

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, February 4, 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. – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- No significant hazards expected over next 24 hours

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MS
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4893-DR-AK

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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

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 5:50 p.m. ET, Feb 3)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: (Red Cross ARC, as of 6:50 a.m. ET, Feb 4)

- MS: 32 (-19) shelters / 498 (-419) occupants
- TN: 11 shelters / 249 (-173) occupants

Health & Medical:

- MS: 26 (+1) confirmed fatalities
- TN: 25 confirmed fatalities

Water Systems:

- MS: 119 (+6) boil water advisories affecting 398k (+4k); 159 (-2) partially operational drinking water facilities affecting 242k (-3k); 10 partially operational wastewater facilities
- TN: 20 (-6) partially operational affecting 25k (-7k); 16 (-1) under Boil Water Advisories, affecting 24k (-11k)

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

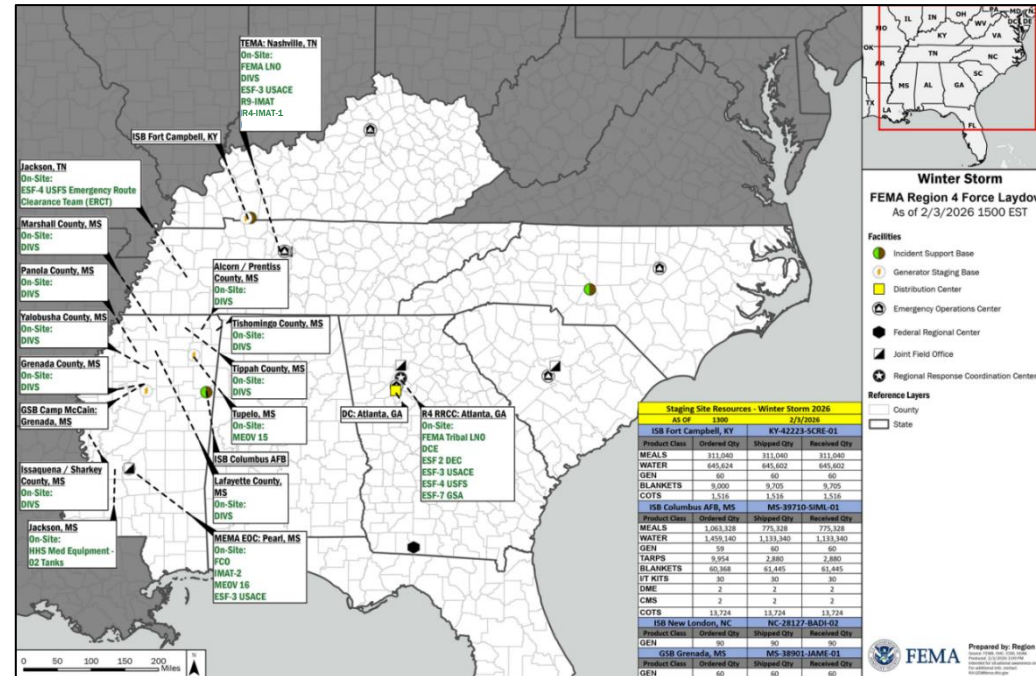
- MS: 25k (-7k) / 2% customers without power
- TN: 11k (-9k) / <1% customers without power

Transportation:

- TN: State resources continuing route clearance operations, clearing lanes and widening passable lanes
- MS: Conditions continue improving, with no reported weather-related delays or closures on any highways or airports

State / Local Response:

- MS and TN SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm); MS Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on Feb 3



FEMA NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with affected FEMA Regions. Barring any new significant developments, this will be the final report.

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 4:

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

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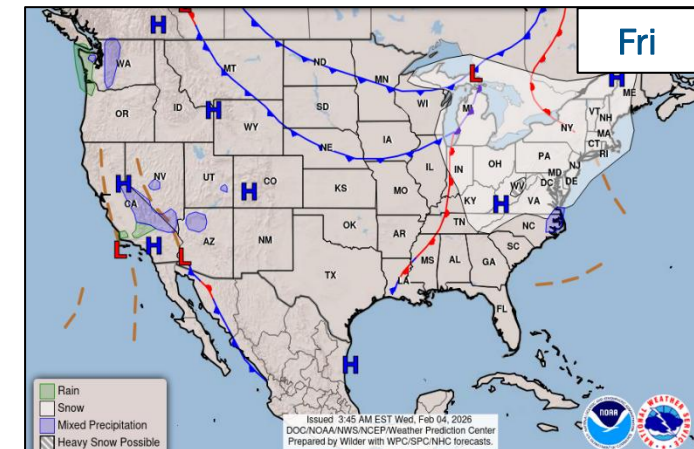
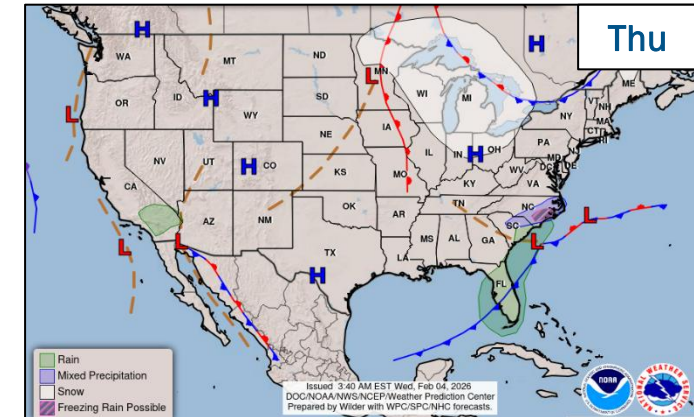
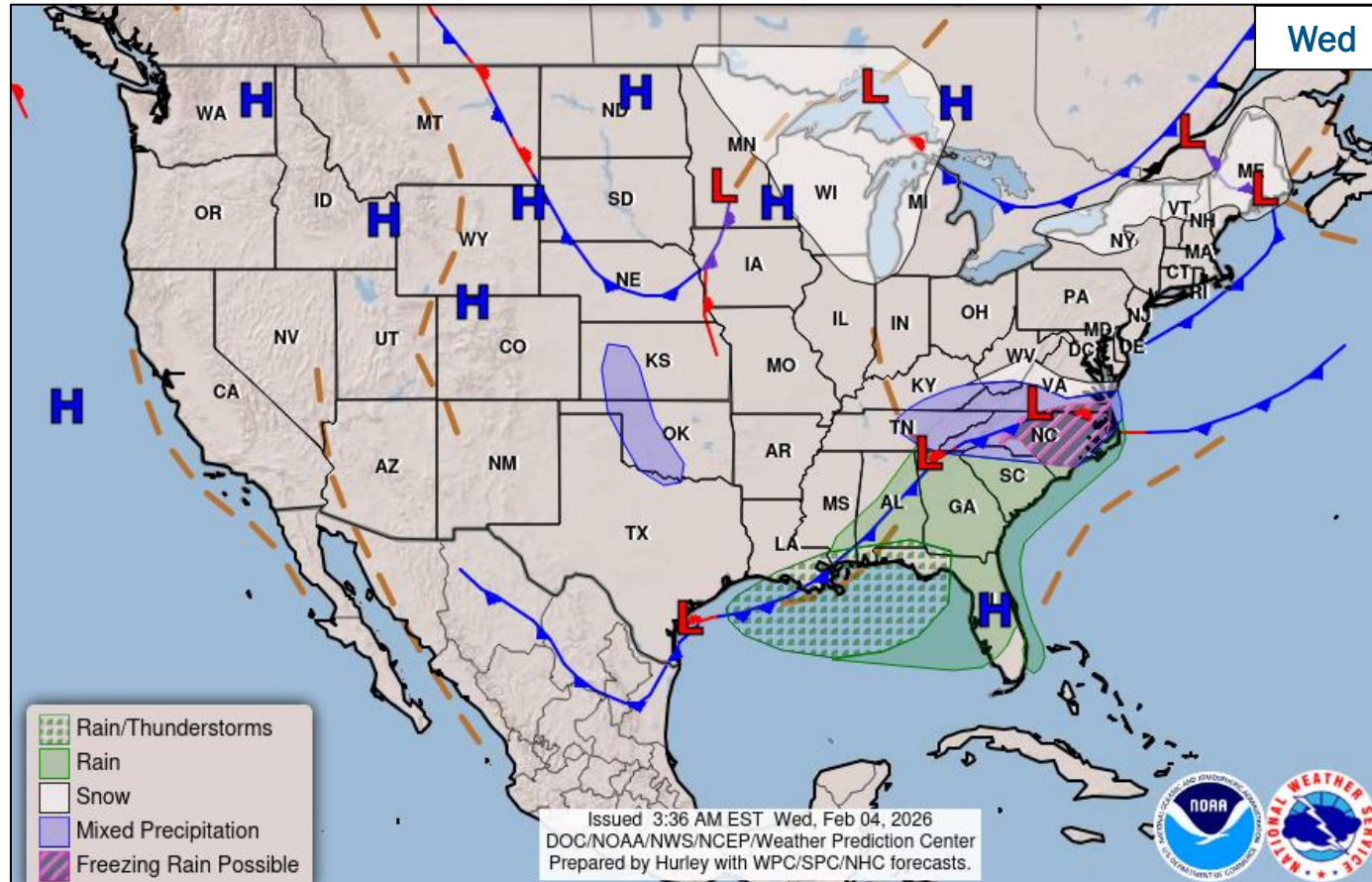
- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State; N-IMAT White deployed to LA
- R9 IMAT-2 deployed to Nashville, TN
- NISB Alpha Team 1 and SMT Atlanta deployed to Fort Campbell, KY
- NISB Alpha Team 2 deployed to Bryan, TX
- NISB Bravo deployed to New London, NC
- NISB Charlie deployed to Columbus AFB, MS
- 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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

