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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 16-17



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Significant Events: Southern California Storms – FINAL

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – California
- Heavy snow possible – Sierra Nevada to Northern Intermountain to Northern/Central Rockies
- Freezing rain possible – portions of Northern Intermountain, Northern/Central Rockies, Northern/Central Plains, Central Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic

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

Declaration Activity: None

Southern California Storms - FINAL



Situation:

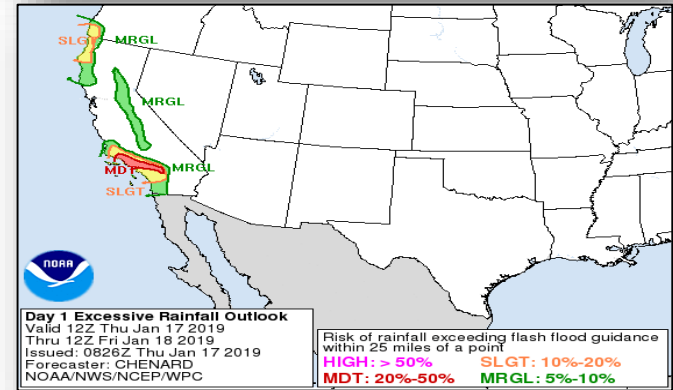
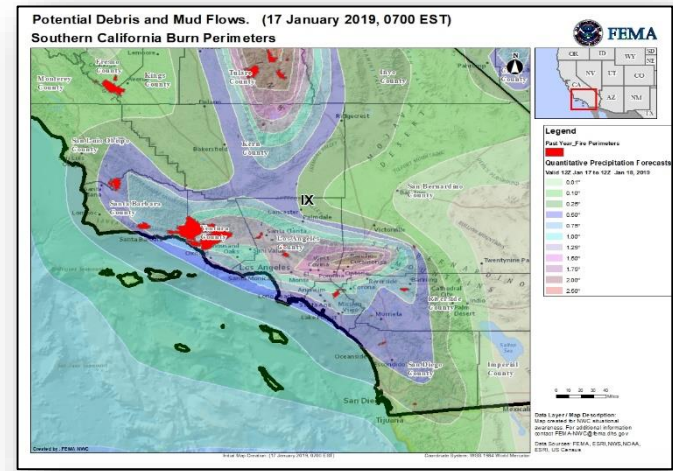
- Moderate to heavy showers across much of Los Angeles County and southeastern Ventura County
- Flash Flood Watches and Flood Advisories in effect; Blizzard Warnings throughout the Sierras until Friday
- Precipitation will begin to wind down by tonight and into Friday morning as the frontal system progresses farther inland

Impacts:

- **Safety and Security:**
 - Mandatory and voluntary evacuations remain in effect for portions of Ventura, Los Angeles and Riverside counties
 - 2 shelters open with 1 occupant in Los Angeles County; 1 shelter open with 6 occupants in Riverside County (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:21 am EST)
- **Energy:**
 - Minimal power outages (peak 36k) in Los Angeles, Ventura, and Riverside counties (as of 6:45 a.m. EST. 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.
- **Transportation:**
 - Road conditions improved with many being cleared and reopened (DOT)

Response:

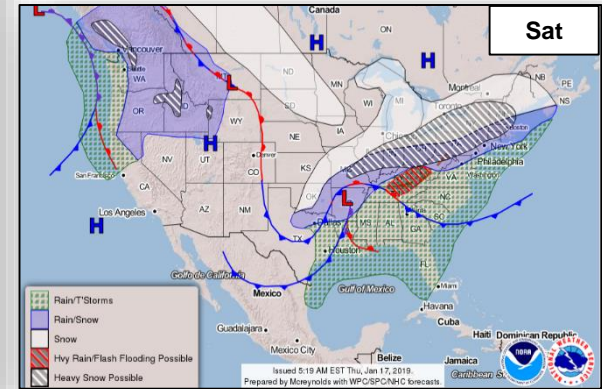
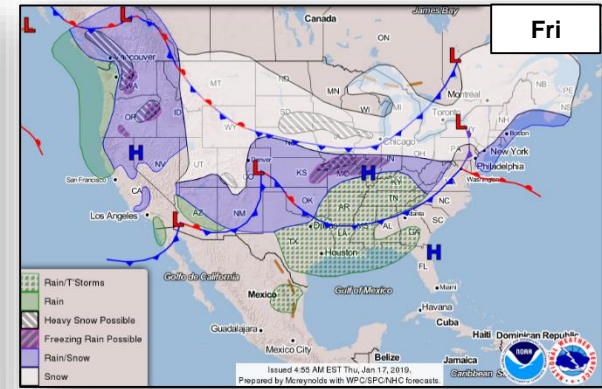
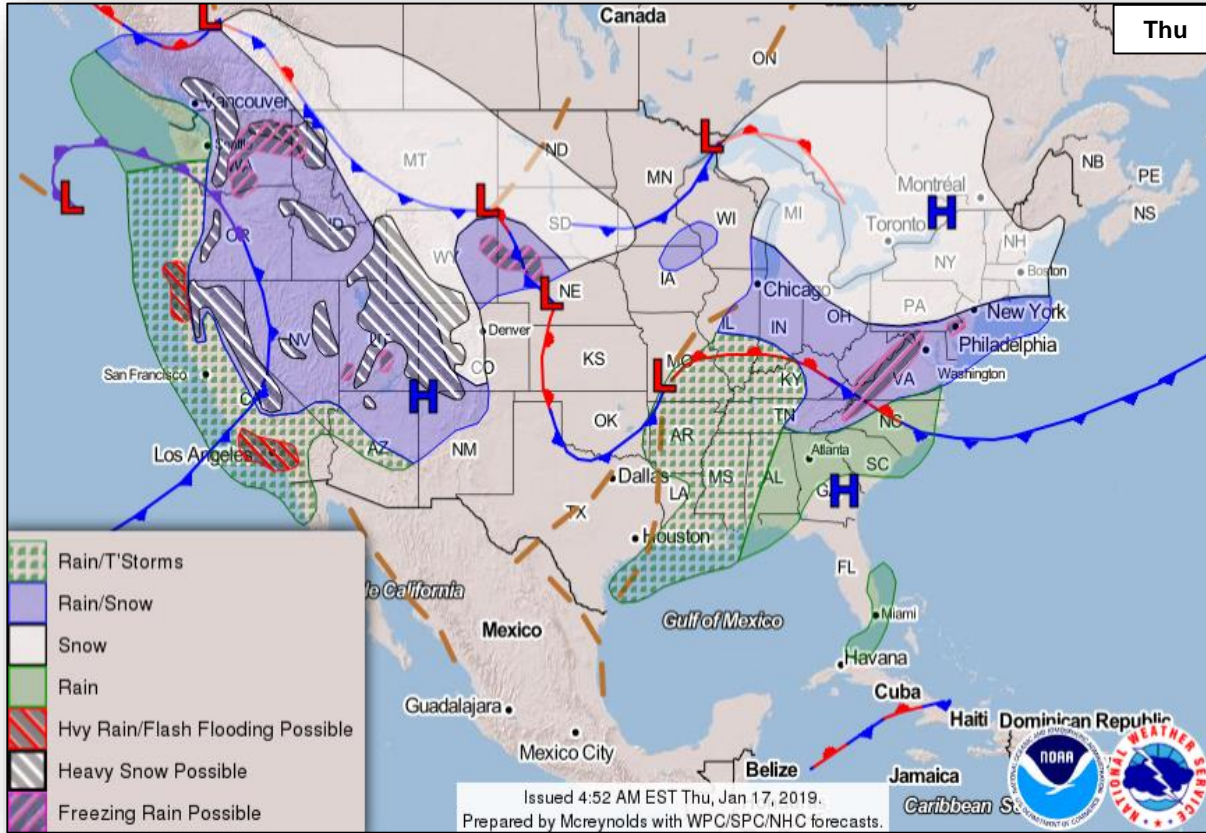
- CA EOC and Regional EOCs at Partial Activation
- FEMA Region IX RWC and NWC are at Steady State but continue to monitor



