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# Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Nor'easter – New England
- Heavy rain and flooding – California and Nevada

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – California and Nevada
- Heavy snow – California; Northern Intermountain; Northeast; Mid-Atlantic

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Nor'easter– New England

**Current Situation:** A nor'easter has developed along the Northeast coast. Heavy snow rates of 2-3 inches per hour, strong winds of 30-50 mph, and snowfall totals over 12 inches, with localized amounts of 24-30 inches, are possible through Wednesday. Dangerous to impossible travel conditions, widespread power outages from downed trees and power lines, and debris blocking roadways are expected. Widespread minor and localized moderate coastal flooding and beach erosion are also forecast through Wednesday.

## Population Centers at Risk:

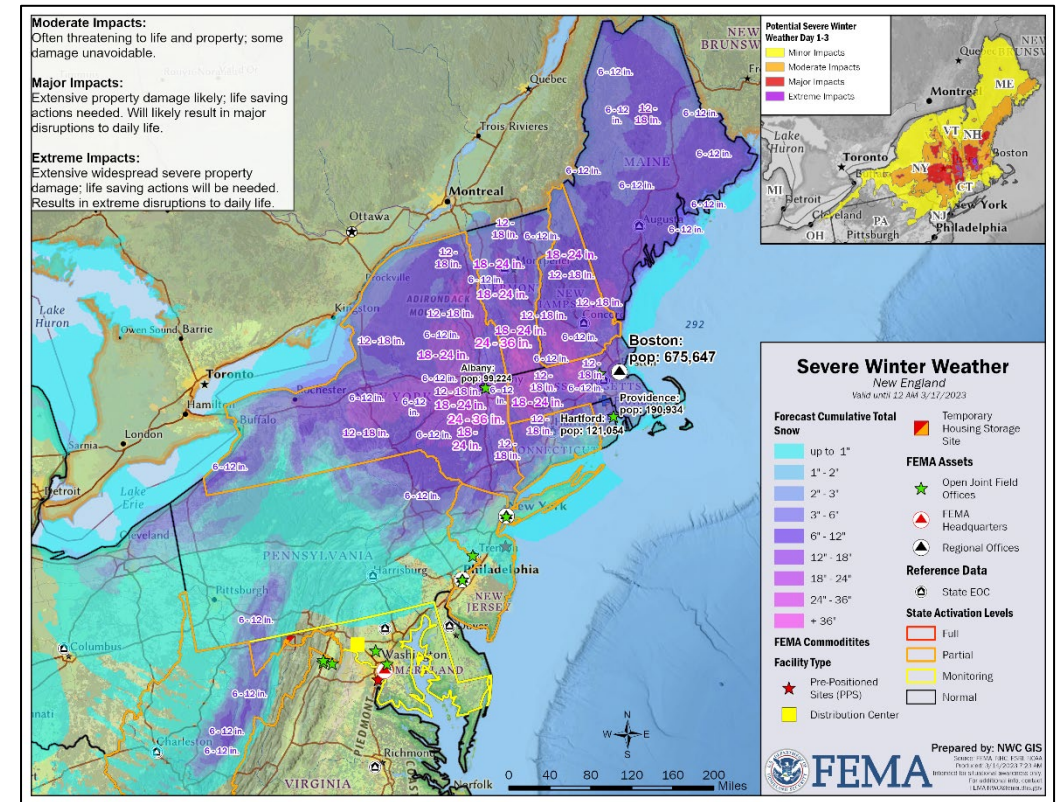
- Boston, MA
- Albany, NY
- Hartford, CT
- Providence, RI
- Beaches and coastal waters of new England

## State / Local Response:

- CT and NH EOCs at Partial Activation
- NY state EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency and activated the National Guard
- NJ EOC at Partial Activation

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region I / Maynard MOC and Region II RWC continue to monitor and coordinate closely with potentially impacted states
- NWC continues to monitor and coordinate with Regions I and II
- Follow up reporting will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. ET National Situation Report



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# Heavy Rain and Flooding – California and Nevada

**Current Situation:** Another strong atmospheric river will continue to impact CA and NV through Wednesday. Additional widespread heavy rain and snowmelt will bring more widespread flooding impacts. There is a high risk of excessive rainfall and flash flooding with considerable to locally catastrophic flooding for coastal areas, the Central Valley, and the Sierra Nevada foothills. Damaging winds with gusts over 60 mph are also possible.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (EM-3592-CA SLB as of Mar 13, 10:24 p.m. ET)

**Safety and Security:** Mandatory Evacuations Orders: 16k (+1k) residents / Evacuation Warnings: 49k (-5k) residents

**Health and Medical:** CA: 2 confirmed storm-related fatalities

**Food, Water, Shelter:**

- CA: 26 shelters open with 551 (+125) occupants
- Do Not Drink Notice for 5 water systems impacting 9k customers
- MREs, water, blankets, and cots to support 2k people for 3 days staged at Merced County

**Energy:** CA: Minimal power outages statewide (Eagle-I, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

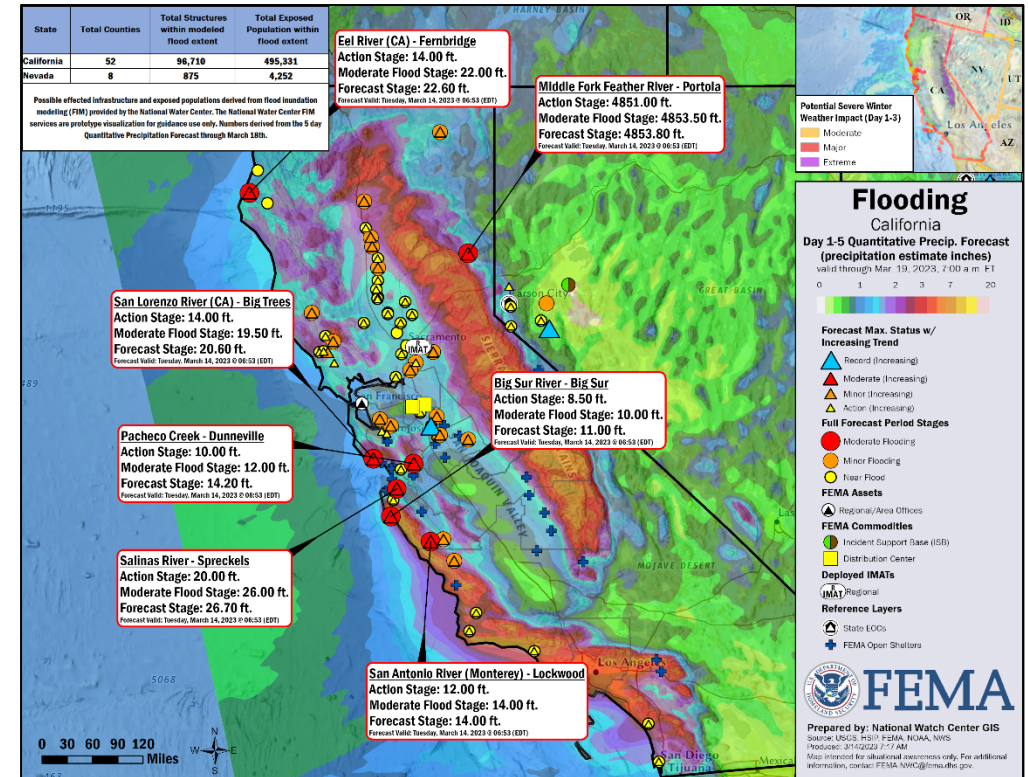
**Transportation:** CA: Over 24 counties reported road closures

## State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19, Seismic Activity, Flooding); Governor declared a state of emergency for 21 counties
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19); Governor declared a State of Emergency for 13 counties and one tribe

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- NWC and Region IX RWC in coordination with CA & NV EOCs continue to monitor
- Region IX IMAT-1 / IMAT-2 deployed to CA EOC; 2 LNOs deployed to CA & NV; ESFs 1-12 activated
- National IMAT Red deployed to CA EOC
- ISB / SMT deployed to CA; ISB / SMT deployed to NV
- US&R Red IST rostered and prepared to deploy; US&R resources with full water rescue capability are available to support as required
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3592-EM-CA approved on Mar 10 for 34 counties



