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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 19-20



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Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S.

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- No significant weather expected over the next 24 hours

Declaration Activity:

- [Request for Expedited Declaration – Nebraska](#)

Flooding – Central U.S.



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Current Situation:

Conditions throughout the region continue to improve as river levels recede within the Missouri River Basin. Kansas and Missouri are continuing to monitor the status of the levees as the crest moves downriver. Evacuees in Nebraska and Missouri are beginning to return to homes to assess flood damage.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

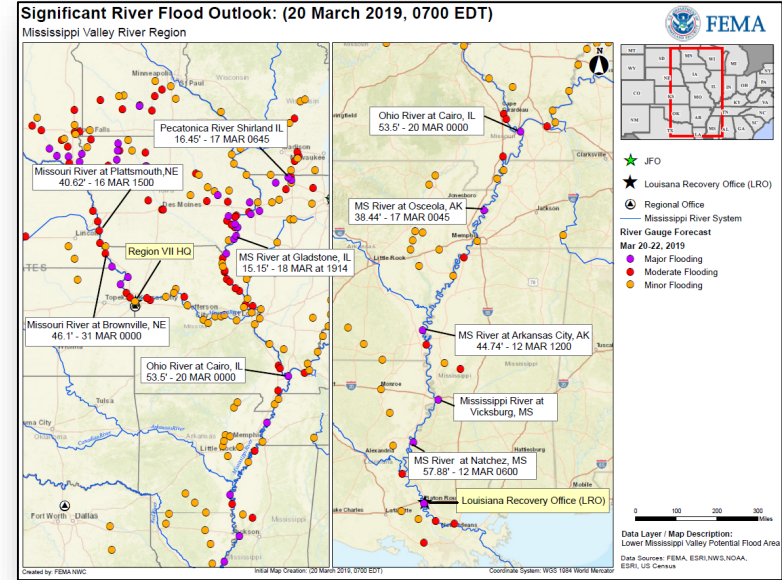
- NE HHS has identified tetanus as a potential health hazard during response and recovery; monitoring
- NE: 18 school districts closed due to flooding

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- Mandatory evacuations ongoing in numerous counties impacted by flood waters
- Shelters:
 - NE: 7 (-2) open with 347 (-128) occupants
 - IA: 4 open with 36 (+5) occupants (ESF-6, as of 6:53 a.m. EDT)

Health and Medical: Confirmed fatalities: 2 in NE, 1 in IA

Transportation: NE: Multiple road and bridge closures statewide; no major roadways or Interstates impacted



Flooding – Central U.S.



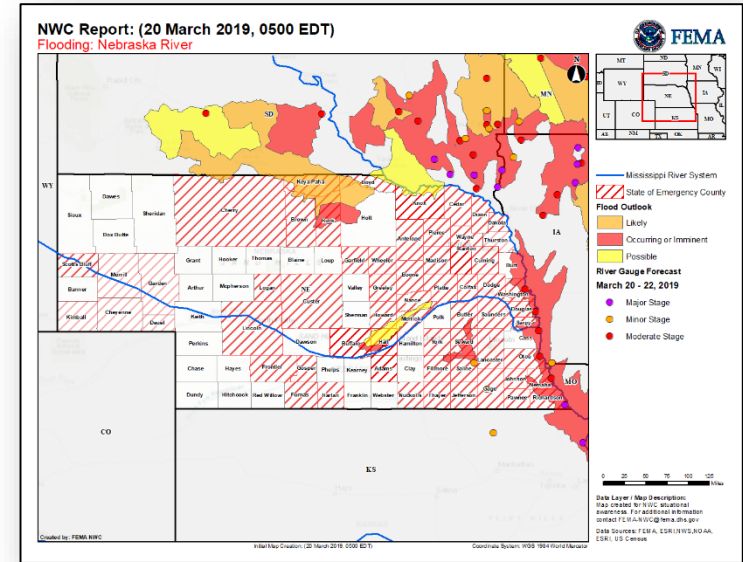
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State / Local Response:

- NE and IA EOCs at Full Activation
- NE TF-1 demobilizing; available if needed
- KS, MO, MS, TN, and IL EOCs at Partial Activation
- KY EOC at Monitoring
- States of Emergency (or equivalent) declared:
 - WI, KS, NE, IA
 - Tribal Nations in NE: Omaha Tribe, Ponca Tribe, Winnebago Tribe, Santee Sioux
 - Tribal Nation in IA: Sac and Fox Nation
- NE National Guard supporting water rescues, evacuations, and infrastructure support
- Governor of Nebraska requested Major Disaster Declaration

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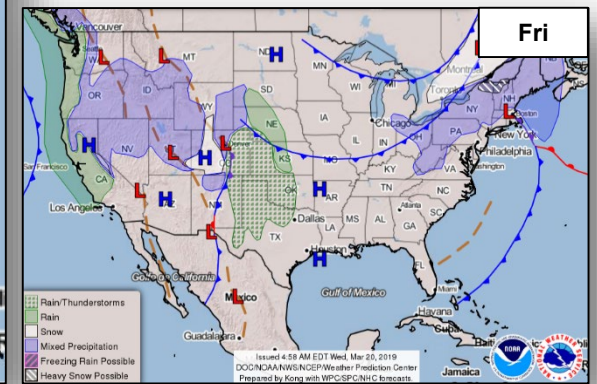
