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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 23-24



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Blizzard conditions and dangerous wind chills – Northern Plains and upper Midwest
- Wintry mix of snow and rain/freezing rain – Tennessee Valley, Great Lakes, and Mid-Atlantic into the Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Northern/Central Rockies, Northern Plains, Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible – Florida Peninsula to the Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic to the coastal Northeast

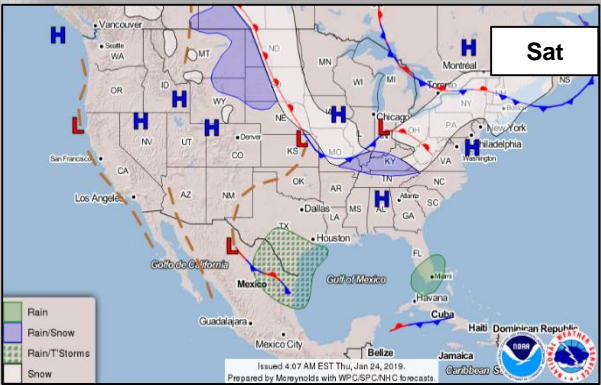
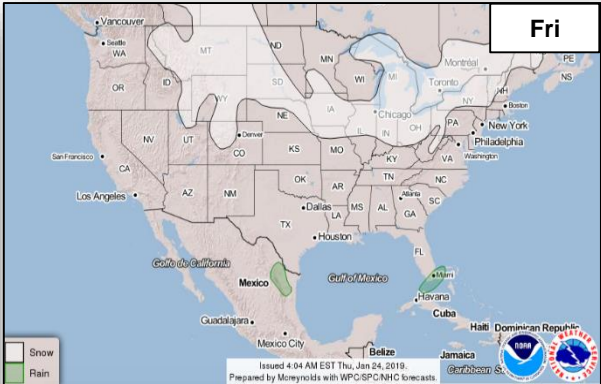
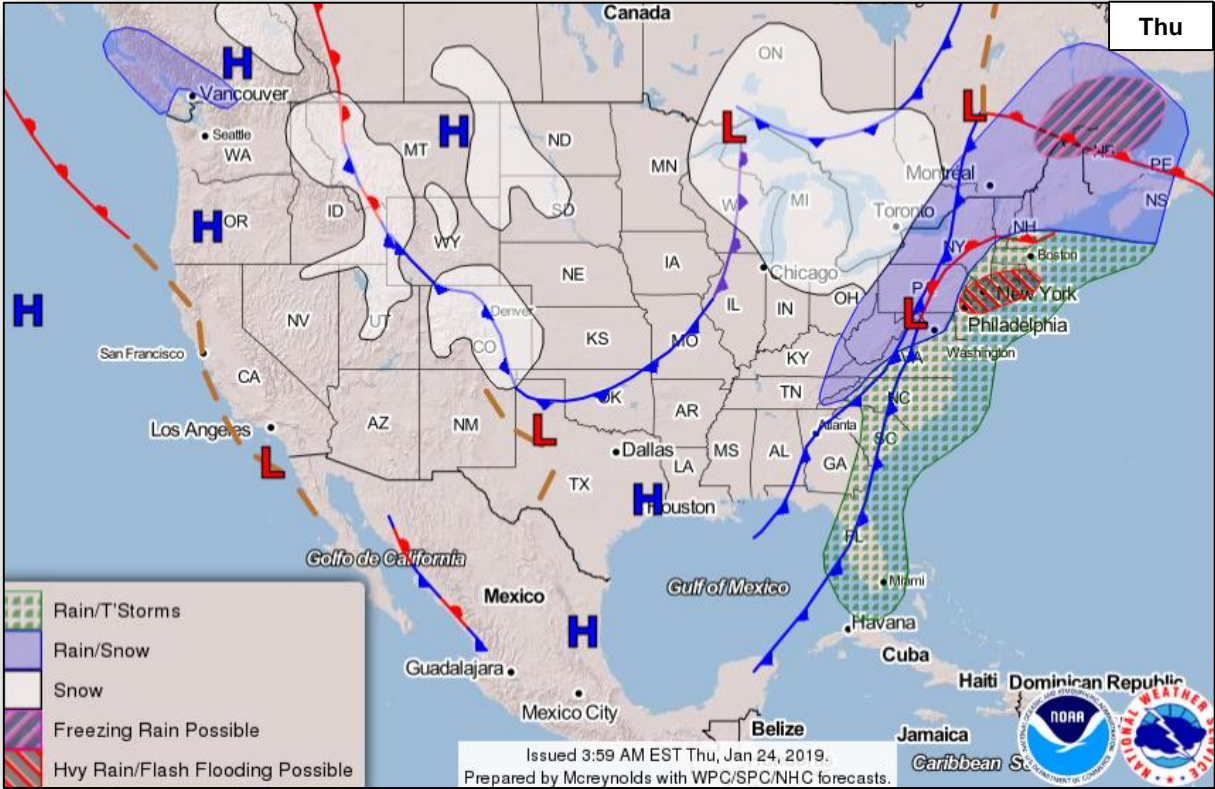
Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

