

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, March 11, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – Hawaii

Hazard Monitoring:

- Critical Fire Weather – New Mexico
- Mixed precipitation – California to the Rockies
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

Event Monitoring:

- None



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Flooding – Hawaii

Current Situation: Although rain and flooding continues, conditions are improving throughout the Hawaiian Islands. Rain is forecast through Friday causing localized flooding in streams, affecting bridges and low-lying areas. Flash Flood Watches are in effect for all islands until Friday evening. There are no unmet needs at this time.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Rural areas downstream Kaupakalua Dam under evacuation order; assessments ongoing

Food, Water, Shelter:

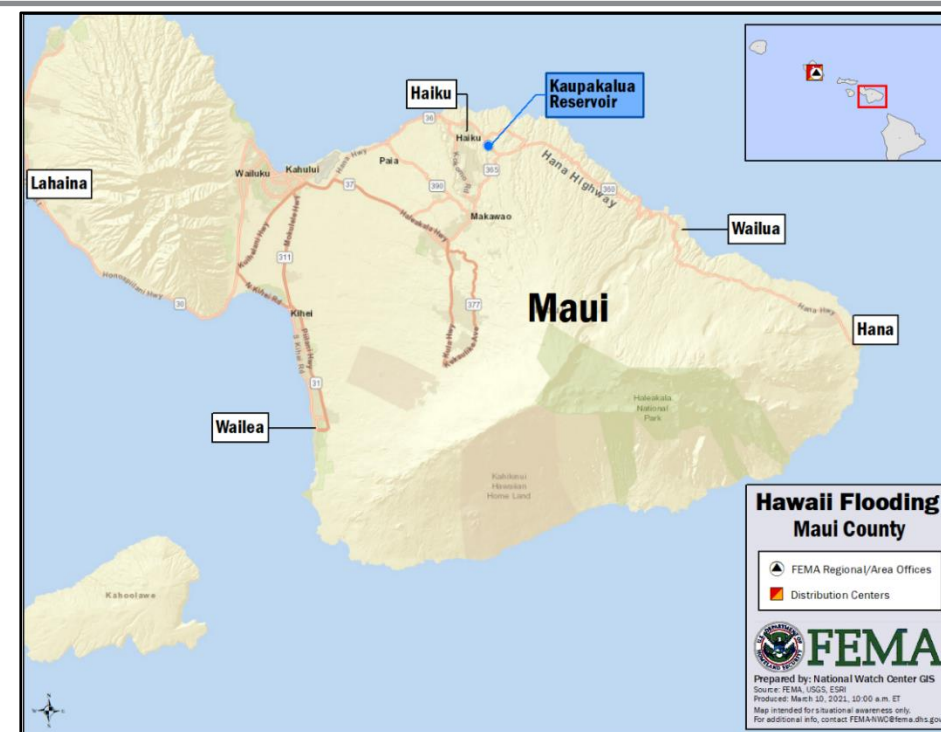
- Shelters: All closing or demobilizing to standby today (ARC Shelter report, 7:00 a.m. ET, Mar 11)
- Evacuation Center: 1 open (Oahu) / Unknown occupants
- Six homes destroyed

Health and Medical:

- No injuries or fatalities
- Windward Comprehensive Health Center (vaccine clinic) relocated; shots still being administered (Media, 10:38 p.m. ET, Mar 9)

Transportation: (RIX, 12:14 a.m. ET, Mar 11)

- All major routes are open, with no communities isolated; alternate routes available
- Secondary Route Impacts:
 - Oahu:
 - Kamehameha Hwy closed between Kualoa Ranch Pt and Regional Park due to water/debris
 - Kamehameha Hwy in front of Waimea Bay is being contra flowed due to boulders on lanes
 - Maui:
 - Bridge at Peahi Road and Aloha Aina Place barricaded completely
 - Awalau Road open from Kaupakalua Road to 311 Awalau Road; bridge impassable
 - Haiku Road near Hog Back Road closed due to a fallen tree
 - Kauai: Kuhio Highway closed on the Princeville-side of the Hanalei Bridge
 - Hawaii Island: Route 11 limited to one lane due to several downed trees



State/Local Response:

