

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather- Tennessee Valley and Southeast
- Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding - Pacific Northwest
- Severe Thunderstorms - California, Southeast
- Heavy Snow and Freezing Rain – Northeast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration approval – WA
- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration request – CA

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Severe Weather – Southeast and Tennessee Valley

**Situation:** Severe weather with impacts primarily from Kentucky south, and the Mississippi River eastward. There are preliminary reports of at least 35 possible tornado touchdowns across several states, mostly in Alabama near the City of Selma. Damage assessments are expected to begin this morning as conditions allow. Kentucky and Tennessee reported some storm related impacts with local response efforts ongoing.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IV SPOTREP 9pm ET, Jan 12, 2023)

**Safety and Security:**

- Some damage to the county jail in Selma, AL. Transportation to move inmates to Clarke County, AL facilities is underway

**Food, Water, Sheltering:**

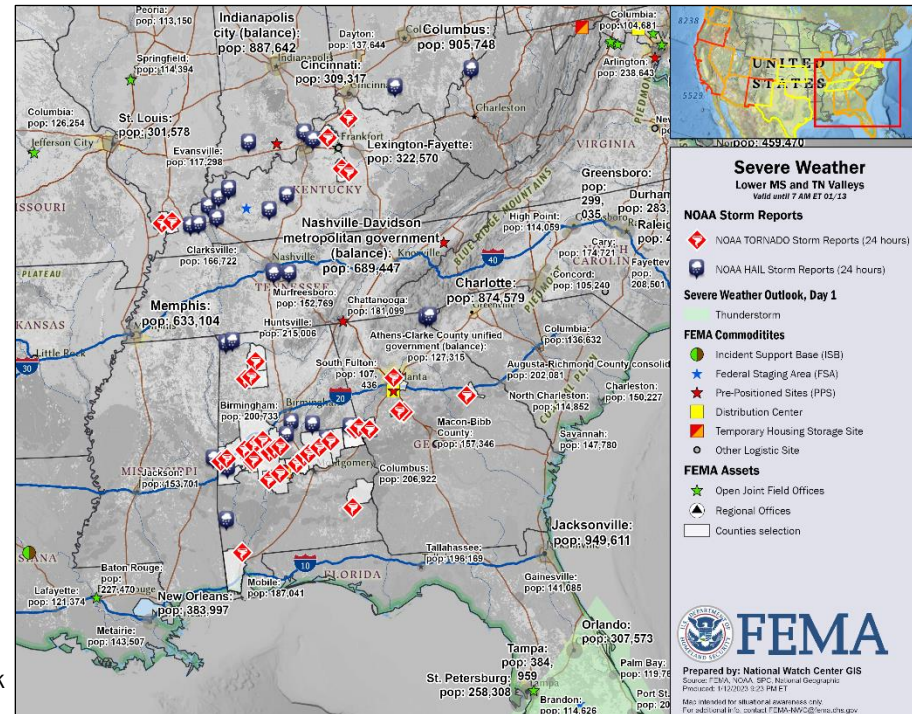
- Most impacts reported in Alabama with damage to homes and businesses across the region. Shelters are reportedly open in Alabama, while Georgia reports none.
  - Alabama
    - Shelters are reported open in Jackson, Etowah, Montgomery Safer Place, Selma City schools with an unknown number of occupants
  - Georgia
    - Some damage to businesses and home reported in six counties with no shelters open

**Health and Medical:**

- 6 fatalities confirmed (Autauga County, AL) / UNK injuries reported

**Energy:** (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- Approximately 43k power outages reported across Region IV.
  - Alabama – 20k statewide
    - Most impacted counties: Dallas 7k; Tallapoosa 6k; Elmore 4k
  - Georgia – 23k statewide
    - Most impacted counties: Henry 5k; Newton 5k; Spalding 3k; Butts 2k



**Communication:**

- Lawrence County, AL 911 not operational due to lightning strike. 911 routed through Winston County and dispatches are being conducted by other communication devices. Systems are slowly coming back online.

