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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 3, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 2- 3, 2019



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Wintry precipitation over the Southern Plains.
- Heavy rainfall and flooding across the Southeast.
- Heavy rain and higher elevation snow in the Pacific Northwest and California.

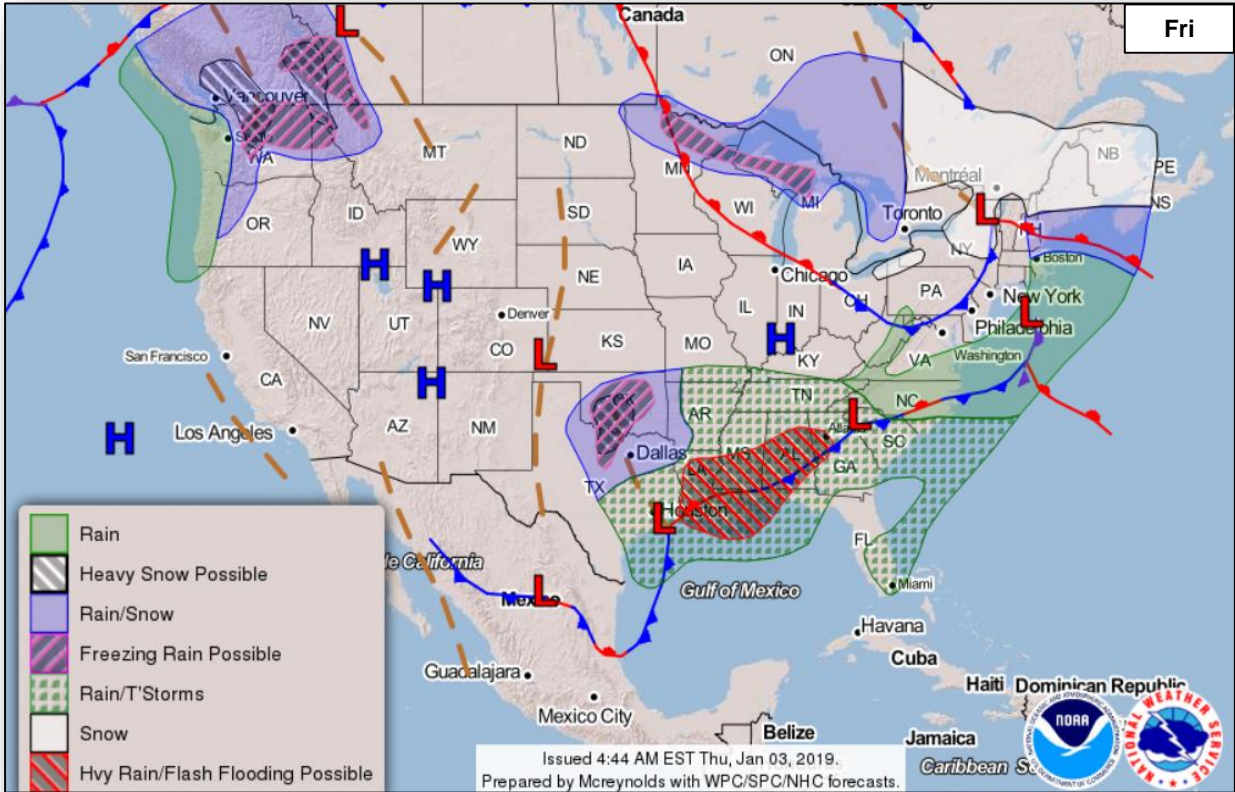
Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

