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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019**

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

# Significant Activity – Feb 25-26



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Central Gulf Coast
- Heavy snow – Higher elevations of the Sierra Nevada, Northern Rockies/Plains, and western Great Lakes
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Northern CA and eastern OR
- Freezing rain possible – Southern/Central Plains and the Middle Mississippi Valley

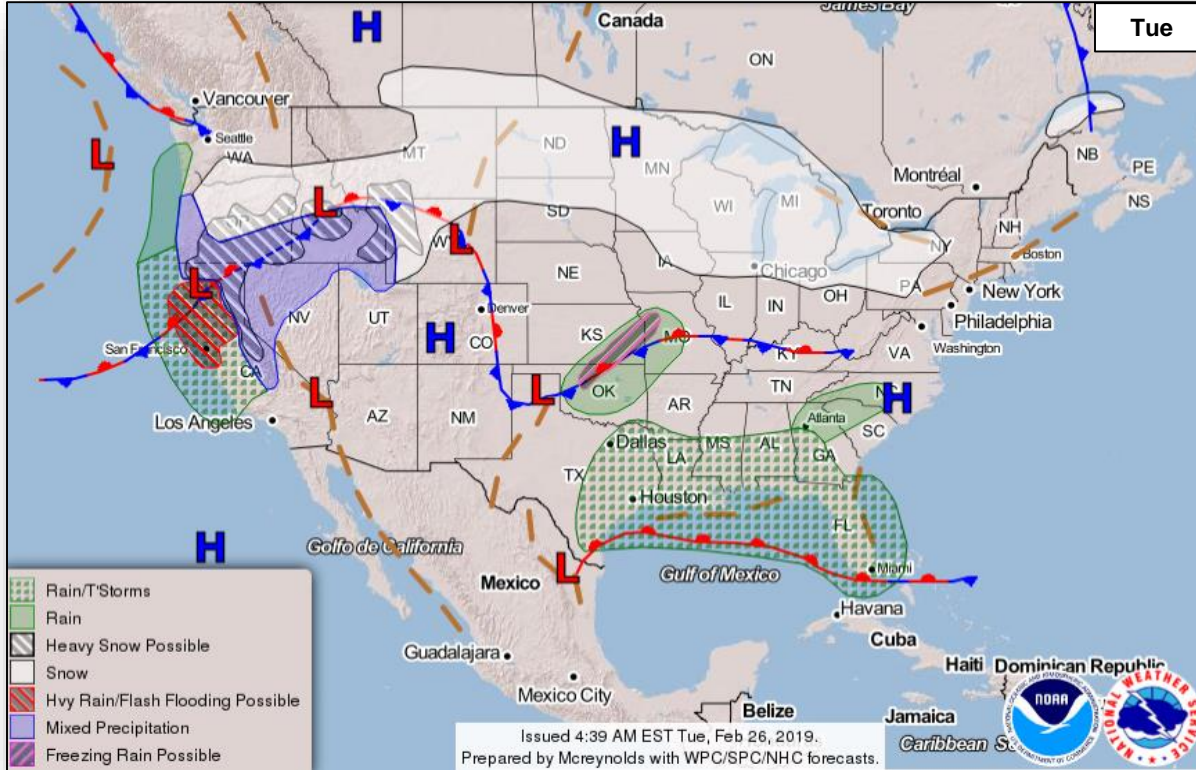
**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declarations approved: FEMA-4416-DR-TX and FEMA-4417-DR-KS
- Major Disaster Declaration request: WA

