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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, December 28, 2018**

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

# Significant Activity – Dec 27-28



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**Significant Events:** None

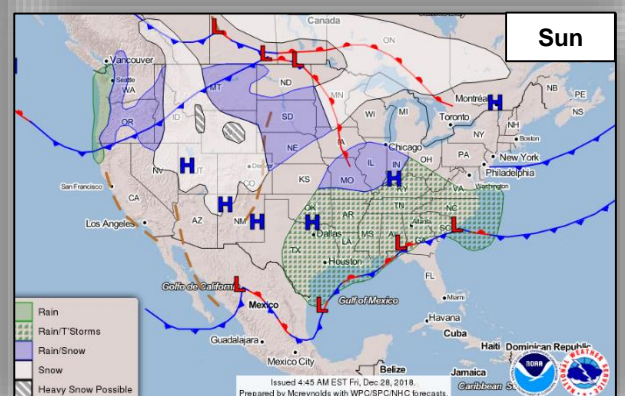
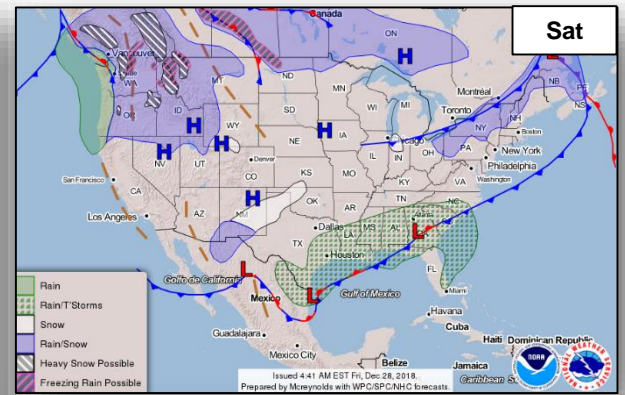
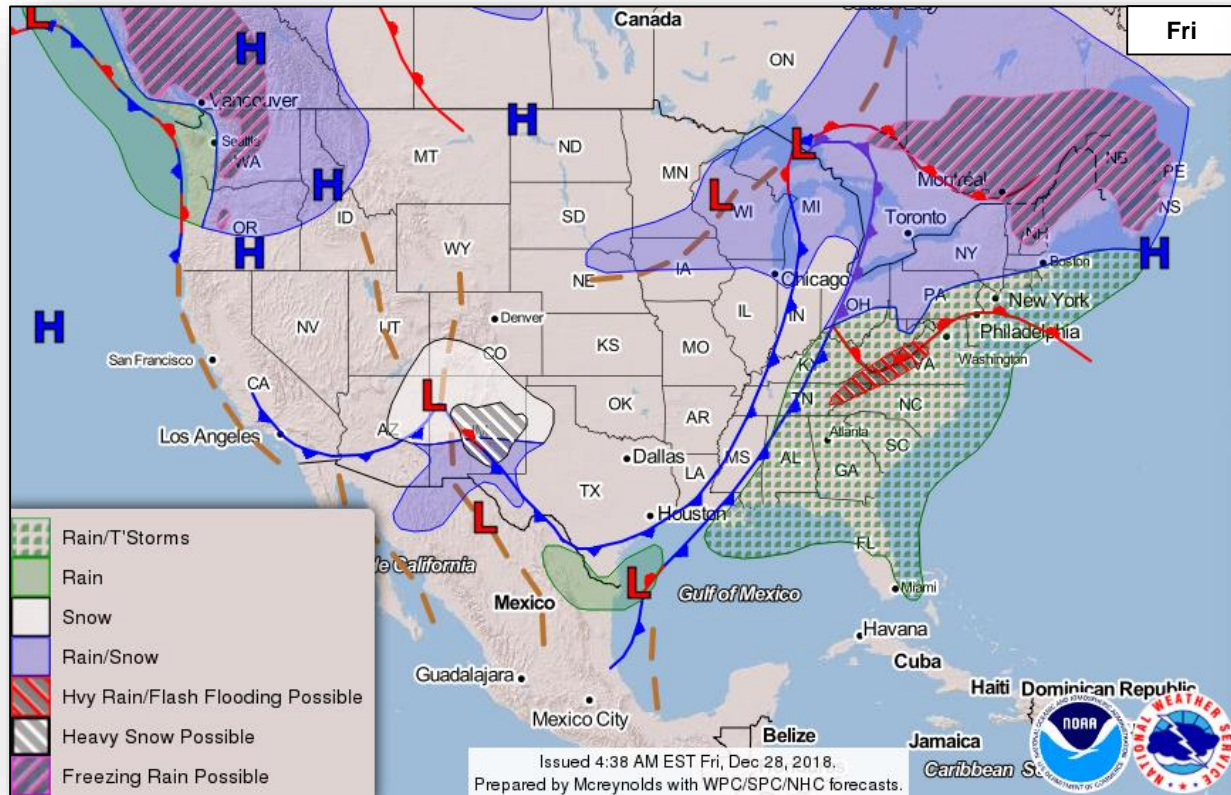
**Tropical Activity:** Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rainfall, flash flooding, and strong to severe thunderstorms possible across parts of the south; Flash Flood Warnings in effect for portions of MS and AL
- Significant winter storm across the Upper Mississippi Valley/Great Lakes; Winter Storm and Blizzard Warnings in effect for portions of NE, ND, SD
- Winter storm with heavy snow and near blizzard conditions for NM; Winter Storm Warnings in effect

