

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 13, 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 and flash flooding – California
- Heavy snow – California; Northern Intermountain; Northeast; 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 Mar 11, 11:00 p.m. ET)

Another atmospheric river will arrive today through Wednesday, bringing widespread rain, mountain snow, and strong winds. Scattered thunderstorms will continue bringing a risk for local flash flooding and hail.

Lifeline Impacts: (EM-3592-CA SLB as of Mar 12, 11:00 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 15k (+9k) residents in 10 counties
- Evacuation Warnings: 54k (+14k) residents in 10 counties

Health and Medical:

- CA: 2 confirmed storm-related fatalities
- Tulare County: Sierra Care at the Lake Skilled Nurse Facility (SNF) evacuated 23 patients; Tulare OES airlifting 4 residents for medical needs

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- CA: 29 (+3) shelters open with 426 (+230) occupants

Energy: (Eagle-I, as of 5:30 a.m. ET)

- CA: Minimal power outages throughout the impacted area

Transportation:

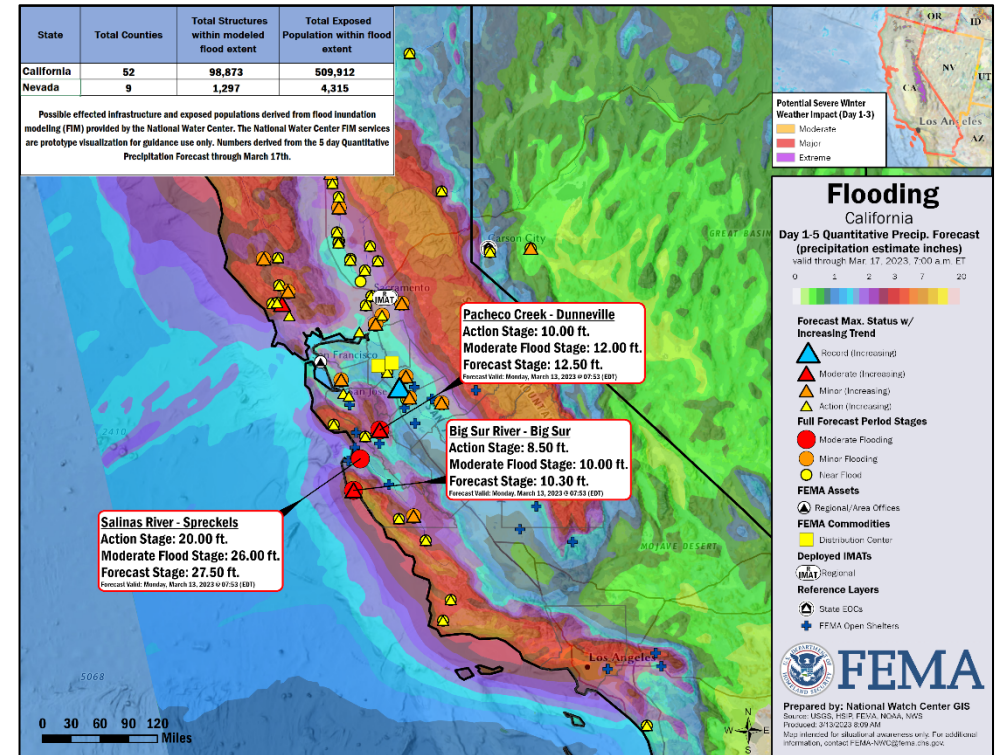
- CA: Over 24 (+4) counties reported road closures

Hazmat:

- CA: Two wastewater facilities reported sewage spillage into flood waters

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19, Seismic Activity, Flooding); Governor declared a state of emergency for 21 counties
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency for 13 counties and one tribe



FEMA / Federal Response:

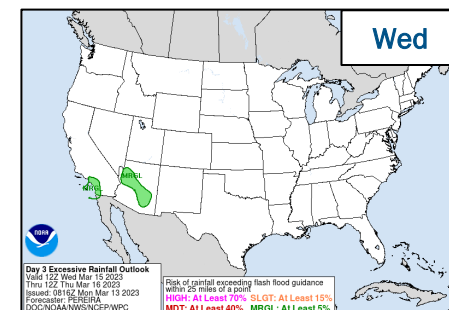
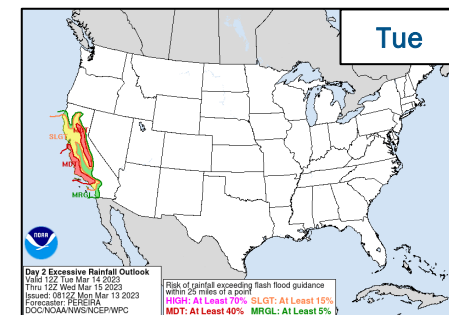
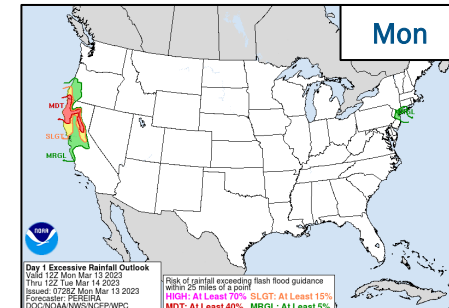
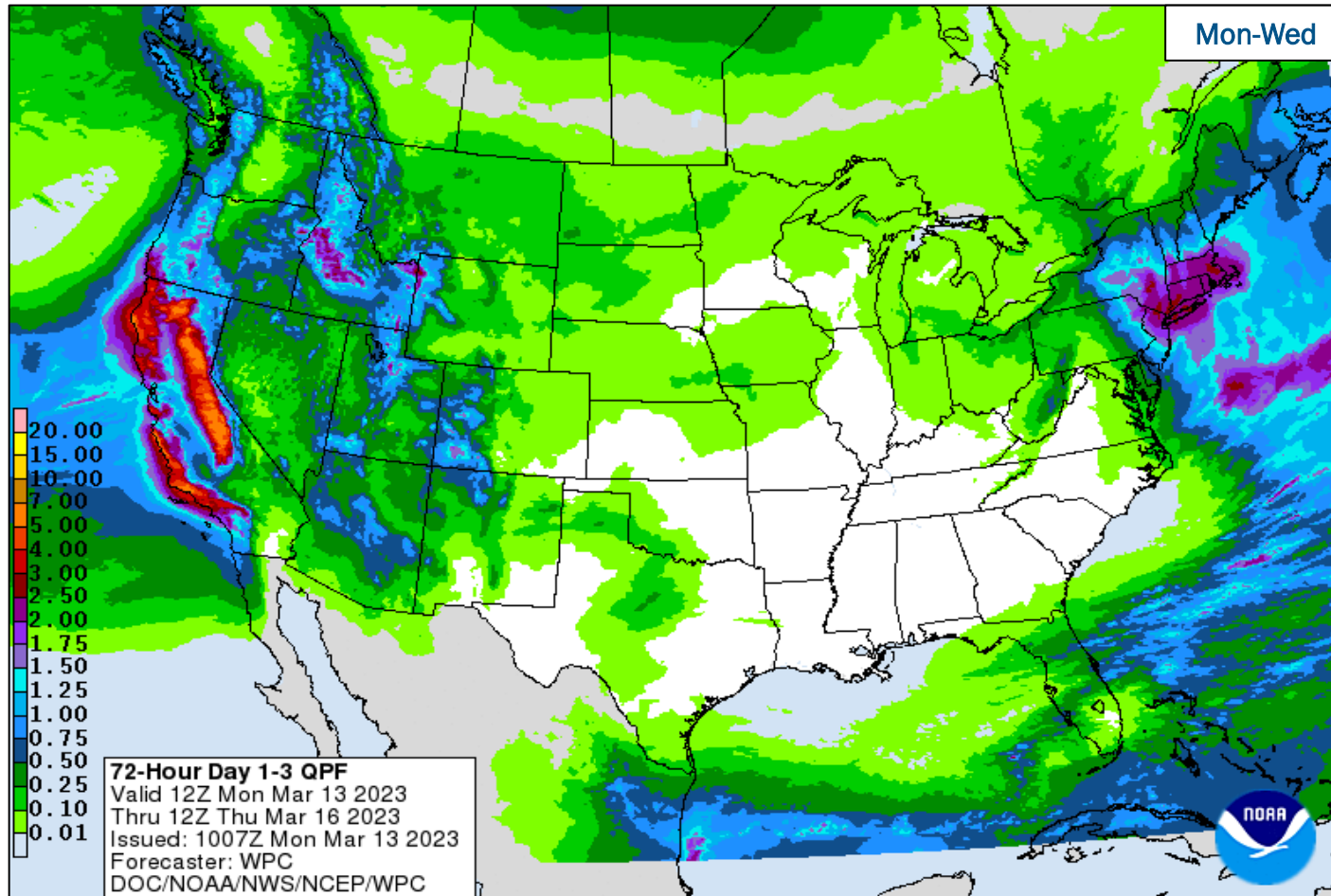
- Region IX IMAT-1 / IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC; 2 LNOs deployed to CA & NV; ESFs 1-12 activated, ESFs 1,3,11 and DoD onsite at CA EOC
- NWC and Region IX RWC in coordination with CA & NV EOCs continue to monitor
- National IMAT Red deploying to CA EOC today
- ISB / SMT deployed to Tracy, CA; ISB / SMT deploying to Carson City, NV today
- US&R Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy; US&R resources with full water rescue capability are available to support R-IX as required.
- FEMA-3592-EM-CA approved on Mar 10 for 34 counties

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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

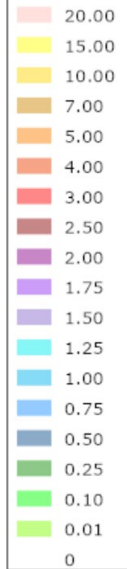


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California – RFC River Forecasts / 5-Day Forecast Rainfall

