



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, December 21, 2013**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Winter Storm/Severe Weather Preparations



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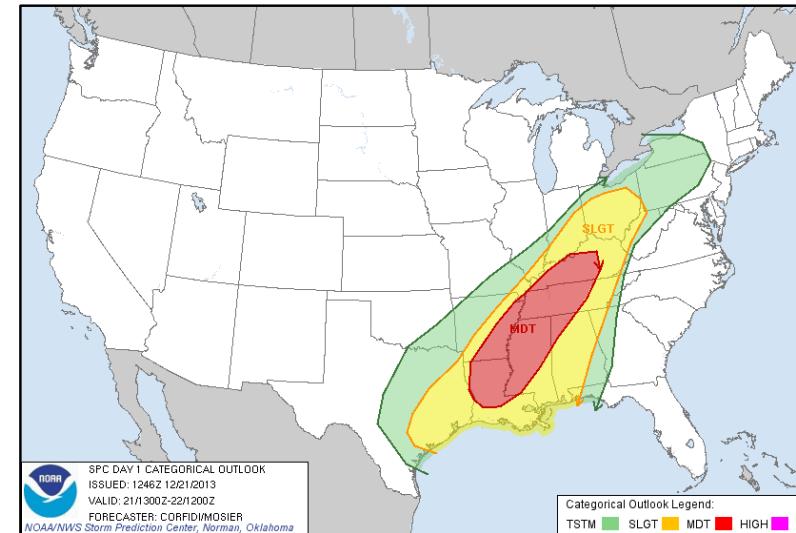
## **Situation:**

- Severe weather with damaging winds and tornadoes will be possible from the Gulf Coast to the Ohio Valley.
- Heavy rainfall could cause flooding from the Ark-La-Tex into the Lower Great Lakes.
- Winter weather will impact the Northwest as well as locations from the southern Plains to New England.

## **Current Power Outages by Region:**

Current Power Outages by Region as of 7:30 a.m. EST, December 21:

- Region 1: 1,218
- Region 2: 3,057
- Region 3: 411
- Region 4: 2,729
- Region 5: 7,943
- Region 6: 20,800 (with OK having most outages at approx. 8,000)
- Region 7: 306



# Winter Storm/Severe Weather Preparations



**FEMA HQ**

- FEMA NRCC is not activated; NWC Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA Assistance

**FEMA Region I**

- Virtual RRCC w/ Enhanced Monitoring at 7:00 a.m. EST Dec 22
- LNO will deploy to VT EOC Dec 22

**FEMA Region VI**

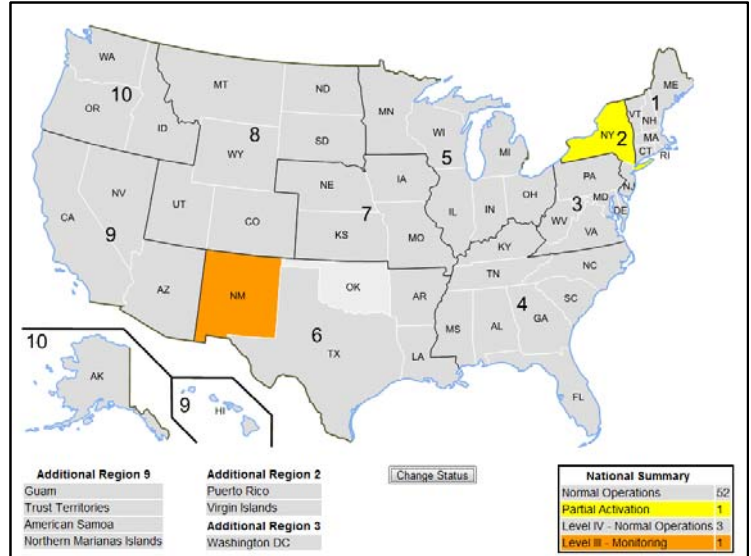
- RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State
- NM EOCs at Level III (Monitoring)

**FEMA Region VII**

- RWC at Enhanced Watch at 9:00 a.m. EST Dec 21

**FEMA Regions II, III, IV & V**

- New York EOC is partially activated; all others not activated
- Remaining RRCCs and RWC remain at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs from any states or regions



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Regional Status	
I.	Normal Operations
II.	Normal Operations
III.	Normal Operations
IV.	Normal Operations
V.	Normal Operations
VI.	Normal Operations
VII.	Normal Operations
VIII.	Normal Operations
IX.	Normal Operations
X.	Normal Operations
NRCC Status	
Normal Operations	

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



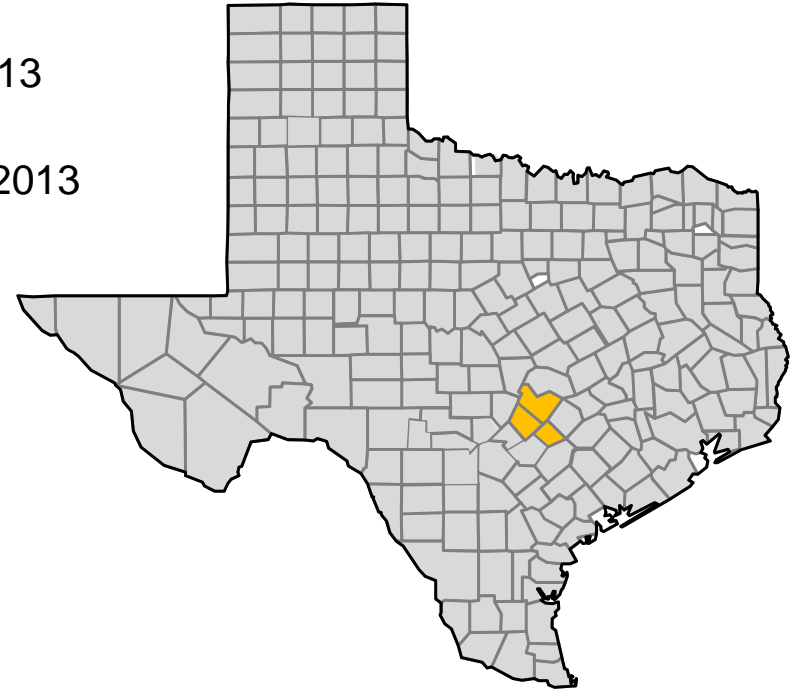
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	Date Requested	1	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	December 12, 2013	Declared December 20, 2013	

# Major Disaster Declaration – TX



## FEMA-4159-DR-TX

- Major Disaster Declaration was declared on December 20, 2013 for the State of Texas
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred October 30-31, 2013
- Providing:
  - Public Assistance for 3 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is William J. Doran III



