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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, December 21, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EST**



# Significant Activity – Dec 20-21



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**Significant Events:** None

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

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rain and flooding / flash flooding possible – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Critical fire weather and Red Flag Warnings – CO and NM

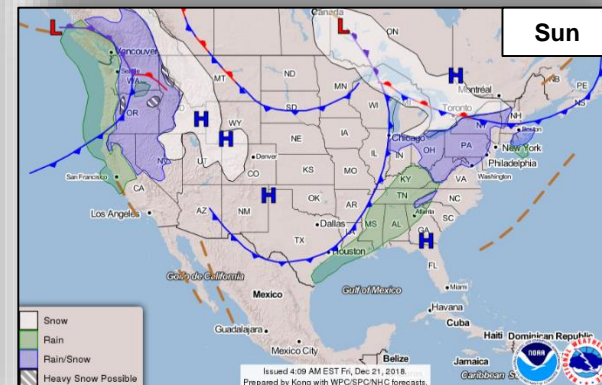
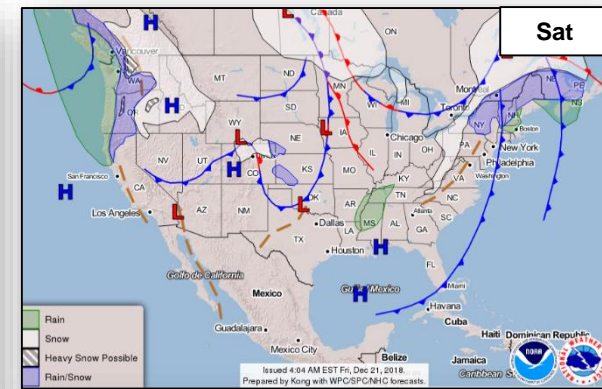
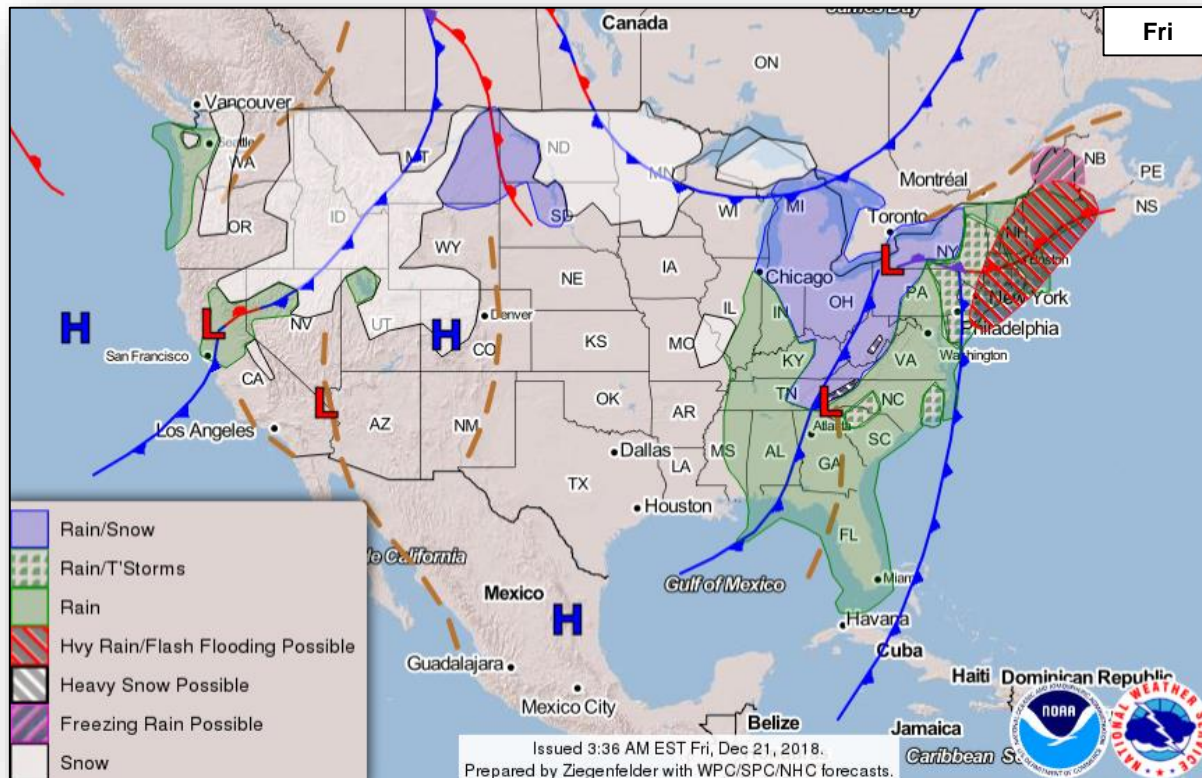
**Declaration Activity:** None



