FEMA
Daily Operations Briefing
Monday, December 11, 2017
8:30 a.m. EST
Significant Activity – Dec 8-11

Significant Events: Wildfires - southern California

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

Significant Weather:
• Elevated Fire Weather conditions – southern CA, Central/Southern Plains, Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys
• Red Flag Warnings – CA, KS, OK, MO, and AR
• Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None
Wildfires – Southern California

**Current Situation**
Monitoring continues for the Thomas Fire which has burned over 230k acres and has expanded to Santa Barbara County.

**Impacts**
- Evacuations remain in effect for approximately 100k people
- Shelters: 6 open / 406 occupants (FEMA ESF-6 as of 6:30 a.m. EST)
- One fatality and five injuries reported to date

**State/Local Response**
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard deployed
- CA EOC at Full Activation
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (CA wildfires)
- UT EOC at Monitoring (CA wildfires)

**FEMA Response**
- Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on December 8, 2017
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
- Region IX IMAT-1 & 2 deployed to CA EOC
- Region IX LNO deployed to Southern Regional EOC
- Defense Coordinating Element activated
## Wildfire Summary

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<tr>
<th>Fire Name (County)</th>
<th>FMAG # (Approved Date)</th>
<th>Acres Burned</th>
<th>Percent Contained</th>
<th>Evacuations (Residents)</th>
<th>Structures ( Residents)</th>
<th>Fatalities / Injuries</th>
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<td>Thomas (Ventura and Santa Barbara)</td>
<td>5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017</td>
<td>230,000 (+57k)</td>
<td>10% (+5)</td>
<td>Mandatory 93,243 (+6.2k)</td>
<td>18,000 (+5k)</td>
<td>166 Homes 20 Other 644 Homes 114 Other</td>
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<td>Skirball (Los Angeles)</td>
<td>5227-FM-CA Dec 6, 2017</td>
<td>422</td>
<td>85% (+10)</td>
<td>Mandatory 50 (-10k)</td>
<td>15 (-15)</td>
<td>12 Homes 6 Homes</td>
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<td>Lilac (San Diego)</td>
<td>5228-FM-CA Dec 7, 2017</td>
<td>4,100</td>
<td>75% (+15)</td>
<td>Lifted</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>49 Homes 12 Other 109 Homes 43 Other</td>
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Precipitation Forecast

Days 1-3
Fire Weather Outlook

Today

Tomorrow
## Space Weather

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<th>Geomagnetic Storms</th>
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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)

### HF Communication Impact

![HF Communication Impact](image)

### Sunspot Activity

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## Disaster Requests & Declarations

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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

**Total Workforce**

- National IMATs* (0 Teams)
  - Assigned: 13
  - Available: 2
  - PMC / NMC: 1
  - Deployed: 10

- Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)
  - Assigned: 28
  - Available: 27
  - PMC / NMC: 1
  - Deployed: 0

- US&R (>66%)
  - Assigned: 36
  - Available: 30
  - NMC: 0
  - Deployed: 6

- MERS (>66%)
  - Assigned: 37
  - Available: 7
  - PMC / NMC: 4
  - Deployed: 26

- FCO (≤1 Type I)
  - Assigned: 14
  - Available: 1
  - PMC / NMC: 0
  - Deployed: 13

- FDRC (=2)
  - Assigned: 14
  - Available: 1
  - PMC / NMC: 0
  - Deployed: 13

**Resource Force Strength Available Deployed Other**

- National IMATs* (0 Teams)
  - Deployed
  - East 1: Deployed
    - Charlie / PMC
    - B-2 / Deployed
    - Assigned: 13
    - Available: 2
    - PMC / NMC: 1
    - Deployed: 10
  - East 2: Deployed
    - Assigned: 13
    - Available: 2
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**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**

- DI 6% (5/77); EHP 13% (42/327); ER 22% (14/65); IT 16% (101/627); LOG 18% (212/1,193)
- NDRS 24% (49/202); PA-NEW 23% (342/1,485); SEC 2% (2/99)

**Field Offices**

- FFOs: 17
- DRS: 28
- EMI: 4

**Deployed Teams (Location)**

- 4334-DR-CA (PO: Sacramento, CA)
  - FCO: William Roche
  - R-I IMAF-1 (R-I)
- 3936-EN-CA (PO: BTD)
  - FCO: Mark Armstrong
  - R-I IMAF-2 (R-I FCO)
  - MERS: Bothell

- 4337-DR-LA (PO: Austin, TX)
  - FCO: L. H., Heines
  - R-I IMAF-2 (R-I)

- 3939-EN-LA (PO: Baton Rouge, LA)
  - FCO: William J. Daran III
  - LA Recovery Office
  - Baton Rouge, LA
  - Manager: M. Weerack

- 4336-DR-PR (PO: San Juan, PR)
  - FCO: Michael J. Tyre
  - R-I IMAF-1; R-II IMAF (R-II)

- 4336-DR-U (PO: St. Croix, USVI)
  - FCO: William I. Vagheff
  - R-II IMAF (St. Croix)

**As of 3:00 a.m. EST December 11, 2017**

*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement*
### Regional Back-up Slide

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<td>Multiple Teams (20)</td>
<td>Extra Team (12)</td>
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<td>&lt;1 Full Team (4)</td>
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**Regions V and VI**
## FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams

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Back-up Regions: V and VI
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