

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to the Tennessee and Ohio valleys
- Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Mid-Atlantic
- Freezing Rain possible – PA
- Heavy Snow possible – WI & MI
- Critical Fire weather – AZ & NM

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

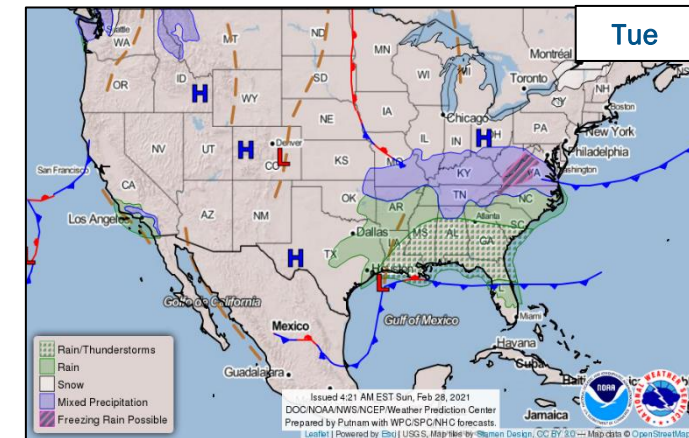
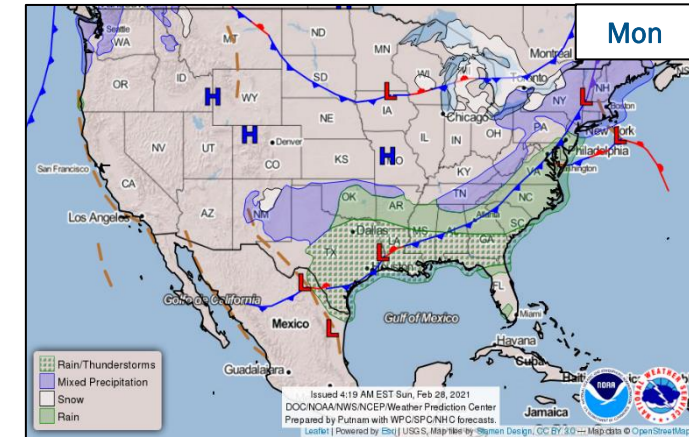
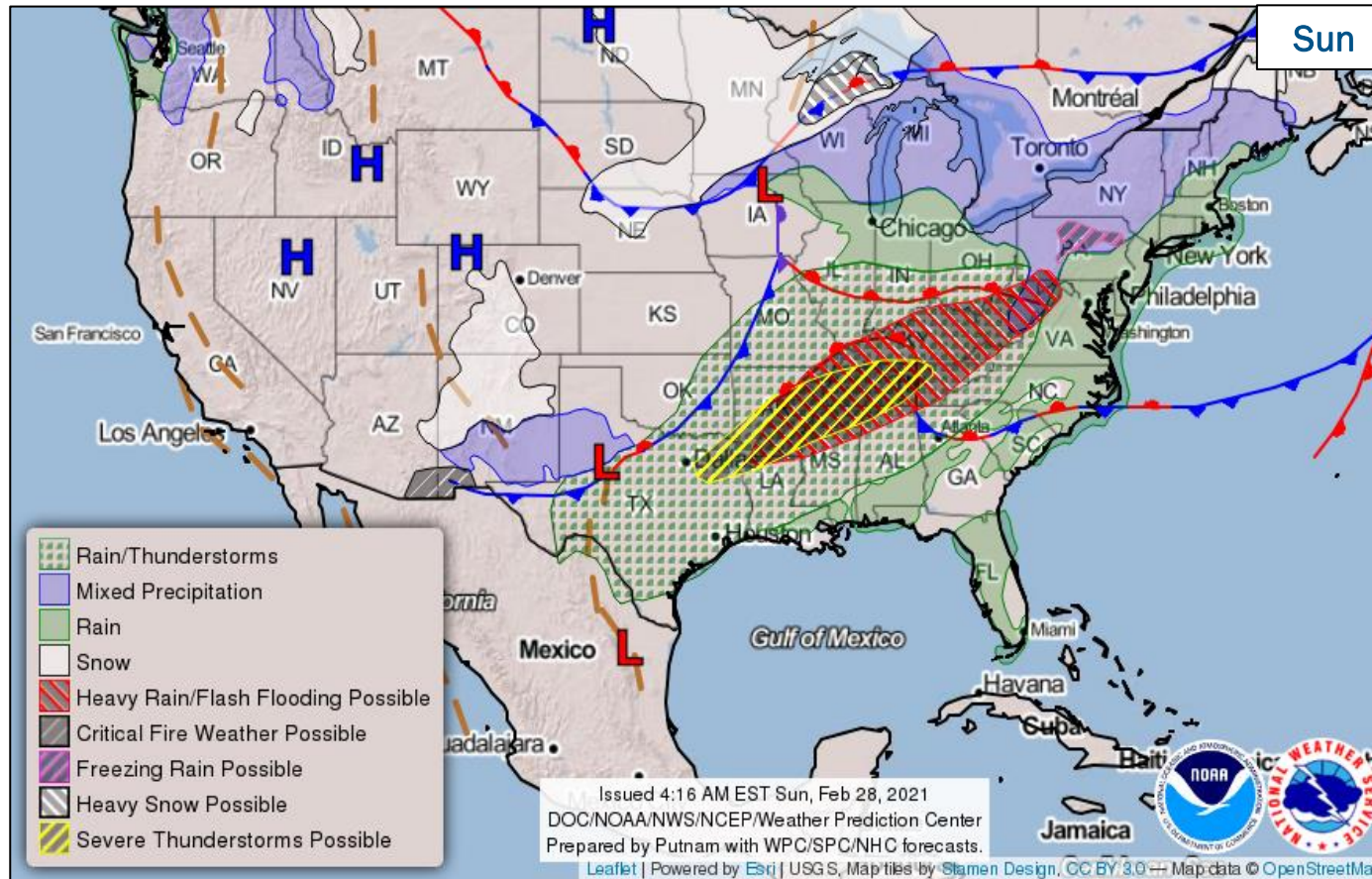
Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



