

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

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

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Heavy Snow – CA, OR, Central Plains into the Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – Central Plains, Upper MS Valley, Great Lakes into the Northeast
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding – Lower MS and OH Valleys
- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower MS Valley

Disaster Declaration Activity

- One amendment issued

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

Situation: Widespread rain and mountain snow continued overnight. Most river gauges have crested and are below flood stage. One last fast-moving storm will bring some additional rain and mountain snow across northern and central California Jan 18-19. Travel impacts will likely return for the mountains with a quick accumulation of additional snow.

Lifeline Impacts: (State Operation Situation Report #83 as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Jan 17)

Safety and Security: Evacuations in effect for 1,434 (-2,861) people across 5 (-5) counties

Food, Water, Shelter: 17 (-8) shelters open with 552 (-121) occupants

Health and Medical:

- 20 confirmed storm-related fatalities
- 2 health care facilities evacuated (San Mateo and Stanislaus counties)

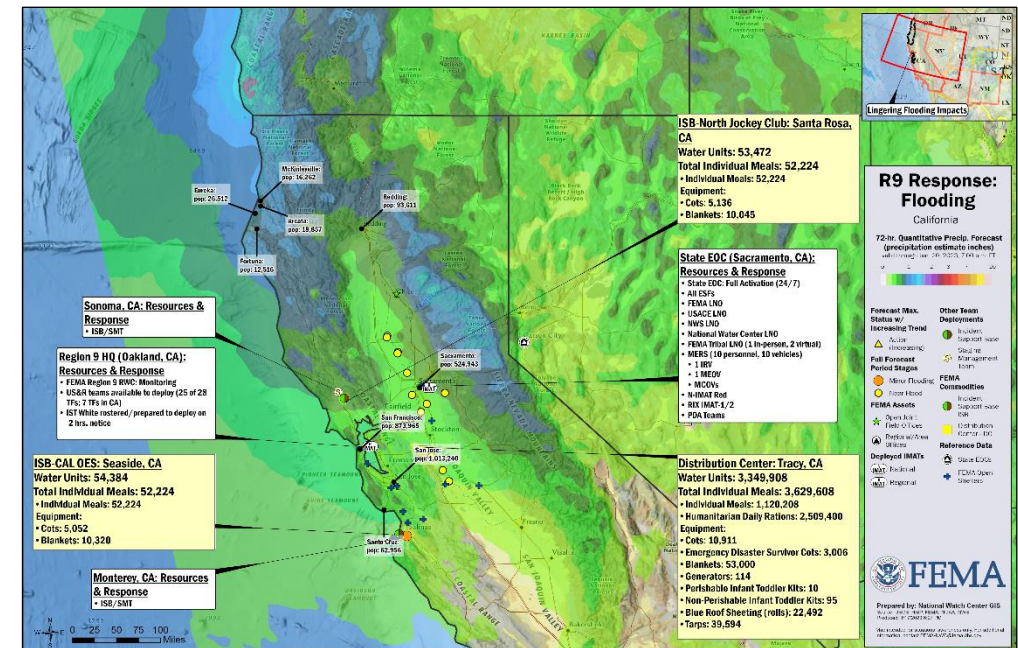
Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)

- 8k (-7k) (0.6%) customers without power statewide; county most affected: El Dorado: 3k (-4k)

Transportation: 34 (-5) roads closed statewide

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC: Full Activation; Governor Declared a State of Emergency
- 475 (+319) CA National Guard personnel deployed to Sacramento and Santa Clara counties (NGB JOC OPSUM as of Jan 18)



FEMA / Federal Response:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4683-DR-CA approved Jan 14
- Region IX IMAT 1 & 2 and National IMAT RED deployed to CA EOC
- 5 FEMA/SBA/State teams conducting Joint PDAs in Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo counties; 2 PDA teams deployed to Ventura County to conduct Joint IA PDAs
- 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, 1 USACE LNO, and 1 NWS LNO deployed to CA EOC
- 10 Bothell MERS personnel, 1 IRV, 1 MEOV deployed to CA EOC; 5 MCOVs at DC Tracy, 2 MCOVs at Mather, CA; 3 additional MCOVs preparing to deploy to CA
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor

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Severe Weather – Southeast – FINAL

Situation: Severe thunderstorms moved through the Southeast on Jan 12; long-track tornadoes caused significant damage across portions of Alabama and Georgia. Recovery operations continue.

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA-4684-DR-Joint Daily Report as of 6:47 p.m. ET Jan 17)

Safety and Security:

- AL: 144 structures destroyed; 116 structures with major damage; 104 with minor damage
- GA: Damage assessments ongoing; VOADs providing support in local jurisdictions

Food, Water, Shelter:

- Shelters – AL: 1 open with 14 (-1) occupants; GA: 3 open with 82 (-3) occupants

Health and Medical:

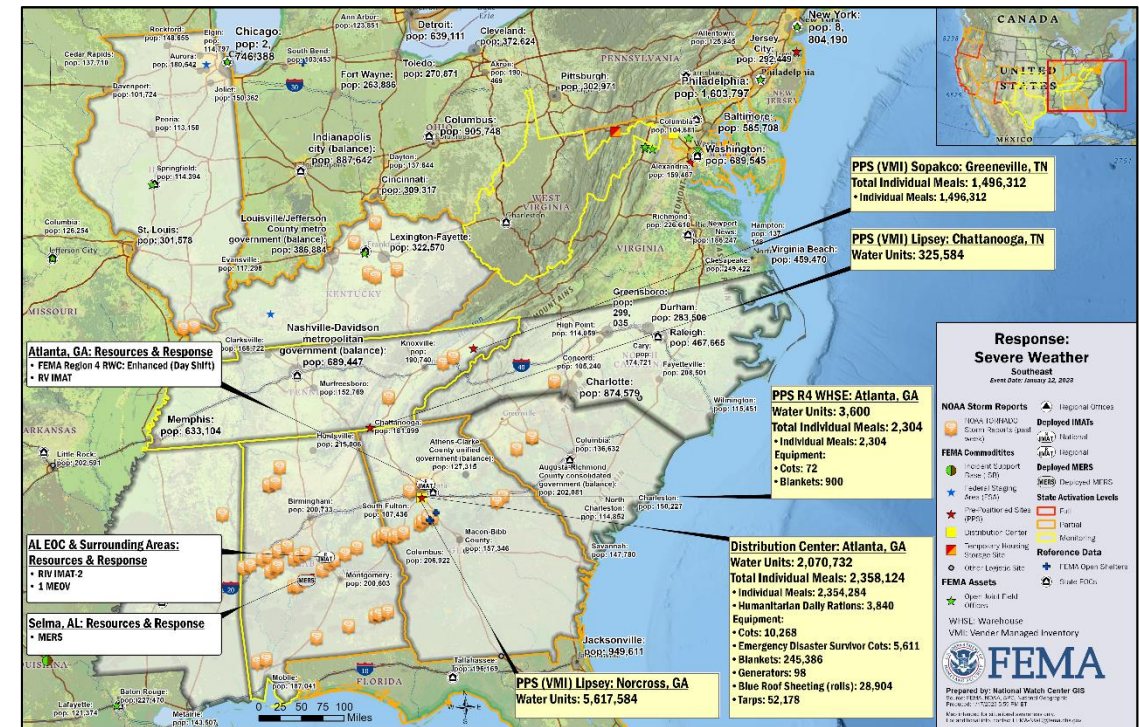
- AL: 7 confirmed storm-related fatalities; GA: 3 confirmed storm-related fatalities

