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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, March 20, 2016** 

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity: March 19-20



Significant Events: None

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms: Pacific Northwest
- Rain and snow: portions of, Northern Rockies, northern California & Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow: Northeast
- Snow: portions of the Great Lakes
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warning None
- Space weather: No space weather storms past 24 hours; none expected for next 24 hours

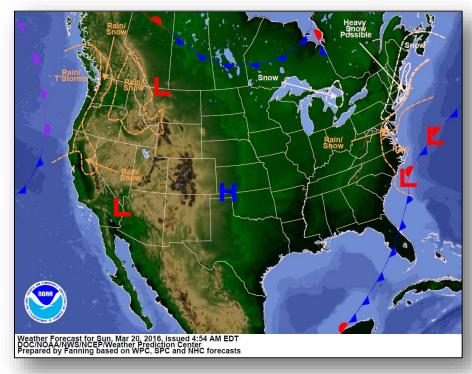
**Tropical Activity:** No activity affecting U.S. territories

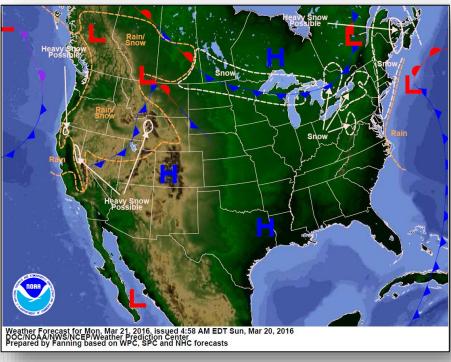
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4266-DR-TX approved

#### National Weather Forecast



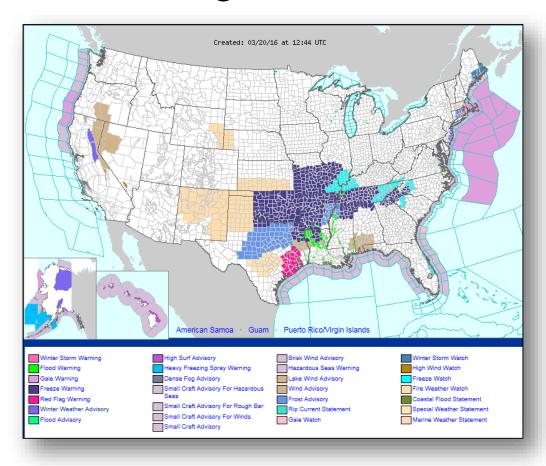




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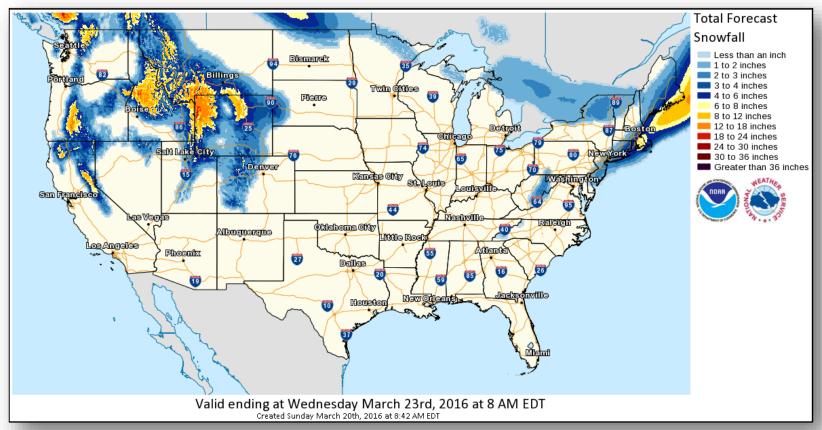
# Active Watches/Warnings





