

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Tornado- Tampa, FL

Hazard Monitoring:

- Winter Storm – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- None

Event Monitoring:

- Nothing significant to report



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Tornado– Tampa, FL

Situation: A confirmed tornado began southwest of Tampa, FL. Wednesday afternoon, moved through downtown Tampa, and continued in a northeast direction out of the city before tornadic activity ceased at approximately 5:15 p.m. ET. Damage to some businesses and residences occurred, and downed trees and powerlines resulted in minimal power outages. There were no requests for FEMA or State assistance.

Lifeline Impacts:

Safety and Security:

- Minimal damage to businesses and approximately 20 residences

Health and Medical:

- No fatalities reported

Energy:

- Power Outages: 474 customers (peak 15K statewide)

Transportation:

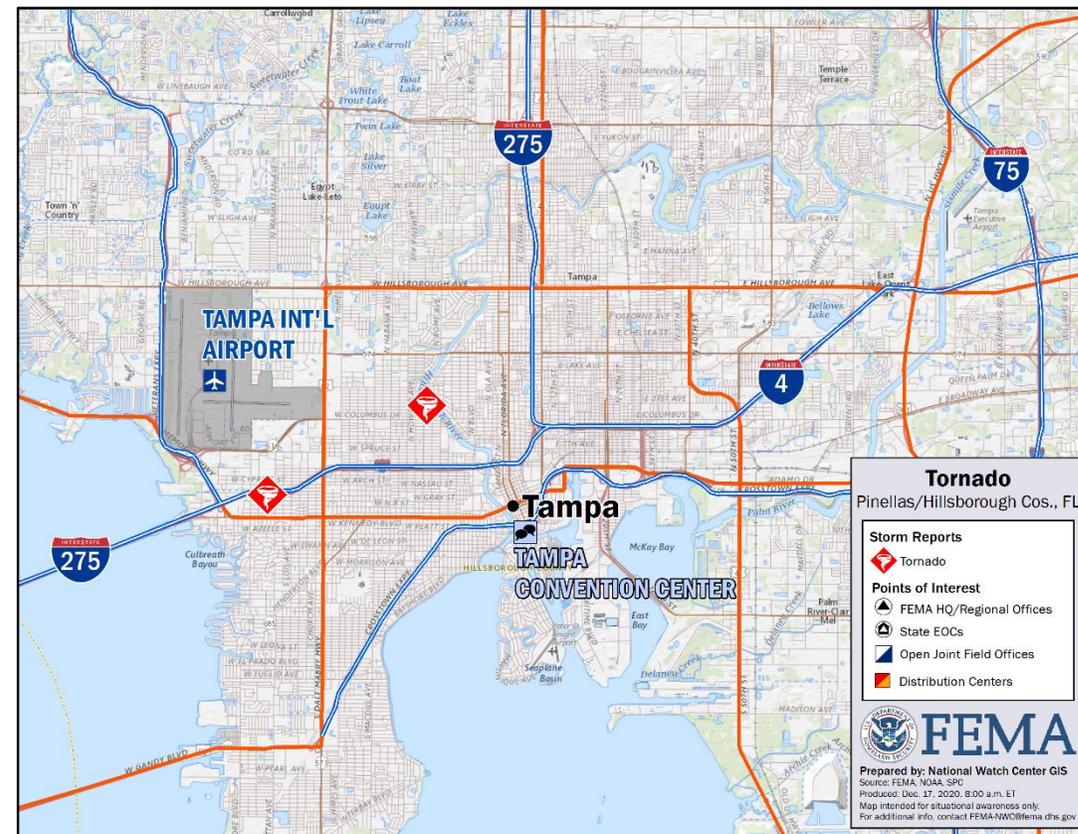
- Roads: Traffic lights out in multiple locations

State/Local Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- Localities conducting damage assessments

FEMA Response:

- NRCC at Level III (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring
- FEMA RIV RWC is monitoring



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Nor'easter

Situation: A Nor'easter continues move up the east coast bringing up to two feet of snow, strong winds, blizzard conditions, ice, and tidal flooding from portions of the Mid-Atlantic to New England. Hazardous road conditions likely causing travel to be difficult to impossible. The storm is forecast to pull away from the New England coast later today and conditions will improve.

