

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, December 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Winter Storms- Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Severe Weather possible - NC

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

Event Monitoring:

- Nothing significant to report



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Winter Storm– Preparation

Situation:

A major winter storm will significantly impact much of the Mid-Atlantic to New England beginning today through tomorrow; heavy snowfall up to 24 inches is forecast for parts of the Northeast and a large area of freezing rain is possible through much of the interior Mid-Atlantic into the Appalachians.

Potential Impacts:

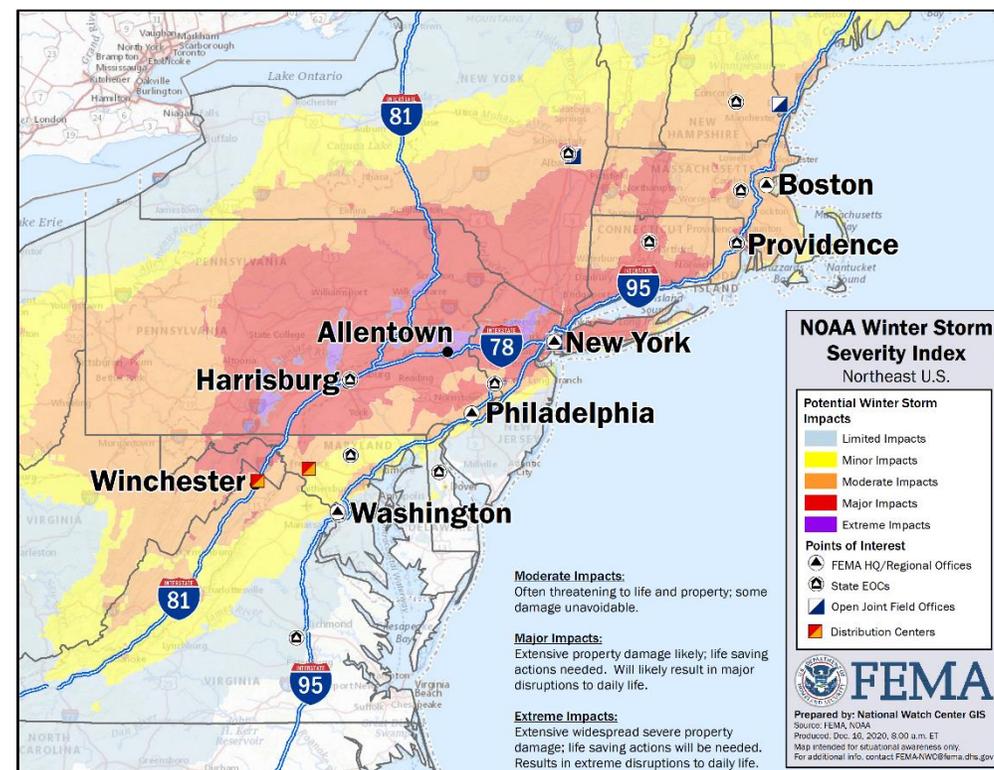
- Dangerous travel, significant power outages and disruption to mass transit

Population in Potential Impact Areas

- Moderate Impacts – 48.8 million
- Major Impacts – 29.3 million
- Extreme Impacts – 1.7 million

State/Local Preparations:

- Region I:
 - CT, ME, and NH EOCs are at Full Activation (COVID-19)
 - MA, RI, and VT EOCs are at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region II: NY and NJ EOCs are at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region III:
 - PA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
 - DC and DE EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
 - MD & VA EOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm and COVID-19)
 - WV EOC Monitoring (COVID-19)
 - PA and VA Governors declared states of emergency



FEMA Response:

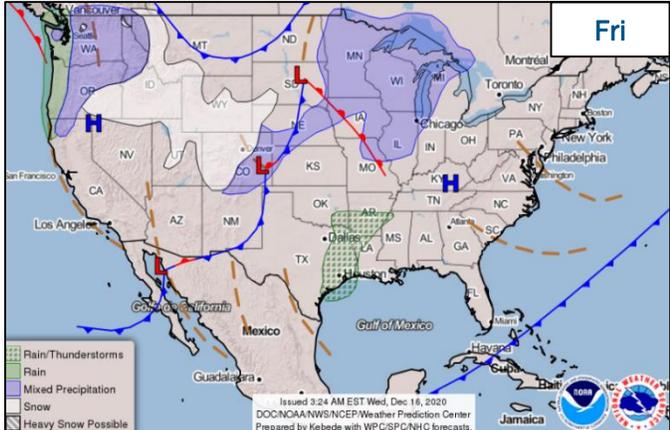
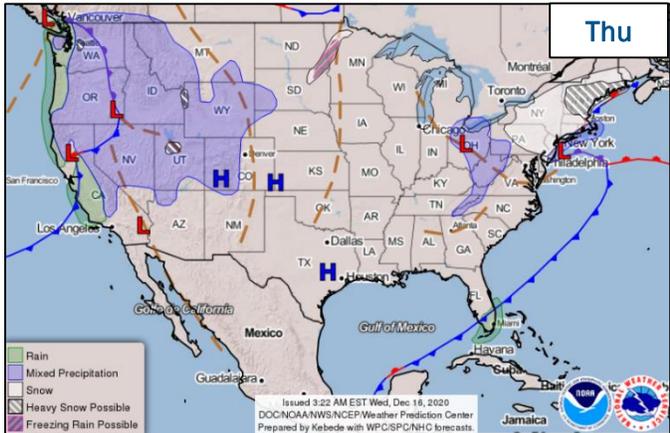
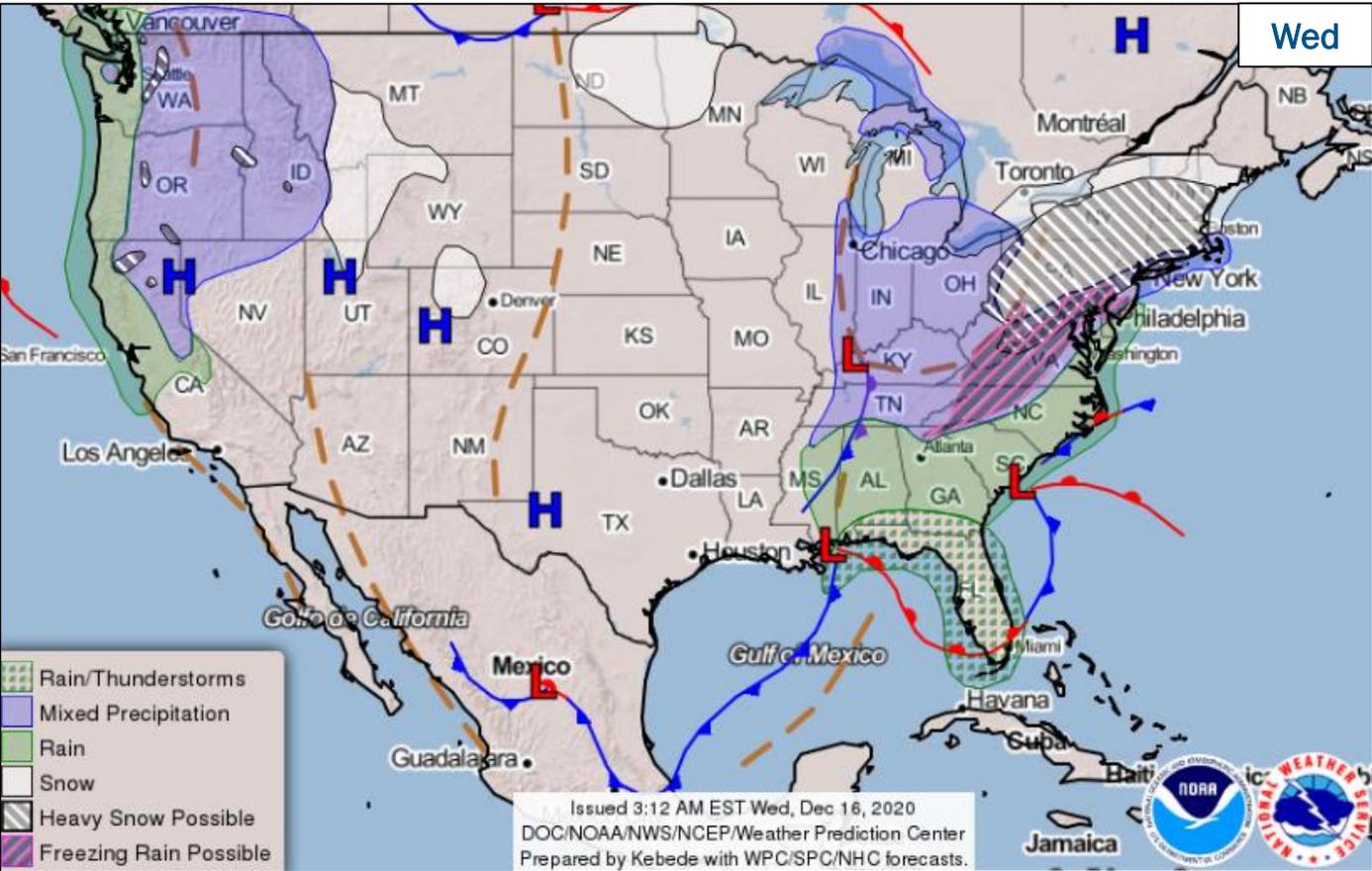
- NRCC at Level III (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring
- FEMA RI RRCC at Level II (COVID-19); Maynard MOC is monitoring
- FEMA RII and RIII RRCCs at Level III (COVID-19); RWCs are monitoring
 - FEMA RII employees physically reporting are dismissed at 2:00 p.m. today, RWC will remain in place
 - FEMA RIII RWC will telework starting at 6:30 p.m. ET tonight

