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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 12-13



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Significant Events: None

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

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain and heavy snow – Pacific Northwest to the Northern Rockies
- Critical Fire Weather and Red Flag Warning in effect – southern TX

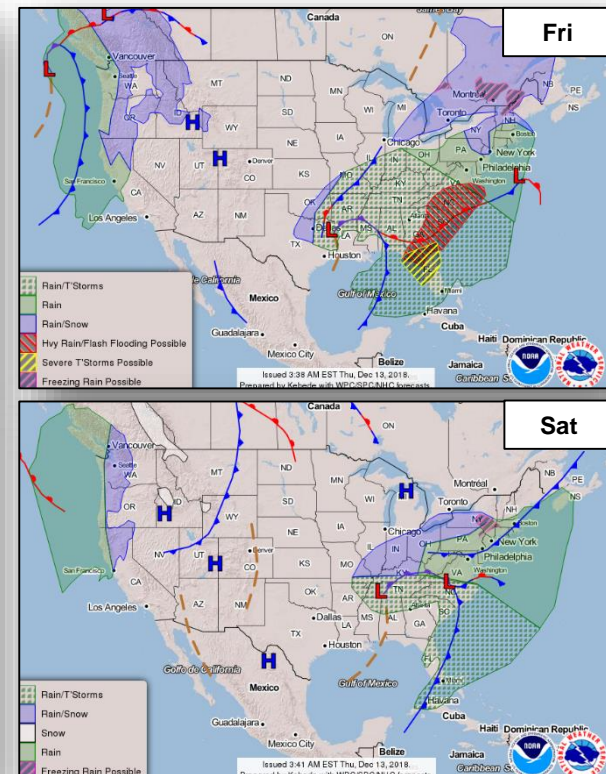
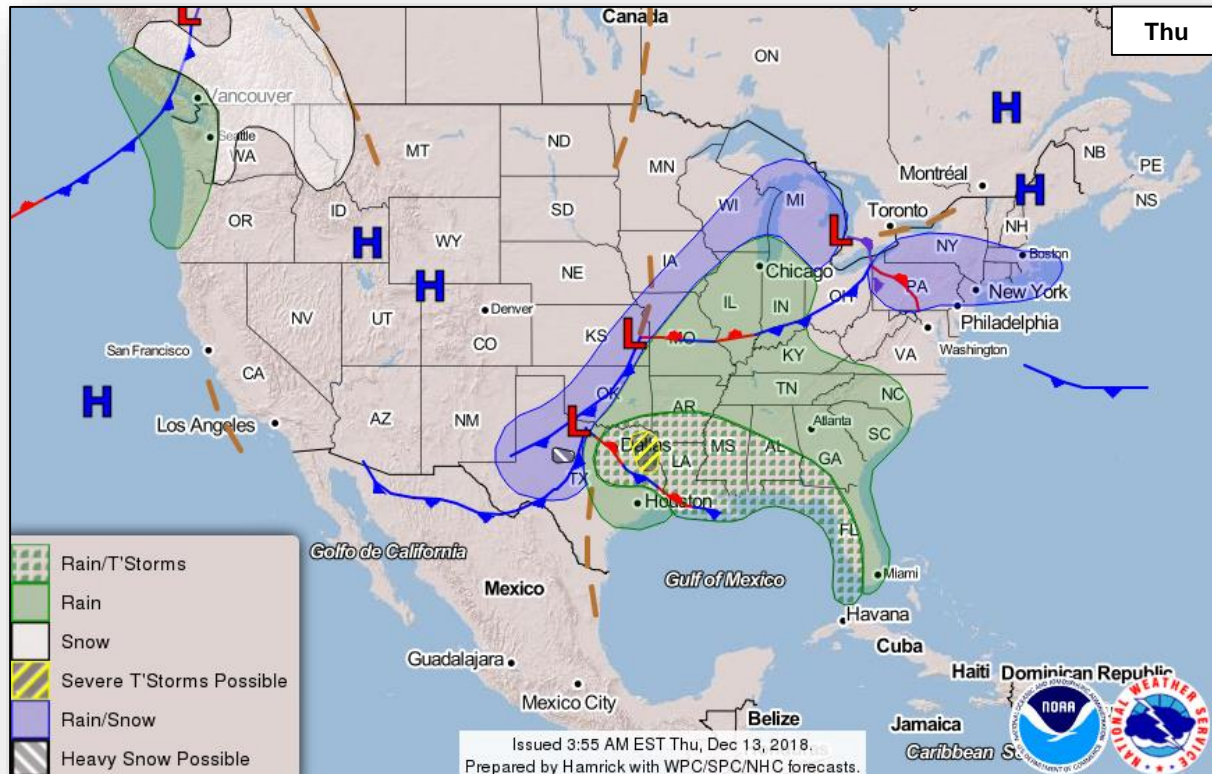
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration request – North Carolina

