

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, March 2, 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

- Freezing Rain – Ohio Valley to the Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southern and Central Rockies and Southern and Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

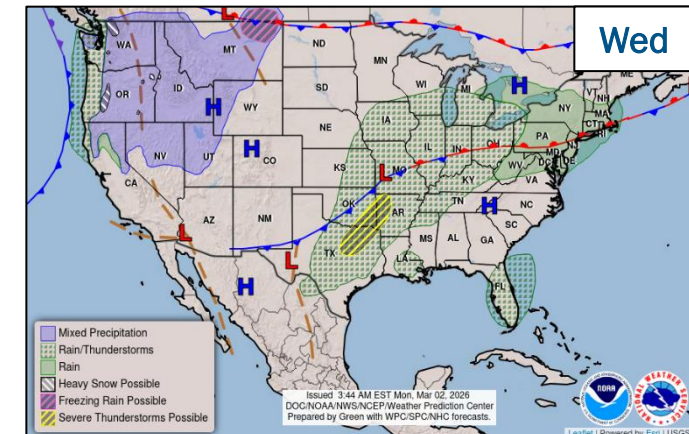
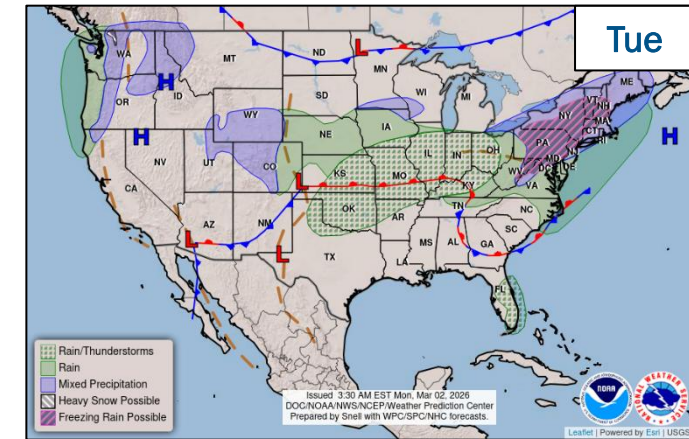
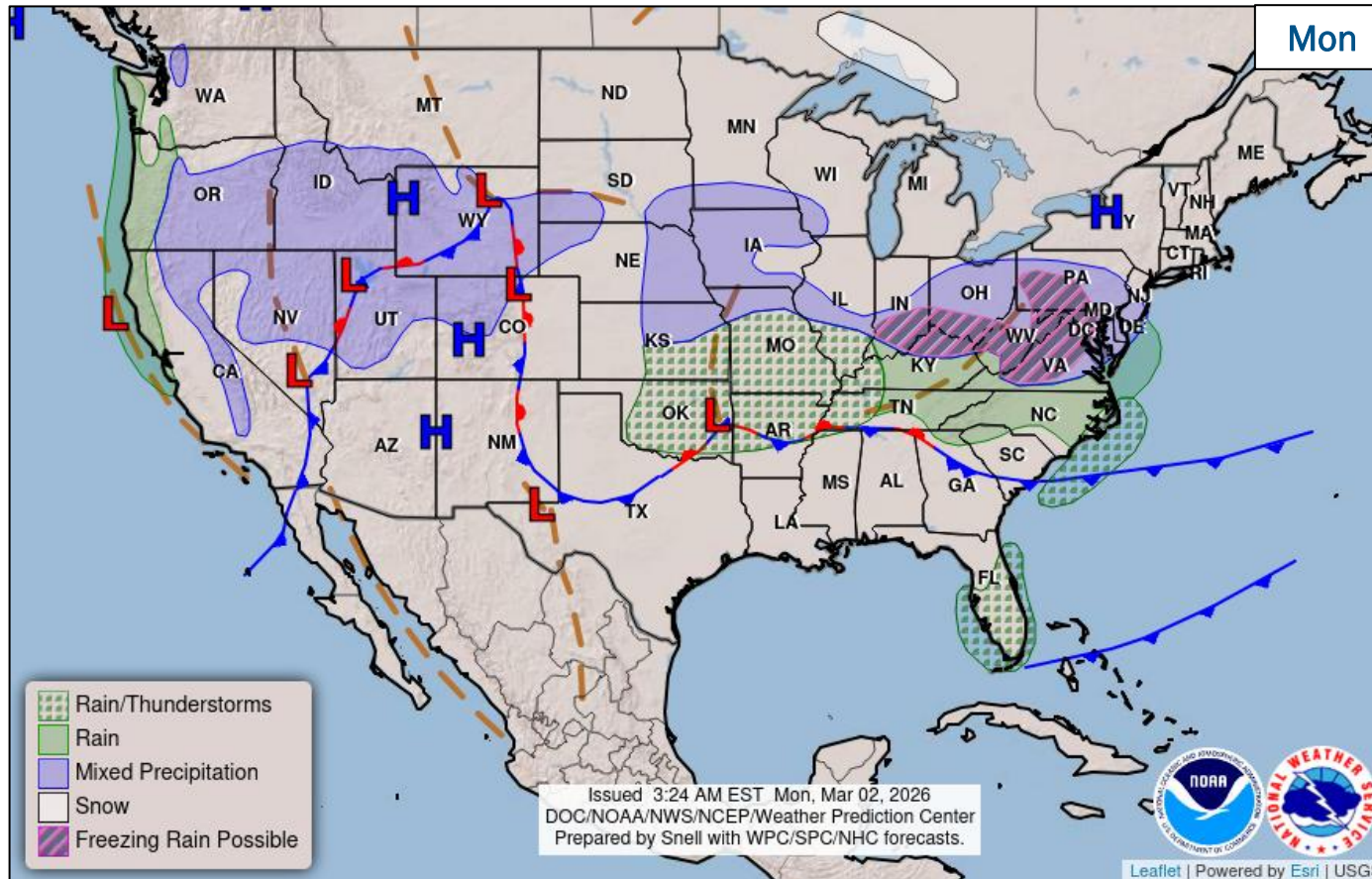
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