

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 28, 2025

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires: North and South Carolina

Hazard Monitoring

- Fire Weather – Southwest
- Freezing Rain – Northern Plains, Upper Midwest
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding– south Texas and central Gulf Coast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

FMAG Approval: Table Rock North Carolina Fire – NC

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Wildfires – North and South Carolina

Situation: Elevated Fire Weather contributed to new and on-going fire activity in North and South Carolina. The FEMA RIV Regional Administrator approved Fire Management Assistance Grants (FMAG's) for the The Alarka #5, Black Cove Complex, and Table Rock Complex Fires in North and South Carolina. The fires have burned approximately 18, 300 cumulative acres, with minimal containment and threaten communications structures, houses of worship, agricultural land and Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Land. Mandatory and voluntary evacuation orders are in place and there reports of minimal injuries due to the fires.

State/Local Response:

NC

- NC SEOC is Monitoring (Previous Incidents)
- NC Gov declared a State of Emergency on Mar 26

SC

- SC SEOC at Partial Activation (Wildfires)
- SC Gov declared a State of Emergency on Mar 22

FEMA Response:

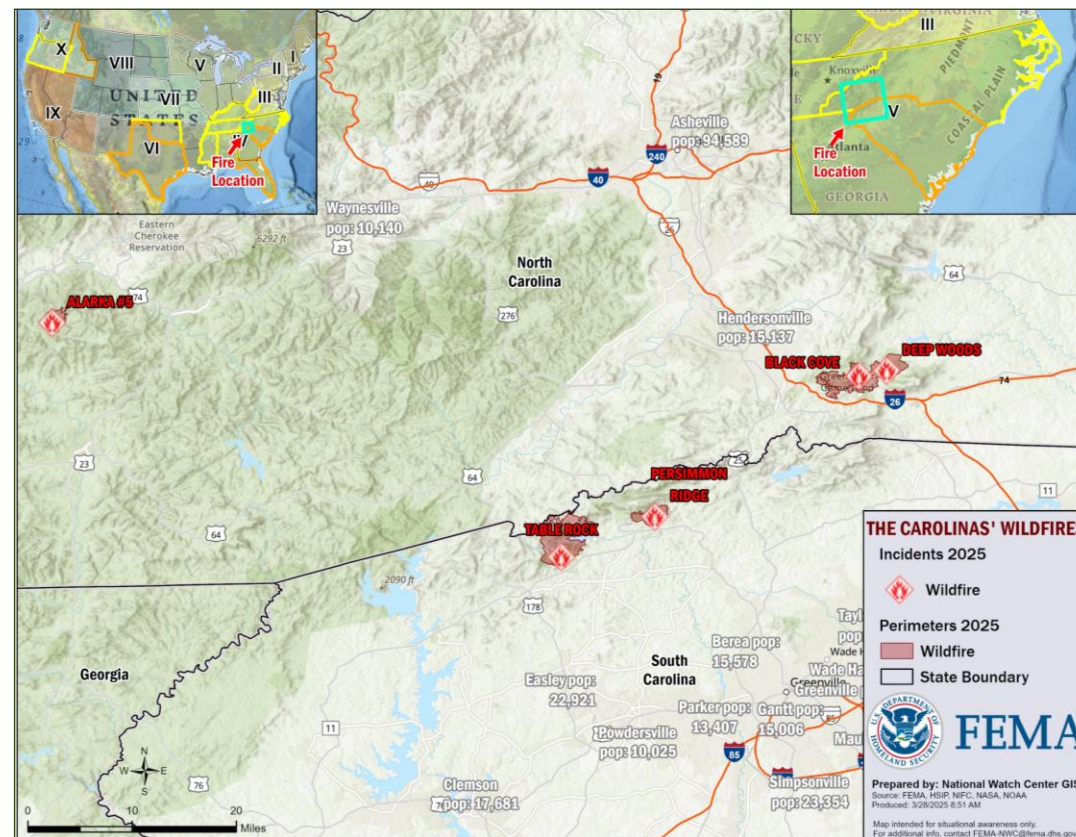
Region IV

- Black Cove Complex Fire FMAG Approved on Mar 22
- Table Rock Complex Fire FMAG Approved on Mar 23
- Alarka #5 Fire FMAG Approved on Mar 26
- Table Rock North Carolina Fire FMAG Approved on Mar 27 (Added to Table Rock Complex Fire)
- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC Rostered
- R-IMAT 1 Deployed (FEMA-4830-DR-GA); R-IMAT 2 Deployed (FEMA-3624-EM-KY)

HQ

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State
- National Incident Assistance Teams (N-IMAT) available

