

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 2, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Tennessee Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley
- Winter Storms – Pacific Northwest to the Plains, Southwest to the Great Lakes, and Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley

Current Situation: A Moderate Risk of severe weather continues across portions of the Southern Plains into the Lower Mississippi Valley today. SPC initial storm reports indicate 1 tornado touchdown overnight near Shottsville, AL. SPC also reports 13 wind and 34 hail reports across the states of TX, AR, MS, AL, and KY.

Impacts:

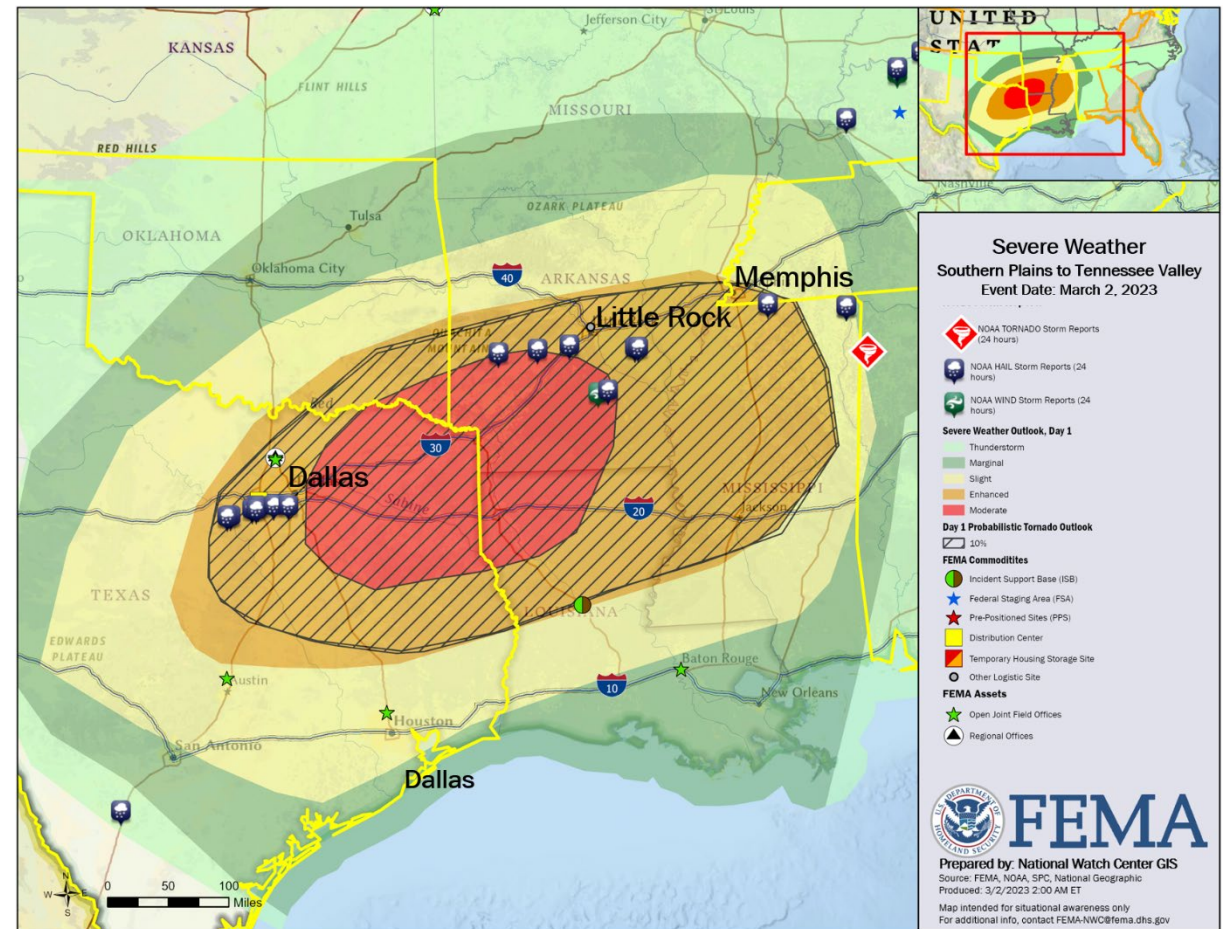
- Several road closures reported near Shottsville, AL due to downed trees and power lines