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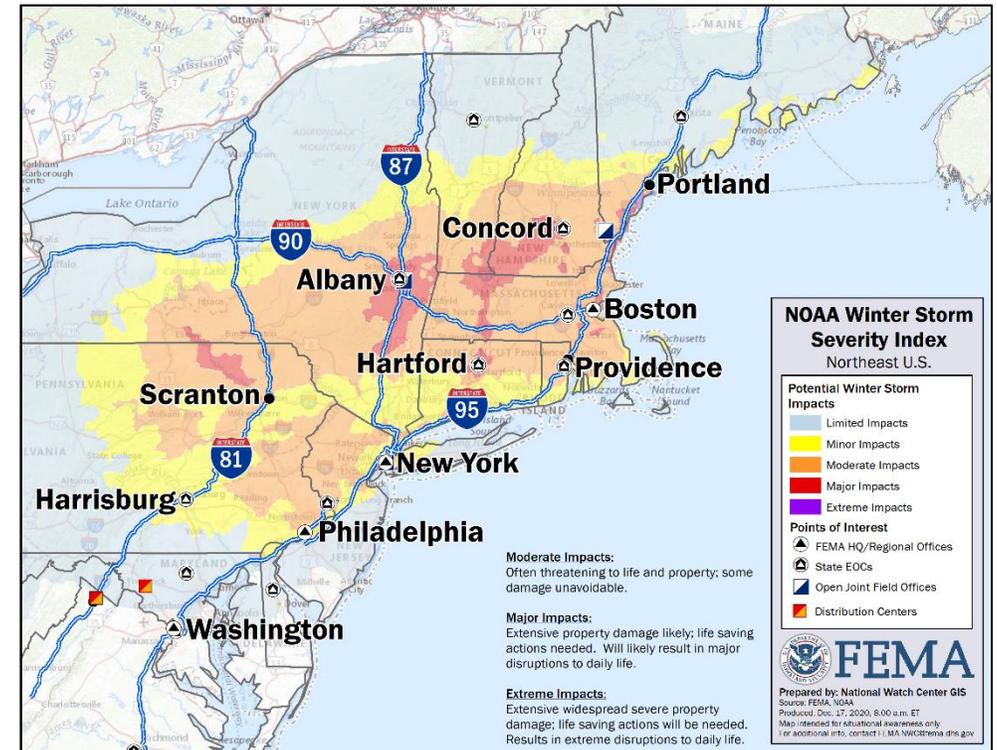
Energy: Minimal power outages though impacted regions

Transportation:

- Amtrak operating modified schedule in parts of the Northeast through Saturday

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 is at Partial Activation (COVID-19 & Winter Storms)
 - NJ EOC is at Full Activation (COVID-19 & Winter Storms)
 - NY and NJ Governors declared States of Emergency
- Region III:
 - PA EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19); State of Emergency declared
 - DC, VA, and DE EOCs at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
 - VA: State of Emergency declared
 - MD, WV EOC Monitoring (COVID-19)



FEMA Response:

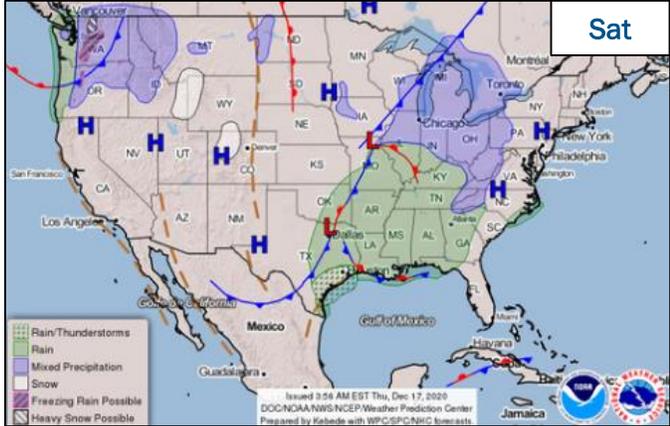
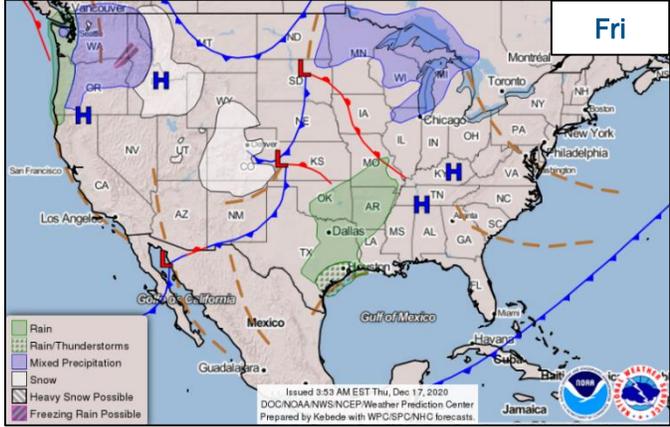
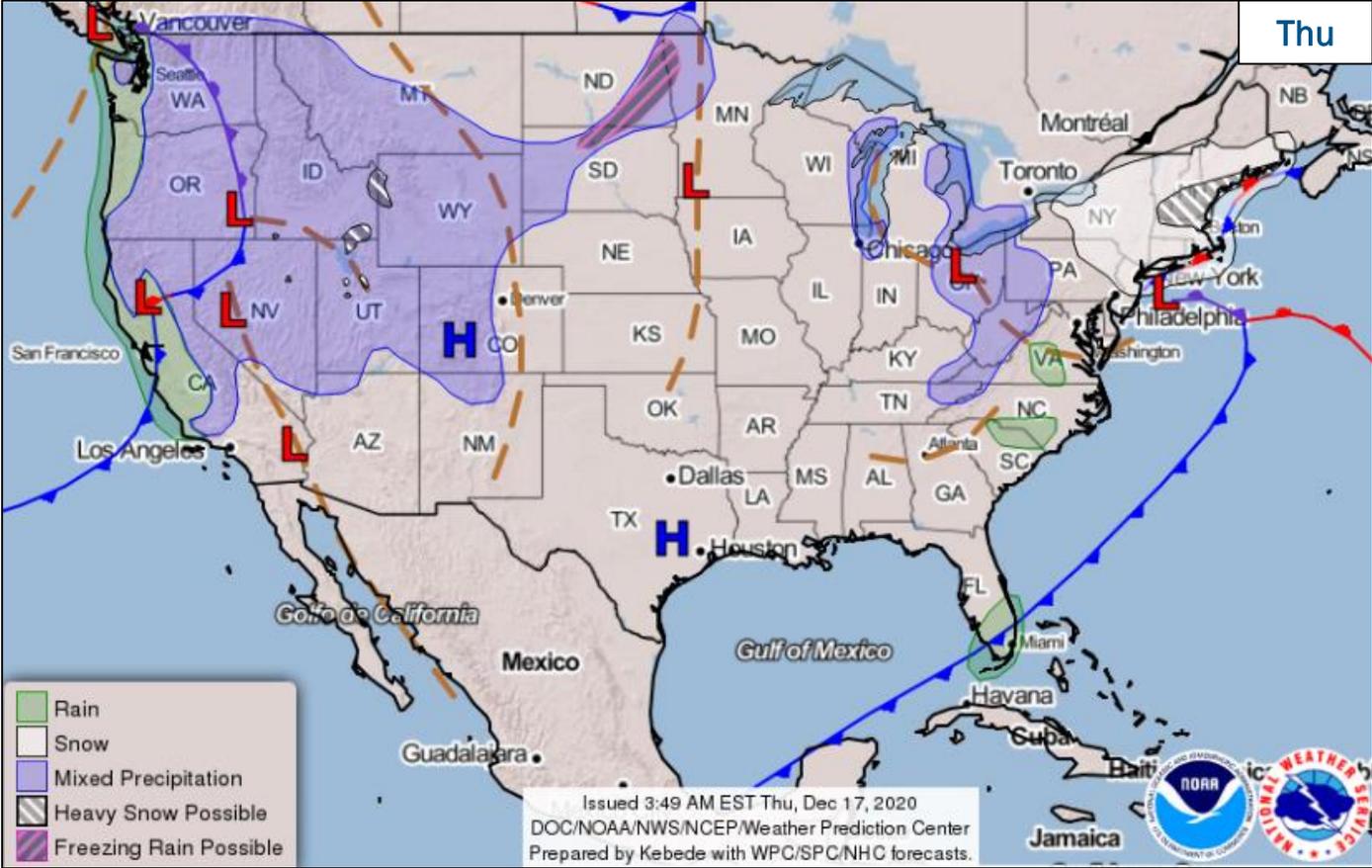
- NRCC at Level III (COVID-19); NWC is monitoring
- FEMA RI RRCC at Level II (COVID-19); Maynard MOC is monitoring
- FEMA RII and RIII RRCCs at Level III (COVID-19); RWCs are monitoring



