

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – East Coast

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding – Maine
- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest to the Central Great Basin

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Severe Weather – East Coast

**Current Situation:** (FEMA Region III SpotRep as of 5:35 a.m. ET, FEMA Region II SpotRep as of 6:07 a.m., ET, and FEMA Region IV Status Update as of 6:01 a.m. ET)

The Storm Prediction Center reported 10 possible tornado touchdowns on Jan 8, and 15 possible tornado touchdowns on Jan 9 in Region IV. Damage assessments and surveys will continue during daylight hours. The storm system that produced this weather is gradually moving northeast, into Canada by this evening. Winds are still strong and could gust to over 50 mph. Flood Watches, Warnings and Coastal Flood Warnings are in effect from Virginia to the Northeast Coast exiting New England later this afternoon.

## Lifeline Impacts:

**Health and Medical:** RIV: MS – 1 injury/0 fatalities; AL – 0 injury/1 confirmed fatality; GA – 0 injury/1 reported fatality

**Energy:** (Eagle-I as of 7:45 a.m. ET) All power outages are region-wide and trending downward

- RII: **205k (1%)** customers without power (peak **306k/2%**)
- RIII: **177k (1%)** customers without power (peak **353k/2%**)
- RIV: **122k (0.4%)** customers without power (peak **369k/1%**)

**Transportation:** RII: Some local bridge closures for large vehicles due to high winds, and some roads closed due to localized flooding. Passenger service delays reported for AMTRAK and some flights.

## State/Local Response:

### Region II

- NJ and NY EOCs: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- NJ and NY Governors declared a State of Emergency

### Region III

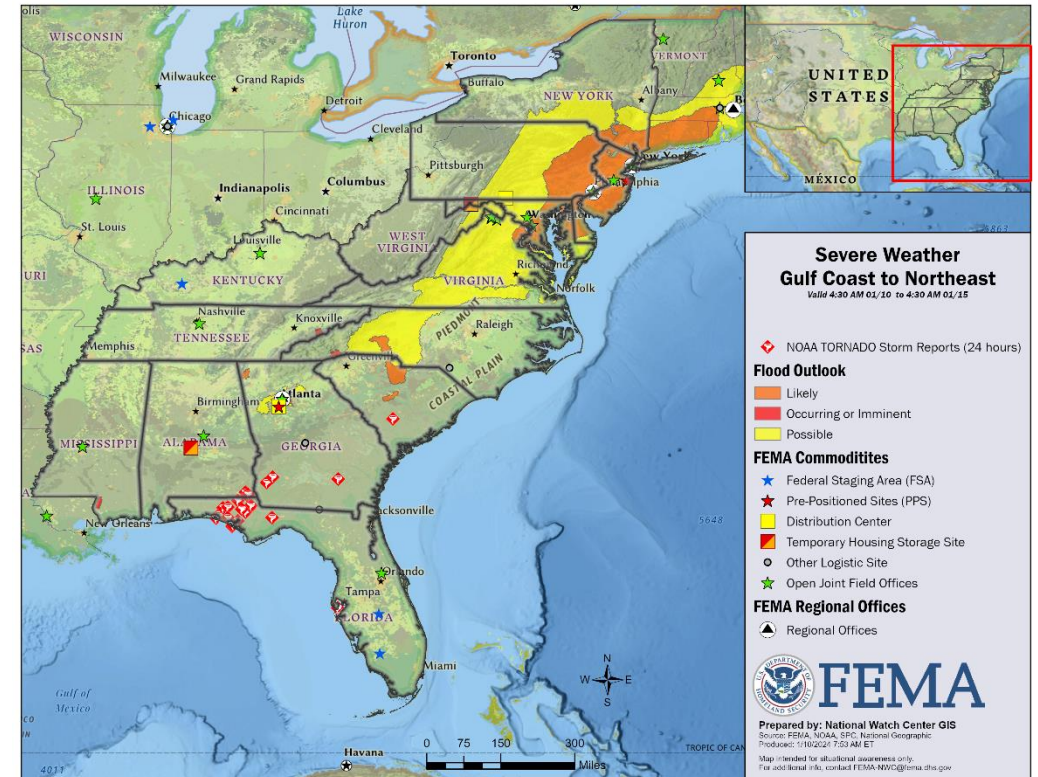
- WV and VA EOCs: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- DC, DE, and MD EOCs: Monitoring (Severe Weather)
- MD declared a State of Readiness; WV declared a State of Preparedness