**Transportation:**

- Debris and downed trees limiting travel on some roads across the region

**State / Local Response:**

- AL: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
  - Gov. declared State of Emergency
- GA: Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
  - Gov. declared State of Emergency

**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- Region IV RWC and the NWC continue to monitor
- Region IV RRCC is rostered
- IMATs, LNOs and FIT team members ready to support
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

**Situation:** Another atmospheric river event is bringing gusty winds, locally heavy precipitation, and increased impacts to northern California through Friday. River, creek, stream, roadway, and urban flooding are still possible as impacts continue from recent rains. Rockslides, mudslides, and landslides are possible, especially in the foothills. Two additional smaller but potent systems will arrive this weekend into early next week, bringing higher chances of precipitation for central California.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IX SLB as of 10:44 p.m. ET, Jan 12)

## Safety and Security:

- Evacuations in effect for 16k people in 6 counties (Stanislaus, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Merced, and Mono)
- 79 (-350) schools impacted in 11 (-10) counties

## Food, Water, Sheltering:

- 25 (-9) shelters open with 848 (+131) occupants

## Health and Medical:

- 18 confirmed storm related fatalities
- La Sierra SNF and Merced Nursing and Rehab (Merced County) Sheltered in Place (SIP); Casa Dorinda SNF SIP lifted; two non-CDPH Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) in Monterey Co. under SIP

## Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

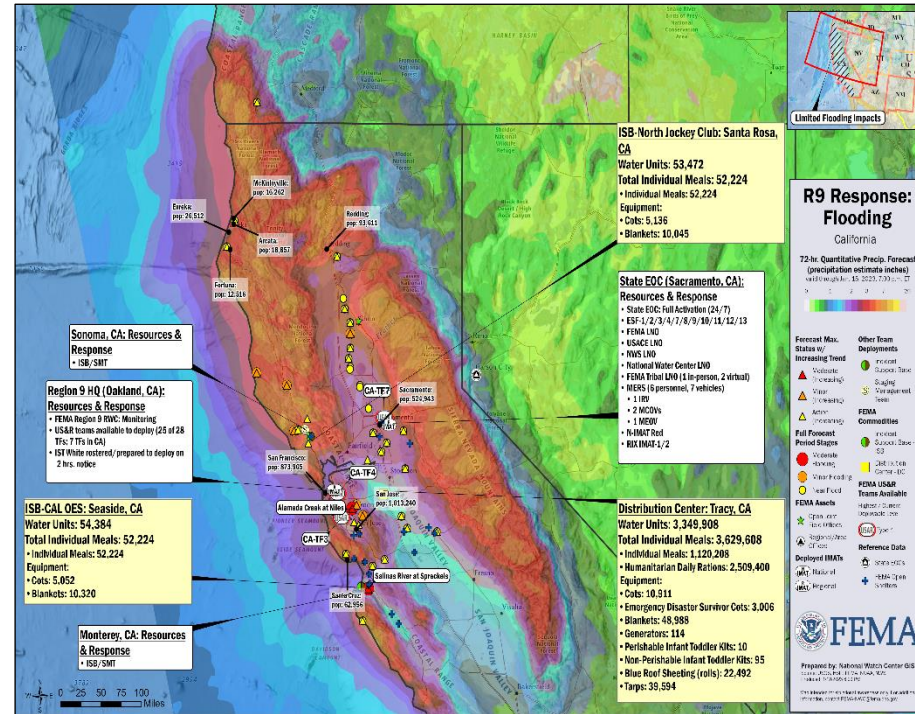
- 16k (-17k) (0.1%) customers without power statewide: Counties most affected: Santa Cruz: 5k (4%); Santa Clara: 3k (.36%)

## Communication:

- 144 telecommunications outages
- 98% of downed powerlines and power poles restored at this time

## Transportation:

- Roads closed statewide 36 (-11)



## State / Local Response:

- CA EOC: Full Activation (Flooding); Gov: Declared State of Emergency; 32 counties issued Local Emergency Proclamations; Tuolumne Band of Mi-Wuk Indians declared State of Emergency
- CA NG authorized to use high water vehicles
- Flood Operation Center: city of Sacramento activated

## FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA-3591-EM approved Jan 9; Amendments 1 & 2 add 24 counties for emergency protective measures (Category B)
- Region IX IMAT 1 & 2 and National IMAT RED deployed to CA EOC
- ISB and SMT teams deployed to Monterey and Sonoma counties
- US&R: Team White rostered and prepared to deploy on 2-hour notice
- 3 FEMA Tribal LNOs deployed to CA EOC
- USACE LNO and NWS LNO deployed to CA EOC
- 6 Bothell MERS personnel, 1 IRV, 1 MEOW, and 2 MCOVs deployed to CA EOC
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor
- NRCC and Region IX RRCC are rostered



