

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 5, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Atmospheric river – Southern California

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain / flash flooding – California
- Heavy snow – Sierra Nevada and the Great Basin

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

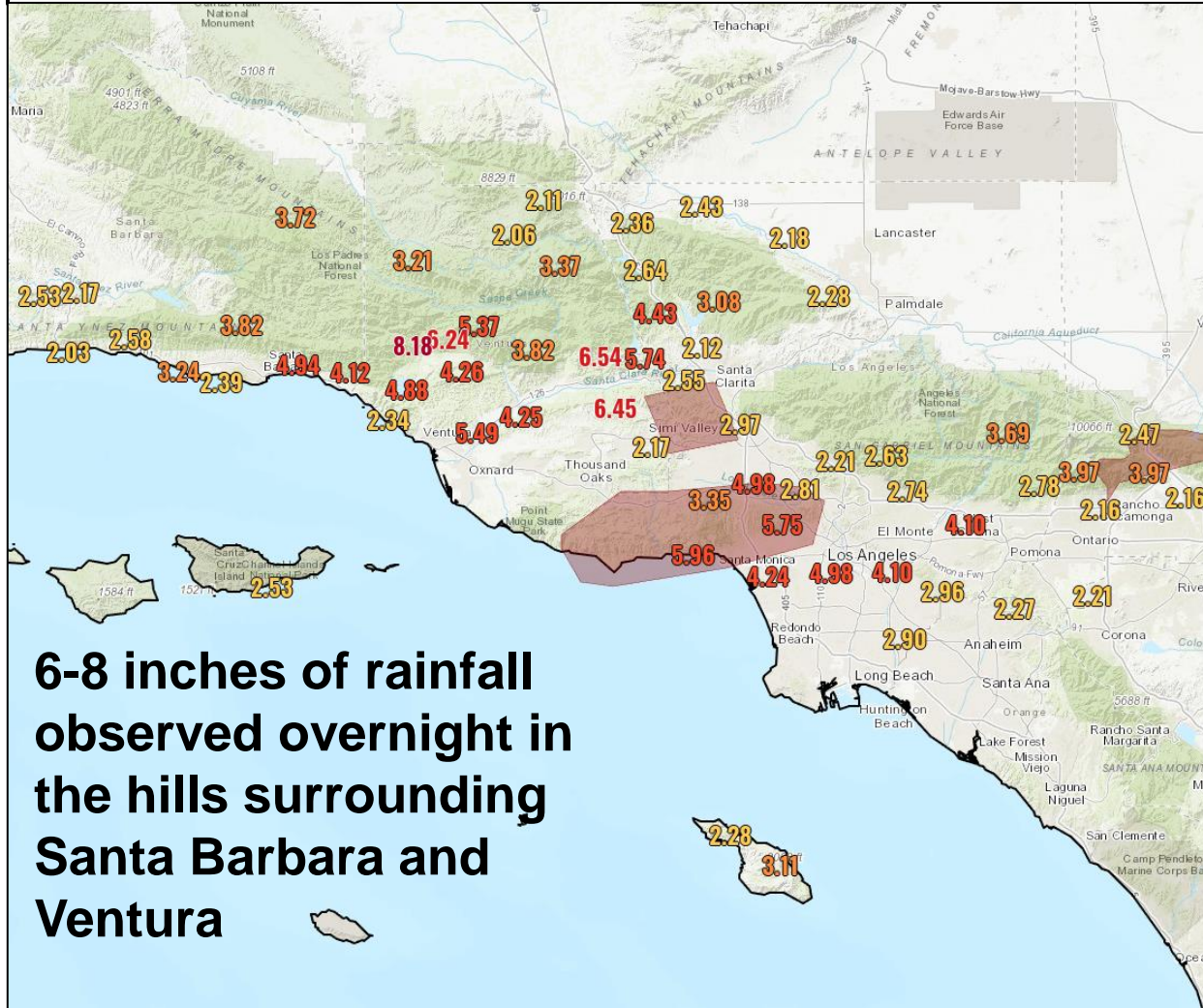


