

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic – FINAL

## Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southwest to Southern Plains
- Heavy Snow – Western U.S.

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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# Severe Weather – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic – FINAL

**Situation:** A line of severe thunderstorms moved across southern Delmarva to the eastern Carolinas yesterday afternoon. While rainfall totals were generally minimal, with some areas receiving only 1 to 2 inches, 1 tornado (EF-1 damage with estimated 90 mph peak wind) and damaging winds were reported. (SPC, as of 6:30 a.m. ET) According to the affected regions, the response is being effectively managed within the state's capabilities. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance.

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Energy:** (Eagle-I, as of 6:30 a.m. ET)

- Region III: 6k customers without power region-wide (0.04%), down from a peak of 50k (0.35%) at 5:15 p.m. ET, Mar 5
- Region IV: 22k customers without power region-wide (0.07%), down from a peak of 217k (2%) at 2:17 a.m. ET, Mar 4

## Health & Medical:

- MS: 3 fatalities / 6 injuries reported (R-IV RWC, as of 4:40 p.m. ET, Mar 5)

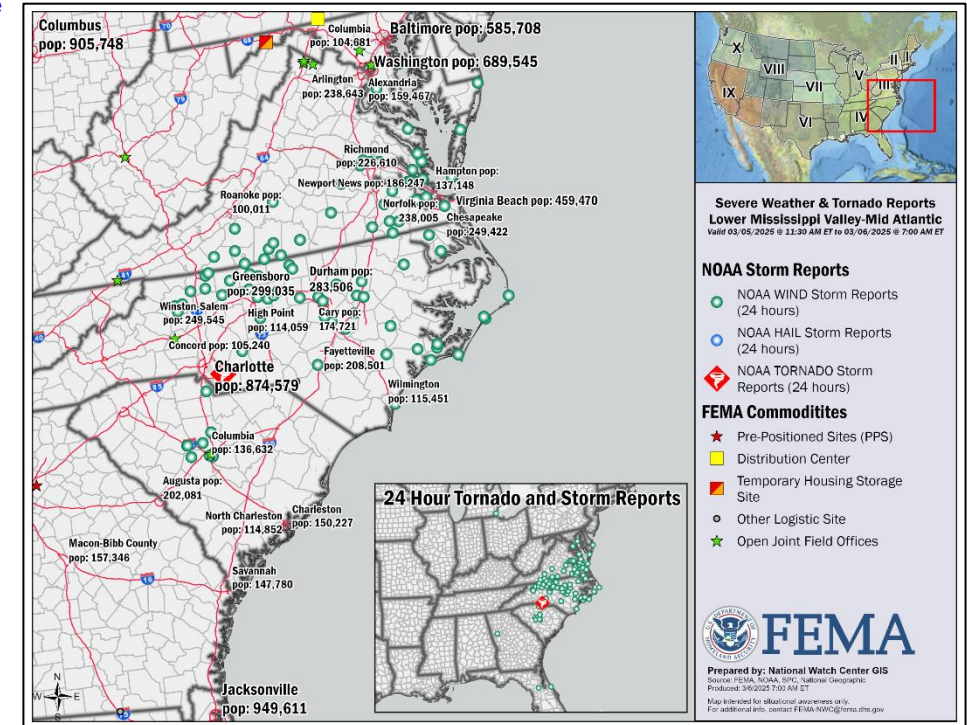
## State/Local Response:

### Region III:

- DC EOC is at Normal Operations
- DE EOC is at Normal Operations
- MD EOC is at Normal Operations
- PA EOC is at Normal Operations
- VA EOC is Monitoring (Winter Weather)
- WV EOC is at Full Activation (Previous Incidents/Winter Storms)

### Region IV:

- AL SEOC is Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- FL SEOC is at Partial Activation (Previous Incidents)
- KY SEOC is at Full Activation (Severe Weather/Flooding)
- NC SEOC is Monitoring (TC Helene/Winter Storms)
- SC SEOC is at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- TN SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Incidents/Winter Storms)



## FEMA / Federal Response:

Source: NWC GIS

### Region III:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

### Region IV:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather), returning to Monitoring at 10:00 a.m. ET; RRCC is Rostered

