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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: March 24-25



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

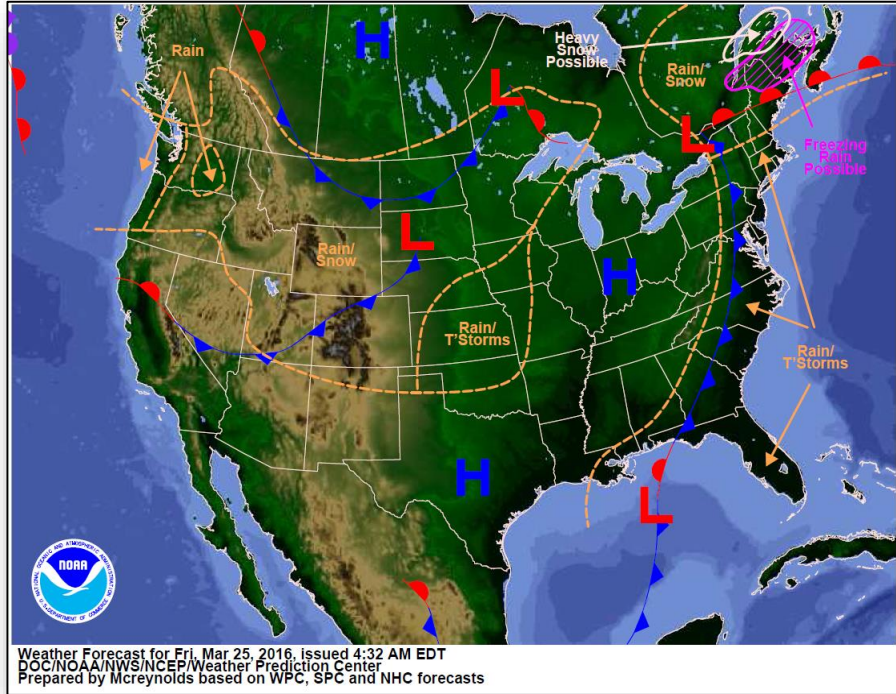
- Rain – Pacific Northwest
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern/Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley; central Gulf Coast to New England
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Great Lakes, Central Great Basin and Central Plains; Northeast
- Freezing rain - Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather and isolated dry thunderstorms – Southwest to Central/Southern Plains
- Red Flag warnings – Southern/Central Plains
- Space weather – No storms observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms predicted for the next 24 hours

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

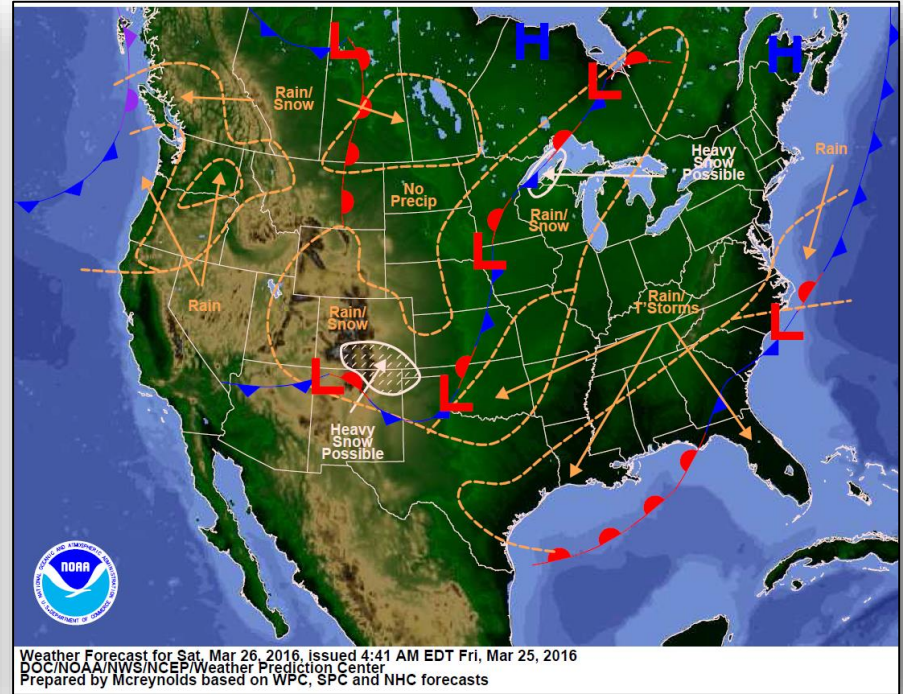
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: No activity

