

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Potomac Interceptor Spill – Washington, D.C.
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Great Lakes

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Hawaii, Southern Plains to Southeastern U.S.
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes to Northeast
- Tropical Activity
 - Western Pacific: Tropical Depression Nuri (03W)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Potomac Interceptor Spill – Washington, D.C.

Situation: On Feb 20, the President approved a Federal Emergency Declaration providing federal assistance to Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia following the Jan 19, Potomac Interceptor (PI) sewer line collapse, which discharged 240 million gallons of untreated sewage into the Potomac River. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the designated lead federal agency for response to the PI sewer line collapse.

State / Local Response: (*Potomac Interceptor SITREP #18, as of 6:18 p.m. ET, March 9*)

DC HSEMA is Monitoring (PI Sewer Line)

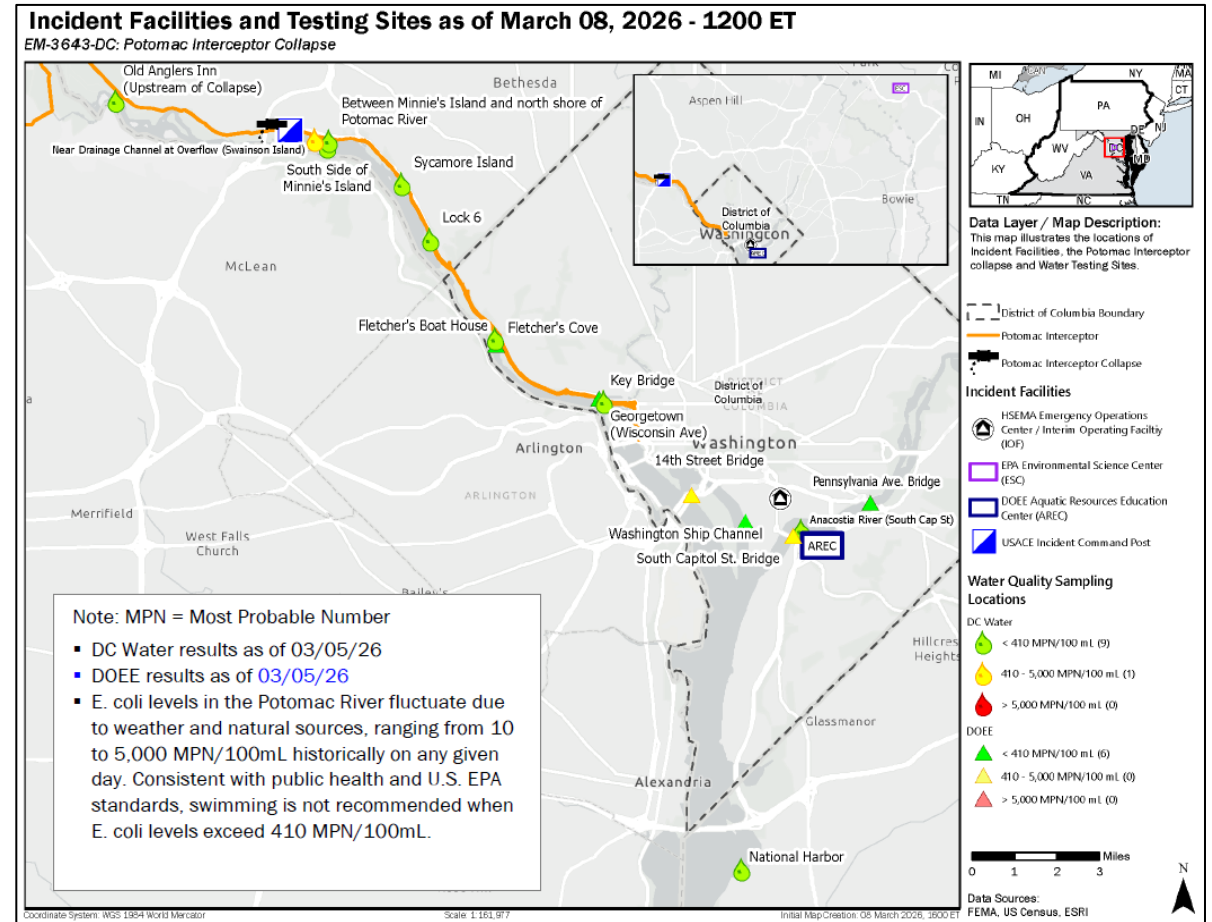
- DC Water continues daily water sampling efforts at 10 sites along the Potomac
- DC Water completed upstream coating of damaged pipe section with geopolymer; [Geopolymer application complete in both upstream and downstream sections of the pipe. Crews working to finish coating in the drop section between MH17 and MH18](#)
- Cleanup continues adjacent to collapse site and drainage channel
- Transitioning from emergency repair to rehabilitation, with repairs scheduled for completion by Mar 20

