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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Jan 19-20



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**Significant Events:** Winter Storms

**Significant Weather:**

- Major winter storm moving rapidly from the Midwest to the Northeast;
  - Winter Storm Warnings & Advisories in effect from the Ohio Valley to the Northeastern U.S.
  - Freezing rain possible – Northern Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
- Heavy Snow possible – CA, OR, NV, ID, WY & MT
- Heavy rain with flash flooding possible – Portions of CA

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

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Winter Storms – Central Plains to NE (Final)



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## Situation:

Significant winter impacts shift into the Northeast. Heavy snow up to two feet possible across interior Northeastern areas. Sleet and freezing rain with ice accumulations of a quarter of an inch possible in southern New England.

## Lifeline Impacts:

Health & Medical: Two confirmed fatalities in KS

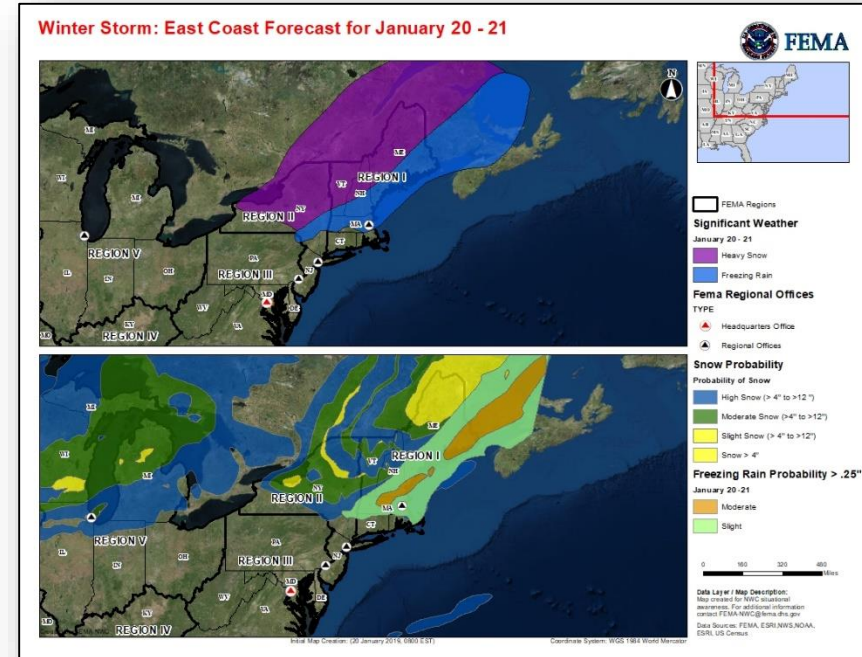
## Transportation:

- Over 4,000 flights with domestic connections canceled (*FlightAware*)
- Passenger Rail cancelations in PA, NY, MA & between NY – D.C.
- Interstate 70 re-opened in KS

Energy: Power outages are minimal

## Response:

- State of Emergencies Declared: PA, NJ & KS
- EOCs at Partial Activation: NYS, NH, CT, MA, KS & RI
- EOCs at Monitoring: ME, VT, NJ & DC
- Activated National Guard: NY & KS
- FEMA Region I RWC at Enhanced Watch
- FEMA HQ and remaining affected Regional Watches at Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Severe Weather – Southeast (Final)



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## Situation

- Severe weather moved across the Southeast – Possible tornado touchdowns reported in MS & AL with strong thunderstorms in GA, FL Panhandle & western SC