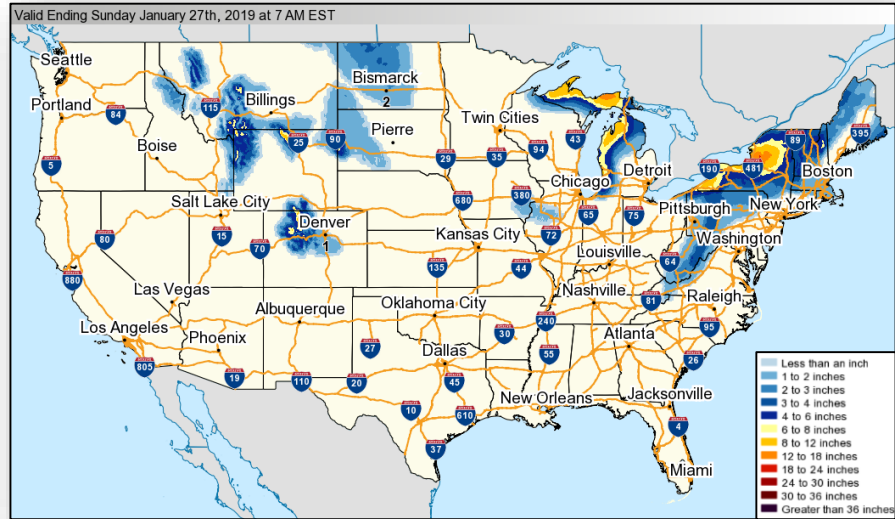
National Weather Forecast



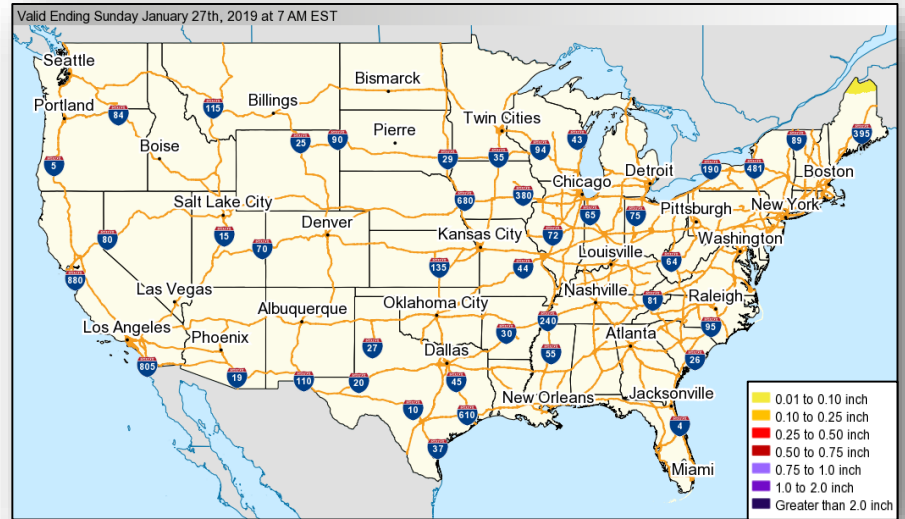
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

