

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 6, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Severe weather – Upper Midwest
- Cottonwood Complex Fire – KS
- Adkins Ave Fire – FL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Freezing rain – Great Lakes and Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding - Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Critical fire weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG approved – KS

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather Outbreak– Midwest

Current Situation: Severe weather moved through the Midwest overnight. A supercell thunderstorm produced a long track and significant tornado in central IA from Winterset to Newton, tracking just southeast of the Des Moines metro. IA was the hardest hit with preliminary reports of 33 tornado touchdowns. Flash flooding and basement flooding affected WI; along with wind damage to trees and utility lines in IL and IN. There were 61 total wind reports (IA, MO, WI, IL, IN, OH), and 27 hail reports (IA, MO, WI). There is an Enhanced risk of severe weather today in MO and AR, with a slight risk from the Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley. Currently there are no requests for FEMA assistance. Full assessments will begin today after sunrise.

Lifeline Impacts: (Region VII SPOTREP 1:20 a.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- IA: 25-30 homes damaged or destroyed in mostly rural areas of Madison County

Food, Water, Shelter:

- No shelters open

Health and Medical:

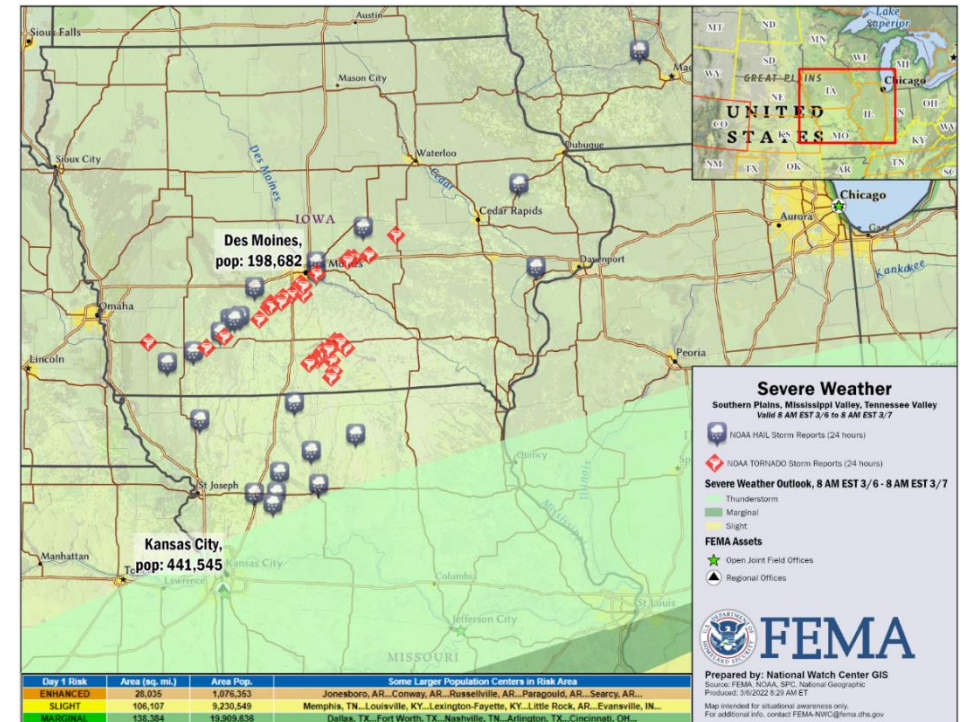
- IA: 6 fatalities (Winterset) and 4 injuries

Energy:

- IA: less than 1% of customers without power statewide (Eagle-I, as of 6:30 a.m. ET)

Response:

- IA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID), Governor issued a disaster proclamation for Madison County
- IL EOC at Partial Activation (COVID); OH, IN, and WI EOCs at Normal Operations
- FEMA Regions V & VII RWCs and the NWC continue to monitor



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Cottonwood Fire Complex - Kansas

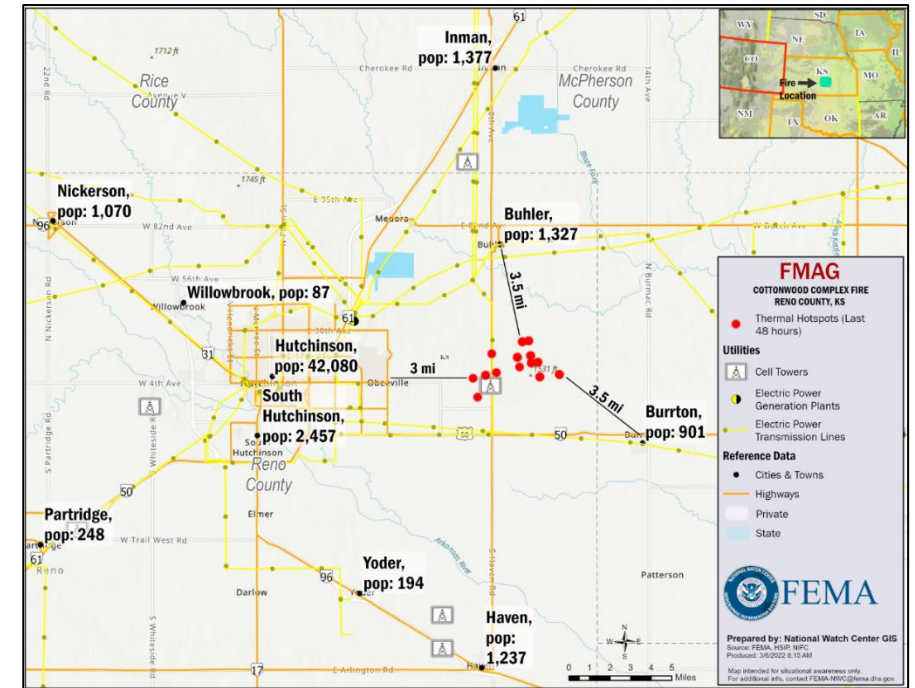
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cottonwood Complex (Reno & Harvey, KS)	XXXX-FM-KS	2,000	0%	M: 200+	H: 200	H: 0	H: 70	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation:

