

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains
- Heavy snow – Northern Plains to the Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – ME & RI
- Seven amendments issued

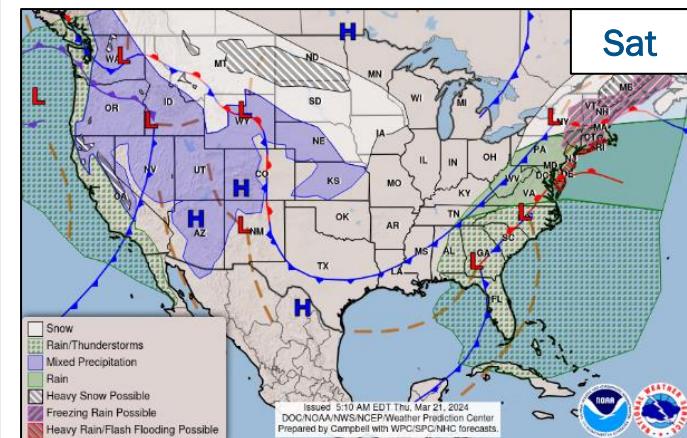
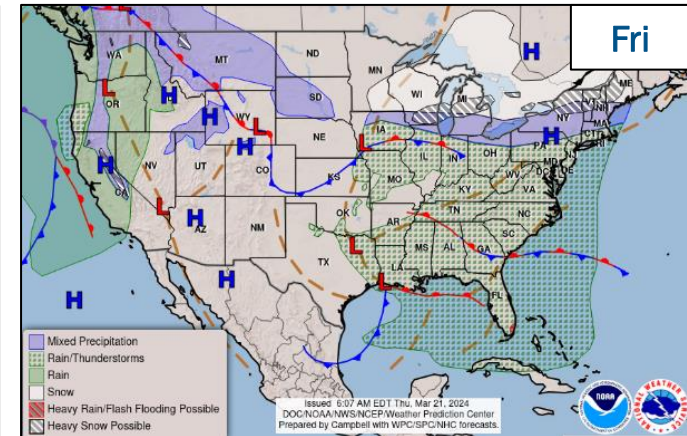
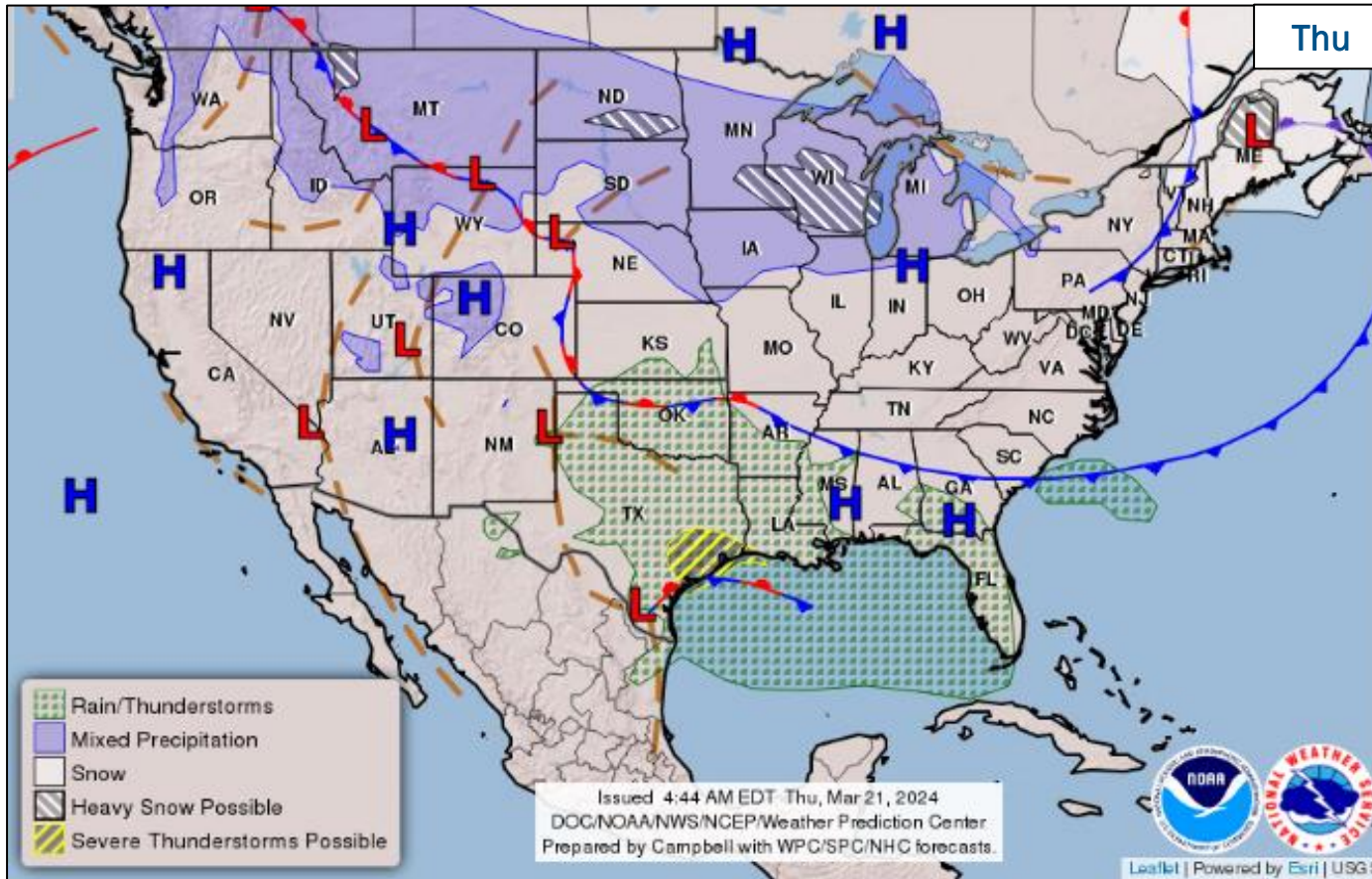
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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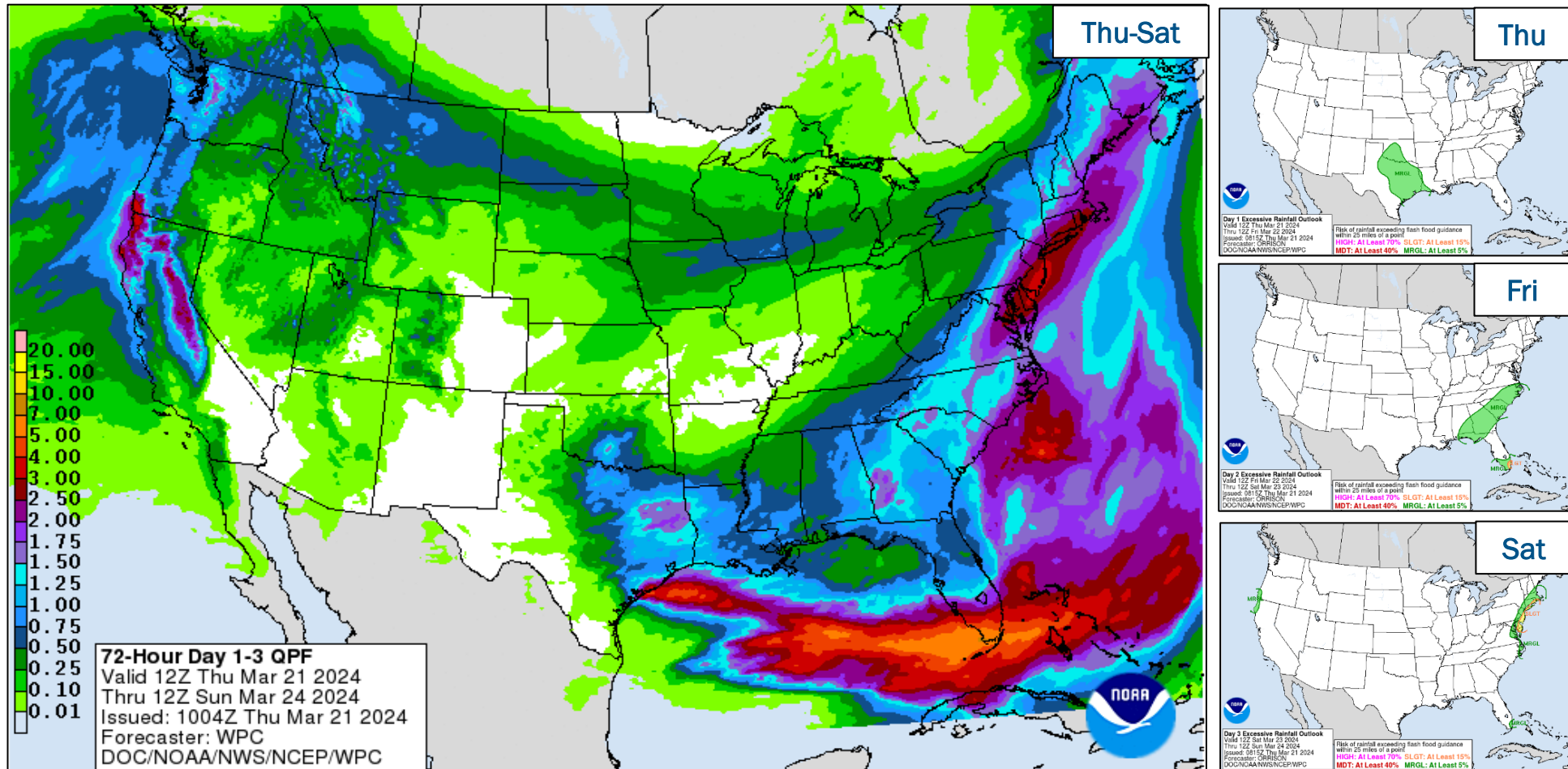
National Weather Forecast



