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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 15-16



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Significant Events: No significant activity

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flooding - Central U.S.

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding – Central U.S.



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Current Situation

Historic river flooding continues across eastern Nebraska and western Iowa; many locations expected to crest and begin to recede by Sunday. Ice jams and levee overtopping will remain a concern.

Lifeline Impacts

Food, Water, and Sheltering

- Evacuations ongoing in Sarpy County, NE and in Mills County, IA
- Shelters: NE – 13 with 879 occupants; IA – Five with 13 occupants
- Boil Water Order for Forest City, IA (pop. 4.5k) due to a water main break

Health and Medical

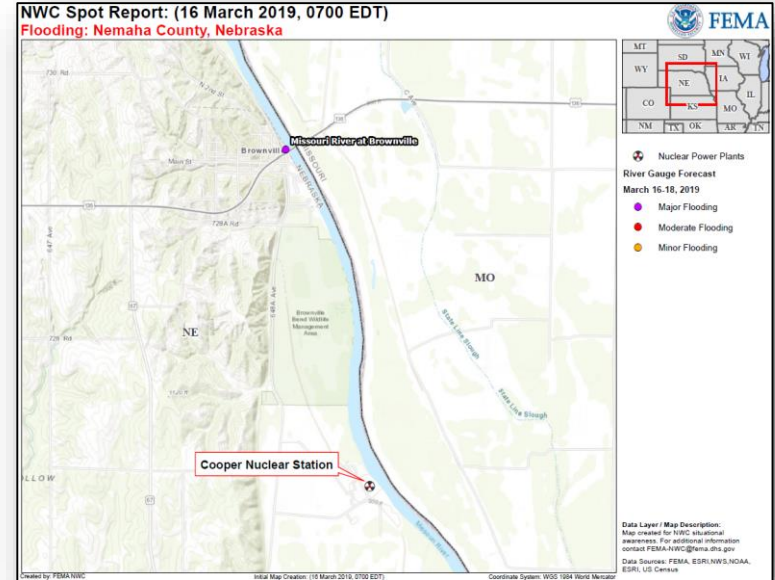
- One confirmed fatality; two total (unconfirmed) missing persons
- Pender Community Hospital (Pender, NE; pop. 1k) evacuated

Transportation

- I-29 from Plattsmouth, IA to the Missouri border closed due to flooding

Hazardous Material

- River level gauges at Brownville, NE near the Cooper Nuclear Station are no longer reporting; site managers are checking levels every half hour
 - Cooper Nuclear Station remains stable and at 100% power
 - If the river level increases to 45 feet, operators will take the plant offline as a protective safety measure
 - No threat to plant employees or to the public



Flooding – Central U.S.



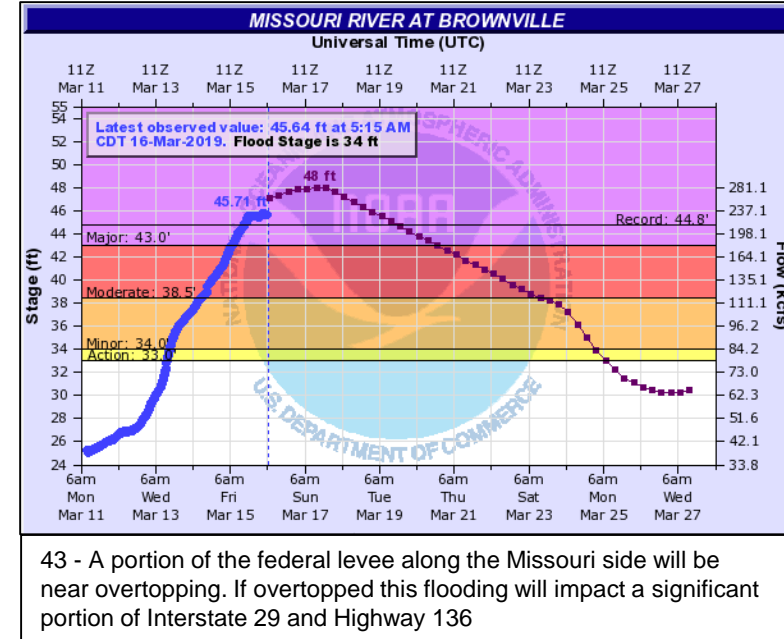
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State/Local Response

