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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 18, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 17-18



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather

- Freezing rain possible – Northern Intermountain; Central Plains to Ohio Valley
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain; Central Rockies; Northern/Central Plains to Upper/Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Elevated Fire Weather – Western TX

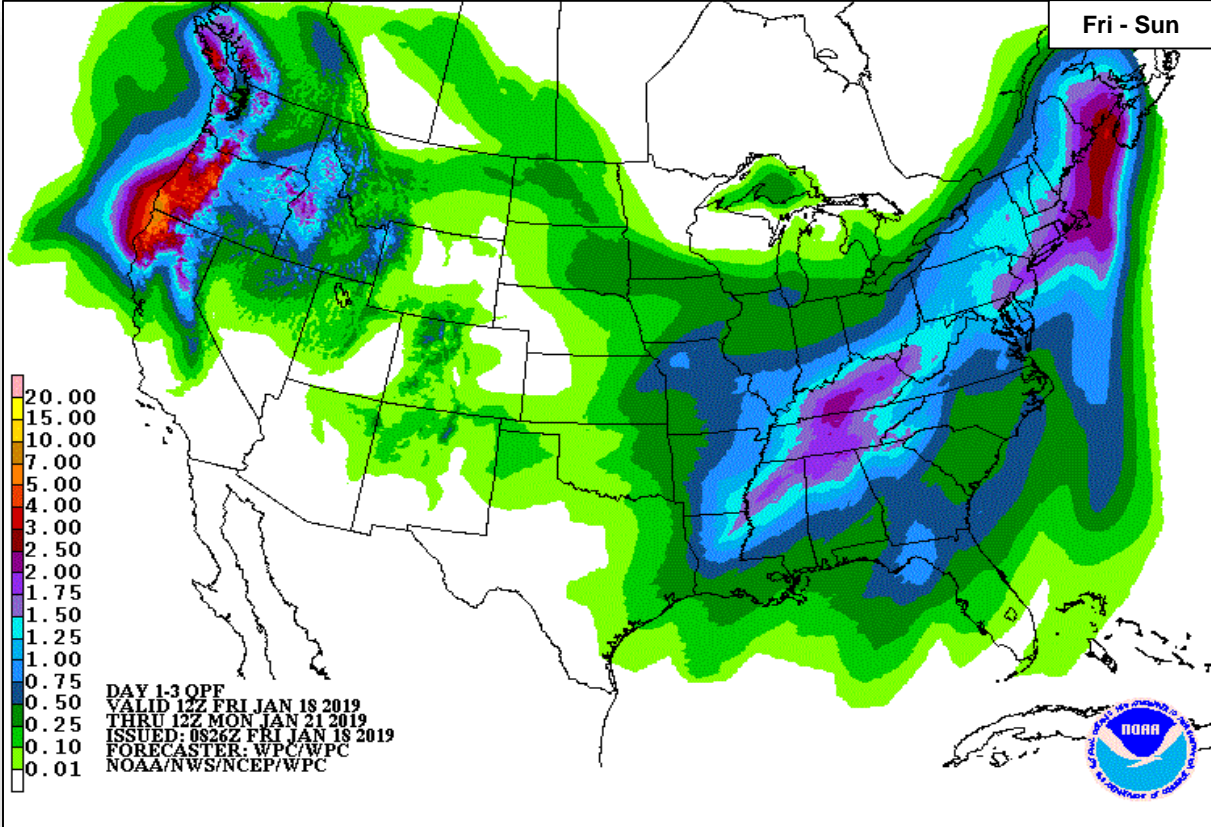
Tropical Activity: Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Declaration Activity: None

Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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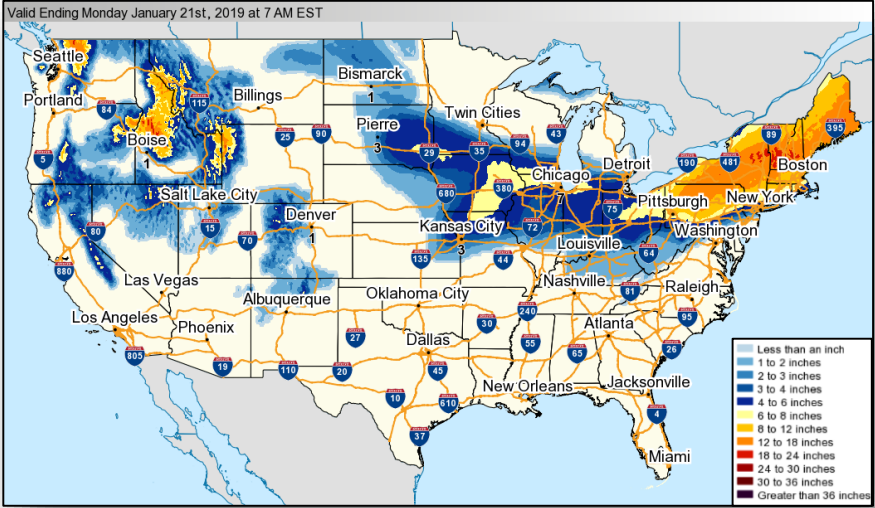


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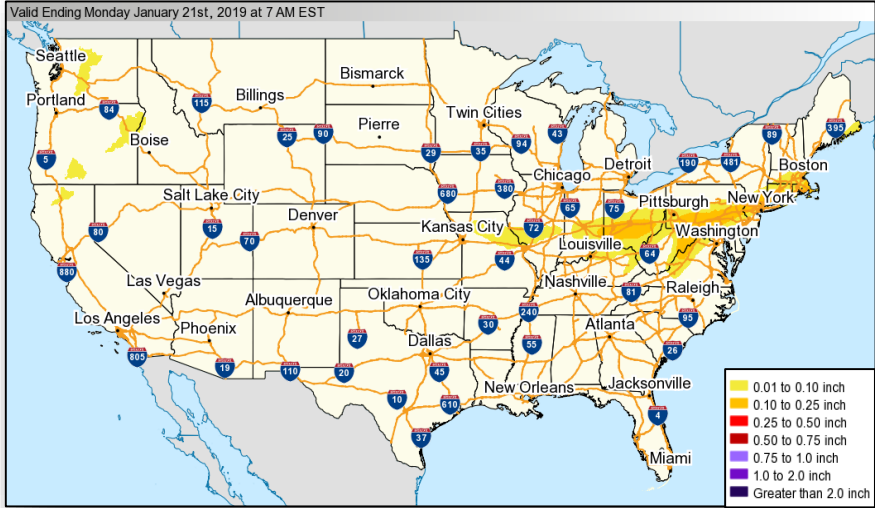


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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

