

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 15, 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 Snow – California and Central Great Basin
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Mixed Precipitation – Pacific Northwest, Southern Rockies, Northern / Central Plains, and Northeast
- Freezing Rain – Northern / Central Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Major Disaster Declaration approval – CA
- Major Disaster Declaration approval – AL

Event Monitoring

- No Significant Events



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Severe Weather – Southeast

Situation: Severe thunderstorms moved through the South on Thursday, Jan 12. This system produced high winds, large hail, and a tornado outbreak; to include several strong, long-track tornadoes. Significant damage reported across Alabama and portions of Georgia. **Response and recovery efforts continue across the impacted areas.**

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IV SPOTREP 4:32 p.m. ET, Jan 14)

Safety and Security:

- AL: “Dusk to Dawn” curfew in place for the city of Selma (Dallas County)
- AL: Structures – 36 Destroyed; 37 Major Damage; 56 Minor Damage
- GA: Damage assessments are ongoing; VOADs providing support in local jurisdictions

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Shelters – AL; 1 open / 15 (-30) occupants; GA; 2 open / 63 (+37) occupants

Health and Medical:

- AL: 7 confirmed storm related fatalities / GA: 2 confirmed storm related fatalities

Energy:

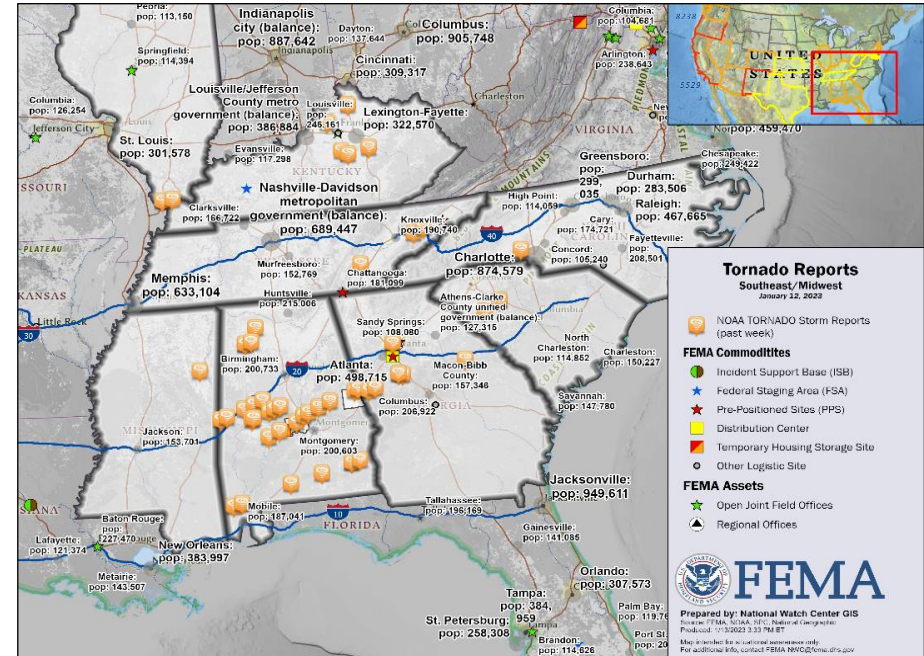
- 12k (-8k) customers without power across Region IV: AL – 4k (-1k); GA – 8k (-7k)

Transportation:

- AL: All major roadways cleared / GA: Road clearance continuing

State / Local Response:

- AL EOC: Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency for 6 counties
 - 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 (days); RRCC is rostered
- VEXCEL imagery collected today, being processed, anticipated data available for review and analysis for AL and GA 1/15
- Civil Air Patrol Mission Assignment issued today
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4684-DR-AL approved
- FEMA IMATs, LNOs, and FIT team members ready to support
- FEMA NWC is monitoring; NRCC is rostered



Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

Situation: Several additional Pacific storm systems are forecast to impact California this weekend bringing heavy lower elevation rain and strong winds. Lighter rainfall will continue today with another ramp-up later this evening into Monday morning ahead of a second system. Flood Warnings and Wind Advisories are in effect for portions of coastal California due to sustained winds upwards of 20-30 mph and gusts of 50 mph.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Jan 14)

Safety and Security:

- Evacuations continue for 5k (-1k) people in 5 (-2) counties
- 41 schools impacted in 3 counties

Food, Water, Sheltering: 26 (+5) shelters with 890 (+179) occupants (ARC Shelter Report as of Jan 14)

Health and Medical:

- 19 confirmed storm related fatalities
- 6 Health Care facilities affected: (2) San Mateo Co; (2) Monterey Co; (1) Humboldt Co; (1) Stanislaus Co

