

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to the Lower Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – AK

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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Winter Storm – Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S.



Situation: All lifelines in Mississippi and Tennessee continue to show signs of improvement as temperatures warm and route accessibility and power restoration continue to improve throughout the severely impacted areas. Local, state, and federally supported operations are transitioning from stabilization to restoration.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA R4 SLB, as of 5:10 p.m. ET, Feb 2)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (ARC Morning Shelter Report, as of 6:51 a.m. ET, Feb 3)

- MS: 51 (-20) shelters / 927 (-292) occupants
- TN: 11 (-7) shelters / 422 (-91) occupants

Health & Medical: (R4 Regional Watch, as of 7:05 a.m. ET, Feb 3)

- MS: 25 (+2) confirmed fatalities
- TN: 25 (+2) confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

- MS: 113 (+4) boil water advisories affecting 394k (+4k); 161 (-1) partially operational drinking water facilities affecting 245k (-3k); 10 partially operational wastewater facilities
- TN: 26 (+3) partially operational affecting 32k (-3); 17 under Boil Water Advisories, affecting 35k (+10k); 1 non-operational affecting 1k

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:35 a.m. ET, Feb 3)

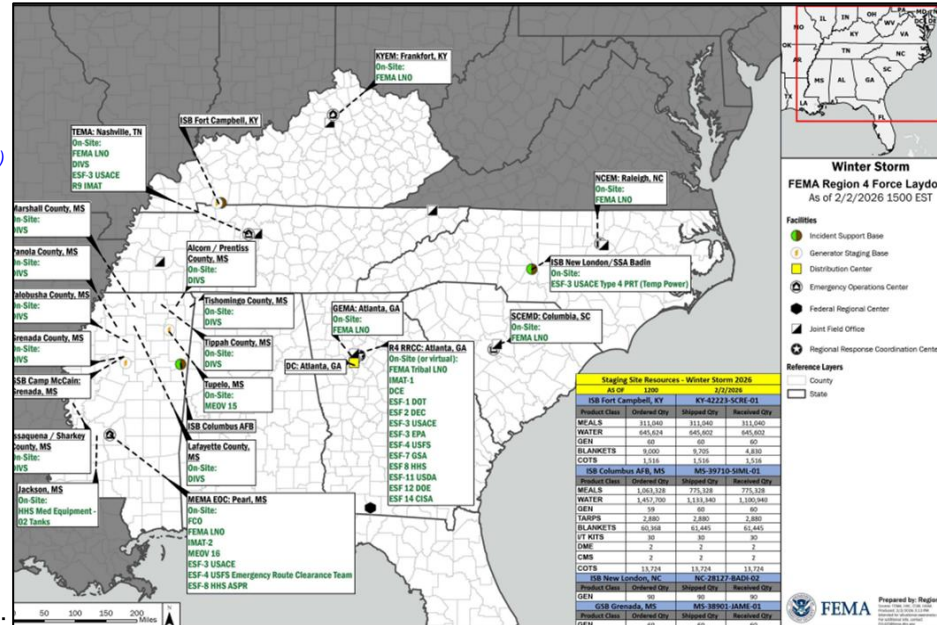
- MS: 32k (-7k) / 3% customers without power
- TN: 20k (-9k) / 1% customers without power

Transportation:

- TN: Heavy snow forecast requiring TNDOT resources; crews on shifts focusing on priority routes
- MS: MDOT reports all roads are passable; 1 ESF-4 Road Clearance Team operational in Pearl, MS for cut and toss route clearance operations

State / Local Response:

- MS and TN SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)



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).

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 4:

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

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 (USACE): 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

