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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Mar 6-7



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Significant Events: Nor'easter

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Mid-Atlantic, Central Appalachians, & Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – FL
- Elevated Fire Weather – NM, TX, OK, FL, & GA
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Nor'easter Mar 6-11



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Situation

A Nor'easter is spreading a wintry mix and heavy snow to the northern Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. Heavy Snow is expected, with accumulations of over a foot for portions of the Northeast. Travel will be difficult, if not impossible, especially this evening.

Impacts

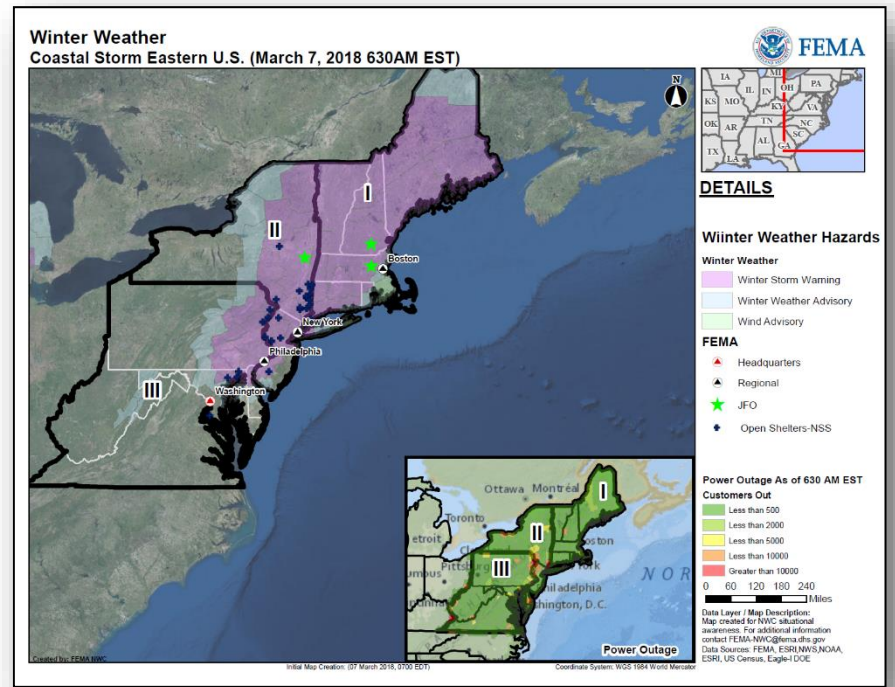
- Widespread minor to moderate coastal flooding expected during high tide tomorrow from Cape May, NJ to Montauk Point, NY

State/Local Response

- Governors of MD, NJ, PA, & VA have declared a state of emergency
- PA EOC at Full Activation
- NY EOC at Partial Activation
- MD & NJ EOCs at Monitoring

