

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 4, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest and California
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Wildfire Summary

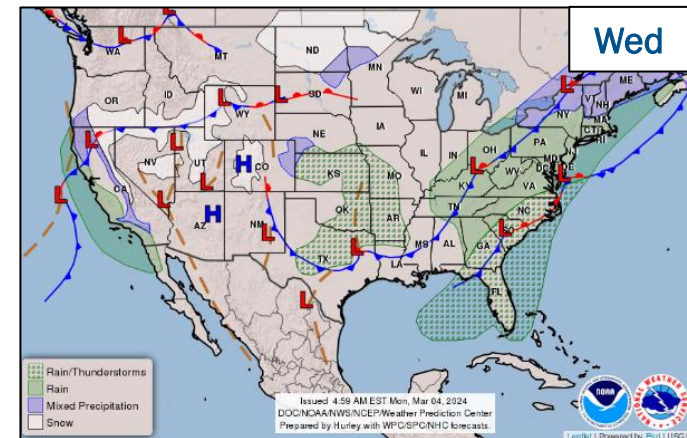
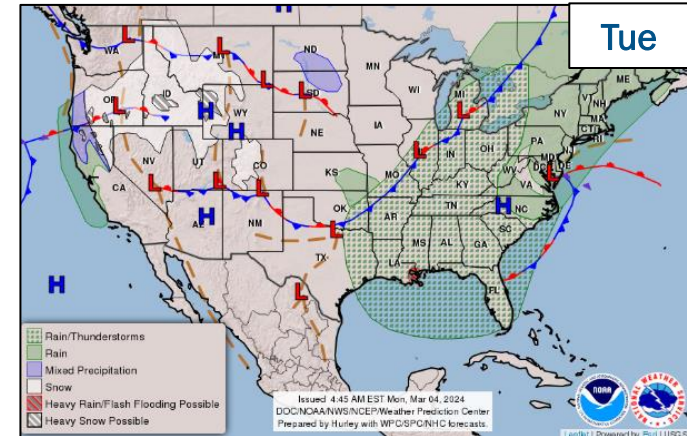
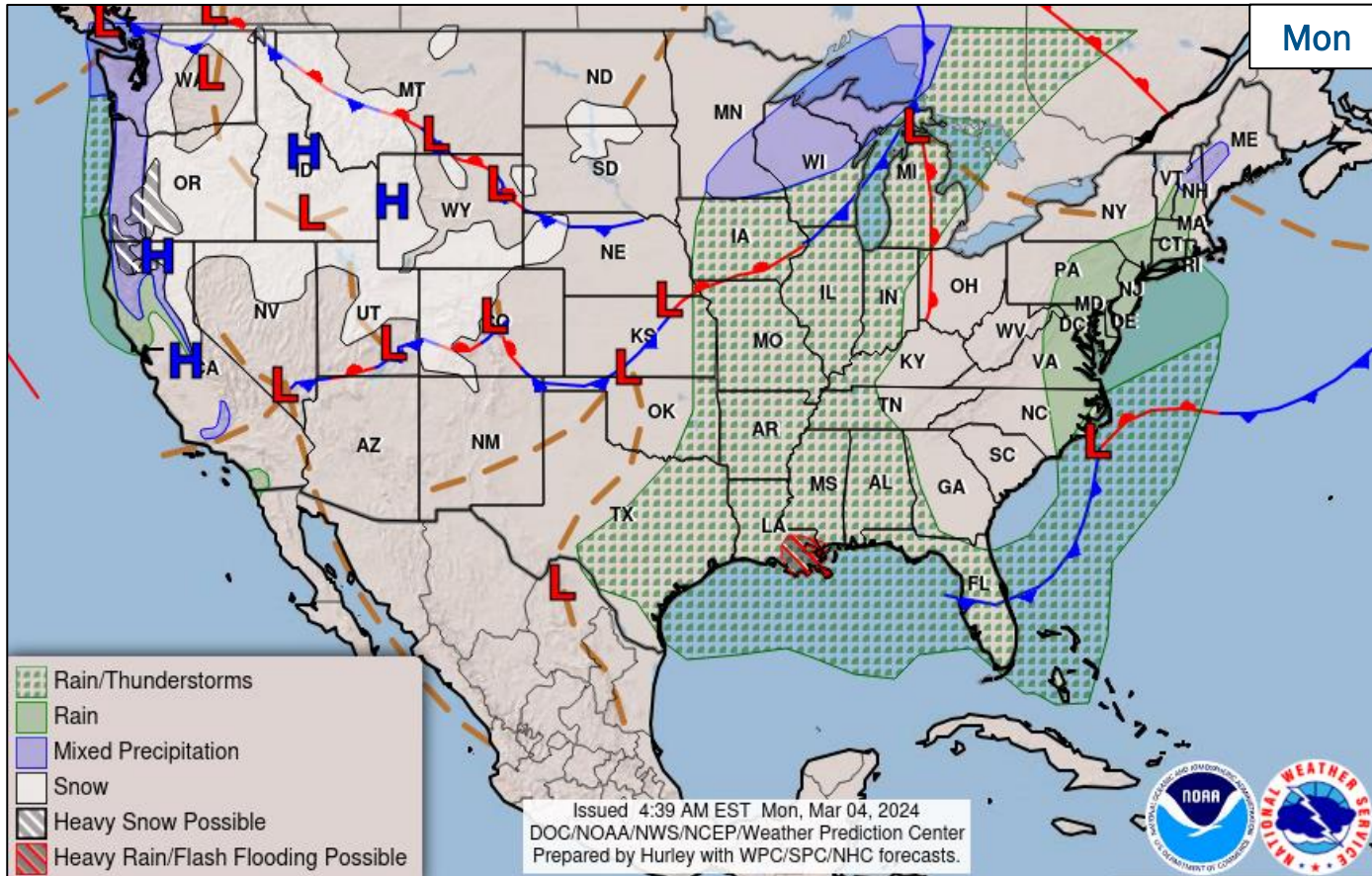
| Fire Name<br>(County, ST)   | FMAG #     | Acres<br>Burned  | Percent<br>Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) |         |           | Fatalities /<br>Injuries |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|
|   |            |                  |                      |             | Threatened                 | Damaged | Destroyed |                          |
| Smokehouse Creek<br>(Hutchinson, TX)<br><i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 3 9:19 p.m. ET)</i> | 5488-FM-TX | 1.08M            | 15%                  | M: 3,000    | H: 0                       | H: 0    | H: 0      | 1 / 0                    |
|   |            |                  |                      | V: 0        | O: 0                       | O: 0    | O: 0      |                          |
