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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: March 10-11



Significant Events: Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains/Lower MS Valley

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding – Southern Plains & Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Rain/thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Ohio valley & Southeast
- Rain/snow – northern California, Northwest, Northern Rockies & Northeast
- Heavy Snow – portions of Northern Intermountain & northern California
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas & Red Flag Warnings – none
- Space Weather: None for past 24 hours; none expected for next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- NM – Denied 3/9

Severe Weather - Southern Plains/Lower MS Valley

Current Situation

- Heavy/intense rainfall and thunderstorms continue to impact the southern Great Plains into the Lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys bringing flash flooding and river flooding to these areas
- Rainfall amounts have already exceeded 12 inches in parts of northwest LA

State/Local Impacts

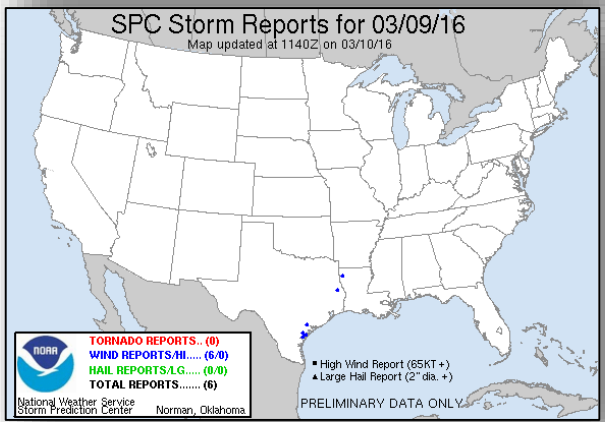
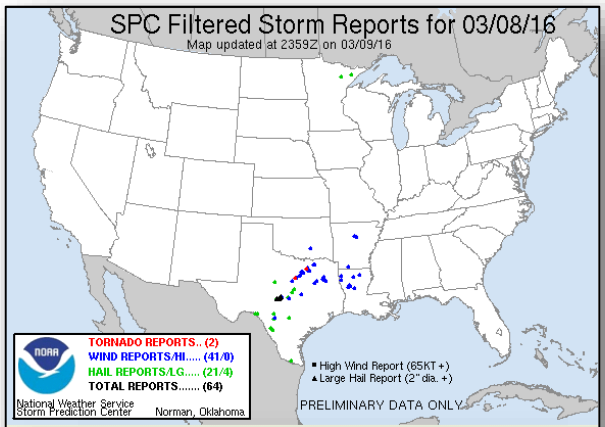
Louisiana

- 3,000 homes under mandatory evacuations in Bossier Parish
- 1 confirmed fatality (Bienville Parish)(1 confirmed in OK)
- Portions of I-20 and US 70 closed in Webster Parish
- Schools closed in 5 parishes; state/government offices closed in 17 parishes
- Power outages: 9k customers* (peak 19,900)
- 6 shelters open with 349 occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count)*
- 14.40 inches (highest observed rainfall) near Bossier City
- 12.16 inches (observed rainfall) near Minden

Texas

- 150 people under voluntary evacuations in Limestone County (central TX)
- Power outages: 4k customers* (peak 31,010)
- 8 shelters open with 10 occupants *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count)*

(*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.)



Severe Weather - Southern Plains/Lower MS Valley

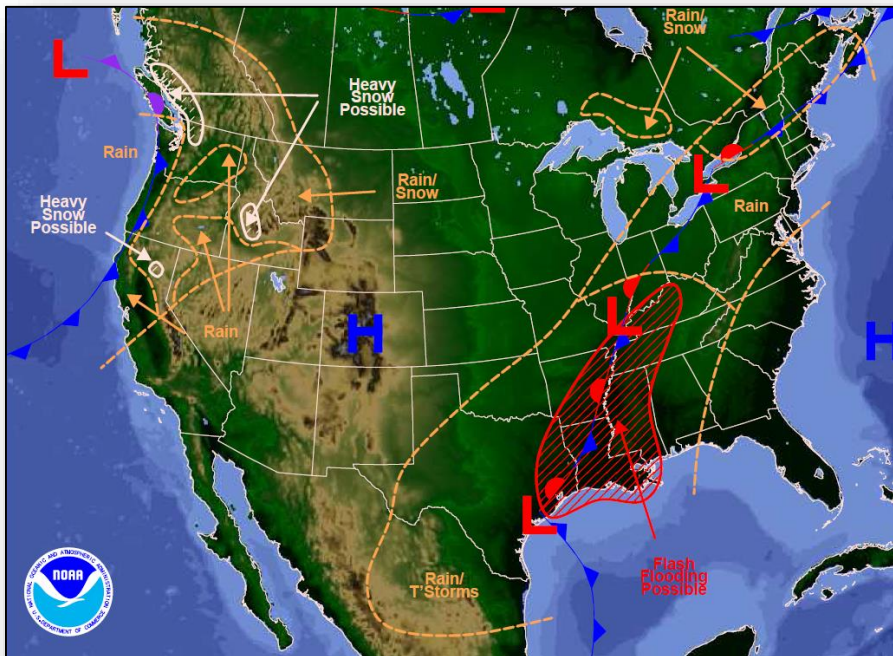


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State/Federal Response

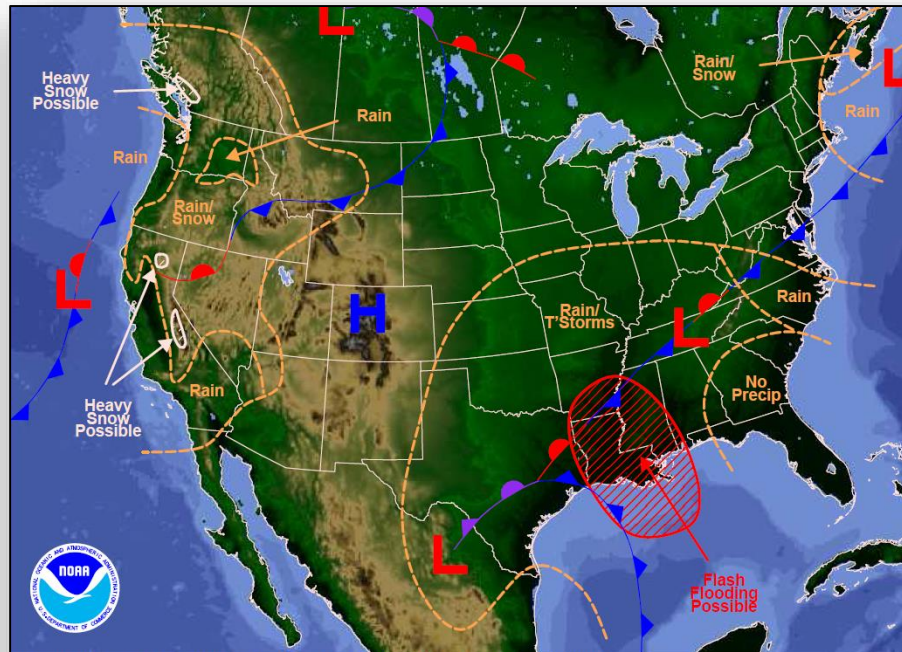
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Watch/Steady State; RRCC not activated
 - KY EOC at Monitoring
- FEMA Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (Dayshift only); RRCC not activated
 - LNO deployed to LA EOC; LNO demobilized from TX EOC
 - LA EOC at Partial Activation
 - Gov. declared a State of Emergency for 16 parishes
 - National Guard activated to assist in water rescues
 - TX EOC returned to Normal Operations on March 9
- FEMA NWC at Watch/Steady State; NRCC not activated
- No requests for FEMA assistance

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 10, 2016, issued 4:04 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

