### **FEMA National Watch Center**

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 14, 2021 8:30 a.m. ET



# National Current Ops / Monitoring

#### New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Potential impacts of weather on vaccination site operations

#### **Hazard Monitoring:**

- Heavy Snow possible Southwest, Southern Plains to Mississippi Valley
- Freezing Rain possible Southern Plains to Ohio Valley
- Severe Thunderstorms possible Florida

#### **Disaster Declaration Activity:**

Emergency Declaration Request – Texas

#### **Event Monitoring:**

No significant scheduled activity



## Winter Weather - PNW, Central U.S. & Mid-Atlantic

<u>Situation</u>: Over 100 million people are under Winter Storm Warnings, Winter Storm Watches, or Winter Weather Advisories across the U.S.

#### Northwest - Major Winter Storm

#### Lifeline Impacts

- Energy: OR: 221k customers without power statewide; majority in Salem and Portland; WA: minimal power outages (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- Transportation: OR: 46 miles of I-84 closed; MAX light rail cancelled service

#### Southern Plains - Major Winter Storm

#### Lifeline Impacts

- Food, Water, Shelter: local warming shelters open
- Energy: TX & OK: minimal power outages (DOE Eagle-1 as of 7:00 a.m. ET)
- Transportation: Amtrak suspended train service across portions of the Region

#### Mid-Atlantic - Major Ice Storm

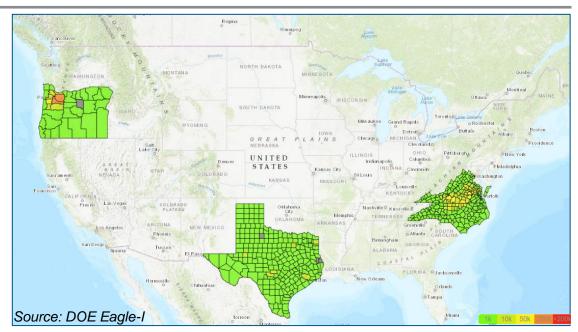
#### Lifeline Impacts

 Energy: VA: 282k customers without power statewide; DC & MD: minimal power outages (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

#### State / Local Response:

- OR & WA EOC,s at Full Activation (COVID), TX, OK, VA, & MD EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID)
- OR, TX, OK, & VA Governors declared a States of Emergency
- TX Governor requested an Emergency Declaration





#### FEMA / Federal Response:

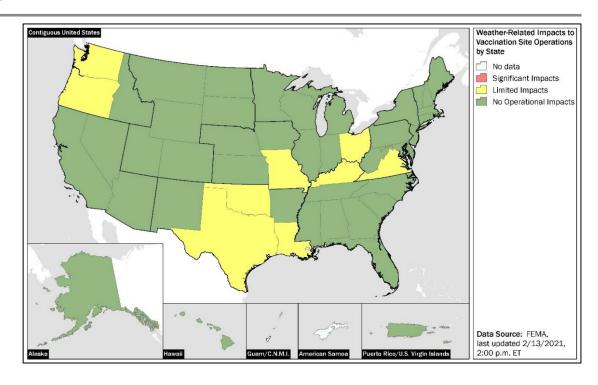
- Region III RWC is monitoring; RRCC at Level I (COVID); IMAT deployed to RRCC (COVID)
- Region VI/Denton MOC are monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID); IMAT deployed to NM, OK & TX (COVID)
- Region X/Bothell MOC are monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID); IMAT deployed to RRCC (COVID)
- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level I (COVID)

### **COVID-19** Weather-related impacts to Vaccination Sites

#### **Situation:**

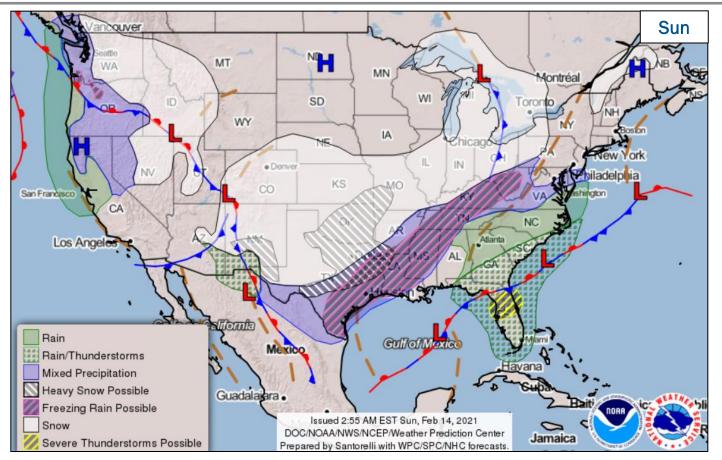
The National Watch Center, in coordination with all ten Regional Watches, is monitoring for potential weather impacts to COVID-19 vaccination sites

