

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 19, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Central Rockies to Central Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Hawaii

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

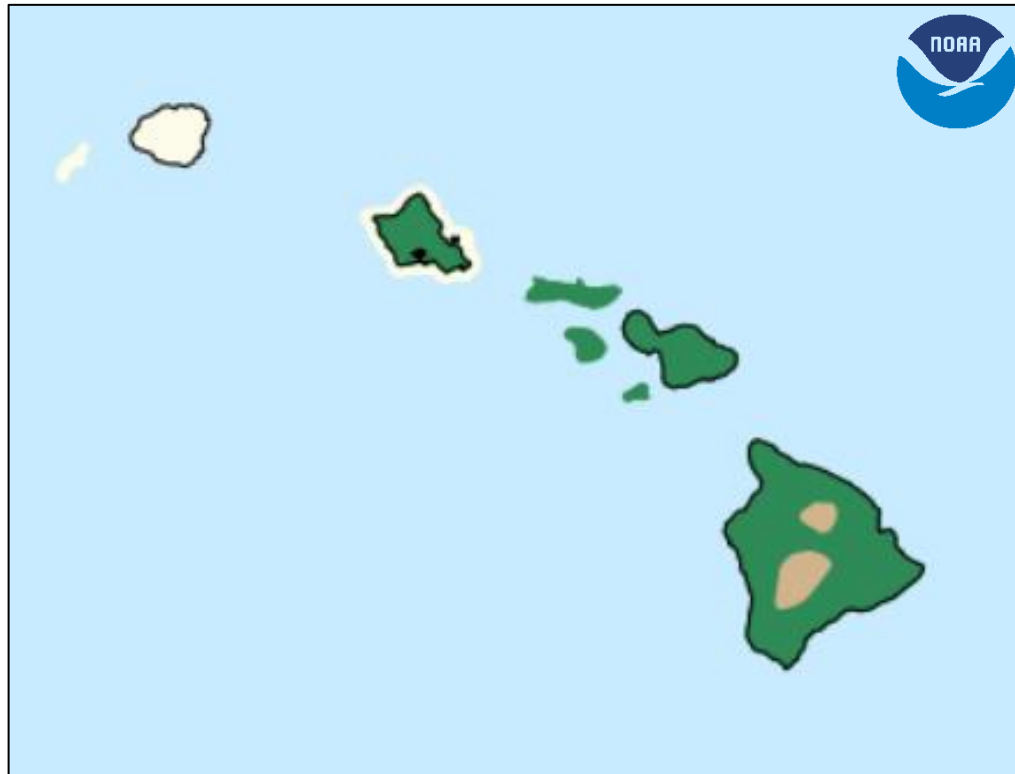
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