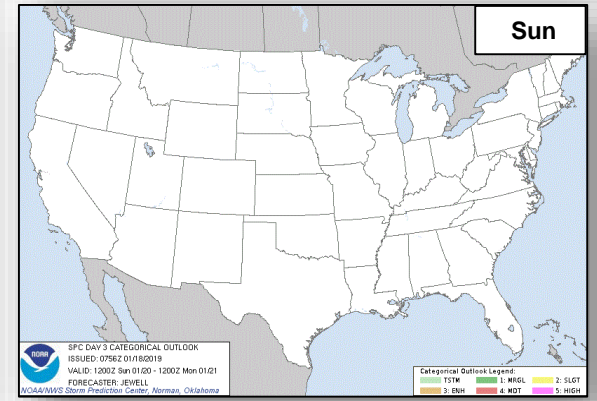
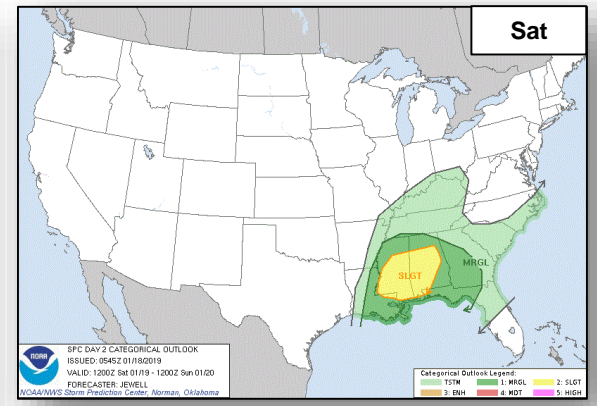
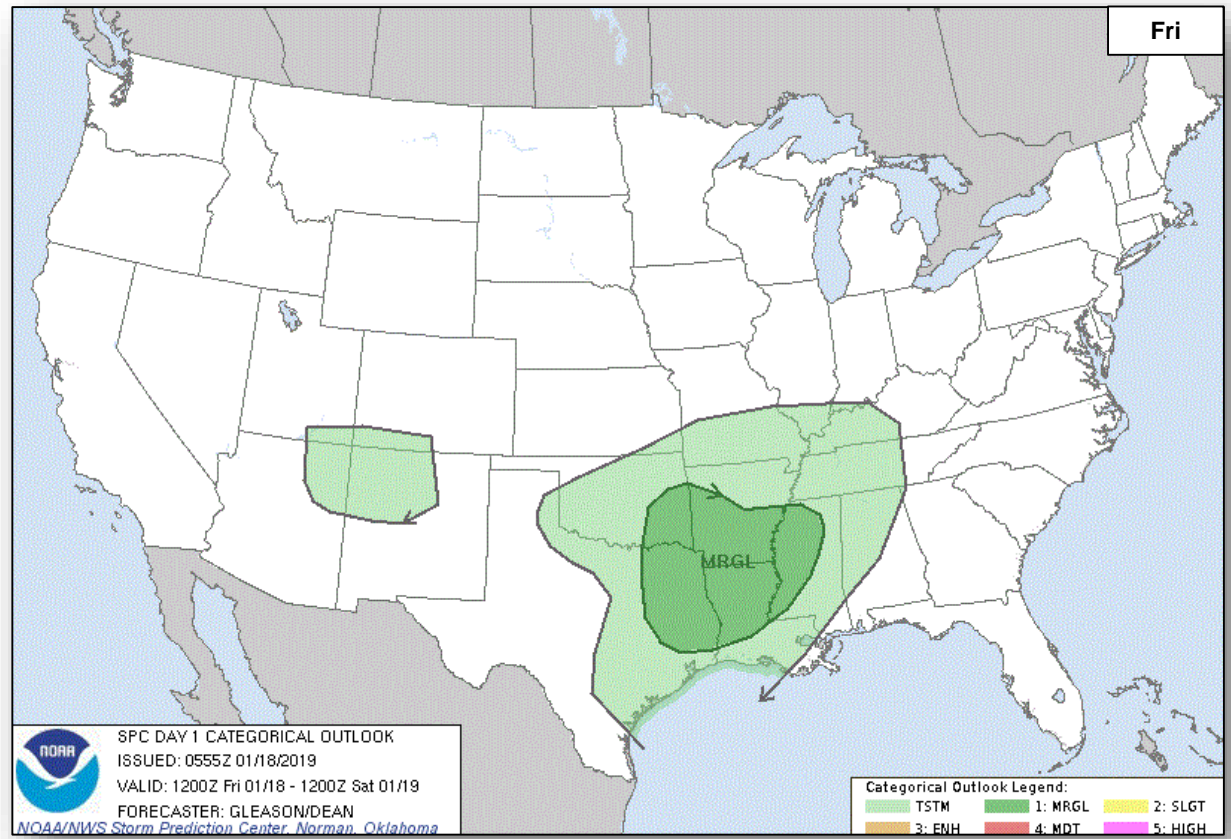