- HI EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- State Emergency Proclamation issued
- HI-DNR and Maui County coordinating damage assessments

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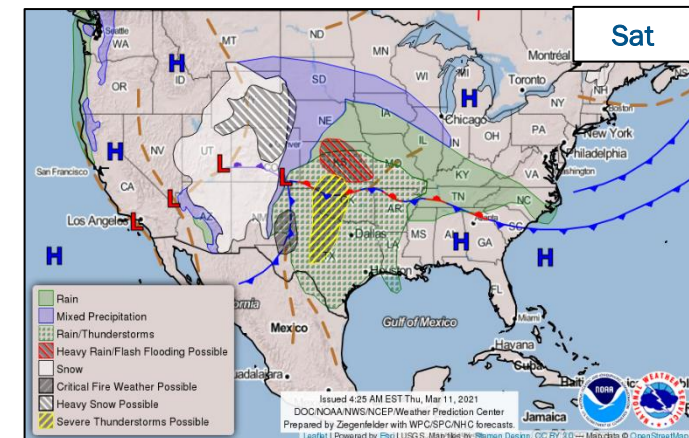
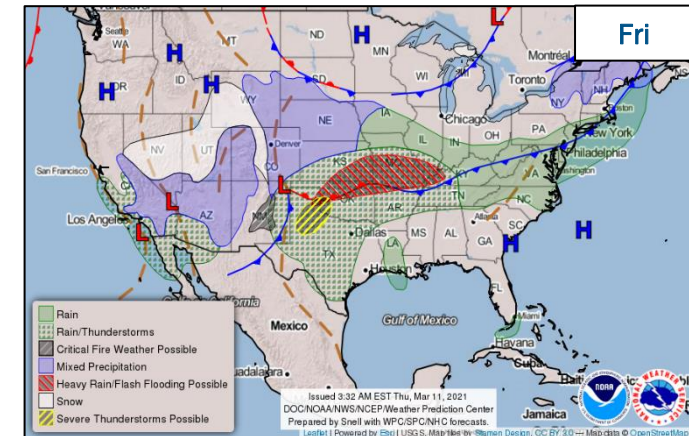
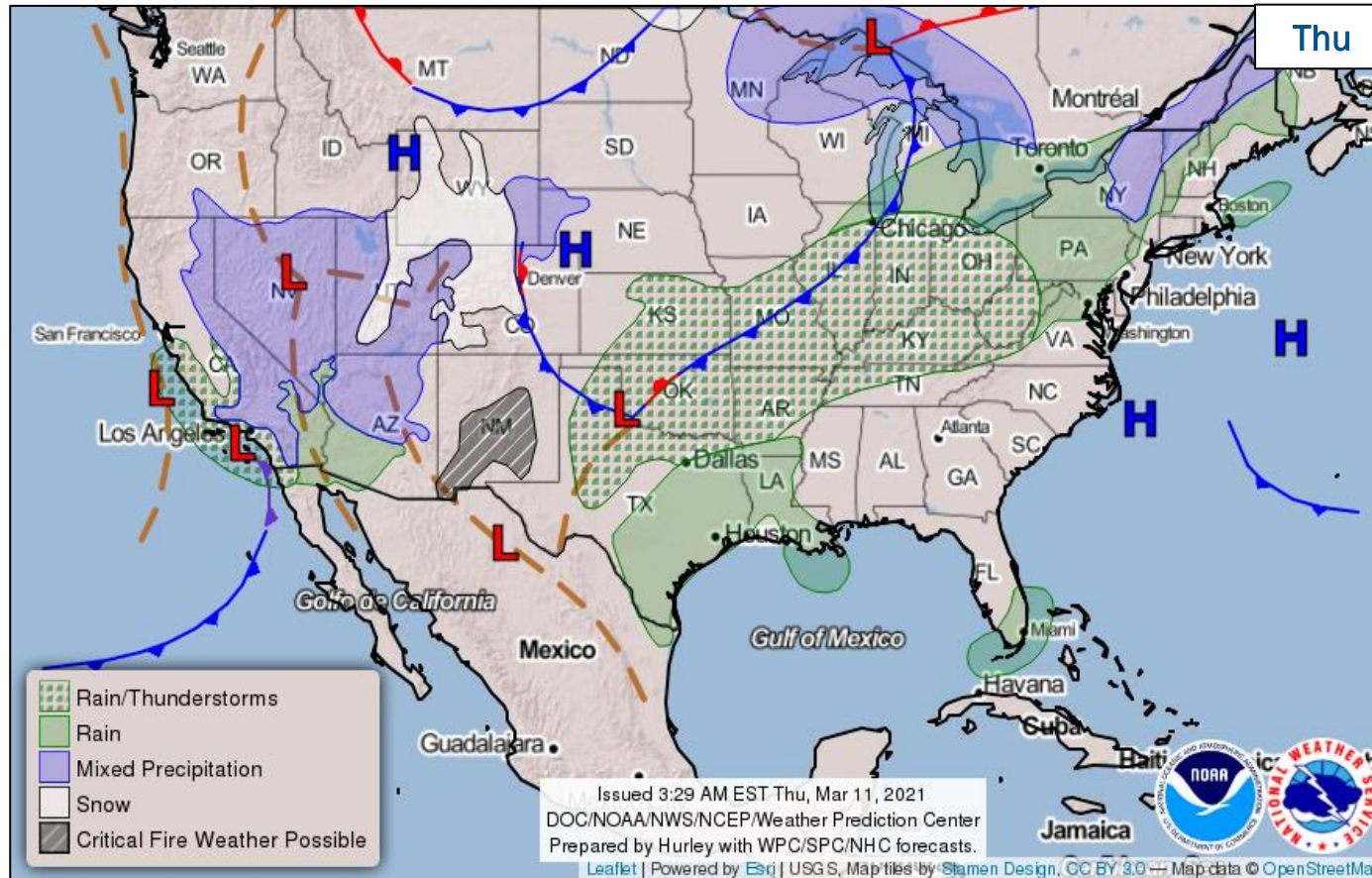
- NRCC at Level I (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring
- Region IX RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); RWC monitoring



