

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Flood Warnings – Appalachians
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Southeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southwest
- Earthquakes - CNMI and Greece
- Flooding – KY and WV

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

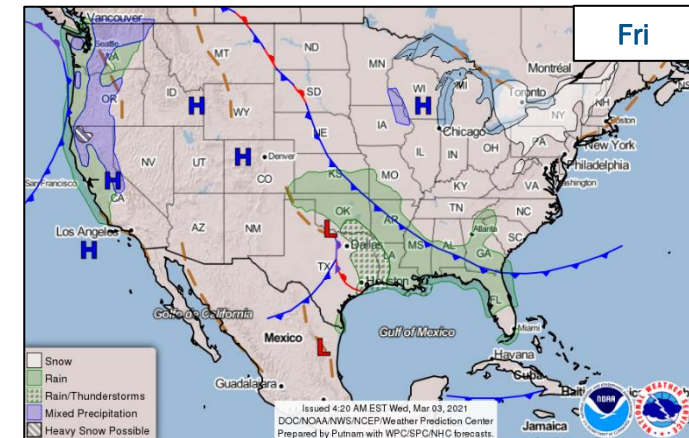
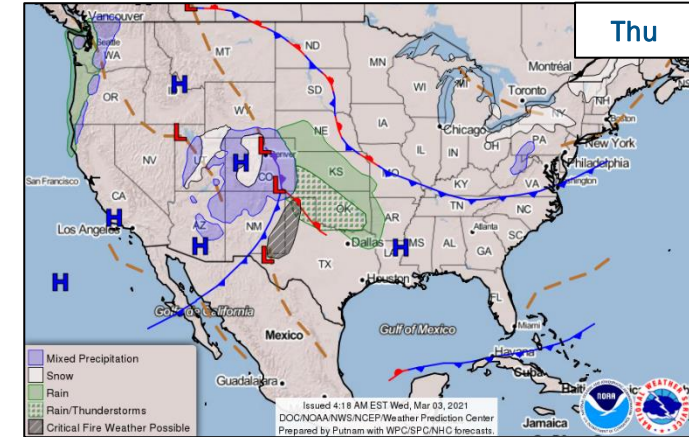
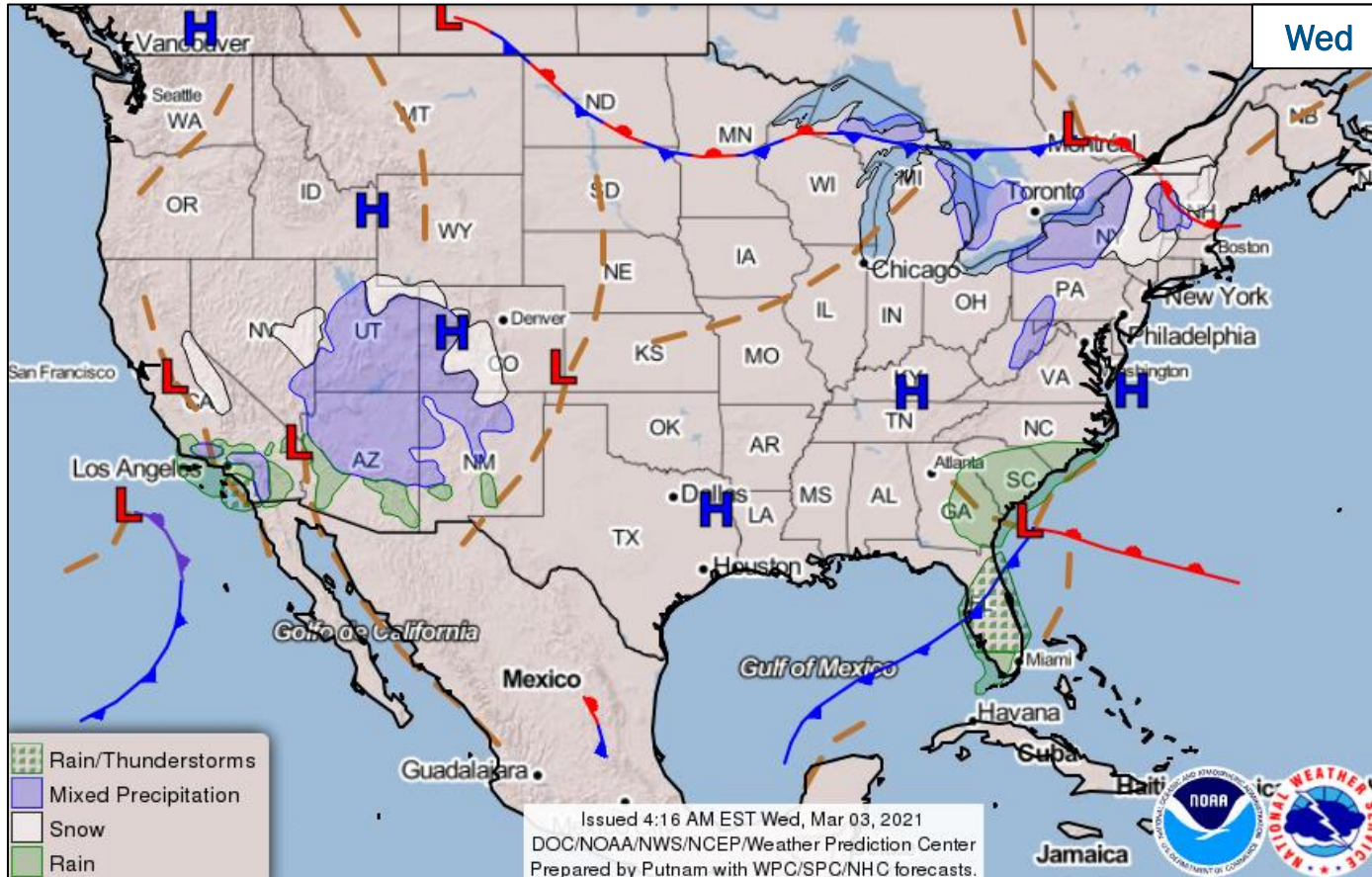
Event Monitoring:

- None



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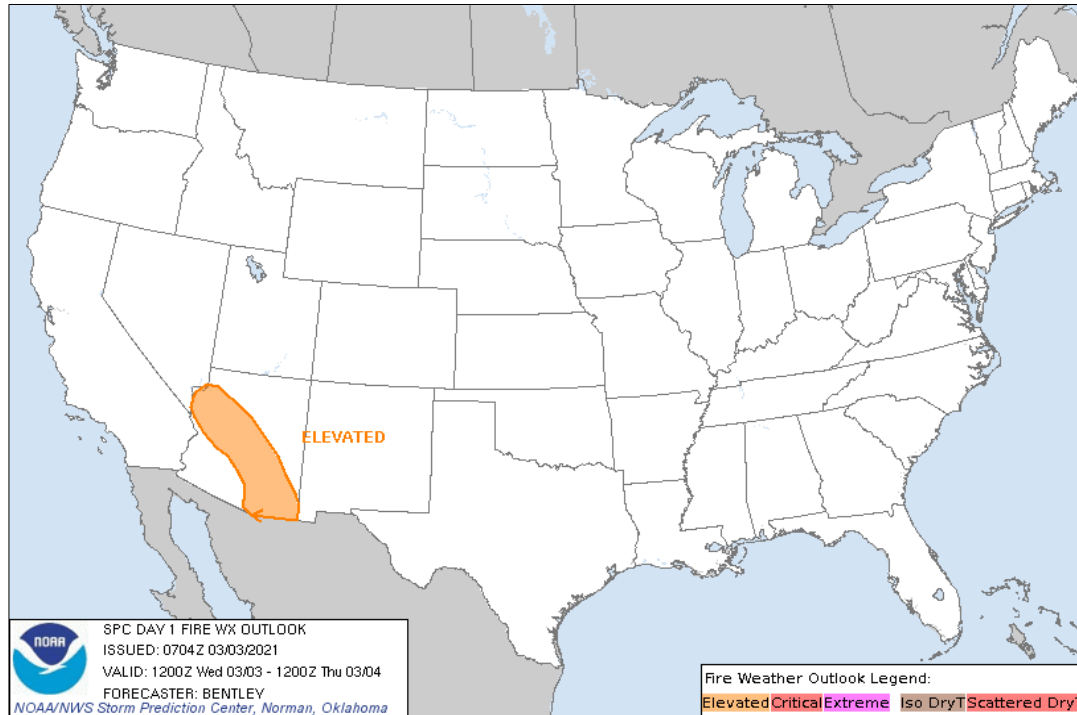
National Weather Forecast



