

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 30, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains, Southeast, the Ohio / Tennessee valleys to Central Appalachian
- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Tennessee / Lower Mississippi valleys, and Southeast
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Ohio / Tennessee valleys and the Southeast
- Freezing Rain – Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, and the Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – PR
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – WA

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast

Current Situation: A Moderate Risk of severe thunderstorms is expected from the Lower Mississippi Valley into portions of the Ohio and Tennessee Valleys today. The primary threats are large hail, damaging winds with gusts over 75 mph, and several tornadoes which could be strong (EF2+). This threat is likely to persist into the evening before the thunderstorms move eastward and gradually weakening Thursday morning.

Impacts

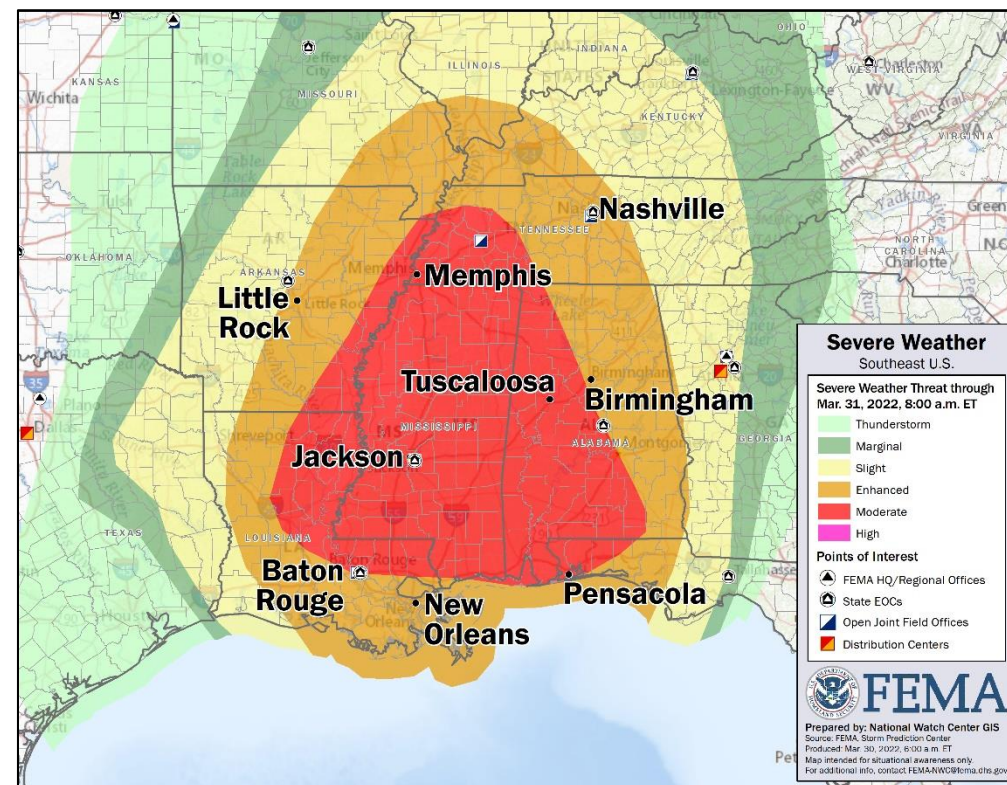
- Possible tornado touchdown in AR; multiple homes/businesses damaged; injuries unknown
- Minimal power outages reported

State / Local Preparations:

- MS EOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- AL EOC will transition to Partial Activation at 7:00 p.m. ET (Severe Weather)

FEMA Preparations:

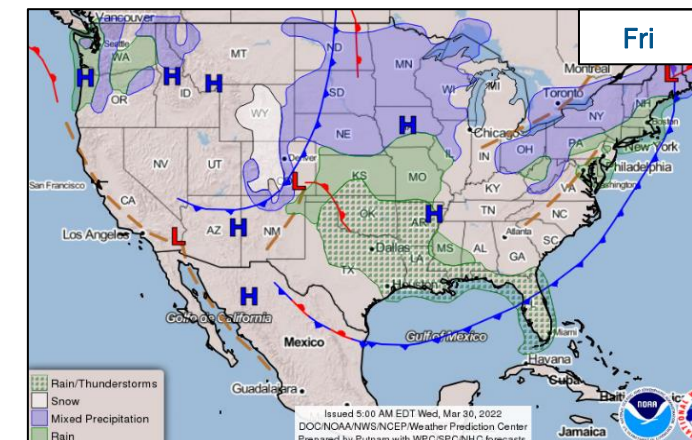
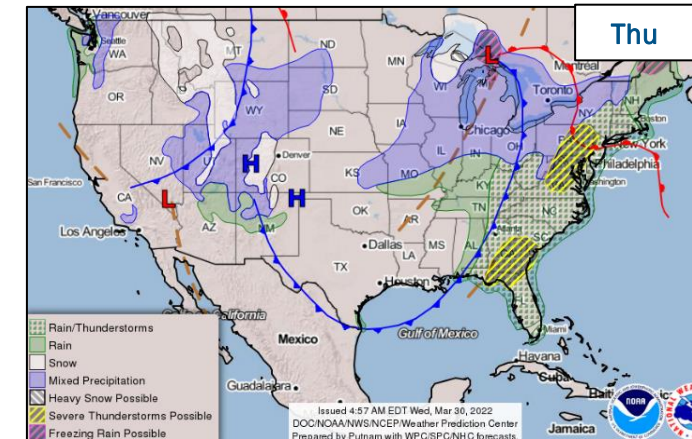
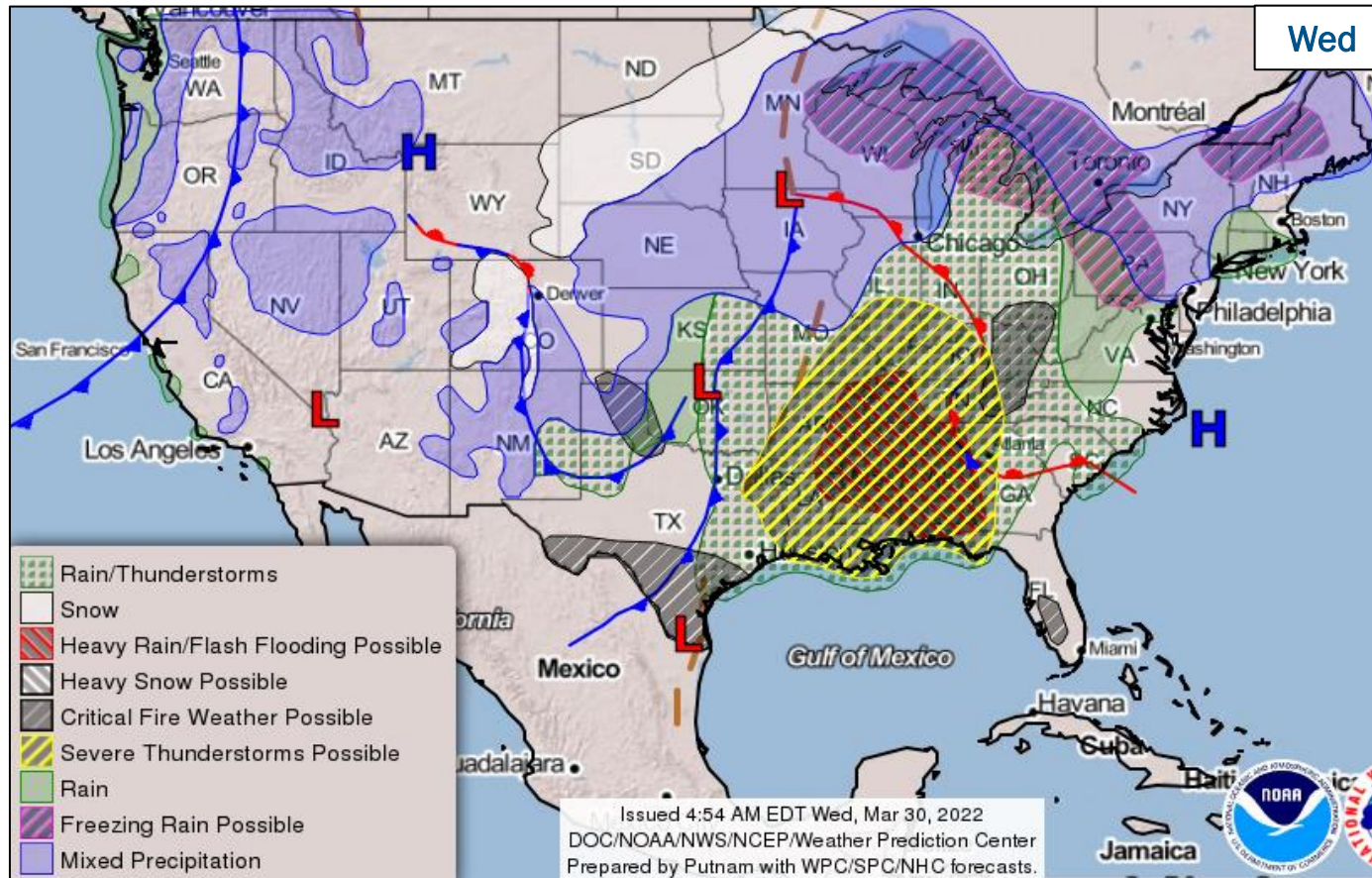
- FEMA Region VI RWC is at Enhanced Watch; RRCC is rostered
 - IMAT-1 is PMC (Personnel Shortages)
 - IMAT-2 deployed to LA (Previous Severe Weather Support)
- FEMA Region IV is monitoring; Enhanced Watch and RRCC are rostered
