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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, December 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 14 -15



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

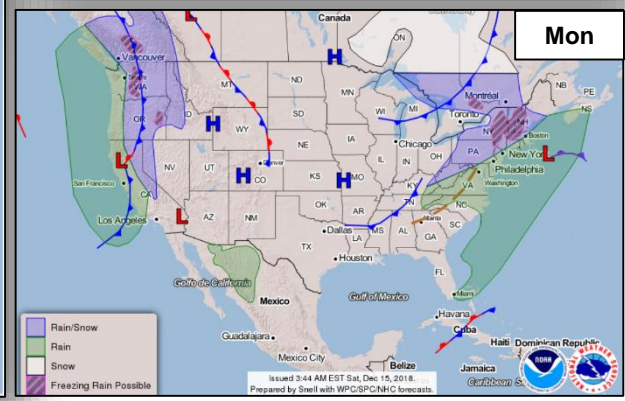
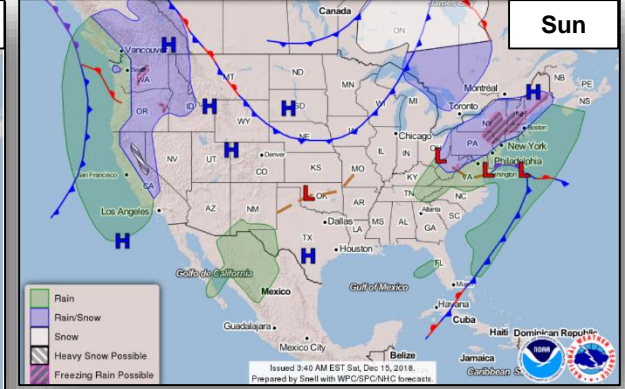
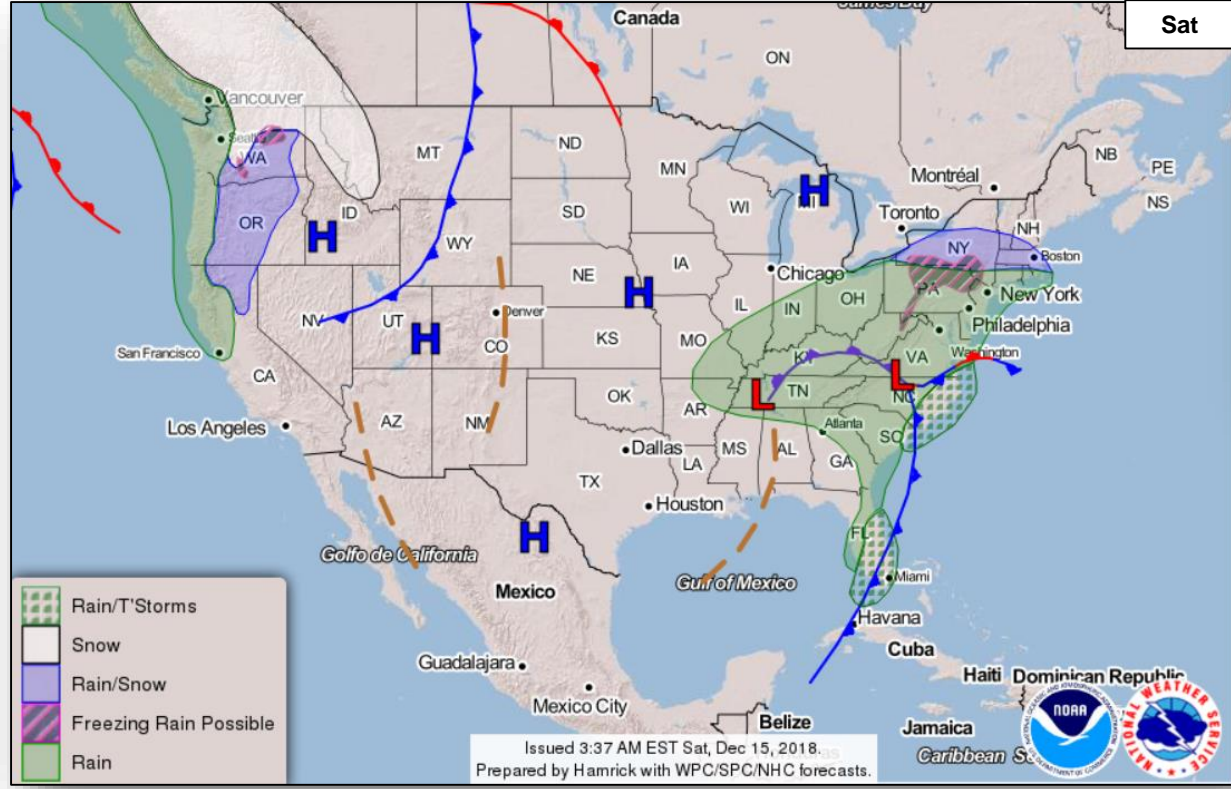
- Heavy rain possible – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic; Lower Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley; northern CA to Pacific Northwest
- Freezing rain possible – Pacific Northwest; Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – NM & TX

