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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 4, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 3-4



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Significant Events: SOTUA

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain, flash flooding and burn-scar debris flows possible – California valleys and coast
- Heavy snow – Sierras and Cascades, Great Basin, Intermountain West, Northern/Central Rockies, and Upper Midwest
- Wintry mix of rain, freezing rain, ice, and snow – Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes and northern New England
- Warming temperatures continue to increase the risk for ice jams and flooding along rivers in Region V

Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Minnesota
- Amendment No. to FEMA-4411-DR-VA
- Amendment No. to FEMA-4408-DR-PA

State of the Union Address



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Situation

The President will deliver the State of the Union Address to a Joint Session of Congress on February 5, 2019 in Washington, D.C. The event has been designated a National Special Security Event; FEMA has primary responsibility for the coordination of federal emergency management planning.

State/Local Response

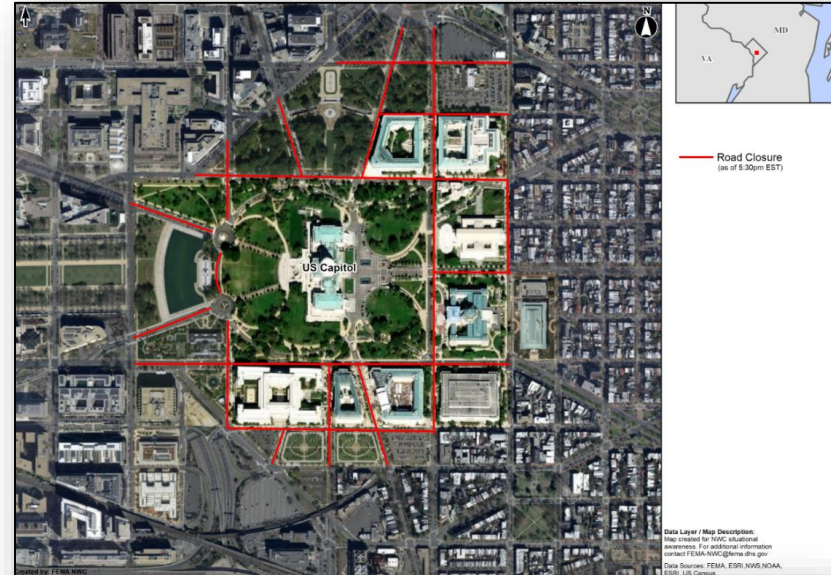
- DC EOC going to full activation 4:00 p.m. – midnight EST Tuesday, Feb 5

FEMA Region III Response

- FEMA Region III RWC going to Enhanced Watch at 1:00 p.m. EST Tuesday, Feb 5 through conclusion of the event