The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IV, 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	
Black Cove Complex Black Cove/Deep Woods (Polk, NC)	5574-FM-NC	6,661 (+179)	17% (+6)	M: 447 (+10)	H: 325 (+91)	H: 1 (-1)	H: 8 (-5)	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 143 (+64)	O: 0 (-1)	O: 10 (-2)	
Table Rock Complex Table Rock/ Persimmon/Table Rock NC Fire (Pickens, SC/ Greenville, SC, Transylvania, NC)	5575-FM-SC 5576-FM-SC XXXX-FM-NC	10,671 (+4,562)	0%	M: 0	H: 1300	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 2 (+1)
				V: 0	O: 1	O: 0	O: 0	
Alarka #5 (Swain, NC)	5577-FM-NC	970 (-30)	5% (+5)	M: 25 (+25)	H: 25 (-25)	H: 0	H: 1 (+1)	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)

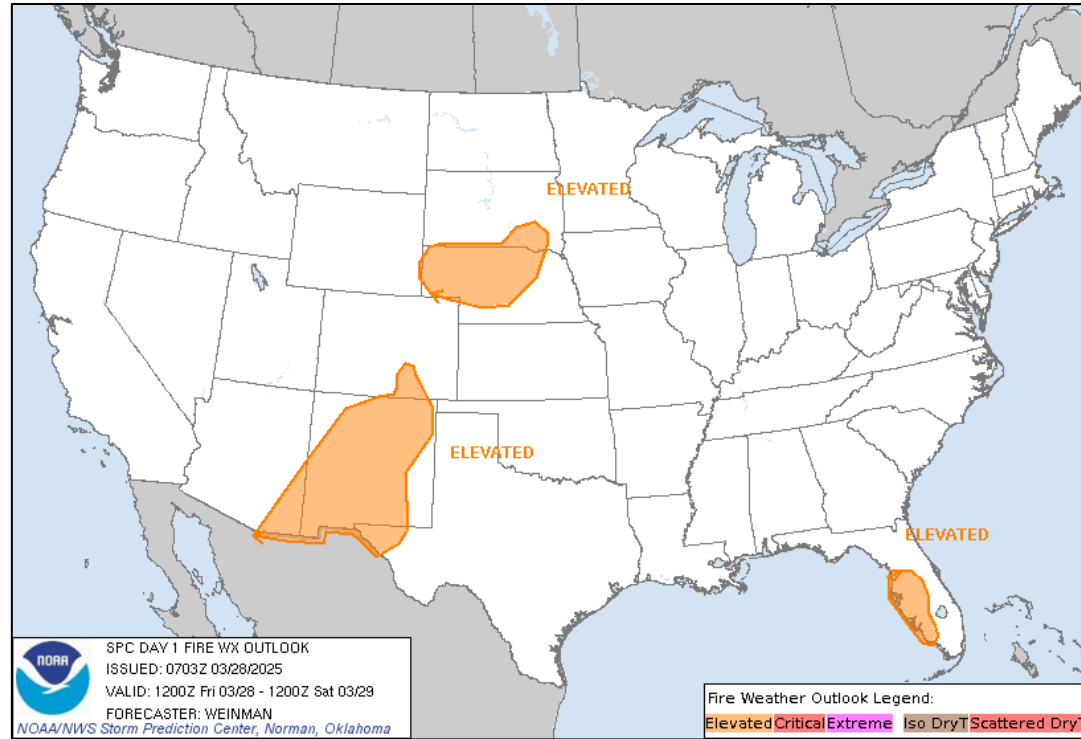
*Table Rock Complex's data is taken from the ICS-209, as of 11:50 p.m. ET, Mar 27



