

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Operations / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding– Pacific Northwest
- Heavy Snow/ Freezing Rain– Northern Rockies into the Northern Plains

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

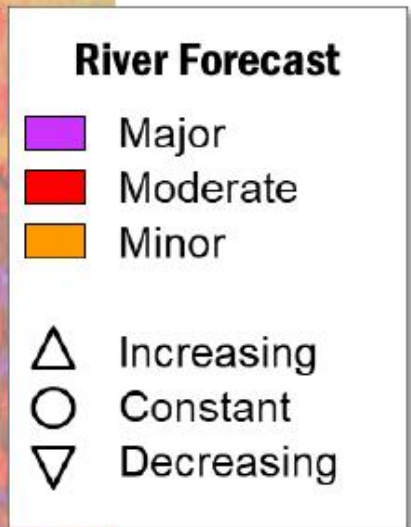
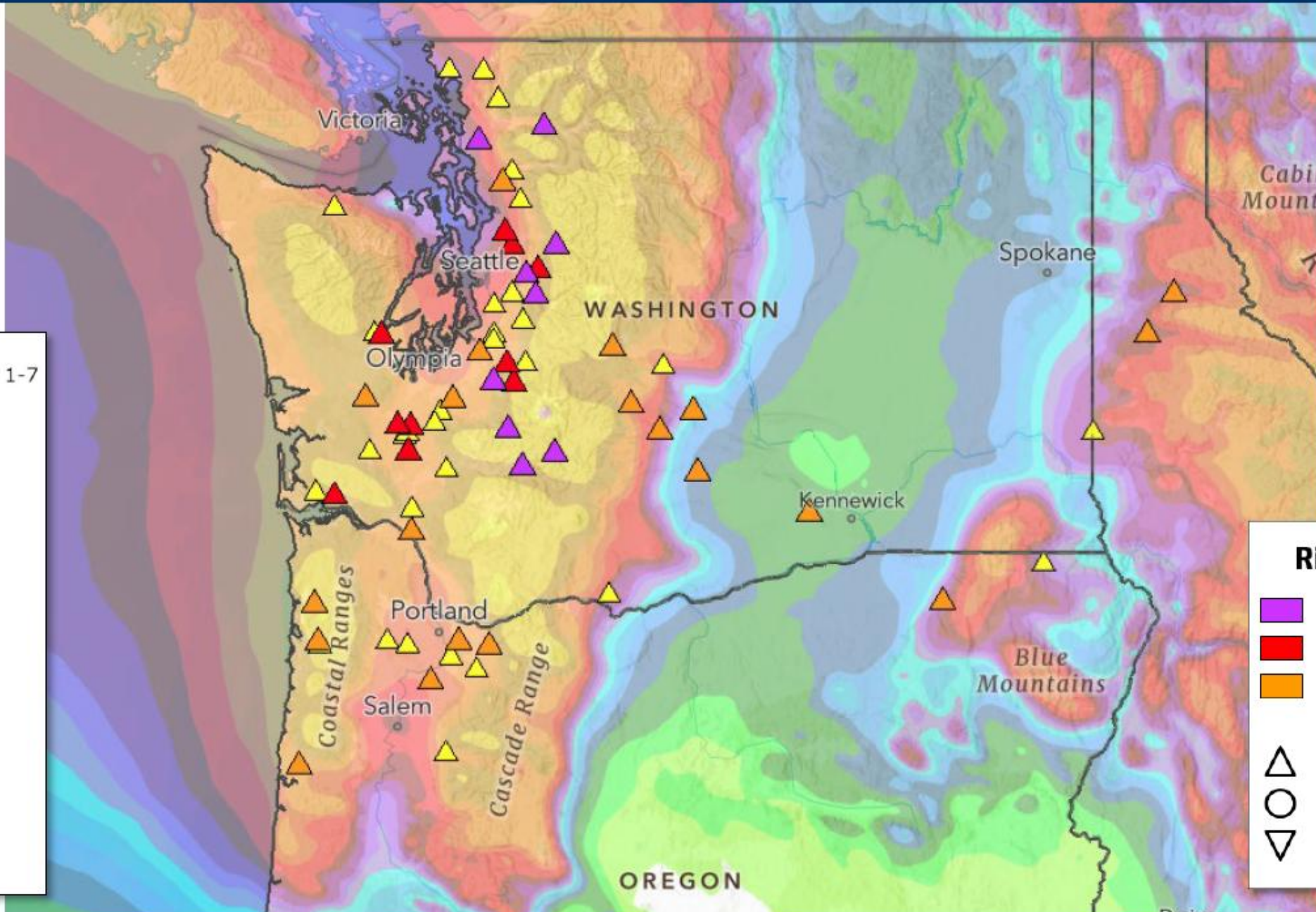
- No new significant events



