

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Heavy Snow – Central Rockies, Upper Great Lakes, and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration Approval – LA
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – DC
- FMAG Approval: Hospital Road Fire – OK
- FMAG Approval: Rattlesnake Fire – OK

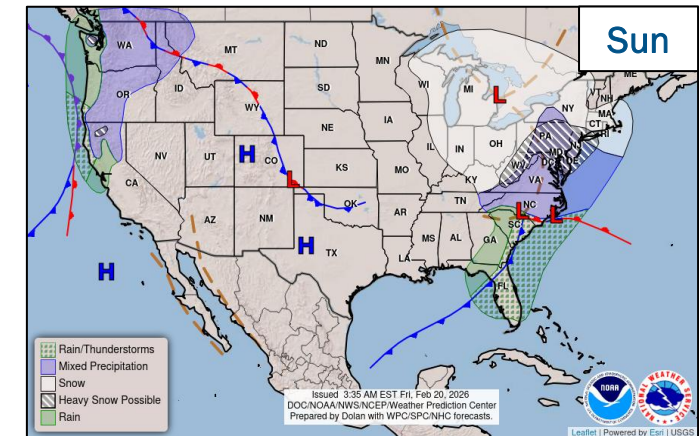
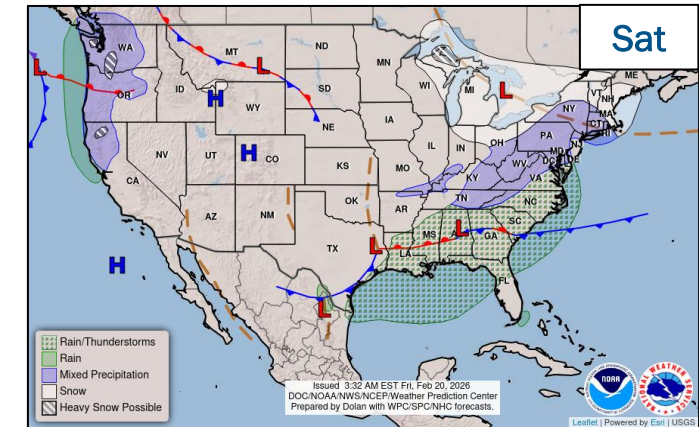
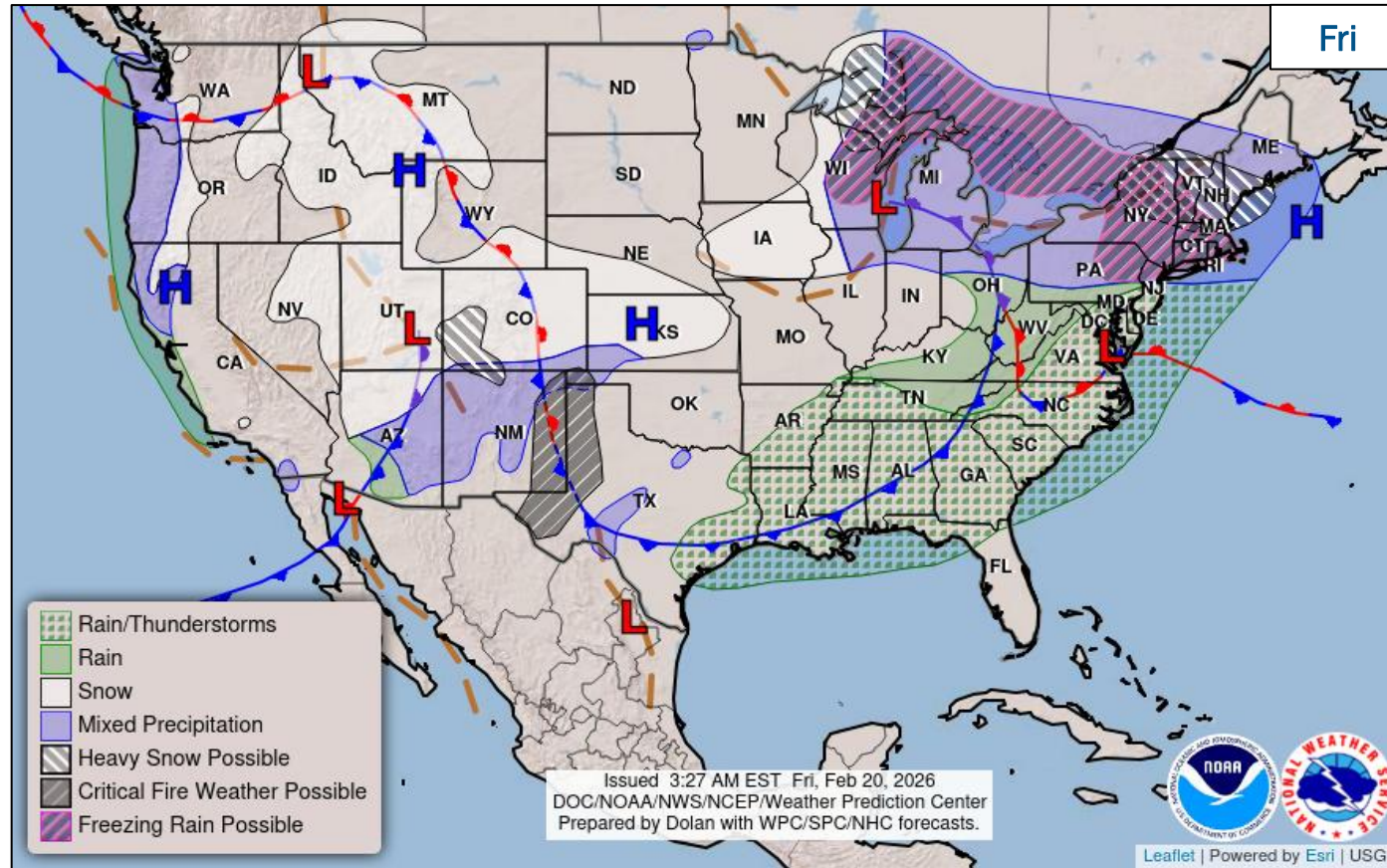
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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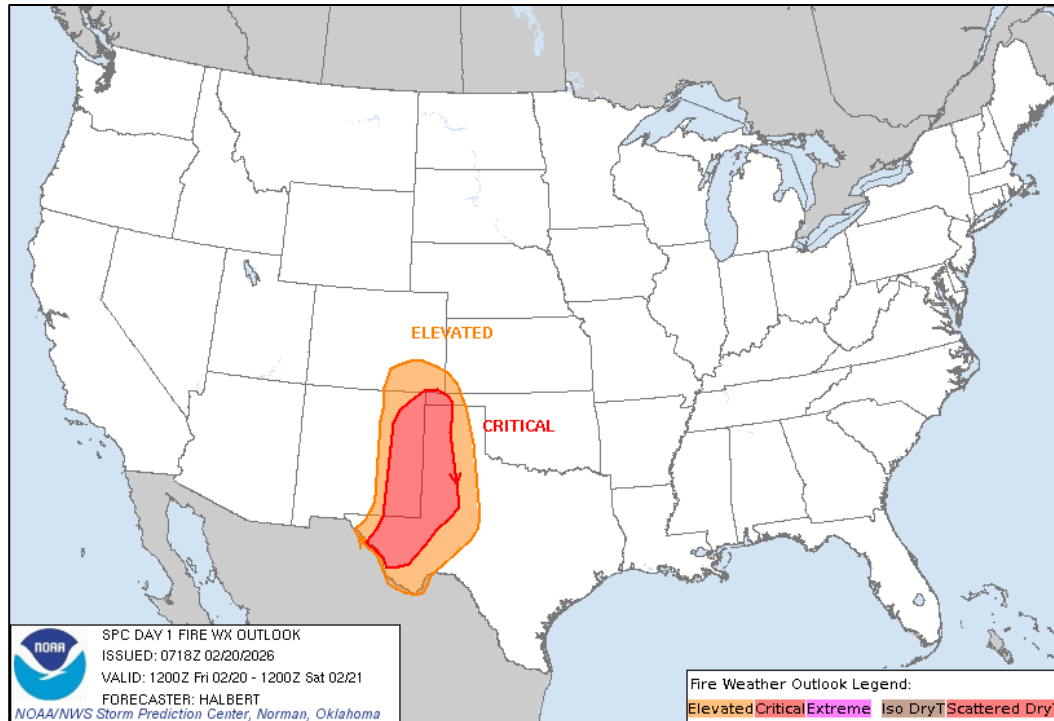
National Weather Forecast



