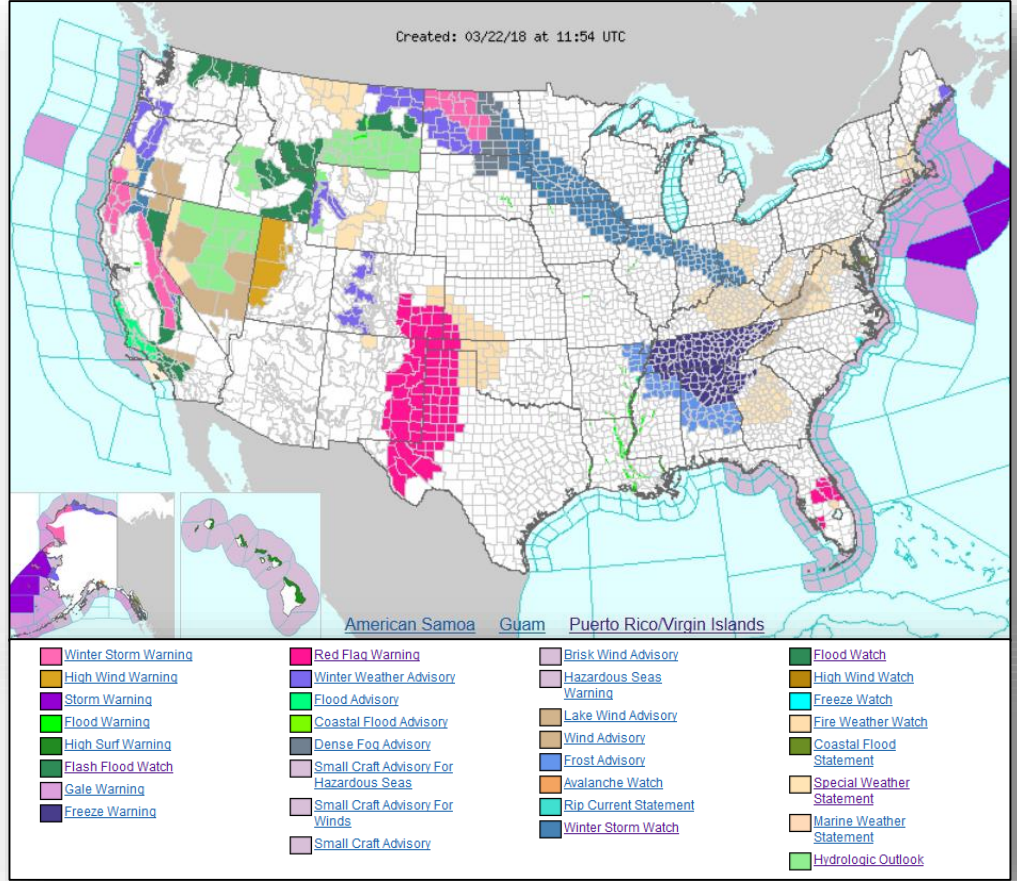


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



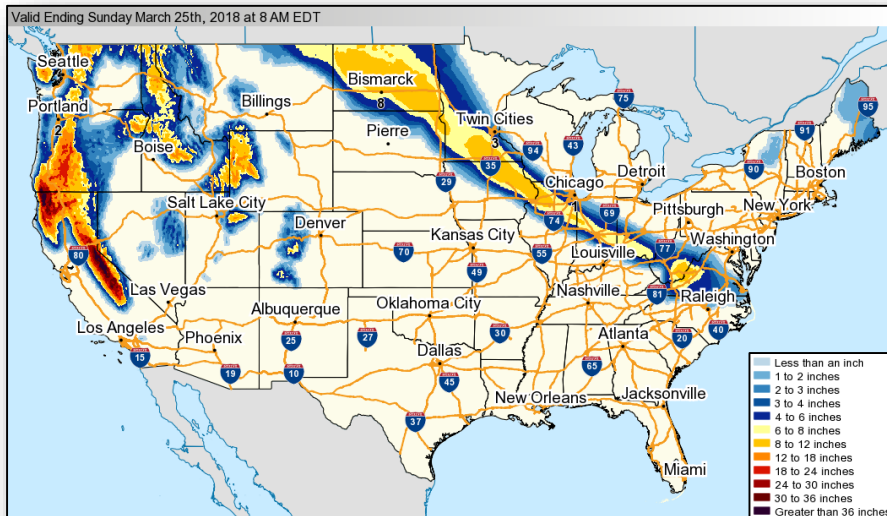
FEMA



