

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Nor'easter – New England – FINAL
- Heavy Rain and Flooding – California and Nevada

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – California and Nevada
- Heavy Snow – California, Northern Rockies, Northern Plains, and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Nor'easter – New England – FINAL

Current Situation: The Nor'easter will be moving off shore to the Atlantic today. Snow will slowly taper off through Thursday morning. Additional snowfall can be expected over portions of New England today. Minor coastal flooding and beach erosion are forecast for high tide tonight, mainly in Massachusetts, as the strong low pressure center lingers in the Gulf of Maine.

Power outages statewide (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

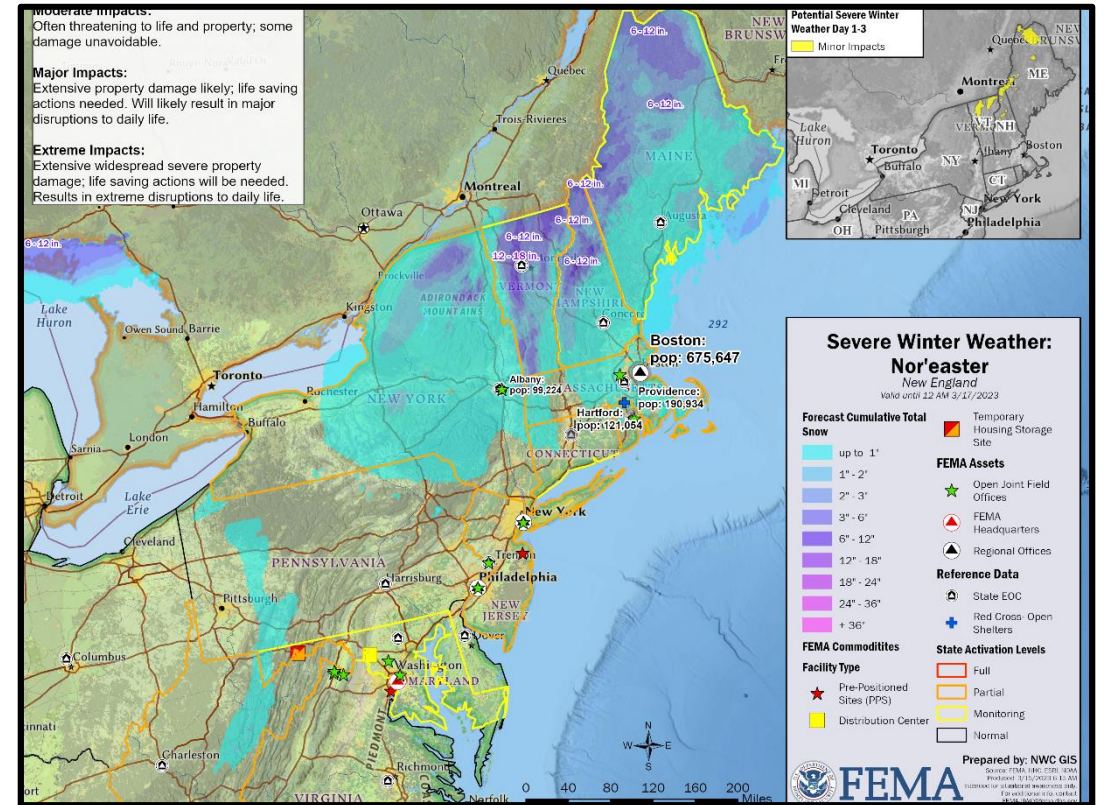
- ME: 49k (6%)
- MA: 29k (1%)
- NH: 67k (9%)
- VT: 27k (7%)
- CT: 1k (0.08%)
- NY: 33k (0.4%)

State / Local Response:

- NH at Partial Activation
- NY Governor declared a State of Emergency and activated the National Guard

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region I / Maynard MOC and Region II RWC continue to monitor and coordinate closely with potentially impacted states
- NWC continues to monitor and coordinate with Regions I and II
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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Heavy Rain and Flooding – California and Nevada



Current Situation: Periods of heavy rain, high elevation snow, and strong winds are expected for California and Nevada

Lifeline Impacts: (EM-3592-CA SLB as of Mar 14, 11:22 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security: Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 28k (+12k) residents / Evacuation Warnings: 72k (+23k) residents

Health and Medical: CA: 3 (+1) confirmed storm-related fatalities

Food, Water, Shelter:

- CA: 30 (+4) shelters open with 490 (-61) occupants
- Water service restoration in progress as flooding recedes, meanwhile, state is delivering bottled water and meals to impacted areas

Energy: CA: 201k (1%) customers without power statewide (Eagle-I, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

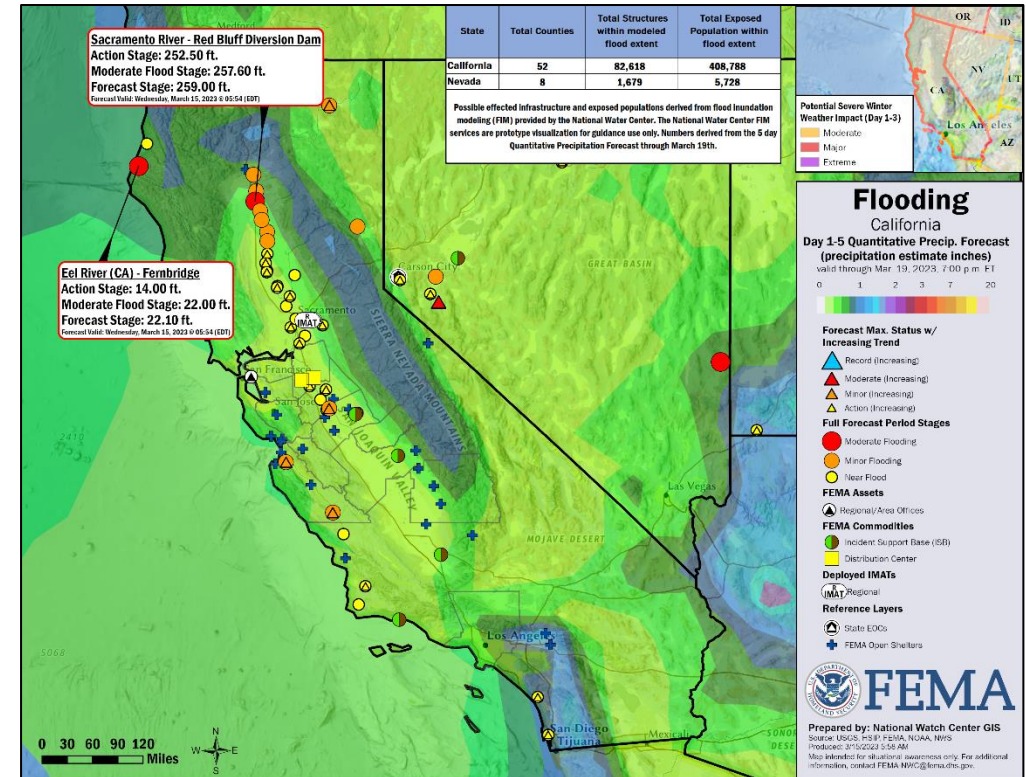
Transportation: CA: Multiple road closures due to flooding; Tule River Indian Tribe reports roads washed out and impassable due to debris and flooding