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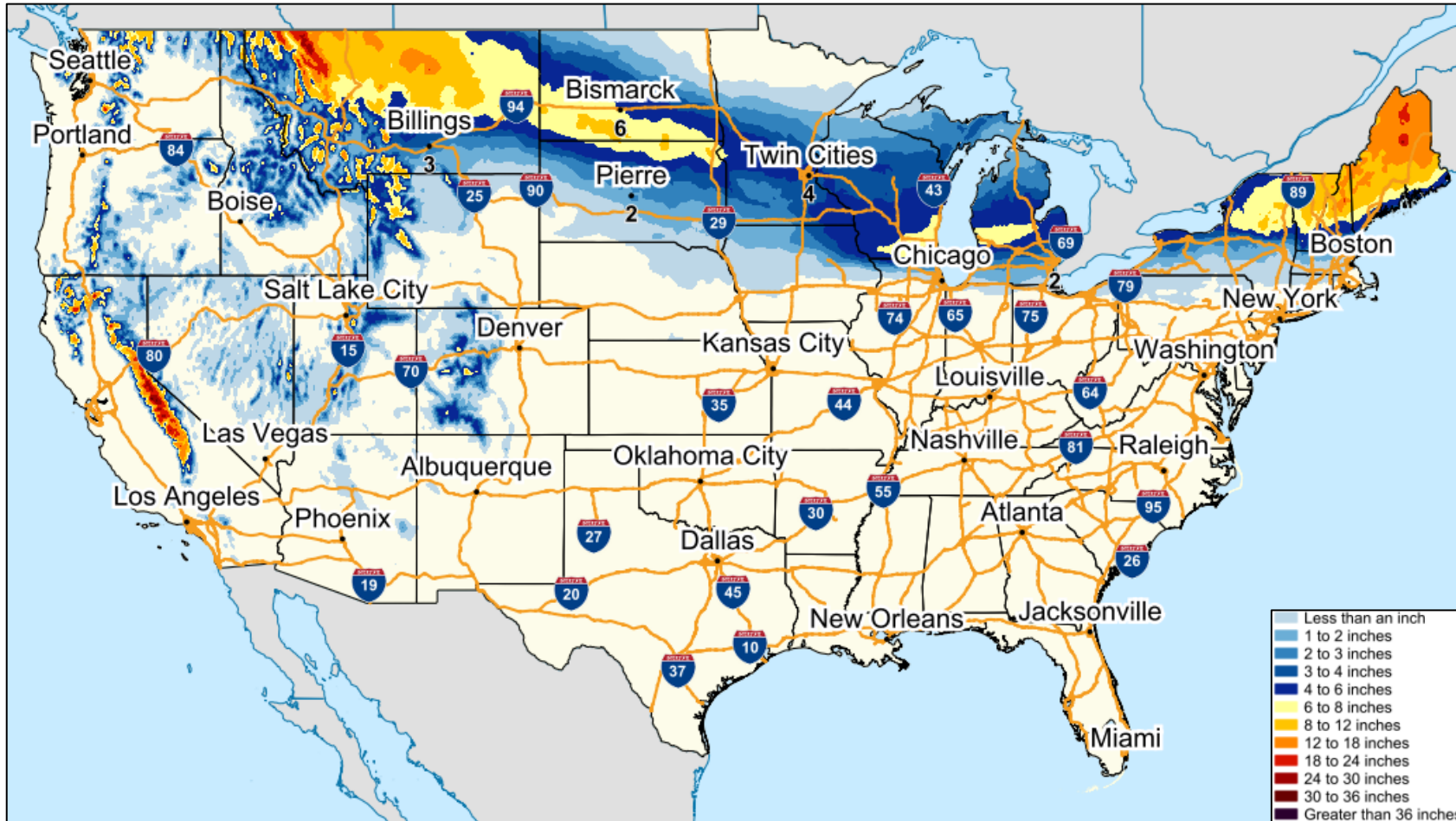
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