

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 31, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Heavy Snow – western TX
- Excessive rainfall – Southern Plains/Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain/freezing rain – Southern Plains to Northeast
- Enhanced risk of severe thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley/Central Gulf Coast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- 3 Amendments issued

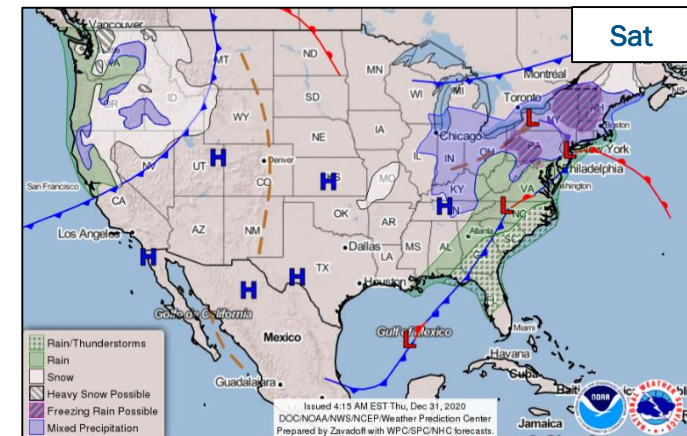
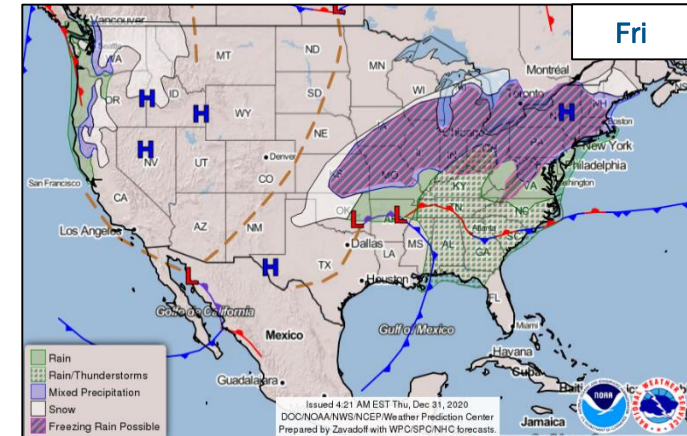
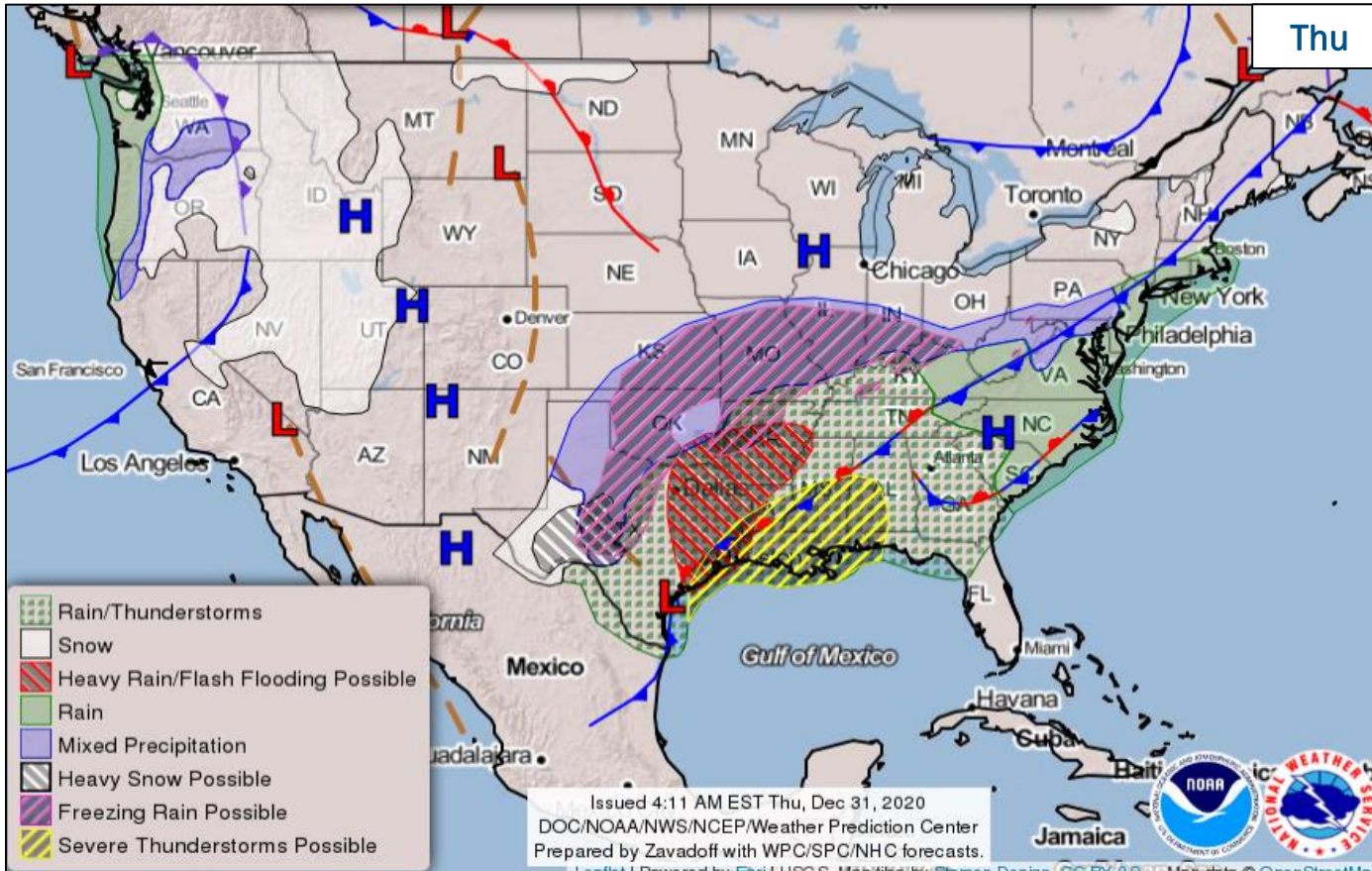
## Event Monitoring:

- 2021 New Years Celebrations



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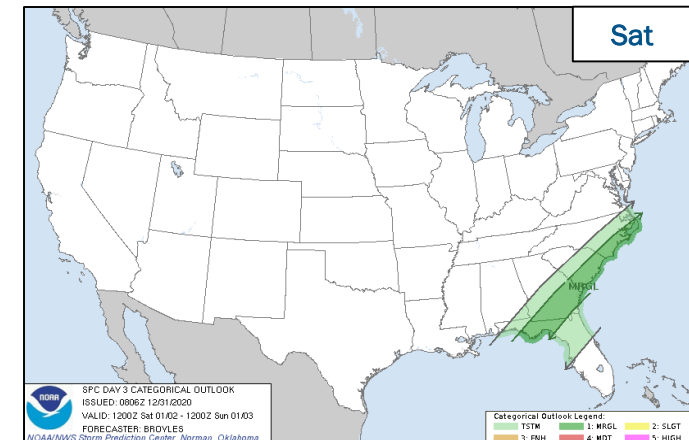
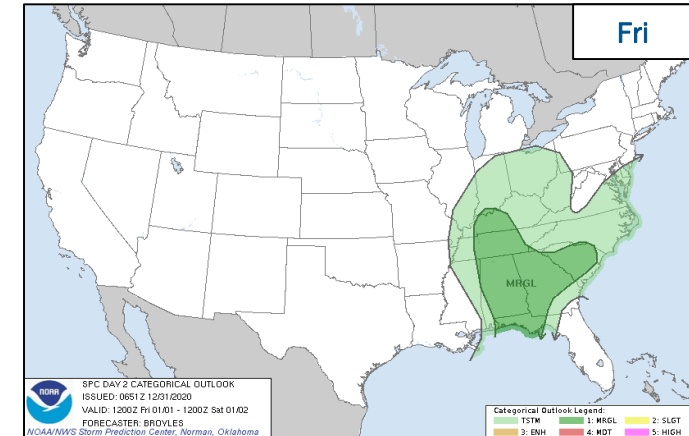
# National Weather Forecast



