

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 29, 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:

- Critical fire weather – Northern/Central/Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Disaster Declaration Approved – Poarch Band of Creek Indians

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 19 tornadoes, 149 wind events, and 149 hail reports from the Southern Plains to the Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valleys and Mid-Atlantic. On March 28, there were preliminary reports of 164 wind and 3 hail reports; record-breaking flash flooding also occurred across TN due to heavy rain.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Several structures damaged, some major, in TN, MS, AL
- TN: Water rescues ongoing
- TN: Numerous homes evacuated due to flooding and mudslides
- Trees and power lines down across Region IV

Food, Water, Shelter:

- Several storm shelters remain open for residents in western and eastern TN
- TN: Boil water notices issued for several counties due to water main breaks

Health & Medical:

- Fatalities: TN – 4 confirmed, 1 unconfirmed; TX -1 confirmed

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

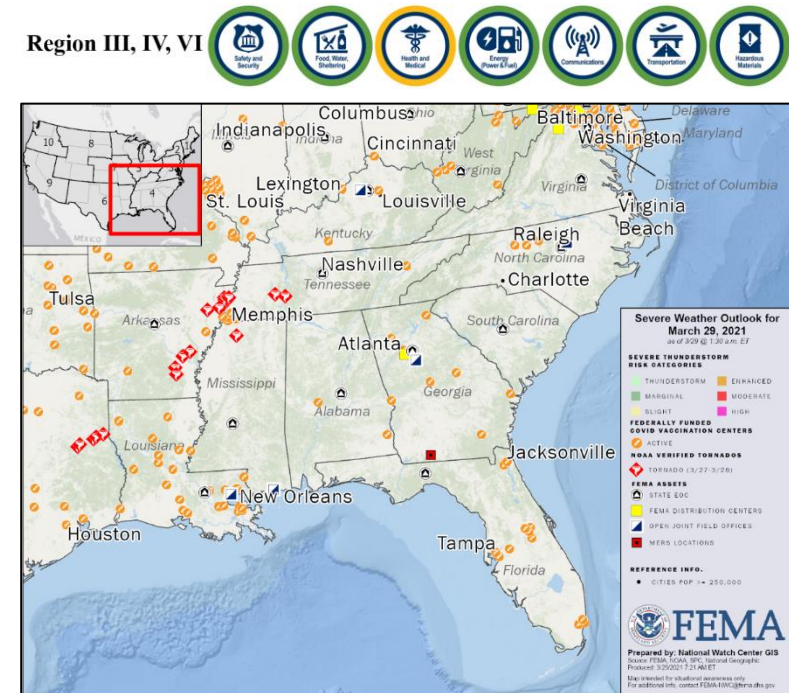
- Minimal power outages (less than 1%) across Regions III, IV & VI

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)



Federal Response:

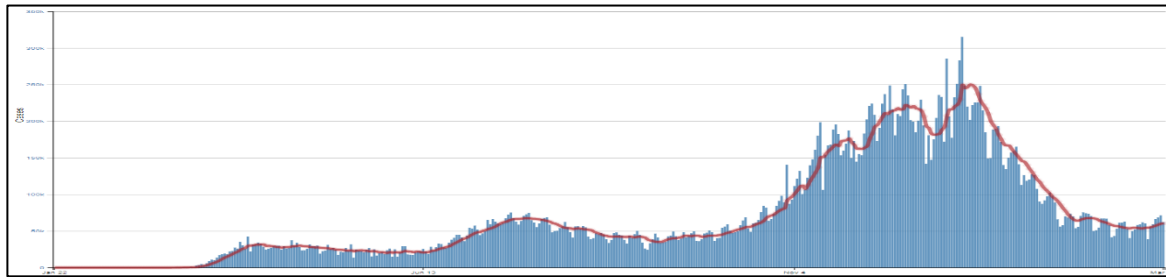
- Region III, IV & VI RWCs continue to monitor
- Region III RRCC at Level I, Region IV RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- Region III & IV IMAT-2 deployed (COVID-19); Region IV IMAT-2 is available
- NWC continues to monitor; NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance

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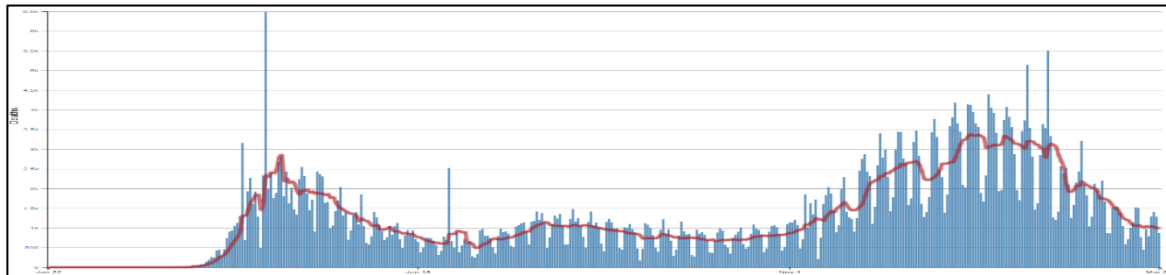


