

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding – Ohio Valley

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest to Central Plains & Great Lakes to New England
- Artic Air – Central U.S.

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – VA

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Flooding – Ohio Valley

KY



**Situation:** Widespread minor to moderate river flooding, as well as isolated major river flooding, is ongoing and forecast through the week for portions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Most small streams have already crested; however, larger rivers are expected to crest during the middle of the week. Evacuations and sheltering operations are ongoing. Power outages have been trending downwards. Impacts to water systems, medical facilities, and transportation are ongoing.

**Lifelines:**

**Safety & Security** VA, WV, and KY: Swiftwater teams and National Guard assisting with (407) evacuations (*FEMA Region III SPOTREP and KY Response/Recovery Update, as of 2/16*)

**Food, Water & Shelter:** Shelters are open and available. Occupancy numbers have grown, mainly in Kentucky. (*ARC Shelter Report, as of 7:00 a.m. ET*)

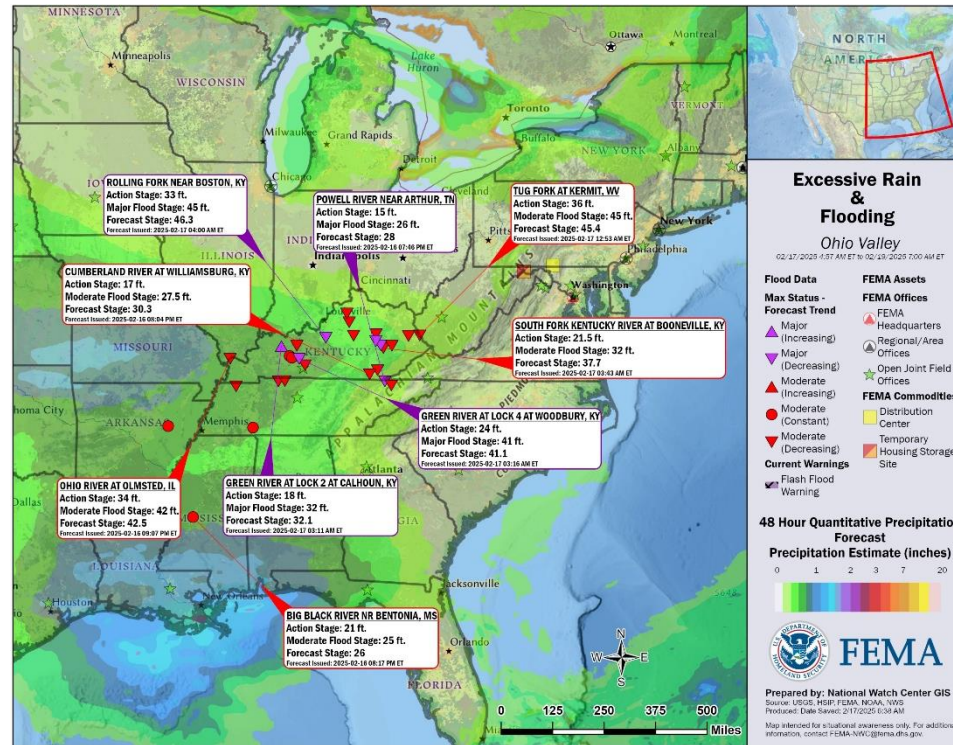
- KY: 6 (+2) shelters open / 196 (+177) occupants
- VA: 2 (-5) shelters open / 20 (-27) occupants
- TN: 2 shelters open / 7 occupants
- WV: 4 shelters open / 17 occupants

**Health & Medical:** Medical facilities have been impacted by weather.

- KY: 9 (+8) fatalities reported (*FEMA RIV, as of 6:03 p.m. ET*)
- KY: 4 medical facilities / nursing homes evacuated (*Region IV SLB, as of 4:00 p.m. ET*)

**Water Systems:** Assessment/restoration efforts cannot begin at water and/or wastewater facilities until flood waters recede.

