

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Severe weather – New Orleans, LA
- Severe weather – Lower Mississippi Valley

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic; Great Lakes to Ohio Valley
- Heavy rain and flash flooding – Southeast
- Freezing rain – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Critical fire weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- 4 Amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – New Orleans, LA

Current Situation: Severe weather moved through LA overnight bringing tornadoes, damaging winds, and heavy rain. Preliminary reports of 5 tornadoes in LA with a possible tornado impacting New Orleans and St. Bernard, Jefferson, St. Tammany and Orleans parishes.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Unknown number of structures damaged; damage assessments pending daybreak
- LA deploying search and rescue (SAR) teams: LA-TF1 on-scene in New Orleans and LA -TF2 en-route from Baton Rouge
- LA activating 300 National Guard personnel to assist St. Bernard Parish with route clearance, security, and engineering support

Food, Water, Shelter:

- Shelters established in St. Bernard, St. John the Baptist (2 shelters), St. Charles, and Jefferson Parishes (*open-source media*)

Health and Medical:

- 1 confirmed (St. Bernard Parish) and 1 unconfirmed fatality

Energy:

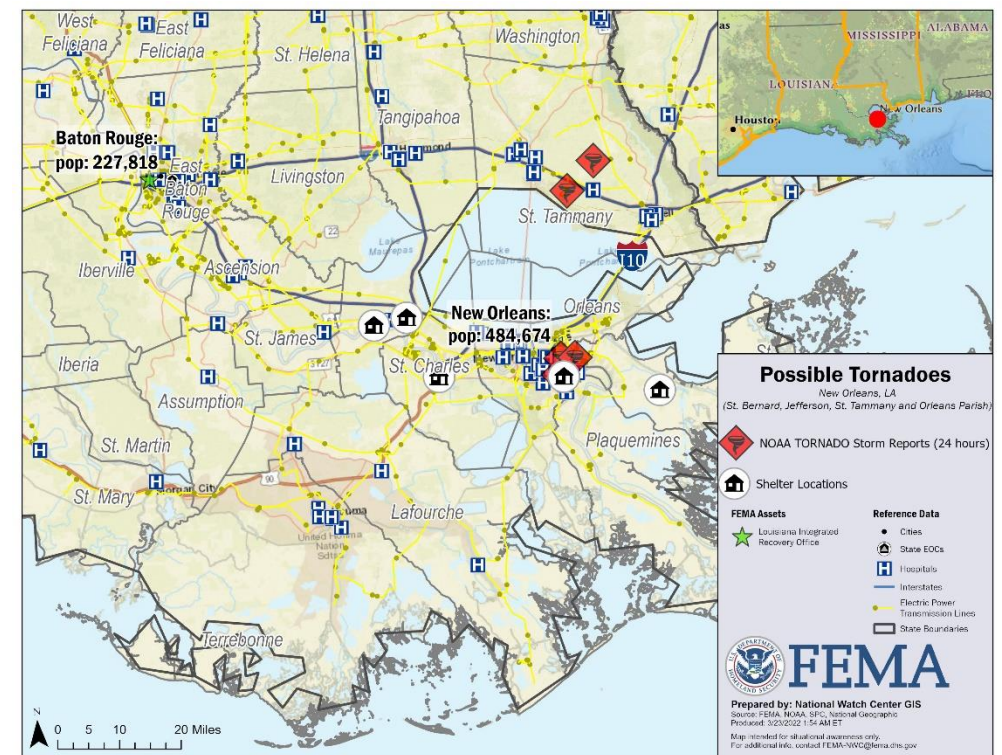
- Power outages: 4k (0.19%, peak 32k) customers without power statewide (*DOE Eagle-I as of 6:30 a.m. ET*)

State / Local Response:

- LA EOC at Normal Operations with Crisis Action Team activated (no change to activation)
- Overflights planned for today

FEMA / Federal Response:

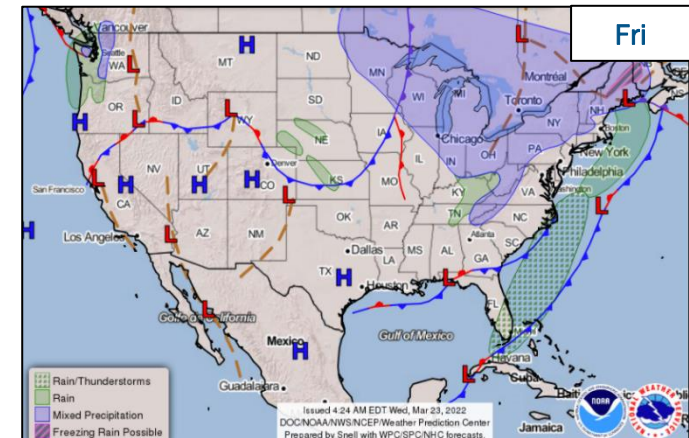
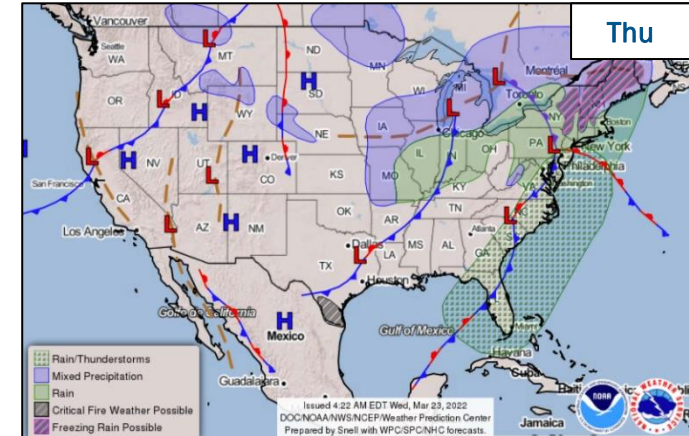
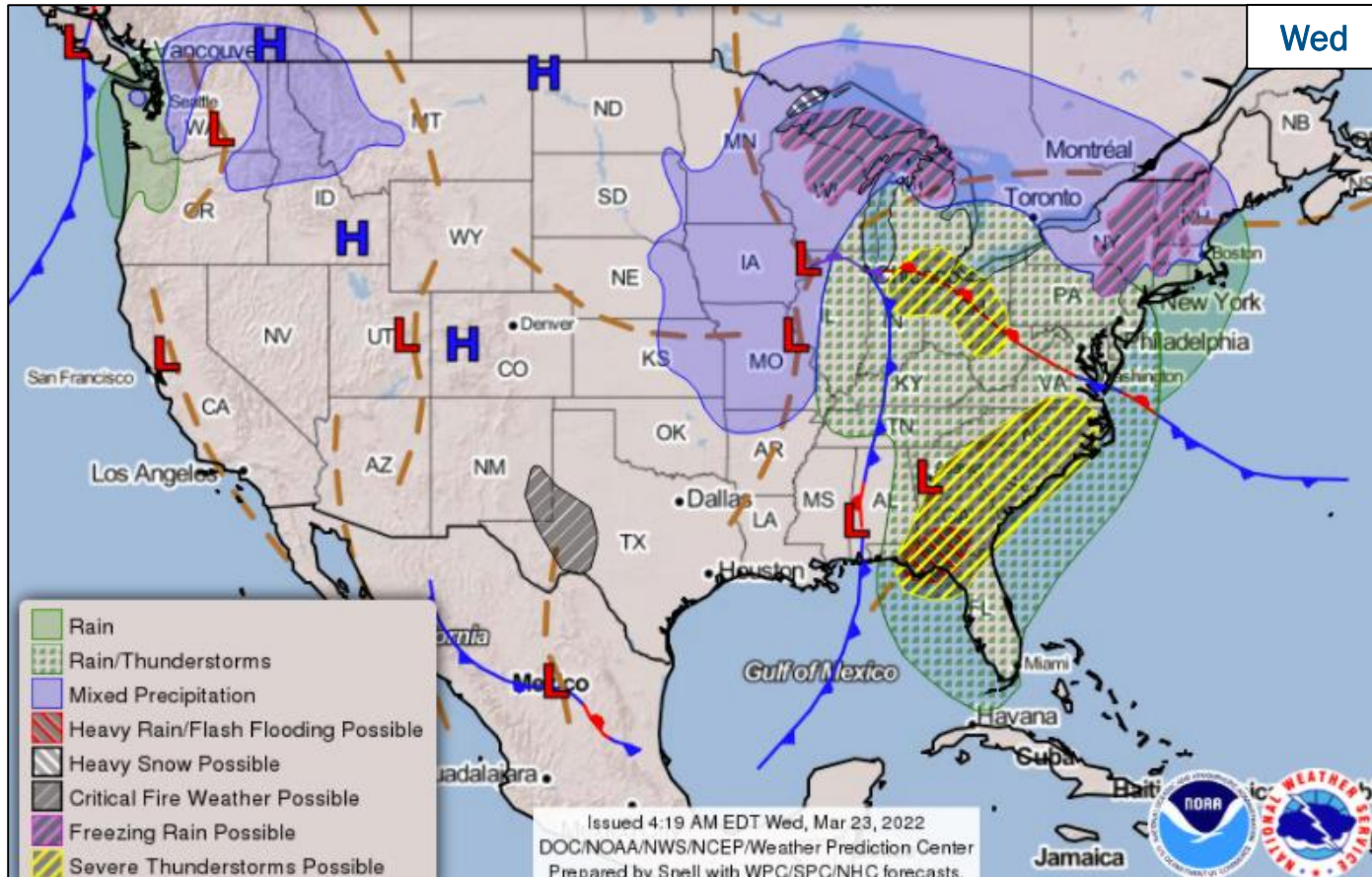
- Region VI IMAT will deploy to Baton Rouge
