

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 9, 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 and Heavy rain/flash flooding – Southeast to the Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain and the Northeast
- Freezing Rain – Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – RI

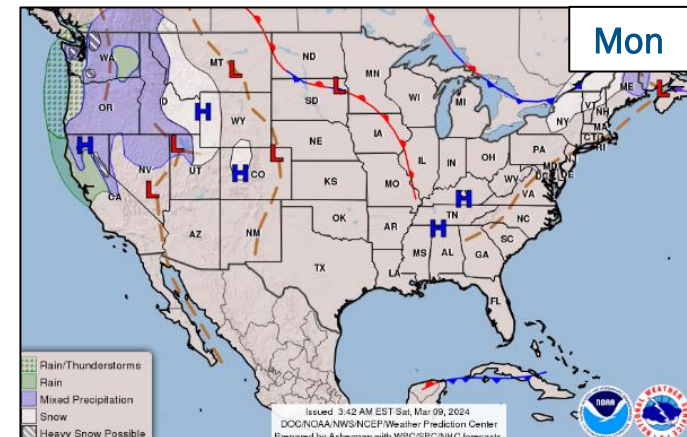
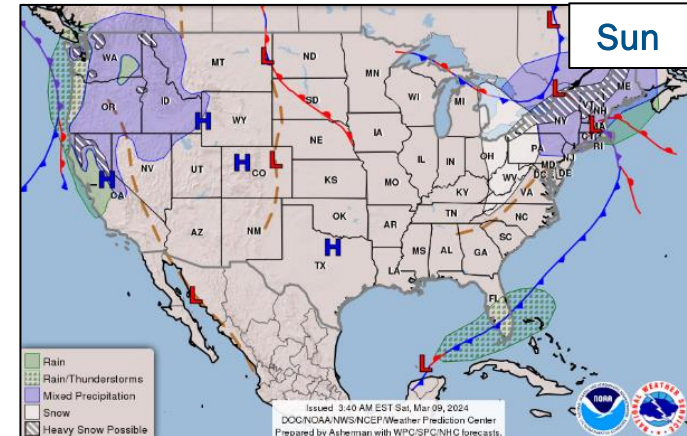