FEMA / Federal Response:

- EPA sampling began on Mar 9
- HHS continues to provide technical assistance with testing and monitoring
- NPS, USACE, EPA, and DC Water held a pre-construction coordination meeting on Mar 9; Area 1W work is underway, EPA will begin remediation in Area 1E and USACE will begin efforts in Areas 2/3.
- [NPS, USACE, EPA, DC Water, FEMA, MDE, and remediation contractors met on-site to review Areas 2 and 3 draft work plan](#)
- [FEMA EHP and USACE coordinating environmental compliance. \(*Potomac Interceptor SITREP #18 as of 6:18 p.m. ET, March 9*\)](#)

FEMA Region 3: RWC is Monitoring; R-IMAT is deployed to D.C.

HQ: NWC is Monitoring



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Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Great Lakes

Situation: Overnight, a round of severe thunderstorms affected FEMA Regions 5, 6, and 7, resulting in 10 tornado reports across Illinois, Indiana, and Texas. There were also 53 wind reports, including a high wind reading exceeding 75 mph, and 124 hail reports—33 of which involved large hailstones over 2 inches in diameter—from the Southern Plains to the Great Lakes. The county of Kankakee, Illinois, experienced significant impacts, including widespread power outages and damage to several structures due to strong winds and large hail. Emergency crews are responding to reports of downed trees and blocked roadways. A slight risk of severe thunderstorms persists across the Lower Mississippi Valley, Tennessee/Ohio Valley, and into the Mid-Atlantic region. Tornado watches remain in effect.

State / Local Response: (IAB, as of 2:00 p.m. ET, Mar 10)

FEMA Region 5:

- IL SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- MI SEOC at Partial Activation (Prior Severe Weather)

FEMA Region 6:

- OK and TX SEOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA Region 7:

- MO SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA / Federal Response: (IAB, as of 2:00 p.m. ET, Mar 10)

FEMA Region 5:

- Regional Watch at Enhanced (Severe Weather)
- R-IMAT is Fully Mission Capable

FEMA Region 6:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring
- R-IMAT-1/2 are Fully Mission Capable

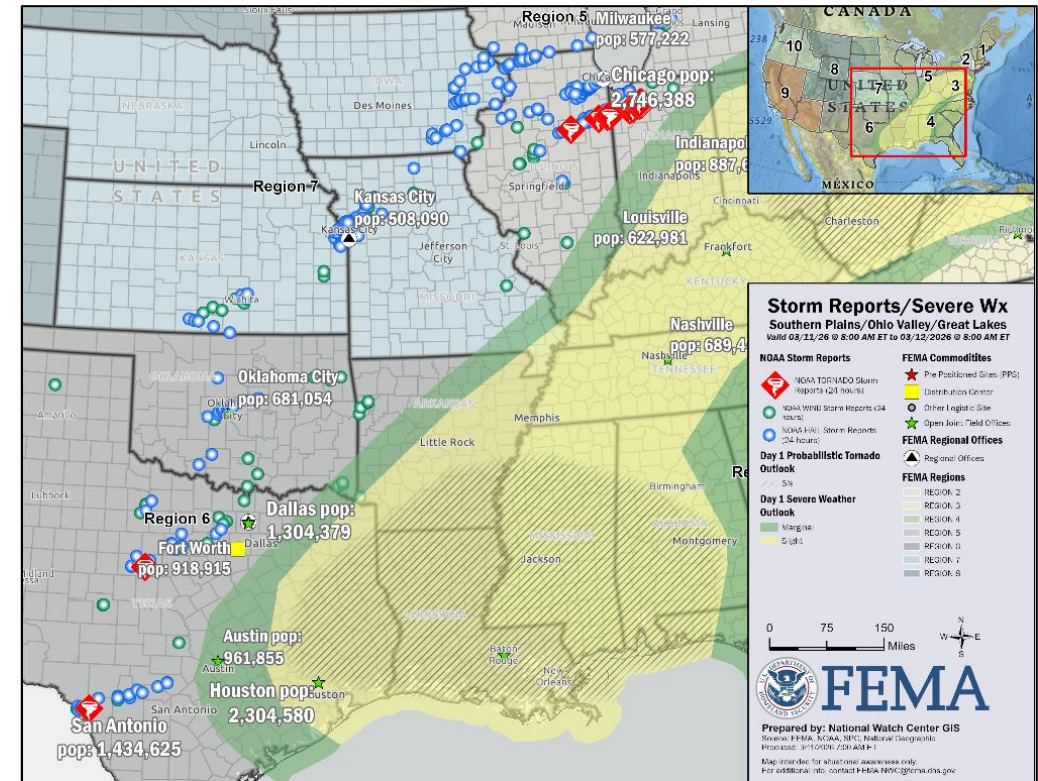
FEMA Region 7:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring
- R-IMAT is deployed to FEMA-4872-MO-DR

FEMA / Federal Response (cont'd): (IAB, as of 2:00 p.m. ET, Mar 10)

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- FEMA HQ Response Operations Division led a synchronization call with Response leadership, NWC, and affected FEMA Regions to assess the forecast, identify potential requirements, and discuss initial preparedness actions.



FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with affected FEMA Regions with reporting in the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET) and in the twice daily National Situation Report (3:00 a.m. ET / 5:00 p.m. ET)



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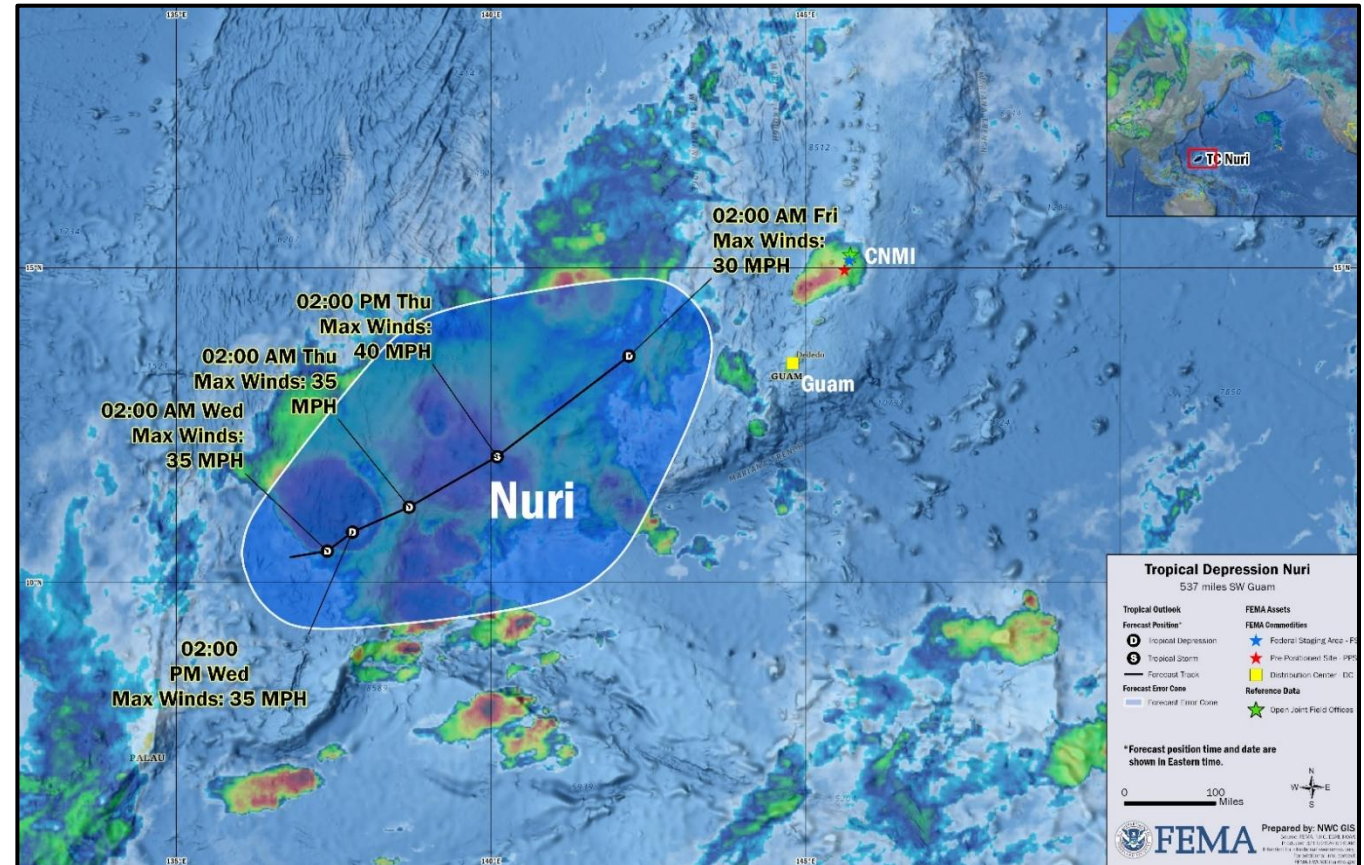
Western Pacific – Tropical Depression Nuri (03W)

Tropical Depression Nuri (03W): (Advisory #2, as of 6:20 a.m. ET, Mar 11)

