

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 14, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – California
- Heavy Snow – California
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest to the Southern Rockies
- Freezing Rain – Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Four amendments issued

Event Monitoring

- No Significant Events



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Severe Weather – Southeast

Situation: Severe thunderstorms moved through the Southern U.S. Thursday (Jan 12th) evening. This system produced high winds, large hail, and a tornado outbreak; to include several strong, long-track tornadoes. Significant damage is reported across Alabama and portions of Georgia. Preliminary reports from the Storm Prediction Center indicated 38 tornadoes across the region.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV SPOTREP 4:20 p.m. ET, Jan 13)

Safety and Security:

- AL: Mutual aid in place for Baldwin and Coosa counties and Mobile and Shelby counties
- AL: “Dusk to Dawn” curfew in place for the city of Selma (Dallas County)
- GA: Reports of trees and powerlines down across multiple counties

Food, Water, Sheltering: (ARC Midnight Shelter Report, as of Jan 13)

- AL Shelters: Dallas County: 1 open/ 15 (-30) occupants
- GA Shelters: Griffin County: 1 open / 45 occupants; LaGrange: 1 open / 12 occupants

Health and Medical:

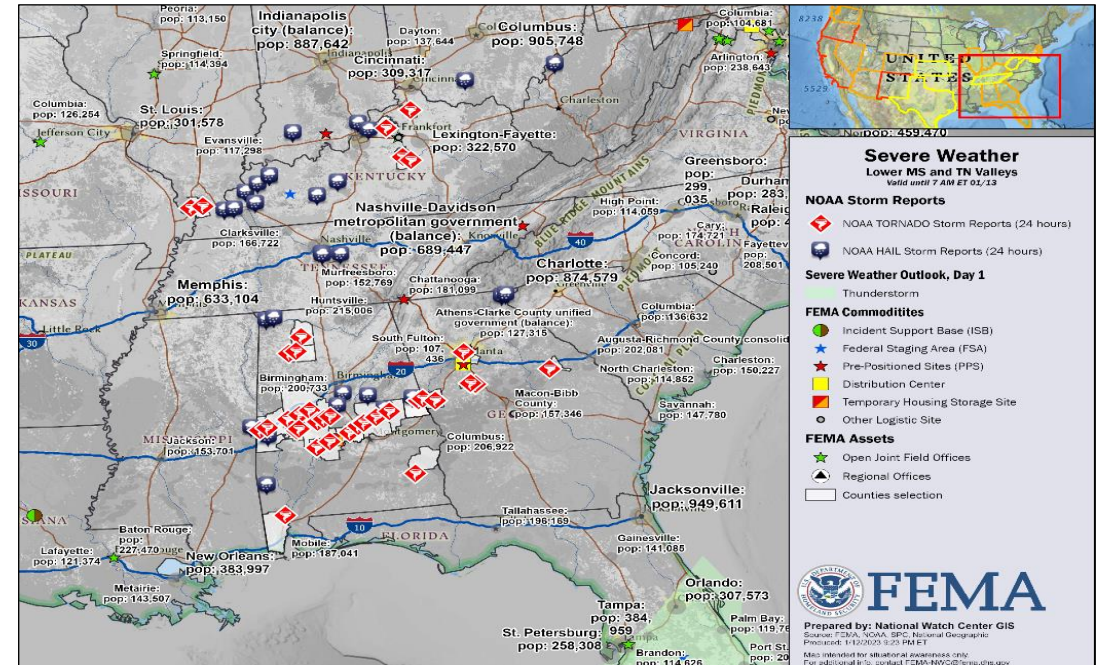
- AL: 7 confirmed storm related fatalities (Autauga County)
- GA: 2 confirmed storm related fatalities: 1 – Butts County and 1 State Employee

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

- 20k (-1k) customers without power across Region IV: AL – 5k (-10k); GA – 15k (+2k)

Transportation:

- AL: Multiple roadways blocked by trees, powerlines, and debris; DoT is assessing and cleaning roadways
- GA: Debris and downed trees limiting travel on some roads across the region



State / Local Response:

- AL EOC: Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency for 6 counties
 - State of Emergency declared for Elmore County
 - AL National Guard personnel on standby; Armory support available to first responders
- GA EOC: Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IV: RWC at Enhanced Watch (dayshift); RRCC is rostered
 - RIV Administrator remains in close communications with impacted State Directors
- FEMA IMATs, LNOs, and FIT team members ready to support
- FEMA NWC is monitoring; NRCC is rostered



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Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

Situation: The current atmospheric river is forecast to impact Northern California to the coastal Pacific Northwest through this morning. Flood Warnings remain in effect for coastal California due to the large amount of rain over the past few weeks. A short break in precipitation is forecast for later tonight into early Sunday. Sunday's surge of atmospheric river moisture is forecast to bring heavy-to-excessive rainfall, flooding, possible mudslides/landslides, and gusty winds. This system will be followed by another atmospheric river storm forecast to impact California Monday.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IX SLB as of 10:44 p.m. ET, Jan 13)

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations in effect for **5k (-11k)** people in **5 (-1)** counties (Stanislaus, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Merced)
- 41 (-38)** schools impacted in **3 (-8)** counties

Food, Water, Sheltering: **22 (-3)** shelters with **697 (-151)** occupants

Health and Medical: 18 confirmed storm related fatalities

- La Sierra SNF and Merced Nursing and Rehab (Merced County) Sheltered in Place (SIP); **San Luis Care SNF (Stanislaus) evacuated**; two non-CDPH Licensed Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) in Monterey Co. under SIP