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COVID-19 Weekly Update *(CDC data, as of March 28)*



Daily Trends of COVID-19 Cases



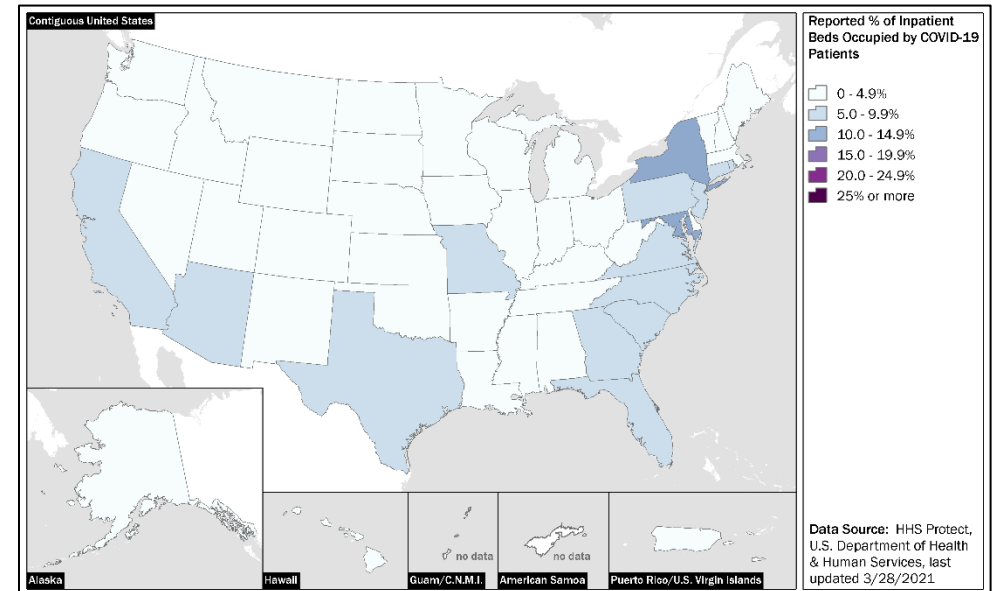
Daily Trends of COVID-19 Deaths



National Inpatient Beds Used – COVID-19 Patients

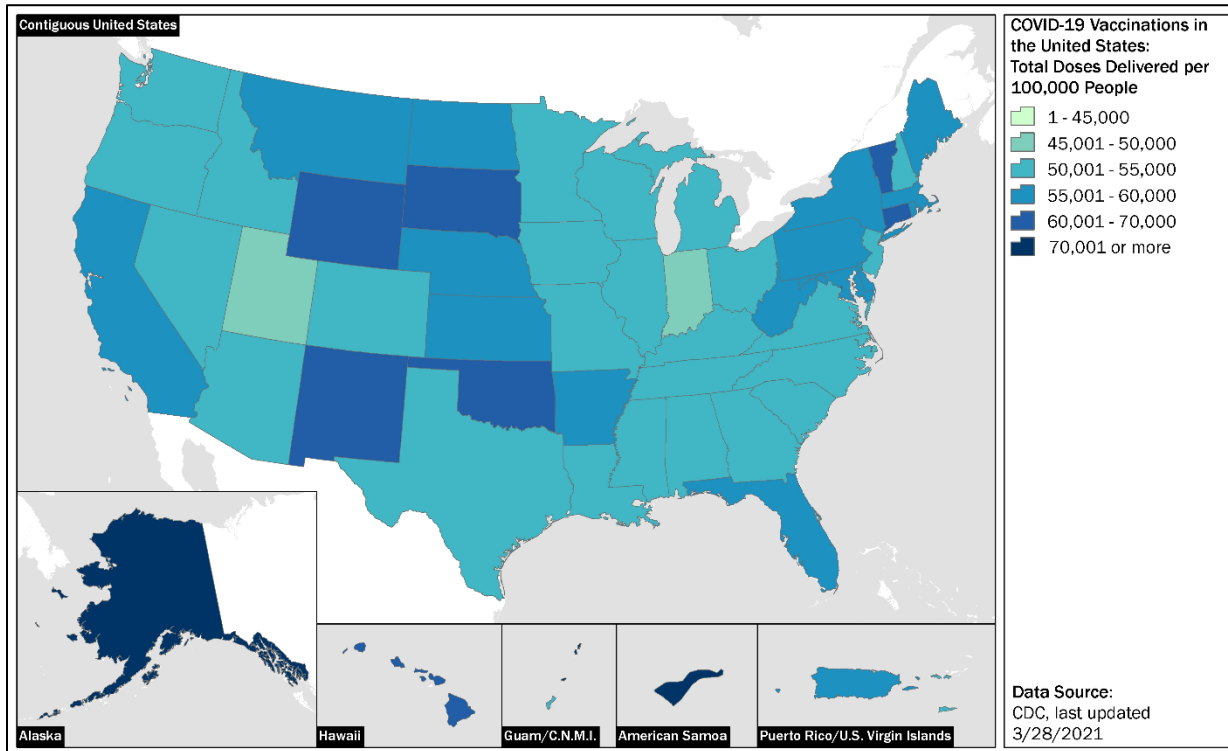
Key Updates:

- U.S. COVID-19 totals:
 - Confirmed Cases: **30,038,363 (+875,346)**
 - Confirmed Deaths: **546,144 (+7,106)**
- Major Disaster Declarations: 58 Emergency Declarations: 43
- Public Assistance obligated for COVID-19 Response: **\$17.5 (+1.5)** billion
- FEMA NRCC activated to Level I in support of COVID-19 operations



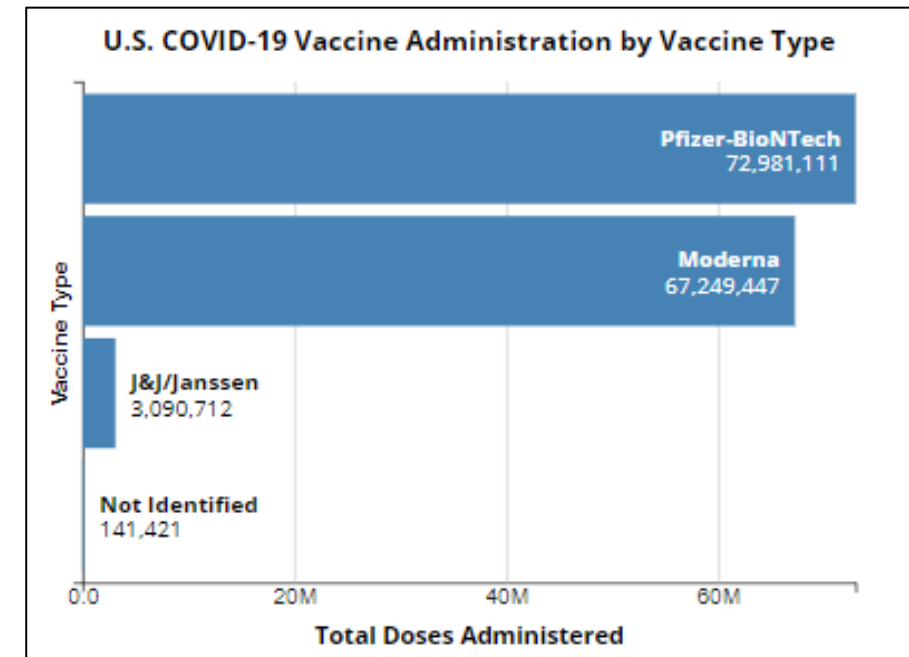
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COVID-19 Vaccine Weekly Update *(CDC data, as of March 28)*