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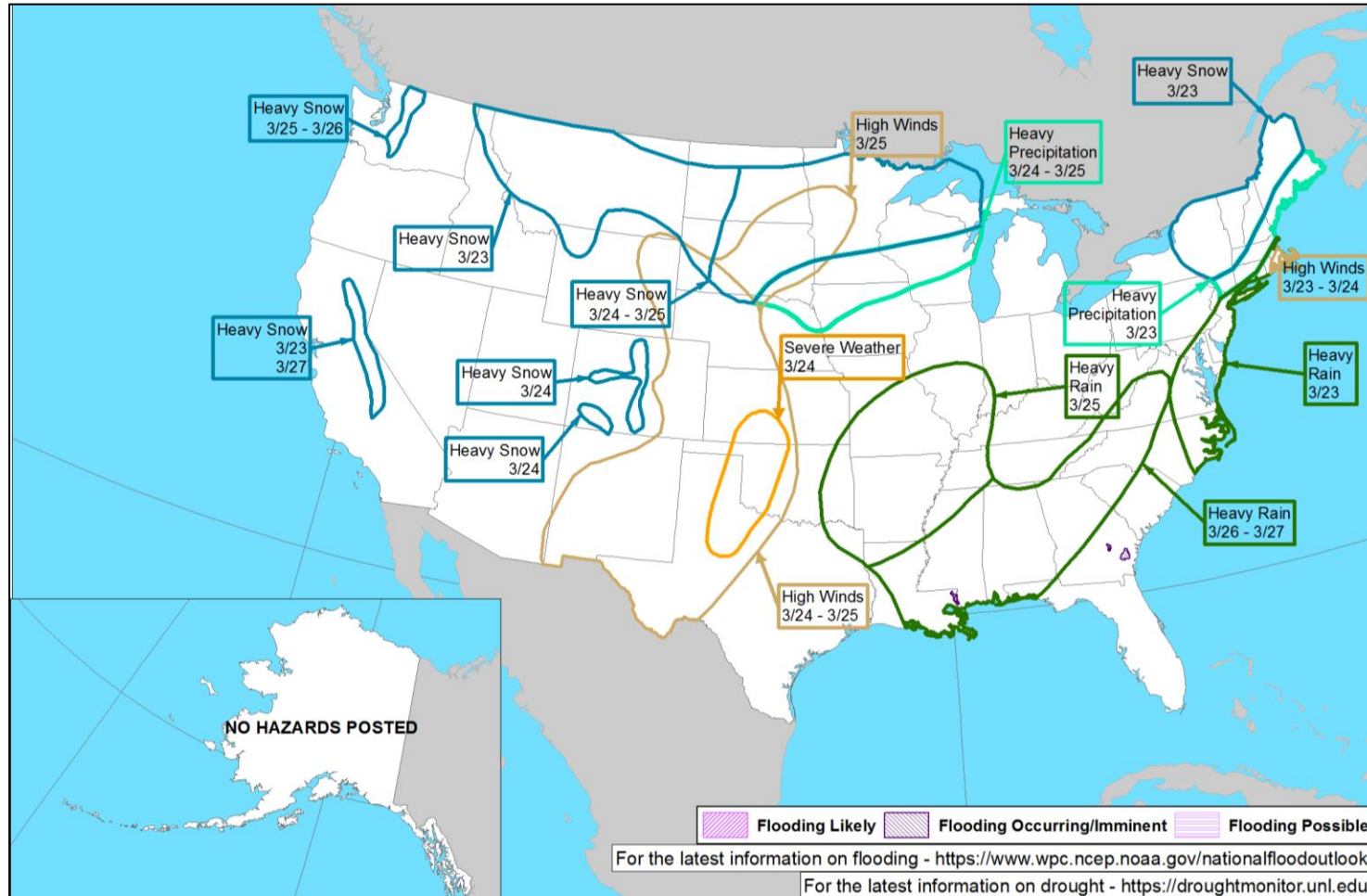
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 23-27