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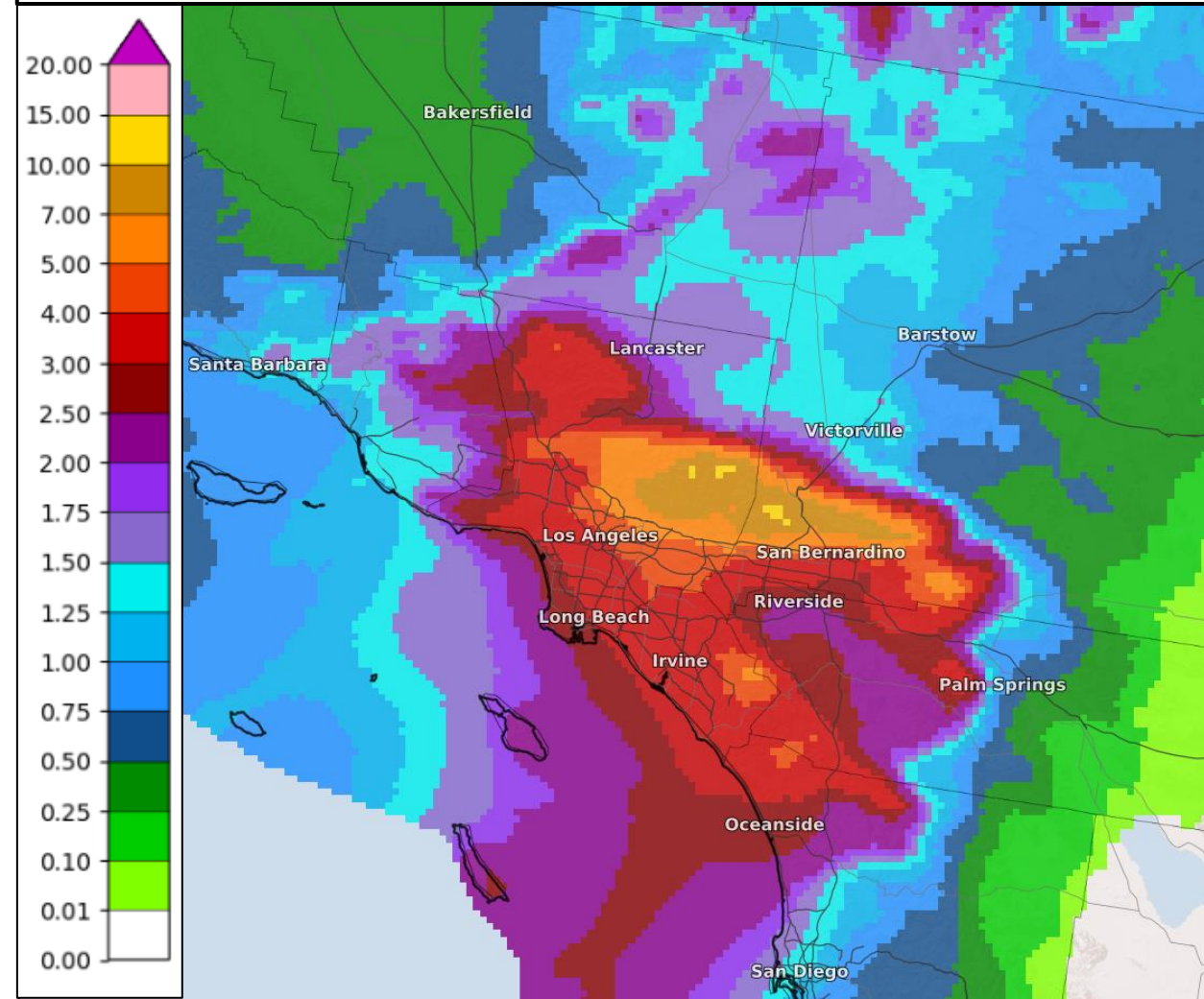
# NWS Weather Prediction Center

Updated 6 am EST, Monday, Feb. 5, 2024

## LA Basin precipitation totals, past 6 hours and Active Flash Flood Warnings at 6 am EST



Additional precipitation through early Tuesday will be focused across the LA Basin. 5 to 10 additional inches in the hills and mountains north and east of LA.

