FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, March 11, 2023 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents	/ Ongoing Ops

Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms Southern Plains to the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding California and the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Snow California, Central Rockies, and the Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing Rain Central Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley
- Mixed Precipitation Pacific Northwest to the Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

Approval: Emergency Declaration – CA

Event Monitoring

No significant events



Heavy Rain and Flooding - California

<u>Current Situation:</u> A period of rain will continue across much of Central California through this morning. Excessive rainfall / rapid onset flooding risk is expected to elevate again for portions of Central and Northern California tonight into tomorrow as a moderately strong atmospheric river and warm front move into the region. Another series of storms will impact the state Monday through mid to late week, bringing additional heavy rain, snow, and strong winds as well as the potential for additional flooding.

Lifeline Impacts: (RIX DSAR 1:15 p.m. ET)

Safety and Security:

- Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 589 residents in 3 Counties
- Evacuation Warnings: 39,529 residents in 12 Counties
- Flash Flood Warnings in effect for Kern, Madera, and Tulare counties

Food, Water, Sheltering: (Red Cross Shelter Report 7:00 a.m. ET)

■ 30 (+15) shelters open with 273 (+215) occupants

Energy: (Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

35k (-4k) customers without power statewide; County most affected: Monterey; 18k (10%)

Transportation:

Multiple closures of major ground transportation routes across the state

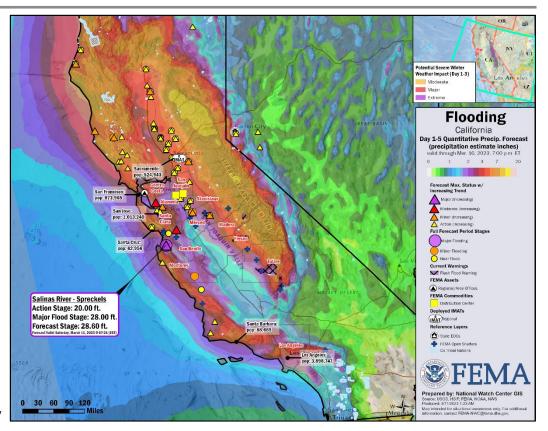
State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19, Seismic Activity, Flooding)
- CA requested 500k sandbags, the Governor declared a state of emergency for 21 counties
- Approved: FEMA-EM-3592-CA on Mar 10 for 34 counties

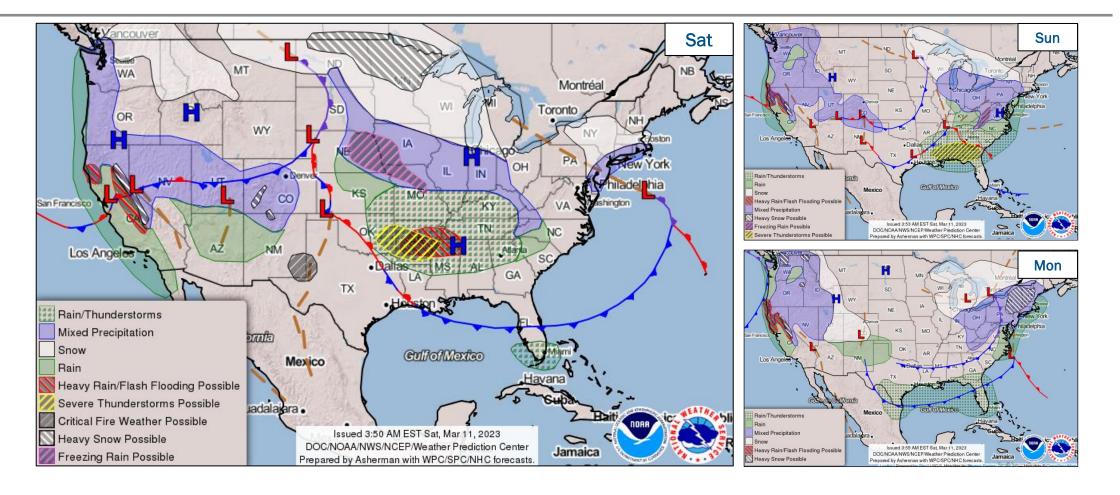
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1 and IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC; 1 LNO deployed to CA, 1 LNO deploying to NV
- Region IX FEMA ISB and SMT deployed to Tracy, CA, arriving NLT Mar 12, 3:00 p.m. ET
- USACE is coordinating with CA; sourcing sandbags
- The US&R Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy with full water rescue capability
- The NWC and Region IX RWC in coordination with CA & NV EOCs continue to monitor