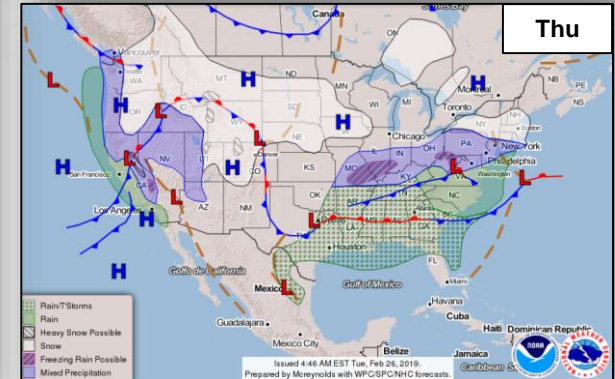
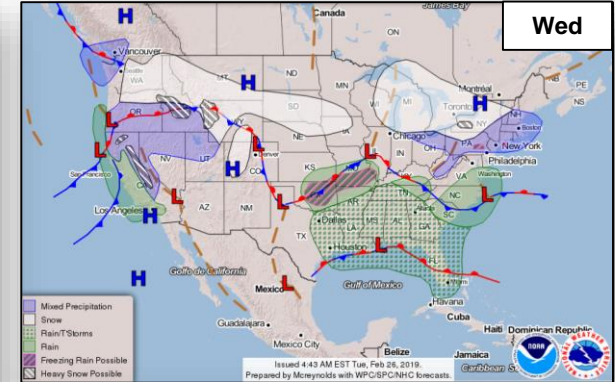
# National Weather Forecast



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- Rain/T'Storms
- Rain
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Snow
- Hvy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible
- Mixed Precipitation
- Freezing Rain Possible

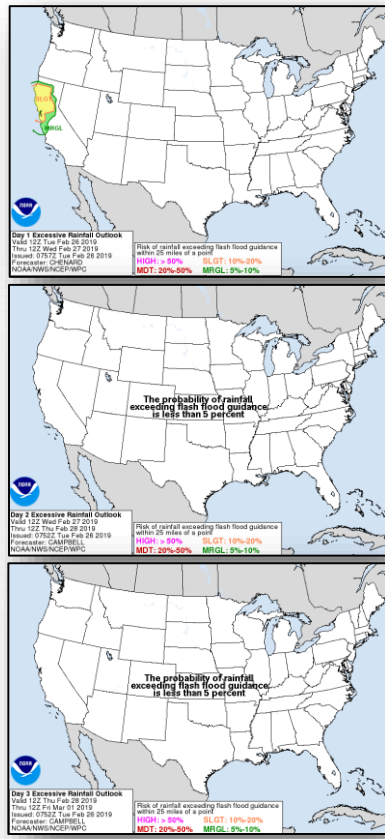
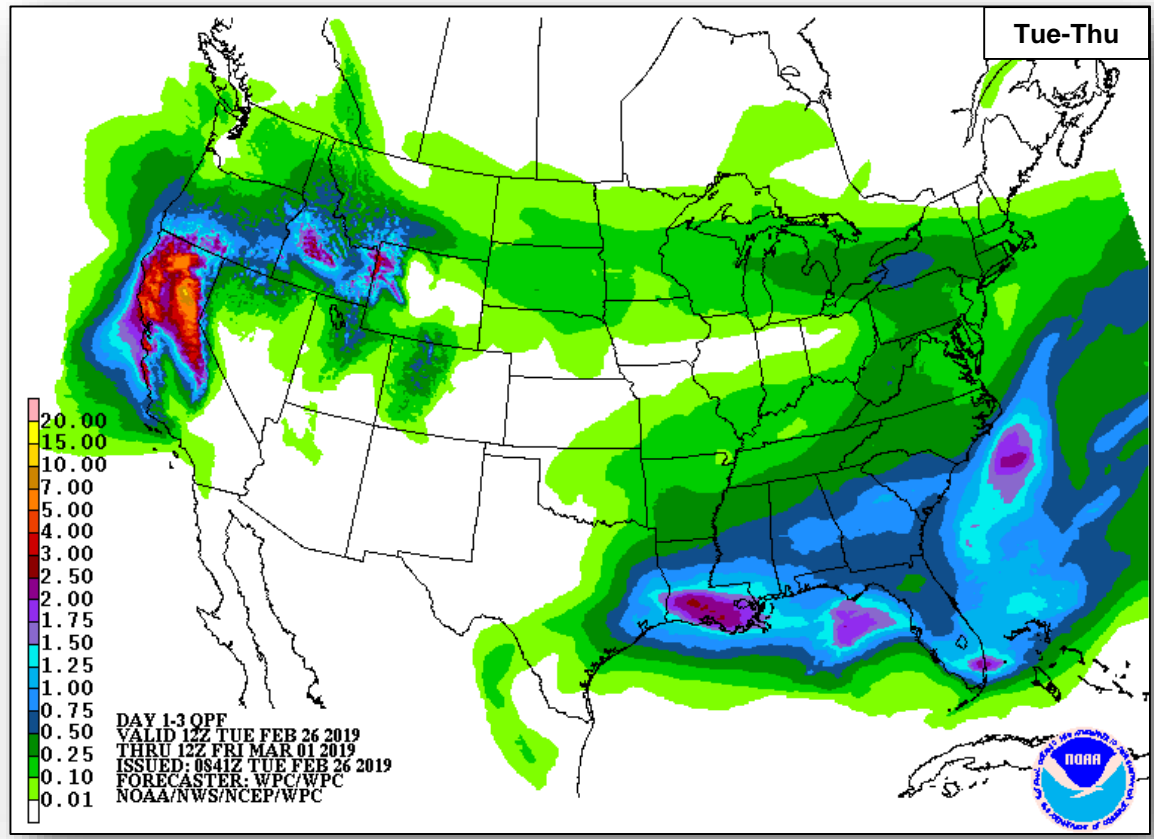


