

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys and Southeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Central Plains to Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys, Ohio Valley, and Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather - Southern Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

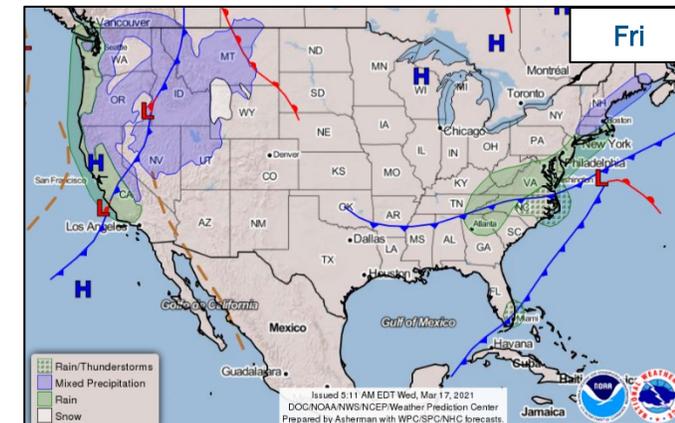
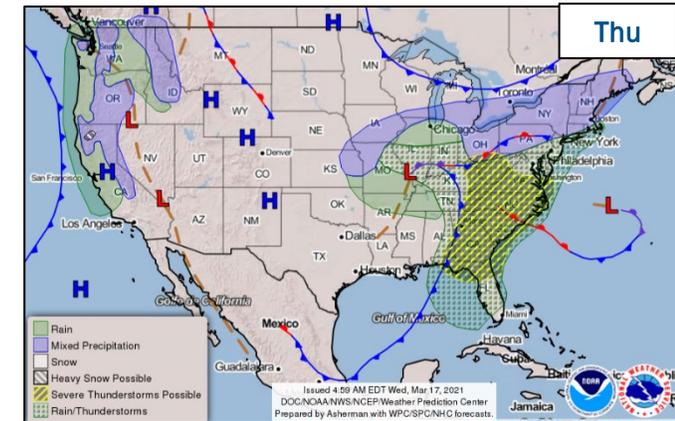
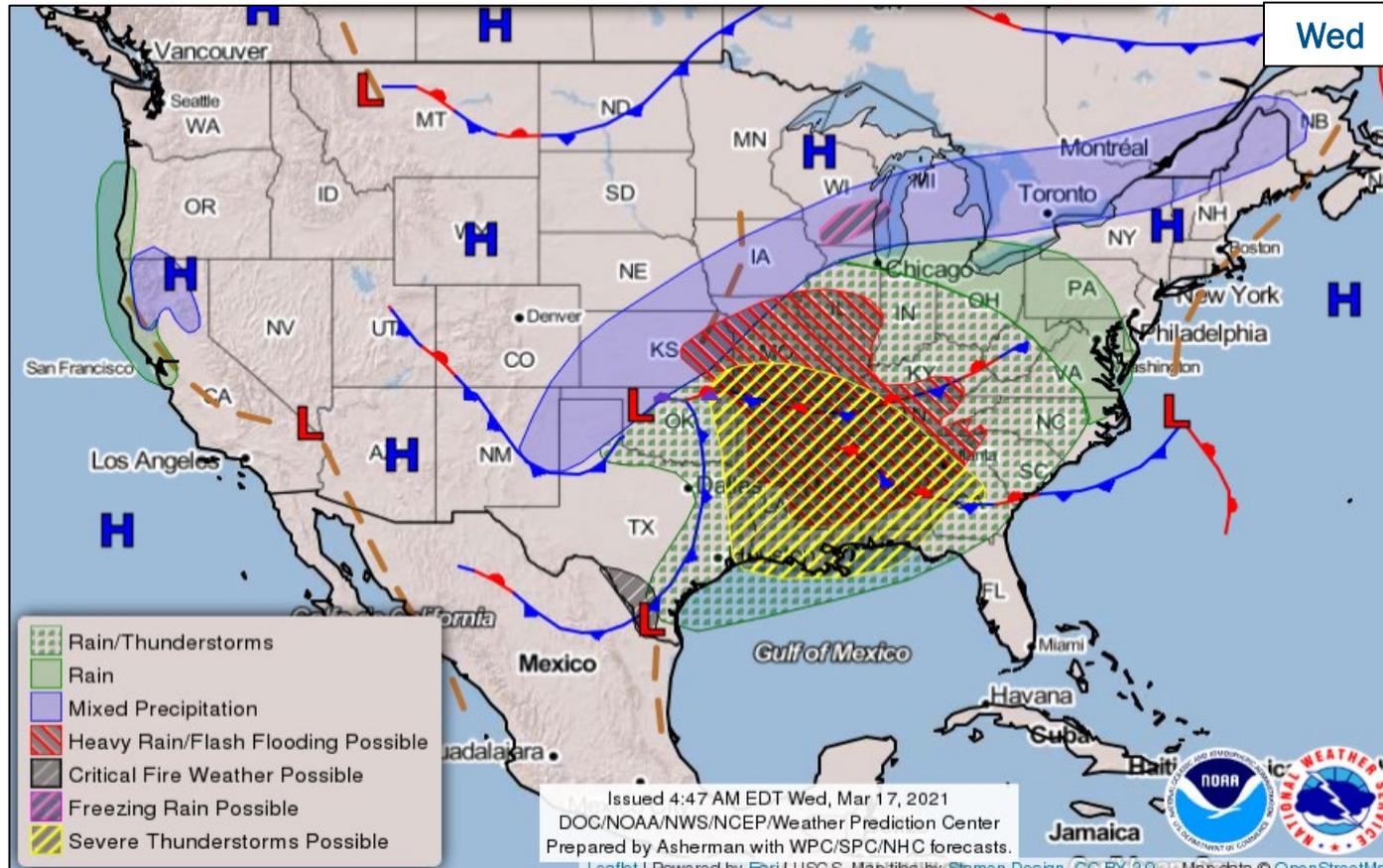
Event Monitoring:

- None



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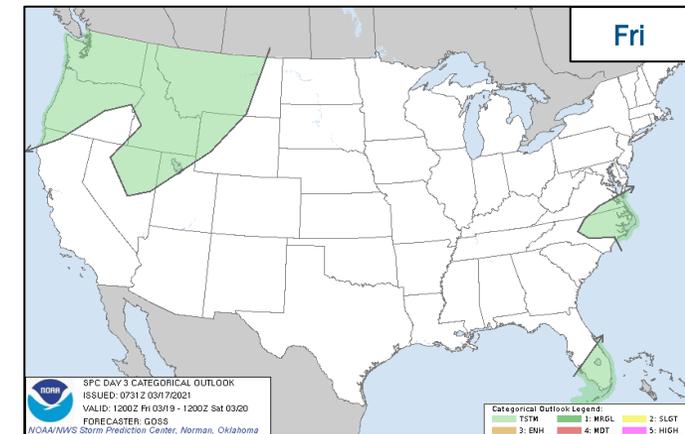
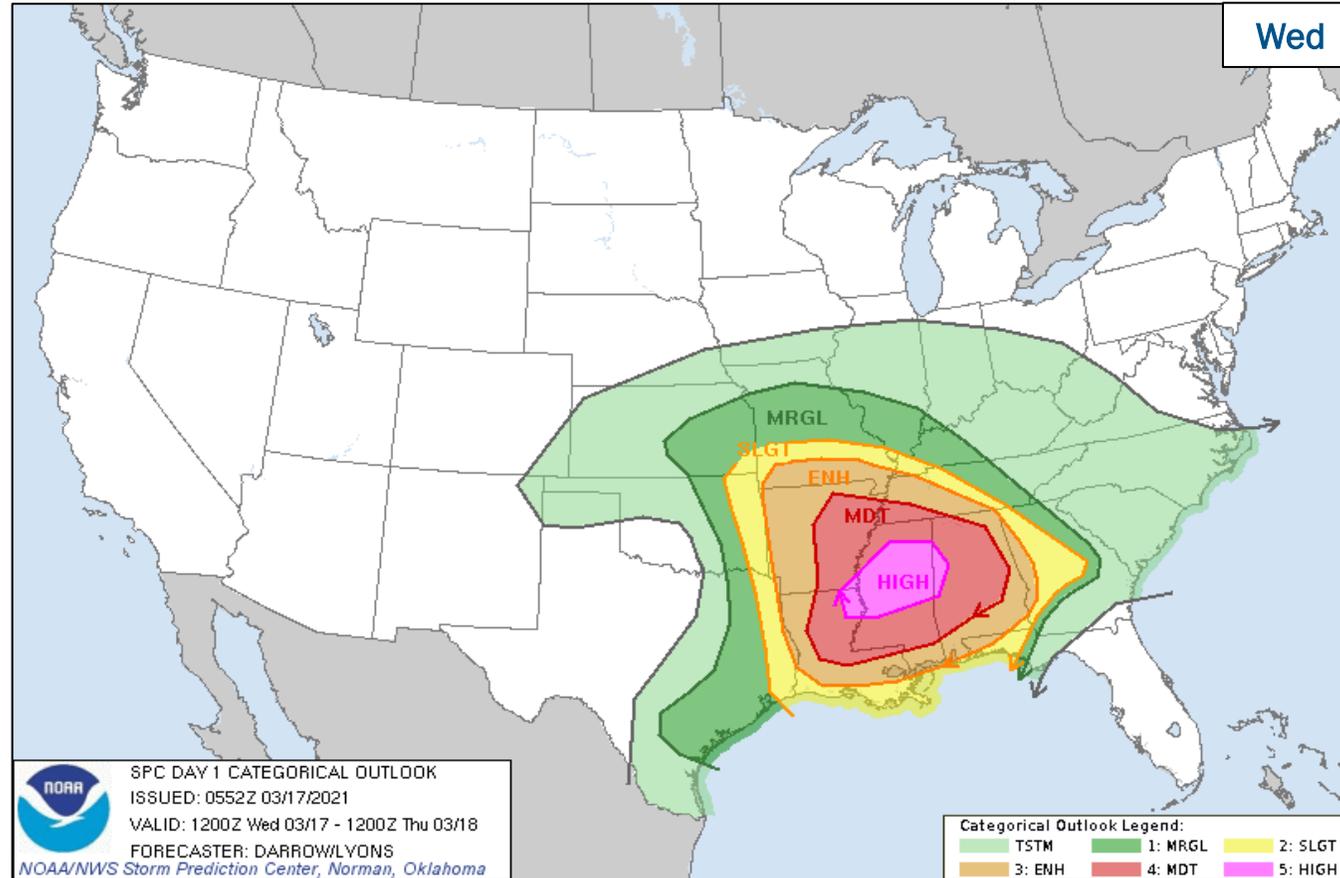