- Region VI and NWC continue to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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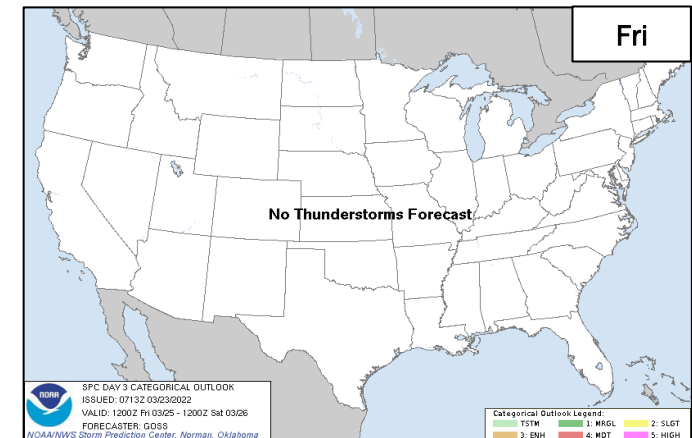
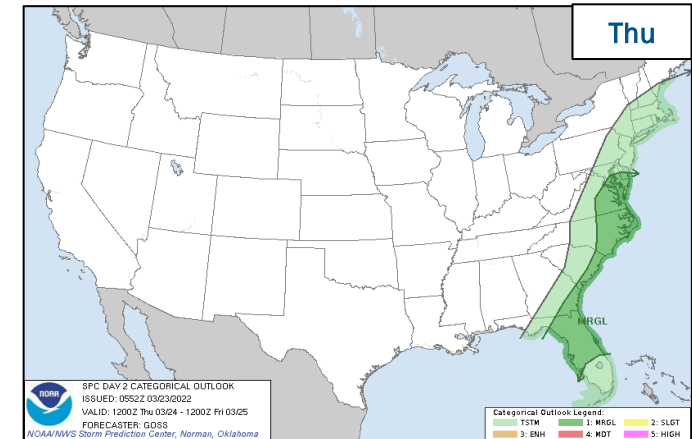
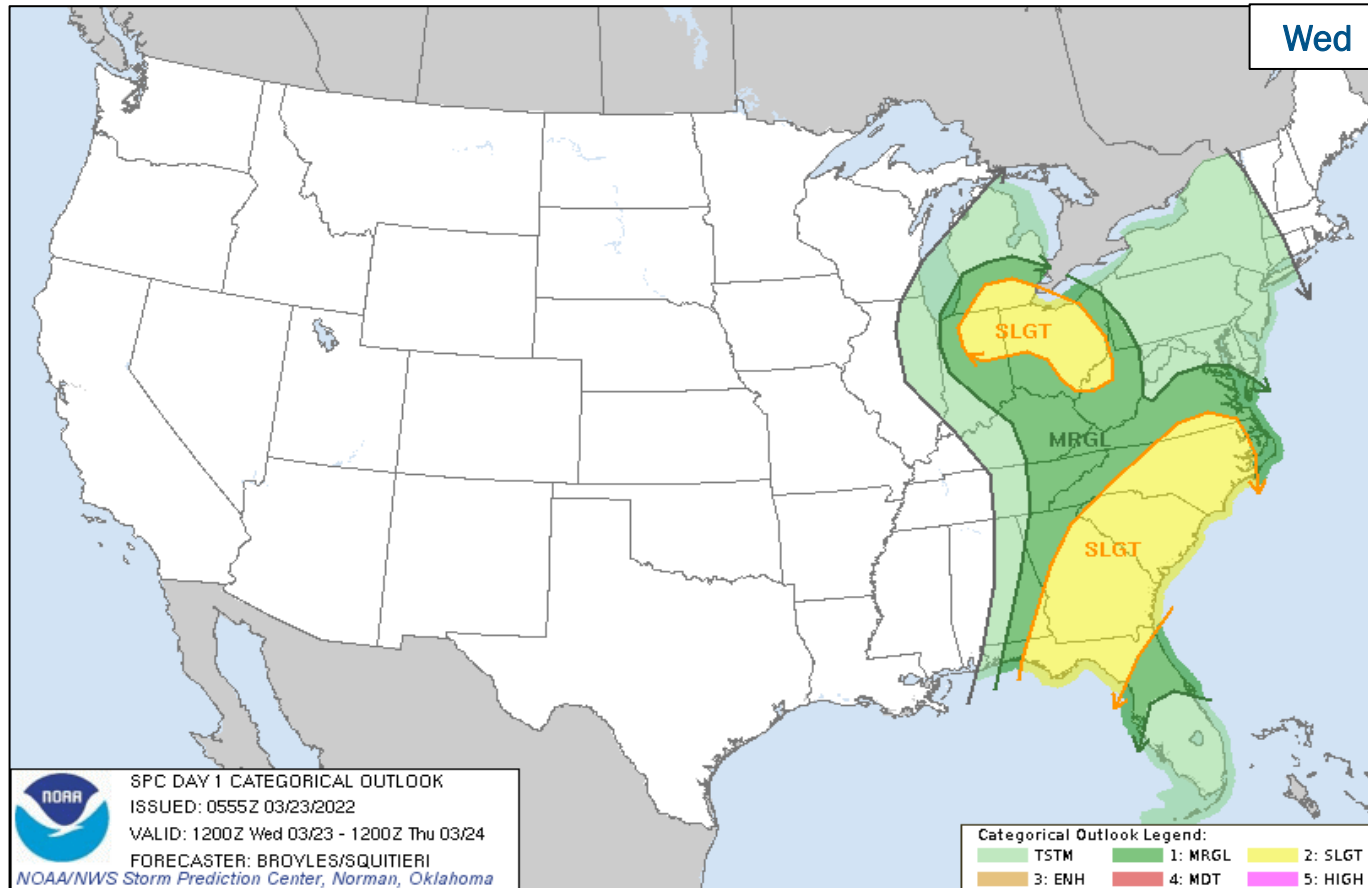
National Weather Forecast



