

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 26, 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

- Mixed Precipitation – Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather – Central / Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WA
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – SC

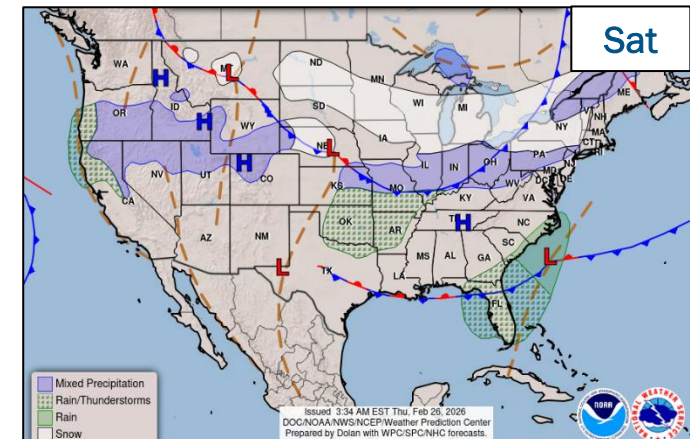
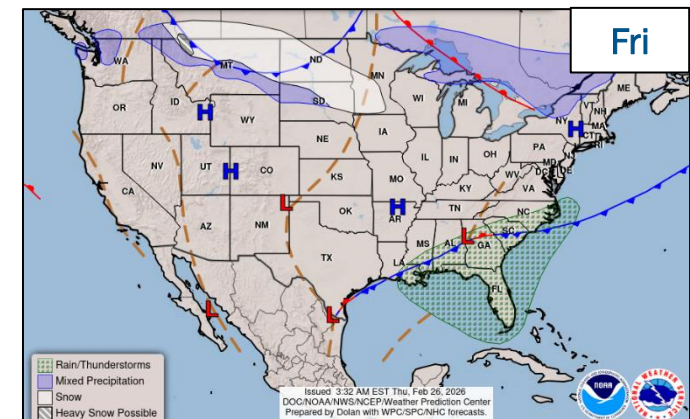
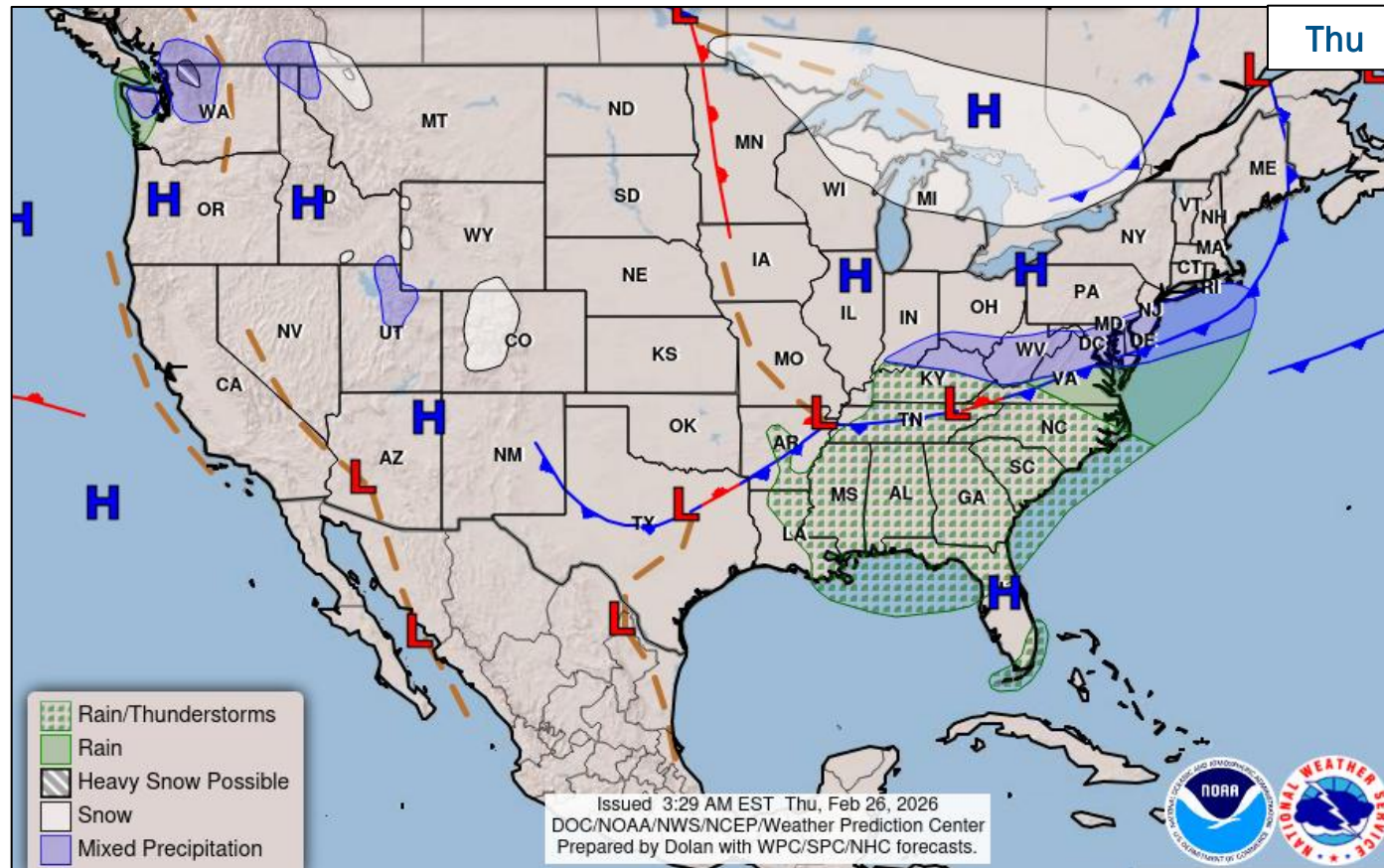
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