

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms/Excessive Rainfall – Southern Plains
- Heavy Snow – Four Corners Region

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – FEMA Region IV

Situation: Severe weather affected portion of FEMA Region IV primary in Alabama and Kentucky. Recovery and local assessments are expected to continue today in affected areas. Two confirmed tornado touchdowns in KY. The primary impacts were downed trees and powerlines, power outages, outbuilding damage, damage to several homes, and flash flooding of local roads. Localized flash and urban flooding impacts are possible. All watches and warnings have expired. There are no requests for FEMA assistance.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV Advisory, Update #1 as of 1:57 p.m. ET, Mar 15)

Safety and Security: Damage reported across 6 counties in AL and KY

- Damaged Structures:
 - KY: 50-100 structures (varying degrees of damage)

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

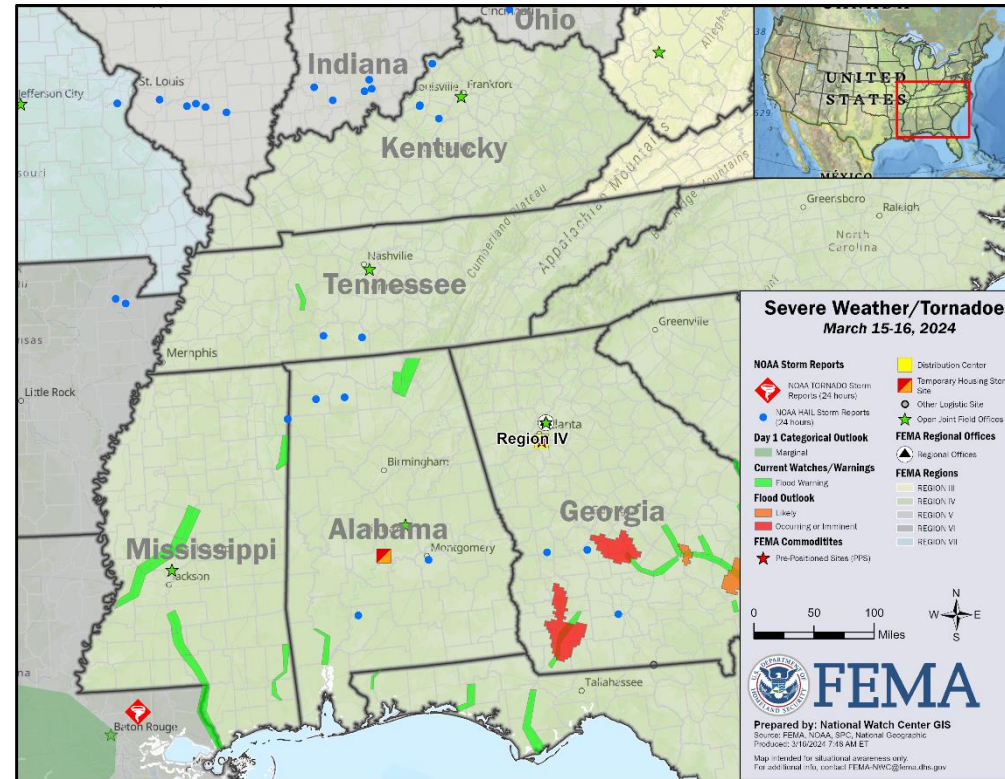
- KY: 1 shelter open / 33 occupants

Health and Medical:

- KY: 0 confirmed fatalities / 2 injuries

Water Systems:

- KY: Water treatment plant in Trimble County without power, generator is enroute
 - State assistance requested for 20 pallets of bottled water



State /Local Response:

- AL: SEOC at Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)
- KY:
 - SEOC at Monitoring (Severe Weather/virtual)
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency; local State of Emergency declared for 3 counties
 - State deployed 4 area managers; 7 State Search and Rescue (SAR) teams on standby

FEMA Regional Response: (FEMA Region IV DSAR, as of 3:20 p.m. ET, Mar 15)