- The fire began on March 5, 2022, and is burning on private land in and around the communities of Hutchinson (population 40k) in Reno County and Burrton (population 900) in Harvey County
- Evacuations for all residents (approximately 100 homes) of the Palomino Subdivision in Hutchinson; approximately 100 homes evacuated from Burrton
- 200 homes threatened, 60-70 homes damaged or destroyed

Response:

- FMAG approved March 5, 2022
- KS EOC at Normal Operations
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Wildfire Summary

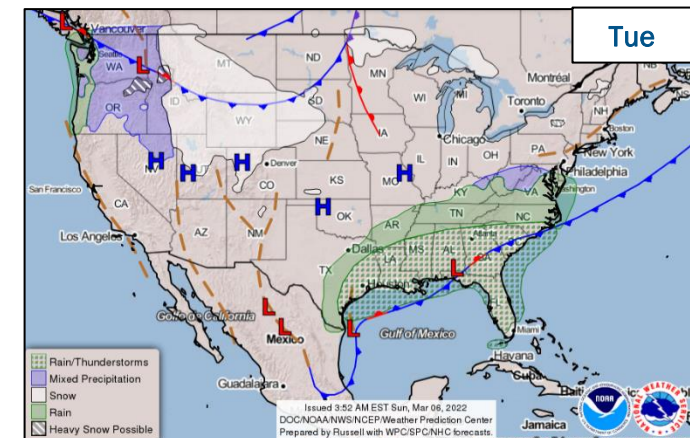
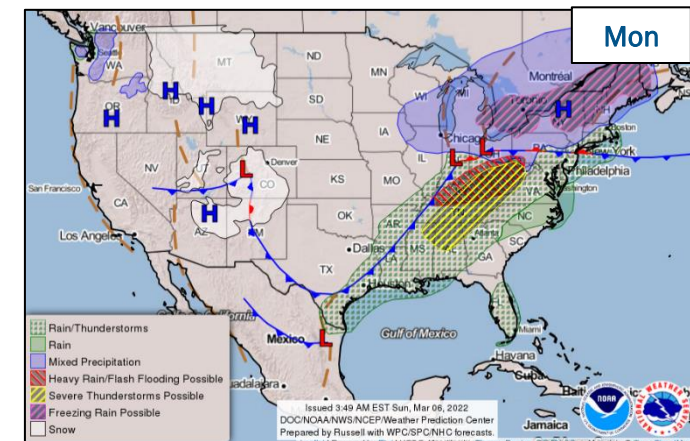
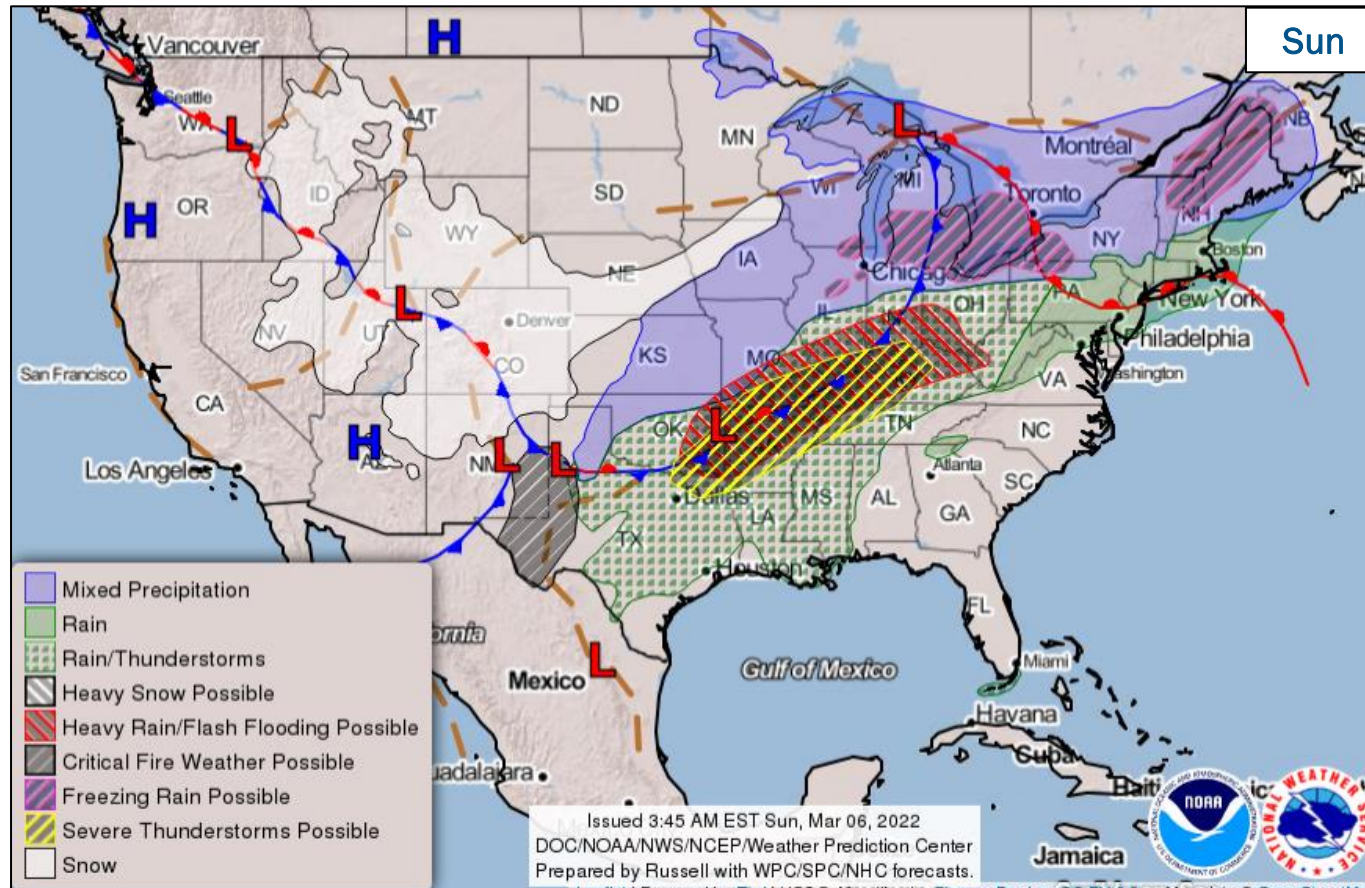
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Colorado								
Adkins Ave. (Bay, FL)	XXXX-FM-FL	1,400	35% (+15) <i>(FL DEM)</i>	M: 2,500	H: 1,000	H: 12 (+12)	H: 2 (+2)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