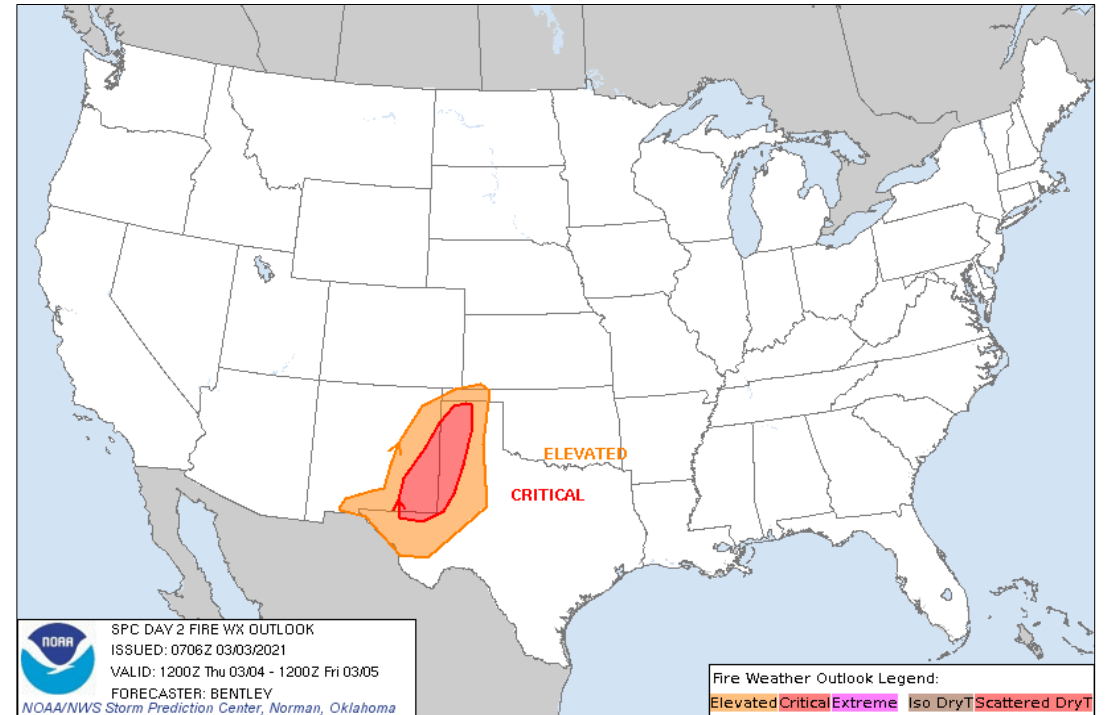
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



