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## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

# Winter Storms – Final



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## **Situation**

Bitter cold temperatures with wind chills of 20° and below continued overnight across the Midwest and into the Northeast. Widespread impacts have been reported to roads, rail, air, government facilities, schools, and private businesses. [Services are expected to be restored today throughout the impacted area with the exception of MN, where schools, business, and government offices remain closed.](#)

## **Lifeline Impacts**

**Food, Water, & Sheltering:** Warming Centers remain open throughout the impacted regions

**Health & Medical:**

- 3 confirmed fatalities (1 IL; 2 MI) (FEMA RV)
- Numerous temperature related injuries

**Transportation:**

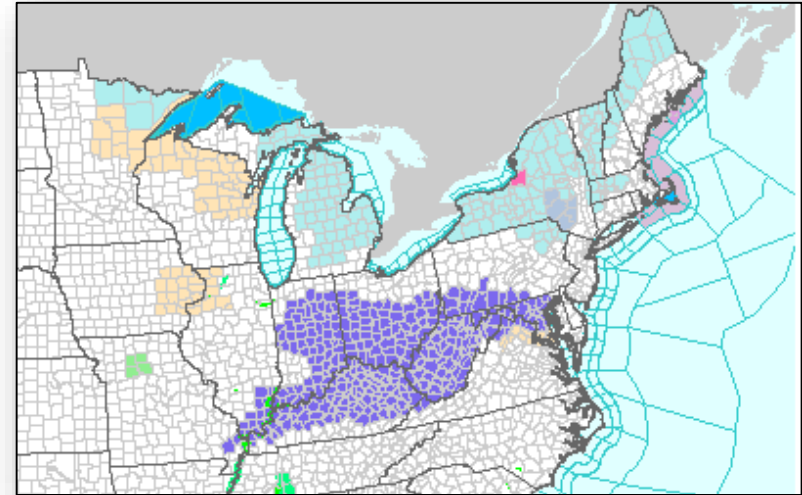
- Commercial flights (Cancellations / Delays): Thursday: 3,355 / 18,360; Today: 666 / 2,454 (*FlightAware*)
- [Most Amtrak service have resumed normal service in Midwest](#)

## **State/Local Response**

- NY, IL, and WI EOCs at Partial Activation
- Governors declared a State of Emergency for VA, IL, WI, MI, and NY


## **FEMA Response**

- FEMA HQ Steady State; monitoring winter storm
- No FEMA assistance requested, no reported unmet needs



