

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Heavy snow – California, Pacific Northwest and Northern Intermountain
- Freezing rain – Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster – North Dakota
- Request: Major Disaster – Arkansas

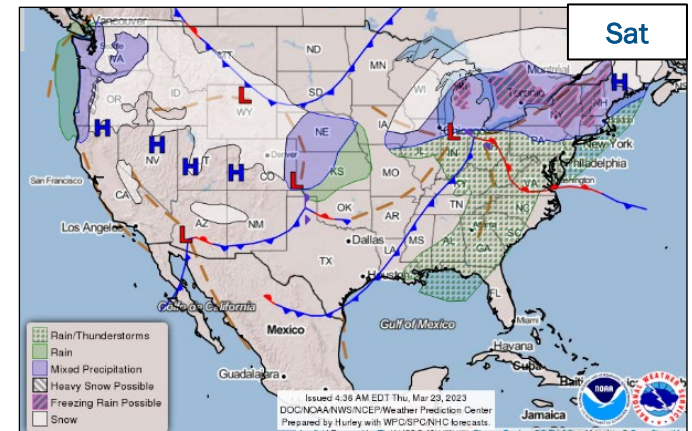
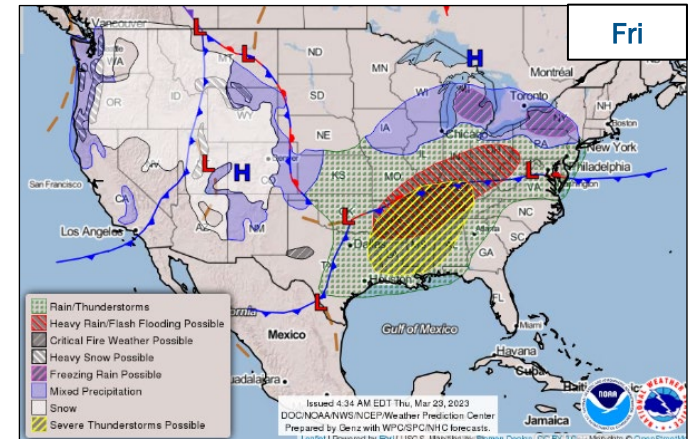