National Weather Forecast



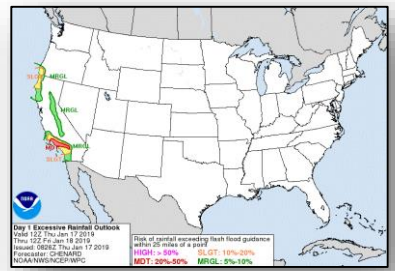
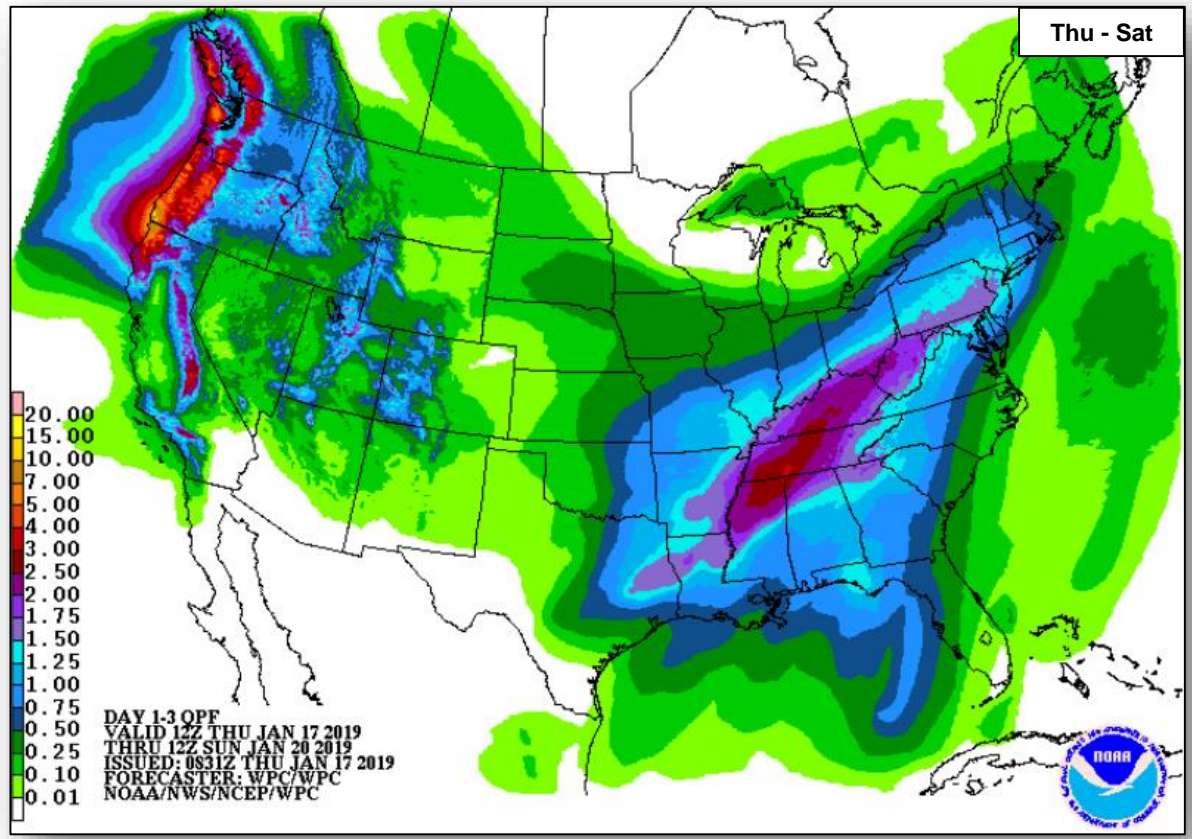
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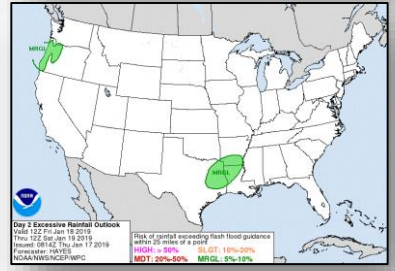
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