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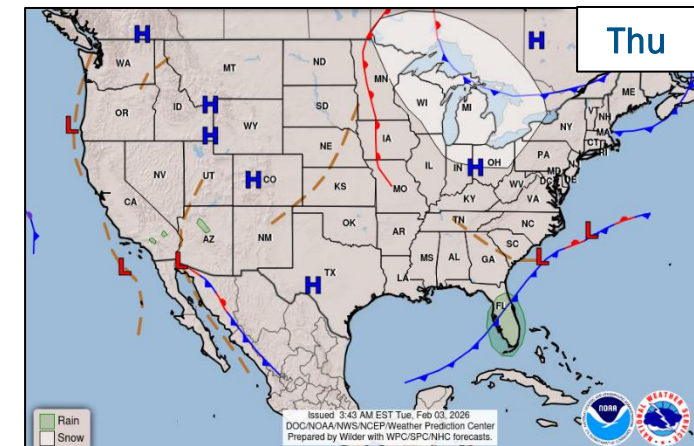
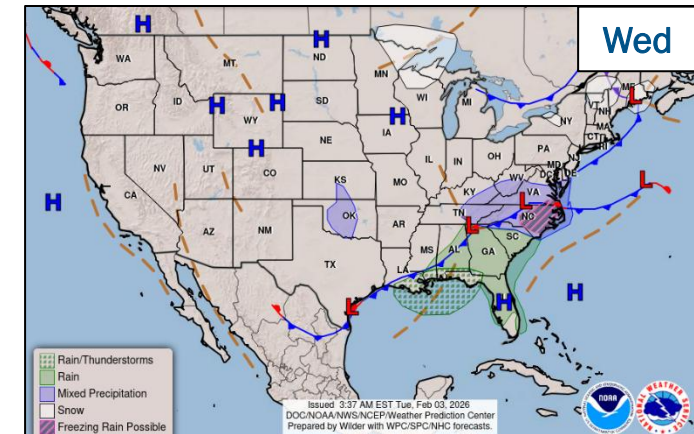
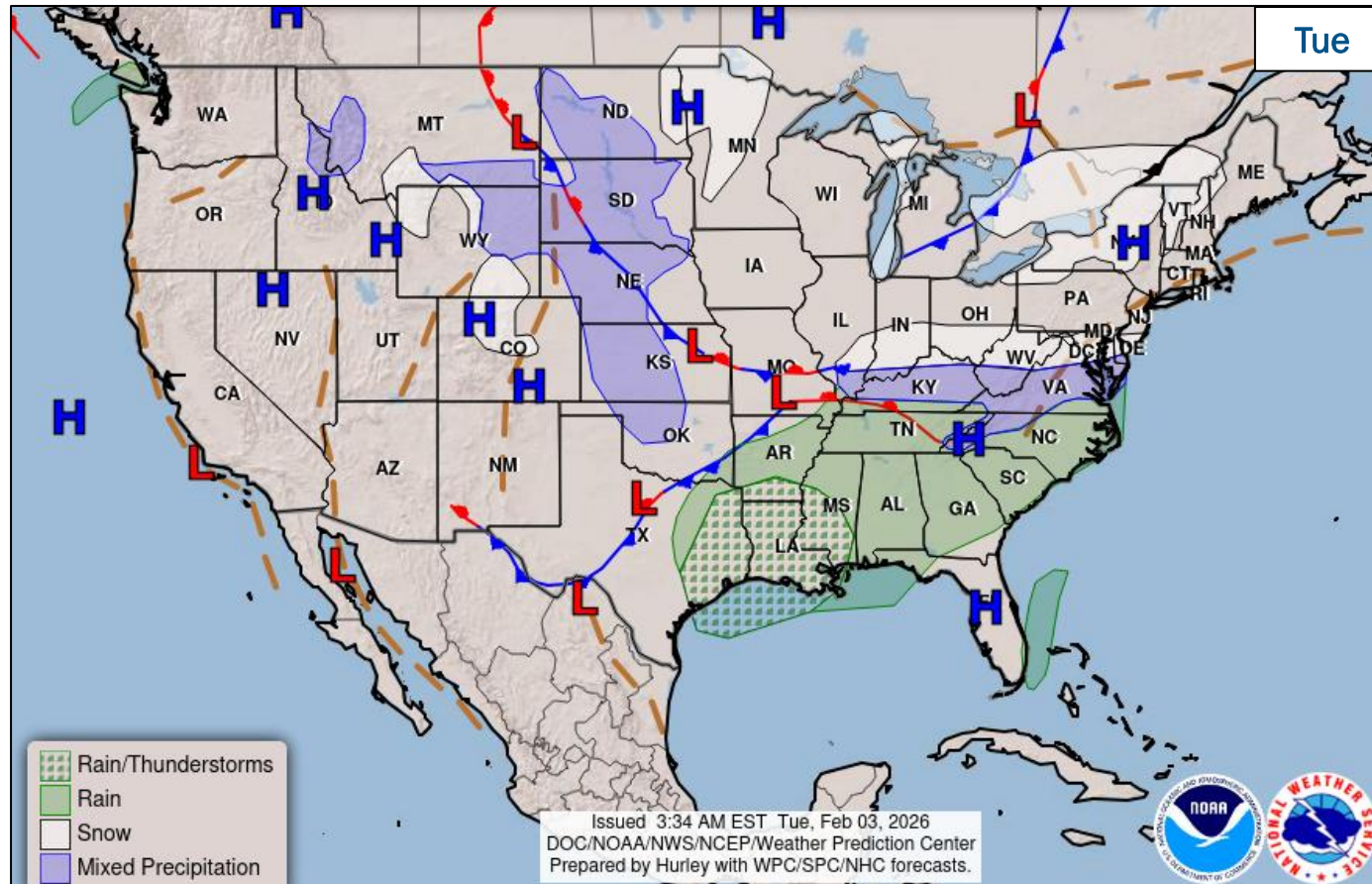
- NWC at Enhanced Watch; NRCC at Level 3; N-IMAT White deployed to LA
- R9 IMAT-2 deployed to Nashville, TN
- NISB Alpha Team 1 and SMT Atlanta deployed to Fort Campbell, KY
- NISB Alpha Team 2 deployed to Bryan, TX
- NISB Bravo deployed to New London, NC
- NISB Charlie deployed to Columbus AFB, MS
-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



