

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 27, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Mississippi to the Tennessee Valleys

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

Event Monitoring:

- None



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Severe Weather Outbreak – Lower MS/TN Valleys - Final

Current Situation: There have been no impacts to community lifelines that exceed local or state capabilities. There are no unmet needs or anticipated shortfalls and there have been no requests for FEMA assistance. The risk for severe weather has substantially decreased; however, severe storms are possible today across the lower Mississippi through Tennessee Valley regions.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security: Scattered/widespread damage to homes and businesses reported across the entire region; damage assessments on-going

Food, Water, Shelter:

AL: Red Cross is sheltering 9 occupants in hotels in the Birmingham, AL area (RIV Update, 3/26)

Health & Medical:

- Region IV: All federal CVC sites back to normal operations
- Fatalities: AL: 5 MS: 1 & 1 GA (un-confirmed) numerous injuries reported across the impacted areas

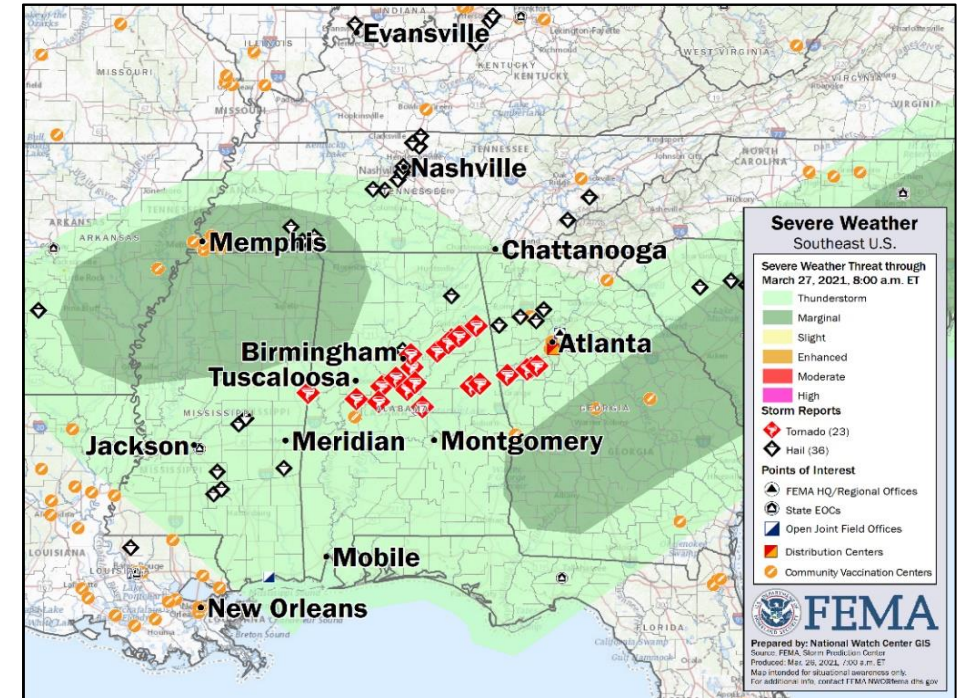
Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 9:30 a.m. ET)

- AL: 8k (-13k) & GA: 5K (-15k) customers without power

Transportation: Multiple roads impacted by debris; however, no major road closures reported

State Response

- AL EOC: Partial Activation (severe weather & COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency
- GA, MS, TN, & AR EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- KY EOC at Monitoring (severe weather & COVID-19)



FEMA Response:

Region IV

- RWC at returned to Normal Operations; RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)