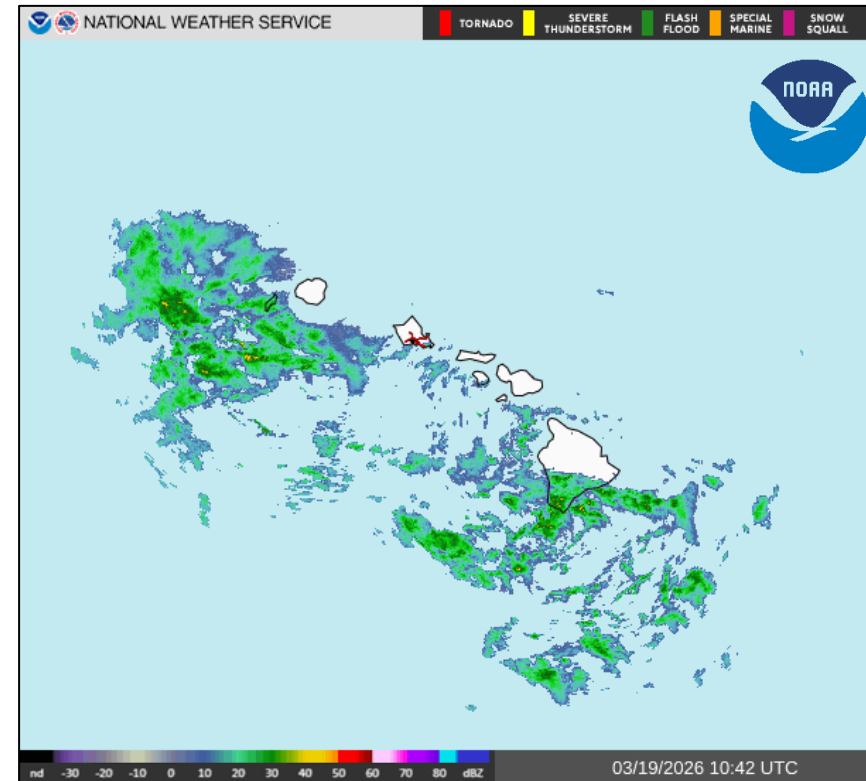


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Hawaii Weather Outlook



Watches and Warnings

