

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 17, 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 Middle Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys and Southeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains to Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys, Ohio Valley, and Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather - Southern Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

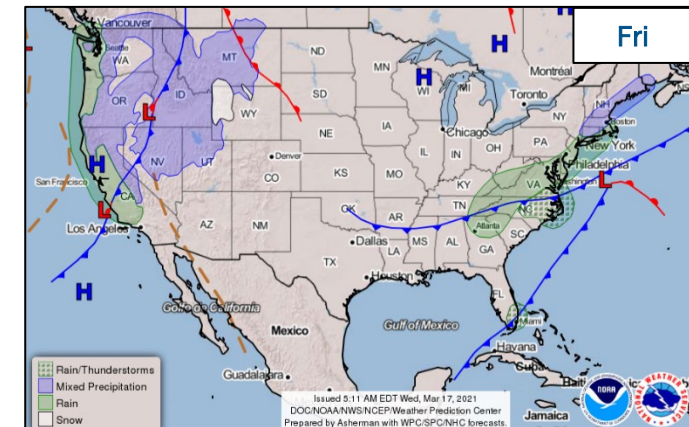
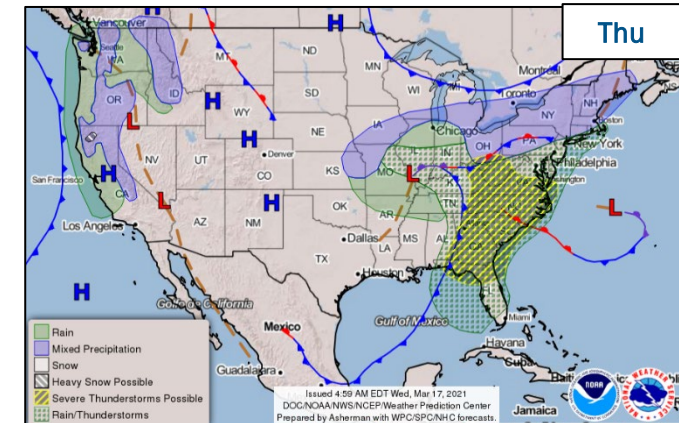
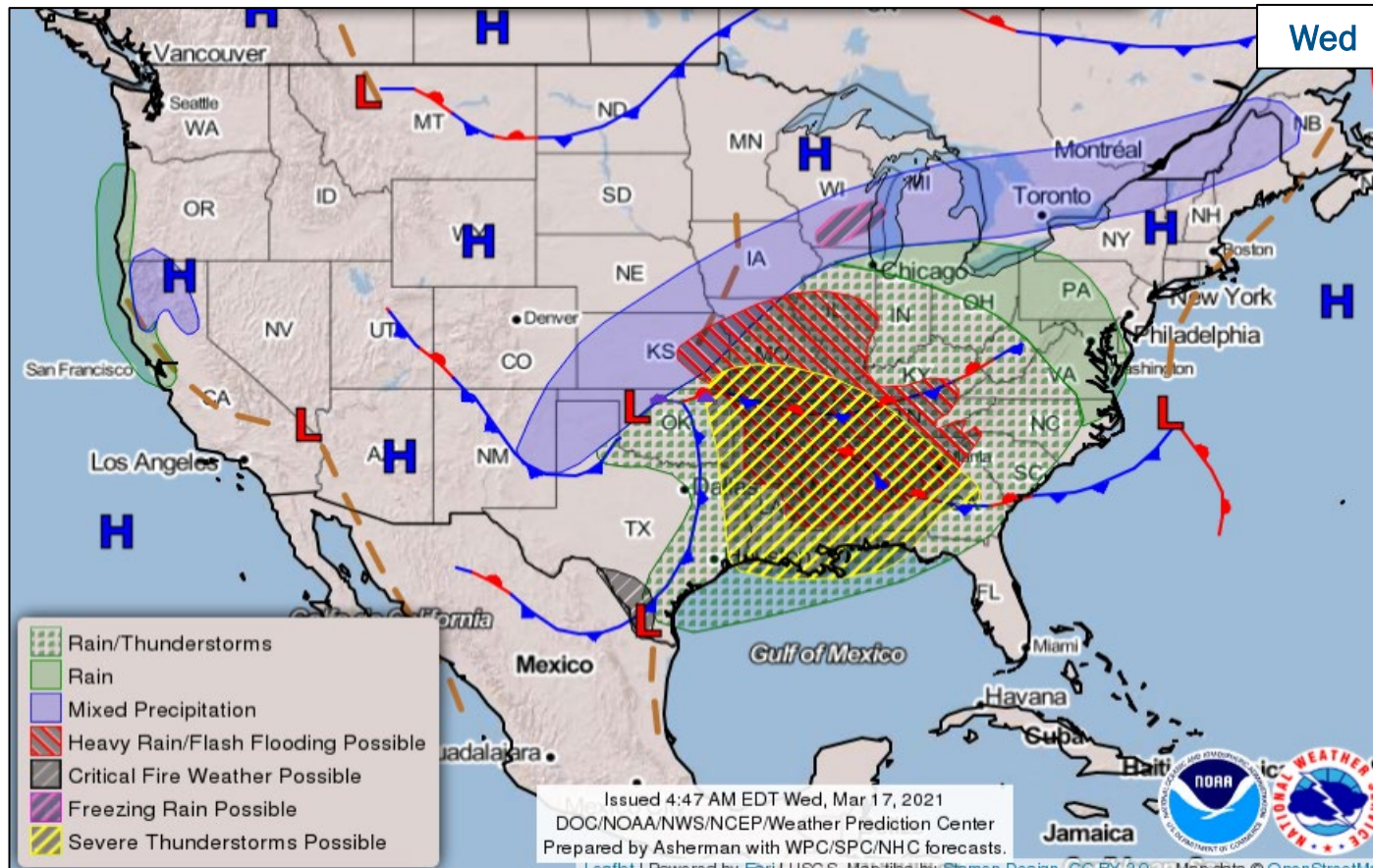
Event Monitoring:

- None



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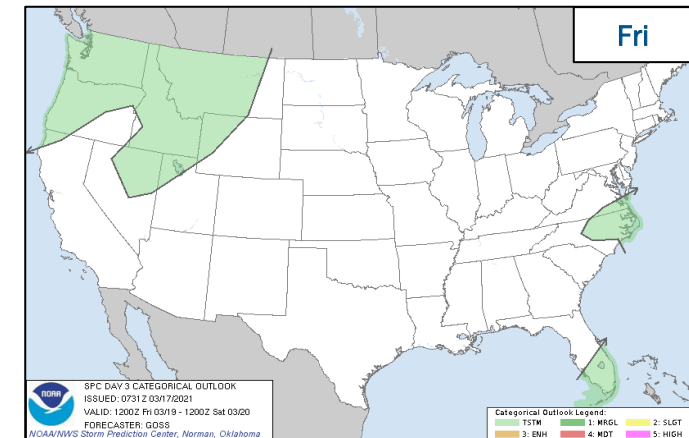
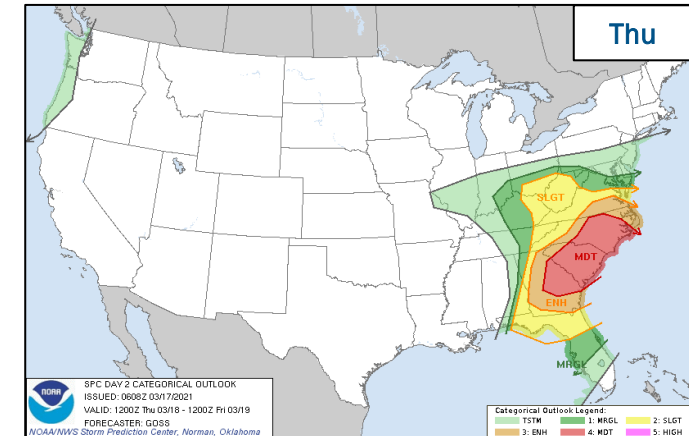
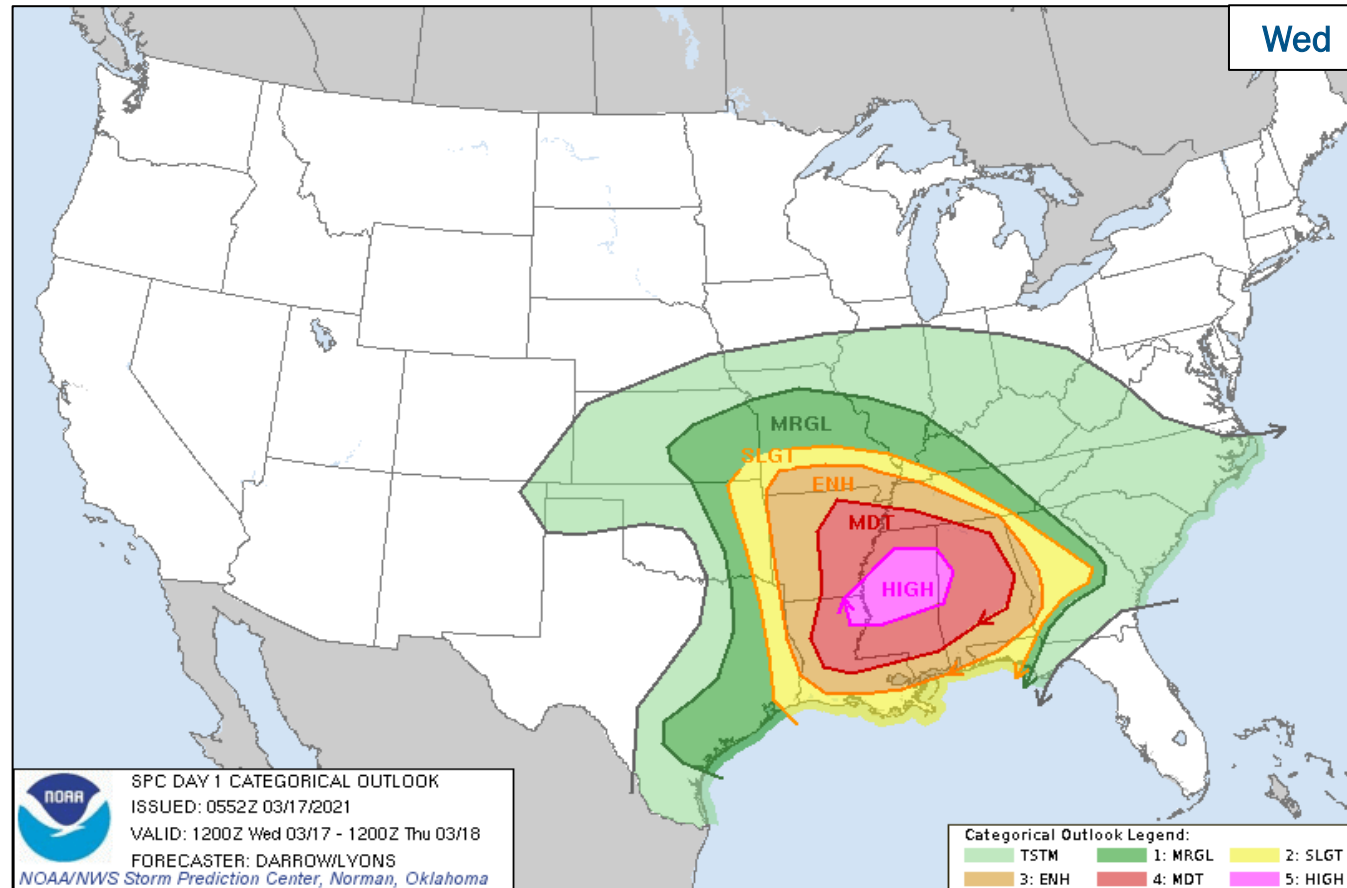
National Weather Forecast