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

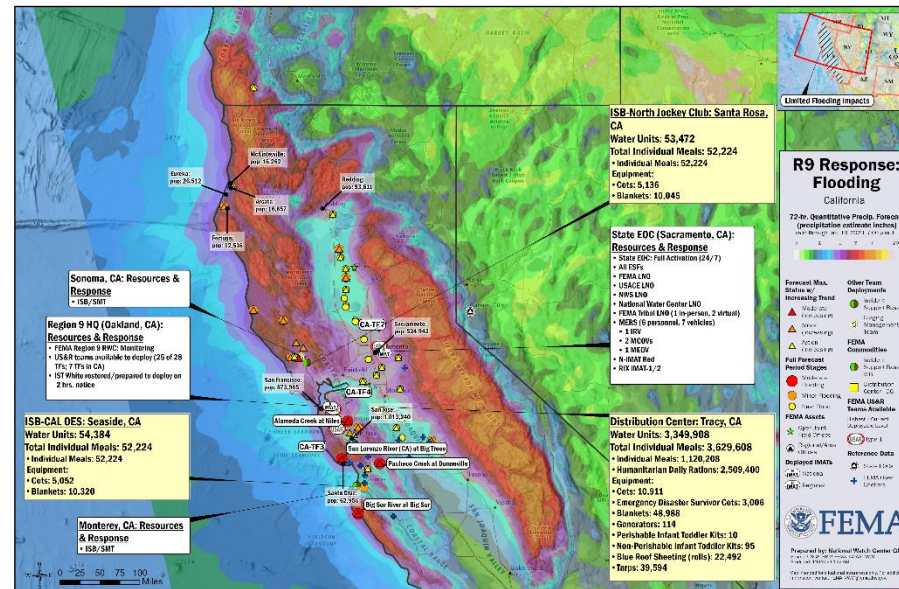
- 9k (-6k) (0.06%)** customers without power statewide: Counties most affected: Santa Cruz: **4k**; Sonoma: **1k**

Communication:

- 67 (-77)** telecommunications outages

Transportation:

- Roads closed statewide **30 (-6)**



State / Local Response:

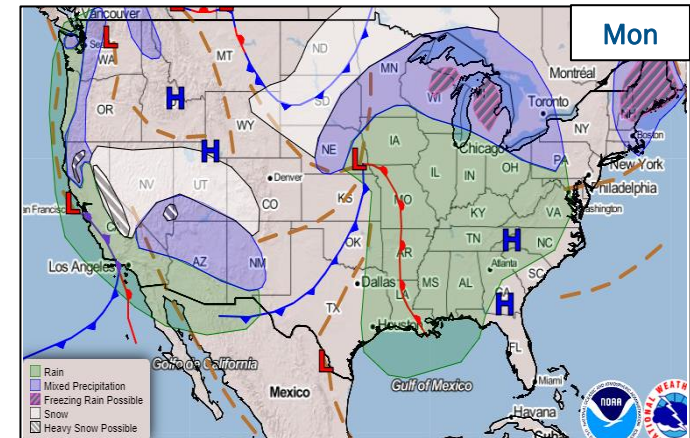
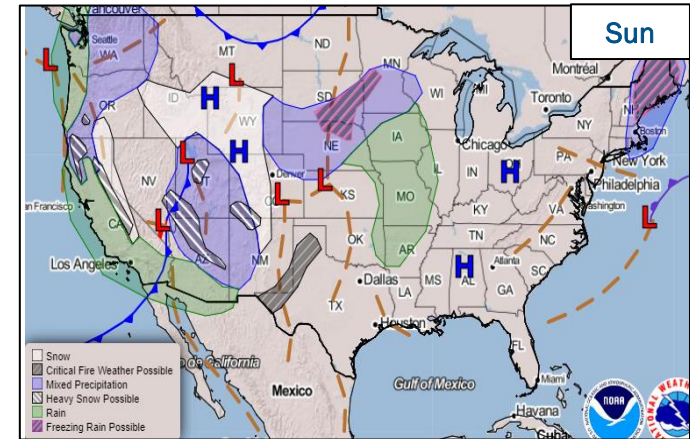
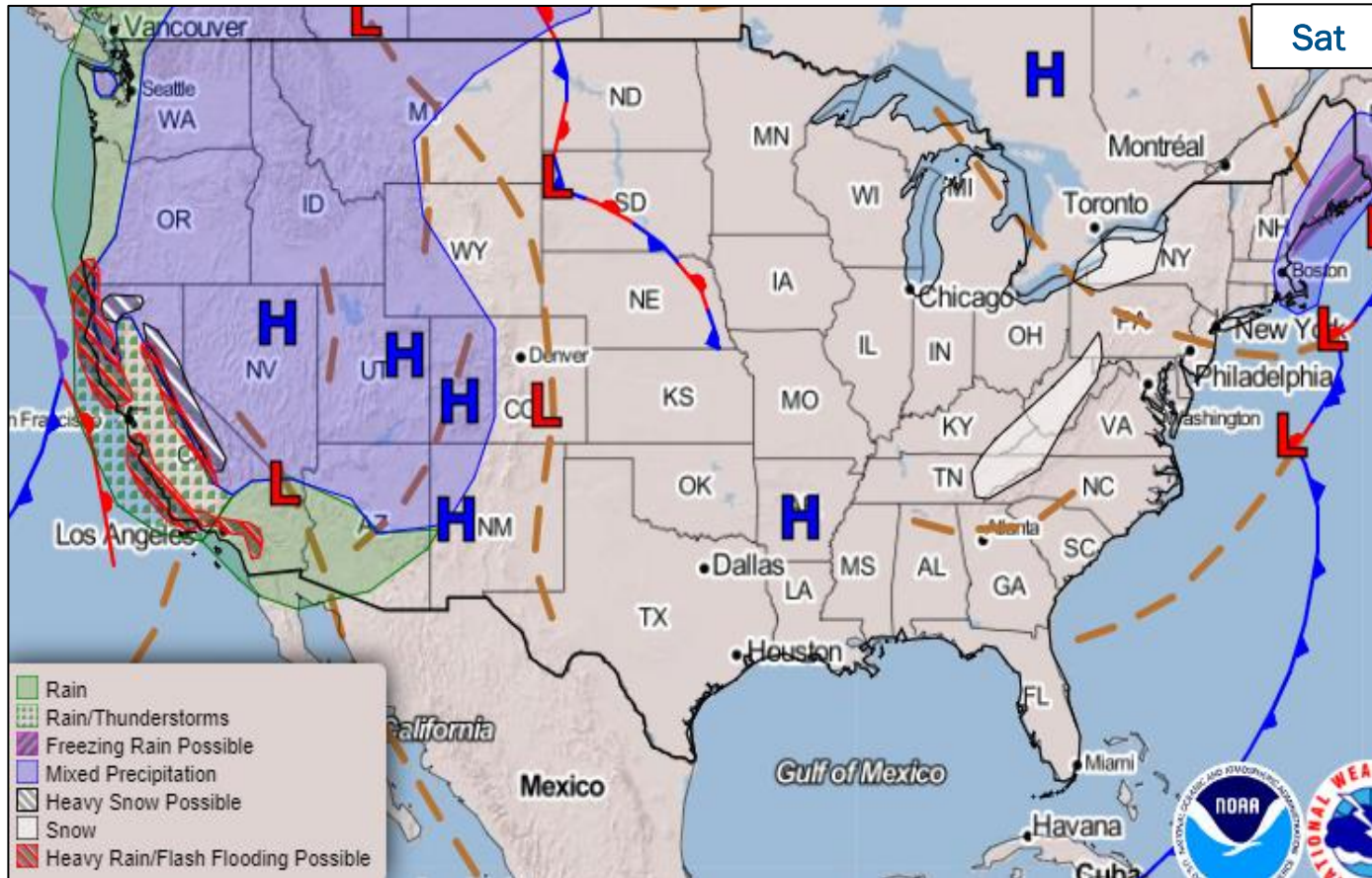
- CA EOC: Full Activation (Flooding); Gov: Declared State of Emergency; 32 counties issued Local Emergency Proclamations; Tuolumne Band of Mi-Wuk Indians declared State of Emergency
- CA NG authorized to use high water vehicles
- Flood Operation Center: city of Sacramento activated