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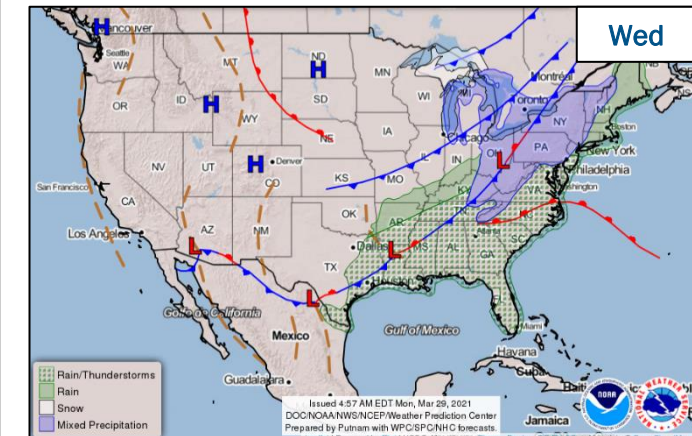
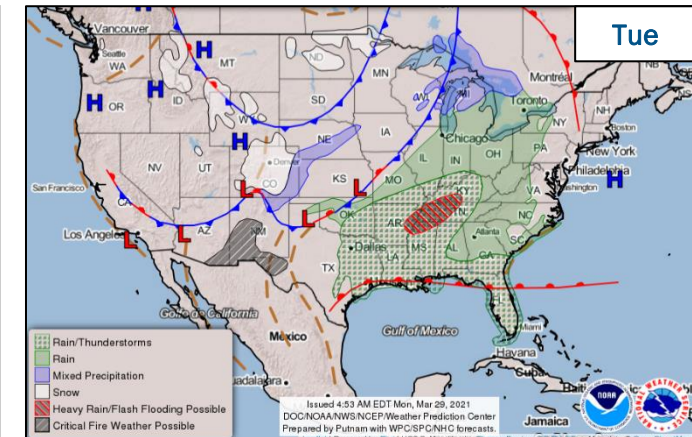
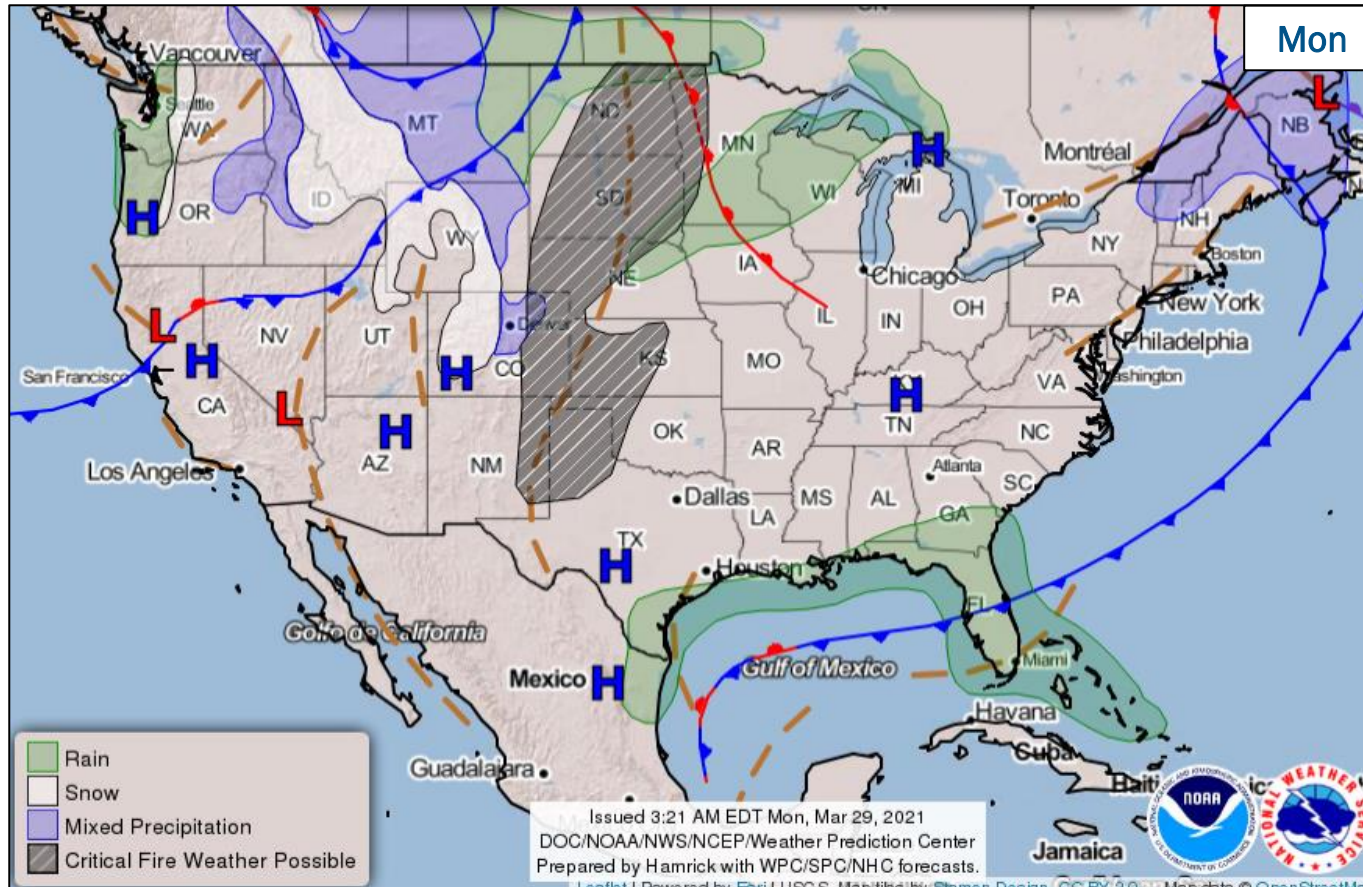
- Total Doses:
 - Delivered : 180,646,465 (+23,911,910)
 - Administered: 143,462,691 (+18,981,279)
 - People Receiving 1 Dose: 93,631,163 (+12,215,394)
 - People Fully Vaccinated: 51,593,564 (+7,452,336)
 - Doses Administered in Long-Term Care Facilities: 7,715,923 (+53,010)
- Federally-Supported Sites (CVCs): 1066 (+161)



