

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 6, 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

- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Mixed Precipitation – California, Southwest, Central Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and the Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- State of the Union Address – Washington, D.C.



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Smokehouse Creek (Hutchinson, TX) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 5, 6:45 p.m. ET)</i>	5488-FM-TX	1.06M	39% (+2%)	M: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 103* (+9)	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 59* (+27)	
Windy Deuce (Moore, TX) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 5, 6:45 p.m. ET)</i>	5487-FM-TX	144,206	58% (+3%)	M: 2,300	H: 250	H: 0	H: 200* (-2)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 54* (+1)	
Catesby (Ellis, OK) <i>(ICS-209 as of Mar 5, 8:00 p.m. ET)</i>	5489-FM-OK	89,688 (-1k)	50%	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 12	0 / 8
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

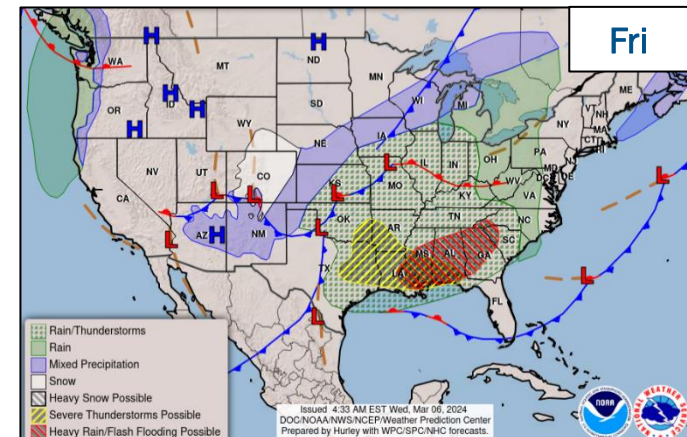
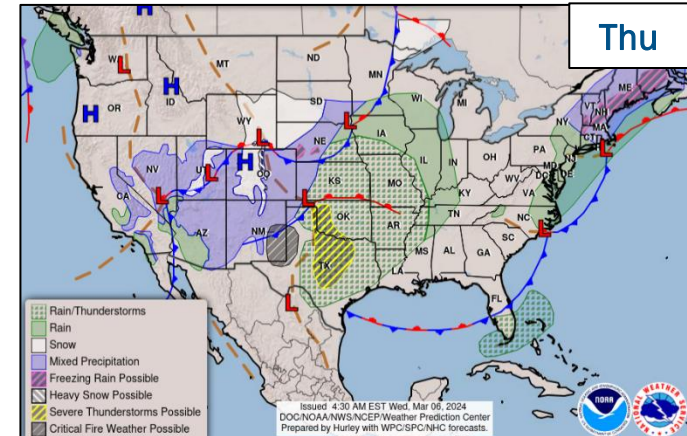
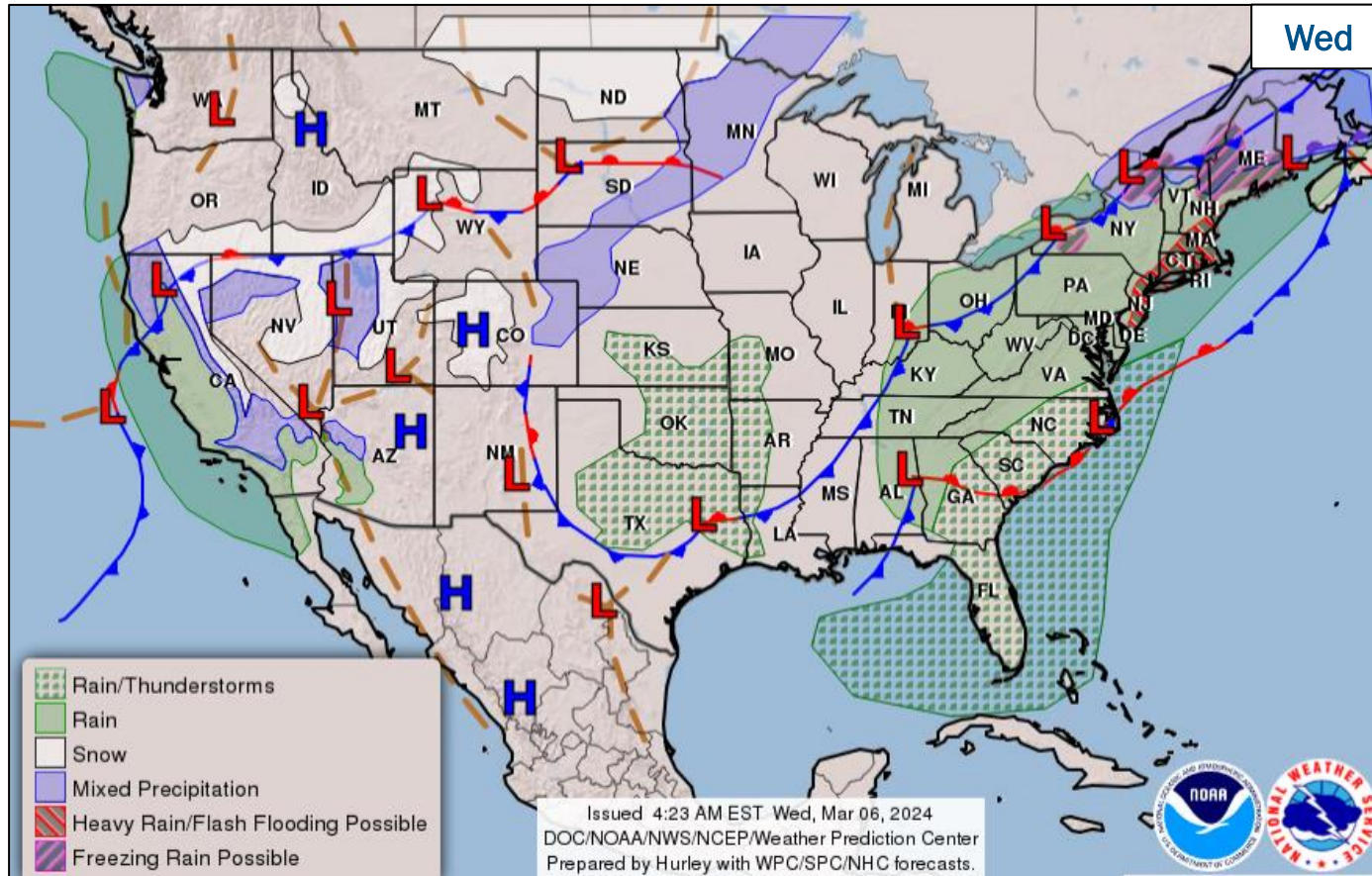
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

