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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 5, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 4-Jan 5



Significant Events: East Coast Winter Storm (Blizzard & Winter Storm Warnings)

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

• Hard Freeze Warning - Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeastern U.S.

• Wind Chill Warnings - Northern Plains to the Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast

• Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

East Coast Winter Storm



Situation

Conditions are improving across the Northeast as the winter storm moves into Nova Scotia

Impacts

FEMA Regions I – IV

- Fatalities/Injuries: 6 fatalities
 - o 1 fatality in VA due to hypothermia
 - o 2 fatalities in NC due to auto accidents
 - o 3 fatalities in SC
- Power (as of 10:45 a.m. EST)*:
 - o FEMA Region I: Minimal outages reported
 - o FEMA Region II: 4.7K customers out (NY-3K)
 - FEMA Region III: 6.1K (-41K) customers out (VA-41K)
 - o FEMA Region IV: 5.6K (-26K) customers out
- ARC Shelters (as of 3:15 a.m. EST):
 - o FL − 2 open w/18 occupants
 - o SC 4 (-4) open w/16 occupants
- Transportation:
 - o Air: Over 5K flights cancelled to date
 - o Ground: Hazardous road conditions and rail delays as expected
- Government Offices / Schools: closed/delayed reporting in impacted areas

Response

FEMA Region I: RRCC: Level III (day shift only)

- FEMA LNO's deployed to RI and MA EOCs
- RI. CT & NH EOCs Not Activated
- MA. ME EOCs at Partial Activation
- Warming shelters: MA 22 open; NH 8 open

FEMA Region II: Steady State: continued monitoring

- · NYC EOC at Partial Activation
- · NJ: State of Emergency entire state
- NY: State of Emergency for NYC, Westchester County, and Long Island

FEMA Region III: Steady State: continued monitoring

- VA State of Emergency; EOC at Partial Activation w/ESF Support
- MD State of Emergency for the Lower Shore; EOC at Monitoring
- DE State of Emergency for 1 county; EOC at Monitoring

FEMA Region IV: Steady State: continued monitoring

- GA State of Emergency for 28 counties; EOC returned to Normal Operations
- SC EOC at Monitoring
- NC State of Emergency; EOC at Partial Activation
- FL EOC at Partial Activation (PR Support); additional staff monitoring winter storm impacts

FEMA HQ: NWC Steady State: continued monitoring

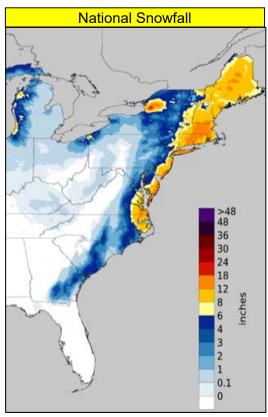
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East Coast Winter Storm



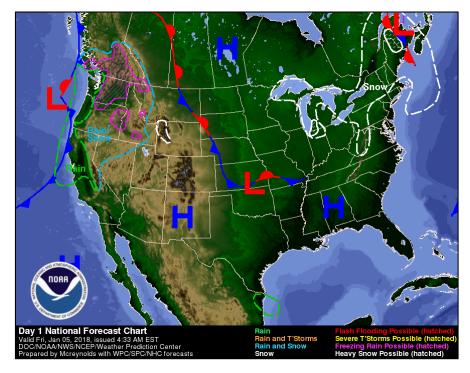
Total Snowfall in Inches					
Location	Inches				
Staffordville CT	16.6				
Stockley DE	11.4				
Tallahassee FL	0.1				
Ellabell GA	6.0				
Stoughton MA	17.5				
Ocean City MD	11.0				
Rockyhock NC	12.0				
Bayville NJ	18.0				
Terryville NY	16.4				
Levittown PA	5.1				
Warren RI	16.9				
Summerville NC	7.3				
Disputanta VA	12.0				
Landgrove VT	7.8				

