

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 8, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- COVID-19
- Flooding – Pacific Northwest

Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing drizzle/rain – Midwest
- Heavy rain/flooding – Tennessee Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

Event Monitoring

- 2022 State of the Union Address (Mar 1) – Washington, DC



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Flooding – Pacific Northwest

Situation: Multiple days of snowfall, rainfall, and snowfall melts have created major and local road closures, delaying emergency response, and aggravating supply chain issues, as well as flooding, avalanche, & mudslide dangers throughout coastal and inland Washington and Oregon.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA RX Situation Report, as of Jan 7, 12:08 a.m. ET)

Safety & Security:

- Snow drifts and standing water is a major concern in the impacted areas:
 - 6 counties are reporting portions of their counties are inaccessible; impacting emergency response and local PDAs

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 1 shelter open with 51 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:03 a.m.)
- Quinault Nation Tribe has evacuated their shelters due to flooding
- Whatcom County is still sheltering residents impacted by the previous storm in November

Energy:

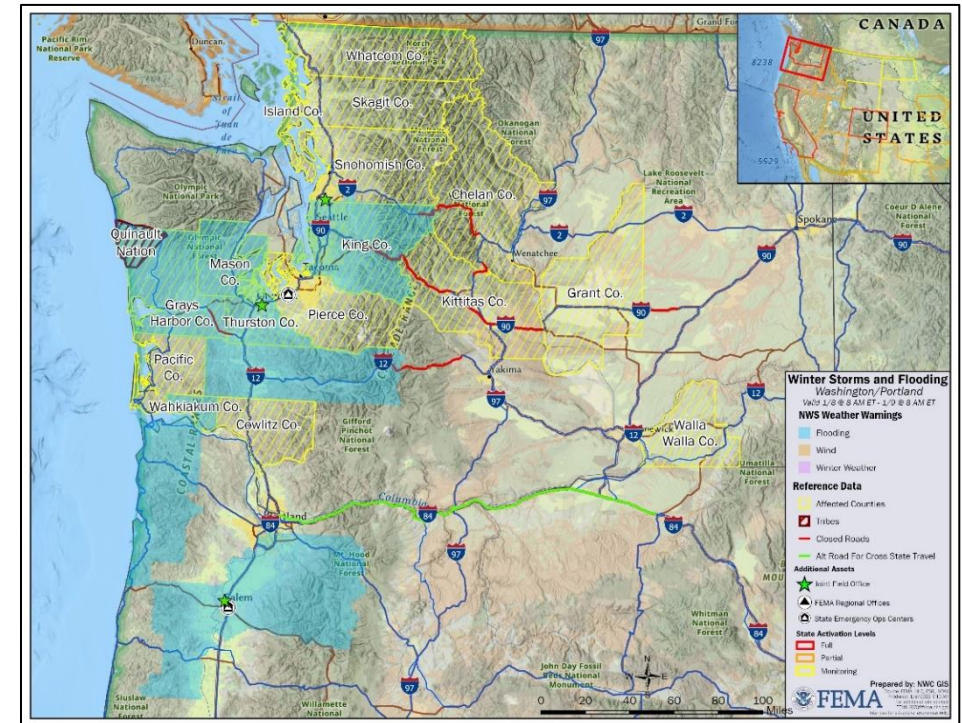
- Power Outages: WA & OR – Under 1% (Eagle-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

- I-90, US-2, US-12, and US-97 and other mountain pass routes are closed, I-84 reopened
- I-5 restrictions

Hazardous Waste:

- Grays Harbor county – wastewater plant taking water, concern of overflow



Response:

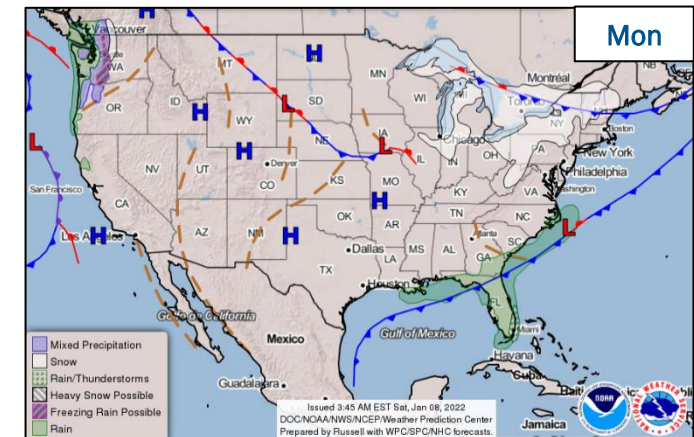
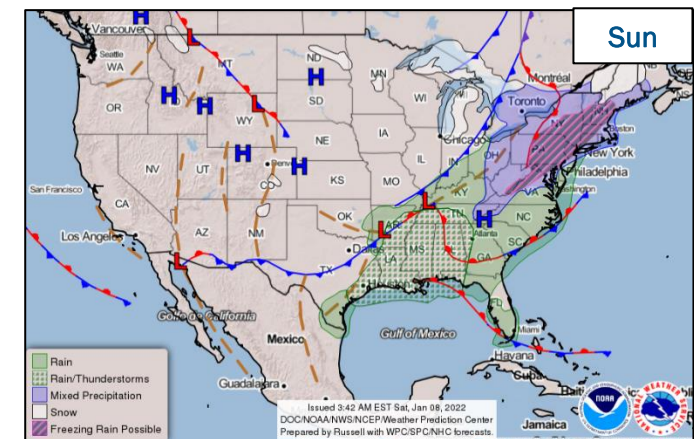
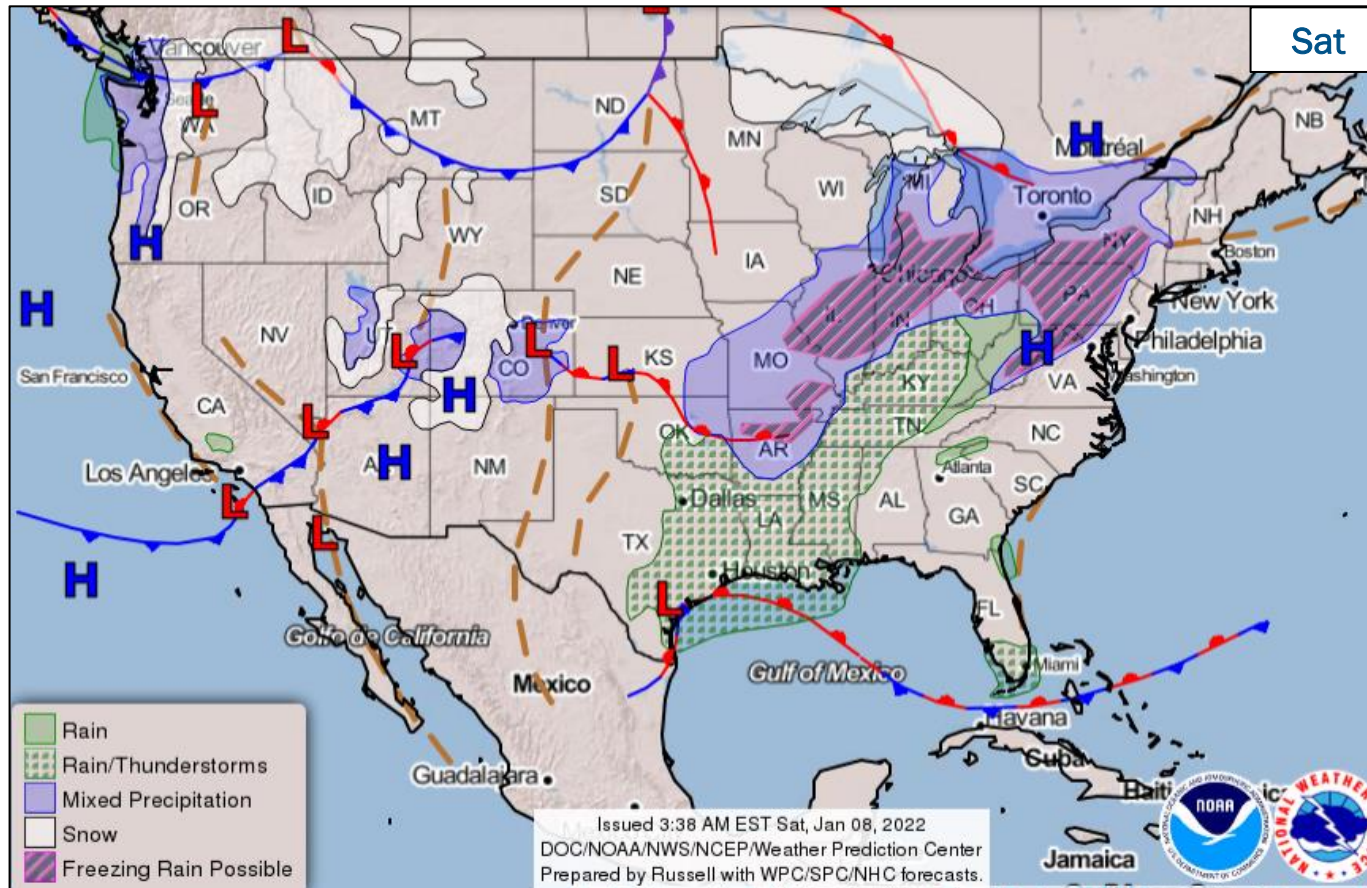
- WA EOC at Full Activation (Winter Weather & Flooding), Governor declared State of Emergency, National Guard activated
- FEMA Region X: RWC at Monitoring, RRCC at Level III (COVID-19): RX IMAT deployed to WA EOC (virtual); Region X Tribal liaisons activated
- FEMA NWC & Region X/Bothell MOC continue to report
- National IMATs are prepared to deploy



