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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 1- 2, 2019



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Significant Events: None

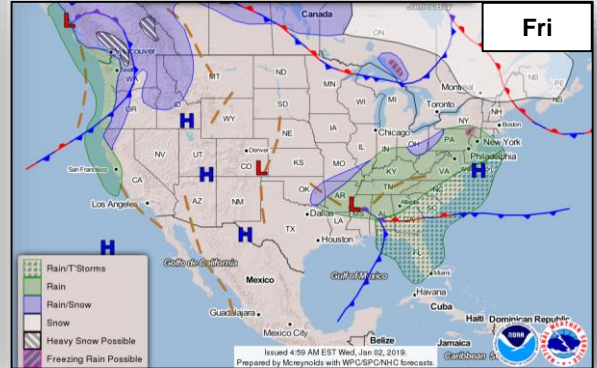
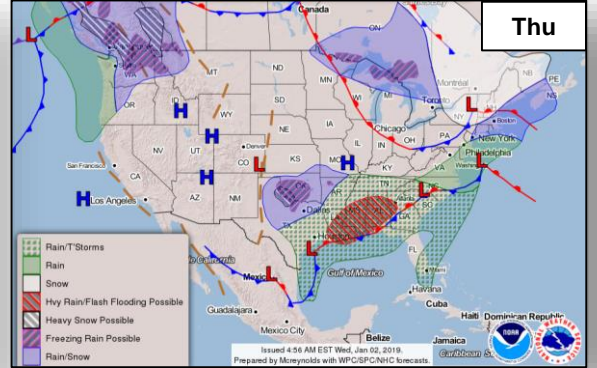
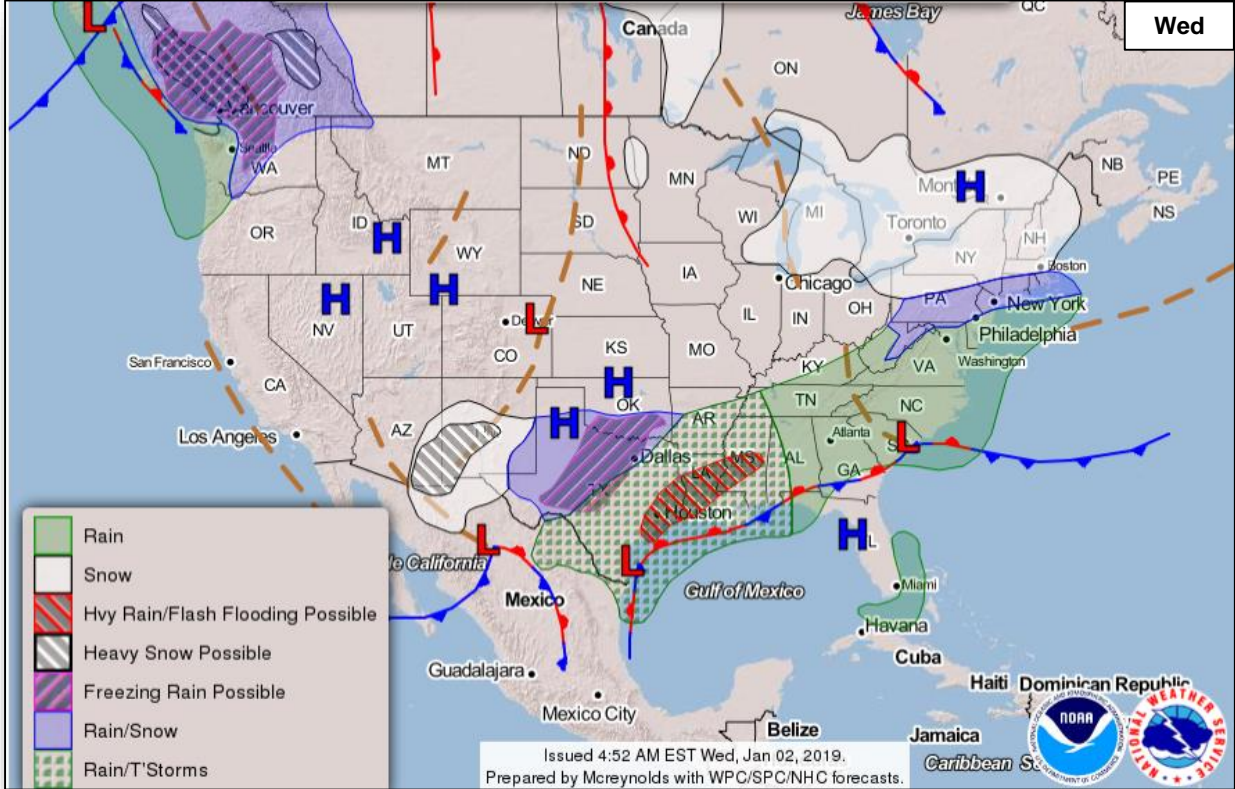
Significant Weather:

- Heavy to excessive rain with potential flash flooding exist across Southeast Texas into the Southeastern US and Mid-Atlantic.
- Wintery mix of snow and ice from New Mexico into Oklahoma and Texas.
- Heavy snowfall continues in the southern Four Corners region.
- Rain and higher elevation snow will impact the Cascades and Northern Rockies.

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

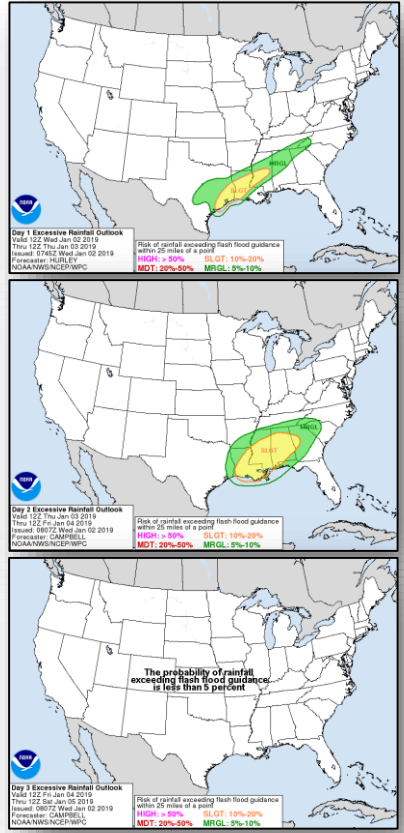
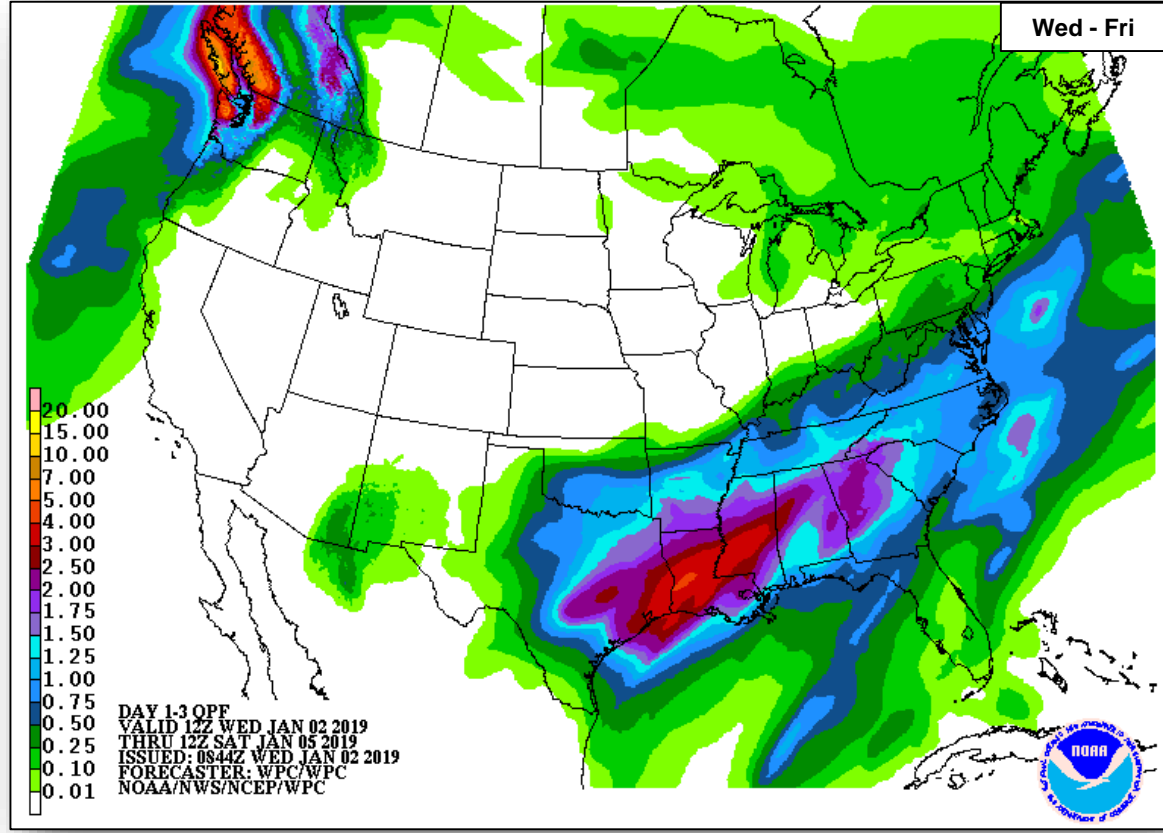
National Weather Forecast



