

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Southern California

## Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing Rain/Mixed Precipitation – Great Lakes and Central Appalachians

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- 60<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration



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# 60<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration – Washington, DC

**Situation:** The 60<sup>th</sup> Presidential Inauguration will be held in Washington, DC on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The Secretary of Homeland Security has designated the Inauguration as a National Special Security Event (NSSE) and FEMA is the primary agency responsible for consequence management coordination.

## State / Local Response:

- DC EOC at Monitoring (Inauguration)
- MD EOC at Monitoring (State of Emergency/Winter Weather)
- VA EOC at Monitoring (Helene/Winter Weather)

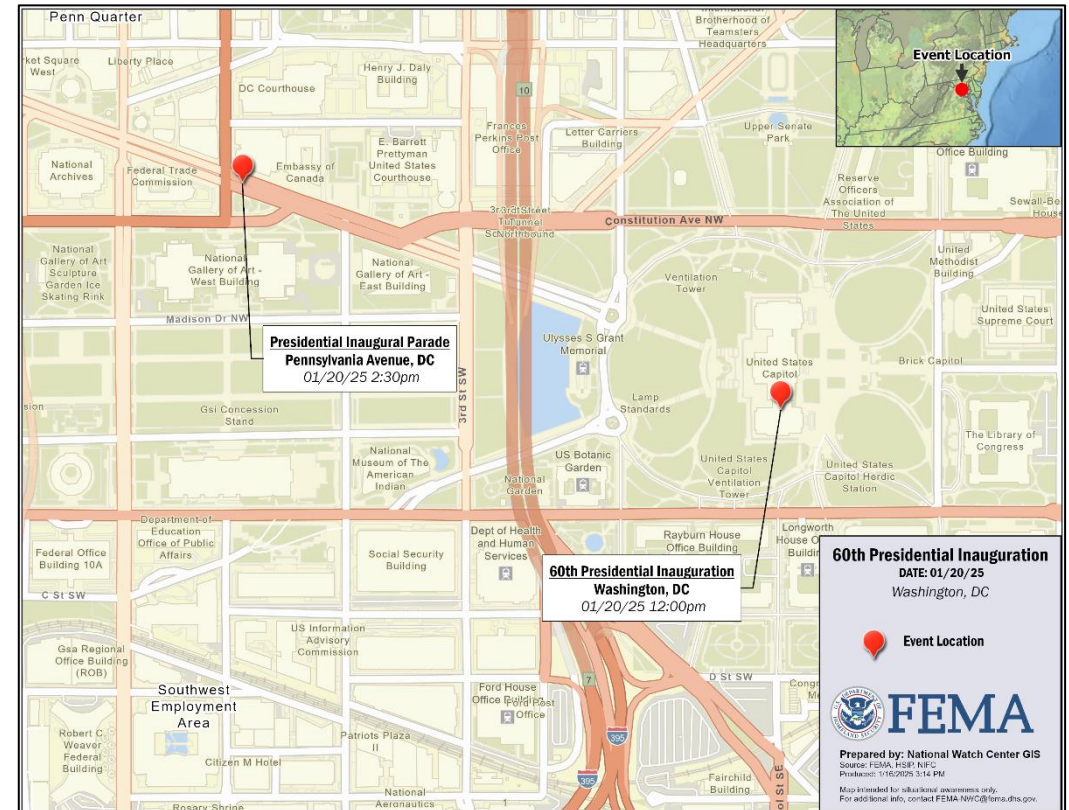
## FEMA / Federal Response:

### Region III:

- RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered

### FEMA HQ:

- NWC will be at Enhanced Watch on Jan 20
- National IMAT HS will deploy to the DC EOC on Jan 19
- NRCS Gold Team, CMCU, and DEST on alert effective Jan 20
- US&R will issue an ESF #9 Advisory
- Frederick MERS will provide communications and mobile command post functions to Region III and other Federal agencies
- NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 3



## Inauguration Event Highlights:

- Jan 20 – Swearing-In-Ceremony & Review of the Troops (US Capitol)
- Jan 20 – Presidential Parade (Pennsylvania Avenue, Wash DC)



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# Wildfires – Southern California



**Situation:** Improving fire weather conditions are expected through the weekend as winds shift, clouds increase, and temperatures cool. Southern California Edison (SCE) has concluded de-energization.

