

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19
- Mudslides – Southeast AK

Hazard Monitoring:

- Extreme Fire Weather – CA

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4566-DR-DE

Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



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Mudslides – Southeast AK

Current Situation:

Heavy rain and winter storm have caused flooding and mudslides in the Chilkoot Peninsula in southeast AK.

Impacts:

- City of Haines (population 2,530)
 - Roads are flooded and covered with mud limiting access to airports, ferry terminals, Canadian Border; and fire, EMS, and search and rescue response
 - Mudslide prone areas evacuated; residents of flooded homes are sheltering with friends, family, and in hotels
 - Power plant running on backup generators
 - 6 people unaccounted for
- Roads compromised/some power and communications outages in Juneau (pop 32k), Skagway (pop 1,200), and Hyder (pop 72):
- Additional mudslides are possible in the area

State and Local Response:

- AK EOC at Monitoring (COVID-19)
- AK State Troopers, AK NG deployed for search and rescue
- No request for FEMA assistance at this time

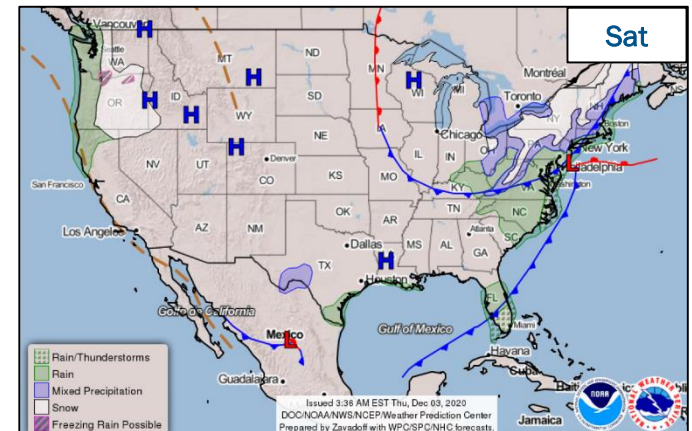
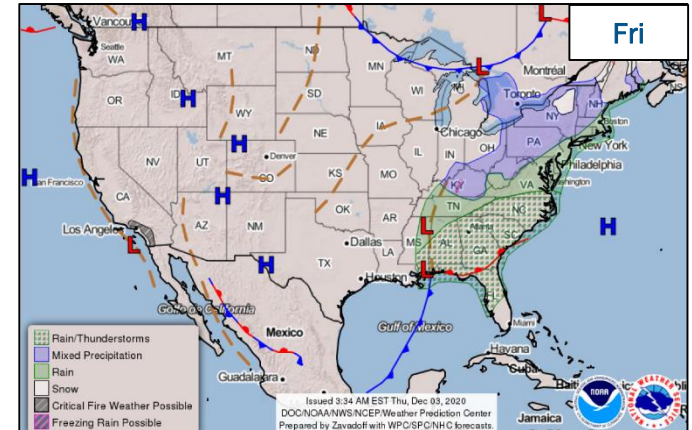
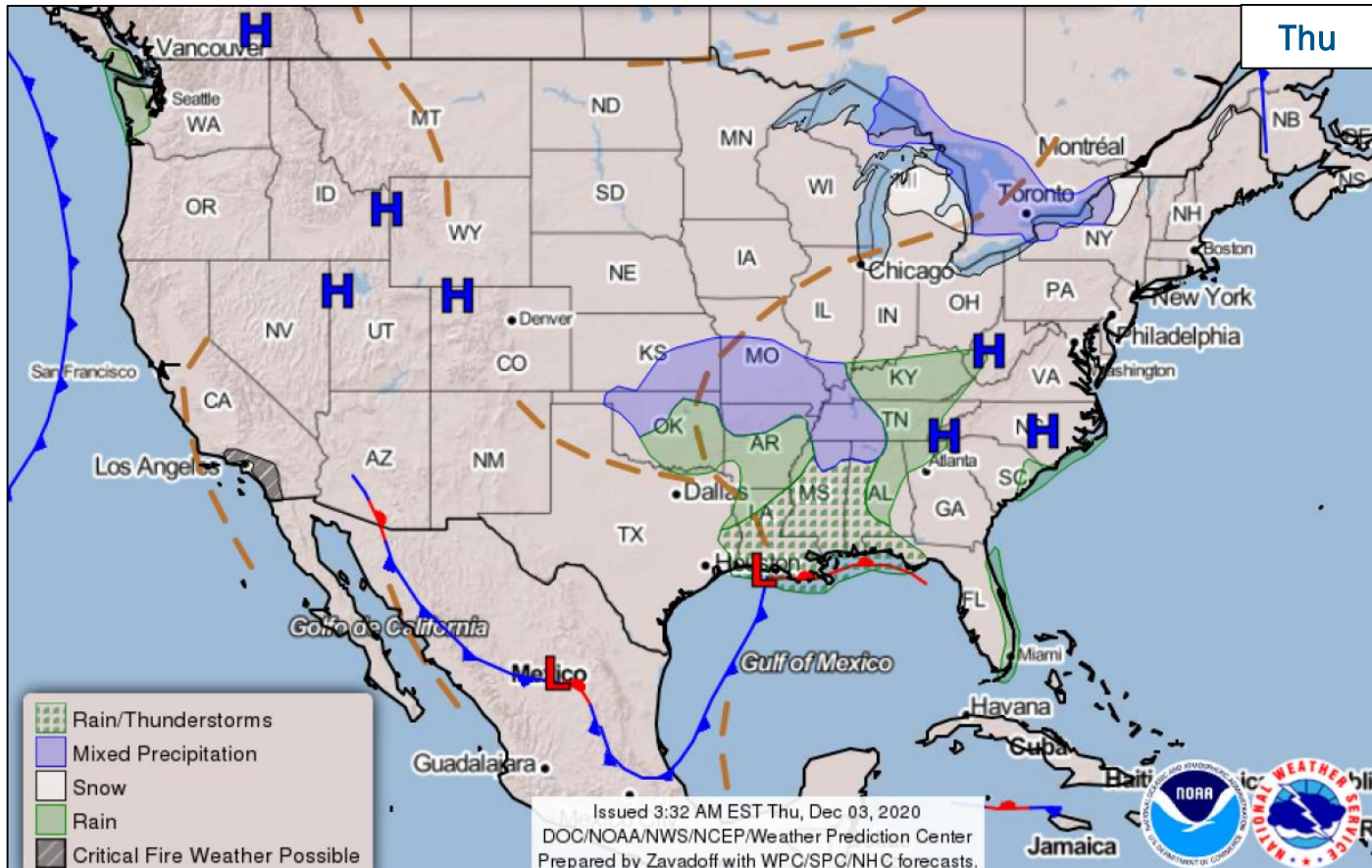
FEMA Response:

- Region X / Bothell MOC at Monitoring
- USCG deployed for search and rescue
- NWC is monitoring



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National Weather Forecast



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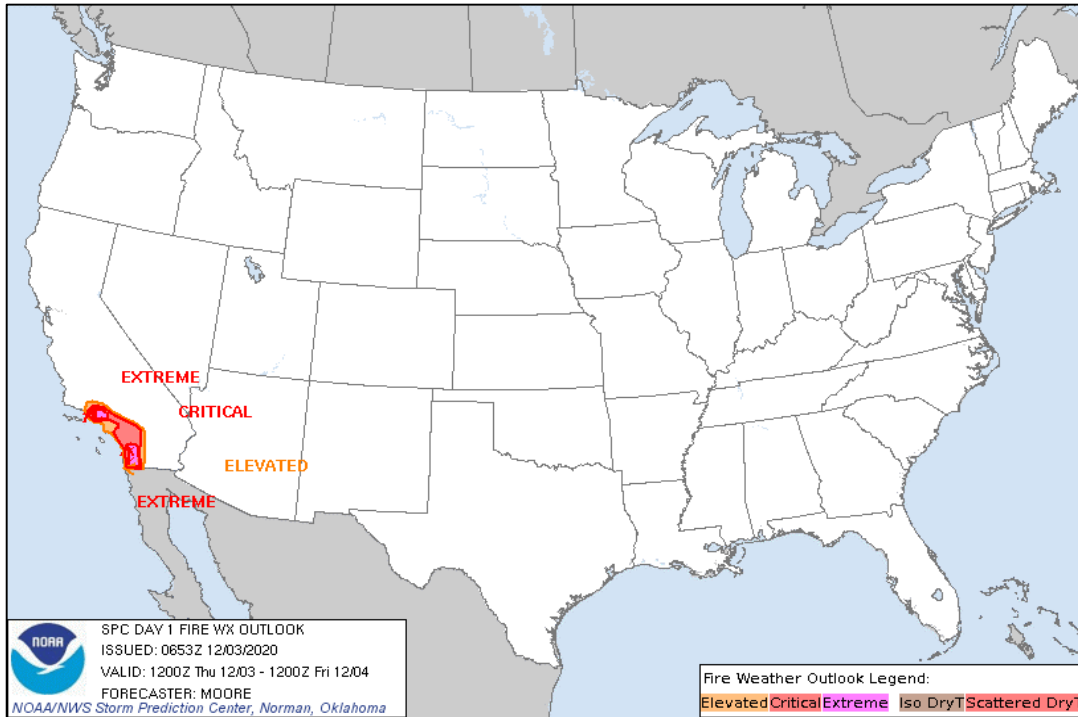
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Snowfall Forecast

