

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Southeast

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Southeast
- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes to the Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Central / Northern Plains to the Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit – Dec 13-15



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Severe Weather – Gulf Coast to the Southeast

Situation: SPC preliminary storm reports indicate 17 tornadoes; (4) in Texas, (5) in Louisiana, (7) in Mississippi, and (1) in Oklahoma. Damage assessments will begin once the storm passes. An Enhanced Risk of severe weather exists for parts of southern and eastern Louisiana and Mississippi, southwest Alabama and the Florida panhandle; 6 million people fall within the Enhanced Risk area. The primary threats are severe thunderstorms, damaging wind gusts and tornadoes. Tornado Watches in effect until 2:00 p.m. ET.

Impacts:

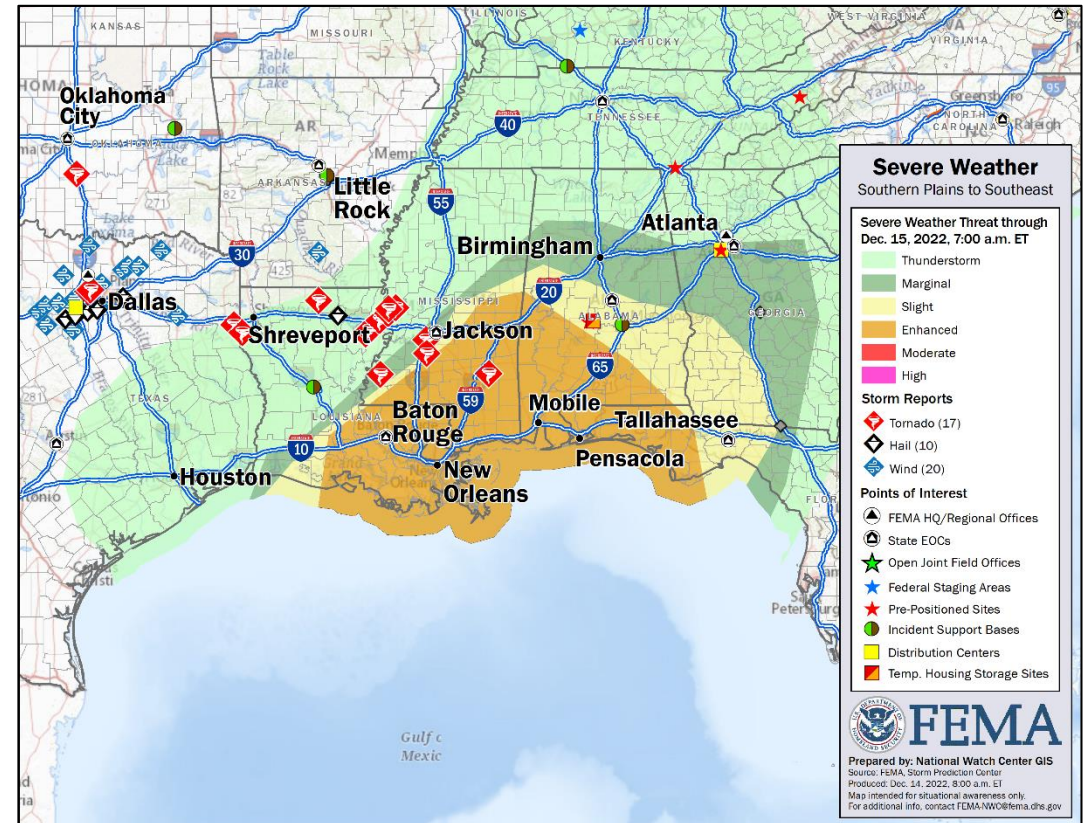
- 2 confirmed storm-related fatalities in LA

State / Local Response:

- OK, LA, MS EOCs at Monitoring
- TX and FL EOCs at Partial Activation

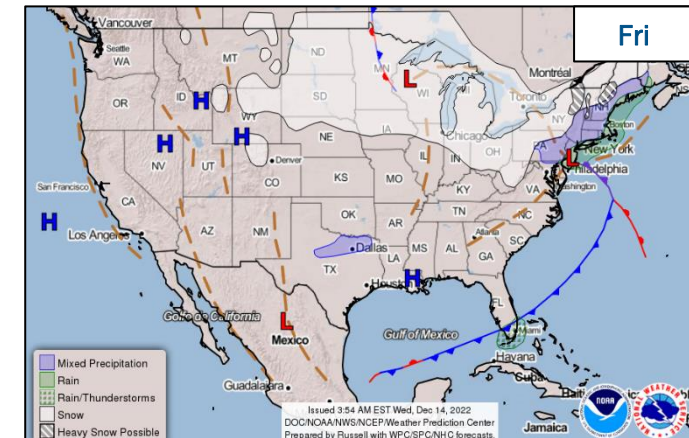
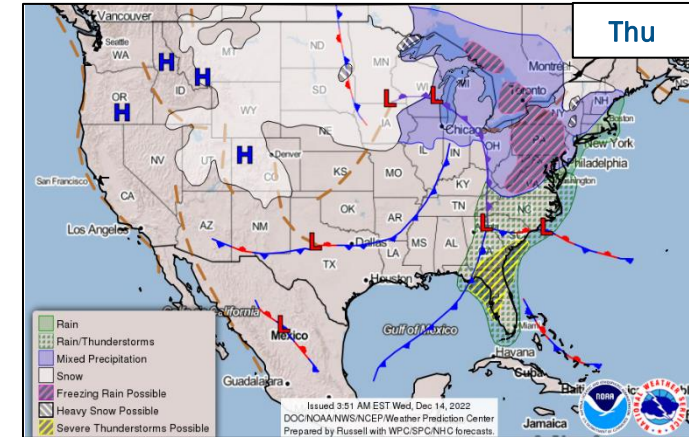
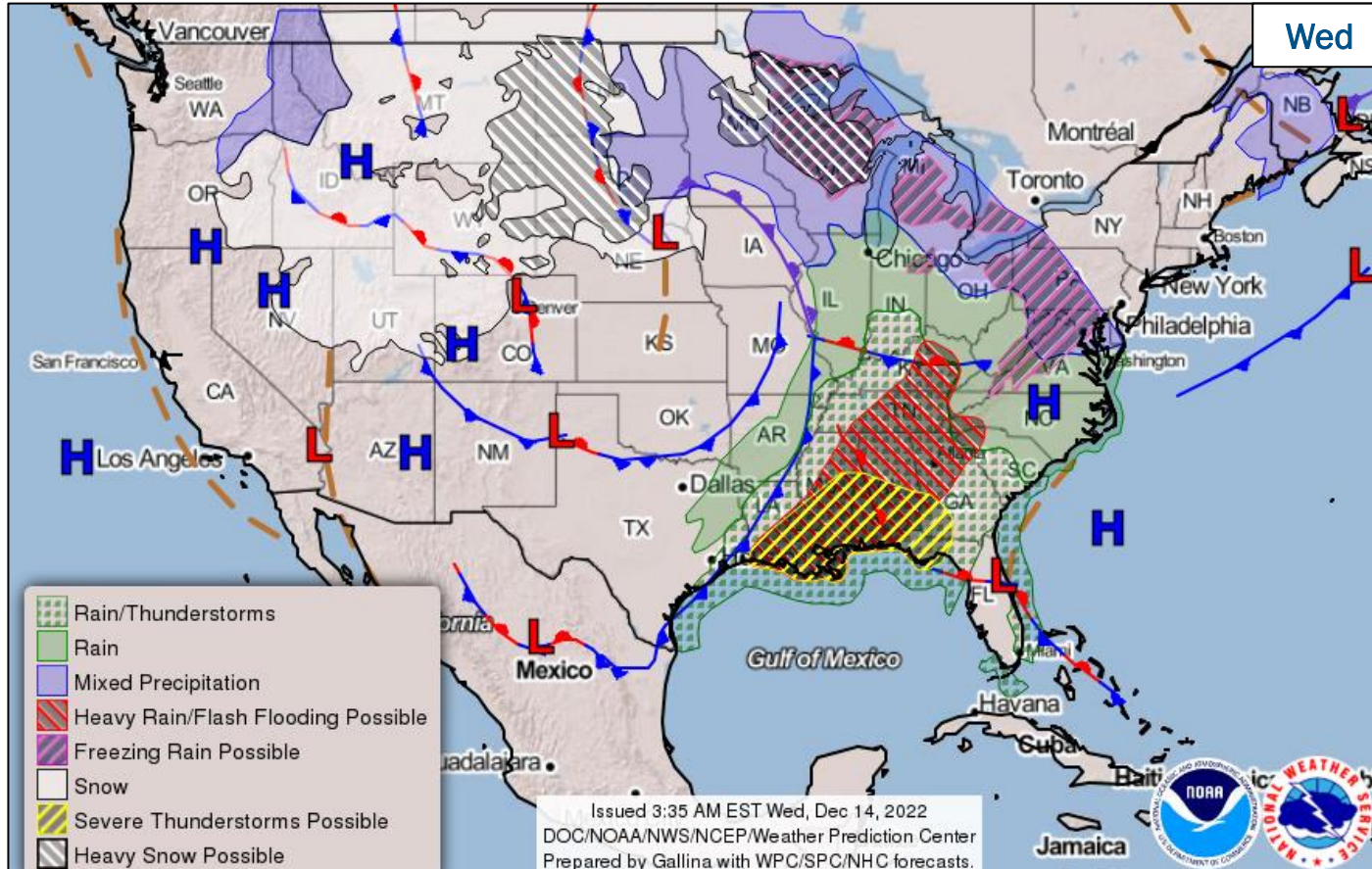
FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch; RRCC is Rostered
 - IMAT-1: PMC (Personnel), IMAT-2: FMC
- Region IV RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
 - IMAT-1: Deployed, IMAT-2: FMC
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Rostered