■ = Declared counties

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

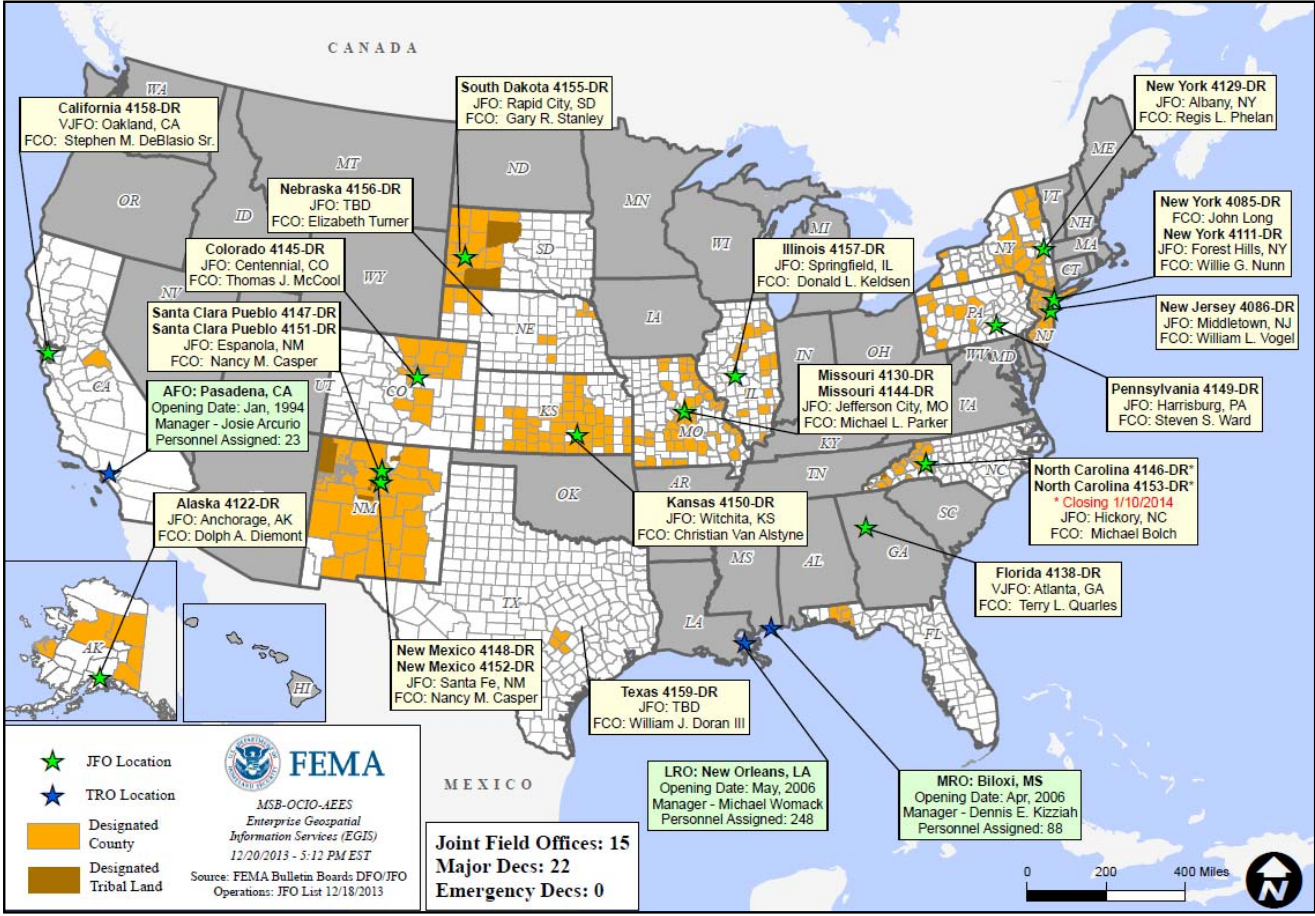


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Winter Weather Dec 5, 2013	PA	4 (+2)	6 (+6)	12/19-12/20

# Open Field Offices as of December 21, 2013



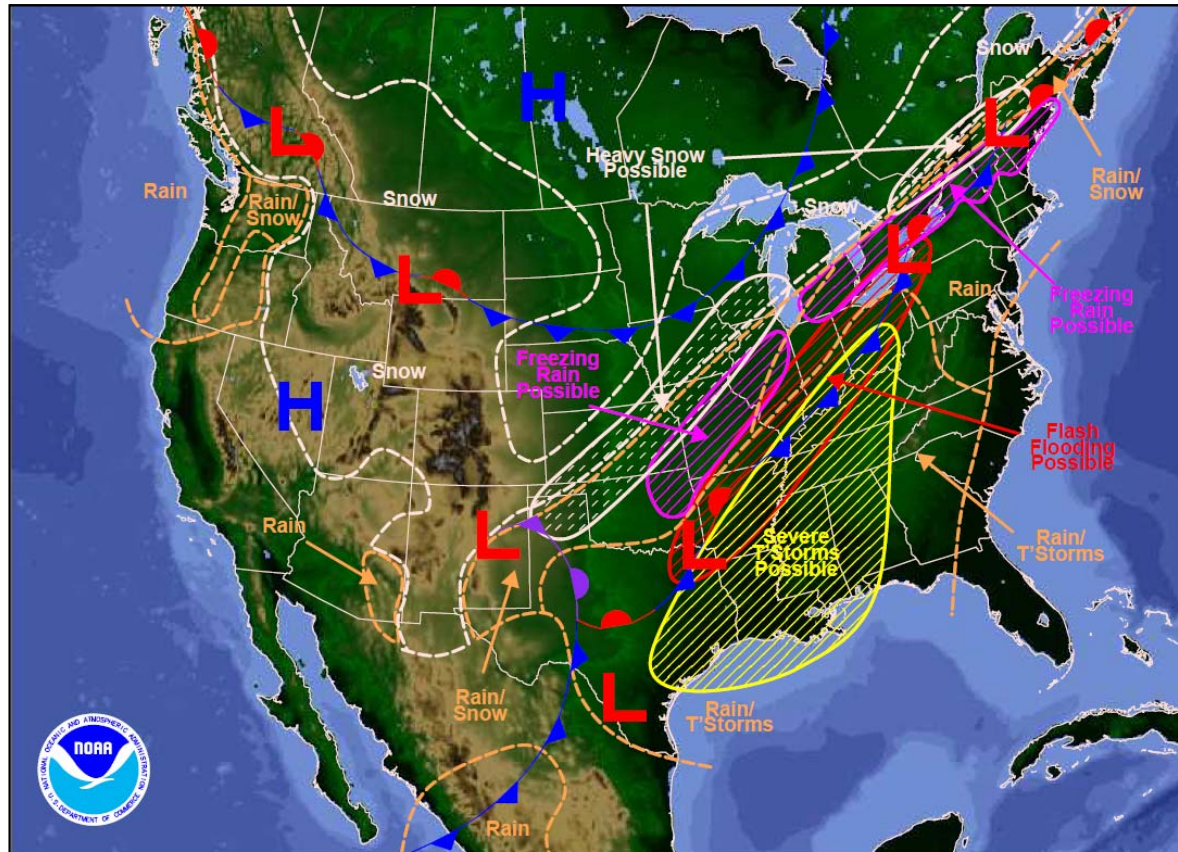
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# National Weather Forecast



