

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Winter Storm Response – Southern Plains

Hazard Monitoring:

- Wintry Precipitation – PNW & Plains to the Northeast
- Snow – PNW, Rockies, and the Plains
- Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley
- Freezing Rain – Ohio Valley to the Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather - TX, OK, and NM

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- 1 Amendment Issued
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – LA

Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



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Winter Storms – Southern Plains - Final

Situation: Lifelines continue to stabilize; shelters and Water Boil Advisories are trending down within the states' capability. There are no unmet needs or shortfalls.

Lifeline Impacts:

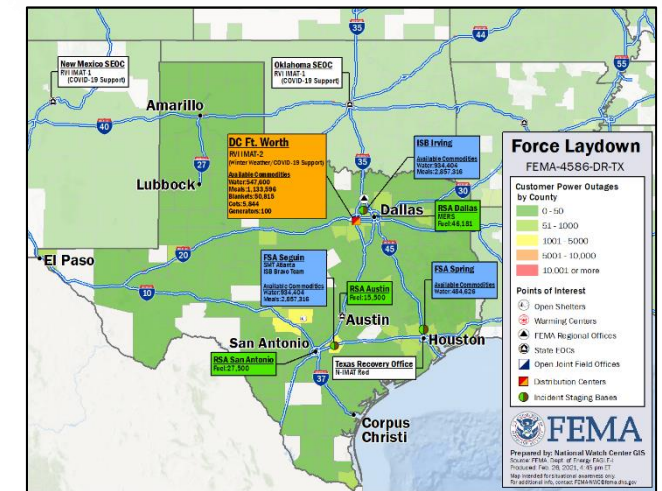
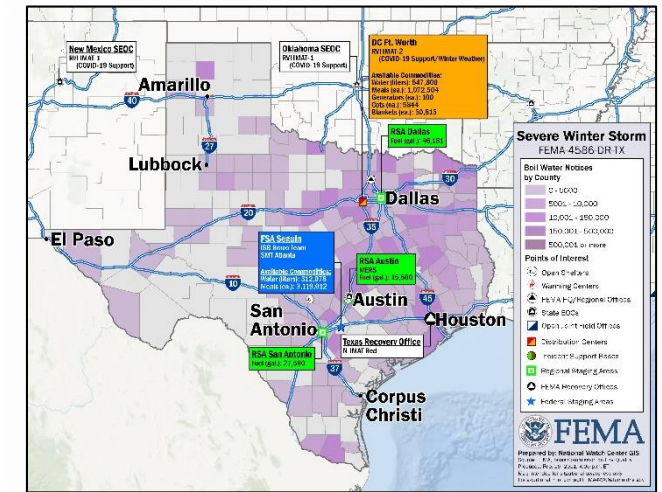
- TX: ARC shelters open: 1 (-1) with 2 (-35) occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 7:00 a.m. ET, Feb 27*)
- TX: 594 (-191) Boil Water Advisories affecting 698k (-300k); 18 (-22) systems are non-operational affecting 2,347 (-18,213); 8 wastewater systems are non-operational (*EPA Report, 11:00 a.m. ET, Feb 27*)
- There are no reported disruptions to vaccination sites due to weather
- Injuries/Fatalities:
 - TX: 547 (+440) injuries and 23 confirmed fatalities (*Texas Sitrep, 10:00 a.m. ET, Feb 26*)

State / Local Response:

- TX EOC at Partial Activation (COVID & winter weather), 24/7

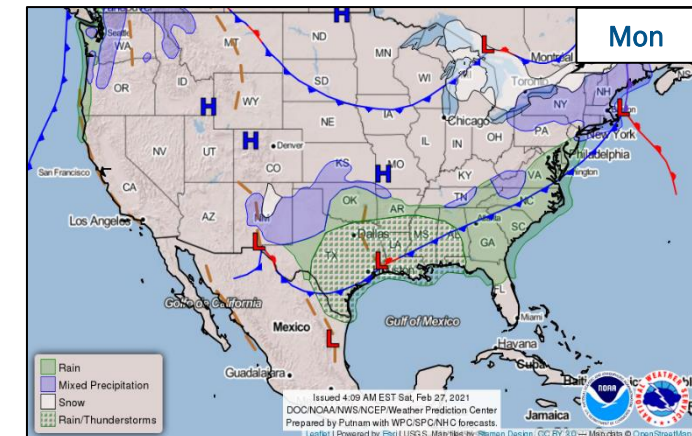
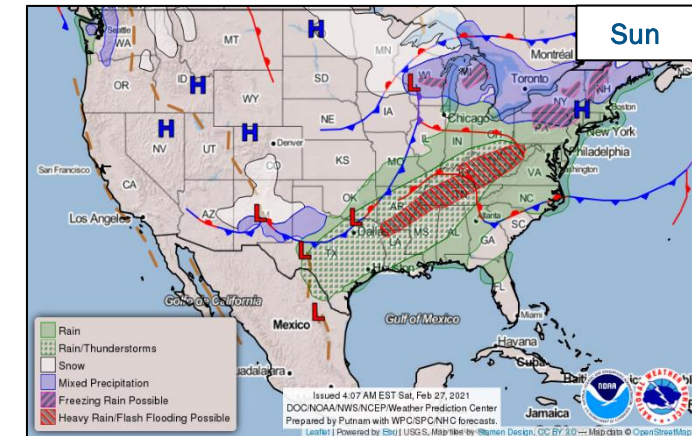
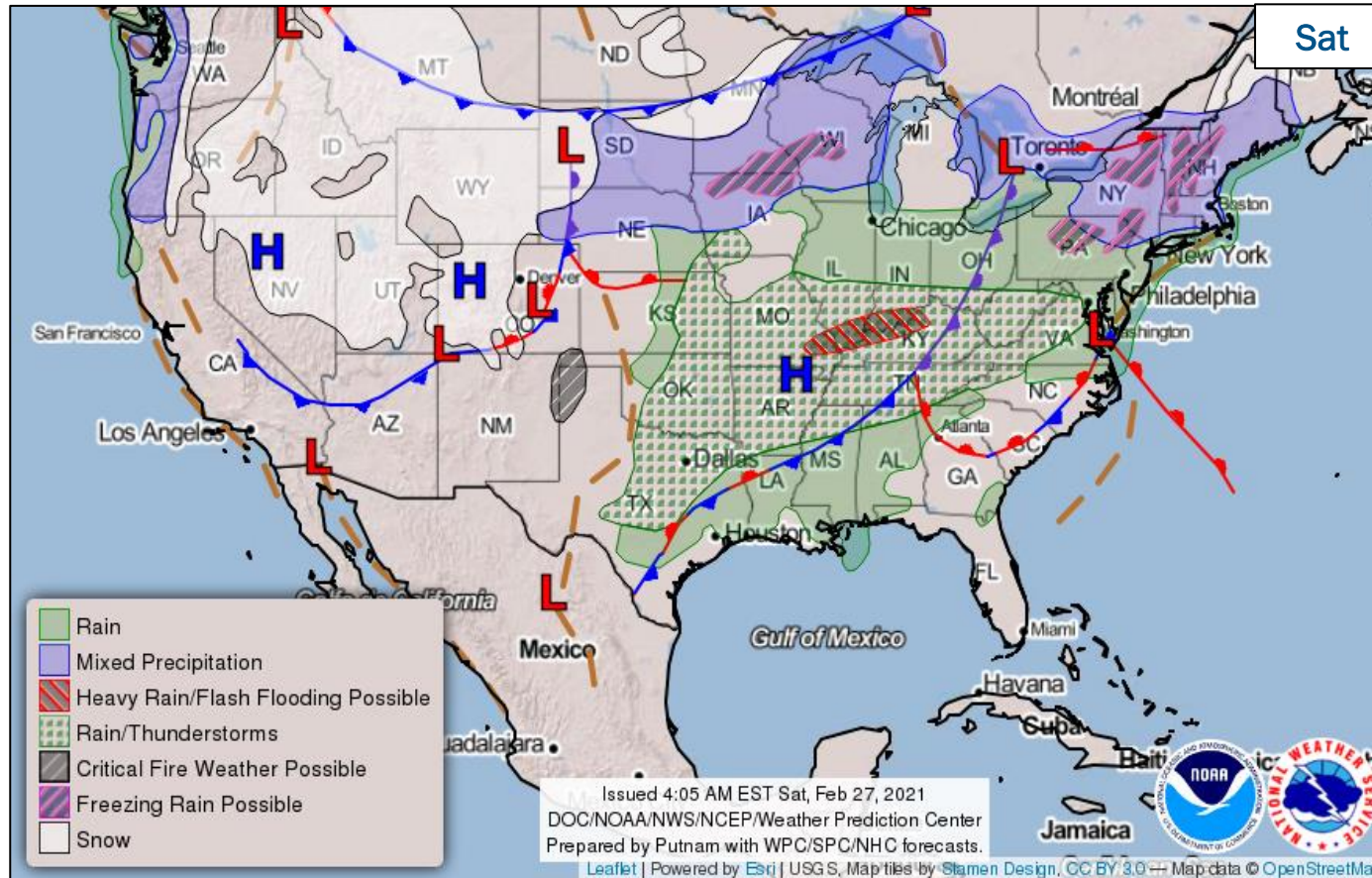
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI RRCC at Level III (COVID);
 - IMAT-1 deployed to NM & OK (COVID); IMAT-2 deployed to TX (COVID)
- National IMAT-RED deployed to TX
- USACE Type 3 Power Restoration Team demobilizing
- MERS deployed to Dallas, TX
- FEMA Logistics
 - Logistics Staging Management Team (SMT) and Logistics Incident Support Base (ISB) Bravo Team
 - Federal Staging Area (FSA) Seguin, TX; ISB Dallas is operational
- NRCC at Level I (COVID); NWC is monitoring



