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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

Monday, March 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Mar 9-11



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Significant Events: Nor'easter

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Tennessee Valley to Central Appalachians and New England
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none occurred; next 24 hours: none predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration request - KY

Nor'easter March 12 & continuing



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Current Situation

- A third coastal storm in two weeks will bring heavy wet snow, gusty winds, and minor coastal flooding from the Mid-Atlantic to New England

Potential Impacts

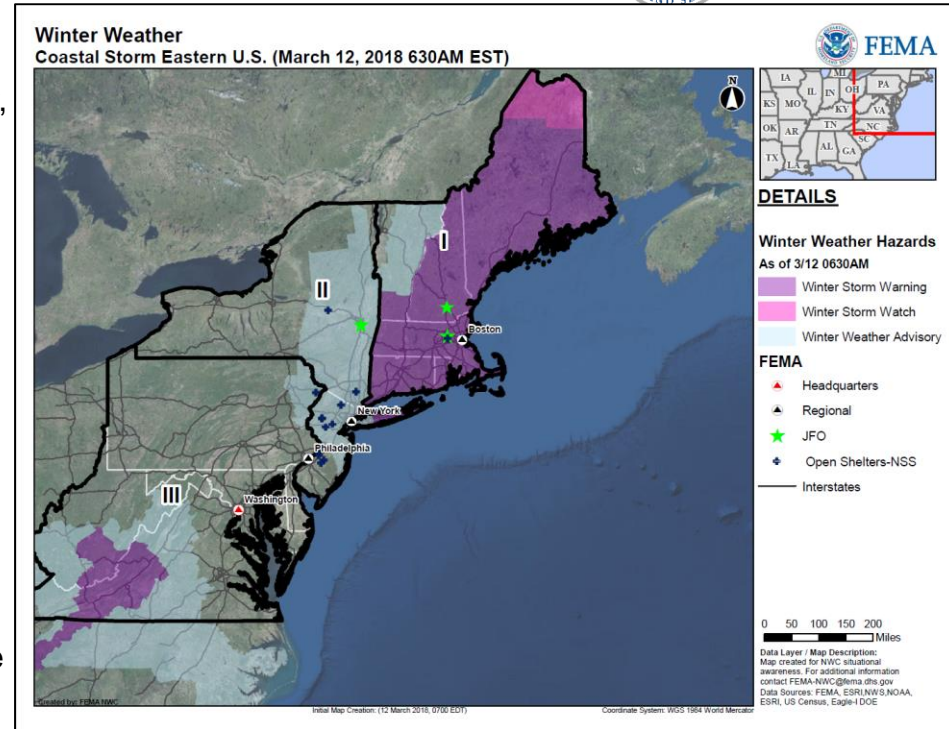
- Minor coastal flooding
- Power outages due to downed trees and power lines
- Transportation delays likely (road, rail and aviation)

State/Local Preparations/Response

- Region I: MA EOC is at Monitoring
- Region II: States continue to monitor
- Region III: States continue to monitor