- KY: Water intake pumps inundated due to flooding impacts of water systems (*KY Response/Recovery Update, as of 9:40 a.m. ET*)
- KY: 1 water treatment facility non-operational; 25 operating at reduced capacity (*Region IV SLB, as of 4:00 p.m. ET*)
- KY: 26k customers under a Boil Water Advisories (BWAs) and 10k are currently without water service (*Region IV SLB, as of 4:00 p.m. ET*)
- KY: 2 wastewater treatment facilities were non-operational; 22 are operating at a limited capacity and 699 were fully operational (*Region IV SLB, as of 4:00 p.m. ET*)
- VA: Boil Water Advisories have been reported in Wise County (pop. 36k) and Buchanan County (pop. 20k); water outages have been reported in portions of Dickenson County (pop. 14k) and the Town of Clintwood (pop. 1k) (*Region III SPOTREP, as of 2:07 p.m. ET*)



**Energy:** Power outages have largely been restored (*Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET*)

- Region III:
  - VA: 52k (1%) customers without power
  - WV: 30k (3%) customers without power
- Region IV:
  - AL: 17k (-147k) (<1%) customers without power
  - GA: 9k (-261k) (<1%) customers without power
  - MS: 7k (-53k) (<1%) customers without power

**Transportation:** Roadways are being impacted by flooding and debris

- VA: 9 primary roads impacted, with no impacts to interstate roadways (*Region III SPOTREP, as of 2:07 p.m. ET*)
- WV, KY: Closures are ongoing on various State and U.S. highways, particularly in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia, due to high water, rockslides, mudslides, and washouts (*WV and KY 511, as of 3:30 p.m. ET*)



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**State / Local Response:** (Regions III and IV DSAR, as of 11:53 p.m. ET)

Region III:

- VA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Winter Storms); Gov requested Expedited Disaster Declaration, Feb 16
- WV is at Full Activation (Flooding)

Region IV:

- KY SEOC is at Full Activation (Severe Weather); Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3624-EM-KY) approved 2/16

**FEMA Regional Response:** (Regions III and IV DSARs, as of 11:20 p.m. ET)

Region III:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is FMC; LNOs deployed to WV and VA SEOCs

Region IV:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC at Level II (Severe Weather/Flooding) with all ESFs and DCO/DCE; R-IMAT-1 Deployed (DR-4830-GA); R-IMAT-2 Deployed (EM-3624-KY)

**FEMA / Federal Response:** (OPORD 05-2025 Amendment 2, as of 1:51 p.m. ET, Feb 16)

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- NRCC is at Steady State; Blue Team is rostered
- Region V IMAT is deploying to Region IV RRCC (Atlanta, GA), arriving NLT Feb 17 at 12:00 p.m. ET

US&R:

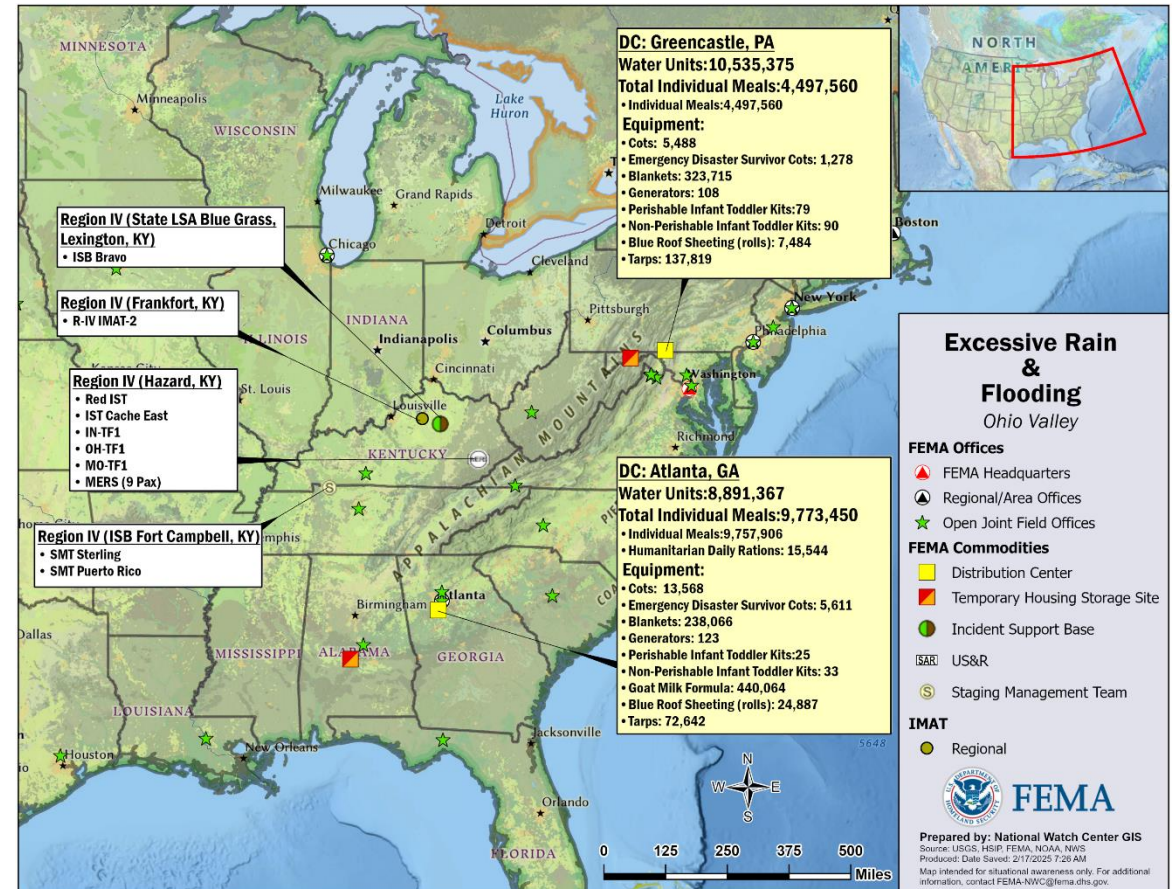
- Red Incident Support Team (IST); IN-TF1, and OH-TF1 deployed to Hazard, KY; MO-TF1 is in Louisville, KY, will move to Frankfort, KY.

MERS:

- MERS detachments FMC; Thomasville MERS assets deployed to Hazard, KY

Logistics:

- Staging Management Team (SMT) Puerto Rico and Sterling deployed to Fort Campbell, KY
- Incident Support Base (ISB) Bravo is deployed to Blue Grass Army Depot, Lexington, KY