**Declaration Activity:** None

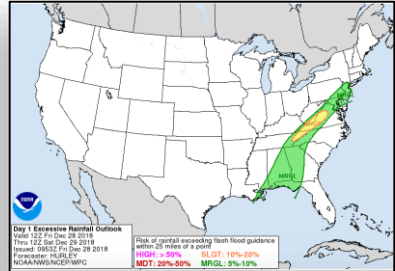
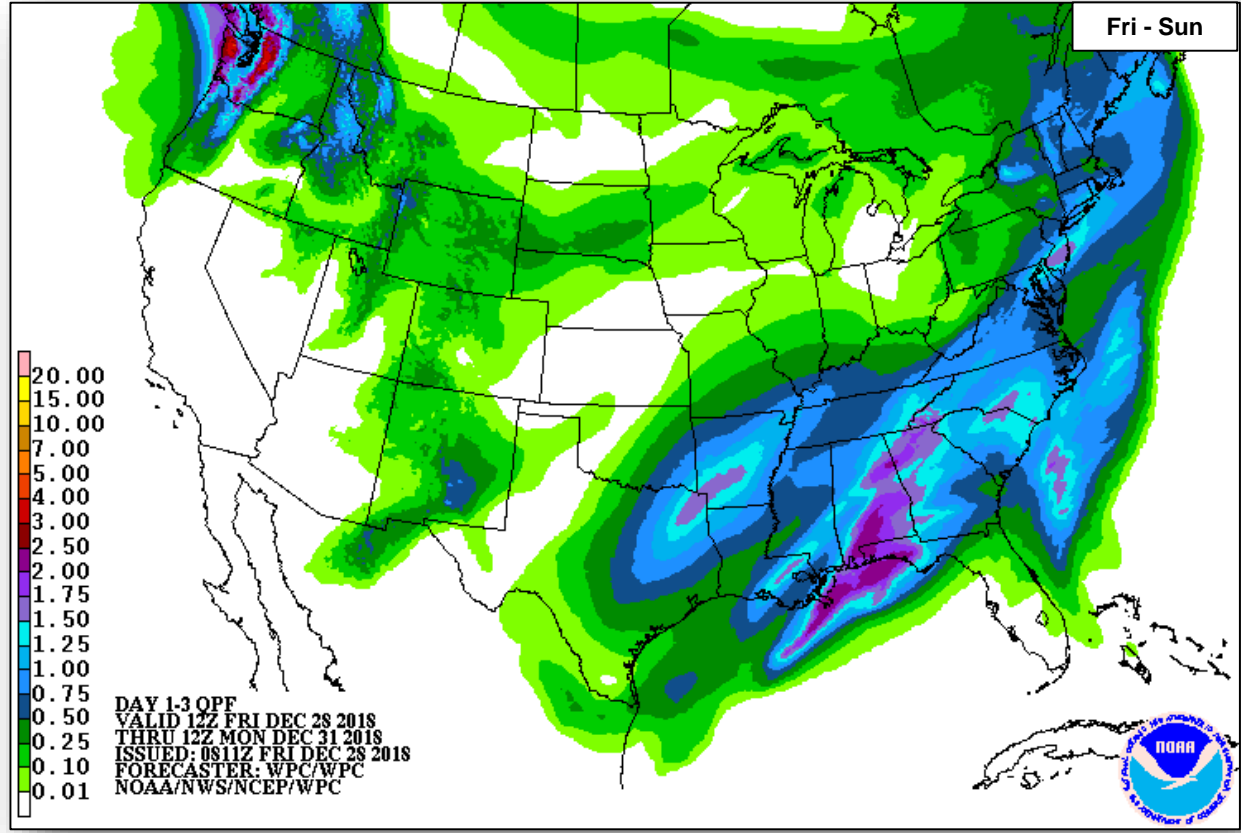
# National Weather Forecast