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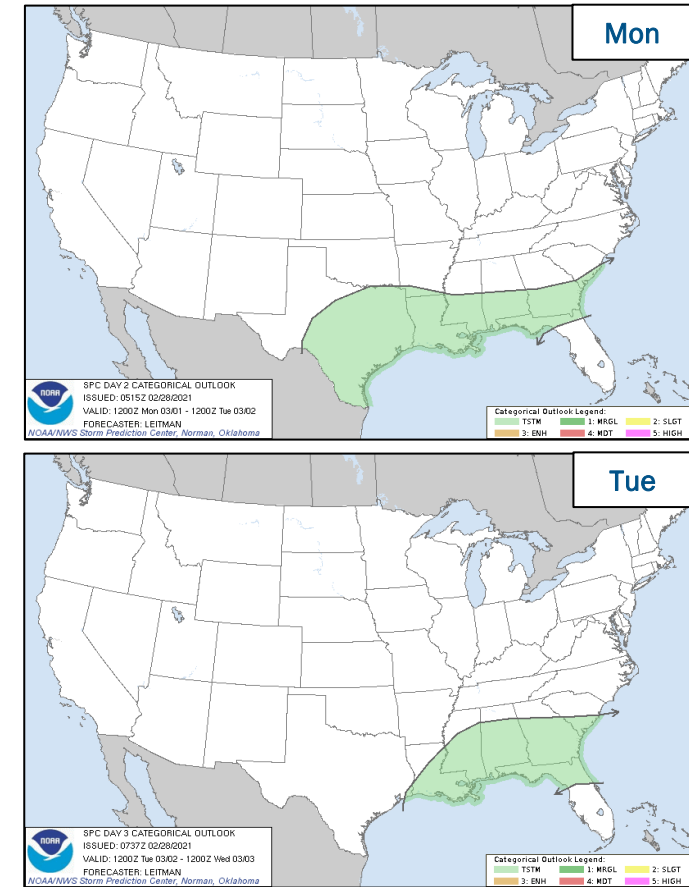
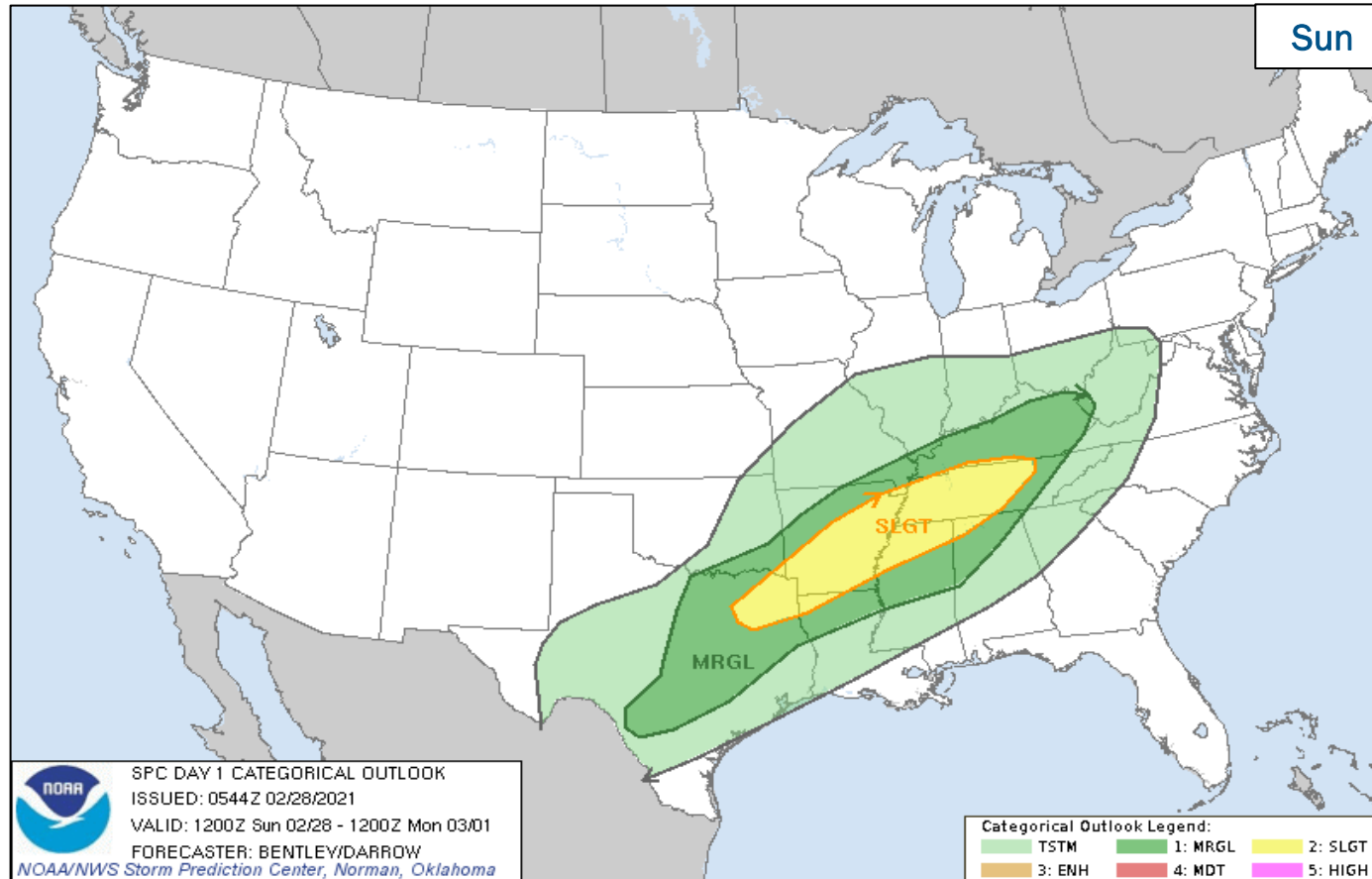
National Weather Forecast