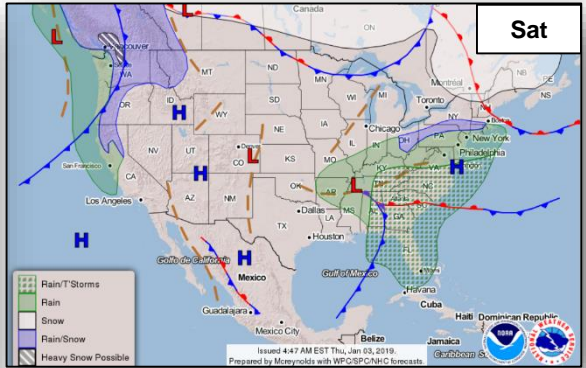
National Weather Forecast



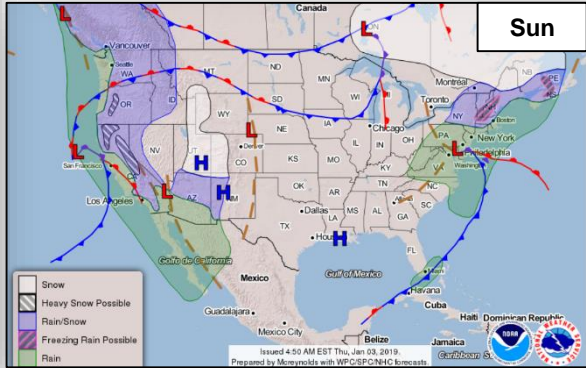
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- Rain
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Rain/Snow
- Freezing Rain Possible
- Rain/T'Storms
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- Hvy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible



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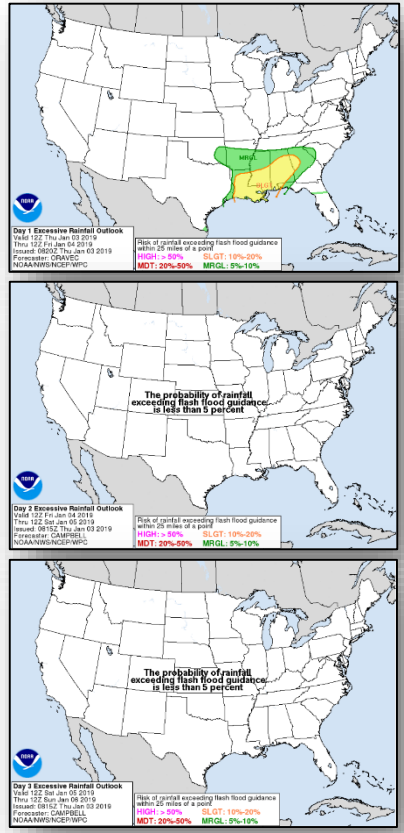
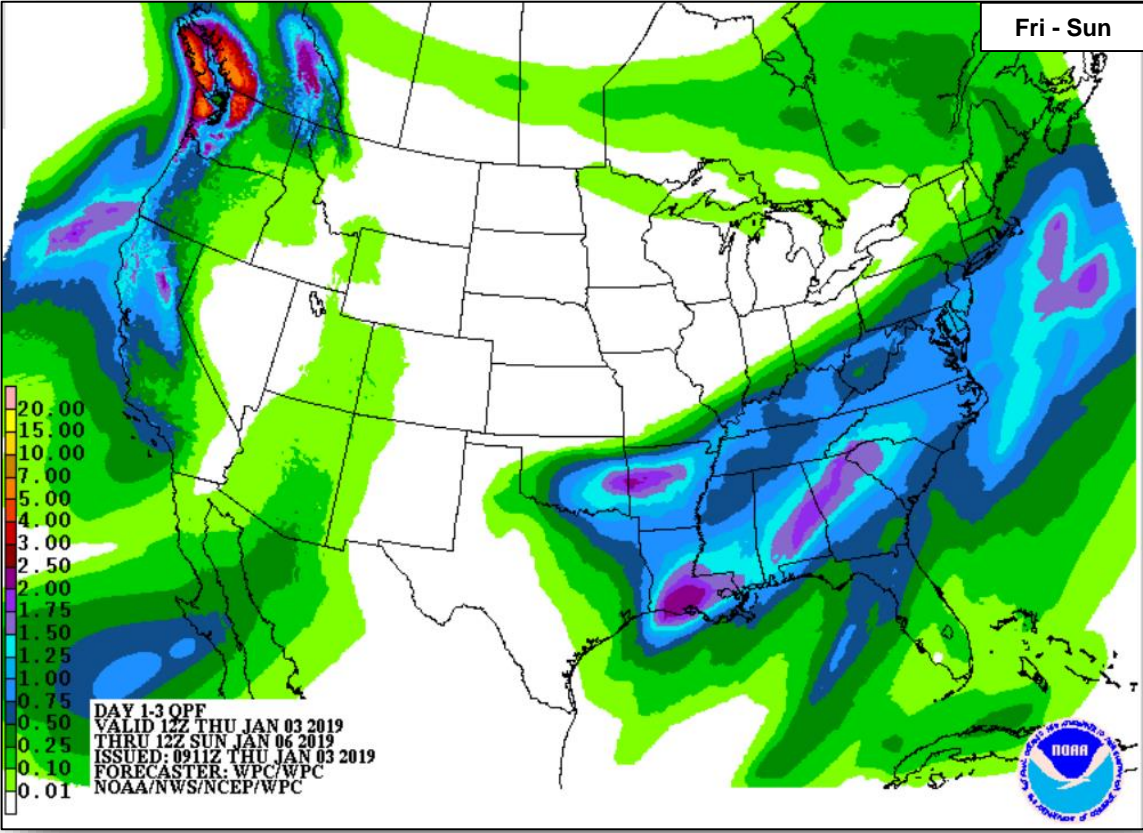