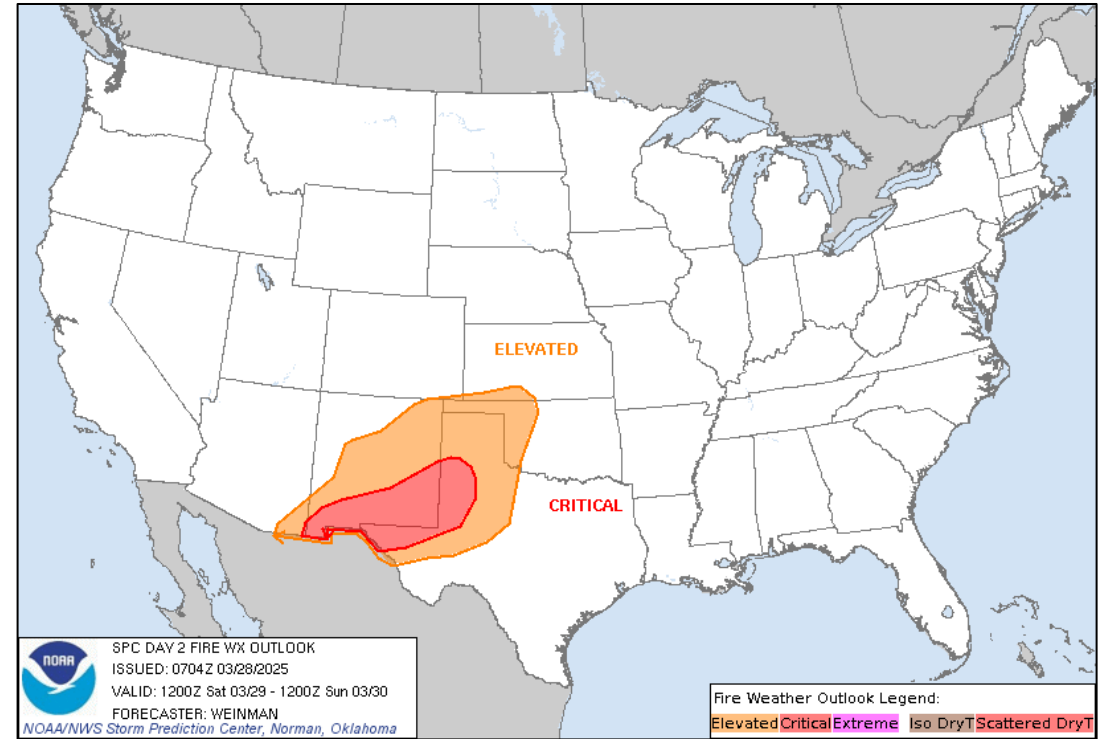
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Fire Weather Outlook



