

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Heavy Rain and Flooding – California and Nevada

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – California
- Heavy Snow – California and Upper Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – Ohio Valley to the Appalachians
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to the Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Heavy Rain and Flooding – California and Nevada

Current Situation: (NOAA California Key Points as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

Additional rainfall, mountain snow, and gusty winds will impact much of Northern and Central California through Wednesday, with rain spreading into Southern California Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation will be heavy at times. Scattered thunderstorms will bring small hail and possible funnel clouds, especially across the Southern Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley.

Lifeline Impacts: (EM-3592-CA SLB as of 11:00 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 6k (+5k) residents in 10 (+7) counties
- Evacuation Warnings: 40k residents in 10 (-2) counties

Health and Medical:

- CA: 2 confirmed storm-related fatalities

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- CA: 23 (+7) shelters open with 196 (+135) occupants
- CA: Residents of Monterey County near the Pajaro River Levee break instructed not to drink the water

Energy: (Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Minimal power outages reported throughout the impacted area

Transportation:

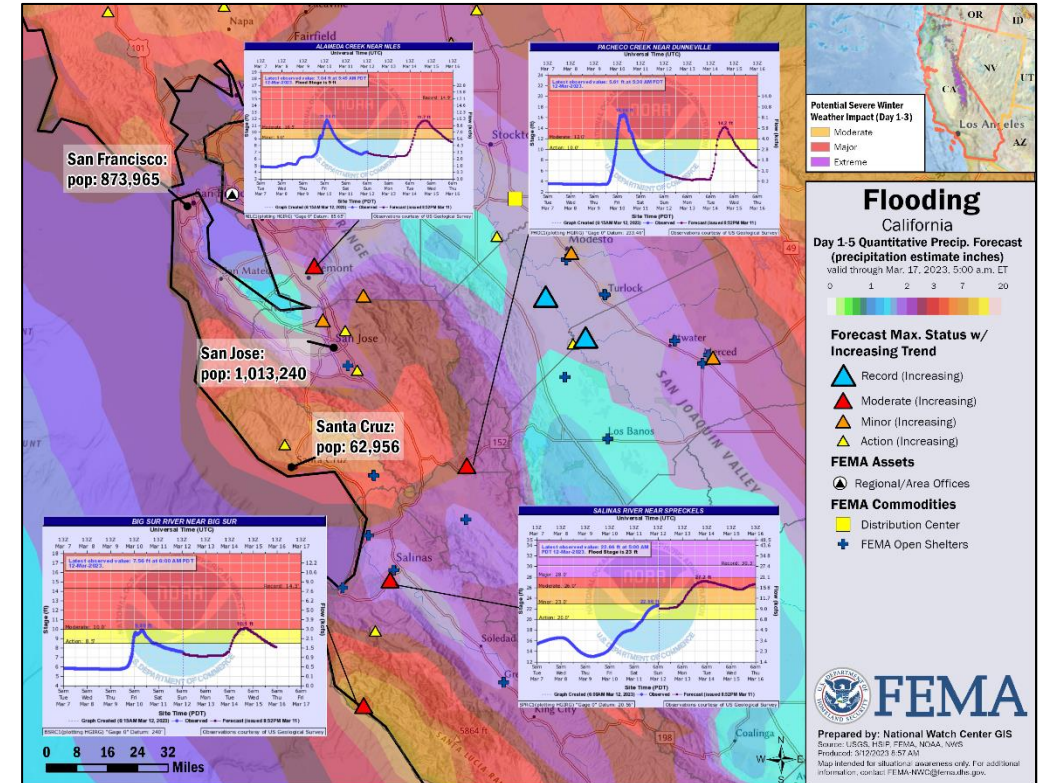
- Multiple closures of major ground transportation routes across the state

Hazmat:

- CA: Two wastewater facilities reported spillage into flood waters

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19, Seismic Activity, Flooding)
- CA requested 500k sandbags, the Governor declared a state of emergency for 21 counties
- Approved: FEMA-EM-3592-CA on Mar 10 for 34 counties
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); the Governor declared a State of Emergency for thirteen counties and one tribe