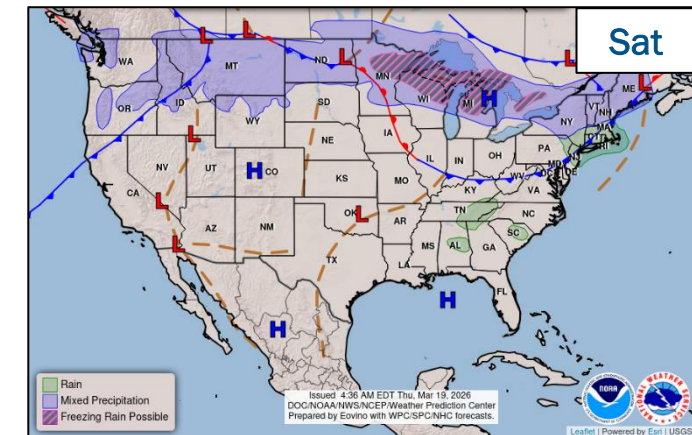
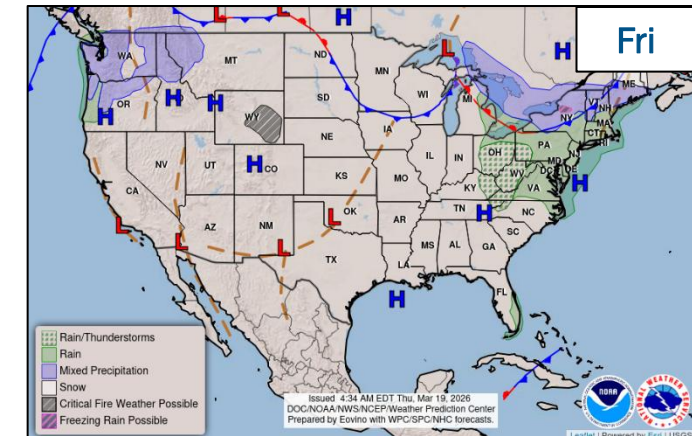
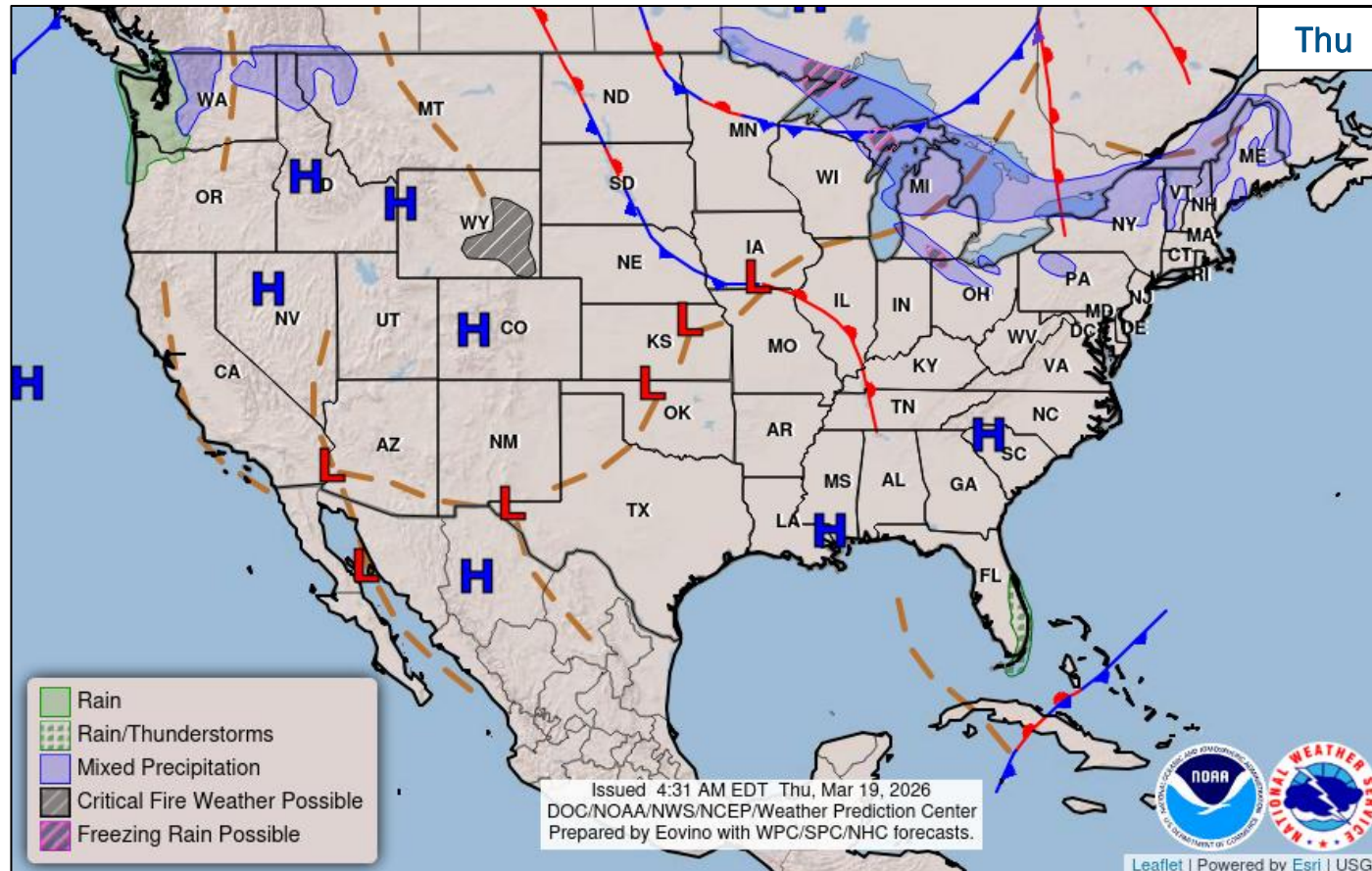