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



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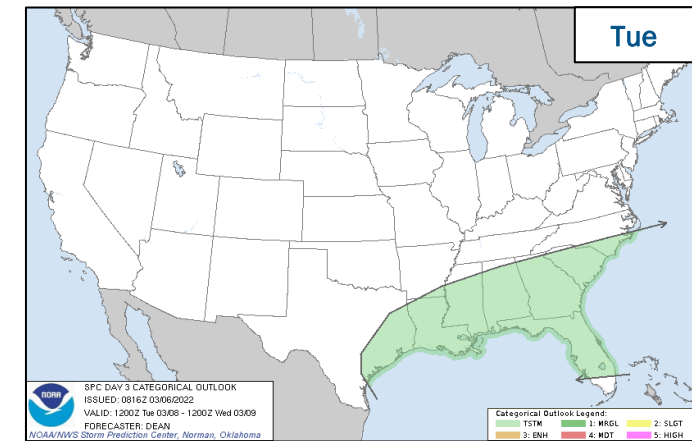
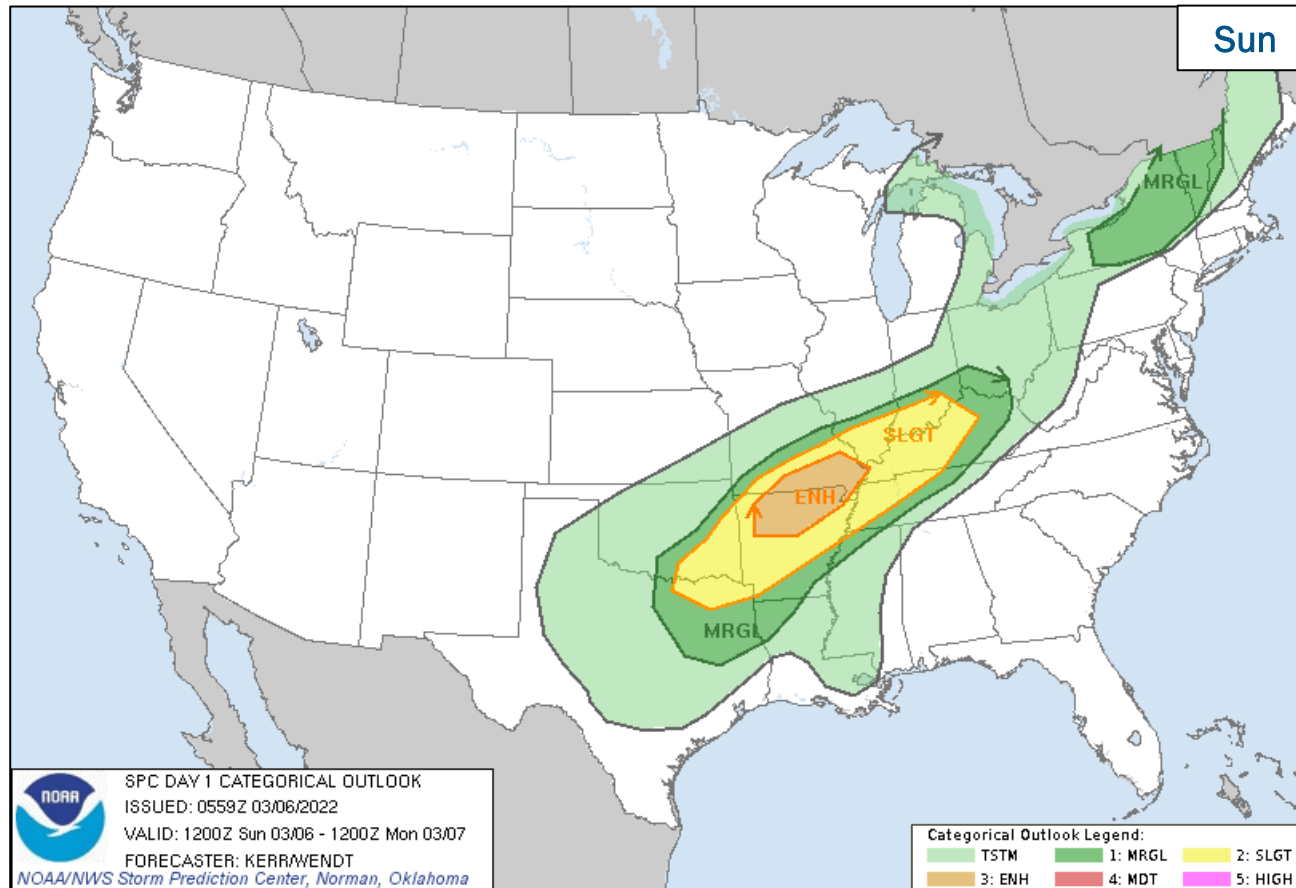
National Weather Forecast