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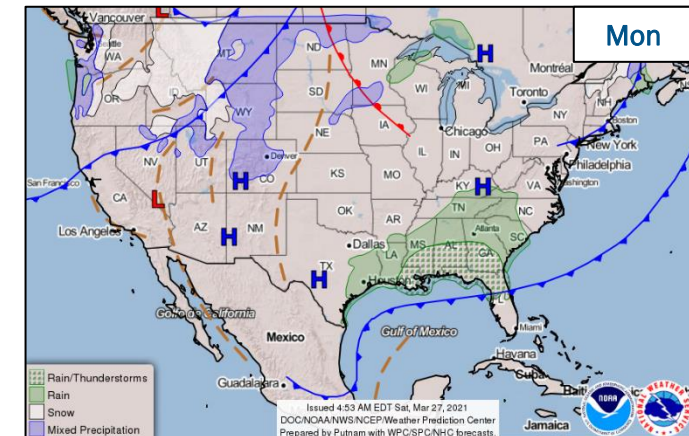
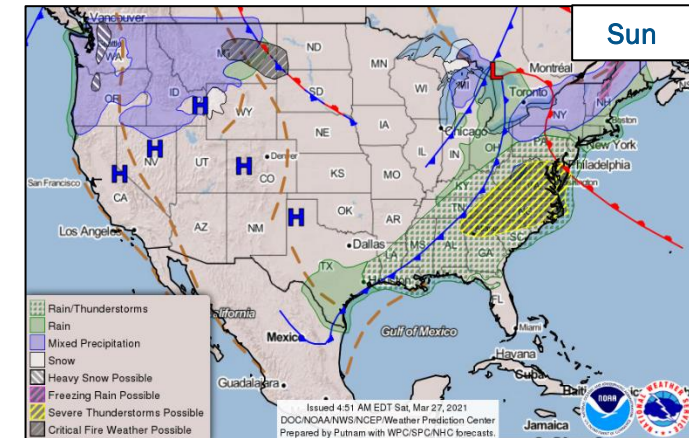
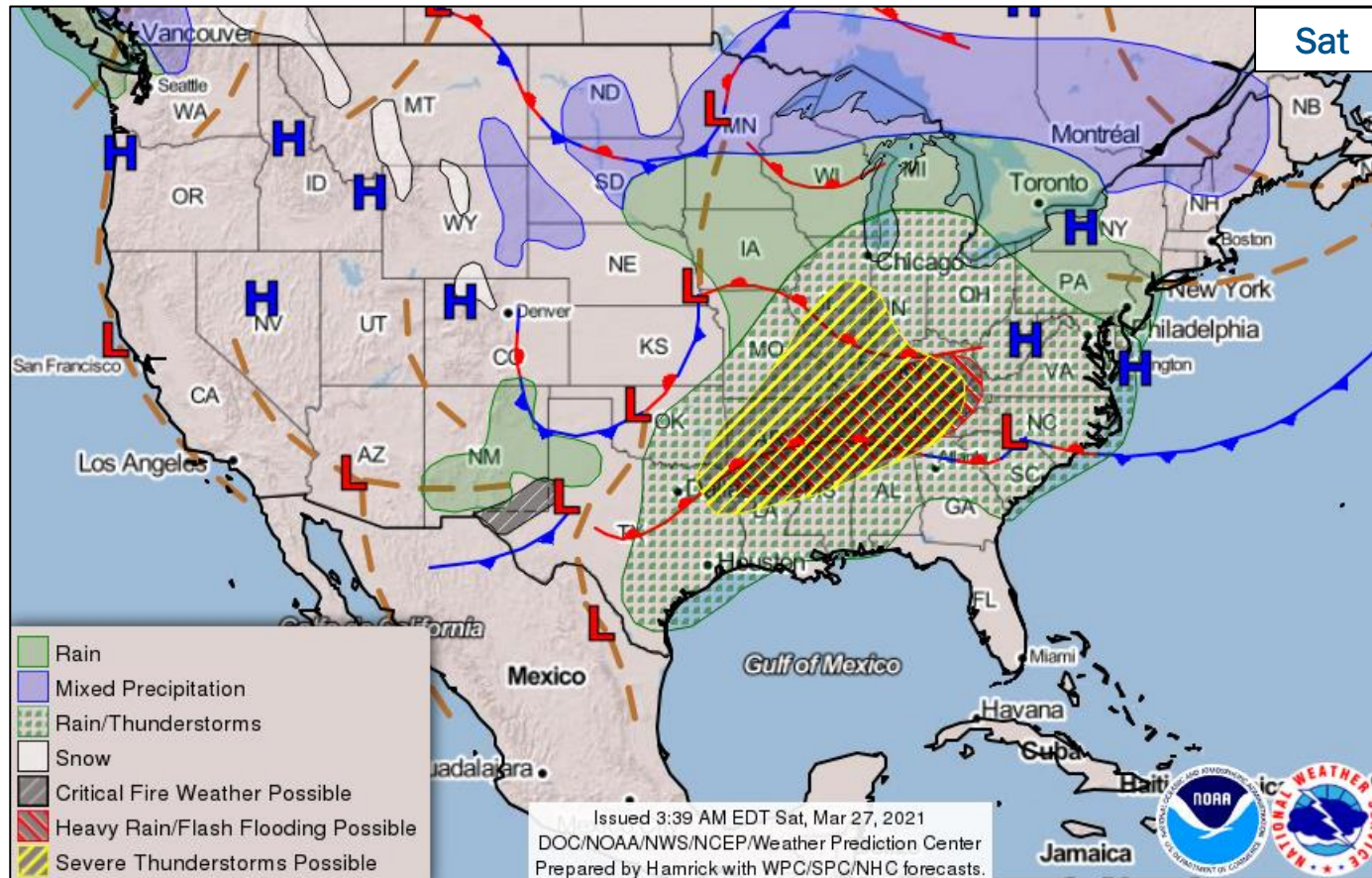
- NWC continues to monitor; NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- National IMATs: Silver on alert
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance

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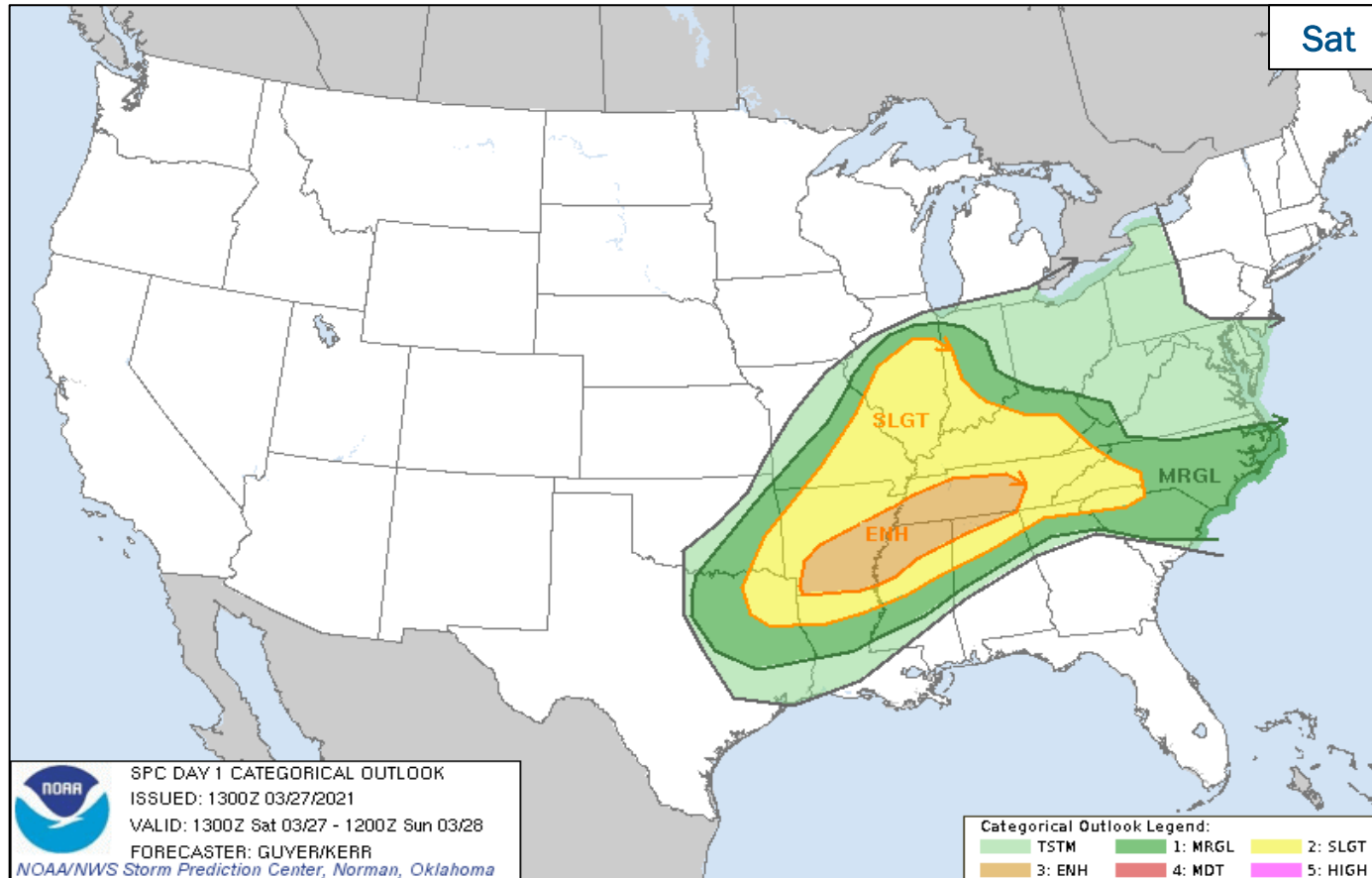
National Weather Forecast



