

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Winter Storm – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Freezing Rain – Northern / Central Plains to the Great Lakes

## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4582-DR Navajo Nation

## Event Monitoring:

- None



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# Winter Storm – Midwest to Northeastern U.S. - *FINAL*



**Current Situation:** The powerful nor'easter that produced 20 to 30 inches of snow over portions of Northeast U.S. continues to move toward the Canadian Maritimes. This storm resulted in widespread travel and business disruptions; however, no major power outages or property damage have yet been reported/identified.

## **Lifeline Impacts:**

### *Health and Medical:*

- Testing and vaccination sites
  - Region II: NJ & NY: all resumed operations
  - Region III: DC, VA, & MD: expected to re-open today

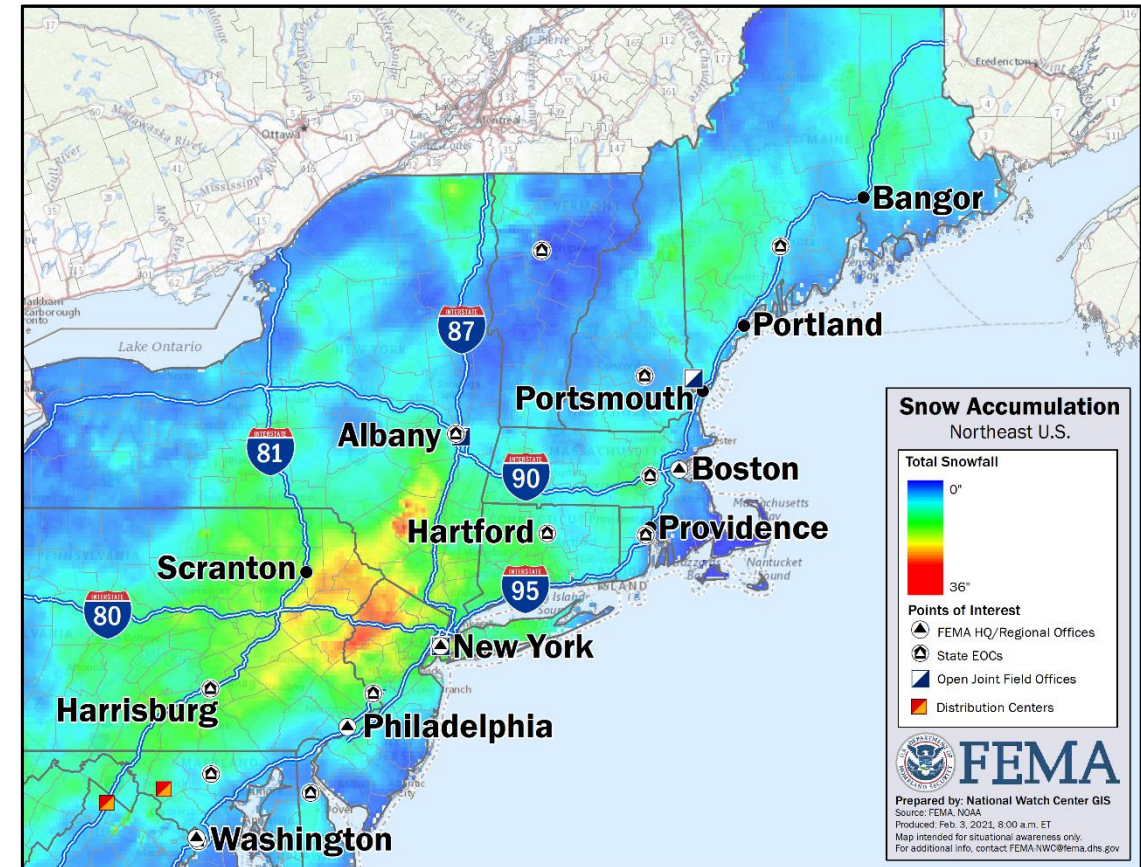
**Energy:** Minimal power outages across the impacted Regions (DOE Eagle-I)

## **State/Local Response:**

- All State EOCs have deactivated for this event

## **FEMA Response:**

- NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- NWC is monitoring
- Region II & III RWCs monitoring; both returned to Regional HQs