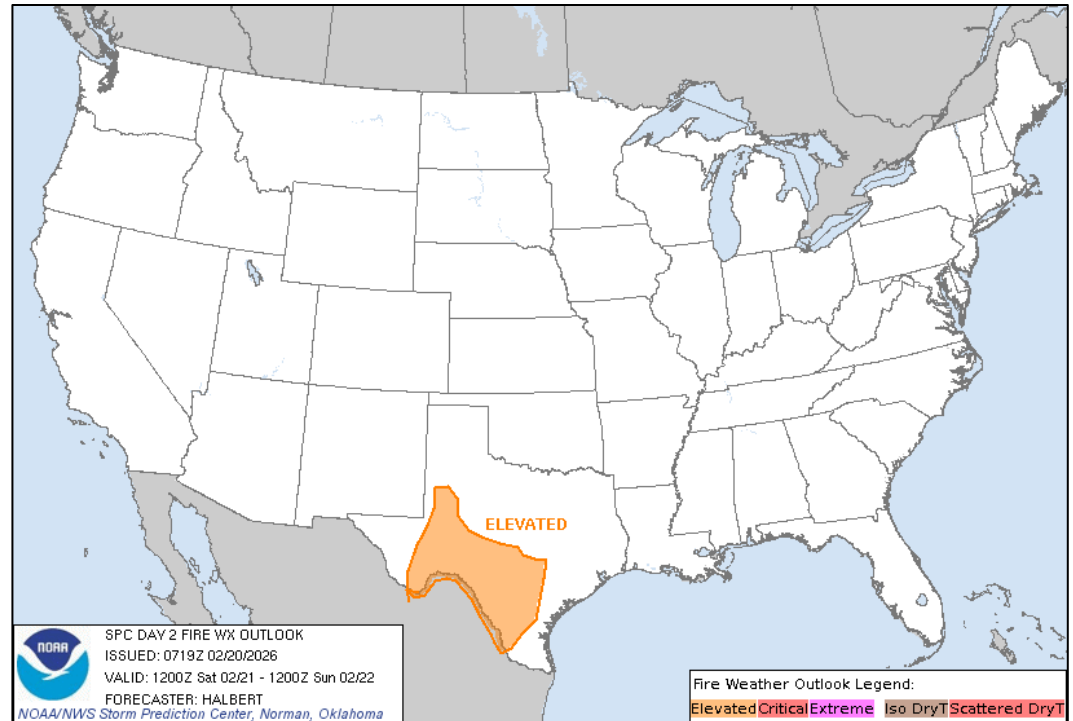
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