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

21 + 5 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
75 + 3 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
12 Direct Housing Missions
28 RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
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

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

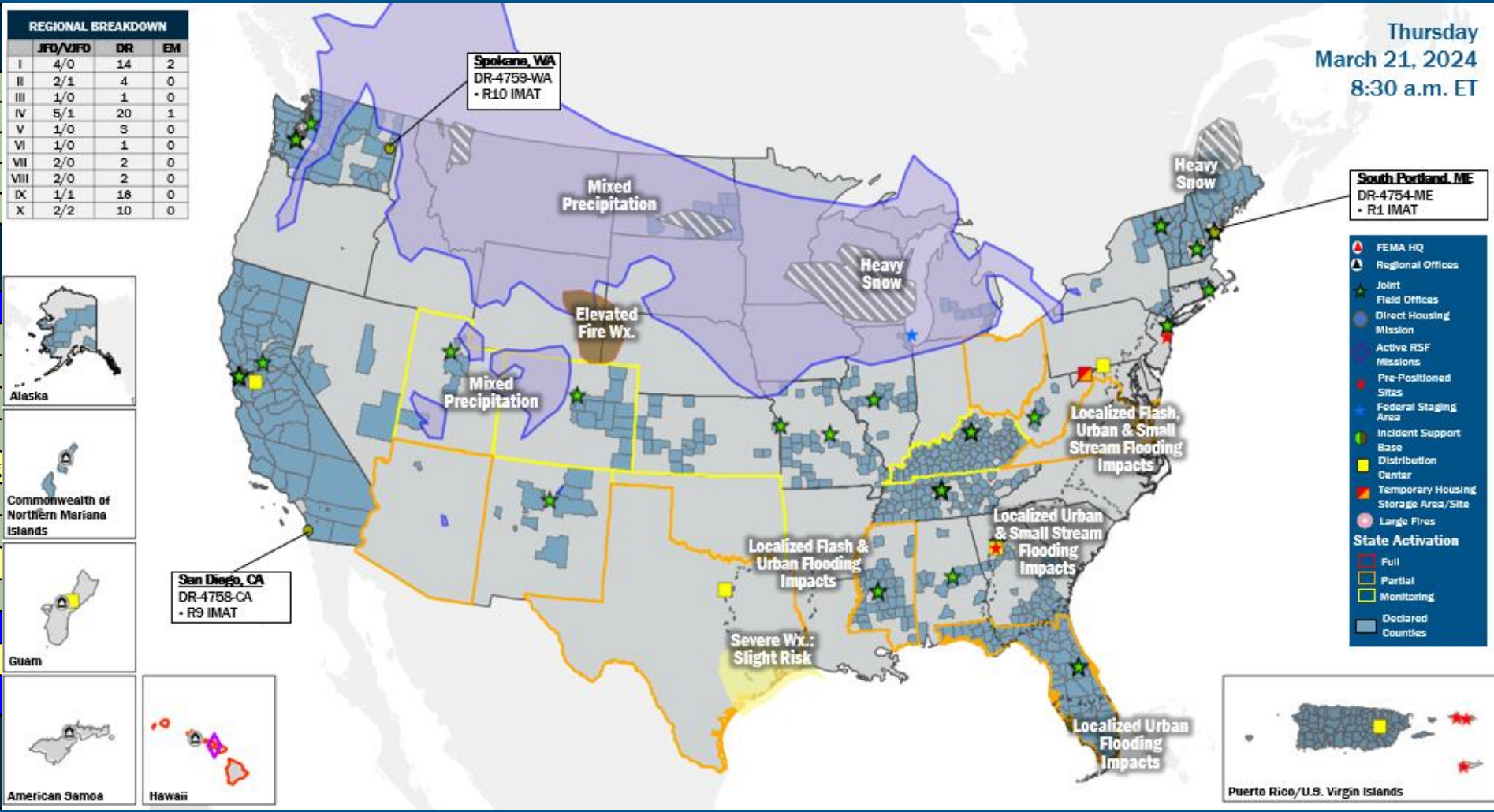
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	4/0	14	2
II	2/1	4	0
III	1/0	1	0
IV	5/1	20	1
V	1/0	3	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	2	0
VIII	2/0	2	0
IX	1/1	18	0
X	2/2	10	0

