

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys

Hazard Monitoring:

- Mixed Precipitation – Rockies, Mississippi Valley to the Eastern U.S
- Critical Fire weather – New Mexico and Texas

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4473-DR-PR

Event Monitoring:

- None



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Severe Weather Outbreak – Lower MS/TN Valleys

Current Situation: Multiple rounds of intense supercell thunderstorms with violent tornadoes, large hail, and damaging wind gusts impacted the central Gulf Coast to the Southeast. SPC Storm map indicates 23 tornado touchdowns within the last 24 hours, mostly across Alabama. There are currently no critical impacts to lifelines that exceed local or state capabilities.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security: Scattered/widespread damage to homes and businesses reported across the entire region, including downed trees and powerlines

Food, Water, Shelter: AL: Numerous damaged homes; multiple home entrapments reported by Media; No shelters were reported open overnight for these storms (*ARC Midnight Report*)

Health & Medical:

- Region IV: All federal CVC sites are expected to operate under normal operations today
- Fatalities: AL: 5 & MS: 1; numerous injuries reported across the impacted areas

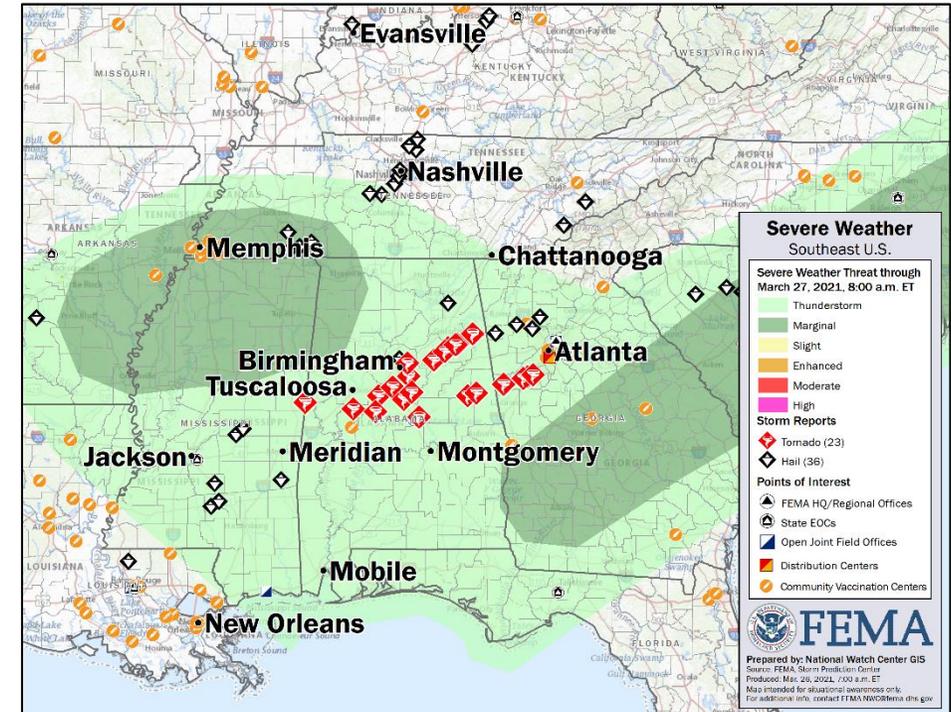
Energy: (*DOE Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m. ET*)

- AL: 24k (1%) & GA: 17K (>4%) customers without power

Transportation: Multiple roads impacted by debris; however, no major road closures reported

State Response

- AL EOC: Partial Activation (severe weather & COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency
- GA, MS, TN, & AR EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- KY EOC at Monitoring (severe weather & COVID-19)



FEMA Response:

Region IV

- RWC at Enhanced Watch; RRCC at Level III (COVID-19)