| Windy Deuce<br>(Moore, TX)<br><i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 3 6:49 p.m. ET)</i>           | 5487-FM-TX | 144,206          | 55%                  | M: 2,300    | H: 250                     | H: 0    | H: 0      | 0 / 0                    |
|   |            |                  |                      | V: 0        | O: 0                       | O: 0    | O: 0      |                          |
| Catesby<br>(Ellis, OK)<br><i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 3 8:44 p.m. ET)</i>               | 5489-FM-OK | 90,699<br>(+129) | 42% (+2)             | M: 0        | H: 0                       | H: 0    | H: 12     | 0 / 8                    |
|   |            |                  |                      | V: 0        | O: 0                       | 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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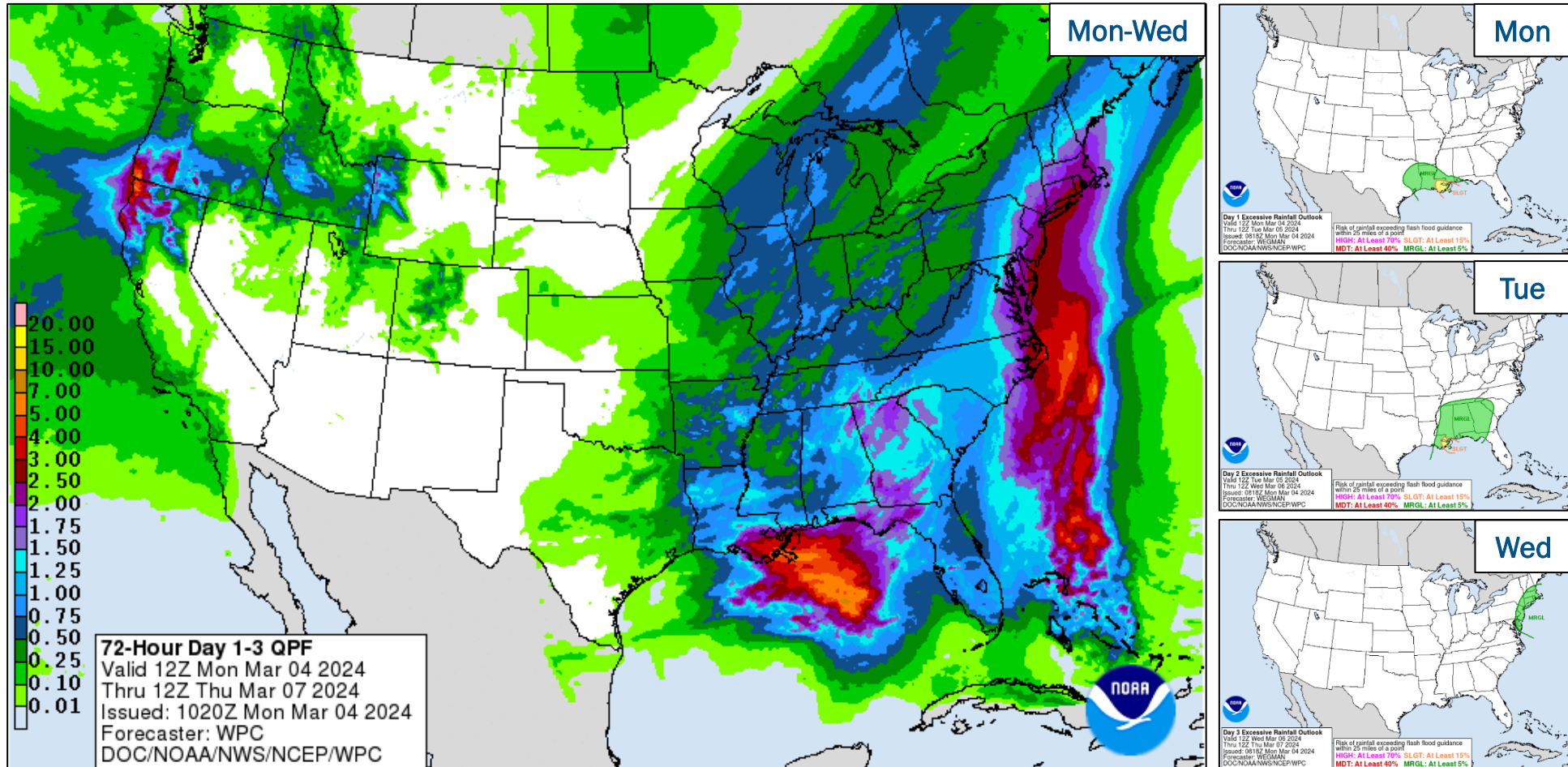
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

