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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. EST

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Freezing Rain Southern/Central Appalachians spanning the Ohio Valley into the Great Lakes
- Heavy snow Northern Intermountain
- Earthquake/Aftershocks Puerto Rico

Declaration Activity:

Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-DR-4474 – Vermont

Earthquake (M6.4) – Puerto Rico



<u>Situation:</u> Primary focus for FEMA is replenishment of commodity resources, meeting mass care shelter requirements, power restoration, providing crisis counseling, and conducting damage assessments. Aftershocks continue, strongest in the last 24 hours was M4.3.

Lifeline Impacts: (Source: NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. EST, Jan 17)

Food, Water & Shelter: Yellow

- · Five survivor base camps being established
- 13 (-28) shelters open,3,502 (-3,957) occupants (ESF6, as of 7:34 a.m. EST)

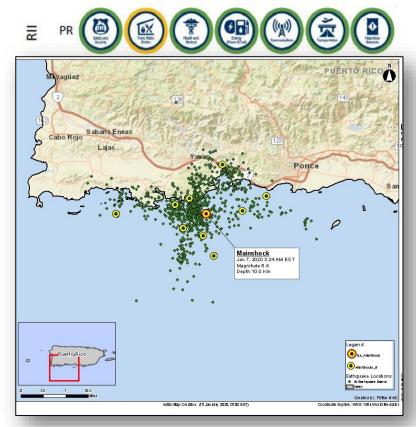
All other Lifelines remain Stable

State / Local Response:

- · Puerto Rico EOC Full Activation
- Approved: Disaster Declaration Puerto Rico (FEMA-4473-DR-PR)

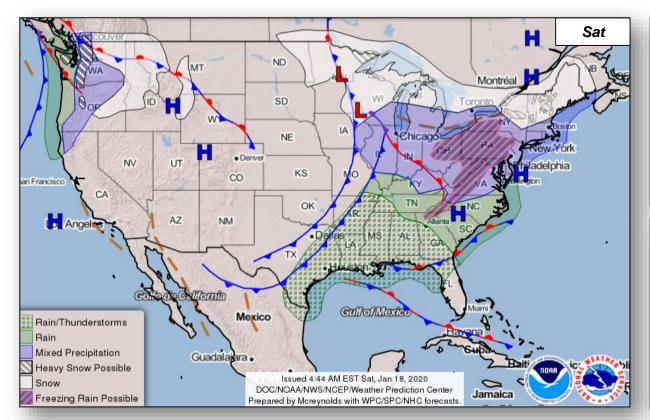
FEMA / Federal Response:

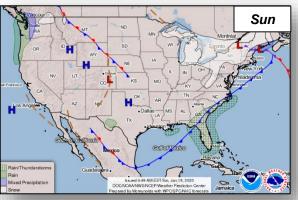
- Region I IMAT and Region II IMAT and LNOs to PR
- ROC deactivated: NWC returned to Monitoring
- Deployed:
 - N-IMAT Blue and N-IMAT Gold deployed to PR; Gold in process of demobilizing
 - ESF #3 Infrastructure Assessment Planning and Response Team (PRT)
 - US&R activated (White IST & FL-TF2)
 - o Staging Management Team (SMT)/National ISB Team to DC Caribbean



National Weather Forecast



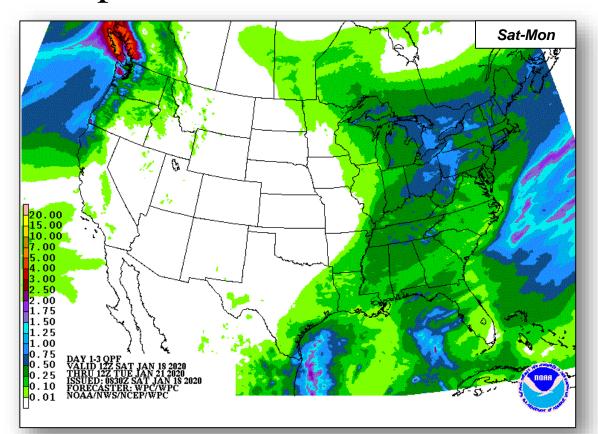






Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



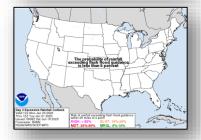




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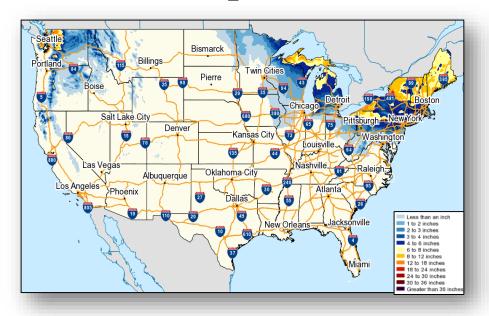
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





