

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast to the Northern Mid-Atlantic
  - Tornadoes and Flash Flooding possible
- Heavy Snow possible – Tennessee Valley, Appalachians, & Great Lakes
  - Winter Storm Warnings in effect
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern CA

## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – CO
- 1 Amendment issued

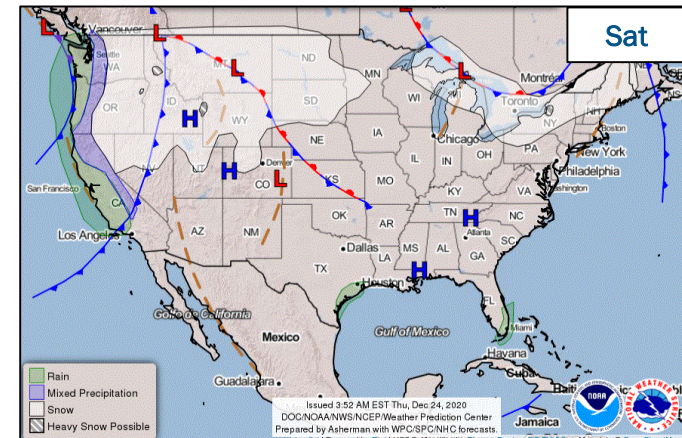
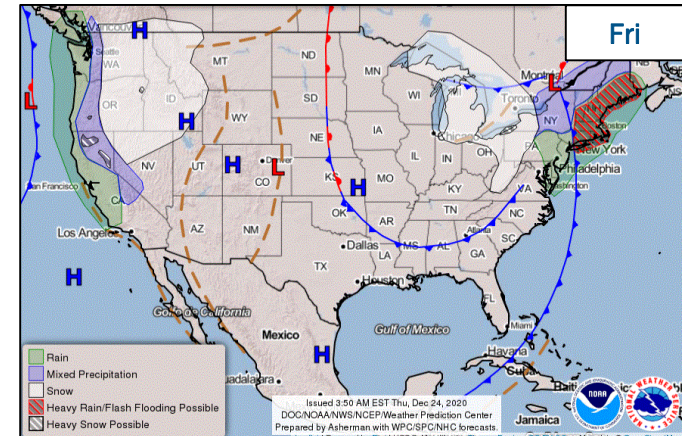
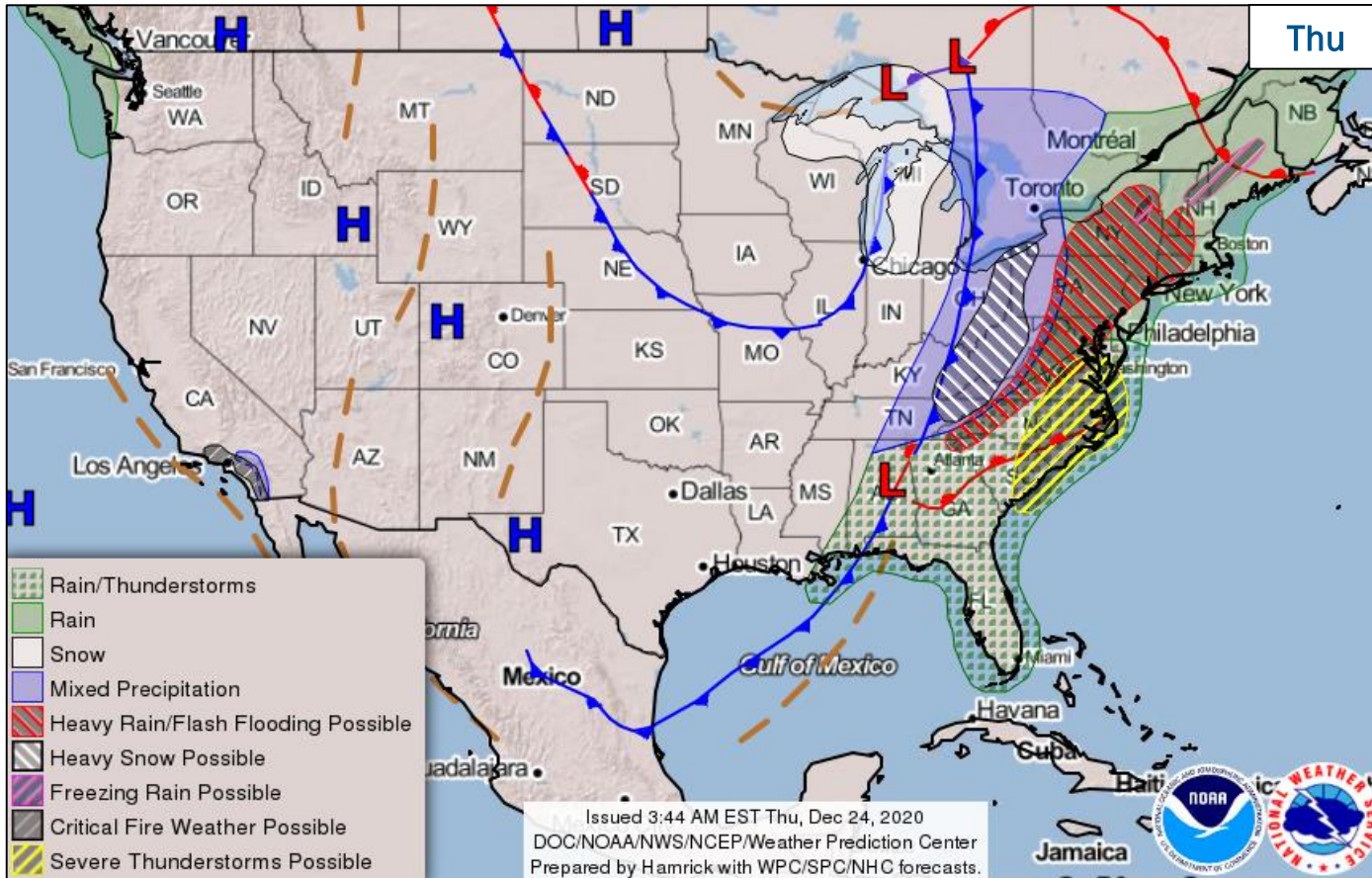
## Event Monitoring:

- Nothing significant to report



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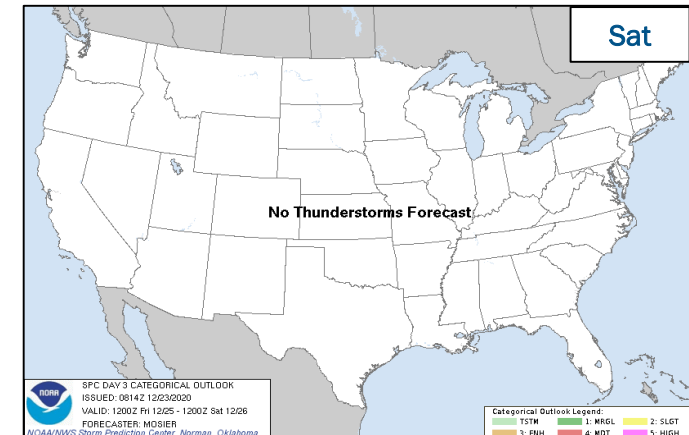
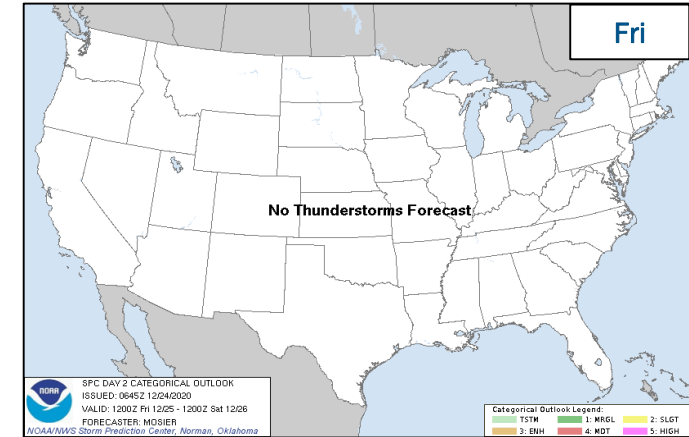
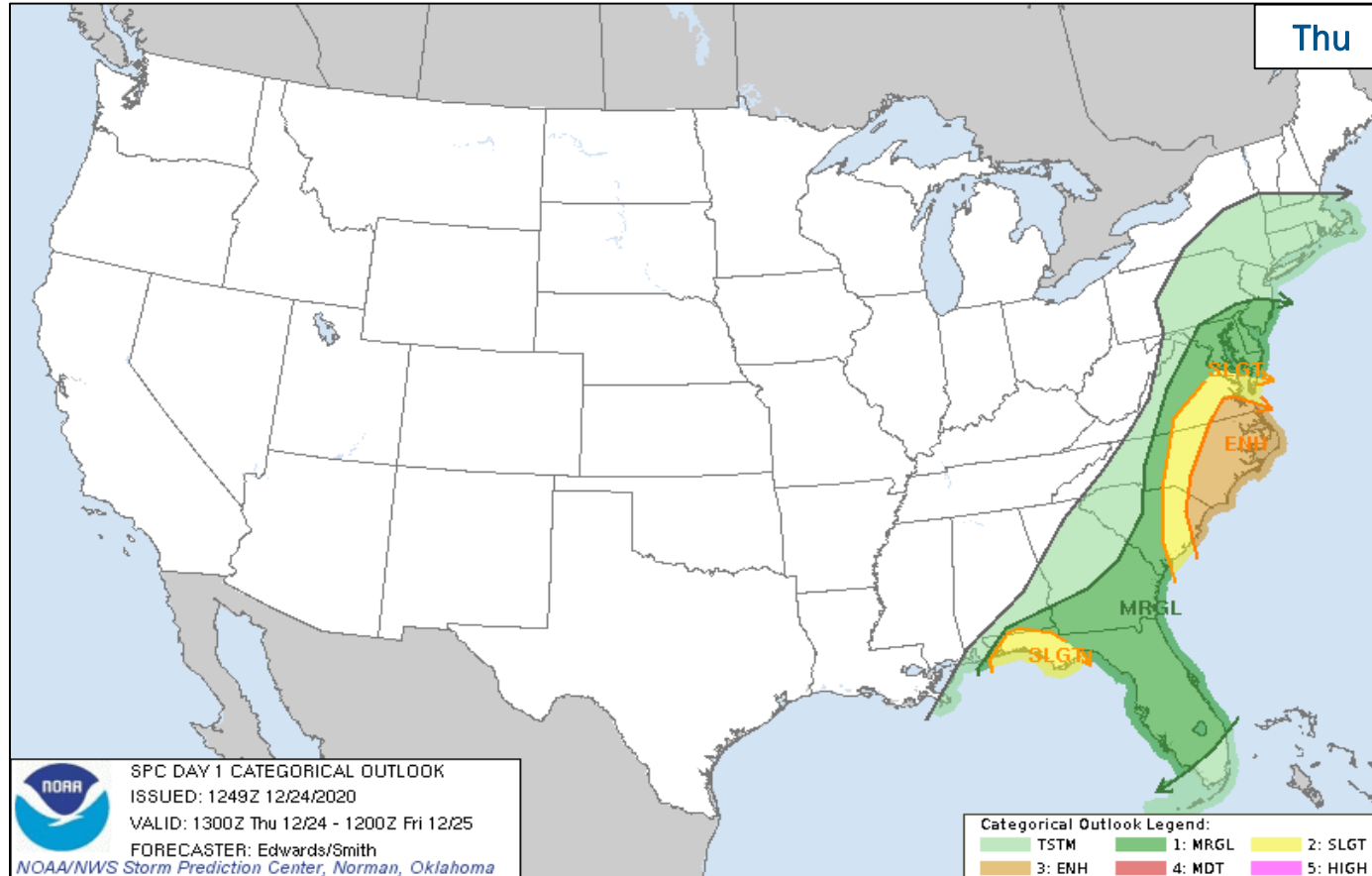
# National Weather Forecast