Federal Preparations/Response

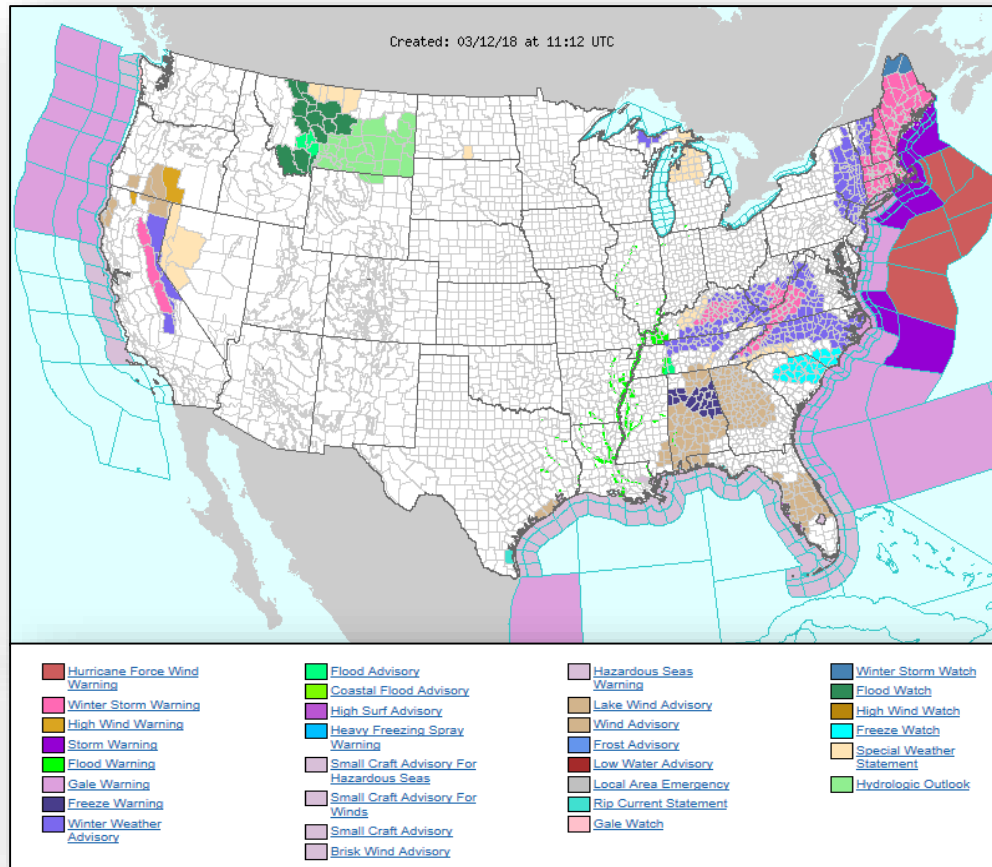
- Region I, II and III RWCs continue to monitor and coordinate with States
- NWC continues to monitor



Active Watches and Warnings



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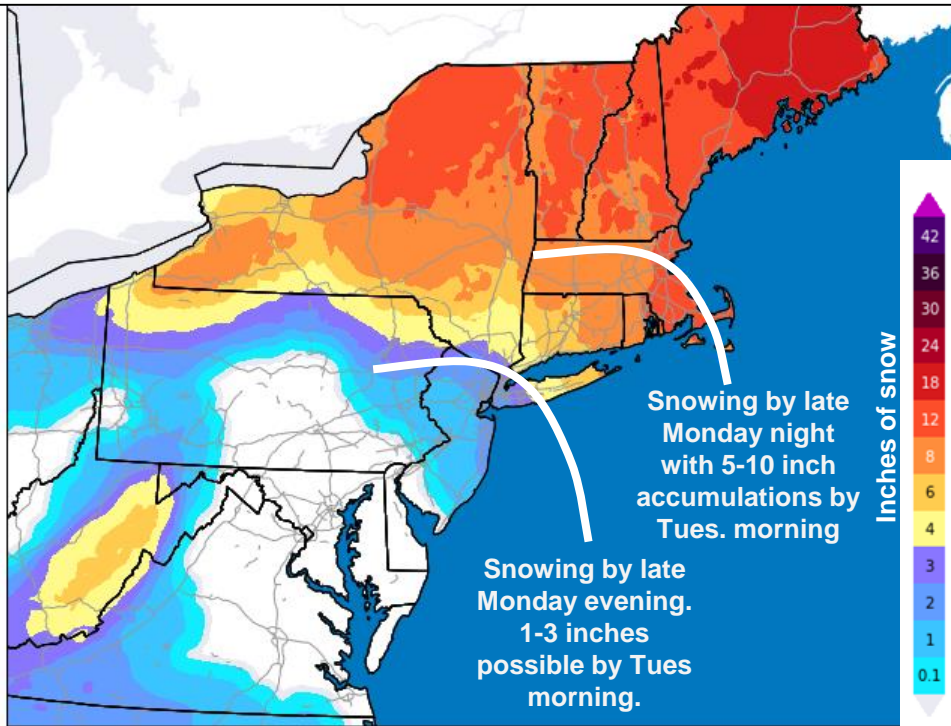
National Weather Service Weather Prediction Center

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WPC Update, 7:00 am EDT, Monday March 12, 2018

