

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 22, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Arctic Blast – Preparations

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Winter Weather – Nationwide

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Arctic Blast – Preparations

Situation: A significant and disruptive storm system will produce a multitude of weather hazards over the next several days as heavy snowfall, strong winds, and dangerously cold temperatures span from the Intermountain West through the Plains, the Great Lakes, and the Central Appalachians.

State / Local Response:

- Region I:
 - CT/VT: EOCs at Normal Operations; will transition to Monitoring on Dec 23 (Arctic Blast)
- Region II:
 - NJ: EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19, TC Ida, Monkeypox, Avian Flu, and Arctic Blast)
- Region IV :
 - KY: EOC will transition to Partial Activation at 2:00 p.m. ET, Dec 22 (Arctic Blast)
 - Gov declared State of Emergency on Dec 21
 - GA: EOC at Normal Operations; will transition to Partial Activation at 7:00 a.m. ET, Dec 23 (Arctic Blast)
 - Gov declared State of Emergency on Dec 21
 - FL: EOC at Partial Activation (TC Ian)
 - Gov declared State of Emergency on Dec 21
 - AL: EOC at Normal Operations
 - 6 warming centers open in Colbert Co.
- Region V:
 - IN: EOC at Monitoring (Arctic Blast)
- Region VI:
 - TX: EOC is at Partial Activation (Severe Weather)
 - 7 warming centers in San Antonio (*City of San Antonio, as of Dec 21, 11:30 p.m. ET*)
 - 1 Red Cross shelter opened on Dec 21 in El Paso (pop. unknown)
 - OK: EOC at Normal Operations
 - Gov declared State of Emergency
- Region VII:
 - KS: EOC at Partial Activation (All Hazards, COVID-19, and Arctic Blast)
 - MO: EOC at Partial Activation (Arctic Blast)
- Region VIII:
 - SD: EOC at Normal Operations
 - 2 shelters open for Rosebud Sioux Tribe (overnight pop. 6)
 - WY: EOC at Monitoring (Arctic Blast)
 - CO: EOC at Monitoring (COVID-19, Avian Influenza, Wildfires, and Arctic Blast)
 - Gov activated 100 CO NG
 - 21 warming centers established throughout the state