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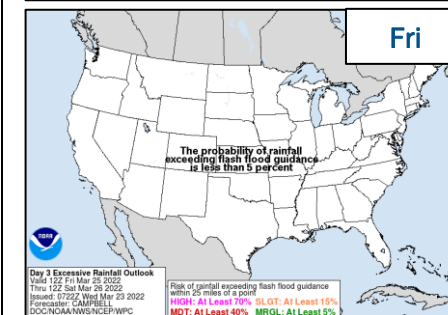
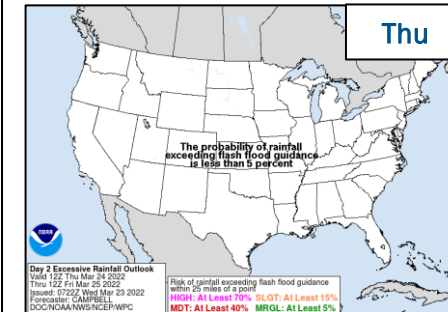
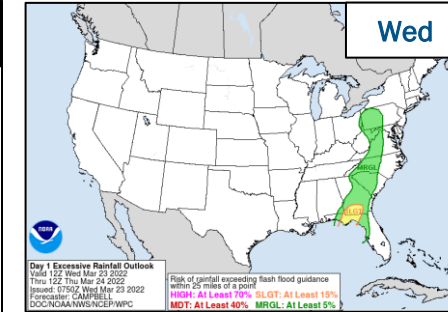
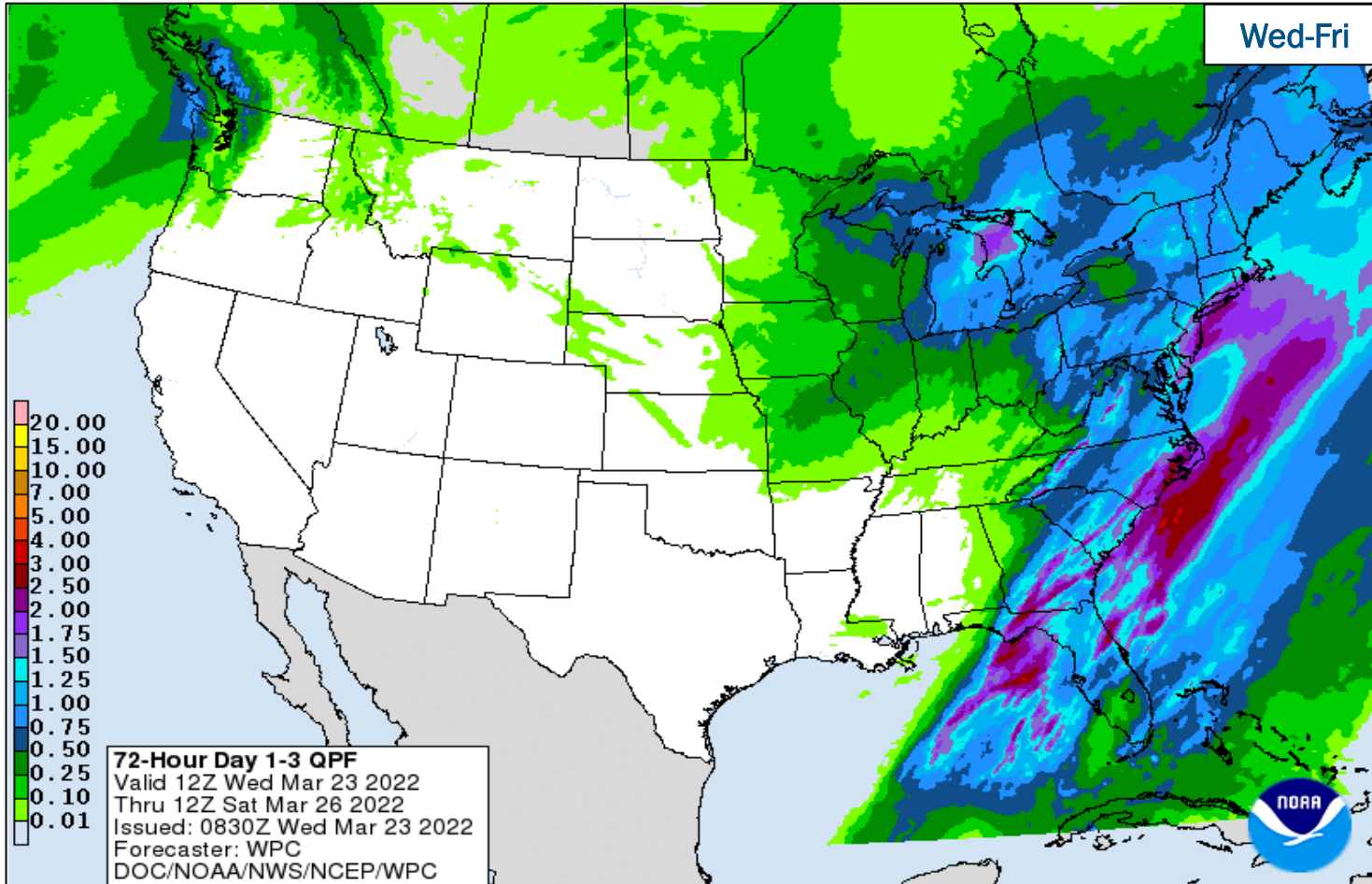
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	MA	Snow Feb 3-4	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	3 (+1)	2/22 - TBD
	RI	Snow Jan 28-29	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	5	0	3/3 - TBD
VI	Taos Pueblo (NM)	Wind Dec 15, 2021	IA	1	0	3/10 - TBD
			PA	1	0	3/10 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AK – Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Feb 23
FL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X			Feb 24
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Mar 4
PR – Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X		X	Mar 8



