

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 21, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – OK

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – Oklahoma

Situation: Critical fire weather conditions and fire related watches and warnings are in effect for Oklahoma. The National Watch Center is reporting on 12 Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) in Oklahoma, covering a combined **101,069 (-30,318)** acres throughout the state. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect for **15.4k (+1.9k)** residents.

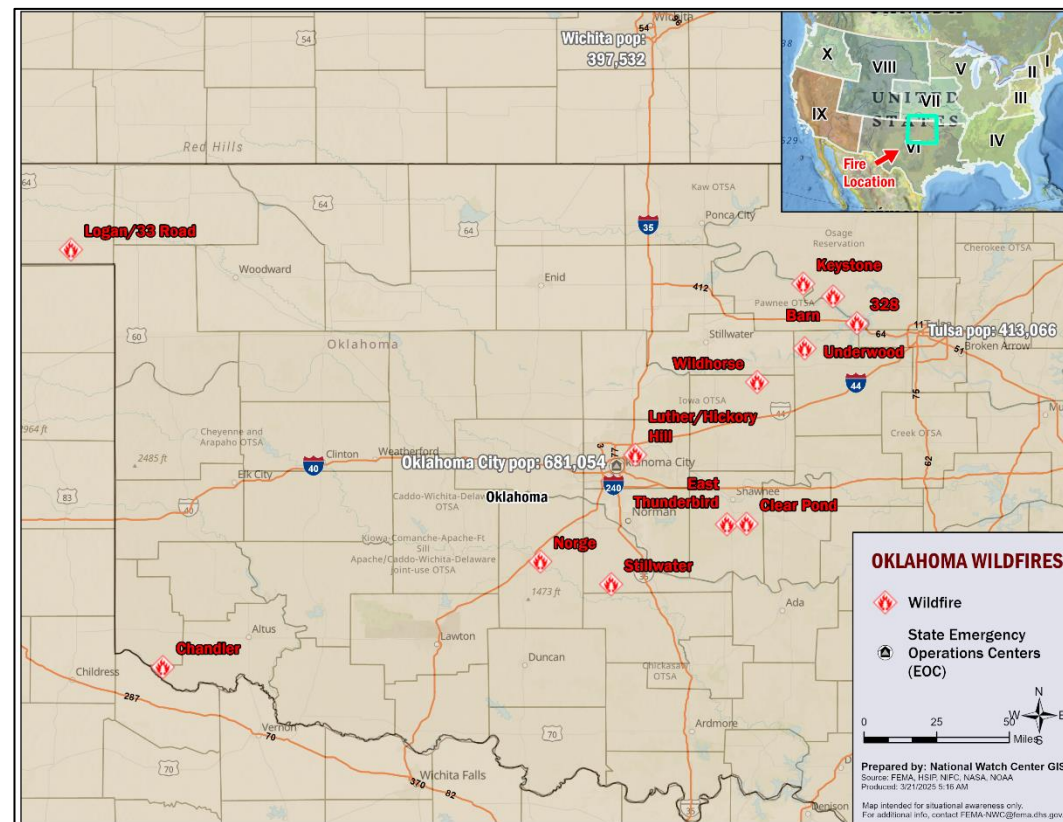
State/Local Response:

- OK SEOC at Partial Activation (Severe Weather/ Wildfires)
 - 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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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Stillwater (Payne, OK)	5558-FM-OK	8,000	0%	M: LIFTED*	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	
Logan/33 Road (Logan, OK) FINAL	5561-FM-OK	33,410 (+10,410)	50% (+50)	M: LIFTED	H: 0 (-304)	H: 0	H: 160 (+160)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Luther/Hickory Hill (Oklahoma, OK) FINAL	5562-FM-OK	6,643 (-46,265)	50% (+50)	M: LIFTED	H: 245 (-351)	H: 0	H: 13 (+13)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 86 (+86)	O: 0	O: 0	
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	

