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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 2-3



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow – Higher elevations of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies
- Heavy rain – Coastal WA
- Snow / Freezing rain possible – Northern Rockies / High Plains, Great Lakes, Appalachians, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Critical / Elevated fire weather – Portions of the Southern High Plains
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Super Bowl LII (SEAR 1 Event)



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Situation

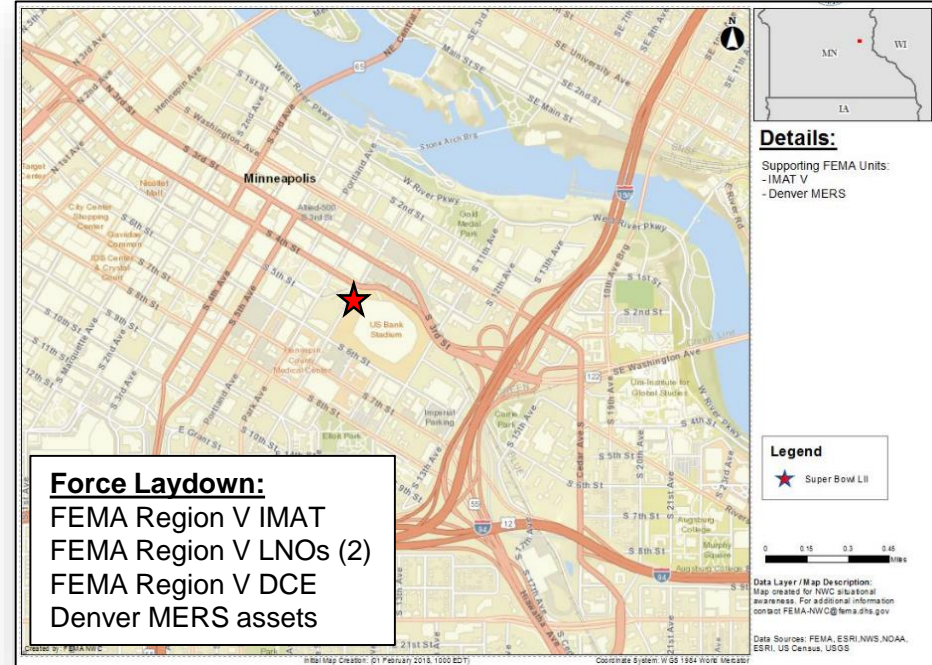
- Designated SEAR 1 Event this Sunday at U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, MN
- Approximately 1 million visitors expected / 125k of those from outside of the Region

Weather

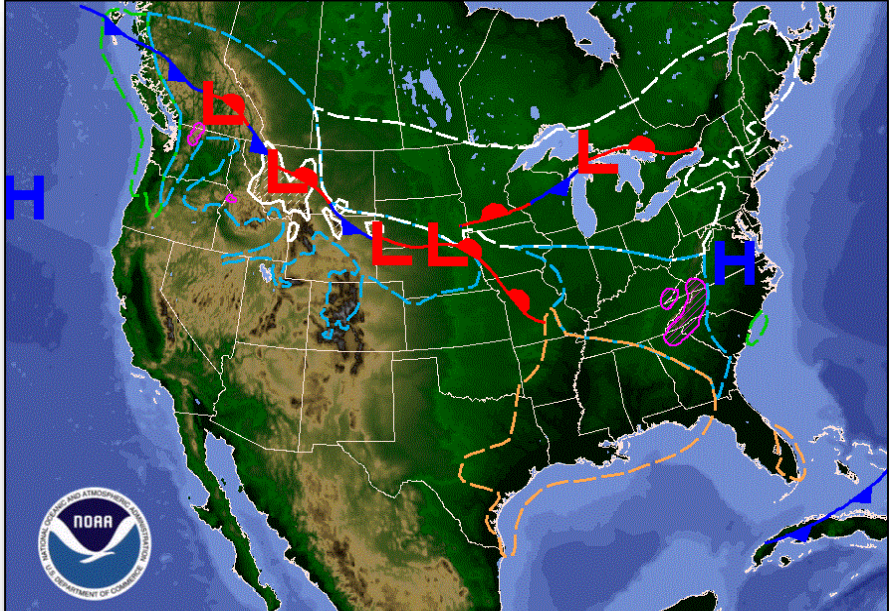
- Indoor game: No impact to game play or fans
- Frigid outside temperatures in the morning
- No freezing rain or snow to impact potential response

Preparations / Response

- MN EOC at Partial Activation
- Region V IMAT & two LNOs deployed to Minneapolis
- Region V DCE
- Denver MERS assets deployed to Minneapolis
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor



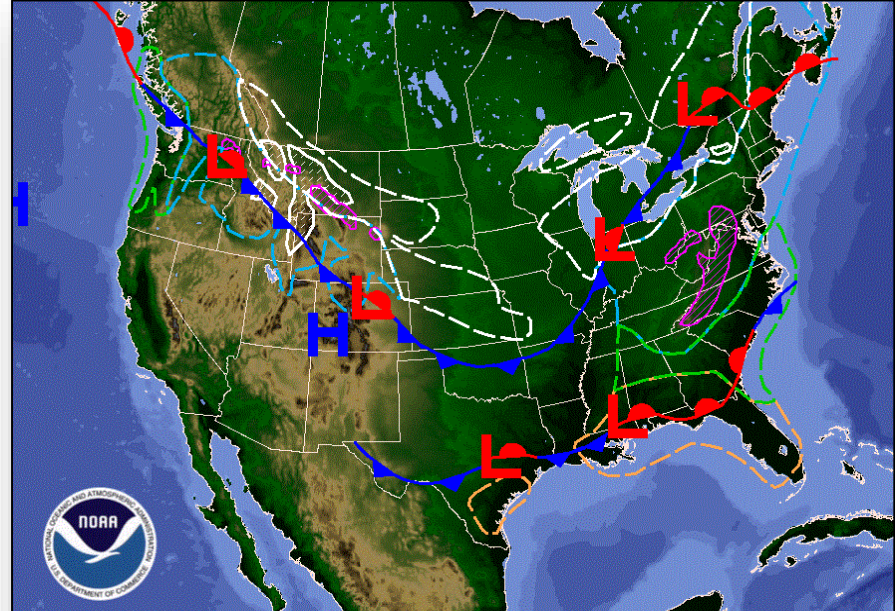
National Weather Forecast



Day 1 National Forecast Chart
Valid Sat, Feb 03, 2018, issued 4:02 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Reinhart with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

- Rain
- Rain and T'Storms
- Rain and Snow
- Snow
- Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
- Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
- Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
- Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart
Valid Sun, Feb 04, 2018, issued 4:05 AM EST Sat, Feb 03, 2018
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Reinhart with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

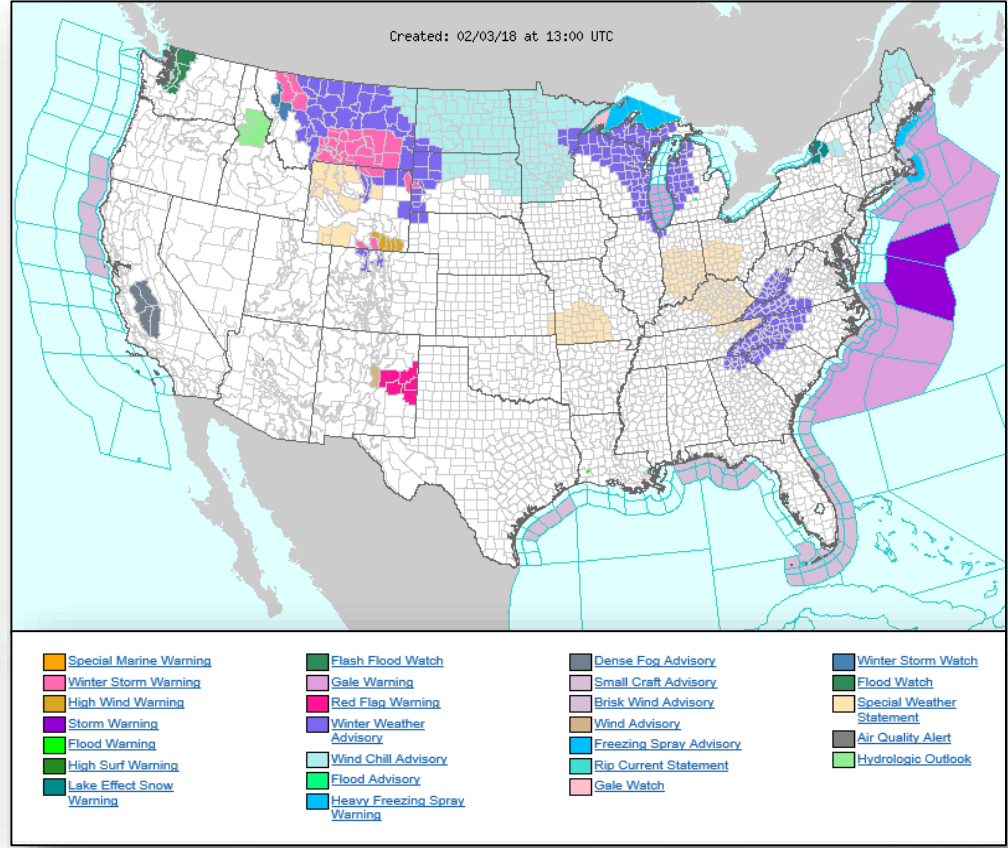
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Tomorrow

