

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 28, 2021

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Debris flows – California

Hazard Monitoring:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – coastal central to southern CA
- Heavy snow possible – Sierra Nevada (northern to central CA); Northern Intermountain

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4573-DR-AL
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4570-DR-LA

Event Monitoring:

- None



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Debris Flows – California

Situation:

Rain, heavy mountain snow and flash flooding are causing multiple minor debris flows across the CA burn scars; the largest is in the River Fire burn scar in Salinas, Monterey County. High Wind and Winter Storm Warnings and Flash Flood Watches are in effect.

Lifeline Impacts: (RIX SPOTREPS Jan 27-28)

Safety and Security:

- 25 buildings damaged (type of building unknown) due to River Fire burn scar debris flow
- Mandatory evacuations for Monterey and Santa Cruz counties
- Evacuation warnings for San Mateo County

Food, Water, Shelter:

- 3 temporary evacuation sites open in Santa Cruz County

Health and Medical:

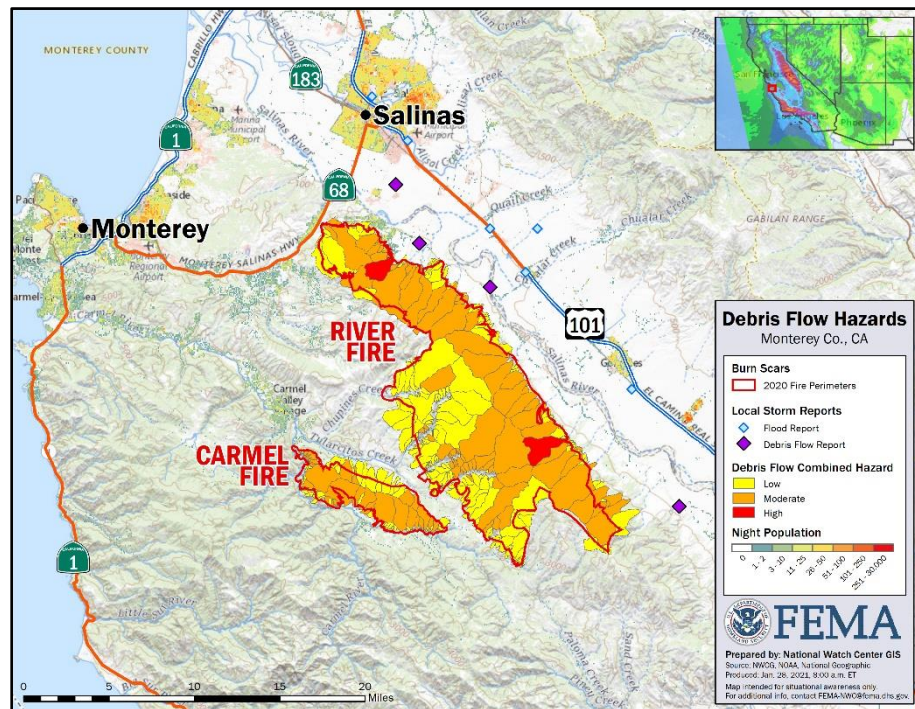
- 2 injuries due to River Fire burn scar debris flow

Transportation:

- Portions of I-5 (Grapevine) closed due to snow
- Multiple minor debris flows impacting highways across the state

Energy:

- Outages in affected counties are under 2% (as of 7:30 a.m. ET DOE Eagle-I)



State / Local Response:

- CA EOC at Full Activation (COVID)
- Madera County declared a local state of emergency
- No request for FEMA assistance