- RIV RWC at Normal Operations; RRCC is Rostered

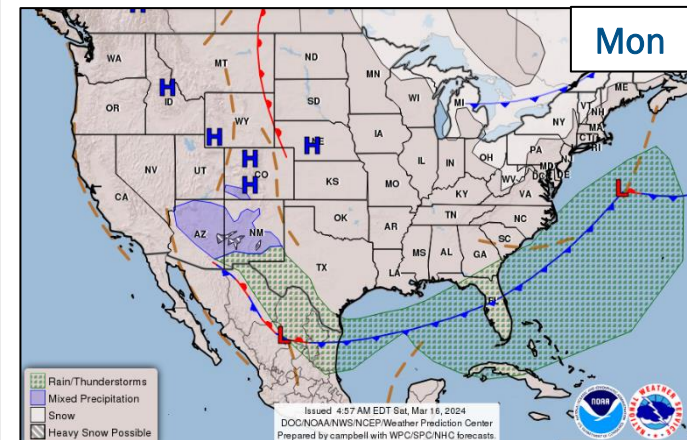
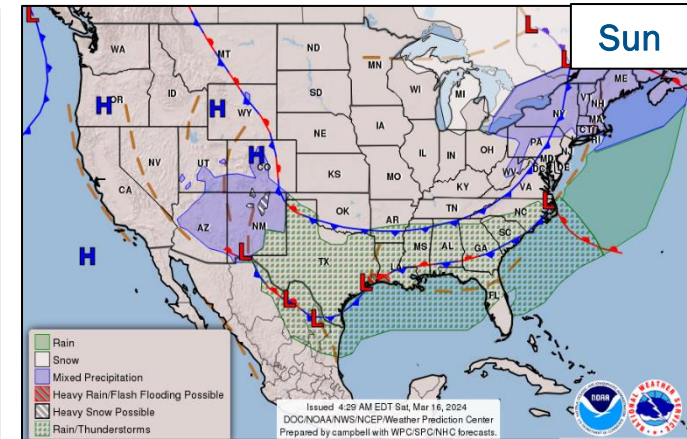
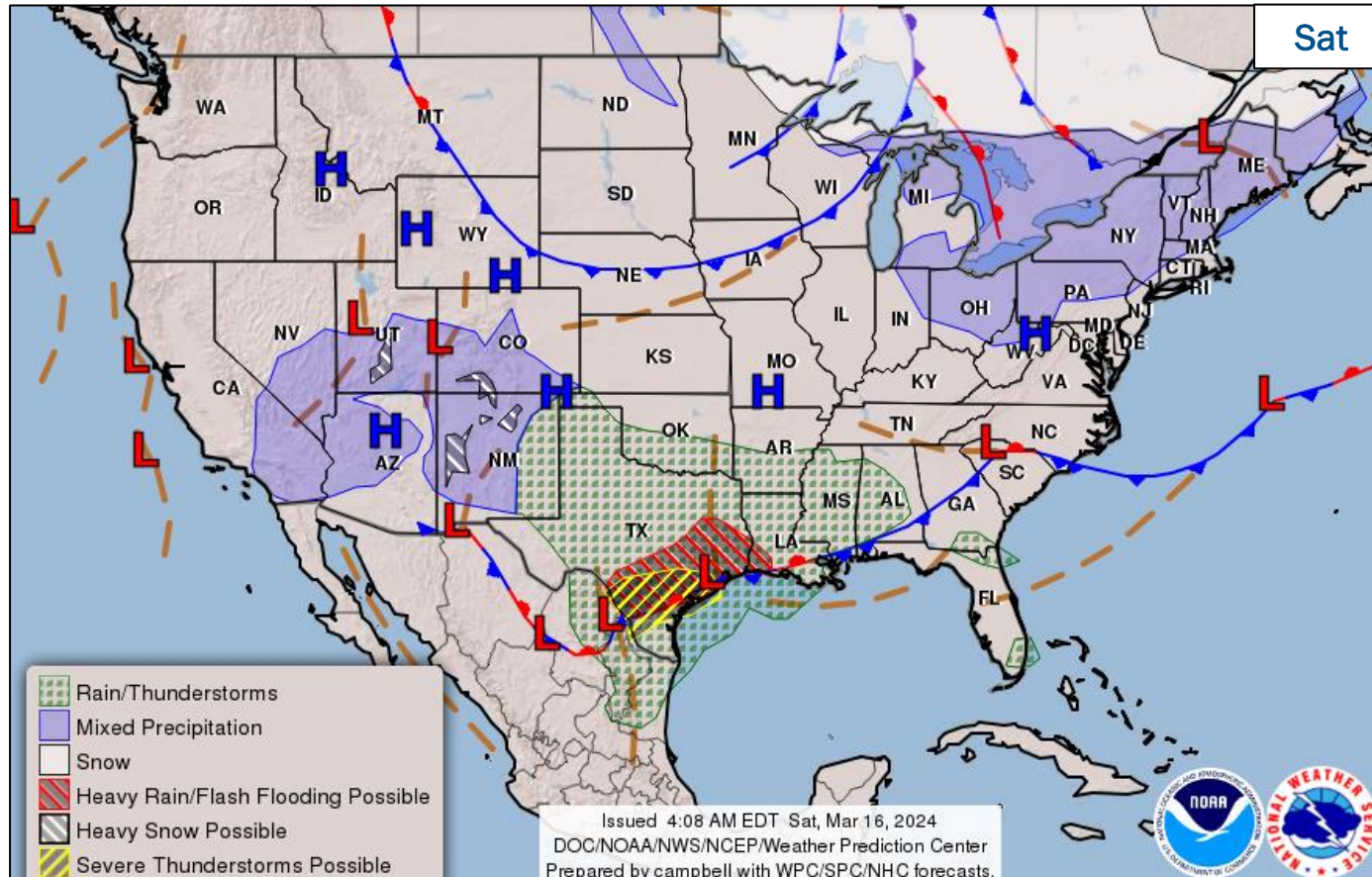
FEMA HQ:

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



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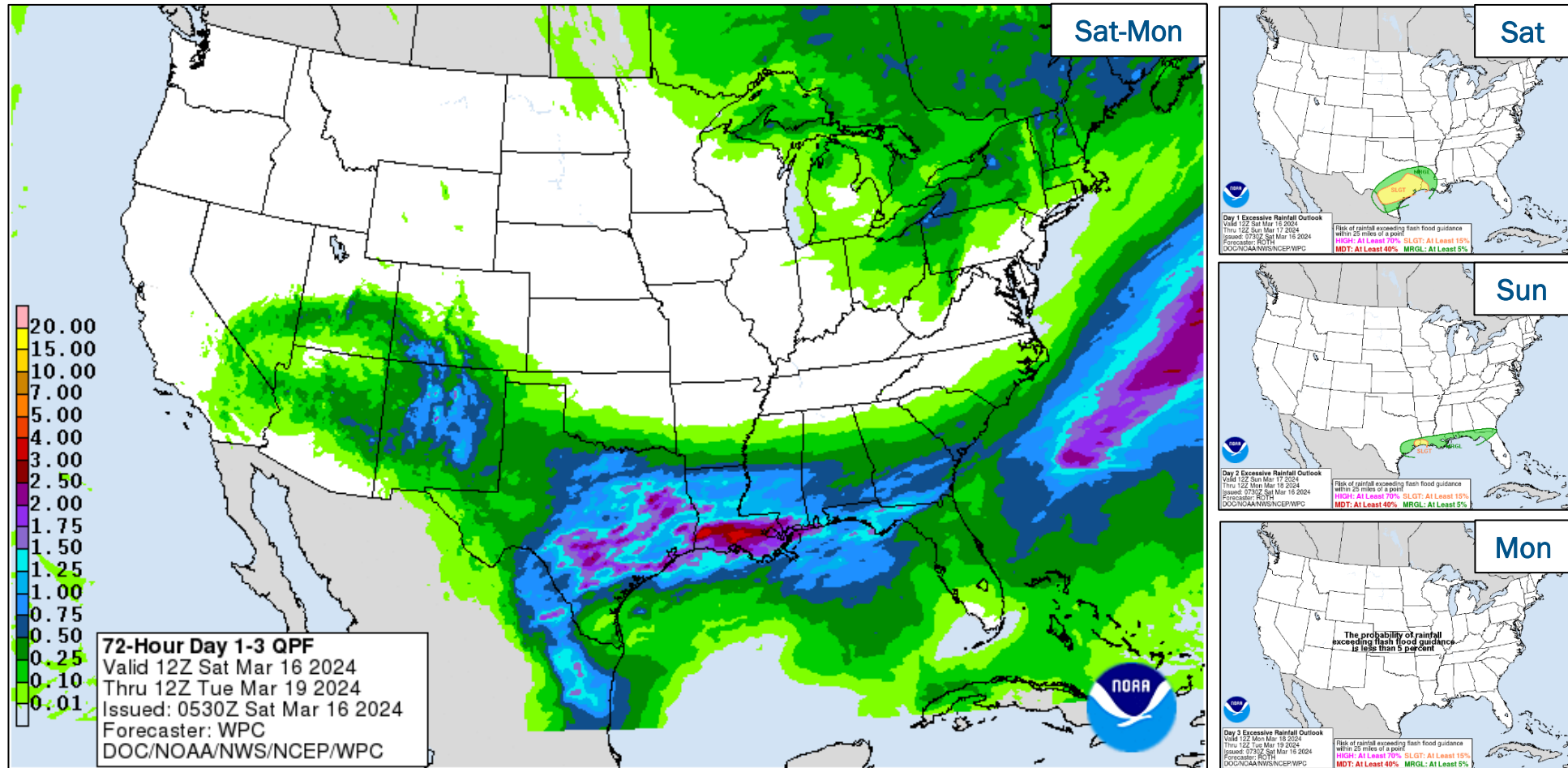
