

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 20, 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

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern California
- Heavy Snow – Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – South Texas
- Extreme Cold – CONUS

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

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



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# Wildfires – Southern California



**Situation:** **Extreme** fire weather conditions are forecast to return this week. Fire weather conditions will be similar to last week, but this upcoming period will be exceptionally drier.

**Lifelines:** (FEMA Region IX SLB, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jan 19)

**Safety and Security:**

- 41k (-8k) mandatory evacuations for LA County
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m. curfew in evac/warning zones
- 7,821 firefighting personnel deployed / 136 (-17) hand crews deployed

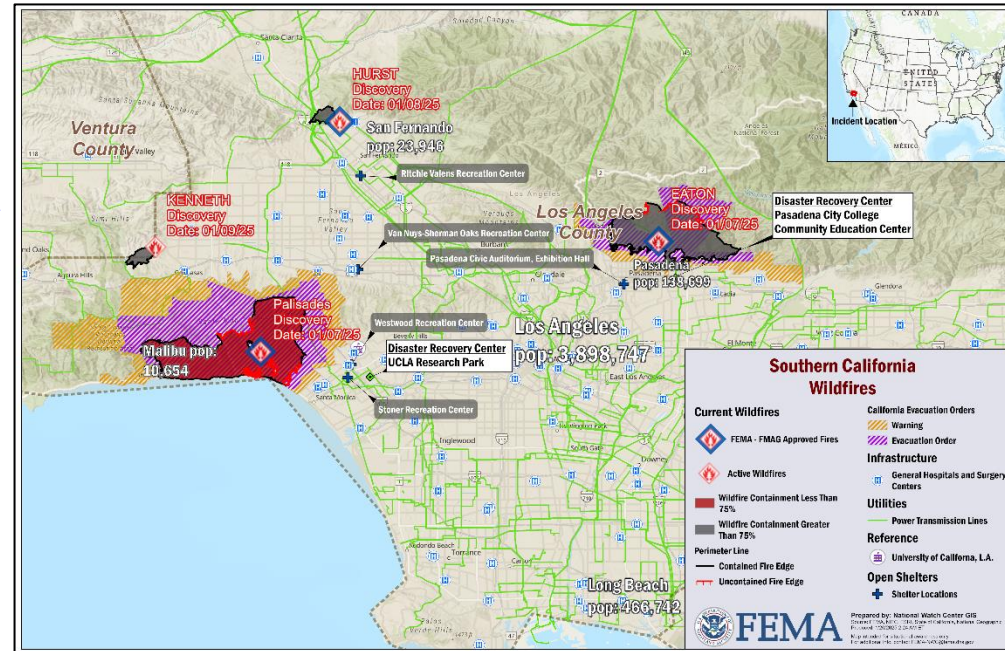
**Food, Hydration, and Shelter:** (ARC Shelter Morning Shelter Report as of 6:51 a.m. ET)

- 6 shelters open / 550 (-163) occupants

Shelter	Population
Westwood Recreation Center	133
Ritchie Valens Recreation Center	9
Pasadena Civic Auditorium Exhibition Hall	316
Stoner Recreation Center	45
Van Nuys -Sherman Oaks Recreation Center	36
Outside-Westwood Recreation Center	11

**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
- 18 healthcare facilities evacuated; 9 health centers closed in LA County and 5 dialysis clinics closed due to mandatory evacuations



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IX, NWC Liaisons to SPC, HHS, and DOE, with continued reporting in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

**Transportation:** (SoCal 511, as of 5:30 a.m. ET)

- Closures have been reported on CA-1 from eastern Malibu to Santa Monica, CA-27 from Topanga Beach to Woodland Hills, and CA-2 from La Cañada Flintridge to Big Pines

**Hazardous Materials:**

- USACE debris SMEs arrived at affected areas; debris removal execution in progress
- Finalizing agreements for Households Hazardous Material (HHM) and lithium-ion battery at Eaton staging area