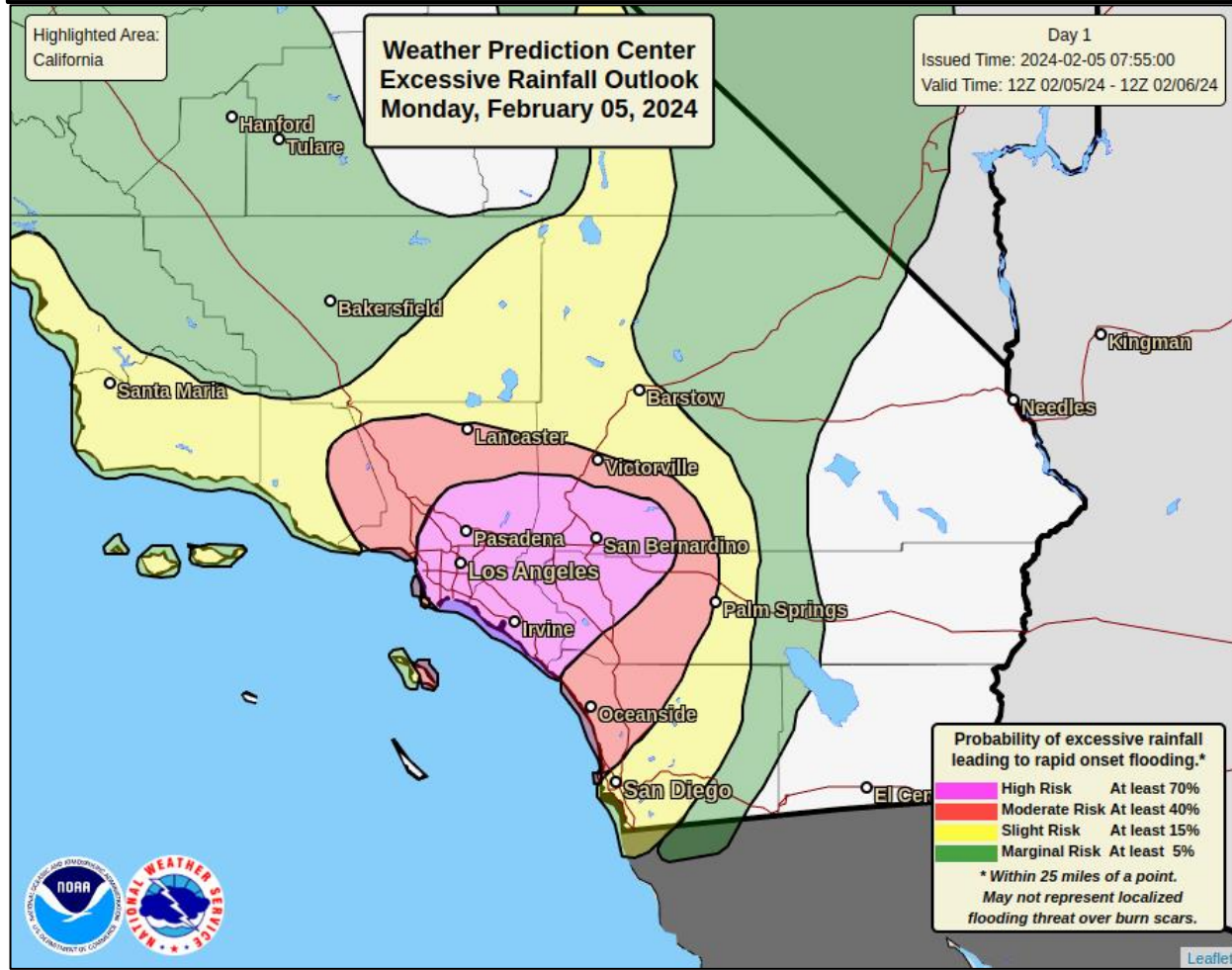




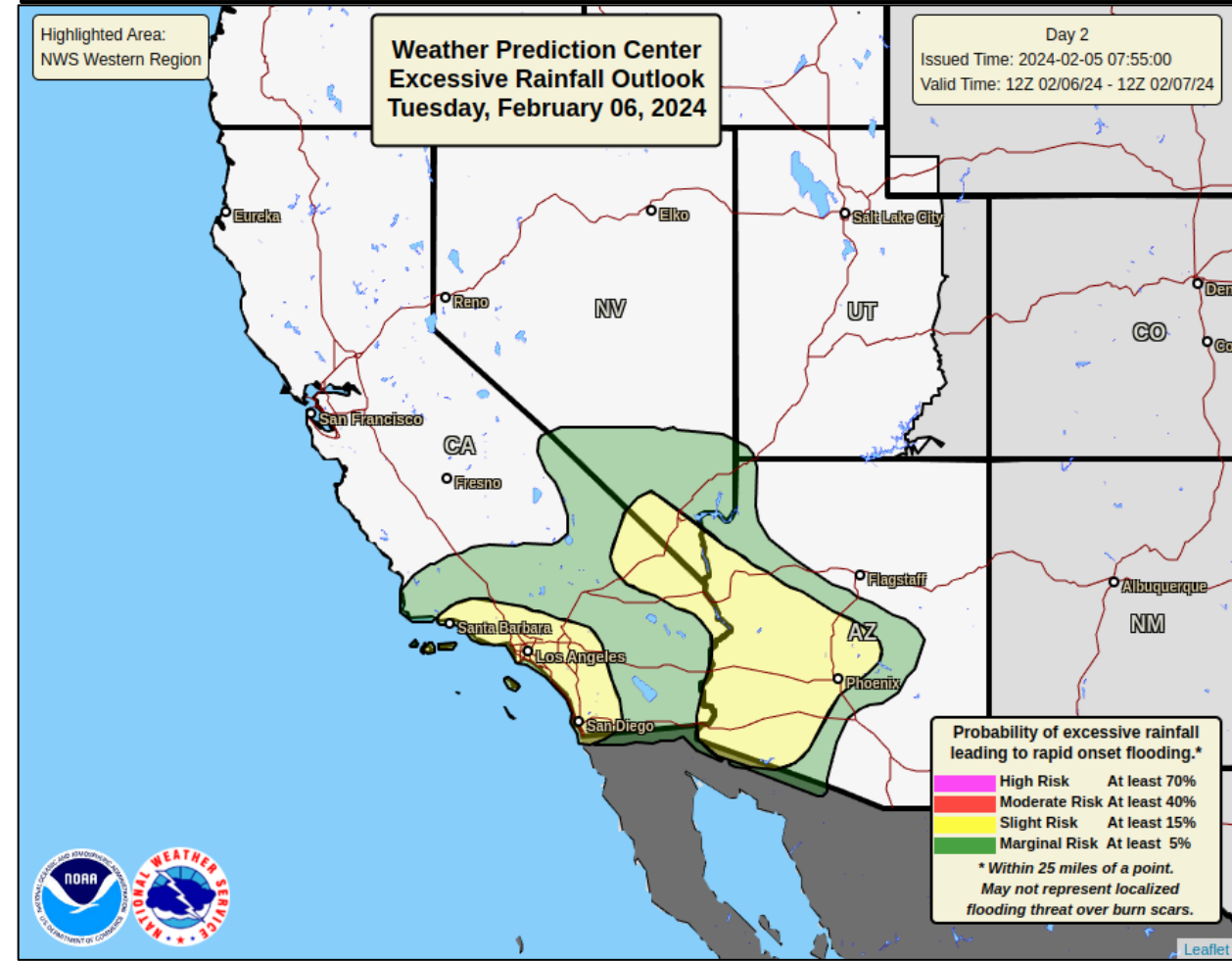
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## High Risk of Excessive Rainfall Valid through early Tuesday