National Weather Forecast

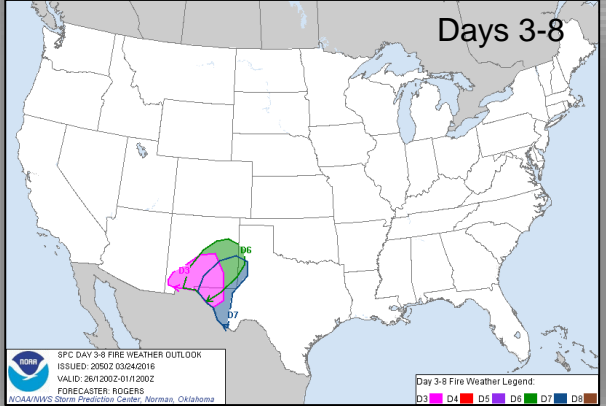
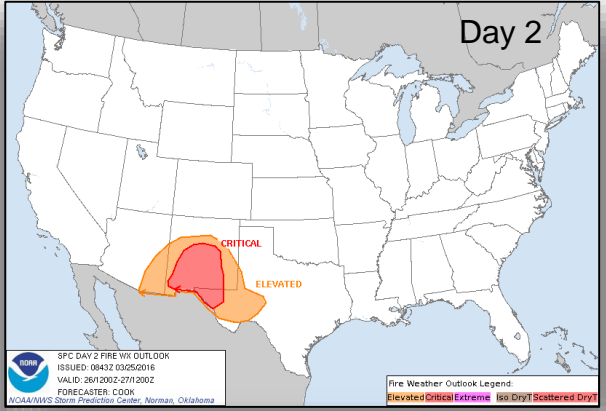
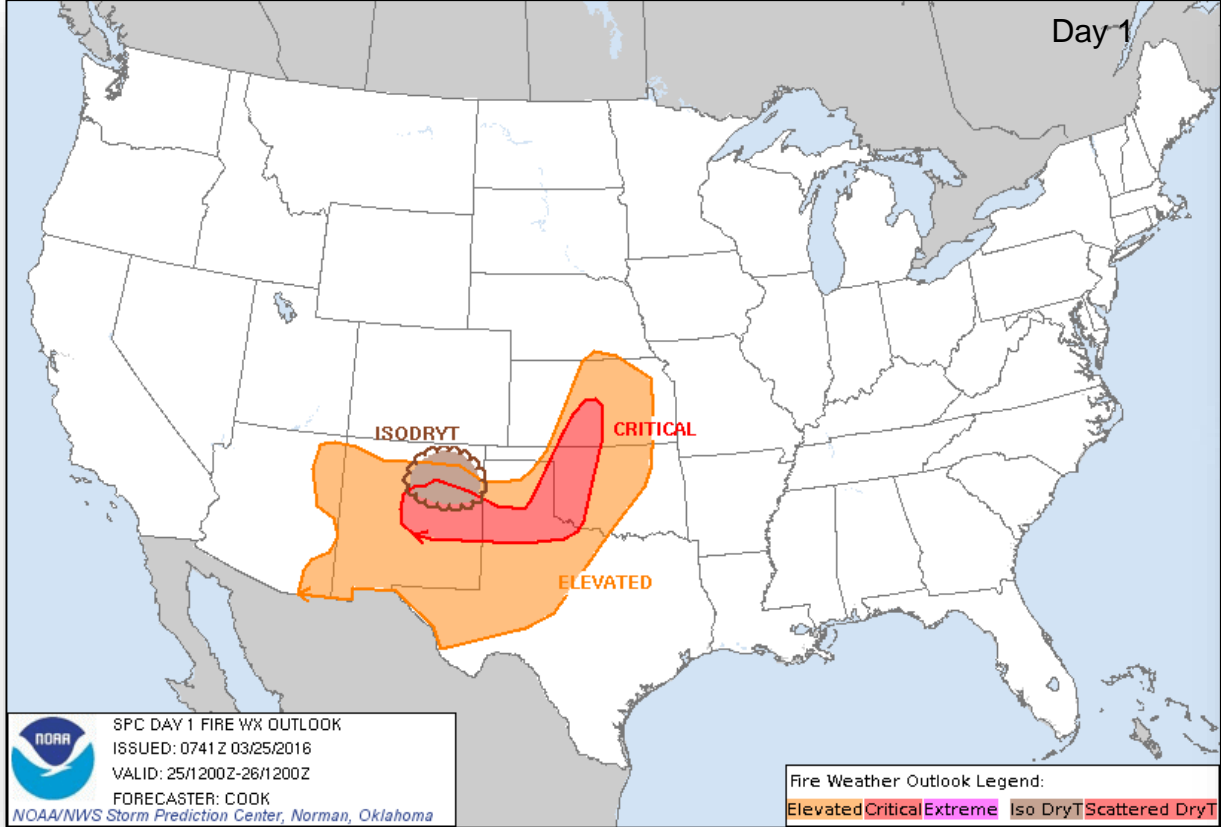