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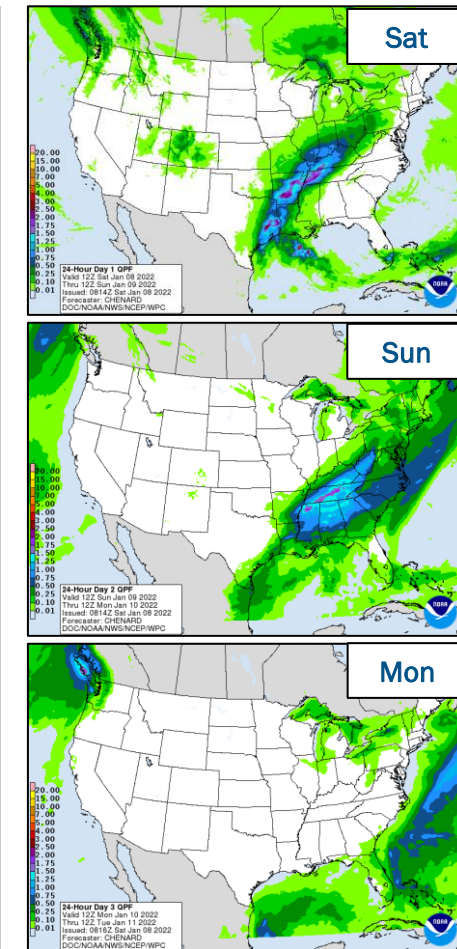
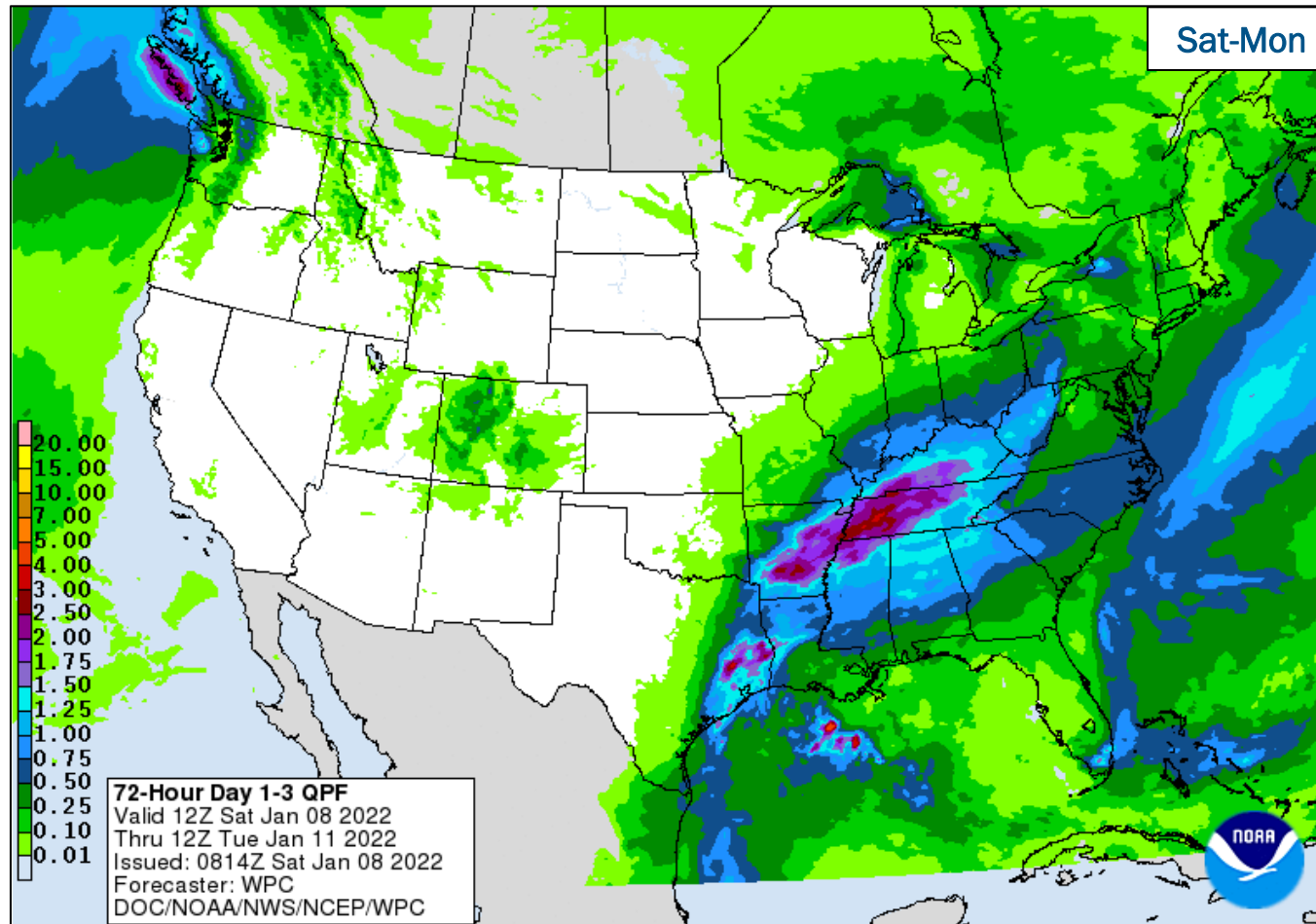
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation Forecast