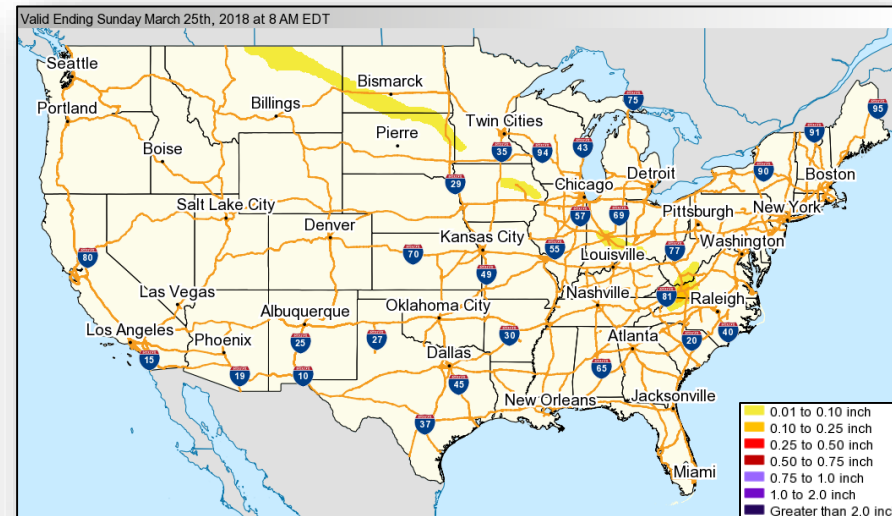
Winter Precipitation Outlook



FEMA



Forecast Snowfall

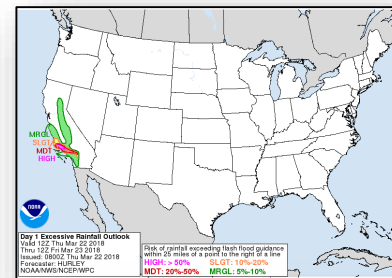
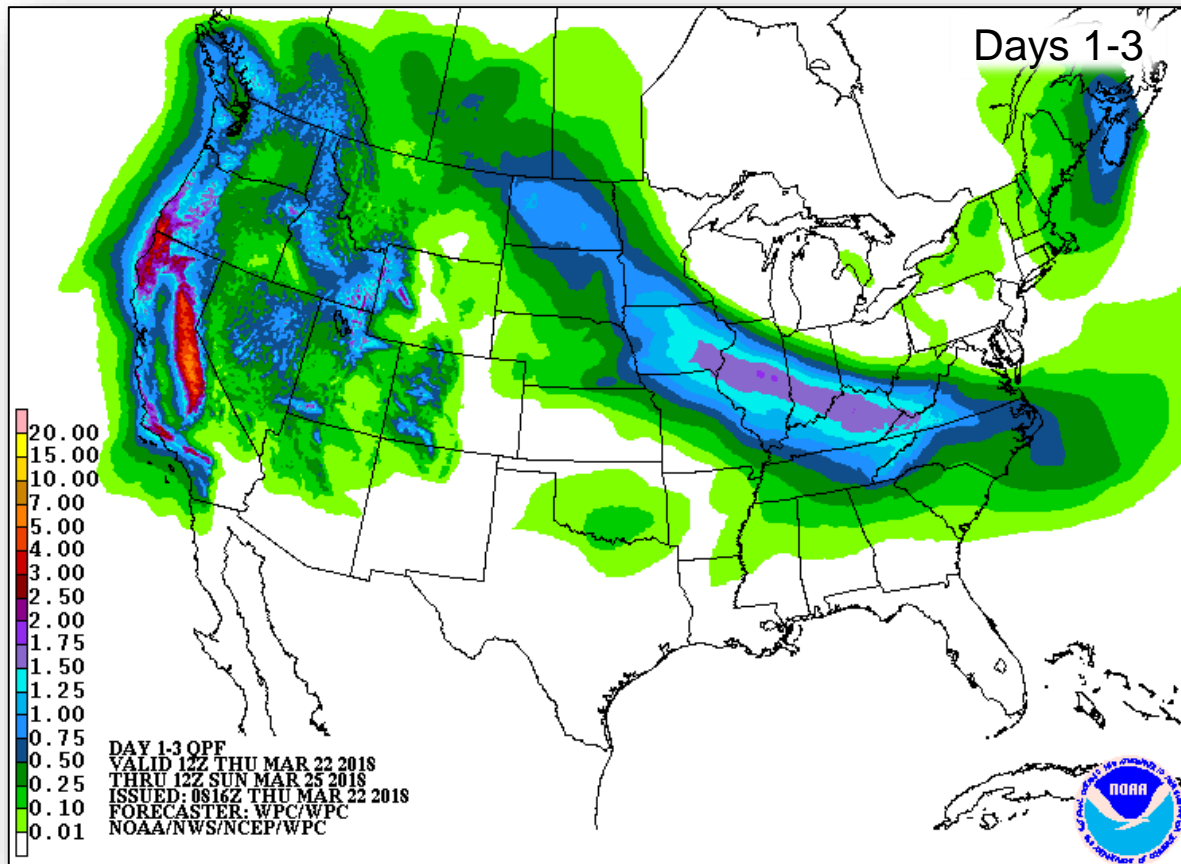


