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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, December 21, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 20-21



Significant Events: None

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

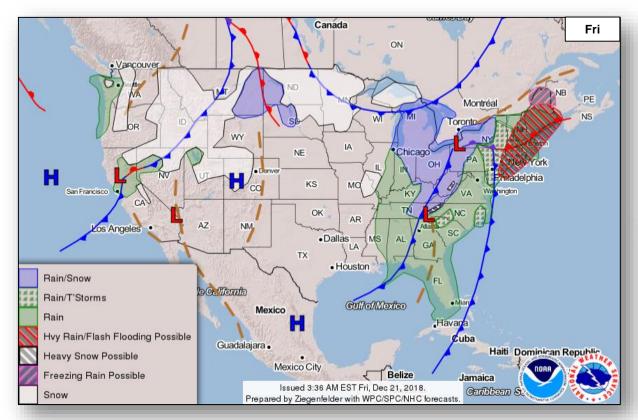
Significant Weather:

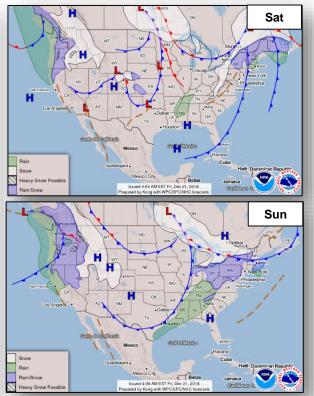
- Heavy rain and flooding / flash flooding possible Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Critical fire weather and Red Flag Warnings CO and NM

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast

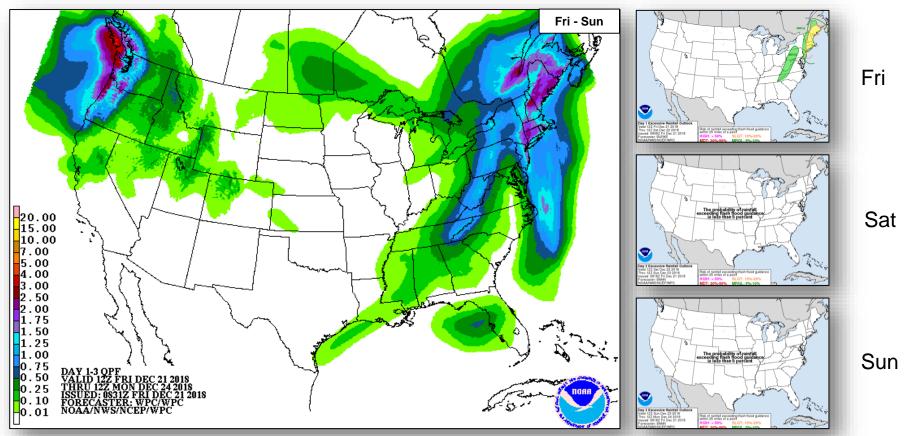






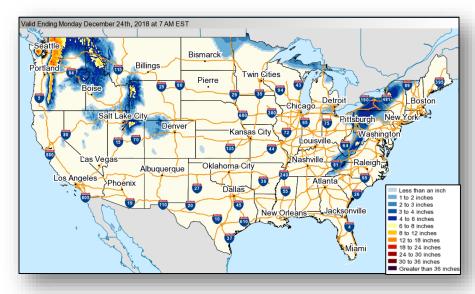
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