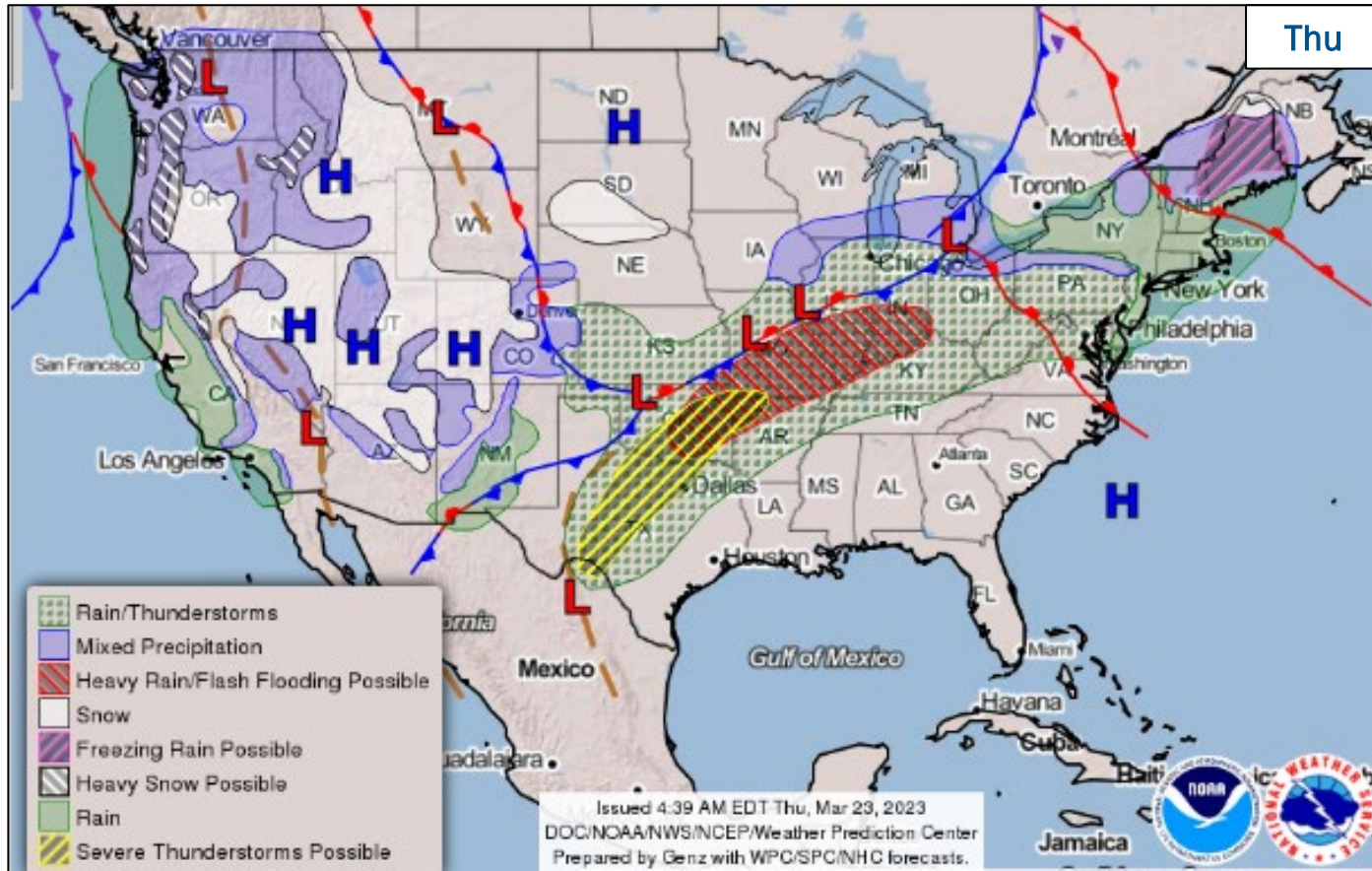
Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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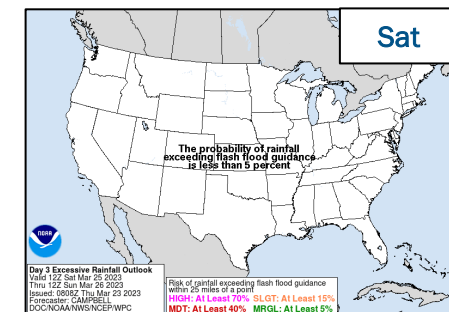
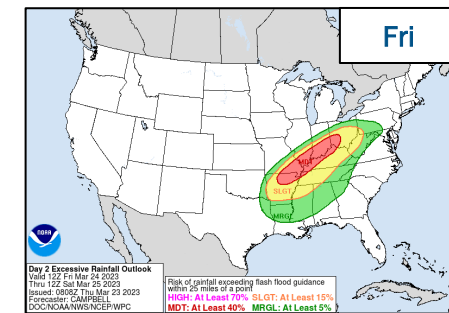
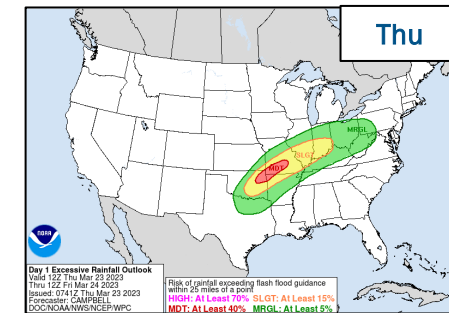
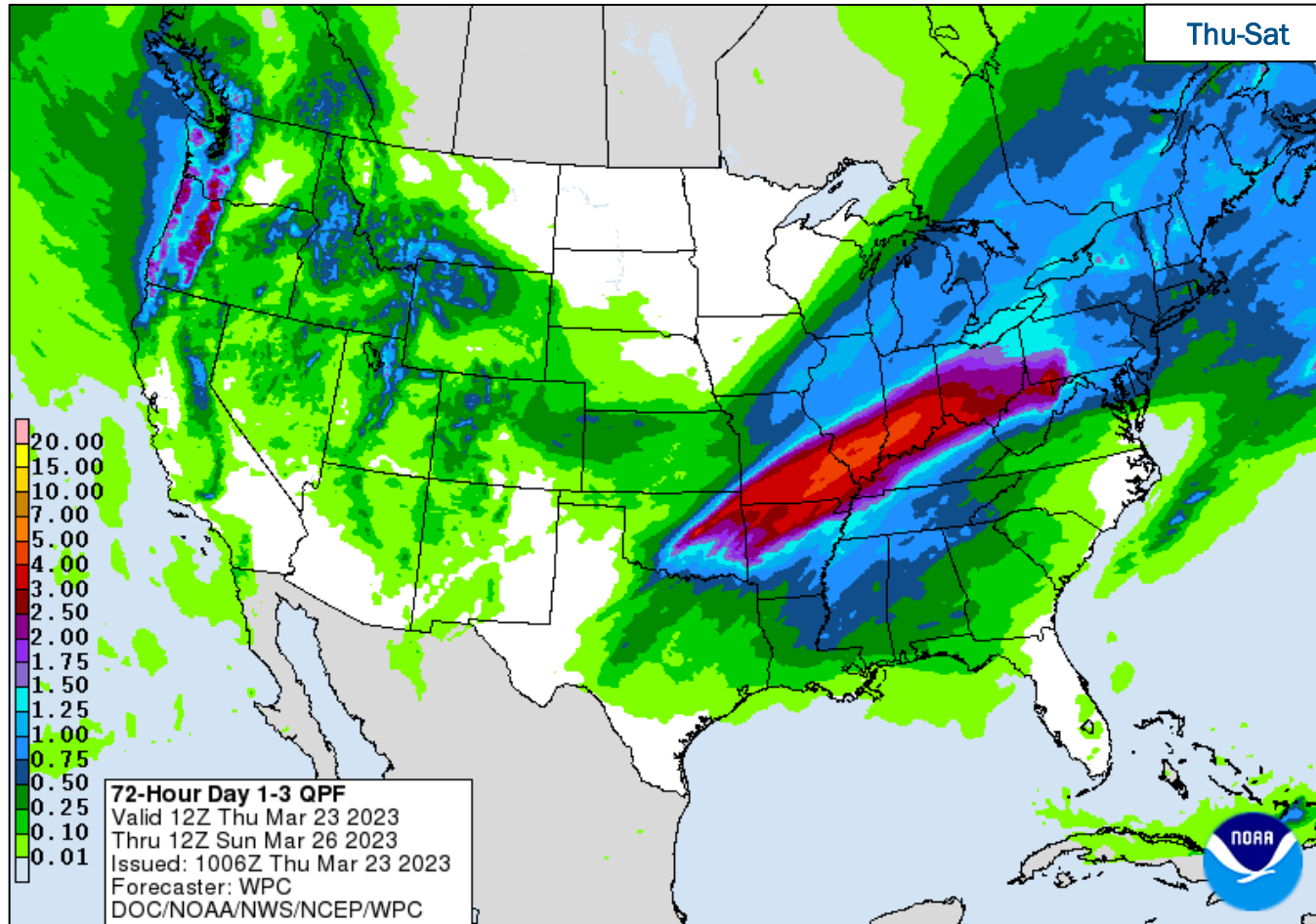
National Weather Forecast