State / Local Response:

- Region IV:
 - AL EOC: Monitoring (Severe Weather)
 - TN EOC: Monitoring (Site Area Emergency)
- Region VI:
 - OK EOC: Monitoring (Severe Weather)
 - TX EOC: Monitoring (Ongoing Operations)

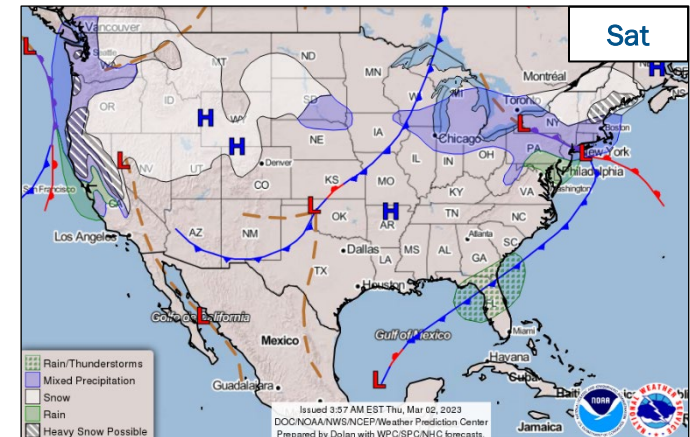
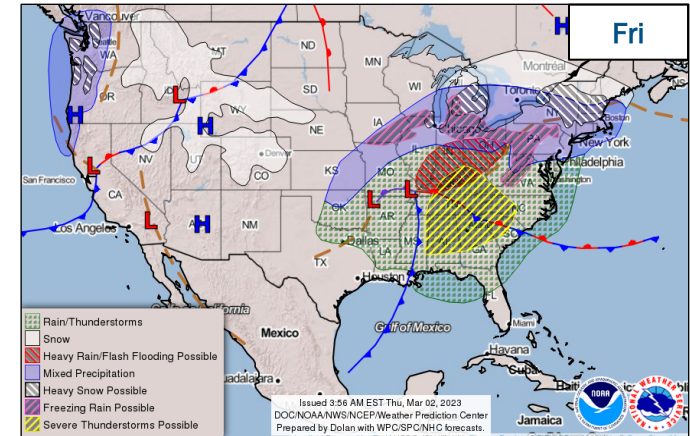
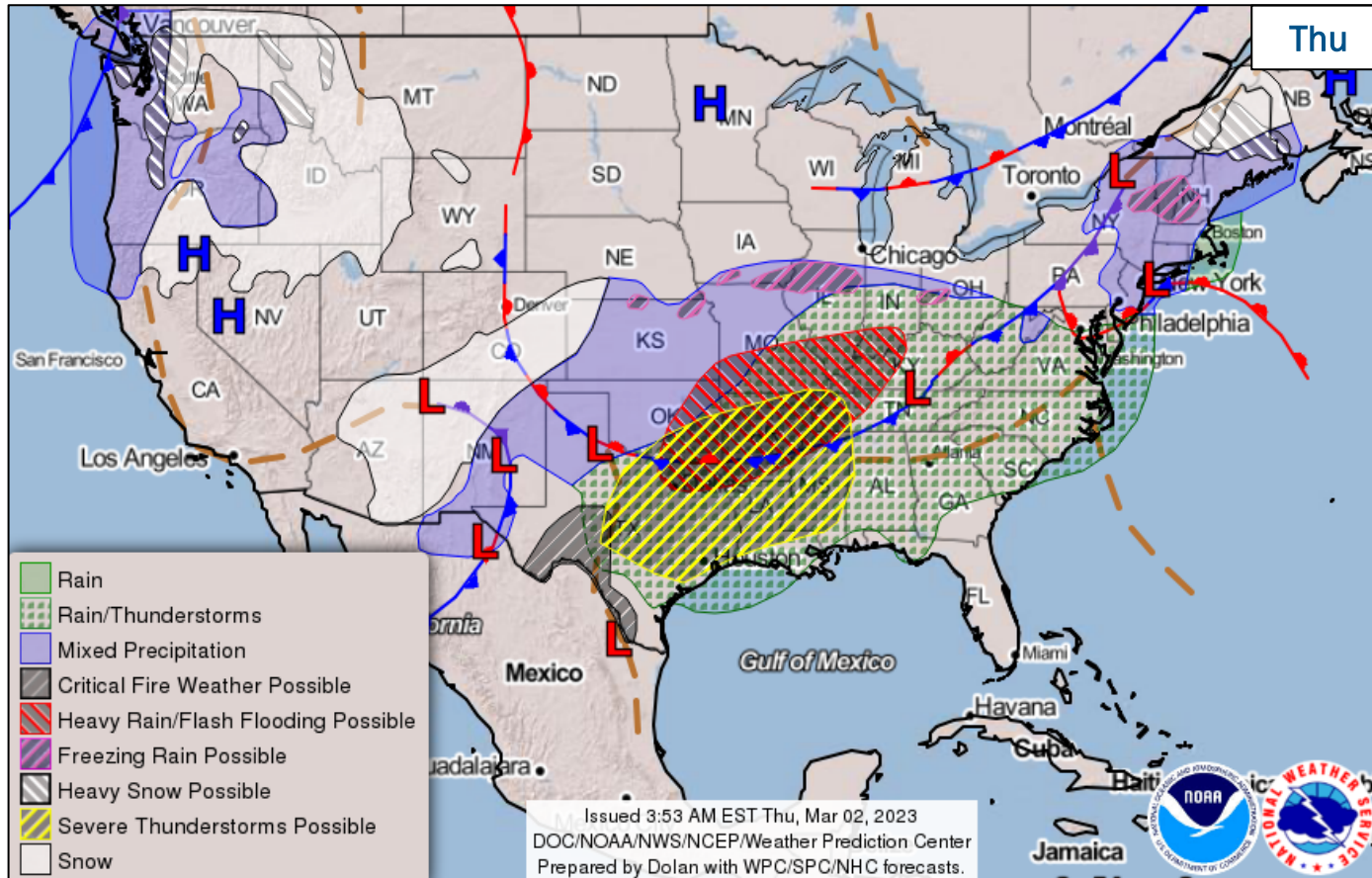
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV:
 - RWC will activate to Enhanced Watch at 12:00 p.m. ET (Day Shift Only)
 - IMAT-1: FMC / Available
 - IMAT-2: Deployed / AL (DR-4684-AL)
- Region VI:
 - RWC VI: Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)
 - IMAT-1: FMC / Available
 - IMAT-2: FMC / Available
- No requests for FEMA assistance
- The NWC in coordination with Regions IV and VI will continue to monitor and provide updates in the 5:00 p.m. NSR