FEMA HQ Response

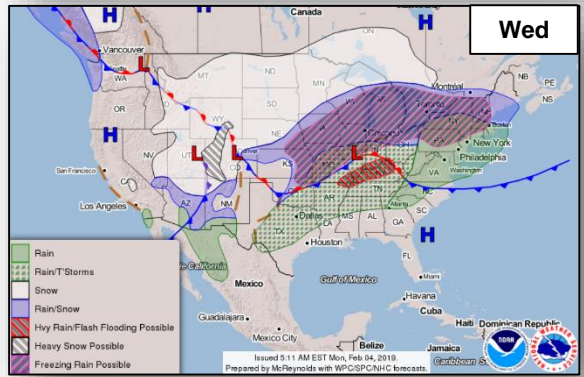
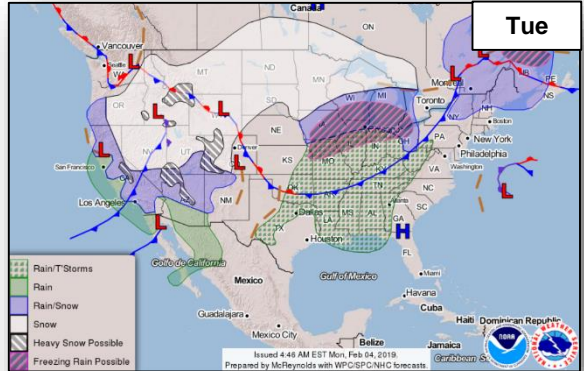
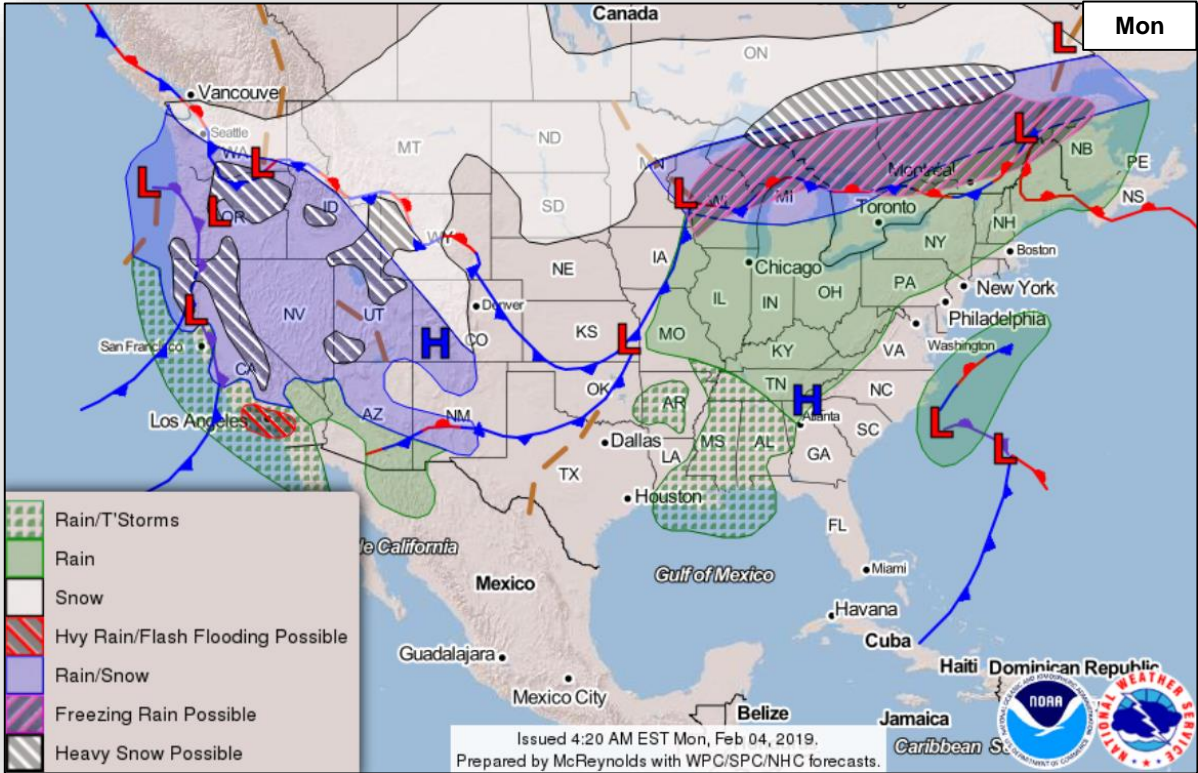
- FEMA NWC going to Enhanced Watch at 3:00 p.m. EST Tuesday, Feb 5 through conclusion of the event
- FEMA MERS detachment will provide communications and mobile command post functions to FEMA Region III and other Federal agencies, as required
- NRCS Blue Team, ESFs, National IMAT East, CMCU and DEST are on Alert
- National Urban Search and Rescue Branch issued an ESF 9 Advisory
- LNOs will deploy to Mt. Weather and FBI SIOC



