

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 22, 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
- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AR
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – OK

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – Oklahoma

Situation: Oklahoma continues to experience Elevated Fire weather powered by 15 to 25 mph winds with gusts up to 35 mph and low relative humidity. An active Fire Weather Watch is in effect for parts of western Oklahoma through early Saturday evening. The National Watch Center continues to report on 9 (-3) Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAGs) fires with a reported 52,143 acres burned and continuing. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect; however, this will be the final report on the Stillwater Fire in Payne, Oklahoma. The Stillwater fire is reporting 50% containment with mandatory evacuations lifted.

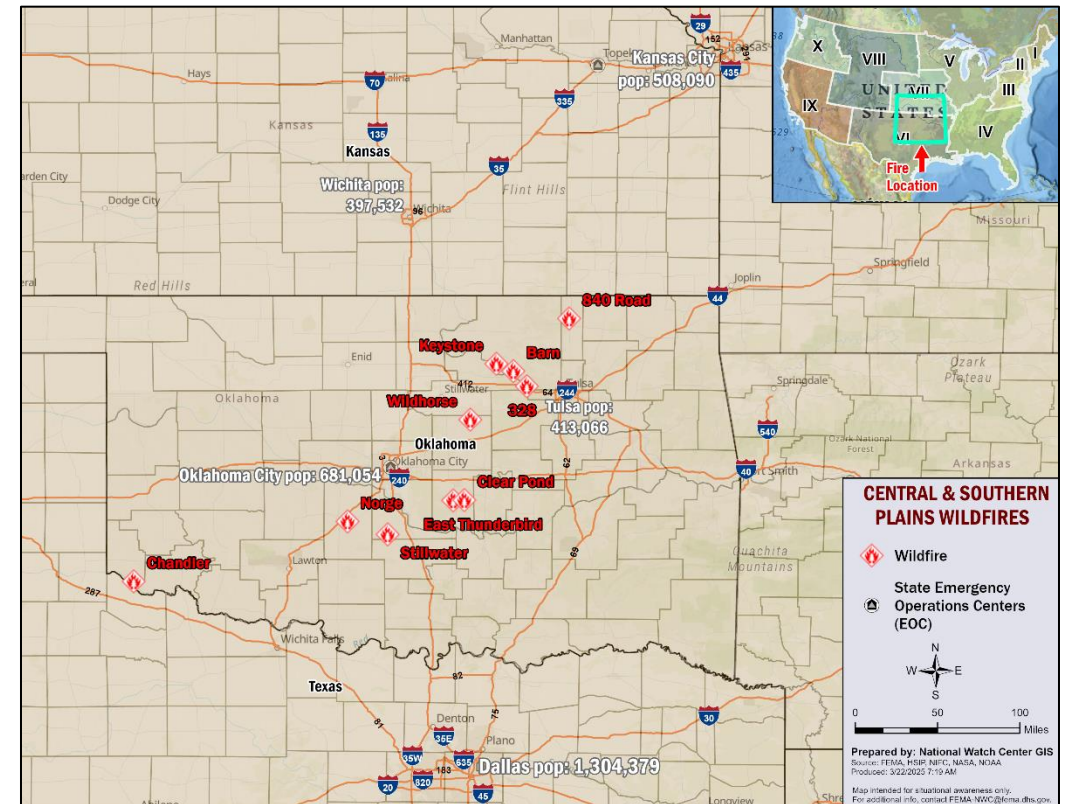
State/Local Response:

- OK SEOC at [Monitoring](#) (Severe Weather/Wildfires)
 - Gov declared State of Emergency on Mar 15
 - Gov requested a Major Disaster Declaration on Mar 22

FEMA Response:

- Region VI:
 - Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is 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

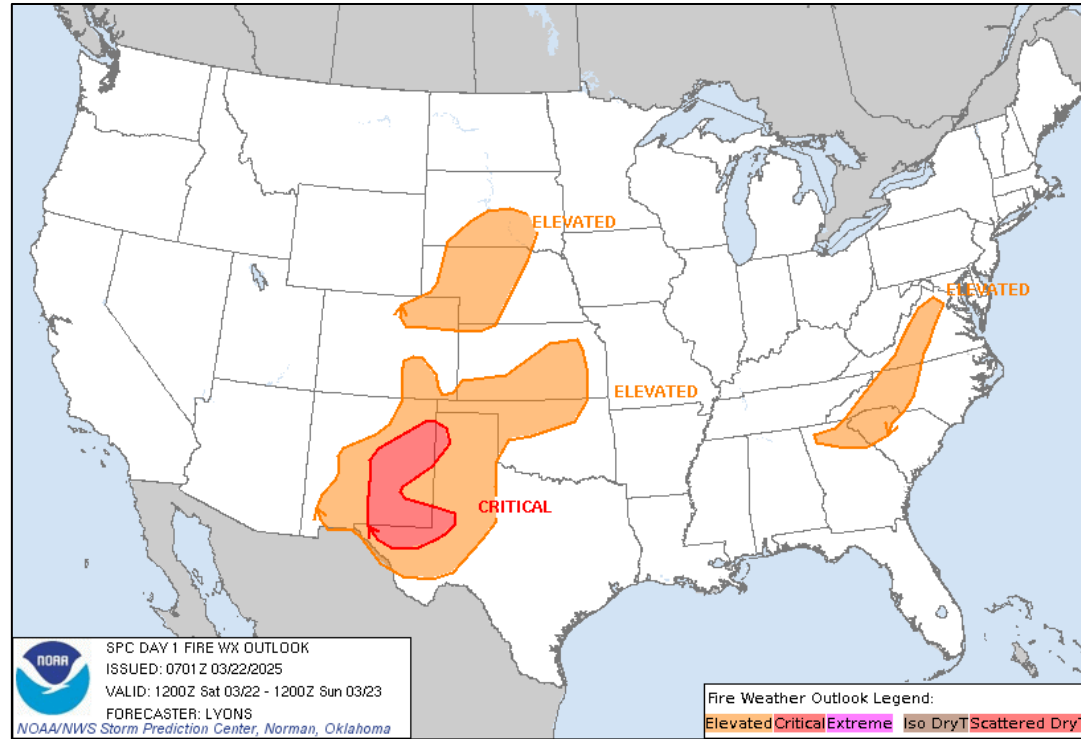
Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Stillwater (Payne, OK) FINAL	5558-FM-OK	7,639 (-361)	50% (+50)	M: LIFTED*	H: 0 (-3,500)	H: 0	H: 202 (+122)	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Chandler (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	
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	
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	10%	M: 1,638	H: 33	H: 1 (+1)	H: 2	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)

