

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 8, 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

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Southeast
- Heavy rain/flash flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Southern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – Morongo Band of Mission Indians
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – RI
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – VT

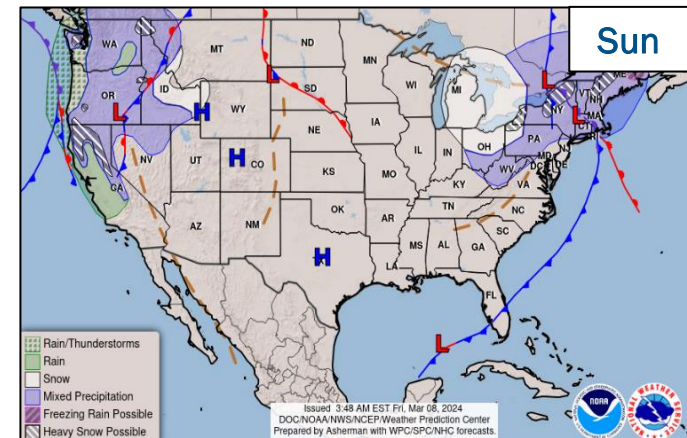
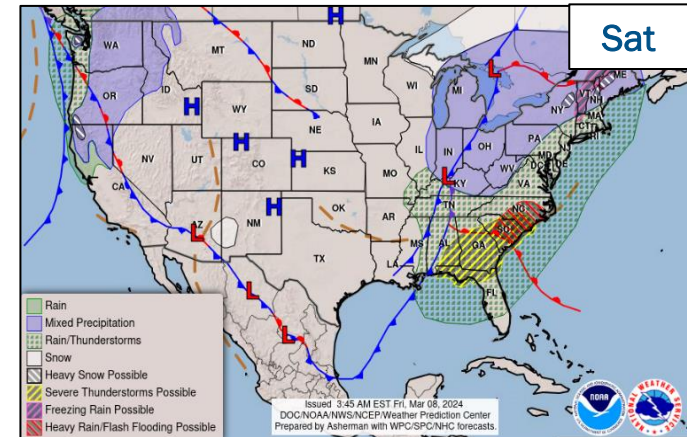
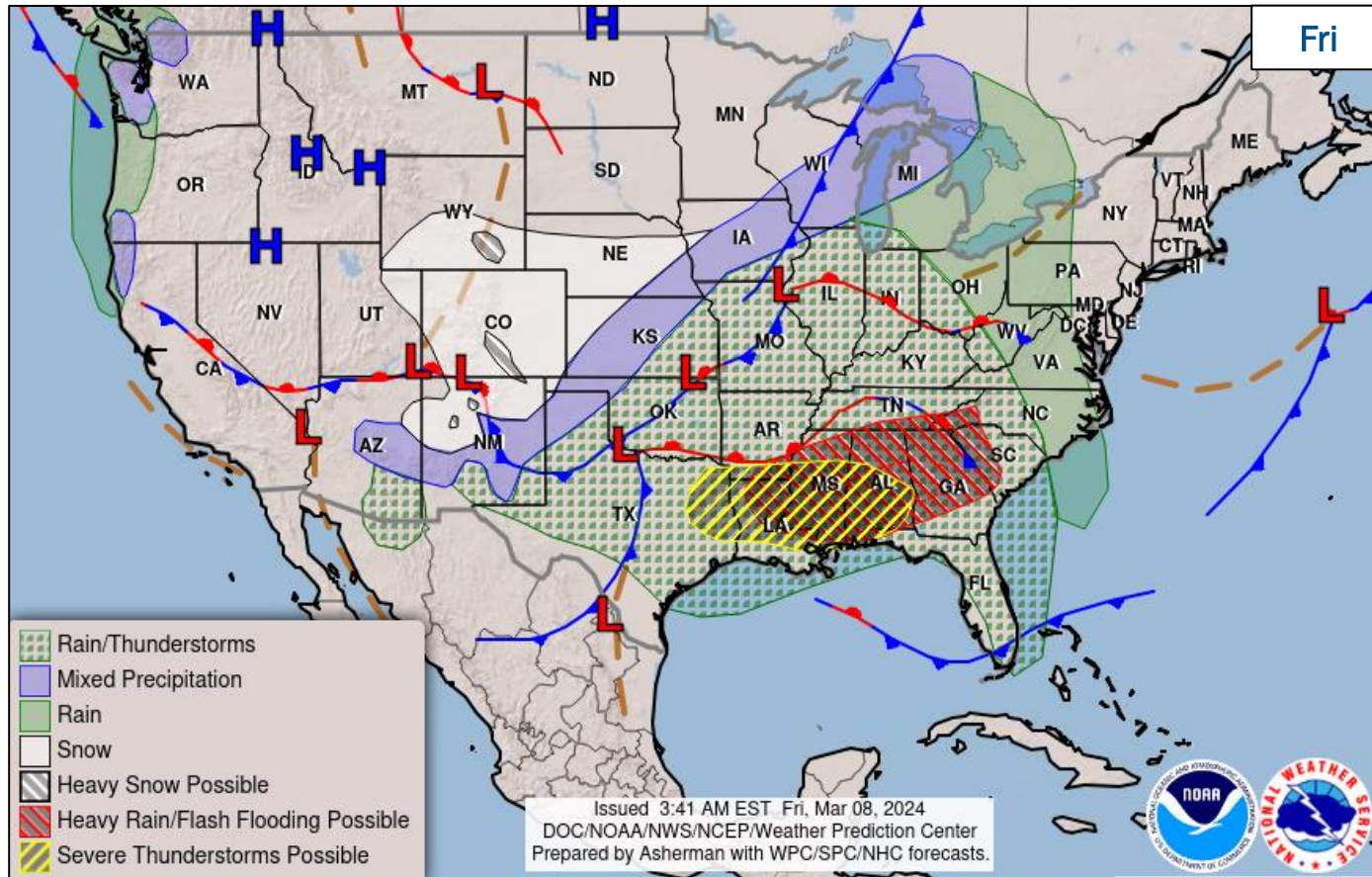
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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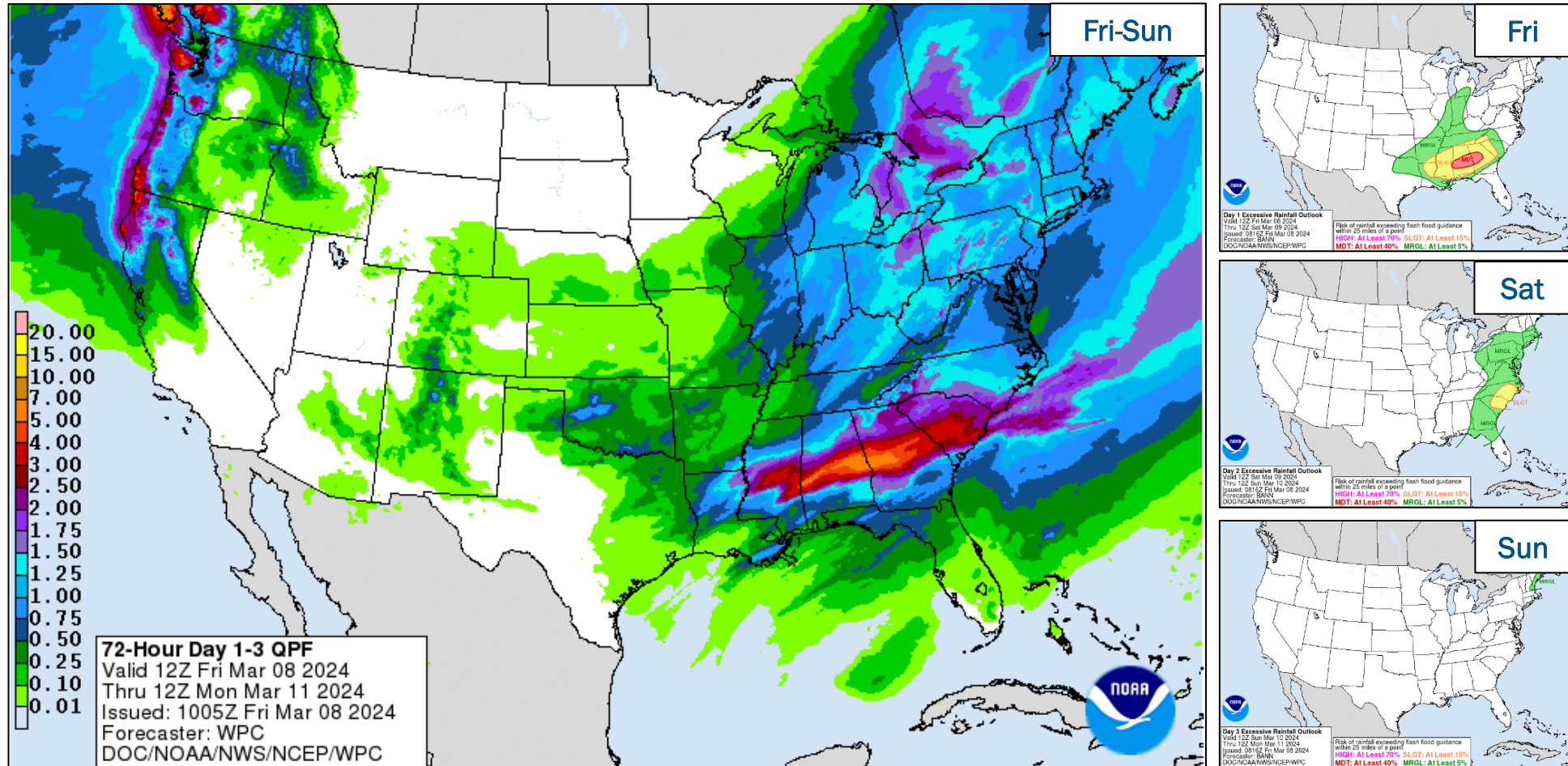
National Weather Forecast



