

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather Southern Plains to Ohio and Tennessee Valleys

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy snow – Pacific Northwest; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Severe thunderstorms – Southeast to Tennessee and Ohio valleys
- Freezing rain – Mid-Atlantic to Great Lakes and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Ohio and Tennessee Valleys

Current Situation: Preliminary reports of 6 tornadoes (5 in TX, 1 in LA), 101 wind, and 18 hail reports across the Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley yesterday. Today there is an Enhanced Risk of severe weather in the Ohio and Tennessee valleys which includes Louisville and Lexington-Fayette, KY and Knoxville and Chattanooga, TN. Tornado Watches in effect until 9:00 a.m. ET for LA and AR and until 2:00 p.m. ET for AL, KY, MS, TN and IL.

Impacts:

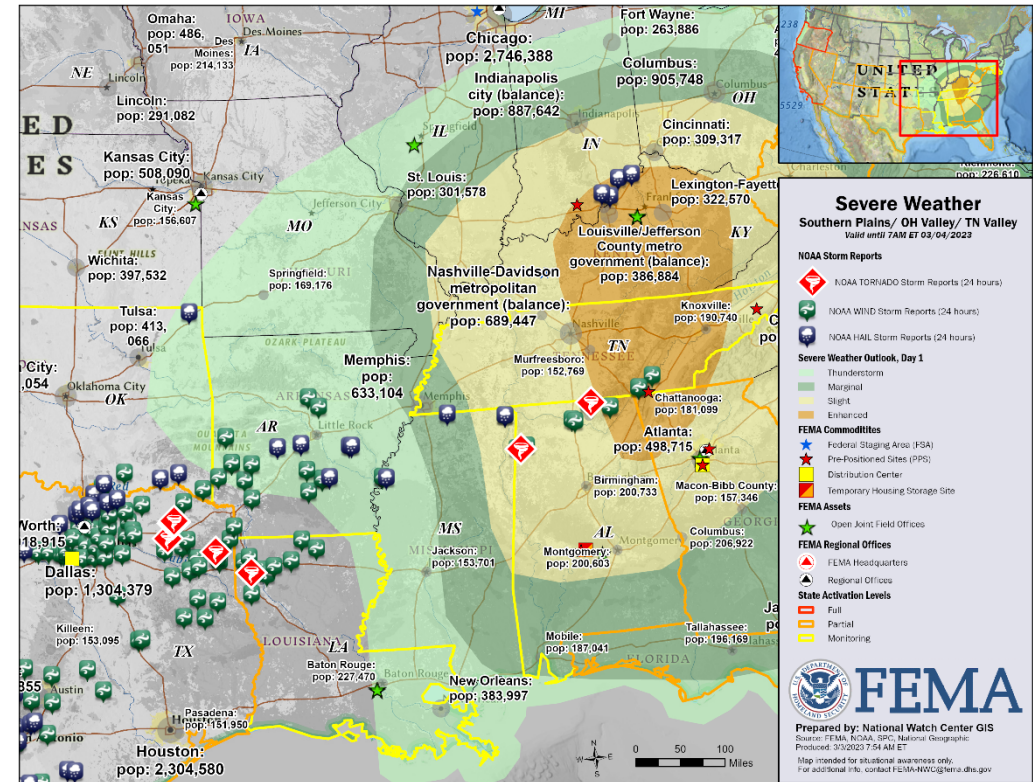
- No injuries or fatalities
- TX: At least 7 homes in Como and Pickton (Hopkins County) destroyed (*open source media*)
- TX: Highway 11 and Farm to Market (FM) Road 269 (Hopkins County) closed due to downed trees, power lines, and debris
- Nearly 400 flights in and out of Dallas-Fort Worth Intl. and Dallas Love Field airports were cancelled
- TX: 108k (0.85%; peak 346k) customers without power statewide; Dallas County – 22k (3%), Tarrant County – 26k (3%) (*Eagle-I as of 6:15 a.m. ET*)

State / Local Response:

- AL and TN EOCs at Monitoring (severe weather)
- GA EOC at Partial Activation (previous severe weather)
- LA and OK EOCs at Monitoring (severe weather)
- TX EOC at Partial Activation (severe weather and critical fire weather)

FEMA / Federal Response:

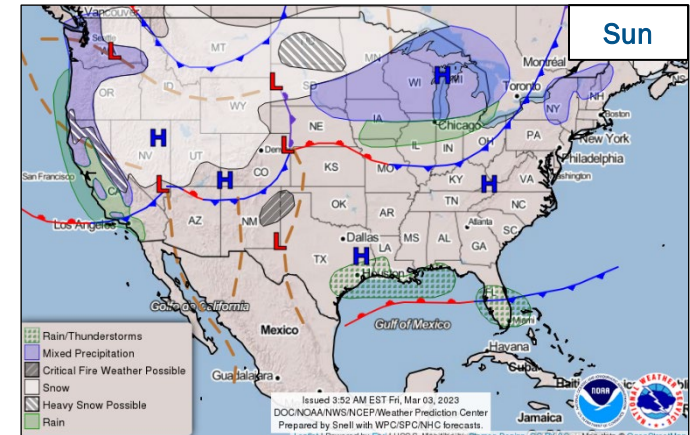
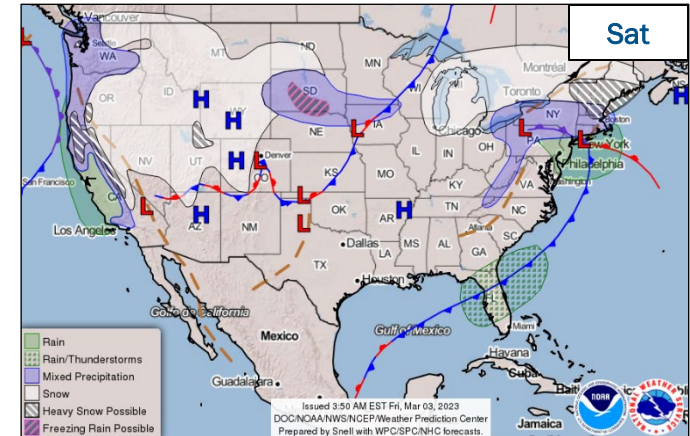
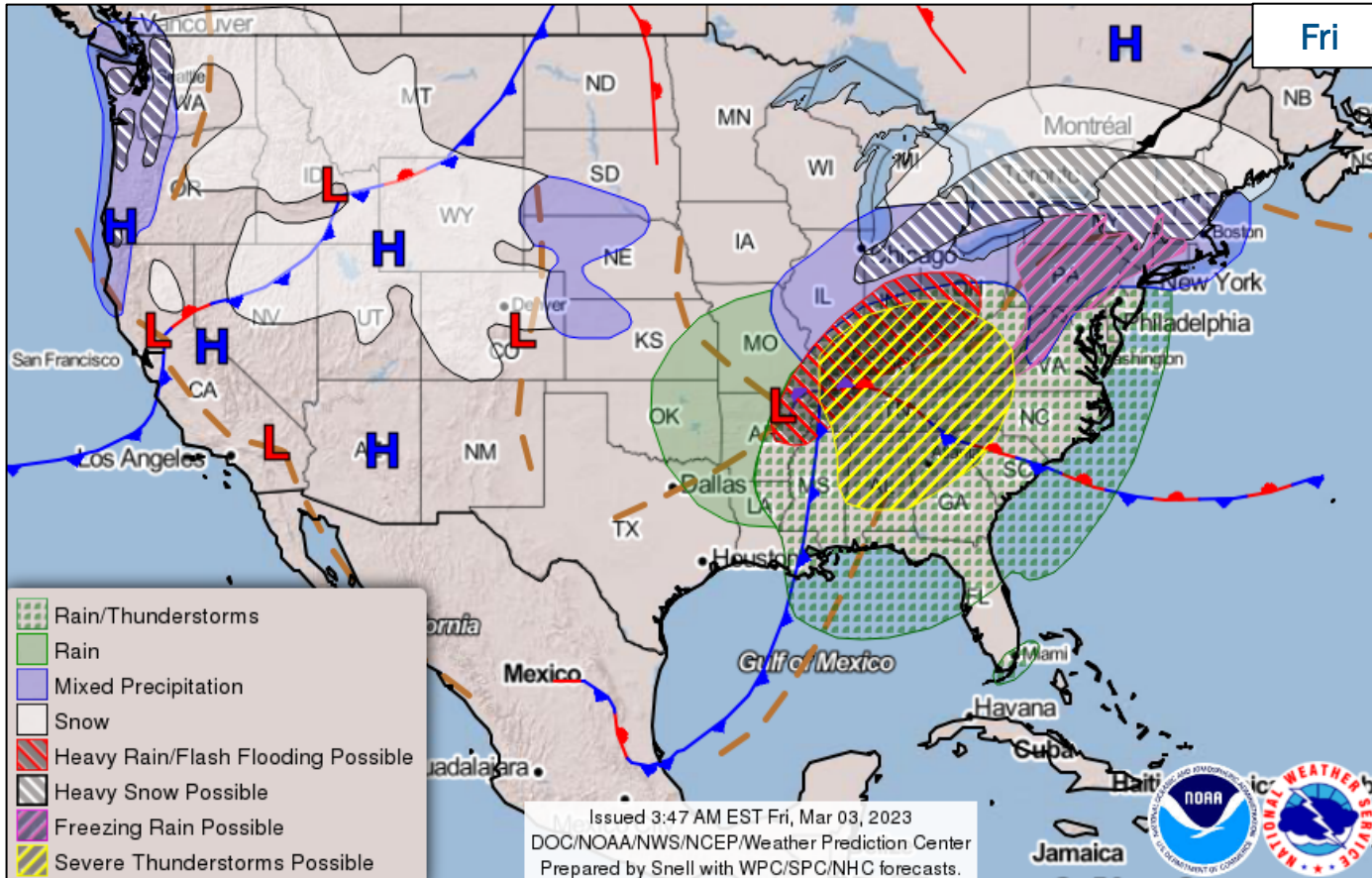
- Region IV: RWC: Enhanced Watch (Day shift only)
 - IMAT-1: PMC (Personnel); IMAT-2: Deployed (AL (DR-4684-AL))
- Region VI: RWC VI: Enhanced Watch (24/7)
 - IMAT-1 and IMAT-2 are both Available
- Regions IV and VI and the NWC continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance
- Follow-up reporting will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situational Report