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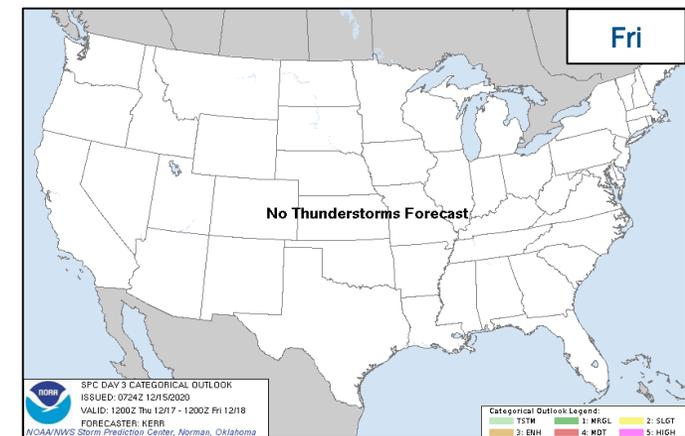
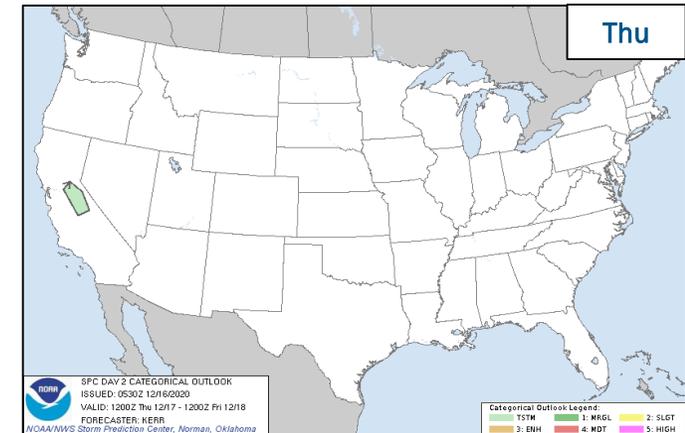
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National Weather Forecast