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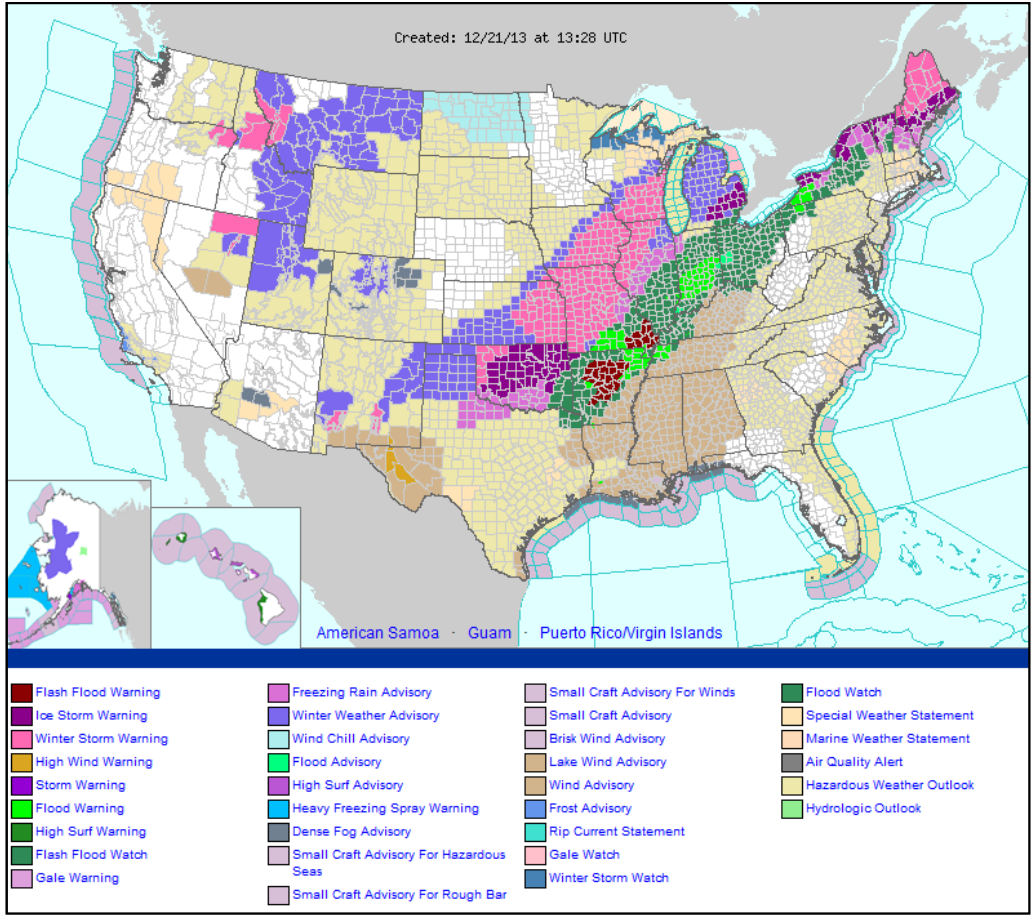
Weather Forecast for Sat, Dec 21, 2013, issued 3:33 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



# Active Watches/Warnings



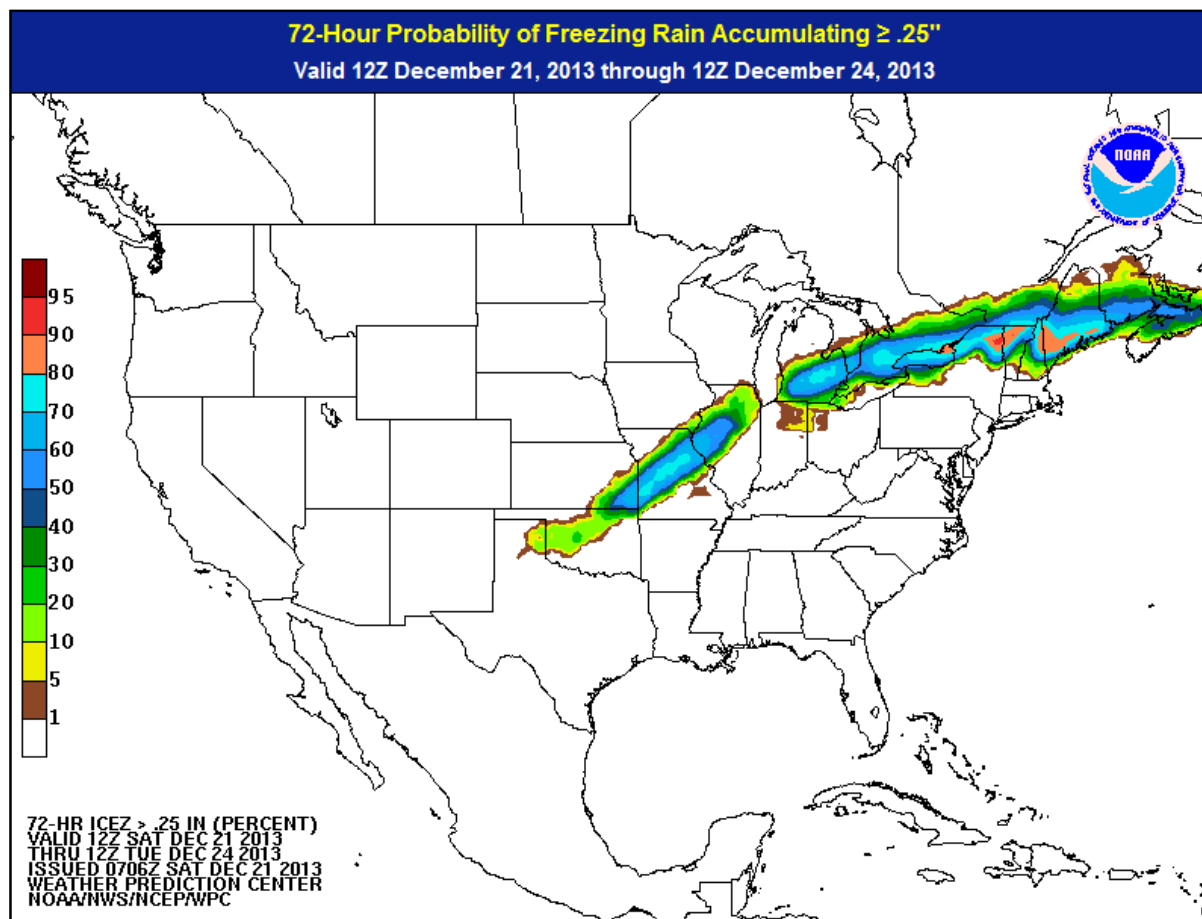
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# Freezing Rain Probabilities (72-hour)