**Lifelines:** (FEMA Region IX SLB, as of 11:40 p.m. ET, Jan 16)

**Safety and Security:**

- 82k mandatory evacuations for LA County
- 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. curfew in evacuation/warning zones
- 8,802 firefighting personnel deployed

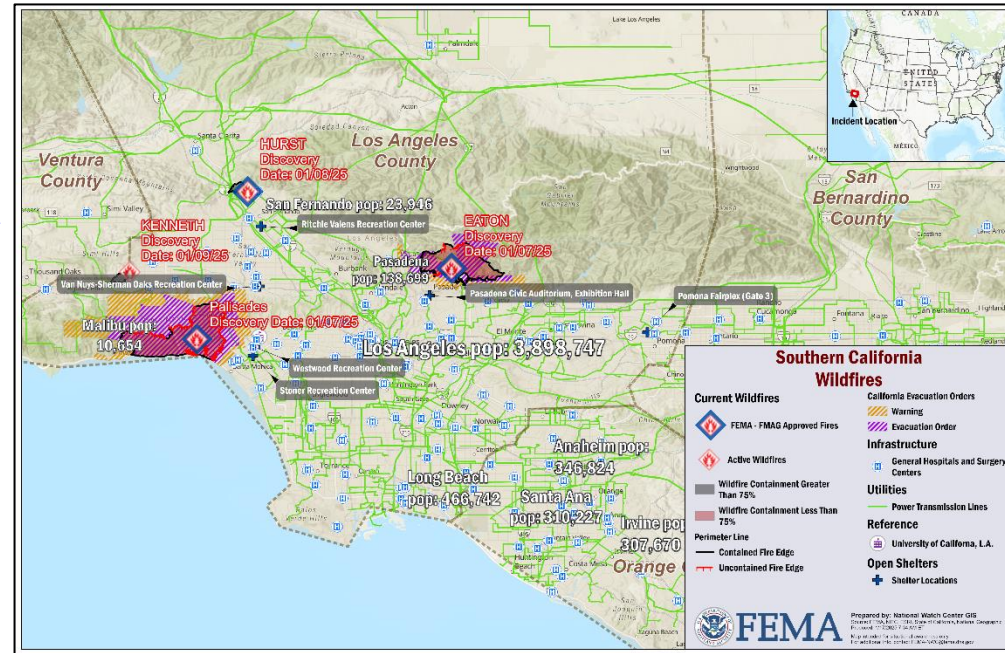
**Food, Hydration, and Shelter:** (ARC Shelter Morning Shelter Report as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

- 6 shelters open / 569 (-114) occupants

Shelter	Population
Westwood Recreation Center	182 (+4)
Ritchie Valens Recreation Center	11 (-10)
Pasadena Civic Auditorium Exhibition Hall	301 (-109)
Pomona Fairplex	20
Stoner Recreation Center	32 (+1)
Van Nuys-Sherman Oaks Recreation Center	23

**Health and Medical:**

- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services (HHS) declared a Public Health Emergency for California
- Air Quality Index (AQI) ranges are Moderate and trending upward for most of LA County
- 19 (+1) healthcare facilities evacuated; 9 health centers closed in LA County and 5 dialysis clinics closed due to mandatory evacuations



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**Water Systems:**

- LA Department of Water and Power developed a water conservation message for reduction in water usage
- Do Not Drink/Do not use Notices for Malibu and part of the City of Pasadena

**Energy:** (Eagle-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET)

- 23k (-40k) / <1% customers without power in the areas below:
  - Los Angeles County: 23k (-6k) / <1%
  - Ventura County: 0 (-6k) / 0% (-2%)
  - San Bernadino: 0 / 0% (-3%)

**Transportation:**

- Closures have been reported on CA-1 east of Topanga, CA-27 from Topanga Beach to Woodland Hills and CA-2 from La Cañada Flintridge to Red Box Gap