WPC QPF

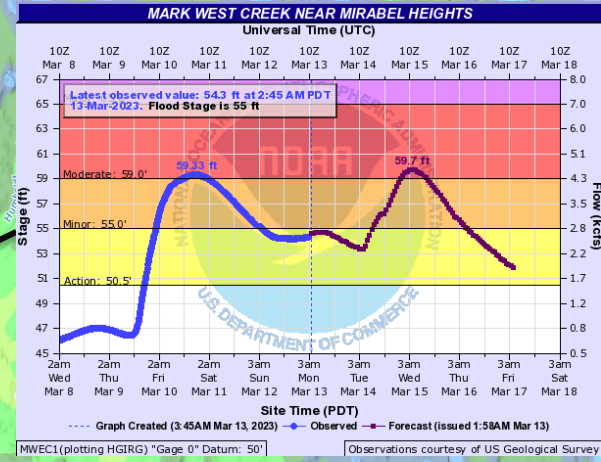
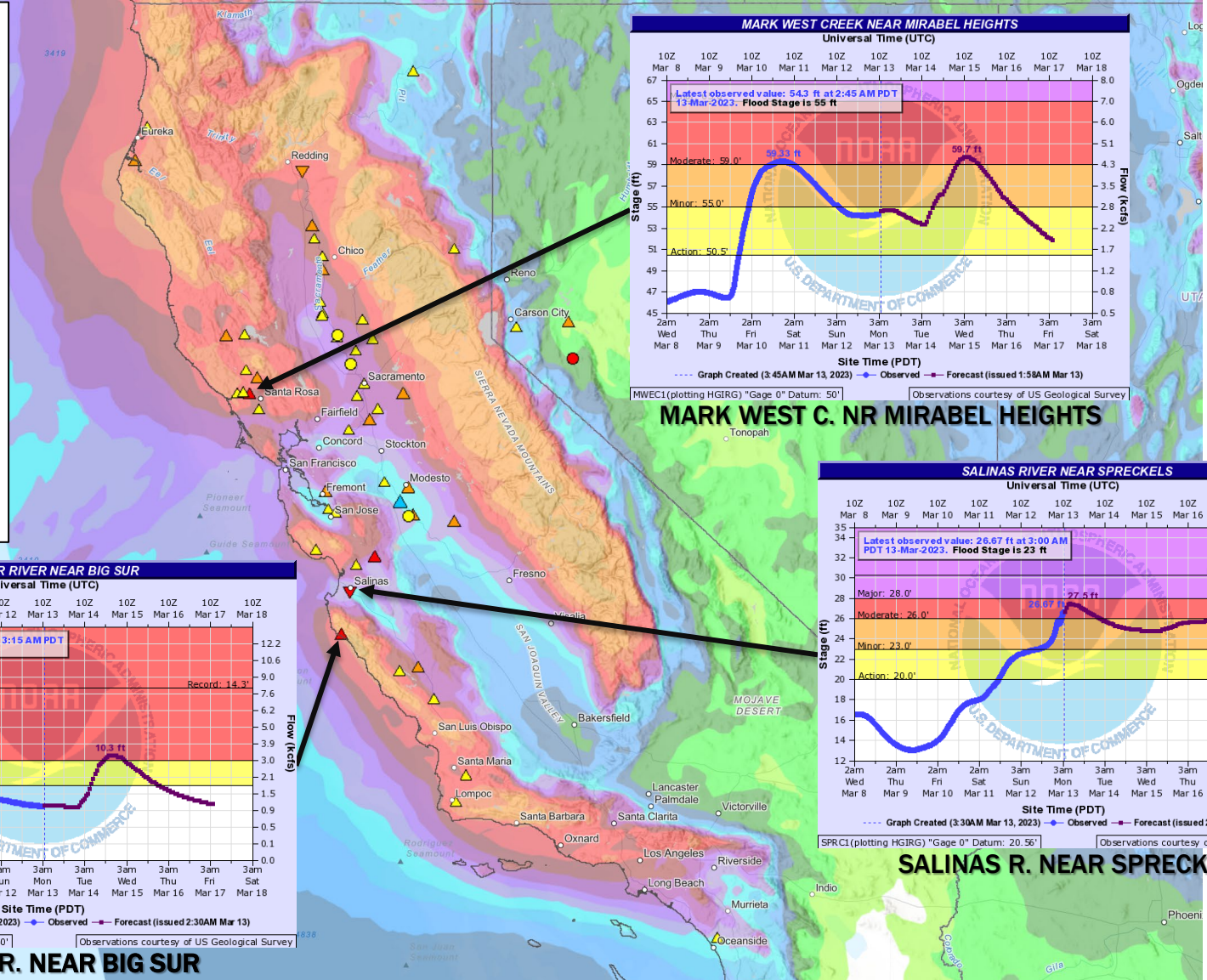
QPF 120 Hour Day 1-5