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 1 tribe

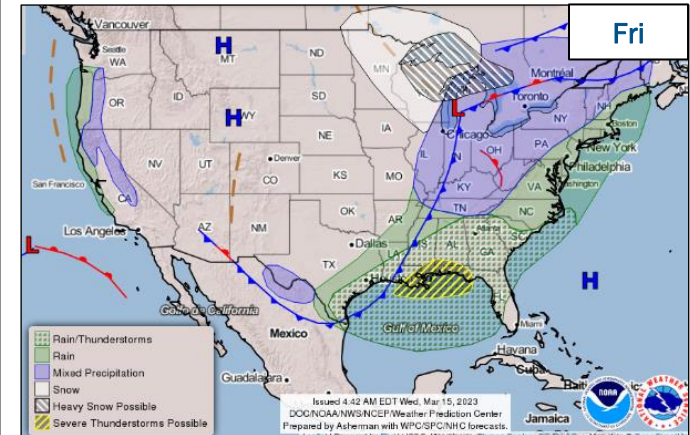
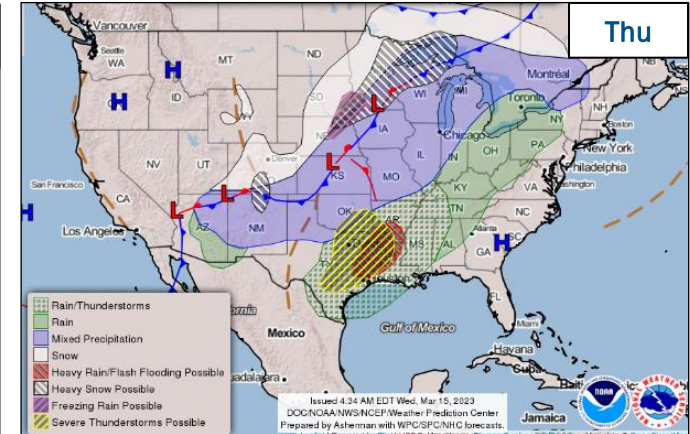
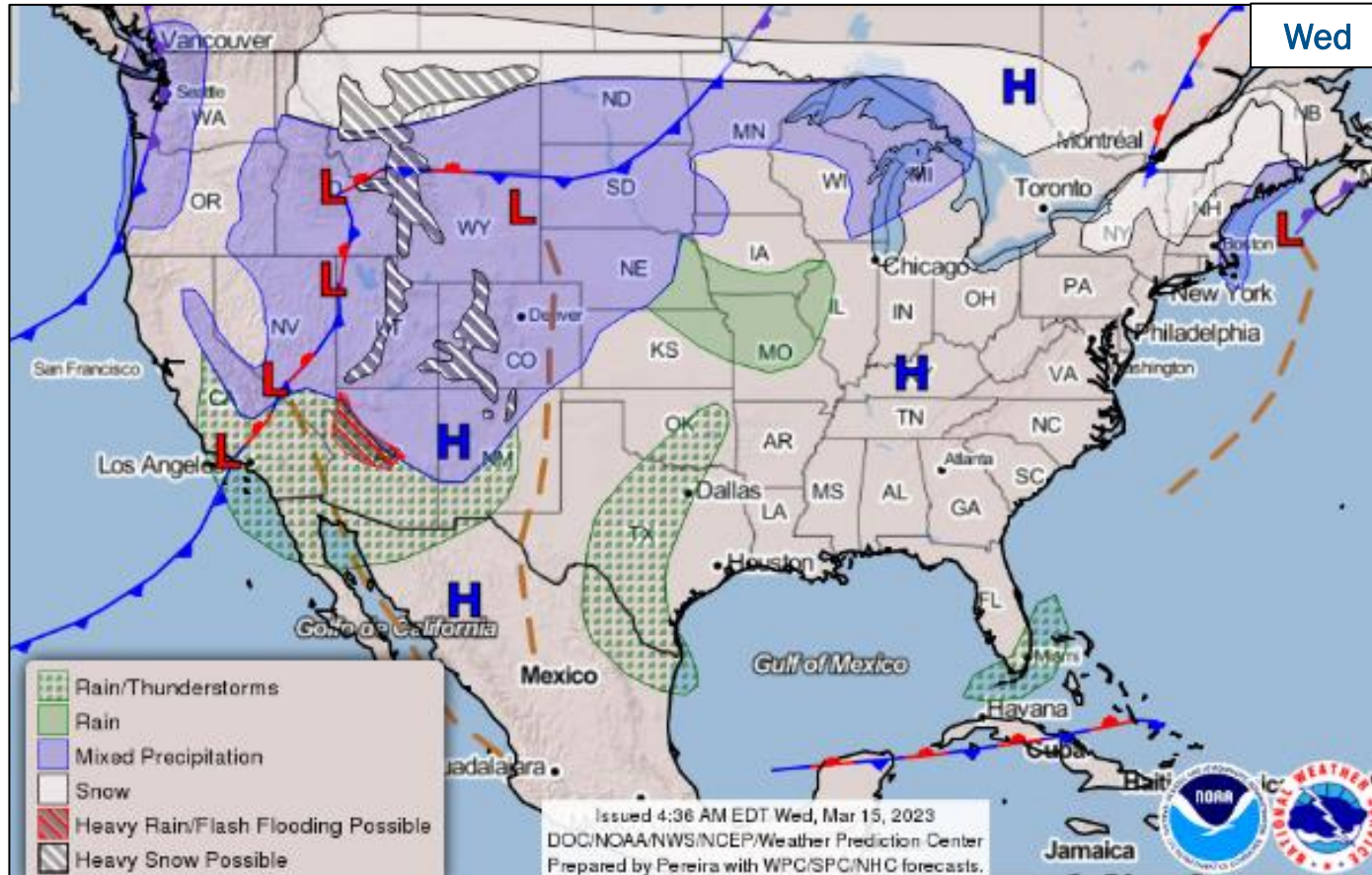
FEMA / Federal Response:

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



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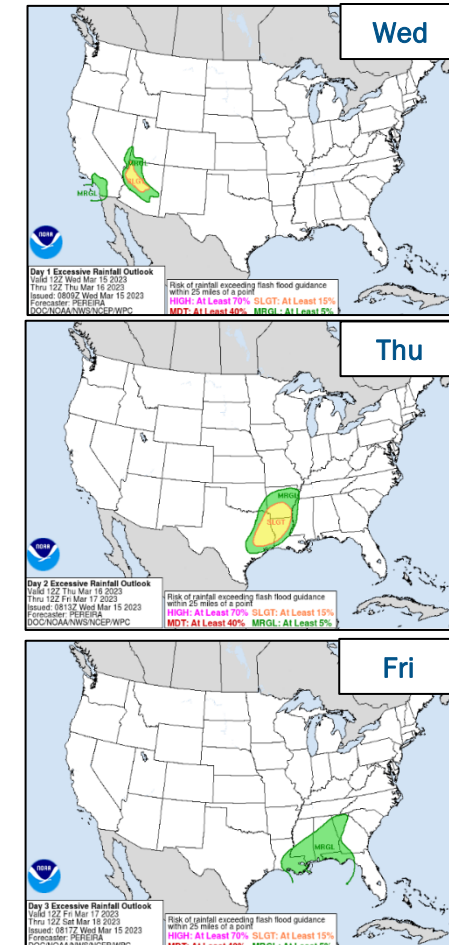
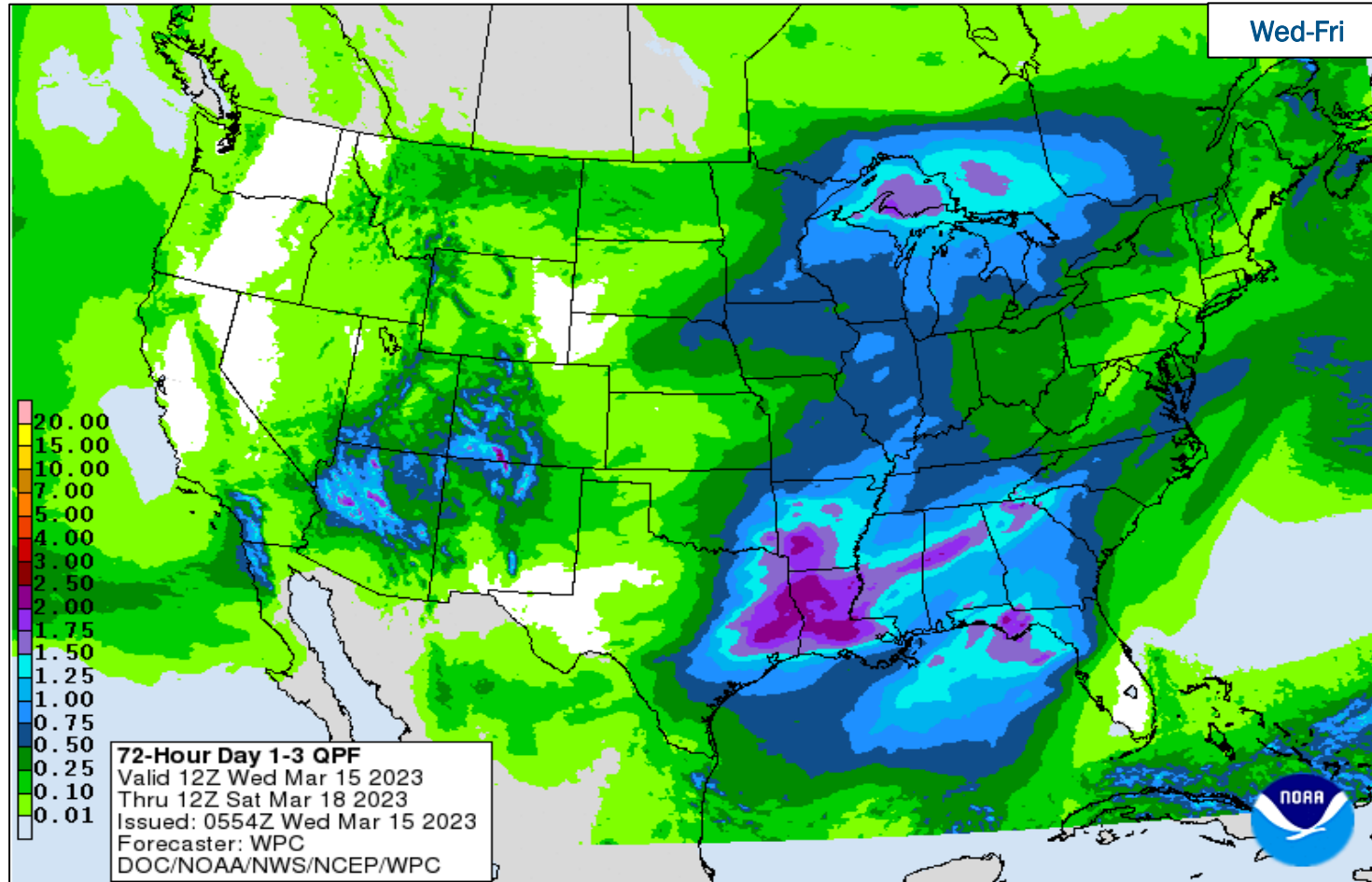
National Weather Forecast