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 MEOV, and 6 (+4) MCOVs deployed to CA EOC
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor
- NRCC and Region IX RRCC are rostered



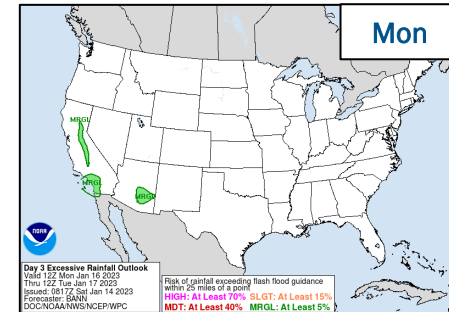
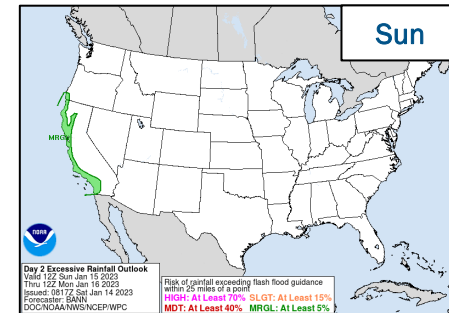
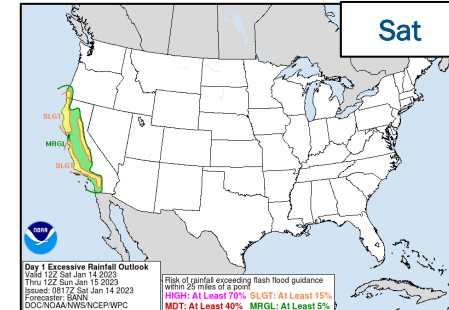
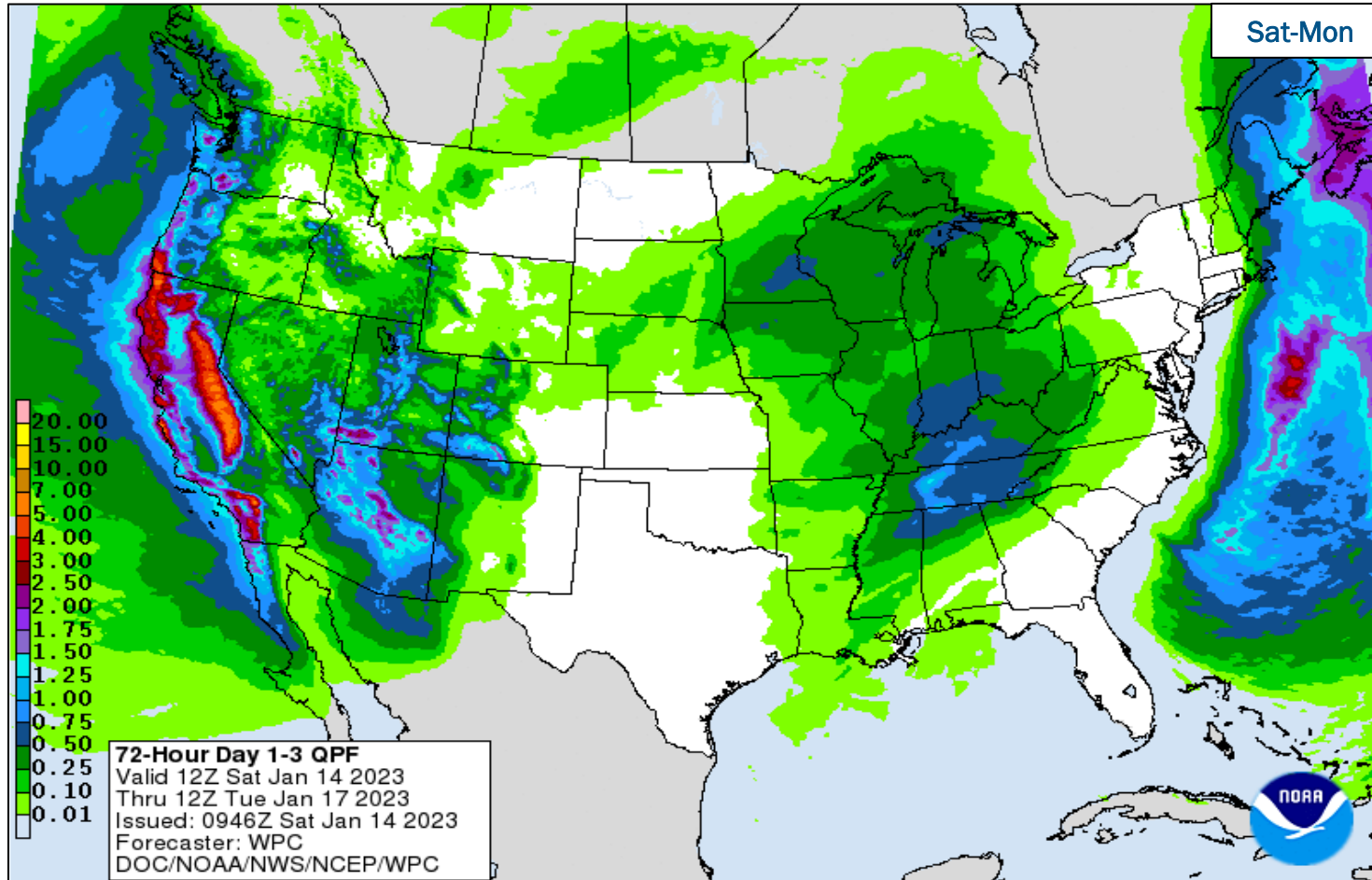
National Weather Forecast