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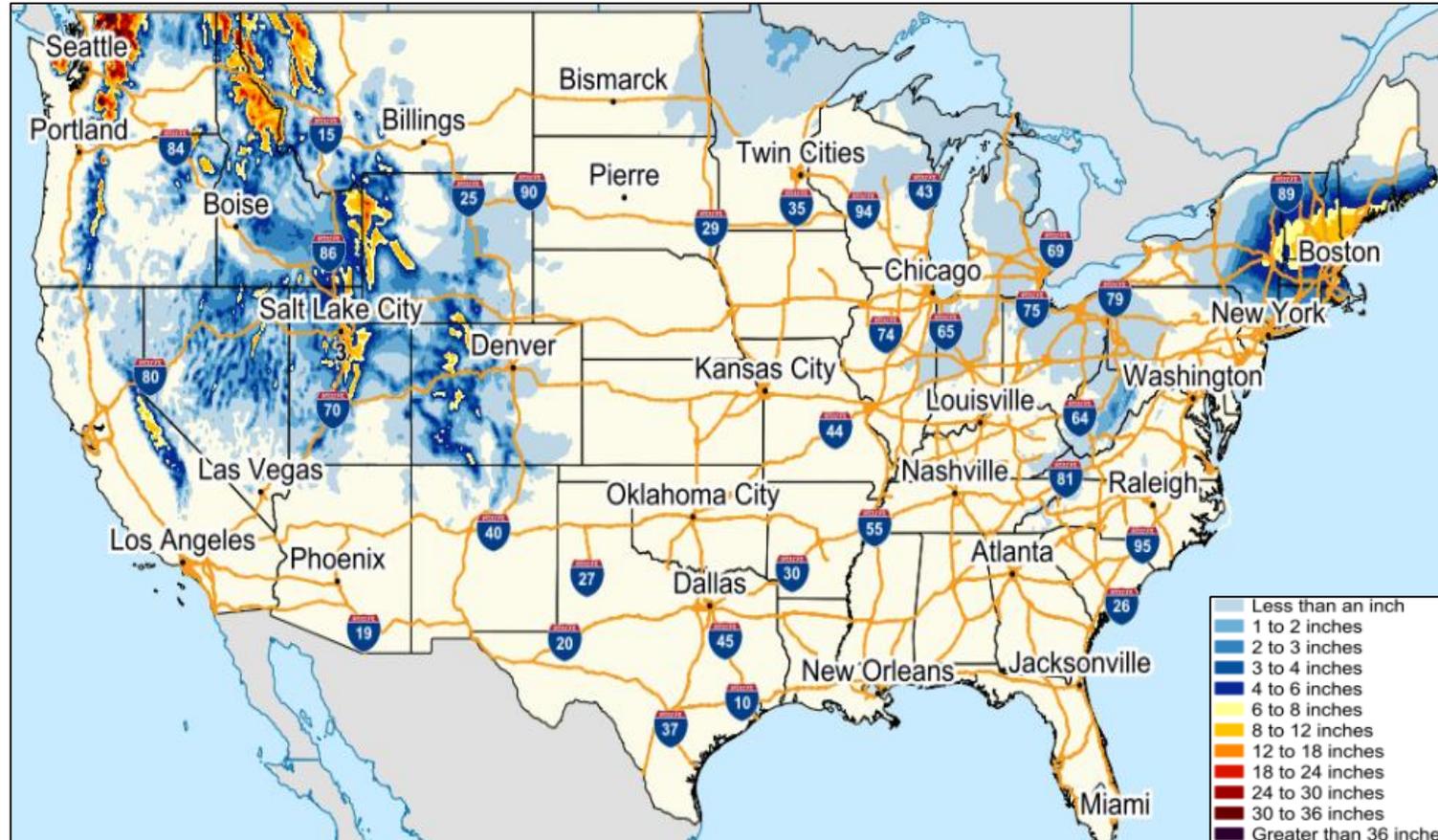
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National Weather Forecast