# Declaration Request – California

**Declaration Type:** Expedited Major Disaster – California

**Requested:** Jan 12

**Incident:** Severe winter storms, flooding, landslides, mudslides, and debris flows

**Incident Period:** Dec 24, 2022, and continuing

**Requested:**

- **IA & PA:** 49 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

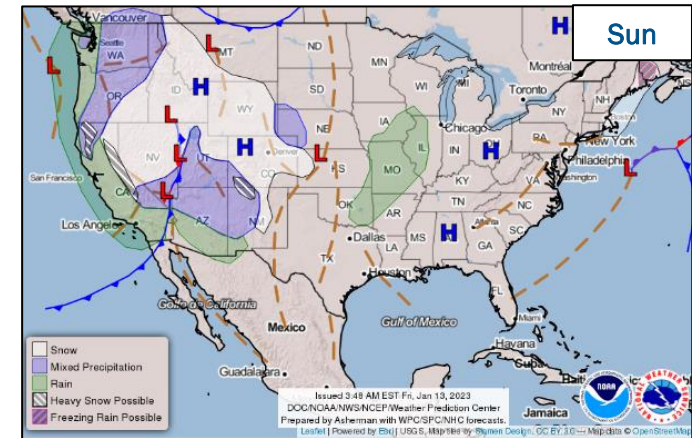
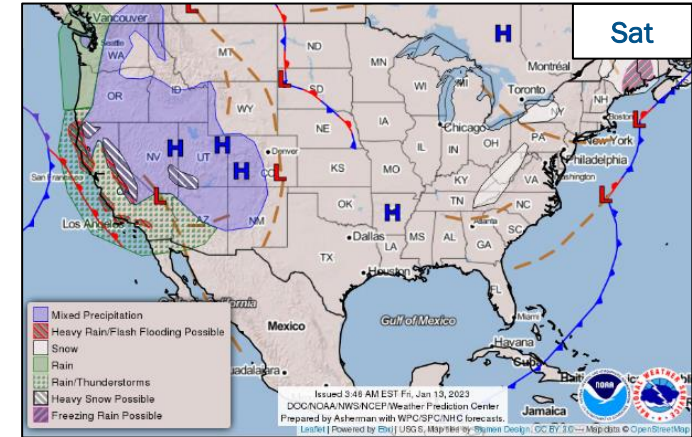
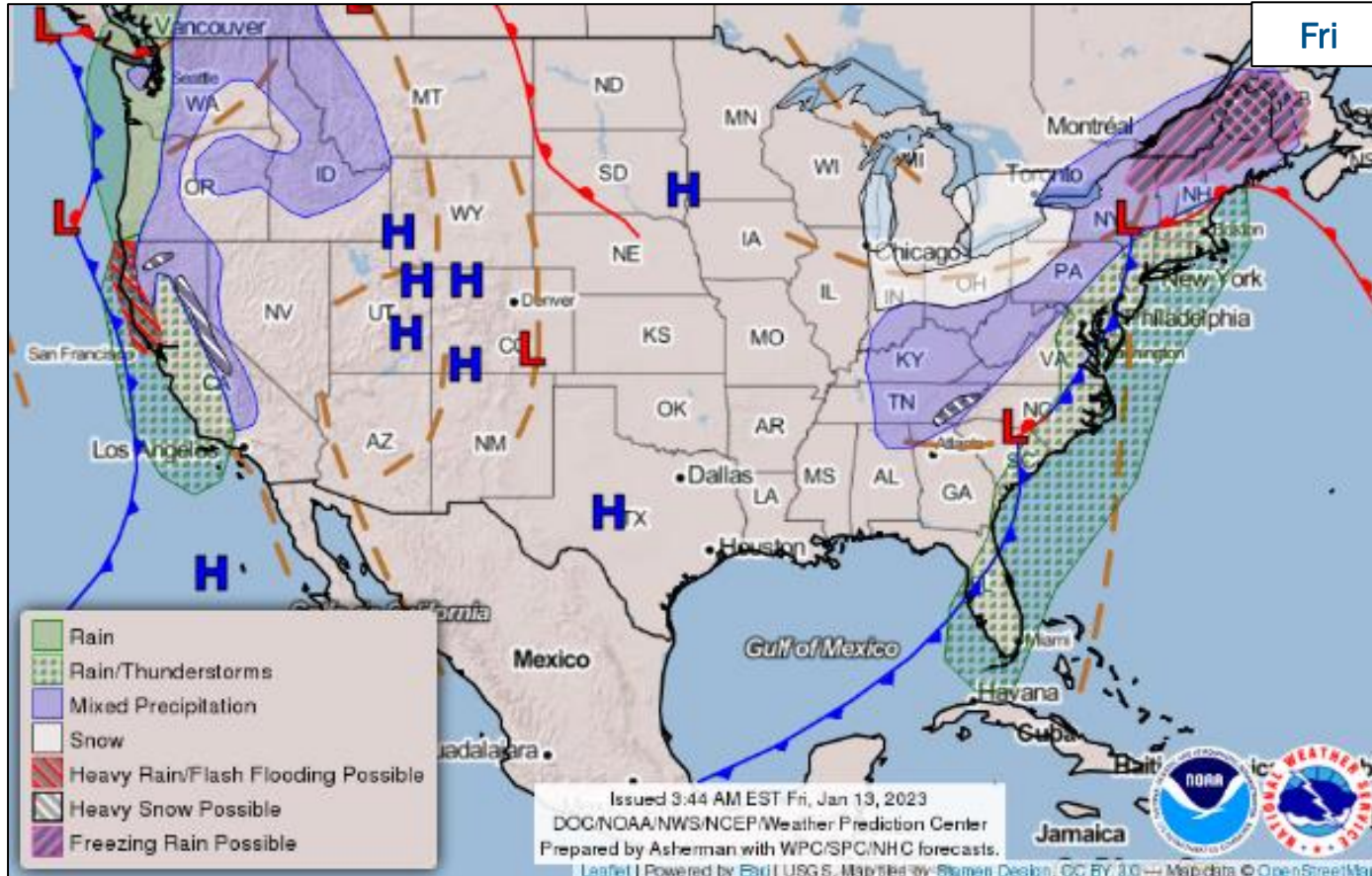