 - IMAT-1 and 2 are FMC
- FEMA HQ: NWC is monitoring; NRCC is at Level III (COVID-19)
 - Response Operations Coordination Call conducted
 - US&R IST White ready for deployment
 - Logistics and SMTs standing by to support
 - Denton & Thomasville MERS ready to deploy
 - Field Operations Division working to fill RVI IMAT vacancies
 - Planning and Recovery offices are coordinating with Regions IV & VI
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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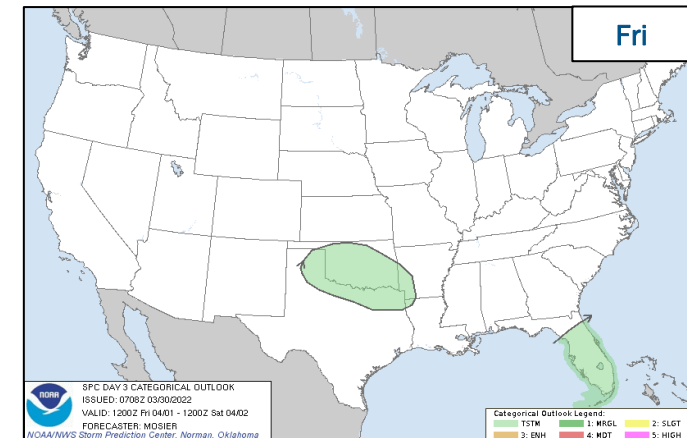
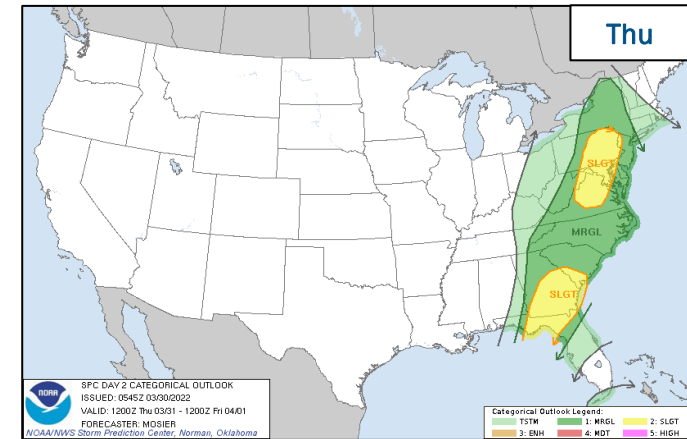
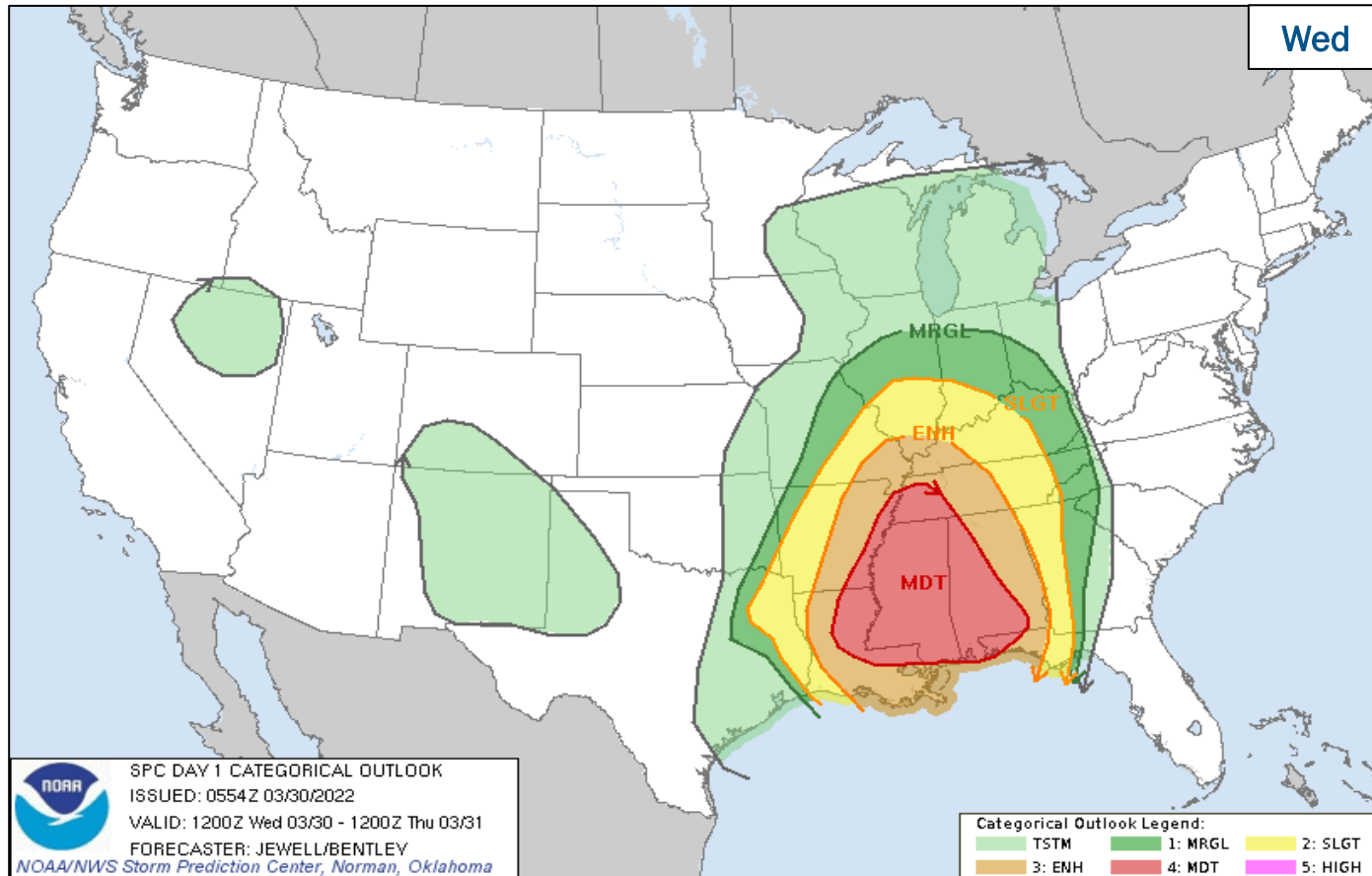
National Weather Forecast



