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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, December 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 30 – Dec 1



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Significant Events:

- Earthquake – Alaska
- Passing of President George H.W. Bush

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Eastern Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Blizzard conditions – Central Plains and Upper Mississippi Valley
- Slight Risk of Severe Thunderstorms – Middle/Lower Mississippi Valleys and Southeastern U.S.

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – MN
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4407-DR-CA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3409-EM-CA
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – Tohono O’odham Nation
- Emergency Declaration Approved – AK

Earthquake – Alaska



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Situation: M7.0 / MMI-VIII struck outside of Anchorage, AK. USGS issued an orange PAGER alert for economic losses, indicating damage is likely and the disaster is potentially widespread. Initial reports indicate majority of impacts are within Anchorage.

AK Weather Update: Light precipitation through Saturday night. Periods of freezing rain possible Saturday morning. Winds increasing through Saturday afternoon. Wind chill values 10-20°F could be hazardous for those with inadequate shelter. More significant snowfall is possible Sunday night into Monday morning.

Impacts:

Food, Water and Shelter (RX Lifelines Report, Dec 1)

- Food supply dependent on maritime shipping; port status pending assessment
 - Salvation Army is meeting current feeding requirements in shelters
 - Supply in Alaska anticipated to last approximately 6-7 days
- Many homes and buildings reportedly damaged
- Boil water advisory in place for Anchorage

Health and Medical (RX Lifelines Report, Dec 1)

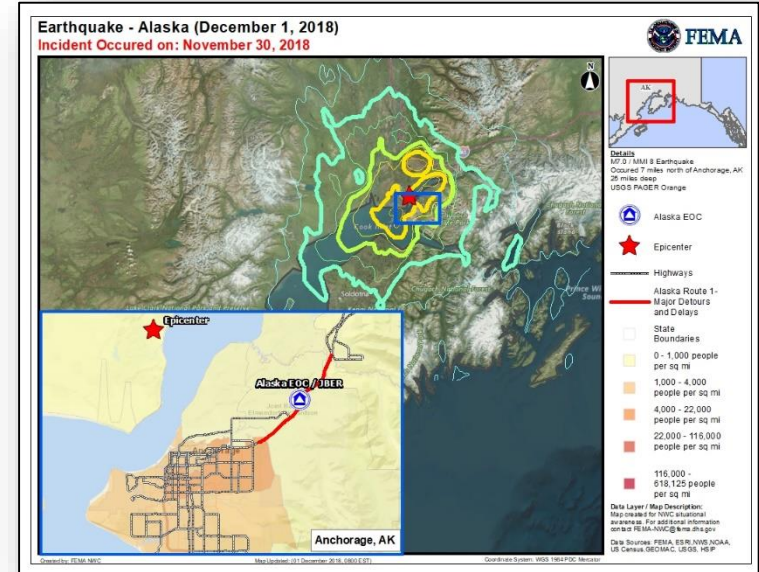
- No injuries or fatalities reported
- All major medical facilities are open; all assisted living centers, dialysis centers, and nursing homes in the Anchorage area operational with limited impacts reported (HHS SITREP #4 as of 12:50 a.m. EST)

Energy (RX Lifelines Report, Dec 1)

- Less than 500 homes remain without power; full restoration expected today
- Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS) restarted

Transportation (RX Lifelines Report, Dec 1)