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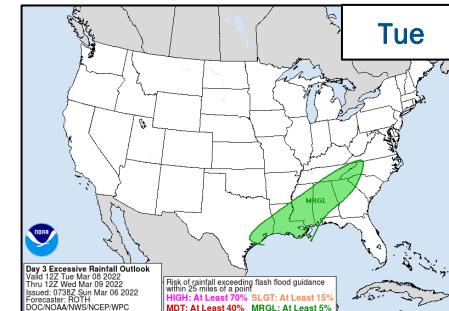
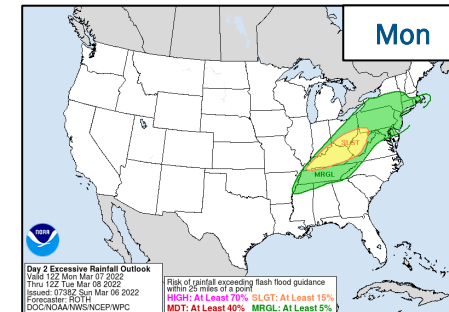
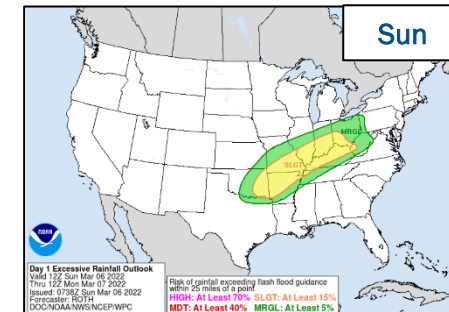
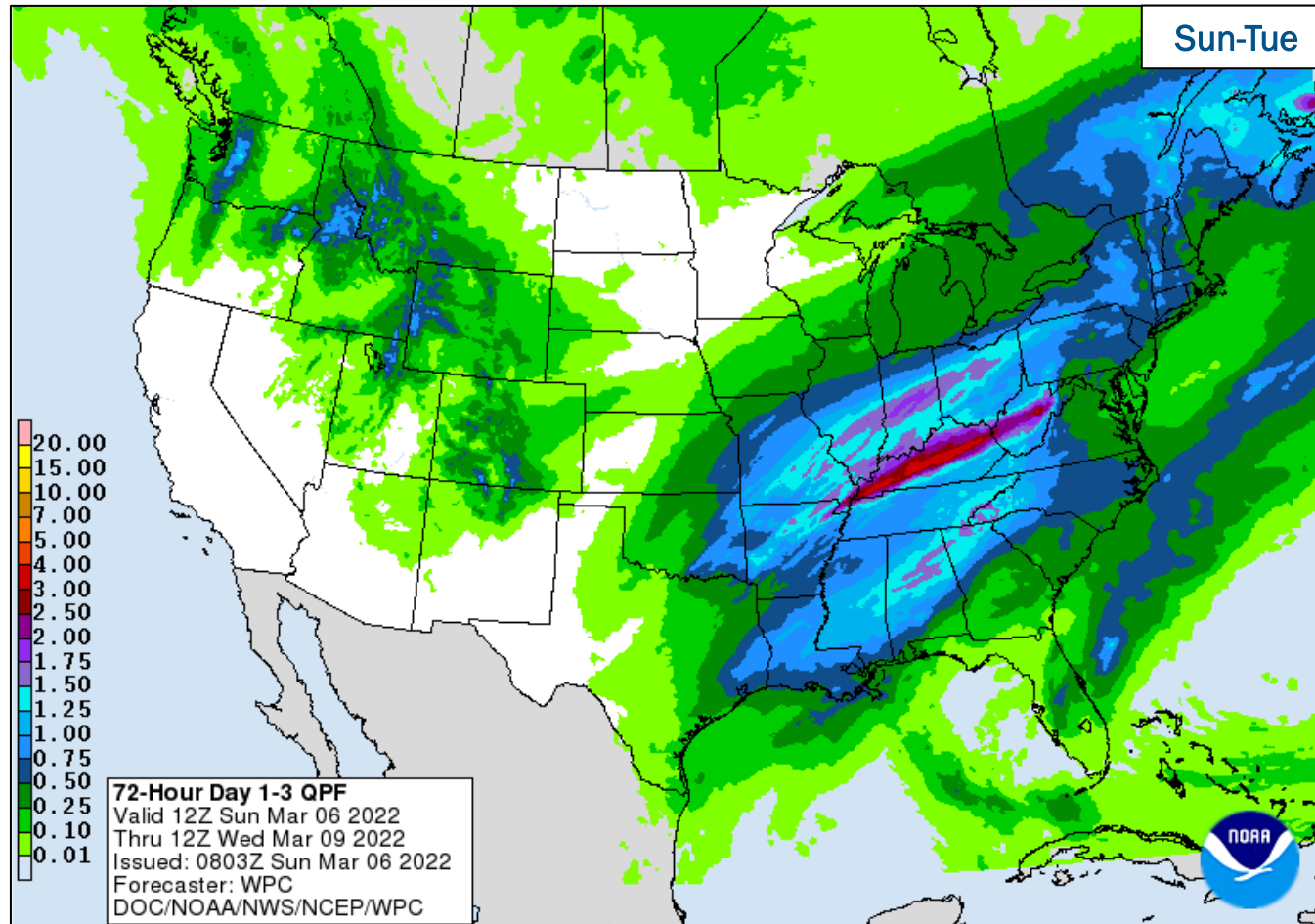
Severe Weather Outlook



