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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- COVID-19
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Ohio Valley
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, Northeast

Declaration Activity:

- Request: Disaster Declaration – New York
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – South Carolina

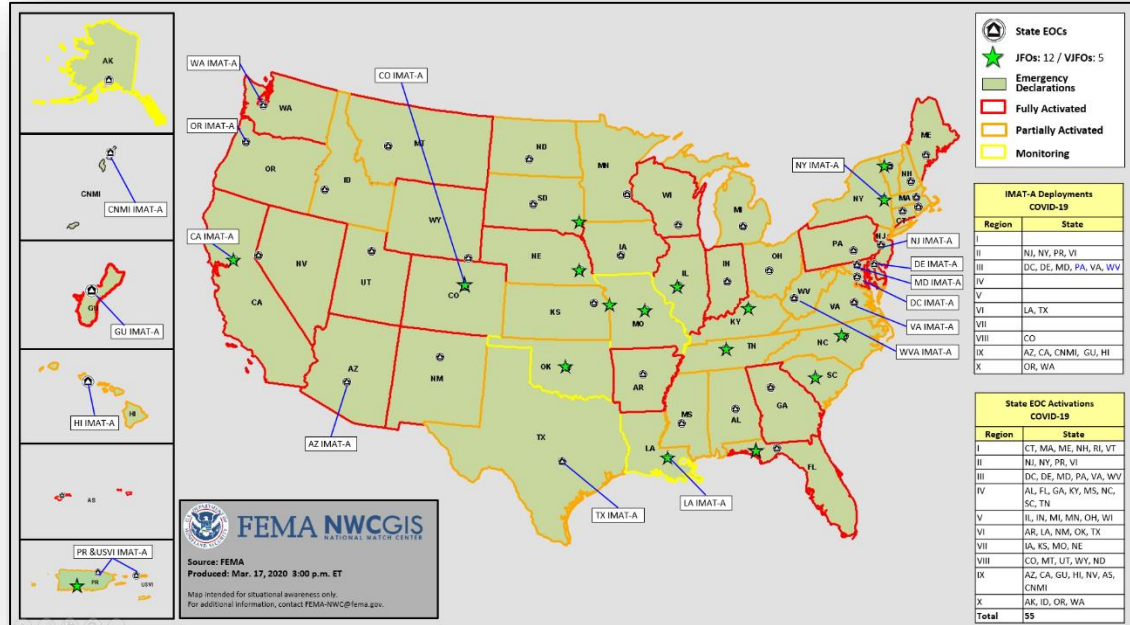
