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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 19-20



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Significant Events: Winter Storm – Eastern U.S.

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – Tropical Storm Wutip

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding –Tennessee and Ohio valleys; Pacific Northwest
- Freezing rain possible – Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Heavy snow – Upper Midwest and Central Appalachians to the Northeast; higher elevations of the Cascades, Sierras, Southwest, and Rockies

Declaration Activity: None

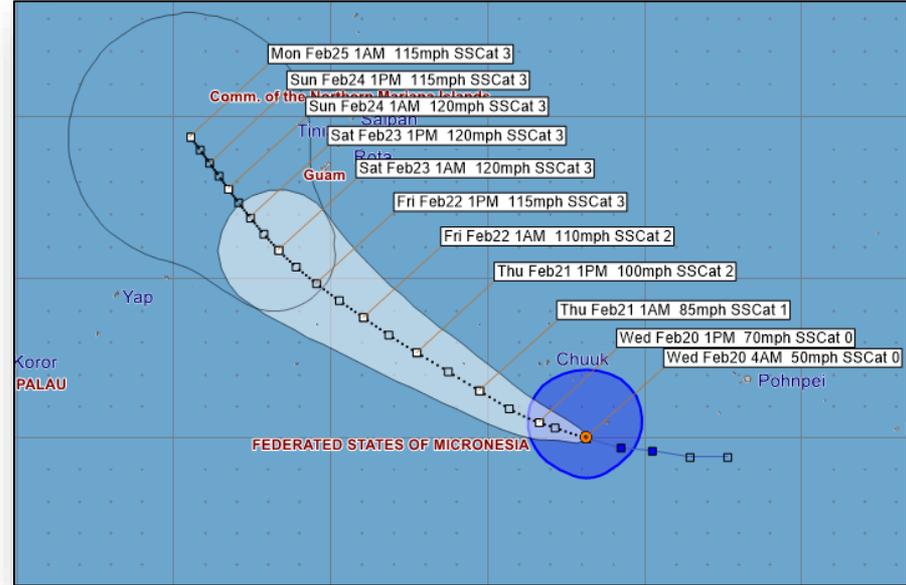
Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



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Tropical Storm Wutip (02W) (Advisory #5 as of 4:30 a.m. EST)

- 815 miles SE of Guam
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 55 mph
- Forecast to pass about 180 miles south of Guam on Saturday night (ChST) Feb 23 as a Category 3 Typhoon
- Guam EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IX and NWC remain at Steady State and continue to monitor



Winter Storms – Eastern U.S.



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Situation

A widespread winter storm is moving quickly northeast, delivering a wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, and moderate to heavy snow from the Midwest and Great Lakes to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast over the next 24 hours.

A few strong thunderstorms, heavy rain and flooding/flash flooding possible across the Lower Mississippi, Tennessee, and lower Ohio valleys.

Lifeline Impacts

Transportation:

- Over 420 flights cancelled in the affected states
- Major impacts to rail and highway expected across the Mid-Atlantic region

Response

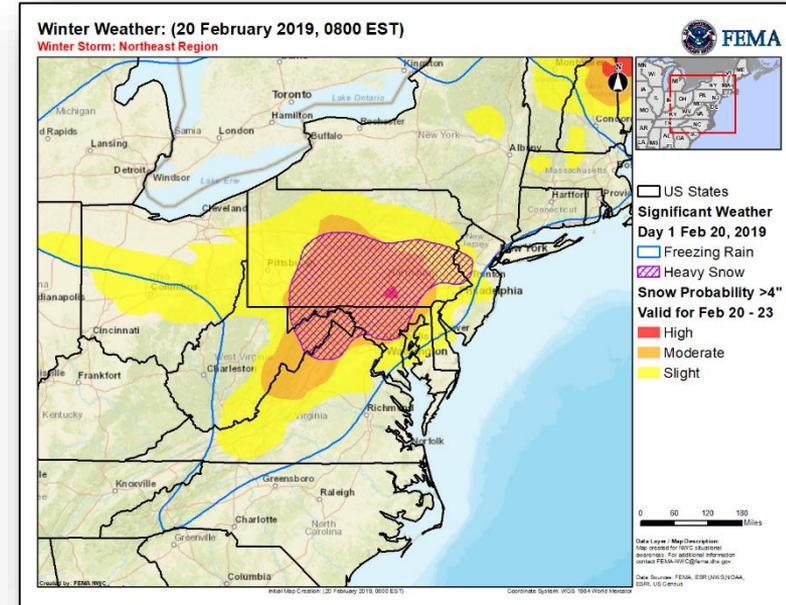
Region II:

- NJ EOC at Monitoring, NJ Governor declared State of Emergency
- NYC EOC at Partial Activation

Region III: VA, DE, PA, and MD EOCs at Monitoring

Region IV: MS and TN EOCs at Monitoring

FEMA HQ: NWC at Steady State, continues to monitor

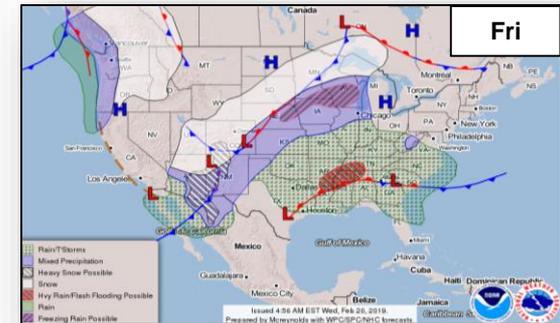
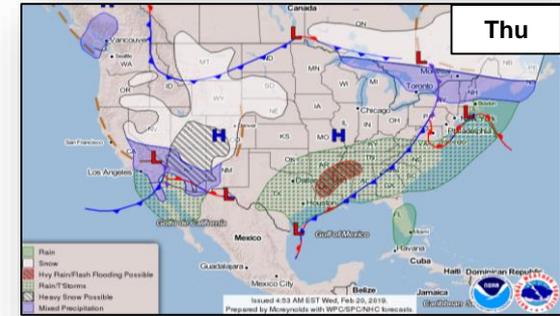
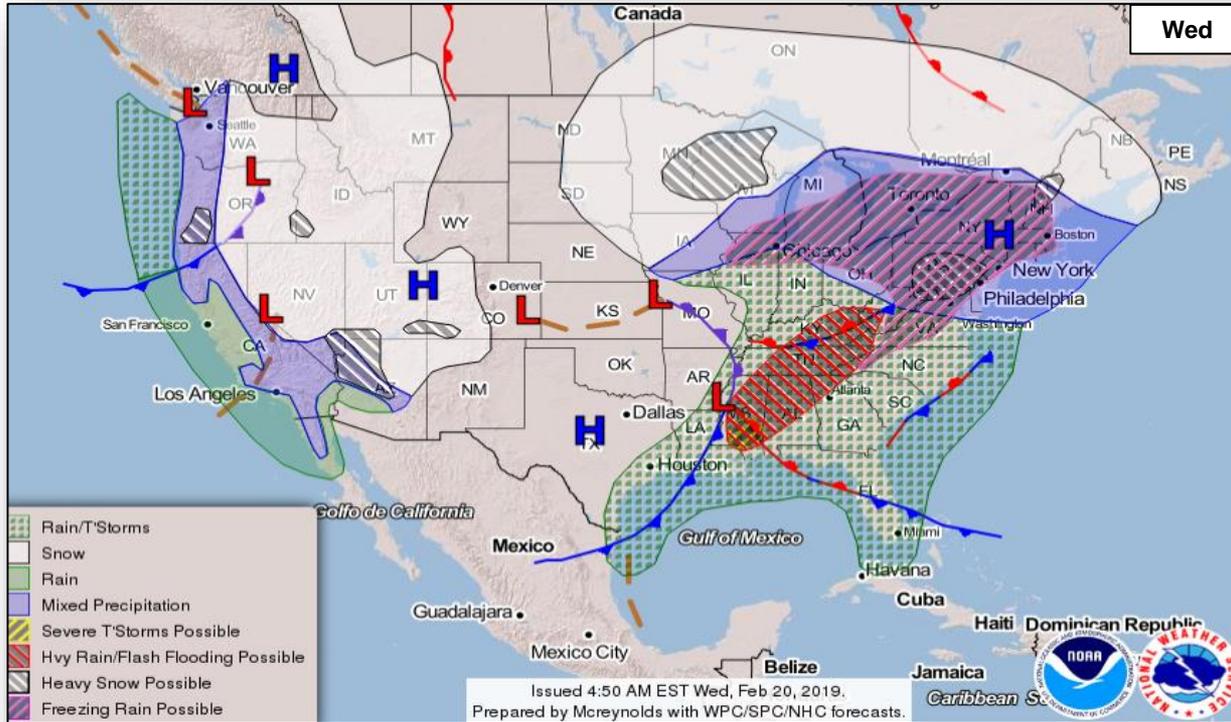


