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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 8, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 7-8



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Significant Events: None

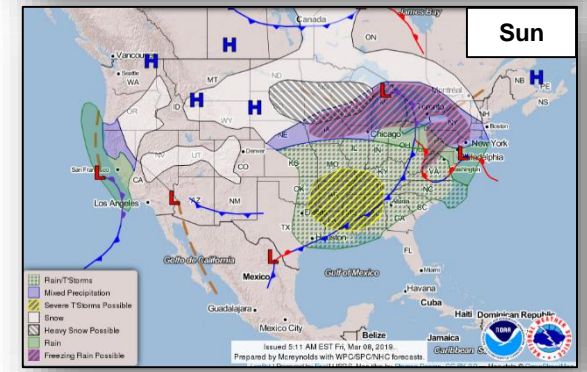
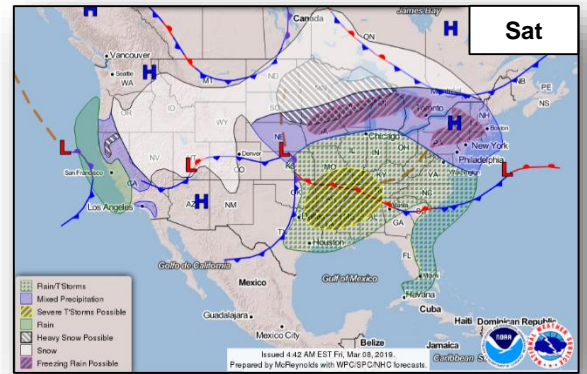
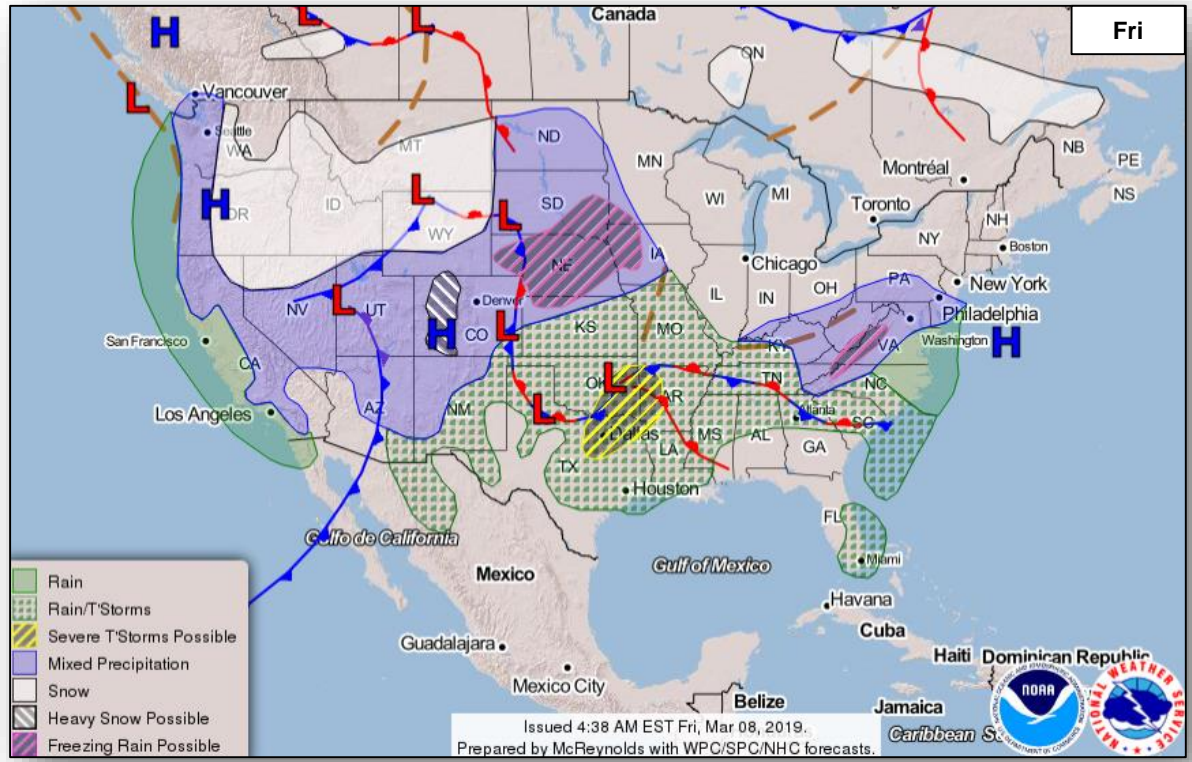
Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow, strong winds, and blizzard conditions possible – Northern Plains, Upper Midwest, and western CO
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast
- Elevated and Critical Fire Weather Conditions – NM and TX