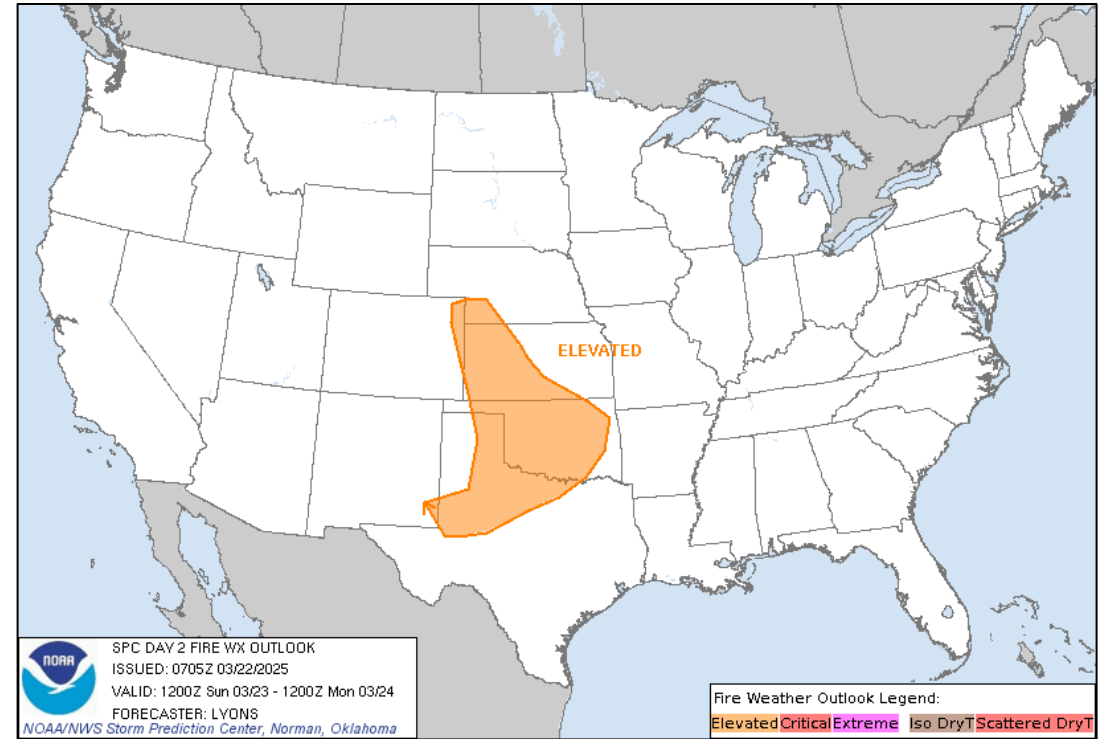


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