# National Weather Forecast



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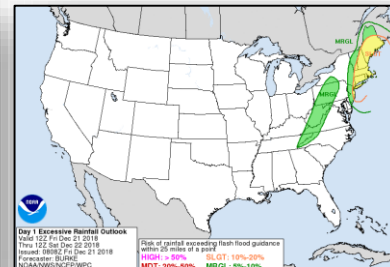
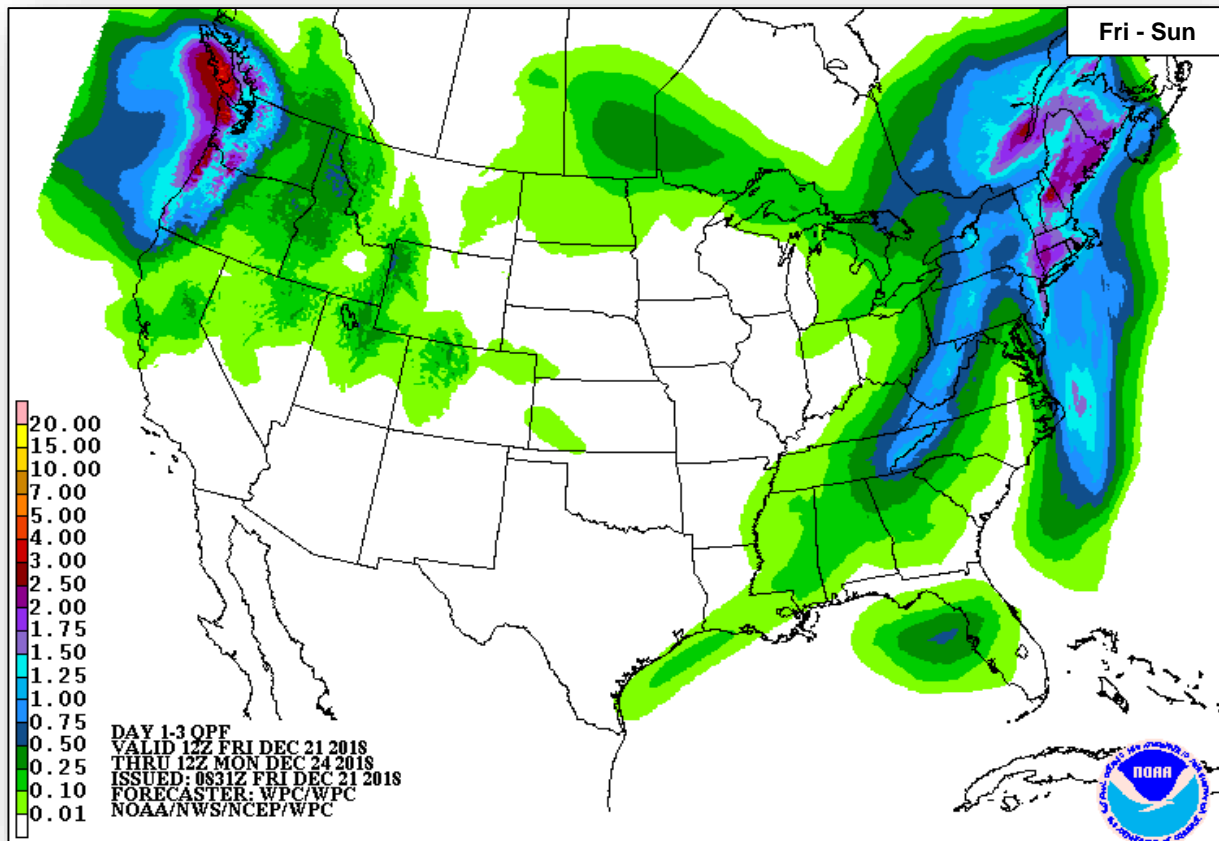