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# Severe Weather Outlook

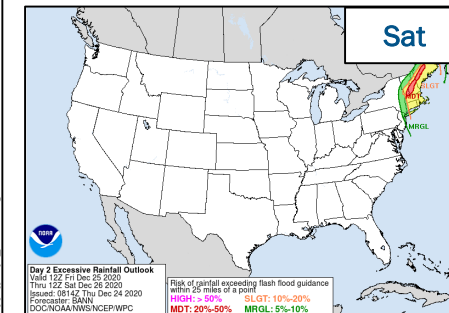
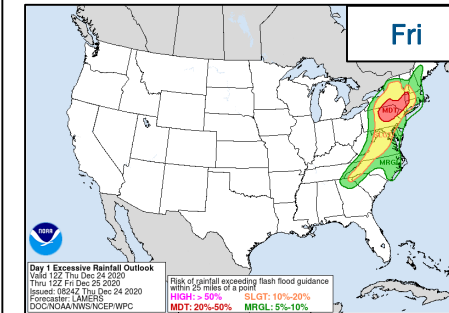
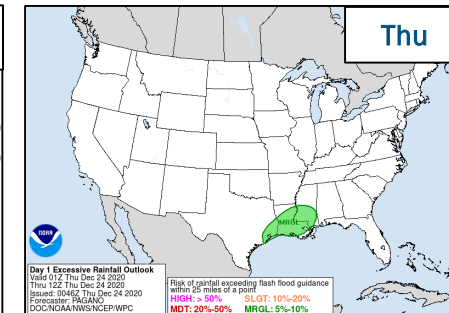
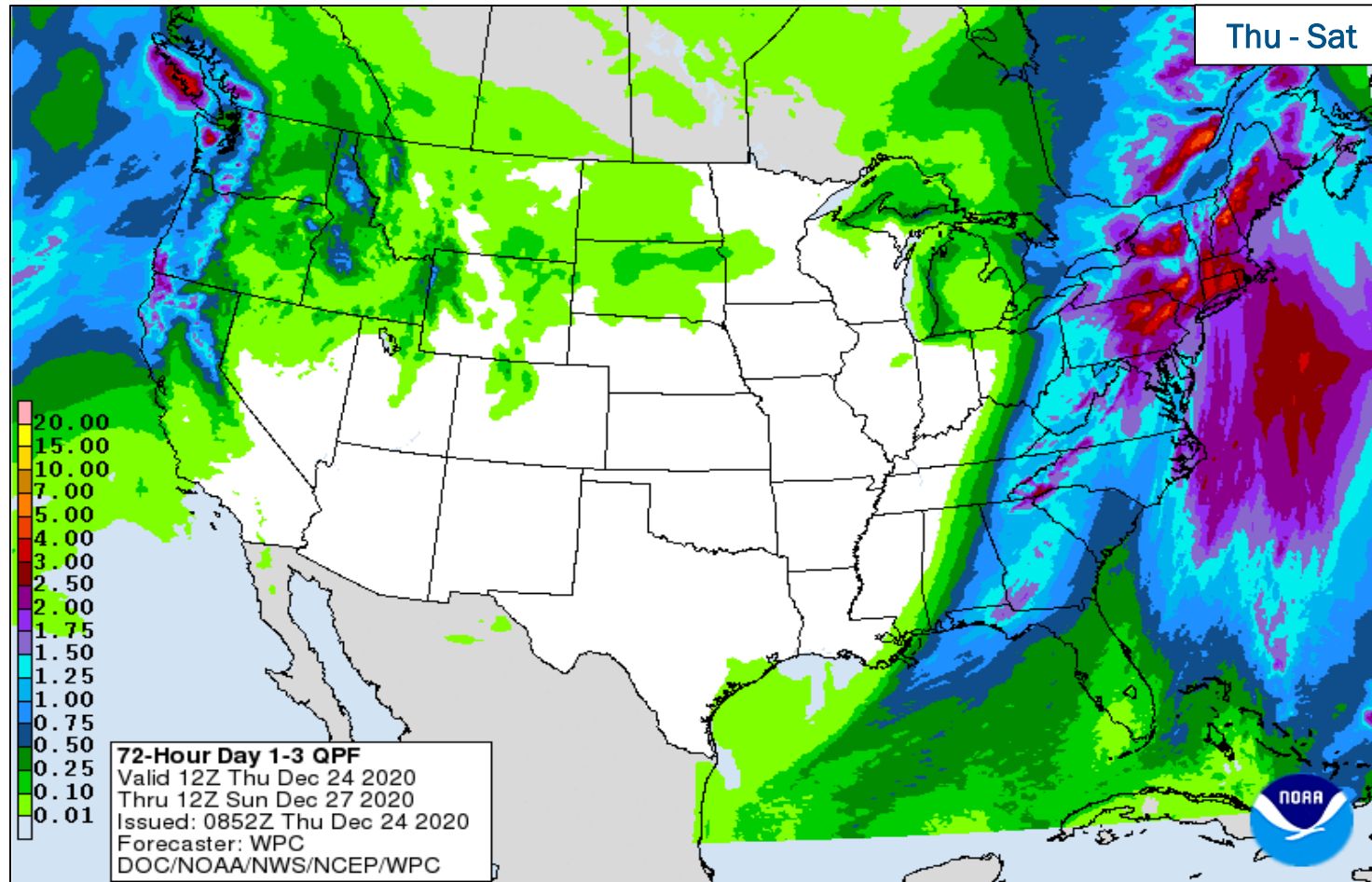