- NE & IA EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- NE TF-1 and NE National Guard resources have deployed
- Sandbagging operations underway to protect water wells that provide 67% of Lincoln, NE drinking water
- NE DHHS continues to monitor water & wastewater issues

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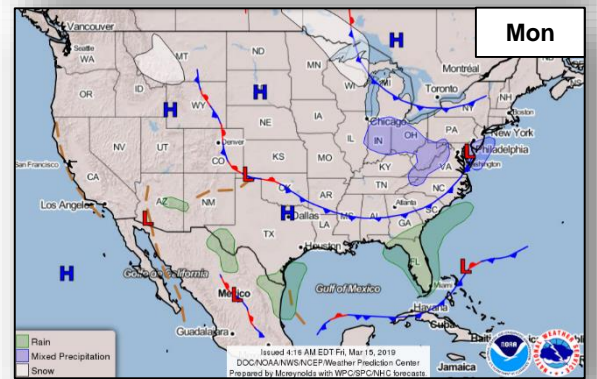
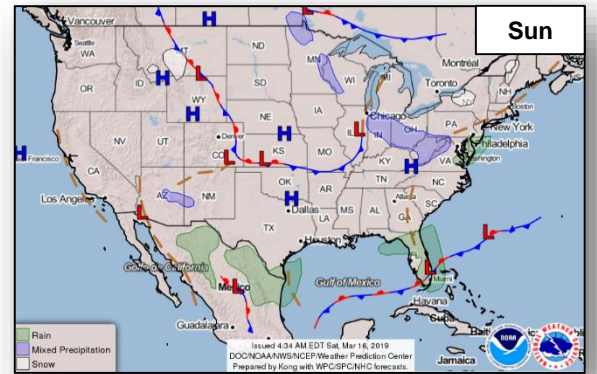
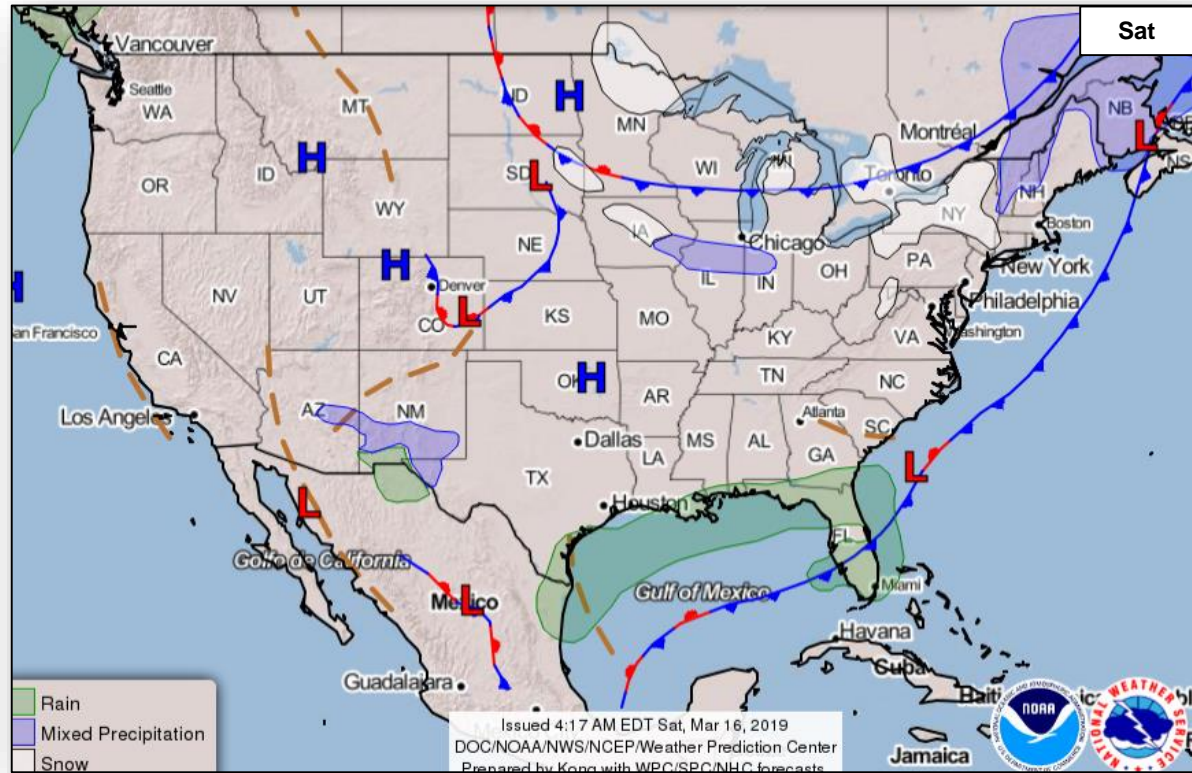
- FEMA Region VII RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day Shift only); LNO deployed to NE EOC
- FEMA Region V RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- FEMA NWC at Steady State; continues to monitor