COVID-19 Update



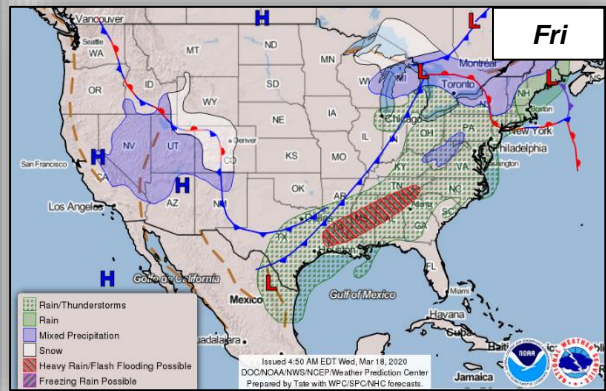
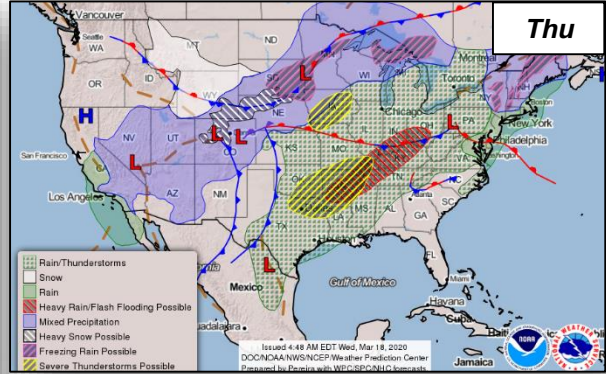
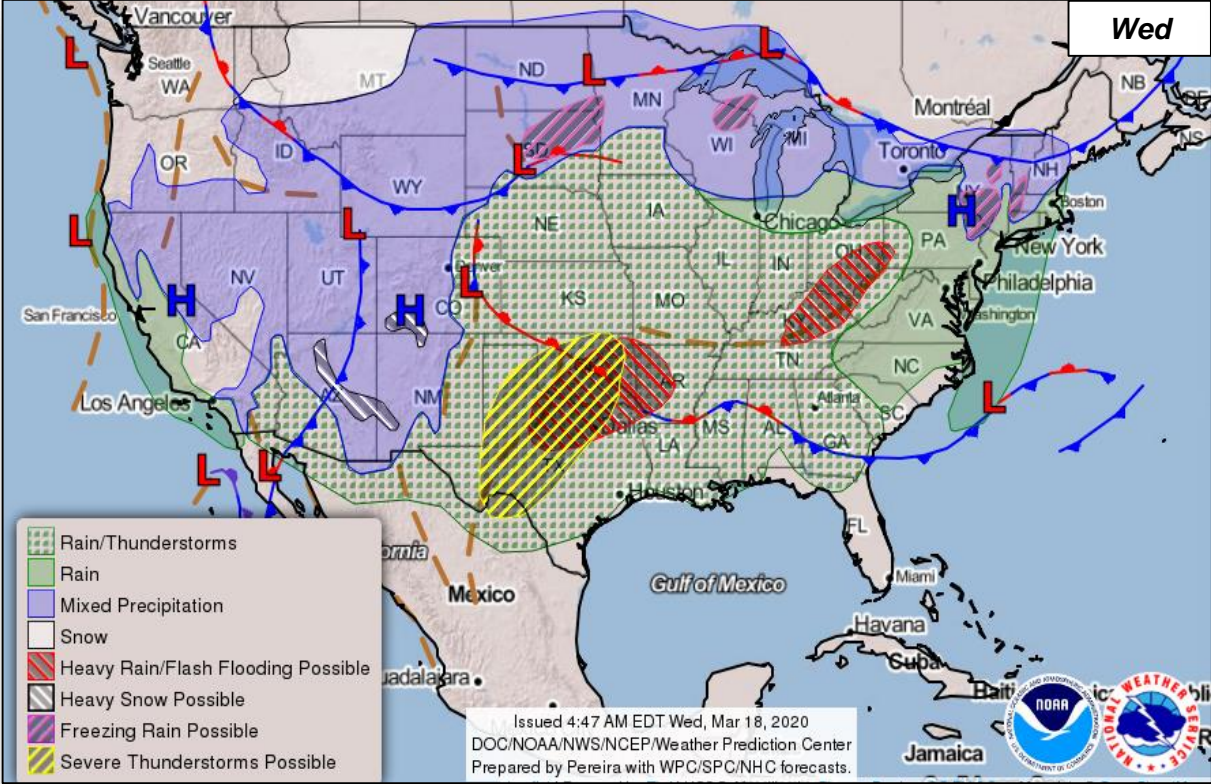
Situation: FEMA continues to support HHS in its role as the lead federal agency for the COVID-19 response, assisting with the planning for future requirements, situational awareness products, and the operational structure required to support a nationwide incident.

FEMA Response:

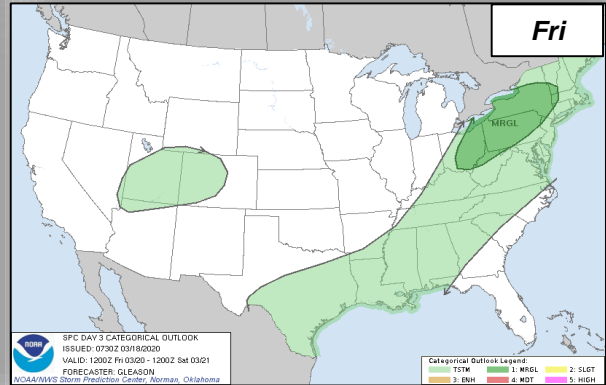
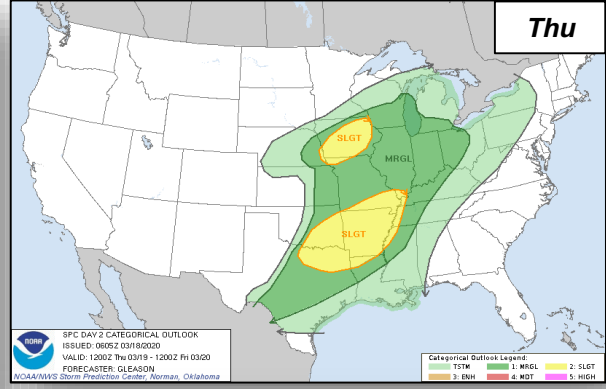
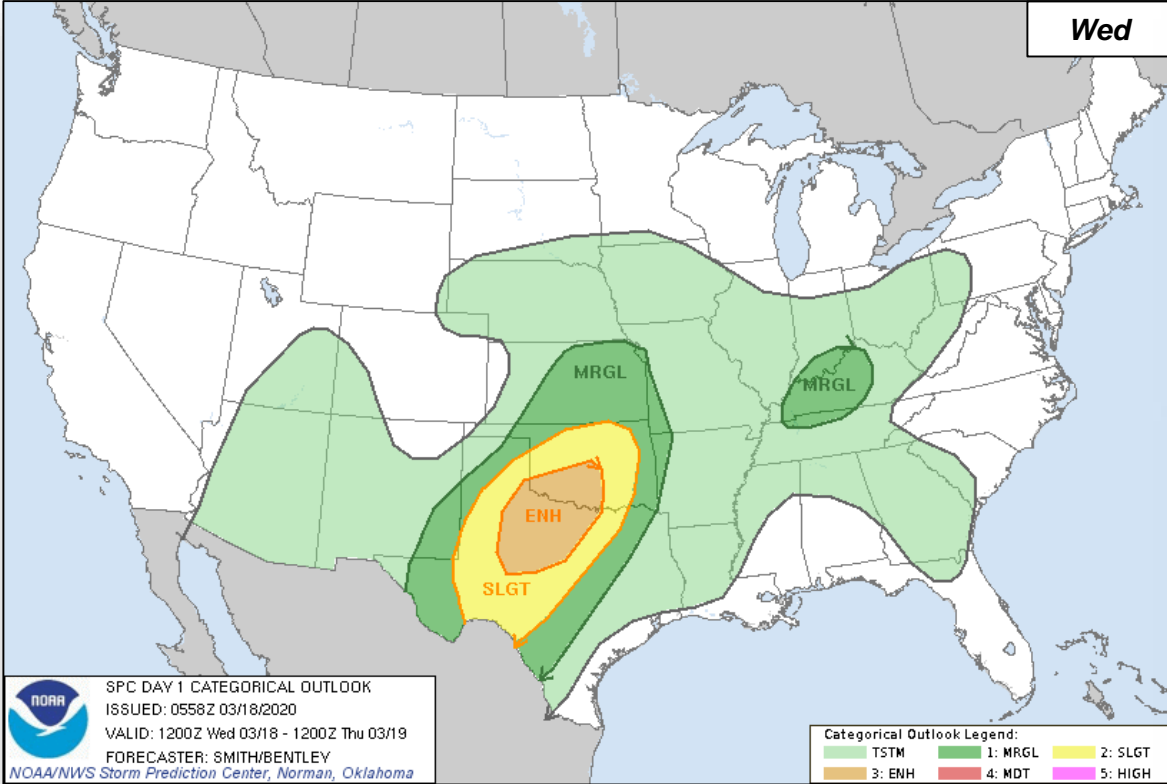
- POTUS declared National Emergency on Mar 13
- 57 Emergency Declarations were declared in support of the nationwide emergency
- NRCC at Level II (day shift)
- All RRCCs at Level III (day shift)
- IMAT-As deployed to 20 (+2) states and territories
- LNOs: Deployed to 24 (+10) states and territories



National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



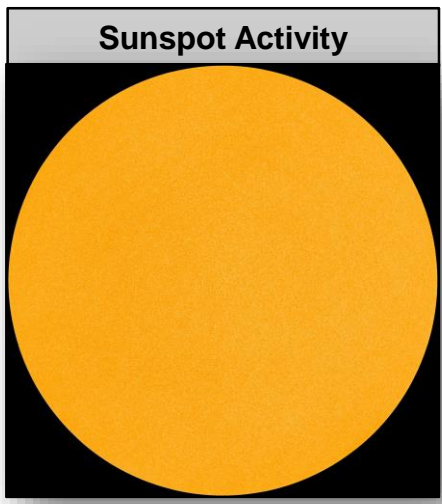
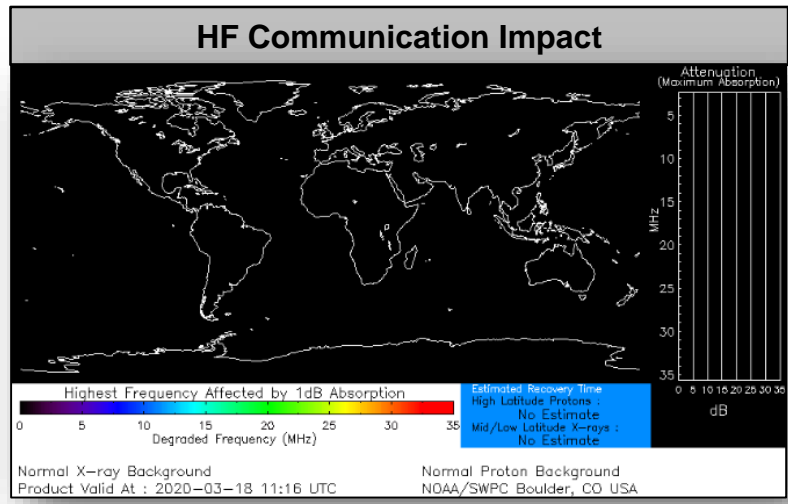
Space Weather



