

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Region V

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow/Mixed Precipitation – Four Corners Region
- Severe Thunderstorms/Excessive Rainfall – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast, and Southern Appalachians

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – FEMA Region V

Situation: Overnight, tornadic activity was reported from the Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley with reports of touchdowns in Indiana and Ohio. Damage to some residences has been reported. Minimal power outages reported across the region. Damage assessments are expected to begin this morning and continue throughout the day.

Impacts: (FEMA Region V SpotRep, as of 6:35 a.m. ET, Mar 15)

- IN: Preliminary reports of 3 tornadoes; damage reported in Winchester, Madison, and Kent
- OH: Preliminary reports of 7 tornadoes; multiple buildings damaged in Lakeview, Plymouth, Coldwater, Mount Blanchard, and Saint Mary's; 3 confirmed fatalities

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- IN: 1 shelter open / Unknown occupants
- OH: 3 shelters open / Unknown occupants

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:00 a.m. ET, Mar 15)

- IN state-wide: 5k without power (.19%)
 - Randolph County: 4k without power (40%)
- OH state-wide: 14k without power (.27%)
 - Delaware County: 9k without power (14%)

State/Local Response:

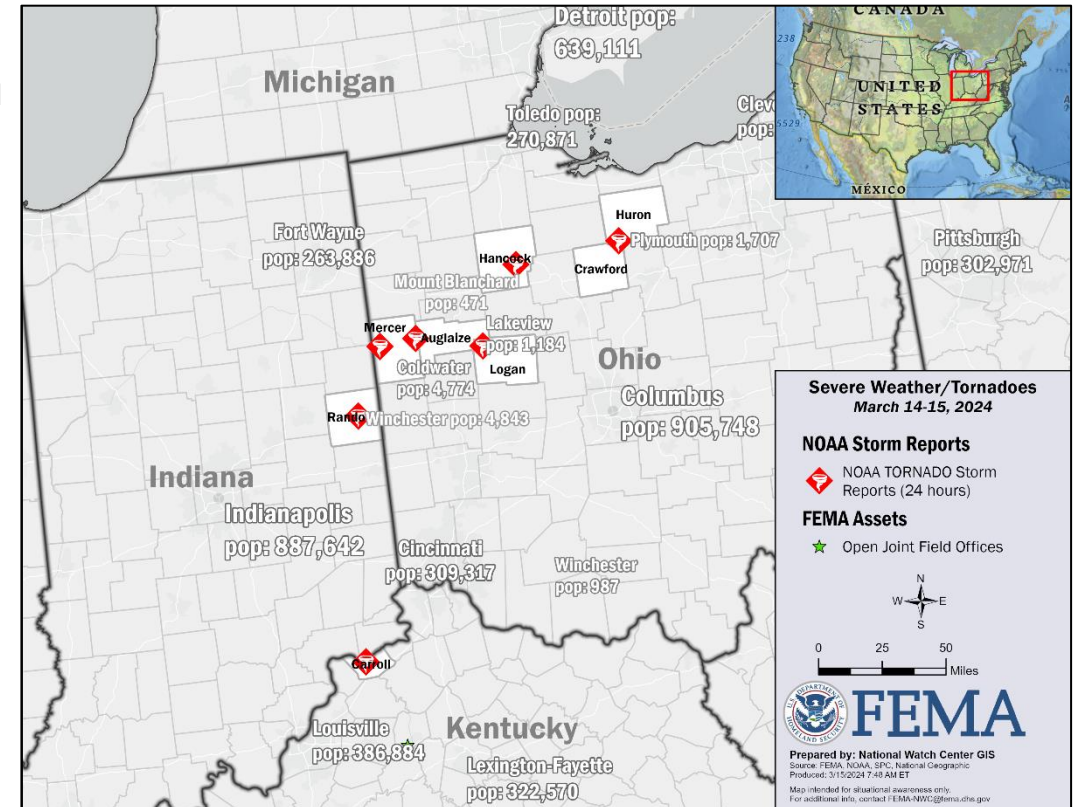
- OH and IN EOCs at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)