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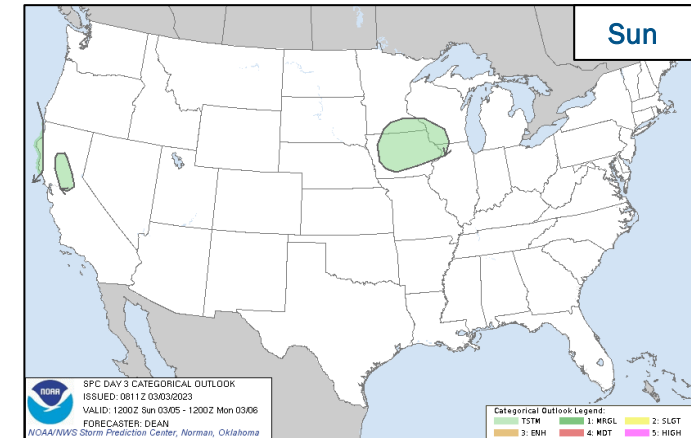
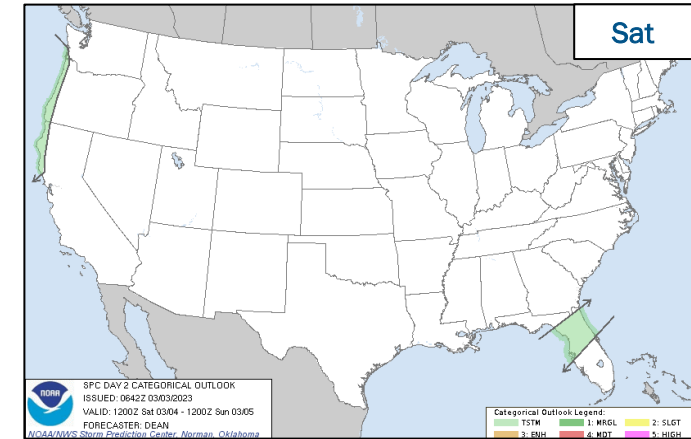
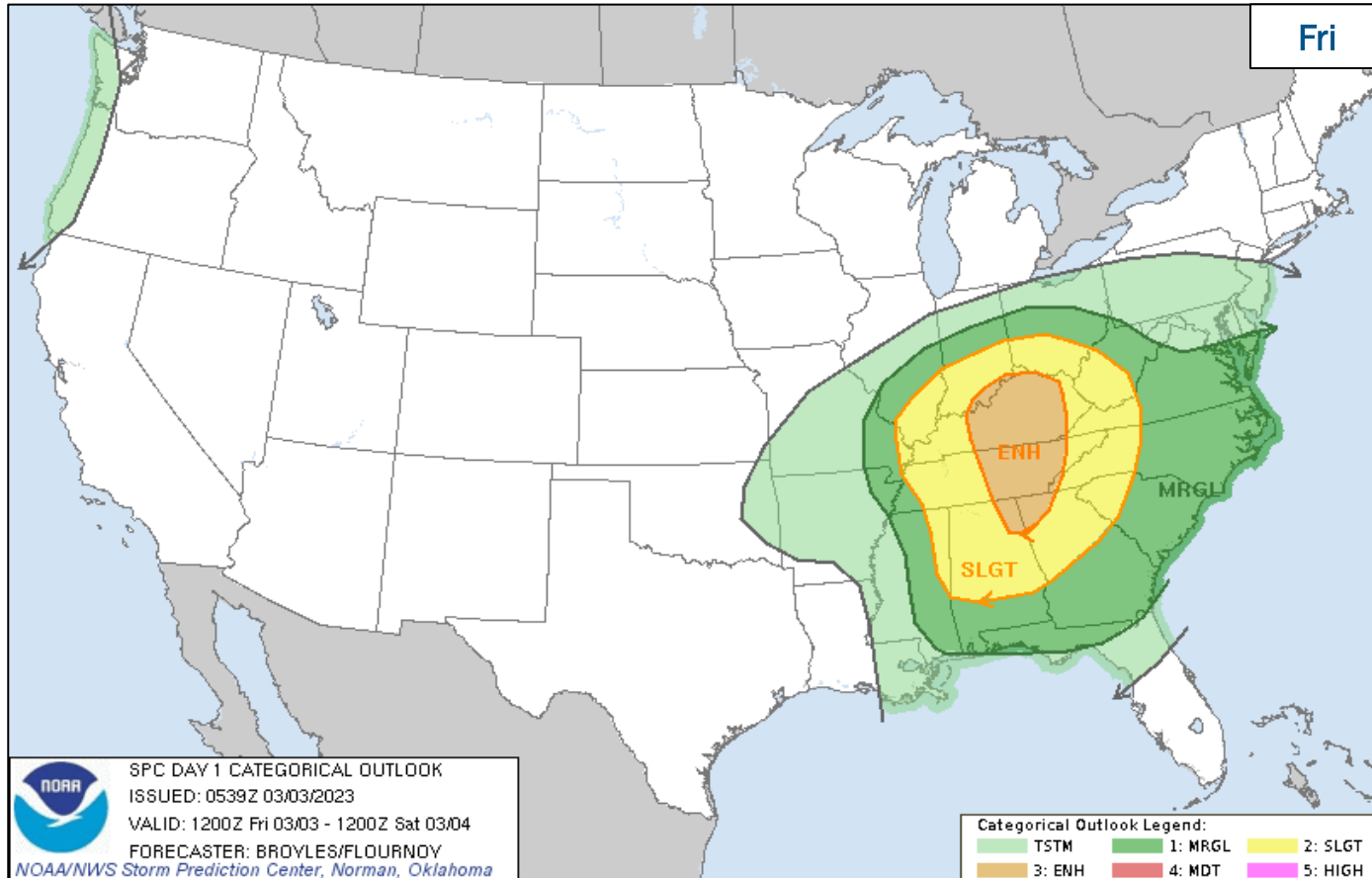
National Weather Forecast



