

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe weather – Gulf Coast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe thunderstorms – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Lower Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes; Northeast
- Freezing rain – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- 2023 State of the Union – Washington DC – Feb 7



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Severe Weather – Gulf Coast

Situation: Severe weather moved through the Gulf Coast last night. Preliminary reports of 17 tornadoes (10 in TX, 7 in LA) and 20 wind reports. There was a possible EF-3 tornado in Harris County, TX. Damaged structures and multiple trees and power lines downed. No reports of fatalities but there are reports of several injuries.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security

- TX: Significant damage reported in Deer Park and Pasadena (Harris County) – apartment complex, nursing home, animal shelter, learning center, oil refinery, single-family homes, and commercial buildings damaged (social media and NWS)
- LA: Several homes damaged in Beauregard and Lafourche parishes

Food, Water, Shelter:

- TX: 1 shelter open with 16 occupants (ARC *Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:52 a.m. ET*)

Health and Medical

- LA: 3 injuries in Pointe Coupee Parish
- TX: 1 injury in Pasadena (Harris County)

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Approximately 157k power outages reported across the affected area
 - TX: 40k (0.3%) statewide; most impacted counties: Orange 14k (33%); Austin 1k (18%). Wharton 2k (11%), Brazoria 5k (3%); Harris 6k (0.3%)
 - LA: 6k (0.3%) statewide; most impacted parishes: Beauregard 2k (7%); Calcasieu 1k (4%)
 - AR: 105k (7%) statewide; most impacted counties: Baxter 13k (46%), Washington 18k (12%), Sebastian 10k (13%), Carroll 9k (59%), Marion 7k (92%)

Transportation:

- Over 30 secondary roads closed due to fallen trees and power lines



State / Local Response:

- TX EOC: Monitoring; state deployed US&R TX-TF-1
- LA and AR EOCs: Normal Operations