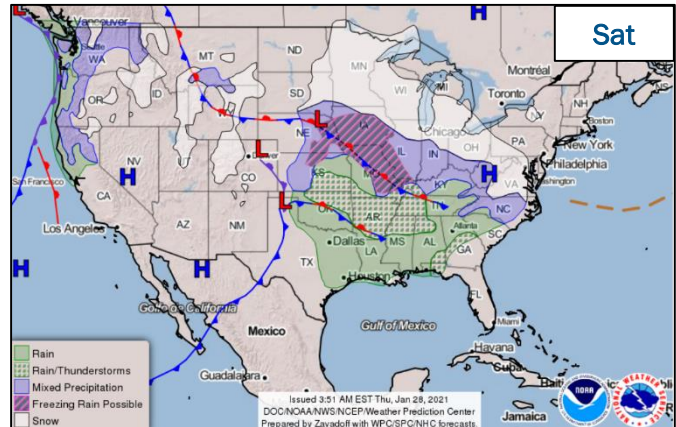
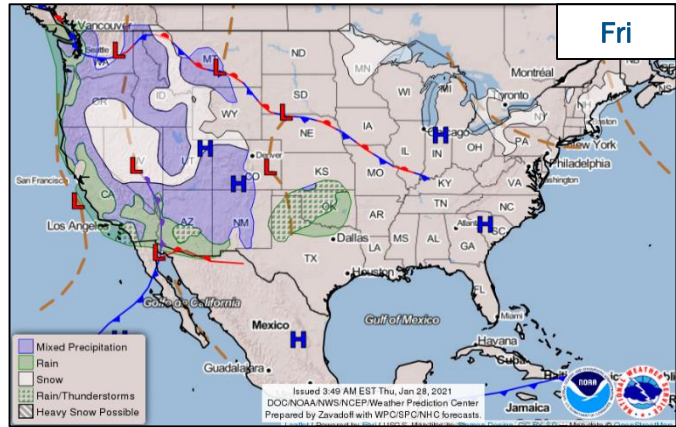