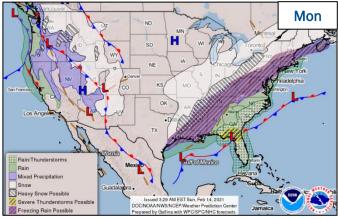
 The highlighted states have reported COVID-19 vaccination site closures due to the ongoing storms and will reschedule appointments once the storms have passed

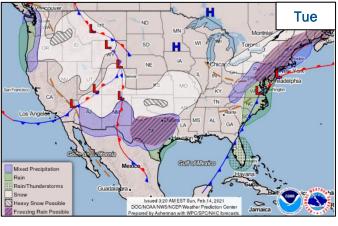




### **National Weather Forecast**

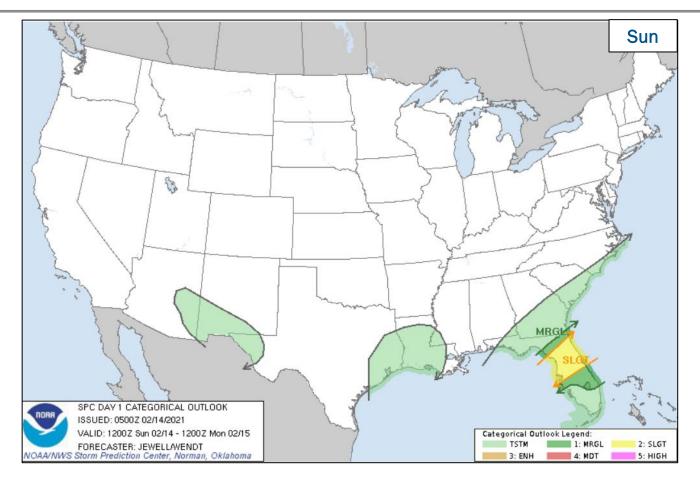


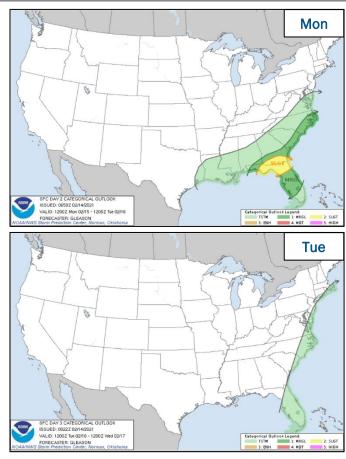






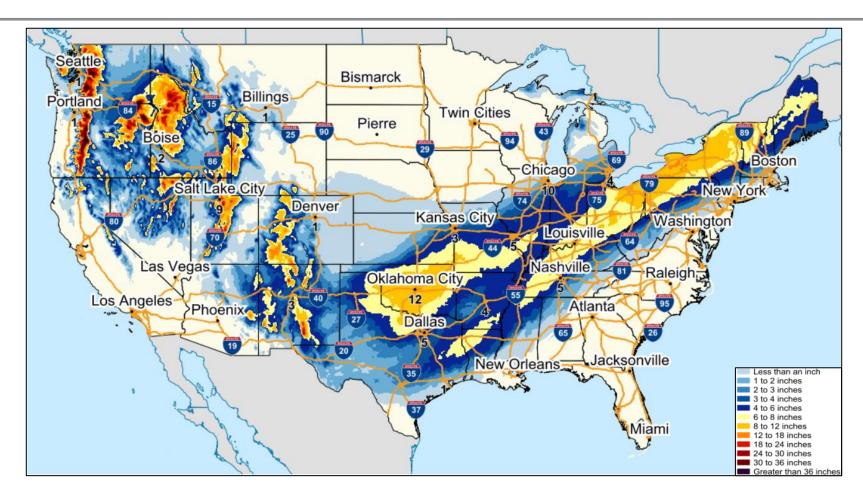
### **Severe Weather Outlook**





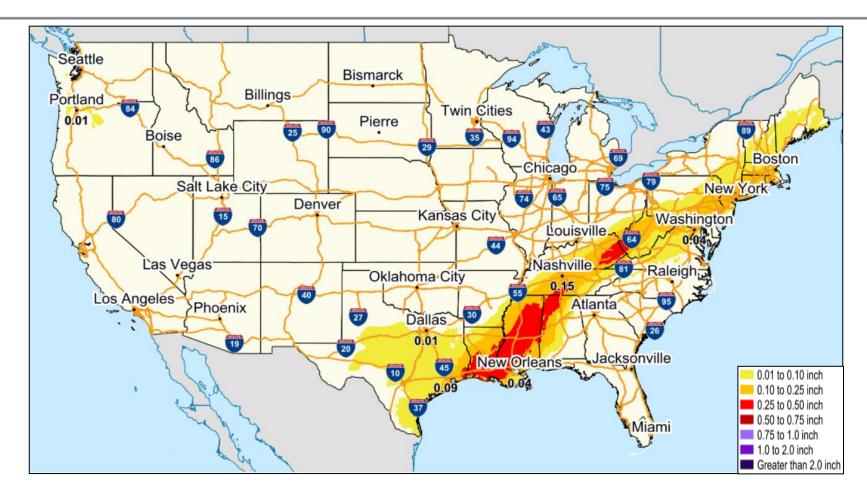


### **Forecast Snowfall**



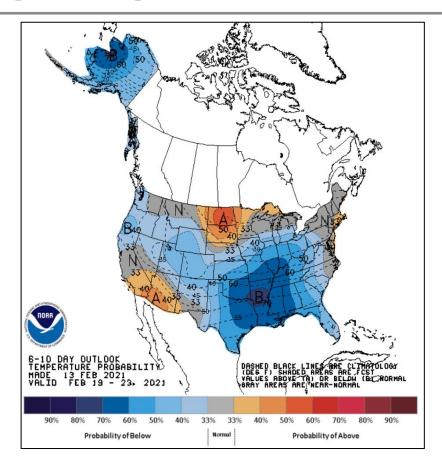


### **Ice Accumulation Forecast**

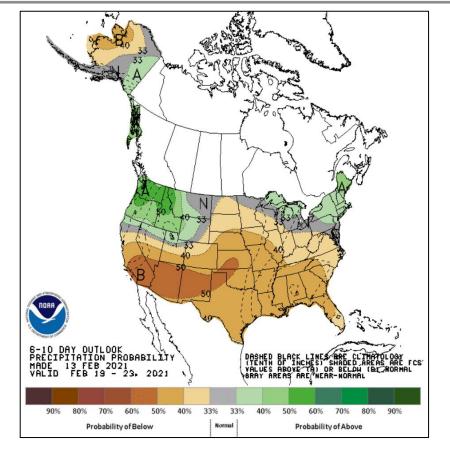




# Long Range Outlooks - Feb 19-23



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



# **Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments**

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of	Start - End	
			PA	Requested	Complete	Start - Eliu