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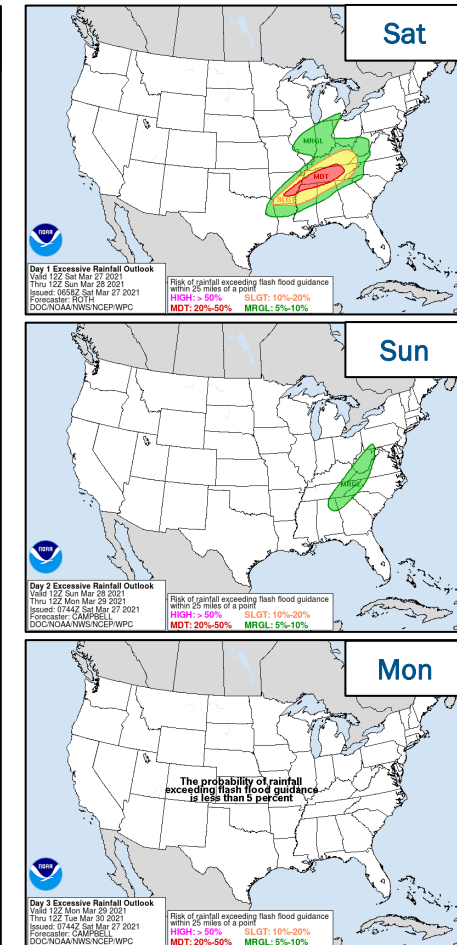
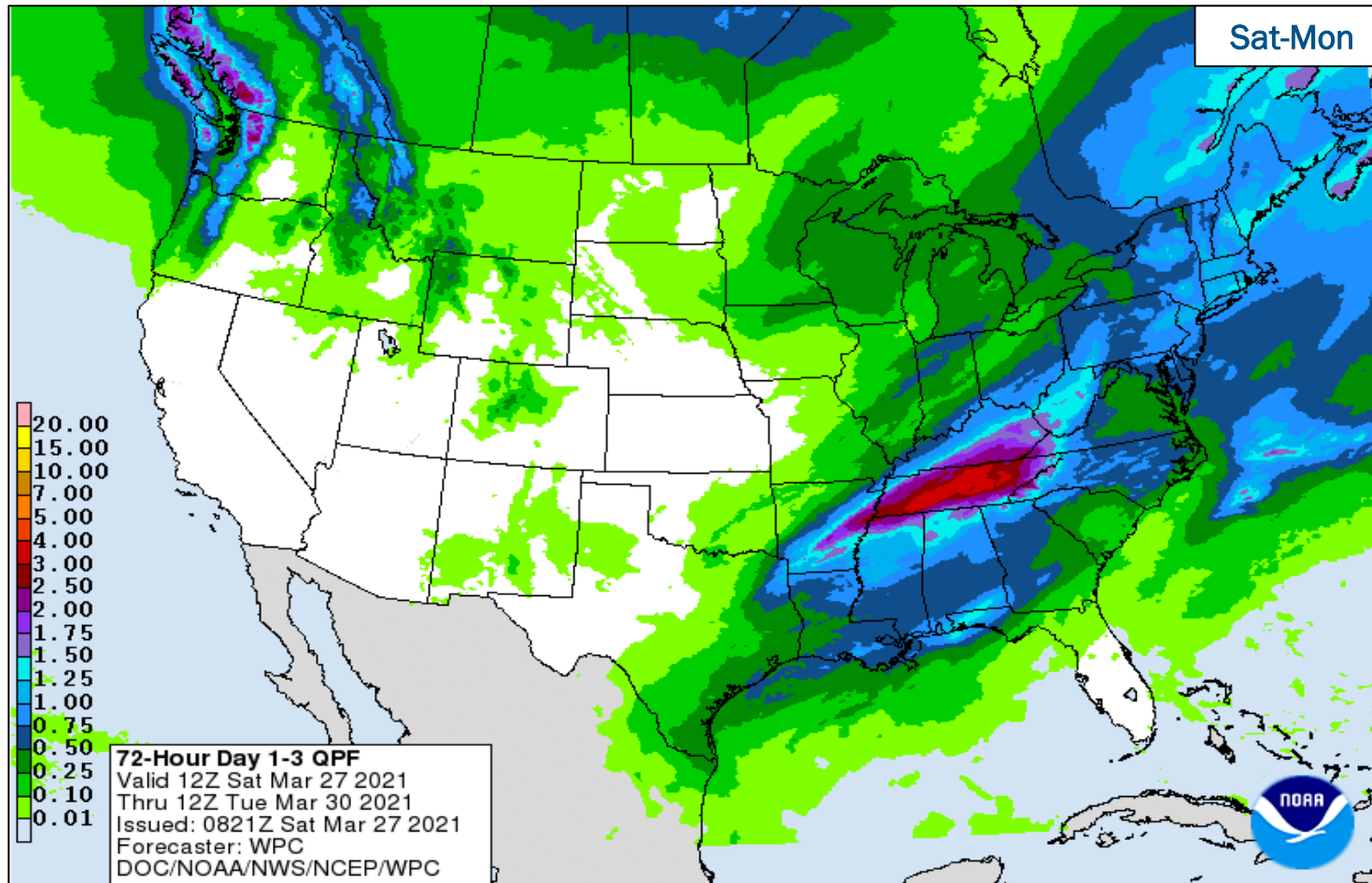
Severe Weather Outlook