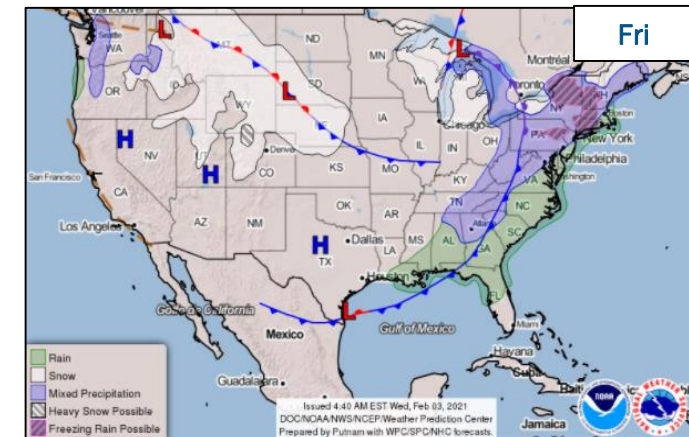
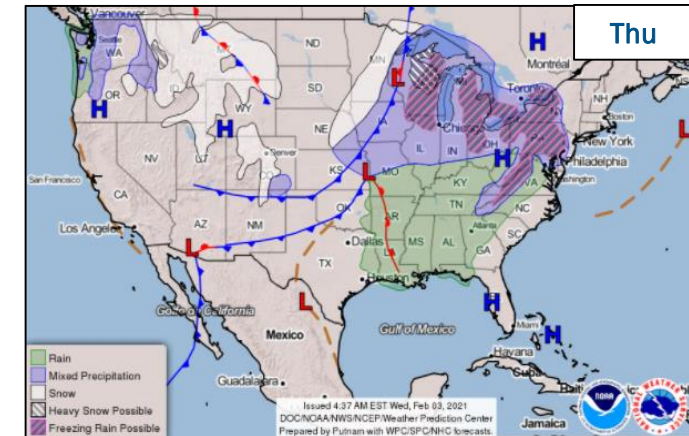
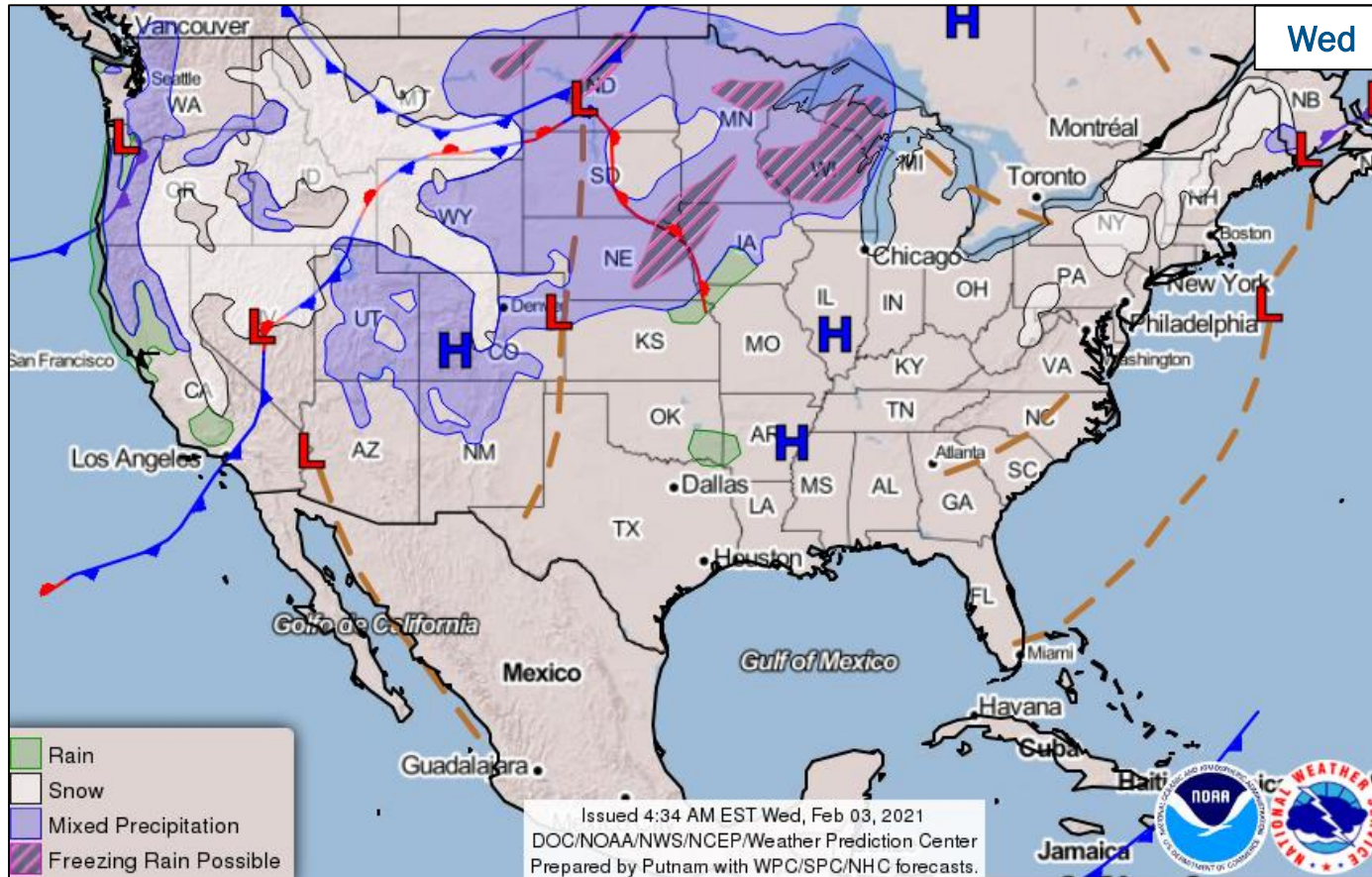