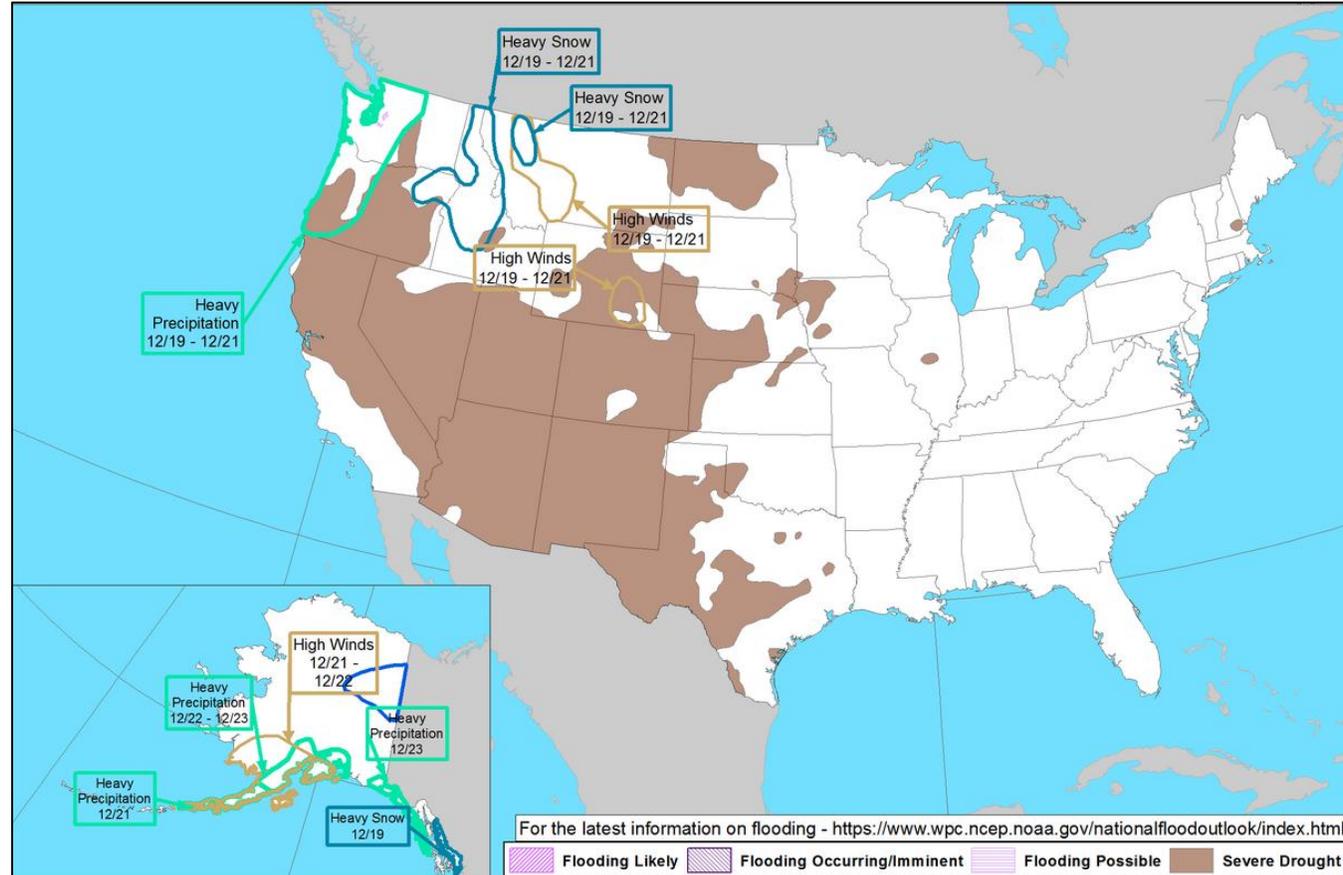
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Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 19-23