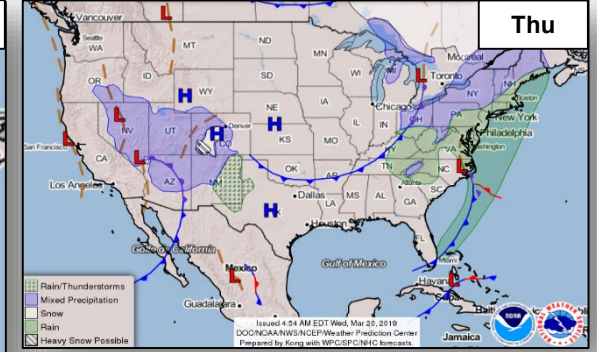
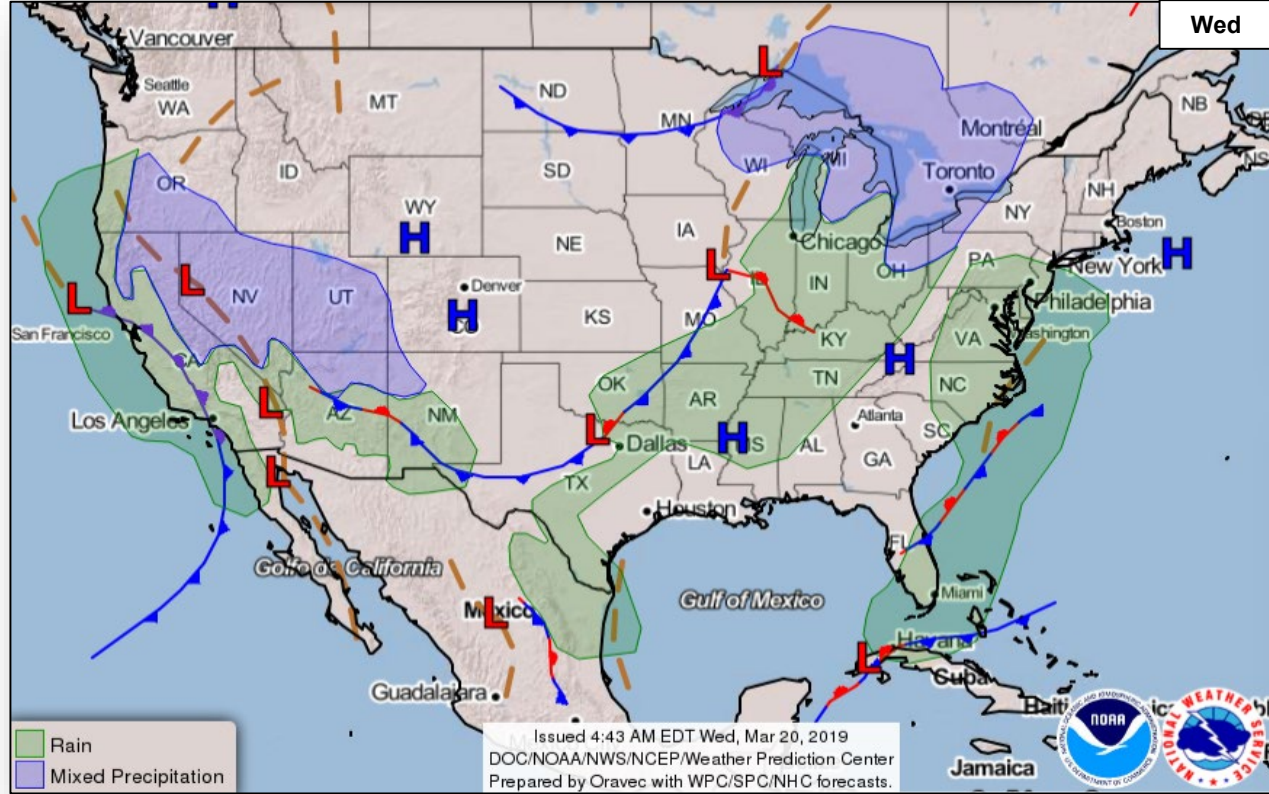
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- FEMA Region V RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- FEMA Region VII
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
 - RRCC activated to Level III (day shift)
 - IMAT deployed to NE
 - LNOs deployed to IA & NE EOCs
 - Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL) deployed to NE EOC
- FEMA Region VIII
 - Denver MOC at Steady State, monitoring
 - LNO deployed to SD EOC
- FEMA NWC at Steady State; continues to monitor