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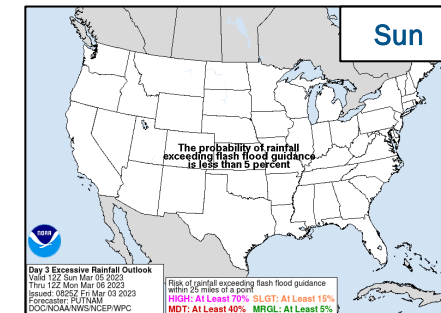
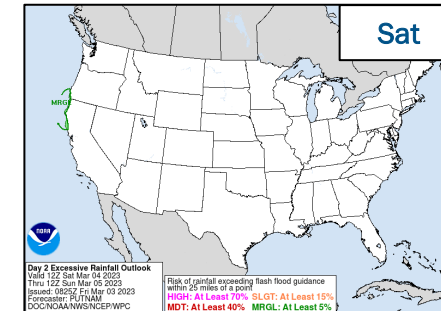
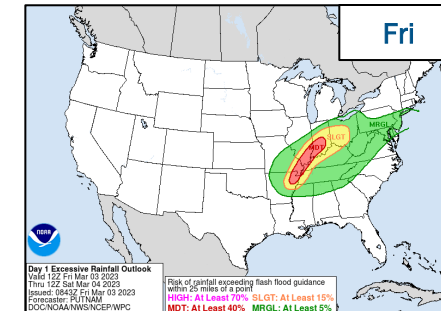
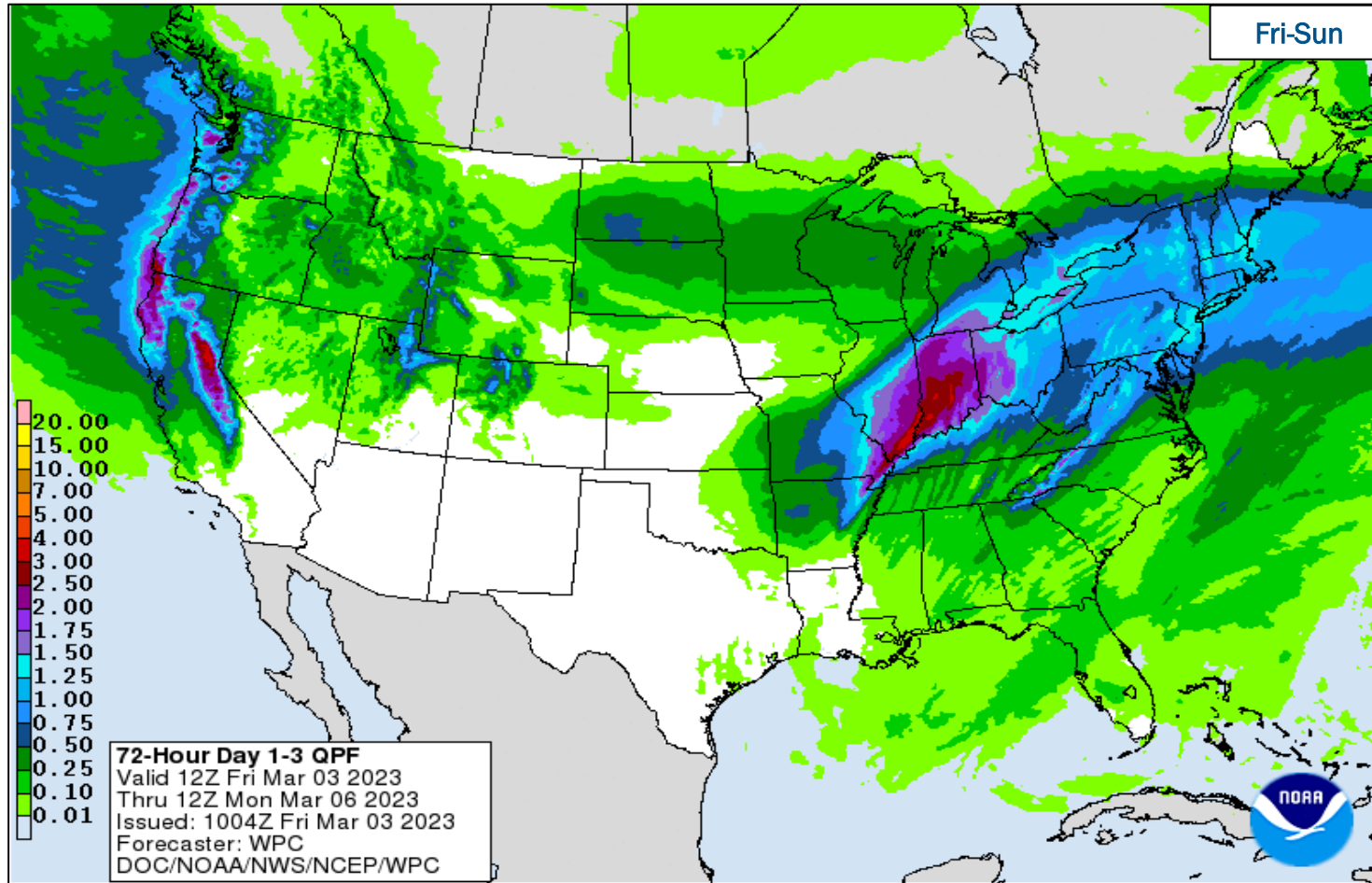
Severe Weather Outlook



