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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 12-13



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather: Major winter storm from the Ohio Valley to the mid-Atlantic region

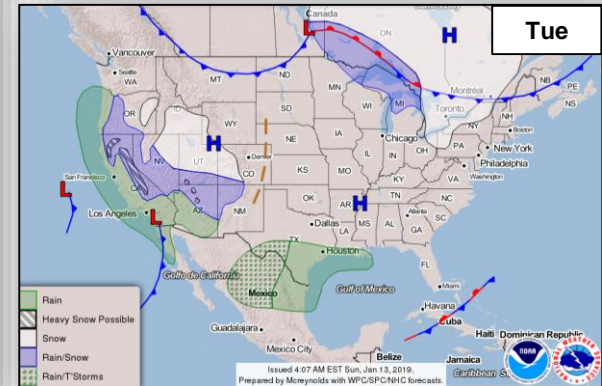
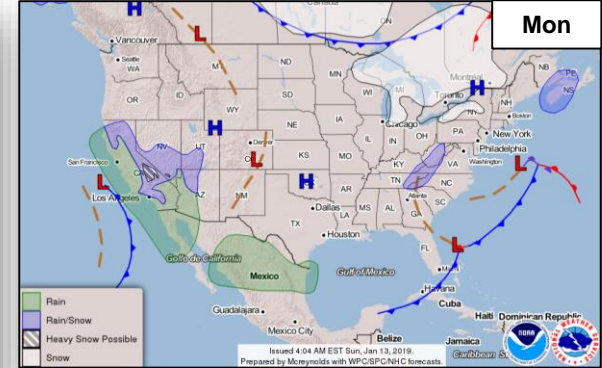
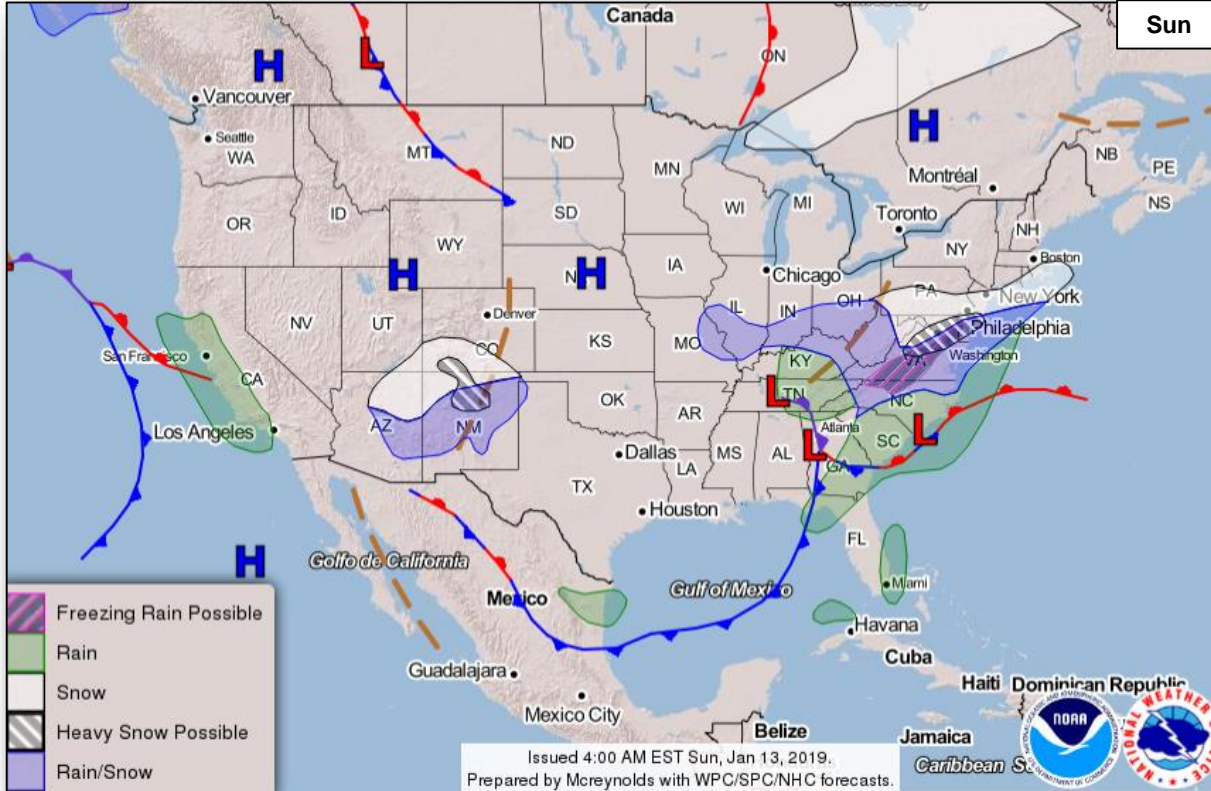
Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

