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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 29-30



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow possible – Great Lakes to the Northeast
- Winter Storm Warnings in effect – Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast
- Rain and Thunderstorms possible – CA

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

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Storms – Midwest to Eastern U.S.



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Situation

Winter storms delivering heavy snow, frigid temperatures and bitterly cold winds from the Northern Plains to the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast. Wind chill values as low as 40 to 60 degrees below zero expected in some areas.

Lifeline Impacts

Food, Water, & Sheltering

- Warming Centers are open in NJ, NY, PA, IN, MN, Chicago, IL and the Twin Cities

Health & Medical

- Media is reporting six fatalities associated with the winter storm
- Frostbite to exposed skin and hypothermia are the greatest threats

Energy

- Minimal Power Outages reported throughout the effected regions

Communications

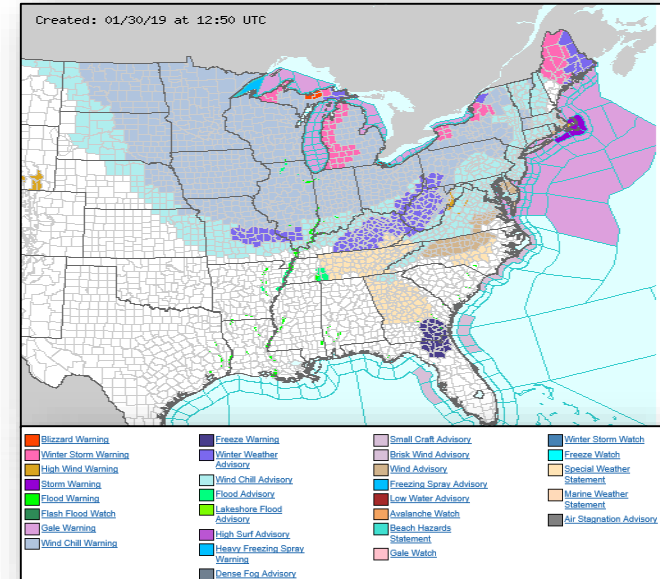
- USPS mail delivery delayed or suspended today for much of the Upper Midwest

Transportation

- No Significant air and ground transportation impacts reported
- 3,130 flights canceled Tuesday through this morning ([FlightAware](#) as of 1:00 a.m. EST)
- Amtrak: Service frequencies modified or cancelled this week for some Midwest routes

State/Local Response

- NYS, GA, IL, and WI EOCs at Partial Activation
- NJ, AL, MS, TN, KY, MI, and PA EOCs at Monitoring
- Governor declared a State of Emergency for VA, AL, IL, WI, and MI