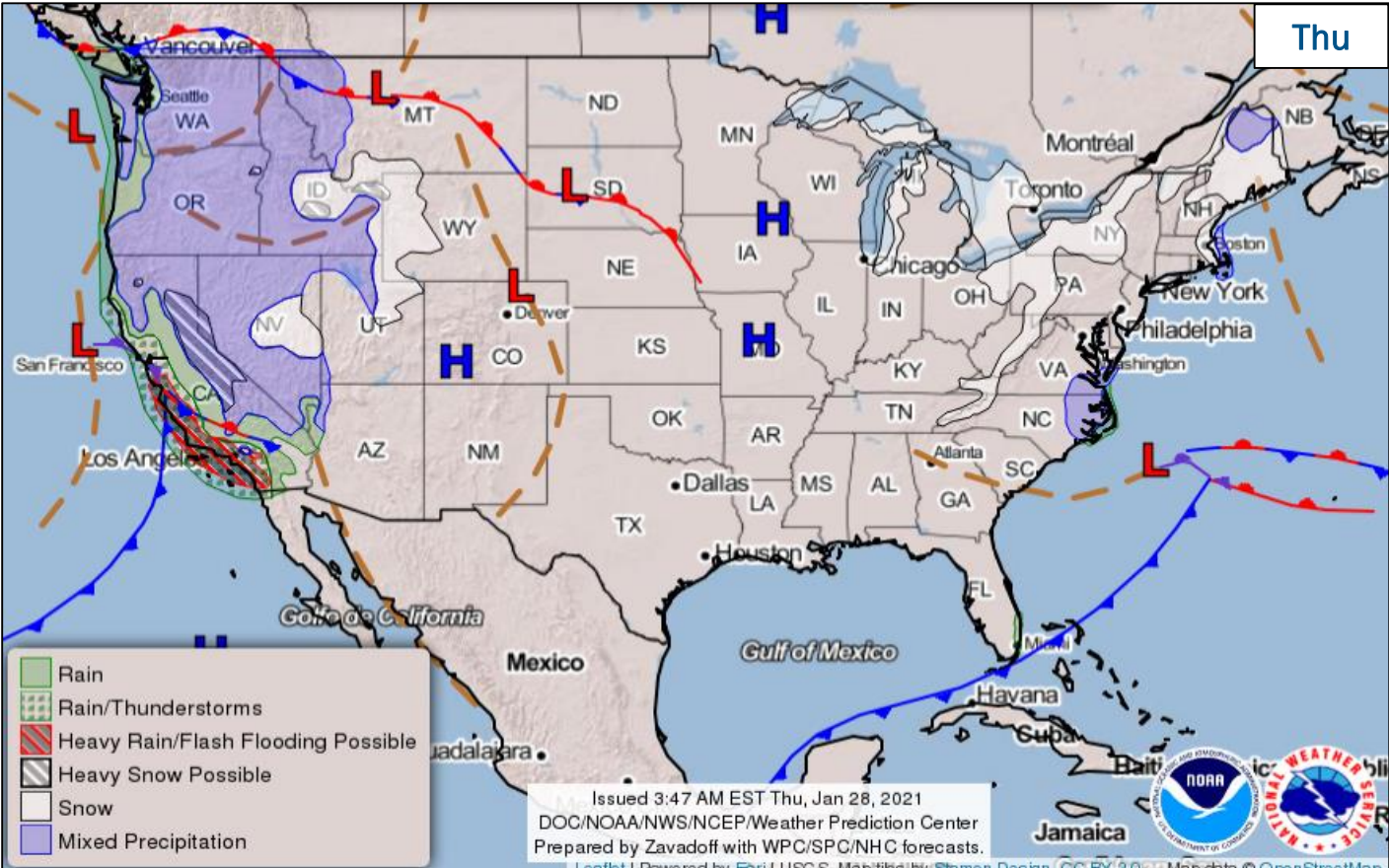
FEMA Response:

- Region IX RWC is monitoring
- NWC is monitoring



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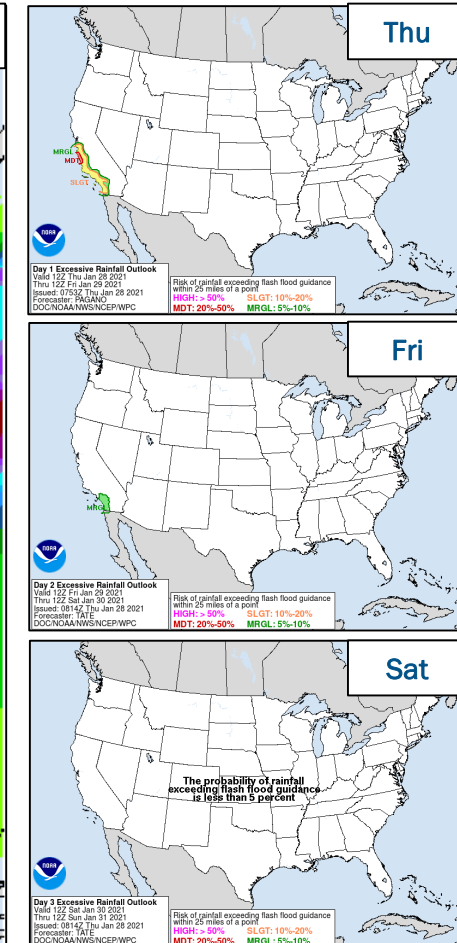
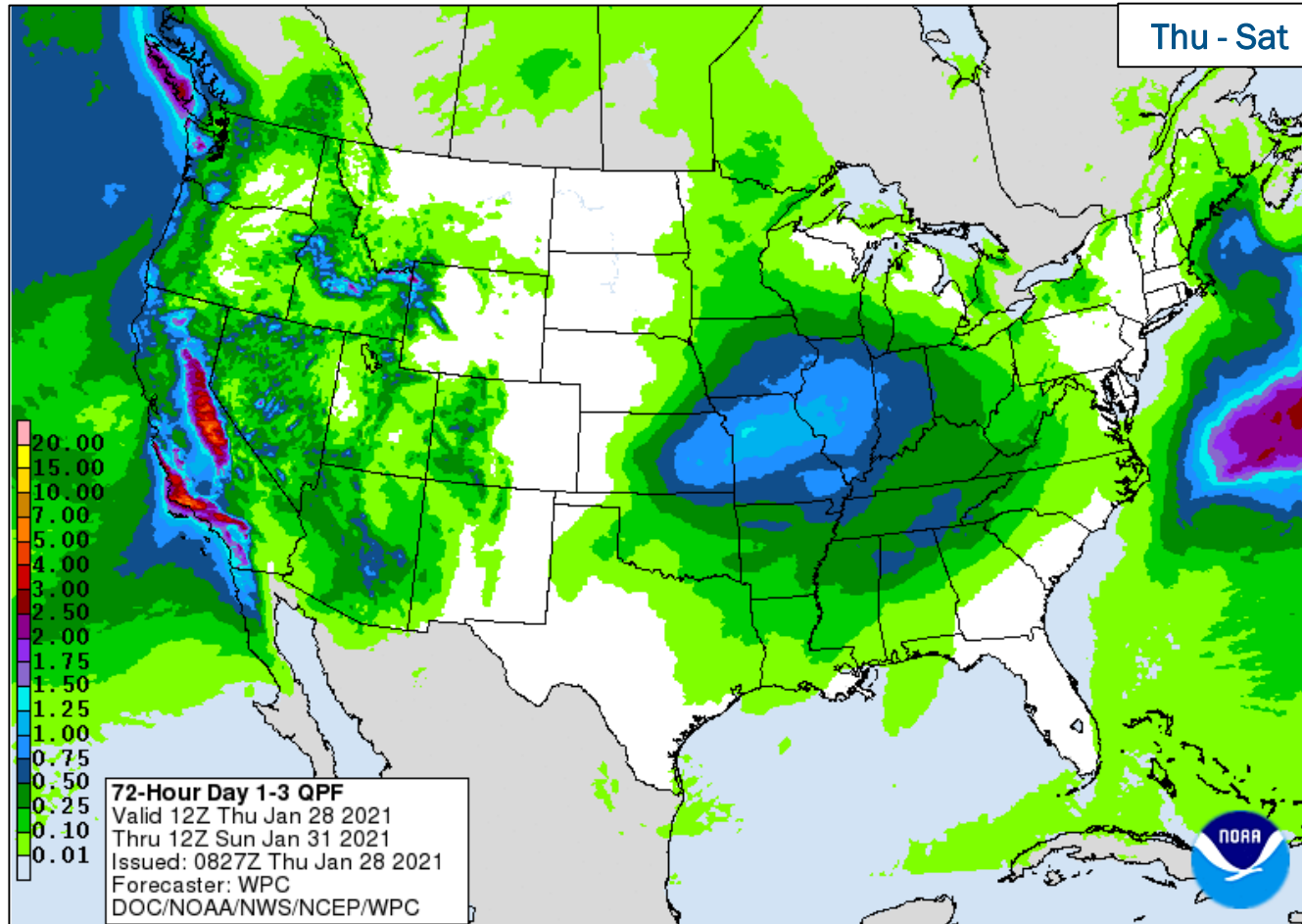
National Weather Forecast