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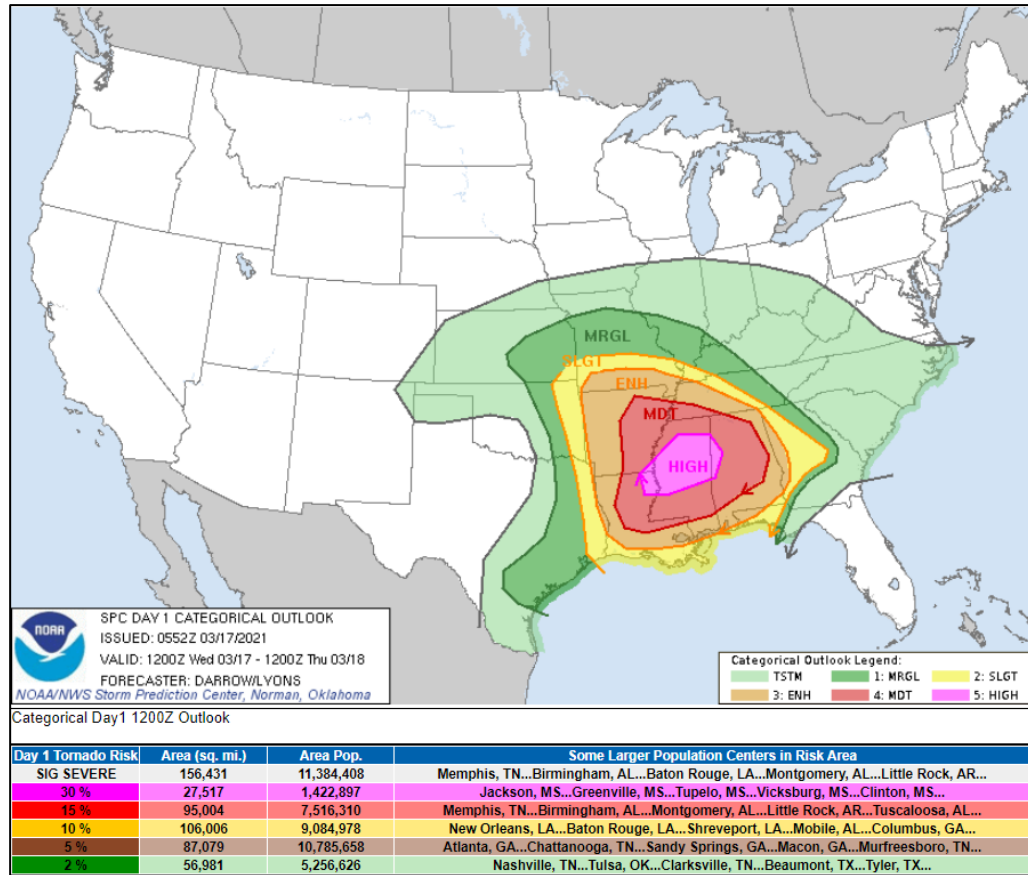
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