

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 8, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
 - Western Pacific: Invest 95W (Medium)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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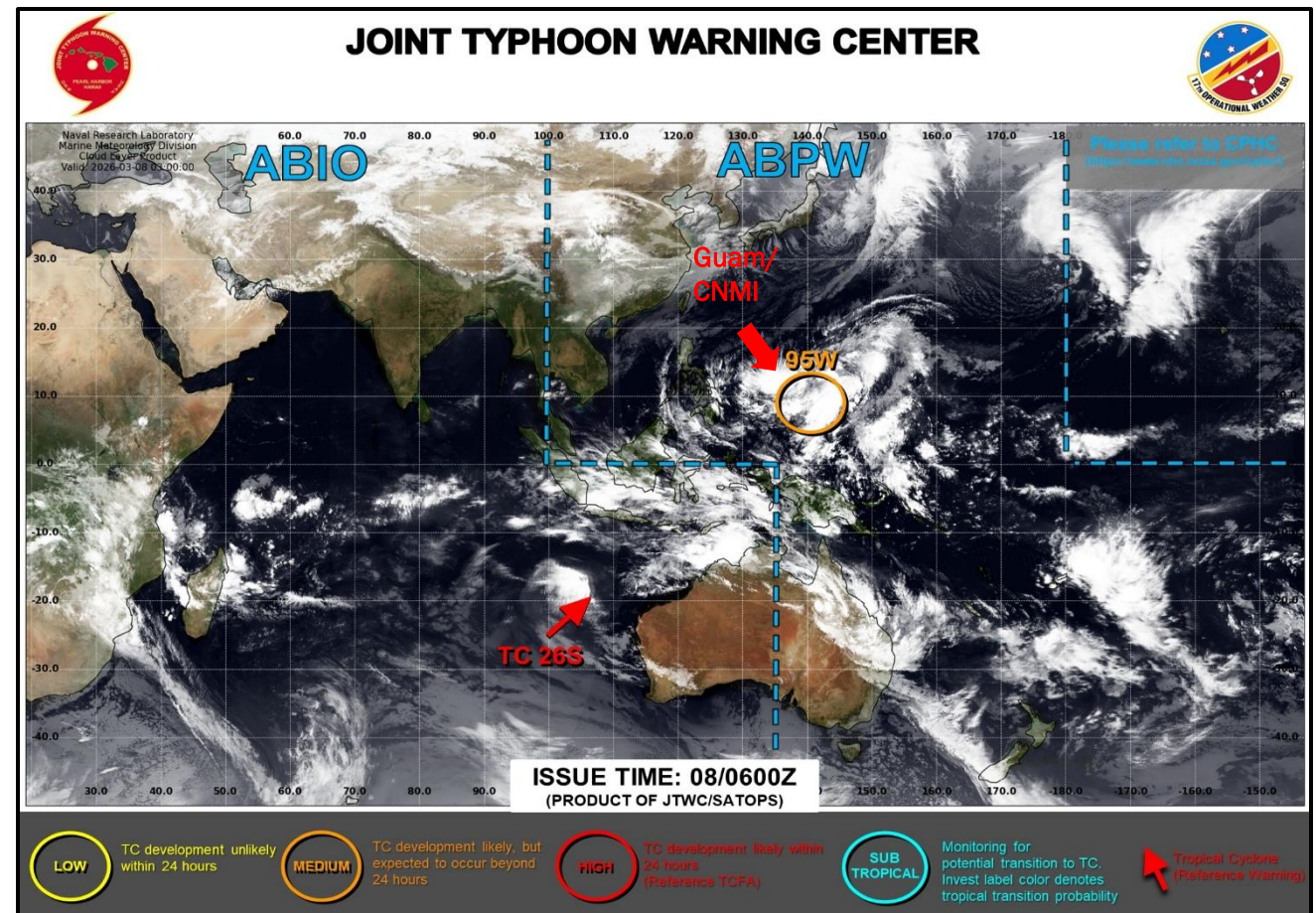
Western Pacific – Invest 95W

Invest 95W: (Joint Typhoon Warning Center, as of 12:00 a.m. ET, Mar 8)

