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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 22- 23



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains, Lower and Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Middle and Lower Mississippi Valley and the Ohio Valley
- Freezing Rain – Upper Mississippi Valley across the Great Lakes to the Northeast
- Heavy Snow – Northern Intermountain; Central Rockies to the Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Lakes
- Snow – Central Great I Basin, Northern and Central Rockies, Upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain, Northern and Central Rockies, Northern and Central Plains to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to northern California, Northern Intermountain & the Southeast
- Extreme/Critical/Elevated Fire Weather – New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Iowa
- Red Flag warnings – New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri
- Space weather – No space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours

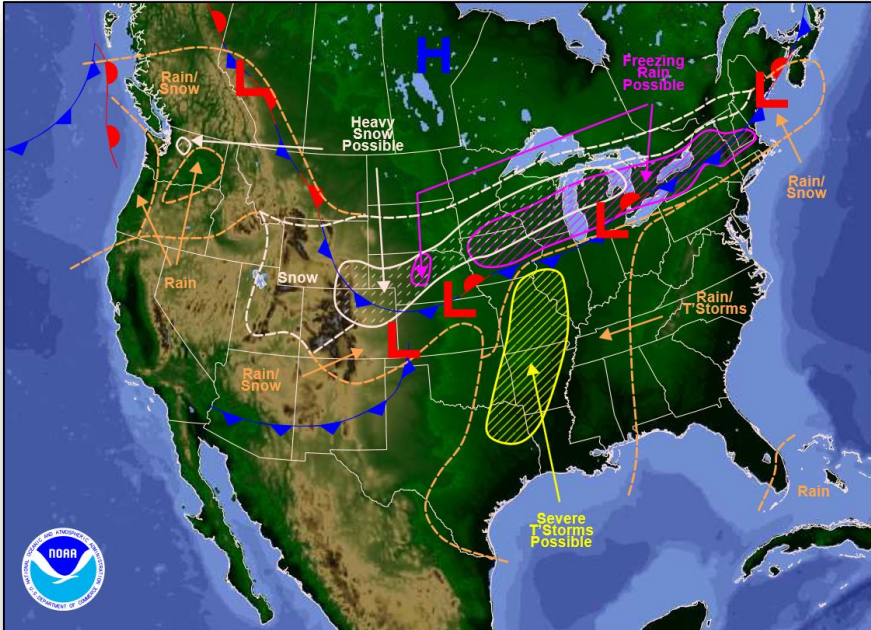
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

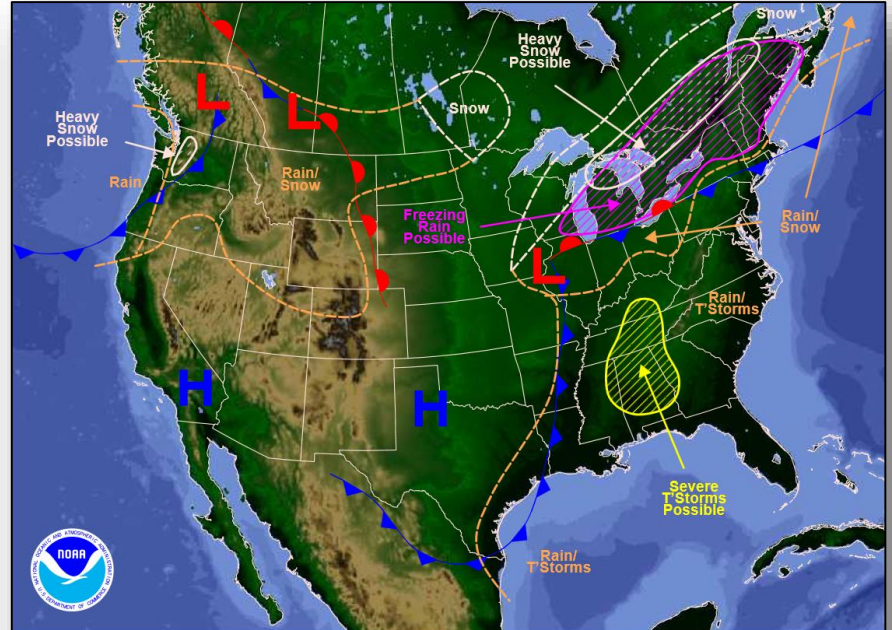
- Declaration Request - Mississippi

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Mar 23, 2016, issued 4:19 AM EDT
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