State / Local Response:

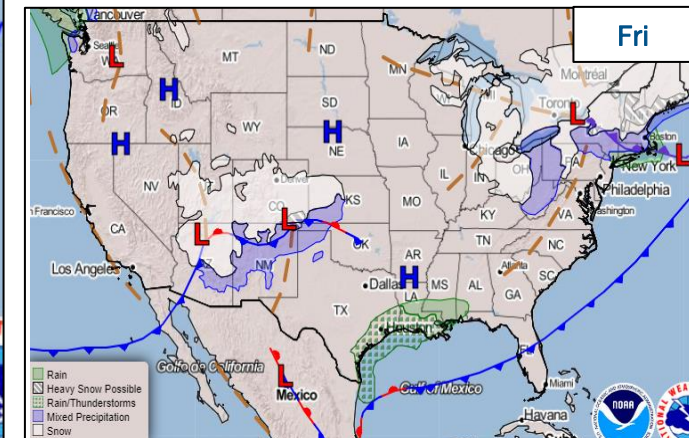
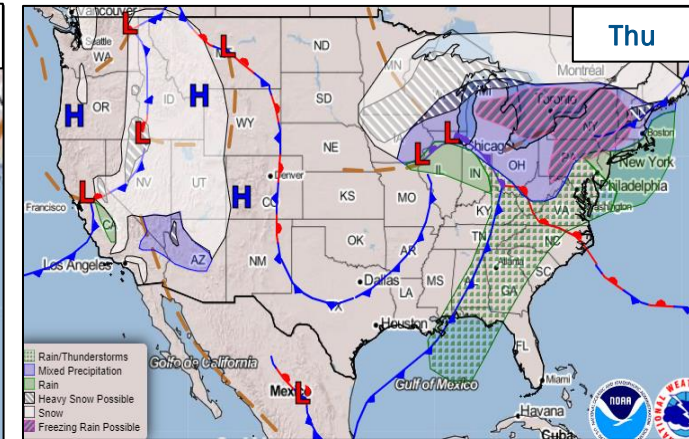
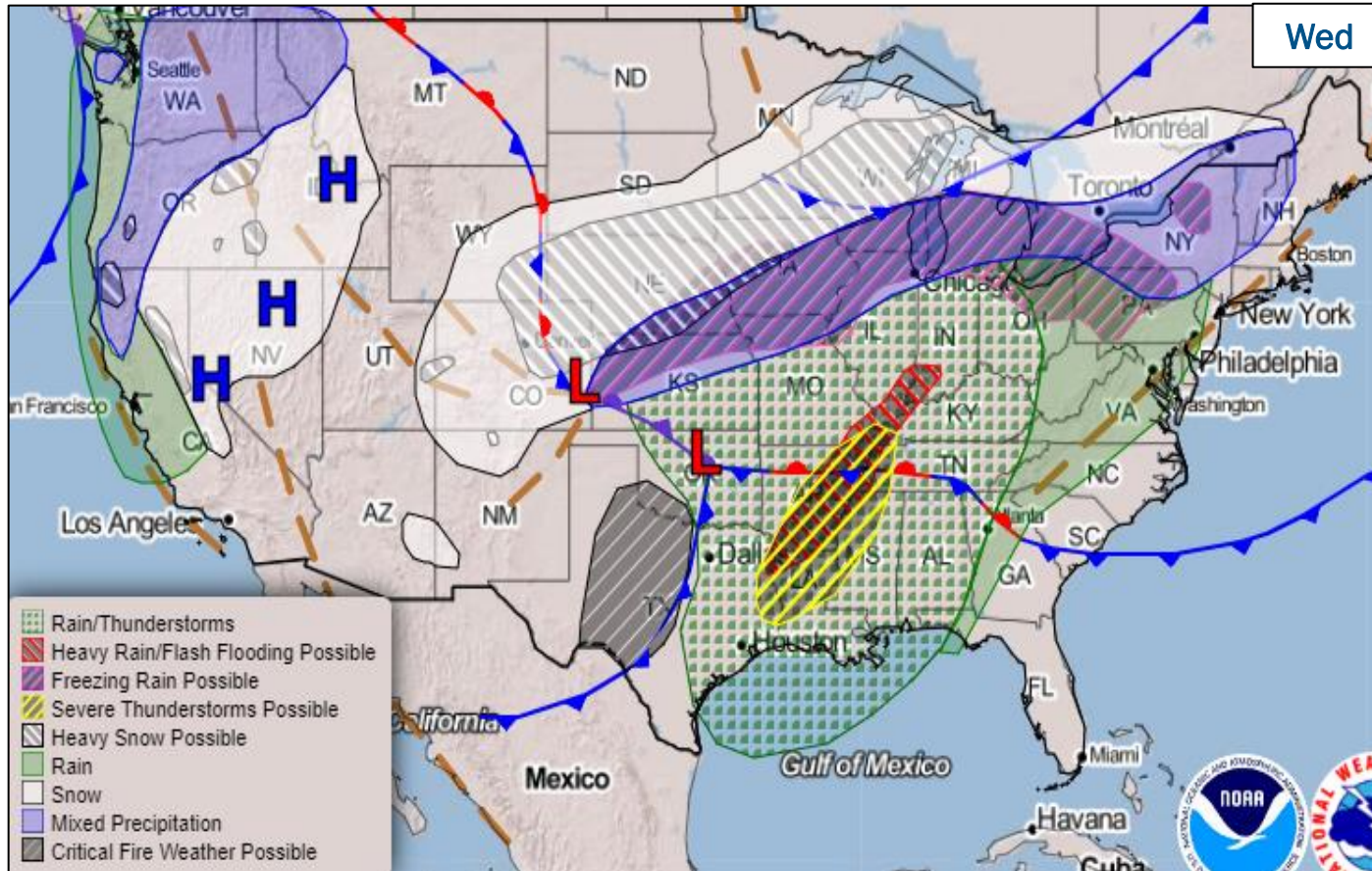
- AL EOC: Monitoring; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- GA EOC: Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4684-DR-AL approved
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4685-DR-GA approved
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
- Region IV IMAT-2 deployed; AL EOC; Region V IMAT deployed Region IV RRCC
- MEOV demobilized; returned to Thomasville on Jan 18
- Analysis of CAP imagery continues
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor

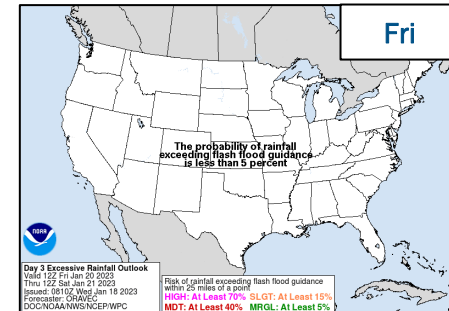
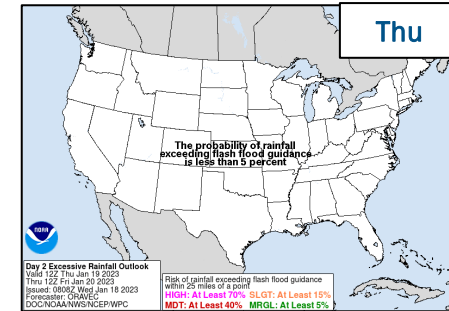
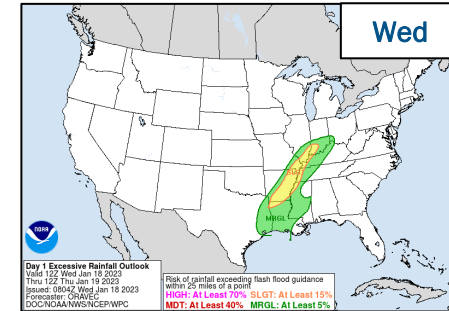
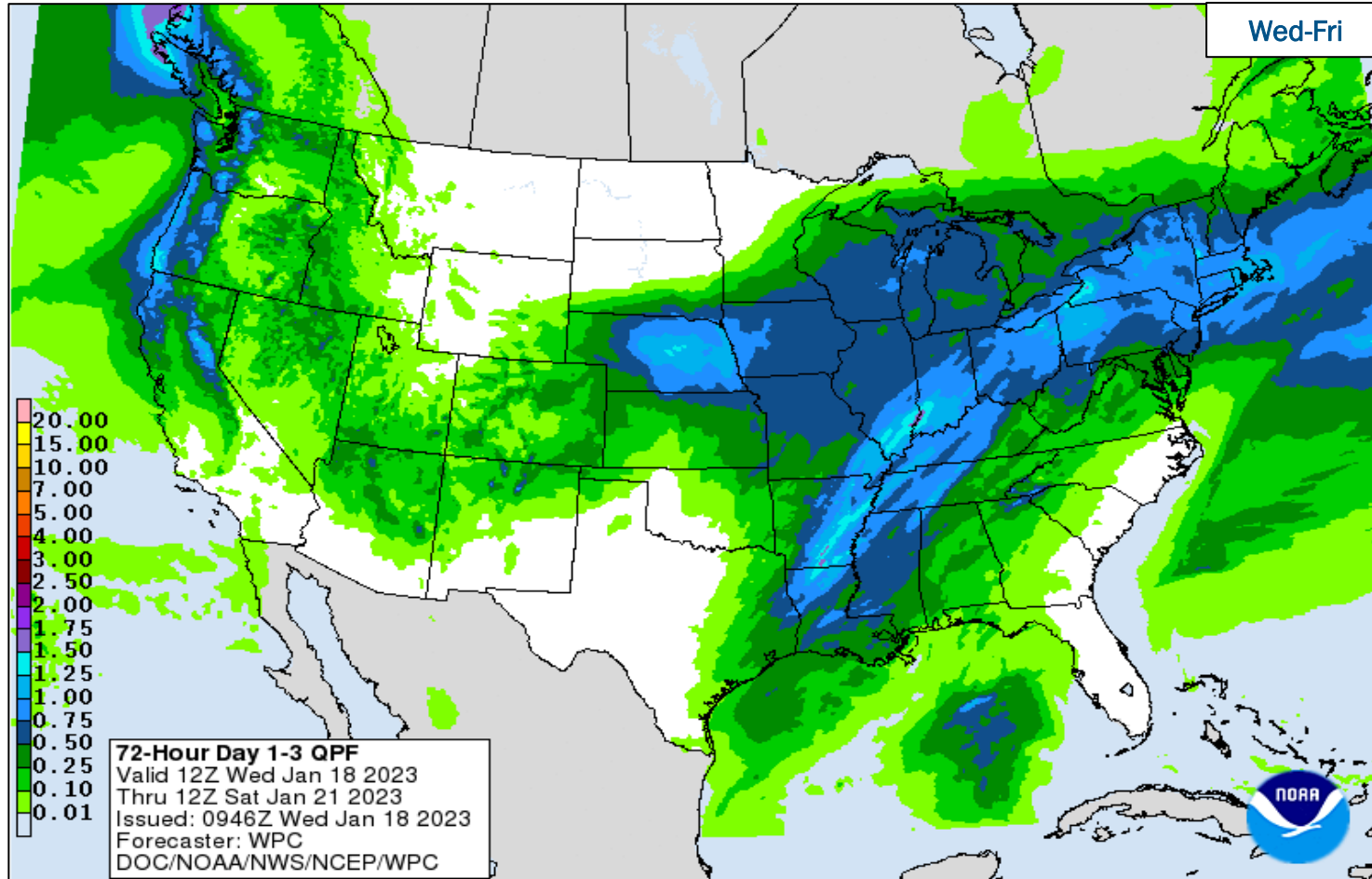