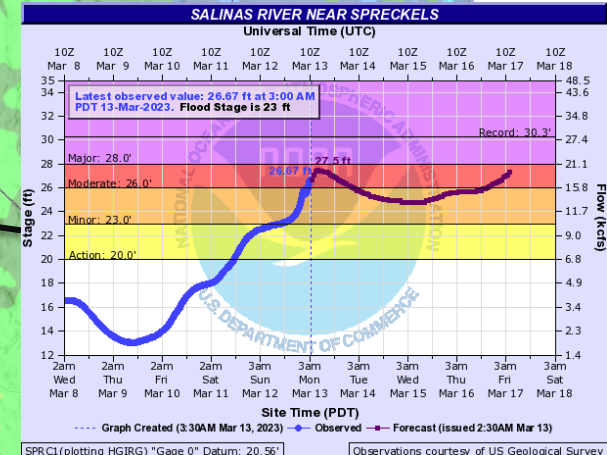
RFC Max Stage Forecast

Max Status - Forecast Trend

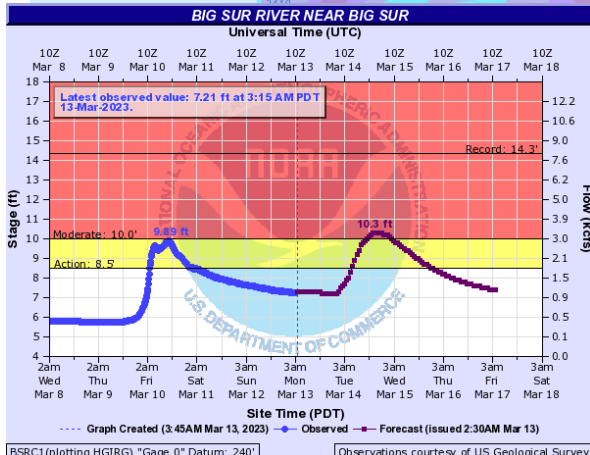
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- ▼ Record (Decreasing)
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- Moderate (Constant)
- ▼ Moderate (Decreasing)
- ▲ Minor (Increasing)
- Minor (Constant)
- ▼ Minor (Decreasing)
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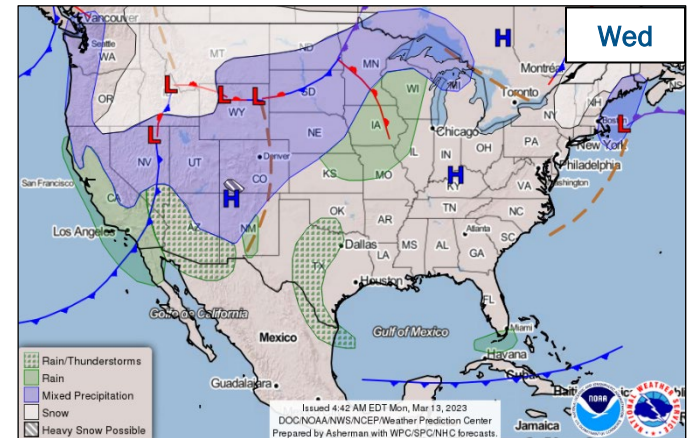
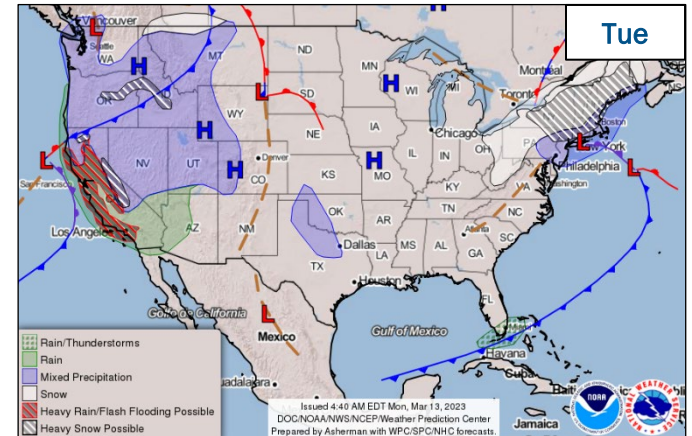
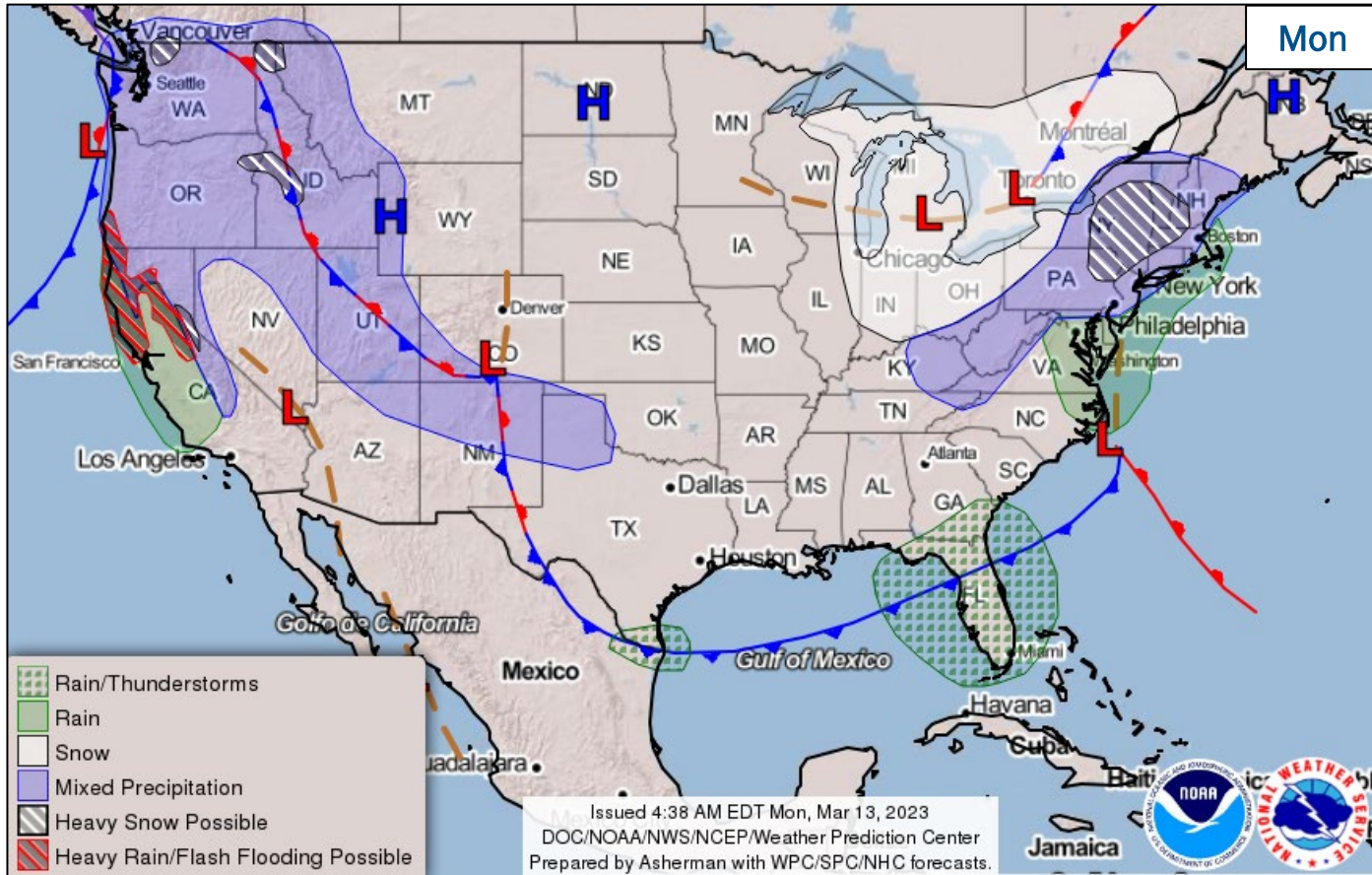


