

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 4, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Winter Storm – Central U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing Rain / Heavy Snow – Tennessee Valley to Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Amendments issued for TN and CT

Event Monitoring

- Super Bowl LVI – Inglewood, CA (Feb 9-13)
- 2022 State of the Union Address – Washington, DC (Mar 1)



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Winter Storm – Central U.S.

Current Situation: An ice storm is currently underway from northeast Kentucky to Central Ohio, where as much as ½ inch of ice accumulation is possible and likely result in continued power outages, tree damage, and dangerous travel conditions. More broadly, ice accumulation will likely occur from Texas through the Ohio Valley, along with heavy snow over the south-central Great Plains through Northeast by Saturday morning. Approx. 92.3 million people remain under Winter Storm Warnings, Ice Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories.

Lifeline Impacts: No impacts exceed local/state capabilities; no requests for FEMA assistance

Safety and Security:

- TN: JFO impacted (FEMA-4637-DR-TN) – Multi-Agency Recovery Center #2 (MARC#2) closed due to weather; MARC#2 was scheduled to be permanently closed by COB today
- KY:
 - JFO for FEMA-4630-DR-KY closed through due to weather
 - 11 SAR teams on standby
- IL: State offices closed, expected to re-open today; multiple schools / universities closed
- AR: JFO for FEMA-4633-DR-AR closed due to hazardous travel conditions

Food, Water, & Sheltering:

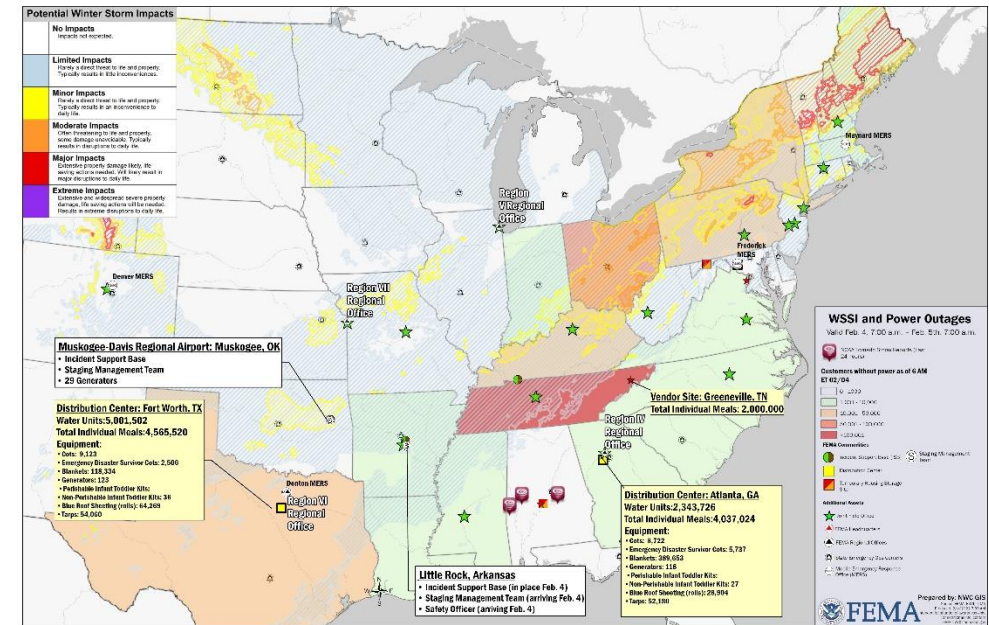
- TN: 1 shelter open / unknown occupants; 6 shelters on standby
- KY: 4 warming stations open / unknown occupants; 47 stations on standby; 22 shelters on standby
- IN: 4 shelters open / 6 additional on standby; 6 warming stations open, 39 on standby; several government offices / schools closed

Health & Medical:

- IL: 3 medical facilities closed

Energy: (Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

- 350k customers without power in the impacted area; OH (86k) and TN (127k) (-7k) are the most impacted states



Communications:

- TN: Some Tennessee Advanced Communication Network (TACN) sites on generator power

Transportation:

- KY: Major route impacts expected for central KY
- IL: Major road closures along portions of I-72, I-55, I-57, I-70, & I-74; detours are available
- TX: No major highways impacted



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Winter Storm – Central U.S.