Forecast Ice Accumulation

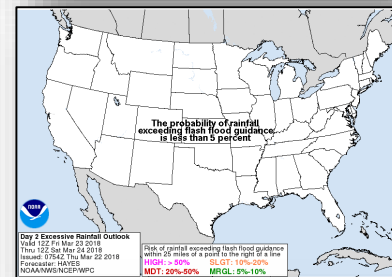
Precipitation Forecast



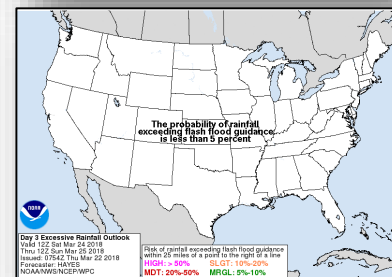
FEMA



Day 1



Day 2

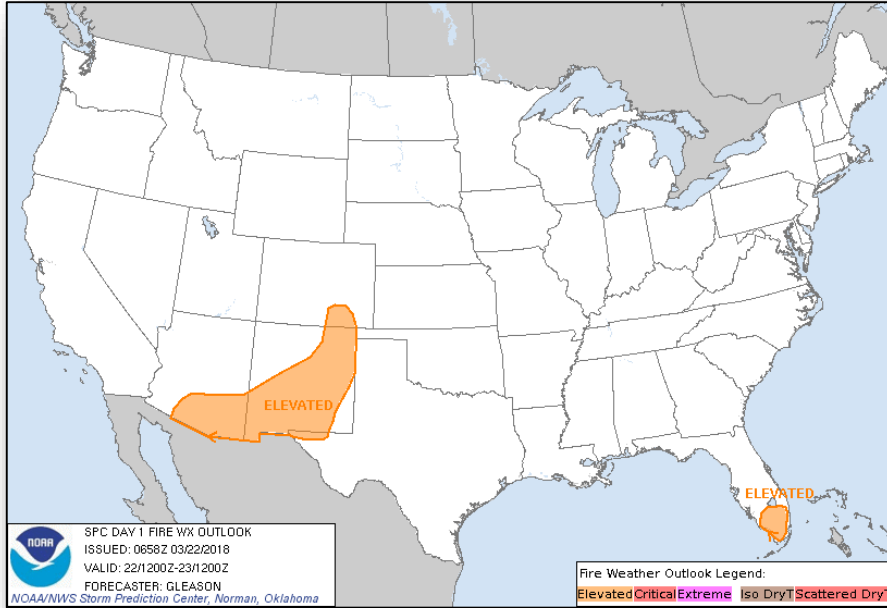


Day 3