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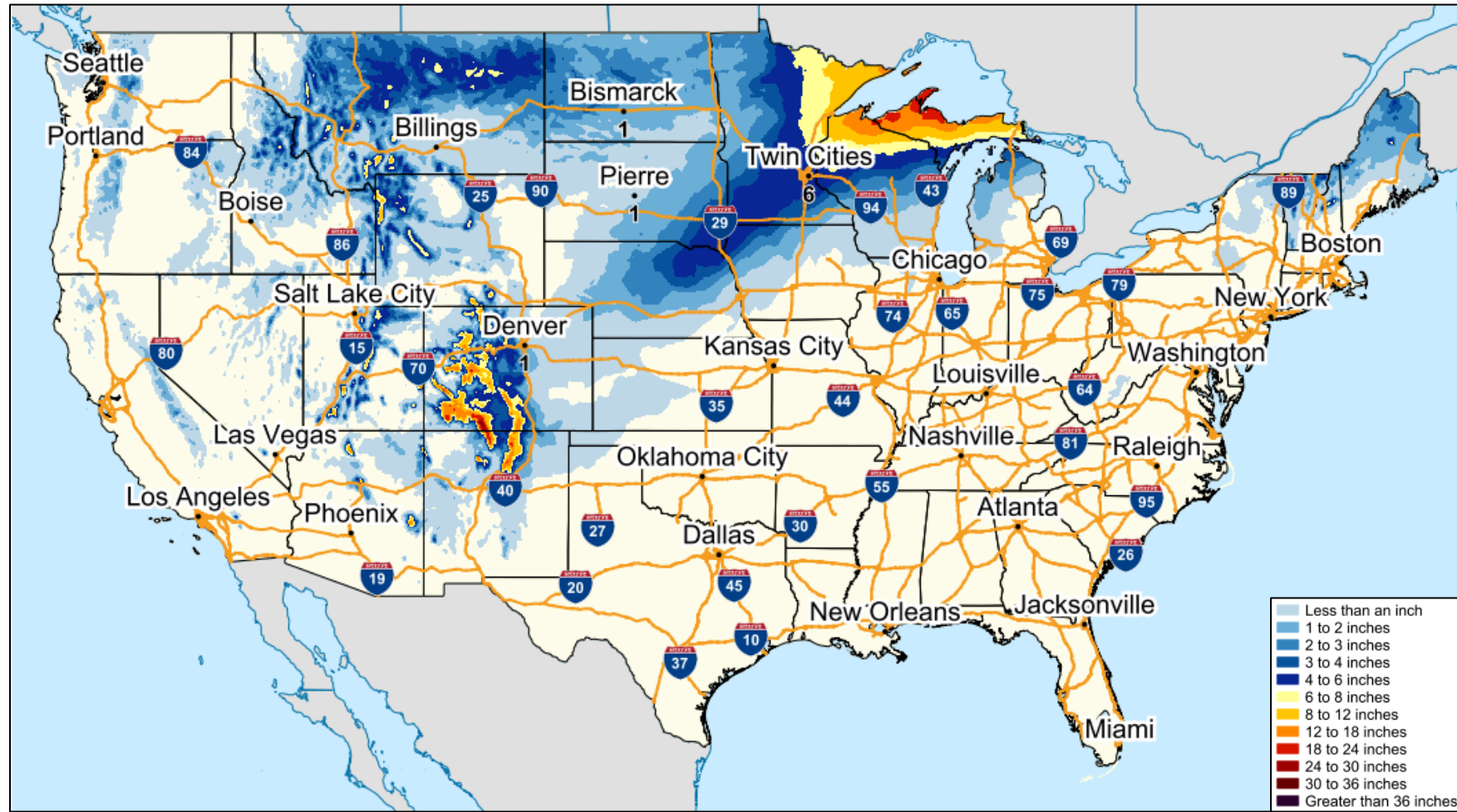
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



