

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Flooding / Kona Low – Hawaii (FINAL)

Hazard Monitoring

- No significant hazards expected over next operational period

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Flooding / Kona Low – Hawaii (FINAL)

Situation The threat of heavy rainfall over the Hawaiian Islands is anticipated to end as the Kona low quickly moves northeast and away from Hawaii. There remains a possibility of limited flash flooding or minor river flooding in Maui and Hawaii counties through Thursday. (FEMA R9 SPOTREP, as of 7:54 a.m. ET) Boil water notices remain in effect and transportation remains disrupted by road closures; however, power outages remain minimal. Region 9-IMAT 1 and FEMA Integration Team (FIT) personnel remain deployed to support any emerging requirements.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region 9 SPOTREP as of 7:30 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory evacuations have been lifted

Food, Hydration, Shelter:

- 1 (-1) shelter open / 29 (-6) occupants (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

Health and Medical:

- Honolulu County: Kahuku and Hauula Clinics closed due to flooding
- Maui County: Kula Hospital remains closed; patients have been re-routed to alternate care locations due to expectation of extended closures

Water Systems:

- Honolulu County: Boil water notices remain in effect for 500 customers

State / Local Response:

- HI SEOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather / Wildfire Recovery) (R9 Watch, as of 2:47 p.m. ET, Mar 23)
 - HI National Guard activated
 - Governor issued Emergency Proclamation on Mar 19

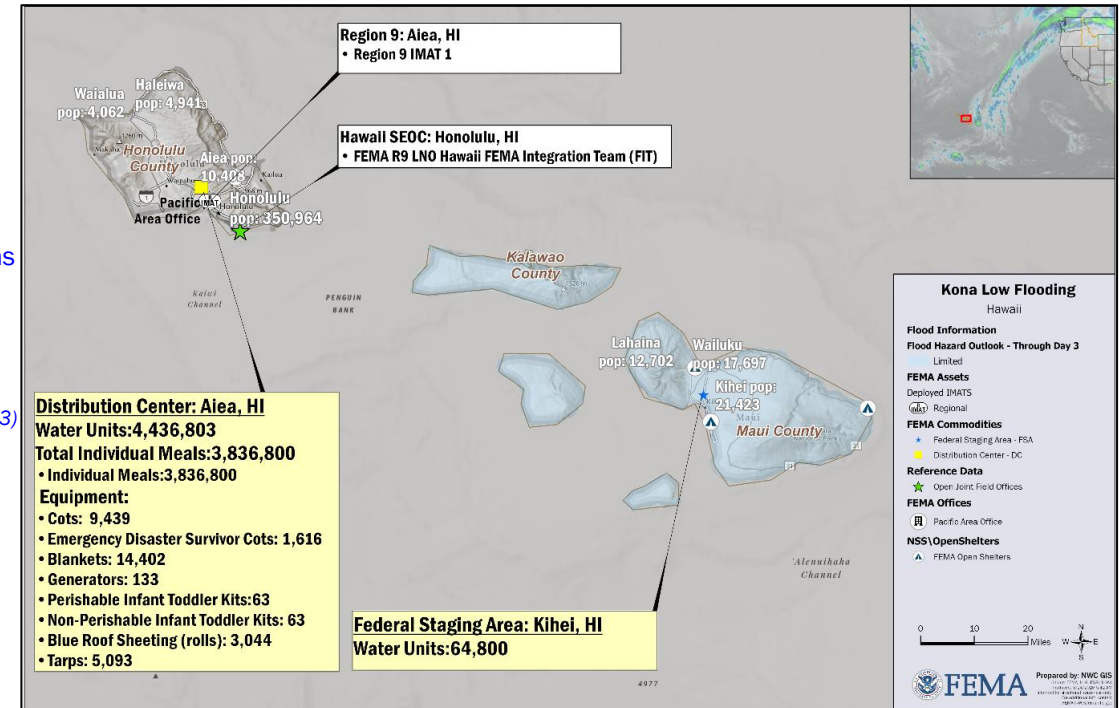
FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 9:

- RRCC has returned to Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 and FEMA Integration Team (FIT) remain deployed to Oahu, HI
- Joint PDAs began on Mar 23

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring
- US&R ESF #9 Alert cancelled
- Staging Management Teams (SMT) Hawaii and SMT Tracy demobilized