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4640-DR-KS	1	Mar 22	Adds two (2) counties for Public Assistance
FEMA-4595-DR-KY	6	Mar 22	Appoints Brent H. Howard as FCO
FEMA-4630-DR-KY	8	Mar 22	Appoints Brent H. Howard as FCO
FEMA-4643-DR-KY	1	Mar 22	Appoints Brent H. Howard as FCO



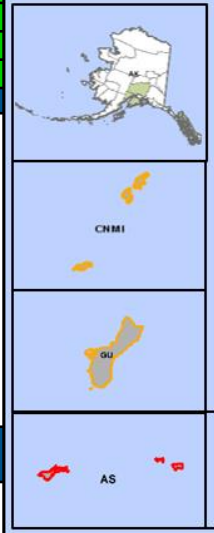
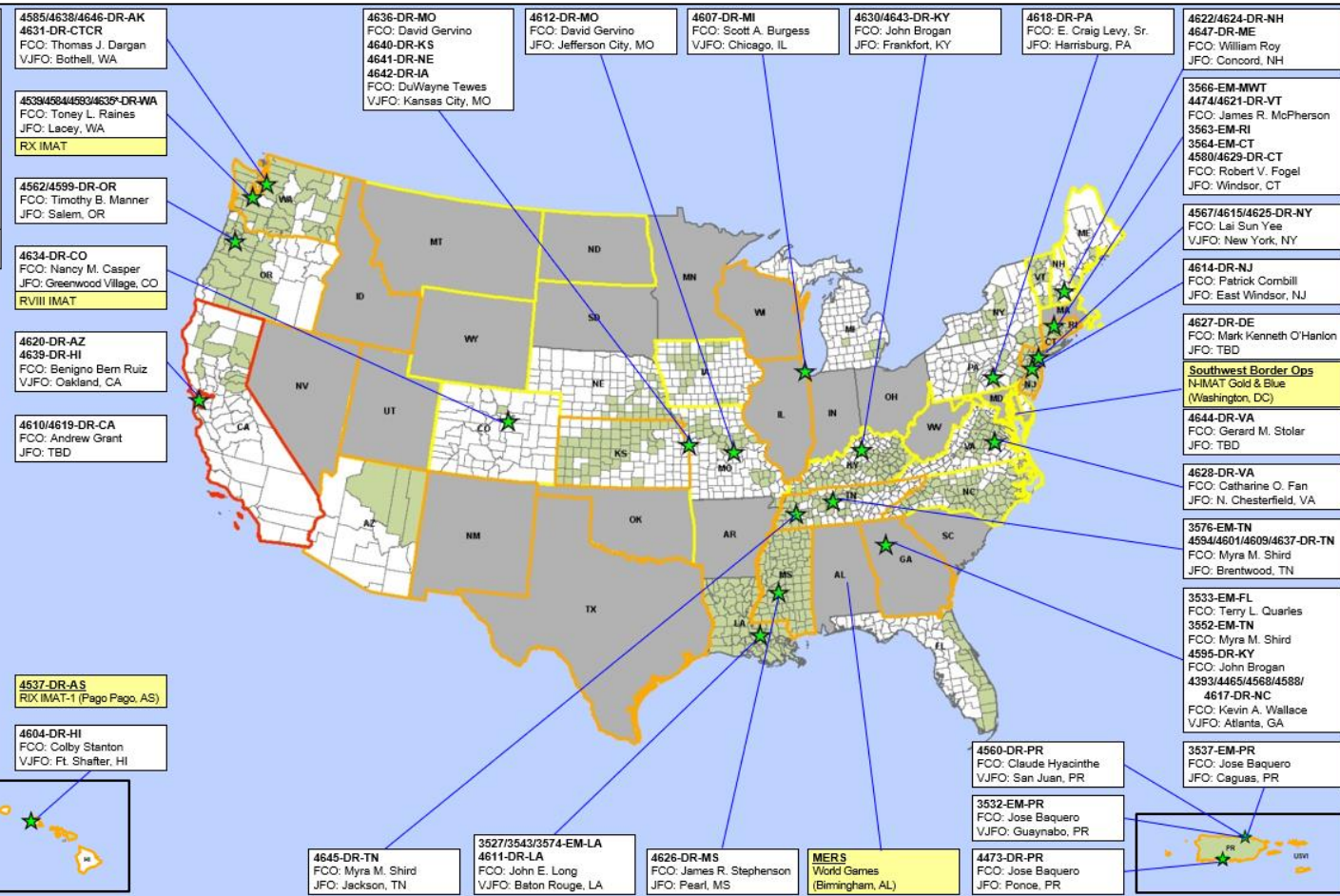
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Level III	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Level III
Monitoring	II	Level III
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Level III
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Major Disasters (DR): 54
Emergency Disasters (EM): 11
JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 10
Staging Area
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. ET March 23, 2022
 Created by FEMA NWC



