

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 27, 2023

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Central/Southern Plains

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Great Lakes
- Freezing rain – Upper Mississippi Valley to Central Appalachians
- Heavy snow – Pacific Northwest to CA and Central Great Basin; Great Lakes; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration Activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Central / Southern Plains

Current Situation: Severe weather impacted the Southern/Central Plains overnight downing trees and powerlines, blocking roads, and damaging structures. There were preliminary reports of 9 tornadoes (in KS and OK), 114 wind, and 15 hail reports.

Impacts: (FEMA Region VI Update, as of 12:58 a.m. ET)

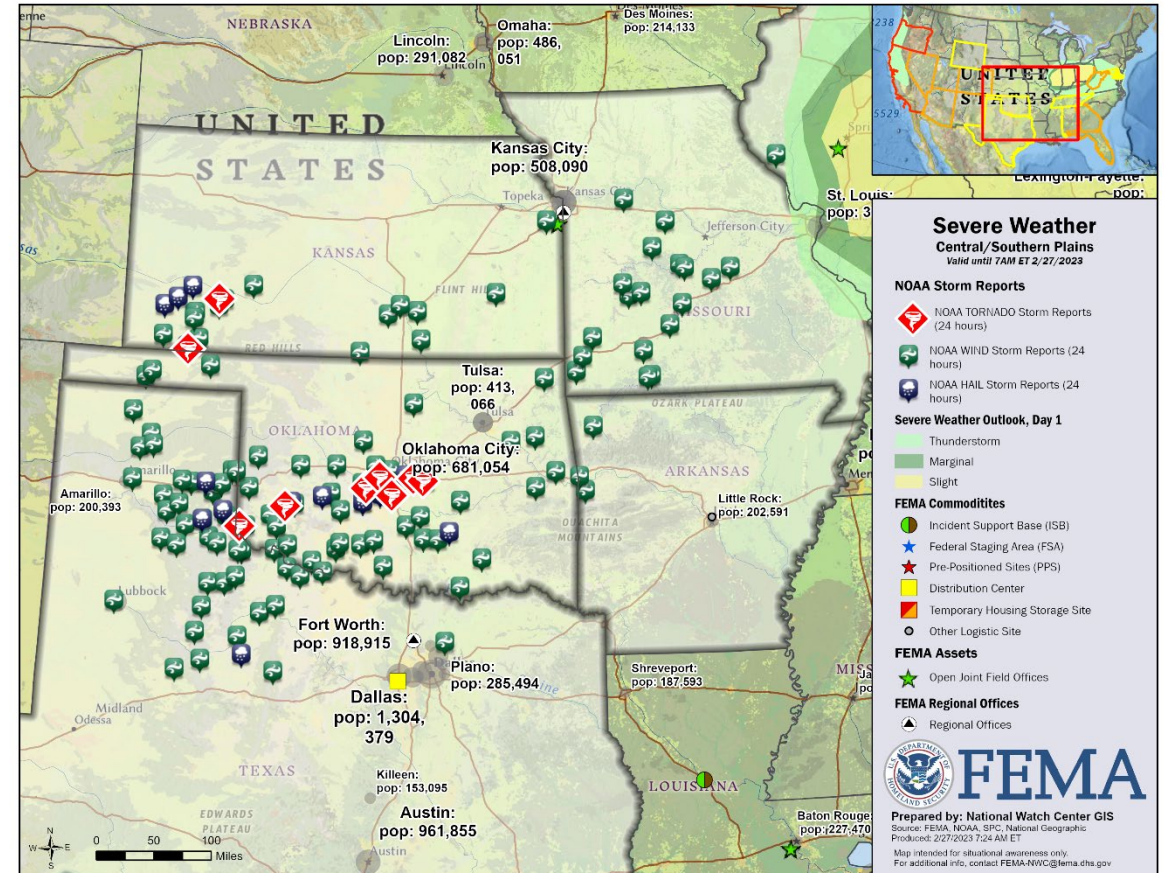
- No confirmed fatalities; multiple injuries reported at the USPS Training Center in Norman, OK
- 16k (0.8%) customers without power statewide in OK; 4k (2.6%) in Cleveland County (DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:15 a.m. ET)
- Media reports numerous overturned semi-trucks along I-35 near Norman, OK
- Numerous road closures due to downed trees and power lines; detours available
- Media reports damage to at least 12 homes, trailer homes, and multiple businesses in Norman, OK