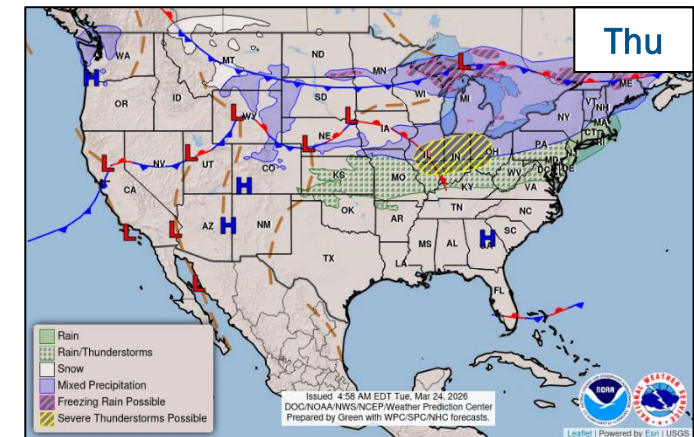
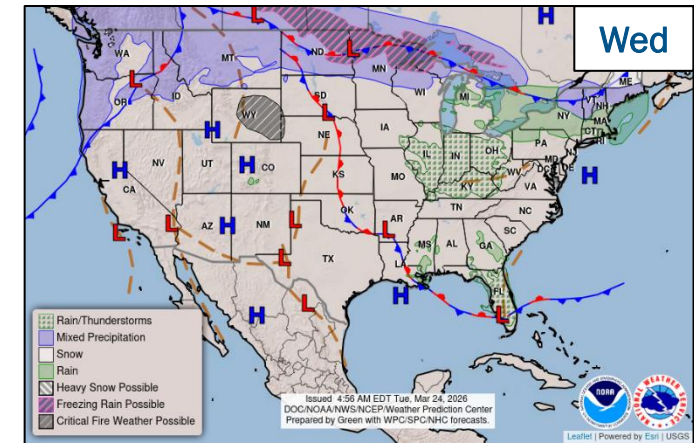
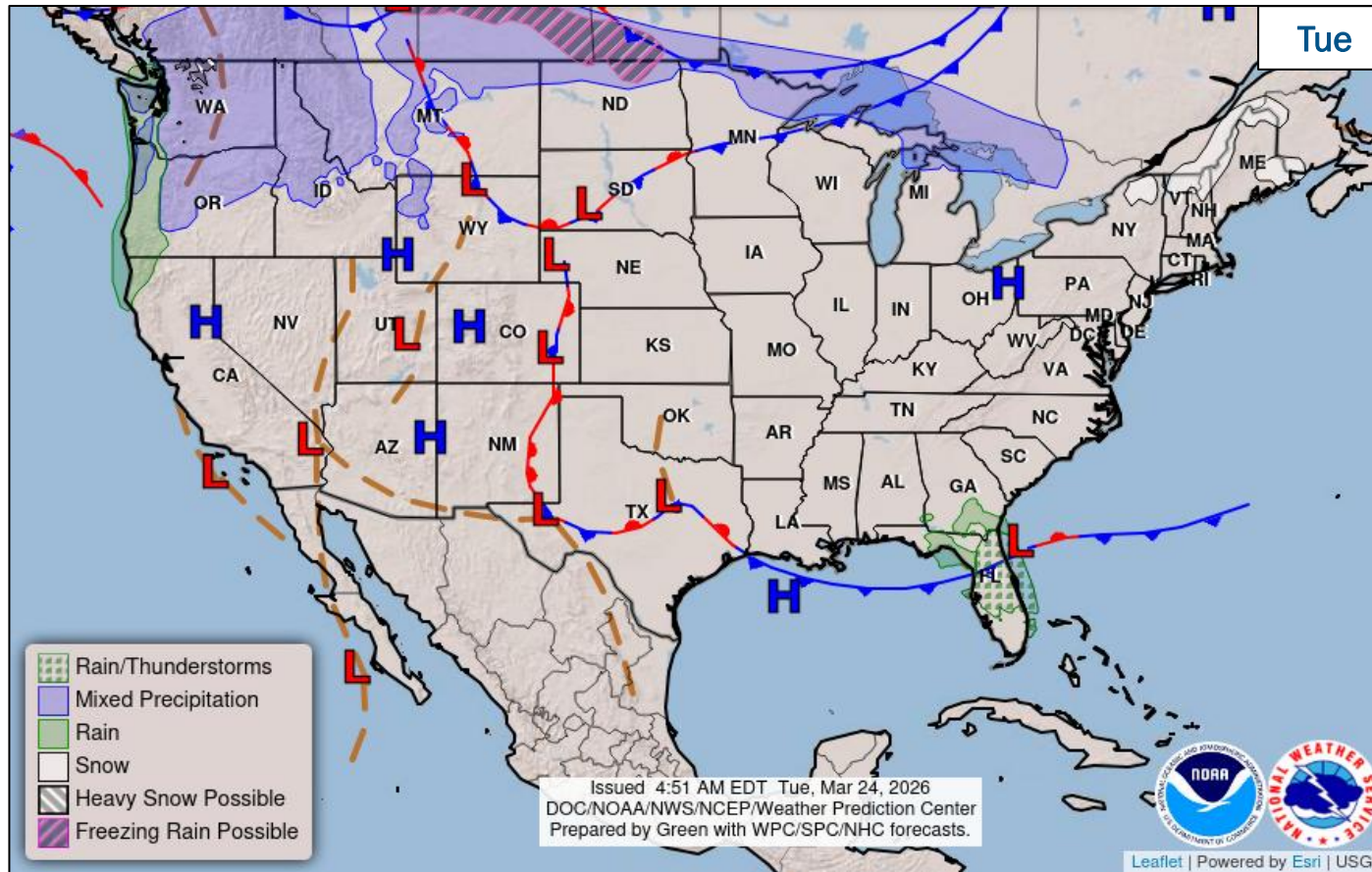