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	ME
II	
III	
IV-1	1
IV-2	
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	3
IX-1	CA
IX-2	Personnel
X	WA

Notes:
 RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:
 ■ NRCC: Sustained Ops
 STATE EOCs:
 ■ FL/OH/KY/MS: Severe Weather
 ■ TX: Ongoing Threats
 ■ AZ/CO/UT: SW Border
 ■ HI/OK/TX/VA: Wildfires

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,750 (+1)	Deployed 109 (+9)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,388	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed



IM Workforce
 13,878 (+21) Assigned
 4,221 (-68) Unavailable
 5,012 (+30) Deployed
33% / 4,645 (+59) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Disability Integration: 19% (10/52); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (135/803); Field Leadership: 15% (23/149); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (312/1,256); Operations: 16% (54/330); Public Assistance: 20% (440/2,203); Planning: 13% (58/461); Safety: 15% (14/86);

MERS
 > 66%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
36 Available

US&R
 > 66%
 28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO
 ≤ 1 Type I
 48 Assigned
 7 Unavailable
 38 (23 FCOR) Deployed
3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Flooding Jan 8-17	IA	3	3	2/15 - 2/22
			PA	4	0	2/26 - TBD
	MA	Flooding Jan 10-13	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	2/15 - TBD
	NH	Flooding Jan 9 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	2	2/20 - TBD
IV	KY	Severe Weather, Straight-line Winds, Heavy Rains, and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	3	0	3/20 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	IN	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	1	0	3/22 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	KS	Winter Storm Jan 7-16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	11	3/7 - TBD



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4696-DR-ME	1	Mar 8	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as FCO
FEMA-4719-DR-ME	1	Mar 8	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as FCO
FEMA-4736-DR-ME	1	Mar 8	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as FCO
FEMA-4737-DR-ME	1	Mar 8	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as FCO
FEMA-4754-DR-ME	2	Mar 8	Appoints Robert V. Fogel as FCO
FEMA-4697-DR-MS	5	Mar 12	Appoints Jeremy C. Slinker as FCO
FEMA-4727-DR-MS	3	Mar 12	Appoints Jeremy C. Slinker as FCO



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Declaration Approval – Maine

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4764-DR-ME

Date Requested: Feb 23

Date Approved: Mar 20

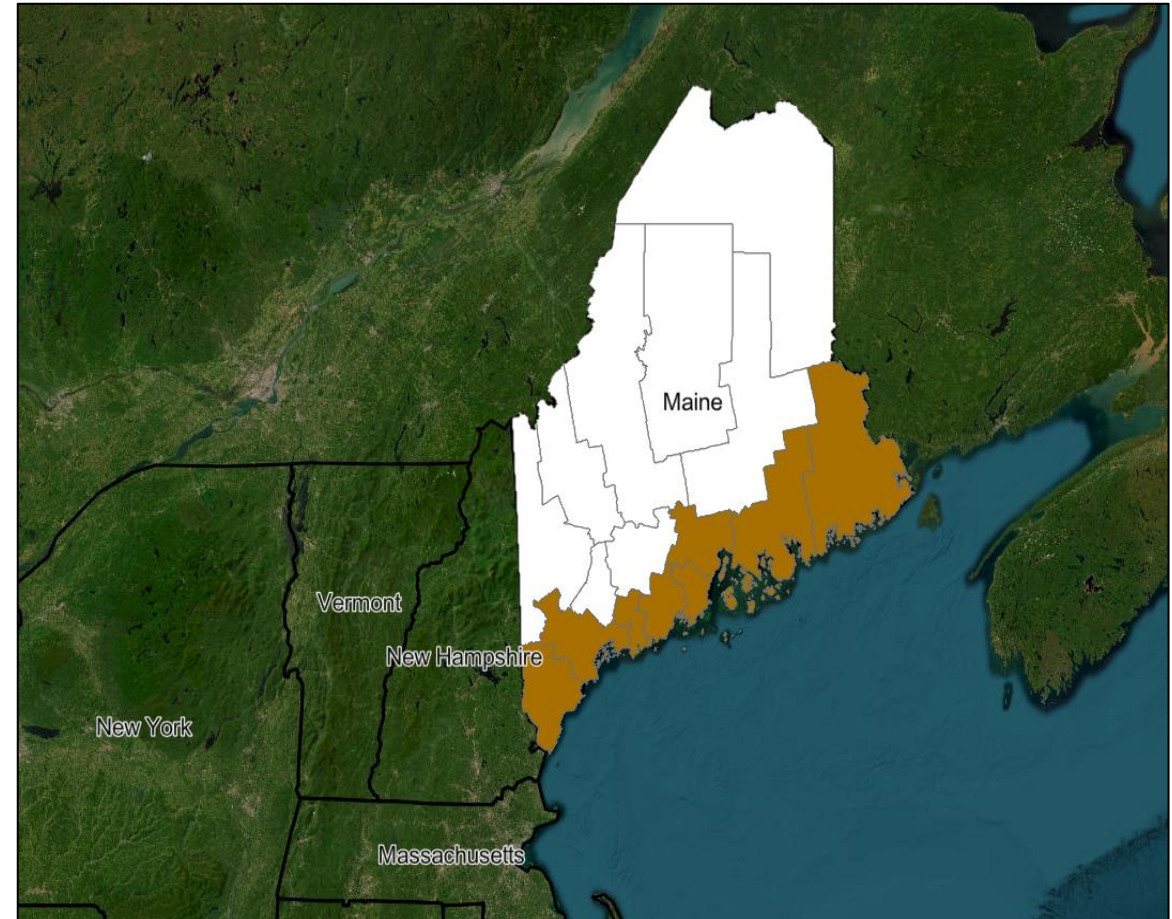
Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Jan 9-13