## Lifeline Impacts:

### Safety & Security:

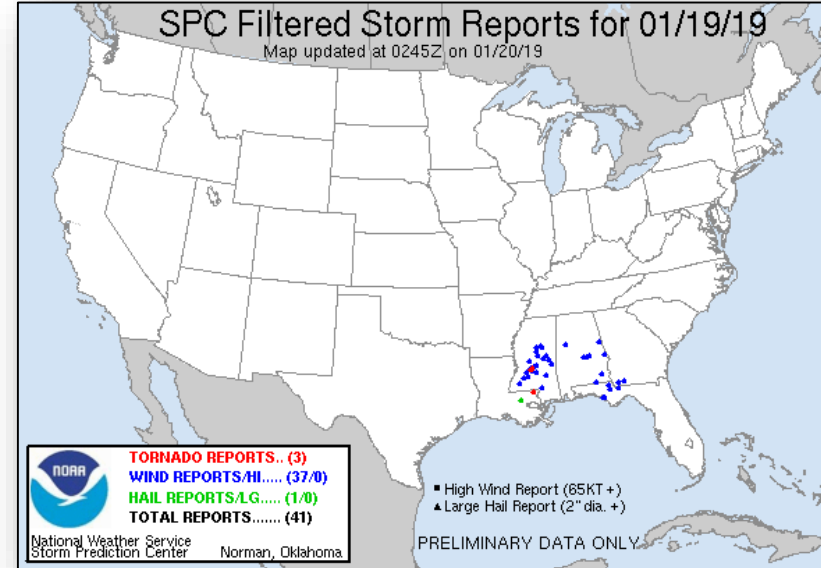
- Multiple homes damaged across MS; 35 homes damaged in AL
- Damage assessments will continue today, no significant widespread damage is expected