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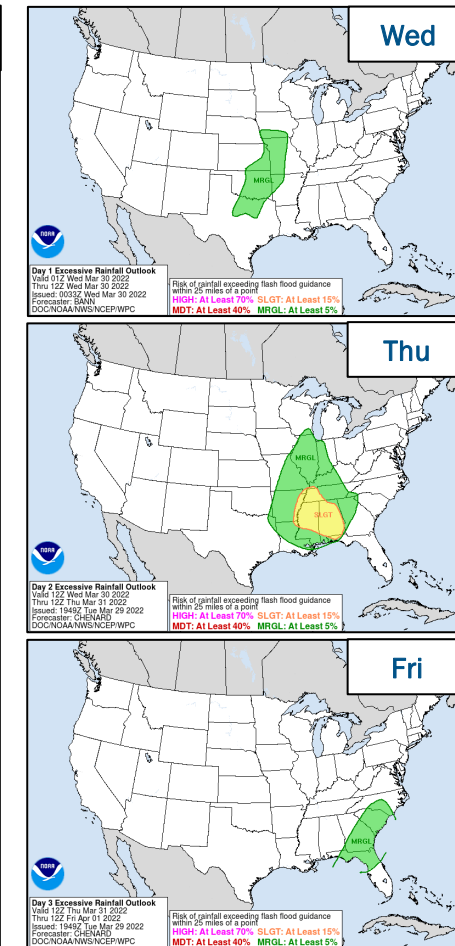
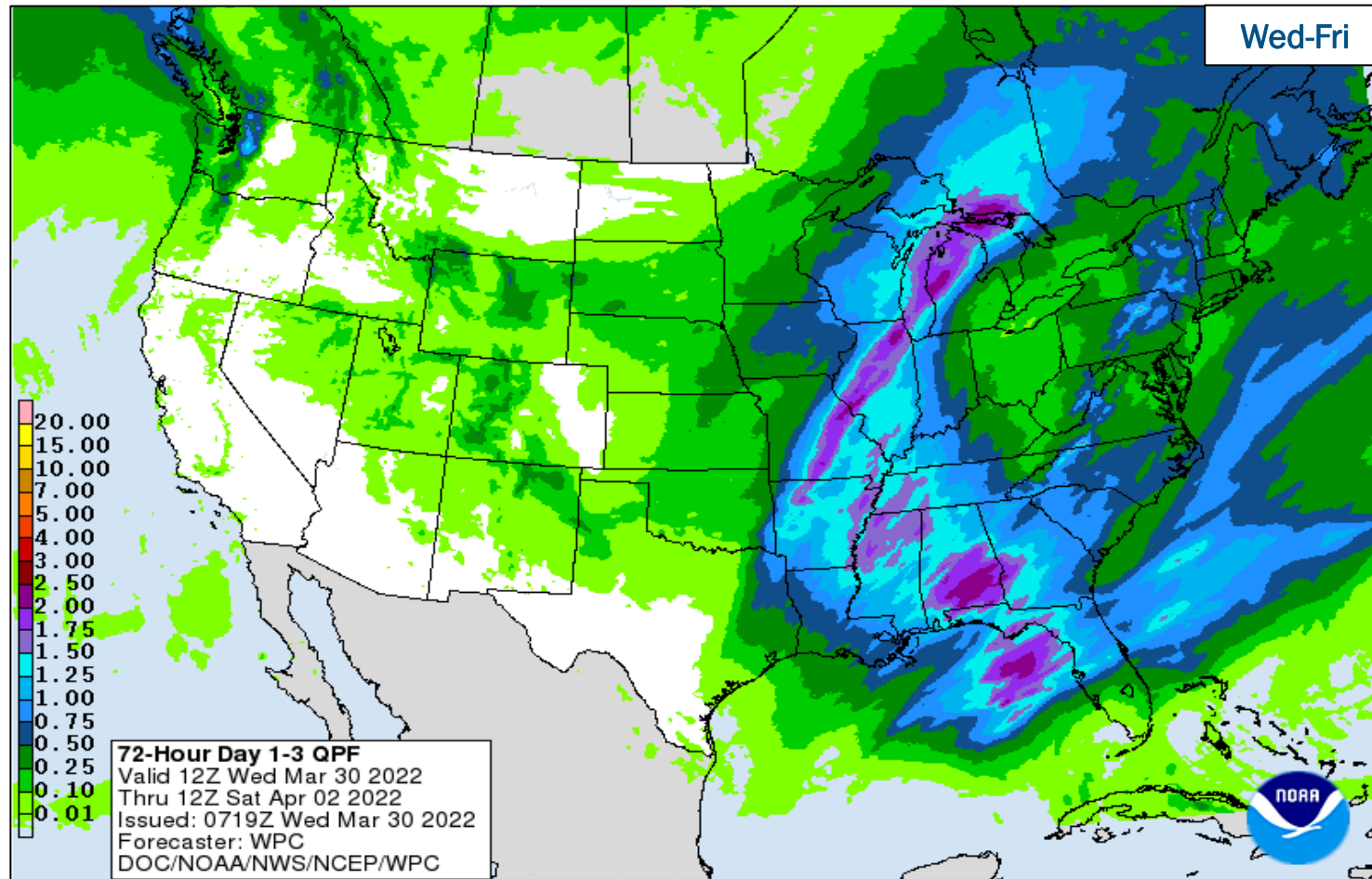
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	RI	Snow Jan 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	4	3/3 – TBD
VI	Taos Pueblo (NM)	Severe Wind Dec 15, 2021	IA	1	0	3/10 – TBD
			PA	1	0	3/10 – TBD
	TX	Severe Weather Mar 21 – TBD	IA	10	0	3/28 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Approved – Puerto Rico