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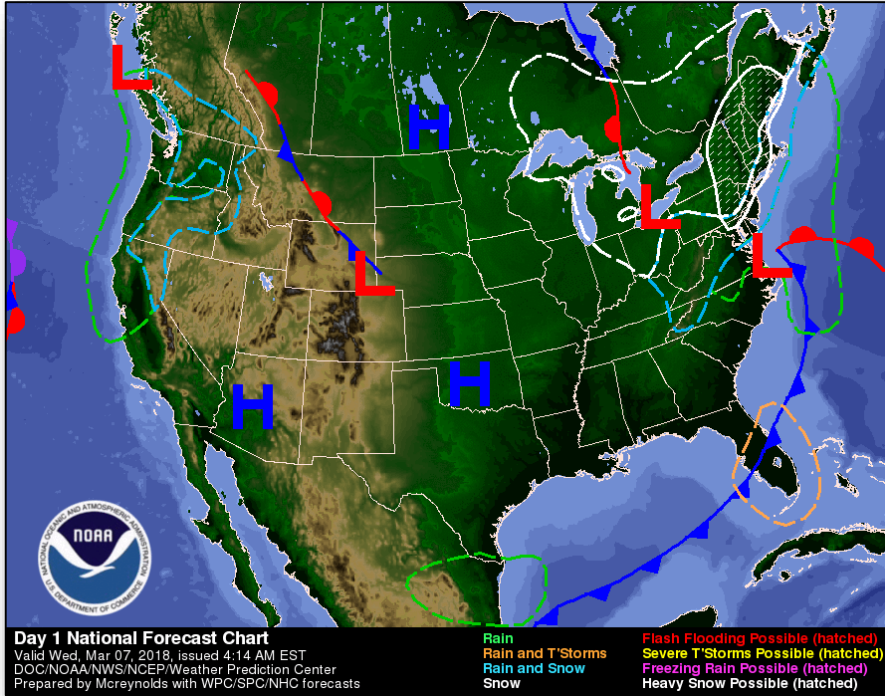
- FEMA Region III LNOs deployed to PA EOC
- FEMA Region III IMAT and remaining LNOs on alert
- FEMA Regions I, II, & III continue to monitor
- FEMA NWC monitoring