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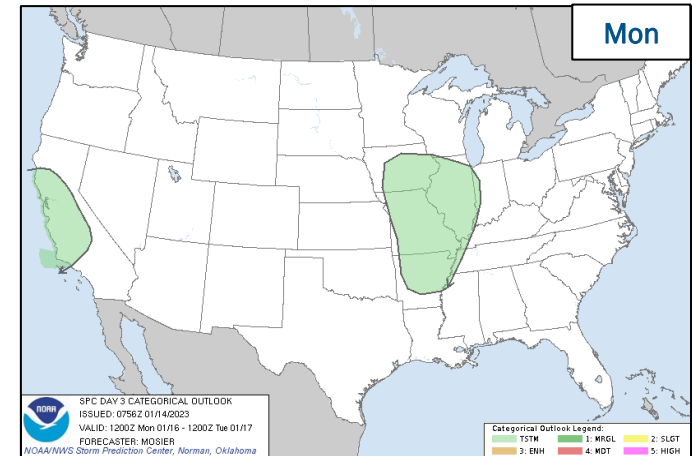
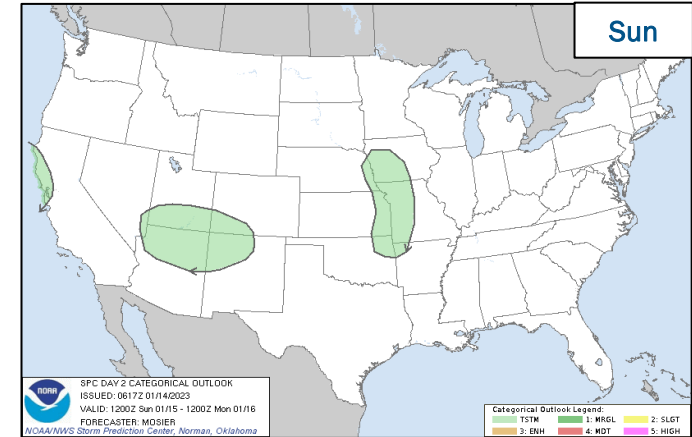
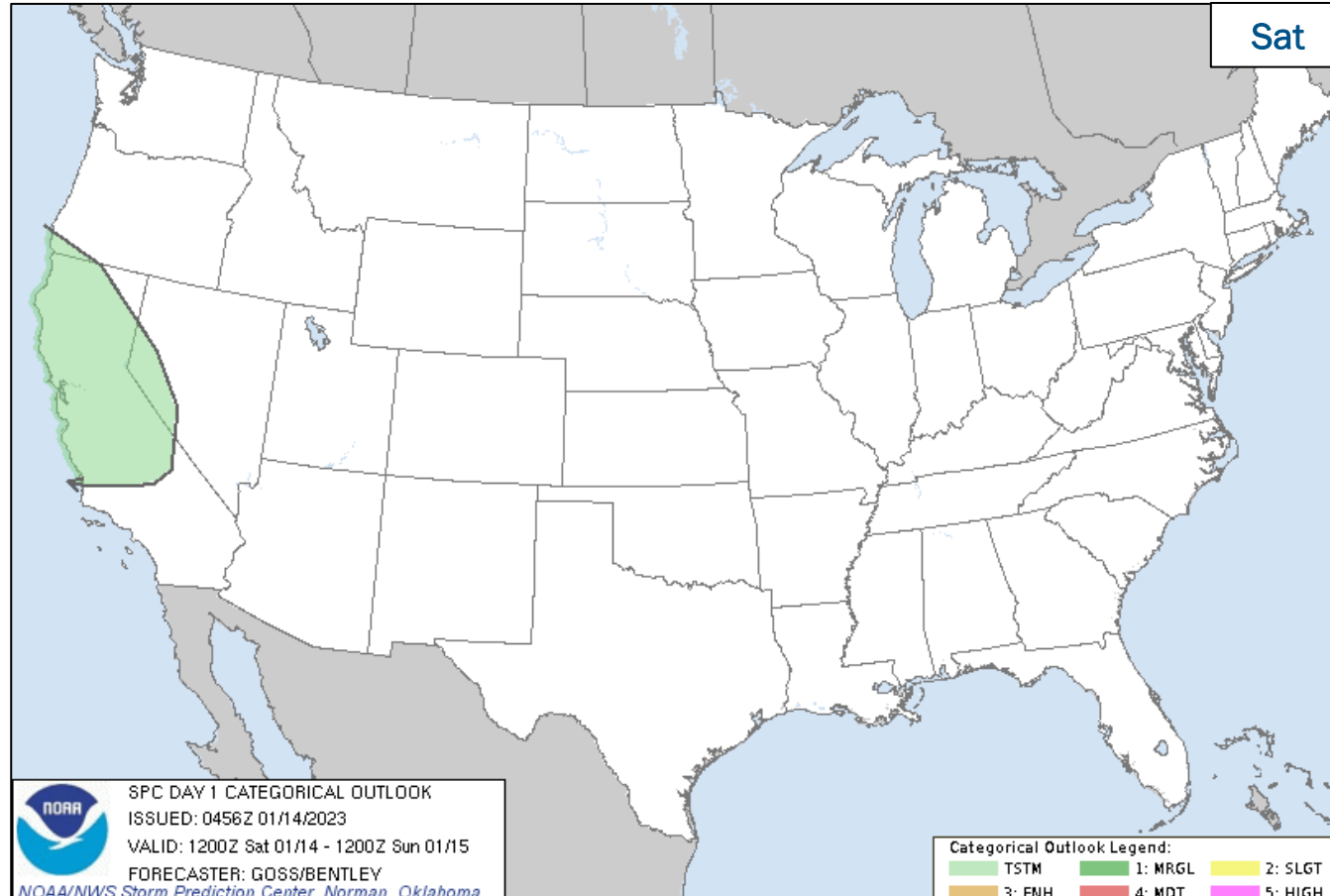
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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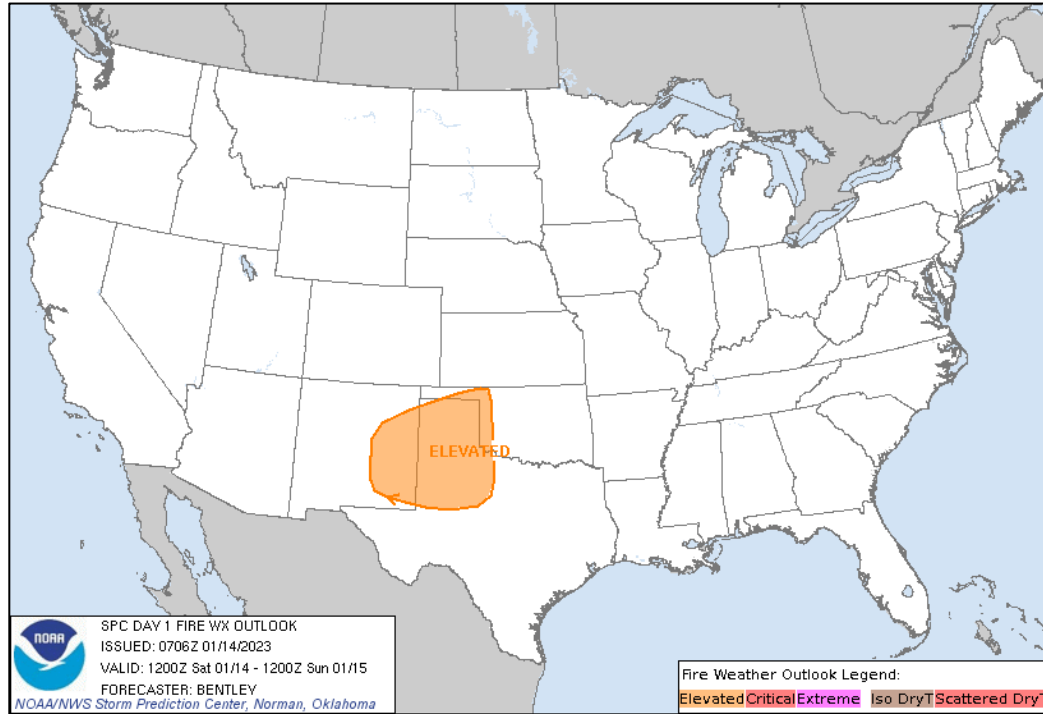
Severe Weather Outlook