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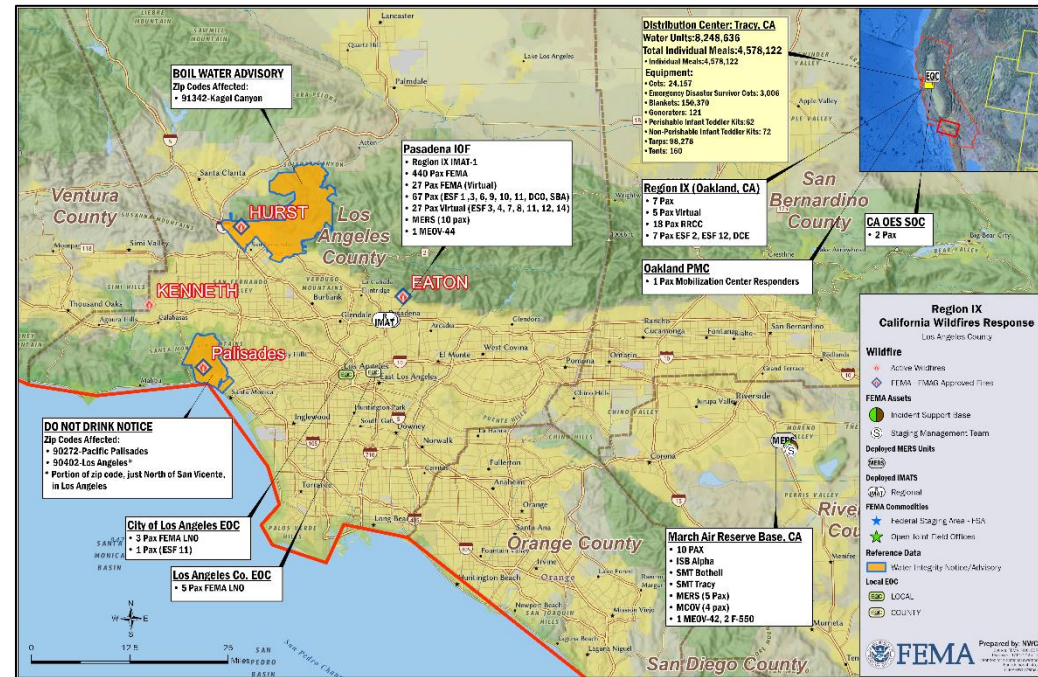
## State / Local Response:

- 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

## 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

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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	56% (+7)	M: 24,600*	H: 12,699 (+419)	H: 635 (+59)**	H: 4,800 (+1,208)**	10 (+8) / 4
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 105 (+16)**	O: 1,028 (+296)**	
Eaton (Los Angeles, CA)	5550-FM-CA	14,021 (-96)	81% (+8)	M: 15,900 (-8,600)*	H: 8,715 (-678)	H: 773 (+9)**	H: 6,110 (+47)**	17 (+13) / 8
				V: 0	O: 277 (-540)	O: 290 (+10)**	O: 3,281 (+44)**	

\*Region IX SLB #12, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jan 19; increase in fatality count reflects additional identities confirmed by the Medical Examiner and reported by Cal OES.

