FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Winter storms Southern Plains to Northeast
- Potential weather impacts on vaccination site operations

Hazard Monitoring:

Winter Weather – Pacific Northwest to Upper Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity:

Major Disaster – FEMA-4586-DR-TX

Event Monitoring:

No significant scheduled activity



Winter Storms - Southern Plains to Northeast

<u>Situation</u>: Winter weather from the Southern Plains to the Northeast continues to impact energy demands. However, energy restoration is improving complications from severe cold temperatures across the nation caused power outages and transportation impacts affecting COVID-19 vaccination site operations.

Lifeline Impacts:

Food, Water, and Shelter:

Shelters:

- TX: 143 ARC shelters, 2,567 occupants; 34 congregate shelters, 1,140 occupants; 10 non-congregate; 372 warming centers (RVI Report, 5:50 a.m. ET, Feb 20)
- TN: 18 shelters and warming centers, occupants unknown (RIV Report 4:01 a.m. ET., Feb 20)
- OK: 13 with 2 at max capacity, 4 warming stations (RVI Report, 5:50 a.m. ET, Feb 20)
- KY: 6 (-1) shelters, 36 warming centers, and 2 hotels as shelters; 210 occupants (RIV Report 10:30 p.m. ET, Feb 19)

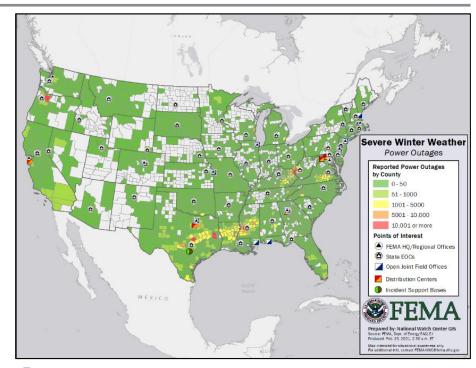
Water / Food:

- LA: 235 (-27) boil water advisories affecting 1.1M (-1M) statewide; 98 water systems outages affecting 235K (-11k) statewide; LA working to get bottled water to critical facilities in Bossier/Shreveport, but roads are impassable (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- TX: 566 (-196) total boil water notices in effect affecting 14M statewide, 24 wastewater systems are nonoperational (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- TX: 8 out of 21 food banks are reporting unmet needs; water, generators and MREs from the Fort Worth DC experiencing delays due to hazardous travel (Region VI, 2:49 p.m. ET, Feb 19)

Health and Medical:

- Fatalities: TN: 6 confirmed; KY: 4 (+1) confirmed; NC: 3 confirmed (tornado); MS: 1 unconfirmed (RIV Update 10:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19); LA: 3 confirmed; TX: 9 confirmed (Region VI, 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- Health Care Facilities: AR: 12 closed, 8 partially closed; LA: 2 closed, 9 partially closed; OK: 1 closed, 15 partially closed; TX: 115 closed, 501 partially closed, 89 unknown (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- LA: 30 hospitals reporting water issues, 7 hospitals and 2 nursing home on generator power (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- TX: 2,100 oxygen cylinders and regulators requested (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)





Energy: (Eagle-I, 7:30 a.m. ET Feb 20)

- TX: 79k (-115k) customers without power (peak 3.4M)
- WV: 43k (-11k); KY: 40k (-16k); LA: 38k (-36k); MS: 74k (-41k) customers without power
- **ERCOT reporting normal grid conditions** (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- Gas production coming back online (CISA update 6 as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Feb 20)
- Approximately 4M barrels per day of U.S. oil production has been shutin (CISA update 6 as of 5:00 a.m. ET, Feb 20)

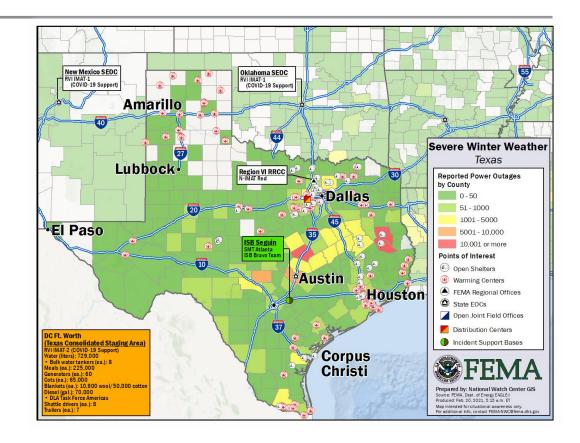
Winter Storms - Southern Plains to Northeast