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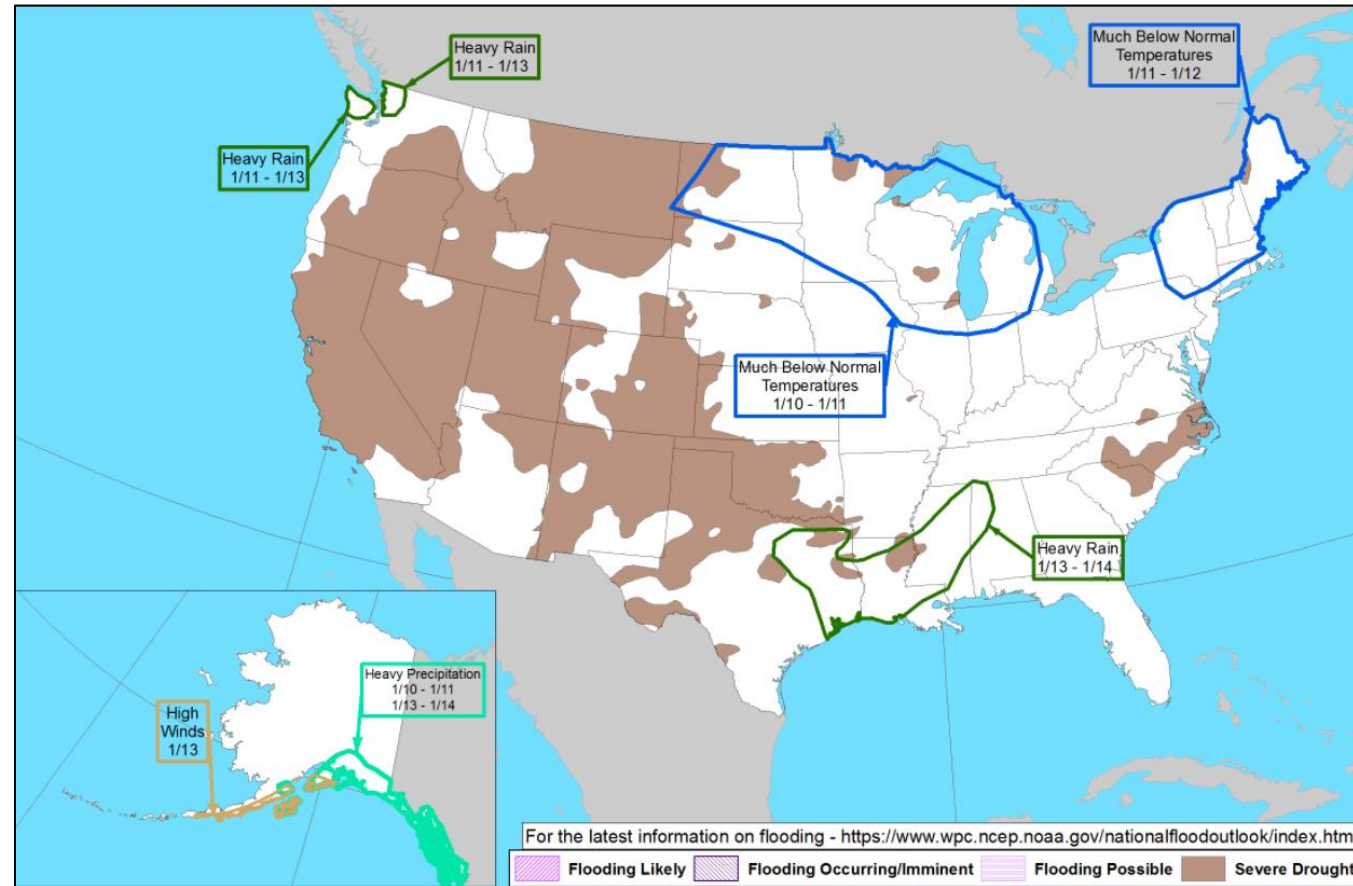
Forecast Snowfall