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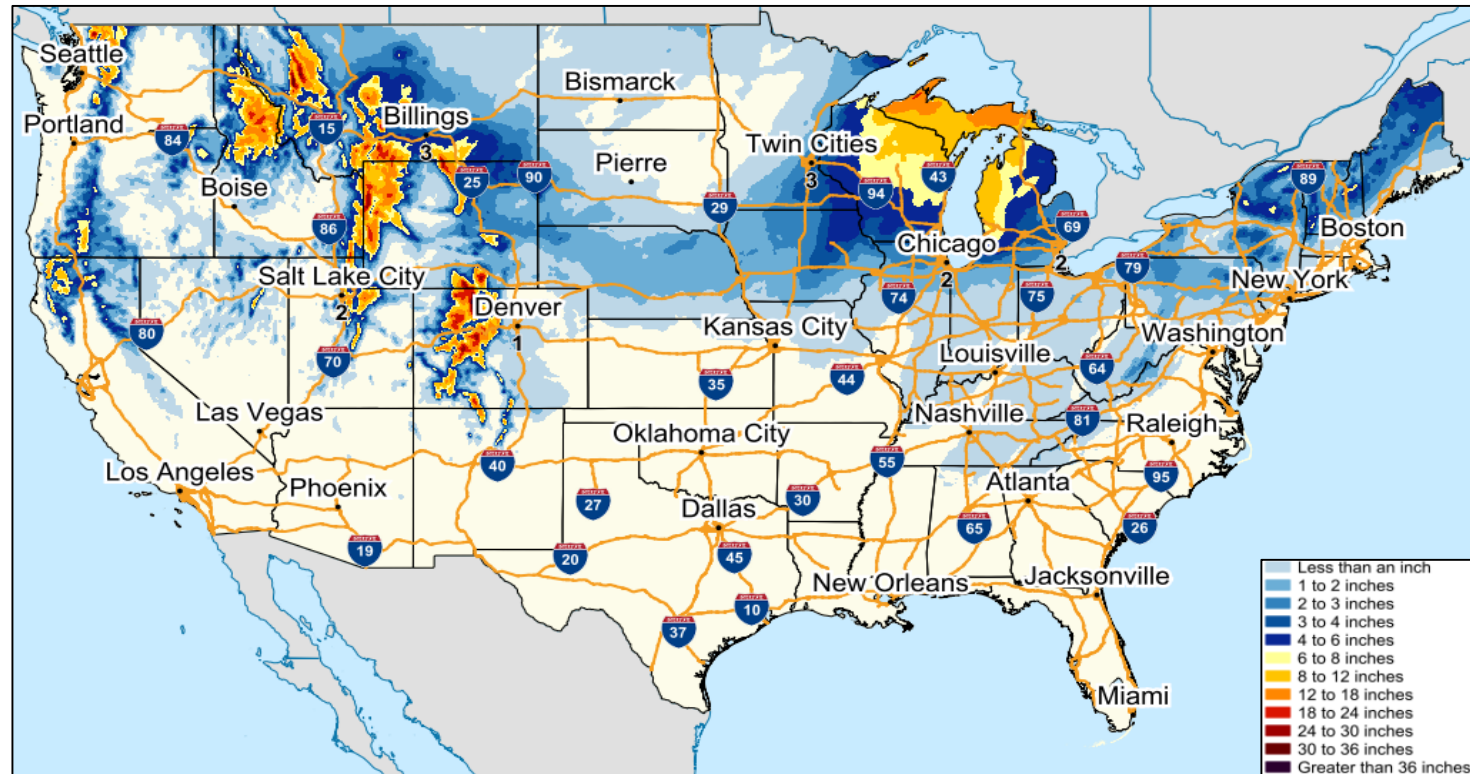
# National Weather Forecast