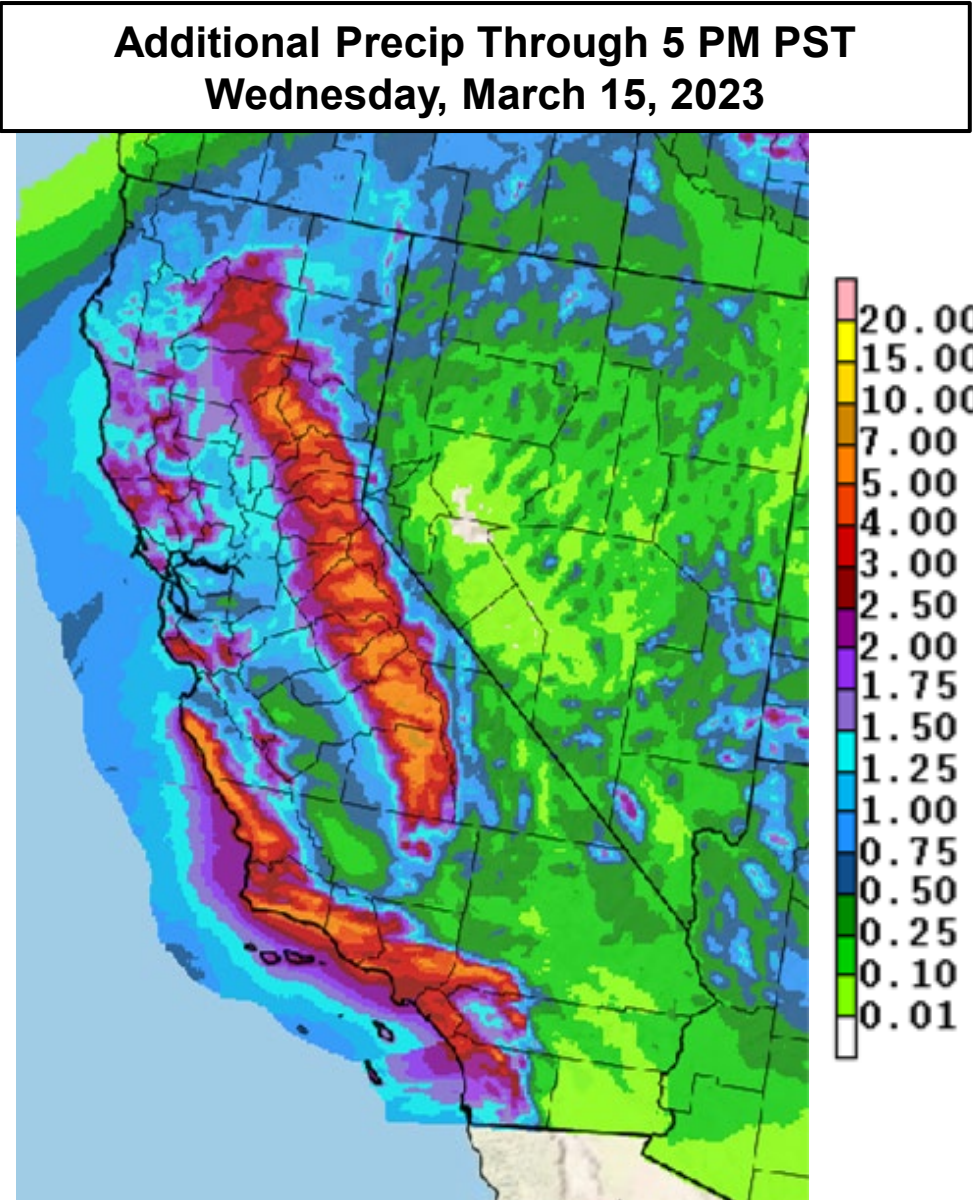
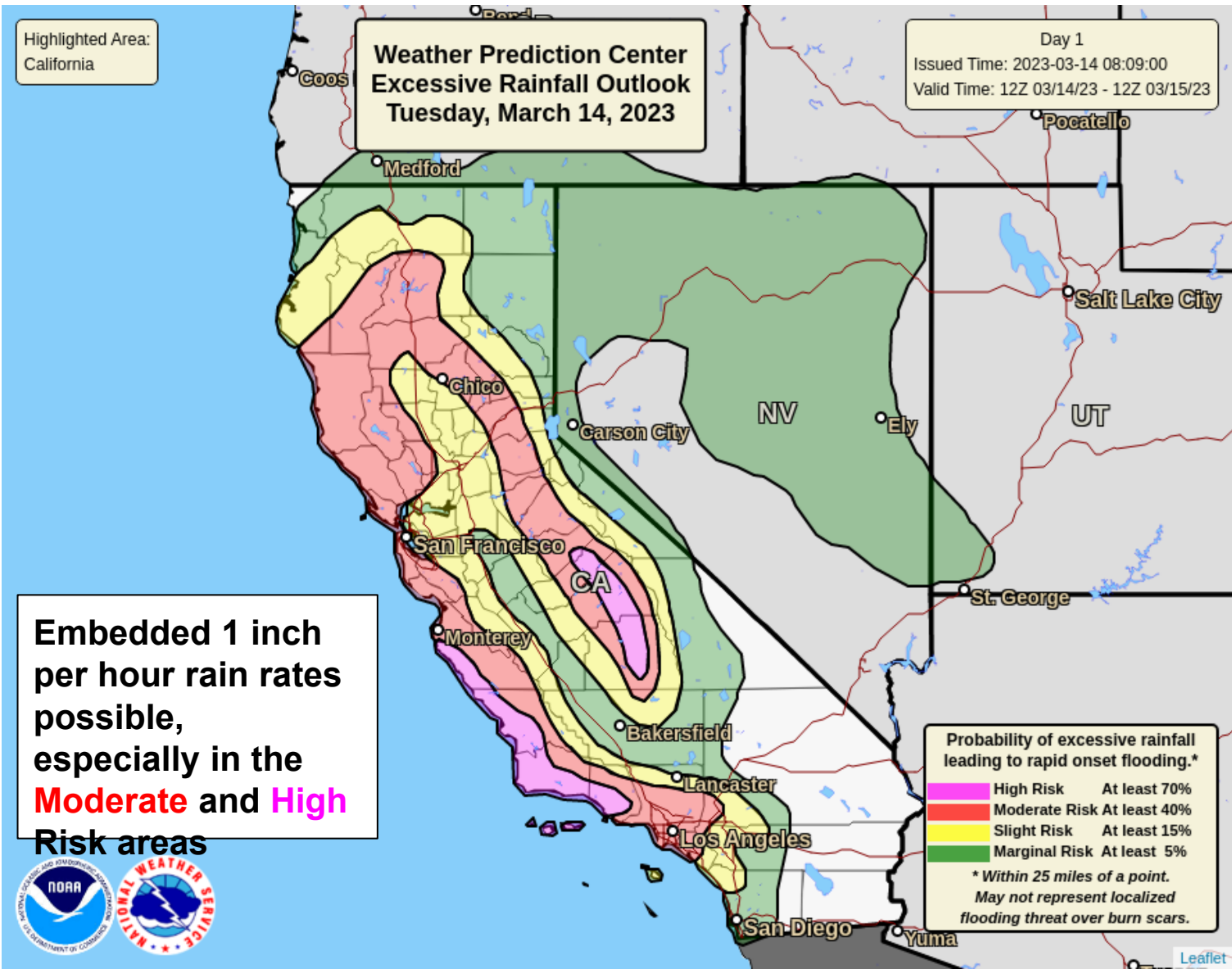
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# NWS Weather Prediction Center