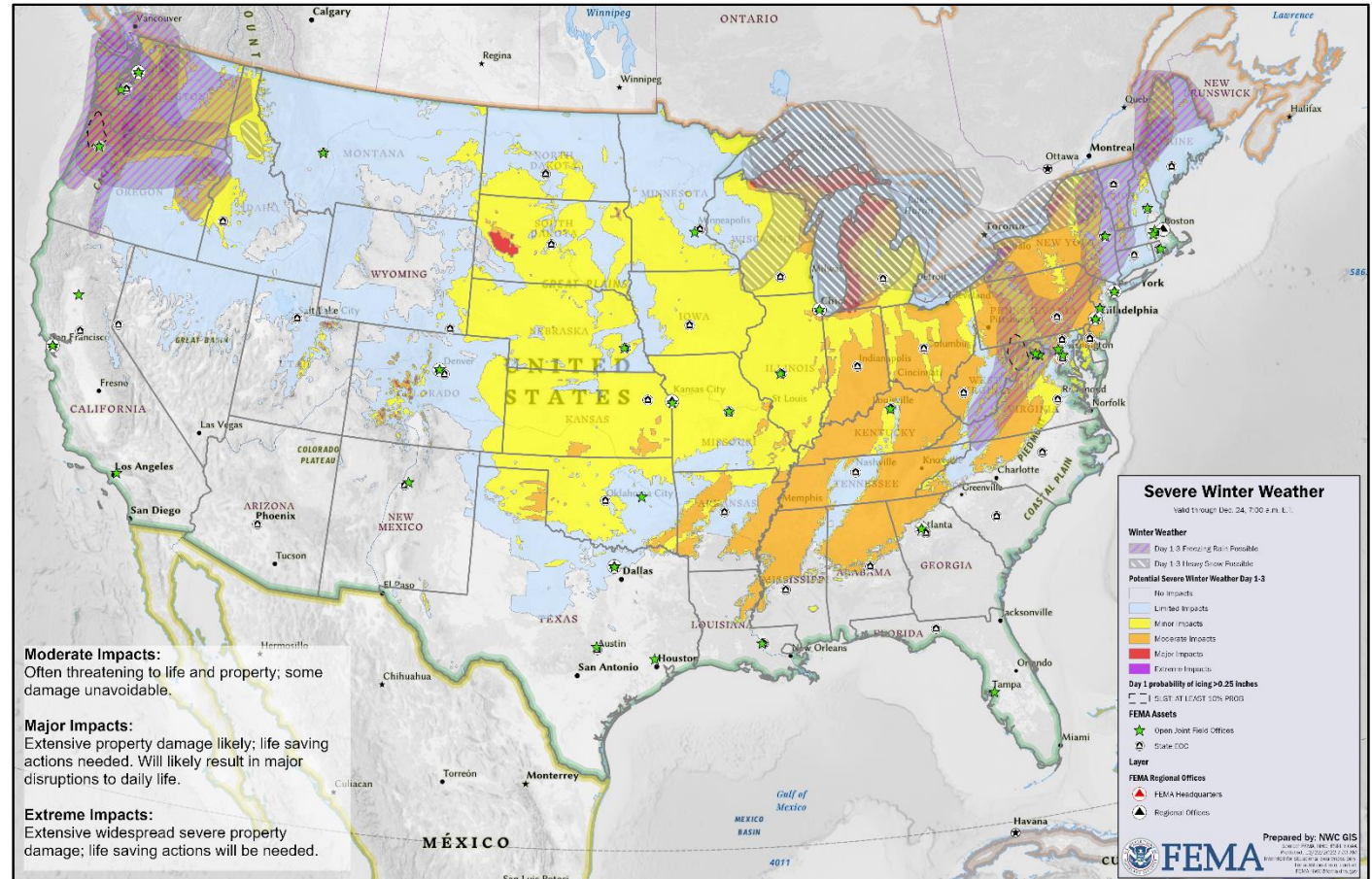


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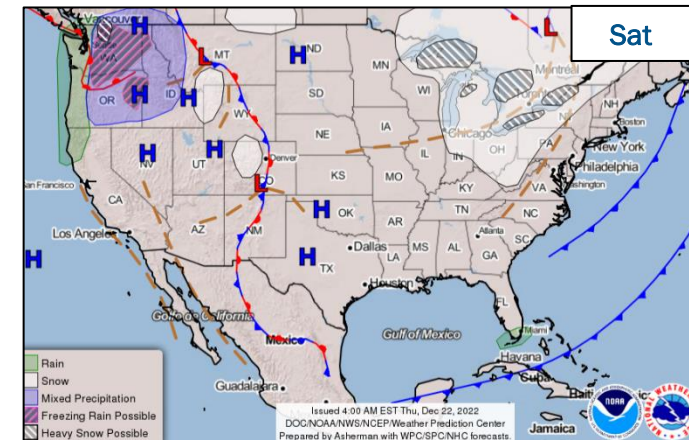
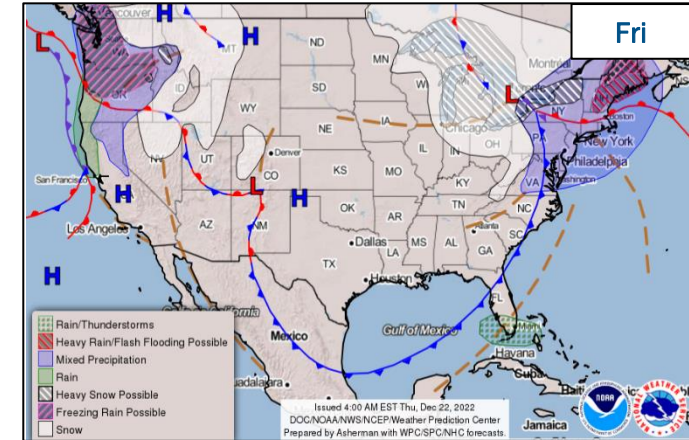
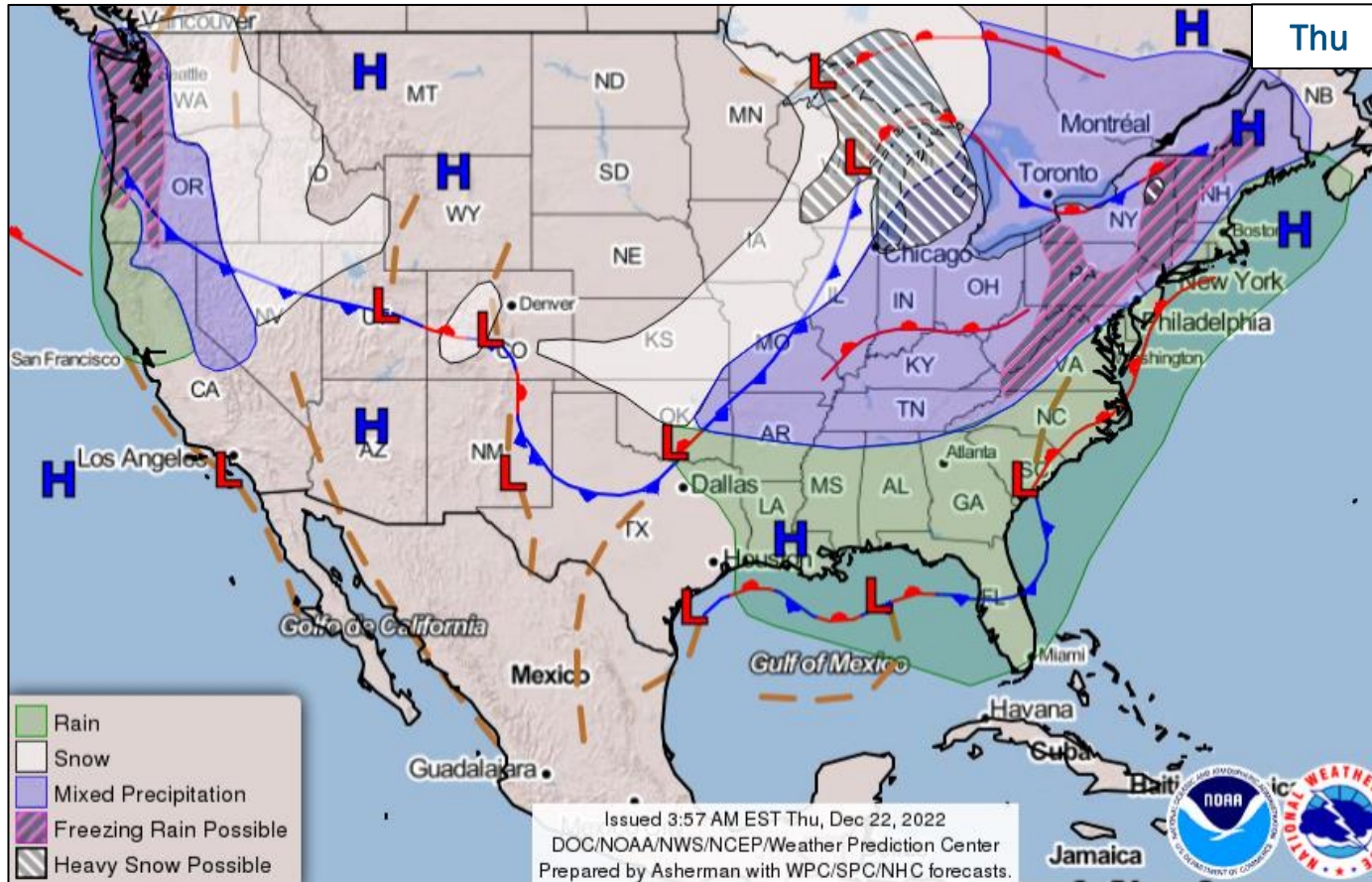
FEMA Response:

- Region I RWC is Monitoring; will transition to Enhanced Watch on Dec 23 (Arctic Blast)
- Region V RWC is Monitoring (Arctic Blast)
 - LNOs have been identified to support state EOCs if/when requested
- Region VIII RRCC at Level III (Arctic Blast)
- FEMA HQ:
 - Logistics:
 - ISB & SMT deployed to Ellsworth AFB, SD
 - External Affairs:
 - Issuing preparedness messaging
 - US&R White prepared to deploy
 - DEC/FLD/Recovery/Responder Lodging/FOD/Planning/NRCB/OCB/OCC:
 - Prepared to support; no open requests
 - NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is Rostered