Provides:

- **IA & PA:** 8 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Robert V. Fogel



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Approval – Rhode Island

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4765-DR-RI

Date Requested: Mar 6

Date Approved: Mar 20

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Dec 17-19, 2023

Provides:

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Robert V. Fogel



■ IA



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Declaration Approval – Rhode Island

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4766-DR-RI

Date Requested: Mar 6

Date Approved: Mar 20

Incident: Severe Storm and Flooding

Incident Period: Jan 9-13

Provides:

- **IA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Robert V. Fogel



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8
IA – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorm	DR		X	X	Feb 13
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPROVED)	DR	X	X	X	Feb 26
MBMI* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 1
RI – Severe Storm (APPROVED)	DR	X		X	Mar 4
RI – Severe Storm (APPROVED)	DR	X		X	Mar 6
VT – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 6
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 11
OR – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 12

*Morongo Band of Mission Indians



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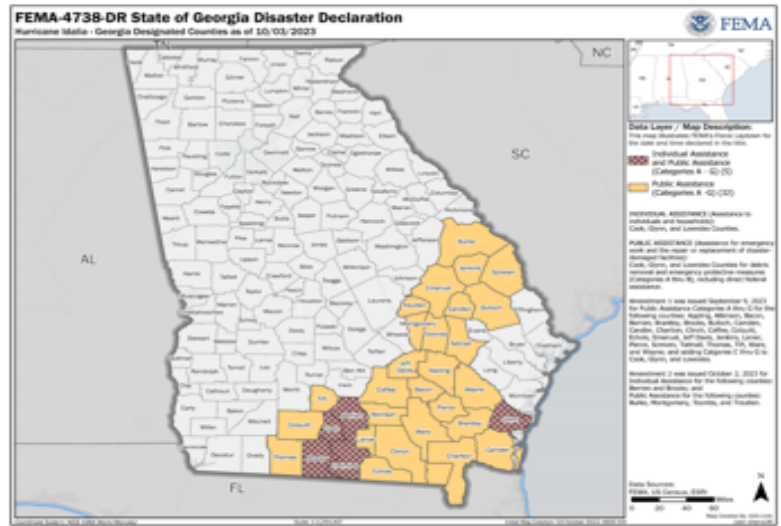
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INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

<u>Registrations</u> > 10K	<u>Individuals & Households Program</u> < \$5M
<u>Small Business Administration Loans</u> < \$10M	<u>Housing Assistance</u> > \$4M
<u>NFIP Payouts</u> > \$3.6M	<u>Other Needs Assistance</u> \$585K