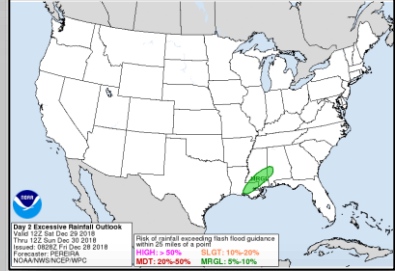
# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



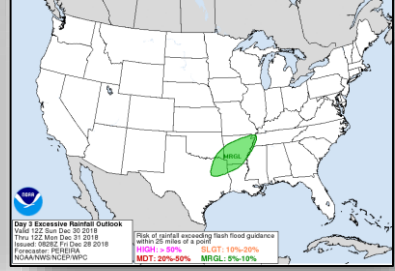
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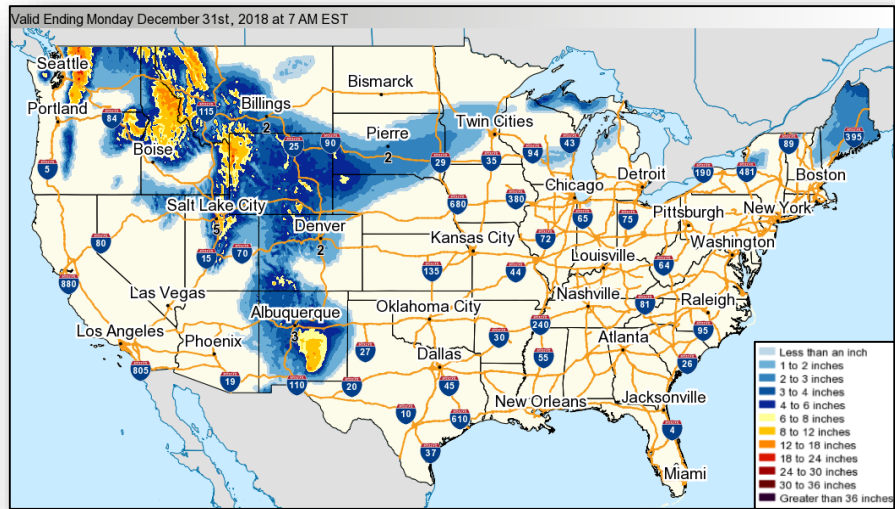