### Region IV

- FL EOC: Full Activation (Severe Weather)
- AL and MS EOCs: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- FL and NC Governors declared a State of Emergency

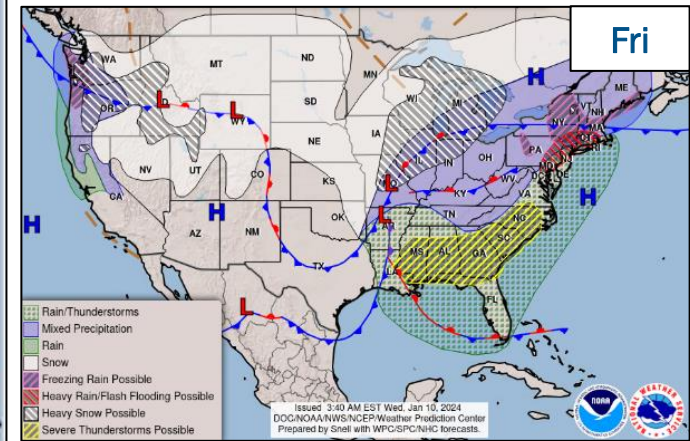
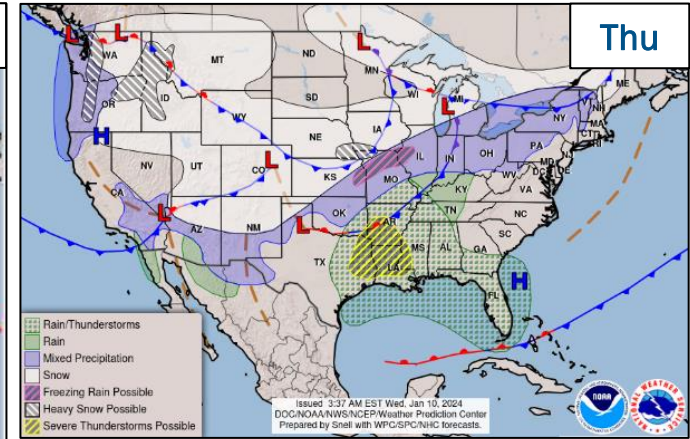
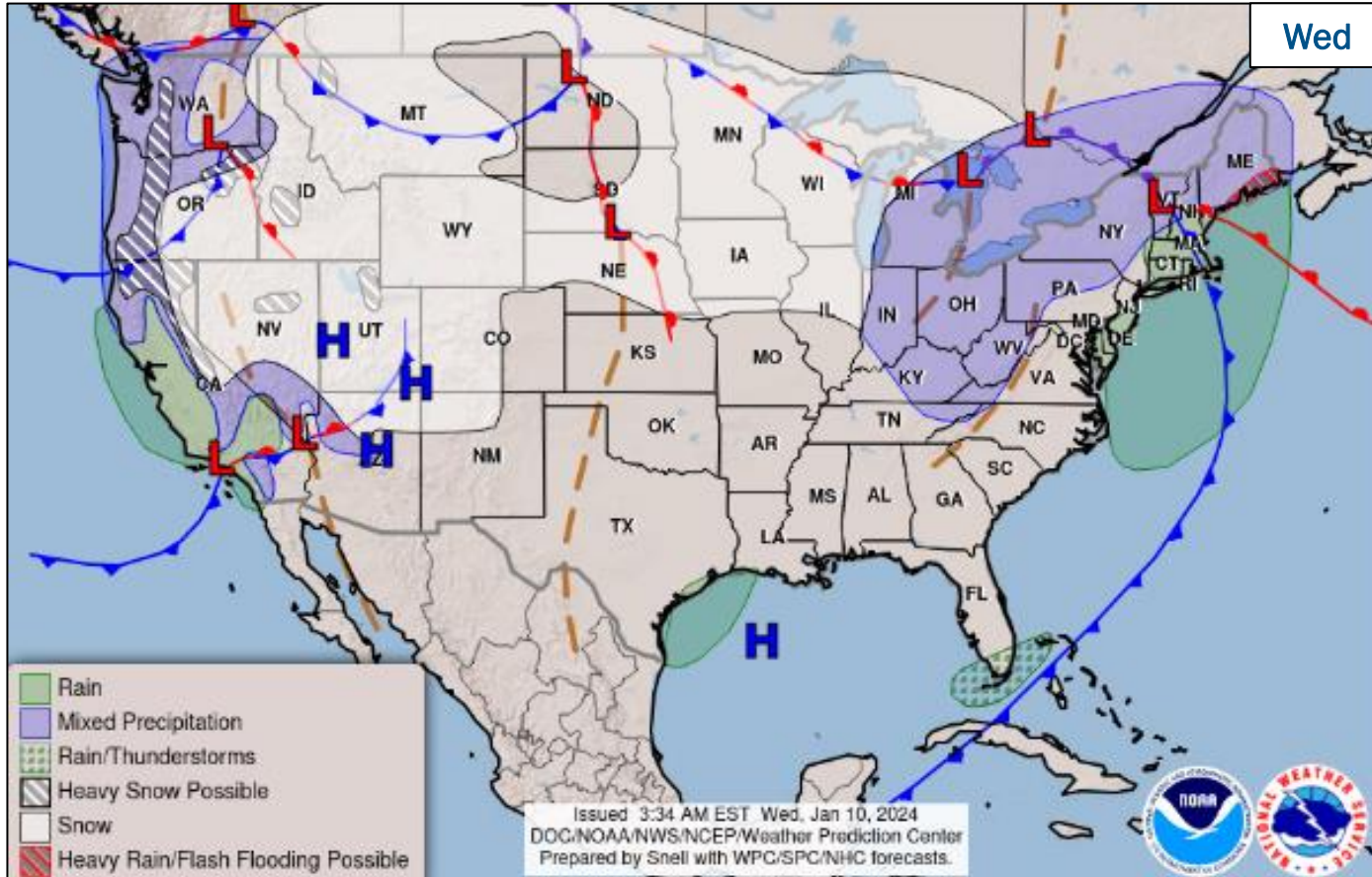
## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region III & IV RWCs: Enhanced; RRCCs are Rostered
- FEMA IMAT 4-2: Deployed to TN