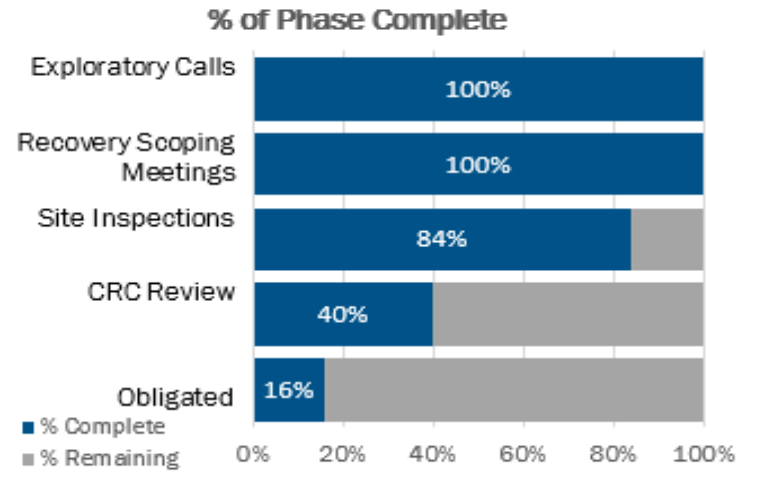
INCIDENT SUMMARY

On September 7, 2023, a Major Disaster Declaration was declared for the State of Georgia, authorizing Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (A and B) for 3 counties, as well as Hazard Mitigation statewide. On September 9, 2023, Amendment #01 was approved, adding 25 counties for Public Assistance (A-G). Added Public Assistance (C-G) for Cook, Glynn, and Lowndes Counties. On October 2, 2023, Amendment #02 was approved, adding 2 counties for Individual Assistance and 4 counties for Public Assistance (A-G).



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

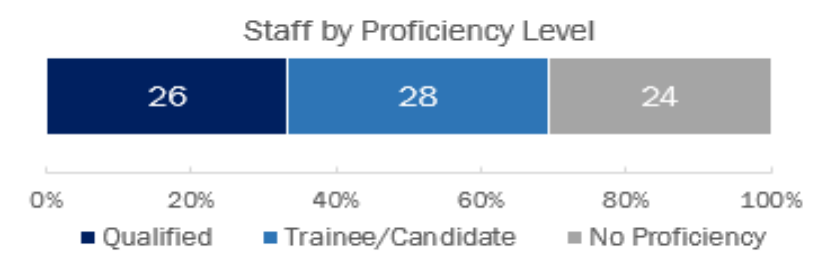
<u>Applicants:</u> 79	<u>Projects:</u> 327
<u>\$ Obligated:</u> > \$17M	<u>Life of Disaster:</u> < \$75M



406 Mitigation HMP: 8 / 16% Reviewed

STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 78 | Coach/Evaluators: 20



FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- **Focus:** Deliver joint integrated Long-Term Recovery and outcomes focusing on operationalizing equity and Recovery strategies

Outcomes

- **Community Recovery:** Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
- **Infrastructure:** Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
- **Ready FEMA Framework:** Promote and Sustain a Ready FEMA and Prepared Nation

TRANSITION TIMELINE



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
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Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Assistance	Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure Systems	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
	5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters
Health & Social Services	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other material support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural & Cultural Resources	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored
	5



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Recovery Outcomes

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

Outcome Indicator (C3): Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for a long-term recovery plan or strategy

- **IRC Efforts to Promote Community Resiliency**
 - Community Conditions Assessments, Interagency Workgroup Meetings
- **Enhance Preparedness in Rural and Underserved Communities**
 - Disability Integration, VALs, and Civil Rights to conduct targeted outreach to historically underserved survivors (e.g., Pocket Talkers, Magnified Readers)
- **Rural Community Targeted Outreach**
 - County Emergency Managers for Unmet Needs Roundtables, Coastal Alliance of CILs Active in Disaster
- **CEO to Promote Community Resiliency**
 - Counseled 864 survivors on mitigation strategies and distributed 1,262 publications

INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS: Restored, modernized, hardened, and resilient systems

Outcome Indicator (I4): Public and private transportation systems to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable

- **Enhance Resiliency in Rural and Underserved Communities**
 - More than 42 PA projects in 19 counties, with 29 roadway and bridge projects
 - Realign culverts to improve drainage systems
 - Relinking homes and workplaces to their communities
- **State of GA's 5-year Action Plan to Expand Fiber Optics**
 - Georgia Technology Authority's Broadband Grant





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