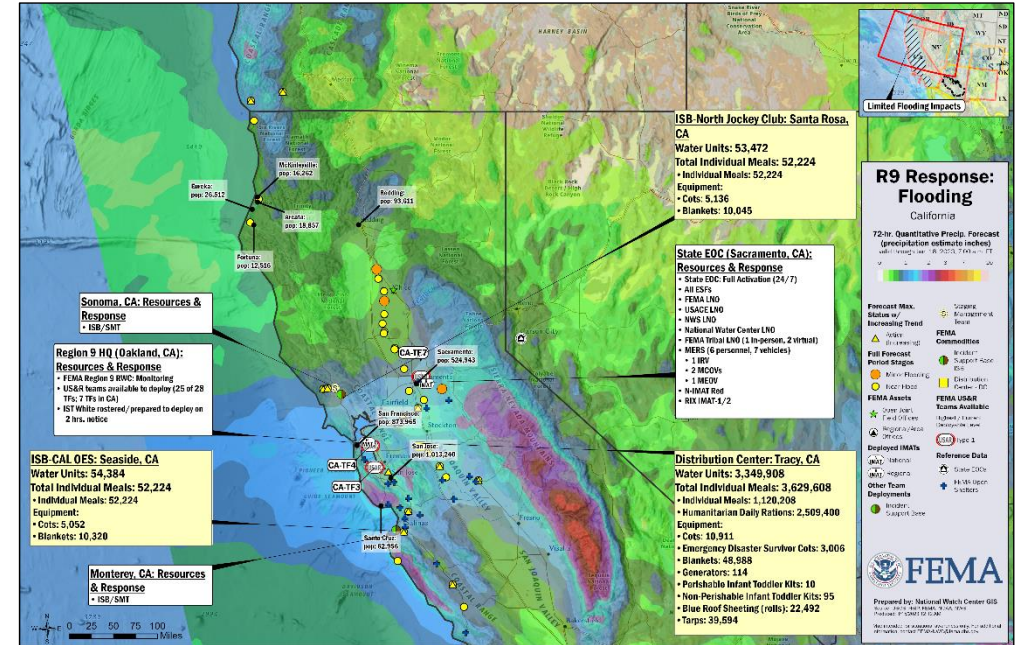
Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 13k (+4k) (0.10%) customers without power statewide:
- Counties most affected: Santa Cruz: 4k; Placer: 2k

Transportation: Roads closed statewide 31 (+1)

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC: Full Activation; 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



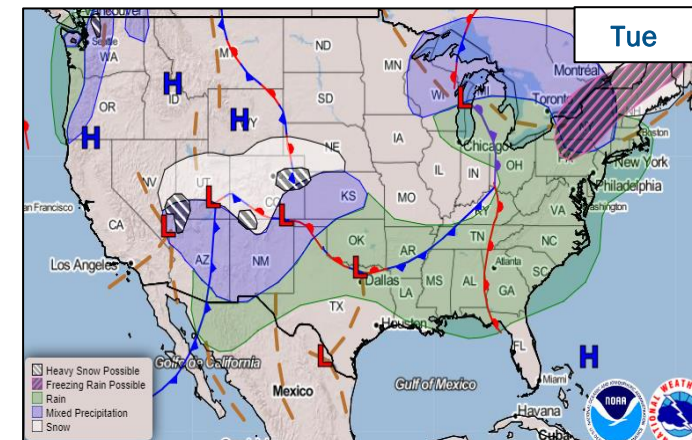
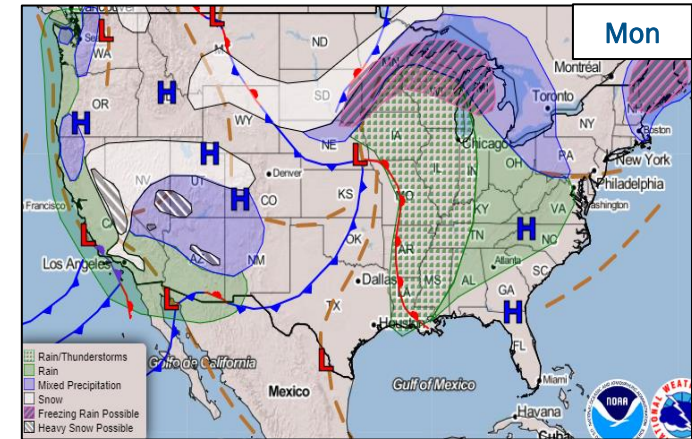
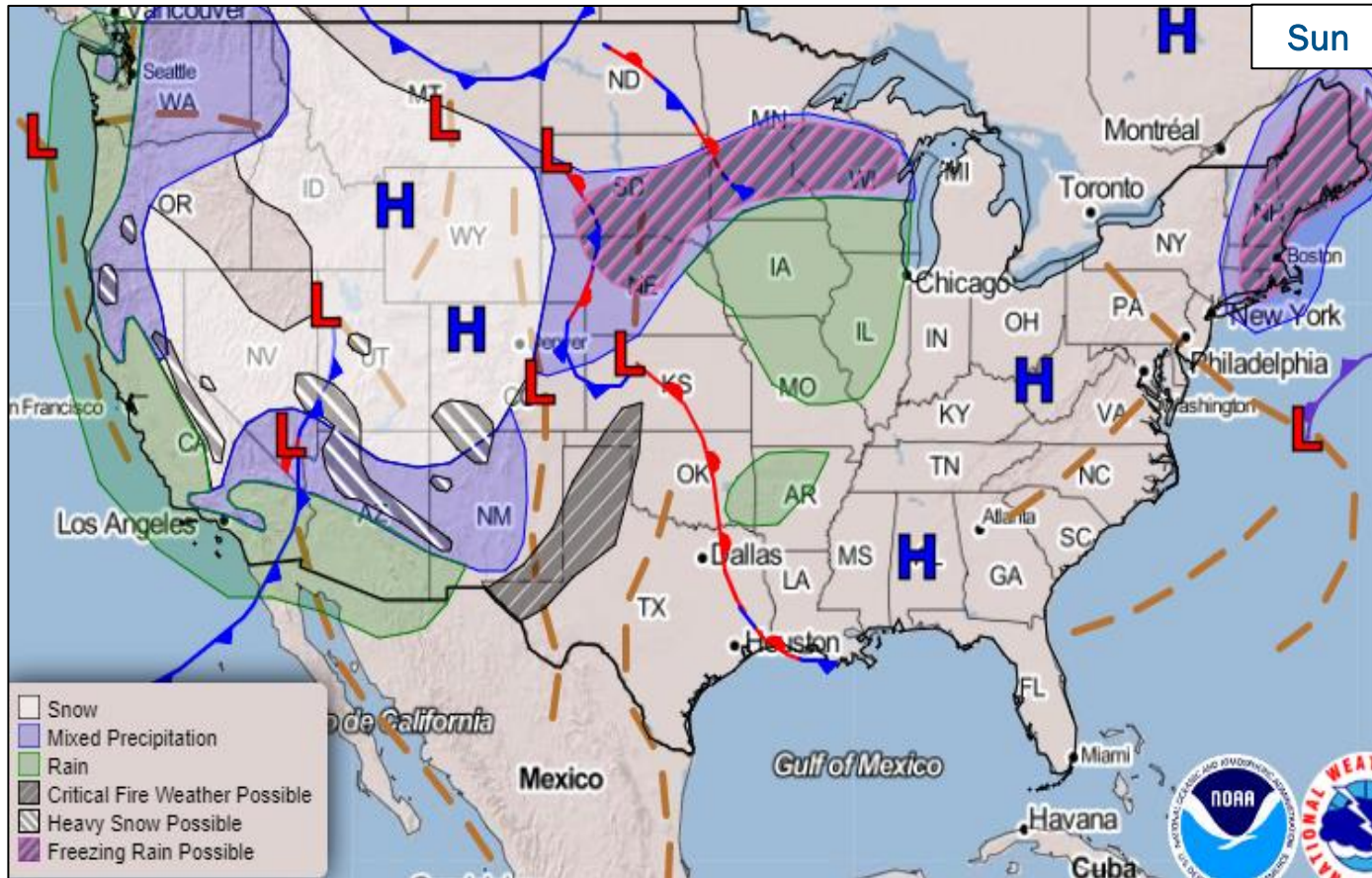
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA-3591-EM approved Jan 9; FEMA-4683-DR-CA approved Jan 14
- Region IX IMAT 1 & 2 and National IMAT RED deployed to CA EOC
- 5 IA / SBA teams conducted joint county PDAs in Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo counties
- 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, a USACE LNO, and an NWS LNO deployed to CA EOC
- 6 Bothell MERS personnel, 1 IRV, 1 MEOV, and 4 (-2) MCOVs deployed to CA EOC
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor



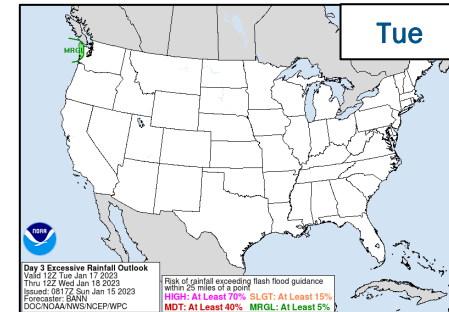
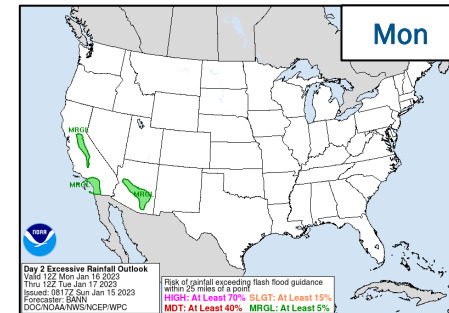
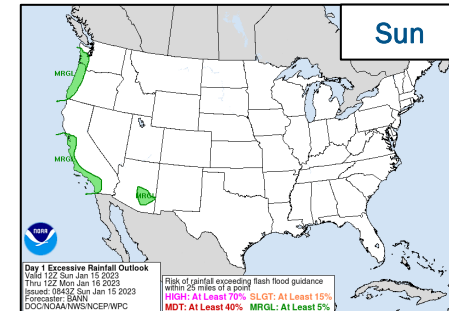
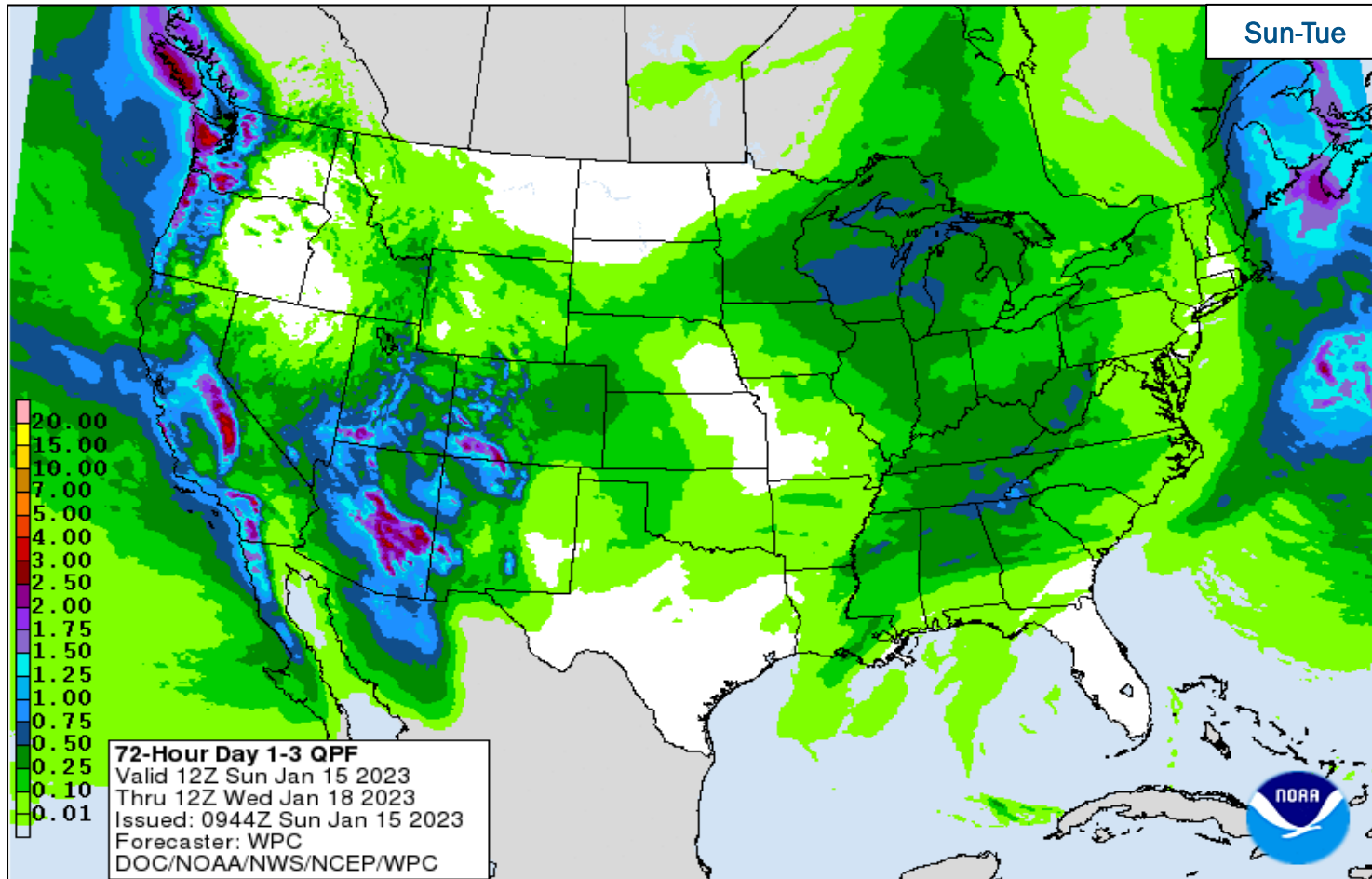
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National Weather Forecast