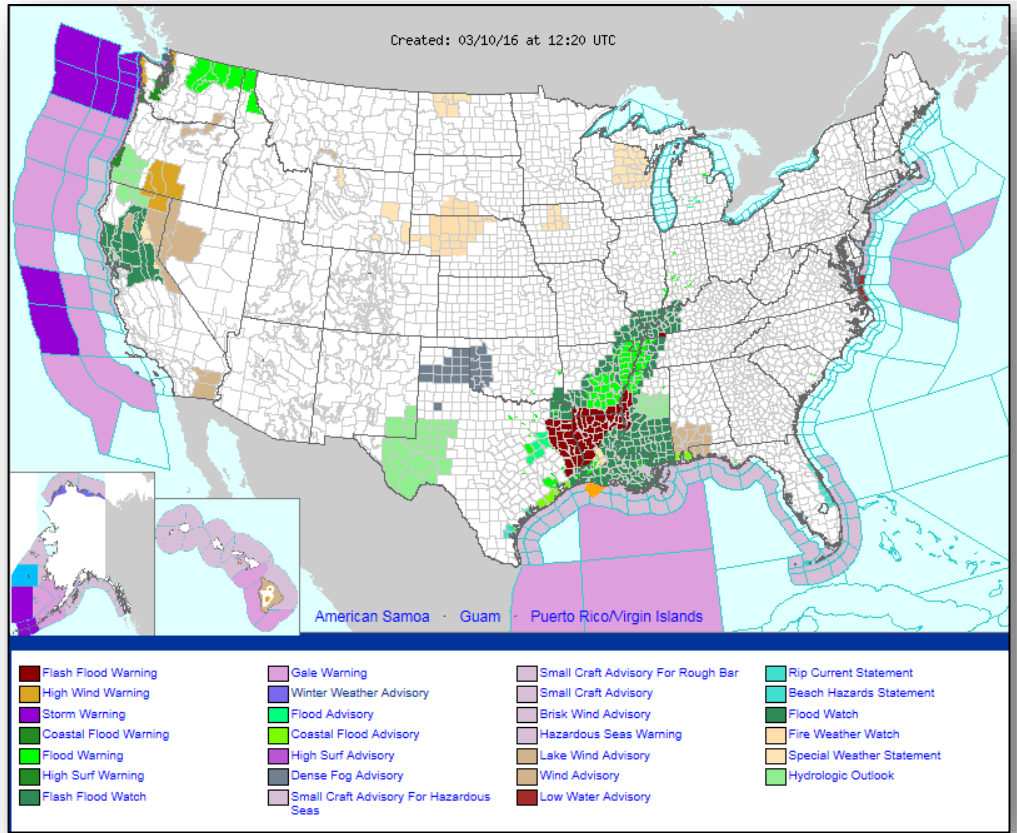
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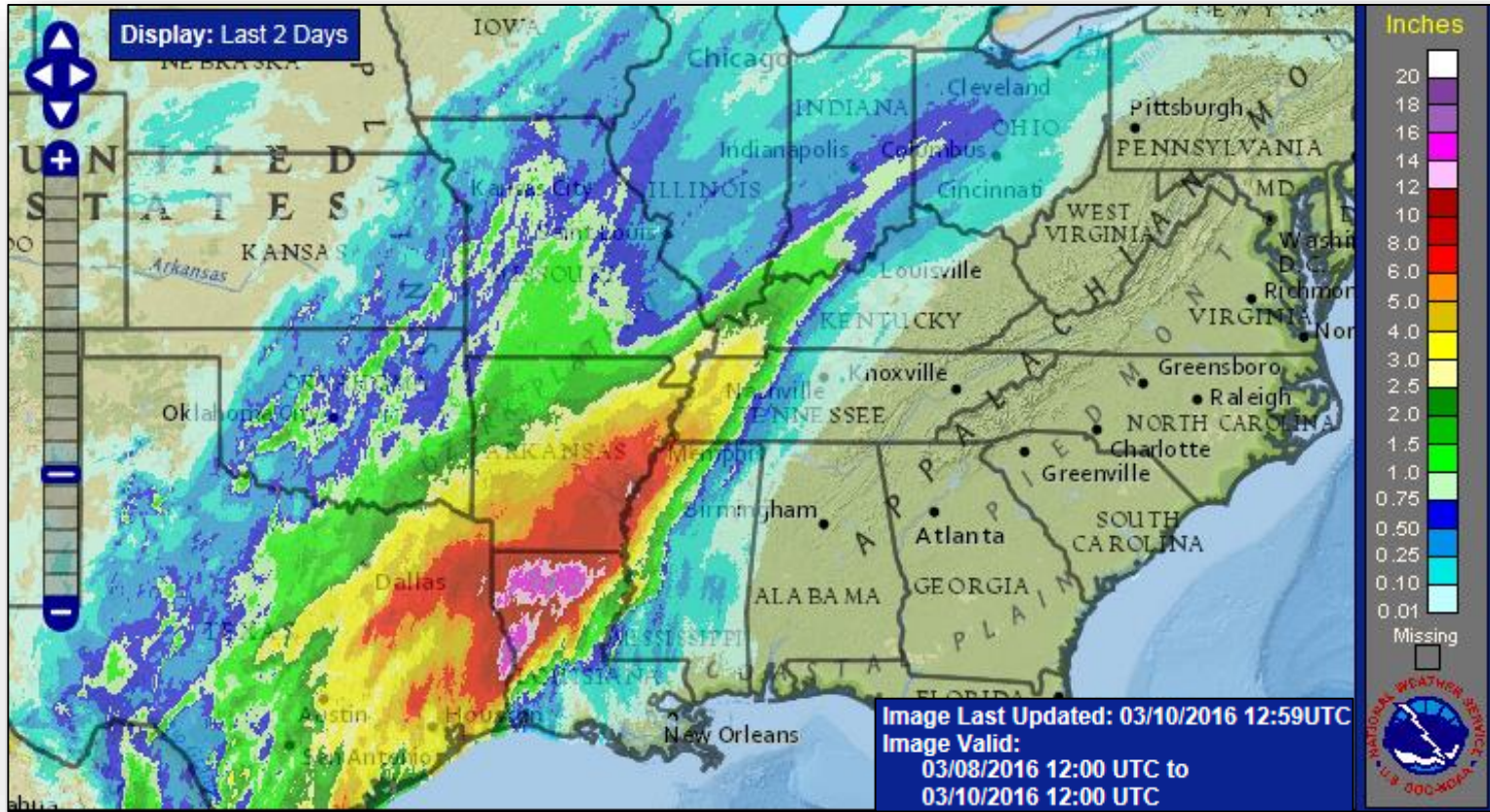
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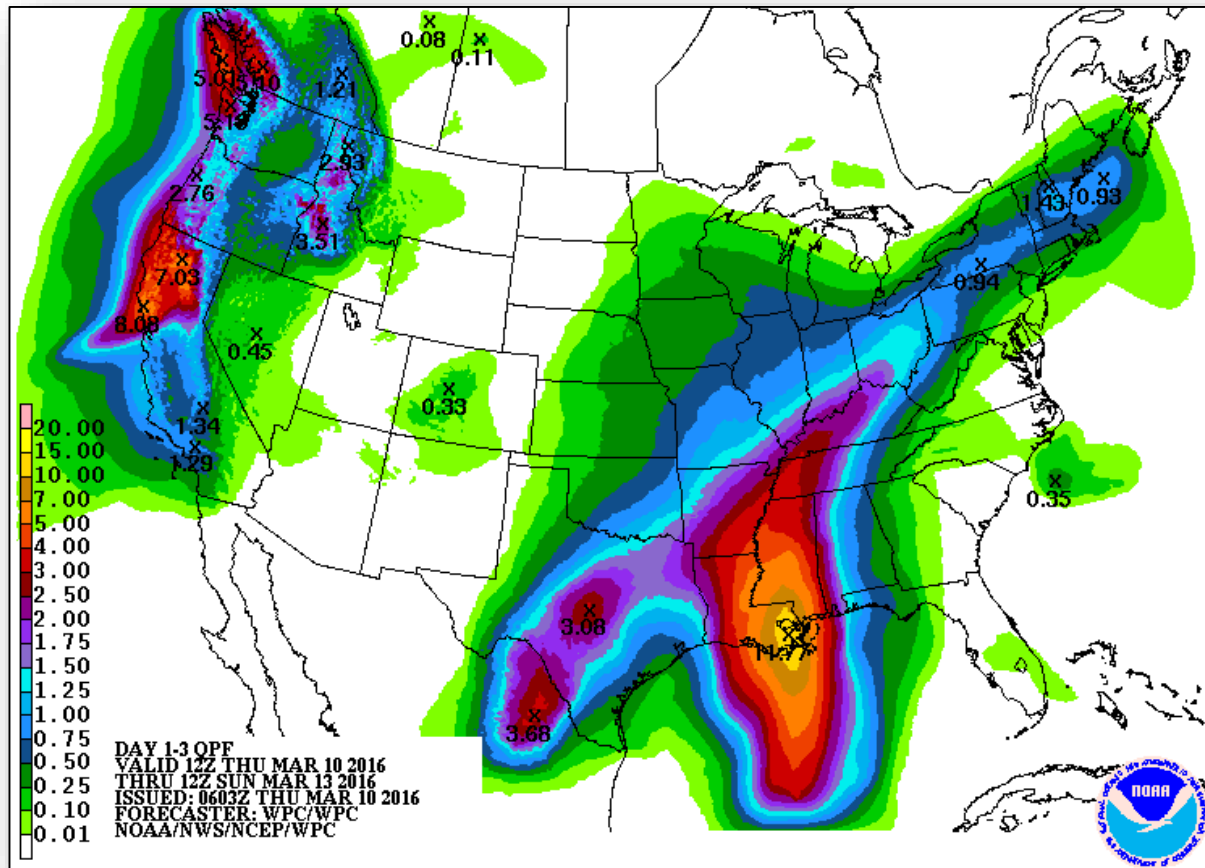
Active Watches/Warnings