National Weather Forecast



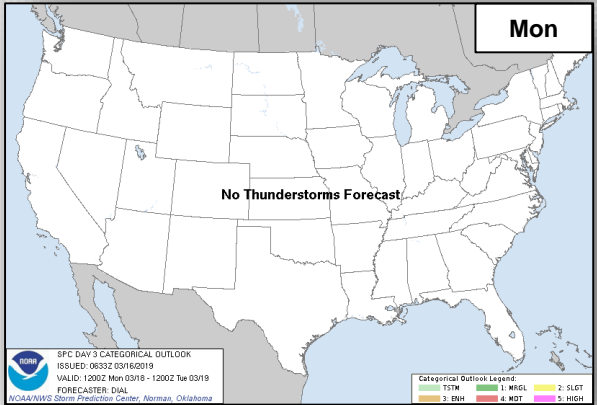
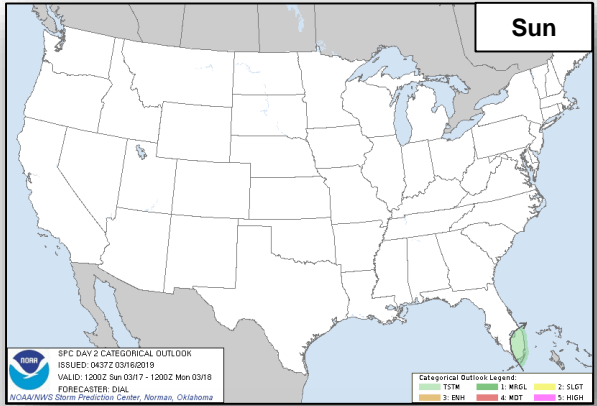
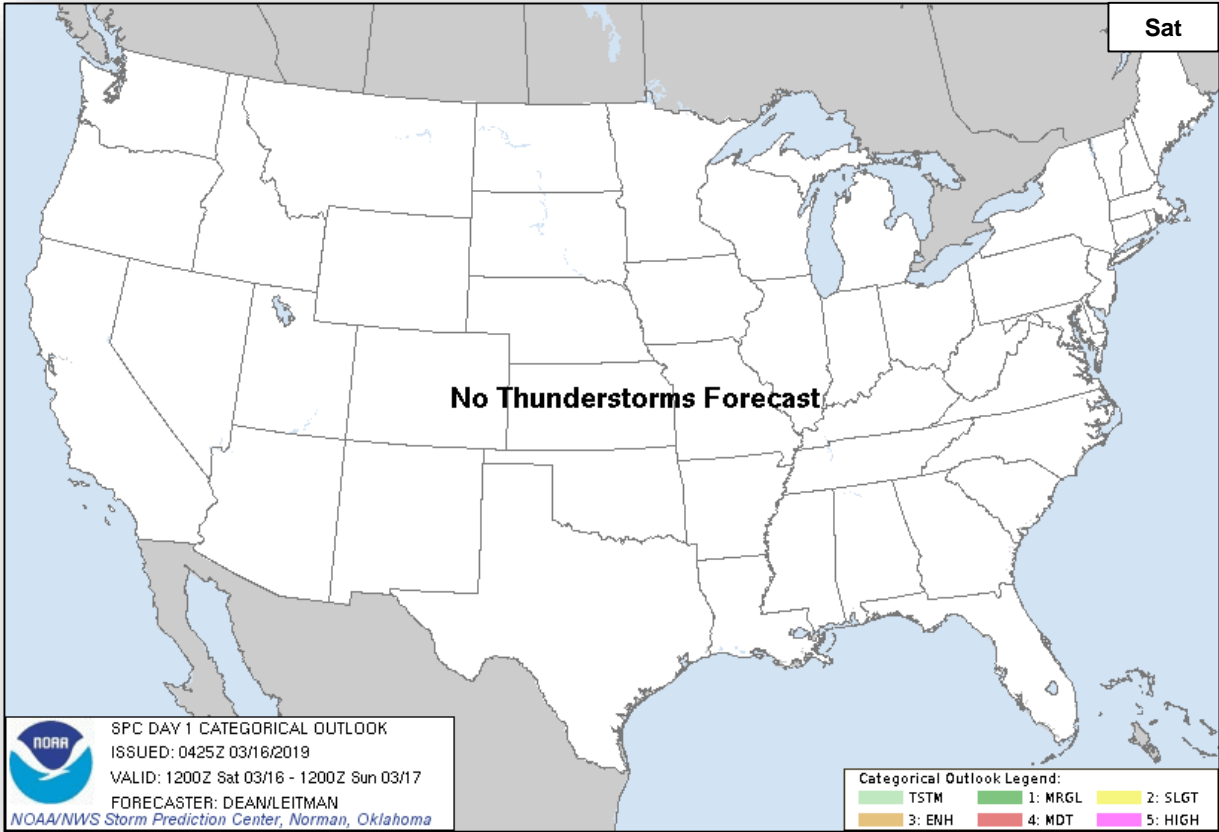