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# Forecast Snowfall



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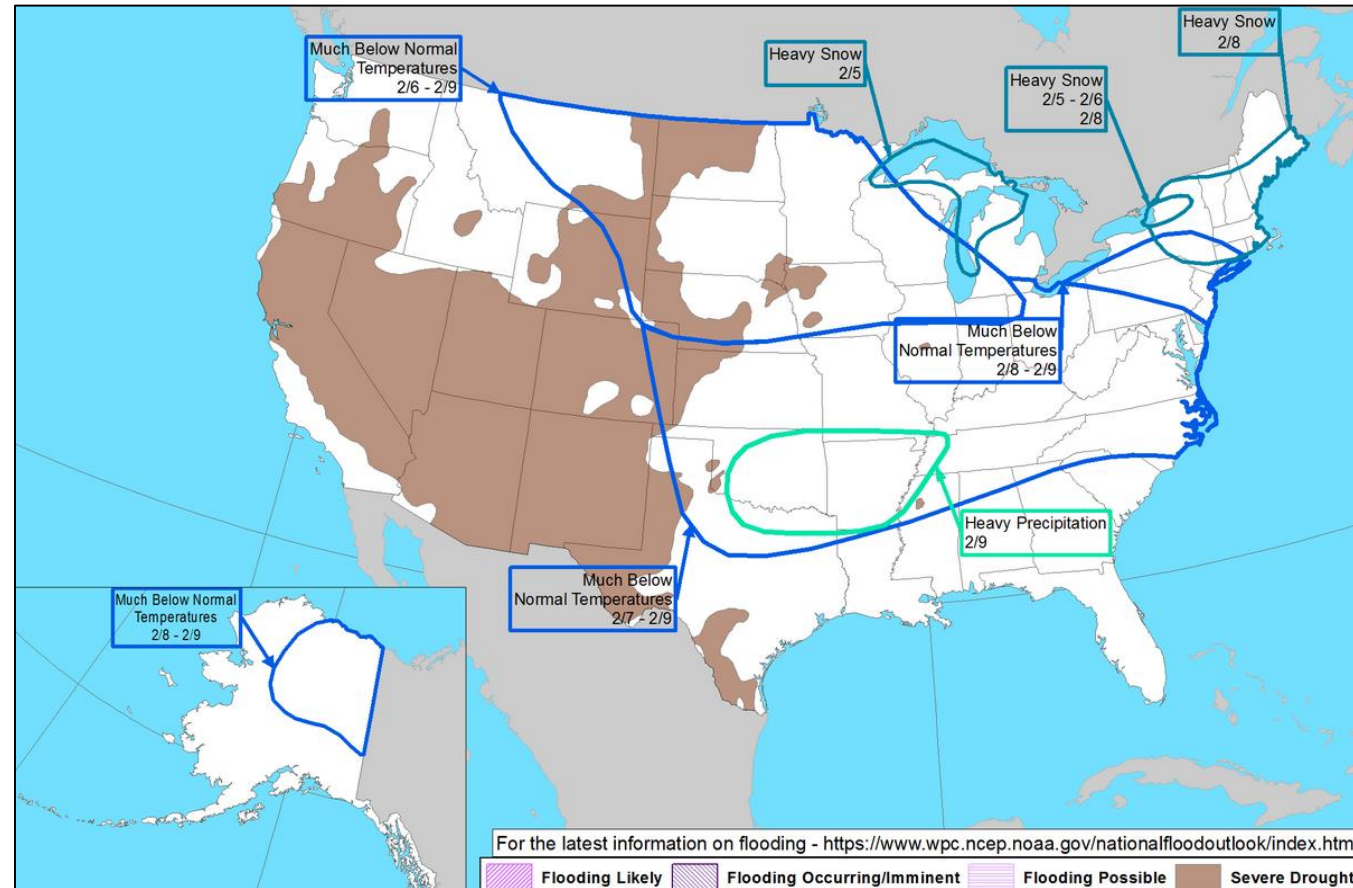


# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Feb 5-9

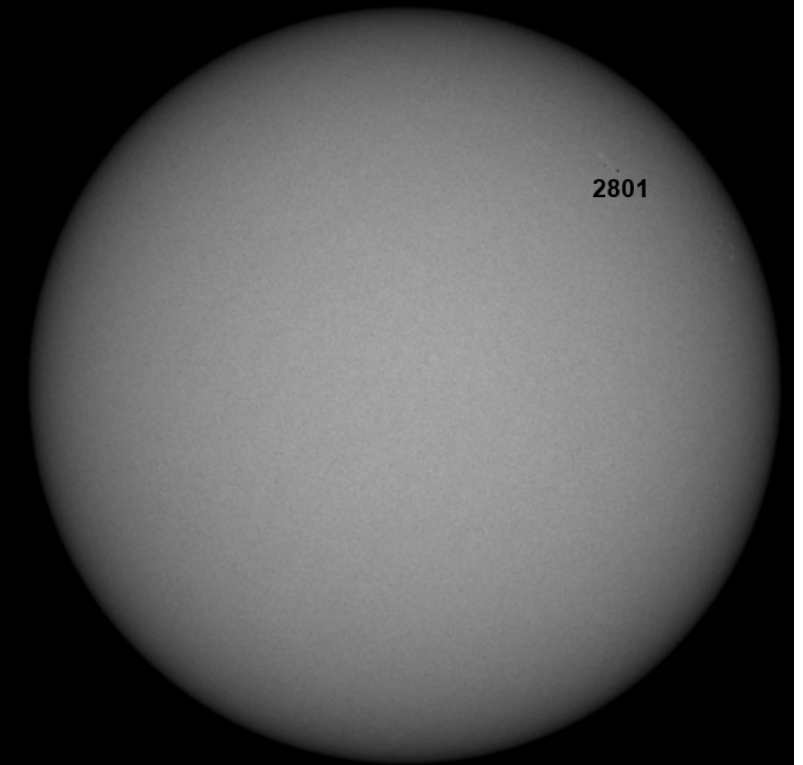


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# Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Type	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Feb 3	Forecast: Feb 4
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout)   <b>R Scale</b>	None	1%	1%
Solar Radiation Storms   <b>S Scale</b>	None	1%	1%
Geomagnetic Storms   <b>G Scale</b>	None	None	None

- Quiet across the R and S scales.
- One small, inactive spot group.
- Energetic particles (electrons) normal; high anticipated.
- Solar wind parameters are enhanced due to influences of a coronal hole high speed stream; G-scale levels not likely.
- Severe or extreme activity is very unlikely at this time.