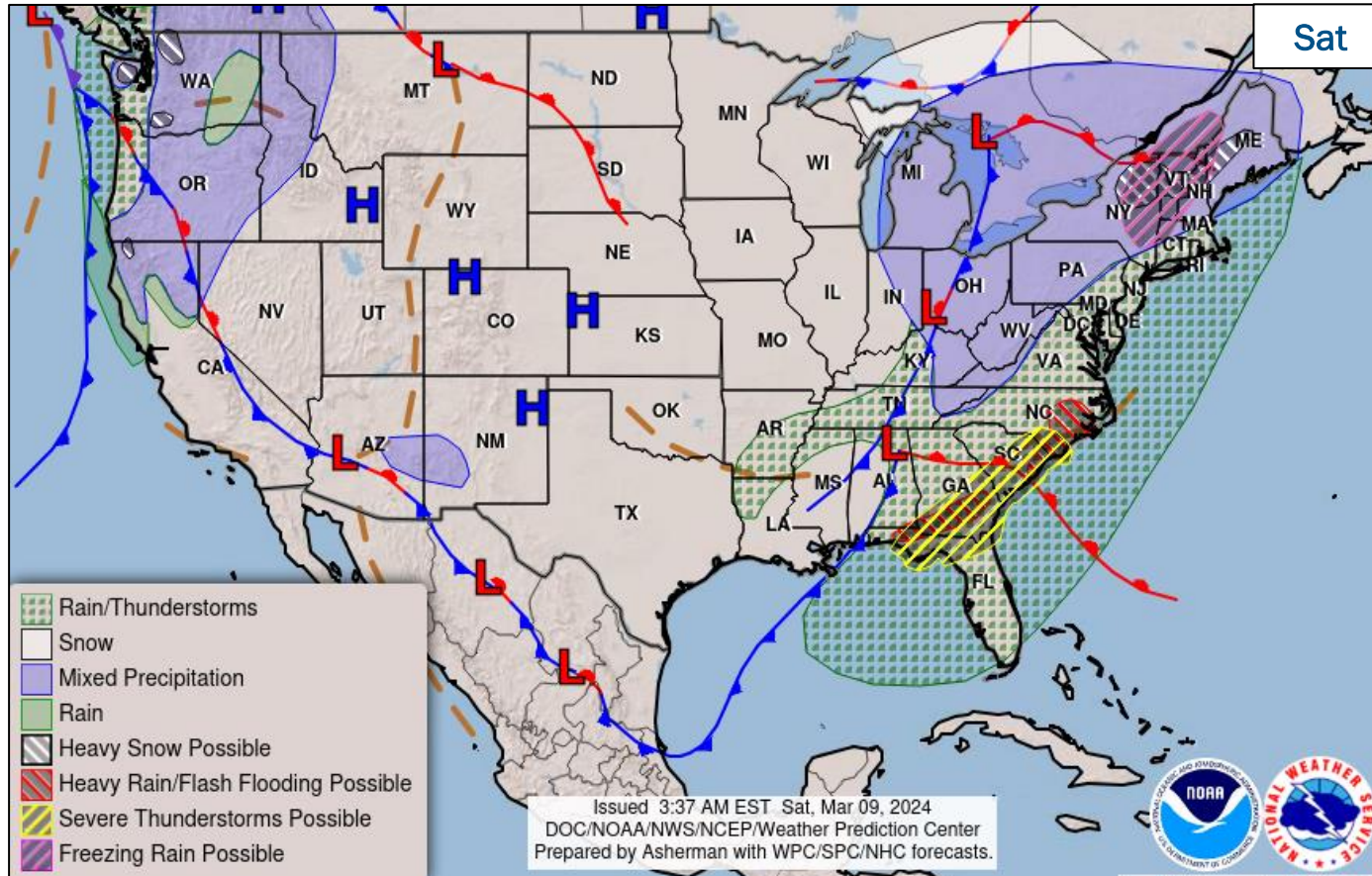
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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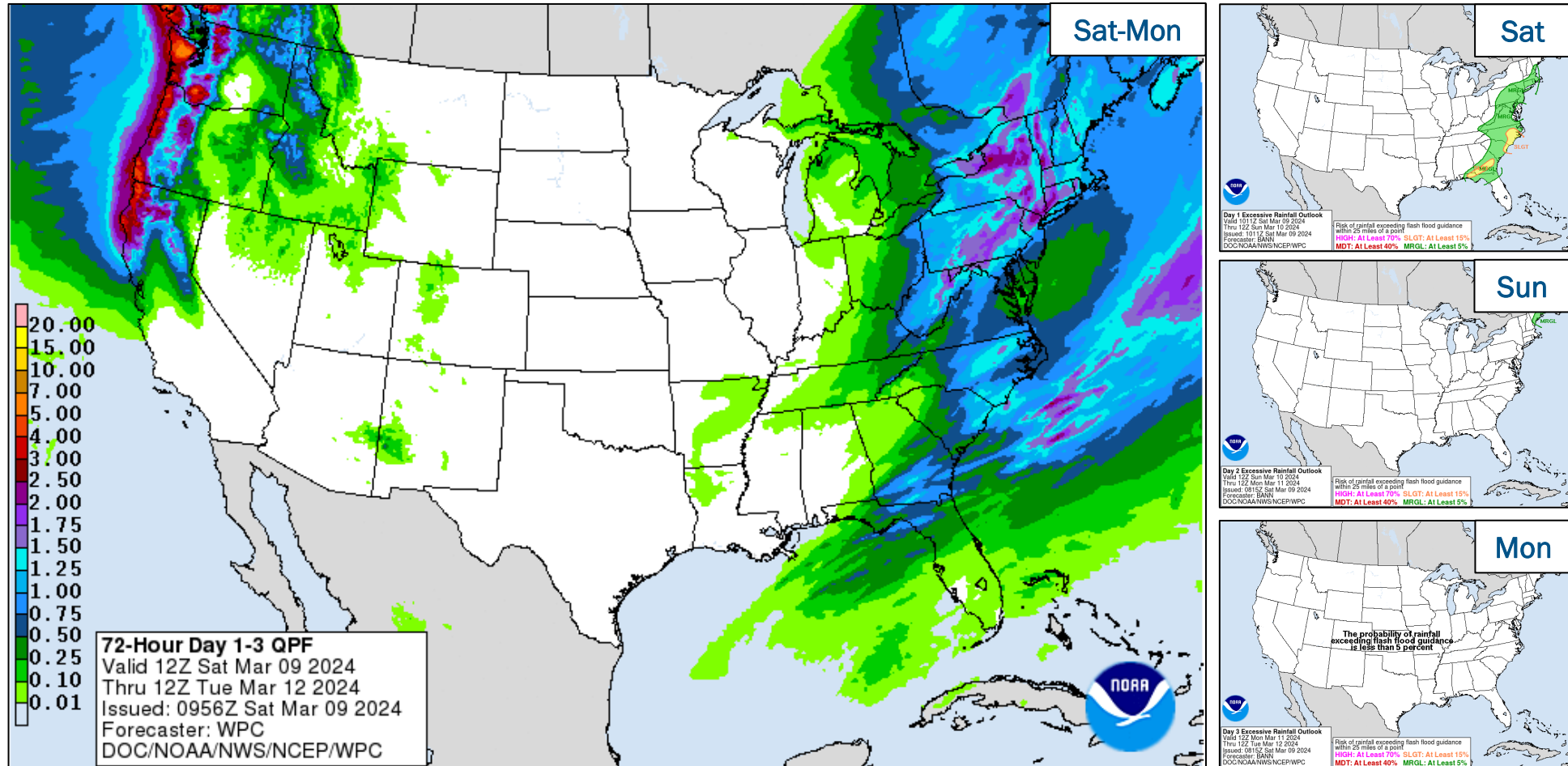
National Weather Forecast