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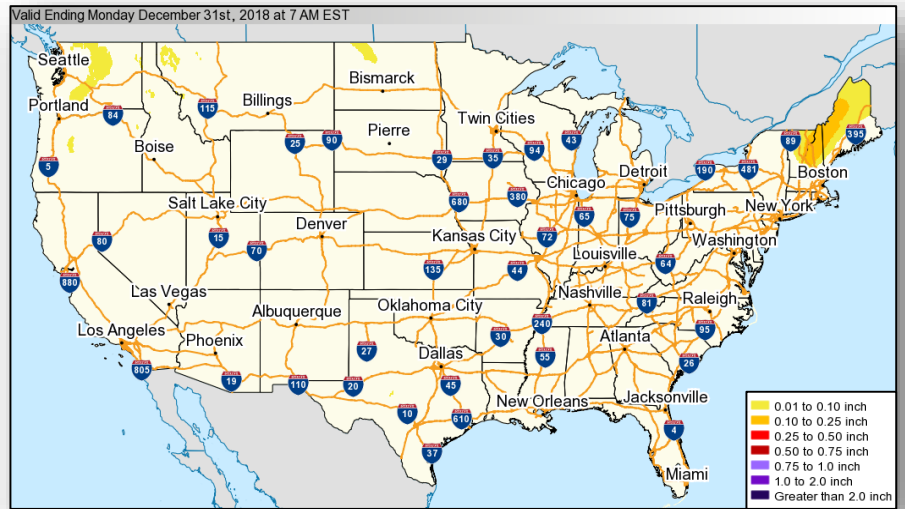


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# Winter Precipitation Outlook



**Forecast Snowfall**

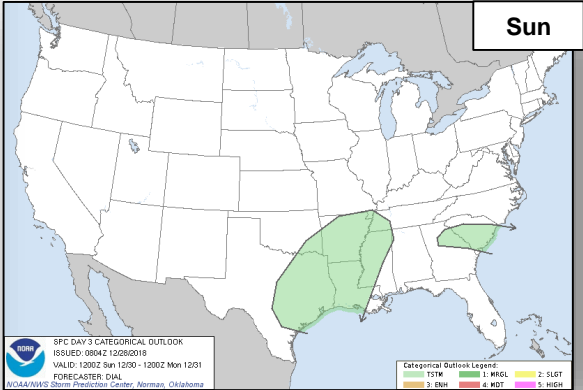
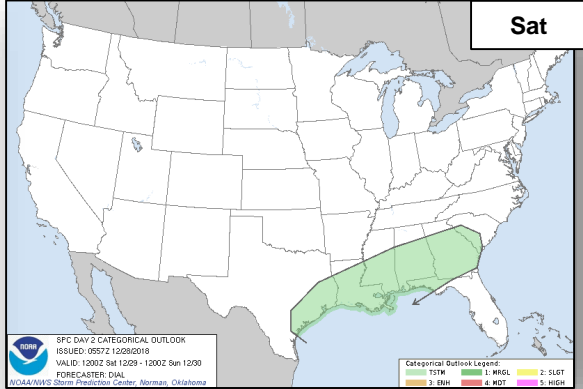
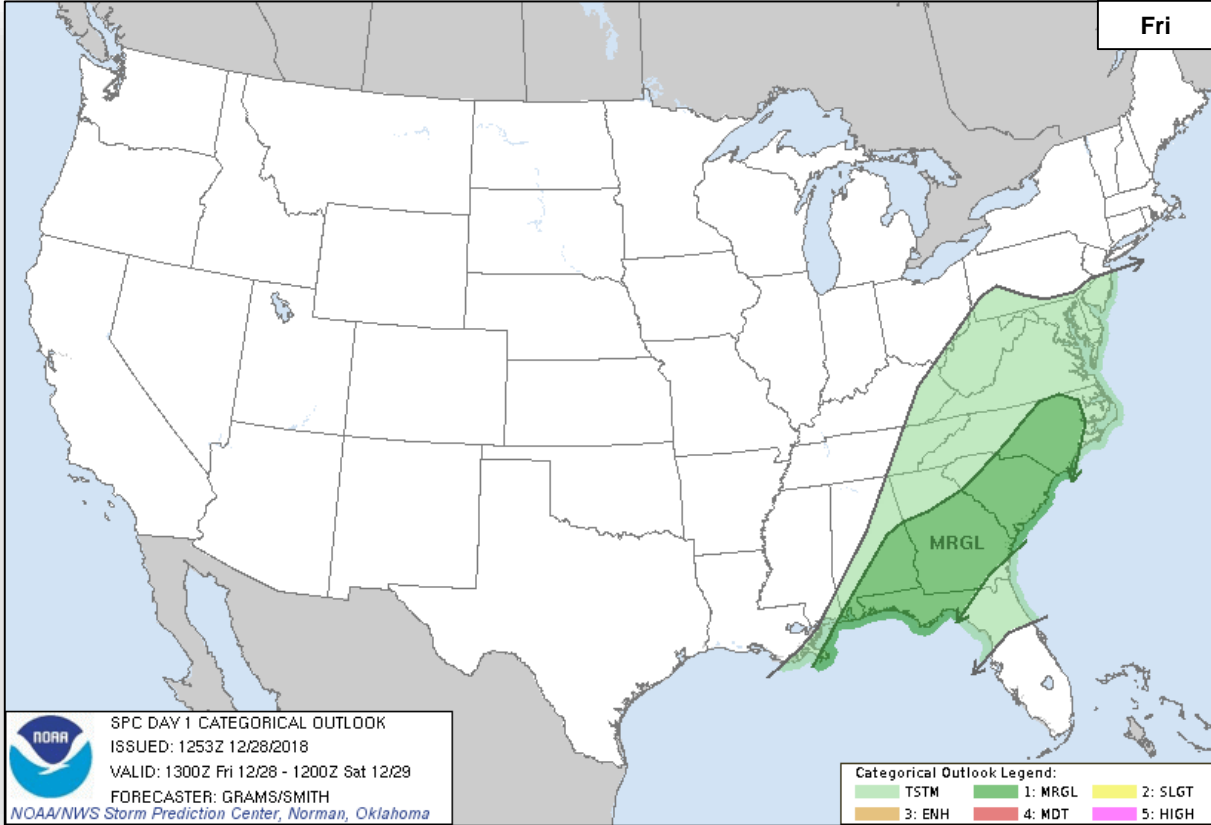