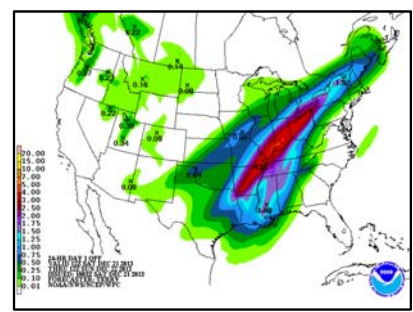
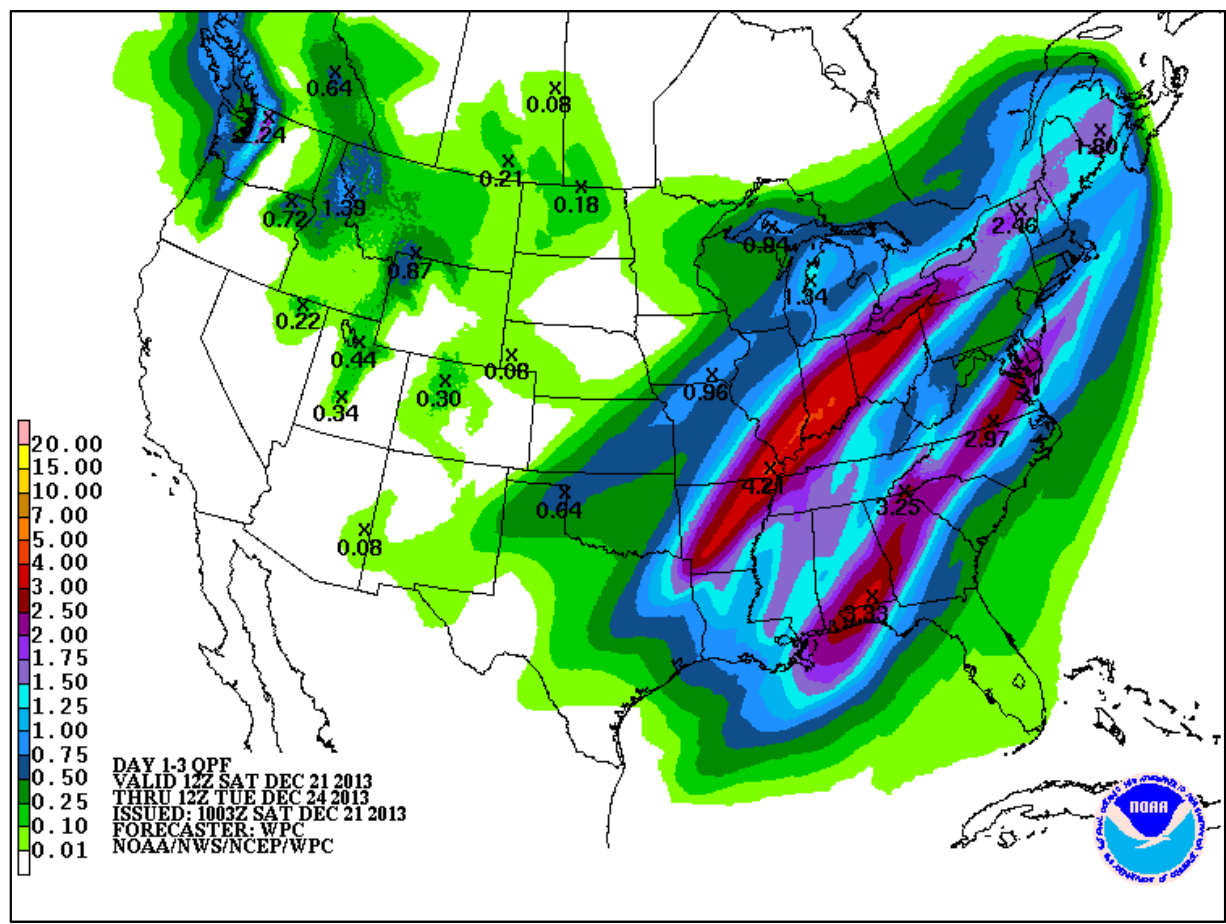
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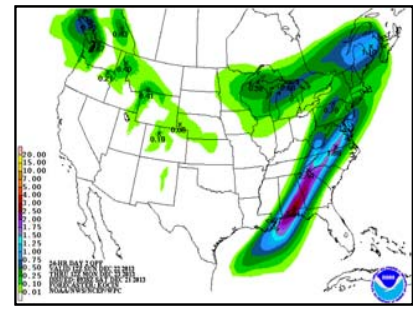
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



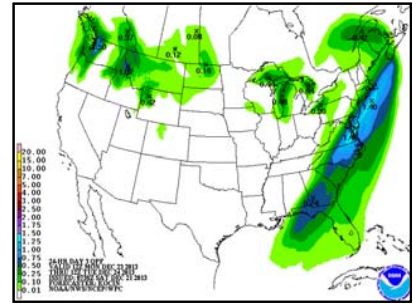
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Day 1



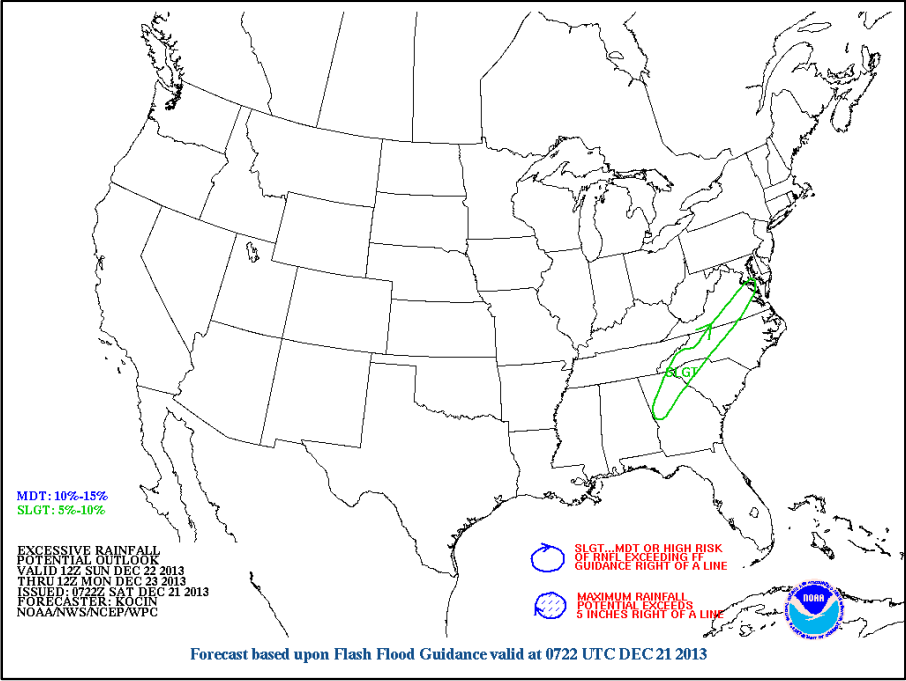
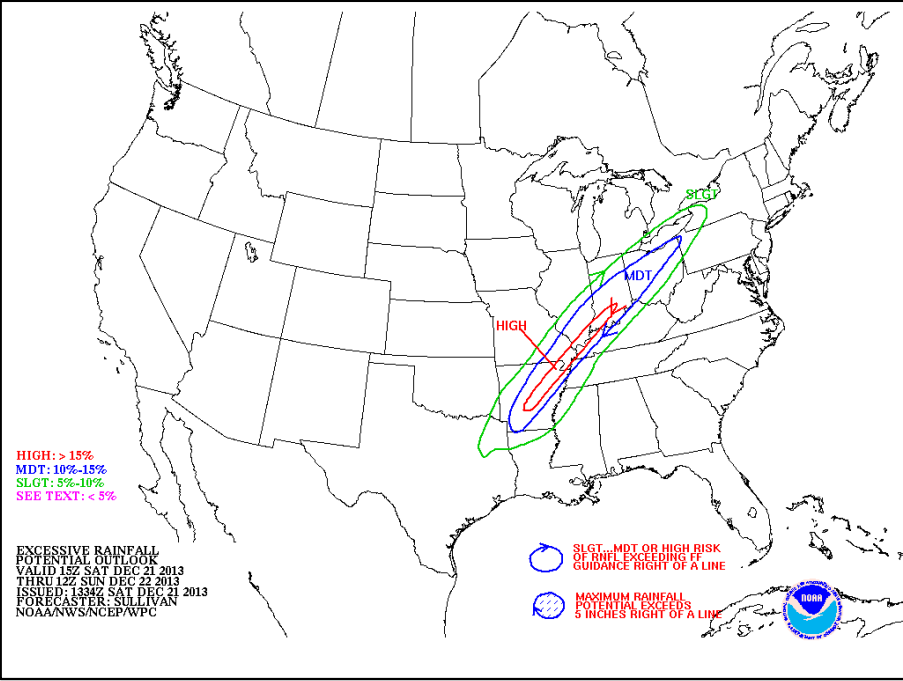
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Day 3