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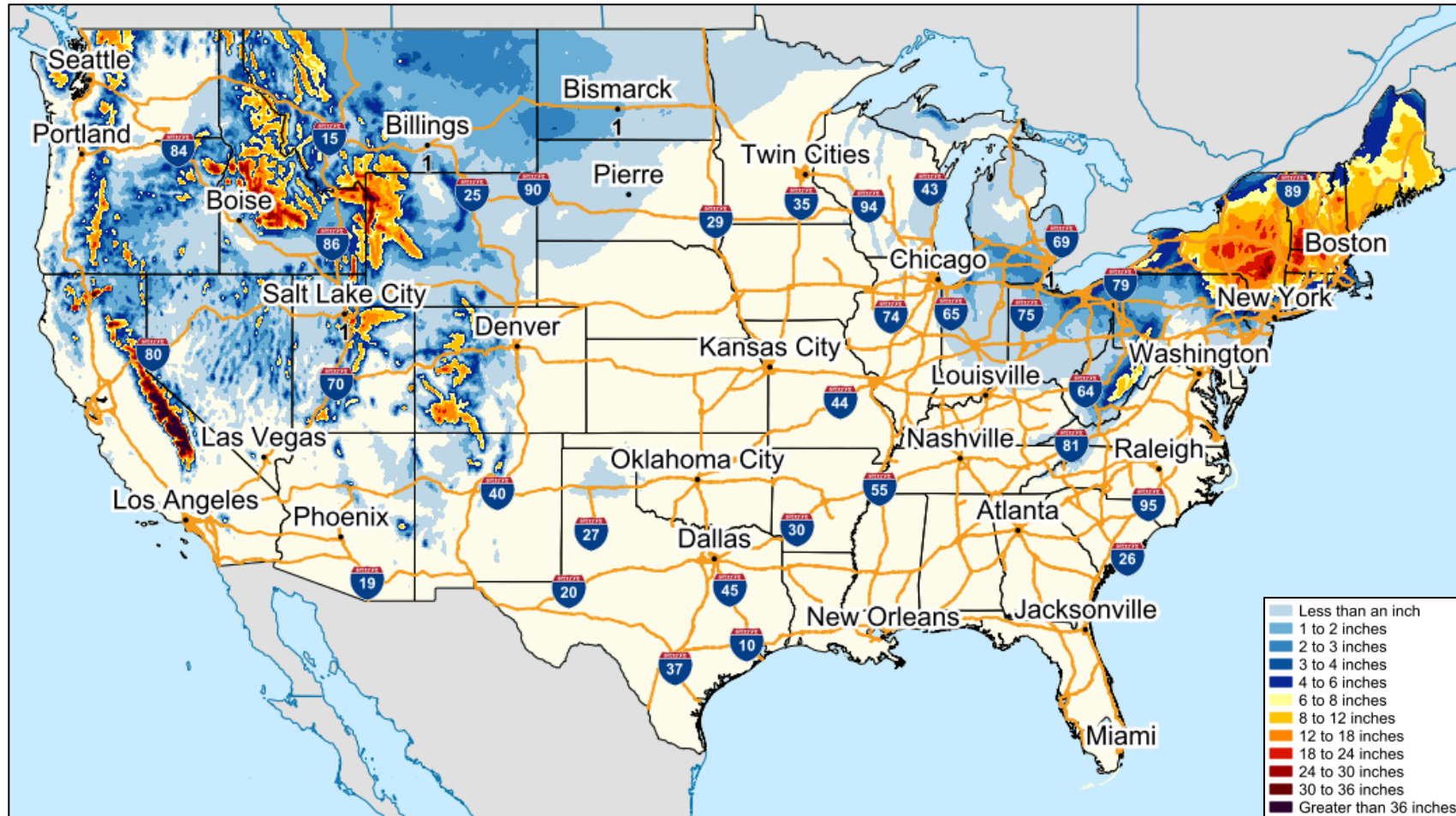
National Weather Forecast