*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

National Weather Forecast



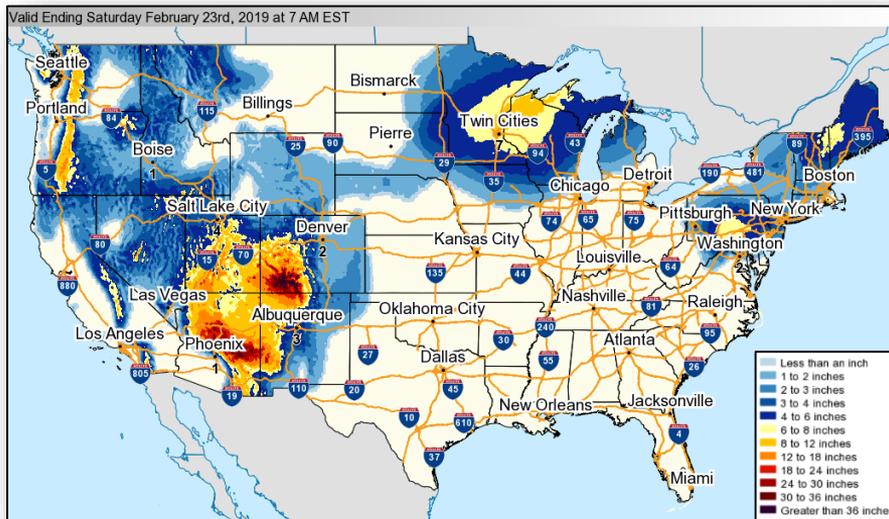
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