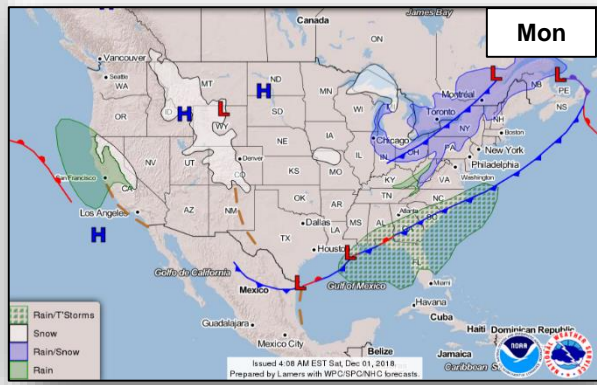
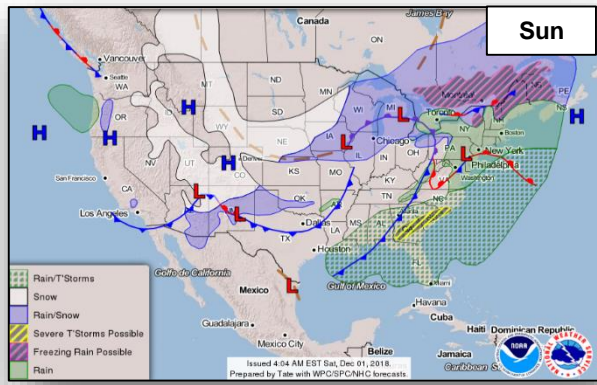
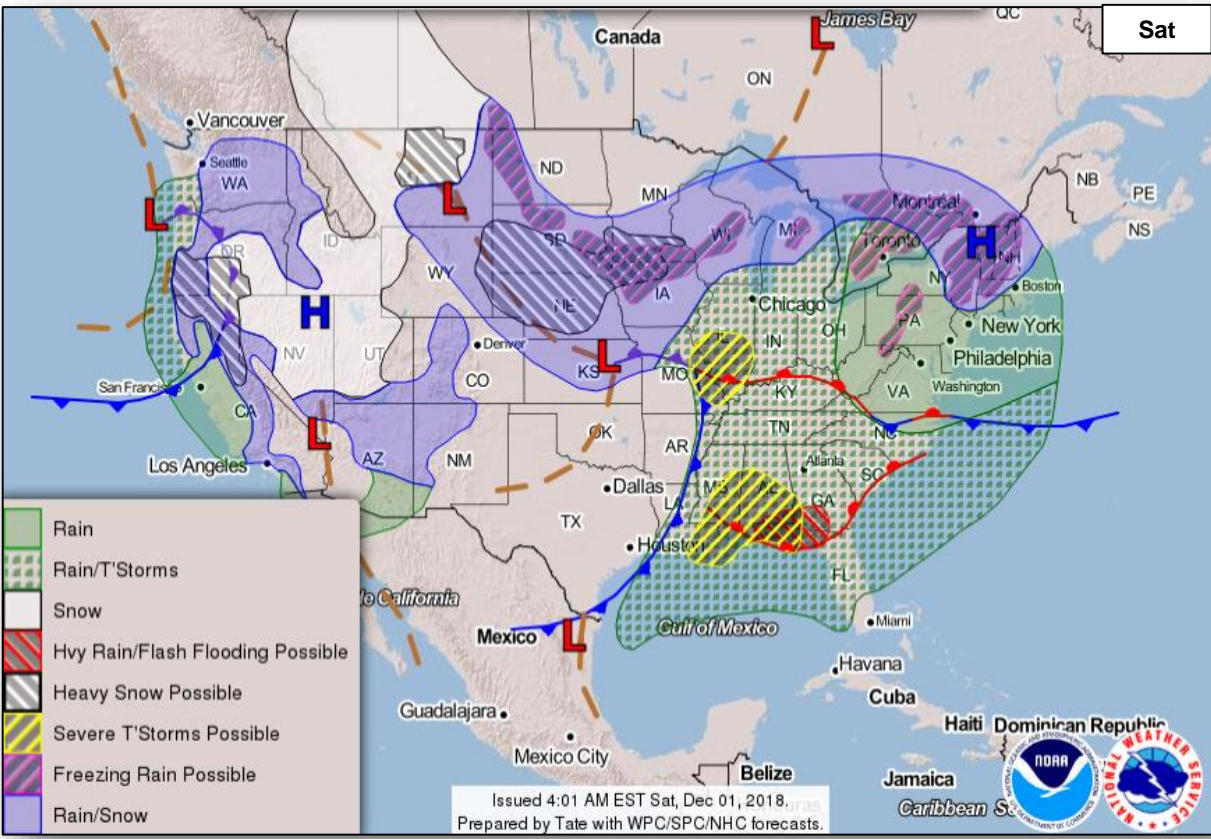
- Anchorage is fully connected north and south, however, major delays, detours, and closures continue; damage to Highway 1 and many local roads
- Ted Stevens International Airport is fully operational
- Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson (JBER) is operational
- Alaska Railroad Anchorage Operations Center reportedly sustained severe damage
- Port of Alaska (Anchorage) flow tide assessment Saturday to determine accessibility



Response:

- AK EOC at Partial Activation (24/7); Governor declared State of Emergency
- FEMA Region X RRCC activated to Level I
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3409-EM-AK approved November 30
- FEMA NWC at Steady State; NRCC ROC activated (day shift only)
- IMATs: N-IMAT East and R-X IMAT deploying to AK EOC (Anchorage)
- US&R: IST representative deploying with N-IMAT East; WA-TF1 on Alert

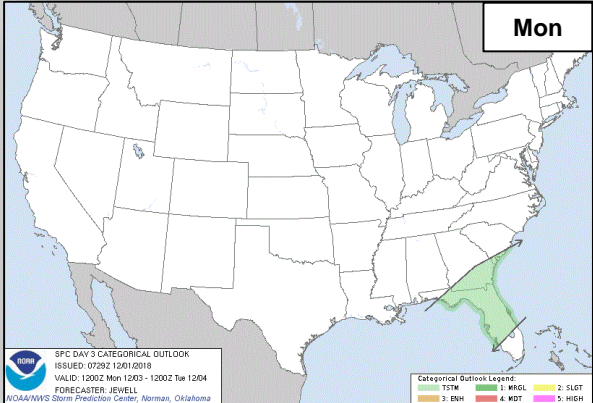
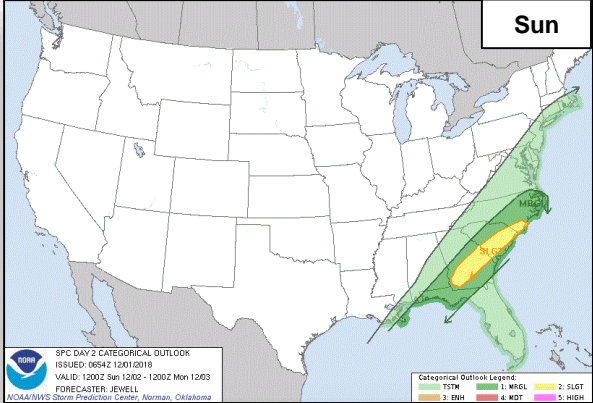
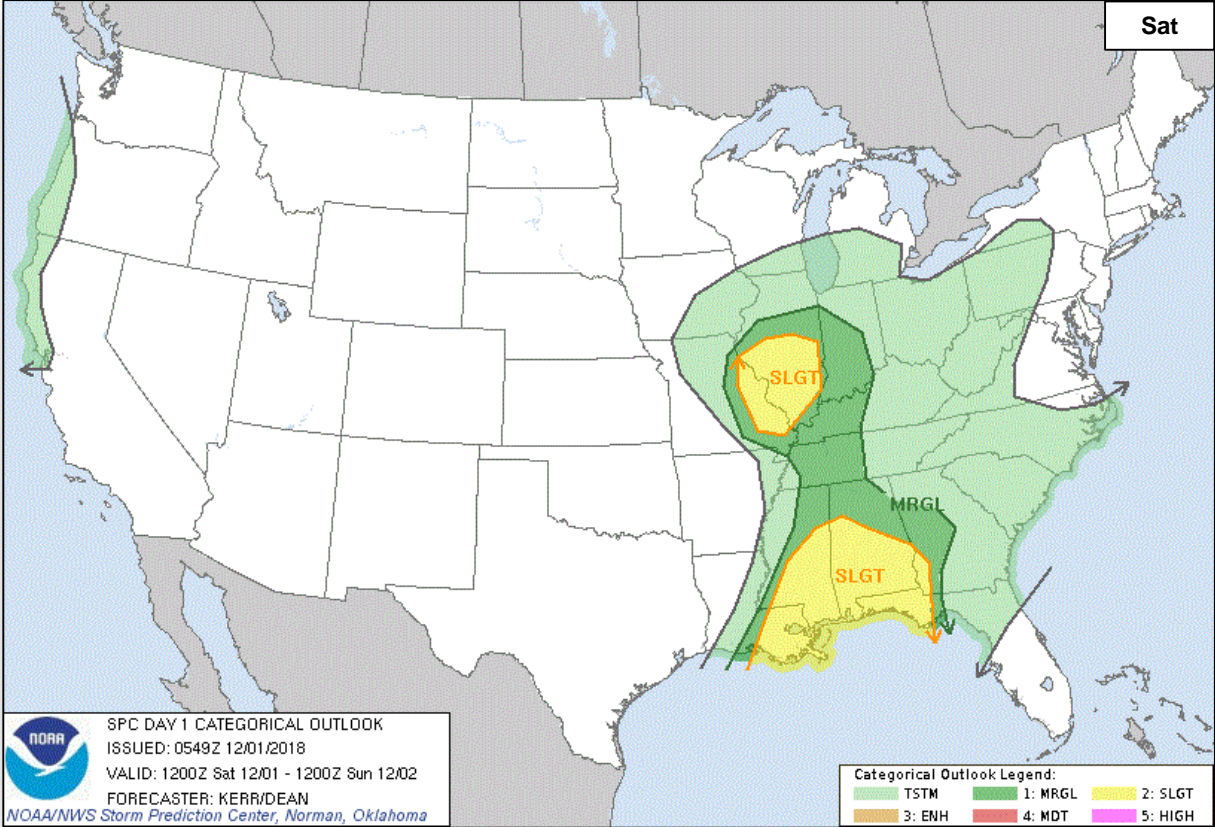
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