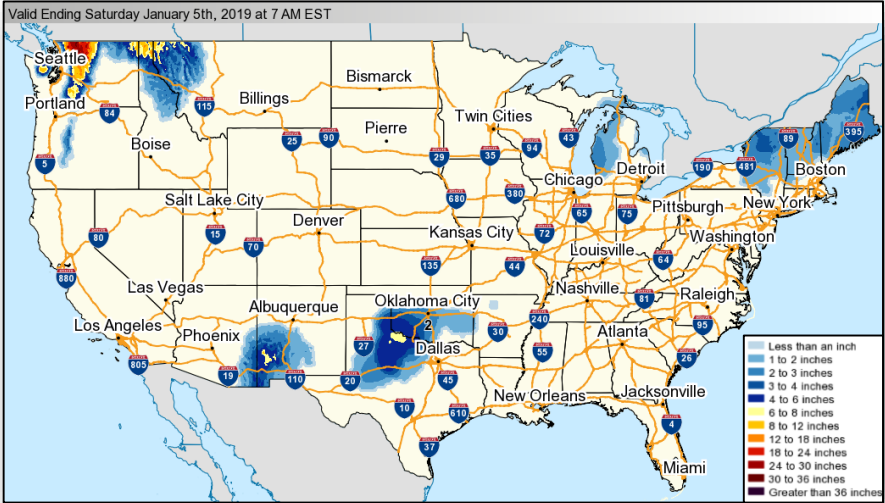
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



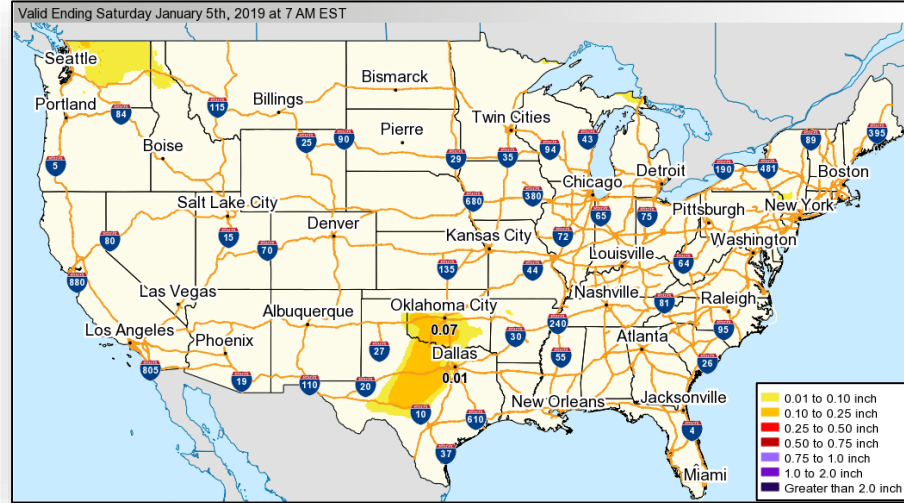
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