Updated 6:30 am EDT, Tuesday, March 14, 2023



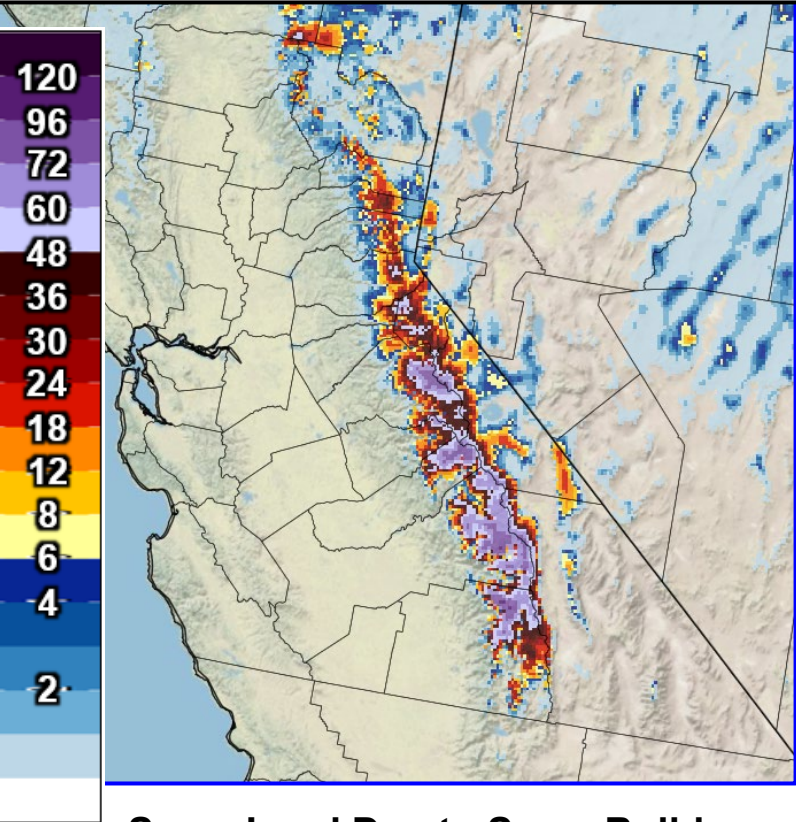


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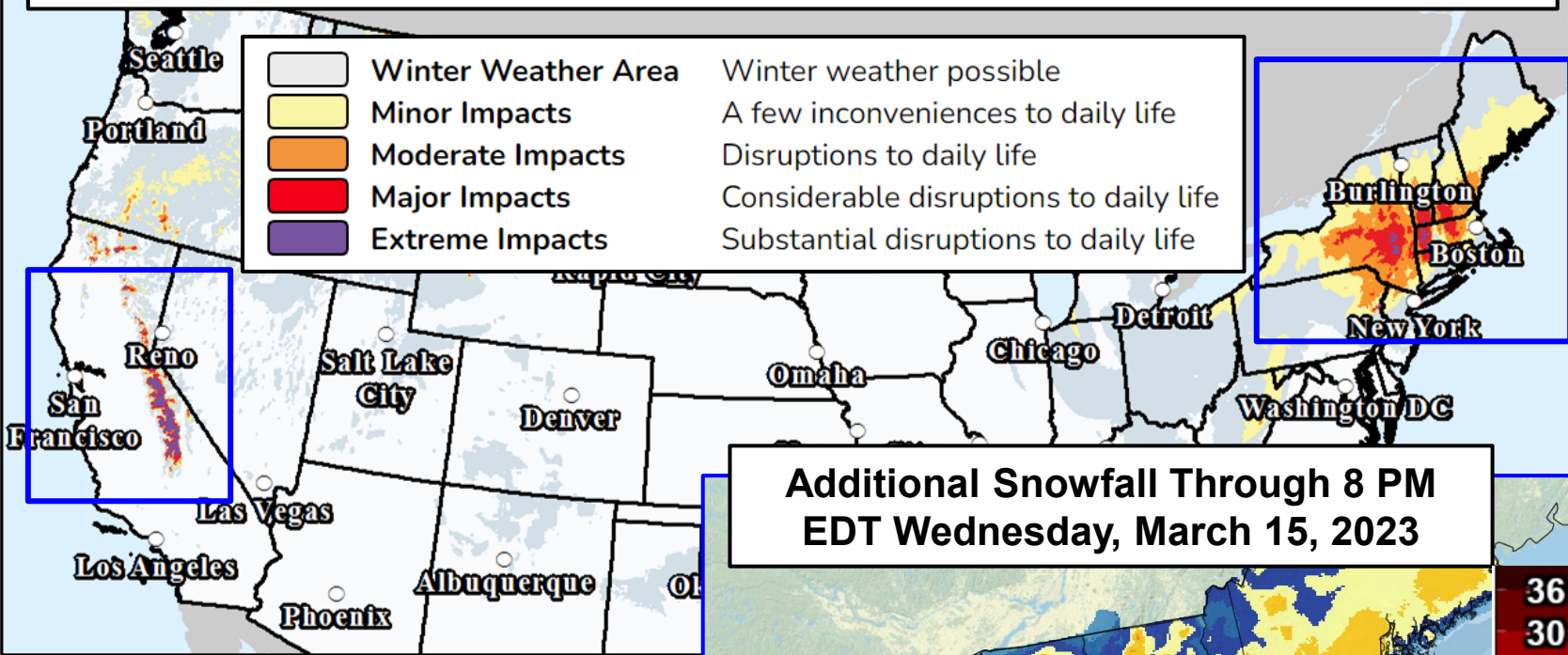
## Additional Snowfall Through 5 PM PDT Wednesday, March 15, 2023



### Snow Load Due to Snow Buildup

Several feet of NEW heavy, wet snow falling in high elevations of the Sierra Nevada. Fairly widespread reports of 10-20 feet of EXISTING snow depth above ~7000 feet.

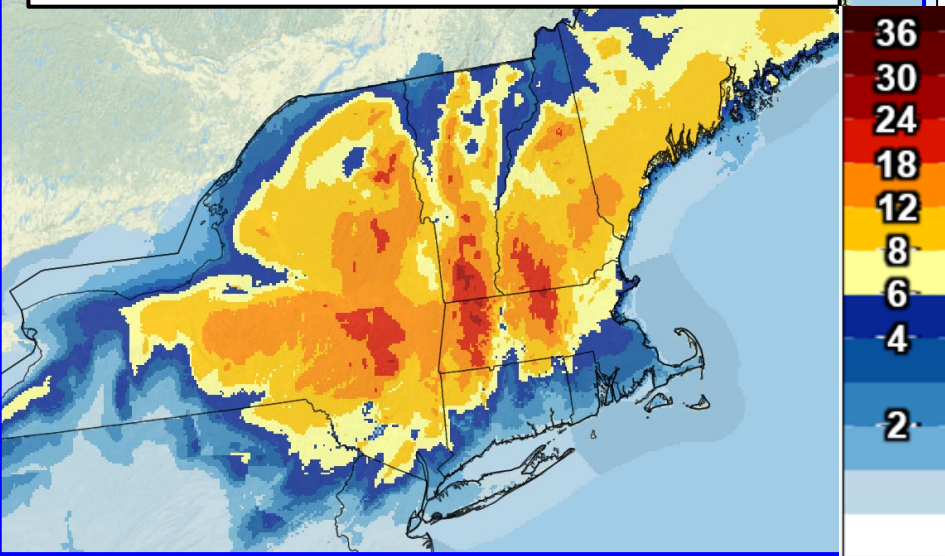
## Winter Storm Severity Index for Today and Tonight



### Heavy Wet Snow & Gusty Winds

In the Northeast, especially interior areas, over 1 foot of heavy wet snow will combine with gusty winds to produce a risk of power outages and tree damage. Some places may see storm totals in the 24-30 inch range.

