

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Southeast
- Heavy Snow – Washington

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approved: Covington Drive Fire – SC

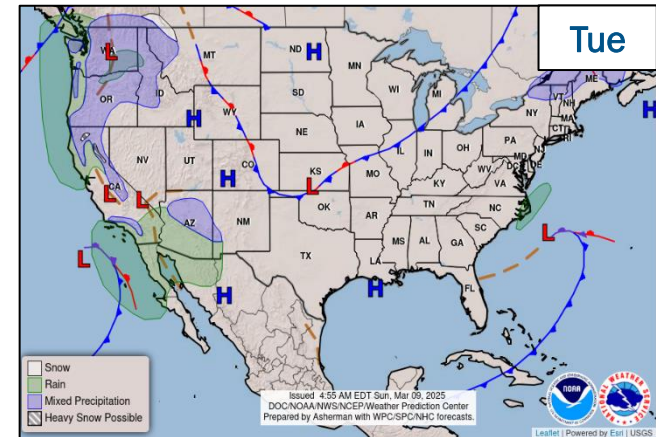
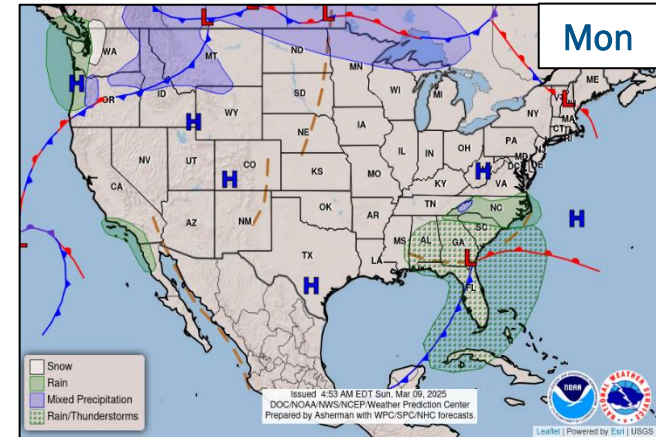