Health & Medical: Minor injuries reported in AL; no fatalities

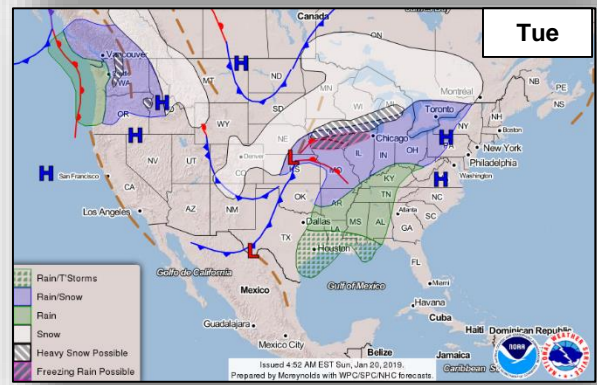
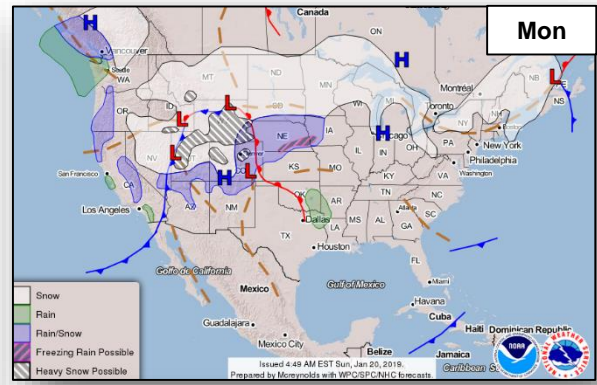
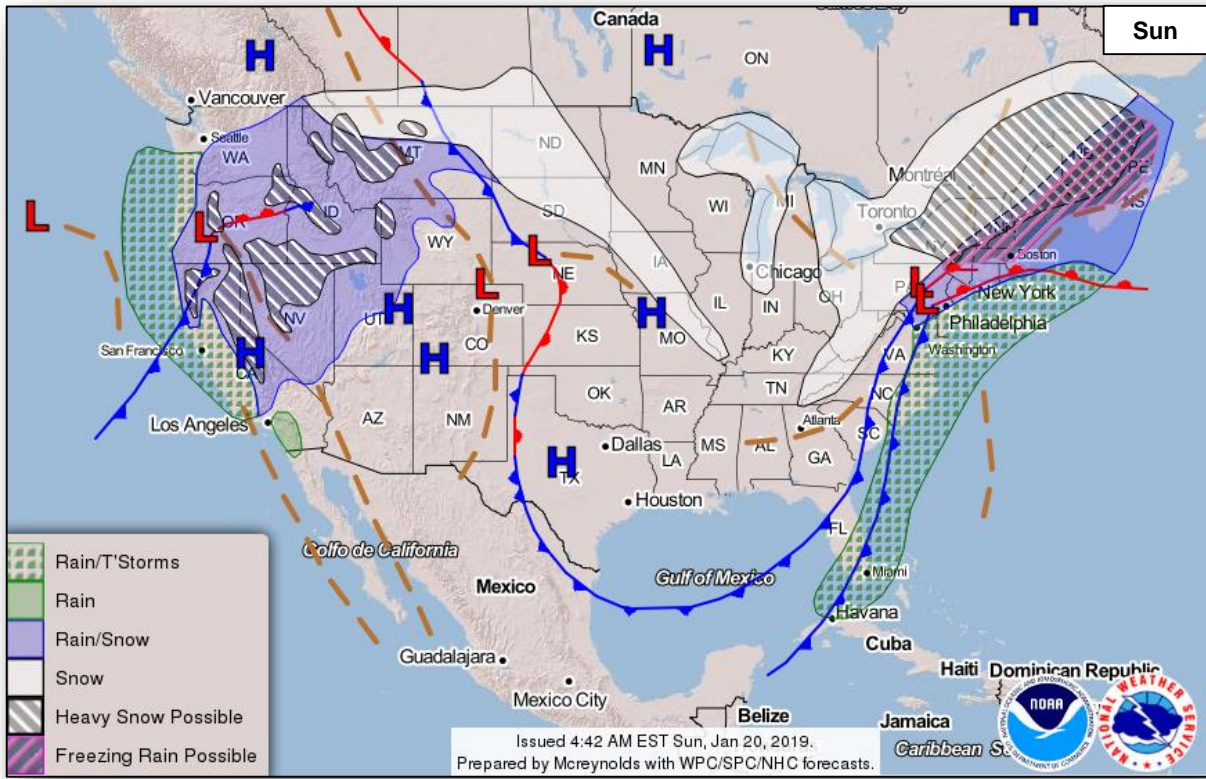
Energy: Minimal power outages across the impacted, much of the outages due to damaged transmission lines