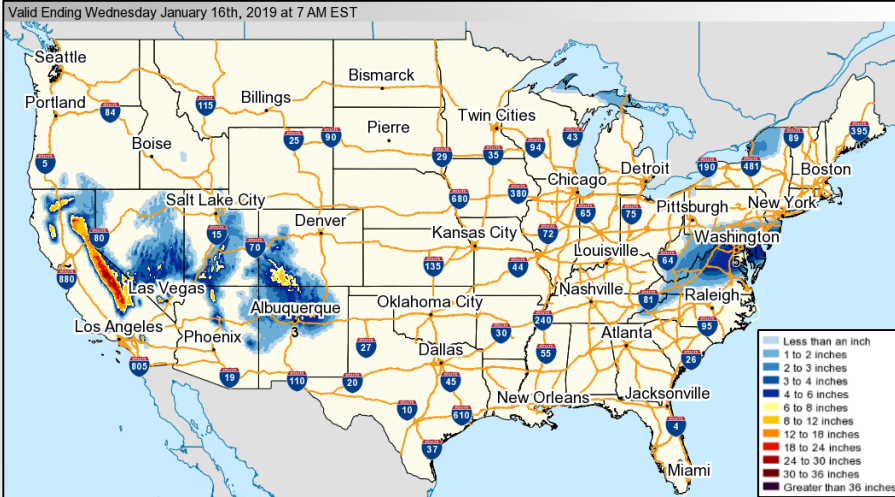
National Weather Forecast



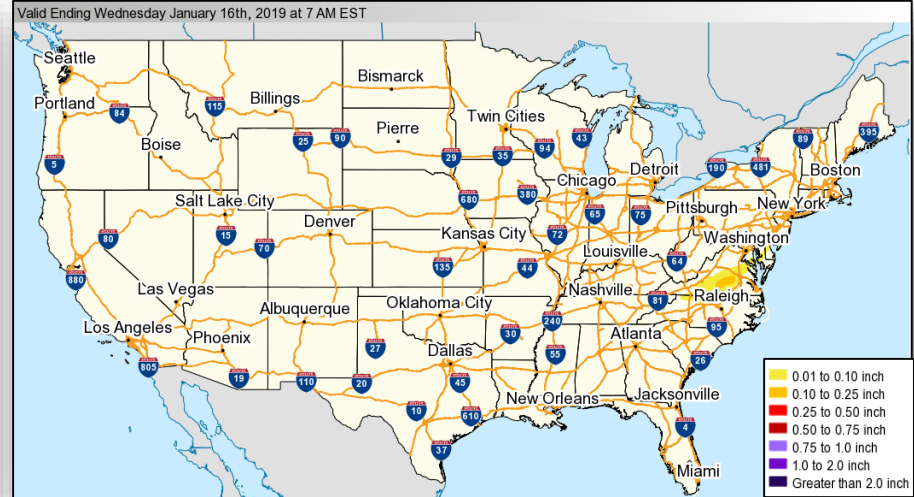
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

