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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, December 22, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 21-22



Significant Events: None

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

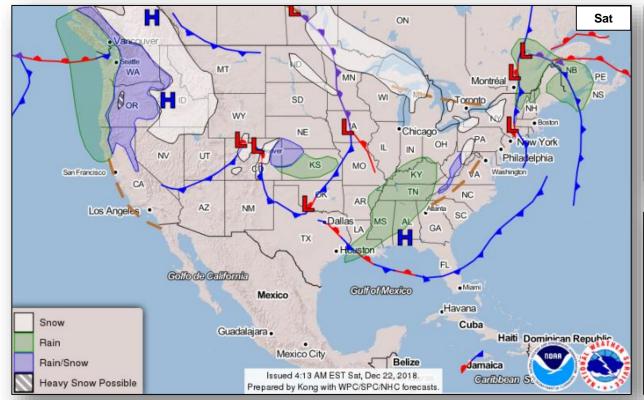
Significant Weather:

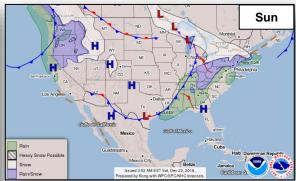
- Rain and snow Pacific Northwest and CA to Northern Rockies; Central Plains; Lower Mississippi Valley to Tennessee Valley; New England
- Heavy snow possible Cascades
- High winds Pacific Northwest

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



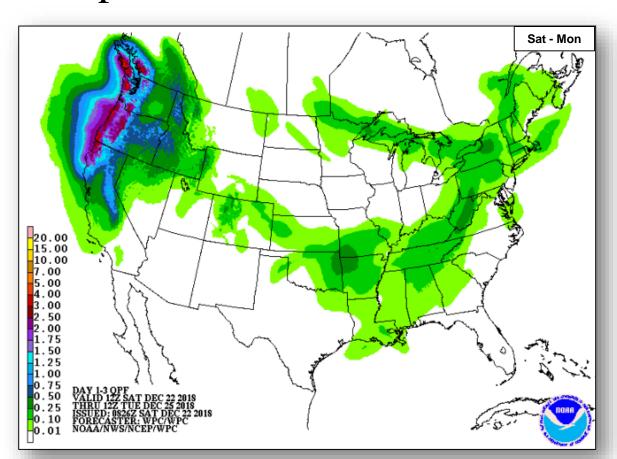


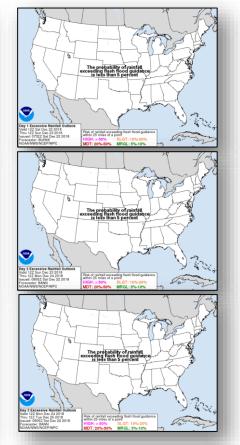




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







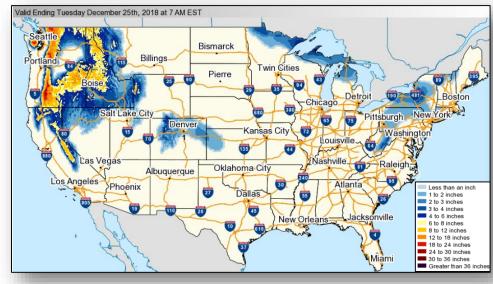
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





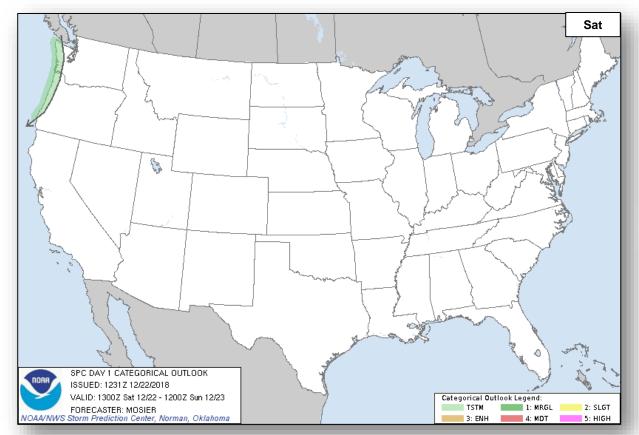
Valid Ending Tuesday December 25th, 2018 at 7 AM EST Seattle Bismarck Billings-Portland Twin Cities Pierre Boise Pittsburgh New York Salt Lake City Denver Kansas City Las Vegas Oklahoma City Albuquerque Phoenix Dallas 0.01 to 0.10 inch New Orleans 0.10 to 0.25 inch 0.25 to 0.50 inch 0.50 to 0.75 inch 0.75 to 1.0 inch Greater than 2.0 inch