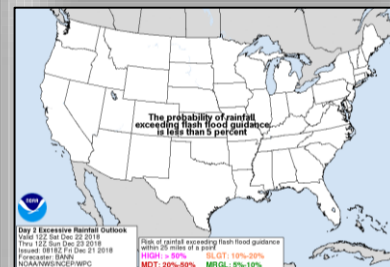
# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



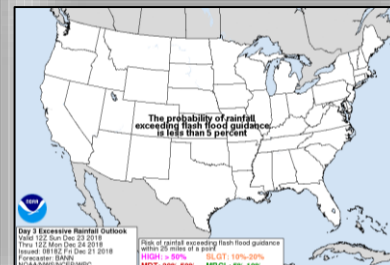
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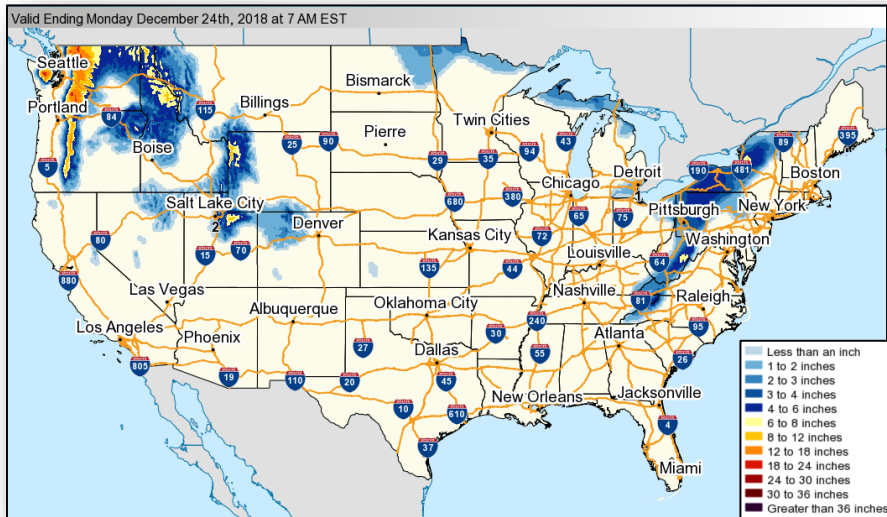
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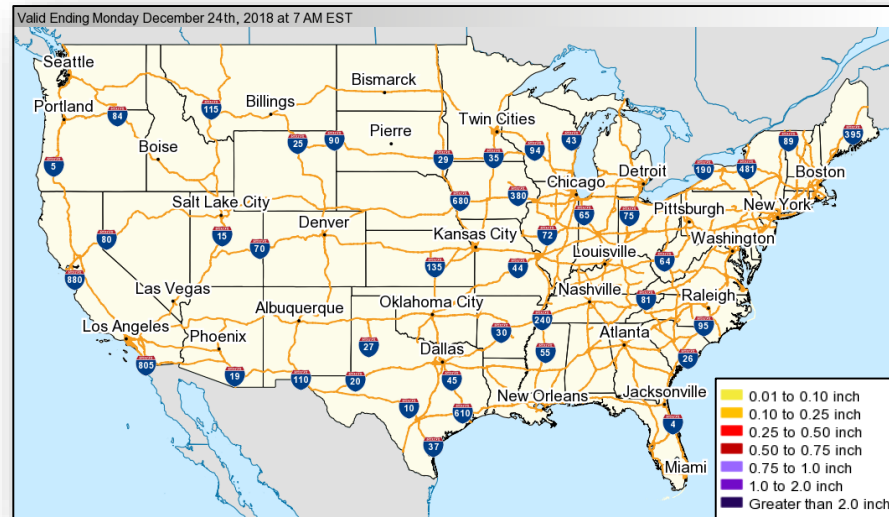
# Winter Precipitation Outlook



