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## Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 3, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity: March 2-3



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

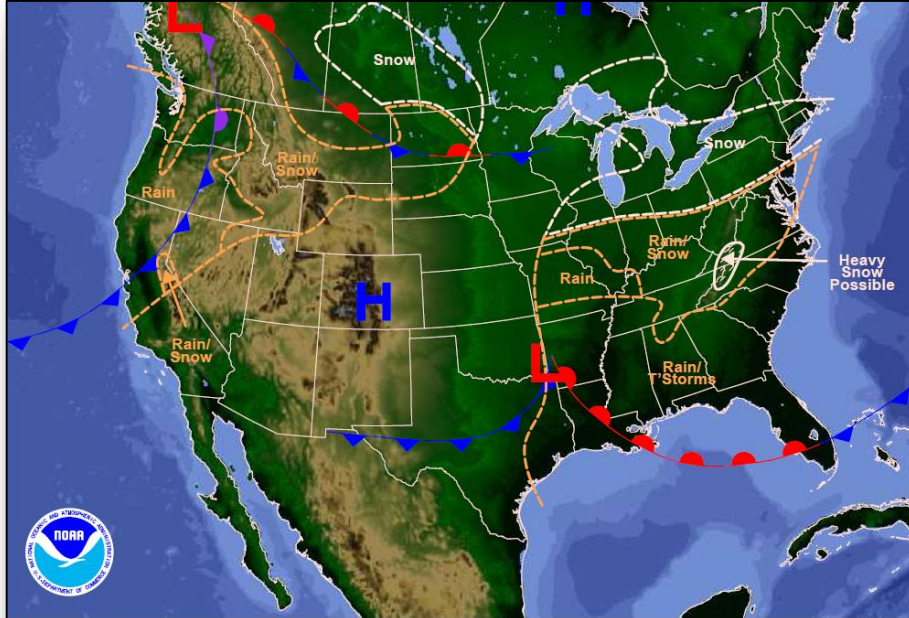
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley & Southeast
- Heavy Snow – Central Appalachians
- Snow –Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic & New England
- Rain/Snow – Northern Rockies/Plains, Cascades, Ohio/Tennessee Valleys to Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Southern Plains
- Space Weather: None observed past 24 hours; none expected next 24 hours

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

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

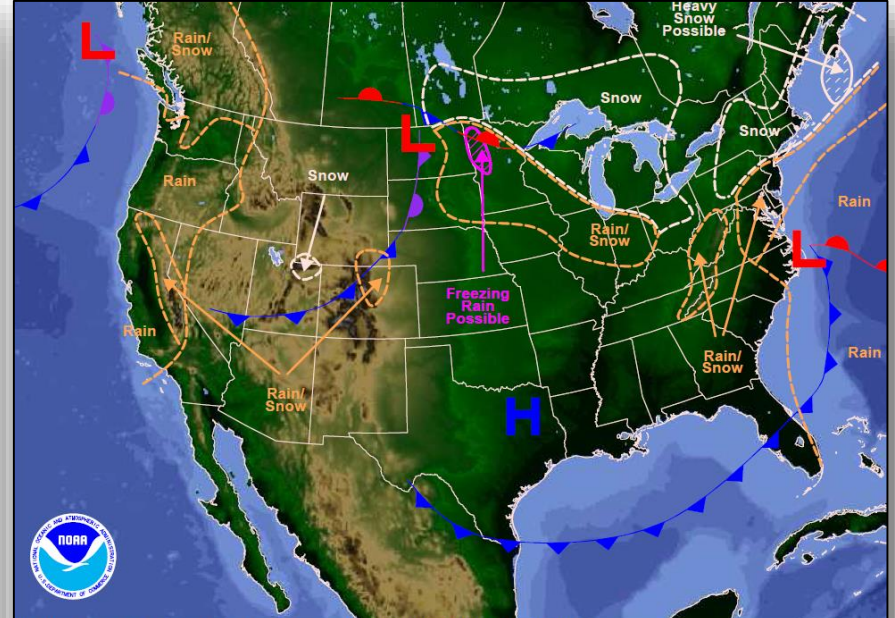
**Declaration Activity:** None

# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 03, 2016, issued 2:35 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