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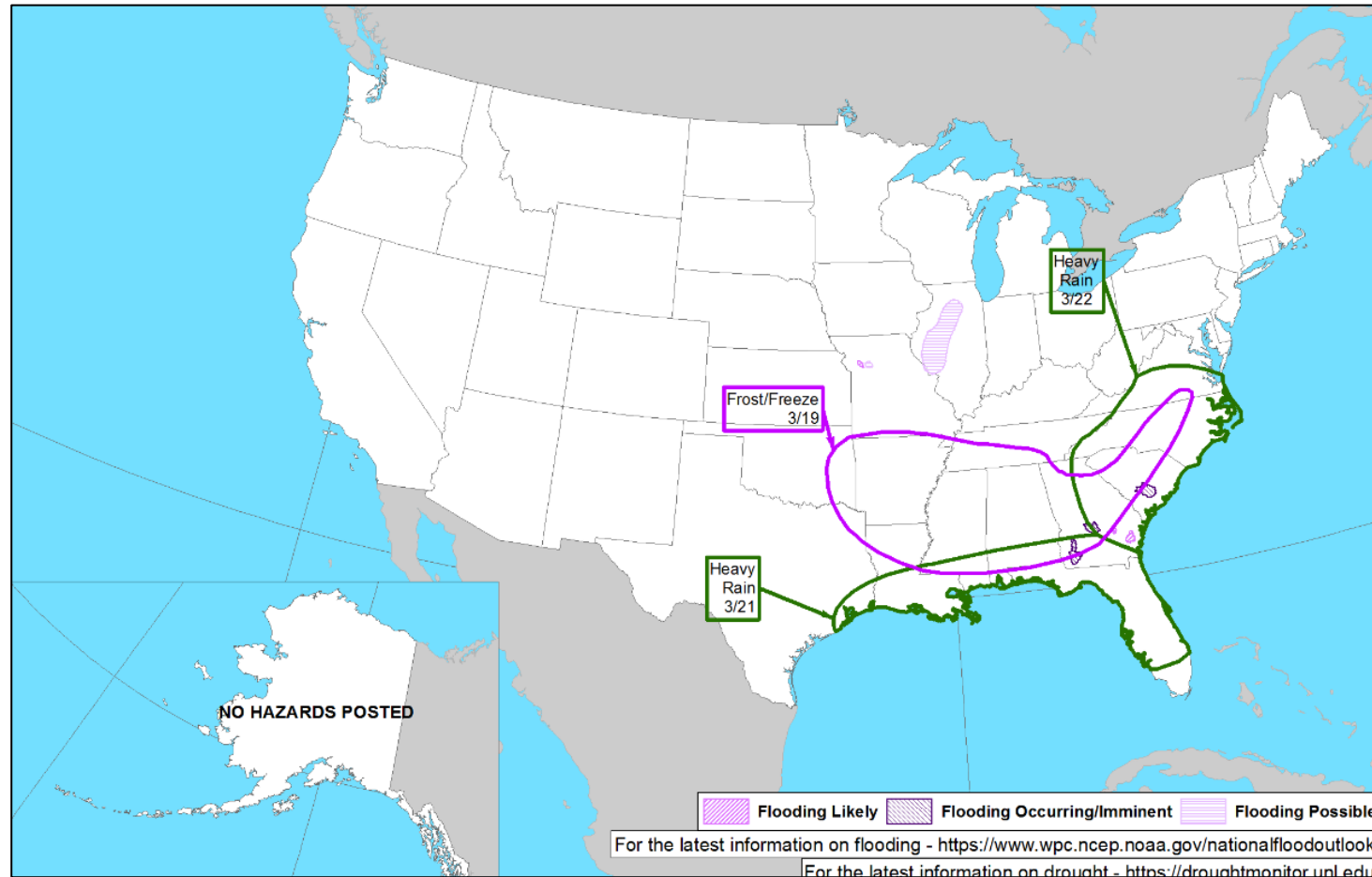
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 18-22



