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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Rain and thunderstorms Southern Plains to the Southeast

Tropical Activity:

Southern Pacific – Invest 93P

Declaration Activity: None

Southern Pacific – Invest 93P



Situation (as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 144 miles SW of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving ESE at 18 mph; maximum sustained winds 30-35 mph
- Tropical cyclone development in the next 24 hours remains high
- Significant storm-force winds, heavy precipitation/flash flooding, and landslides possible over the next few days

Lifeline Impacts

<u>Transportation</u>; The port in American Samoa has closed <u>Food</u>, <u>Water</u>, <u>Sheltering</u>;

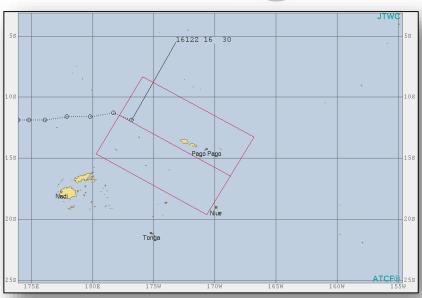
Resupply of water and meals to the island delayed due to port closure

Local Response

American Samoa EOC at Full Activation (activated for measles outbreak)

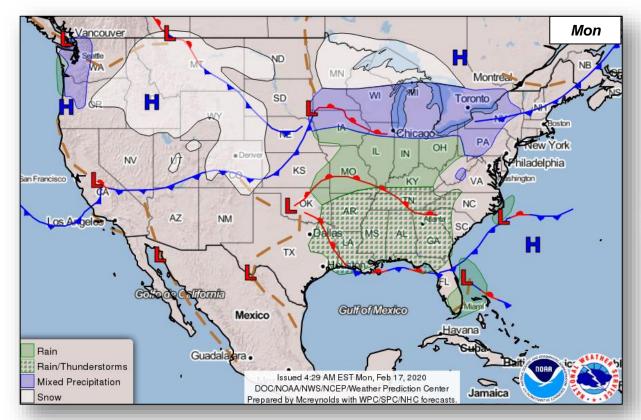
Federal Response

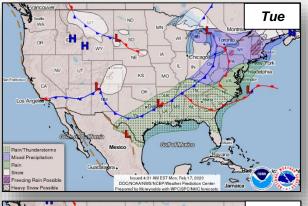
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- Region IX deployed 7 personnel, 1 Bothell MERs person to AS
- National ISB team deployed to DC HI
- NWC at Steady State; continues to monitor

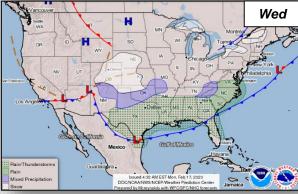


National Weather Forecast



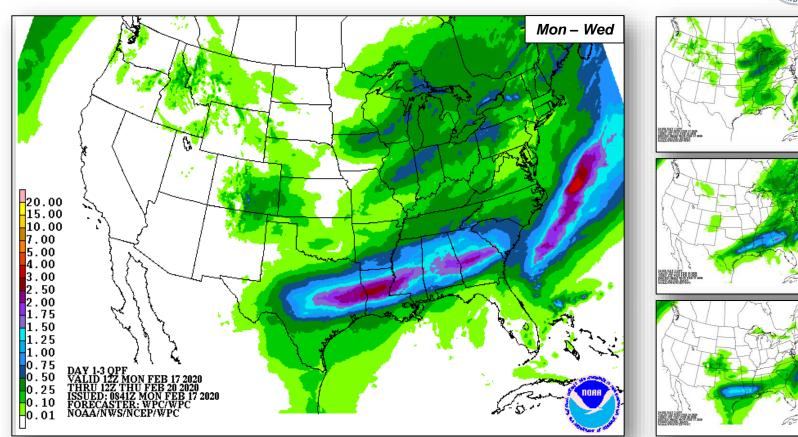






Precipitation





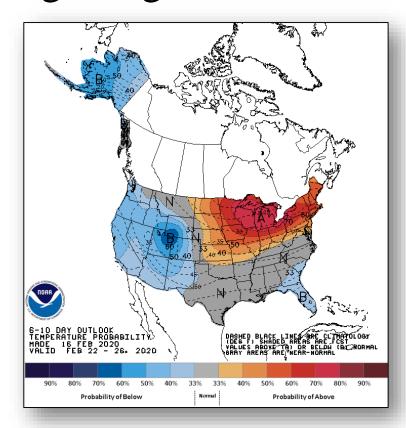
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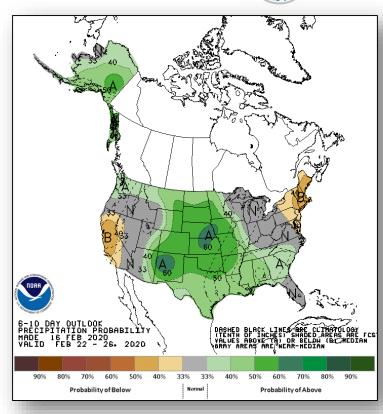
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Long Range Outlooks – Feb 22-26





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/P	Number o	f Counties	Start – End	
			Α	Requested	Completed		
IV	SC	Severe Weather & Flooding Feb 6	IA	1	0	TBD – TBD	
			PA	7	0	2/13 – TBD	
Х	OR	Severe Flooding Feb 5-10	IA	1	0	2/19 – TBD	
			PA	3	0	2/24 – TBD	

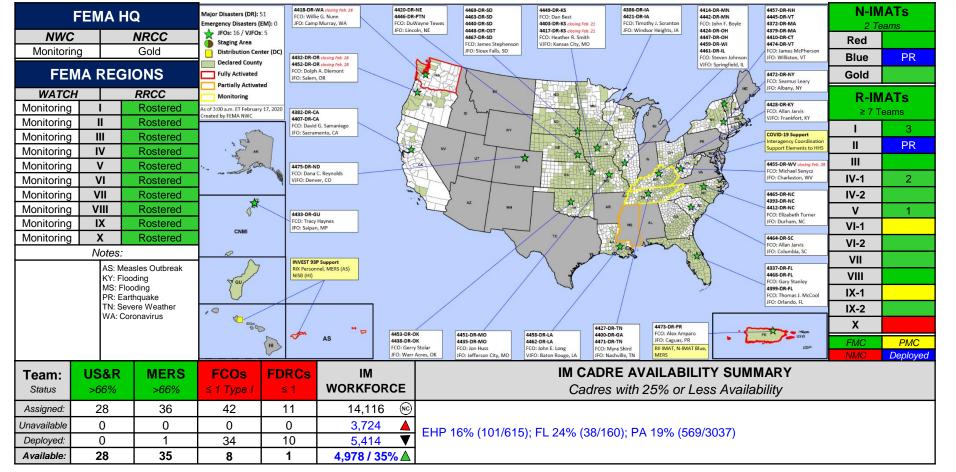
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
TX - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jan 13
AK – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 10

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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