Most Likely 72h Snowfall Forecast through
8:00 am EDT Thursday, Mar. 15, 2018



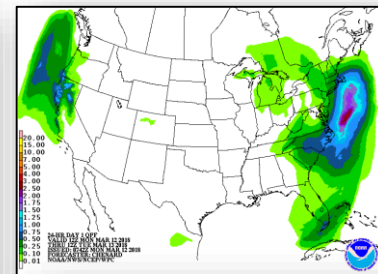
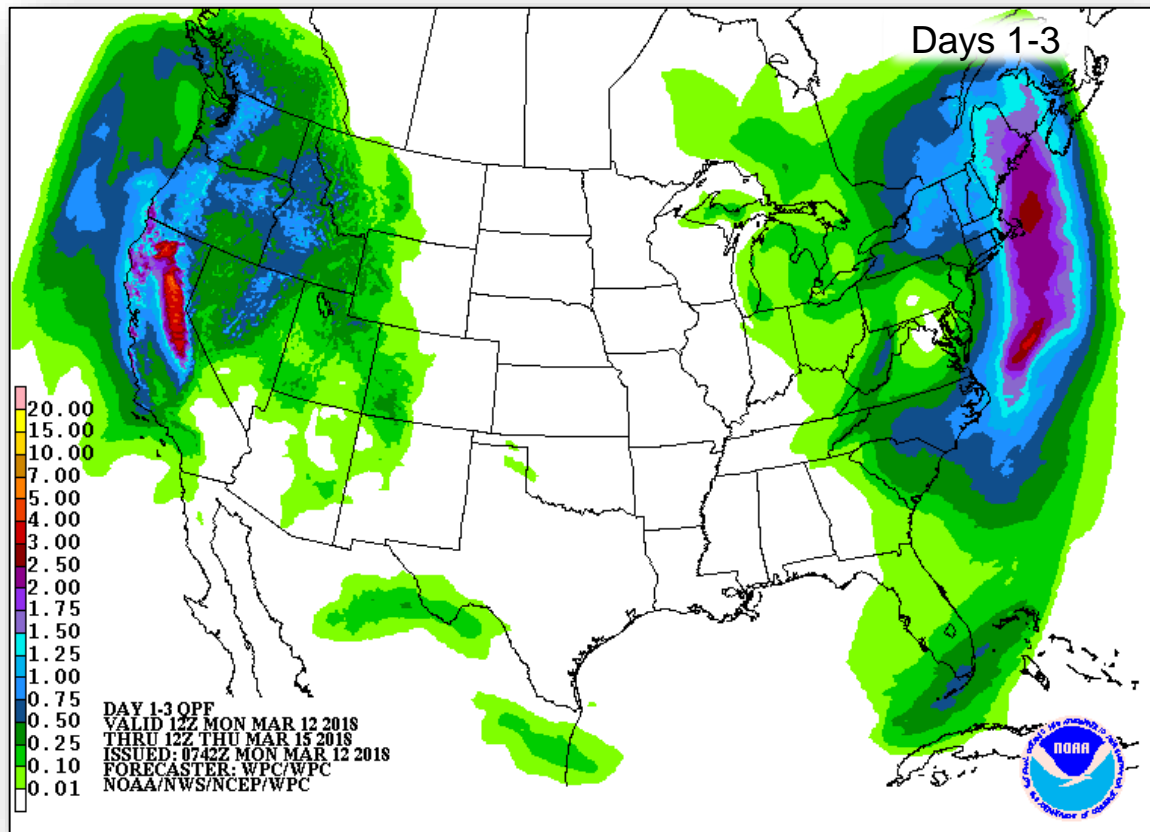
WPC forecasts as of Monday morning.
Snowfall probability thresholds valid through
8:00 am EDT, Thursday March 15, 2018

Location Trend	$\geq 2''$	$\geq 4''$	Most Likely
DCA ↓	30%	$< 10\%$	$< 1''$
PHL ↓	50%	35%	$< 1''$
NYC ↓	60%	45%	3''
BOS ↑	95%	85%	17''

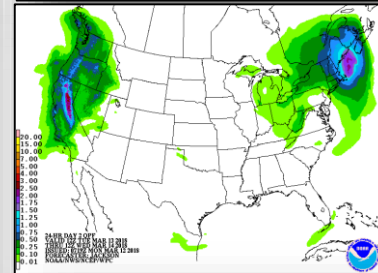
Precipitation Forecast



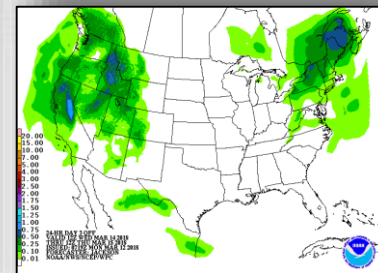
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Day 1