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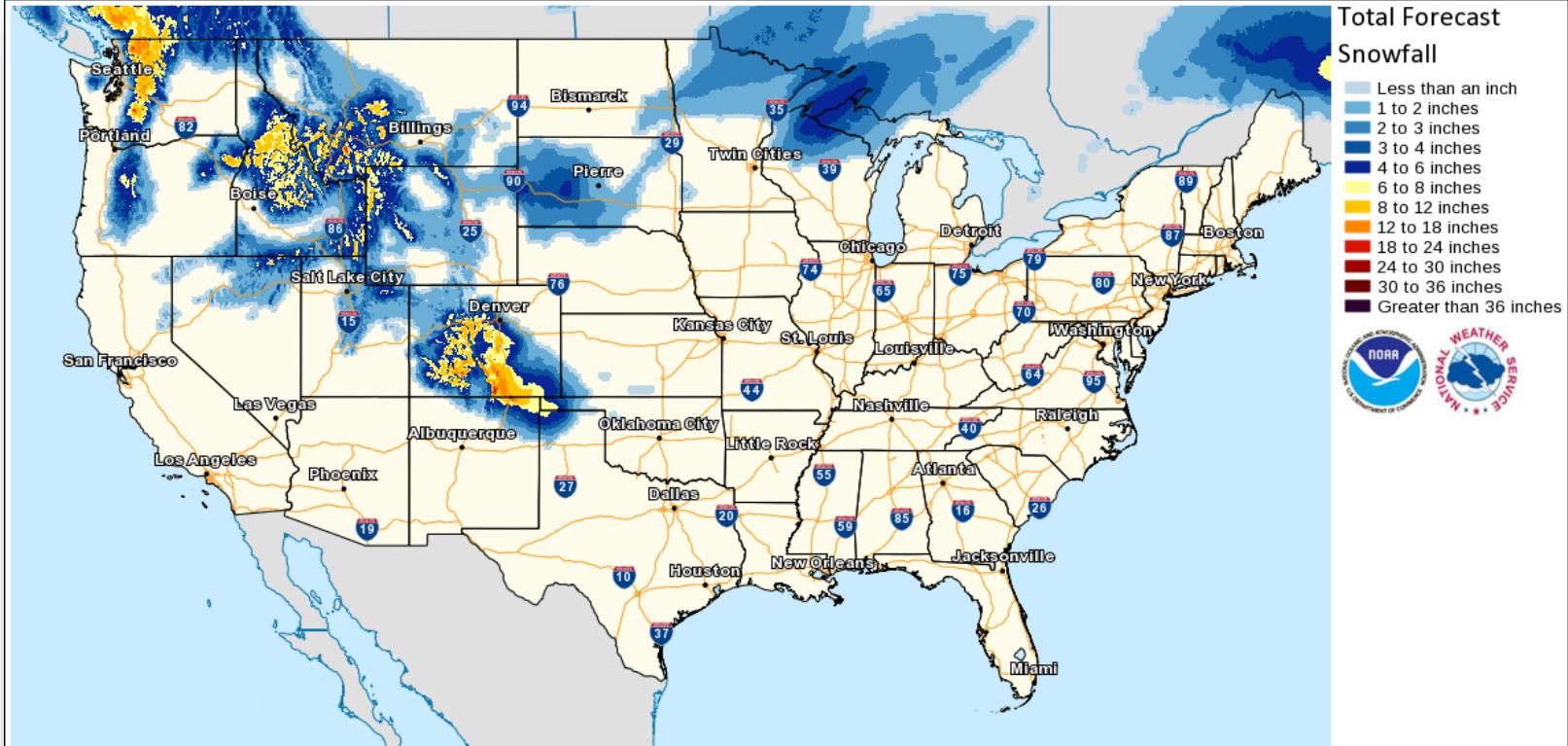