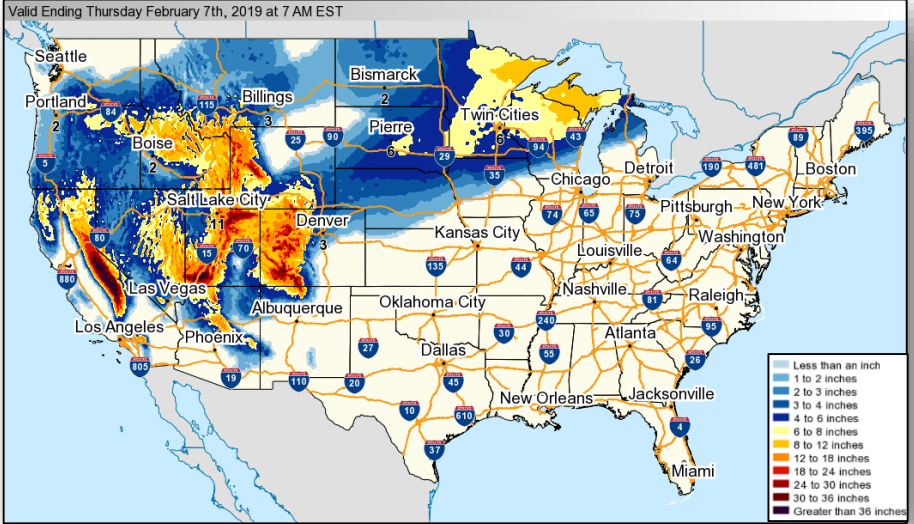
National Weather Forecast



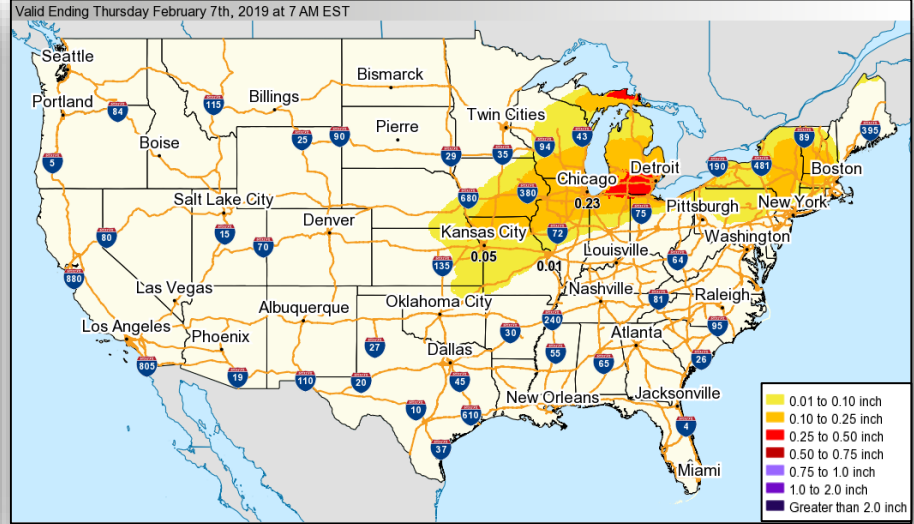
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