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# Pacific Northwest Flooding

NOAA National Water Center / River Forecast Centers  
Updated 7 AM EST, December 8, 2025



# Atmospheric River – Pacific Northwest

**Situation:** A strong Atmospheric River is forecast to affect the Pacific Northwest over the next few days. Impacts to western Washington and Northwestern Oregon include heavy rain with 6-10” forecast in the Olympics and Cascades and isolated, localized totals of 12” possible. Small rivers are expected to crest sometime on Tuesday, however subsequent river crests are expected throughout the week.

## Possible Threats:

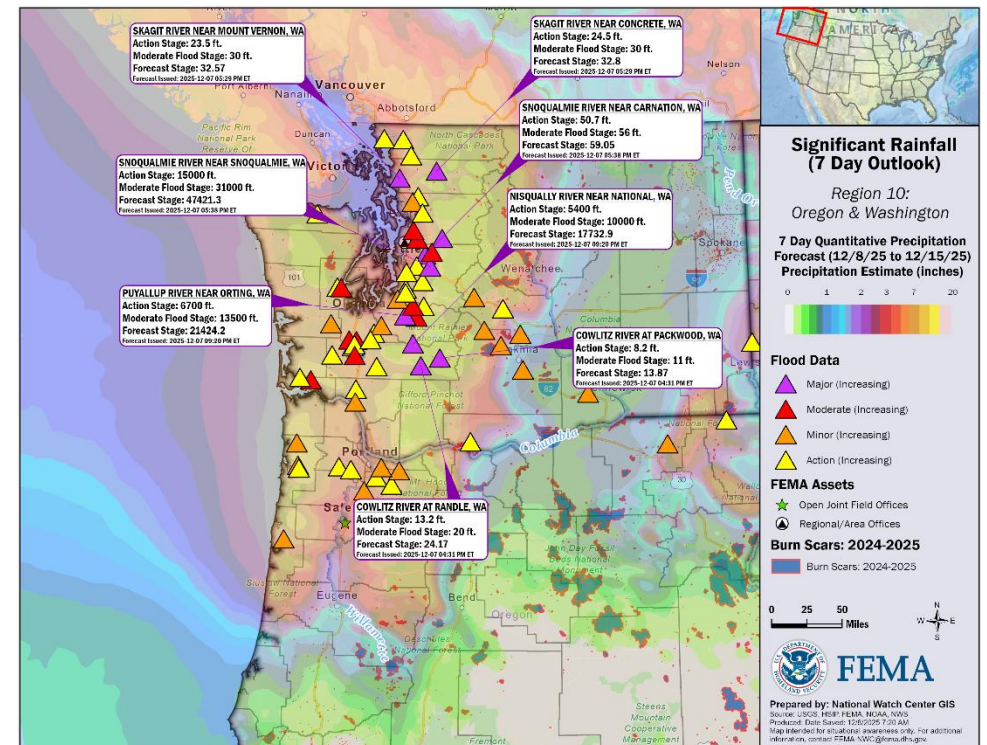
- Flooding
  - Expect significant flooding in the Cascade foothills of western Washington, including urban areas, small streams, and rivers
  - Prolonged rainfall will cause multiple, compounding flood waves; risk of flooding along slow-responding rivers will persist even after rainfall subsides. **Initial crests along most smaller rivers expected sometime Tuesday; additional subsequent crests expected throughout the week as multiple rounds of rainfall move across the region.**
- Landslides
  - Periods of heavy rain over increasingly moist soils will elevate the risk of landslides in steep terrain and debris flows in areas recently affected by wildfires, as saturated soils make these regions particularly vulnerable