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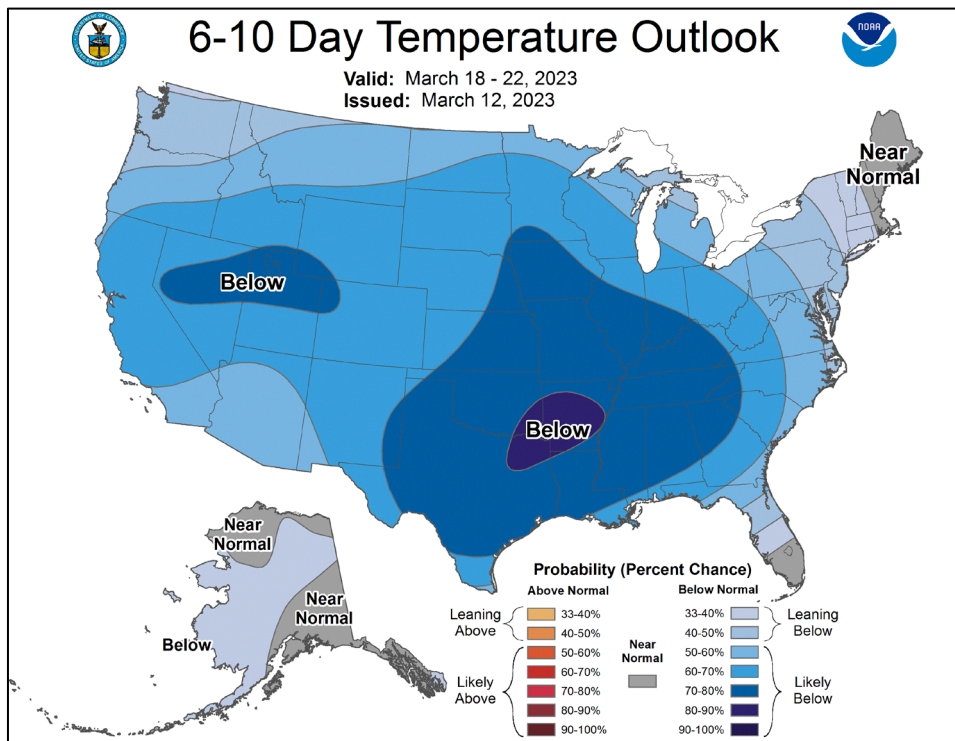
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Snowfall Forecast