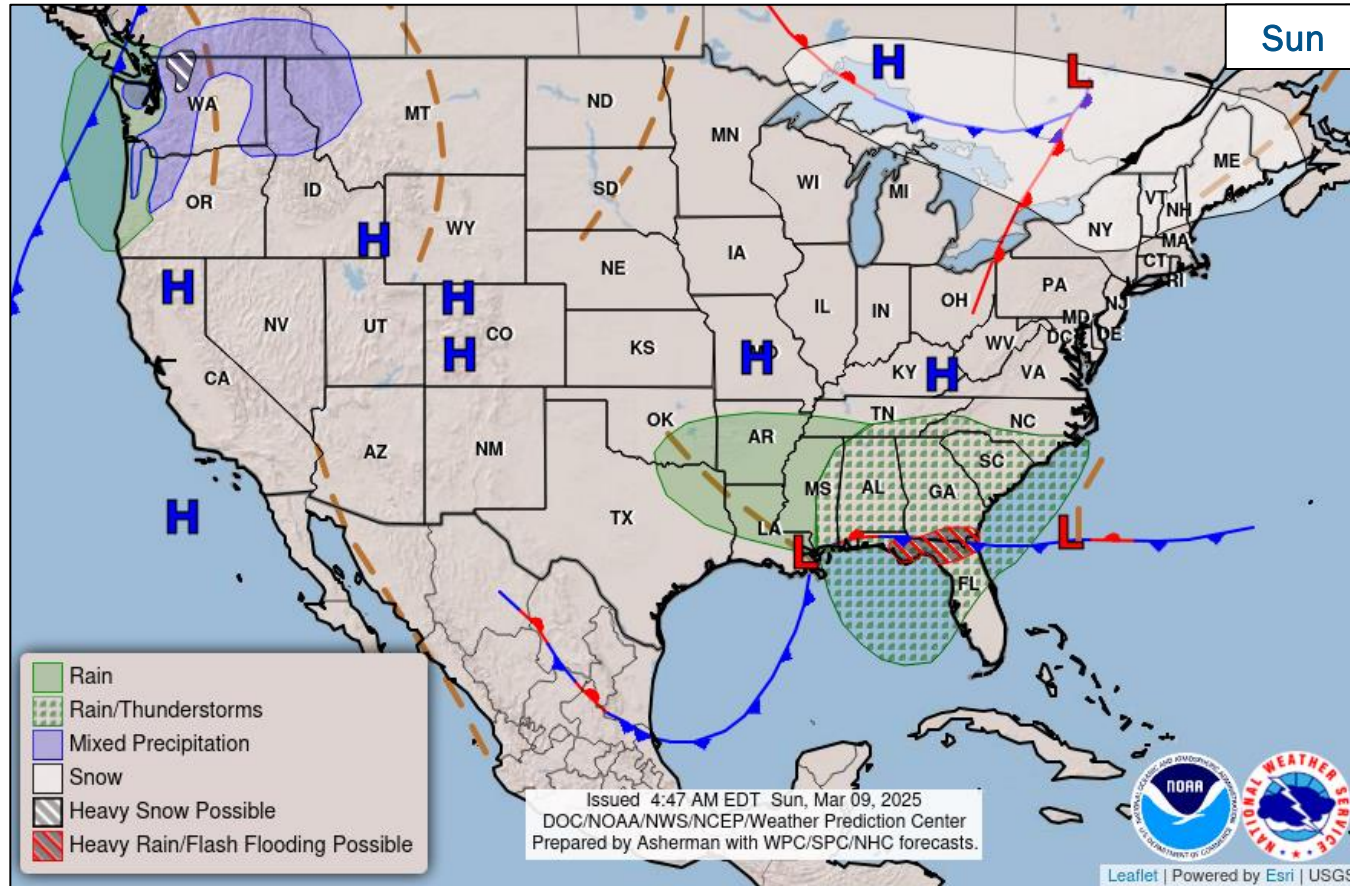
## Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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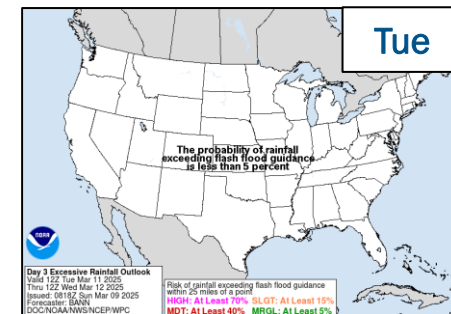
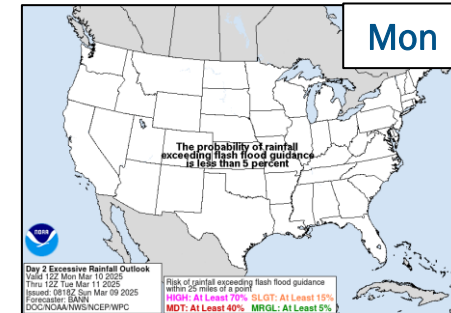
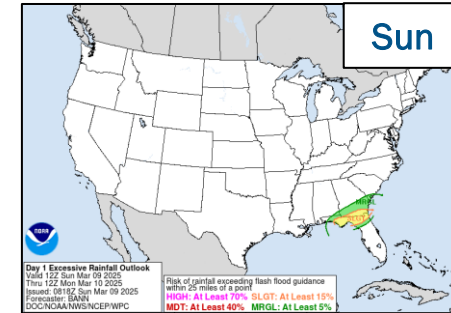