National Weather Forecast



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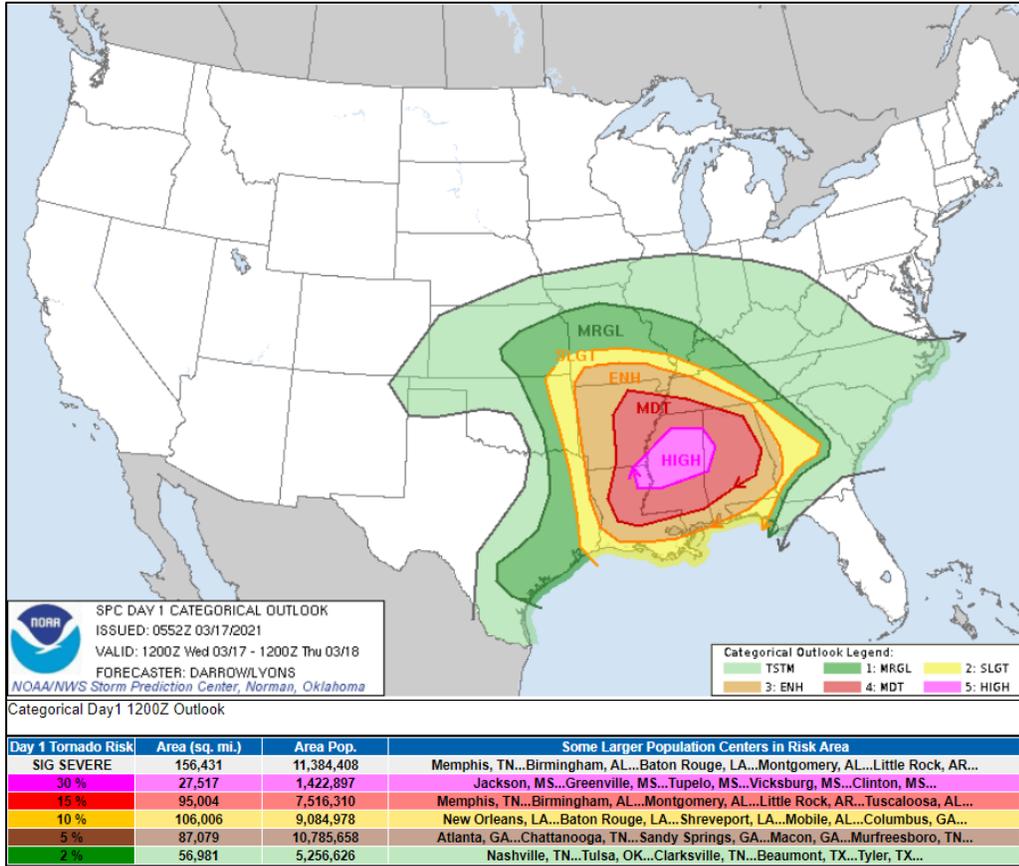
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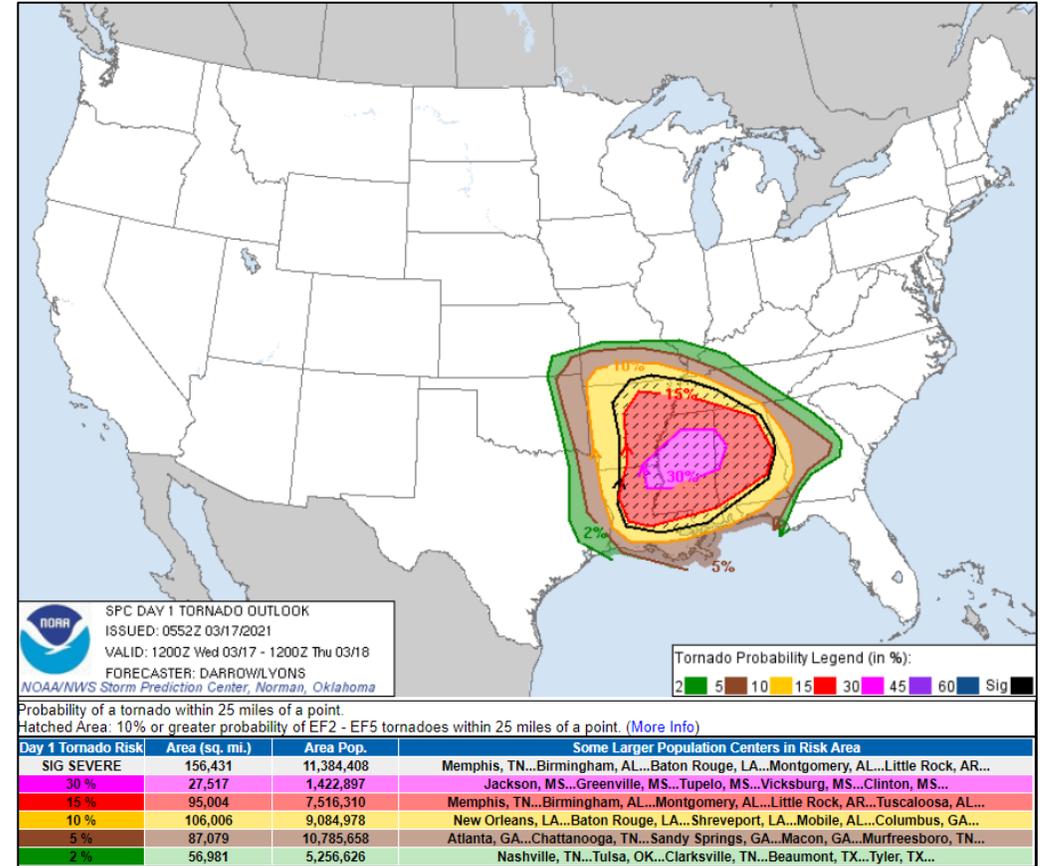
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Severe Weather Outlook Day 1