State / Local Response:

- OK EOC at Monitoring
- KS EOC at Normal Operations

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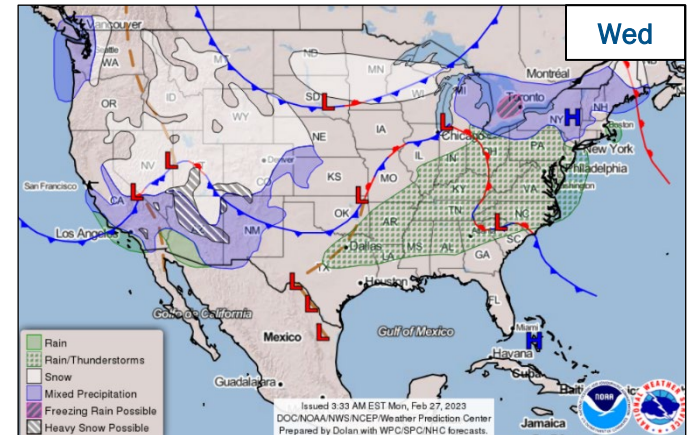
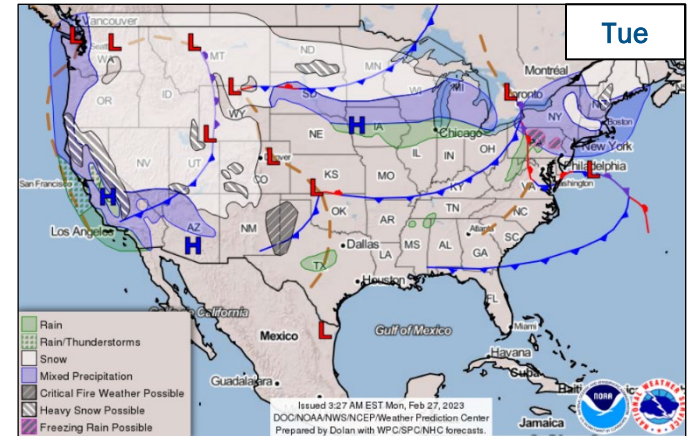
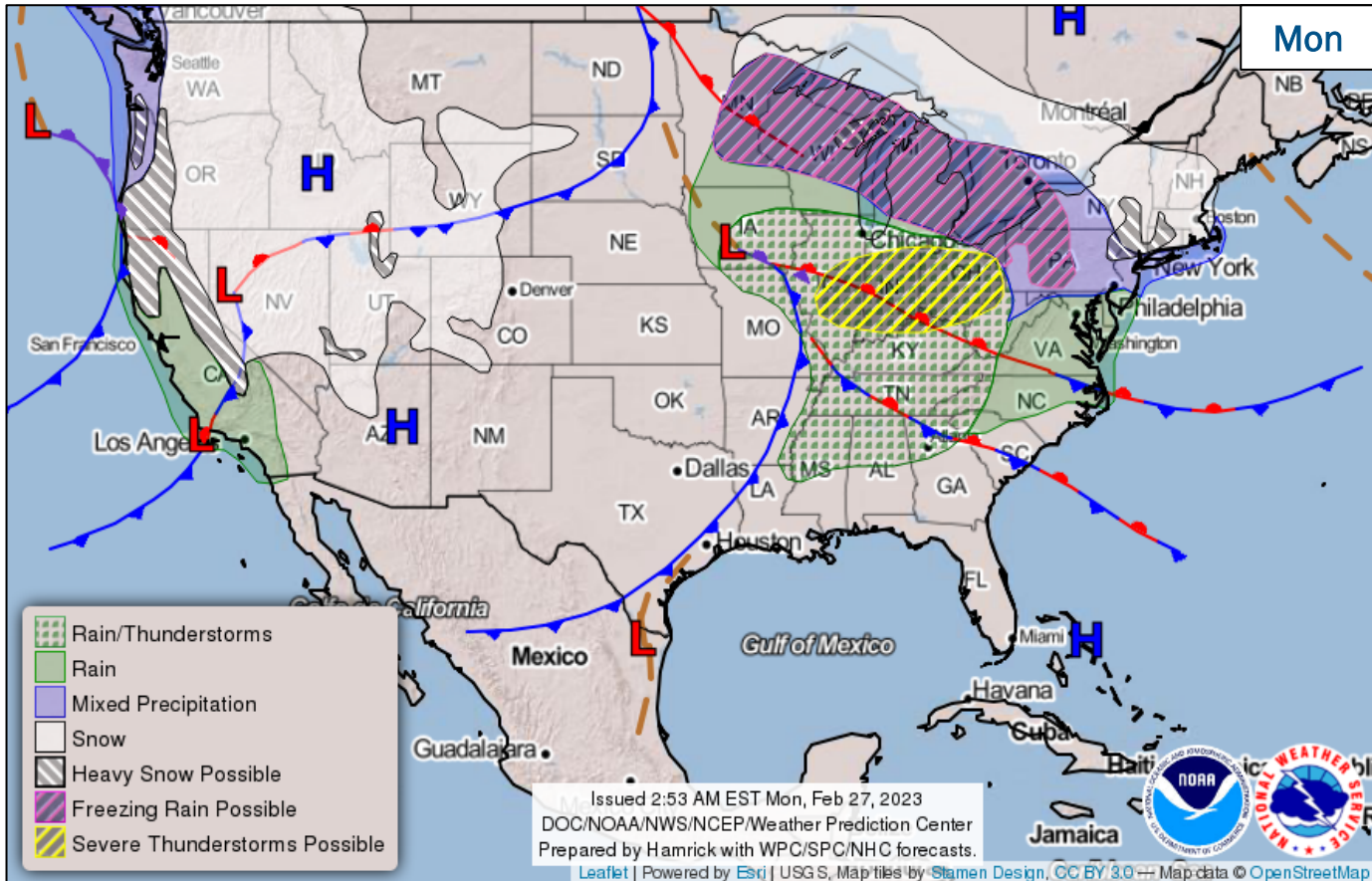
- Region VI was at Enhanced Watch but returned to normal ops
- Regions VI and VII and the NWC will continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance
- Barring significant new developments, no additional reporting is anticipated



