

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest/California
- Critical Fire Weather – Central Plains/Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Happy Jack Fire – WY

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Happy Jack Fire – Wyoming

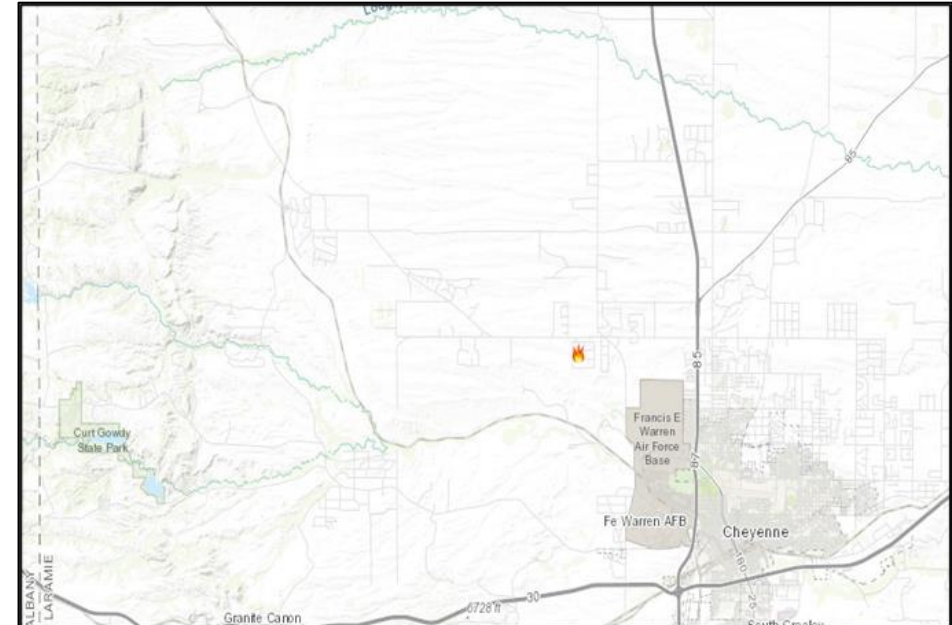
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Happy Jack Fire (Laramie County, WY)	XXXX-FM-WY	4,000	100%	M: 50 Homes	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: Unknown	O: 380	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: (FEMA Region VIII as of March 01, 11:31 p.m. ET)

The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VIII approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Happy Jack Fire. The fire is burning on private land in and around the communities of Cheyenne, WY (combined est. pop 65k).

Response:

- FMAG approved Mar 1
- WY EOC is at Normal Operations
- FEMA RVIII is monitoring; RRCC is rostered
- NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region VIII



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
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Smokehouse Creek (Hutchinson, TX)	5488-FM-TX	1,075,547 (+547)	15% (+12%)	M: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Windy Deuce (Moore, TX)	5487-FM-TX	144,206 (+2,206)	55% (+5%)	M: 2,300	H: 250	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Catesby (Ellis, OK)	5489-FM-OK	90,570	40% (+11%)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 12 (+12)	0 / 8
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Happy Jack (Laramie County, WY) FINAL	XXXX-FM-WY	4,000	100%	M: 50 Homes	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 380	O: 0	O: 0	

