

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Oklahoma

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico and Texas
- Severe Thunderstorms – Great Lakes to the Ohio Valleys
- Heavy Snow – Central Plains to the Great Lakes,
- Freezing Rain – Upper Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Double S Fire – TX

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – Southern Plains

Situation: Critical fire weather conditions and fire related watches and warnings are in effect for [Oklahoma](#). The National Watch Center is reporting on [13](#) Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) in Oklahoma, covering a combined [170,032 acres throughout the state](#). Mandatory evacuations remain in effect for 15k residents; [however, evacuations have been lifted for the 840 Road and the Little Salt Creek fires](#), as reports indicate there is no likely threat of spread or known risks from these two fires.

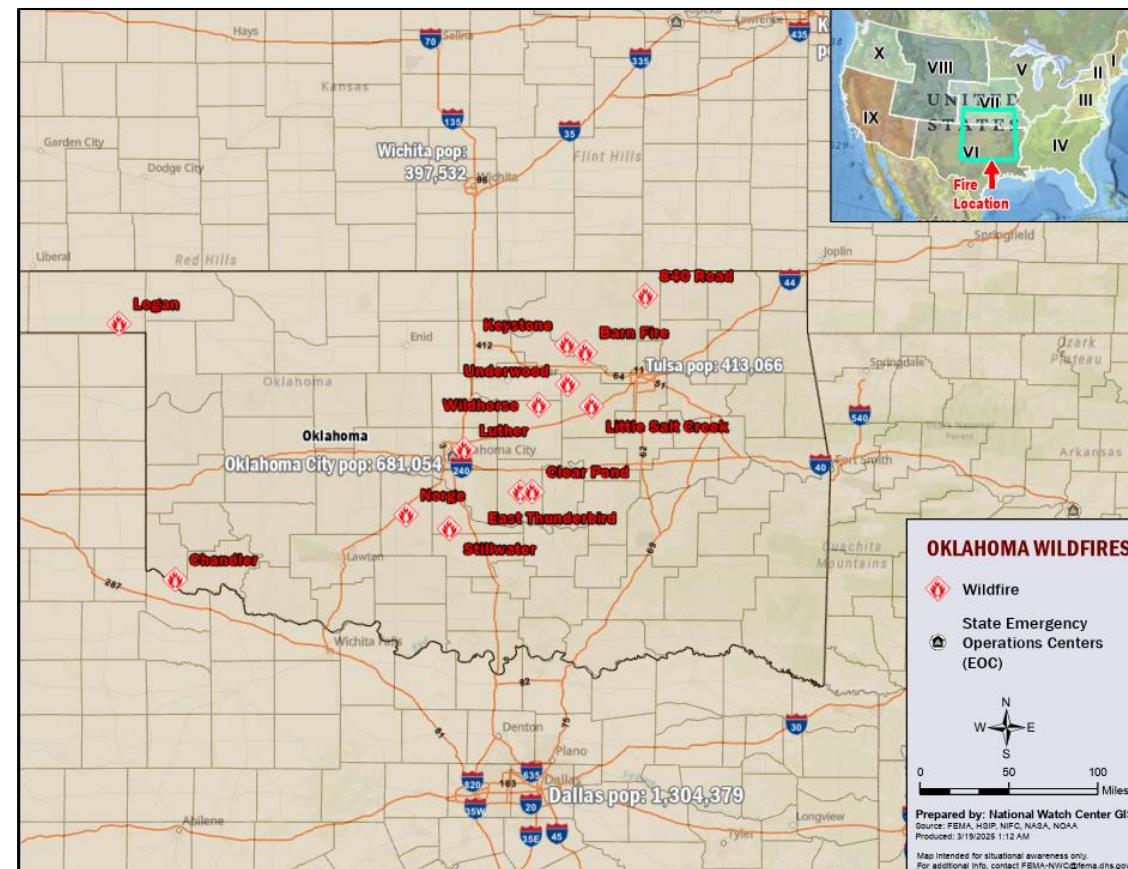
State/Local Response:

- OK SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather/ Wildfires)
- OK Gov declared State of Emergency on Mar 15

FEMA Response:

- Region VI
 - Watch is Monitoring; RRCC Rostered
 - Regional IMAT teams available

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region VI, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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Double S Fire– Hutchinson, TX

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Double S (Hutchinson, TX)	5571-FM-TX	350	0%	M: 750	H: 1,440	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 1,200	O: 0	O: 0	