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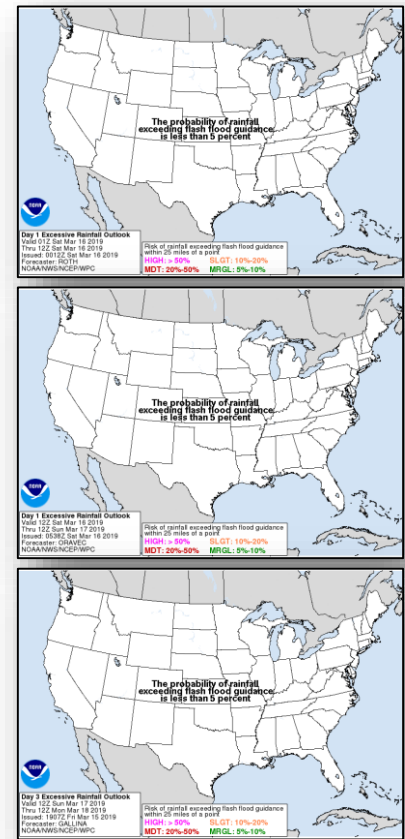
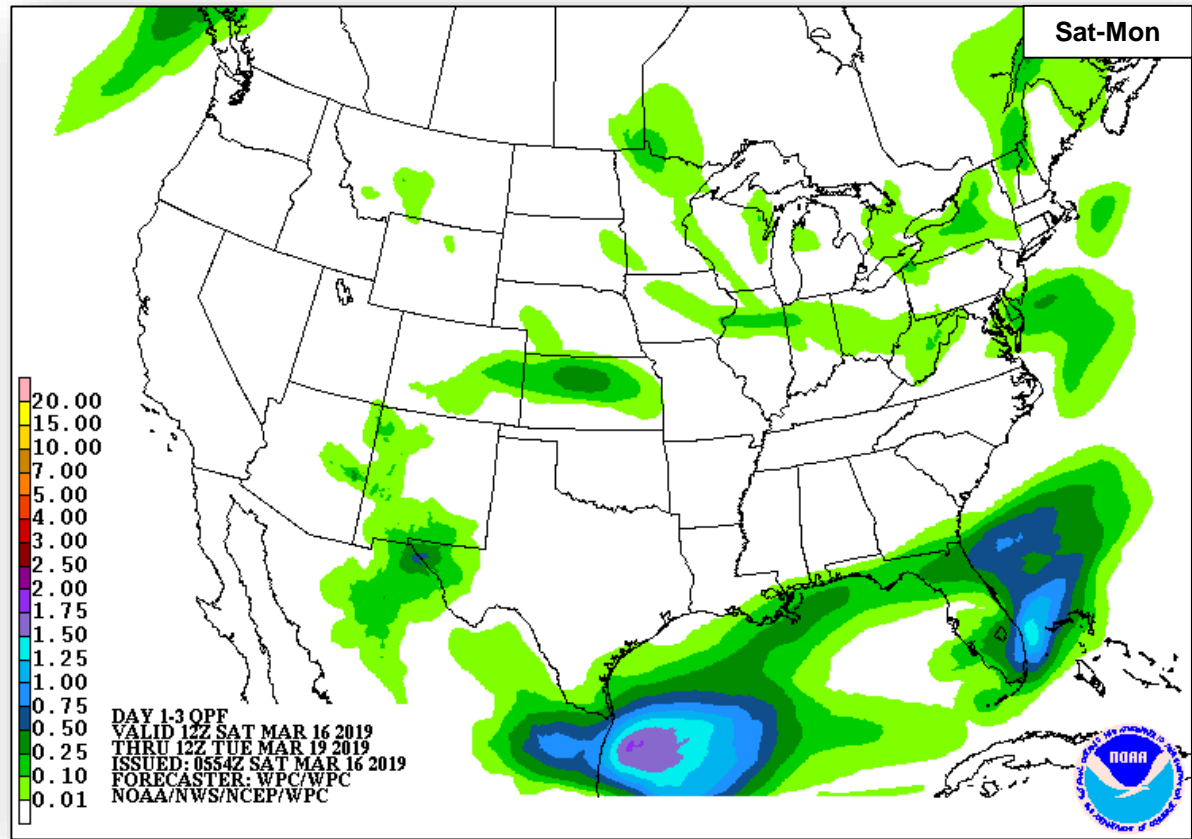
Severe Weather Outlook