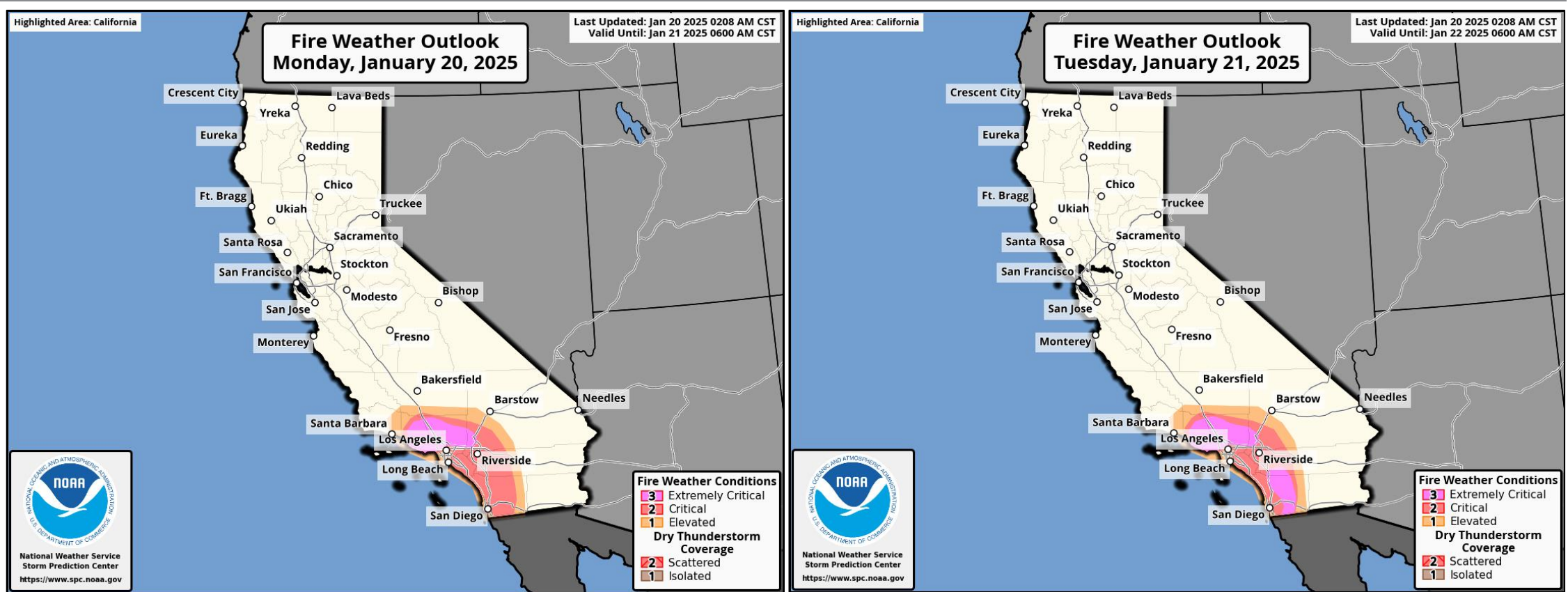
\*\*Confirmed structures damaged/destroyed per ICS-209s; some non-authoritative estimates may be higher

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)



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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today