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

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

Rostered

Rostered

Level 3

Rostered

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCCs/RRCCs:

• R4 RRCC: Level 3 (Severe Winter Storm)

IMATs:

• R6-1: Reconstituting

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• DC/GA/KY/LA/MS/NC/PA/TN/TX/VW: Winter Storm

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• CO: Avian Flu

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

TN (Feb 3)

MS (Jan 27)

1

LA (Jan 22)

MO (Oct 27)

3

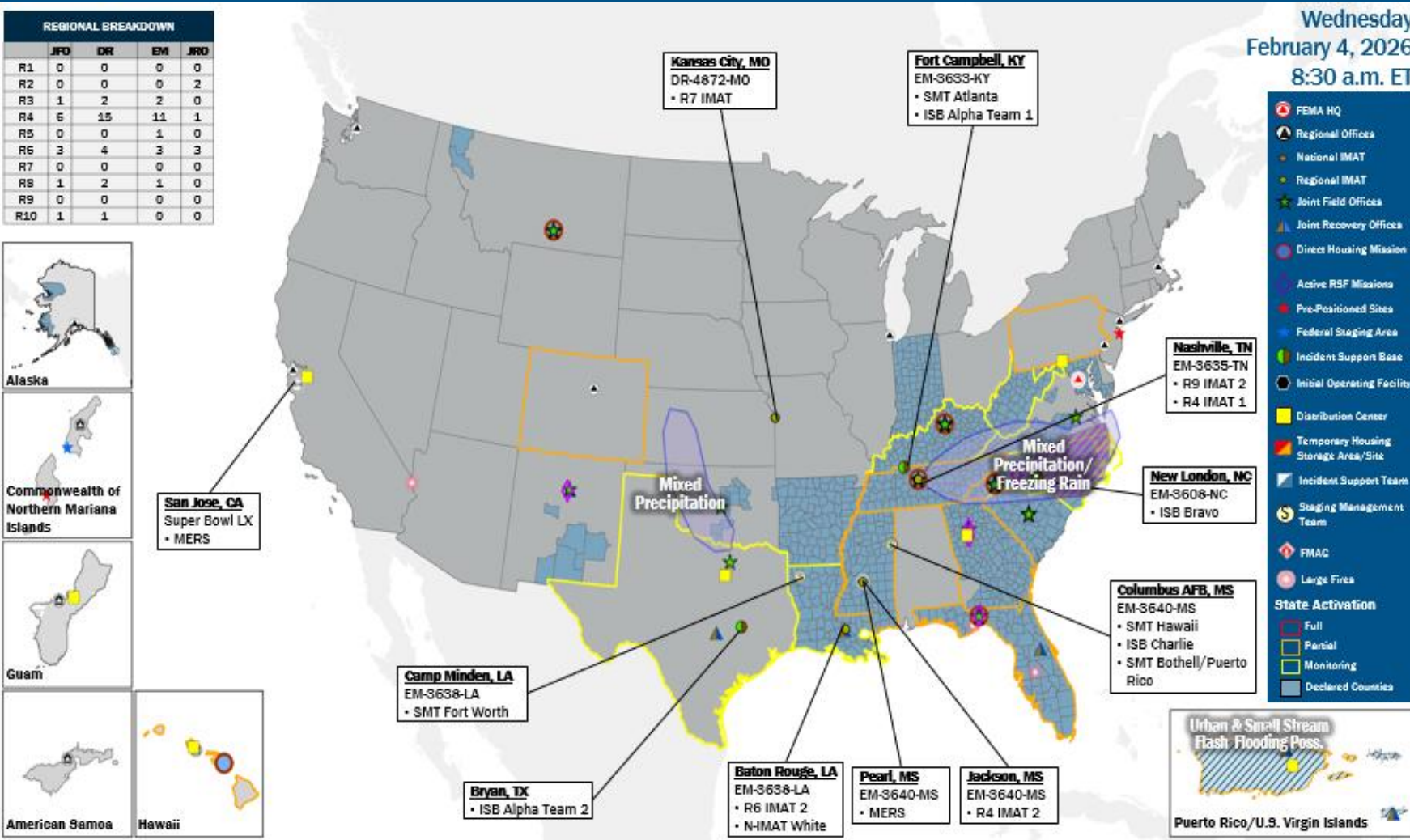
TN (Jan 30)

