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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Tornado – Tennessee Valley
- Severe storms – Tennessee Valley to Southern Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Southern Plains to Southeast

Tropical Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

Tornado – Tennessee Valley



Situation: A powerful storm tracked 150 miles early Tuesday morning producing tornadoes near Nashville causing structural damages to residential and commercial areas and power outages. Significant damage reported at the municipal airport. Further assessments began with sunrise at 7:14 am ET. Voting for the Presidential Preference and County Primary Elections will still take place today; however, locations will open one hour later.

Preliminary storm reports: 7 tornado, 8 wind, 29 hail

Lifeline Impacts/Actions:

Food, Water, Shelter:

- One shelter open / unknown occupants (*ARC shelter count, 7:30 a.m. ET*)
- Multiple reports damage to buildings / homes

Health and Medical: Fatalities: 7 / Injuries: unknown

Energy: 72k (-29k) power outages report in TN and trending down (*Eagle-I as of 8:45 a.m. ET*)*

Transportation:

- Airport: John C. Tune Municipal closed
- Several local roads are closed and multiple obstructions along I-40 (debris and downed power lines)

State/Local Response:

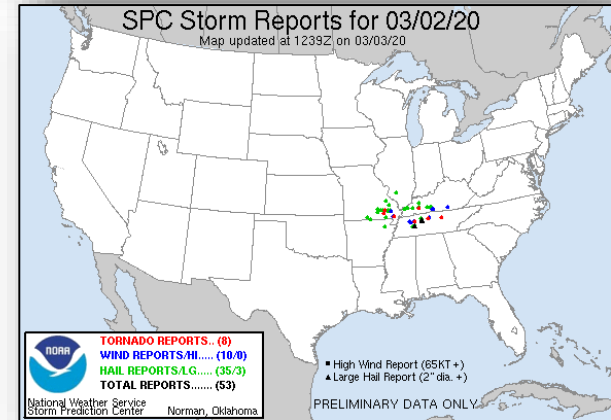
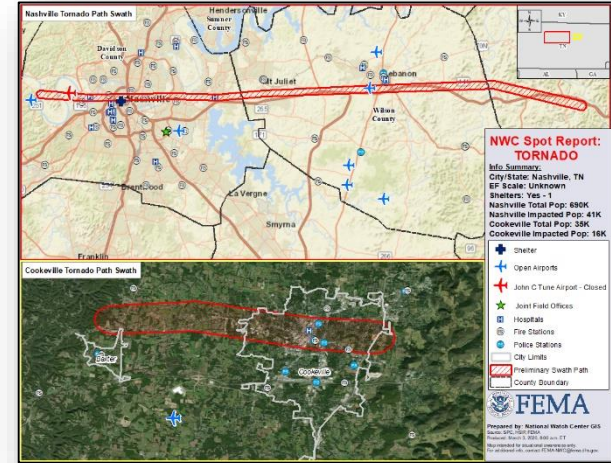
- TN EOC at Partial Activation

Federal Response:

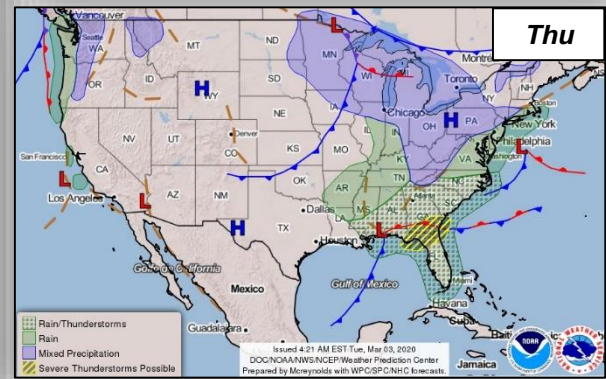
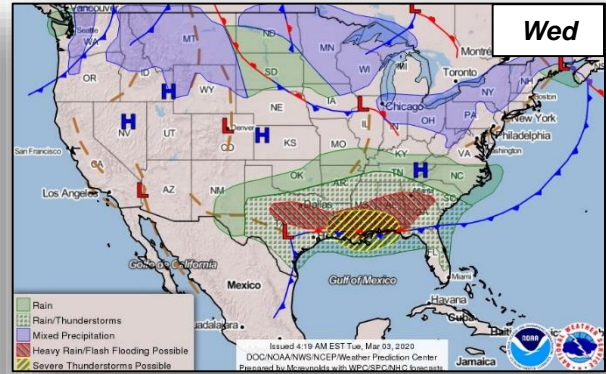
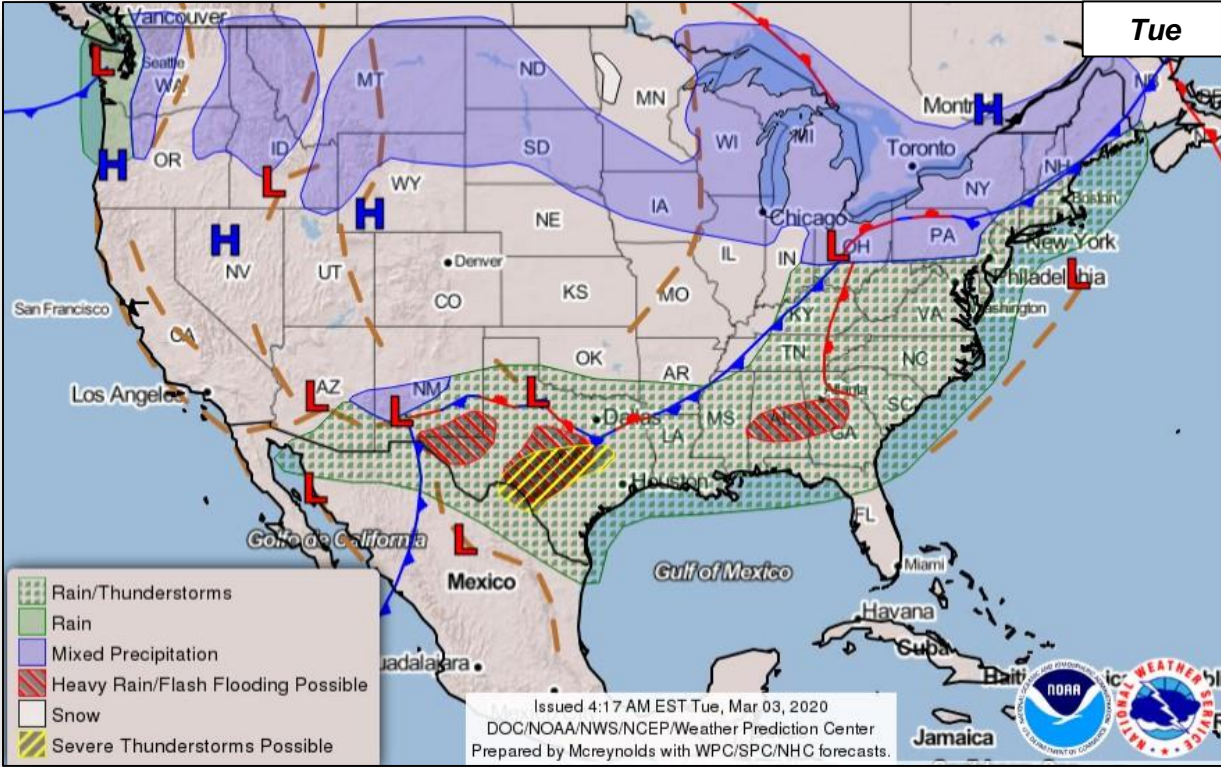
- No request for FEMA assistance at this time
- Region IV:
 - RWC: Steady State, monitor 24/7
 - IMAT-2: Deployed to TN EOC, reporting NLT 7:00 p.m. ET
- NWC: Steady State, monitoring 24/7

Note: One FEMA employee in Nashville was relocated due to hotel damage

*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.