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# Precipitation Forecast



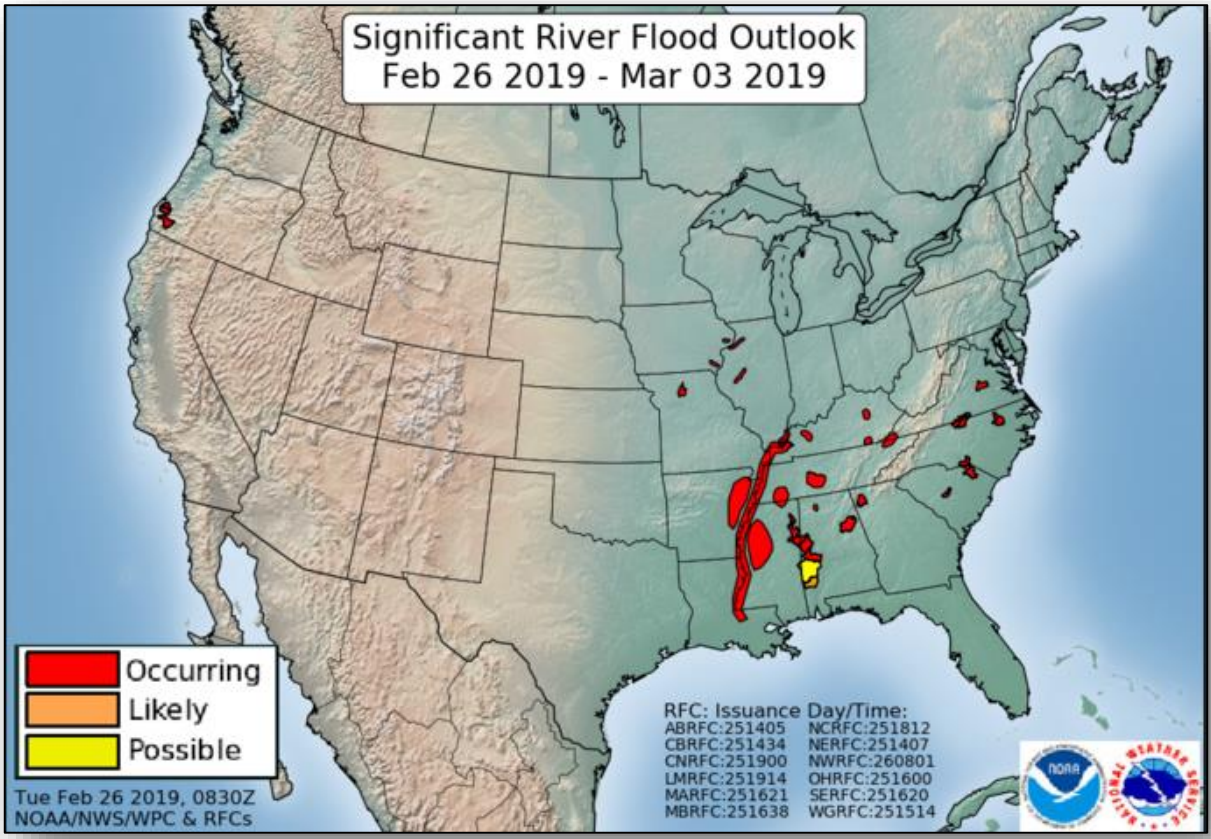
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# Significant River Flood Outlook