Declaration Activity: FEMA-5281-FM-NM

National Weather Forecast



- Rain
- Rain/T'Storms
- Severe T'Storms Possible
- Mixed Precipitation
- Snow
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Freezing Rain Possible

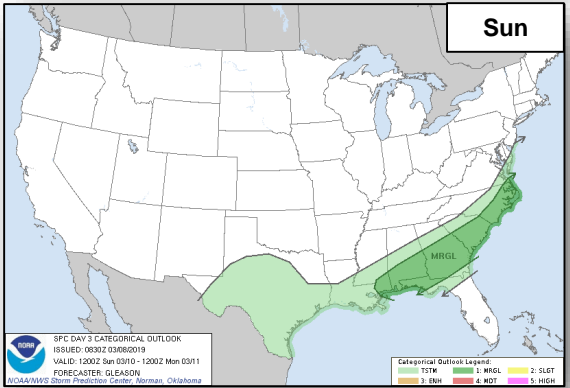
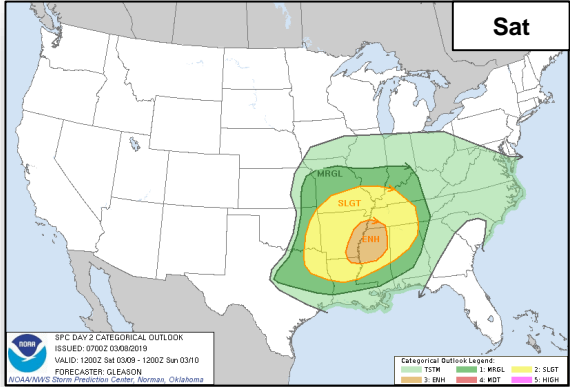