Tomorrow

Fire Weather Outlook



Snowfall Forecast

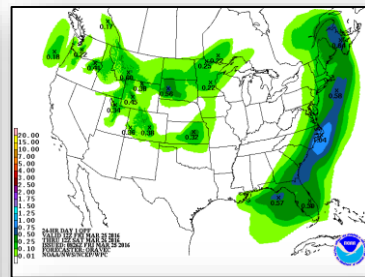
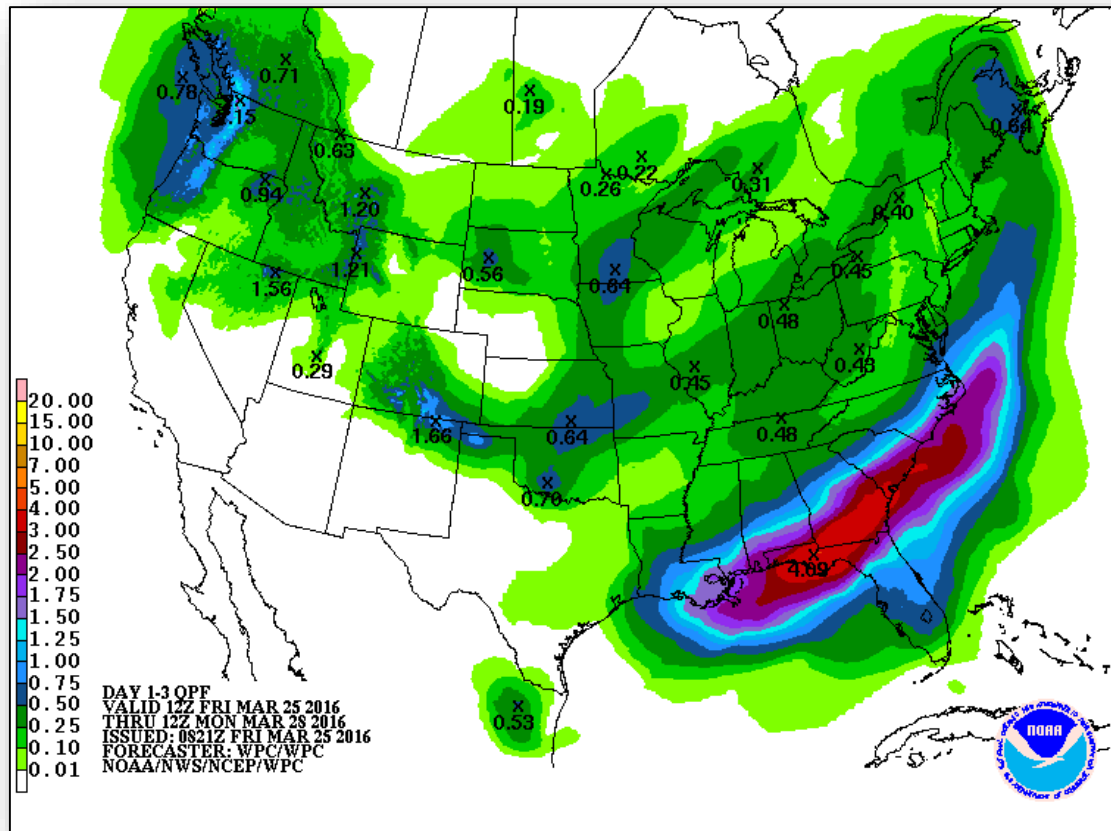


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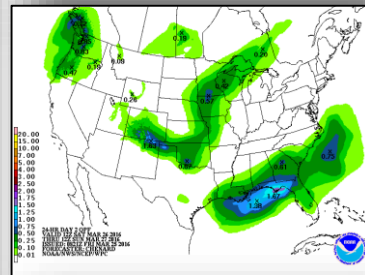
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