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



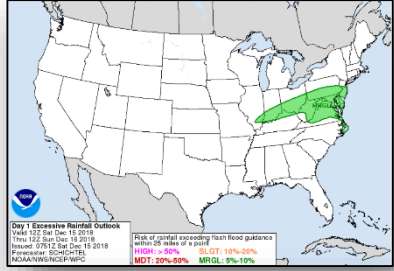
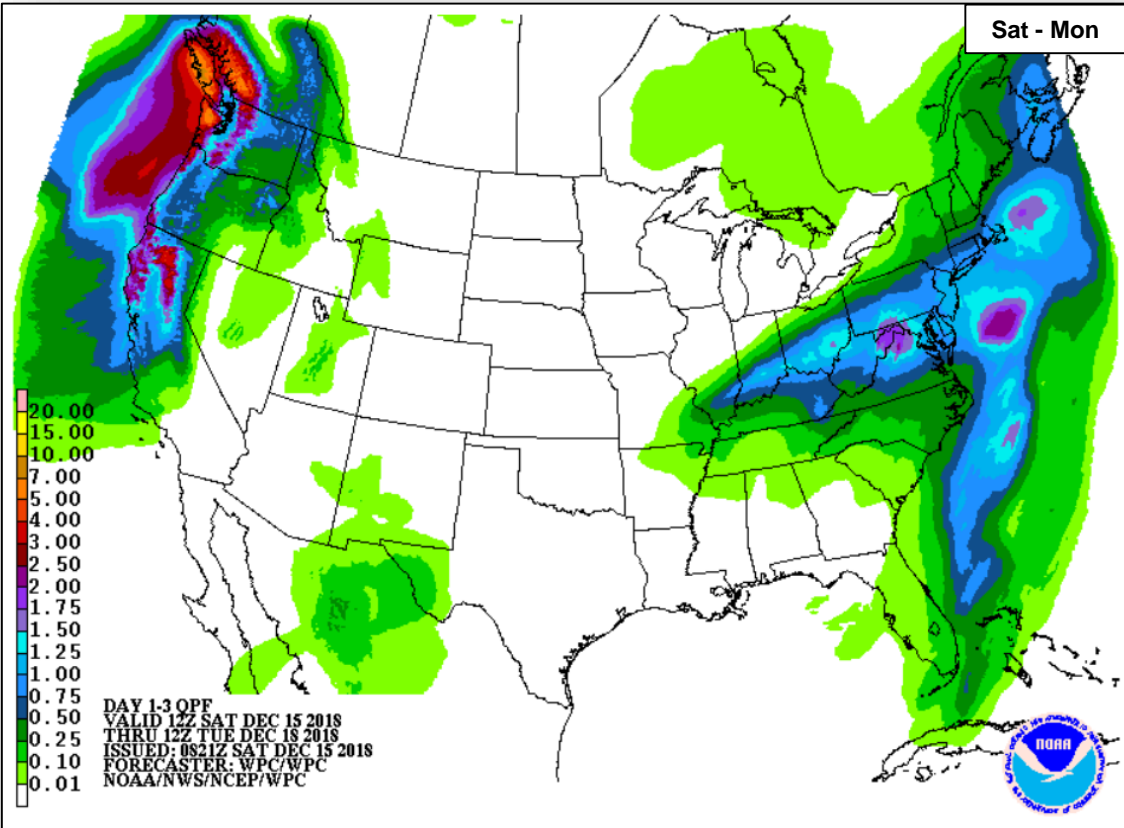
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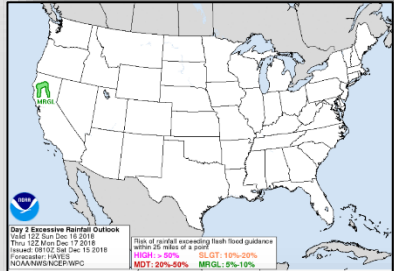
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