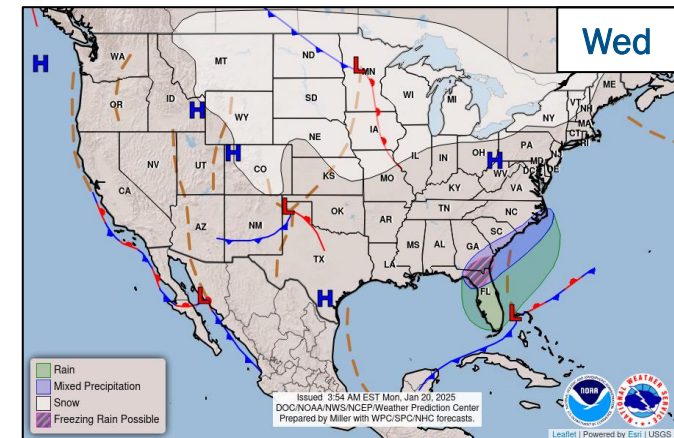
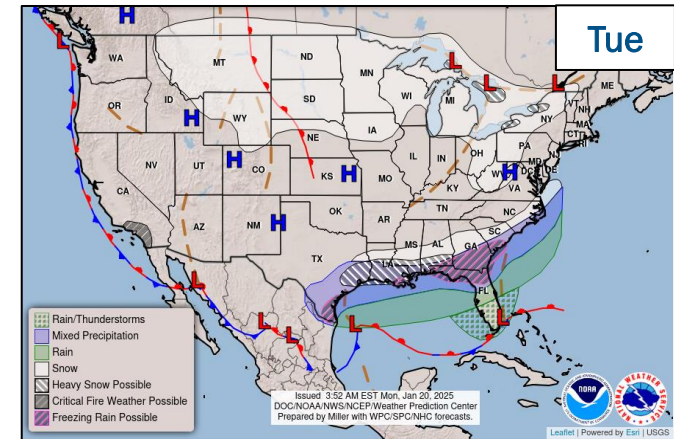
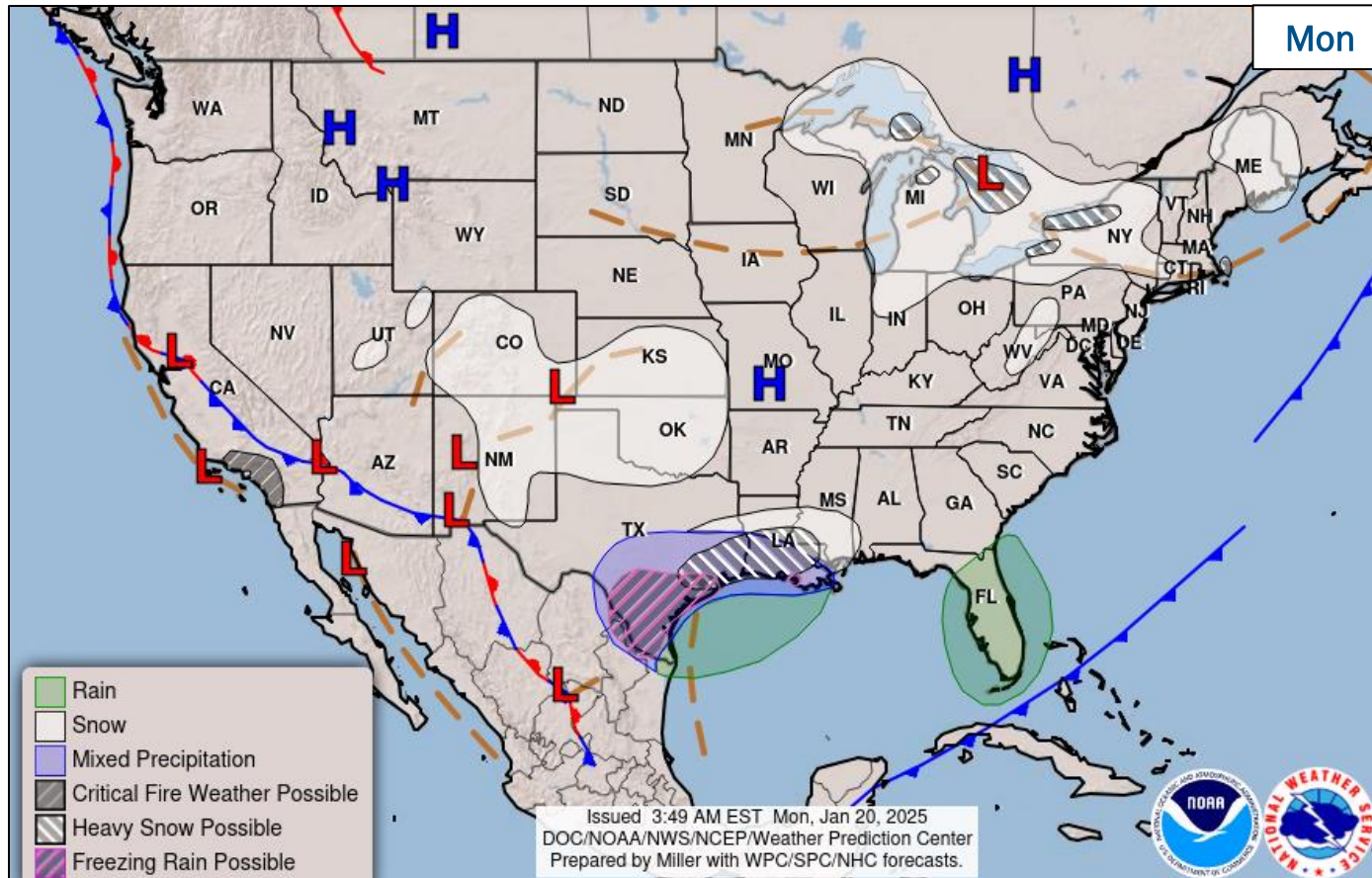
Tomorrow