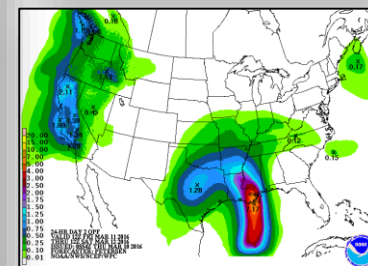
Observed Precipitation – Last 2 Days



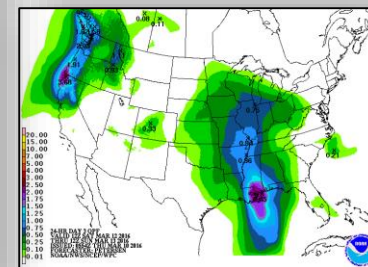
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

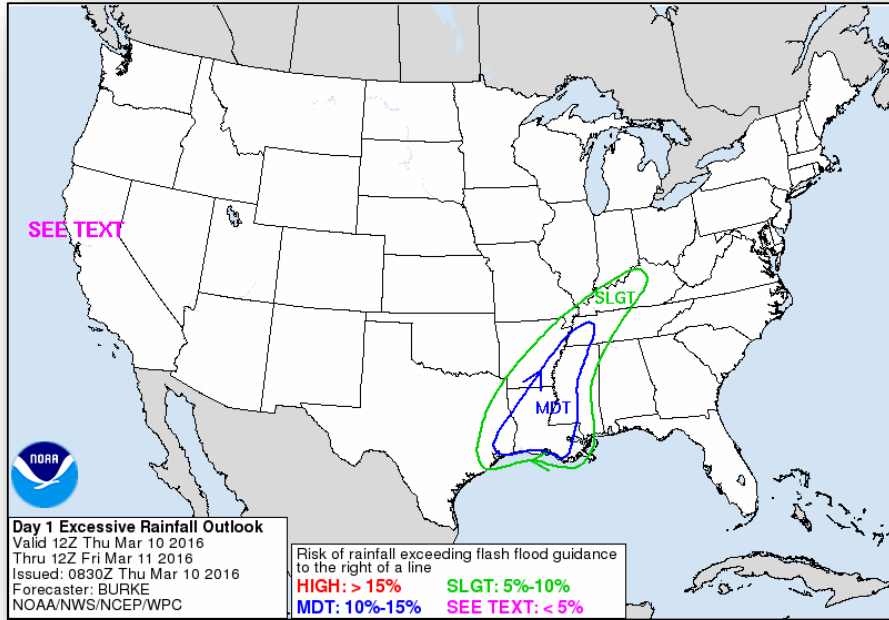


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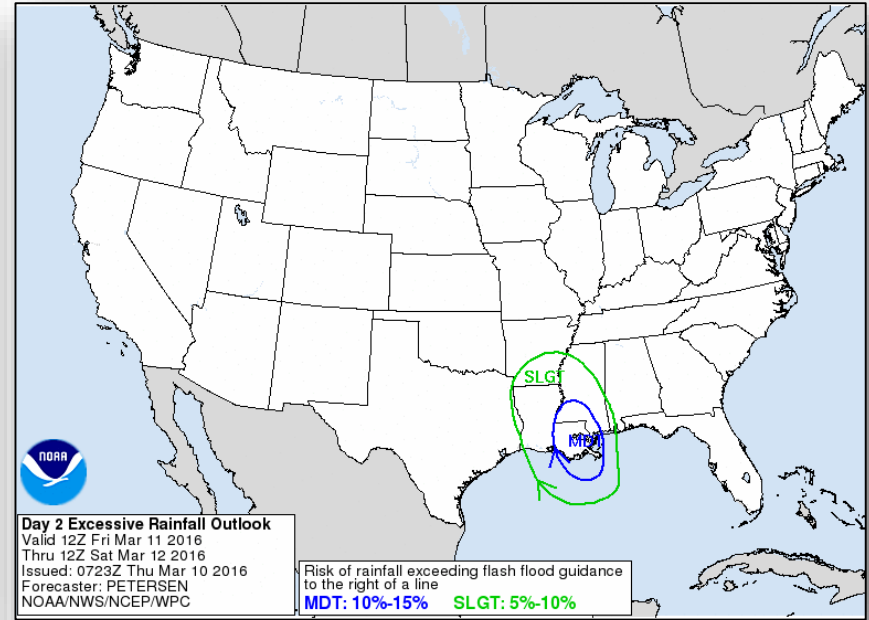


