The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Friday, February 22, 2019 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 21-22



Significant Events: Winter Storm – Eastern U.S.

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – Typhoon Wutip

Significant Weather:

- Winter Storm Warnings in effect throughout the Southwest and Central Great Basin. Through Saturday evening, forecast snowfall accumulations for portion of central Kansas into central Nebraska will range from 4-8 inches
- Heavy snow is forecast in Southwest region, total snow accumulations of 4-8 inches is expected. Traveling will be difficult with very low visibility is likely with blowing snow
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible from east TX to GA over the next 2 days; additional rainfall of 3-5 inches is expected through Saturday evening.
- Flash Flood Watches and Warnings in effect for portions of the Lower Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio Valleys to the Appalachians

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Typhoon Wutip CAT 3 (Advisory #13 as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- 295 miles SSE of Guam; moving NW at 15 mph
- 115 mph Maximum sustained winds Typhoon force winds extend outward 50 miles
- · Tropical storm force winds extend outward 190 miles
- Tropical Storm Warning/Flash Flood Watch i/e for Guam
- Tropical Storm Warning/Watch i/e for Rota, Tinian and Saipan

Impacts:

- · Current forecast indicates up to 3-6 inches by Sunday afternoon
- Flash Flood Watch i/e through early Monday morning

Lifelines:

Food, Water, Sheltering

o 5 shelters open - Guam Department of Education (DOE)

Transportation

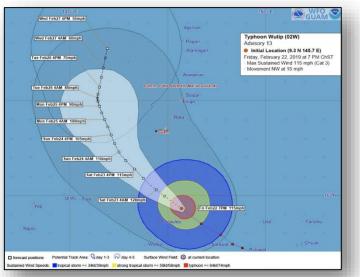
- o Port Condition Yankee (open with restrictions) set for Guam and Rota (USCG)
- Port Condition X-Ray set for Saipan and Tinian (USCG)

Safety and Security

Military bases under Condition of Readiness (COR) 2

State/Local Response

- Guam EOC at Full Activation; Government of Guam at Condition of Readiness (COR) 2
- CNMI is at COR 3 (CNMI EMA)

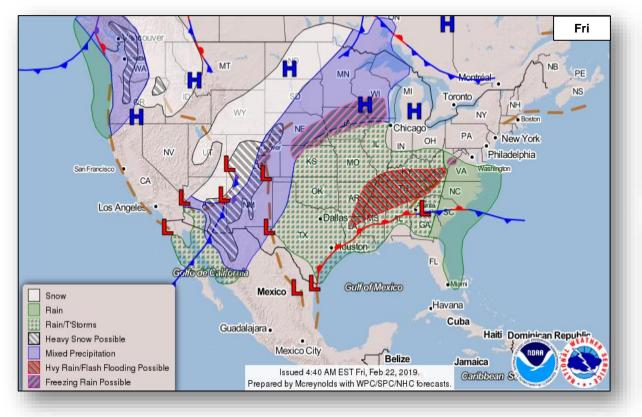


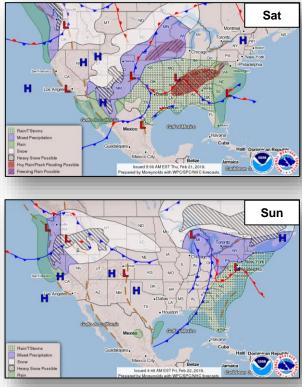
FEMA/Federal Response:

- FEMA Region VI IMAT-1 deploying to Guam
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 deployed to Saipan; portion of team to Guam
- FEMA HQ deploying 6 Logistics specialists to Guam
- MERS detachment deployed
- All teams are expected to be in place today
- FEMA Region IX and the NWC remain at Steady State and continue to monitor