## Additional Snowfall Through 8 PM EDT Wednesday, March 15, 2023

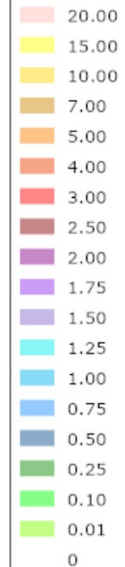




# California – RFC River Forecasts / 5-Day Forecast Rainfall

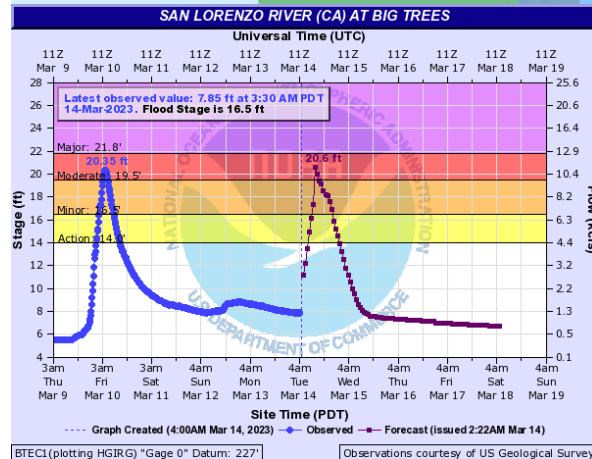
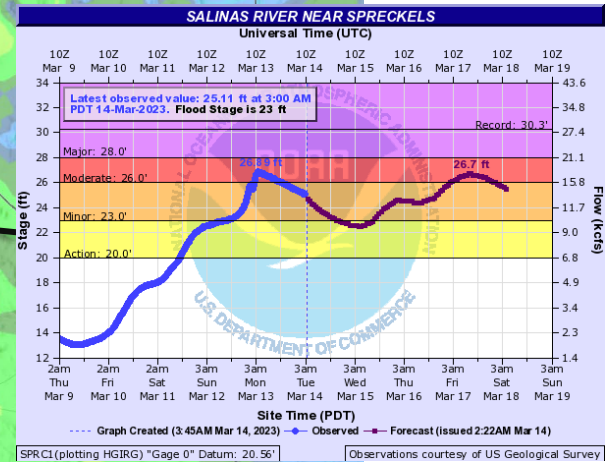
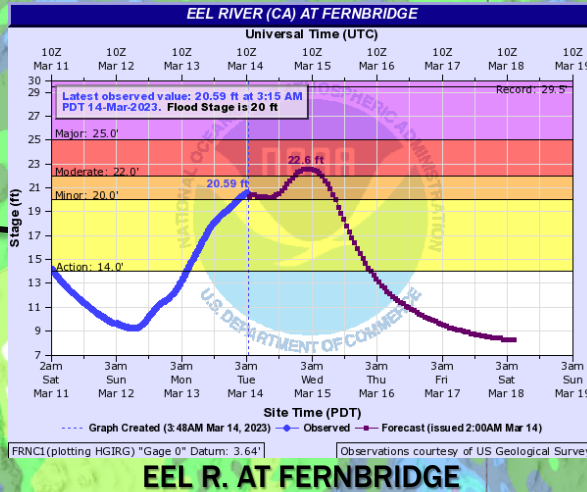