Day 2

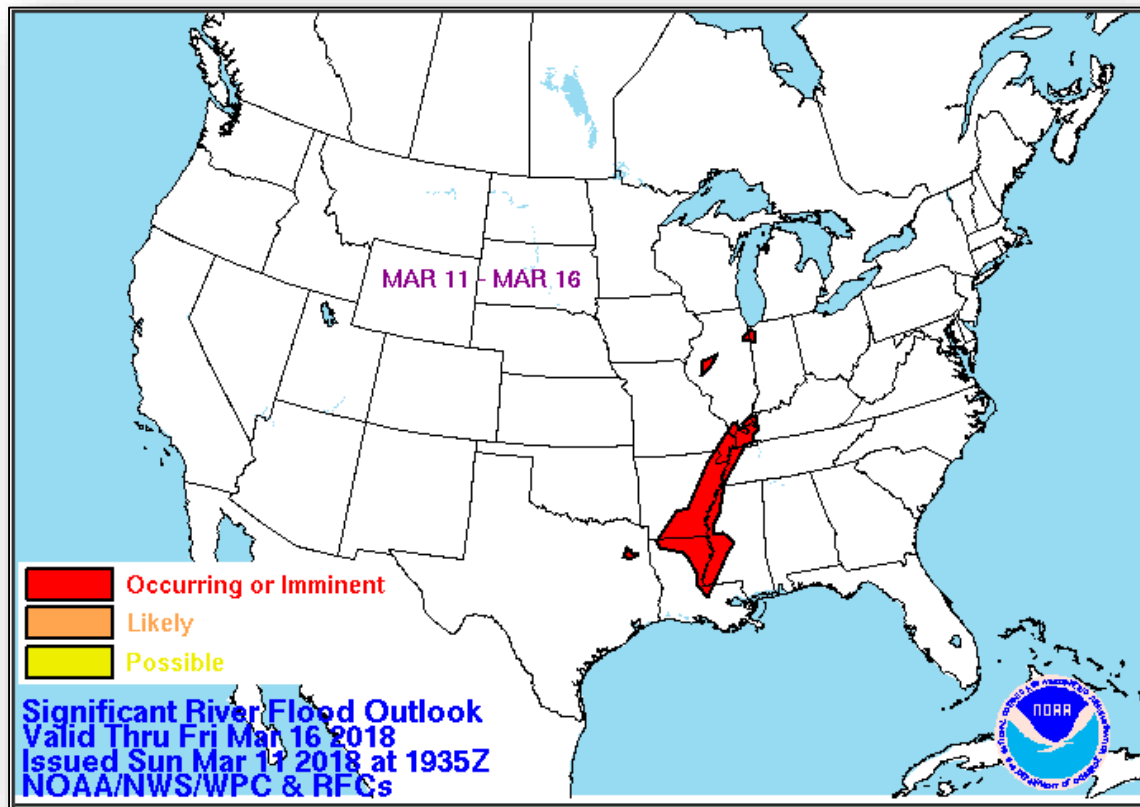


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 2-4, 2018	IA	6	0	3/9 – TBD
			PA	9	0	3/12 – TBD
V	OH	Severe Storms and Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	0	3/12 – TBD

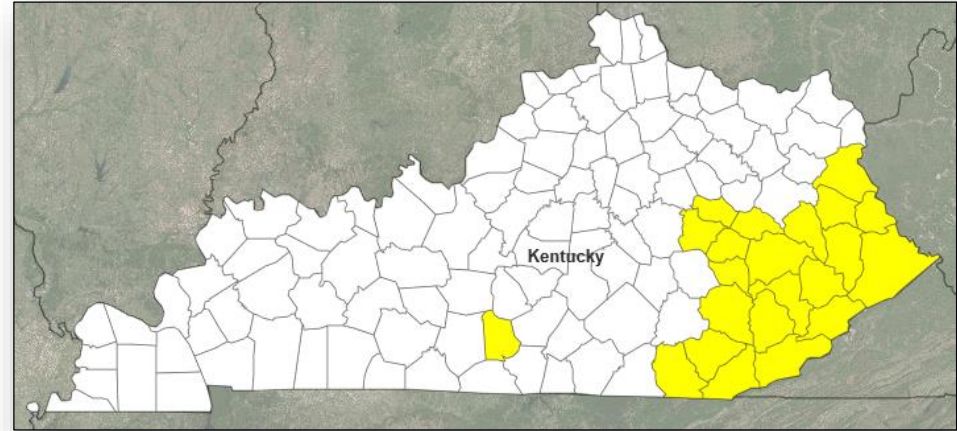
Declaration Request



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Kentucky

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on March 8, 2018
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, and mudslides that occurred February 9-14, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 22 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