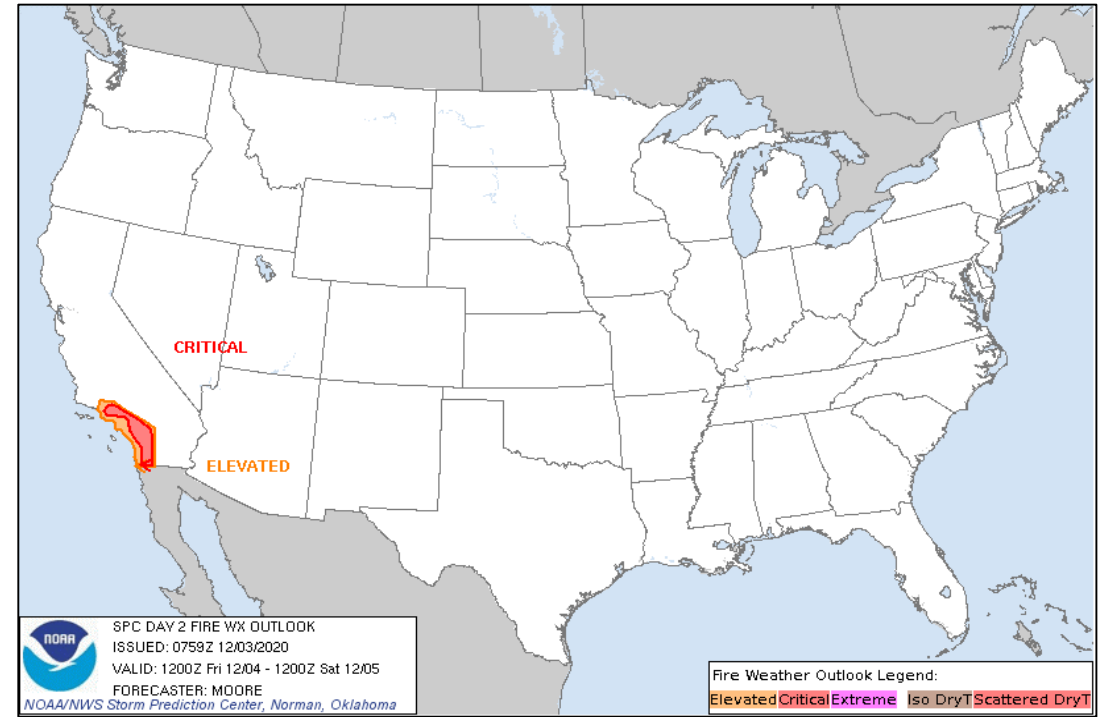


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Fire Weather Outlook



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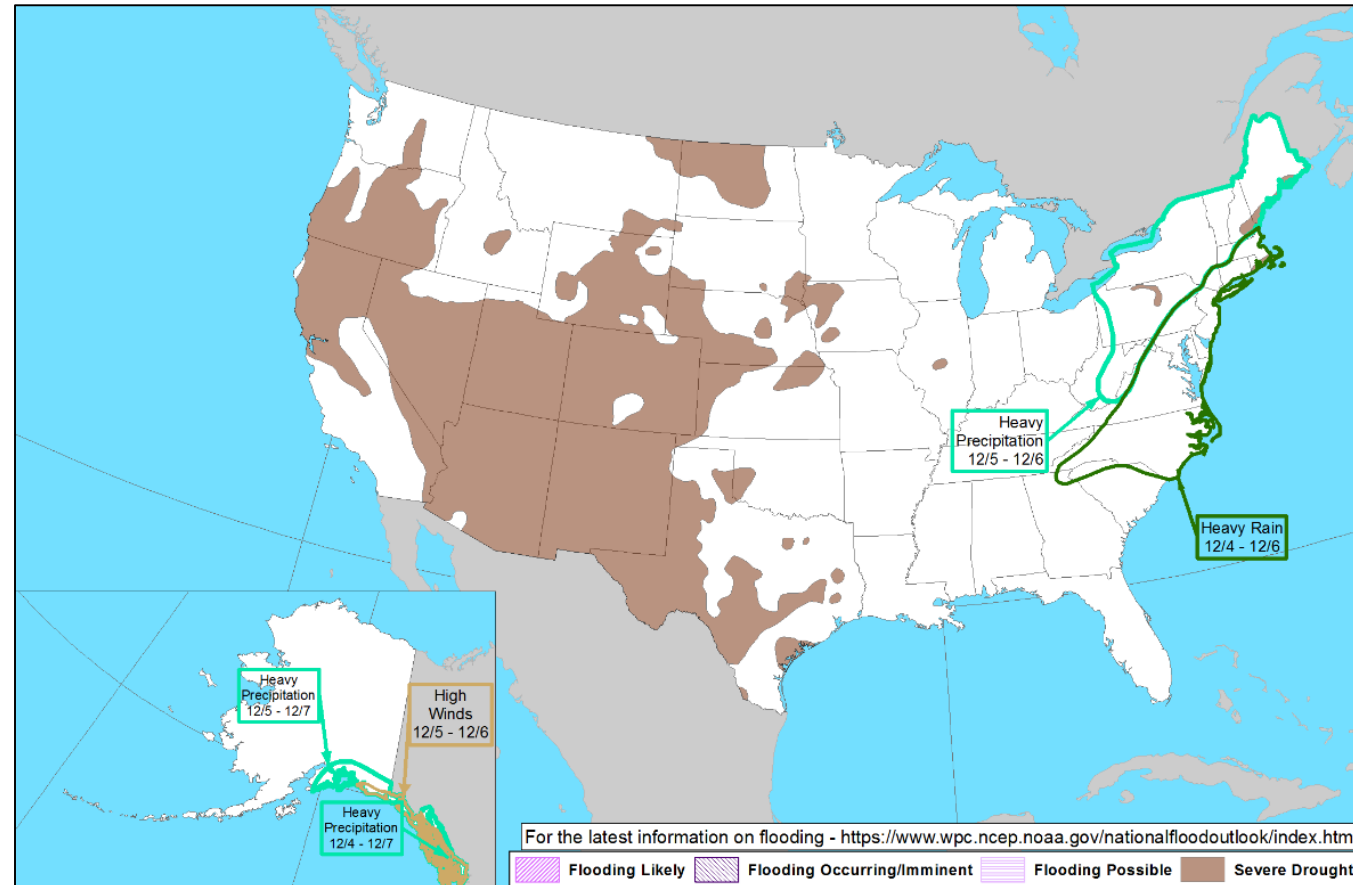
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Hazards Outlook – Dec 5-9



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	38	23	11/4 - TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	3	11/2 - 11/20
			PA	4	0	11/9 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 13

