

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, March 28, 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/Tennessee Valleys and Mid-Atlantic

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe thunderstorms – Southeast to Tennessee Valley, Appalachians and Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Tennessee Valley and Southern Appalachians
- Critical fire weather – Northern Plains
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

Event Monitoring:

- None



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Severe Weather Outbreak – Lower MS/TN Valleys & Mid-Atlantic

Current Situation On March 27, there were preliminary reports of 15 tornadoes, 70 wind, and 94 hail reports from the Southern Plains to the Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valleys and Mid-Atlantic. Today there is an Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms in VA and NC.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Several structures damaged, some major, in TN, MS, AL
- TN: Water rescues ongoing
- TN: Numerous homes evacuated; multiple mudslides
- Trees and power lines downed across Regions IV and VI

Food, Water, Shelter:

- Several storm shelters open for residents in western TN

Health & Medical:

- All federal CVC sites are at normal operations
- Fatalities: TX - 1; Injuries: Region IV - 2; Region VI - 2

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:30 a.m. ET)

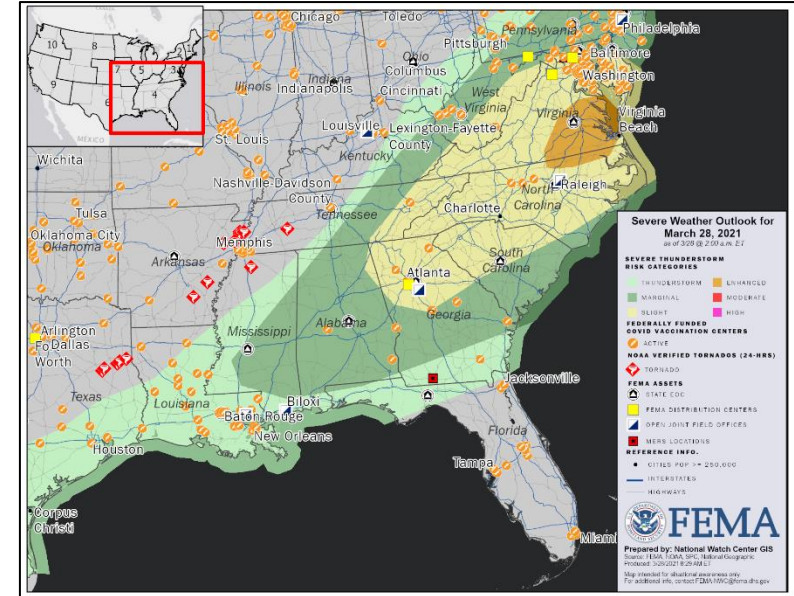
- Minimal power outages (less than 1%) across Regions III, IV, VI

Transportation:

- TN: Numerous roads are closed and several bridges washed away due to flooding

State/Local Response

- VA, AL, MS, NC, TN EOCs: Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- TX EOC: Partial Activation (COVID-19 and winter weather)



Federal Response:

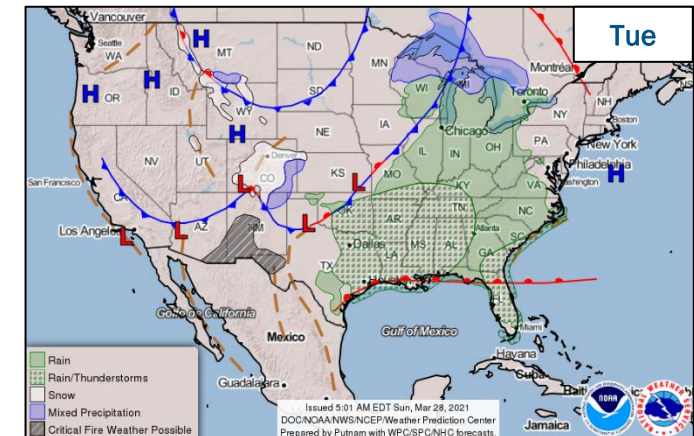
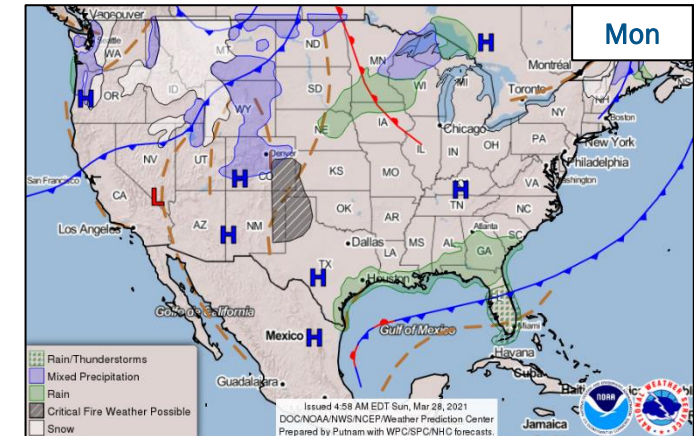
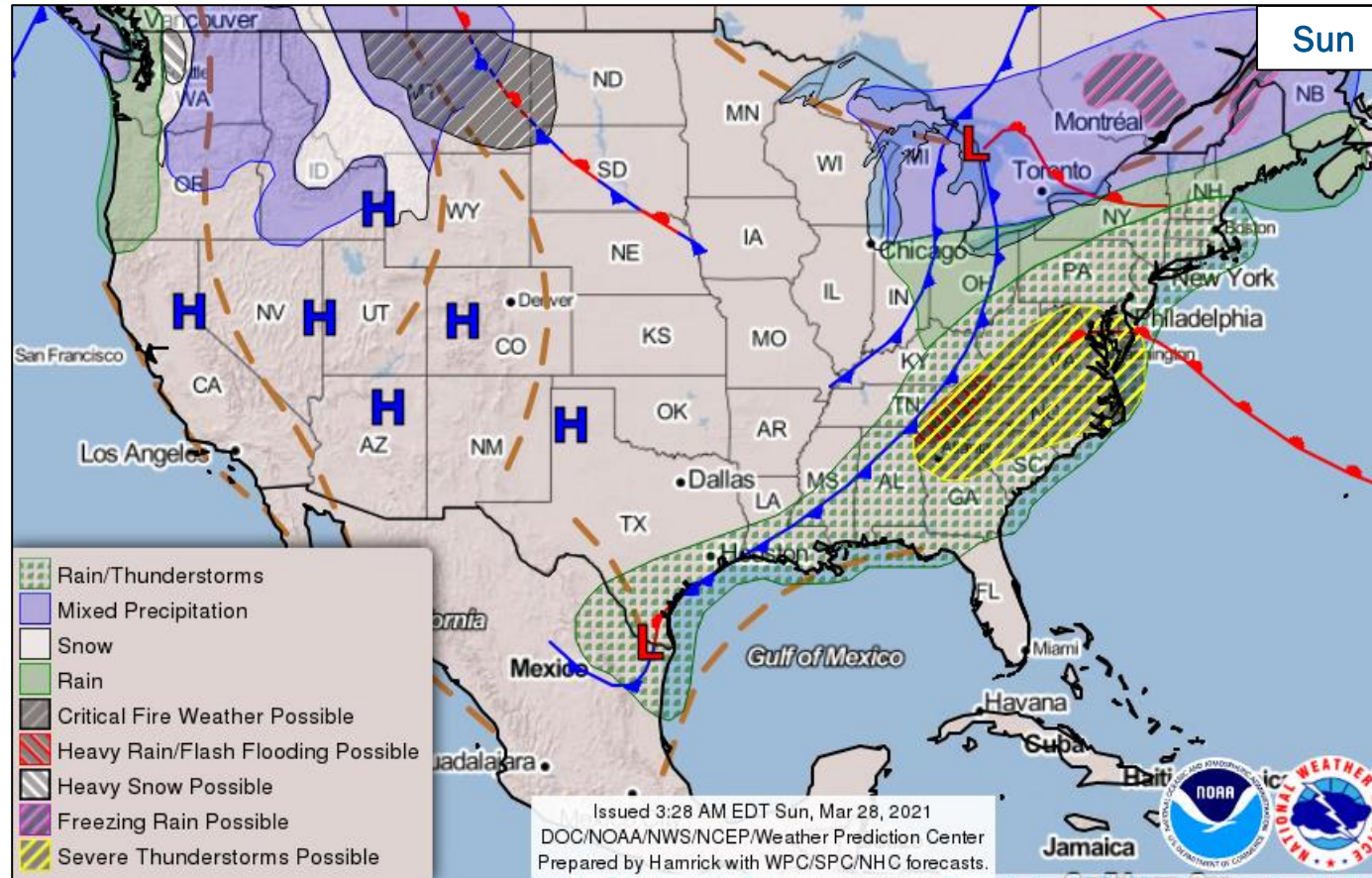
- Region III, IV and VI RWCs continue to monitor
- Region III RRCC at Level I (COVID-19), Region IV & VI RRCCs at Level III (COVID-19)
- Region III, IV IMAT-2, VI IMAT-1 deployed (COVID-19); Region IV IMAT-2 is available; Region VI IMAT-2 deployed (Southwest Border Ops)
- NWC continues to monitor; NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- National IMAT Silver on alert
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance