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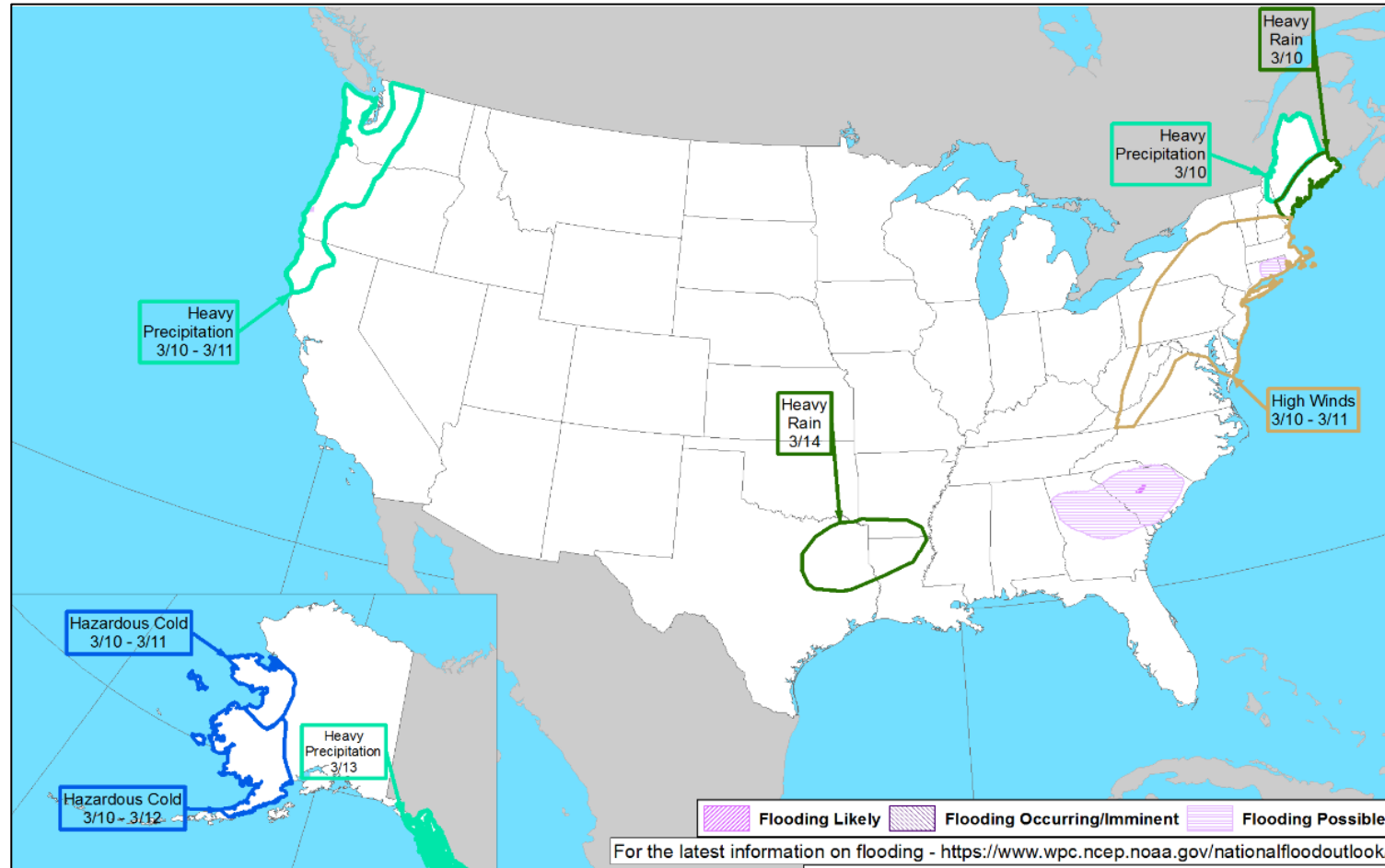
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 10-14