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***Forecast Snowfall***



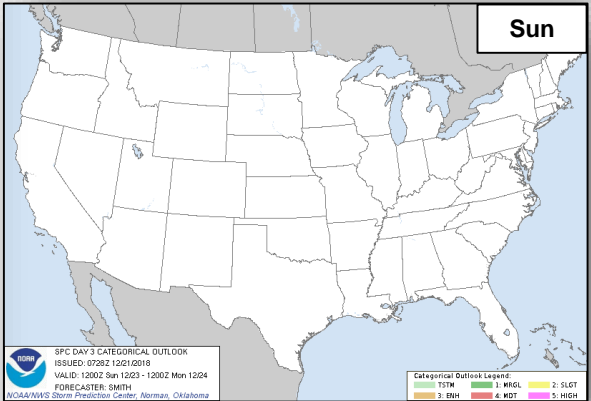
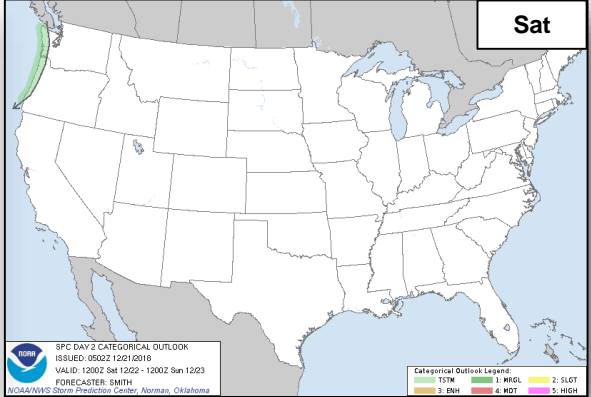
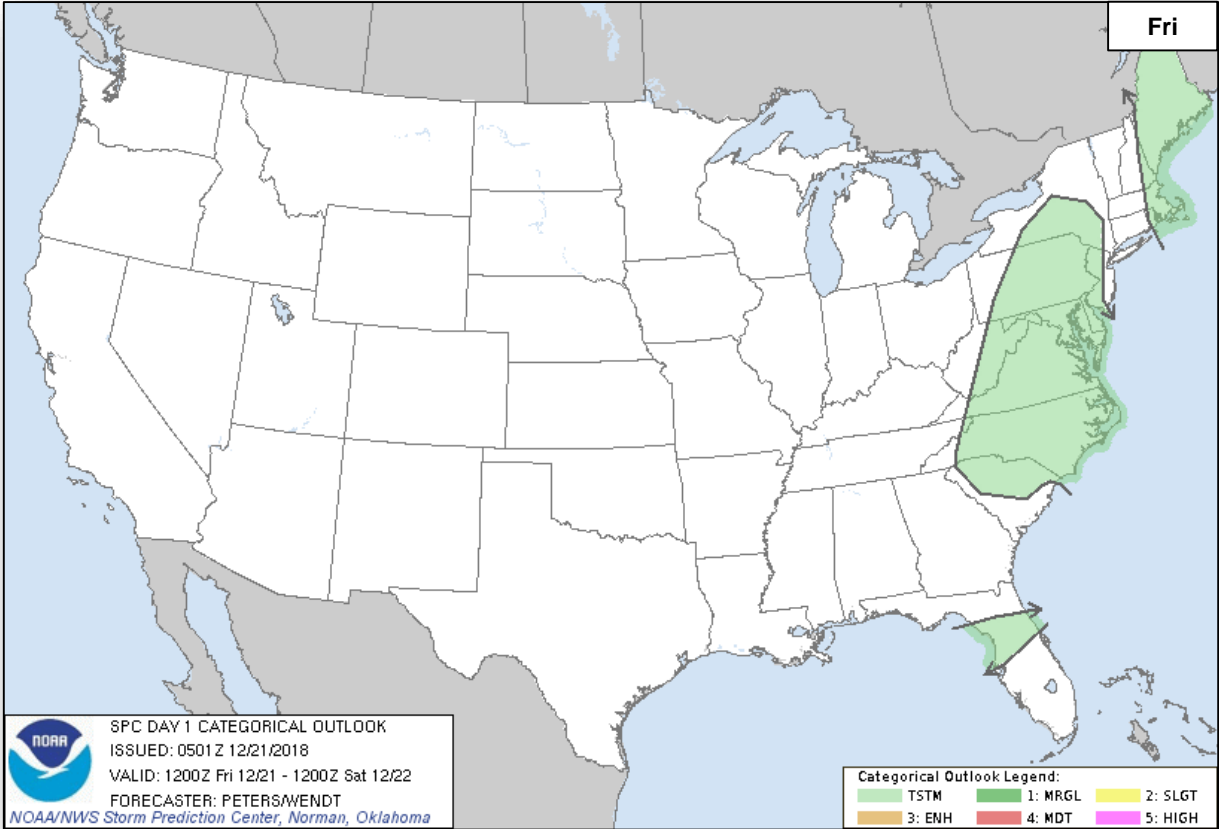
***Forecast Ice Accumulation***