FEMA Regional Response:

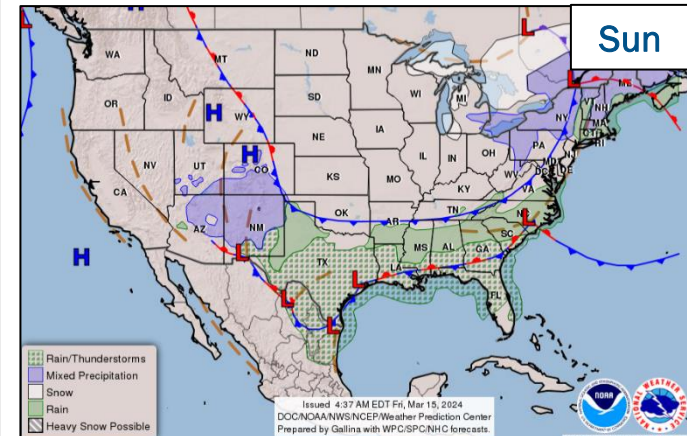
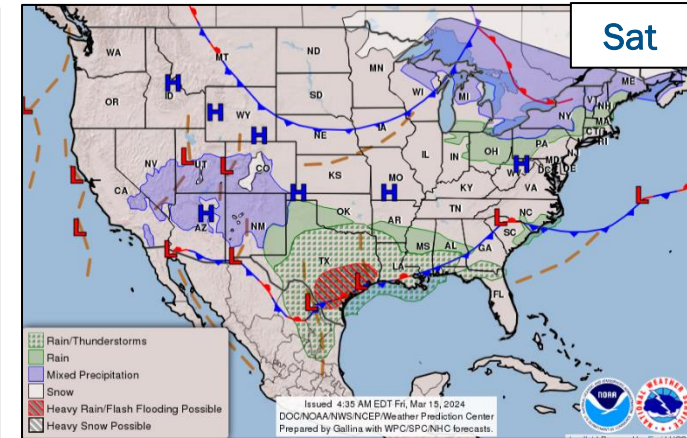
