

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 15, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Tornadic Activity – Southern Plains to Southeast

## Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing Rain – Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Northern Plains to Great Lakes
- Severe Weather – Southern Plains to Southeast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – FL

## Event Monitoring

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



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# Severe Weather – Gulf Coast to the Southeast

**Situation:** Severe Weather impacted the Southern Plains into the Southeast resulting in severe thunderstorms, damaging wind gusts and tornadoes. SPC preliminary storm reports for the last 24 hours indicated 53 tornadoes: Oklahoma (1), Texas (6), Louisiana (17), Mississippi (20), Florida (6), Alabama (2), and Georgia (1). Damage assessments are ongoing. All Tornado Warnings have expired. Tornado Watches in effect for portions of Florida and Georgia until 9:00 a.m. ET this morning. There are no requests for FEMA assistance. (NOAA SPC Storm Report as of 3:45 a.m. ET)

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA RVI SPOTREP#3 as of 6:59 p.m. ET)

## Safety and Security:

- The Commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry confirmed significant damage to buildings, trailers, and vehicles north of Ville Platte, LA

## Food, Water, Shelter:

- LA: One shelter open / Unknown occupants

## Health and Medical:

- LA: 3 fatalities
- LA: Iberia Medical Center closed to new patients due to tornado damage; new arrivals diverted to near-by hospitals

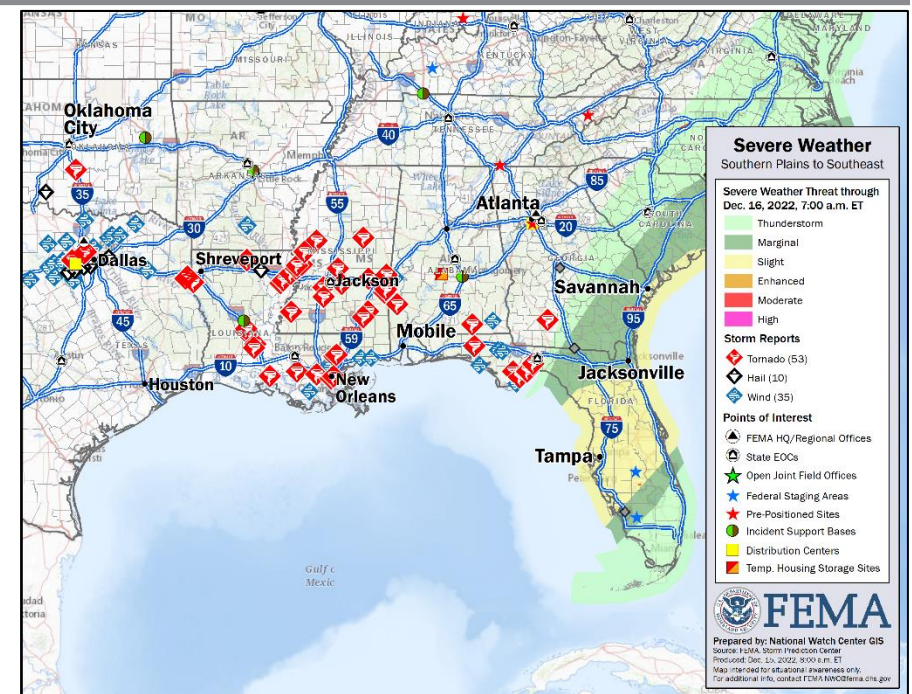
## Energy:

 (EAGLE-I as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- 10k customers without power in Jefferson, Orleans and St. Bernard Parishes

## State / Local Response:

- LA EOC: Monitoring; Governor has declared a State of Emergency
- OK, MS EOC: Monitoring
- TX, FL EOC: Partial Activation