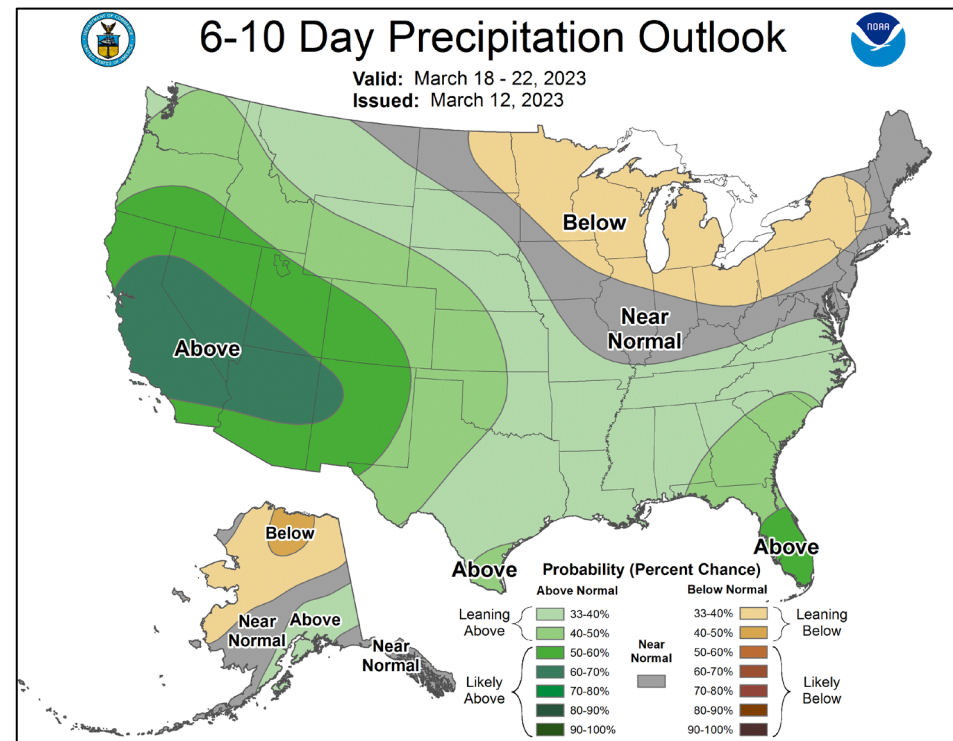


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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 18-22



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



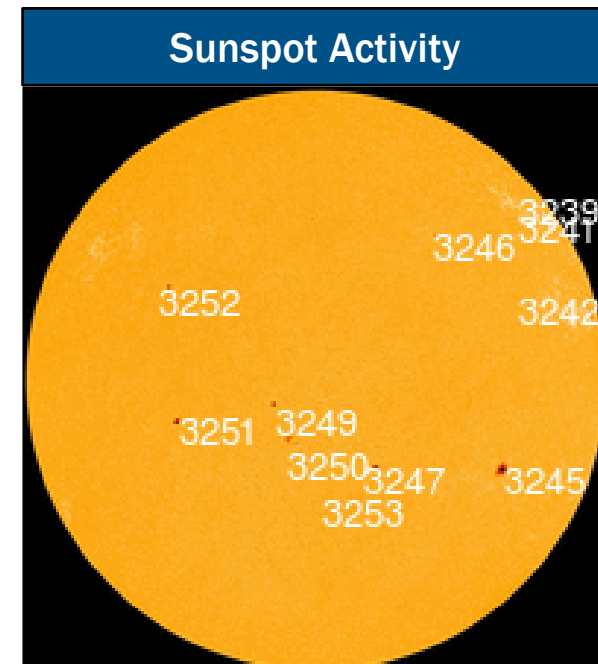
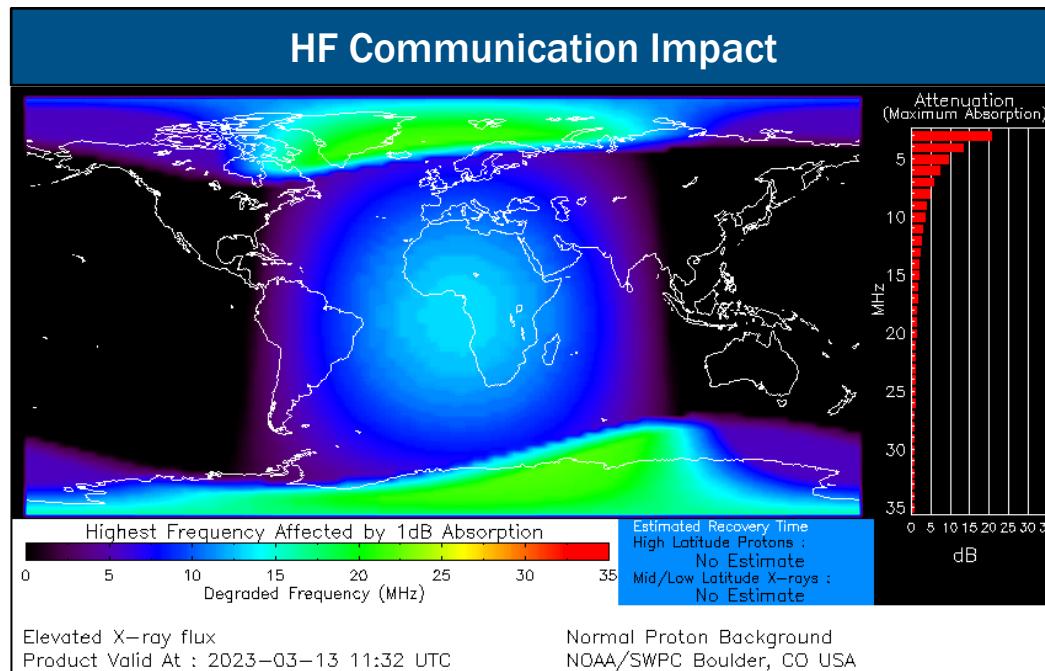
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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	S1	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