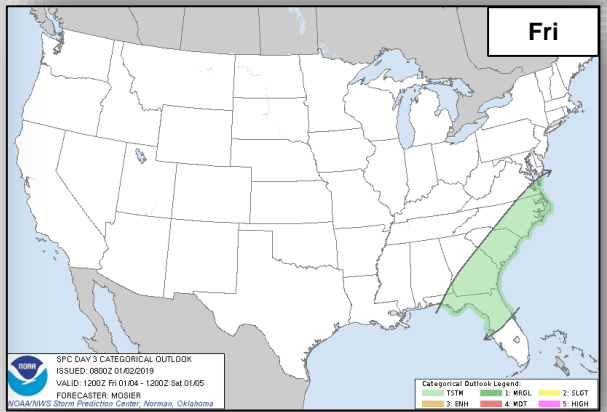
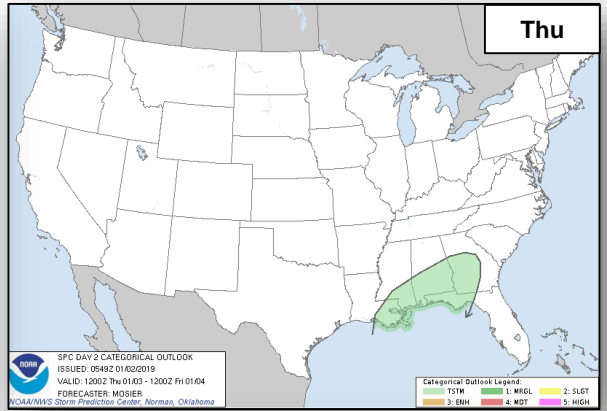
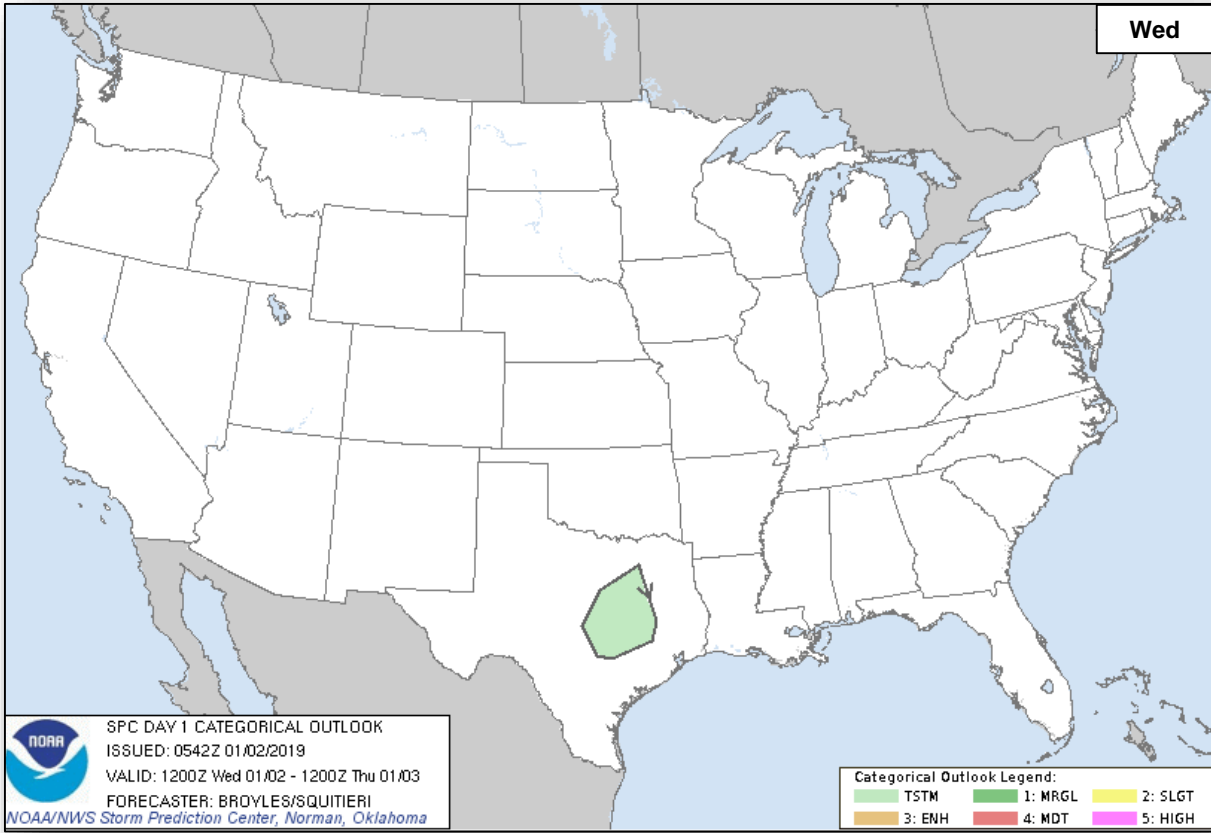