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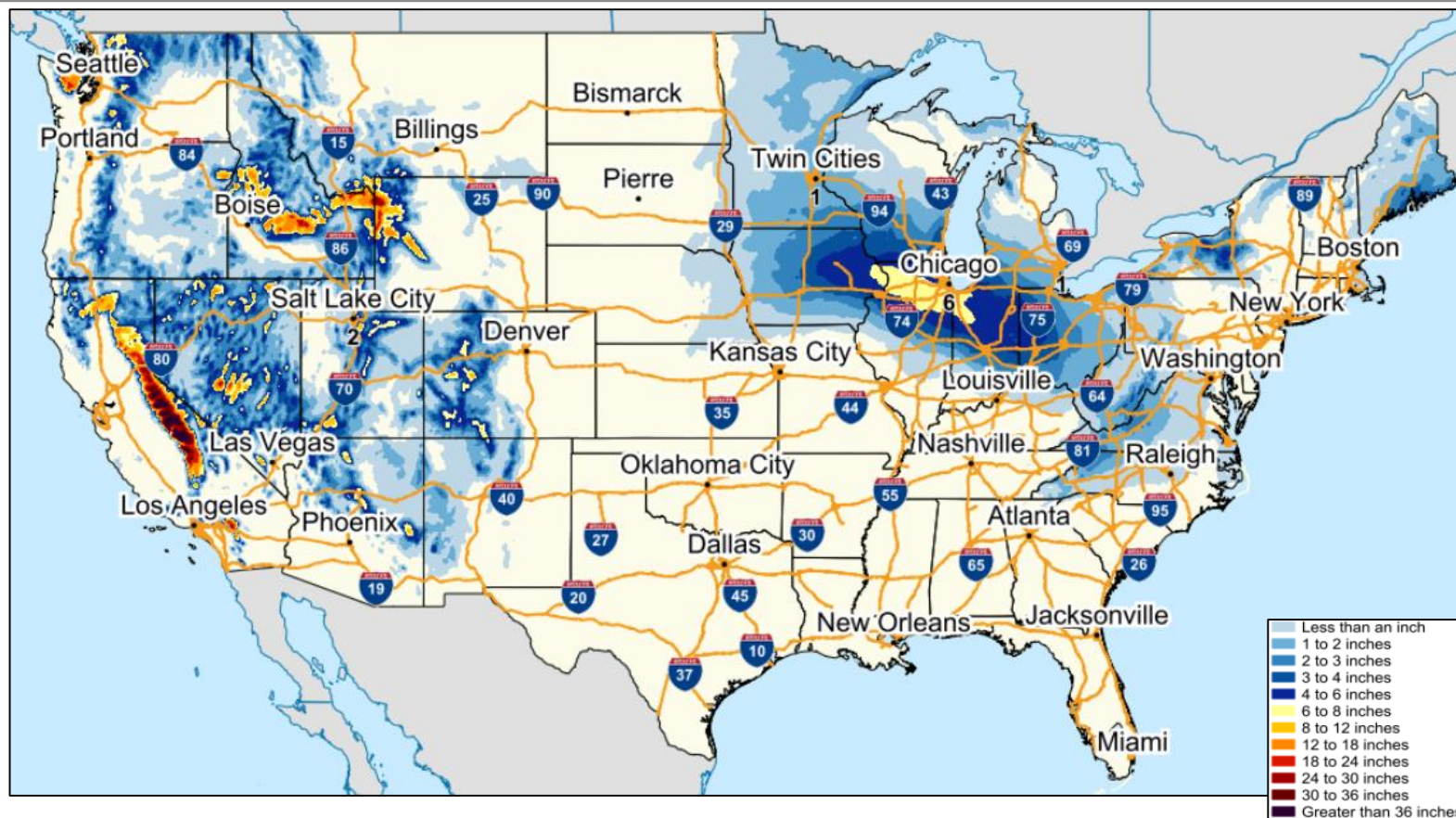
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