X	WA	Severe Winter Storms Dec 28, 2020 to Jan 16, 2021	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	0	2/11 - TBD



### **Declaration Request - Texas**

**Declaration Type:** Emergency Declaration – Texas

Requested: February 13

**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm

Incident Period: February 11, 2021 and continuing

#### Requesting:

PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B) for mass care and sheltering, and direct federal assistance statewide





# **Declaration Requests in Process - 6**

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		Х	Х	1/29
NC - Tropical Storm Eta	DR		Х	Х	2/9
VA – 59 <sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		Х		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	Χ		X	2/11
MD – 59 <sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)			Х		2/12
TX – Severe Winter Storm	EM		X		2/13



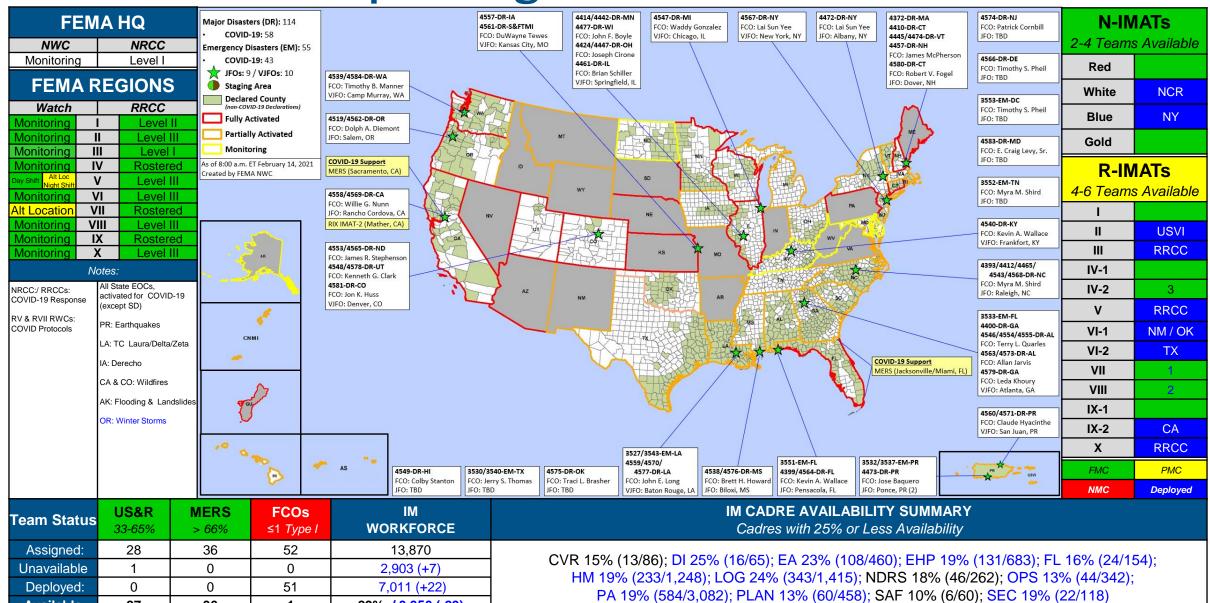
# **FEMA Common Operating Picture**

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