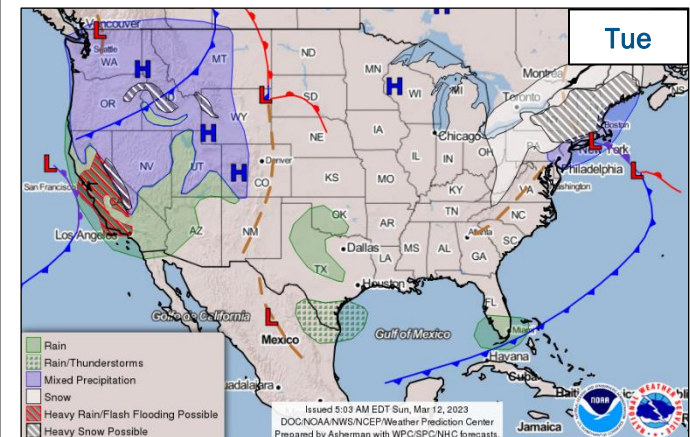
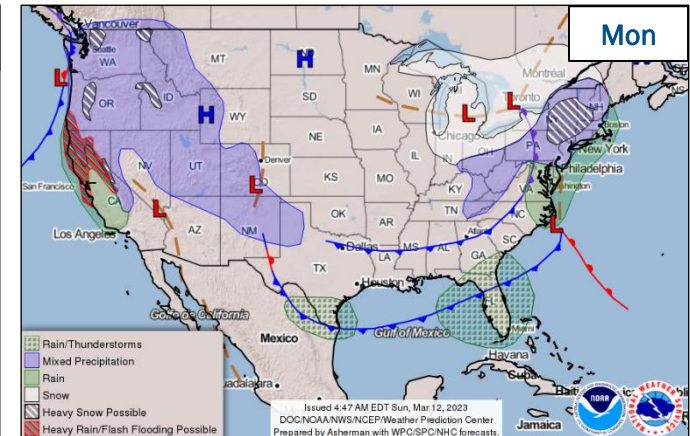
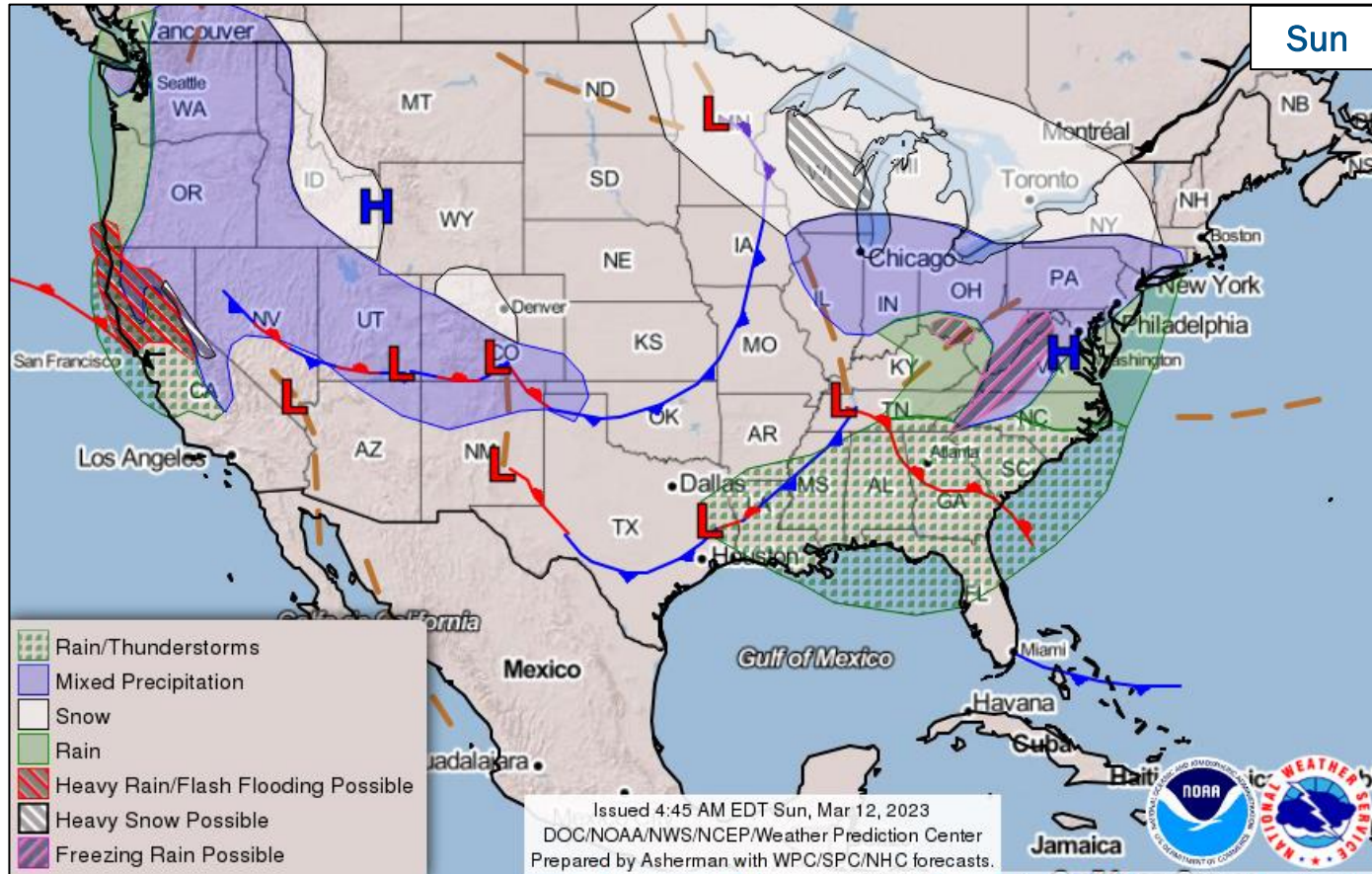


FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1 and IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC; 1 LNO deployed to CA, 1 LNO deployed to NV
- ISB and SMT deployed to Tracy, CA, arriving today NLT 3:00 p.m. ET
- USACE is coordinating with CA; sourcing sandbags
- The US&R Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy with full water rescue capability
- The NWC and Region IX RWC in coordination with CA & NV EOCs continue to monitor



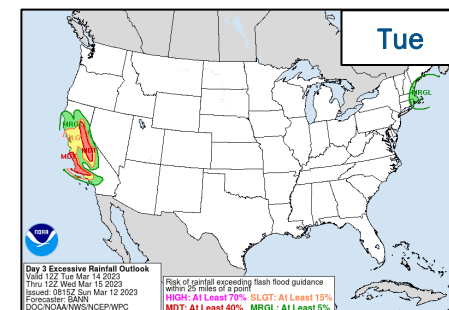
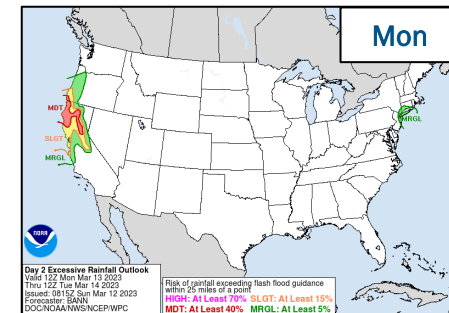
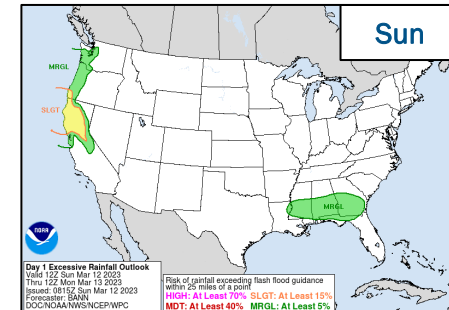
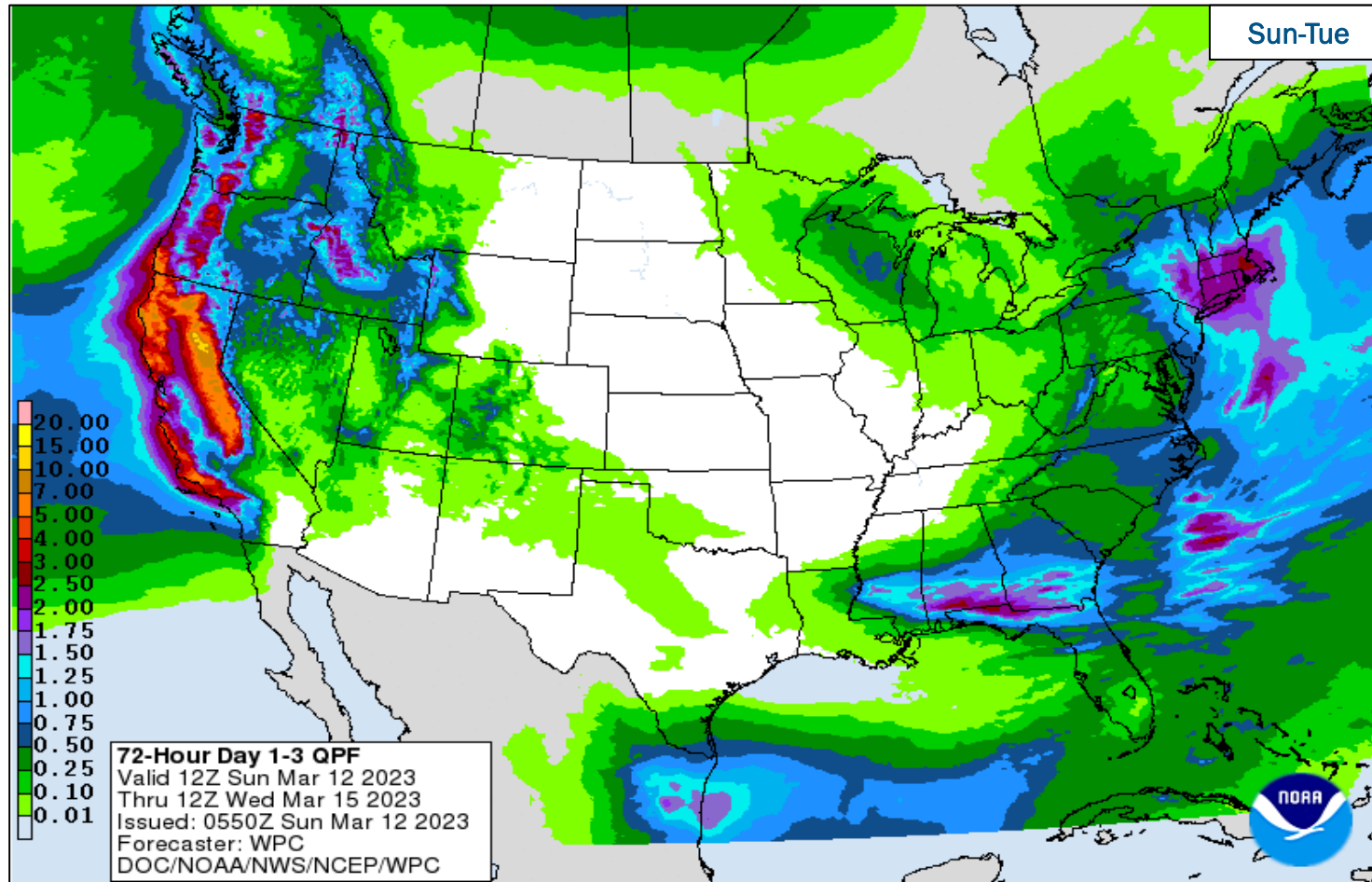
National Weather Forecast