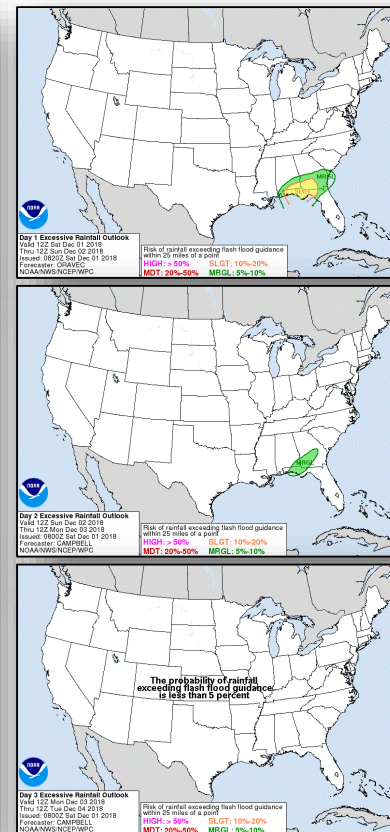
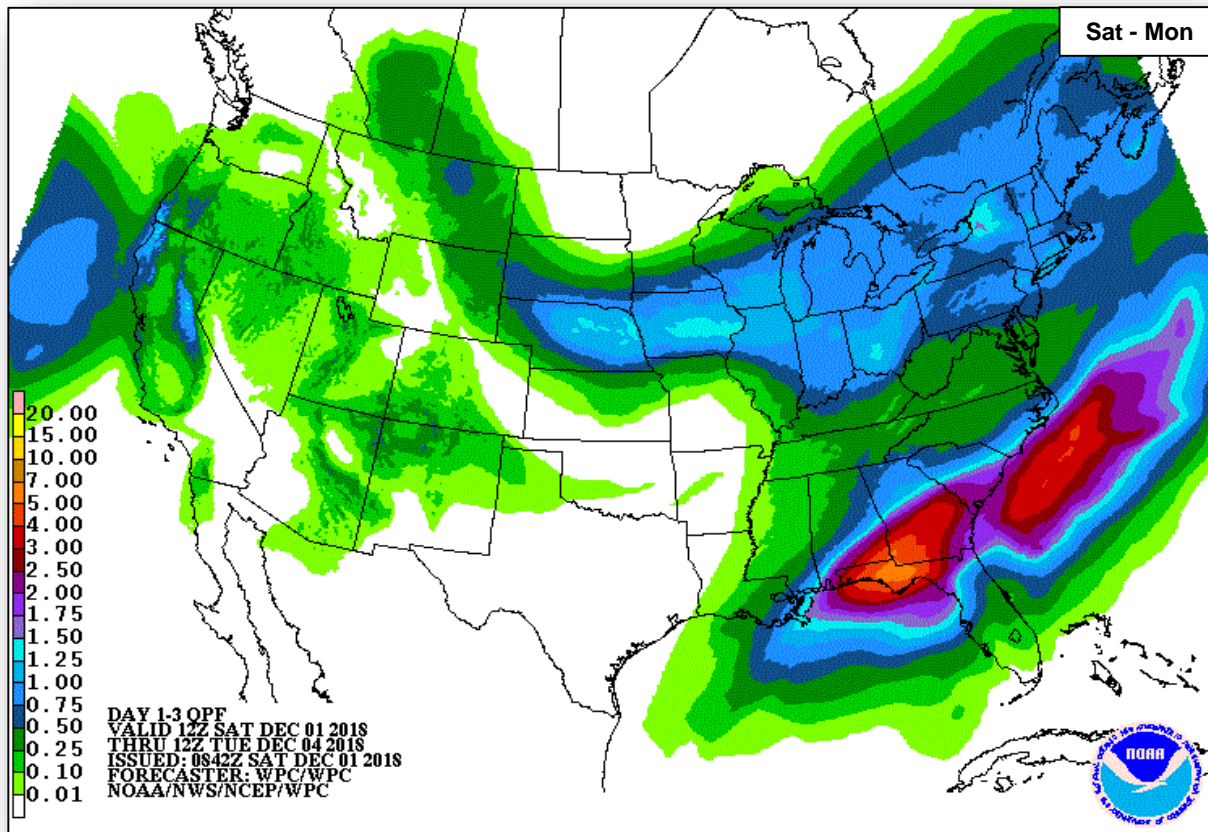
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