## State/Local Response:

- WA SEOC at Normal Operations
- OR SEOC at Normal Operations

## FEMA/Federal Response:

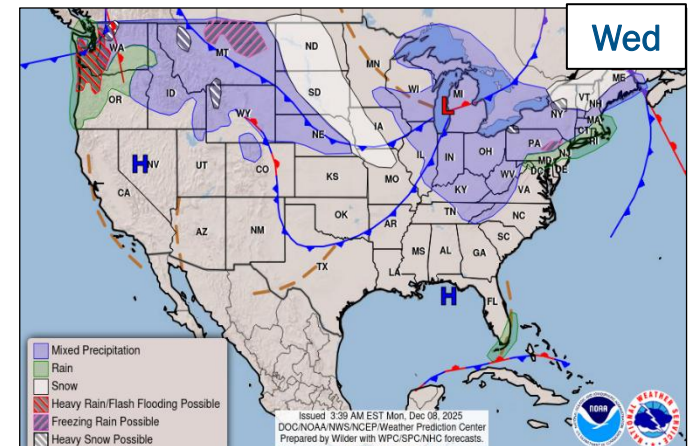
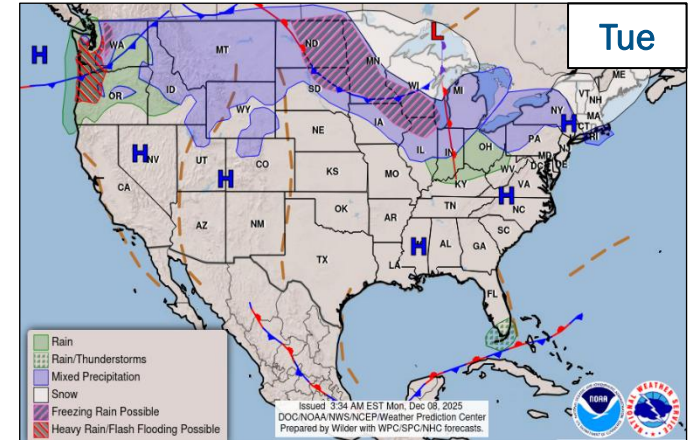
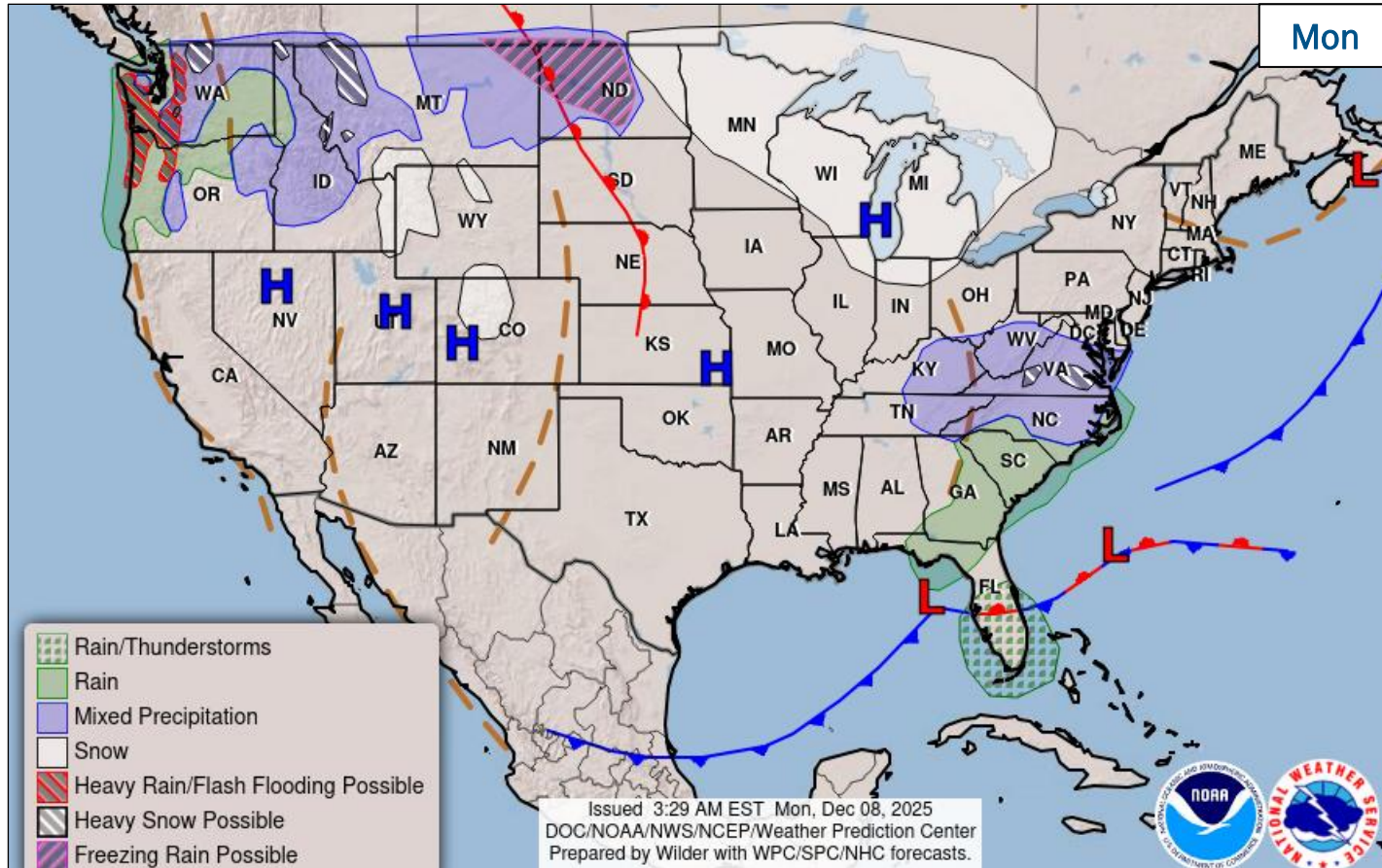
- FEMA Region 10 is Monitoring; RRCC is rostered
- NWC is Monitoring



