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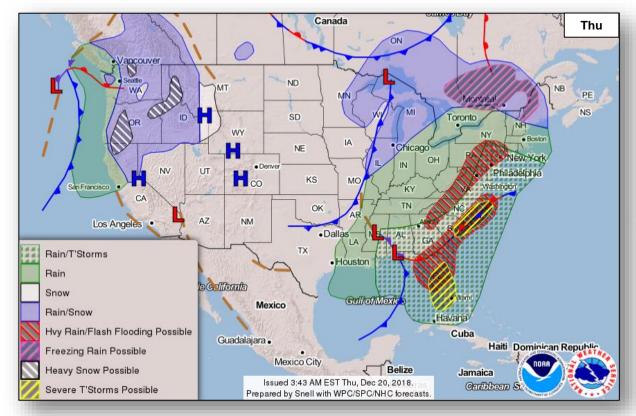
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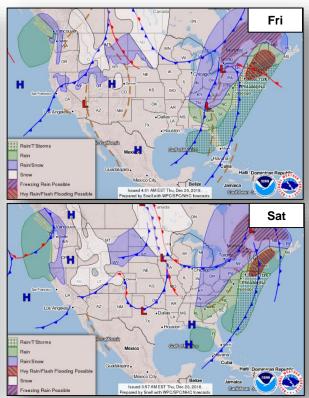
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National Weather Forecast

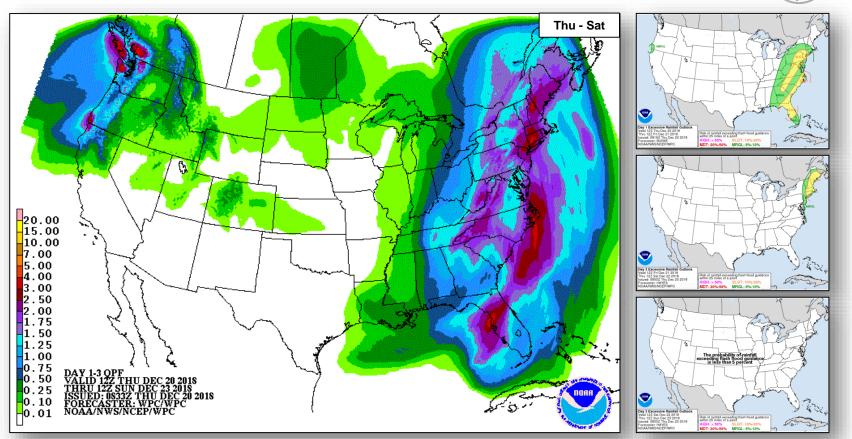






Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





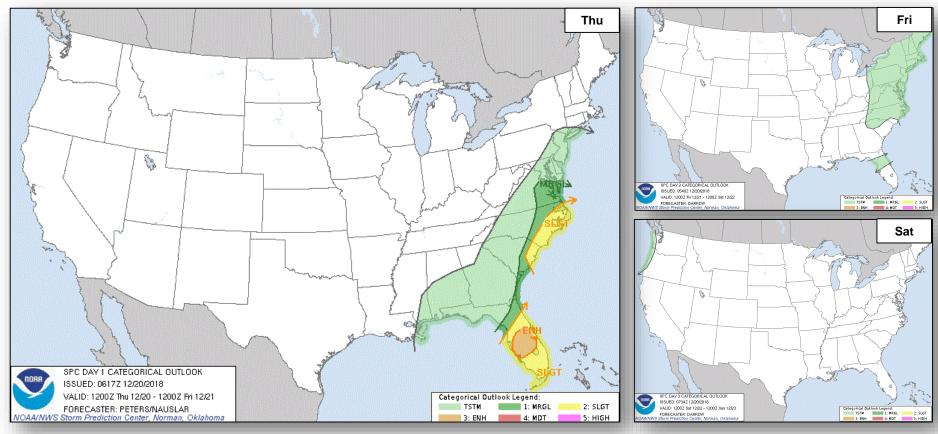
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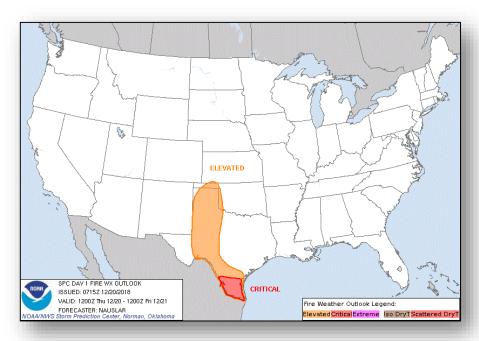
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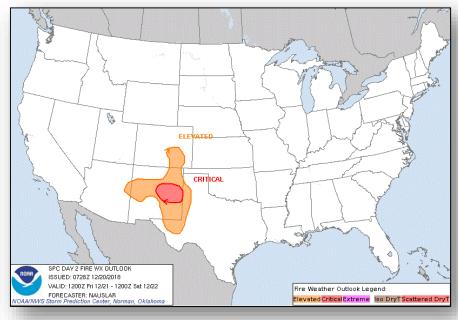