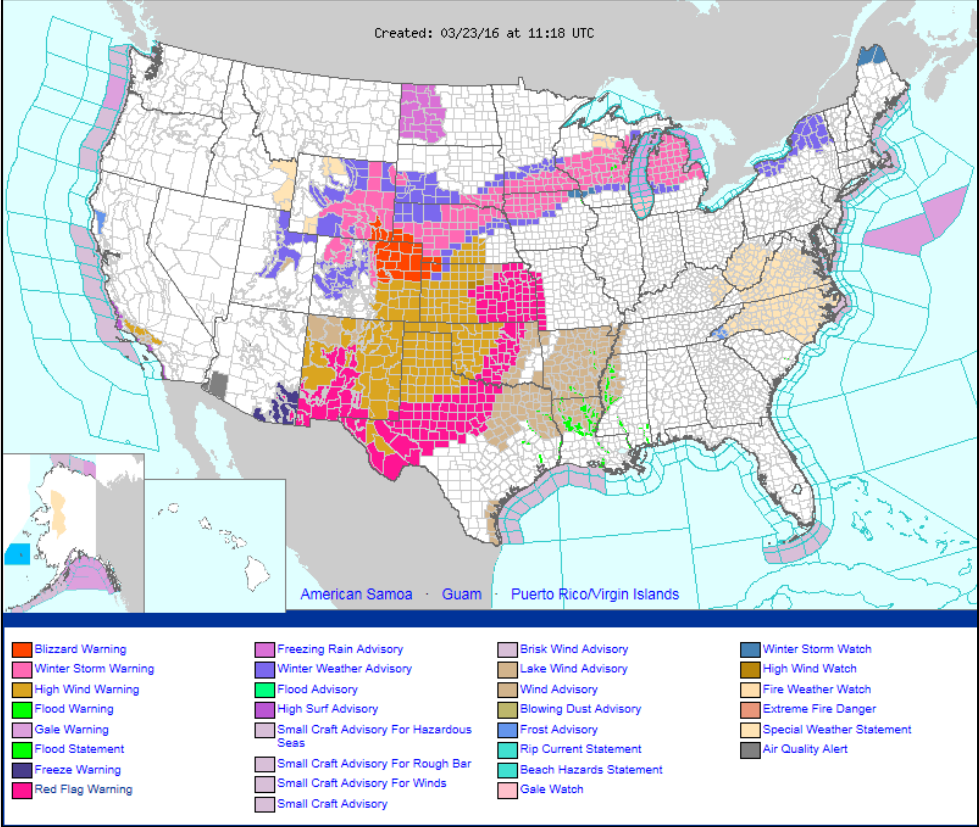
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Weather Forecast for Thu, Mar 24, 2016, issued 4:24 AM EDT Wed, Mar 23, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

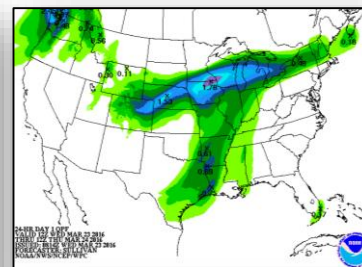
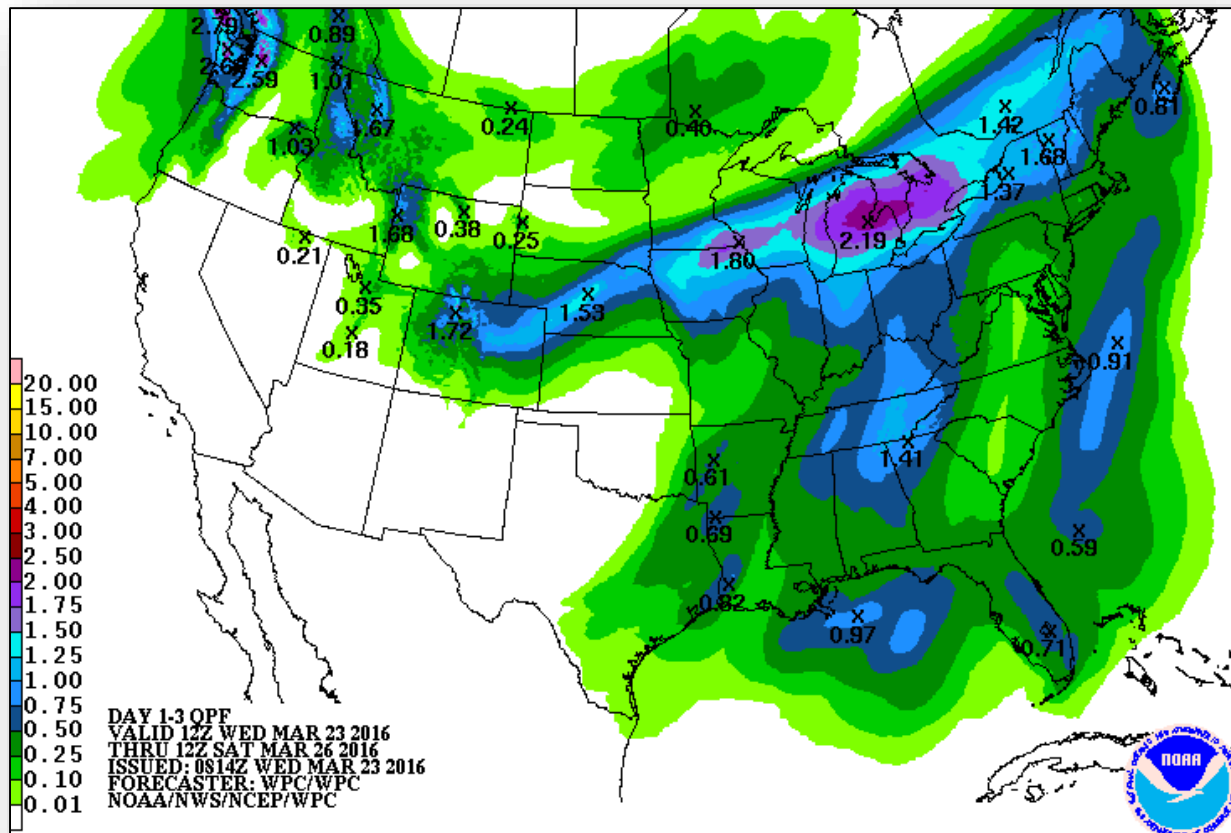
Active Watches/Warnings