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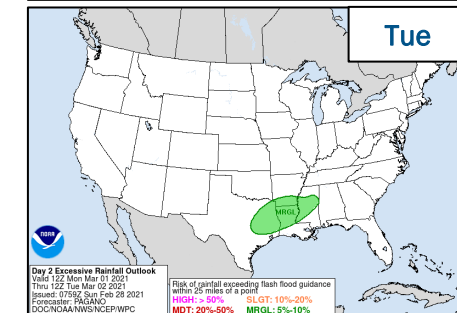
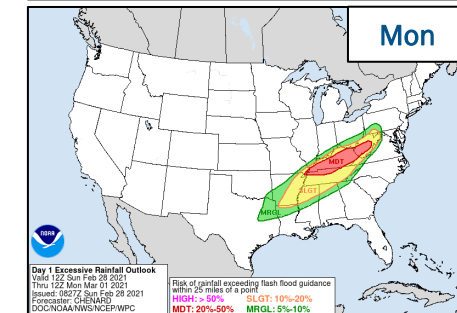
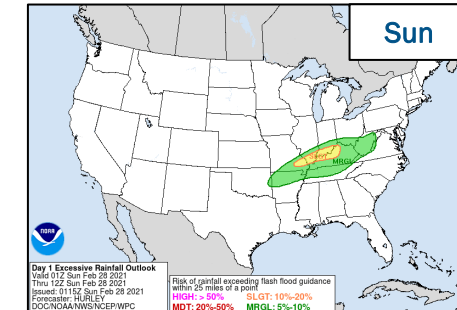
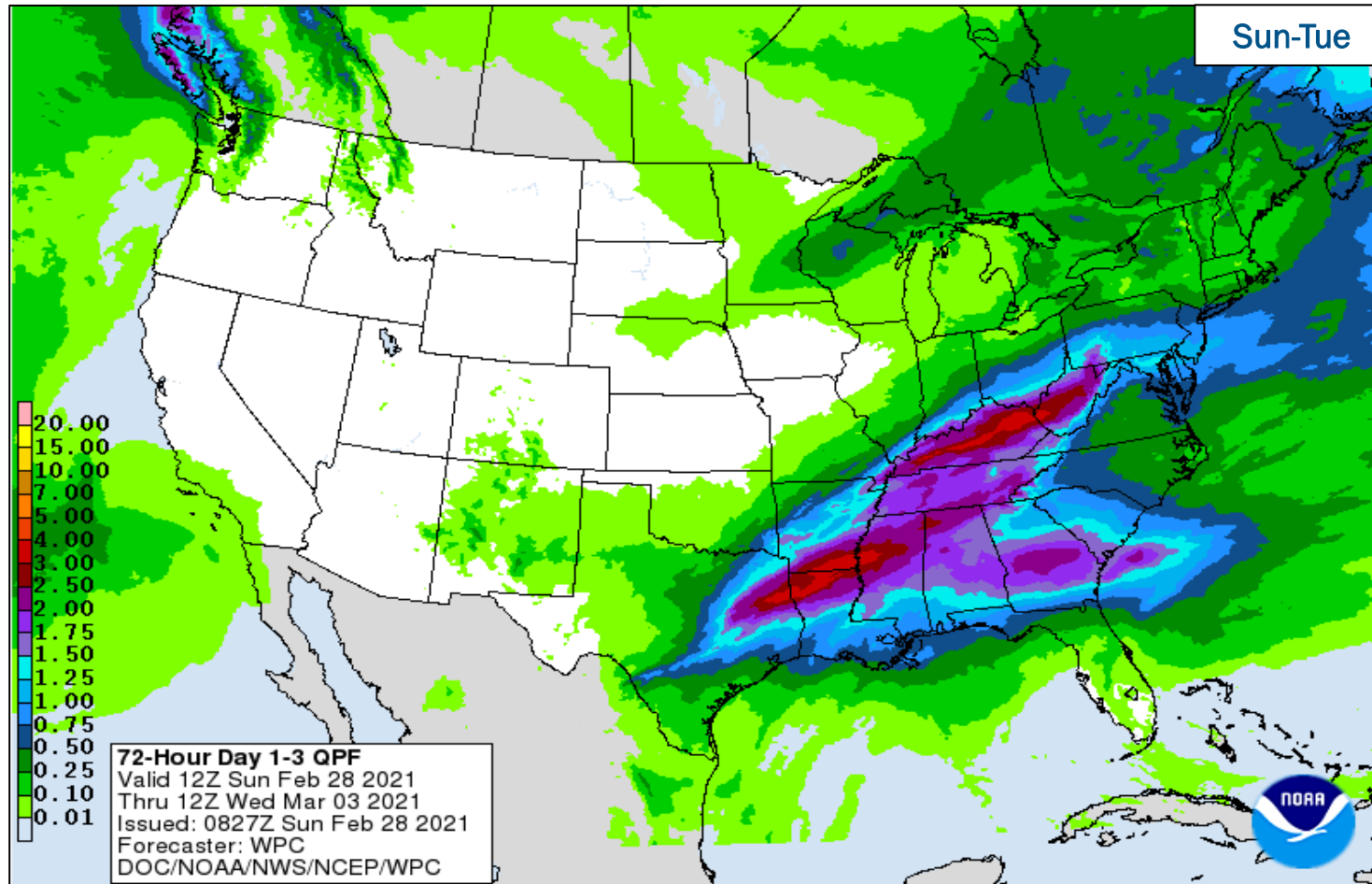
Severe Weather Outlook