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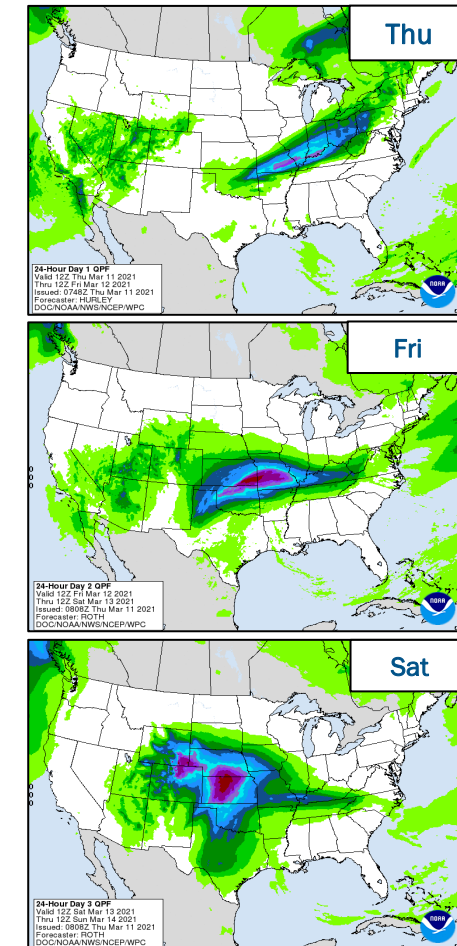
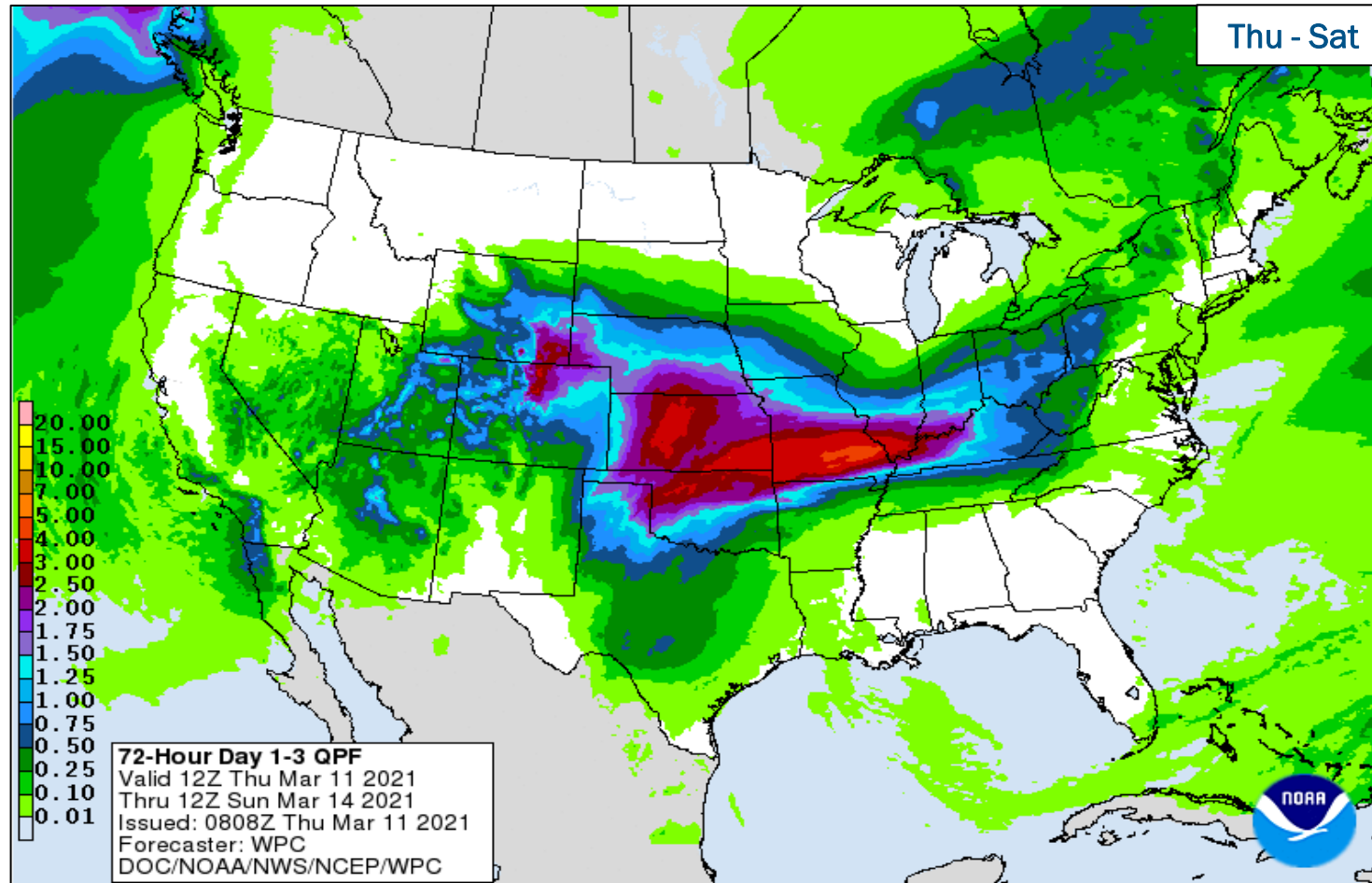
National Weather Forecast