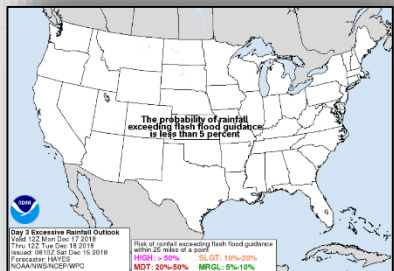
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

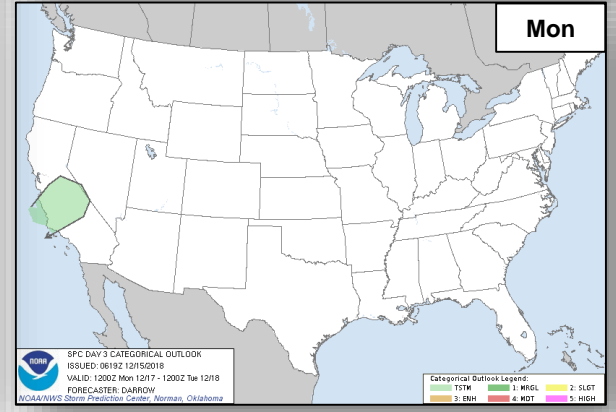
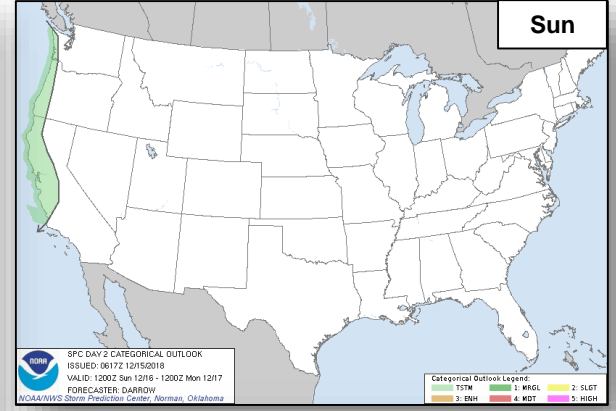
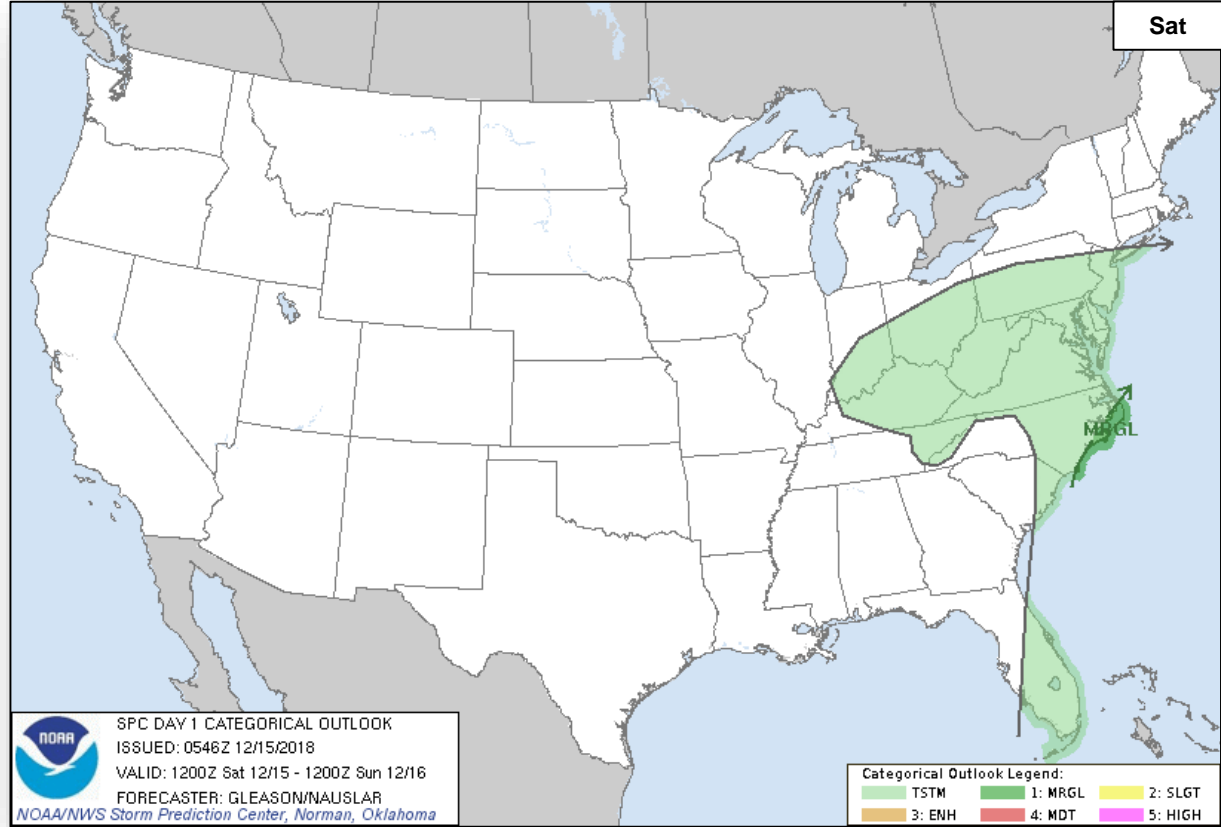