### HQ:

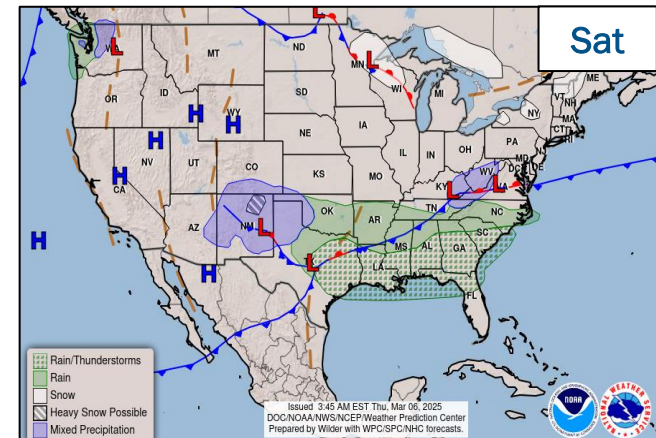
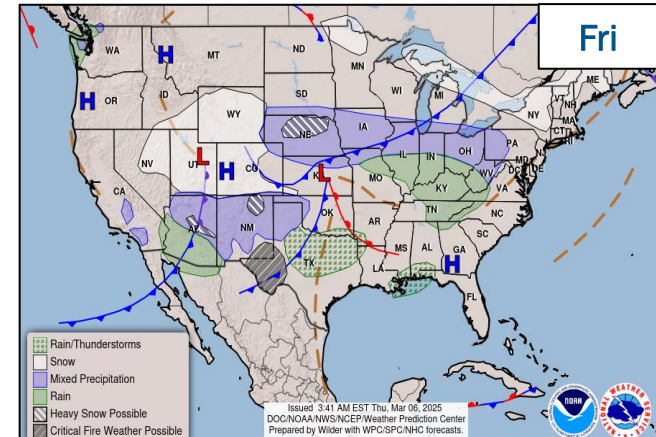
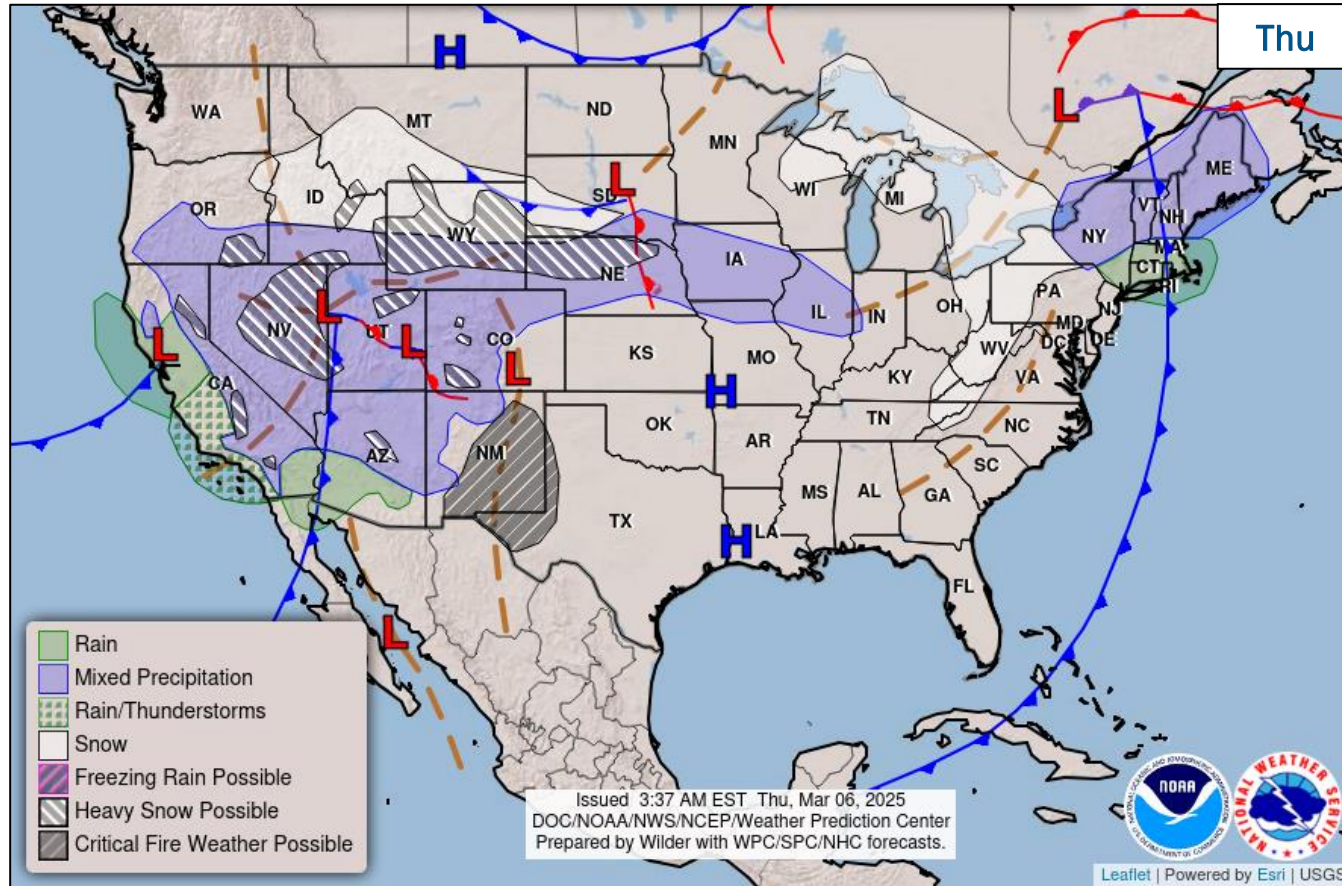
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with the FEMA Regions III and IV. Barring any significant updates, this will be the final report.