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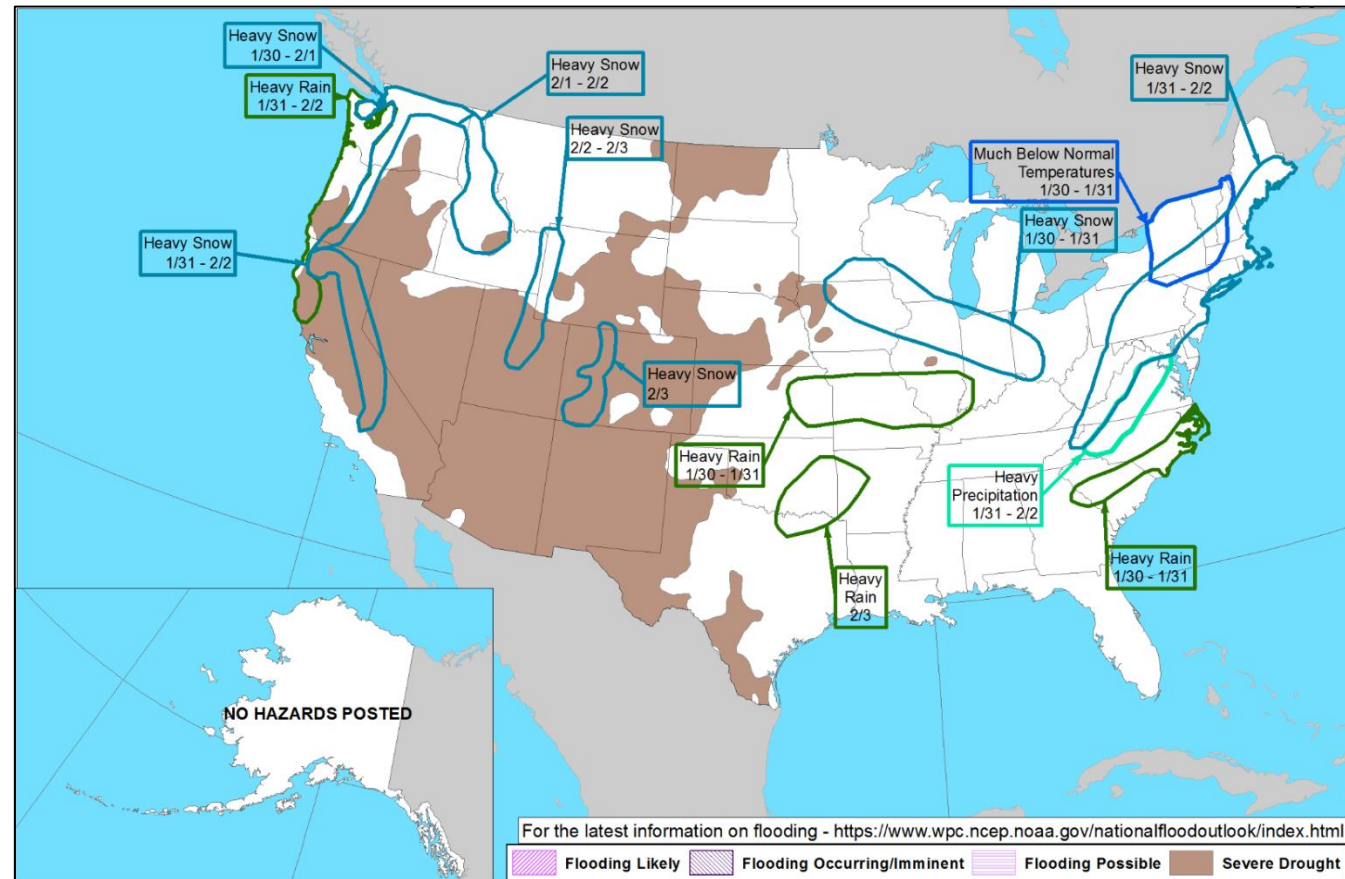
Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 30 - Feb 3