State / Local Response:

- NJ, NC, MS, KY, TN, AR, TX, & OK at Partial Activation (Winter Storm & COVID)
- AL, LA, VA, & MD EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID)
- OH, WV, KY, MS, NC, TX, OK, VA, AL, IL, TN, & KS Governors declared States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region II RWC monitoring; virtually; RRCC at Level III (COVID); IMAT deployed to USVI (COVID); RRCC and Regional HQ office closed due to winter weather
- Region III RWC monitoring; RRCC at Level I (COVID); IMAT deployed to RRCC (COVID)
- Region IV RWC monitoring; RRCC at Level III virtually; IMATs are FMC
- Region VI/Denton MOC Enhanced Watch; RRCC at Level I; IMAT-1 deployed to NM and OK; IMAT-2 deployed to TX (COVID)
- HHS declared a Public Health Emergency for the State of Texas
- Region V RWC working from alt. location (night shift)
- Emergency Declarations approved for OK, LA, and TX
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4586-DR-TX Approved
- National IMAT-RED deployed to Denton, TX 60 generators staged at Texas Consolidated Staging Area/Ft. Worth DC; priority for generator use is hospitals and nursing homes
- 6.54M liters of water 4M meals requested; shipments expected to begin to arrive today (Logistics Call Notes, 6:30 p.m. ET Feb 19); 729k liters of water, 10k+ wool blankets, 50k blankets, and 225k meals staged in Ft. Worth (Region VI SLB 7:00 p.m. ET, Feb 19)
- FEMA DLA contract for 70k gallons (10k per day for 7 days) of diesel fuel; should arrive at DC Fort Worth staging are a today
- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level I (COVID)



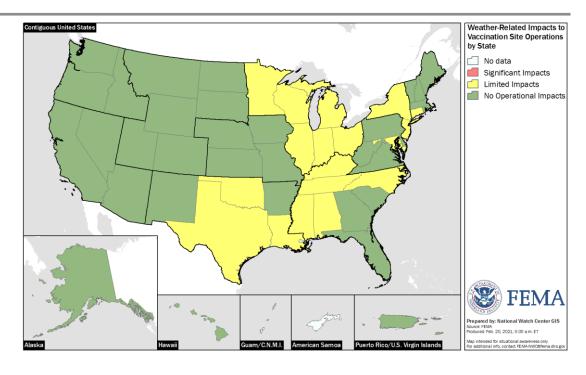


COVID-19 Weather-Related Impacts to Vaccination Sites

Situation:

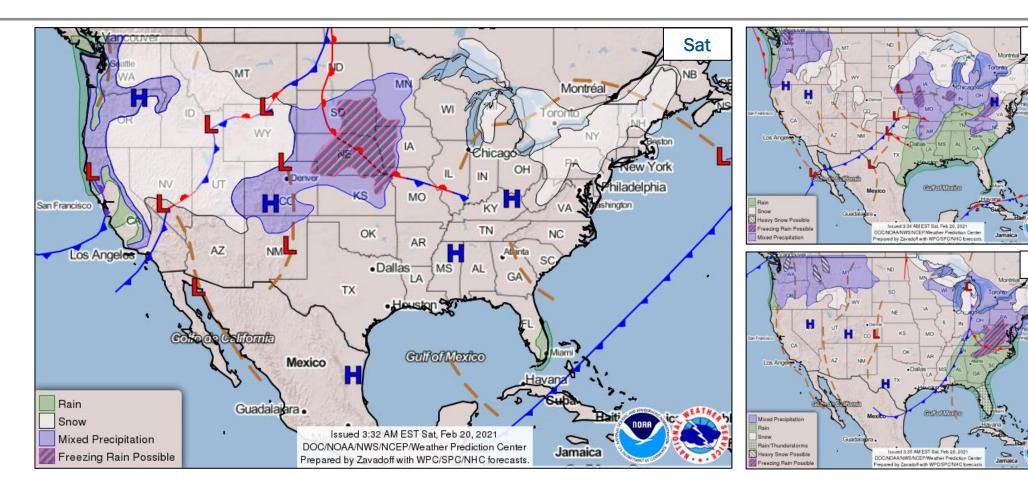
The National Watch Center, in coordination with all ten Regional Watches, is monitoring for potential weather impacts to COVID-19 vaccination sites