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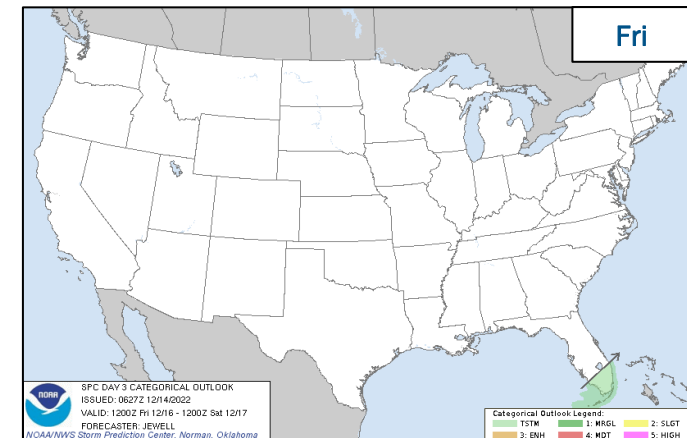
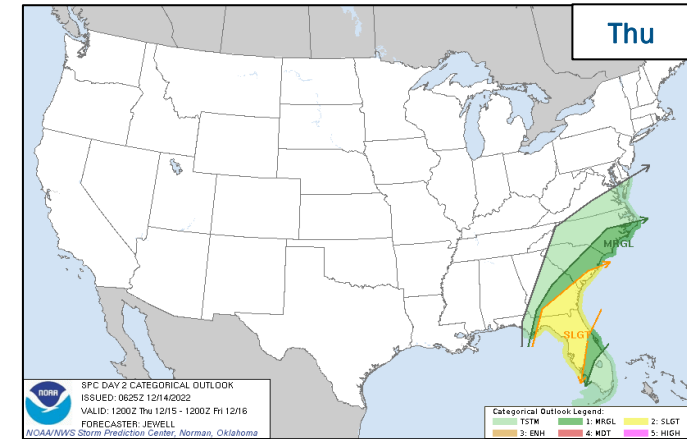
National Weather Forecast