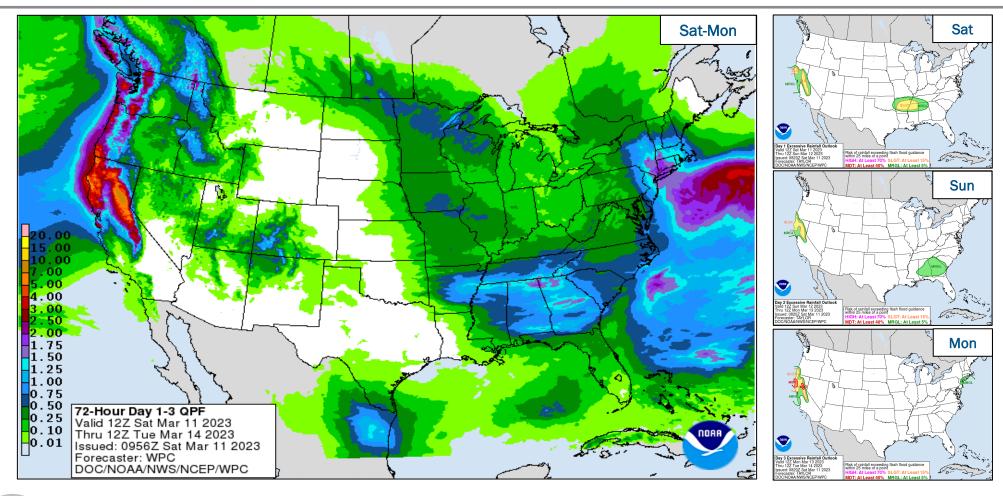


National Weather Forecast



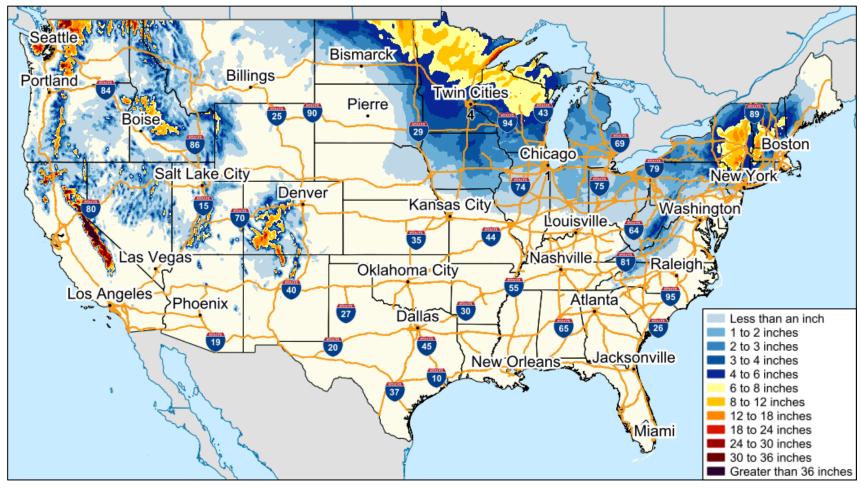


Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



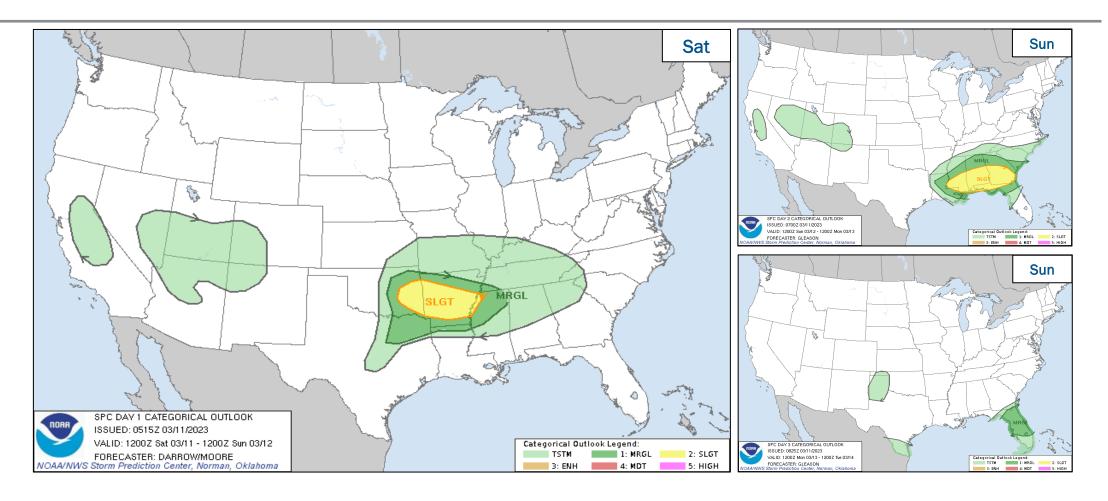


Snowfall Forecast



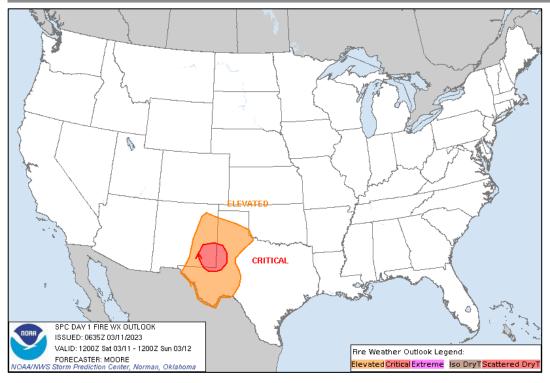


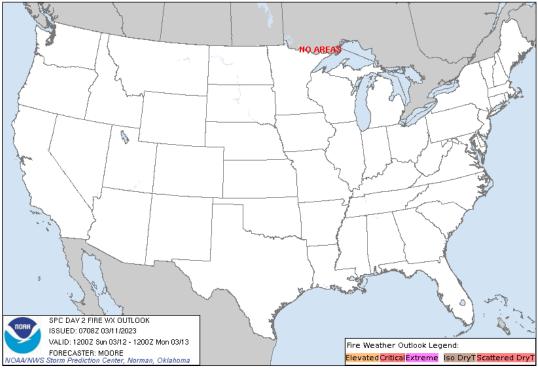
Severe Weather Outlook





Fire Weather Outlook