# Severe Weather Outlook



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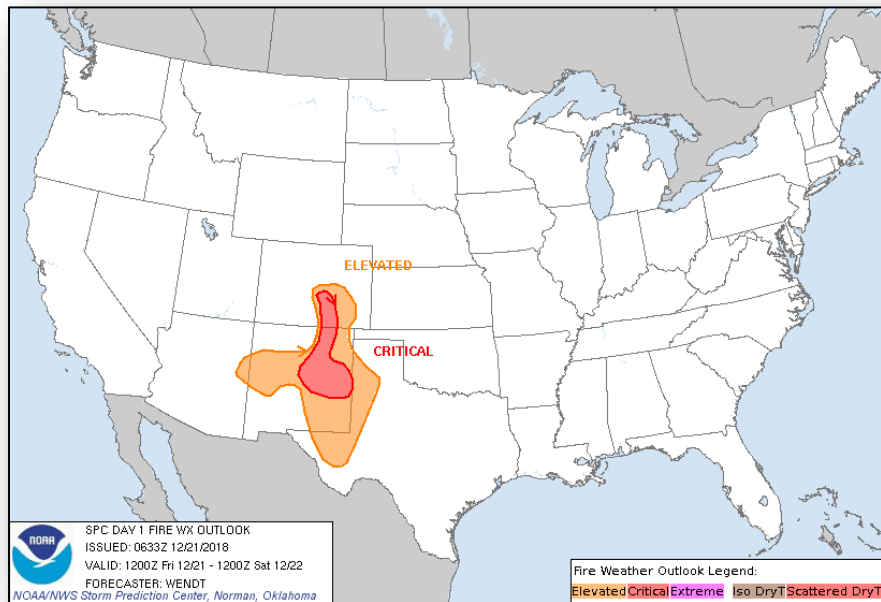