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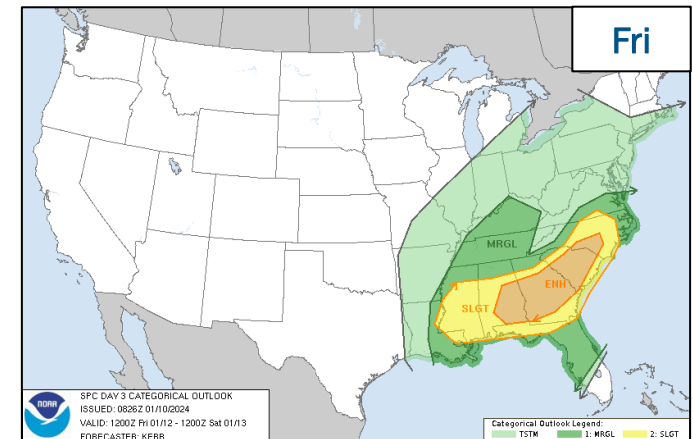
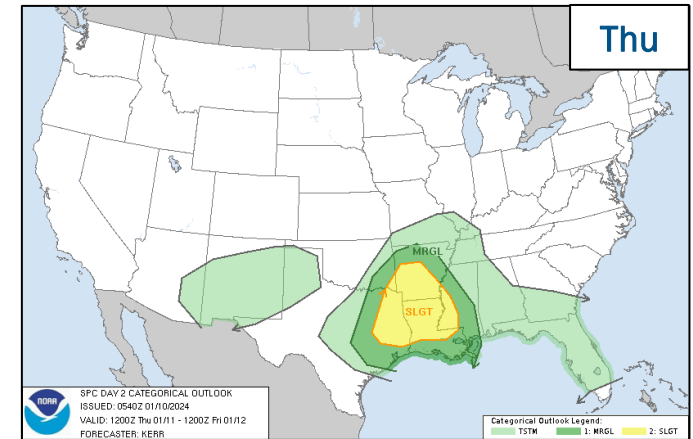
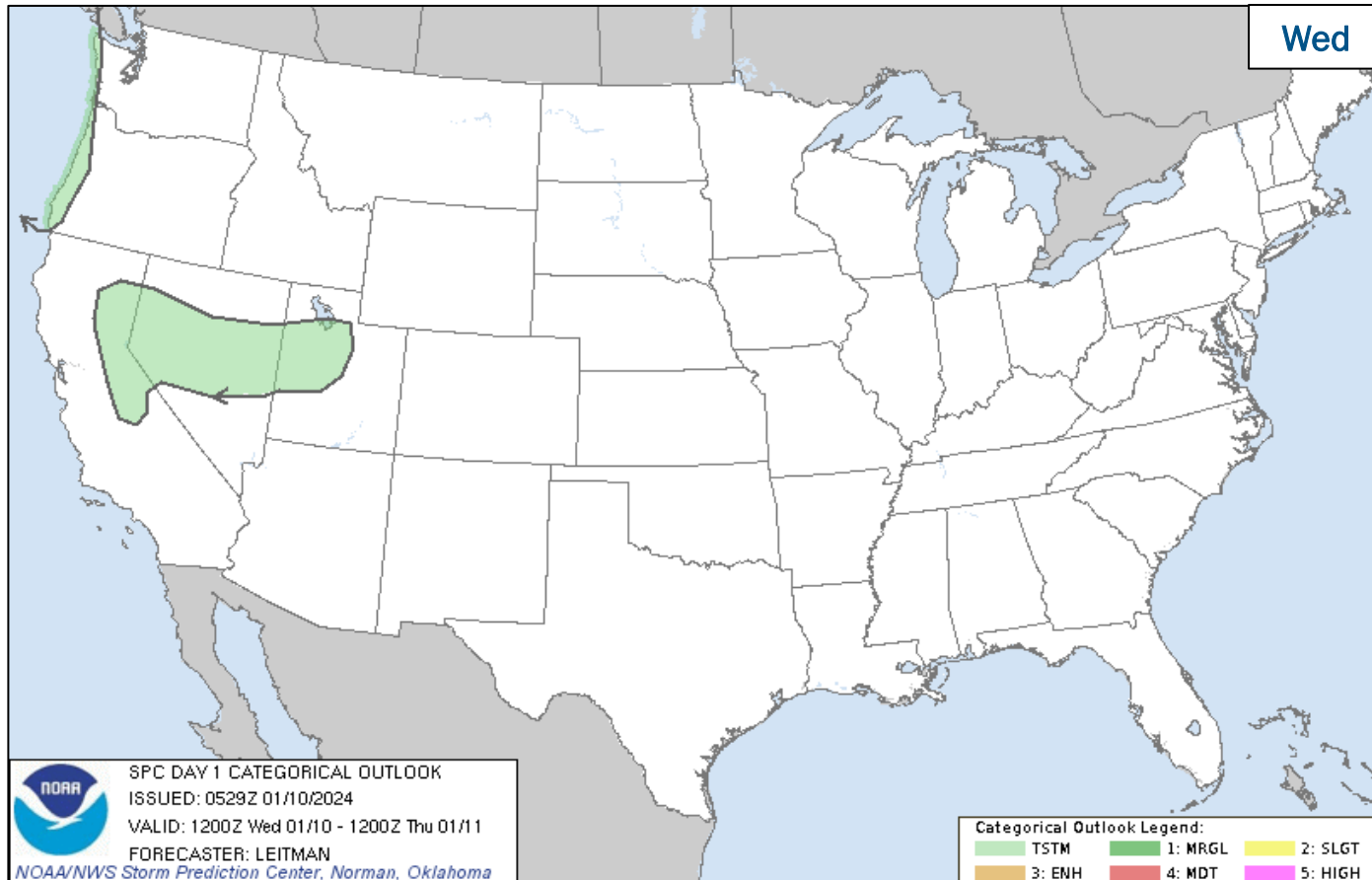
# National Weather Forecast