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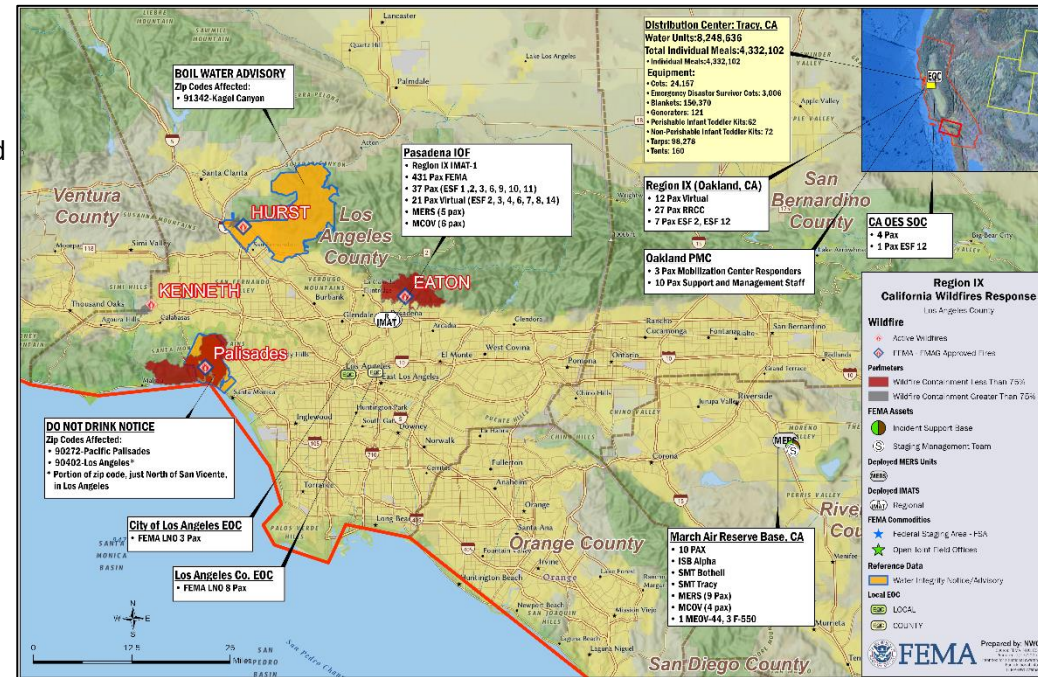
## State / Local Response:

- CA SEOC is at Full Activation
- CA Governor declared a State of Emergency for Los Angeles and Ventura counties
  - Major Disaster FEMA-4856-DR-CA Approved
- There are **12 (-1)** state/regional USAR teams deployed

## FEMA / Federal Response:

### Region IX:

- Region IX RRCC activated to Level III
- Pasadena Area Office open
- Region IX IMAT-1 deployed to the Pasadena Area Office
- LNO in place at CA SEOC; LNOs deployed to LA County and LA City
- FMAGs approved for Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires



## FEMA / Federal Response:

### HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- Staging Management Team (SMT) Bothell, SMT Tracy, and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team Alpha deployed to March Air Reserve Base
- Personnel Mobilization Center (PMC) light established
- MERS deployed to Pasadena and March ARB, CA
- National Fire Preparedness Level (PL) – 2

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# Wildfire Summary

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Palisades (Los Angeles, CA)	5549-FM-CA	23,713	27% (+6)	M: 50,900*	H: 12,250	H: 525** (+83)	H: 2,812** (+466)	2* / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 66** (+24)	O: 516** (+115)	
Eaton (Los Angeles, CA)	5550-FM-CA	14,117	55% (+10)	M: 31,400*	H: 13,356 (-20,684)	H: 565** (+121)	H: 4,437** (+917)	4* / 6
				V: 0	O: 1,162 (-1,798)	O: 208** (+39)	O: 2,345** (+509)	