NOAA Space Weather Summary - 2021-02-02, 15:55:15, 24



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Eta Nov 12-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19	19 (+2)	12/9 – 2/3



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# Declaration Approval – Navajo Nation

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration– FEMA-4582-DR-Navajo Nation

**Requested:** Dec 3, 2020

**Date Approved:** February 2, 2021

**Incident:** COVID-19 Pandemic

**Incident Period:** January 20, 2020 and continuing

**Provides:**

- **PA:** For the entire Navajo Nation

**FCO:** Tammy Littrell



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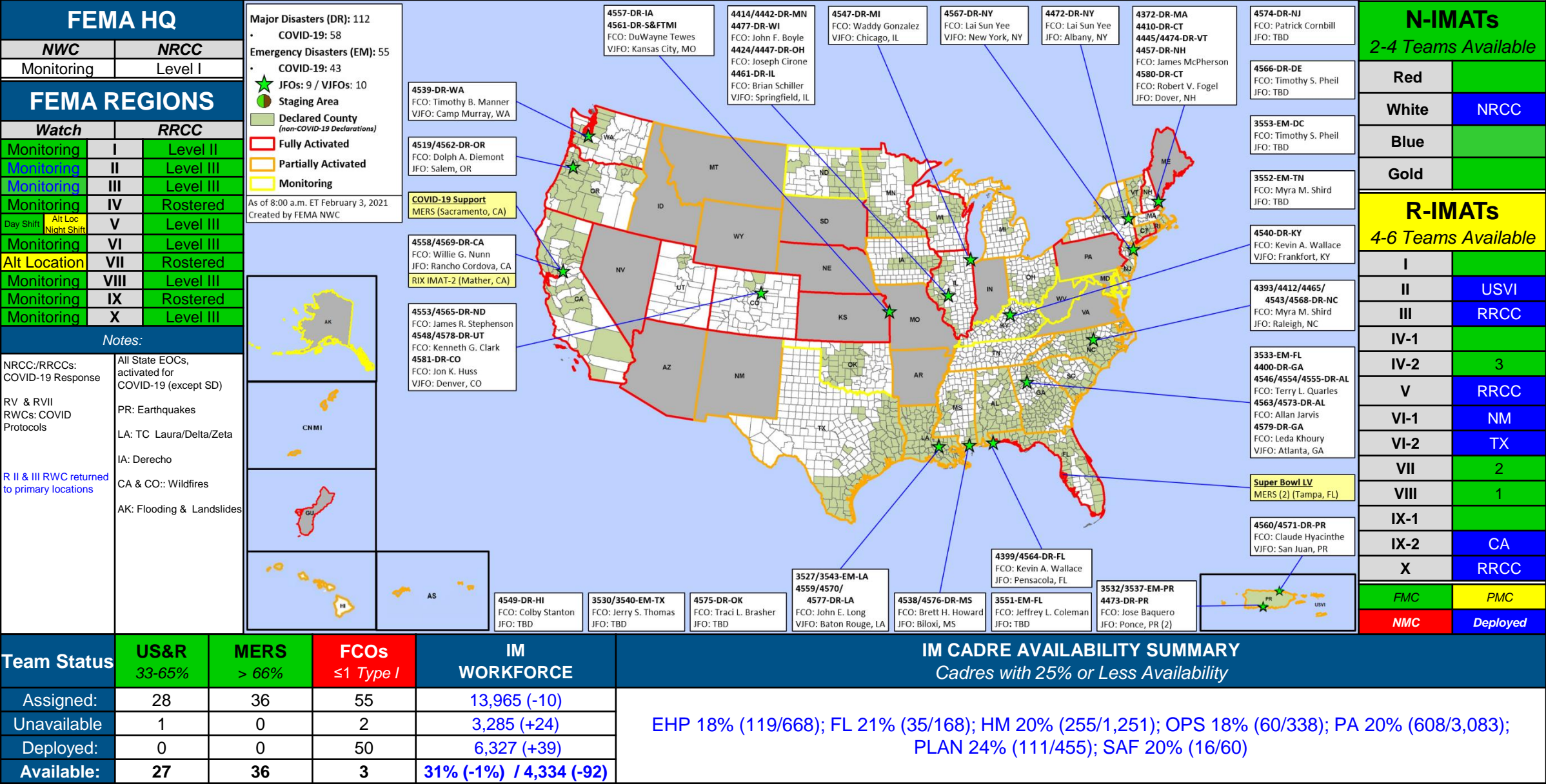
# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
Navajo Nation – COVID-19 Pandemic – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR		X		12/3
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	1/29



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture







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