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Regions III and IV. Reporting will continue in the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET) and the National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. ET).



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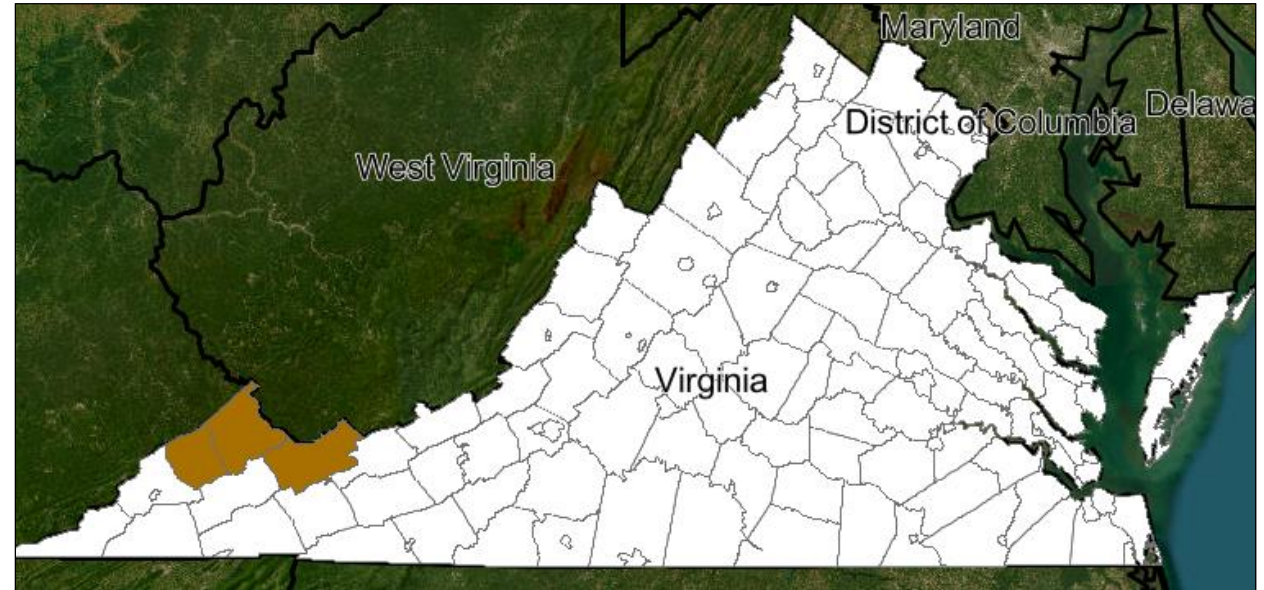
# Declaration Request – Virginia