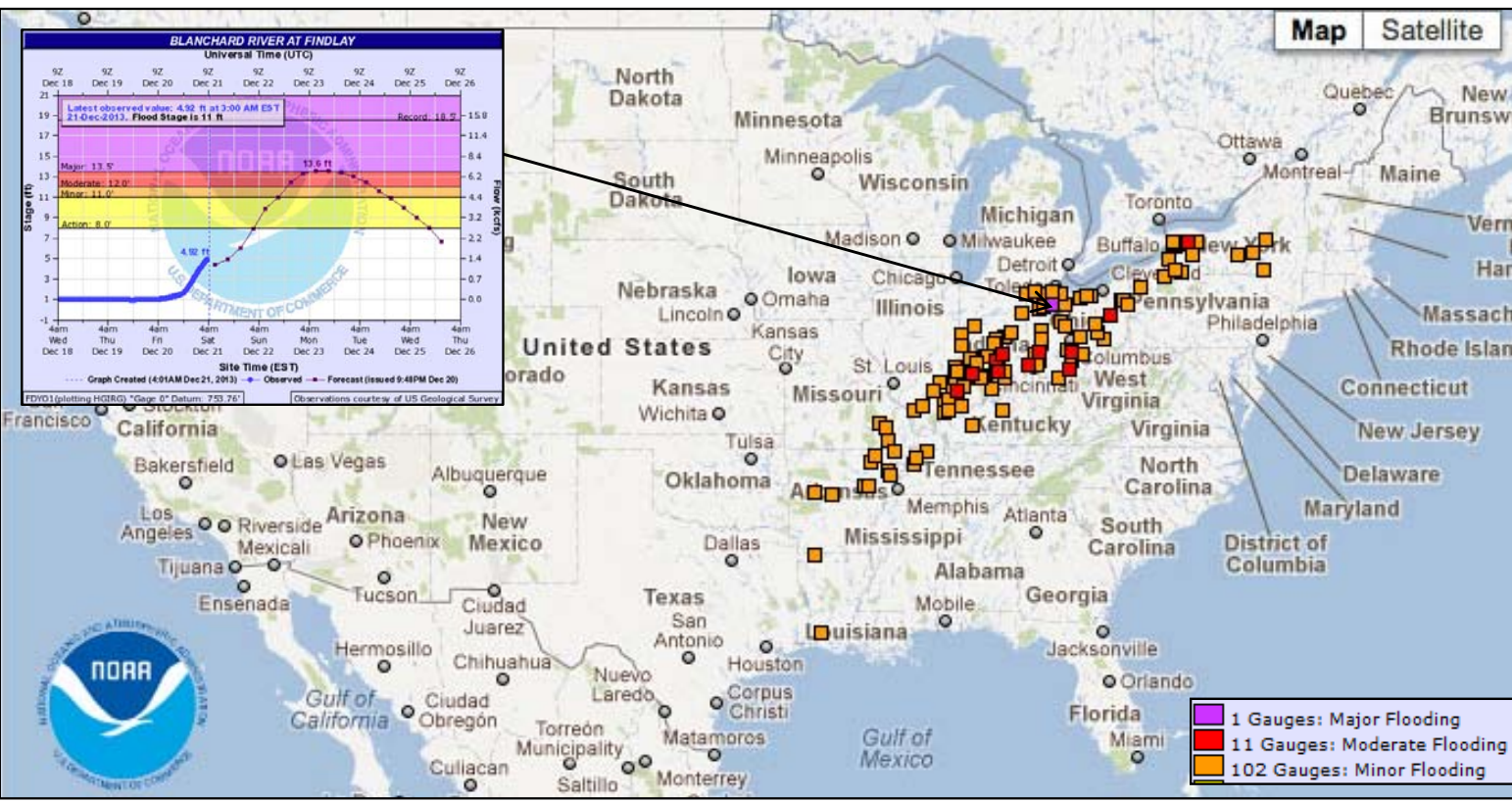
# Excessive Rainfall – Days 1-2



# River Forecast – 7 Day



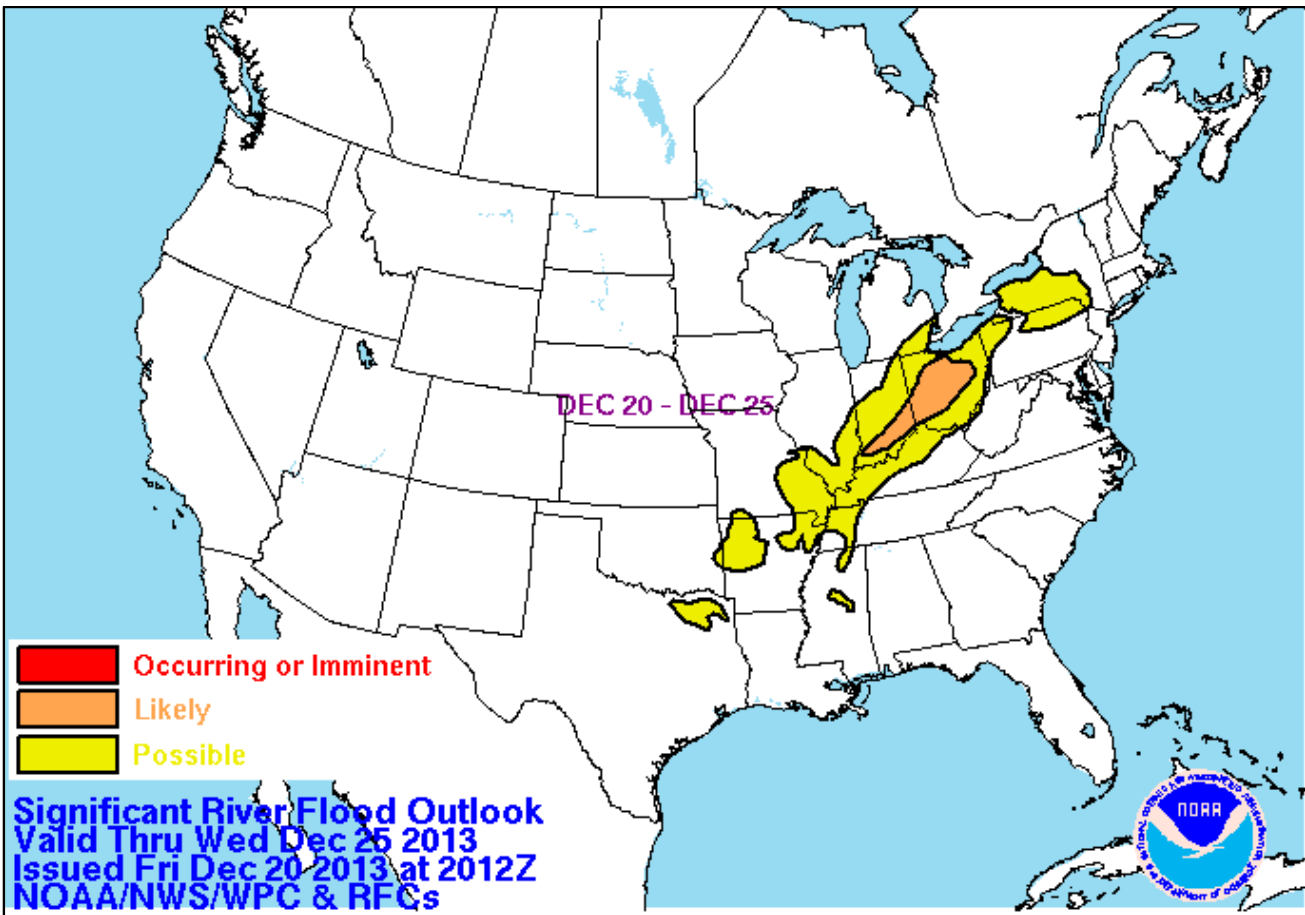
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