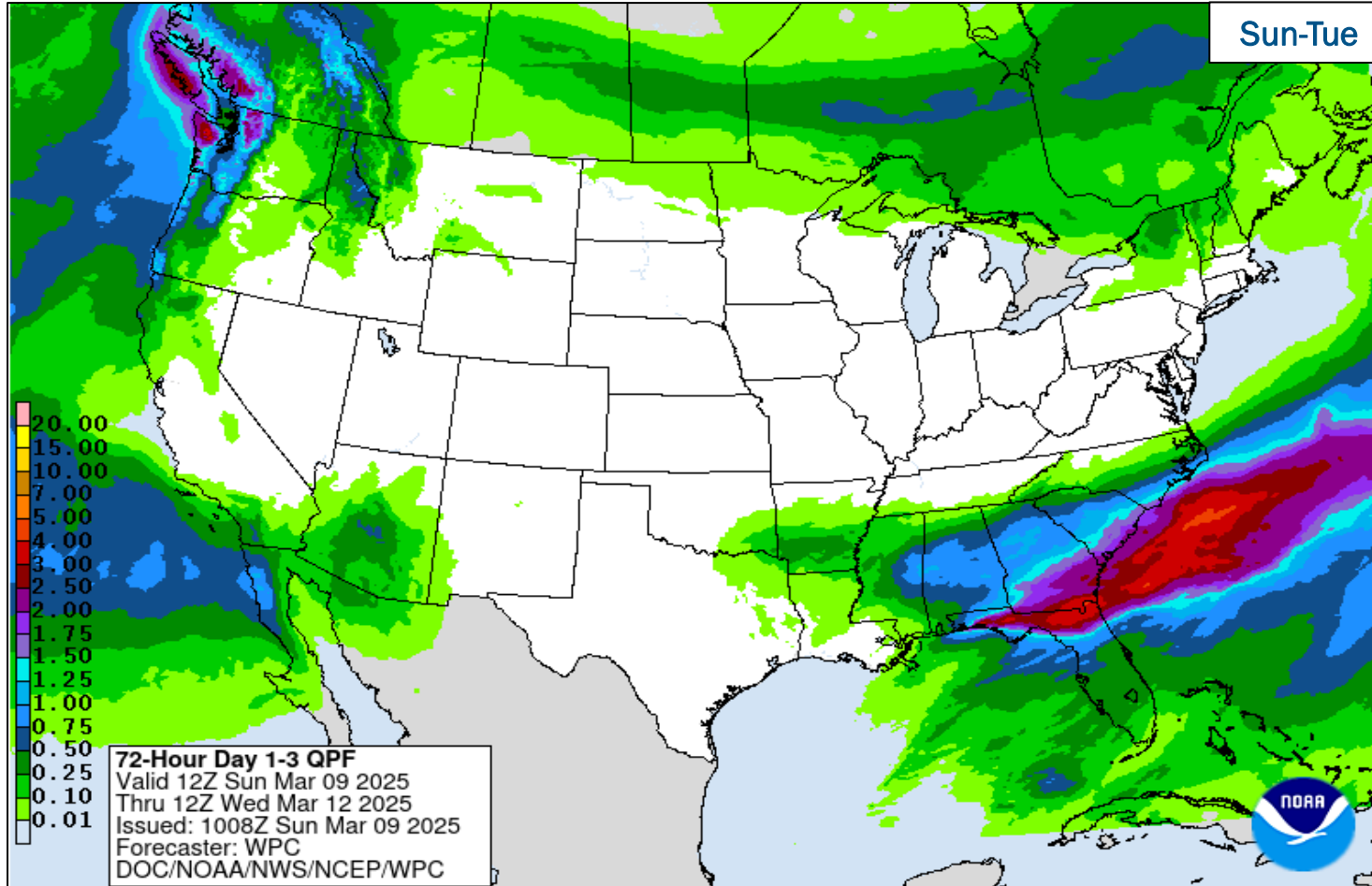
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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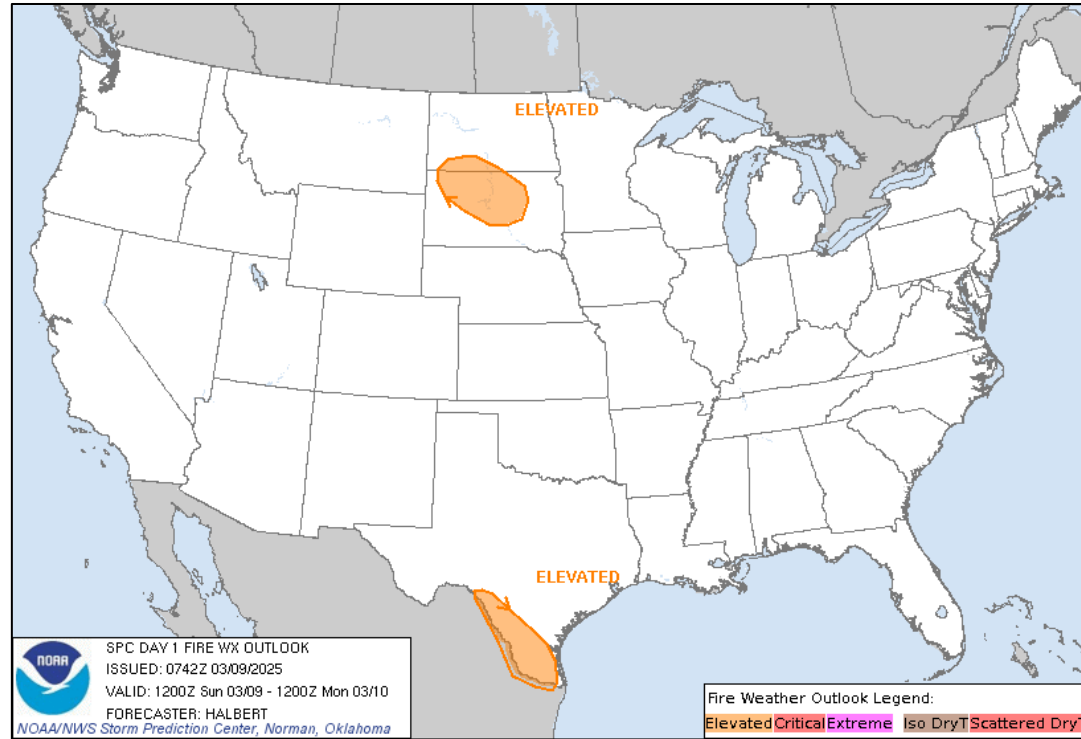
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# Snowfall Forecast