Forecast Ice Accumulation

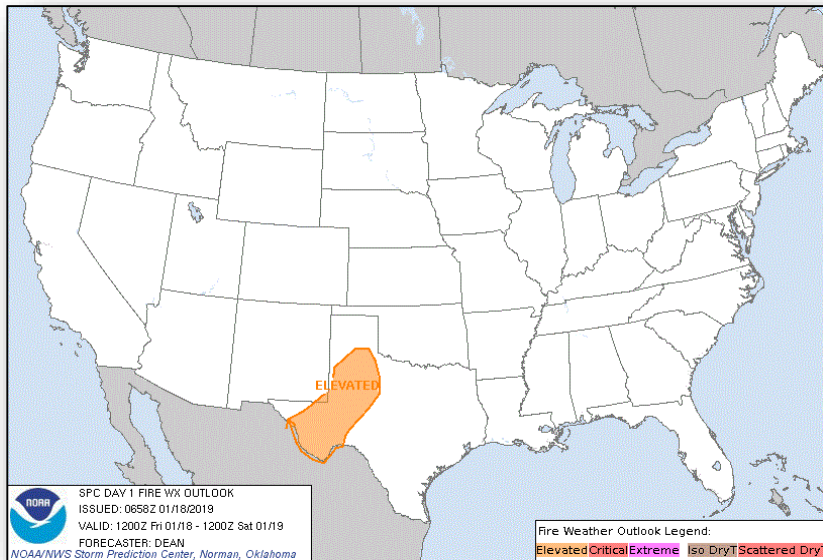
Severe Weather Outlook



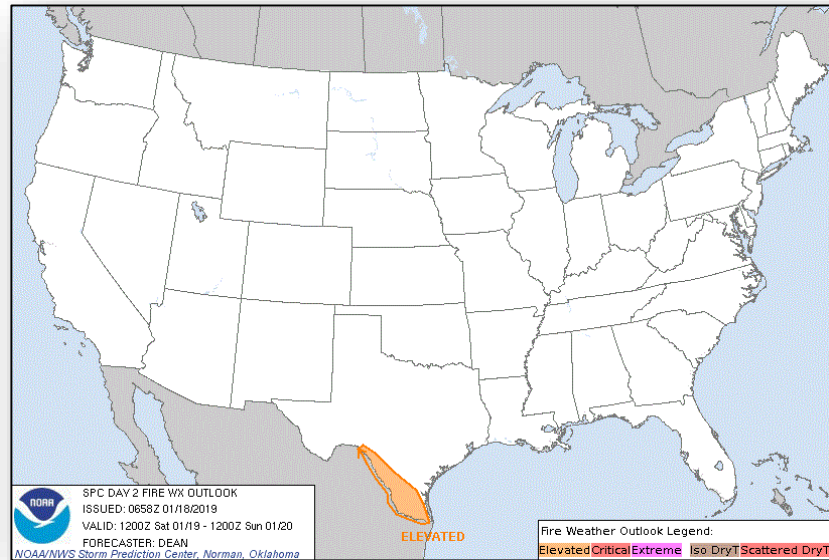
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Fire Weather Outlook



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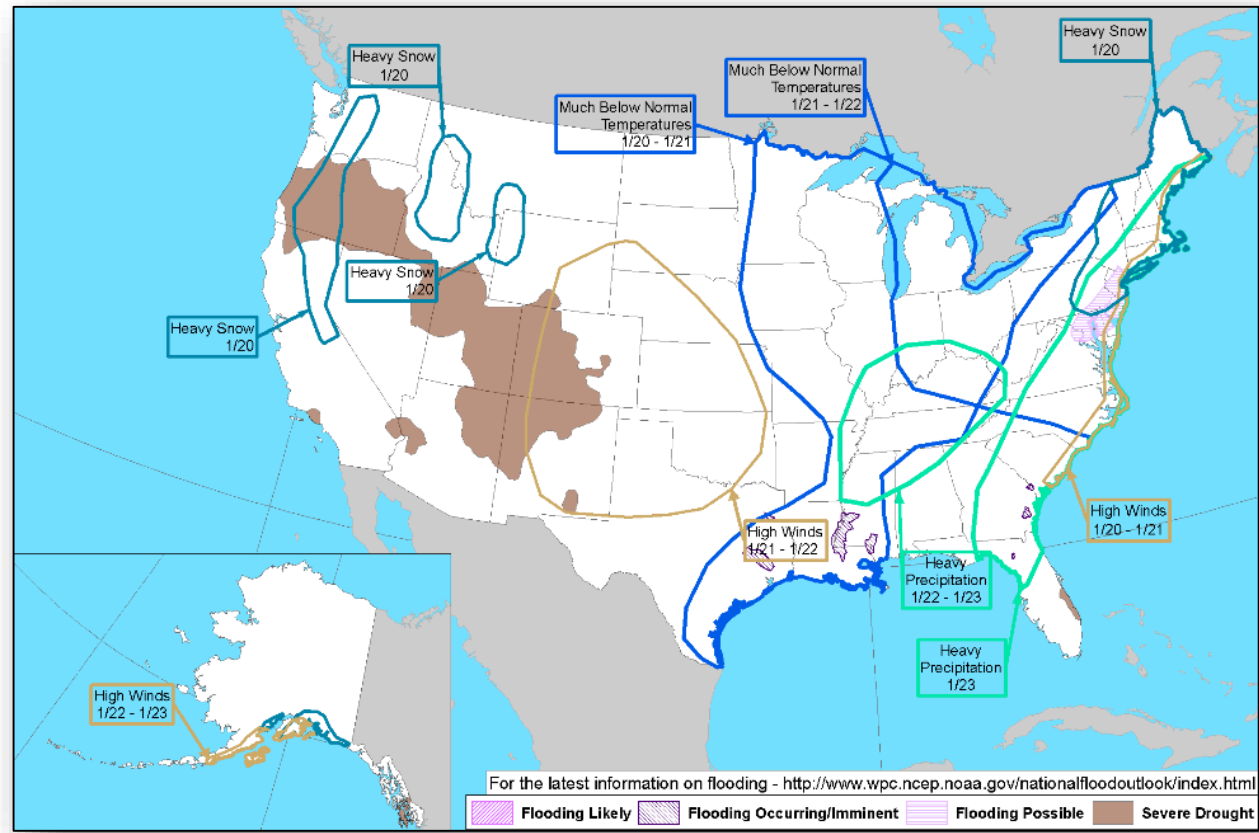