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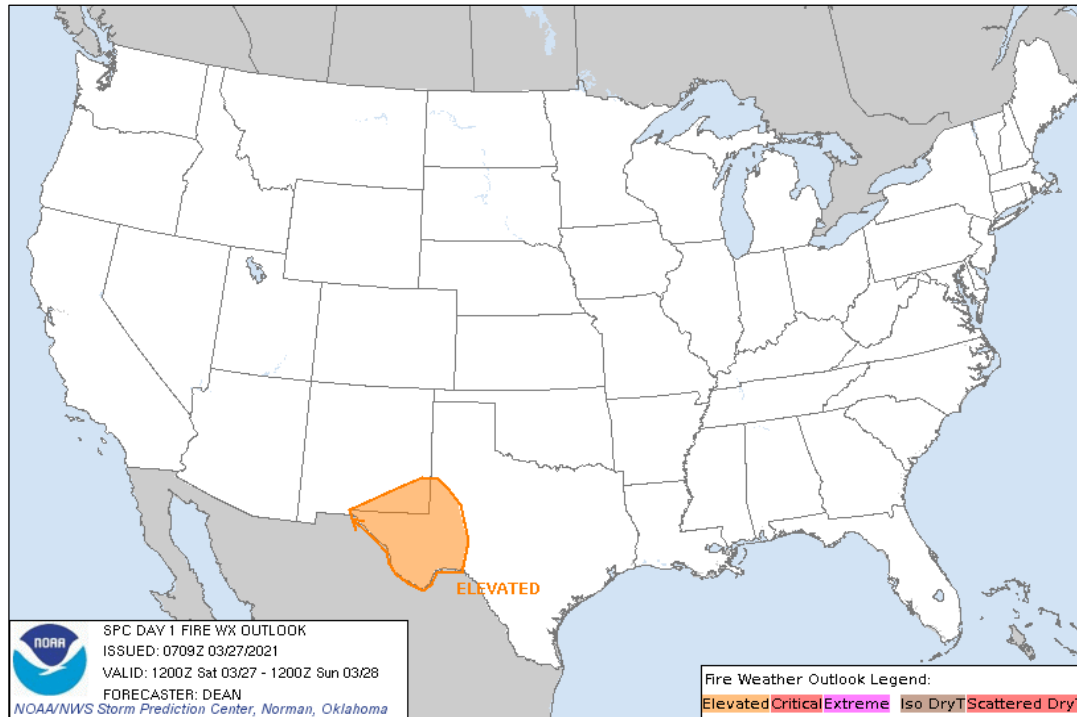
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