- The highlighted states have reported COVID-19 vaccination site closures due to the ongoing storms and will reschedule appointments once the storms have passed.
- 75 Federally Supported Community Vaccination Centers closed due to inclement weather.





National Weather Forecast

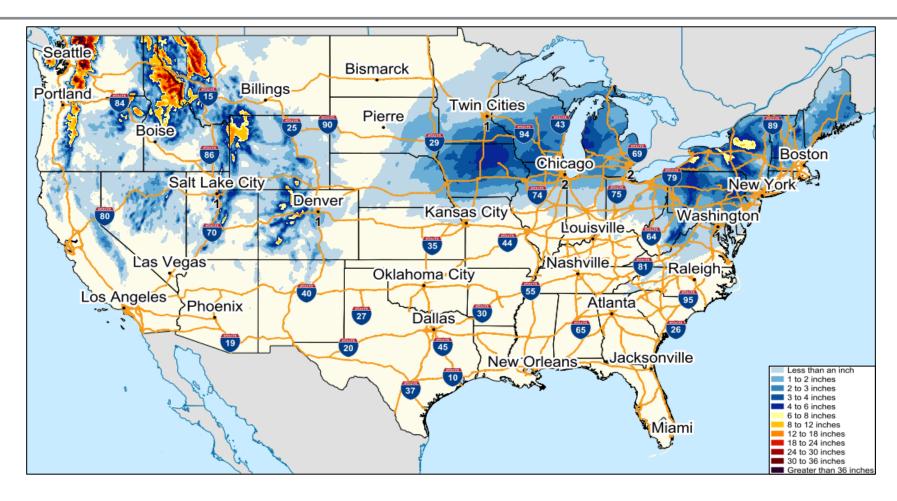




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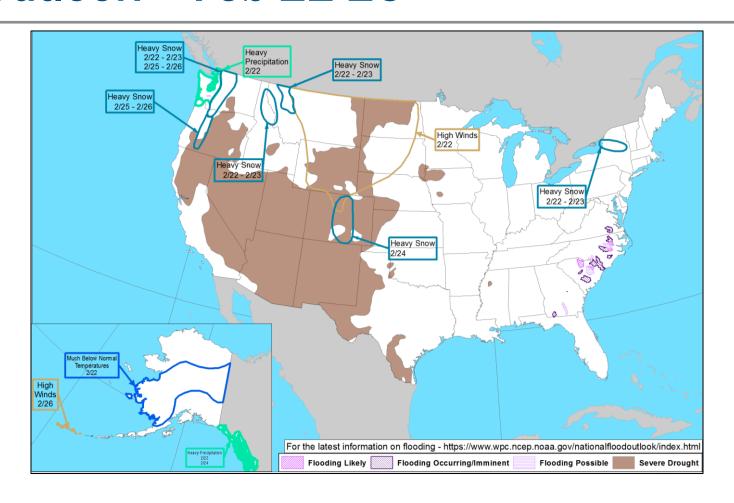
Mon

Forecast Snowfall





Hazards Outlook - Feb 22-26





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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