*Stillwater EM, as of 9:14 a.m. ET, Mar 15

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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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/ Euclaw Valley (Payne/Creek, OK) FINAL	5566-FM-OK	8,512 (+5,467)	80% (+80)	M: LIFTED	H: 204 (-309)	H: 0	H: 9 (+9)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 60 (+60)	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	
328 (Pawnee, OK)	5572-FM-OK	470 (+70)	10% (+10)	M: 1,638 (+1,138)	H: 33 (-281)	H: 0	H: 2 (+1)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Pauline Road (San Jacinto, TX) FINAL	5573-FM-TX	2,360 (+360)	45% (-5)	M: LIFTED*	H: 900	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

*Denton MOC, as of 10:17 p.m. ET, Mar 20

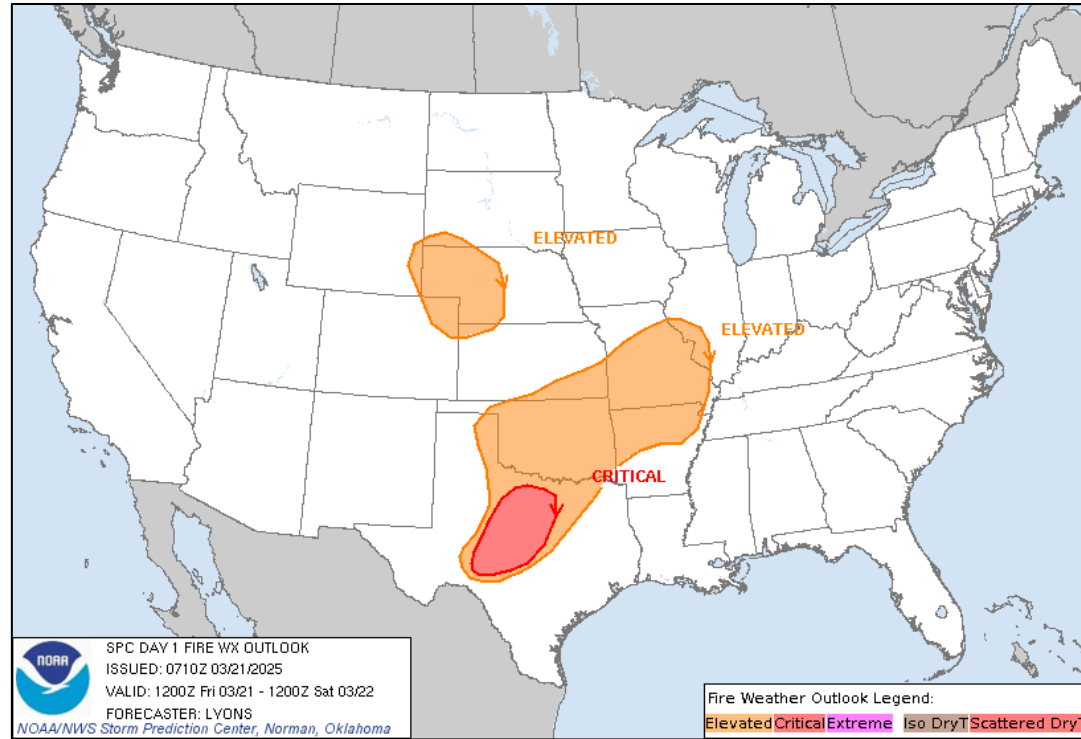
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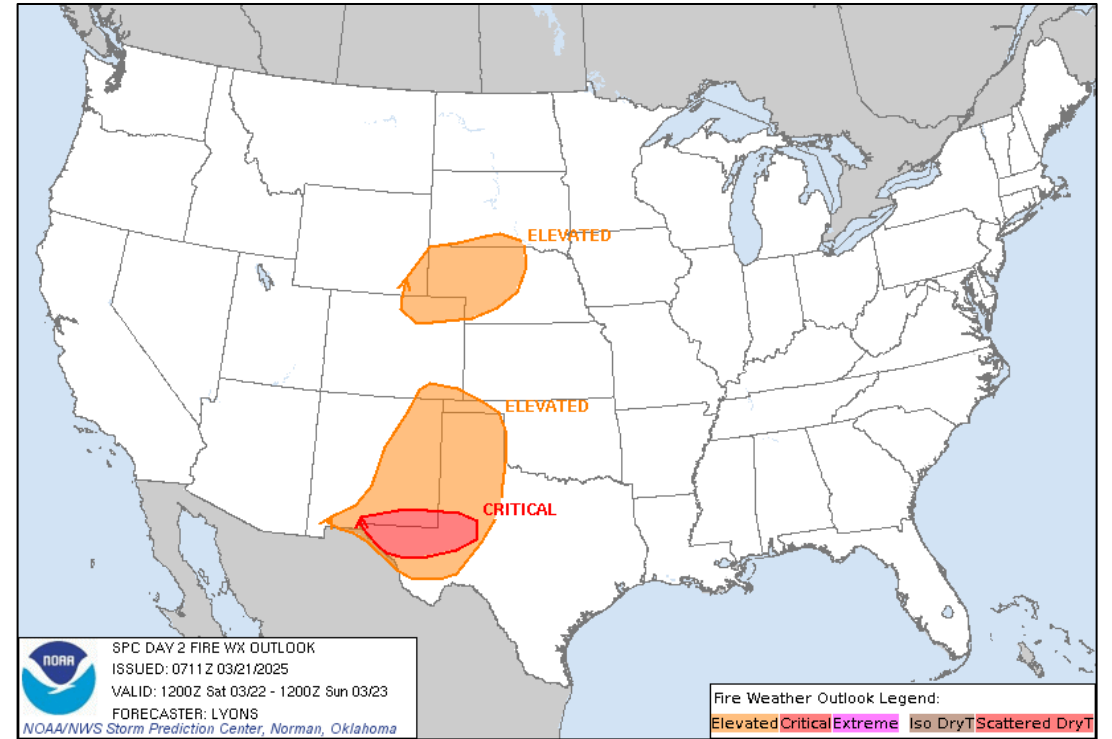
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Fire Weather Outlook



