

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 26, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys

## Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – MS

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys

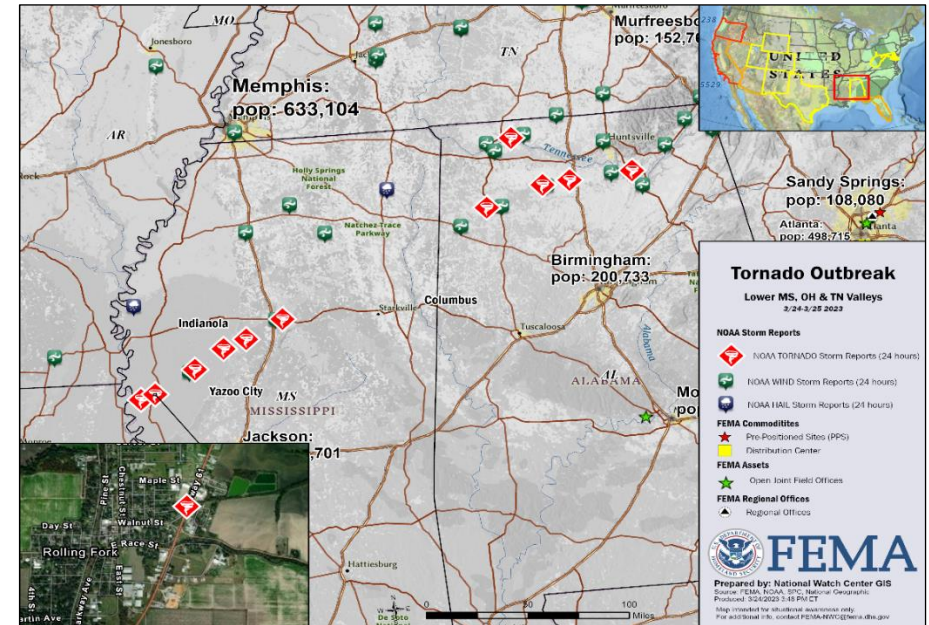
**Current Situation:** Overnight, March 24, severe thunderstorms developed across the Lower Mississippi Valley and into the Tennessee Valley. The NOAA Storm Prediction Center reported at least 12 tornadoes and 84 high wind events with most impacts occurring within the FEMA Region IV states of MS, AL, and TN. Today severe weather is forecast to move across AL and GA with NOAA SPC issuing an Enhanced Risk of severe weather which includes scattered thunderstorms and large hail as the primary threats.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA RIV SPOTREP March 25, 4:00 p.m., ET)

- Safety and Security:
  - 2k homes impacted
  - Search and Rescue operations ongoing
- Food, Water, Shelter:
  - MS: 3 shelters / 65 occupants
    - Localized damage to potable water
- Health and Medical:
  - MS: 25 confirmed fatalities / 55 injuries reported
    - Sharkey County Issaquena Nursing Home in Rolling Fork is without power. All patients were transferred to other healthcare facilities
    - Sharkey County Hospital fully operational
- Energy:
  - Power Outages: (Eagle-I, as of 5:30 a.m. ET)
    - AL – 10.5k statewide
    - MS – 5.2k statewide
    - TN – 1.8k Statewide

**State / Local Response:**

- MS EOC at Partial Activation
- Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MSEMA) deployed search and rescue units to Sharkey/Humphries Counties
- Mississippi State Dept of Health (MSDH) has been activated