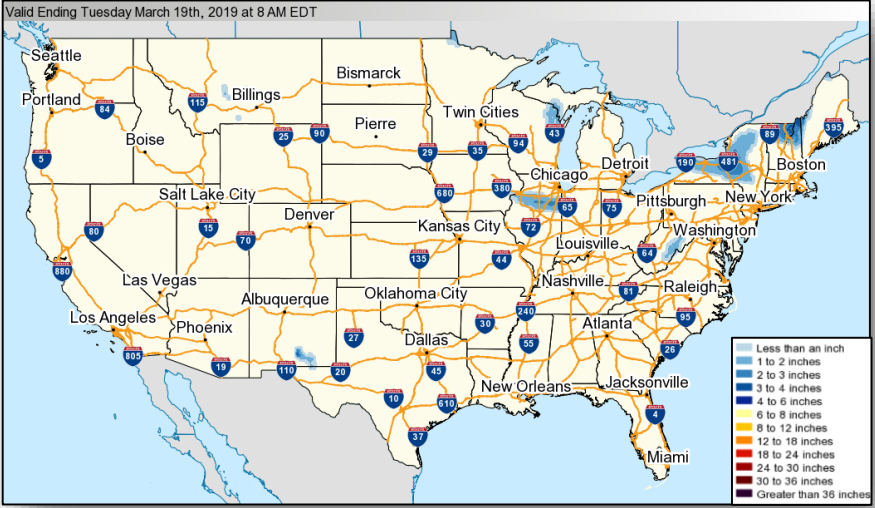
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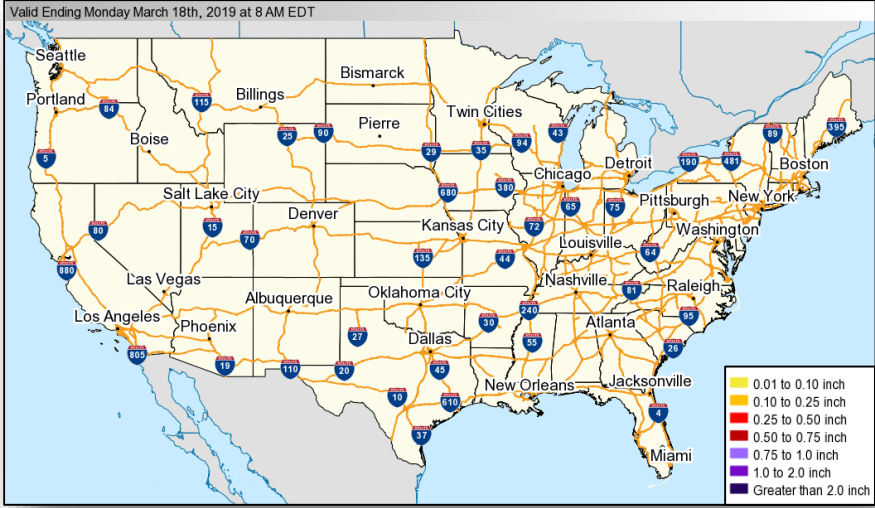
Precipitation Forecast