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed



IM Workforce

11,438 Assigned

4,130 (+8) Unavailable

2,904 (-5) Deployed

39% / 4,404 (-3) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 25% (68/276); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 18% (119/655); Field Leadership: 15% (18/117); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (141/773); Planning: 21% (74/346)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

2 Deployed

28 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

36 Assigned

2 Unavailable

25 (20 FCOR) Deployed

9 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R8	FPT*	Severe Wind Incident Dec 17	IA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	FBT**	Severe Wind Incident Dec 17	IA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	CAT***	Severe Wind Incident Dec 17	IA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
R10	WA	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Straight-line Winds Dec 5-22	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	1/26 – TBD
	OR	Atmospheric River Dec 16-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	1/26 – TBD

*Ft. Peck Tribe, **Ft Belknap Tribe, ***Crow Apsáalooke Tribe



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Declaration Request – Mississippi

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – MS

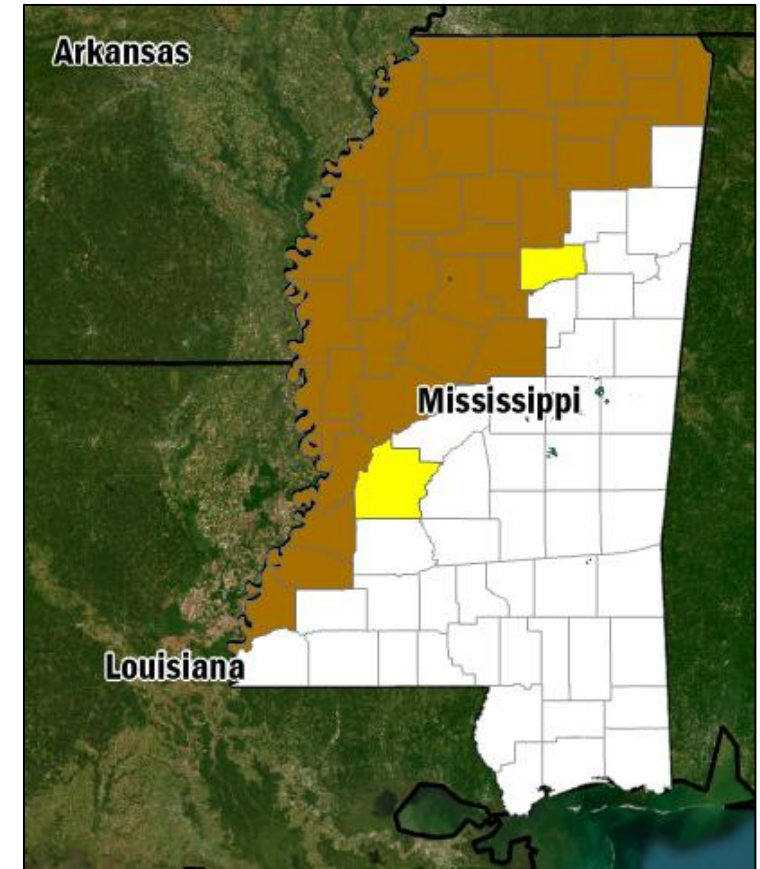
Requested: Feb 3

Incident: Severe Winter Storm

Incident Period: Jan 23-27

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** 36 counties and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians
- **PA:** 2 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4893-DR-AK	2	Feb 3	Adds 2 Regional Education Attendance Areas (REAAs) and 1 city for Individual and Public Assistance, and 4 REAAs for Public Assistance



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Declaration Requests in Process – 21

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 – 21 (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
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
MS – Severe Winter Storm	DR	X	X	X	Feb 3



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