**FEMA / Federal Response:**

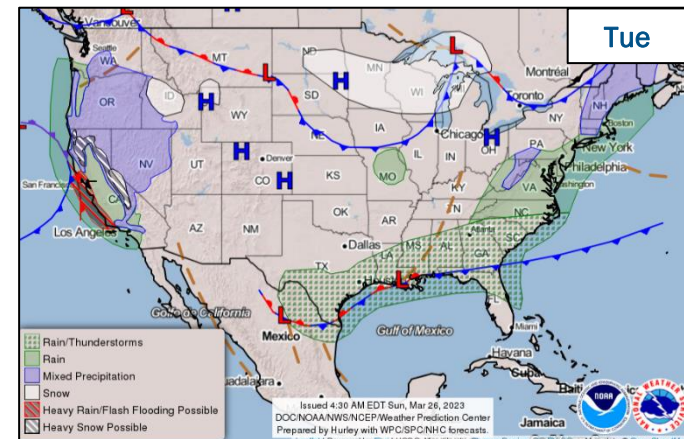
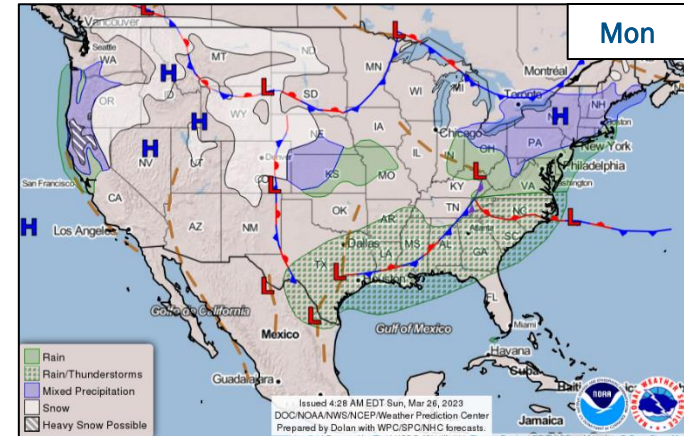
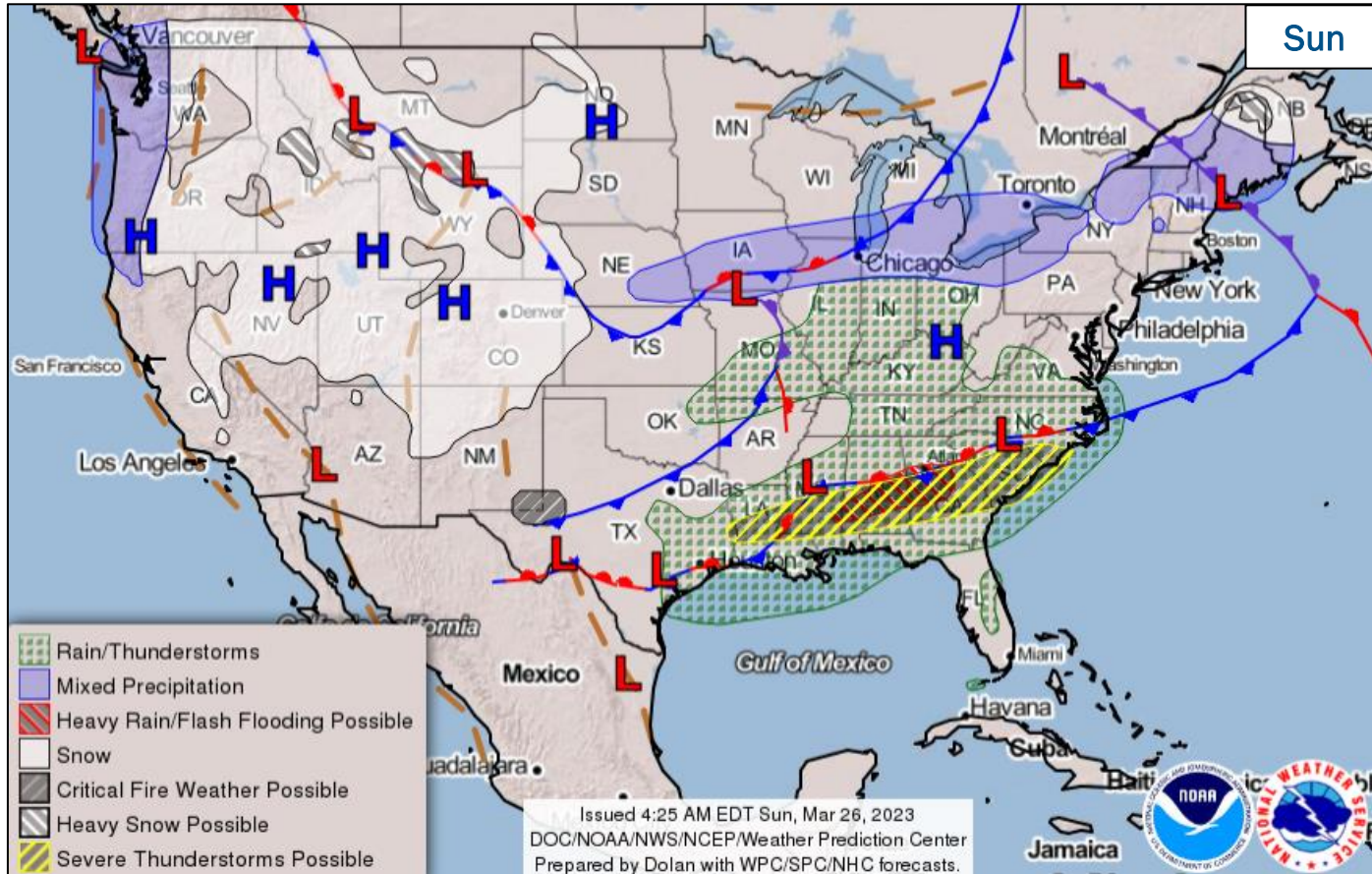
- RWC at Enhanced Watch from 7am-7pm dayshift; ESF 3,8,12, and 14 on standby
- RRCC remains rostered, ready to support Region IV States
- IMAT-1 deployed to MS EOC; FCO Boyle is enroute to Mississippi