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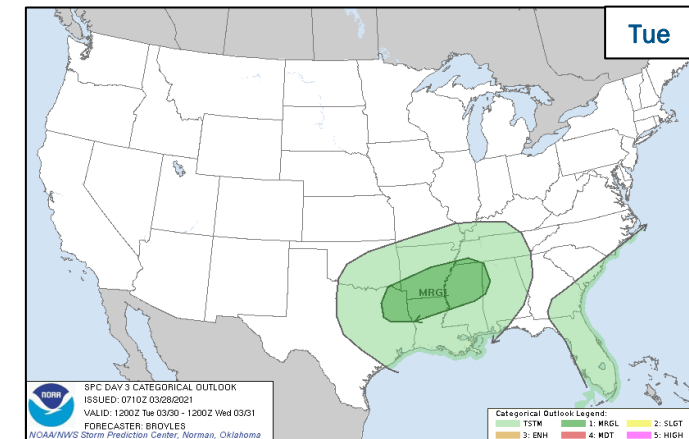
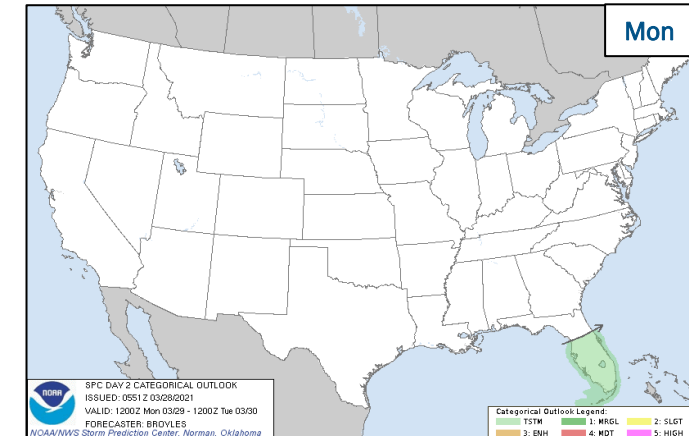
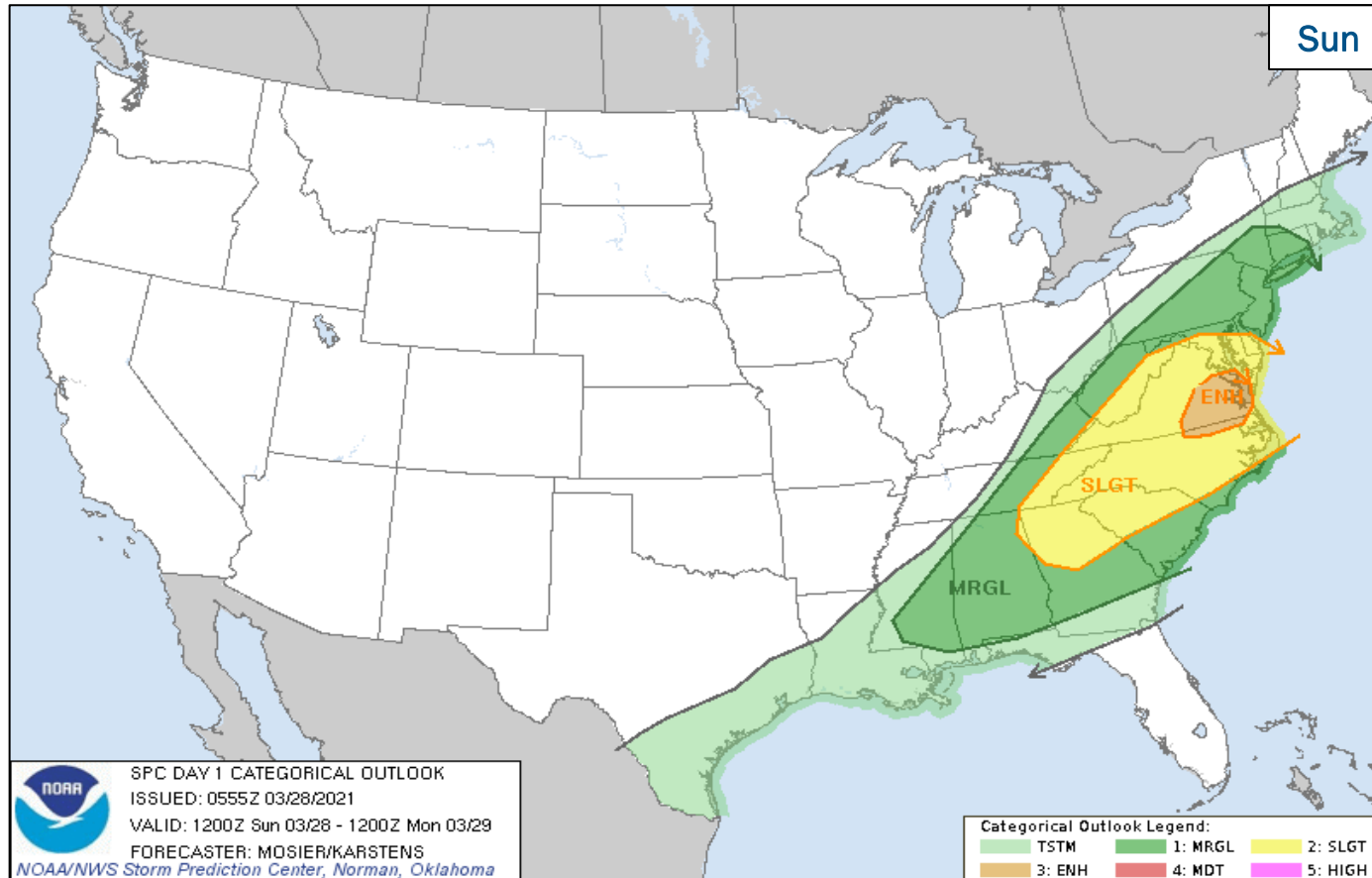
National Weather Forecast