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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>(SIT-209, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Mar 7)</i>	5488-FM-TX	1.06M	74% (+30%)	M: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 104* (+1)	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 61* (+2)	
Windy Deuce (Moore, TX) <i>(SIT-209, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Mar 7)</i>	5487-FM-TX	144,206	89% (+69%)	M: 2,300	H: 250	H: 0	H: 200*	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 55* (+1)	

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

** FEMA RGO, as of 3:16 p.m. ET Mar 7*



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

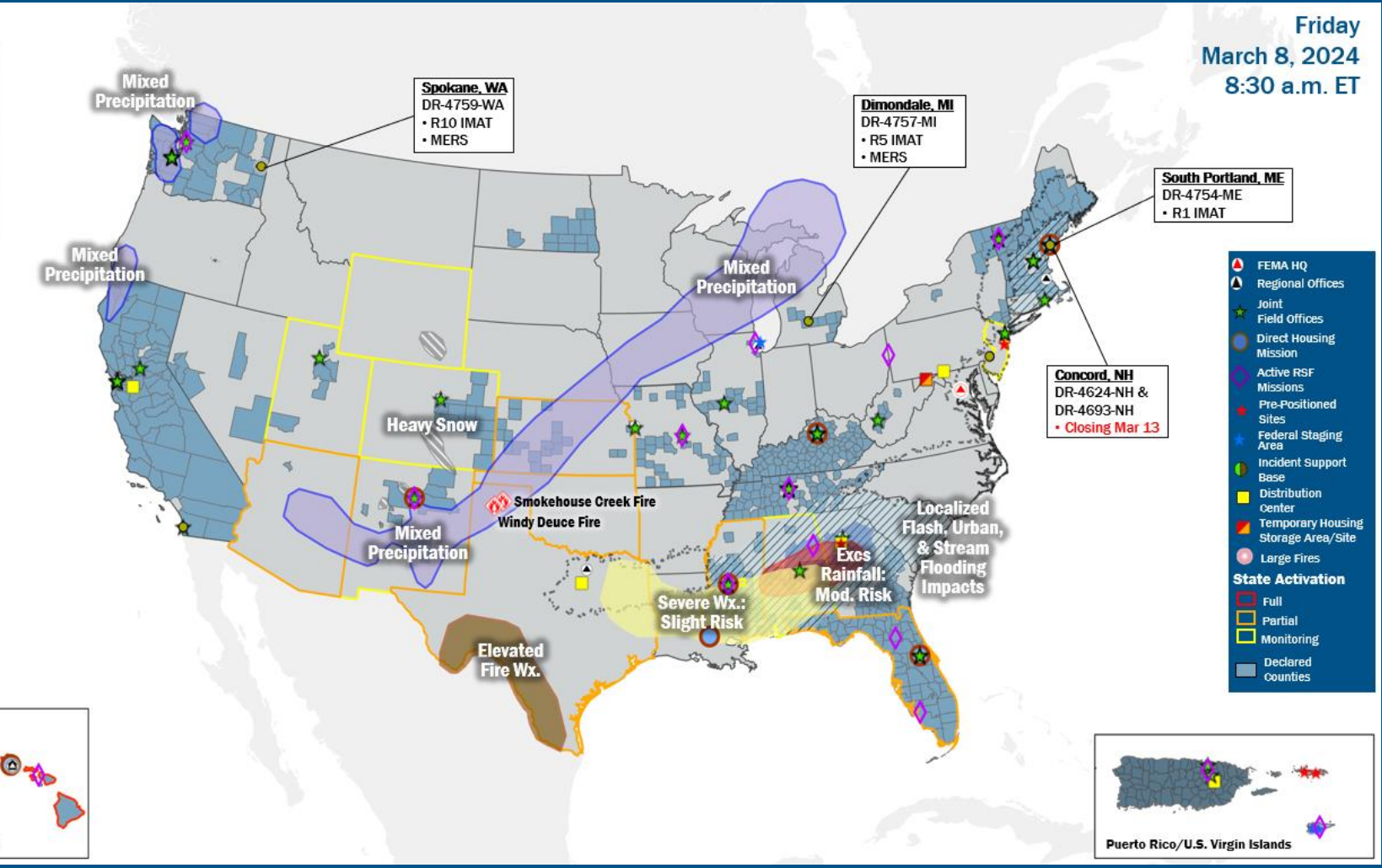
22 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
73 + 3 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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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: NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: AL/FL/MS: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO/UT: SW Border HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires KS/NM: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,713 (+2)	Deployed 110 (+9)
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	Reconstituting
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
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	2
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



- 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

13,838 (+16) Assigned
 4,230 (+31) Unavailable
 5,241 (+20) Deployed

32% / 4,367 (-35) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (123/803);
 Field Leadership: 19% (28/149); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (302/1,240);
 Operations: 18% (61/334); Public Assistance: 19% (426/2,197); Planning: 10% (48/461);
 Safety: 9% (8/85); Security: 25% (34/137)

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
 7 Unavailable
 36 (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	2/26 - 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	2/13 - TBD

* Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Request – Morongo Band of Mission Indians

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Morongo Band of Mission Indians