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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

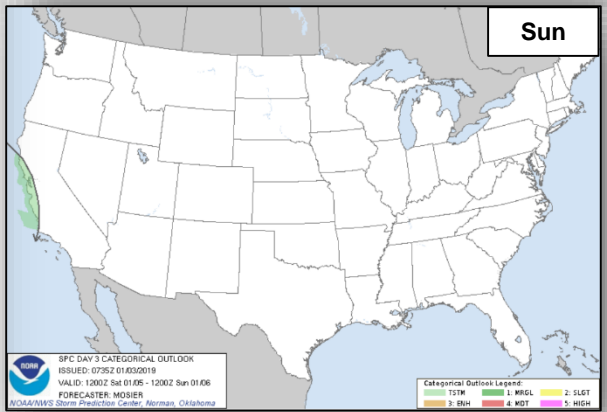
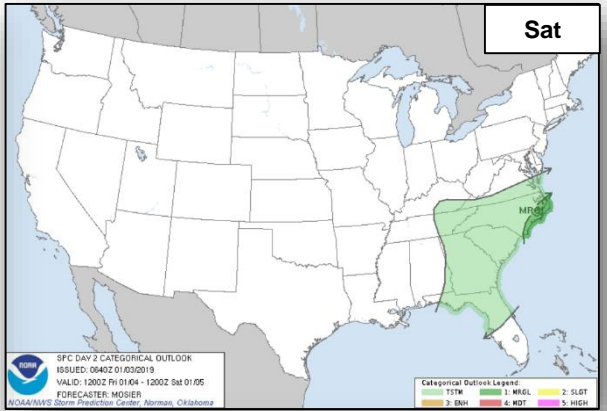
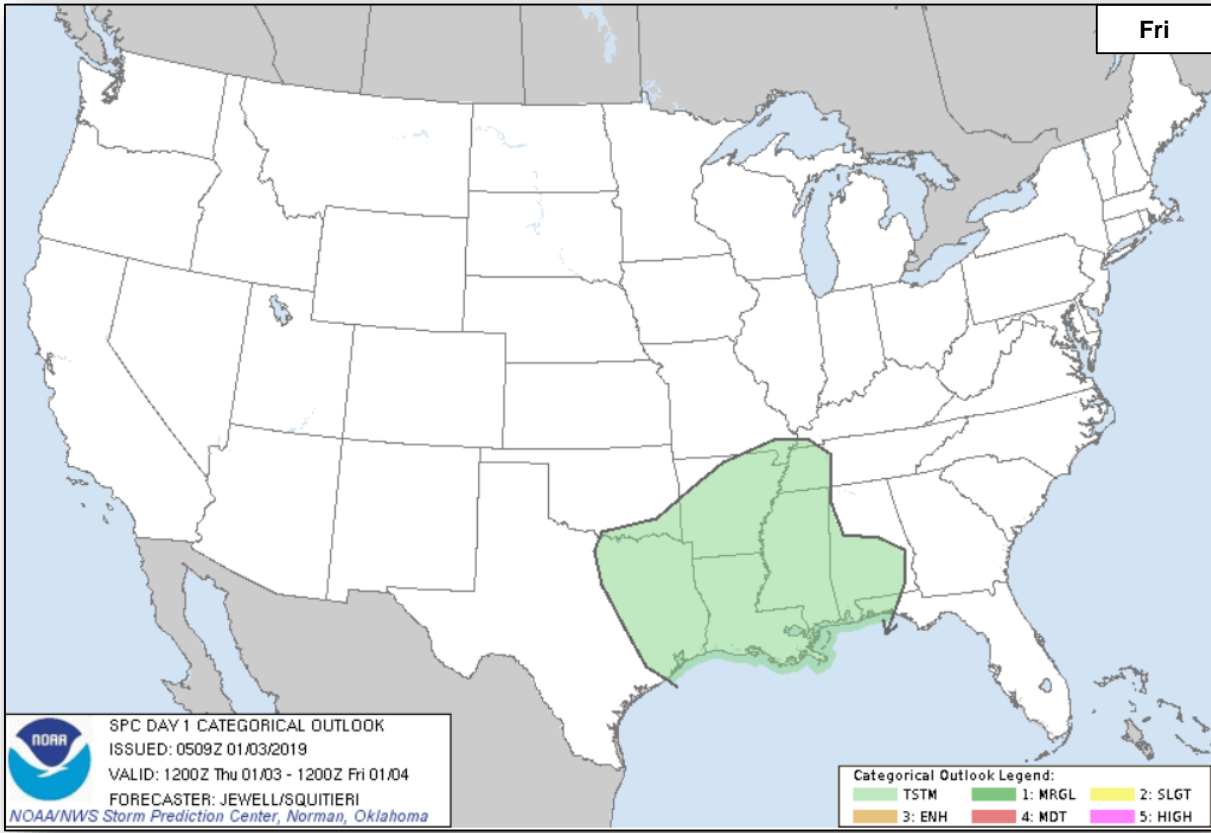