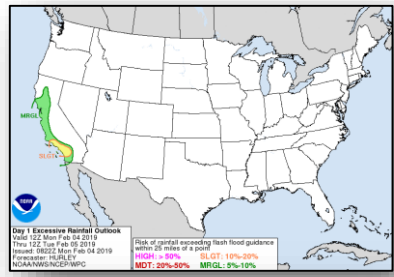
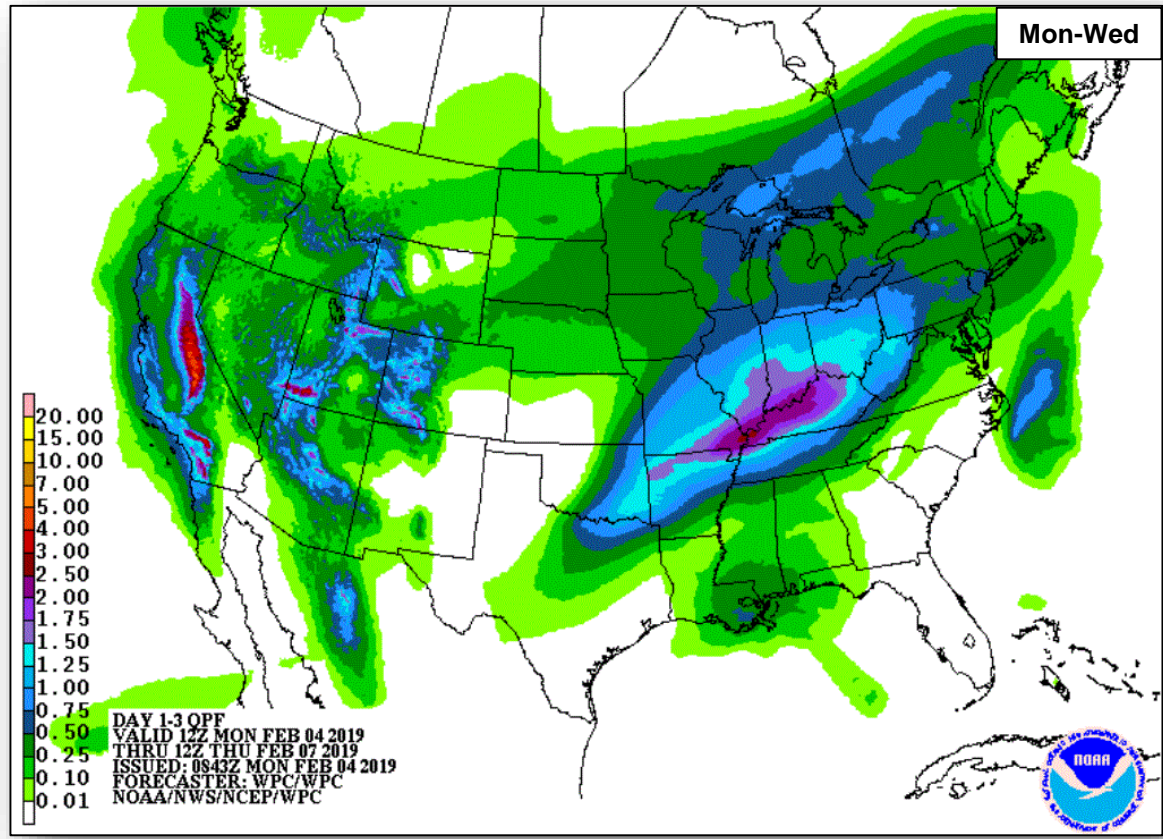


Forecast Ice Accumulation

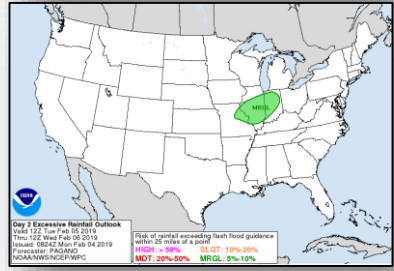
Precipitation Forecast



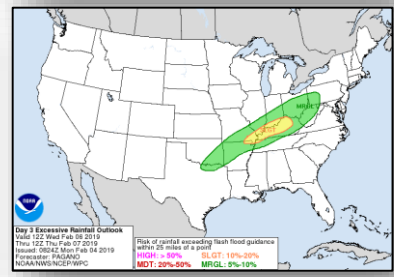
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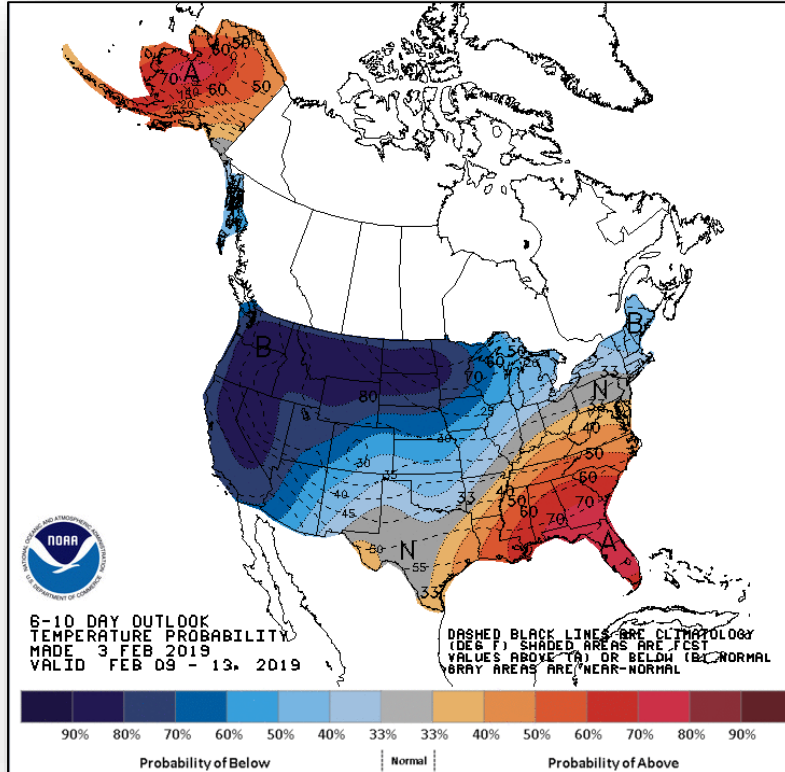