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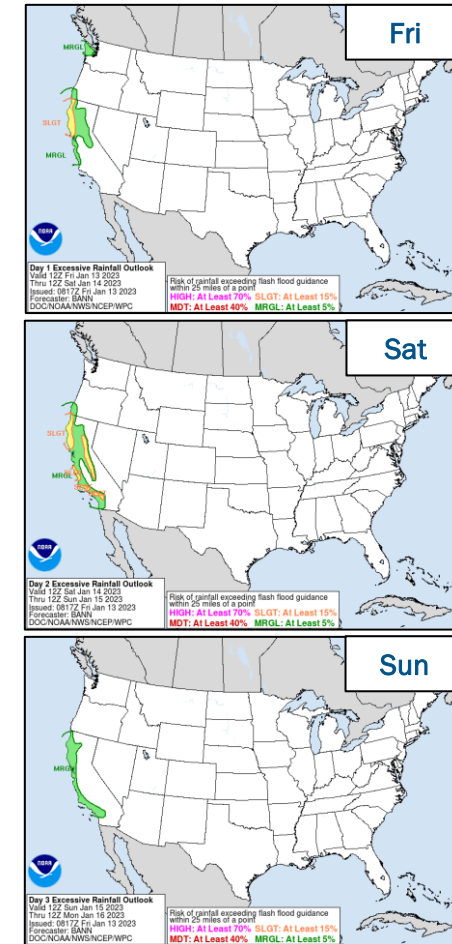
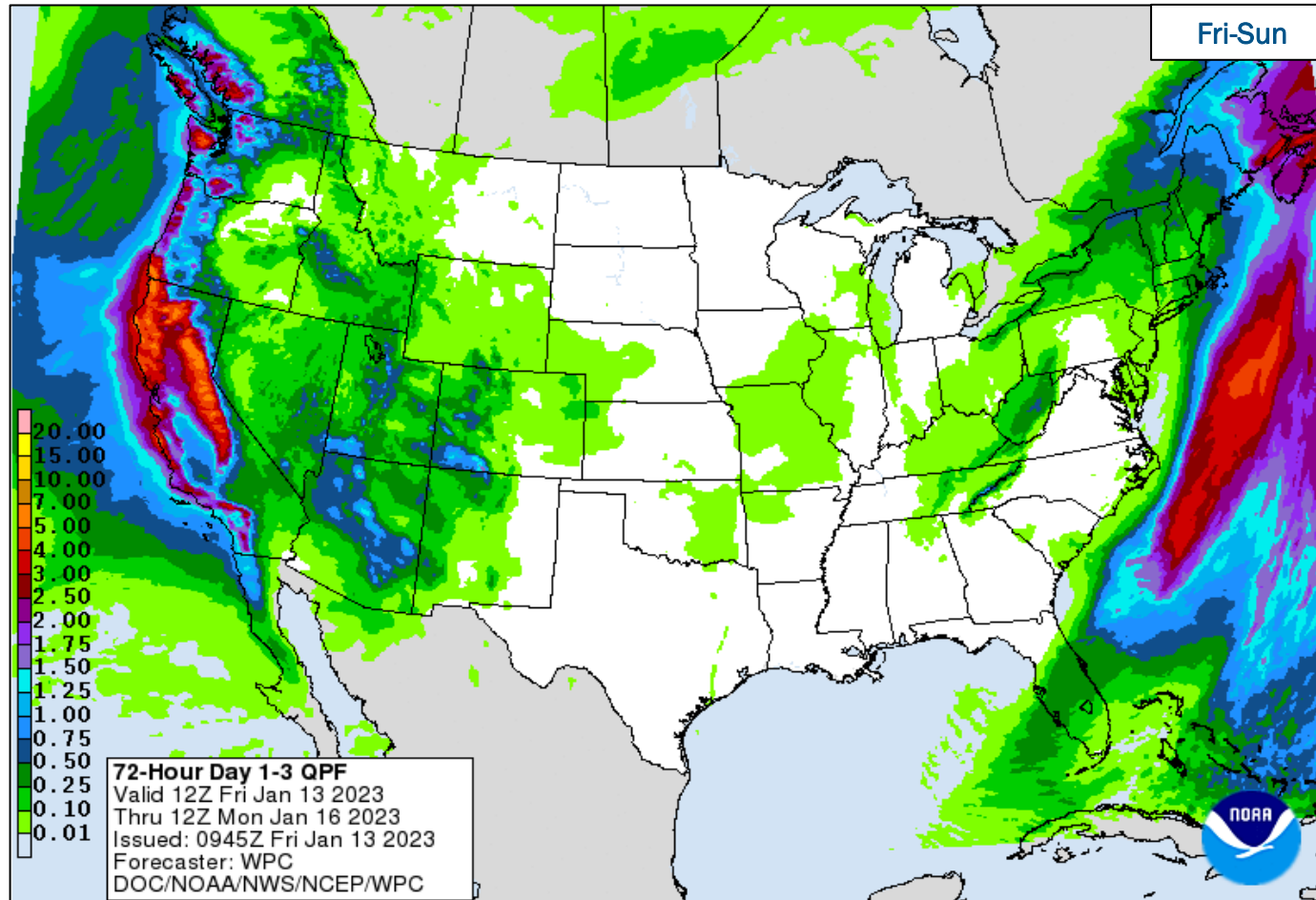
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# National Weather Forecast