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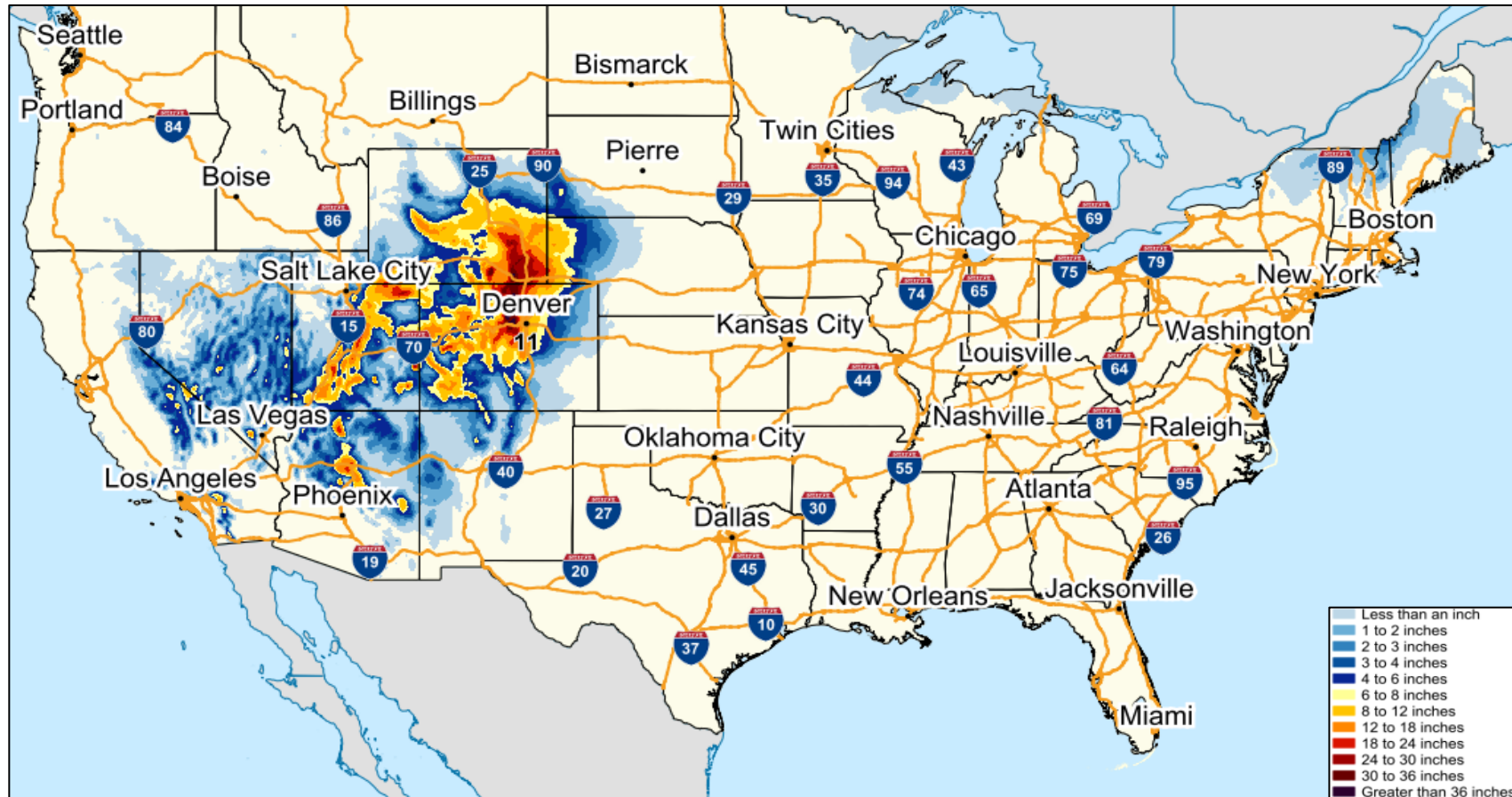
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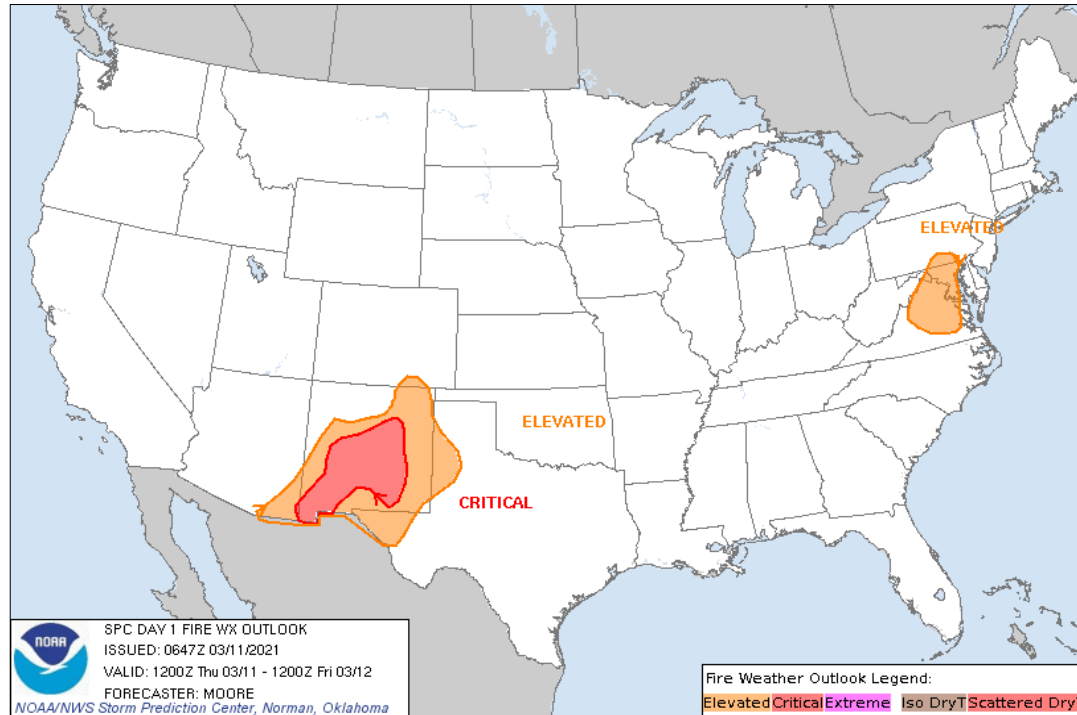