**Forecast Ice Accumulation**

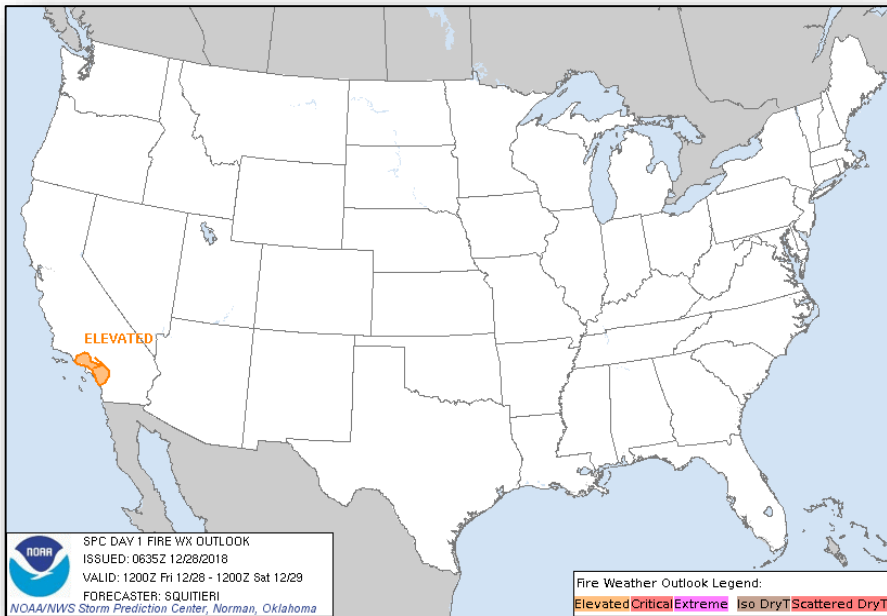
# Severe Weather Outlook



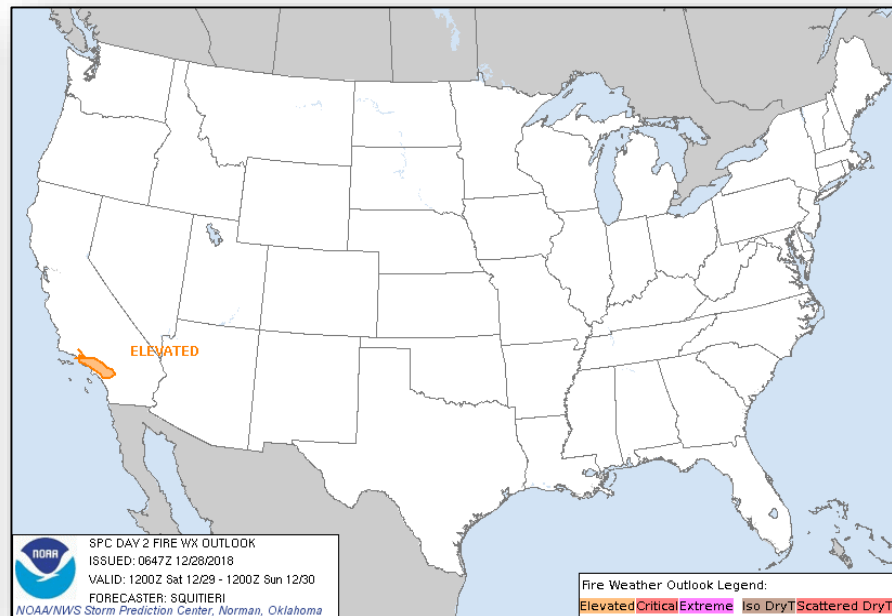
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