Day 3

Flash Flood Potential



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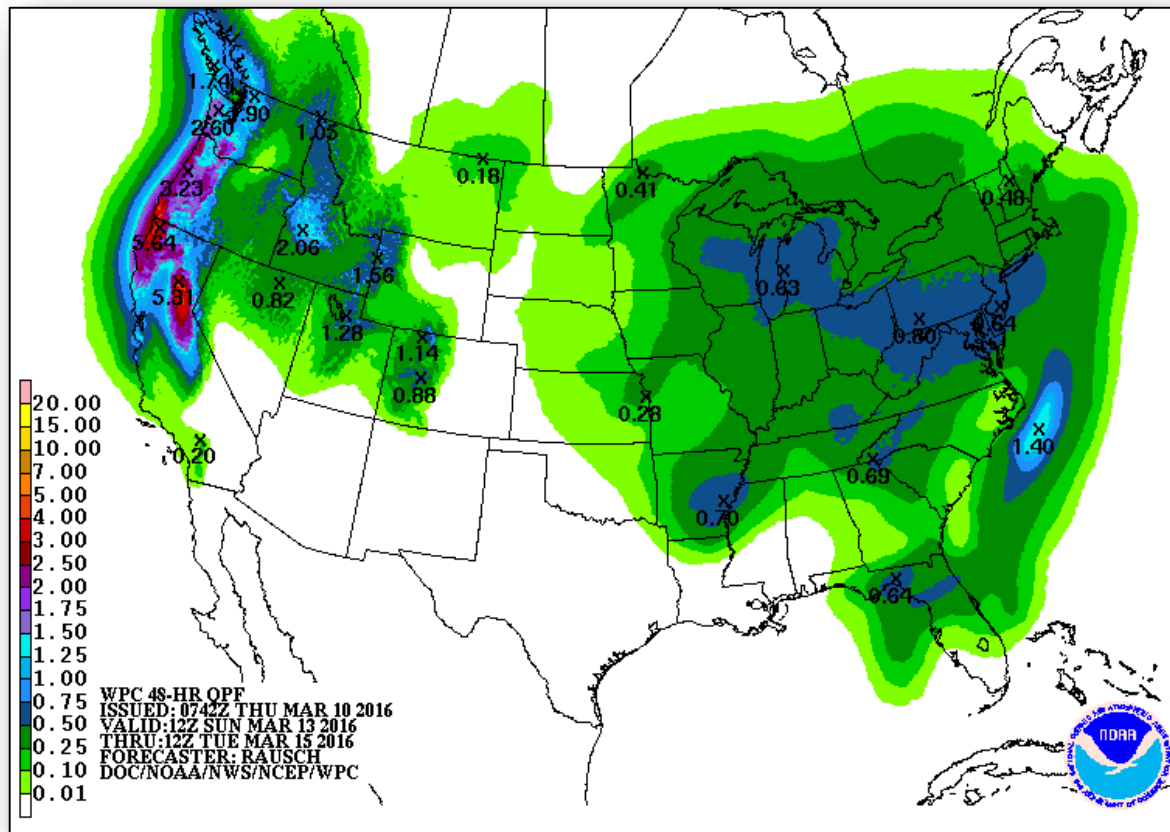


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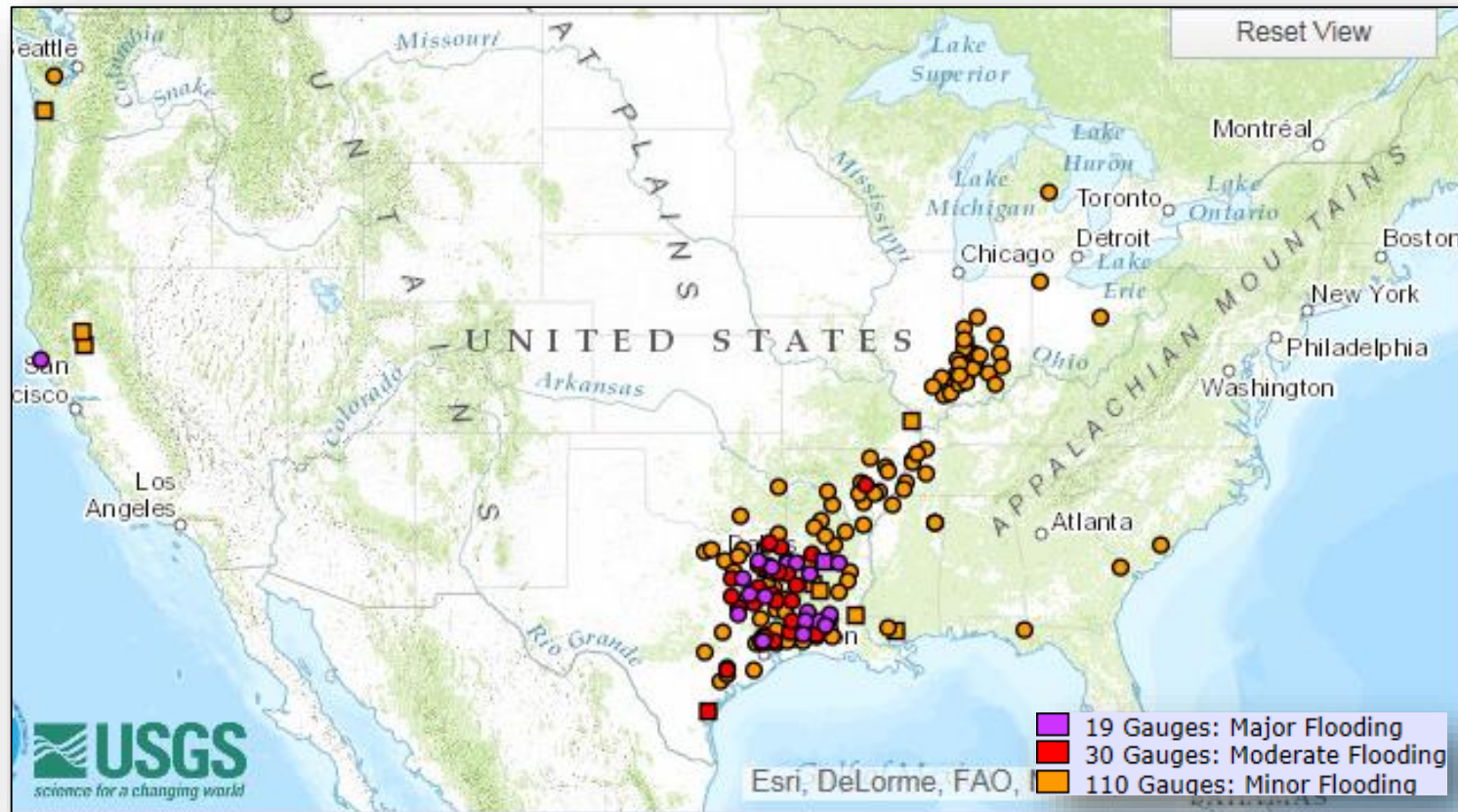
Precipitation Forecast, 4-5 Day



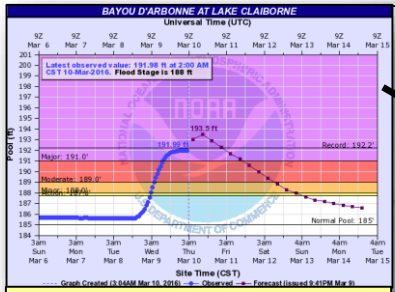
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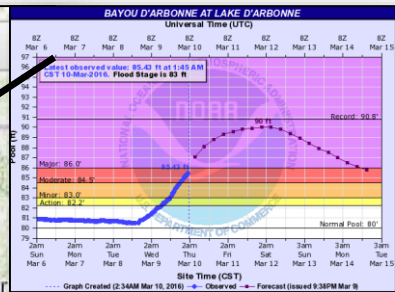
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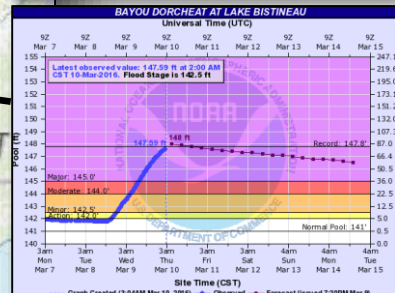
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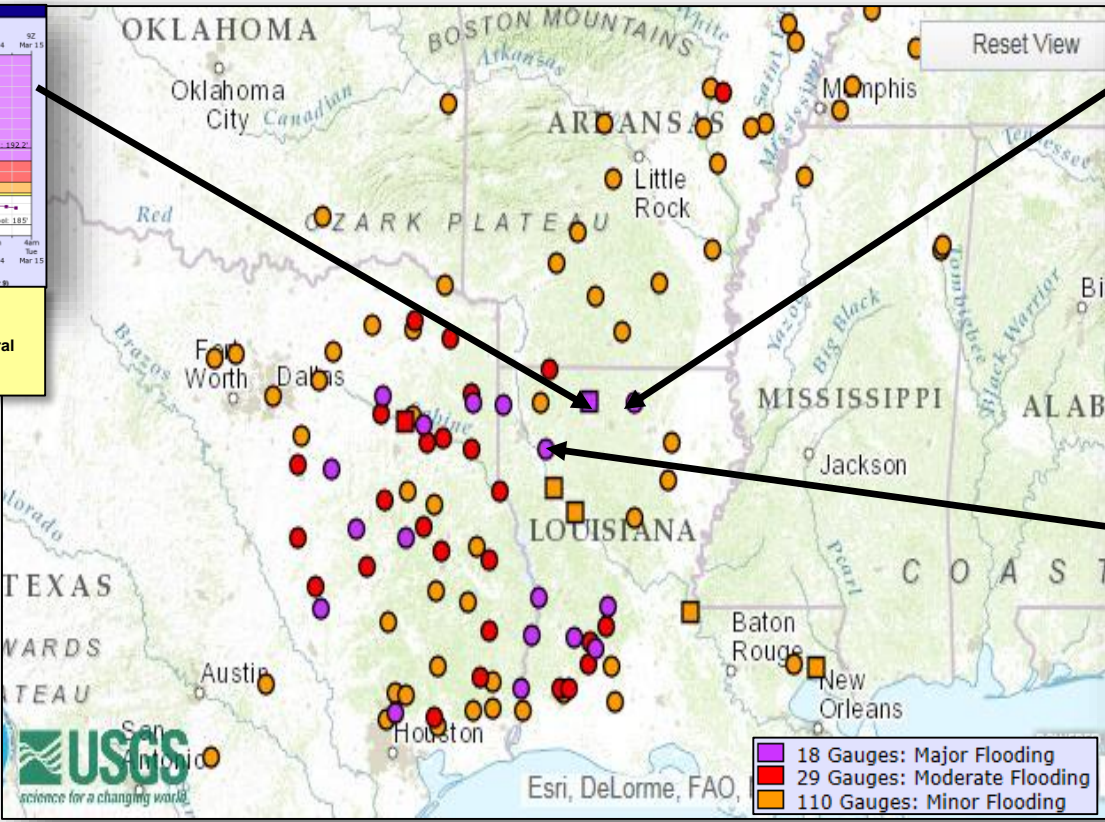
Potential Impacts:
 Record Flooding Imminent; flooding of numerous camps, some homes, and several roadways nearby is likely