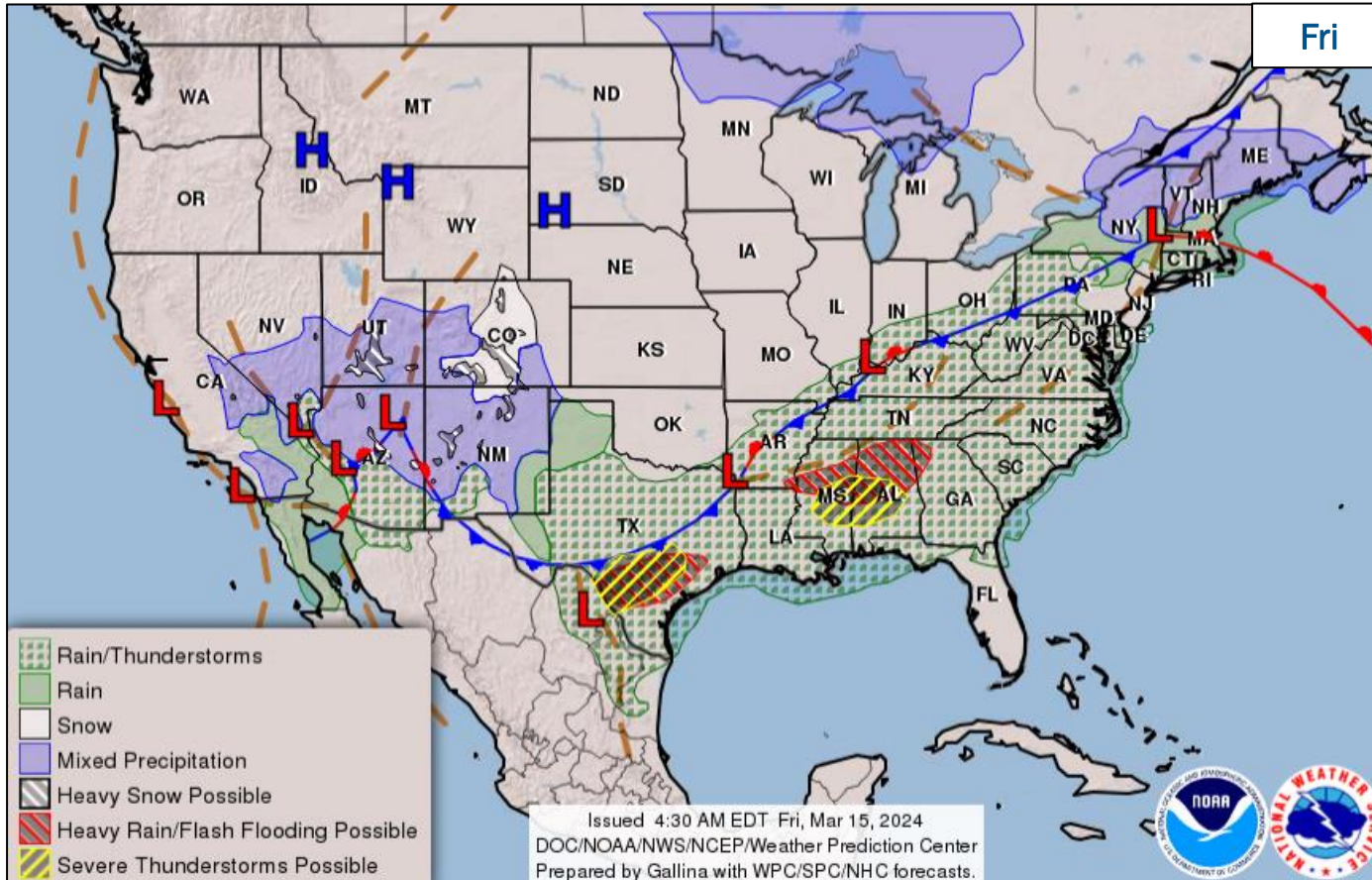
- RV RWC at Normal Operations; RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is Demobilizing