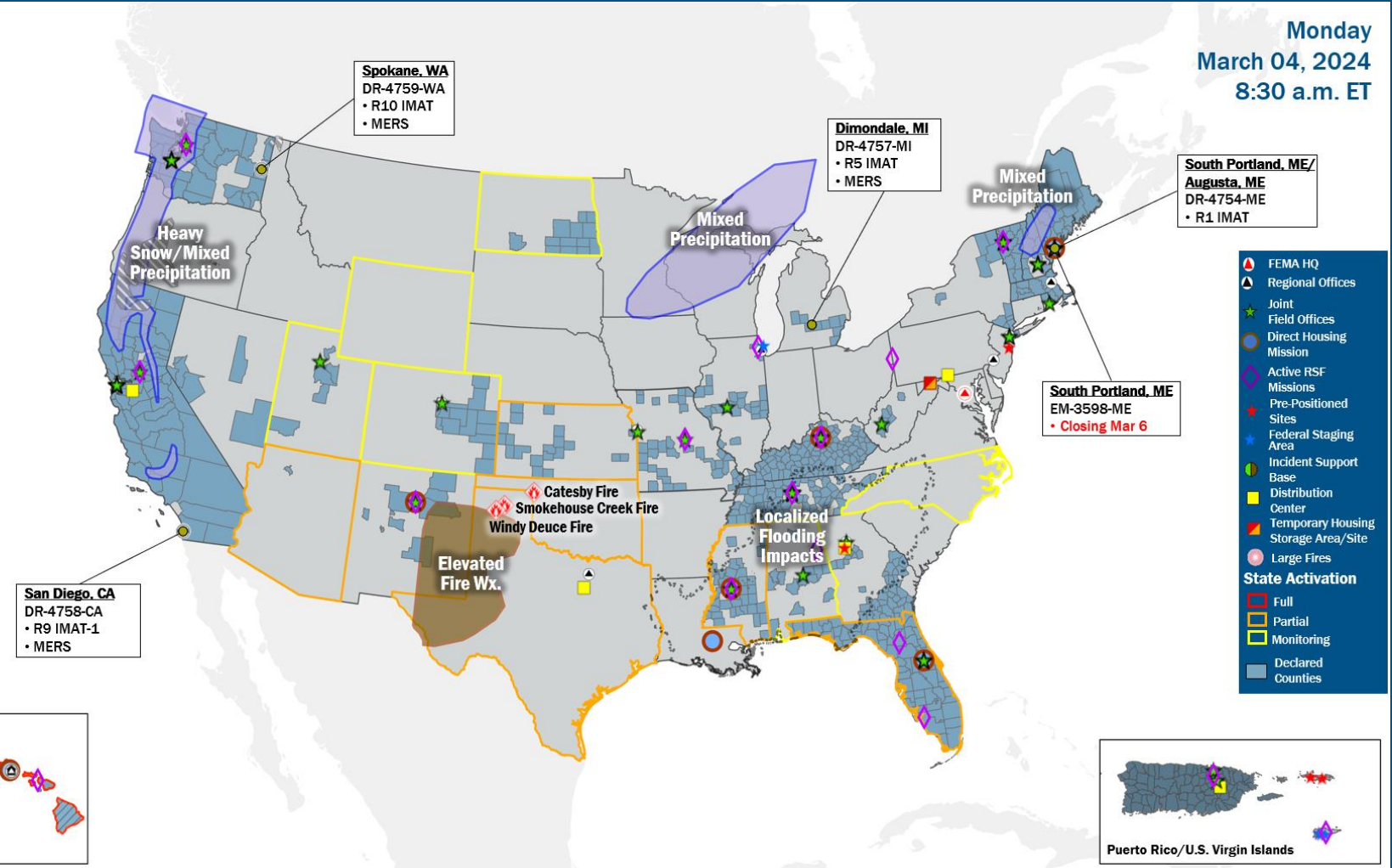
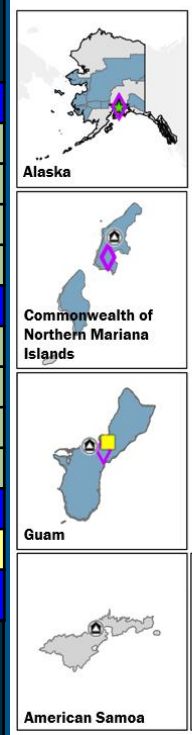
**21 + 5** Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting  
**73 + 4** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**12** Direct Housing Missions **31** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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 Rostered                 |
| Monitoring           | VII Rostered                |
| Monitoring           | VIII Rostered               |
| Monitoring           | IX Rostered                 |
| Monitoring           | X Rostered                  |
| Notes:               |                             |
| RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:    | STATE EOCs:                 |
| NRCC: Sustained Ops  | FL/MS/AL/ND: Severe Weather |
| RVI IMAT-1/2: Alert  | TX: Ongoing Threats         |
|                      | AZ/CO/UT: SW Border         |
|                      | HI/TX/WY: Wildfires         |
|                      | NC: Elections               |
|                      | OK/KS: Fire Weather         |
| Volunteer Force      |                             |
| Rostered 7,700       | Deployed 105                |
| Surge Capacity Force |                             |
| Rostered 8,388       | Deployed 61                 |

