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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 24-25



Significant Events: None

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

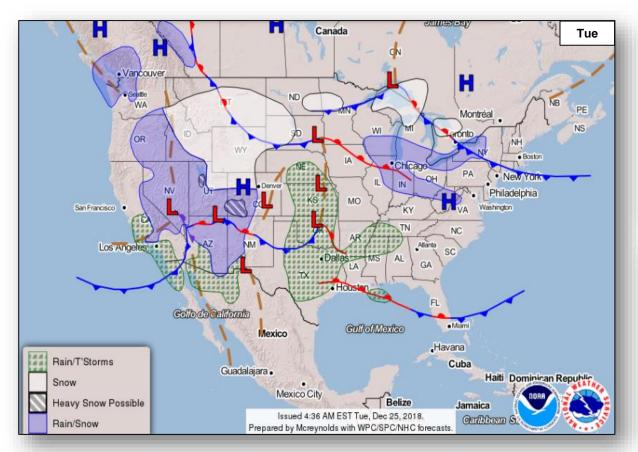
Significant Weather:

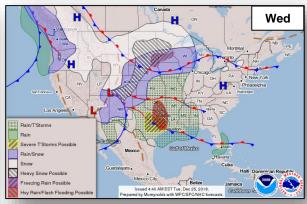
- Heavy snow Central Rockies; Northern / Central Plains
- Rain and snow Pacific Northwest and Northern Intermountain to Southwest; Great Lakes
- Rain and Thunderstorms Southern California; Southwest; Central and Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley
- A Post-Christmas winter storm will bring heavy snow from the Central Plains through the Great Lakes

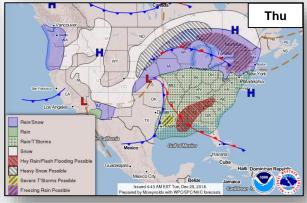
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



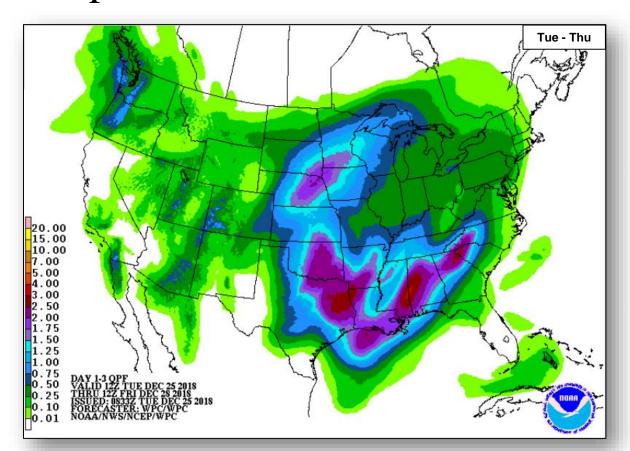


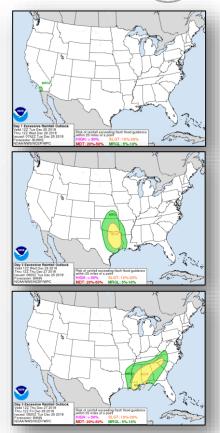




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







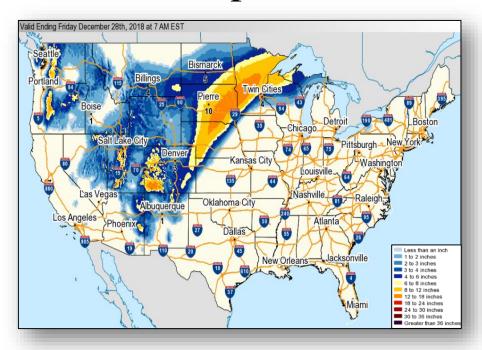
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