Forecast Ice Accumulation

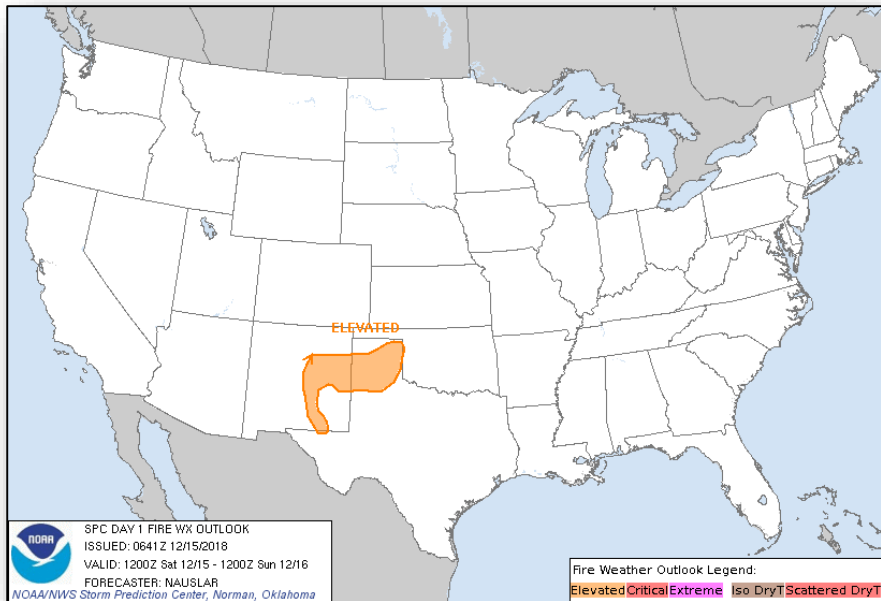
Severe Weather Outlook



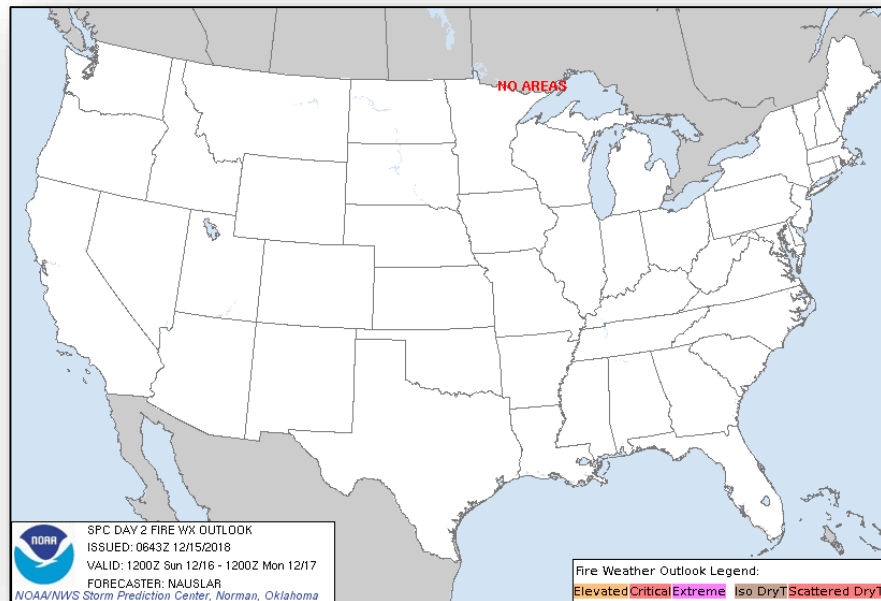