National Weather Forecast



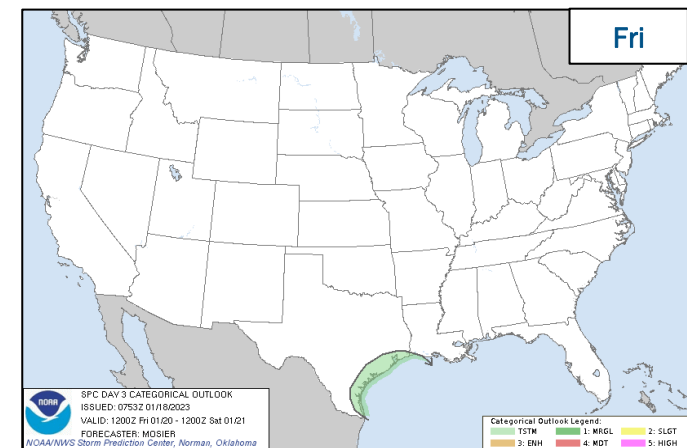
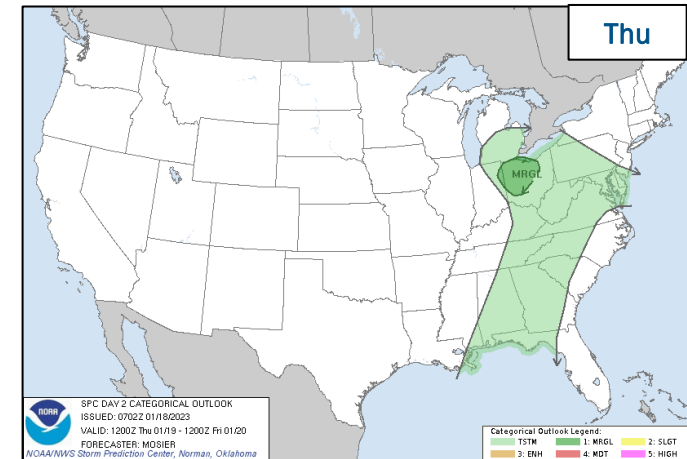
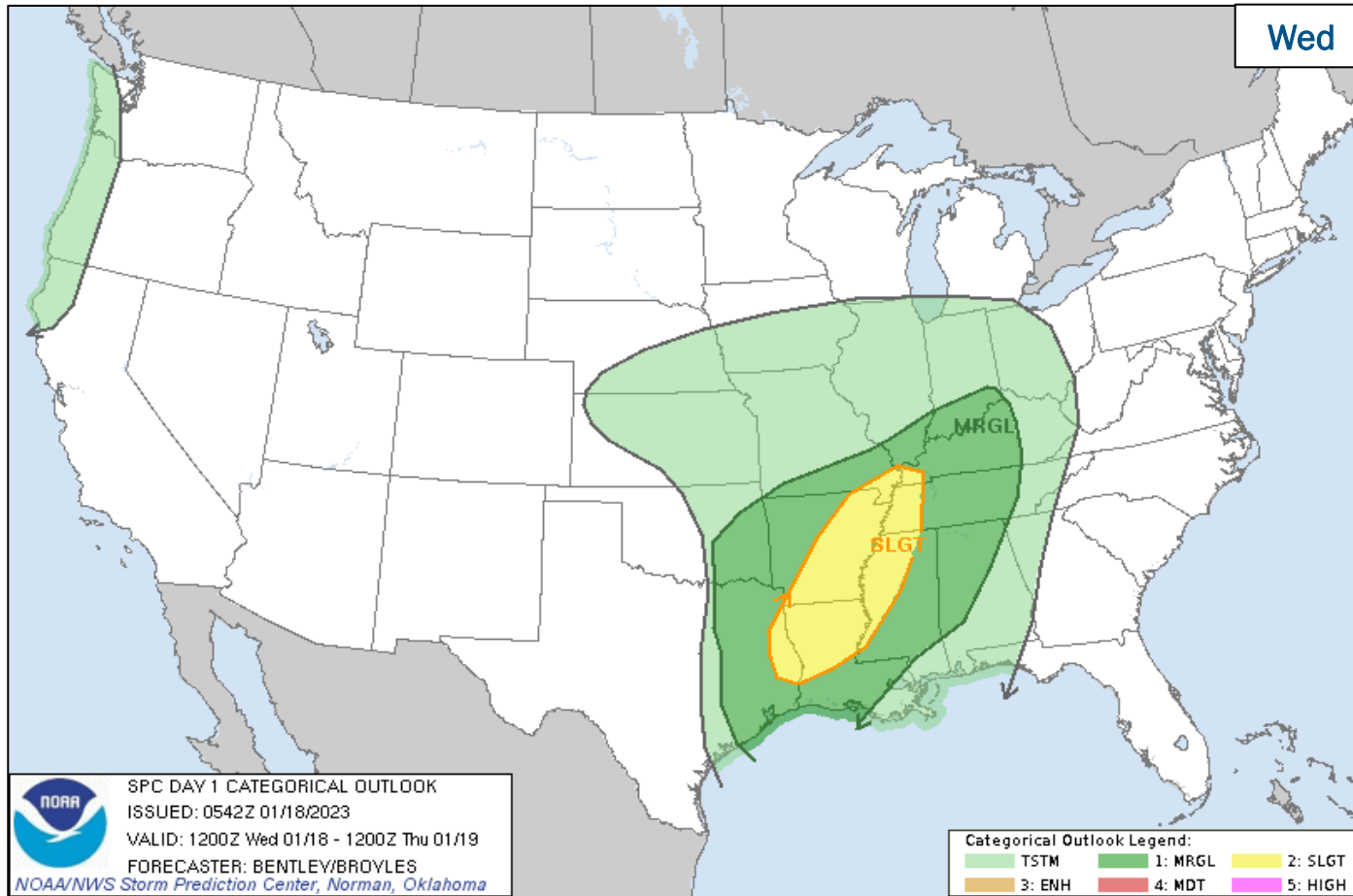
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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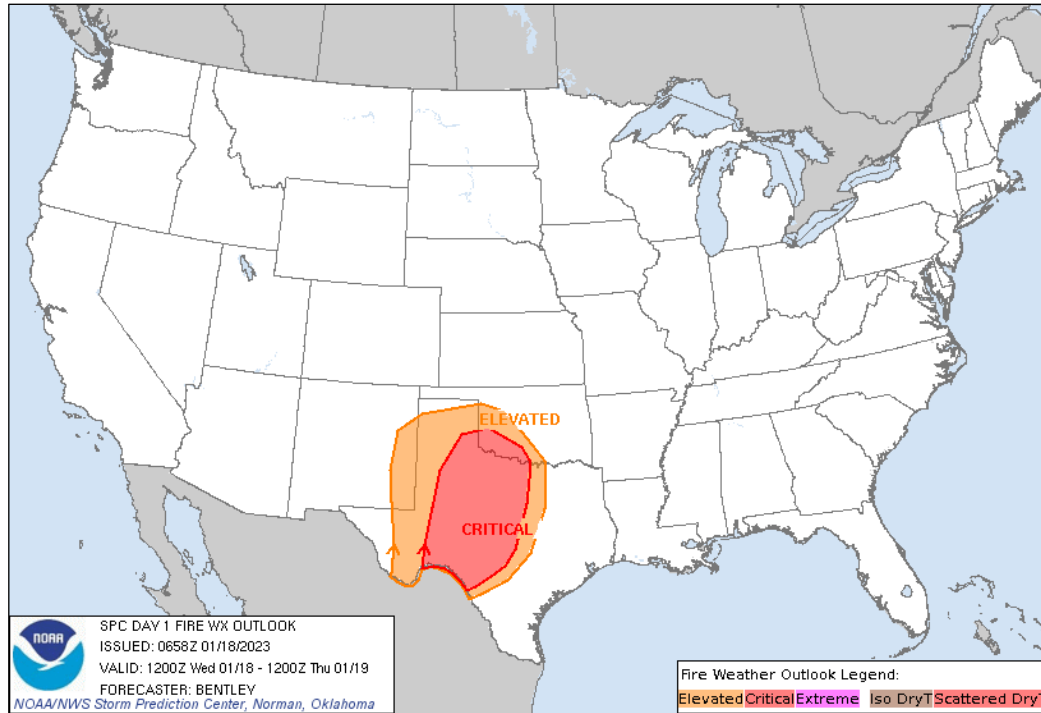
Severe Weather Outlook