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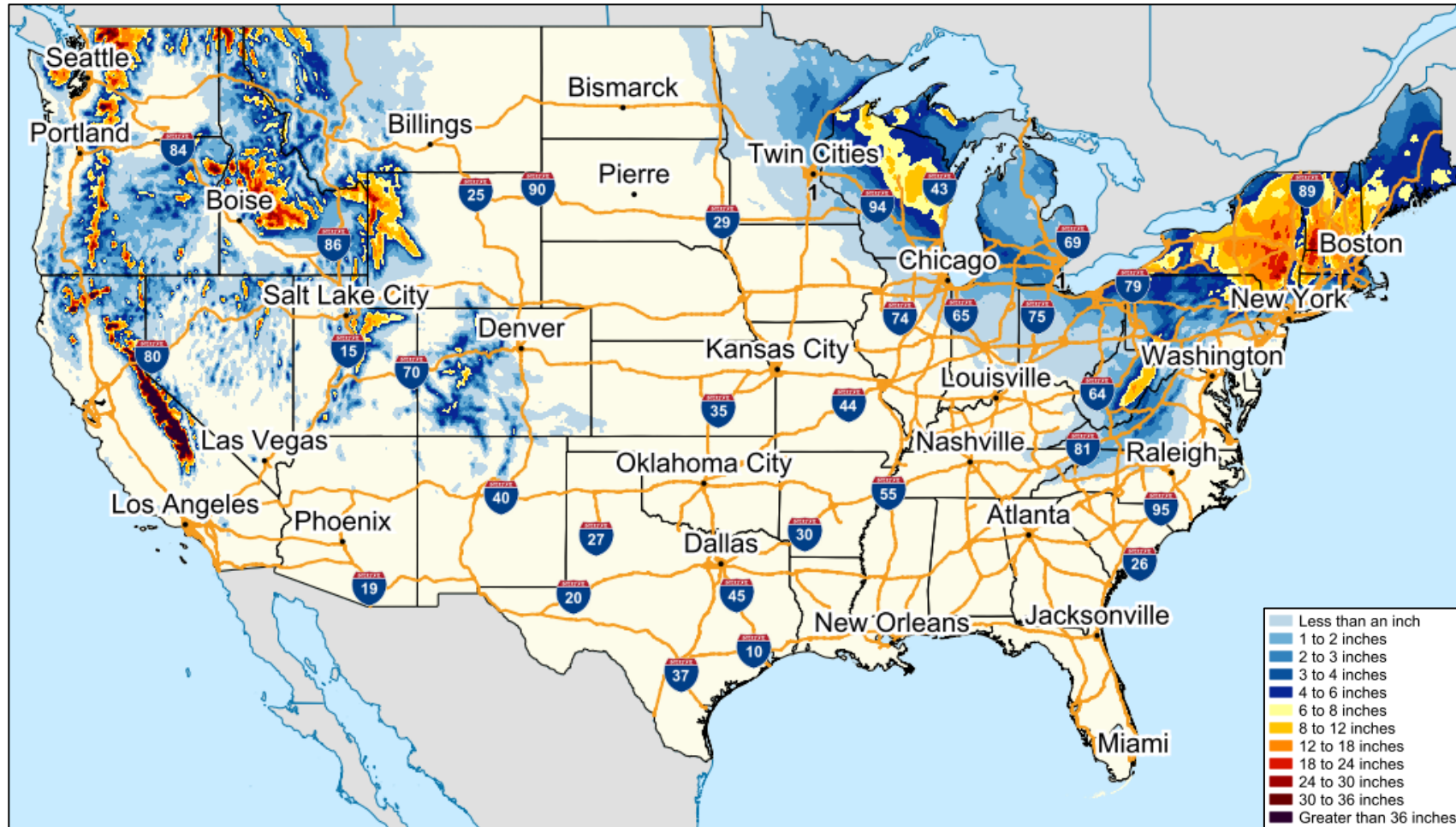
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