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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Declaration Request



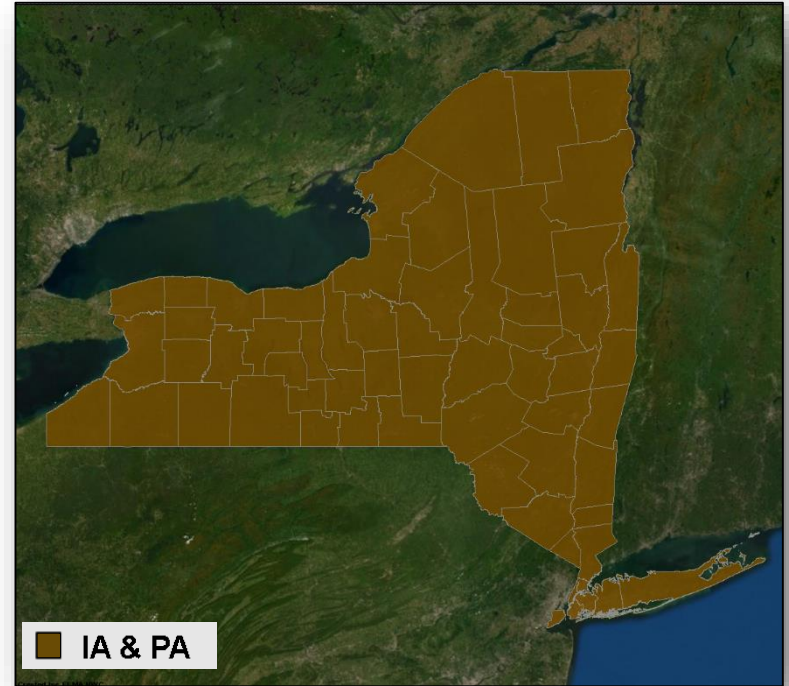
Declaration: Major Disaster – New York
Requested: March 16, 2020

Incident: COVID – 19 Pandemic

Incident Period: Jan 20, 2020 and continuing

Includes:

- **IA:** Statewide
 - Individuals and Households Program
 - Crisis Counseling
 - Unemployment Assistance
- **PA:** Statewide
 - Debris Removal and Emergency Protective Measures (Categories A & B)
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



Declaration Approved



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Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4479-DR-SC for South Carolina

Requested: Mar 5, 2020

Approved: March 17, 2020

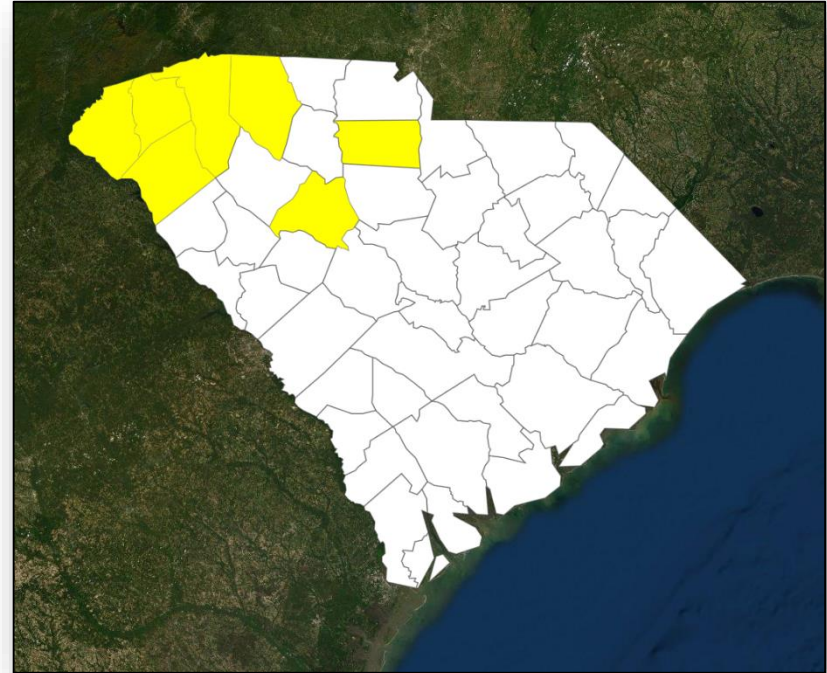
Incident: Severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding

Incident Period: February 6-13, 2020

Provides:

- **IA Only:** Under Review
- **PA Only:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Allan Jarvis



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 13
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Feb 20
SC – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding (Approved)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 5
OR – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Mar 6
NY – COVID-19	DR	X	X	X	Mar 17

FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level II

FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH		RRCC
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Level III
Monitoring	IV	Level III
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Level III
Monitoring	VII	Level III
Monitoring	VIII	Level III
Monitoring	IX	Level III
Monitoring	X	Level III

Notes:

COVID-19
 NRCC: (Days/ESFs)
 All RRCCs (Days)

AS: Measles
 GA: Flooding
 MS: Flooding
 PR: Earthquake
 TN: Tornadoes
 WA: Storms

Major Disasters (DR): 43
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 57
 JFos: 12 / VJFos: 5
 Staging Area
 Distribution Center (DC)
 Declared County
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

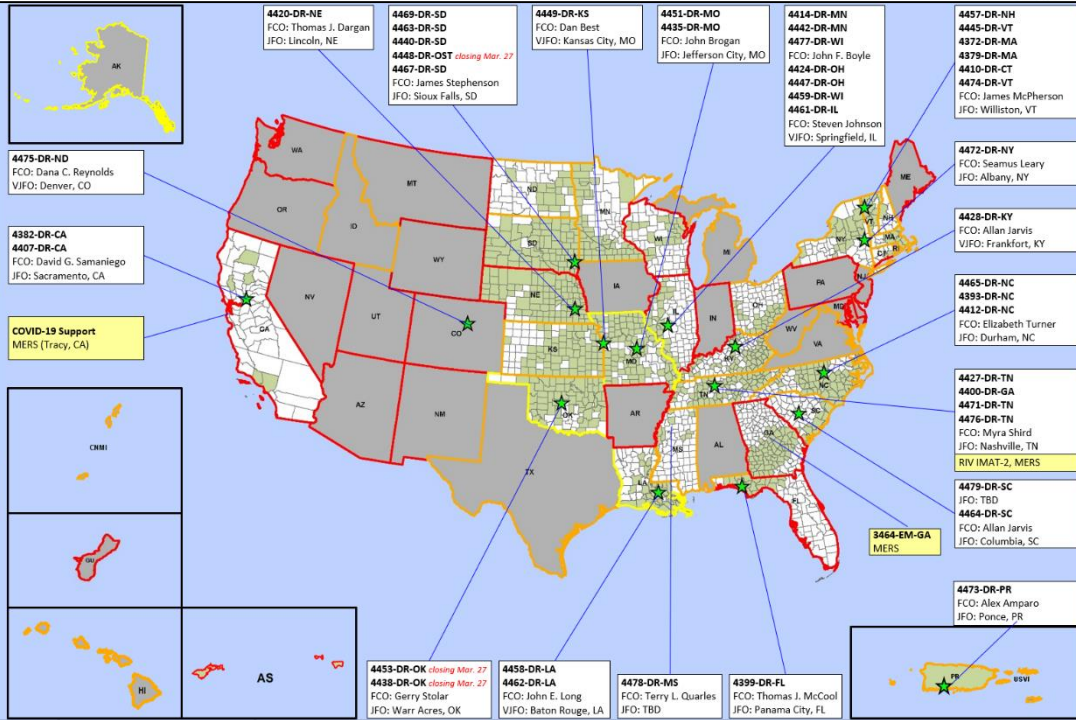
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IMAT-A Deployments COVID-19

Region	State
I	
II	NJ, NY, PR, VI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	
V	
VI	LA, TX
VII	
VIII	CO
IX	AZ, CA, CNMI, GU, HI
X	OR, WA

State EOC Activations COVID-19

Region	State
I	CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT
II	NJ, NY, PR, USVI
III	DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV
IV	AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN
V	IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI
VI	AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
VII	IA, KS, MO, NE
VIII	CO, MT, ND, UT, WY
IX	AZ, AS, CA, CNMI, GU, HI, NV
X	AK, ID, OR, WA
Total	55



N-IMATs
3 Teams

Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs
≥ 7 Teams

I	
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	= 2	≥3	
Assigned:	28	36	46	11	13,985 ▼
Unavailable:	3 (+3)	0	0 (-1)	0	3,947 ▲
Deployed:	0	4	36	8	5,236 ▼
Available:	25 (-3)	32	10 (+1)	3	4,802 / 34% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
 Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 20% (121/616); FL 22% (36/161); PA 21% (639/3,049)



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