National Weather Forecast



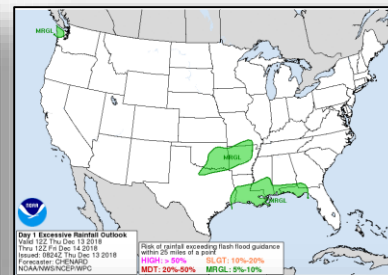
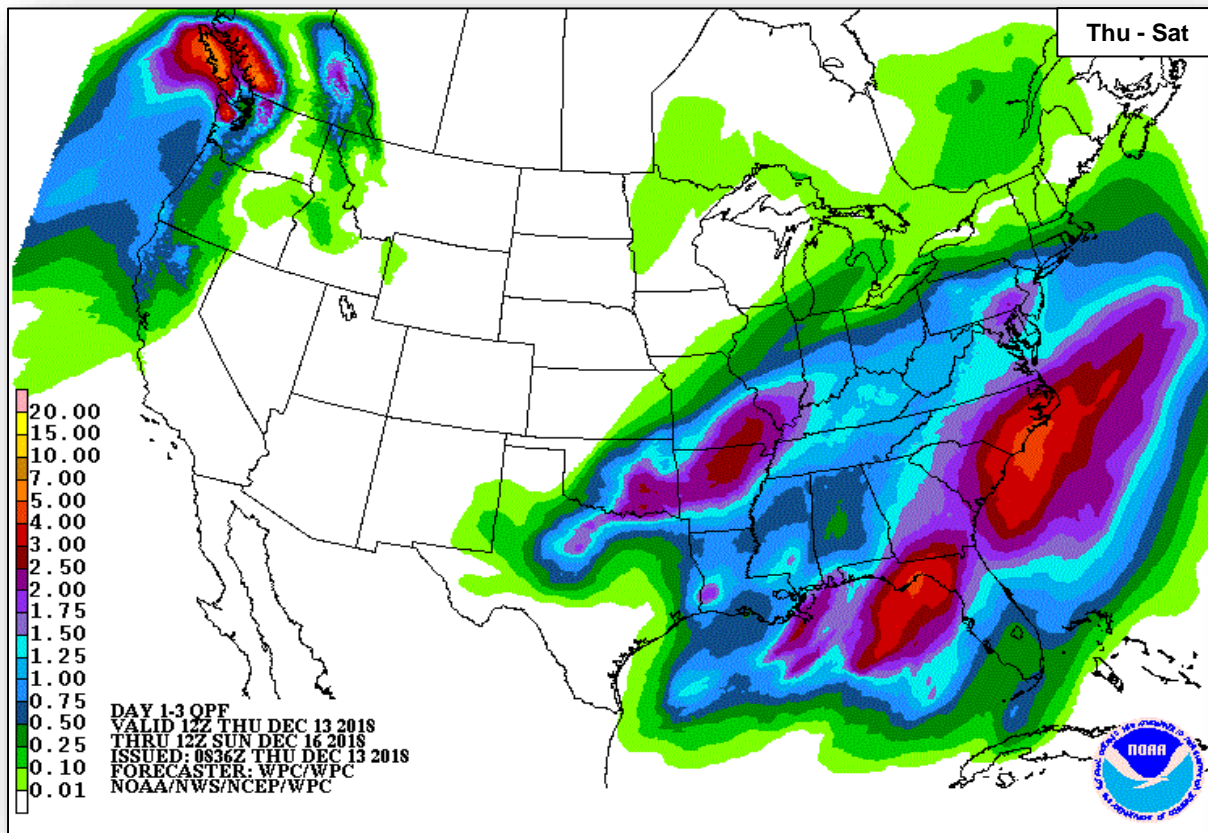
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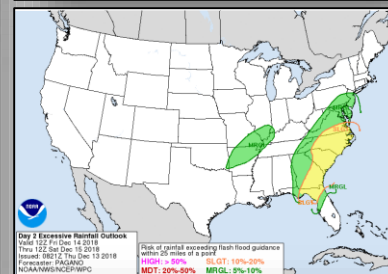