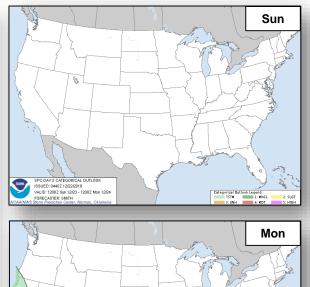
Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation

Severe Weather Outlook



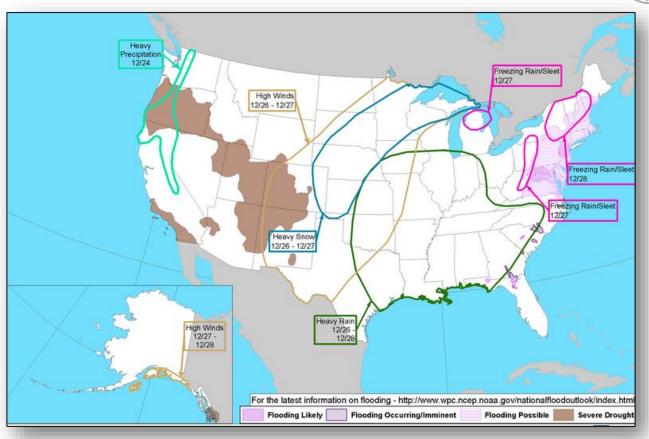






Hazards Outlook – Dec 24-28



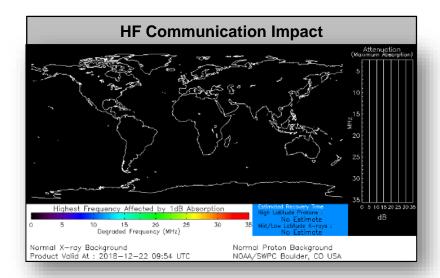


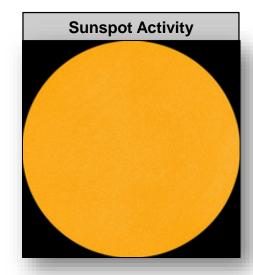
Space Weather



	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



Bogion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
VI T	TX	Flooding	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
	17	September 10, 2018 and continuing	PA	51	33 (+2)	10/29 – TBD
X AK		Earthquake	IA	3	2 (+2)	12/10 – TBD
X	AN	November 30, 2018	PA	3	0	12/17 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pr	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
5	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		Х	Х	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	Х	Х	Х	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	November 14, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 27, 2018		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		Х	Х	December 11, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability			
IM Workforce	12,680 🛦	3,091 🛕 24%	5,391 ▼	4,198	EHP 8% (36/451); ER 5% (2/44); FL 15% (24/163); FM 24% (68/282); HM 14% (149/1,060); HR 20% (50/246); IT 12% (78/643); LOG 12% (/1,296); OPS 23% (60/262); PA-NEW 7% (153/2,054); PLAN 14% (49/361); SAF 14% (49/58); SEC 7% (8/120)			
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East: Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed	A ES		4975-DR-NT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO 4875-DR-NE 4887-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage 4885-DR-NA 4832-DR-NA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton FCO: Making M. Mart (Split Ops: WI & MN) 4975-DR-NV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV 4978-DR-NV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Albany, NY FO: Albany, NY FO: Albany, NY FO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV FEID Office Staging Area JFOs: 18 DRs: 51 EMs: 1			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 6 5	3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. N JFO: TBD	unn	Deployed Teams (Location) 4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-VT 4367-DR-WE			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. S		4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-NAA 4379-DR-NAA 4380-DR-VT 4350-DR-CT			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0	JFO: Sacrament IMATs: N-West, ISB Team; MERS	RIX-1	FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *JFO: TBD 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 36 0	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ru JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2; RIX LNOs; ISB Team MCU-2 & 3	CNMI	AGOL-DR-VA 4401-DR-VA 4401-DR-VA 4401-DR-VA 4501-DR-VA			
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26	W au		4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4409-DR-GA RIV LNO 4399-DR-FL 4393-DR-FL 4393-DR-FL FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4394-DR-SC FCO: Hizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC RIV IMAT-1			
FDRC (≥1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8		ST Dec 22, 2018 Cre.	4335-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI ISB Team 4335-DR-WSVI 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR MERS 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI			

^{*} **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



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)	Available				

Backup Regions: I, II, and VI



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