National Weather Forecast



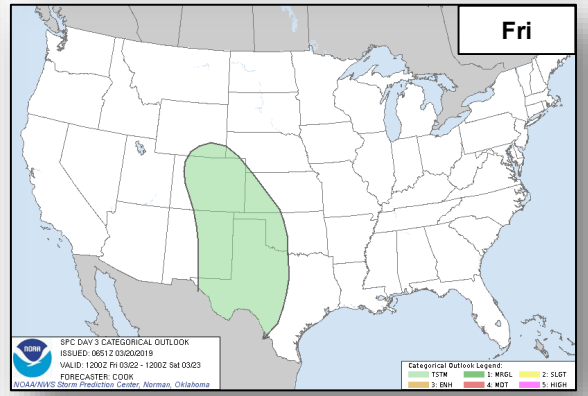
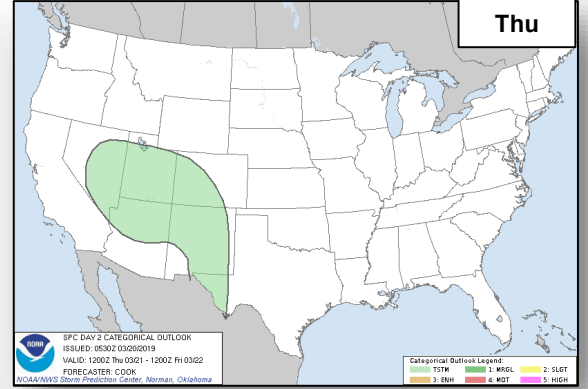
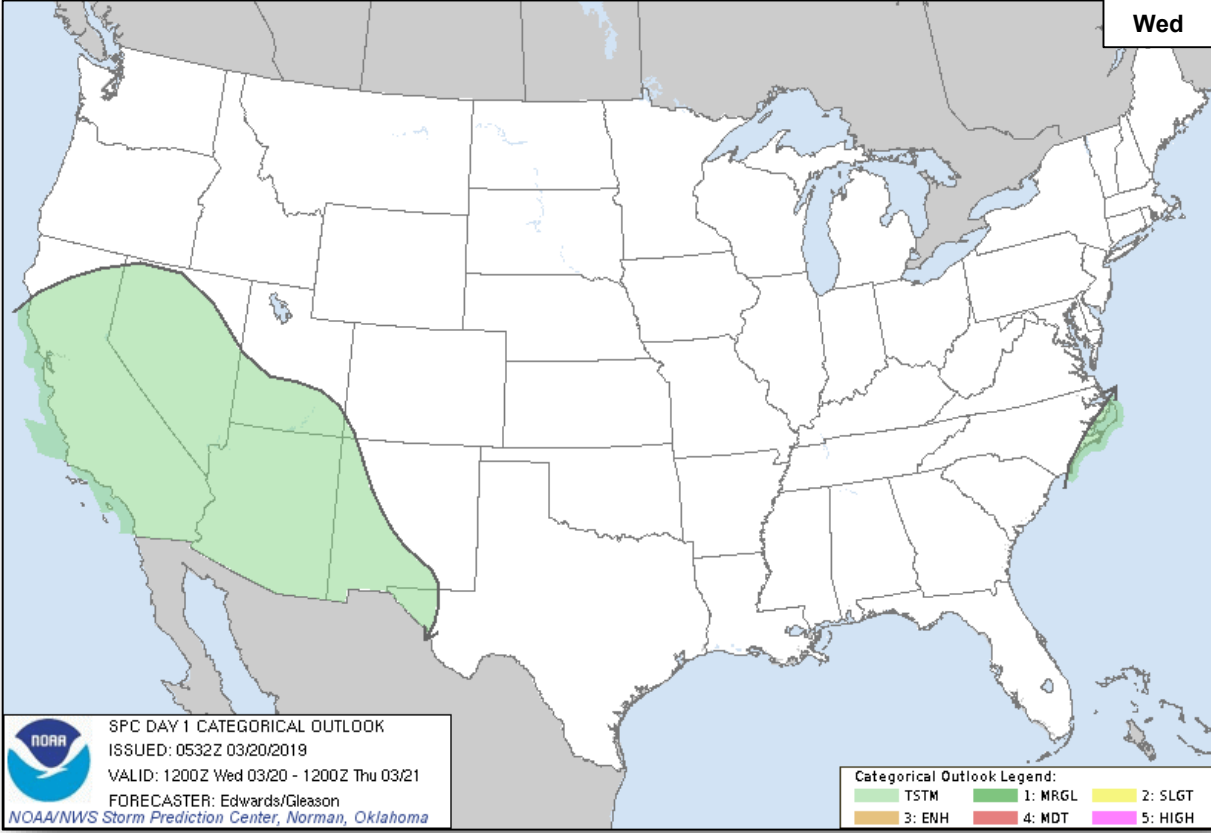
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Severe Weather Outlook