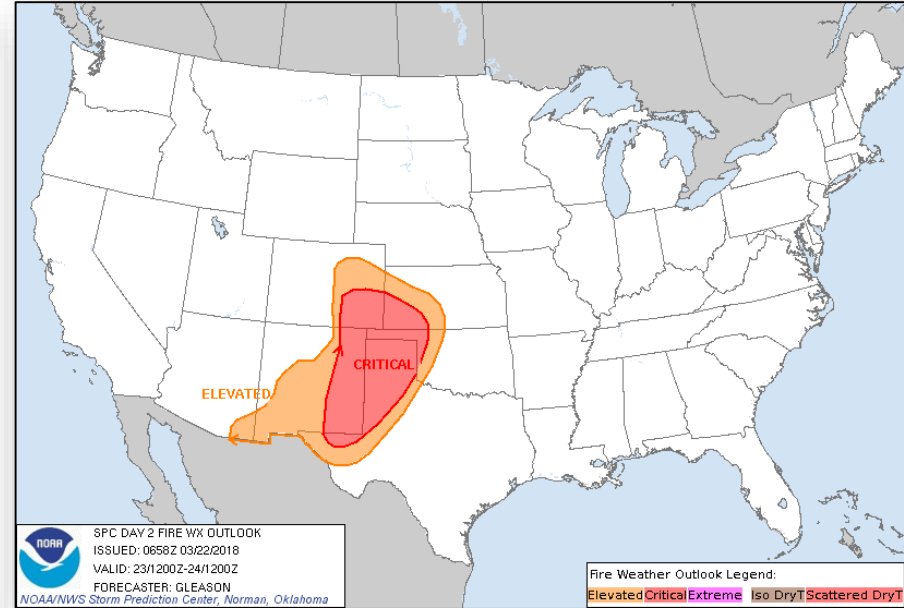
Fire Weather Outlook



FEMA



Today

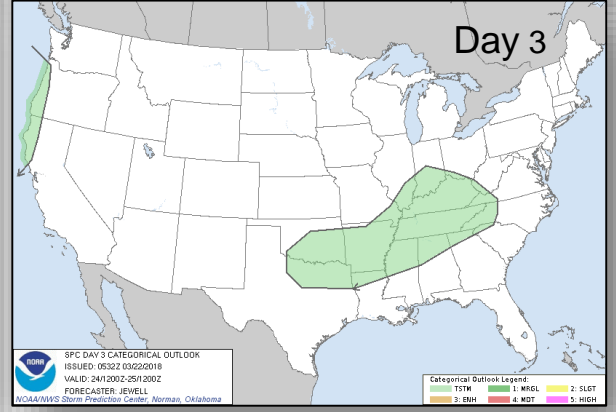
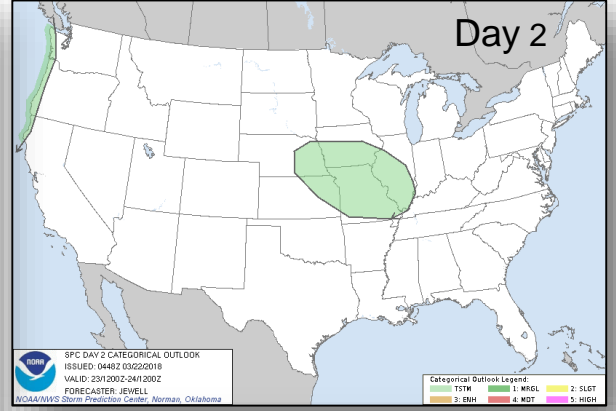
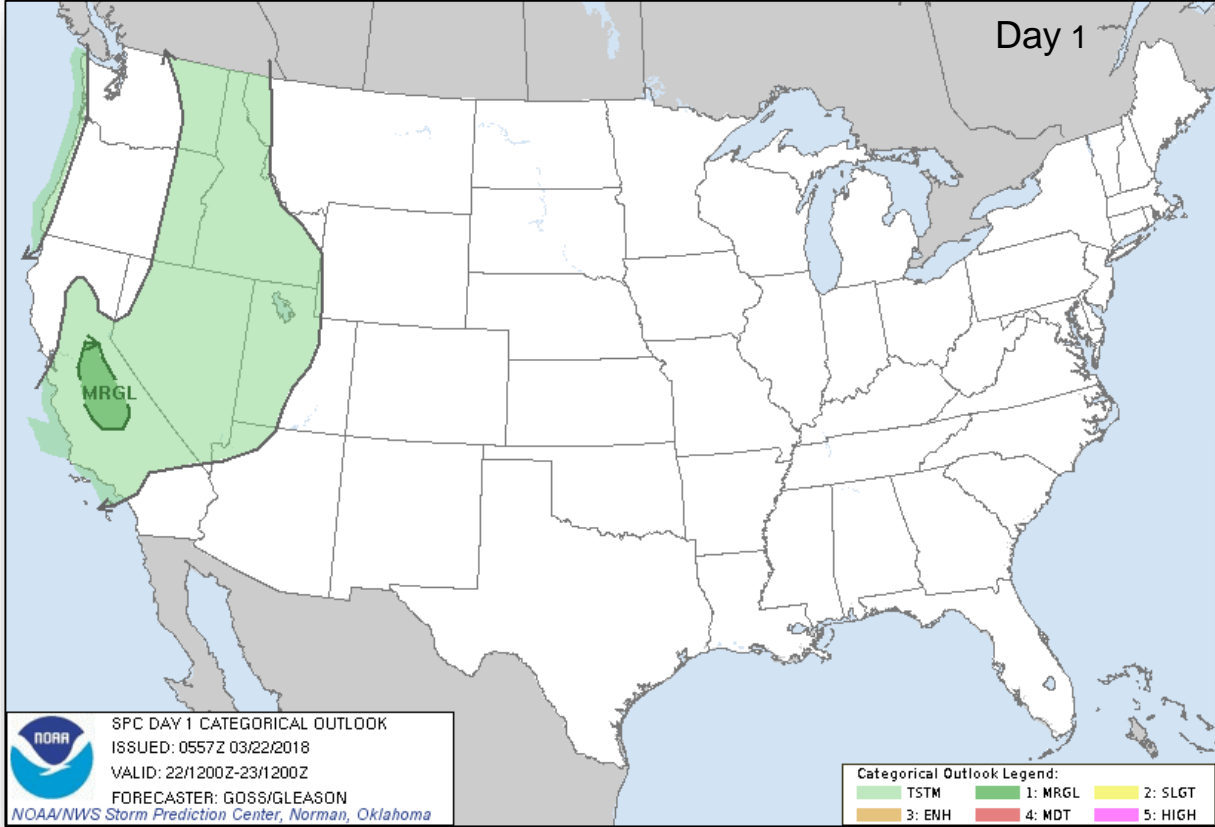