- Located 530 miles WSW of Guam
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph; moving NE at 7 mph
- System is forecast to maintain this intensity through tomorrow, then intensify to a minimal tropical storm tomorrow evening
- Tropical Cyclone Warnings have not been issued

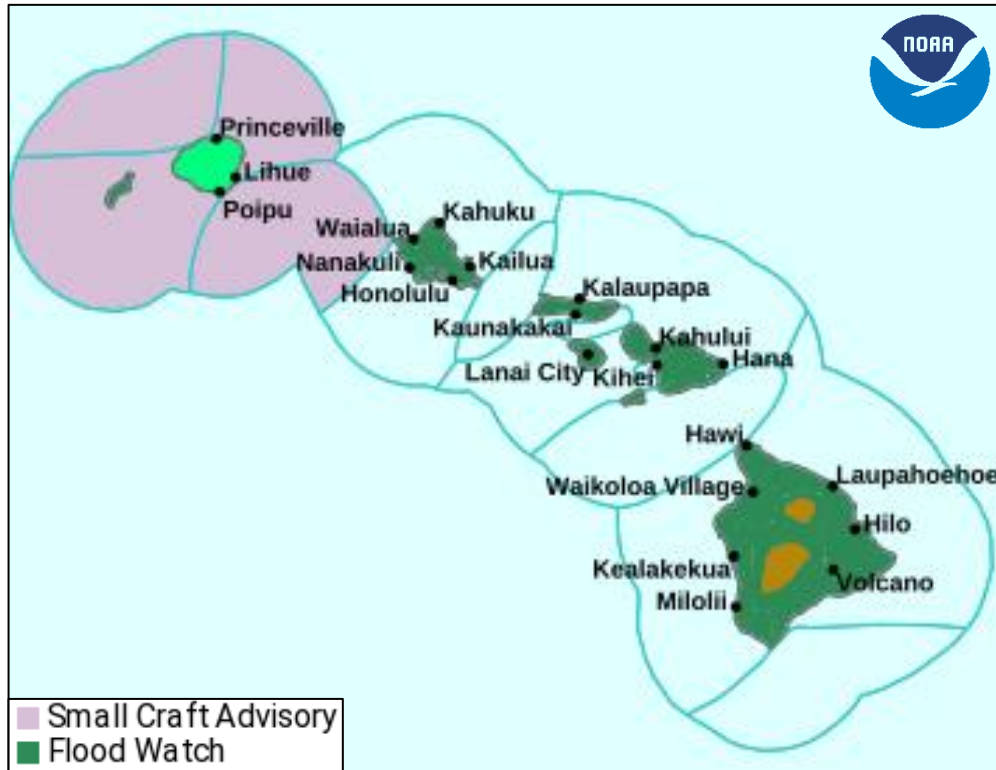
Potential Impacts: (National Weather Service Guam, as of 12:24 a.m. ET, Mar 11)

- Rainfall of 5-8 inches, with locally higher amounts possible, are expected tonight through tomorrow morning (ET) in Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands
- Occasional near gale-force gust possible during the most intense showers by Friday
- Sustained winds of 20-30 mph will develop, with gusts of 35-45 mph will be possible in heavier showers or thunderstorms