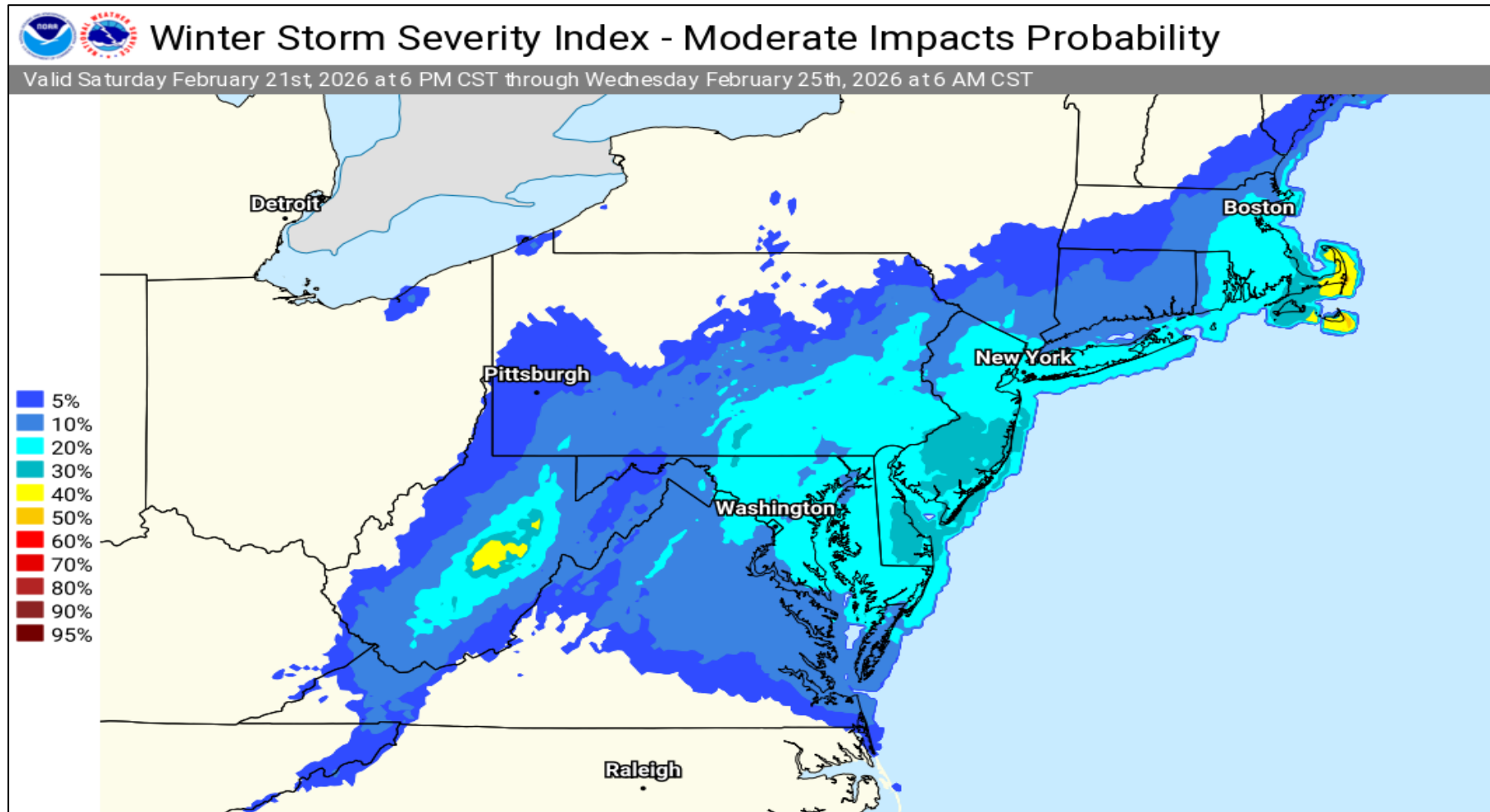
Tomorrow



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Snowfall Forecast



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Hospital Road Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Hospital Road (Carter, OK)	5620-FM-OK	138	40%	M: 1,127	H: 836	H: 0	H: 4	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 3,128	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting Regional Administrator for FEMA Region 6 has authorized a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Hospital Road Fire. The fire has burned 138 acres of state and private land and is 40% contained near the community of Wilson, Oklahoma (pop 1.4k). At the time of the request, 3,964 structures were threatened, including 836 homes, commercial buildings, two schools, an electrical cooperative, two fire stations, two police stations, and a wastewater treatment facility. Four homes have been destroyed. Mandatory evacuations are in effect for 1,127 residents. No further federal assistance has been requested. ([Region 6 Approval Notification, as of 9:06 p.m. ET](#))

State/ Local Response:

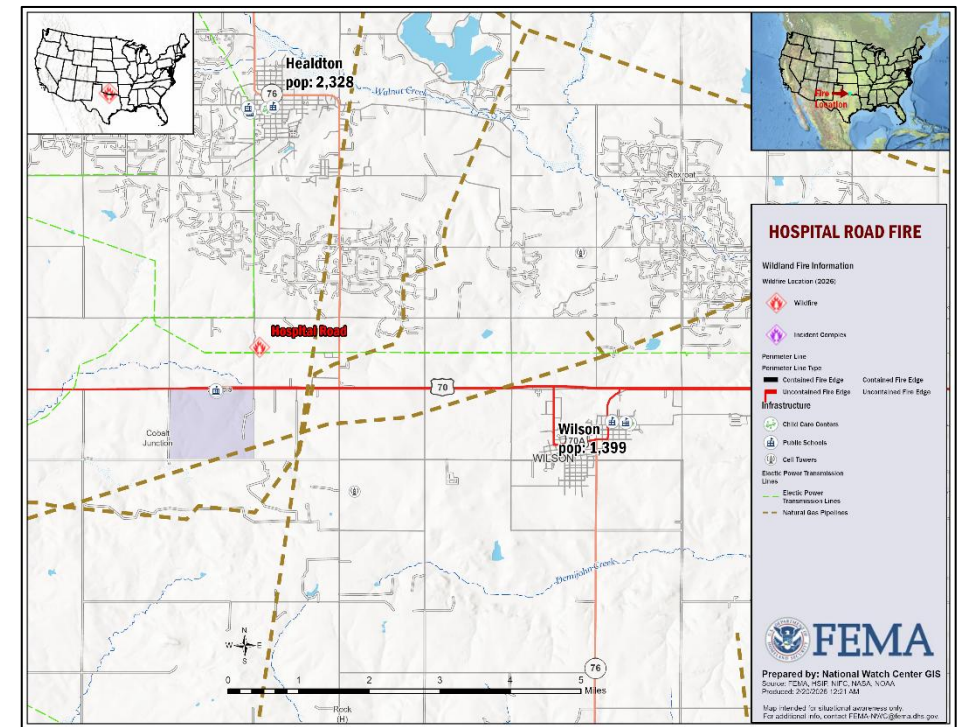
- OK SEOC at Partial Activation

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA Region 6 Watch is at Enhanced; RRCC is Rostered
- R6 IMAT 1 and 2 are Fully Mission Capable
- FMAG approved Feb 19

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring; NRCC at Steady State



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Rattlesnake Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Rattlesnake (Osage/Washington, OK)	5621-FM-OK	1,400	0%	M: 0	H: 549	H: 0	H: 2	0 / 0
				V: 874	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting Regional Administrator for FEMA Region 6 has authorized a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Rattlesnake Fire. The fire has burned 1,400 acres across state, federal, tribal, and private lands, with 0% containment reported near the communities of Bartlesville, Ochelata, Ramona, and Oglesby, Oklahoma (*combined pop. 40k*). At the time of the request, 549 homes were threatened, and 2 homes had been destroyed. Evacuations have been recommended for 874 residents. No further federal assistance has been requested. ([Region 6 Approval Notification, as of 8:55 p.m. ET](#))