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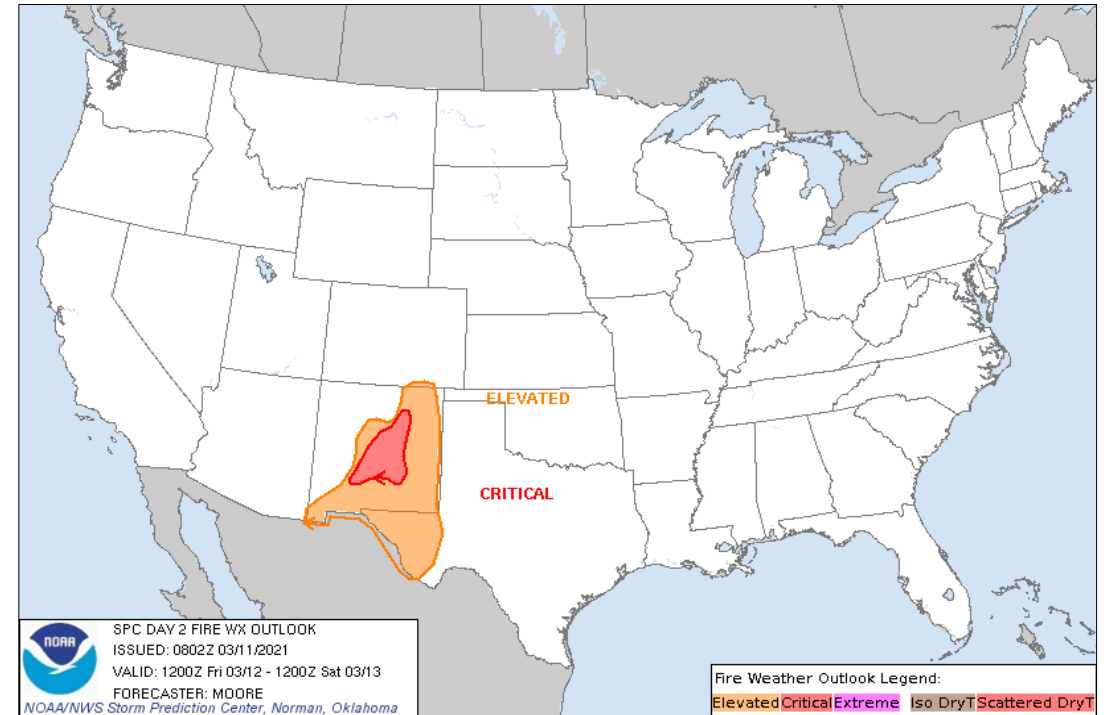
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Fire Weather Outlook