Forecast Ice Accumulation

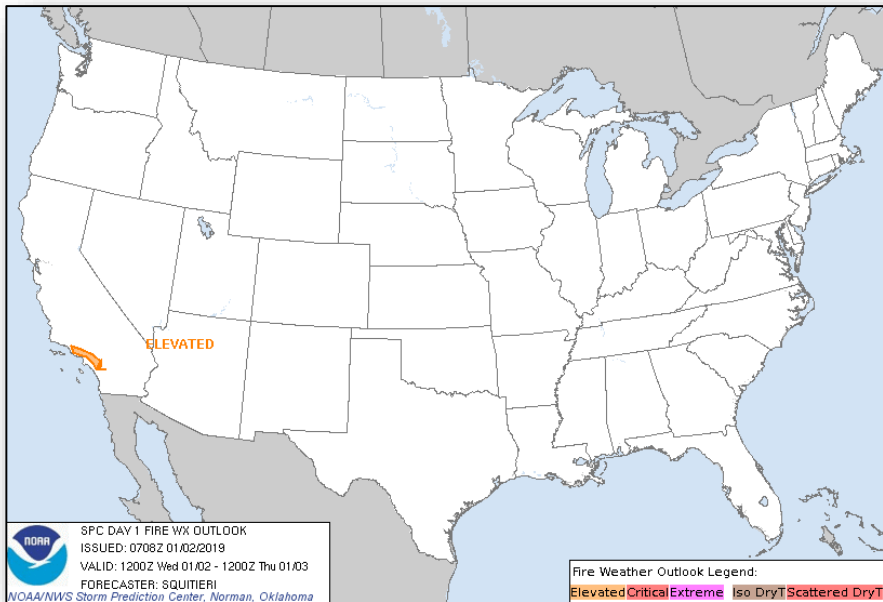
Severe Weather Outlook



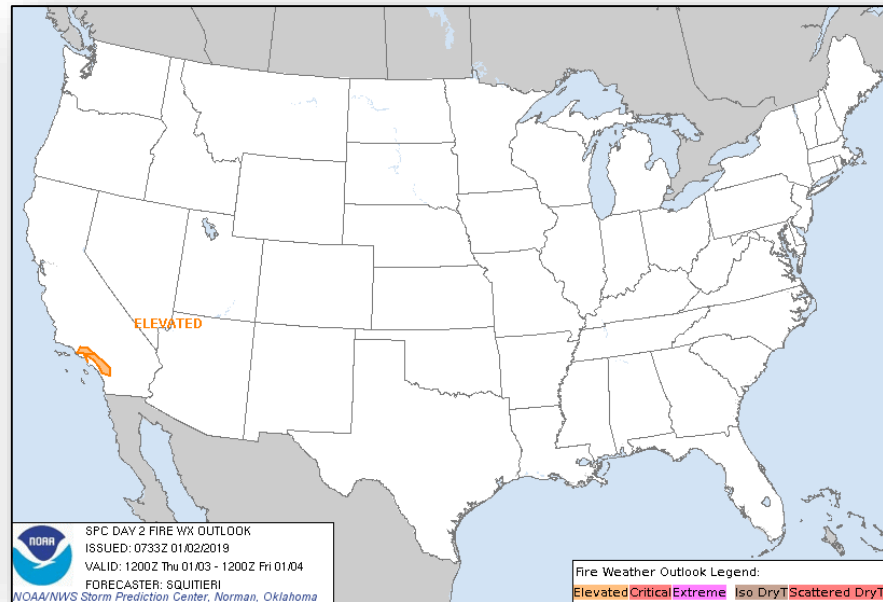
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Fire Weather Outlook



