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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 11, 2019 8:30 a.m. EST

Winter Storms – Pacific Northwest FINAL



Situation

A series of winter storms impacting the Western U.S. will continue to bring rounds of widespread snowfall to much of the Pacific Northwest, California, and into the Intermountain West

Lifeline Impacts

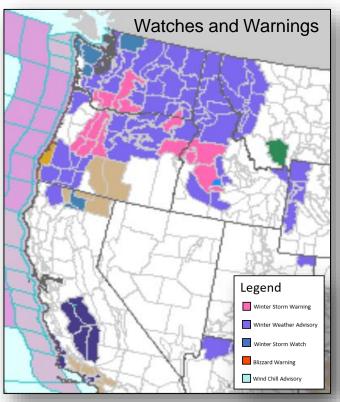
Energy: 4k customers without power across WA, down from a peak of 51k (EAGLE-I) Transportation: Some roads remain closed (WA DOT)

State/Local Response

- WA EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- No FEMA assistance requested

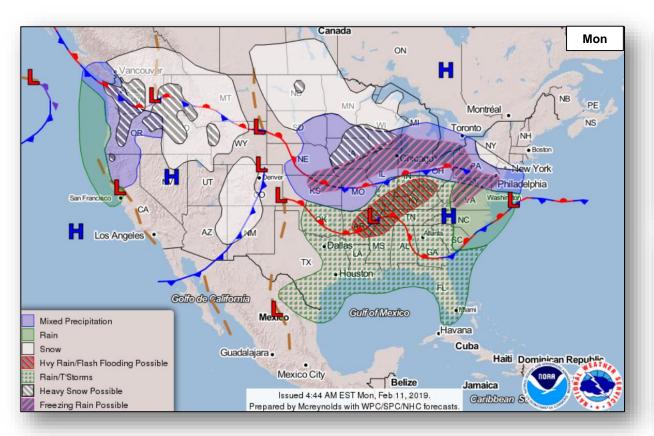
FEMA Response

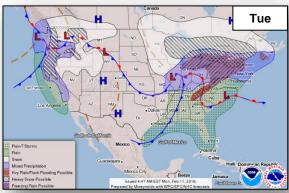
Region X RWC at Steady State; monitoring winter storm events



National Weather Forecast



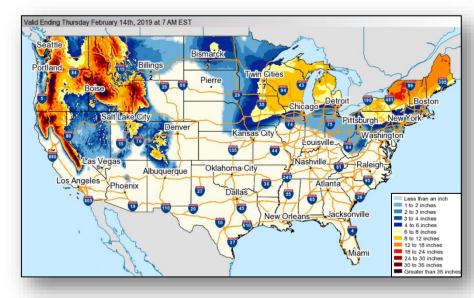






Winter Precipitation Outlook





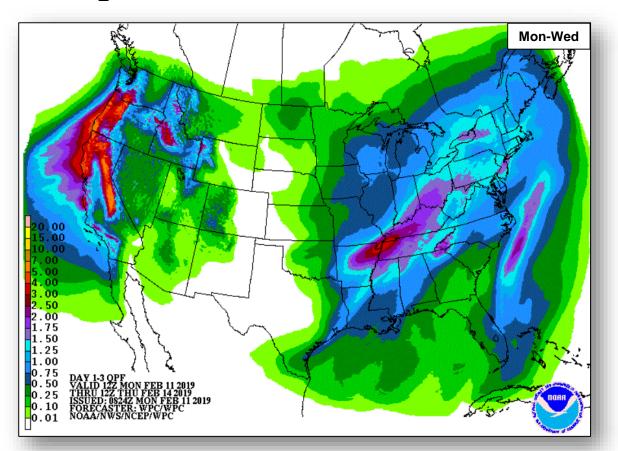
Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

