

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 21, 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 – **FINAL**

## Hazard Monitoring

- Cold Temperatures – Central Plains to Gulf Coast
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – American Samoa
- Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Flooding – Ohio Valley – FINAL

KY



**Situation:** Widespread minor to moderate river flooding, along with isolated major flooding, is ongoing in the Ohio Valley, affecting areas like the Green and Ohio Rivers. Flooding will continue through the weekend. Kentucky is transitioning from search and rescue to recovery efforts, as community lifelines stabilize. Shelter populations are fluctuating due to cold weather in the impacted area. Response assets are being demobilized as recovery begins.

## Lifelines:

**Safety & Security:** Federal resources are demobilizing.

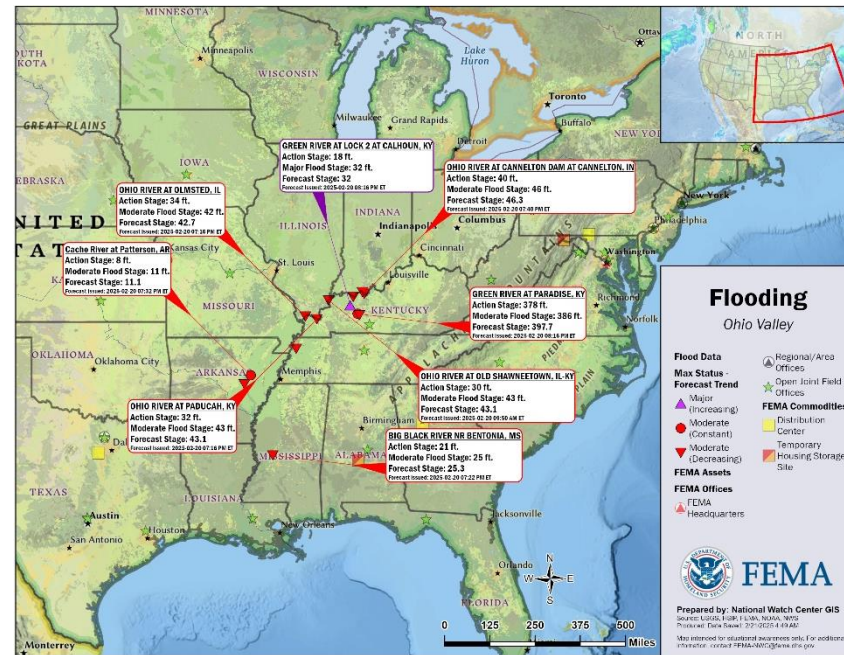
- KY: Red IST, East IST Cache, and all assigned Federal US&R Task Forces (IN-TF1, OH-TF1, and MO-TF1) are demobilizing and will travel home over the next several days. (US&R Branch, as of 4:11 p.m. ET, Feb 20)

**Food, Hydration & Shelter:** Open shelters and populations remain consistent as severe cold and winter weather remains in the area. (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:55 a.m. ET)

- KY: 13 (-3) shelters open / 311 (-105) occupants
- TN: 1 (-1) shelter open / 0 (-3) occupants
- WV: 5 shelters open / 69 (+27) occupants

**Health & Medical:** No change in reported fatalities.

- KY: 14 fatalities reported (Region IV SLB, as of 4:32 p.m. ET, Feb 20)
- GA: 1 fatality reported (Region IV, as of 2:30 p.m. ET, Feb 20)
- WV: 3 fatalities reported (Region III, as of 8:17 a.m. ET, Feb 19)



**Water Systems:** Almost all water treatment facilities reporting some level of operational capacity and water service restoration is improving.

KY: (Region IV SLB, as of 4:32 p.m. ET, Feb 20)

- 1 water treatment facility non-operational; 23 (+3) operating at reduced capacity
- 45.5k (+400) customers are under a Boil Water Advisory (BWA) and 5.9k (-2.8k) are currently without water service
- 1 (-2) wastewater treatment facility non-operational; 23 (-9) operating at a limited capacity

■ VA: Boil Water Advisories continue in 5 counties (Region III SPOTREP, as of 10:05 a.m. ET, Feb 20)

**Transportation:** Freezing temperatures brought on by winter weather will continue to impede travel including response and recovery operations.