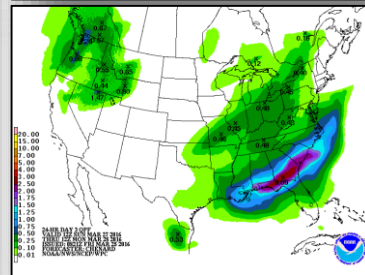
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Day 1

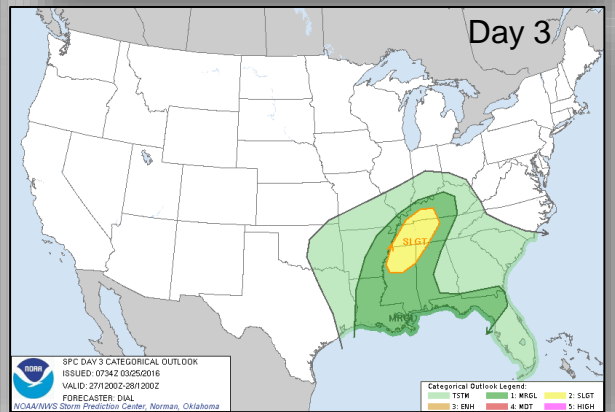
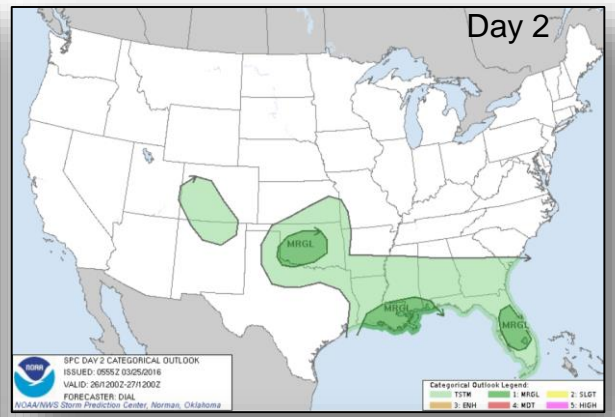
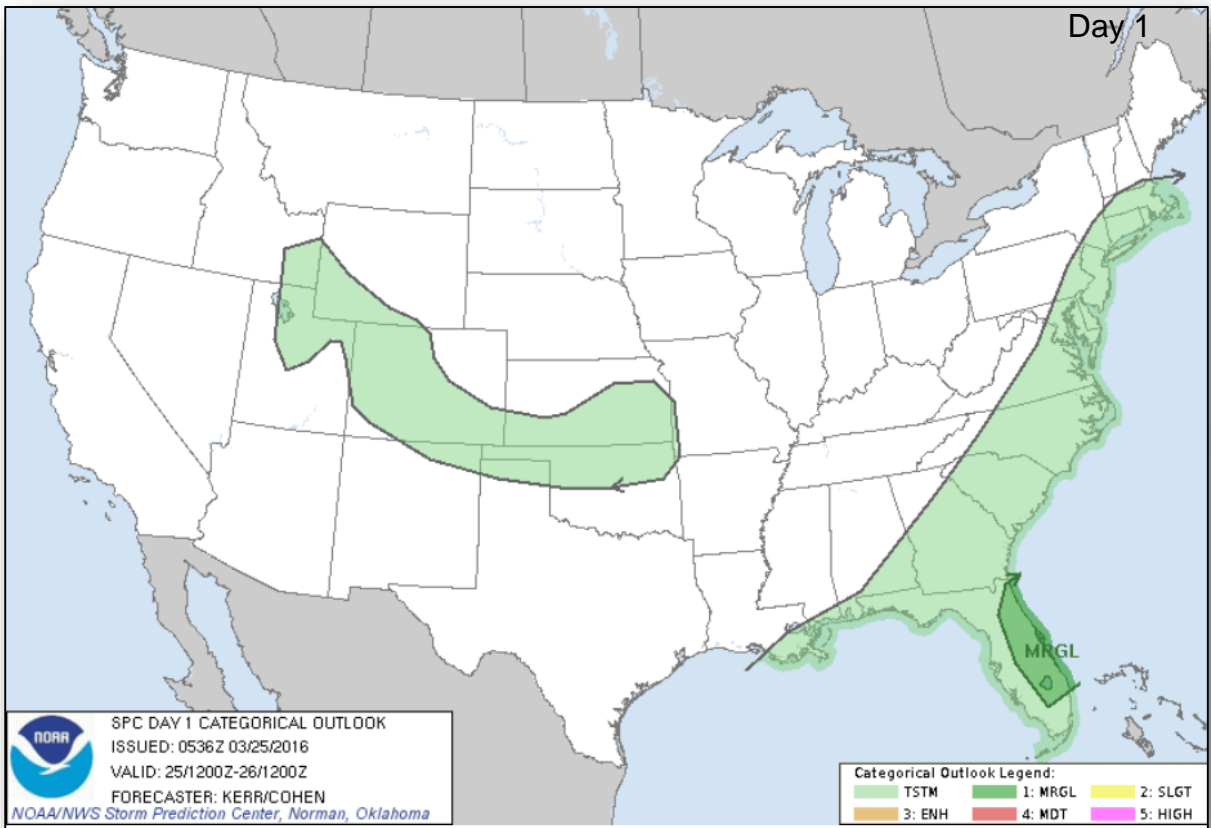