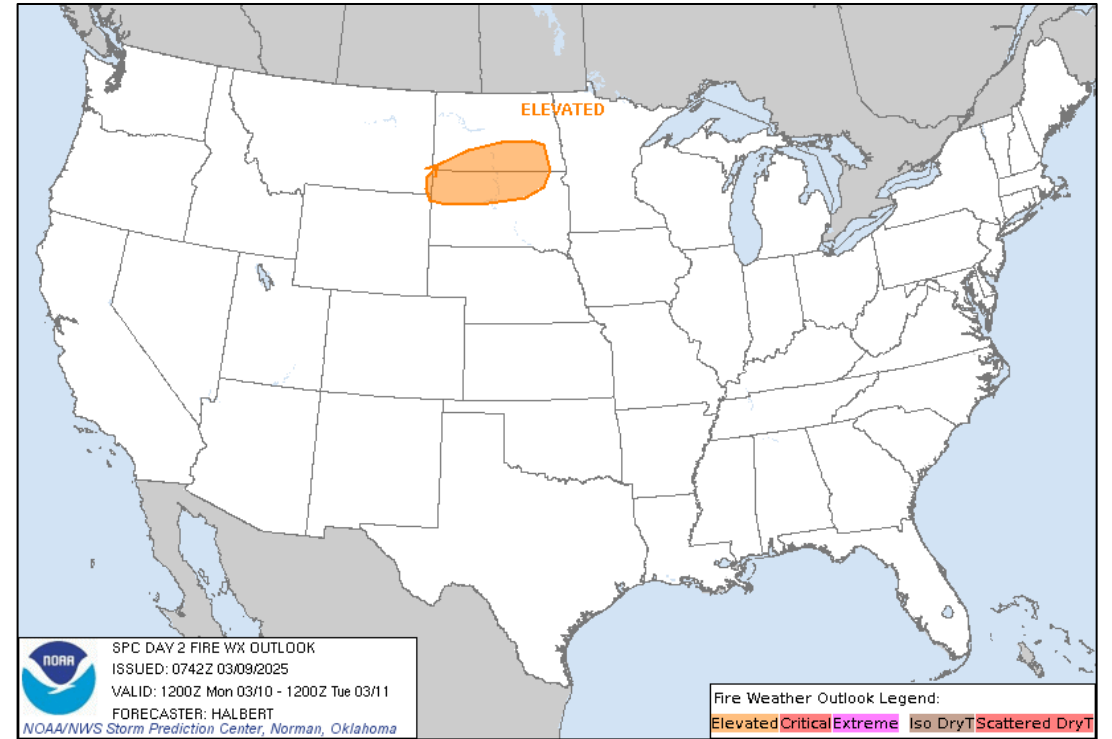


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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