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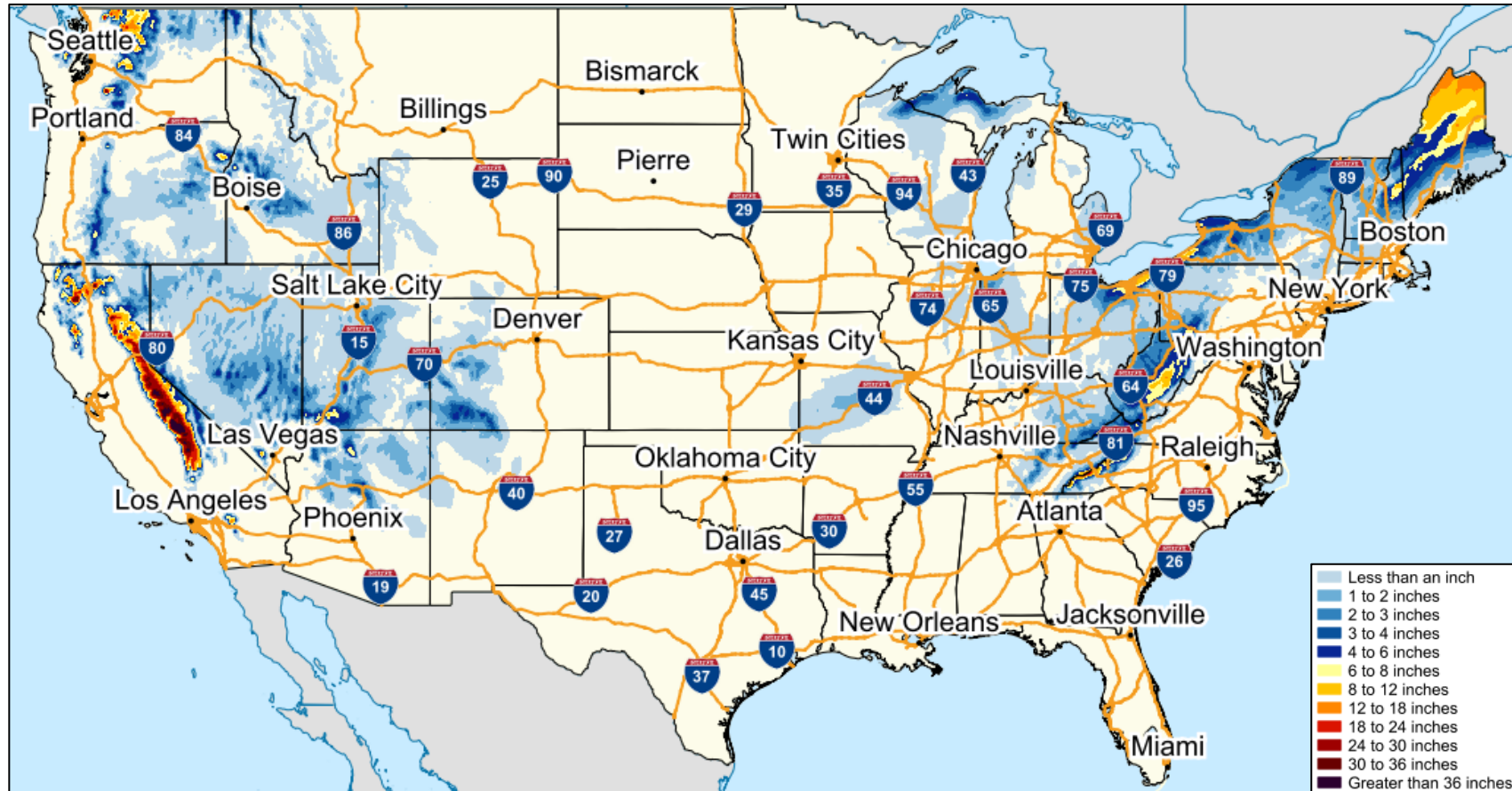
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