FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 26, 2022 8:30 a.m. ET



National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops Arctic Blast – Impacts / Response (Final)	 Hazard Monitoring Wintry Mix - Pacific Northwest / Northern Intermountain, Plains to the Great Lakes, Tennessee and Ohio valleys Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible - OR and CA
 Disaster Declaration Activity No new declaration activity 	Event MonitoringNo significant events



Arctic Blast - Impacts/Response - Final

<u>Situation</u>: Much of the eastern U.S. will remain in a deep freeze today before a moderating trend sets in on Tuesday. Lake-effect snows will continue to result in locally hazardous travel conditions for the next couple of days but conditions are expected to slowly improve.

<u>Lifelines Impacts:</u> No major/widespread property damage. (FEMA Regions I, II, IV, V, VII)

Safety and Security:

- NY: Mandatory evacuations continue: Hoover Beach neighborhood in Hamburg (Erie Co.), NY, due to potential for lakeshore flooding
- 400 NY NG members mobilized in support of S&R missions, wellness checks, and critical transport of medical staff to healthcare facilities

Food, Water, Sheltering: Hundreds of warming shelters open across the impacted states

5 (-11) ARC shelters open throughout the impacted areas; 114 (-762) occupants (ARC, 8:30 a.m. ET)
IL: 2 open/48 occupants; OH: 1 open/27 (+1) occupants; NC 1 open/6 occupants; WI: 1 open/33 (+14) occupants

Health and Medical: Storm related fatalities: KS (1), MO (1), KY (3), TN (1), OH (4), NY (12) (+10), and WI (1)

Energy: Approx. 47k (-210k) customers without power in the impacted areas (Eagle-I, 8:30 a.m. ET)

ME:28k (3.5%); VT: 5.1k (1.39%), NY: 14k (0.17%)

Communications: 3 communication towers collapsed in NH are physically down and 4 remain standing, propagation mapping of nearby towers indicate an overlap of coverage for the impacted area

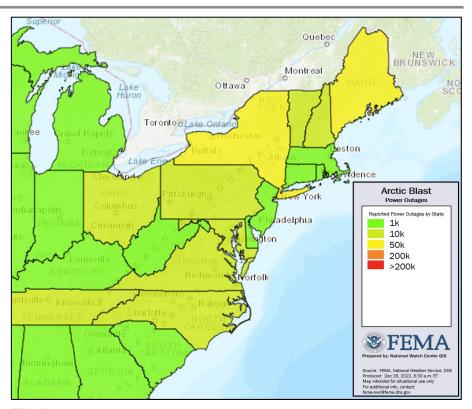
Transportation: All major airport hubs are open

- NY: Rainbow, Peace and Lewiston-Queenston Bridges closed to all US bound traffic (FEMA Region II)
- Buffalo Niagara Intl. open; JFK has resumed operations (FlightAware, 1:20 a.m. ET)

State / Local Response:

- CT, NY, WY, NC, GA, TN, KY, MI, SD, MN, WI, and OK Governors declared States of Emergency (Arctic Blast)
- SD / ND: Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Declared Winter Storm Emergency

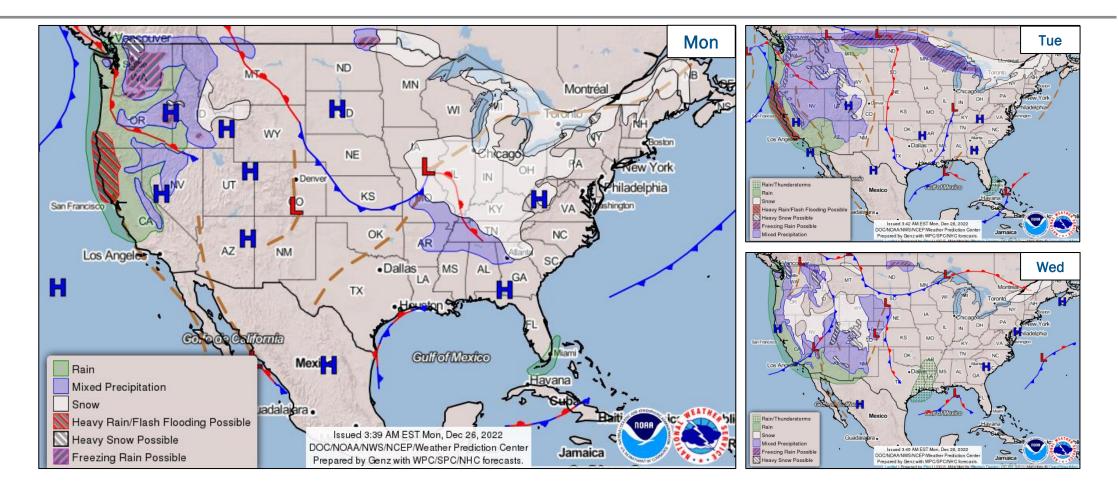




FEMA Response:

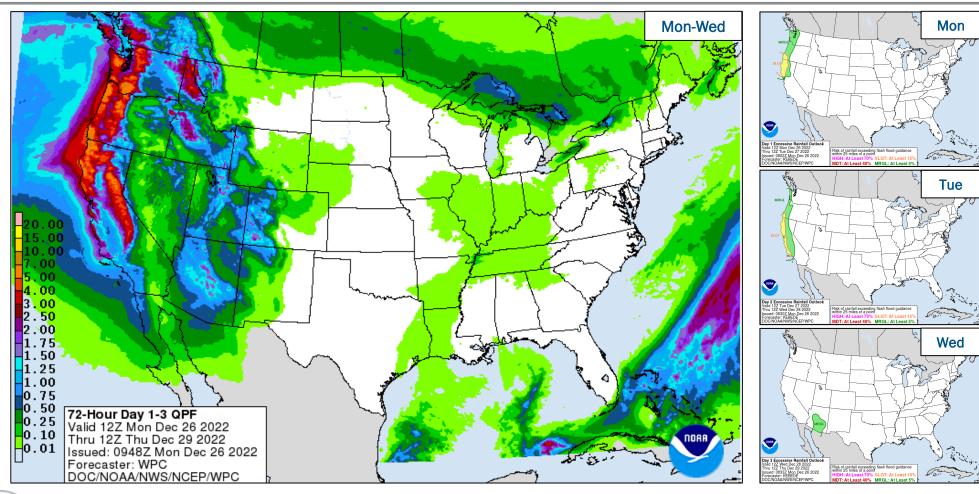
- FEMA HQ
 - Logistics: ISB/SMT deployed to Ellsworth AFB, SD
 - 11 trailers w/generators have continued to the Ellsworth AFB staging location
 - No requests for FEMA assistance
- The NRCC and all RRCCs are Rostered
- The NWC and all Regional Watches and MOCs are at Steady-State and Monitoring
- Additional reporting will be provided in the 5:00 p.m. National Situation Report