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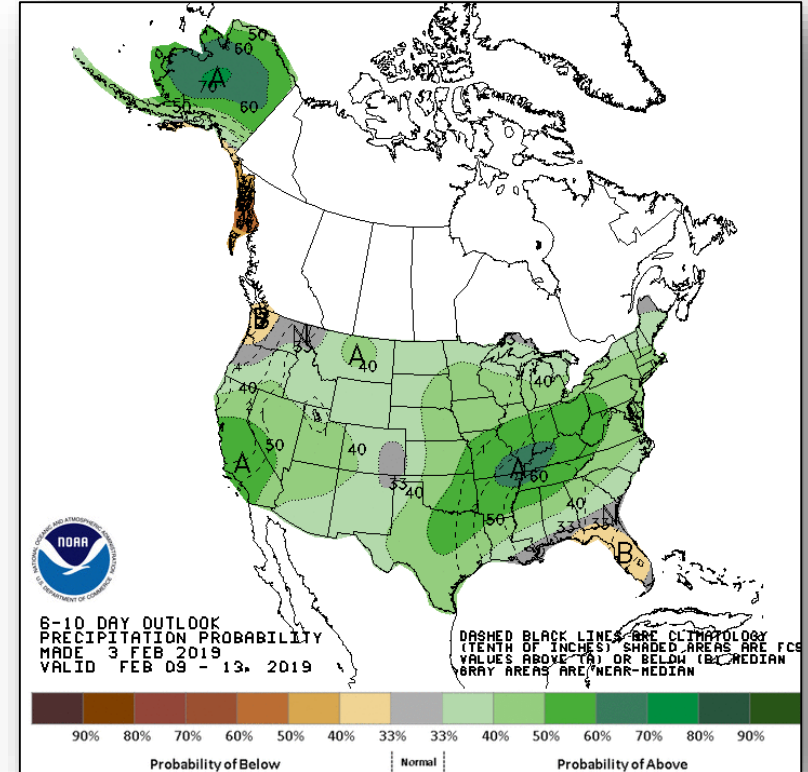
Long Range Outlooks – Feb 9-13