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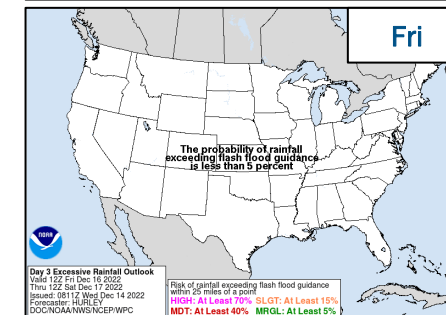
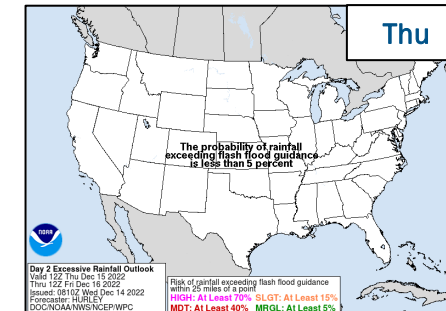
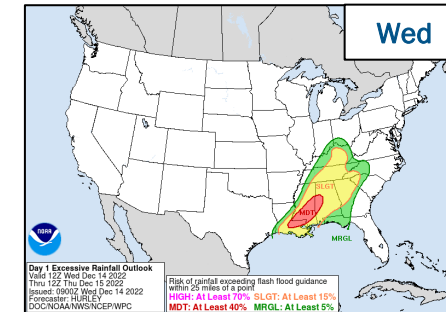
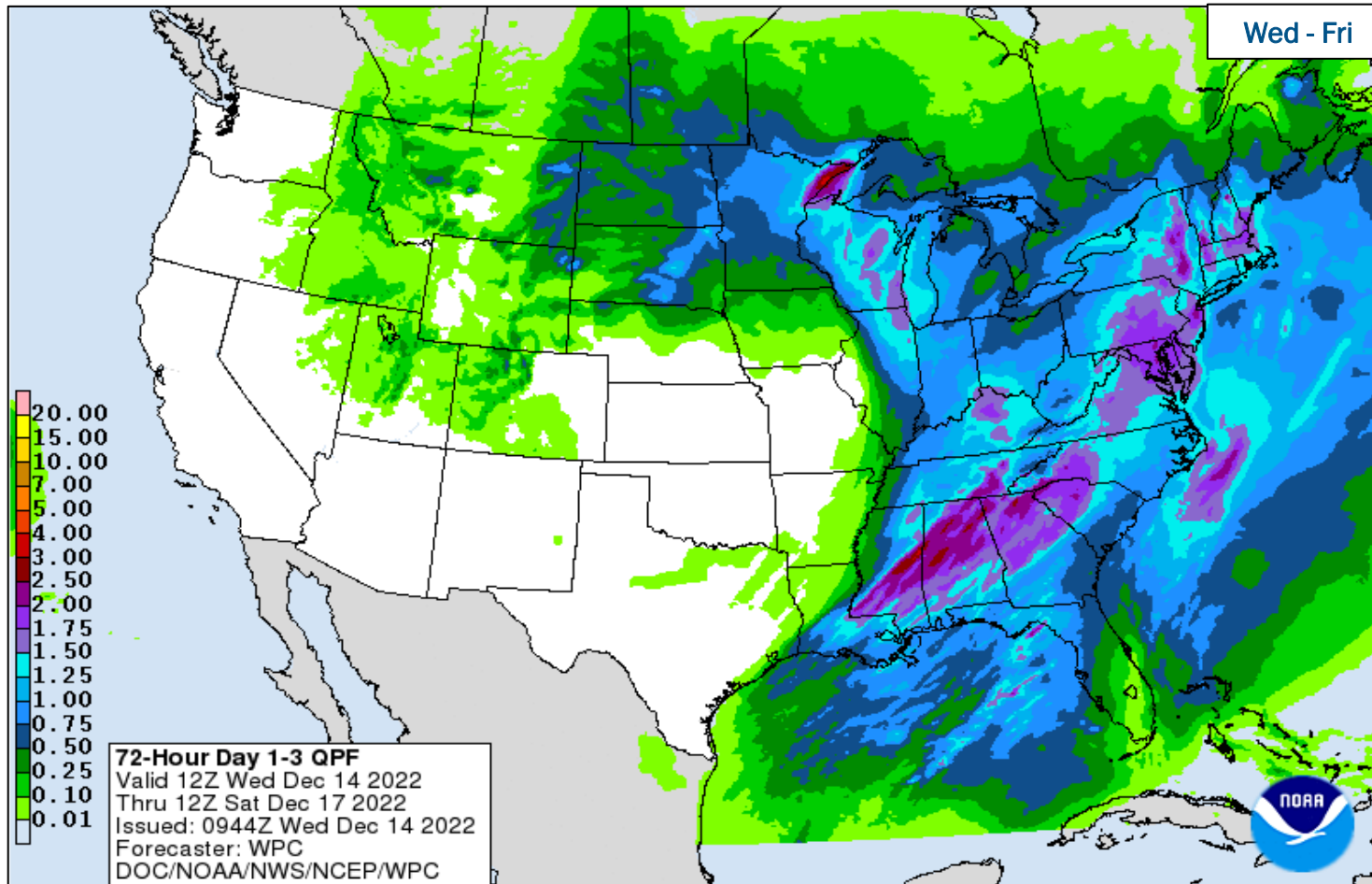
Severe Weather Outlook