Fire Weather Outlook



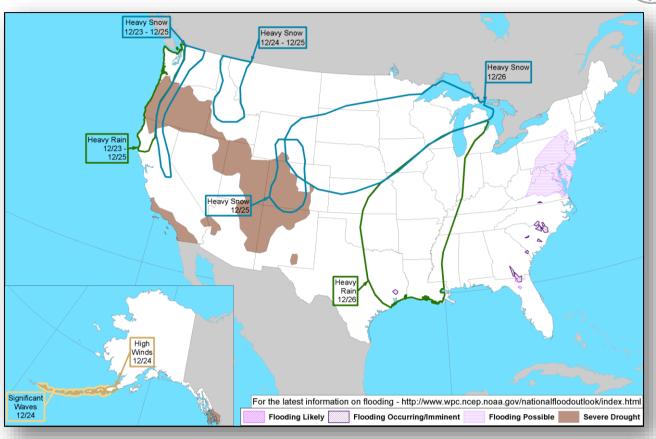




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Hazards Outlook – Dec 22-26





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel
		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	29 (+1)	10/29 – TBD
Х	AK	Earthquake November 30, 2018	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	3	0	12/17 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pr	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
5	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		Х	Х	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	Х	Х	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		
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	12,675 🛦	2,986 🛕 24%	5,597 ▲	4,092	DI 23% (19/82); EHP 8% (36/450); ER 5% (2/44); FL 13% (21/163); FM 23% (64/281); HM 14% (143/1,060); HR 19% (46/246); IT 12% (77/643); LOG 12% (155/1,296); OPS 21% (55/261); PA-NEW 7% (145/2,054); PLAN 12% (43/360); SAF 12% (7/58); SEC 8% (9/120)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East: Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed			4405-DR-MT F.CO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO 4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE F.CO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Albany, NV RV IMAT (split ops-WI&MN) 4378-DR-NV F.CO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Albany, NV JFO: Albany, NV JFO: 18 DRs: 51 EMs: 1
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 6 5	3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. Nu JFO: TBD RX IMAT	ınn	Deployed Teams (Location) 4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-NT 4367-DR-ME 4370-DR-NH
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	4382-DR-CA		4871-DR-NH 4372-DR-MA 4379-DR-MA 4380-DR-VT 4385-DR-CT 4410-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: tames N. Russo FCO: Manchester, NH "JFO: TBD 4374-DR-MD A376-DR-MD A376
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 36 0 0	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Rui. JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2; RIX LNOs; ISB Teams MCU-2 & 3	CNMI	4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA* FCO: Conald keldsen
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26	WCO 2 d 3		4400-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro I-FO: Ray Point, GA RIV LNO 4399-DR-FL 4393-DR-FL 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner I-FO: Columbia, SC IFO: Orlando, FL IFO: Orlando, FL IFO: Columbia, SC RIV IMAT-1 1FC: Glen Allen, VA 1FC: Glen
FDRC (≥1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8		T Dec 20, 2018 Crea	4335-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI ISB Team 4335-DR-PR 4335-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR MERS 4335-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: St. Croix, USVI

^{*} **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)	Available					

Backup Regions: I, II, and VI



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