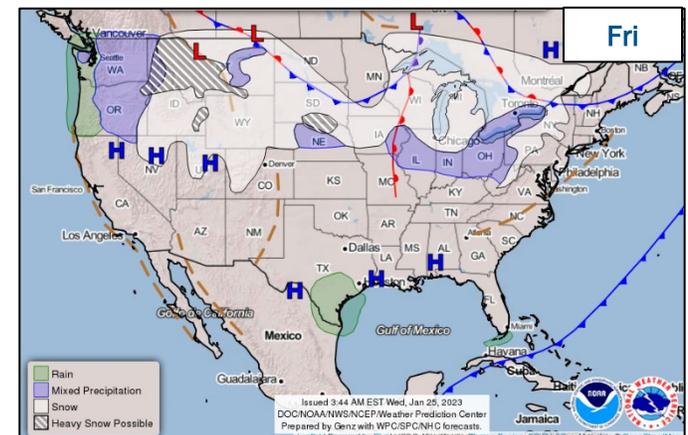
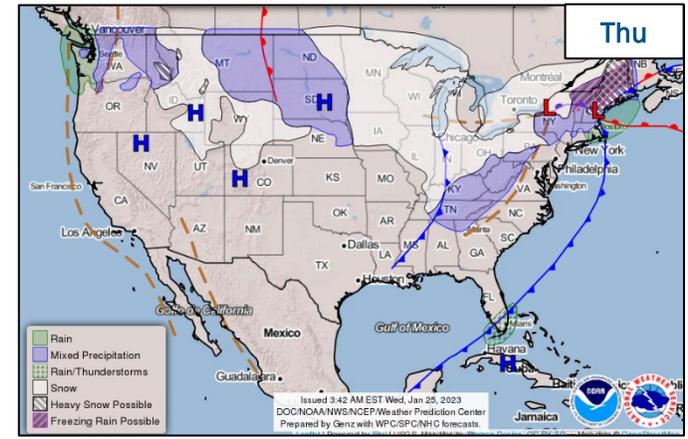
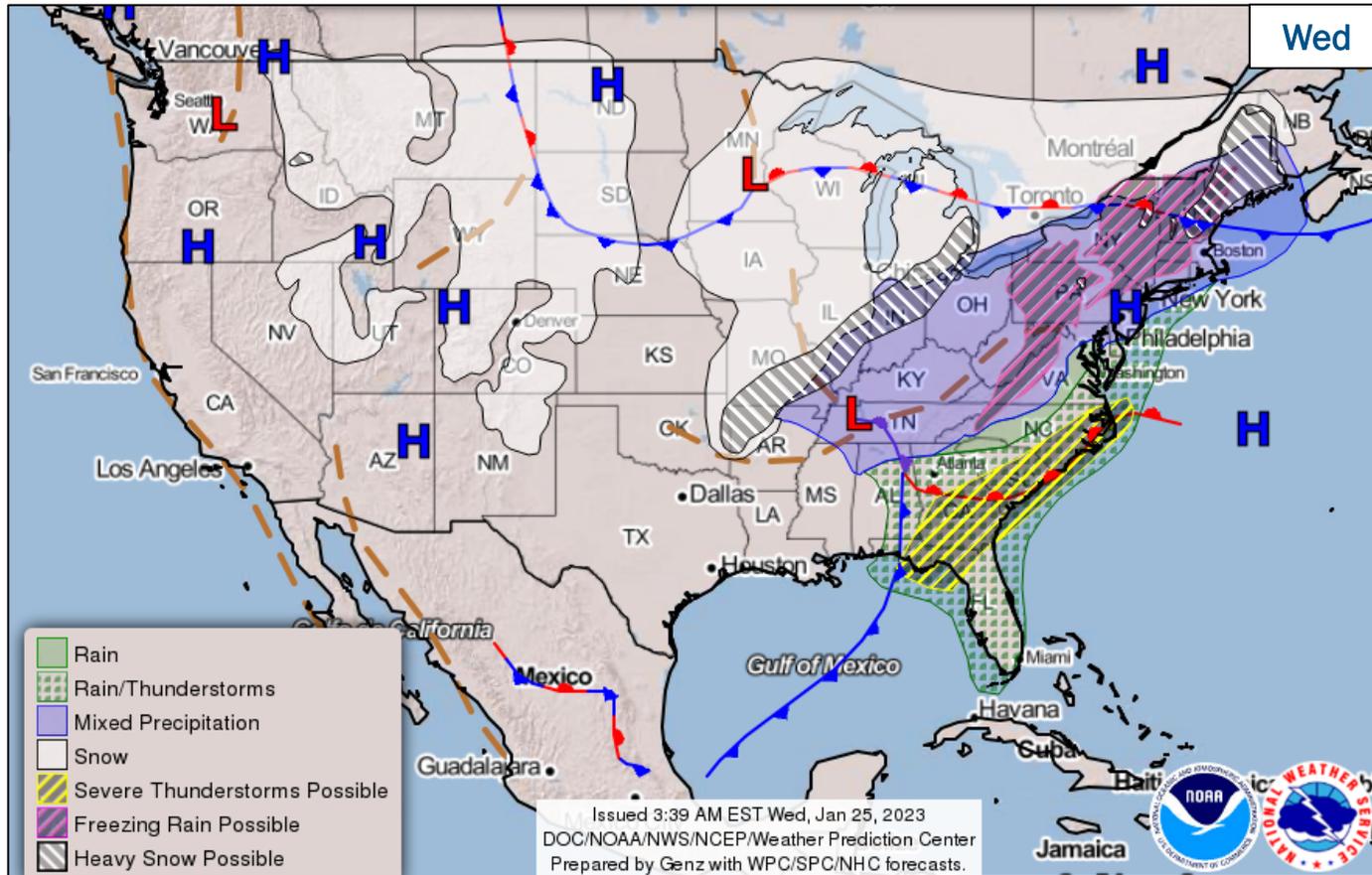
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI RWC Enhanced Watch stood down but continues to monitor
- Region VI IMAT-1: Partially Mission Capable (personnel); IMAT-2: Available
- NWC continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