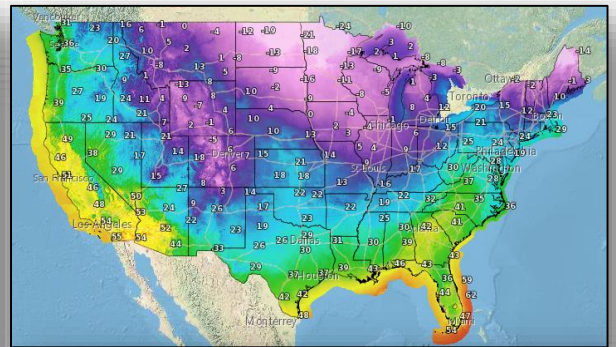
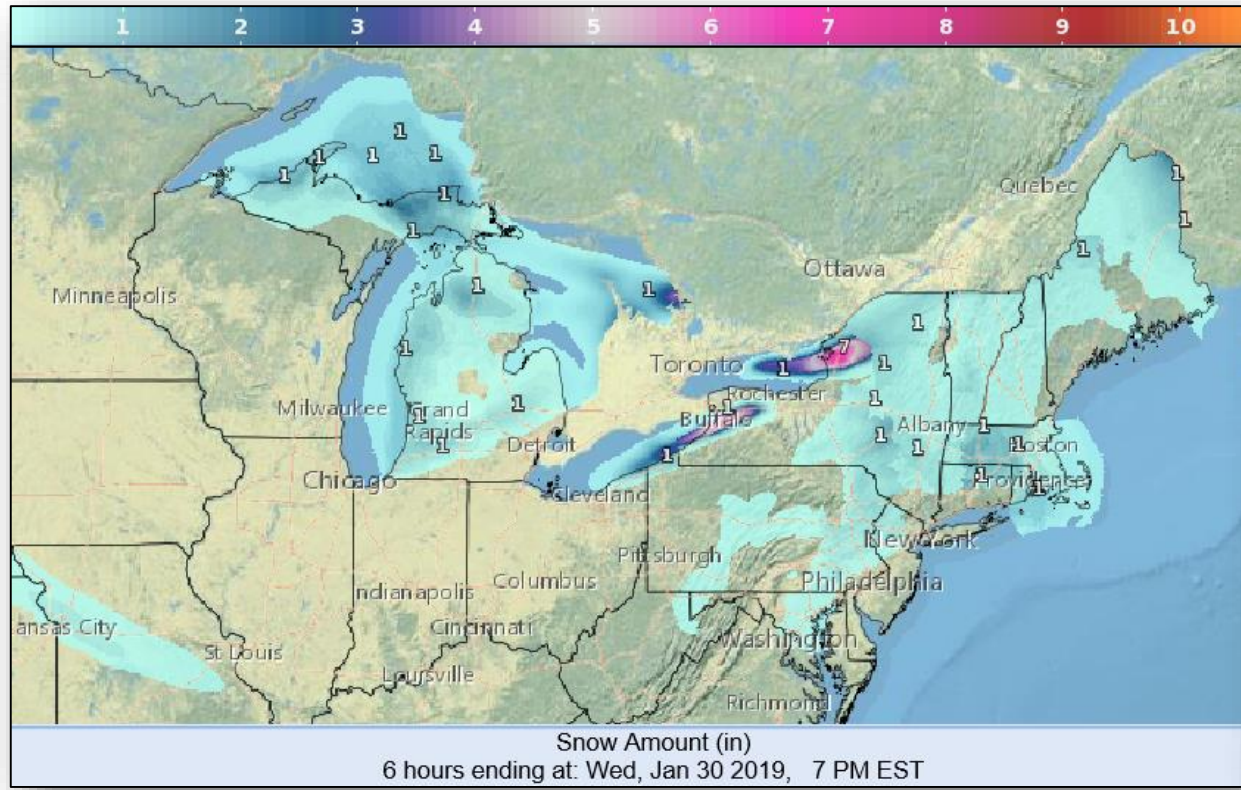
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- All impacted FEMA Region RWCs/MOCs at Steady State and monitoring winter storm events
- FEMA HQ Steady State; monitoring winter storm events
- No FEMA assistance requested