Weather Radar



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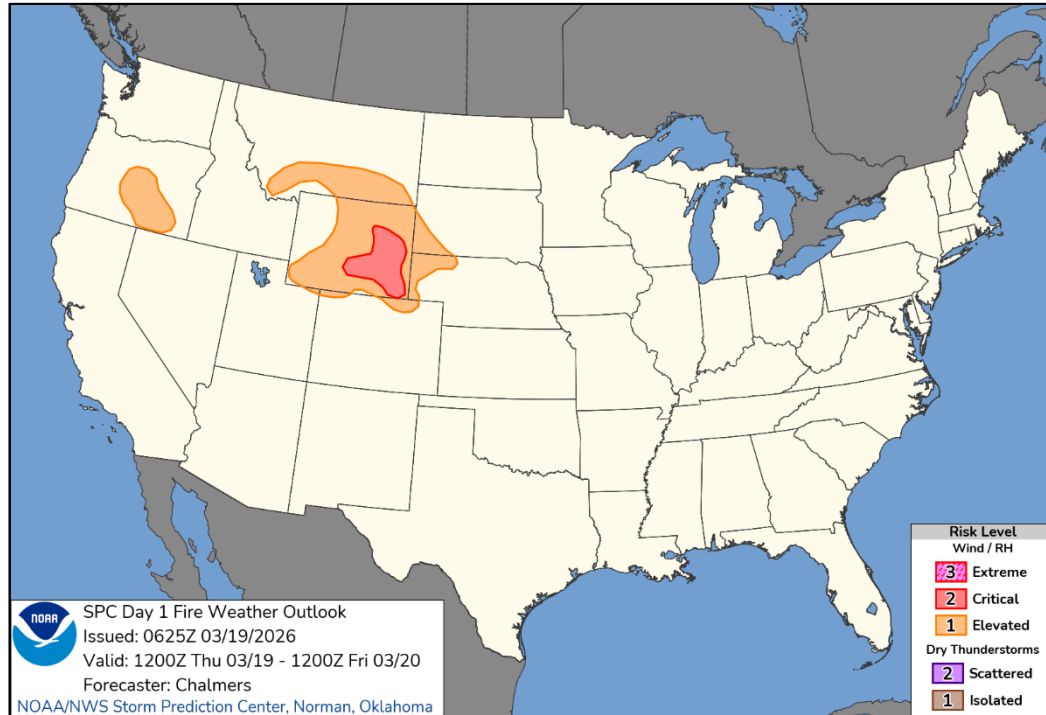
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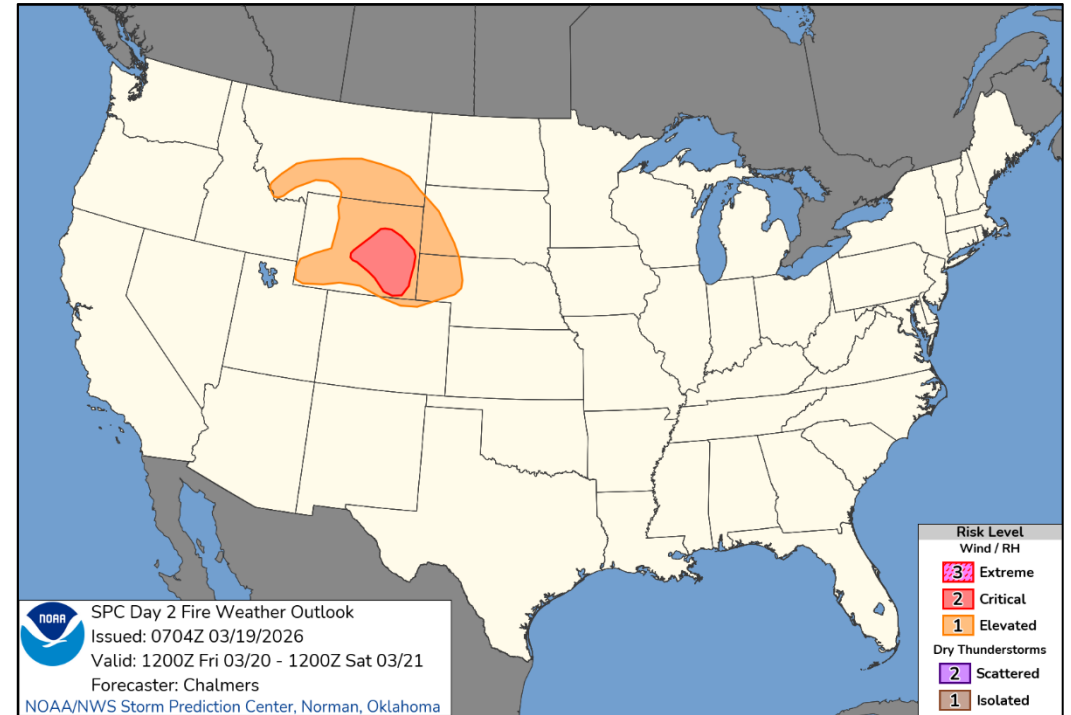
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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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	9,161 (+102)	27%	M: 0 (-100)	H: 50 (-50)	H: 0	H: 6	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 25 (-25)	O: 4	O: 5	
Morrill* (Garden, NE)	5623-FM-NE	643,074 (-287)	67% (+51)	M: 300	H: 175	H: 1 (+1)	H: 1	1 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 6 (+6)	O: 0	
Cottonwood* (Lincoln, NE)	5623-FM-NE	128,036 (-3,223)	78% (+38)	M: 300	H: 170	H: 2	H: 3	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 41	

*Previously reported jointly as the Morrill-Cottonwood Fire

(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

Monitoring

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)

State EOCs:

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

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,965

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)