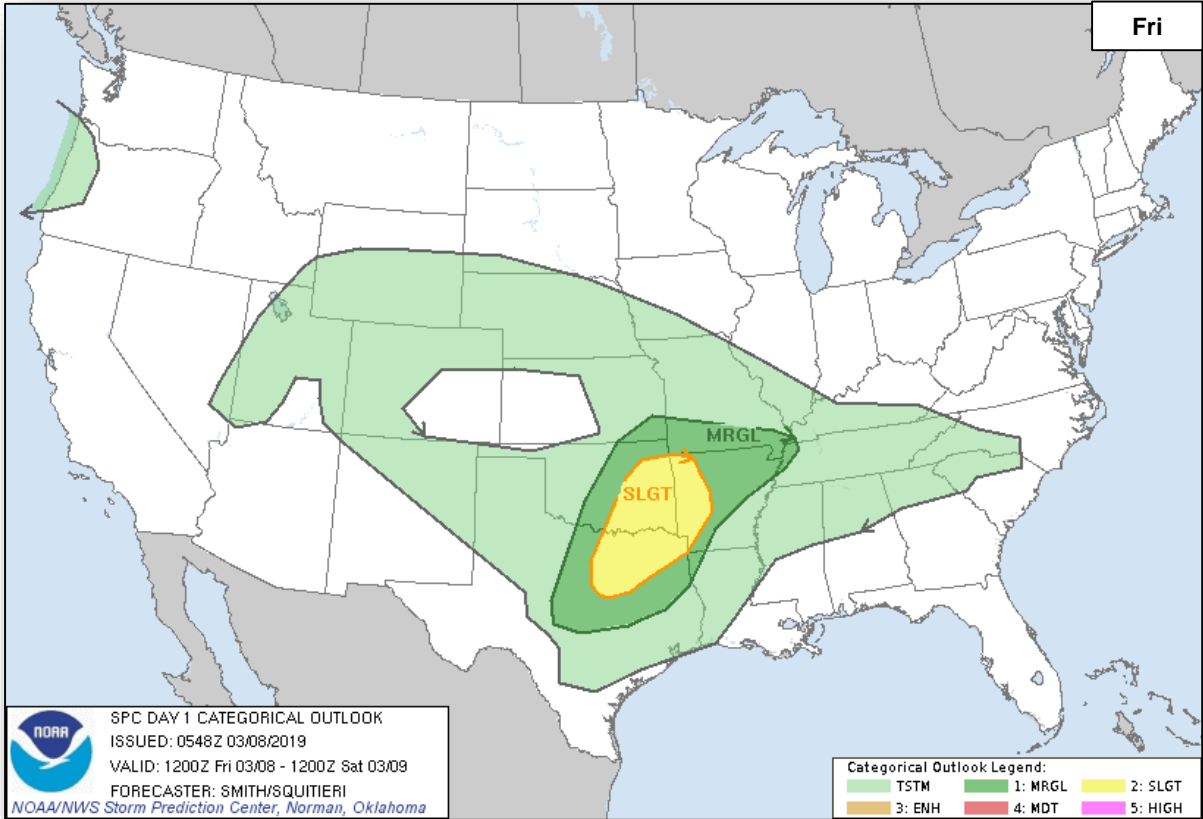
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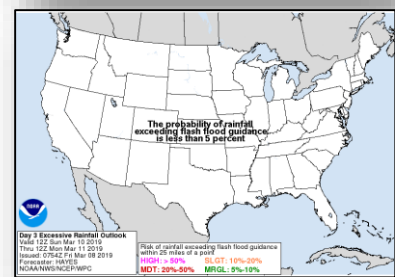
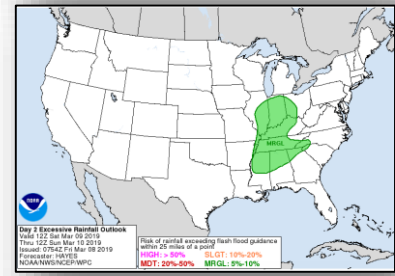
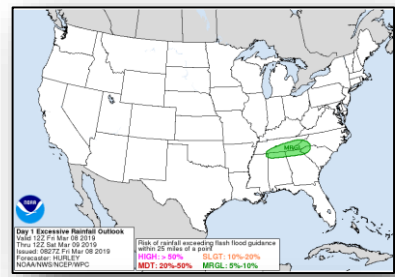
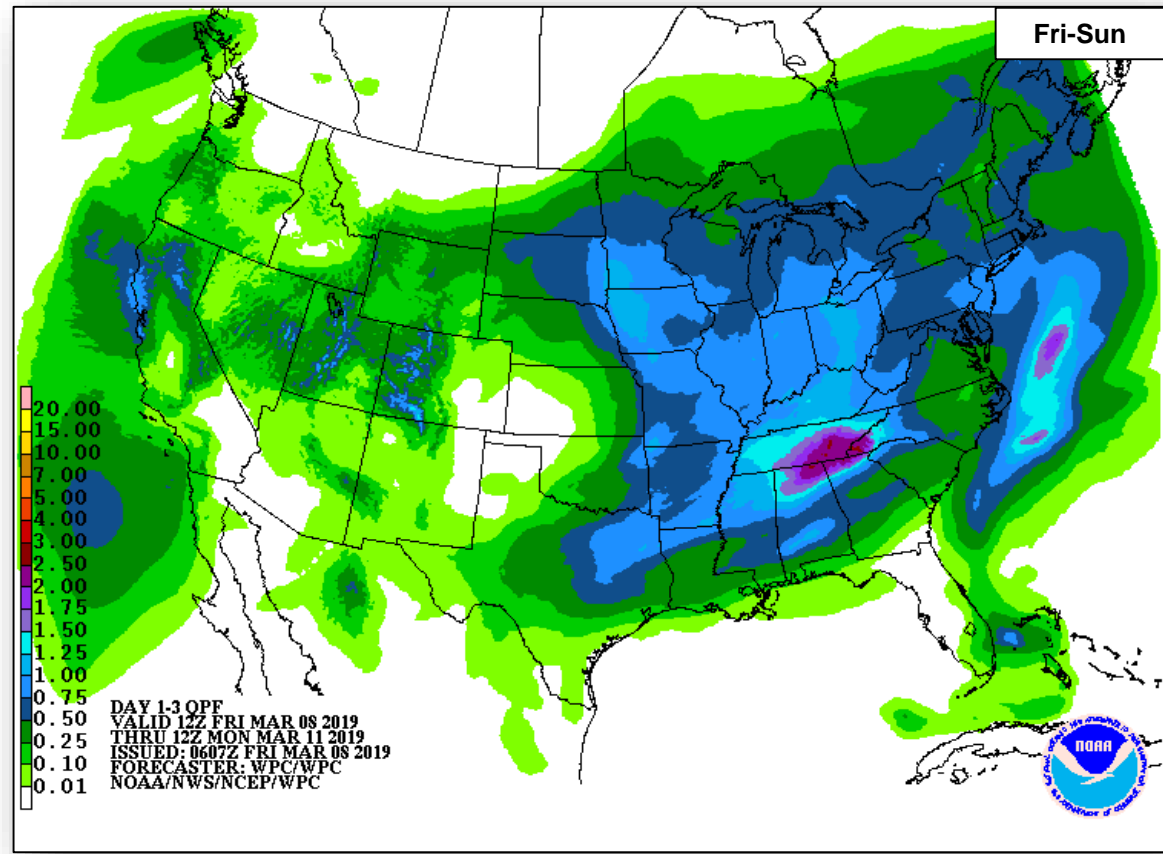
Severe Weather Outlook