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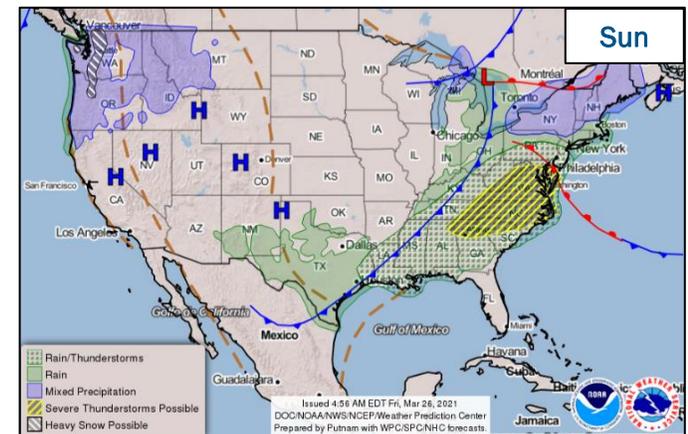
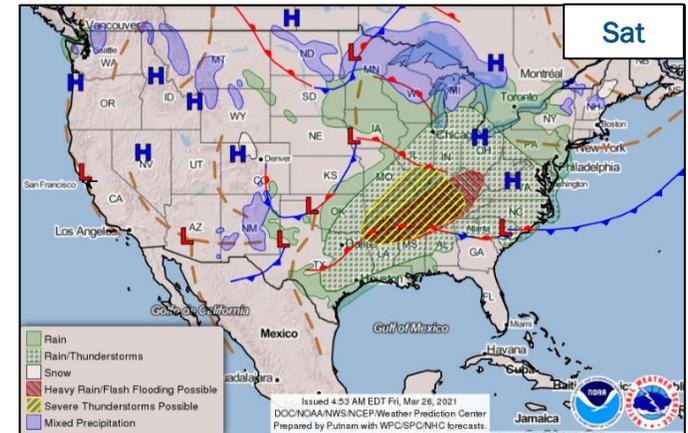
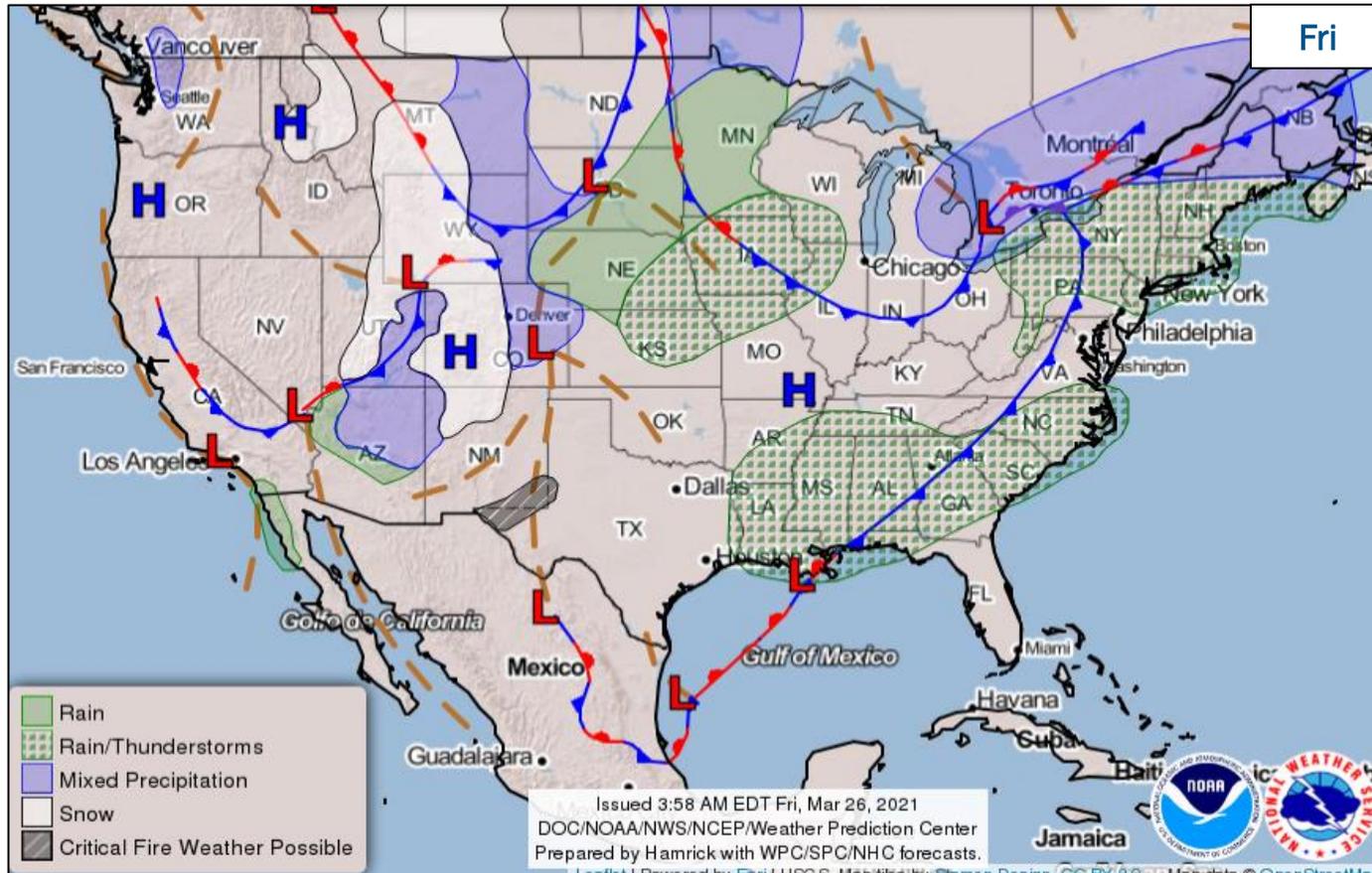
- NWC continues to monitor; NRCC at Level I (COVID-19)
- National IMATs: Silver on alert
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance

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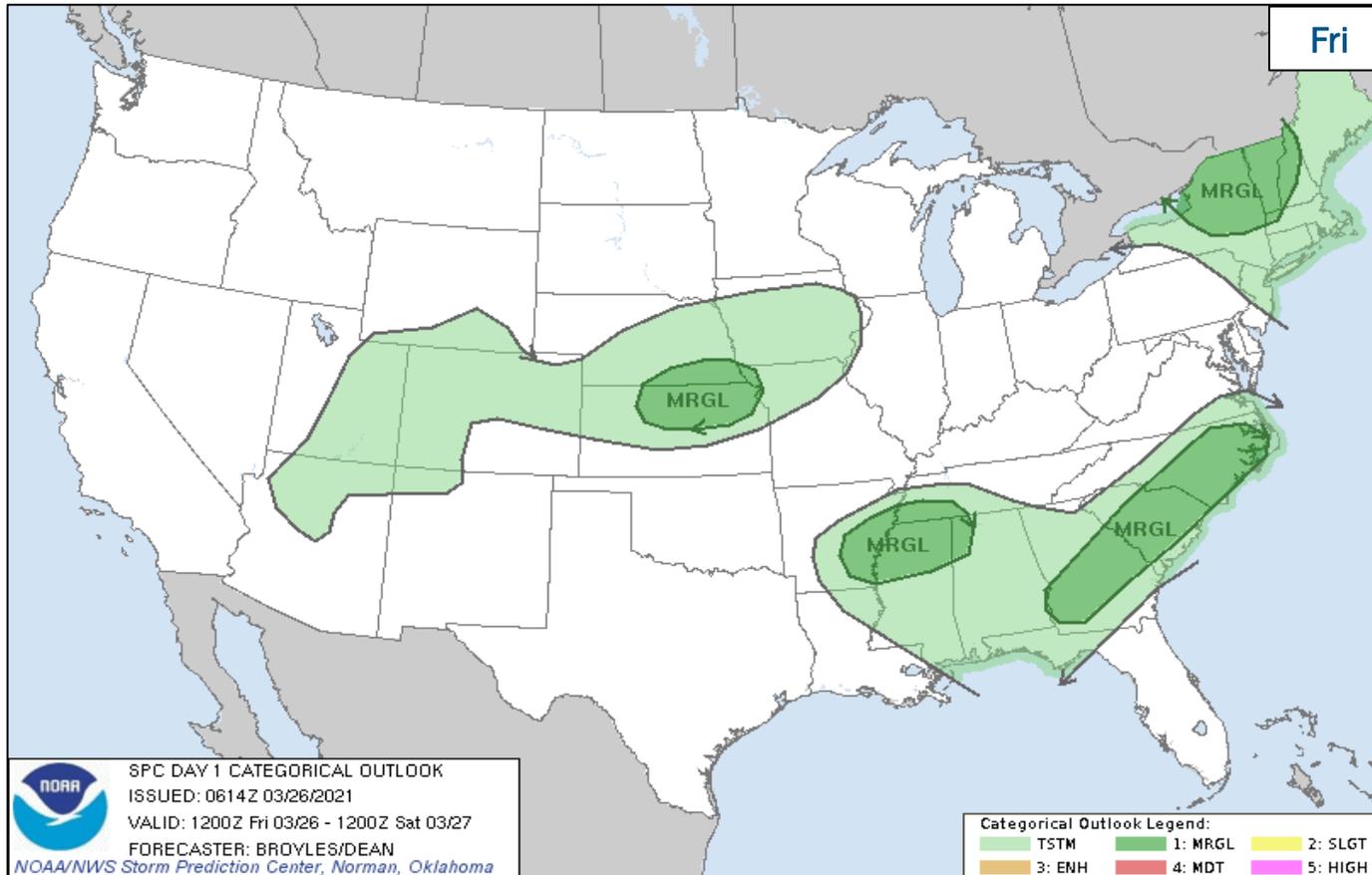
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National Weather Forecast