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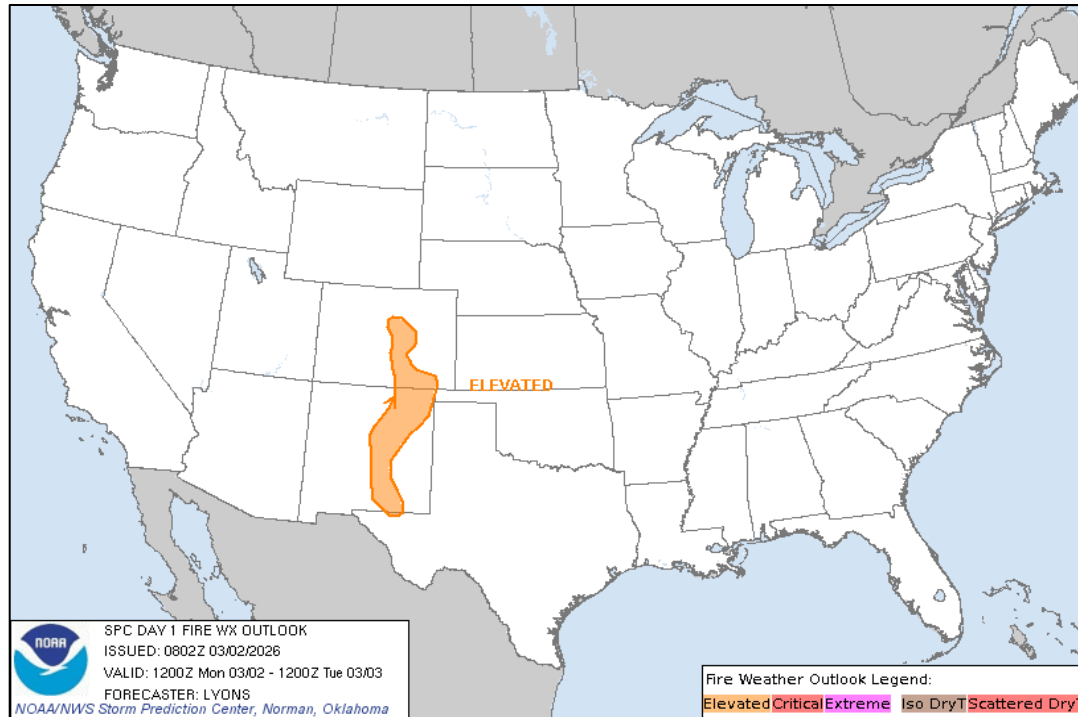
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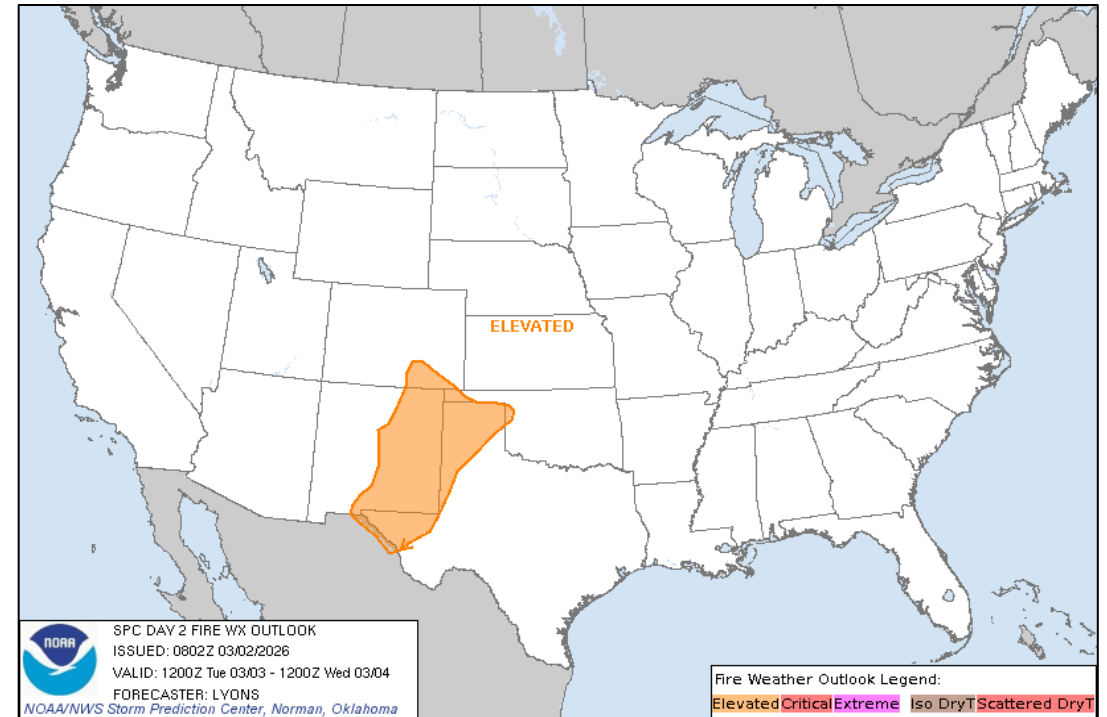
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