## Slight Risk remains in place Tuesday with increasing risk east across the Lower Colorado River and western AZ



# Atmospheric River – California

**Situation:** A slow-moving channel of moisture with a long duration atmospheric river is expected to produce significant rainfall through Tuesday for California. Today, there is a High Risk of excessive rainfall for portions of Southern California including Los Angeles and San Diego, with possible rainfall totals reaching 3-6 inches and 6-12 inches likely across south and southwest facing foothills and mountains. Flood Warnings and Watches remain in effect for portions of central and southern California.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (RIX Brief Notes; 9:00 a.m. ET, Feb 5)

## Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations by county:
  - Los Angeles: 140
  - Monterey: 1,590
  - Santa Barbara: 1,250
  - Ventura: 180
- 17 damaged schools reported in San Diego county

## Food, Water, Shelter:

- ARC Shelters: 5 / 77 occupants

## Health and Medical:

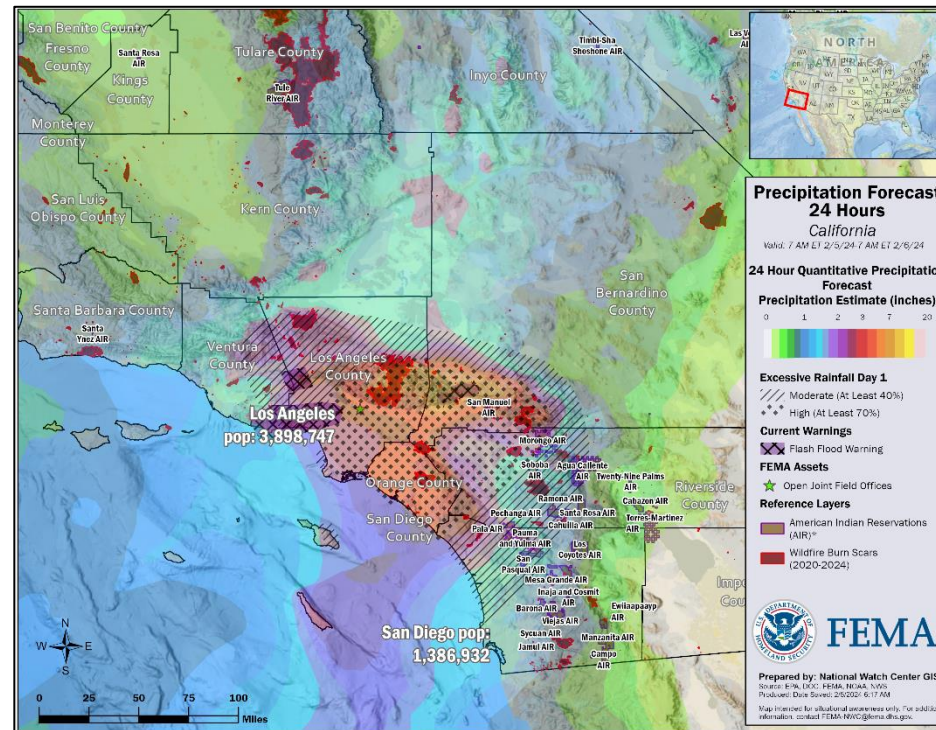
- 3 fatalities (Unknown cause)

**Energy:** (DOE Eagle-I as of 9:00 a.m. ET, Feb 5)

- CA state-wide: 531k (3.5%)
  - Santa Clara: 72k (9%)
  - San Mateo: 56k (17%)
  - Sacramento: 47k (7%)

## Transportation:

- Multiple road closures reported
- Amtrak service temporarily disrupted between LA and San Diego