 Winter Weather Advisory

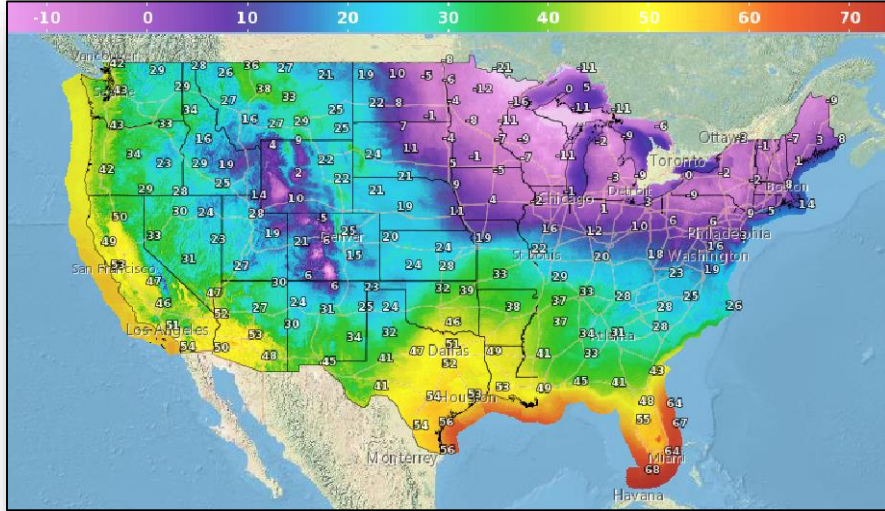
 Winter Storm Warning

 Wind Chill Advisory

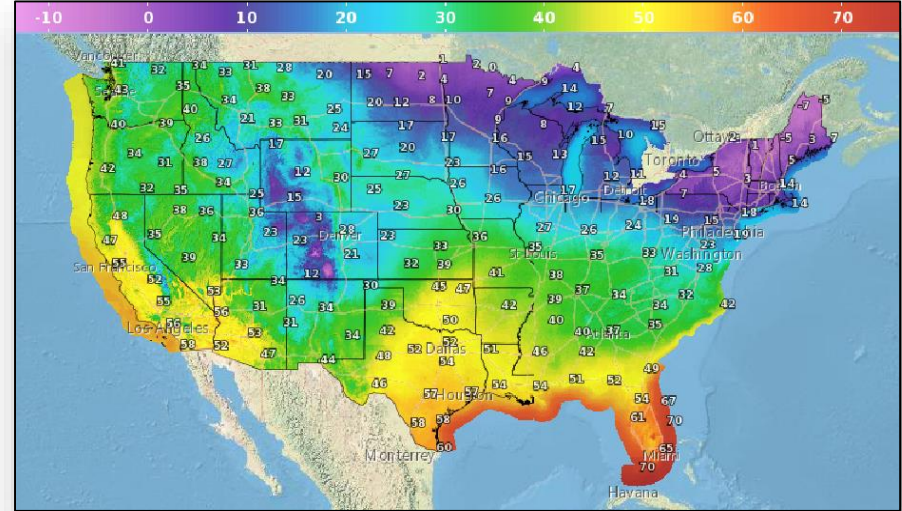
# Winter Weather Outlook



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**Minimum Temperatures – Friday**