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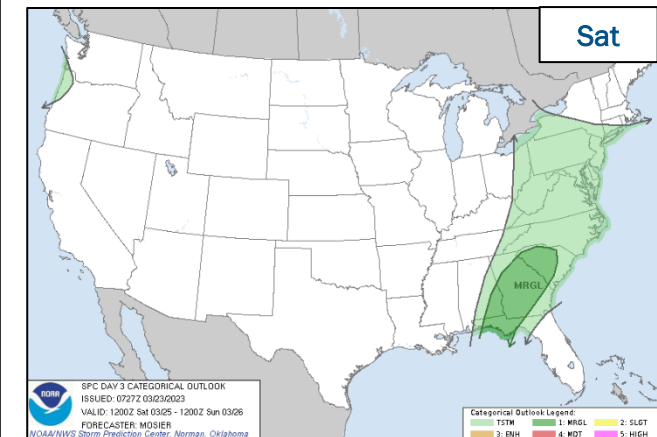
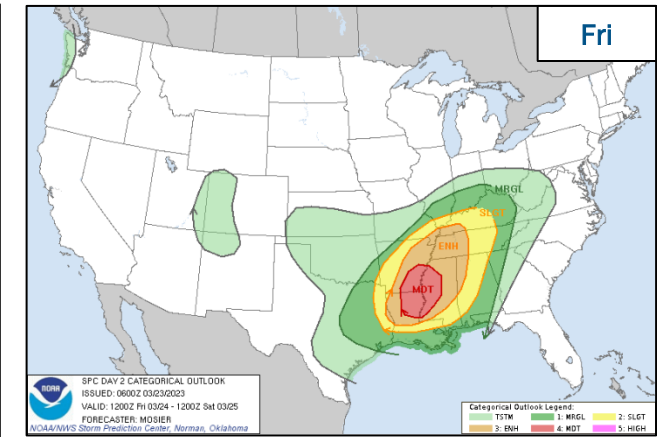
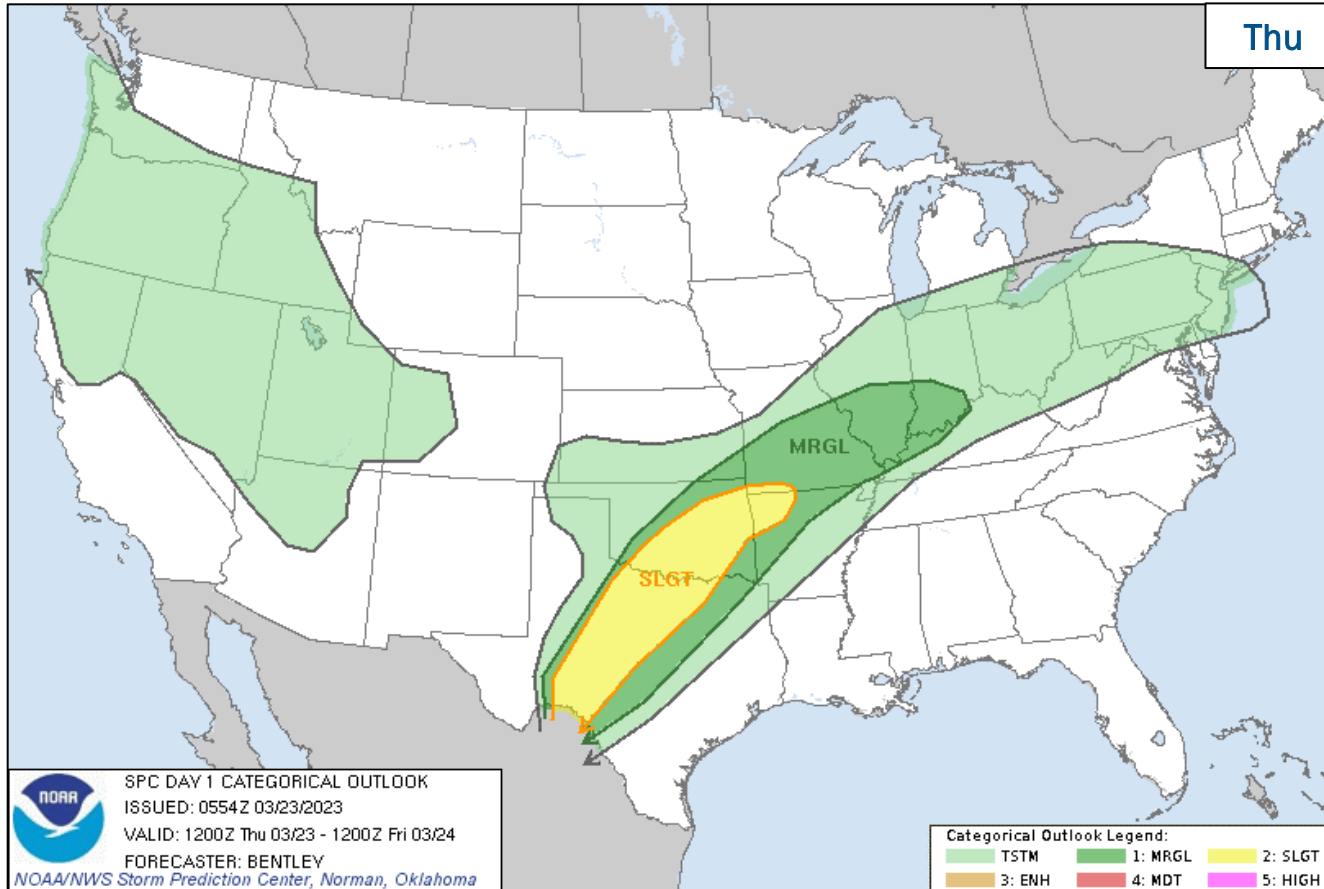
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Severe Weather Outlook