Potential Impacts:
 Near Record Flooding Forecast; Nearly all homes may be flooded near the lake. Travel by boat may be the only effective means of travel as all secondary roads will be impassible



Potential Impacts:
 Near Record Flooding Forecast; flooding of several homes, especially those unstilted, is possible

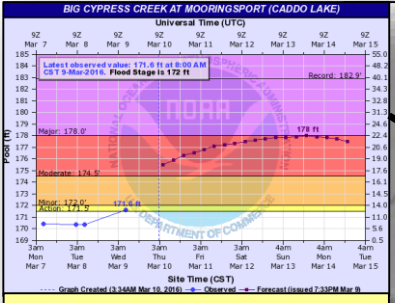


- 18 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 29 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 110 Gauges: Minor Flooding

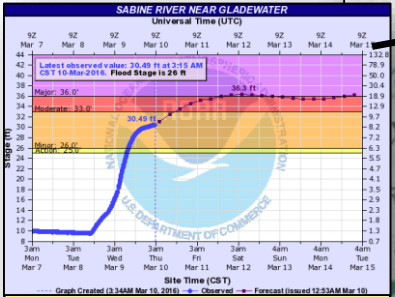


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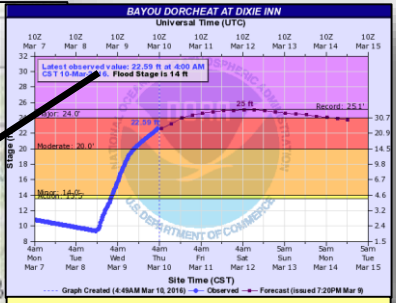
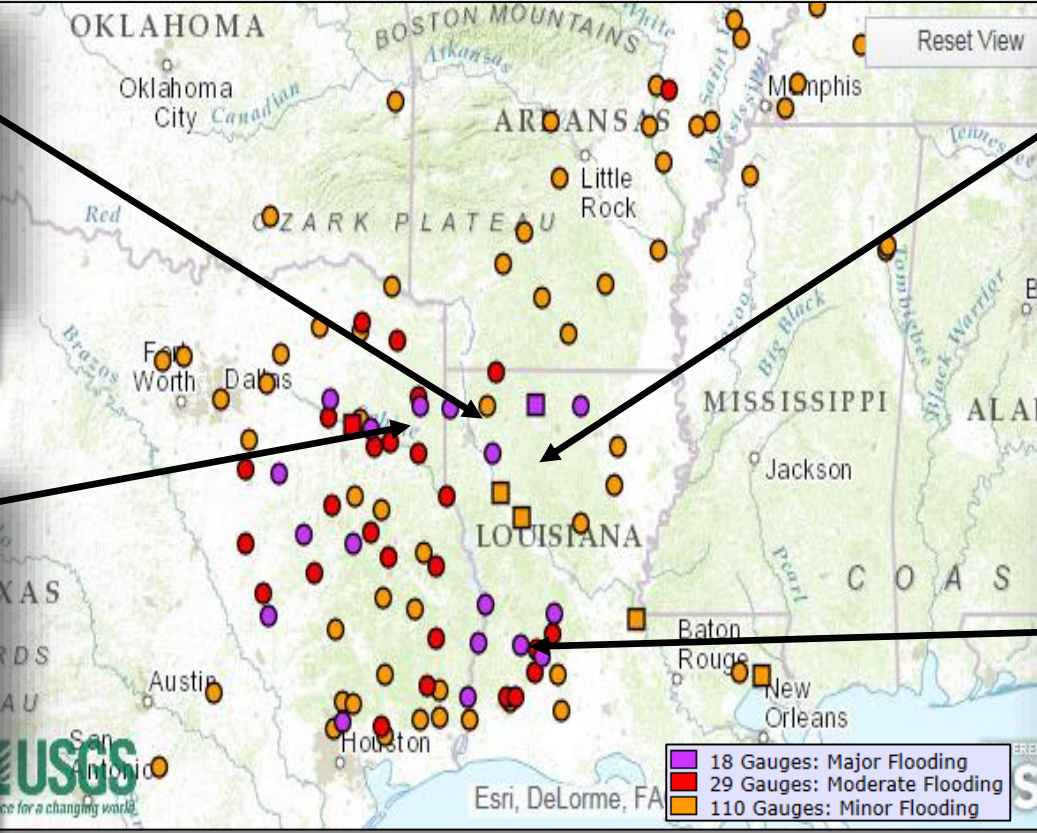
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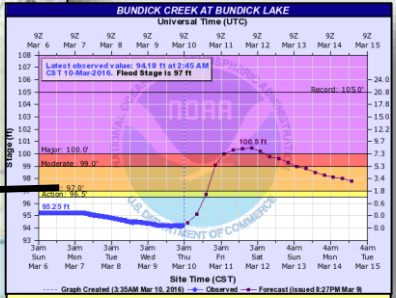
Potential Impacts:
Major Flooding Forecast; flooding of several hundred homes, including those stilted, is possible



Potential Impacts:
Major Flooding Forecast; some homes will be threatened with flooding