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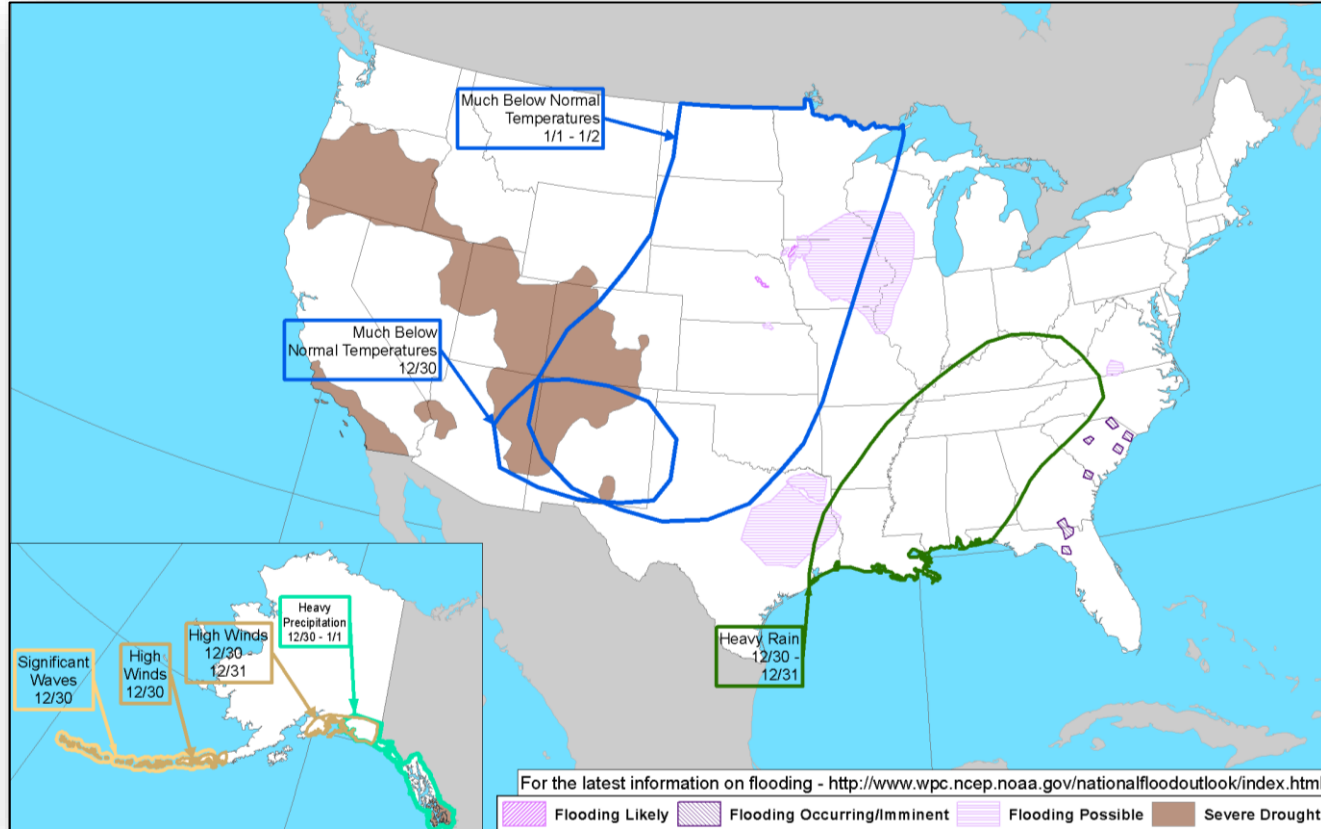
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# Hazards Outlook – Dec 30-Jan 3