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability

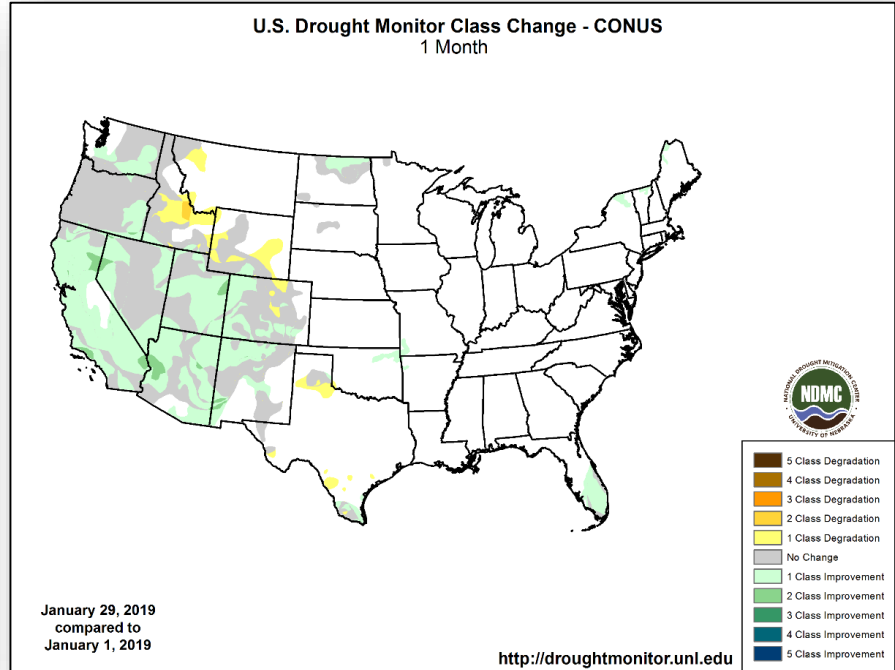
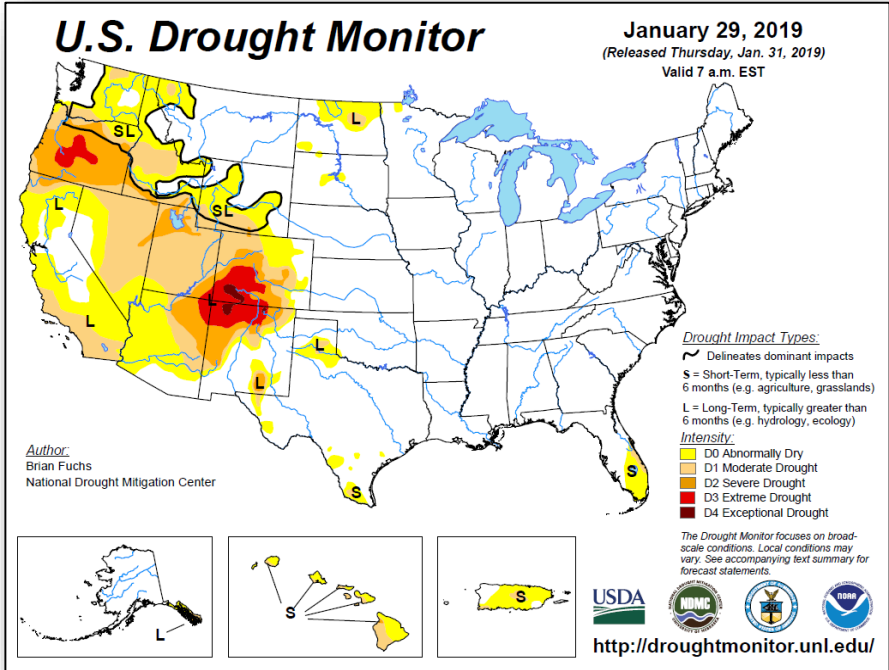


6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

U.S. Monthly Drought Outlook



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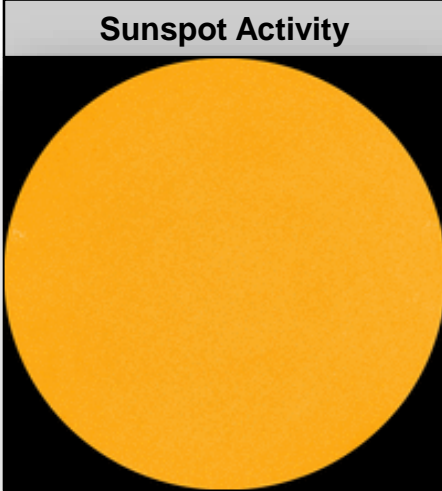
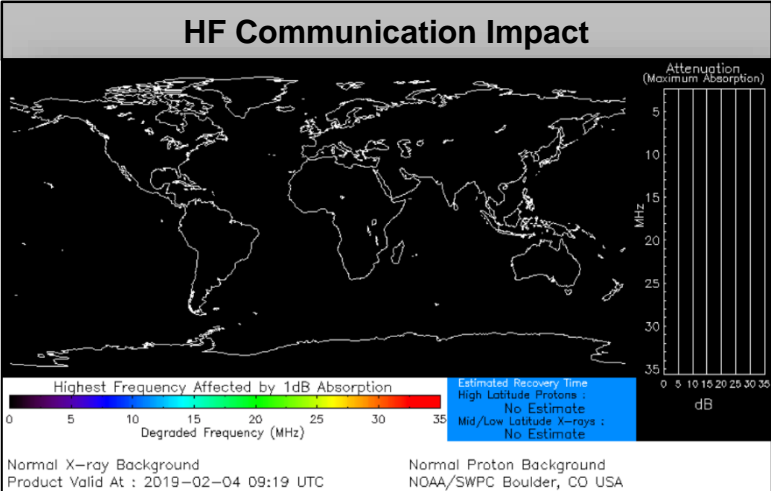
Space Weather