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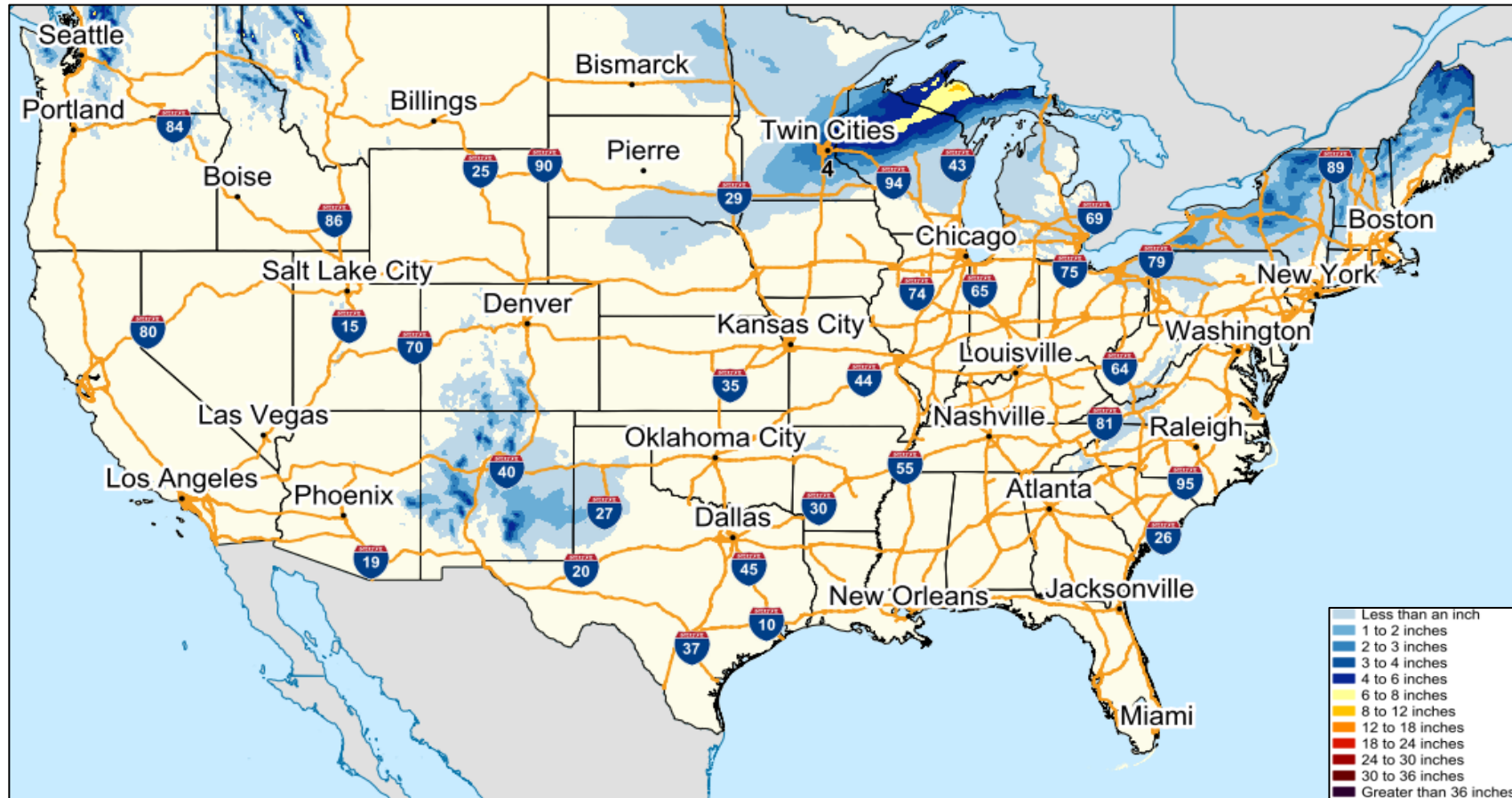
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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