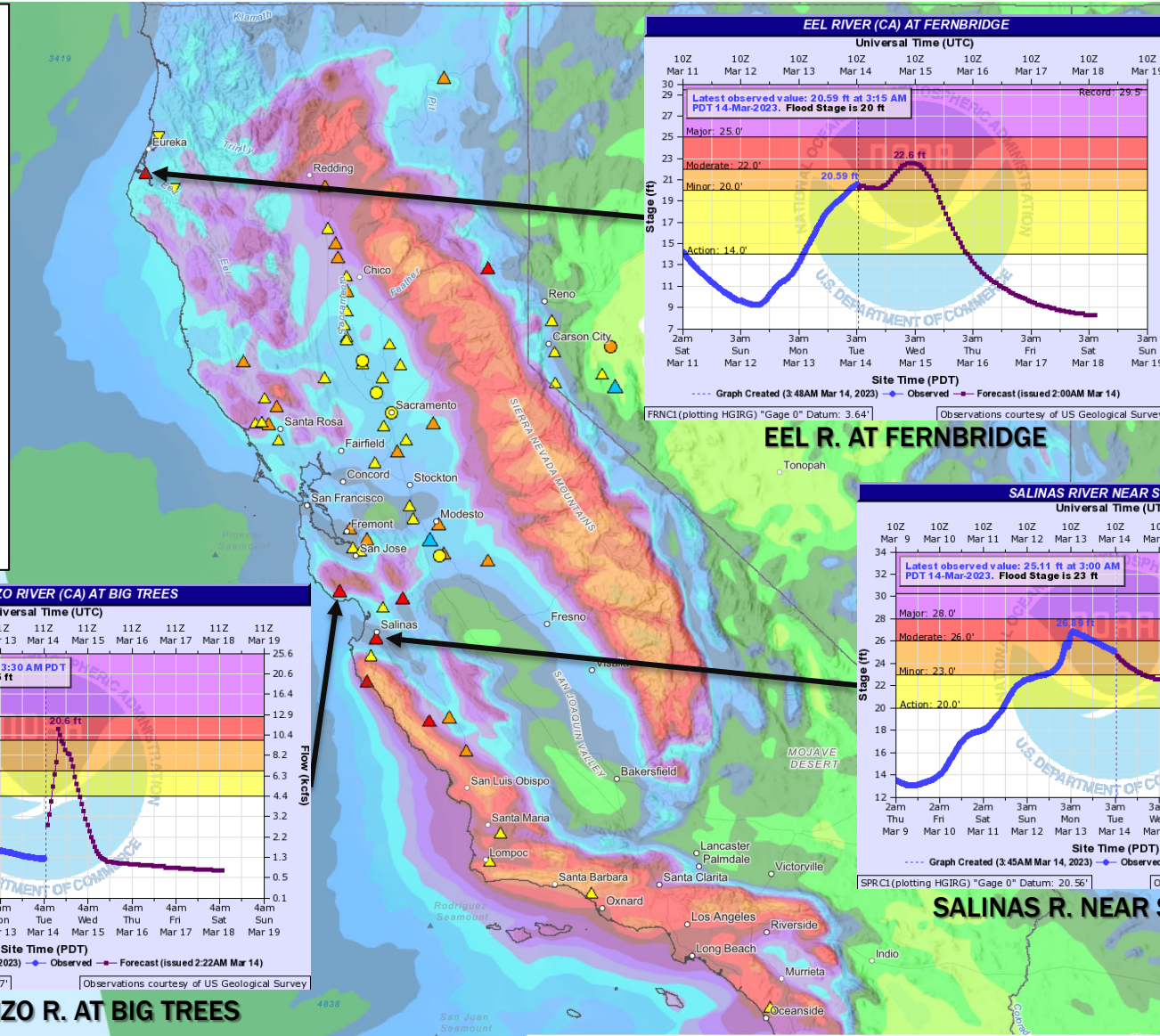
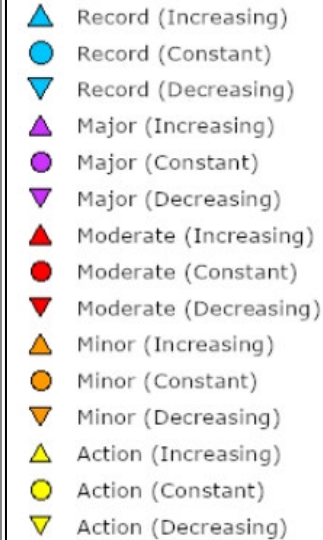
## WPC QPF

QPF 120 Hour Day 1-5



## RFC Max Stage Forecast

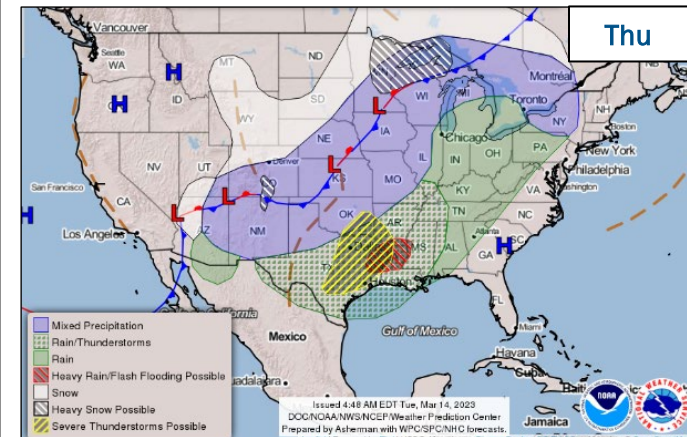
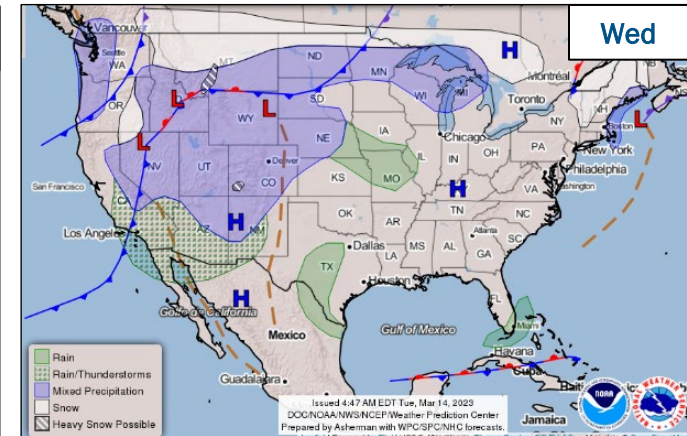
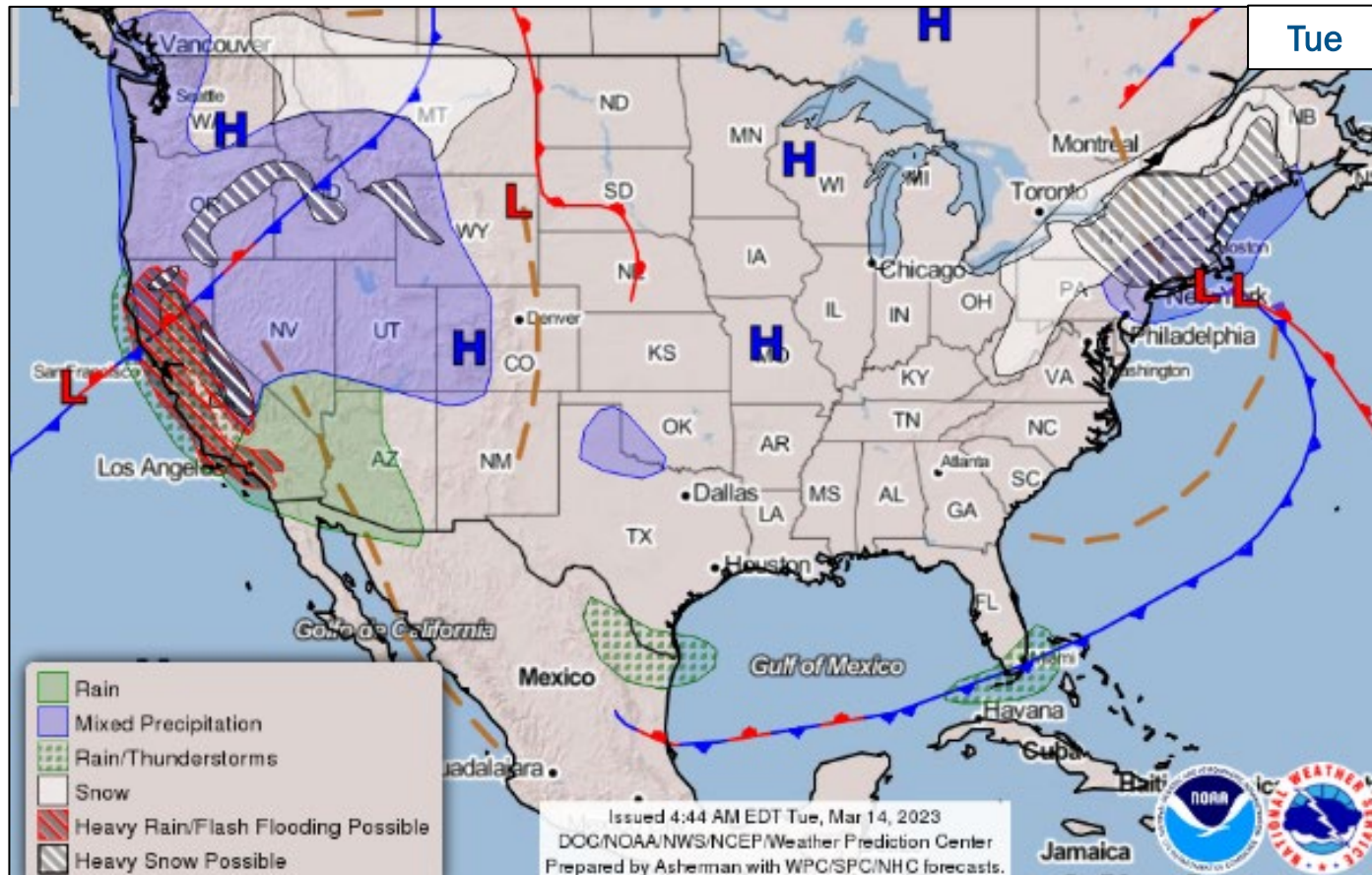
Max Status - Forecast Trend