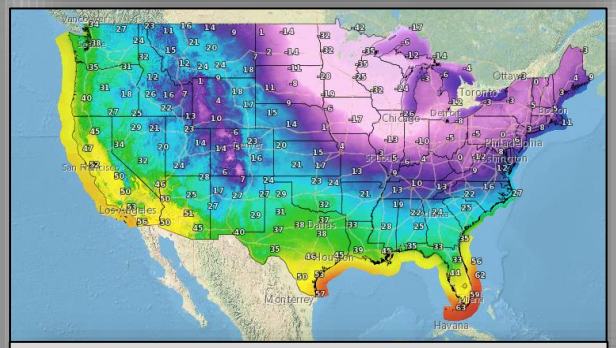
Winter Weather Outlook



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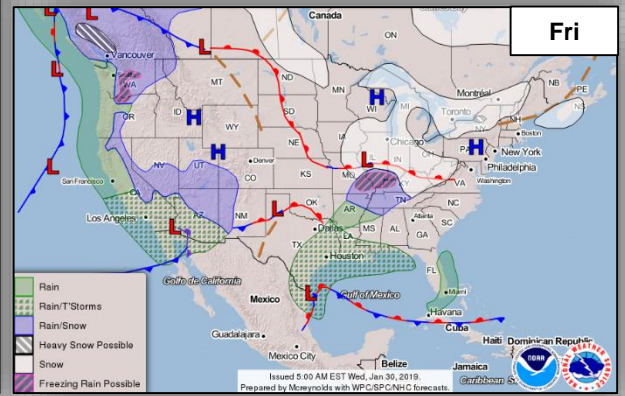
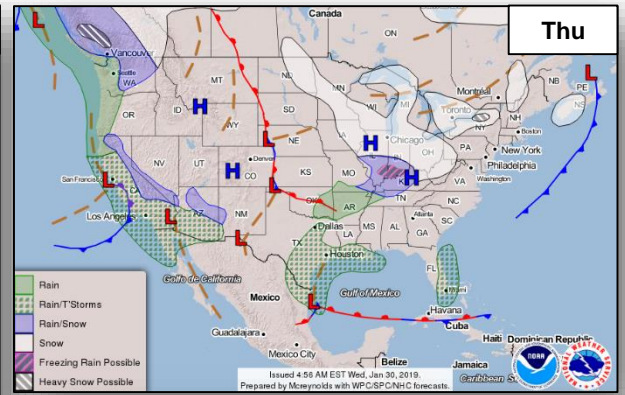
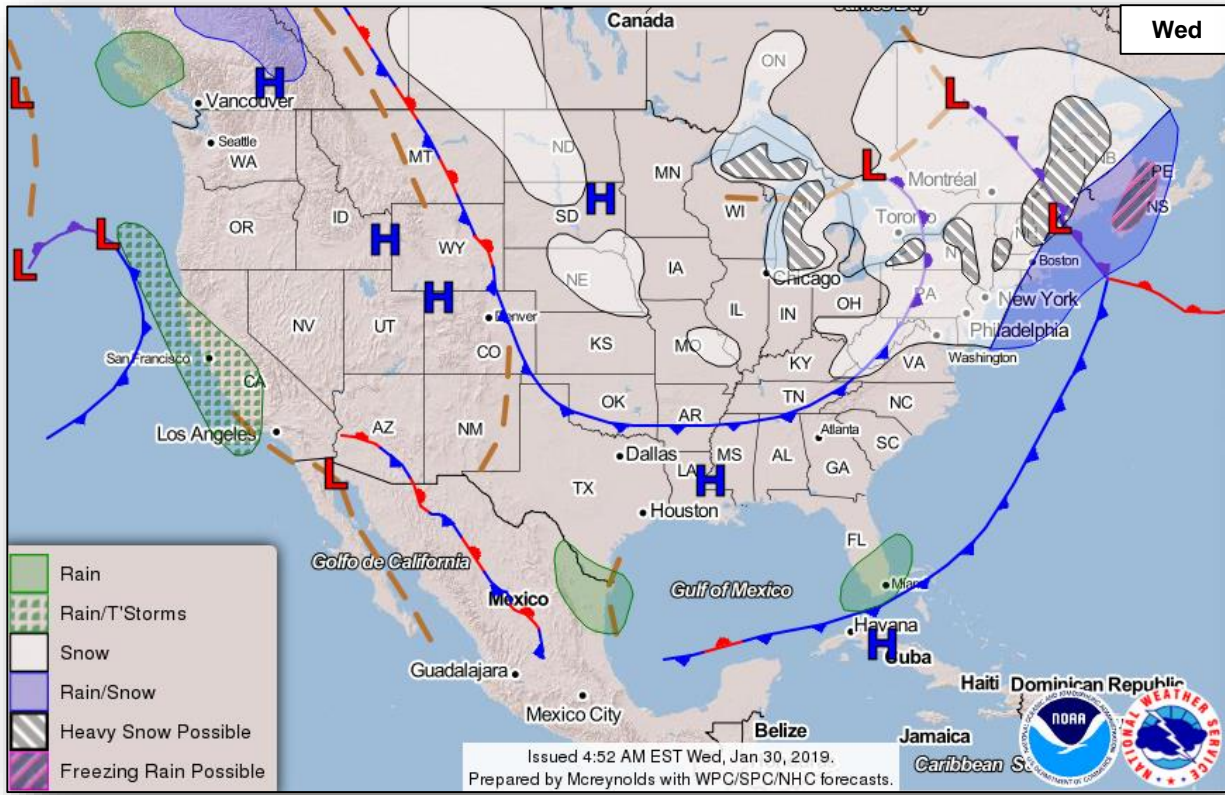


Minimum Temperatures – Wednesday



Minimum Temperatures – Thursday

National Weather Forecast



- Rain
- Rain/T'Storms
- Snow
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- Heavy Snow Possible
- Freezing Rain Possible