## Local / State Response:

- CalOES: Partial Activation (Atmospheric River Event)
- CA Gov declared a State of Emergency for 8 counties

## FEMA Regional Response:

### Region 9:

- RWC: Enhanced; RRCC: Rostered
- IMAT-1 deployed to CalOES
- LNOs in place at CalOES
- Tribal Team in communication with Tribal Nations forecasted to be in storm's path

## FEMA HQ:

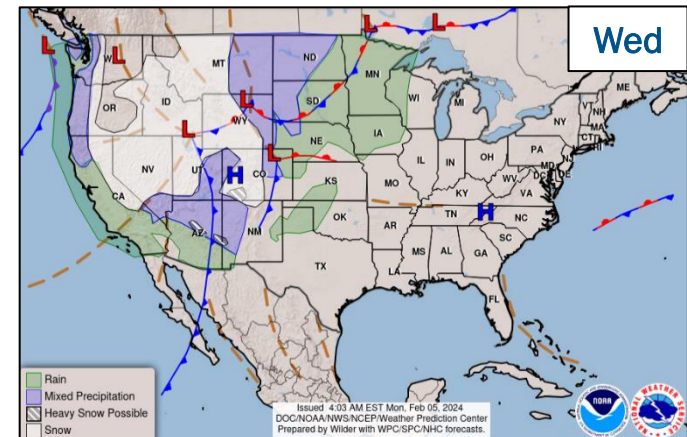
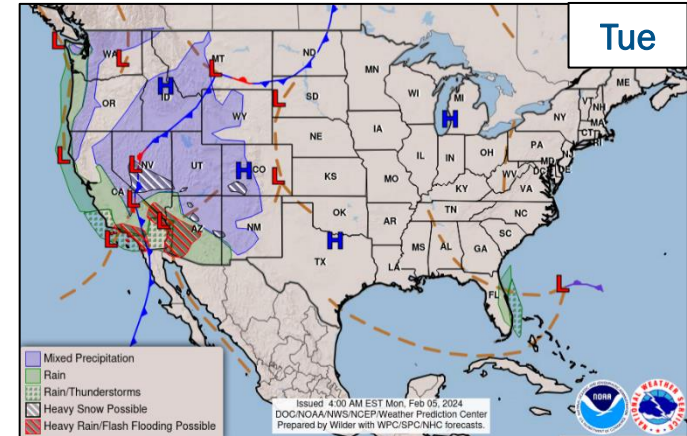
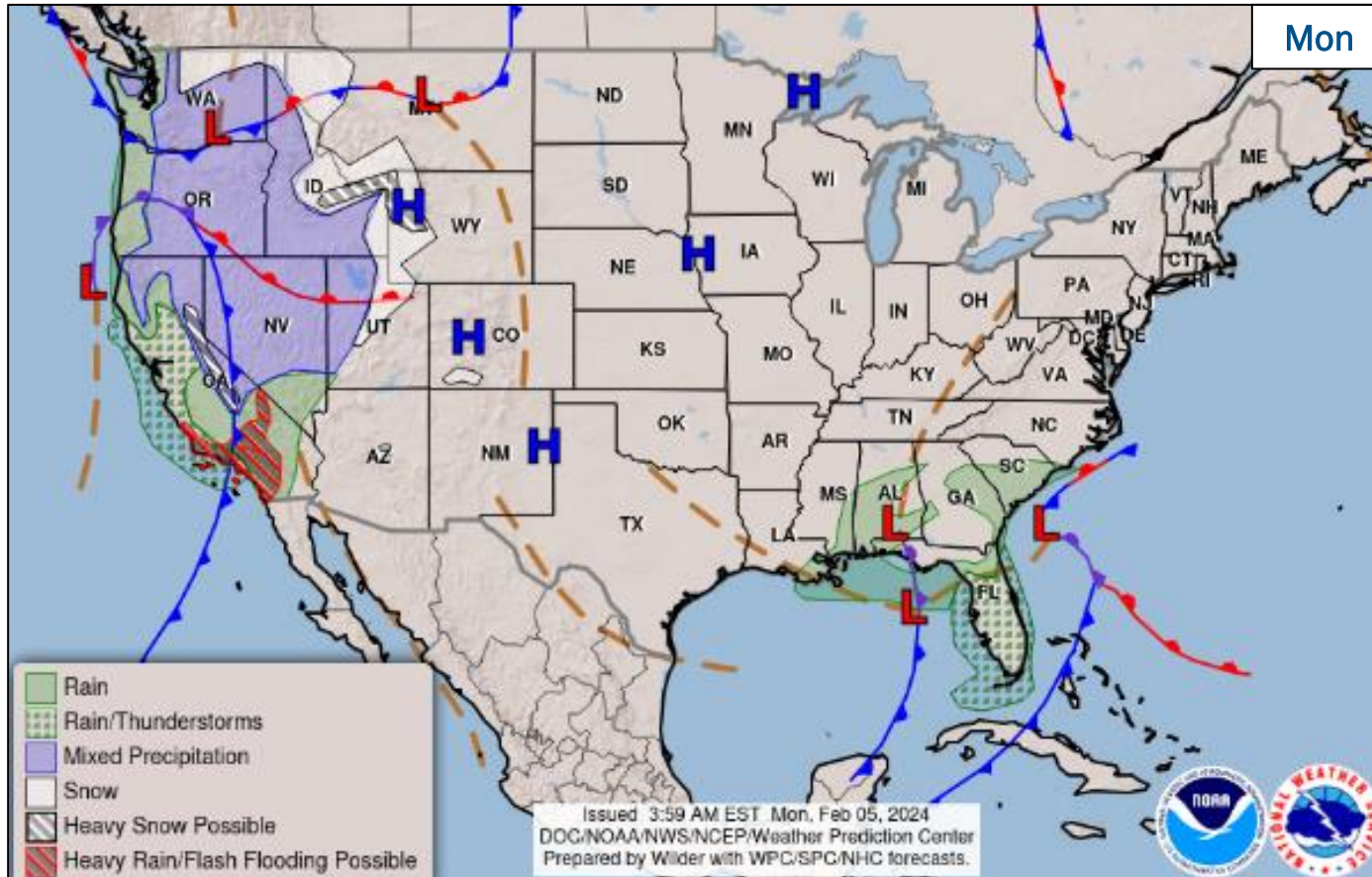
- SMTs deployed to March ARB, CA (With pre-staged generators)
- N-IMAT Red on alert
- NRCC remains activated and personnel are available for support through the NWC
- NWC is in 24/7 coordination with R9 RWC