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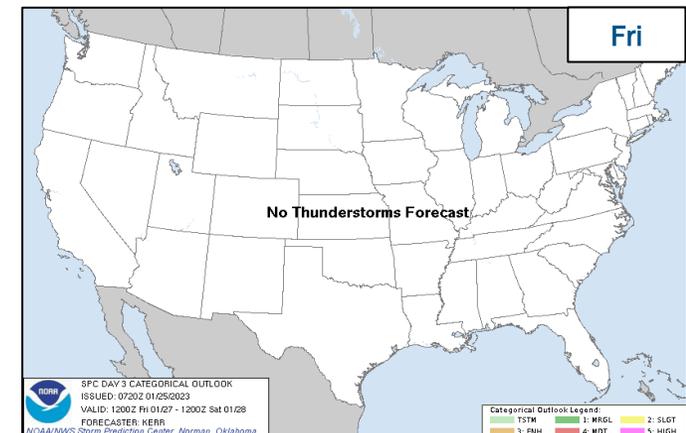
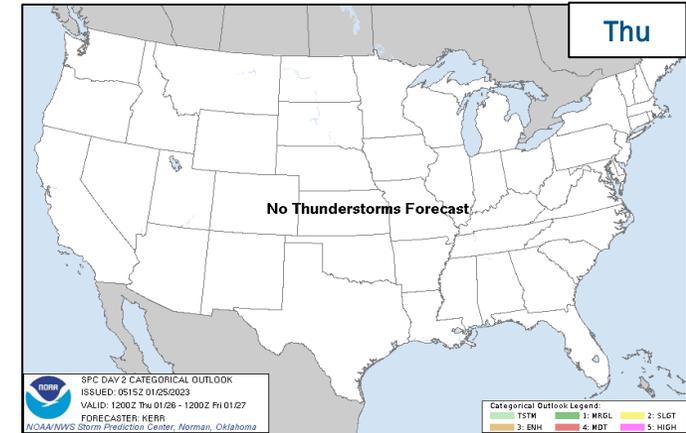
National Weather Forecast



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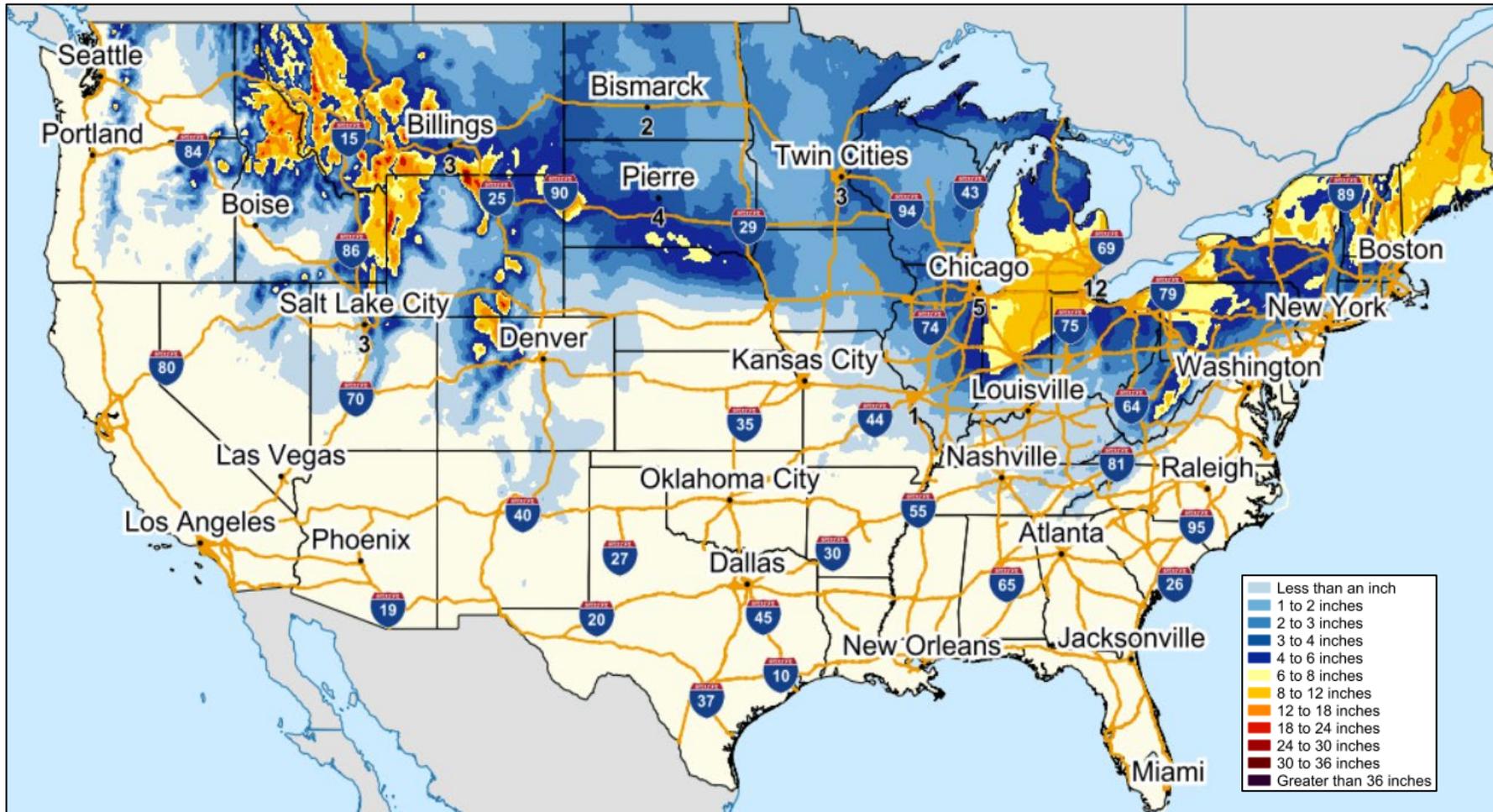
Severe Weather Outlook