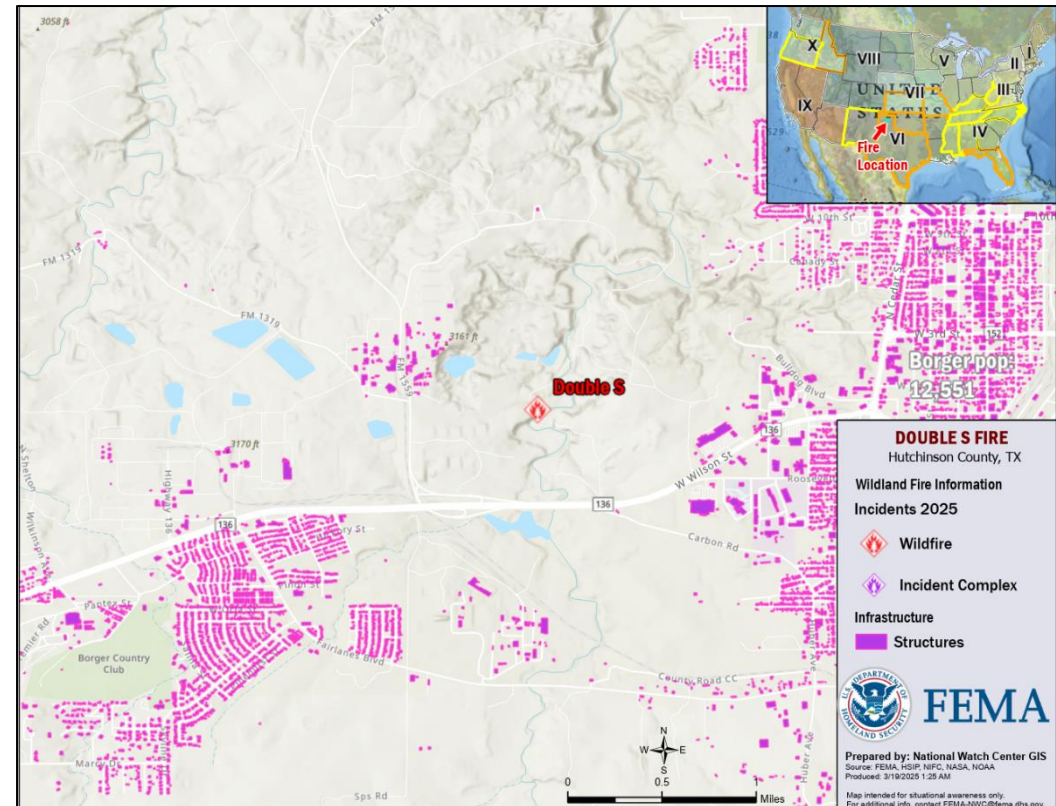
Situation: The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region VI approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Double S Fire. At the time of the request, the fire was burning on state and private land in and around Borger (pop 12.5k) in Hutchinson, Texas.

State / Local Response:

- TX SEOC at Partial Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FMAG approved Mar 19
- FEMA Region VI: Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
840 Road (Roger Mills, OK) FINAL	5557-FM-OK	27,855	50% (+15)	M: LIFTED	H: 0	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Stillwater (Payne, OK)	5558-FM-OK	8,000	0%	M: 1,500	H: 3,500	H: 0	H: 80	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Chandler (Lincoln, OK)	5559-FM-OK	3,182	0%	M: 3,000	H: 1,126	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Little Salt Creek (Pawnee, OK) FINAL	5560-FM-OK	11,190 (+622)	25% (+25)	M: LIFTED	H: 0 (-811)	H: 0	H: 29 (+29)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Logan (Logan, OK)	5561-FM-OK	23,000	0%	M: 380	H: 304	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Luther (Oklahoma, OK)	5562-FM-OK	52,908	0%	M: 1,107	H: 593	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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East Thunderbird (Pottawatomie, OK)	5563-FM-OK	20,639	0%	M: 375	H: 262	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 8	O: 0	O: 0	
Wildhorse (Stephens, OK)	5564-FM-OK	6,500	0%	M: 375	H: 215	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 178	O: 0	O: 0	
Clear Pond (Pottawatomie, OK)	5565-FM-OK	6,310	0%	M: Unk	H: 320	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Underwood (Payne & Creek, OK)	5566-FM-OK	3,045*	0%	M: 865	H: 513	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Keystone (Pawnee, OK)	5567-FM-OK	1,075	0%	M: 865	H: 390	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Barn (Pawnee, OK)	5568-FM-OK	500	0%	M: 3,000	H: 3,522	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Norge (Grady, OK)	5569-FM-OK	5,828	0%	M: 3,500	H: 7,736	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