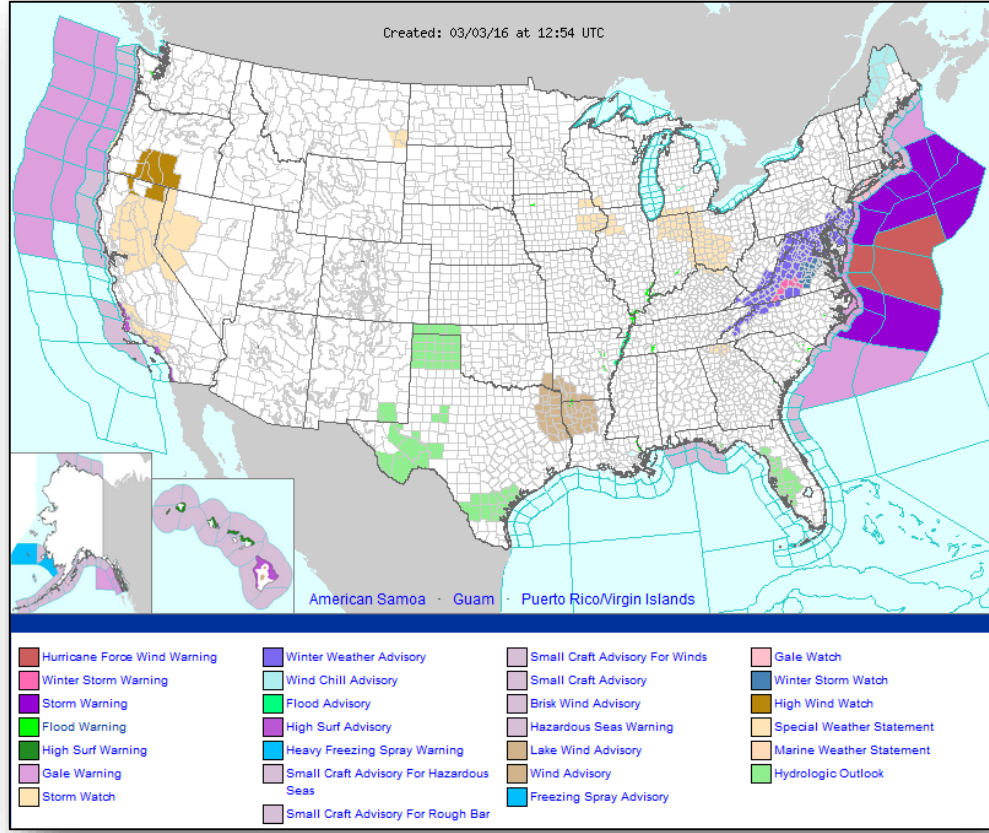
*Today*



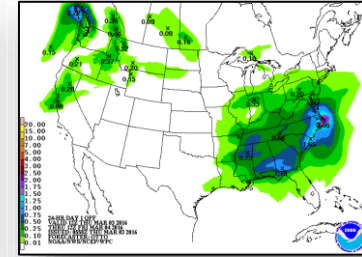
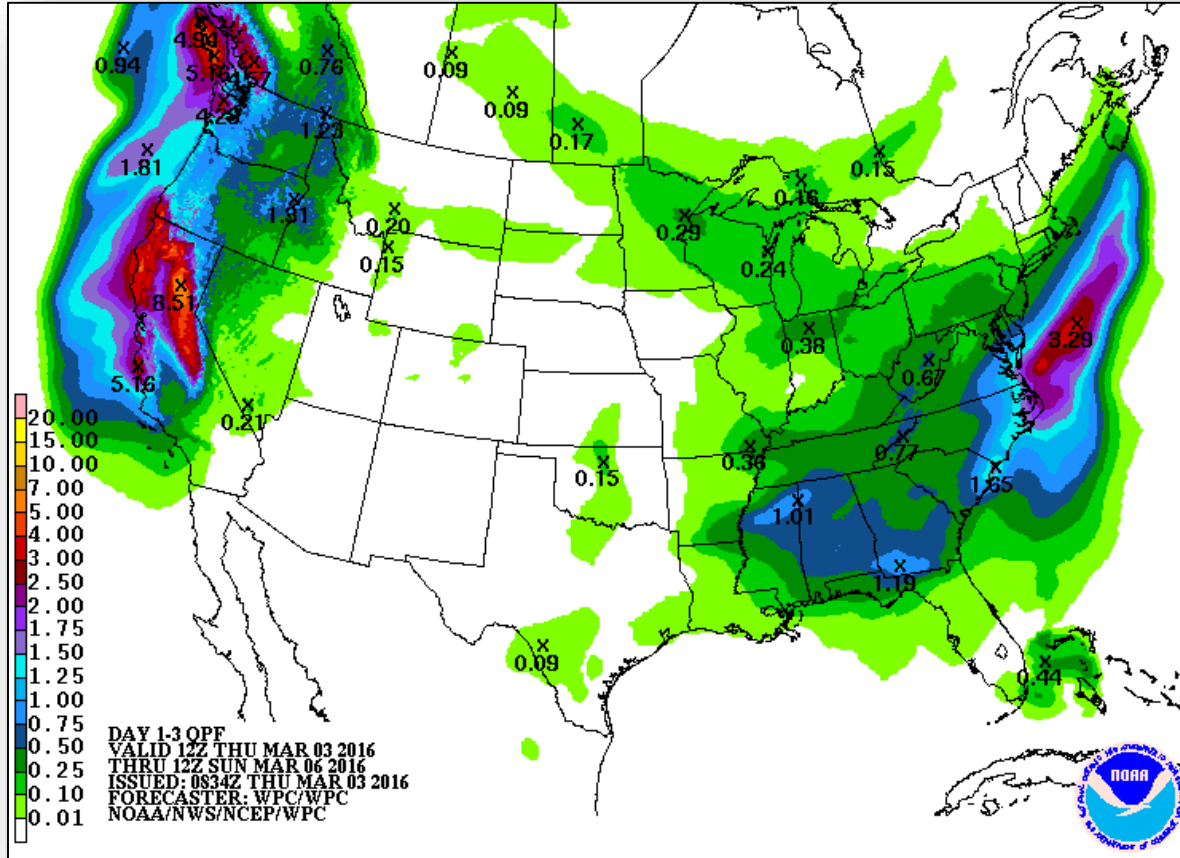
Weather Forecast for Fri, Mar 04, 2016, issued 3:26 AM EST Thu, Mar 03, 2016  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

*Tomorrow*

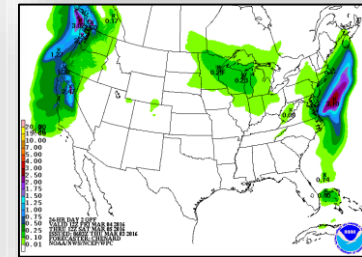
# Active Watches/Warnings



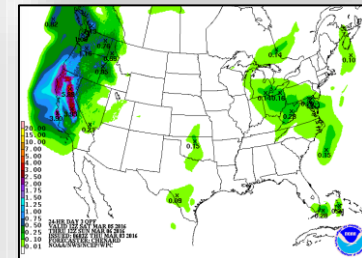
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