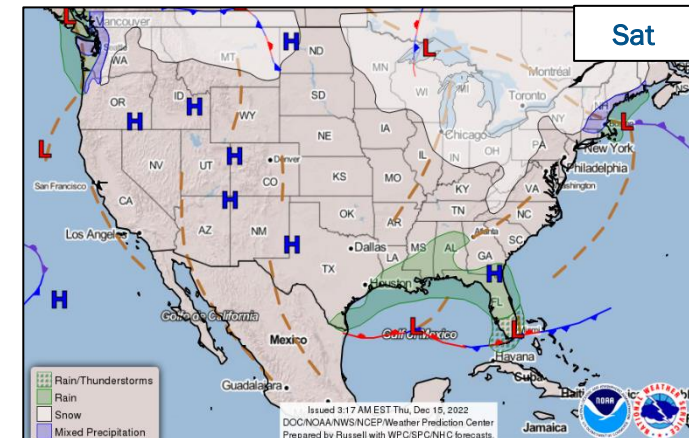
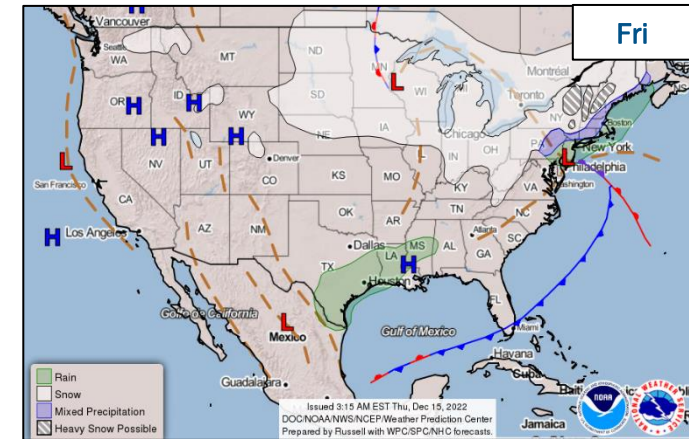
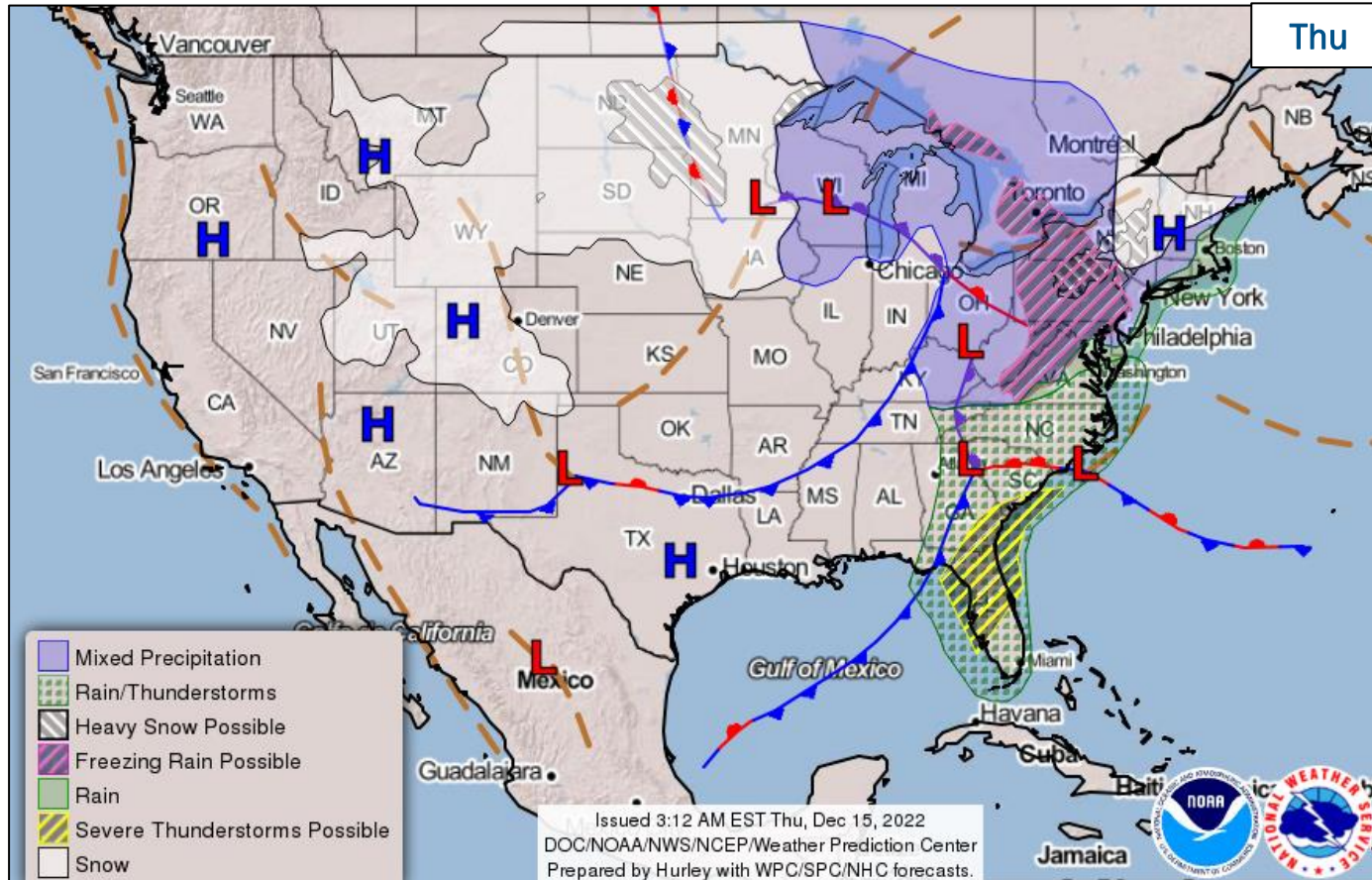


## FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch; RRCC is Rostered; IMAT-2: FMC
- Region IV RWC at Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered; IMAT-2: FMC
- A FEMA Initial Response Group Conference Call was convened
- FEMA NWC and Regions IV and VI will continue to monitor
- No request for FEMA assistance



# National Weather Forecast

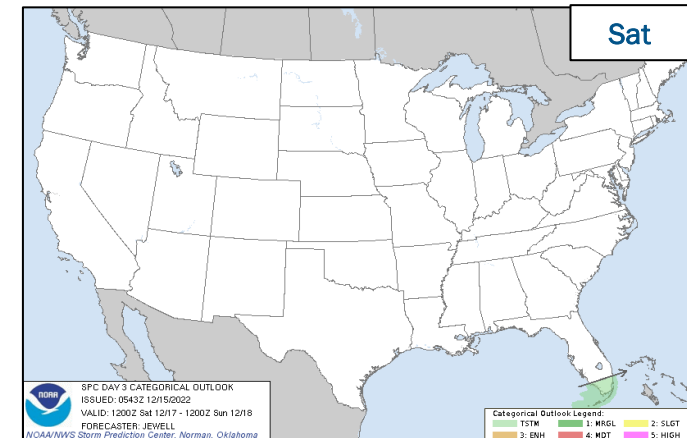
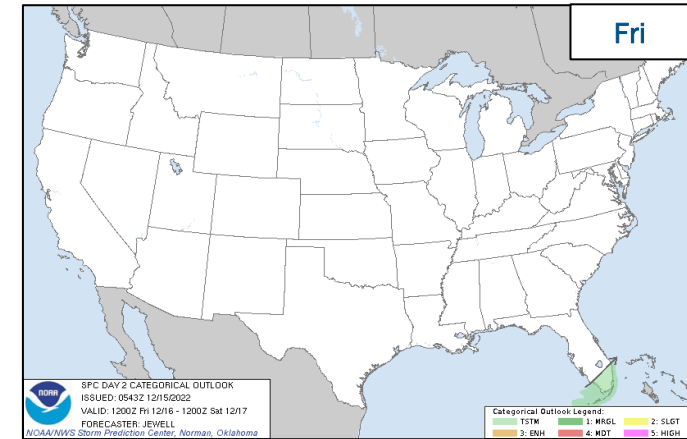
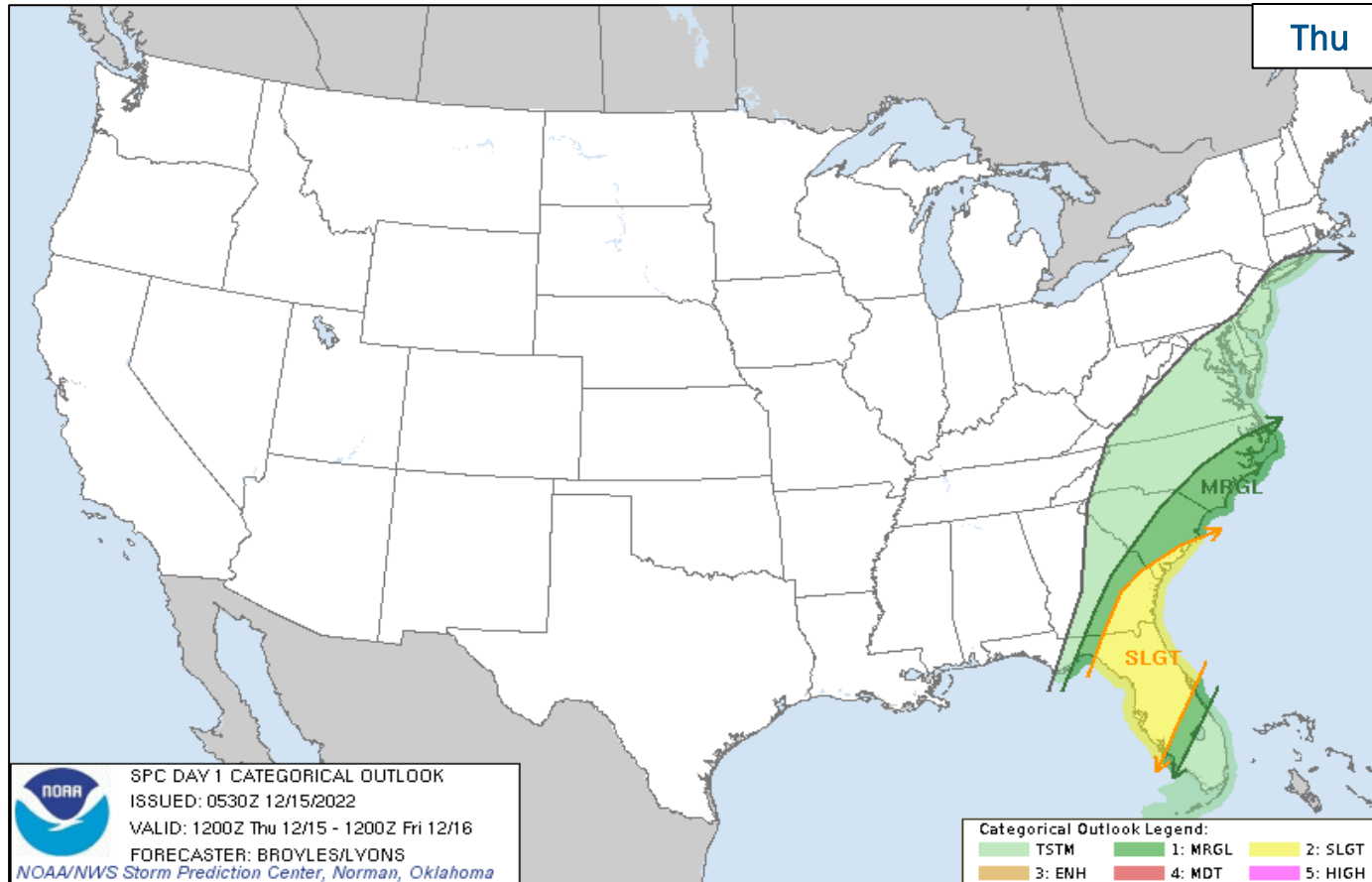