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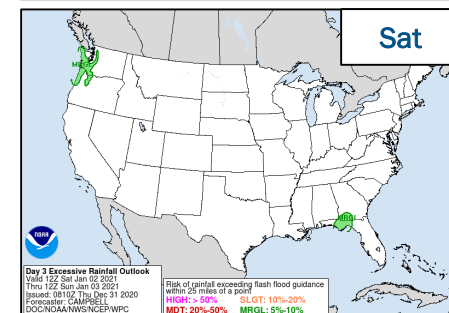
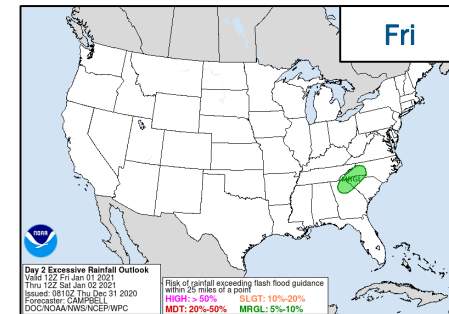
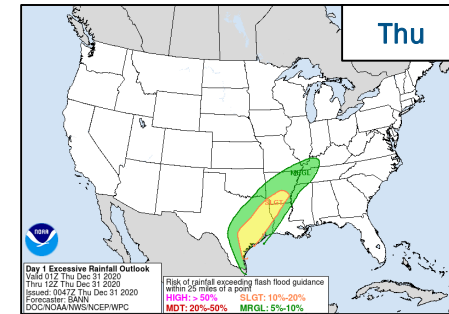
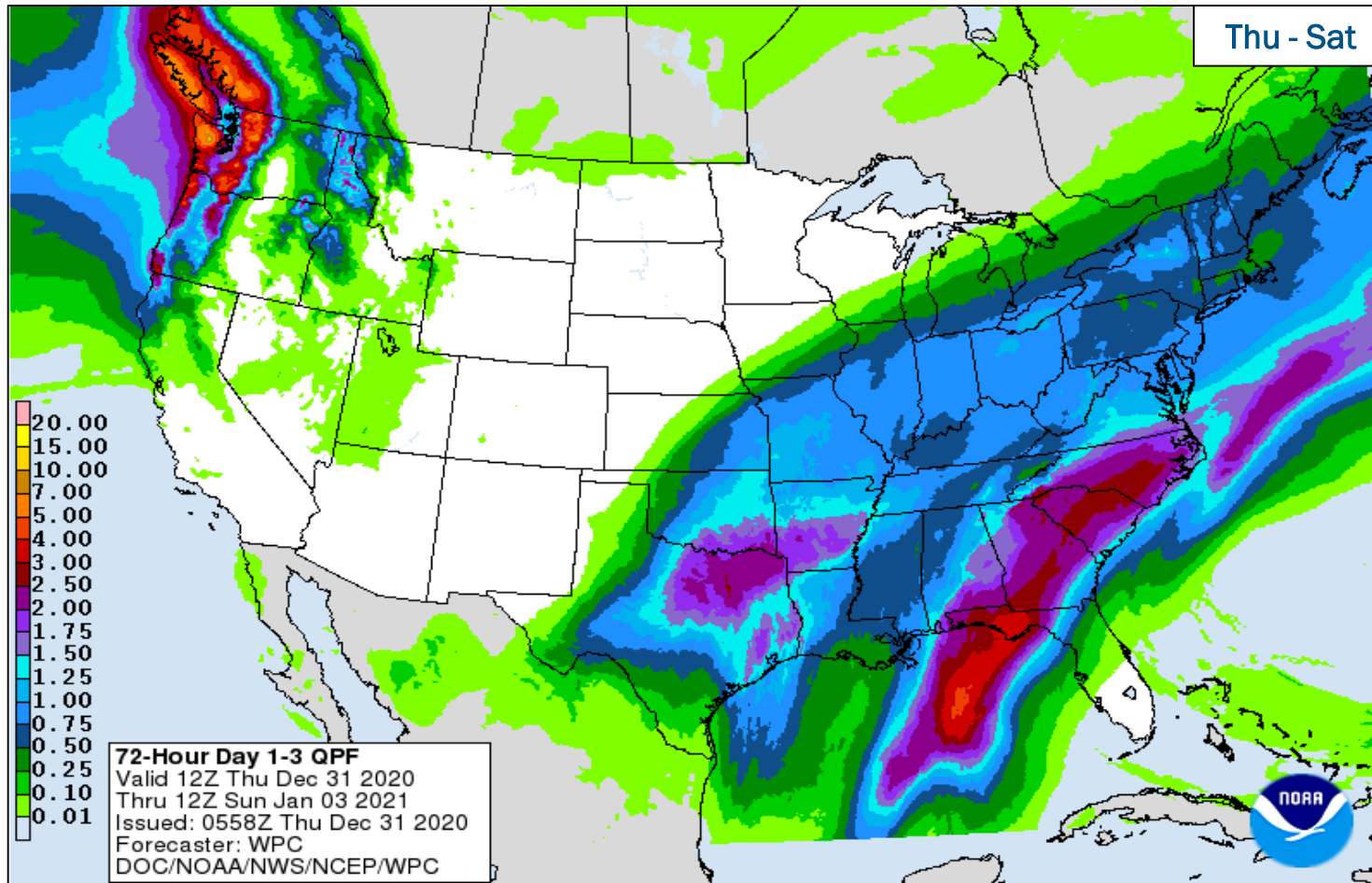
# Severe Weather Outlook