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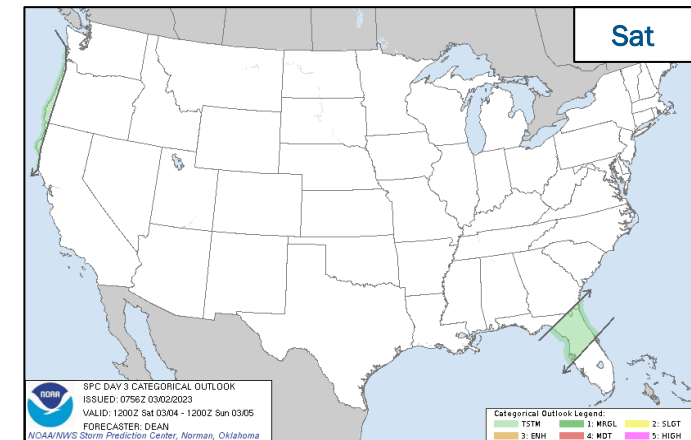
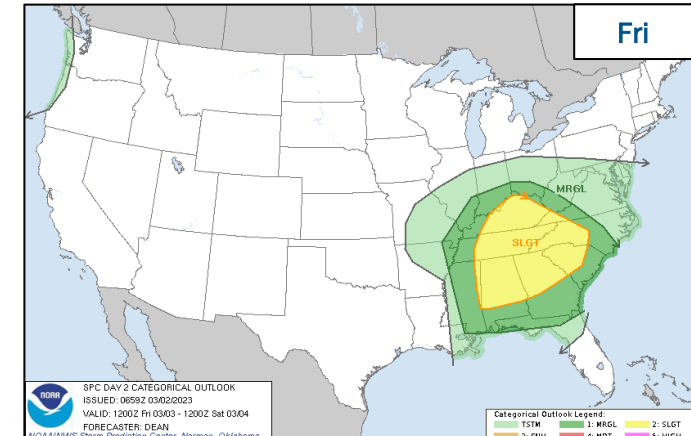
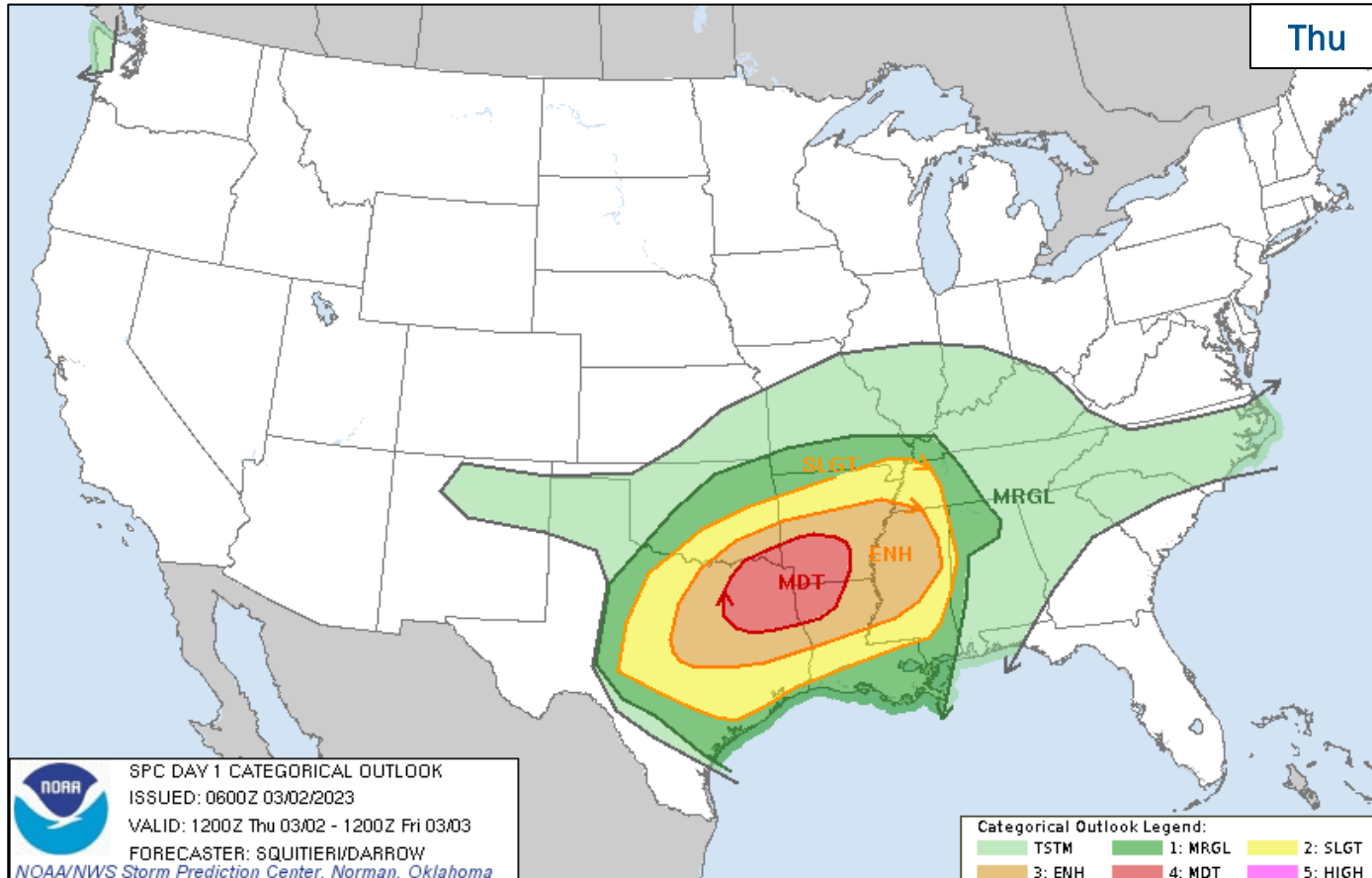
National Weather Forecast