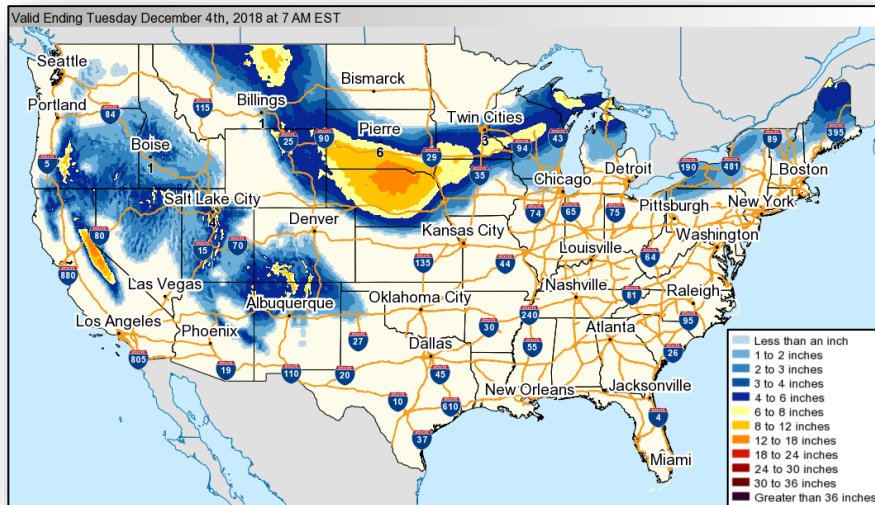
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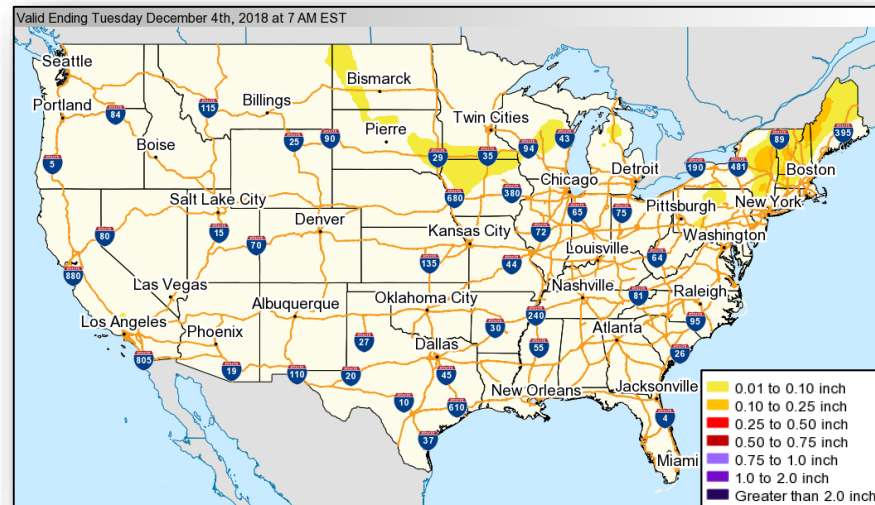
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