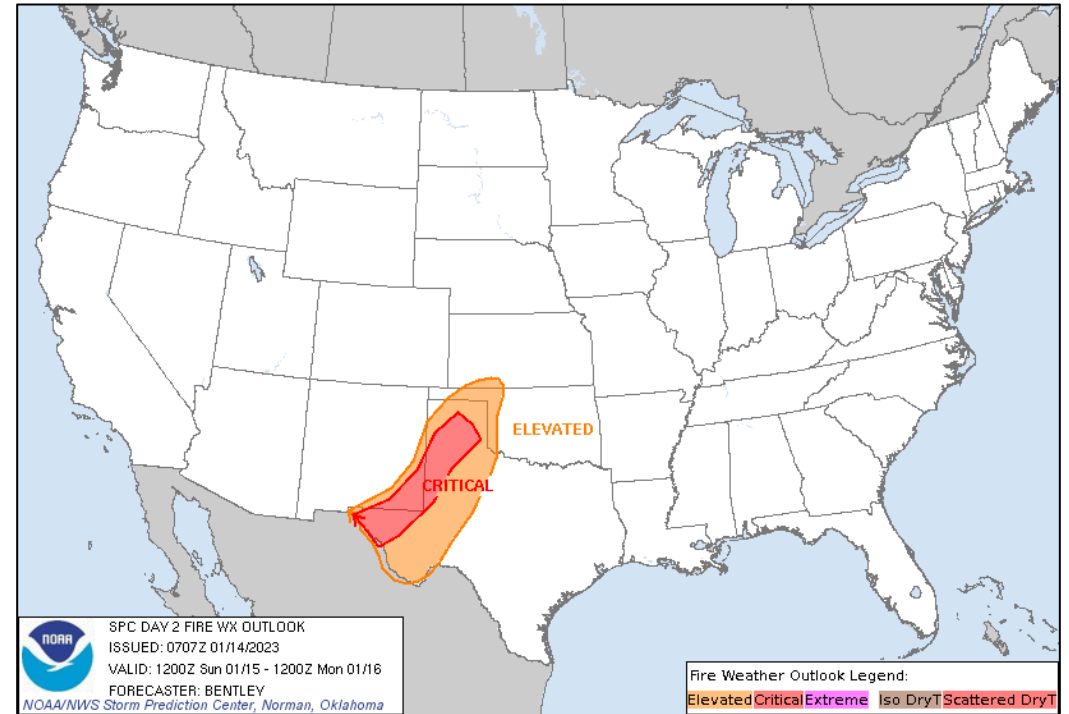
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