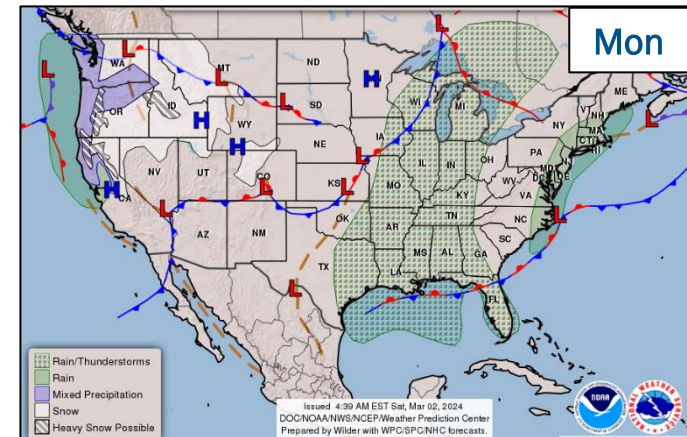
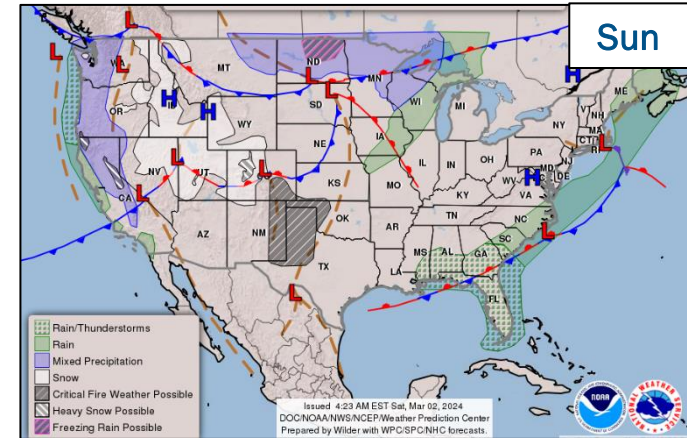
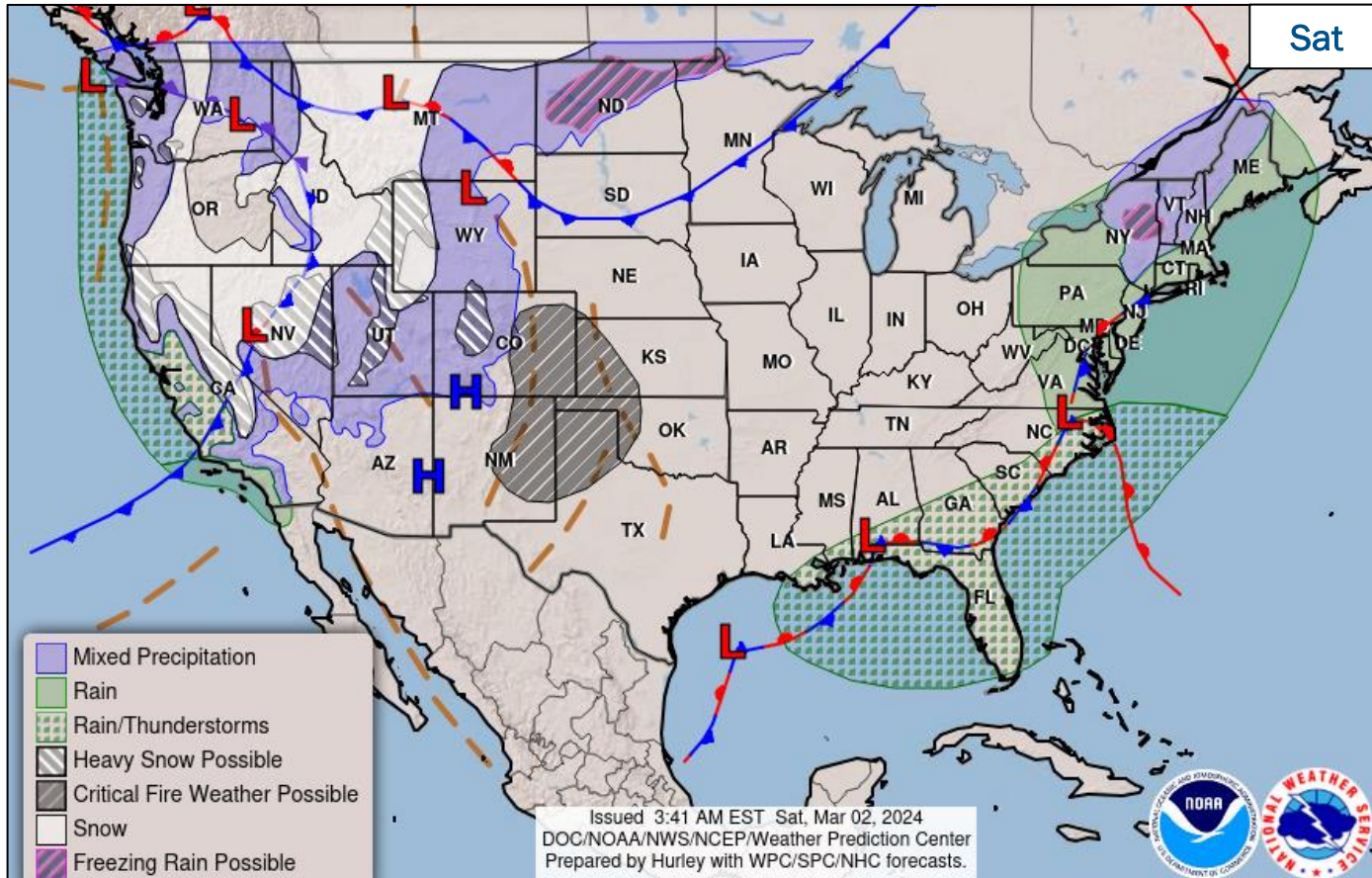
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