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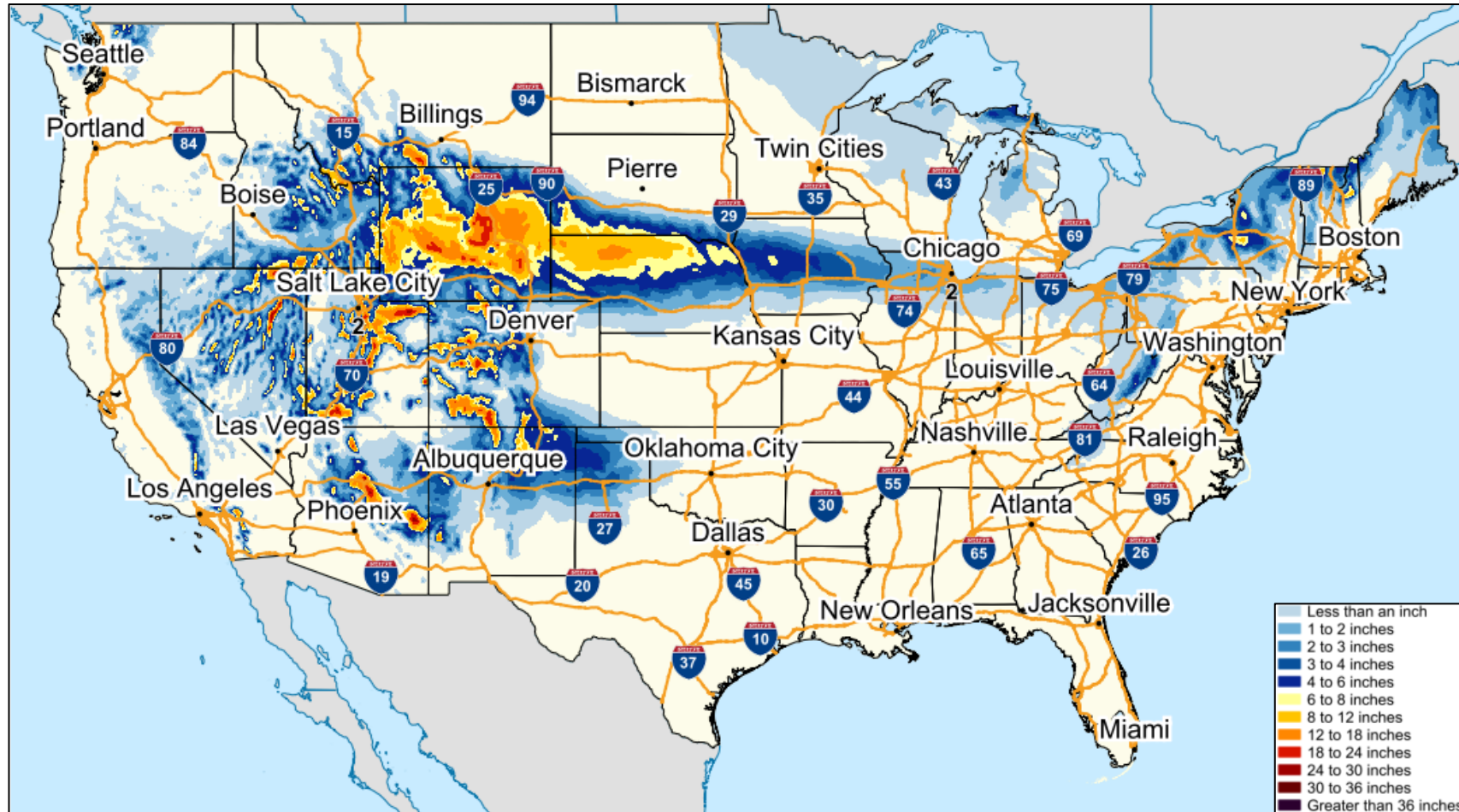
# National Weather Forecast