Forecast Ice Accumulation

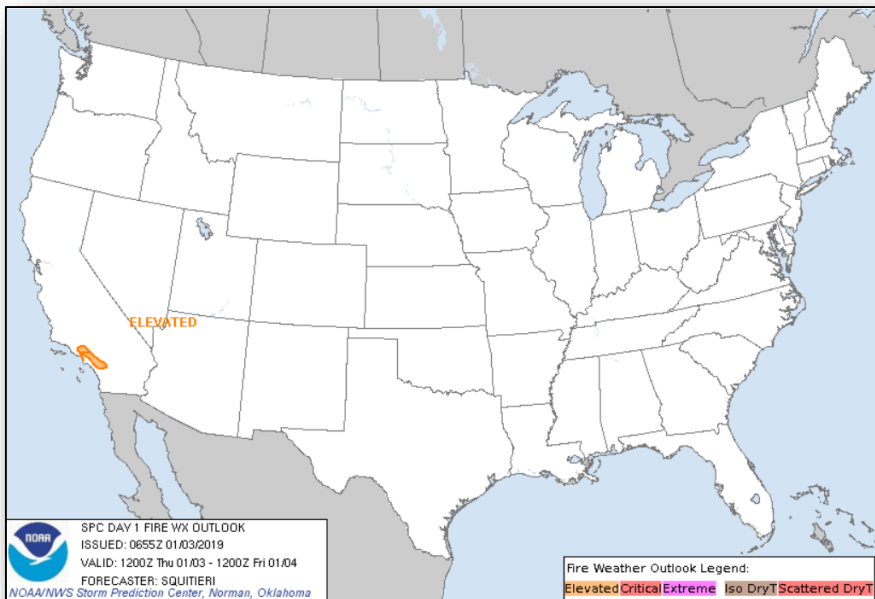
Severe Weather Outlook



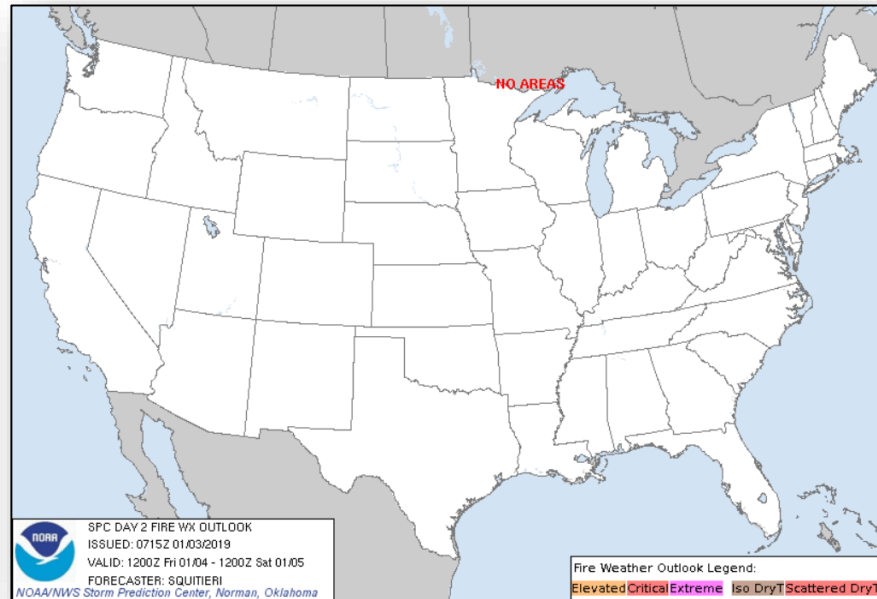
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Fire Weather Outlook