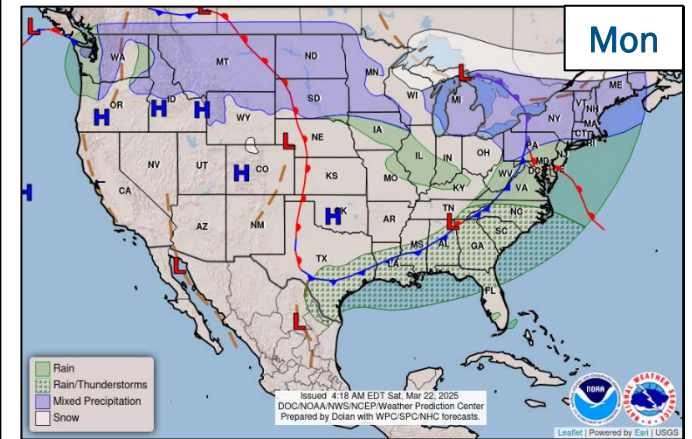
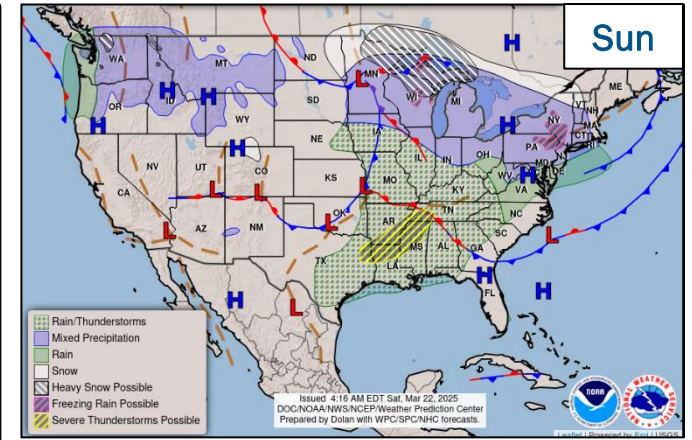
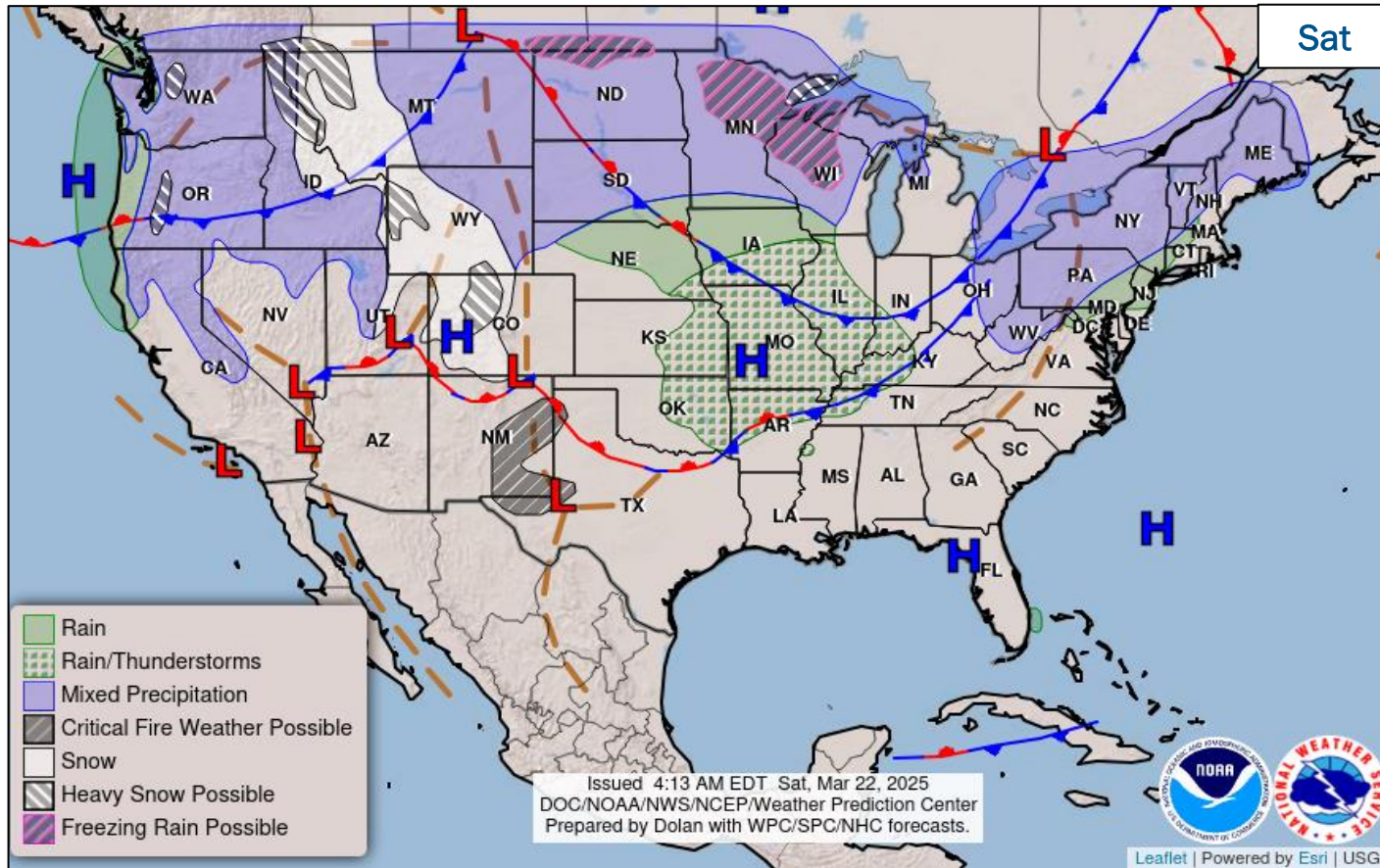
Tomorrow