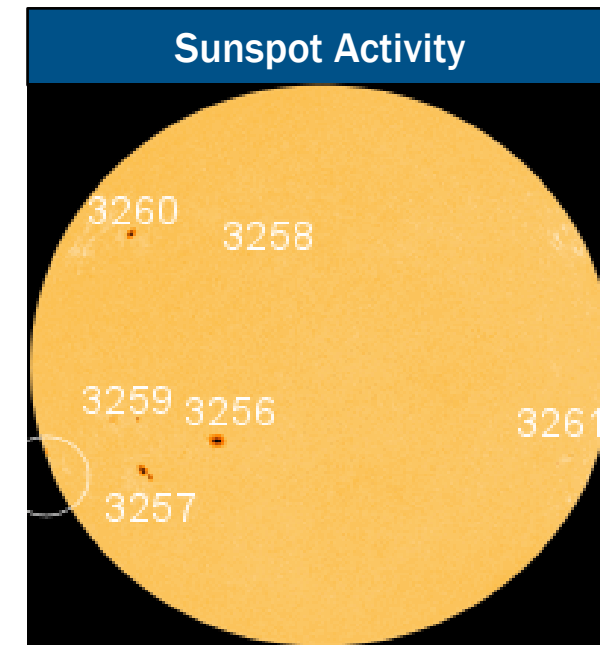
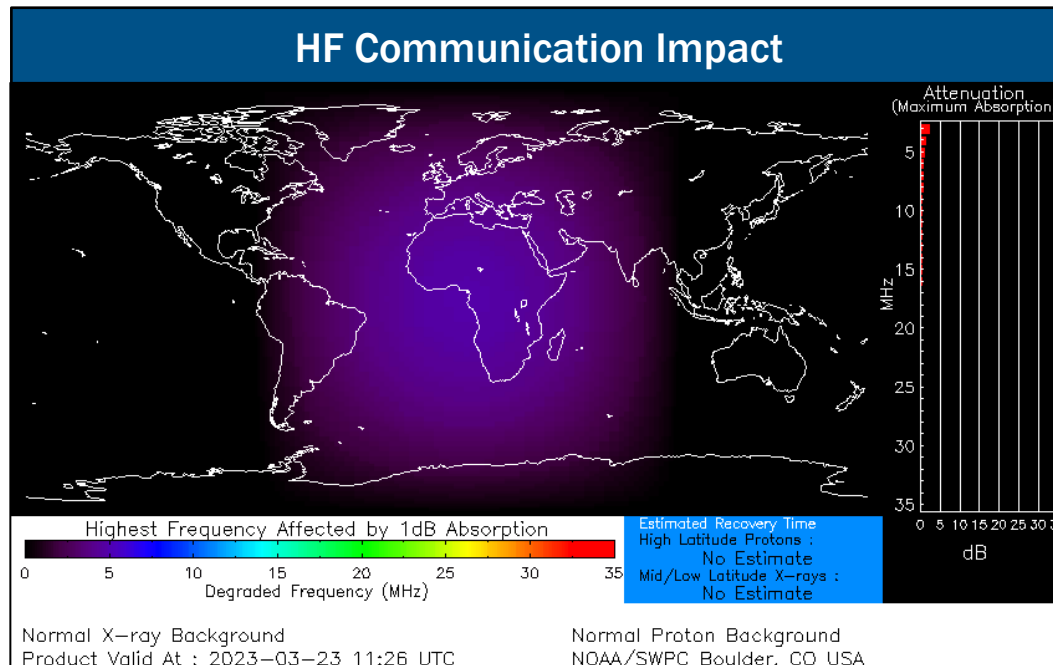
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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

