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## **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Friday, March 6, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

### National Current Operations & Monitoring



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

- Tornadoes Tennessee Response/Recovery FINAL
- Snow Cascades / Sierra Nevada, Central Appalachians, and Lower Great Lakes

#### **Declaration Activity:**

Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-DR-4476-Tennessee

### Tornadoes – Tennessee - FINAL



<u>Situation:</u> A storm system moved through the state of Tennessee bringing tornadic activity, heavy rain, hail, and powerful winds, through the west and middle regions of the state. Seven tornadoes reported as a combination of EF-2, EF-3 and one EF-4, leaving a wide path of destruction through the counties of Davidson, Wilson, Putnam, Gibson, Carroll, and Benton.

#### **Lifeline Impacts:**

#### Safety and Security:

- Five schools closed; relocation plans being established for students
- 1,546 structures damaged/destroyed; damage assessments continue
- SAR missions are complete; all persons accounted for

#### Food, Water, Shelter:

• 6 shelters open / 120 (+11) occupants (ARC shelter count, 5:30 a.m. ET)

#### Health and Medical:

24 confirmed fatalities; 65 injuries reported

#### Energy:

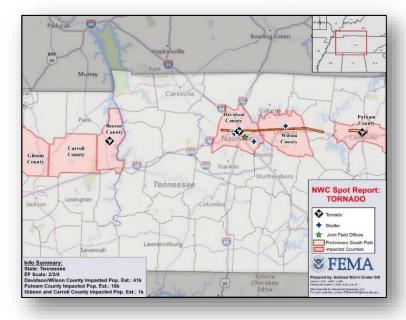
 12k (-9k) customers statewide down from peak 82k (\* EAGLE-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

#### Transportation:

- John C. Tune Municipal Airport remains closed
- Music City Star transit service (local rail service) remains closed due to debris; alternate transit services available and all major roadways open

#### **State/Local Response:**

TN EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency

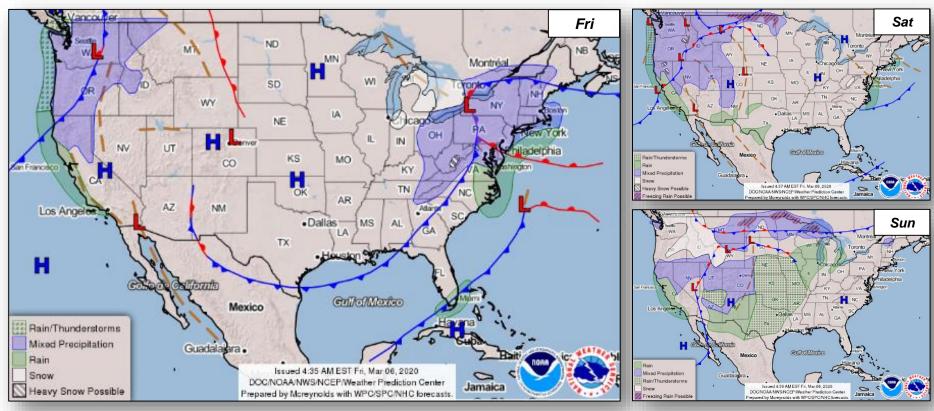


#### Federal Response:

- Region IV: RRCC: rostered; RWC continues to monitor
  - IMAT-2 Deployed to TN EOC
  - FEMA Initial Operating Facility (IOF) established at TN EOC
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4476-TN approved March 5

### National Weather Forecast





### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Stort End	
				Requested	Completed	Start – End
IV	KY	Severe Storms & Flooding Feb 3	IA	4	4	2/26 – 2/28
			PA	25	9	2/25 – TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Flooding, & Mudslides Feb 10-18	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	3/5 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms & Lake Shore Flooding Jan 10-12	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	1	2/24 – TBD
X	WA	Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides Jan 20 – Feb 10	IA	7	0	3/2 – TBD
			PA	18	18	2/24 – 2/29

### Declaration Approved

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**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration

FEMA-4476-DR-TN Tennessee

Requested: Mar 5

**Approved:** Mar 5

Incident: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-

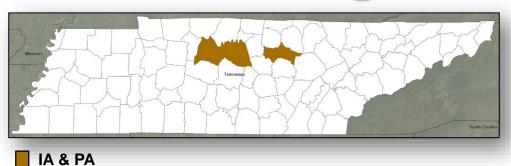
line Winds, and Flooding Incident Period: Mar 3

#### Includes:

IA & PA: 3 Counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: Myra M. Shird



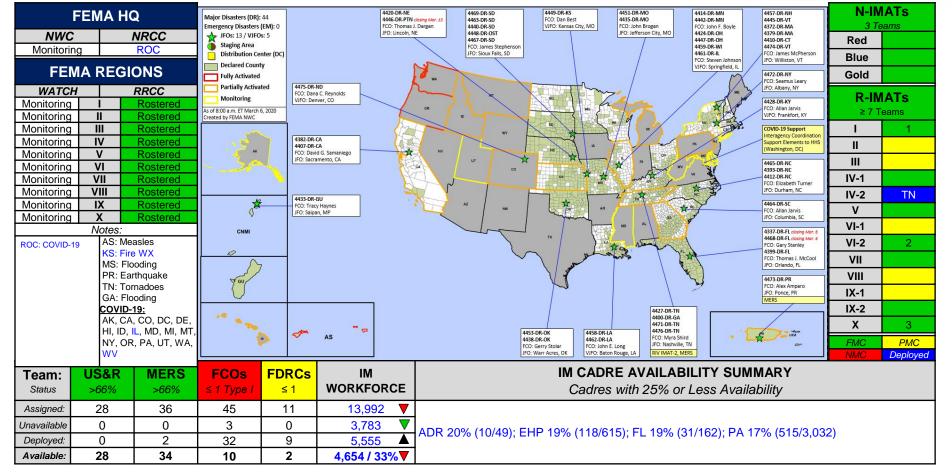
### Declaration Requests in Process – 4



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 – DENIED (Mar 5)	DR		Χ	Х	Feb 6
WI – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		Χ	Х	Feb 10
MS – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		Χ	Χ	Feb 10
AR – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado (Appeal)	DR		Χ	Χ	Feb 20
TN – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – APPROVED (Mar 5)	DR	X	X	X	Mar 5

### FEMA Common Operating Picture







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