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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 3-4, 2019



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Widespread rainfall – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Heavy rain and higher elevation snow – Pacific Northwest and California
- Winter Storm Warnings in effect for portions of northern California

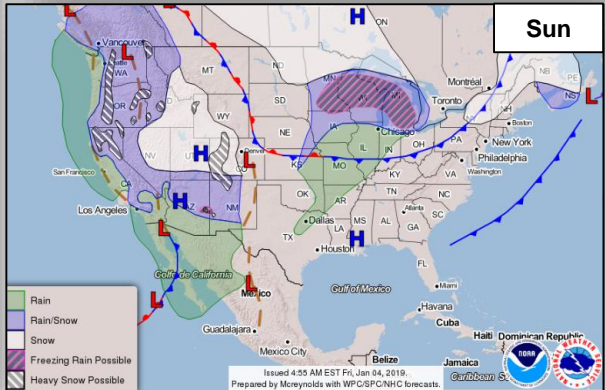
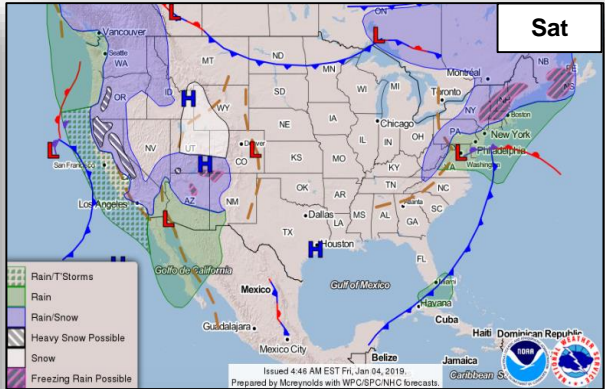
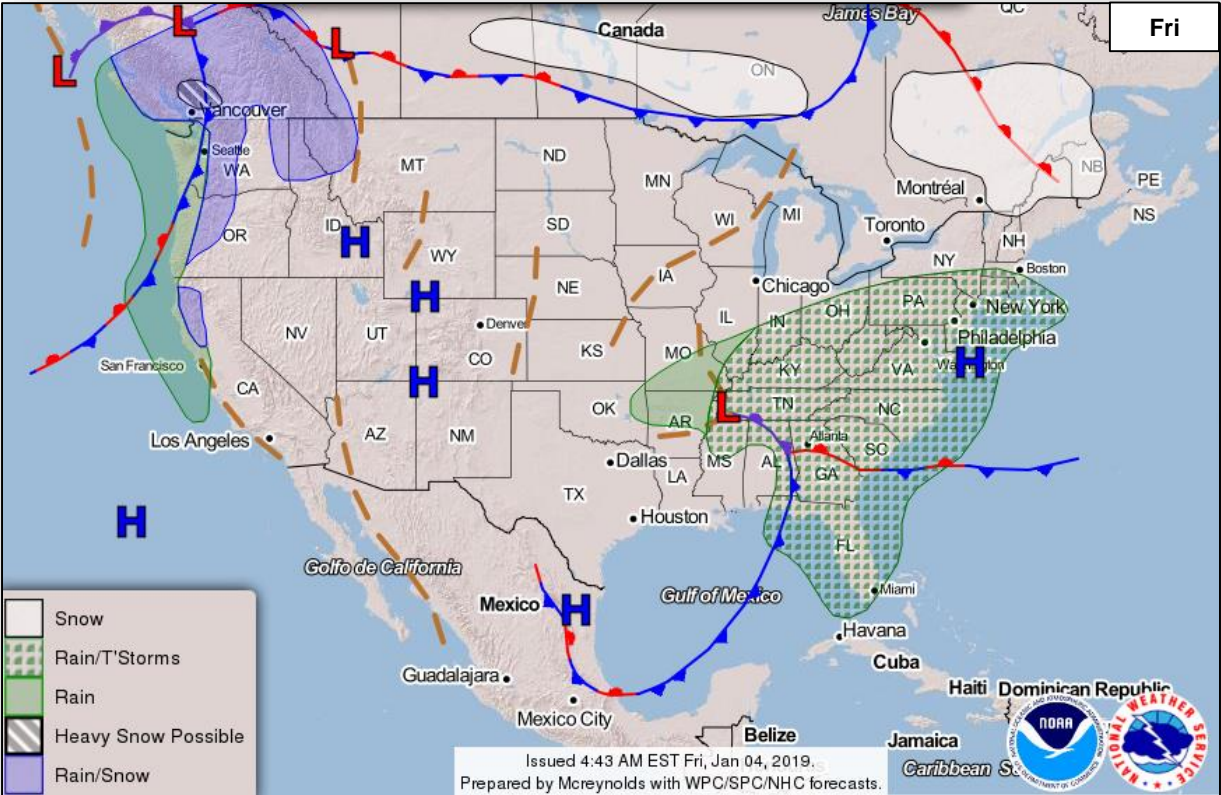
Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