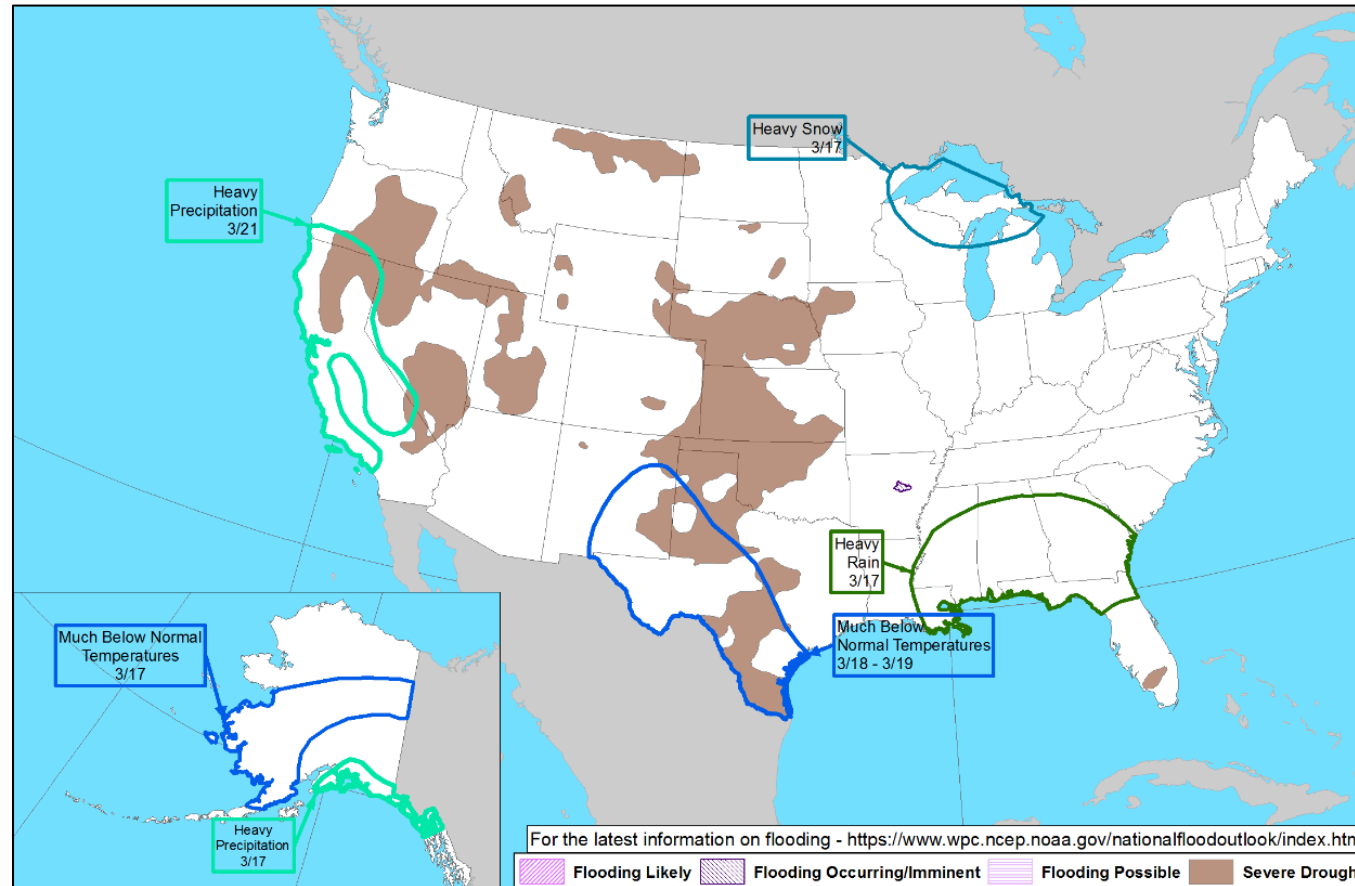
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 17-21