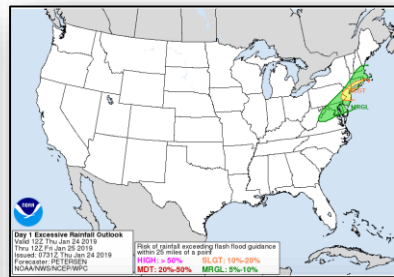
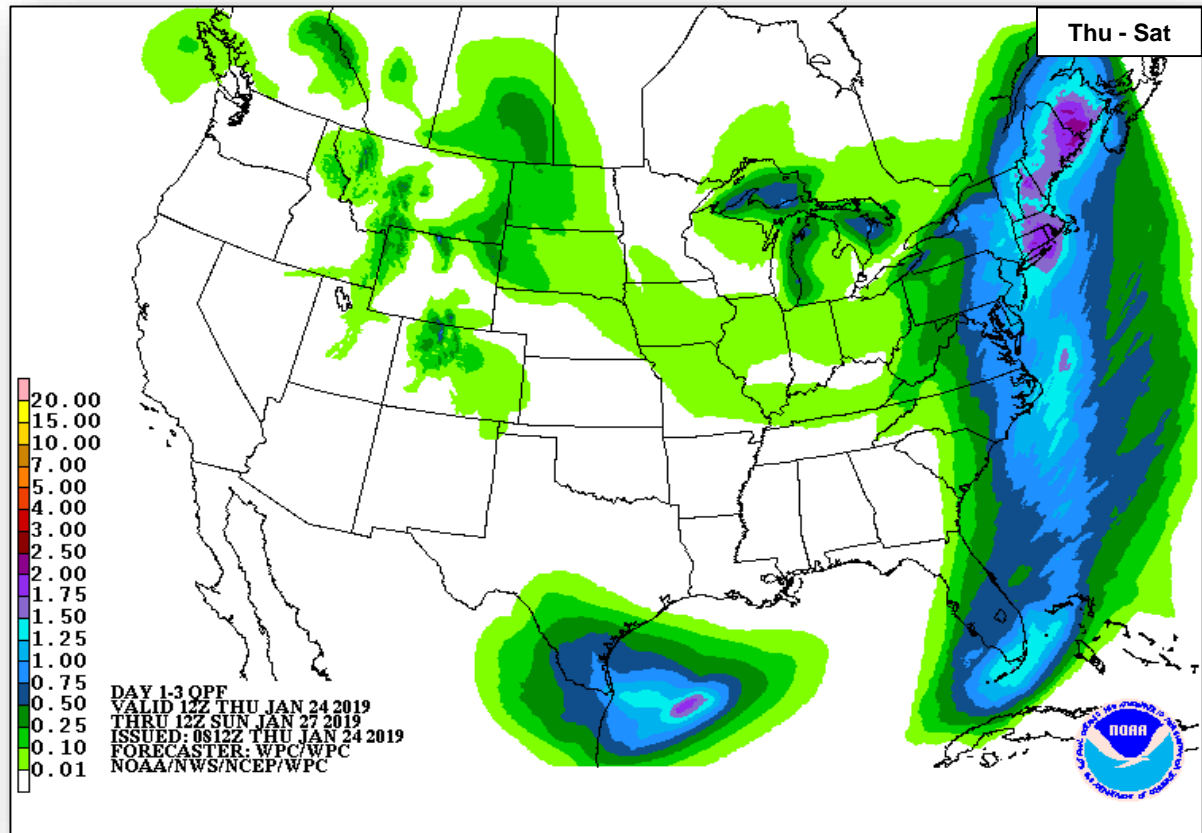