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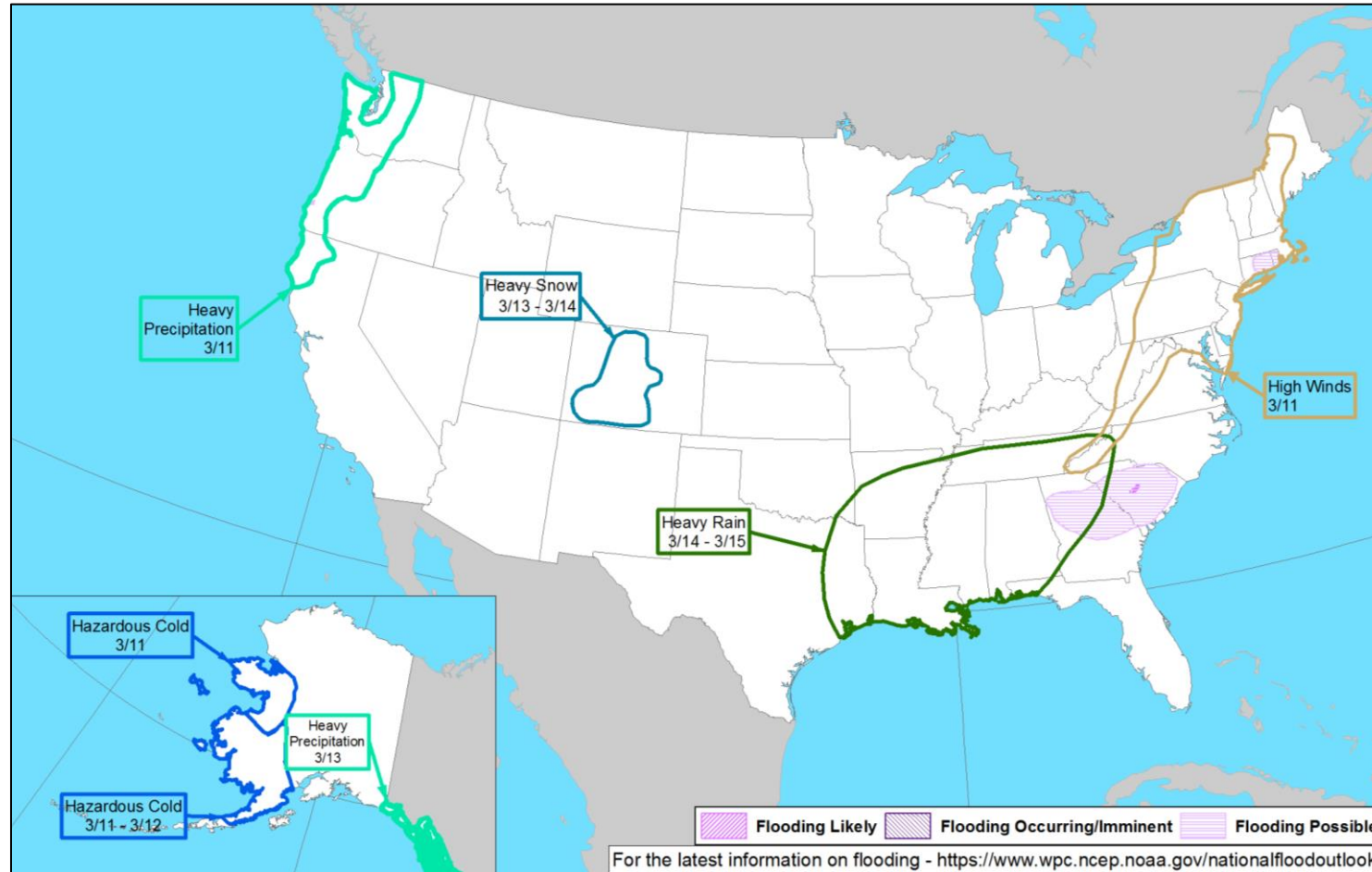
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 11-15