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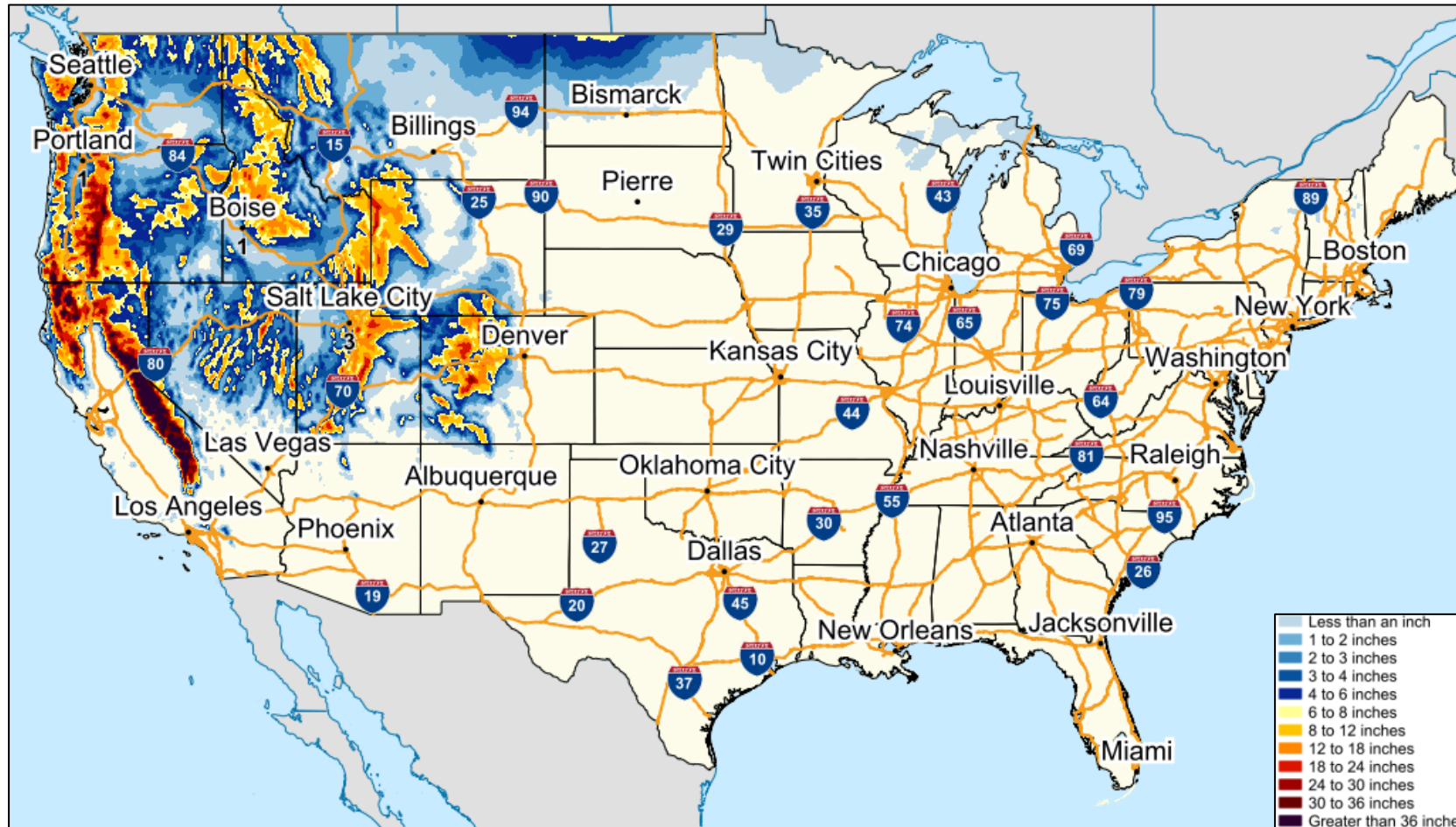
National Weather Forecast



