

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, December 20, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Fire Weather – Southern Plains
- Excessive Rainfall / Flash Flooding – Northern California

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Sunny Fire – OK
- Approval: Major Disaster Declaration – KS
- Approval: Emergency Declaration – MT

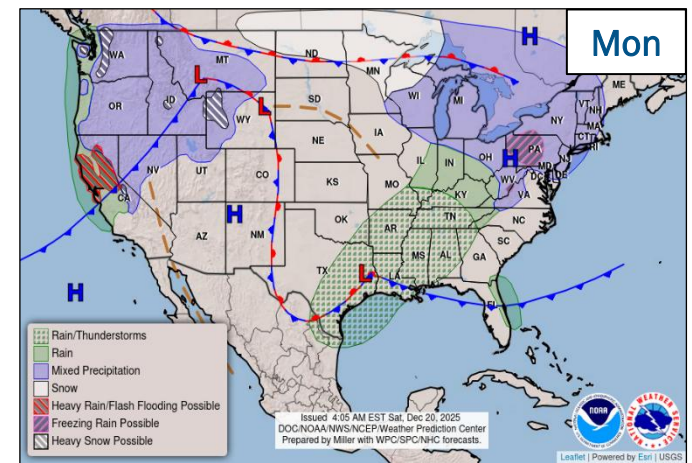
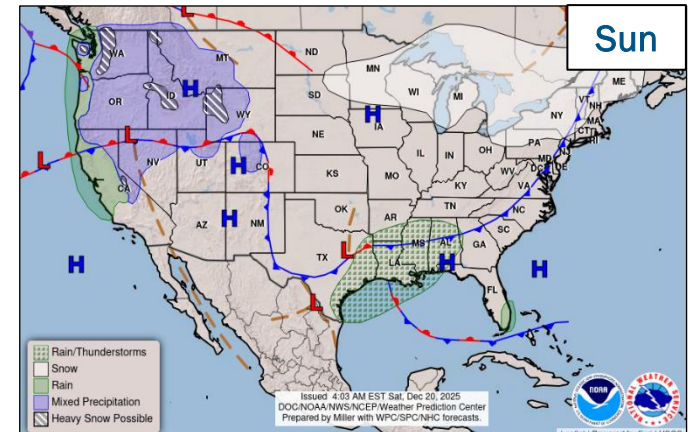
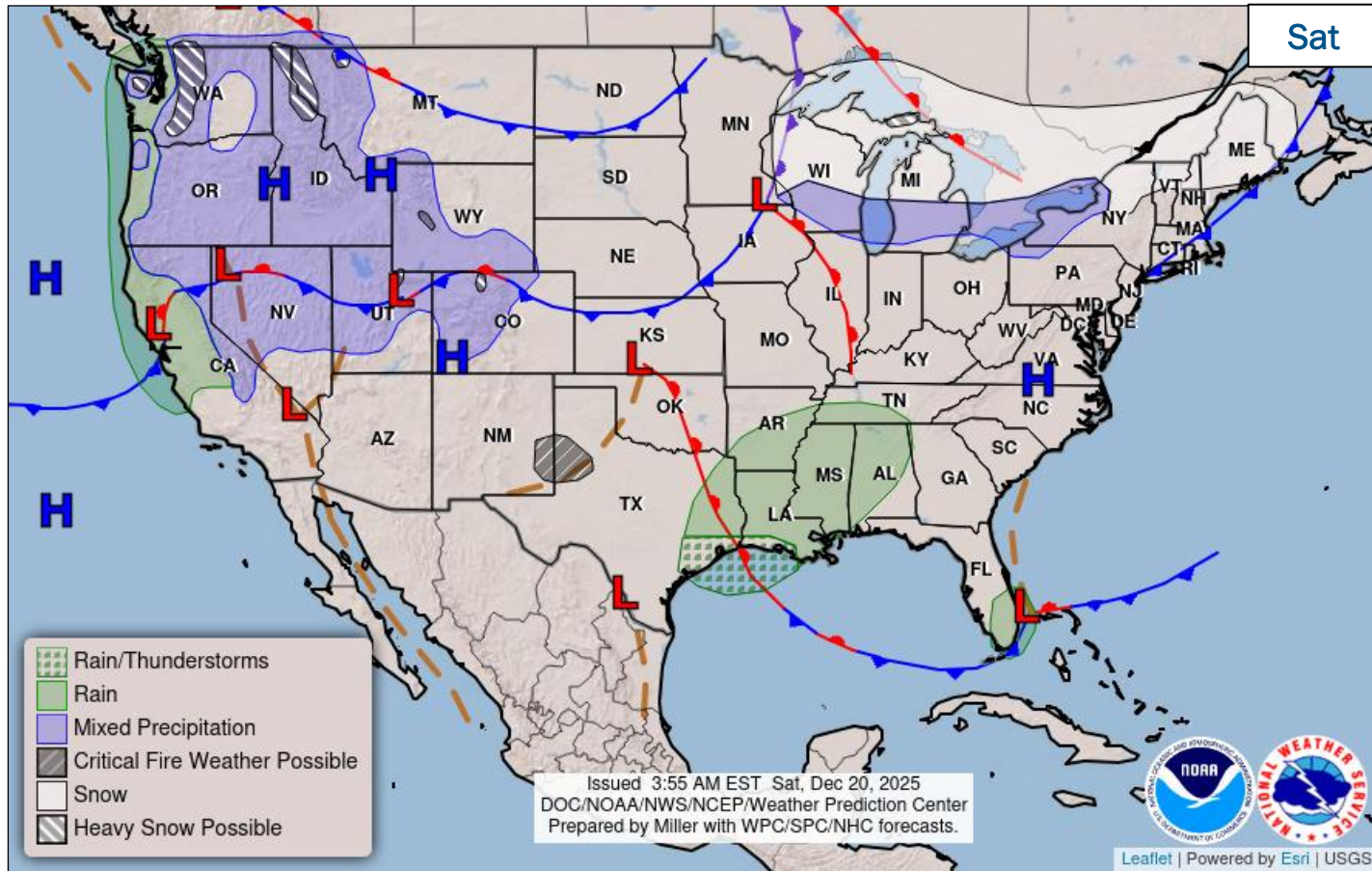
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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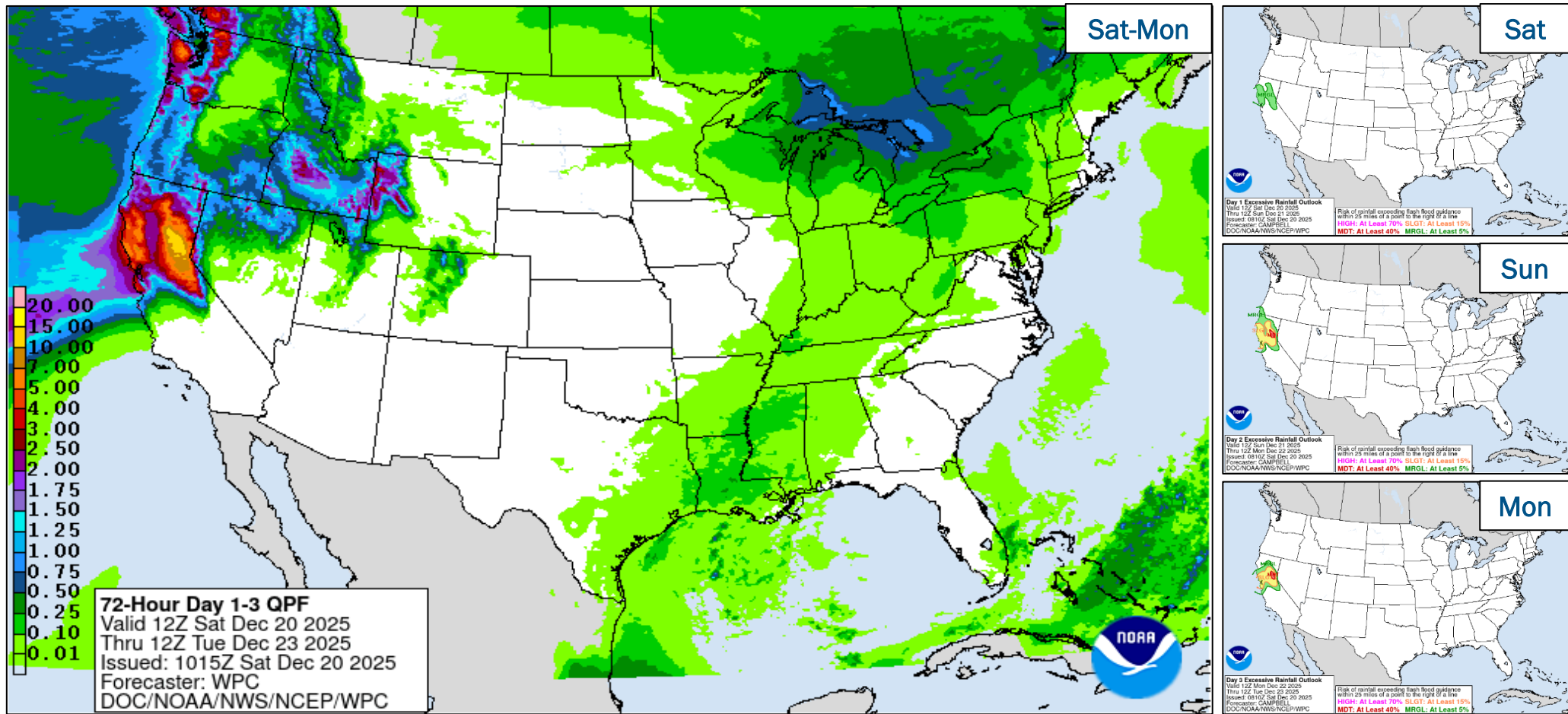
National Weather Forecast



