

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Winter Storms – Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Winter Weather – Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

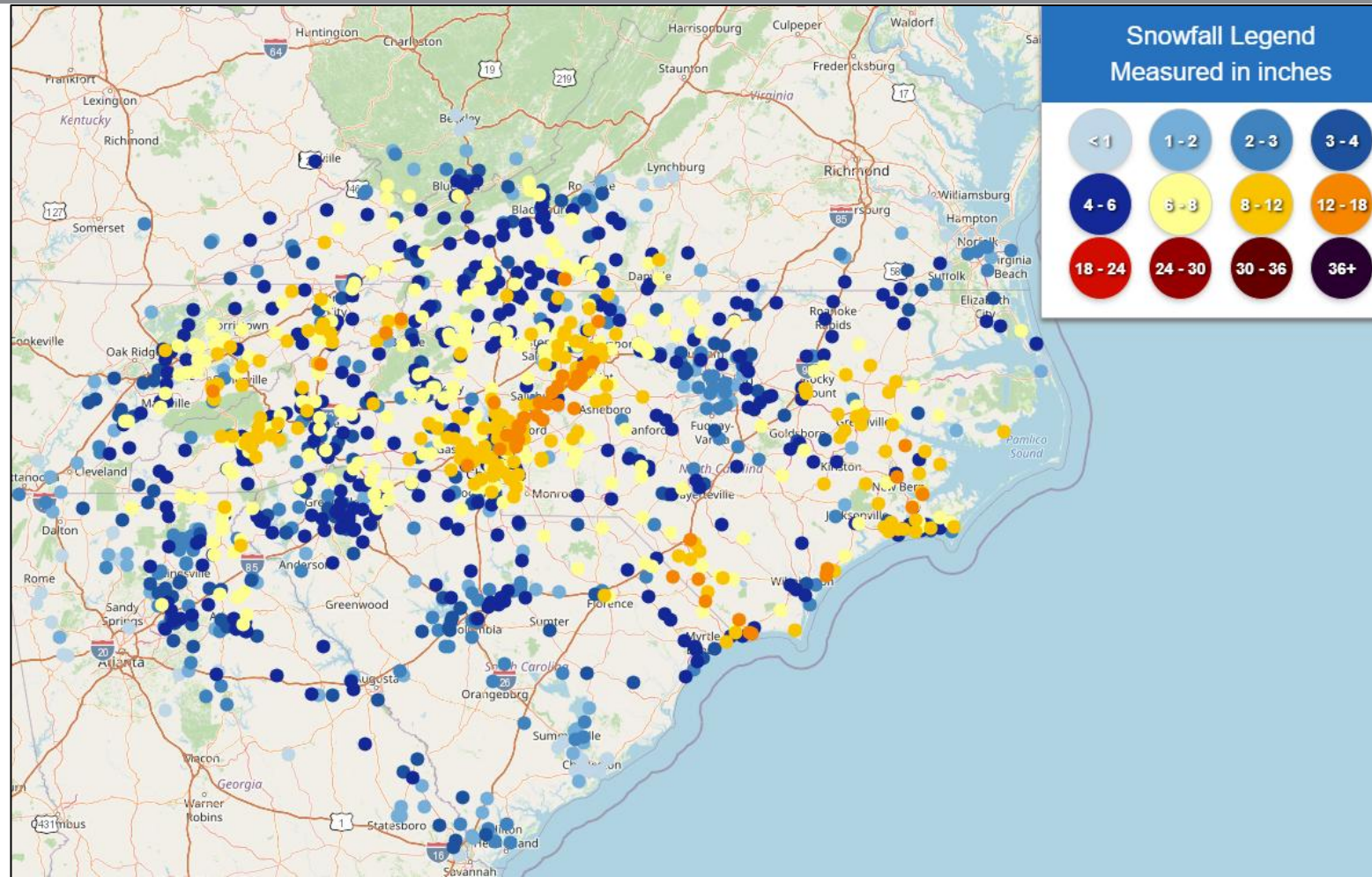
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