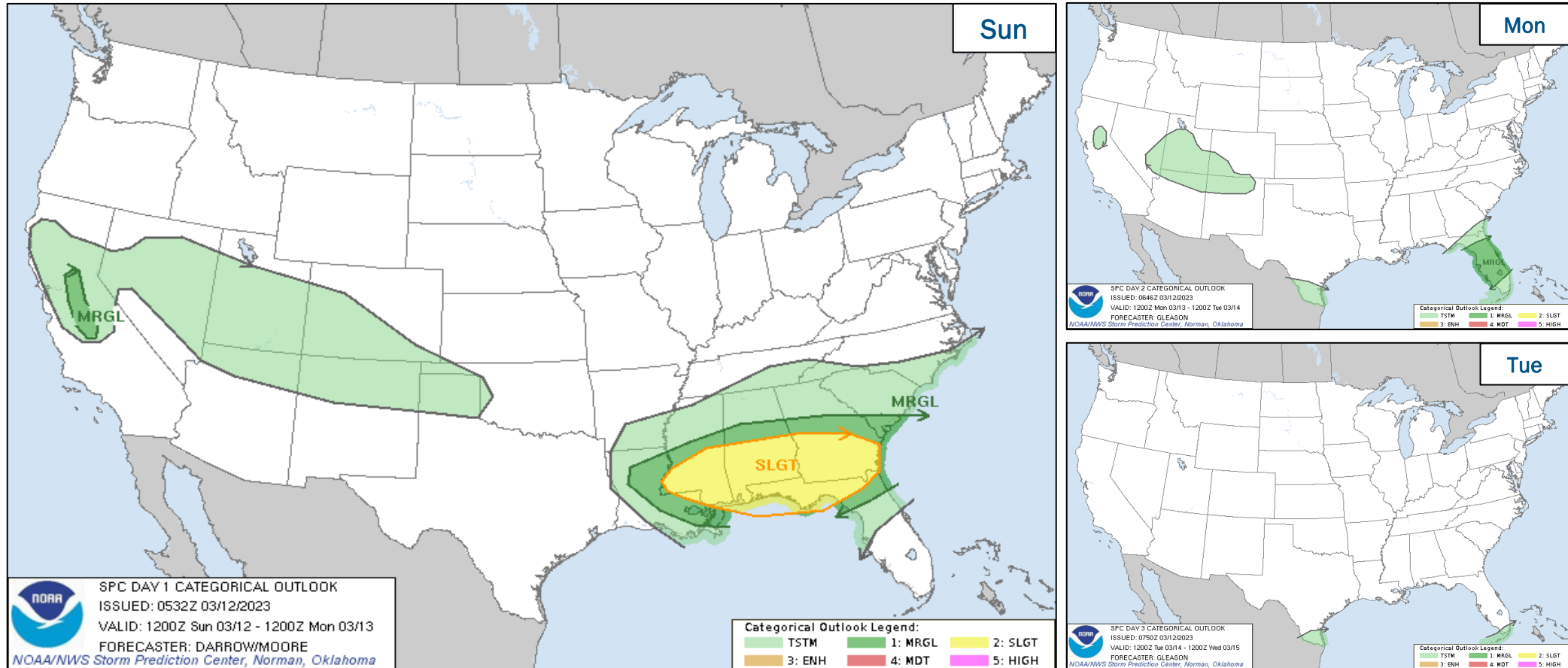
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Snowfall Forecast