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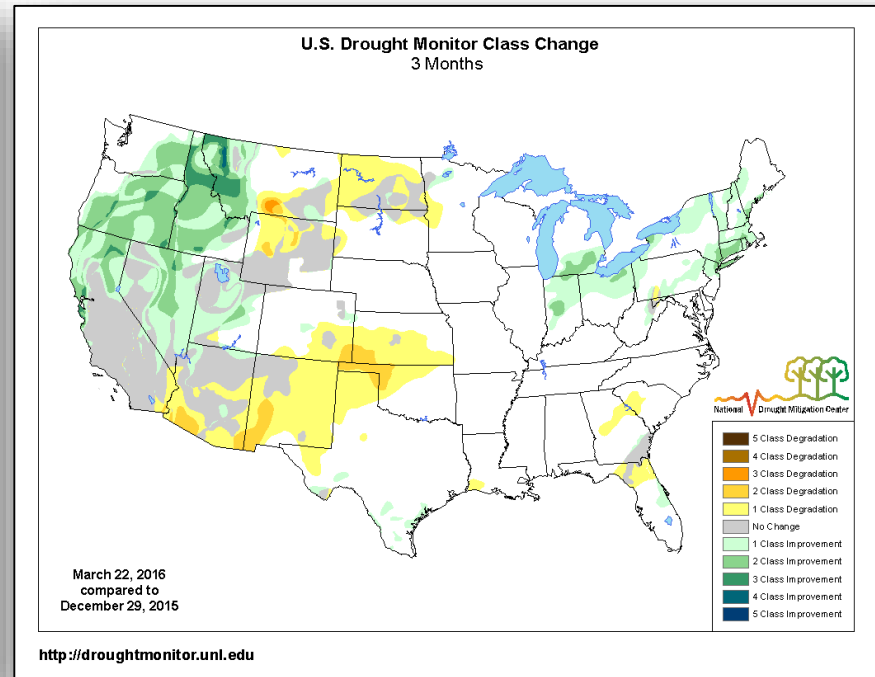
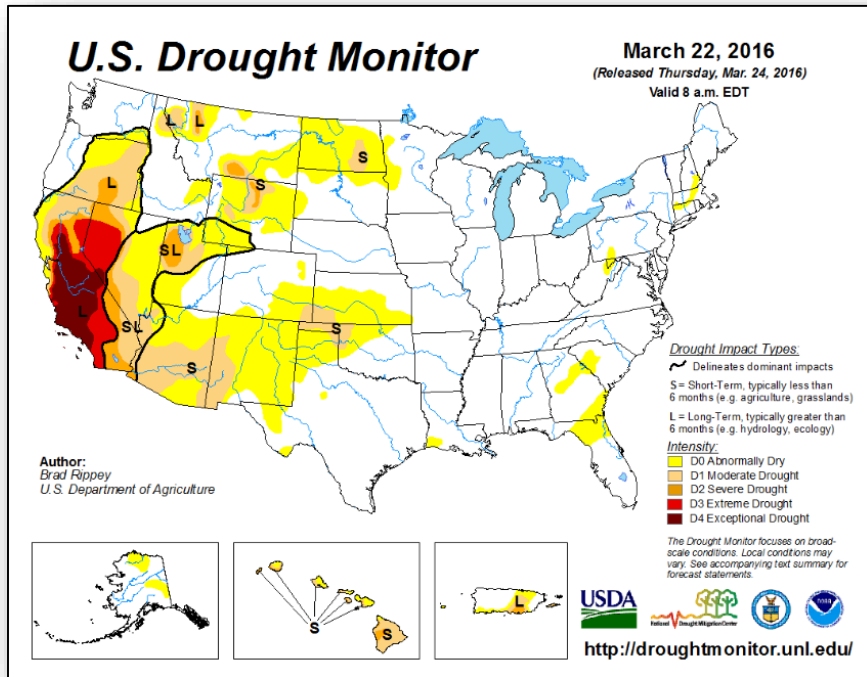


