

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Severe Weather – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow / Freezing Rain – Northern Plains
- Elevated Heat – California to Southwest
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Severe Weather – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic – FINAL

Situation: Overnight, severe weather moved eastward out of the Mid-Atlantic region. The primary impacts have been power outages and localized flooding due to heavy rainfall. Power outages across FEMA Region 3 have steadily decreased since midnight. All tornado and thunderstorm-related watches and warnings have expired. There have been no requests for FEMA assistance. Barring significant new developments, this will be the final report.

Impacts:

FEMA Region 3:

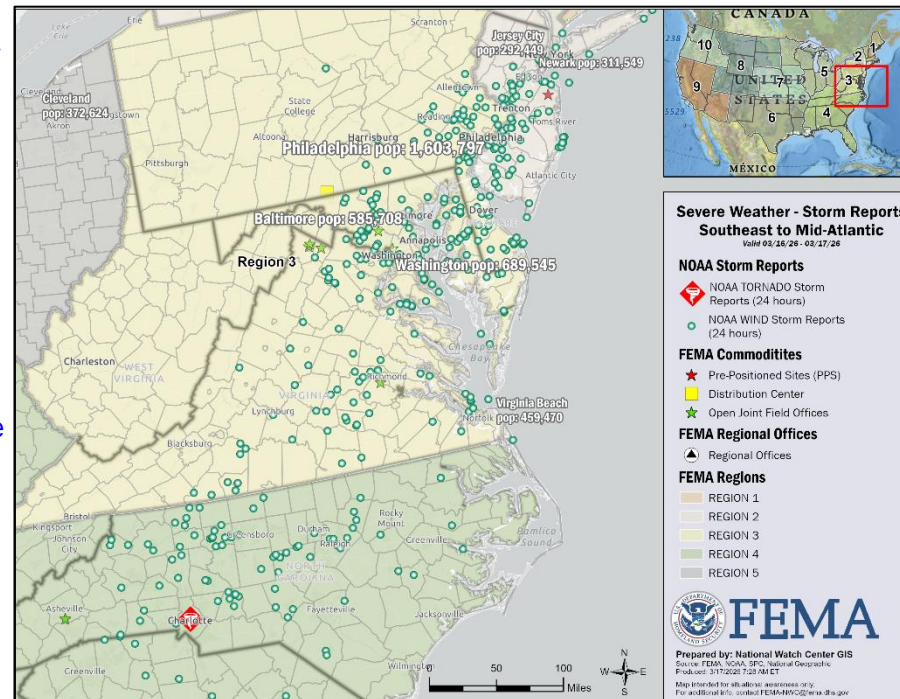
Energy Lifeline (Eagle-I as of 6:42 a.m. ET March 17) The most significant power outages were reported in Virginia where the highest percentage of customers without power was 127K (3%) as 10:30 p.m. ET yesterday. As of this morning, there are 34K (<1%) customers without power

Transportation Lifeline (511 Virginia as of 7:00 a.m. ET, March 17) There are no reports of major road closures in Virginia however, there are numerous secondary roads reported as blocked or partially blocked due to downed trees and power lines. Secondary road closures are concentrated to the southern part of the commonwealth and the Hampton Roads area

FEMA Region 4:

Energy Lifeline (Eagle-I as of 6:42 a.m. ET March 17) Region 4 states all report < 1% of power outages for customers

Transportation Lifeline – No significant severe weather road impacts reported



State / Local Response: (DSAR, as of 5:00 p.m. ET, Mar 16)

FEMA Region 3:

- DC EOC is at Enhanced Activation (Potomac Interceptor Spill)
- MD SEOC is at Partial Activation (Repatriation)
- DE, PA, and VA SEOCs are Monitoring (Severe Weather)

FEMA Region 4:

- AL and KY SEOCs is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- NC and TN SEOCs are Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- MS SEOC is at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- FL SEOC is at Partial Activation (previous incidents)

FEMA / Federal Response: (DSAR, as of 5:00 p.m. ET, Mar 16)

FEMA Region 3:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT is deployed to FEMA-EM-3643-DC

FEMA Region 4:

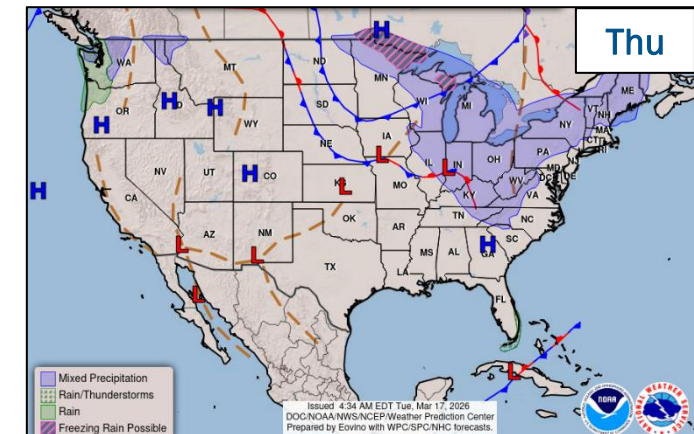
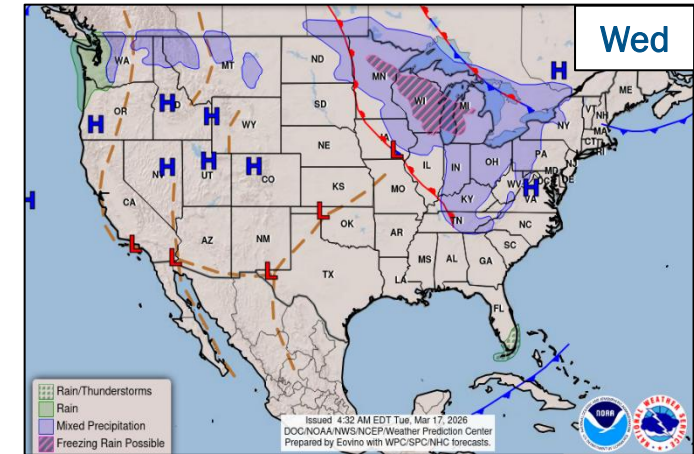
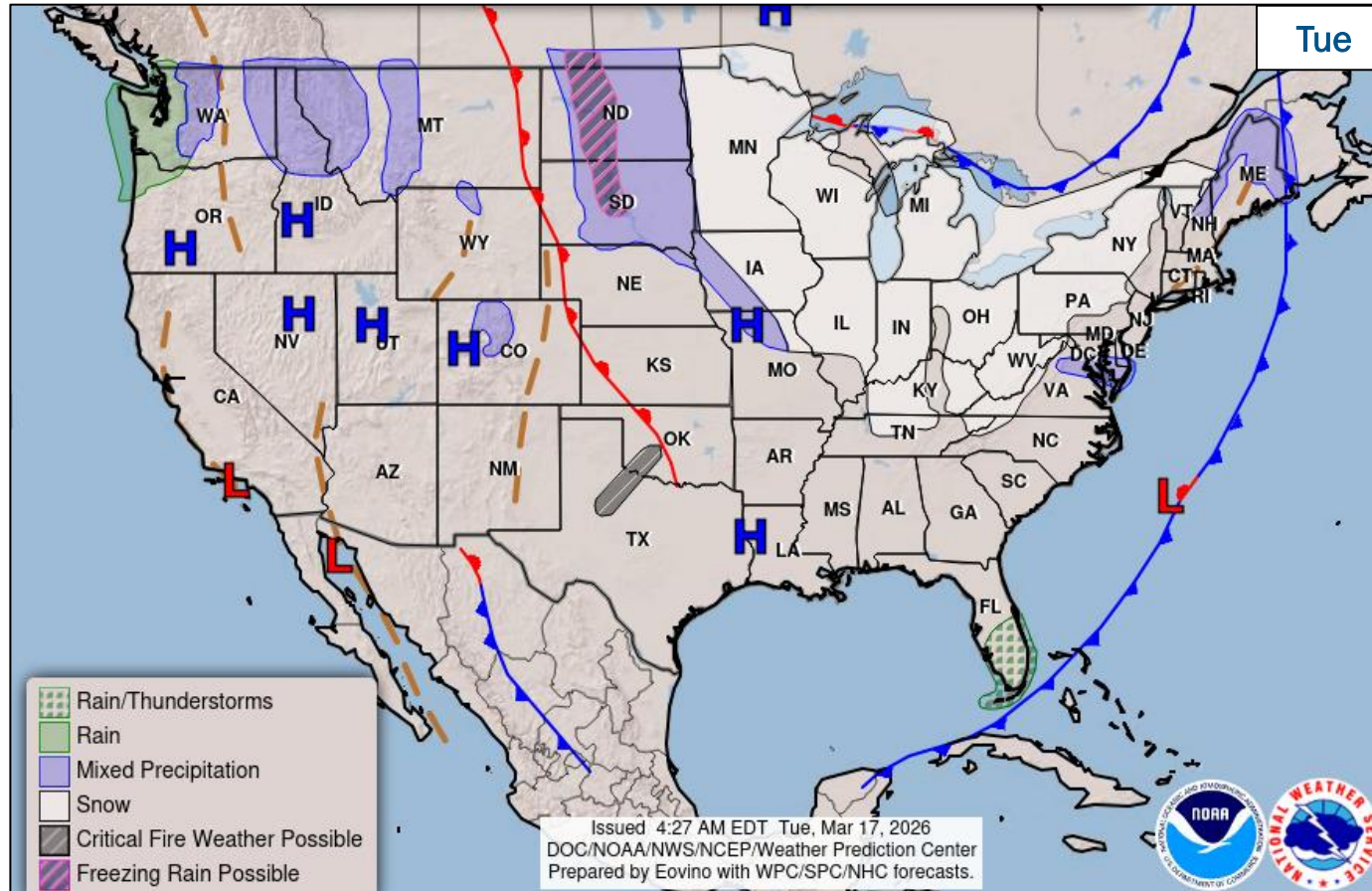
- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- R-IMAT-1 is deployed to Anniston, AL (Training); R-IMAT-2 is deployed to FEMA-DR-4899-MS
- FEMA Integration Team (FIT) personnel are embedded in place for potentially impacted states in both regions
- Response Coordination call held 3/15 with affected Regions