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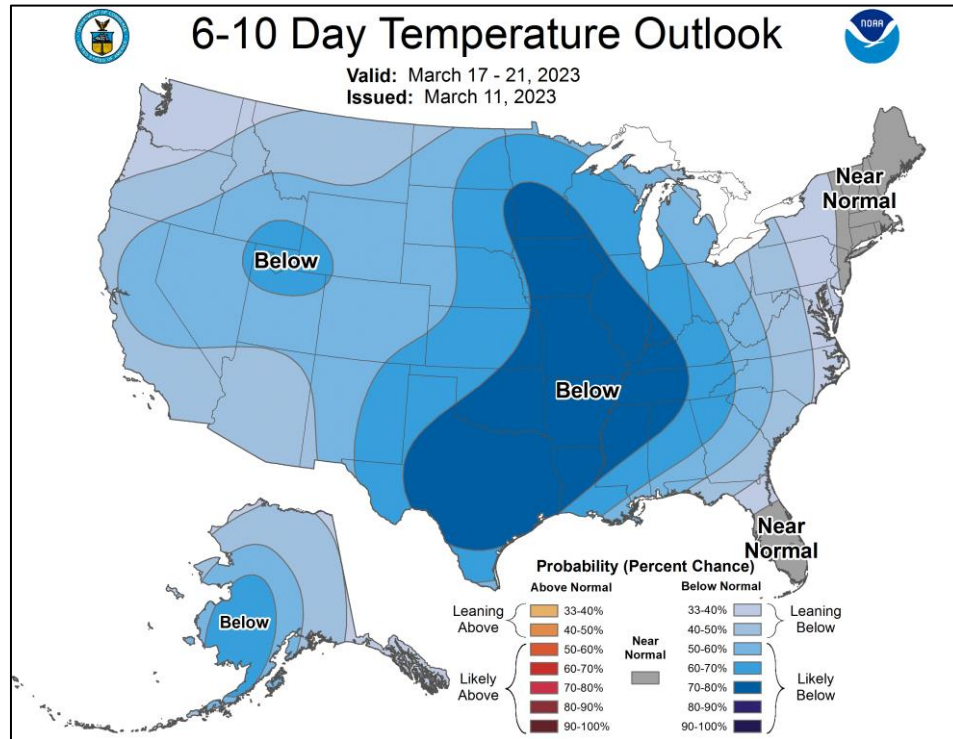
Severe Weather Outlook



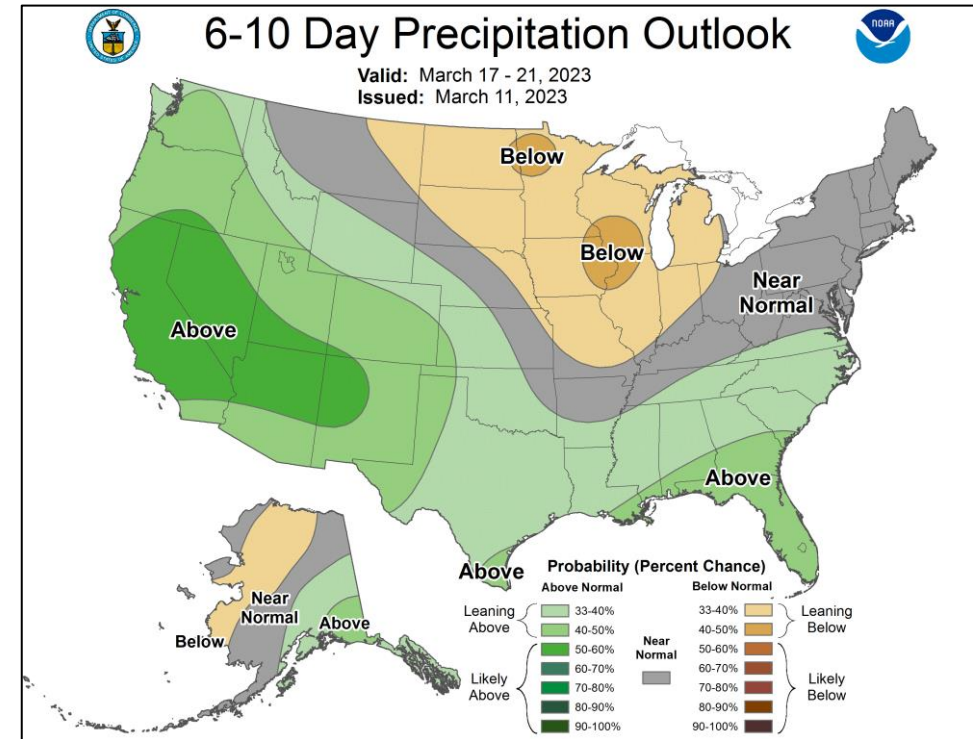
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 17-21