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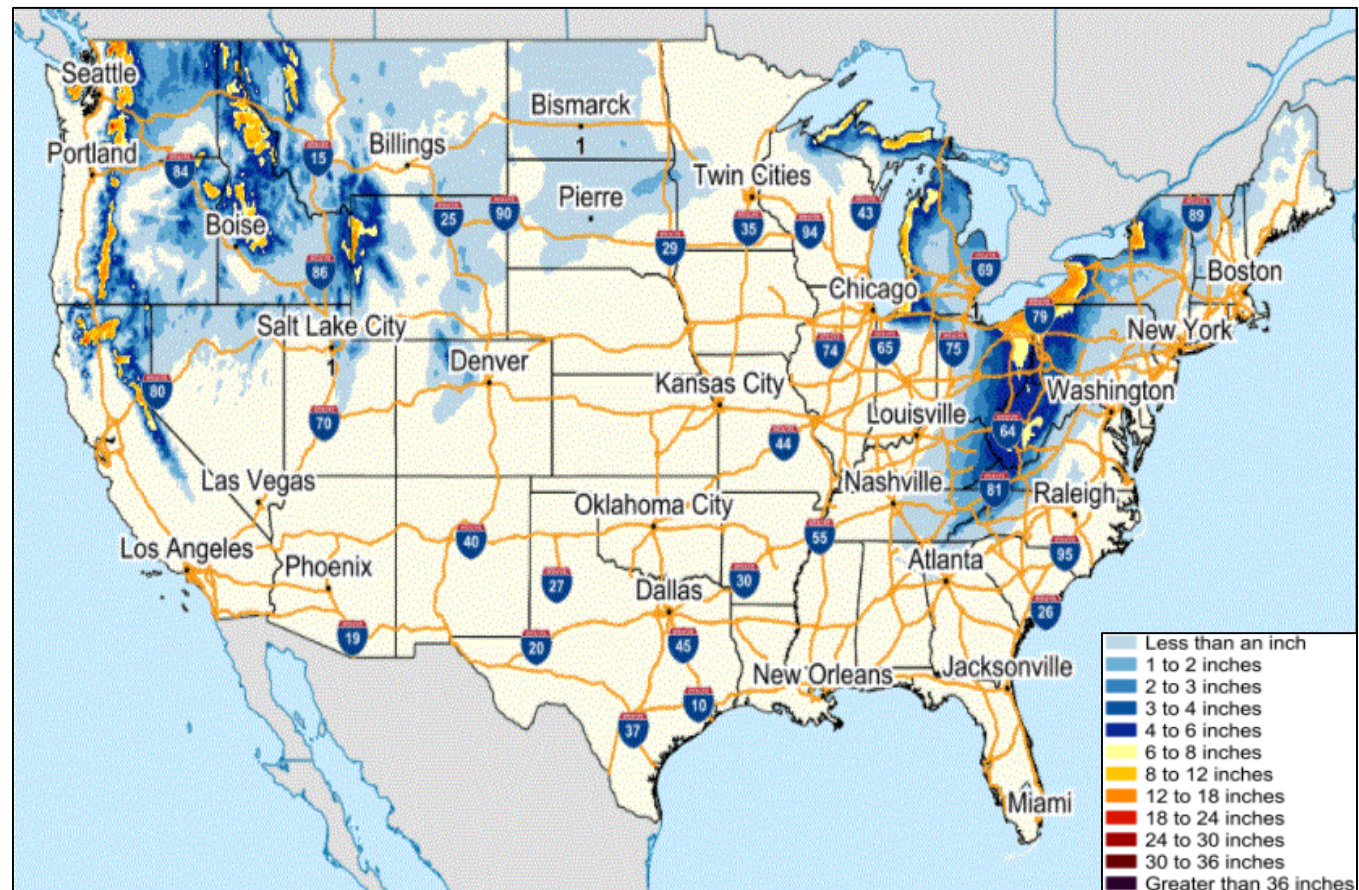


# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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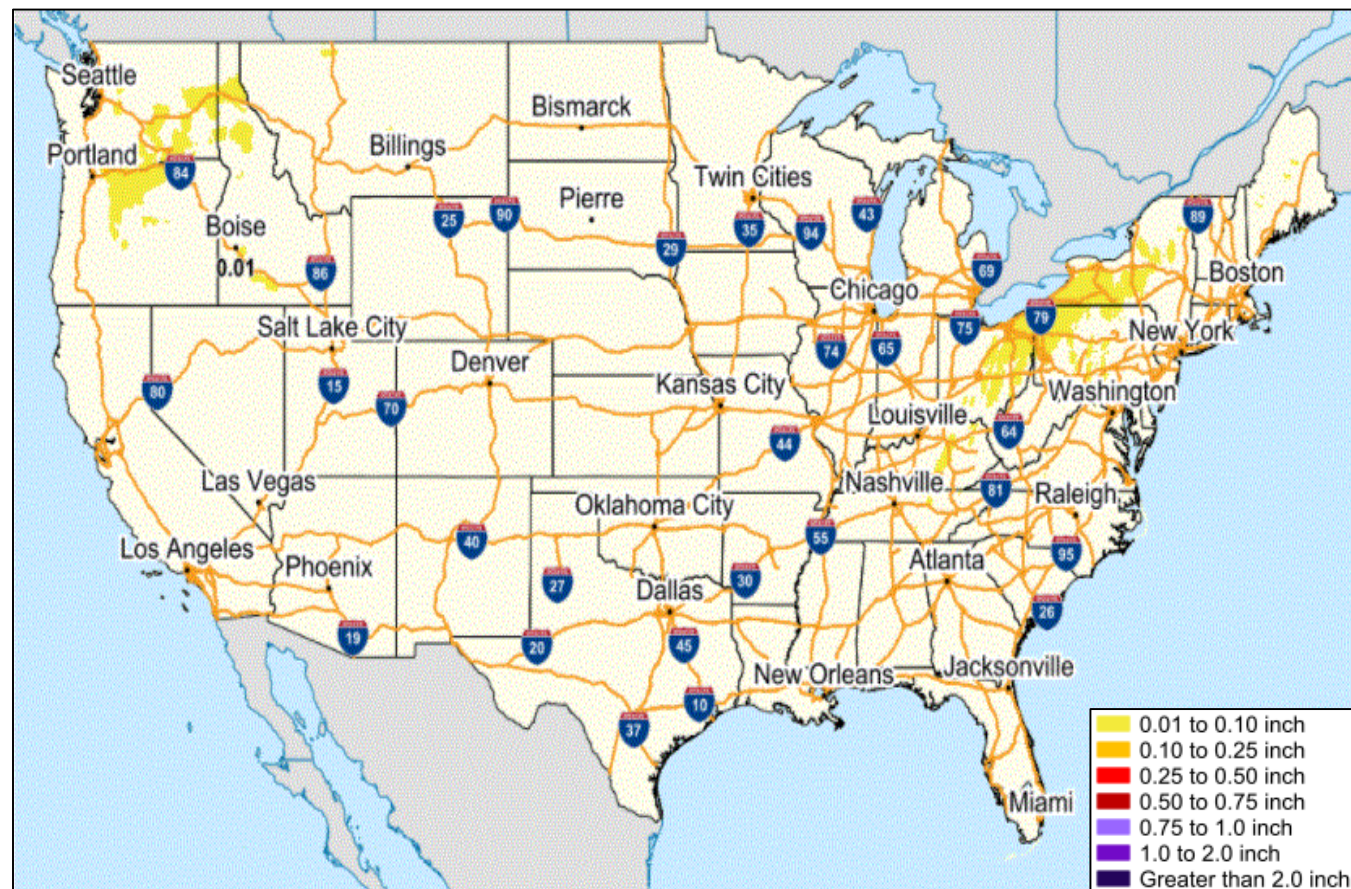
# Forecast Snowfall



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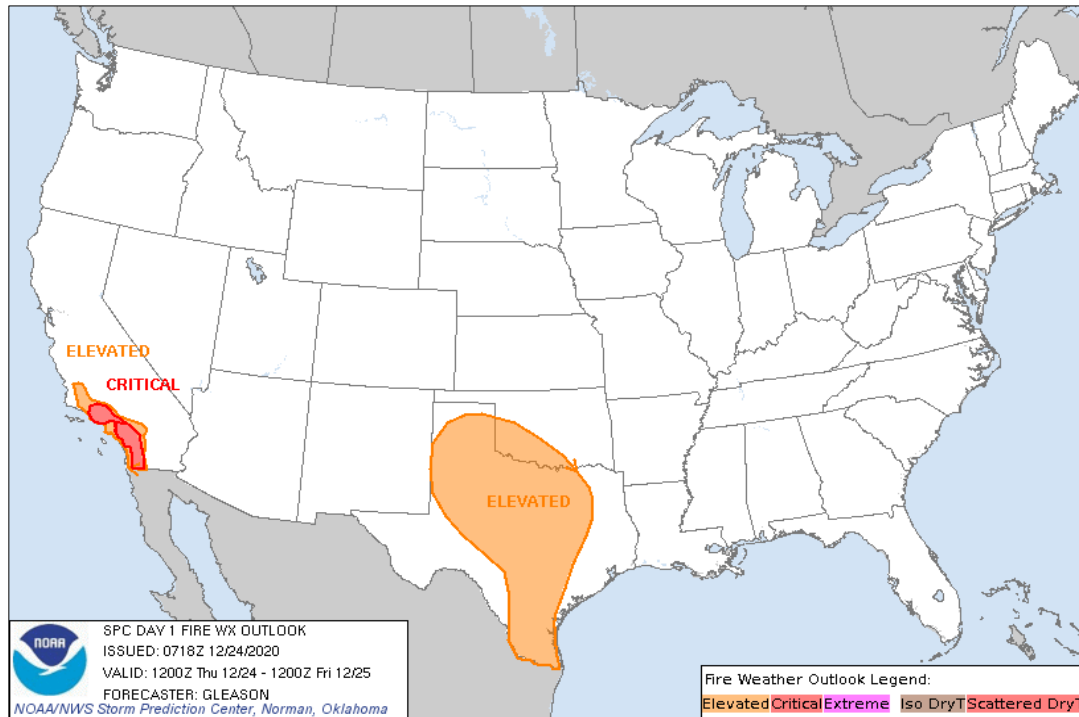