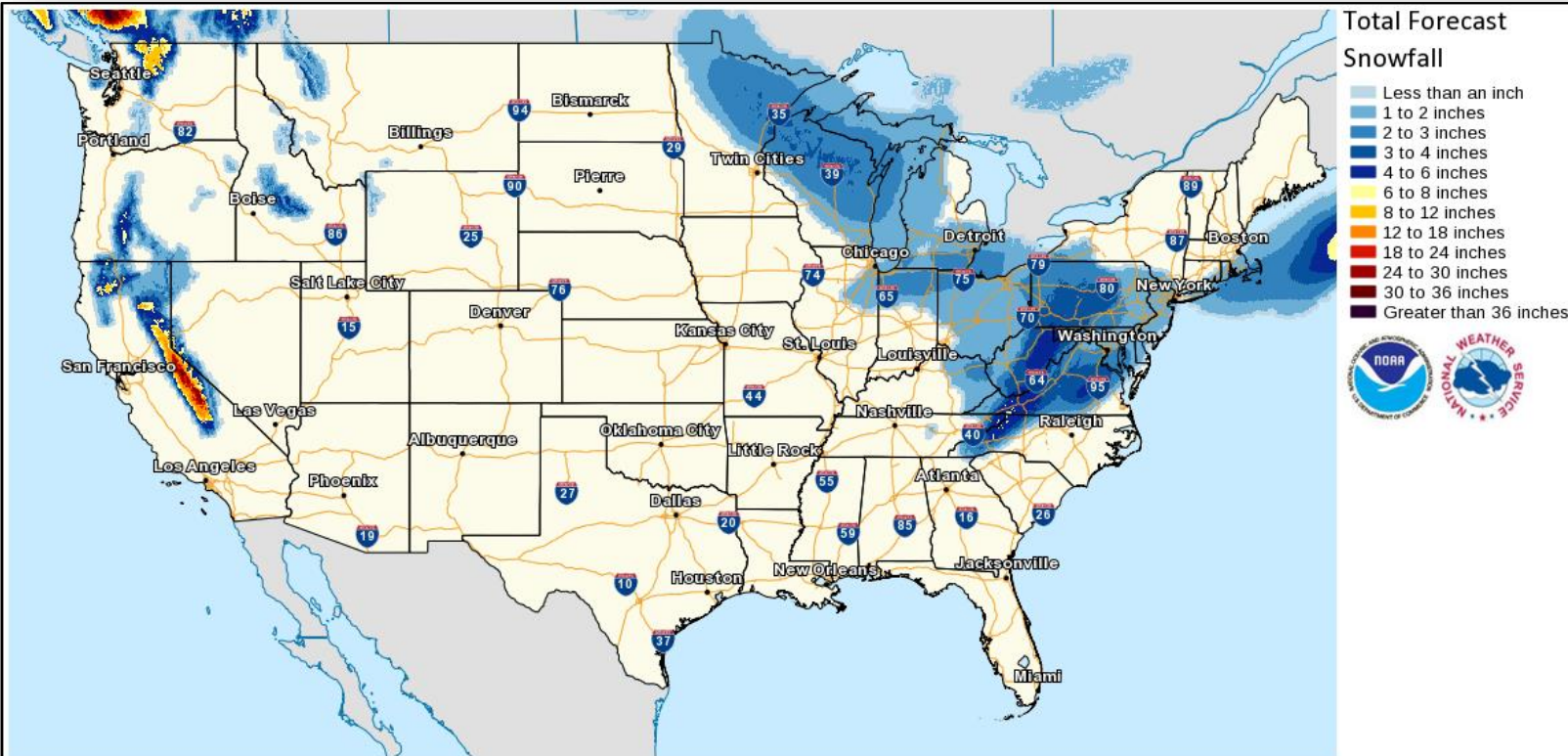


Day 2



Day 3

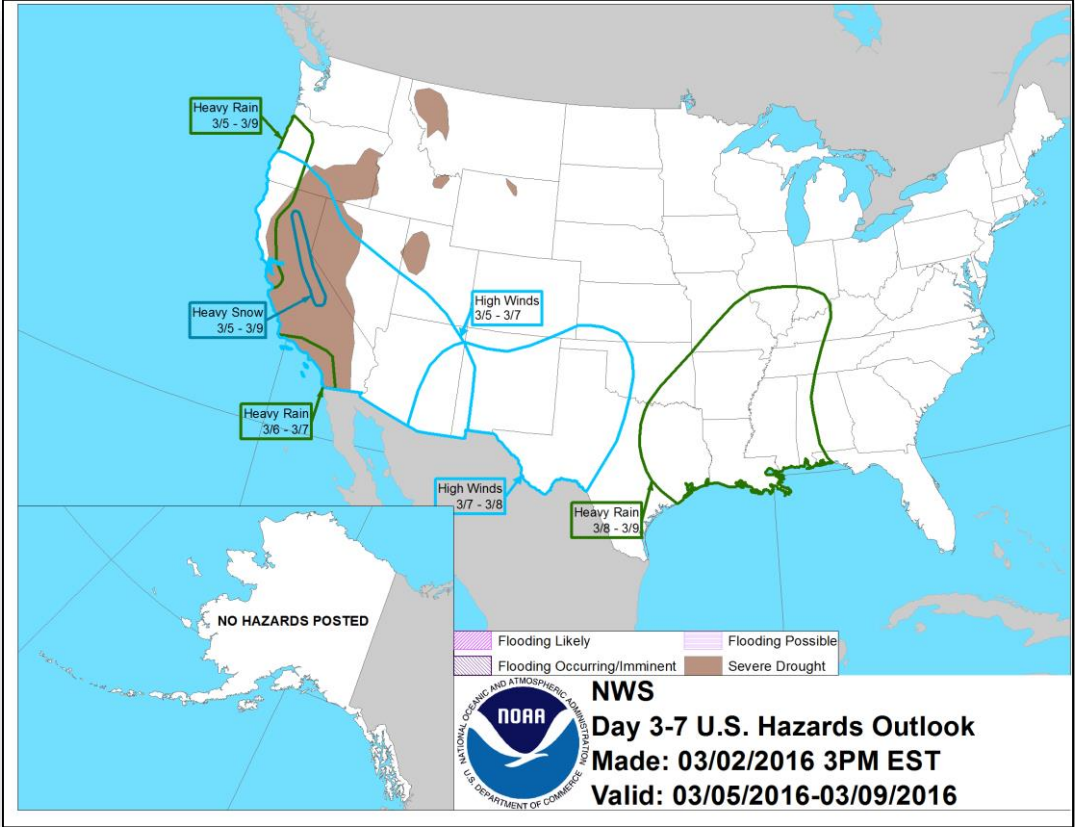
# Snow Forecast



Valid ending at Sunday March 6th, 2016 at 7 AM EST  
Created Thursday March 3rd, 2016 at 6:42 AM EST