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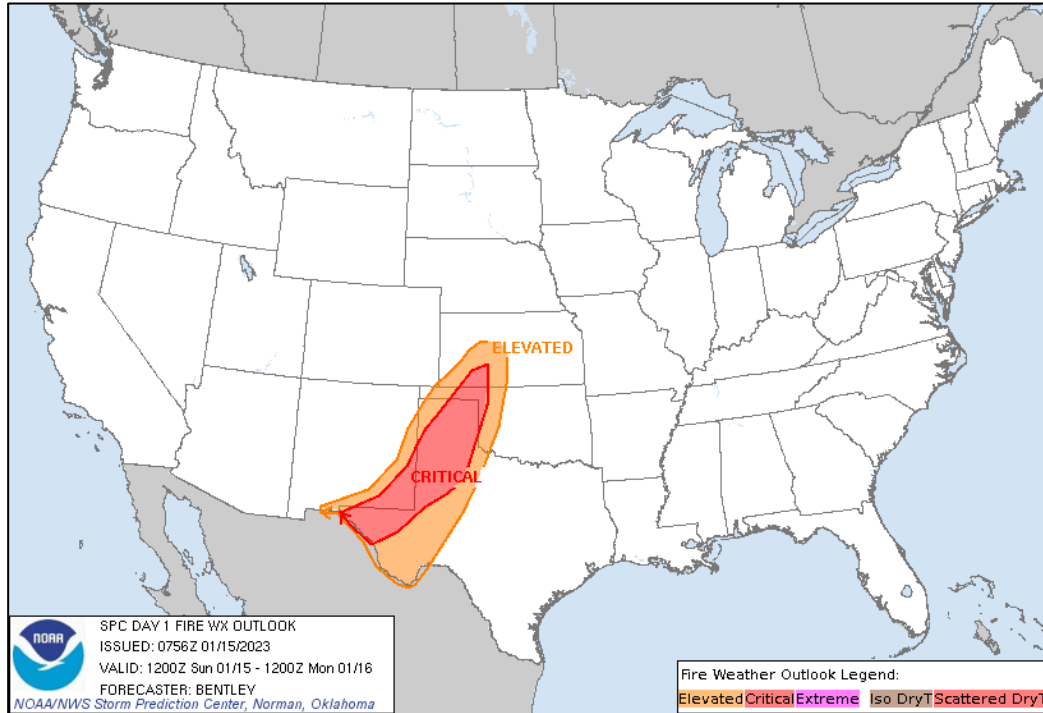
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