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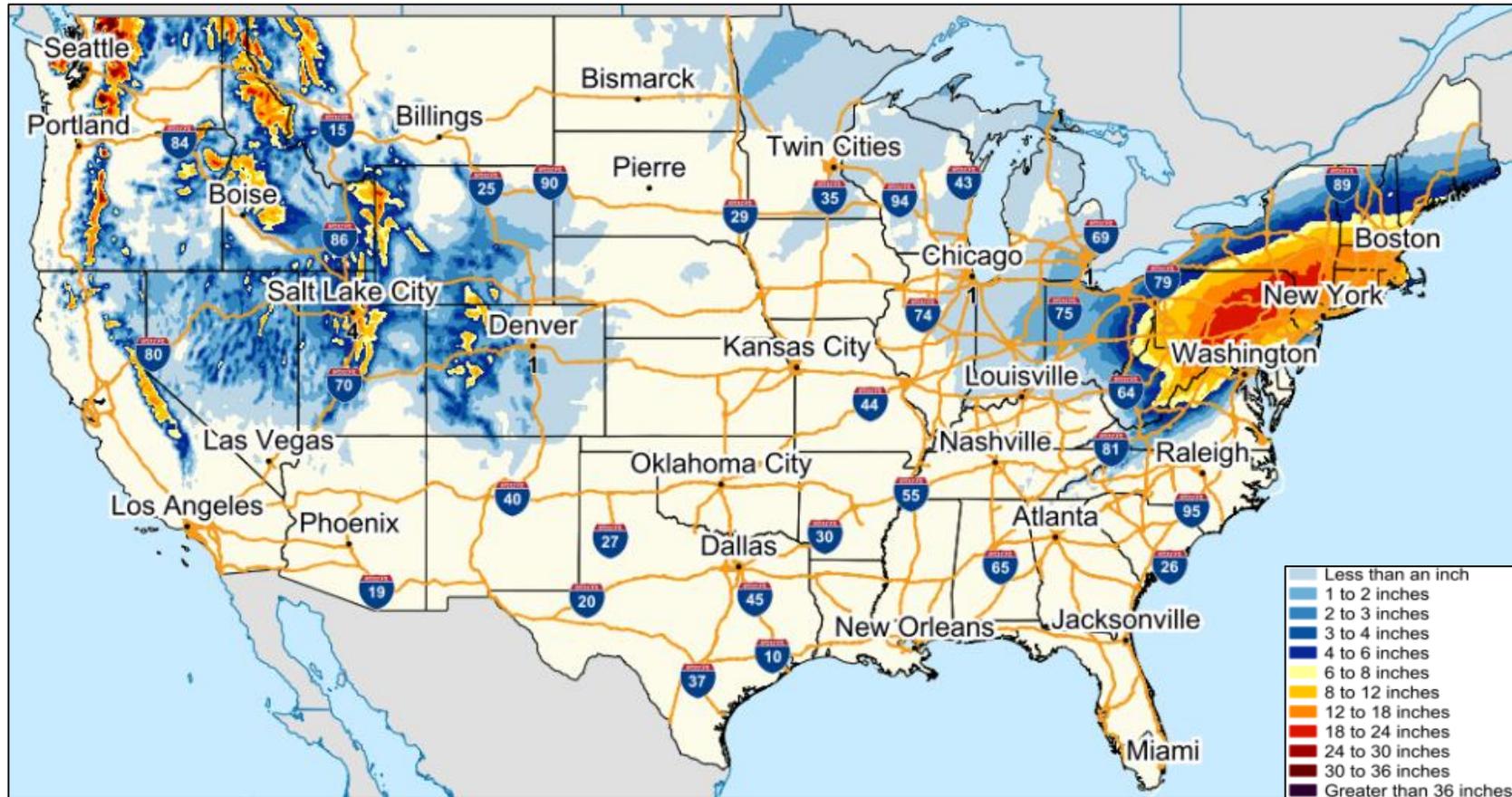
Severe Weather Outlook