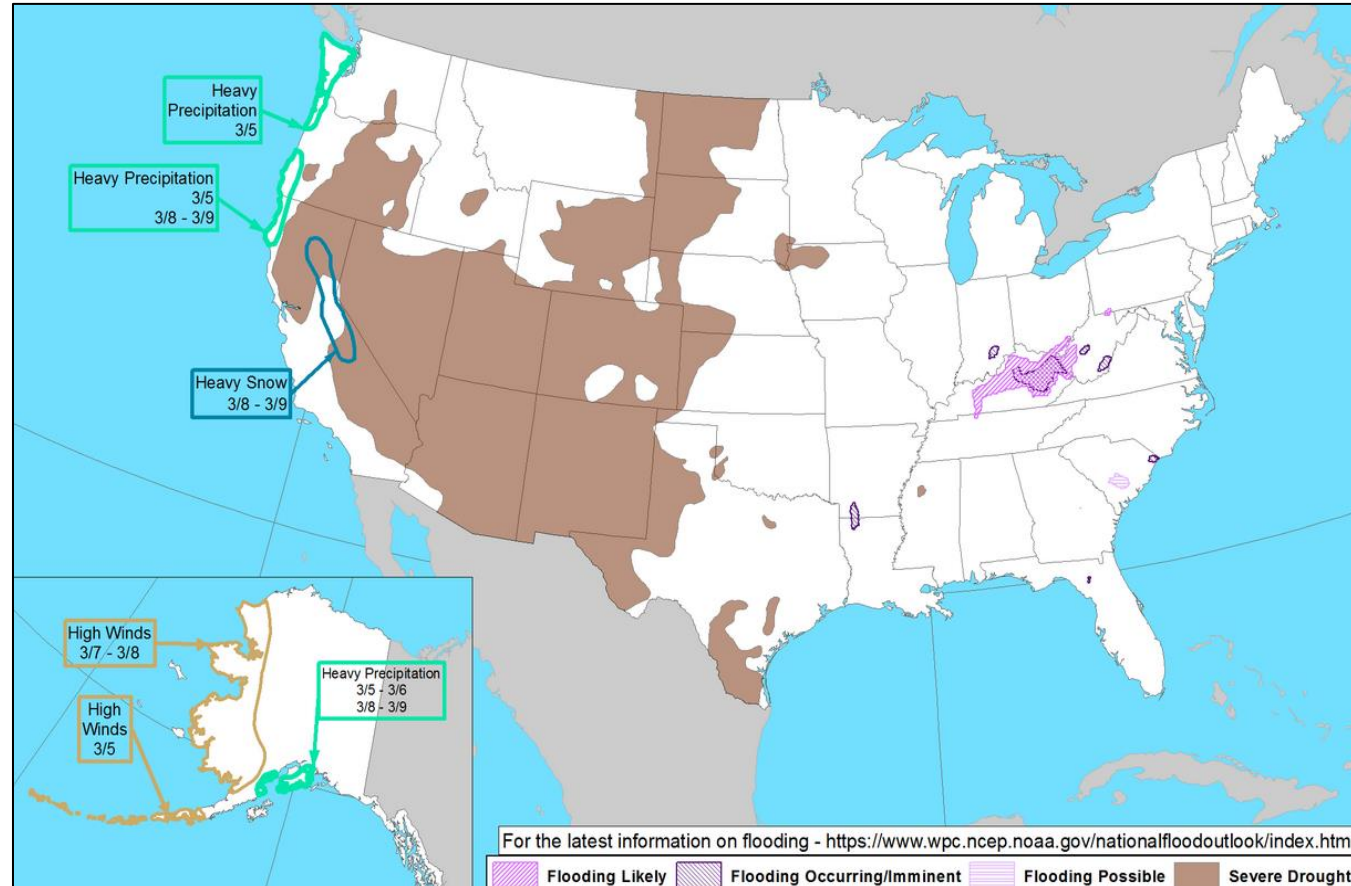
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 5 - 9