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4697-DR approved on Mar 26
- Thomasville MERS deployed a MEOV package / EO-11 package to Pearl, MS
- One Division Supervisor deploying to Mississippi today
- One DSA Branch Director, Deputy DSA Branch Director, 2 DSA Group Supervisors have been identified
- F1 and S1 will travel to MS today; FIT LNO deployed to MS SEOC
- NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with regional and federal partners; next update will be in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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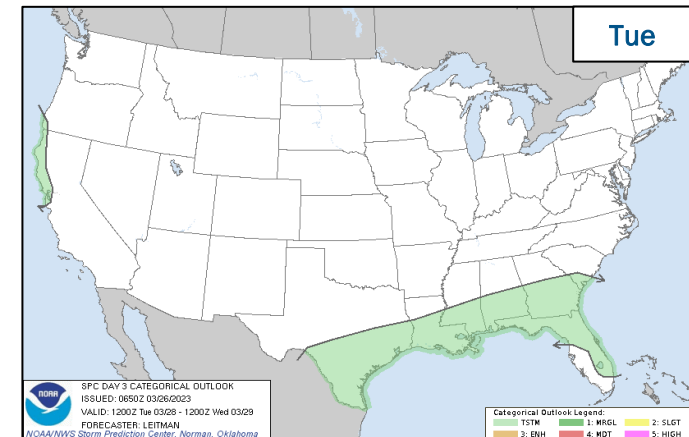
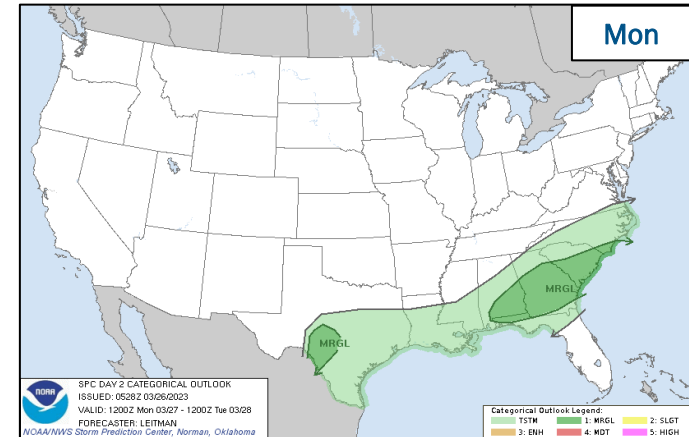
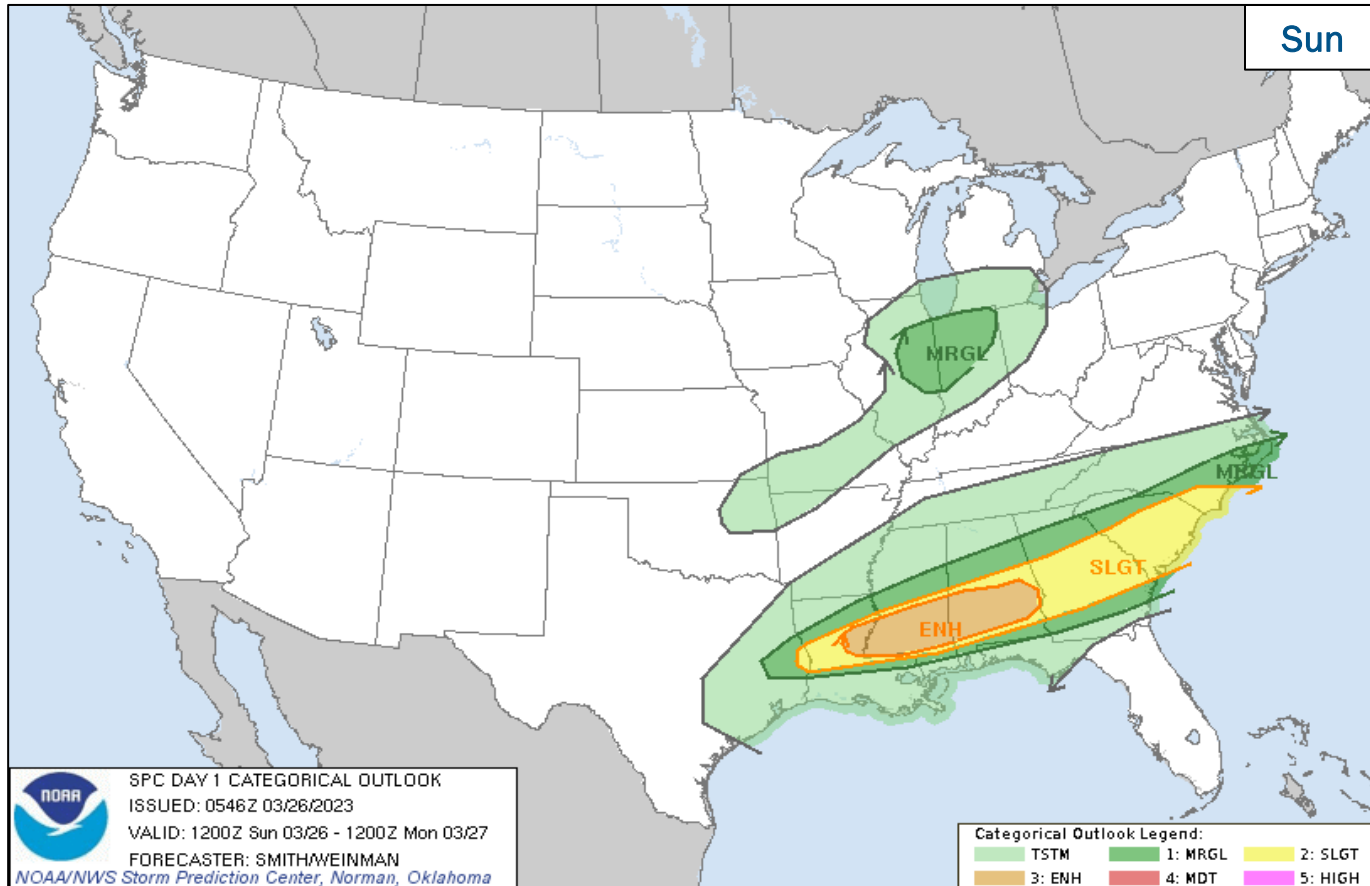
# National Weather Forecast