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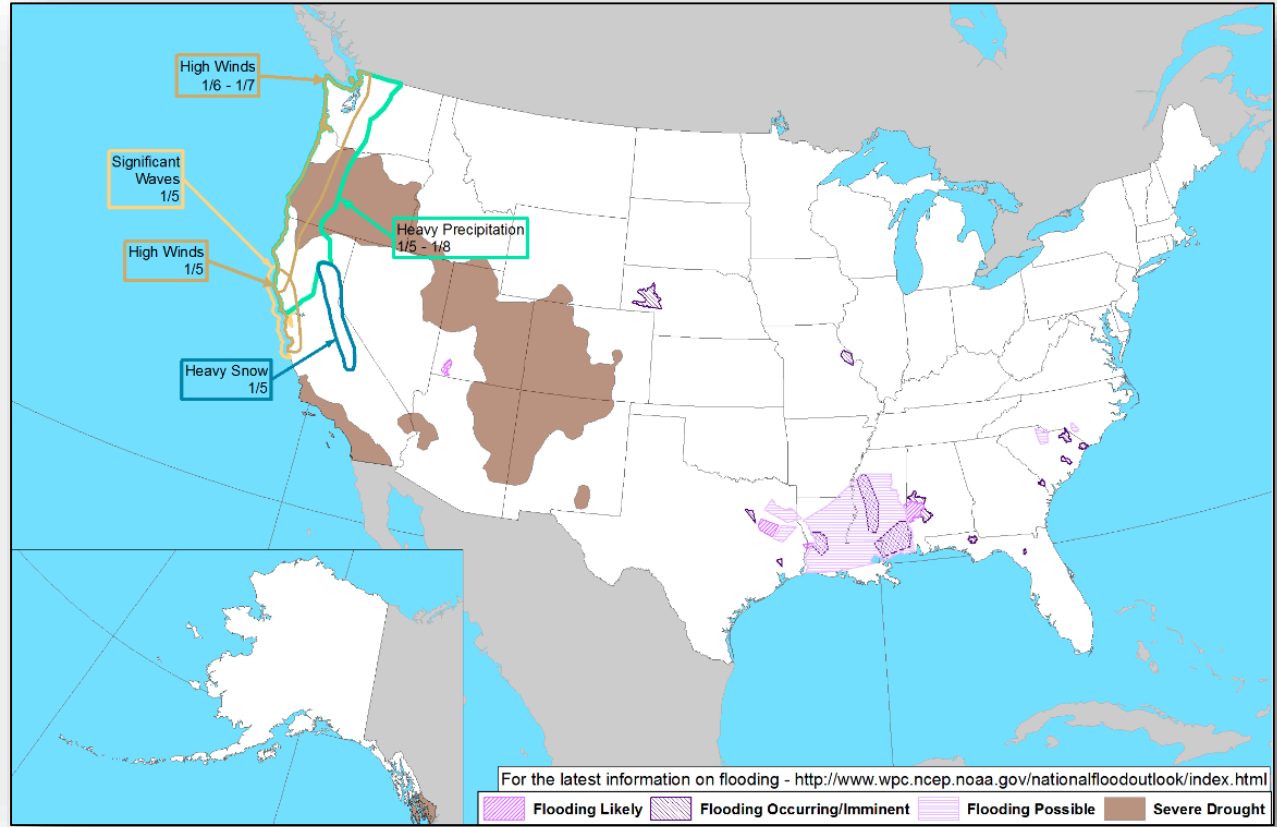