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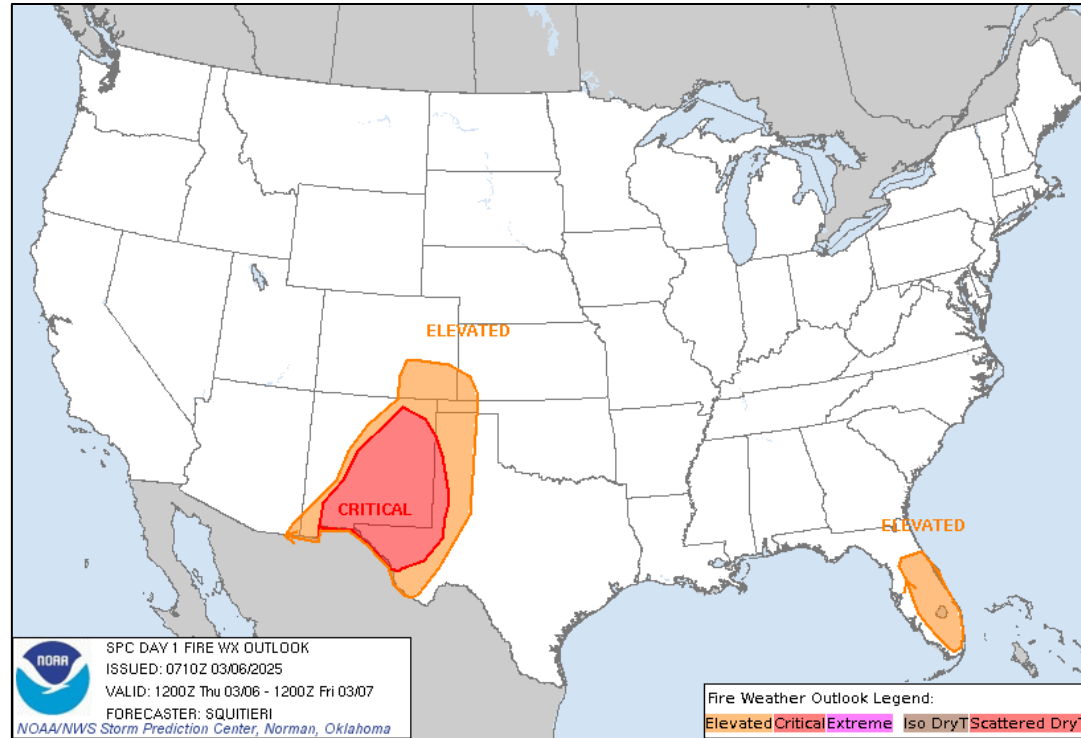
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# Snowfall Forecast