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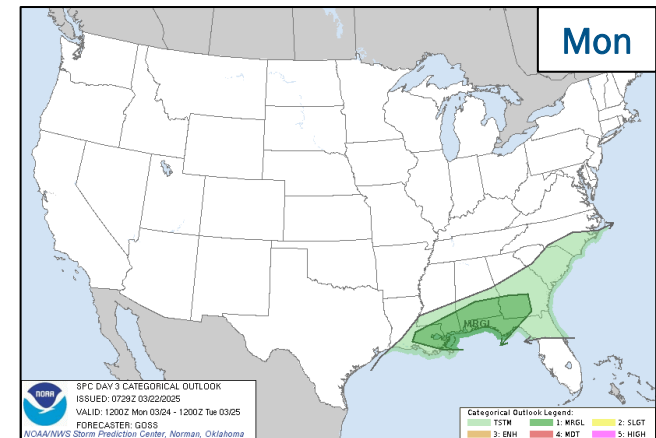
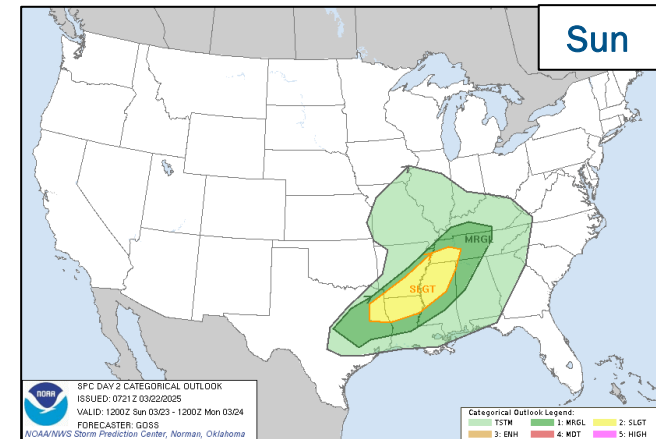
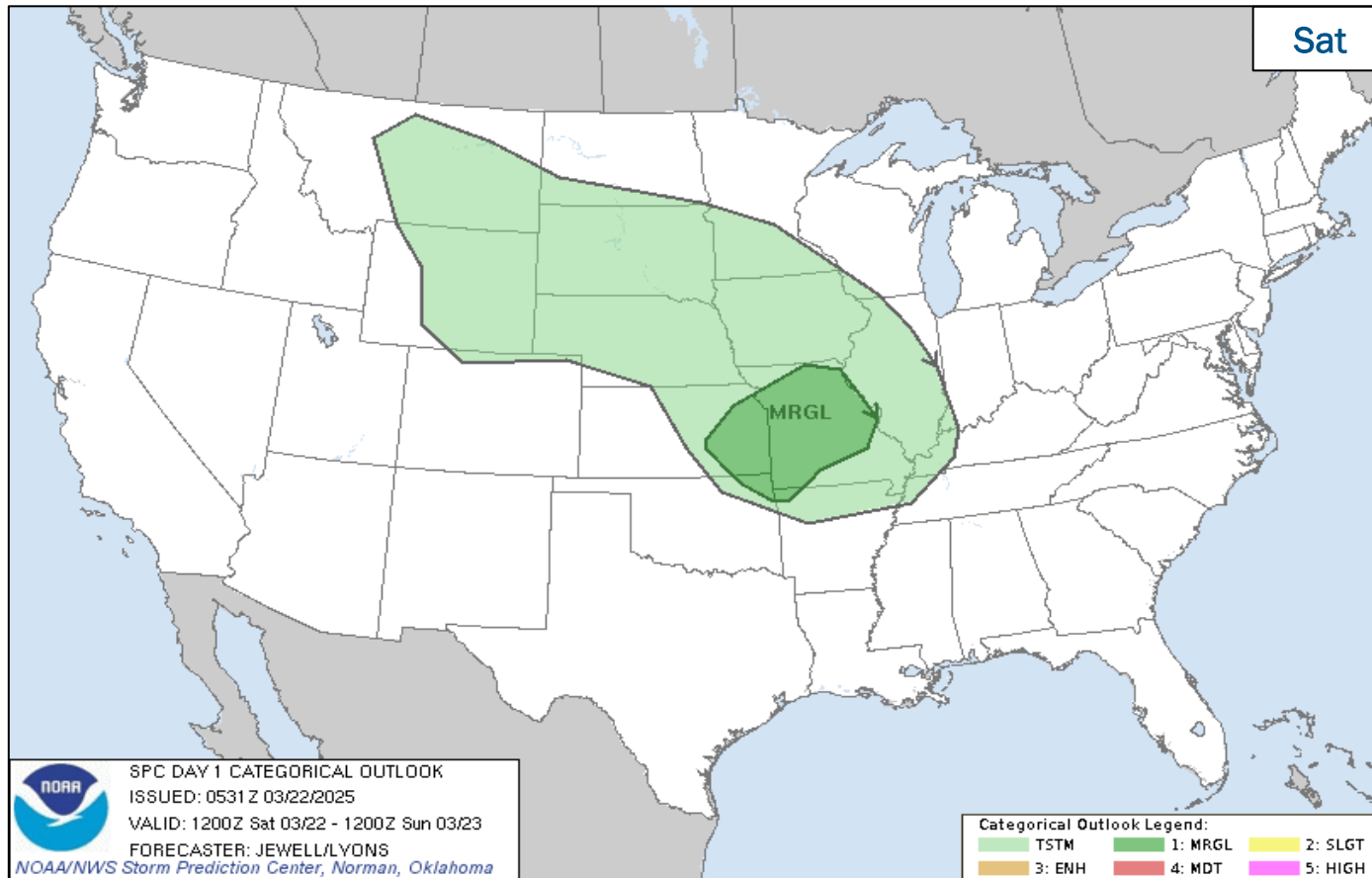
National Weather Forecast