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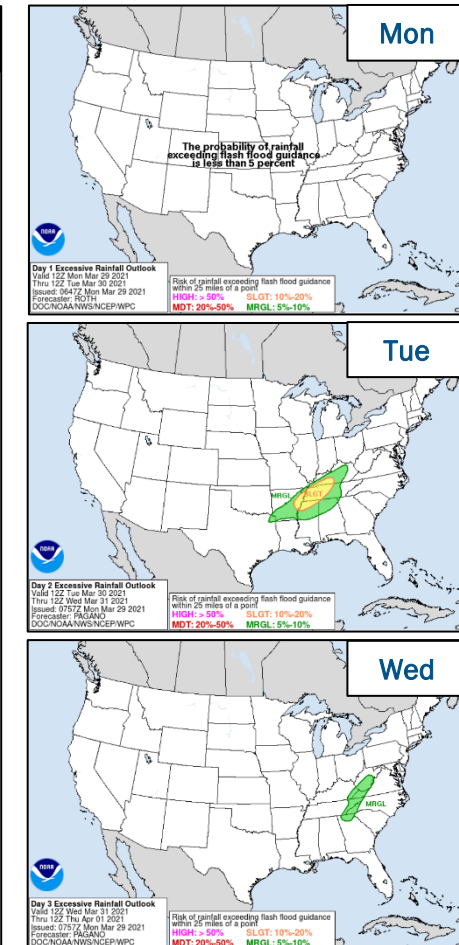
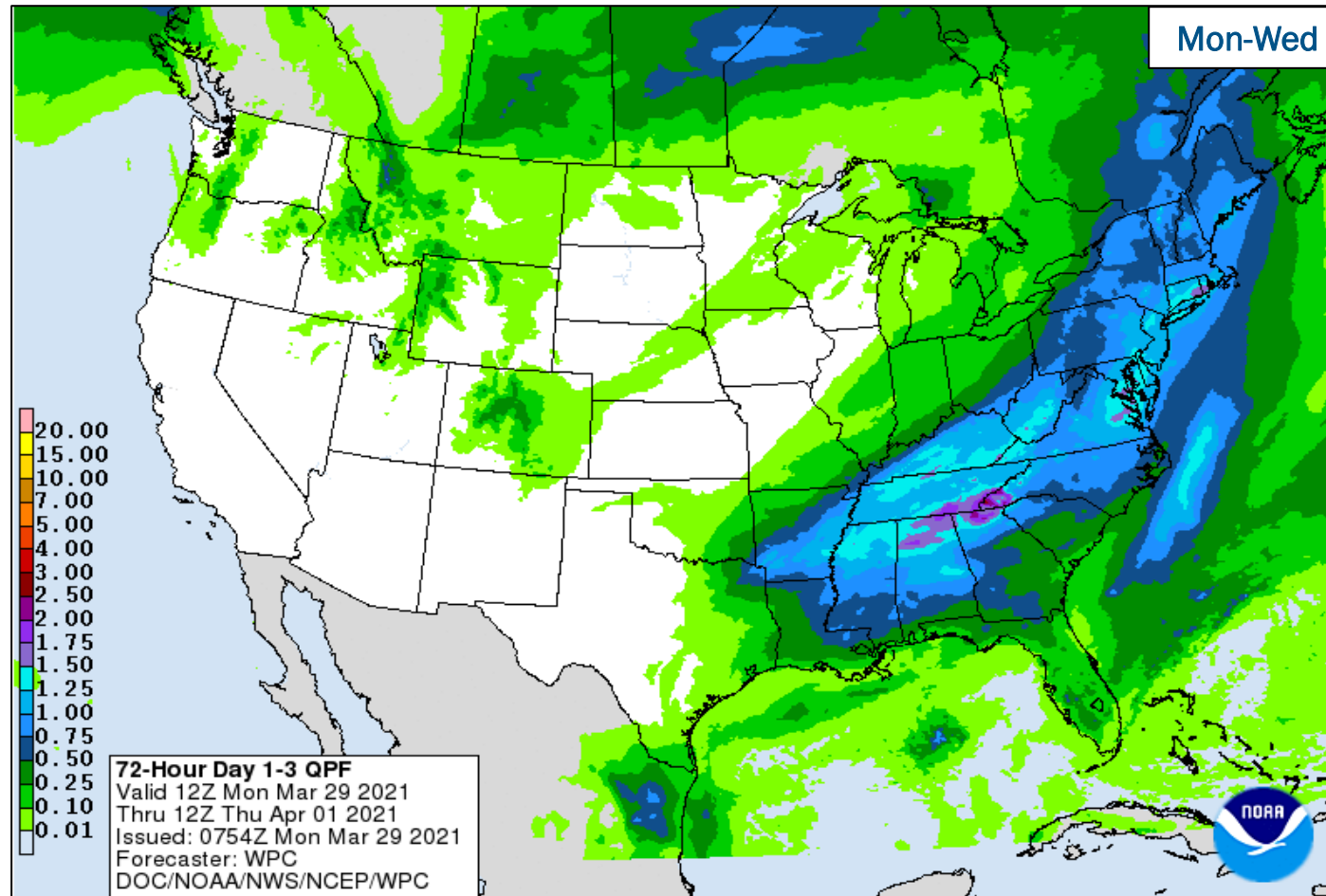
National Weather Forecast