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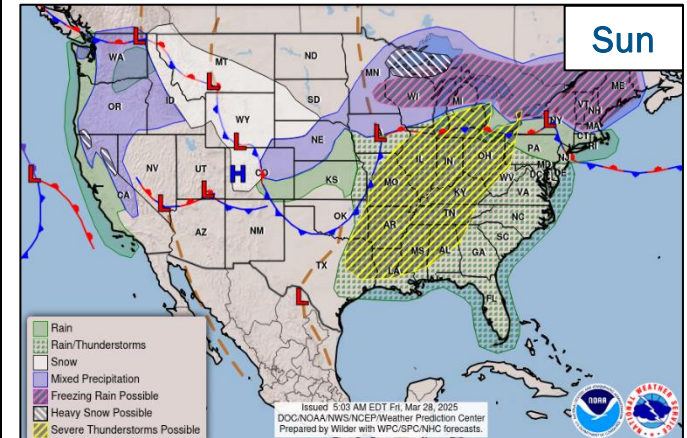
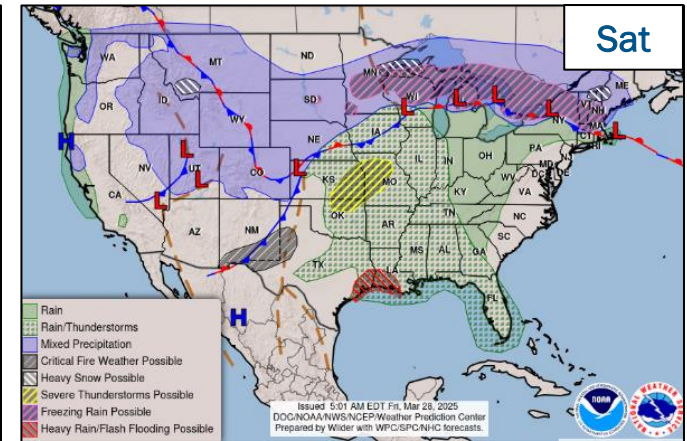
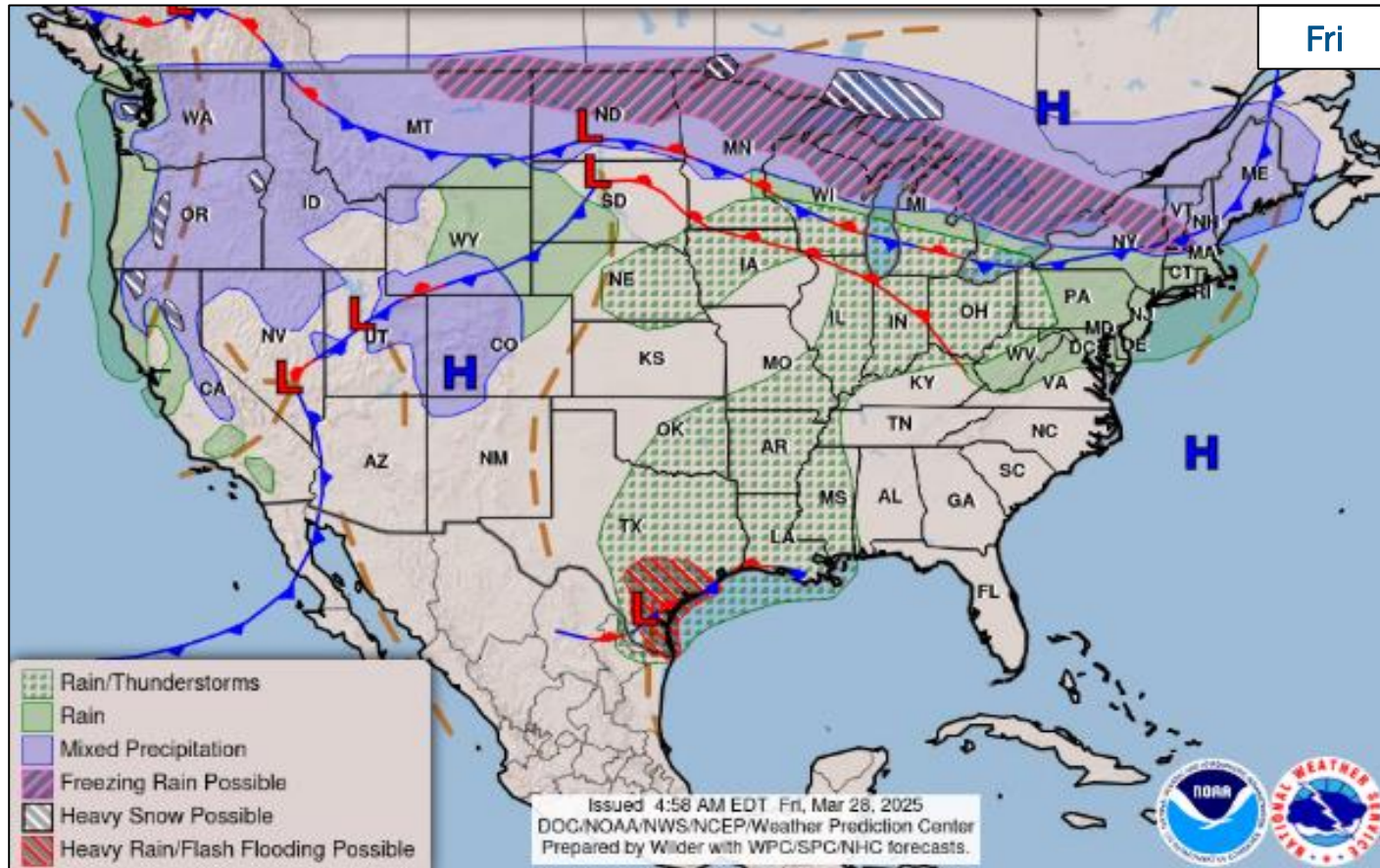
Tomorrow