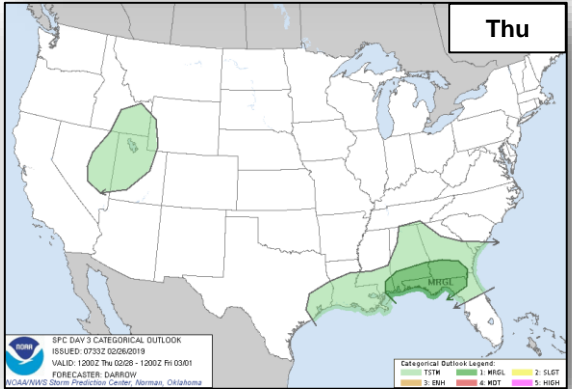
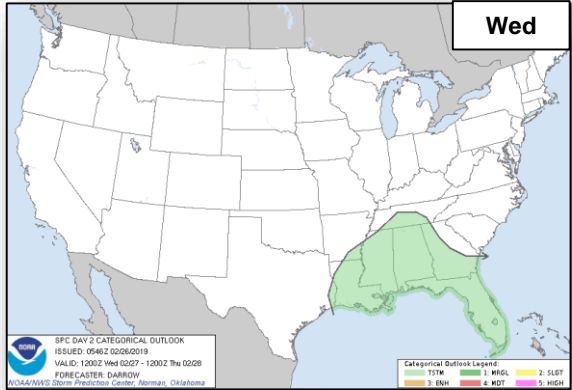
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# Severe Weather Outlook