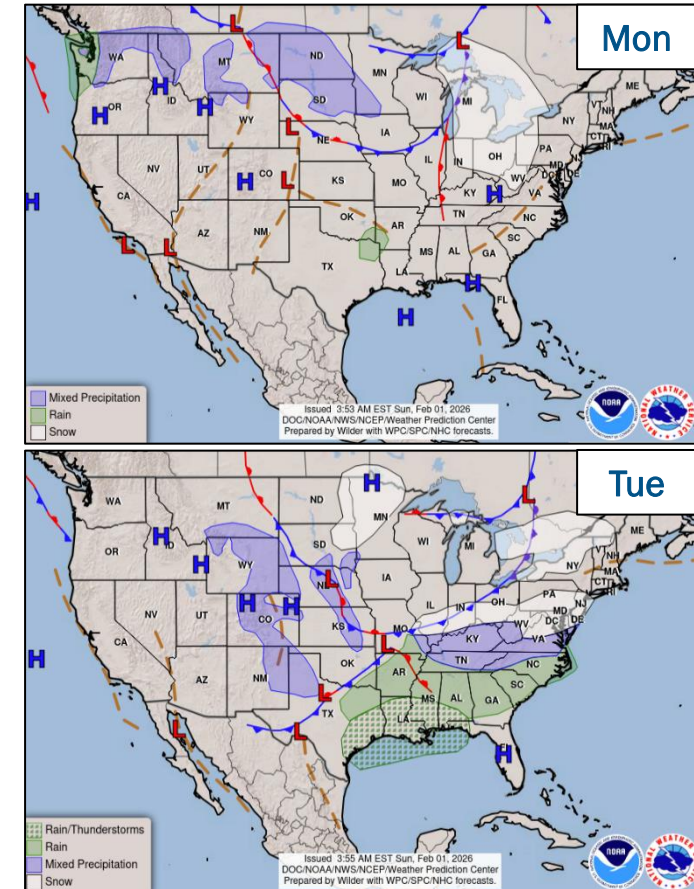
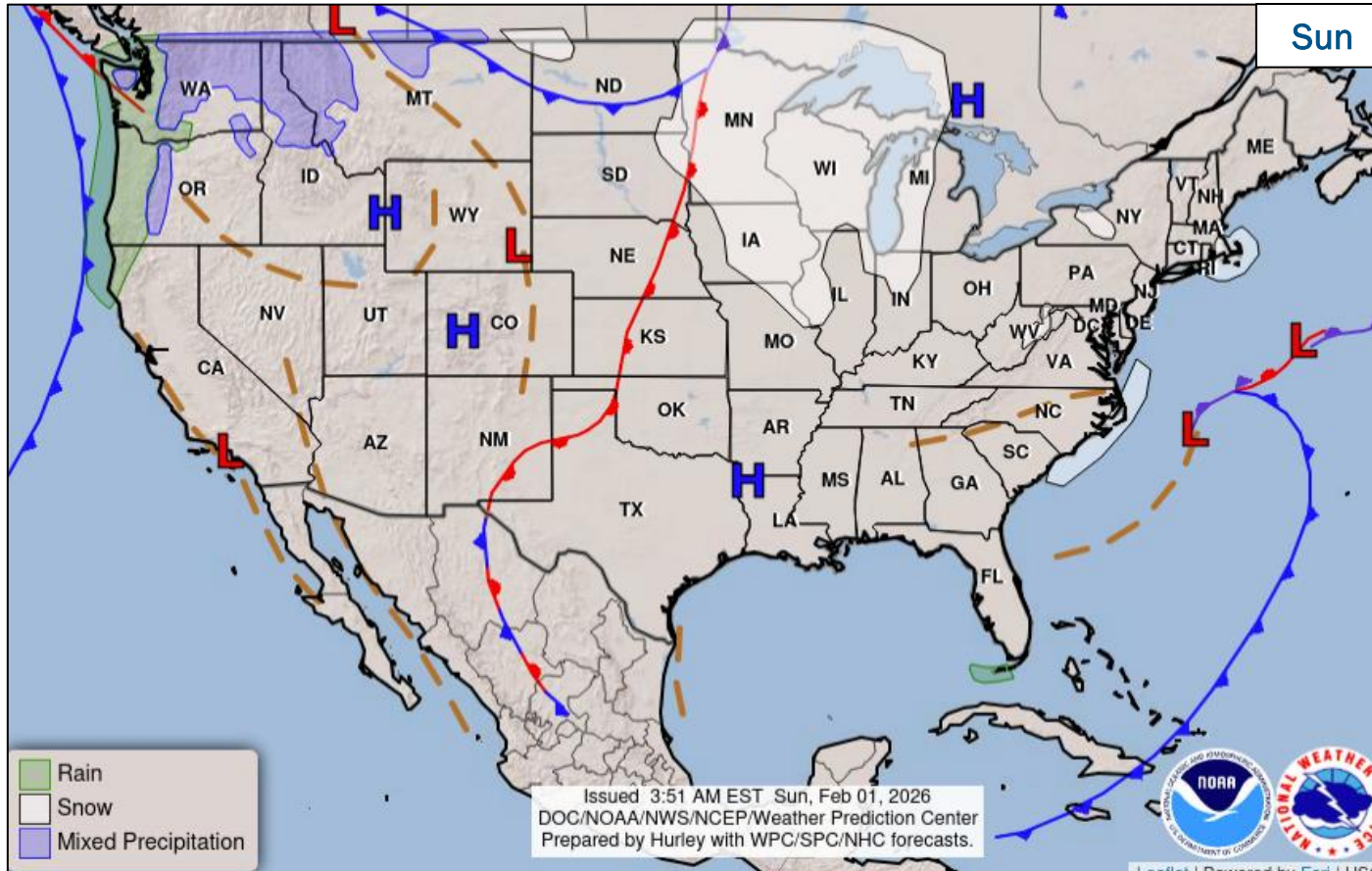
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Snowfall Reports over Past 48 Hours (7:00 a.m. ET Jan 30 – 7:00 a.m. ET Feb 1)