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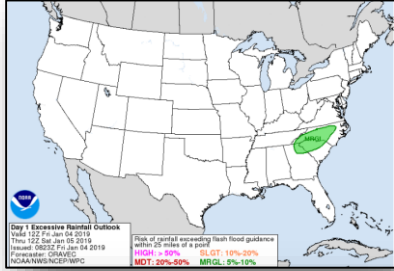
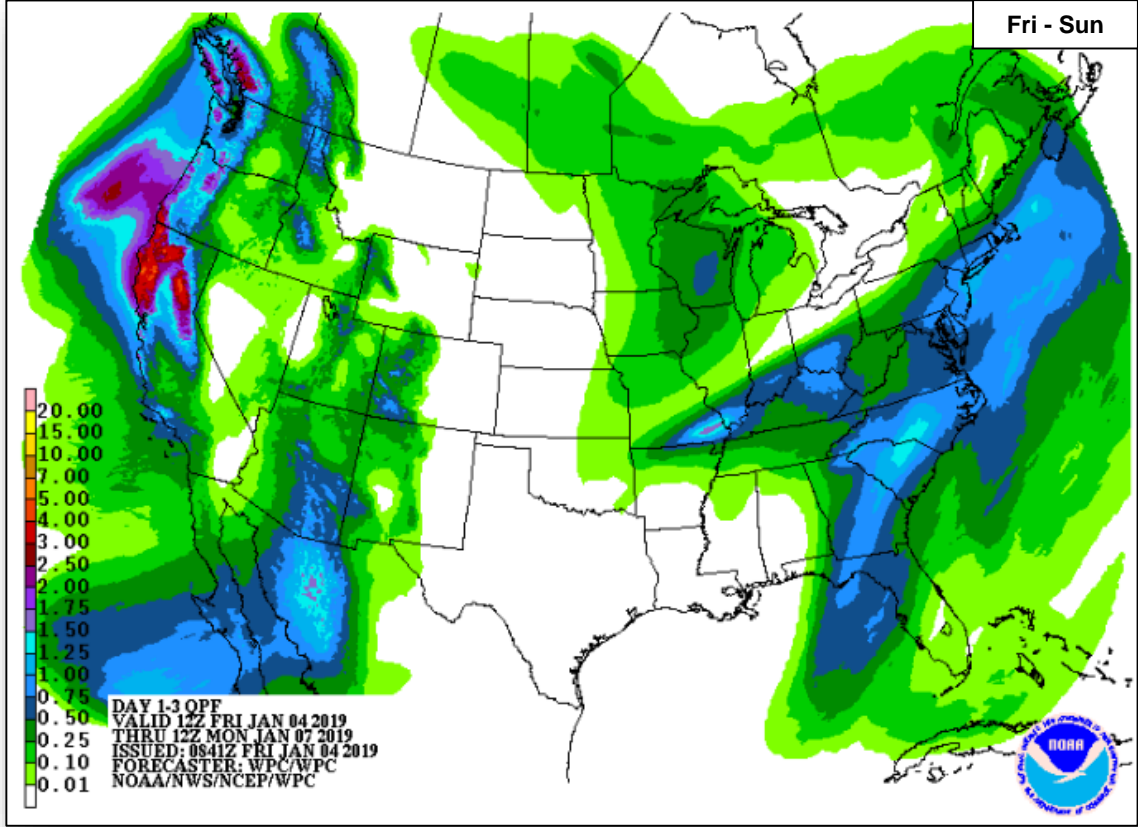
- Snow
- Rain/T'Storms
- Rain
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Rain/Snow