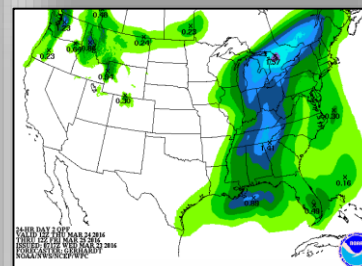
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



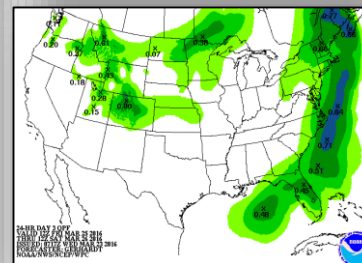
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Day 1

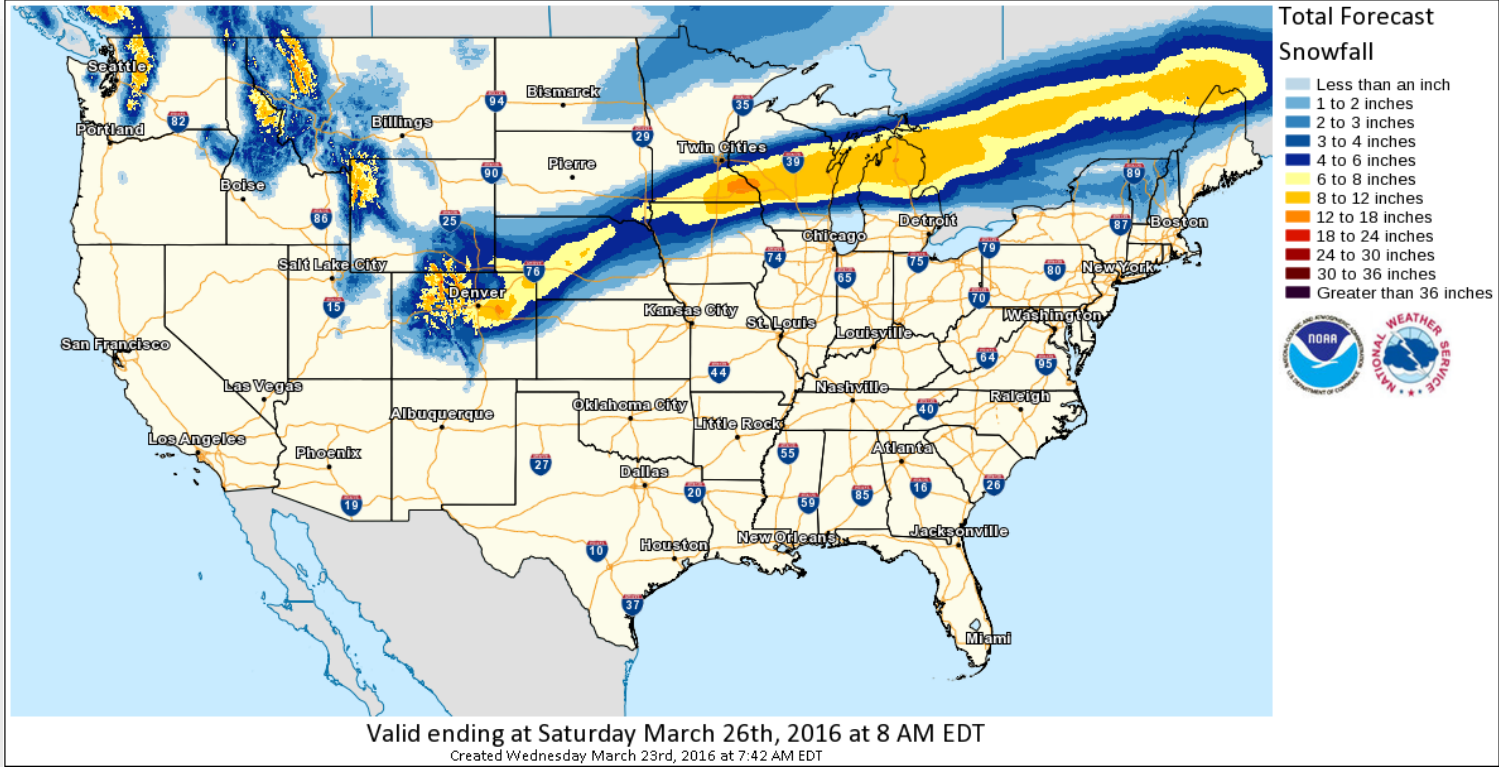