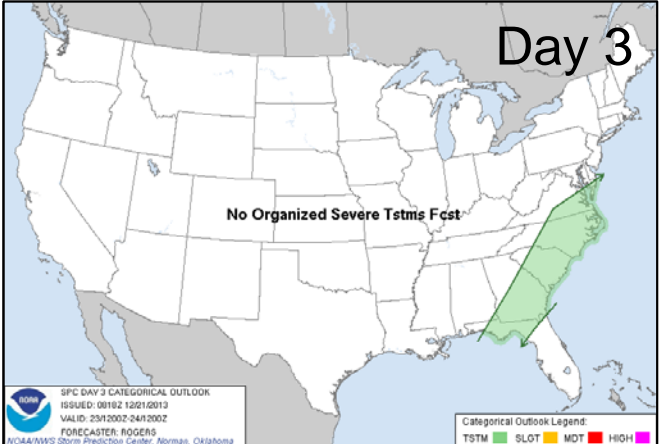
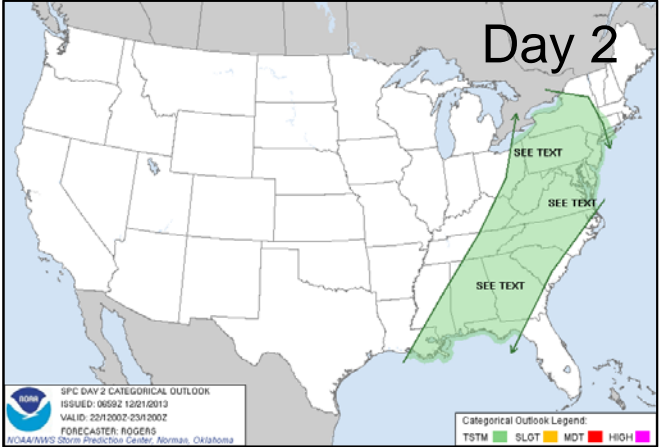
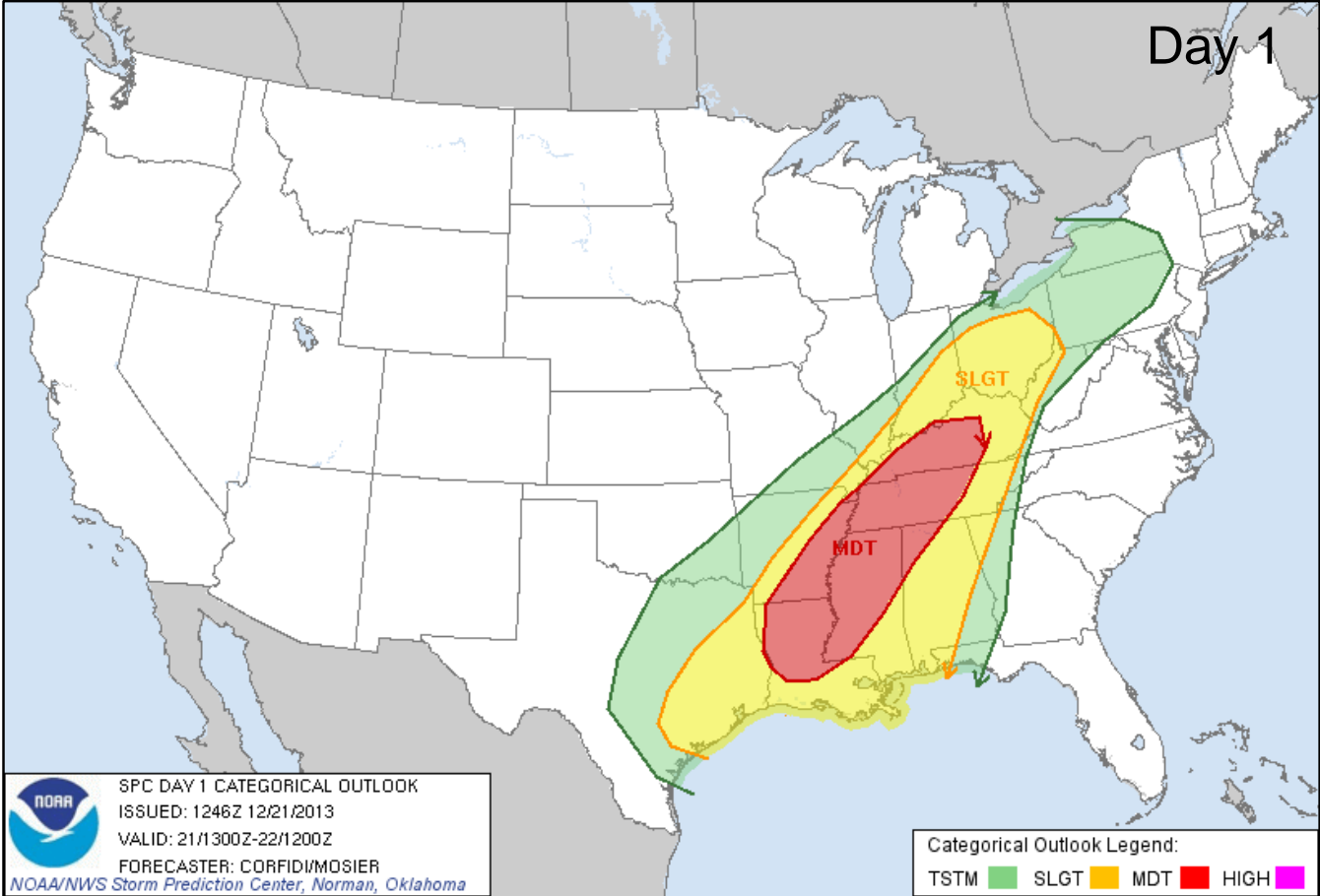
# Significant River Flood Outlook