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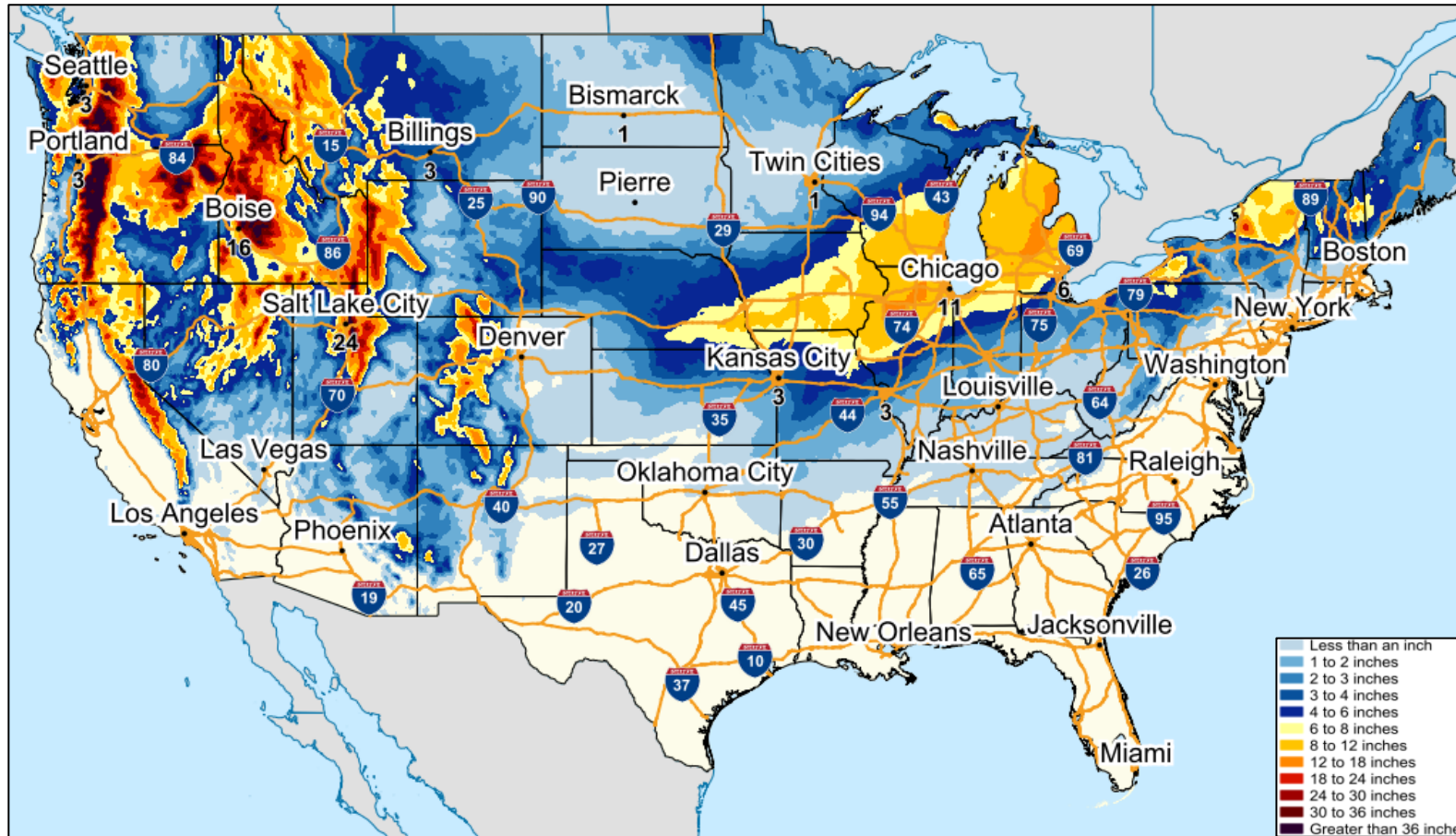
# Severe Weather Outlook