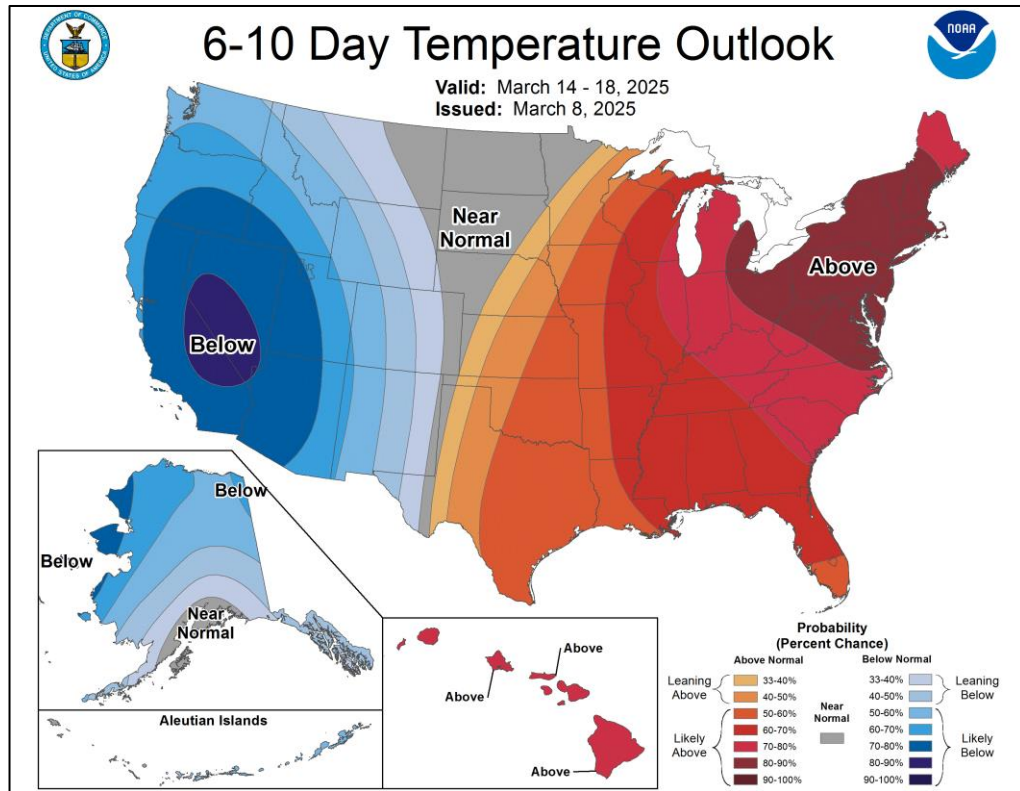
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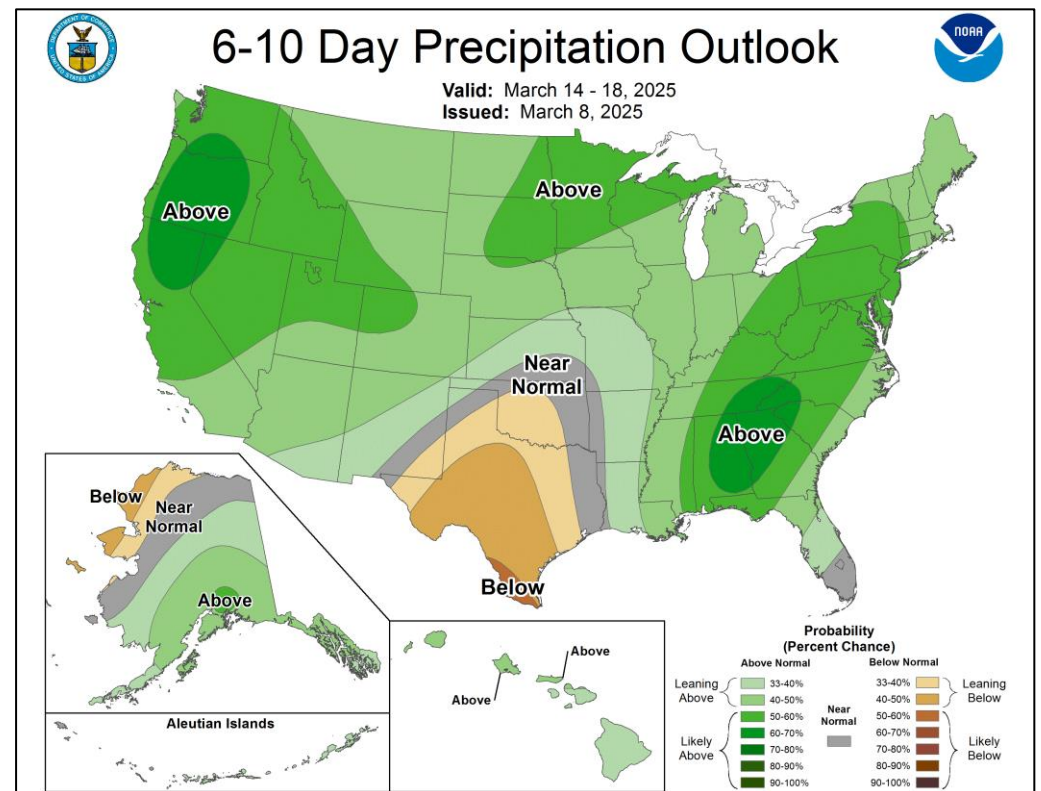
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# Long Range Outlooks – Mar 14-18