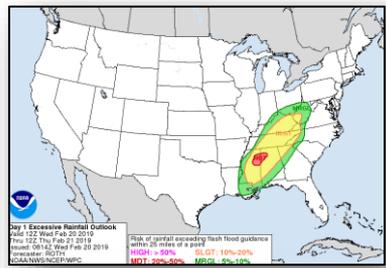
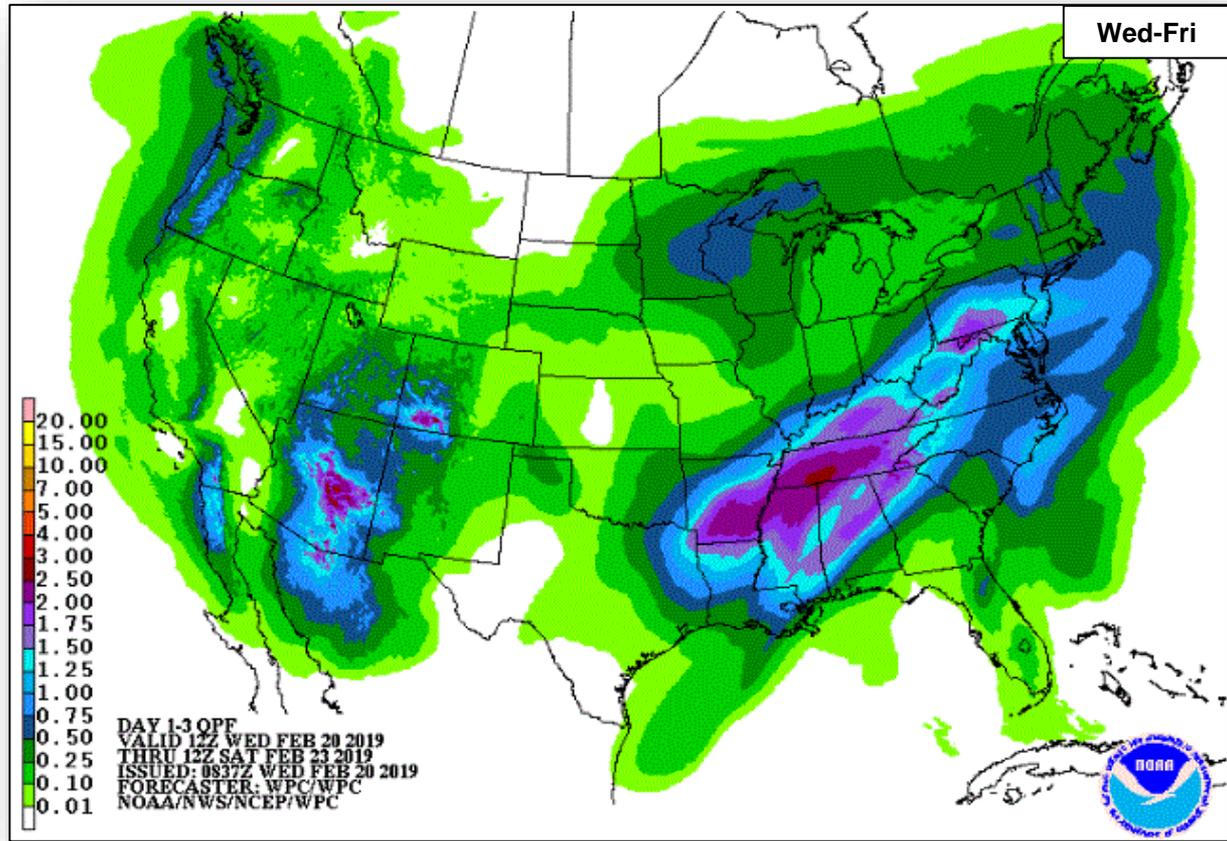