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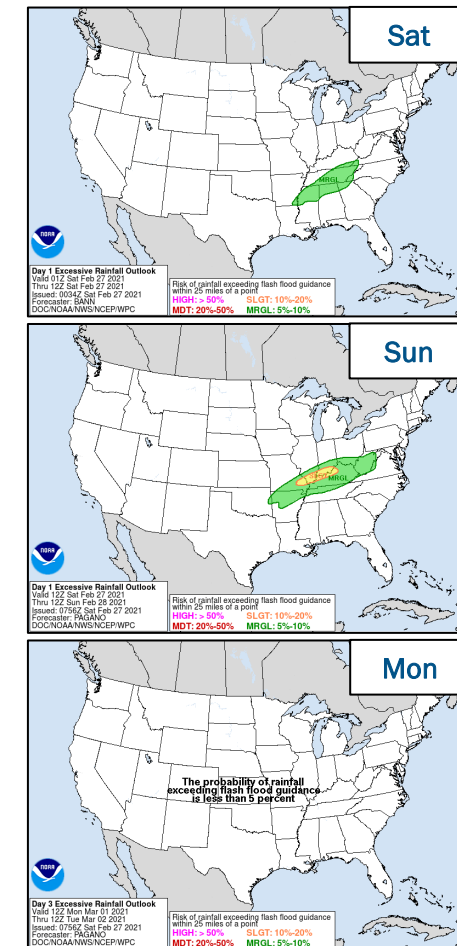
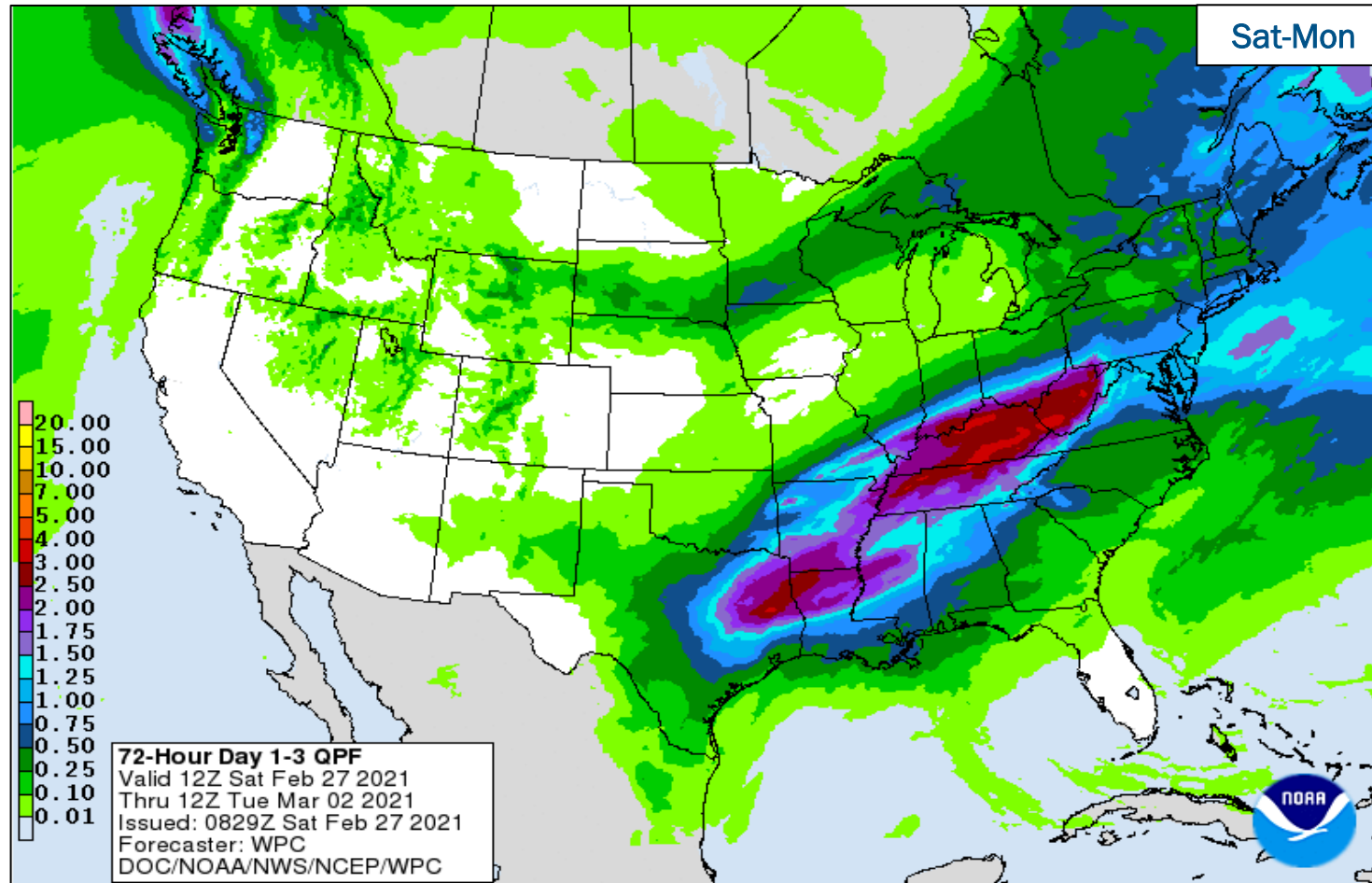
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