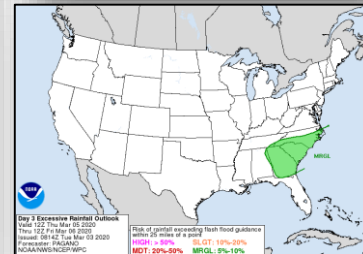
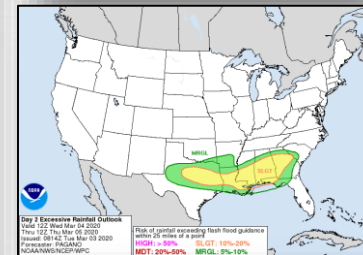
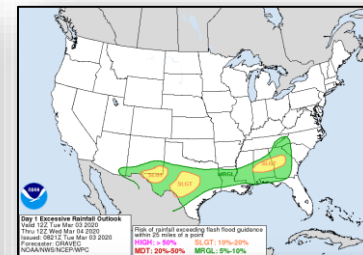
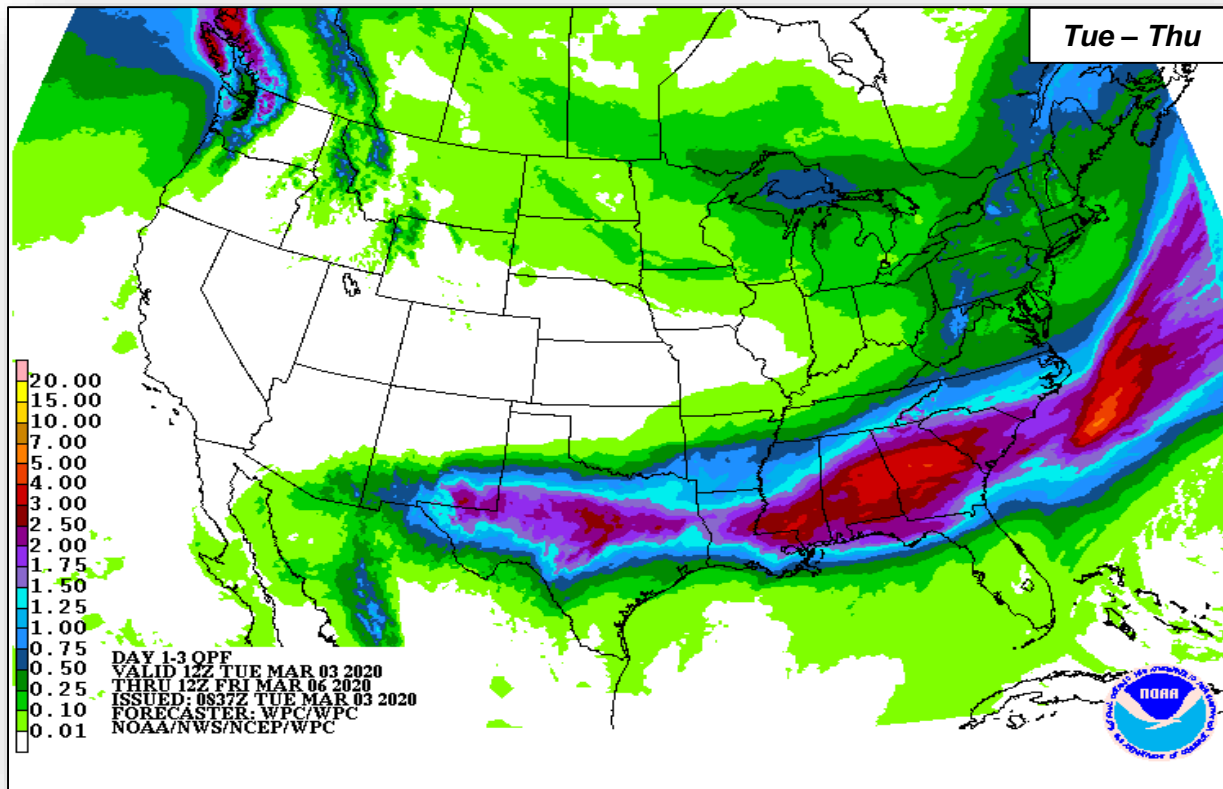
National Weather Forecast