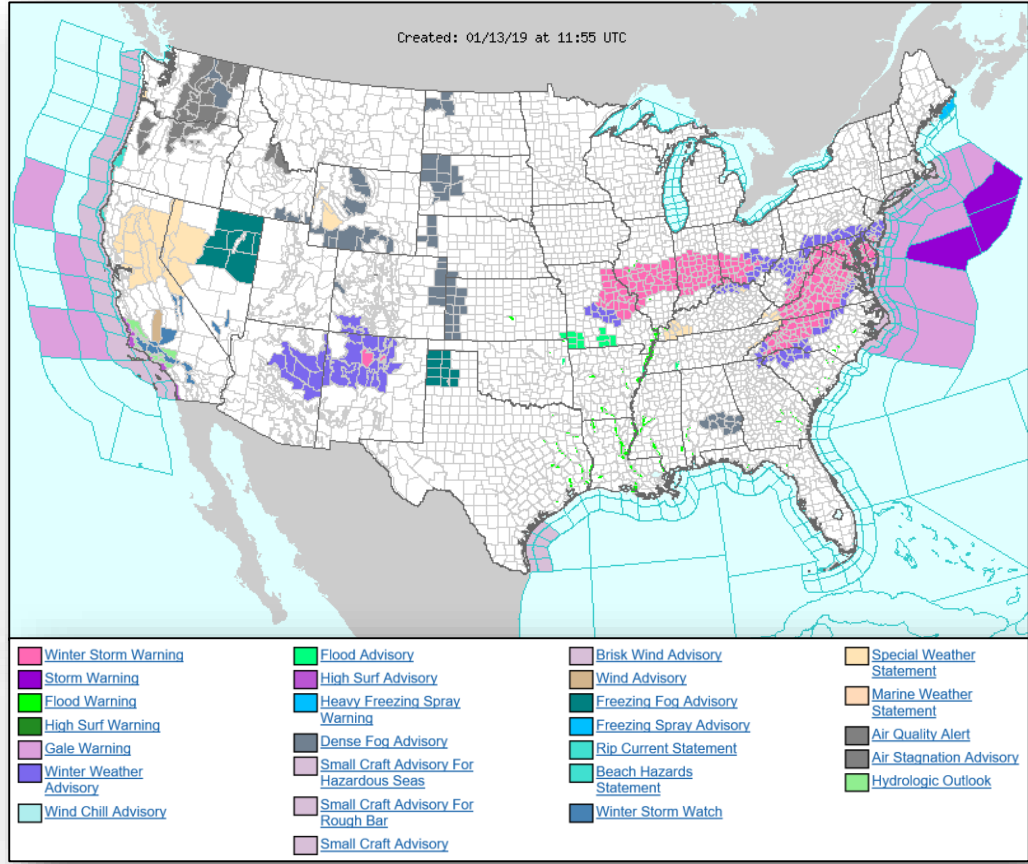


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Active Watches and Warnings



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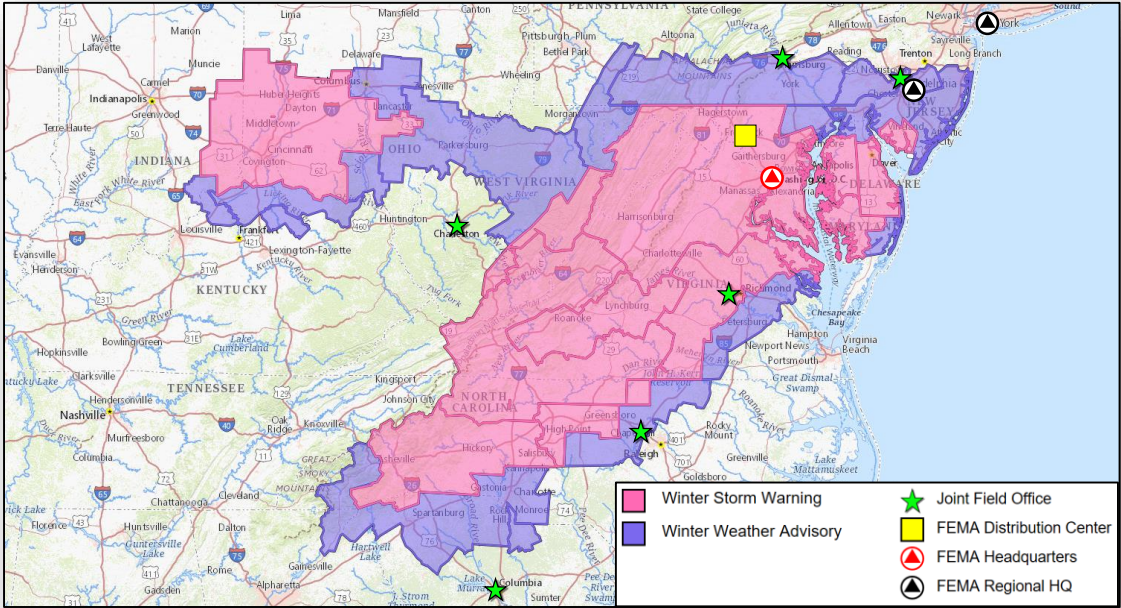