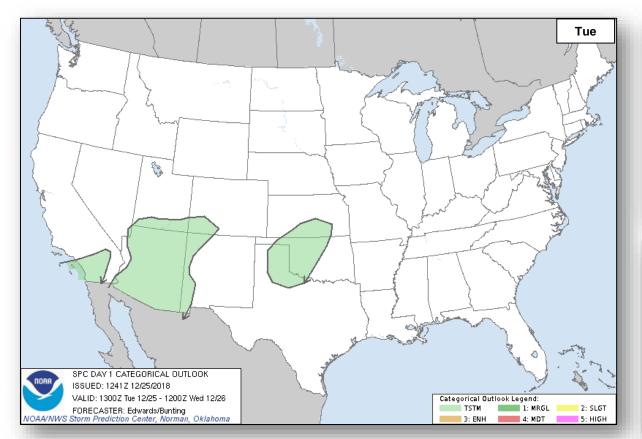


Forecast Snowfall

Forecast Ice Accumulation

Severe Weather Outlook



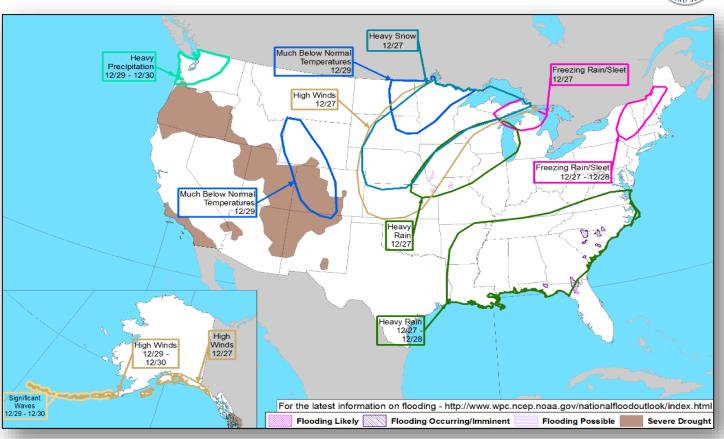






Hazards Outlook – Dec 27-31



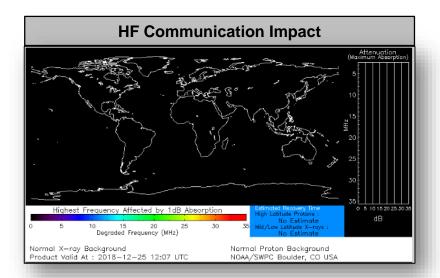


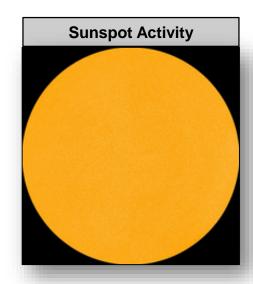
Space Weather



	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



Pogion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Food
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
VI TX		Flooding	IA	4	4	10/31 – 12/11
VI	1.	September 10, 2018 and continuing	PA	51	33	10/29 – 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	12,672 🔞	3,224 25%	5,239 ▼	4,209	DI 25% (20/81); EHP 8% (37/451); ER 5% (2/44); FL 15% (25/163); FM 25% (71/282); HM 15% (161/1,060); HR 22% (53/246); IT 13% (84/643); LOG 13% (172/1,296); OPS 23% (60/261); PANEW 8% (162/2,053); PLAN 14% (51/361); SAF 17% (10/58); SEC 8% (10/120)
National IMATs (1-2 Teams)	East: Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed			4405-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Monson-Cage 4395-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage 4390-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton JFO: Wildson Heights, IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton JFO: Wildsor Heights, IA
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 7 4	3410-EM-AK FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: TBD		Deployed Teams (Location) 4354 DR ME 4355 DR.VI 4367 DR. ME 4370 DR. MI
National ISBs (≤ 2 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	4382-DR-CA 4407-DR-CA FCO: David G. Saman	iego	4371-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	JFO: Sacramento, CA IMATs: N-West, RIX- ISB Team; MERS		FCC: James N. Russo JPC: Manchester, NH -IFO: TBD 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCC: 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 IFC: Harrisburg, PA 4401-DR-VA 4411-DR-VA* 4411-DR-VA* Compaid Keldsen
FCO (=2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 4 0 26	WCO-2 & 3		4409-DR-TOH FCO: Mark Wingate JFO: TBD 4409-DR-GA FCO: Manny J. Toro JFO: East Point, GA RIV LNO A399-DR-FL 4399-DR-FL 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC A394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC RIV IMAT-1
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 8	As of 3:00 a.m. EST De	c 25, 2018 Created	4335-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honoluly, HI JFO: St. Croix, USVI 4335-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR 4339-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI 4440-DR-USVI 4440-

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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