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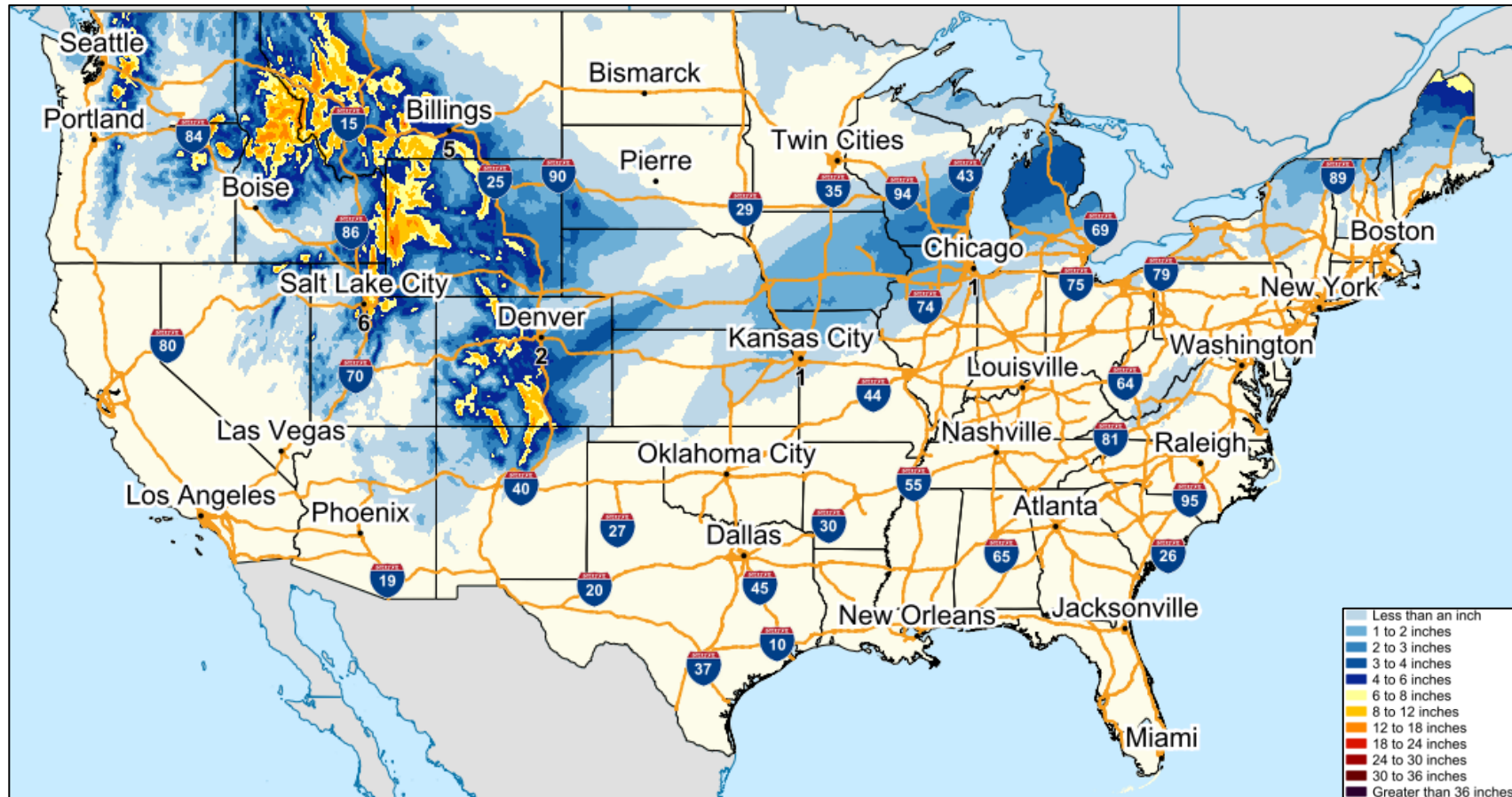
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Forecast Snowfall