Winter Storm Watches and Warnings



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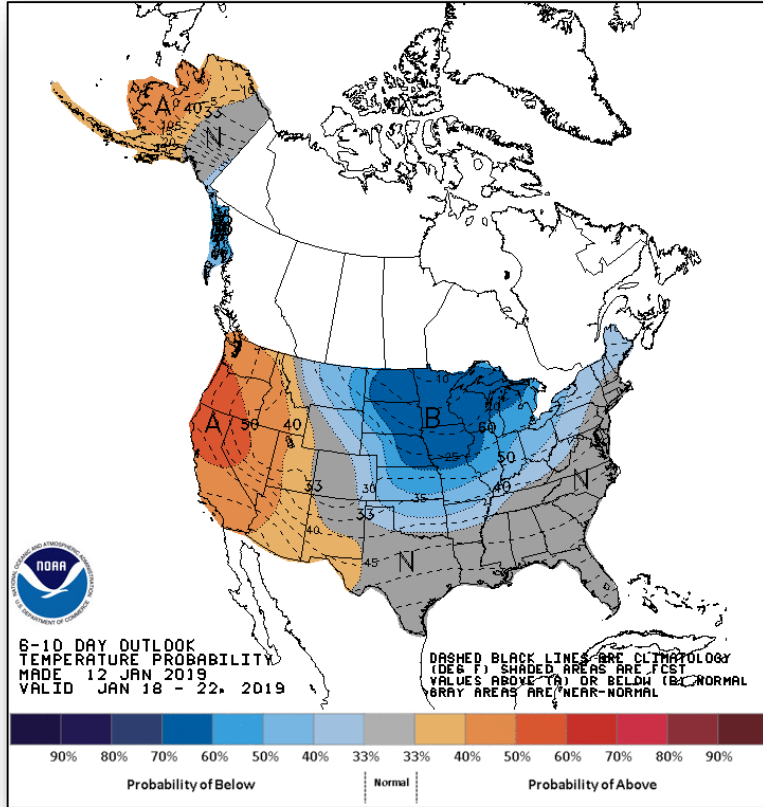
- A major winter storm is expected to produce widespread snow and some freezing rain from the Ohio Valley to the mid-Atlantic region
- There is a very low probability of freezing rain accumulating in excess of ¼ inch within the next 72 hours
- No impacts to FEMA operations