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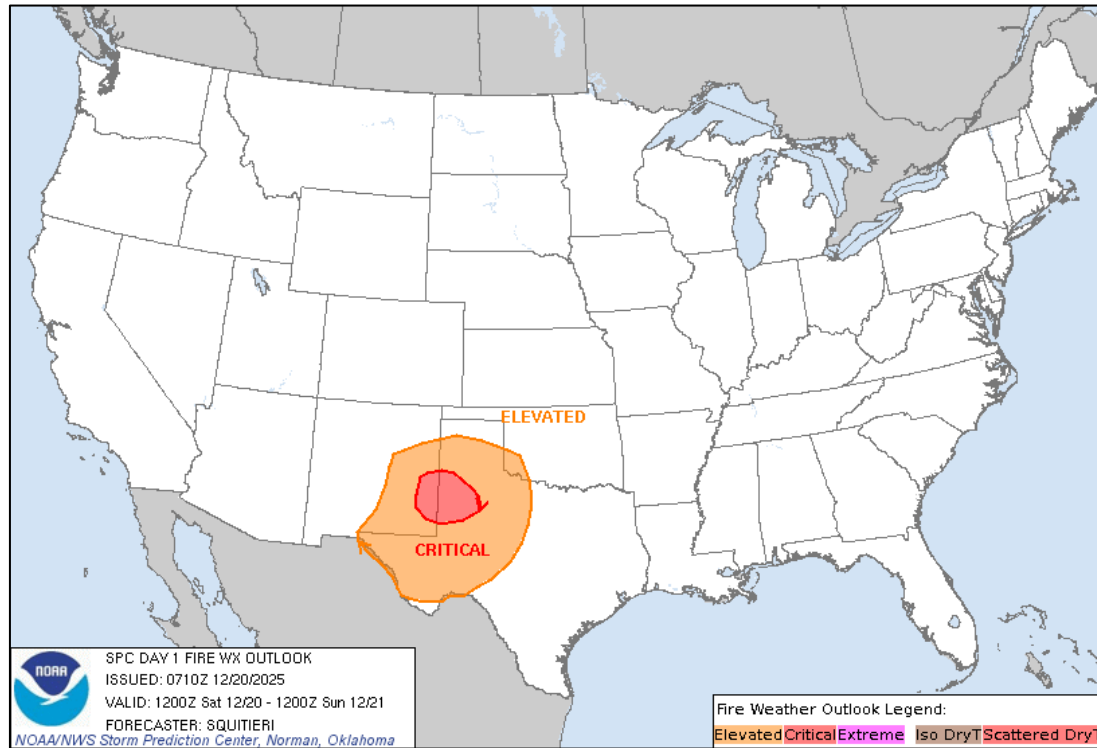
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