Reconstituting

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

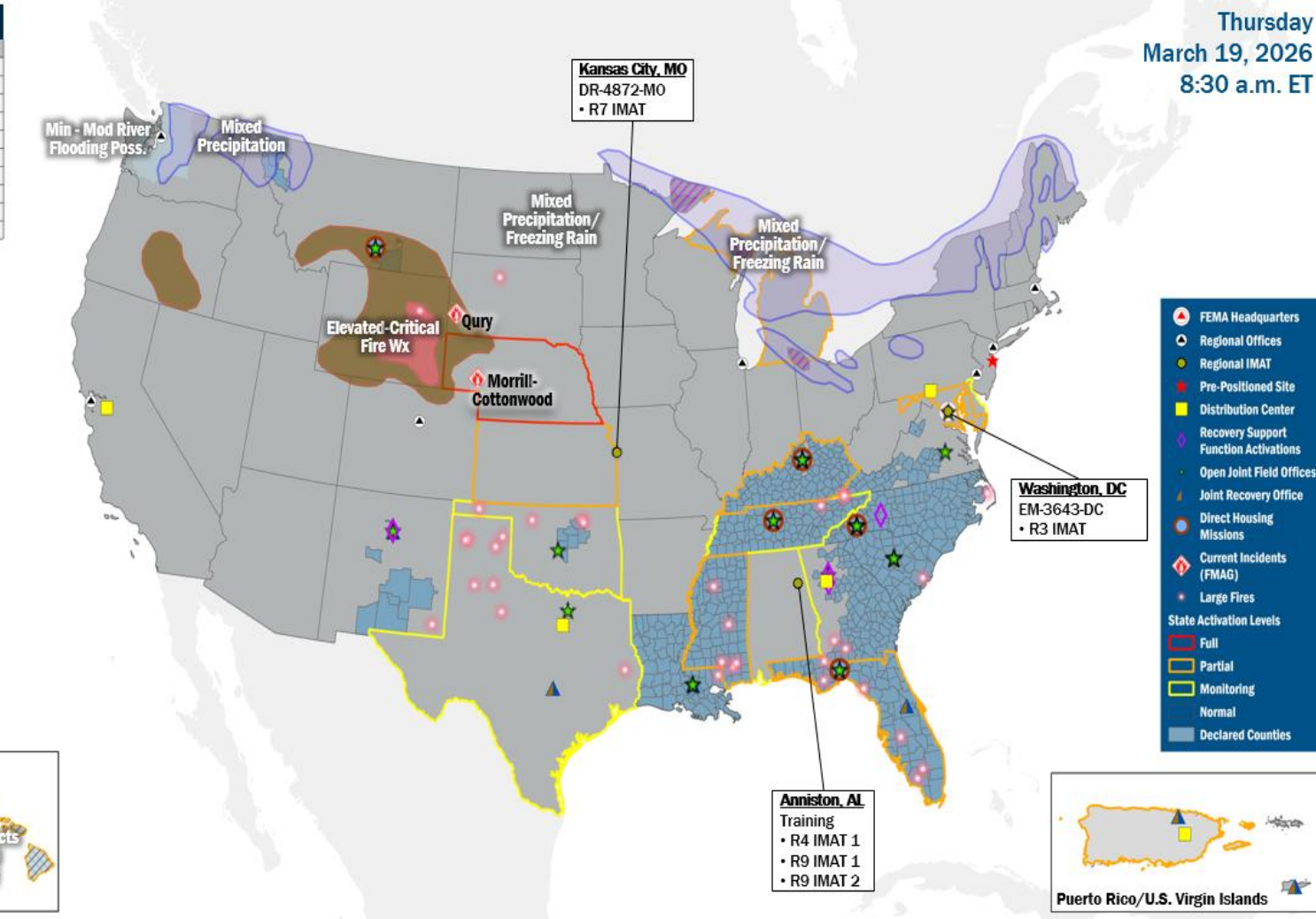
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Flood Impacts Possible (Friday)



IM Workforce

11,266 (-2) Assigned

4,156 (+30) Unavailable

2,554 (+25) Deployed

40% (-1) / 4,556 (-57) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (21/94); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 25% (67/270); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (110/641); Field Leadership: 18% (21/118); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (148/764); Planning: 19% (65/345)

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 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
1	MA	Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/11 – TBD
	MWT*	Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 – TBD
	RI	Winter Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/12 – TBD
2	NJ	Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/13 – TBD
	NY	Winter Storm Feb 22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/16 – TBD
3	DE	Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	3/16 – TBD
5	MI	Weather and TORNADOS 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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