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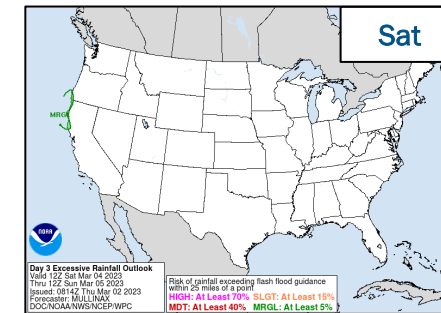
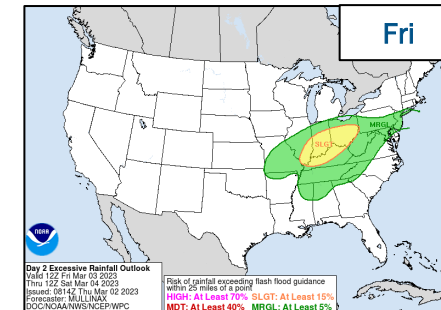
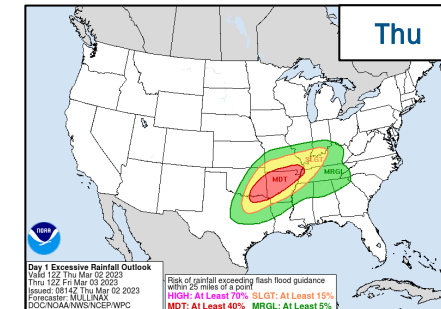
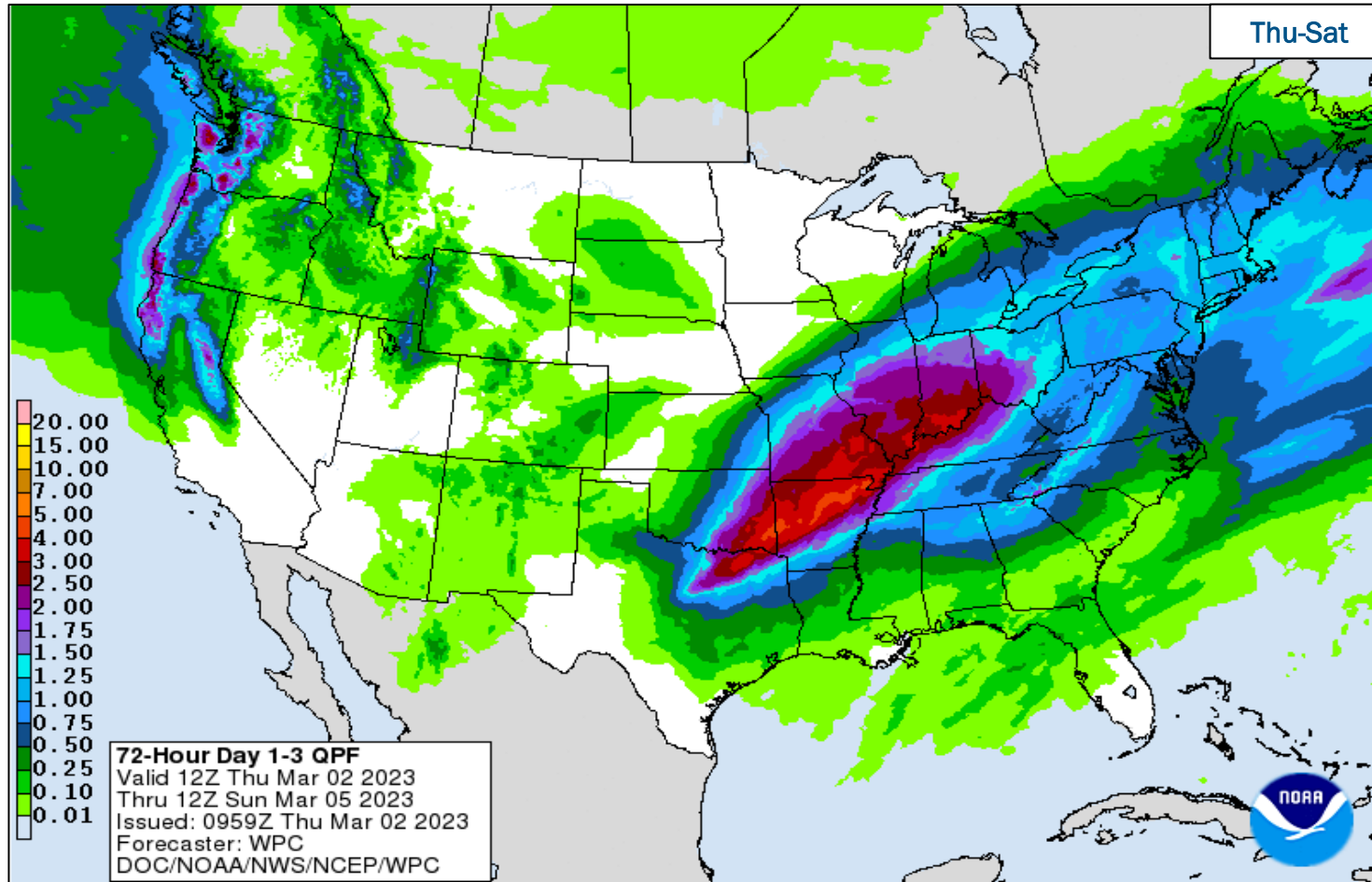
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

