

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Heavy Rain and Flooding – California FINAL

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – California, Central Great Basin, Central Rockies, Northern Intermountain
- Rain and Thunderstorms – California and Southeast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Heavy Rain and Flooding – California – FINAL



**Current Situation:** The recent round of rain and mountain snow ended early today in northern and central California but another atmospheric river event will arrive later today through Wednesday bringing more widespread rain, heavy mountain snow, and gusty winds. Planning is underway for potential cascading impacts that may occur next week. California reports no shortfalls or unmet needs.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (EM-3592-CA SLB as of Mar 19, 9:48 p.m. ET)

**Safety and Security:** Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 10k residents; Evacuation Warnings: 49k (-1k) residents

**Health and Medical:** 5 confirmed storm-related fatalities

**Food, Water, Shelter:** 21 (-3) shelters open / 580 (-28) occupants

**Energy:** Minimal power outages (Eagle-I, as of 5:45 a.m. ET)

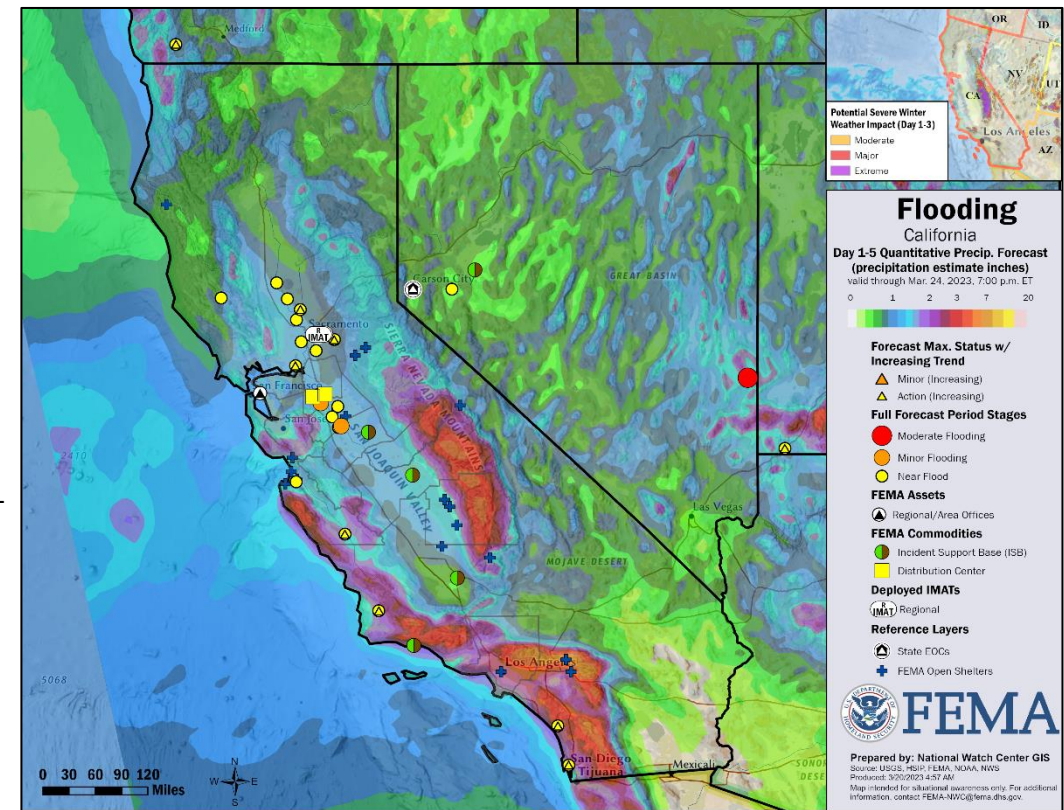
**Transportation:** Multiple road closures due to flooding, estimated time of restoration TBD

## State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19, Seismic Activity, Flooding); Governor declared a state of emergency for 43 counties
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency for 13 counties and 1 tribe