- Located 175 miles NE of Yap
- Maximum sustained winds 21-26 mph
- Tracking near the Marianas Islands over the next 24-48 hours
- Medium chance of development for the next 24 hours

Potential Impacts:

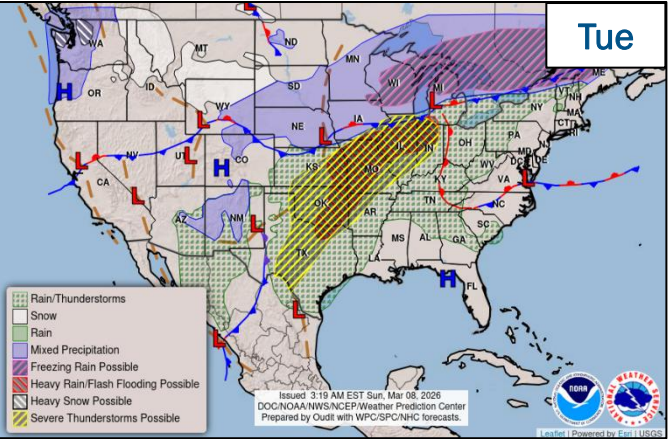
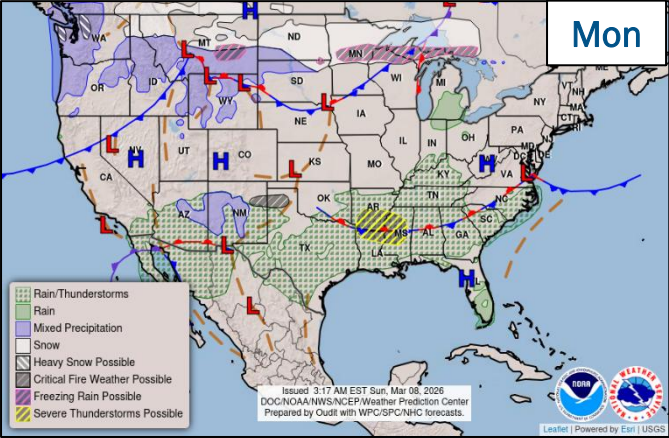
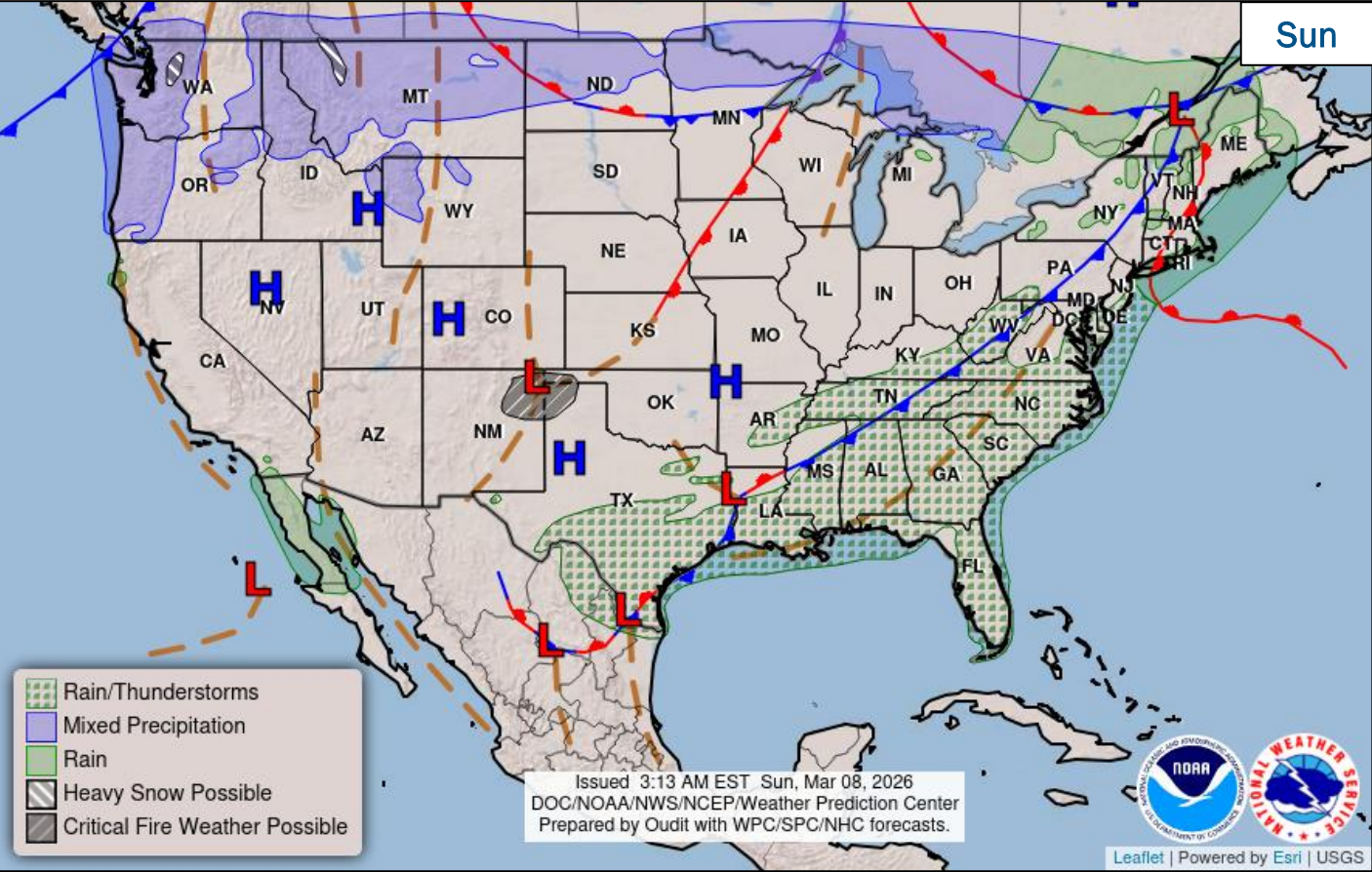
- 4 to 6 inches of rain are expected across the Marianas with locally higher amounts
- Excessive runoff may result in flooding of rivers, creeks, streams and other low-lying and flood prone locations