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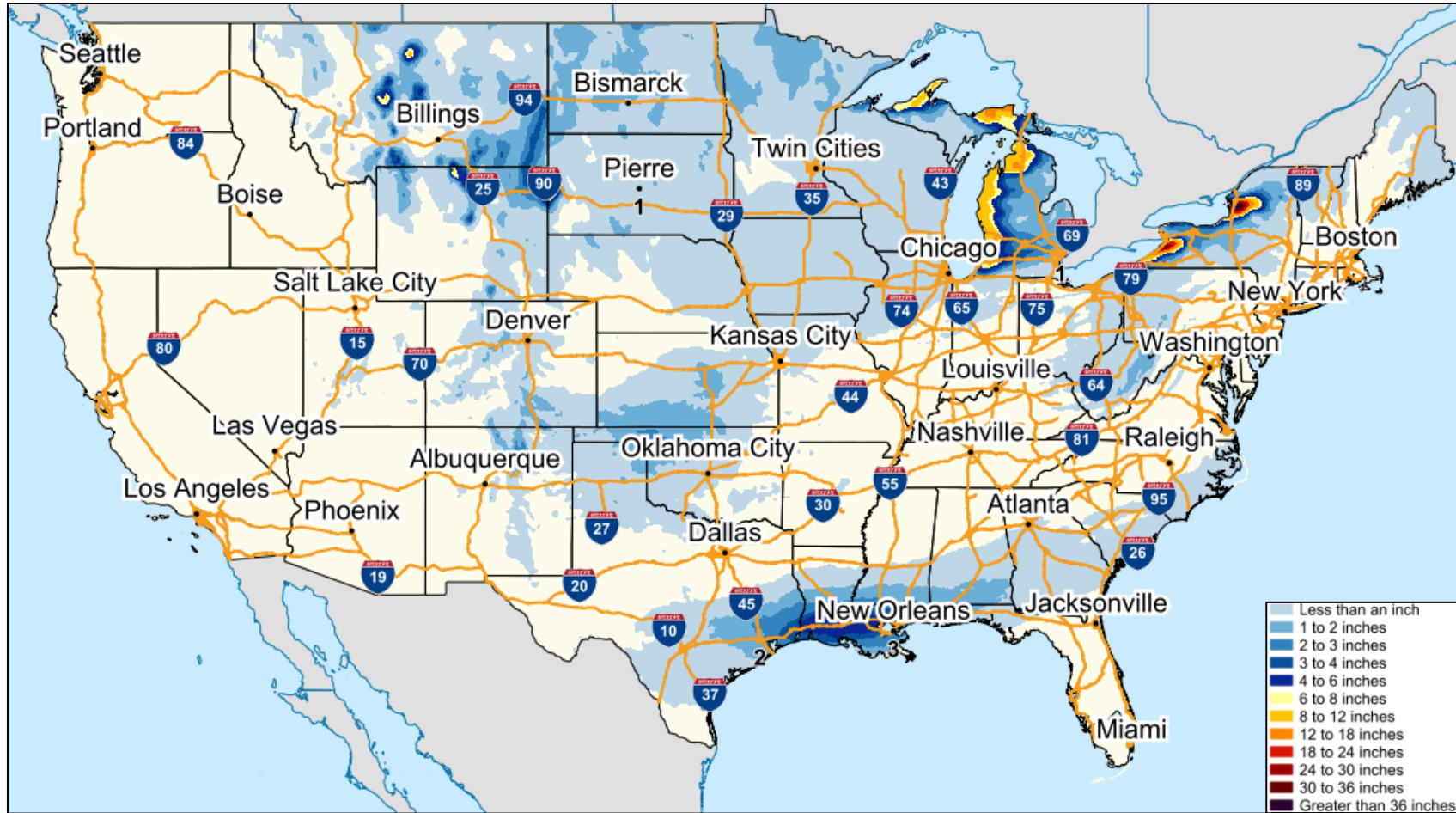
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