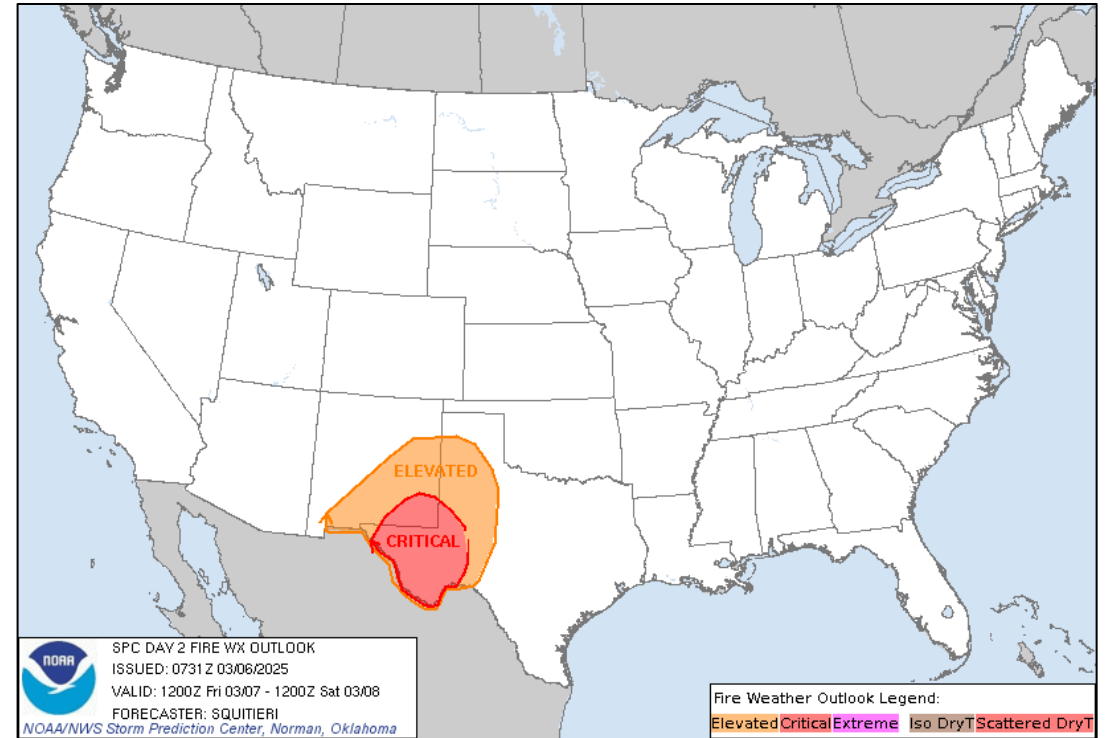


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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



