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Daily Operations Briefing Friday, December 7, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Winter Weather – Southern Plains



<u>Situation</u>: Winter weather is expected in large portions of the Southern Plains through Saturday morning.

State Preparations

- OK Governor declared a State of Emergency for the entire state
- OK EOC at Normal Operations
- TX EOC at Normal Operations

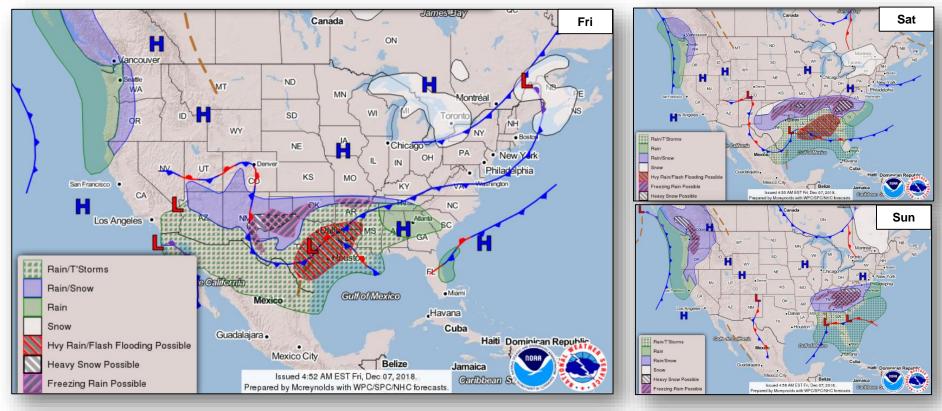
Federal Preparations

- NWC Enhanced Watch rostered
- Region VI RRCC at Level III, day shift only (9:00 am 9:00 pm EST)
- Select members of Region VI IMAT-1 deployed to OK EOC
- LNO deployed to OK EOC
- Generators pre-positioned at Federal Staging Area (FSA) Armed Forces Reserve Center in Norman, OK



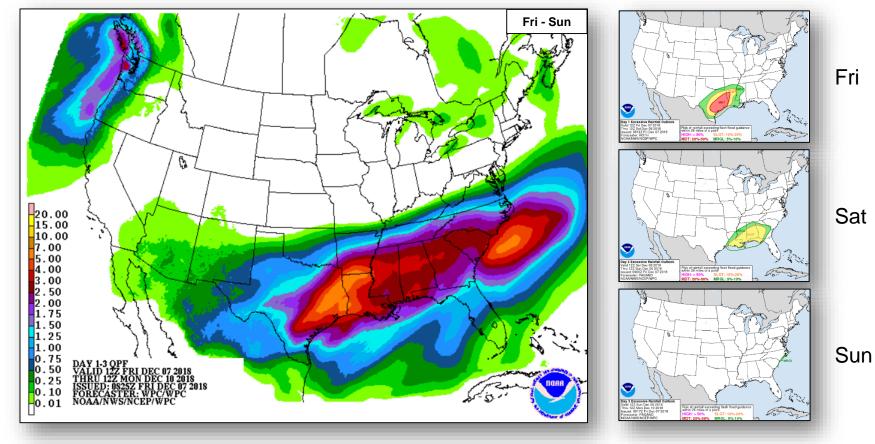
National Weather Forecast





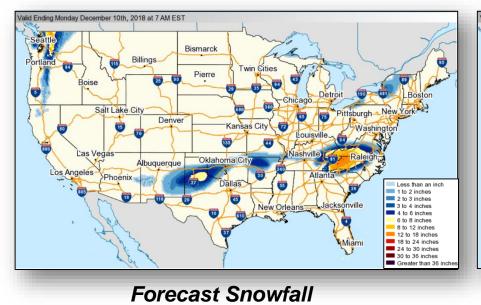
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





Winter Precipitation Outlook



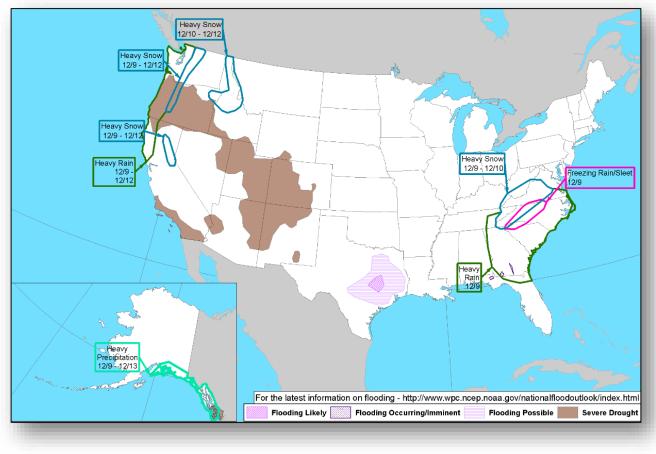




Forecast Ice Accumulation

Hazards Outlook – Dec 9-13





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm November 26 - 29, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	12/6 – TBD
111	VA	Hurricane Michael October 9 –16, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	41	30	10/29 – TBD
VI	тх	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	4	10/31 – 11/5
			PA	52	26	10/29 – TBD
VI	ОК	Severe Storms and Tornadoes November 30, 2018 and continuing	IA	5	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	5	0	12/10 – TBD
х	AK	Earthquake November 30, 2018	IA	3	0	12/10 – TBD
			PA	3	0	12/10 – TBD

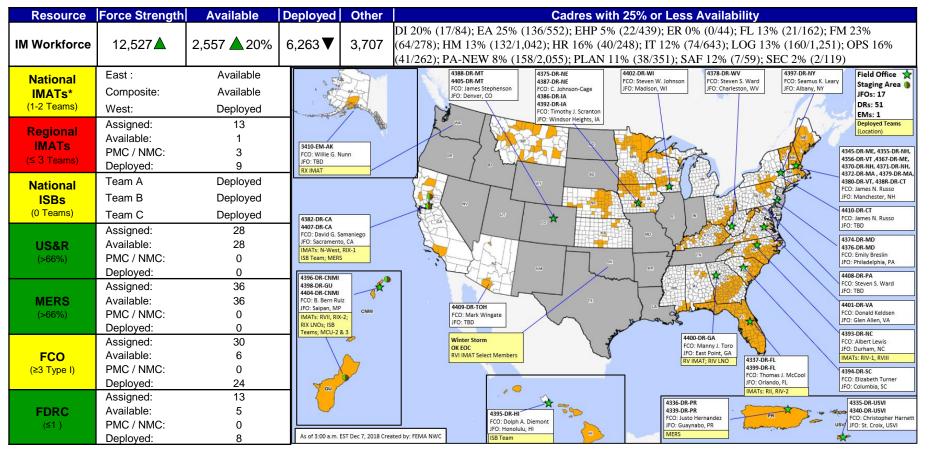
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in P	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
5		PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
LA – (Appeal) DR Flooding		Х	Х	October 26, 2018		
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		х	х	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		
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)	Available				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available	Gold			
HLT	Steady State				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Level III	9:00 am – 9:00 pm EST	Winter Storm

Backup Regions: I, VI, and VIII



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