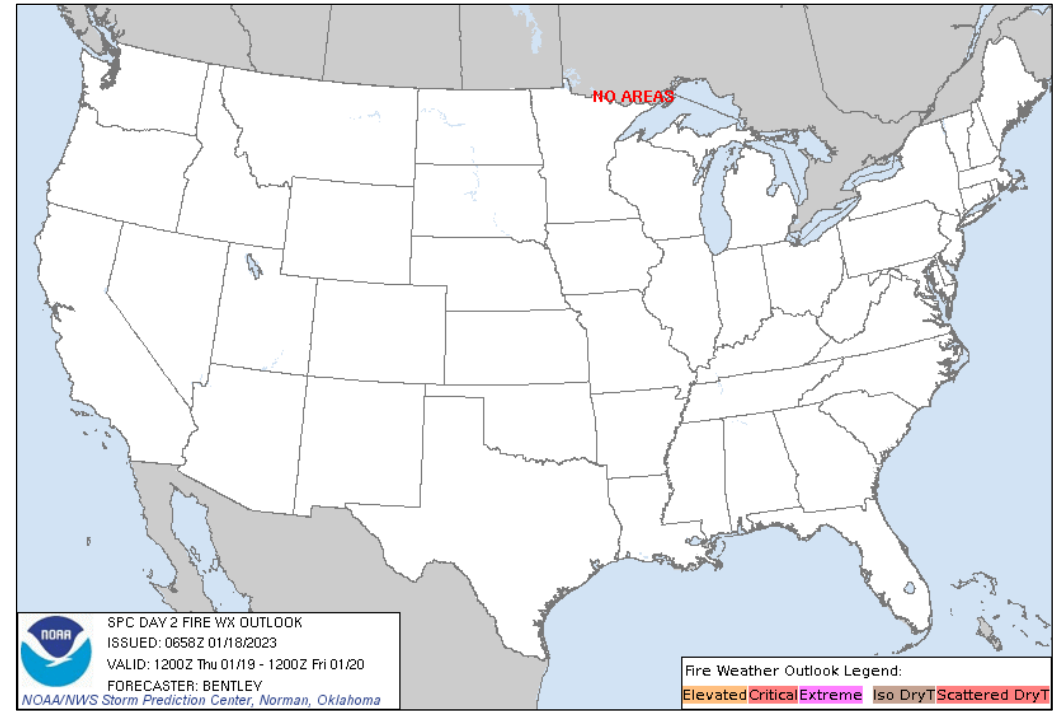
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