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 20-24



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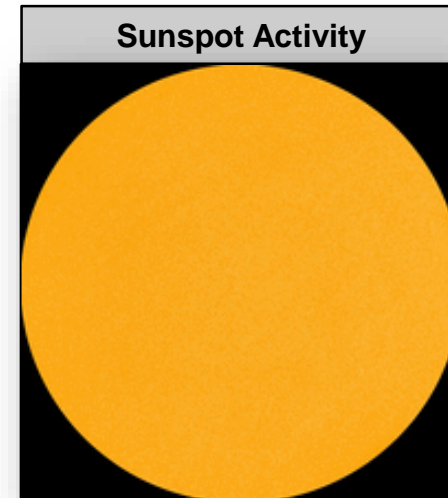
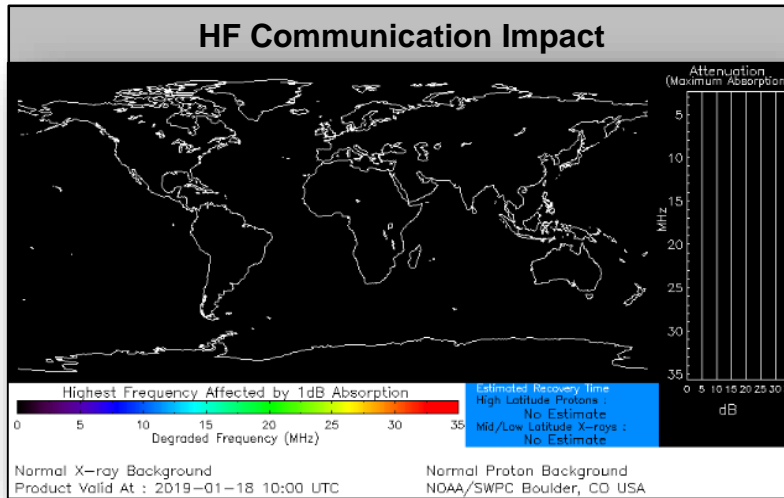
Space Weather



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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	
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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National and Regional Resources		Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	Strength: ▼ 12,688	EHP 8% (37/453); ER 16% (7/43); FL 22% (36/164); HM 21% (223/1058); LOG 19% (245/1293); PA-NEW 10% (202/2060); PLAN 25% (90/363); SAF 19% (11/59); SEC 14% (17/121)	
	Available: ▲ 4,106 / 32%		
	Other: 3,400		
	Deployed: ▼ 5,182		
N-IMATs	East: Available		
	West: Deployed		
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: 13	Field Office Staging Area ★ JFOs: 20 DRs: 51 EMs: 1 Deployed Teams (Location)	
	Available: 4		
	PMC / NMC: 6		
	Deployed: 3		
N-ISB Teams (3 Teams)	Team A: Available	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	
	Team B: Available		
	Team C: Available		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: 28	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2 4399-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Tallahassee, FL RIV LNOCs 4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI	
	Available: 27		
	PMC / NMC: 1		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: 36	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Jan 18, 2019 Created by: FEMA NWC	
	Available: 36		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 0		
FCO (≤ 2 Type III)	Assigned: 30		
	Available: 3		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 27		
FDRC (≤ 1 Type I) (≤ 2 Type II)	Assigned: 13		
	Available: 5		
	PMC / NMC: 0		
	Deployed: 8		

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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