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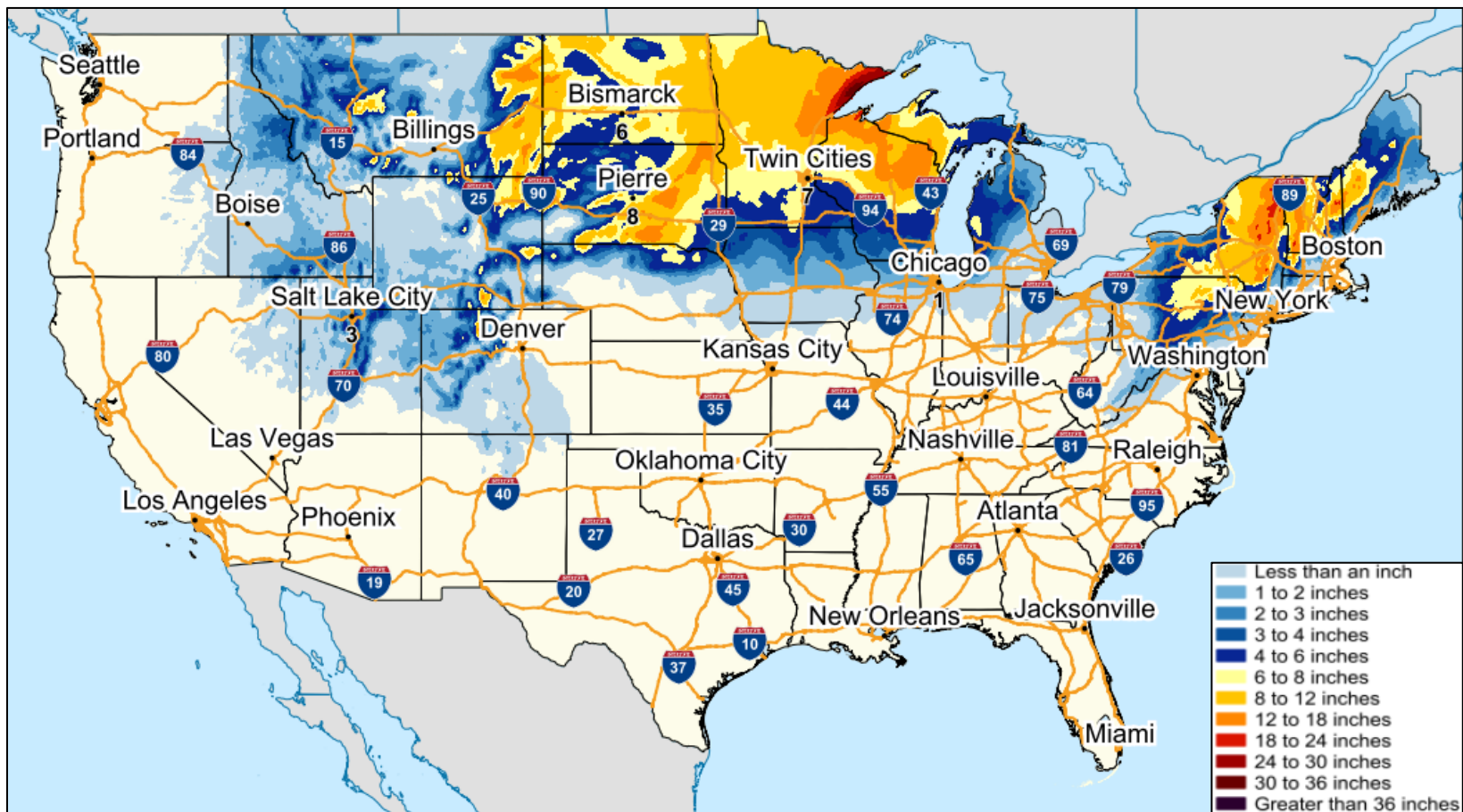
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



