

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 11, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – East Coast – FINAL

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies and Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Freezing Rain – Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Severe Weather – East Coast to the Northeast – FINAL

Current Situation: (FEMA Regional DSARs)

Storm activity has tapered Thursday going into Friday. Another strong storm system is expected beginning Friday afternoon into Friday night for portions of Southern Plains into the Lower Mississippi Valley. Flood warnings remain in effect in scattered counties along the Gulf Coast and the Eastern seaboard.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety & Security:

Region II:

- Some NY/NJ school districts closed

Region III:

- Government offices and school closures/early departure across the region

Region IV:

- Government offices and school closures/early departure across the region

Food, Hydration, & Shelter: (ARC Shelter Report as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

Region II:

- RI/CT – 2 shelters/5 occupants

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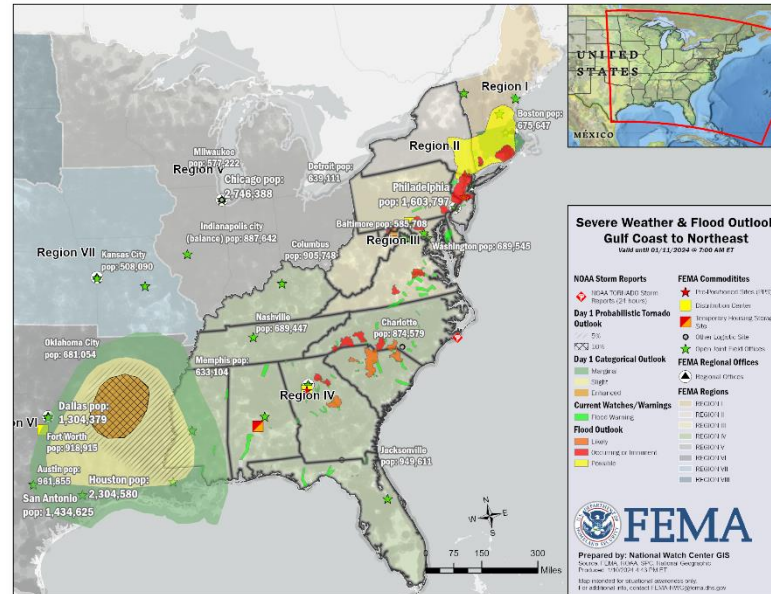
- NJ – 2 shelters/62 occupants
- NY – 3 shelters/18 occupants

Region IV:

- AL/MS – 1 shelters/0 occupants
- FL – 2 shelters/2 occupant

Health and Medical:

- RIV: MS – 1 injury/0 fatalities; AL – 0 injury/1 confirmed fatality; GA – 0 injury/1 reported fatality; NC – 0 injury/1 fatality



Energy: (Eagle-1 as of 7:30 a.m. ET)

All power outages are region-wide and trending downward

- Region II: 45k (<1%) customers without power (peak 306k/2%)
- Region III: 25k (<1%) customers without power (peak 353k/2%)
- Region IV: 17K (<1%) customers without power (peak 369k/1%)

Transportation:

Region II:

- Some highways and state routes remain closed pending clearance closed; rail line passenger service still experiencing delays

Region IV:

- FL – Road clearing is ongoing on some state roads with intermittent closures to support utility restoration
- NC – Ferries reopened

State/Local Response:

Region II:

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

Region III:

- WV EOC: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- DC/MD/VA EOCs at 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 TN EOCs at monitoring
- GA and NC EOCs at normal
- MS EOC: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
- FL and NC Governors declared a State of Emergency