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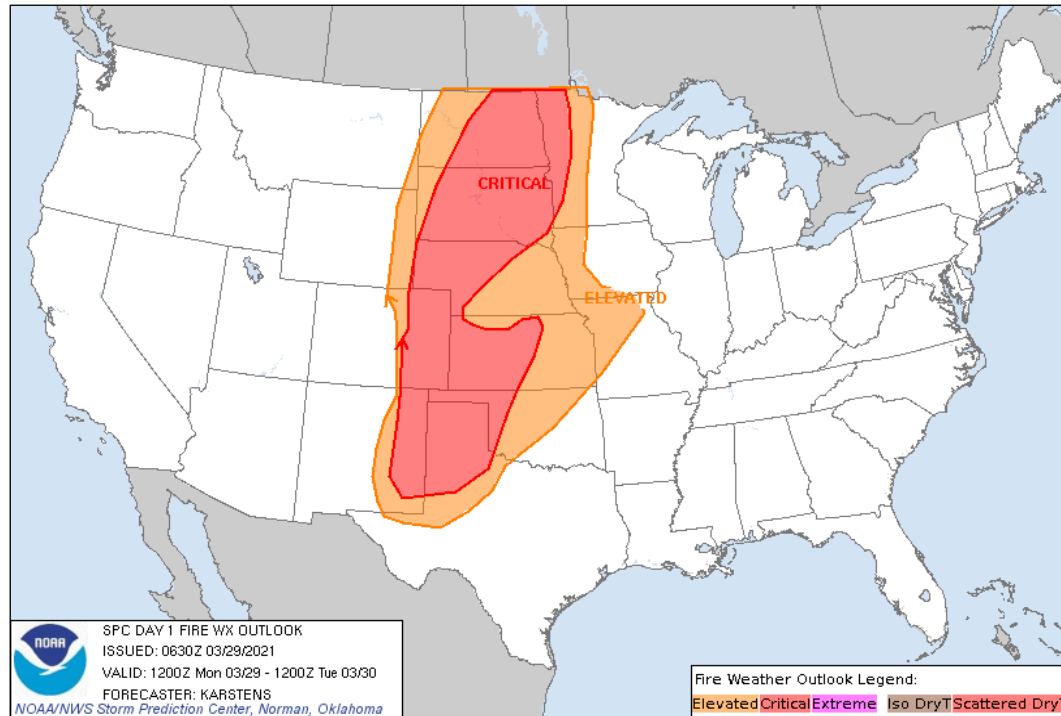
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



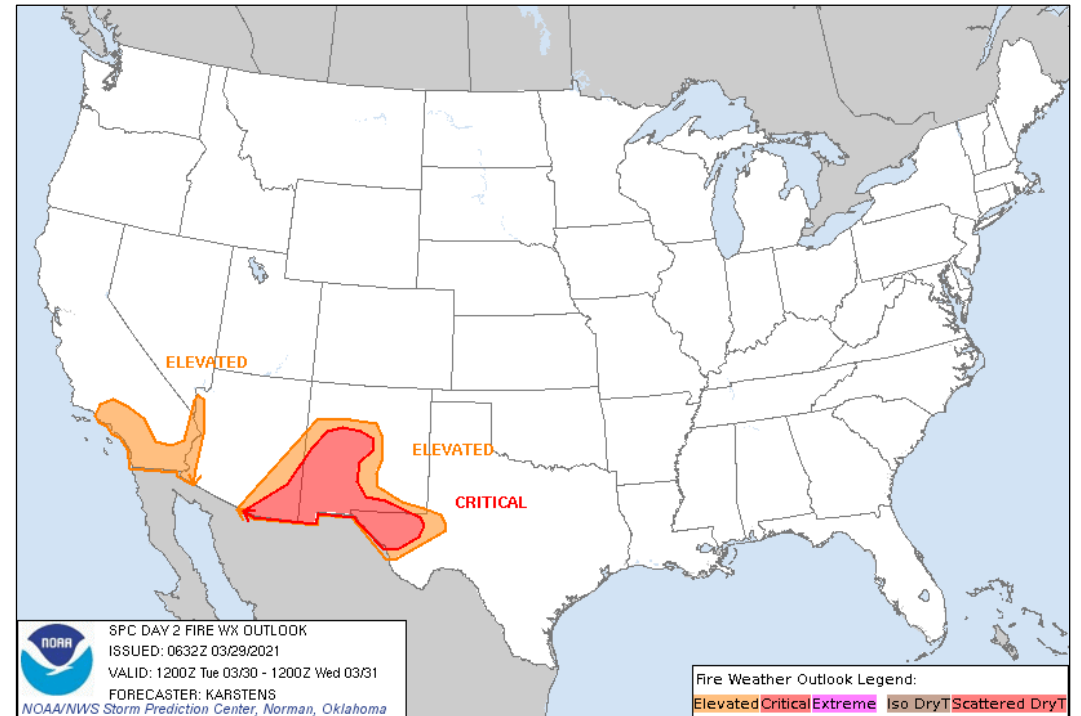
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Fire Weather Outlook