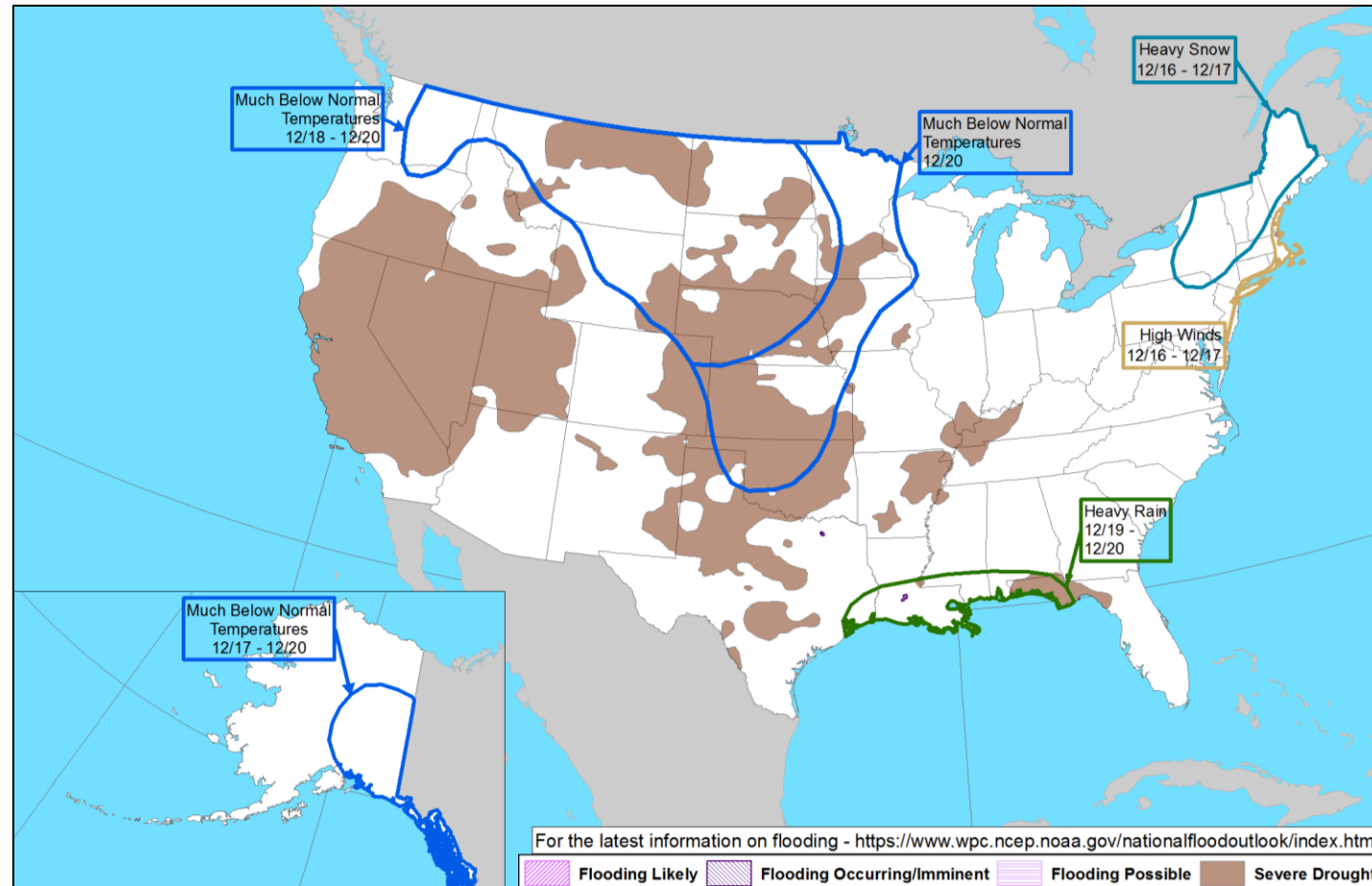
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Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 15-19