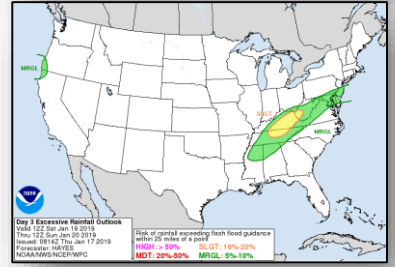
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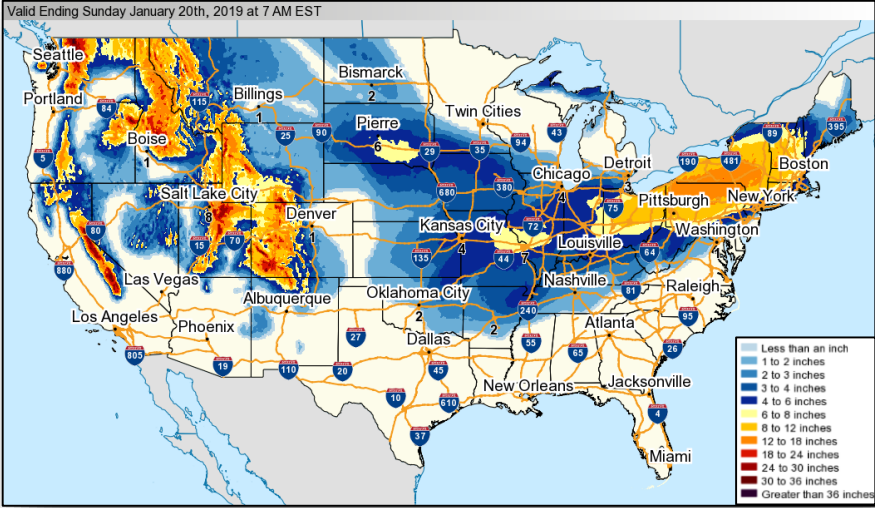


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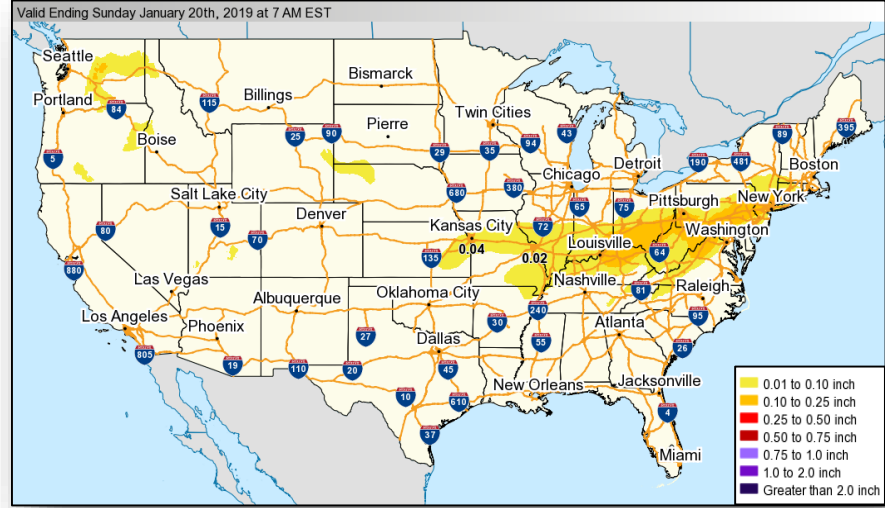