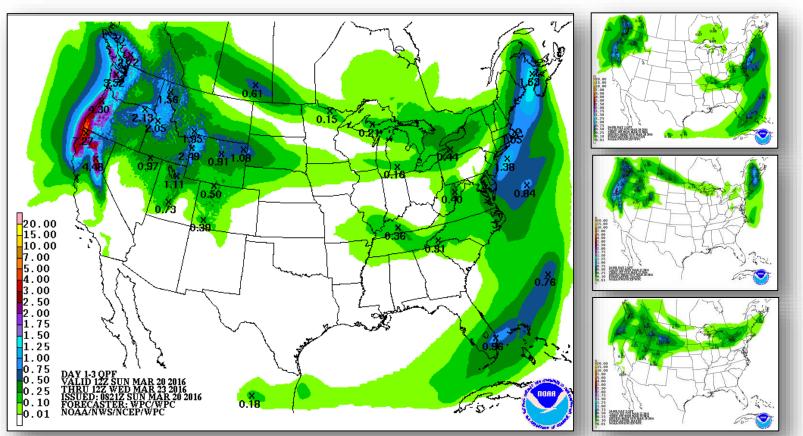
#### Snowfall Forecast





# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





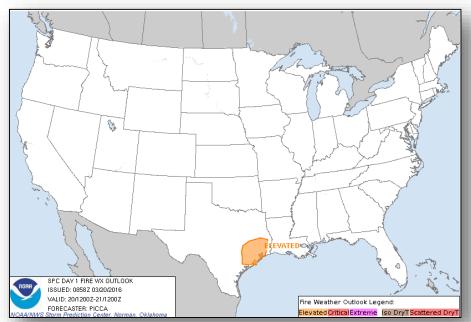
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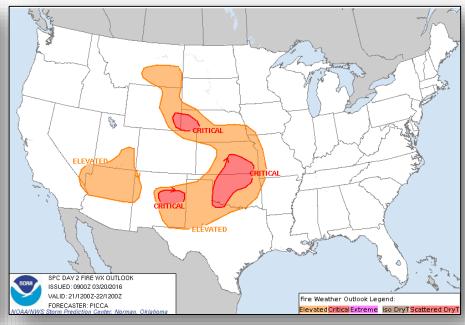
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#### Fire Weather Outlook