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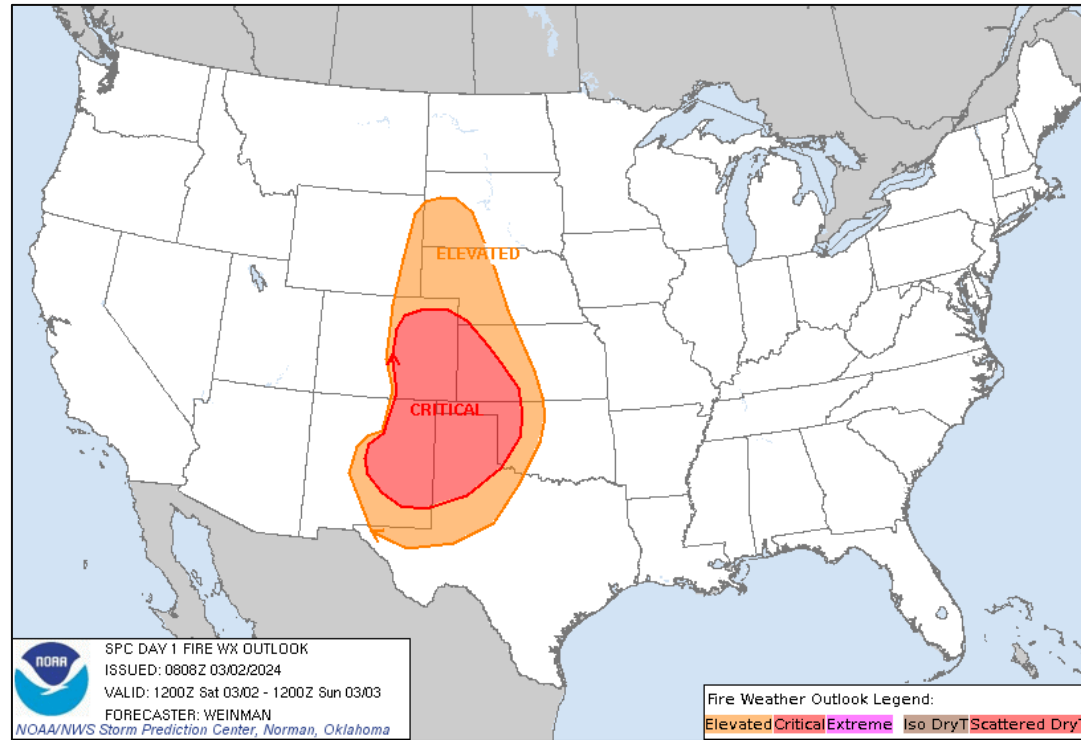
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Snowfall Forecast