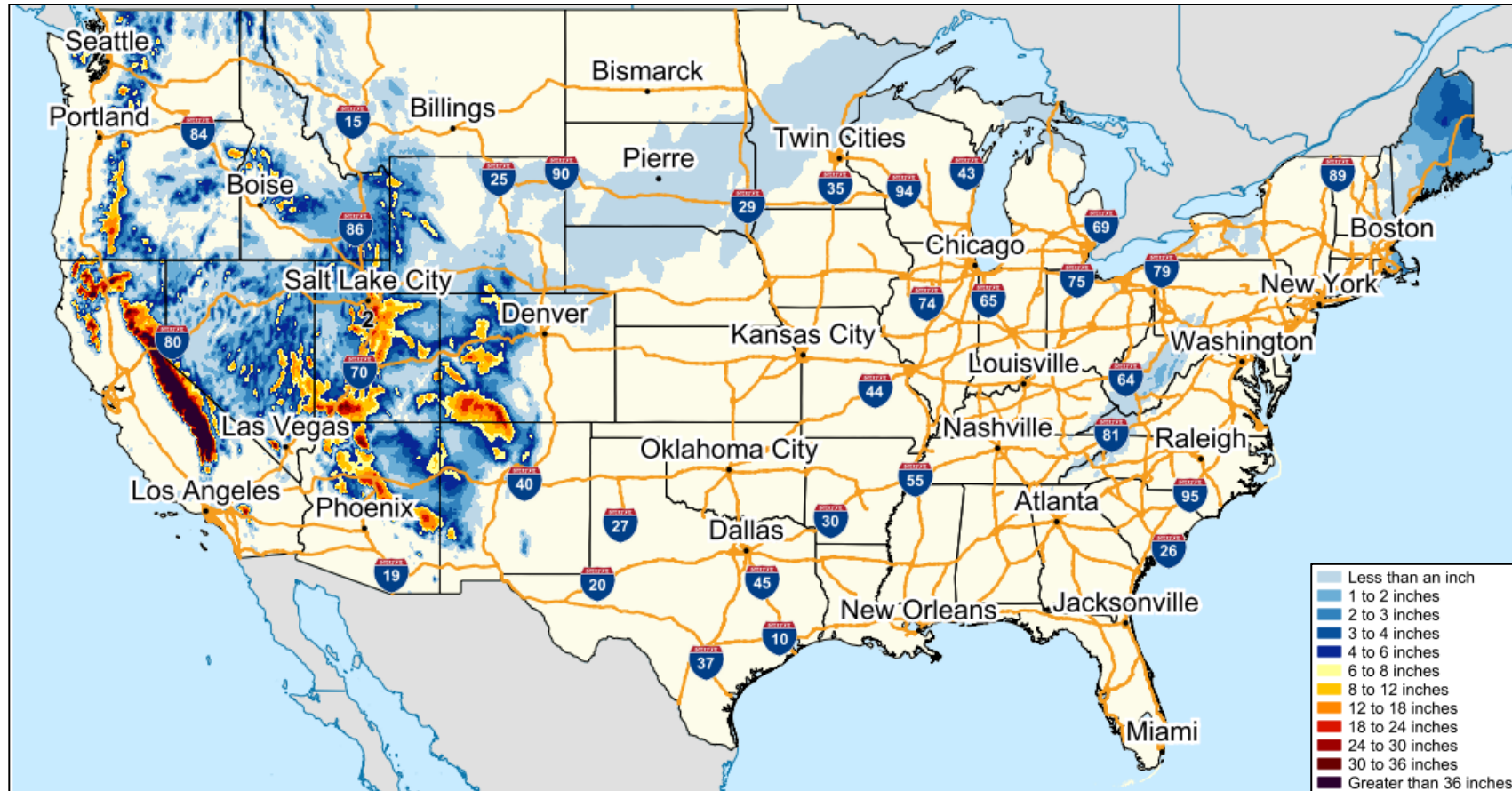
Tomorrow



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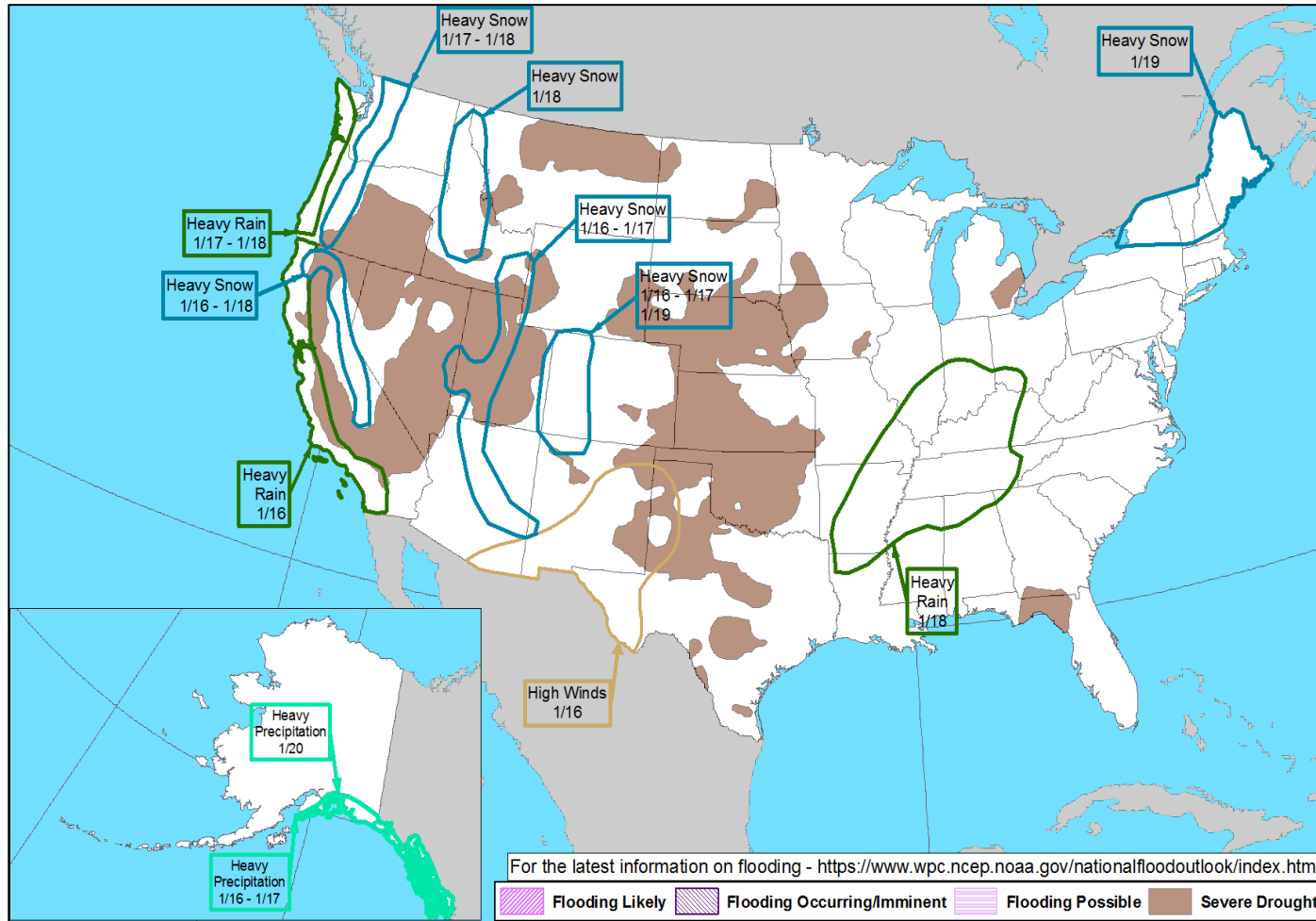