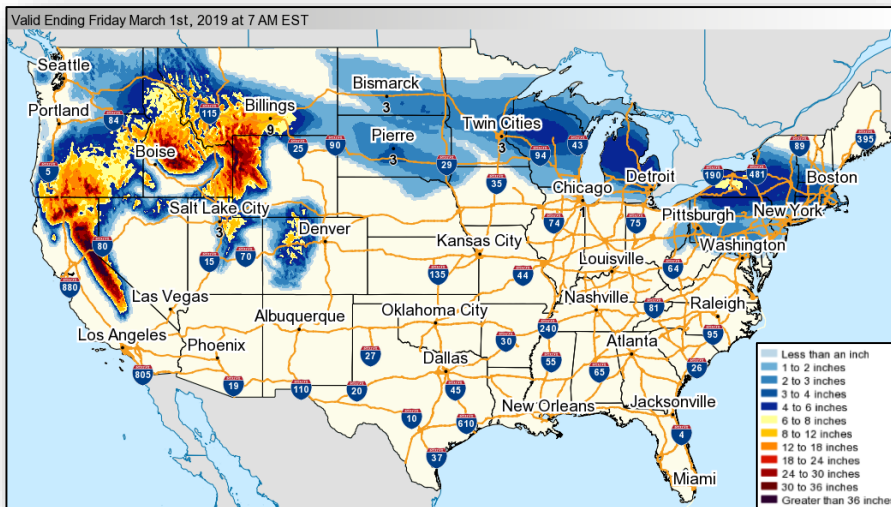
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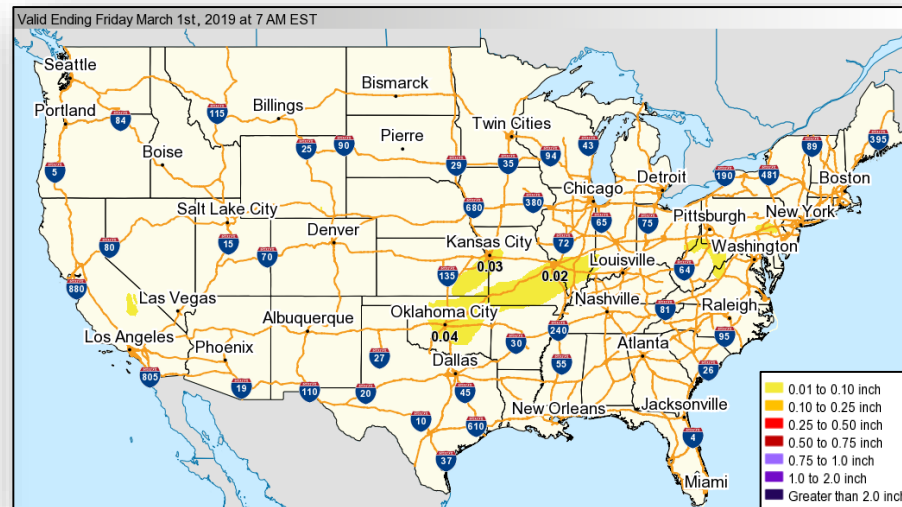
# Winter Precipitation Outlook