## Response:

- MS and KY EOCs at Partial Activation
- AL EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Steady State – monitoring
- FEMA NWC at Steady State – monitoring



# National Weather Forecast

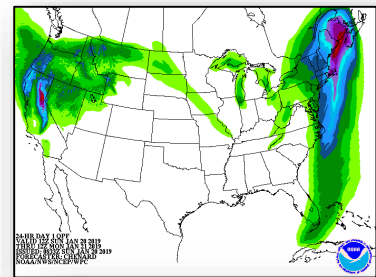
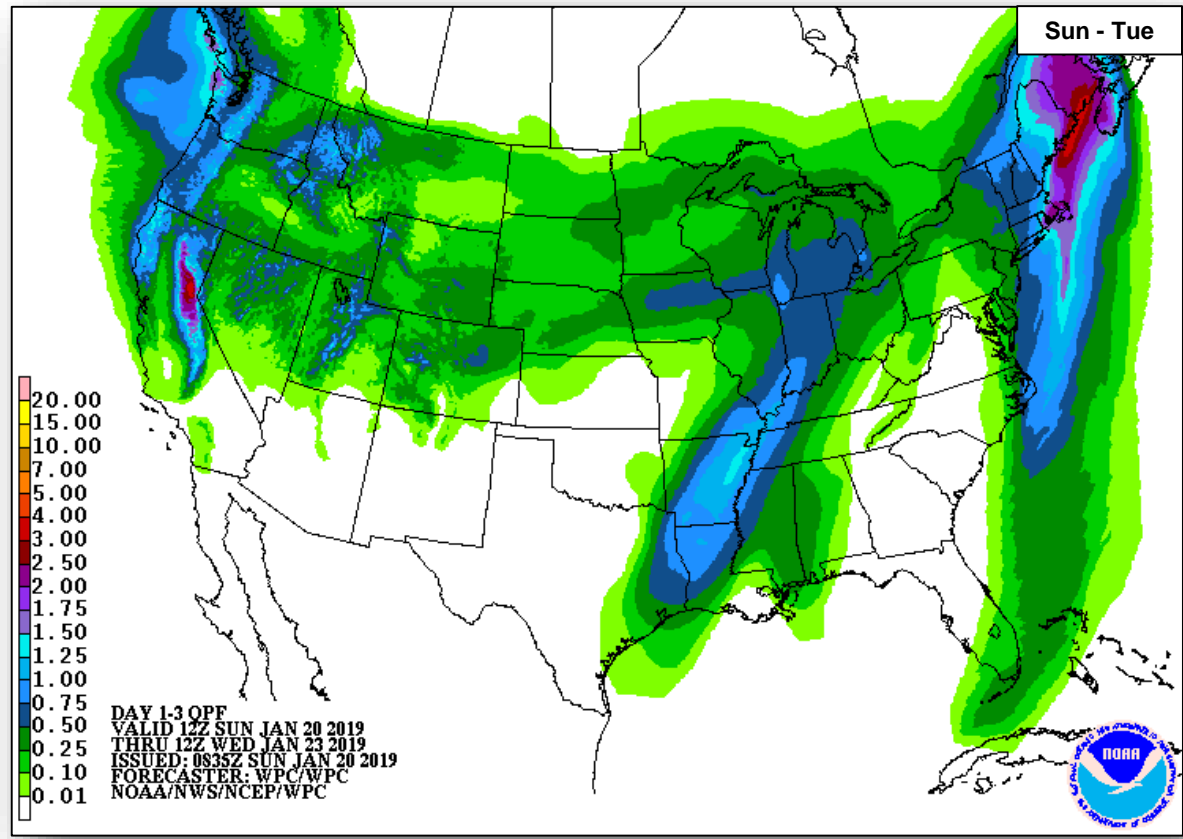




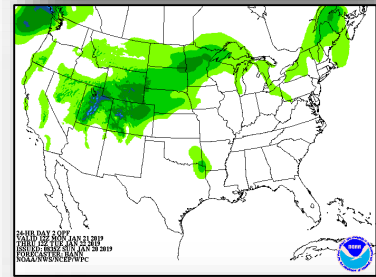
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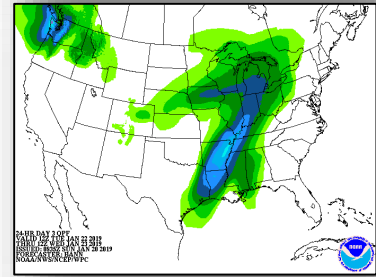
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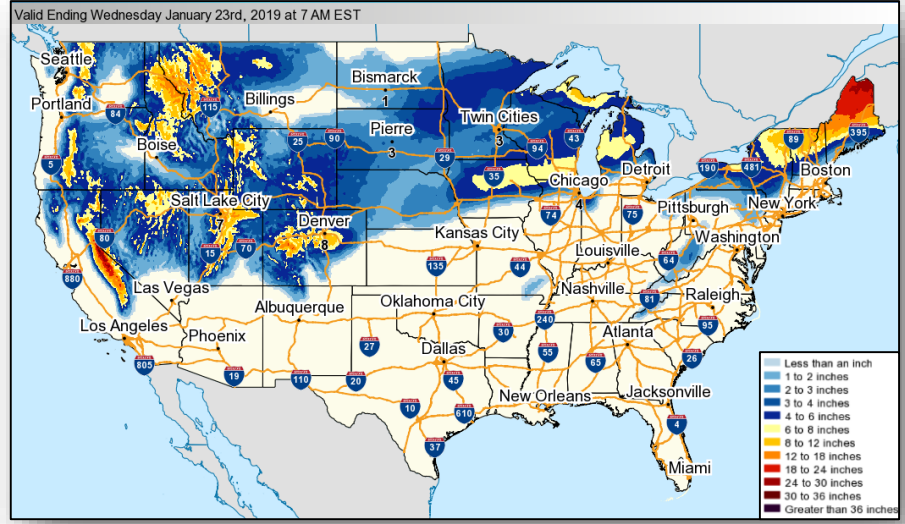