FEMA HQ:

- NRCC Activated (Sustained Operations)
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region V



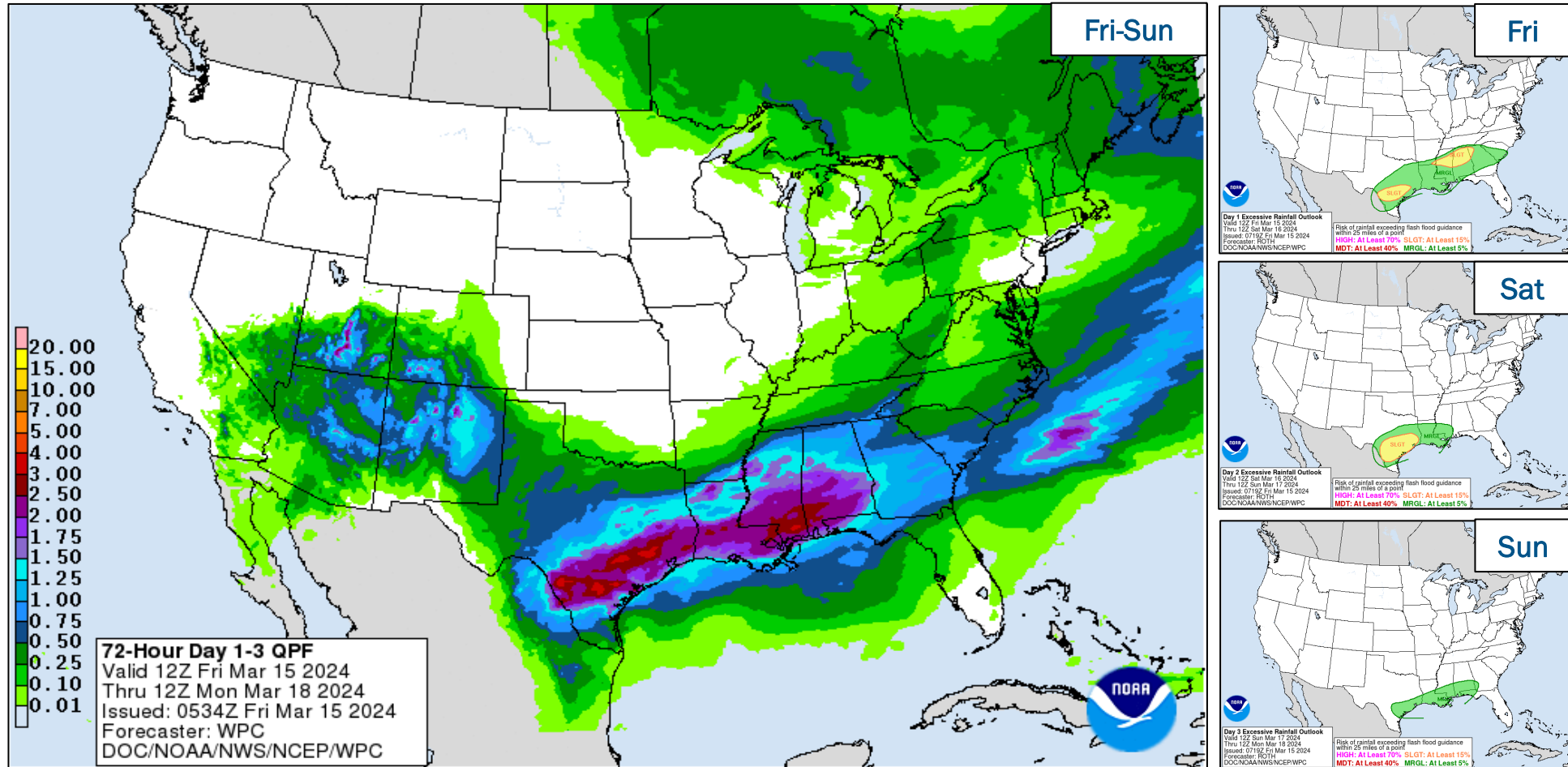
National Weather Forecast