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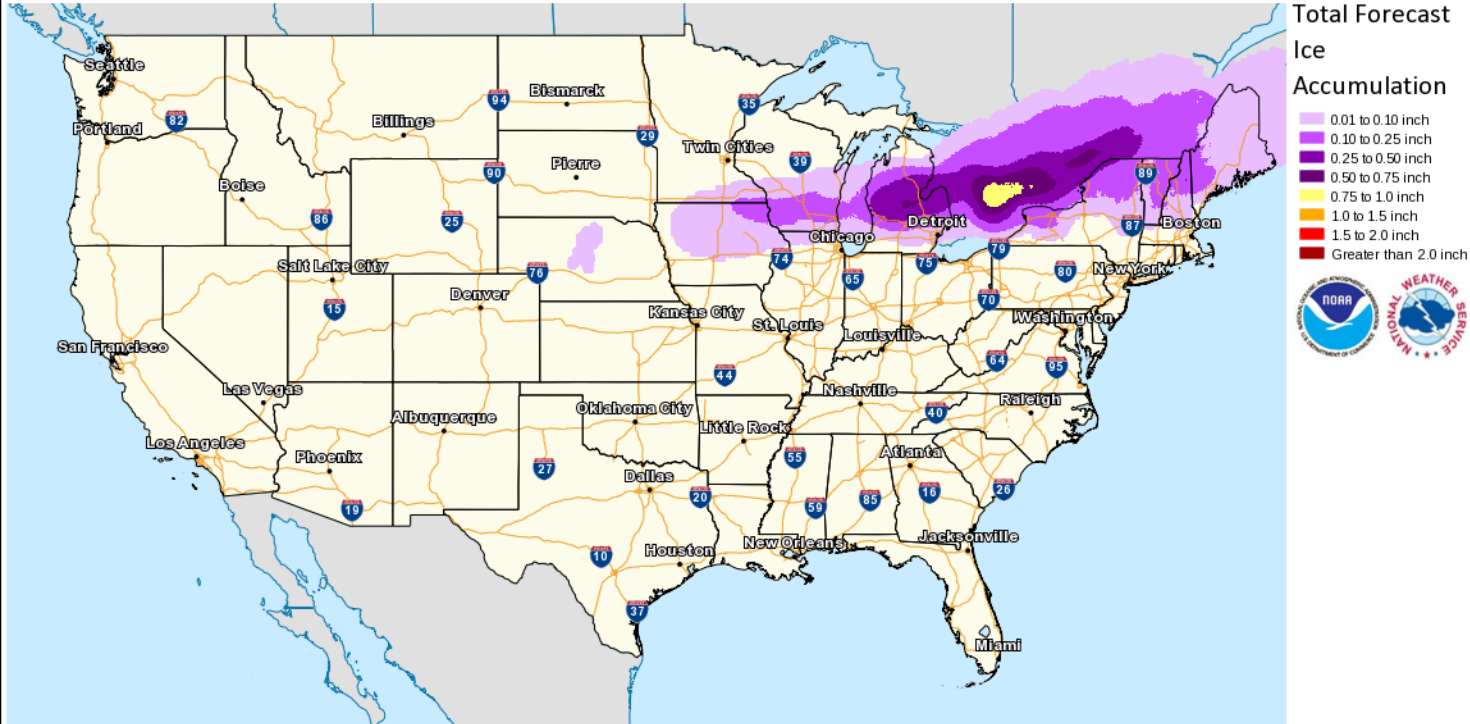


Day 3

Snowfall Forecast

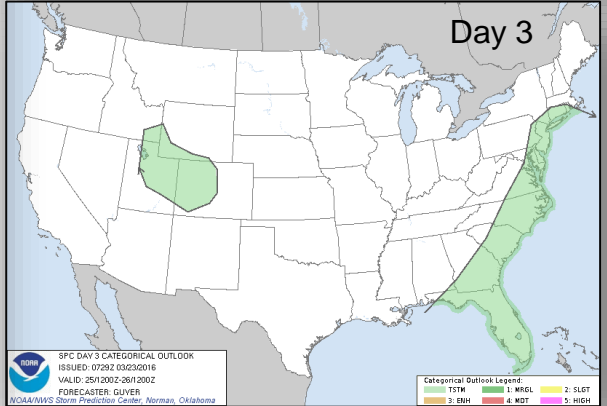
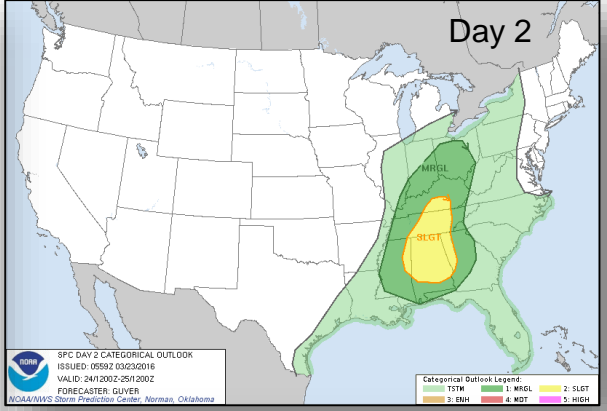
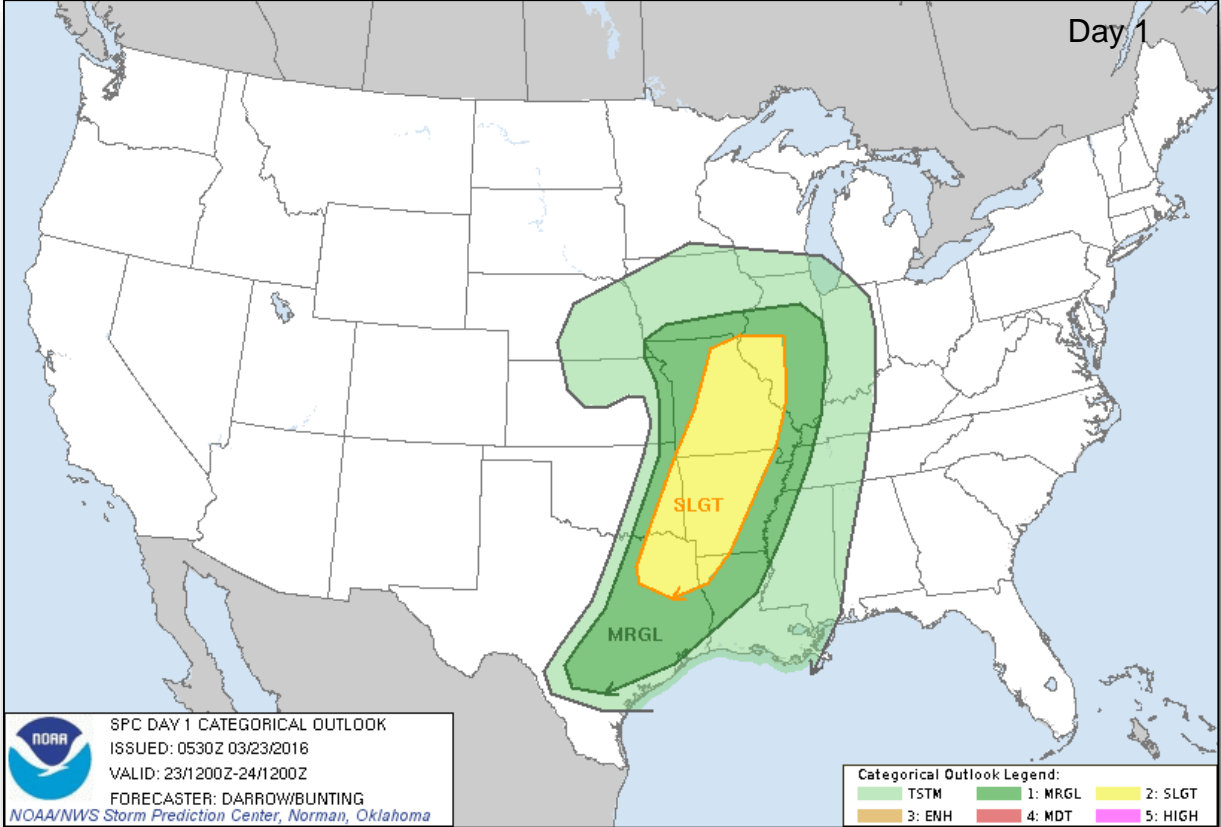