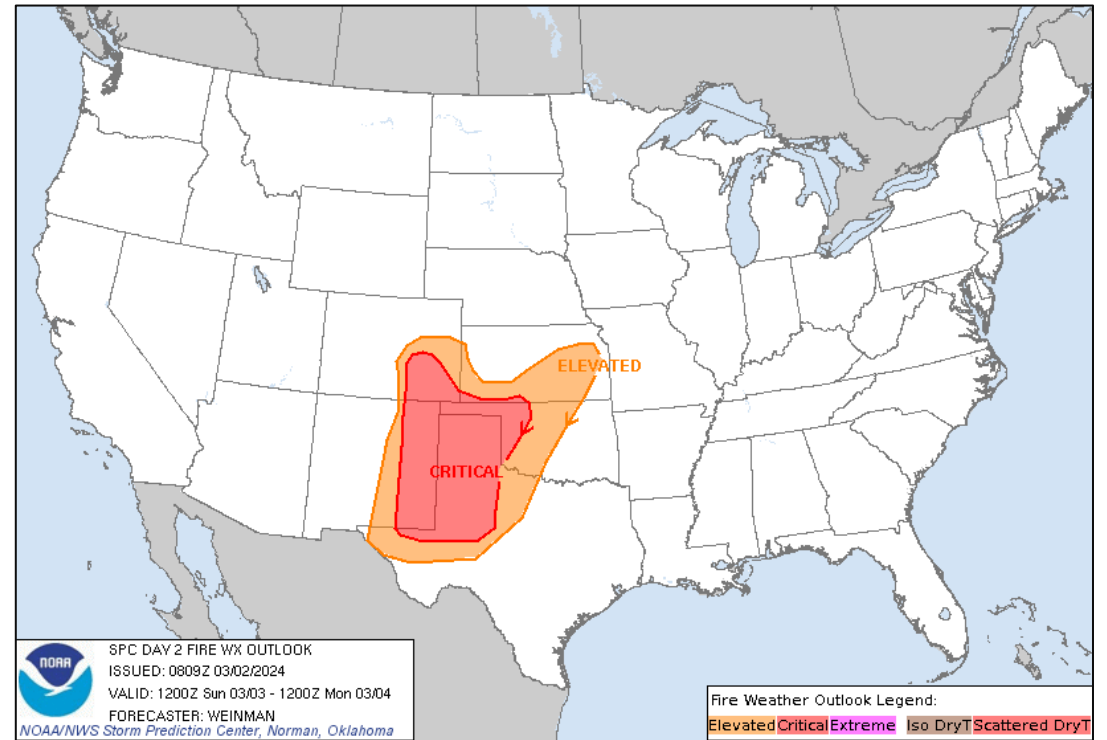


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