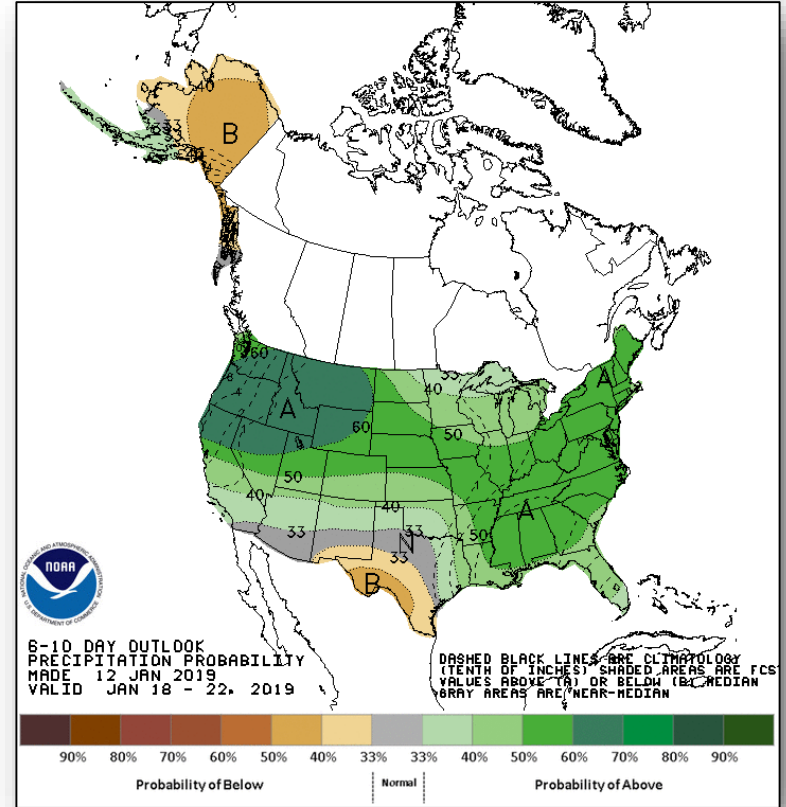
Long Range Outlooks – Jan 18-22



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

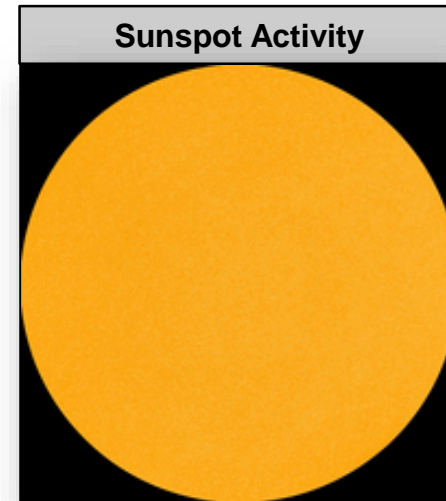
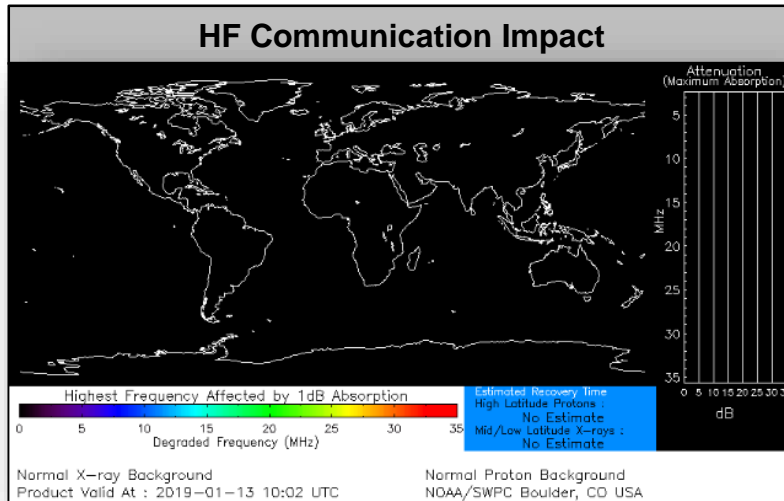
Space Weather



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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	
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	36	10/29 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	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		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 11, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: 12,678	EHP 8% (38/452); ER 19% (8/43); FL 23% (38/164); HM 21% (225/1059); LOG 19% (239/1292); PANEW 10% (214/2058); PLAN 24% (86/362); SAF 23% (13/57); SEC 15% (18/121)	
	Available: 4,129 / 33%		
	Other: 3,362		
	Deployed: 5,187		
N-IMATs	East: Available		
	West: Deployed		
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 5		
N-ISB Teams (0 Teams)	Team A: Deployed		
	Team B: Deployed		
	Team C: Deployed		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28	Field Office Staging Area JFOs: 18 DRs: 51 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)	
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 0		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: 30		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 26		
FDRC (≥1)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 8		

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FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

Backup Regions: VIII, I, and II



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