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**Forecast Snowfall**



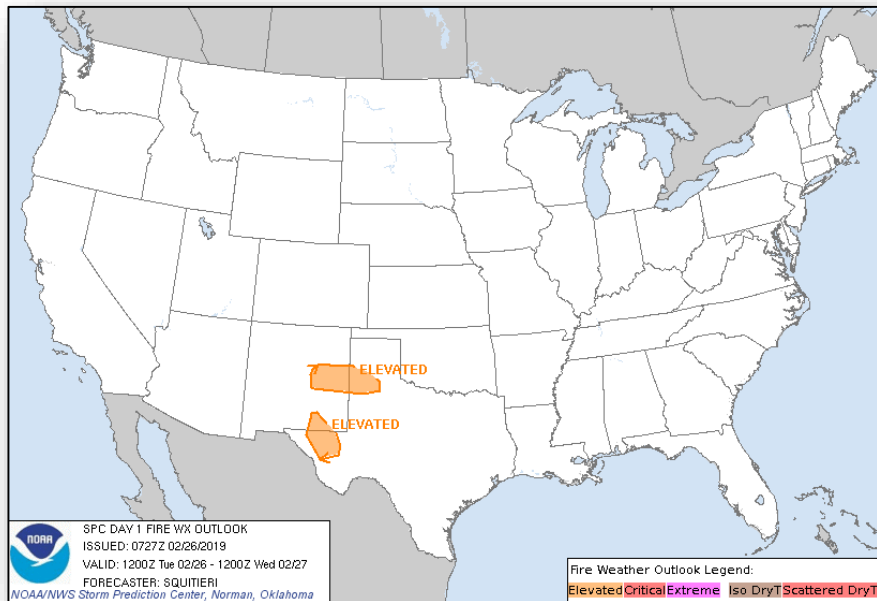
**Forecast Ice Accumulation**



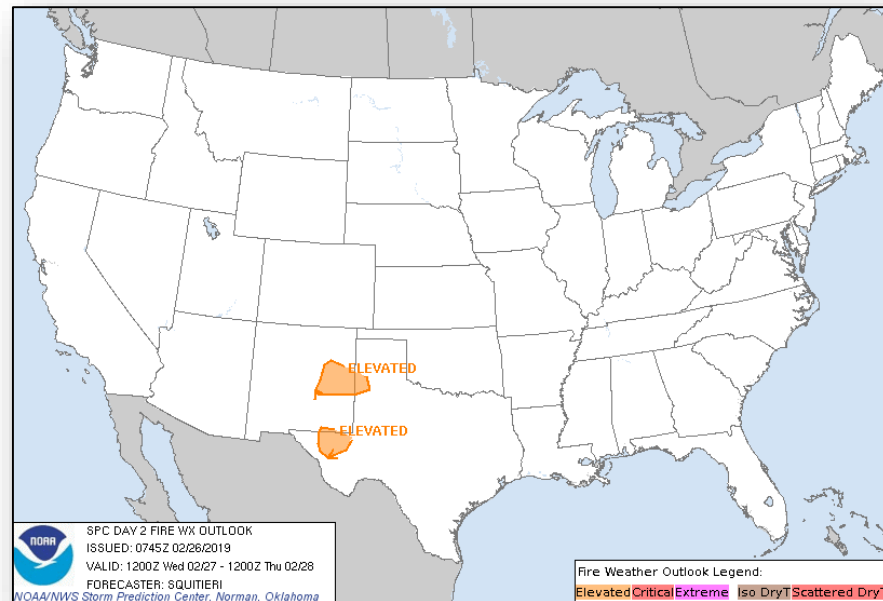
# Fire Weather Outlook



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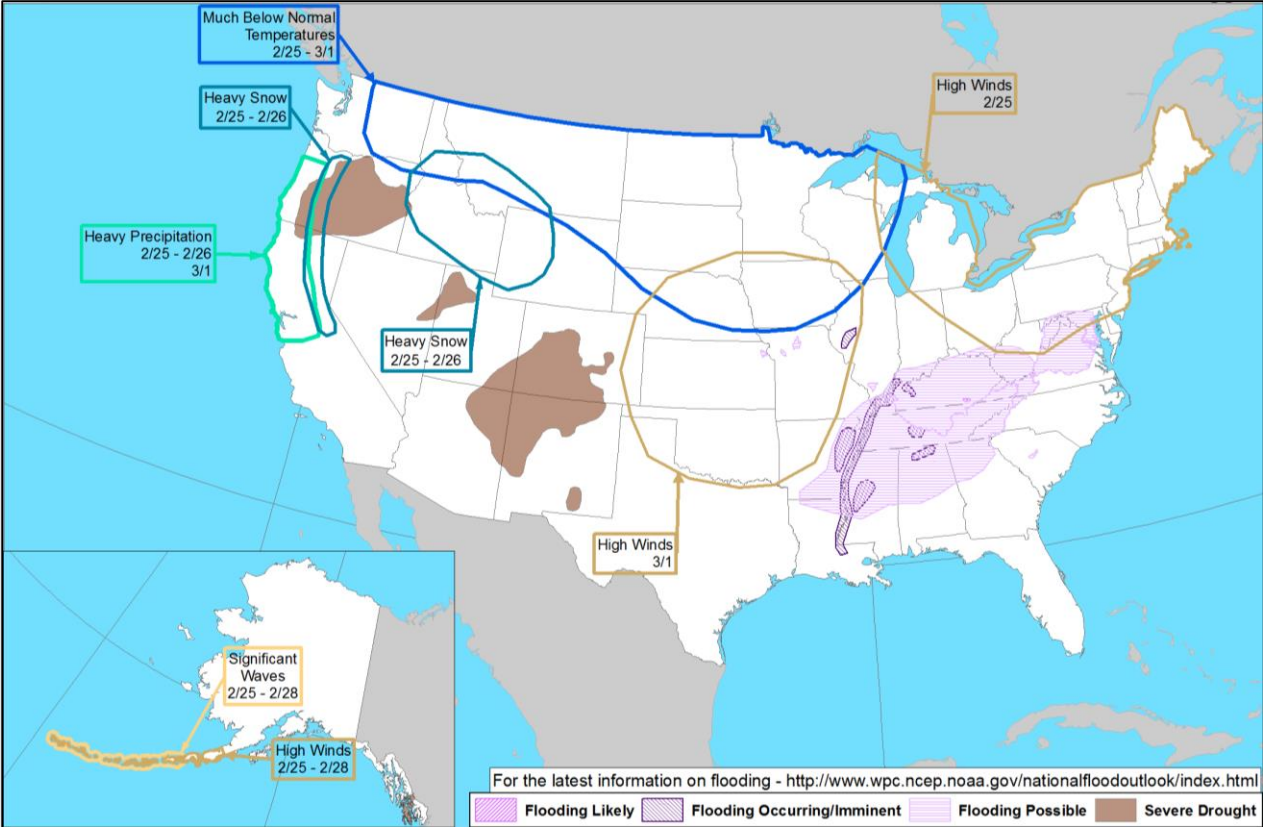