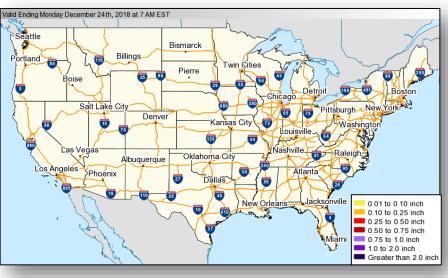


Winter Precipitation Outlook





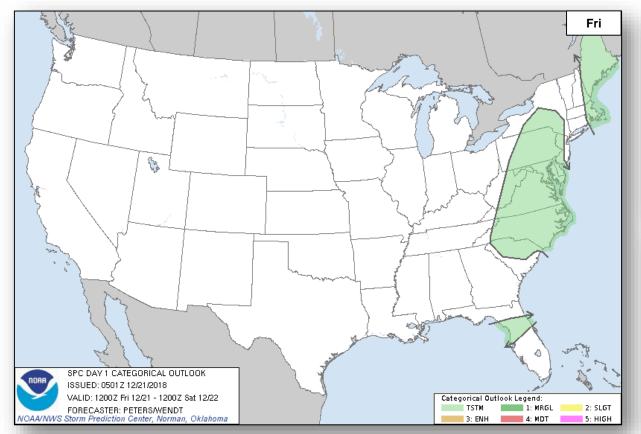
Forecast Snowfall

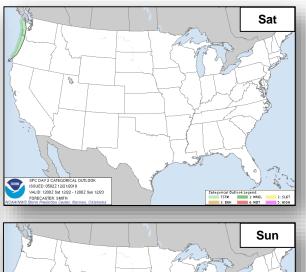


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Severe Weather Outlook



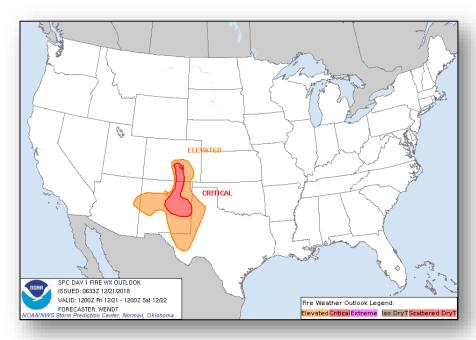


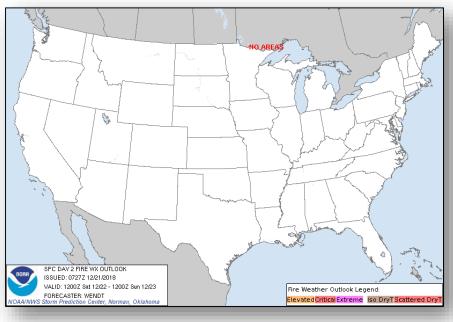




Fire Weather Outlook



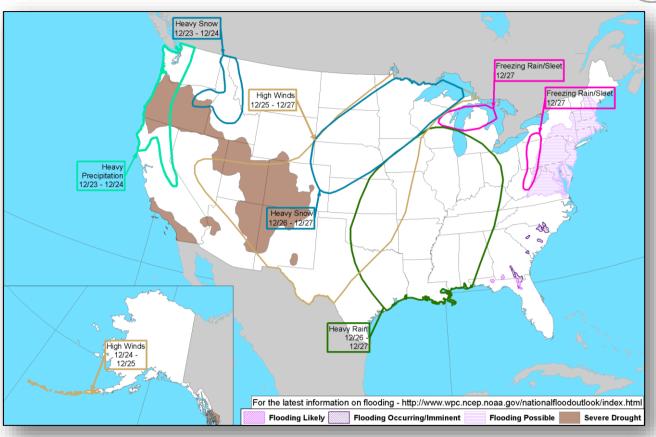




Friday Saturday

Hazards Outlook – Dec 23-27



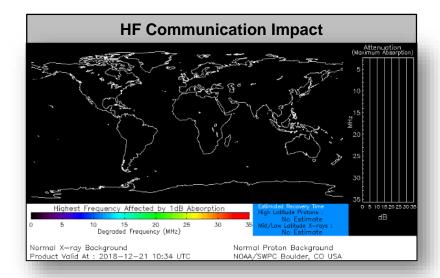


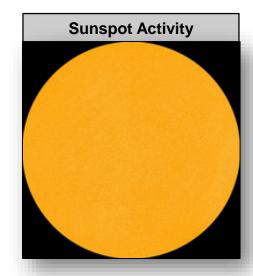
Space Weather



| | 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



| Dogion | State / | Event | IA / PA | Number of Counties | | Ctout Food |
|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Region | Location | Event | | Requested | Completed | Start – End |
| VI TX | TV | Flooding | IA | 4 | 4 | 10/31 – 12/11 |
| | 17 | September 10, 2018 and continuing | PA | 51 | 31 (+2) | 10/29 – TBD |
| V | AK | Earthquake | IA | 3 | 0 | 12/10 – TBD |
| X | AN | November 30, 2018 | 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 | 12,677 🛦 | 3,022 🛕 24% | 5,544▼ | 4,111 | DI 24% (19/82); EHP 8% (35/450); ER 5% (2/44); FL 13% (21/163); FM 24% (67/281); HM 14% (143/1,060); HR 20% (47/246); IT 12% (78/643); LOG 12% (159/1,296); OPS 21% (55/261); PA-NEW 7% (143/2,054); PLAN 13% (48/361); SAF 14% (8/59); SEC 8% (9/120) |
| National IMATs* (1-2 Teams) | East: Composite: West: | Available Available Deployed | | | 4405-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Malson, WI RV IMAT (Split Ops: Wi & MN) 4375-DR-NE 487-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage 4886-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton FCO |
| Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 2 6 5 | 3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. Nur JFO: TBD RX IMAT | nn e | Deployed Teams (Location) 4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-WT 4367-DR-ME |
| National ISBs (0 Teams) | Team A Team B Team C | Deployed Deployed Deployed | 4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. San | | 4370-DR-NH 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 | JFO: Sacramento, IMATs: N-West, R ISB Team; MERS | | FCO: James N. Russo JFO: Manchester, NH *JFO: TBD 4874-DR-MD 4375-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin |
| MERS (>66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 36 36 0 0 | 4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU 4404-DR-CNMI FCO: B. Bern Ruiz JFO: Saipan, MP RIX IMAT-2; RIX LNOs; ISB Teams; MCU-2 & 3 | CNMI | JFC: Philadelphia, PA 4408-DR-PA FCC: Steven S. Ward JFC: Steven S. Ward JFC: Steven S. Ward JFC: Drain Addition Additi |
| FCO (=2 Type I) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 30 4 0 26 | MICO Zuo | | 4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4399-DR-FL 4337-DR-FL 437-DR-FL JFO: TBD 4394-DR-SC FCO: Hizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Hizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC RIV IMAT-1 |
| FDRC (≥1) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 5 0 8 | | Dec 21, 2018 Crea | 4335-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI ISB Team A335-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR MERS A335-DR-PR JSVI JSVI JSVI 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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