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



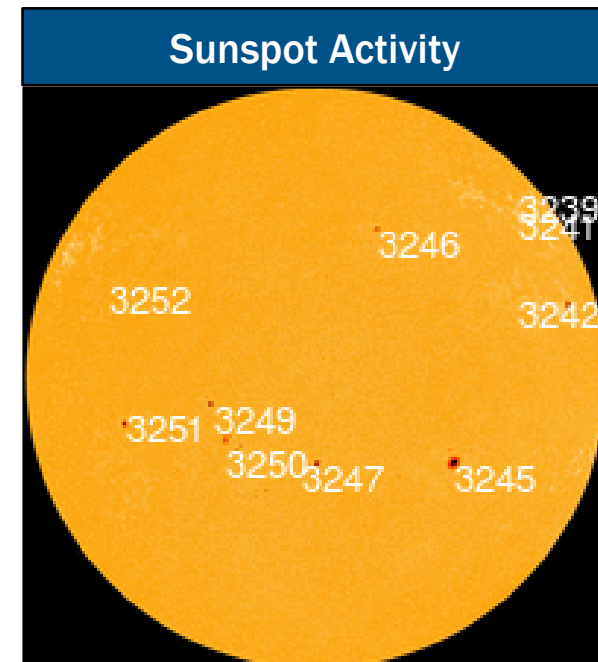
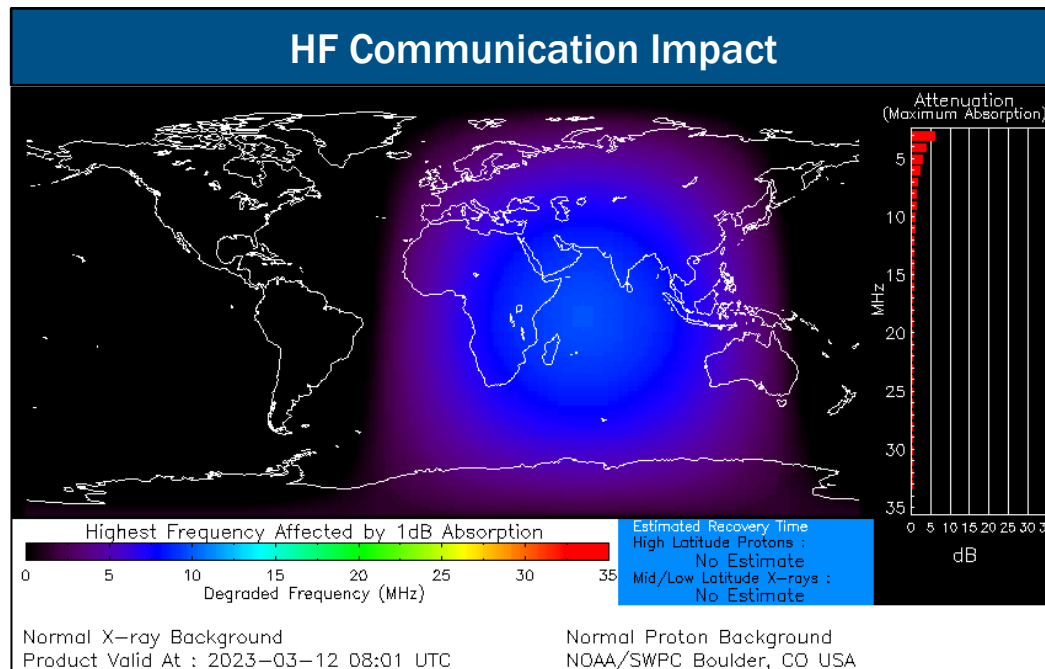
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Space Weather Outlook

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

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Joint Field
Offices

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

51
Major
Disasters

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Emergency
Declarations

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
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: All at Monitoring/Rostered	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona AL/GA/WV/TX/WY: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support and Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination AS/CA: Seismic Activity CA/HI: Flooding OR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza) TX: Fire Weather (5) State/Territory EOCs activated for COVID Support
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,621	Deployed 0 (-9)

N-IMATs 2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	Personnel
IV-2	AL
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	3	0
II	2/3	3	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	10	3
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	3	3
VII	0/1	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0