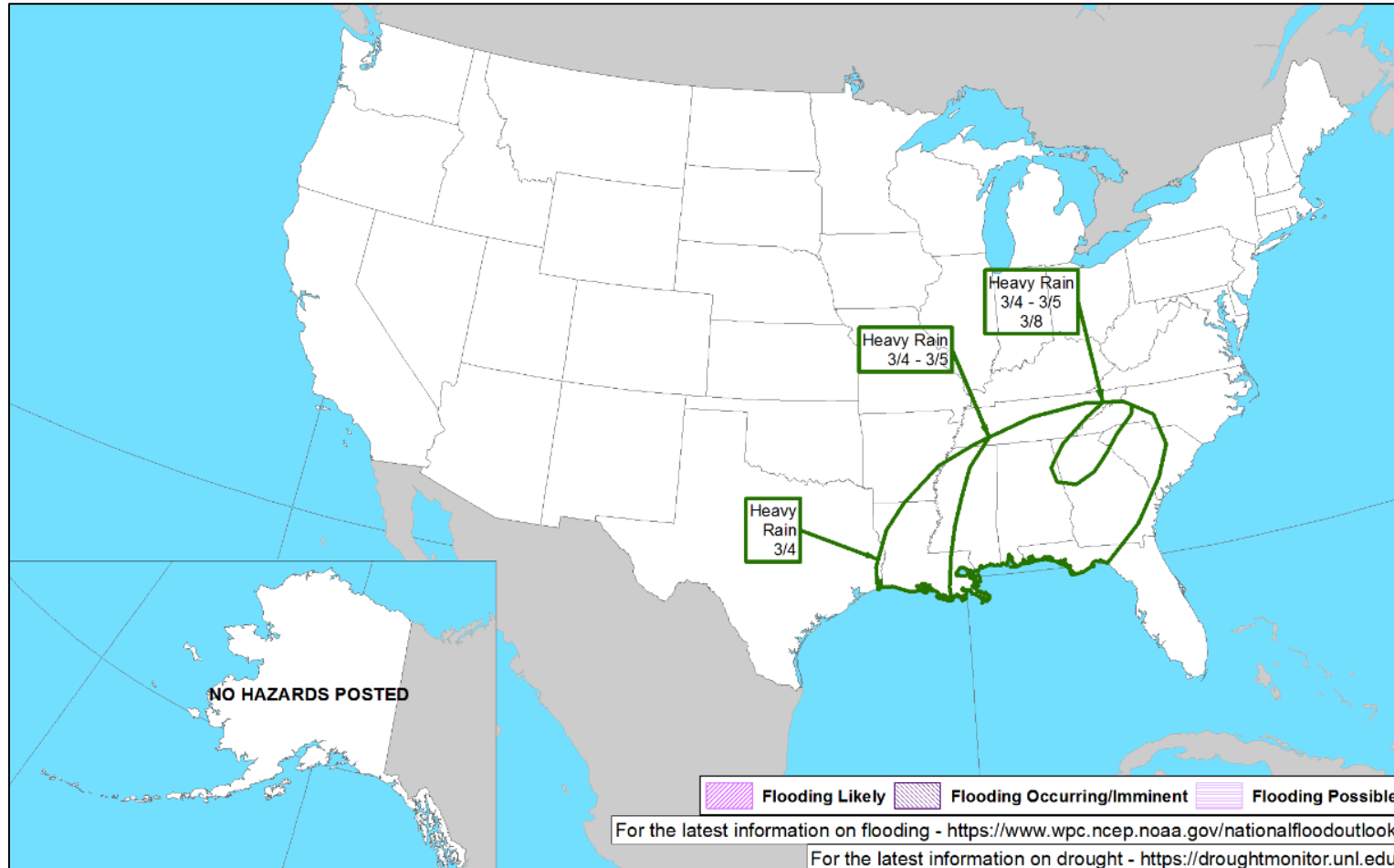
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 4-8