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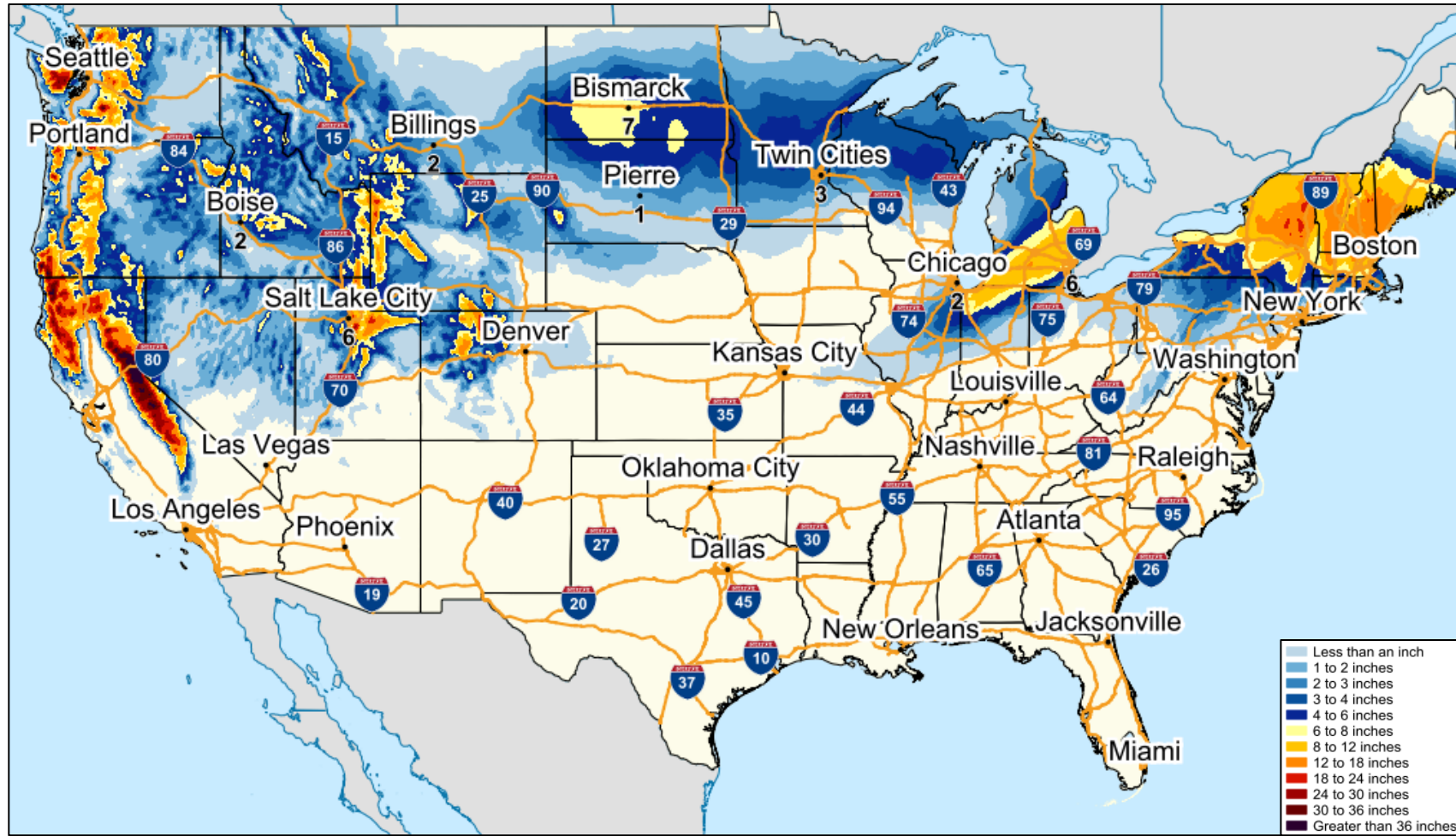
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Snowfall Forecast