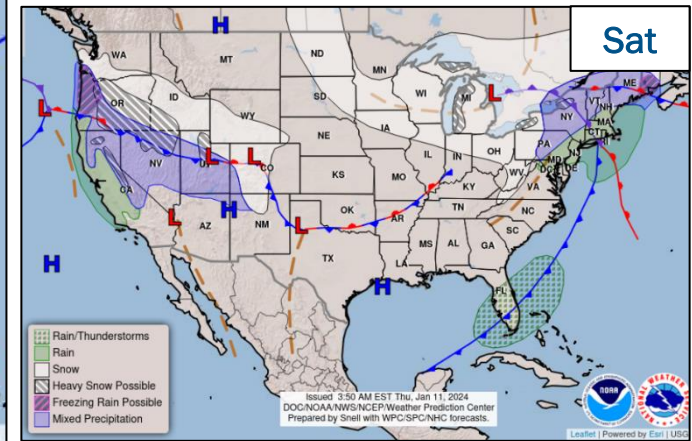
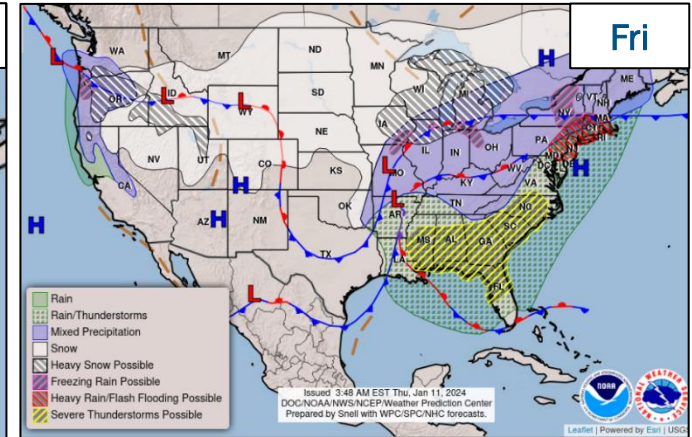
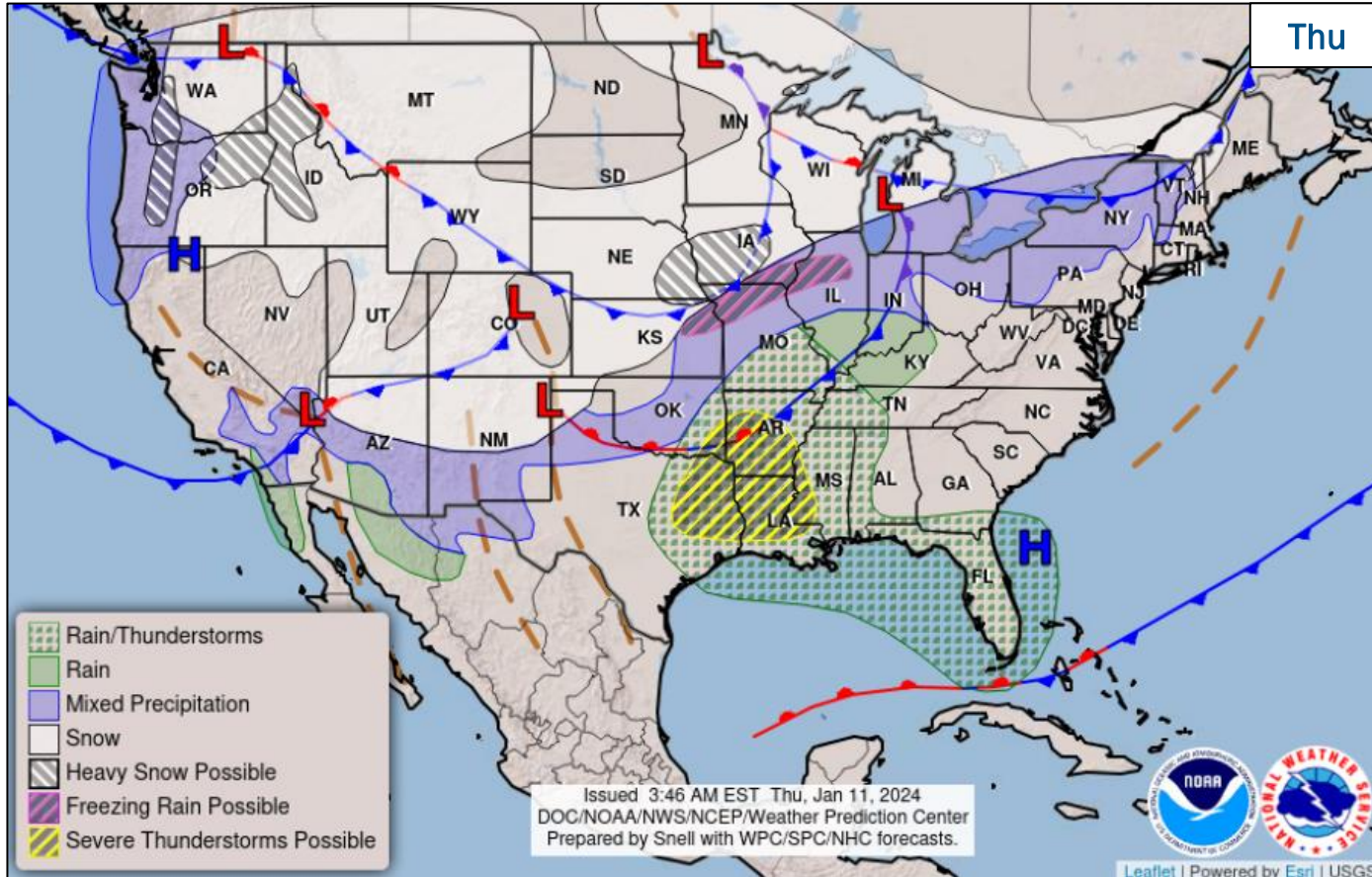
FEMA/ Federal Response:

- Region II RWC at Monitoring and resumed in office full operations; RRCC is Rostered
- RIII RWC: Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- RIV RWC: Enhanced; RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA IMAT IV-2: Deployed to TN



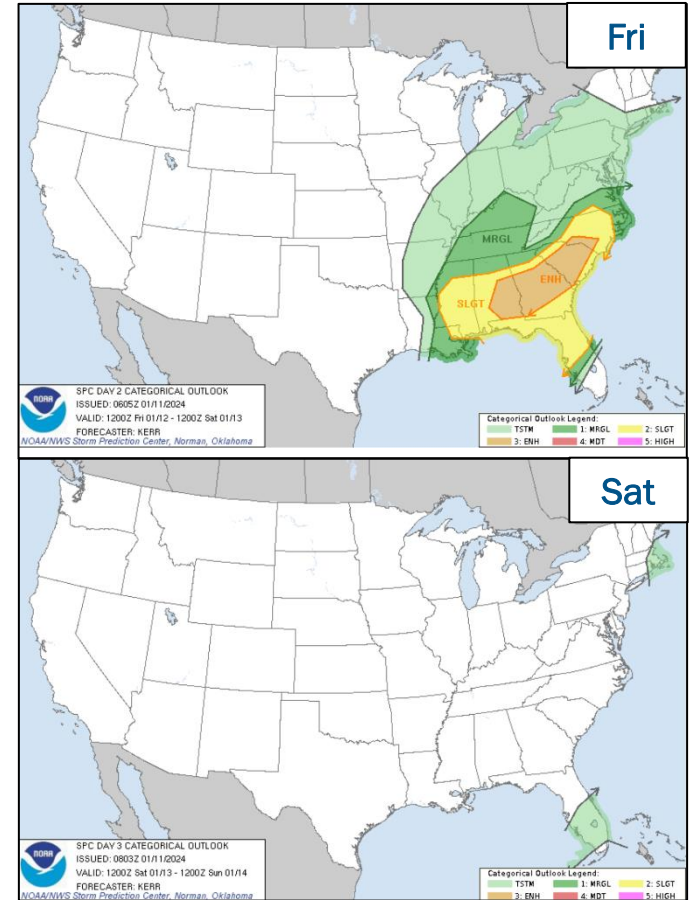
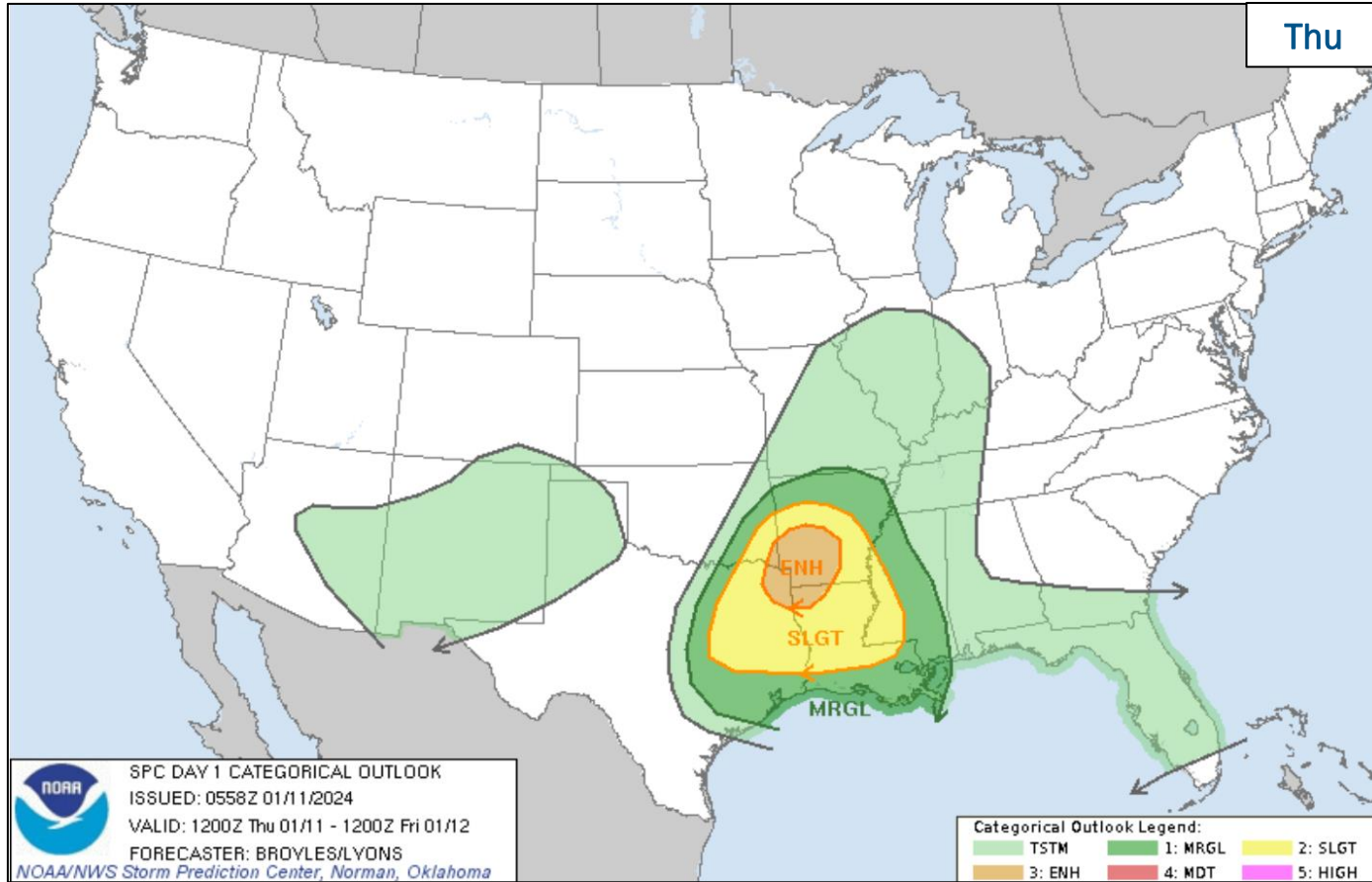
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National Weather Forecast