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	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>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

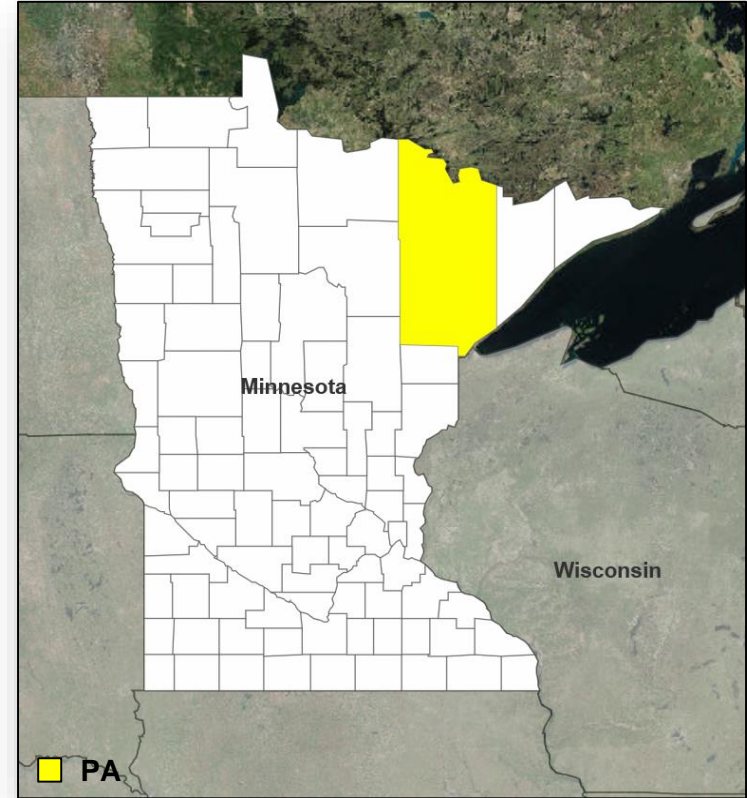
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4414-DR-MN

- Major Disaster Declaration approved February 1, 2019
- For Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred October 9-11, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for one county
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Steven W. Johnson



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2018	February 1, 2019	
VT – DR Severe Winter Storm		X	X	January 4, 2019		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4411-DR-VA	February 1, 2019	Adds 8 counties and 1 independent city for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4408-DR-PA	February 1, 2019	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: NC 12,709 Available: ▼ 3,988 / 31% Other: 3,359 Deployed: ▲ 5,362	ADR 15% (8/52); EHP 8% (35/454); ER 12% (5/43); FL 20% (32/163); HM 22% (237/1061); LOG 20% (253/1292); PA-NEW 9% (180/2061); PLAN 24% (89/364); SAF 14% (8/59); SEC 17% (21/121)	
N-IMAT	East: Available West: Available Crisis: Available		
Regional IMAT (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13 Available: 3 (-1) PMC / NMC: 6 (+1) Deployed: 4		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available Team B: Available Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28 Available: 27 PMC / NMC: 1 Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36 Available: 35 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 1		
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: 30 Available: 4 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 26		
FDRC (=2)	Assigned: 13 Available: 2 PMC / NMC: 0 Deployed: 11		

Field Office Staging Area ★
JFOs: 15 / **VJFOs:** 4
DRs: 49
EMs: 0
Deployed Teams

As of 3:00 a.m. EST Feb 4, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				Will transition to Enhanced Watch Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. (SOTUA)
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Blue Team on standby
HLT	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				Region III will transition to Enhanced Watch Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. (SOTUA)
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VI, VIII and I**



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