Ice Accumulation Forecast

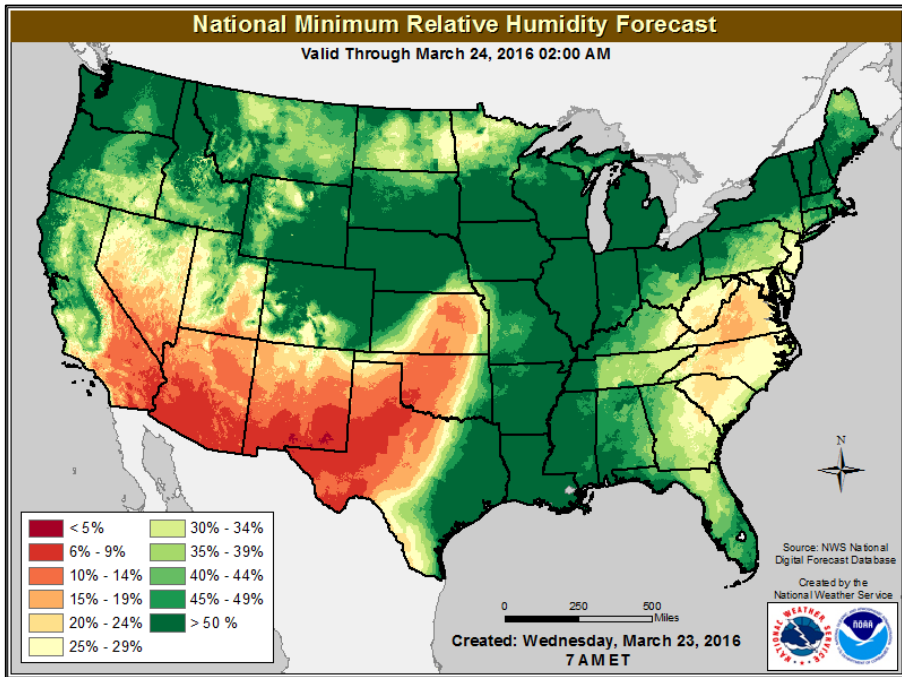


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Created Wednesday March 23rd, 2016 at 7:42 AM EDT