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Fire Weather Outlook



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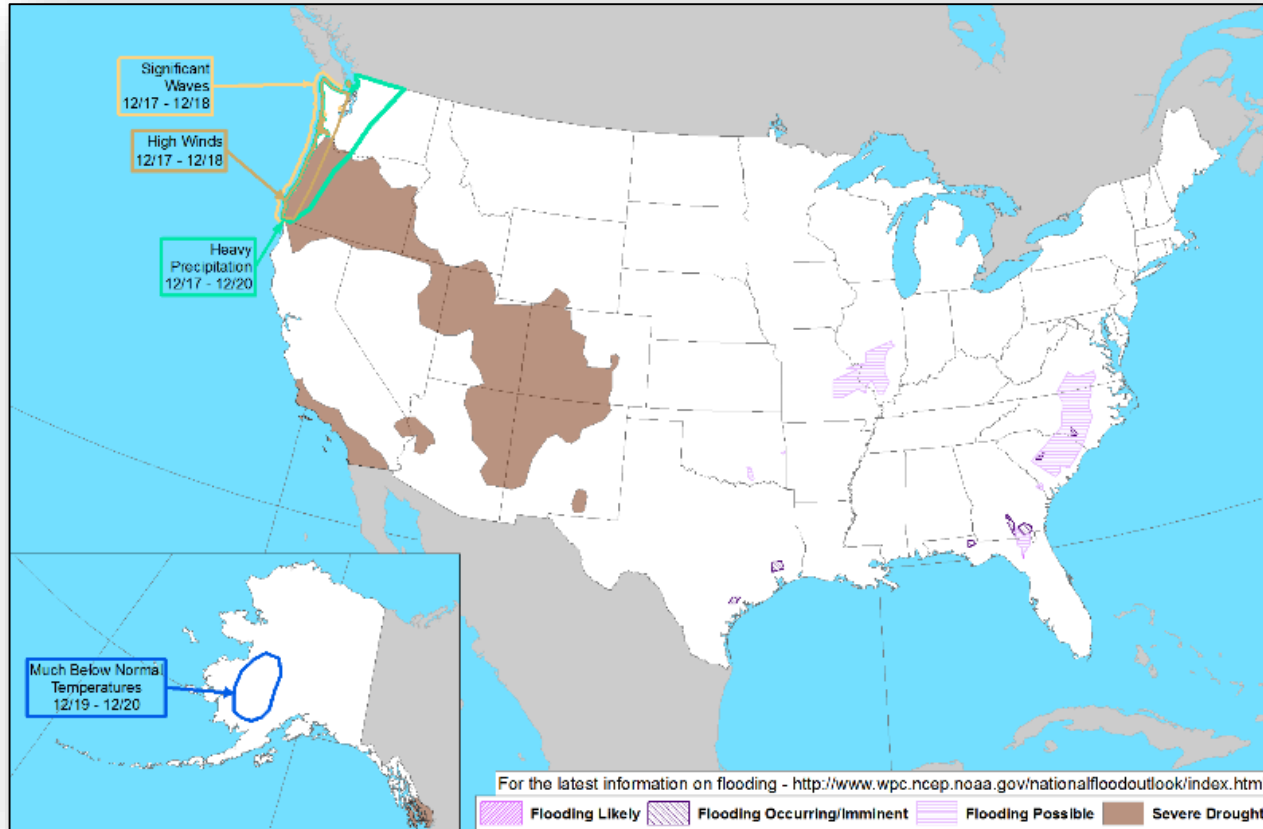