State / Local Response:

Region IV:

- KY EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared
- TN EOC at Partial Activation

Region V:

- IL EOC at Partial Activation; National Guard (NG) activated
- IN EOC at Partial Activation; 277 NG members activated

Region VI:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation; assets prepositioned around the state
 - Electric Reliability Council of Texas prepared to draw from energy reserves
- AR EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared; NG on alert and warming shelters identified
- OK EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared; NG on alert and warming shelters identified

Region VII:

- KS EOC at Partial Activation
- MO EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared and NG on alert
 - MO DoT has snowplow driver shortfall

FEMA Response:

Region IV: RWC monitoring; Enhanced Watch rostered; IMATs deployed to KY & TN

Region V: RWC monitoring; IMAT available

Region VI: RWC: Enhanced Watch 24/7; RRCC: Rostered; IMAT-1 deployed to AR (virtual), available for re-deployment

Region VII: RWC monitoring; Enhanced Watch rostered; IMAT available

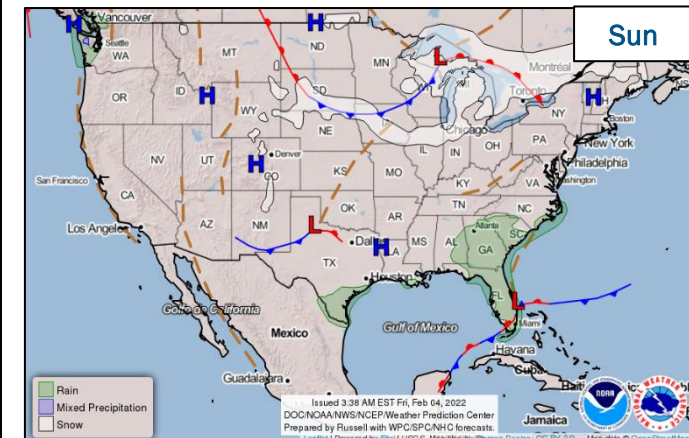
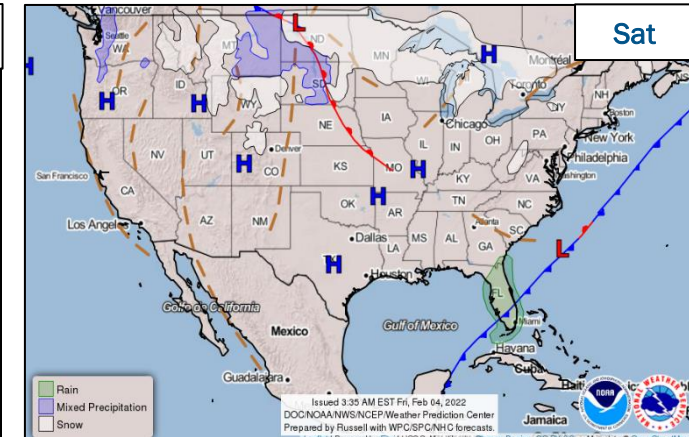
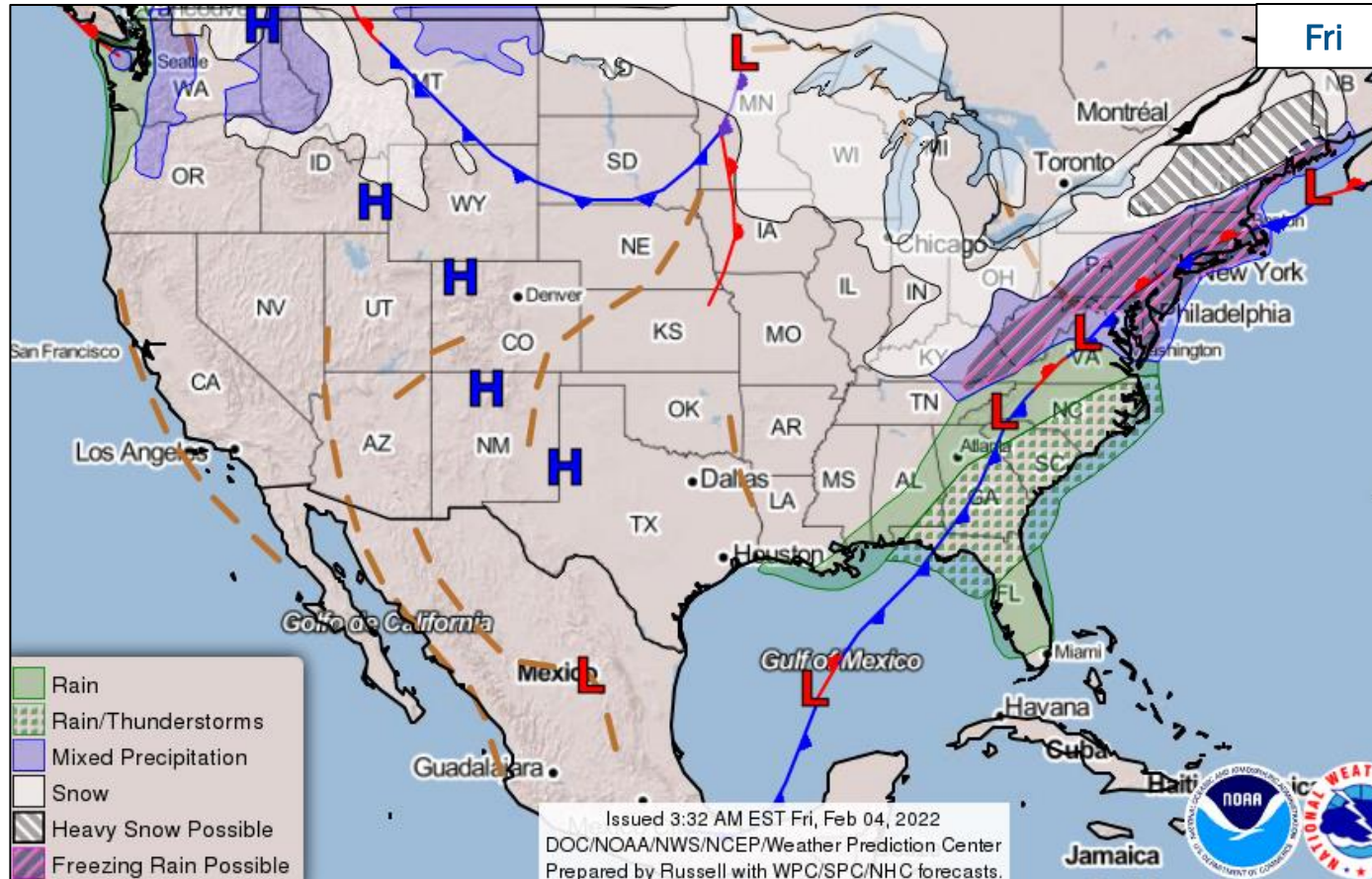
FEMA HQ:

- Logistics: ISB and SMT teams deployed to OK & AR
 - 29 generators delivered Feb 2
- US&R: Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy within 2 hours
- DEC: 3 MERS detachments prepared to support impacted regions
- FOD: Coordinating backfills for Region V and Region VI IMAT positions
- Recovery: Public Assistance (PA) teams provided guidance about reimbursable expenses
- EA: Supporting social listening; Intergovernmental Affairs (IGA) teams coordinating with governors
- NWC monitoring, Enhanced Watch rostered; NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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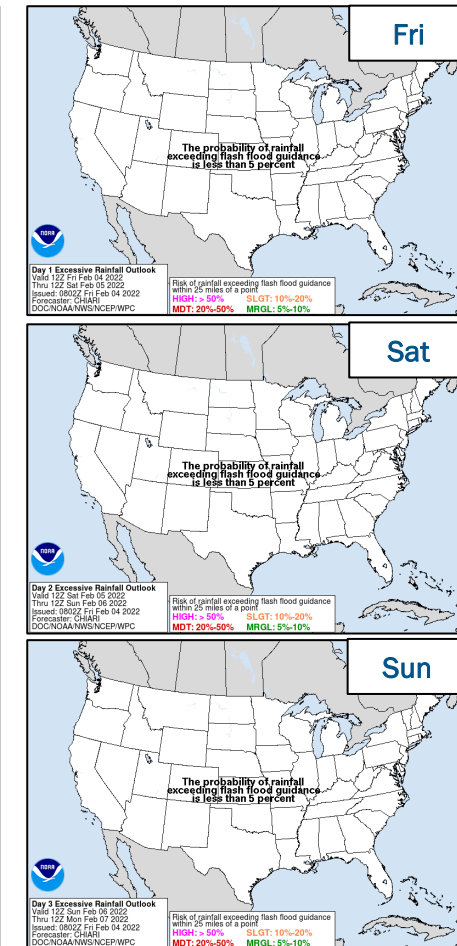
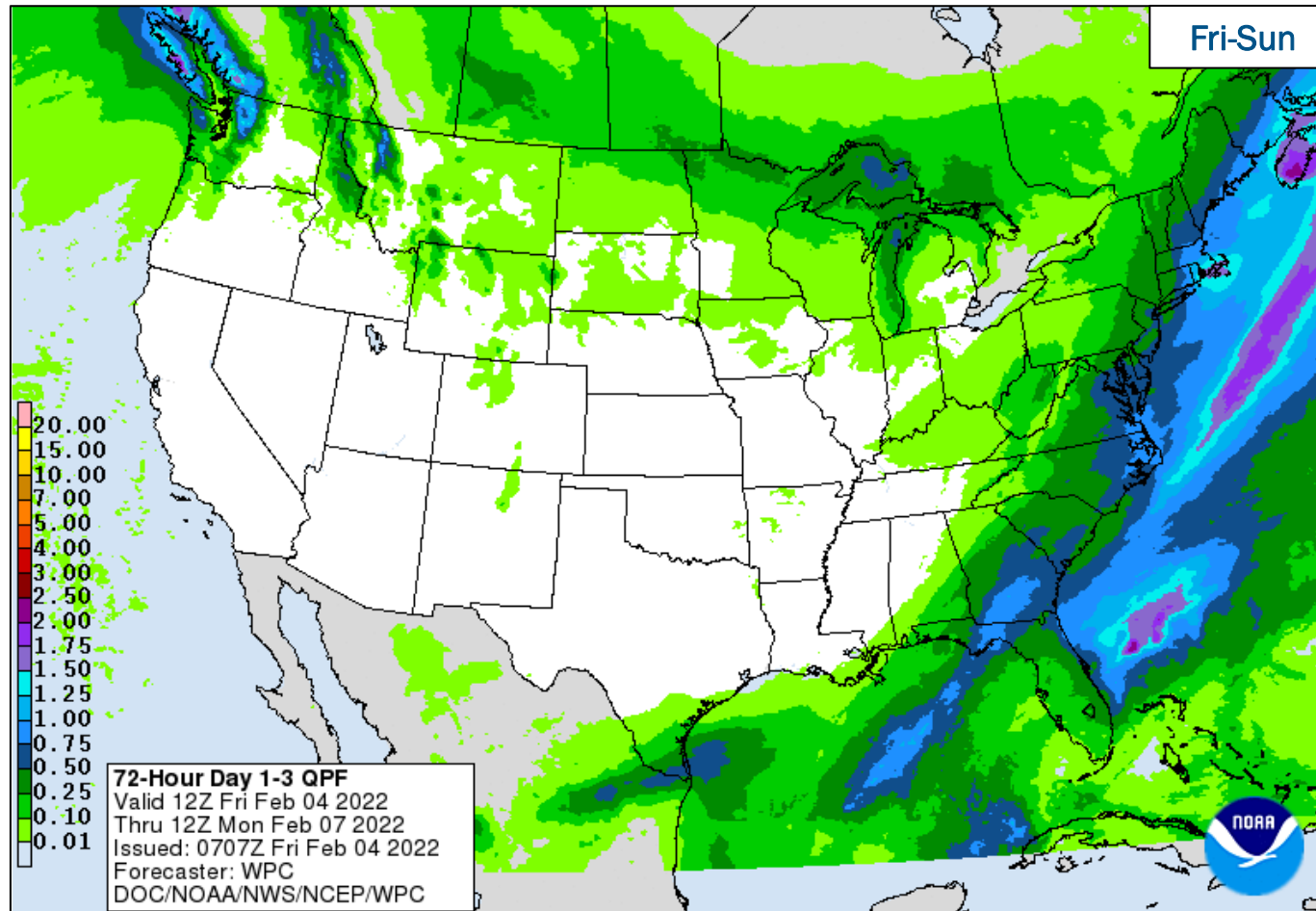
National Weather Forecast