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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

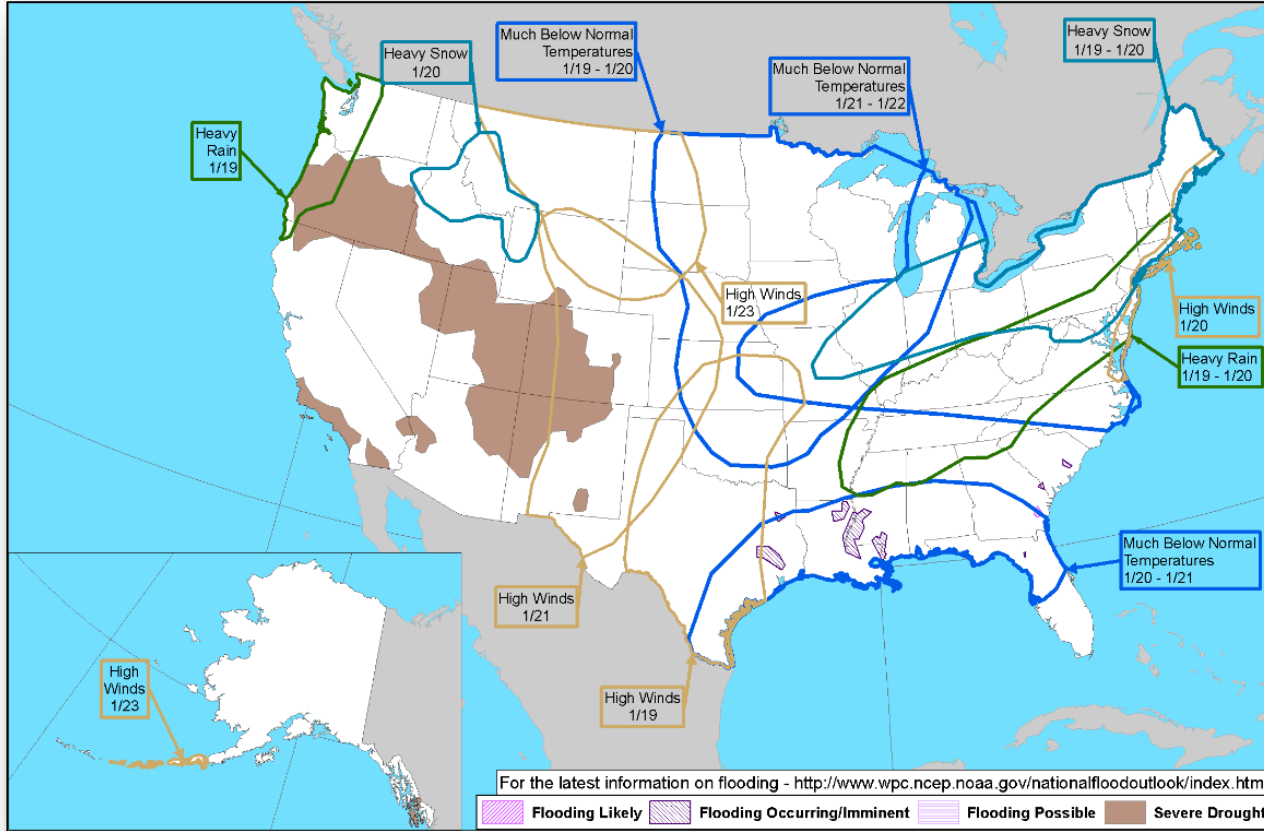


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Jan 19-23



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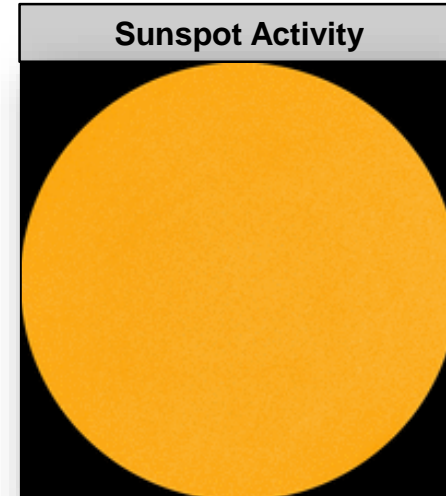
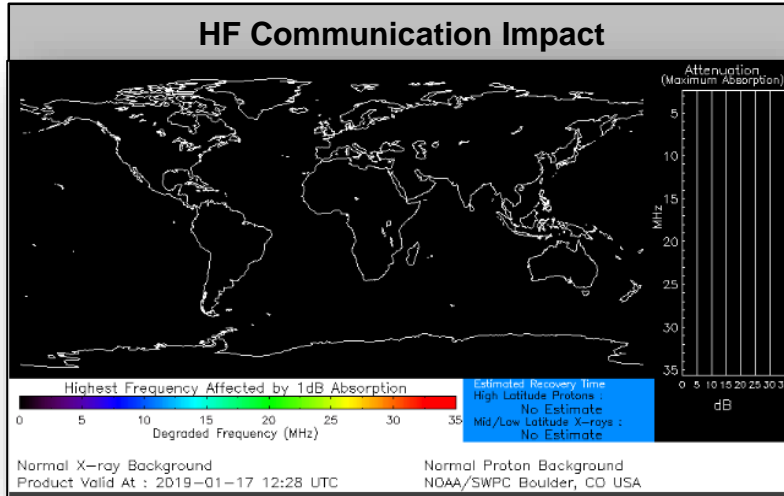
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

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	
IV	MS	Severe Weather December 27, 2018	IA	N/A	N/A	N/A