* (FEMA RGO, as of 3:30 p.m. ET Mar 5)



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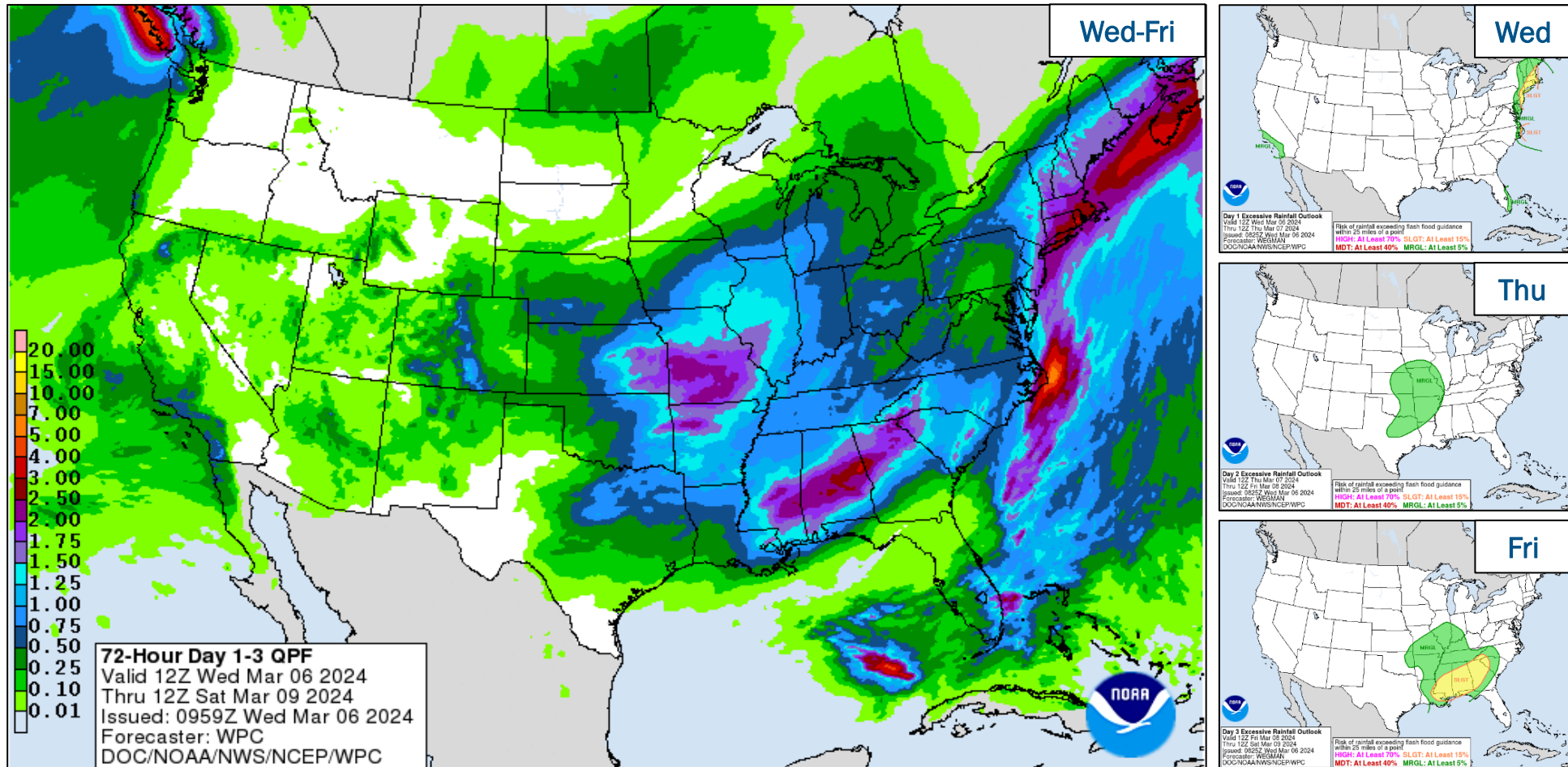
National Weather Forecast