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- Freezing Rain Possible
- Heavy Snow Possible

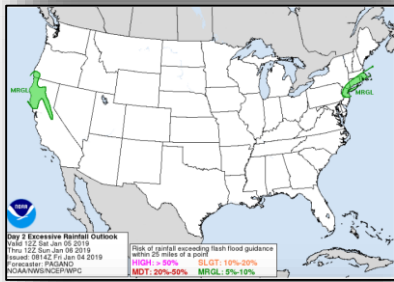
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



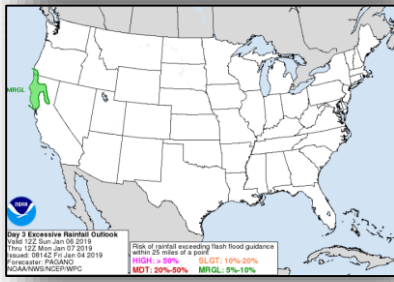
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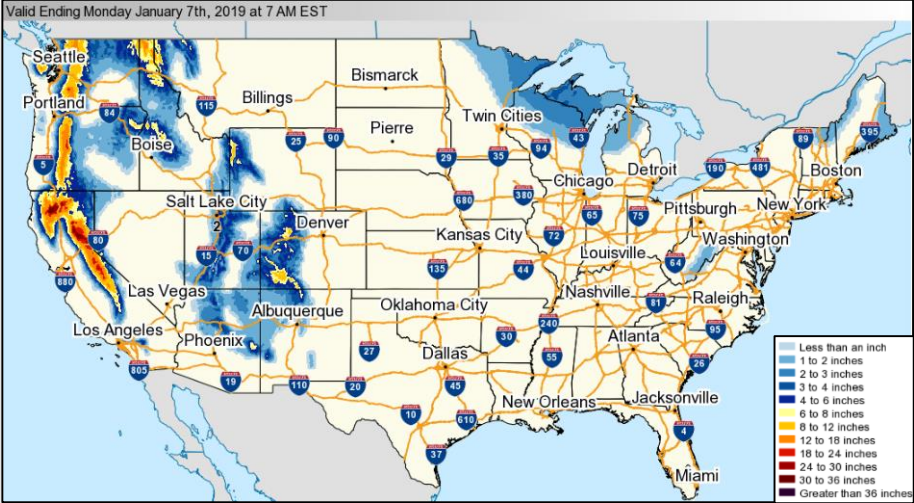


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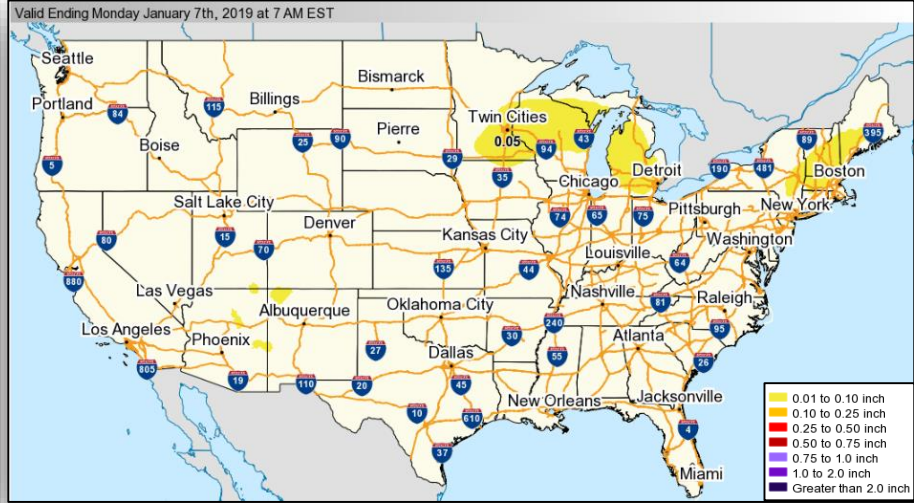
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