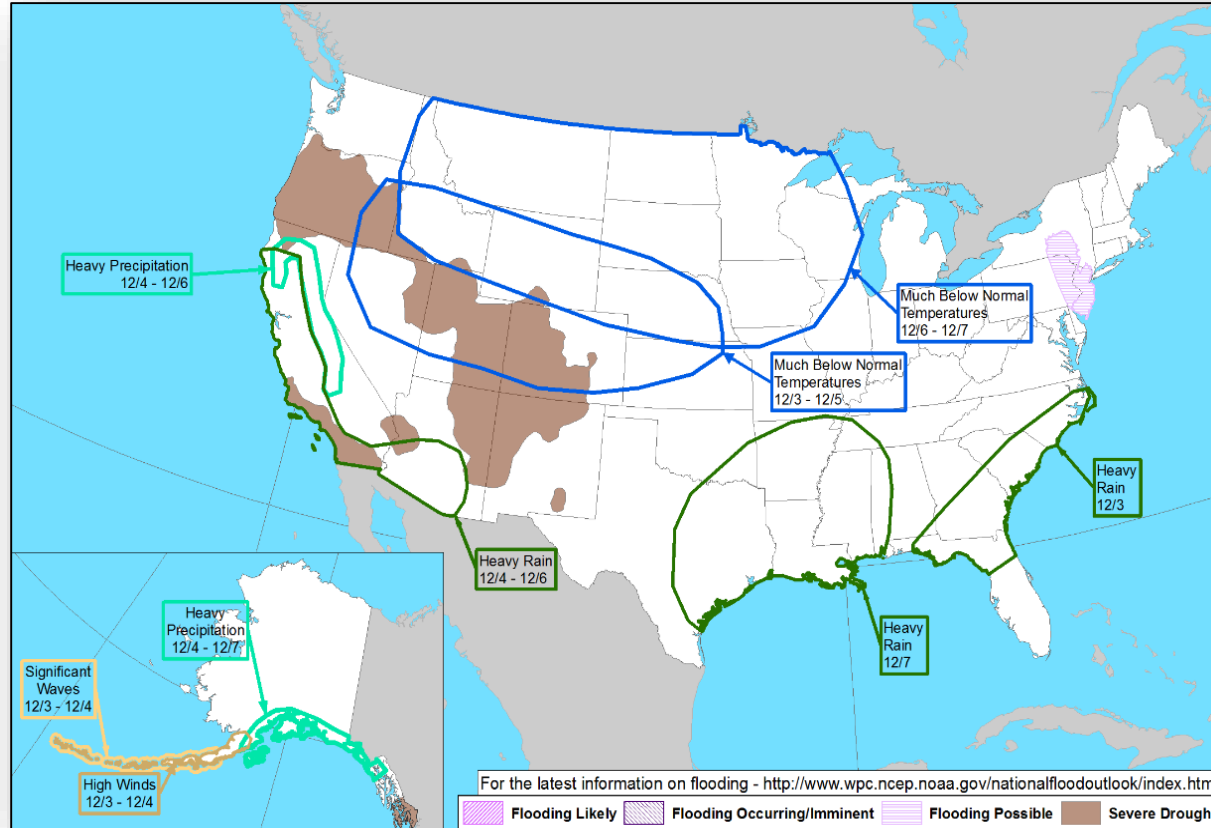


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Dec 3-7



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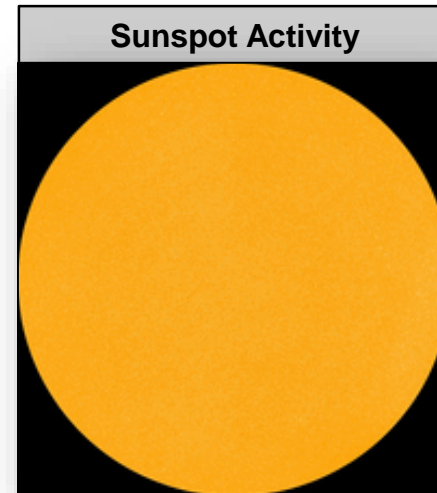
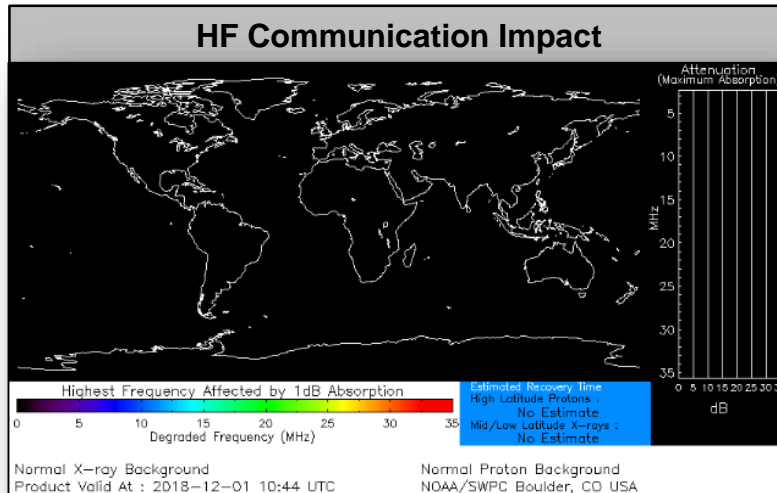


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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	
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	30 (+1)	10/29 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Michael October 10-12, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	21 (+1)	11/19 – 11/29