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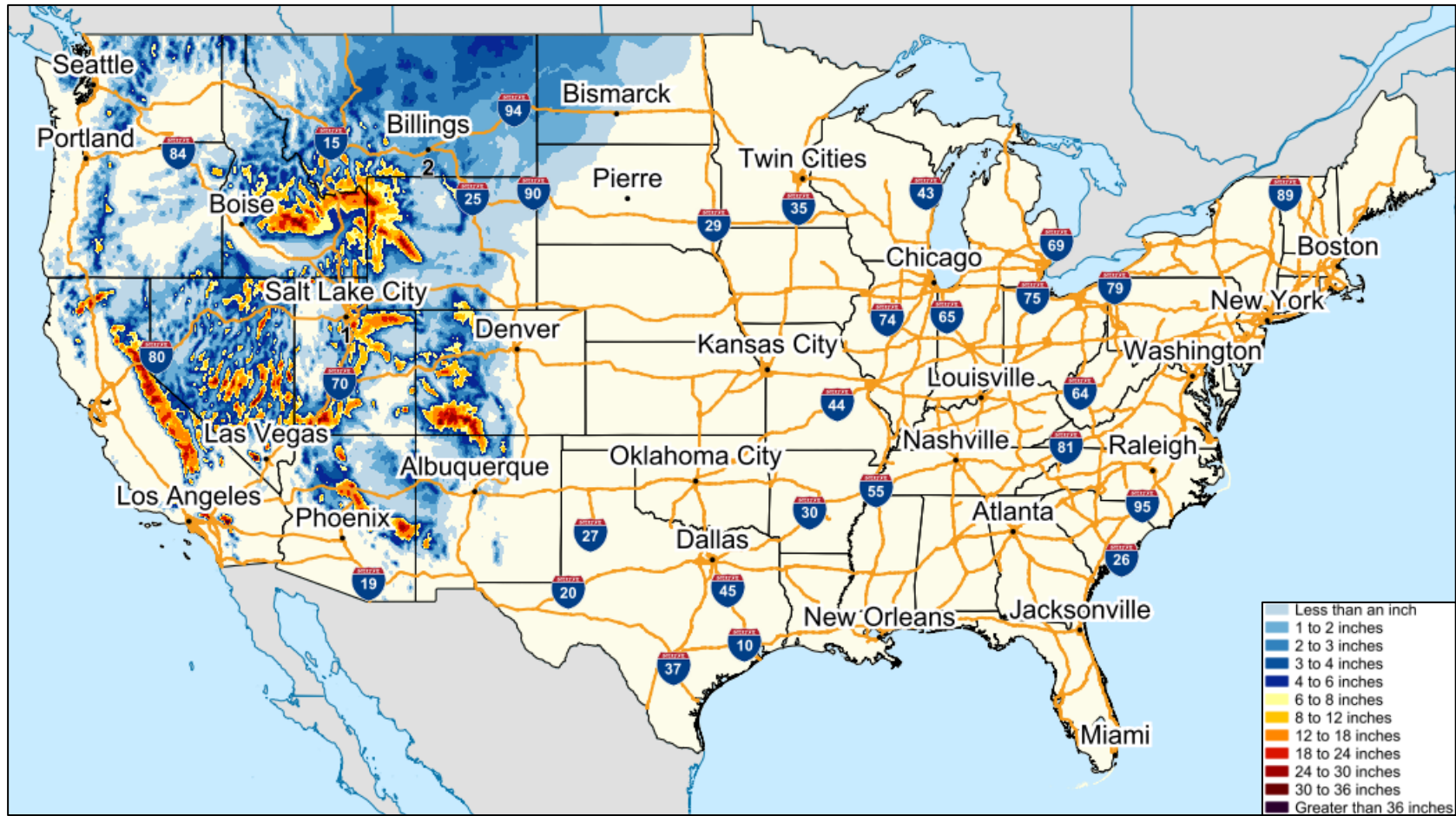
# National Weather Forecast