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National Weather Forecast



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NWC

NRCC

Enhanced

Level 3

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

R1

Rostered

Monitoring

R2

Rostered

Monitoring

R3

Rostered

Monitoring

R4

Level 3

Monitoring

R5

Rostered

Monitoring

R6

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Monitoring

R7

Rostered

Monitoring

R8

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Monitoring

R9

Rostered

Monitoring

R10

Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCCs/RRCCs:

- NRCC/NWC: Winter Storm
- R4 RRCC: Level 3 (Severe Winter Storm)

IMATs:

- NSTR

State EOCs:

- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- DC/GA/KY/LA/MS/NC/PA/TN/TX/VV: Winter Storm
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- CO: Avian Flu

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,968

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

LA (Jan 25)

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

2

R2

R3

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

MS (Jan 27)

R5

1

R6 (1)

Reconstituting

R6 (2)

LA (Jan 22)

R7

MO (Oct 27)

R8

3

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

TN (Jan 30)

R10

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	1	2	2	0
R4	6	15	11	1
R5	0	0	1	0
R6	3	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

4,122 (+25) Unavailable

2,909 (-28) Deployed

39% (+1) / 4,394 (+13) Available

IM Cadre Availability

7 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disaster Field Training Operations: 23% (15/66); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 24% (67/276); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (123/655); Field Leadership: 17% (20/117); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (141/772); Planning: 22% (75/346)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

2 (+2) Deployed

28 (-2) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

2 Type I

36 Assigned

2 Unavailable

25 (-2) 20 (FCOR) Deployed

9 (+2) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
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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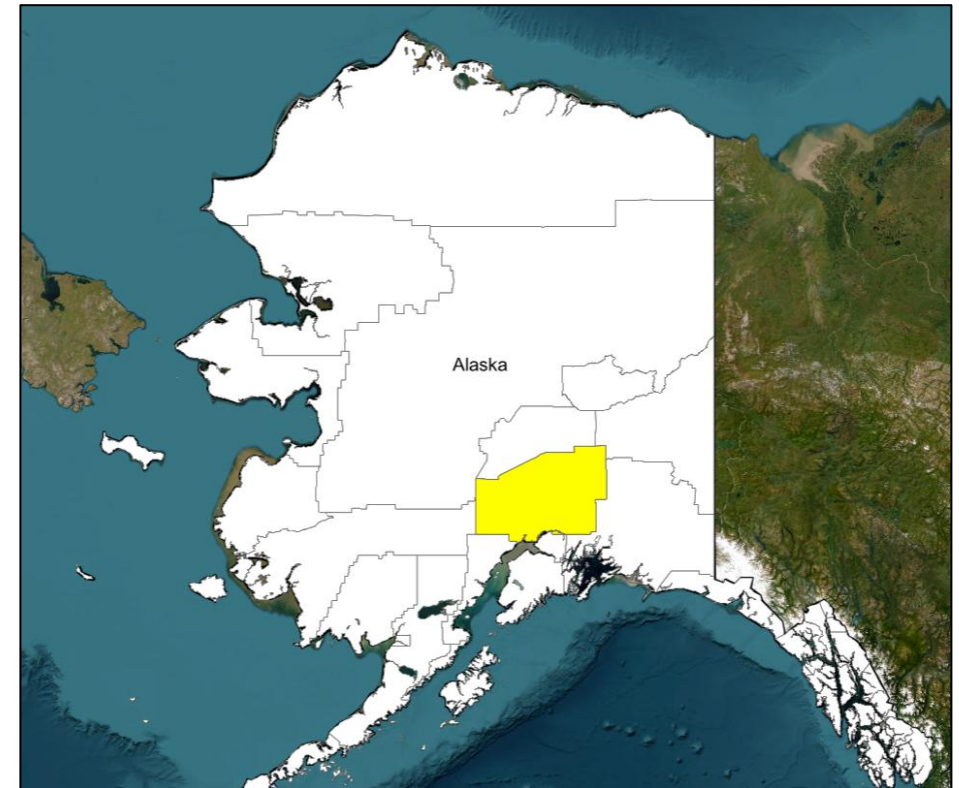
Declaration Request – Alaska

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – AK
Requested: Jan 30

Incident: Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds
Incident Period: Dec 6-9, 2025

Requested:

- **PA:** 1 Borough
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

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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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
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30



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