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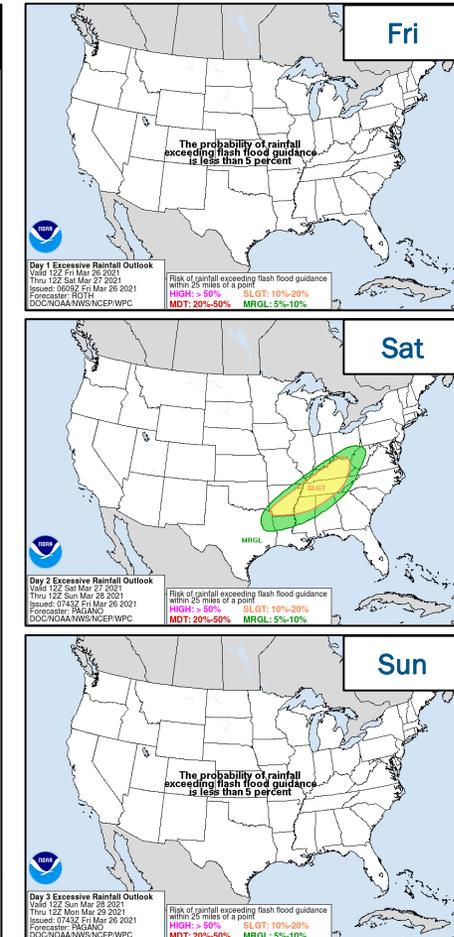
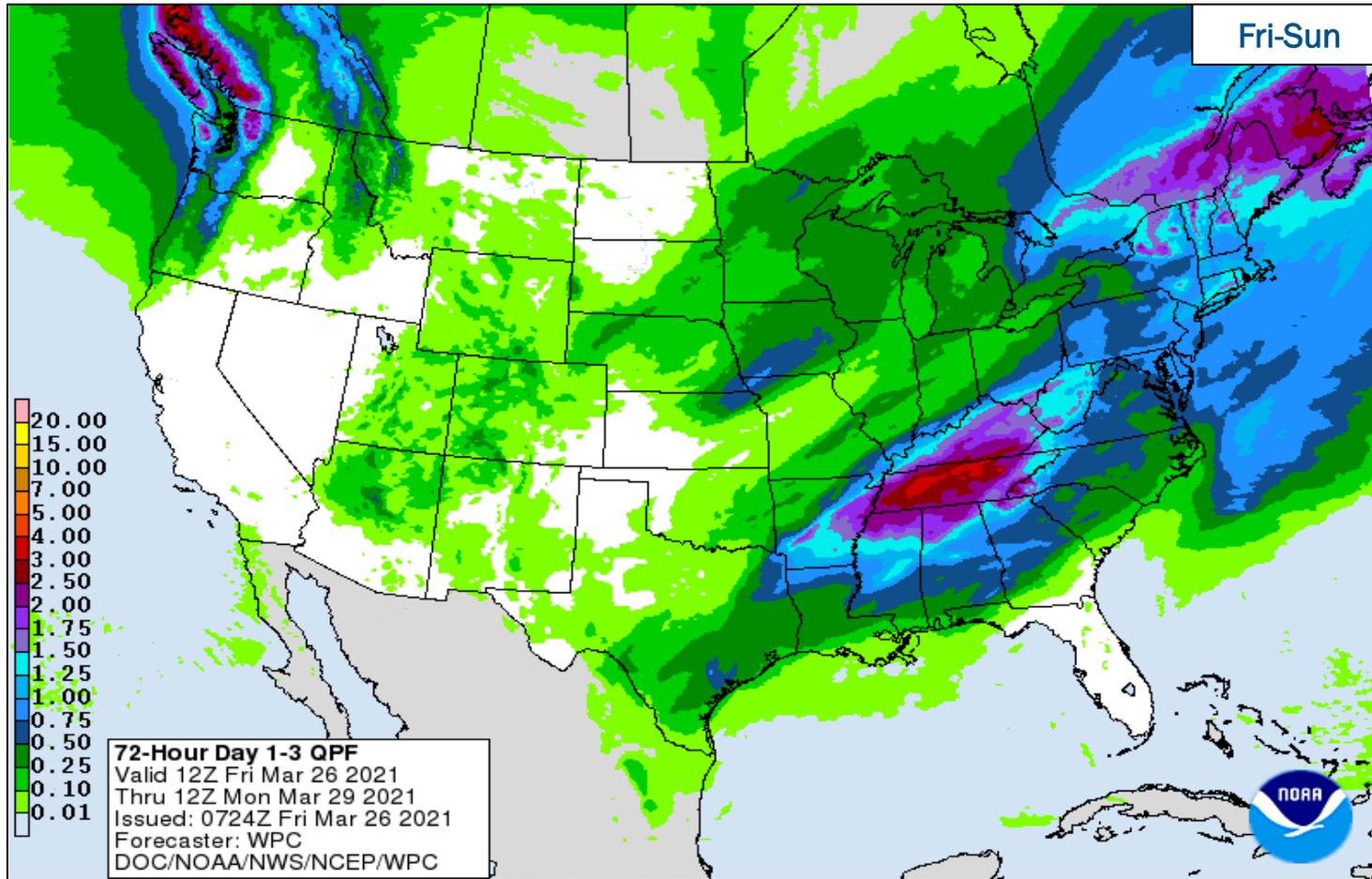
Severe Weather Outlook