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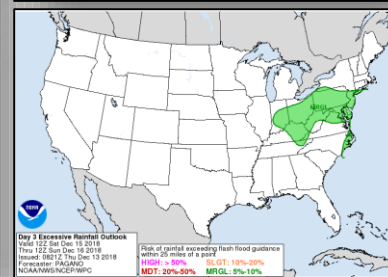
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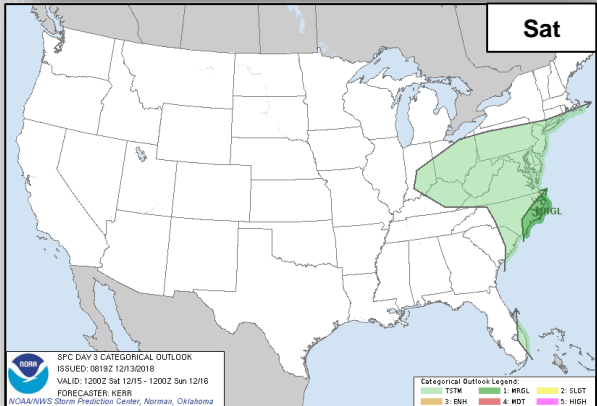
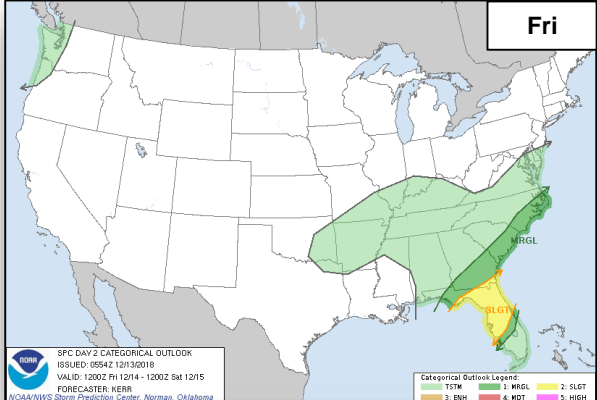
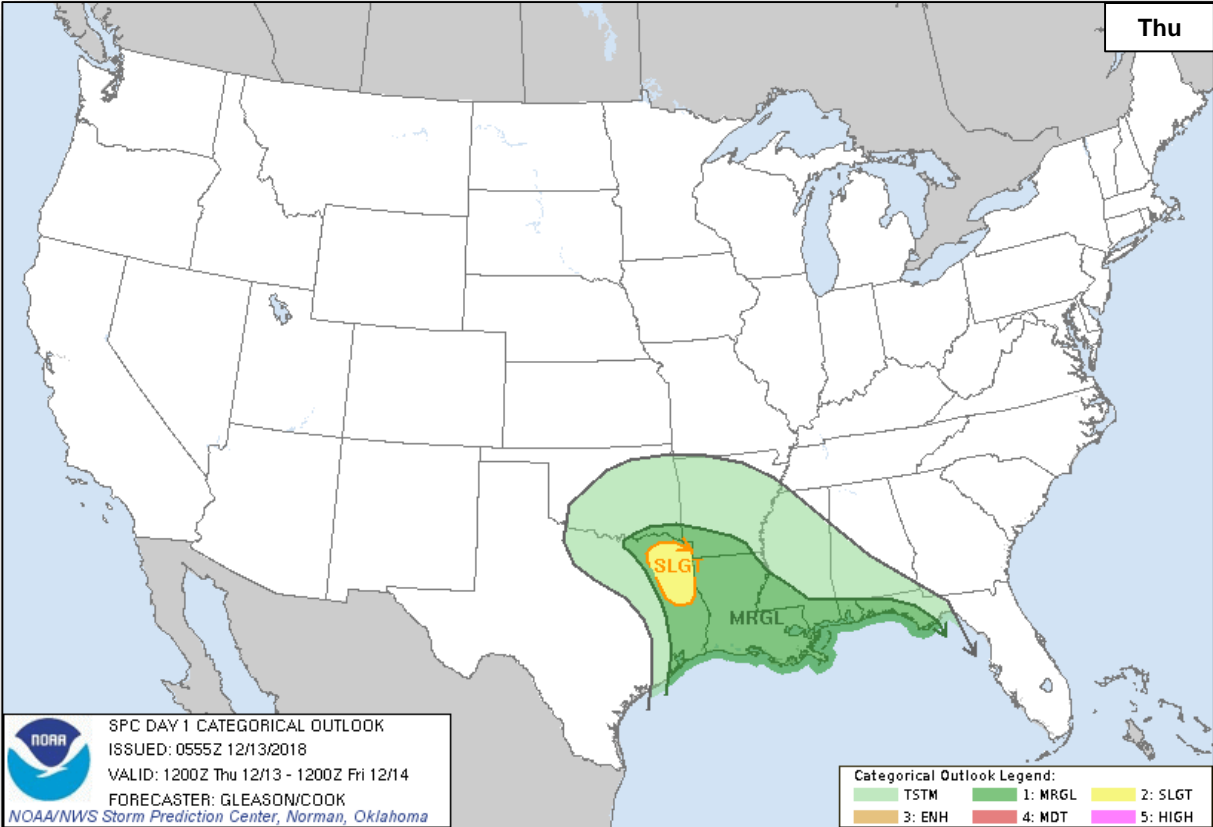