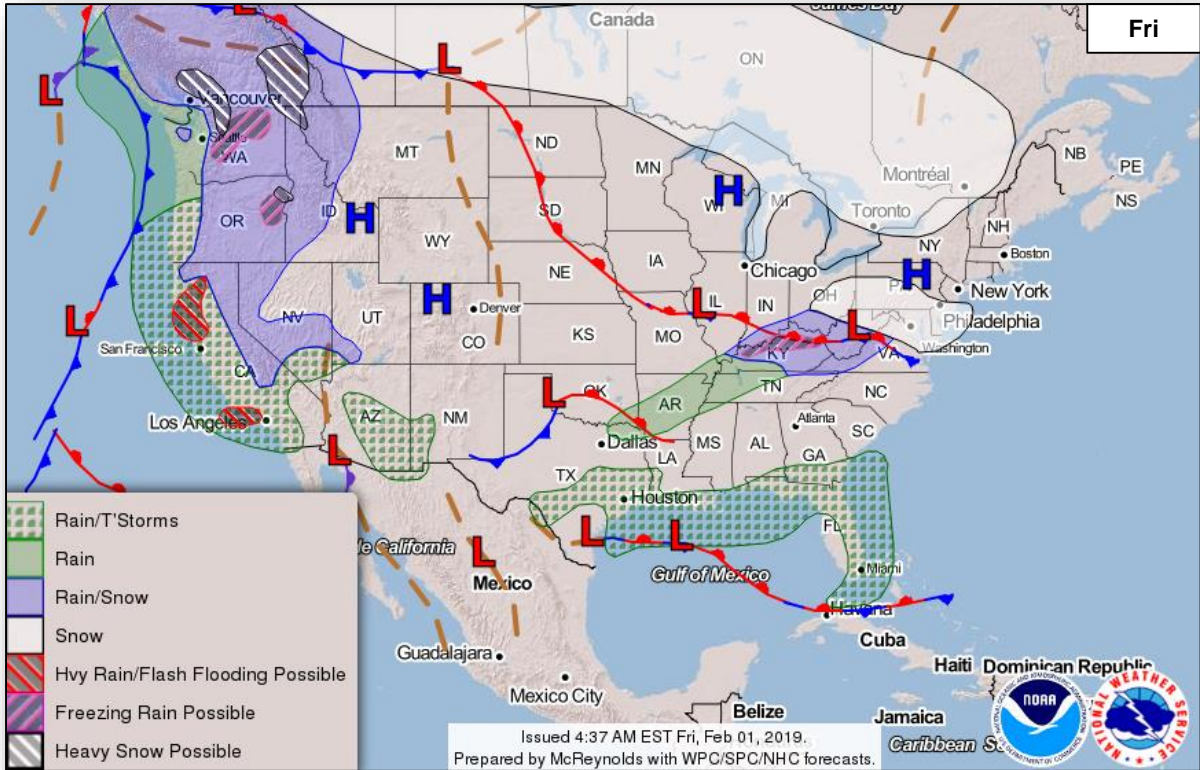
**Minimum Temperatures – Saturday**



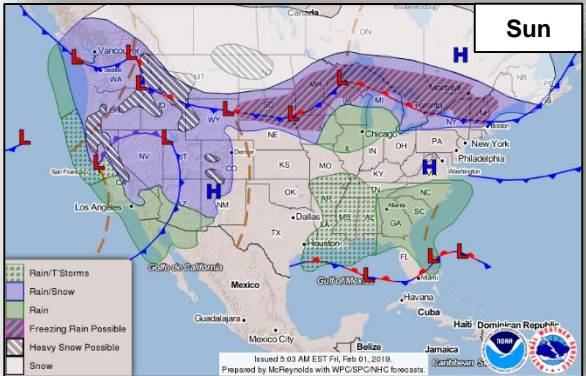
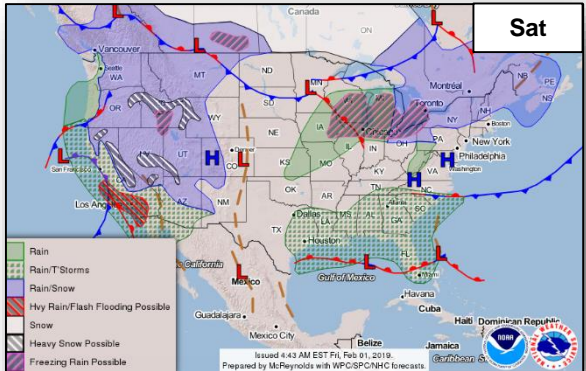
# National Weather Forecast



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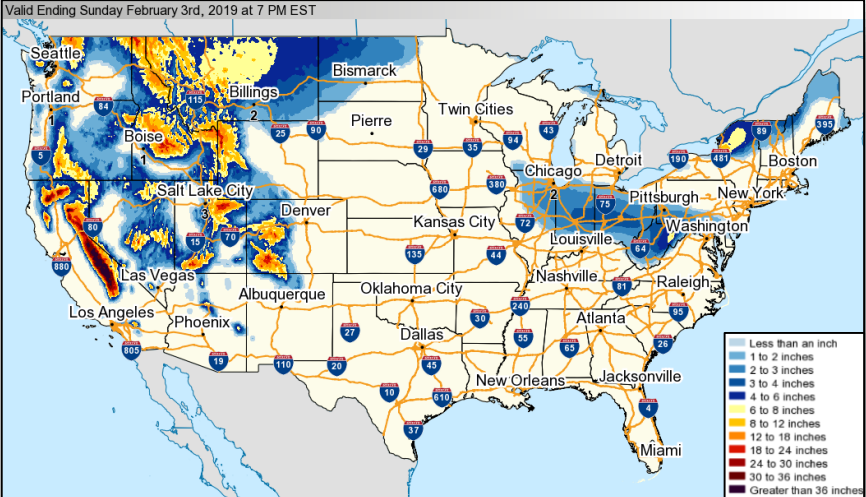
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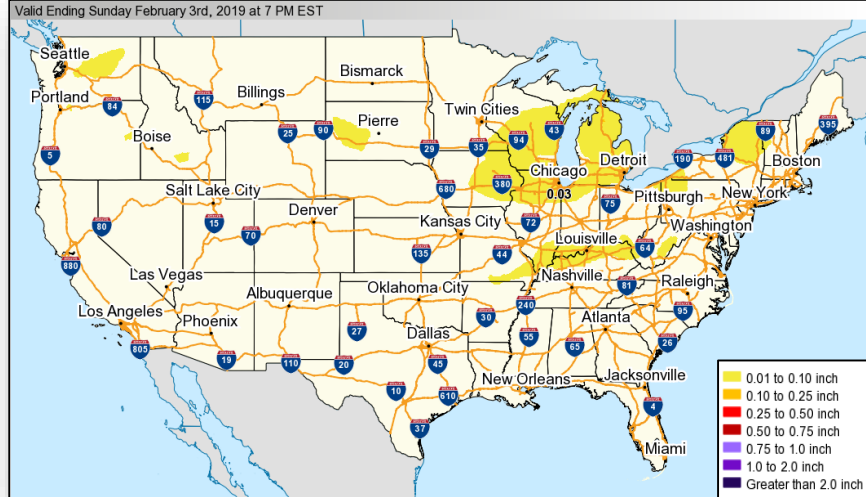
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# Winter Precipitation Outlook