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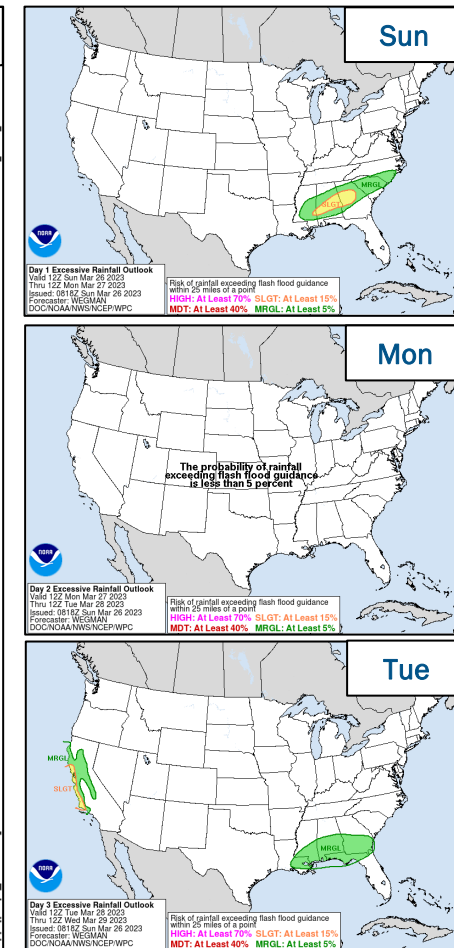
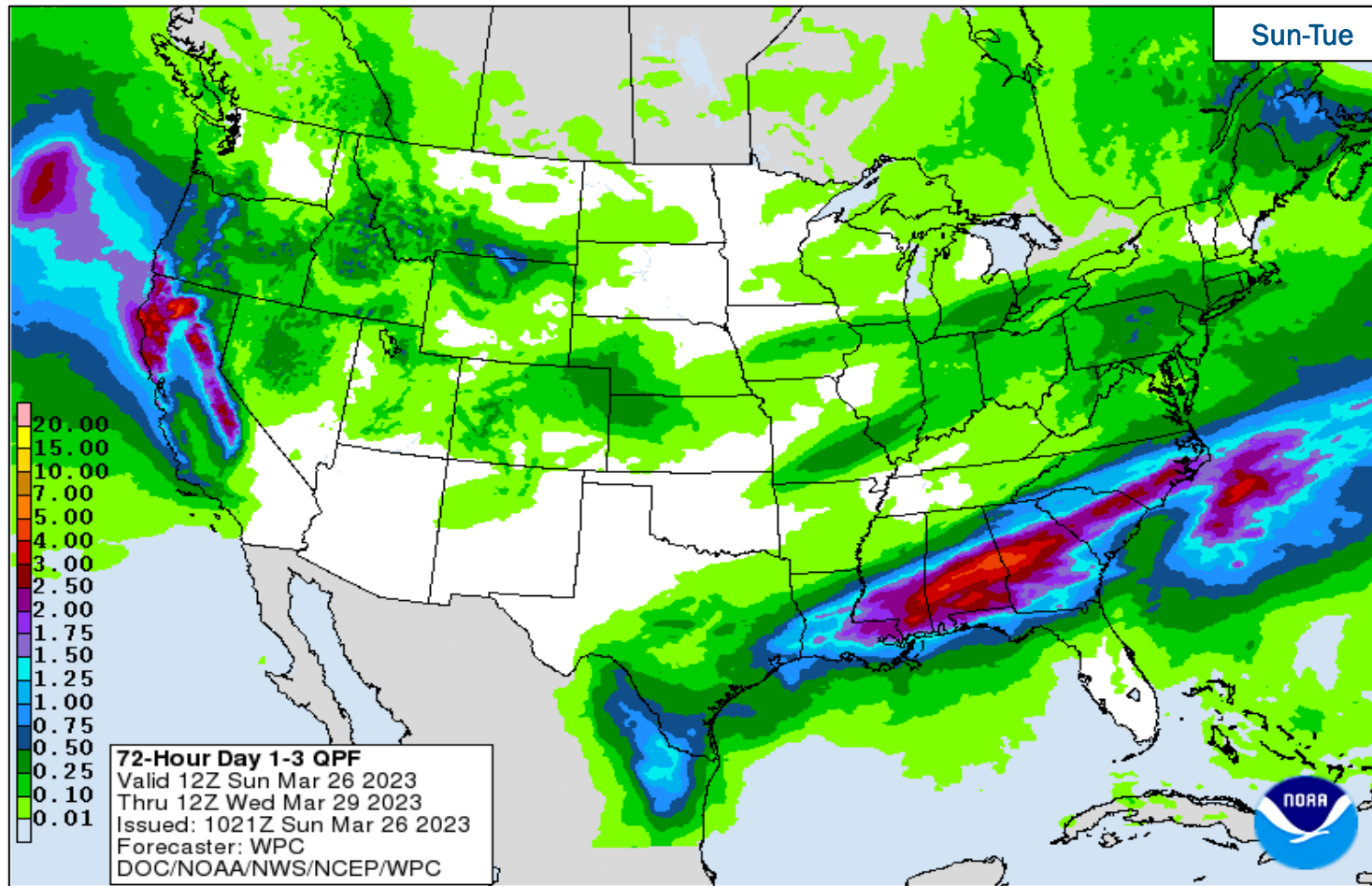
# Severe Weather Outlook