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National Weather Forecast



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Winter Storm – Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S.

Situation: Frigid temperatures continue in Mississippi and Tennessee due to an arctic airmass; however, freezing conditions and gusty winds are expected to subside, with temperatures gradually rising above freezing by Sunday afternoon and a steady warming trend continuing into next week. Impacts to lifelines are stabilizing, with those currently in amber status showing improvement. In Mississippi, the number of cancelled generator installations is increasing as power restoration efforts reconnect customers to the grid. Commodity deliveries are ongoing, with 35 of the 49 commodity trailers now arrived in Mississippi.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R4 SLB, as of 6:00 p.m. ET, Jan 31)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Shelter populations are fluctuating in the most heavily impacted areas.

(FEMA Mass Care, as of 8:20 a.m. ET)

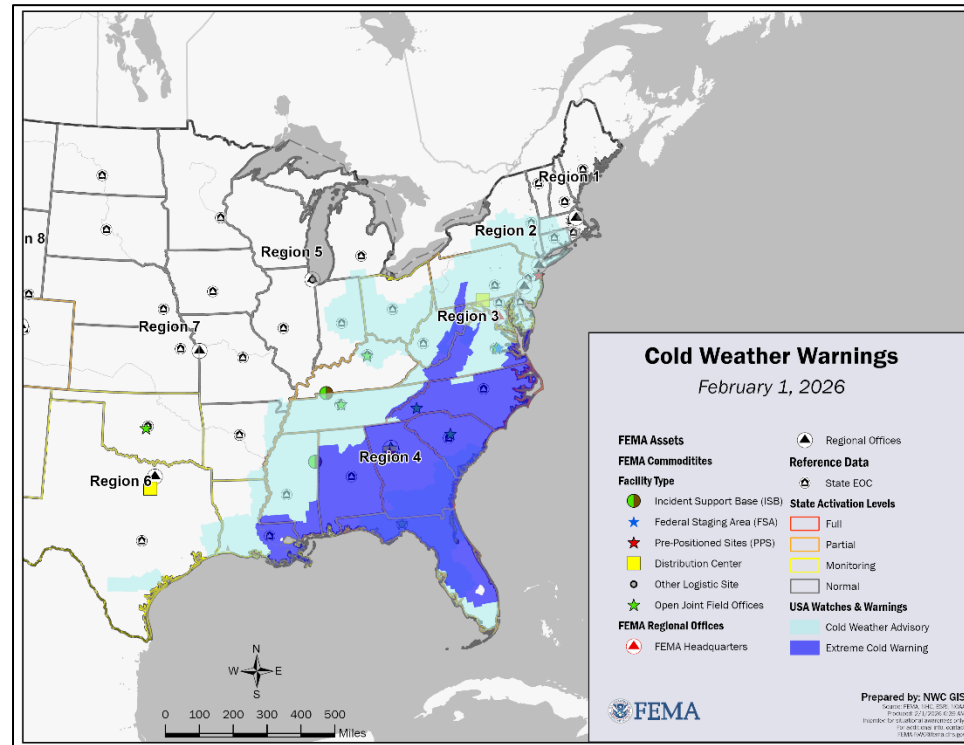
- MS: 70 (-3) shelters / 1,154 (+165) occupants
- TN: 20 (-1) shelters / 751 (+53) occupants

Health & Medical: 6 additional confirmed fatalities since the last operational period.