State/ Local Response:

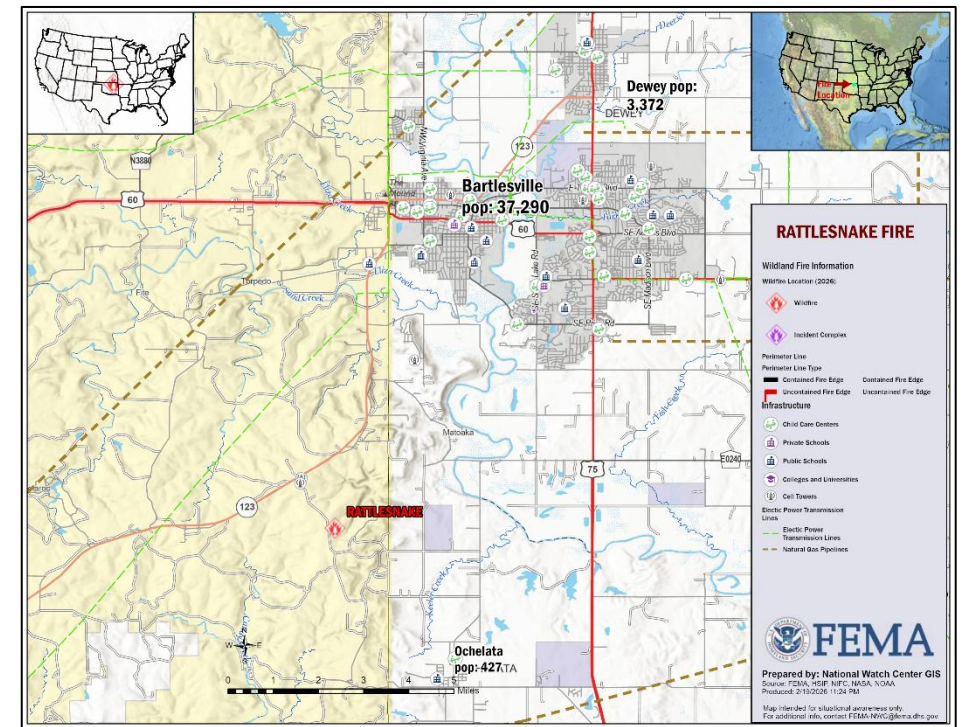
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Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Stevens (Texas/Beaver, OK)	5616-FM-OK	12,894 (+466)	60% (+10)	M: 729*	H: 263	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	
Ranger Road (Beaver, OK)	5617-FM-OK	283,283	20% (+5)	M: 771	H: 926	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 2	O: 0	O: 0	
43 (Woodward, OK)	5618-FM-OK	2,159 (+479)	60% (+10)	M: 2,000	H: 4,803	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 10,242	O: 0	O: 0	
8 Ball (Armstrong/Donley, TX)	5619-FM-TX	13,000 (+4,000)	55% (+20)	M: 370 (+370)*	H: 40	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 1
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

Structure assessment remains inconclusive due to ongoing conditions. Further evaluation will be conducted when safe.