The FEMA National Watch Center will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 9; barring any significant developments, this will be the final report.



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National Weather Forecast



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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Jumping Juniper (Dewey, OK) FINAL	5628-FM-OK	623 (-877)	70 (+70)%	M: LIFTED*	H: 0 (-202)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 1 (+1)	
Dibble Creek (McClain, OK)	5627-FM-OK	100	0%	M: UNK	H: 259	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Shepherd (formerly Buckhorn) (Murray, OK) FINAL	5626-FM-OK	215 (-1,370)	75 (+75)%	M: 0	H: 65 (-535)	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0 (-164)	O: 32 (+32)	O: 0	O: 0	

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

*OK OEM SITREP, as of 8:15 p.m. ET, Mar 22

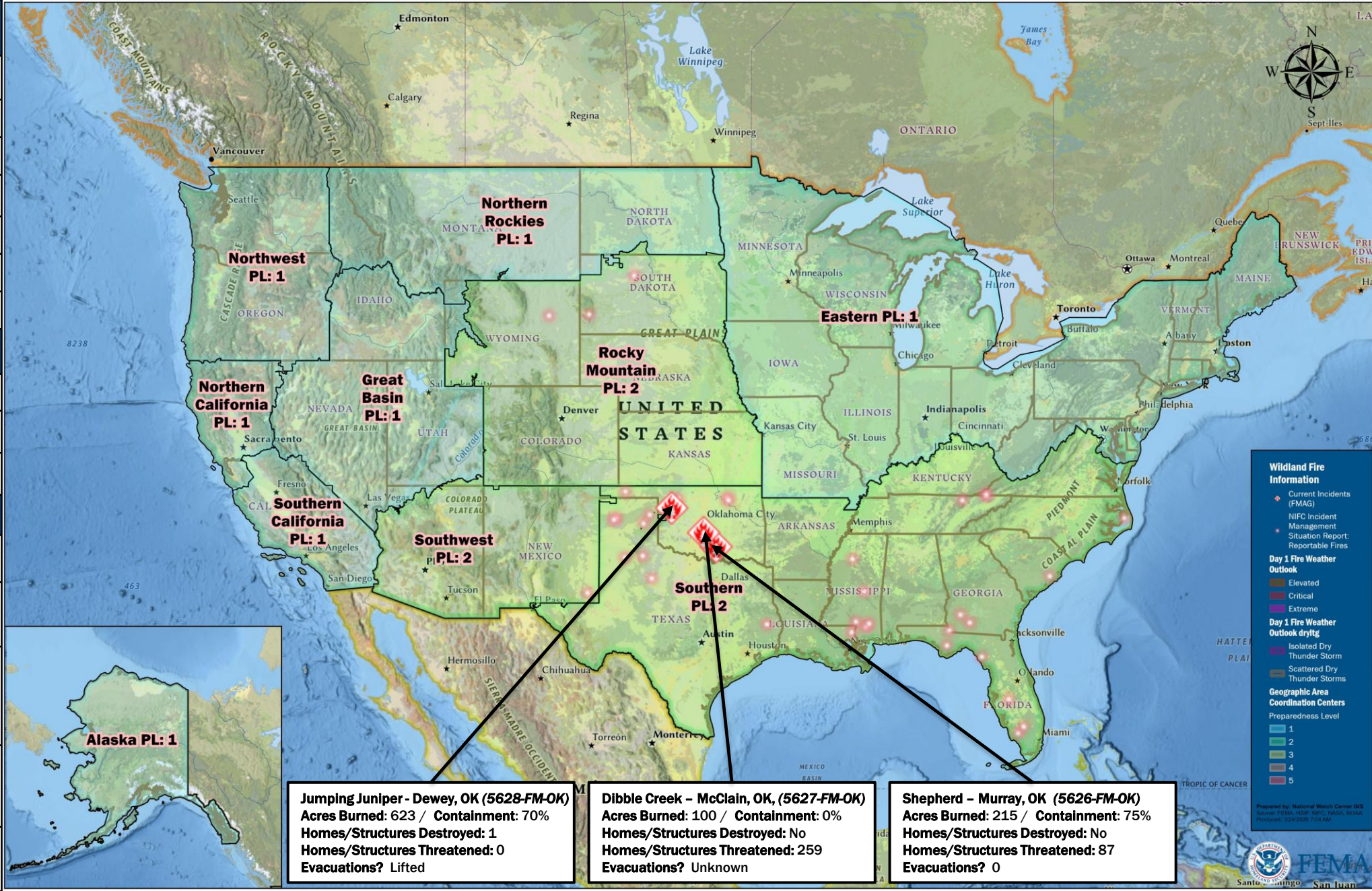


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National Fire Activity – March 24, 2026

INITIAL ATTACK ACTIVITY (24-hour period)		LIGHT (384 fires)
New Large Fires		34
Large Fires Contained		19
Uncontained Large Fires		38
Year-to-Date Acres Burned		1,453,734
Total Responders		1,913
Type 1 IMTs Deployed		0
Complex IMTs Deployed		1
FMAGS		Total
2026 (FYTD)		14
2025		75
3 Year Average		53
Preparedness Level: 2		
PL 1	Minimal fire activity; many resources available	
PL 2	Large wildland fires burning throughout country; resources mobilized from other areas	
PL 3	Wildfire activity ongoing throughout 25% of country; National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) sets priorities, allocates resources, and mobilizes assets at national level	