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 5-9



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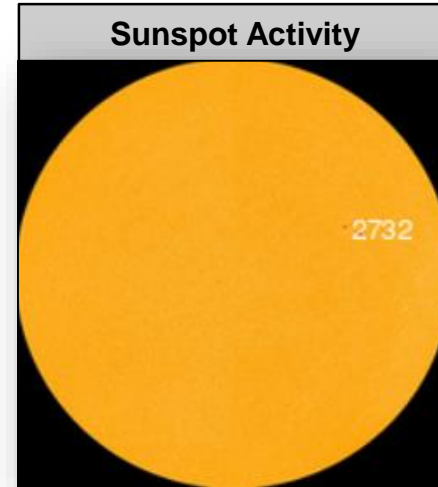
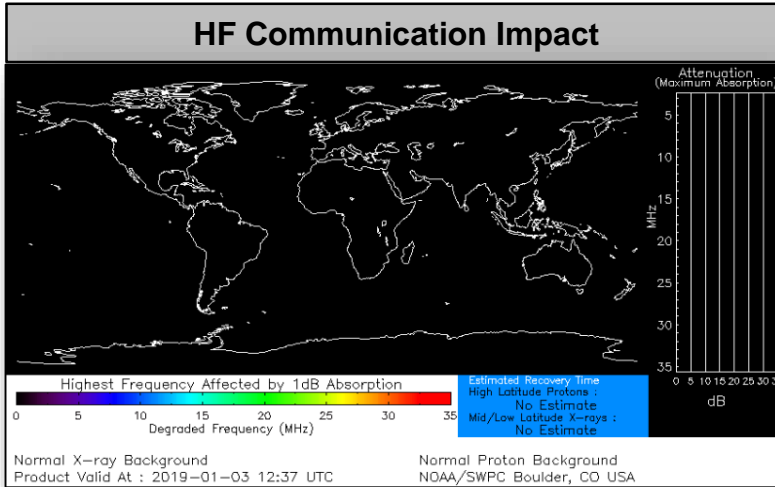
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| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | None | None |
| Next 24 Hours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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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| National and Regional Resources | | Cadres with 25% or Less Availability | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|------------|
| IM Workforce | Strength: ⊙ 12,673 | EHP 10% (47/451); ER 12% (5/43); FL 22% (35/163); HM 22% (231/1,060); IT 25% (159/643); LOG 17% (217/1,296); PA-NEW 13% (276/2,053); PLAN 23% (84/362); SAF 19% (11/58); SEC 16% (19/120) | |
| | Available: ▲ 4,051 / 32% | | |
| | Other: 3,432 | | |
| | Deployed: ▲ 5,190 | | |
| N-IMATs | East: Available | | |
| West: Deployed | | | |
| Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams) | Assigned: 13 | | |
| Available: 3 | | | |
| N-ISB Teams (0 Teams) | PMC / NMC: 6 | Field Office Staging Area ★ JFOs: 18 DRs: 51 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location) | |
| | Deployed: 4 | | |
| | Team A: Deployed | | |
| US&R (>66%) | Team B: Reconstituting | 4354-DR-ME | 4374-DR-MD |
| | Team C: Demobilizing | 4355-DR-NH | 4376-DR-MD |
| | Assigned: 28 | 4356-DR-VT | 4377-DR-NC |
| | Available: 27 | 4367-DR-ME | 4378-DR-WV |
| MERS (>66%) | PMC / NMC: 1 | 4367-DR-MD | 4379-DR-MA |
| | Deployed: 0 | 4370-DR-NH | 4380-DR-VT |
| | Assigned: 36 | 4371-DR-NH | 4385-DR-CT |
| | Available: 36 | 4372-DR-MA | 4410-DR-CT |
| FCO (=2 Type I) | PMC / NMC: 0 | 4373-DR-MA | 4385-DR-CT |
| | Deployed: 26 | 4379-DR-MA | 4410-DR-CT |
| | Assigned: 30 | 4380-DR-VT | 4385-DR-CT |
| | Available: 4 | 4385-DR-CT | 4410-DR-CT |
| FDRC (≥1) | PMC / NMC: 0 | 4385-DR-CT | 4393-DR-NC |
| | Deployed: 8 | 4393-DR-NC | 4393-DR-NC |
| | Assigned: 13 | 4393-DR-NC | 4393-DR-NC |
| | Available: 5 | 4393-DR-NC | 4393-DR-NC |

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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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