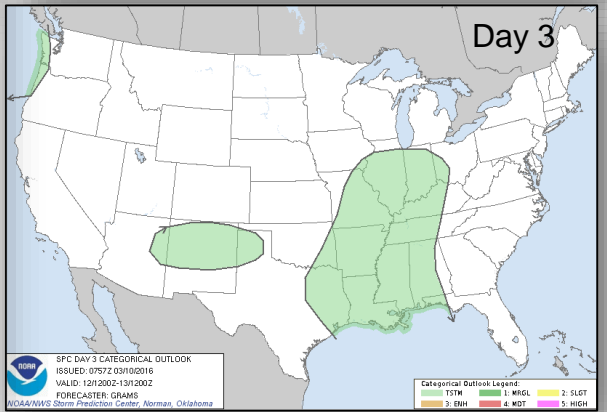
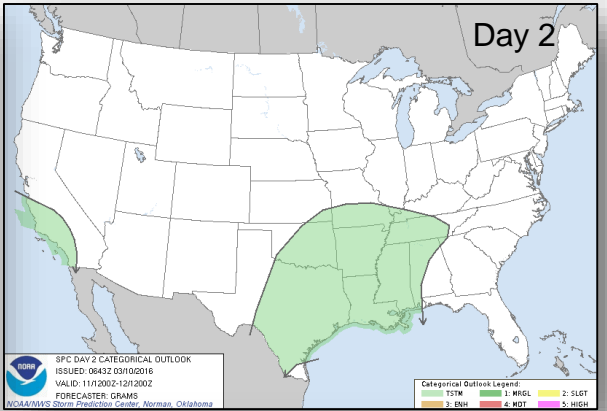
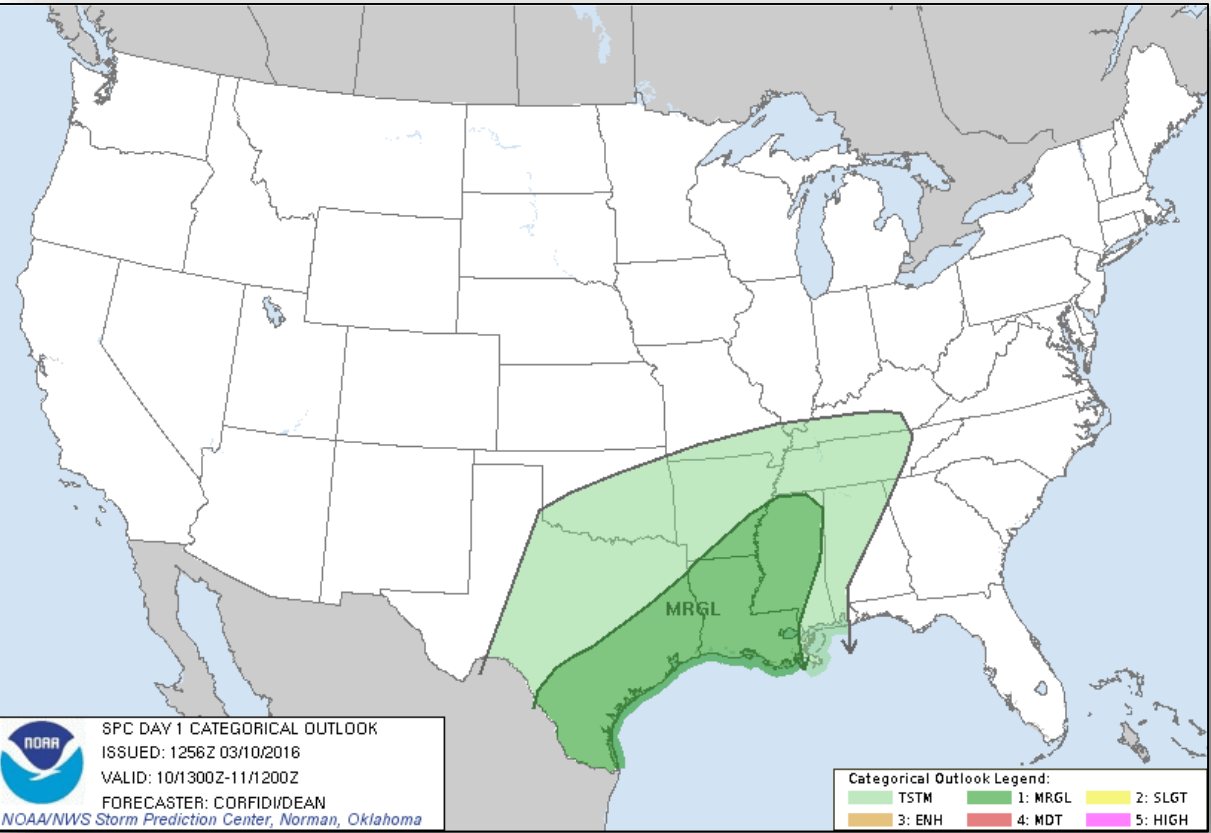


Potential Impacts:
Near Record Flooding Forecast; some homes downstream from Dixie Inn and upstream from Lake Bistineau could be flooded

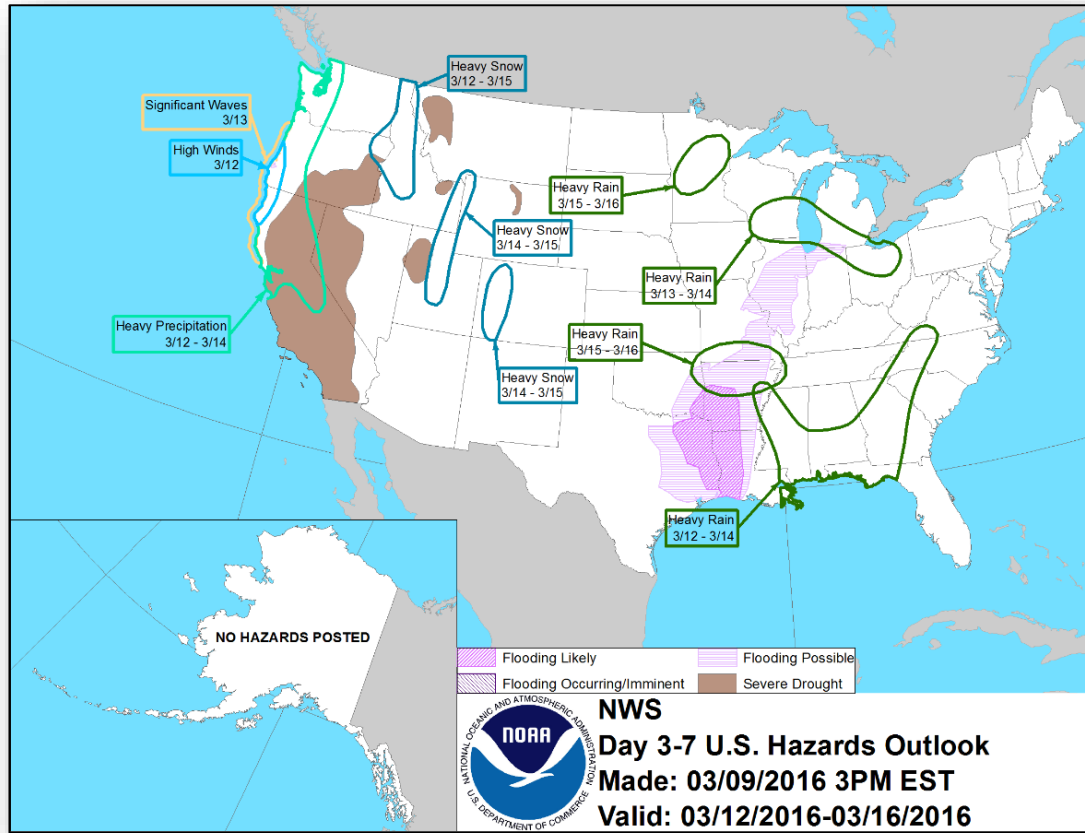


Potential Impacts:
Major Flooding Forecast; numerous homes and camps could be flooded around lake

