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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, December 5, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 4 – 5



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

• Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

• Rain / Snow in CA

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake Activity – Loyalty Islands

STIMATED POPULATION

EXPOSURE (k=x1000) ESTIMATED MODIFIED

MERCALLI INTENSITY

PERCEIVED SHAKING

POTENTIAL

DAMAGE

Resistant

Structures

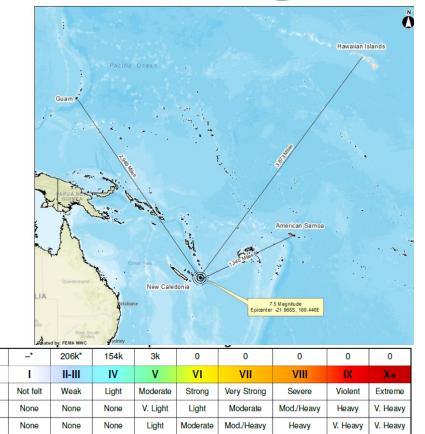
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Structures

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M7.5 – 104 miles ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia

- Occurred at 11:18 pm EST on December 4, 2018 a magnitude 7.5 earthquake occurred 104 miles ESE of Tadine, New Caledonia at a depth of 6 miles
- Tsunami wave threats have passed with maximum 1 foot sea level raise experienced
 - No threat to US territories, HI or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- USGS issued a green pager for this event indicating a low likelihood of casualties or damages:
 - USGS indicated that up to 3k people may have been exposed to moderate shaking (Level V on the Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale)
- There have been no reports of injuries or damages
- Numerous aftershocks have occurred and are expected to continue
- There have been no requests for FEMA assistance

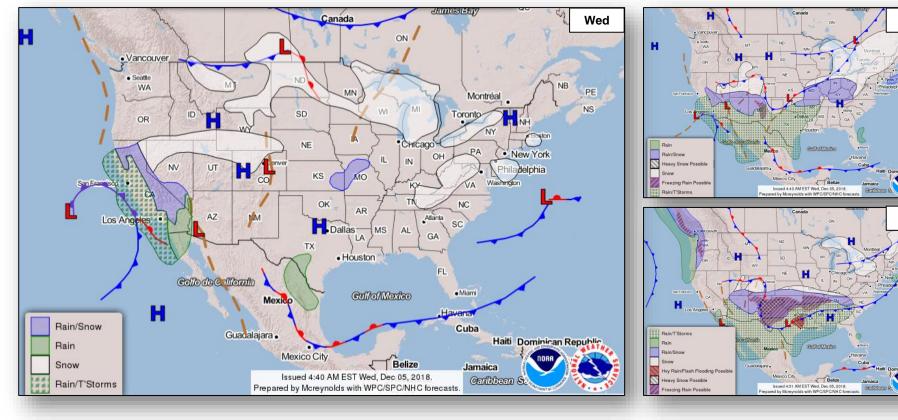


National Weather Forecast



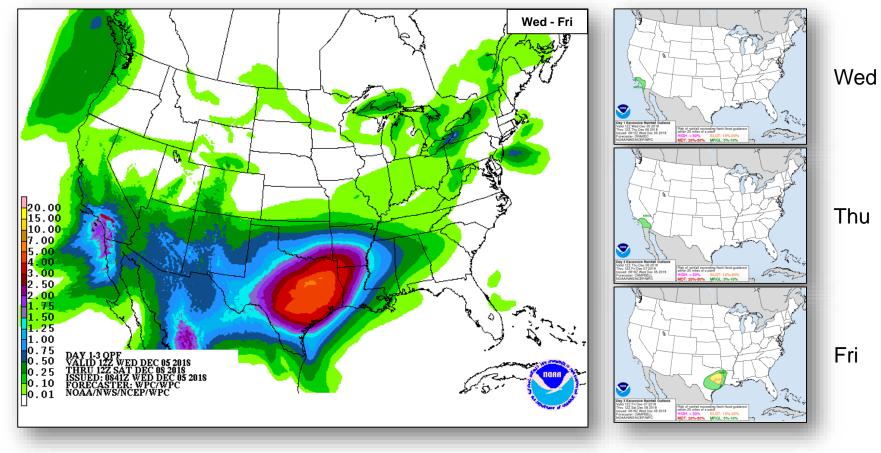
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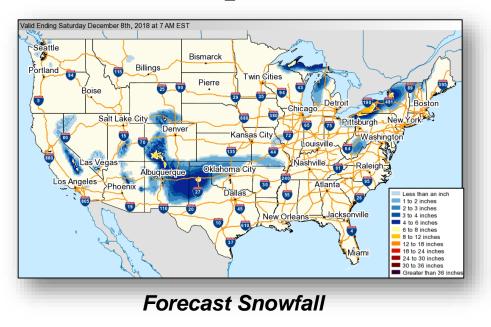
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast

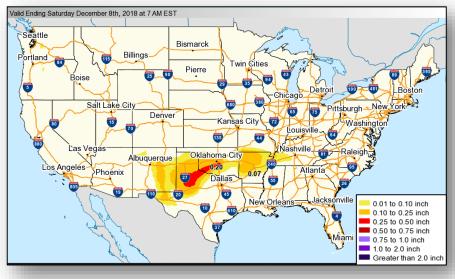




Winter Precipitation Outlook



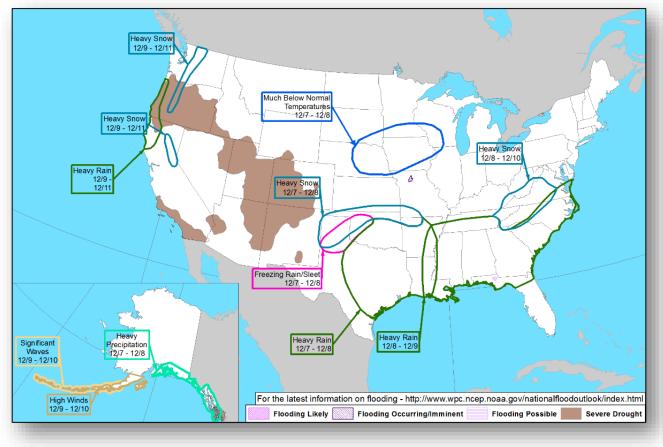




Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Dec 7-11

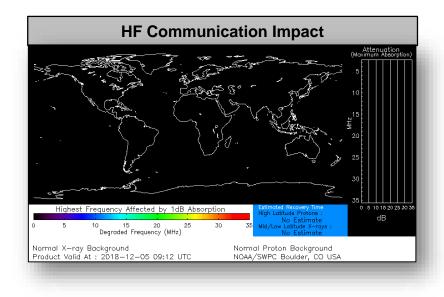


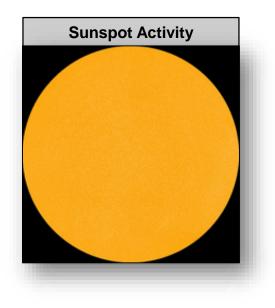


Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts			
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None			
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None			
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>							





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	Decion	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Stort End
	Region				Requested	Completed	Start – End
	111	III VA Hurricane Michael		IA	0	0	N/A
		VA	October 10 - 11, 2018	PA	41	30	10/29 – TBD
	VI	ТХ	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	3	10/31 – 11/05
				PA	52	28	10/29 – TBD

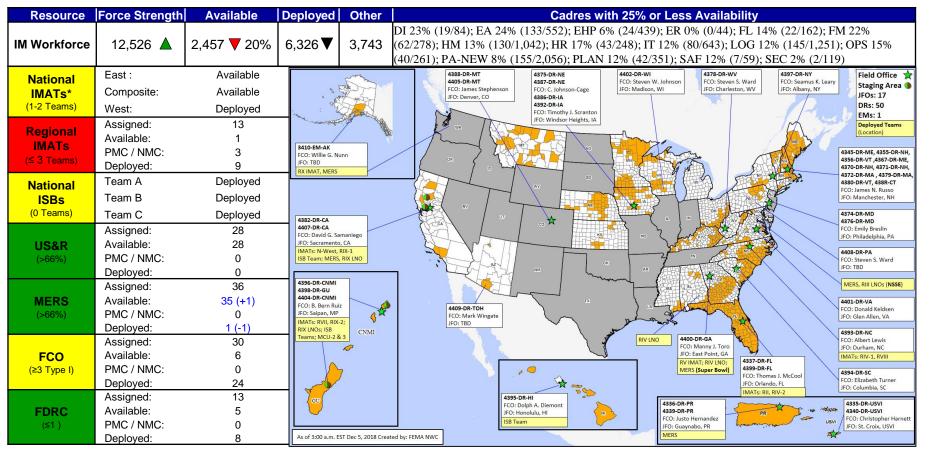
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process						Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		Х	х	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	х	х	x	October 30, 2018		
MA – EM Gas Explosion and Fire		х		November 9, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		х	х	November 14, 2018		
CT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		х	х	November 20, 2018		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	х	November 27, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





* 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)	Activated		Enhanced Watch	Mon – Wed (Day shift)	State Funeral George H.W. Bush
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available	Gold			
HLT	Steady State				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available	Region III	RRCC Alpha Team	Mon – Wed (Day shift)	State Funeral George H.W. Bush

Backup Regions: I, VI, and VIII



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