The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region 10. Additional updates will be reported in the Daily Operations Brief (8:30 a.m. ET) and twice daily in the National Situation Report (5:00 p.m./3:00 a.m. ET).



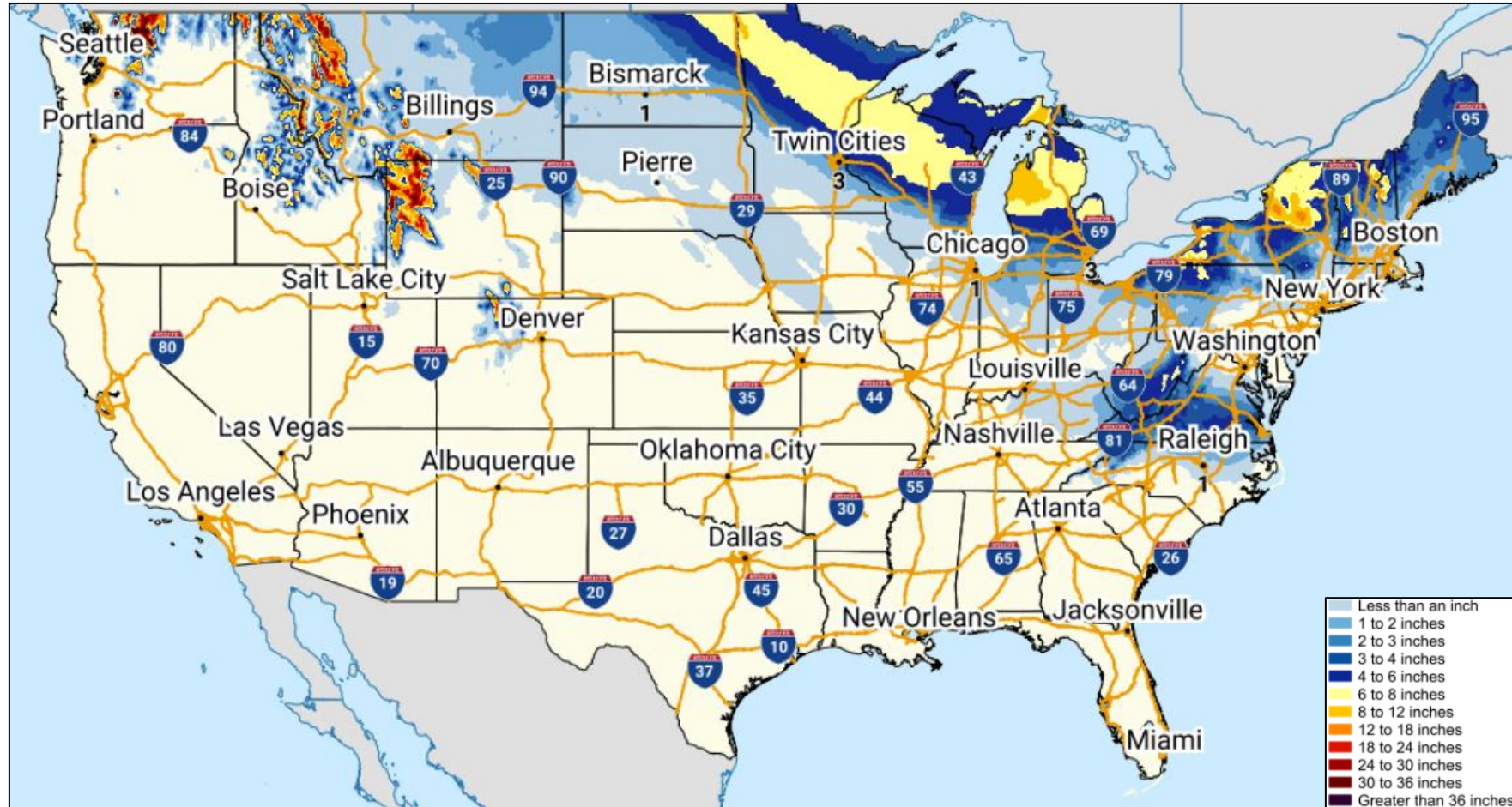
# National Weather Forecast



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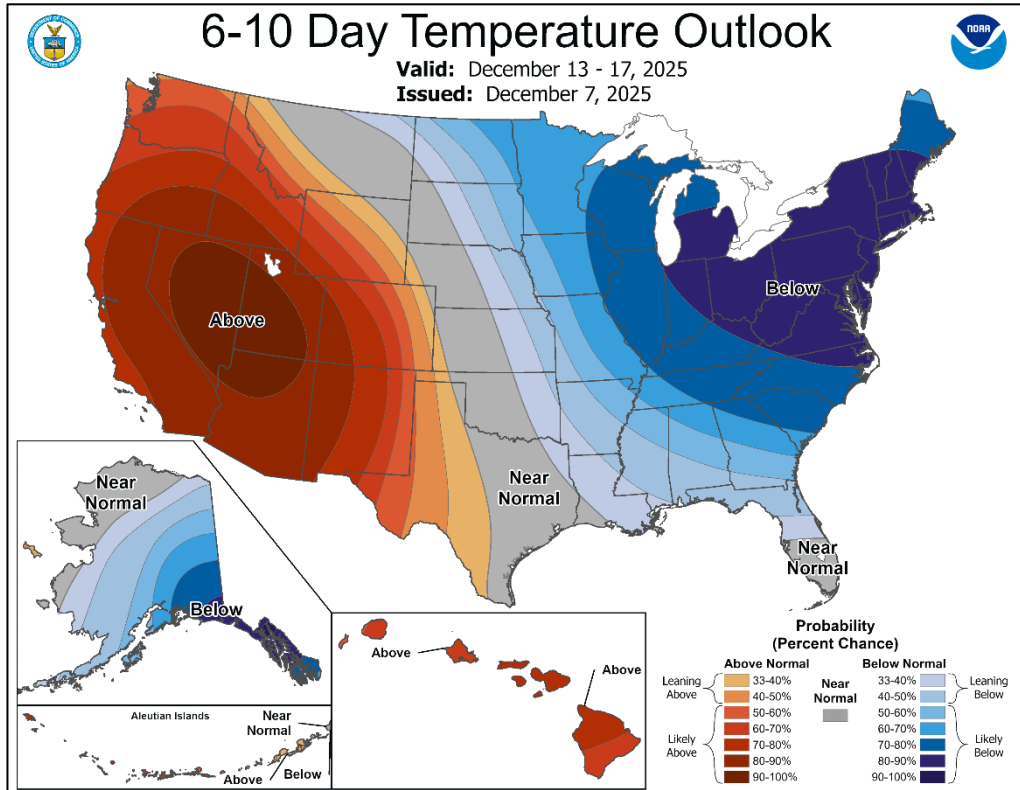
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# Snowfall Forecast

