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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 13-14



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Significant Events:

- Severe Winter Storm – Rockies to Great Lakes

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Winter Storm –Rockies to Great Lakes

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Winter Storm-Rockies to Great Lakes



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Current Situation:

A major winter storm impacted a wide area from the Rockies to the upper Great Lakes. Heavy snow and high winds created blizzard conditions, making travel extremely hazardous. Flooding in portions of NE and IA continues, but is expected to recede quickly with a drying out period forecasted. CO has Avalanche Warnings statewide.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- CO: evacuations in effect for a small community in Hinsdale County, due to avalanche danger; one home destroyed
- NE: evacuations in effect for several counties due to ice jams and flood waters
- IA: voluntary evacuations in effect for southern portions of the Town of Missouri Valley due to levee overtopping

Food, Water, Shelter:

- CO: 2 shelters with 26 occupants due to blizzards
- NE: 11 shelters with 721 occupants due to flooding (ARC Midnight Shelter as of 6:30 am EDT)

Health and Medical:

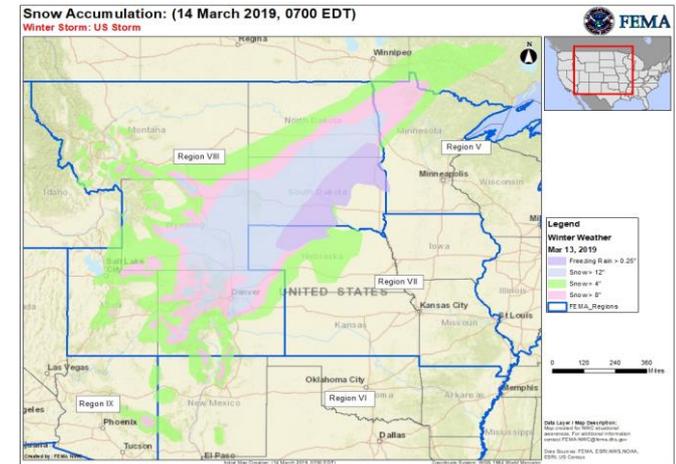
- NE: One fatality

Energy*:

- CO: Approximately 33k (peak 174k) customers without power*

Transportation:

- Numerous interstates closed in WY, CO, NE and the Dakotas due to blizzard conditions



State/Local Response:

- NE, IA EOCs at Full Activation; Governors declared a state of emergency
- CO EOC at Monitoring; Governor declared a state of emergency;
- WY, UT, MT and SD EOCs at Monitoring