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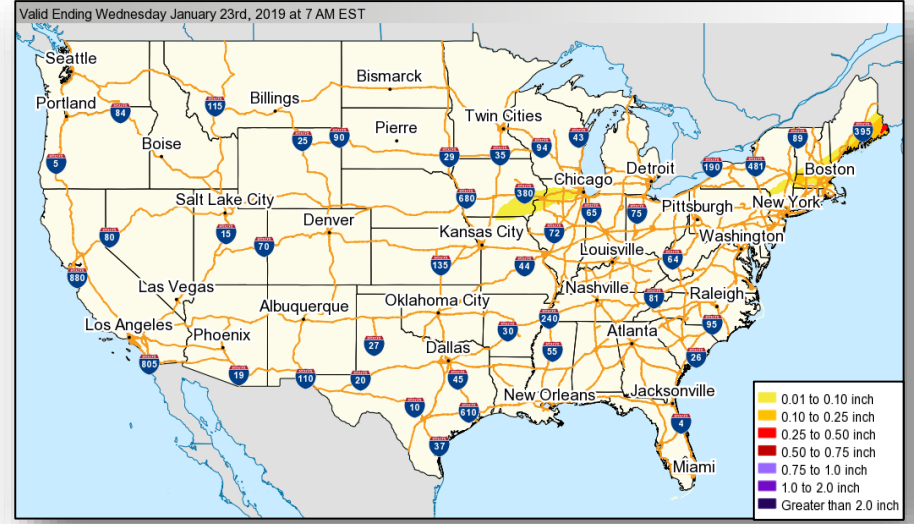


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# Winter Precipitation Outlook