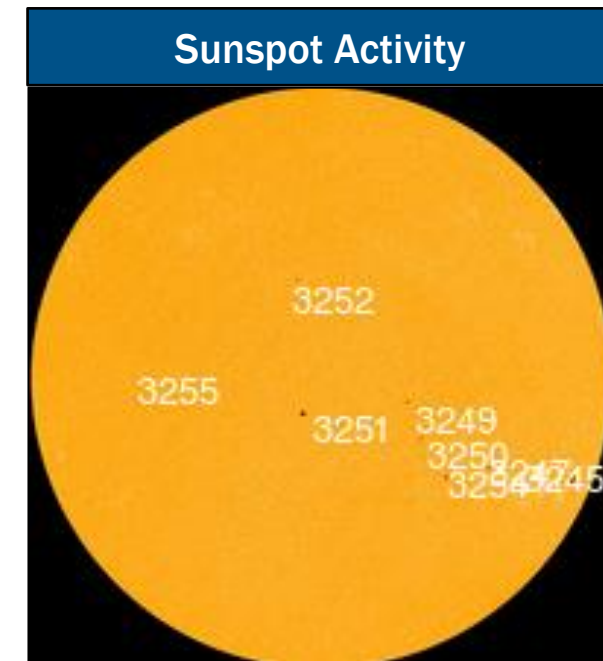
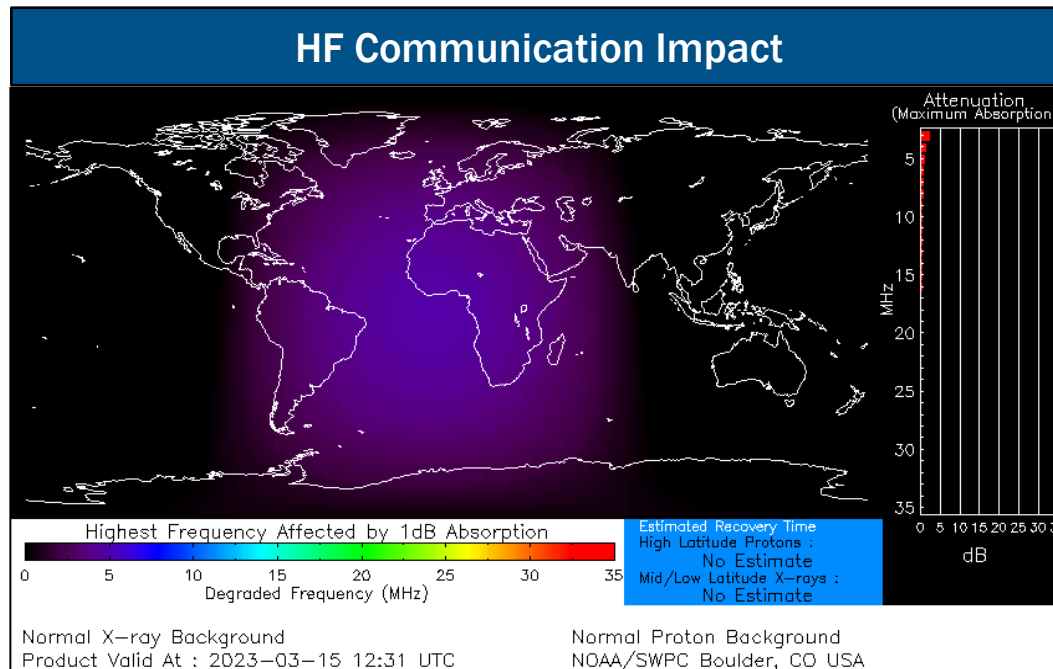


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	S1	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	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
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

51 + 11
Major Disasters Supporting Emergency Declarations

9 Direct Housing Missions
12 RSF-Supported Disaster

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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:	
RWCCs/RRCCs: * All at Monitoring/Rostered	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona AL/GA/TW/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 NH: Nor'easter
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,516	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	Reconstituting
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	