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	52	29 (+7)	10/29 – TBD

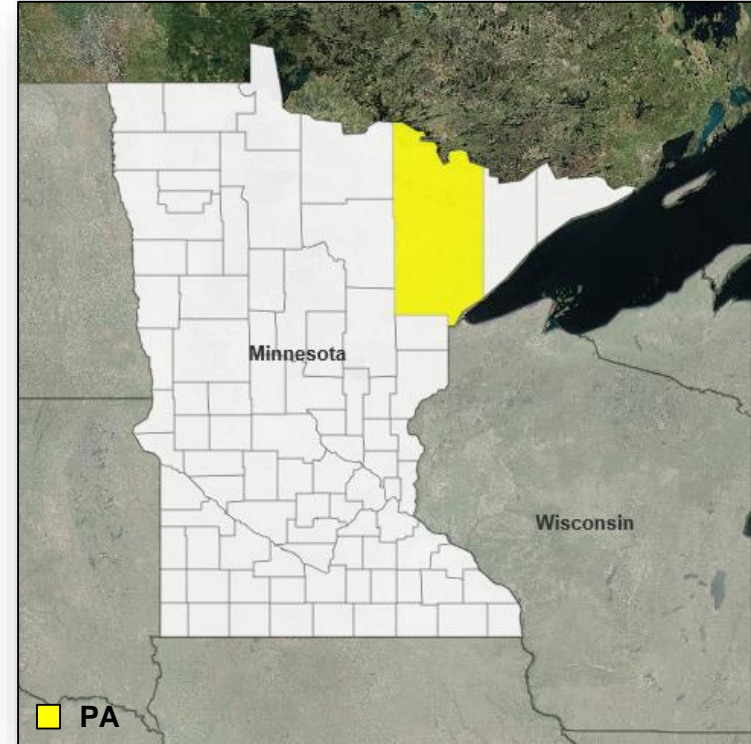
Declaration Request



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Minnesota

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on November 29, 2018
- For Severe Storms and Flooding that occurred October 9-11, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for one county
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



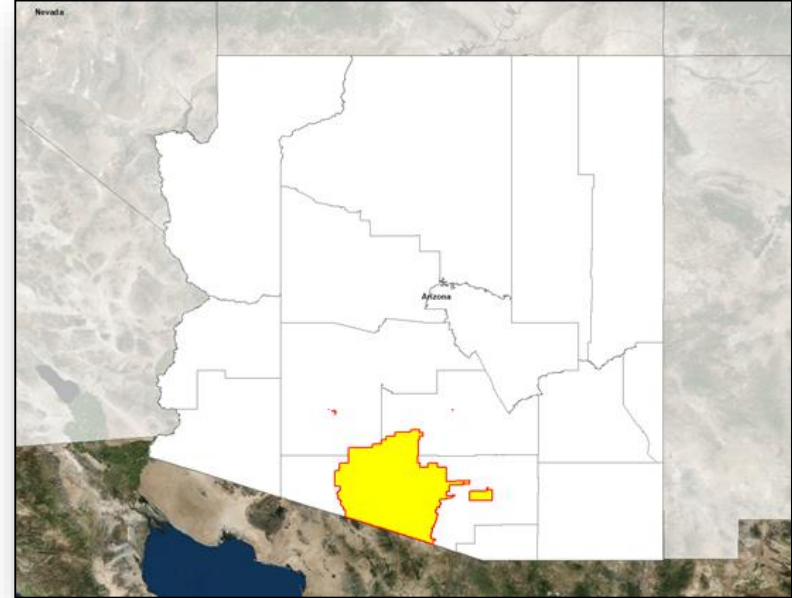
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4409-DR-Tohono O'odham Nation, Arizona