10 + 11
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting

53 + 11
Major Disasters Emergency Declarations

8
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:		
IMAT RV: FMC on 4/2	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona DC: 1st Amendment Activities AL: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian TX: Ongoing Operations CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncoast Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination WY/NM: 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 7,516	Deployed 0	

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

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	5	0
II	1/5	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

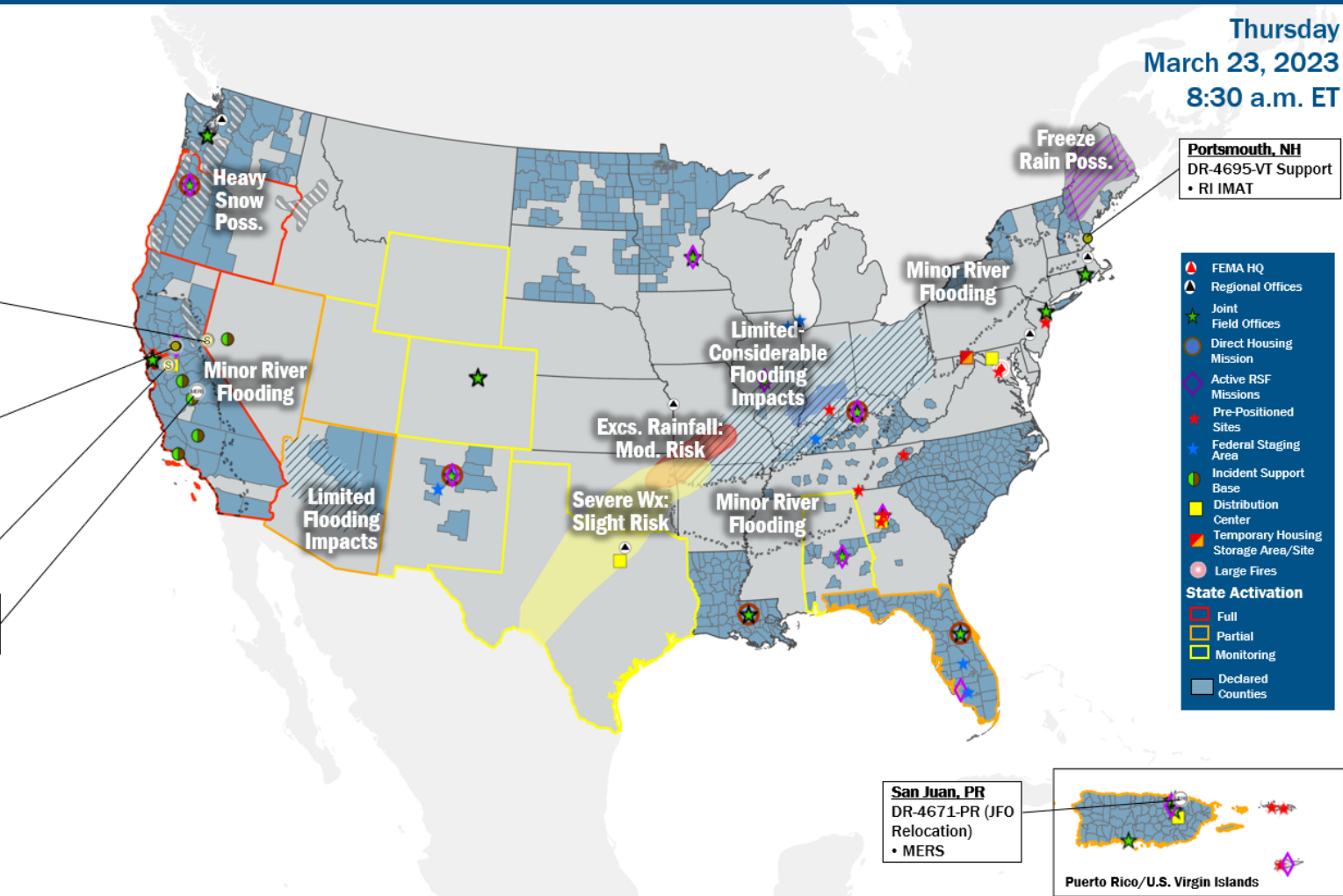
Hawaii

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

13,421 (-7) Assigned
4,045 (+19) Unavailable
5,235 (-4) Deployed

31% / 4,141 (-22) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 20% (24/120); Disability Integration: 15% (9/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (162/829); Field Leadership: 19% (27/142); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (227/1,215); Human Resources: 