HQ: NWC is Monitoring



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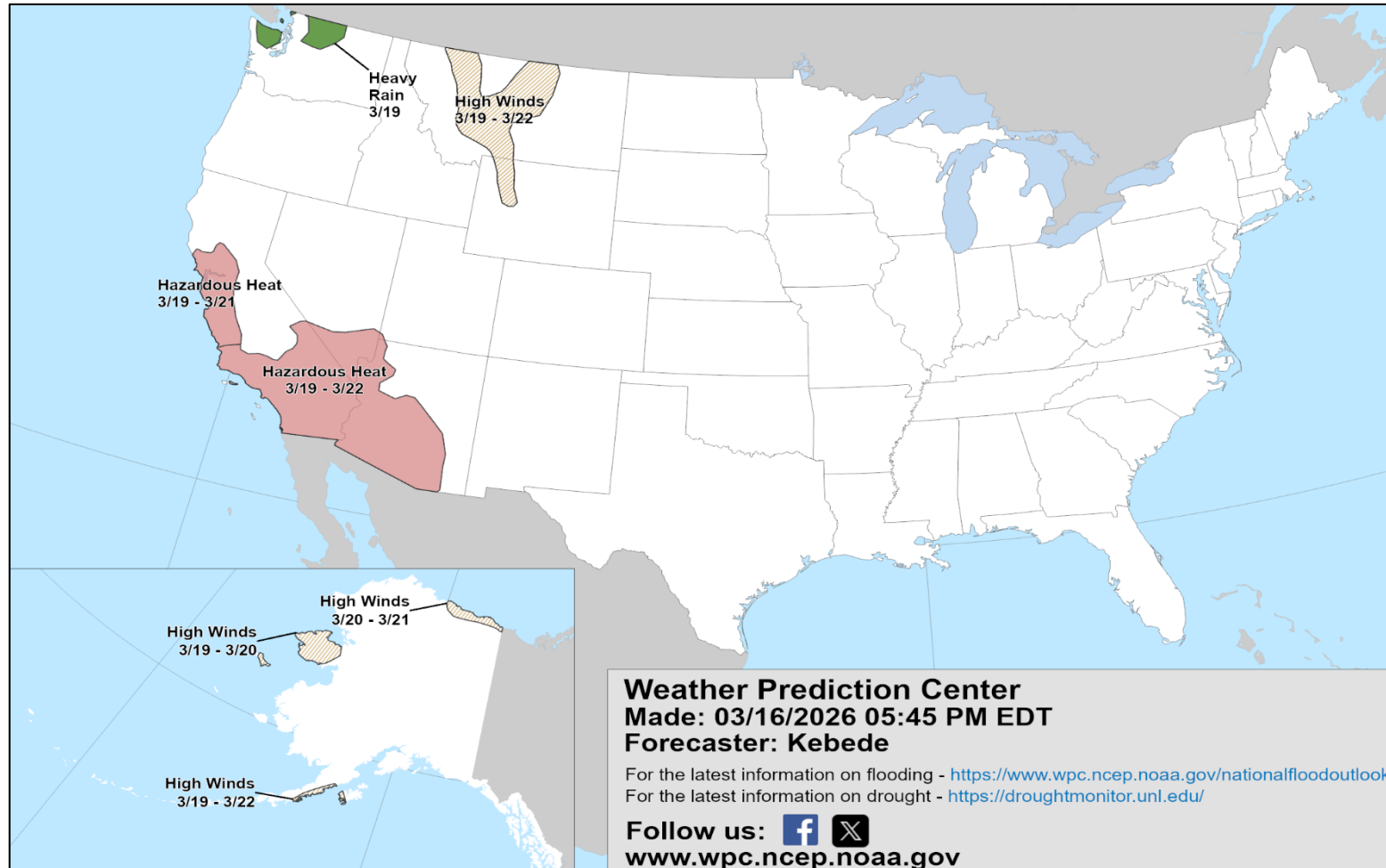
National Weather Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 19-23