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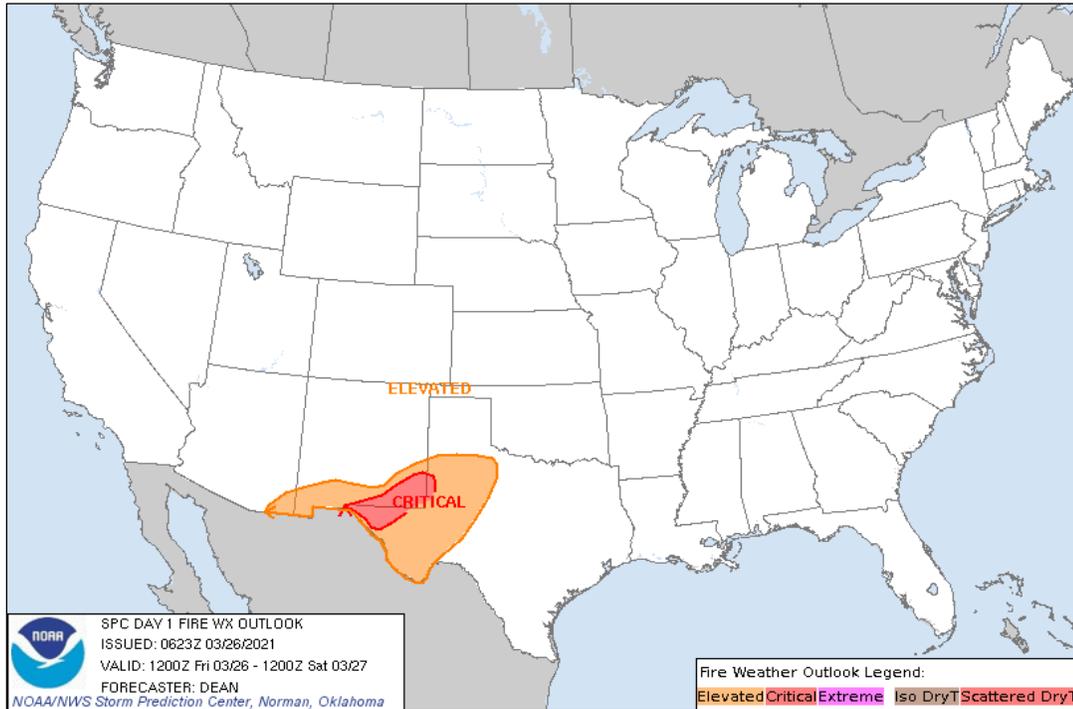
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