Alaska

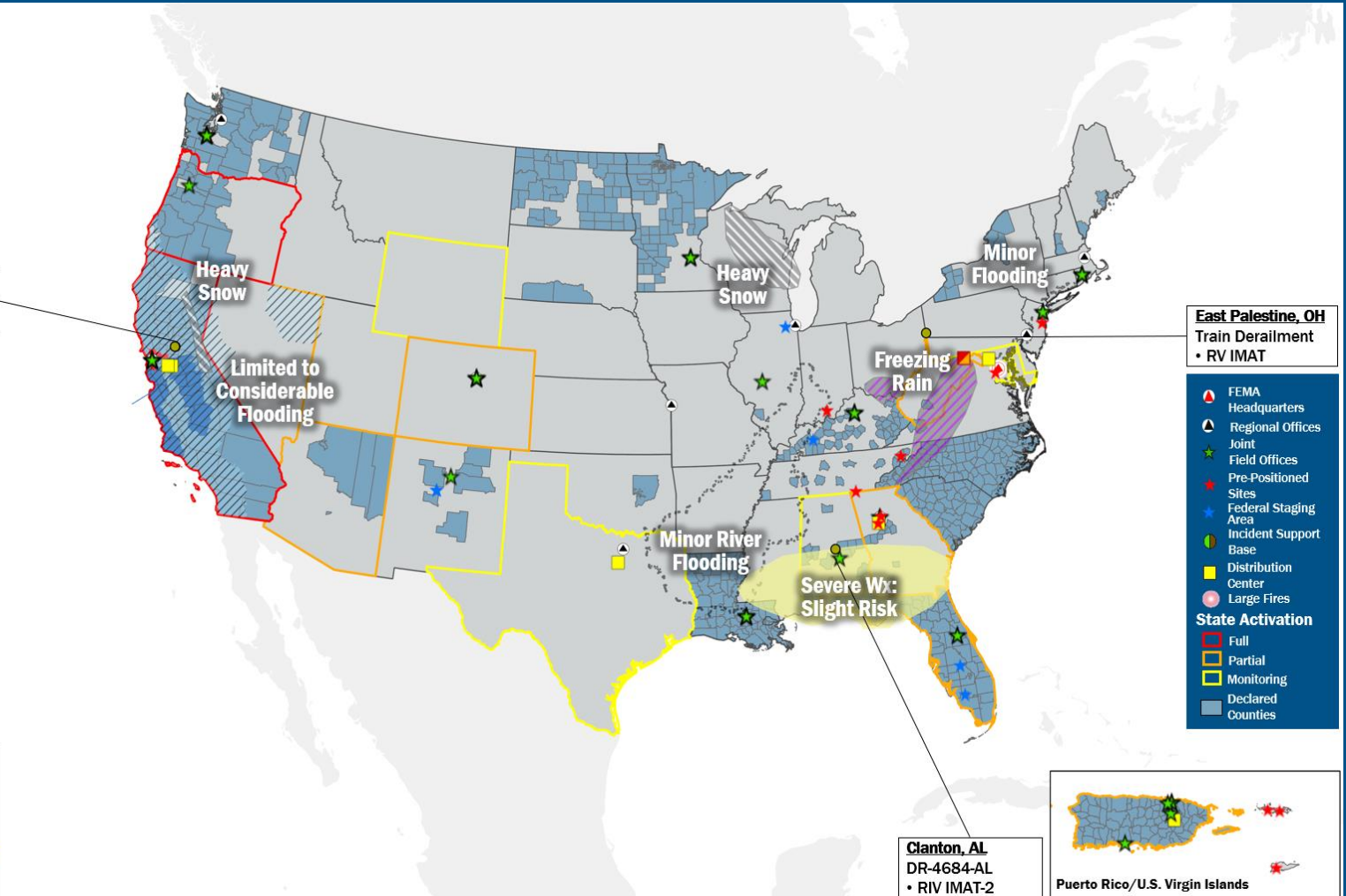
Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Sacramento, CA
DR-4683-CA
• RIX IMAT-1/2



East Palestine, OH
Train Derailment
• RV IMAT

Clanton, AL
DR-4684-AL
• RIX IMAT-2

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

- FEMA Headquarters
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Large Fires
- State Activation
 - Full
 - Partial
 - Monitoring
 - Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,381 Assigned
3,862 (+1) Unavailable
5,342 (-102) Deployed

31% (+1) / 4,177 (+101) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (24/122); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61);
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (180/830);
Field Leadership: 17% (25/143); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (219/1,216);
Human Resources: 22% (35/161); Operations: 20% (73/357);
Public Assistance: 12% (260/2,173); Planning: 17% (79/465); Safety: 24% (19/80)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO
≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
2 Unavailable
41 (25 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms Feb 14-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	24	9 (+3)	3/8 - TBD
		Severe Storms & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	45	0	3/8 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	2	3/6 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
TX – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Feb 7
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 16
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 17
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 21
NY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR	X	X	X	Feb 23
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 27
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5



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