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Hazards Outlook – Dec 17-21



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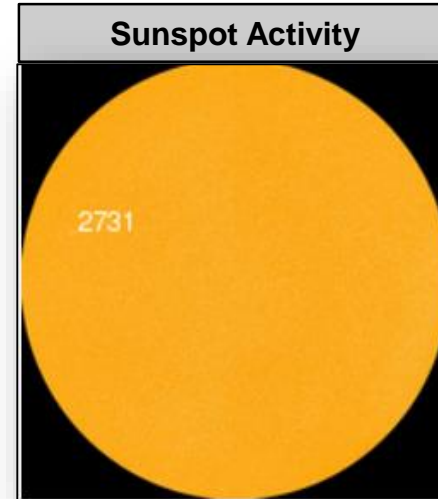
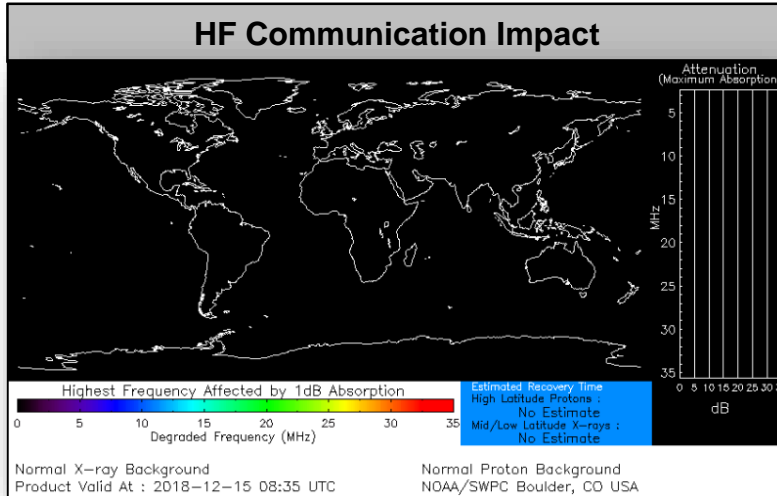
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm November 26-29, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	12/6 – TBD
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 9-16, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	41	31	10/29 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	53	28	10/29 – TBD
	OK	Severe Storms and Tornadoes November 30, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	12/11 – 12/13
			PA	5	2	12/12 – TBD
X	AK	Earthquake November 30, 2018	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	3	0	12/17 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