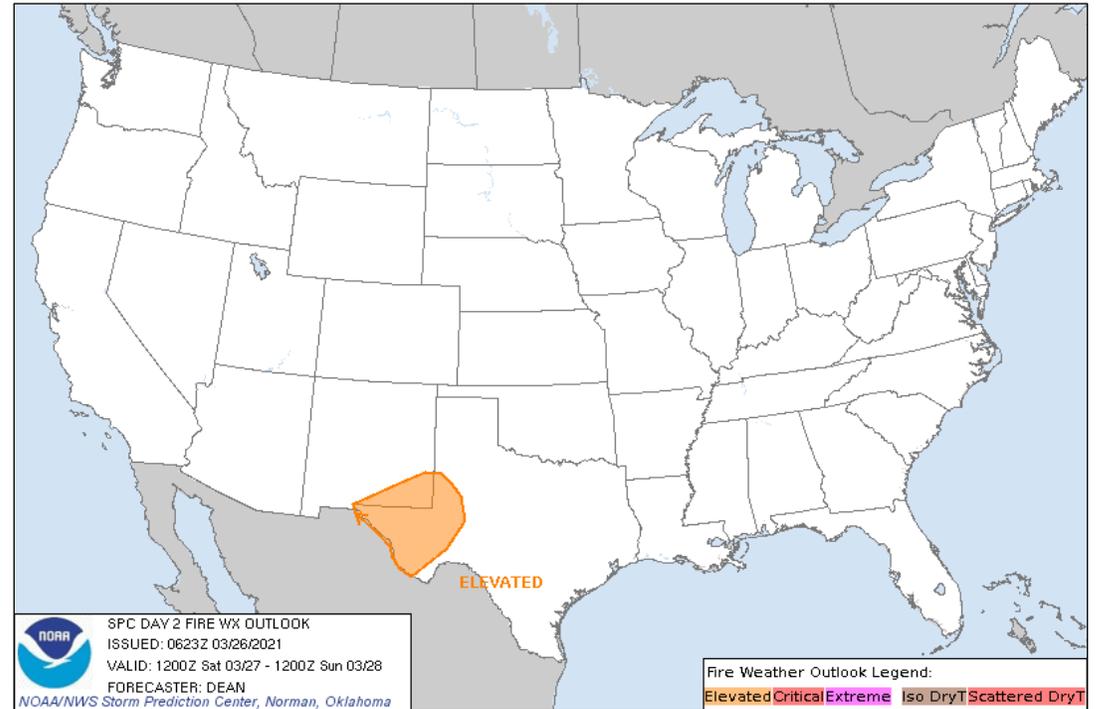


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Fire Weather Outlook



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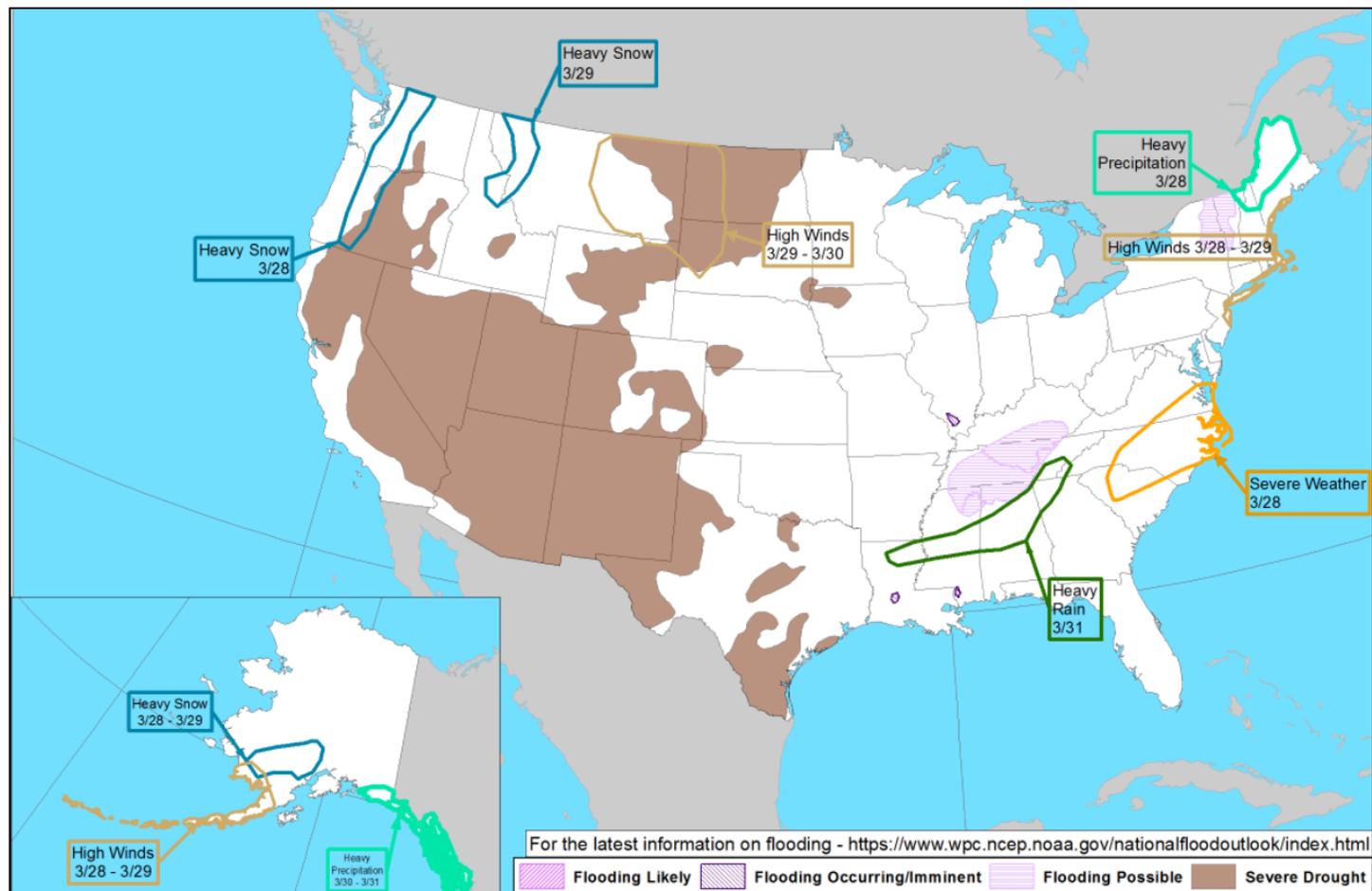
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 28–Apr 1



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	VA	Severe Winter Storms Feb 8-20	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	40	0	3/22 - TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storms Feb 11-14	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/24 - TBD
IV	MS	Severe Winter Weather Feb 11-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	33 & 1 Tribe	16 (+1)	3/9 - TBD
	KY	Severe Flooding Feb 26 and continuing	IA	9	9	3/6 - 3/21
			PA	36	6	3/22 - TBD
	TN	Winter Storm Feb 10-19	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	20	15	3/8 - TBD
IX	HI	Severe Weather, Flooding, and Landslides March 8-15, 2021	IA	2	2	3/22 - 3/23
			PA	3	0	TBD
X	OR	Severe Winter Storm Feb 11-22	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	6	0	3/22 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic (Appeal)	DR	X	X		3/11
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/10
KY – Severe Winter Storms, Landslides, & Mudslides	DR		X	X	3/19