Categorical Outlook



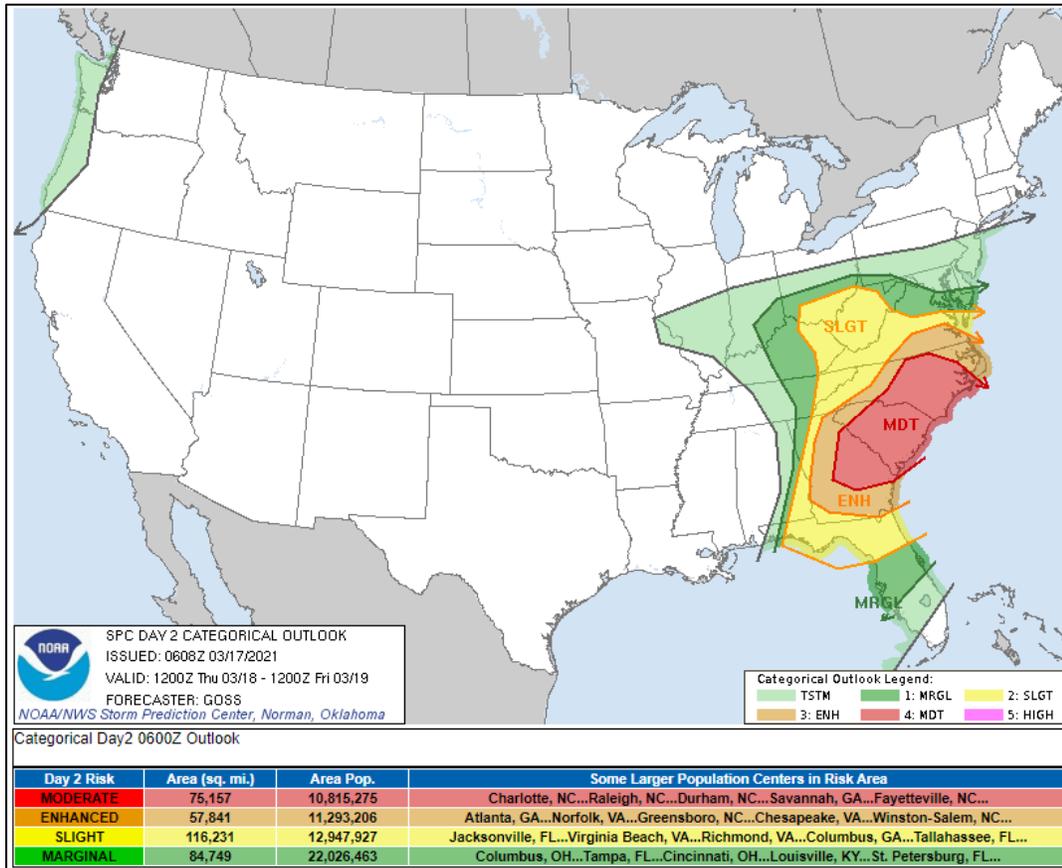
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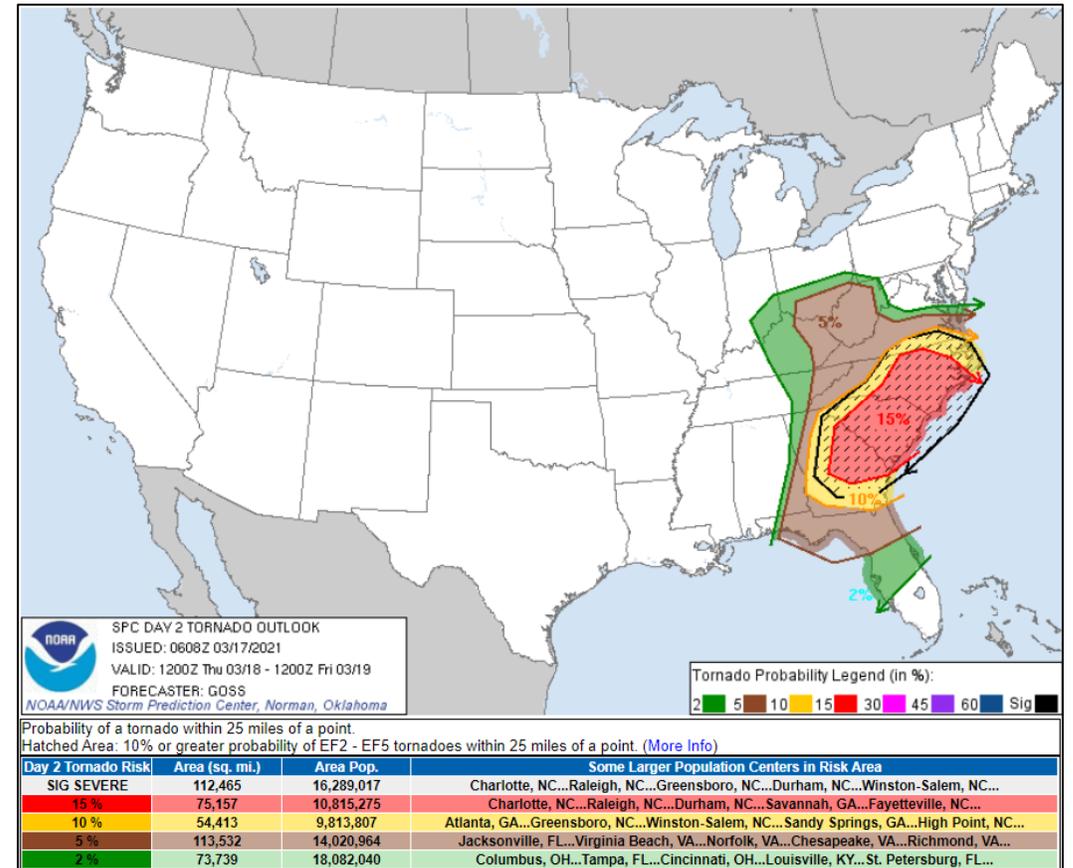
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Severe Weather Outlook Day 2



Categorical Outlook



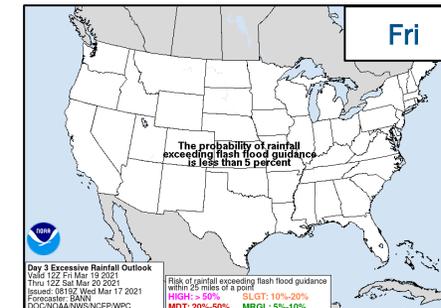