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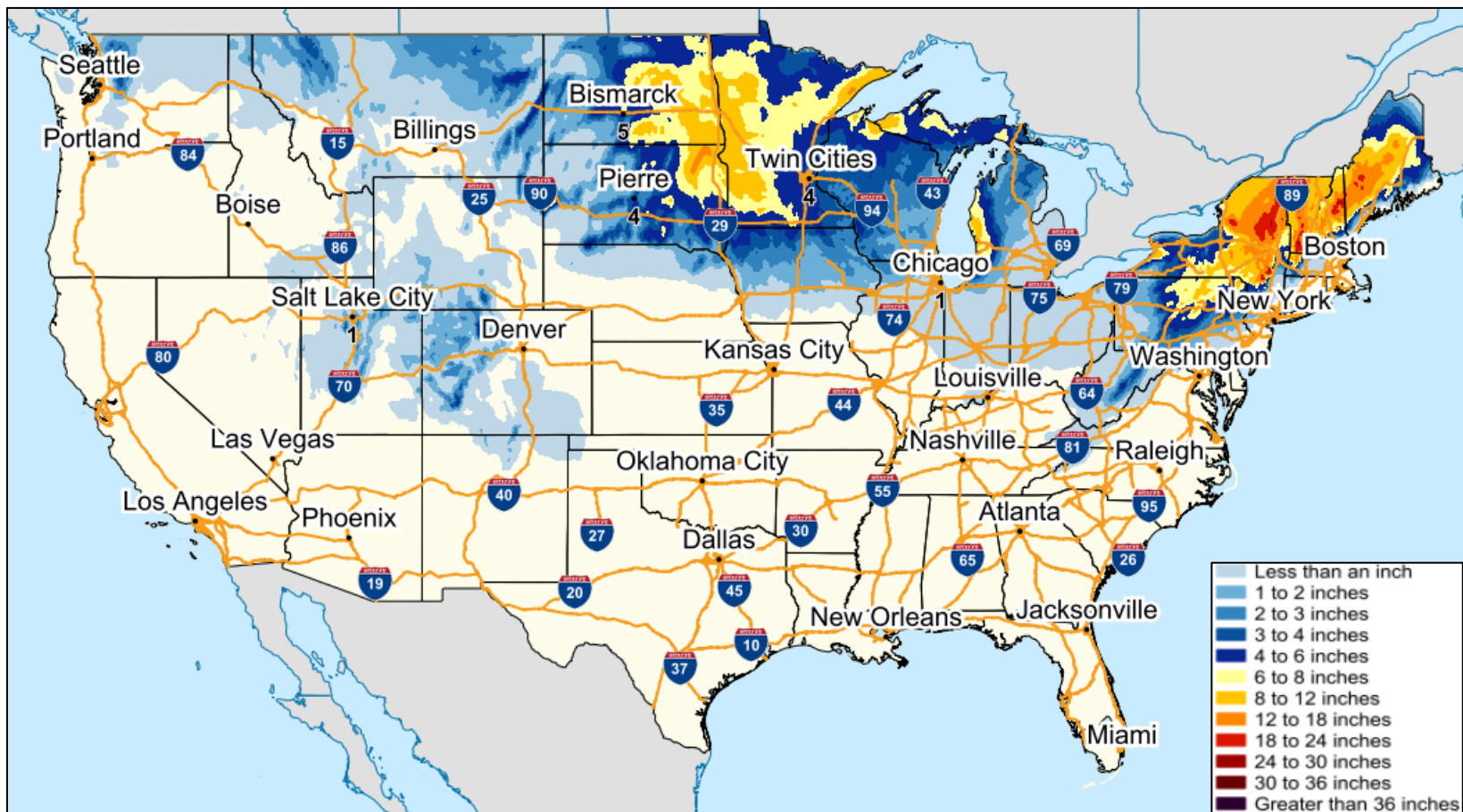
# Severe Weather Outlook