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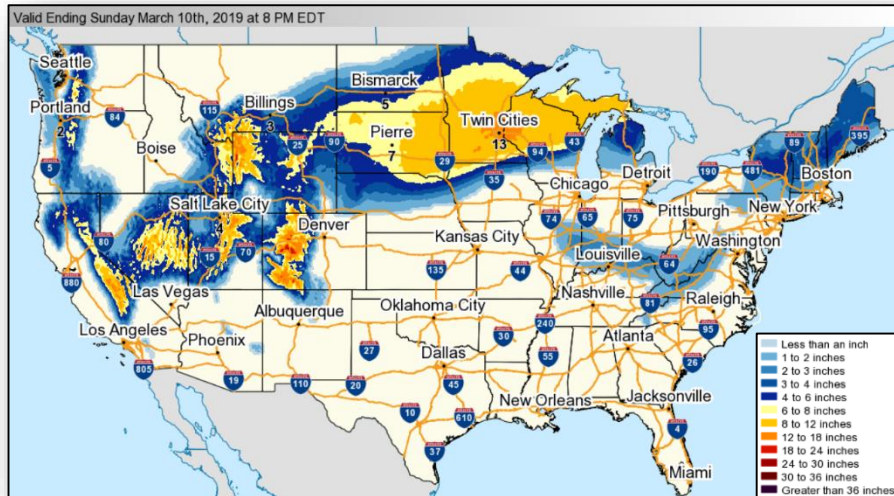
Precipitation Forecast