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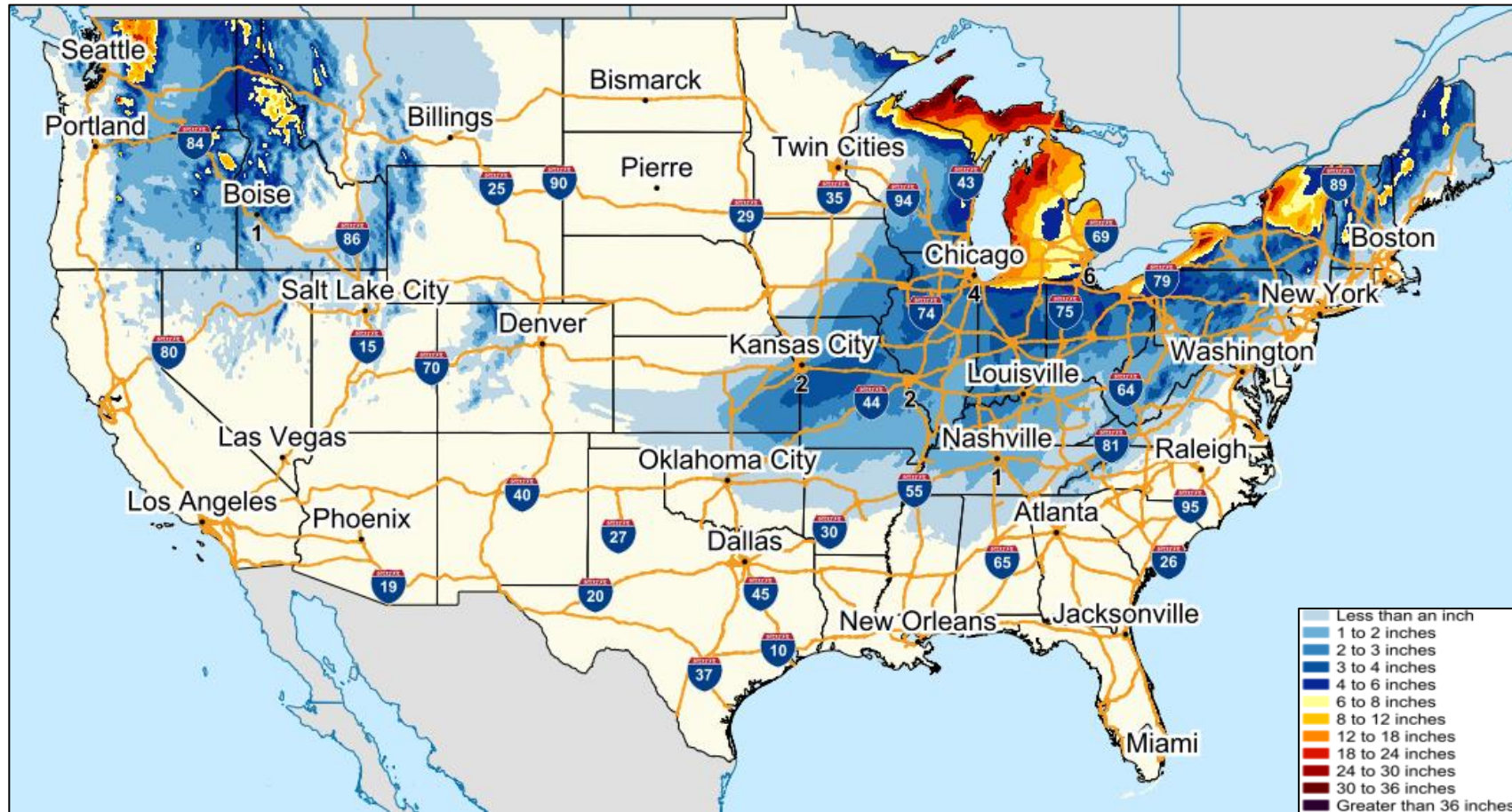
National Weather Forecast