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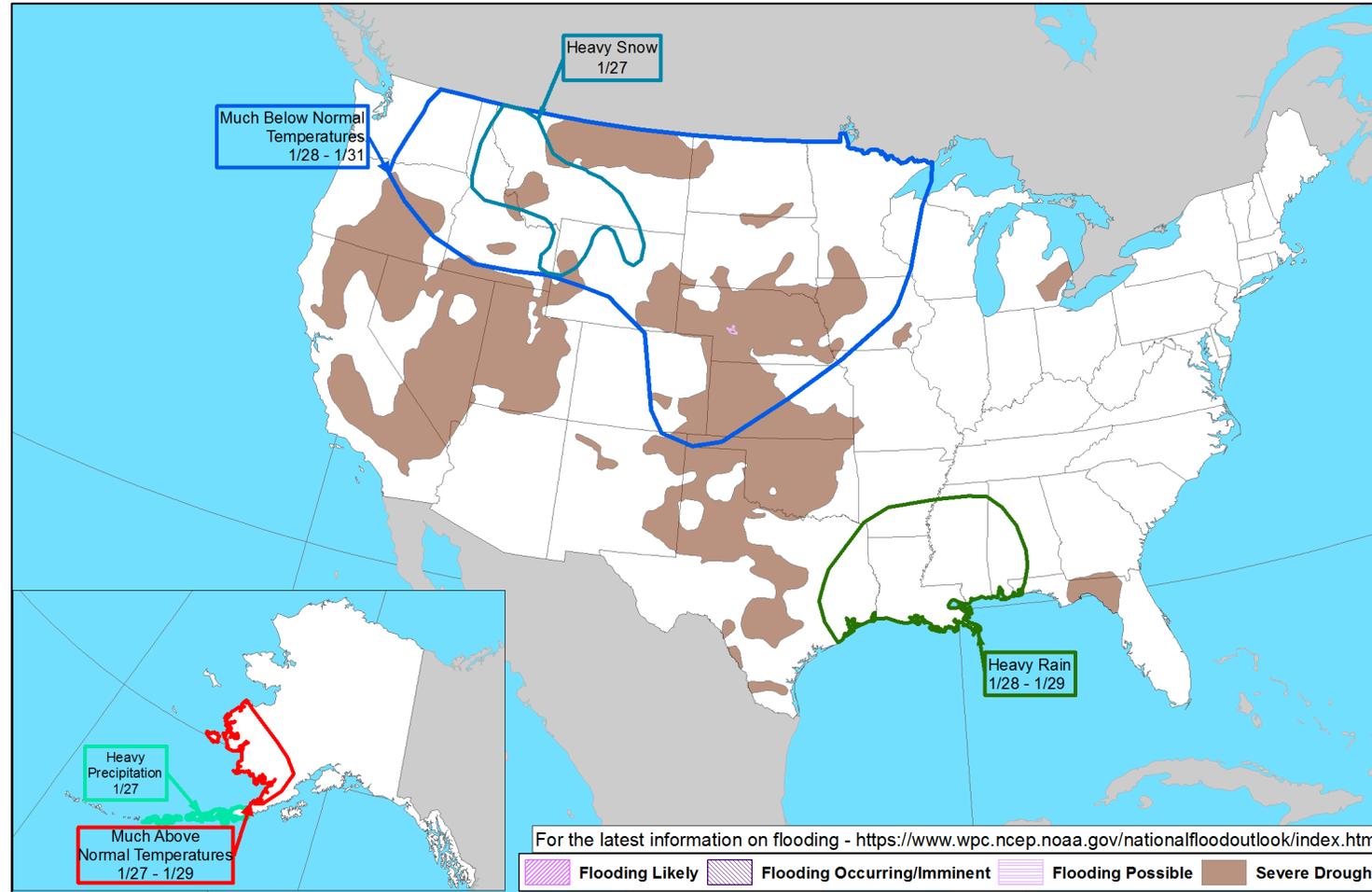
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 27-31