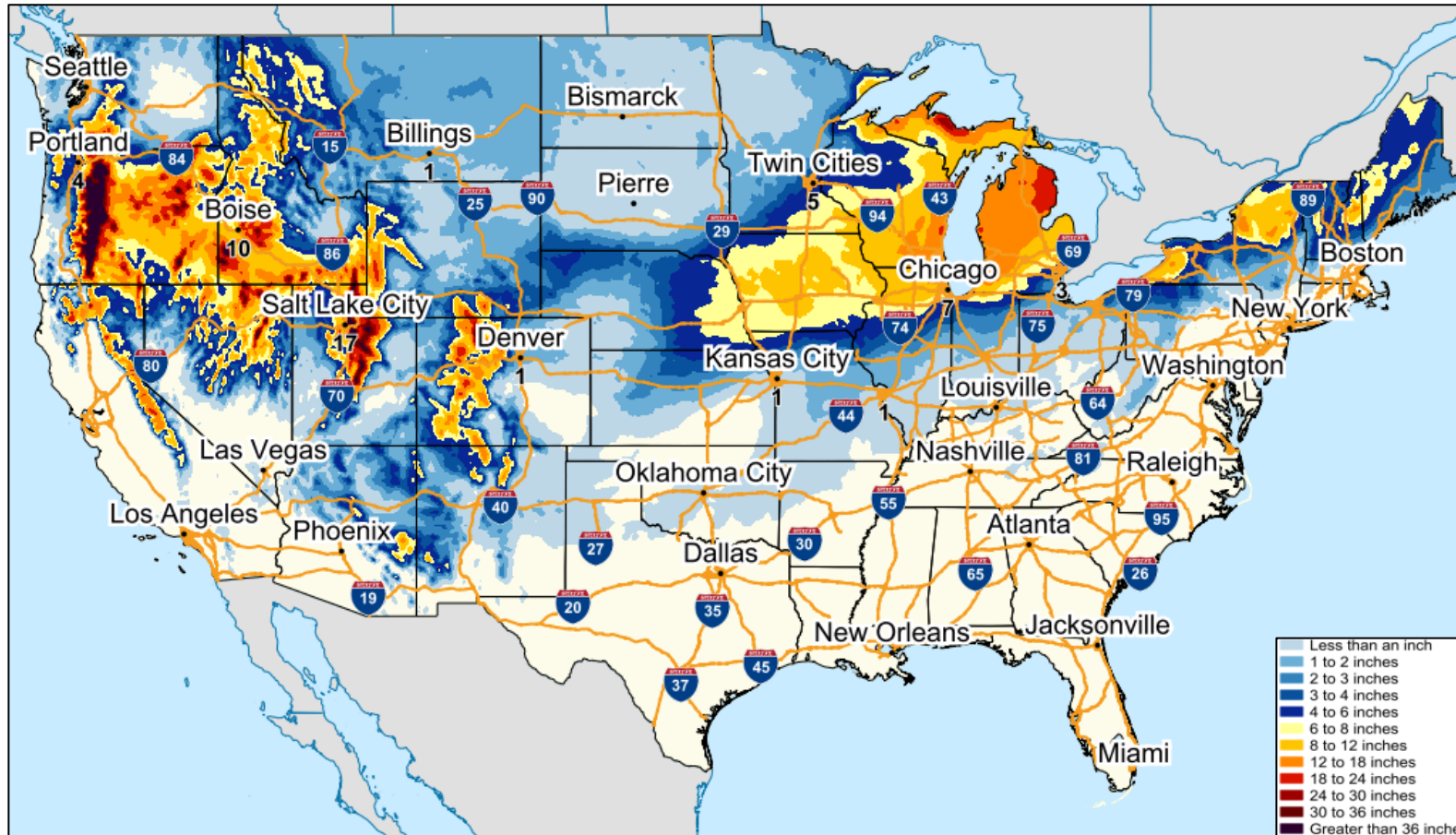
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Severe Weather Outlook