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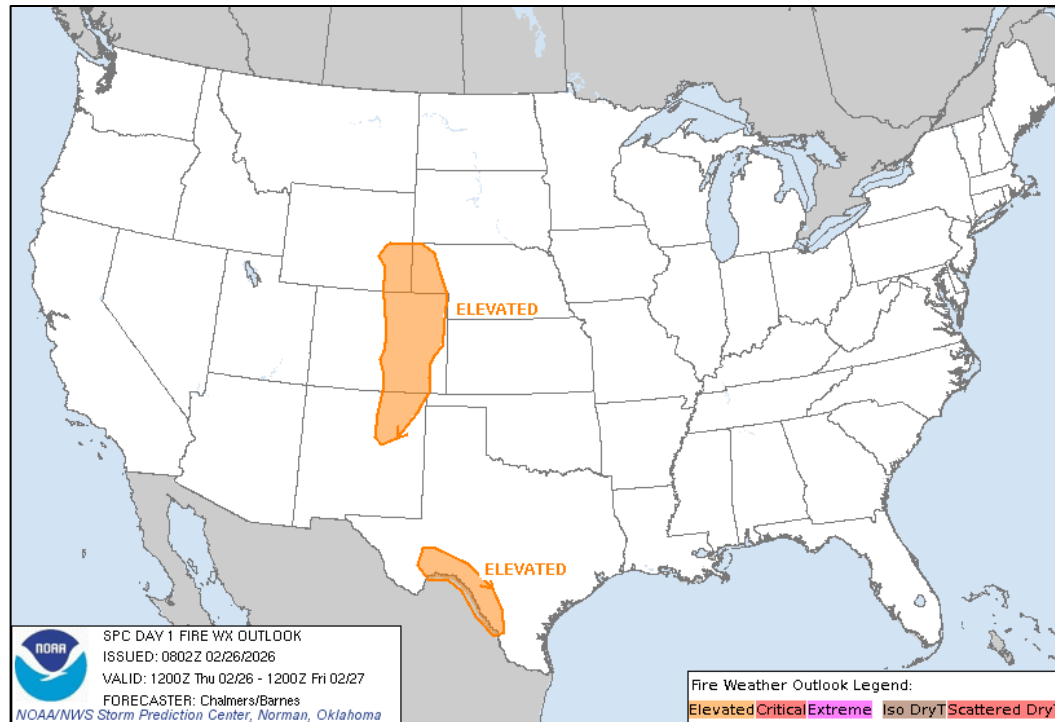
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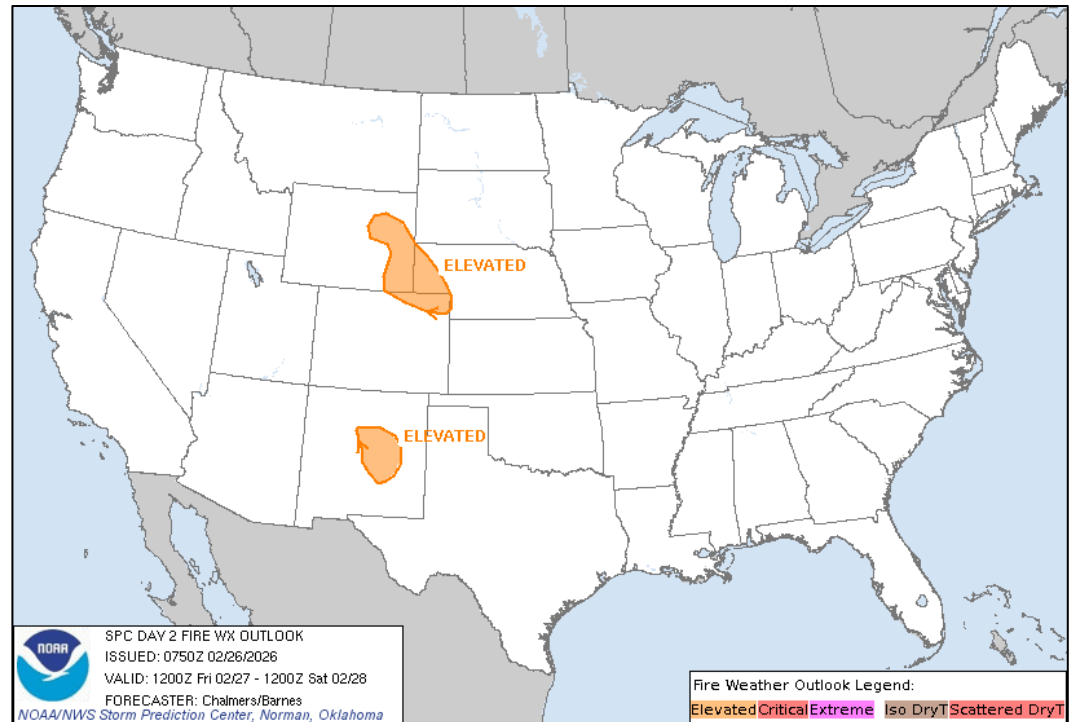
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