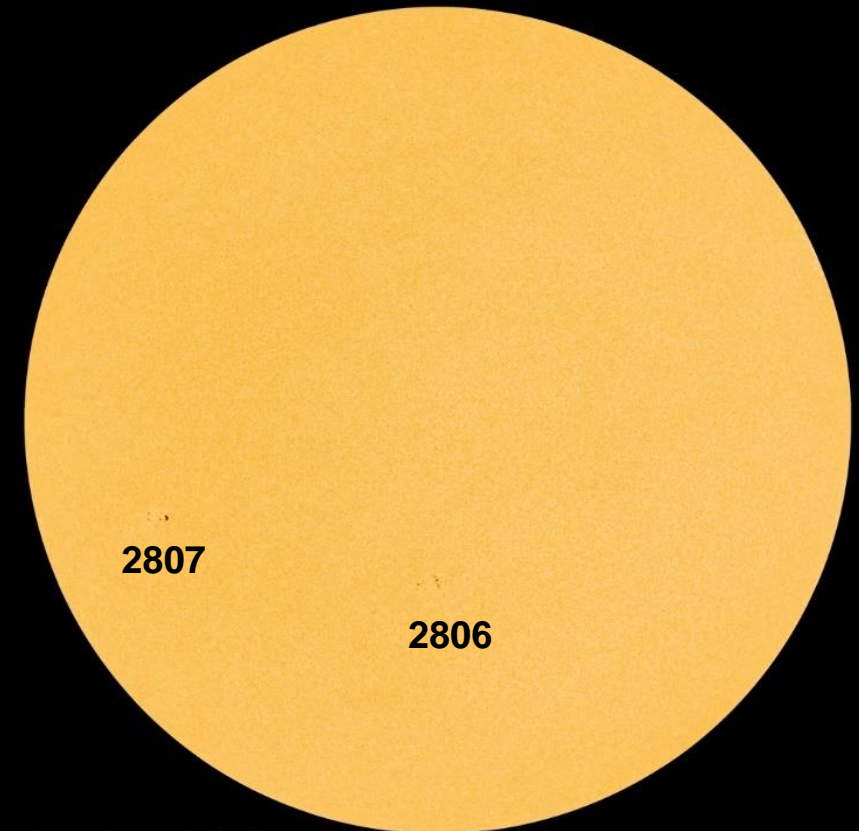


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Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Type	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Mar 3	Forecast: Mar 4
Solar Flare (Radio Blackout) R Scale	None	1%	1%
Solar Radiation Storms S Scale	None	1%	1%
Geomagnetic Storms G Scale	G2	G1	None

- Quiet across the R and S scales.
- One small, inactive spot group.
- Energetic particles (electrons) normal, high anticipated.
- Solar wind parameters are enhanced due to influences of a coronal hole high speed stream; G-1 (Minor) storming expected.
- Severe or extreme activity is very unlikely at this time.



Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NC – Tropical Storm Eta	DR		X	X	2/9
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
ID – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
LA – Severe Winter Storms	DR	X	X	X	2/26



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ			
NWC		NRCC	
Monitoring		Level I	
FEMA REGIONS			
Watch		RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level II	
Monitoring	II	Level III	
Monitoring	III	Level I	
Monitoring	IV	Level III	
Monitoring	V	Level III	
Monitoring	VI	Level III	
Alt Location	VII	Rostered	
Monitoring	VIII	Level III	
Monitoring	IX	Rostered	
Monitoring	X	Level III	
Notes:			
NRCC/ RRCCs: COVID-19 Response		All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except SD)	
RV RWC: Dayshift, Monitoring/ Night shift Remote Ops		PR: Earthquakes	
RVII RWC: COVID Protocols		KY: Heavy Rains & Flash Flooding	
		LA: TC Laura/Delta/Zeta	
		IA: Derecho	
		CA & CO: Wildfires	
		AK: Flooding & Landslides	
		WV, KY, MS, LA, & TX.: Winter Weather	

Major Disasters (DR): 116	
COVID-19: 58	
Emergency Disasters (EM): 56	
COVID-19: 43	
JFOs: 9 / VJFOs: 12	
Staging Area	
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)	
Fully Activated	
Partially Activated	
Monitoring	