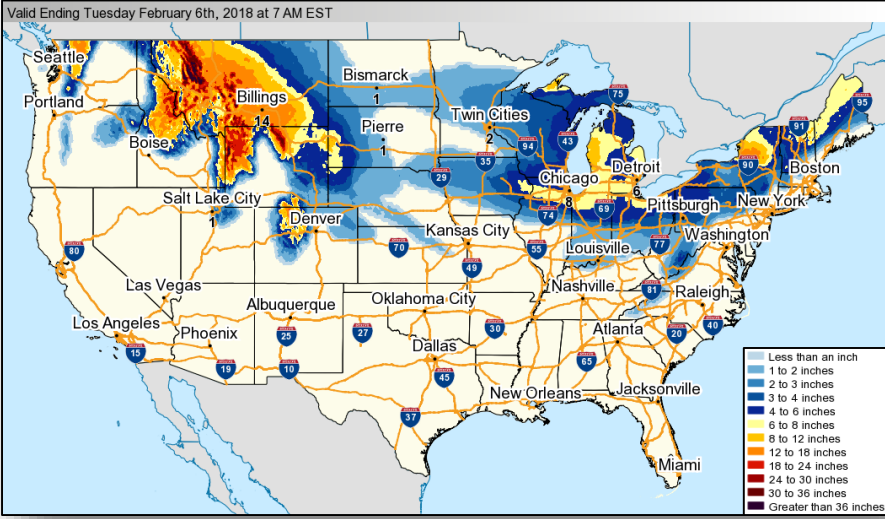
Active Watches and Warnings



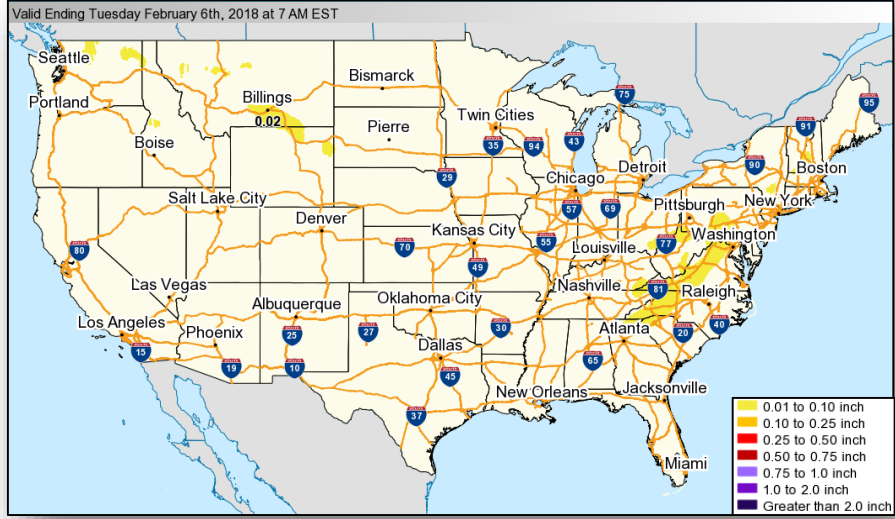
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