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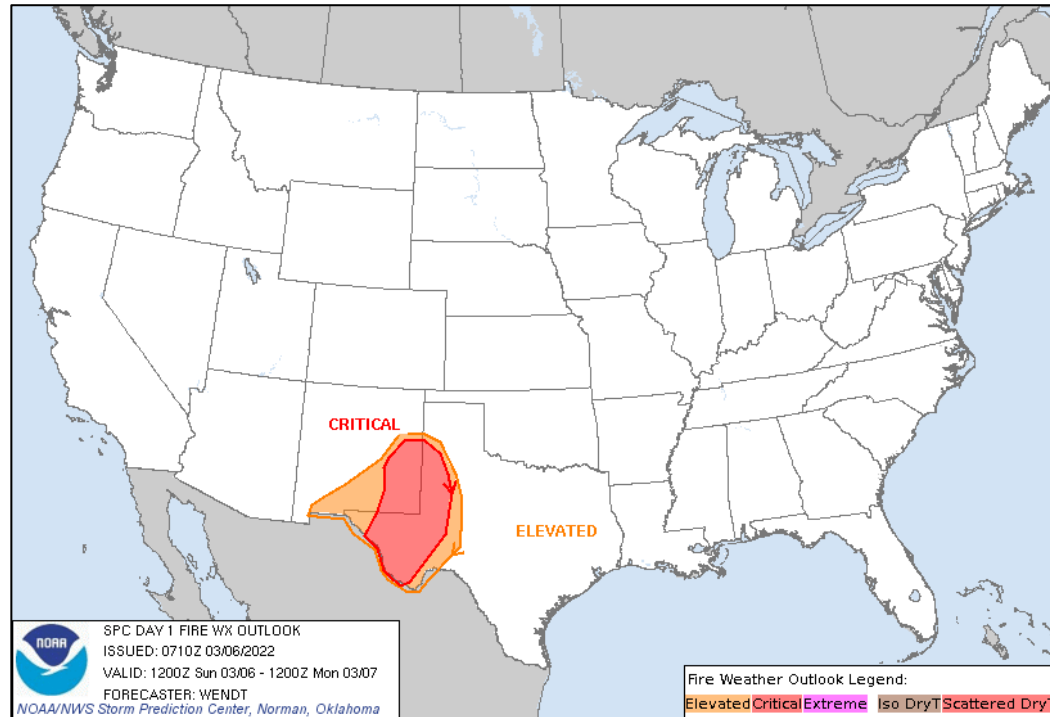
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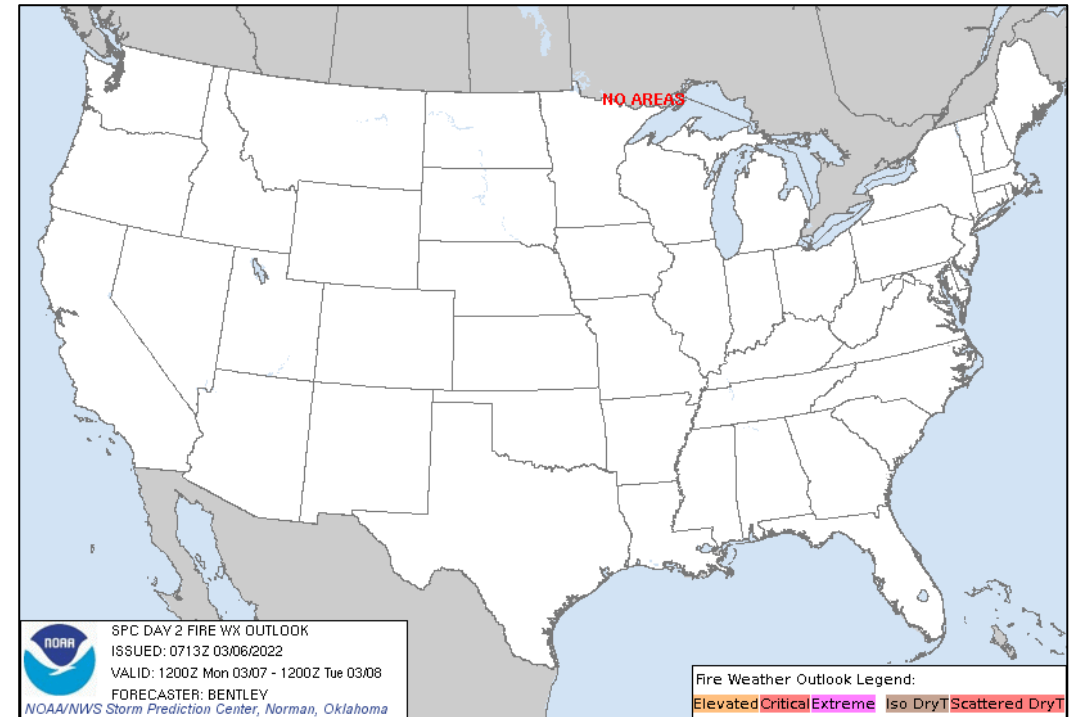
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



