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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, December 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 8-9



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Significant Events: Winter Weather – Southern U.S.

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

Significant Weather:

- Significant ice and snow – Southern Plains to the Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy showers and mountain snow – western Washington and Oregon

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Weather – Southern U.S.



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Situation: Winter storm delivering ice and snow to the interior southeast U.S. and portions of the Mid-Atlantic through the weekend.

Impacts:

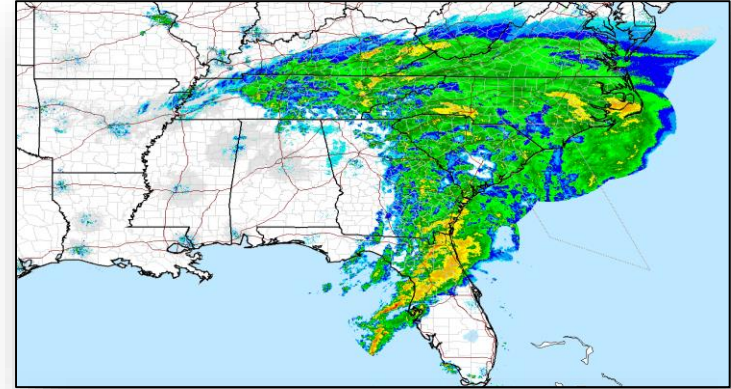
- Fatalities / Injuries: None reported
- Evacuations: None reported
- Shelters: None reported; [ARC identifying warming / long-term shelters](#)
- [Power Outages \(as of 9:00 a.m. EST\)*](#)
 - NC: 119k
 - SC: 75k
 - GA: 25k
 - AL: 30k
- Transportation:
 - AMTRAK cancelled or modified service in VA, NC, and SC through Dec 11
 - Significant snow and ice accumulation impacting travel along I-26, I-85, and I-95, primarily in the mountains of NC
 - Over 1,000 commercial flights cancelled throughout NC

State Preparations/Response

- NC, and VA Governors declared States of Emergency
- NC EOC at Partial Activation; [NC National Guard activated](#)
- AR EOC at Full Activation
- [SC EOC at Monitoring](#)

Federal Preparations/Response

- Region IV Enhanced Watch rostered
- FEMA NWC is monitoring; Enhanced Watch rostered