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Severe Weather Outlook



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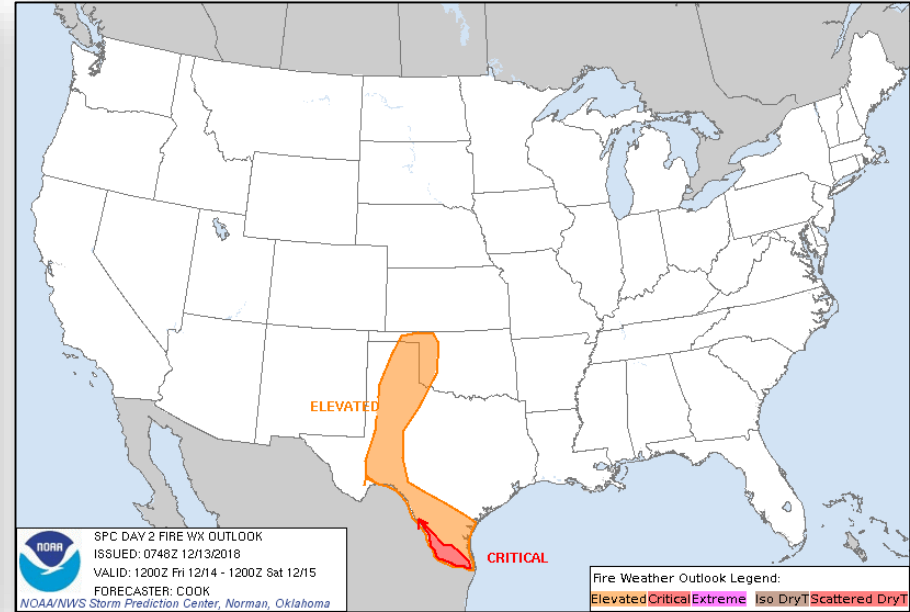
Fire Weather Outlook