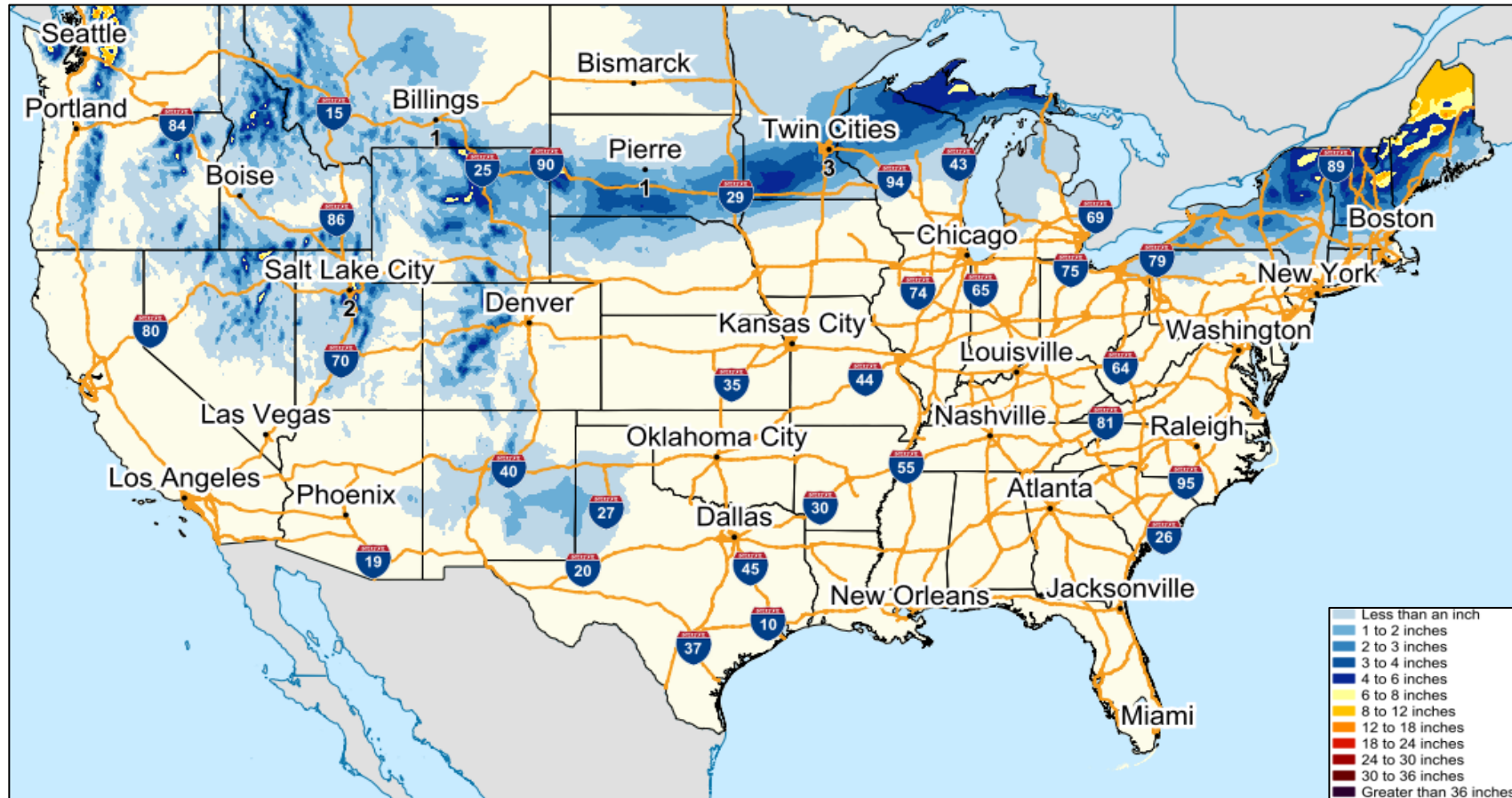
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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