**Declaration Type:** Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – VA  
**Requested:** Feb 16

**Incident:** Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding  
**Incident Period:** Feb 10 and continuing

**Requested:**

- **IA/PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire Commonwealth

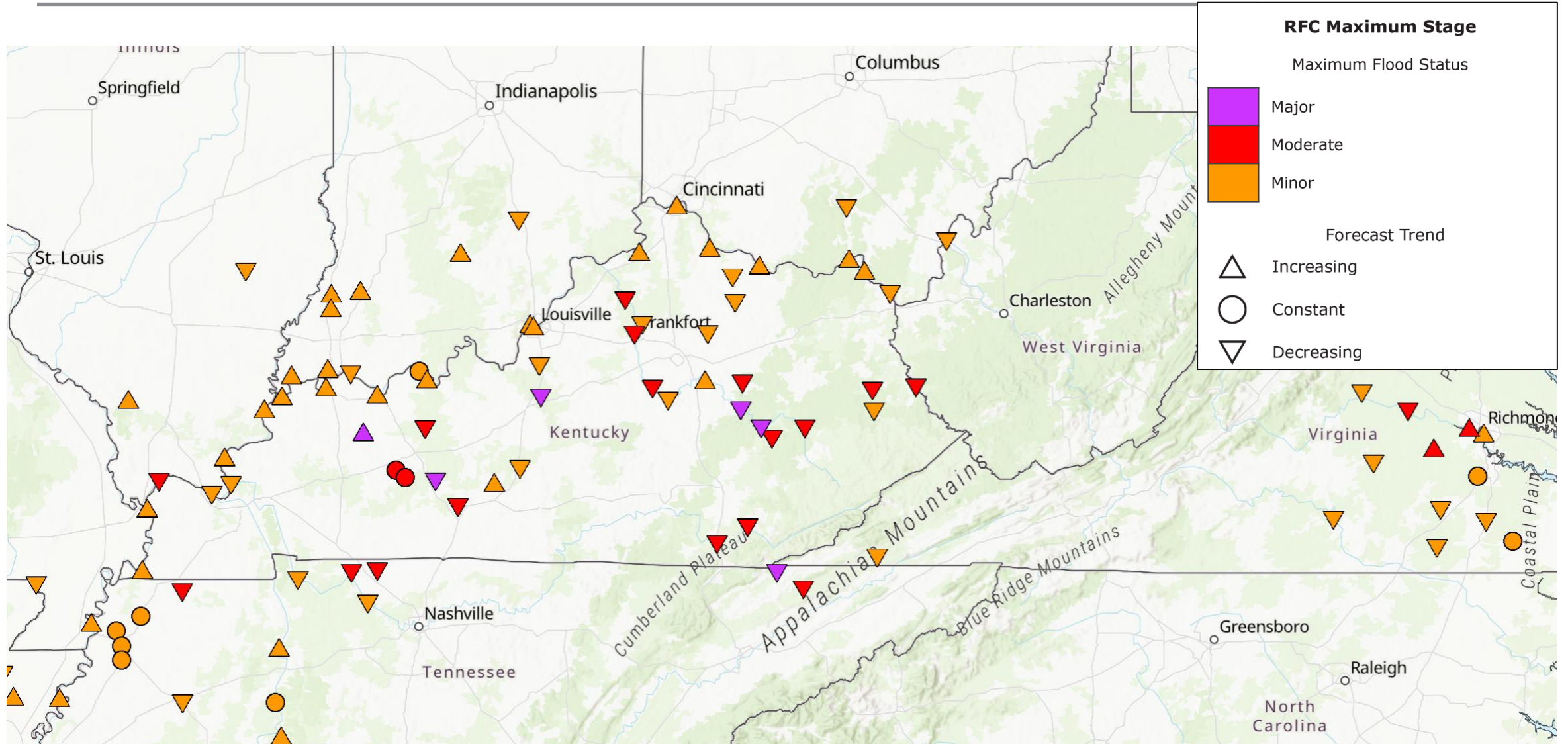


■ IA/PA

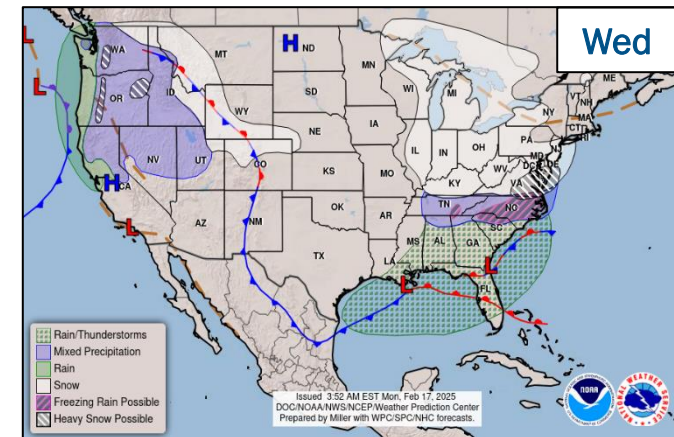
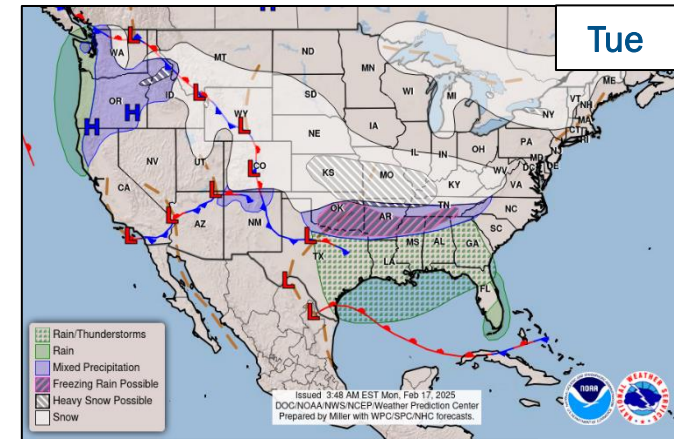
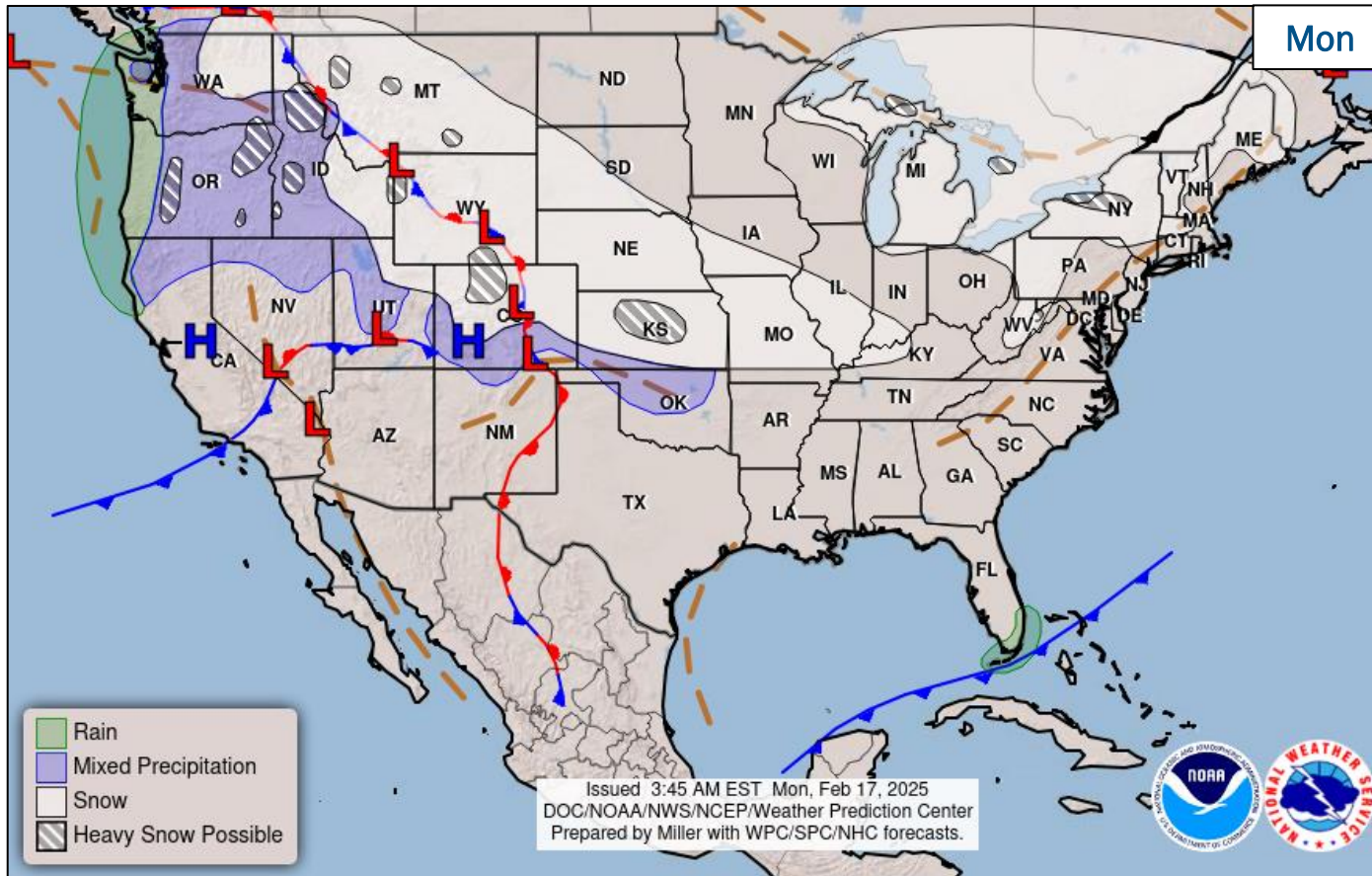


