

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 18, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley

## Hazard Monitoring

- Strong winds and heavy snow – Upper Midwest and Great Lakes

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Four Amendments Issued
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved - Kansas

## Event Monitoring

- 2022 State of the Union Address – Washington, DC (Mar 1)



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# Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley

**Current Situation:** Severe weather moved through the Lower Mississippi to Ohio Valley overnight. Four possible tornadoes were reported across central Alabama during this event, however there were no significant impacts reported. There were no requests for FEMA assistance.

## Lifeline Impacts:

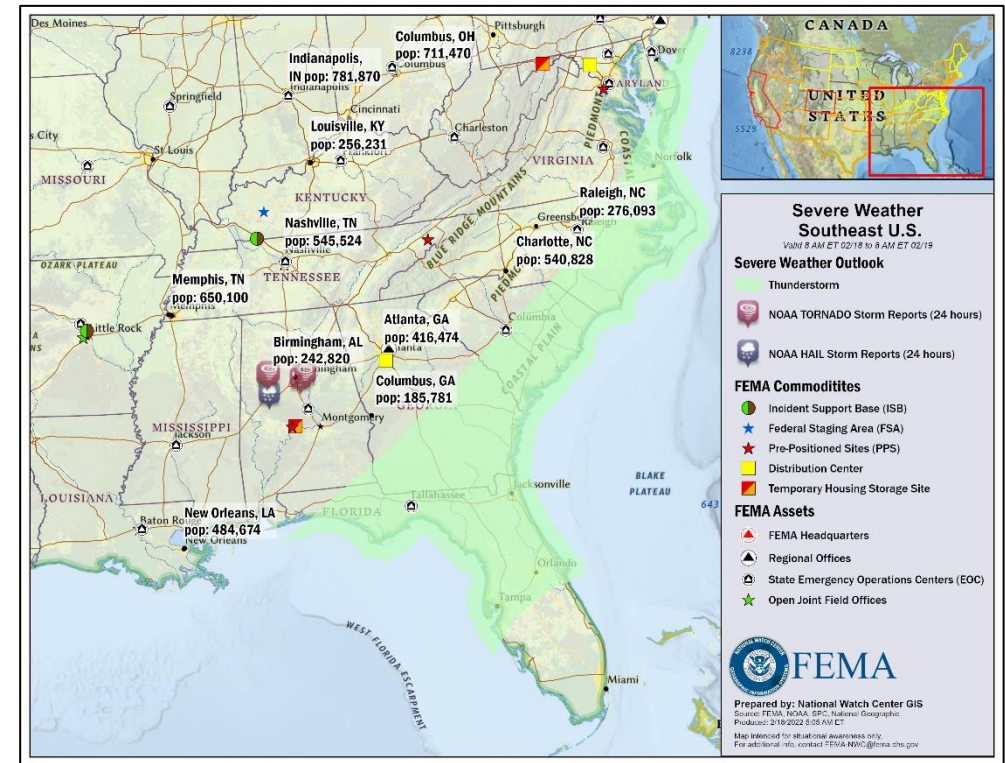
**Energy:** No significant power outages

**Transportation:**

- Flight cancellations: IL: 229 (O'Hare and Midway); MI: 146 in Detroit; MO: 58 in St. Louis, KS: 51 in Kansas City (FlightAware as of 4:30 p.m. ET)