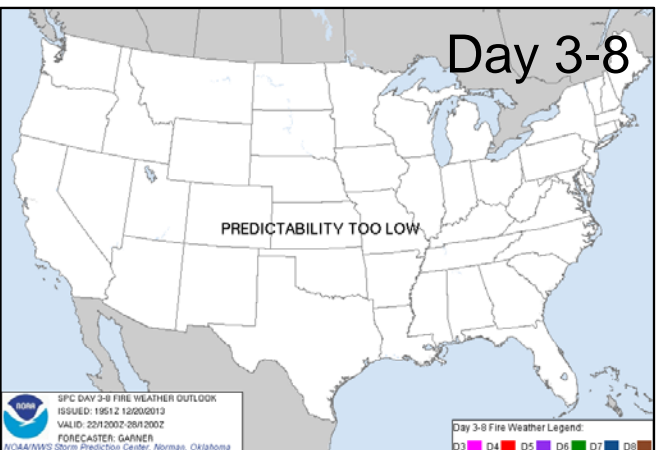
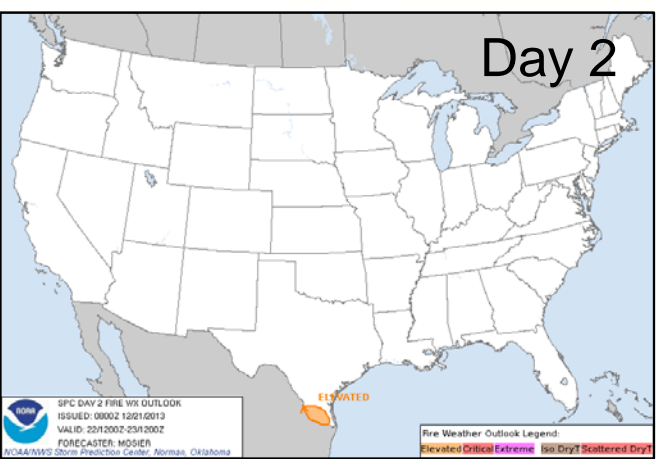
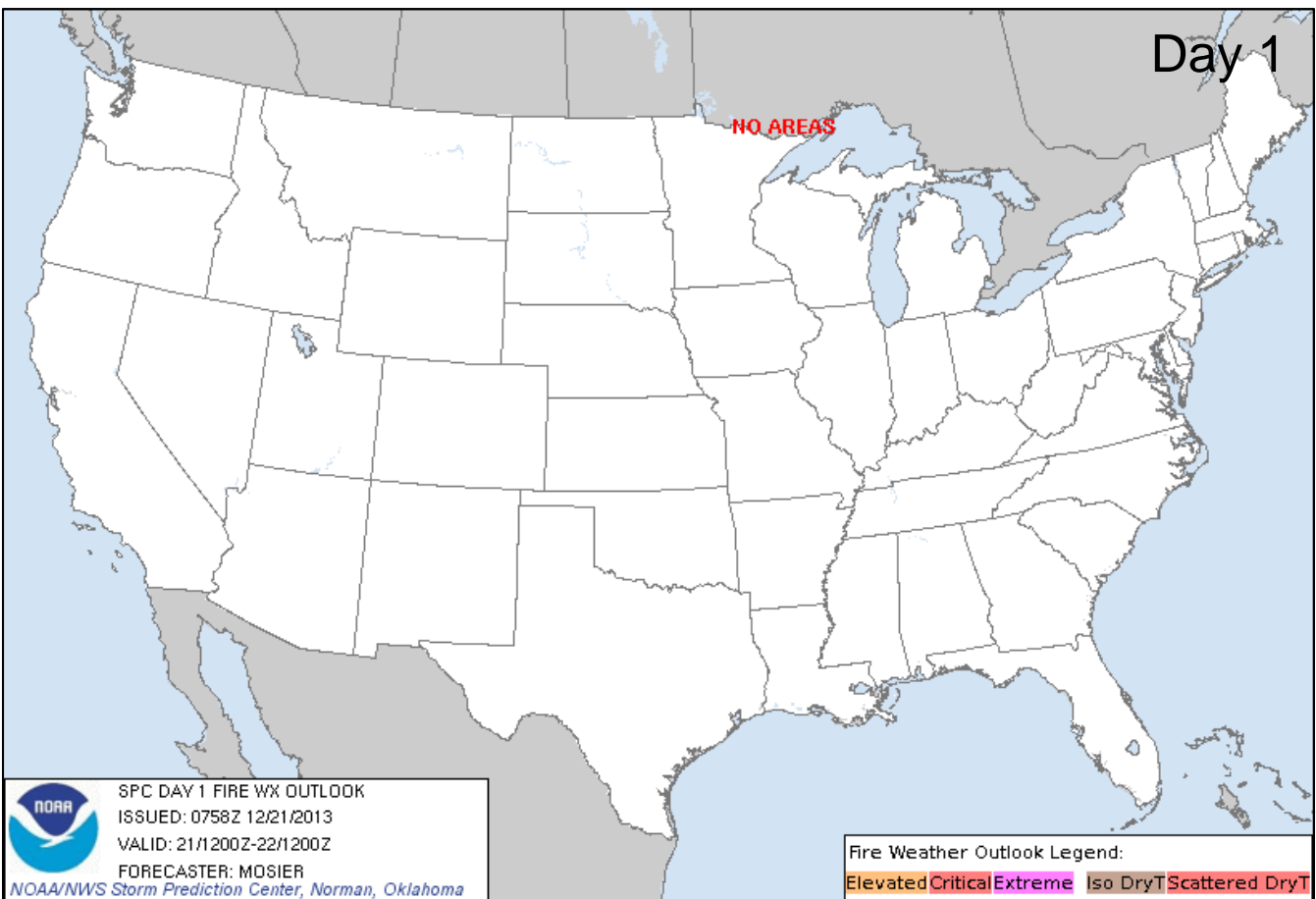
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# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