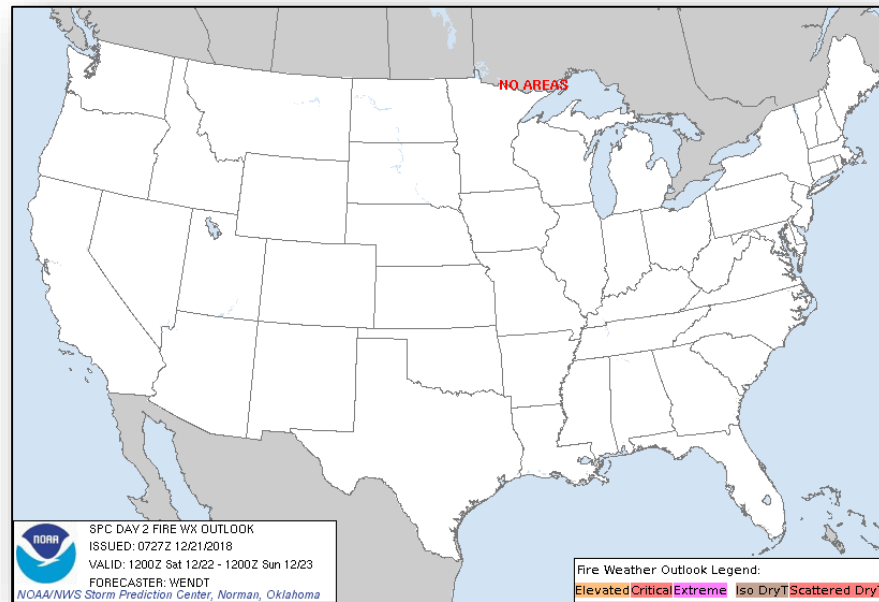
# Fire Weather Outlook



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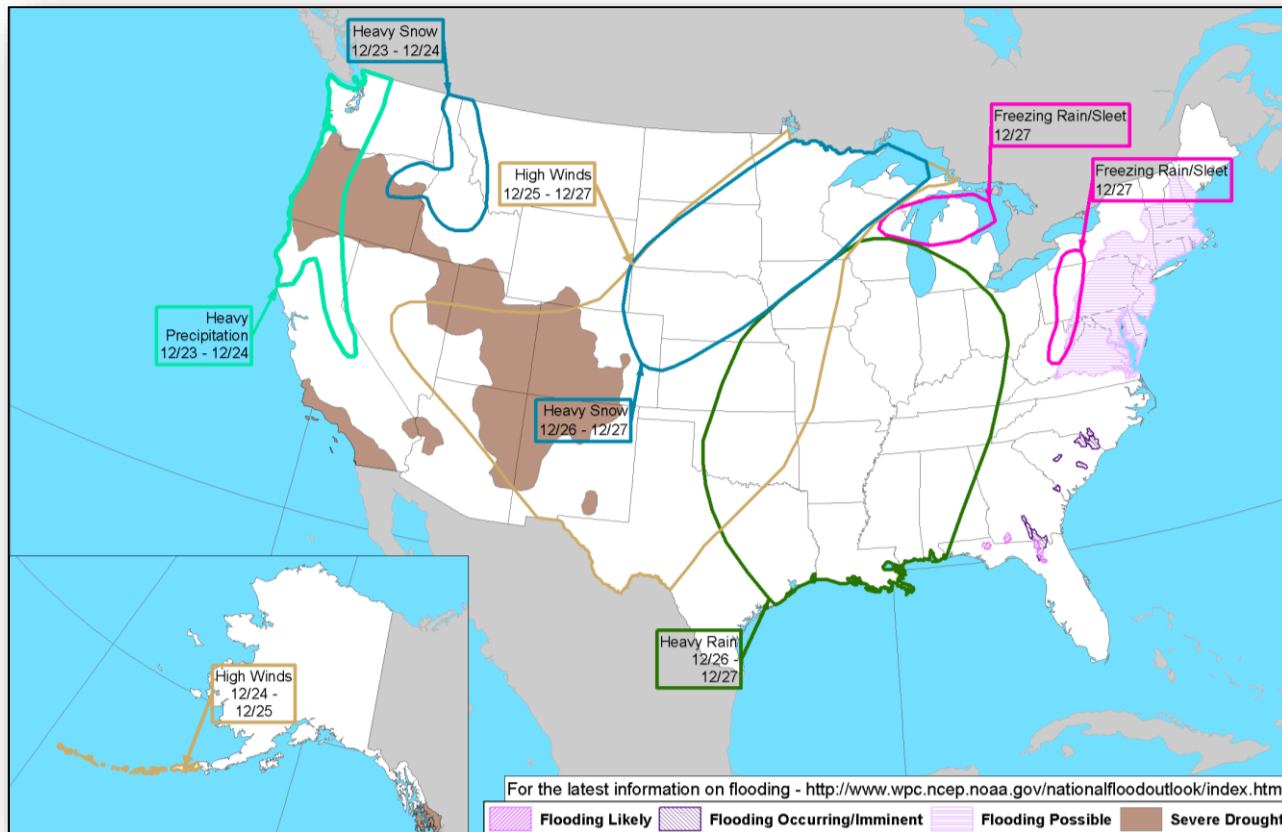
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# Hazards Outlook – Dec 23-27