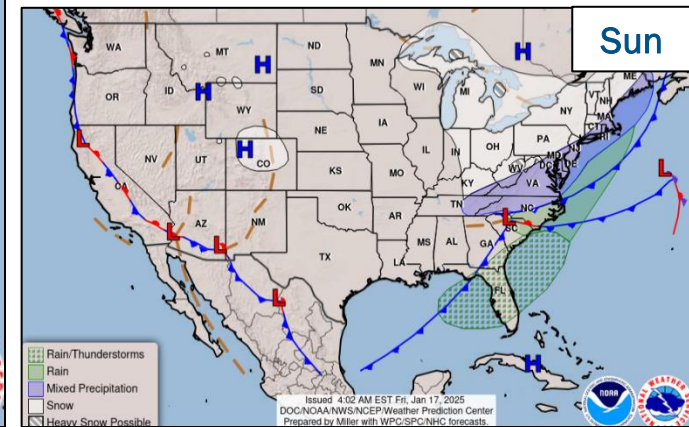
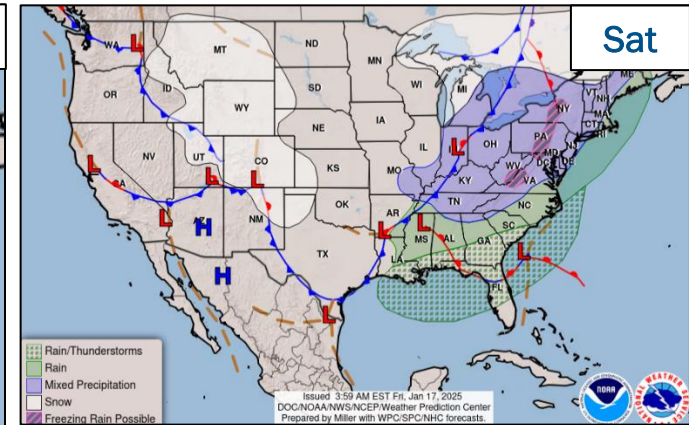
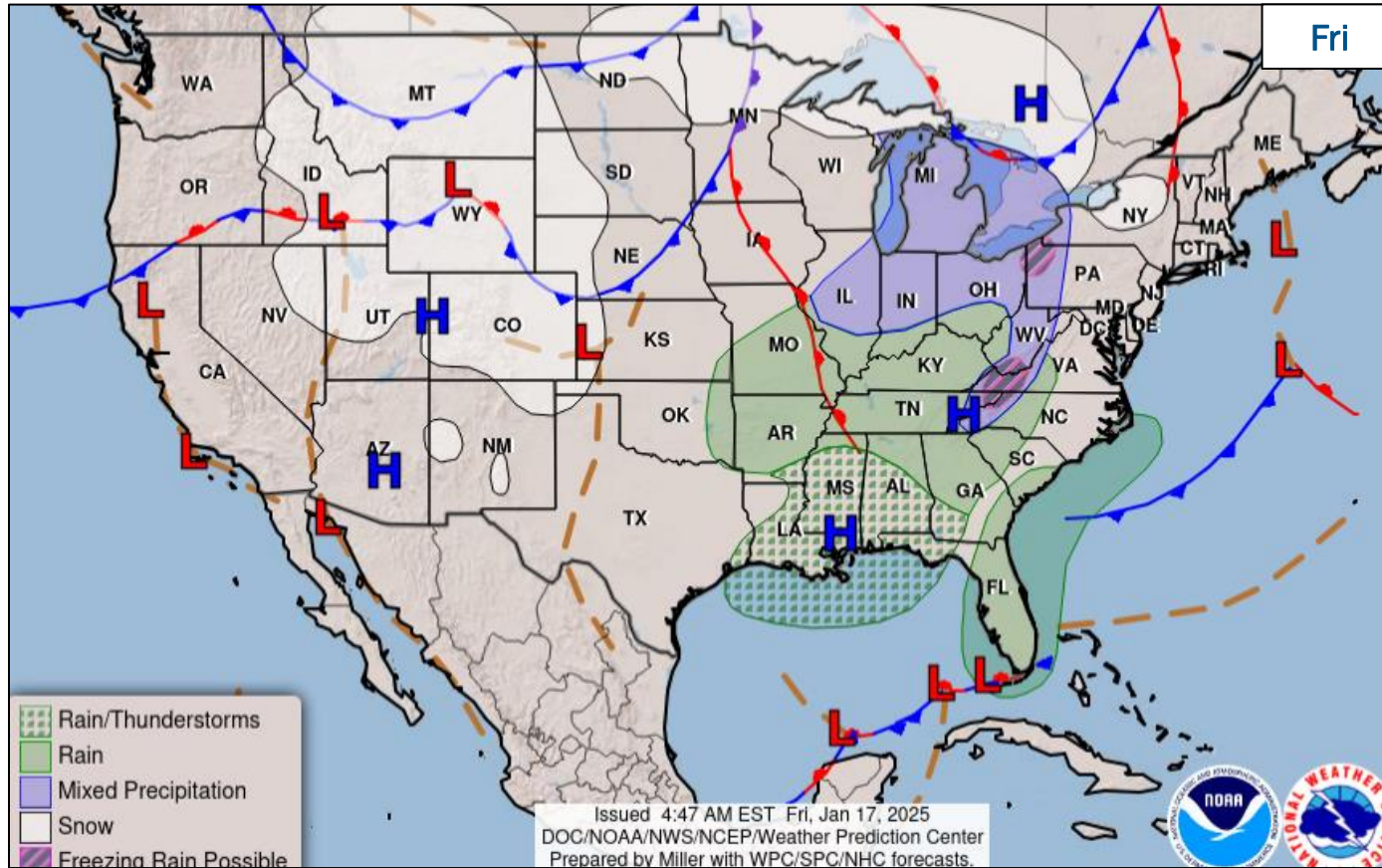
\*Region IX SLB #9, as of 10:46 p.m. ET, Jan 16; fatality numbers reflect change in authoritative source