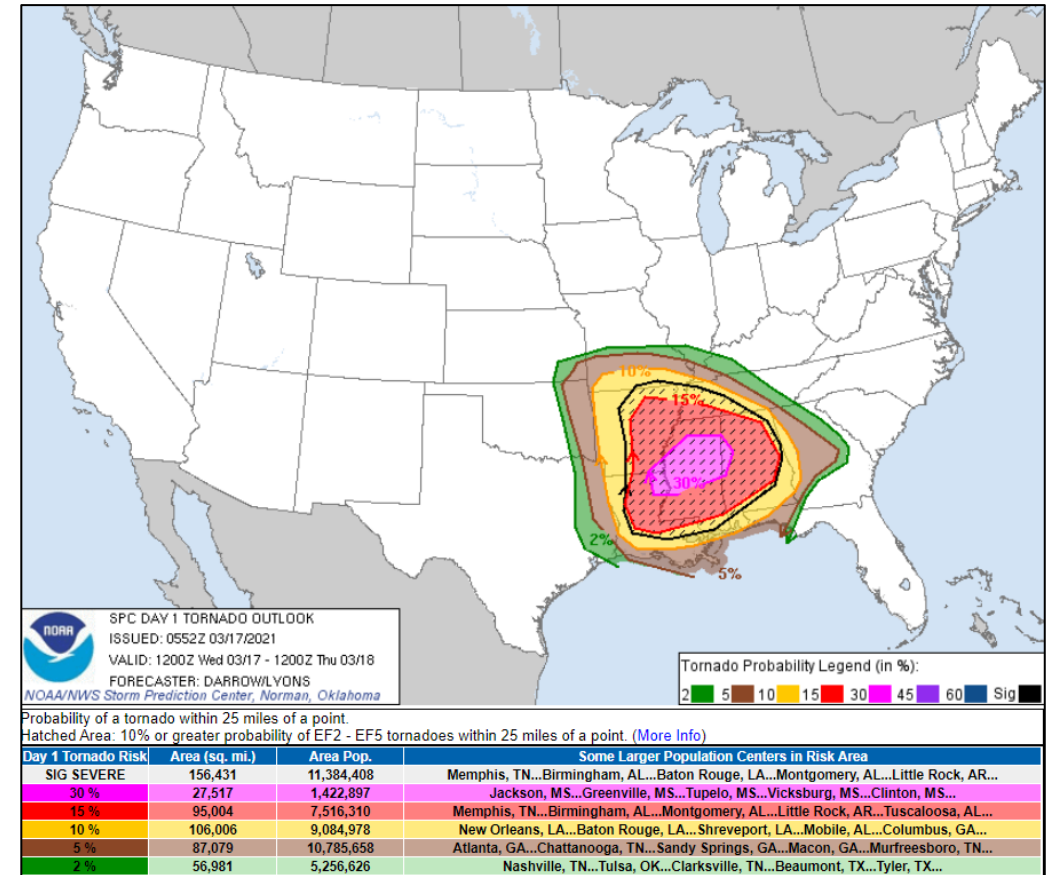
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Severe Weather Outlook Day 1