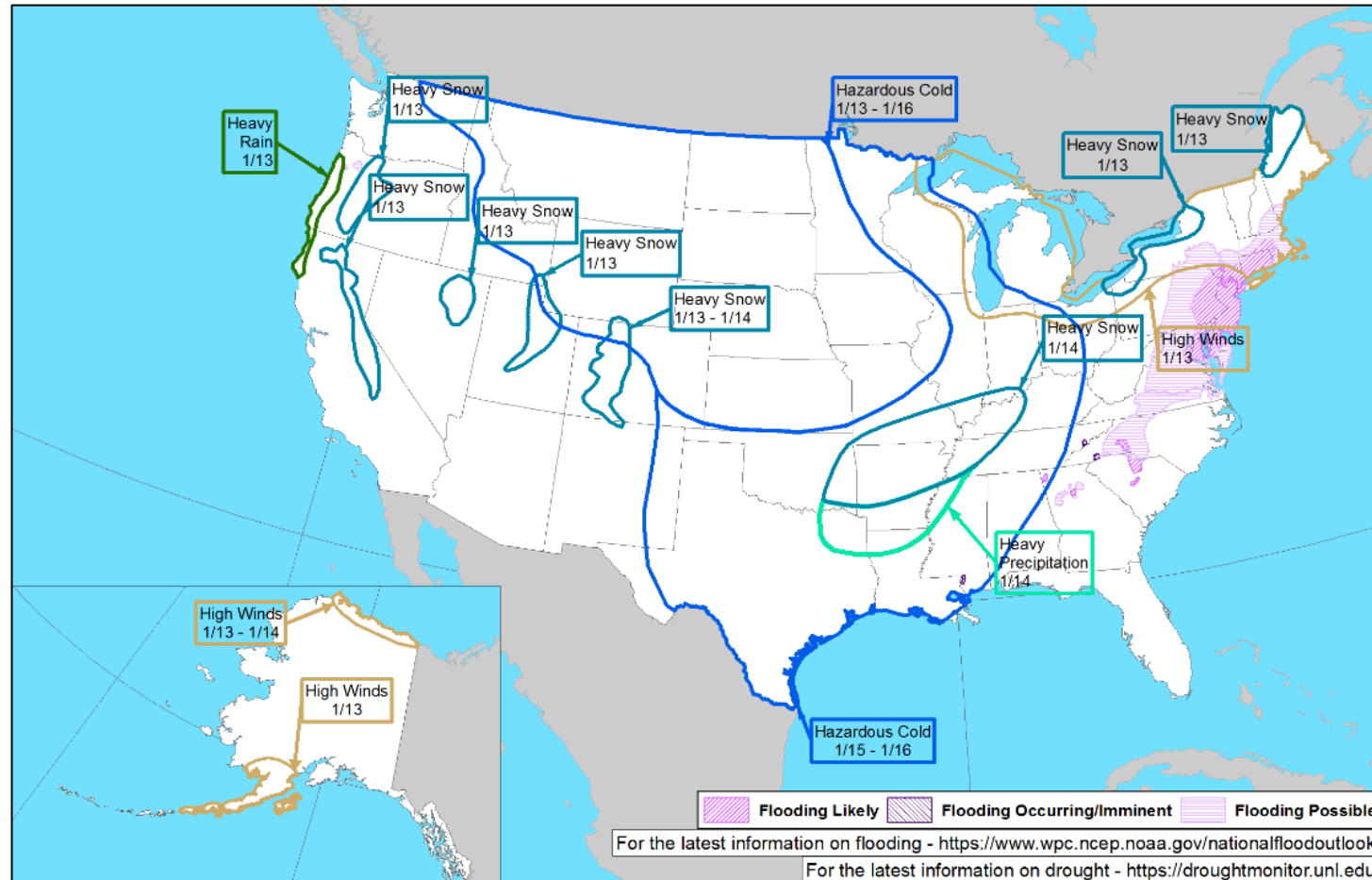
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 13-17