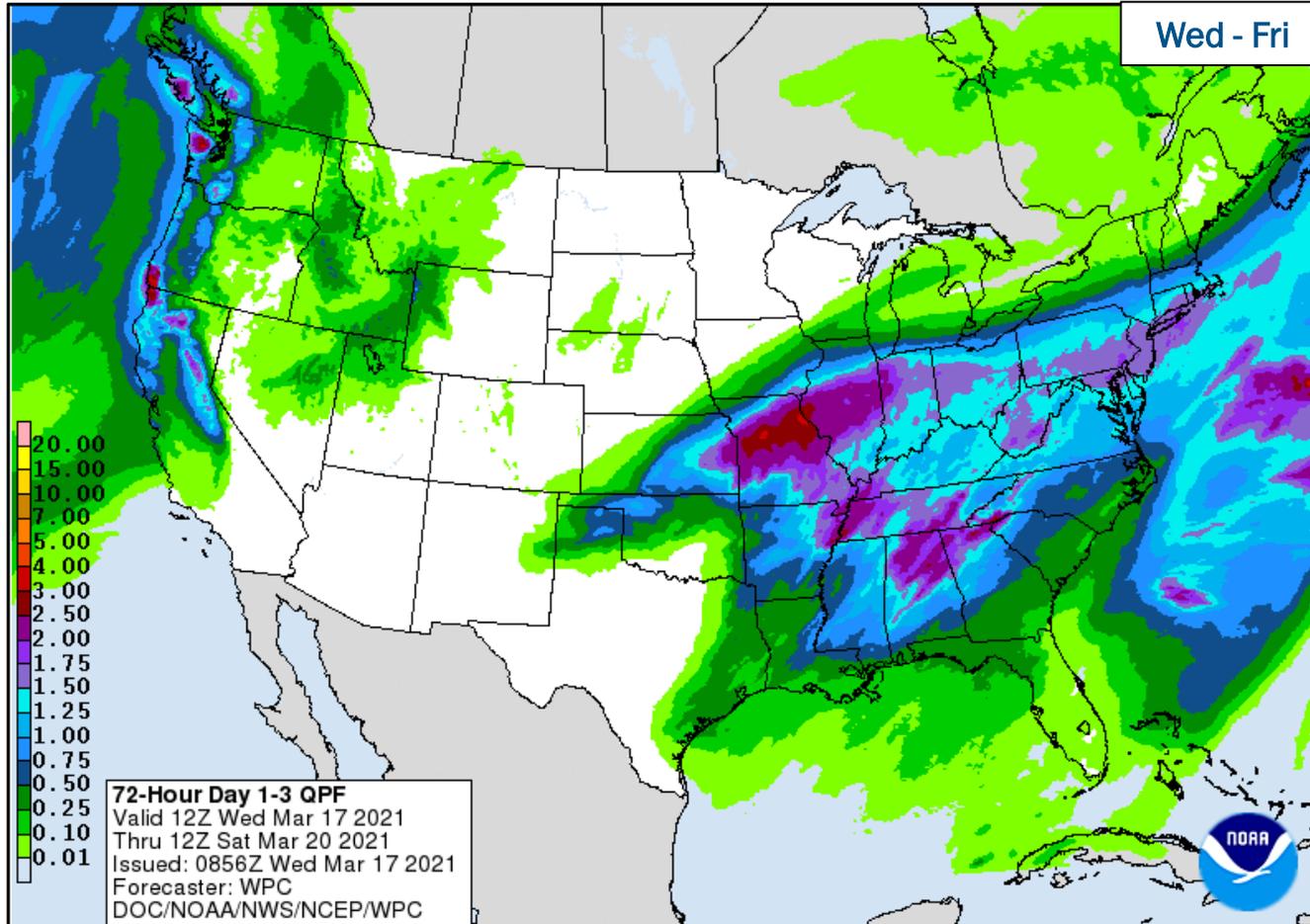
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

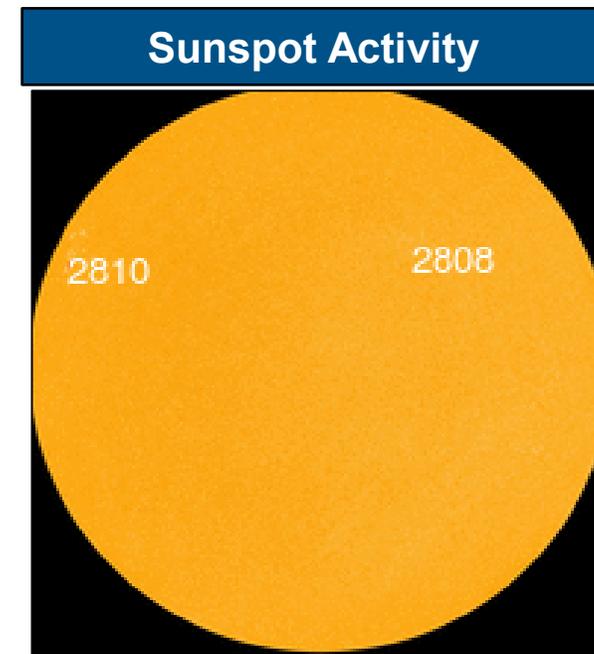
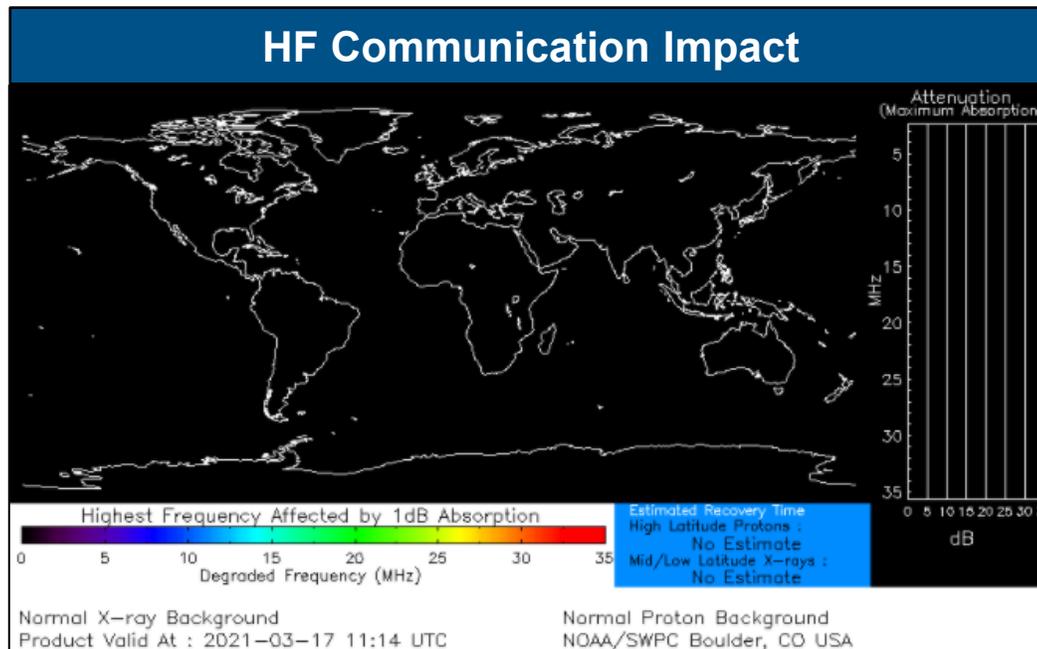


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NJ	Nor'easter/Winter Storm Jan 31 - Feb 2	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/15-TBD