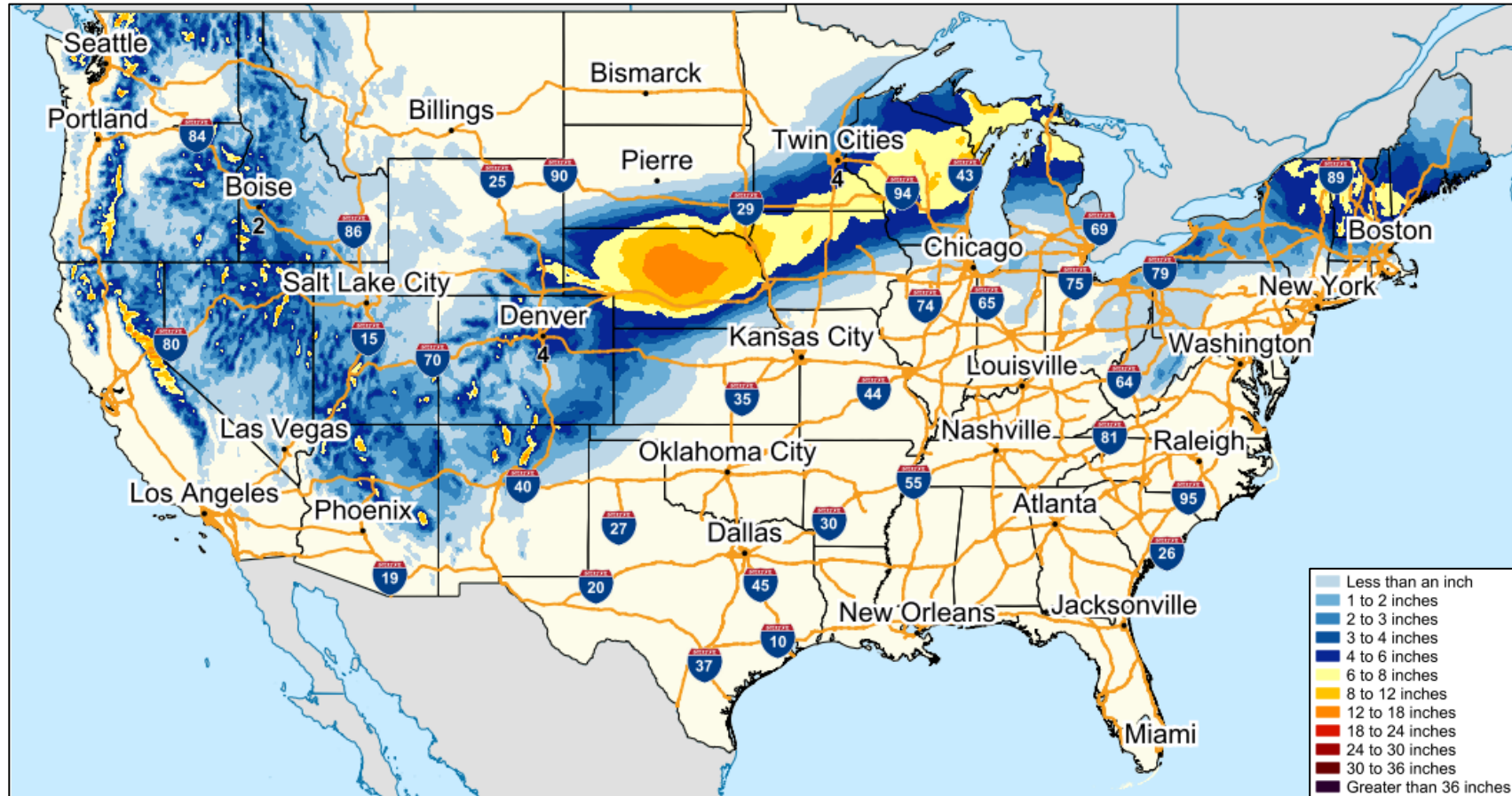
Tomorrow



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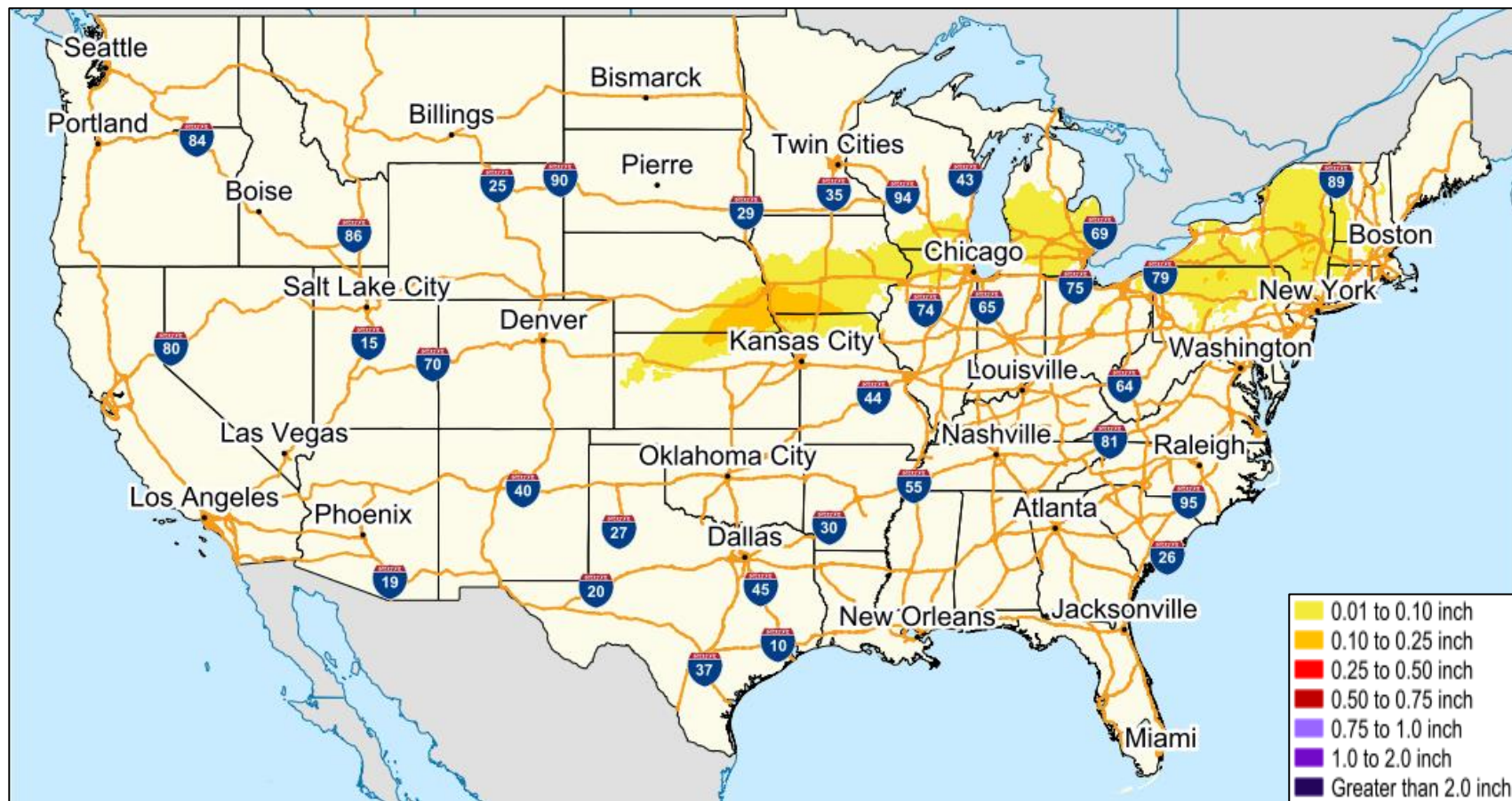
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Snowfall Forecast