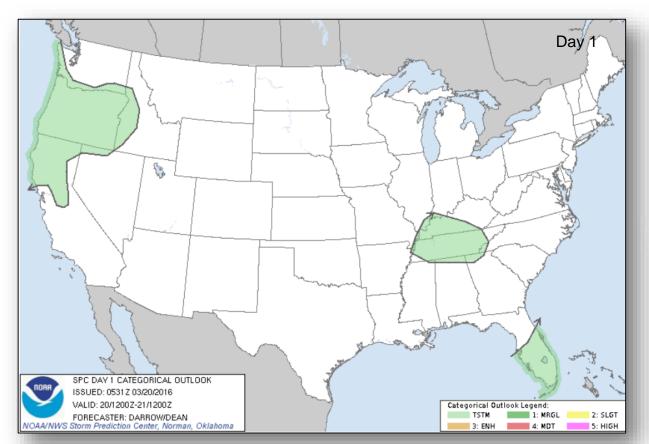


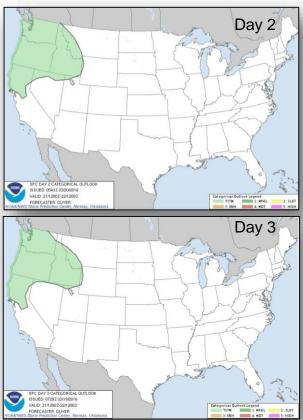


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#### Convective Outlook

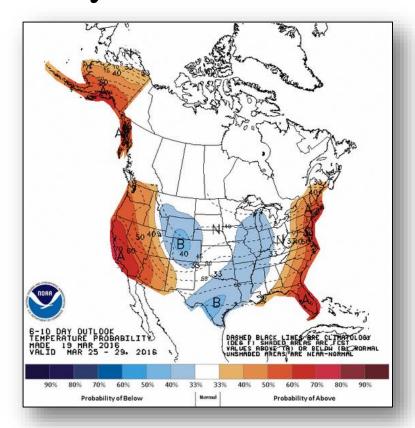


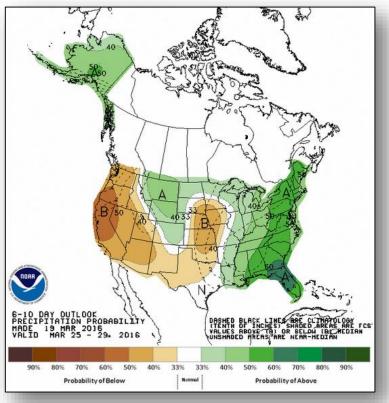




# 6-10 Day Outlooks







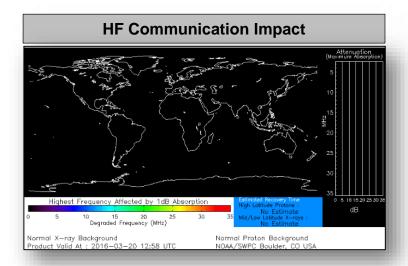
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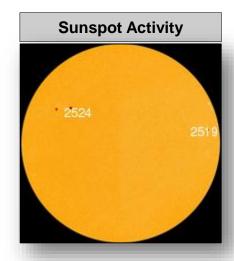
Precipitation Probability

# 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)	
3	Date Requested	1	0
PA – DR Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	February 19, 2016		
LA – DR Flooding	March 2, 2016		
FL – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	March 16, 2016		
TX – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	March 18, 2016	Approved March 19, 2016	

#### Major Disaster Declaration – Texas



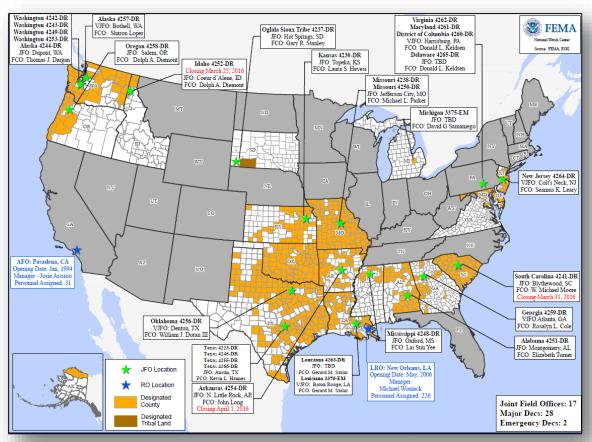
#### March 19, 2016

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4266-DR approved for State of Texas
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of March 7, 2016 and continuing
- · Provides:
  - Individual Assistance for 3 counties
  - Public Assistance including debris removal & emergency protective measures (Cat. A & B) for 3 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kevin L. Hannes



### Open Field Offices as of March 20, 2016





## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End	
				Requested	Complete		
IV	MS	Severe Weather & Flooding March 9, 2016 – continuing	IA	3	0	3/18 – TBD	
IX	Republic of Marshall Islands	Drought October 2015 – continuing	IA	1	0	3/17 – 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		32	11	34%	0	1	20		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1  Type 2 4+ 3 2	
FDRC		8	6	75%	0	0	2		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		27	27	100%	0	0	0		Green = Available/FMC     Yellow = Available/PMC     Red = Out-of-Service     Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to Baton Rouge, LA	Green: 3 avail     Yellow: 1-2 avail     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)	
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	0	10	Deployed: RI deployed to Baton Rouge, LA RII deployed to Austin, TX RIII deployed to PA (4260-PA/4261-PA) RV (Team 1) deployed to MI (3375-MI) RVI (Team 1) deployed to TX (4266-TX); (Team 2) deployed to LA RVII deployed to MO (4238-MO/4250-MO) RVIII (Team 1) deployed to LRO in Baton Rouge, LA RIX (Team 2) deployed to OR (4258-OR) RX deployed to WA (4249-WA/4253-WA)	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement	
MERS Teams		18	14	78%	0	0	4	Deployed: Denton MERS deployed to Pineville, Baton Rouge & Lake Charles LA. Denver MERS deploying to JFO in Austin	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		• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	1	Activated	Region VI RRCC - Level III (day shift)			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				



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