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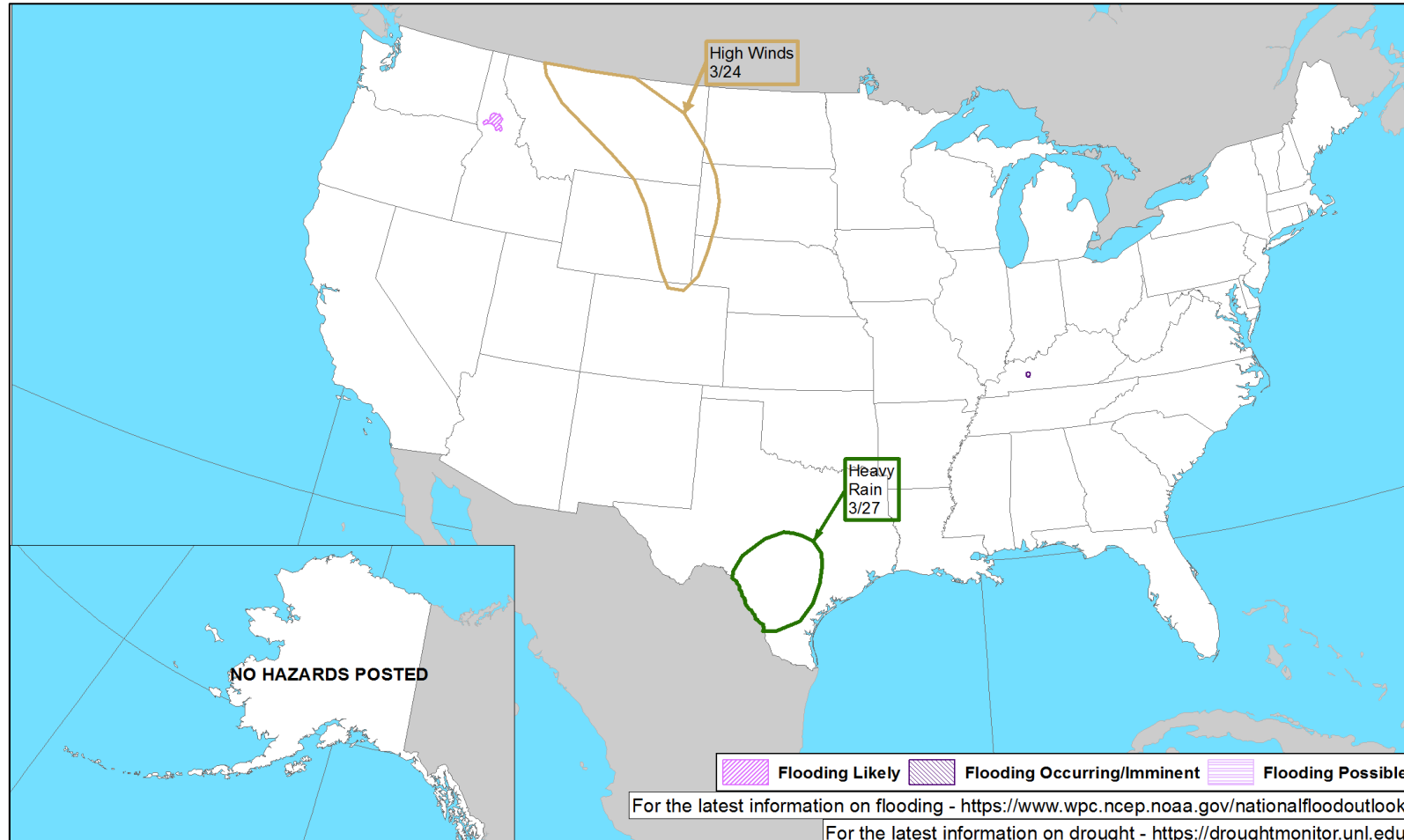
Severe Weather Outlook