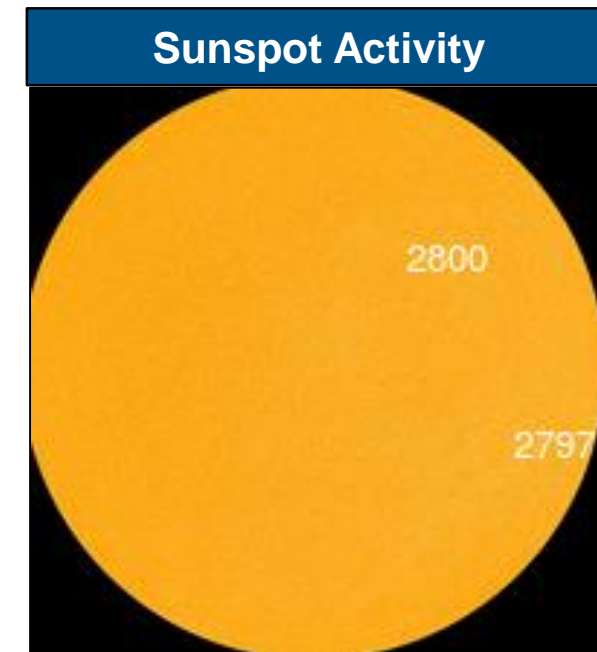
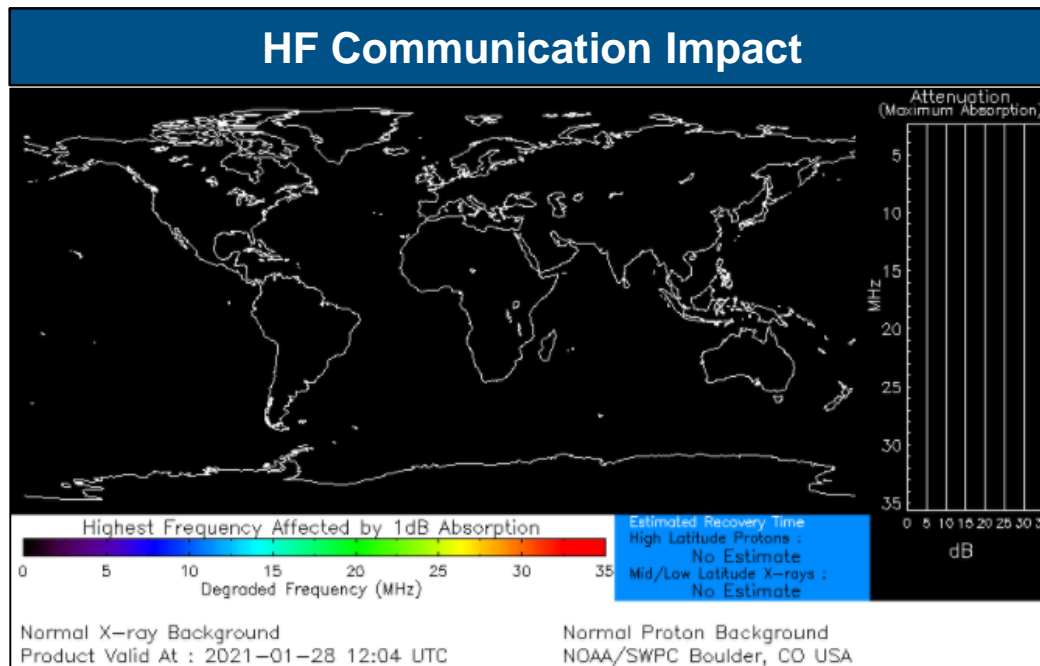