## FEMA / Federal Response:

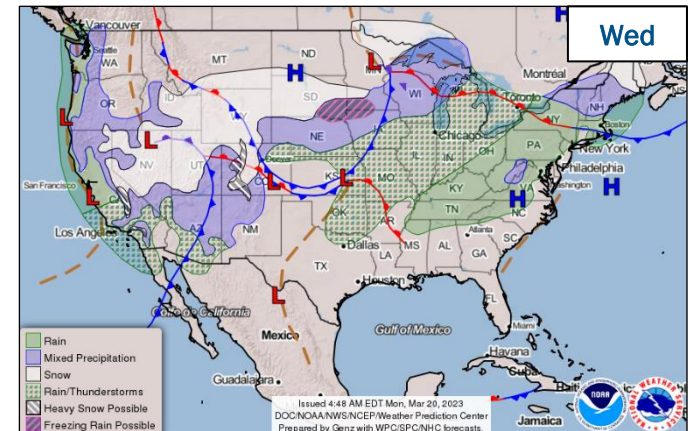
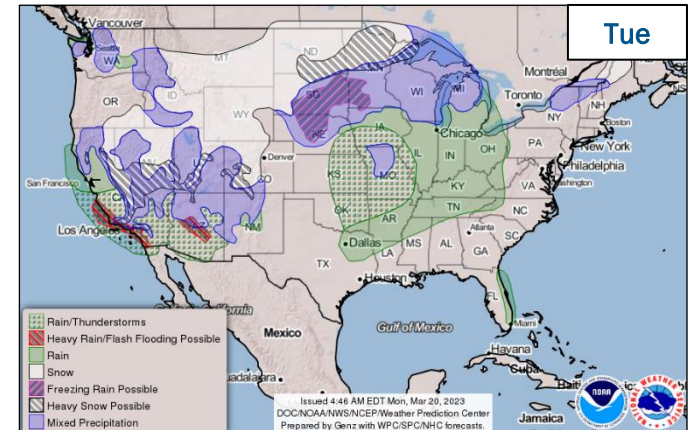
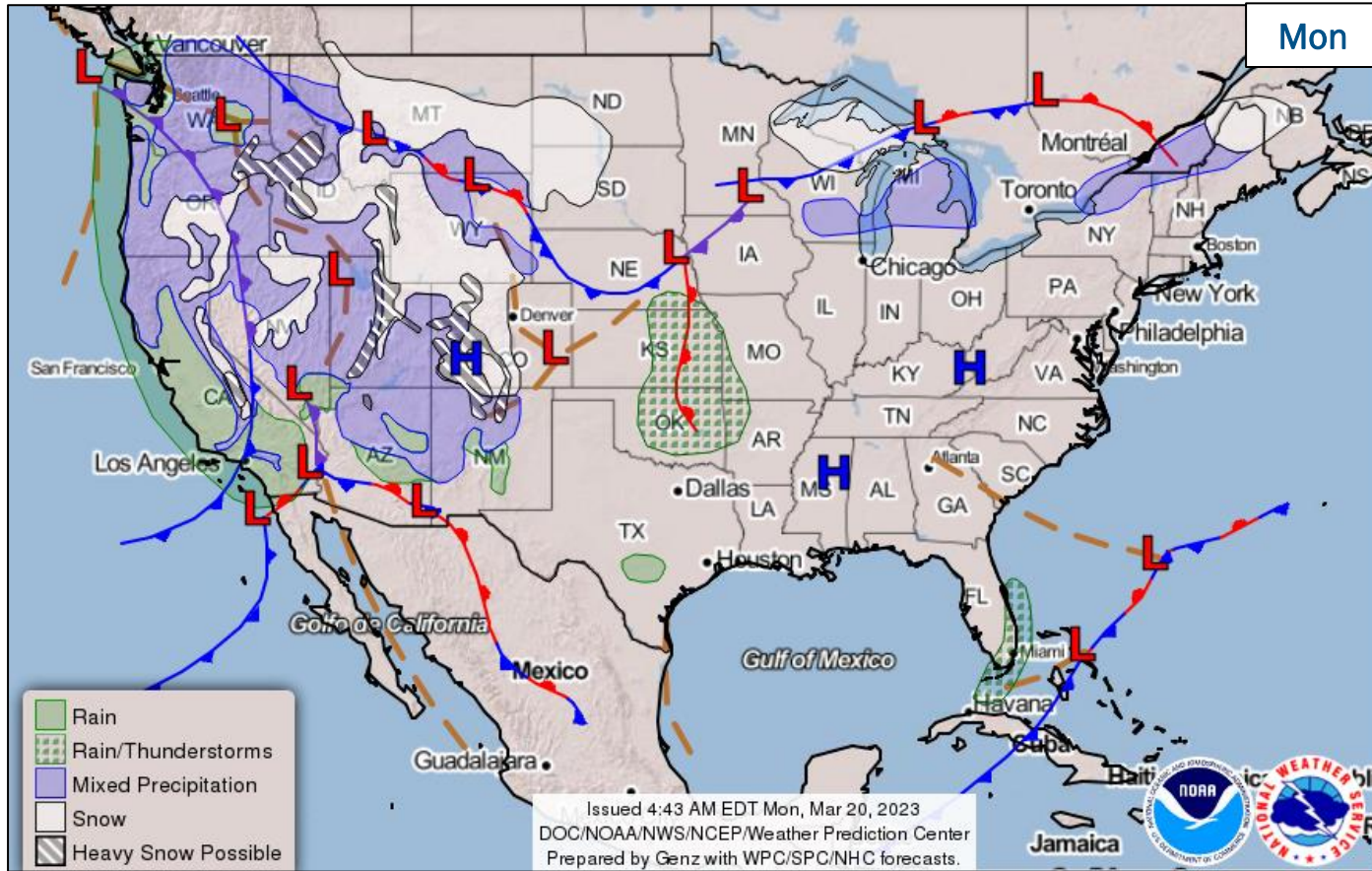
- NWC and Region IX RWC in coordination with CA & NV EOCs continue to monitor
- Region IX IMAT-1 / IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC
- National IMAT Red deployed to CA EOC; FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to CA EOC
- ISB / SMT deployed to CA; ISB / SMT deployed to NV
- MERS assets deployed to Sacramento, Tracy, and NAS Lemoore, CA
- US&R Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy; US&R resources with full water rescue capability are available to support as required
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3592-EM-CA approved on Mar 10 for 43 counties
- No further reporting anticipated; the NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with regional and federal partners and reinitiate reporting if warranted