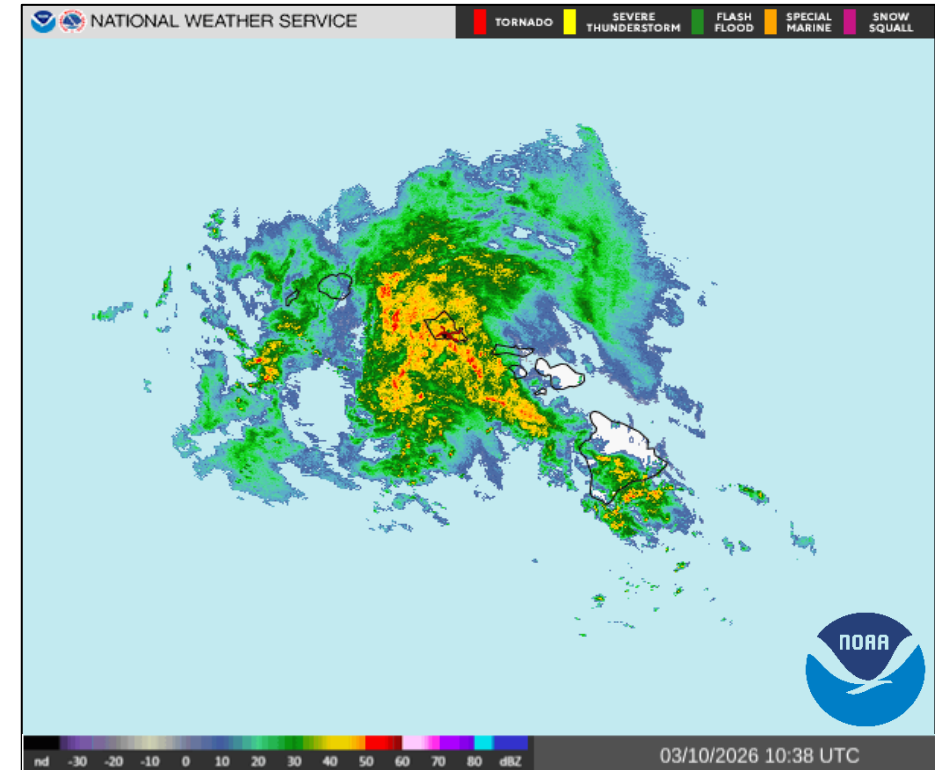


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Hawaii Weather Outlook



Watches and Warnings

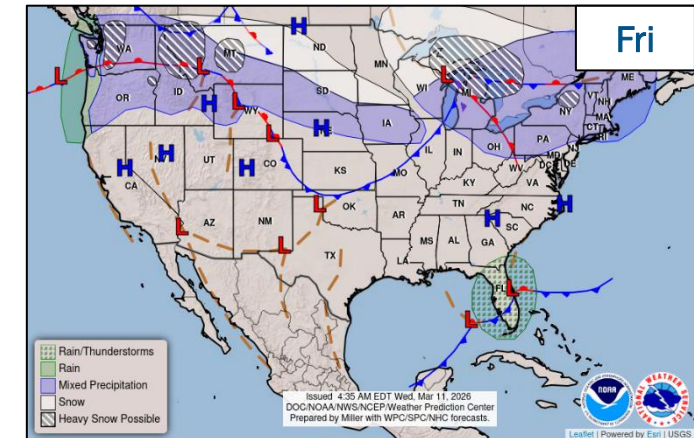
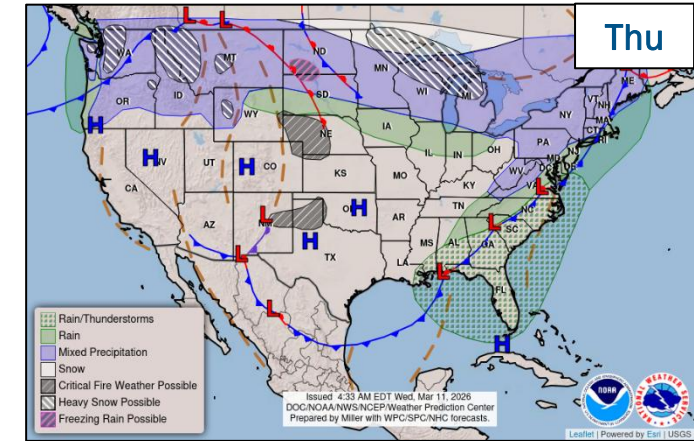
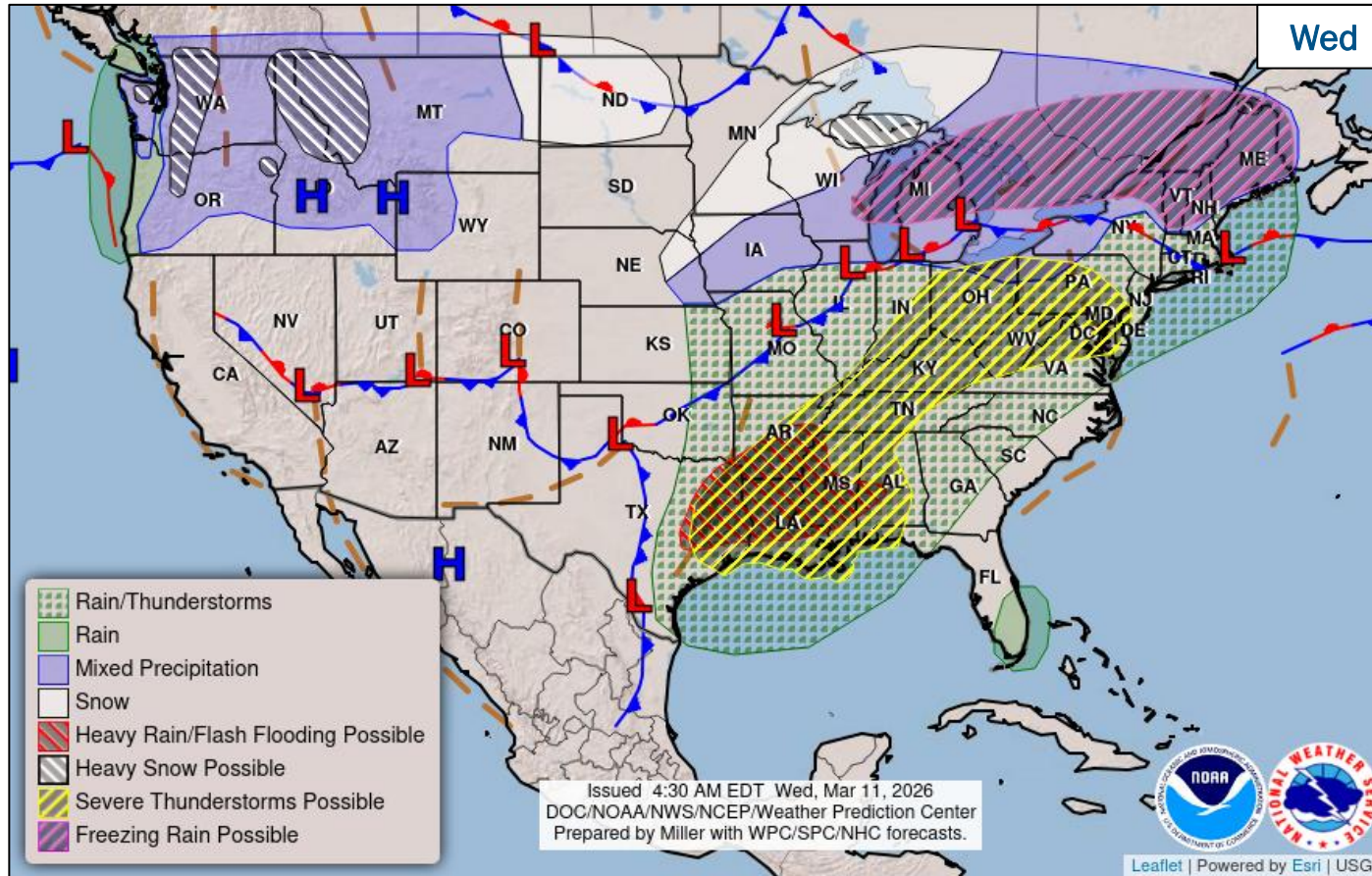