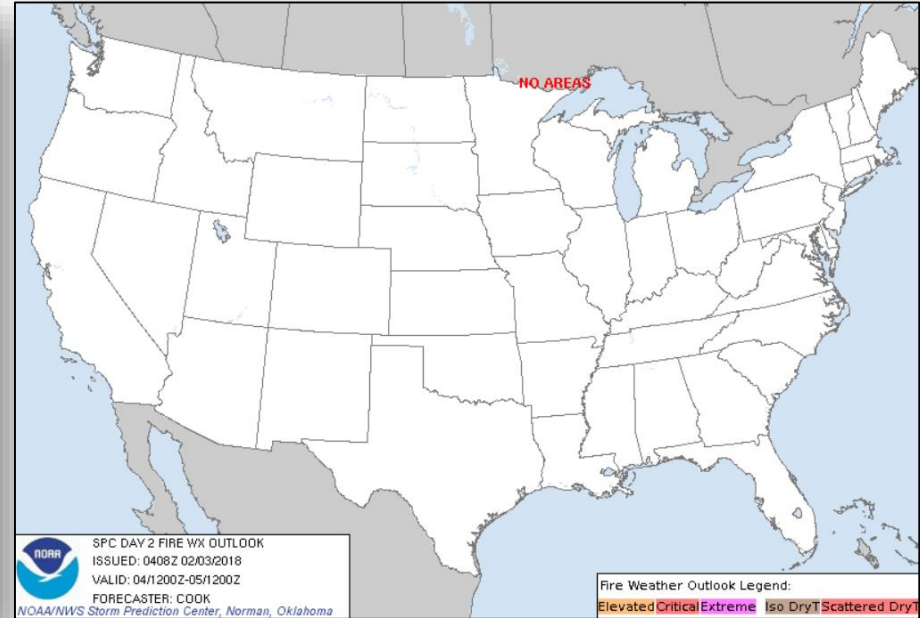
Fire Weather Outlook



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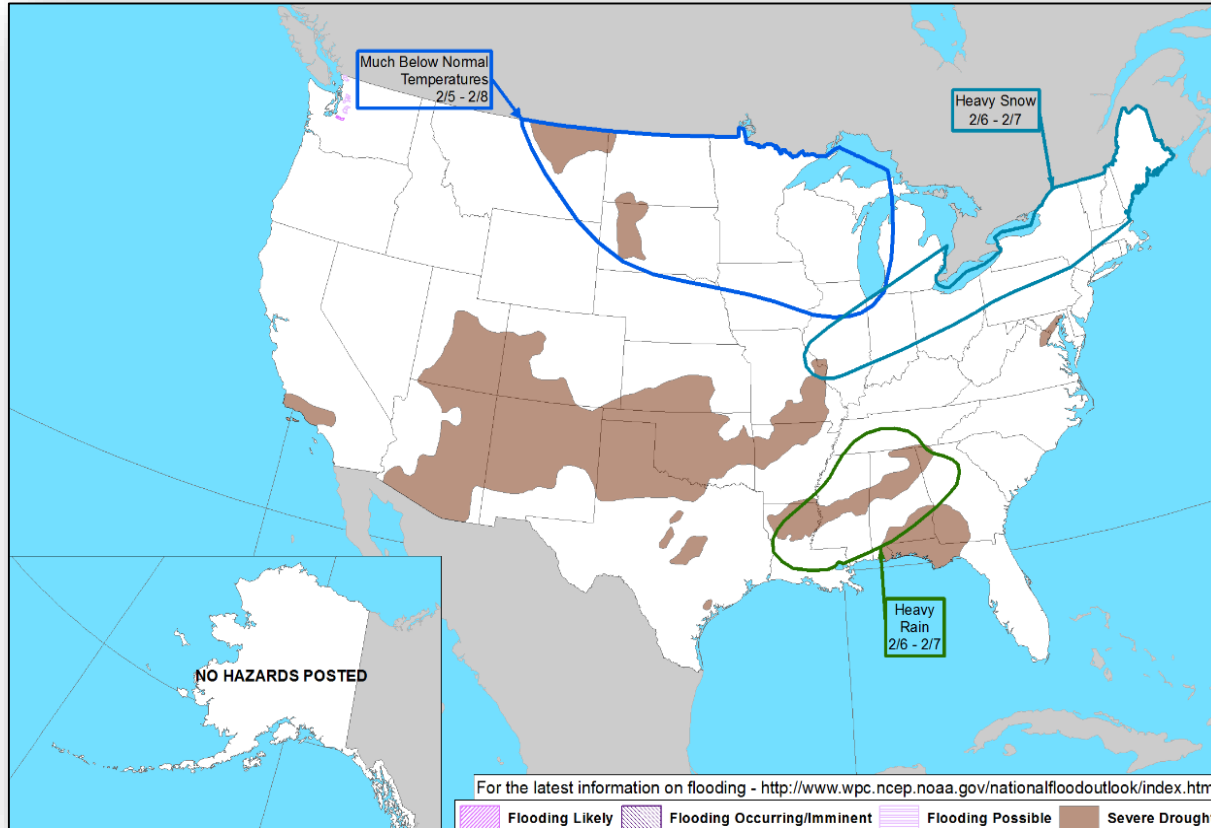