**Forecast Snowfall**

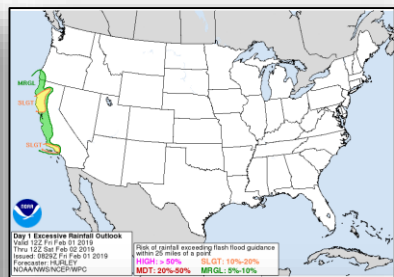
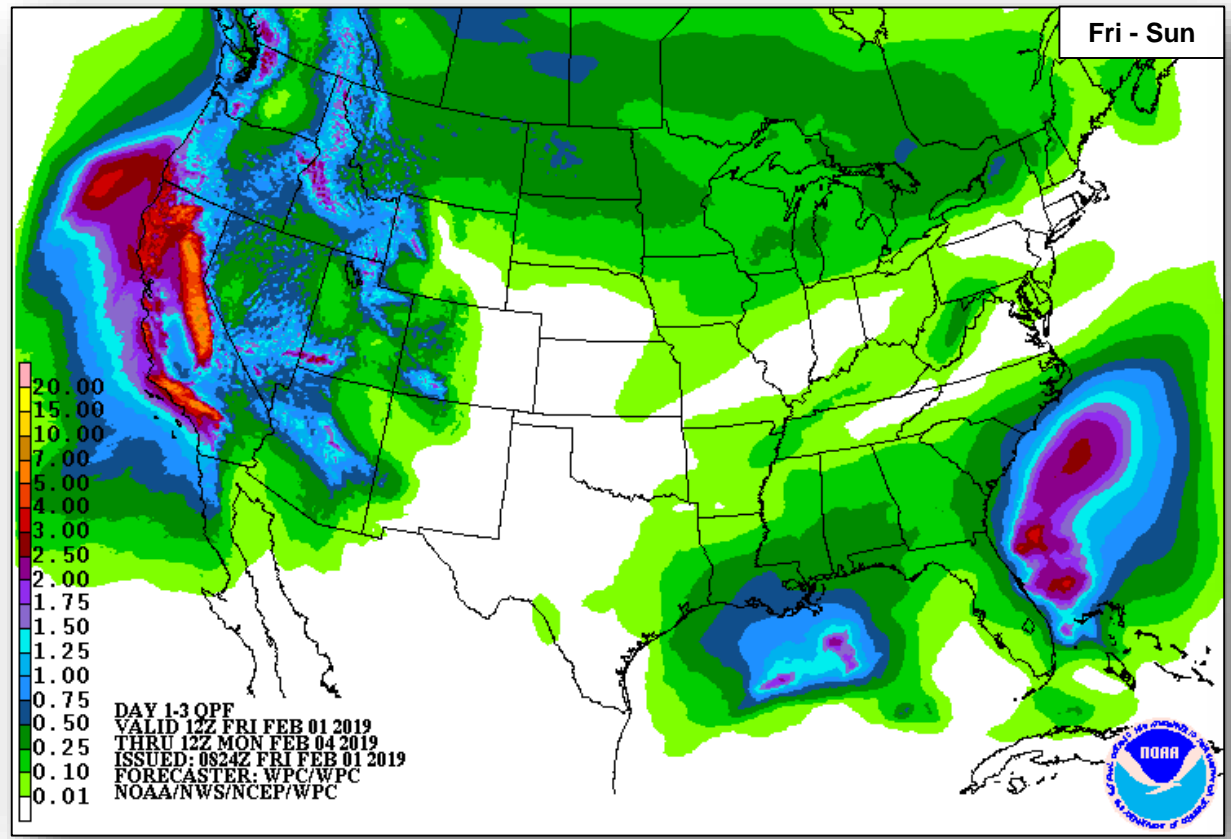