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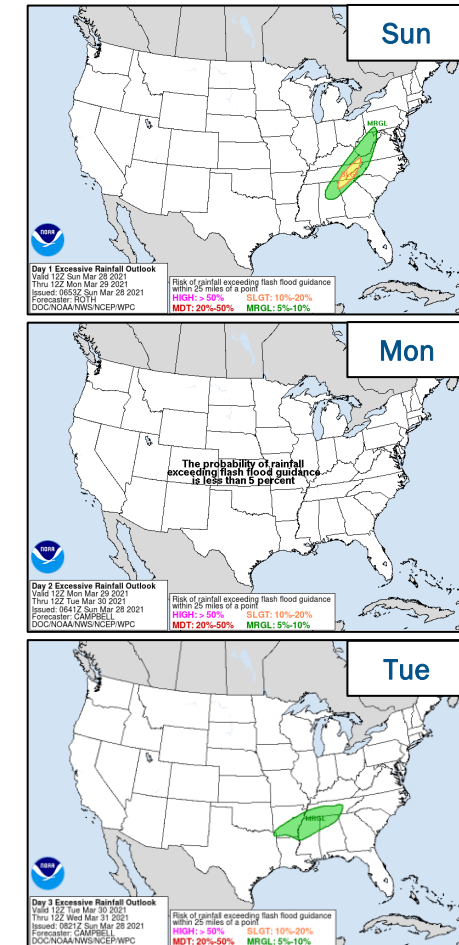
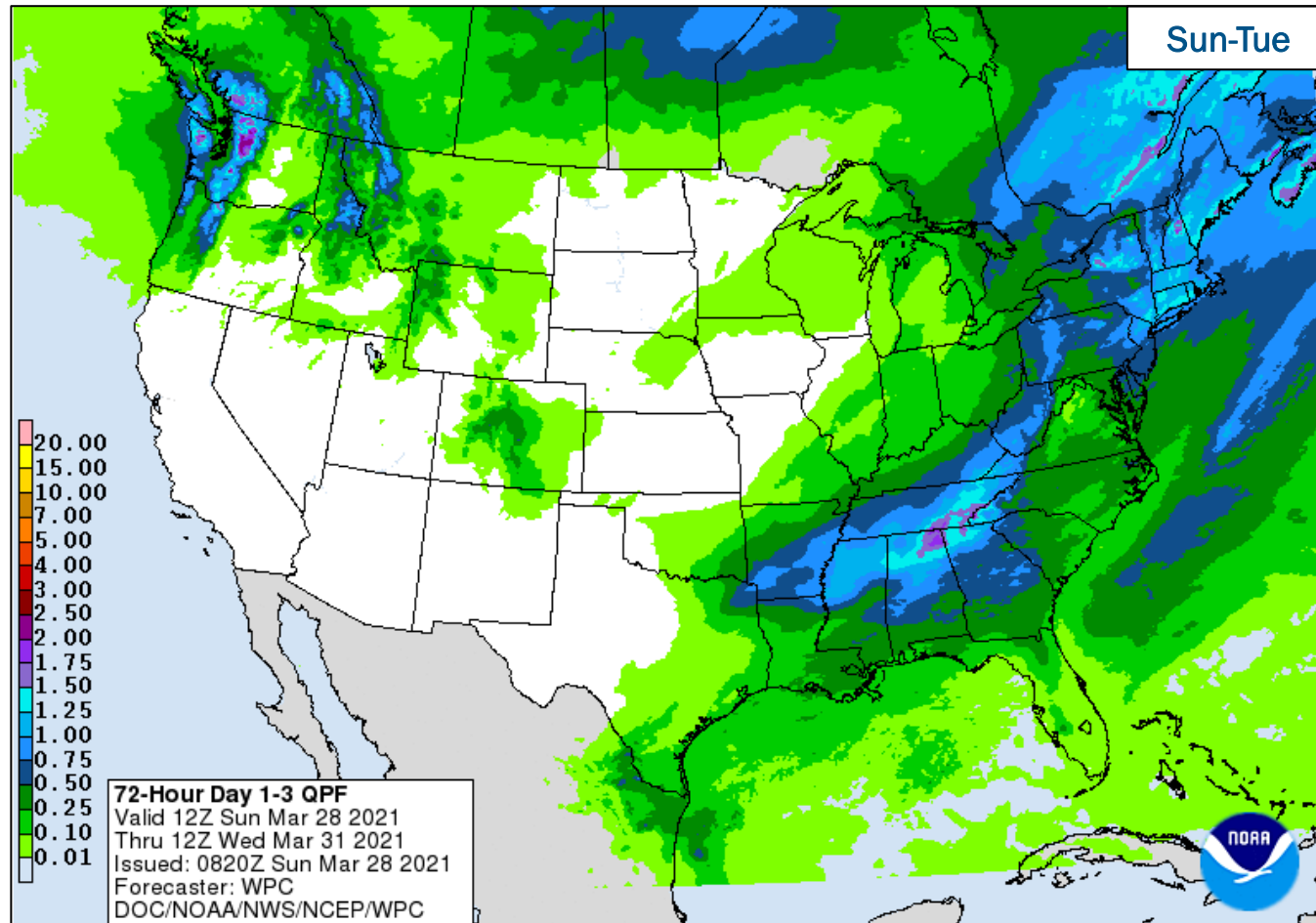
Severe Weather Outlook