| 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      | 13 | 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  |



- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- State Activation
  - Full
  - Partial
  - Monitoring
  - Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

13,794 Assigned  
 4,087 (-18) Unavailable  
 5,259 (-33) Deployed

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32% / 4,452 (+51) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 23% (12/52); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (173/801); Field Leadership: 20% (30/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (302/1,234); Operations: 22% (72/333); Public Assistance: 19% (424/2,195); Planning: 10% (46/458); Safety: 12% (10/84); Security: 24% (33/136)

## MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 1 Deployed

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35 Available

## US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 2 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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26 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
 8 Unavailable  
 36 (23 FCOR) Deployed

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6 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Incident                           | IA | Number of Counties |          | Start - End |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------------|----|--------------------|----------|-------------|
|        |                  |                                    | PA | Requested          | Complete |             |
| I      | RI               | Flooding<br>Jan 8-17               | IA | 3                  | 3        | 2/15 - 2/22 |
|        |                  |                                    | PA | 4                  | 0        | TBD - TBD   |
|        | MA               | Flooding<br>Jan 10-13              | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A         |
|        |                  |                                    | PA | 4                  | 0        | 2/15 - TBD  |
|        | NH               | Flooding<br>Jan 9 and continuing   | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A         |
|        |                  |                                    | PA | 10                 | 0        | 2/20 - TBD  |
| VI     | CNO*             | Severe Winter Weather<br>Jan 12-16 | IA | 0                  | 0        | N/A         |
|        |                  |                                    | PA | 1                  | 0        | TBD - TBD   |
| IX     | HVT**            | Atmospheric River<br>Jan 30        | IA | 1                  | 1        | 2/29 - 2/29 |
|        |                  |                                    | PA | 1                  | 0        | 2/29 - TBD  |

\*Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

\*\*Hoopa Valley Tribe



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 9

| 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    |
| WCA* – Severe Storm, Landslides, and Mudslides        | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Feb 18    |
| ME – Severe Storms and Flooding                       | DR   | X  | X  | X  | Feb 26    |

\*Wrangell Cooperative Association



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