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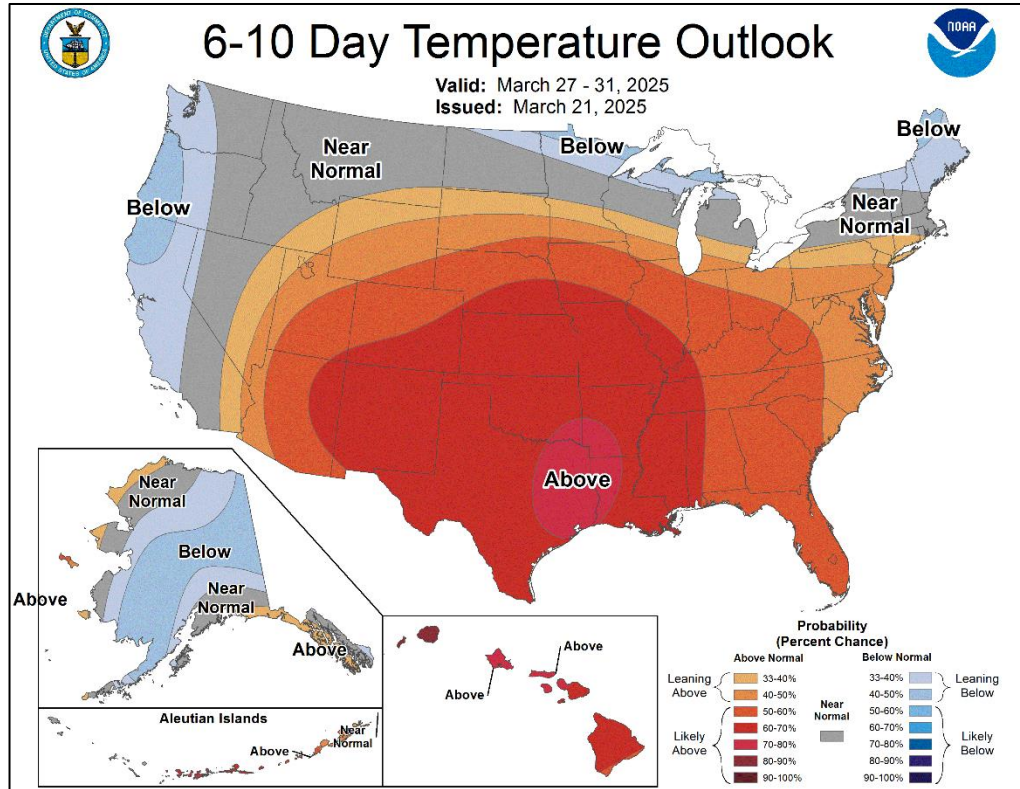
Hazards Outlook – Mar 24-28



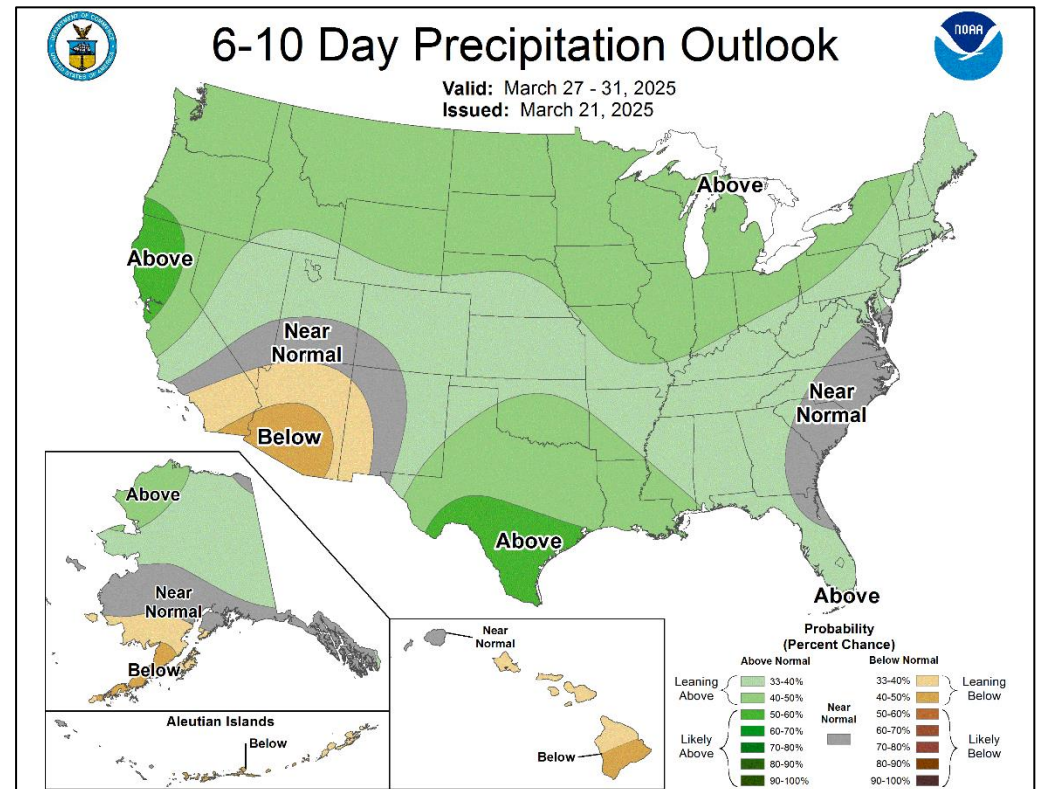
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 27-31



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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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

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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

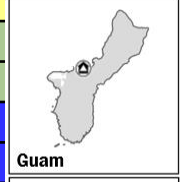
Notes:

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
	• NM: Fire Weather
	• AK: Ketchikan Landslide

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,960	Deployed 1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,888	Deployed 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