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# National Weather Forecast

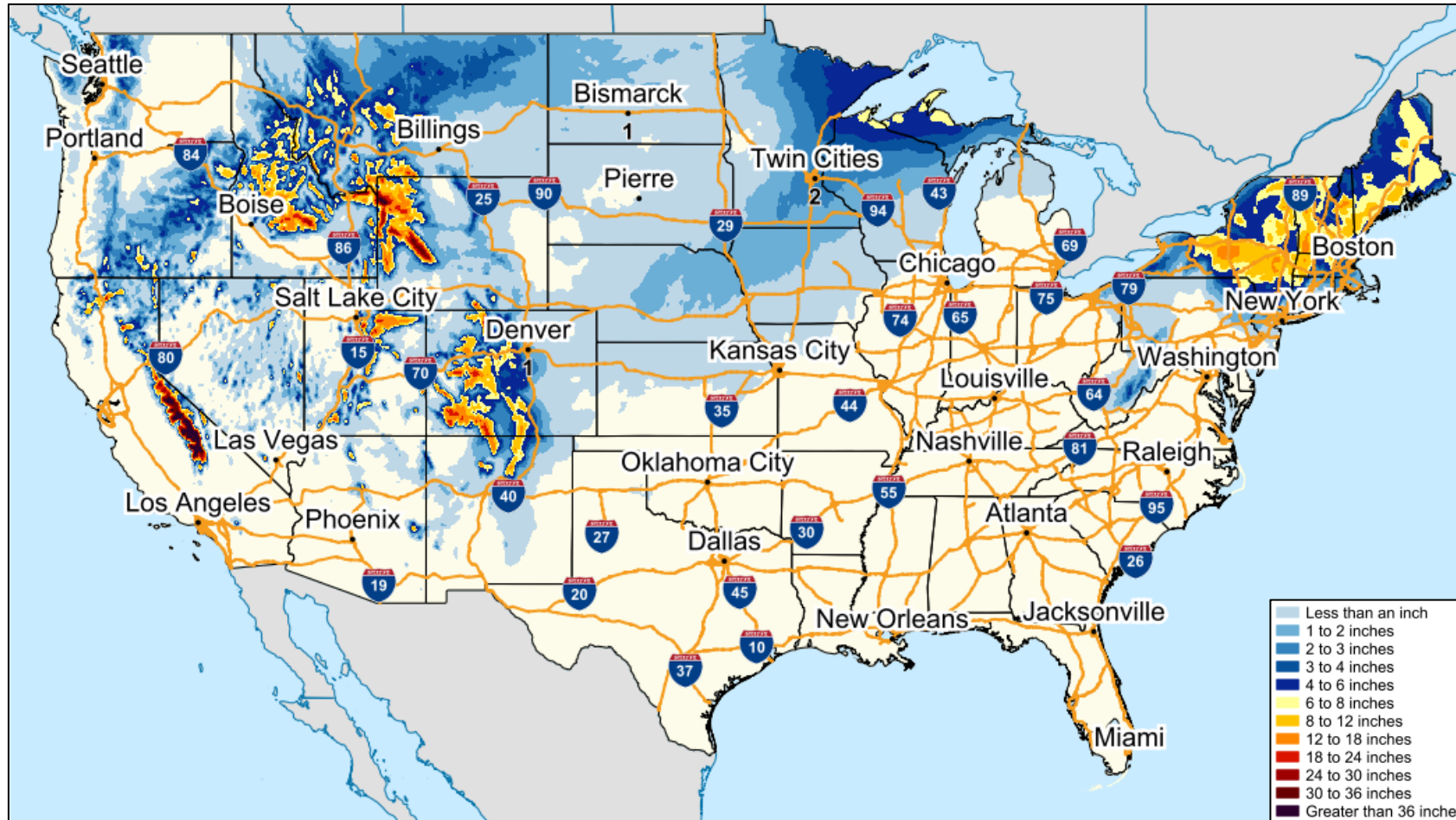


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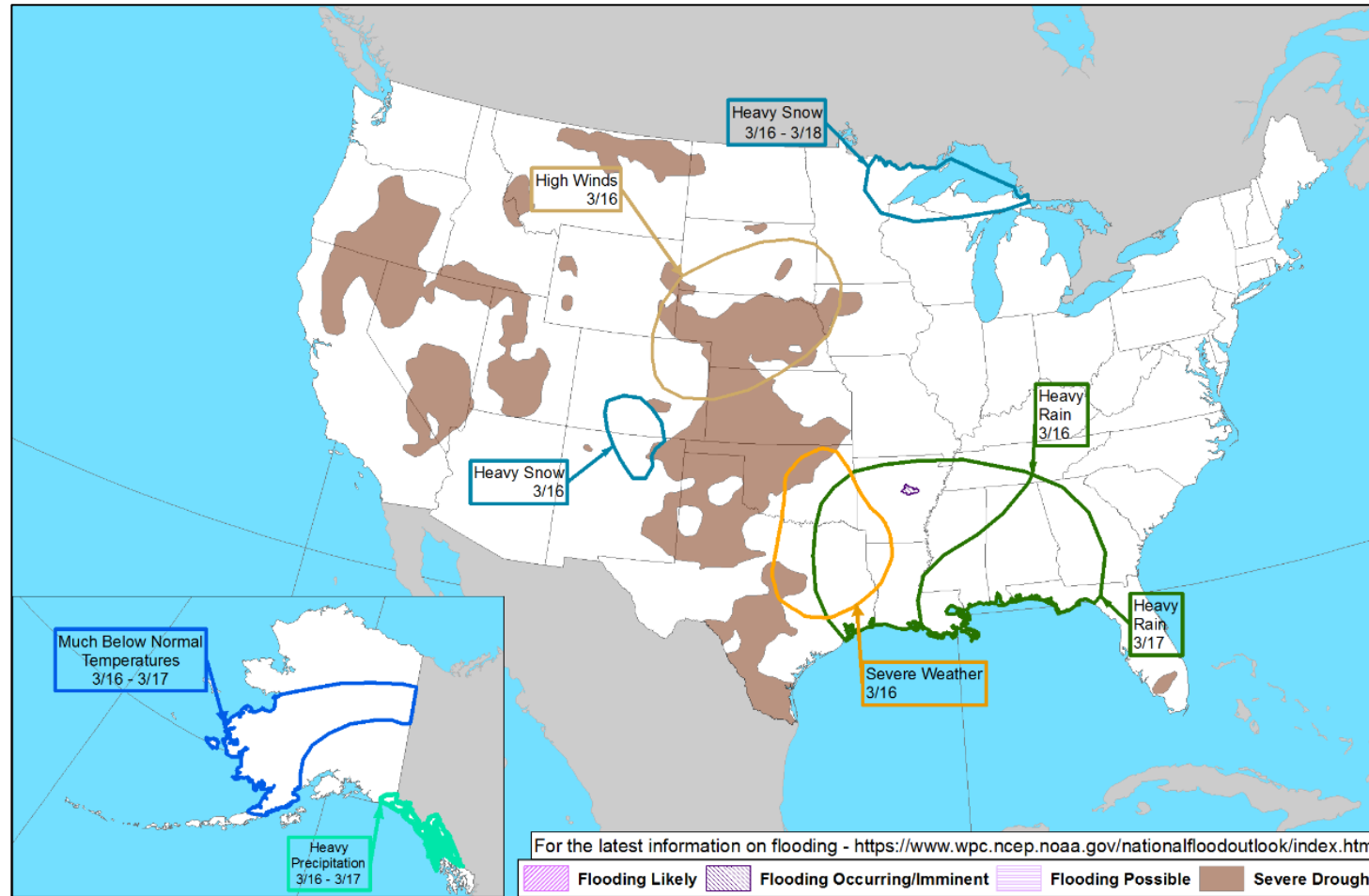
# Snowfall Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Mar 16-20



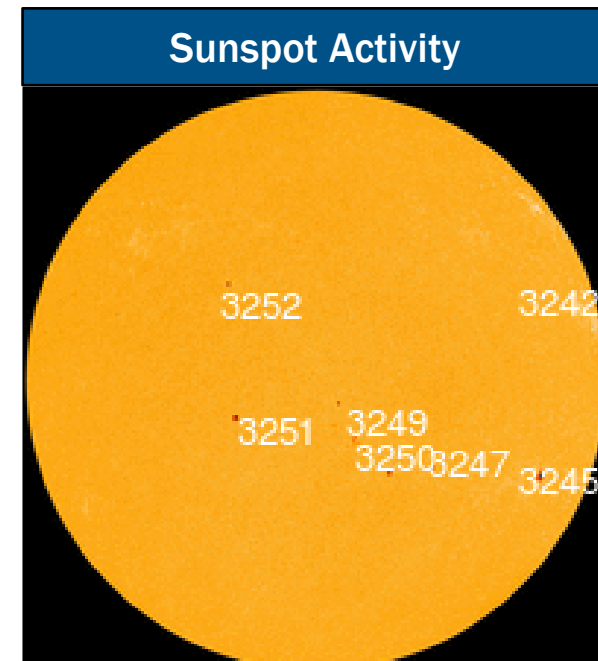
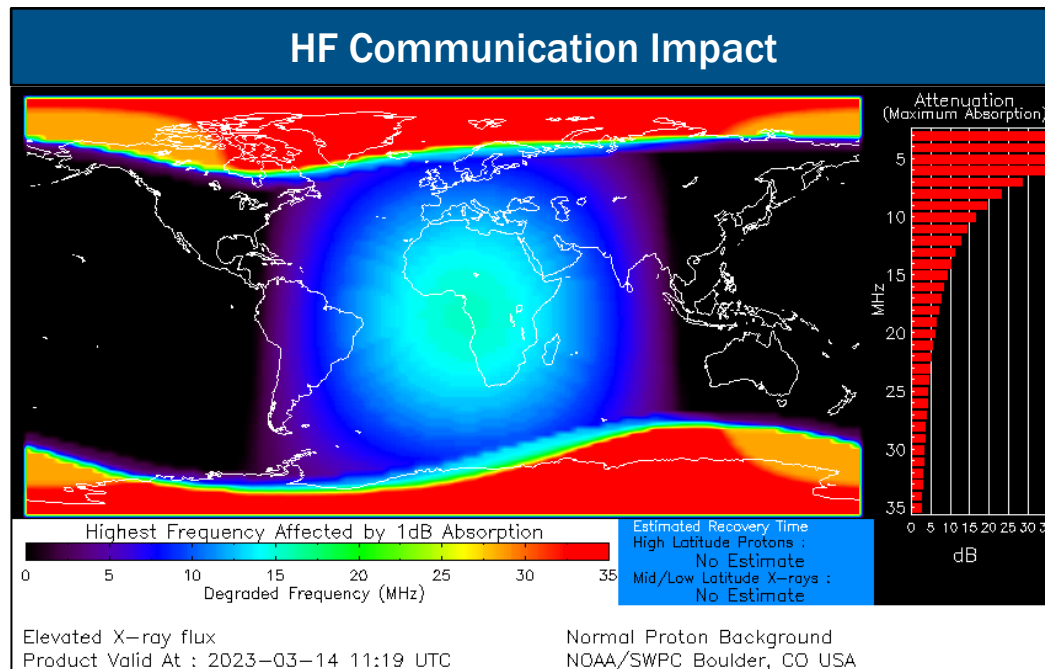
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>				



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

11  
Joint Field  
Offices

+ 9  
Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

Supporting  
51  
Major  
Disasters

+ 11  
Emergency  
Declarations

9  
Direct Housing  
Missions

11  
Active RSF  
Missions

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Rostered

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FEMA REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

I

Rostered

Monitoring

II

Rostered

Monitoring

III

Rostered

Monitoring

IV

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V

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VI

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VII

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Monitoring

VIII

Rostered

Monitoring

IX

Rostered

Monitoring

X

Rostered

Notes:

RWCs/RRCCs:

All at Monitoring/Rostered

STATE EOCs:

PR: TC Piona  
AL: GA: WV: TX: WY: Severe Weather  
FL: TC Ian  
CO: Avian Influenza, Public Health Support and Suncor Refinery  
AZ: CO: SW Border Coordination  
AS: CA: Seismic Activity  
CA: HI: Flooding  
OR: Respiratory Illness (RSV & Influenza)  
TX: Fire Weather  
(5) State/Territory EOCs activated for COVID Support  
- NY, NJ, CT, NH: Nor'easter

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,516 (-105)

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red

CA

White

Blue

Gold

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I

II

III

IV-1

IV-2

Reconstituting

V

Reconstituting

VI-1

VI-2

2

VII

1

VIII

IX-1

CA

IX-2

CA

X

Personnel

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	1/0	3	0
II	2/3	3	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	3/1	10	3
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	3	3
VII	0/1	0	0
VIII	0/1	5	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0

Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Carson City, NV

Flooding

SMT/ISB

Sacramento, CA

DR-4683-CA

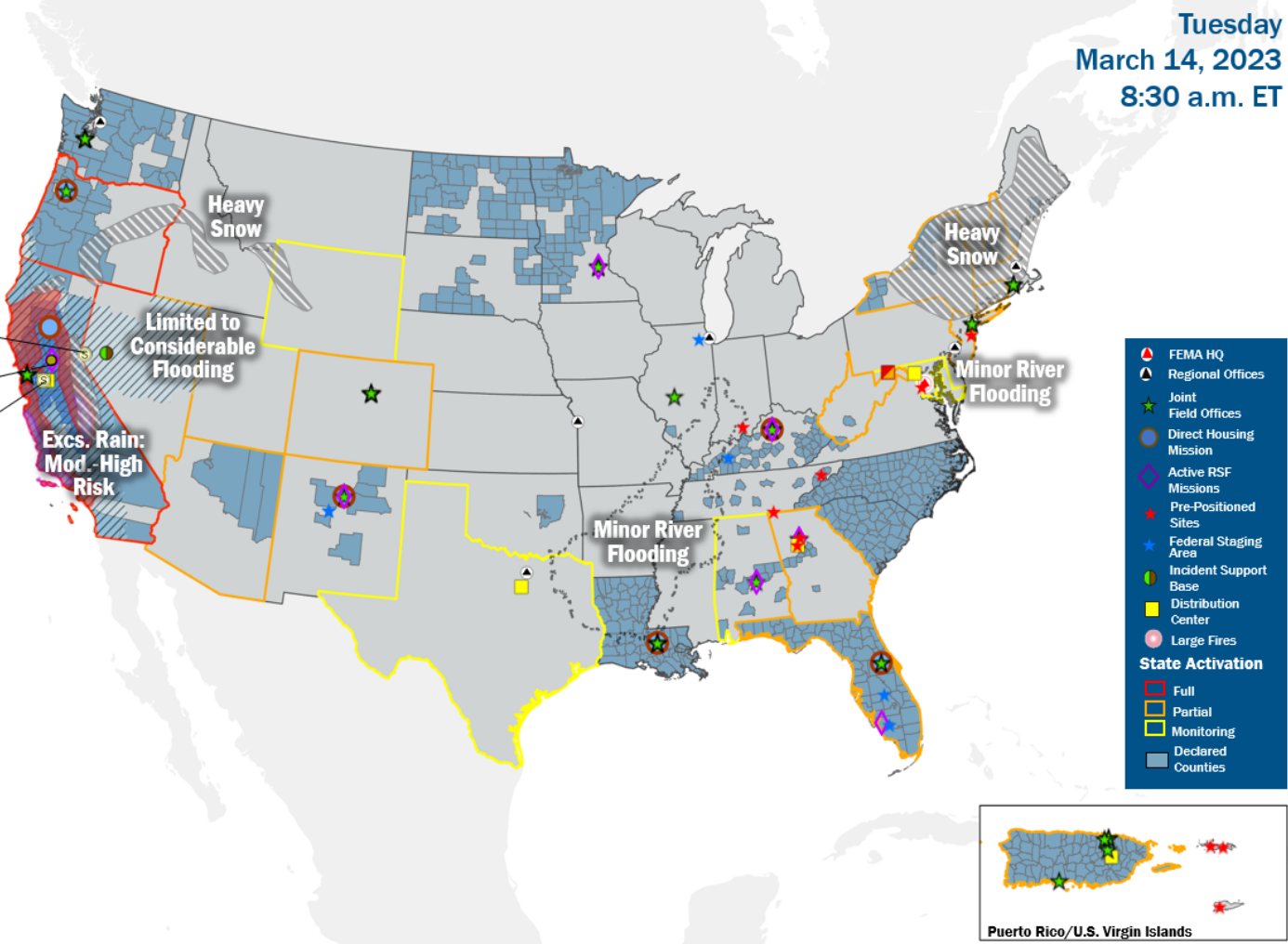
RIX IMAT-1/2

N-IMAT Red

Tracy, CA

EM-3592-CA

SMT/ISB



## IM Workforce

13,380 (-1) Assigned  
3,969 (+53) Unavailable  
5,293 (-21) Deployed

31% / 4,118 (-33) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 16% (19/120); Disability Integration: 11% (7/61);  
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (183/827);  
Field Leadership: 17% (24/142); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (212/1,216);  
Human Resources: 20% (33/161); Operations: 17% (62/357);  
Public Assistance: 12% (261/2,171); Planning: 15% (71/461); Safety: 13% (10/80)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
3 (+1) Unavailable  
40 (-1) (25 FCO) Deployed

6 Available



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	5	1/24 – TBD
IV	KY	Severe Storms Feb 14-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23 (-1)	15 (+6)	3/8 – TBD
		Severe Storms & Tornadoes Mar 3-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	45	0	3/8 – TBD
VI	TX	Winter Storm Jan 29 to TBD	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	2	3/6 – TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Jan 27
TX – Severe Storms and Tornadoes	DR	X		X	Feb 7
ME – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 16
NH – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 17
TX – Severe Winter Storm	DR		X	X	Feb 21
VT – Severe Winter Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Feb 21
NY – Severe Winter Storm and Snowstorm	DR	X	X	X	Feb 23
OR – Severe Winter Storm, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Feb 27
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires (Appeal)	DR		X	X	Mar 5

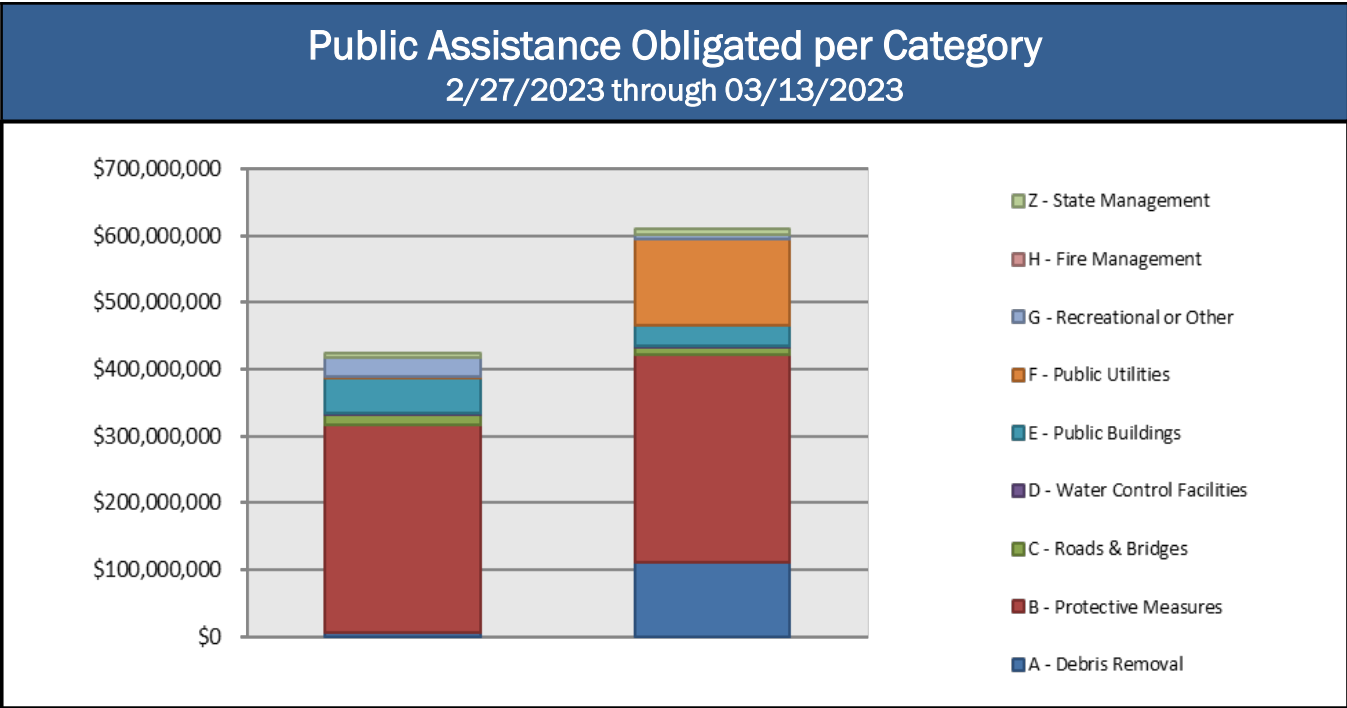


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# Public Assistance Grant Program

PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 03/13/2023 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	31	281	61	4	47	43	25	0	71	563
Federal Share Obligated	\$111,932,850.87	\$309,366,253.91	\$12,627,334.28	\$322,298	\$30,532,350.13	\$130,185,811.74	\$6,021,642.93	\$0	\$10,001,614.80	\$610,990,156.79