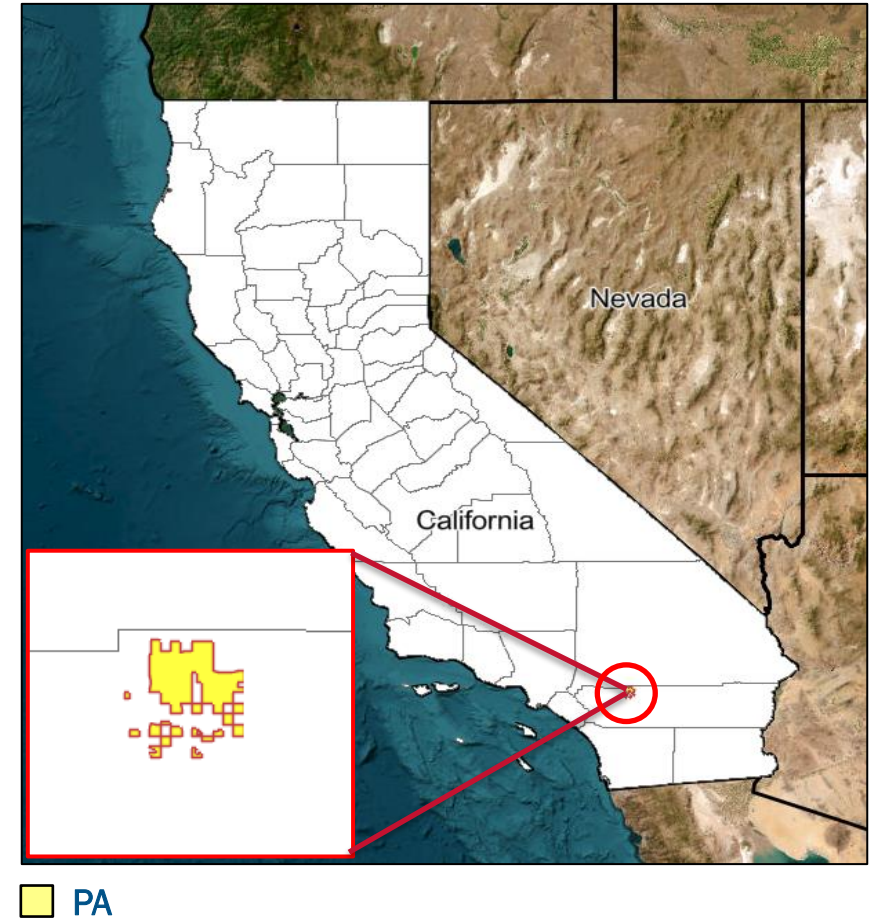
Requested: Mar 1

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Jan 31–Feb 9

Requested:

- **PA:** All tribal lands
- **Hazard Mitigation:** All tribal lands



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Declaration Request – Rhode Island

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – RI

Requested: Mar 4

Incident: Severe Storm

Incident Period: Dec 17-19

Requested:

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA



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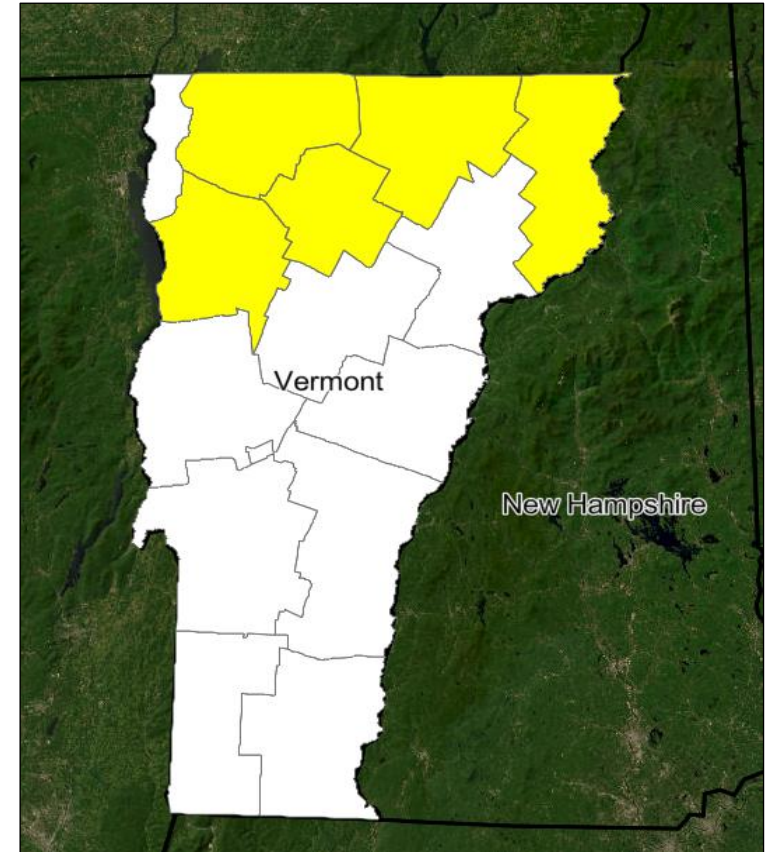
Declaration Request – Vermont

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – VT
Requested: Mar 6

Incident: Severe Winter Storm
Incident Period: Jan 9-13

Requested:

- **PA:** 5 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
MBMI** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
RI – Severe Storm	DR	X		X	Mar 4
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6

* Wrangell Cooperative Association

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