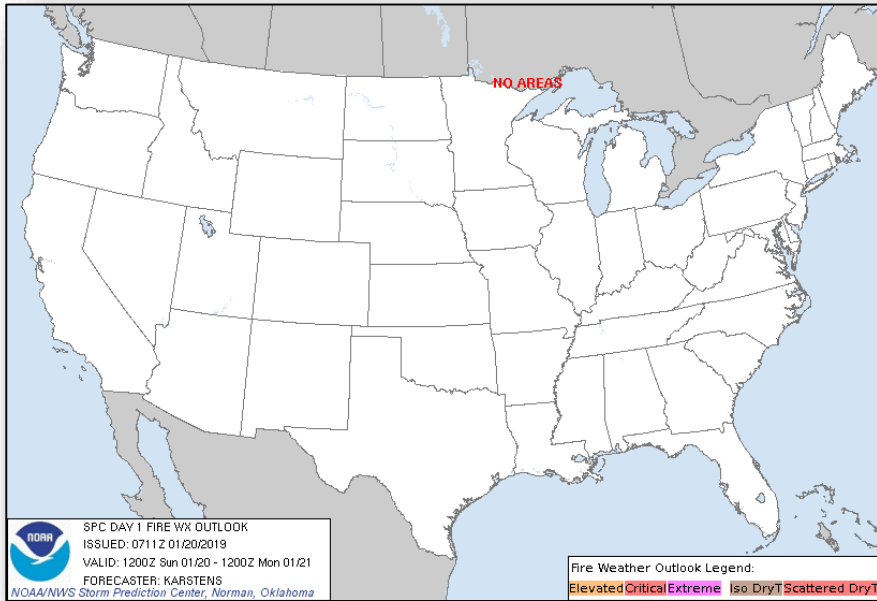
**Forecast Snowfall**



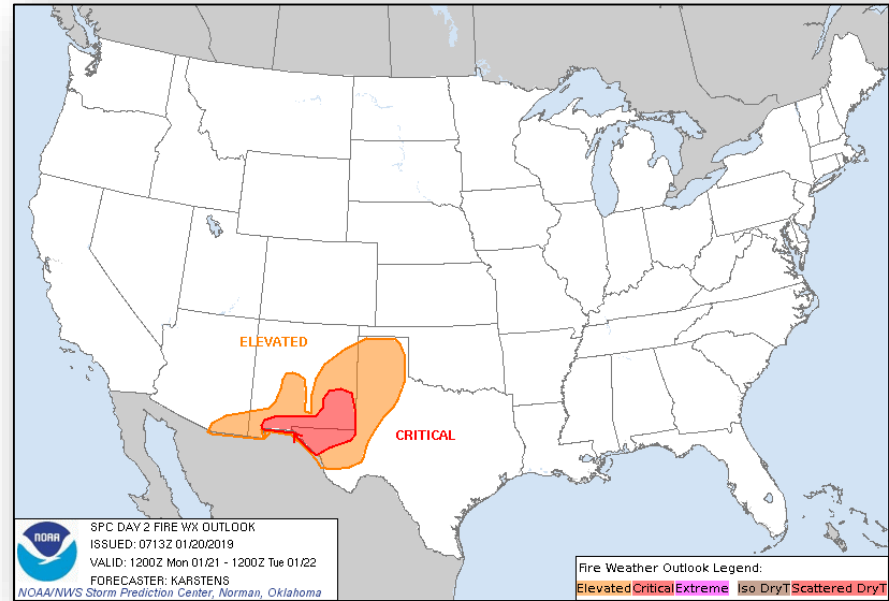
**Forecast Ice Accumulation**



# Fire Weather Outlook



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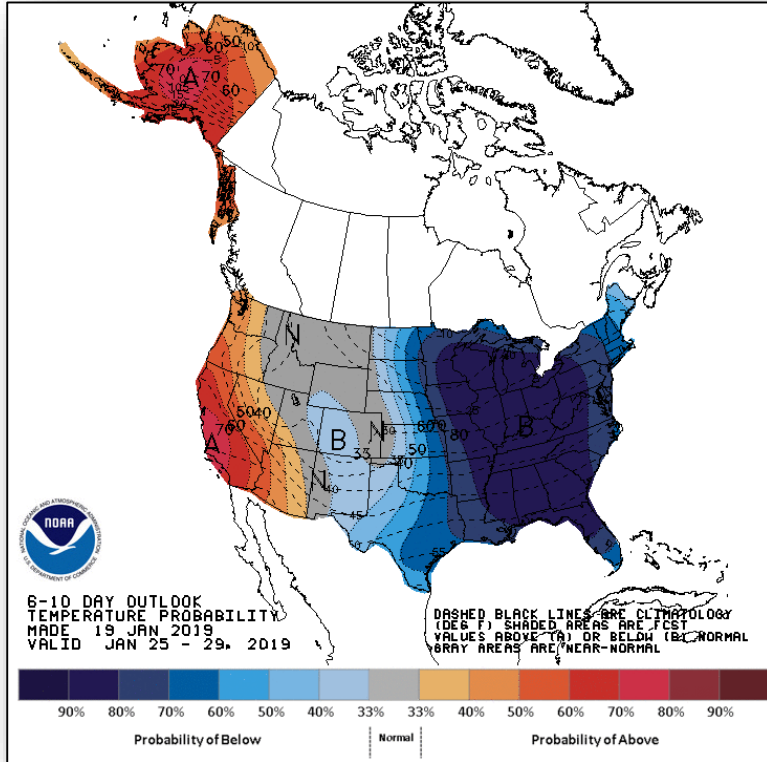