- MS: 16 confirmed fatalities
- TN: 21 (+6) confirmed fatalities

Water Systems: Operational capacity at water facilities and the population served continue to increase. However, boil water notices are also rising as service is restored, and facilities await testing results.

- MS: 0 (-2) non-operational drinking water facilities; 81 boil water advisories affecting 135k; 155 partially operational drinking water facilities affecting 236k; 10 partially operational wastewater facilities
- TN: 22 partially operational affecting 11k; 16 under Boil Water Advisories, affecting 25k; 2 non-operational affecting 14k



Energy: Power restoration continues across region.

Improvements reported in over last operational period.

(DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET, Feb 1)

- MS: 47k (-12k) / 4% customers without power
- TN: 39k (-18k) / 1% customers without power

Communications: TN: Cellular infrastructure, cable broadband, and fiber connections holding steady.

Transportation: Restoration efforts continue, but progress is slowed in some areas by ice, snow, and downed vegetation.

- MS:
 - State forestry resources are conducting route clearance in Tippah County
 - MDOT reports all roads are passable; road treatment and route clearance ongoing, focusing on primary roads
- TN: Heavy snow forecast requiring TNDOT resources; crews on shifts focusing on priority routes

State / Local / Tribal Response:

- MS SEOC is Monitoring (Winter Storm)
- MS and TN SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
 - TN requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration

FEMA Regional Response:

FEMA Region 4:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is at Level 3; R-IMAT 1 is Available; R4-IMAT 2 deployed to Jackson, MS
- FIT LNOs deployed to all impacted states

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Winter Storm – Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S. (cont'd)

FEMA HQ / Other Federal Agency Response:

Department of Energy (DOE): DOE activated Energy Response Organization (ERO) to manage ESF #12 operations and coordinate with industry partners

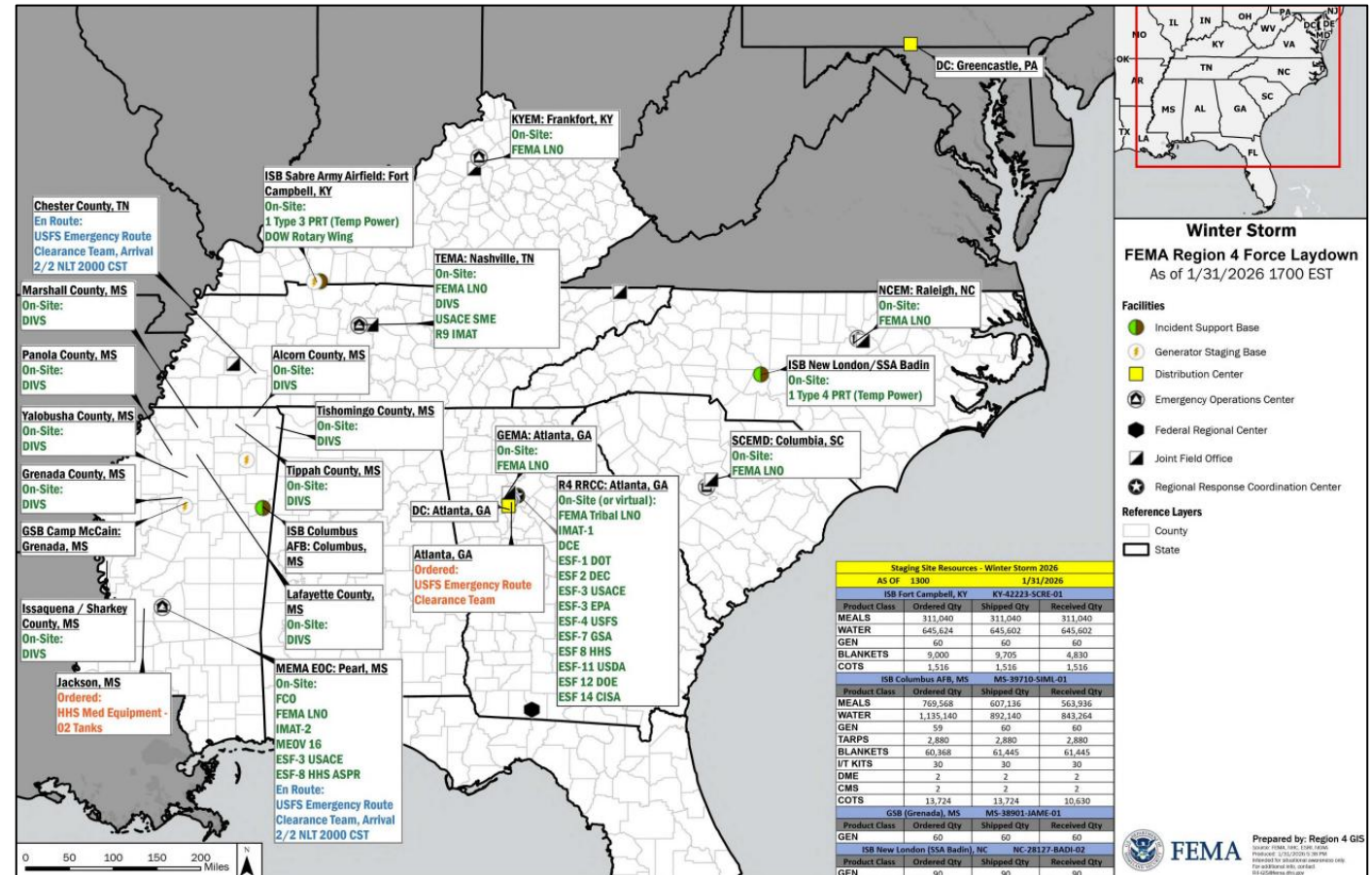
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS): HHS is working with state officials in MS and TN to address any concerns regarding healthcare infrastructure and potential shortfalls; most state and local officials report local resources are sufficient to support ground operations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers: Temporary Emergency Power teams are performing assessments and generator installs, operating in MS (Ft. McCain) and TN (Ft. Campbell)