25

Major
Disasters

+

19

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

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Monitoring

R2 Rostered

Alt. Location

R3 Rostered

Monitoring

R4 Rostered

Monitoring

R5 Rostered

Monitoring

R6 Rostered

Monitoring

R7 Rostered

Monitoring

R8 Rostered

Monitoring

R9 Rostered

Monitoring

R10 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

- R3 RWC: Alternate location effective Feb 22, 2026, for approximately 4 weeks

IMATs:

- NSTR

State EOCs:

- DC: Potomac Interceptor Sewer Line
- HI: Wildfires
- FL: Previous Incidents
- MA/MD/MS/RI/TN: Winter Storm
- PR: Influenza Epidemic
- OK/TX: Fire 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

2

R2

R3

DC (Feb 24)

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

MS (Jan 26)

R5

1

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Feb 15)

R8

3

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

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

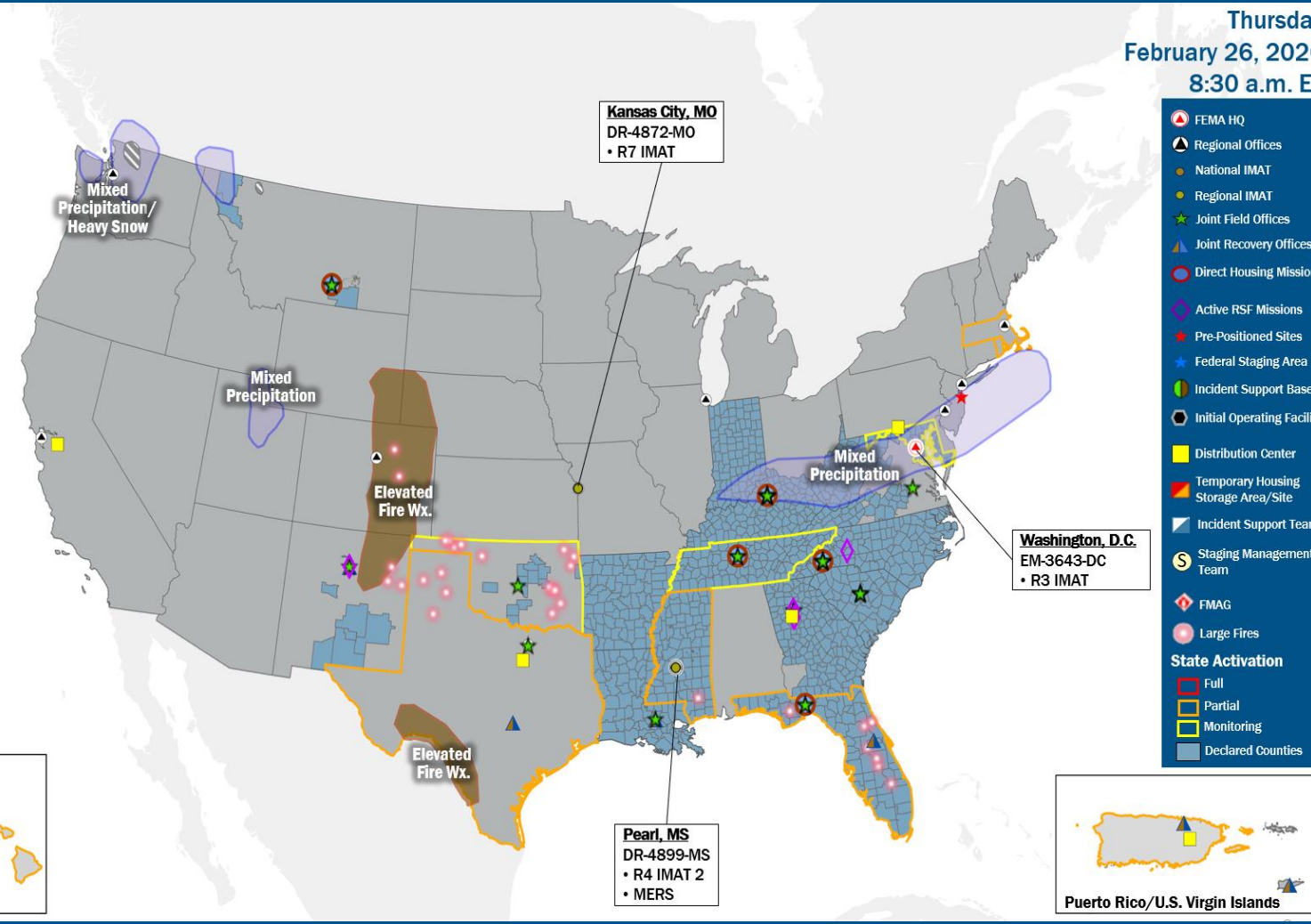
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,324 Assigned