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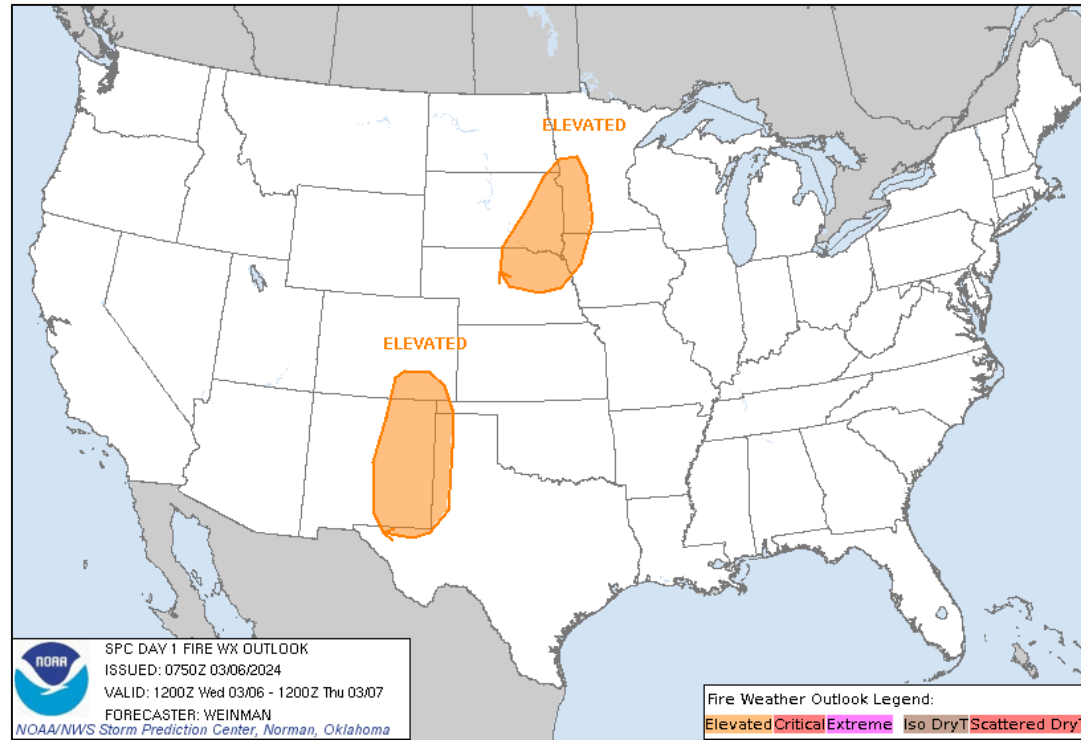
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



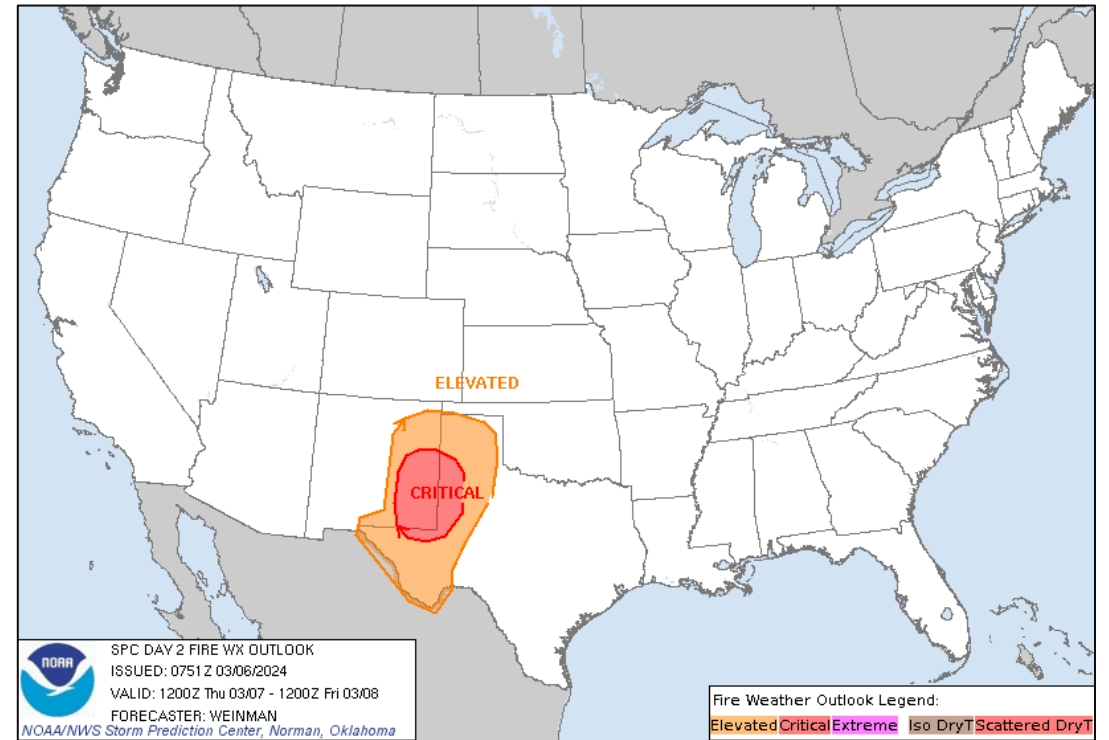
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