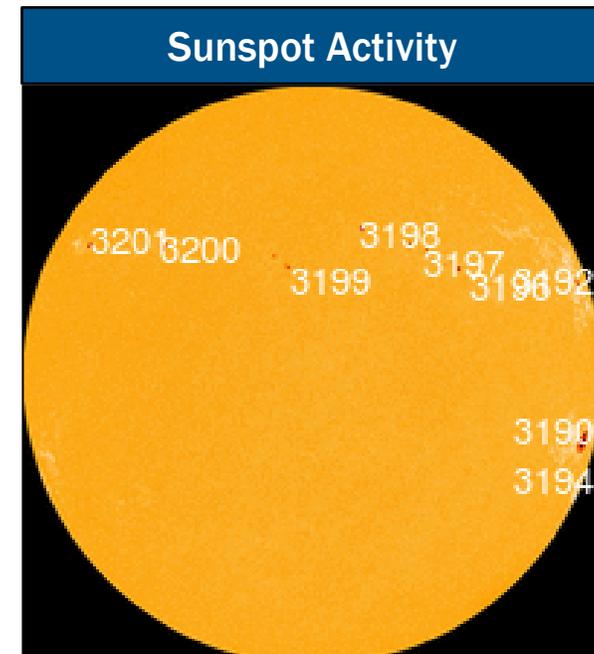
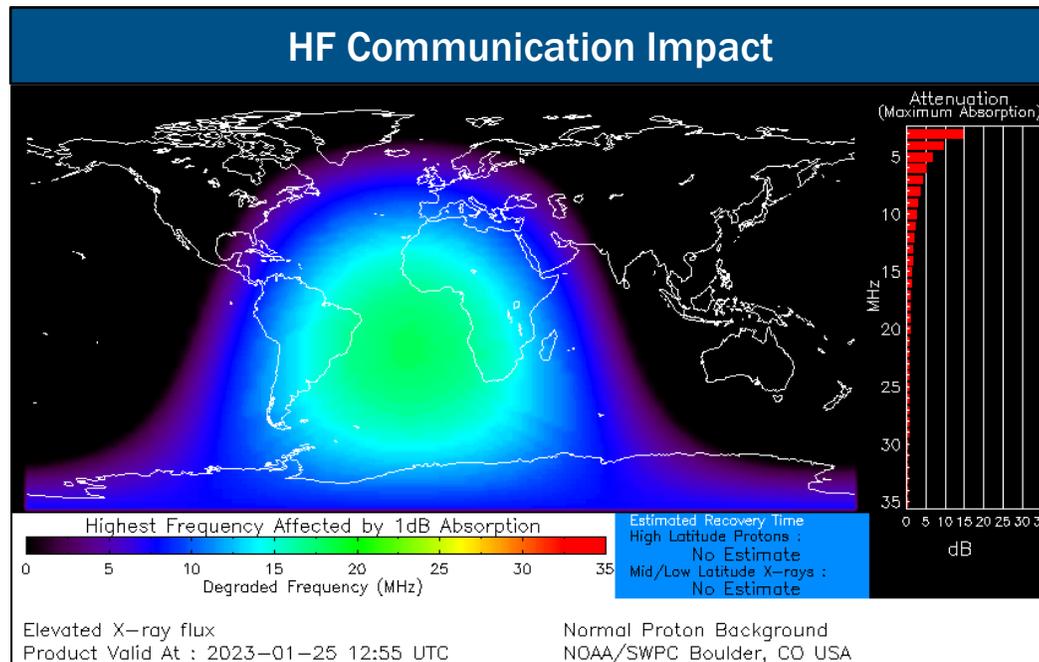