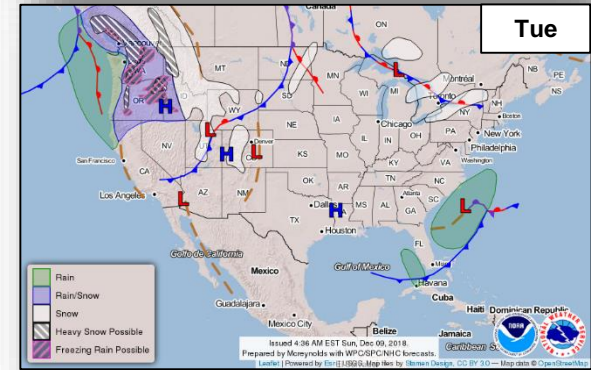
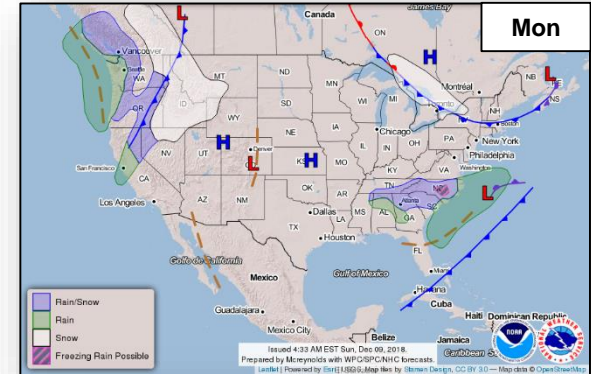
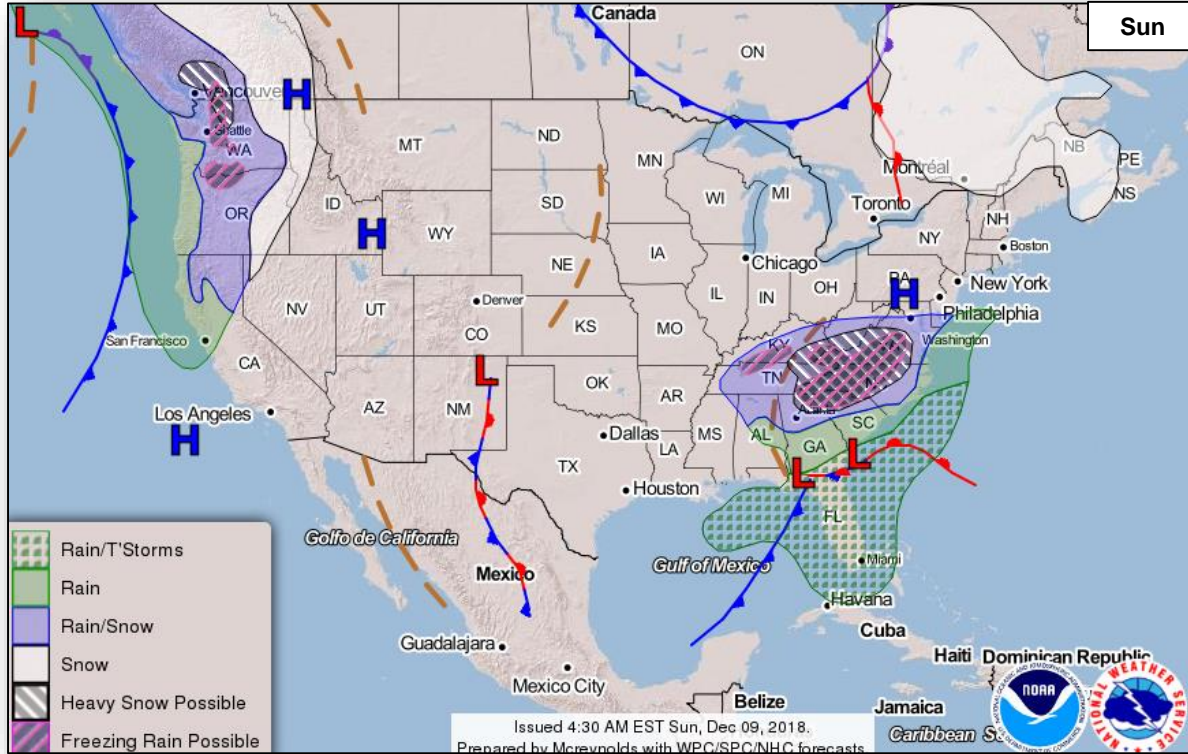