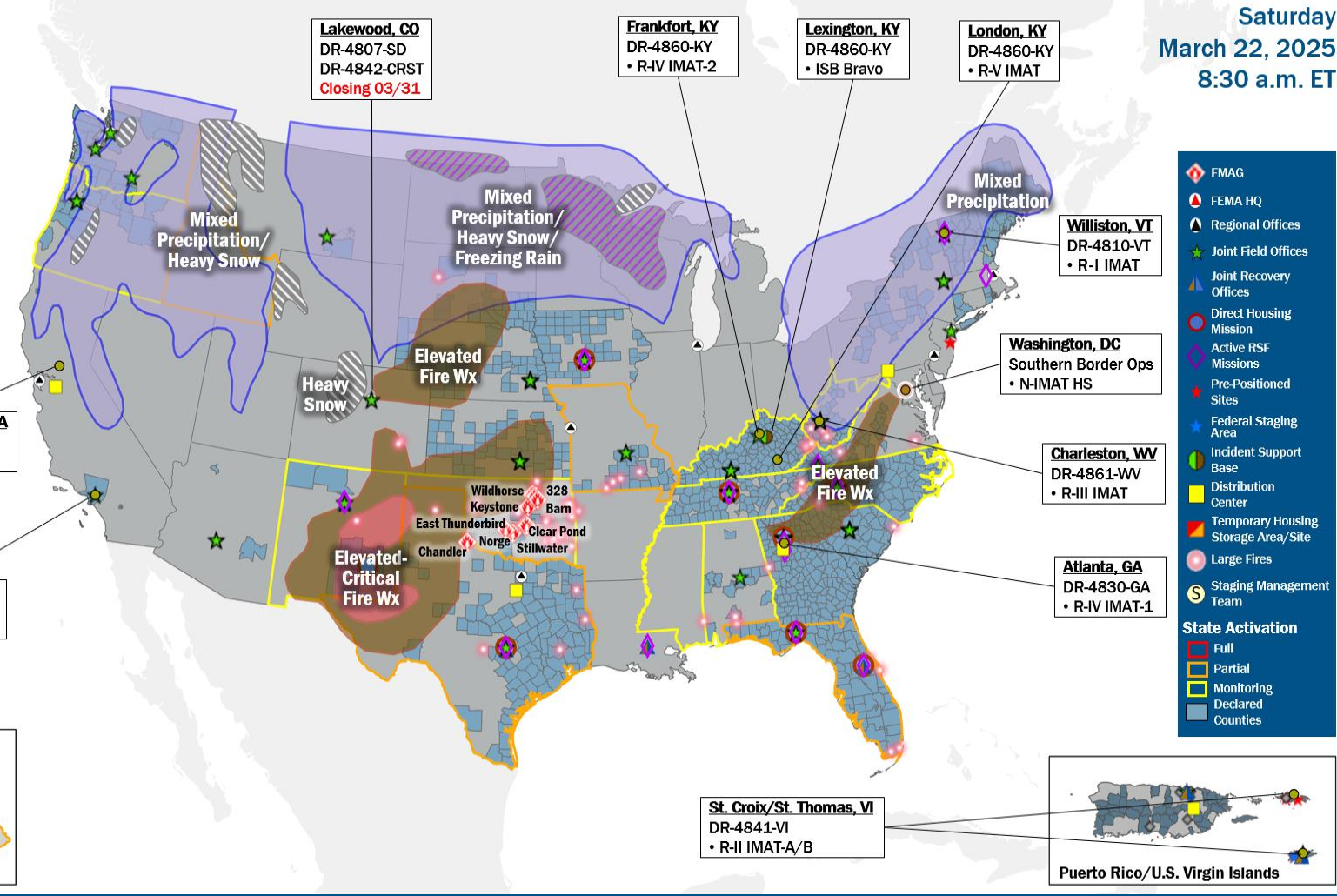
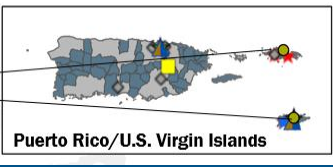
Williston, VT
DR-4810-VT
• R-I IMAT

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

14,225 (+2) Assigned
4,951 (+6) Unavailable
6,963 (-10) Deployed

16% / 2,311 (+6) 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: 10% (14/146); Financial Management: 20% (47/235); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 13% (23/180); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 13% (213/1,699); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 4% (20/471); 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 FCOR) Deployed

2 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	MCN*	Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures Feb 19-21	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	2/26 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Storms and Tornadoes Mar 14-15	IA	25	7 (+7)	3/20 - TBD
			PA	25 (+25)	0	3/25 - TBD

*Muscogee (Creek) Nation



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Declaration Requests in Process – 7

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
AR – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Mar 21
OK – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Mar 21