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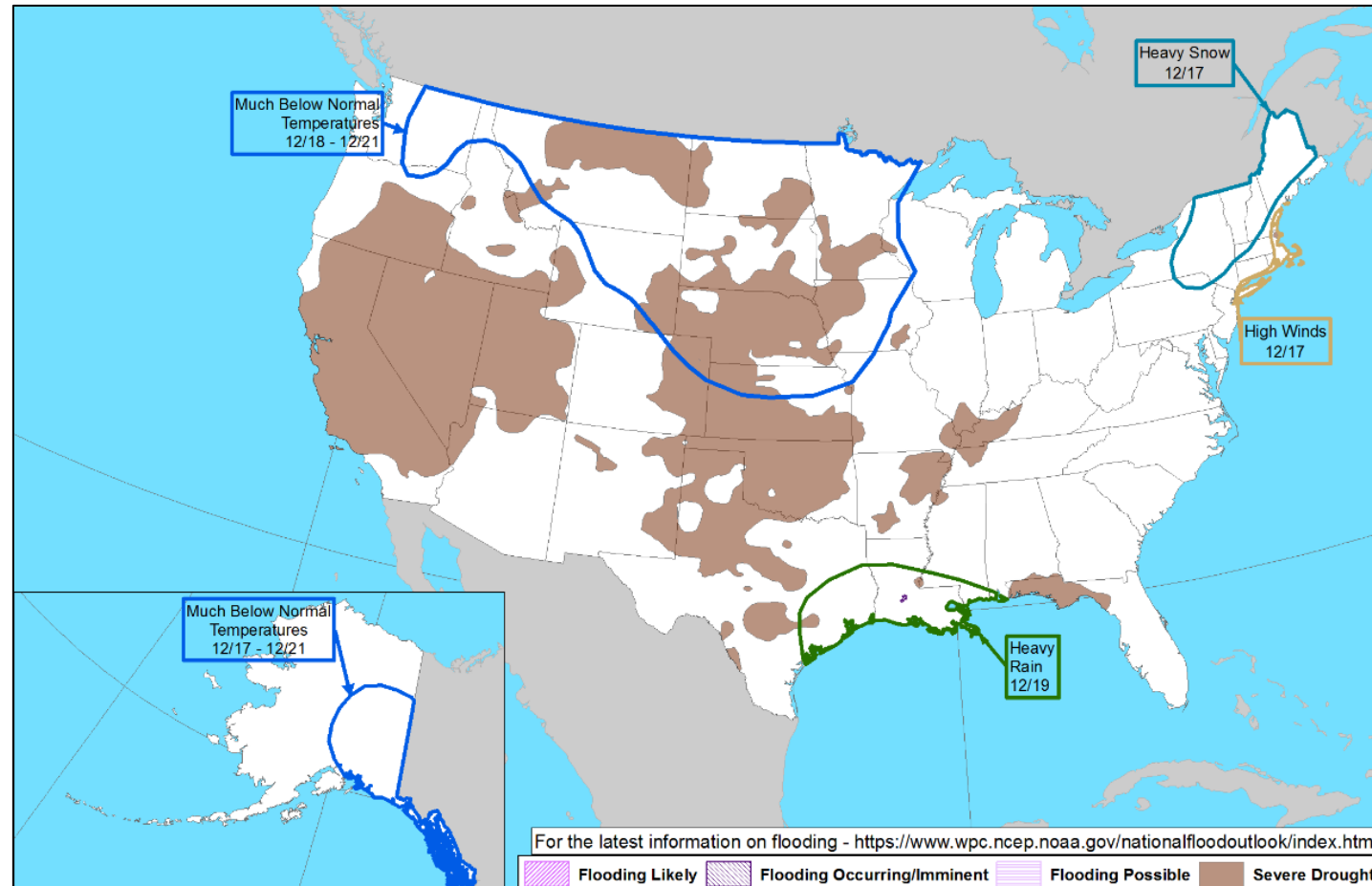
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# Forecast Snowfall



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# Hazards Outlook – Dec 17-21



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**14**  
Joint Field  
Offices