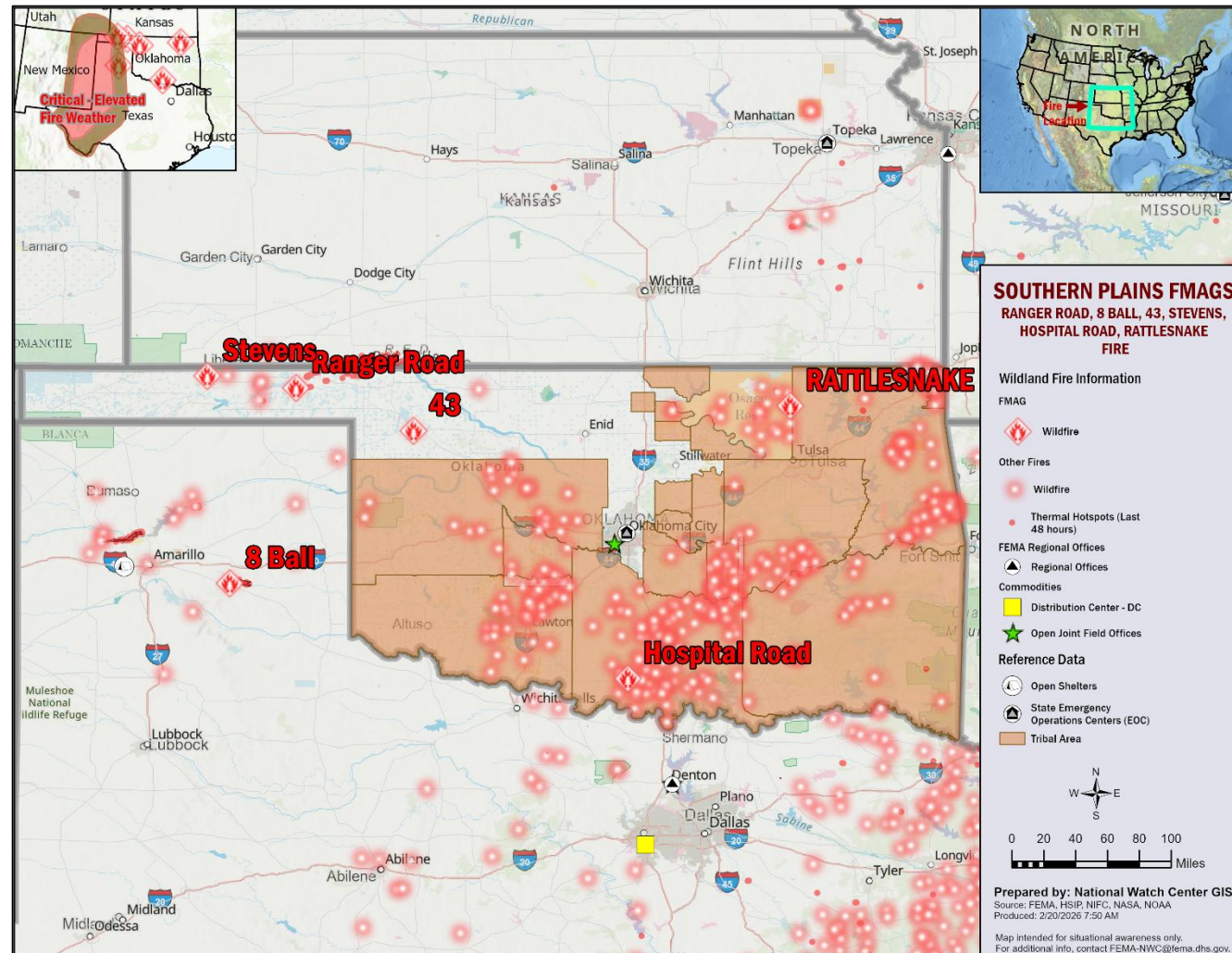
*Populations of towns under evacuation based on ICS-209 and open sources, as of 1:30 a.m. ET



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Wildfire Summary



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

26
Major
Disasters

+

18
Emergency
Declarations

8
Direct Housing
Missions

5
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

Enhanced

Monitoring

Enhanced

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

Monitoring

RRCC

R1

R2

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Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R4 RWC: Severe Winter Storm

• R6 Watch: Enhanced 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. ET

IMATs:

• NSTR

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• MS/TN: Winter Storm

• PR: Influenza Epidemic

• KS/OK/TX: Fire Weather

• DC: State of the Union

• KY: Severe Weather

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,974

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

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 26)

1

MO (Feb 15)

3

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	1	2	0
R4	6	17	11	1
R5	0	0	1	0
R6	3	5	3	3
R7	0	0	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	1	0	0