National Weather Forecast



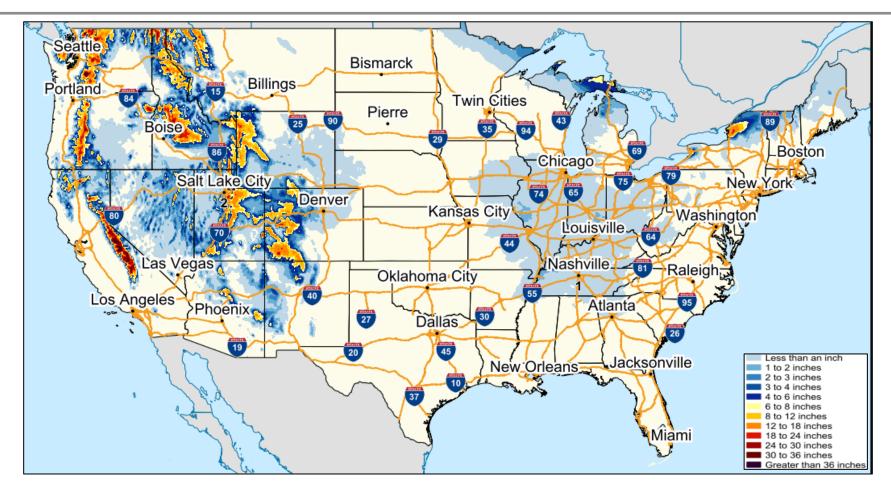


Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall





Forecast Snowfall



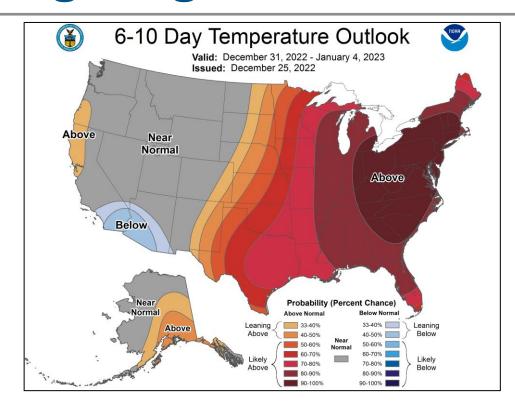


Ice Accumulation Forecast

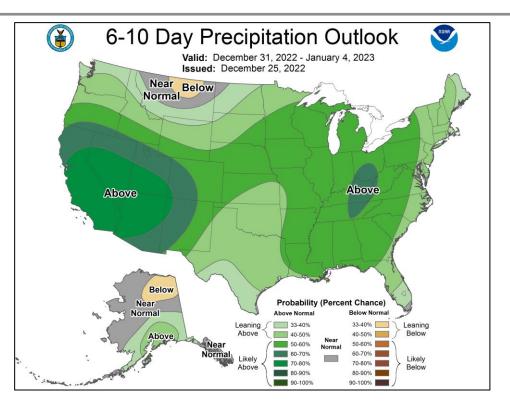




Long Range Outlooks - Dec 31-Jan 4



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



FEMA Common Operating Picture

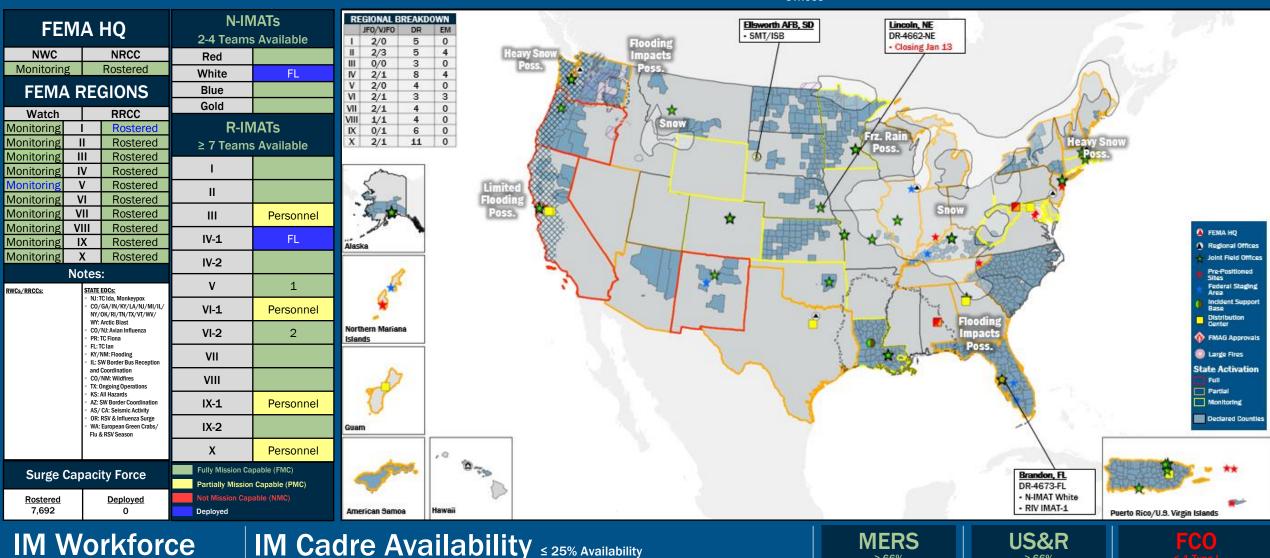
Offices

Virtual Joint Field Offices

Major **Disasters**

Emergency Declarations

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IM Workforce

13.312 Assigned 4,264 (-19) Unavailable 4,984 (-16) Deployed

Disability Integration: 13% (8/64); External Affairs: 25% (121/484);

Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 19% (161/837): Field Leadership: 18% (26/142): Hazard Mitigation: 19% (234/1,233); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (75/297); Operations: 18% (67/370); Public Assistance: 18% (386/2,189); Planning: 16% (74/474); Safety: 22% (16/74)

MERS

36 Assigned 0 Unavailable 0 Deployed

36 Available

US&R

28 Assigned 2 Unavailable 0 Deployed

26 Available

51 Assigned 3 Unavailable 39 (27 FCOR) Deployed

9 Available

31% (+1) / 4,064 (+35) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number o	Chart Frad	
			PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
VI	ОК	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	Winter Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
		Nov 9-11	PA	10	0	12/21 - TBD



Declaration Requests in Process - 5

State / Tribe / Territory - Incident Description	Туре	IA	PA	НМ	Requested
OR – Wildfires and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Sep 9
GA – Flooding	DR	Х			Oct 4
UT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Oct 19
CA - Heat Dome and Wildfires	DR	Х	Х	Х	Oct 26
Havasupai Tribe - Flooding	DR		Х	Х	Nov 30





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