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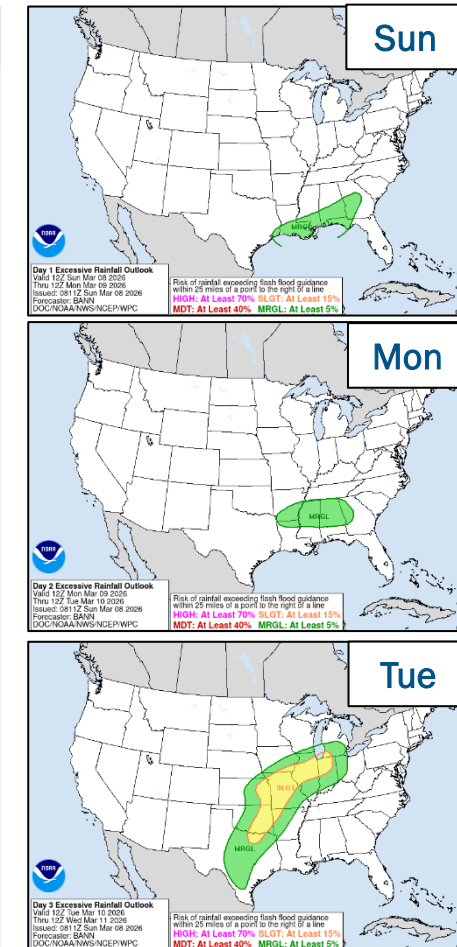
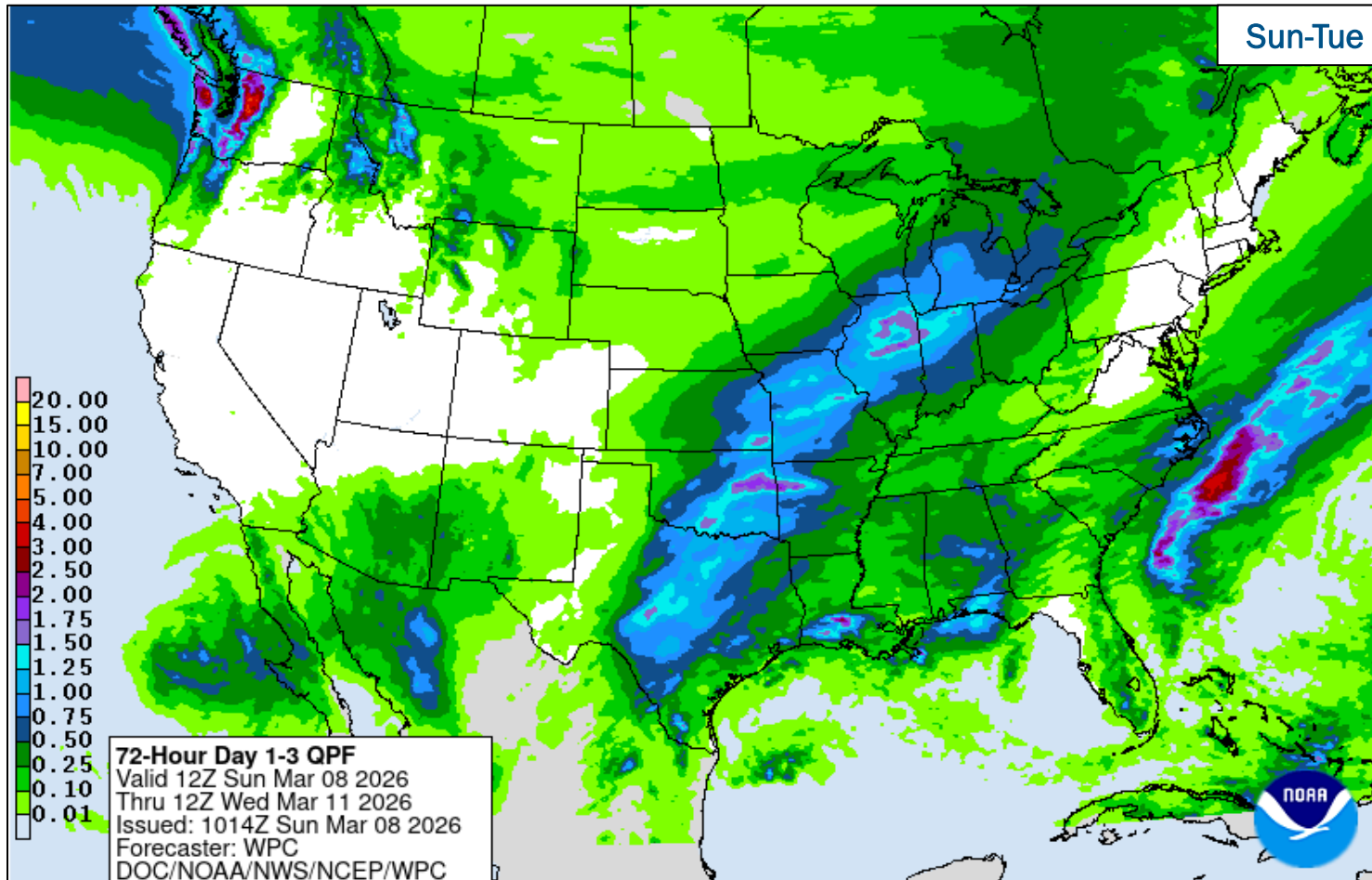
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National Weather Forecast