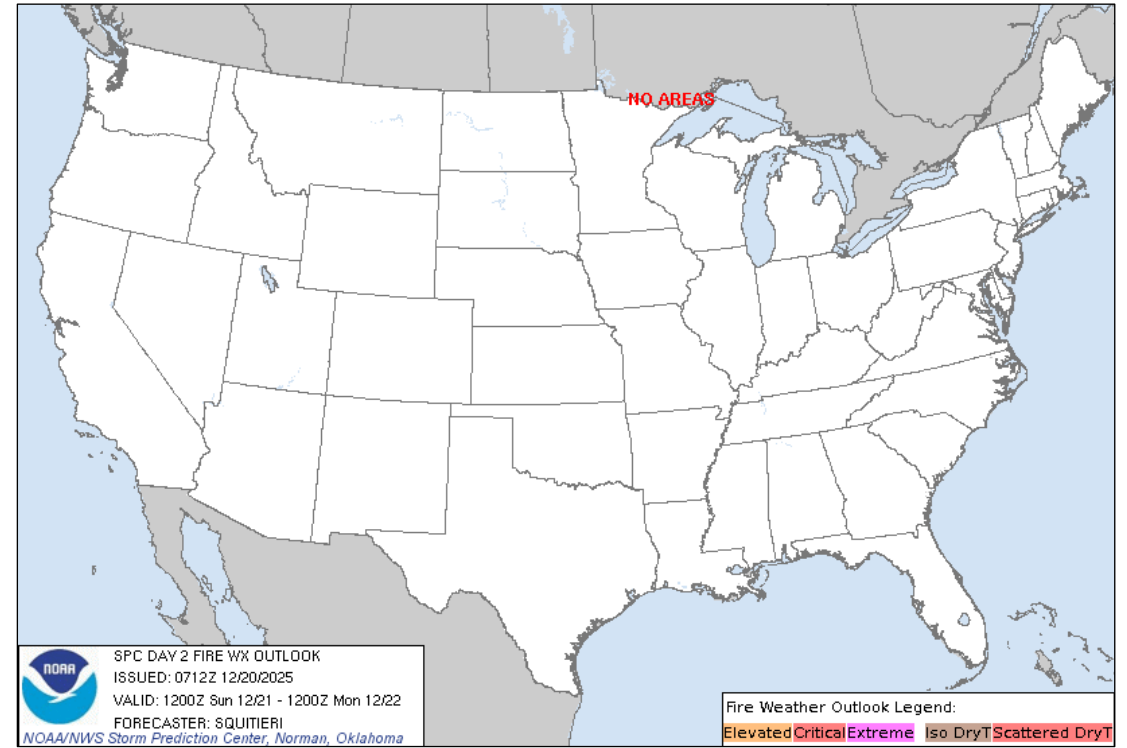
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