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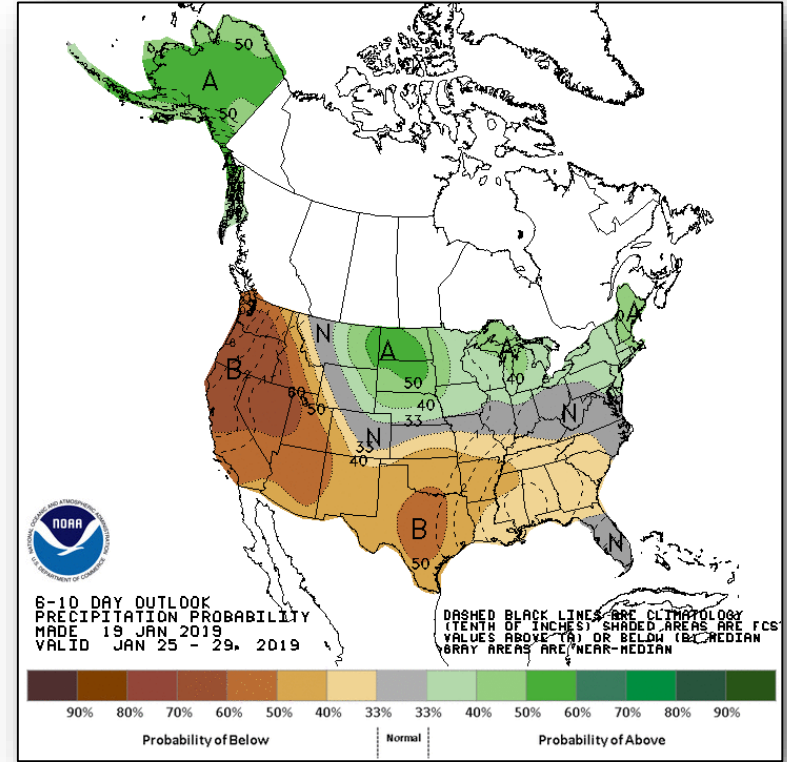
# Long Range Outlooks – Jan 25-29



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**6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability**



**6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability**

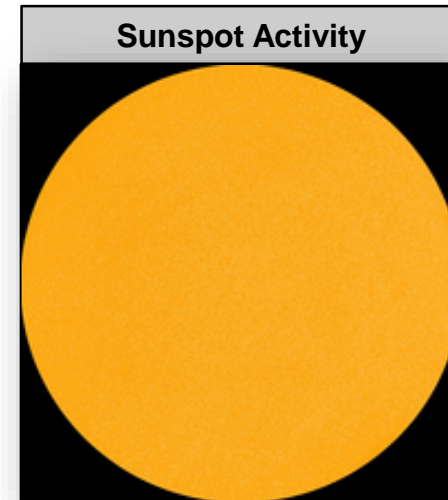
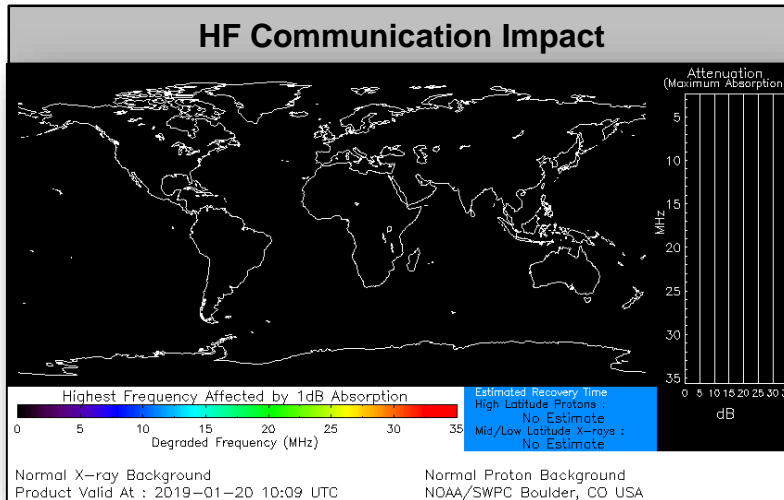
# Space Weather