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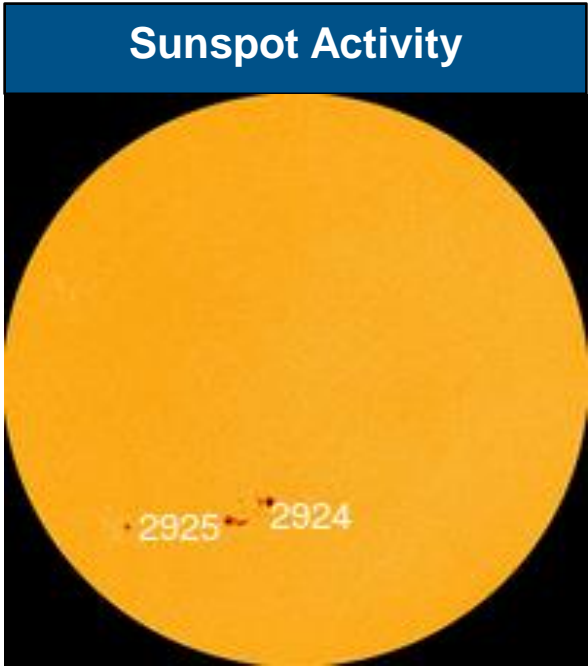
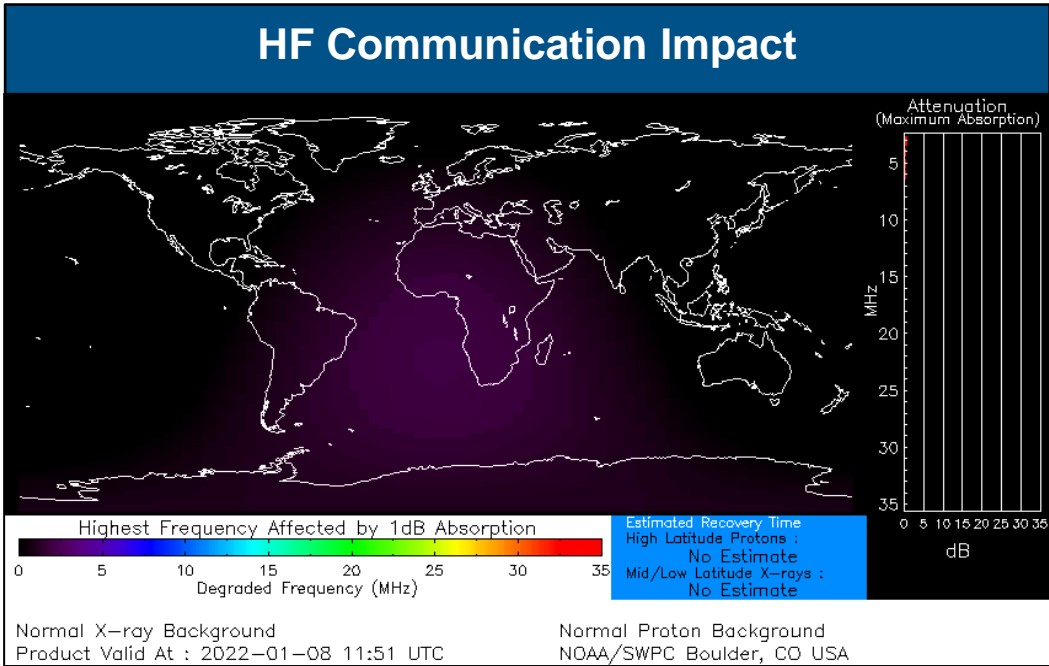
Hazards Outlook – Jan 10 - 14



