# National Current Ops / Monitoring

**New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:**
- COVID-19
- Potential impacts of weather on vaccination site operations

**Hazard Monitoring:**
- Heavy Snow possible – Pacific Northwest, Rockies, Southern Plains to the Northeast
- Freezing Rain possible – Southern Plains to the Northeast
- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Florida and Georgia

**Disaster Declaration Activity:**
- Approval: Emergency Declaration – TX

**Event Monitoring:**
- No significant scheduled activity
Winter Storms – PNW & Southern Plains to Northeast

Situation: Over 150 million Americans nationwide are experiencing a major winter storm that is forecast to continue through Tuesday. Large areas of snow, sleet, and freezing rain continue to significantly impact travel and causing widespread power outages.

Northwest – Major Winter Storm
Lifeline Impacts
- Energy: OR: 307K (+5K) customers without power; majority in Salem

Southern Plains to Northeast – Major Winter Storm
Lifeline Impacts
- Energy: TX: 2M (+2M), controlled rolling outages; LA: 34k; VA: 146k (-2K); WV: 10k; KY: 12K; NC: 32k customers without power
- Transportation:
  - More than 1k flights cancelled across TX
  - Amtrak suspended train service across the impacted region
  - Media reports Interstate 10 closed in both directions from Baton Rouge to Lafayette, (50 miles) this morning due to icy conditions and multiple accidents

State / Local Response:
- OR EOC,s at Full Activation (COVID), TX, OK, VA, & MD EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID)
- OR, MS, AL, TN, LA, KS, TX, OK, & VA Governors declared a States of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:
- Region III RWC monitoring; RRCC: Level I (COVID); IMAT deployed to RRCC (COVID)
- Region IV RWC monitoring; RRCC will go to Level III on Feb 16 (COVID); IMAT 1 & 2 are FMC
- Region VI/Denton MOC monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID); IMAT deployed to NM, OK & TX (COVID)
- Region X/Bothell MOC monitoring; RRCC at Level III (COVID); IMAT deployed to RRCC (COVID)
- Emergency Declaration approved: FEMA-3554-EM-TX
- NWC is monitoring; NRCC at Level I (COVID)
COVID-19 Weather-related impacts to Vaccination Sites

Situation:
The National Watch Center, in coordination with all ten Regional Watches, is monitoring for potential weather impacts to COVID-19 vaccination sites

- The highlighted states have reported COVID-19 vaccination site closures due to the ongoing storms and will reschedule appointments once the storms have passed.
National Weather Forecast

FEMA

National Watch Center
Severe Weather Outlook
Ice Accumulation Forecast

National Watch Center
Long Range Outlooks – Feb 20-24

6-10 Day Temperature Probability

6-10 Day Precipitation Probability
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Declaration Approval – Texas

Declaration Type: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3554-EM-TX
Requested: Feb 13

Date Approved: Feb 14
Incident: Severe Winter Storm
Incident Period: February 11, 2021 and continuing

Provides:
PA: Emergency protective measures (Category B) for mass care and sheltering, and direct federal assistance statewide

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