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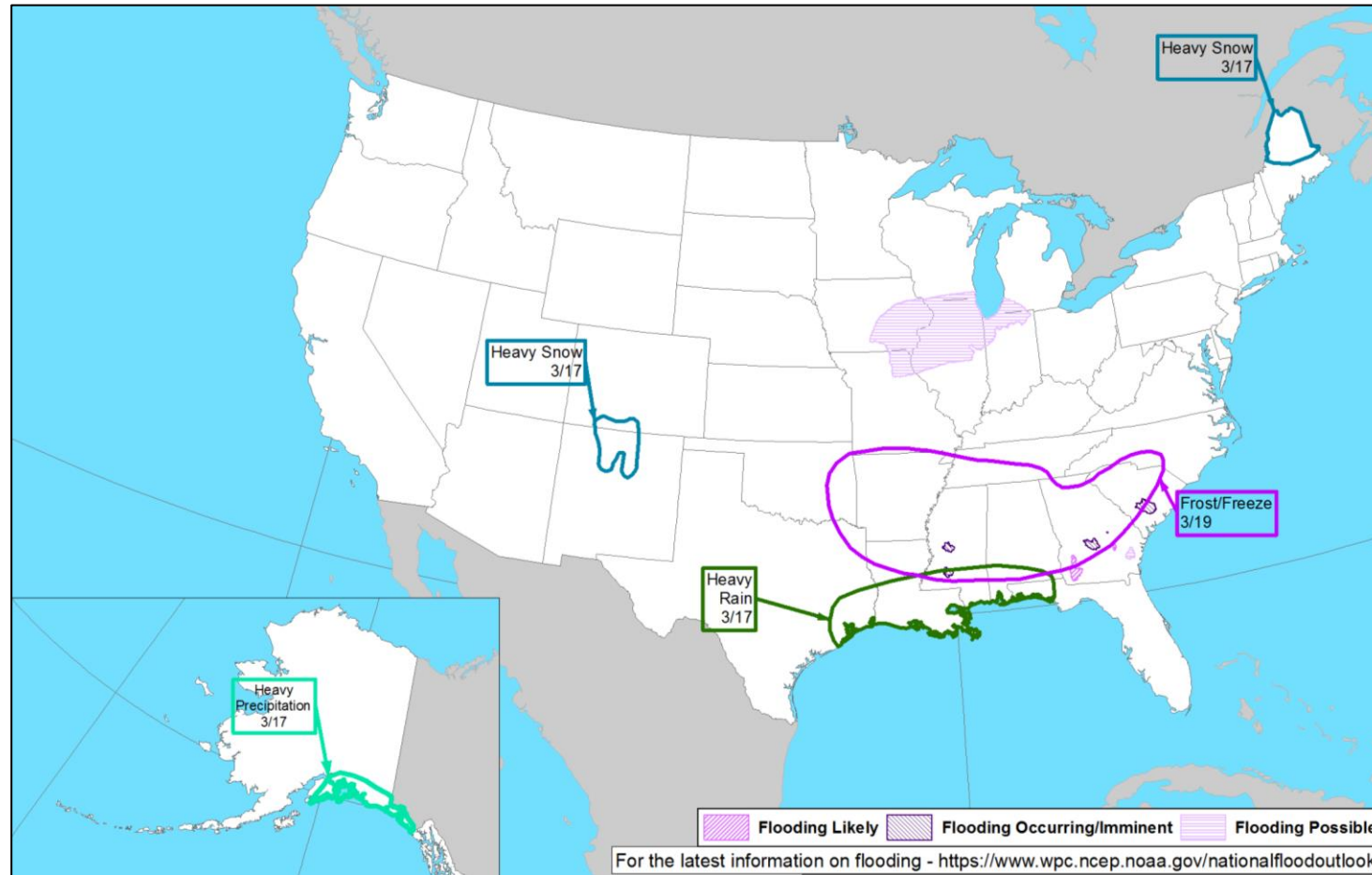
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 17-21