IV	MS	Severe Winter Weather Feb 11-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	33 & 1 Tribe	9 (+9)	3/9-TBD
	KY	Winter Storm Feb 8-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	51 (+7)	0	3/8-TBD
	TN	Severe Flooding Feb 26 and continuing	IA	9	5 (+1)	3/6-TBD
			PA	N/A	N/A	N/A
X	OR	Severe Winter Storm Feb 11-22	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	20	12 (+12)	3/8-TBD



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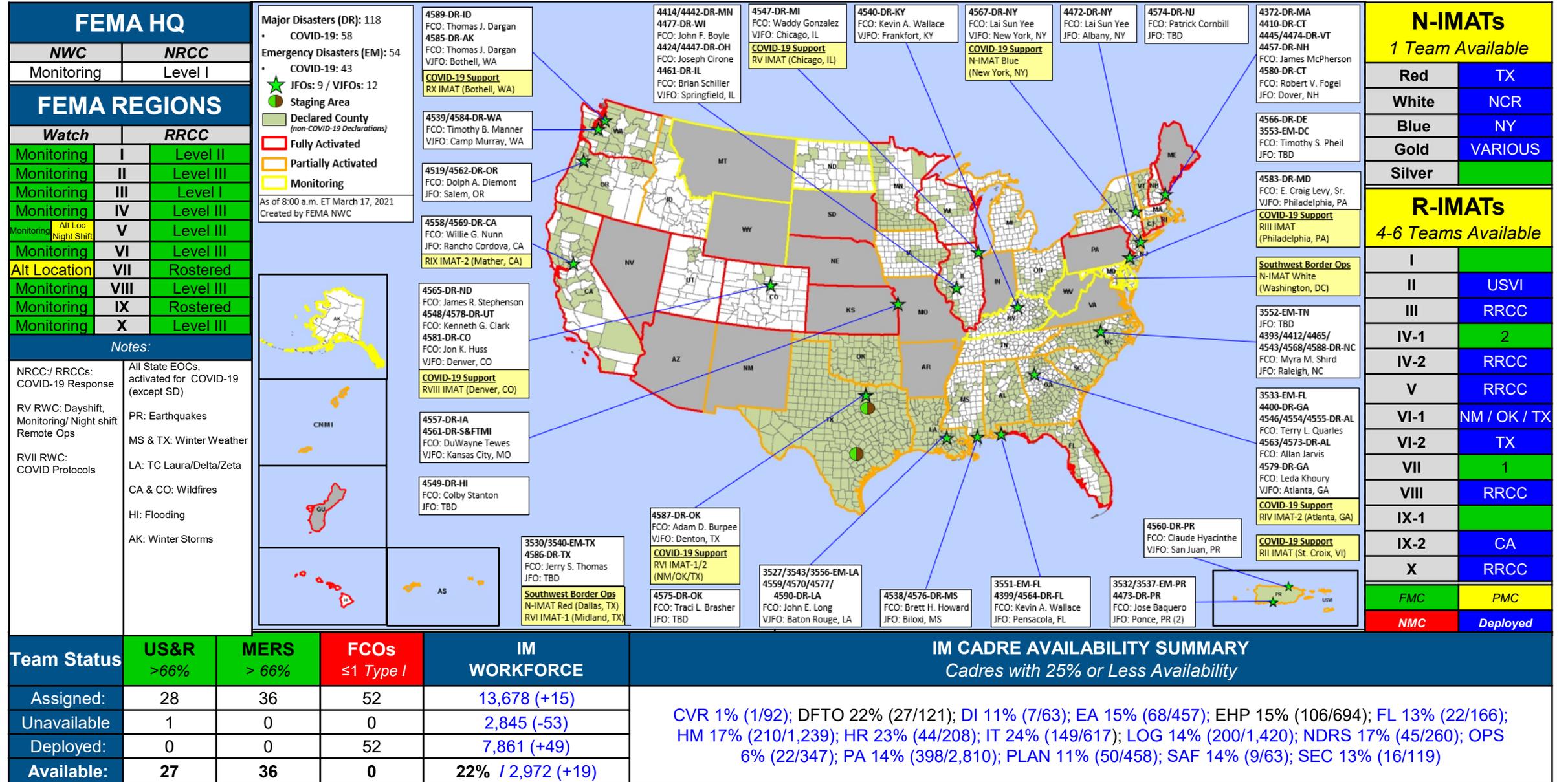
Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic (Appeal)	DR	X	X		3/11
VA – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/9
AL – Tornado	DR	X		X	2/11
MD – 59 th Presidential Inauguration (Appeal)	EM		X		2/12
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/10



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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