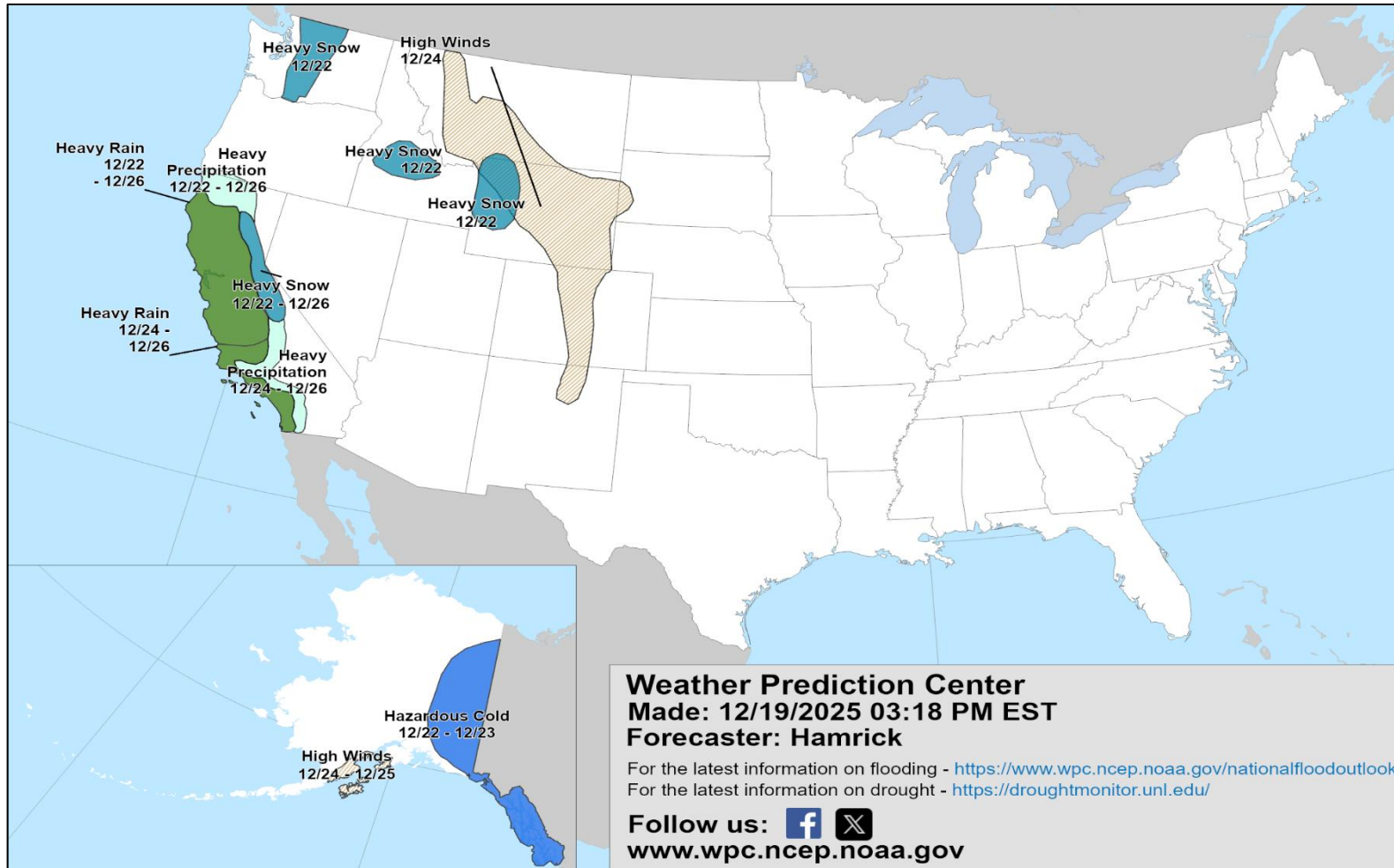
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 22-26



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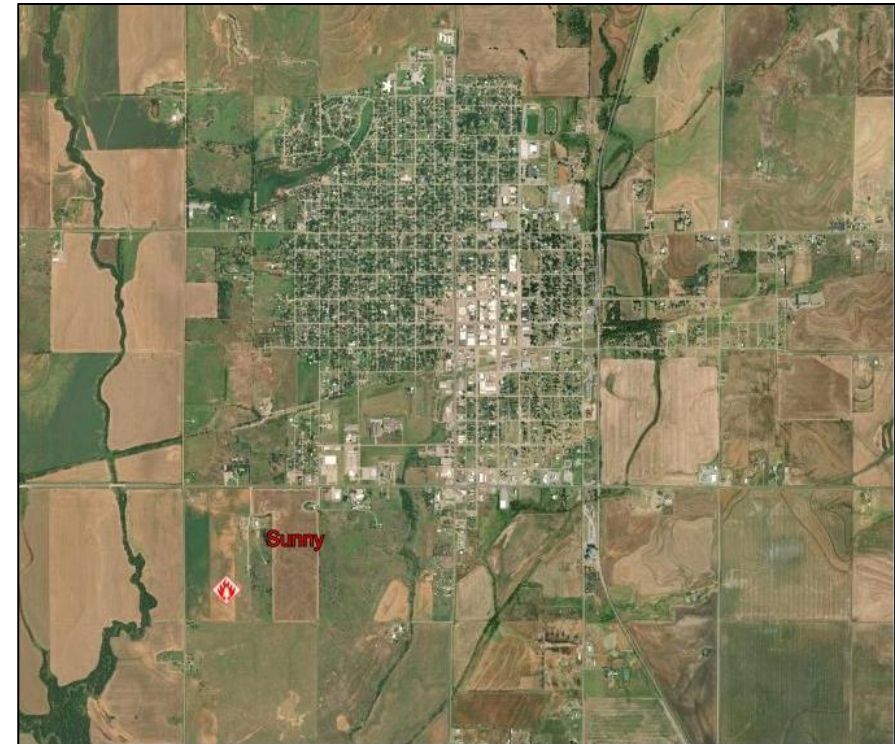
Sunny Fire – Oklahoma