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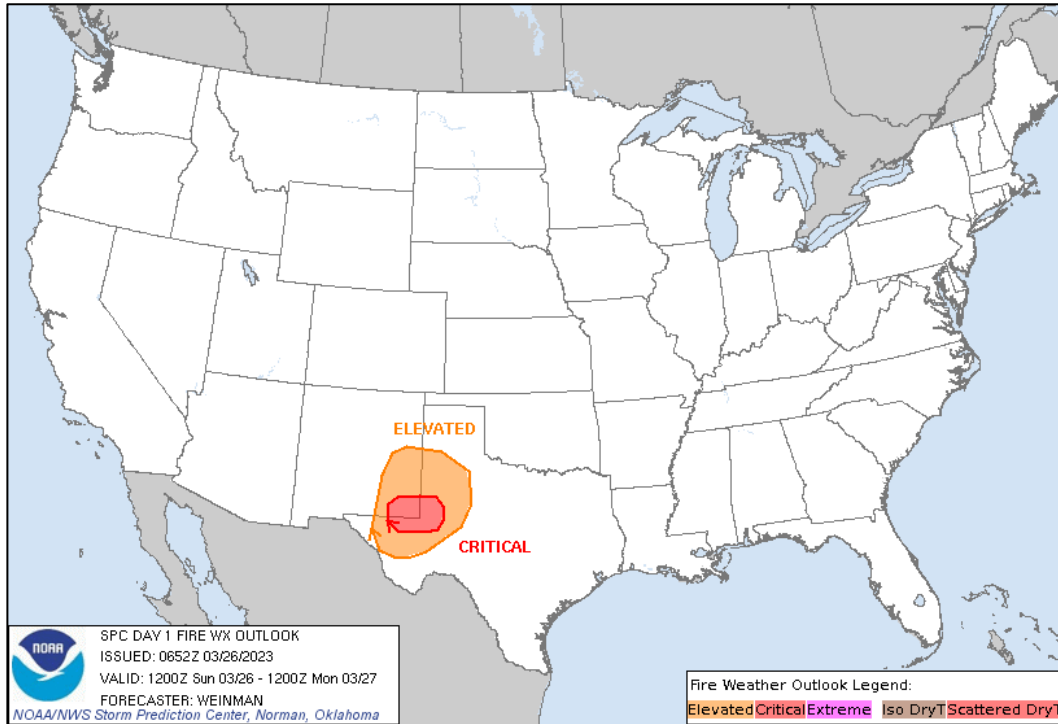
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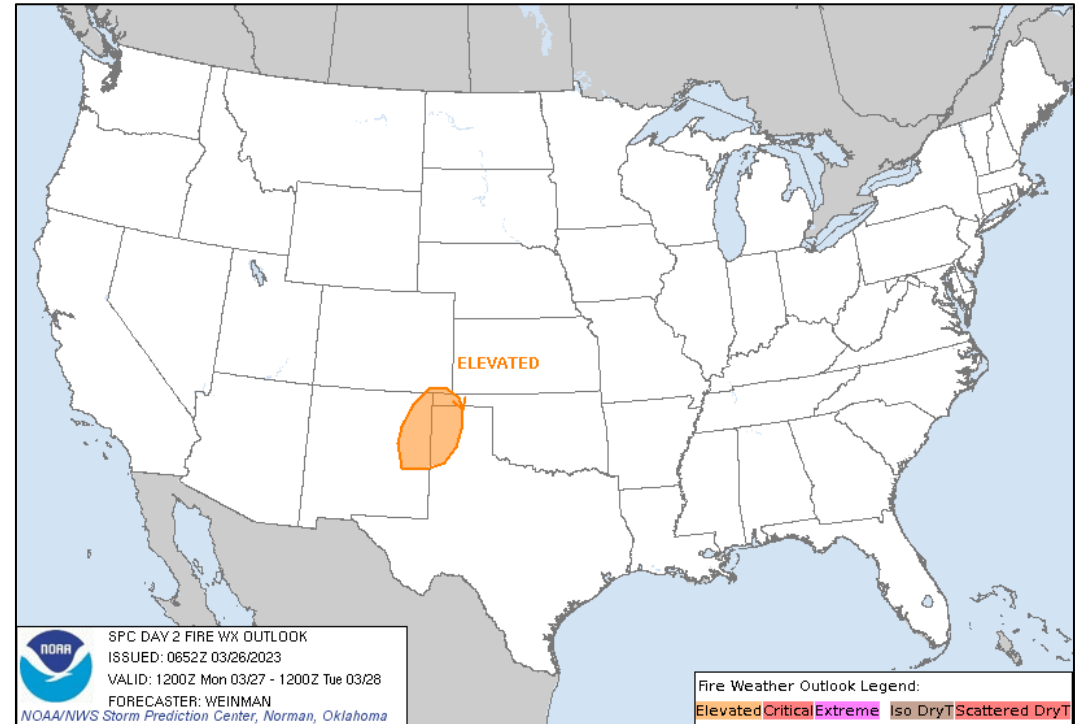
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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