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 16-20

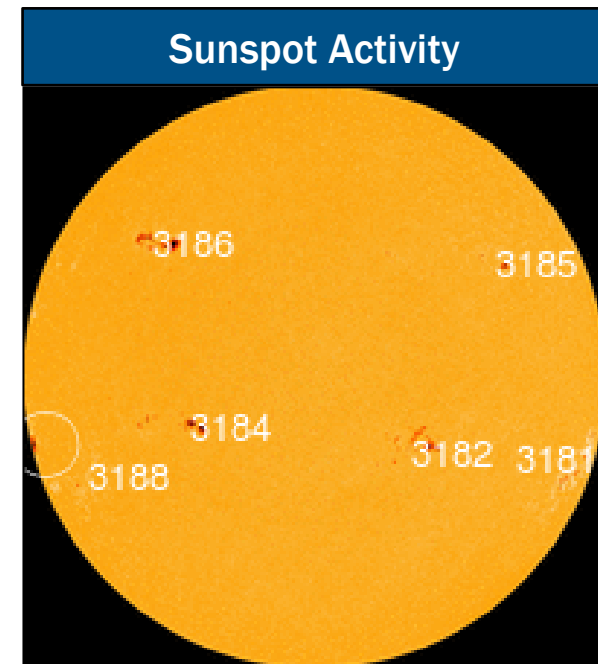
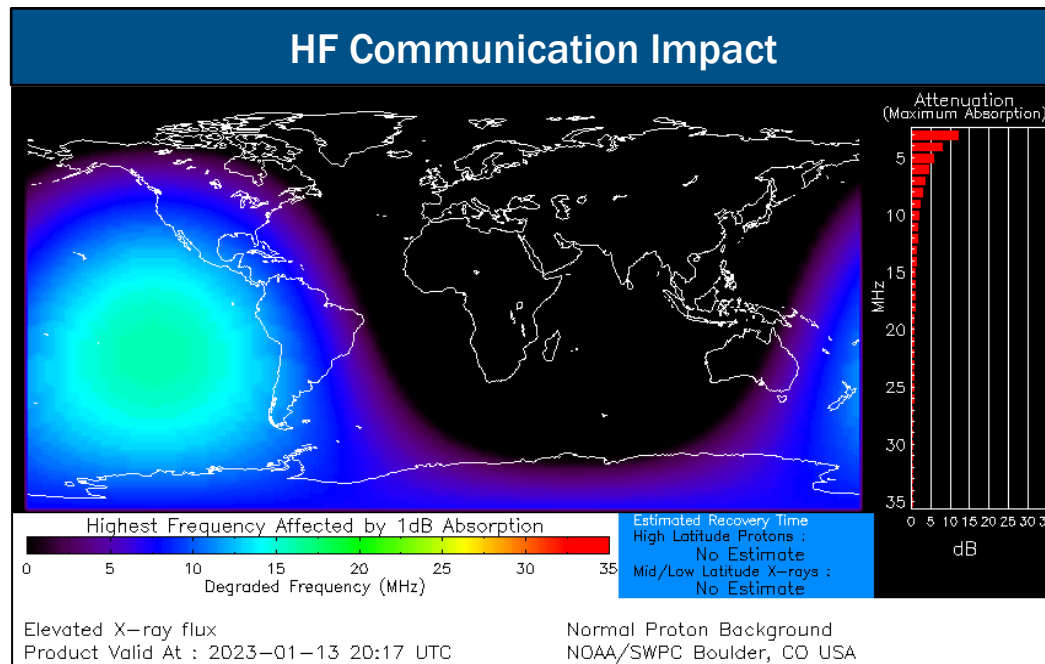