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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 5:55 p.m. ET, Mar 8)</i>	5488-FM-TX	1.06M	87% (+13)	M: 3,000	H: 0	H: 0	H: 104*	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 61*	
Windy Deuce (Moore, TX) <i>(SIT-209, as of 5:59 p.m. ET, Mar 8)</i>	5487-FM-TX	144,206	92% (+3)	M: 2,300	H: 250	H: 0	H: 200*	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 55*	

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

** FEMA RGO, as of 6:19 p.m. ET Mar 8*



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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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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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

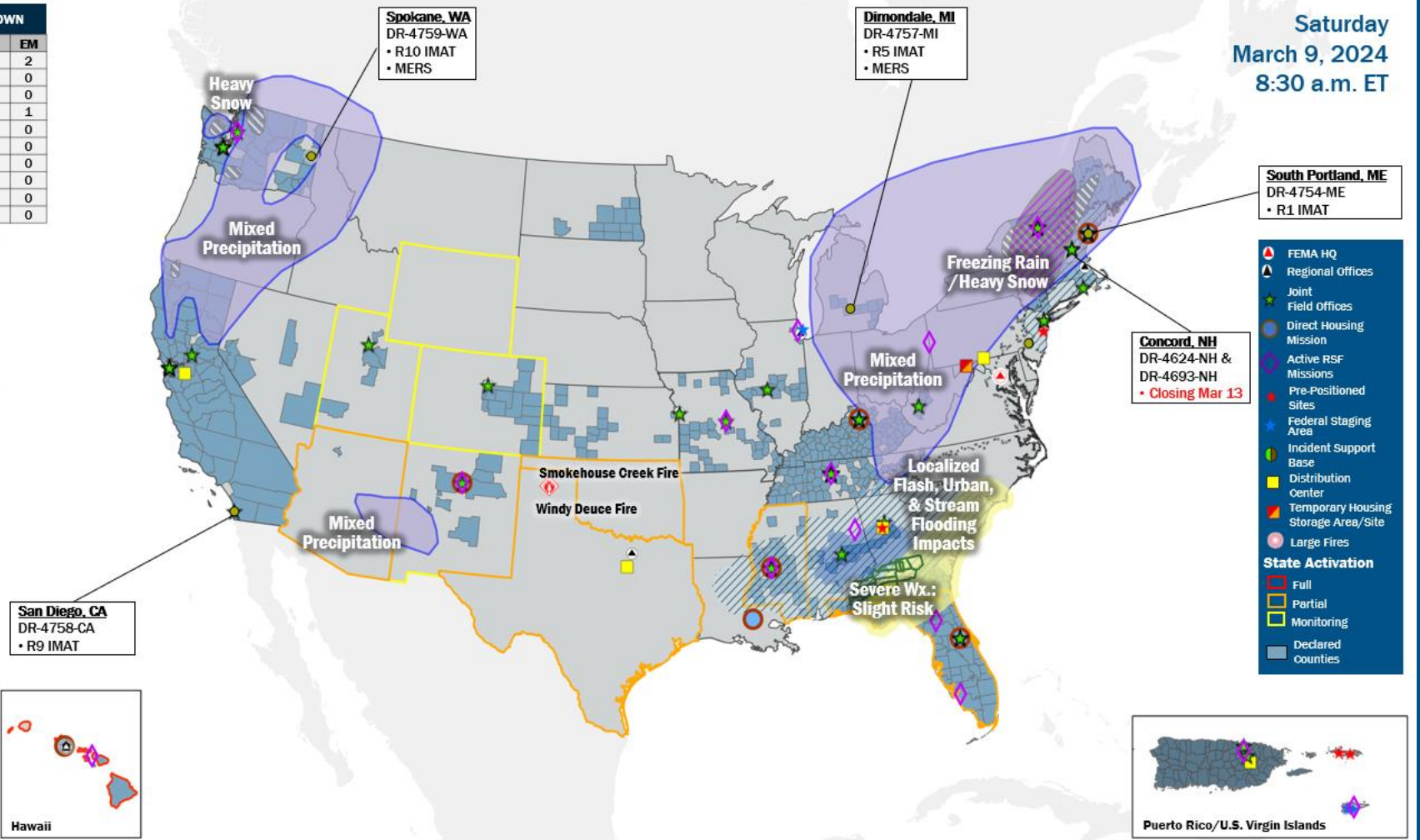
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	MI
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	3
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA

Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs: • NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: • FL/MS: Severe Weather • TX: Ongoing Threats • AZ/CO/UT: SW Border • HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires • NM: Fire Weather

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,717 (+4)	Deployed 108 (-2)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,388	Deployed 9 (-52)

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



South Portland, ME
DR-4754-ME
• R1 IMAT

Concord, NH
DR-4624-NH & DR-4693-NH
• Closing Mar 13

- 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

13,837 (-1) Assigned
4,217 (-13) Unavailable
5,209 (-32) Deployed

32% / 4,411 (+44) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (124/802);
Field Leadership: 17% (26/149); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (299/1,240);
Operations: 19% (62/334); Public Assistance: 20% (432/2,196); Planning: 11% (49/461);
Safety: 11% (9/85)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 (-1) Deployed

35 (+1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
7 Unavailable
37 (+1) (23 FCOR) Deployed

5 (-1) 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
VII	KS	Winter Storm Jan 7-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	3/7 - TBD

* Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Request – Rhode Island

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Rhode Island
Requested: Mar 4

Incident: Severe Storm
Incident Period: Jan 8-17

Requested:

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



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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
RI – Severe Storm	DR	X		X	Mar 6
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6

* Wrangell Cooperative Association

** Morongo Band Mission Indians



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