- KY: 178 (-39) road closures, particularly in eastern and southern Kentucky. No major thoroughfares are impassible. (Region IV SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- VA: VDOT continues to respond to incidents related to impassible roadways (Region III SPOTREP, as of 4:55 p.m. ET, Feb 20)
- WV: Several major and auxiliary roads impacted and impassible (Region III SPOTREP, as of 4:55 p.m. ET, Feb 20)



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**State / Local Response:** (Regions III and IV DSAR/OSAR, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

**Region III:**

- VA SEOC is at Partial Activation (Winter Storms); Gov requested Major Disaster Declaration, Feb 16
- WV SEOC is at Full Activation (Flooding); Gov requested Major Disaster Declaration, Feb 17

**Region IV:**

- KY SEOC is at Full Activation (Severe Weather)
  - Emergency Disaster Declaration (FEMA-3624-EM-KY) approved Feb 16
  - Expedited Major Disaster Declaration request, Feb 18

**FEMA Regional Response:** (Regions III and IV DSAR/OSAR, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

**Region III:**

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; 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 (day only);
- R-IMAT-2 Deployed (3624-EM-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 deployed to London, KY (3624-EM-KY)

**US&R:**

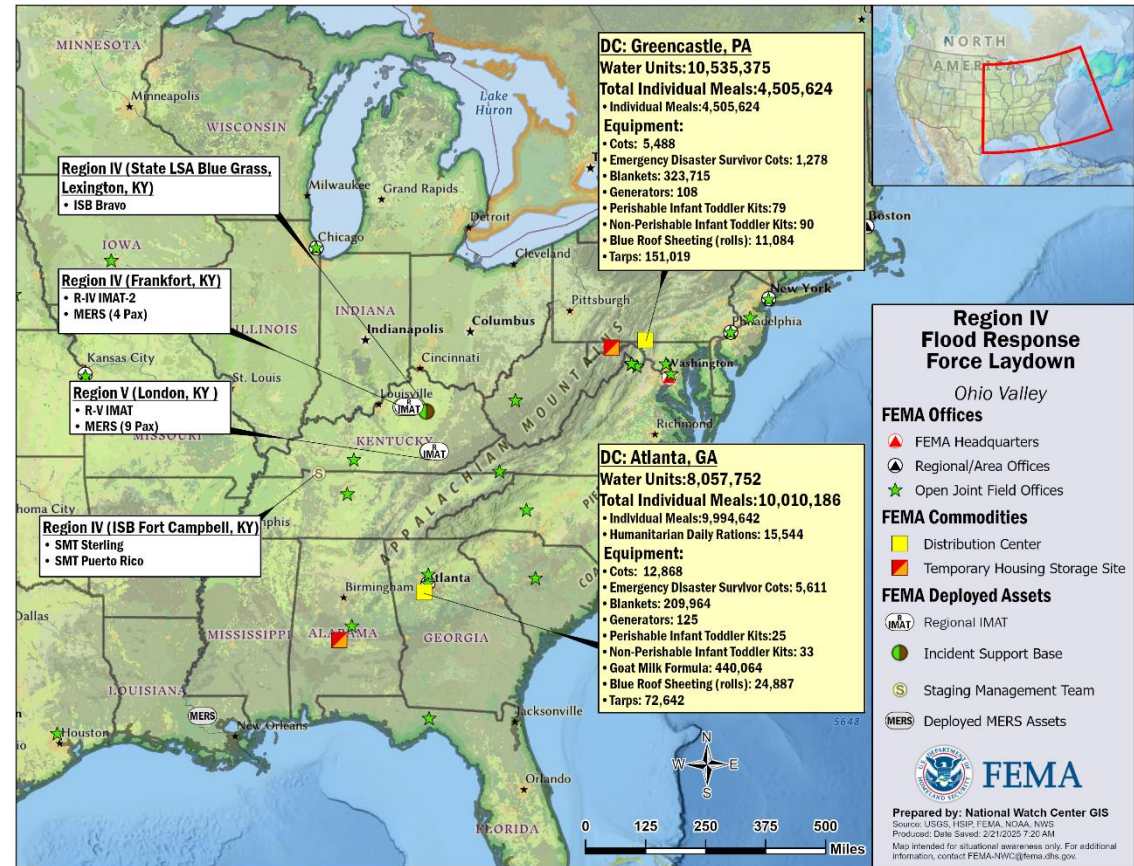
- All Federal US&R assets are demobilizing (US&R Branch, as of 4:11 p.m. ET)