\*\*Confirmed structures damaged/destroyed per ICS-209s; damage estimates from Geospatial Damage Assessments are non-authoritative; some non-authoritative estimates may be higher (Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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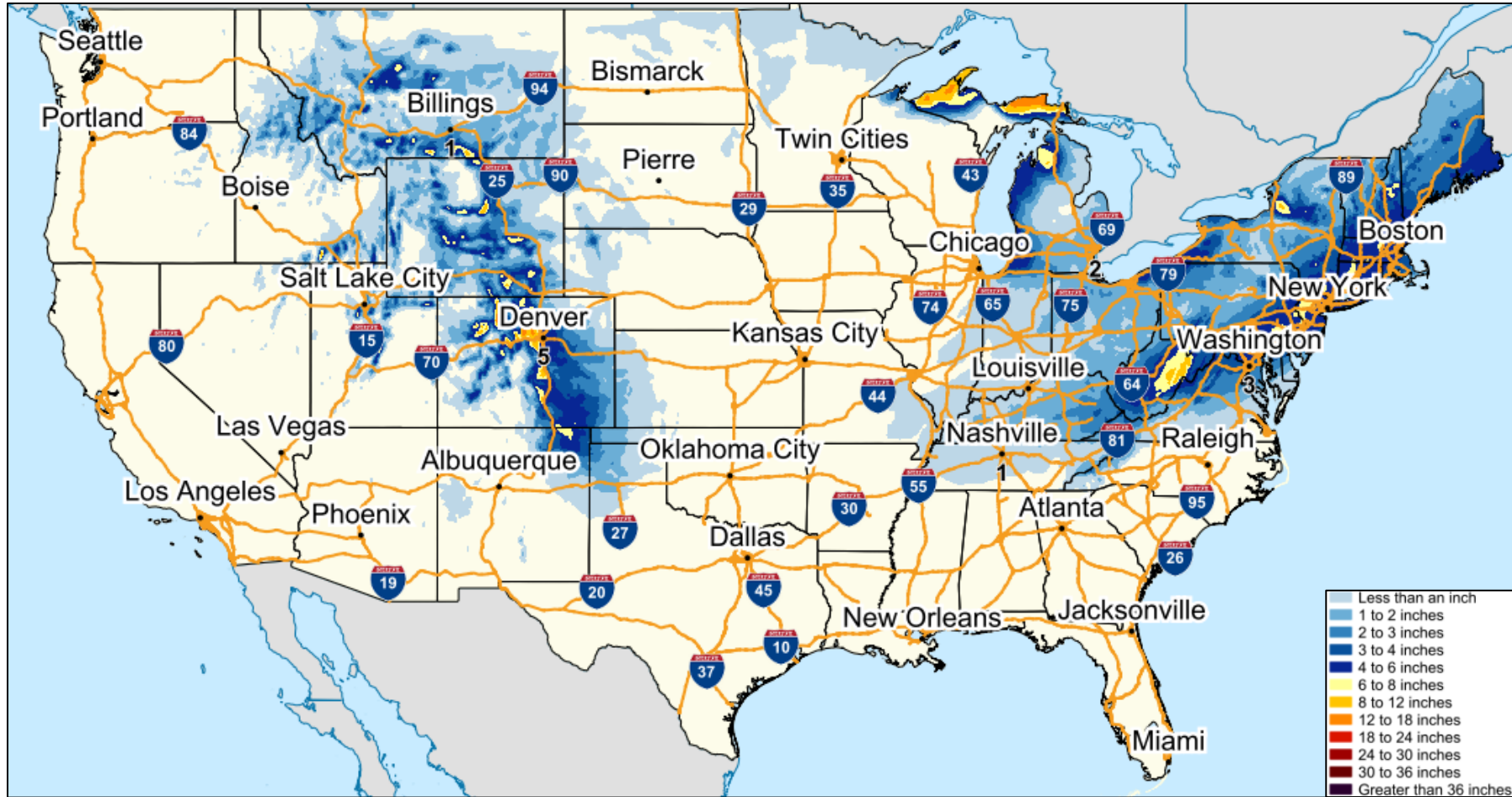
# National Weather Forecast