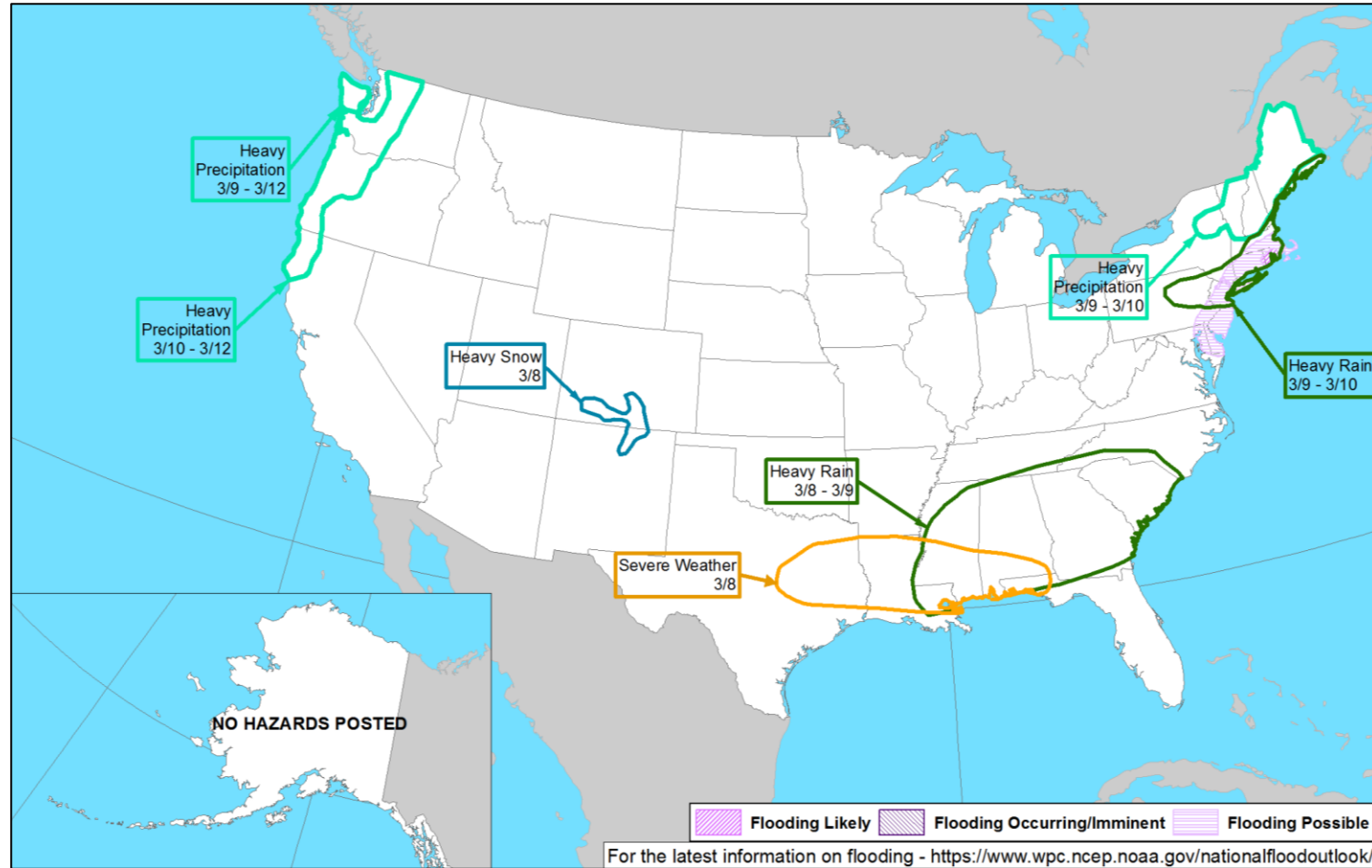
Tomorrow



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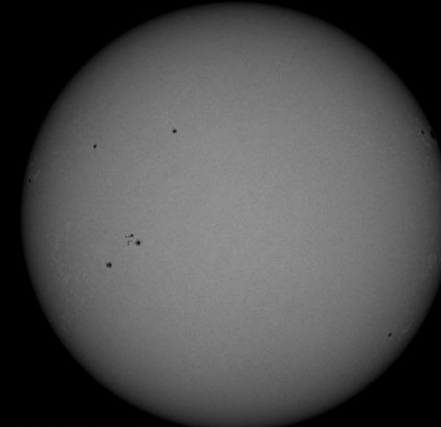
Hazards Outlook – Mar 8-12



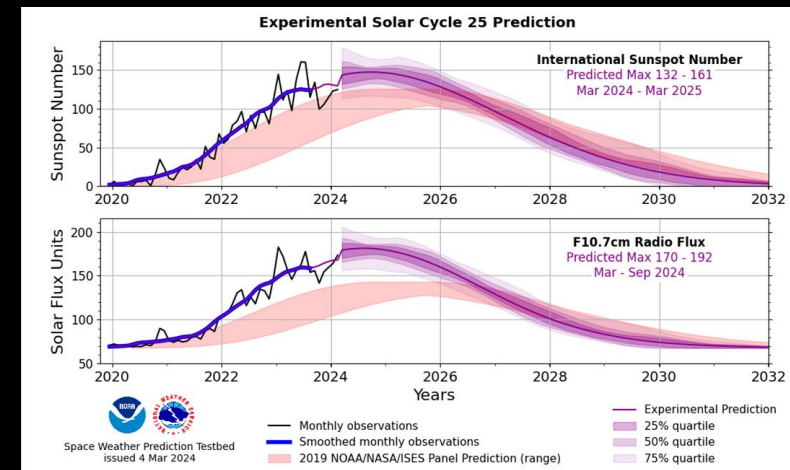
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Space Weather Summary/Outlook

	Past 24 Hours	06 MAR	07 MAR
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout) R Scale (R1-R2/ R3+)	None	15% / 1%	15% / 1%
Solar Radiation Storms S Scale	None	1%	1%
Geomagnetic Storms G Scale	None	5%	5%



- **KEY MESSAGE:** No solar events are expected to reach FEMA thresholds at this time.
- **OUTLOOK:** Current solar cycle is now predicted to **PEAK** between now and **MARCH 2025**, but significant activity is still possible well after the peak.