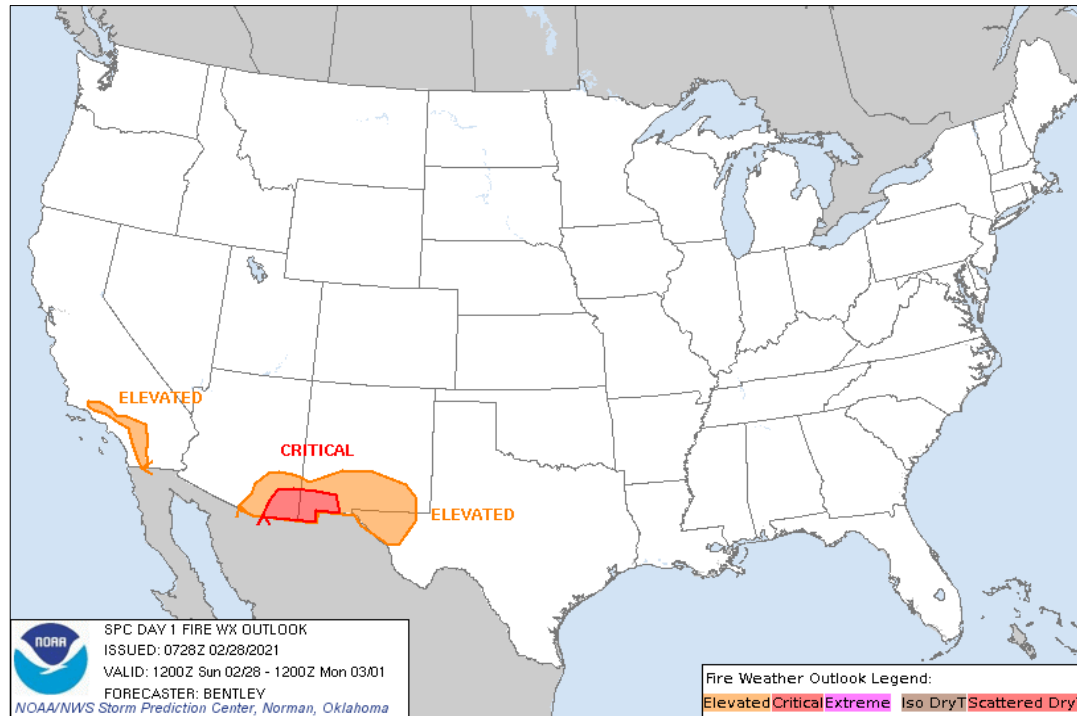
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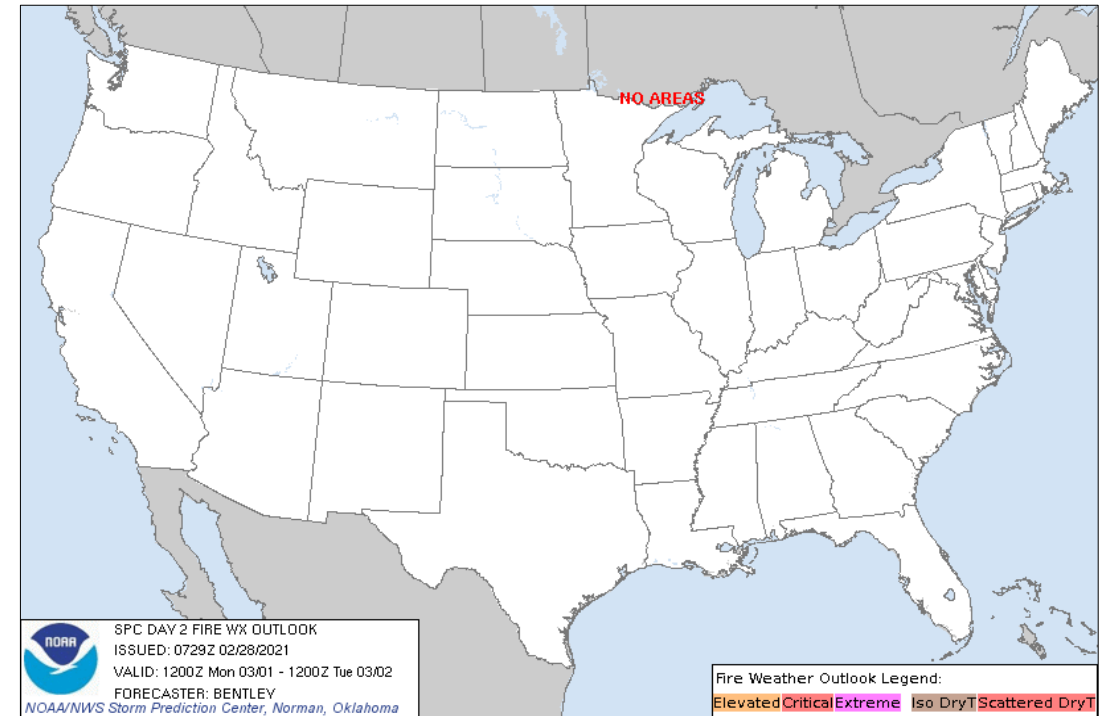
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