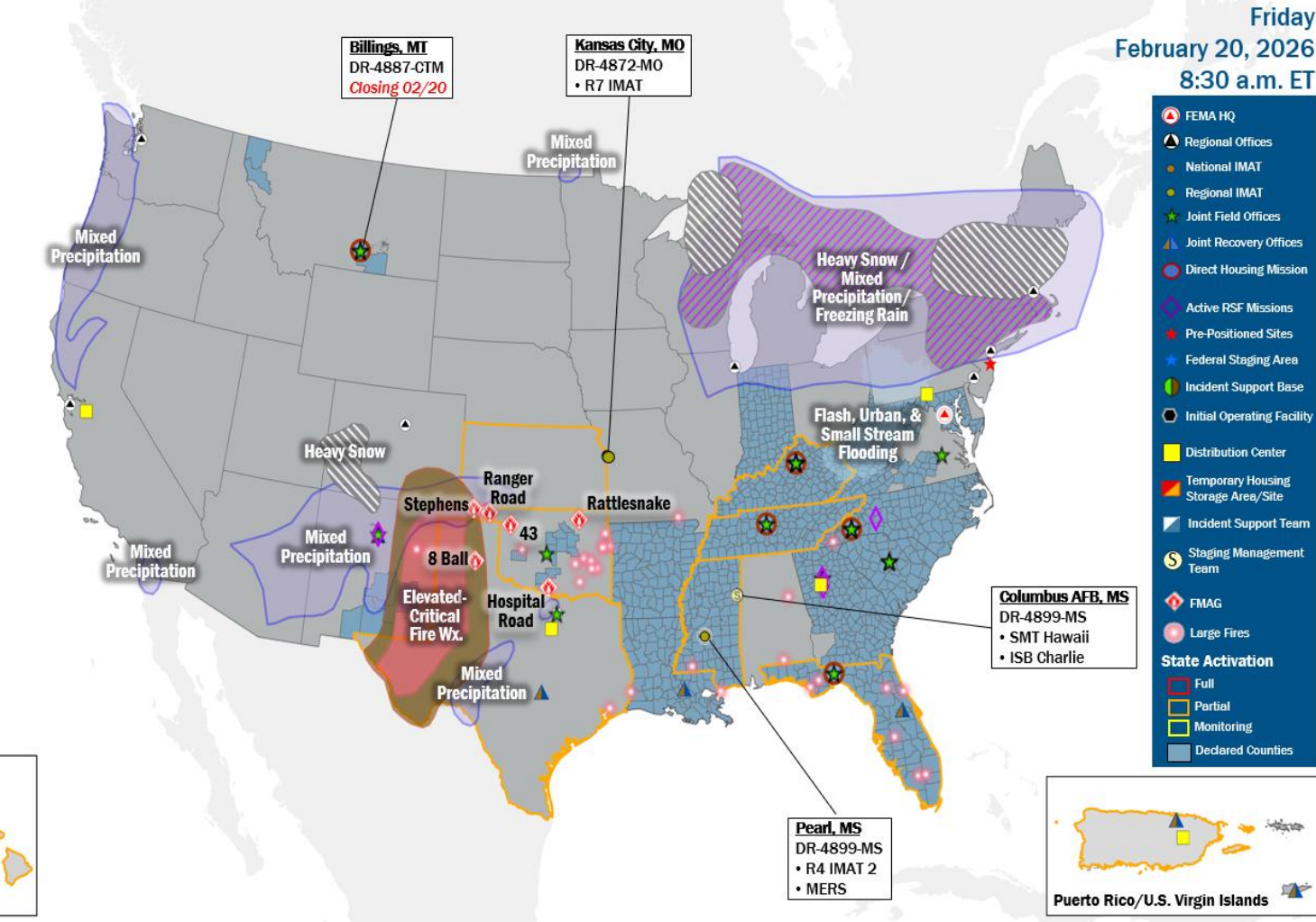
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,390 (+1) Assigned

4,146 (+2) Unavailable

2,820 (+19) Deployed

39% / 4,424 (-20) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 25% (24/96); Disability Integration: 25% (4/16); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (107/653); Field Leadership: 20% (23/117); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (144/771); Planning: 19% (67/347)

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

1 Deployed

29 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO
3 Type I

36 Assigned

3 Unavailable

26 (16 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Declaration Approval – Louisiana

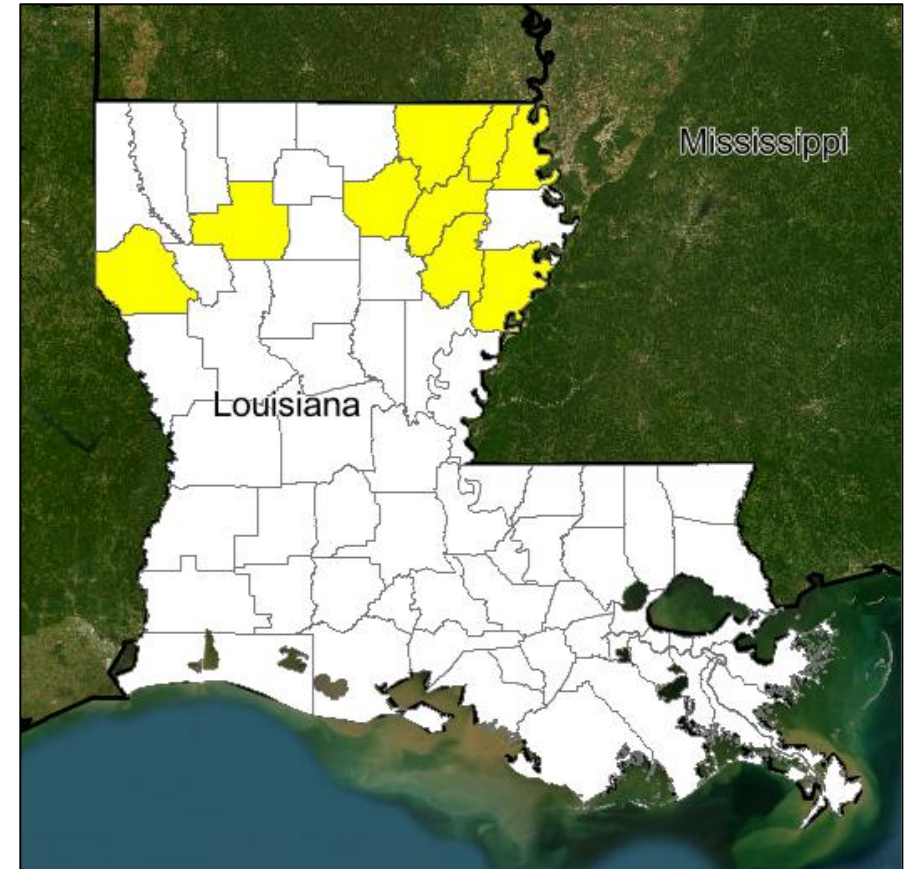
Declaration Type: Expedited Major Disaster – FEMA-4900-DR-LA
Requested: Feb 5

