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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 31, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 30-31



Significant Events: None

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

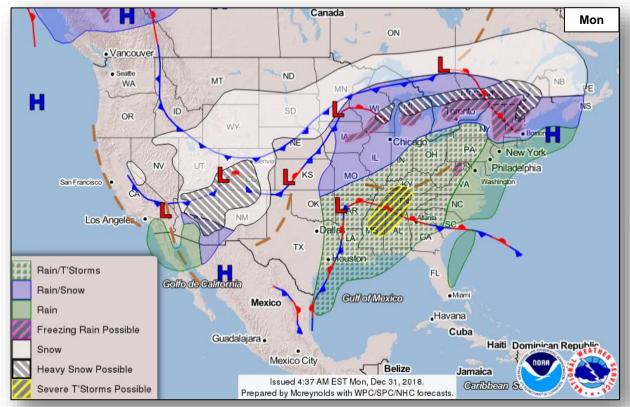
Significant Weather:

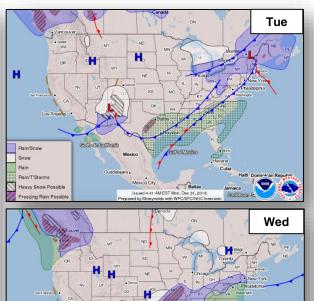
- Heavy snow, strong winds, and ice causing dangerous travel Rockies to the Northern Plains and the Upper Midwest
- Severe thunderstorms, heavy rain, and flooding possible Lower Mississippi Valley to Tennessee Valley, and Midwest
- Heavy snow Four Corners

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast





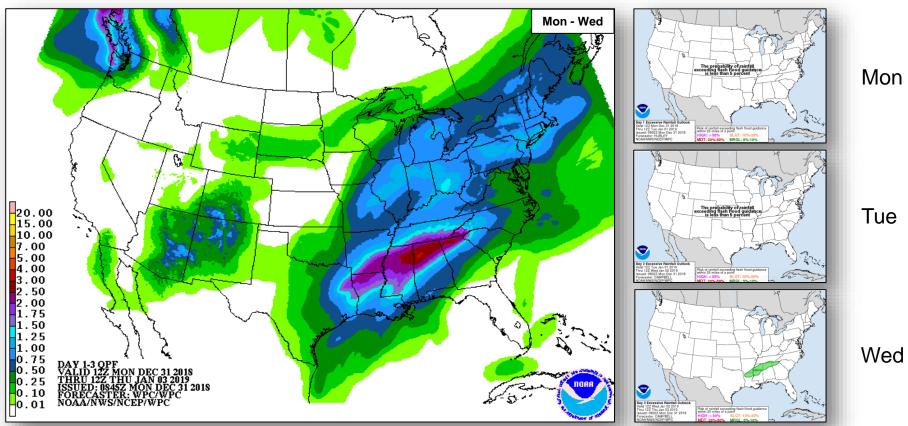


Rain/T'Storms

Heavy Snow Possible

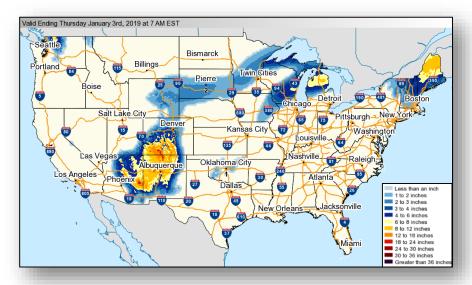
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



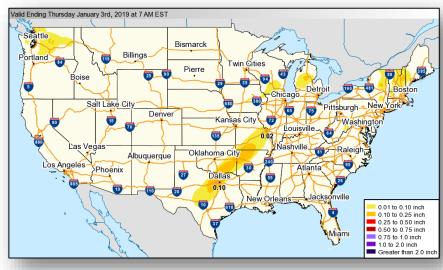


Winter Precipitation Outlook





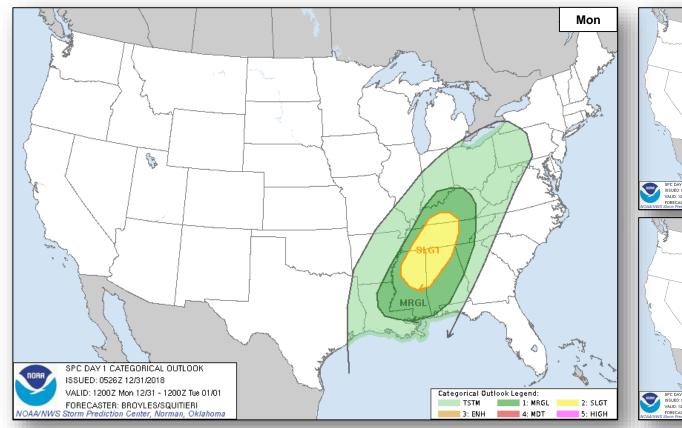
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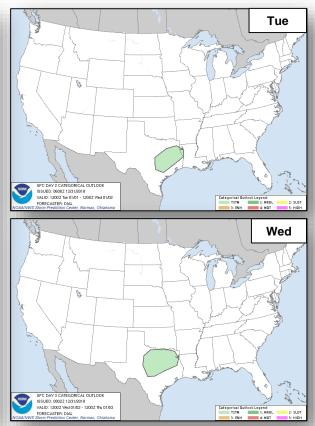