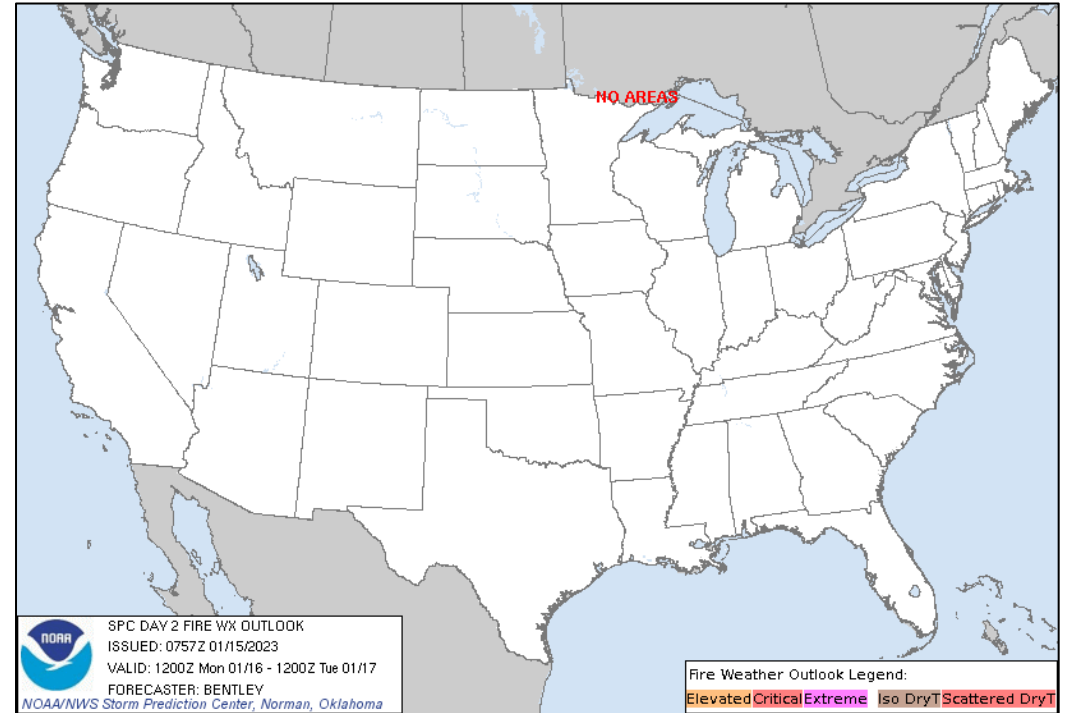
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