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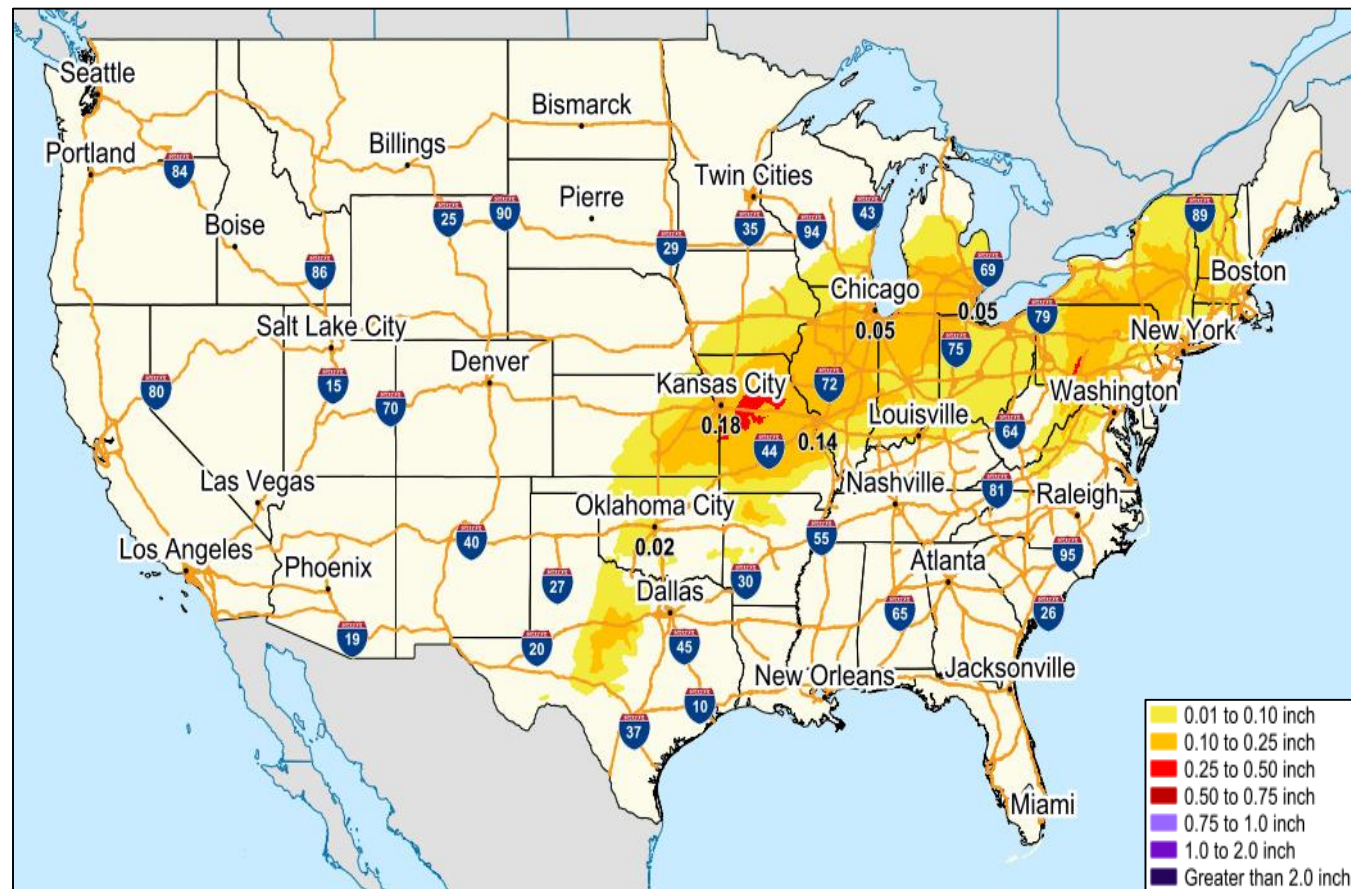
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# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