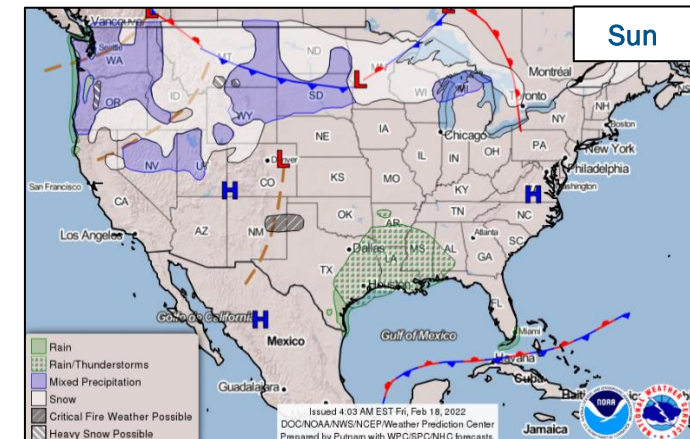
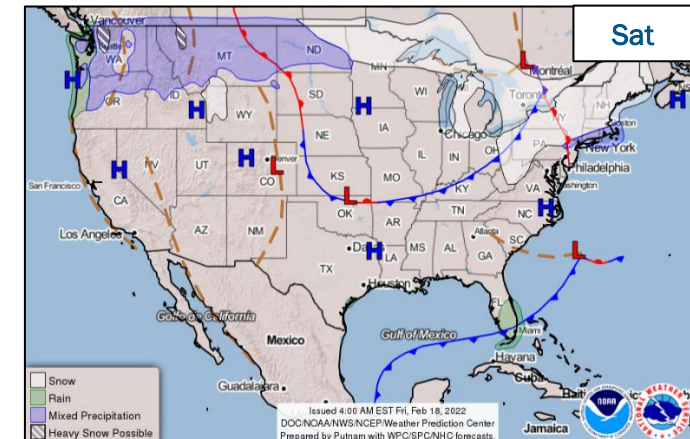