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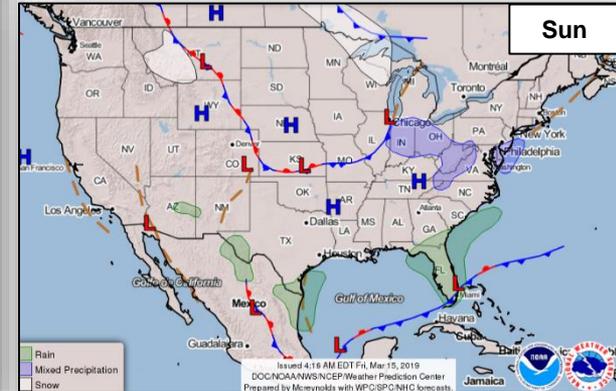
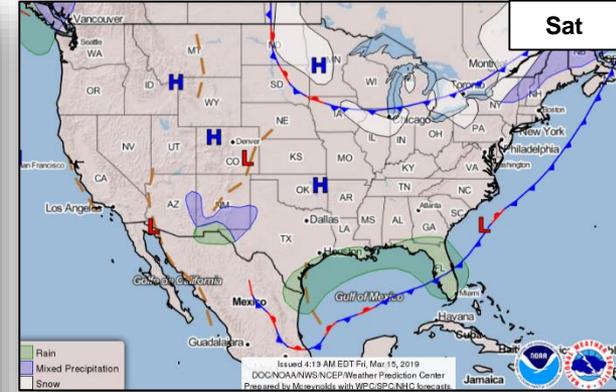
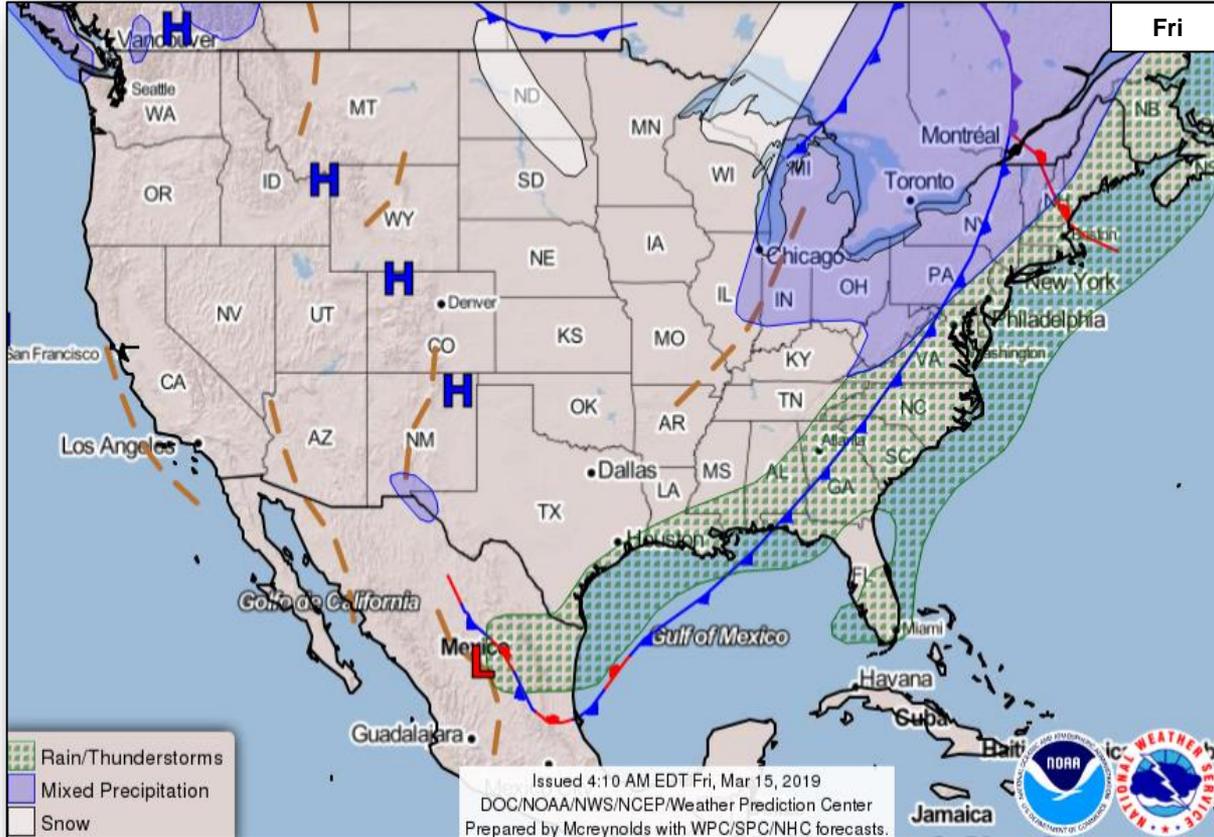
- Region VIII at Steady State, continues to monitor
- Region VII RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only); LNO deployed to NE EOC
- Region V RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor

*Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

National Weather Forecast



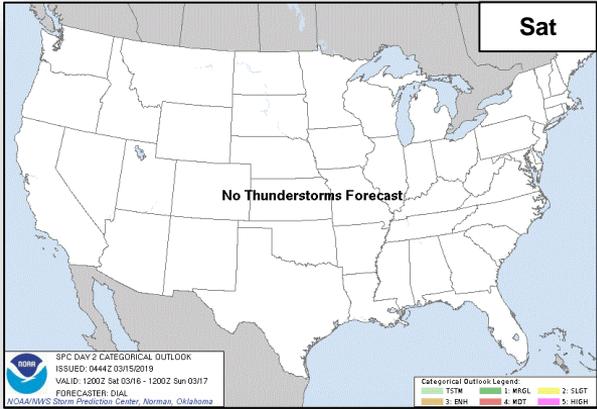
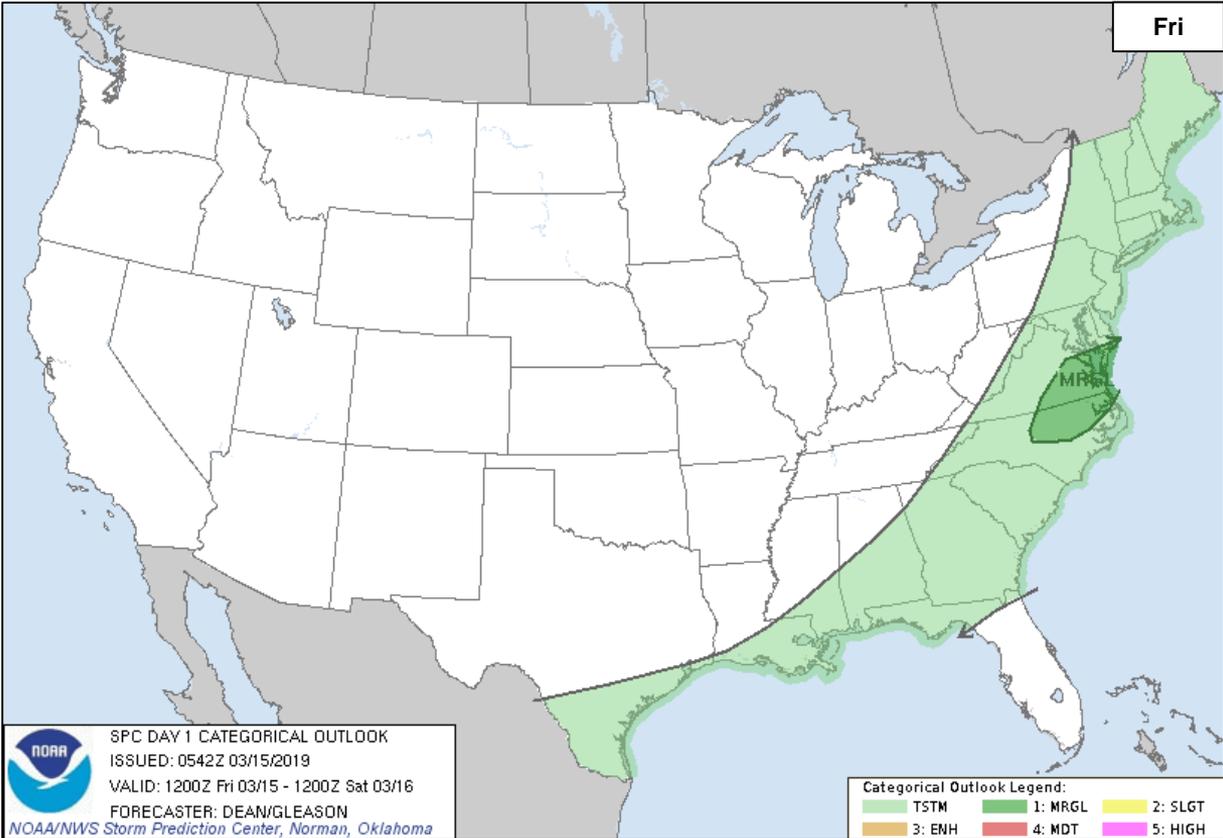