**Forecast Ice Accumulation**

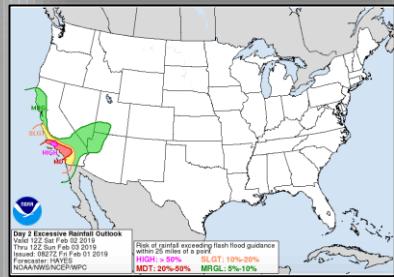
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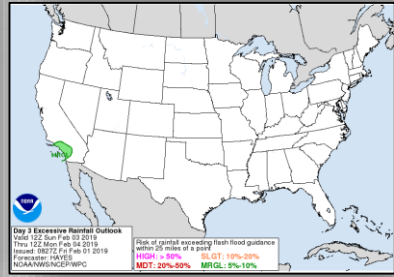
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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
X	WA	Winter storms, high winds, flooding, mudslides, landslides, and a tornado December 10 & 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	1/30 – TBD



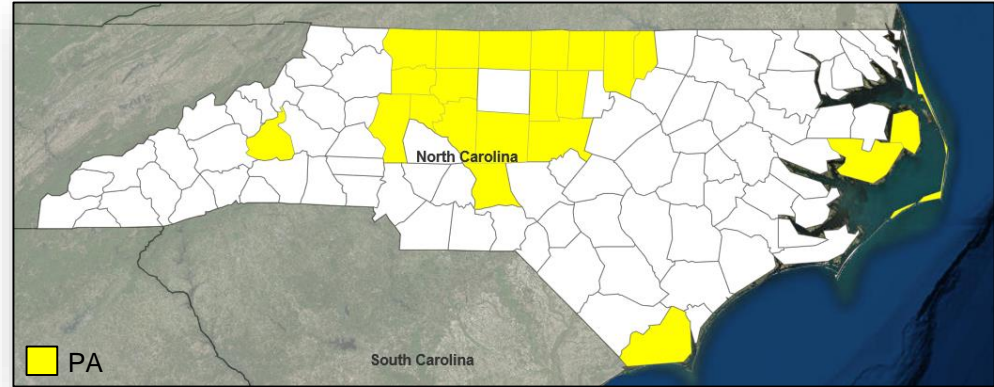
# Declaration Approved



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## **FEMA-4412-DR-NC**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved January 31, 2019 for the State of North Carolina
- For Tropical Storm Michael that occurred October 10-12, 2018
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 21 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Albert Lewis



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## **FEMA-4413-DR-AK**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved January 31, 2019 for the State of Alaska
- For the Cook Inlet Earthquake that occurred November 30, 2018
- Provides:
  - Public and Individual Assistance for Anchorage and two boroughs
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide to include Tribal Land
- FCO is Timothy B. Manner