11
Joint Field
Offices

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

50
Major
Disasters

10
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
Enhanced	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs: RV: Enhanced (Severe Thunderstorms)	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona NJ: Winter Weather AL/GA/OK/WV/TN: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian TN: Area Emergency TX: Ongoing Operations CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support and Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination AS/CA: Seismic Activity CA/HI: Flooding OR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza) / Homeless S.O.E NJ: Hoboken Water Main Break	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,662	Deployed 53 (+5)	

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	0/0	3	0	
II	2/3	3	4	
III	0/0	3	0	
IV	3/1	9	3	
V	2/0	4	0	
VI	1/1	2	3	
VII	0/1	2	0	
VIII	0/1	5	0	
IX	0/1	7	0	
X	2/1	12	0	

Alaska

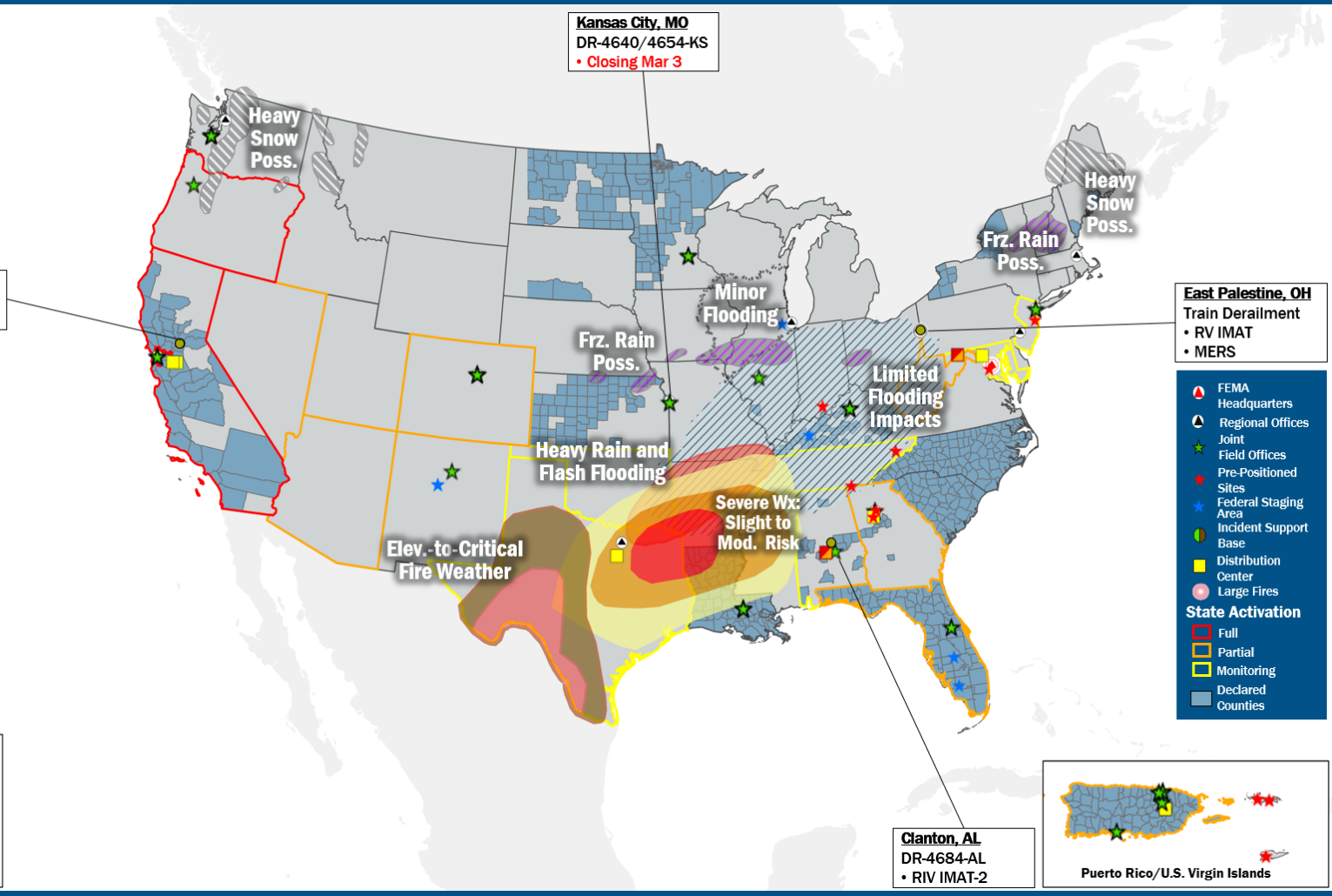
Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

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



IM Workforce

13,393 (+31) Assigned
3,789 (+96) Unavailable
5,691 (+49) Deployed

29% (-1) / 3,913 (-114) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 19% (23/122); Disability Integration: 13% (8/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (167/832); Field Leadership: 22% (31/143); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (183/1,214); Human Resources: 19% (31/160); Logistics: 25% (355/1417); Operations: 19% (69/357); Public Assistance: 13% (273/2,171); Planning: 17% (77/463); 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

49 Assigned
4 Unavailable
36 (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	6	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 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	TBD
	AR	Winter Storm Jan 30 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	3/6 - TBD
IX	Navajo Nation	Severe Winter Snowstorm Jan 19 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/27 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
TX – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Feb 7
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
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria – Earthquake	DR		X	X	Feb 16
NY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 23
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 27



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FEMA-4655-DR-MT – FCO: Maona Ngwira

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

Registrations
882

(60-day period ended
August 29, 2022)

Individuals & Households
Program
< \$4M

(Month 8 of 18
month active period)