11 + **9** Supporting **51** + **11** **9** **11**
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions Active RSF Missions

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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/GA: 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

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	CA
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	AL
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	2
VII	1
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

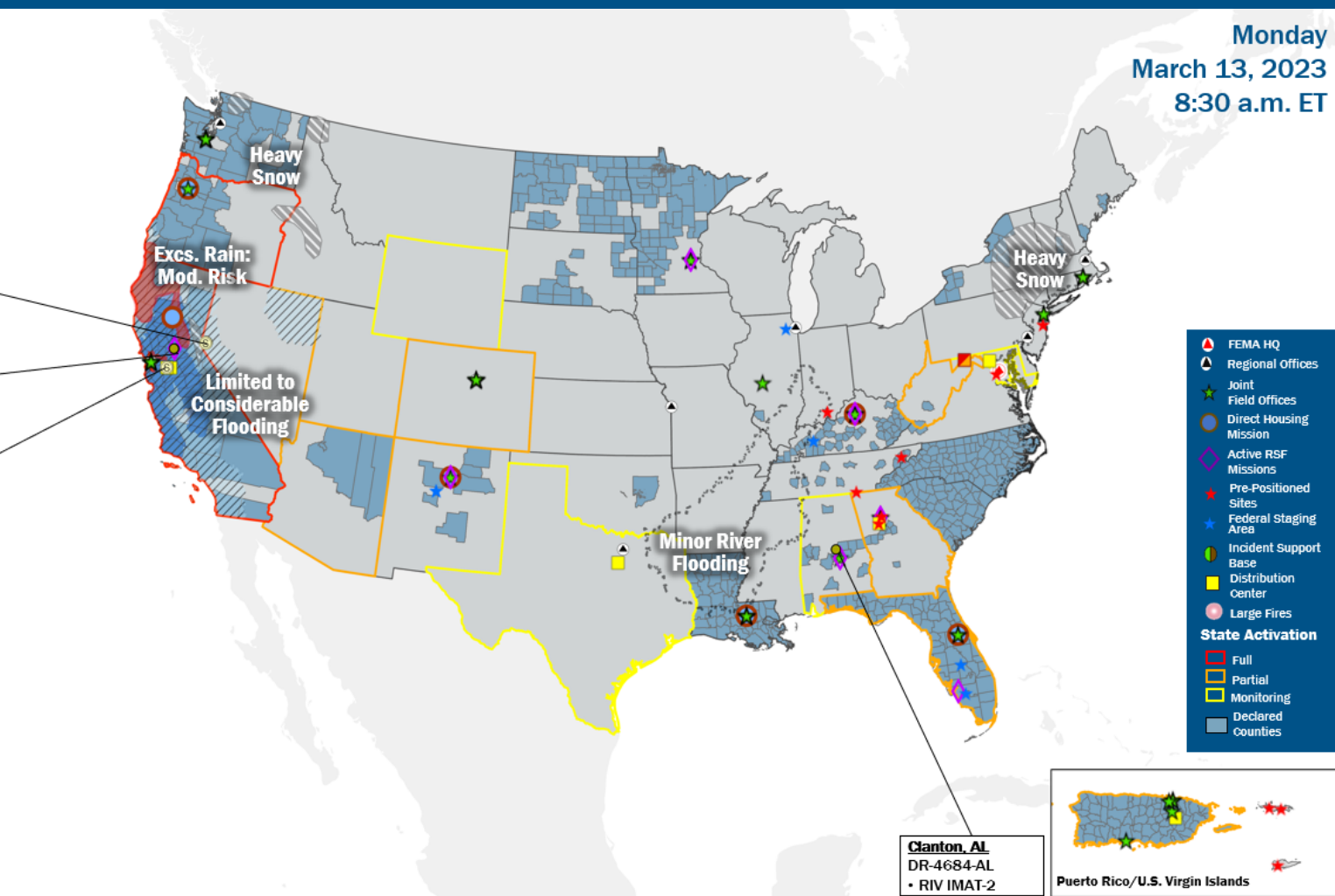
American Samoa

Hawaii

Carson City, NV
 Flooding
 • SMT/ISB

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

Tracy, CA
 EM-3592-CA
 • SMT/ISB



Clanton, AL
 DR-4684-AL
 • RIV IMAT-2

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

13,381 Assigned
 3,916 (+54) Unavailable
 5,314 (-26) Deployed

31% / 4,151 (-26) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 19% (23/120); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61);
 Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (177/827);
 Field Leadership: 17% (24/142); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (218/1,215);
 Human Resources: 22% (35/161); Operations: 19% (67/356);
 Public Assistance: 12% (265/2,172); Planning: 17% (77/461); Safety: 17% (14/80)

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	3/8 - 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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