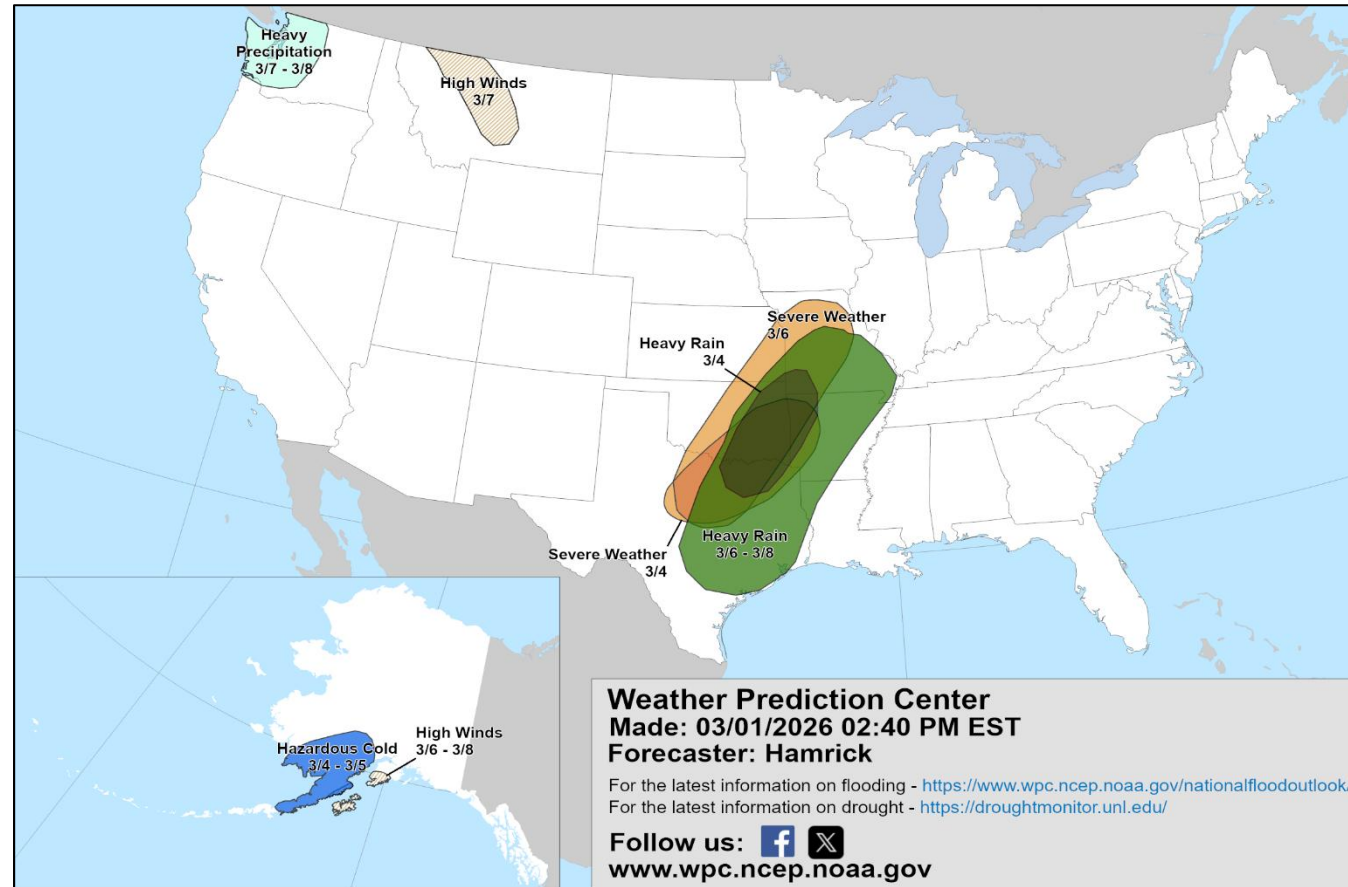
Tomorrow



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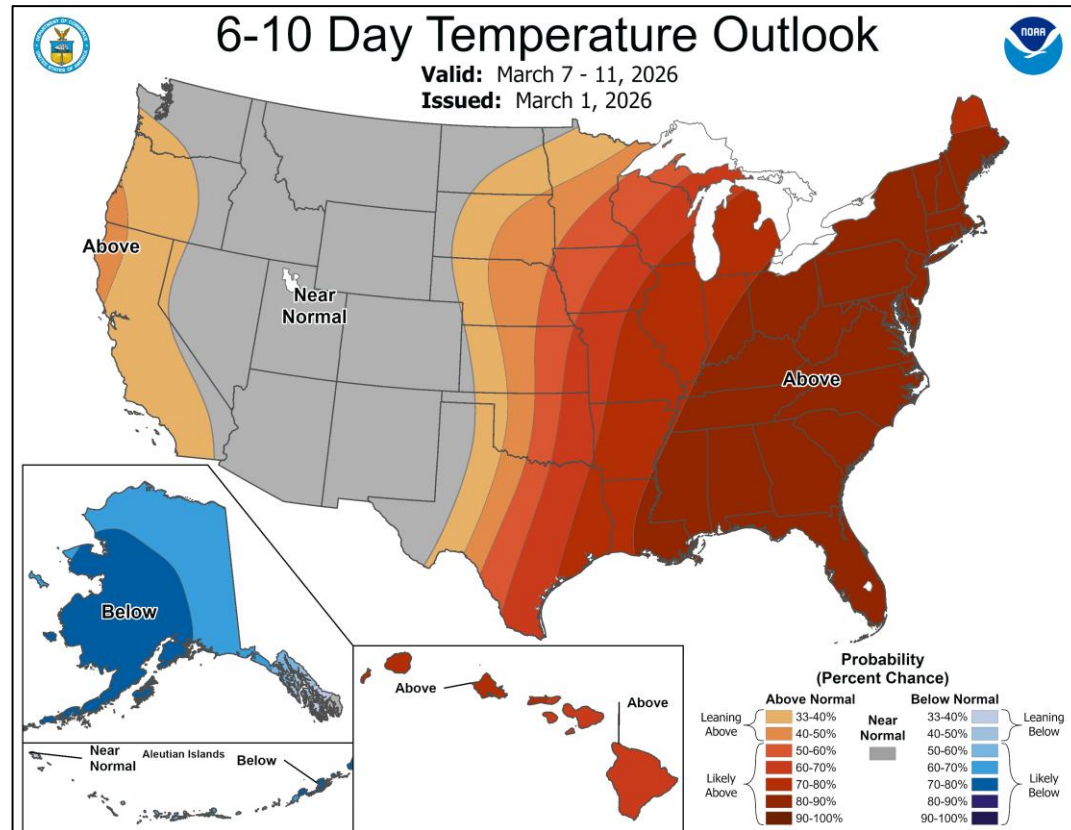