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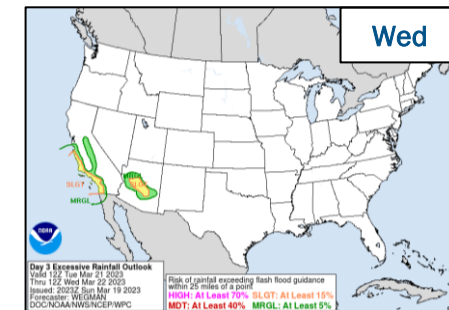
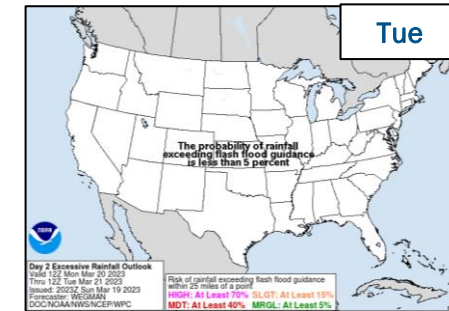
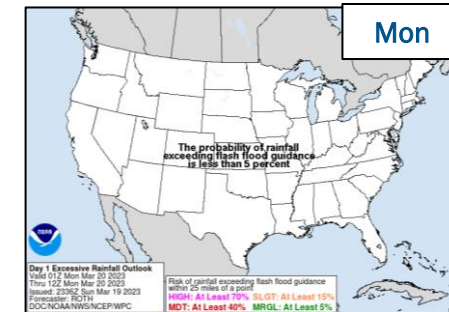
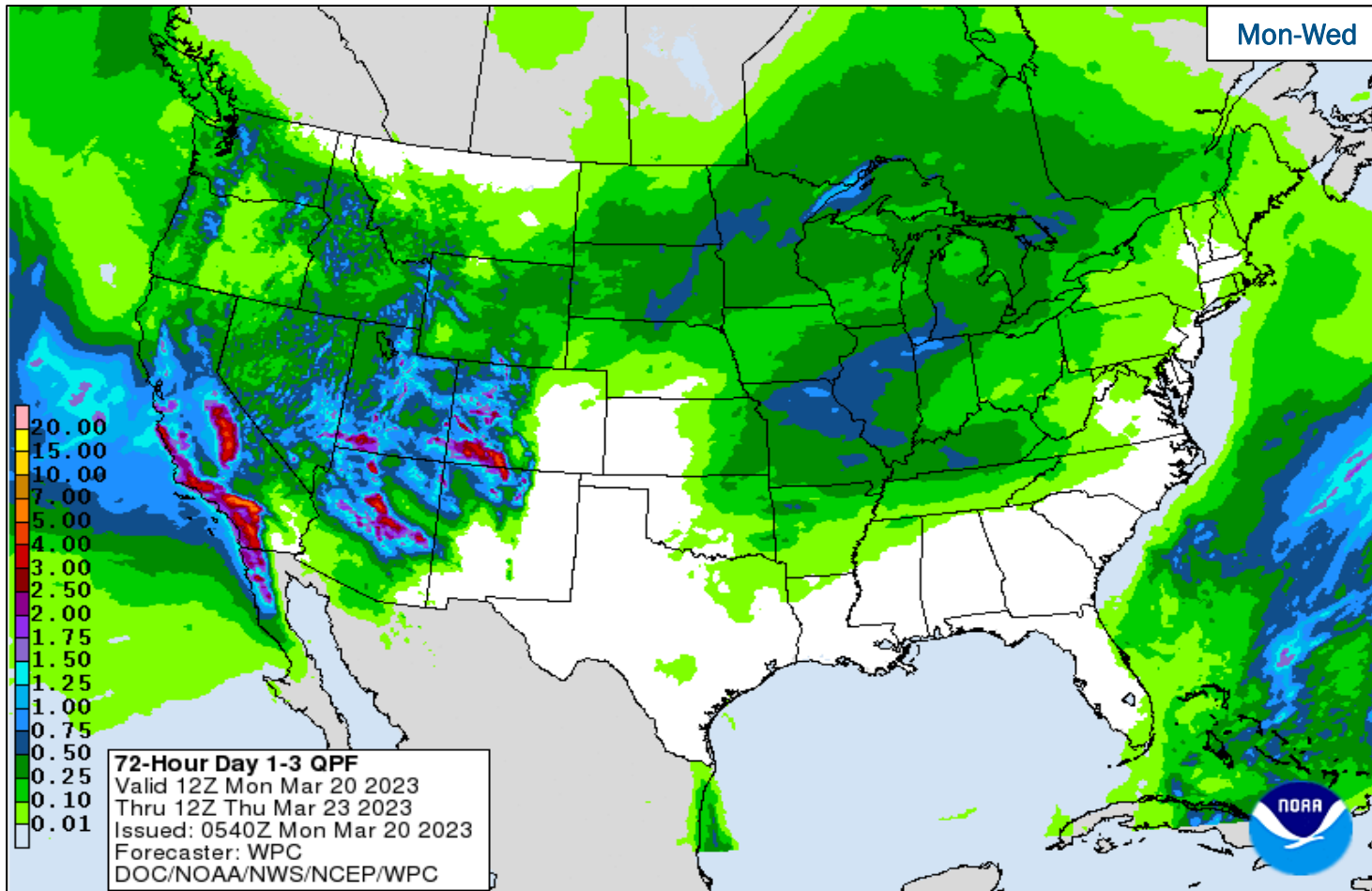
# National Weather Forecast