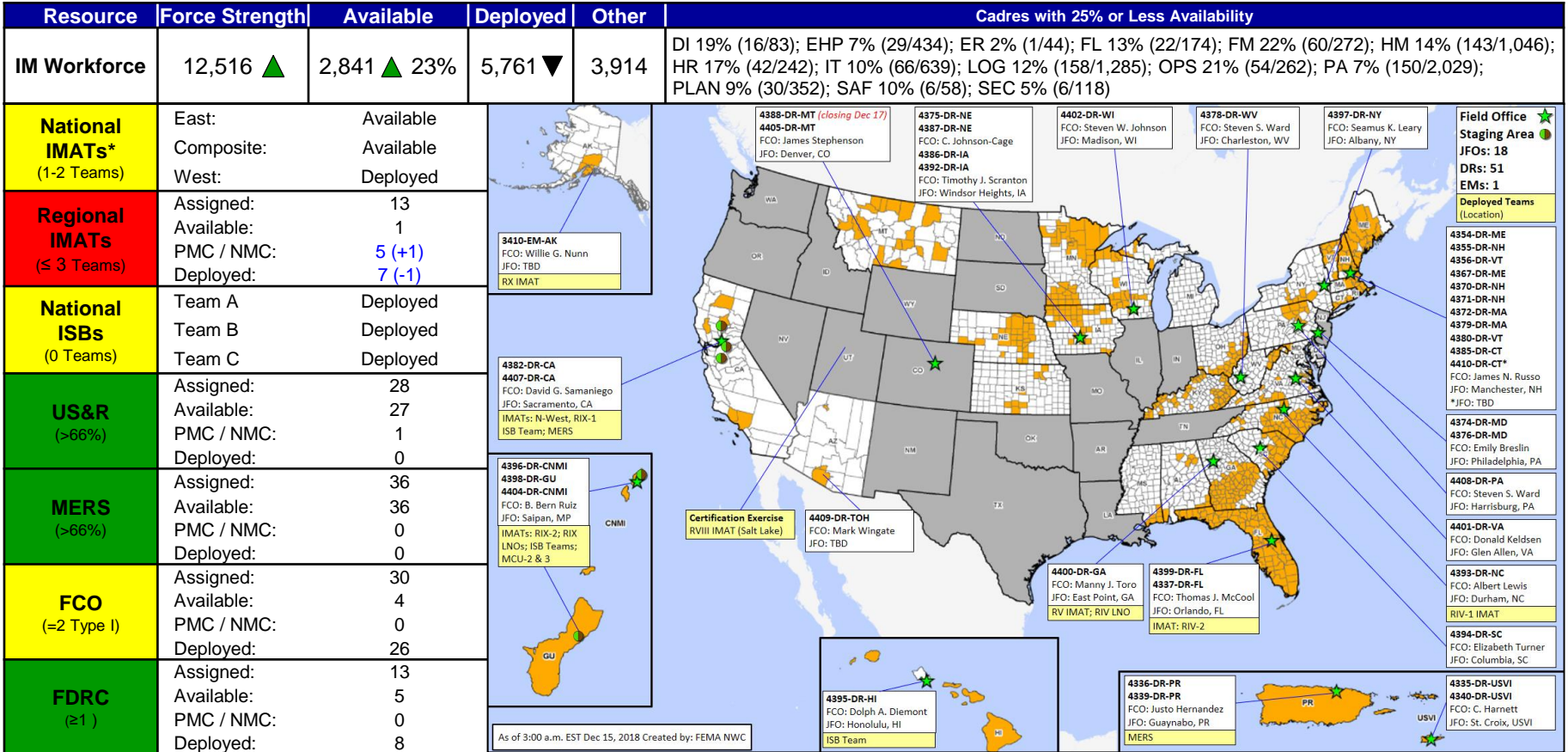
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
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		
VA – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 5, 2018		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 11, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

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	Steady State				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: I, VIII, and X



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