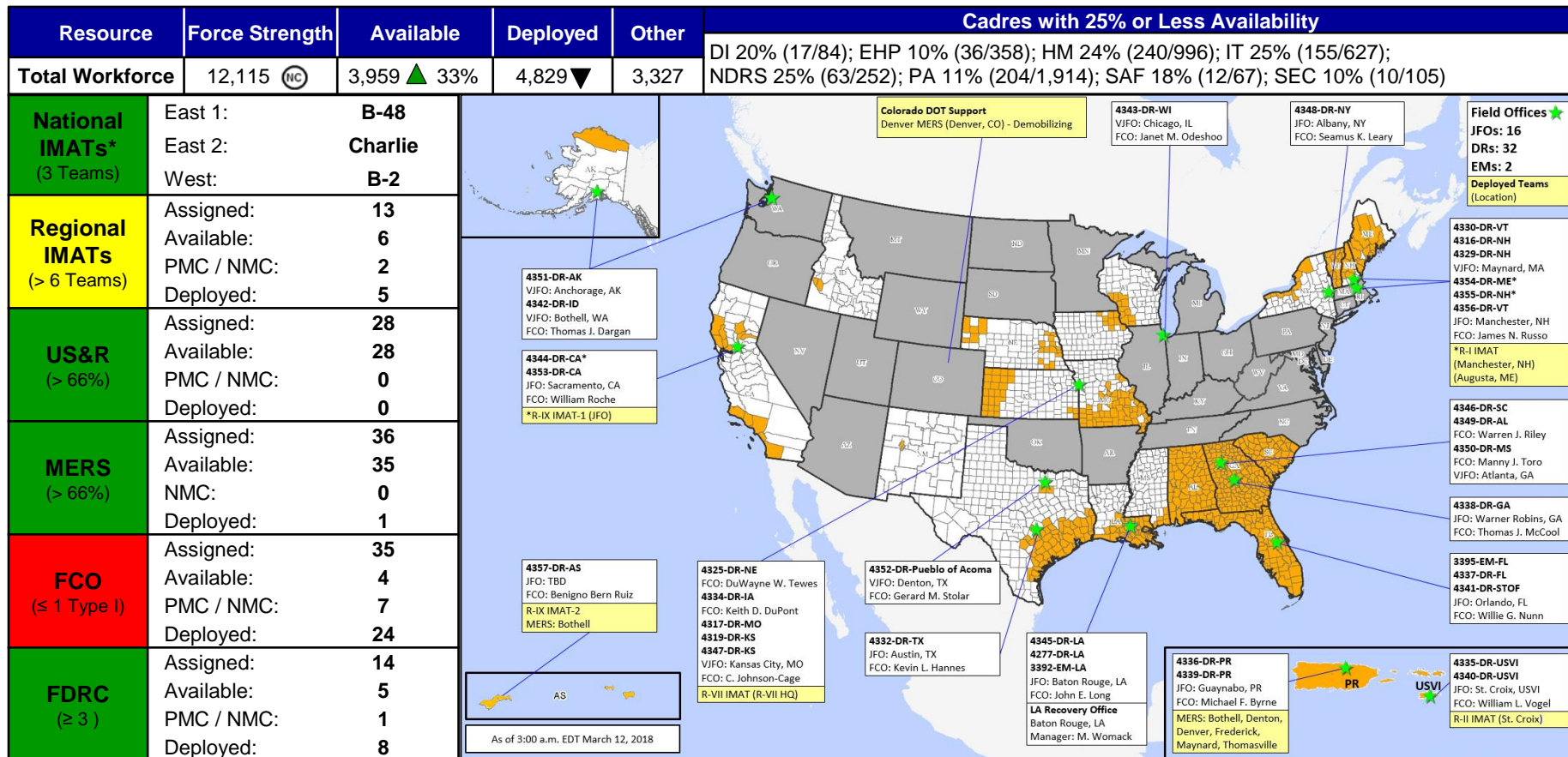
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		
KY – DR Severe Storm, Flooding, Landslides & Mudslides		X	X	March 8, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; 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, V, & IV



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Helping people Before, During, and After disasters