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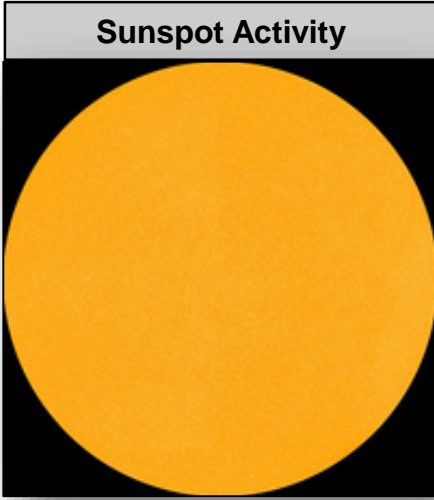
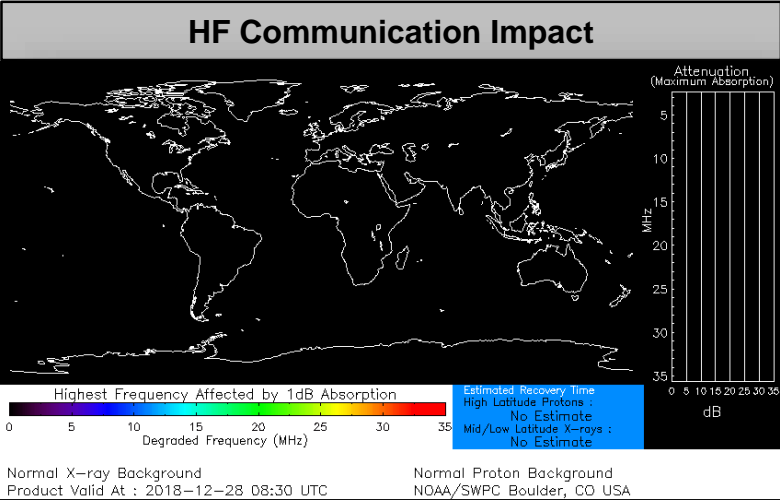
# Space Weather



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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	
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	33	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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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>IM Workforce</b>	12,596 ▼	3,299 ▲ 26%	5,162 ▼	4,135	EHP 9% (41/446); ER 5% (2/44); FL 19% (33/174); FM 25% (69/273); HM 16% (168/1,046); HR 22% (52/241); IT 13% (85/641); LOG 13% (170/1,287); OPS 25% (66/262); PA-NEW 8% (160/2,040); PLAN 15% (54/358); SAF 17% (10/58); SEC 8% (10/119)
<b>National IMATs</b> (1-2 Teams)	East: Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed			
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 7 4			
<b>National ISBs</b> (≤ 2 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0			
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 36 0 0			
<b>FCO</b> (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8			

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# 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>	Steady State				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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