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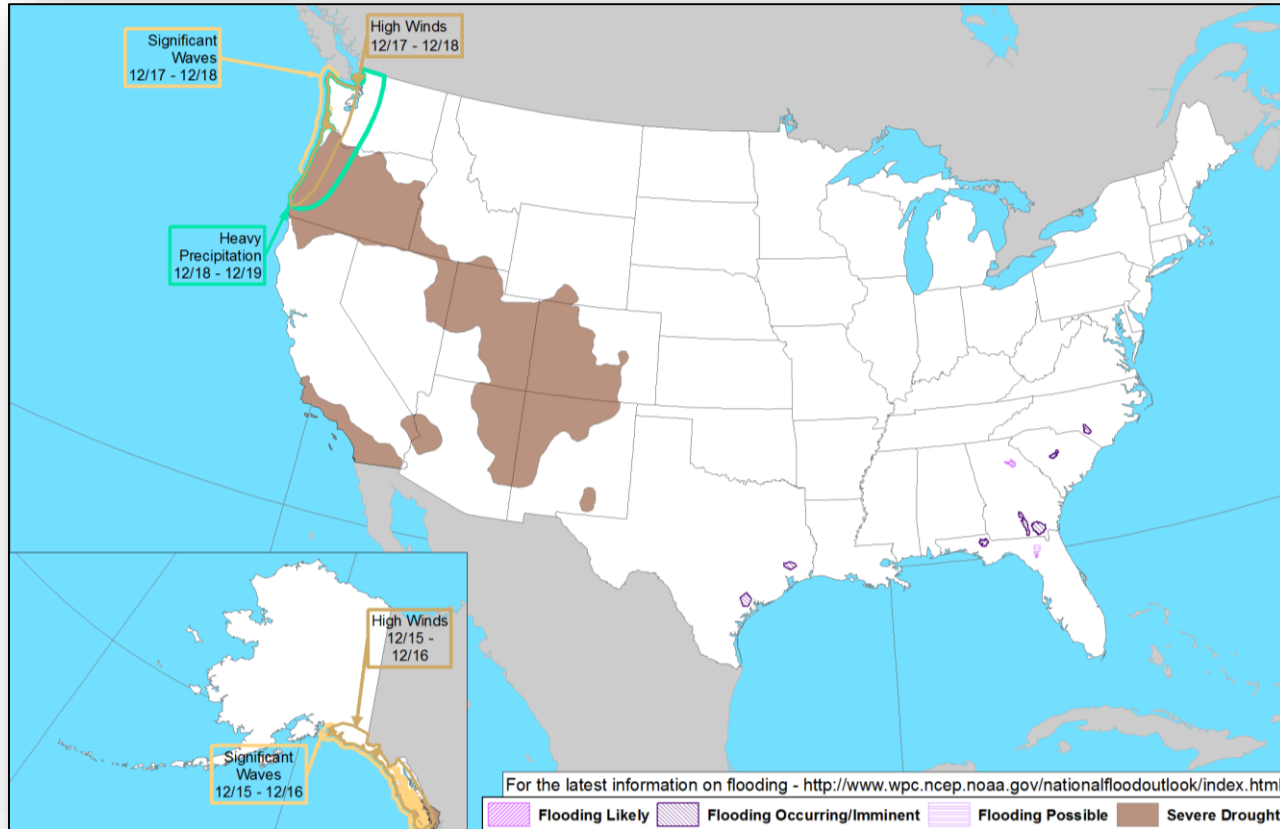


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Hazards Outlook – Dec 15-19



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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| Region | State / Location | Event | IA / PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|---|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | Requested | Completed | |
| I | VT | Severe Winter Storm November 26-29, 2018 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 9 | 0 | 12/6 – TBD |
| III | VA | Hurricane Michael October 9-16, 2018 | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | | | PA | 41 | 31 | 10/29 – TBD |
| VI | TX | Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing | IA | 4 | 4 (+1) | 10/31 – 12/11 |
| | | | PA | 52 | 28 (+2) | 10/29 – TBD |
| | OK | Severe Storms and Tornadoes November 30, 2018 and continuing | IA | 5 | 2 (+2) | 12/12 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 5 | 0 | 12/11 – TBD |
| X | AK | Earthquake November 30, 2018 | IA | 3 | 0 | 12/10 – TBD |
| | | | PA | 3 | 0 | 12/17 – TBD |

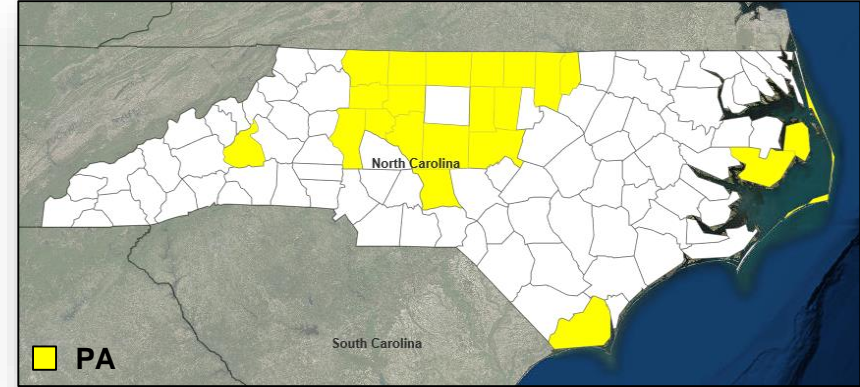
Declaration Request



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North Carolina

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on December 7, 2018
- As a result of Tropical Storm Michael during the period of October 10-12, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 21 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