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



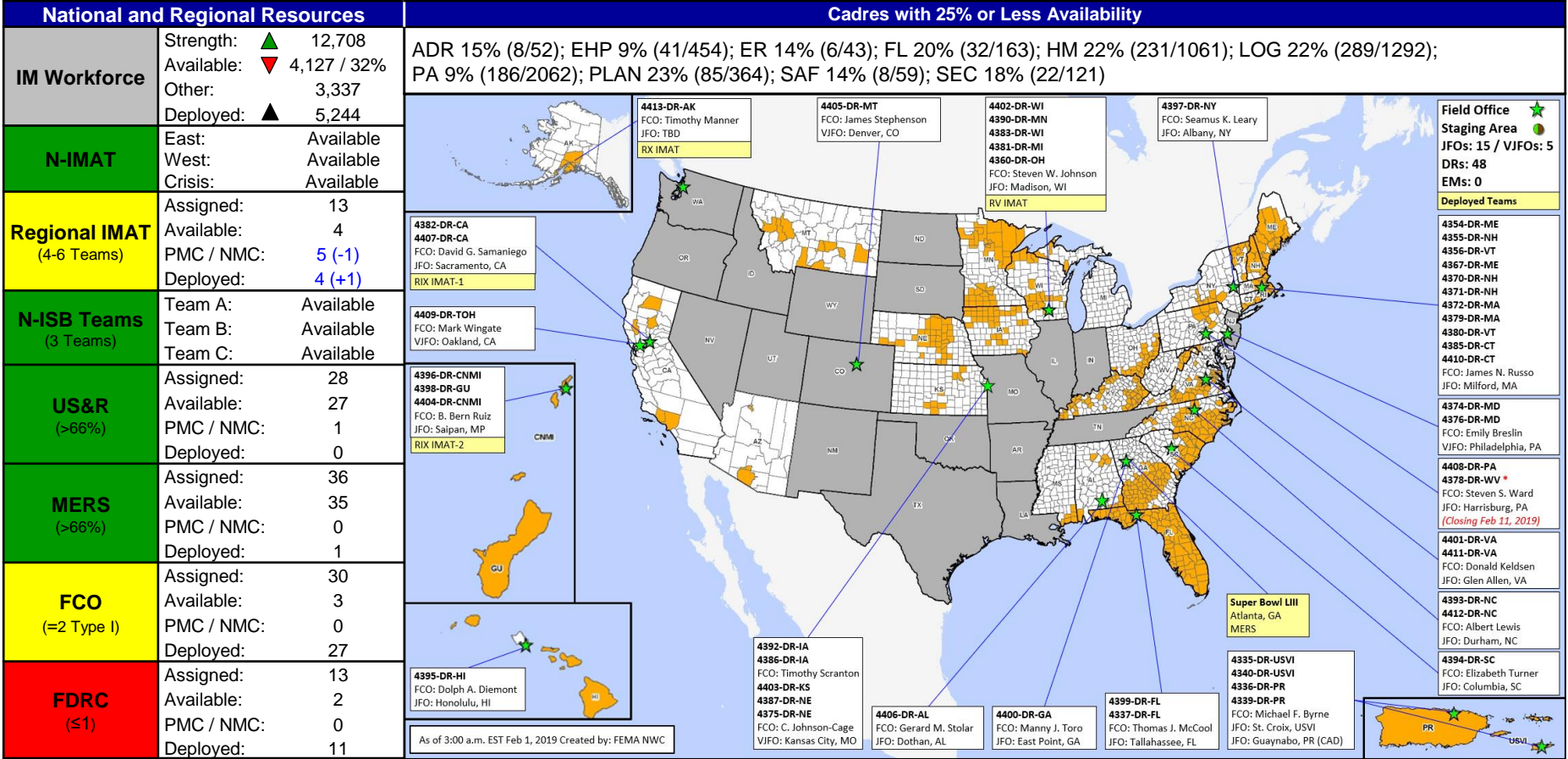
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>5</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>HM</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2018		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 11, 2018	January 31	
AK – DR Earthquake	X	X	X	January 3, 2019	January 31	
VT – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	January 4, 2019		

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Super Bowl LIII  
Atlanta, GA  
MERS



# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				Blue Team on standby
<b>HLT</b>	Available				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Enhanced Watch	February 1- 4 24/7	Superbowl LIII
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

**Backup Regions: IV, VI, and VIII**





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