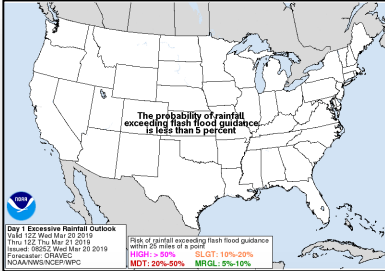
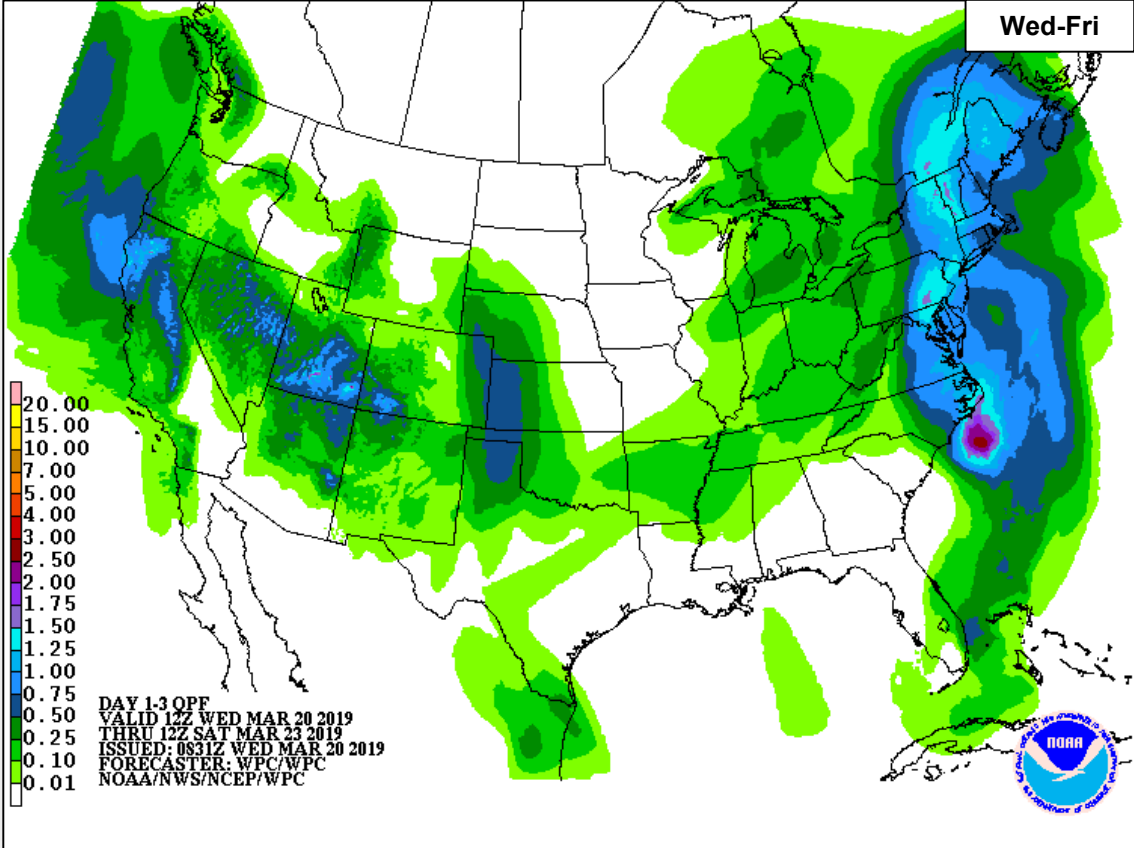
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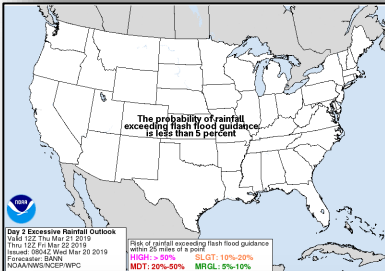