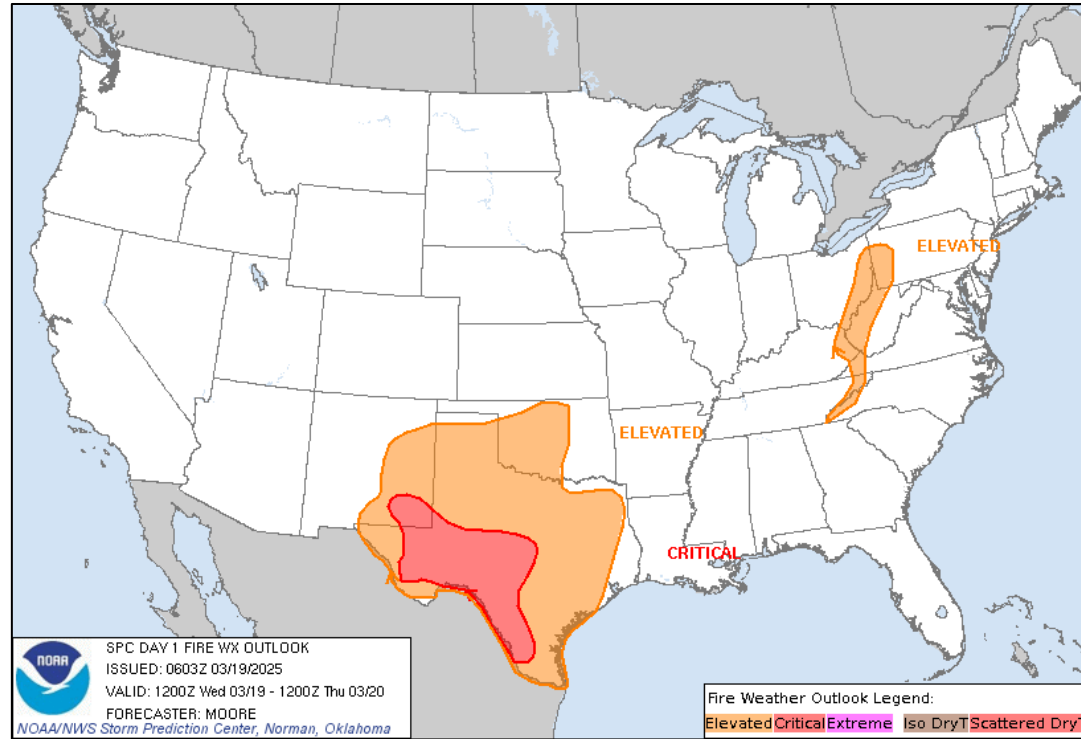
*FEMA Region VI DSAR, as of 11:51 a.m. ET, Mar 16 (Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



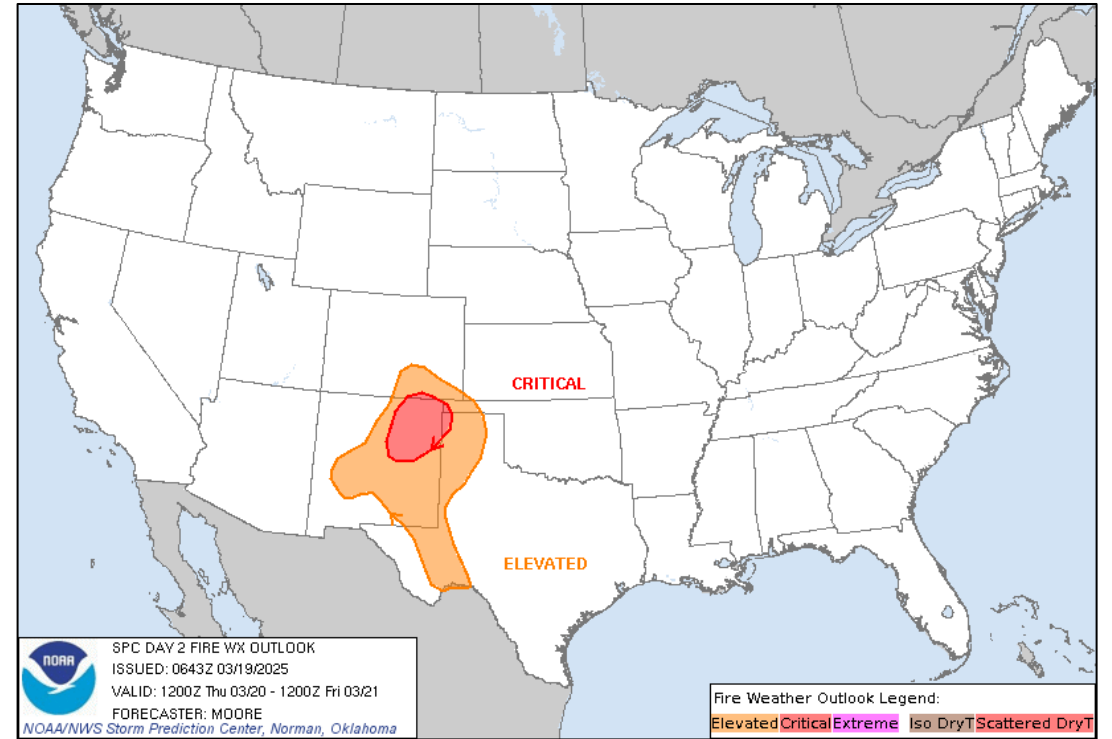
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