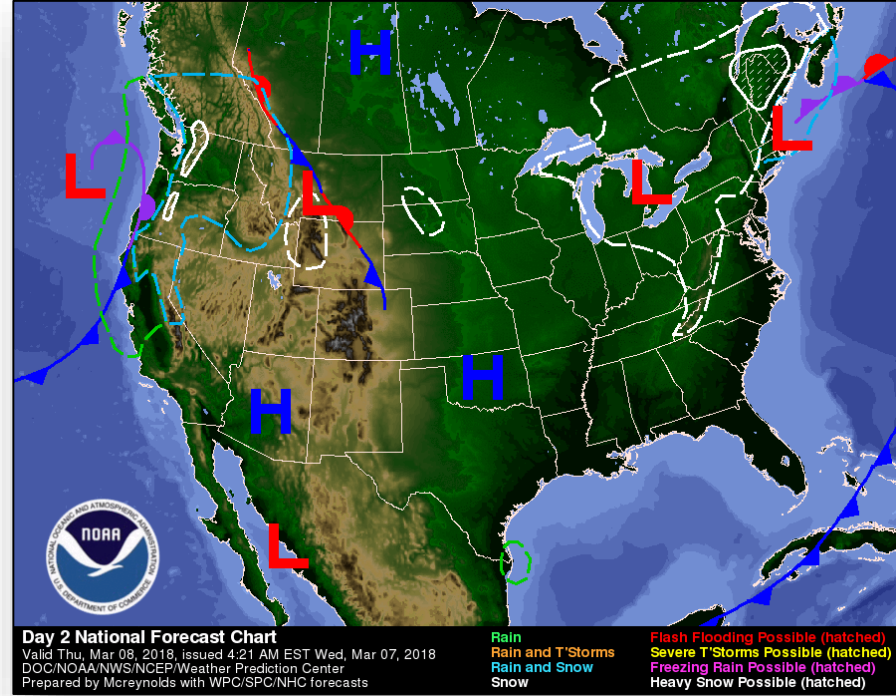
National Weather Forecast



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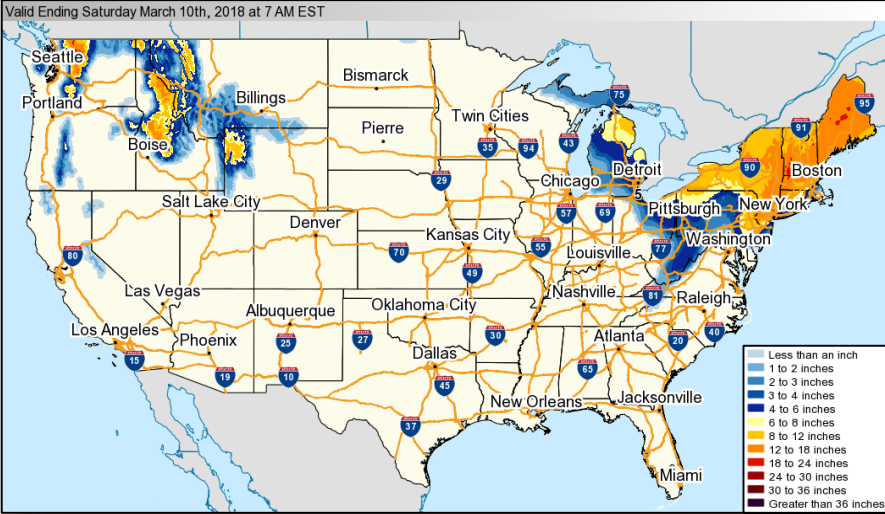


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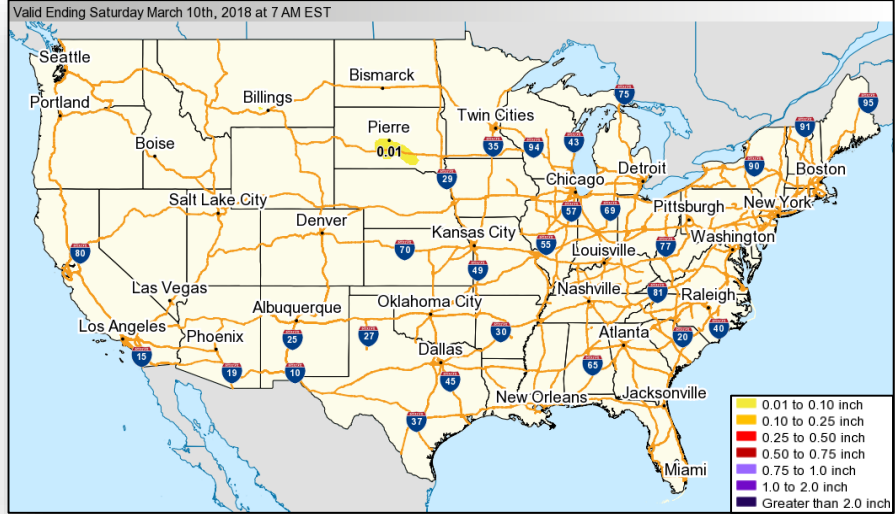