21% (34/162); Operations: 17% (63/360); Public Assistance: 11% (239/2,175); Planning: 13% (60/458); Safety: 11% (9/80); Security: 25% (37/147)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
4 (+1) Unavailable
38 (24 (-1) FCOR) Deployed

7 (-1) 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	24 (-1)	24	3/8 - 3/22
	TN	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	IA	5	4 (+4)	3/20 - TBD
			PA	81	61	3/8 - TBD
	TX	Severe Storms and Flooding Mar 1-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	45 (+3)	0	3/28 - TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	3 (-4)	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
	Hoopa Valley Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Feb 14-Mar 7	IA	1	0	3/23 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	Tule River Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 10 and continuing	IA	1	0	3/22 - TBD
			PA	1	0	3/22 - TBD



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Declaration Request – Arkansas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Arkansas

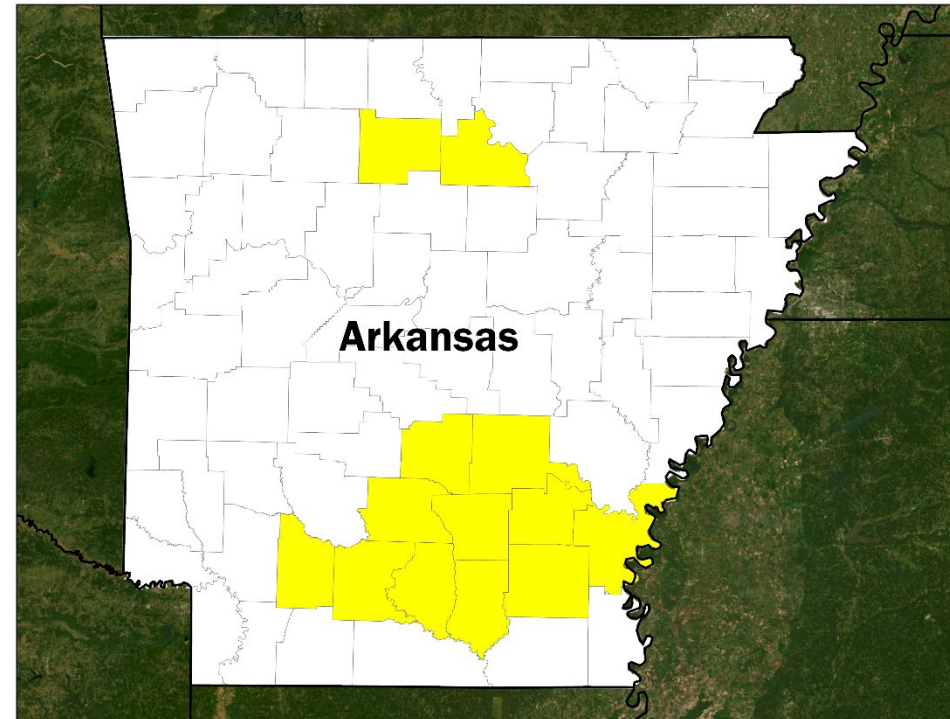
Requested: Mar 20, 2023

Incident: Severe winter storms

Incident Period: Jan 30 - Feb 2, 2023

Requested:

- **PA:** 13 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA



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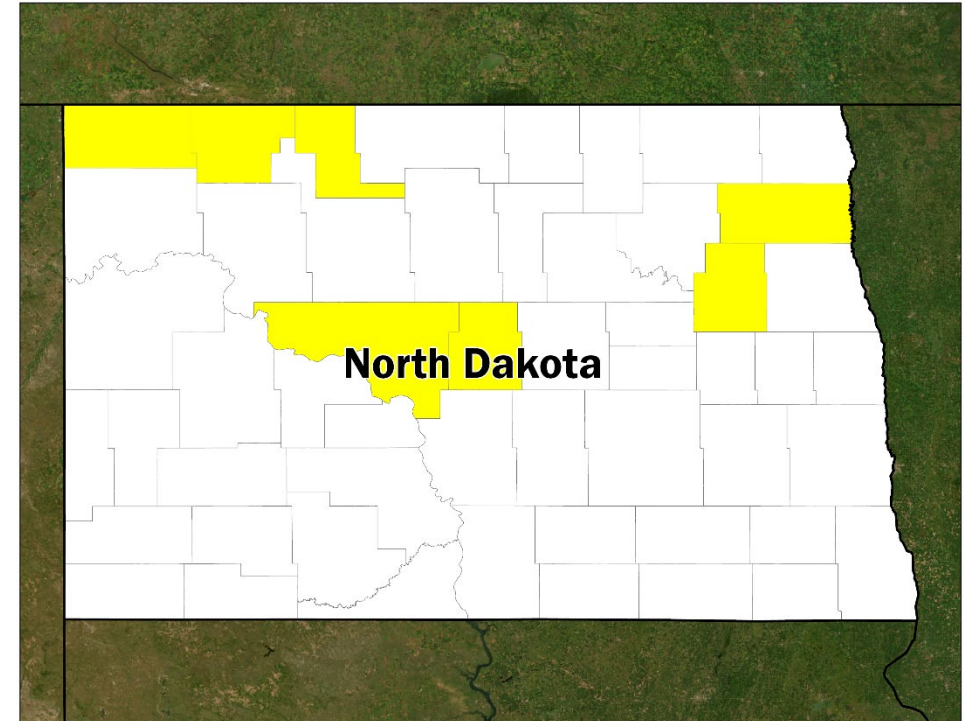
Declaration Request – North Dakota

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – North Dakota
Requested: Mar 21, 2023

Incident: Severe winter storm
Incident Period: Jan 16-20, 2023

Requested:

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



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

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
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
Navajo Nation – Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Mar 20
AR – Severe Winter Storms	DR		X	X	Mar 20
ND – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 21



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Recovery Support Functions (RSFs)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Registrations 1,312	Individuals and Households Program \$6.6M
Small Business Admin Loans \$207K	Housing Assistance \$2.1
NFIP Payouts \$649K	Other Needs Assistance \$4.6

Transitional Shelter Assistance
NA

STAFF SUMMARY

Total Staff: 58 | Coach/Evaluators: 31

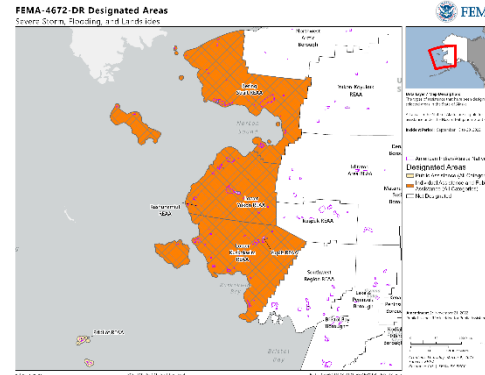
Staff by Proficiency Level



0% 50% 100%
 ■ Qualified ■ Trainee/Candidate ■ No Proficiency

INCIDENT SUMMARY

A Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Alaska on September 23, 2022, designating four (4) Regional Education Attendance Areas (REAs) for Individual Assistance (IA), four (4) REAs for Public Assistance (PA) (Cat. B), and Hazard Mitigation statewide. Amendment #03 designated PA (Cat. A and C-G) for one (1) additional REAA and PA (Cat. A & C-G) for the REAs (already designated for Individual Assistance and emergency protective measures [Category B] under the Public Assistance program).



FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- Deliver integrated whole community (local, state, federal and voluntary agency) recovery solutions and outcomes to the impacted communities focusing on equity and resilience.
- Maximize the use of Mitigation.