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

13
Joint Field
Offices

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Virtual Joint
Field Offices

56
Major
Disasters

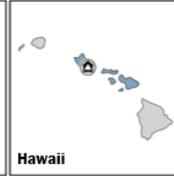
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Emergency
Declarations

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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
RWCs/RRCCs: All at Monitoring/Rostered	STATE EOCs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJ: TC Ida and Monkeypox CO/NJ: Avian Influenza PR: TC Fiona TN/WA/NH/MO: Winter Weather AL/GA: Severe Weather FL: TC Ian IL: SW Border Bus Rec & Coord CA/NM: Flooding NM: Wildfires TX: Ongoing Operations KS: All Hazards CO: Public Health Support and Suncor Refinery AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination AS/CA: Seismic Activity OR: RSV, Influenza Surge, and Homeless State of Emergency WA: European Green Crabs and Flu & RSV Season 	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,628	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	CA
White	Demobilizing
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	2
II	NJ
III	1
IV-1	FL
IV-2	AL
V	GA
VI-1	Personnel
VI-2	
VII	3
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fully Mission Capable (FMC) Partially Mission Capable (PMC) Not Mission Capable (NMC) Deployed 	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	5	0
II	2/3	5	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	2/1	10	4
V	2/0	4	0
VI	1/1	2	3
VII	1/1	3	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	8	0
X	2/1	12	0