U.S. Forest Service (USFS): ESF-4 crews and Incident Management Teams (IMTs) deployed to Tennessee and Mississippi (Winter Storms) for cut and toss/saw team operations

HQ:

- NWC at Enhanced Watch; NRCC at Level 3; N-IMAT White deployed to LA
- R9-IMAT 2 deployed to Nashville, TN
- NISB Alpha Team 1 and SMT Atlanta deployed to Fort Campbell, KY
- NISB Alpha Team 2 deployed to Bryan, TX
- NISB Bravo deployed to New London, NC
- NISB Charlie deployed to Columbus AFB, MS
- SMT Ft. Worth deployed to Camp Minden, LA
- SMTs Puerto Rico and Bothell deployed to Columbus AFB, MS
- SMT Hawaii deployed to Columbus AFB, MS



NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with affected FEMA Regions. Reporting will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

10

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

24

Major
Disasters

+

18

Emergency
Declarations

8

Direct Housing
Missions

8

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Enhanced

NRCC

Level 3

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

Rostered

Rostered

Level 3

Rostered

Rostered

Rostered

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• NRCC/NWC: Winter Storm

• R4 RRCC: Level 3 (Severe Winter Storm)

IMATs:

• R3 / R6-1 IMATs: Reconstituting

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• AL/DC/GA/KY/LA/MD/MS/NC/NJ/OH/OK/PA/SC/TN/TX/VA/WV: Winter Storm

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• CO: Avian Flu

• UT: Protest

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,968

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

LA (Jan 25)

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

2

MS (Jan 27)

1

LA (Jan 22)

MO (Oct 27)

3

TN (Jan 30)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	2	0
R4	6	15	11	1
R5	0	0	1	0
R6	2	4	3	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