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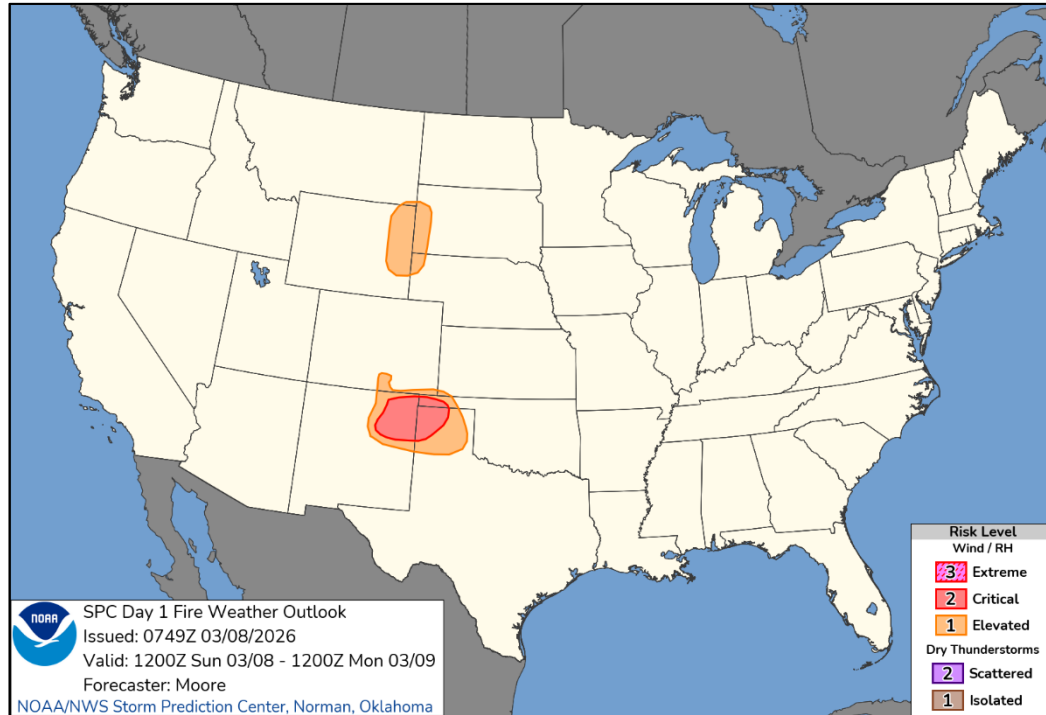
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