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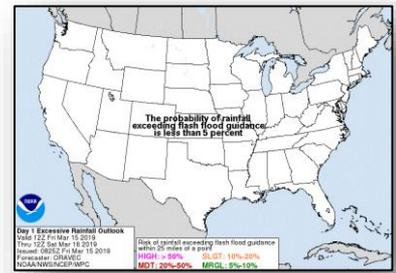
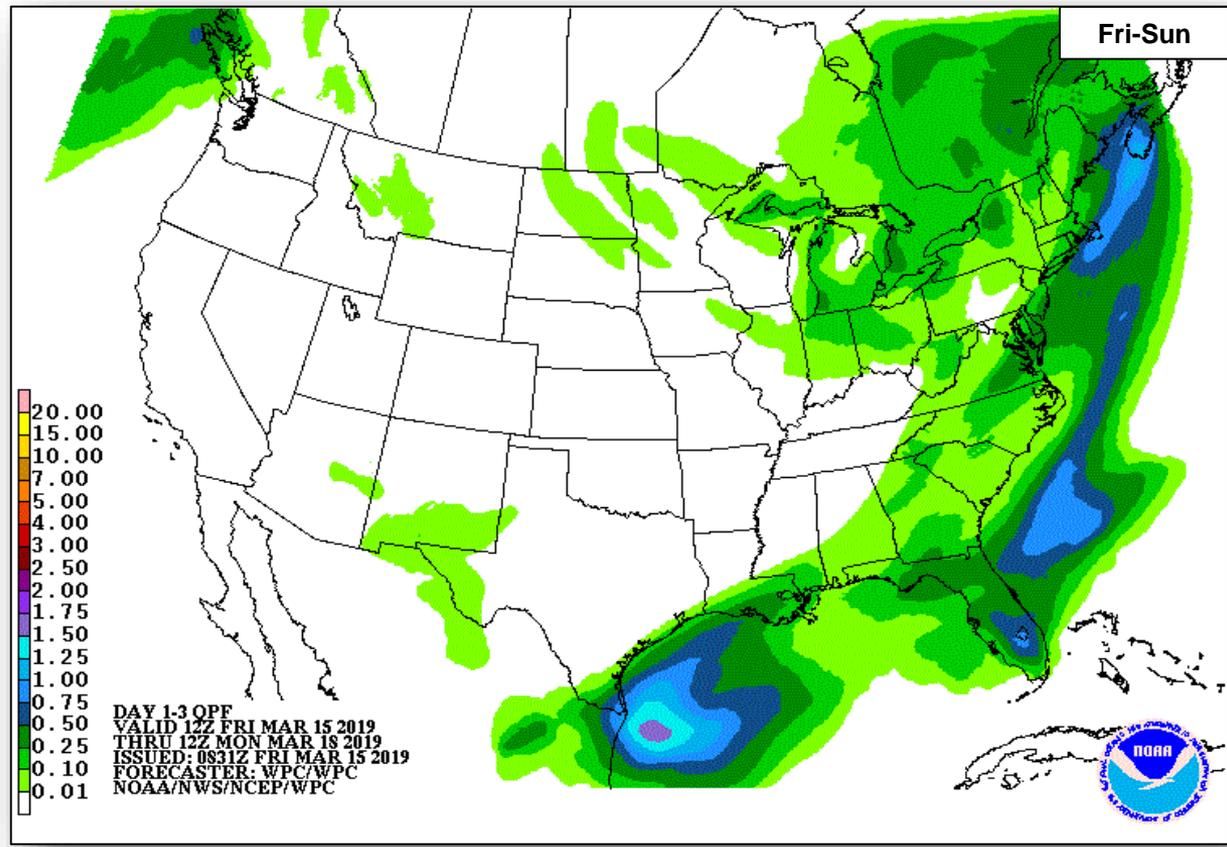
Severe Weather Outlook