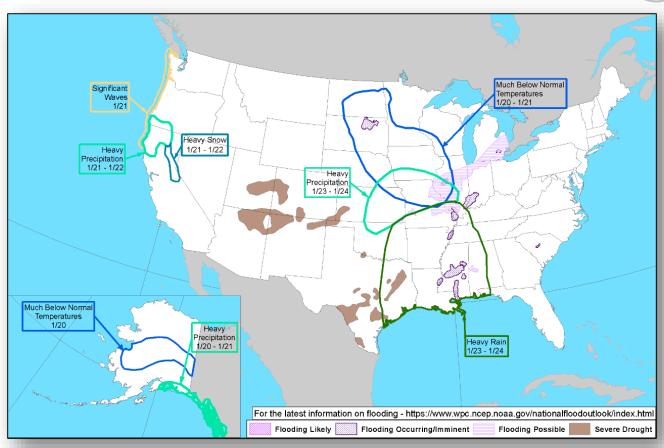


Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Jan 20-24



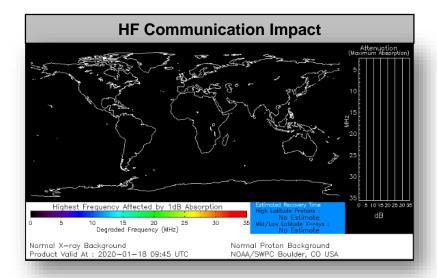


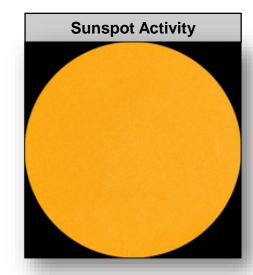
Space Weather



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





Declaration Approved

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Declaration: Major Disaster FEMA-4474-DR for

Vermont

Requested: Dec 20

Approved: Jan 17

Incident: Severe storms and flooding **Incident Period:** Oct 1 to Nov 1, 2019

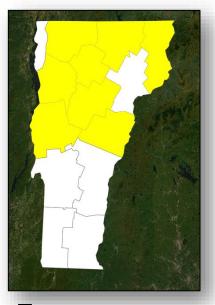
Provides:

• IA Only: Under review

PA Only: 8 counties

Hazard Mitigation: Statewide

FCO: James R. McPherson





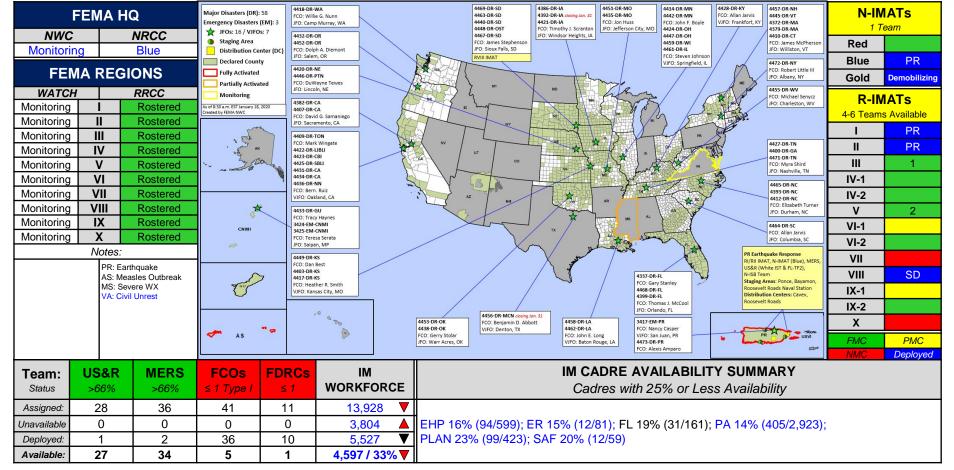
Declaration Requests in Process – 4



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Туре	IA	РА	НМ	Requested
AK – Swan Lake Fire	DR		Х	Х	Nov 25
ND – Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Dec 13
AR – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado	DR		Х	Х	Dec 18
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – APPROVED (Jan 17)		Х	Х	Х	Dec 20
TX – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes			Х	Χ	Jan 13

FEMA Common Operating Picture







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