Weather Radar



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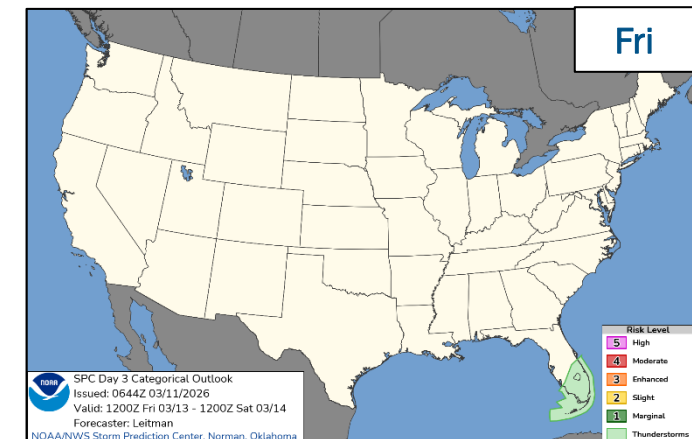
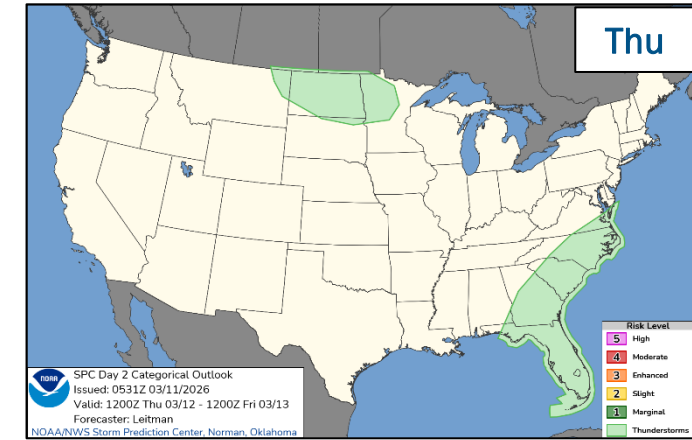