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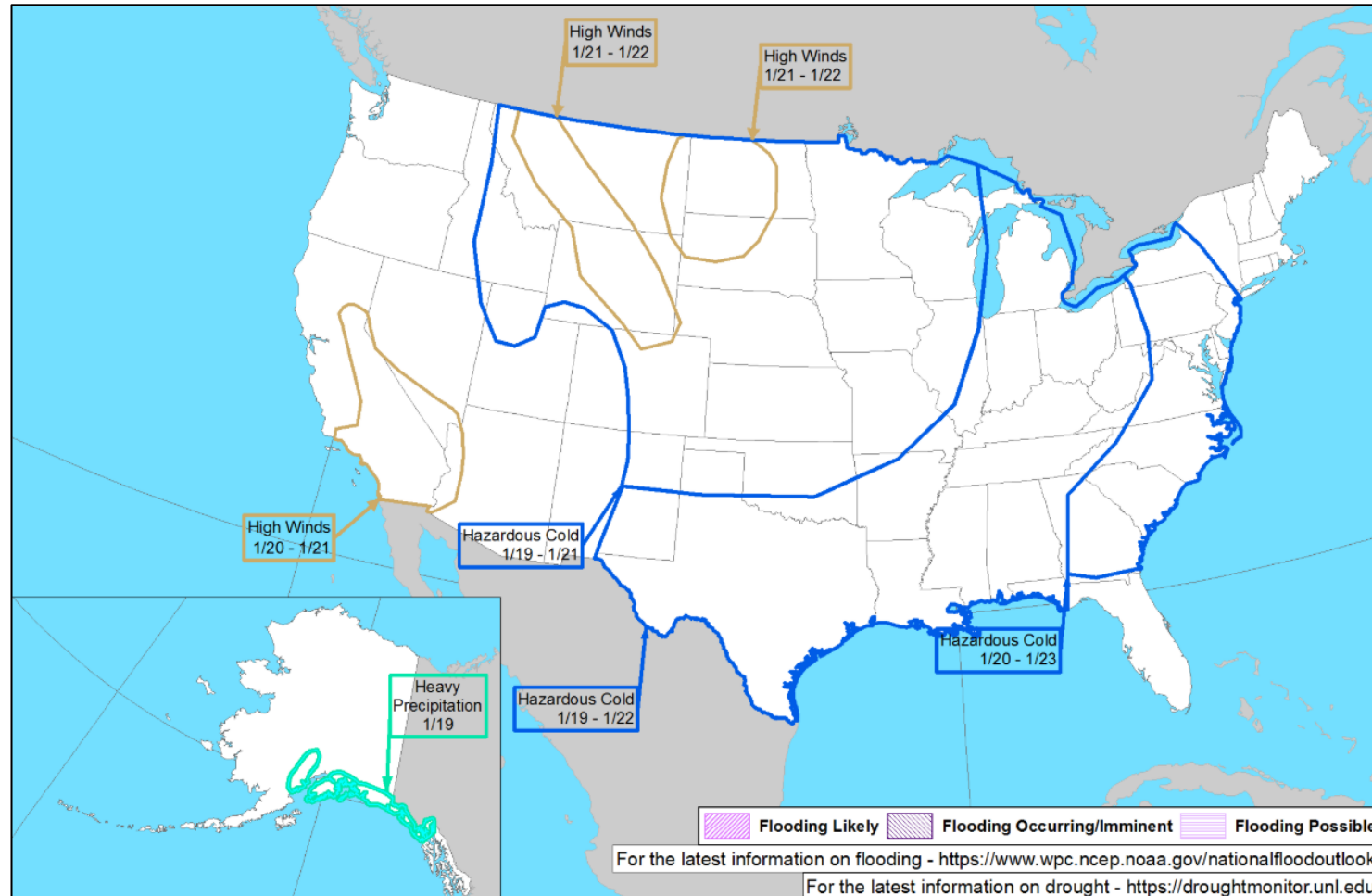
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# Snowfall Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 19-23