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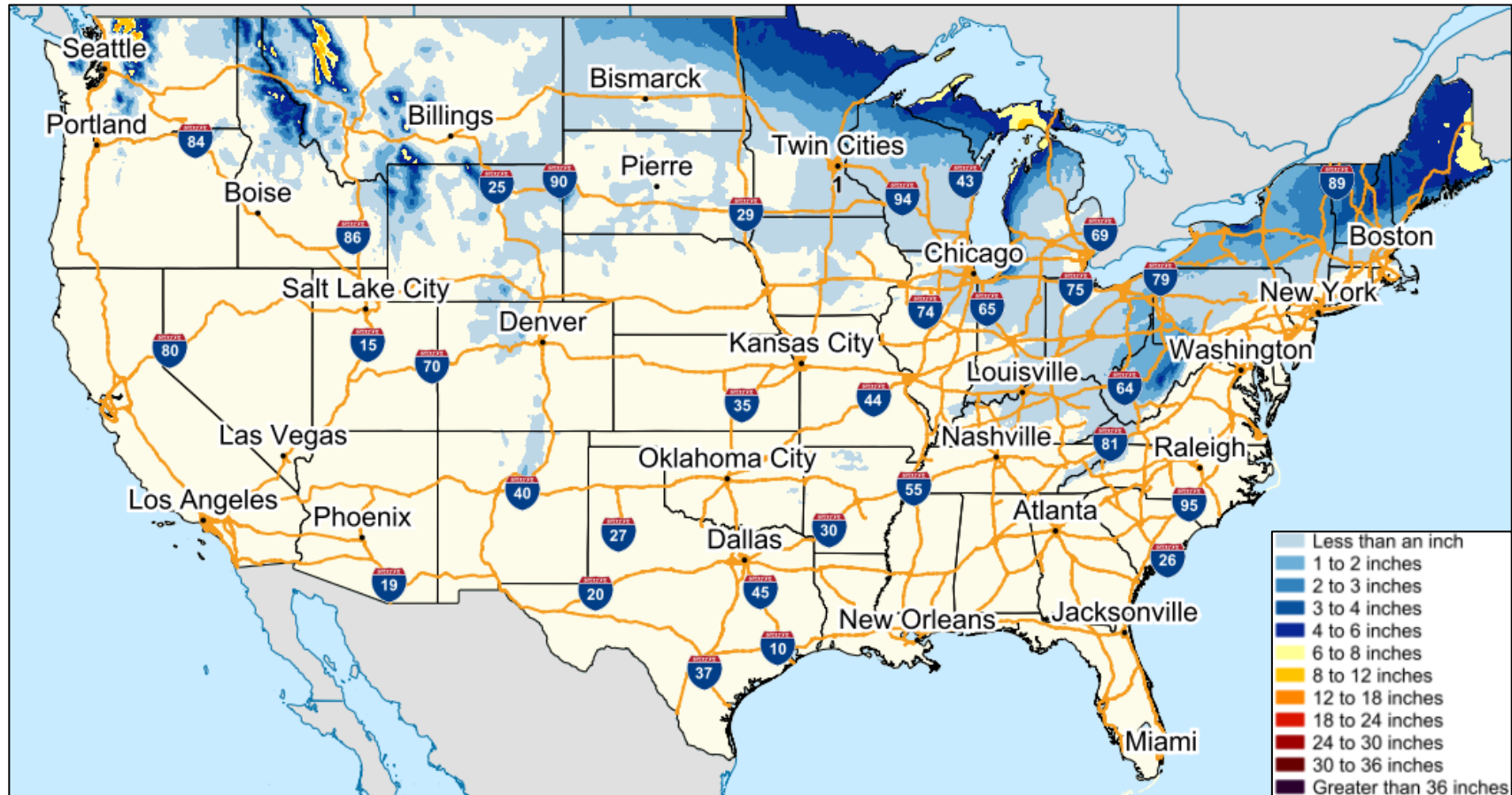
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Forecast Snowfall