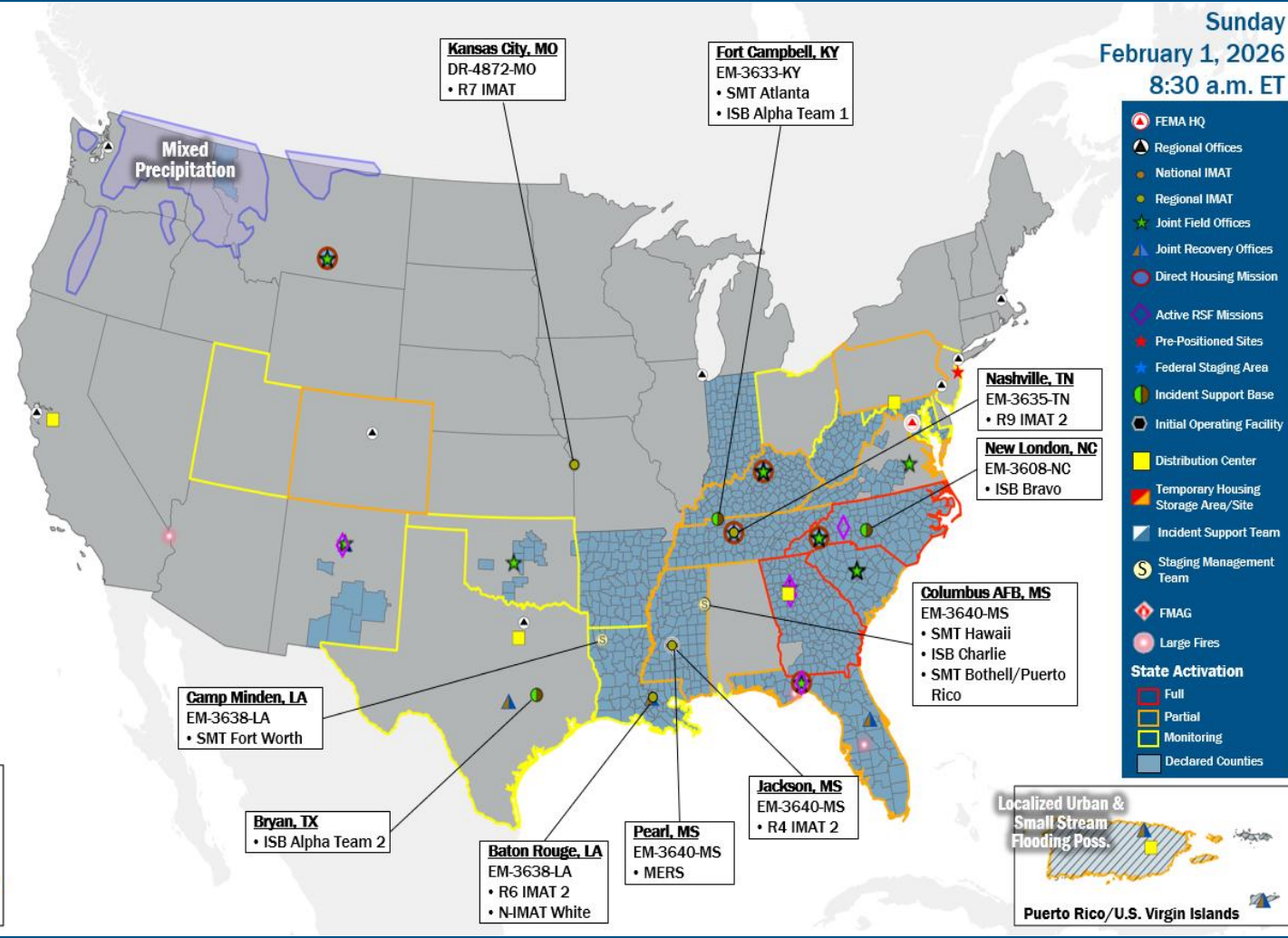
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,438 Assigned

4,336 (-184) Unavailable

2,934 (-23) Deployed

38% (+2) / 4,352 (+207) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 25% (24/96); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 25% (70/278); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (119/655); Field Leadership: 17% (20/117); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (141/771); Planning: 22% (75/345);

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 (-2) Deployed

30 (+2) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

36 Assigned

2 Unavailable

27 20 (FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R6	LA	Winter Storm Jan 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	TBD – TBD
	AR	Winter Storm Jan 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	2/3 – TBD
R10	WA	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Straight-line Winds Dec 5-22, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	1/26 – TBD
	OR	Atmospheric River Dec 16-19, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	1/26 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 19

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
AZ – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Nov 12
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Nov 20
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
IL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 21
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
LLBO*** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Dec 24
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK**** – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16

*Pueblo of Acoma, **San Carlos Apache Tribe, ***Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, ****Native Village of Kipnuk



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Declaration Requests in Process – 19 (cont.)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21
SD – Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 27
TN – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Jan 28



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