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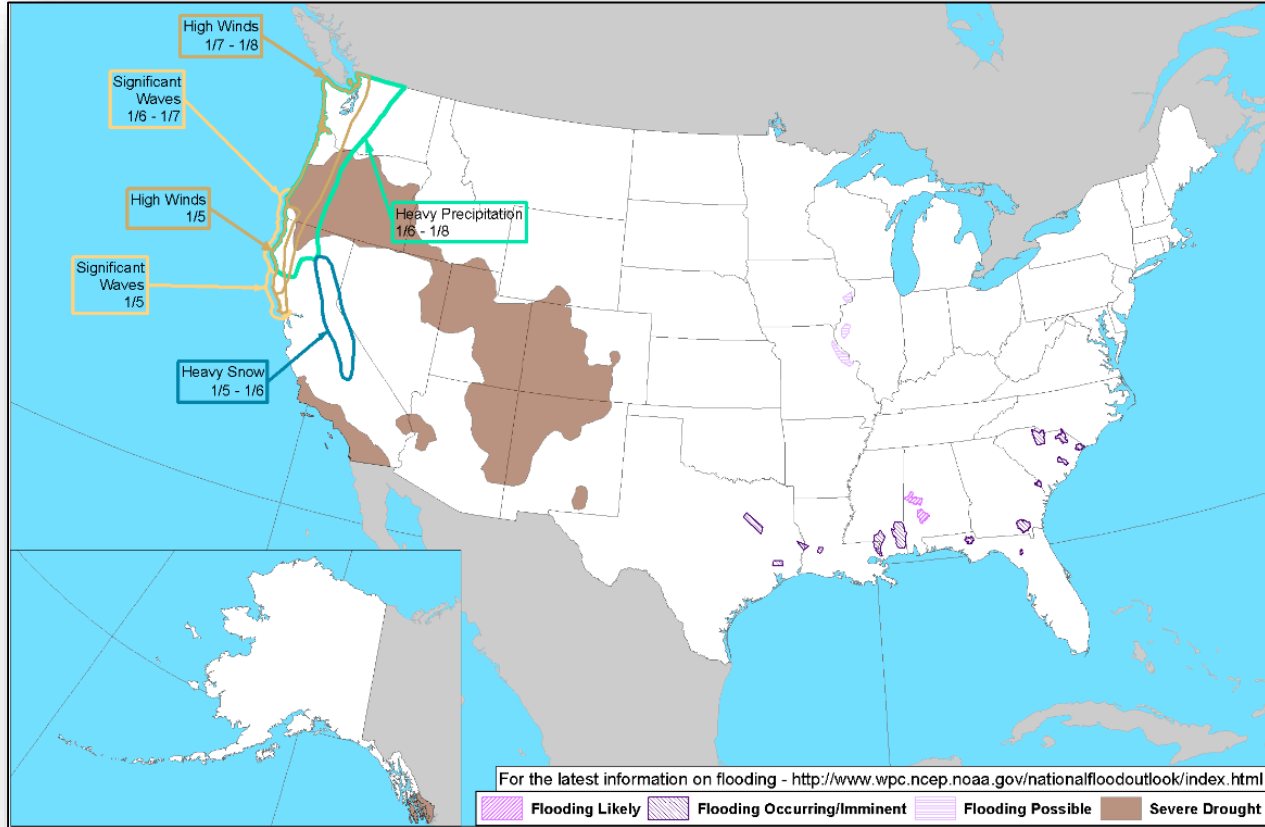


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 4-8



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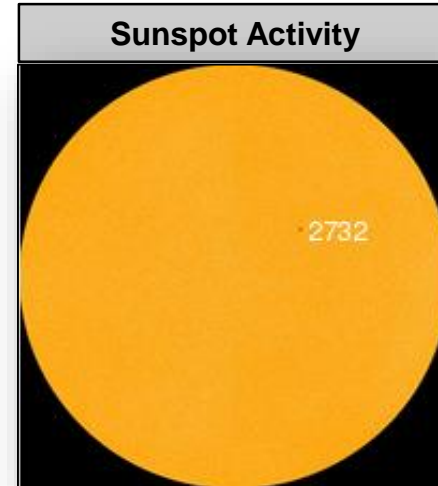
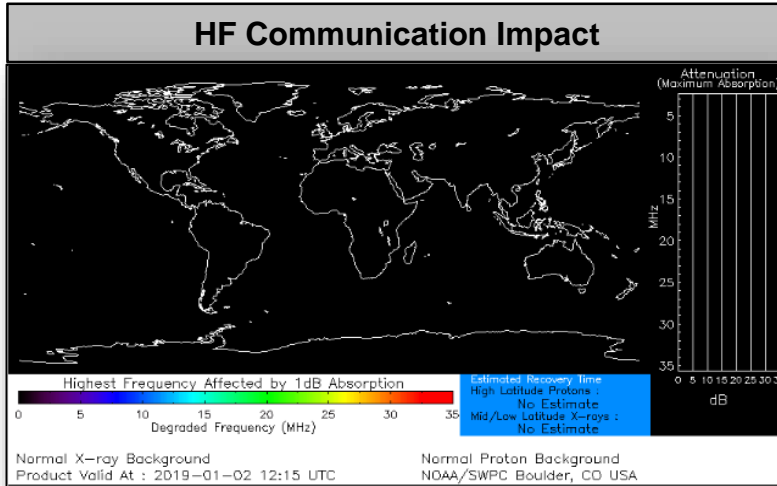
Space Weather