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Space Weather Outlook

	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 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle				



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Eta Nov 12-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	19 (+1)	13 (+2)	12/9 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
Navajo Nation – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	12/3



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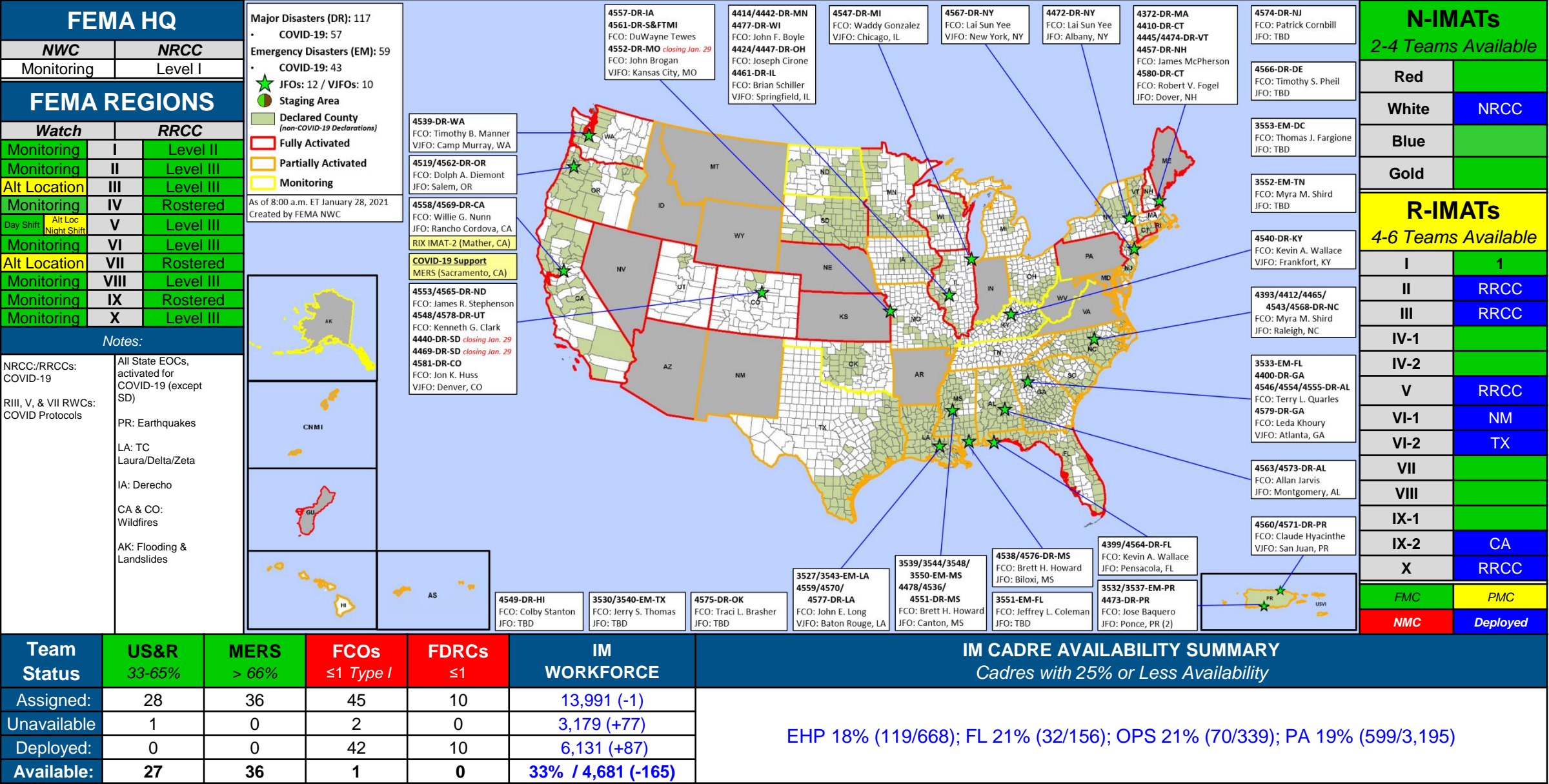
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4573-DR-AL	2	Jan 27	Adds one county for Public Assistance
FEMA-4570-DR-LA	3	Jan 27	Adds 6 parishes for permanent work [Categories C-G] under the Public Assistance program Adds 3 parishes for debris removal [Category A] and permanent work [Categories C-G] under the PA program Adds 1 parish for debris removal [Category A]



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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