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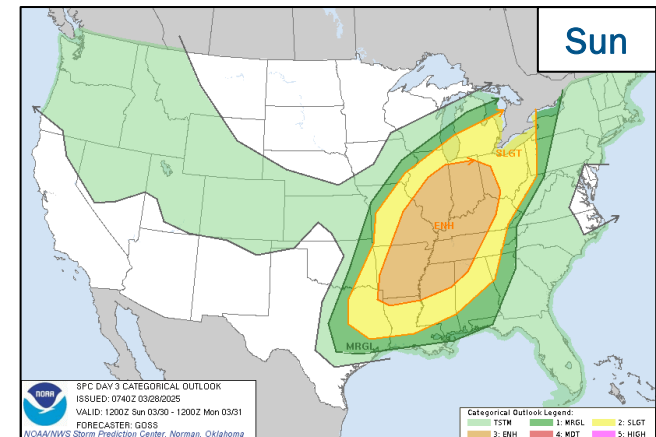
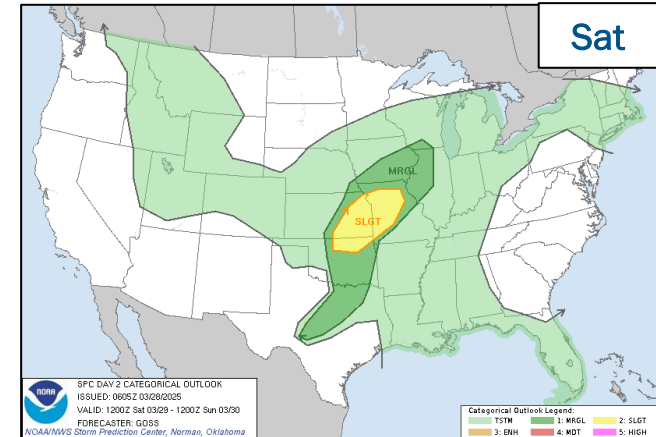
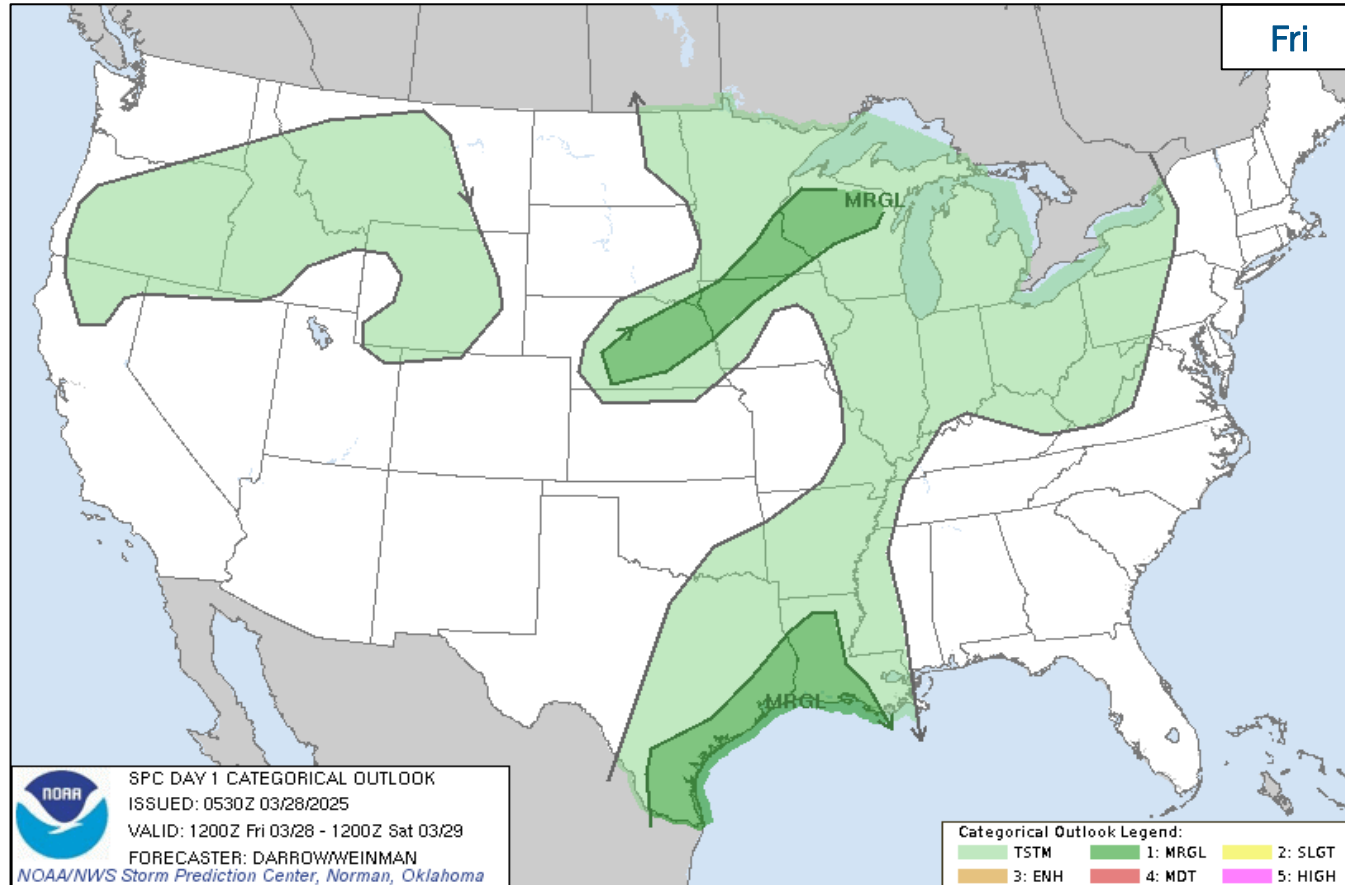
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National Weather Forecast