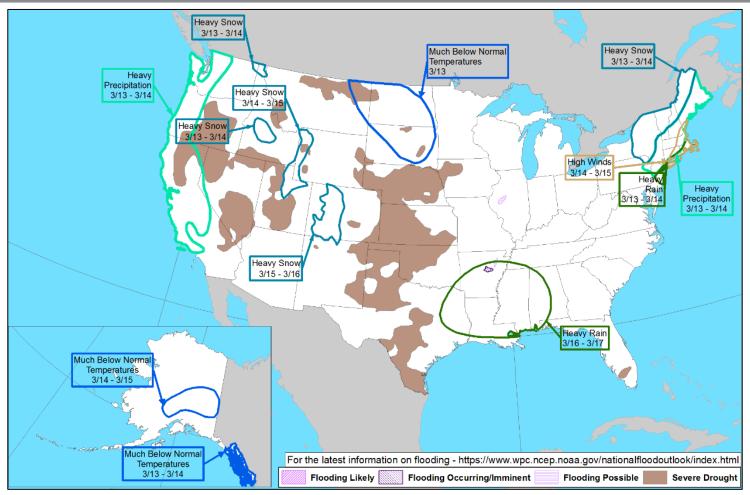




Today Tomorrow



Hazards Outlook - Mar 13-17

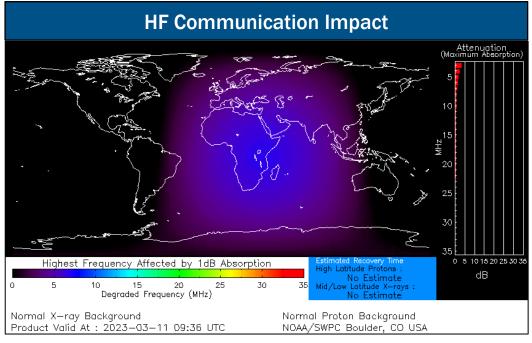


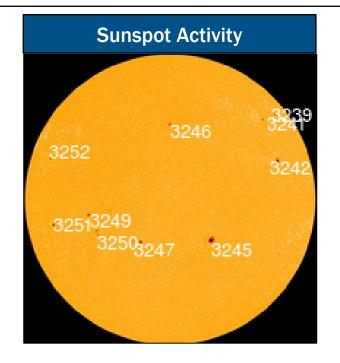


Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts	
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None	
Next 24 Hours	None	None	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