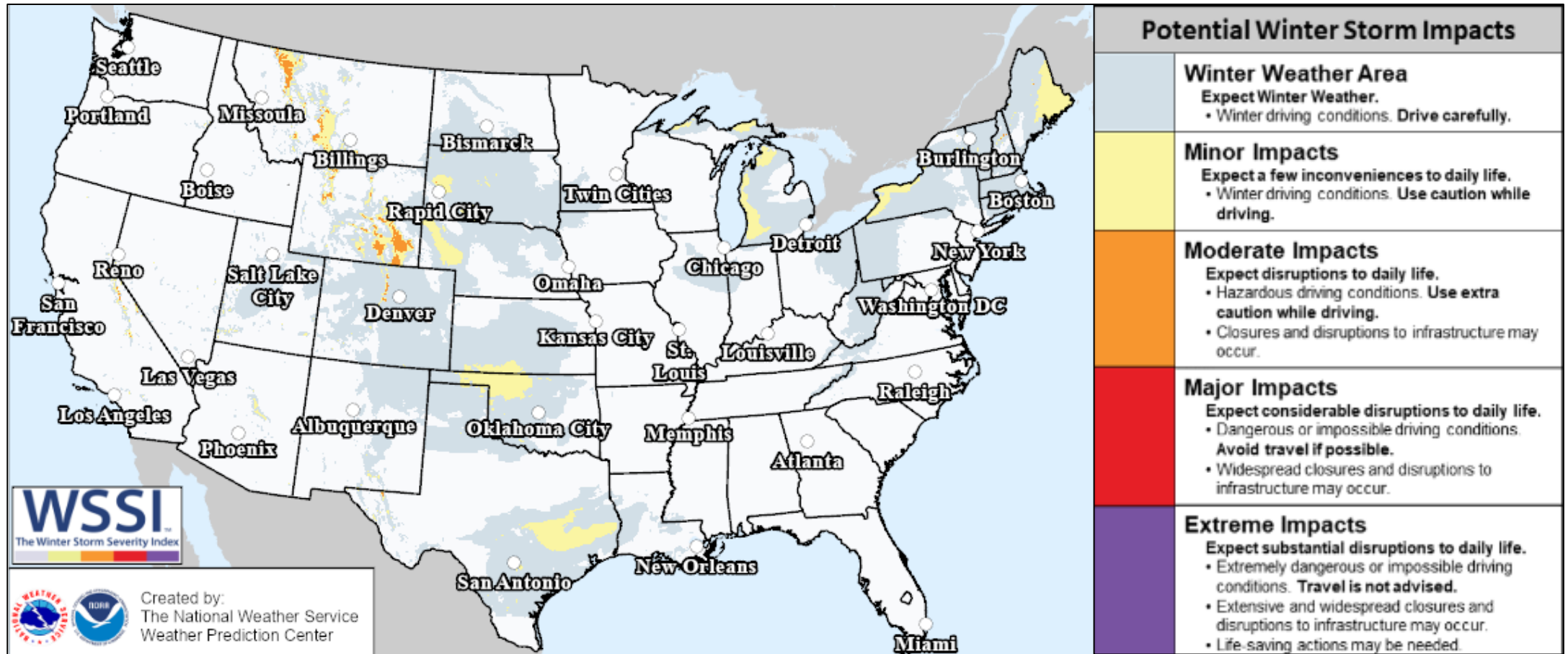
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# Snowfall Forecast



