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National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

• COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

• South Pacific – Invest 98P – High chance

Declaration Activity: None

South Pacific – Invest 98P



Situation

Invest 98P (as of midnight ET)

- 375 miles WNW of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving SSE, maximum sustained winds 31-38 mph
- Potential for development of a significant tropical cyclone within the next 24 hours: High

Lifeline Impacts

Food, Water. Shelter

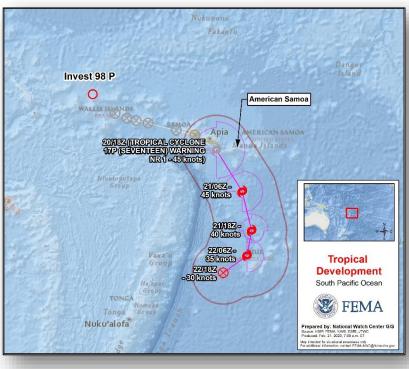
• 10 (+7) shelters open with 319 (+239) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, Feb 21)

Territory / Local Preparations and Response

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

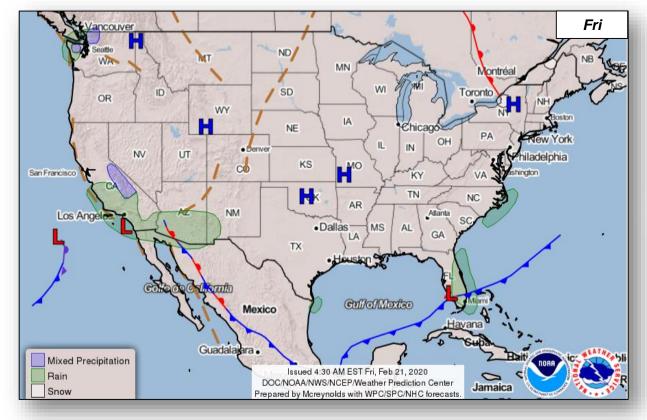
FEMA / Federal Preparations and Response

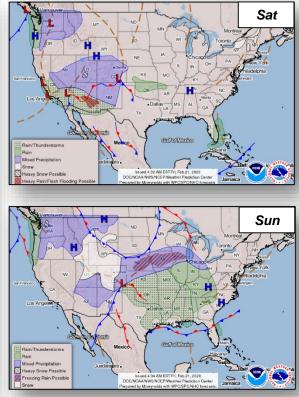
- MERS assets deployed to American Samoa
- · National ISB team deployed to Distribution Center in Hawaii
- DoD deployed 3 LNOs to American Samoa
- NWC and Region IX RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor



National Weather Forecast

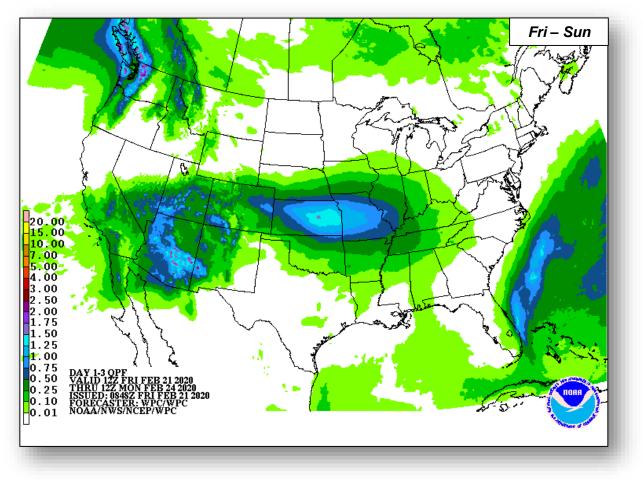


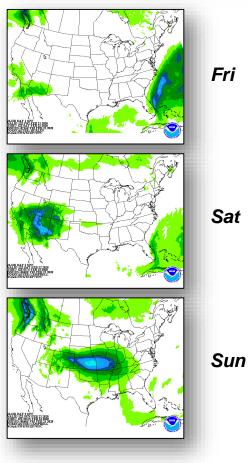




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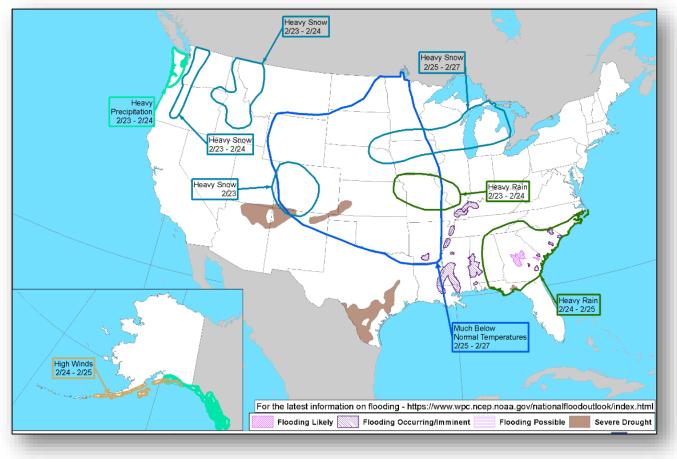






Hazards Outlook – Feb 23-27





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/P	Number o	Stort End	
			Α	Requested	Completed	Start – End
IV	SC	Severe Weather & Flooding Feb 6	IA	1	0	2/17 – TBD
			PA	7	4 (+1)	2/17 – TBD
	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 3	IA	4	0	2/26 – TBD
			PA	14	0	2/25 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms & Lake Shore Flooding Jan 10-12	IA	0	0	2/24 – TBD
			PA	2	0	2/24 – TBD
x	OR	Severe Flooding Feb 5-10	IA	3	0	2/19 – TBD
			PA	3	0	2/24 – TBD
	WA	Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides	IA	0	0	N/A
		Jan 20 – Feb 10	PA	18	0	2/24 – TBD

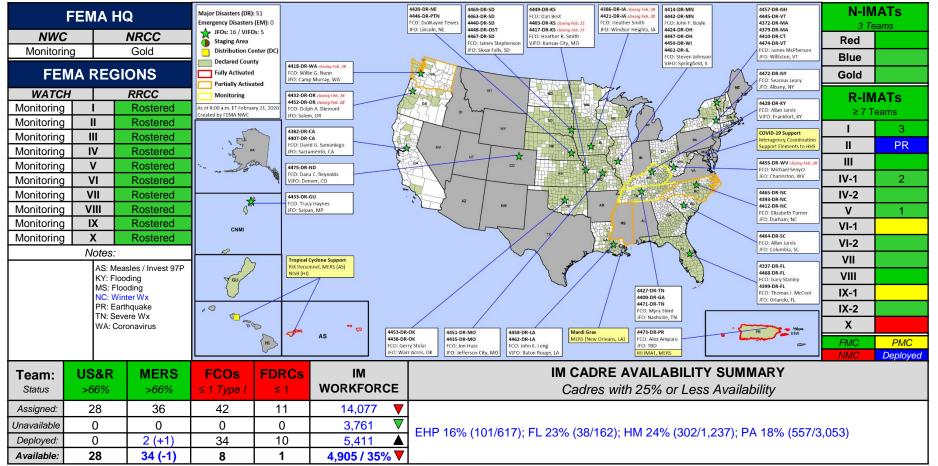
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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	DR		Х	Х	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding			Х	Х	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Feb 10

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