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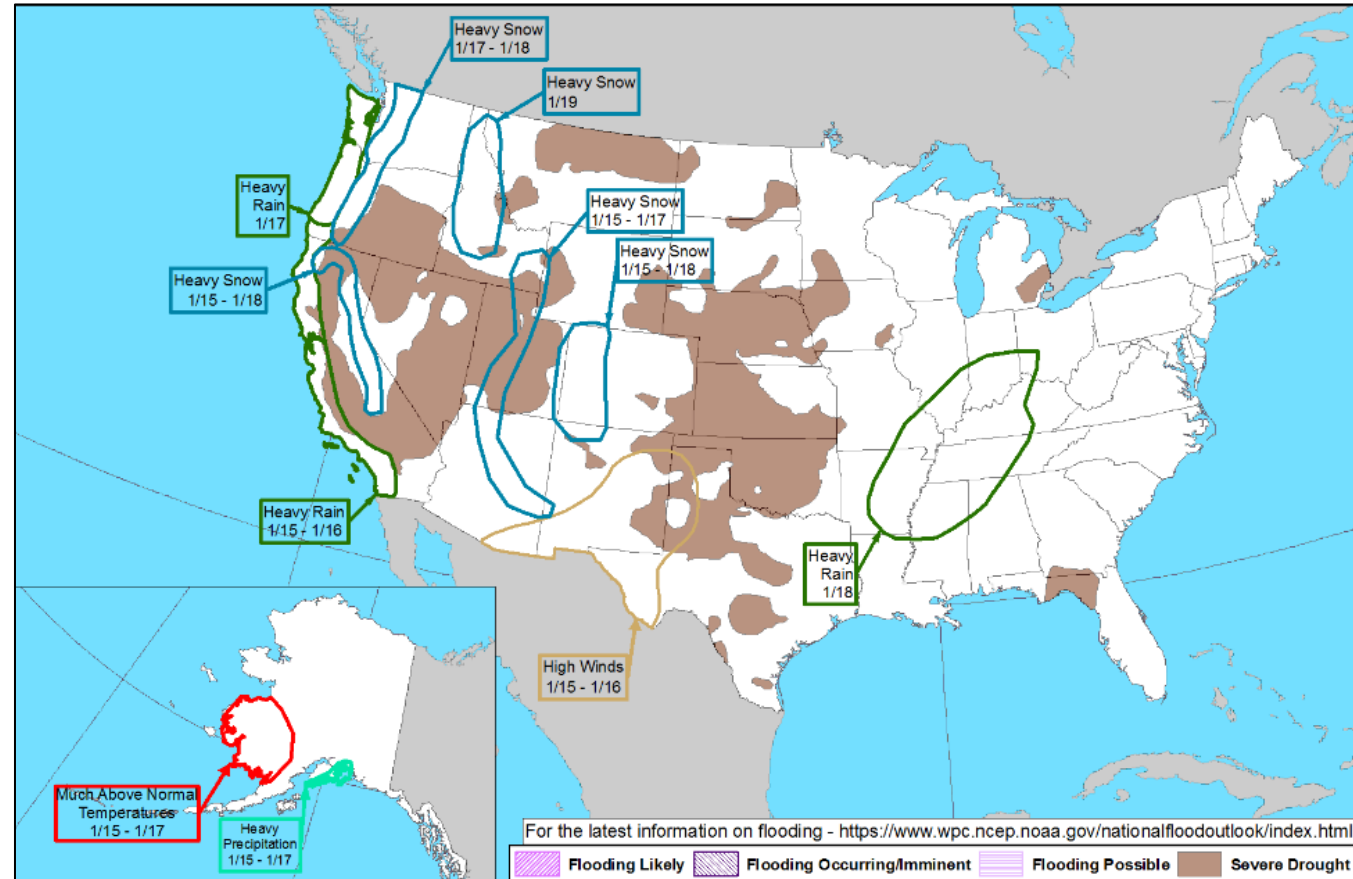
# Snowfall Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 15-19