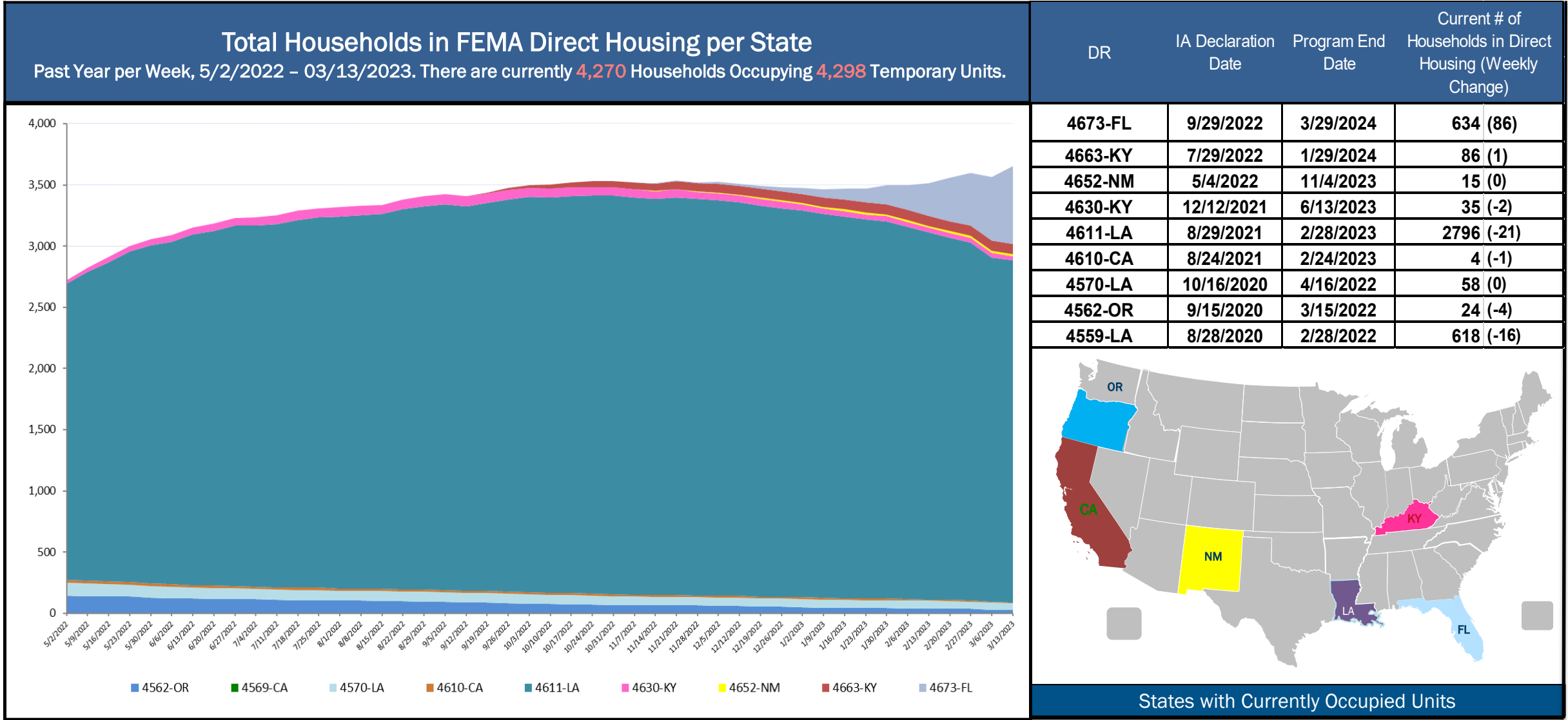
COVID-19 Obligated  
as of 03/13/2023

- Total Public Assistance Obligated: \$61,663,505,752

This Week's PA Highlights

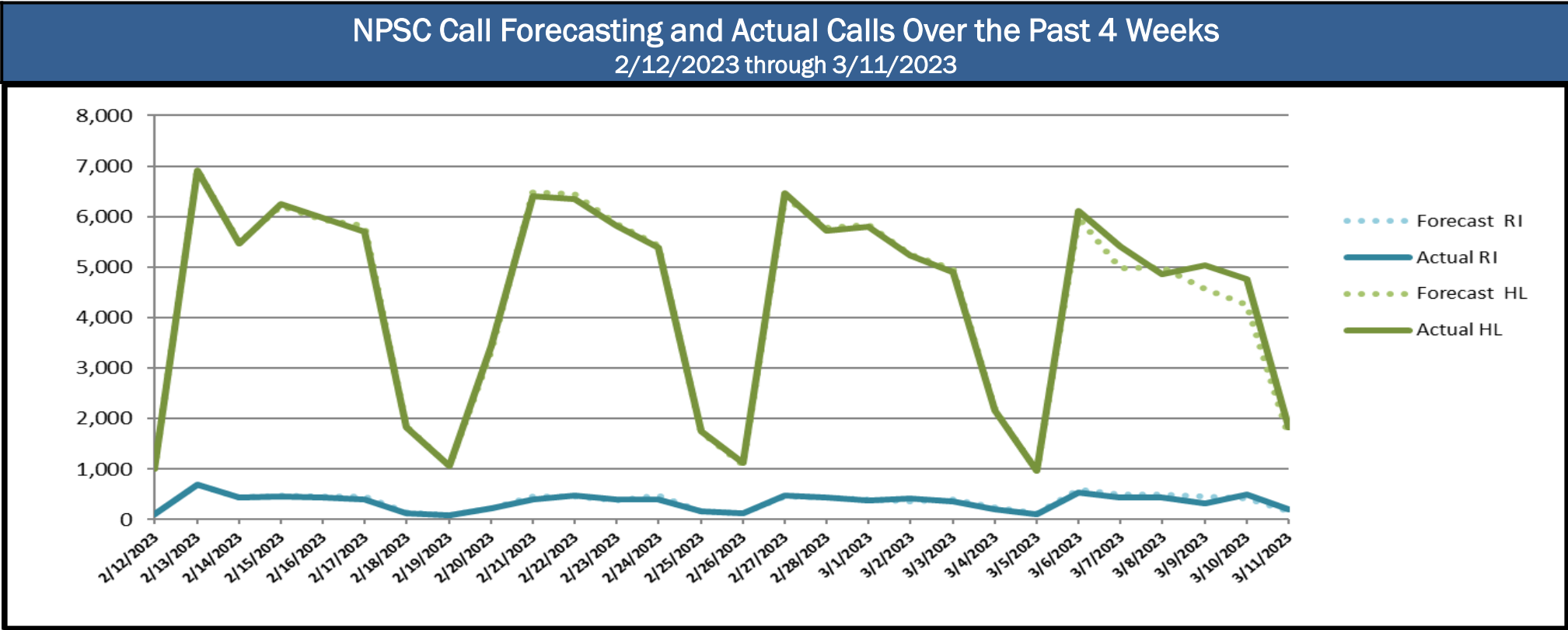
- In 4611-LA  
\$80 Million obligated for Category F - Public Utilities
- In 4673-FL  
\$89 Million obligated for Category A- Debris Removal
- In 4488-NJ  
\$90 Million obligated for Category B- Protective Measures

# Direct Housing



# NPSC Call Activity

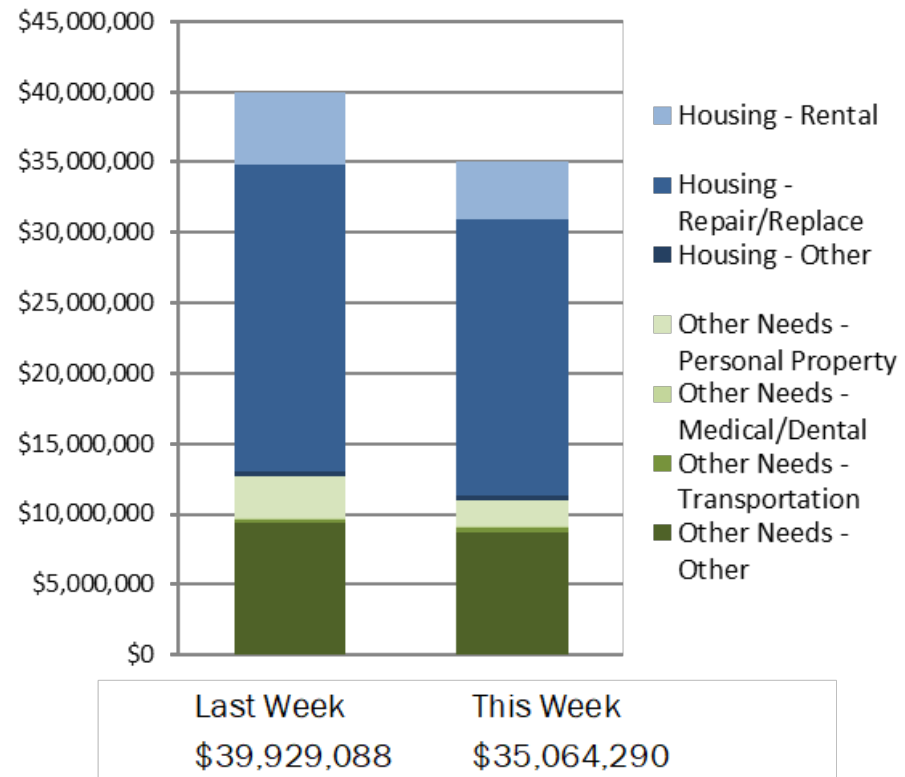
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week		
3/05/2023 through 3/11/2023		
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls
Registration Intake:	2,438	2,424
Helpline:	31,492	31,392
Combined:	33,930	33,816





# Individual Assistance Activity

IHP Approved per Category in the Past  
2 Weeks – 02/27/2023 through 03/13/2023





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