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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	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Coastal Storm Oct 30-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	1	11/8 – TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms, Straight Line Winds, and Tornadoes Dec 11	IA	18	16	12/21 – TBD
			PA	14	9	12/27 – TBD
VII	KS	High Winds and Severe Storm 15-Dec	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	82 (Virtual)	0	1/4 – TBD



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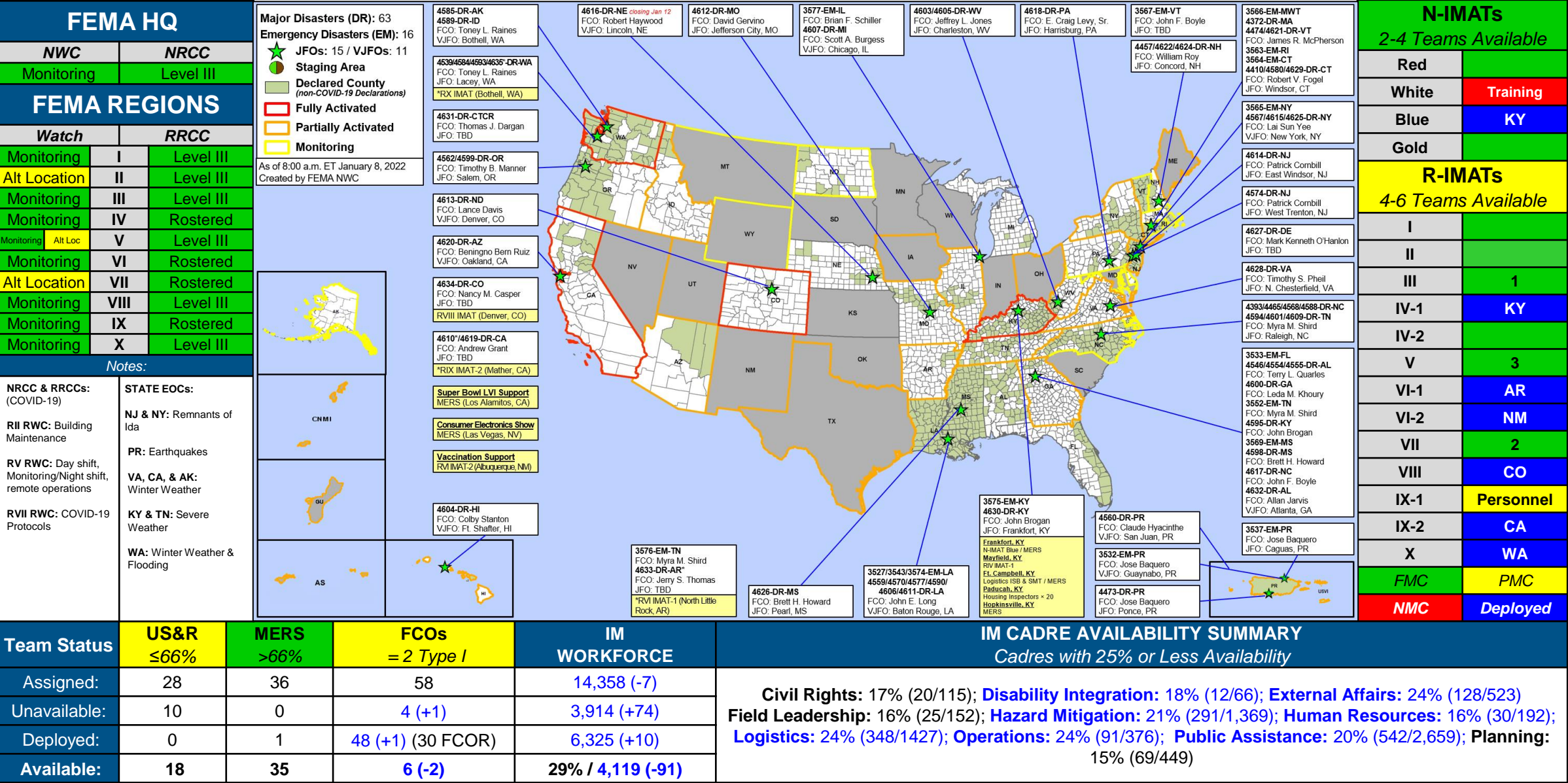
Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AK – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Dec 28
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Dec 28
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Dec 28



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