# Ice Accumulation Forecast

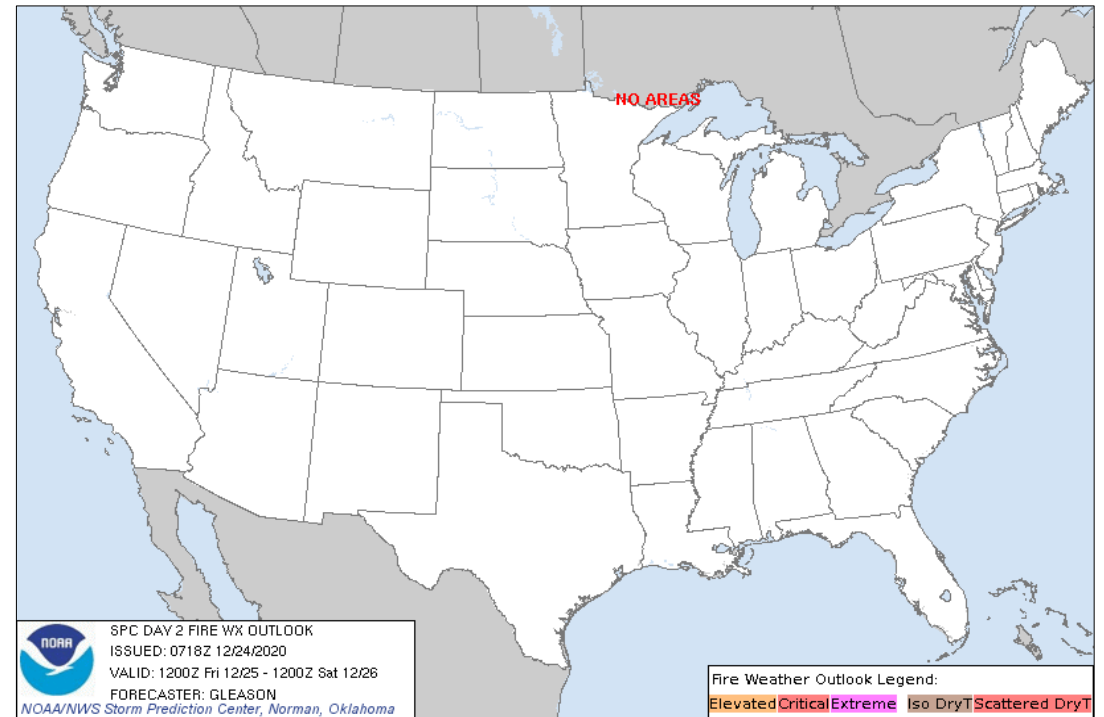


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# Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow

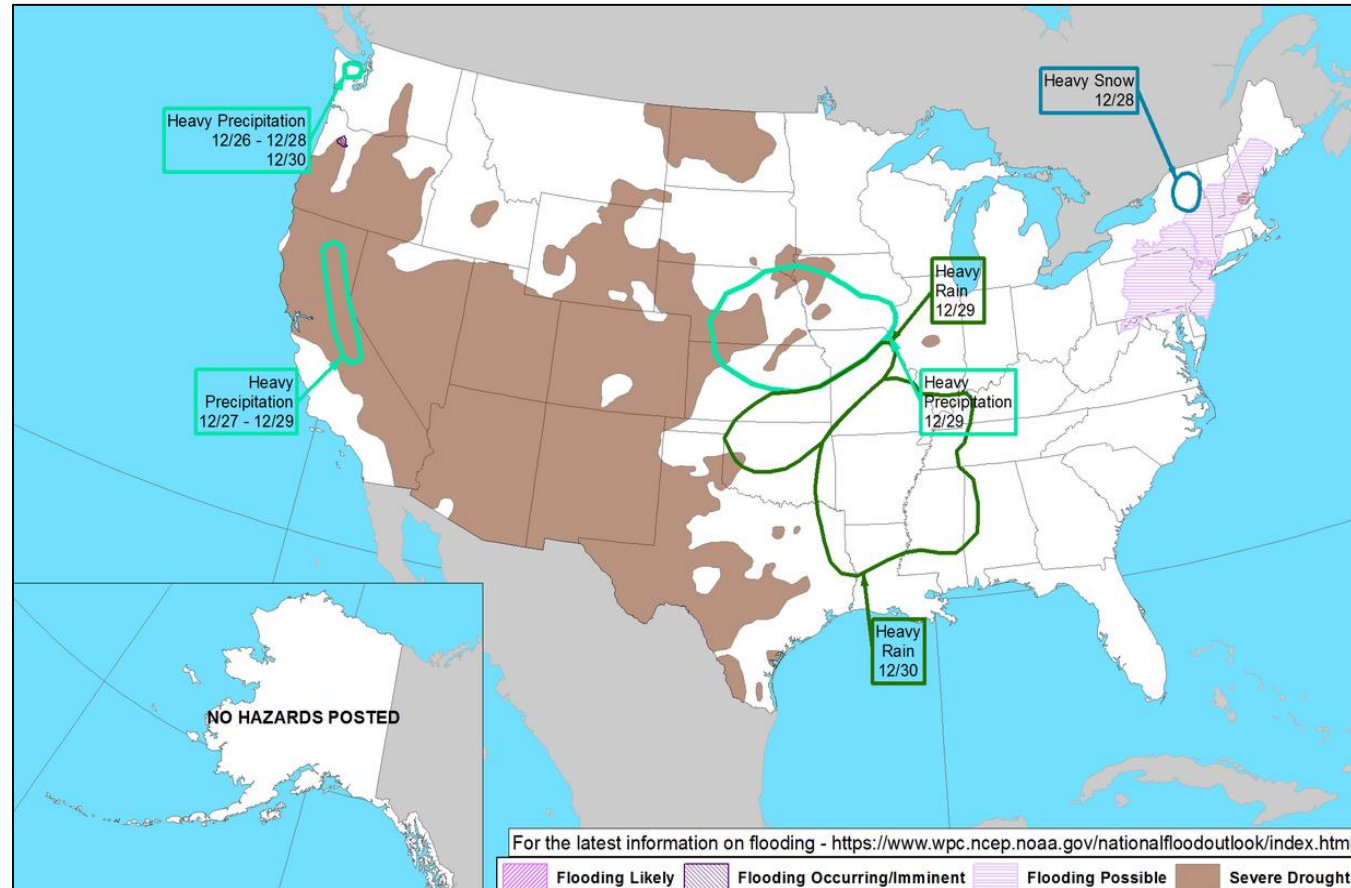


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# Hazards Outlook – Dec 26-30

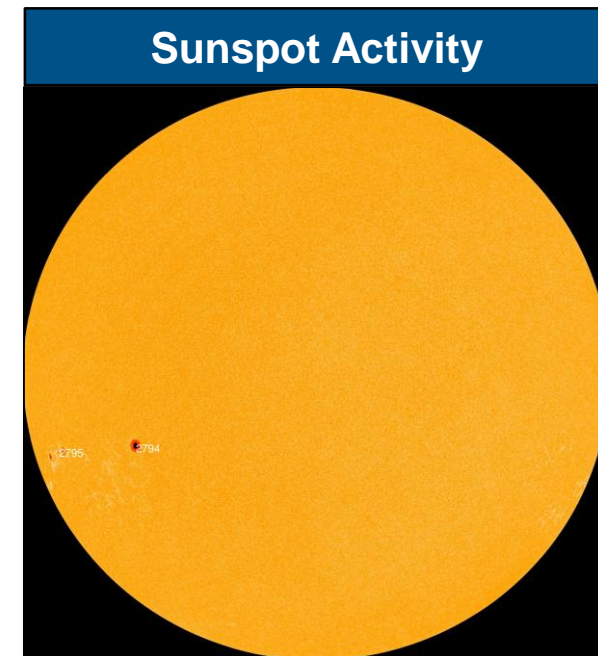
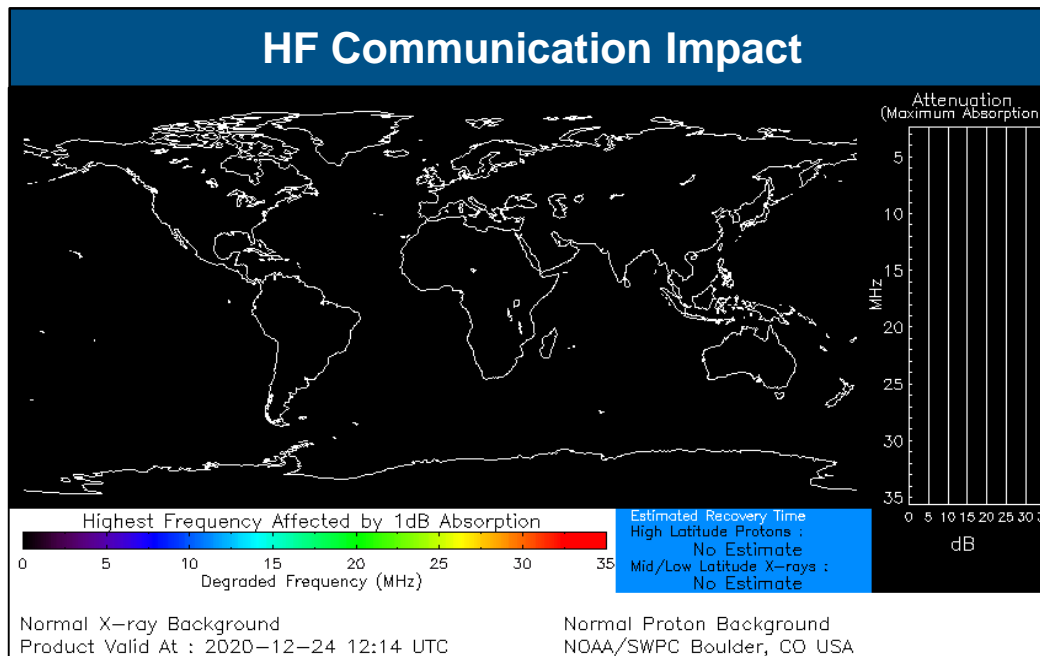