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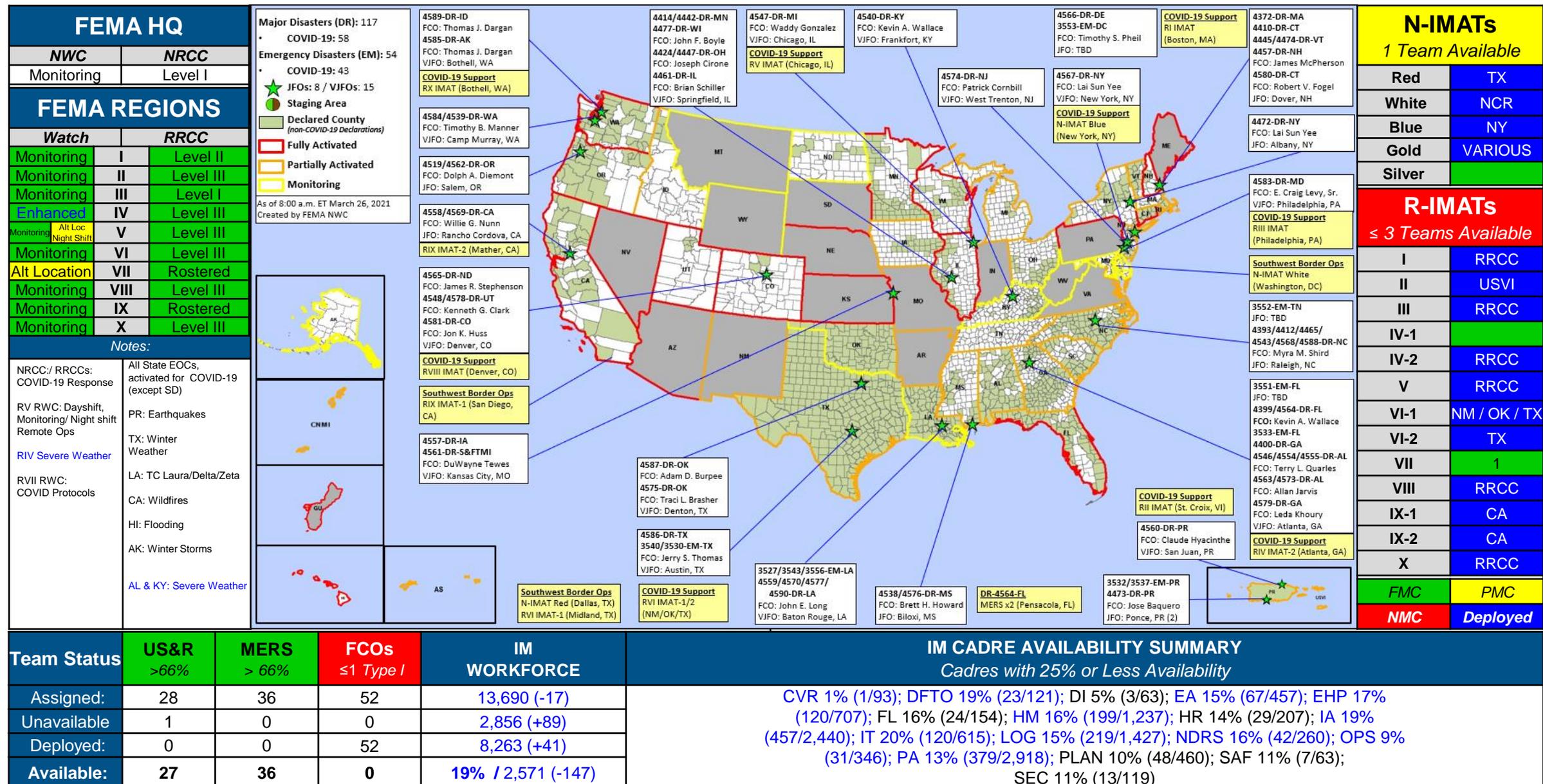
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4473-DR-PR	9	Mar 25	Adds one municipality for Individual Assistance



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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