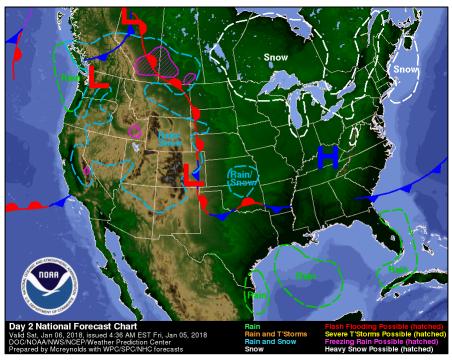




National Weather Forecast



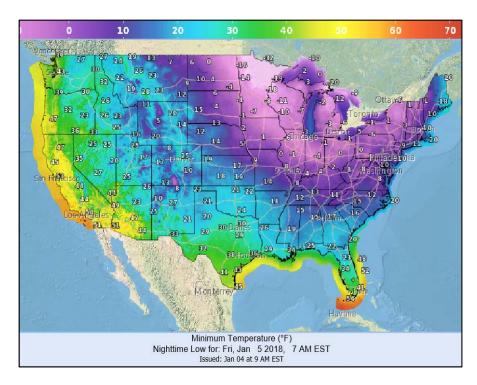




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Forecast Lows/Wind Chills





Apparent Temperature (°F)

Valid at: Fri, Jan 5 2018, 7 AM EST

Issued: Jan 04 41 9 AM EST

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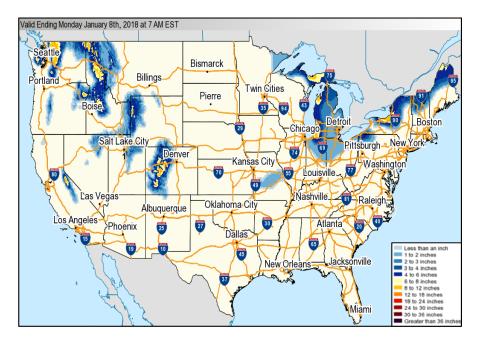
Forecast Lows - Next 24 Hours

Forecast Wind Chills - Next 24 Hours

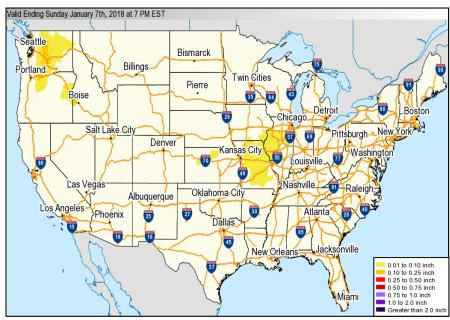
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





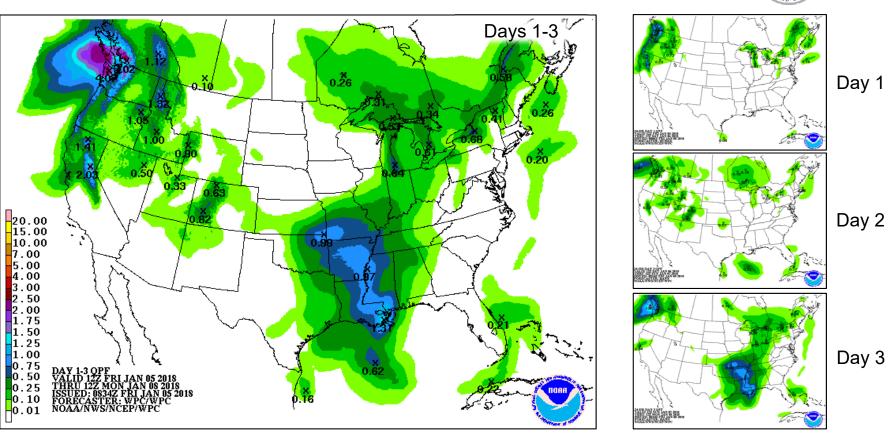
Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

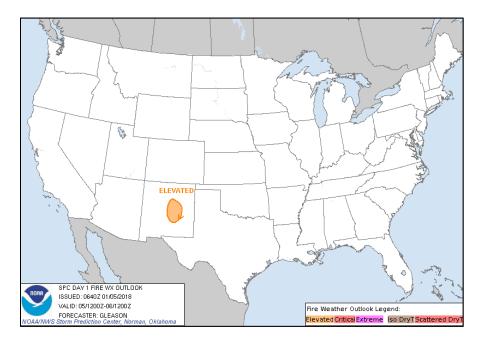
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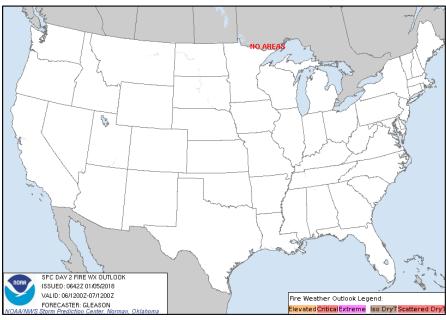