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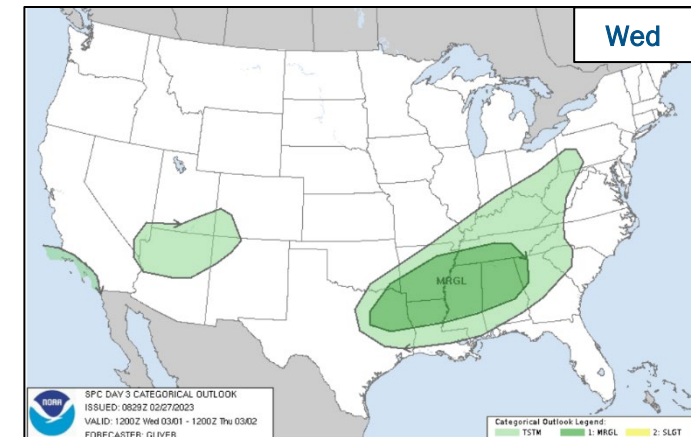
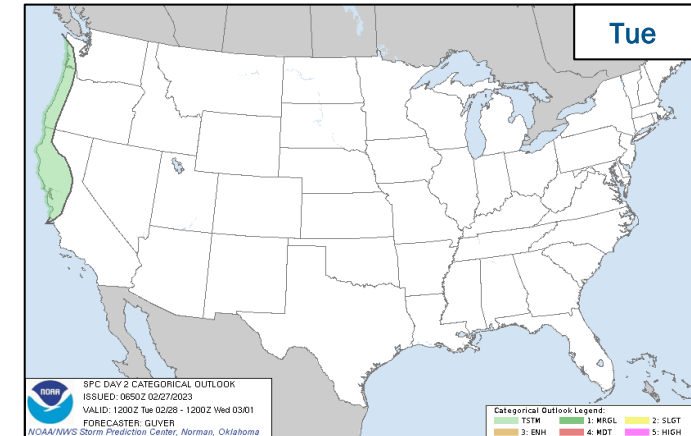
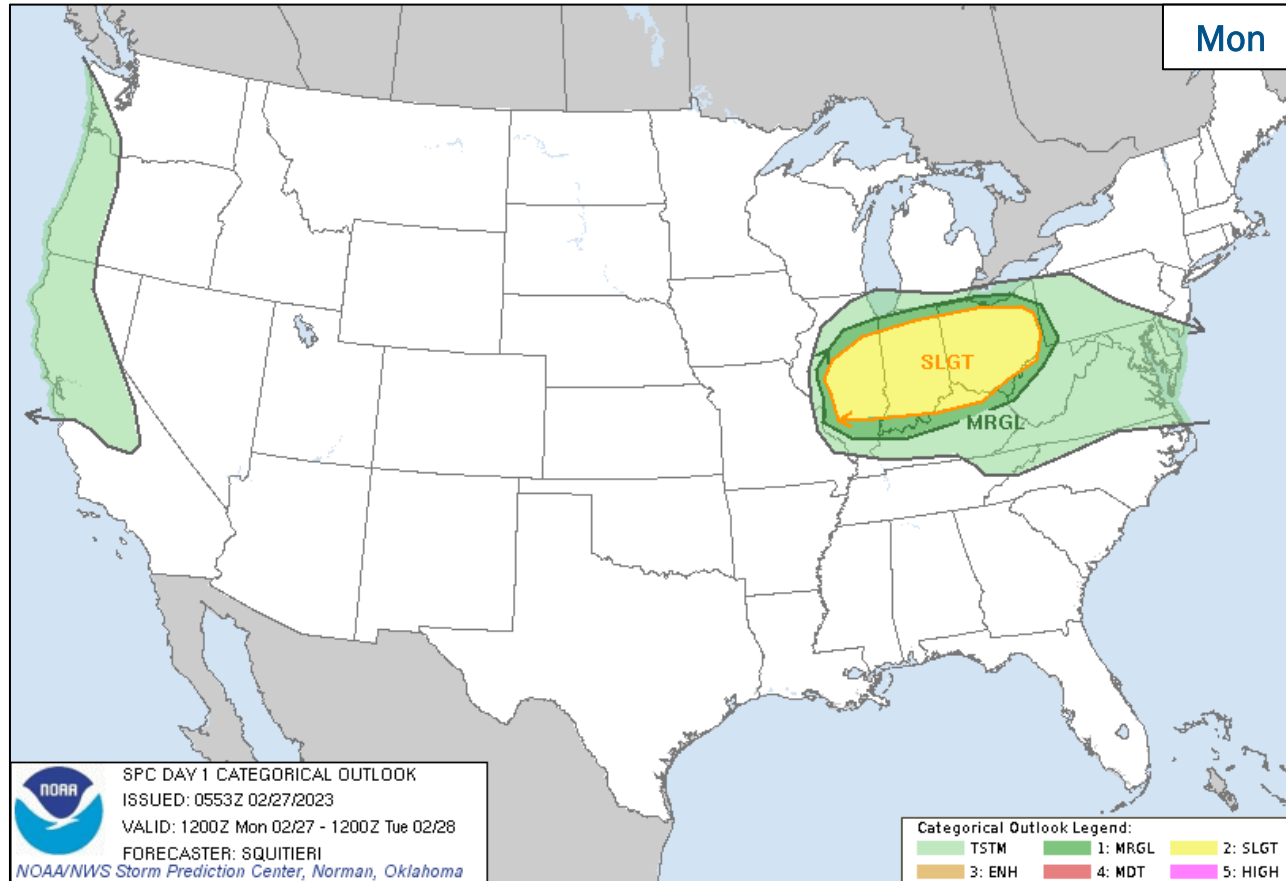
National Weather Forecast