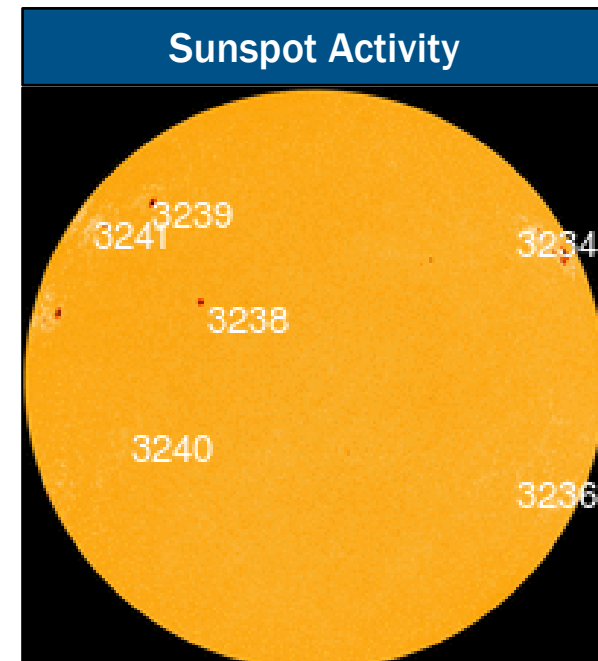
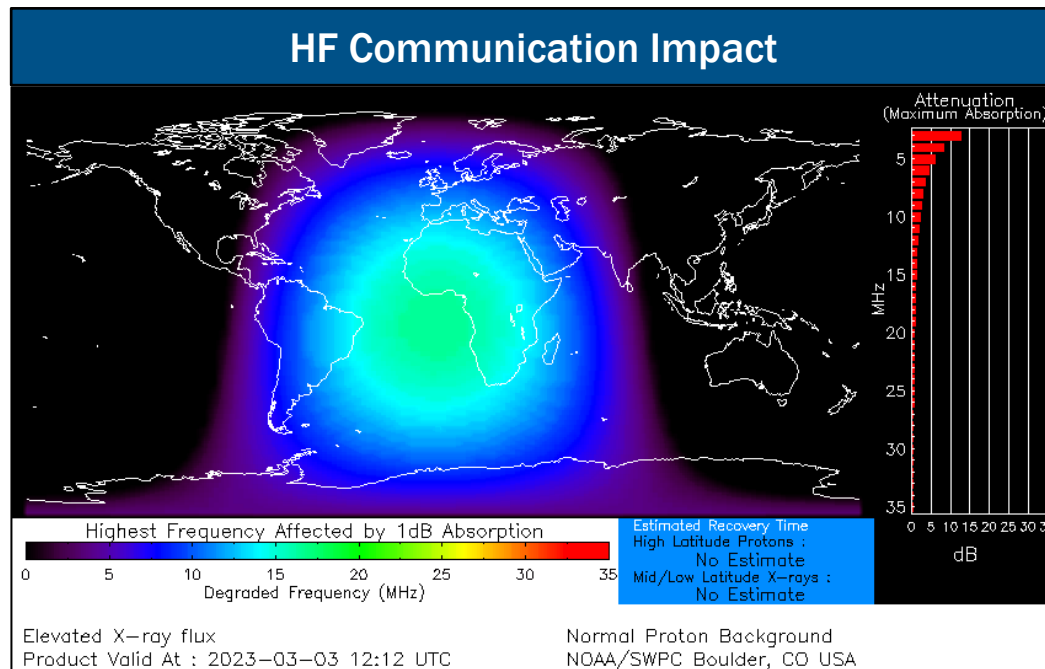