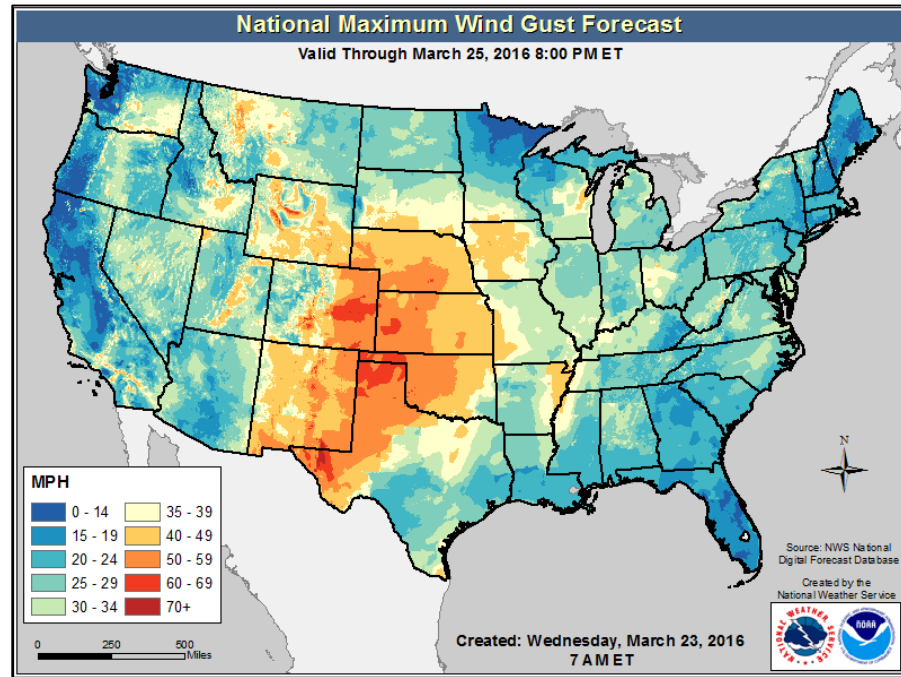
Convective Outlook



Minimum Relative Humidity & Winds

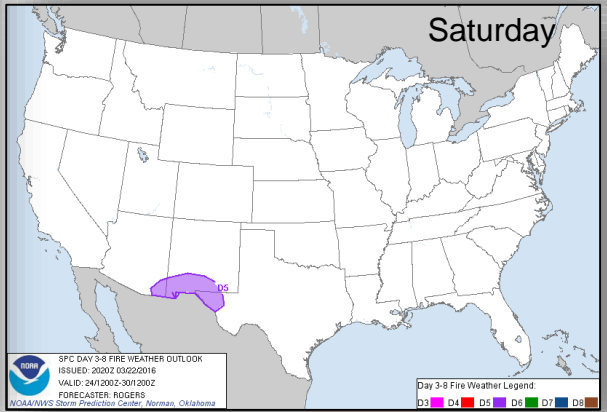
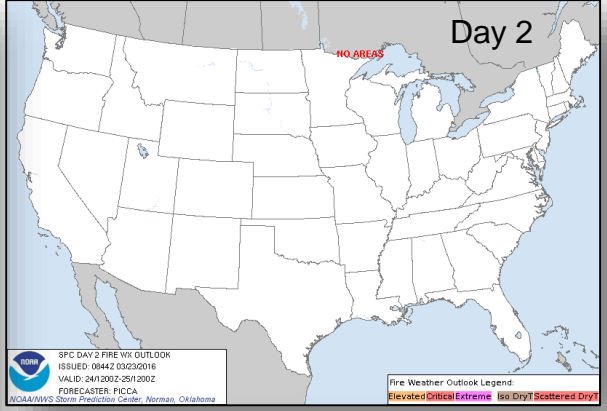
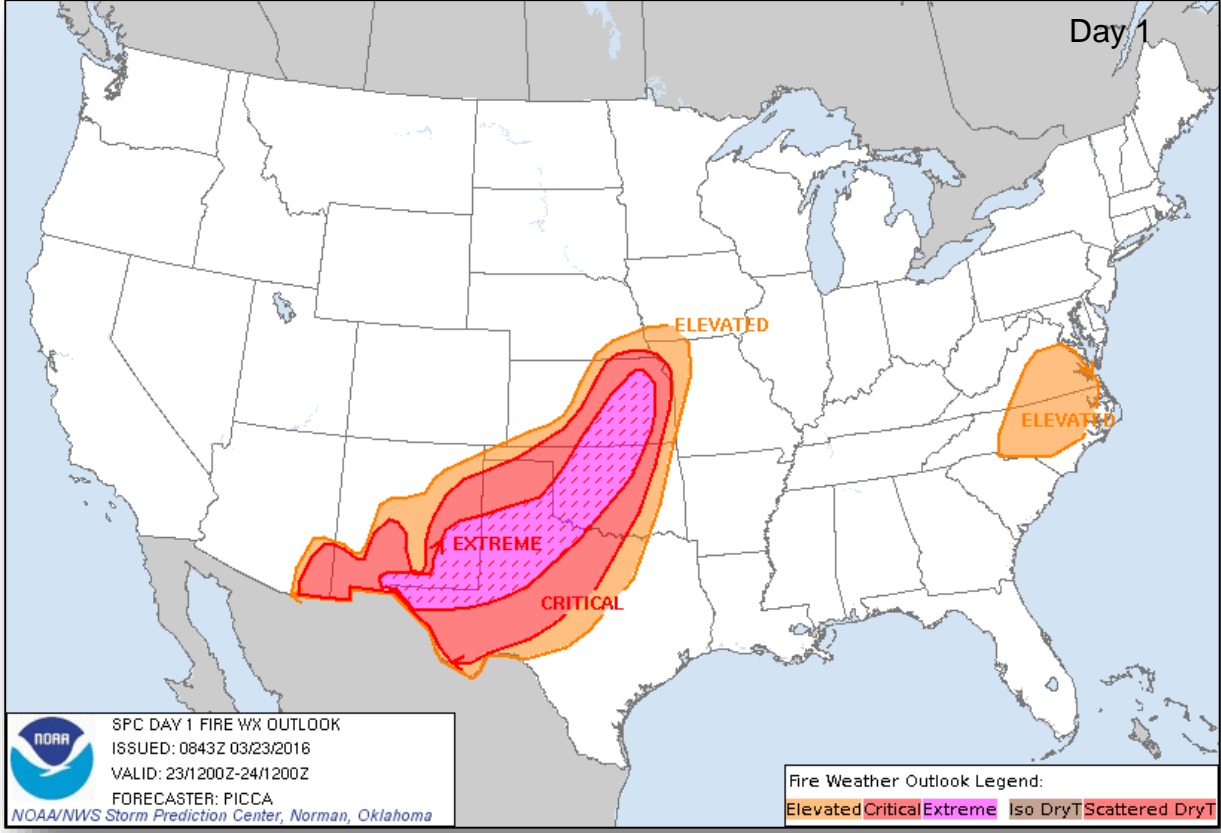