*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

National Weather Forecast



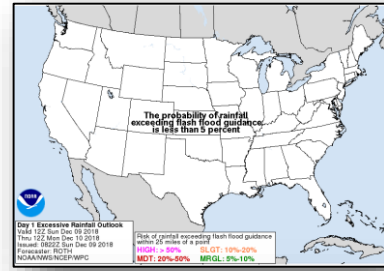
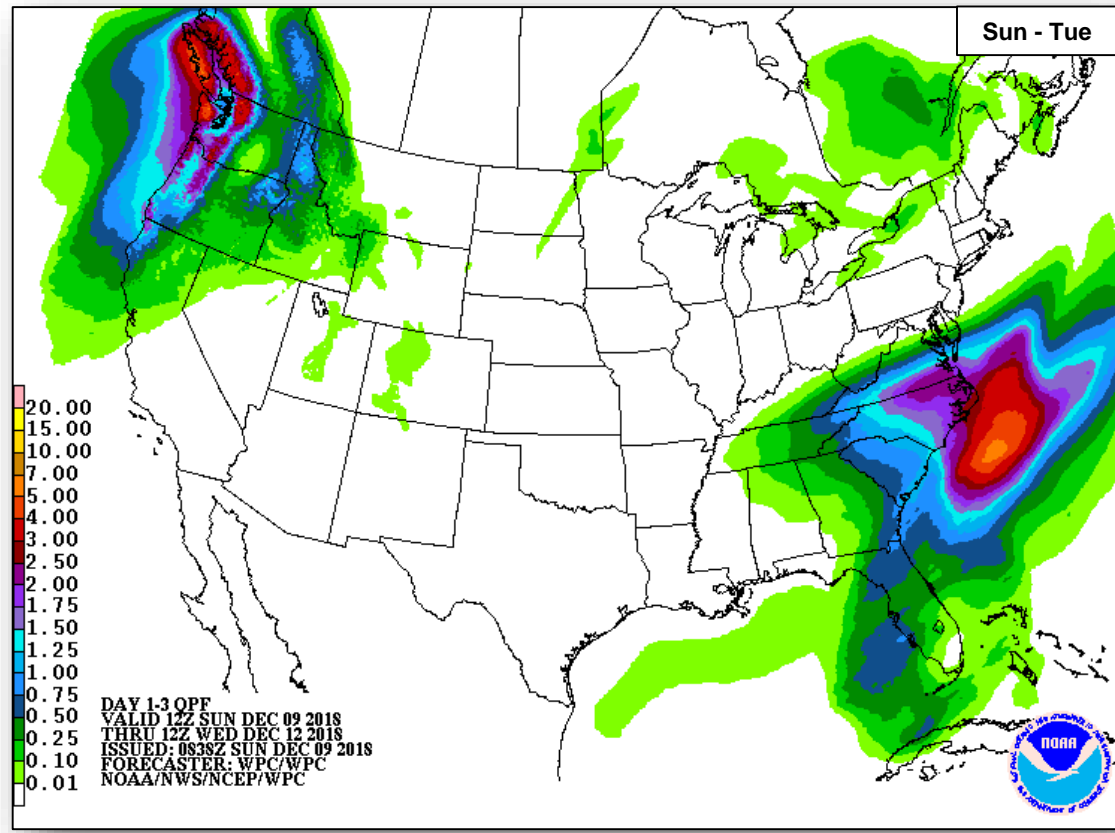
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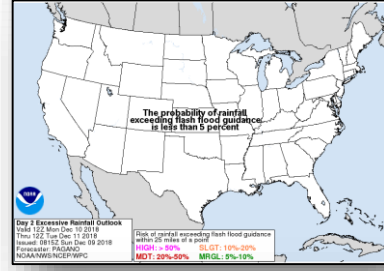
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



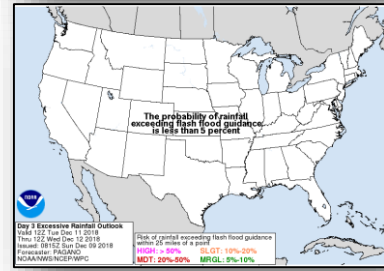
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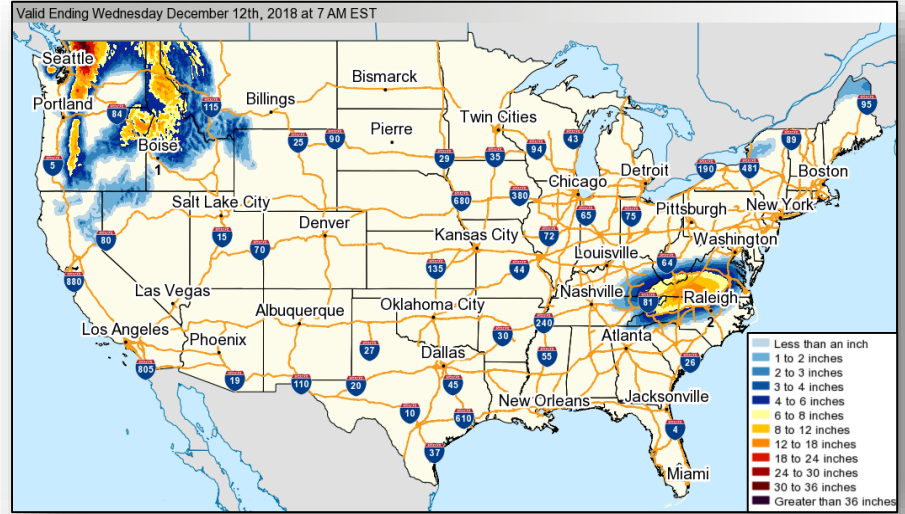