Winter Precipitation Outlook

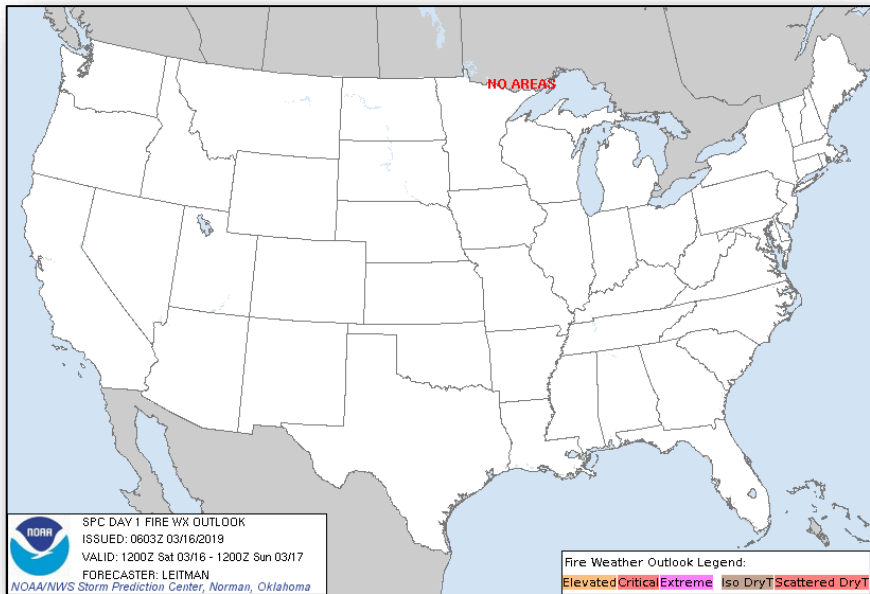


Forecast Snowfall

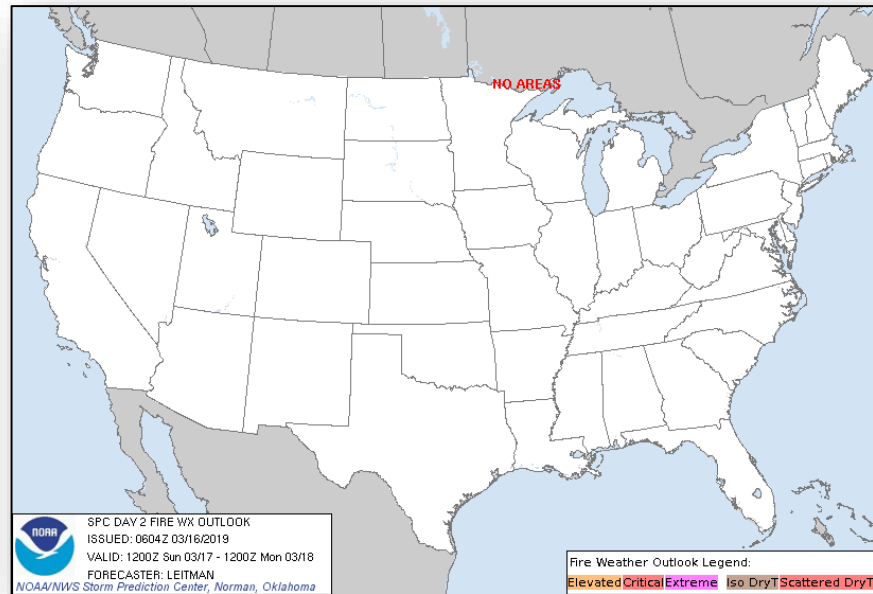


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Fire Weather Outlook



Saturday



Sunday

Hazards Outlook – Mar 23-29



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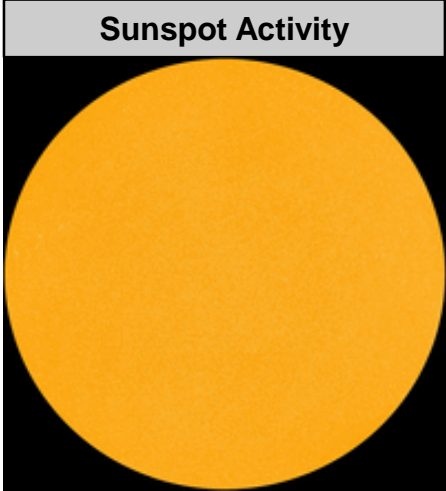
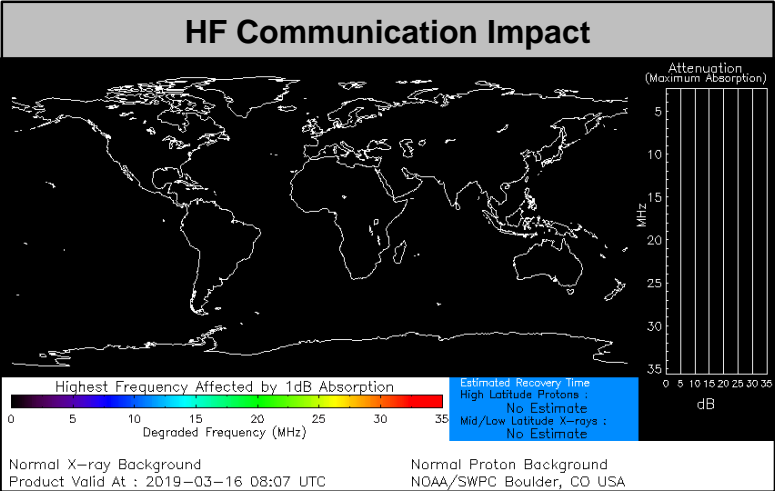
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6-22, 2019	IA	3	2 (+1)	3/11 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	43	20 (+5)	3/11 – TBD
	MS	Severe Weather and Flooding February 22, 2019	IA	1	1 (+1)	3/12 – 3/14
			PA	7	7 (+3)	3/12 – 3/14
TN	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	9 (+2)	2 (+1)	3/12 – TBD	
		PA	60 (+6)	20 (+20)	3/12 – TBD	
V	OH	Flooding and Severe Storms February 5-13, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	17 (+6)	3/11 – TBD
IX	CA	Winter Storms January 31, 2019 and continuing	IA	2	1	3/5 – TBD
			PA	22 (-3)	20 (+7)	3/5 – TBD
	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians	Winter Storms January 31, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1 (+1)	3/12 – 3/15
	Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel	Winter Storms January 31, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/14 – TBD
FSM (Chuuk and Yap)	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A	
		PA	2	0	3/22 – TBD	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2019		
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