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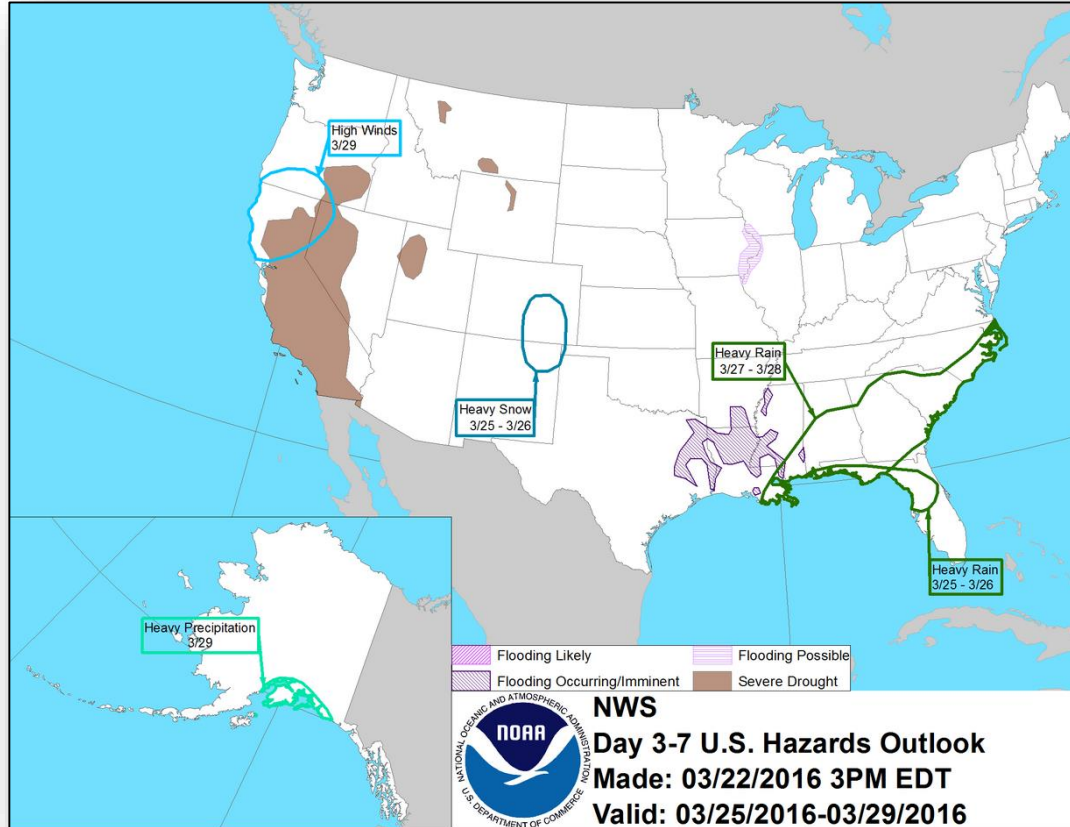


Winds

Fire Weather Outlook

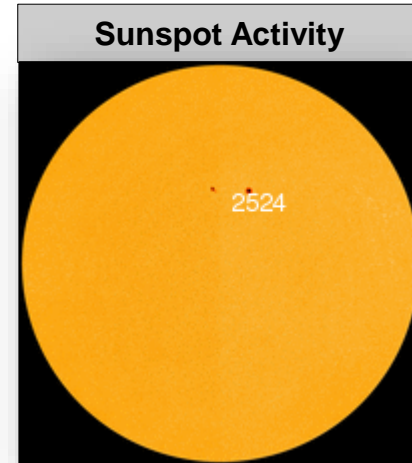
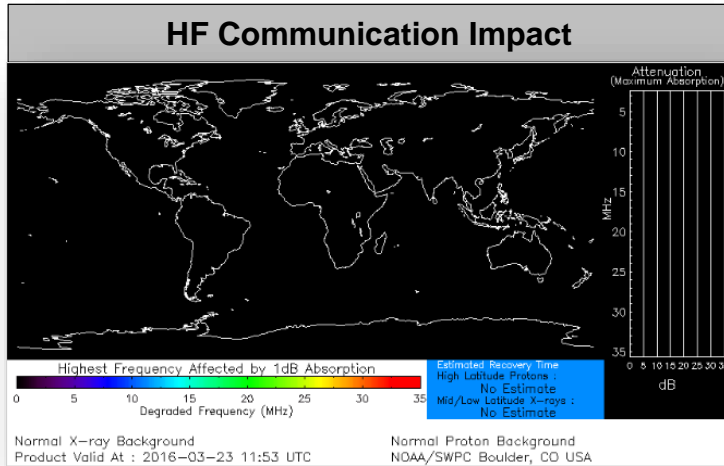