Day 3

Convective Outlook



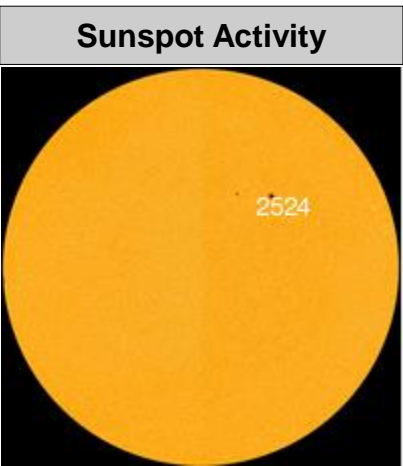
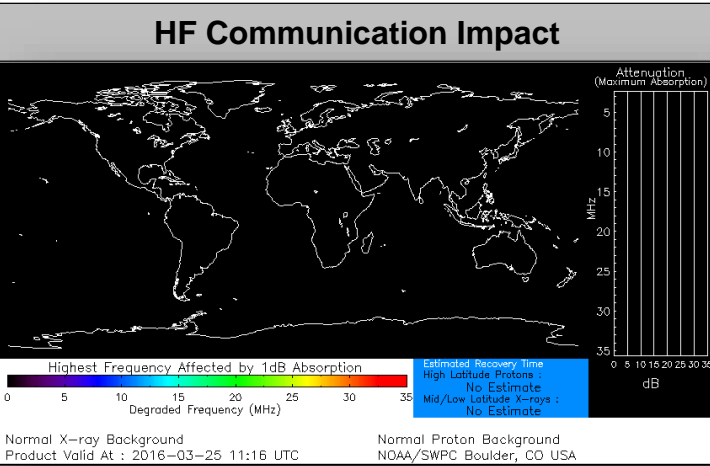
U.S. Drought Monitor