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

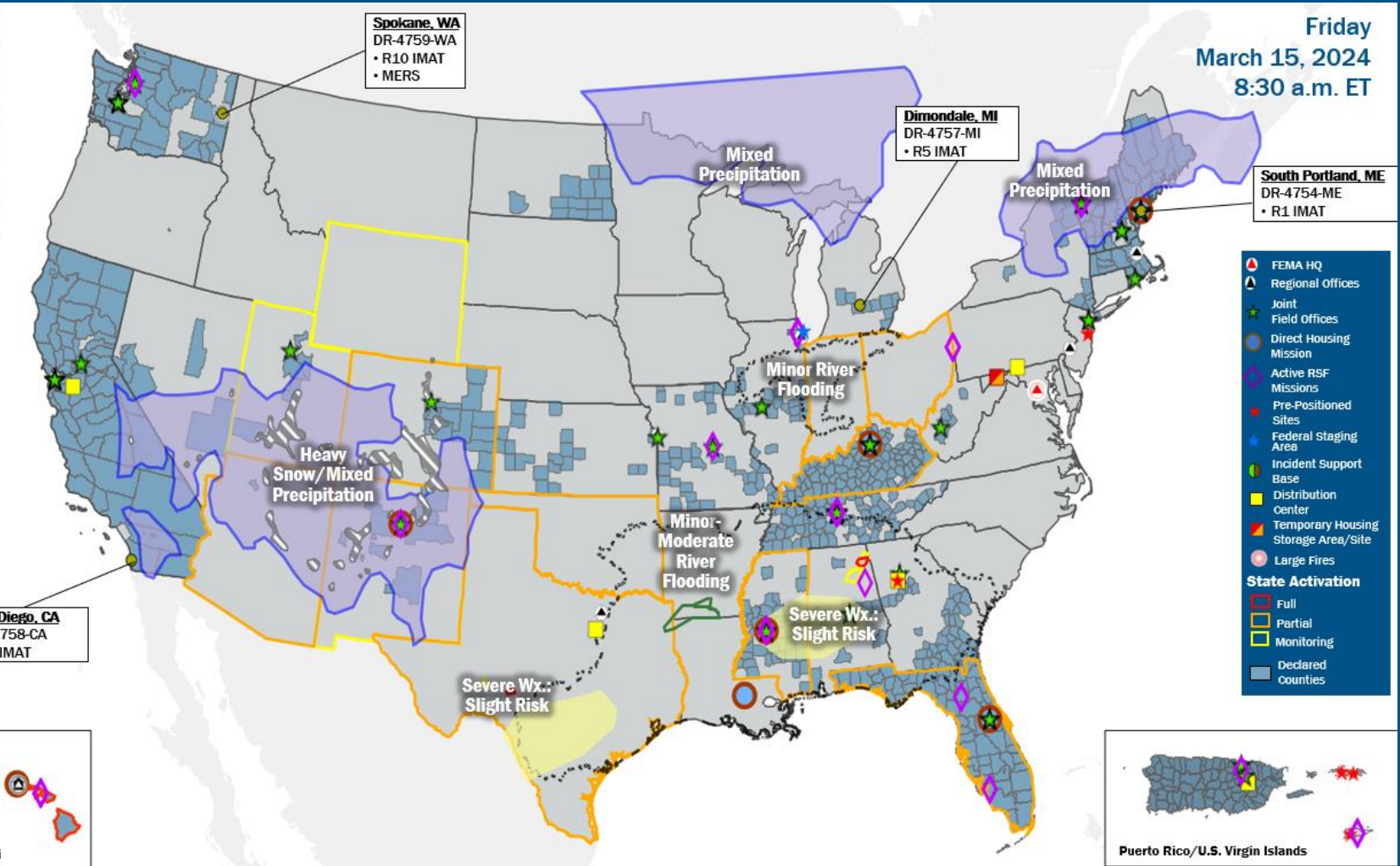
21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
71 + 3 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:	STATE EOCs:
NRCC: Sustained Ops	FL/CO/IN/KY/OH/MS: Severe Weather
RVI RWC: Severe Weather	TX: Ongoing Threats
	AZ/CO/UT: SW Border
	HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires
	NM: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,739 (+3)	Deployed 113 (+10)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,388	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	Demobilizing
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	3
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	4/0	11	2
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	9	0



Legend

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field 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

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

IM Workforce

13,858 (-4) Assigned
 4,215 (-50) Unavailable
 5,007 (-33) Deployed

33% / 4,636 (+79) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 23% (12/52); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (129/808); Field Leadership: 18% (27/149); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (303/1,254); Operations: 19% (64/331); Public Assistance: 20% (439/2,193); Planning: 12% (55/463); Safety: 12% (10/86); Security: 24% (33/137)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 (+1) Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 (-1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

48 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 37 (23 FCOR) Deployed

4 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	0	2/26 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	2/20 - TBD
VI	CNO*	Severe Winter Weather Jan 12-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/13 - TBD
VII	KS	Winter Storm Jan 7-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19 (+1)	0	3/7 - TBD

* Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Requests in Process – 15

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
PA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR		X		Jan 20
AK – Permafrost Degradation	DR		X	X	Jan 24
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Feb 5
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
WCA* – Severe Storm, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Feb 18
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26
MBMI** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
RI – Severe Storm	DR	X		X	Mar 4
RI – Severe Storm	DR	X		X	Mar 6
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
OR – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 12

* Wrangell Cooperative Association

** Morongo Band of Mission Indians



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