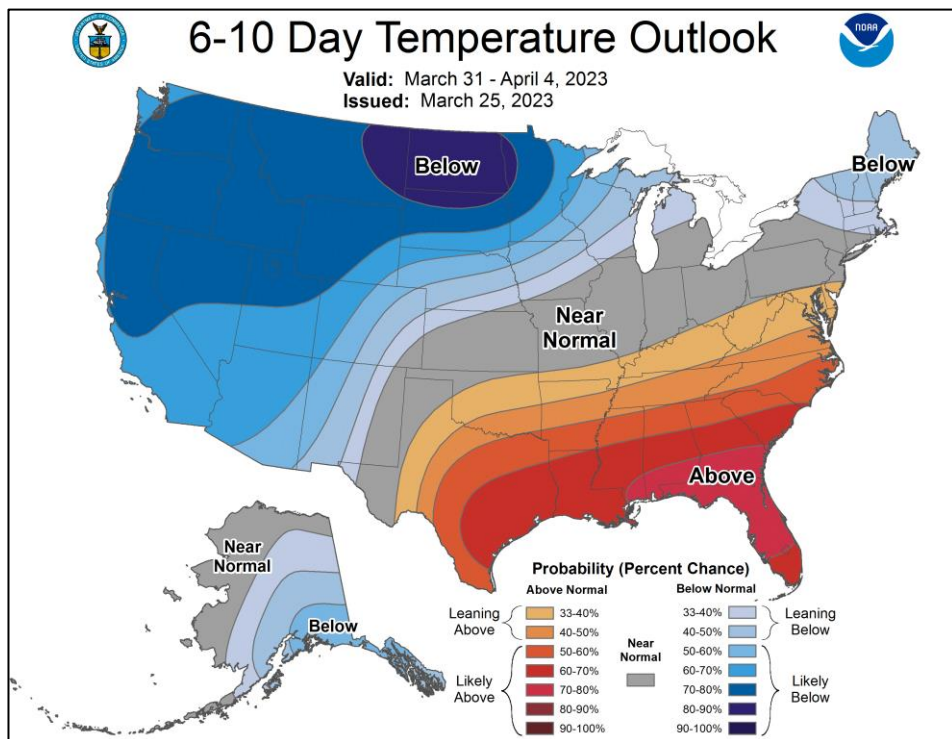
Tomorrow



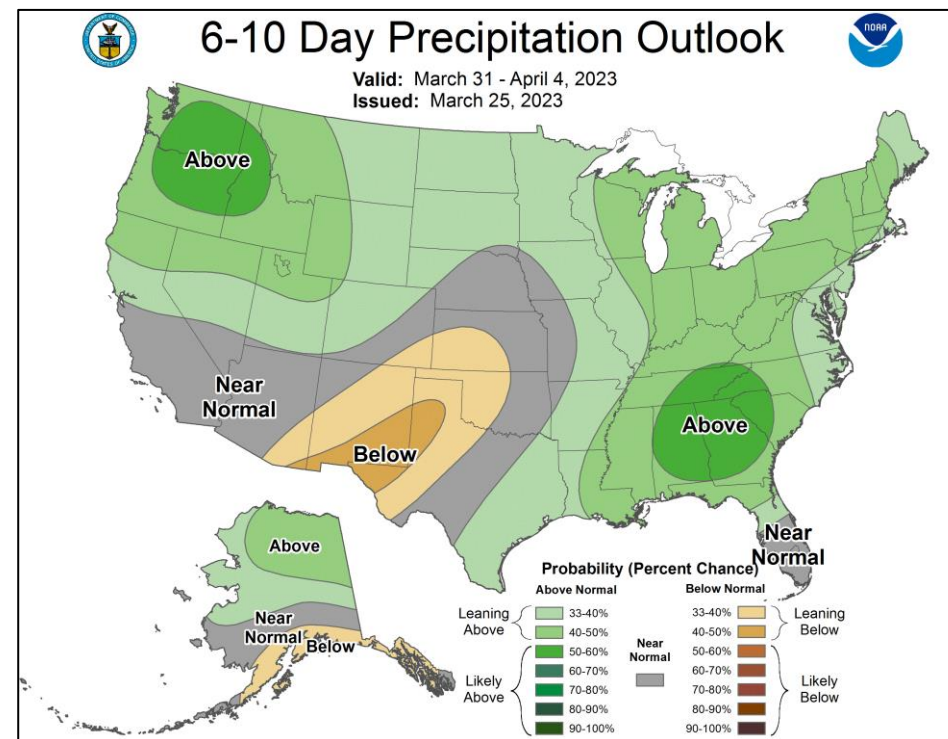
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# Long Range Outlooks – Mar 31 – Apr 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**10 + 11**  
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting

**55 + 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
Enhanced	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
IMAT: RIV: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. (severe weather)	STATE EOCs: PR: TC Fiona DC: 1* Amendment Activities AL/MS: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian TX: Ongoing Operations CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support, and Suncor 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	Demobilizing
White	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	NH
II	
III	
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	Reconstituting
VI-1	1
VI-2	
VII	CA
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	6	0
II	1/5	4	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	11	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