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4649-DR-PR
Requested: Mar 8

Approved: Mar 29

Incident: Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides

Incident Period: Feb 4-6

Provides:

- **IA:** 5 municipalities
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Entire commonwealth

FCO: Robert Little III



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Declaration Approved – Washington

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4650-DR-WA

Requested: Mar 4

Approved: Mar 29

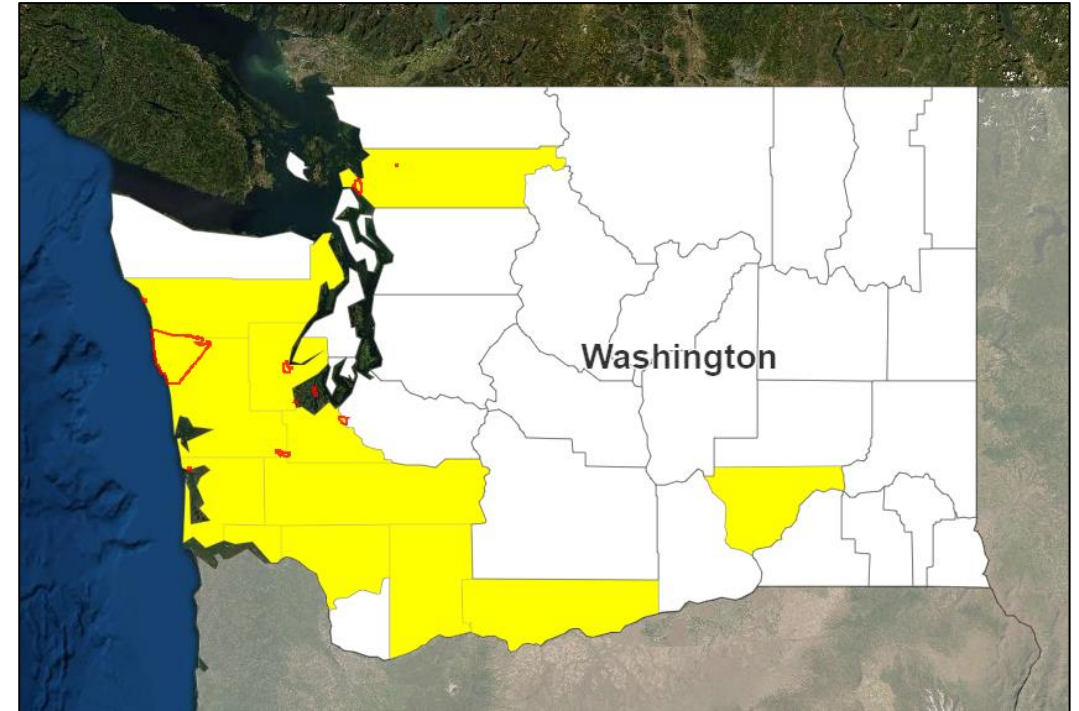
Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Jan 1 - 15

Provides:

- **PA:** 12 counties and 9 tribes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