**MERS:**

- MERS assets deployed to London and Frankfort, KY (MERS, as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

**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



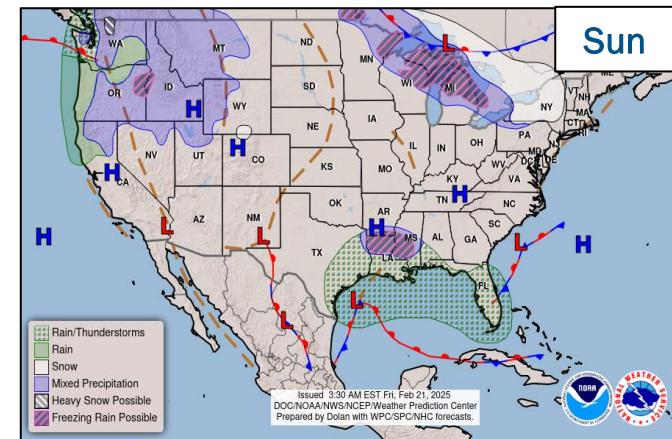
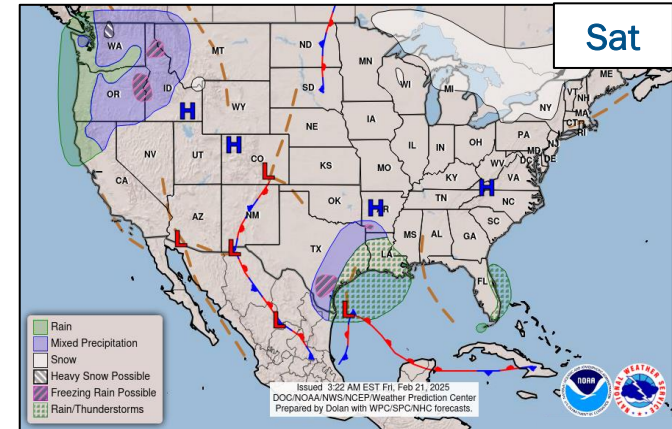
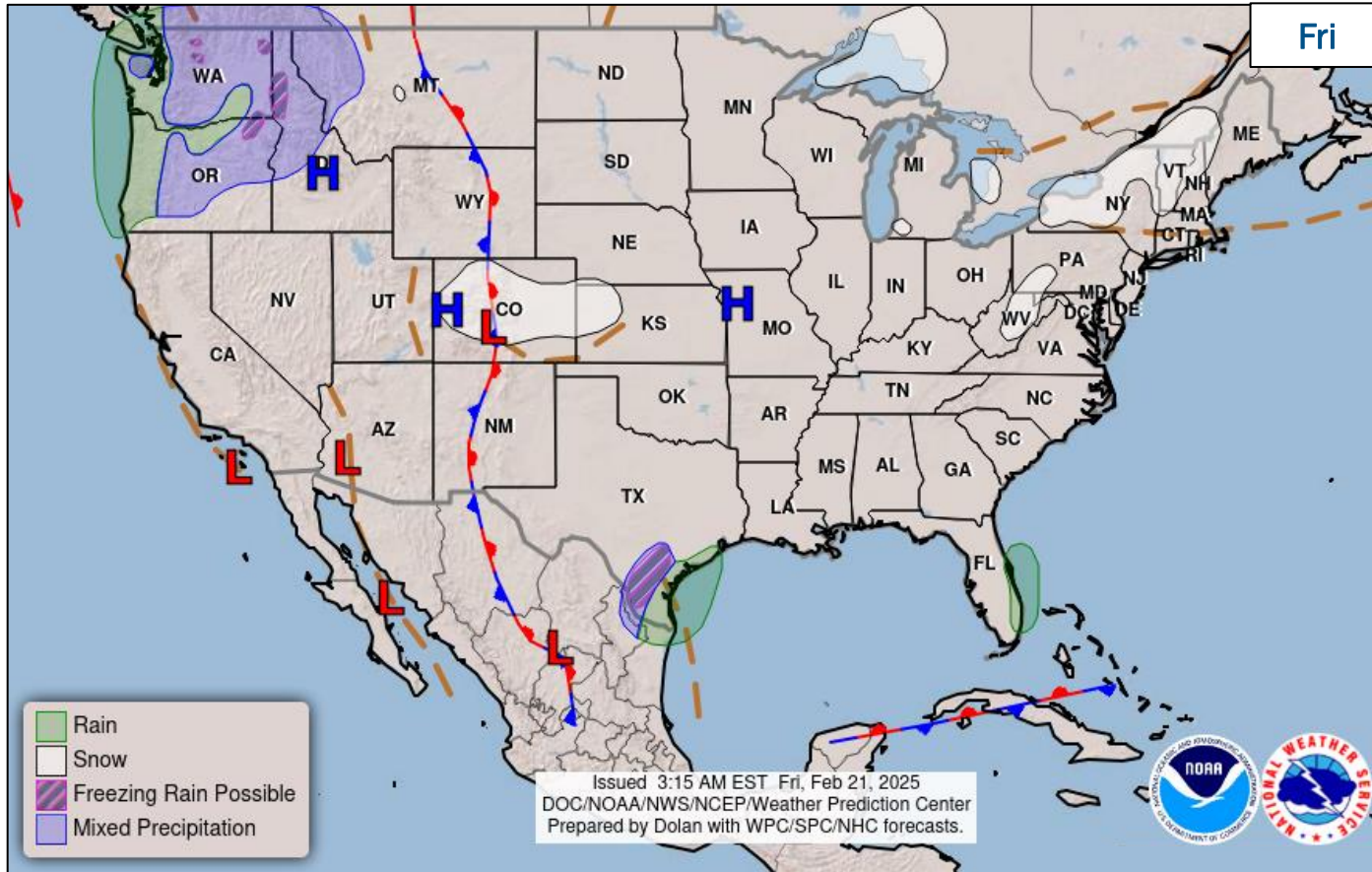
NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Regions III and IV. The final update will be included with the 5:00 p.m. National Situation Report.