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
OK – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	11/13
LA – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
MS – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
GA – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	11/18



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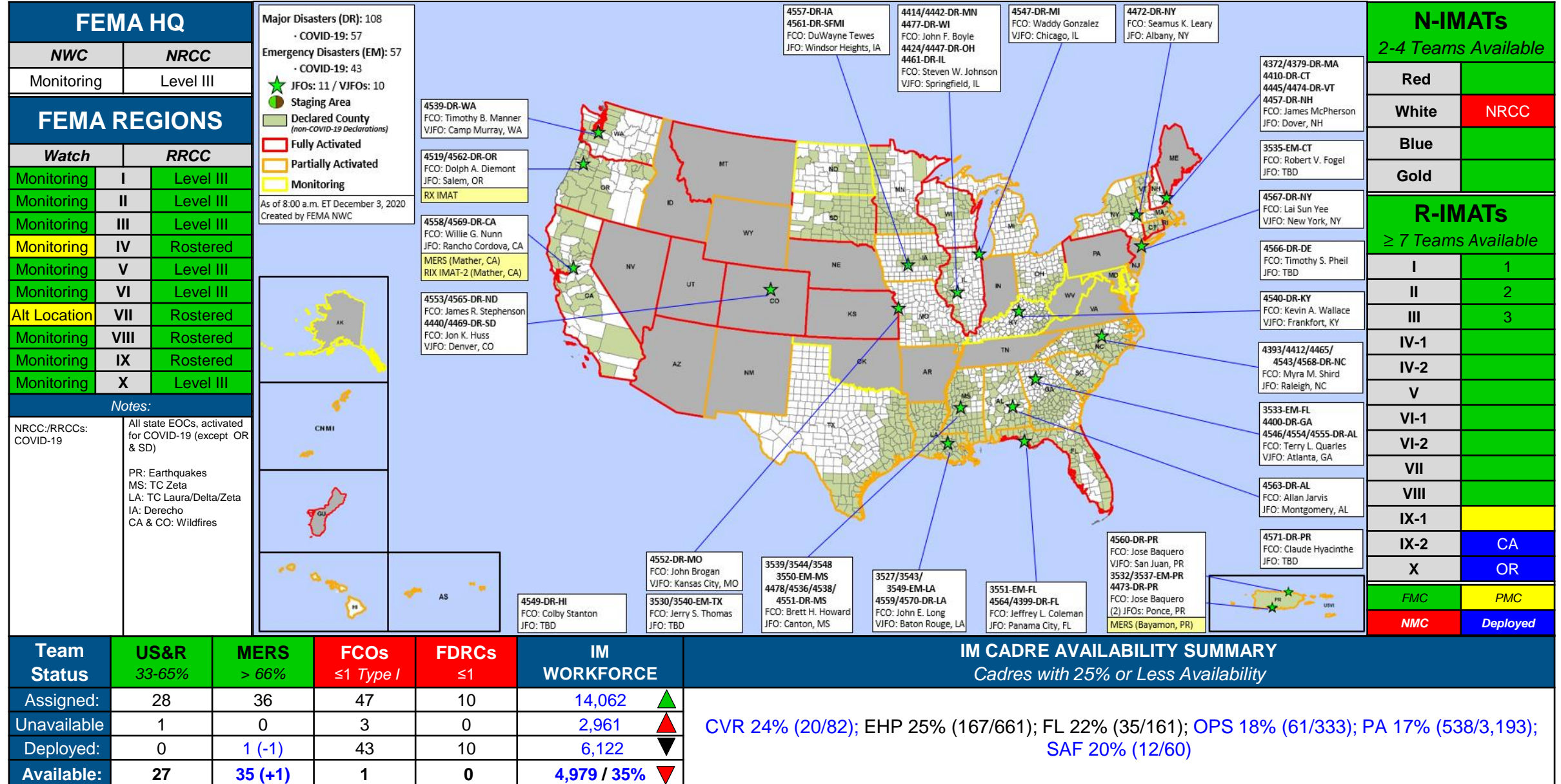
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4566-DR-DE	1	Dec 2	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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