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

54
Major
Disasters

13
Emergency
Declarations

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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	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
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs: RIV RWC: Severe Weather (Dayshift only)	STATE EOCs: NJ: TC Ida, and Monkeypox CO/NJ: Avian Influenza PR: TC Fiona KY/TN/WA/VW: Winter Weather AL/GA: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian IL: SW Border Bus Rec/Coord CA/NM: Flooding NM: Wildfires TX: Severe Weather/Ongoing Operations KS: All Hazards CO: Public Health Support/Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination AS/CA/HI: Seismic Activity HI: High Surf OR: RSV/Influenza Surge Homeless State of Emergency WA: European Green Crabs/Flu & RSV Season VA: Parades / Events	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,628	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

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	1/1	3	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

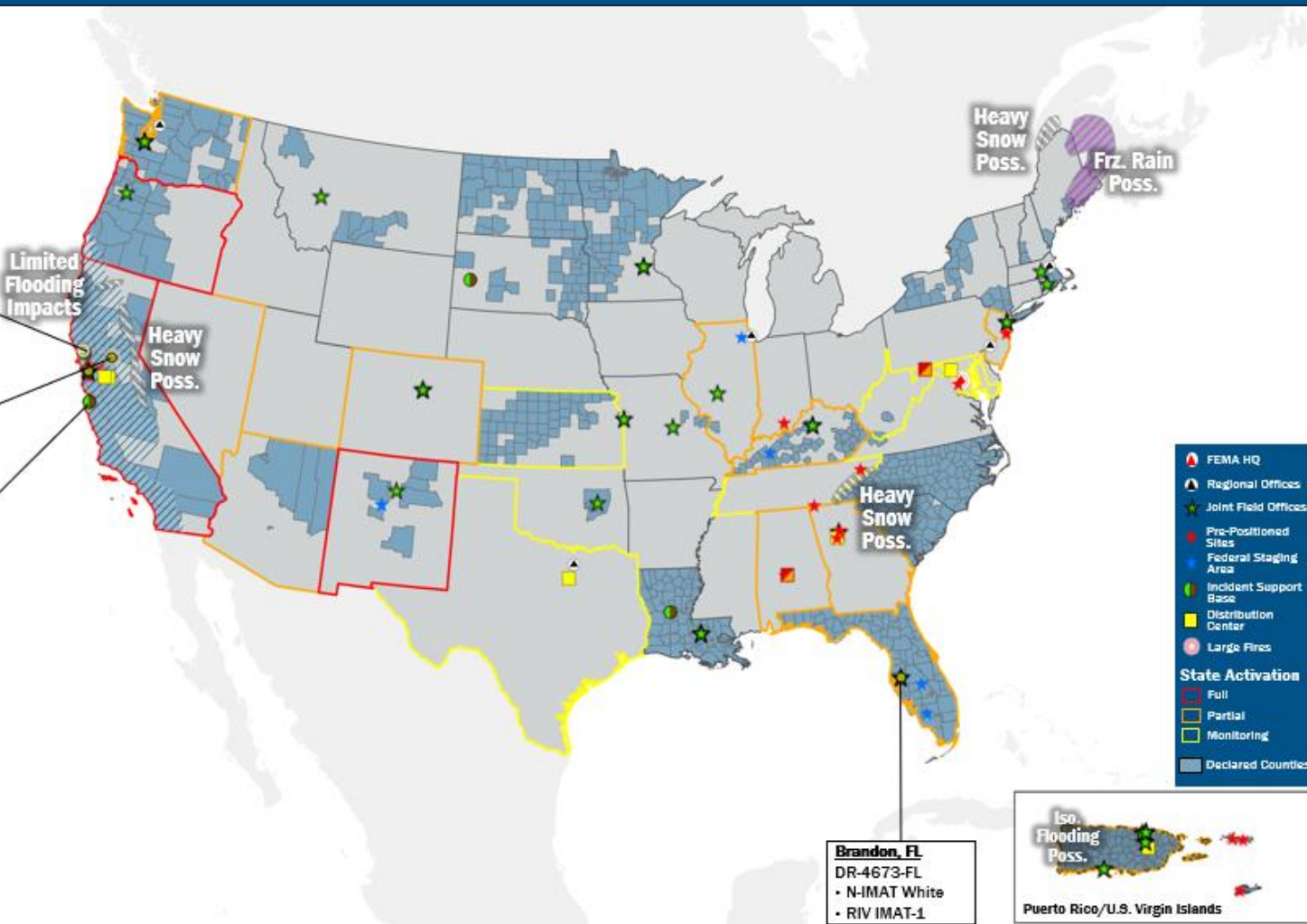
Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

13,304 Assigned
3,552 (+13) Unavailable
5,422 (+44) Deployed

33% / 4,330 (-57) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 20% (13/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (176/833); Field Leadership: 23% (34/145); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (267/1,227); Operations: 23% (86/371); Public Assistance: 17% (398/2,187); Planning: 20% (94/478); Safety 4% (3/74)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 Deployed

35 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
2 Unavailable
42 (-1) (26 FCOR) Deployed

6 (+1) 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
VI	AL	Severe weather, straight-line winds, lightning, hail and tornadoes Jan 12	IA	2	0	TBD – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
	TN	Severe Winter Weather Dec 22-27	IA	4	0	1/23 – TBD
			PA	0	0	
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	1 (+1)	1/11 – 1/13



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Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4521-DR-NE	9	Jan 9	FCO appointed
FEMA-4504-DR-KS	9	Jan 9	FCO appointed
FEMA-4490-DR-MO	9	Jan 9	FCO appointed
FEMA-4483-DR-KS	9	Jan 9	FCO appointed



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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
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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