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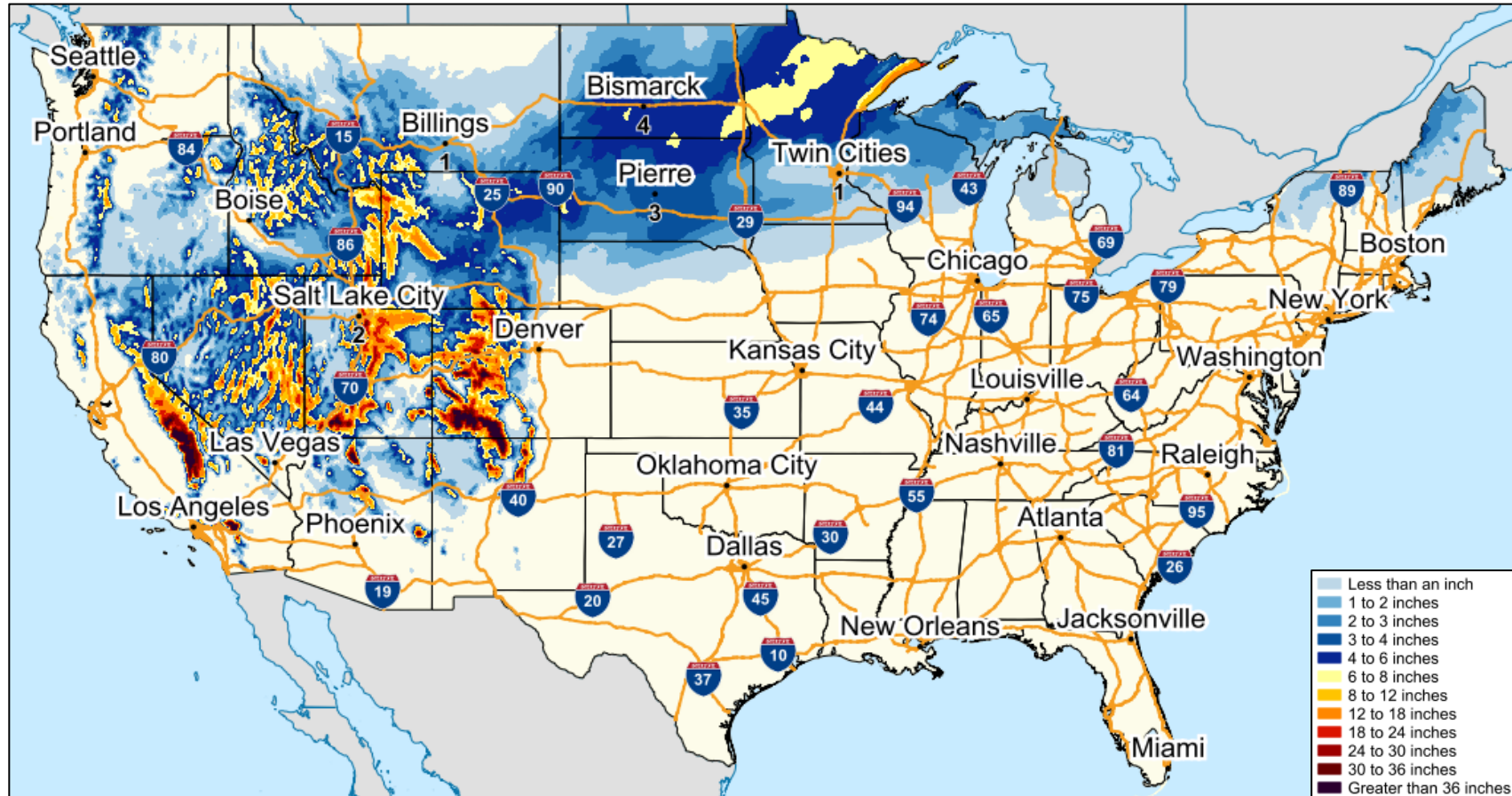
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Snowfall Forecast