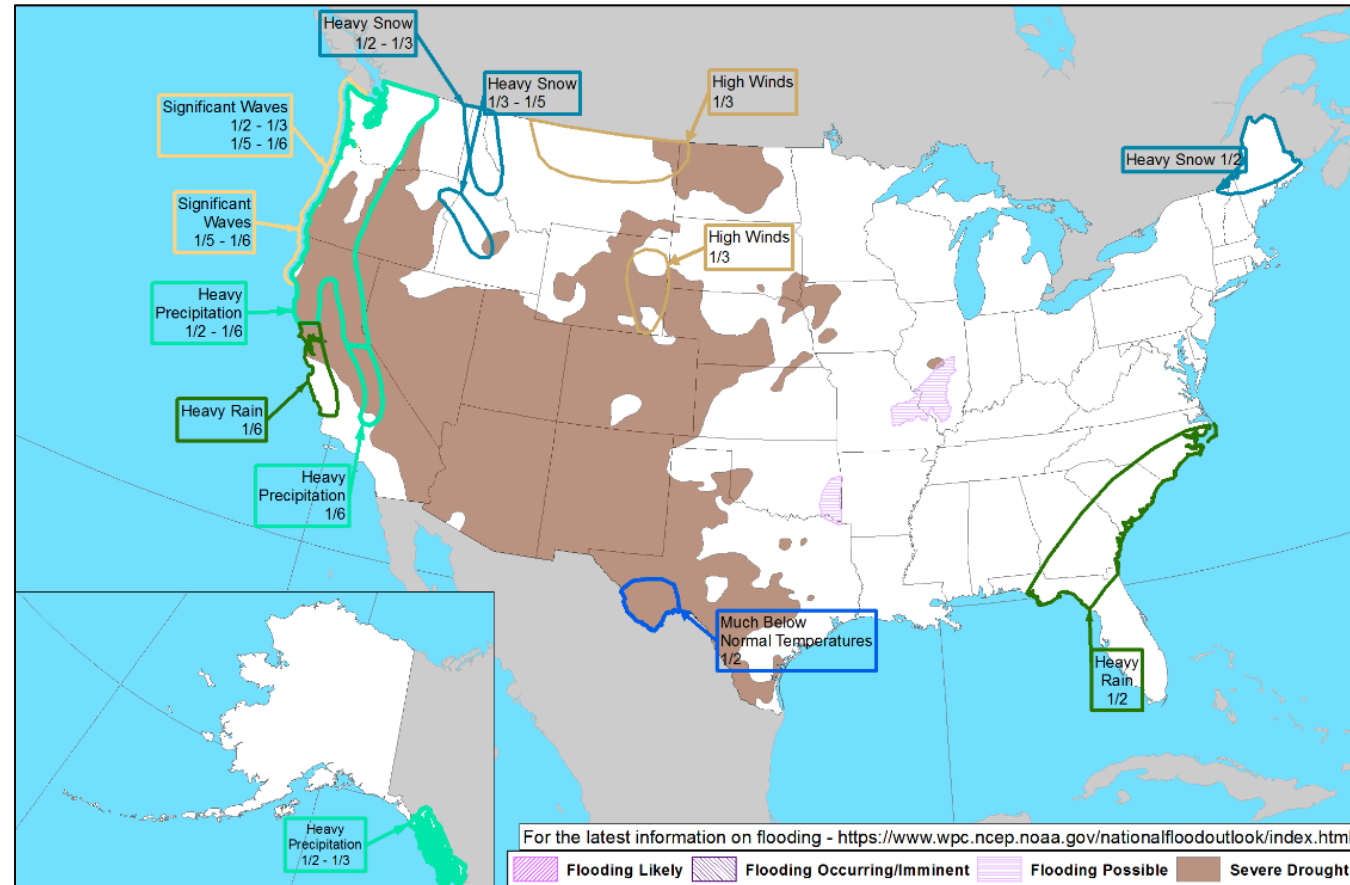
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# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 2–6