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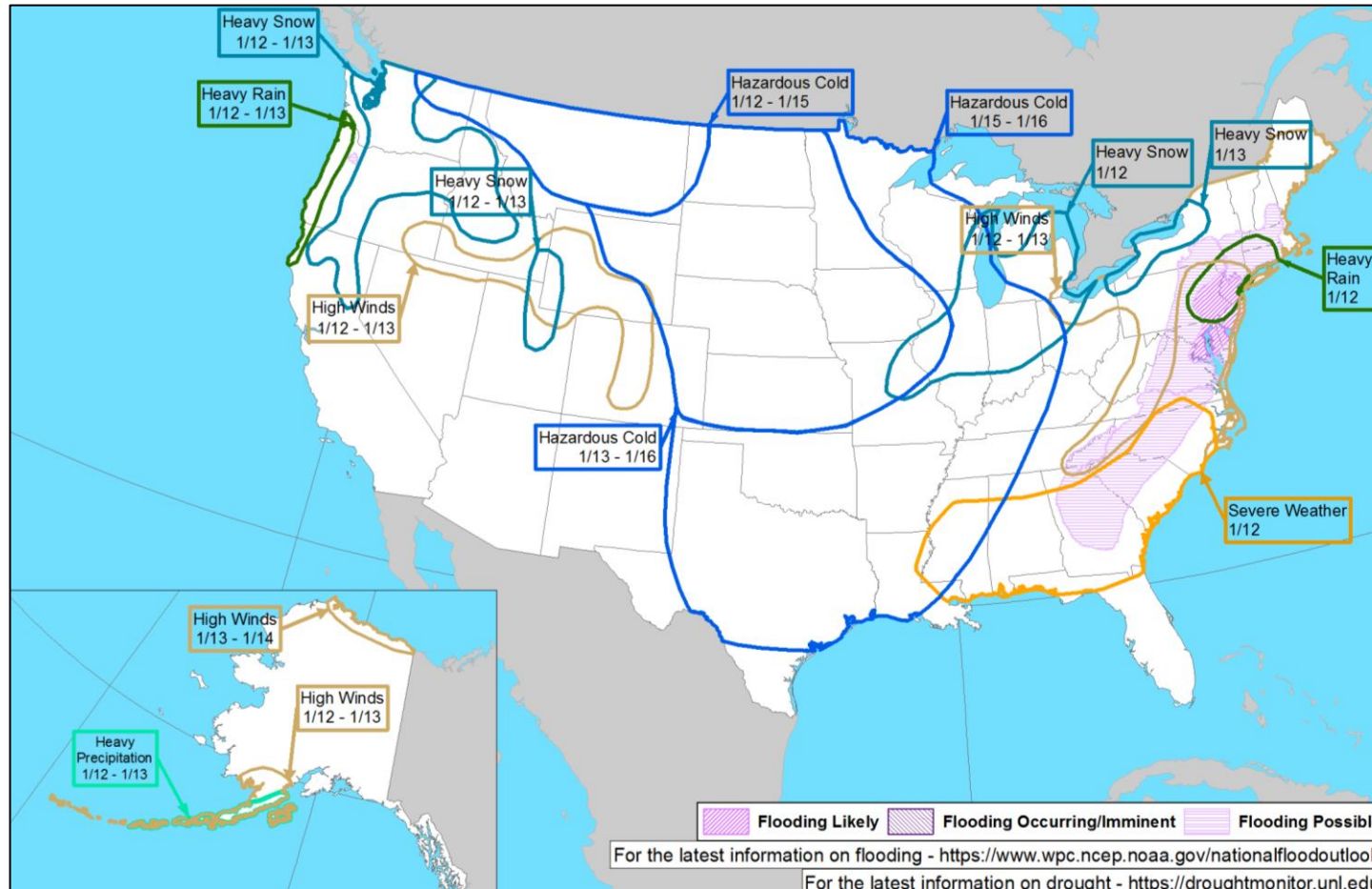
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# Snowfall Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 12-16