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

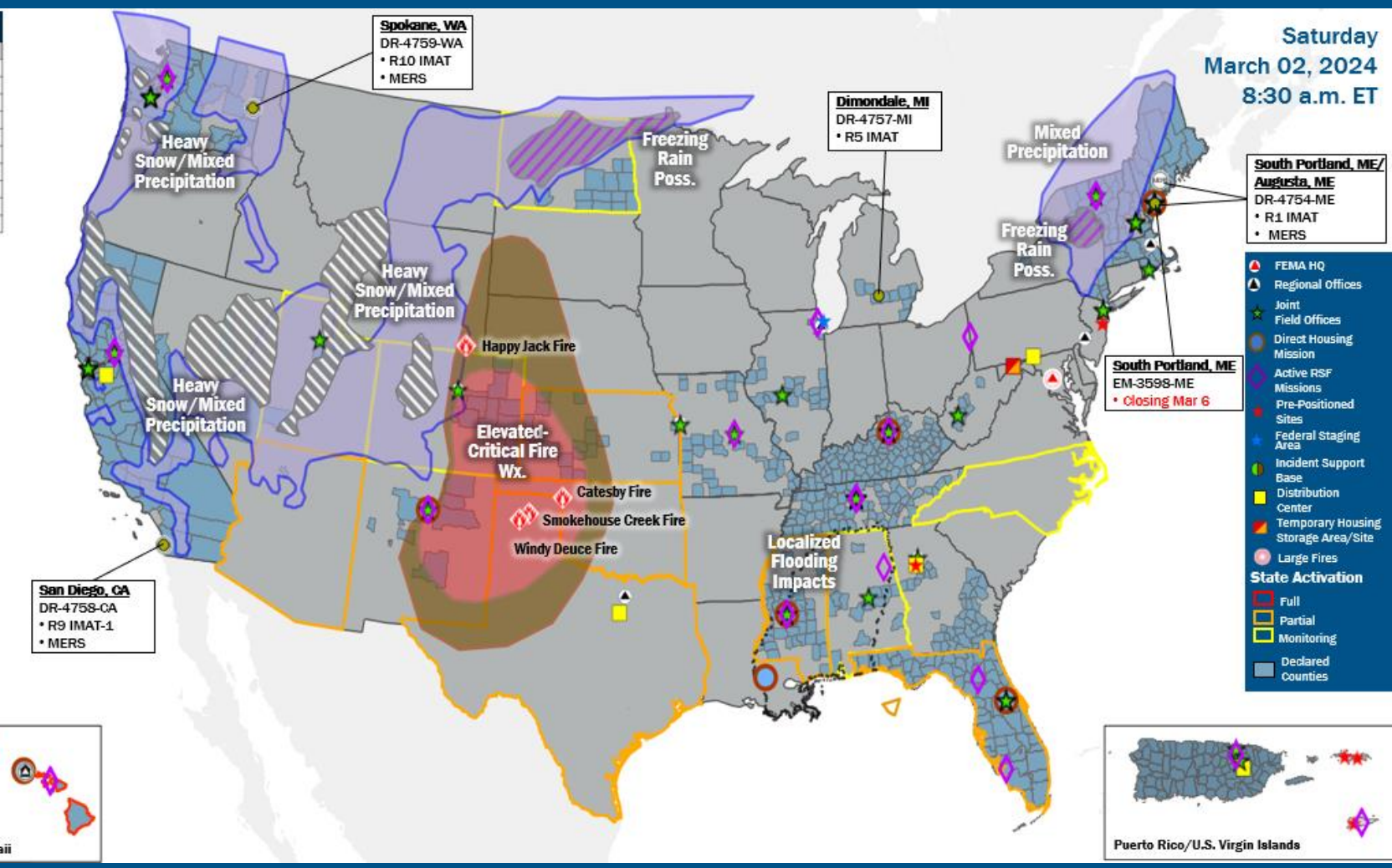
21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
72 + 4 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **31** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Level III
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: NRCC: Sustained Ops RVI RRCC Activated to Level III (Wildfires) RVI IMAT-1/2: Alert	STATE EOCs: FL/MS/AL/ND: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO/UT: SW Border HI/TX: Wildfires NC: Elections OK/KS: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,700 (+2)	Deployed 105 (-4)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,388	Deployed 61 (-2)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	3
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	12	3
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	9	0



IM Workforce

13,795 (-1) Assigned
 4,097 (+84) Unavailable
 5,332 (-100) Deployed

32% (+1) / 4,366 (+13) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 23% (12/52); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (169/801); Field Leadership: 20% (29/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (294/1,234); Operations: 20% (67/333); Public Assistance: 19% (410/2,195); Planning: 9% (41/458); Safety: 8% (7/84); Security: 23% (31/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 8 (+1) Unavailable
 36 (-2) (23 FCOR) Deployed

6 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	0	TBD - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	2/20 - TBD
VI	CNO*	Severe Winter Weather Jan 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD - TBD
IX	CA	Atmospheric River Jan 31-Feb 9	IA	6	6	2/13 - 2/23
			PA	15	0	2/13 - TBD
X	OR	Winter Storms Jan 12-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	2/12 - TBD
	CTSI**	Winter Storms Jan 12-20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/12 - TBD
	WA	Winter Storms Jan 5-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	2/26 - TBD

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	HVT**	Atmospheric River Jan 30	IA	1	0	2/29 - TBD
			PA	1	0	2/29 - TBD
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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 24
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Feb 5
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 14
WCA* – Severe Storm, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Feb 18
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26

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