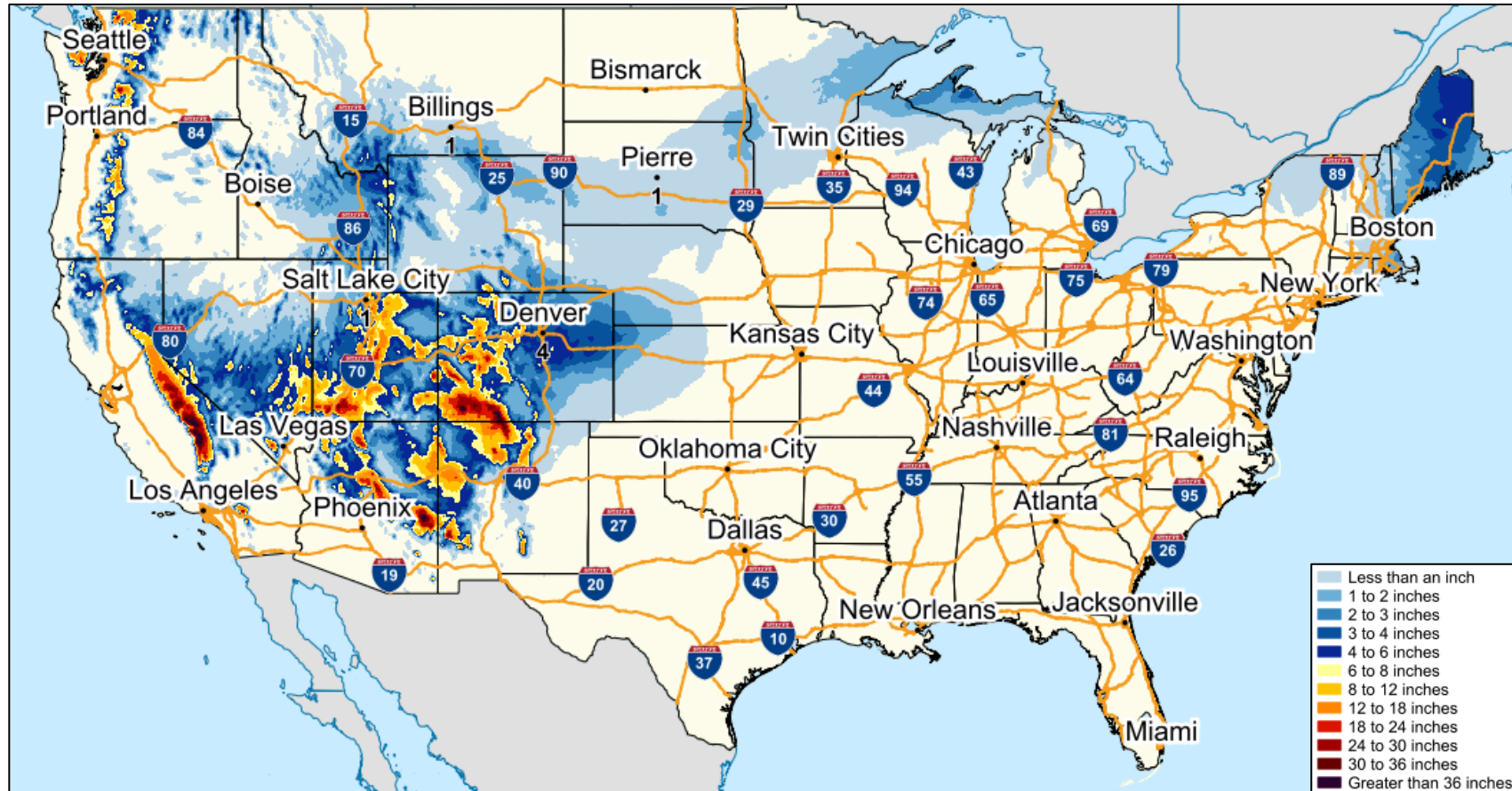
Tomorrow



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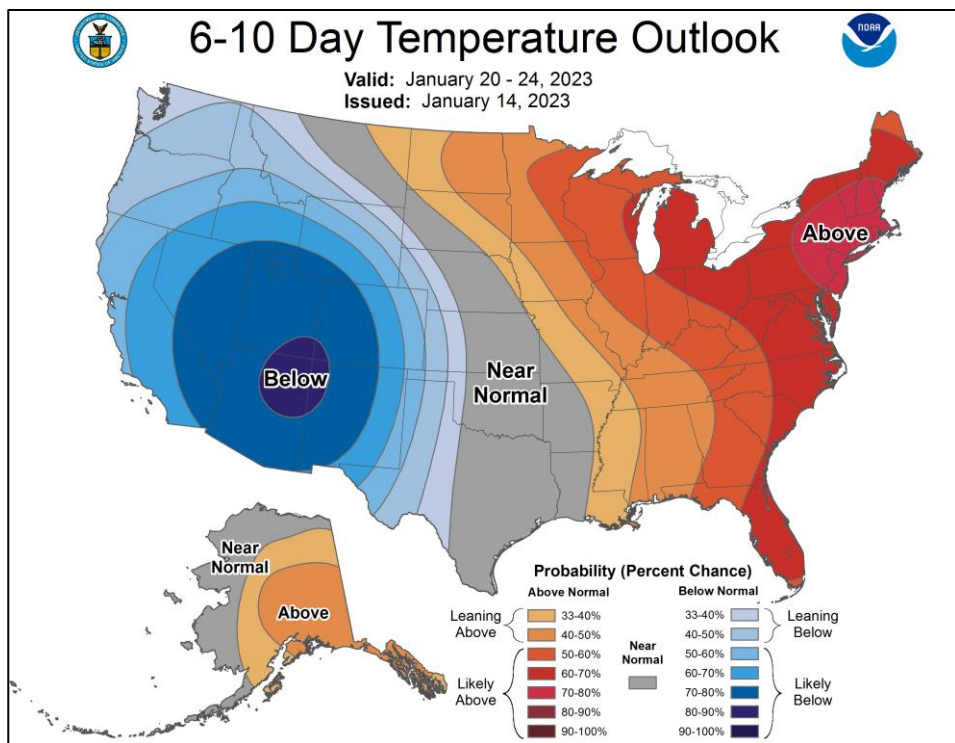
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Snowfall Forecast