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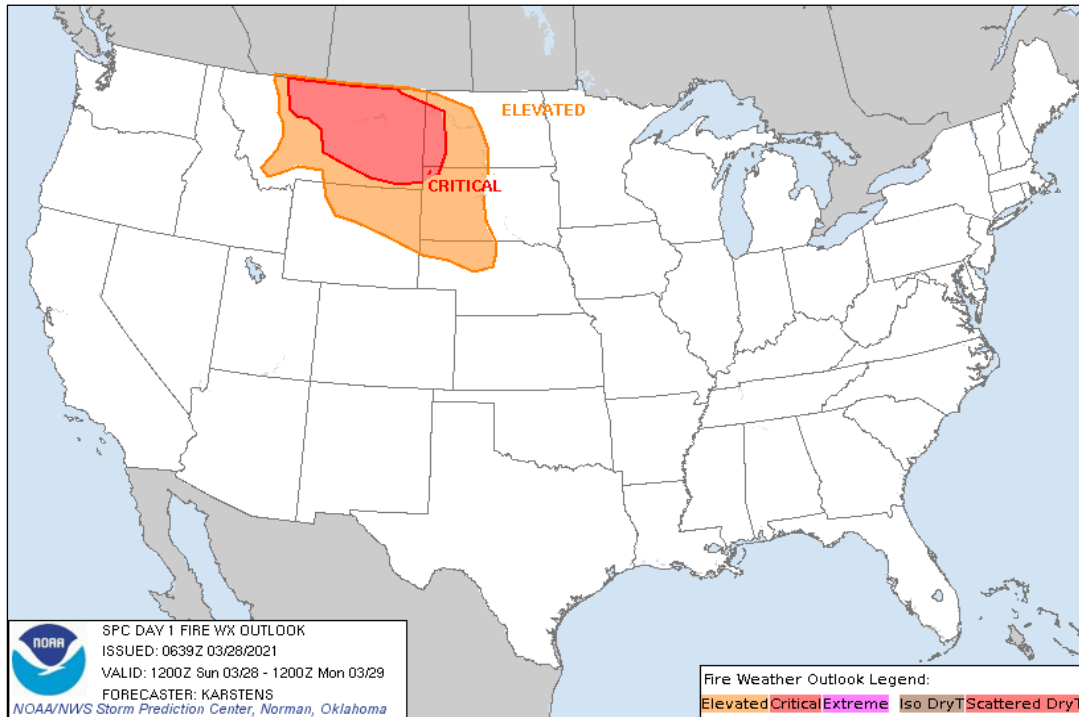
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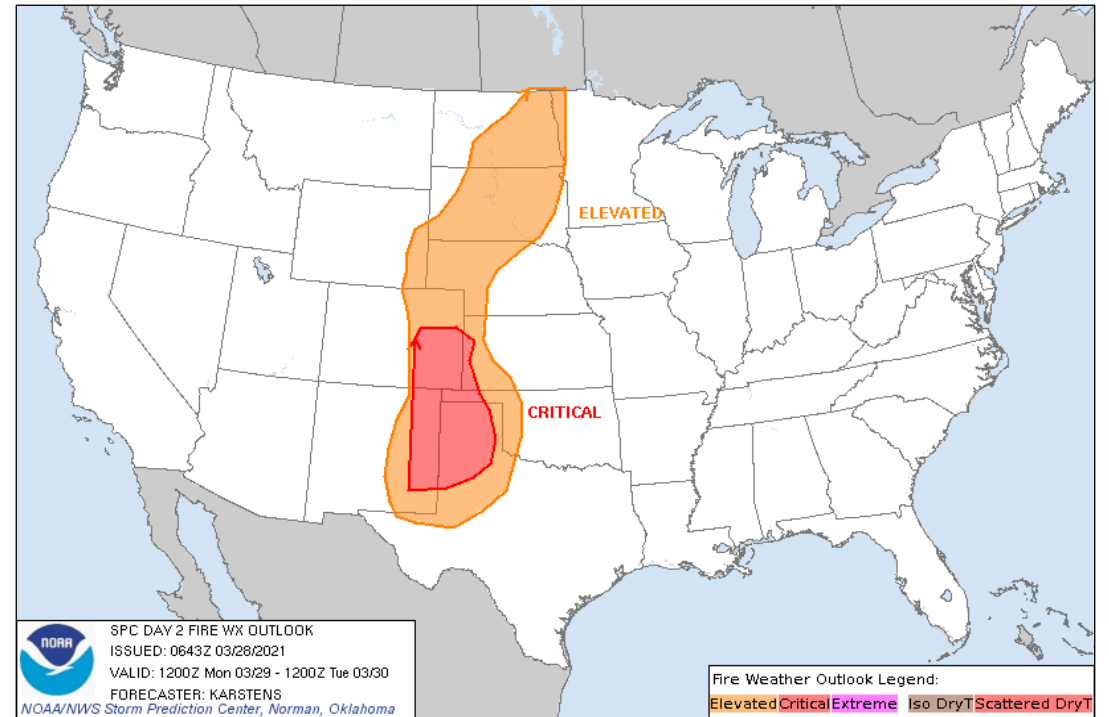
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Fire Weather Outlook