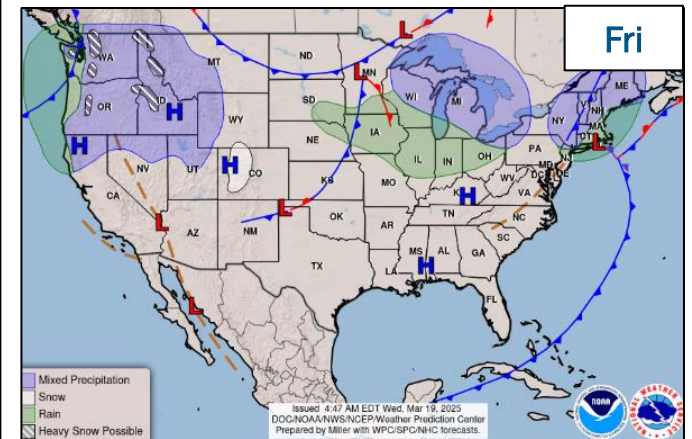
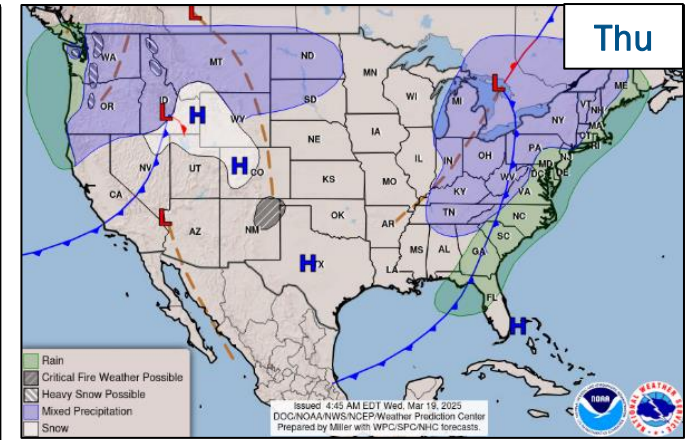