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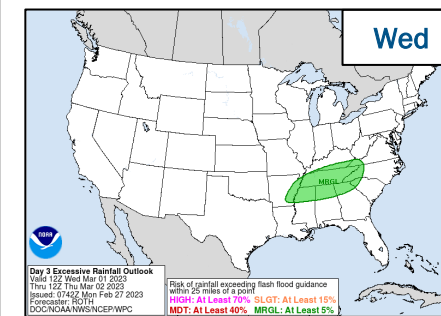
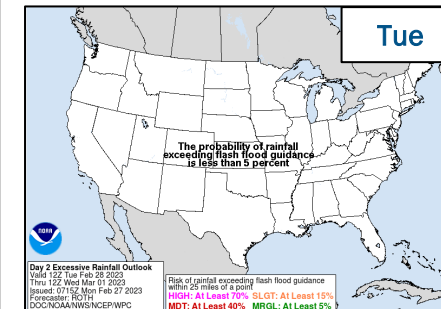
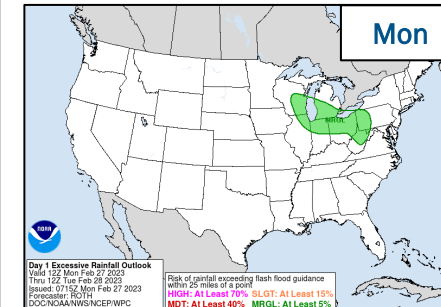
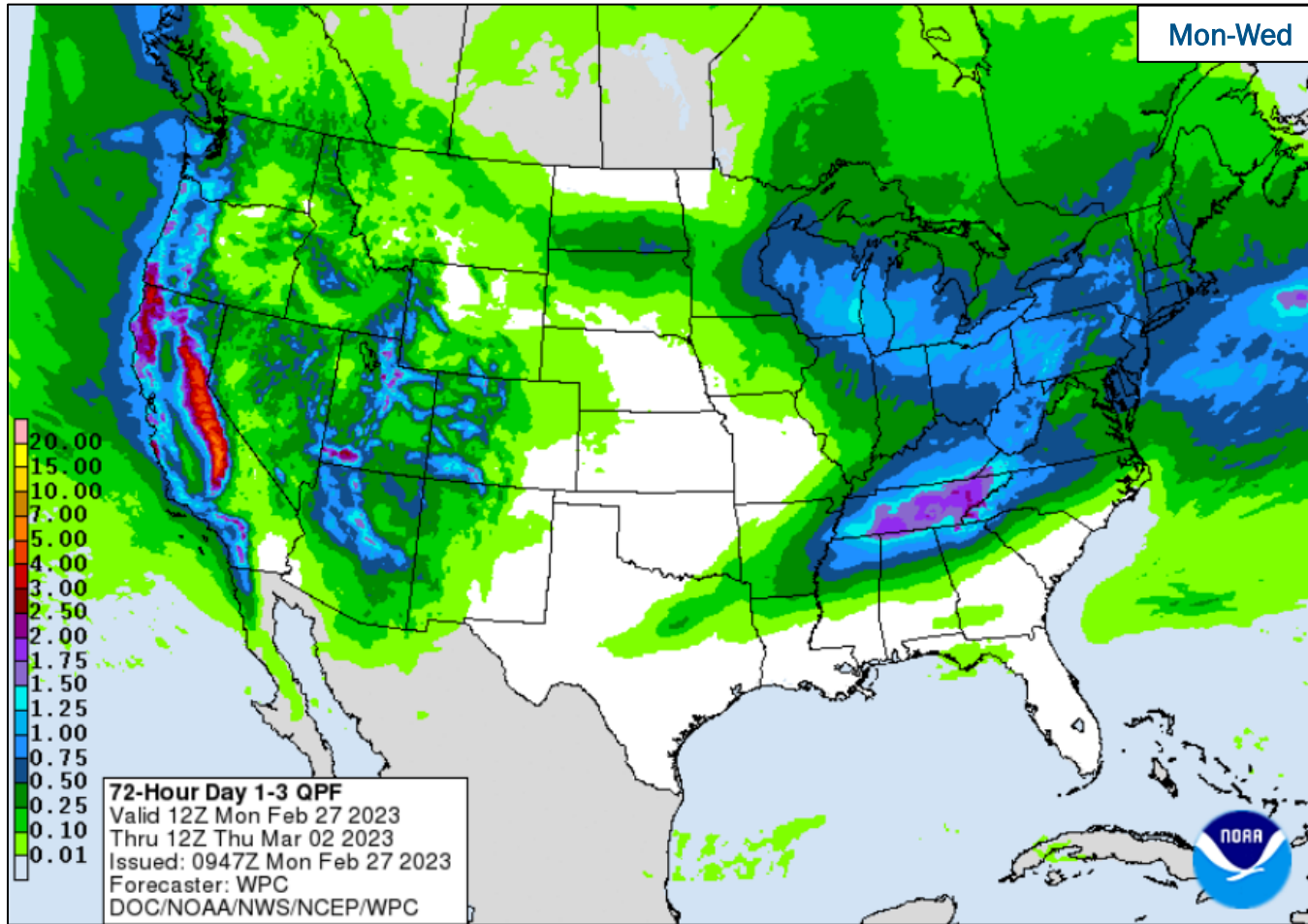
Severe Weather Outlook