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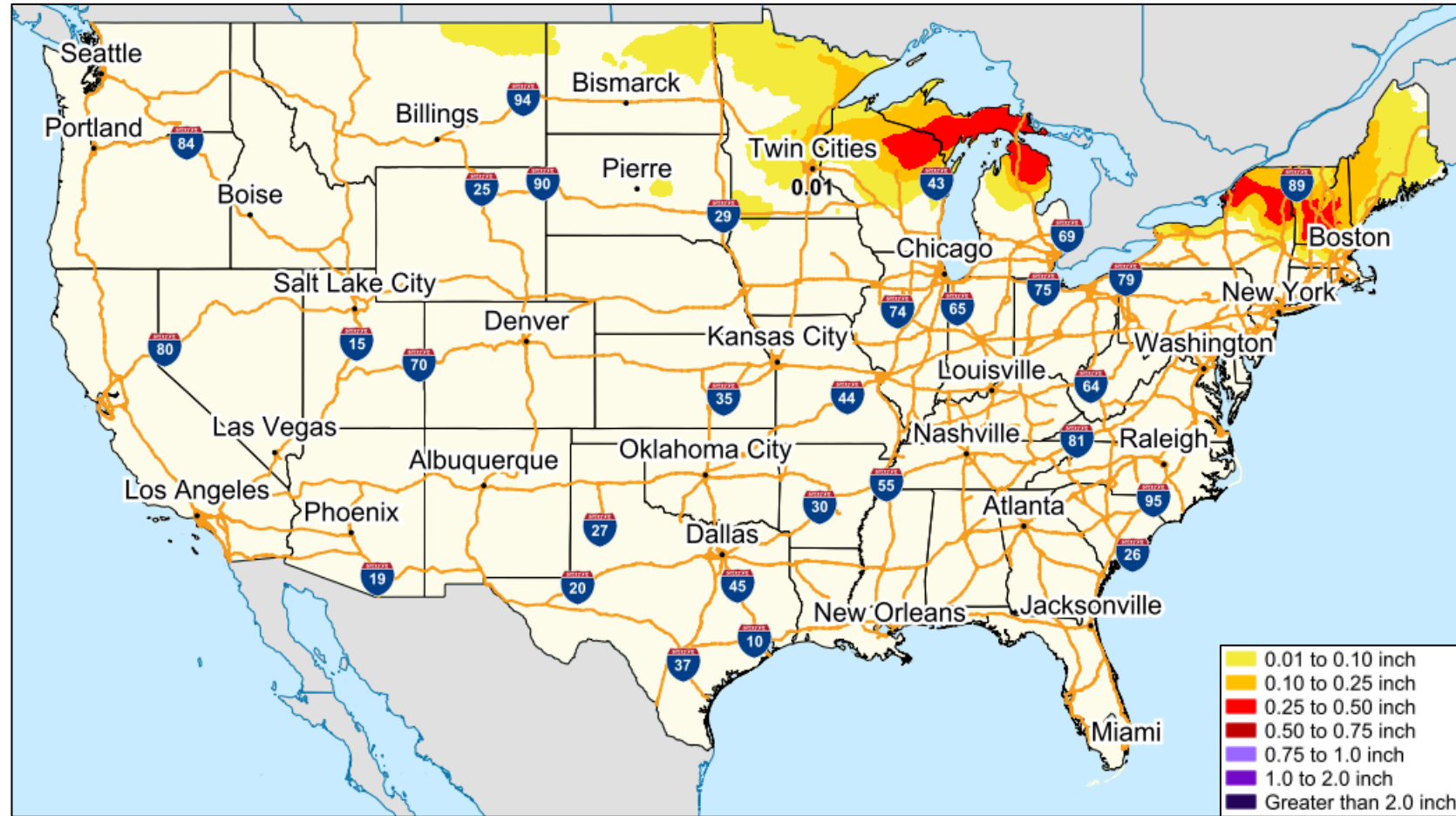
Severe Weather Outlook