Sacramento, CA
DR-4683-CA

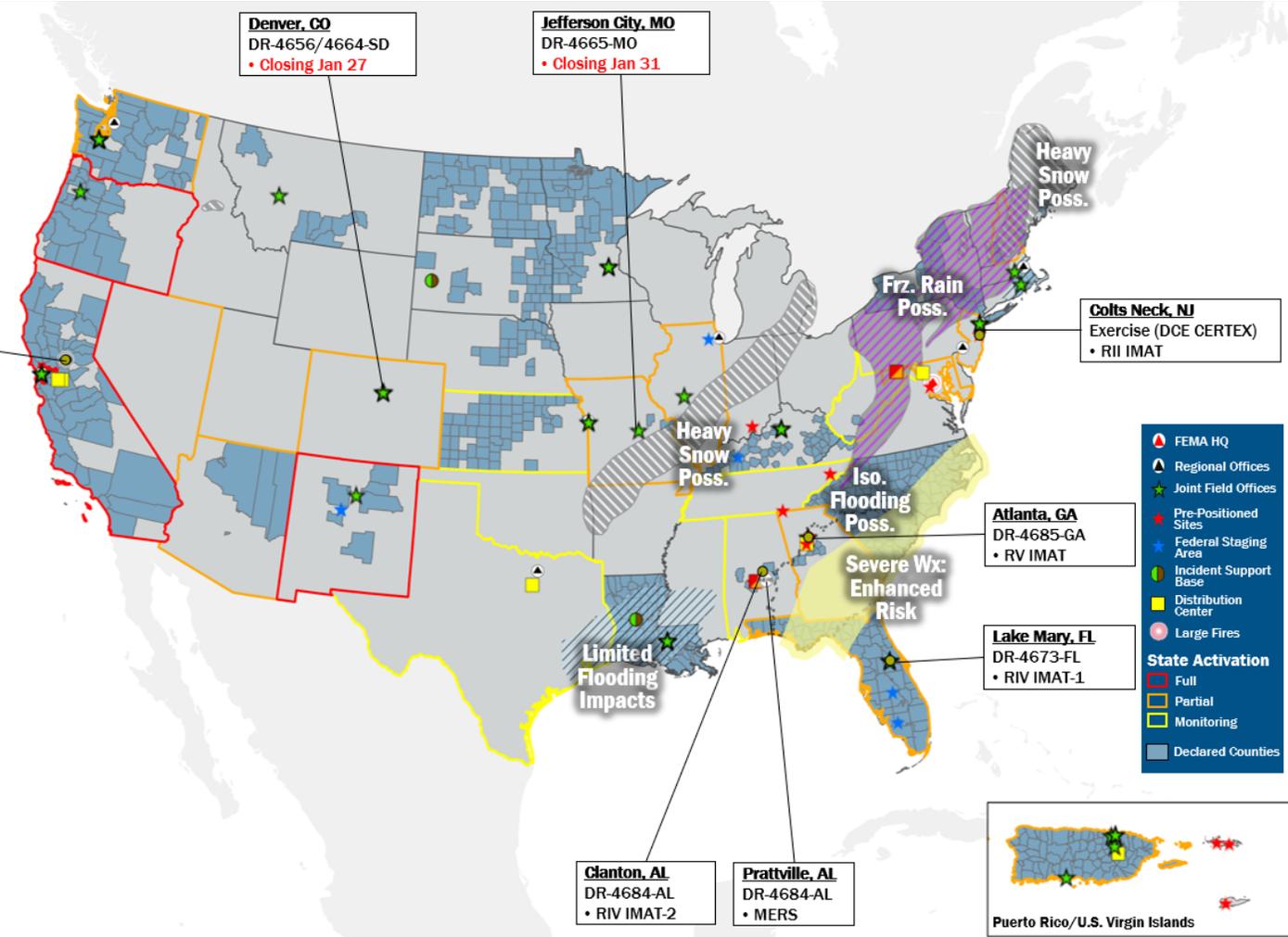
- MERS
- N-IMAT Red
- RIX IMAT-1/2

Denver, CO
DR-4656/4664-SD

- Closing Jan 27

Jefferson City, MO
DR-4665-MO

- Closing Jan 31



Clanton, AL
DR-4684-AL

- RIV IMAT-2

Prattville, AL
DR-4684-AL

- MERS



IM Workforce

13,344 (+10) Assigned
 3,987 (+207) Unavailable
 6,116 (+35) Deployed

24% (-2) / 3,241 (-232) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 10% (12/120); Disability Integration: 8% (5/64); External Affairs: 22% (109/493); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (163/836); Field Leadership: 20% (29/145); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (160/1,243); Human Resources: 19% (30/161); Individual Assistance: 24% (611/2,520); Logistics: 17% (237/1,398); Operations: 16% (58/372); Public Assistance: 17% (363/2,175); Planning: 16% (75/478); Safety: 12% (9/78); Security: 21% (30/144)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 3 Deployed

33 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
 4 (+1) Unavailable
 0 Deployed

24 (-1) Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned
 3 (+1) Unavailable
 41 (27 FCOR) Deployed

6 (-1) 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 (+1)	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	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/13 - TBD
II	NY	Severe Winter Storm; Dec 23	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	1/24 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Winter Weather; Dec 22-27	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	8 (+8)	1/19 - TBD
VIII	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	Winter Storms and Snow Removal; Dec 12-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/23 - TBD
IX	CA	Severe Winter Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides; Dec 27 and continuing	IA	6	4	1/15 - TBD
			PA	18	11	1/17 - TBD
	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria	Ferndale Earthquake; Dec 20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1 (+1)	1/11 - 1/24



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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
Oglala Sioux Tribe – Severe Winter Storms and Snowstorms	DR		X	X	Jan 19
Rosebud Sioux Tribe – Severe Winter Storms	DR		X	X	Jan 13
HI – Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption	DR		X	X	Jan 20



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