			PA	11	0	TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	39	10/29 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



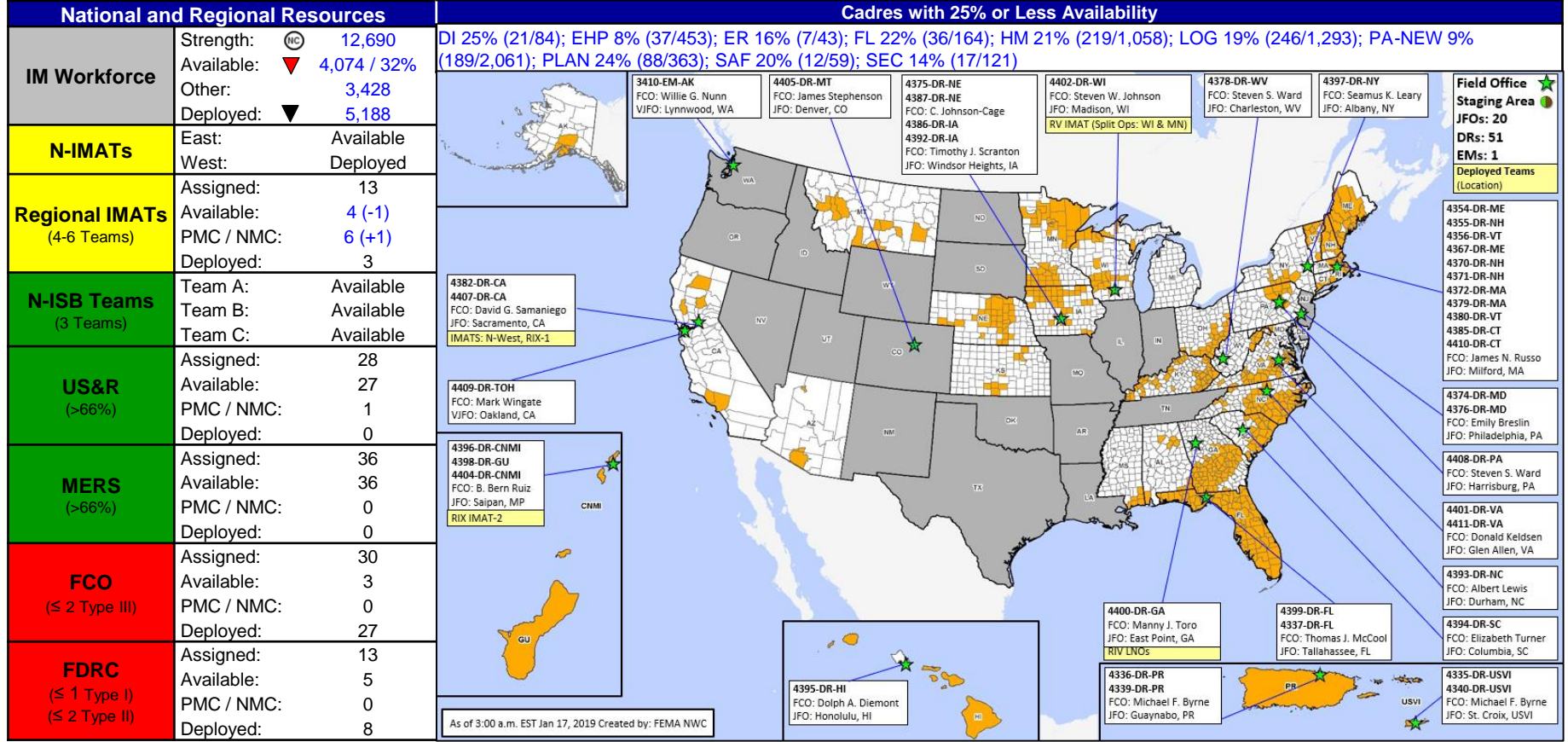
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		X	X	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
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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As of 3:00 a.m. EST Jan 17, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC

Field Office Staging Area

JFOs: 20

DRs: 51

EMs: 1

Deployed Teams
(Location)

4354-DR-ME
4355-DR-NH
4356-DR-VT
4367-DR-ME
4370-DR-NH
4371-DR-NH
4372-DR-MA
4379-DR-MA
4380-DR-VT
4385-DR-CT
4410-DR-CT
FCO: James N. Russo
JFO: Milford, MA

4374-DR-MD
4376-DR-MD
FCO: Emily Breslin
JFO: Philadelphia, PA

4408-DR-PA
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Harrisburg, PA

4401-DR-VA
4411-DR-VA
FCO: Donald Keldsen
JFO: Glen Allen, VA

4393-DR-NC
FCO: Albert Lewis
JFO: Durham, NC

4394-DR-SC
FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Columbia, SC

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

4402-DR-WI
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
JFO: Madison, WI
RV IMAT (Split Ops: WI & MN)

4378-DR-WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Charleston, WV

4397-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
JFO: Albany, NY

4375-DR-NE
4387-DR-NE
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
4386-DR-IA
4392-DR-IA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4405-DR-MT
FCO: James Stephenson
JFO: Denver, CO

3410-EM-AK
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
VJFO: Lynnwood, WA

4382-DR-CA
4407-DR-CA
FCO: David G. Samaniego
JFO: Sacramento, CA
IMATS: N-West, RIX-1

4409-DR-TOH
FCO: Mark Wingate
VJFO: Oakland, CA

4396-DR-CNMI
4398-DR-GU
4404-DR-CNMI
FCO: B. Bern Ruiz
JFO: Saipan, MP
RIX IMAT-2

4395-DR-HI
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Honolulu, HI

4400-DR-GA
FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: East Point, GA
RIV LNOCs

4399-DR-FL
4337-DR-FL
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
JFO: Tallahassee, FL

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
JFO: Guaynabo, PR

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	Available				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VIII, IV, and II**



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