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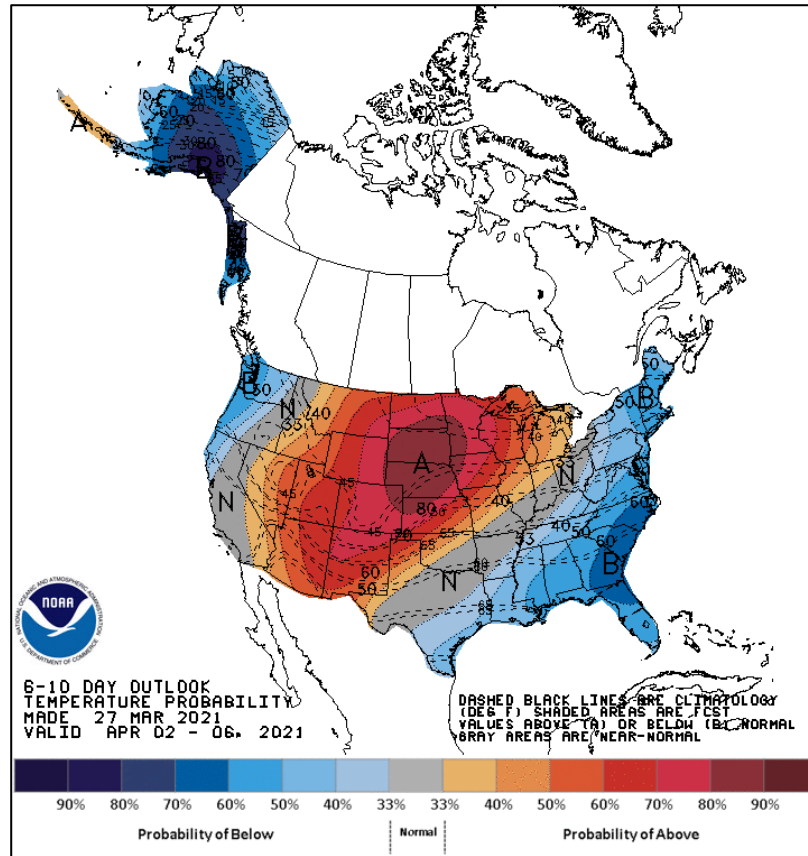
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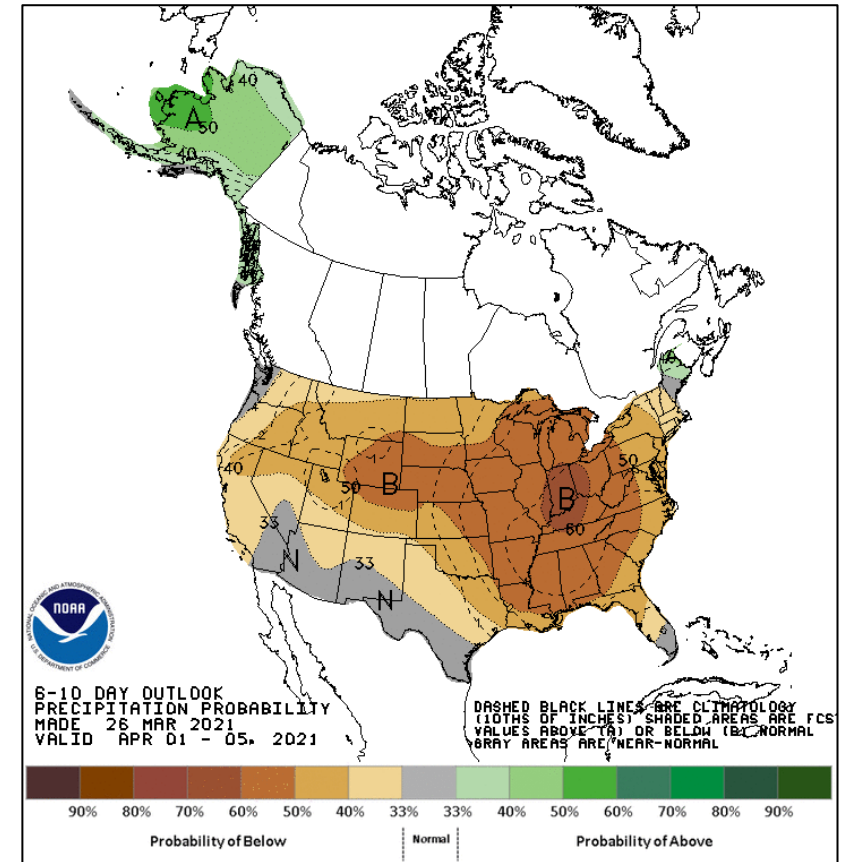
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Long Range Outlooks – Apr 2-6