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# Ohio Valley and Mid-Atlantic – River Forecasts



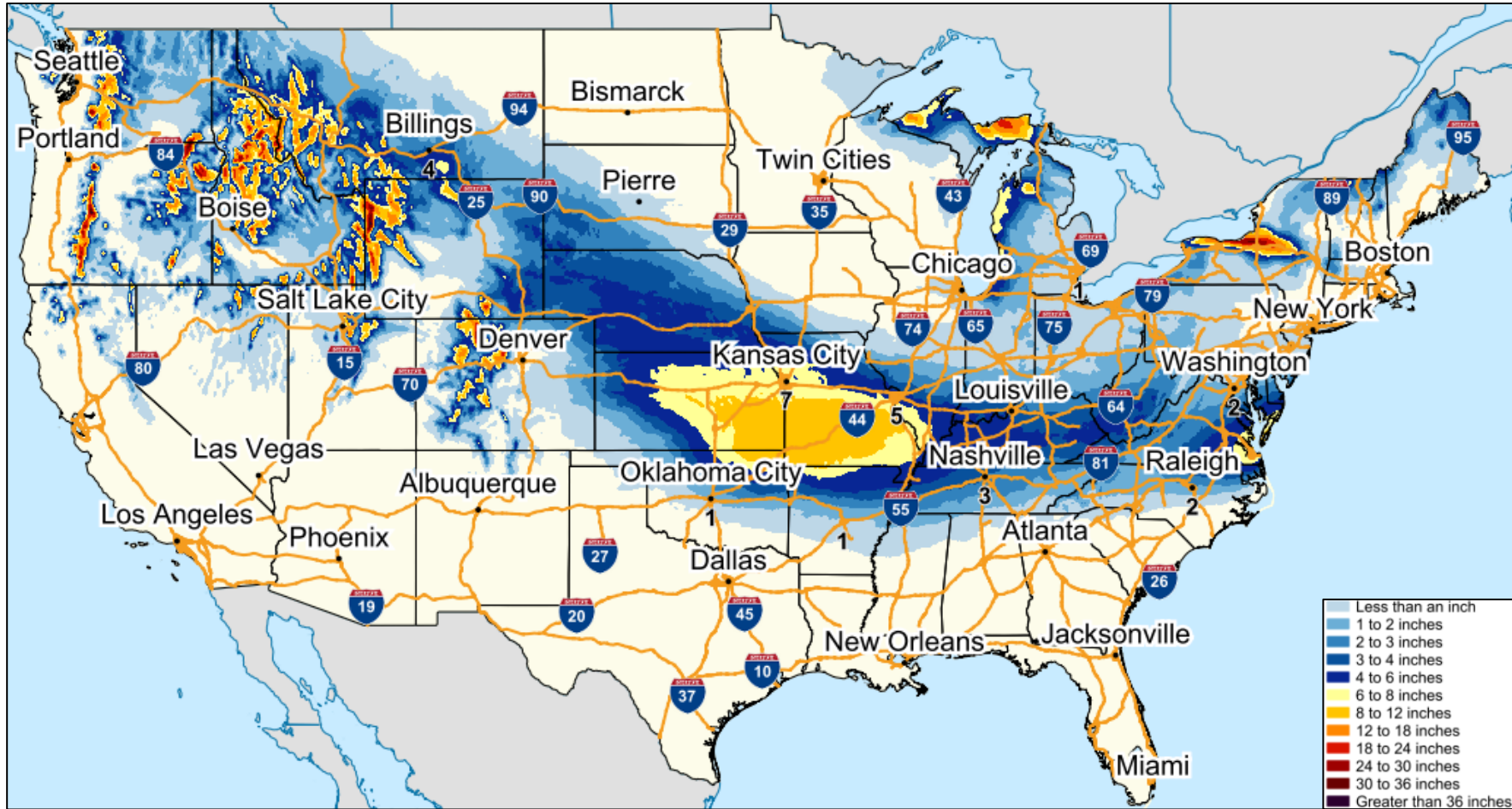
# National Weather Forecast



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# Snowfall Forecast



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# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**33** Joint Field Offices    **Supporting**    **98 + 9** Major Disasters    Emergency Declarations    **16** Direct Housing Missions    **29** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State

### FEMA REGIONS

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

**Notes:**

**NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:**  
• R-IV RRCC: Flooding and Severe Weather

**State EOCs:**  
• HI: Wildfires  
• DC/DE/NC/TN/TX/VA/WV/NJ: Winter Storms  
• NC: TC Helene  
• AL/KY: Severe Weather  
• FL/TN: Previous Incidents  
• WY: I-80 Tunnel Incident

### Volunteer Force

Rostered	Deployed
7,895	0

### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,924	9

### N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

### R-IMATs

4 - 6 Teams Available

I	VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	GA (ETA Feb 17)
VI-1	1
VI-2	Personnel
VII	Personnel
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	
X	2

■ Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
■ Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
■ Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
■ Deployed

### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	16	1	0
II	4	8	0	2
III	2	6	1	0
IV	7	28	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	5	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	3	3	0	0
IX	3	7	0	0
X	5	11	0	0