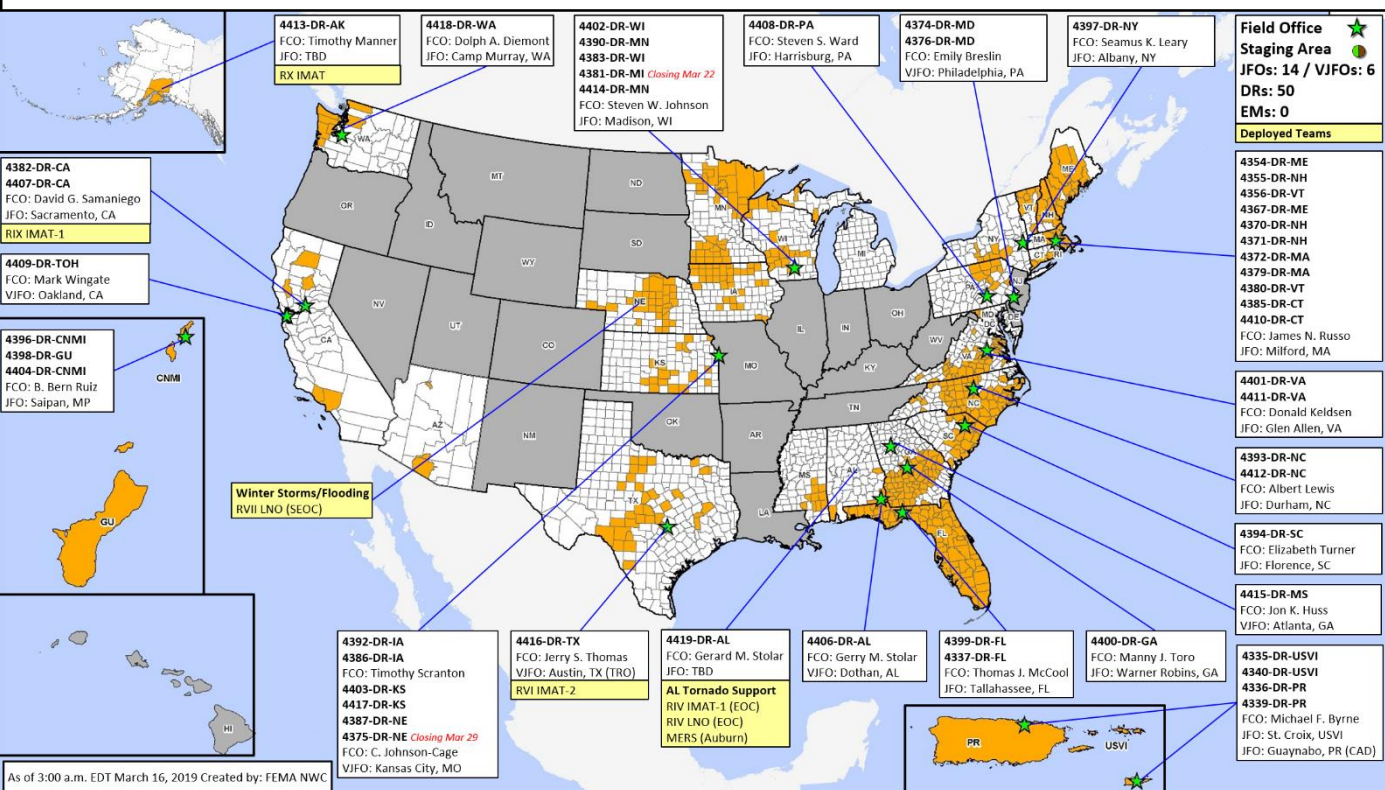
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National and Regional Resources

IM Workforce	Strength:	▲ 12,983
	Available:	▲ 3,983 / 31%
	Other:	3,403
	Deployed:	▲ 5,597
N-IMAT	East:	Available
	West:	Available
	Crisis:	Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned:	13
	Available:	6 (+1)
	PMC / NMC:	3 (-1)
	Deployed:	4
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A:	Available
	Team B:	Available
	Team C:	Available
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28
	Available:	26
	PMC / NMC:	2
	Deployed:	0
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36
	Available:	34
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	2
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned:	29
	Available:	6
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	23
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	12
	Available:	3
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	9

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 8% (35/456); ER 21% (12/57); FL 15% (24/162); HM 23% (251/1103); IT 25% (162/651); LOG 22% (294/1338); PA 7% (154/2179); SAF 13% (7/55); SEC 25% (30/122)



FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary – Gold Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VII	Enhanced Watch	(Day Shift only)	Winter Storm
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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