Forecast Ice Accumulation

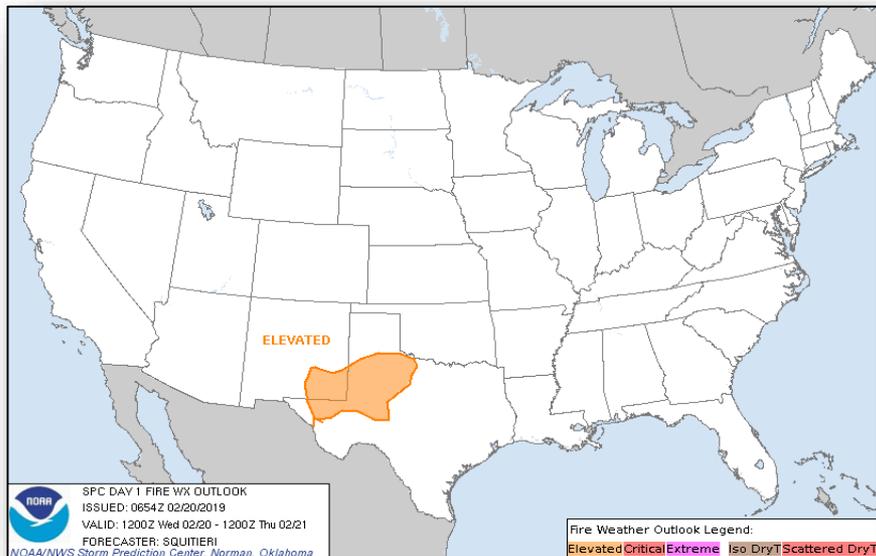
Precipitation Forecast



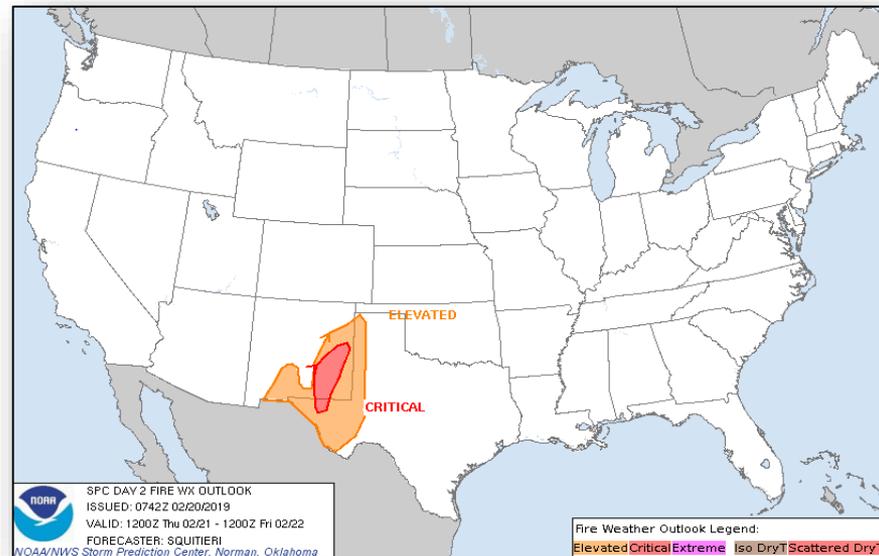
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Fire Weather Outlook



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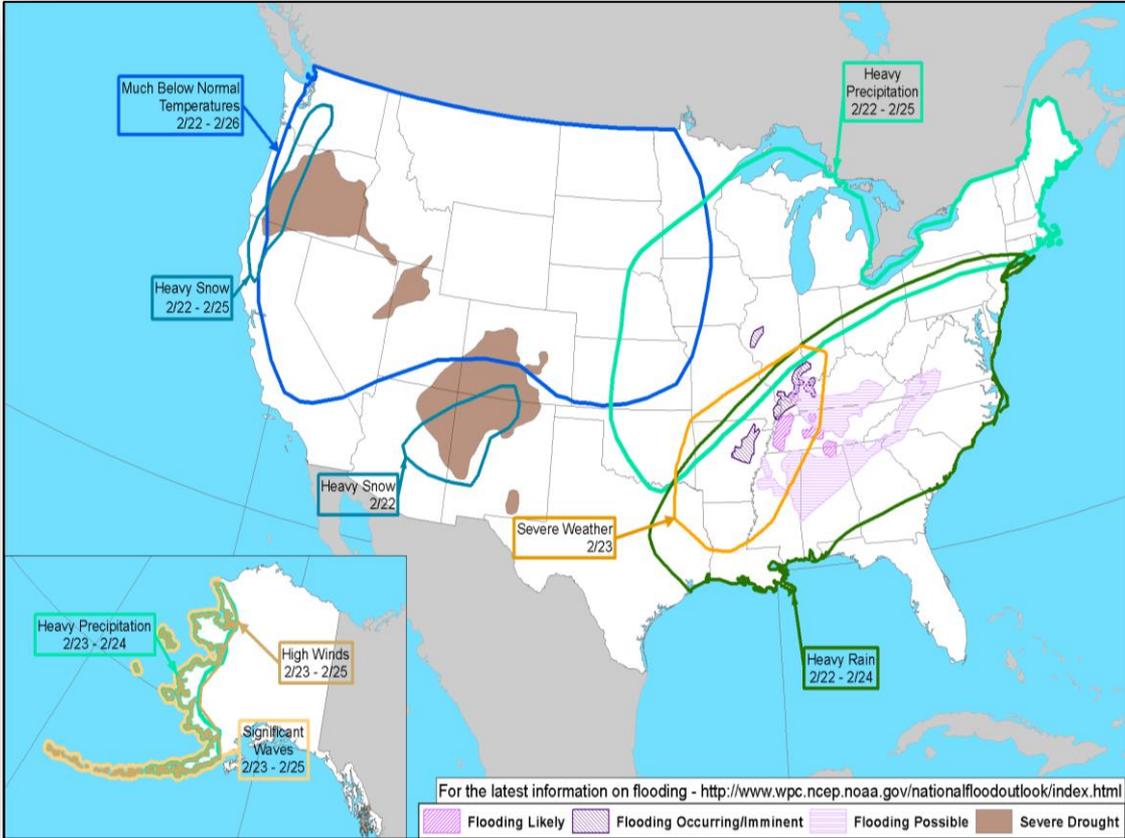