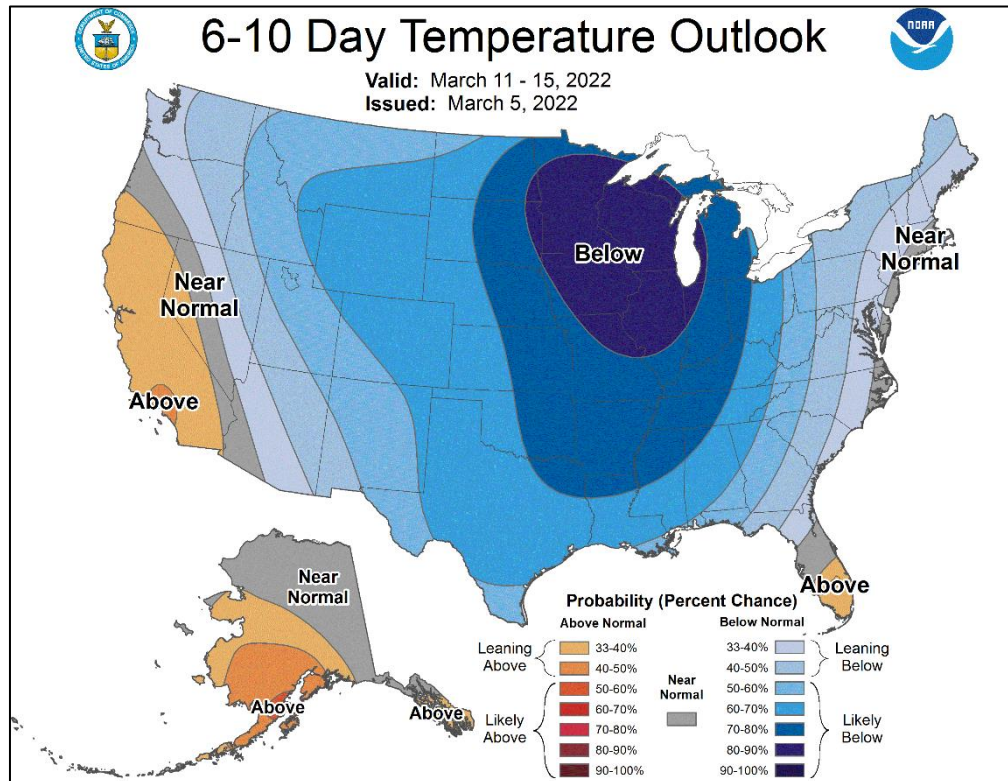
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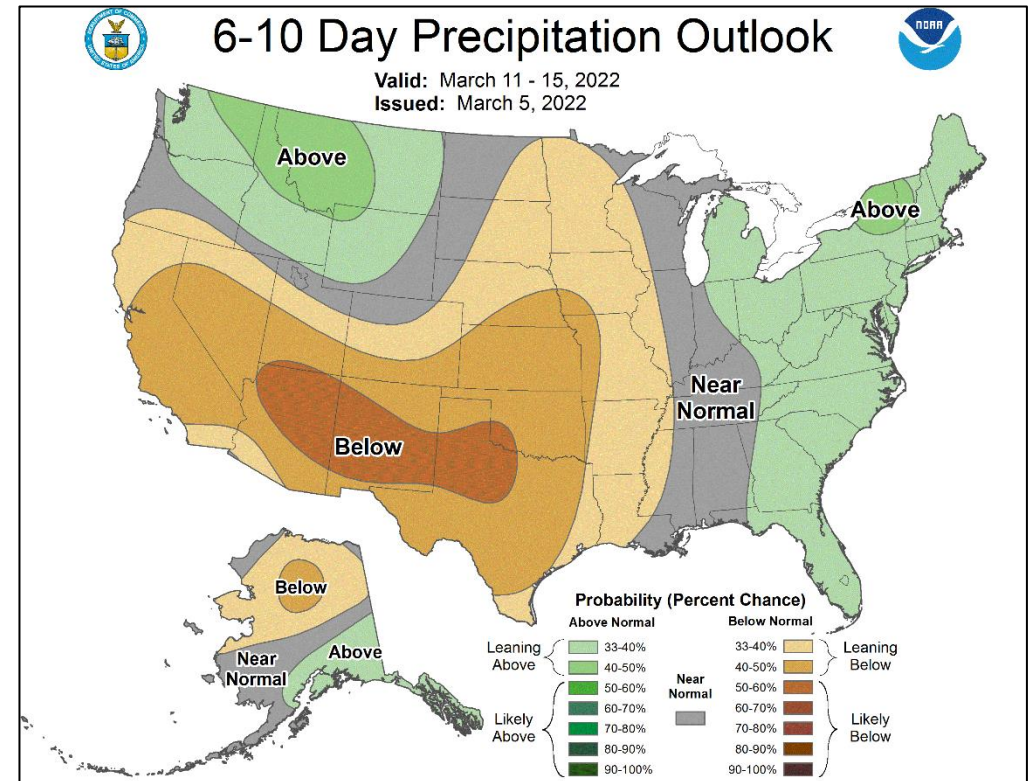
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 11 - 15



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

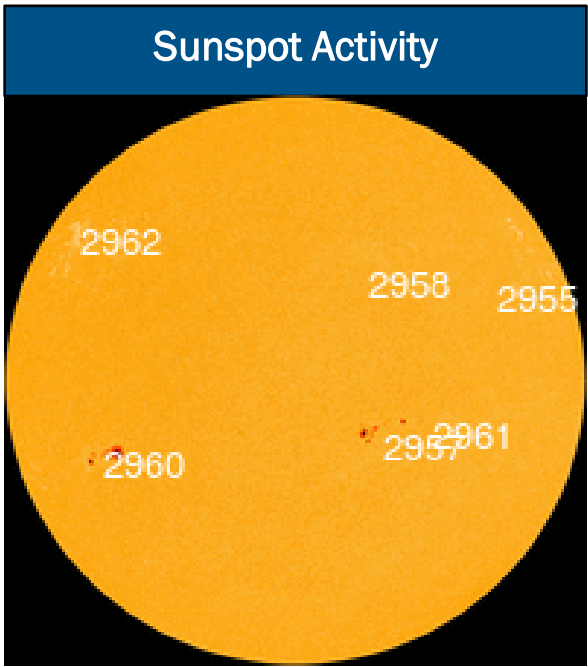
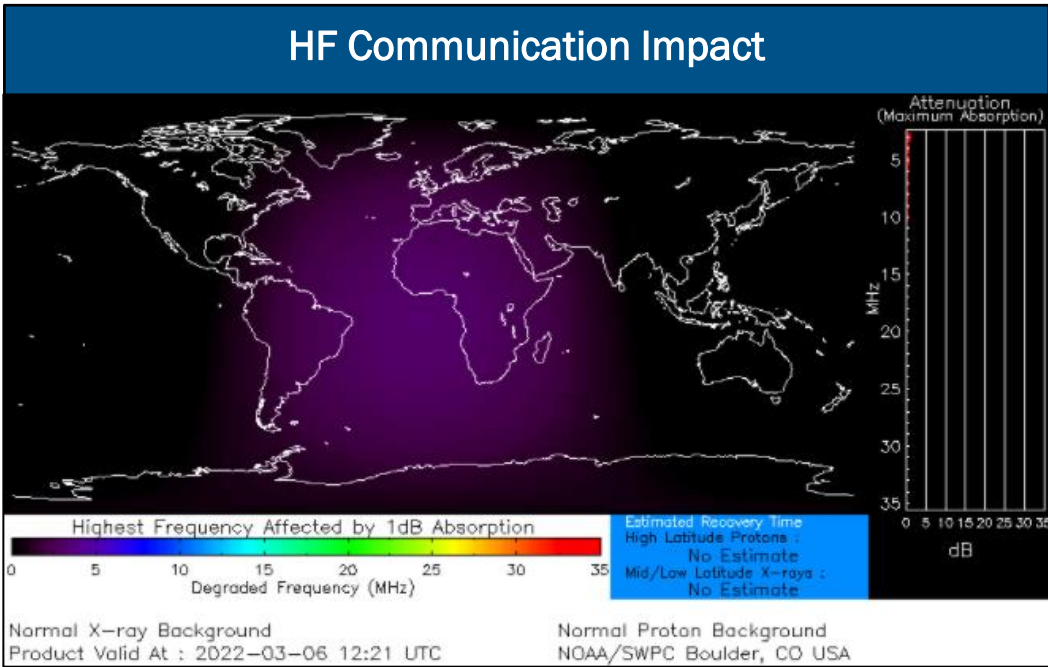