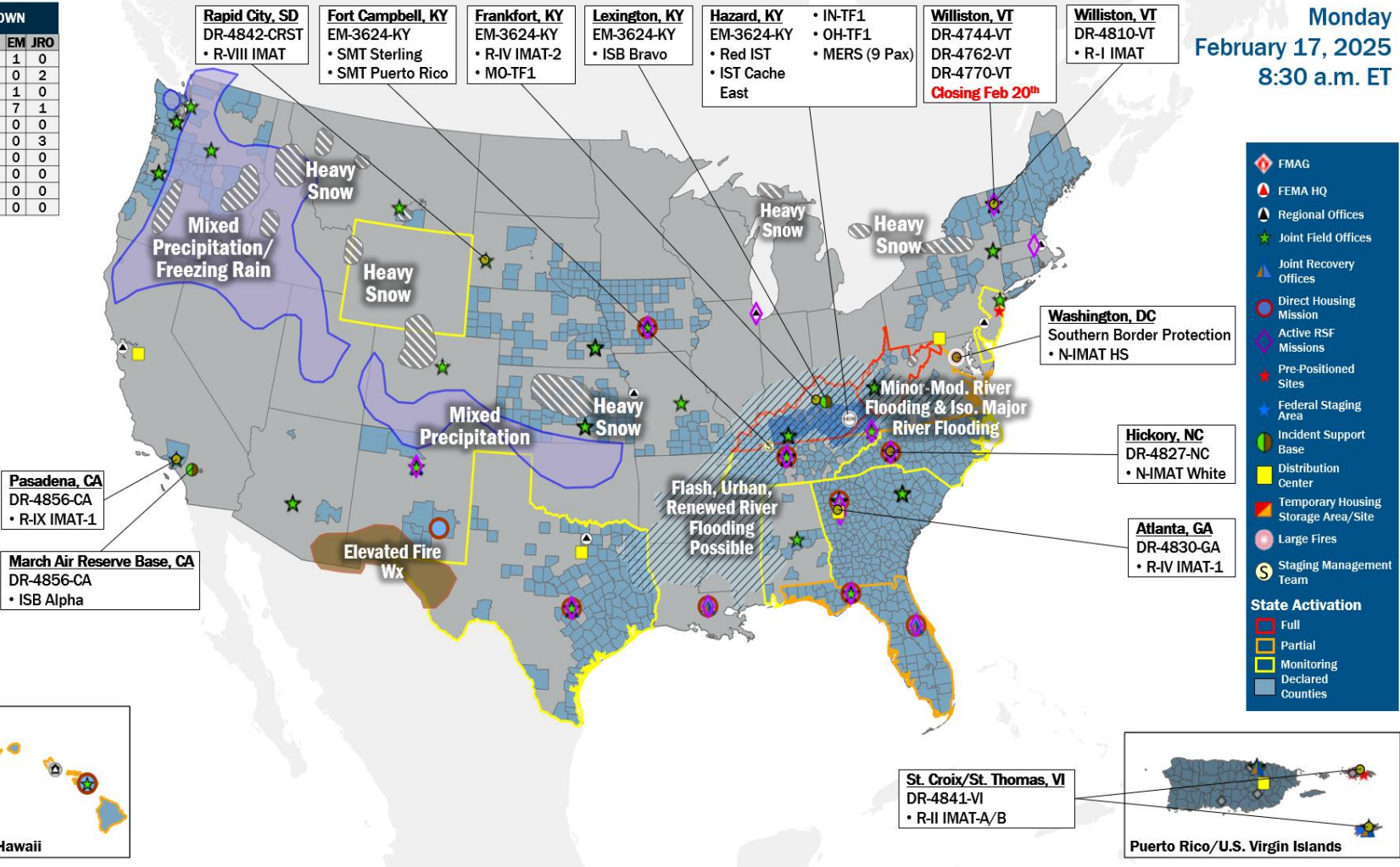
**Alaska**

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**



## IM Workforce

14,189 Assigned  
4,791 (+164) Unavailable  
7,014 (+117) Deployed

17% (-2) / 2,384 (-281) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

18 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (35/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 22% (22/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/40); External Affairs: 6% (23/394); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (118/884); Field Leadership: 15% (23/149); Financial Management: 18% (42/230); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (119/1,207); Human Resources: 17% (32/186); Individual Assistance: 14% (365/2,654); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 21% (72/342); Information Technology: 18% (127/714); Logistics: 10% (163/1,675); Operations: 15% (54/371); Public Assistance: 12% (280/2,308); Planning: 9% (42/468); Safety: 11% (10/94); Security: 11% (15/136)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 (+1) Deployed

34 (-1) Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
3 (+1) Deployed

24 (-1) Available

## FCO

2 Type I

54 Assigned  
6 Unavailable  
44 (26 FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms	IA	3	0	2/10 - TBD
			PA	3	0	2/10 - TBD
VI	LA	Winter Weather January 20-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/12 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Dec 20
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 16



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