Convective Outlook

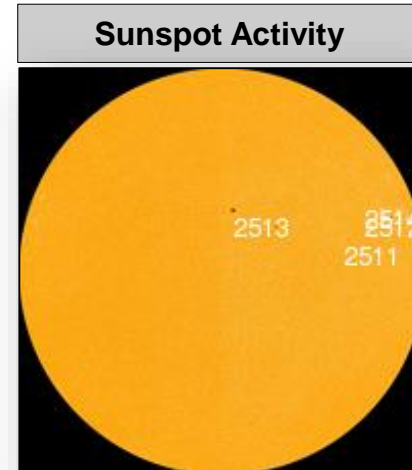
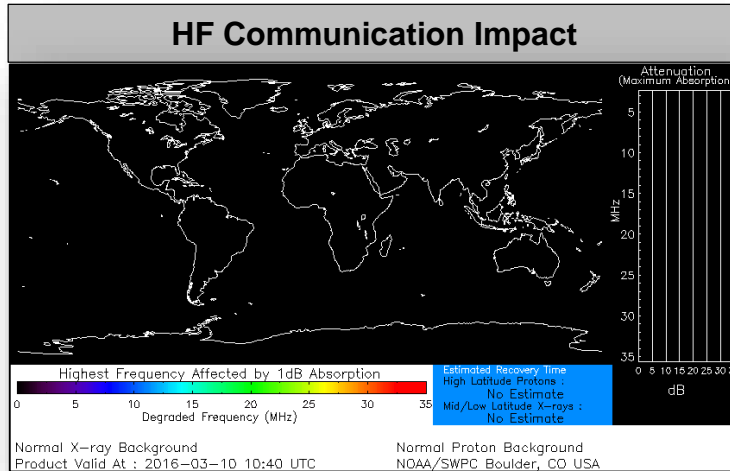


Hazard Outlook March 12-16



Space Weather

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

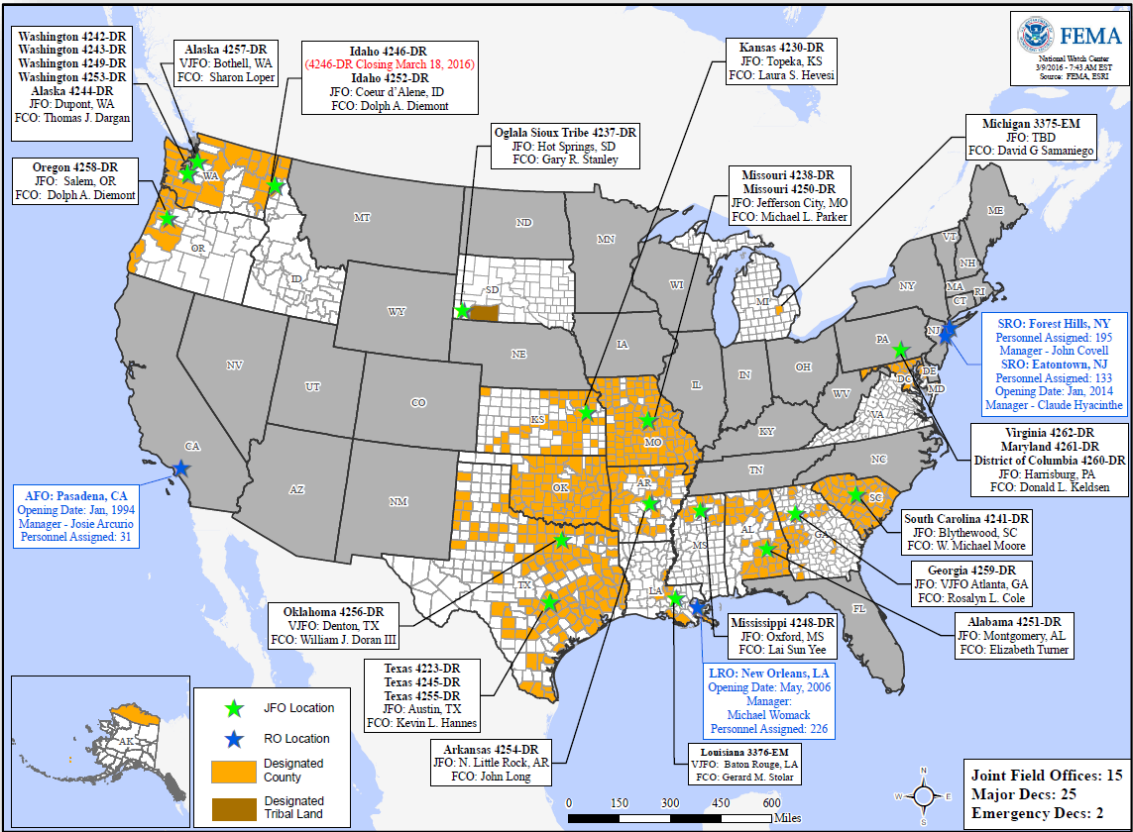


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	0	1
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
NM – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 16, 2016		Denied March 9, 2016
DE – DR Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	February 18, 2016		
PA – 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		
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of March 10, 2016



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	30 (+30)	2/17-TBD
	PA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	31	17 (+17)	2/23-TBD
VI	LA	Severe Weather & Tornadoes February 15 -29, 2016	PA	3	3	3/8-3/8

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		32	14	44%	0	1	17		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		8	5	63%	0	0	3		
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	0	8*	<p>Deployed: RIII Deployed to PA (4260/4261) and AL (Training) 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</p> <p>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	18	100%	0	0	0	<p>Deployed: None</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

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"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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 VI: Enhanced Watch (Dayshift)	

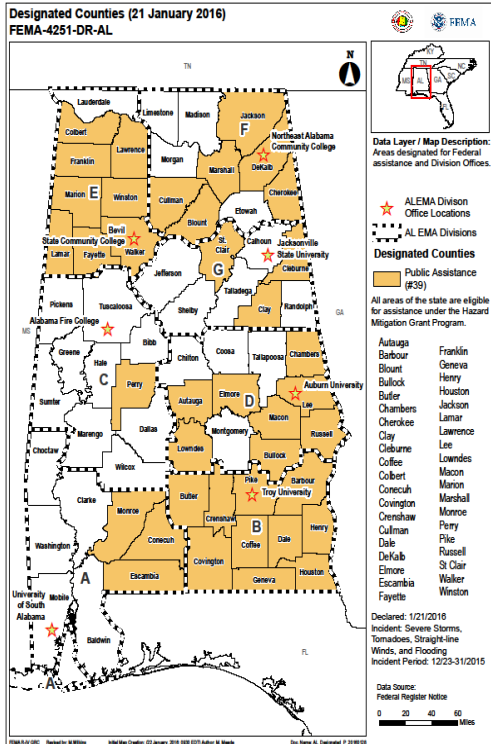
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FEMA-4251-DR-AL

Declared: 01/21/2016 Incident Period: 12/23/2015 to 12/31/2015

03/10/2016 (Day 49)

DESIGNATED COUNTIES / DISASTER SUMMARY



Disaster Overview

- Designated counties: 39 – Public Assistance only
- Incident: 12/23/2015 – 12/31/2015
- FEMA-4152-DR-AL was declared on 01/21/2016 for 39 PA counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Joint Field Office opened on 02/01/2016
- External Affairs transitioned to Region IV on COB 03/03/2016

Joint State-FEMA Priorities

1. Safety and security of all personnel
2. Obligate Public Assistance funds to eligible applicants
3. Apply 406 Mitigation to every Public Assistance Project possible and educate applicants on participation in the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for this disaster