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**11** + **9** Supporting  
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices  
**52** + **11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations  
**9** Direct Housing Missions **12** RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
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:	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona AL: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian TX: Ongoing Operations CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination WY: Winter Weather CA/HI/UT: Flooding AS/CA: Seismic Activity OR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza) (8) State/Territory EOCs activated for COVID Support
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,518	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	CA
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	
VI-2	1
VII	CA
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	4	0
II	2/3	4	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	10	3
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	2	3
VII	0/1	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0

**Alaska**

**Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

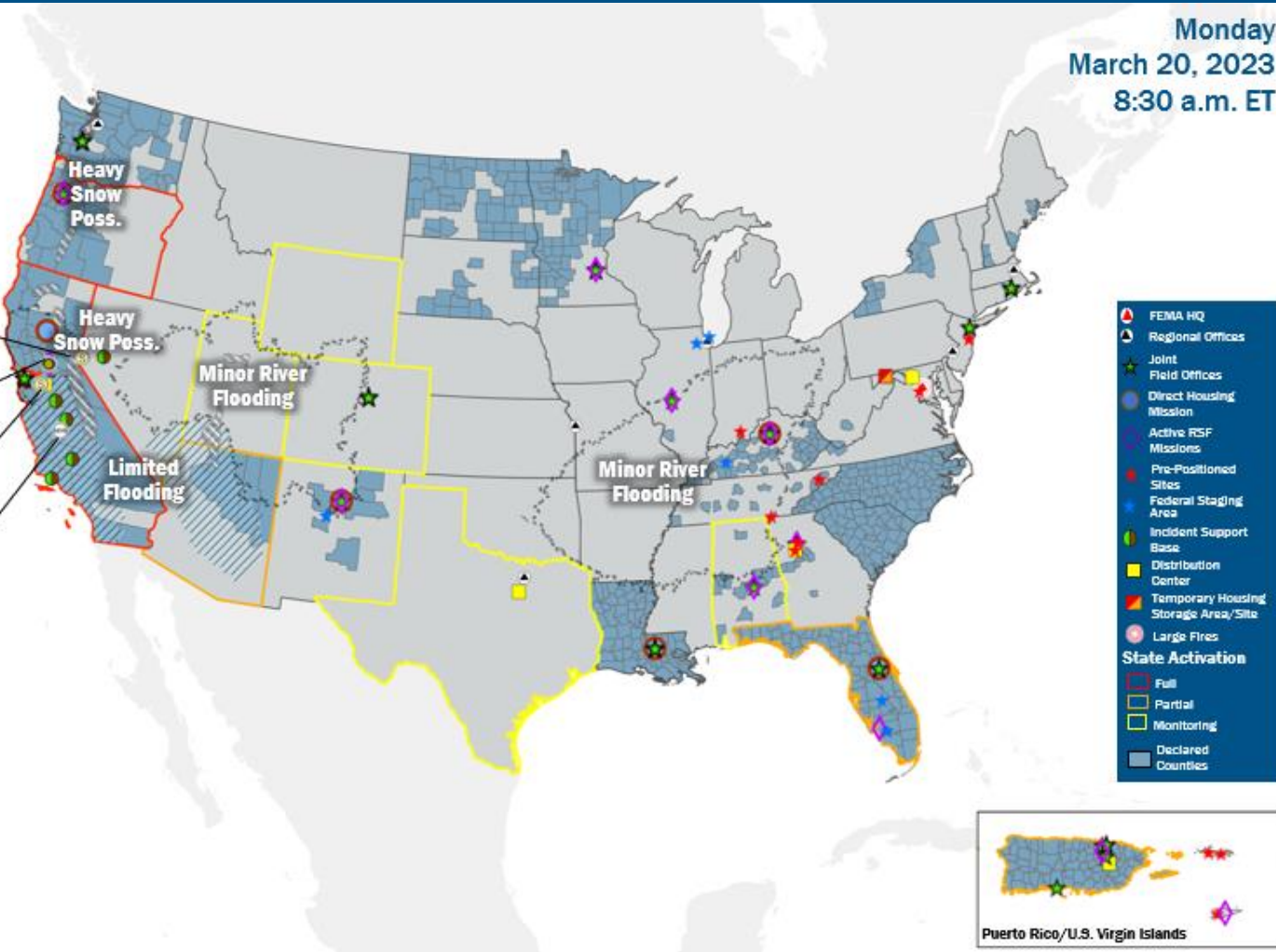
**Hawaii**

**Carson City, NV**  
 Flooding  
 • SMT/ISB

**Sacramento, CA**  
 DR-4683-CA  
 • RIX IMAT-1/2  
 EM-3592-CA  
 • N-IMAT Red  
 • RVII IMAT  
 • MERS

**Tracy, CA**  
 EM-3592-CA  
 • SMT/ISB  
 • MERS

**Lemoore, CA**  
 EM-3592-CA  
 • MERS



## IM Workforce

13,411 Assigned  
 3,963 (-3) Unavailable  
 5,301 (-39) Deployed

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31% / 4,147 (+42) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 17% (21/120); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (175/830); Field Leadership: 18% (25/142); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (223/1,213); Human Resources: 20% (33/162); Operations: 18% (66/357); Public Assistance: 12% (262/2,173); Planning: 15% (67/458); Safety: 20% (16/80); Security: 24% (35/147)

## MERS ≥ 66%

35 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 1 Deployed

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35 Available

## US&R ≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
 3 (-1) Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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25 (+1) Available

## FCO ≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
 3 Unavailable  
 41 (25 FCOR) Deployed

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5 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms Feb 14-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	25	24	3/8 - TBD
		Severe Storms & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	IA	5	0	3/20 - TBD
			PA	81	39	3/8 - TBD
	TN	Severe Storms and Flooding Mar 1-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	42	0	3/28 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	7	3/6 - TBD
IX	NV	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/20 - TBD
	Yomba Shoshone Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/20 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 16
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 21
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 27
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5



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