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**17** + **5** **70** + **4** **8** **34**  
 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting Major Disasters Emergency Declarations Direct Housing Missions RSF-Supported Disasters

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Activated
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Enhanced	I Rostered
Alt Location	II Rostered
Enhanced	III Rostered
Enhanced	IV Rostered
Enhanced	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Alt Location	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	TX
Blue	
Gold	
HS	

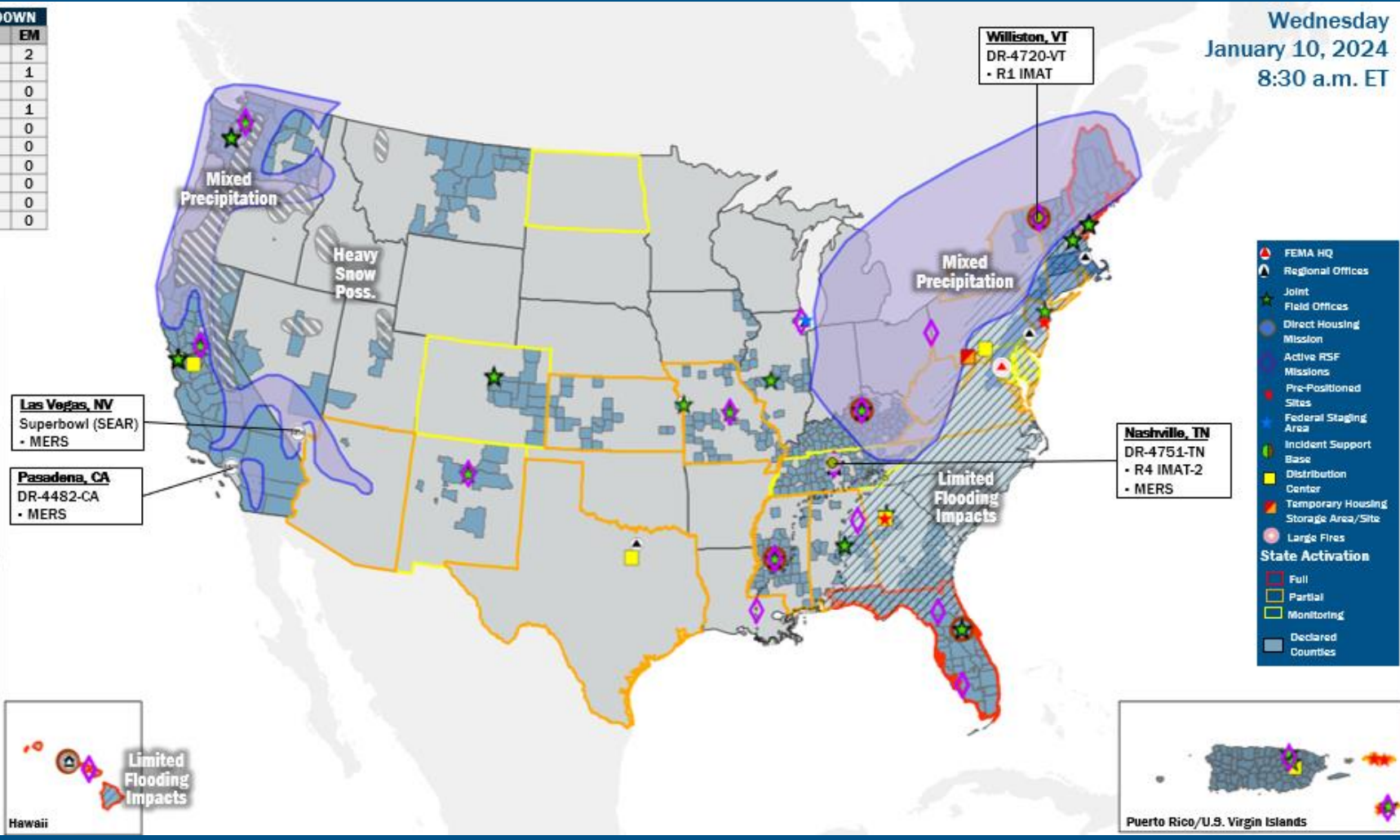
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	1
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	3
VI-2	2
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	3/0	11	2
II	2/1	3	1
III	0/0	0	0
IV	5/1	21	1
V	1/0	2	0
VI	1/0	1	0
VII	2/0	3	0
VIII	1/0	4	0
IX	1/1	17	0
X	1/2	8	0