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Sunny (Kiowa, OK)	XXXX-FM-OK	1,300	10%	M: 468	H: 0	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 0	

Situation: The Acting FEMA Region 6 Regional Administrator approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Sunny Fire, burning in Kiowa County, OK, near Hobart, OK (est. pop. 3k). At the time of the request, the fire had burned approximately 1,300 acres with 10% containment and is burning on state and private land. There are no reports of injuries or fatalities. There are seven other large fires burning uncontrolled within the state. There are no further requests for FEMA/Federal assistance.

Response:

- FMAG approved Dec 19
- OK SEOC is Monitoring (Fire Weather)
- Region 6 RWC and NWC continue to monitor



FEMA Common Operating Picture

14 Joint Field Offices **Supporting** **44** Major Disasters **+ 9** Emergency Declarations **12** Direct Housing Missions **8** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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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
Enhanced	R8 Enhanced
Monitoring	R9 Rostered
Monitoring	R10 Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only) • Denver MOC/R8 RRCC: Flooding	State EOCs: • HI: Wildfires • FL: Previous Incidents • AZ/MT/TX: Flooding • ID/OR/WA: Atmospheric River • CO/WY: High Winds • OK/KS/WY: Fire Weather • NH: Weather/Holiday Traffic
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,970	Deployed 0

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	WA (Dec 12)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
R1	3
R2	
R3	WA (Dec 11)
R4 (1)	
R4 (2)	1
R5	
R6 (1)	
R6 (2)	2
R7	MO (Oct 27)
R8	
R9 (1)	
R9 (2)	
R10	Reconstituting
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	4	1	0
R4	6	16	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	4	7	1	3
R7	1	12	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	0	1	1	0

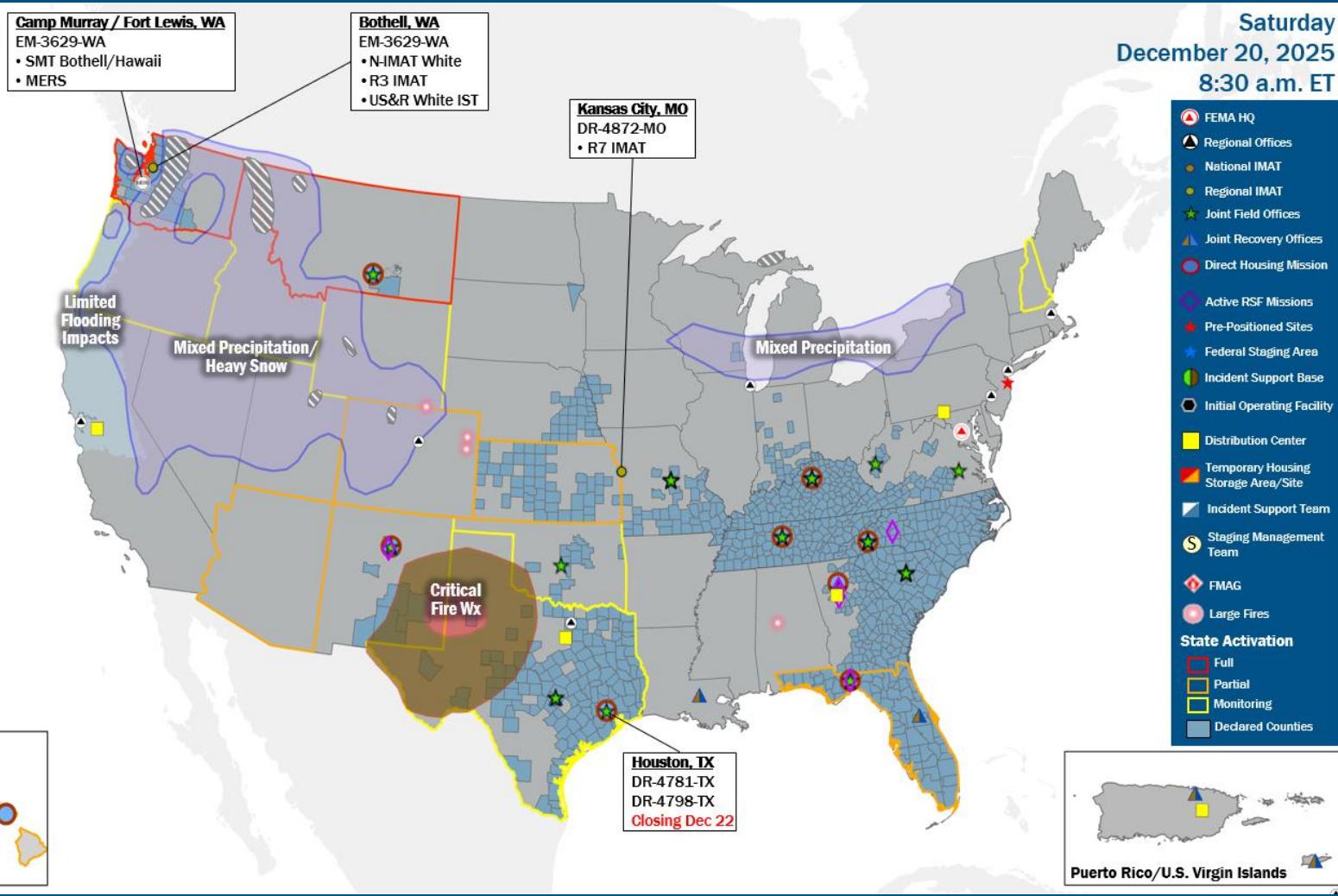
Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii



IM Workforce

11,596 (-1) Assigned
5,668 (+22) Unavailable
3,047 (-13) Deployed

25% / 2,881 (-10) Available

IM Cadre Availability

15 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 13% (4/31); Civil Rights: 15% (15/100); Disaster Field Training Operations: 25% (17/67); Disability Integration: 18% (3/17); External Affairs: 12% (34/287); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 7% (44/664); Field Leadership: 17% (20/119); Financial Management: 24% (44/183); Hazard Mitigation: 10% (77/777); Human Resources: 18% (28/159); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 20% (39/195); Public Assistance: 16% (327/2,043); Planning: 8% (28/351); Safety: 8% (7/89); Security: 11% (12/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
2 Deployed

28 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
3 Deployed

24 Available

FCO

2 Type I

38 Assigned
5 Unavailable
26 (17 FCOR) Deployed

7 Available

Declaration Approval – Kansas

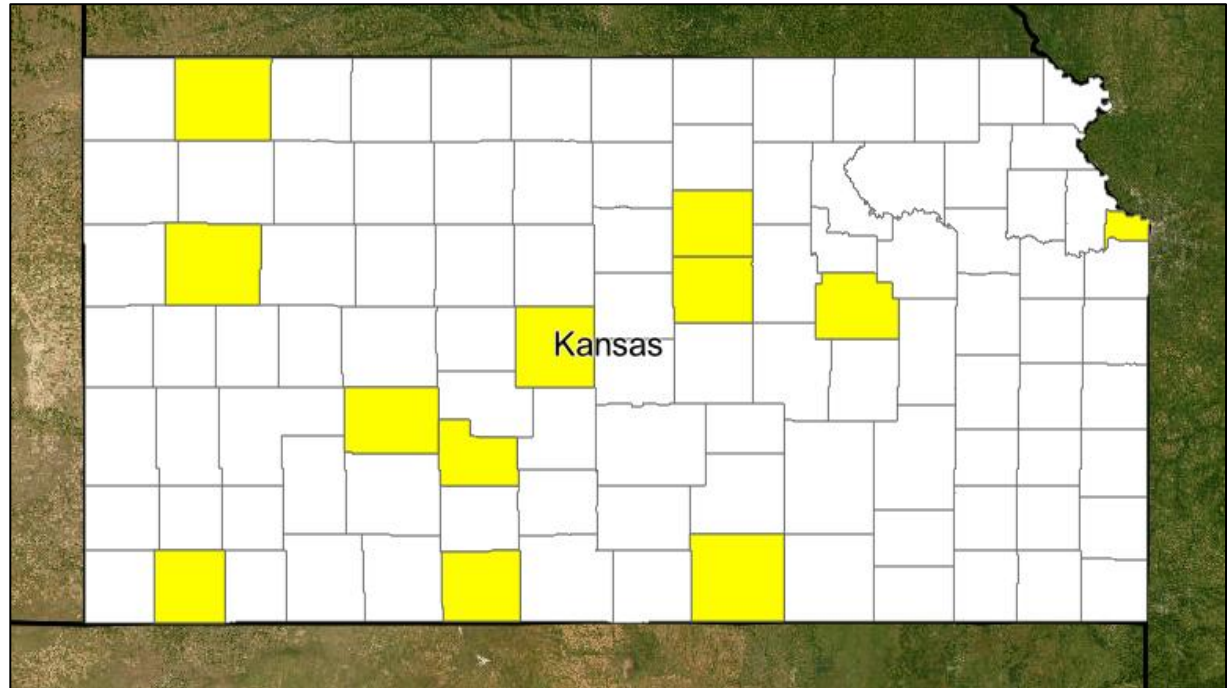
Declaration: Major Disaster Declaration – FEMA-4897-DR-KS
Date Requested: Sep 17