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Snow Feb 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	2/22 – TBD
	RI	Snow Jan 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/3 – TBD



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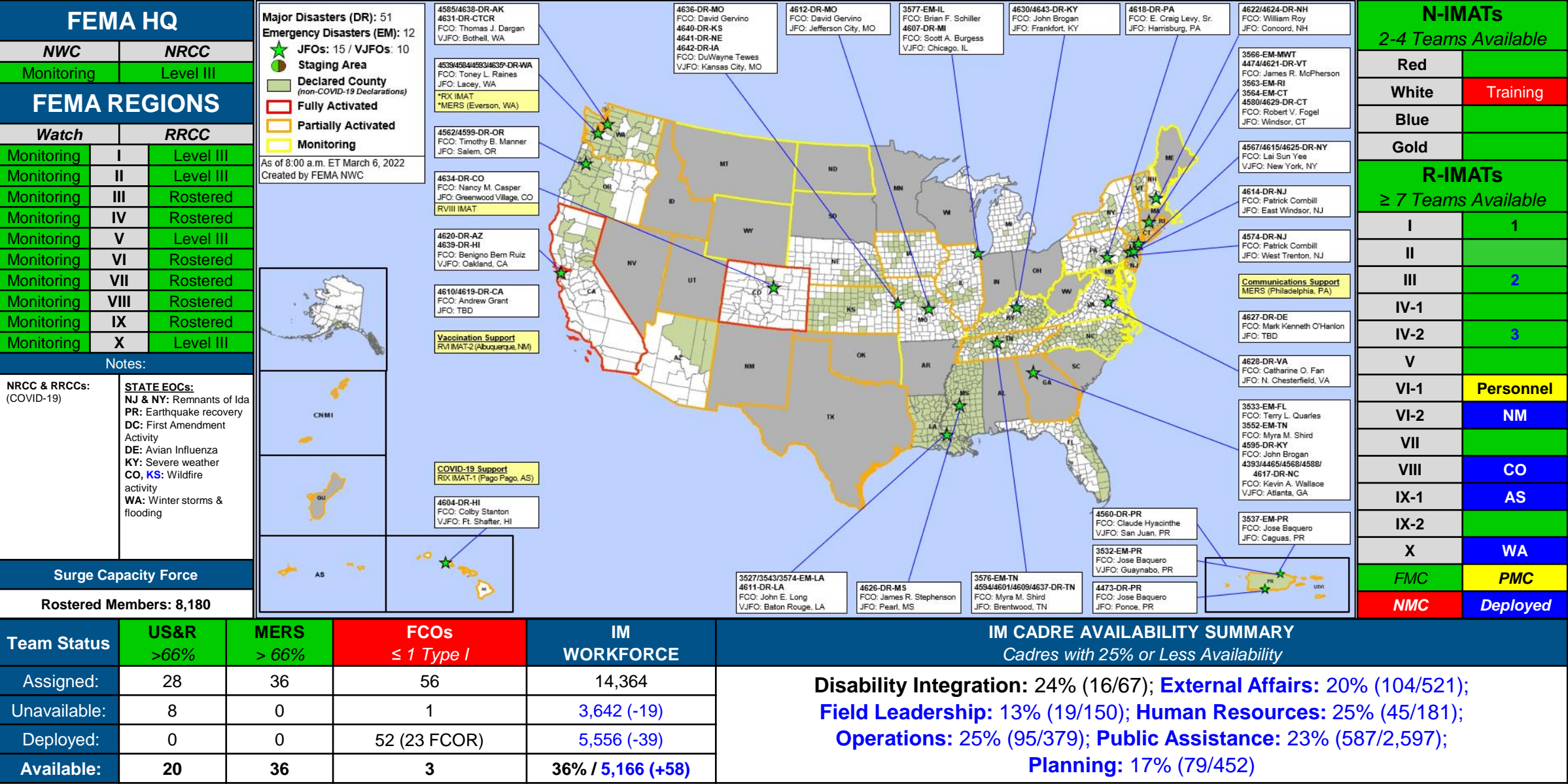
Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 15
AK – Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 23
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes – APPEAL	DR	X			Feb 24
AK - Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 25
VA - Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Mar 3
TN - Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 3



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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