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

14
Joint Field
Offices

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

53
Major
Disasters

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Emergency
Declarations

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Alt Loc	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Level III
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Enhanced	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs:	STATE EDCs:
• RIII RRCC: U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit	NI: TC Irida, Monkeypox
• RVI RWC: Severe Weather	CO/NJ: Avian Influenza
• RII RWC: Alternate Location	PR: TC Fiona
	FL: TC Ian
	KY/NM: Flooding
	IL/SW Border Bus Reception and Coordination
	AZ/CO/NM: Wildfires
	TX: Ongoing Operations
	KS: All Hazards
	AS: Seismic Activity
	HI: Volcanic Activity
	OR: Pediatric Respiratory Surge
	WA: European Green Crabs/Flu & Respiratory Virus
	DC: U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,702	0

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	FL
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	Personnel
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	Personnel
VI-2	2
VII	3
VIII	
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	HI
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	5	0
II	2/3	5	4
III	0/0	3	0
IV	2/1	7	4
V	1/0	4	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	4	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	6	0
X	2/1	12	0

Alaska

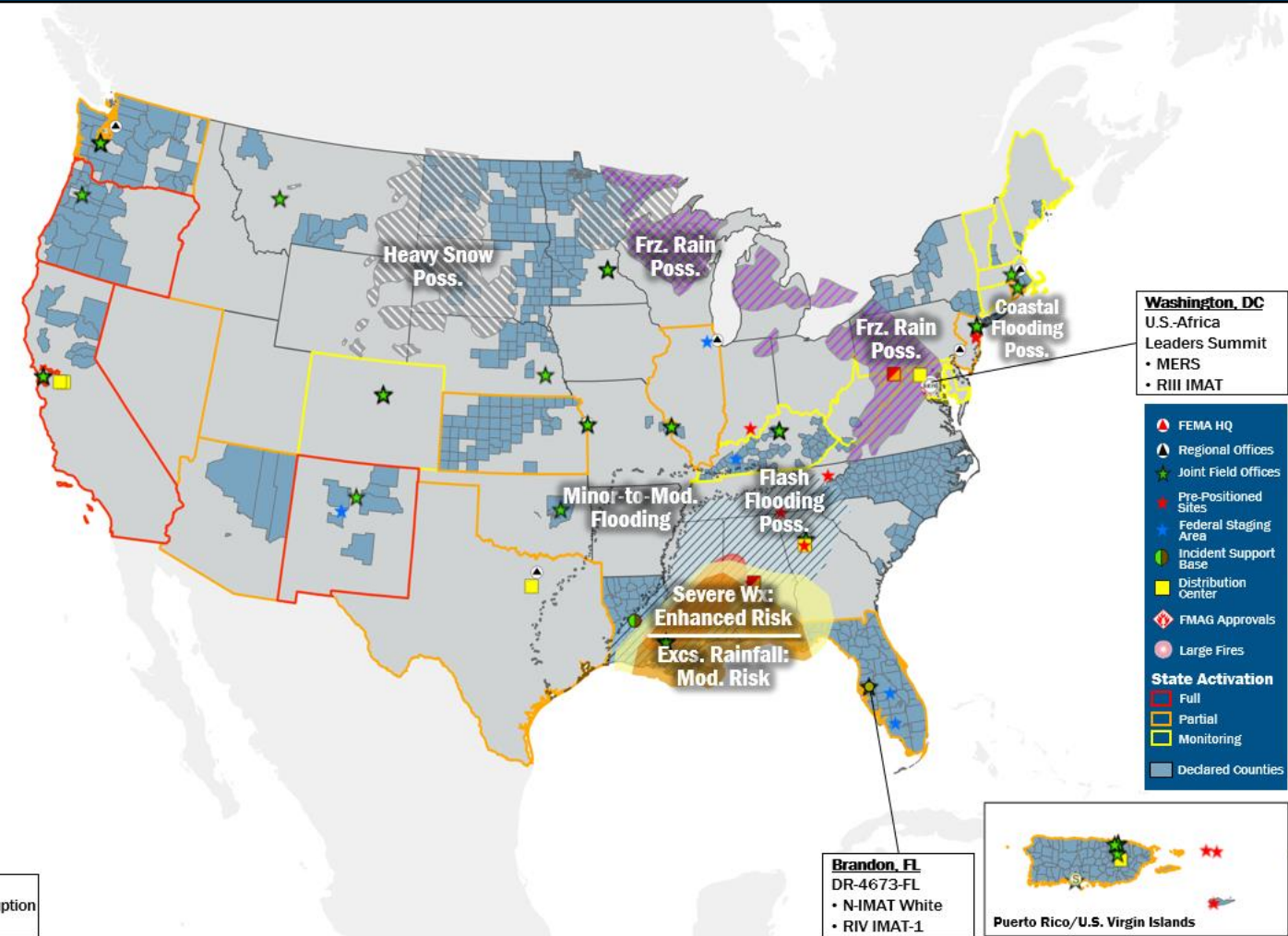
Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Honolulu, HI
Mauna Loa Eruption
• RIX IMAT-2



Washington, DC
U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit
• MERS
• RIII IMAT

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Regional Offices

Pre-Positioned Sites

Federal Staging Area

Incident Support Base

Distribution Center

FMAG Approvals

Large Fires

State Activation

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Declared Counties

Brandon, FL
DR-4673-FL
• N-IMAT White
• RIV IMAT-1

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

13,491 Assigned

4,224 (+24) Unavailable

5,671 (-17) Deployed

27% / 3,596 (-7) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (25/118); Disability Integration: 11% (7/65); External Affairs: 23% (113/490); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (171/849); Field Leadership: 13% (19/143); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (204/1,236); Human Resources: 23% (38/163); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 23% (70/302); Operations: 14% (54/373); Public Assistance: 15% (338/2,283); Planning: 12% (57/483); Safety: 15% (11/74)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

2 Unavailable

0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

51 Assigned

1 Unavailable

43 (27 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Floods Nov 4 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	0	11/18 - TBD
X	WA	Severe Storm, Flooding and High Winds Nov 3-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	12/7 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 6

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OR – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Sep 9
GA – Flooding	DR	X			Oct 4
UT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 19
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 26
Havasupai Tribe – Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 30
FL – Hurricane Nicole	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2



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