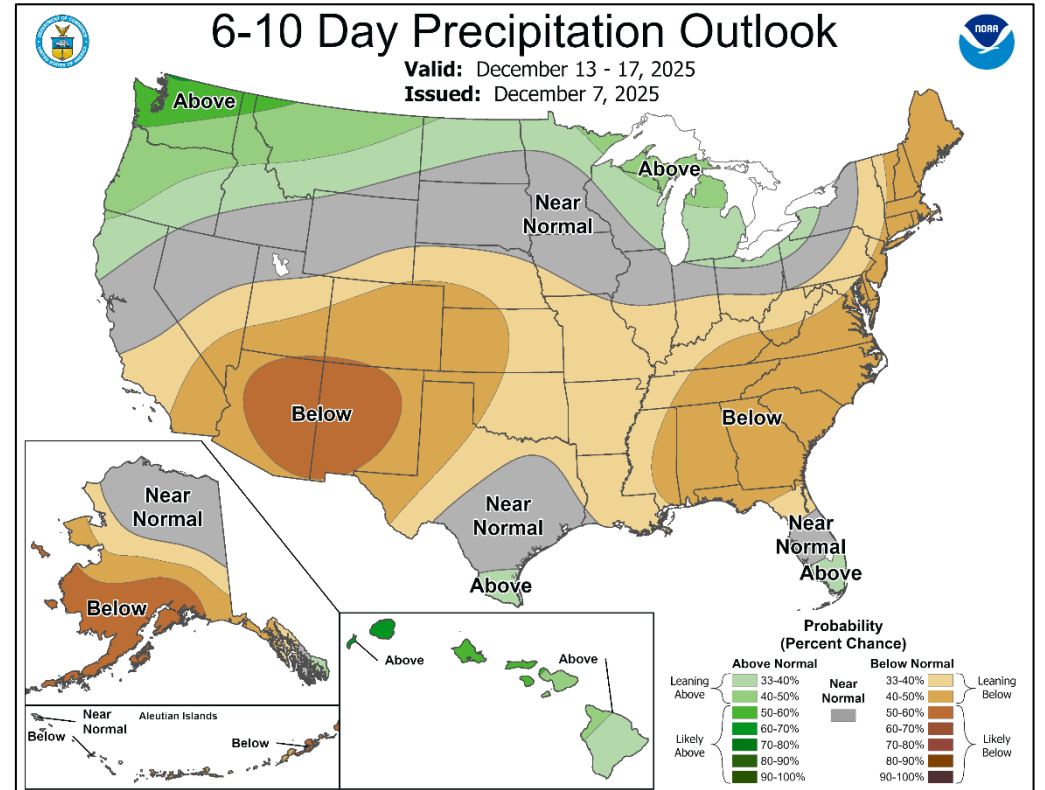


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# Long Range Outlooks – Dec 13-17