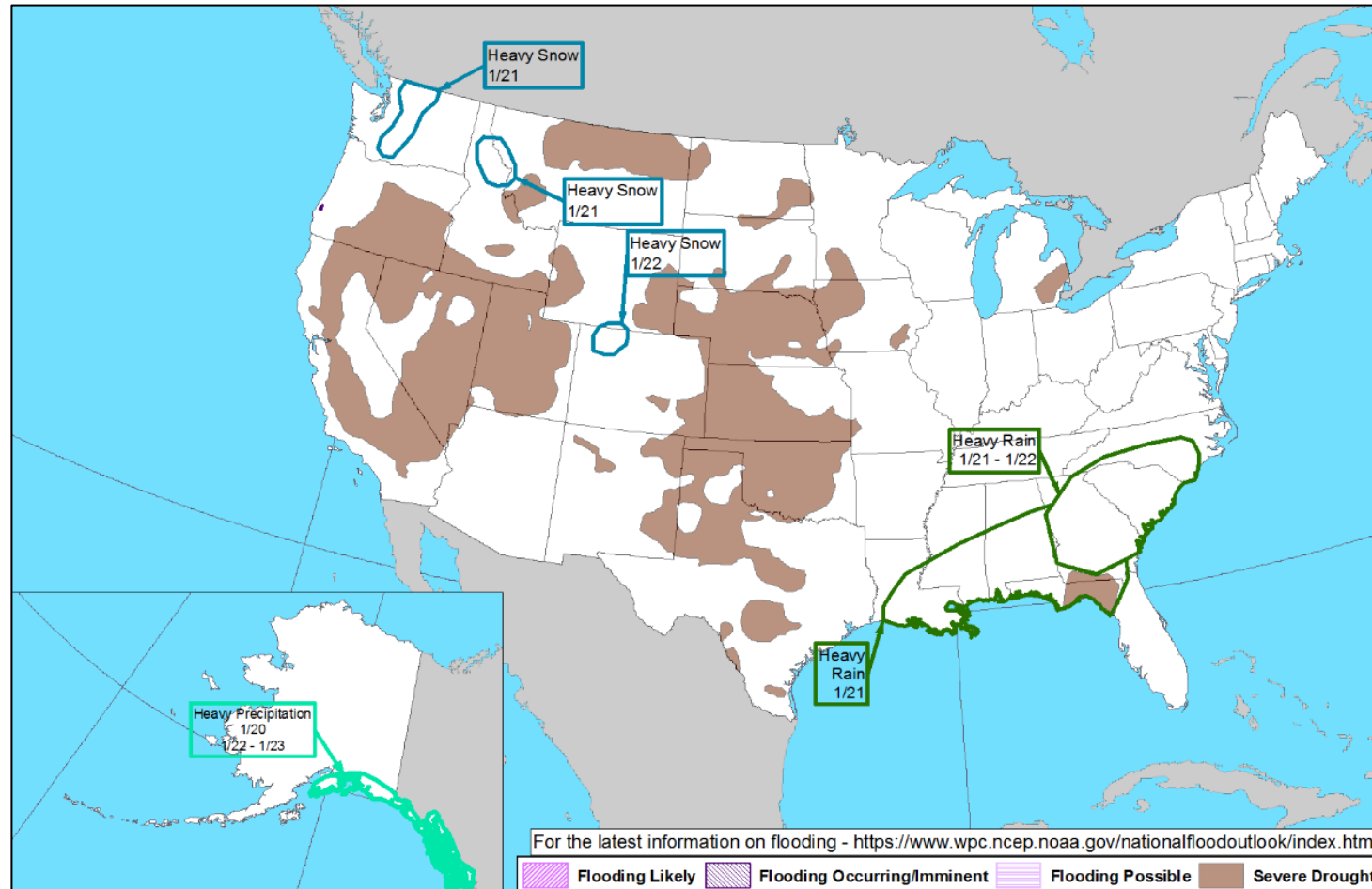
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Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 20-24

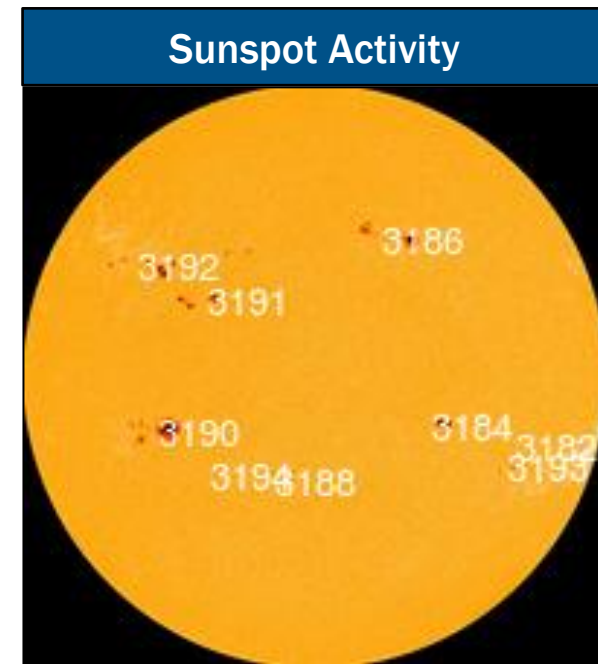
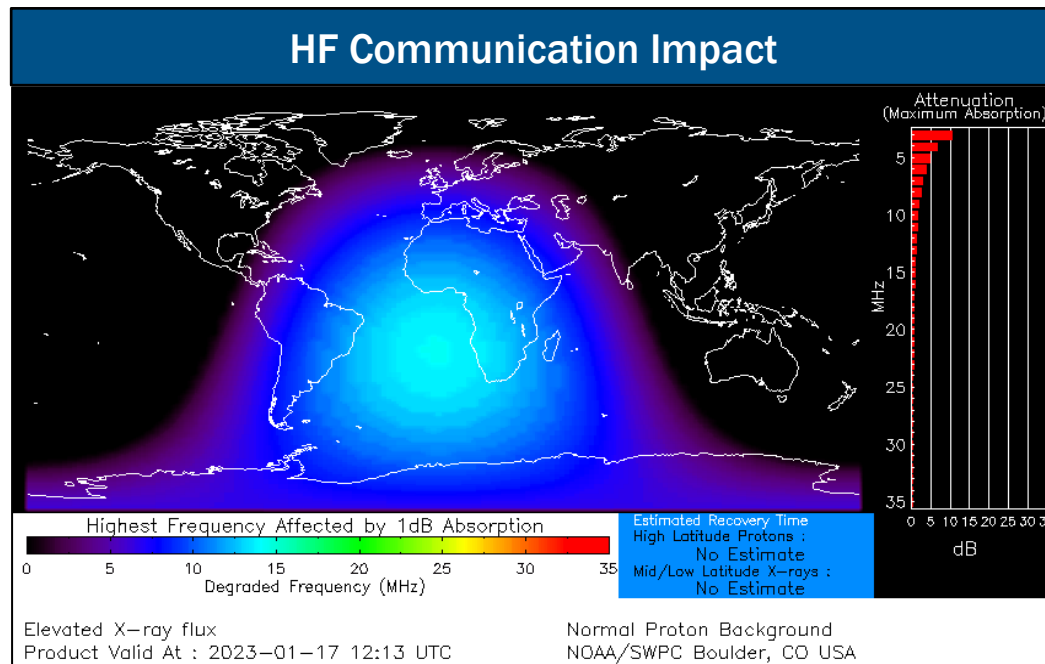