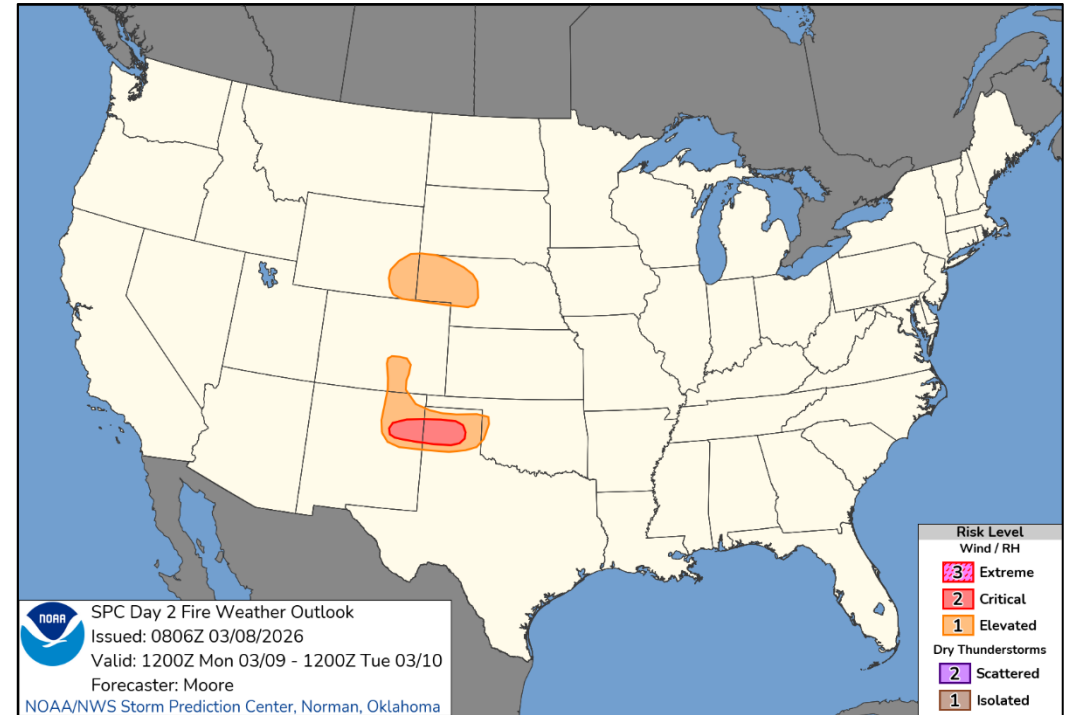
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