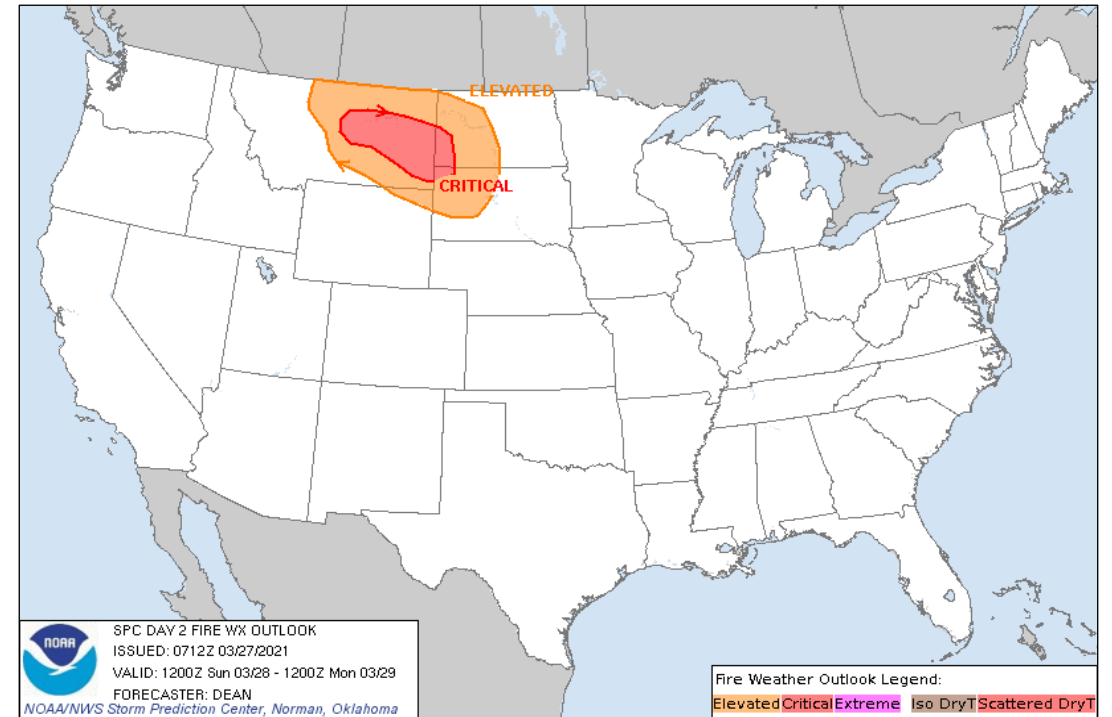
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Fire Weather Outlook