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

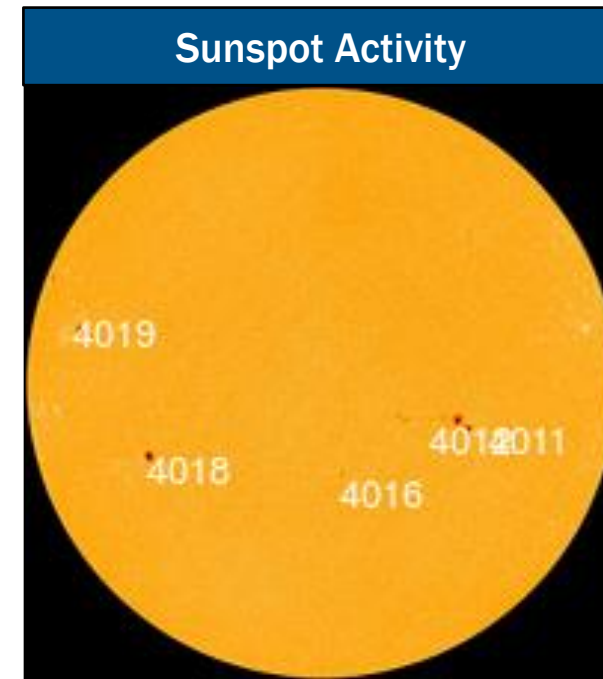
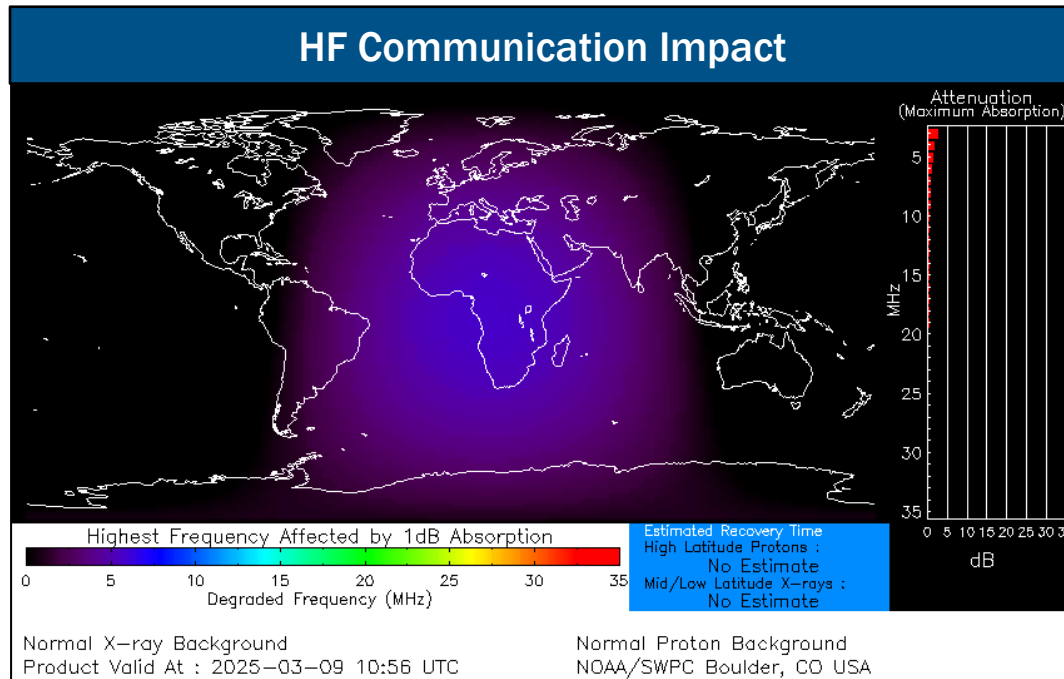