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Severe Weather Outlook

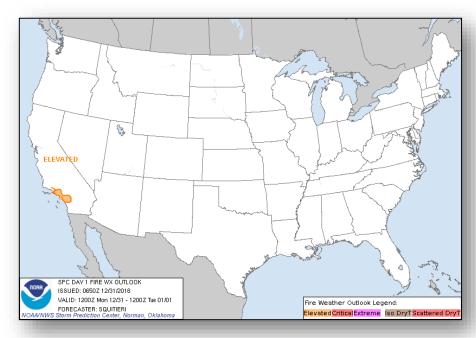


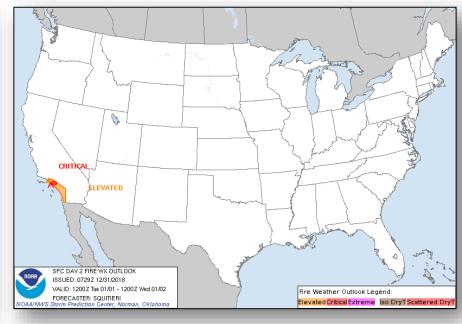




Fire Weather Outlook



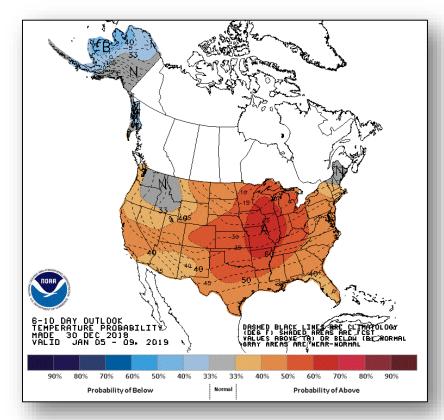




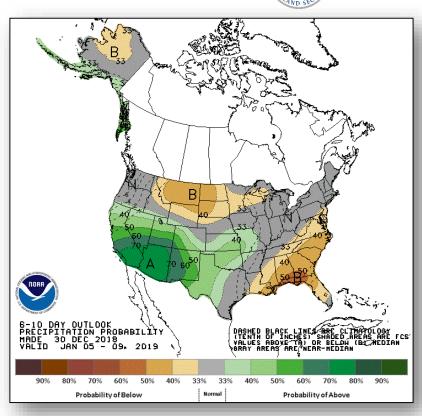
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Long Range Outlooks – Jan 5-9





6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



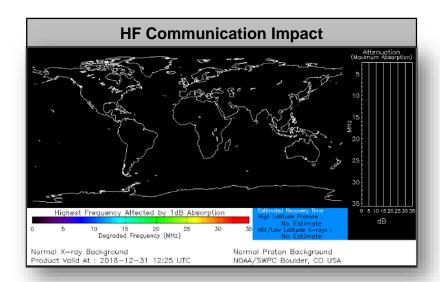
6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

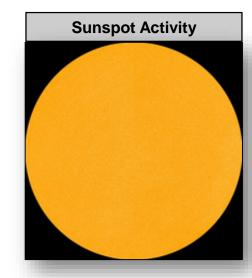
Space Weather



	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



Pogion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Food
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
VI TX		Flooding	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
VI	17	September 10, 2018 and continuing	PA	51	33	10/29 – 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	12,673	3,914 🛕 31%	5,184 🛕 3	3,575	EHP 11% (47/451); ER 7% (3/43); FL 20% (32/163); HM 20% (214/1,060); IT 23% (147/643); LOG 16% (203/1,296); PA-NEW 14% (280/2,053); PLAN 21% (77/362); SAF 24% (14/58); SEC 13% (16/120)
National IMATs	East: Composite:	Available Available	O ESTAK		4405-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO 4375-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Madison, WI RY IMAT (Spit Ops: WI & MN) 4378-DR-WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV JFO: Albany, NY JFO: Albany, NY JFO: 18
(1-2 Teams)	West:	Deployed	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	the state of	4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton DRs: 51 EMs: 1
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 7 4	3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: TBD		LEVIS . In Deployed Teams (Location) 4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT 4367-DR-ME
National ISBs (≤ 2 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA IMATs: N-West. RIX-1		4370-DR-NH 4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT 4385-DR-CT
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0	ISB Team; MERS 2019 NYE Celebration San Francisco, CA MERS: Bothell		4410-DR-CT FCO: James N. Russo IFO: Manchester, NH 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 35 0	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2; RIX LNOs; ISB Teams;	P	JFO: Philadelphia, PA 4408-DR-PA FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Harrisburg, PA 4401-DR-VA 4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26	MCU-2 & 3	7	A411-OR-VA 4411-OR-VA 4411-OR-VA 4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: East Point, GA RIV INOS 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Columbia, SC RIV INOS RIV IMAT-1 4499-DR-TOH FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: Columbia, SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC RIV IMAT-1
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec 31,	, 2018 Created	4395-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont FCO: Michael F. Byrne

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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