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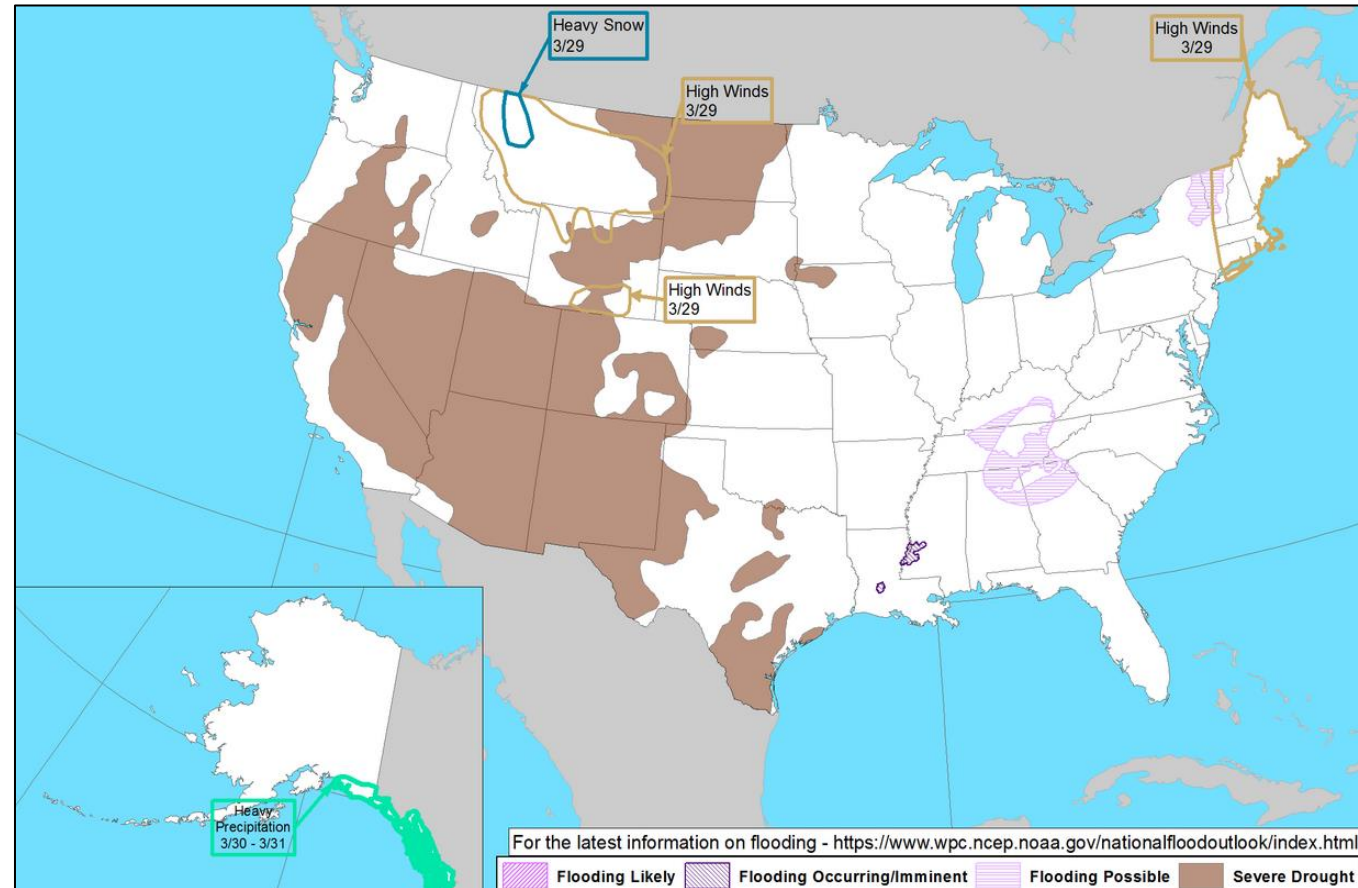
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Mar 29–Apr 2



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Winter Storms Feb 8-20	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	40	4 (+4)	3/22 – TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storms Feb 11-14	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/24 – TBD
IV	MS	Severe Winter Weather Feb 11-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	33 & 1 Tribe	16	3/9 – TBD
	KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 and continuing	IA	9	9	3/6 – 3/21
			PA	36	6	3/22 – TBD
	TN	Winter Storm Feb 10-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	20	18 (+3)	3/8 – TBD
IX	HI	Severe Weather, Flooding, and Landslides March 8-15, 2021	IA	2	2	3/22 – 3/23
			PA	3	0	TBD
X	OR	Severe Winter Storm Feb 11-22	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	6	6 (+6)	3/22 – 3/26