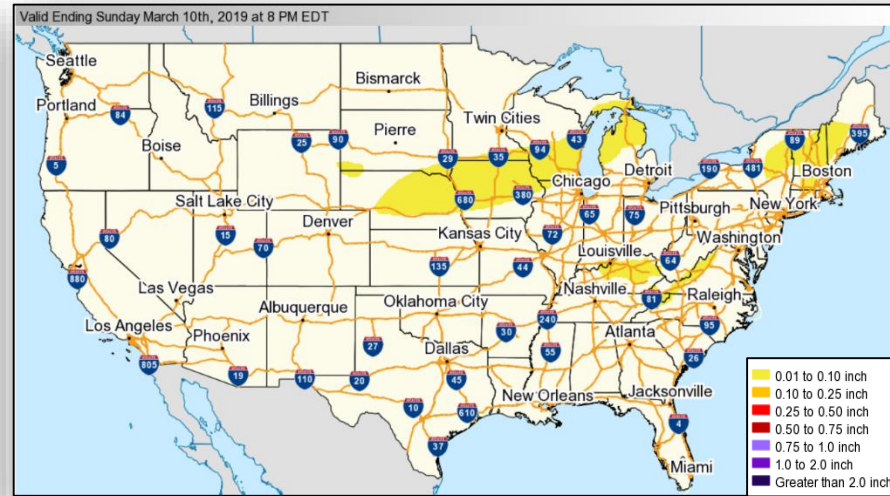
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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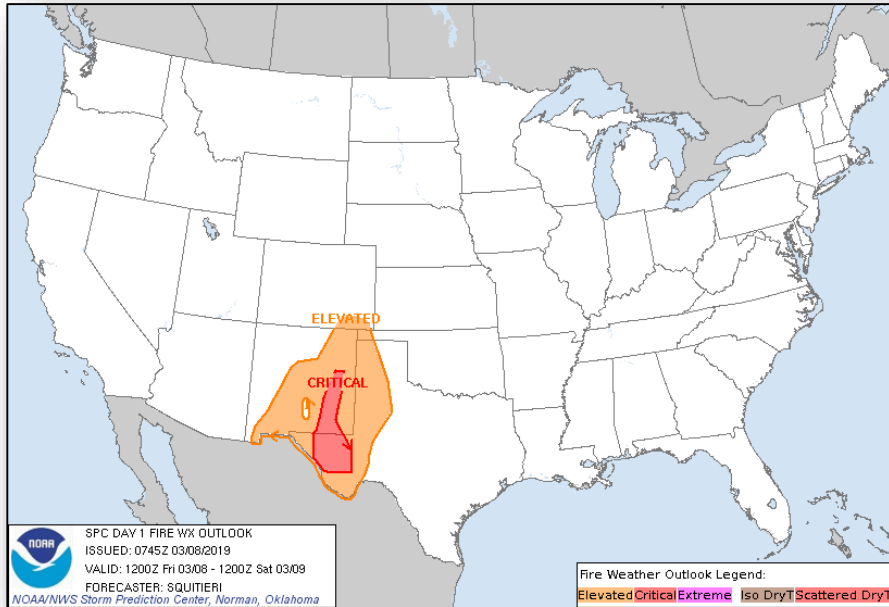