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

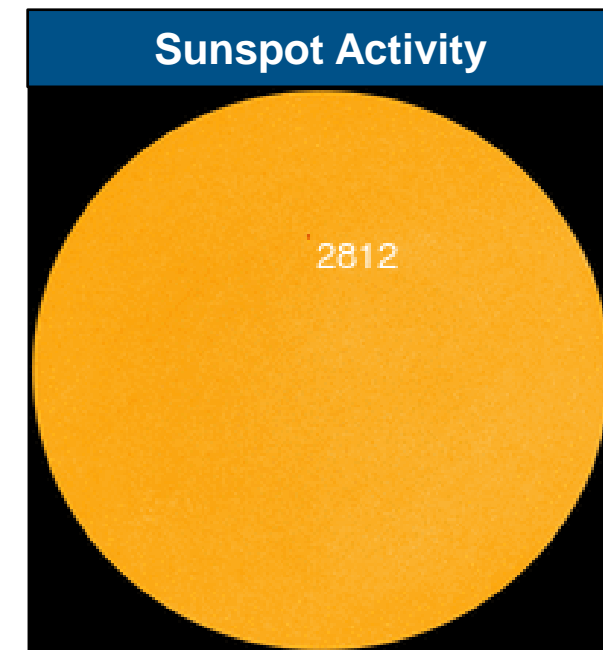
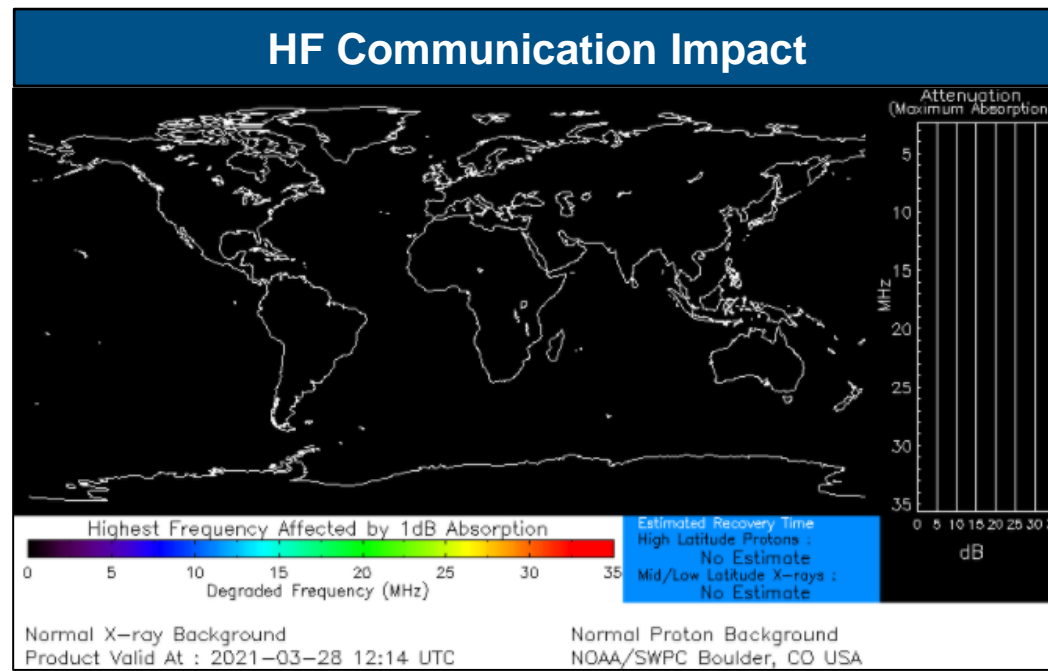