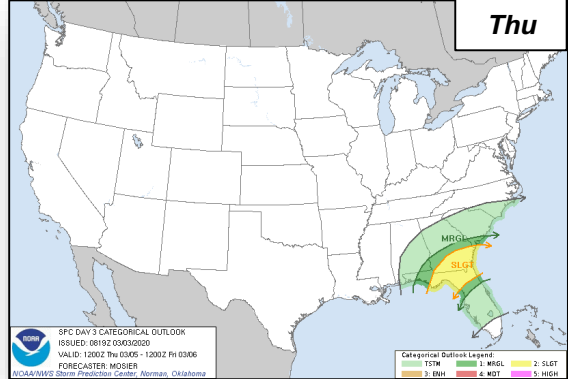
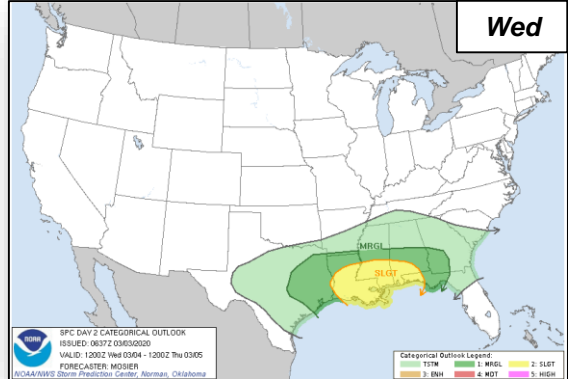
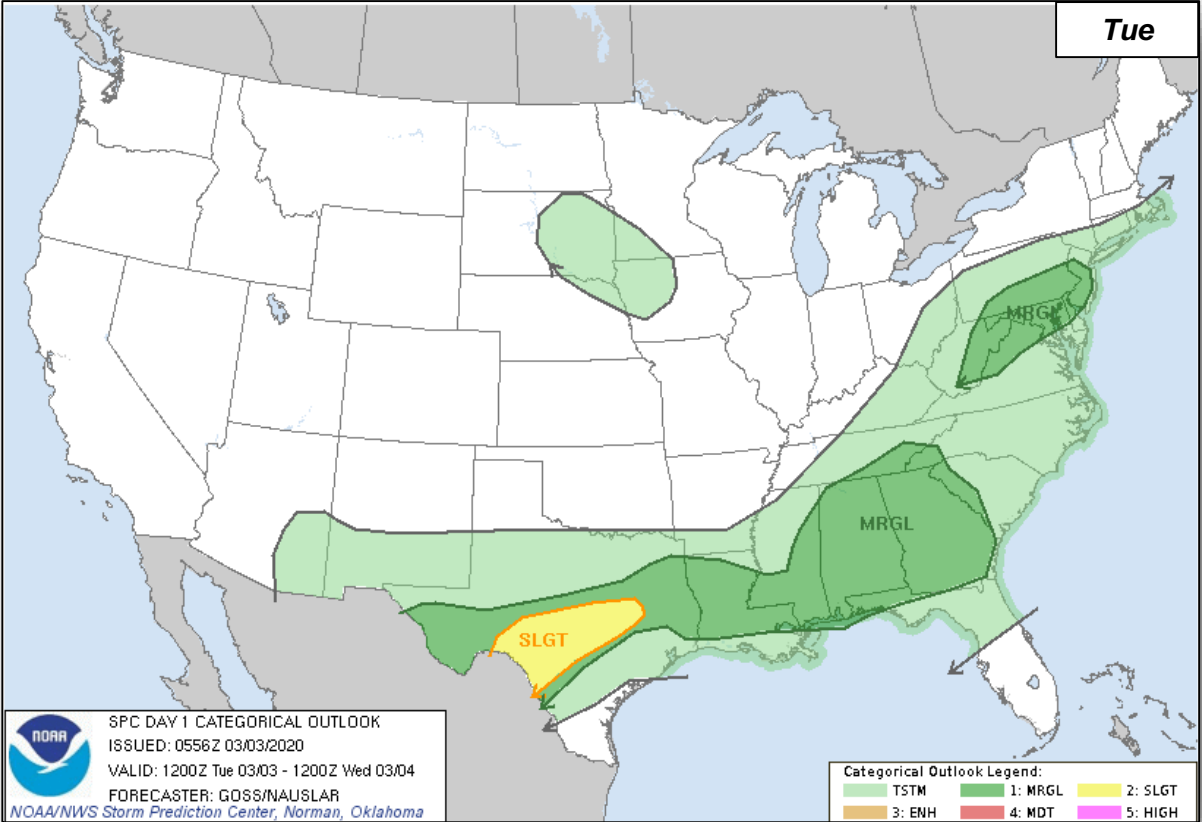
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



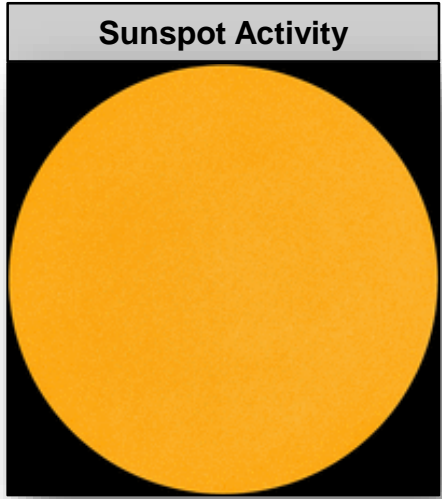
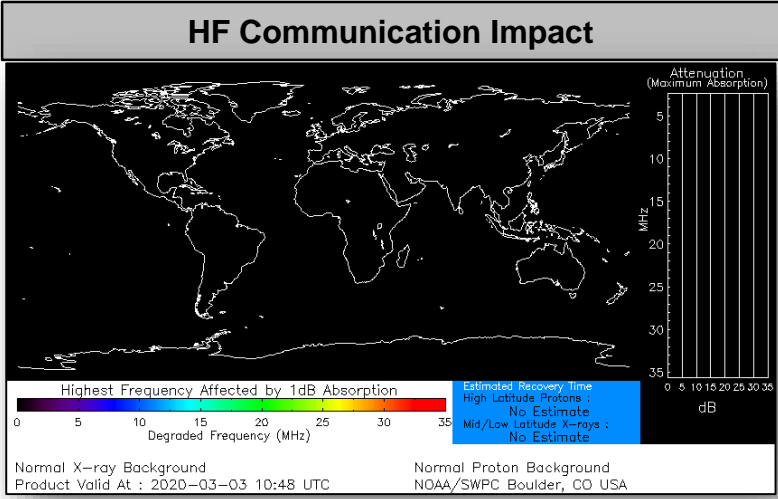
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 3	IA	4	4	2/26 – 2/28
			PA	27 (+8)	6	2/25 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms & Lake Shore Flooding Jan 10-12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	2/24 – TBD
X	WA	Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Jan 20 – Feb 10	IA	7	0	3/2 – TBD
			PA	18	18	2/24 – 2/29

Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
AK – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 10
AR – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Blue

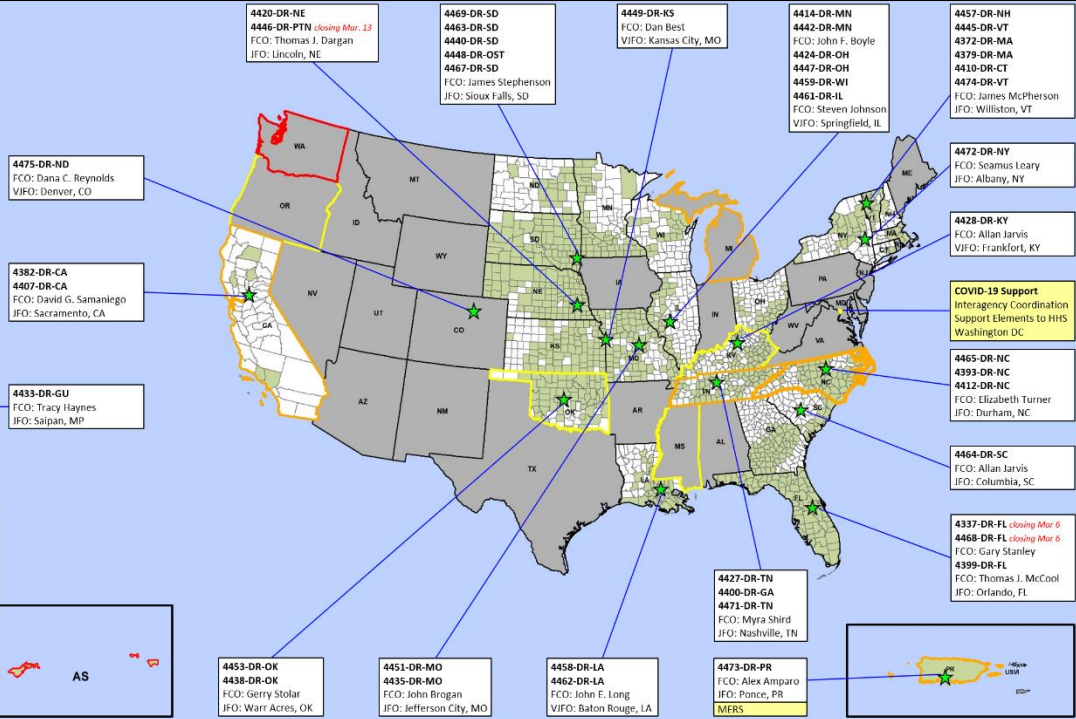
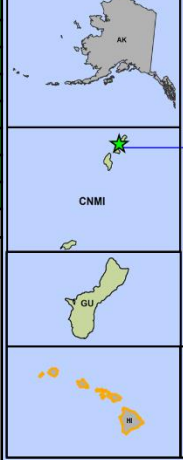
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Notes:

TN: Tornado
 AS: Measles
 PR: Earthquake
 MS/KY: Flooding
 HI/MI/WA/DC/OR/CA: COVID-19
 OK/NC: Primary Elections

Major Disasters (DR): 43
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 0
 JFOs: 13 / VFOs: 5
 Staging Area
 Distribution Center (DC)
 Declared County
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 3, 2020
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATs	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	1
II	Reconstituting
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	Deployed
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	
X	2

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤ 1 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	44	11	14,004 ▲
Unavailable:	0	0	0	0	3,806 ▲
Deployed:	0	1	34 (-2)	9	5,417 ▲
Available:	28	35	10 (+2)	2	4,781 / 34% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 19% (118/614); FL 20% (33/162); PA 18% (543/3,028)	



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