Date Approved: Feb 18
Incident: Severe Winter Storm
Incident Period: Jan 23-27

Provides:

- **PA:** 9 parishes

FCO: Tonia Pence



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Declaration Request – District of Columbia

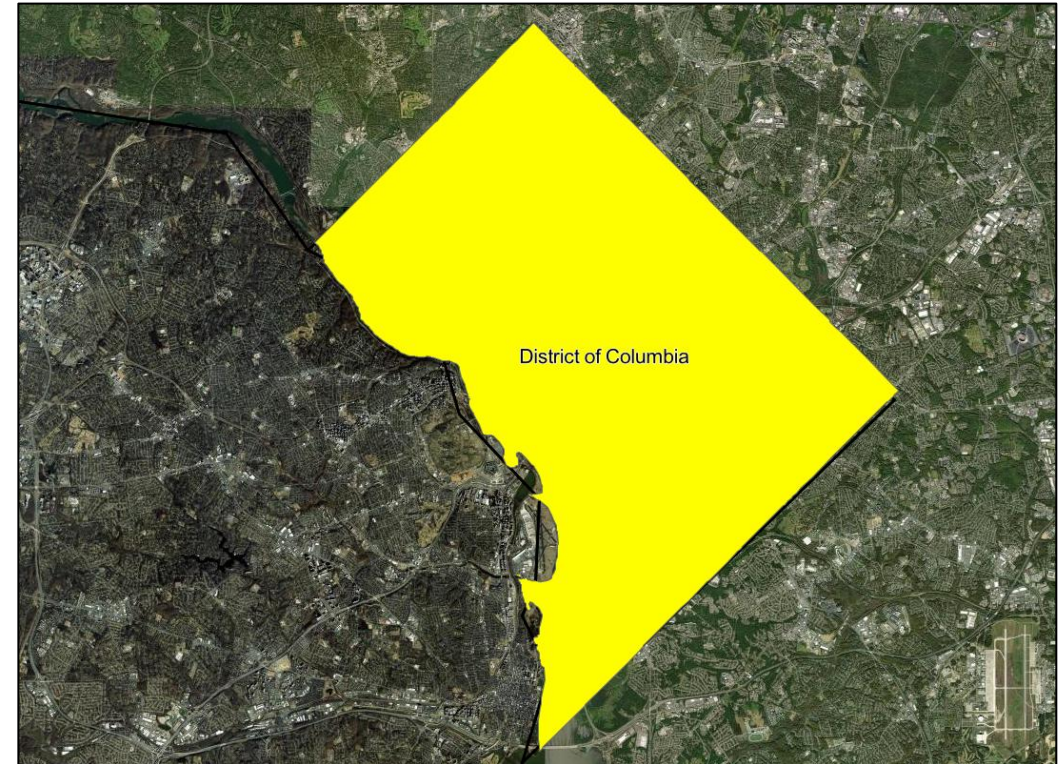
Declaration Type: Major Disaster – District of Columbia
Requested: Feb 19

Incident: Sewer Line Collapse

Incident Period: Jan 19 and continuing

Requested:

- **PA:** District-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** District-wide



■ PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
SCA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
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
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
AK – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 30
LA – Severe Winter Storm – APPROVED	DR		X	X	Feb 5
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5

*San Carlos Apache Tribe / Native Village of Kipnuk / Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes / Crow Tribe of Montana / Fort Belknap Indian Community



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Declaration Requests in Process – 18 (cont'd)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
ID – Straight-Line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 6
FPA & ST* – Severe Storm and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 11
CTM* – Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 12
FBIC* – Severe Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR	X		X	Feb 13
DC – Sewer Line Collapse	DR		X	X	Feb 19

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