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# Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

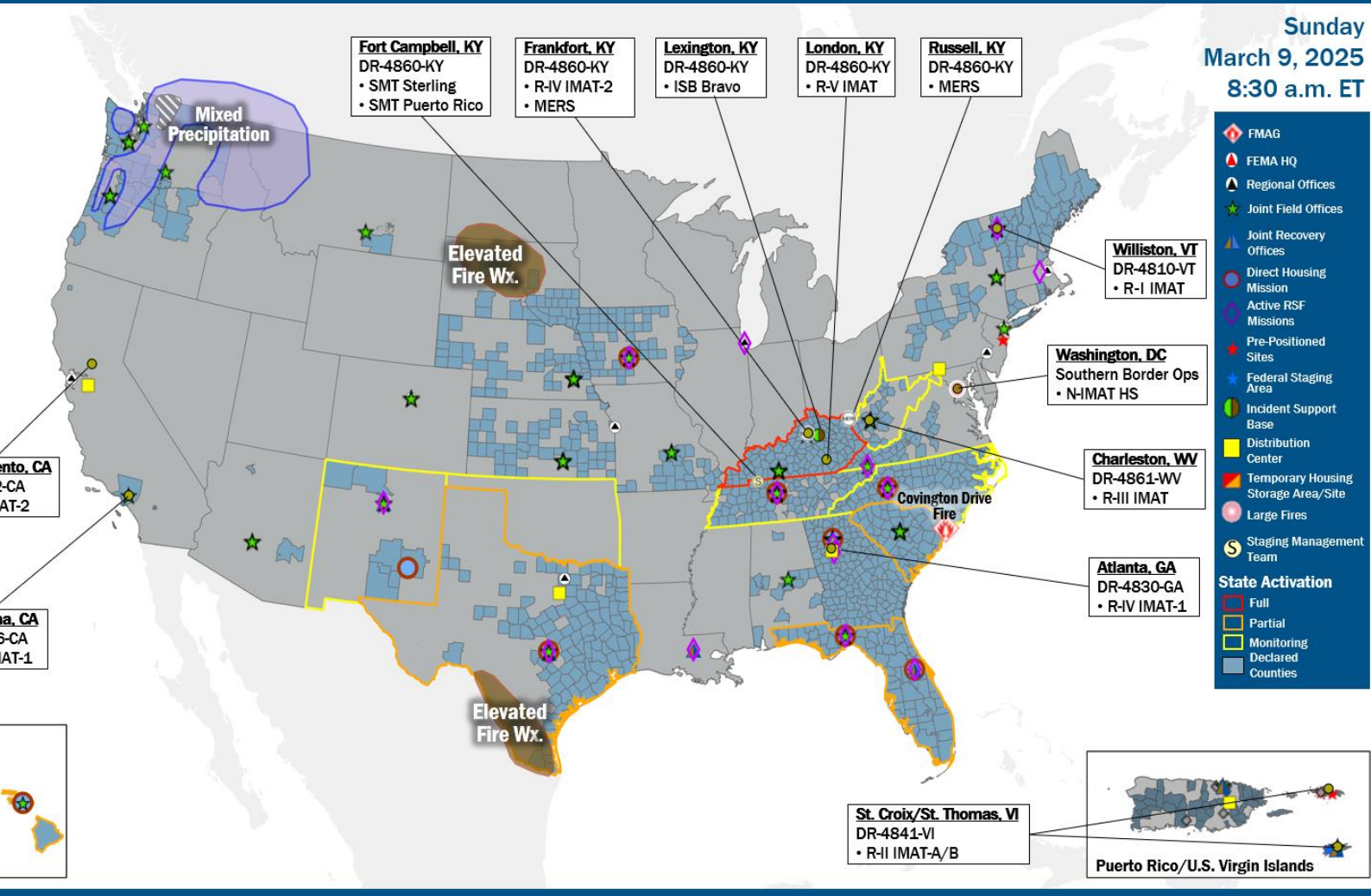
**33** Joint Field Offices    **93 + 9** Major Disasters    **12** Direct Housing Missions    **29** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • HI/SC/TX/NM: Wildfires • NC/TN/VA/WV: Winter Storms • NC: TC Helene • KY/OK: Severe Weather • FL/TN: Previous Incidents
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,960	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,935	Deployed 0