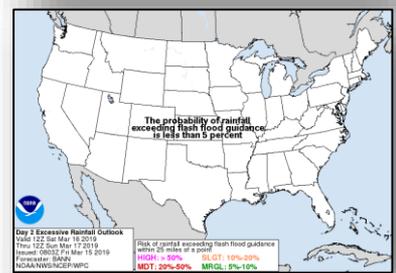
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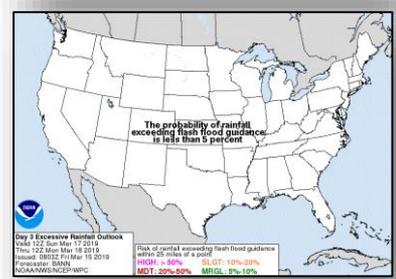
Precipitation Forecast



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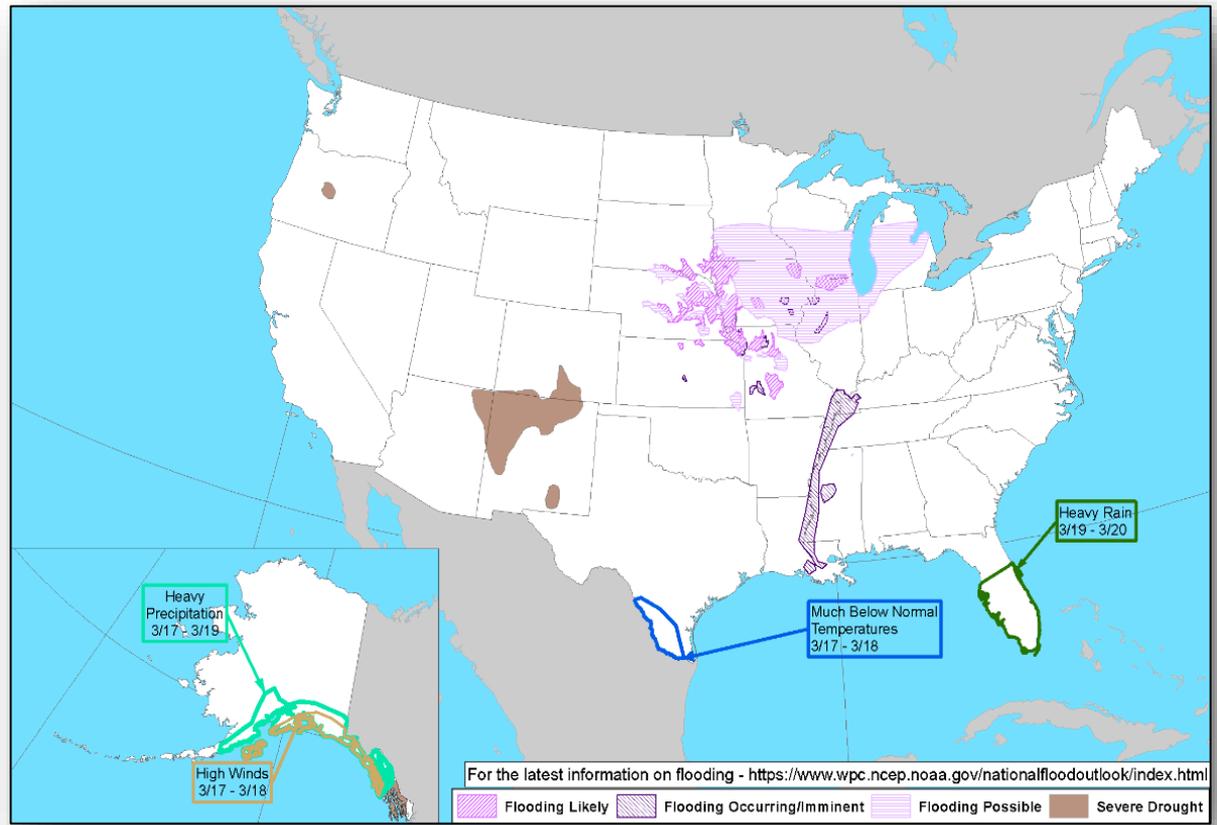


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Hazards Outlook – Mar 17-21



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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| Region | State / Location | Event | IA / PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|-----------------------------------|--|---------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | | | Requested | Completed | |
| IV | AL | Severe Weather and Flooding February 6-22, 2019 | IA | 3 | 1 | 3/11-TBD |
| | | | PA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | KY | Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 43 | 15 | 3/11 – TBD |
| | MS | Severe Weather and Flooding February 22, 2019 | IA | 1 | 0 | 3/12 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 7 | 4 | 3/12 – TBD |
| | TN | Severe Weather and Flooding February 6, 2019 | IA | 7 | 1 | 3/12 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 54 | 0 | 3/12 – TBD |
| V | OH | Flooding and Severe Storms February 5-13, 2019 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 20 | 11 | 3/11 – TBD |
| IX | CA | Winter Storms January 31, 2019 and continuing | IA | 2 | 1 | 3/5 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 25 | 13 | 3/5 – TBD |
| | Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians | Winter Storms January 31, 2019 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 1 | 0 | 3/12 – TBD |
| | Iipay Nation of Santa Ysabel | Winter Storms January 31, 2019 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 1 | 0 | 3/14 – TBD |

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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| Declaration Requests in Process | | | | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|----|----|----|----------------|--|--|
| 1 | IA | PA | HM | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians - DR Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides | | X | X | March 8, 2019 | | |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