**Notes:**  
 RWCs/RRCCs/IMATs:  
 NRCC: Sustained Ops  
 N-IMAT White PMC: Relocating to Denton, TX  
 RI RWC: Enhanced Watch (Multi-faceted weather event)  
 RIII/RIV/RV RWCs: Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)  
 RII/RVII RWC: Alt Location (Winter Weather)  
 STATE EOCs:  
 AL/CO/DC/DE/FL MS/ND/NY/RI TN/WV NJ/ME/NH:  
 Severe Weather  
 FL: TC Idalia  
 TX: Ongoing Threats  
 AZ/CO: SW Border  
 HI: Wildfires  
 VI: Potable Water  
 KS/MD/MO NM/NJ/VA: Winter Weather

Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,548 (+7)	Deployed 124 (+2)
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,387	Deployed 0

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)
Not Mission Capable (NMC)
Deployed



**FEMA HQ**  
**Regional Offices**  
**Joint Field Offices**  
**Direct Housing Mission**  
**Active RSF Missions**  
**Pre-Positioned Sites**  
**Federal Staging Area**  
**Incident Support Base**  
**Distribution Center**  
**Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site**  
**Large Fires**  
**State Activation**  
 Full  
 Partial  
 Monitoring  
 Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

13,705 (-20) Assigned  
 4,108 (+55) Unavailable  
 4,861 (+91) Deployed

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35% (-1) / 4,736 (-166) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

5 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 23% (183/812);  
 Field Leadership: 25% (36/146); Public Assistance: 18% (390/2,171);  
 Planning: 20% (93/468); Safety: 20% (17/83)

### MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned  
 0 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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36 Available

### US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned  
 1 Unavailable  
 0 Deployed

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27 Available

### FCO

≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned  
 5 (-2) Unavailable  
 35 (+2) (22 FCOR) Deployed

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9 Available



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	NH	Flooding Dec 17 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/2 - TBD
	ME	Flooding Dec 18-21	IA	16	5	1/2 - TBD
			PA	10	0	12/29 - TBD
	VT	Flooding Dec 17-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	6	0	1/2 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 9

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3
Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) – Severed Undersea Fiber Optic Line – APPEAL	EM		X		Aug 23
WA – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 4
MI – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 18
KY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding – APPEAL	DR	X			Oct 23
WV – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X		X	Oct 25
NY – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 29
MA – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 11
AK – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides	DR	X	X	X	Jan 8



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