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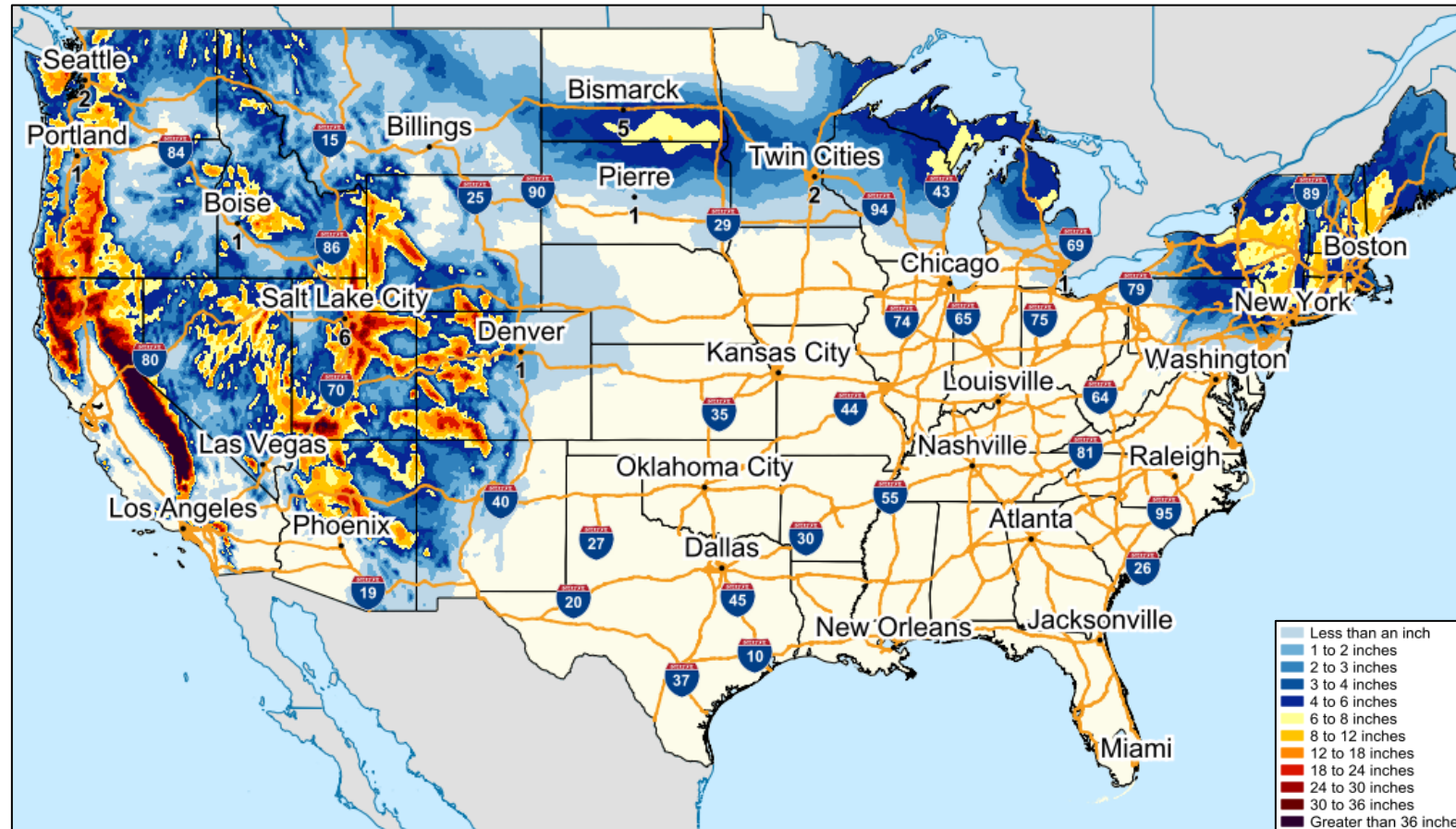
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Snowfall Forecast