Categorical Outlook



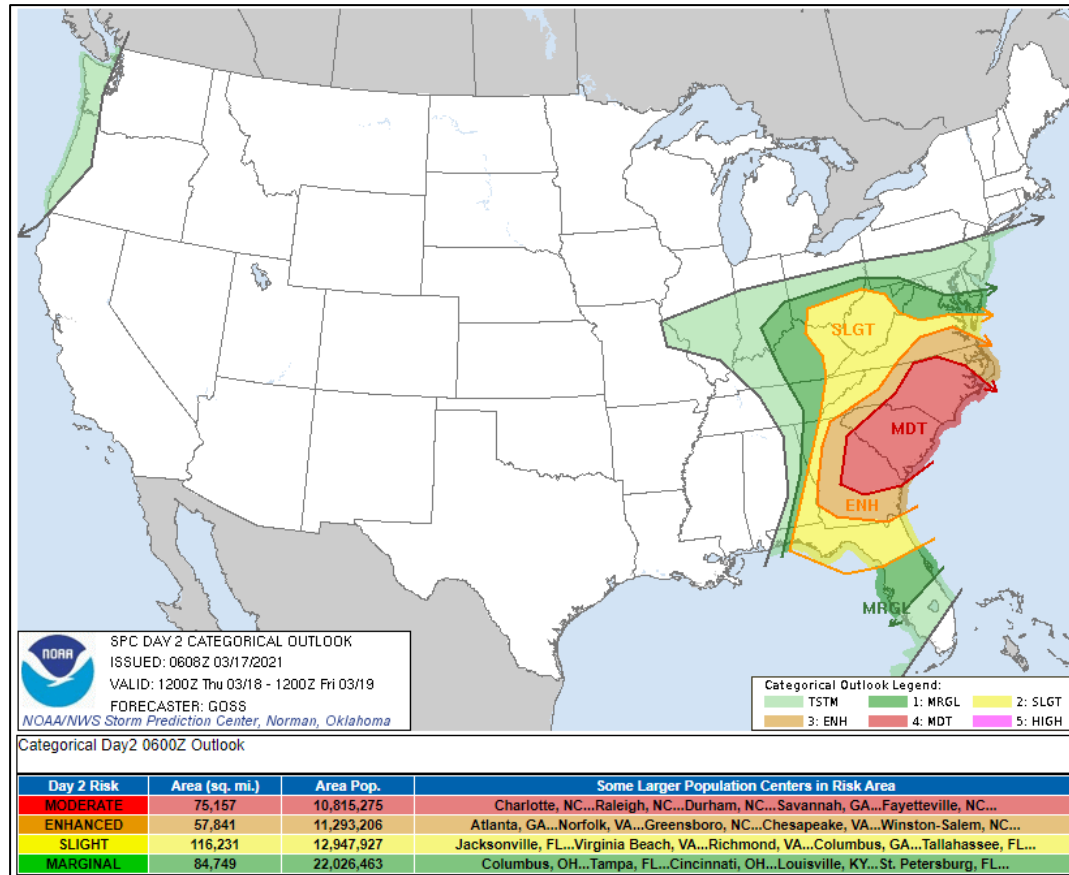
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