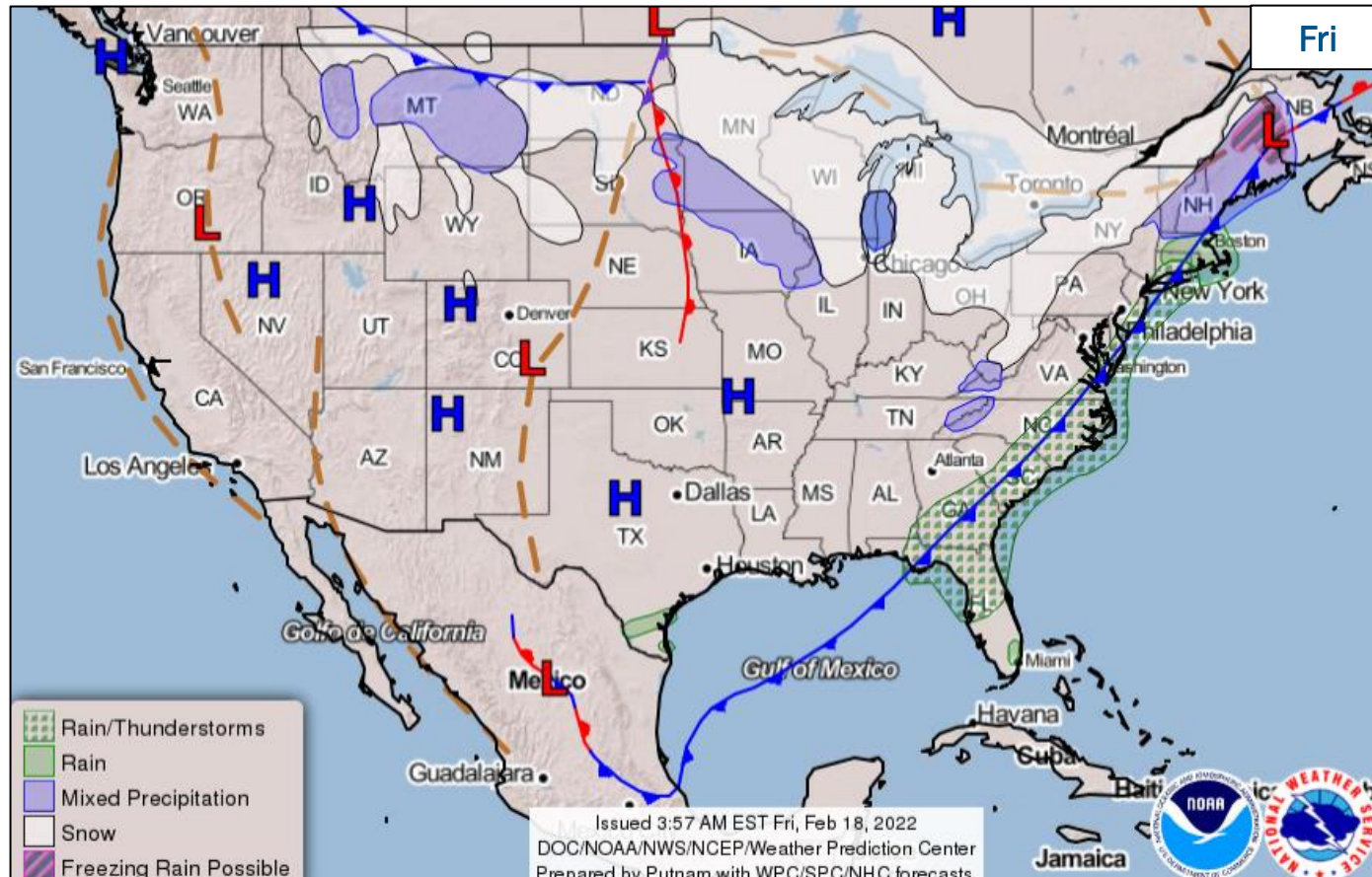
## State/Federal Preparations:

- Region IV RWC is monitoring; IMAT-1 deployed to KY (severe weather in December); IMAT-2 is available
  - AL, FL, SC, and MS EOCs at Normal Operations
  - KY EOC (Severe weather in December) and NC (COVID-19) EOCs at Monitoring
  - TN and GA EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region V RWC is monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
  - IL EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); IN, and OH EOCs at Normal Operations
- Region VI is monitoring; IMAT-1 deployed to AR; IMAT-2 deployed to NM
  - TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); AR, LA, and OK EOCs at Normal Operations
- Region VII RWC is monitoring
  - MO EOC at Partial Activation (Winter Storm and Severe Weather)
- NWC and FEMA LNO to the SPC are monitoring; NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)



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# National Weather Forecast

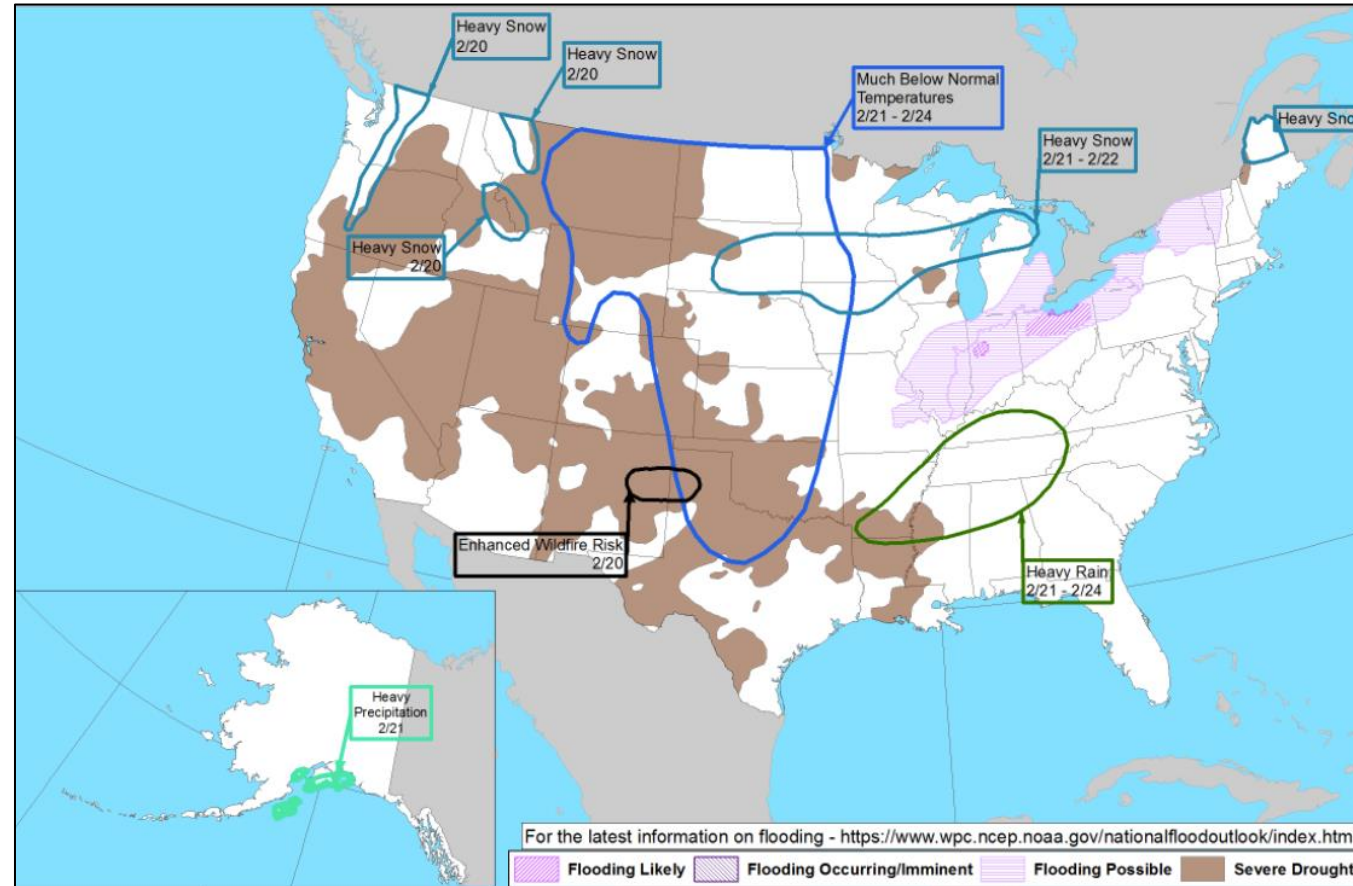


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# Hazards Outlook – Feb 20 - 24



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Snow Feb 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	TBD
	RI	Snow Jan 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	2/28- TBD
II	PR	Flooding Feb 4-8	IA	7	6 (+1)	2/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
III	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm Jan 2-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	32	27	1/24 – TBD
IV	TN	Severe Ice Storm and Flooding Feb 3-4	IA	1	0	2/22 - TBD
			PA	7	3 (+1)	2/14 – TBD
X	WA	Flooding Jan 1-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	2/14 – TBD



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4480-DR-NY	9	Feb 16	Appoints David Warrington as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4488-DR-NJ	9	Feb 16	Appoints David Warrington as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4493-DR-PR	10	Feb 16	Appoints David Warrington as Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA-4513-DR-USVI	10	Feb 16	Appoints David Warrington as Federal Coordinating Officer



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# Declaration Approval – Kansas