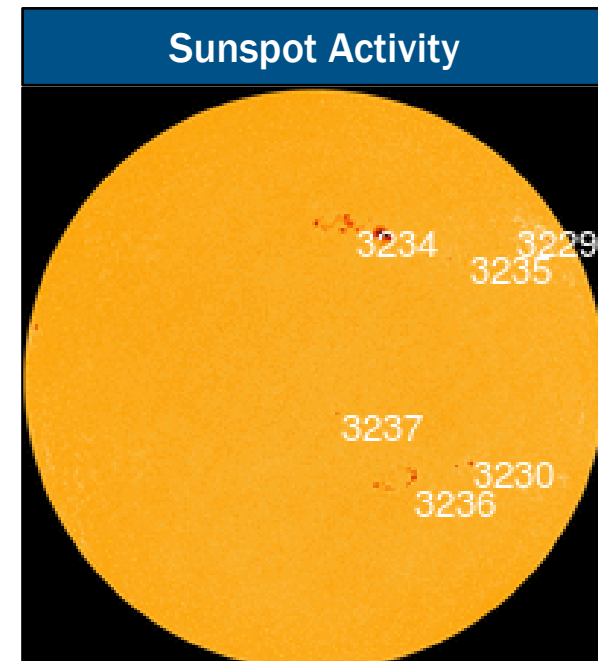
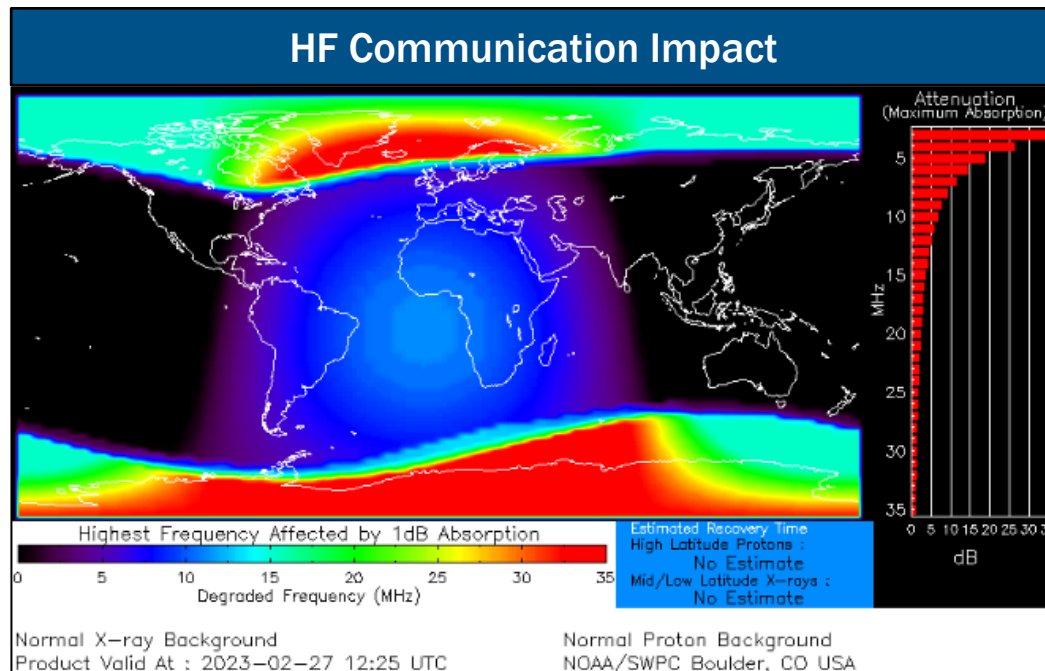