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# Snowfall Forecast Impacts



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# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

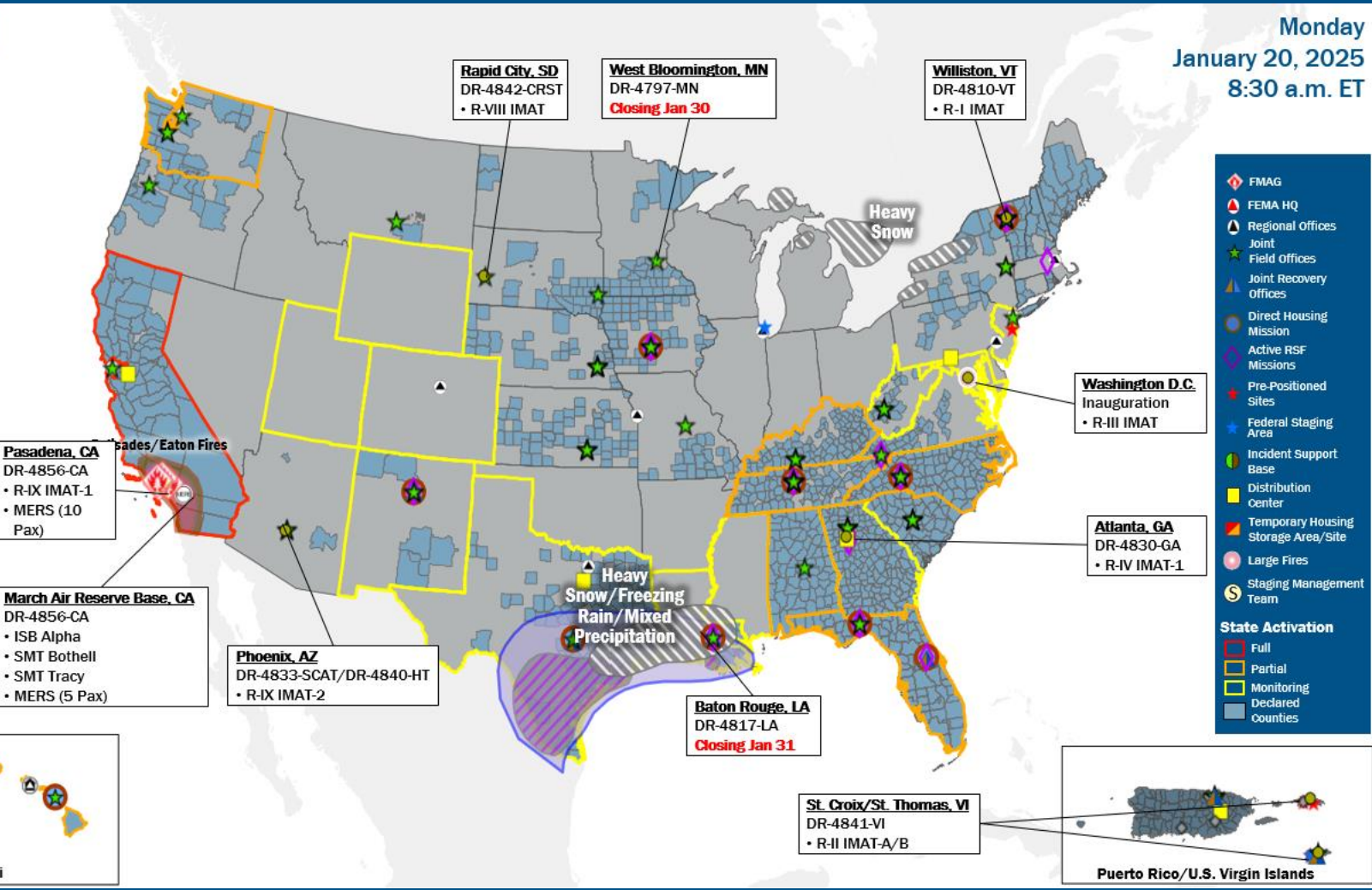
**31** + **3** Supporting **108** + **10** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **17** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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NWC	NRCC
Enhanced	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Level III
Enhanced 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:	State EOCs:
• NWC: Inauguration	• HI/CA/UT: Wildfires
• R-III RRCC: Inauguration	• CO/WV/VA/MD/GA/TN/TX/LA/NM/MS/AL/KY: Winter Weather
• R-IV RWC: Winter Weather	• FL: TC Milton
• R-IX RRCC: Wildfires	• FL/NC/VA: TC Helene
	• DC/WY/VA/WA/NJ/NM/KY: Inauguration
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,860	Deployed 0
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 9,001	Deployed 13

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4 - 6 Teams Available	
I	VT (Jan 6)
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	DC (Jan 19)
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	3/0	4	0	0
IX	2/1	9	0	0
X	3/1	14	0	0



## IM Workforce

14,400 Assigned  
4,729 (-44) Unavailable  
7,238 (-46) Deployed

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17% / 2,433 (+90) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 23% (9/40); External Affairs: 15% (83/544); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (136/867); Field Leadership: 12% (18/150); Financial Management: 23% (53/235); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (101/1,222); Human Resources: 15% (27/185); Individual Assistance: 13% (353/2,746); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 22% (72/330); Information Technology: 17% (121/717); Logistics: 7% (113/1,676); Operations: 17% (63/368); Public Assistance: 13% (307/2,304); Planning: 8% (36/464); Safety: 11% (10/95); Security: 12% (17/138)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
3 (+1) Deployed

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33 (-1) Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
8 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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20 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

55 Assigned  
7 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	
IV	KY	Winter Storm Jan 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	76	23	1/17 - TBD
	MS	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Flooding Dec 28-29	IA	4	4 (+4)	1/19 - 1/19
			PA	0	0	N/A
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 – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
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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