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# Hazards Outlook – Feb 25-Mar 01



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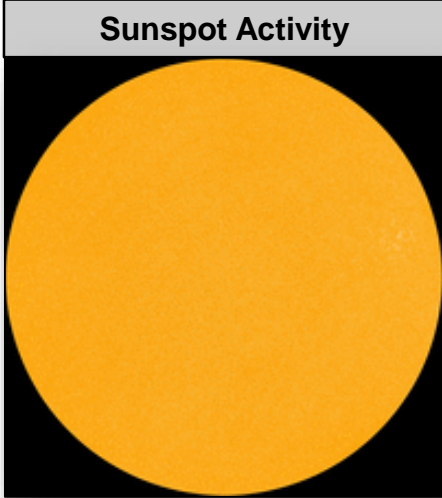
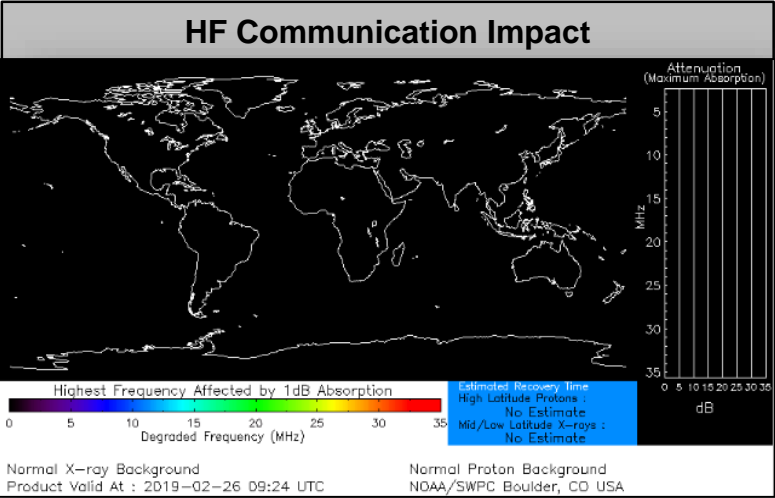
# Space Weather



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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>