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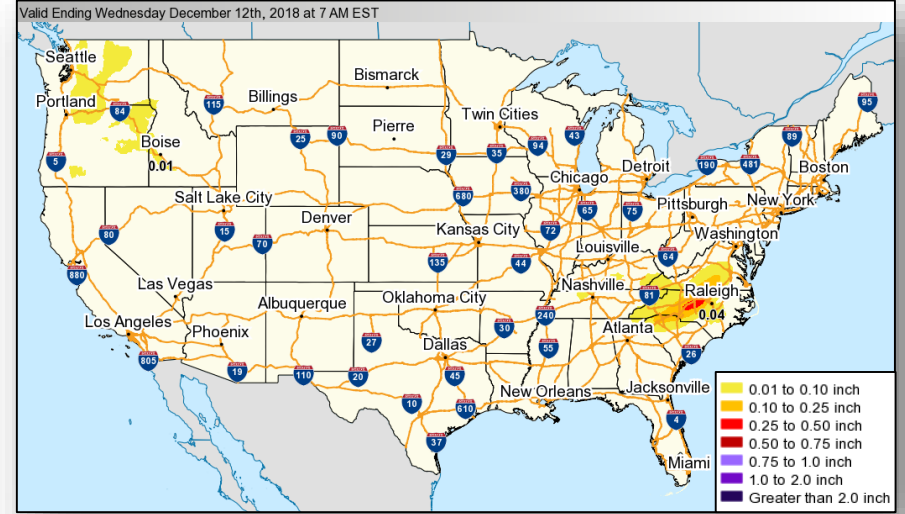


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Winter Precipitation Outlook