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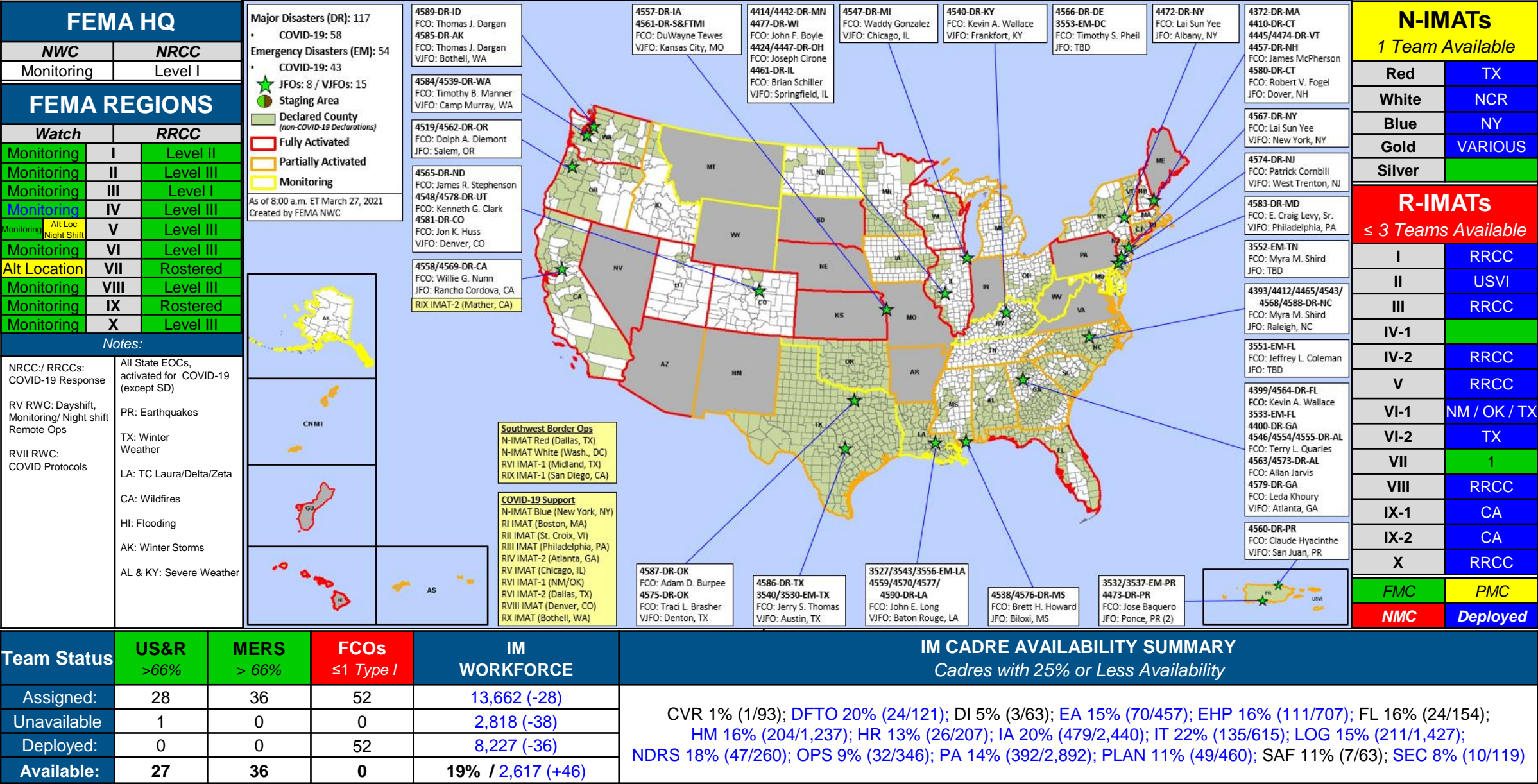
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic (Appeal)	DR	X	X		3/11
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/10
KY – Severe Winter Storms, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/19



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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