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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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	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	42 (+6)	6	3/22 – TBD
	TN	Winter Storm Feb 10-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	20	20 (+2)	3/8 – 3/27
IX	HI	Severe Weather, Flooding, and Landslides March 8-15, 2021	IA	2	2	3/22 – 3/23
			PA	3	0	TBD



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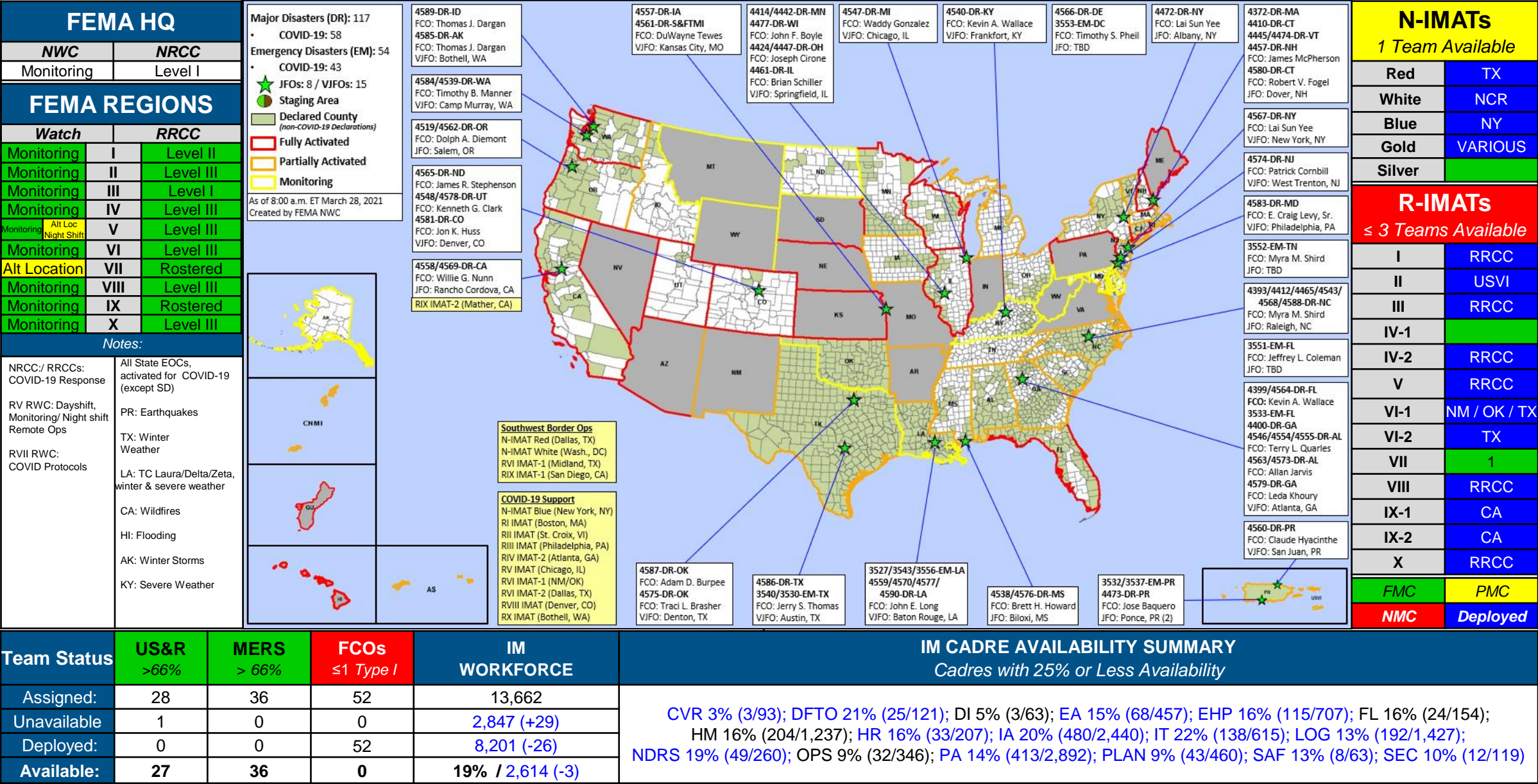
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

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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