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Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Coastal Storm Oct 30-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	3	11/8 – TBD
III	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm Jan 2-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	32	0	1/24 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Jan 15-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	2 (+1)	1/31 – TBD
VII	NE	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds Dec 15	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	27 (+1)	20	1/18 – TBD



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4637-DR-TN	1	Feb 3	Adds 11 Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance) Adds 2 Counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4629-DR-CT	2	Feb 3	Adds 2 Counties for Public Assistance



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
HI – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 11
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X			Jan 24
KS – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 24
IA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Feb 2



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Level III
Monitoring	II Level III
Monitoring	III Level III
Alt Location	IV Rostered
Monitoring/Alt Location	V Level III
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Alt Location	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Level III

Notes:

NRCC & RRCCs:
(COVID-19)

RV RWC: Day shift,
Monitoring/Night shift
remote operations
(COVID-19 Protocols)

RVI RWC: Winter
Storm (24/7)

RVII RWC: COVID-19
Protocols

STATE EOCs:

NJ & NY: Remnants of Ida

PR: Earthquakes

AR, DC, IL, IN, KS, MO,
OK, TN, TX, & VA: Winter
Weather

KY: Severe Weather &
Winter Storm

AK: Severe Weather

CO: Wildfires

WA: Winter Weather &
Flooding

Major Disasters (DR): 58

Emergency Disasters (EM): 12

JFOs: 16 / VJFOs: 11

Staging Area

Declared County
(non-COVID-19 Declarations)

Fully Activated

Partially Activated

Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET February 4, 2022
Created by FEMA NWC

4589-DR-ID
FCO: Toney L. Raines
4585/4638-DR-AK
4631-DR-CTCR
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan
VJFO: Bothell, WA

4530/4584/4593/4635-DR-WA
FCO: Toney L. Raines
JFO: Lacey, WA

*RX IMAT

*MERS (Bothell/Deming/
Everson, WA)

4562/4599-DR-OR
FCO: Timothy B. Manner
JFO: Salem, OR

4613-DR-ND
FCO: Lance Davis
4634-DR-CO*
FCO: Nancy M. Casper
VJFO: Denver, CO

*RVIII IMAT

4620-DR-AZ
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz
VJFO: Oakland, CA

4610*/4619-DR-CA
FCO: Andrew Grant
JFO: TBD

*RIX IMAT-2 (Mather, CA)

Super Bowl LVI Support
MERS (Los Alamitos, CA)

Vaccination Support
RVI IMAT-2 (Albuquerque, NM)

4636-DR-MO
FCO: DuWayne Tewes
VJFO: Kansas City, MO

Winter Storm Support
ISB Bravo (Muskogee, OK)
SMT R. Worth (Muskogee, OK)

4604-DR-HI
FCO: Colby Stanton
VJFO: Ft. Shafter, HI

4612-DR-ID
FCO: David Gervino
JFO: Jefferson City, MO

3577-EM-IL
FCO: Brian F. Schiller
4607-DR-MI
FCO: Scott A. Burgess
VJFO: Chicago, IL

4630-KY
FCO: John Brogan
JFO: Frankfort, KY

RIV IMAT-1 (Mayfield, KY)

4618-DR-PA
FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr.
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

4622/4624-DR-NH
FCO: William Roy
JFO: Concord, NH

3566-EM-MWT
4474/4621-DR-VT
FCO: James R. McPherson
3563-EM-RI
3564-EM-CT
4580/4629-DR-CT
FCO: Robert V. Fogel
JFO: Windsor, CT

4567/4615/4625-DR-NY
FCO: Lai Sun Yee
VJFO: New York, NY

4614-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Corbitt
JFO: East Windsor, NJ

4574-DR-NJ
FCO: Patrick Corbitt
JFO: West Trenton, NJ

4603/4605-DR-WV closing Feb 4
FCO: Jeffrey L. Jones
JFO: Charleston, WV

4627-DR-DE
FCO: Mark Kenneth O'Hanlon
JFO: TBD

4628-DR-VA
FCO: Timothy S. Pheil
JFO: N. Chesterfield, VA

3533-EM-FL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
4600-DR-GA closing Feb 4
FCO: Leda M. Khoury
3552-EM-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
4595-DR-KY
FCO: John Brogan
4393/4465/4568/4588/
4617-DR-NC
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
4632-DR-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VJFO: Atlanta, GA

4560-DR-PR
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJFO: San Juan, PR

3532-EM-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
VJFO: Guaynabo, PR

4473-DR-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
JFO: Ponce, PR

3537-EM-PR
FCO: Jose Baquero
JFO: Caguas, PR

4633-DR-AR
FCO: Jerry S. Thomas
JFO: Little Rock, AR
RVI IMAT-1

4626-DR-MS
FCO: James R. Stephenson
JFO: Pearl, MS

3527/3543/3574-EM-LA
4559/4570/4577/4590/
4606/4611-DR-LA
FCO: John E. Long
VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA

3576-EM-TN
4594/4601/4609/4637*-DR-TN
FCO: Myra M. Shird
JFO: Brentwood, TN

*RV IMAT-2

Team Status	US&R ≤ 66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	57	14,423 (-2)
Unavailable:	8	0	2	3,555 (-13)
Deployed:	0	0	48 (28 FCOR)	6,176 (-17)
Available:	20	36	7	33% (+1) / 4,692 (+28)

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (25/114); External Affairs: 23% (118/522);
Field Leadership: 15% (23/150); Hazard Mitigation: 23% (313/1,367);
Human Resources: 21% (40/189); Operations: 23% (86/376);
Public Assistance: 23% (599/2,653); Planning: 19% (85/459)



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