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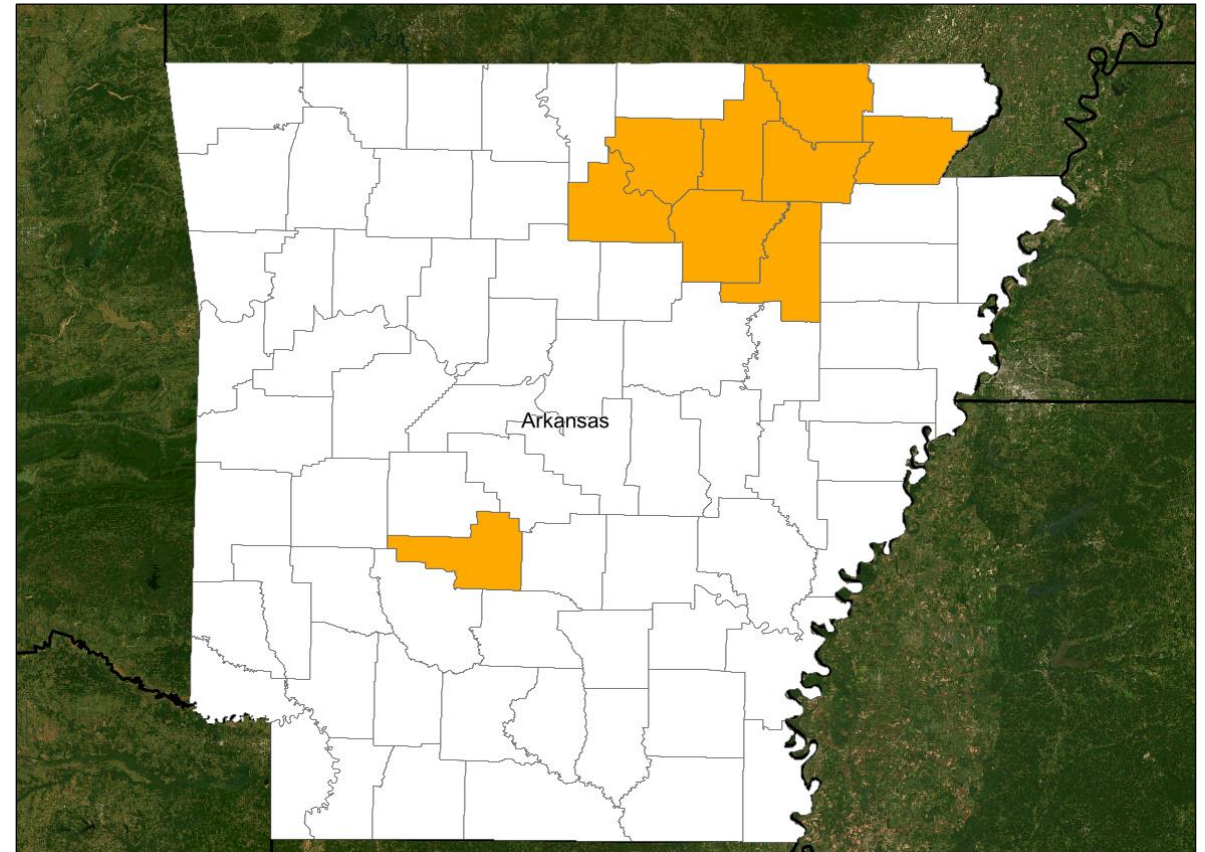
Declaration Request – Arkansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – AR
Requested: Mar 21

Incident: Severe Storms and Tornadoes
Incident Period: Mar 14 -15

Requested:

- **IA:** 9 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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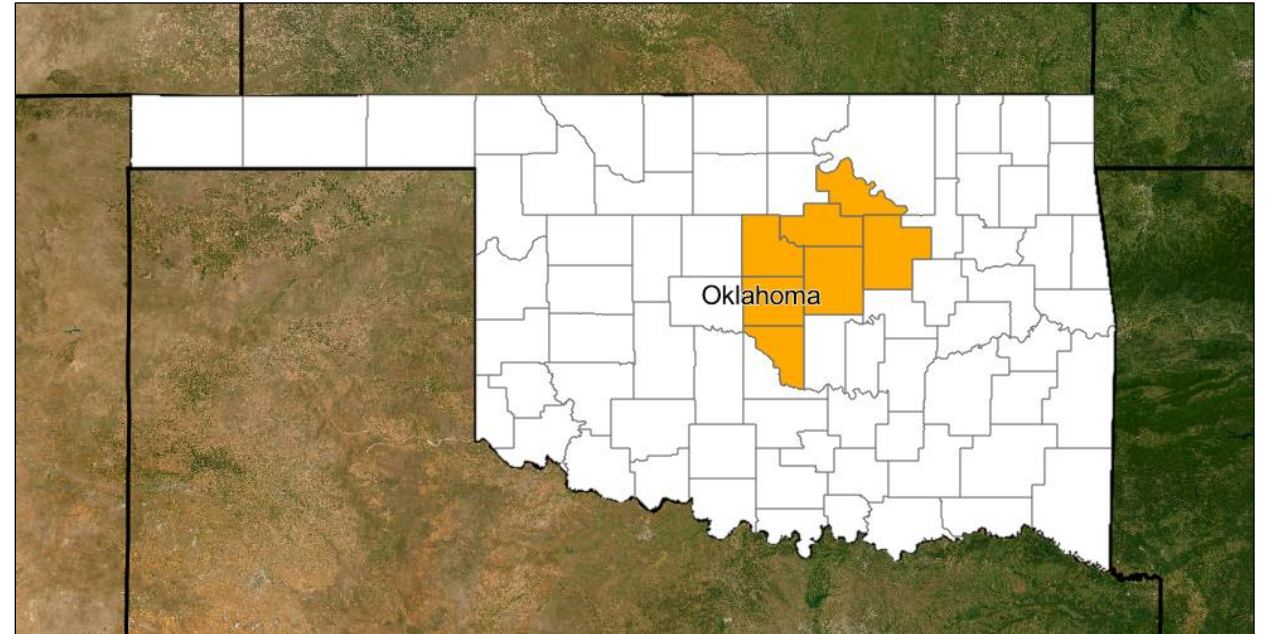
Declaration Request – Oklahoma

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – OK
Requested: Mar 21

Incident: Wildfires and Straight-line Winds
Incident Period: Mar 14 and continuing

Requested:

- **IA:** 7 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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