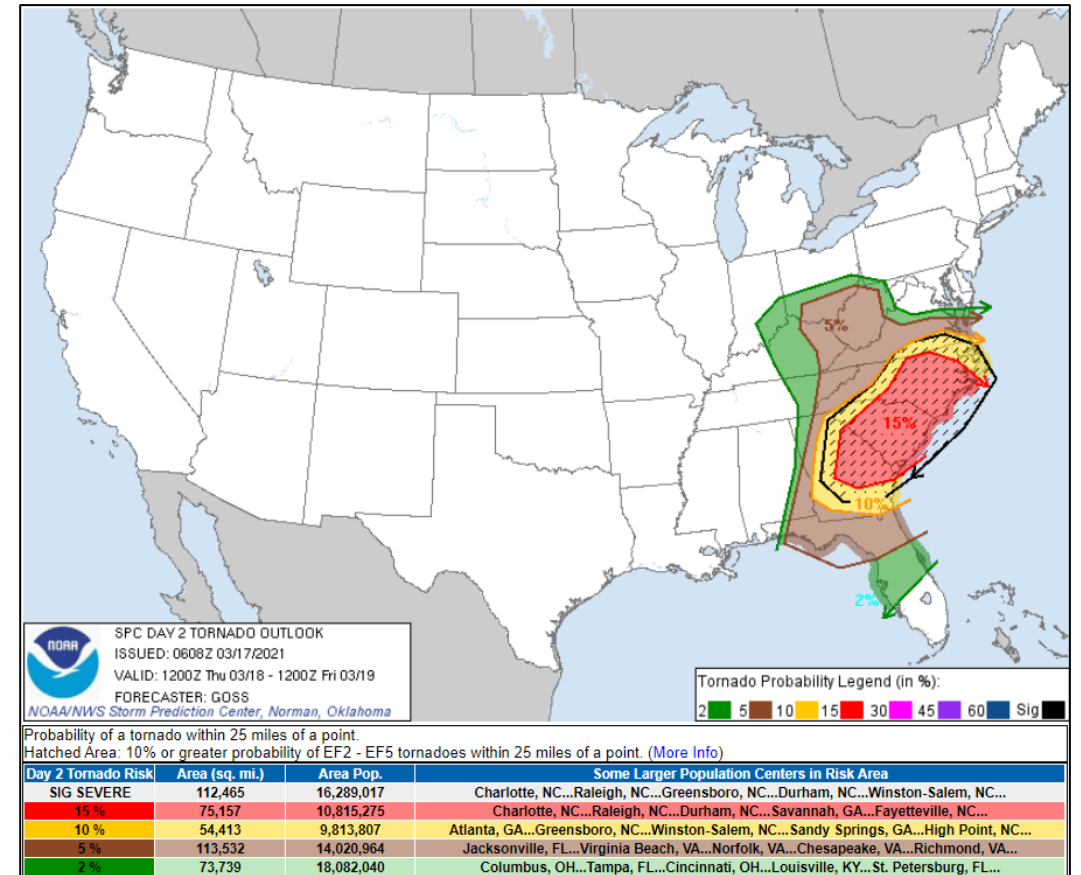
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Severe Weather Outlook Day 2