Fire Weather Outlook



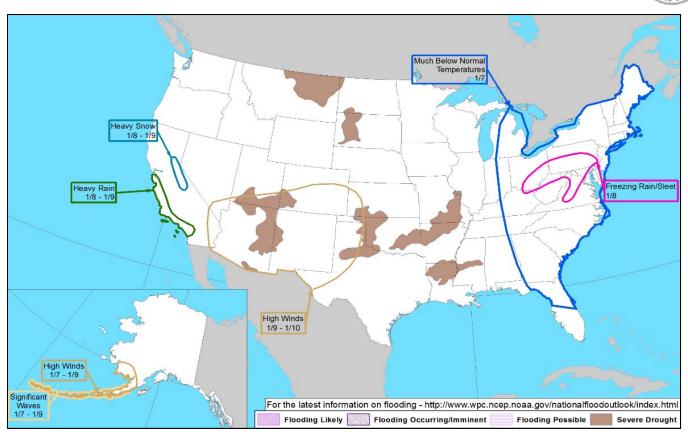




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Hazards Outlook – Jan 7-11





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability			
Total Workforce 11,511 6 4,745 6 36		4,745 6 36%	5,201 1 ,565 DI 23% (18/80), EHP 19% (63/339), IT 20% (128/629), SEC 9% (9/99)					
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1:	B-2	Port		4342-DR-ND 4327-DR-WY VIFO: Denver, CO 4325-DR-NE* 4317-DR-MO VIFO: Lefterson City, MO VIFO: Chicago, IL VIFO: Albany, NY VIF			
	East 2:	B-48	AK-		VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Jon Huss FCO: Jon Huss FCO: DilWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS			
	West:	Charlie	· Wito	d.	FCO: Keith D. DuPont VIFO: Kansas City, MO VIFO: Kansas City, MO PCO: C. Johnson-Cage PEVII IMAT (R-VII HQ) PERIOD TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR			
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned:	13	no doctor	The second				
	Available:	5		77	4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH			
	PMC / NMC:	1			4329-DR-NH VIFO: Maynard, MA			
	Deployed:	7			4354-DR-ME 4355-DR-NH			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28	4344-DR	-CA	4356-DR-VT JFO: TBD			
	Available:	28	4353-DR		FCO: James N. Russo 4331-DR-WV			
	PMC / NMC:	0		liam Roche T-1 (JFO)	JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward			
	Deployed:	0	K-IA IIWIA	1-1 (310)	VJFO: Atlanta, GA			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36	3396-EN	I-CA	3349-DR-3C 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL			
	Available:	32	JFO: TBD FCO: Ma	rk Armstrong	SOURCE AND			
	NMC:	0	R-IX IMA	T-2 (R-IX HQ)	FCO: Manny J. Toro			
	Deployed:	4	Consum	er Electronic Show	4339-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA			
	Assigned:	37	Las Vega MERS: B		FCO: Thomas J. McCool			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Available:	3			4337-DR-FL*			
	PMC / NMC:	8			DR Support: 4339-PR JFO: Hollywood, FL			
	Deployed:	26			Thomasville, GA FCO: Willie G. Nunn MERS: Frederick, Maynard **8.IV IMAT-1 (IFC)			
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	14			4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe JFO: TBD 4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX 4345-DR-LA 4336-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI			
	Available:	3 (-1)			FCO: Gerard M. Stolar FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 JFO: Baton Rouge, LA JFO: Guaynabo, PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR			
	PMC / NMC:	1			MERS: Denton FCO: William J. Doran III FCO: Michael F. Byrne FCO: William L. Vogel LA Recovery Office R-III & V IMAT (JFO) R-II IMAT (St. Croix)			
	Deployed:	10 (+1)	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Jan	uary 5, 2018	Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville			

^{*}B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Steady State				
HLT		1	Steady State				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		9	Steady State	1	Level III	Dayshift	Region III

Backup Regions: VIII, X & V



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