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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>
 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

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

50
Major
Disasters

10
Emergency
Declarations

Friday
March 3, 2023
8:30 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Enhanced	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Enhanced	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs: • RIV: Enhanced (day shift only, Severe Weather) • RVI: Enhanced (24/7, Severe Weather)	STATE EOCs: • PR: TC Fiona • AL/GA/OK/WV/TN/LA/TX: 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 • DR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza) / Homeless S.O.E • NJ: Hoboken Water Main Break • TX: Critical Fire Weather	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,663 (+1)	Deployed 54 (+1)	

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	Personnel
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	1/0	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

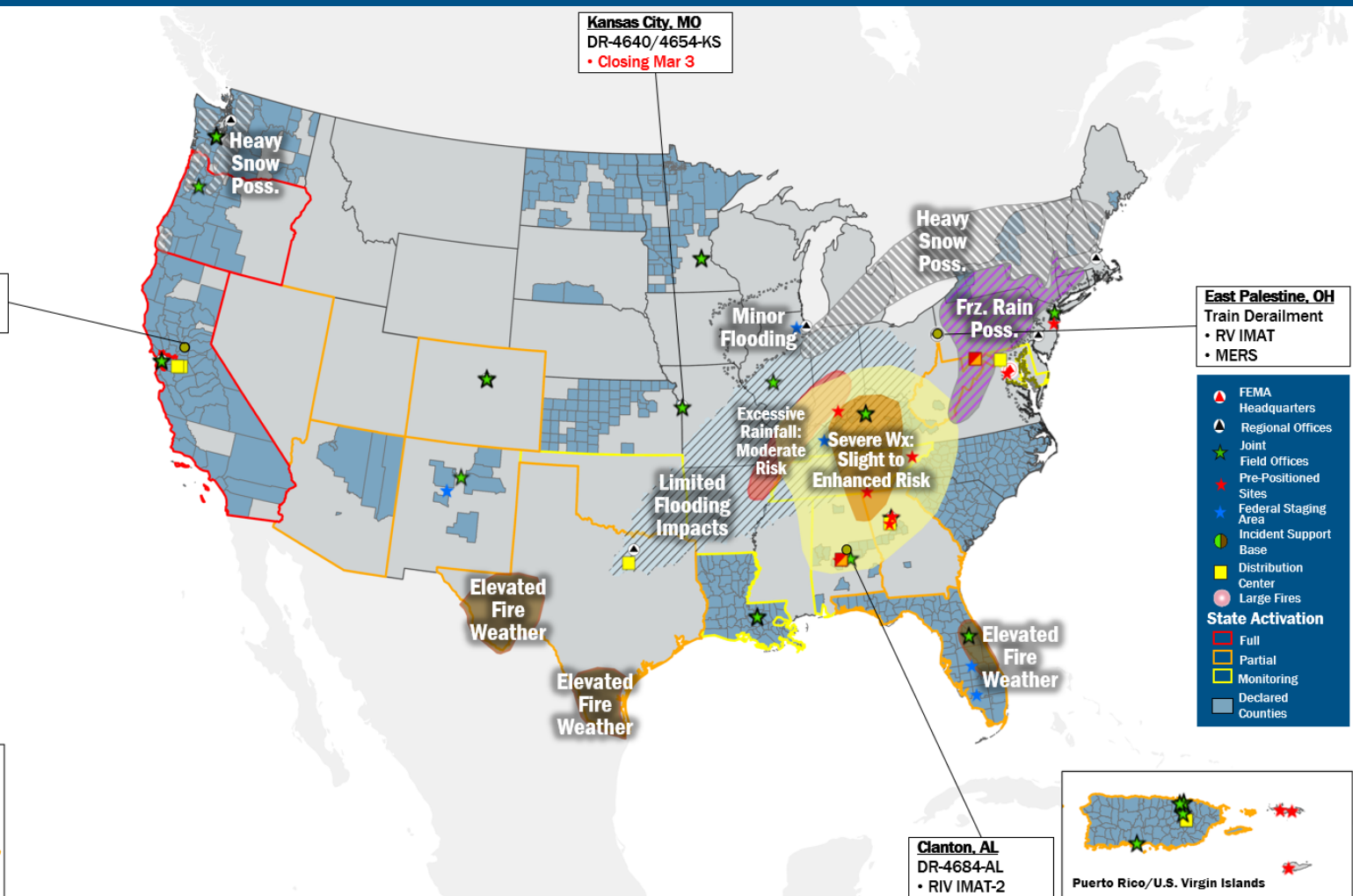
Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

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



East Palestine, OH
Train Derailment
• RV IMAT
• MERS

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

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

13,395 (+2) Assigned
3,784 (-5) Unavailable
5,700 (+9) Deployed

29% / 3,911 (-2) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (26/122); Disability Integration: 8% (5/61);
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (171/832);
Field Leadership: 21% (30/143); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (187/1,214);
Human Resources: 19% (31/160); Operations: 19% (68/358);
Public Assistance: 12% (263/2,171); Planning: 15% (70/463); Safety: 25% (20/80)

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
2 (-2) Unavailable
37 (+1) (24 FCOR) Deployed

10 (+1) 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
IV	KY	Severe Storms Feb 14-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	3/3 - 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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