**9**  
Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

**54**  
Major  
Disasters

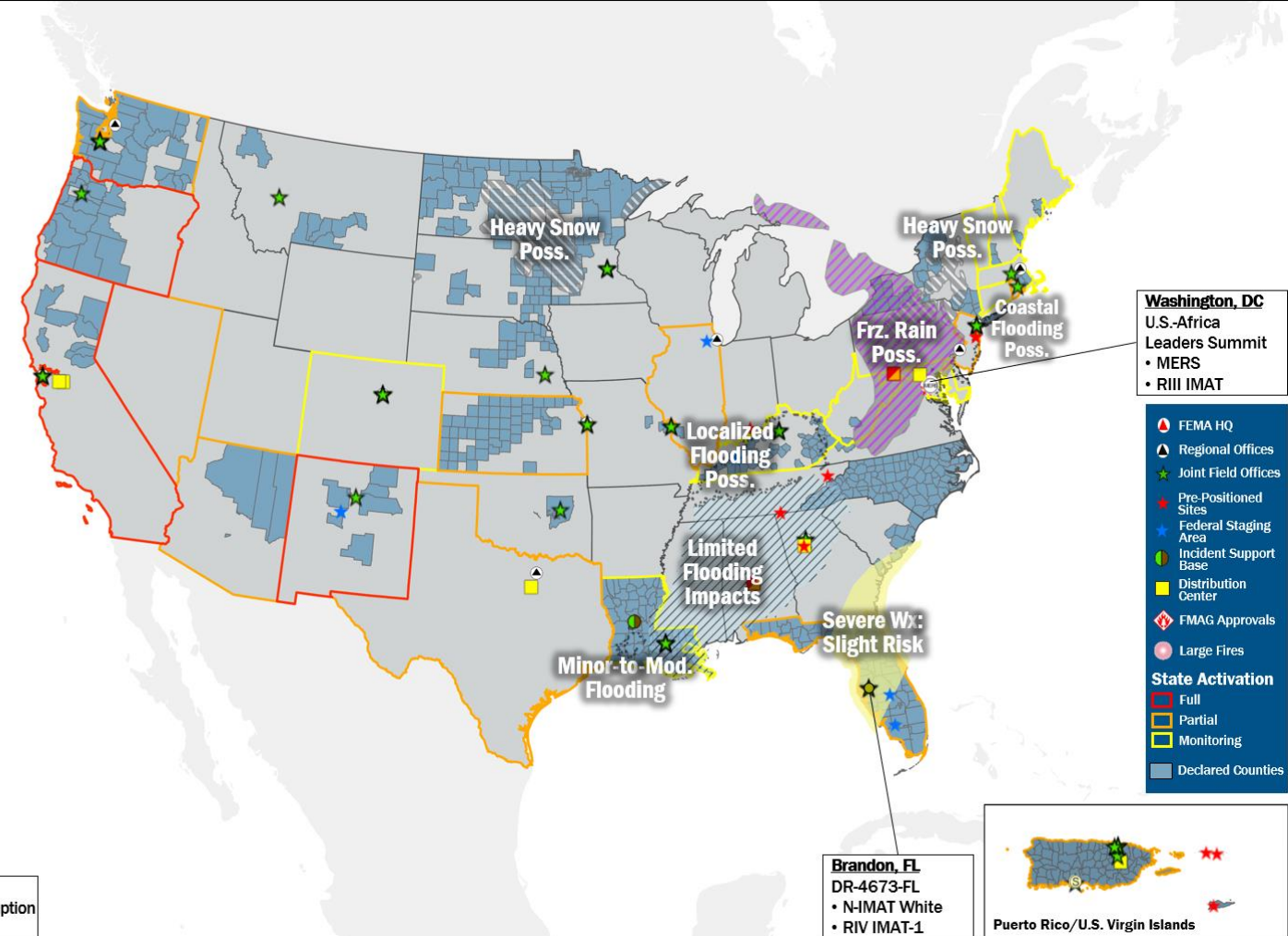
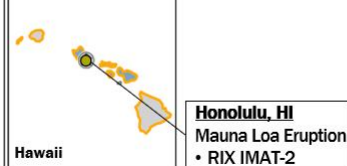
**11**  
Emergency  
Declarations

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Alt Location	III Level III
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
<b>RWCs/RRCCs:</b>	<b>STATE EDCs:</b>
• RIII RRCC: U.S.-Africa Leaders Summit	• NJ: TC Irida, Monkeypox
• RIII RWC: Incident Weather	• CO/NJ: Avian Influenza
	• 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 7,695 (-8)	Deployed 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	8	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