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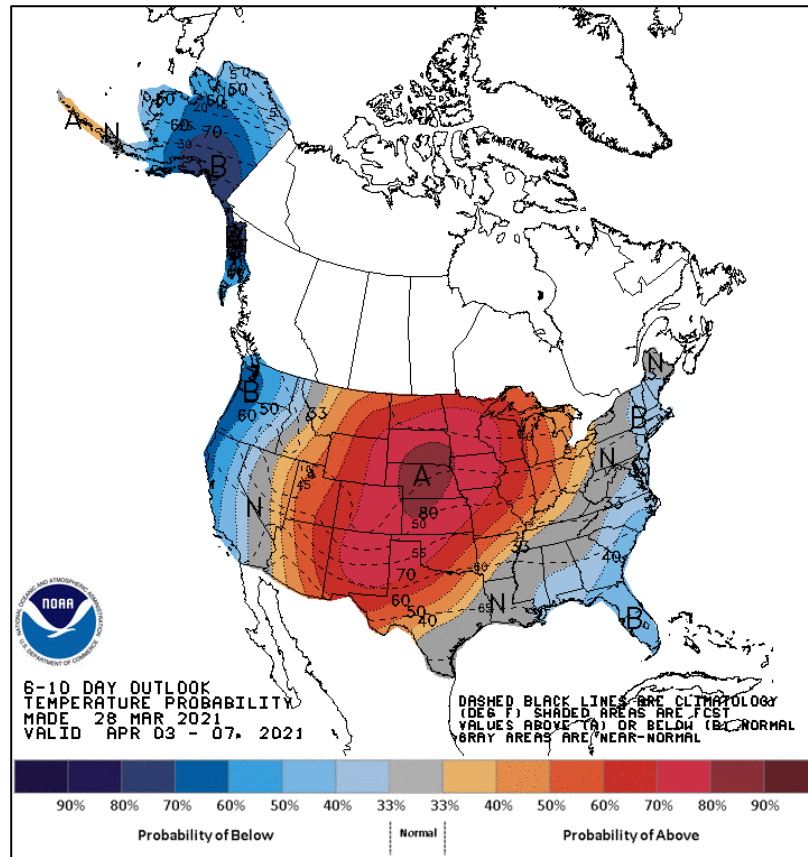
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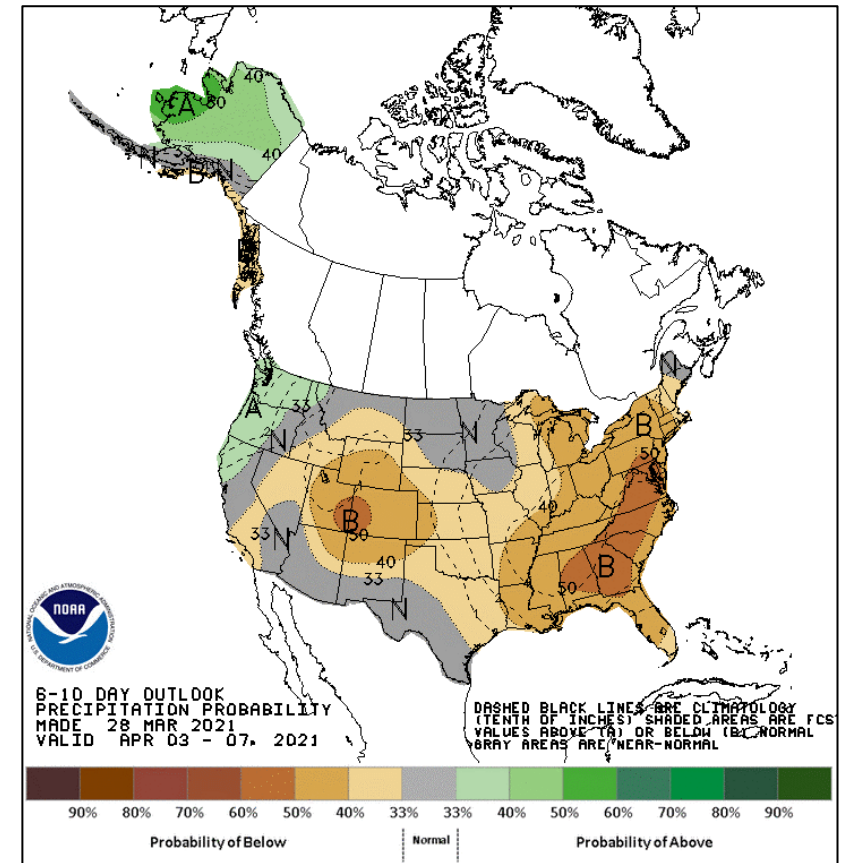
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Long Range Outlooks – Apr 3-7