Precipitation Forecast











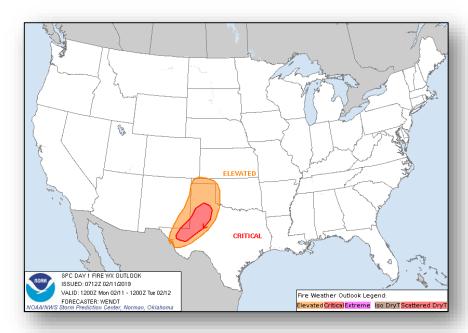
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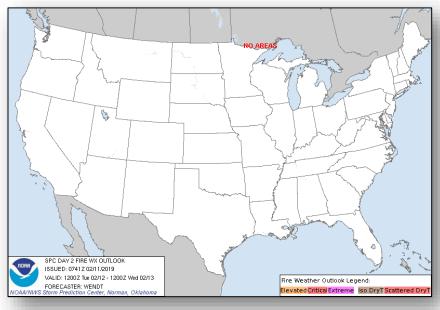


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Fire Weather Outlook





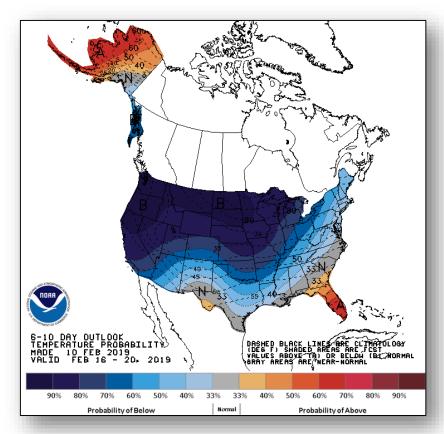


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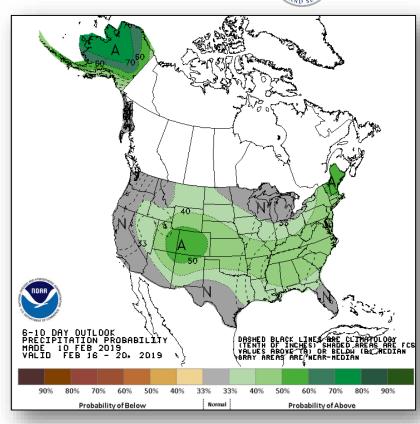
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Long Range Outlooks – Feb 16-20





6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Stort End
				Requested	Completed	Start – End
Х	WA	Winter storms, high winds, flooding, mudslides, landslides, and tornado December 10 - 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	14	1/30 – 2/7

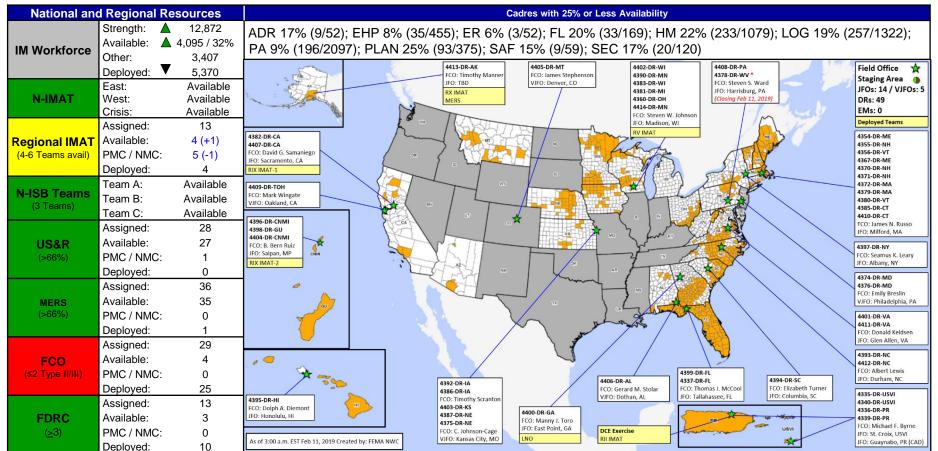
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
4	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	November 14, 2018		
VT – DR Severe Winter Storm		Х	Х	January 4, 2019		
MS – DR Severe Storms, Tornado, and Flooding		Х	Х	February 6, 2019		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Primary - Blue Team
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, I and II



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