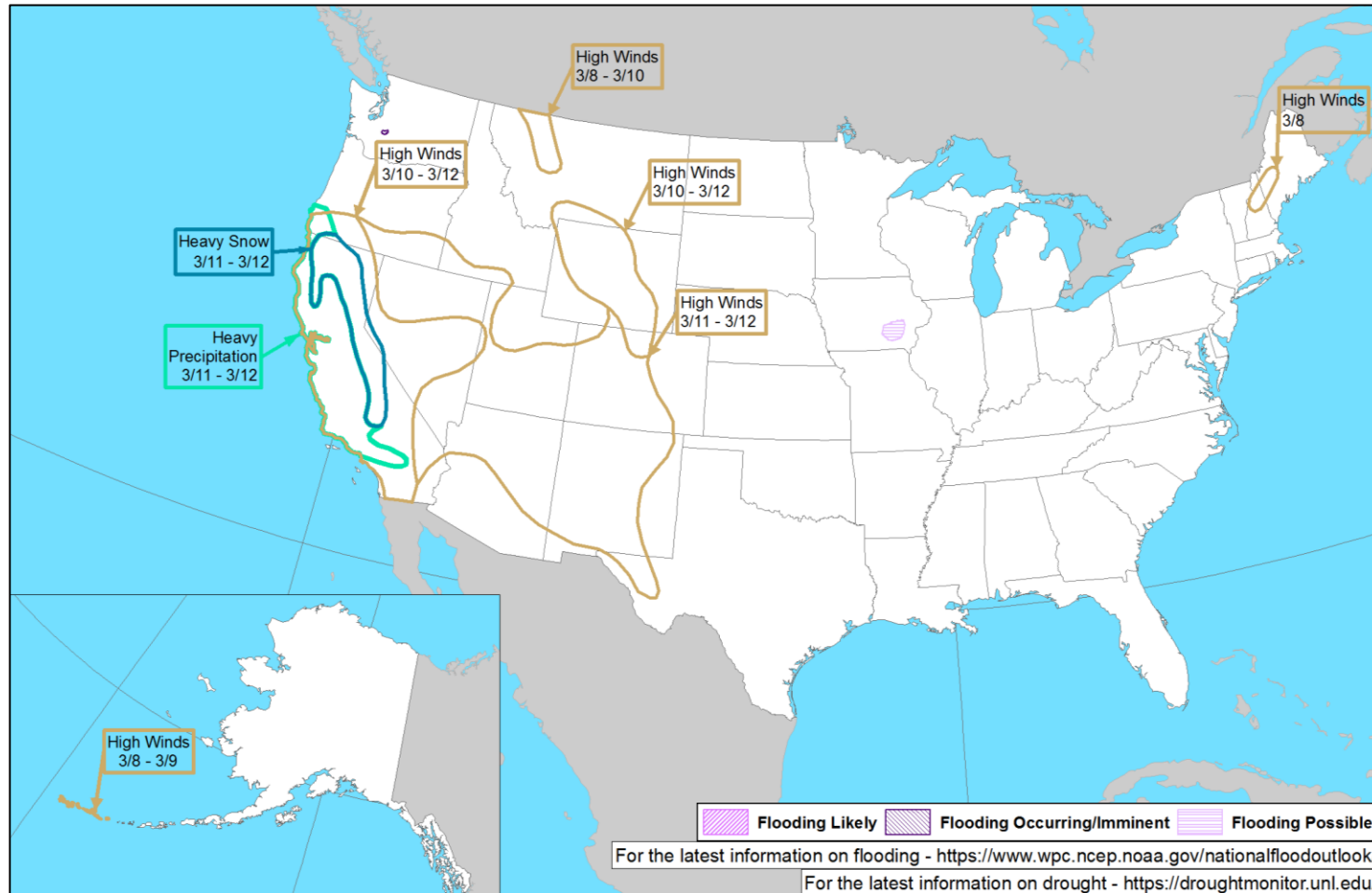
Tomorrow



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# Hazards Outlook – Mar 8-12



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**33** Joint Field Offices    **Supporting**    **93 + 9** Major Disasters    Emergency Declarations    **12** Direct Housing Missions    **29** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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### FEMA HQ

NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State

### FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Enhanced IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered

**Notes:**

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:  
• R-IV RWC: Severe Weather

State EOCs:  
• HI/SC/TX: Wildfires  
• NC/TN/VA/WV: Winter Storms  
• NC: TC Helene  
• AL/KY/OK: Severe Weather  
• FL/TN: Previous Incidents

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,959	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,935	Deployed 1

### N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)

### R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	VT (Jan 6)
II	3 / VI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	KY (Feb 18)
VI-1	Personnel
VII	Personnel
VIII	2
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	
X	1

Legend:  
■ Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
■ Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
■ Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
■ Deployed

#### REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	12	1	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	7	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	5	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	3	3	0	0
IX	3	6	0	0
X	5	11	0	0