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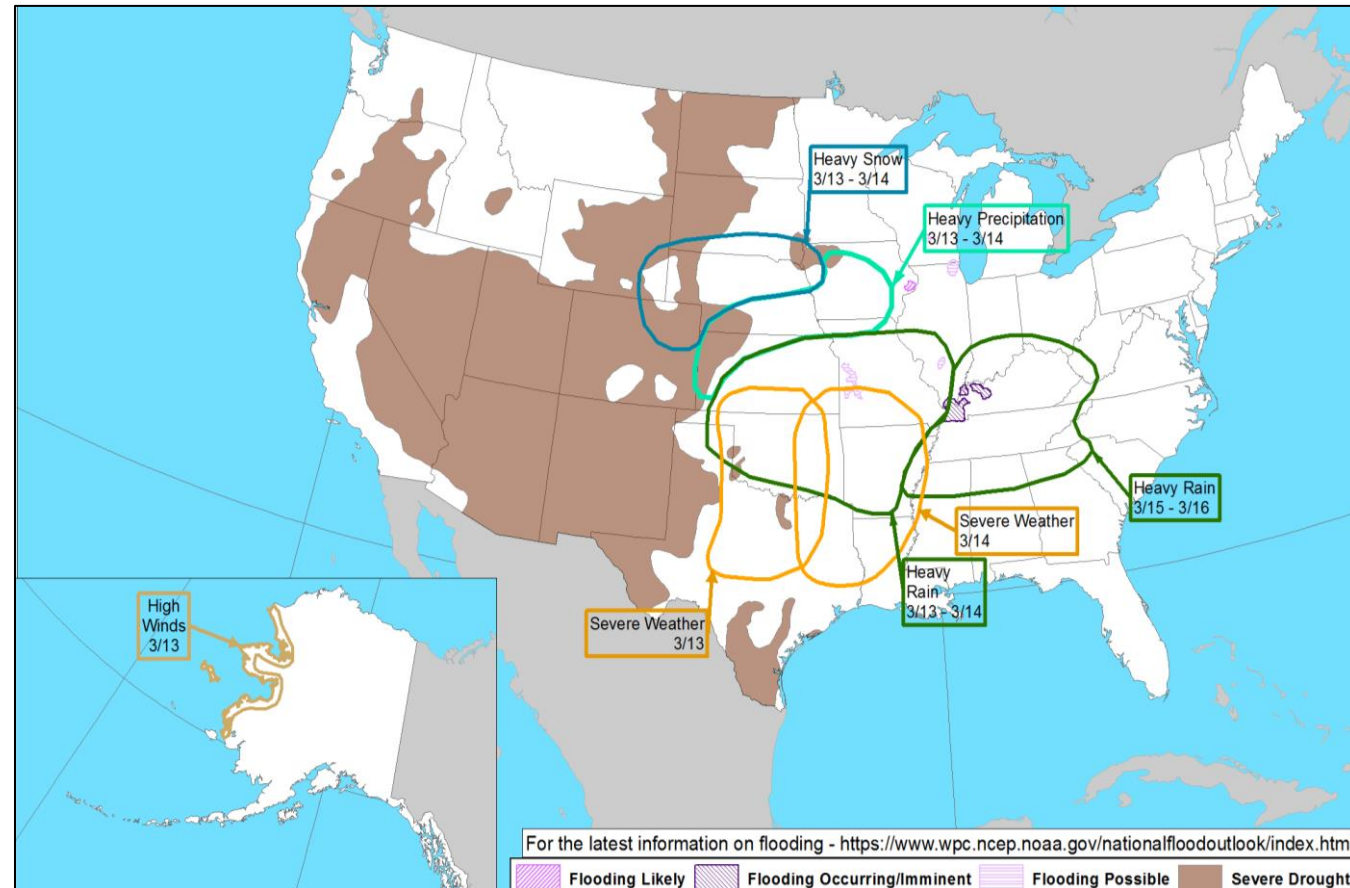
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 13-17