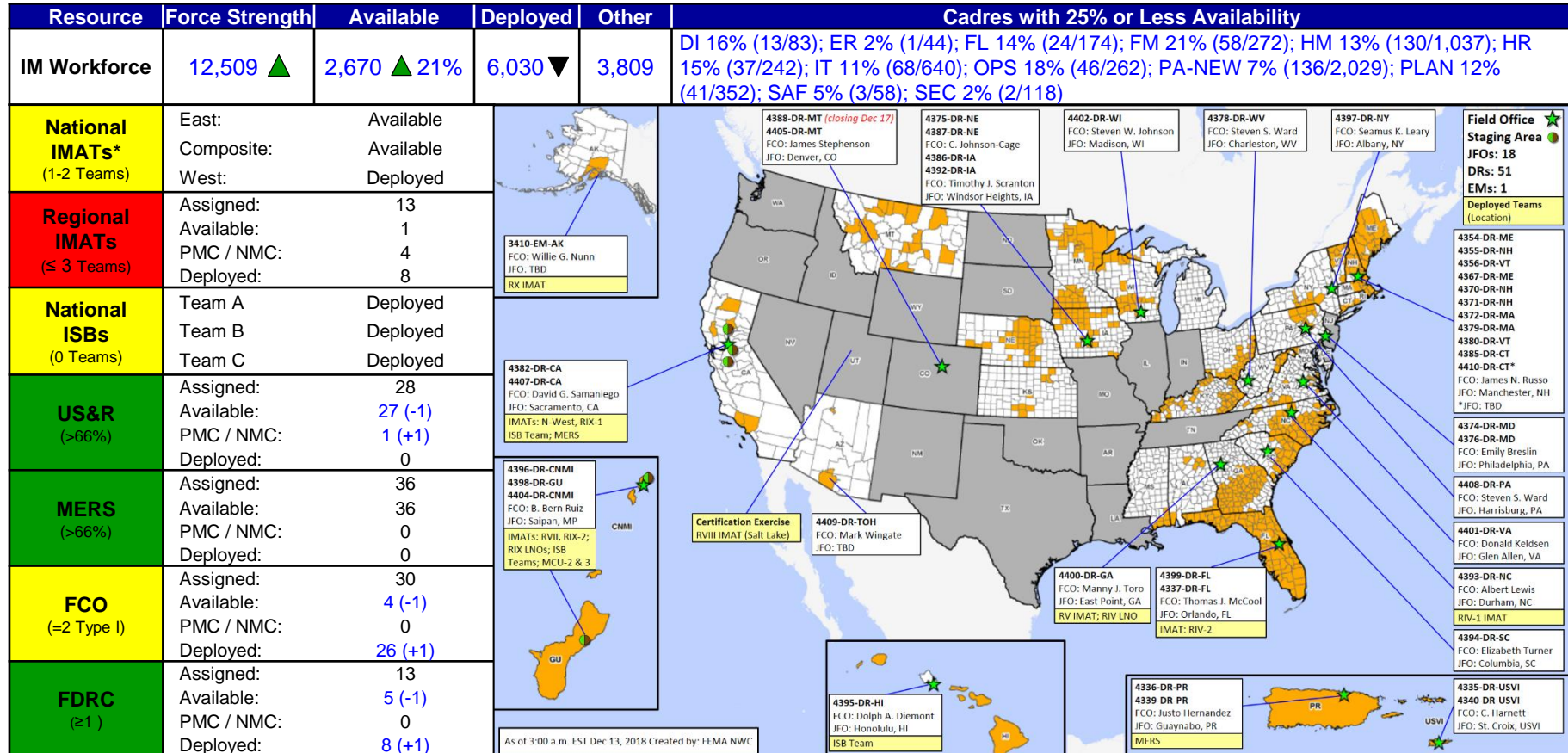
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| Declaration Requests in Process | | | | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|----|----|----|-------------------|--|---|
| 6 | IA | PA | HM | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding | | X | 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 | | |
| VA – DR Tropical Storm Michael | | X | X | December 5, 2018 | | |
| NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael | | X | X | December 7, 2018 | | |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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* **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) | Available | | | | |
| NRCC (2 Teams) | Available | Gold | | | |
| HLT | Steady State | | | | |
| RWC / MOCs (10 Regions) | Steady State | | | | |
| RRCCs (10 Regions) | Steady State | | | | |

Backup Regions: I, VIII, and X



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