National Weather Forecast

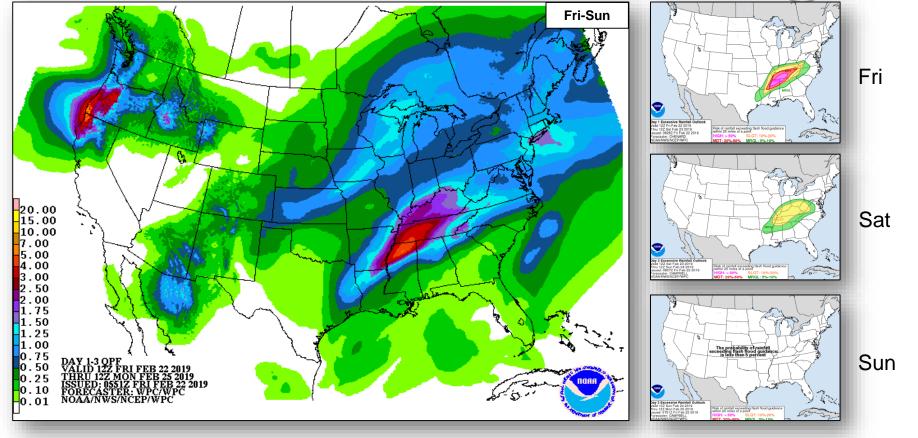






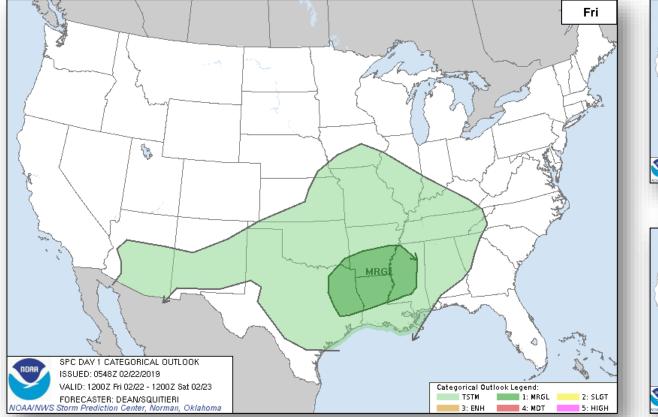
Precipitation Forecast

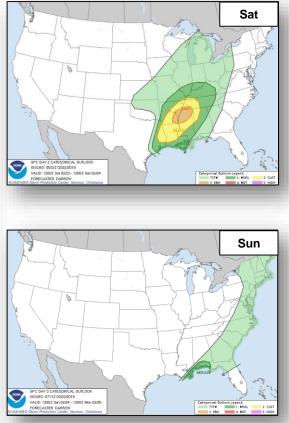




Severe Weather Outlook

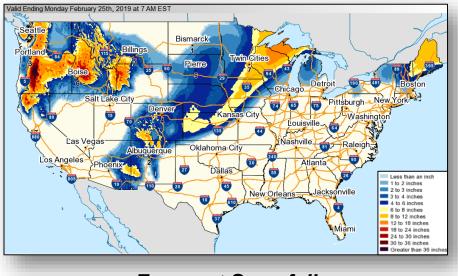




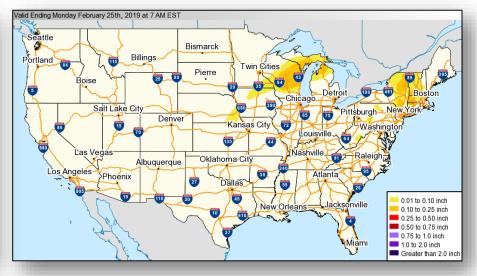


Winter Precipitation Outlook





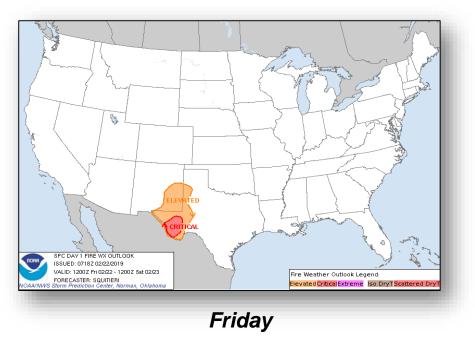
Forecast Snowfall

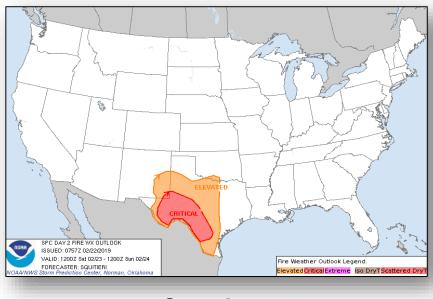


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Fire Weather Outlook



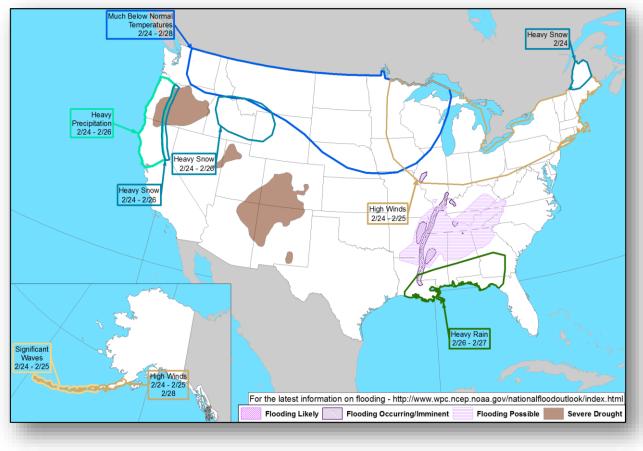




Saturday

Hazards Outlook – Feb 24-28





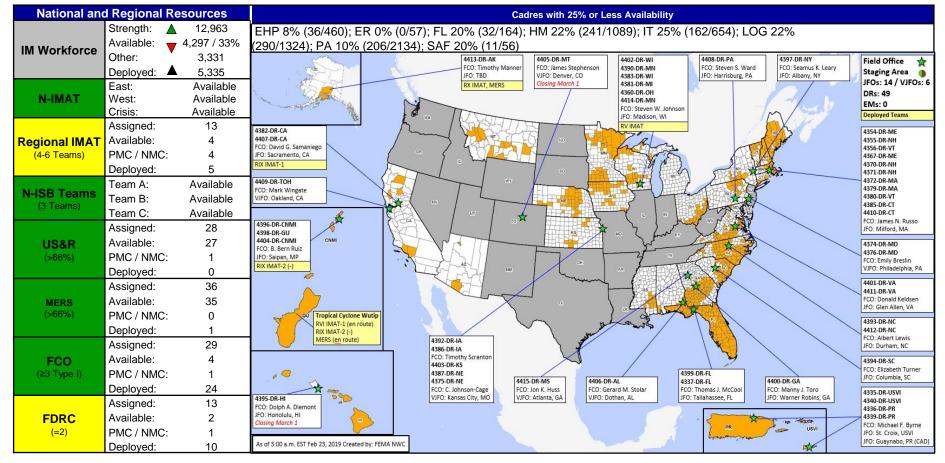
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	х	х	х	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		х	х	November 14, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Sta	tus	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary - Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VI, I, and II



FEMA's mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.

Click <u>here</u> to subscribe to this briefing.