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**15**  
Joint Field  
Offices

**9**  
Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

**55**  
Major  
Disasters

**13**  
Emergency  
Declarations

Friday  
January 13, 2023  
8:30 a.m. ET

FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
<b>RWCs/RRCCs:</b> All at Monitoring/Rostered	<b>STATE EOCs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NJ: TC Ida, and Monkeypox</li> <li>CO: NJ: Avian Influenza</li> <li>PR: TC Fiona</li> <li>KY/TN/WA/VW: Winter Weather</li> <li>AL/GA: Severe Weather</li> <li>FL: TC Ian</li> <li>IL: SW Border Bus Reception and Coordination</li> <li>CA/NM: Flooding</li> <li>NM: Wildfires</li> <li>TX: Severe Weather/ Ongoing Operations</li> <li>KS: All Hazards</li> <li>CO: Public Health Support and Suncoar Refinery</li> <li>AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination</li> <li>AS/CA/HI: Seismic Activity</li> <li>HI: High Surf</li> <li>OR: RSV &amp; Influenza Surge and Homeless State of Emergency</li> <li>WA: European Green Crabs and Flu &amp; RSV Season</li> </ul>	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,628 (+1)	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	CA
White	FL
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fully Mission Capable (FMC)</li> <li>Partially Mission Capable (PMC)</li> <li>Not Mission Capable (NMC)</li> <li>Deployed</li> </ul>	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	5	0
II	2/3	5	5
III	0/0	3	0
IV	2/1	8	4
V	2/0	4	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	4	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	7	1
X	2/1	12	0