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Qury (Custer, SD)	5622-FM-SD	7,200	22%	M: 400	H: 100	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 50	O: 4	O: 5	
Morrill-Cottonwood (Morrill, Garden, Arthur, Keith, Lincoln, and Dawson, NE)	5623-FM-NE	703,343 (+8,395)	18% (+18)	M: 600 (+600)	H: 345 (+345)	H: 2 (+2)	H: 4 (+4)	1 (-1) / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 2 (-4)	O: 41 (+29)	
1170 Road (Beckham, OK)	5624-FM-OK	100+	0%	M: 1,640	H: 694	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	
Corner Pocket (Donley, TX) FINAL	5625-FM-TX	500+	100% (+100)	M: LIFTED	H: 4,336	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

14

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

24

Major
Disasters

+

10

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Monitoring

R2 Rostered

Alt. Location

R3 Rostered

Monitoring

R4 Rostered

Monitoring

R5 Rostered

Monitoring

R6 Rostered

Monitoring

R7 Rostered

Monitoring

R8 Rostered

Monitoring

R9 Rostered

Monitoring

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R3 RWC: Alternate location effective Feb 22, 2026, for approximately 4 weeks
- R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only); Severe Weather

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor Sewer Line
- KS/NE: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- MS: Winter Storm
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- HI/OK/TX/WY: Wildfires and Severe Weather
- MD/NY: Repatriation
- AL/DC/DE/KY/IL/MD/MI/MT/NC/PA/TN/VA: Severe Weather

IMATs:

- *R4-1, R9-1, R9-2 IMAT: Training

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,965 (-7)

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

3

R3

R4 (1)

DC (Feb 24)

R4 (2)

MS (Jan 26)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

1

R9 (1)

AL* (Mar 15)

R9 (2)

AL* (Mar 15)

R10

2

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	6	17	6	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