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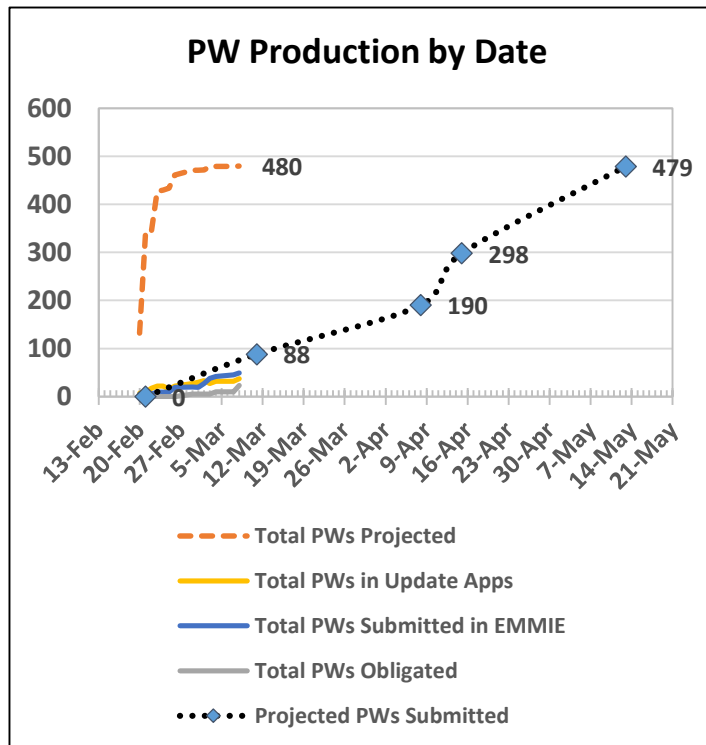
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE / ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Requests for Public Assistance			
Eligible RPAs	143		
Percent Received	100%		
Kick-Off Meetings			
All Kick-Off Meetings Completed	146		
Project Worksheets			
Projected Project Worksheets	480		
Project Worksheets in EMMIE	49		
Percent of Project Worksheets in EMMIE	10.2%		
Obligated Project Worksheets	23		
Federal Share Obligated	\$604,011		
PA S.5 100% Dollars of Project Worksheets			
Category	Value	Under Review	Obligated
A. Debris Removal	\$589,200	\$33,095	\$14,409
B. Protective Measure	\$2,311,800	\$144,185	\$81,901
C. Roads and Bridges	\$23,620,765	\$1,757,733	\$697,708
D. Water Facilities	\$7,414,000	\$0	\$0
E. Public Buildings	\$2,530,300	\$0	\$0
F. Public Utilities	\$3,488,100	\$10,461	\$10,461
G. Recreation/Other	\$2,143,909	\$0	\$0
Total	\$42,098,074	\$1,945,475	\$804,479



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NFIP / HAZARD MITIGATION

National Flood Insurance Program Claims		Hazard Mitigation				
Total No. of Claims	331	Floodplain Insurance	Projected	Completed As of COB 03/07/2016	Total Completed	Percent Completed
No. of Claims Closed with Payment	161	Total Non-Participating Community Visits	61	1	43	70%
No. of Claims Closed without Payment	60	Non-Participating Community Visits-4251 Designated	40	1	37	93%
Total No. of Closed Claims	221	Non-Participating Community Visits-Not 4251 Designated	21	0	6	29%
% Closed	66.77%	Non-Participating Communities Joining NFIP	61	1	2	3%
Total Paid on All Claims	\$4,044,254	Insurance Agencies Contacted	65	0	31	48%



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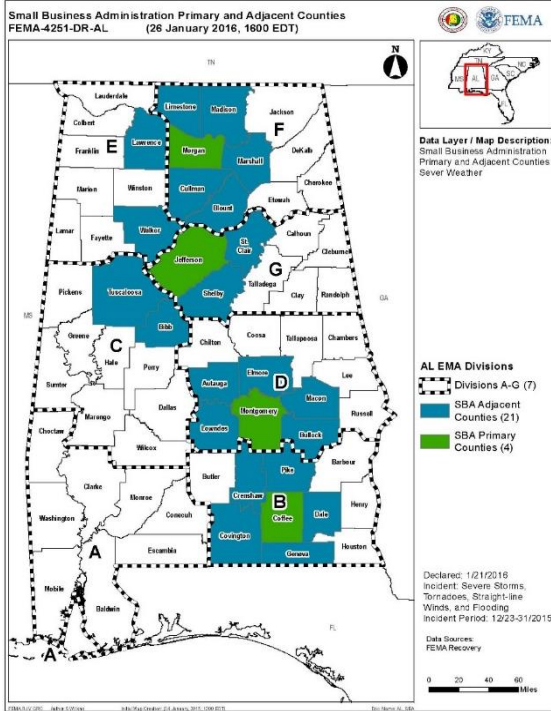
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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Small Business Administration Loan Status				
Loan Applications	Home	Business	Economic Injury	Total
Applications Received	117	18	0	135
Applications Approved	51	6	0	57
Dollars Approved	\$2,534,900	\$321,200	\$0	\$2,856,100



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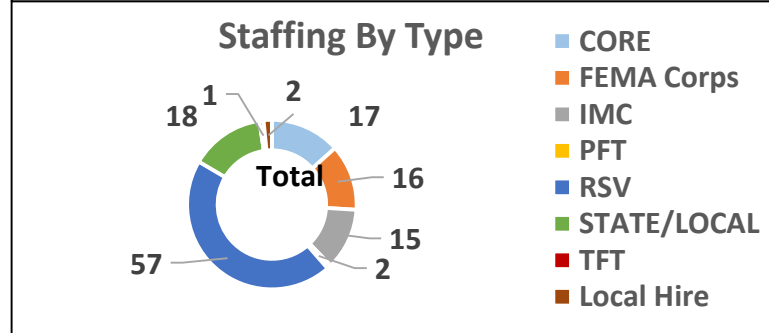
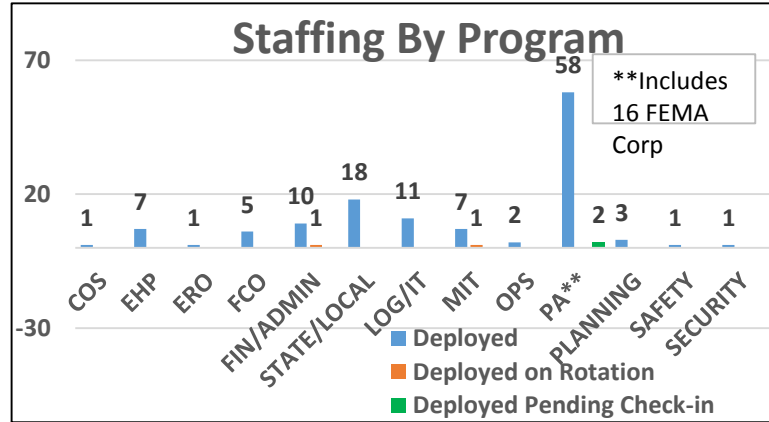
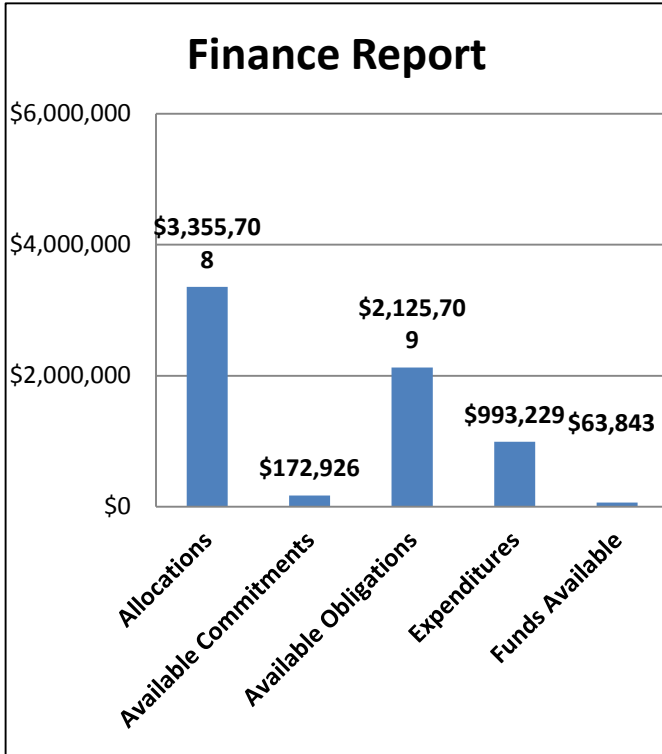
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