Daily Operations Briefing
Monday, March 5, 2018
8:30 a.m. EST
Significant Activity – Mar 2-5

**Significant Events:**
- Northeast coastal storm

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

**Significant Weather:**
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible – portions of Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Central Appalachians
- Red Flag Warnings – CO, KS OK & TX; Critical/elevated fire weather conditions – NM, TX, OK, KS, NE & CO
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

**Declaration Activity:**
- Major Disaster Declaration approved - American Samoa
Northeast Coastal Storm – March 1-4

**Situation**
Recovery from a powerful nor’easter continues

**Impacts**
- Confirmed fatalities: VA (2) and MD (1); unconfirmed fatalities: (6) in MA, NJ, NY, and MD
- Power outages trending down from previous reports *(as of 7:30 a.m. EST)*
- Structures damaged by coastal flooding, backwater inundation & high winds
- Post-storm debris removal and power restoration continue

**State/Local Response**
- MA, MD & VA Governors declared a State of Emergency
- MA EOC at Full Activation; National Guard activated
- PA, MD, VA, DE, NY and NJ EOCs at Monitoring
- Shelters/occupants: MA 2/40, CT 1/0; NY 9/49, NJ 4/0; PA 6/105, MD 2/3 *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:30 am EST)*

**FEMA Response**
- FEMA Regions I-III continue to monitor
- Region I LNO demobilized from MA
- FEMA NWC rostered Enhanced Watch

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Customers without power as of 5:30 a.m. EST
FEMA Regions I, II, & III*  

*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: Mon, Mar 05, 2018, issued 4:30 AM EST
Prepared by: NWS

Day 2 National Forecast Chart
Valid: Tue, Mar 06, 2018, issued 4:35 AM EST
Prepared by: NWS

Today

Tomorrow
Significant River Flood Outlook
Active Watches and Warnings
Winter Precipitation Outlook

Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
6-10 Day Outlooks

6-10 Day Temperature Probability

6-10 Day Precipitation Probability
Space Weather

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<td>Past 24 Hours</td>
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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)
## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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<td>III</td>
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<td>Severe Weather and Flooding February 15, 2018</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>KY</td>
<td>Rains, Mudslides and Flooding February 9, 2018 and continuing</td>
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Declaration Approved

**FEMA-4357-DR-AS**
- Major Disaster Declaration approved March 2, 2018 for Territory of American Samoa for Tropical Storm Gita during the period of February 7-12, 2018
- Provides:
  - Individual Assistance
  - Public Assistance, including direct federal assistance
  - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Territory
- FCO is Benigno Bern Ruiz
## Disaster Requests & Declarations

### Declaration Requests in Process

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# Resource Force Strength

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<td>Total Workforce</td>
<td>12,117</td>
<td>▼ 4,193 ▲ 35%</td>
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## Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
- DI 16% (13/83)
- EHP 12% (42/358)
- IT 25% (157/627)
- LOG 25% (306/1,242)
- PA 17% (326/1,916)
- SAF 19% (13/67)
- SEC 12% (157/627)

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

## Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)
- Assigned: 13
- Available: 7
- PMC / NMC: 1
- Deployed: 5

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

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

## FCO (≤ 1 Type I)
- Assigned: 35
- Available: 5
- PMC / NMC: 5
- Deployed: 25

## FDRC (> 3)
- Assigned: 14
- Available: 4
- PMC / NMC: 1
- Deployed: 9

* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hrs, On Site ≤ 18 hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement
### FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams

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Backup Regions: VIII, X, & VI
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.