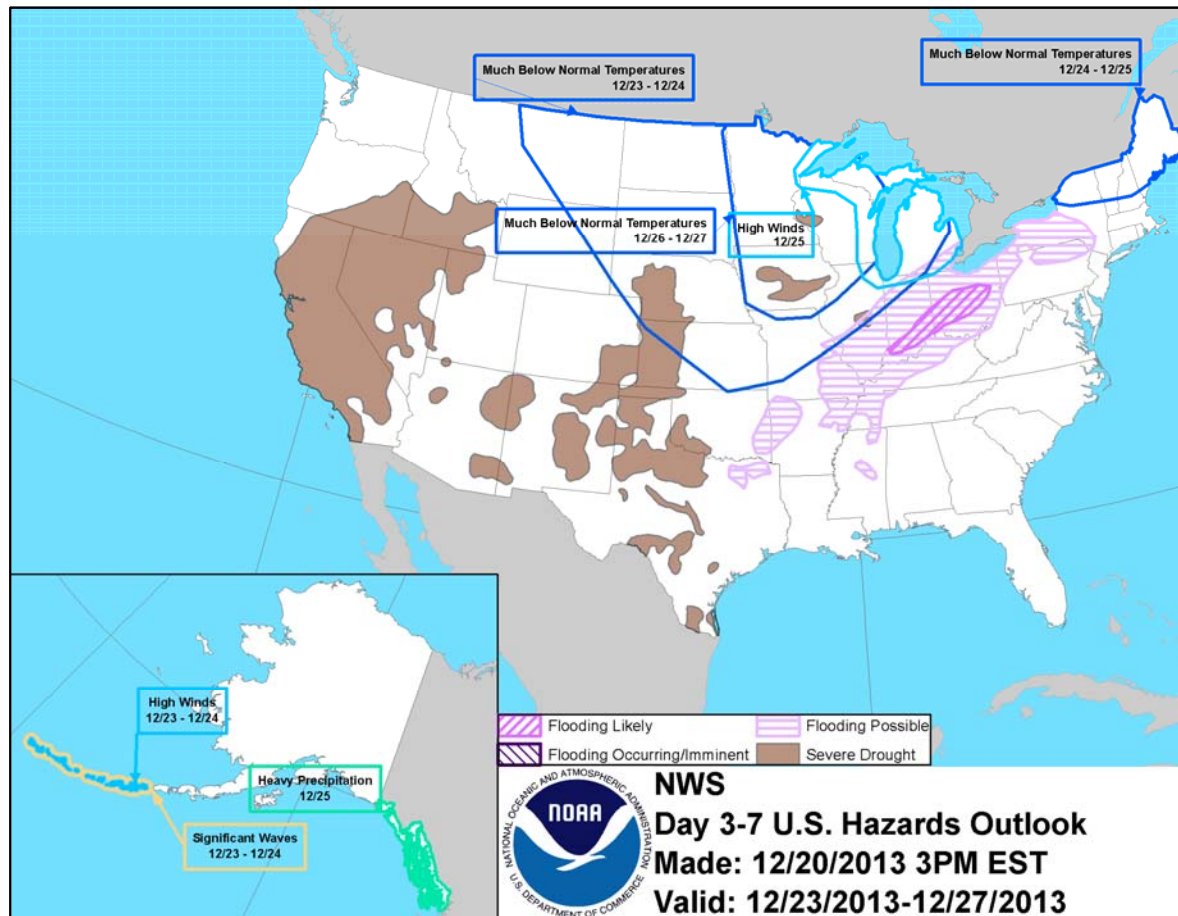




# Hazard Outlook: Dec 23 - 27



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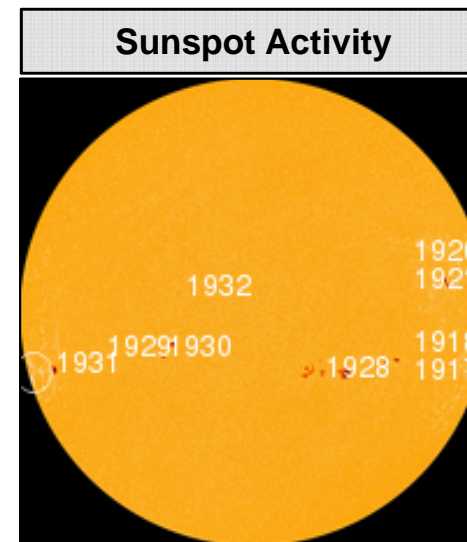
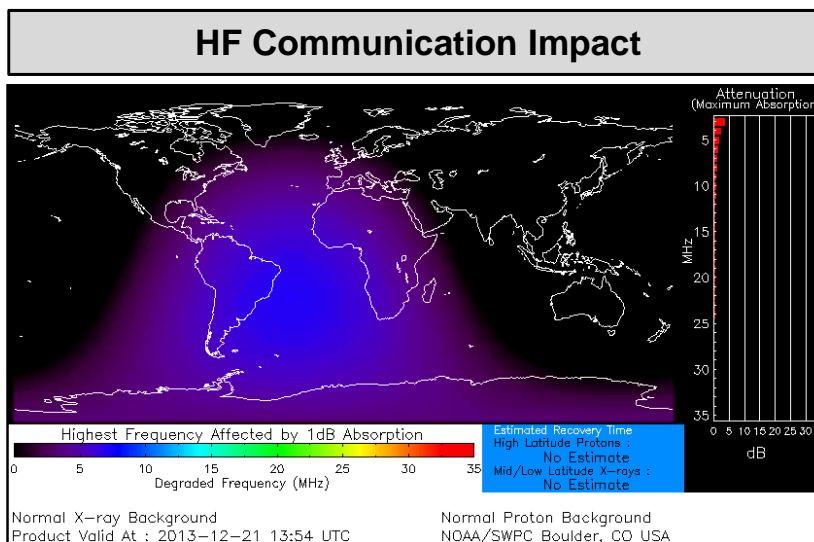


# Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	12	30%	N/A	2	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red due to insufficient Type 1 FCO</li> </ul>	OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1    3+        2        1 Type 2    4+        3        2 Type 3    4          3        2 FDRC      3          2        1
FDRC		9	3	33%	0	0	6		
US&R		28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail</li> </ul> Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	1	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deployed team locations: PA, NC, NM, SD, CO and CA</li> <li>Region VII (KS) reconstituting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 -6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.
MCOV		55	51	90%	0	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 in CO</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = FMC</li> <li>Yellow = PMC</li> <li>Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC	Green	0	379	96%	0	0	Not Activated	• NRCC# represents FEMA personnel on Roster	
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	• Region I will activate virtual RRCC on Dec 22	
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	• Region VII RWC at Enhanced Watch	



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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.**