Forecast Snowfall

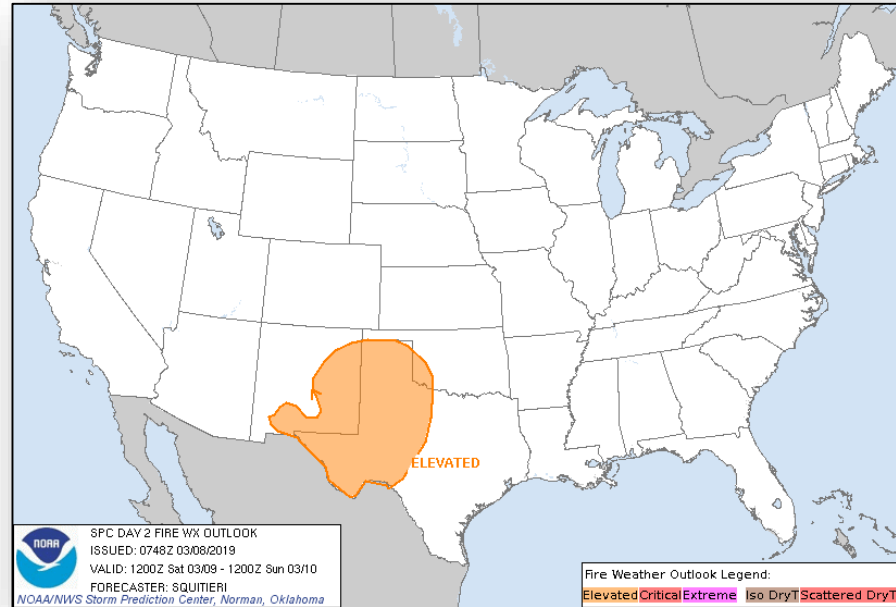


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Fire Weather Outlook



Friday



Saturday

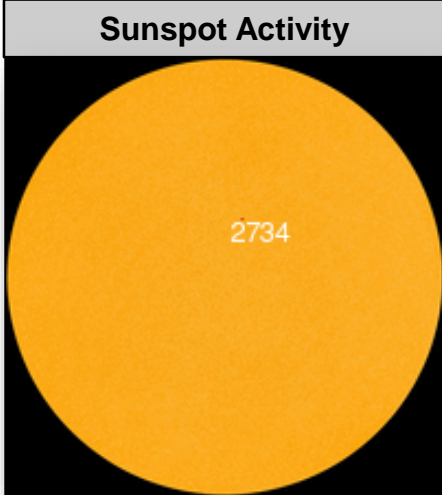
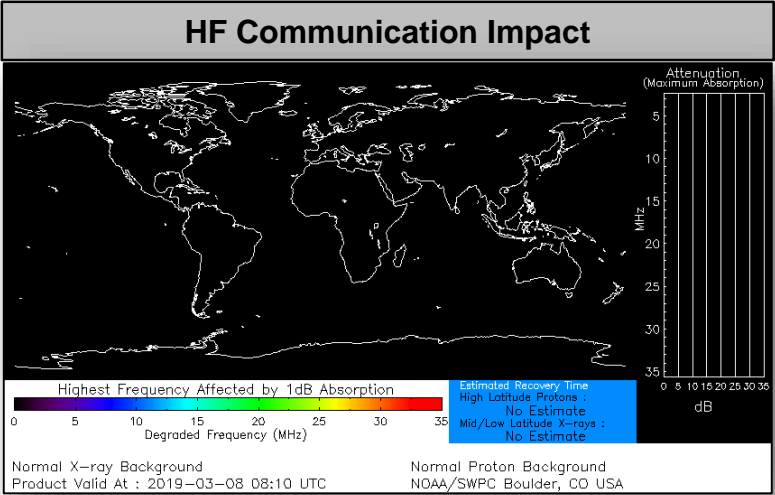
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	AL	Severe Weather and Flooding February 22, 2019	IA	2	0	3/11 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	GA	Severe Weather and Tornadoes March 3, 2019	IA	3	0	3/7 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	3/11 - TBD
	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	6	0	3/12 - TBD
			PA	46	0	3/12 - TBD
V	OH	Flooding and Severe Storms February 5-13, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	3/11 - TBD

Ironworks Fire – New Mexico



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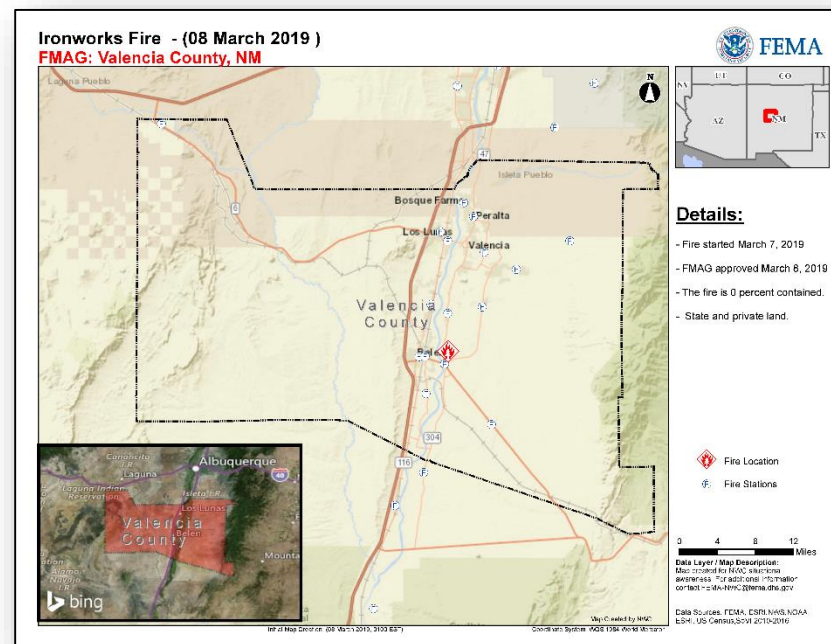
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Ironworks (Valencia)	5281-FM-NM Mar 8, 2019	300	0%	Mandatory	120 homes	0	0 (0 homes)	0 / 1*

Situation

- Fire began March 7, 2019 and is threatening the County of Valencia (pop. 76k), approx. 25 miles south of Albuquerque, NM
- Threatening 120 primary homes
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 80-100 people

Response

- NM EOC at Normal Operations
- One shelter open with no occupants
- FEMA Region VI is at Enhanced Watch (for Mississippi Flooding), continues to monitor