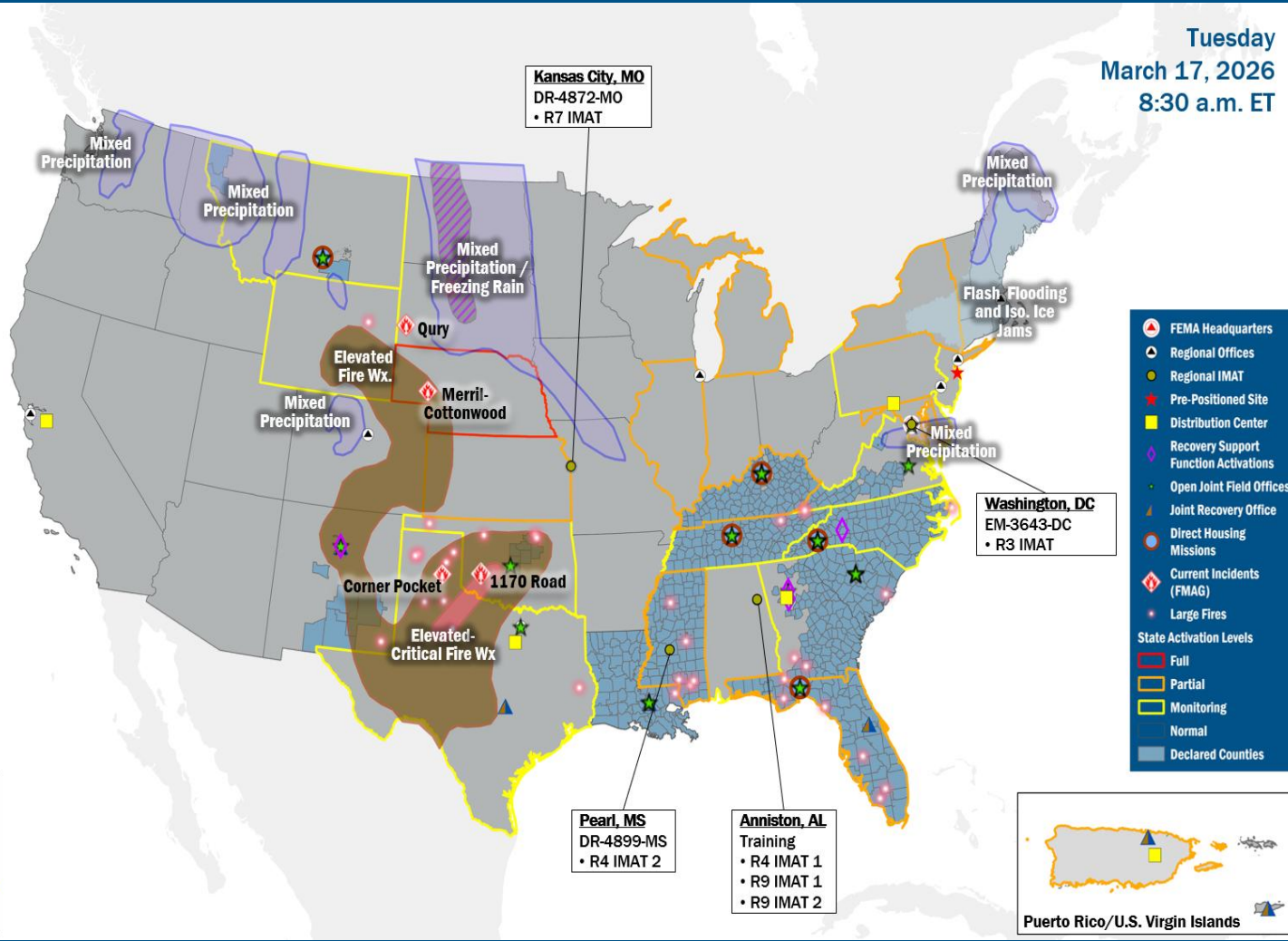
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,267 Assigned

4,118 (-12) Unavailable

2,524 (-11) Deployed

41% / 4,625 (+22) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (22/94); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (126/641); Field Leadership: 20% (23/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (155/765); Planning: 20% (68/345)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

35 Assigned

2 (-1) Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 (+1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
1	MA	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	3/11 – TBD
	MWT*	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	TBD – TBD
	RI	Severe Winter Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/12 – TBD
3	DE	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/16 – TBD
5	MI	Severe Weather and Tornadoes Mar 6	IA	3	0	3/16 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

*Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 21

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK* – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST* – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

*San Carlos Apache Tribe / Native Village of Kipnuk / Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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Declaration Requests in Process – 21 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM* – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC* – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12

**Crow Tribe of Montana / Fort Belknap Indian Community*



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