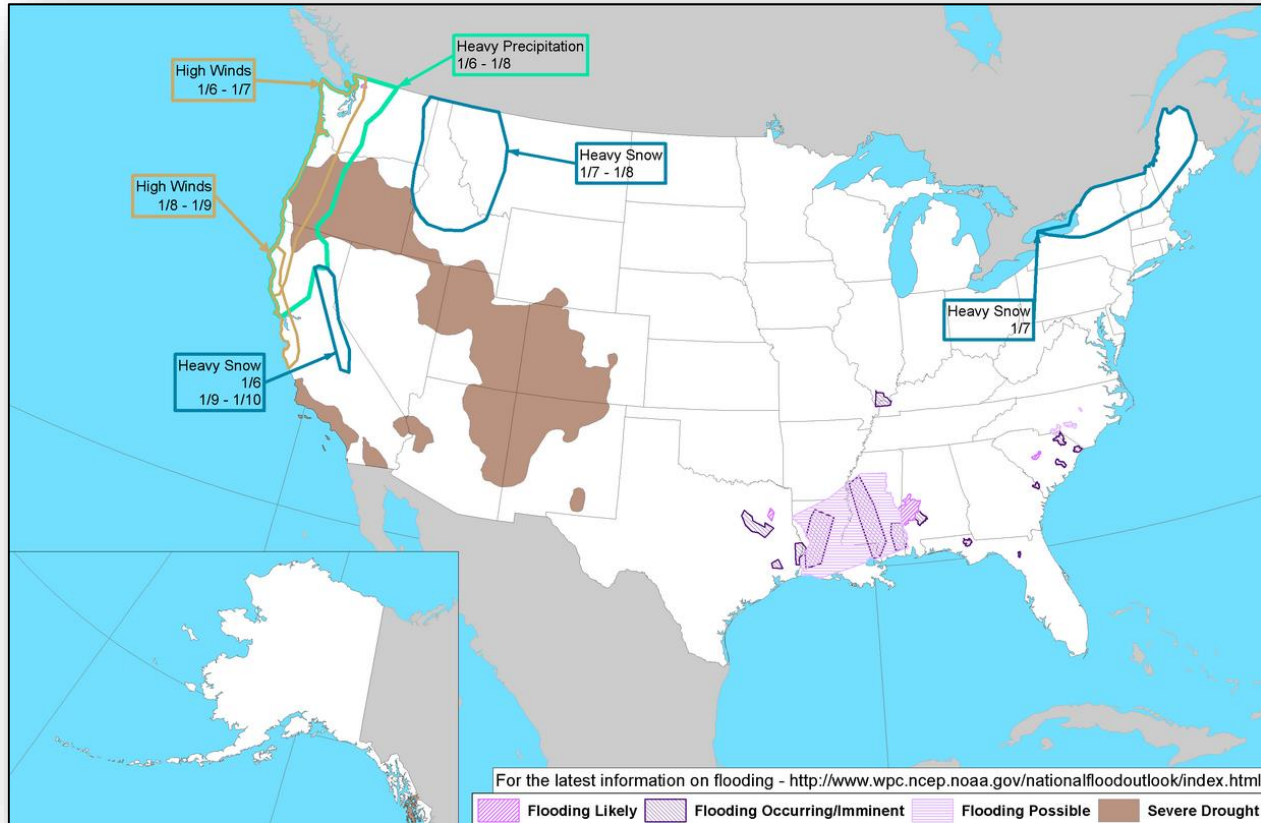


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Jan 6-10



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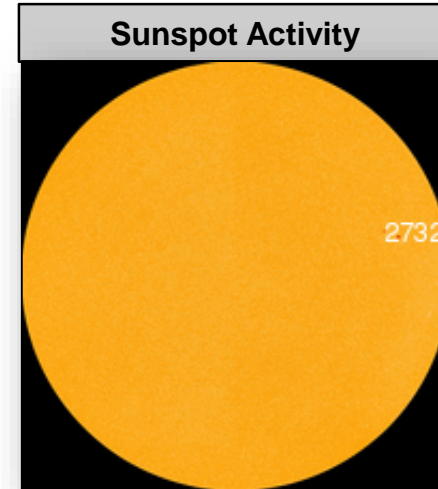
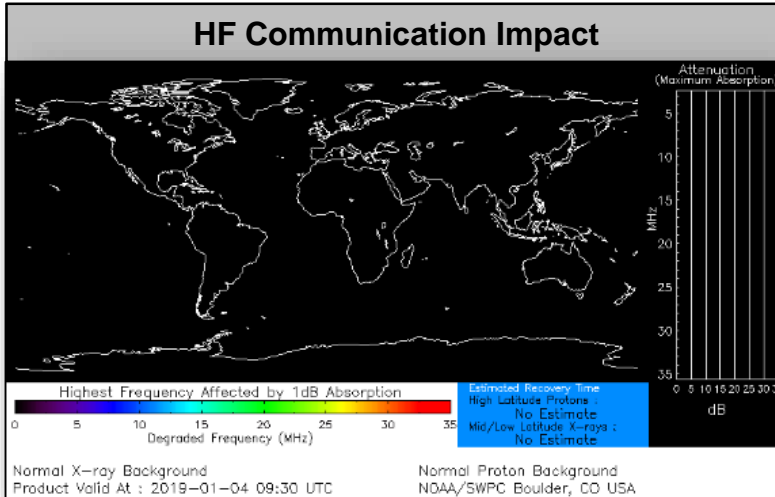
Space Weather



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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	
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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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength:	▲ 12,596	EHP 10% (47/451); ER 12% (5/43); FL 23% (37/163); HM 22% (237/1,060); IT 25% (161/643); LOG 17% (218/1,295); PA-NEW 13% (274/2,058); PLAN 23% (82/361); SAF 16% (9/58); SEC 17% (20/121)
	Available:	▲ 4,042 / 32%	
	Other:	▲ 3,397	
	Deployed:	▲ 5,168	
N-IMATs	East:	Available	
	West:	Deployed	
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned:	13	
	Available:	3	
	PMC / NMC:	6	
	Deployed:	4	
N-ISB Teams (0 Teams)	Team A:	Deployed	
	Team B:	Deployed	
	Team C:	Deployed	
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28	
	Available:	27	
	PMC / NMC:	1	
	Deployed:	0	
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36	
	Available:	36	
	PMC / NMC:	0	
	Deployed:	0	
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned:	30	
	Available:	4	
	PMC / NMC:	0	
	Deployed:	26	
FDRC (≥1)	Assigned:	13	
	Available:	5	
	PMC / NMC:	0	
	Deployed:	8	

3410-EM-AK
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
JFO: TBD

4382-DR-CA
4407-DR-CA
FCO: David G. Samaniego
JFO: Sacramento, CA
IMATs: N West, RIX-1
ISB Team