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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	NC	Tropical Cyclone Eta Nov 12-19	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	15	0	12/9 - TBD
X	AK	West Coast Storm & Flooding Nov 5-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	12/23 - TBD



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# Declaration Request – Colorado

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – Colorado  
**Requested:** Dec 21

**Incident:** Wildfires  
**Incident Period:** Sep 6 – Nov 5

- Requested:**
- **IA & PA:** 3 Counties
  - **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ IA & PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
LA – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
MS – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
GA – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	11/18
Navajo Nation – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X	X	12/3
CO – Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	12/21



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# Declaration Amendments

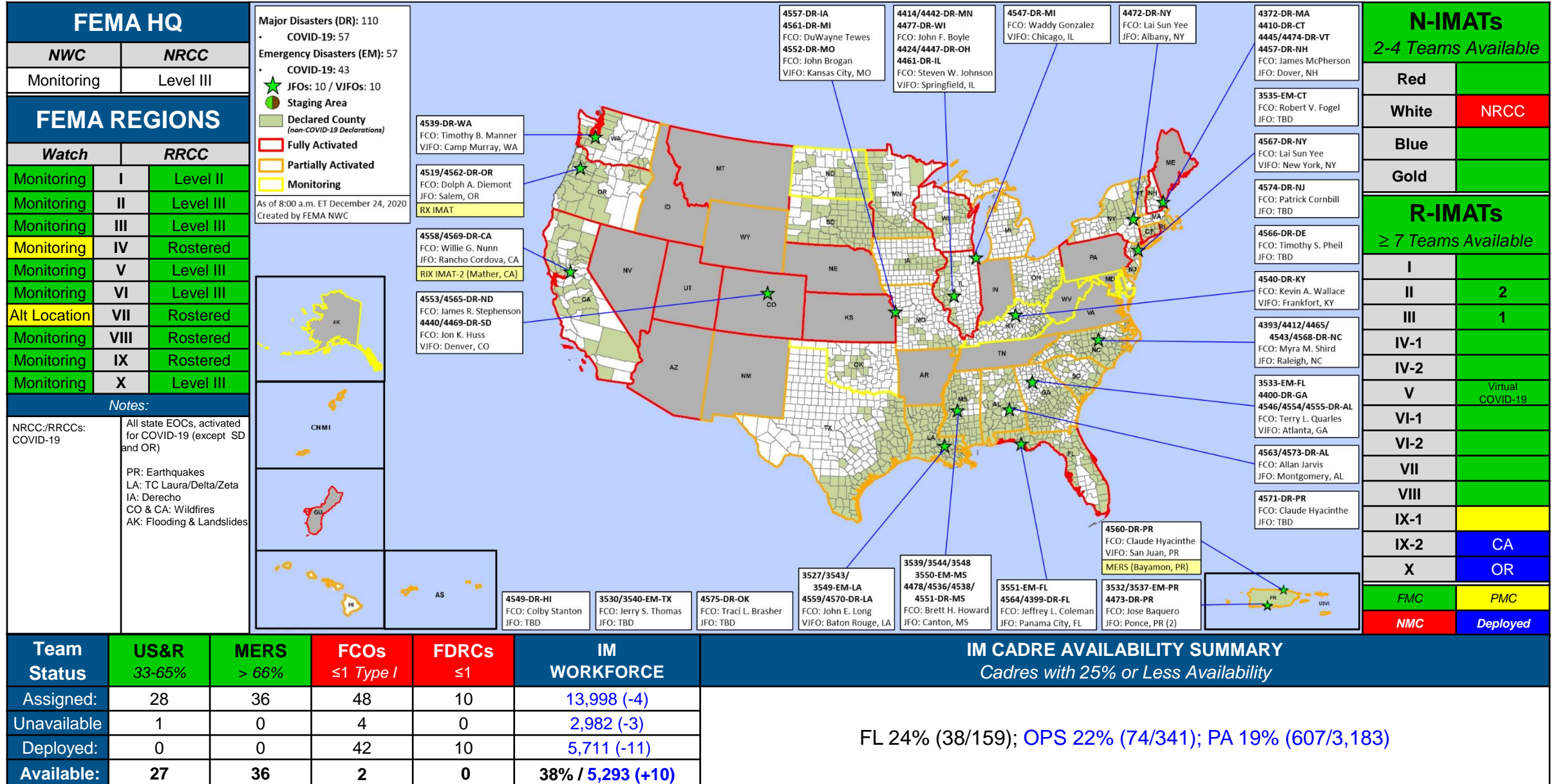
Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4570-DR-LA	2	Dec 23	Adds two parishes for Individual Assistance Adds nine parishes Public Assistance Adds seven parishes for Individual Assistance & Public Assistance



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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