PL 4	High levels of fire activity and areas are competing for firefighting resources; 60% of the nation's wildland firefighting resources committed	
PL 5	Extremely high levels of fire activity; 80% of nation's firefighting resources committed	



FEMA Common Operating Picture

14

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

24

Major
Disasters

+

10

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

5

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Monitoring

R2 Rostered

Monitoring

R3 Rostered

Monitoring

R4 Rostered

Monitoring

R5 Rostered

Monitoring

R6 Rostered

Monitoring

R7 Rostered

Monitoring

R8 Rostered

Monitoring

R9 Rostered

Monitoring

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)

IMATs:

• R2/R6-2/R10: Training in Anniston, AL

State EOCs:

• DC: Potomac Interceptor

• FL: Previous Incidents

• MS: Winter Storm

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• HI/KS/NE/OK/TX: Wildfires

• HI/KY/OK/TN/TX: Severe Weather

• MS: Winter Weather

• ID: Atmospheric Event/High Wind

• MI: Winter Weather

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,965

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

2

R2

AL * (Mar 22)

R3

DC (Feb 24)

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

3

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

AL * (Mar 23)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

1

R9 (1)

HI (Mar 21)

R9 (2)

Reconstituting

R10

AL * (Mar 22)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	1	1	0
R4	6	17	6	1
R5	0	0	0	0
R6	4	4	2	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	1	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