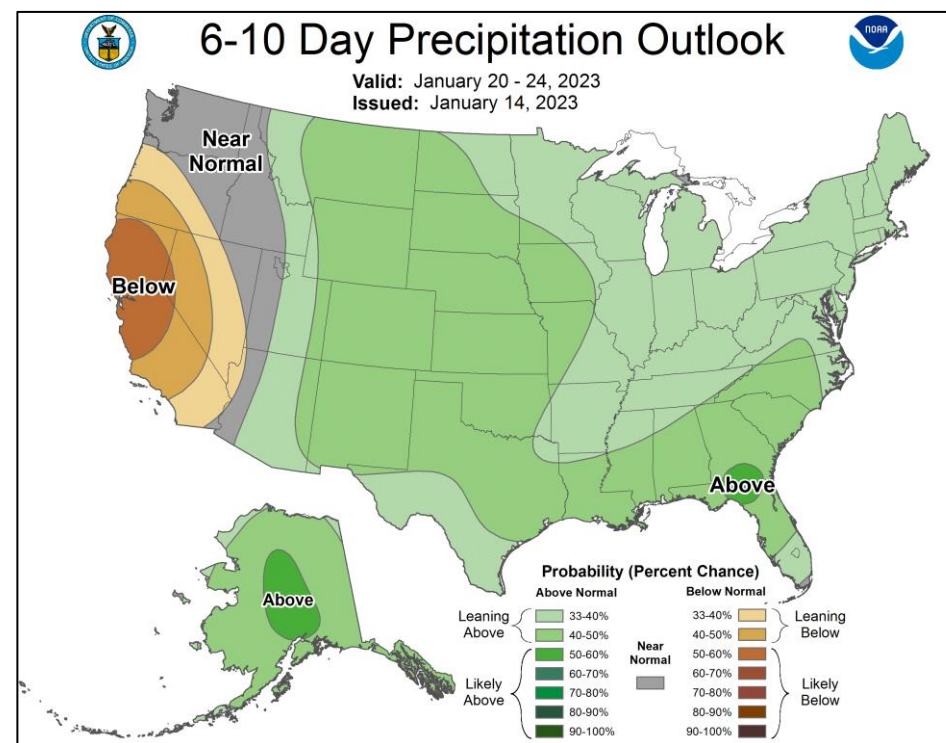


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Long Range Outlooks – Jan 20-24



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



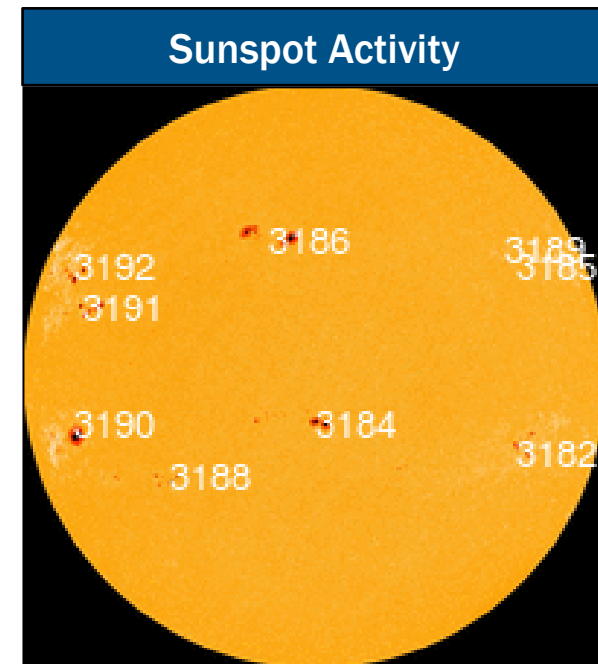
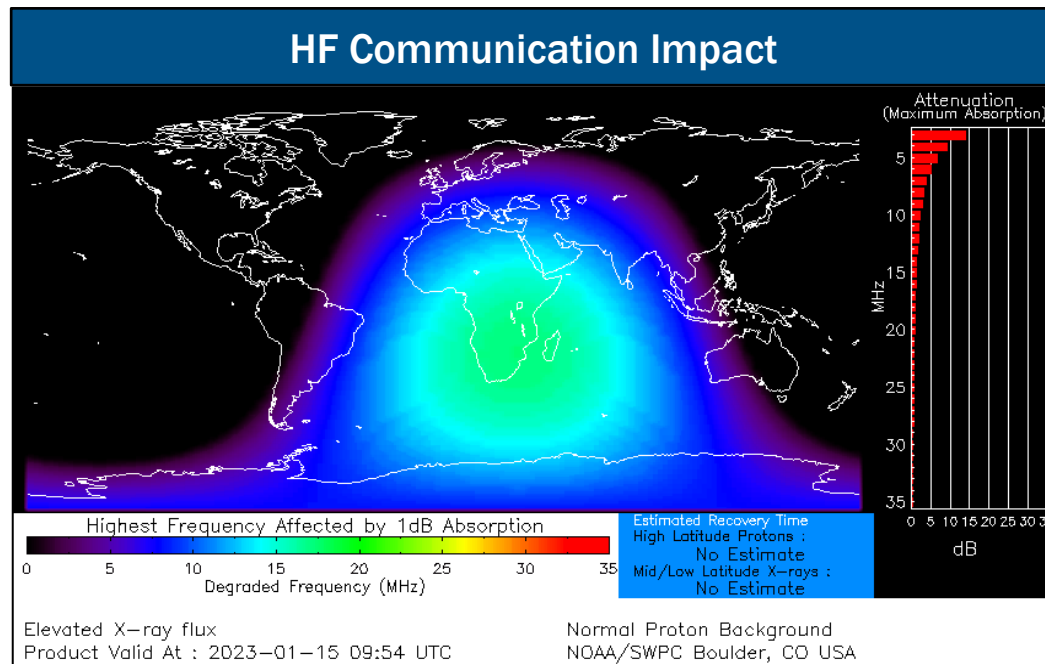
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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G1	None	R2
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1

