Daily Operations Briefing
Saturday, February 24, 2018
8:30 a.m. EST
Significant Activity – Feb 23-24

Significant Events: Flooding – Central U.S.

Tropical Activity:
• Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:
• Thunderstorms/Heavy rain – Southern Plains, Middle Mississippi Valley, & Ohio Valley
• Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley spanning to Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
• Heavy snow – Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes
• Freezing rain – Middle Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes & Northeast
• Red flag warning – NM & TX
• Elevated fire weather – CO, NM, OK, & TX
• Space Weather:
  o Past 24 hours: None
  o Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4339-DR-PR
**River Flooding – Central U.S.**

**Situation**
Multiple rounds of heavy rain from the Southern Plains to the Great Lakes and into Mid-Atlantic is causing small streams and creeks to flood, increasing the likelihood for flash flooding. Many river gauges already at Moderate to Major Flood Stage.

**Impacts / Potential Impacts**
- One fatality reported in MS
- Evacuations: Mandatory and voluntary evacuations in effect for IL, IN, & MI
- Shelters open w/ Occupants*: IN: 6 / 37; IL: 2 / 50; MI: 8 / 246; WV 1 / 0; KY 7 / 2; OH 1 / 21; AR 1 / 0
- Power Outages (customers)**: Minimal across all impacted regions

**Response**

**State / Commonwealth Response:**
- WV & KY Governors declared state of emergency for all counties
- IN, WV, & IL EOCs at Partial Activation; PA, KY, & TN EOCs at Monitoring

**FEMA Response:**
- FEMA National Watch Center will continue to monitor; Enhanced Watch is rostered
- ISB team on alert
- Region III RRCC, IMAT, & LNOs on alert
- Region V RWC will activate to Enhanced Watch through the weekend
- RWCs in Regions III, IV, and VI continue to monitor the situation
- Joint PDAs ongoing in KY (previous event) and on hold in WV (inclement weather)

*ARC Midnight Shelter count as of 5:55 am EST
** DOE Eagle-1 as of 5:30 am EST. 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

Day 1 National Forecast Chart
Valid Sat, Feb 24, 2018, issued 4:34 AM EST
DOC/NWS/NOAA/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Oraneg with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Day 2 National Forecast Chart
Valid Sun, Feb 25, 2018, issued 4:46 AM EST Sat, Feb 24, 2018
DOC/NWS/NOAA/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Oraneg with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Today

Tomorrow
Winter Precipitation Outlook

Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation
## Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)
## Disaster Amendments

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## Disaster Requests & Declarations

### Declaration Requests in Process

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- **AK – DR Severe Storm**
- **MT – (Appeal) Wildfires**
Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

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**National IMATs** (3 Teams)
- East 1: B-2
- East 2: Charlie
- West: B-48

**Regional IMATs** (4-6 Teams)
- Assigned: 13
- Available: 6
- PMC / NMC: 1
- Deployed: 6

**US&R (>66%)**
- Assigned: 28
- Available: 27
- PMC / NMC: 1
- Deployed: 0

**MERS (>66%)**
- Assigned: 36
- Available: 35
- NMC: 0
- Deployed: 1

**FCO** (≤1 Type I)
- Assigned: 35
- Available: 6
- PMC / NMC: 4
- Deployed: 25

**FDRC** (≥3)
- Assigned: 14
- Available: 5
- PMC / NMC: 0
- Deployed: 9

**Field Offices**
- FOs: 16
- DIs: 31
- EMIs: 3

**Deployed Teams**
- Location: 4338-DR-VY
- Location: 4336-DR-VY
- Location: 4338-DR-AL
- Location: 4336-DR-MI

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*Effective February 20, 2018, the process for reporting Total Workforce numbers has changed and numbers have required a one time adjustment. Numbers are now being pulled directly from DTS.*
## FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams

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Backup Regions: VIII, III, & V
FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.