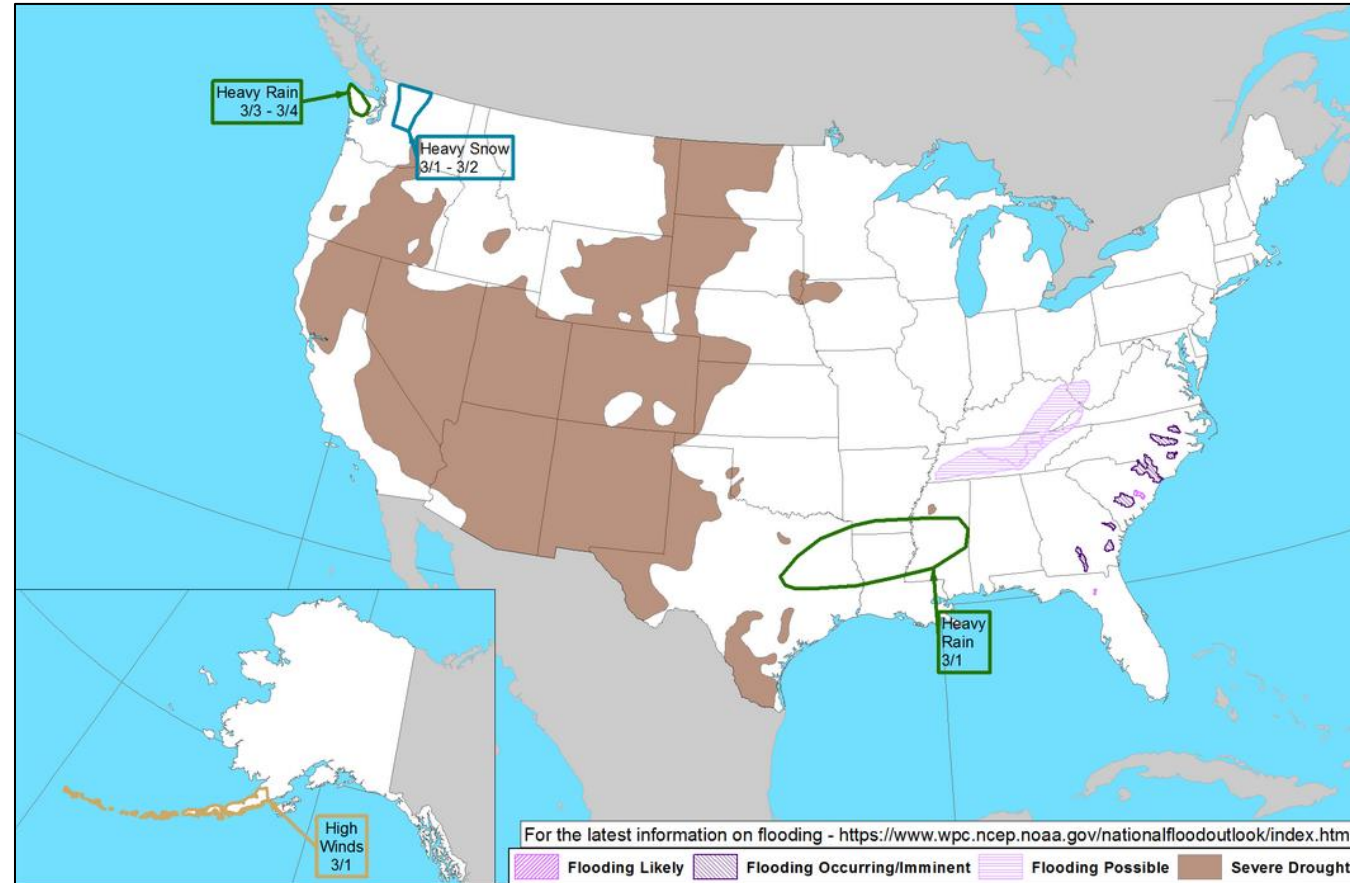
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Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 1–5