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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

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

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

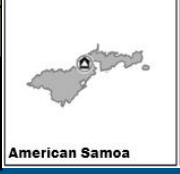
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	VT
II	
III	1
IV-1	
IV-2	TN
V	
VI-1	3
VI-2	2
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	Personnel
X	

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)
 RIV/RV RWCs: Enhanced Watch (Severe Weather)
 STATE EOCs:
 AL/CO/DC/DE/FL/MS/ND/NY/RI/TN/WV/VA/NJ/ME/NH/MD: Severe Weather
 FL: TC Idalia
 TX: Ongoing Threats
 AZ/CO: SW Border
 HI: Wildfires
 VI: Potable Water
 KS/MD/NM/NJ: Winter Weather

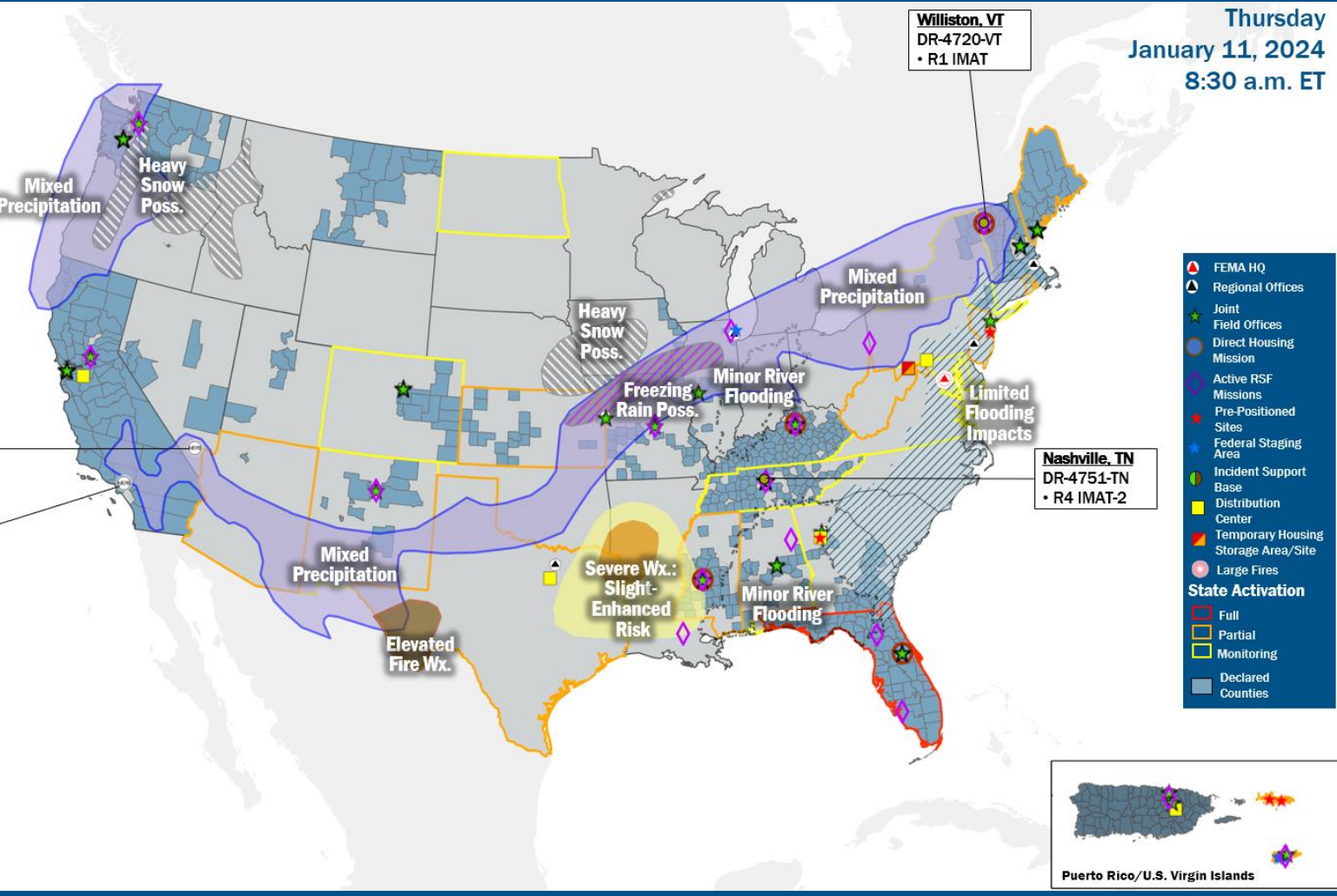
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,550 (+2)	Deployed 124
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,387	Deployed 0