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# Snowfall Forecast

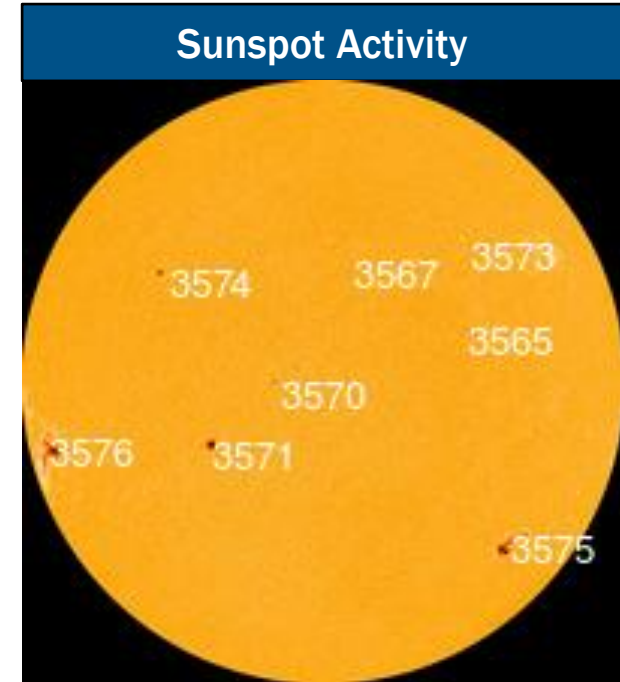
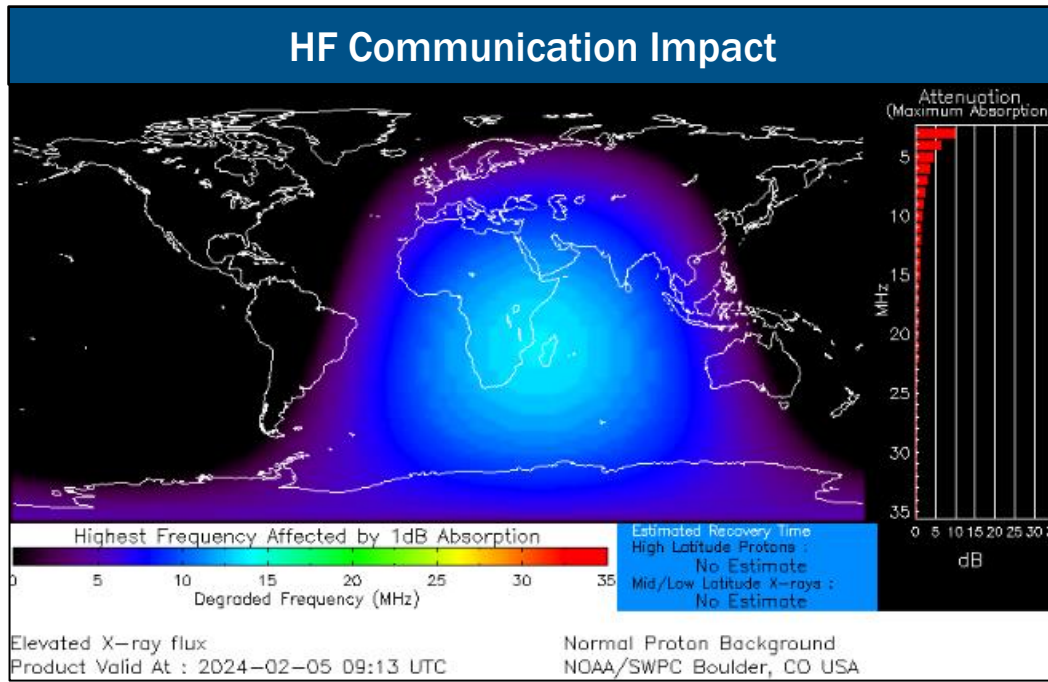


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1

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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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