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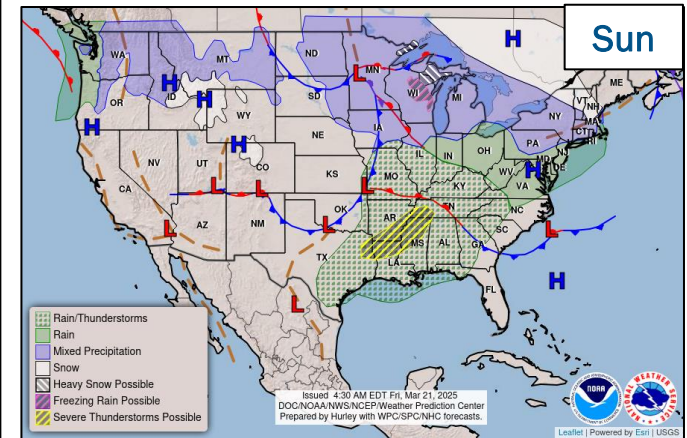
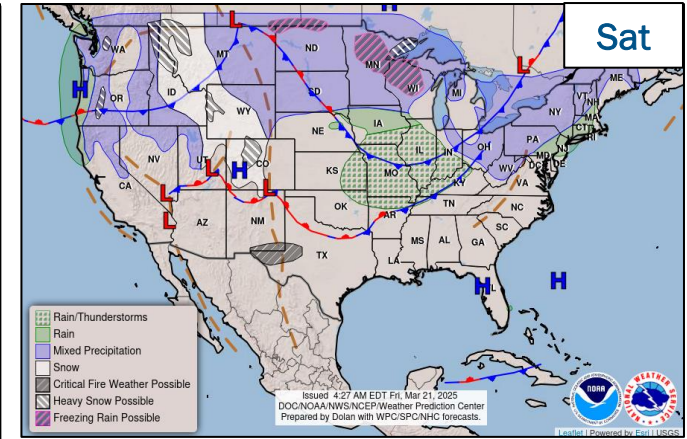
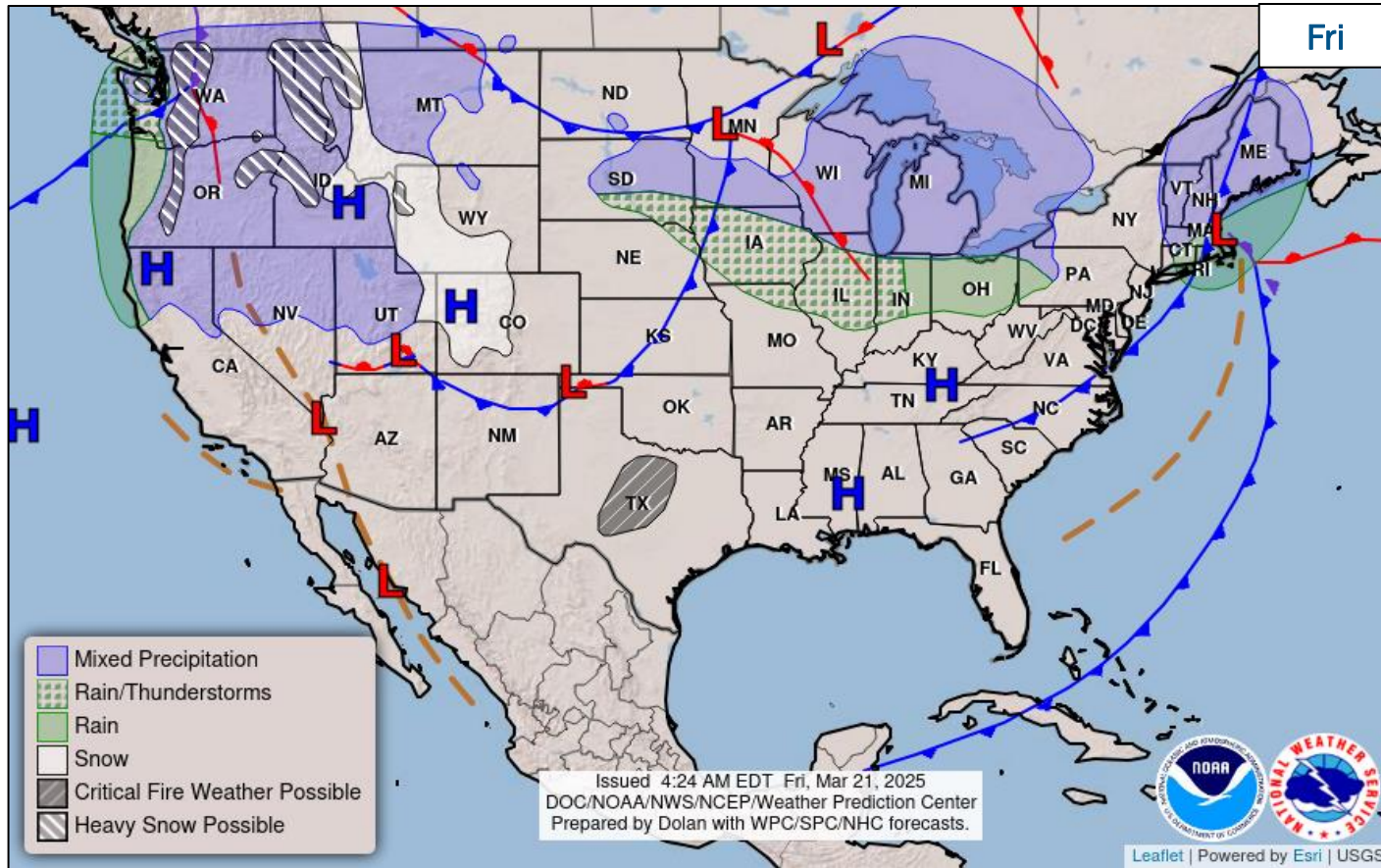
Tomorrow



