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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 21, 2019 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 20-21



Significant Events: Winter Storm – Eastern U.S.

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – Typhoon Wutip

Significant Weather:

- Freezing Rain possible from the Upper Mississippi Valley to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Heavy rainfall and the risk for flash flooding continues Ohio and Mississippi valleys to the Deep South
- Heavy snow Higher elevations of the Central Great Basin, Southwest, and Southern Rockies
 - Snowfall totaling 1 to 3 feet possible for mountain ranges extending from Arizona, Southern Utah and Southwestern Colorado

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Typhoon Wutip (Advisory #9 as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

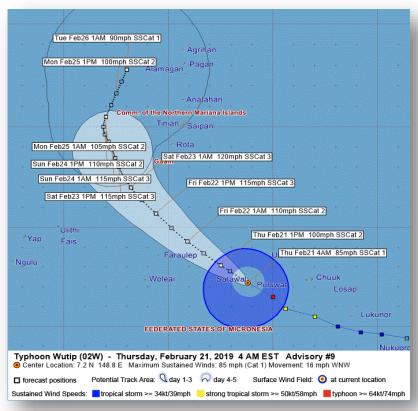
- 510 miles SSE of Guam; moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 85 mph
- Forecast closest point of approach:
 - 132 miles southwest of Guam
 - o As a CAT 3 typhoon
 - Saturday night into Sunday (ChST)
- Tropical Storm Watch in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan

Potential Impacts:

- Current forecast indicates 2-4 inches of rain by Sunday afternoon
- FEMA Region IX does not expect significant impacts or requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Posture and Preparations:

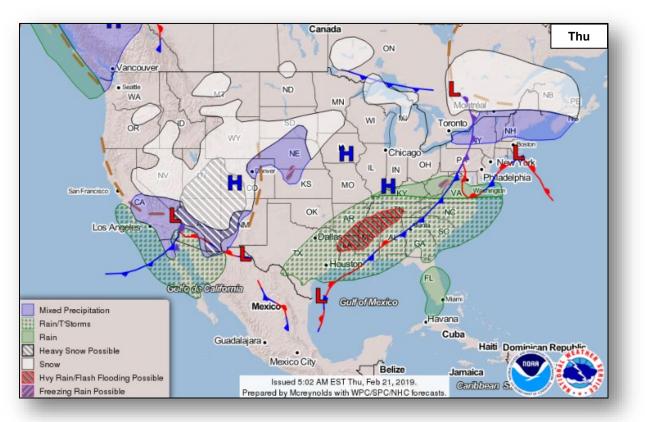
- Deploying to Guam:
 - o FEMA Region VI IMAT-1
 - 6 HQ Logistics specialists
 - MERS Detachment
 - FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 (planned split ops: Saipan & Guam)
 - o ETA Friday evening (ChST) / Friday morning (EST):
- FEMA Region IX and the NWC remain at Steady State and continue to monitor

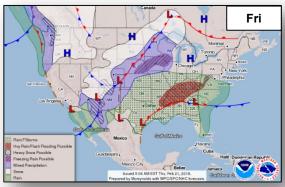


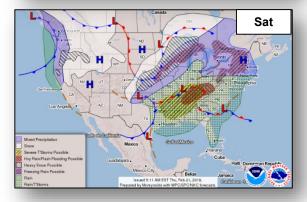
Chamorro Standard Time (ChST) is 15 hours ahead of EST

National Weather Forecast



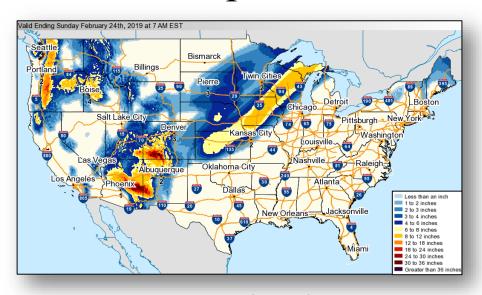






Winter Precipitation Outlook





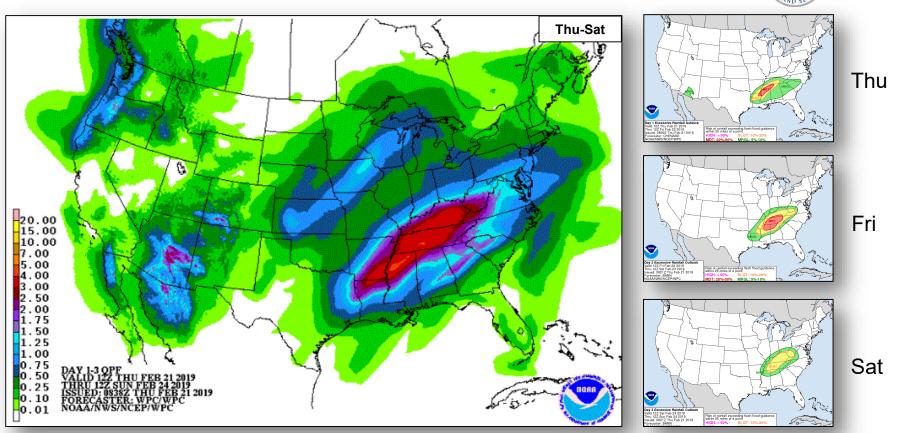
Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