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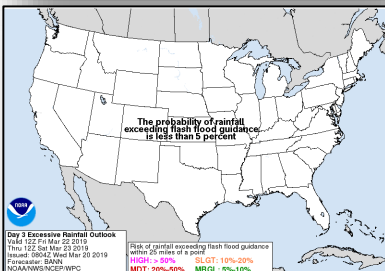
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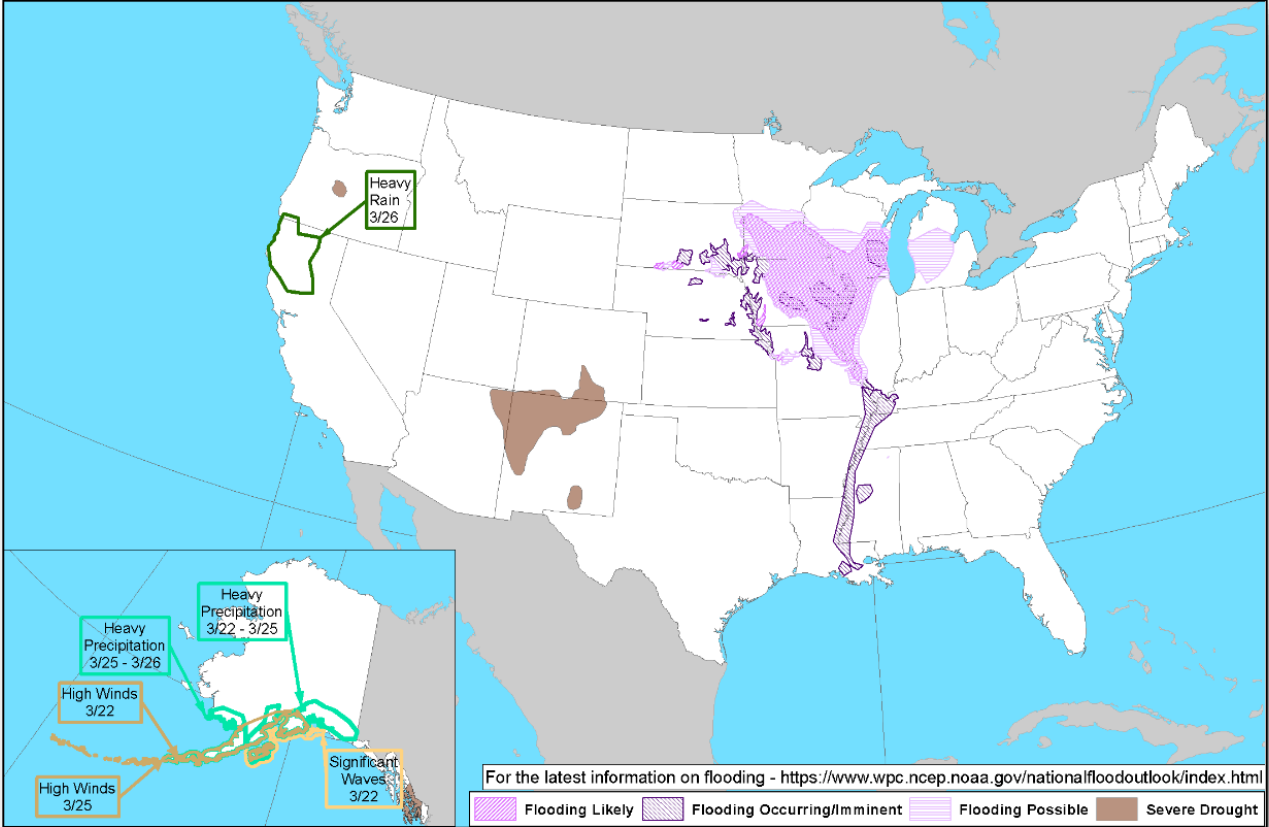