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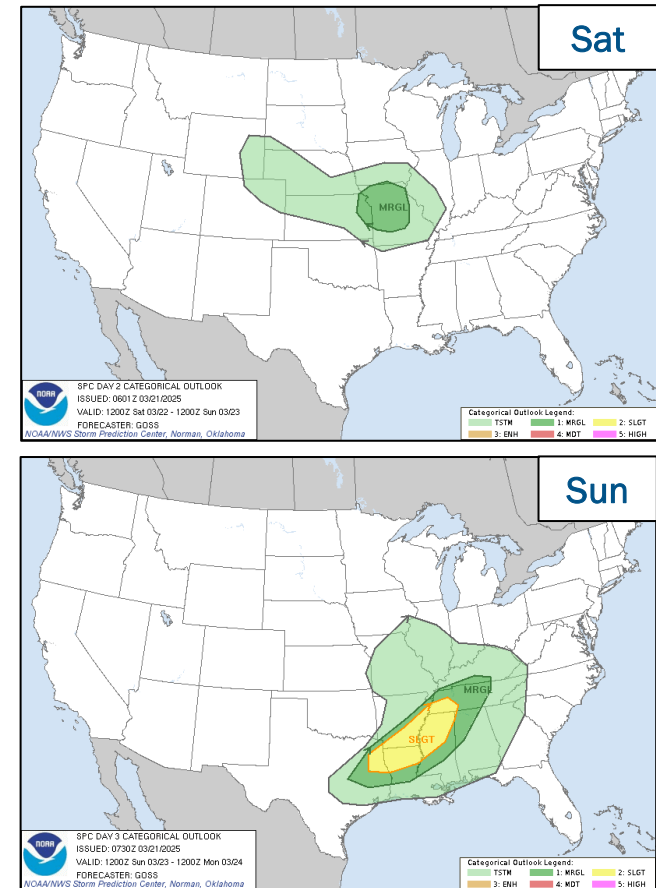
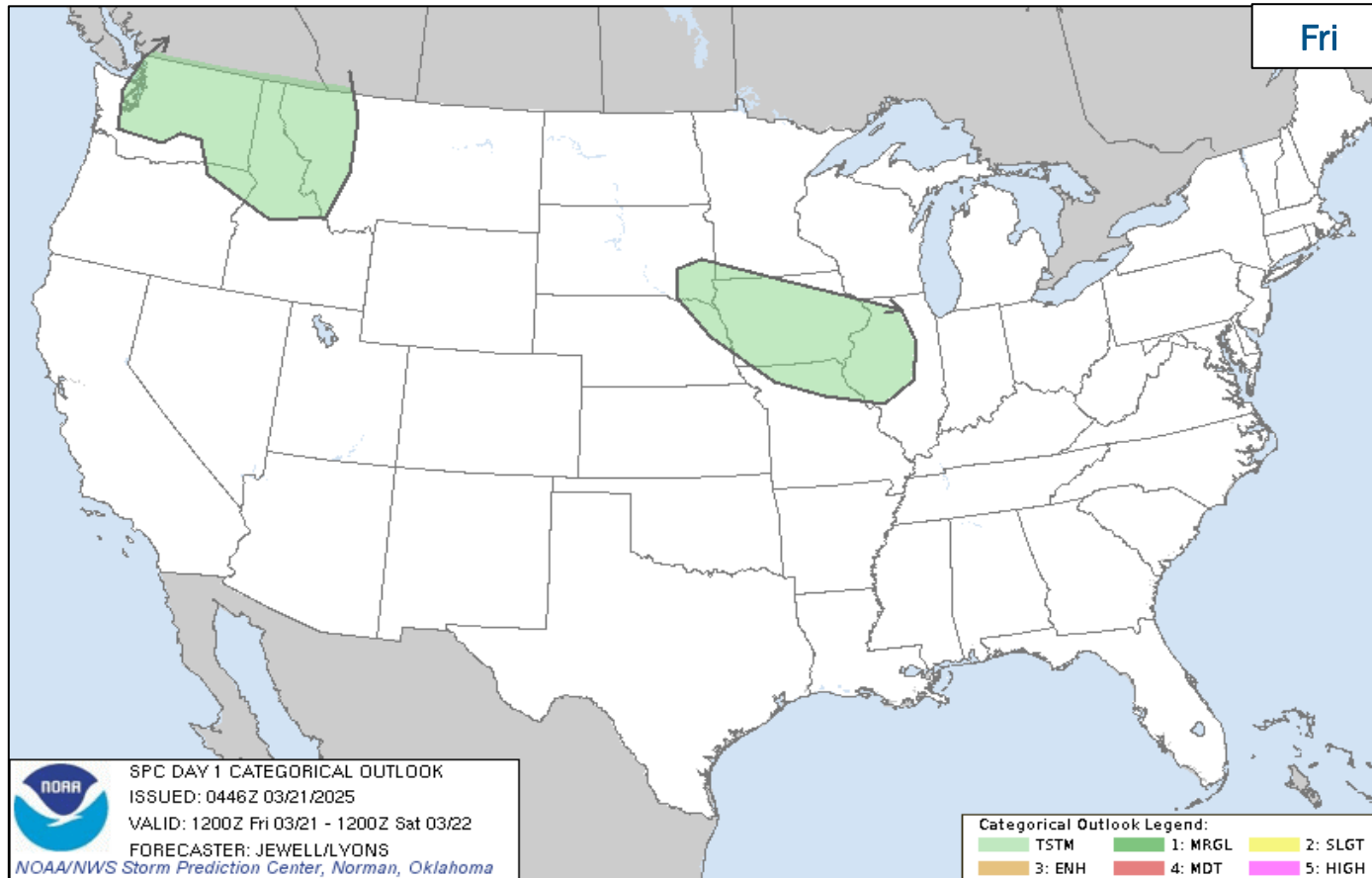
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Severe Weather Outlook