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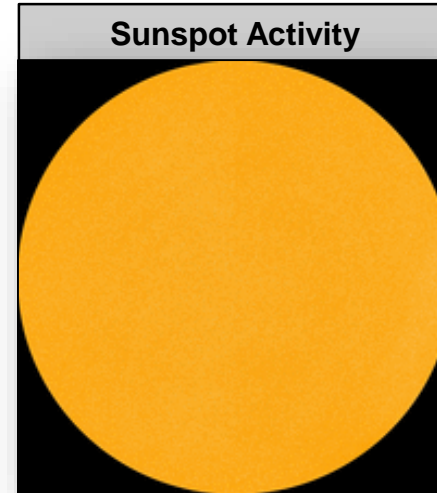
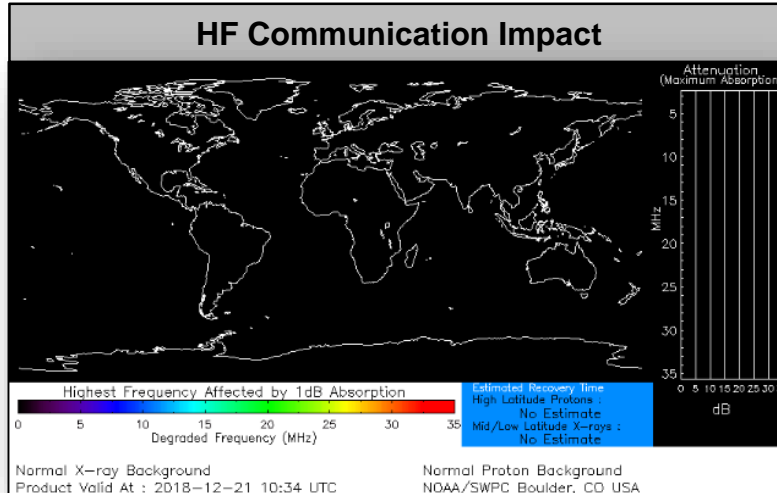


# Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>				





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
			PA	51	31 (+2)	10/29 – TBD
X	AK	Earthquake November 30, 2018	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	3	0	12/17 – TBD



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	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		
NC – DR Tropical Storm Michael		X	X	December 11, 2018		



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



# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Available				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available	Gold			
<b>HLT</b>	Steady State				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **I, II, and VI**





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