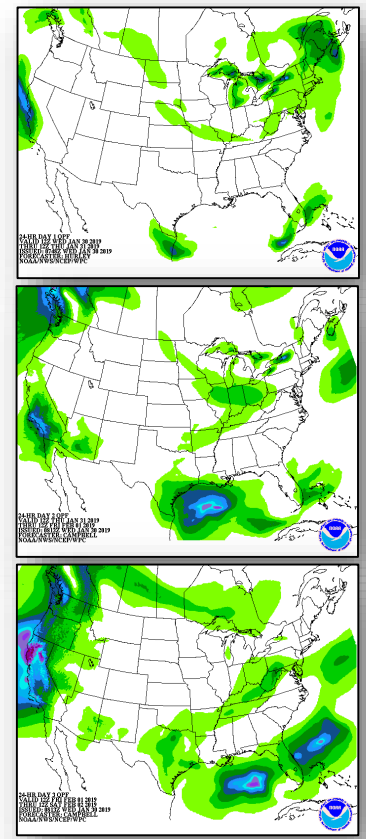
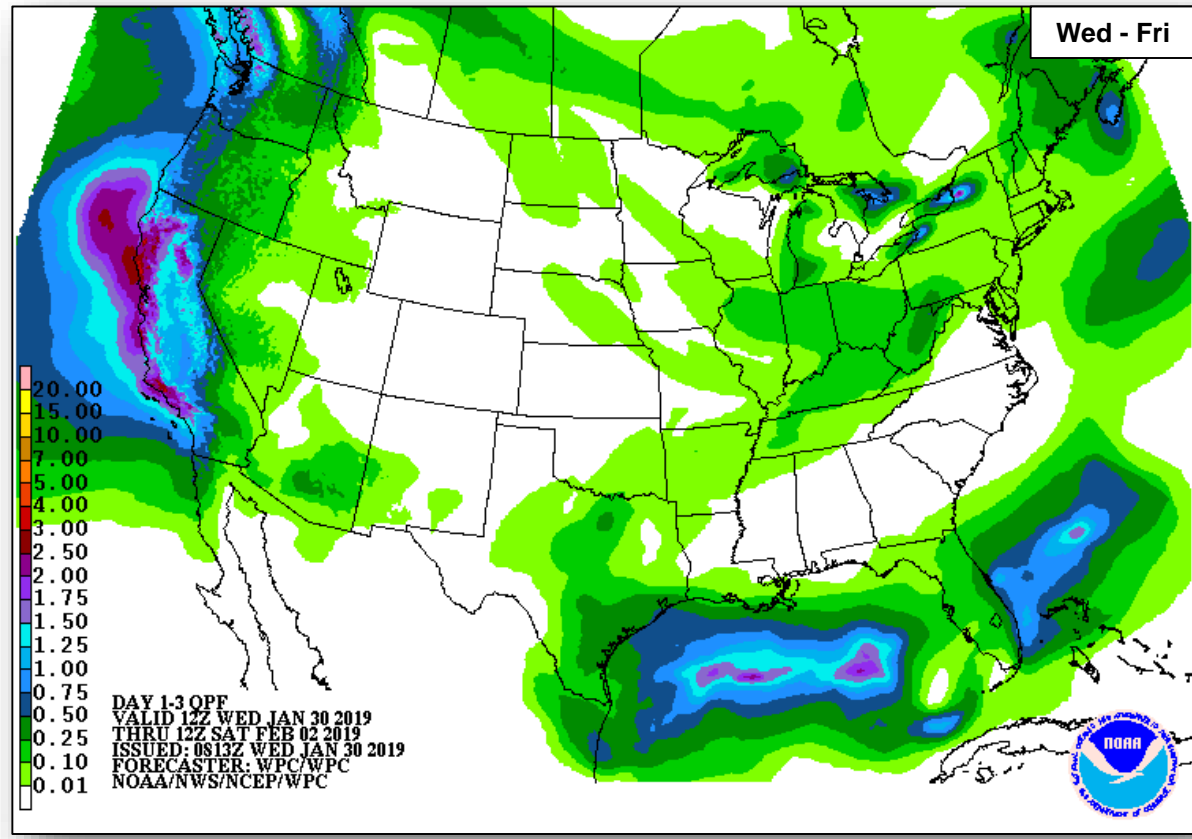
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Precipitation Forecast