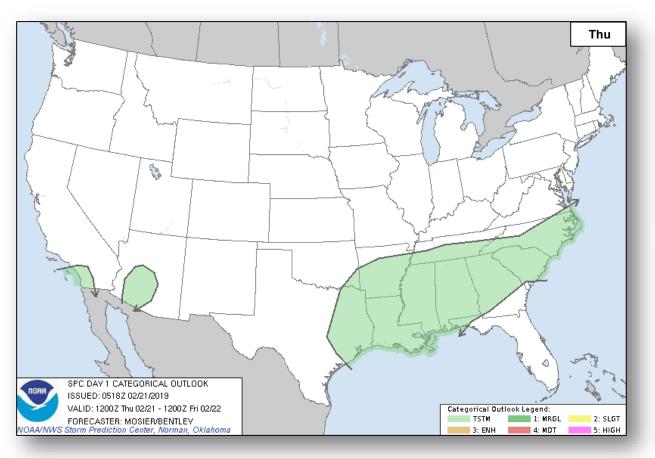
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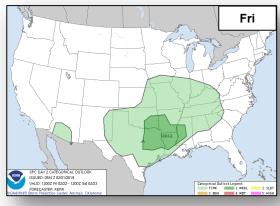


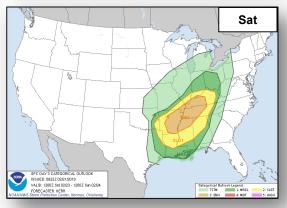


Severe Weather Outlook



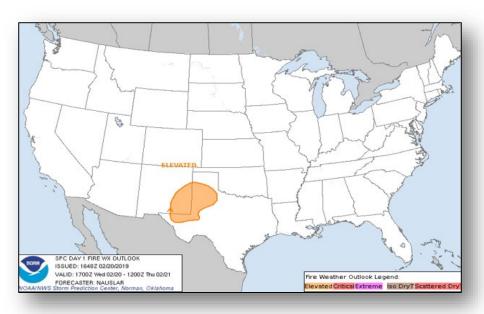


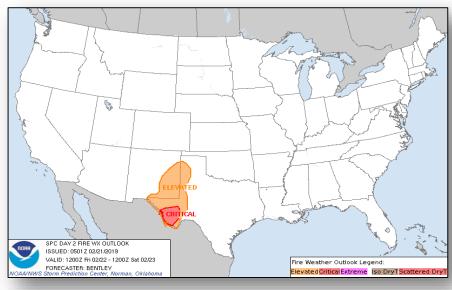




Fire Weather Outlook



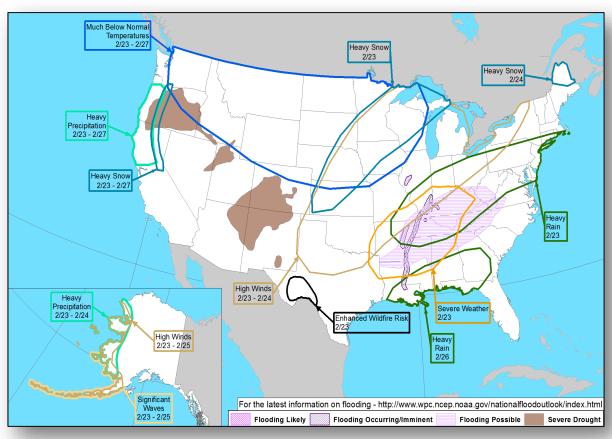




Thursday Friday

Hazards Outlook – Feb 23-27



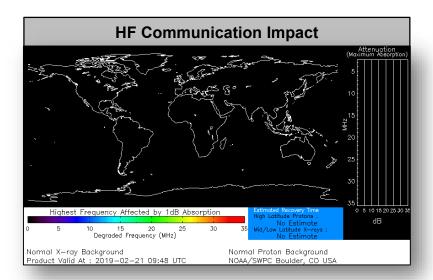


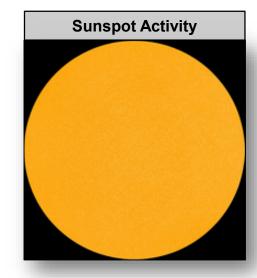
Space Weather



	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





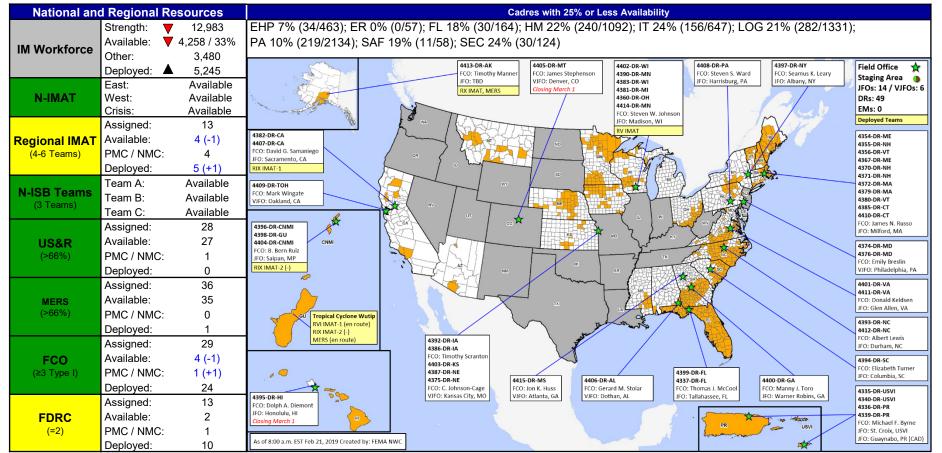
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	х	Х	Х	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	November 14, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Sta	itus	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary - Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VI, I, and II



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