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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, December 16, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 15-16



Significant Events: None

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

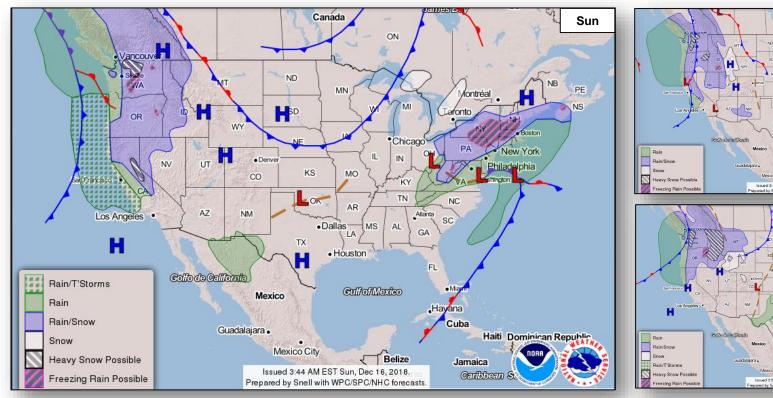
Significant Weather:

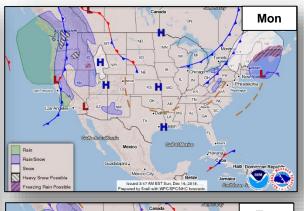
- Freezing rain Pacific Northwest and Northeast
- Heavy rain northern CA to Pacific Northwest
- Heavy snow possible Cascades and Sierras

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



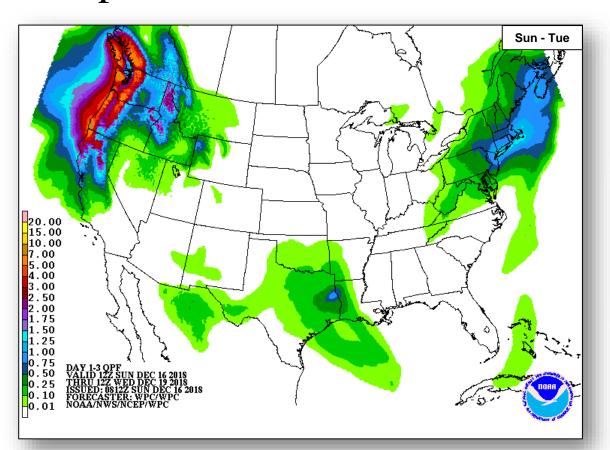


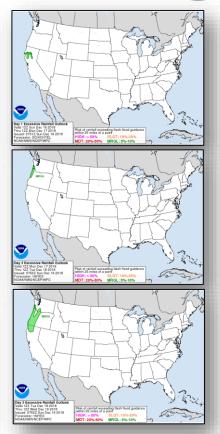




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







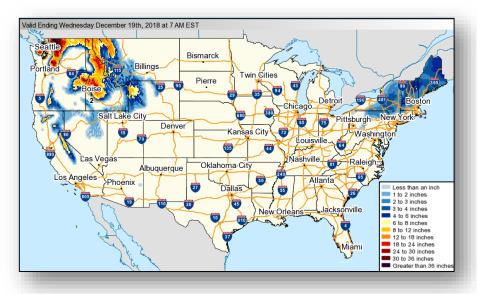
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





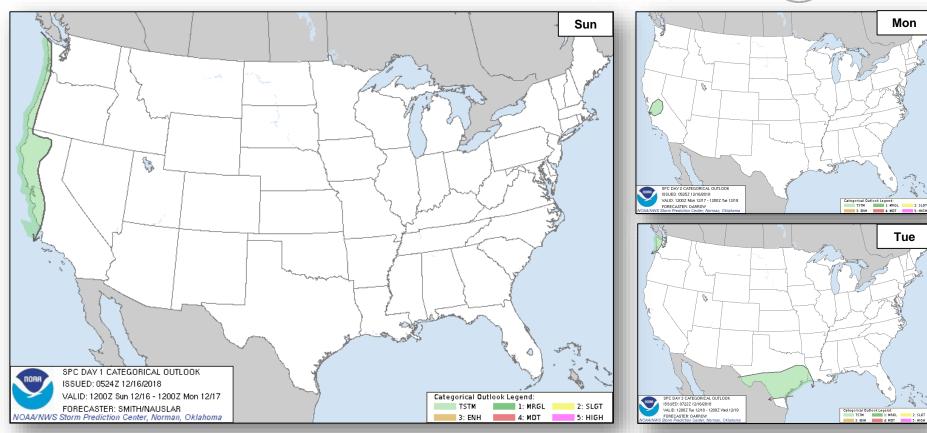
Valid Ending Wednesday December 19th, 2018 at 7 AM EST Seattle Bismarck Billings Portland Pierre Boise Pittsburgh New York Salt Lake City Denver Oklahoma City Albuquerque Phoenix 0.01 to 0.10 inch 0.10 to 0.25 inch 0.75 to 1.0 inch 1.0 to 2.0 inch Greater than 2.0 inch

Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation

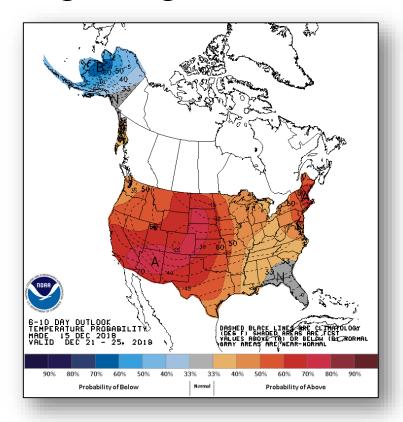
Severe Weather Outlook



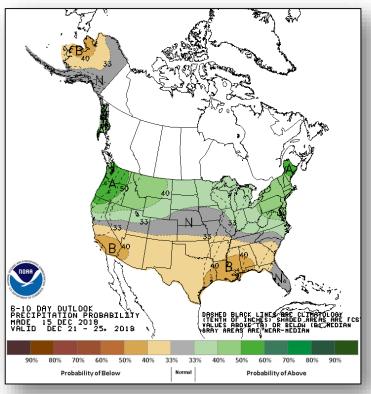


Long Range Outlooks – Dec 20-24





6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



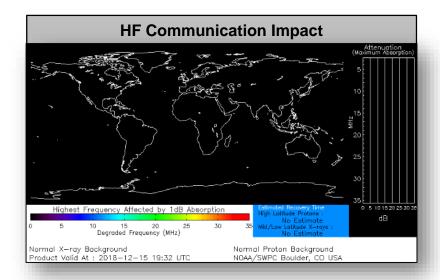
6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

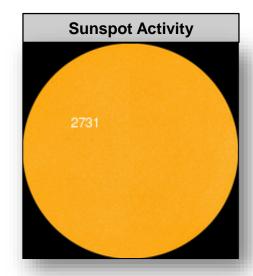
Space Weather



	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



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number o	f Counties	Stort End	
Region Location		Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
	VT	Severe Winter Storm		0	0	N/A	
'	VI	November 26-29, 2018	PA	9	0	12/6 – TBD	
III VA		Hurricane Michael	IA	0	0	N/A	
	VA	October 9-16, 2018	PA	41	31	10/29 – TBD	
VI —	TX	Flooding	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11	
	17	September 10, 2018 and continuing	PA	51	28	10/29 – TBD	
	ОК	Severe Storms and Tornadoes	IA	4	4	12/11 – 12/13	
		November 30, 2018 and continuing	PA	5	2	12/12 – TBD	
X	AK	Earthquake	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD	
_ ^		November 30, 2018	PA	3	0	12/17 – TBD	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
6	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		Х	х	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	October 30, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	November 14, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 27, 2018		
VA – DR Tropical Storm Michael		Х	Х	December 5, 2018		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		Х	Х	December 11, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,614	2,930 🛕 23%	5,721 ▼	3,963	DI 21% (17/83); EHP 7% (30/441); ER 2% (1/44); FL 11% (18/163); FM 22% (61/283); HM 14% (148/1,060); HR 18% (45/247); IT 12% (78/644); LOG 13% (168/1,296); OPS 21% (54/261); PA 8% (160/2,050); PLAN 11% (40/355); SAF 12% (7/60); SEC 5% (6/119)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East: Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed		A	4388-DR-MT [closing Dec 17] 4409-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO 4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: Madison, WI FO: Madison, WI FO: Madison, WI FO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Albany, NY FCO: Albany, NY FCO: Albany, NY FO: Albany, NY FO: Staging Area JFO: Stagin
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 7 (+2) 5 (-2)	3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. Nu JFO: TBD RX IMAT	inn	Deployed Teams (Location) 435-DR-NHE 4355-DR-NT 4356-DR-VT
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	4382-DR-CA		4371-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4372-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT 4385-DR-VT 4385-DR-CT*
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0	4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Sa JFO: Sacramento IMATs: N-West, ISB Team; MERS	, CA	FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *JFO: TBD 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD (FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Hiddelbinia, PA
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 36 0 0	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2; RIX LNOs; ISB Teams, MCU-2 & 3	CNMI	4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD FCO: Glen Allen, VA
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26	- COU		4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Torp JFO: East Point, GA RIV LNO RIV LNO RIV LNO 4393-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL 4307-DR-FL
FDRC (≥1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8	As of 1:00 a.m. ES	T Dec 16, 2018 Crea	4335-DR-HI 4335-DR-HI 4335-DR-RR 4335-DR-RR 4335-DR-RR FCO: Justo Hernandez JFO: Honolulu, HI ISB Team 4335-DR-RISVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: C. Hernett JFO: Honolulu, HI ISB Team

^{*} 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



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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