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4640-DR-KS

**Requested:** Jan 24

**Date Approved:** Feb 17, 2022

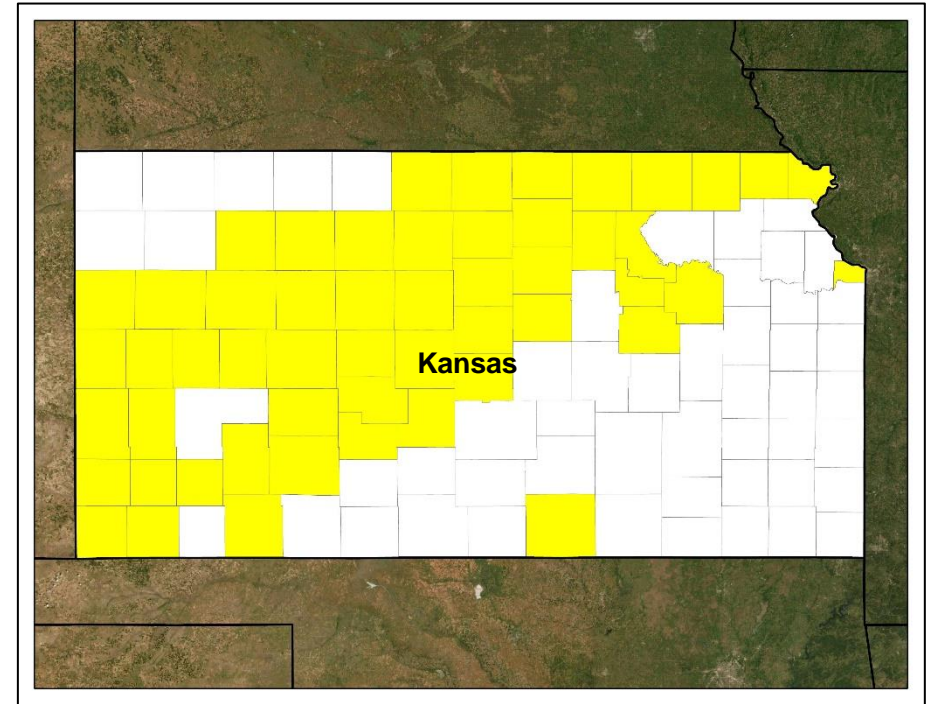
**Incident:** Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds

**Incident Period:** Dec 15

**Provides:**

- **PA:** 53 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** DuWayne Tewes



■ PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
KS – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds - <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X	X	Jan 24
IA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Feb 2
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Feb 4
NE – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Feb 10
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 15



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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
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring Alt Location	V Level III
Monitoring	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, /Night shift remote operations (COVID-19 Protocols)

**RVII RWC:** COVID-19 Protocols

**STATE EOCs:**

- NJ & NY:** Remnants of Ida
- PR:** Earthquake recovery
- KY & AK:** Severe weather
- CO:** Wildfires
- WA:** Winter storms & flooding
- OK:** Wildfire activity
- MO:** Winter storm & severe weather
- NJ:** Winter storm

**Major Disasters (DR): 52**  
**Emergency Disasters (EM): 12**  
★ JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 11  
● Staging Area  
■ Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)  
□ Fully Activated  
□ Partially Activated  
□ Monitoring

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The map shows the United States with various states highlighted in green (Monitoring), yellow (Partially Activated), or red (Fully Activated). Callouts provide details for specific disasters and emergency response teams across different regions.

**N-IMATs**  
2-4 Teams Available

Red	White	Blue	Gold
	Training		

**R-IMATs**  
4-6 Teams Available

I	II	III	IV-1	IV-2	V	VI-1	VI-2	VII	VIII	IX-1	IX-2	X
		2	KY		3	AR	NM	1	CO	Personnel	CA	WA

**IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY**  
*Cadres with 25% or Less Availability*

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	57	14,393 (+3)
Unavailable:	8	0	1	3,506 (-4)
Deployed:	0	0 (-1)	49 (26 FCOR)	5,975 (+56)
Available:	20	36 (+1)	7	34% / 4,912 (-49)

**Civil Rights:** 24% (28/117); **External Affairs:** 22% (118/516);  
**Field Leadership:** 17% (26/149); **Hazard Mitigation:** 24% (321/1,364);  
**Human Resources:** 23% (42/184); **Operations:** 21% (80/377);  
**Public Assistance:** 22% (581/2,648); **Planning:** 19% (85/456)



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