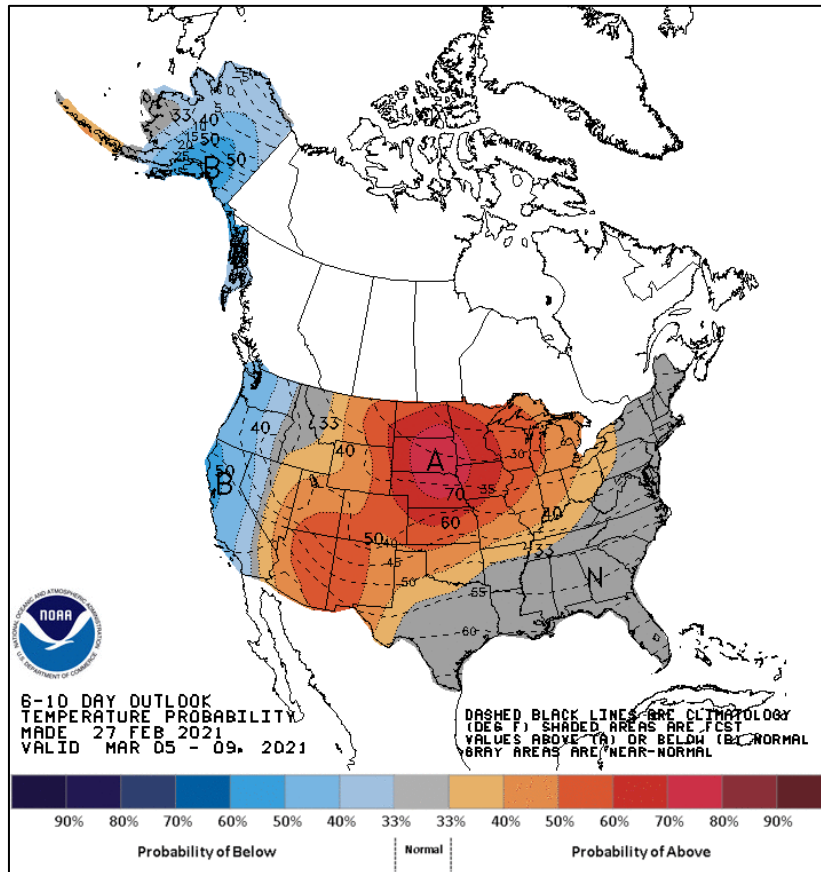
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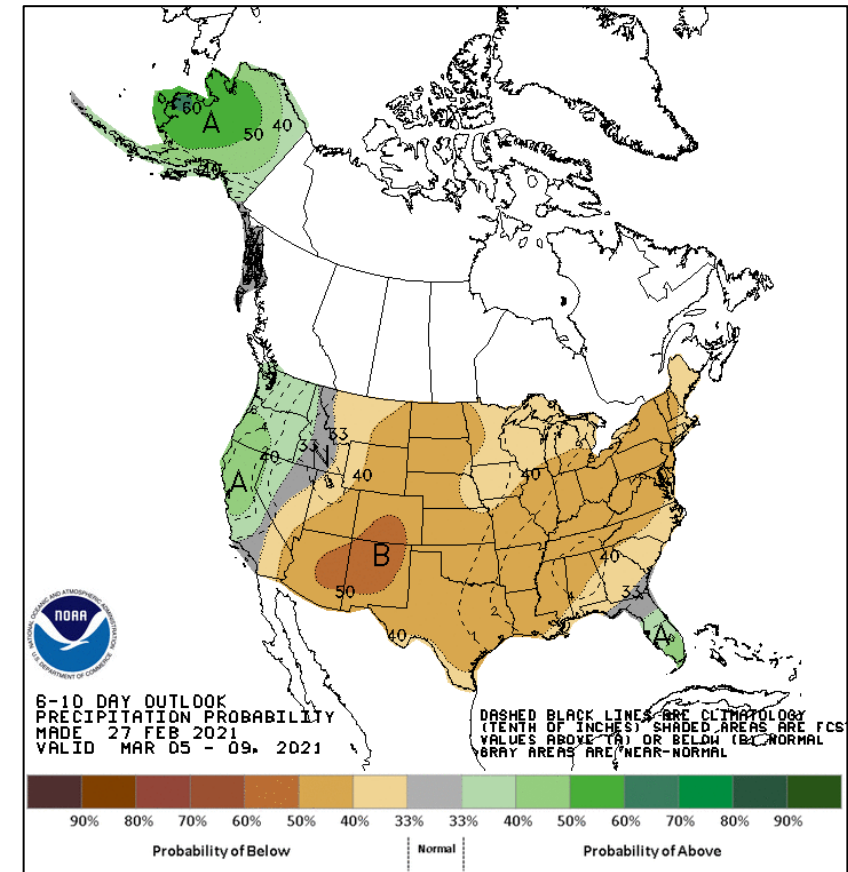
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 5-9