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

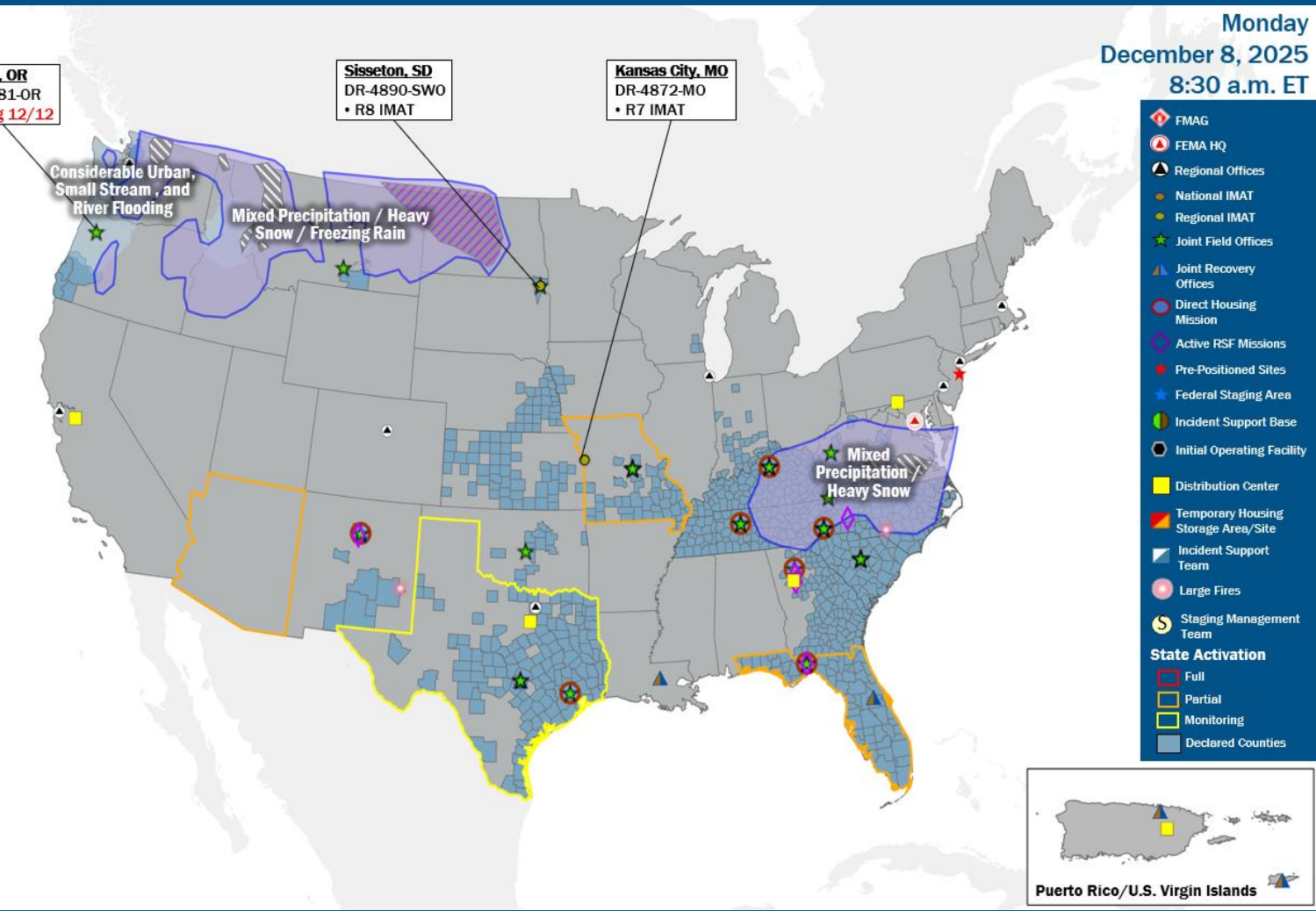
**16** Joint Field Offices    **46** + **7** Major Disasters    **11** Direct Housing Missions    **8** RSF-Supported Disasters    **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	R1 Rostered
Monitoring	R2 Rostered
Monitoring	R3 Rostered
Monitoring	R4 Rostered
Monitoring	R5 Rostered
Monitoring	R6 Rostered
Monitoring	R7 Rostered
Monitoring	R8 Rostered
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• R5 Watch: Staffing (Dayshift 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)	• HI: Wildfires
	• FL: Previous Incidents
	• AZ/TX: Flooding
	• AK: Coastal Storms
	• MO: Winter Weather
IMATs:	
• R10: Demobilizing Dec 5-12	
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,969	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	
R2	
R3	1
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	2
R5	
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	3
R7	MO (Oct 27)
R8	SD (Sep 22)
R9 (1)	
R9 (2)	
R10	Demobilizing
Fully Mission Capable (FMC)	
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)	
Not Mission Capable (NMC)	
Deployed	

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	5	1	0
R4	6	16	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	7	1	3
R7	1	11	0	0
R8	2	3	0	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	1	2	0	0



## IM Workforce

11,629 Assigned  
5,541 (-1) Unavailable  
3,304 (-27) Deployed

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24% / 2,784 (+28) Available

## IM Cadre Availability

15 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 15% (15/101); Disaster Field Training Operations: 24% (16/66); Disability Integration: 17% (3/18); External Affairs: 11% (34/296); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (42/664); Field Leadership: 13% (16/120); Financial Management: 23% (43/183); Hazard Mitigation: 9% (69/778); Human Resources: 17% (27/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (37/197); Public Assistance: 15% (316/2,053); Planning: 8% (30/357); Safety: 10% (9/90); Security: 12% (13/112)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
6 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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30 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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28 Available

## FCO

2 Type I

38 Assigned  
7 Unavailable  
27 (16 FCOR) Deployed

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4 Available

# Declaration Requests in Process – 14

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OK – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Aug 19
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Sep 17
RST* – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and Tornado – Appeal	DR	X	X	X	Sep 18
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Sep 26
MT – Water Systems Failure	EM		X		Oct 22
PoA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 24
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Nov 12
AZ – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Nov 12
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Nov 20
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
IL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 21
LLBO*** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30

\*Rosebud Sioux Tribe; \*\*Pueblo of Acoma; \*\*\*Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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