Small Business
Administration Loans
< \$13M

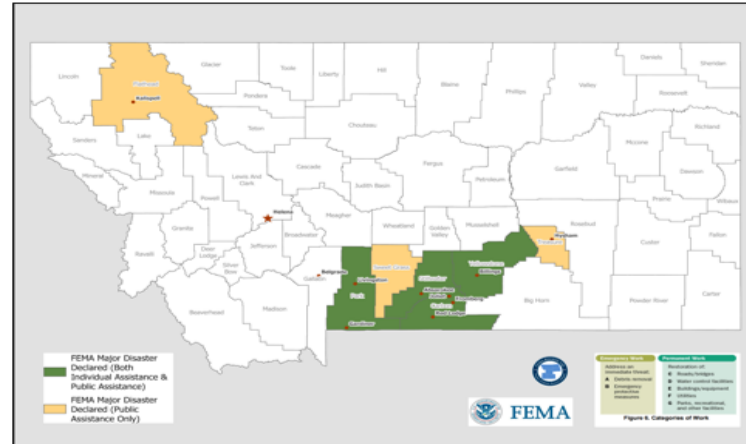
Housing Assistance
> \$3 M

NFIP Payouts
> \$6M

Other Needs Assistance
\$235K

INCIDENT SUMMARY

On June 16, 2022, a Major Disaster Declaration was declared for the State of Montana, designating PA (Cat. A-G) for Carbon, Park, and Stillwater Counties, as well as Hazard Mitigation statewide. On June 30, 2022, Amendment #01 was approved, adding Carbon, Park, and Stillwater counties for Individual Assistance. On July 7, 2022, Amendment #02 was approved, adding Sweet Grass, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties for Public Assistance (A-G). On July 15, 2022, Amendment #03 closed the Incident Period to July 5, 2022. On July 22, 2022, Amendment #04 was approved, adding Yellowstone for Individual Assistance and Flathead County for Public Assistance (A-G).



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

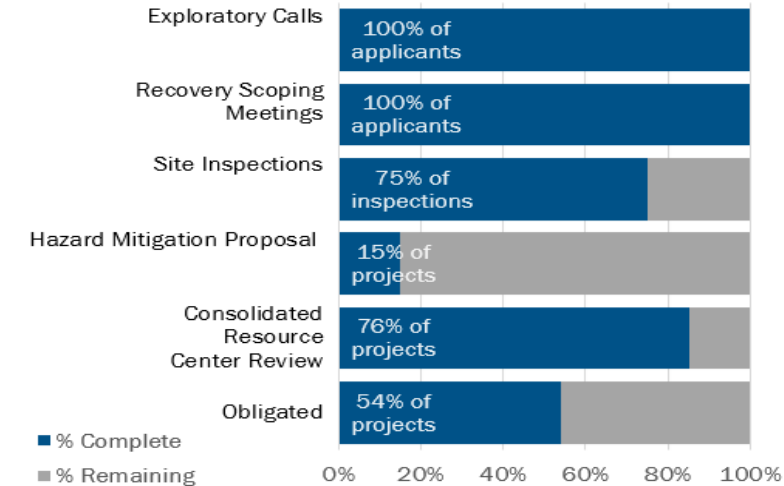
Applicants: 33

Projects: 191

\$ Obligated:
< \$8M

Life of Disaster:
< \$80M

% of Phase Complete



STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 17 | Coach/Evaluators: 5

FEMA Staff by Deployed Proficiency Level

7

10

■ Qualified ■ Trainee/Candidate ■ No Proficiency

FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- **Focus:** Deliver joint integrated Long-Term Recovery and outcomes focusing on operationalizing equity and Recovery strategies

Outcomes

- **Infrastructure:** Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
- **Economic:** Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
- **Community Recovery:** Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

TRANSITION TIMELINE

Individual Assistance thru Nov 2022

Public Assistance thru Feb 2023

Hazard Mitigation thru Feb 2023

Interagency Recovery Coordination thru Feb 2023

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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Assistance	Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
	5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters
Health & Social Services	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other materiel support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

Outcome Indicator 3: Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy

- Montana Recovery Resource Symposium (MRRS)
 - Present joint recovery strategy projects and link projects with resources and sponsors, as well as increase collaboration, communication and capacity to enhance resiliency and long-term recovery within Montana by engaging state, academic, philanthropic, and other organizations on disaster recovery and resiliency topics
 - 340 total in-person and virtual attendees around the country including 30 local communities across Montana
 - Symposium results: USDA and Montana Tech to establish research collaboration projects; University of Montana to conduct case studies with state, county, and local government agencies focusing on response and recovery operations; Montana State University to establish “Nature-based Solutions” engineering designs
 - Potential best practice for future events

Outcome Indicator 4: Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented

- USDA Funding
 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) offered from USDA Farm Service Agency in 5 counties
 - 165 requests for assistance received totaling \$4 Million
 - 141 projects approved totaling \$2.5 Million
 - Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program offered from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in 4 counties
 - All 65 project requests approved totaling \$11.46 Million



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