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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	28 (+1)	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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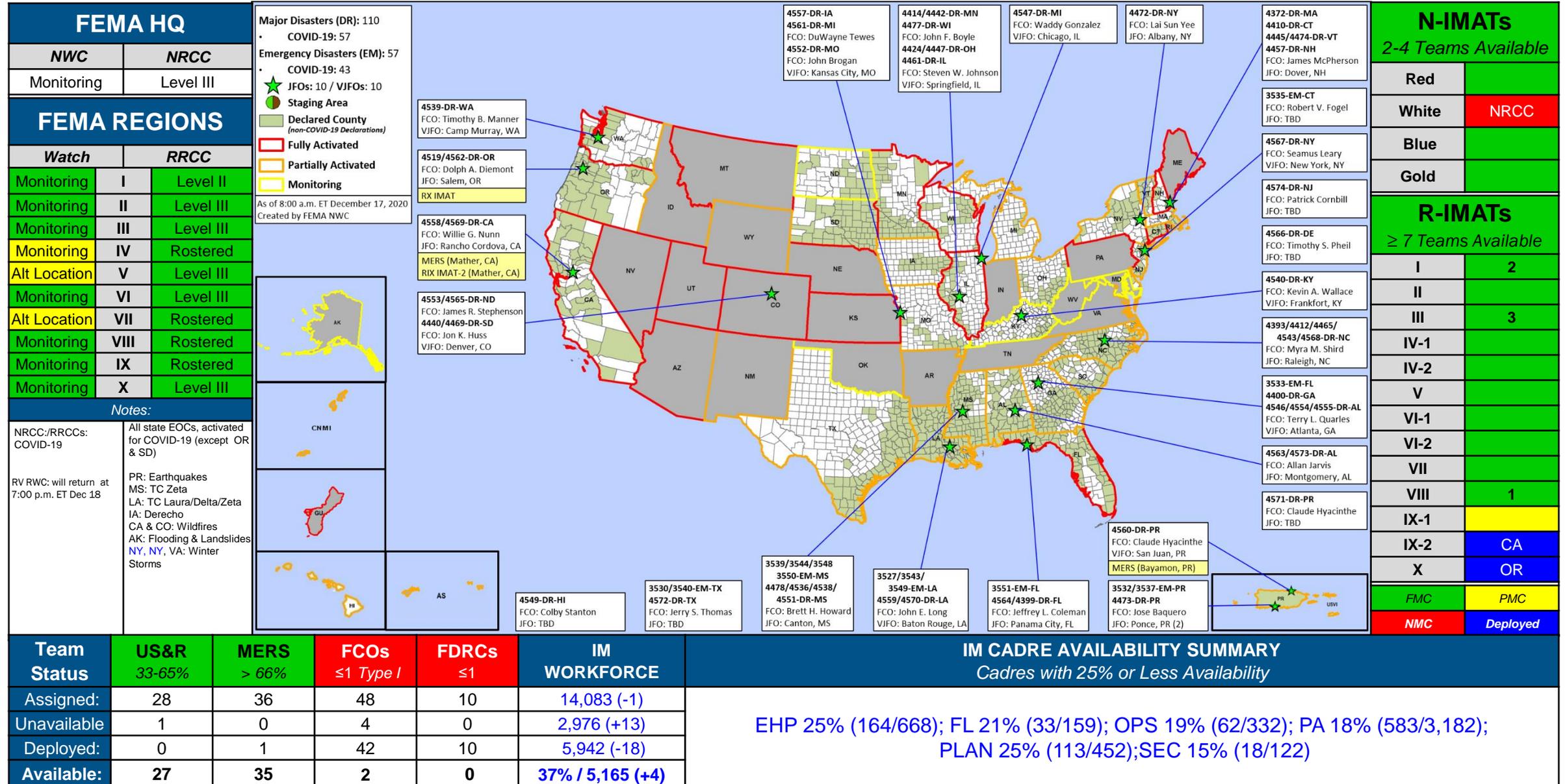
Declaration Requests in Process – 11

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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