Hazards Outlook – Mar 3-8



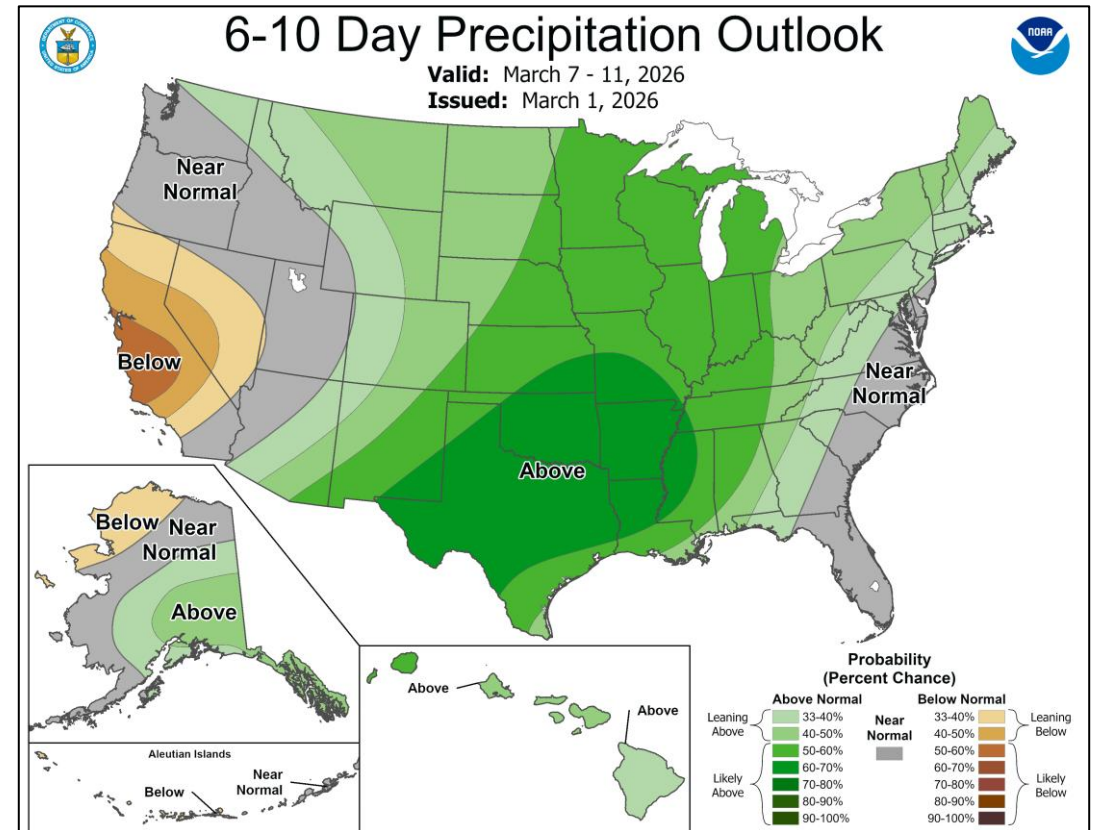
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Long Range Outlooks – Mar 7-11