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

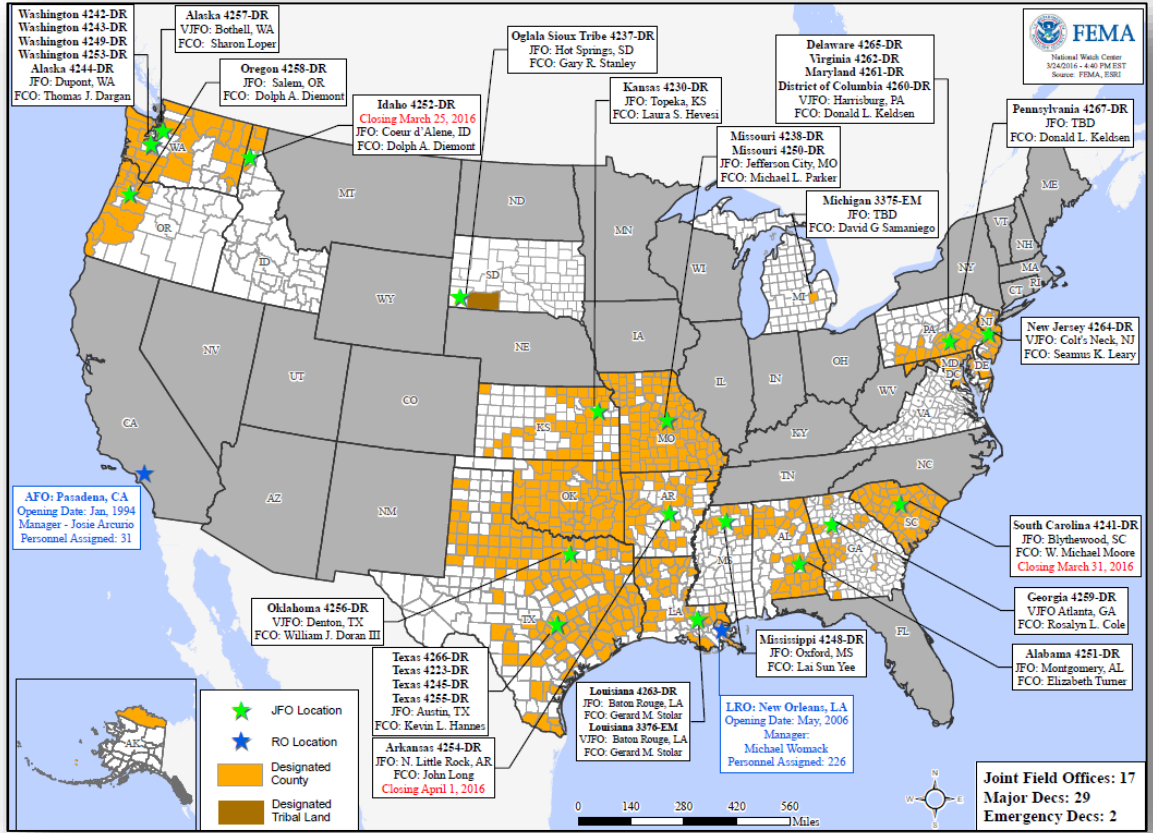


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	0	0
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 25, 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	20	11	3/18 – TBD
			PA	7	0	TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	12	1	3/23 – TBD
	LA	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, & Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	9	3	3/23 – TBD
	TX	Spring Flooding March 8, 2016 – continuing	IA	12	2	3/21 – TBD
IX	Republic of Marshall Islands	Drought October 2015 – continuing	IA	1	0	3/17 – TBD

Anderson Creek Complex Fire



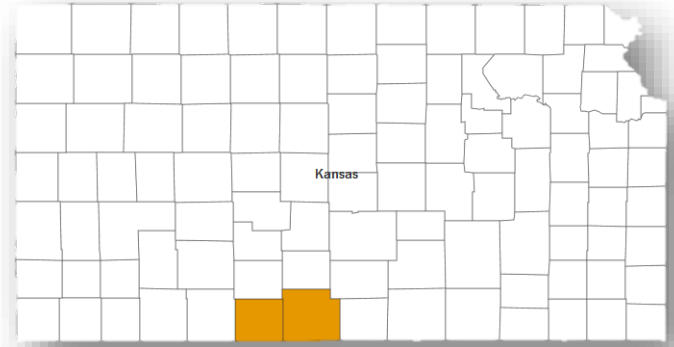
Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Anderson Creek	Medicine Lodge, KS	400,000-600,000	15%	Unknown	FEMA-5120-FM-KS Approved March 23, 2016	2 homes/ 7000 (2,500 homes)	0 / 0

Situation

- Began March 22, 2016, near city of Medicine Lodge (Barber County), KS (pop. 2k), spreading into OK; burning in Barber and Comanche counties

Kansas

- ▲ Fire remains uncontained in Barber County but fire is contained in Comanche County
- ▲ 7,000 structures threatened: 2,500 homes, 500 commercial properties, 4,000 minor structures
- Voluntary evacuations in effect for city of Medicine Lodge
- Governor declared a State of Disaster Emergency
- KS EOC activated to Monitoring



Barber/Comanche County

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	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	Green	8	6	75%	0	0	2		
US&R	Green	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	Yellow	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	Red	13	2	15%	0	0	11	<u>Deployed:</u> RI to LA (4263-LA) RII to TX (4266-TX) RIII to PA (4260-DC; 4261-MD; 4262-VA; 4265-DE) RIV Team 2 to MS 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 (disasters in AK, ID, WA)	<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	Green	18	14	78%	0	0	4	<u>Deployed:</u> Denton: 3 teams to LA Denver: 1 team to TX	<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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