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Hazards Outlook – Mar 22-26



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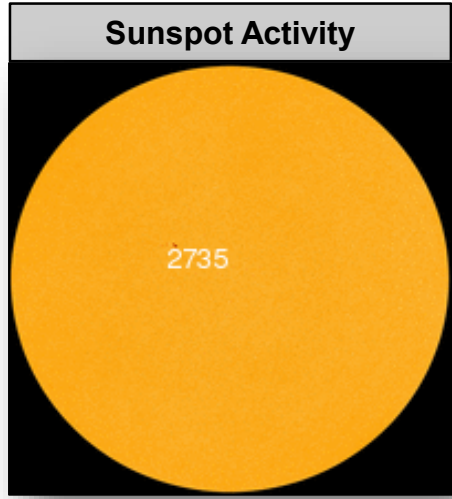
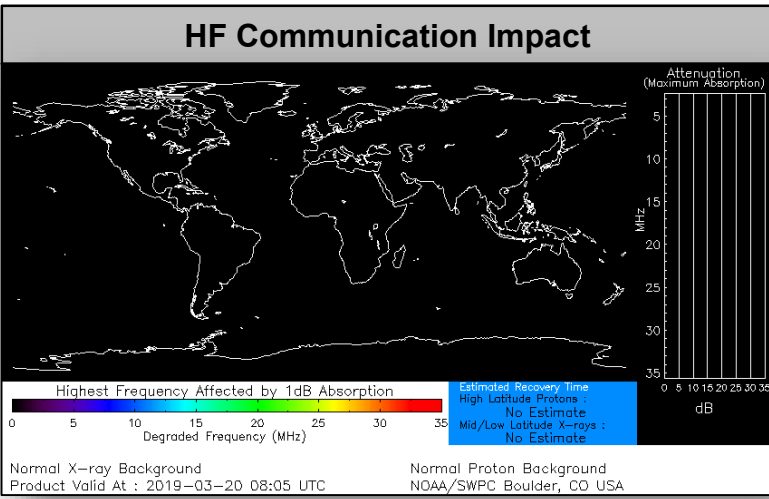
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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 6-22, 2019	IA	3	2	3/11 – TBD
			PA	11 (+11)	0	3/11 – TBD
	KY	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	58 (+6)	29 (-9)	3/11 – TBD
	TN	Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019	IA	9	6 (+1)	3/12 – TBD
			PA	61	34 (+6)	3/12 – TBD
V	OH	Flooding and Severe Storms February 5-13, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	17	3/11 – TBD
IX	Navajo Nation	Winter Storms February 20-23, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	3/20 – TBD
	FSM (Chuuk and Yap)	Typhoon Wutip February 19-22, 2019	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	3/22 – TBD

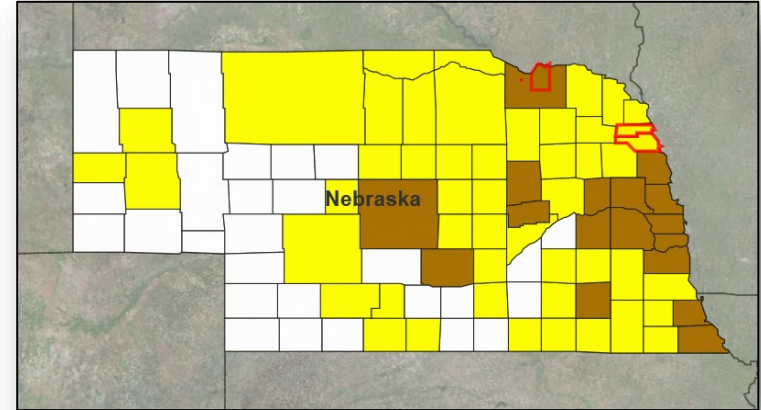
Declaration Request



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Nebraska

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 19, 2019
- For a Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding, which occurred March 9, 2019 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance, including Direct Federal Assistance, for 47 counties as well as for tribal areas of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska, Omaha Tribe of Nebraska, Sac and Fox Nation, and Winnebago Tribe
 - Individual and Public Assistance for 18 counties and the Santee Sioux Nation
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



■ PA

■ IA & PA

□ Tribal Boundary

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2019		
VT – DR (Appeal) Severe Winter Storm		X	X	March 14, 2019		
Cahuilla Band of Indians – DR Severe Storms and Floods		X	X	March 18, 2019		
NE – DR Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	X	X	X	March 19, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