Tomorrow

Severe Weather Outlook



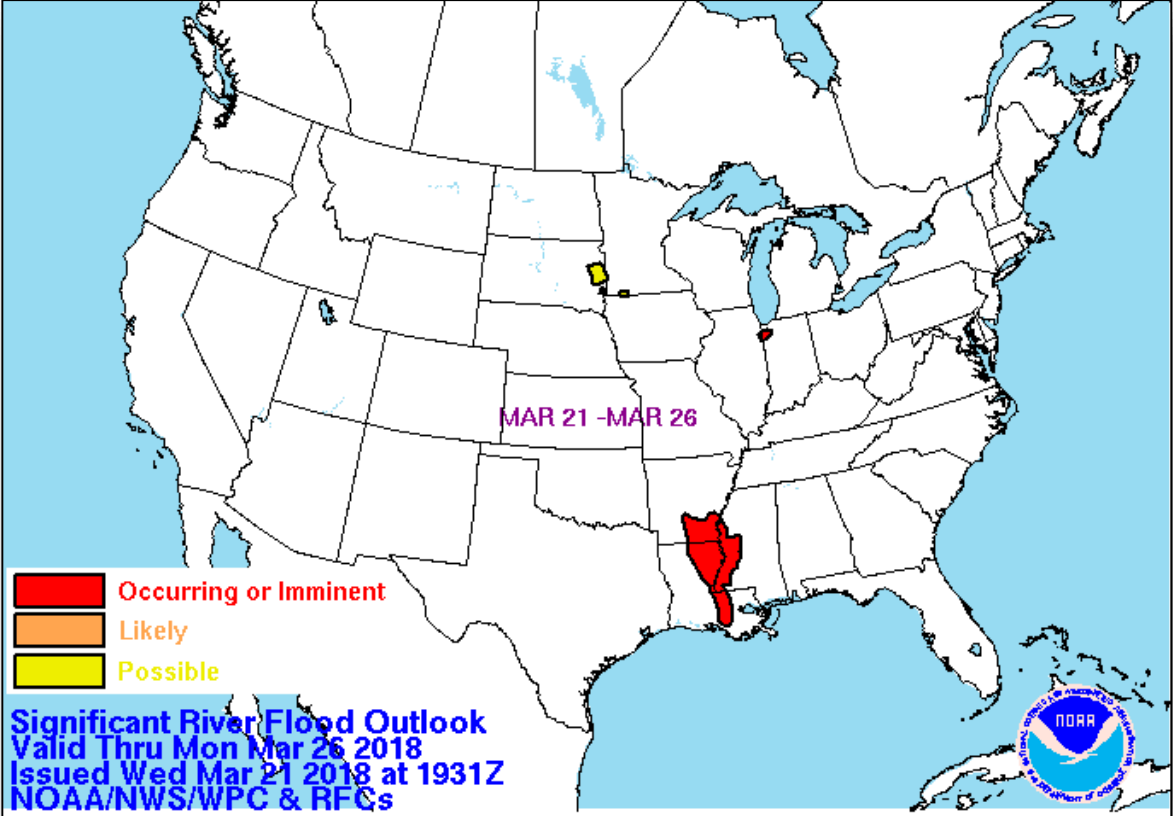
FEMA



Significant River Flood Outlook



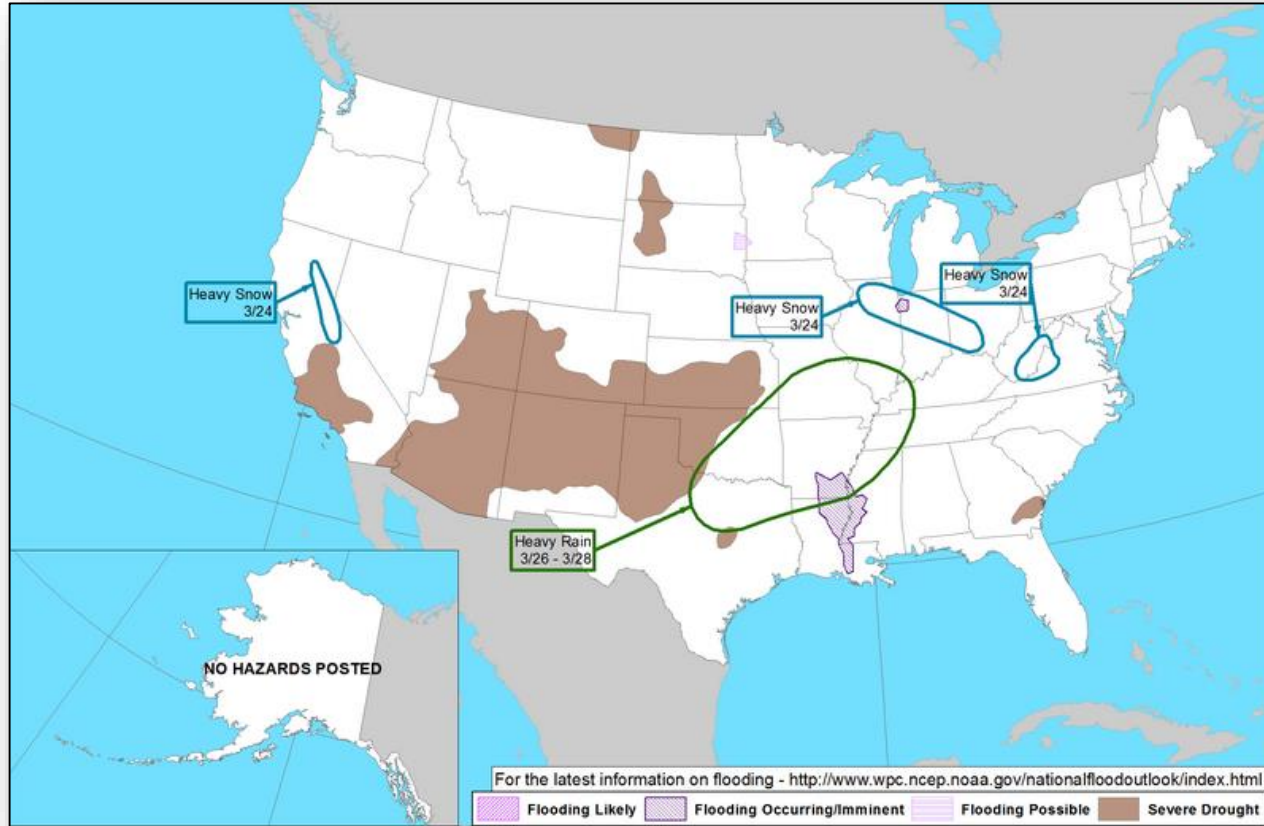
FEMA



Hazards Outlook – Mar 24-28



FEMA



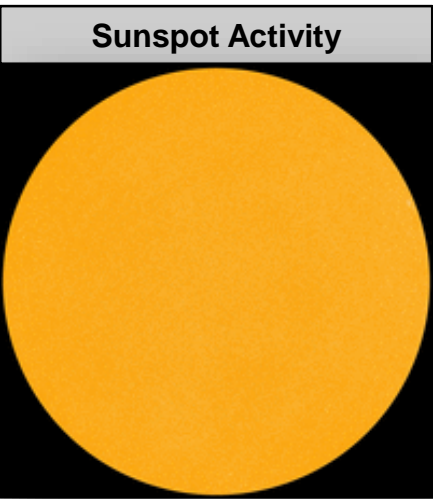
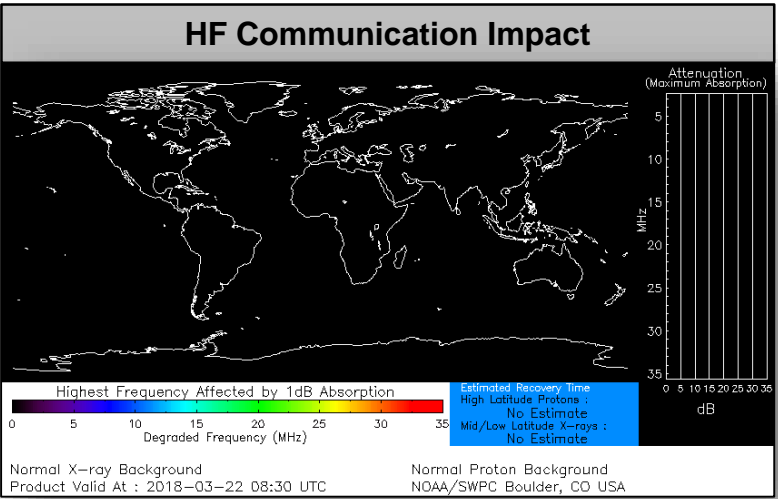
Space Weather



FEMA

	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



FEMA

Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018	IA	7	7	3/12 – 3/21
			PA	9	0	3/15 – TBD
	NH	Coastal Storm and Flooding March 2-3, 2018	IA	0	0	3/15 – TBD
			PA	1	0	3/15 – TBD
	ME	Severe Storm March 2-4, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD
IV	KY	Flooding February 21, 2018	IA	6	3	3/19 – TBD
			PA	34	10	3/19 – TBD
V	IN	Flooding February 14 – March 4, 2018	IA	9	0	3/19 – TBD
			PA	36	0	3/19 – TBD
	IL	Severe Storms and Flooding February 18 – March 24, 2018	IA	3	1	3/19 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

Disaster Requests & Declarations



FEMA

Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2018		
WV – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		X	X	March 16, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource		Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce		12,114 ▲	3,881 ▲ 32%	4,702 ▲	3,531	DI 16% (14/90); EHP 10% (34/353); HM 24% (236/997); IT 25% (156/624); LOG 24% (303/1,243); NDRS 24% (60/251); PA 13% (240/1,909); PLAN 24% (103/428); SAF 15% (9/59); SEC 10% (10/105)	
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48					
	East 2:	Charlie					
	West:	B-2					
Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)	Assigned:	13					
	Available:	7					
	PMC / NMC:	3					
US&R (> 66%)	Deployed:	3					
	Assigned:	28					
	Available:	28					
MERS (> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0					
	Deployed:	0					
	Assigned:	36					
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Available:	35					
	PMC / NMC:	6					
	Deployed:	23					
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned:	14					
	Available:	4					
	PMC / NMC:	1					
Deployed:		9					

* 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



FEMA

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	Activated	R I	Enhanced Watch	Day shift only	Will return to Normal Operations at 10 a.m. EDT
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & III



FEMA

FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.