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## **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Saturday, February 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



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

COVID-19

#### **Tropical Activity:**

South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 18P (Wasi)

**Declaration Activity: None** 

### South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 18P (Wasi)



#### **Situation**

Tropical Cyclone 18P (Wasi) (as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 136 miles W of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving SE at 12 mph
- · Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Closest Point of Approach will be 12:00 p.m. ET, 80 miles SW of American Samoa
- Tropical Storm Warning and Flash Flood Warnings in effect
- No request for FEMA assistance

#### **Lifeline Impacts**

Food, Water. Shelter

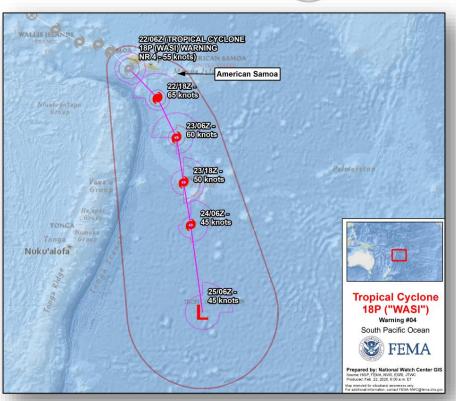
- 12 (+2) shelters open with 394 (+76) occupants (ARC midnight shelter count) Transportation:
- · Seaport remains closed to all vessels; airport expected to reopen today

#### **Territory / Local Preparations and Response**

 American Samoa EOC at Full Activation (already activated for measles outbreak)

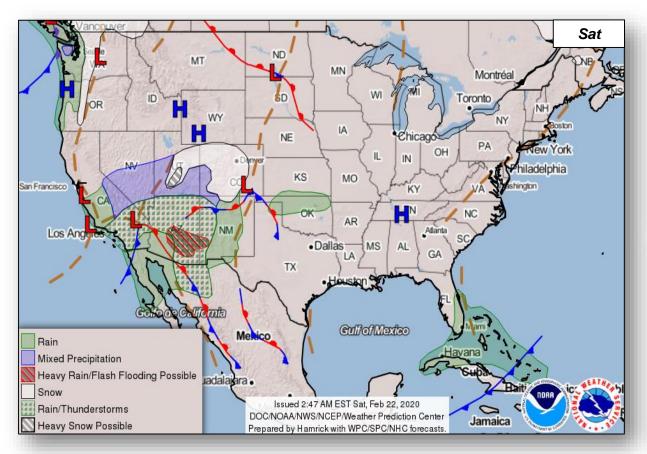
#### **FEMA / Federal Preparations and Response**

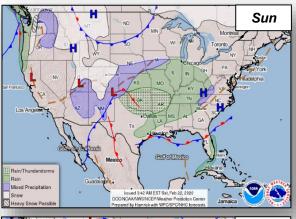
- National ISB team demobilizing today
- · MERS assets deployed to American Samoa
- DoD deployed 3 LNOs to American Samoa; demobilizing Feb 23
- NWC and Region IX RWC at Steady State; continuing to monitor



### National Weather Forecast



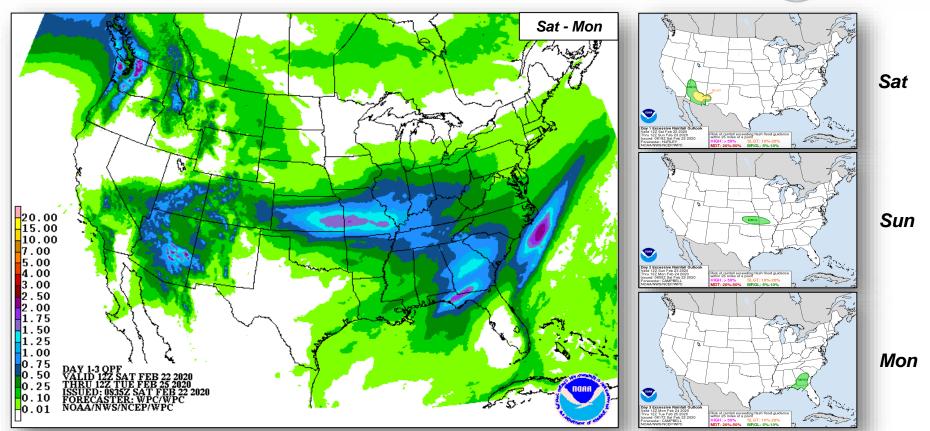






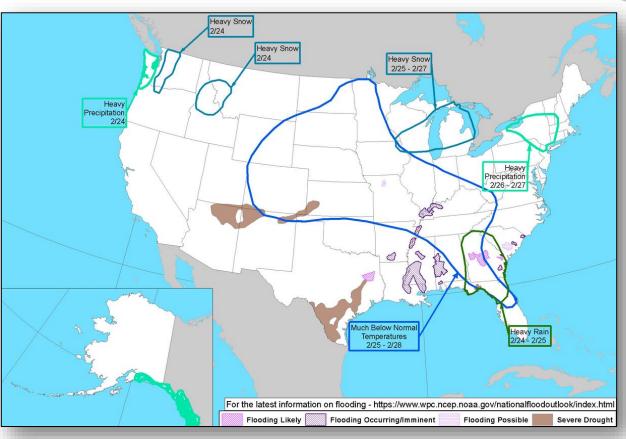
### Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





### Hazards Outlook – Feb 24-28





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Ctout Fuel	
				Requested	Completed	Start – End
IV	SC	Severe Weather & Flooding Feb 6	IA	1	1	2/17 <b>–</b> 2/20
			PA	7	4	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	N/A
			PA	2	0	2/24 – TBD
Х	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

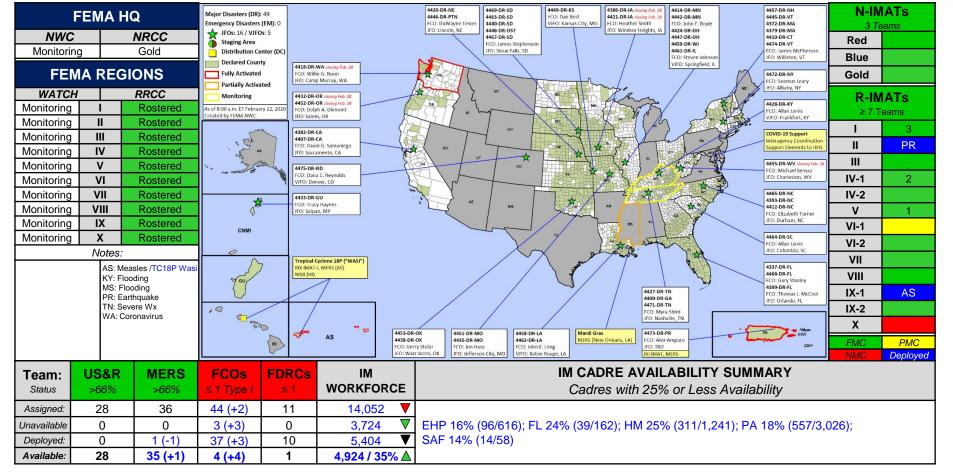
### Declaration Requests in Process – 5



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
TX - Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		Х	Х	Jan 13
AK – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Χ	Х	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		Χ	Χ	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		Χ	Χ	Feb 10
AR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado (Appeal)	DR		X	Χ	Feb 20

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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