4,167 (+55) Unavailable

2,761 (-46) Deployed

39% / 4,396 (-9) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (22/96); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (109/644); Field Leadership: 17% (20/117); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (145/770); Planning: 17% (60/345)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

1 (-1) Deployed

29 (+1) Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

3 Type I

35 Assigned

3 Unavailable

26 (+1) (14 (-2) FCOR) Deployed

6 (-1) Available

Declaration Request – Washington

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Washington

Requested: Feb 17

Incident: Severe Storms and Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Dec 5-22

Requested:

- **PA:** 23 counties and 24 tribes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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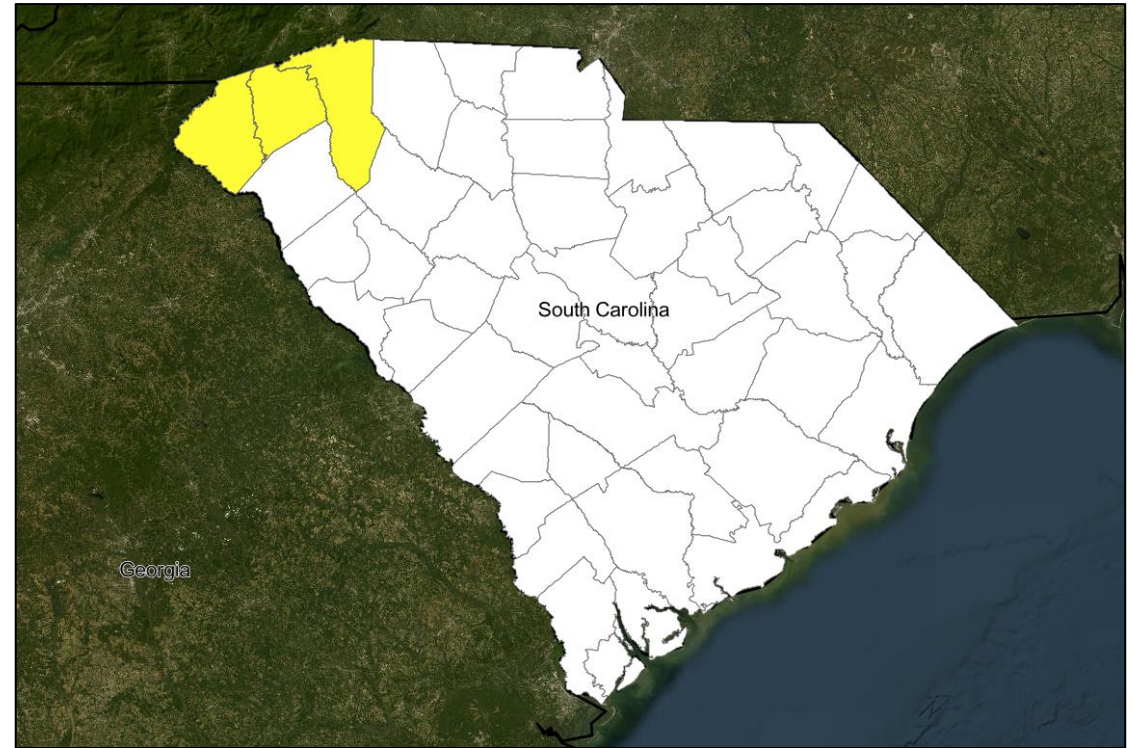
Declaration Request – South Carolina

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – South Carolina
Requested: Feb 24

Incident: Severe Winter Storm
Incident Period: Jan 21-27

Requested:

- **PA:** 3 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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Declaration Requests in Process – 20

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
KY – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 5
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

*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 – 20

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OR – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 18
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 25
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25



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