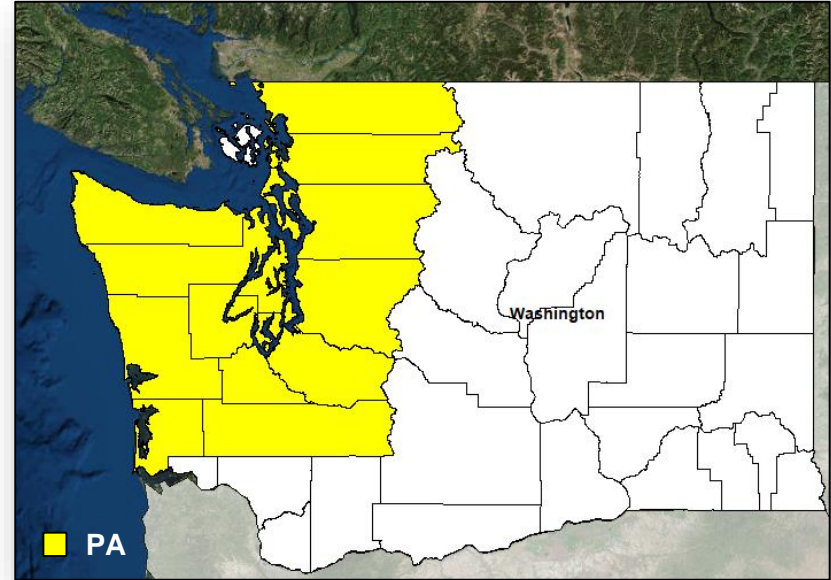
# Declaration Request



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## Washington

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on February 19, 2019
- For Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and a Tornado that occurred December 10-25, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 14 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



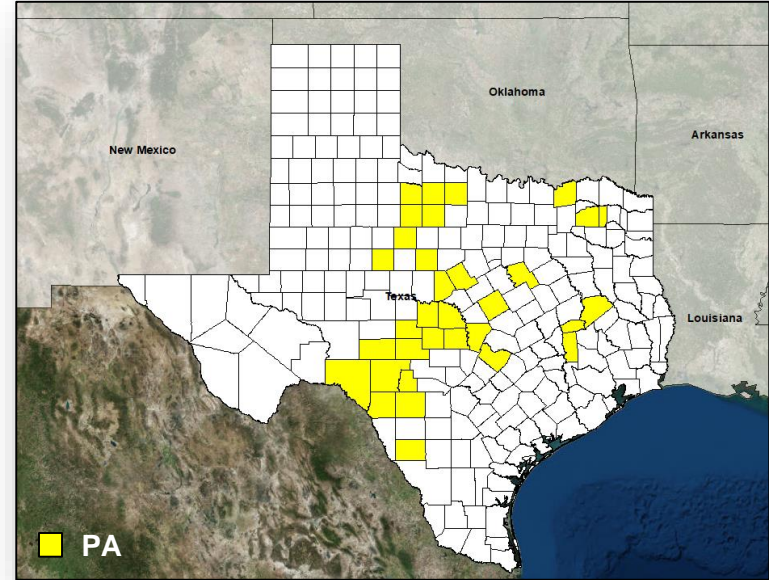
# Declaration Approved



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## **FEMA-4416-DR-TX**

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on February 25, 2019 for the State of Texas
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred September 10 to November 2, 2018
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 33 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Jerry S. Thomas



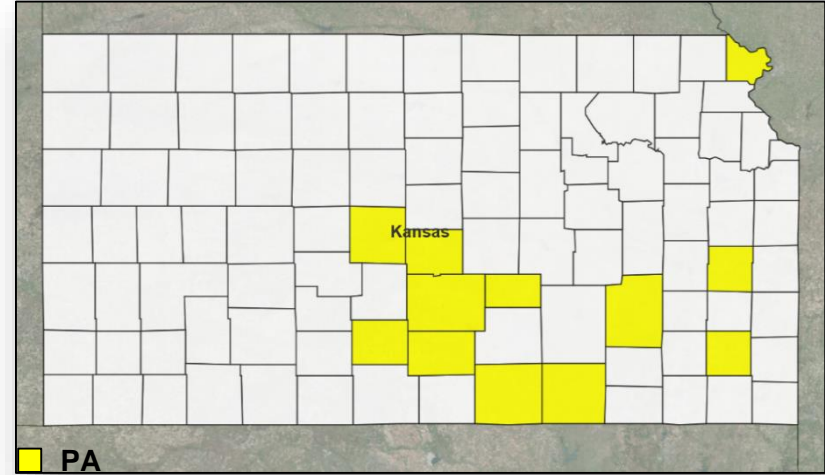
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## **FEMA-4417-DR-KS**

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration February 25, 2019 for the State of Kansas
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred October 4-15, 2018
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 12 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Constance C. Johnson-Cage



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	2	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018	February 25, 2019	
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018	February 25, 2019	
WA – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and a Tornado		X	X	February 19, 2019		





# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

**Backup Regions: VIII, VI and I**



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