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



Las Vegas, NV
 Superbowl (SEAR)
 • MERS

Pasadena, CA
 DR-4482-CA
 • MERS



IM Workforce

13,706 (+1) Assigned
 4,104 (-4) Unavailable
 4,953 (+92) Deployed

34% (-1) / 4,649 (-87) Available

IM Cadre Availability

6 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 22% (176/812); Field Leadership: 25% (36/146); Hazard Mitigation: 25% (307/1213); Public Assistance: 18% (386/2,173); Planning: 20% (92/468); Safety: 20% (16/82)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
 1 Unavailable
 0 Deployed

27 Available

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≤ 1 Type I

49 Assigned
 5 Unavailable
 35 (22 FCOR) Deployed

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	10 (+4)	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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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE

Registrations
3,494
(60-day period ends
February 12, 2024)

Individuals and Households
Program
\$1.9M
(Month 1 of 18 month
active period)

Small Business Admin Loans
\$72,400

Housing Assistance
\$1.4M

NFIP Payouts
\$0

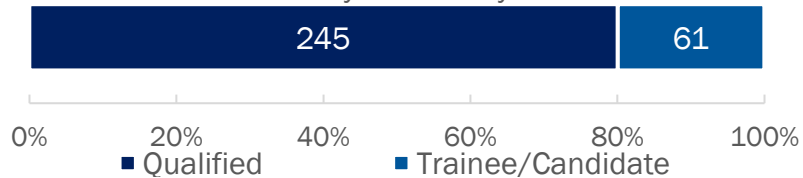
Other Needs Assistance
\$493K

Transitional Sheltering Assistance
N/A

STAFF SUMMARY

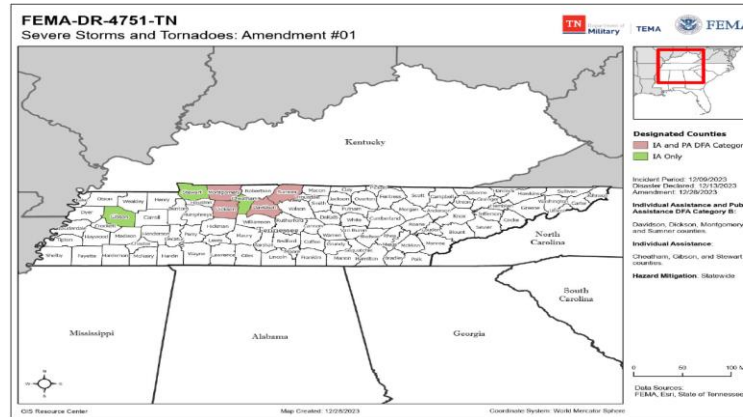
Total Staff: 306 | Coach/Evaluators: 99

Staff by Proficiency Level



INCIDENT SUMMARY

On December 13, 2023, an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Tennessee authorizing Individual Assistance and Public Assistance Category B DFA for Davidson, Dickson, Montgomery and Sumner Counties with Hazard Mitigation statewide. Amendment #1 was approved December 28, 2023, adding Cheatham, Stewart and Gibson Counties for Individual Assistance.