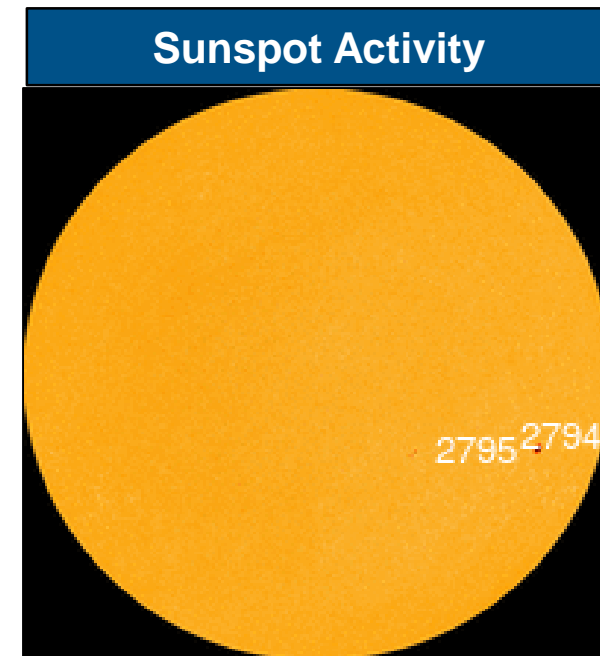
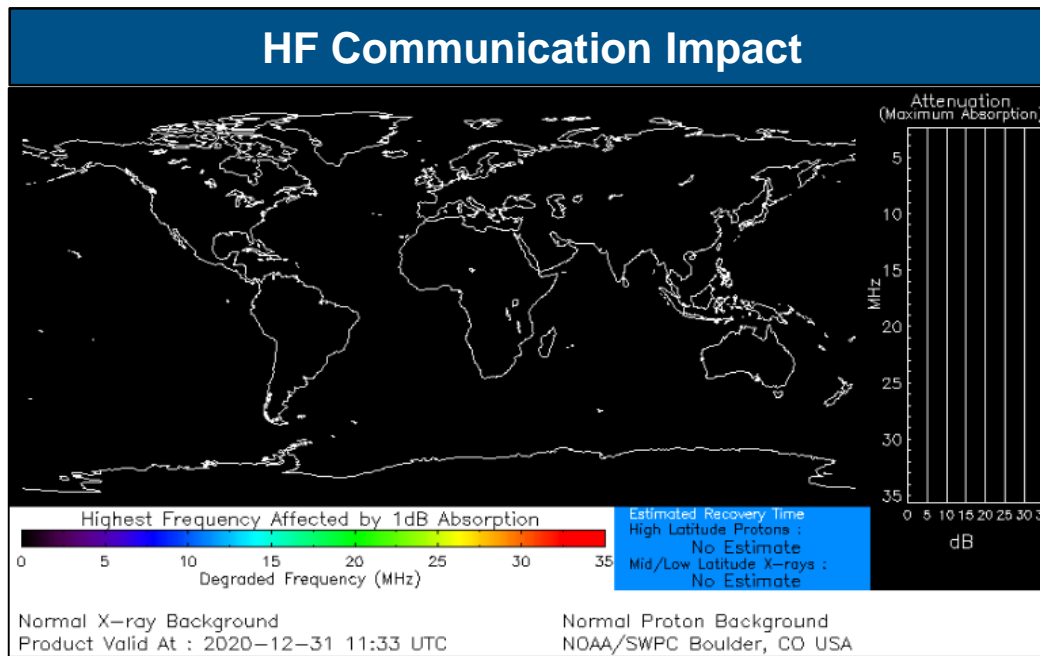


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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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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



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
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
CO – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	12/21
TN – Explosion	EM		X		12/26



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4461-DR-IL	3	Dec 30	Appoints Brian Schiller as FCO
FEMA-4447-DR-OH	3	Dec 30	Appoints Joseph Cirone as FCO
FEMA-4424-DR-OH	2	Dec 30	Appoints Joseph Cirone as FCO



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