# Hazard Outlook March 5-9



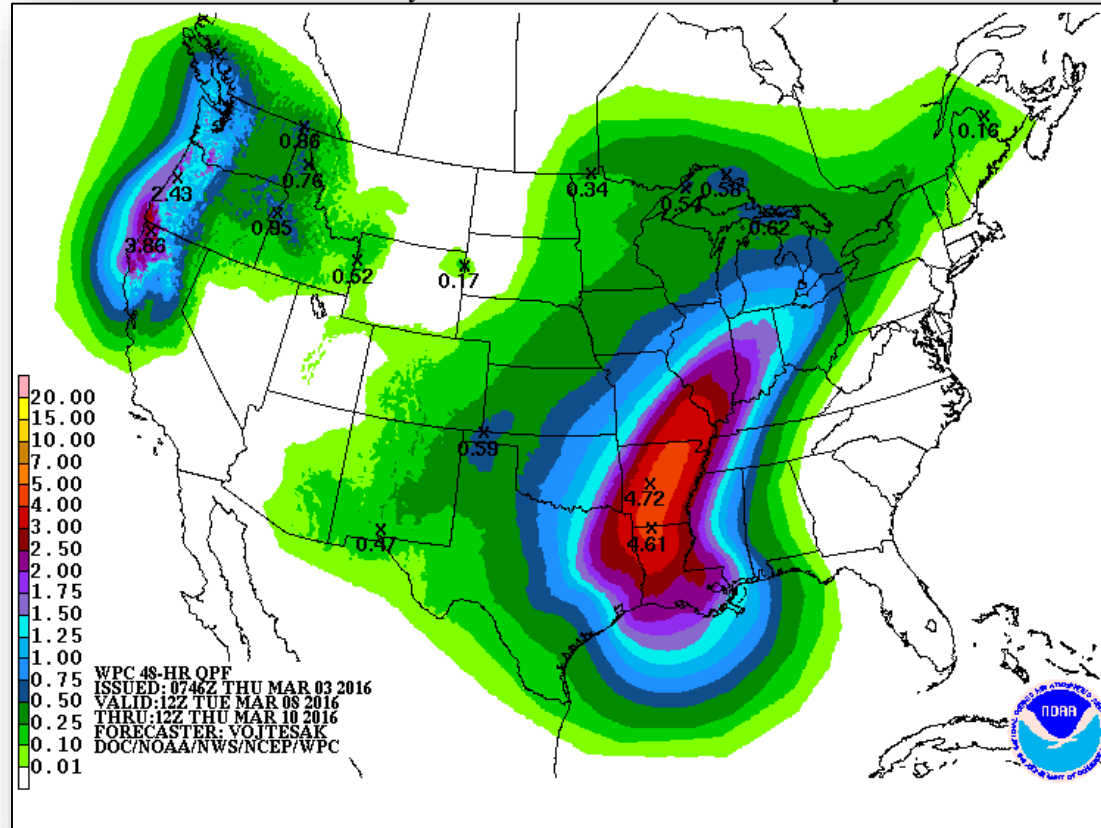


# Precipitation Forecast, 6-7 Day



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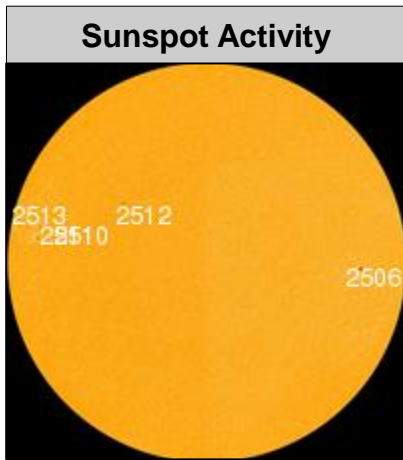
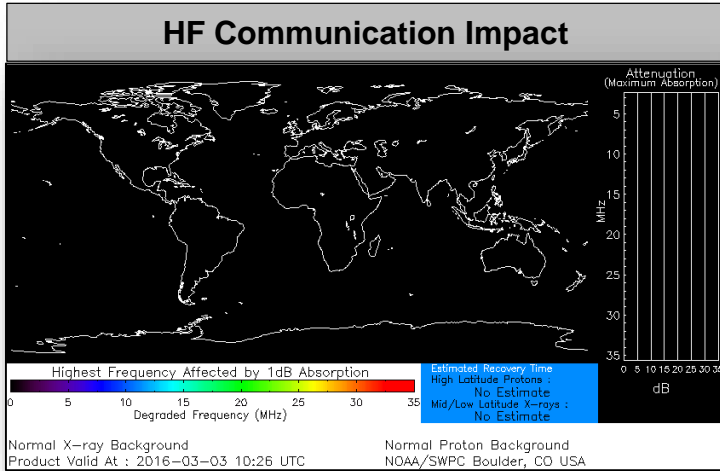
Valid 7 a.m. Tuesday, March 8 – 7 a.m. Thursday, March 10



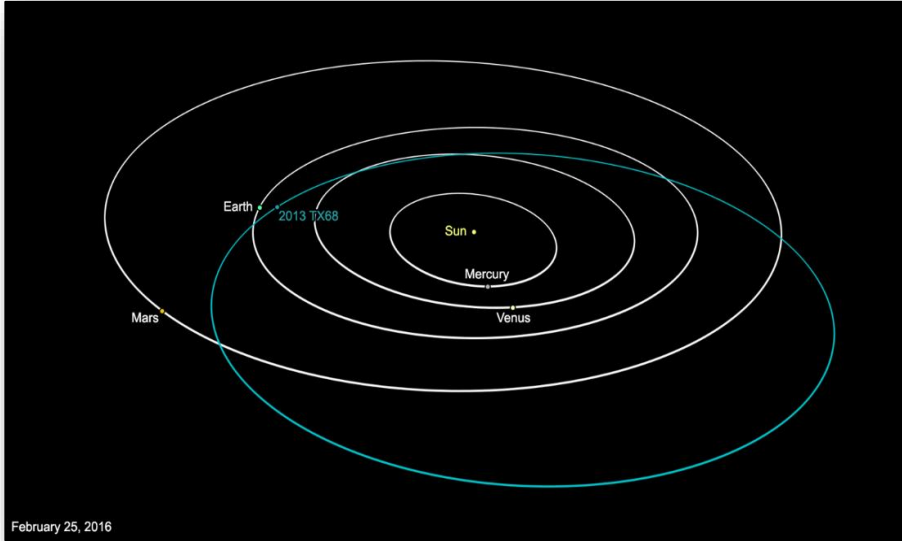
# Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
<b>Space Weather Activity</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# Asteroid 2013 TX68 Flyby – March 8, 2016