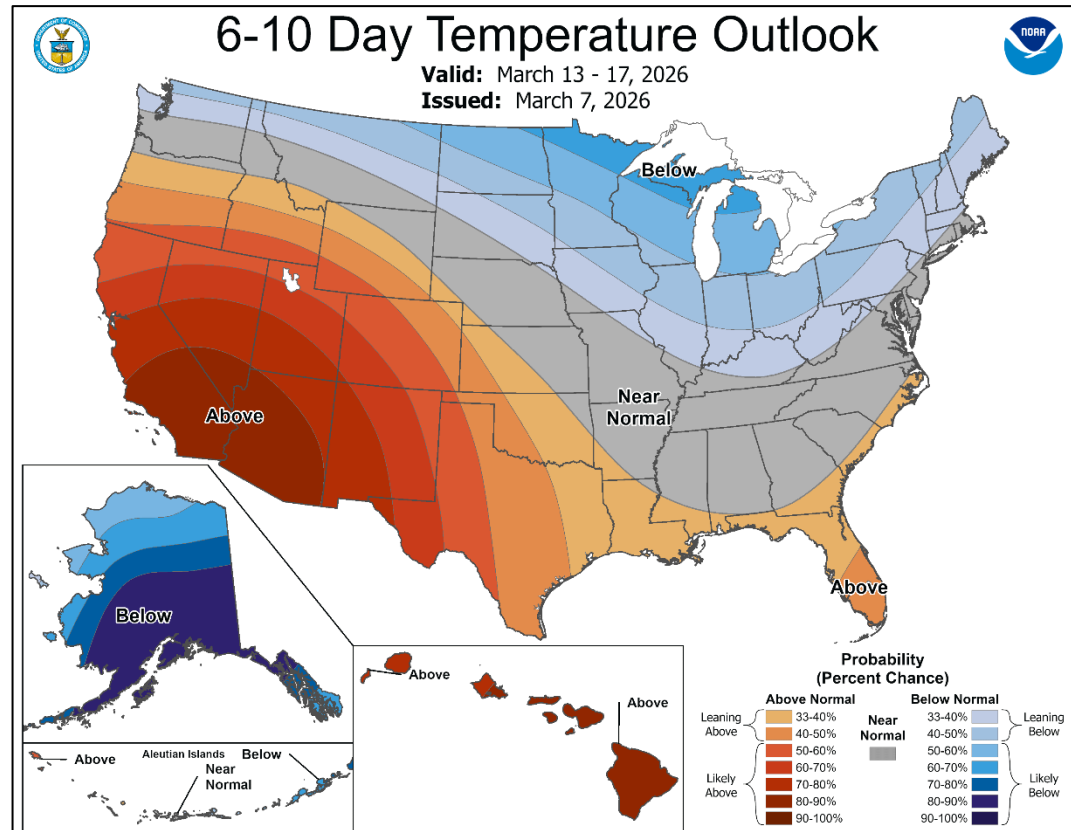
Tomorrow



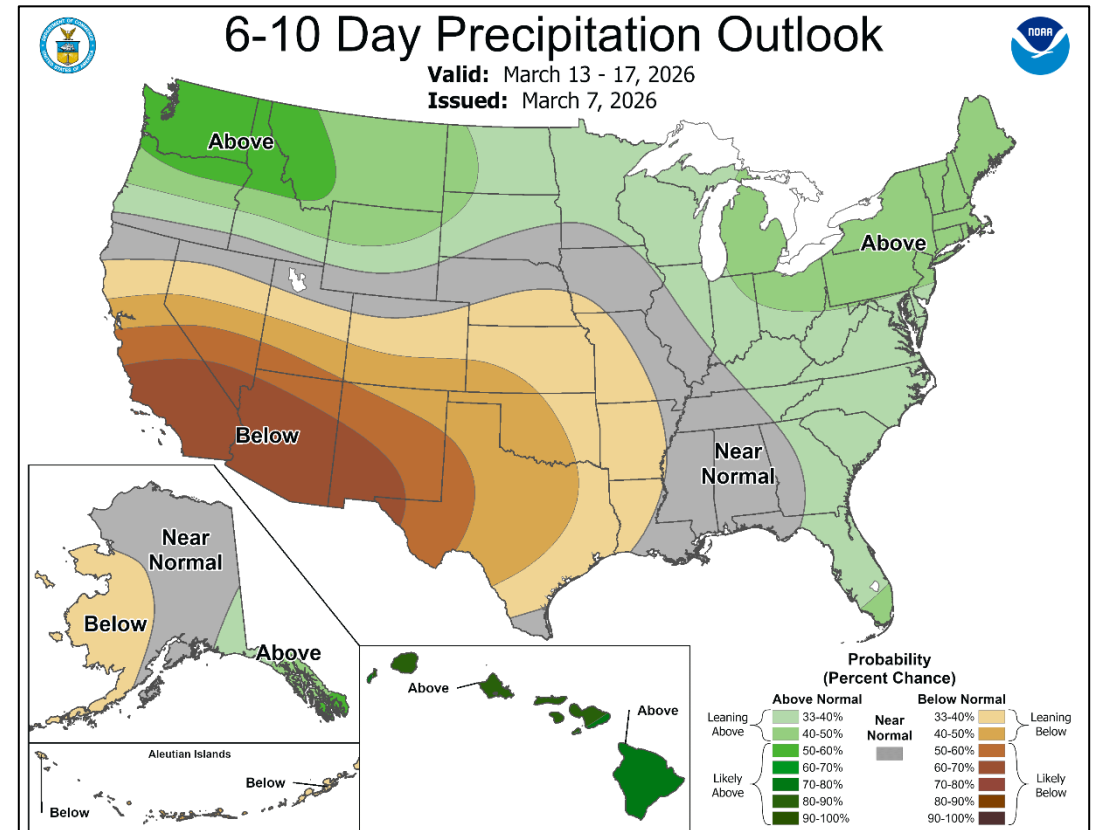
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 13-17



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

25

Major
Disasters

+

19

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

Monitoring

Alt. Location

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

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Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

R2 Rostered

R3 Rostered

R4 Rostered

R5 Rostered

R6 Rostered

R7 Rostered

R8 Rostered

R9 Rostered

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R3 RWC: Alternate location effective Feb 22, 2026, for approximately 4 weeks
- R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)

IMATs:

- NSTR

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor Sewer Line
- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- MS/TN: Winter Storm
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- KY: Inclement Weather
- OK/TX: Wildfires and Severe Weather
- MD/NY: Repatriation
- MI: Severe Weather

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,980

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3 DC (Feb 24)

R4 (1)

R4 (2) MS (Jan 26)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7 MO (Feb 15)

R8 1

R9 (1)

R9 (2) 3

R10 2

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	1	1	3	0
R4	6	17	11	1
R5	0	0	1	0
R6	3	5	3	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

Alaska

Flash Flooding Poss.

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Flash Flooding Poss.

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Reference Layers

Commodities

- Federal Staging Area
- Pre-Positioned Site
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Site / Area
- Staging Area
- Other Logistic Site

Recovery Support Function Activations

-

Open Joint Field Offices

IM Workforce

11,320 Assigned

4,155 (-13) Unavailable

2,640 (-8) Deployed

40% / 4,525 (+21) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (23/96); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 24% (65/271); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (117/644); Field Leadership: 19% (22/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (155/768); Planning: 18% (62/345)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 (-2) Deployed

30 (+2) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Declaration Requests in Process – 20

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK* – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

*San Carlos Apache Tribe / Native Village of Kipnuk / Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC* – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25

**Crow Tribe of Montana / Fort Belknap Indian Community*



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