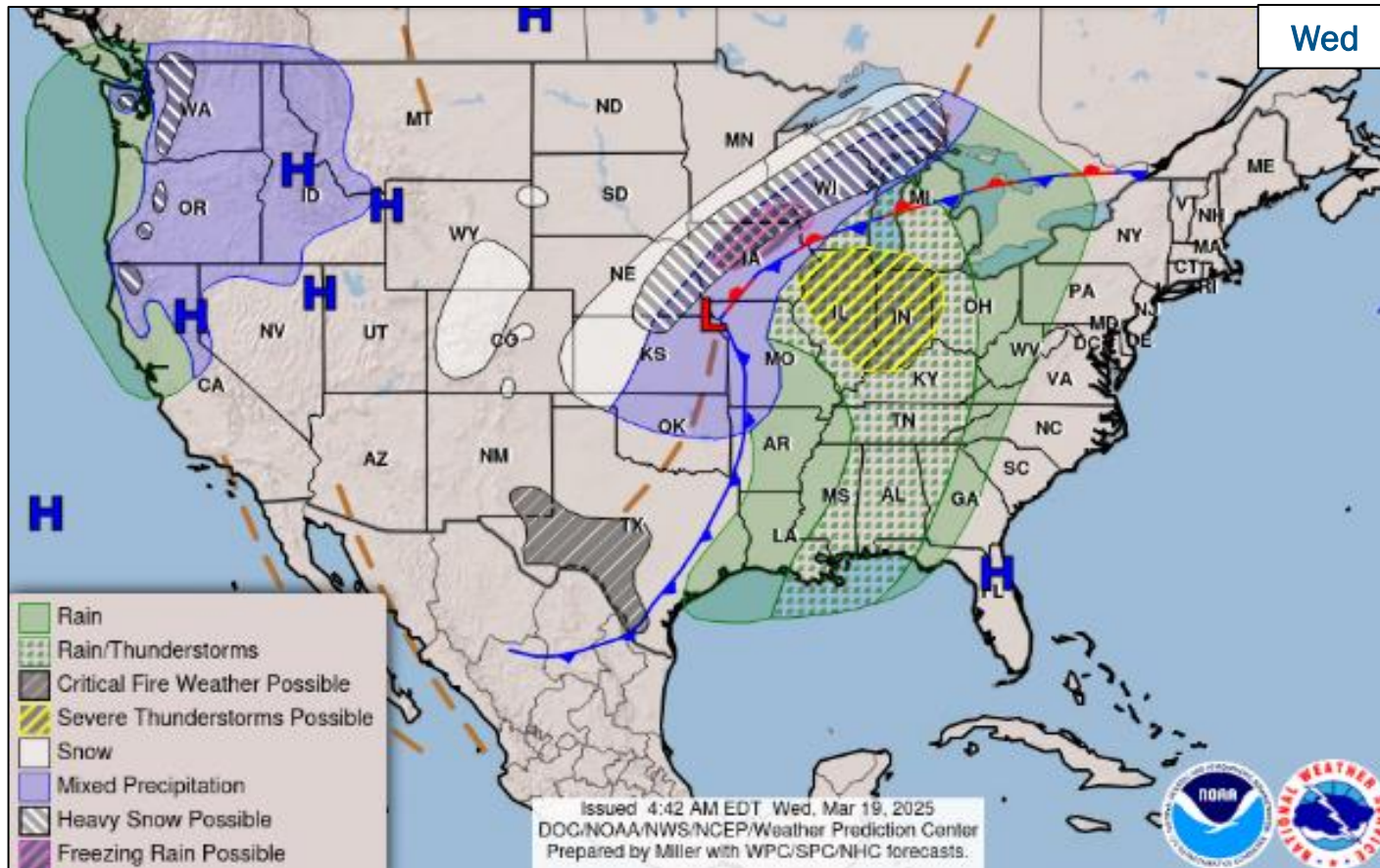
Tomorrow