Declaration Approved – Texas

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – FEMA-4586-DR-TX

Requested: February 18

Date Approved: February 19 Incident: Severe Winter Storms

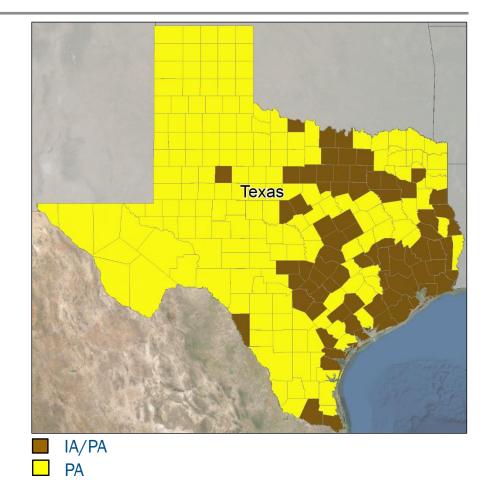
Incident Period: February 11, 2021 and continuing

Provides:

IA: 77 counties

PA and Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Jerry S. Thomas



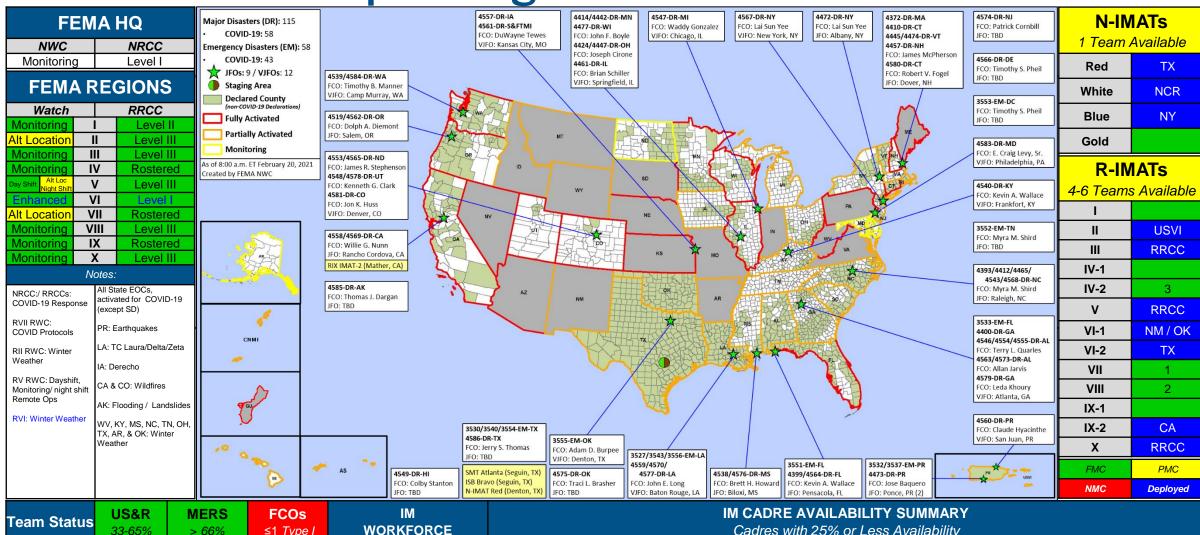


Declaration Requests in Process - 5

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
NC - Tropical Storm Eta	DR		Х	Х	2/9
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		Х		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	Χ		Х	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)			Х		2/12
ID – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds			Х	Х	2/11
TX - Severe Winter Storms - Approved		X	X	Х	2/18



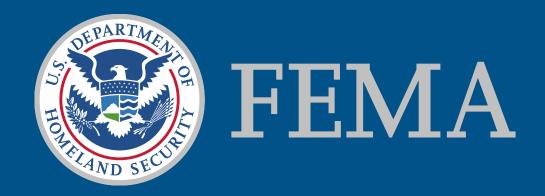
FEMA Common Operating Picture



Team Status	US&R 33-65%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 <i>Type I</i>	IM Workforce
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,866 (-3)
Unavailable	1	0	0	2,861 (-23)
Deployed:	0	0	51	7,293 (+82)
Available:	27	36	1	27% / 3,712 (-62)

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 13% (11/87); DI 25% (16/65); EA 24% (108/459); EHP 16% (109/683); FL 14% (21/153); HM 17% (208/1,248); LOG 16% (227/1,411); NDRS 21% (54/262); OPS 9% (31/340); PA 18% (553/3,083); PLAN 16% (73/458); SAF 13% (8/62); SEC 19% (22/118)



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