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**Regional Offices**

**Joint Field Offices**

**Pre-Positioned Sites**

**Federal Staging Area**

**Incident Support Base**

**Distribution Center**

**FMAG Approvals**

**Large Fires**

**State Activation**

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Declared Counties

## IM Workforce

13,479 (-12) Assigned  
4,207 (-17) Unavailable  
5,652 (-19) Deployed

27% / 3,620 (+24) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (25/118); Disability Integration: 11% (7/65); External Affairs: 23% (112/490); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 20% (173/849); Field Leadership: 13% (19/143); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (206/1,236); Human Resources: 25% (40/163); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 24% (71/302); Operations: 15% (55/373); Public Assistance: 15% (341/2,283); Planning: 11% (51/483); Safety: 16% (12/74)

## 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  
42 (27 FCOR) Deployed

8 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 Approval – Florida

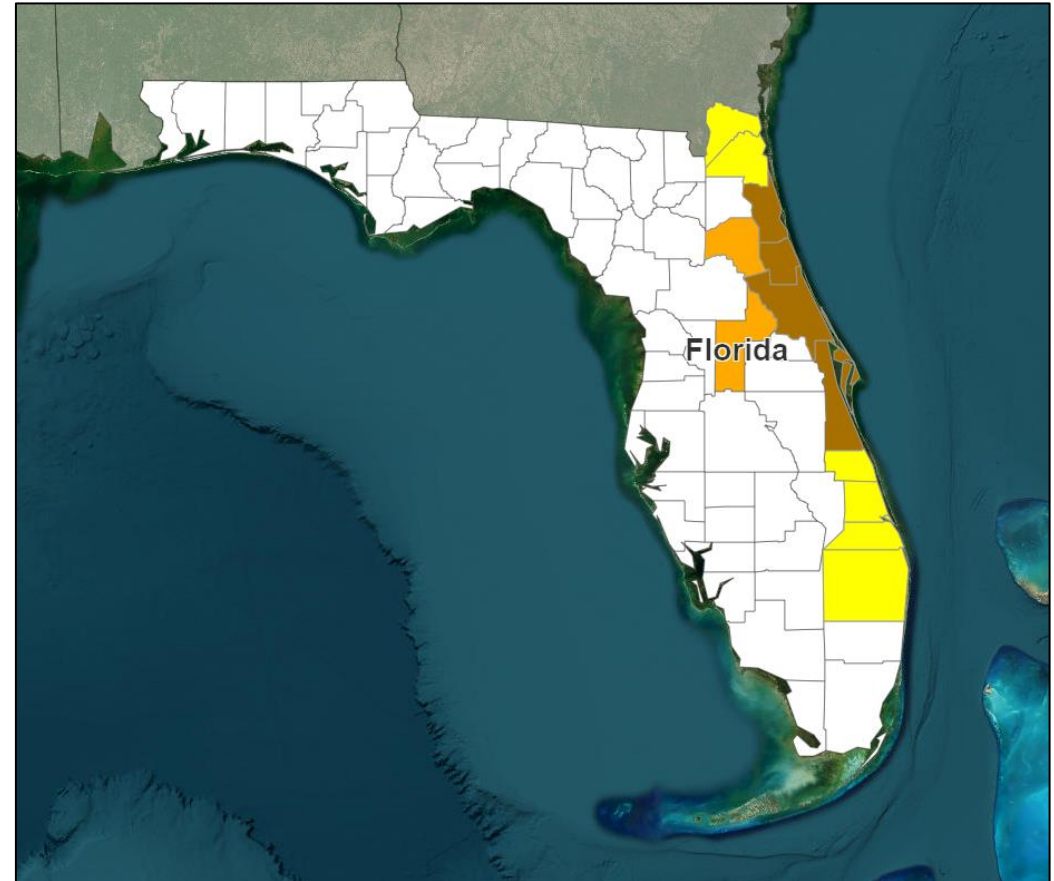
**Declaration:** Major Disaster Declaration – Florida  
**Requested:** Dec 2

**Date Approved:** Dec 13  
**Incident:** Hurricane Nicole  
**Incident Period:** Nov 7-30

**Provides:**

- **IA:** 2 counties
- **PA:** 6 counties
- **IA/PA:** 4 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

**FCO:** Thomas J. McCool



- IA
- PA
- IA/PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 5

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 – <a href="#">Approved</a>	DR	X	X	X	Dec 2



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