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	12	1	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	5	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	2	3	0	0
IX	3	6	0	0
X	5	11	0	0



- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery 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
- Staging Management Team

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

## IM Workforce

14,220 Assigned  
4,910 Unavailable  
7,000 Deployed

16% / 2,310 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% (23/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 13% (19/147); Financial Management: 21% (47/225); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 13% (24/183); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 11% (187/1,700); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 8% (39/471); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
1 Deployed

35 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
1 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

27 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

51 Assigned  
5 Unavailable  
44 (27 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

# Covington Drive Fire – Horry, SC

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Covington Drive (Horry, SC)	XXXX-FM-SC	2,059	55%	M: 0	H: 200	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

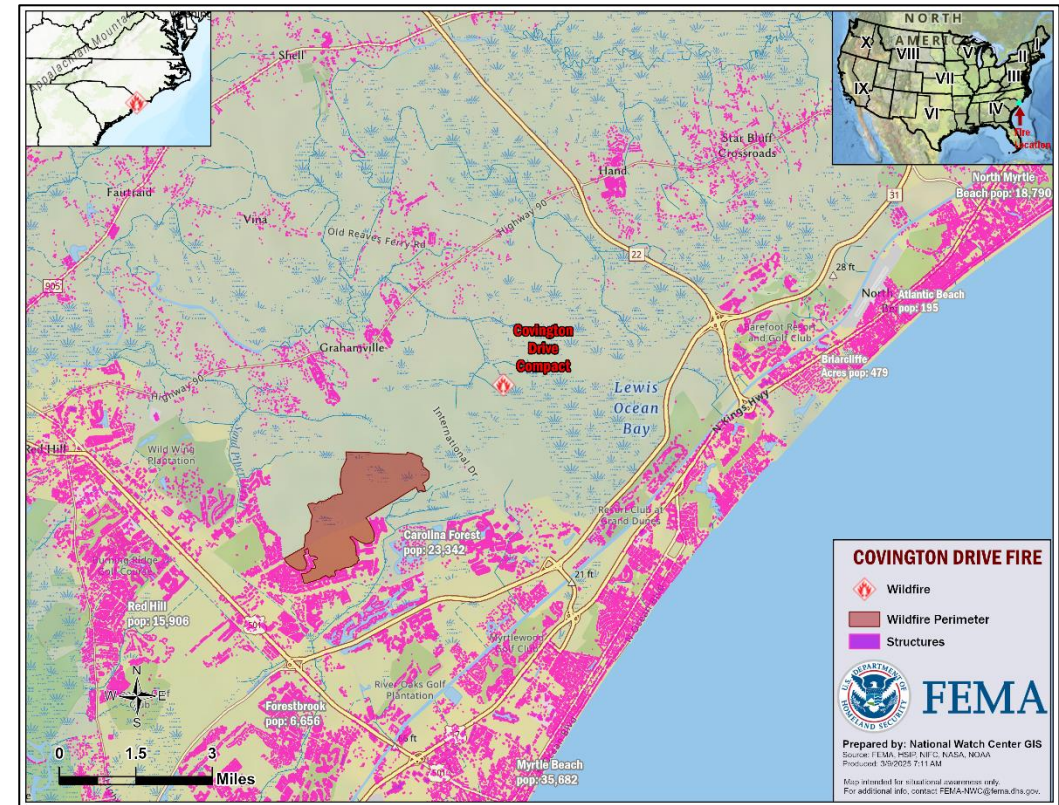
**Situation:** The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region IV approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Covington Drive Fire threatening the community of Myrtle Beach, SC (pop. 11.9k).

**State / Local Response:**

- SC SEOC at Partial Activation

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FMAG approved Mar 7
- FEMA Region IV: RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



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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	2/24 - 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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