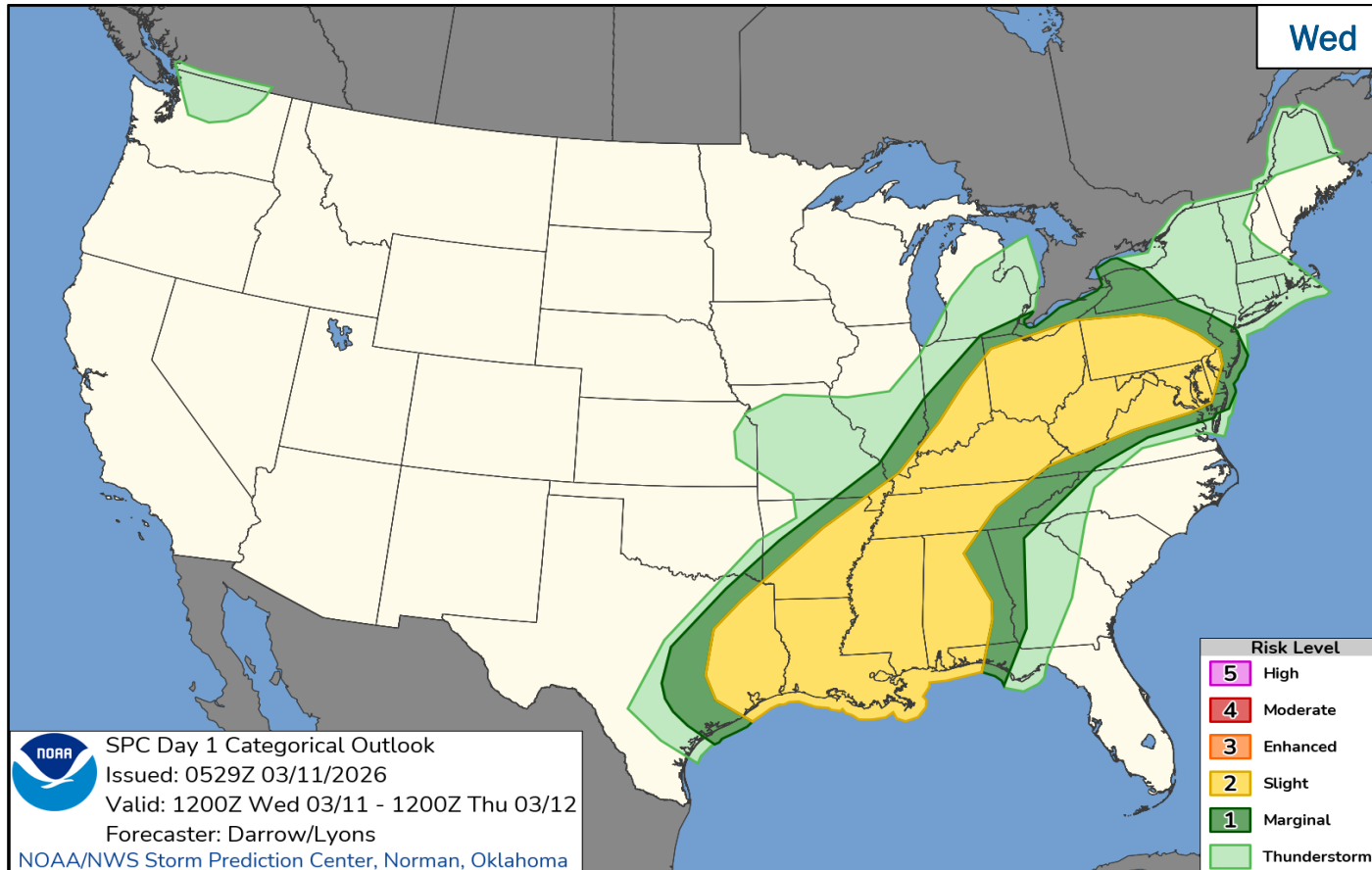
National Weather Forecast



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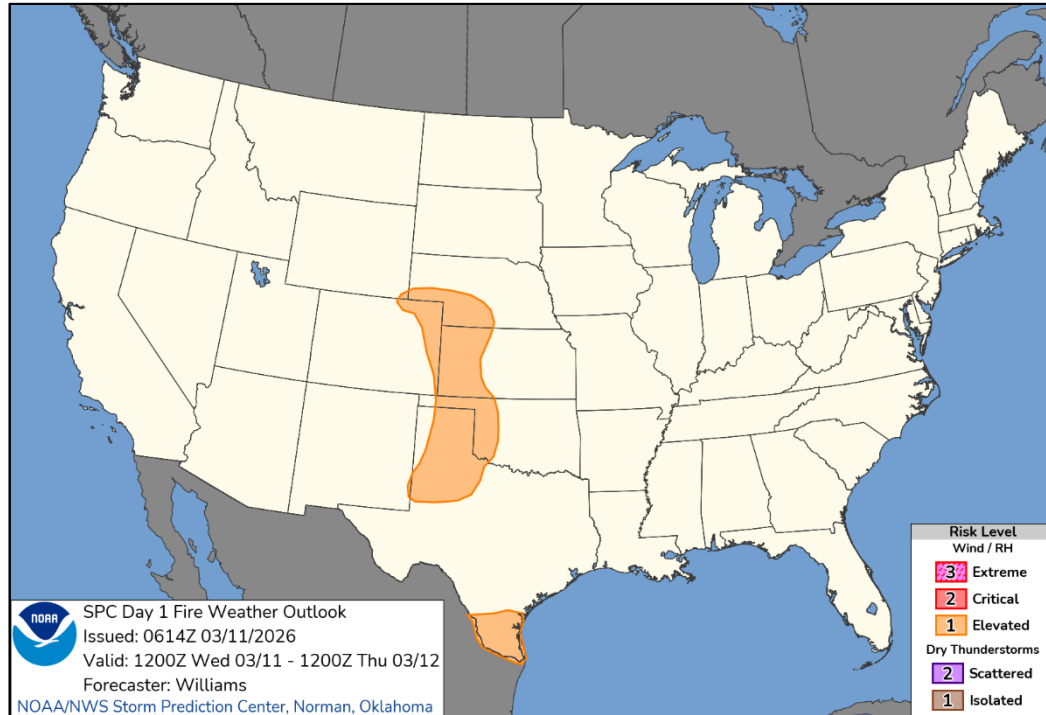
Severe Weather Outlook