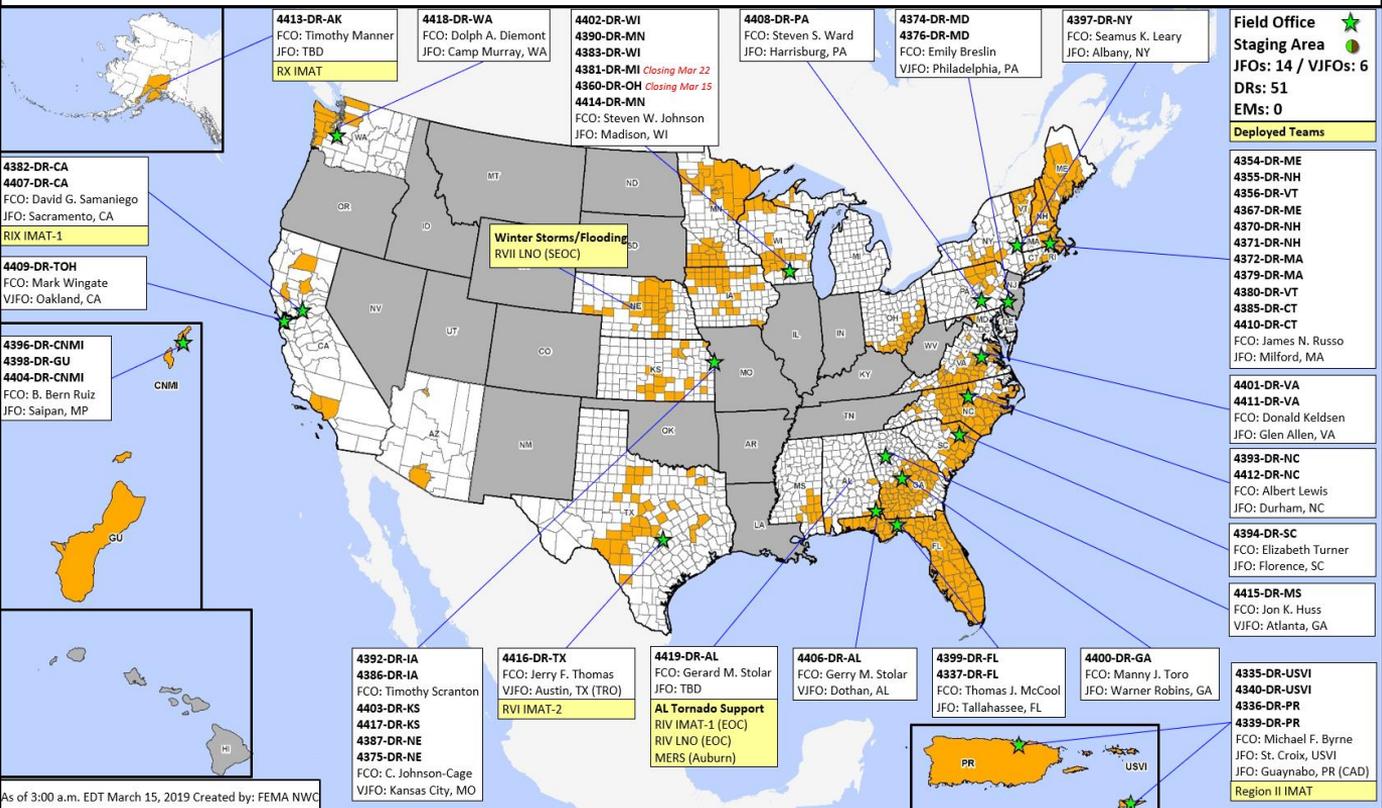
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National and Regional Resources

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| IM Workforce | Strength: | ▲ 12,948 |
| | Available: | ▲ 3,941 / 30% |
| | Other: | 3,338 |
| | Deployed: | ▲ 5,669 |
| N-IMAT | East: | Available |
| | West: | Available |
| | Crisis: | Available |
| Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams) | Assigned: | 13 |
| | Available: | 5 (-1) |
| | PMC / NMC: | 4 (+1) |
| | Deployed: | 4 |
| N-ISB Teams (3 Teams) | Team A: | Available |
| | Team B: | Available |
| | Team C: | Available |
| US&R (>66%) | Assigned: | 28 |
| | Available: | 26 (-1) |
| | PMC / NMC: | 2 (+1) |
| | Deployed: | 0 |
| MERS (>66%) | Assigned: | 36 |
| | Available: | 34 |
| | PMC / NMC: | 0 |
| | Deployed: | 2 |
| FCO (=3 Type I) | Assigned: | 29 |
| | Available: | 6 |
| | PMC / NMC: | 0 |
| | Deployed: | 23 |
| FDRC (≥3) | Assigned: | 12 |
| | Available: | 3 |
| | PMC / NMC: | 0 |
| | Deployed: | 9 |

Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 6% (29/455); ER 21% (12/57); FL 13% (21/160); HM 23% (253/1096); IT 25% (162/651); LOG 22% (288/1335); PA-NEW 7% (152/2173); PLAN 25% (93/376); SAF 11% (6/55); SEC 25% (30/122)



FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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| Status | | Activated Team | Activation Level | Activation Times | Reason / Comments |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| NWC (5 Teams) | Steady State | | | | |
| NRCC (2 Teams) | Available | | | | Primary – Gold Team |
| HLT | Available | | | | |
| RWC / MOCs (10 Regions) | Activated | Region VII | Enhanced Watch | (day shift only) | Winter Storm |
| RRCCs (10 Regions) | Available | | | | |

Backup Regions: IX and VI



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