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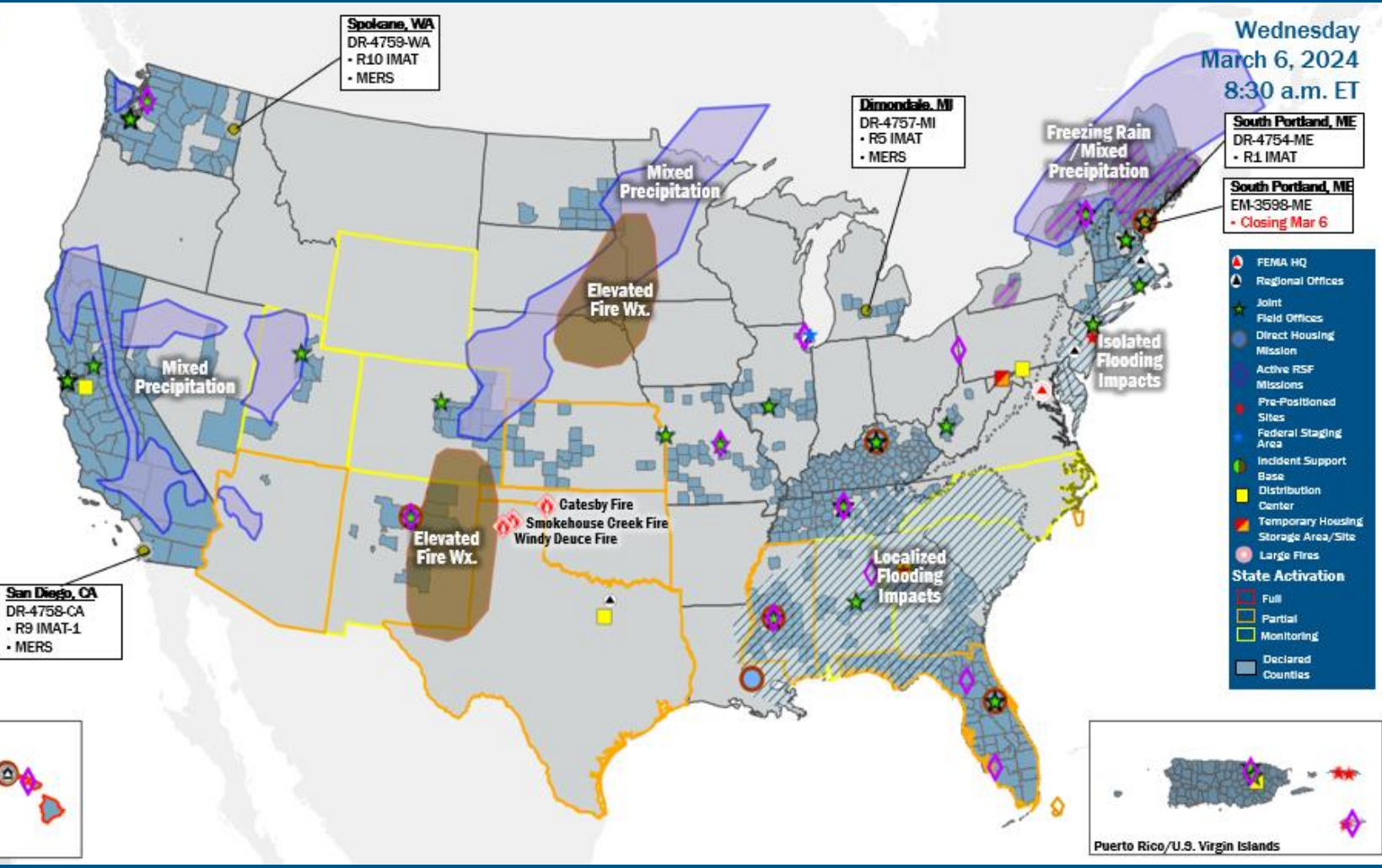
FEMA Common Operating Picture

22 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
73 + 4 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

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: NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: AL/FL/MS: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO/UT: SW Border HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires NC: Elections KS/NM: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,707 (+3)	Deployed 98 (-6)
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	2/1	18	0
X	2/2	9	0



IM Workforce

13,771 (-19) Assigned
 4,159 (+7) Unavailable
 5,156 (-45) Deployed

32% / 4,456 (+19) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 25% (13/52);
 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (148/803);
 Field Leadership: 20% (29/148); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (301/1,232);
 Operations: 19% (63/333); Public Assistance: 19% (424/2,197); Planning: 9% (40/459);
 Safety: 10% (8/84); Security: 24% (32/136)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 8 Unavailable
 35 (23 FCOR) Deployed

6 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	HVT**	Atmospheric River Jan 30	IA	1	1	2/29 - 2/29
			PA	1	1 (+1)	2/29 - 3/1

*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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