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4582-DR-Navajo Nation	1	Feb 25	Individual Assistance limited to the Crisis Counseling Program for the Navajo Nation

Declaration Request – Louisiana

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Louisiana

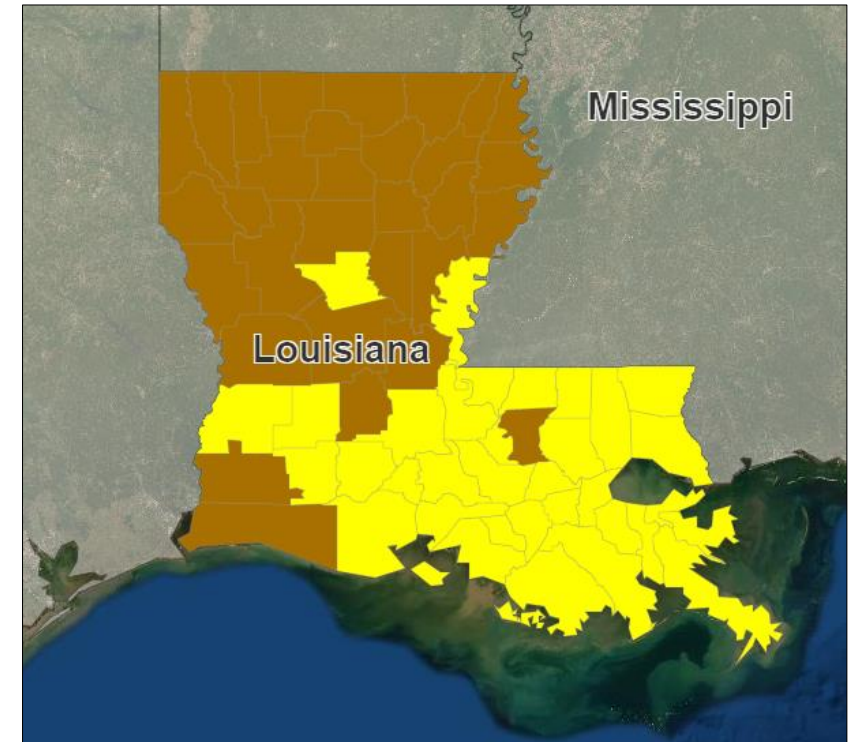
Requested: February 26

Incident: Severe Winter Storms

Incident Period: Feb 11-21

Requested:

- **IA:** 31 parishes
- **IA/PA:** 33 parishes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA

■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Tropical Storm Eta	DR		X	X	2/9
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
ID – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
LA – Severe Winter Storms	DR	X	X	X	2/26



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level I

FEMA REGIONS

Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I
Monitoring	II
Monitoring	III
Monitoring	IV
Monitoring	V
Monitoring	VI
Monitoring	VII
Monitoring	VIII
Monitoring	IX
Monitoring	X

Notes:

NRCCs/ RRCCs: COVID-19 Response

RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops

RVII RWC: COVID Protocols

All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except SD)

PR: Earthquakes

LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta

IA: Derecho

CA & CO: Wildfires

AK: Flooding / Landslides

WV, KY, MS, OH, LA, TX, & OK: Winter Weather

Major Disasters (DR): 116

- COVID-19: 58

Emergency Disasters (EM): 56

- JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12
- Staging Area
- Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
- Fully Activated
- Partially Activated
- Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET February 27, 2021
Created by FEMA NWC

N-IMATs

1 Team Available

Red	TX
White	NCR
Blue	NY
Gold	VARIOUS
Silver	

R-IMATs

4-6 Teams Available

I	
II	USVI
III	RRCC
IV-1	3
IV-2	
V	RRCC
VI-1	NM / OK
VI-2	TX
VII	2
VIII	1
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	RRCC

FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

CVR 9% (8/91); DI 19% (12/65); EA 18% (81/458); EHP 18% (118/684); FL 16% (27/167); HM 17% (213/1,237); IT 22% (139/620); LOG 11% (148/1,411); NDRS 19% (49/262); OPS 6% (20/339); PA 17% (483/2,831); PLAN 14% (66/459); SAF 13% (8/62); SEC 12% (14/118)

Team Status

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,687
Unavailable	1	0	0	2,985
Deployed:	0	1	51	7,505
Available:	27	35	1	23% / 3,197



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