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 3, 2021 Created by FEMA NWC	
RX IMAT (COVID-19) (RRCC-Bothell, WA)	4539/4584-DR-WA FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Camp Murray, WA
4519/4562-DR-OR FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Salem, OR	4553-DR-ND Closing Mar 12 4565-DR-ND FCO: James R. Stephenson
4548/4578-DR-UT FCO: Kenneth G. Clark	4581-DR-CO FCO: Jon K. Huss VJFO: Denver, CO
4558/4569-DR-CA FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: Rancho Cordova, CA	RIX IMAT-2 (Mather, CA)
4585-DR-AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan JFO: TBD	4557-DR-IA 4561-DR-S&FTMI FCO: DuWayne Tewes VJFO: Kansas City, MO
4549-DR-HI FCO: Colby Stanton JFO: TBD	3530/3540-EM-TX 4586-DR-TX* FCO: Jerry S. Thomas JFO: TBD
*MERS (Dallas, TX) SMT Atlanta (Seguin, TX) ISB Bravo (Seguin, TX) N-IMAT Red (Houston, TX)	4587-DR-OK FCO: Adam D. Burpee VJFO: Denton, TX
RVI-1/2 IMAT (COVID-19) (NM/OK/TX)	4575-DR-OK FCO: Traci L. Brasher JFO: TBD
4414/4442-DR-MN 4477-DR-WI FCO: John F. Boyle	4547-DR-MI FCO: Waddy Gonzalez VJFO: Chicago, IL
RV IMAT (COVID-19) (RRCC-Chicago, IL)	4567-DR-NY FCO: Lai Sun Yee VJFO: New York, NY
N-IMAT Blue (COVID-19) (New York, NY)	4472-DR-NY FCO: Lai Sun Yee JFO: Albany, NY
4480-DR-NY MERS (Rochester, NY)	4372-DR-MA 4410-DR-CT 4445/4474-DR-VT 4457-DR-NH FCO: James McPherson
4580-DR-CT FCO: Robert V. Fogel JFO: Dover, NH	4574-DR-NJ FCO: Patrick Cornbill JFO: TBD
4566-DR-DE 3553-EM-DC FCO: Timothy S. Pheil JFO: TBD	RIII IMAT (COVID-19) (RRCC-Philadelphia, PA)
4583-DR-MD FCO: E. Craig Levy, Sr. VJFO: Philadelphia, PA	N-IMAT White (COVID-19) (Washington, DC)
4540-DR-KY FCO: Kevin A. Wallace VJFO: Frankfort, KY	3552-EM-TN JFO: TBD
4393/4412/4465/4543/4568-DR-NC FCO: Myra M. Shird JFO: Raleigh, NC	3533-EM-FL 4400-DR-GA 4546/4554/4555-DR-AL FCO: Terry L. Quarles
4563/4573-DR-AL FCO: Allan Jarvis	4579-DR-GA FCO: Leda Khoury VJFO: Atlanta, GA
RIV IMAT-2 (COVID-19) (RRCC-Atlanta, GA)	RII IMAT (COVID-19) (USVI)
4560-DR-PR FCO: Claude Hyacinthe VJFO: San Juan, PR	3532/3537-EM-PR 4473-DR-PR FCO: Jose Baquero JFO: Ponce, PR (2)
3527/3543/3556-EM-LA 4559/4570/4577-DR-LA FCO: John E. Long VJFO: Baton Rouge, LA	4538/4576-DR-MS FCO: Brett H. Howard JFO: Biloxi, MS
3551-EM-FL 4399/4564-DR-FL FCO: Kevin A. Wallace JFO: Pensacola, FL	

N-IMATs 1 Team Available	
Red	TX
White	NCR
Blue	NY
Gold	VARIOUS
Silver	

R-IMATs 4-6 Teams Available	
I	
II	USVI
III	RRCC
IV-1	1
IV-2	RRCC
V	RRCC
VI-1	NM / OK
VI-2	TX
VII	2
VIII	3
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	RRCC
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE
Assigned:	28	36	52	13,680
Unavailable	1	0	0	3,051
Deployed:	0	0	52	7,436
Available:	27	36	0	23% / 3,193

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 8% (7/91); DI 16% (10/64); EA 16% (73/458); EHP 17% (120/687); FL 15% (24/155); HM 18% (222/1,237); LOG 12% (171/1,416); NDRS 20% (51/261); OPS 5% (16/343); PA 15% (446/2,934); PLAN 14% (63/457); SAF 18% (10/62); SEC 13% (15/119)	



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