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on November 30, 2018
- For remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa during the period of October 1-3, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance
 - Hazard Mitigation for the Tohono O'odham Nation
- FCO is Mark Wingate



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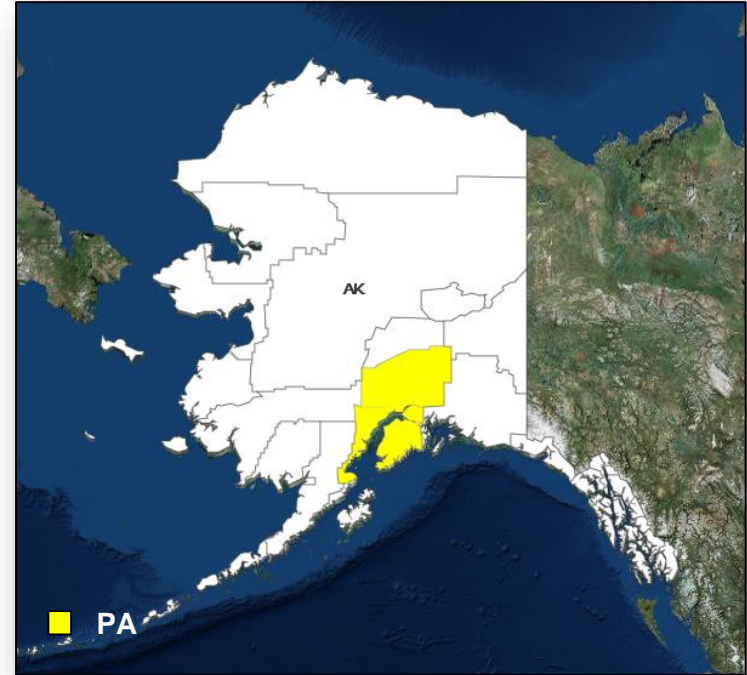
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-3410-EM-Alaska

- The President approved an Emergency Declaration on November 30, 2018
- For a 7.0 earthquake that occurred on November 30, 2018
- Provides Public Assistance for one municipality and two boroughs
- FCO is Willie G. Nunn



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	2	1
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
Tohono O'odham Nation – DR Remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa	X	X	X	November 8, 2018	Declared November 30	
MA – EM Gas Explosion and Fire		X		November 9, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 20, 2018		
LA – DR Flooding (Appeal)		X	X	October 26, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 29, 2018		
AK – EM Earthquake		X		November 30, 2018	Declared November 30	
IA – DR Severe Storm and Tornadoes (Appeal)	X		X			Denied November 30

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4407-DR-CA	November 29, 2018	Closes the incident period effective November 25, 2018
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3409-EM-CA	November 29, 2018	Closes the incident period effective November 25, 2018

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,520 ▲	2,507 ▲ 20%	6,439 ▲	3,574	DI 24% (21/86); EA 24% (134/554); EHP 6% (25/439); ER 0% (0/44); FL 11% (18/162); FM 21% (58/278); HM 12% (120/1,034); HR 22% (55/249); IT 13% (83/644); LOG 12% (150/1,248); OPS 15% (39/261); PA 8% (155/2,053); PLAN 12% (42/349); SAF 10% (6/59); SEC 5% (6/119)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Deployed Available Deployed			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 0 4 (-1) 9 (+1)			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3			
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 6 1 23			
FDRC (≤1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 1 8			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec 01, 2018 Created by: FEMA NWC

* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated	Gold	ROC	Day Shift (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. EST)	Alaska Earthquake
HLT	Steady State				End of Hurricane Season
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region X	Level I	24/7	Alaska Earthquake

Backup Regions: **VI and VIII**



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