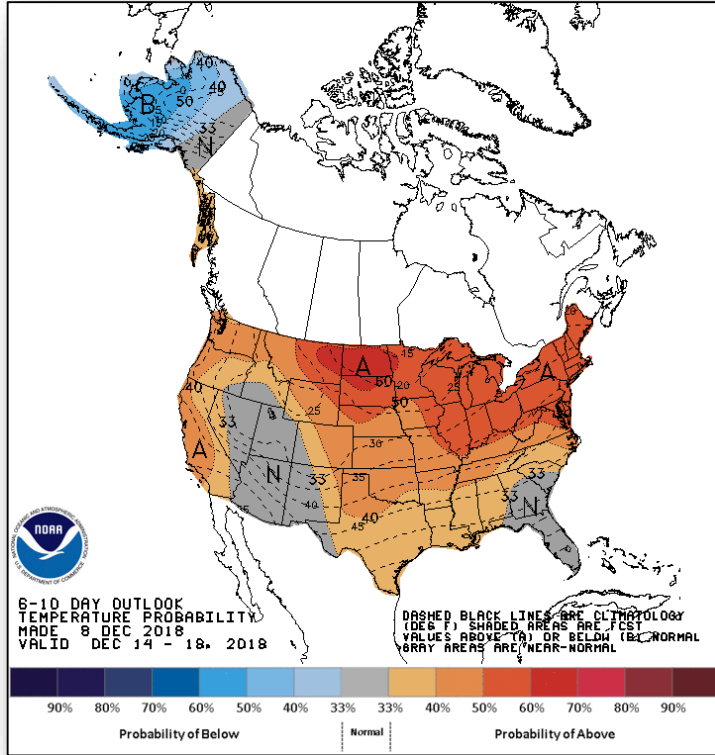


Forecast Snowfall

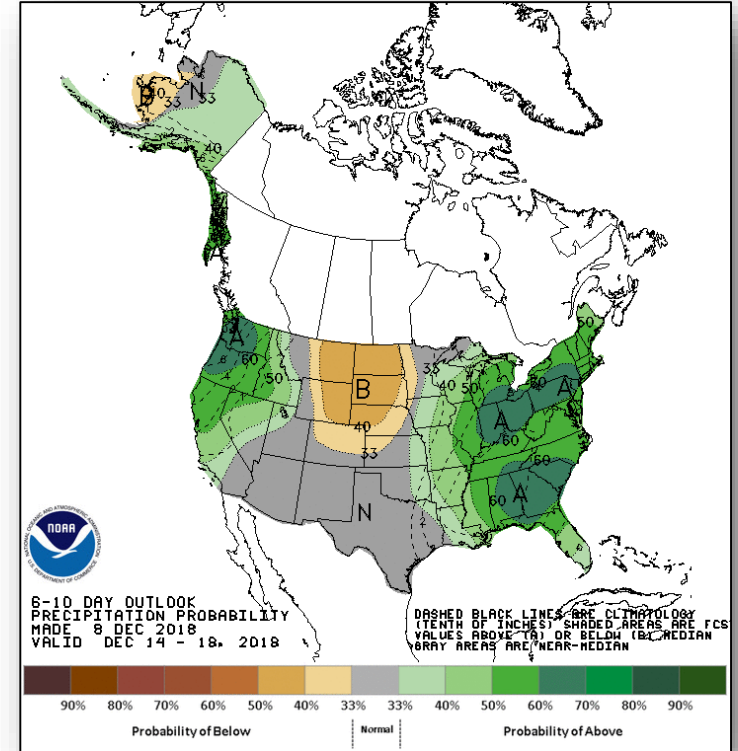


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Long Range Outlooks – Dec 14-18



6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

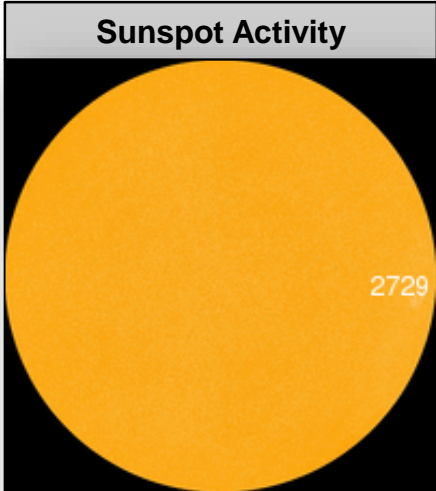
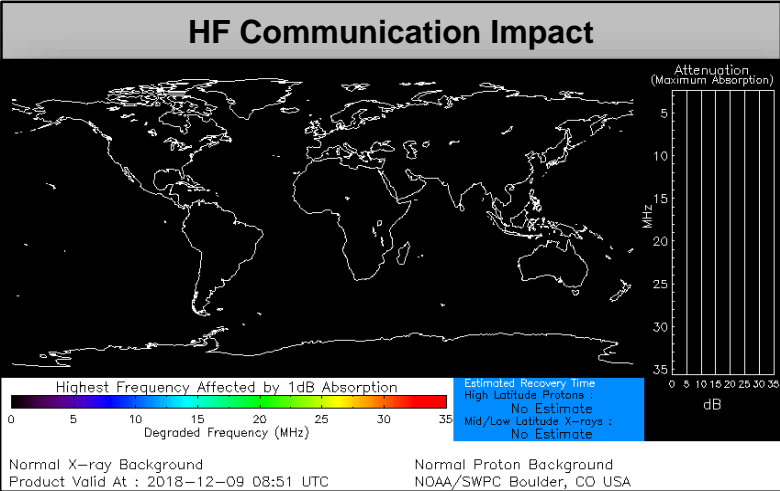
Space Weather



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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	
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	3	10/31 – TBD
			PA	52	26	10/29 – TBD
	OK	Severe Storms and Tornadoes November 30, 2018 and continuing	IA	5	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	5	0	12/10 – TBD
X	AK	Earthquake November 30, 2018	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	3	0	12/10 – 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		
MA – EM Gas Explosion and Fire		X		November 9, 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		

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, VI, and VIII**



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