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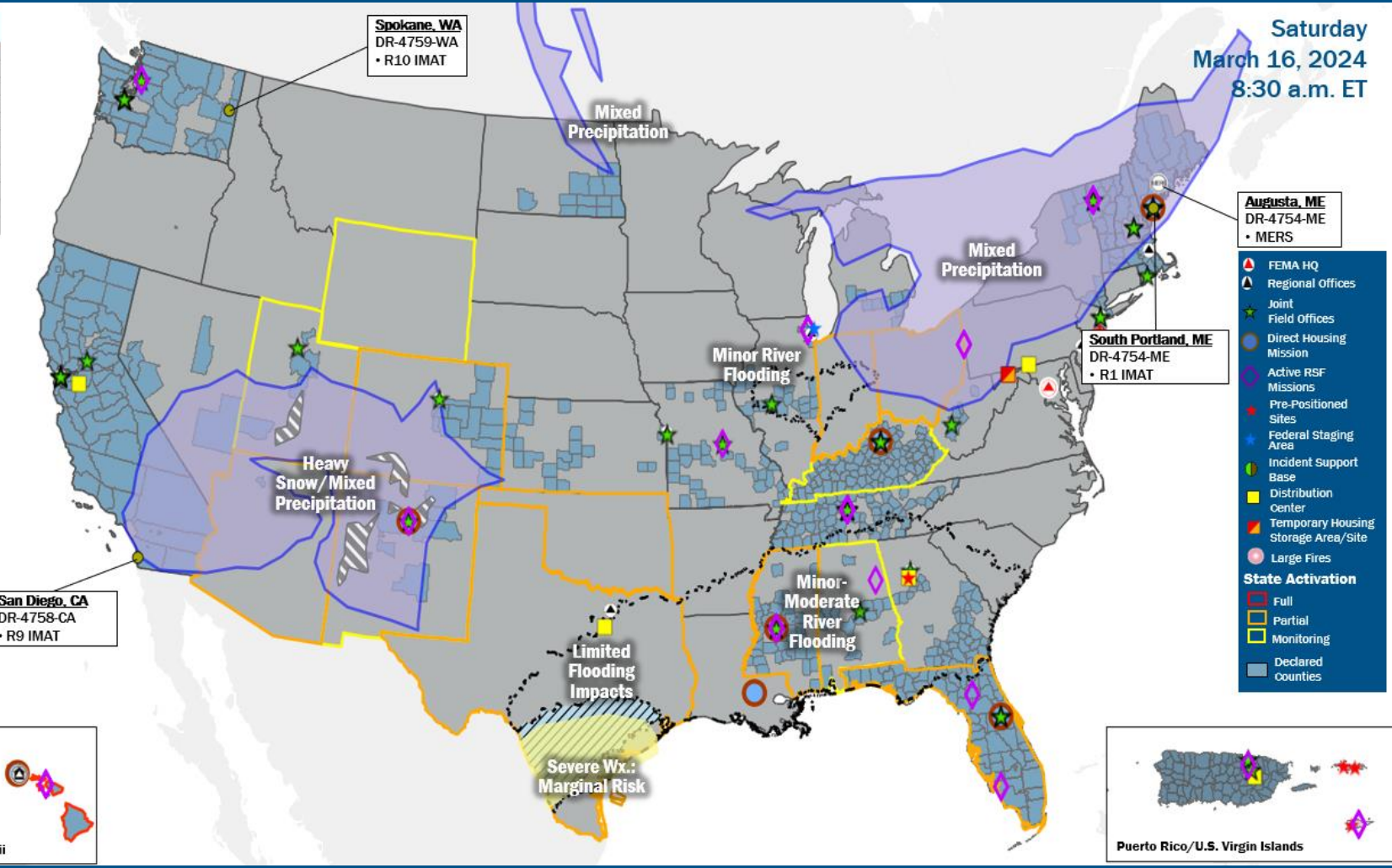
FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
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/IMATs: NRCC: Sustained Ops	STATE EOCs: FL/CO/IN/KY/OH/MS: Severe Weather TX: Ongoing Threats AZ/CO/UT: SW Border HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires NM: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,739	Deployed 113
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	Reconstituting
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



IM Workforce

13,870 (+12) Assigned
 4,231 (+16) Unavailable
 4,971 (-36) Deployed

34% (+1) / 4,668 (+32) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 25% (13/52); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (134/808); Field Leadership: 19% (28/149); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (303/1,254); Operations: 20% (65/331); Public Assistance: 20% (434/2,204); Planning: 13% (58/463); Safety: 13% (11/86)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 2 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

26 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	2 (+2)	2/20 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Weather, Straight Line Winds, Heavy Rains, and Tornadoes March 14 -15	IA	3	0	3/20 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
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	0	3/7 - TBD

* Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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 (DENIED)	DR		X	X	Jan 24
SC – Severe Storm and Tornadoes	DR	X			Feb 2
FL – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (DENIED)	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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