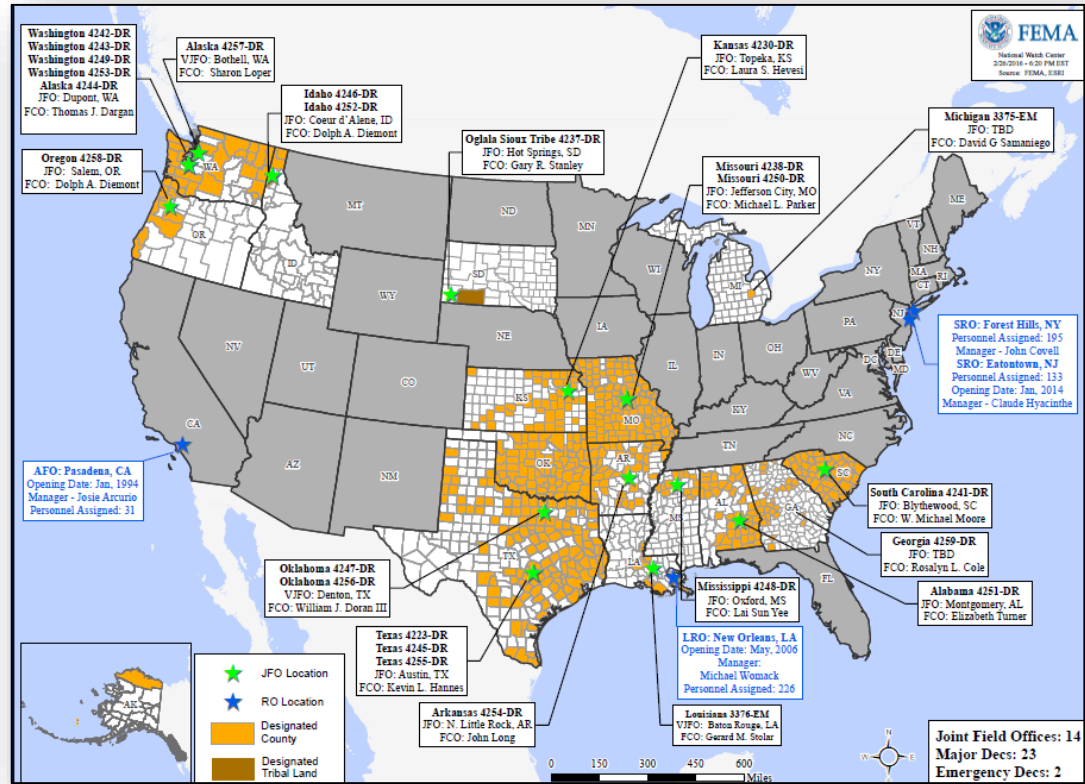
- NASA's Center for Near-Earth Object Studies (CNEOS) predicts Asteroid 2013 TX68 to pass within 3 million miles of Earth on March 8, 2016
- Discovered by the NASA- funded Catalina Sky Survey on October 6, 2013
- Estimated to be about 100 feet in diameter (*If an asteroid this size were to enter Earth's atmosphere, it would likely produce an air burst with about twice the energy of the Chelyabinsk Russia event*)
- No threat to Earth during the flyby or in the foreseeable future (*Flybys in 2046 and 2097 have an even lower probability of impact*)
- 2013 TX68 is assessed as No Hazard (0 / White Zone) on the Torino Impact Hazard Scale ; likelihood of collision is zero
- Excerpt from **NASA News**

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 16, 2016		
DE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 18, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
MD – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
IL – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 26, 2016		
FL – EM Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	February 29, 2016		

# Open Field Offices as of March 3



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	2	0	2/16-TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17-TBD
	PA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	31	0	2/23-TBD
	VA	Severe Weather February 24, 2016	IA	12	12	2/27-3/1
IV	FL	Severe Storms & Tornadoes February 23-24, 2016	IA	3	2	2/26-TBD
VI	LA	Severe Storms February 23, 2016	IA	6	0	3/1-TBD

# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	33	17	52%	0	1	15	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs available	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	0	8*	<u>Deployed:</u> RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR; (Team 2) Deployed to AL (Training) RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to OR RX Deployed to WA <u>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy:</u> RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS Teams	Green	18	18	100%	0	0	0	<u>Deployed:</u> None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region III – LNO demobilized from VA	





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