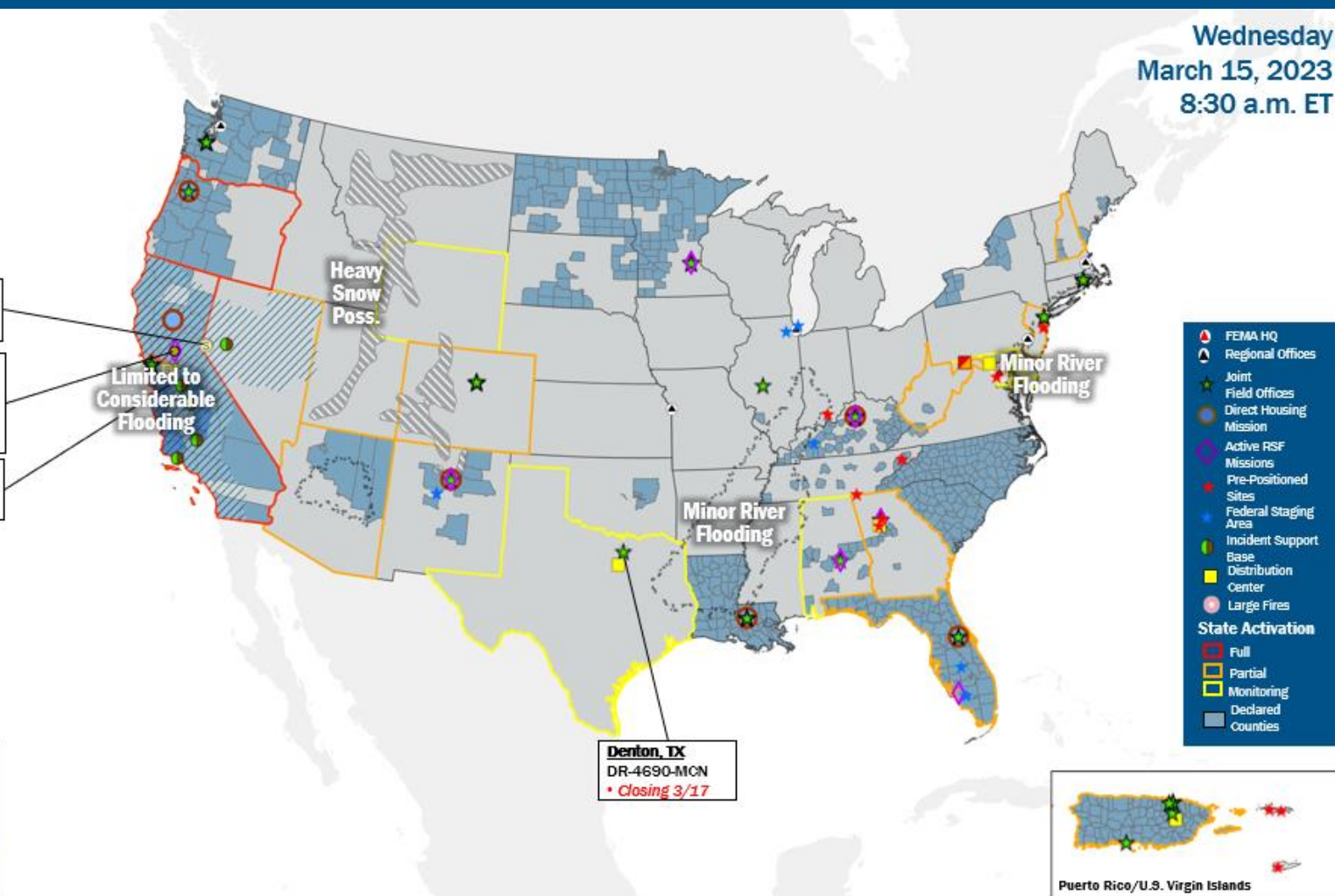
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	3	0
II	2/3	3	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	10	3
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	3	3
VII	0/1	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0



Carson City, NV
Flooding
• SMT/ISB

Sacramento, CA
DR-4683-CA
• RIX IMAT-1/2
EM-3592-CA
• N-IMAT Red

Tracy, CA
EM-3592-CA
• SMT/ISB



IM Workforce

13,395 (+15) Assigned
3,979 (+10) Unavailable
5,331 (-38) Deployed

30% (-1) / 4,085 (-33) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (20/120); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61);
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (185/830);
Field Leadership: 17% (24/142); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (211/1,215);
Human Resources: 20% (33/161); Logistics: 23% (325/1,442); Operations: 17% (61/357);
Public Assistance: 12% (269/2,171); Planning: 15% (67/461); Safety: 5% (4/80)

MERS

≥ 66%

35 (-1) Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 (+1) Deployed

35 (-1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
3 Unavailable
40 (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	23	15	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 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	5 (+3)	3/6 - TBD
IX	NV	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/20 - TBD
	Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/20 - 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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