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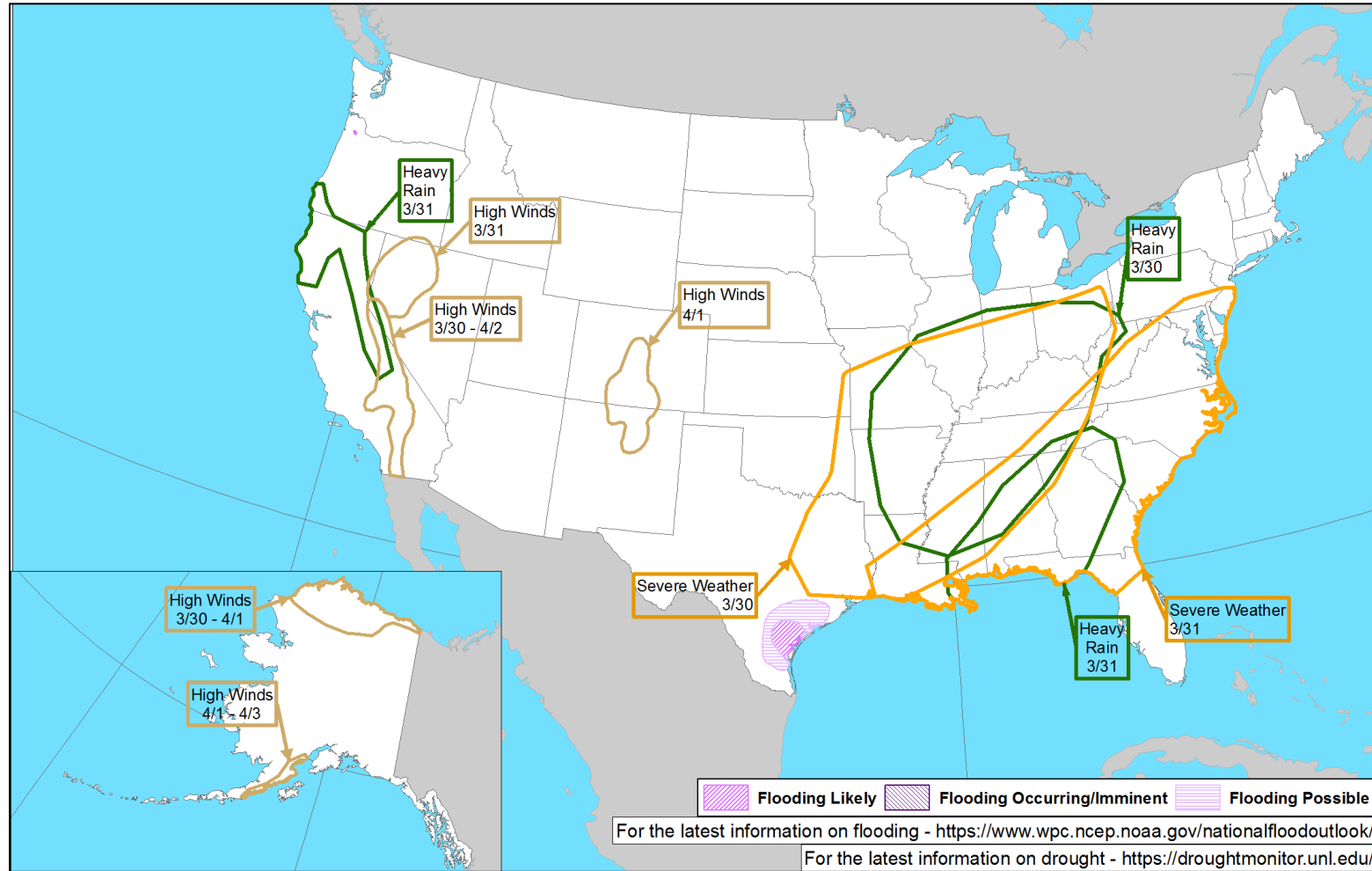
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Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 30-Apr 3



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

Supporting Emergency Declarations

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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:

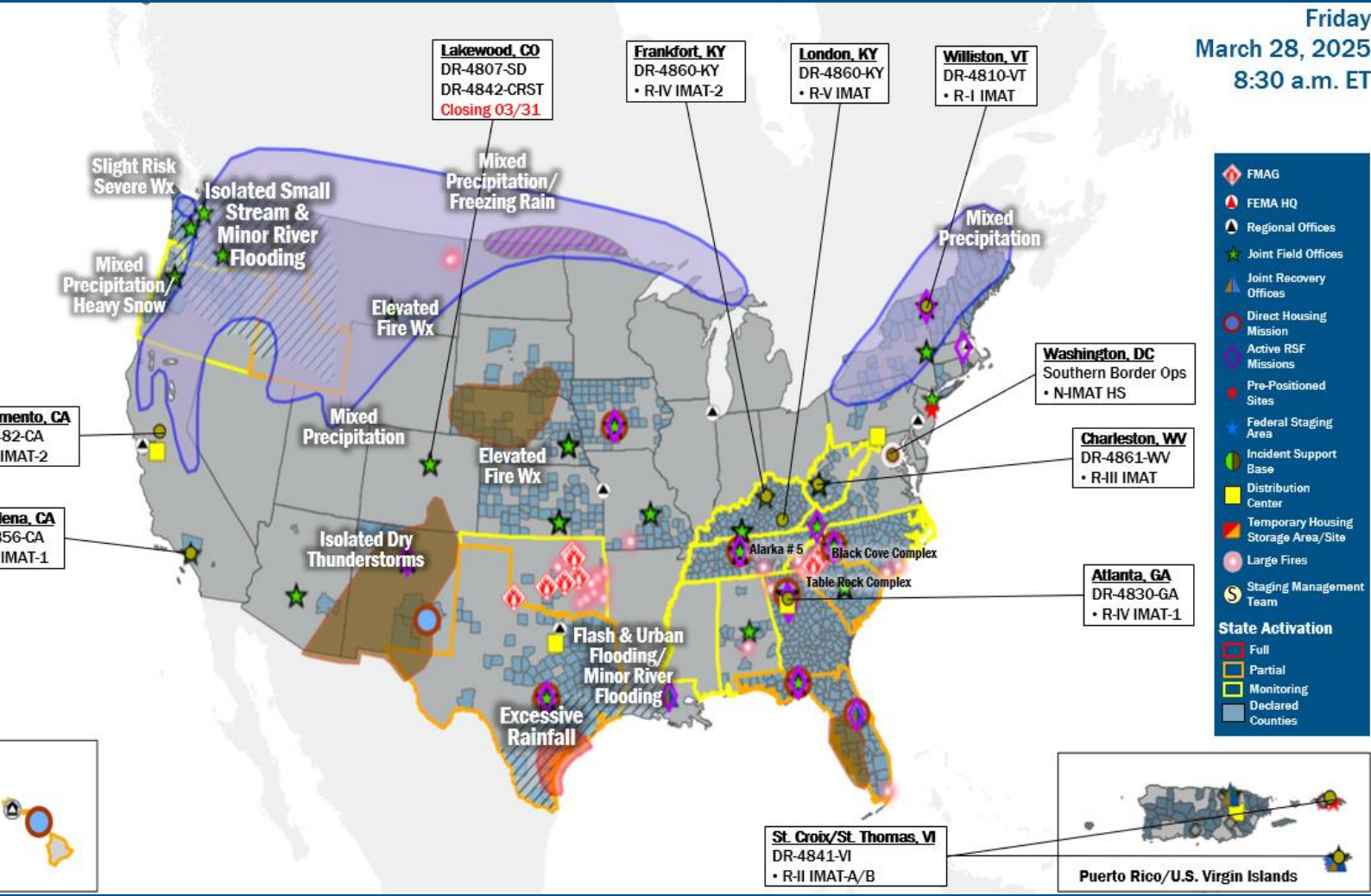
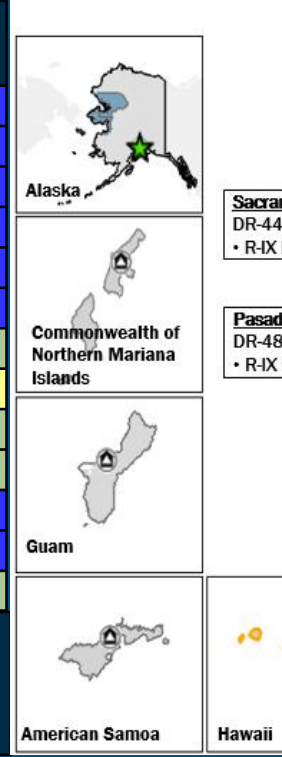
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:
• NSTR

State EOCs:
• HI/OK/SC/TX: Wildfires
• WV: Winter Storms
• KY/AL/OK/TN/FL/MS: Severe Weather
• FL/NC: Previous Incidents
• OR/ID: Flooding

Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,960	1
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,871	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



Legend:

- FMAG
- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery 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
- Staging Management Team

State Activation:

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

IM Workforce

14,139 Assigned
4,868 (+3) Unavailable
6,968 (+19) Deployed

16% / 2,303 (-22) 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: 8% (12/143); Financial Management: 19% (45/233); Hazard Mitigation: 11% (129/1,224); Human Resources: 12% (22/178); Individual Assistance: 13% (342/2,652); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (79/342); Information Technology: 19% (138/713); Logistics: 13% (213/1,632); Operations: 16% (60/372); Public Assistance: 13% (292/2,308); Planning: 4% (17/459); 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

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
3 Unavailable
43 (27 FCOR) Deployed

3 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Tornadoes, Thunderstorms, and Flash Flooding Mar 14-15	IA	12	12	3/24 - 3/26
			PA	18	0	3/27 - TBD
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	25	3/20 - 3/25
			PA	25	6	3/25 - TBD
	NE	Blizzard and Severe Weather Mar 18-19	IA	0	0	TBD
			PA	29	0	3/31 - 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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