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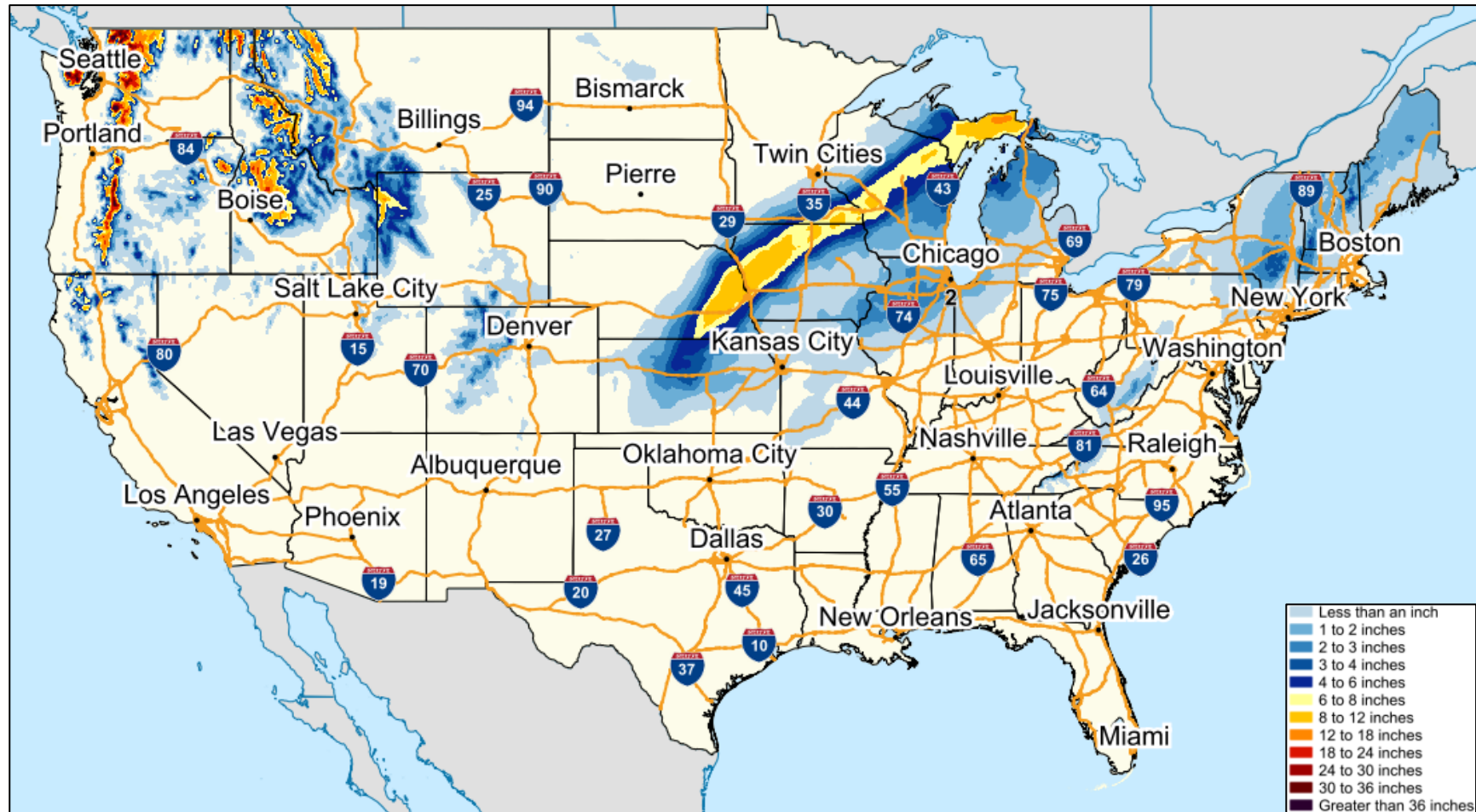
National Weather Forecast