*Media reports indicate one first responder was injured; pending official report

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



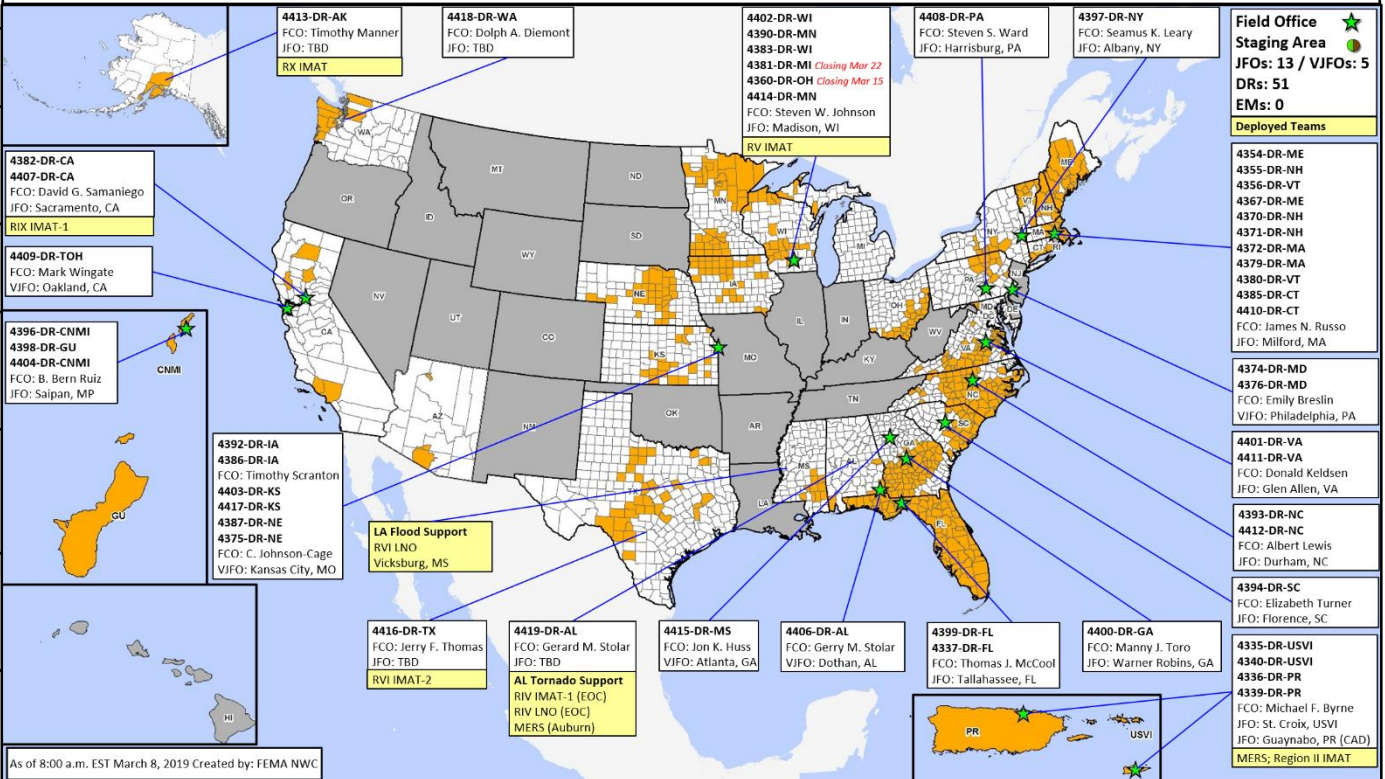
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National and Regional Resources

IM Workforce	Strength:	▲ 13,076
	Available:	▲ 4,077 / 31%
	Other:	3,277
	Deployed:	▲ 5,722
N-IMAT	East:	Available
	West:	Available
	Crisis:	Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned:	13
	Available:	5
	PMC / NMC:	3
	Deployed:	5
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A:	Available
	Team B:	Available
	Team C:	Available
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28
	Available:	27
	PMC / NMC:	1
	Deployed:	0
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36
	Available:	33 (-1)
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	3 (+1)
FCO (<2Type II)	Assigned:	29
	Available:	5
	PMC / NMC:	1
	Deployed:	23
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	12
	Available:	4 (-1)
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	8 (+1)

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 7% (32/461); ER 21% (12/57); FL 21% (35/164); HM 23% (250/1098); LOG 22% (297/1345); PA 9% (190/2179); SAF 19% (11/58); SEC 24% (30/124)



FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary – Gold Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced Watch	Day Shift	Mississippi River Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, VI, and II



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