Tomorrow

Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

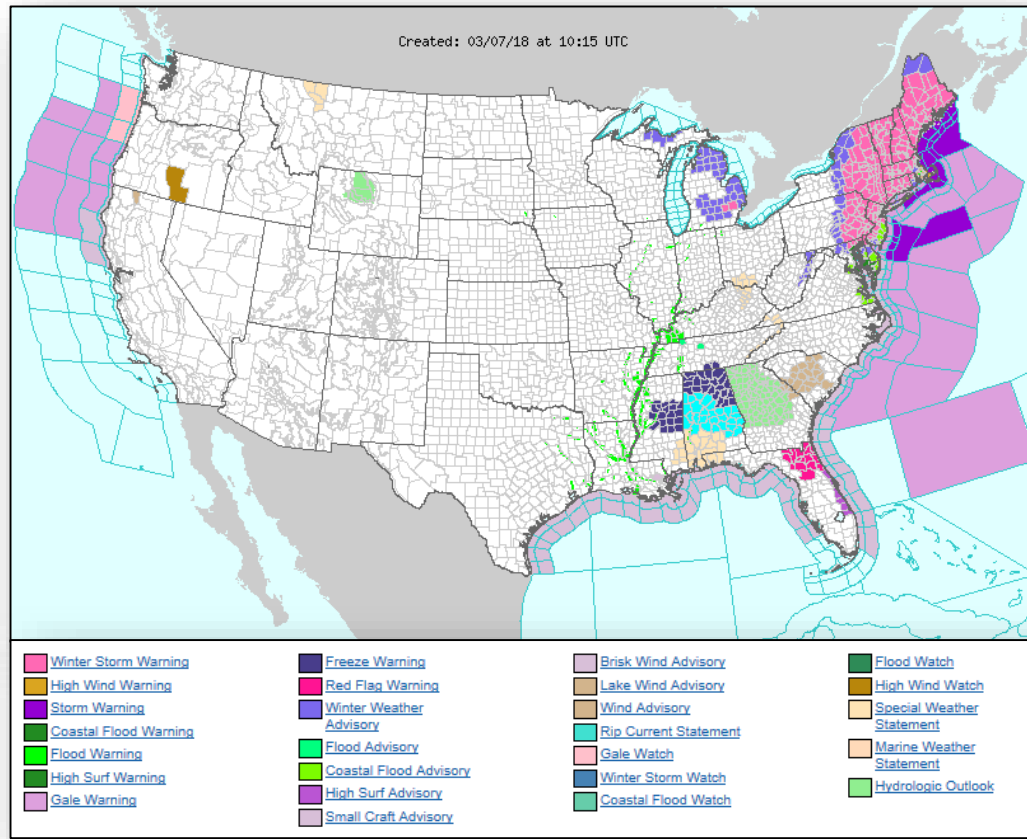


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Active Watches and Warnings



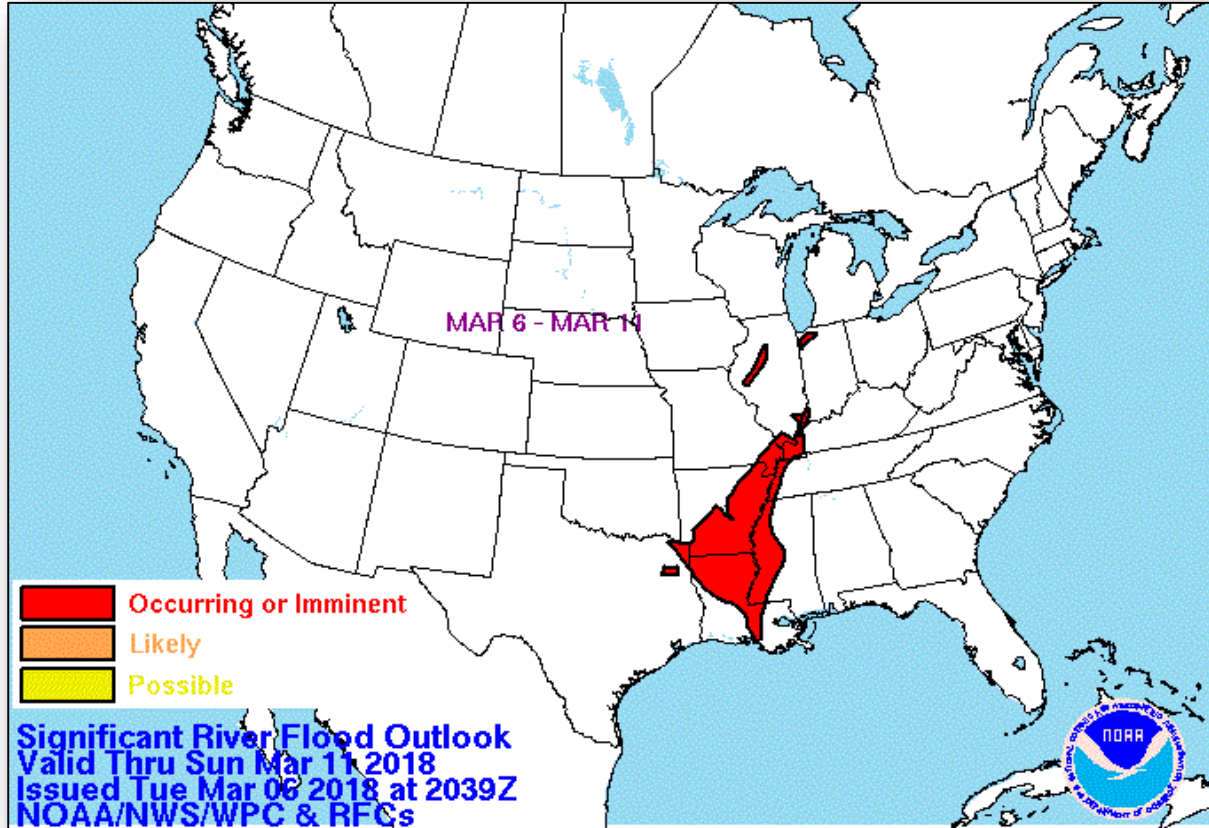
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Significant River Flood Outlook