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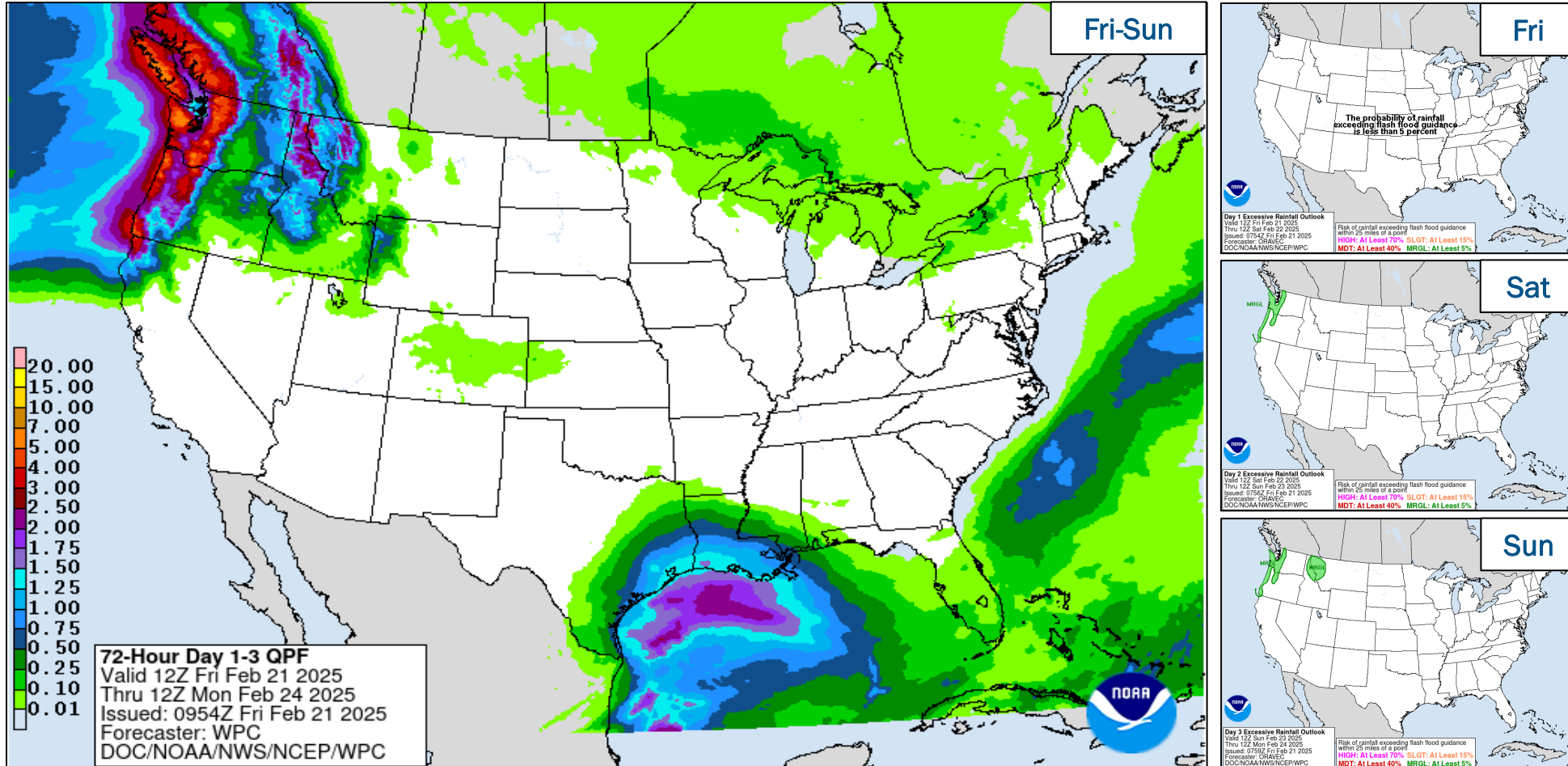
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**33** Joint Field Offices    **93 + 9** Major Disasters    **16** Direct Housing Missions    **29** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State

### FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Level III
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
- DE/MO/NC/TN/TX/VA/WV: Winter Storms
- NC: TC Helene
- AL/KY: Severe Weather
- FL/TN: Previous Incidents

### Volunteer Force

Rostered	Deployed
7,895	0

### Surge Capacity Force

Rostered	Deployed
8,933 (+1)	9

### N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	Reconstituting
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	KY (Feb 18)
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	13	1	0
II	4	7	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	6	0	0
X	5	11	0	0

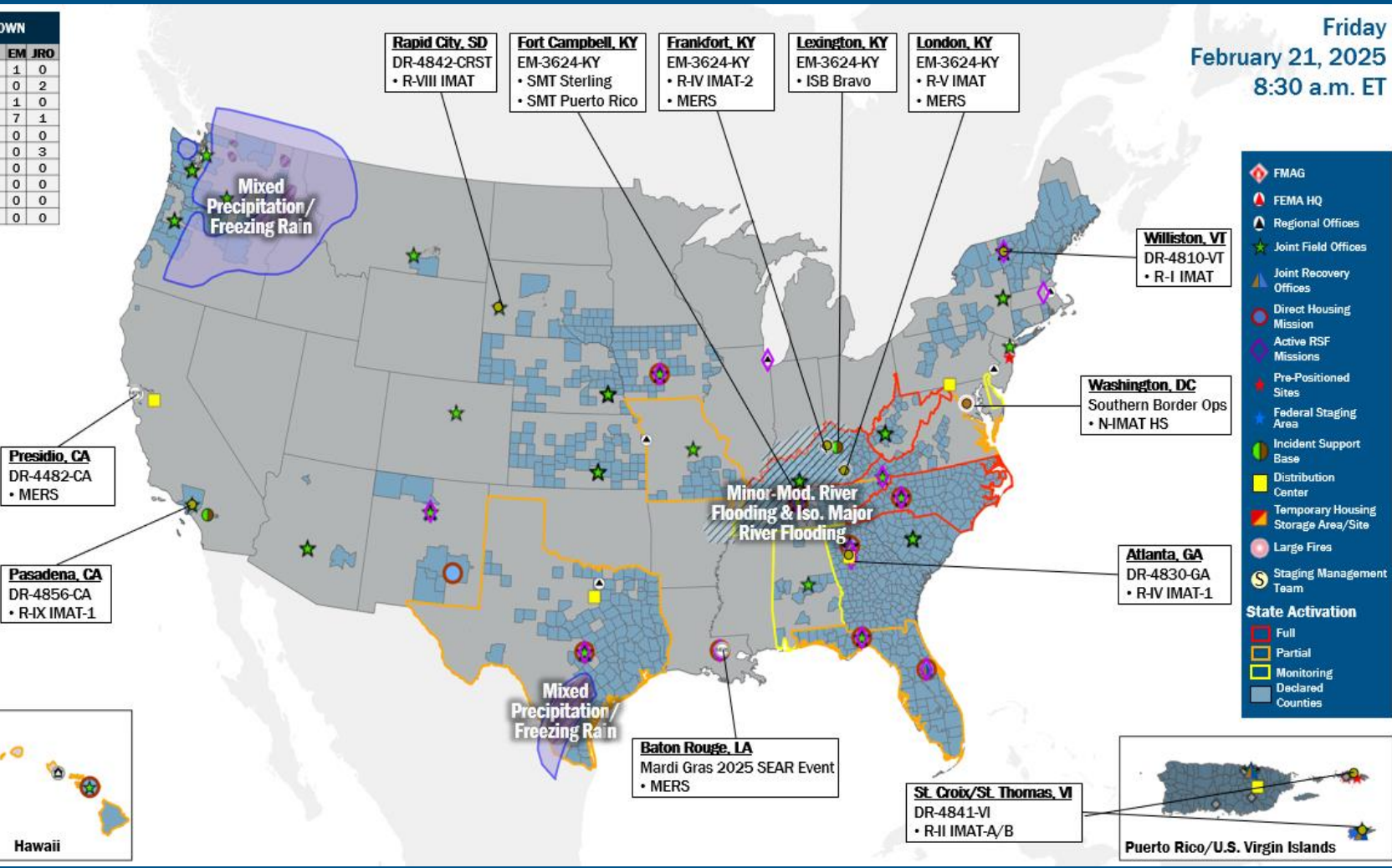
**Alaska**

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**



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## IM Workforce

14,201 (-2) Assigned  
4,885 (+15) Unavailable  
7,120 (-16) Deployed

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15% / 2,196 (-1) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (30/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 22% (22/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 21% (268/1303); External Affairs: 5% (21/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (115/883); Field Leadership: 13% (20/149); Financial Management: 20% (46/230); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (116/1,224); Human Resources: 17% (31/184); Individual Assistance: 12% (312/2,654); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (77/342); Information Technology: 20% (141/715); Logistics: 9% (152/1,675); Operations: 15% (57/372); Public Assistance: 13% (289/2,305); Planning: 8% (38/468); Safety: 4% (4/94); Security: 7% (9/136)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 Deployed

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34 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
3 Deployed

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24 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

54 Assigned  
6 (+1) Unavailable  
45 (26 FCOR) Deployed

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3 (-1) 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 Feb 10 and continuing	IA	7	0	2/18 - TBD
			PA	7	0	2/18 - TBD
	WV	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, Severe Storms, and Straight-line Winds Feb 15 and continuing	IA	13	0	2/19 - TBD
			PA	13	0	2/19 - 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 – 8

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
WV - Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X		Feb 17
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Feb 18



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