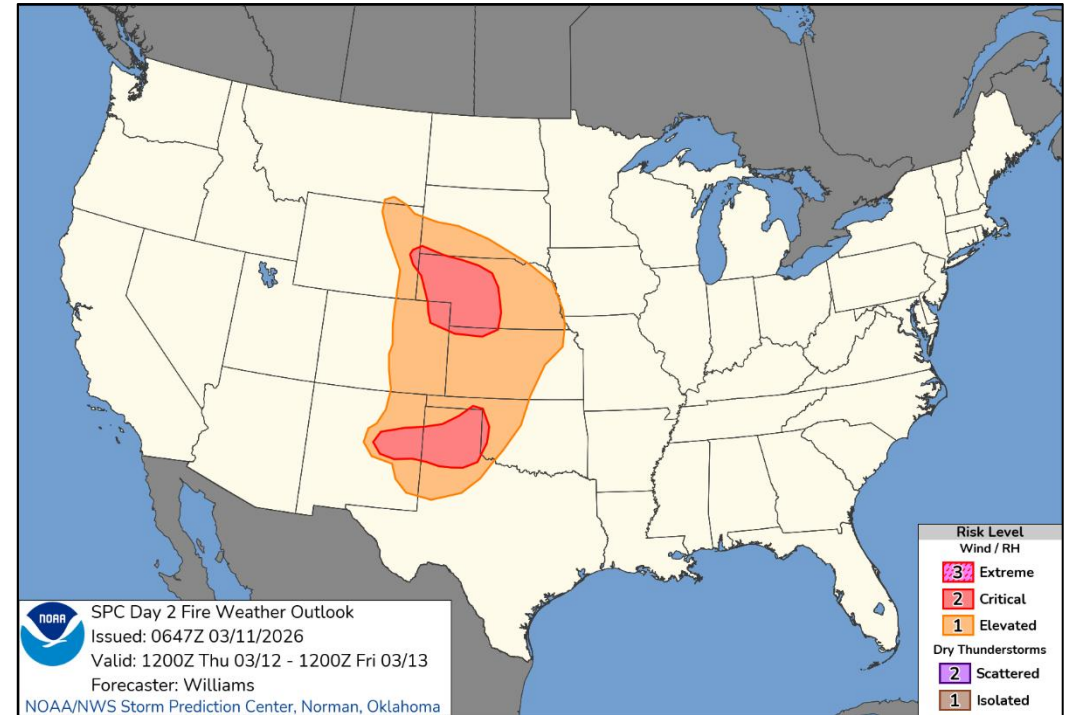
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

25

Major
Disasters

+

17

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

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FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

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Alt. Location

Monitoring

Enhanced

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

RRCC

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

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R10

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

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

IMATs:

- NSTR

State EOCs:

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

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,972

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

DC (Feb 24)

MS (Jan 26)

1

3

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	9	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

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Kansas City, MO
DR-4872-MO
• R7 IMAT

Washington, DC
EM-3643-DC
• R3 IMAT

Pearl, MS
DR-4899-MS
• R4 IMAT 2

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

11,267 (-51) Assigned

4,108 (-28) Unavailable

2,616 (-6) Deployed

40% / 4,543 (-17) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (23/94); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 24% (65/270); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (121/641); Field Leadership: 19% (22/117); Hazard Mitigation: 21% (157/765); Planning: 19% (65/344)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
1	MA	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	3/11 – TBD
3	DE	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/16 – TBD
5	MI	Severe Weather and TORNADOS Mar 6	IA	3	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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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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