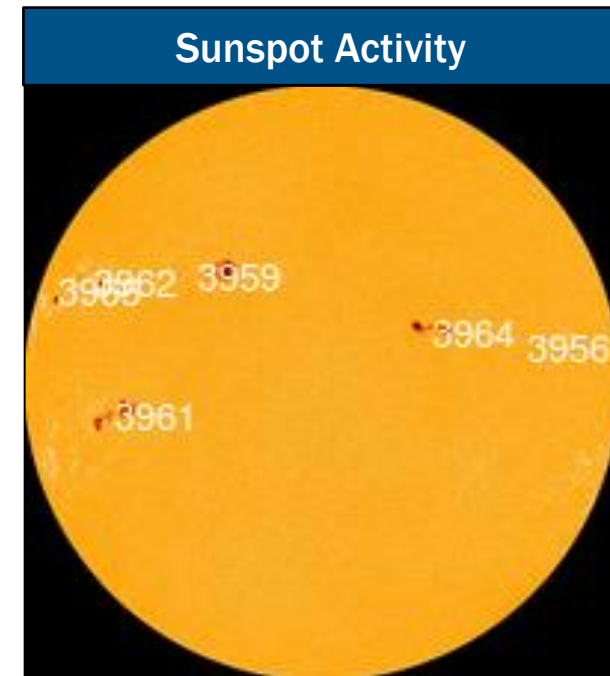
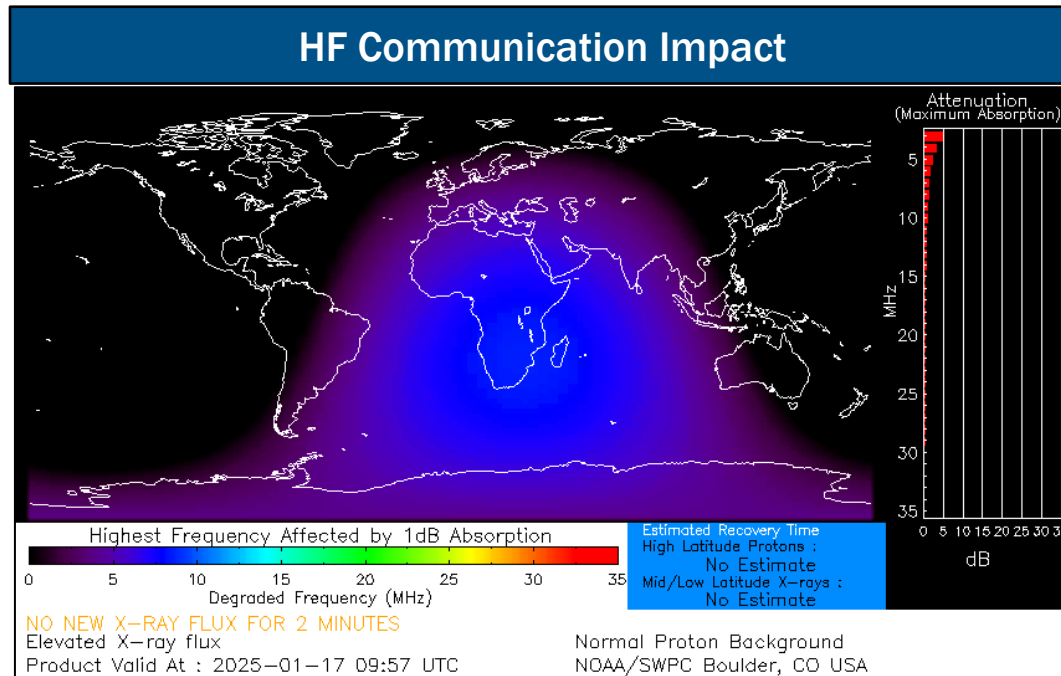