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	MS	Severe Winter Weather Feb 11-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	33 & 1 Tribe	0	3/9 – TBD
	KY	Winter Storm Feb 8-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	41	0	3/8 – TBD
		Severe Flooding Feb 26	IA	7 (+3)	1 (+1)	3/6 – TBD
			PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
	TN	Winter Storm Feb 10-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	16 (+2)	0	3/8 – TBD



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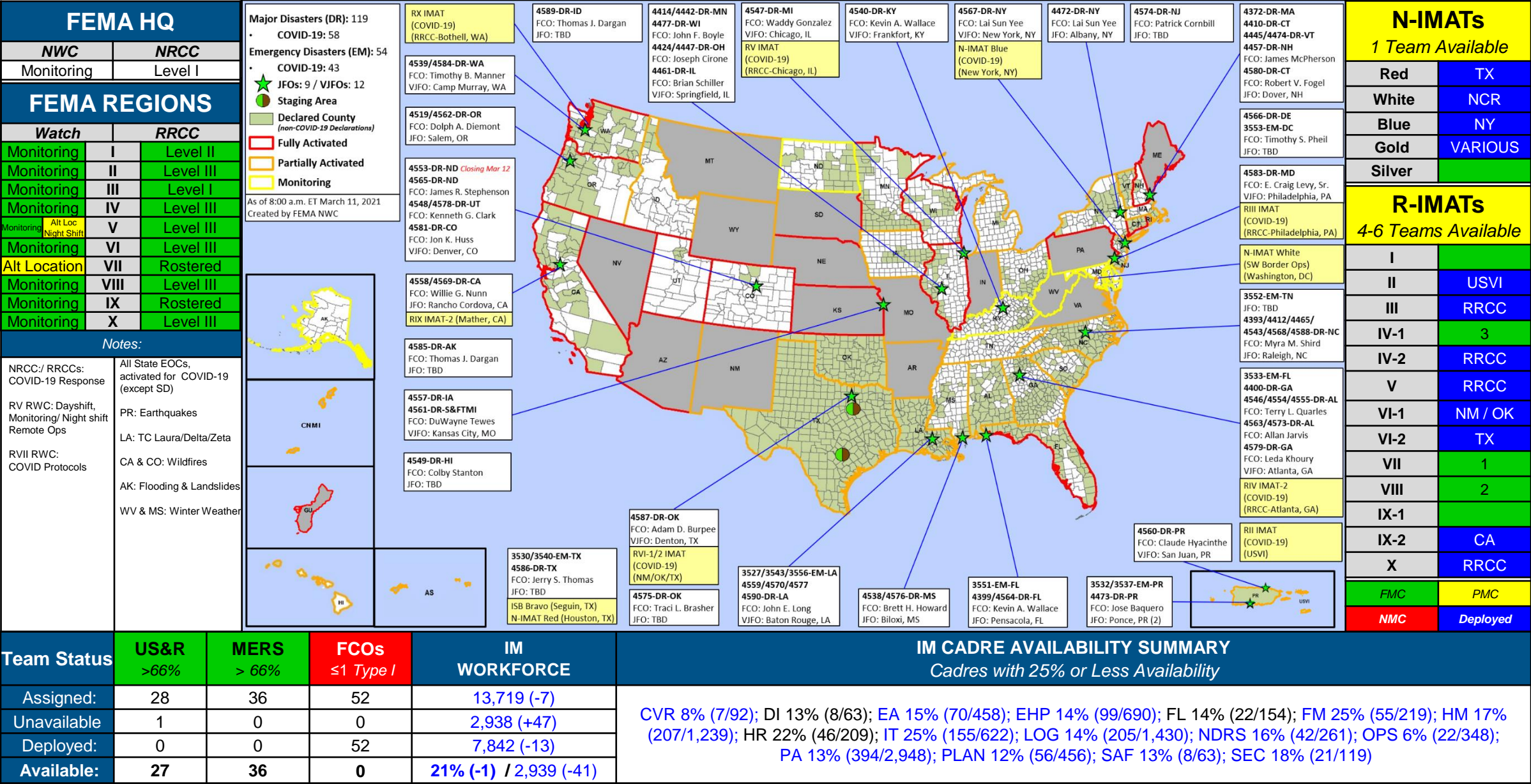
Declaration Requests in Process–3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12



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