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Hazards Outlook – Feb 22-26



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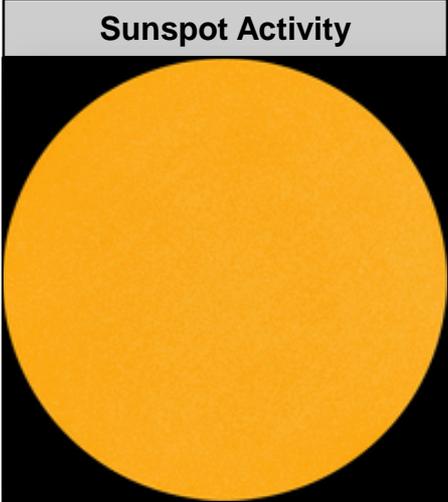
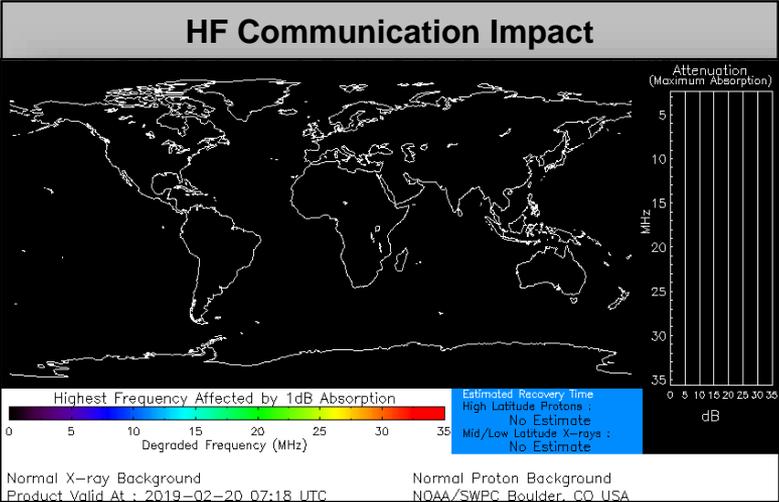
Space Weather



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



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▼ 12,831	EHP 7% (32/457); ER 5% (3/57); FL 19% (30/159); HM 22% (232/1053); LOG 22% (287/1324); PA 10% (215/2105); SAF 19% (11/58)	
	Available: ▼ 4,265 / 33%		
N-IMAT	Other: 3,488		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,078		
	East: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	West: Available	Field Office Staging Area ★ JFOs: 14 / VJFOs: 6 DRs: 49 EMs: 0 Deployed Teams	
	PMc / NMc: 4		
	Deployed: 4		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available	4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT 4385-DR-CT 4410-DR-CT FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Milford, MA 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin VJFO: Philadelphia, PA 4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA 4393-DR-NC 4412-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR [CAD]	
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28	4392-DR-IA 4386-DR-IA FCO: Timothy Scranton 4403-DR-KS 4387-DR-NE 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO 4415-DR-MS FCO: Jon K. Huss VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4406-DR-AL FCO: Gerard M. Stolar VJFO: Dothan, AL 4399-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL 4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Warner Robins, GA	
	Available: 27		
	PMc / NMc: 1		
MERS (>66%)	Deployed: 0	4395-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI Closing March 1 As of 3:00 a.m. EST Feb 20, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC	
	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 35		
FCO (≥3 Type I)	PMc / NMc: 0	4395-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2	
	Deployed: 1		
	Assigned: 29		
FDRC (=2)	Available: 2	4392-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate VJFO: Oakland, CA 4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA RIX IMAT-1	
	PMc / NMc: 1		
	Deployed: 10		

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary - Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VI, I, and II



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