FEMA Common Operating Picture

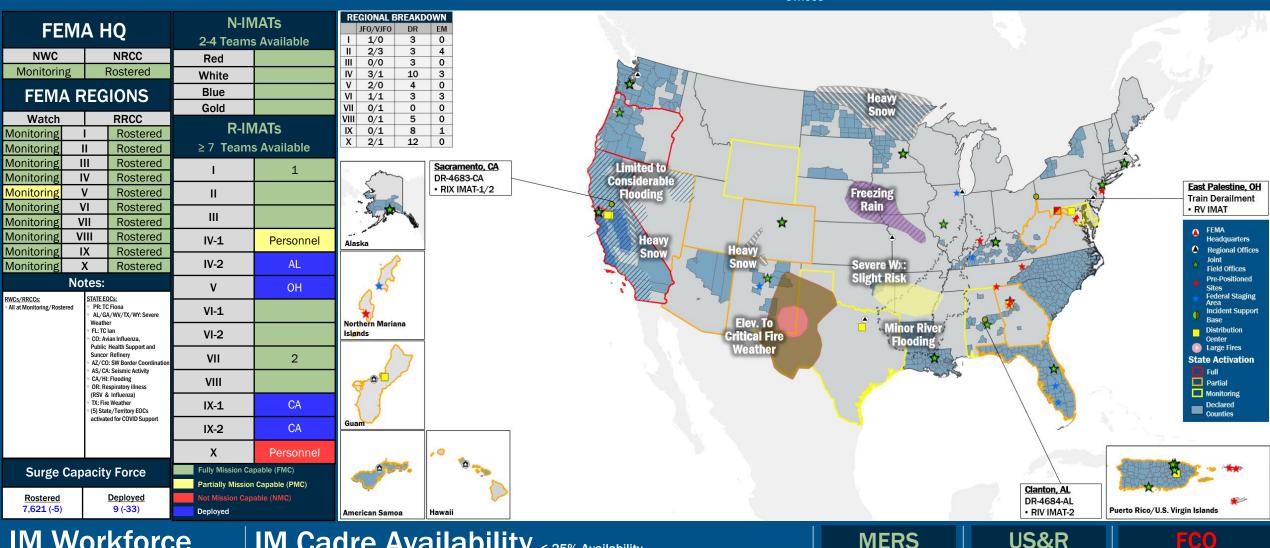
Offices

Virtual Joint Field Offices

Major **Disasters**

Emergency Declarations

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IM Workforce

13.381 (-4) Assigned 3,861 (+47) Unavailable 5,444 (-110) Deployed

30% / 4,076 (+31) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 19% (23/122); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (179/830); Field Leadership: 17% (24/143); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (213/1,216); Human Resources: 20% (32/161); Operations: 18% (66/357); Public Assistance: 12% (252/2,173); Planning: 17% (78/465); Safety: 19% (15/80)

36 Available

36 Assigned

0 Deployed

0 Unavailable

US&R

28 Assigned 3 Unavailable 0 Deployed

25 Available

49 Assigned 2 Unavailable 41 (+1) (25 FCOR) Deployed

6 (-1) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number	Ctart End	
			PA	Requested	Complete	Start - End
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 - TBD
IV		Severe Storms Feb 14-24	IA	0	0	N/A
	1/2/		PA	24 (+2)	6	3/8 - TBD
	Severe Storms & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	Severe Storms & Tornadoes	IA	0	0	N/A
		Mar 3-5	PA	45 (+21)	0	3/8 - TBD
VI	TX	TX Winter Storm Jan 29 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	2	3/6 - TBD



Emergency Declaration Approved - California

Declaration: Emergency Disaster – FEMA-3592-EM-CA

Date Requested: Mar 9

Date Approved: Mar 10

Incident: Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: March 9 and continuing

Provides:

PA: 34 Counties

FCO: Andrew F. Grant





PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	Х	Х	Х	Jan 27
TX - Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	Χ		Х	Feb 7
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 16
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 17
TX - Severe Winter Storm	DR		Х	Х	Feb 21
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 21
NY - Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR	Χ	X	Х	Feb 23
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		Х	Х	Feb 27
CA - Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		Х	Х	Mar 5
CA – Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides - Approved	EM		Х		Mar 9





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