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

25
Major
Disasters

+

19
Emergency
Declarations

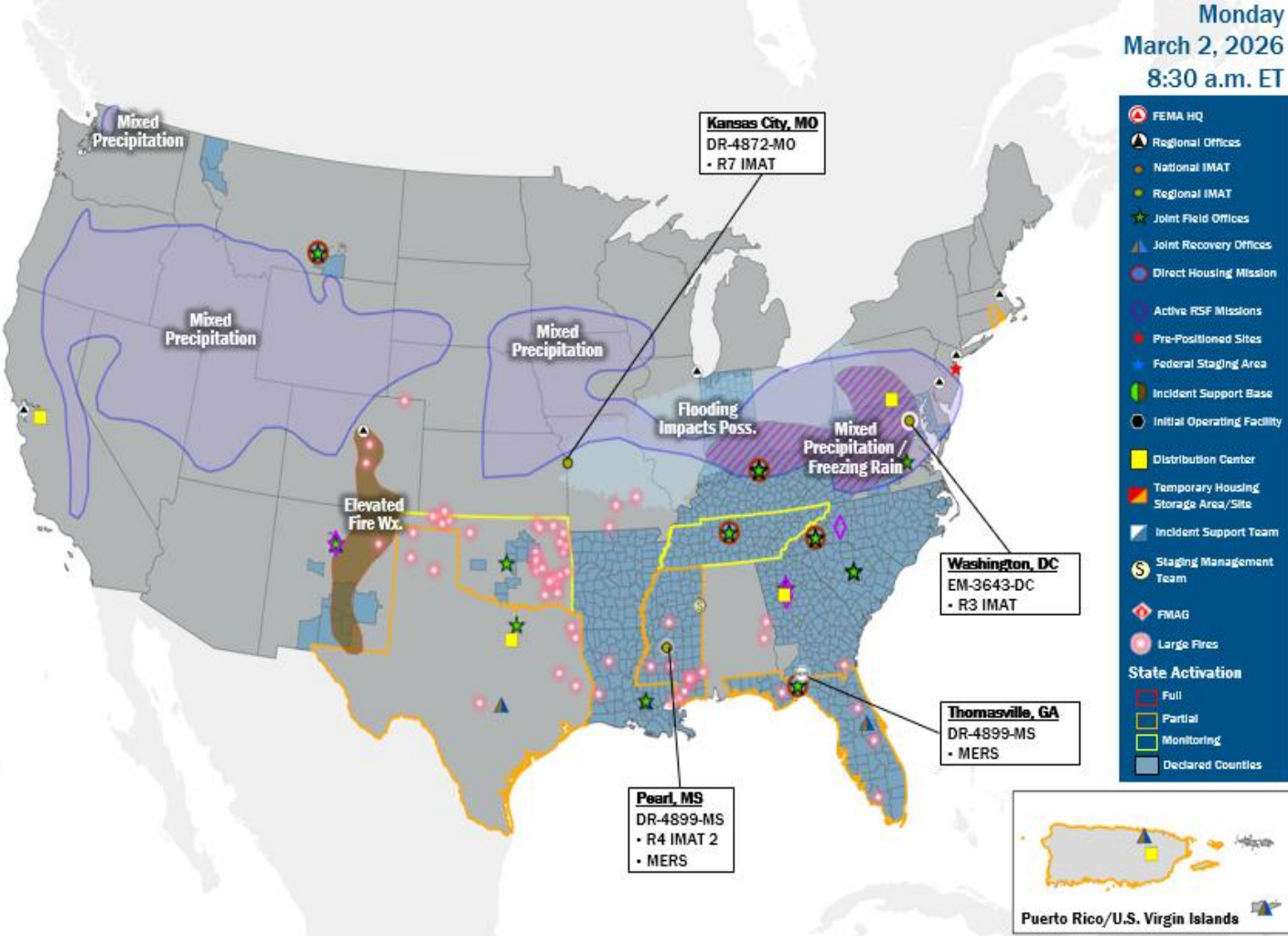
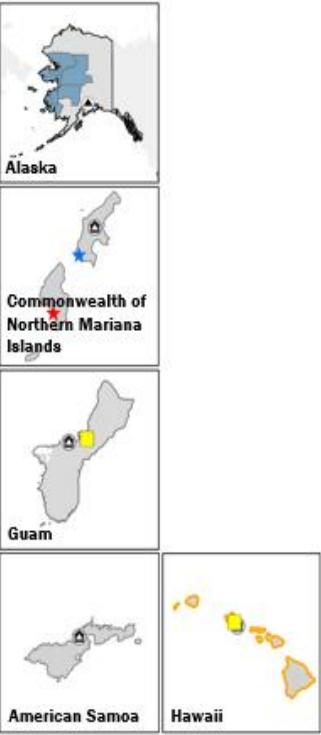
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Direct Housing
Missions

5
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

FEMA HQ				N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available	
NWC		NRCC		Red	
Monitoring		Steady State		White	
FEMA REGIONS				Blue	
Watch		RRCC		Gold	
Monitoring	R1	Rostered		HS	
Monitoring	R2	Rostered		R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
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:		State EOCs:		R2	
• R3 RWC: Alternate location effective Feb 22, 2026, for approximately 4 weeks		• DC: Potomac Interceptor Sewer Line		R3	DC (Feb 24)
• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift Only)		• HI: Wildfires		R4 (1)	
		• FL: Previous Incidents		R4 (2)	MS (Jan 26)
		• MS/RI/TN: Winter Storm		R5	
		• PR: Influenza Epidemic		R6 (1)	
		• OK/TX: Fire Weather		R6 (2)	
IMATs:				R7	MO (Feb 15)
• NSTR				R8	1
				R9 (1)	
				R9 (2)	3
				R10	2
				Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
				Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
				Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
				Deployed	
Surge Capacity Force					
Rostered		Deployed			
7,974		0			

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



IM Workforce

11,323 Assigned
4,057 (+58) Unavailable
2,711 (-1) Deployed

40 (-1)% / 4,555 (-57) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Civil Rights: 25% (24/96); Disability Integration: 19% (3/16); External Affairs: 25% (68/271); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (112/644); Field Leadership: 19% (22/117); Hazard Mitigation: 20% (151/769); Planning: 18% (61/345)

7 (+1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

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

35 Assigned
3 Unavailable
26 (14 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

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
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 17
SC – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 25



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**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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