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Feb 5-9



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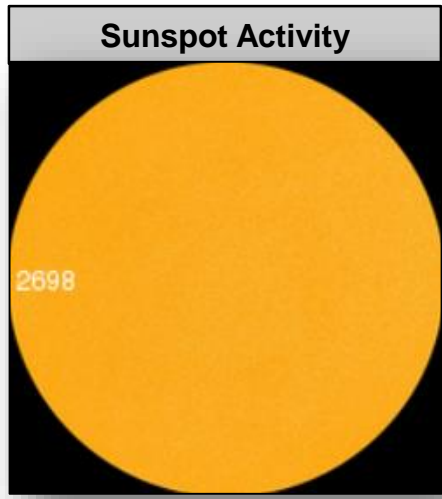
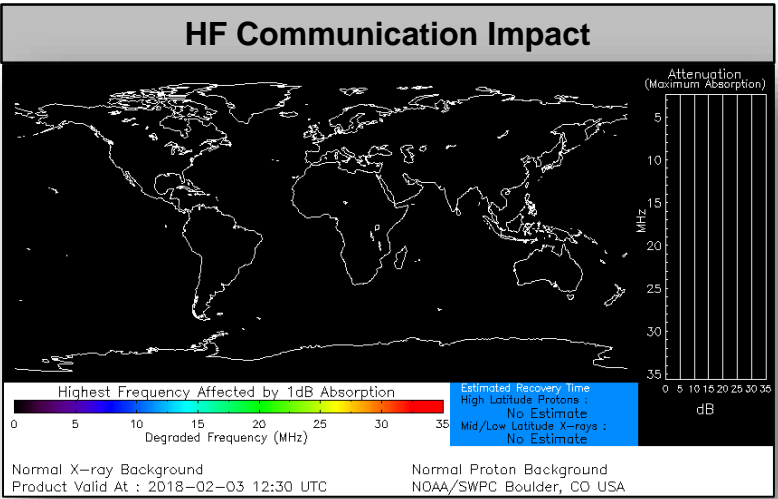
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workforce	11,555 (NC)	5,092 (NC) 44%	5,082 (NC)	1,381	DI 23% (18/79); EHP 20% (69/343); PA-NEW 24% (456/1,898); SEC 18% (18/101)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			<div data-bbox="927 267 1052 343"> 4327-DR-WY JFJO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss <i>(Closing February 12)</i> </div> <div data-bbox="1072 267 1226 354"> Super Bowl LI (SEAR 1) Minneapolis, MN MERS: Denver R-V IMAT R-V LNOs (2) </div> <div data-bbox="1236 267 1362 322"> 4343-DR-WI JFJO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odesho </div> <div data-bbox="1381 267 1516 322"> 4331-DR-WV JFJO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward </div> <div data-bbox="1535 267 1671 322"> 4348-DR-NY JFJO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary </div> <div data-bbox="1767 267 1883 387"> Field Offices ★ JFJOs: 16 DRs: 33 EMs: 2 Deployed Teams (Location) </div>
Regional IMATs (0 - 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 2 (+1) 8 (-1)			<div data-bbox="666 453 830 540"> 4351-DR-AK JFJO: Anchorage, AK 4342-DR-ID JFJO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan </div> <div data-bbox="666 556 830 693"> 4344-DR-CA* 4353-DR-CA** JFJO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche *R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO) **R-IX IMAT-2 (Pasadena) **MERS: Bothell (Santa Barbara, Pasadena) </div> <div data-bbox="666 704 830 775"> 4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma JFJO: TBD FCO: Gerard M. Stolar R-VI IMAT-1 </div> <div data-bbox="850 813 1004 889"> 4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont 4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS JFJO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ) </div> <div data-bbox="1033 911 1168 977"> 4332-DR-TX JFJO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton </div> <div data-bbox="1188 911 1333 1042"> 4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA JFJO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: John E. Long LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack </div> <div data-bbox="1362 824 1497 889"> DR Support PR/USVI Thomasville, GA MERS: Bothell, Frederick, Maynard </div> <div data-bbox="1362 922 1555 1026"> 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFJO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville </div> <div data-bbox="1729 398 1883 595"> 4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH JFJO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-NH* 4355-DR-NH** 4356-DR-VT JFJO: TBD FCO: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (Augusta, ME) **MERS: Maynard (Manchester, NH) </div> <div data-bbox="1729 616 1883 769"> 4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro JFJO: Atlanta, GA 4338-DR-GA JFJO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool </div> <div data-bbox="1729 786 1883 889"> 3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-STOF JFJO: Orlando, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn R-IV IMAT-2 (JFO) </div> <div data-bbox="1729 928 1883 1031"> 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFJO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-II IMAT (St. Croix) MERS: Maynard </div>
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 32 (+1) 0 4 (-1)			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 5 4 27			
FDRC (= 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 3 0 11			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST February 3, 2018

*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, IV, & VI



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