Notes:

NRCC & RRCCs: COVID-19	STATE EOCs: NJ: Remnants of Ida PR: Earthquake Recovery DE, IA & WI: Avian Influenza KY, MS: Severe Weather TX: Wildfires CO: Wildfire & Drought Recovery WA: Winter Storms/ Flooding
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Surge Capacity Force

Rostered Members: 7,896 (-5)

N-IMATs	
1 Team Available	
Red	
White	Training
Blue	CBP EOC
Gold	CBP EOC
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	2
VI-1	Personnel
VI-2	LA
VII	1
VIII	CO
IX-1	AS
IX-2	
X	WA
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team Status	US&R >66%	MERS > 66%	FCOs ≤ 1 Type I	IM WORKFORCE	IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
					Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Assigned:	28	36	56	14,374 (-9)	Civil Rights: 20% (24/120); Disability Integration: 21% (14/67); External Affairs: 21% (108/522); Field Leadership: 14% (21/151); Hazard Mitigation: 24% (328/1,358); Human Resources: 23% (42/179); Public Assistance: 21% (541/2,589); Planning: 18% (83/469)
Unavailable:	9	0	0	4,096 (+44)	
Deployed:	0	0	52 (-1) (23 FCOR)	5,275 (-28)	
Available:	19	36	4 (+1)	35% / 5,003 (-25)	



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