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

56
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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: Seismic Activity 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	9	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

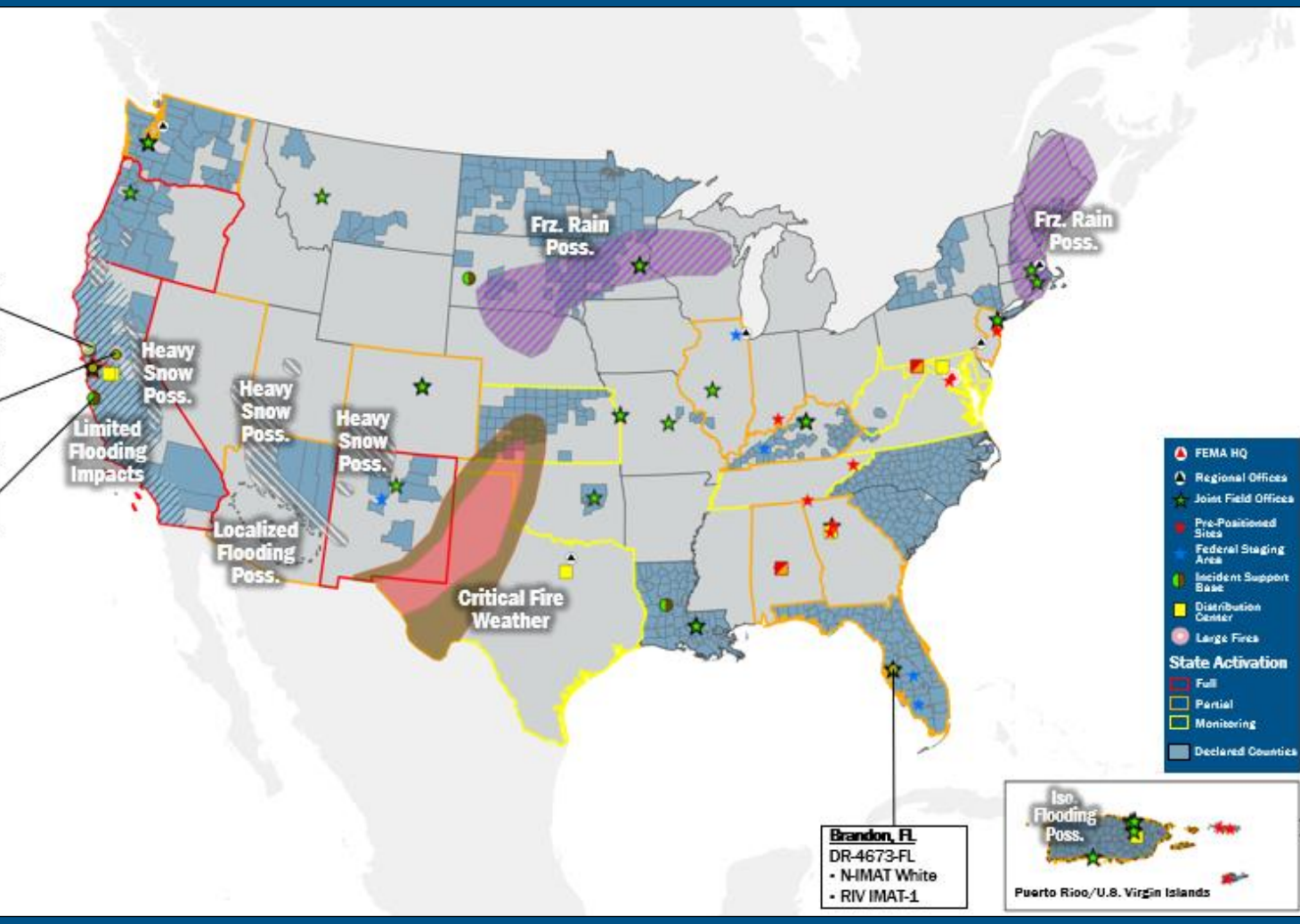
Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

13,304 Assigned
3,689 (+137) Unavailable
5,470 (+48) Deployed

31% (-2) / 4,145 (-185) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 20% (13/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (178/833); Field Leadership: 23% (34/145); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (268/1,227); Operations: 25% (92/371); Public Assistance: 18% (390/2,187); Planning: 20% (96/478); Safety 7% (5/74)

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 (26 FCOR) Deployed

6 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
IV	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	N/A
IX	HI	Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption Nov 27 – Dec 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/5 – TBD



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Declaration Approval – California

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4683-DR – CA

Date Requested: Jan 12

Date Approved: Jan 14

Incident: Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Dec 27 and continuing

Provides:

- IA / PA : 3 counties
- HM: Statewide

FCO: Andrew F. Grant



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Approval – Alabama

Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4684-DR – AL

Date Requested: Jan 13

Date Approved: Jan 15

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes

Incident Period: Jan 12

Provides:

- **IA / PA :** 2 counties
- **HM:** Statewide

FCO: Kevin A. Wallace, Jr



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 4

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 – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Jan 12
AL – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes – Approved	DR	X	X	X	Jan 13



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