FCO: Toney L. Raines



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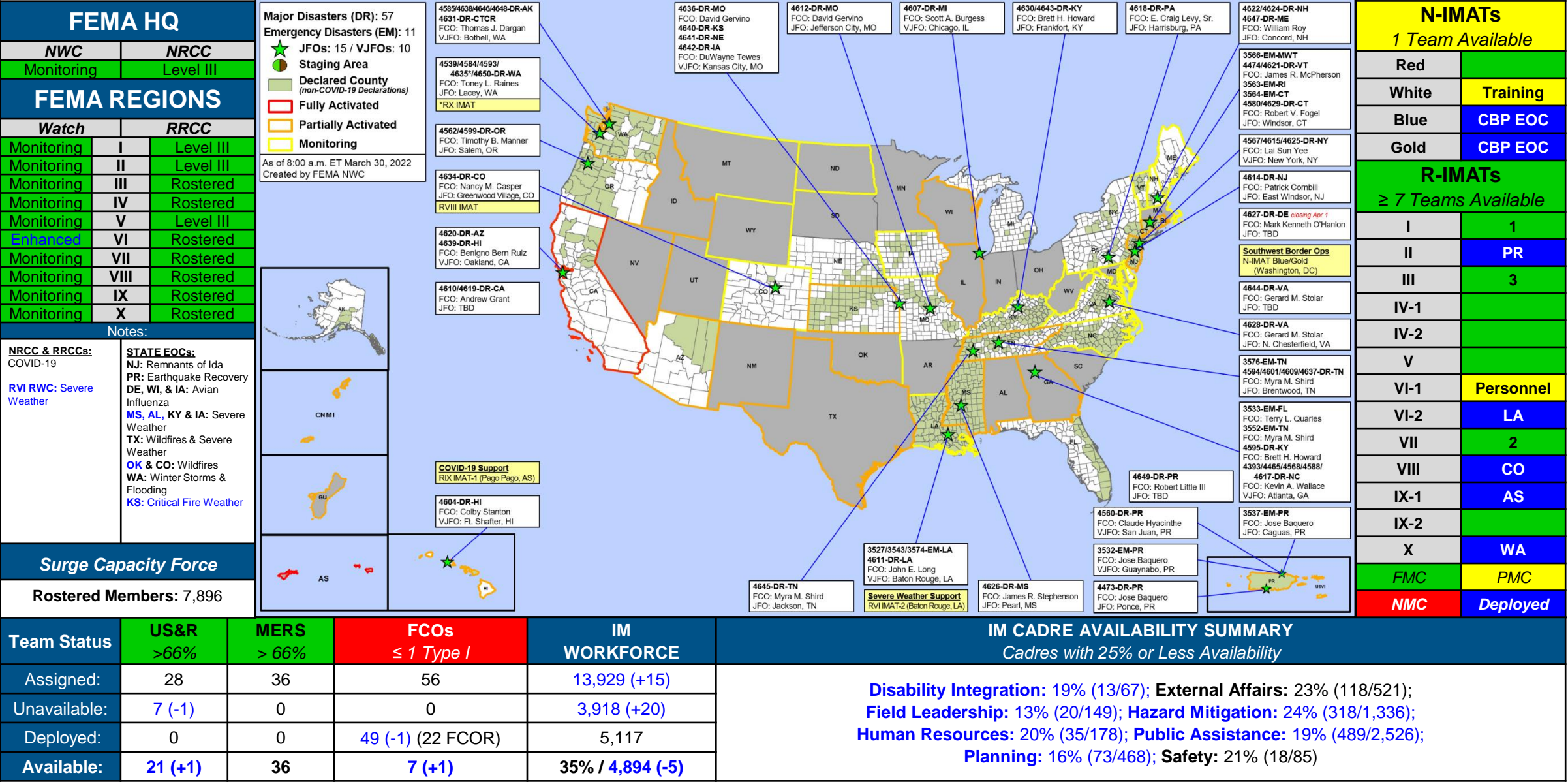
Declaration Requests in Process – 1

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X			Feb 24
WA – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Approved	DR		X	X	Mar 4
PR – Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides – Approved	DR	X		X	Mar 8



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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