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# Space Weather Outlook

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

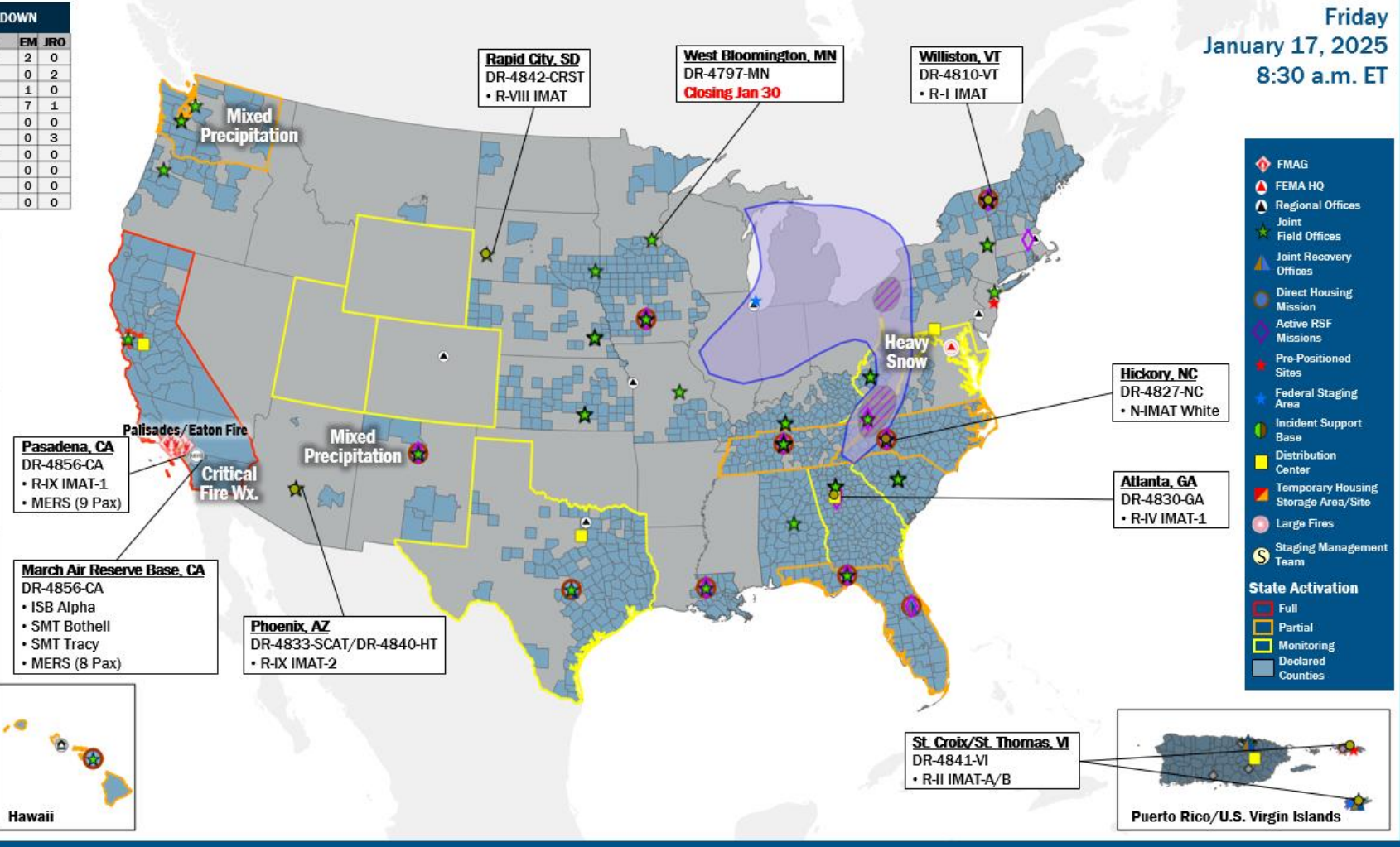
**30** + **3** Supporting **108** + **10** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **17** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
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 Level III
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R-IX RRCC: Wildfires	State EOCs: • HI/CA/UT: Wildfires • CO/WV/VA/MD/GA/TN/TX: Winter Weather • FL: TC Milton • FL/NC/TN/VA: TC Helene • DC/WY/VA: Inauguration
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,860	Deployed 0
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 9,001	Deployed 13

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥7 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	3/Personnel
VII	2/Personnel
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
IX-1	CA (Jan 8)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	1

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	8	0	2
III	2/0	6	1	0
IV	7/0	28	7	1
V	1/0	1	0	0
VI	3/0	6	0	3
VII	4/0	14	0	0
VIII	2/0	4	0	0
IX	2/1	9	0	0
X	3/1	14	0	0



## IM Workforce

14,391 Assigned  
4,858 (+65) Unavailable  
7,269 (+93) Deployed

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16% (-1) / 2,264 (-158) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disaster Survivor Assistance: 25% (326/1288); External Affairs: 10% (55/529); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 15% (132/867); Field Leadership: 11% (17/150); Financial Management: 20% (48/235); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (101/1,222); Human Resources: 14% (25/185); Individual Assistance: 10% (276/2,746); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (73/331); Information Technology: 16% (116/717); Logistics: 6% (107/1,677); Operations: 17% (63/368); Public Assistance: 13% (310/2,304); Planning: 7% (32/466); Safety: 9% (9/95); Security: 12% (17/138)

### MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 (-1) Deployed

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34 (+1) Available

### US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
8 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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20 Available

### FCO

≤ 1 Type I

55 (+1) Assigned  
7 (+1) Unavailable  
48 (28 FCO) Deployed

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0 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Weather Nov 2-4	IA	6	6	11/19 - 11/24
			PA	10	0	1/7 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 7

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (Appeal)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
CA – Park and Borel Fires (Appeal)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2
OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR	X		X	Dec 20
LA – Terrorist Attack	EM	X	X		Jan 2
WI – Lack of Snow (SBA) Economic Injury Loan	DR	X			Jan 13
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Jan 14



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