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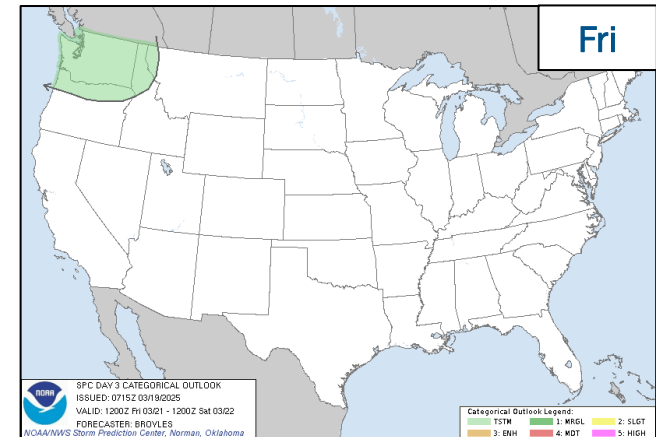
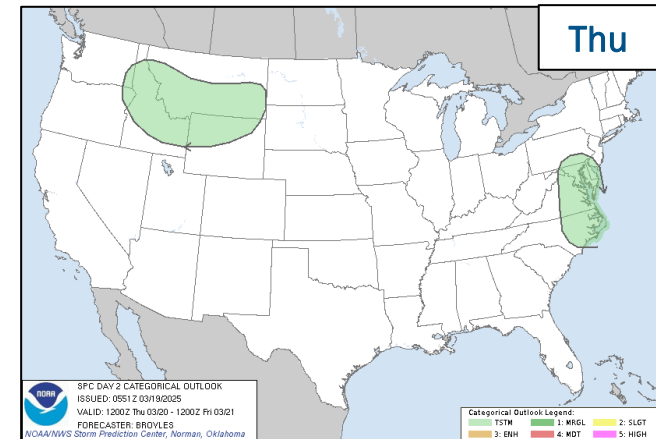
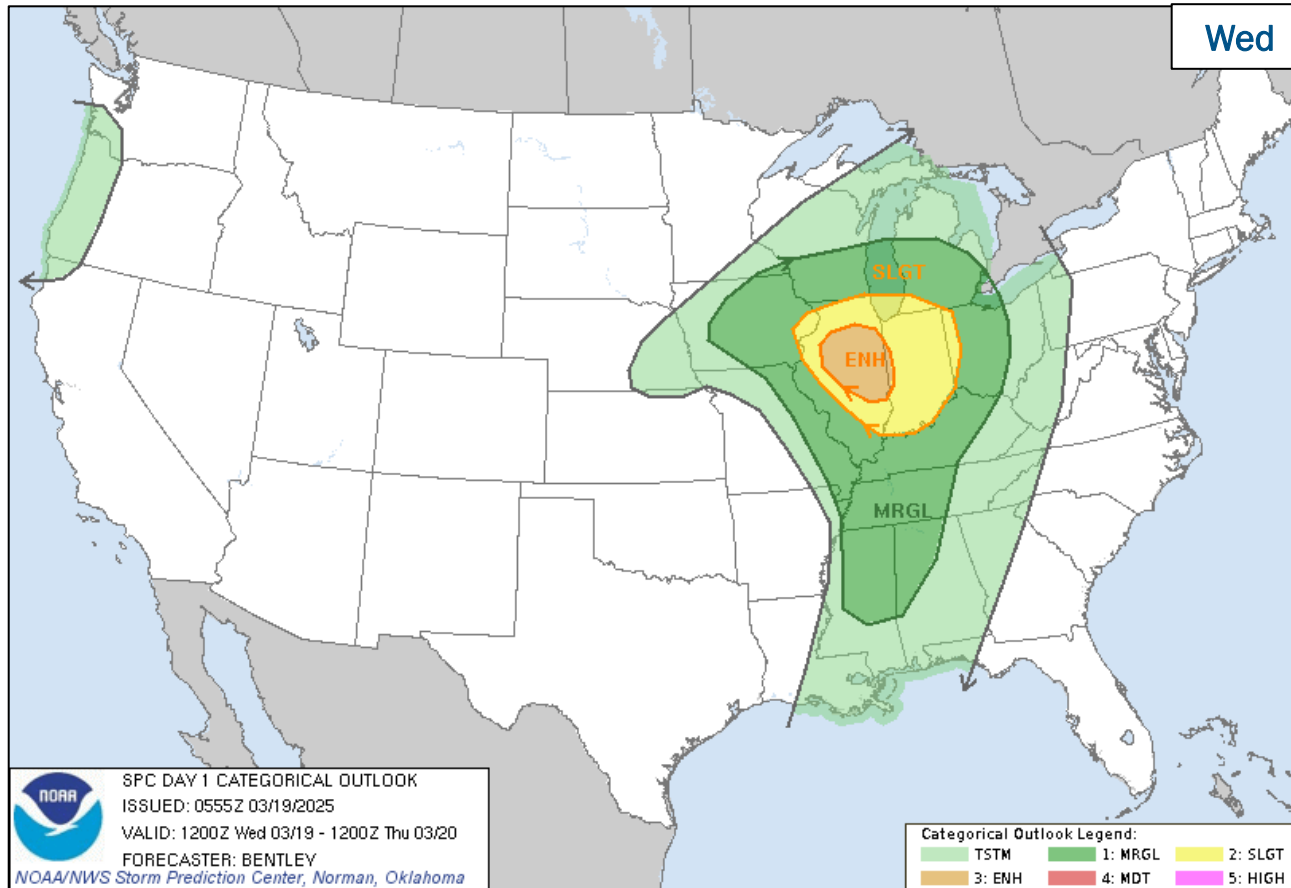
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Snowfall Forecast