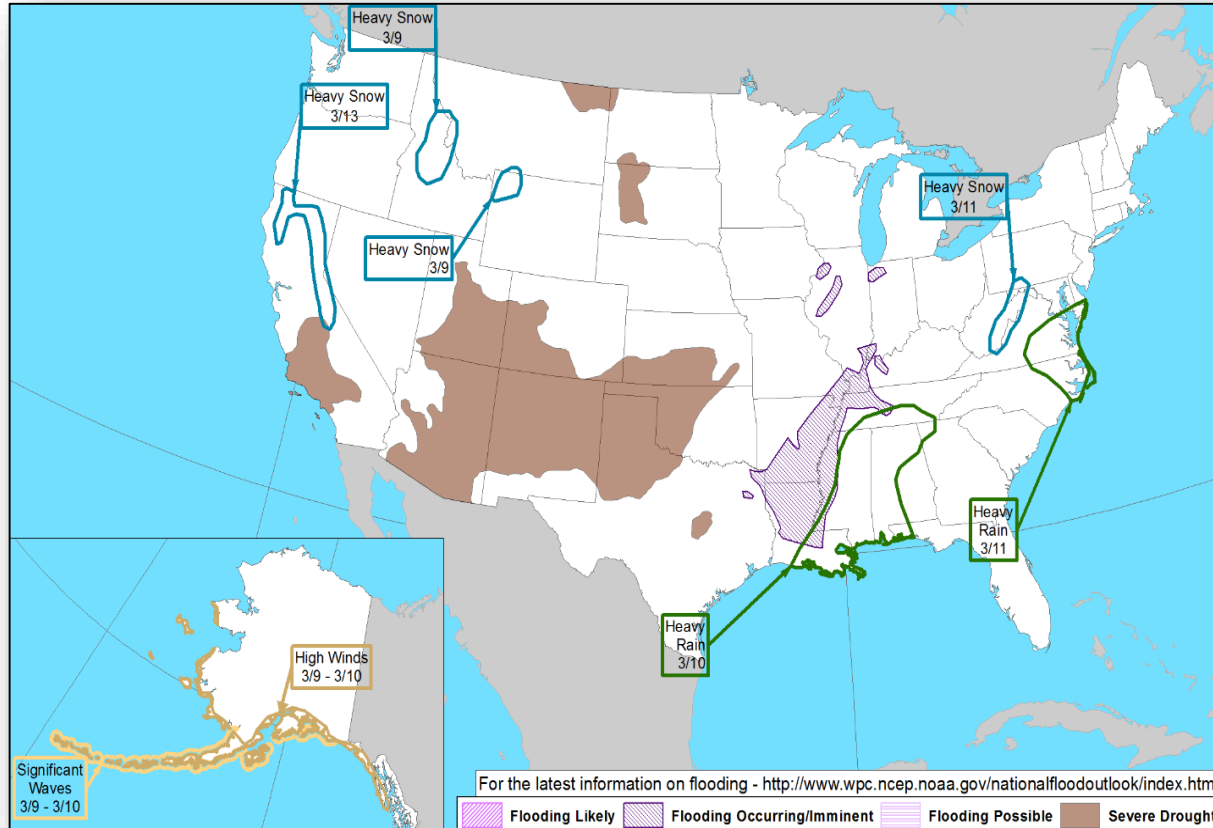
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Hazards Outlook – Mar 9-13