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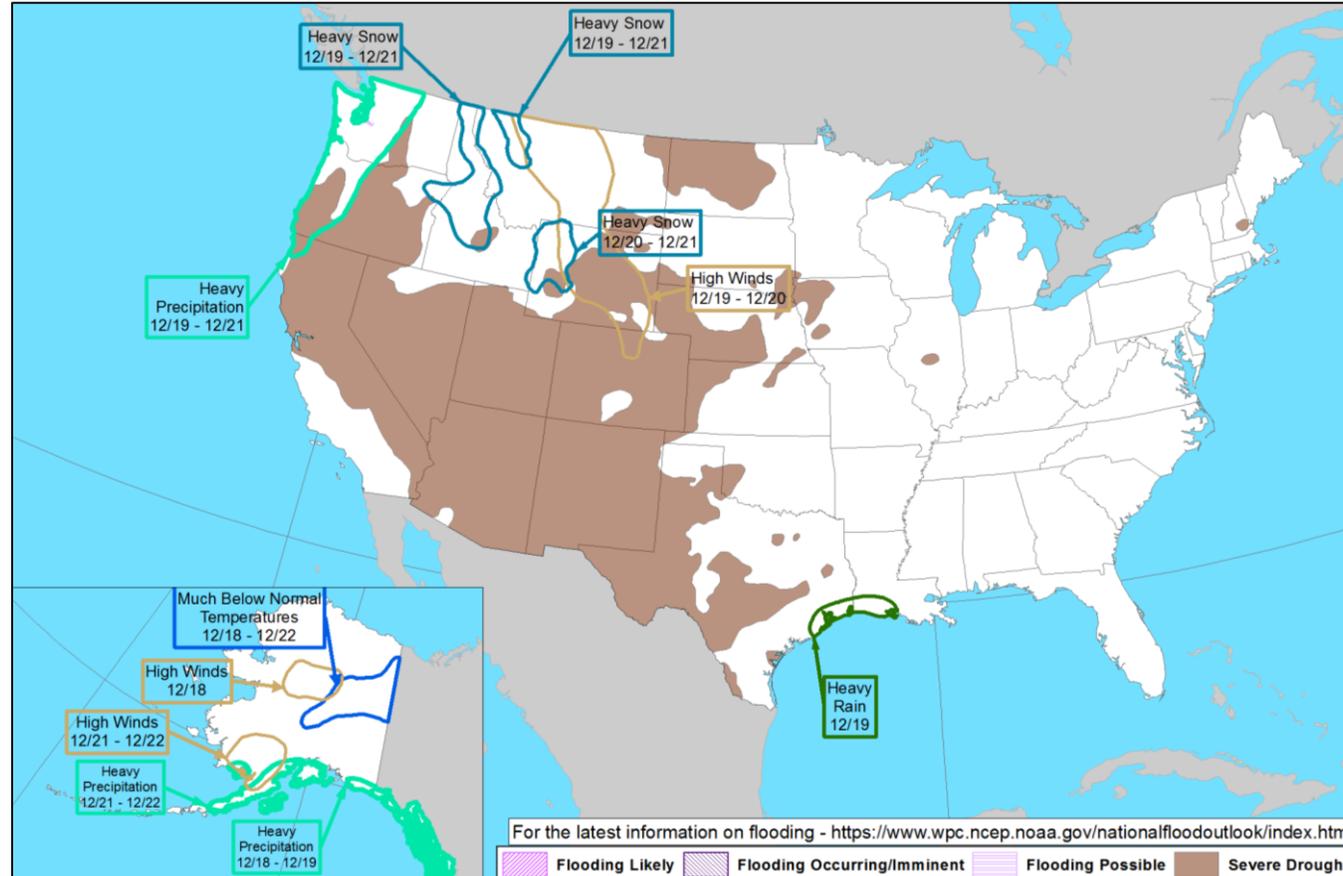
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Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 18-22



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Eta Nov 12-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	12/9 - TBD
VI	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	27	11/4 - TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	3	11/2 - 11/20
			PA	4	0	11/9 - TBD