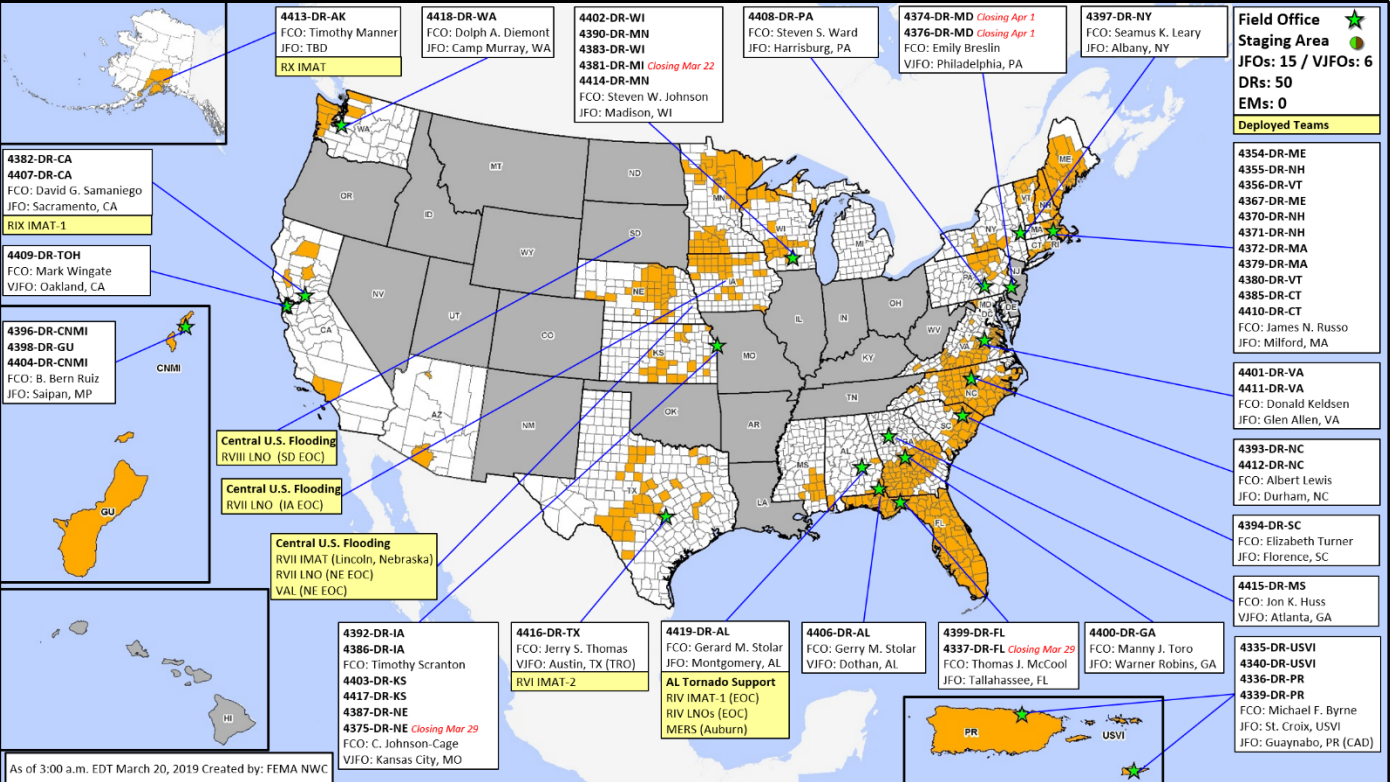
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National and Regional Resources

IM Workforce	Strength:	▲ 12,982
	Available:	▲ 4,091 / 32%
	Other:	3,478
	Deployed:	▲ 5,413
N-IMAT	East:	Available
	West:	Available
	Crisis:	Available
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned:	13
	Available:	6
	PMC / NMC:	2 (-1)
	Deployed:	5 (+1)
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A:	Available
	Team B:	Available
	Team C:	Available
	US&R (>66%)	Assigned:
Available:		26
PMC / NMC:		2
Deployed:		0
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36
	Available:	35
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	1
FCO (=3 Type I)	Assigned:	29
	Available:	7
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	22
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	12
	Available:	3
	PMC / NMC:	0
	Deployed:	9

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 8% (36/456); ER 21% (12/57); FL 15% (24/162); HM 23% (248/1,100); LOG 22% (296/1,334); PA 8% (166/2,179); PLAN 24% (90/379); SAF 13% (8/55); SEC 7% (9/122)



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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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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 VII	Enhanced Watch	Day shift	Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region VII	Level III	Day shift	Flooding

Backup Regions: VI, I, and V



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