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# **FEMA**

## Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, February 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

## National Current Operations & Monitoring



#### **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Heavy snow possible Central Rockies and Central Plains
- COVID-19

#### **Tropical Activity:**

South Pacific – Invest 96P – Medium chance

**Declaration Activity:** None

### Southern Pacific – Invest 96P



#### **Situation**

#### Invest 96P

- 306 miles WNW of Pago Pago, AS, moving SE
- Maximum sustained winds 23 29 mph
- Potential for development of a significant tropical cyclone within the next 24 hours: MEDIUM
- High Wind Warning for American Samoa through today; Storm, and Gale Warnings in effect until further notice for American Samoa coastal waters out to 46 miles

#### **Lifeline Impacts**

#### Food, Water. Shelter

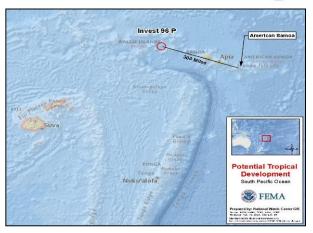
- 5 shelters open with 113 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Boil Water Notice in effect, water is accessible through EPA certified water vending machines

#### Energy:

- Fuel shipment scheduled to arrive February 20
- Localized power outages; power restoration underway

#### Communications:

 26 out of 31 cell service site are operational; of the 5 non-operational, 2 are damaged and 3 require power or are being assessed



#### **Local Response**

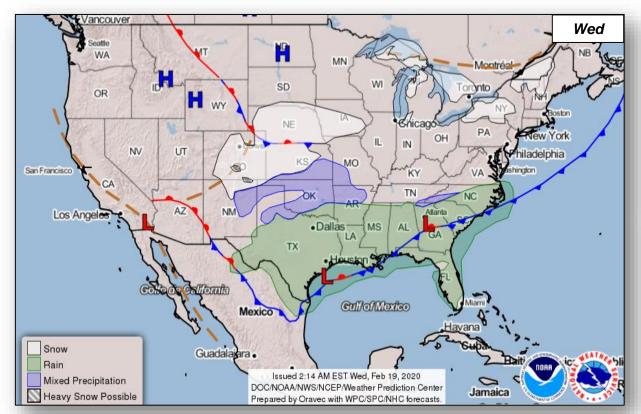
 American Samoa EOC at Full Activation (already activated for measles outbreak); no requests for FEMA assistance

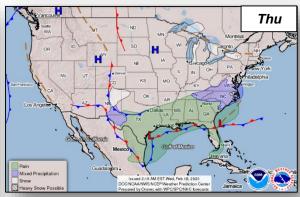
#### Federal Response

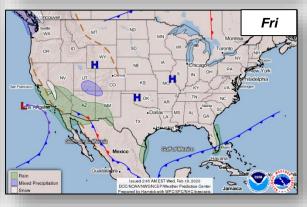
- · Region IX RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- Region IX deployed personnel to AS
- NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- MERS assets deployed to American Samoa
- National ISB team deployed to Distribution Center in Hawaii
- DoD deployed 3 LNOs to American Samoa
- USACE deployed 3 LNOs to American Samoa

### National Weather Forecast









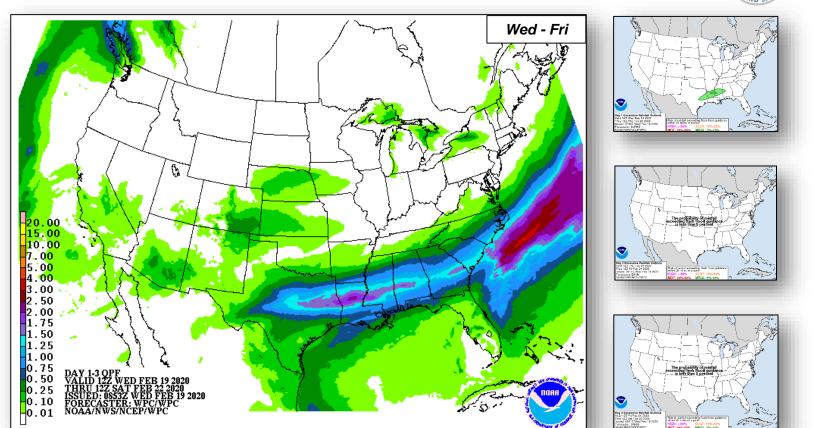
### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



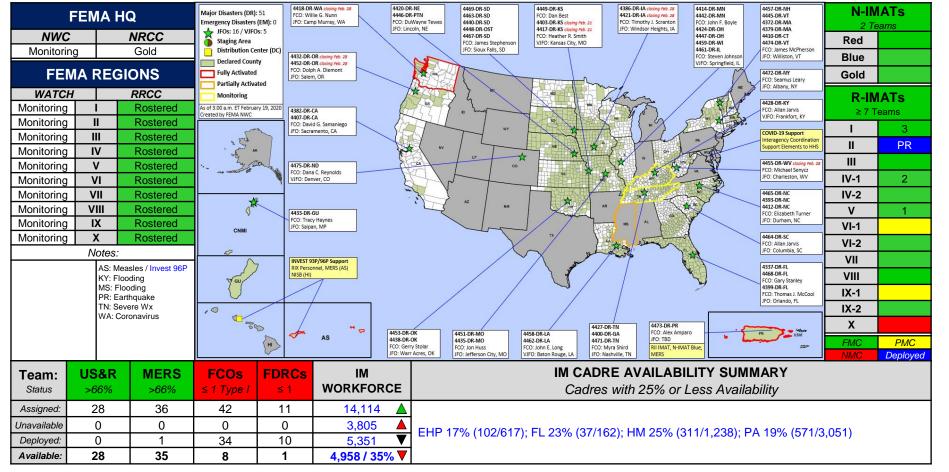
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/P	Number of	Ctout Fuel	
			Α	Requested	Completed	Start – End
IV	SC	Severe Weather & Flooding Feb 6	IA	1	0	2/17 – TBD
			PA	7	0	2/17 – TBD
Х	OR	Severe Flooding Feb 5-10	IA	1	0	2/19 – TBD
			PA	3	0	2/24 – TBD

### Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
TX - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes			Х	Х	Jan 13
AK – Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	Х	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding			Χ	Χ	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding			Χ	Χ	Feb 10

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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