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

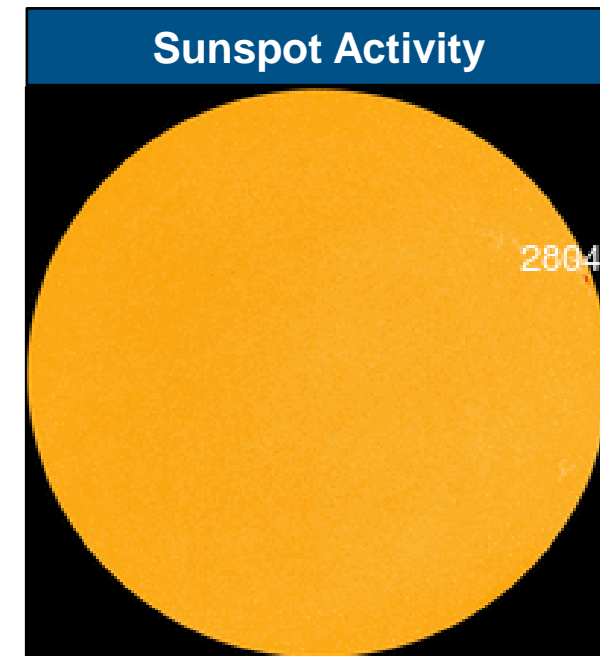
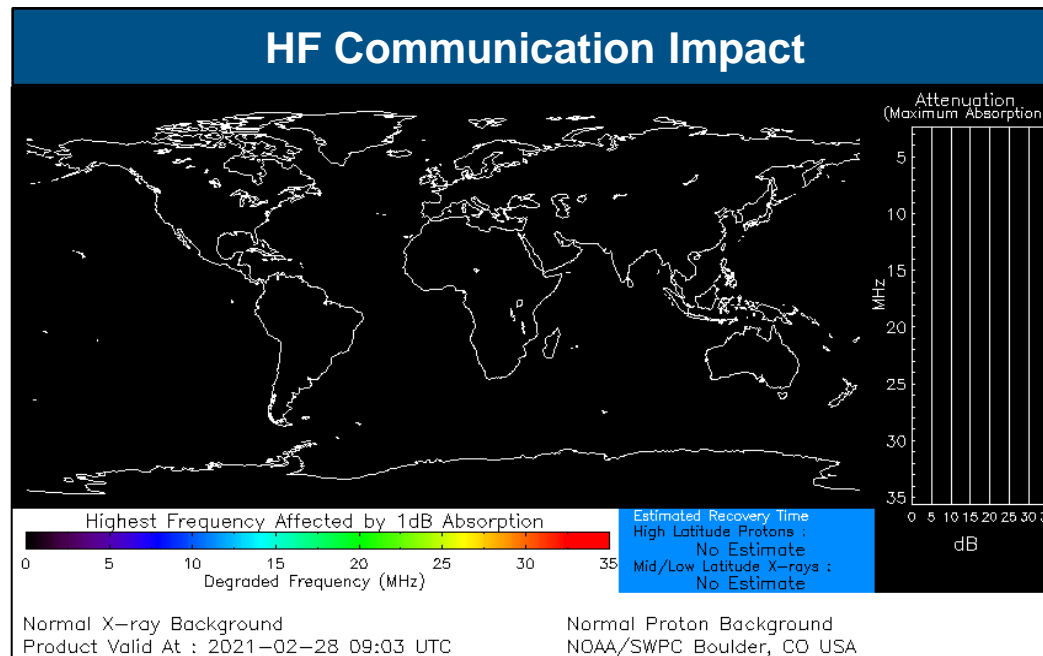


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Tropical Storm Eta	DR		X	X	2/9
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
ID – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
LA – Severe Winter Storms	DR	X	X	X	2/26



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Monitoring	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

Notes:

NRCCs/ RRCCs: COVID-19 Response

RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops

RVII RWC: COVID Protocols

All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except SD)

PR: Earthquakes

LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta

IA: Derecho

CA & CO: Wildfires

AK: Flooding / Landslides

WV, KY, MS, LA, & TX,: Winter Weather

Major Disasters (DR): 116

- COVID-19: 58
- Emergency Disasters (EM): 56
- JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12
- Staging Area
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

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Team Status

US&R	MERS	FCOs	IM WORKFORCE
>66%	> 66%	≤1 Type I	
Assigned:	28	36	52
Unavailable	1	0	0
Deployed:	0	1	51
Available:	27	35	1

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 9% (8/91); DI 19% (12/65); EA 18% (81/458); EHP 18% (118/684); FL 16% (27/167); HM 17% (213/1,237); IT 22% (139/620); LOG 11% (148/1,411); NDRS 19% (49/262); OPS 6% (20/339); PA 17% (483/2,831); PLAN 14% (66/459); SAF 13% (8/62); SEC 12% (14/118)



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