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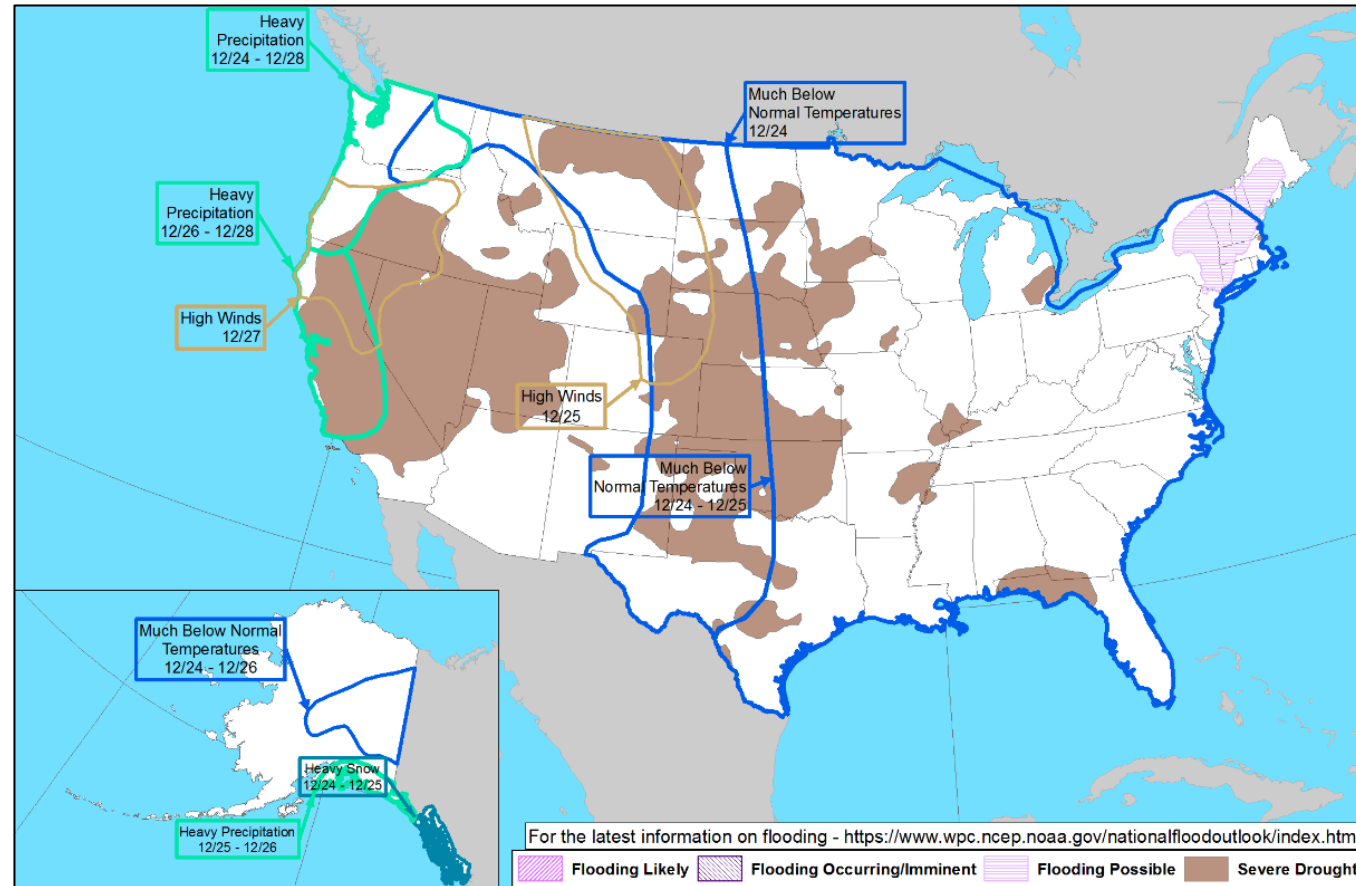
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Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 24-28



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

15
Joint Field
Offices

9
Virtual Joint
Field Offices

54
Major
Disasters

11
Emergency
Declarations

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Rostered
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Monitoring	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Rostered
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Level III
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
RWCs/RRCCs: • RVIII RWC: Arctic Blast	STATE EDCs: NJ: TC Irida, Monkeypox NY: IN, TX, KS, MO, CO, WY: Arctic Blast CO/NJ: Avian Influenza PR: TC Fiona FL: TC Ian KY/NM: Flooding IL: SW Border Bus Reception and Coordination CO/NM: Wildfires TX: Ongoing Operations KS: All Hazards AZ: SW Border Coordination AS/GA: Seismic Activity HI: Severe Weather OR: RSV & Influenza Surge WA: European Green Crabs/Flu & RSV Season
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 7,692	Deployed 0

N-IMATs 2-4 Teams Available	
Red	
White	FL
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs ≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	
III	Personnel
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	Personnel
VI-2	2
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	Personnel
IX-2	
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	2/0	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