Forecast Ice Accumulation

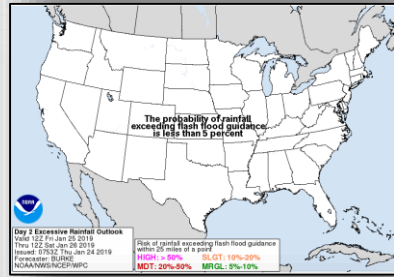
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



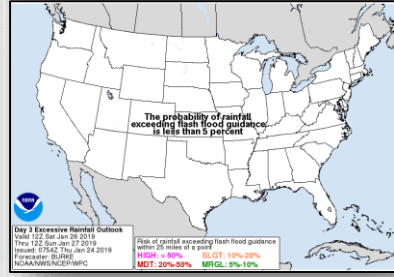
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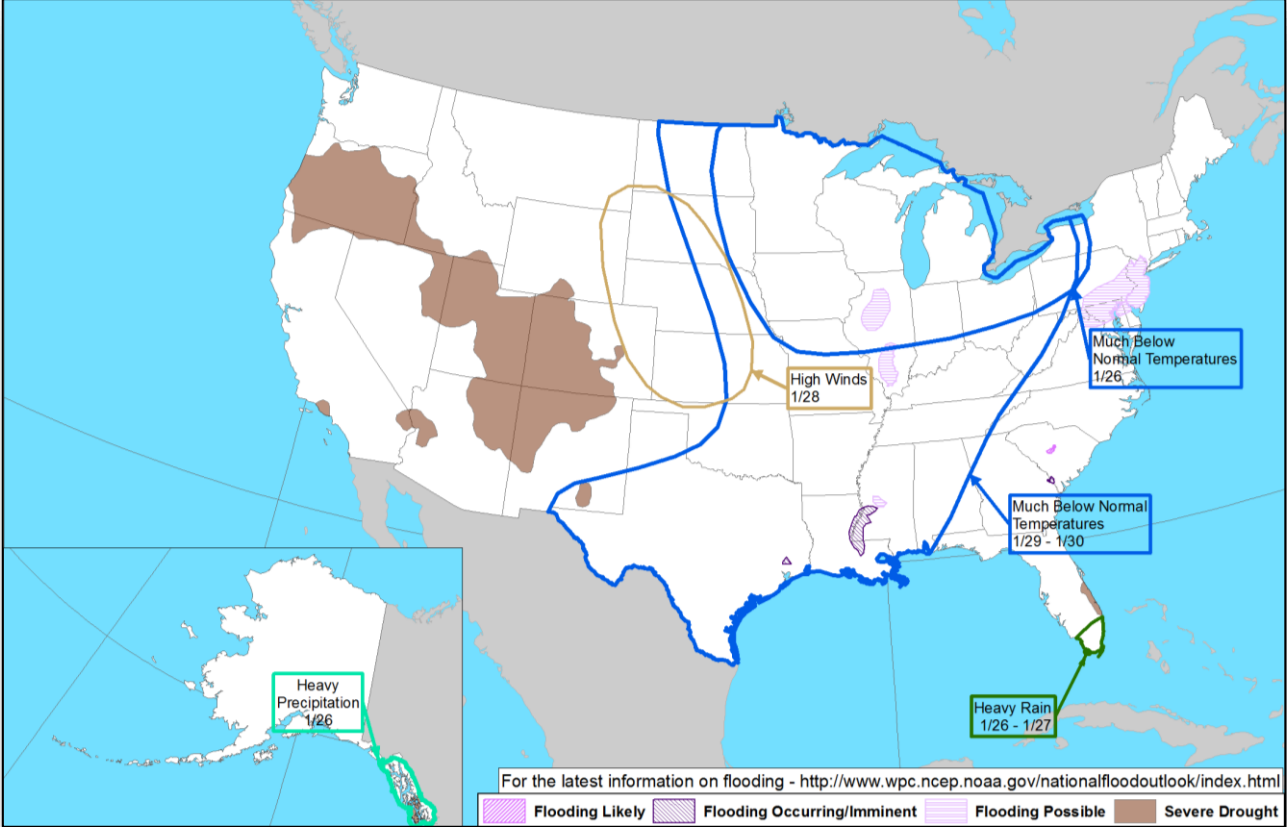