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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	
IV	MS	Severe Weather December 27, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	39	10/29 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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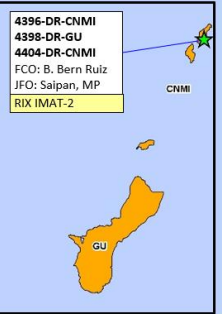
Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		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	
<b>IM Workforce</b>	Strength: ▼ 12,602	DI 25% (21/83); EHP 9% (39/447); ER 16% (7/43); FL 21% (37/176); HM 21% (223/1,045); LOG 20% (252/1,286); PA-NEW 10% (197/2,043); PLAN 25% (91/359); SAF 19% (11/58); SEC 13% (16/120)	
	Available: ▼ 4,115 / 33%		
	Other: 3,402		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,085		
<b>N-IMATs</b>	East: Available		
	West: Demobilizing		
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 6		
	Deployed: 3		
<b>N-ISB Teams</b> (3 Teams)	Team A: Available		
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Assigned: 28		
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
	Deployed: 0		
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	Assigned: 36		
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 2 Type III)	Assigned: 30		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 27		
<b>FDRC</b> (≤ 1 Type I) (≤ 2 Type II)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 8		



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**3410-EM-AK**  
FCO: Willie G. Nunn  
VJFO: Lynnwood, WA

**4405-DR-MT**  
FCO: James Stephenson  
JFO: Denver, CO

**4375-DR-NE**  
**4387-DR-NE**  
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage  
**4386-DR-IA**  
**4392-DR-IA**  
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton  
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

**4402-DR-WI**  
FCO: Steven W. Johnson  
JFO: Madison, WI  
RV IMAT (Split Ops: WI & MN)

**4378-DR-WV**  
FCO: Steven S. Ward  
JFO: Charleston, WV

**4397-DR-NY**  
FCO: Seamus K. Leary  
JFO: Albany, NY

**4382-DR-CA**  
**4407-DR-CA**  
FCO: David G. Samaniego  
JFO: Sacramento, CA  
RIX IMAT-1

**4409-DR-TOH**  
FCO: Mark Wingate  
VJFO: Oakland, CA

**4396-DR-CNMI**  
**4398-DR-GU**  
**4404-DR-CNMI**  
FCO: B. Bern Ruiz  
JFO: Saipan, MP  
RIX IMAT-2

**4400-DR-GA**  
FCO: Manny J. Toro  
JFO: East Point, GA  
RIV LNOs

**4399-DR-FL**  
**4337-DR-FL**  
FCO: Thomas J. McCool  
JFO: Tallahassee, FL

**4336-DR-PR**  
**4339-DR-PR**  
FCO: Michael F. Byrne  
JFO: Guaynabo, PR

**4395-DR-HI**  
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont  
JFO: Honolulu, HI

**4334-DR-ME**  
**4355-DR-NH**  
**4356-DR-VT**  
**4367-DR-ME**  
**4370-DR-NH**  
**4371-DR-NH**  
**4372-DR-MA**  
**4379-DR-MA**  
**4380-DR-VA**  
**4385-DR-CT**  
**4410-DR-CT**  
FCO: James N. Russo  
JFO: Milford, MA

**4374-DR-MD**  
**4376-DR-MD**  
FCO: Emily Breslin  
JFO: Philadelphia, PA

**4408-DR-PA**  
FCO: Steven S. Ward  
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

**4401-DR-VA**  
**4411-DR-VA**  
FCO: Donald Keldsen  
JFO: Glen Allen, VA

**4393-DR-NC**  
FCO: Albert Lewis  
JFO: Durham, NC

**4394-DR-SC**  
FCO: Elizabeth Turner  
JFO: Columbia, SC

**4335-DR-USVI**  
**4340-DR-USVI**  
FCO: Michael F. Byrne  
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

**Field Office Staging Area** ★  
**JFOs: 20** ●  
**DRs: 51**  
**EMs: 1**  
**Deployed Teams (Location)**



# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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

**Backup Regions: VIII, IV, and II**



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