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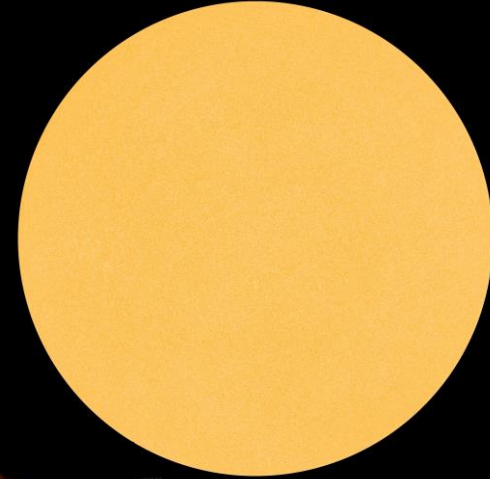


Space Weather Summary/Outlook



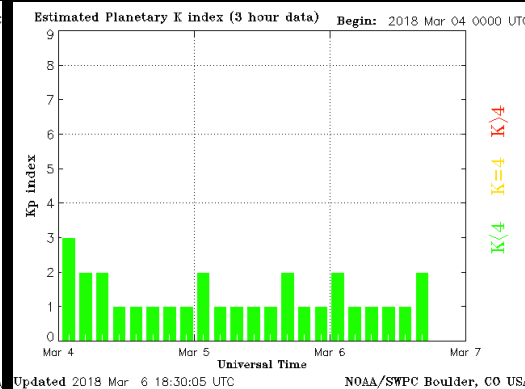
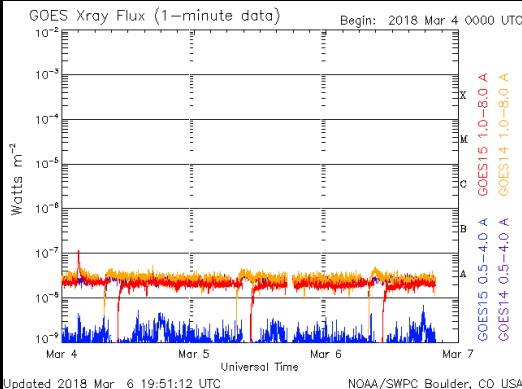
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Space Weather Summary March 7 th , 2018	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Mar. 7 th	Forecast: Mar. 8 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or > 1%	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None



Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- No sunspots present.
- Severe or extreme activity very unlikely at this time



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	MA	Nor'easter March 3-6, 2018	IA	6	0	3/9 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
V	OH	Severe Storms/Flooding February 14-25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	3/12 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2					IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm						X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires						X	X	January 26, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability		
Total Workforce	12,116 ▼	4,030 ▼ 33%	4,896 ▼	3,190	DI 16% (13/84); EHP 11% (38/358); HM 25% (247/997); PA 11% (204/1,916); SAF 15% (10/67); SEC 14% (15/104)		
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1:	B-48	Regional IMATs (> 6 Teams)			Assigned:	13
	Available:	8					
	PMC / NMC:	0					
US&R (> 66%)	Deployed:	5					
	Assigned:	28					
	Available:	28					
MERS (> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0					
	Deployed:	0					
	Assigned:	36					
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Available:	35					
	PMC / NMC:	0					
	Deployed:	1					
FDRC (≤ 1)	Assigned:	35					
	Available:	4					
	PMC / NMC:	7					
	Deployed:	24					
	Assigned:	14					
	Available:	5					
	PMC / NMC:	1					
	Deployed:	8					

* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, X, & VI



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.