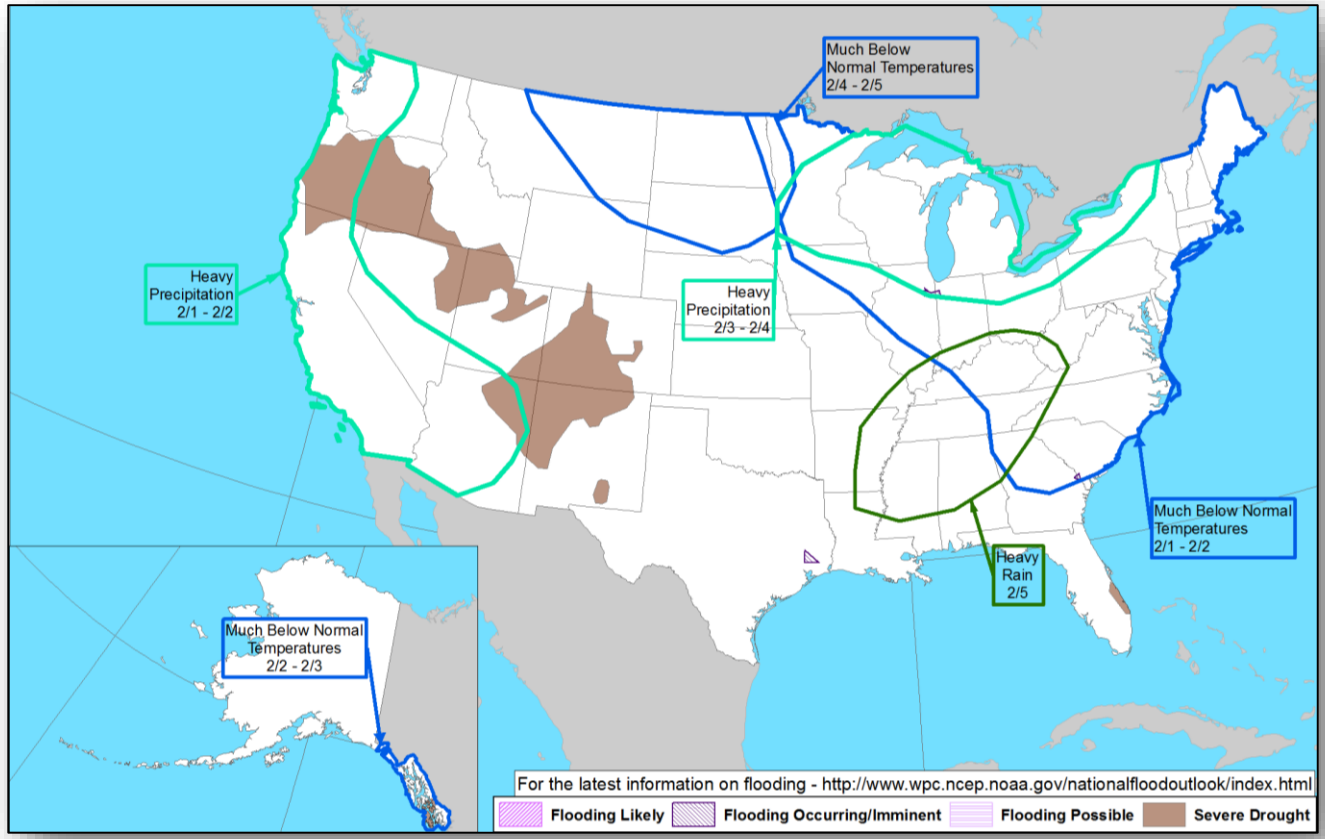
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Hazards Outlook – Feb 1-5