Date Approved: Dec 19
Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding
Incident Period: Jul 17-22, 2025

Provides:

- **PA:** 12 counties

FCO: Catherine R. Sanders



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Declaration Approval – Montana

Declaration: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-3630-EM-MT

Date Requested: Dec 16

Date Approved: Dec 19

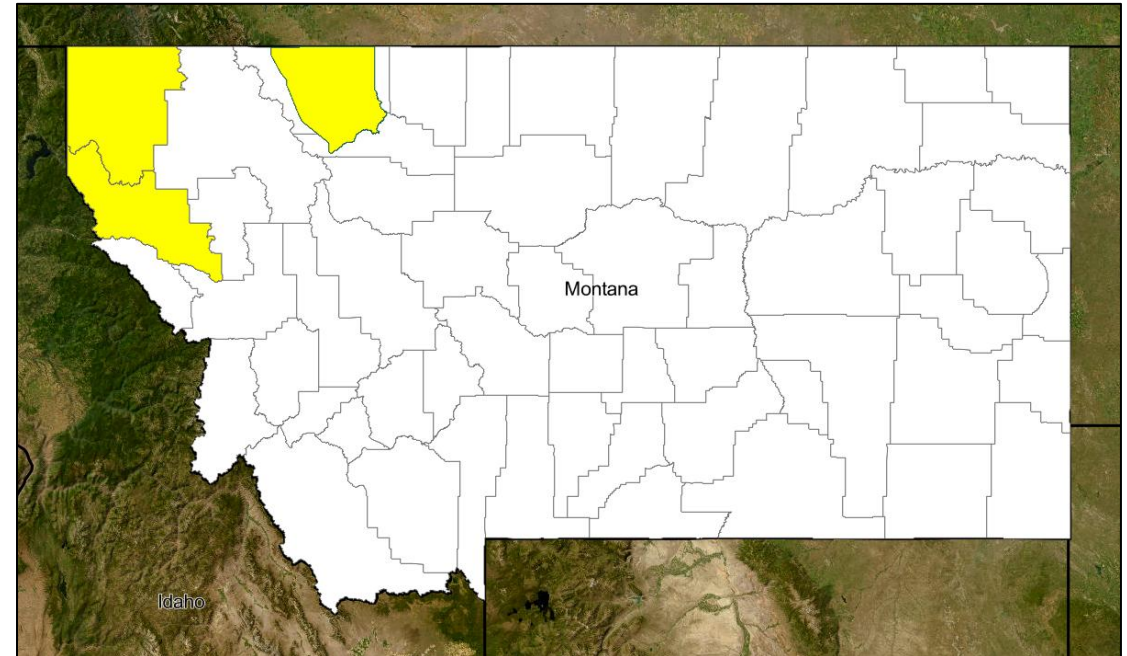
Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding

Incident Period: Dec 10, 2025, and continuing

Provides:

- **PA Only:** 2 counties and 1 tribe

FCO: Edwin J. Martin



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

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 – APPROVED	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
MT – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – APPROVED	EM		X		Dec 16

*Rosebud Sioux Tribe, **Pueblo of Acoma, ***Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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