CES Las Vegas, NV
MERS

4396-DR-CNMI
4398-DR-GU
4404-DR-CNMI
FCO: B. Bern Ruiz
JFO: Saipan, MP
RIX IMAT-2; RIX
LNOs; ISB Teams;
MCU-2 & 3

4395-DR-HI
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Honolulu, HI
ISB Team

As of 8:00 a.m. EST Jan 4, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC

4405-DR-MT
FCO: James Stephenson
JFO: Denver, CO

4375-DR-NE
4387-DR-NE
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
4386-DR-IA
4392-DR-IA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4402-DR-WI
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
JFO: Madison, WI
RV IMAT (Split Ops: WI & MN)

4378-DR-WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Charleston, WV

4397-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
JFO: Albany, NY

4354-DR-ME
4355-DR-NH
4356-DR-VT
4367-DR-ME
4370-DR-NH
4371-DR-NH
4372-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4380-DR-VT
4385-DR-CT
4410-DR-CT
FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Manchester, NH

4374-DR-MD
4376-DR-MD
FCO: Emily Breslin
JFO: Philadelphia, PA

4408-DR-PA
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

4401-DR-VA
4411-DR-VA
FCO: Donald Keldsen
JFO: Glen Allen, VA

4393-DR-NC
FCO: Albert Lewis
JFO: Durham, NC
RIV IMAT-1

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: Guaynabo, PR
MERS

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

Field Office Staging Area ★
JFOs: 18
DRs: 51
EMs: 1
Deployed Teams (Location)

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: I, II, and VI



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