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	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>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	33	10/29 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



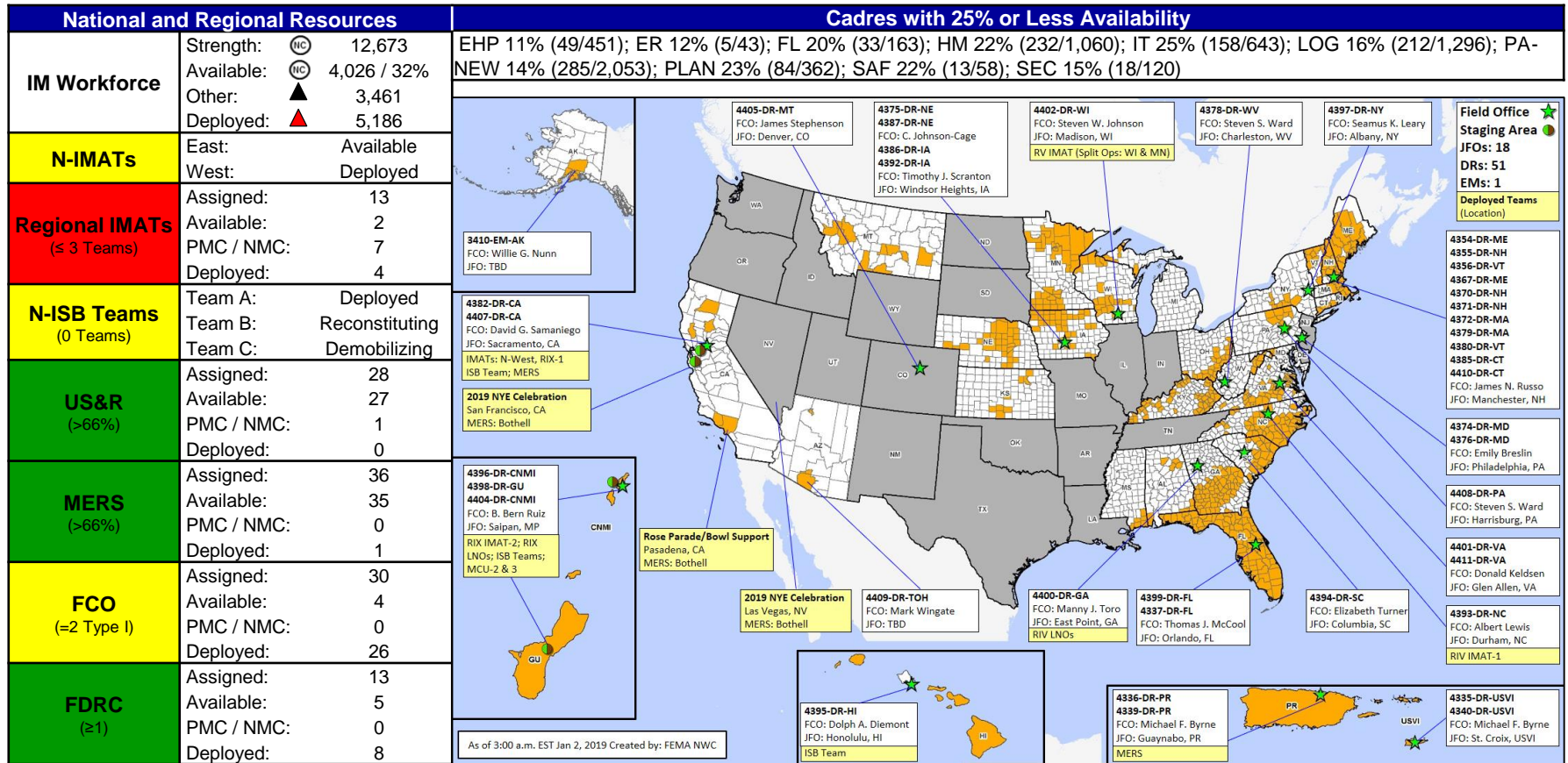
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2018		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 11, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Available				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available	Gold			
HLT	Steady State				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **I, II, and VI**



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