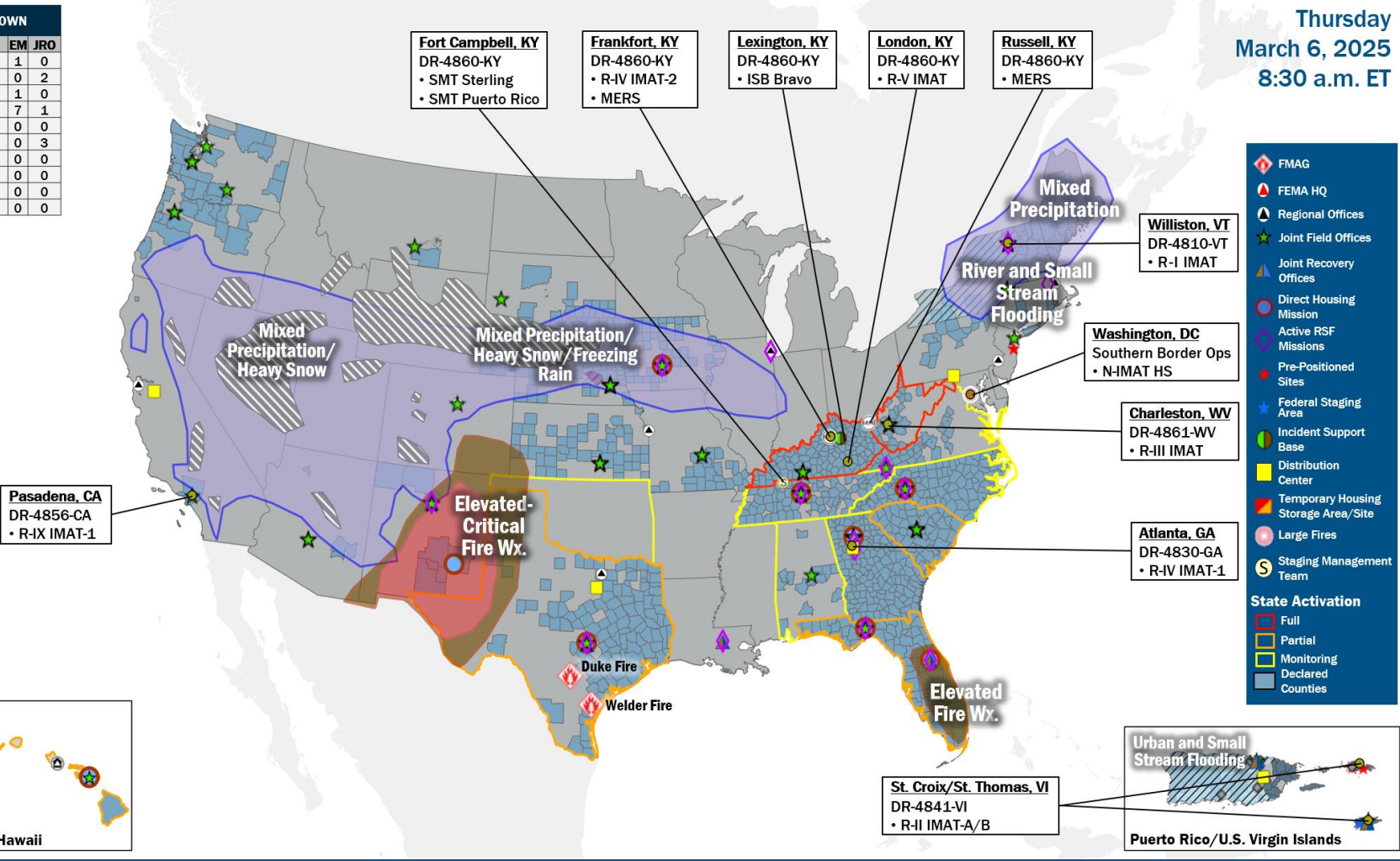
**Alaska**

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**



## IM Workforce

14,227 Assigned  
4,904 (+2) Unavailable  
7,009 (+6) Deployed

16% / 2,314 (-8) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 13% (19/147); Financial Management: 21% (48/227); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 15% (27/184); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 11% (185/1,703); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 9% (41/472); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

### MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
3 Deployed

33 Available

### US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

27 Available

### FCO

≤ 1 Type I

52 Assigned  
5 Unavailable  
44 (27 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Welder (San Patricio, TX) FINAL	5552-FM-TX	803 (+603)*	95% (+95%)*	M: 0	H: 935	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: LIFTED*	O: 0	O: TBD*	O: 0	
Duke (Bexar, TX) FINAL	5553-FM-TX	244 (+94)	90% (+70%)	M: 0	H: 0	H: 0	H: 9 (-3)	0 / 2 (+2)
				V: LIFTED*	O: 50	O: 0	O: 4 (+4)	

\*Source: Inciweb, as of 6:30 a.m. ET. Welder Fire acreage is combined with neighboring Railway Fire. Structure damage is under assessment on the Welder Fire.  
(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms Feb 10 and continuing	IA	11	11	2/18 - 2/28
			PA	12	0	TBD - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Feb 15-16	IA	3	0	3/6 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	LA	Winter Weather January 20-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	2/12 - TBD
	MCN*	Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures Feb 19-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/26 - TBD

\*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Dec 20
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26



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