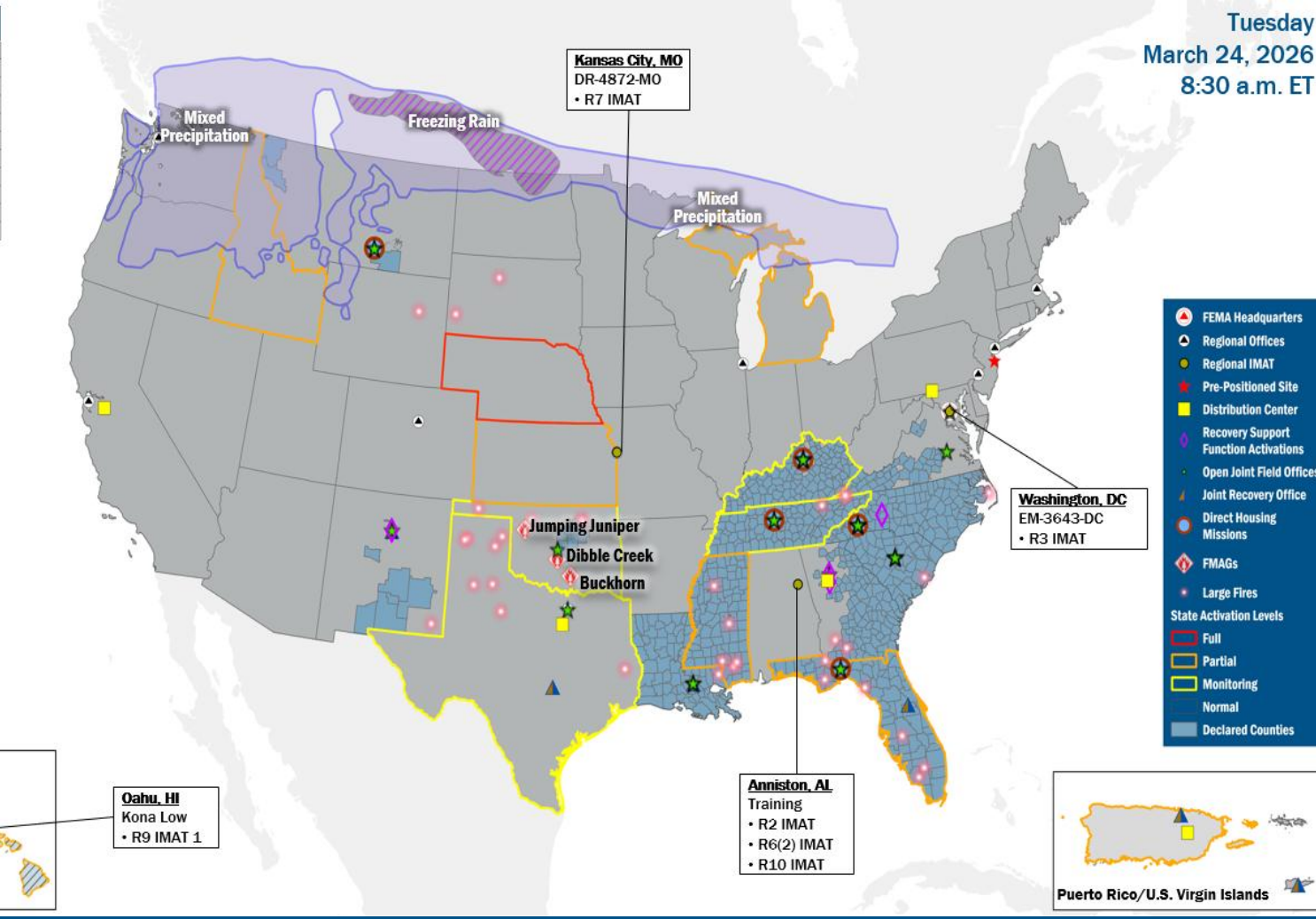
Limited Flooding Impacts

Oahu, HI

Kona Low

R9 IMAT 1

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands



IM Workforce

11,267 (+1) Assigned

4,135 (-13) Unavailable

2,541 (-1) Deployed

41% / 4,591 (+15) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (22/94); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 25% (68/270); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (110/641); Field Leadership: 19% (22/118); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (155/764); Planning: 20% (68/345)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

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2 Type I

35 Assigned

2 Unavailable

26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
1	MA	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/11 – TBD
	MWT ¹	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/18 – TBD
	RI	Severe Winter Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/12 – TBD
2	NJ	Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	0	3/13 – TBD
	NY	Winter Storm Feb 22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	3/16 – TBD
3	DE	Severe Winter Storm Feb 22-23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	3 (+3)	3/16 – 3/23
5	IL	Severe Weather Mar 10	IA	1	0	3/25 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
9	HI	Kona Low 1.0 Mar 10-16	IA	3	0	3/23 – TBD
			PA	3	0	3/23 – TBD

¹Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe



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Declaration Requests in Process – 22

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA ¹ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK ² – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
ID – Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST ³ – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11

¹San Carlos Apache Tribe / ²Native Village of Kipnuk / ³Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes



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Declaration Requests in Process – 22 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CTM ⁴ – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC ⁵ – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25
GA – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 12
CN ⁶ – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Mar 18

⁴Crow Tribe of Montana / ⁵Fort Belknap Indian Community / ⁶Chickasaw Nation



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