**Sacramento, CA**  
DR-4683-CA  
• RIX IMAT-1/2  
EM-3592-CA  
• N-IMAT Red  
• RVII IMAT  
• MERS

**Tracy, CA**  
EM-3592-CA  
• MERS

**Lemoore, CA**  
EM-3592-CA  
• MERS

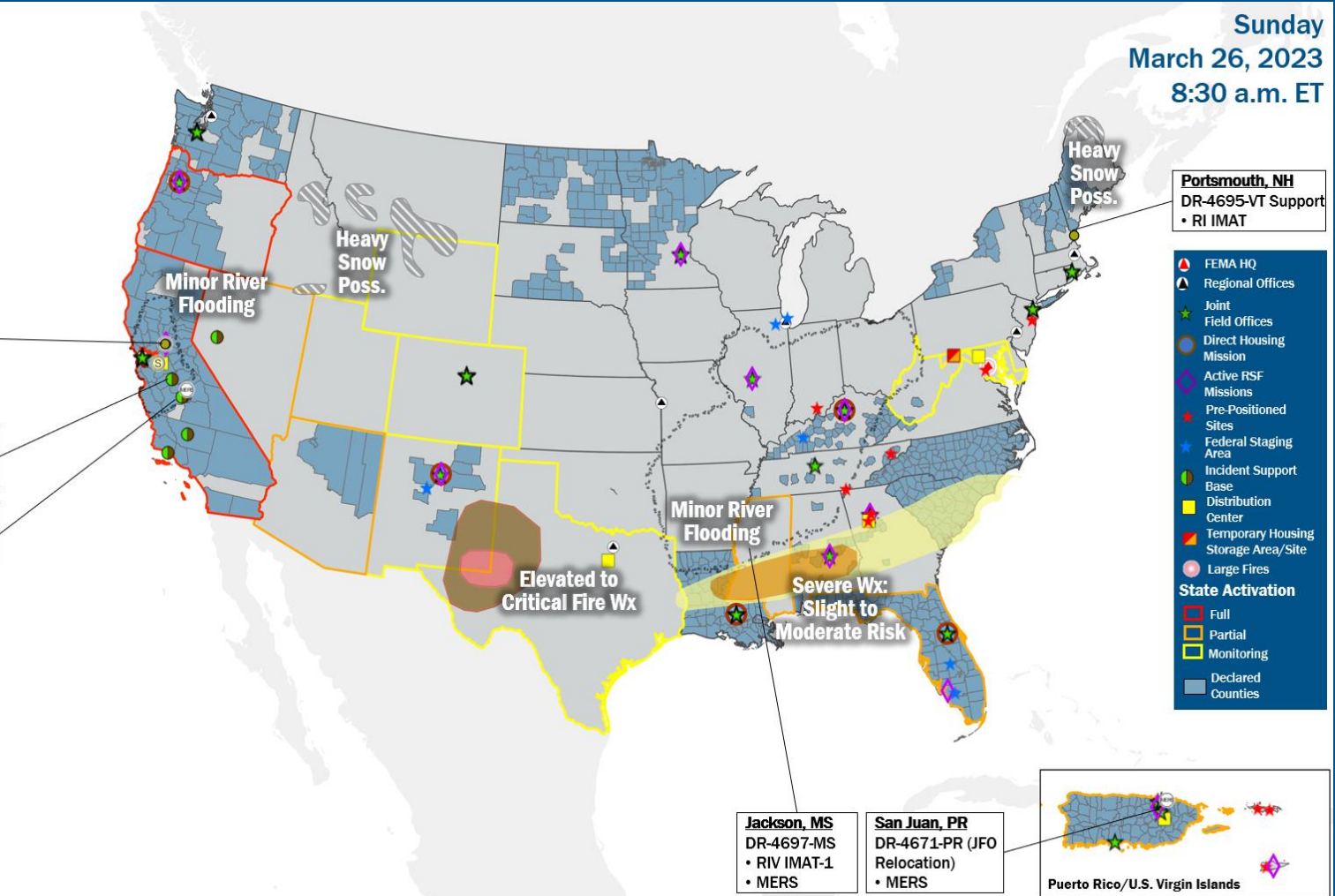
**Alaska**

**Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**



**Portsmouth, NH**  
DR-4695-VT Support  
• RI IMAT

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- State Activation
  - Full
  - Partial
  - Monitoring
  - Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

13,424 Assigned  
4,065 (+1) Unavailable  
5,134 (-26) Deployed

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30% / 4,018 (-182) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 22% (26/120); Disability Integration: 13% (8/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (155/831); Field Leadership: 19% (27/142); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (234/1,215); Human Resources: 22% (36/162); Operations: 17% (63/360); Public Assistance: 12% (256/2,177); Planning: 13% (61/458); Safety: 10% (8/80);

**MERS**  
≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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36 Available

**US&R**  
≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
2 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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26 Available

**FCO**  
≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
5 Unavailable  
39 (24 FCOR) Deployed

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5 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 & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	IA	6	6 (+2)	3/20 – TBD
			PA	89	73	3/8 – TBD
	TN	Severe Storms and Flooding Mar 1-3	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	46	0	3/28 – TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	3	3/6 – TBD
IX	NV	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 8	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8 (+3)	0	3/20 – TBD
	CA	Severe Weather and Flooding Mar 9 and continuing	IA	9	0	3/18 – TBD
			PA	2	0	3/18 – 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	TBD
			PA	1	0	3/24 – TBD
	Tule River Tribe	Severe Widespread Flooding Mar 10 and continuing	IA	1	0	3/23 – TBD
			PA	1	0	3/24 – TBD



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# Declaration Approval – Mississippi

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4697-DR-MS  
**Requested:** Mar 25

**Date Approved:** Mar 26

**Incident:** Severe winter storm

**Incident Period:** Mar 24-25, 2023

**Provides:**

- **IA/PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** John Boyle



■ IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 8

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
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
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes – Approved	DR	X		X	Mar 25



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