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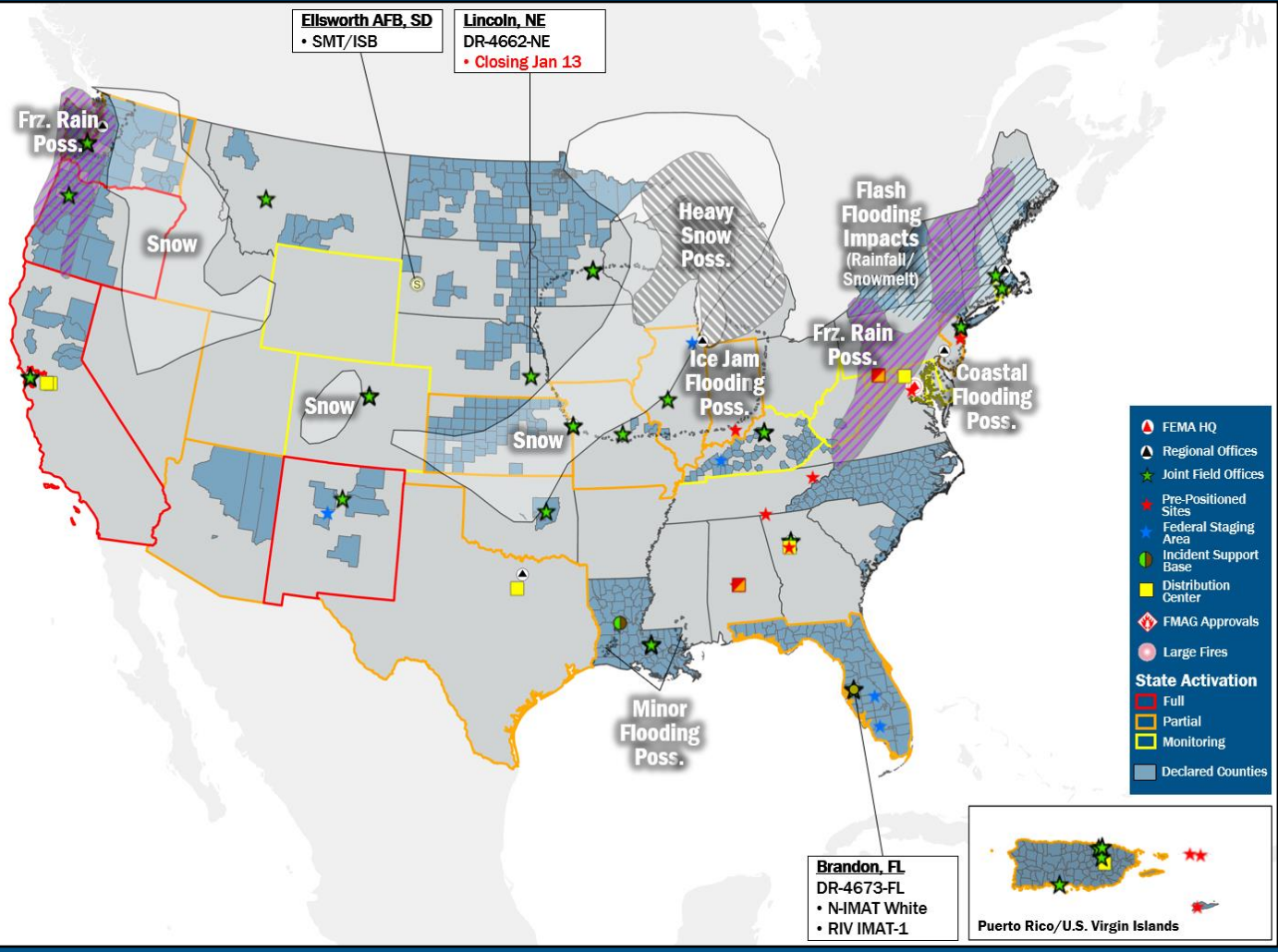


American Samoa



Hawaii

Anchorage, AK
DR-4638-AK
• Closing Dec 23



- ▲ FEMA HQ
- ▲ 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

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

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

13,312 (-50) Assigned
4,283 (+1) Unavailable
5,116 (-67) Deployed

29% / 3,913 (+16) Available

IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 13% (8/64); External Affairs: 24% (118/486);
Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (144/838); Field Leadership: 17% (25/143);
Hazard Mitigation: 19% (231/1,237); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (76/299);
Operations: 18% (65/371); Public Assistance: 18% (384/2,189); Planning: 15% (70/477); Safety: 19% (14/74)

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
3 Unavailable
40 (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
VIII	ND	Winter Storm Nov 9-11	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	12/21 - TBD



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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



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