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

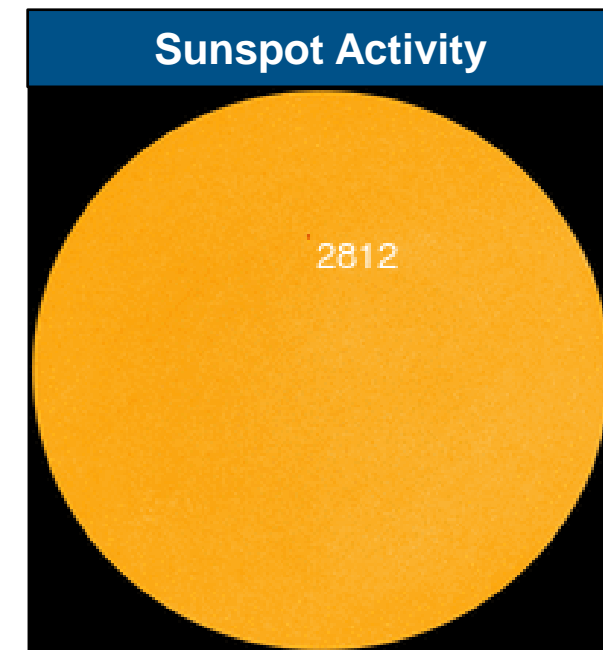
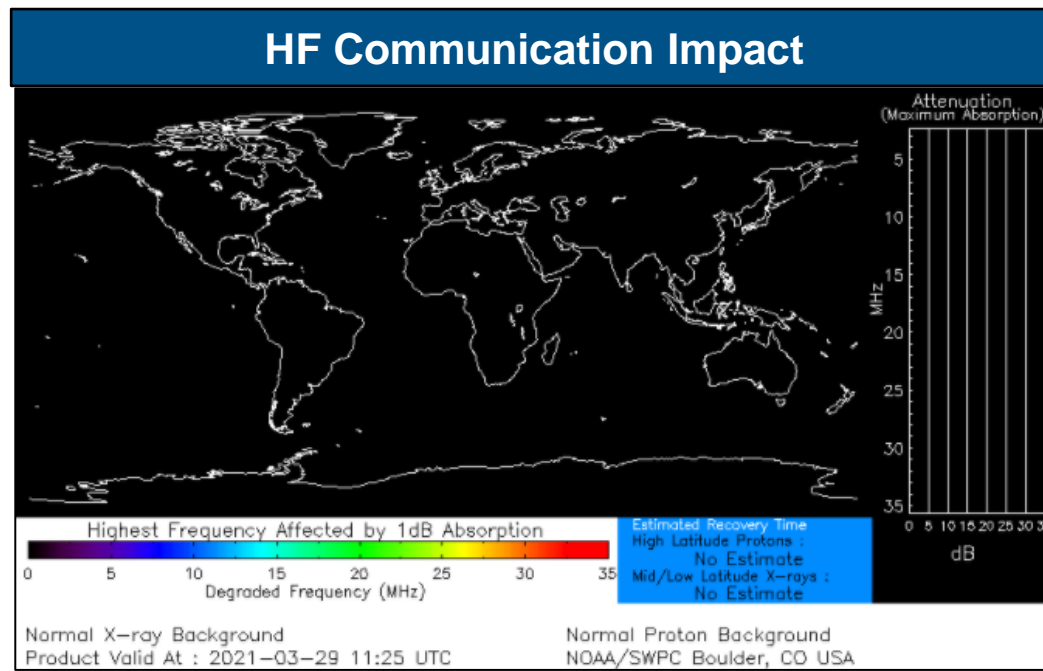


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Space Weather Outlook

	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	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 Approval – Poarch Band of Creek Indians

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4591-DR-PBCI

Date Requested: May 15, 2020 (Appeal Mar 11, 2021)

Date Approved: Mar 28, 2021

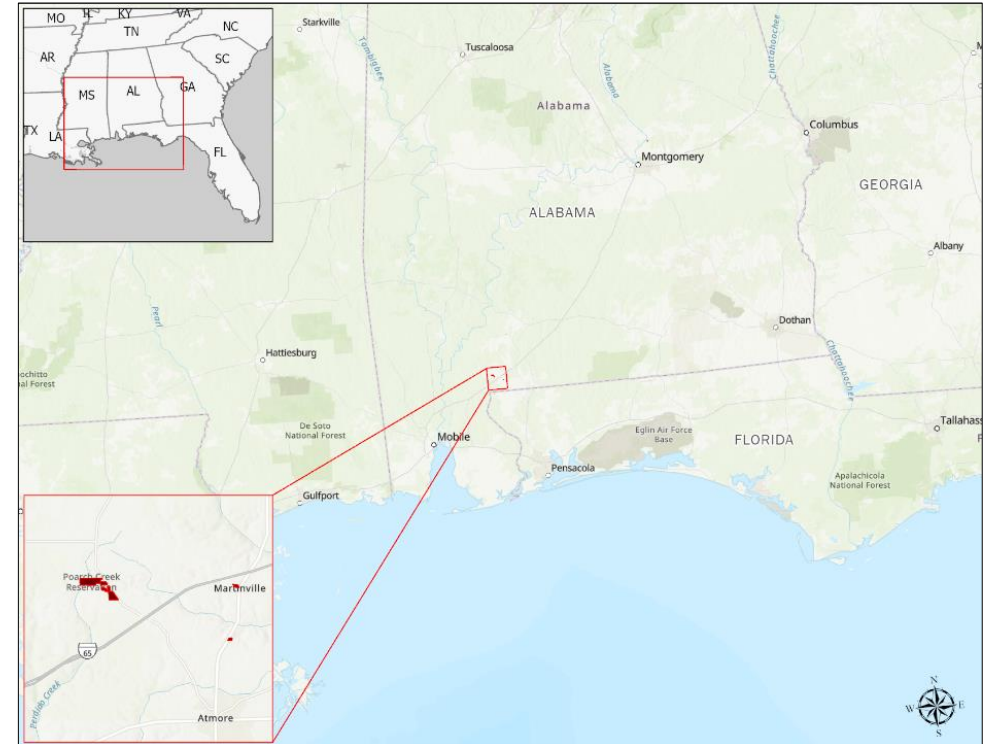
Incident: COVID-19

Incident Period: January 20, 2021 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** Limited to the Crisis Counseling Program
- **PA:** Emergency protective measures (Category B) not authorized under other federal statutes, including direct federal assistance, at 75 percent federal funding

FCO: Gracia B. Szczech



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Declaration Requests in Process – 2

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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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