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

32 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **91** Major Disasters **+** **8** Emergency Declarations | **12** Direct Housing Missions **28** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

Friday
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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

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

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• NSTR	• HI/TX/OK: Wildfires
	• WV: Winter Storms
	• KY/AL/OK/TN/FL/MO/MS: Severe Weather
	• FL/NC: Previous Incidents
	• OR/ID: Flooding
	• KS/NM: Fire Weather

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,960	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,888 (-3)	0

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	6	0	3
VII	4	14	0	0
VIII	2	3	0	0
IX	2	5	0	0
X	5	10	0	0



Sacramento, CA
DR-4482-CA
• R-IX IMAT-2

Pasadena, CA
DR-4856-CA
• R-IX IMAT-1

Lakewood, CO
DR-4807-SD
DR-4842-CRST
Closing 03/31

Frankfort, KY
DR-4860-KY
• R-IV IMAT-2

Lexington, KY
DR-4860-KY
• ISB Bravo

London, KY
DR-4860-KY
• R-V IMAT

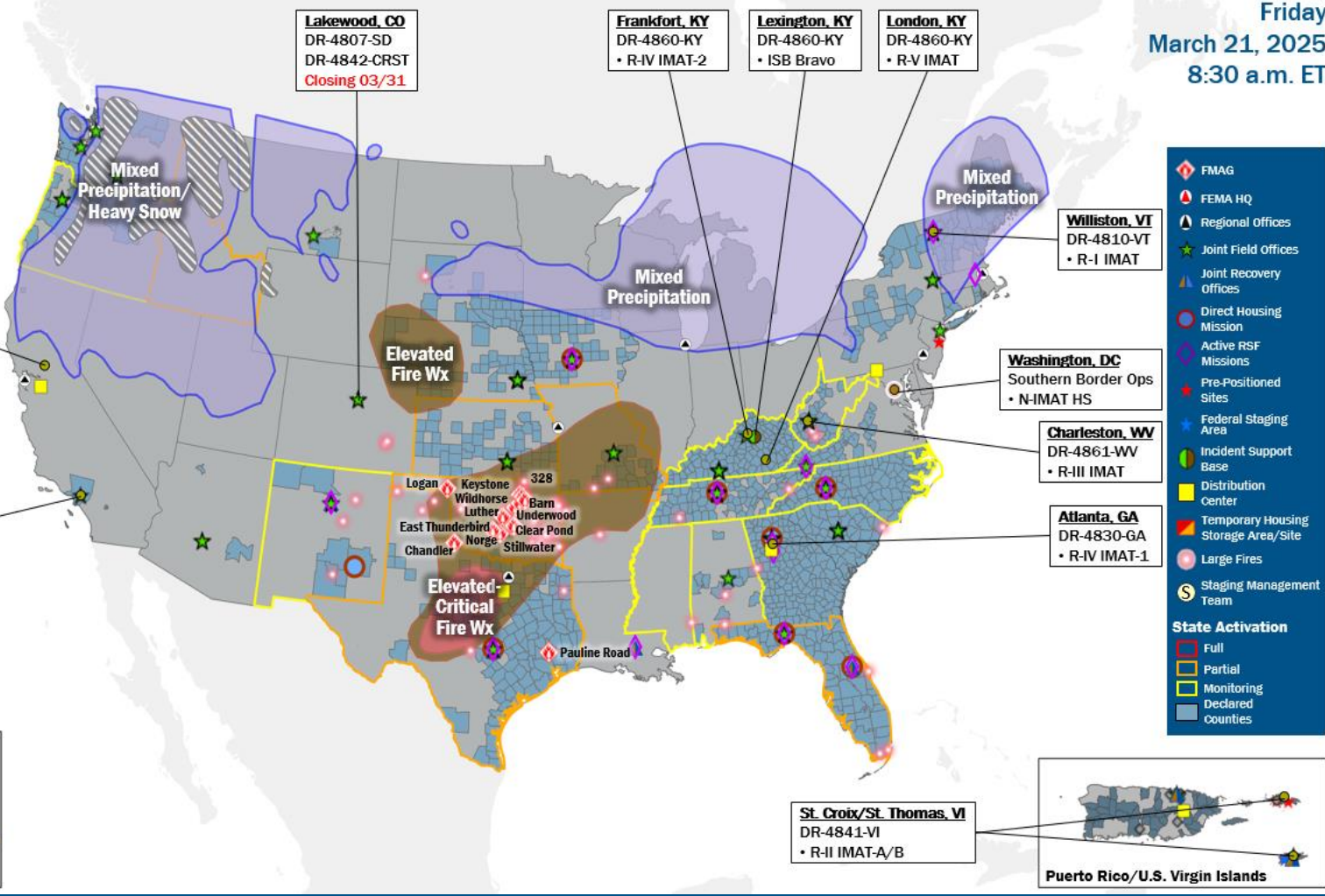
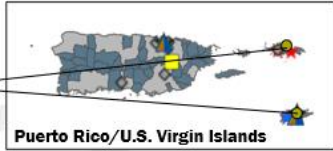
Williston, VT
DR-4810-VT
• R-I IMAT

Washington, DC
Southern Border Ops
• N-IMAT HS

Charleston, WV
DR-4861-WV
• R-III IMAT

Atlanta, GA
DR-4830-GA
• R-IV IMAT-1

St. Croix/St. Thomas, VI
DR-4841-VI
• R-II IMAT-A/B



IM Workforce

14,223 (+1) Assigned
4,945 (-5) Unavailable
6,973 (+1) Deployed

16% / 2,305 (+5) 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: 20% (48/235); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 12% (21/180); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 12% (206/1,697); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 4% (19/471); 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

2 Type I

50 Assigned
4 Unavailable
44 (27 (+1) FCOR) Deployed

2 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	33	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	9 (+1)	9 (+5)	3/17 - 3/19
			PA	0	0	N/A
	OK	Wildfires Mar 14	IA	7 (+2)	7 (+5)	3/17 - 3/19
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	25	0	3/20 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A

*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
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
TN – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X		X	Mar 18



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