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 26-30



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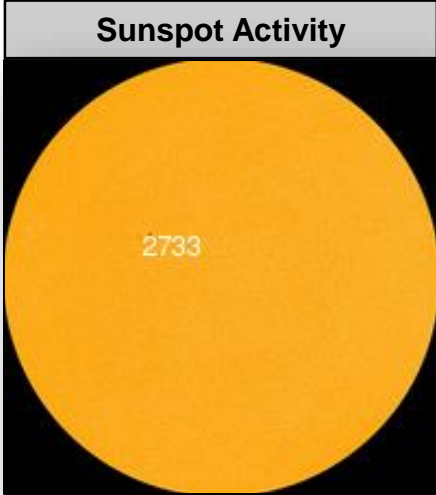
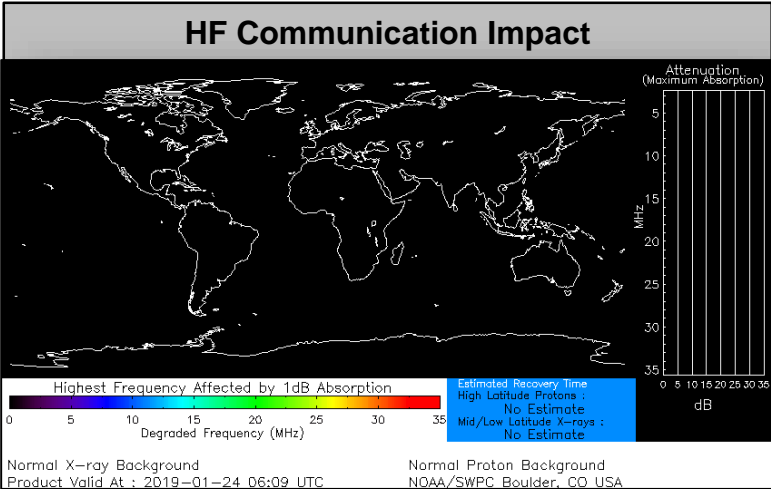
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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	
IV	MS	Severe Weather December 27, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	38	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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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 12,689	EHP 9% (39/453); ER 16% (7/43); FL 20% (32/164); HM 21% (219/1057); LOG 21% (270/1293); PA 10% (197/2059); SAF 22% (13/59); SEC 14% (17/121)	
	Available: ▲ 4,164 / 33%		
N-IMATs	Other: 3,371		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,151		
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	East: Available	Field Office Staging Area ★ JFOs: 23 DRs: 51 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams	
	West: Demobilizing		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Assigned: 13	Natural Gas Outage Newport, RI RI IMAT (4 pax)	
	Available: 3 (-1)		
US&R (>66%)	PMC / NMC: 6	4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA	
	Deployed: 4 (+1)		
MERS (>66%)	Team A: Available	4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA	
	Team B: Available		
FCO (=2 Type I)	Team C: Available	4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC	
	Assigned: 28		
FDRC (= 2)	Available: 27	4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC	
	PMC / NMC: 1		
FDRC (= 2)	Deployed: 0	4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR	
	Assigned: 36		
FDRC (= 2)	Available: 36	4335-DR-USVI FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI	
	PMC / NMC: 0		
FDRC (= 2)	Deployed: 0	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Jan 24, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC	
	Assigned: 30		
FDRC (= 2)	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
FDRC (= 2)	Deployed: 27		
	Assigned: 13		
FDRC (= 2)	Available: 2 (-1)		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
FDRC (= 2)	Deployed: 11 (+1)		
	Assigned: 13		

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

Backup Regions: VIII, IV, and II



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