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Severe Weather Outlook



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

32 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **90 + 8** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
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:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • HI/TX/OK: Wildfires • WV: Winter Storms • KY/AL/OK/TN/FL/AR/MO/MS: Severe Weather • FL/NC: Previous Incidents • OR/ID: Flooding • KS/NM: Fire Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,960	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,937	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	DC (Jan 28)
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	3 / VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	WV (Feb 28)
IV-1	GA (Mar 18)
IV-2	KY (Feb 16)
V	KY (Feb 18)
VI-1	
VI-2	Personnel
VII	
VIII	2
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	CA (Mar 6)
X	1
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3	11	0	0
II	4	6	0	2
III	2	7	1	0
IV	8	29	7	1
V	0	0	0	0
VI	2	5	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	2	3	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	10	0	0

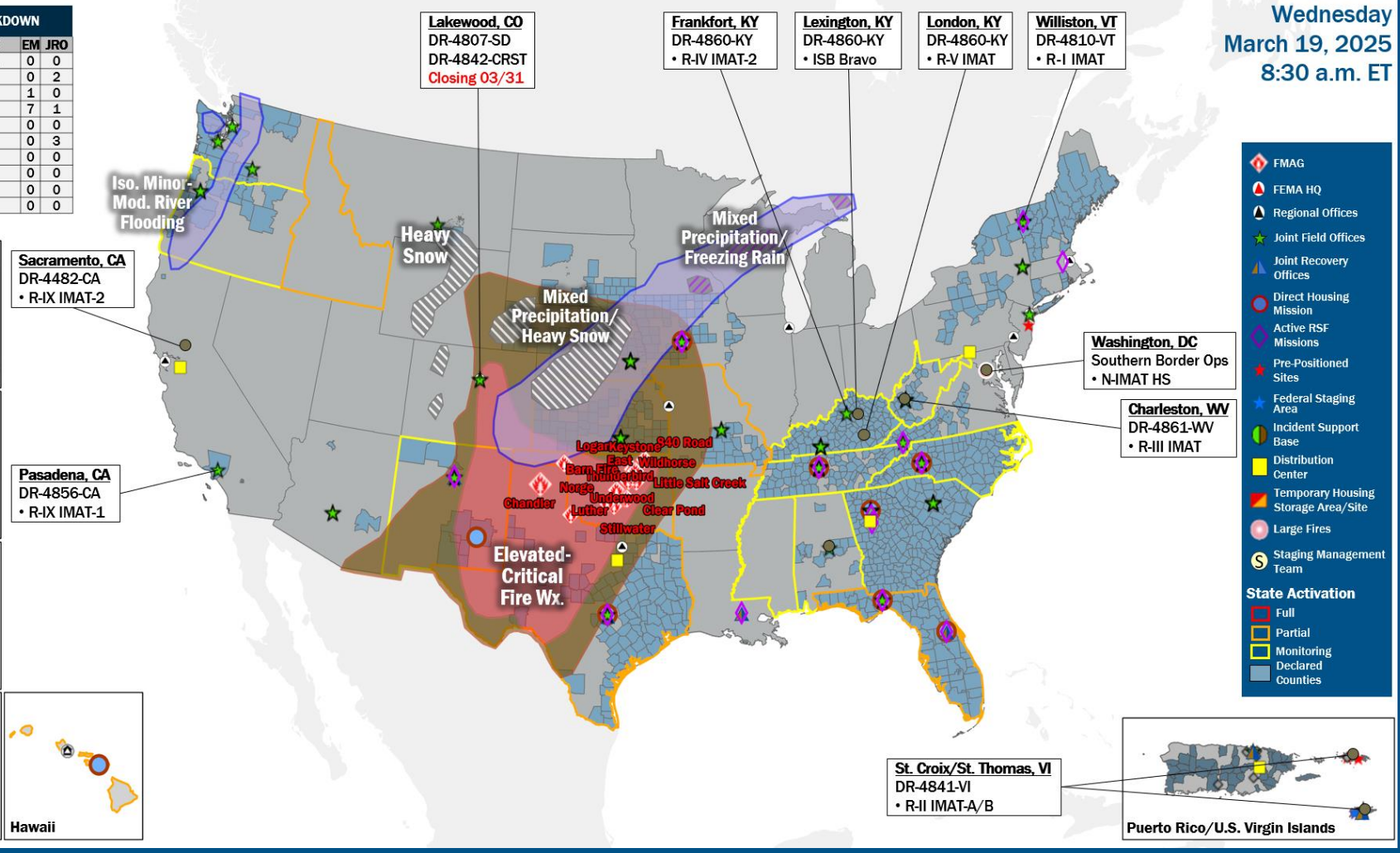
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



Legend:

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery 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
- Staging Management Team
- State Activation:** Full, Partial, Monitoring, Declared, Counties

IM Workforce

14,219 (-3) Assigned
4,944 Unavailable
6,967 (+9) Deployed

16% / 2,308 (-12) Available

IM Cadre Availability

19 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 18% (32/179); Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 13% (5/39); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (288/1,303); External Affairs: 7% (26/396); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (114/883); Field Leadership: 12% (17/146); Financial Management: 22% (51/235); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 11% (20/180); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 12% (207/1,696); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 4% (19/468); Safety: 15% (14/94); Security: 10% (13/136)

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

50 Assigned
4 Unavailable
44 (+1) (26 FCOR) Deployed

2 (-1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Flooding, Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Winter Storms Feb 10 and continuing	IA	11	11	2/18 - 2/28
			PA	12	0	2/24 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding Feb 15-16	IA	3	0	3/6 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	MCN*	Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures Feb 19-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/26 - TBD
	AR	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	8 (+4)	1 (+1)	3/17 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	OK	Wildfires Mar 14	IA	5 (+2)	2 (+2)	3/17 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	23	0	3/20 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Dec 20
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14
KY – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 30
VA – Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26



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