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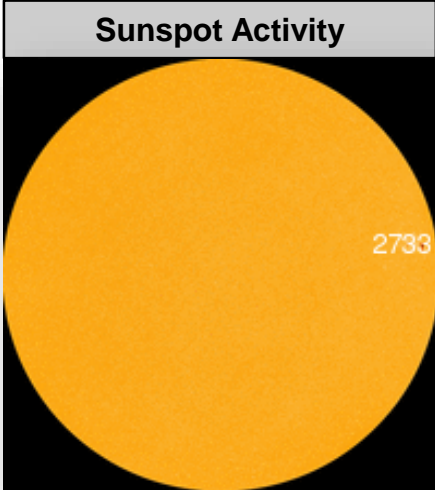
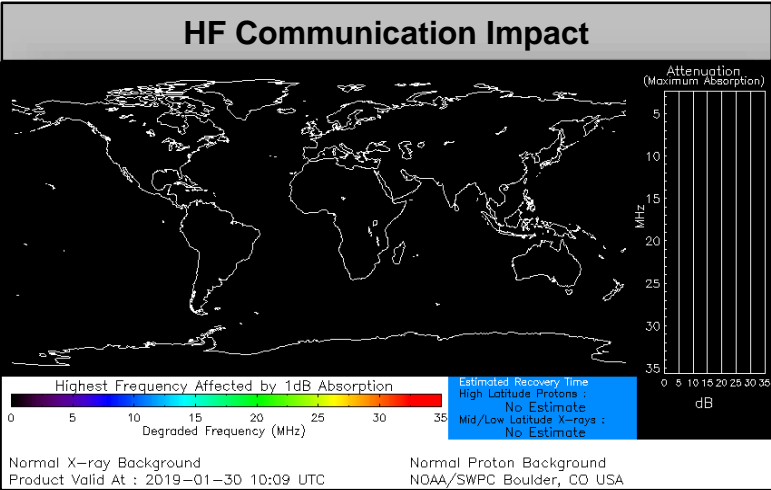
Space Weather



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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	
X	WA	Winter storms, high winds, flooding, mudslides, landslides, and a tornado December 10 & 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/30 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	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		
AK – DR Earthquake	X	X	X	January 3, 2019		
VT – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	January 4, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▲ 12,701	<p>EHP 9% (40/453); ER 16% (7/43); FL 20% (33/164); HM 21% (222/1053); LOG 22% (278/1293); PA 9% (183/2062); PLAN 23% (85/363); SAF 19% (11/59); SEC 14% (17/121)</p>	
	Available: ▲ 4,064 / 32%		
N-IMATs	Other: 3,429	<p>3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie Nunn VJFO: Bothell, WA</p> <p>4405-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson VJFO: Denver, CO</p> <p>4402-DR-WI 4390-DR-MN 4383-DR-WI 4381-DR-MI 4360-DR-OH FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: Madison, WI RV IMAT</p> <p>4397-DR-NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFO: Albany, NY</p>	
	Deployed: ▲ 5,208		
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	East: Primary	<p>4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA RIX IMAT-1</p> <p>4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate VJFO: Oakland, CA</p> <p>4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2</p> <p>4395-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI</p> <p>4392-DR-IA 4386-DR-IA FCO: Timothy Scranton</p> <p>4403-DR-KS 4387-DR-NE 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO</p> <p>4406-DR-AL FCO: Gerard M. Stolar JFO: Dothan, AL</p> <p>4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: East Point, GA</p> <p>4399-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p> <p>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin VJFO: Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>4408-DR-PA 4378-DR-WV * FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA <i>(Closing Feb 11, 2019)</i></p> <p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p>	
	West: Alternate		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Assigned: 13	<p>Field Office ★</p> <p>Staging Area ●</p> <p>JFOs: 15 / VJFOs: 5</p> <p>DRs: 46</p> <p>EMs: 1</p> <p>Deployed Teams</p> <p>4354-DR-ME</p> <p>4355-DR-NH</p> <p>4356-DR-VT</p> <p>4367-DR-ME</p> <p>4370-DR-NH</p> <p>4371-DR-NH</p> <p>4372-DR-MA</p> <p>4379-DR-MA</p> <p>4380-DR-VT</p> <p>4385-DR-CT</p> <p>4410-DR-CT FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Milford, MA</p>	
	Available: 4		
US&R (>66%)	PMC / NMC: 6	<p>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin VJFO: Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>4408-DR-PA 4378-DR-WV * FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA <i>(Closing Feb 11, 2019)</i></p> <p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p>	
	Deployed: 3		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36	<p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p>	
	Available: 35		
FCO (=2 Type I)	PMC / NMC: 0	<p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p>	
	Deployed: 1		
FDRC (≤1)	Assigned: 30	<p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p>	
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FDRC (≤1)	PMC / NMC: 0	<p>4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: Glen Allen, VA</p> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC</p> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC</p> <p>Super Bowl LIII Atlanta, GA MERS</p> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: Guaynabo, PR (CAD)</p>	
	Deployed: 11		

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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			BLUE Team will assume standby Feb 1
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: IV, VI, and VIII



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