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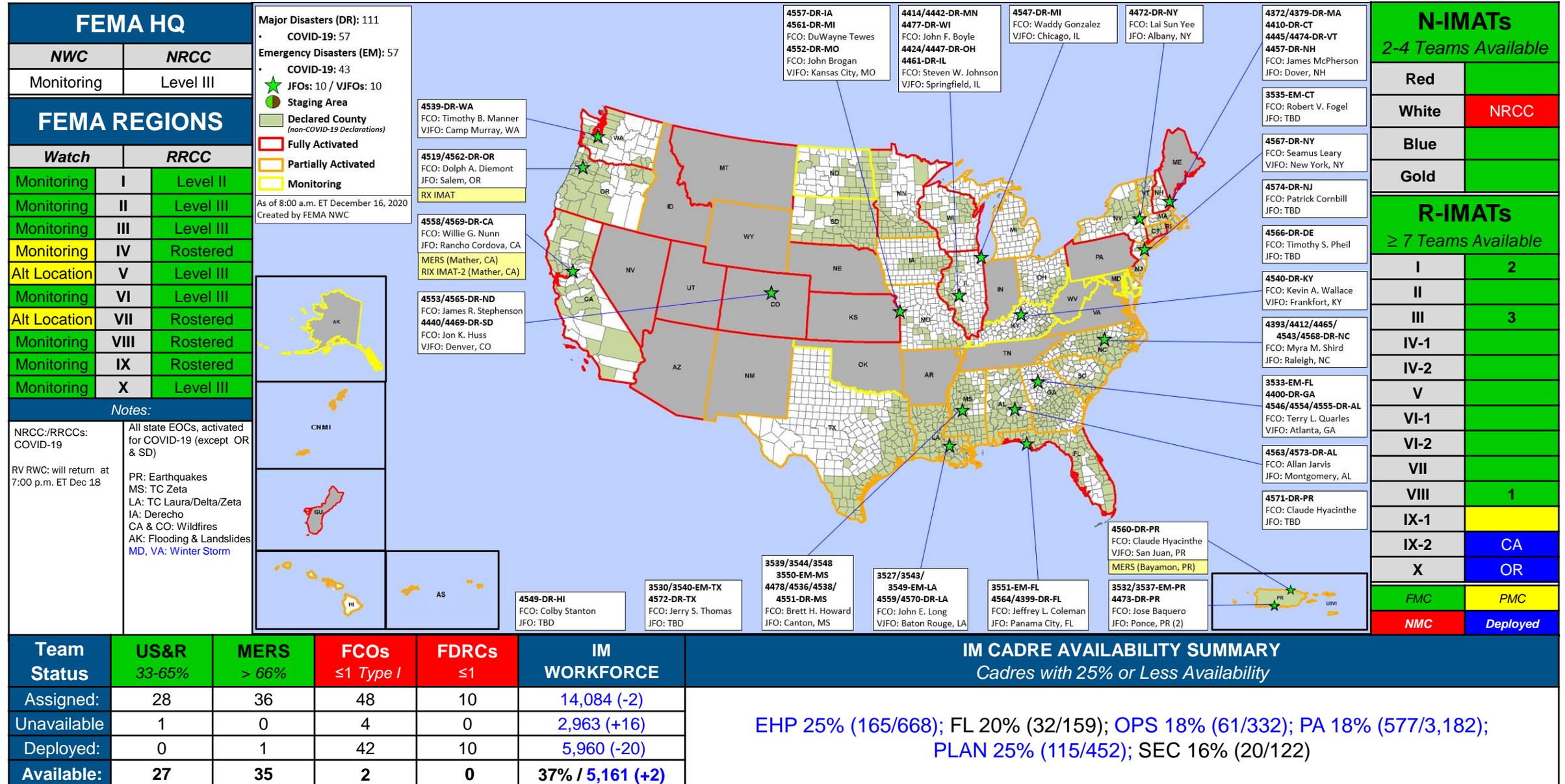
Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
OK – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	11/13
LA – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
MS – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
GA – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	11/18
Navajo Nation – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	12/3



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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