PUBLIC ASSISTANCE SUMMARY

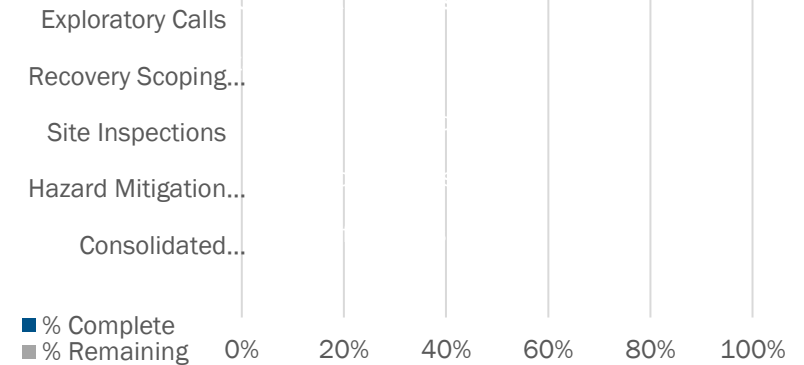
Applicants: N/A

Projects: N/A

\$ Obligated: N/A

Life of Disaster: N/A

% of Phase Complete



FCO ASSESSMENT

Priorities

- Support whole community recovery, address shortfalls, and build resilience in the impacted area.

Outcomes

- Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
- Inclusive communication strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

TRANSITION TIMELINE

Individual Assistance thru June 2025

Public Assistance CAT B DFA thru Jan 2024

Hazard Mitigation thru Dec 2027

Interagency Recovery Coordination thru Dec 2024



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Recovery Support Functions (RSF)

Recovery Outcomes	
Housing	Housing: Adequate, resilient, accessible, and affordable housing
	1 All survivors whose primary residences were damaged or destroyed or were displaced by the disaster have returned and re-established residence in permanent housing within the affected community
	2 Survivors can afford post-disaster permanent housing units within the affected community without post-disaster assistance
	3 Post-disaster permanent housing units in the affected community meet or exceed recognized residential codes and standards and incorporate recommended mitigation measures appropriate to the area's hazards (e.g., flooding, fire, high winds), or include resiliency measures
Economic	Economic: Sustainable, diversified and resilient economy
	1 Business activities are resumed and restored, including those local and marginalized businesses and major employers
	2 Local and state government ability to facilitate and regulate business activities is restored
	3 Tax base and revenue streams from businesses are restored
	4 Communities have Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies that measures the recovery process
	5 Financial activities essential to credit and insurance coverage and flows are restored
Community Recovery	Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities
	1 Community Conditions Assessment + Community Profiles
	2 Status of emergency plans, such as the Mitigation plan and Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan
	3 Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy
	4 Mitigation and recovery projects have been implemented
	5 Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

Recovery Outcomes	
Infrastructure	Infrastructure: Restored, modernized, hardened and resilient systems
	1 Power systems and fuel delivery services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	2 Water systems, dams, levees, and service capacities have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened for future disasters
	3 Communication systems and services have been repaired, modernized, and strengthened against future disasters
	4 Public and private transportation systems, to include those supporting marginalized areas are repaired and reliable
	5 Government and PNP facilities have been repaired, modernized and strengthened for future disasters
Health & Social Services	HSS: Sustainable and resilient health education and social service systems
	1 Households have safe drinking water and no hazardous and toxic materials
	2 Healthcare providers have resumed capacity to meet chronic or long-term health needs, as well as primary and emergency care
	3 Ensure survivors are provided necessary behavioral health and disaster case management services.
	4 Social Assistance programs that support vulnerable populations, e.g., have resumed delivery of financial and other materiel support and services to vulnerable segments of the community's population
	5 Schools are fully operational & providing full academic programs and can provide a safe, sanitary, and supportive environment
Natural Cultural Resources	NCR: Restored, preserved, risk-resistant and resilient resources
	1 Natural resources in the affected community, to include socially marginalized, have been restored to protect people and ecosystems
	2 Resources associated with entertainment, education, recreation, and tourism have been repaired, and public accessibility restored
	3 Access to raw material and other commodities that sustain the local economy has been restored
	4 Sites and artifacts associated with the community's heritage and identity have been stabilized/protected, and public accessibility to these sites has been restored



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Recovery Outcomes

Community Recovery: Resilient recovery of SLTT communities

Outcome Indicator (C3): Community engagement and communication strategy is in place for long-term recovery plan or strategy.

- RSF LNOs incorporated into strategy development early on
- DIAD and CRAD integration in Field operations
- VAL outreach and engagement with County Long-Term Recovery Groups

Outcome Indicator (C5): Inclusive communications strategy developed for long-term recovery planning or strategy

- Inclusive Messaging in seven different languages
- Met with local officials and key stakeholders, including the NAACP in all IA designated counties
- Focused Community Outreach team at Fort Campbell to support Military service members & their families impacted by the severe storms and tornadoes
- Local Hire Program / Tennesseans who want to work for FEMA



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