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Strong	G3	S1	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	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

11
Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

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Major
Disasters

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Emergency
Declarations

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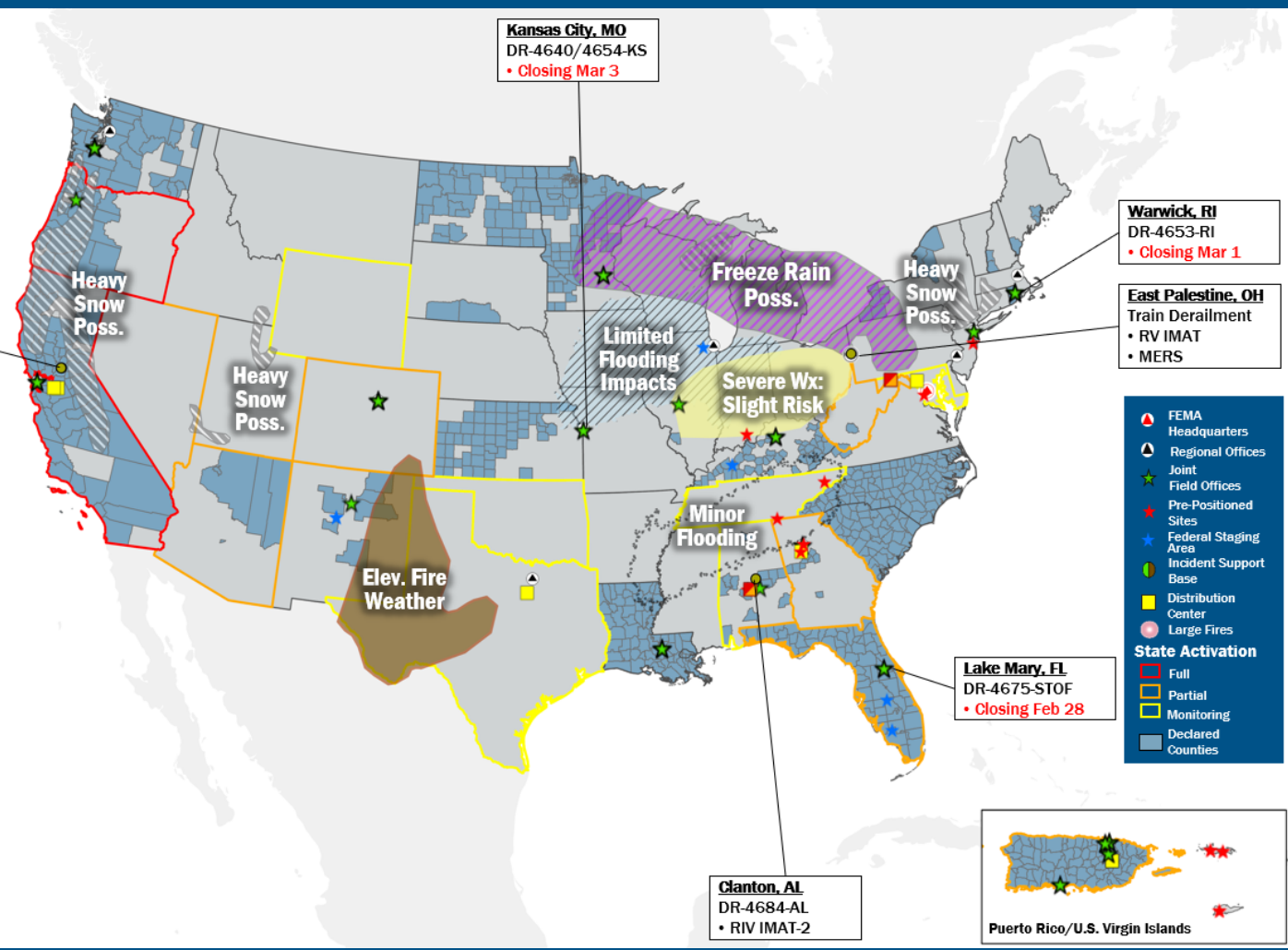
FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs:	STATE EOCs:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PR: TC Fiona AL/GA/WV/OK: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian CA/HI/NM: Flooding TX: Ongoing Operations CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support and Suncoar Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination AS/CA: Seismic Activity OR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza) / Homeless S.O.E WY: Winter Storms TN: Area Emergency 	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered	Deployed	
7,661	0	

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	AL
V	OH
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	4	0
II	2/3	3	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	10	3
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	2	3
VII	0/1	2	0
VIII	0/1	4	0
IX	0/1	7	0
X	2/1	12	0



Sacramento, CA
DR-4683-CA
• RIX IMAT-1/2



Warwick, RI
DR-4653-RI
• Closing Mar 1

East Palestine, OH
Train Derailment
• RV IMAT
• MERS

Lake Mary, FL
DR-4675-STOF
• Closing Feb 28

Clanton, AL
DR-4684-AL
• RIV IMAT-2

- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Large Fires
- State Activation
- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties



IM Workforce

13,289 Assigned
3,738 (+19) Unavailable
5,633 (-21) Deployed

29% / 3,918 (+2) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (25/122); Disability Integration: 10% (6/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (179/832); Field Leadership: 24% (35/144); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (185/1,214); Human Resources: 16% (26/160); Operations: 20% (73/357); Public Assistance: 12% (268/2,167); Planning: 19% (88/465); Safety: 23% (18/80)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
5 (+1) Unavailable
36 (-1) (24 FCOR) Deployed

9 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	5	1/9 - TBD
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	1/24 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
HI – Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption	DR		X	X	Jan 20
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
TX – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Feb 7
SD – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 9
Muscogee (Creek) Nation – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 16
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 17
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 21
TN – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 17



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Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria – Earthquake	DR		X	X	Feb 16
NY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 23



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