Categorical Outlook



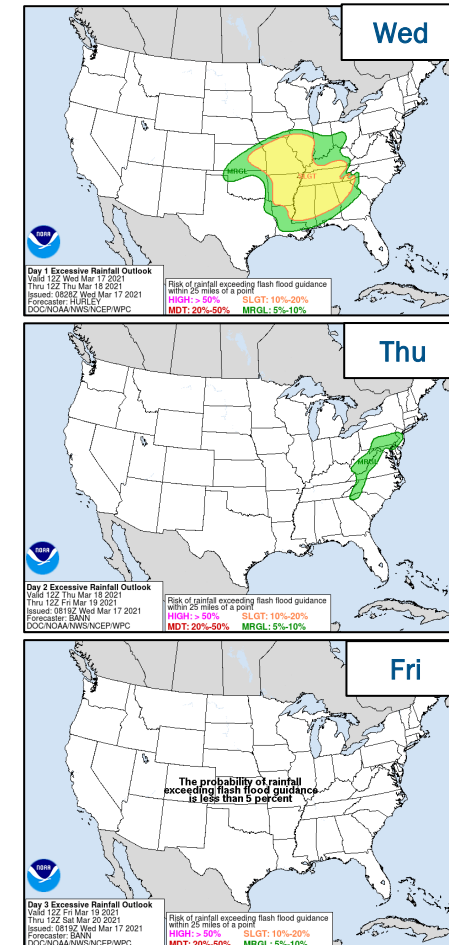
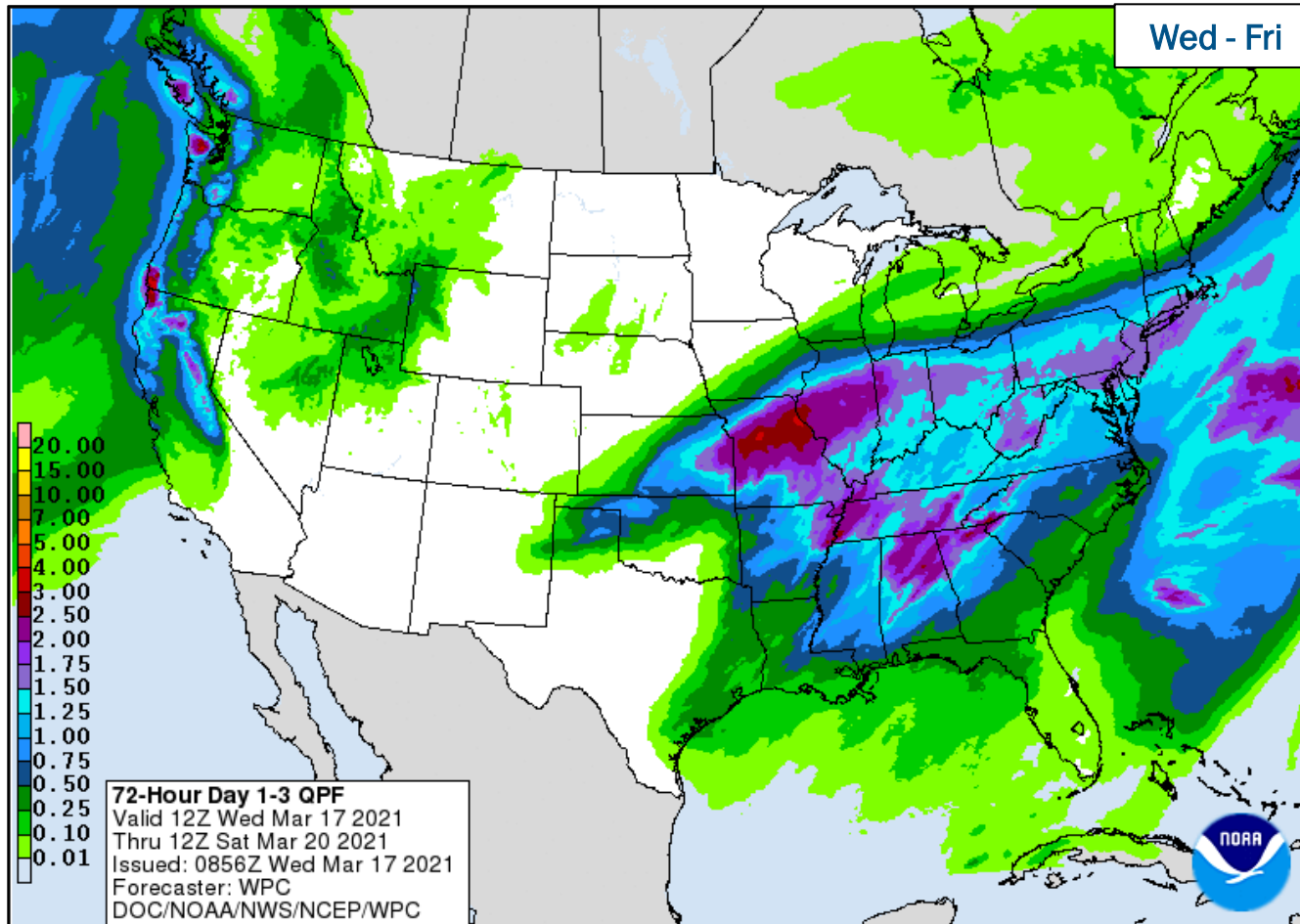
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