**Sonoma, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• ISB/SMT

**Sacramento, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• MERS  
• N-IMAT Red  
• RIX IMAT-1/2

**Monterey, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• ISB/SMT

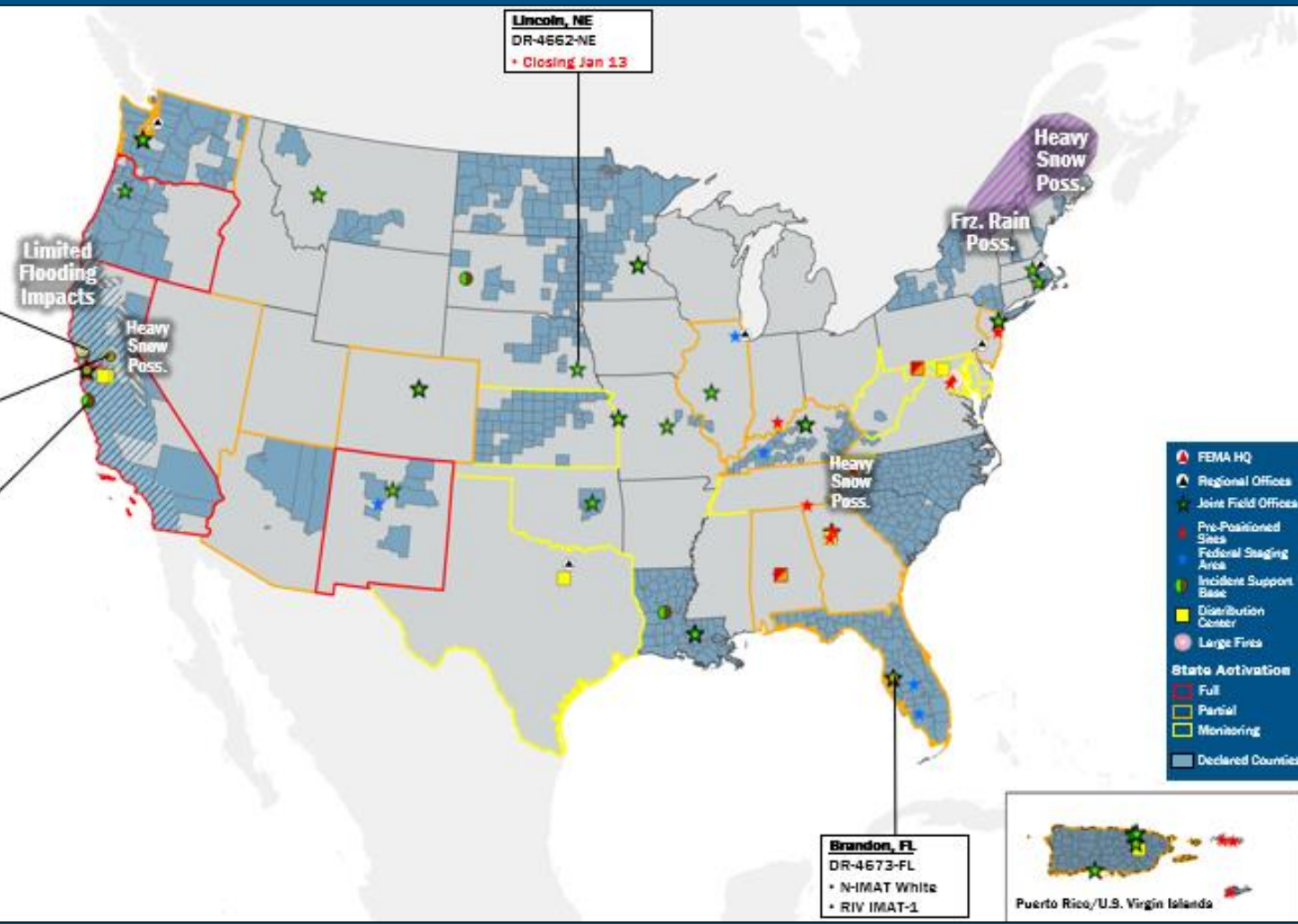
**Alaska**

**Northern Mariana Islands**

**Guam**

**American Samoa**

**Hawaii**



## IM Workforce

13,304 (-14) Assigned  
3,539 (-82) Unavailable  
5,378 (+80) Deployed

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33% / 4,387 (-12) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 19% (12/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (175/833); Field Leadership: 22% (32/144); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (269/1,228); Logistics: 25% (346/1385); Operations: 23% (87/371); Public Assistance: 18% (391/2,189); Planning: 19% (91/477); Safety 4% (3/74)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
1 Deployed

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35 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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25 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
2 Unavailable  
43 (26 FCOR) Deployed

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5 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Winter Storm Dec 23-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	1/9 - TBD
	NH	Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	1/18 - TBD
	VT	Winter Storm Dec 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/13 - TBD
IX	HI	Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption Nov 27 - Dec 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/5 - TBD
	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria	Ferndale Earthquake Dec 20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/11 - TBD



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# Declaration Approval – Washington

**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4682-DR – WA

**Date Requested:** Dec 28, 2022

**Date Approved:** Jan 12, 2023

**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

**Incident Period:** Nov 3-8, 2022

**Provides:**

- **PA Only :** 9 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** David R. Gervino



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 5

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
UT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 19
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 26
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides - APPROVED	DR		X	X	Dec 28
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
ND – Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 10
CA – Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Debris Flows	DR	X	X	X	Jan 12



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