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Space Weather Outlook

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

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Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

57
Major
Disasters

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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 (Day shift 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: Seismic Activity OR: RSV/Influenza Surge Homeless State of Emergency WA: European Green Crabs/ Flu & RSV Season MD: Inauguration	
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	
II	
III	2
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	GA
VI-1	Personnel
VI-2	
VII	1
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	10	4
V	2/0	4	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	1/1	3	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	8	0
X	2/1	12	0

Sonoma, CA
DR-4683-CA
• ISB/SMT

Sacramento, CA
DR-4683-CA
• MERS
• N-IMAT Red
• RIX IMAT-1/2

Monterey, CA
DR-4683-CA
• ISB/SMT

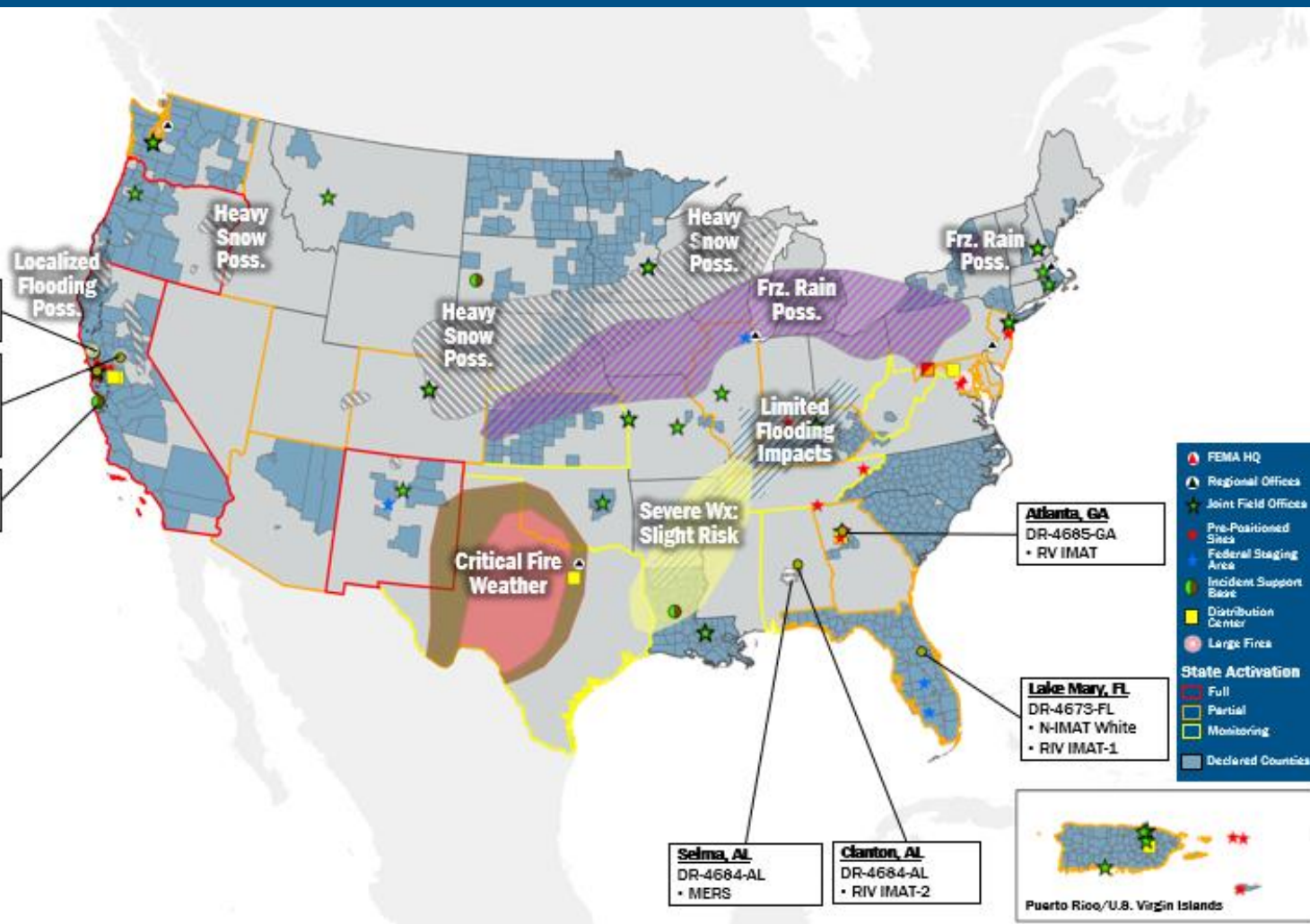
Alaska

Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

13,308 Assigned
3,539 Unavailable
5,595 Deployed

31% / 4,174 Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 16% (10/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (178/833); Field Leadership: 24% (35/145); Hazard Mitigation: 19% (236/1,228); Logistics: 25% (351/1,383); Operations: 25% (92/372); Public Assistance: 18% (402/2,195); Planning: 20% (97/478); Safety 7% (5/74)

MERS ≥ 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 Deployed

34 Available

US&R ≥ 66%

28 Assigned
3 Unavailable
0 Deployed

25 Available

FCO ≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
3 Unavailable
40 (27) FCOR Deployed

7 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	8 (+1)	0	1/9 - TBD
	NH	Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	1/17 - TBD
	VT	Winter Storm Dec 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/13 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Winter Weather Dec 22-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	12 (+12)	0	1/23 - TBD
IX	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 Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4683-DR-CA	1	Jan 17	Adds four counties for Individual / Public Assistance



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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



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