Outcomes

Natural & Cultural Resources: Full implementation and funding of mitigation and recovery projects that support sustainability of natural and cultural resources.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

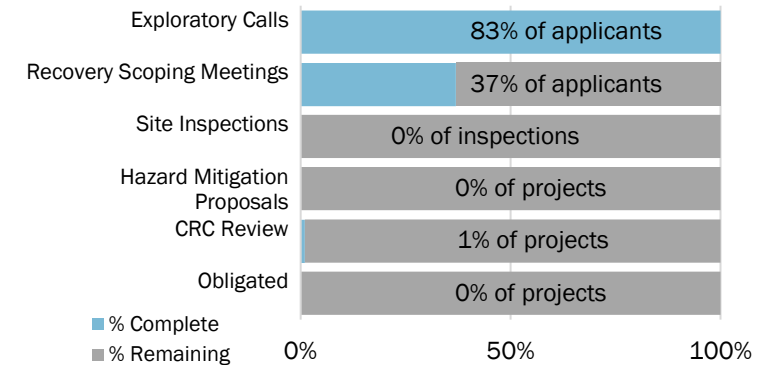
Applicants: 40

Projects: 79

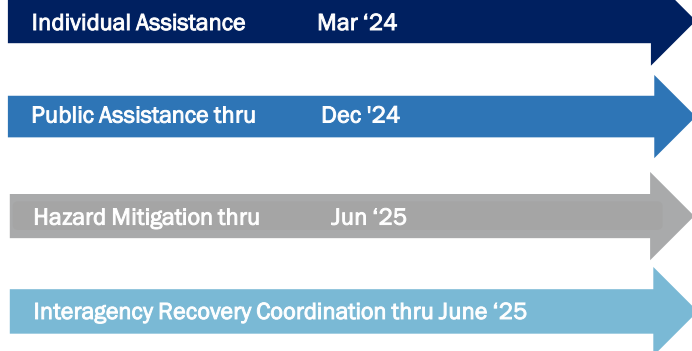
\$ Obligated: \$0

Life of Disaster: \$30 M

% of Phase Complete



TRANSITION TIMELINE



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Recovery Support Functions (RSFs)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing	
Housing	1 Identify partners in the private and public sector, funding options, and other resources to support housing recovery and increased affordable housing options for the community.
	2 Provide access to safe and affordable housing. Arctic residents live with increasingly frequent and severe natural and man-made hazards directly linked to climate change and increased human activity.
	3 Restore and improve the resilience and sustainability of impacted communities by developing a Joint FEMA/State Mitigation Strategy, inclusive disaster recovery plans and priorities, and encouraging Arctic communities to adopt and implement resilient building practices.
Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy	
Economic	1 The whole community is stabilized by a diverse economic base providing employment opportunity for the full range of talents and skills.
	2 Fisheries are supported with the fleet, workforce, housing, and infrastructure that empower them to grow economically productive and sustainable operations.
	3 Agriculture and aquaculture are supported with the workforce, housing, and infrastructure that empower them to grow economically productive and sustainable operations.
	4 Tourism and Hospitality small and medium businesses are supported with the workforce, housing, and infrastructure that empower them to grow economically productive and sustainable operations.
Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities	
Community Recovery	1 Strengthening Arctic resilience in rural, Alaska Native Villages, and communities with low capacity by addressing loss of land and livelihood challenges caused by climate change.
	2 Engage support networks to assist communities in enhancing local emergency management capabilities to identify and close capability gaps.
	3 Restore and improve the resilience and sustainability of impacted communities by developing a Joint FEMA/State Mitigation Strategy, inclusive disaster recovery plans and priorities, and encouraging Arctic communities to adopt and implement resilient building practices.
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems	
Infrastructure	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
HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems	
Health & Social Services	1 Facilities have the capacity to provide social and human services to meet community needs and are resilient to future threats.
	2 All services to impacted school and higher education institutions are operational
	3 Behavioral and Public Health services are operational and built for resilience to support affected communities
	4 Provide equitable behavioral health services and resources to survivors, including healthcare workers, educators, students, and first responders to strengthen whole community resiliency
	5 All available resources are engaged to support mitigation of disaster-caused environmental health threats and restoration of equitable public health service delivery
NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources	
Natural Cultural Resources	1 Address the assessment of damages and needs by implementing measures to protect and stabilize records and culturally significant documents, objects, and structures.
	2 Assess resources and develop a timeline for addressing impacts in a sustainable and resilient manner while addressing government policy and agency program issues, gaps, and inconsistencies related to resources issues.
	3 Full implementation and funding of mitigation and recovery projects that support sustainability of natural and cultural resources.
	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.



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Recovery Outcomes

Natural Cultural Resources: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources

Outcome Indicator (NCR3): Full implementation and funding of mitigation and recovery projects that support sustainability of natural and cultural resources.

- Restore and/or relocate damaged or destroyed natural and cultural environments
- Apply Hazard Mitigation Strategies
- Deliver options for ANV access to subsistence supplies and replenishment



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