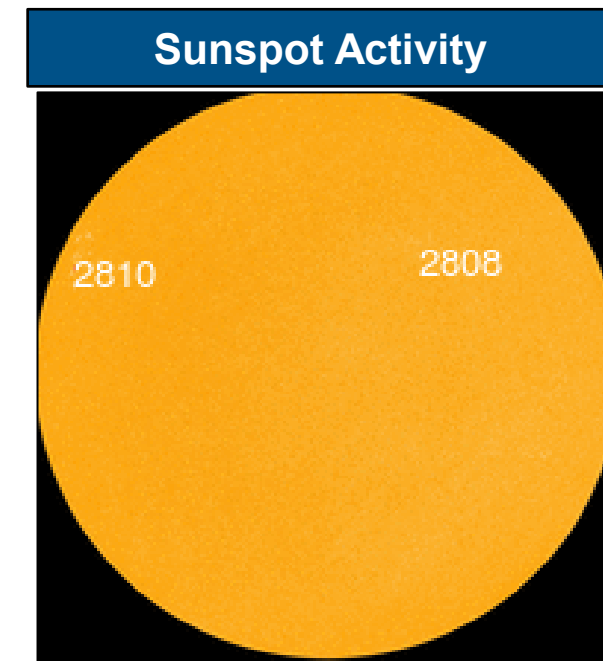
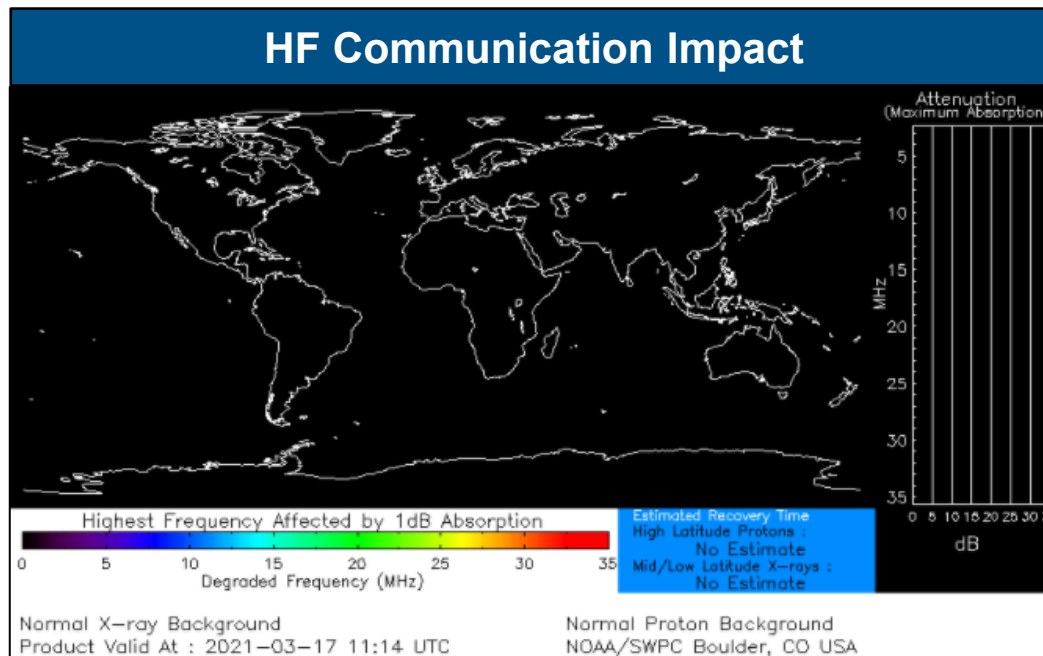


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	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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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NJ	Nor'easter/Winter Storm Jan 31 – Feb 2	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/15-TBD
IV	MS	Severe Winter Weather Feb 11-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	33 & 1 Tribe	9 (+9)	3/9-TBD
	KY	Winter Storm Feb 8-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	51 (+7)	0	3/8-TBD
		Severe Flooding Feb 26 and continuing	IA	9	5 (+1)	3/6-TBD
			PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
	TN	Winter Storm Feb 10-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	20	12 (+12)	3/8-TBD
X	OR	Severe Winter Storm Feb 11-22	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/22-TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic (Appeal)	DR	X	X		3/11
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/10



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Alt Loc	VII
Night Shift	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

Notes:

NRCC-/ 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

MS & TX: Winter Weather

LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta

CA & CO: Wildfires

HI: Flooding

AK: Winter Storms

N-IMATs

1 Team Available

Red	TX
White	NCR
Blue	NY
Gold	VARIOUS
Silver	

R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	
II	USVI
III	RRCC
IV-1	2
IV-2	RRCC
V	RRCC
VI-1	NM / OK / TX
VI-2	TX
VII	1
VIII	RRCC
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status

	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,678 (+15)
Unavailable	1	0	0	2,845 (-53)
Deployed:	0	0	52	7,861 (+49)
Available:	27	36	0	22% / 2,972 (+19)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 1% (1/92); DFTO 22% (27/121); DI 11% (7/63); EA 15% (68/457); EHP 15% (106/694); FL 13% (22/166); HM 17% (210/1,239); HR 23% (44/208); IT 24% (149/617); LOG 14% (200/1,420); NDRS 17% (45/260); OPS 6% (22/347); PA 14% (398/2,810); PLAN 11% (50/458); SAF 14% (9/63); SEC 13% (16/119)



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