Hazard Outlook March 25-29



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

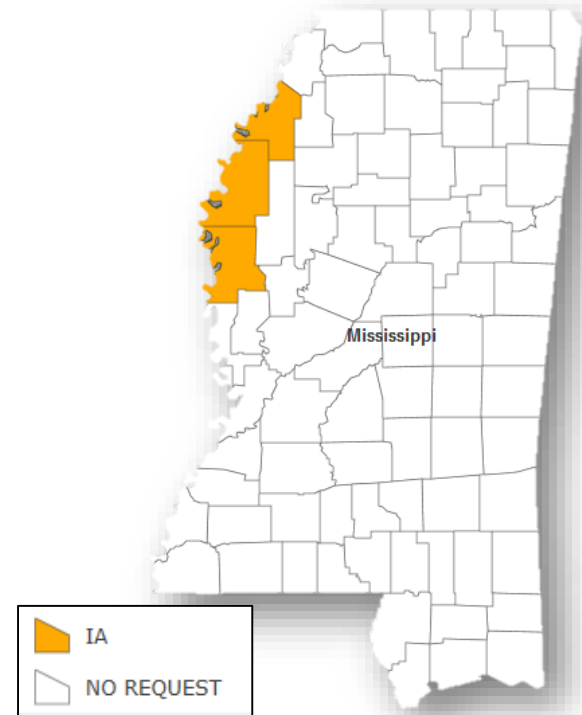


Major Disaster Declaration Request – Mississippi



March 22, 2016

- Governor requested Major Disaster Declaration for severe storms & flooding during the period of March 9, 2016 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 3 Counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide

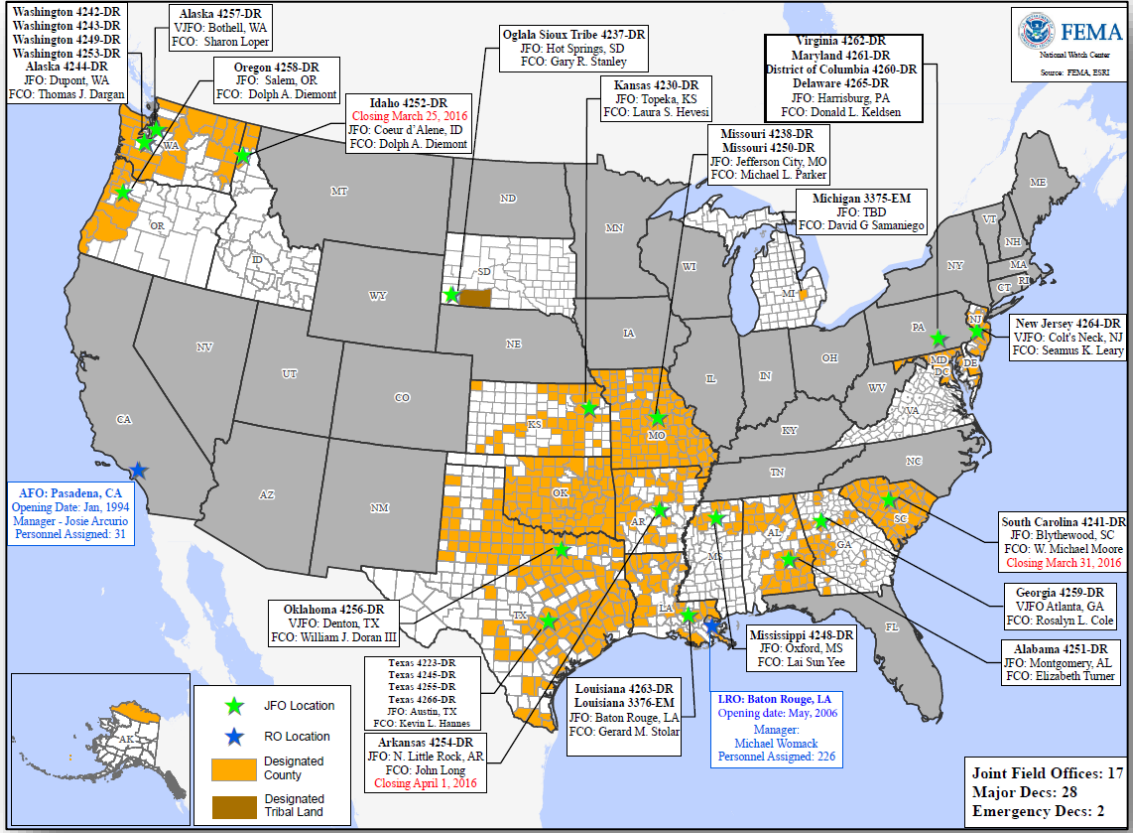


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	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		
LA – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes	March 18, 2016		
MS – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	March 22, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of March 23, 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	12	4	3/18 – TBD
			PA	7	0	TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	8	0	3/23 – 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: 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	6	75%	0	0	2		
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	2	67%	0	0	1	National IMAT West deployed to LA (4263-LA)	<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	3	23%	0	0	10	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE) RV to MI (3375-MI) RVI Team 1 to TX (4266-TX); Team 2 to LA (4263-LA) RVII to MO (4238/4250-MO) RVIII to LA (4263-LA) RIX Team 2 to OR (4258-OR) RX to WA (4244/4257-AK; 4252-ID; 4242/4243/4249/4253-WA) <u>Available:</u> RIV Team 1 & Team 2 RIX Team 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	12	67%	0	0	6	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton MERS 3 teams to LA; 1 team to TX Denver MERS 1 team to TX; 1 team to ID	<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		



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