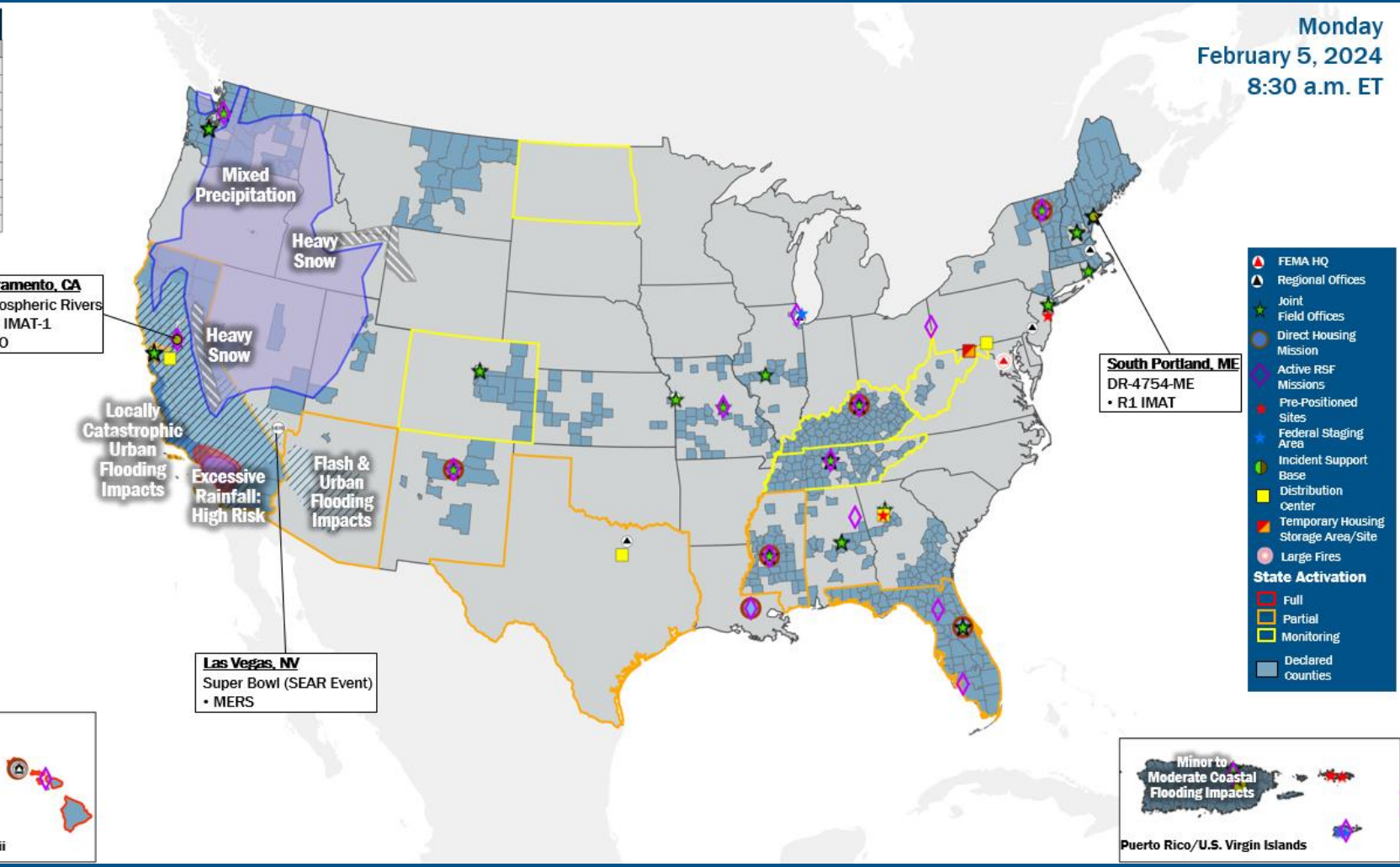
**18 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**71 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**11** Direct Housing Missions **31** RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Enhanced	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	CA/FL/KY/MS/ND/TN/WV: Severe Weather
R9 RWC/IMAT9-1: Atmospheric River Event	FL: TC Idalia
	TX: Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding
	AZ/CO: SW Border
	HI: Wildfires
	AK: Winter Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,636	Deployed 123
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,386	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	On Alert
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	1
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	3

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	11	3
II	2/1	4	0
III	0/0	1	0
IV	5/1	21	1
V	1/0	2	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	1/0	4	0
IX	1/1	17	0
X	1/2	8	0



## IM Workforce

13,733 Assigned  
 3,906 (-37) Unavailable  
 5,316 (+21) Deployed

33% / 4,511 (+16) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

6 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (163/807);  
 Field Leadership: 18% (26/146); Hazard Mitigation: 23% (274/1,217); Public Assistance: 19% (404/2,175); Planning: 20% (96/469); Safety: 14% (12/83)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

36 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

27 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
 5 Unavailable  
 37 (23 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Dec 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/2 - TBD
	ME	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	8	4 (+1)	1/23 - TBD
			PA	8	0	1/29 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Dec 18-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12 (+1)	4	1/2 - TBD
	RI	Flooding Dec 17	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	1/29 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding – <b>APPEAL</b>	DR	X			Oct 23
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 11
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding – <b>APPEAL</b>	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 25
ND – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 26
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2



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