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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
  - 1 fatality in VA due to hypothermia
  - 2 fatalities in NC due to auto accidents
  - 3 fatalities in SC
- **Power** (as of 10:45 a.m. EST)\*:
  - FEMA Region I: Minimal outages reported
  - FEMA Region II: 4.7K customers out (NY-3K)
  - FEMA Region III: 6.1K (-41K) customers out (VA-41K)
  - FEMA Region IV: 5.6K (-26K) customers out
- **ARC Shelters** (as of 3:15 a.m. EST):
  - FL – 2 open w/18 occupants
  - SC – 4 (-4) open w/16 occupants
- **Transportation:**
  - Air: Over 5K flights cancelled to date
  - 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

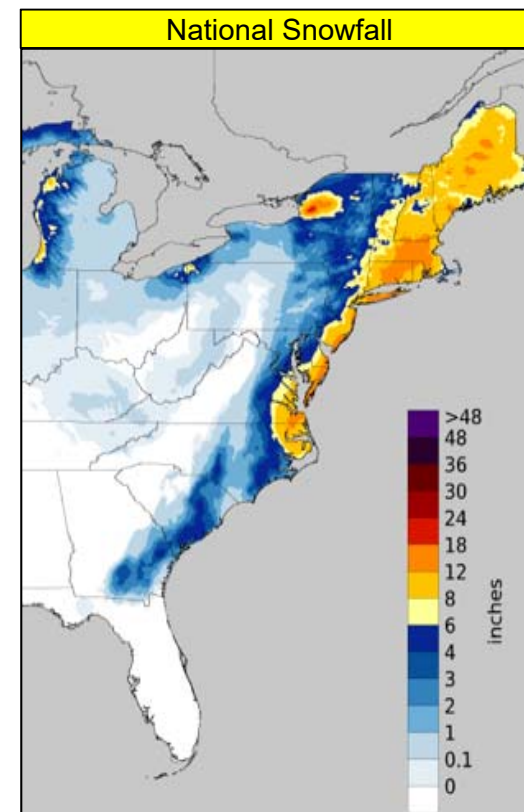
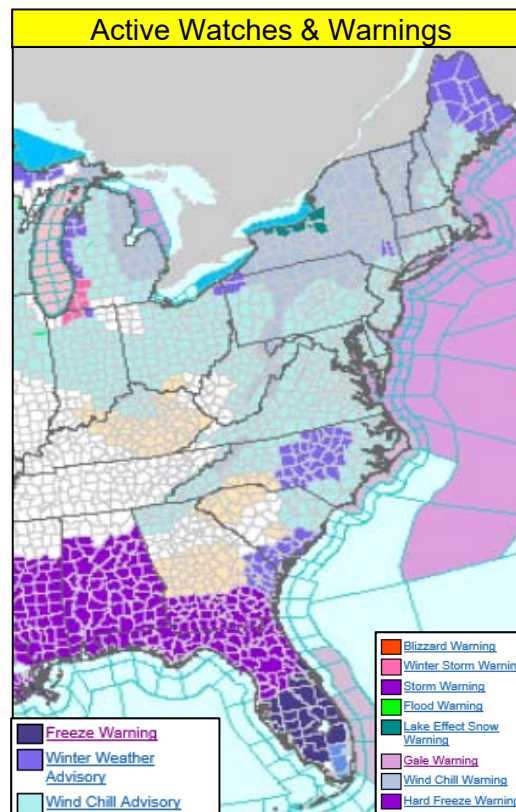
\*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

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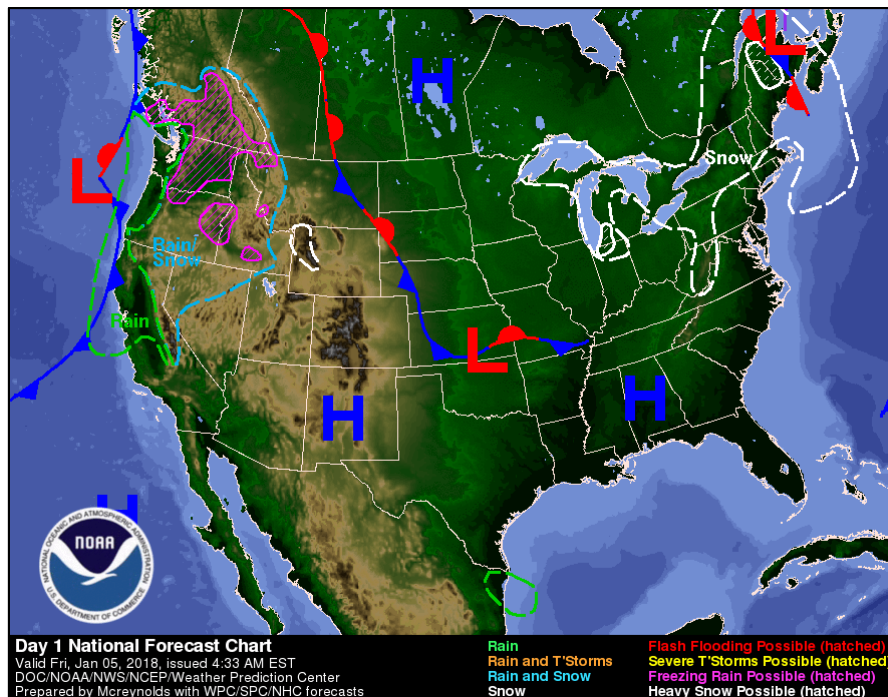


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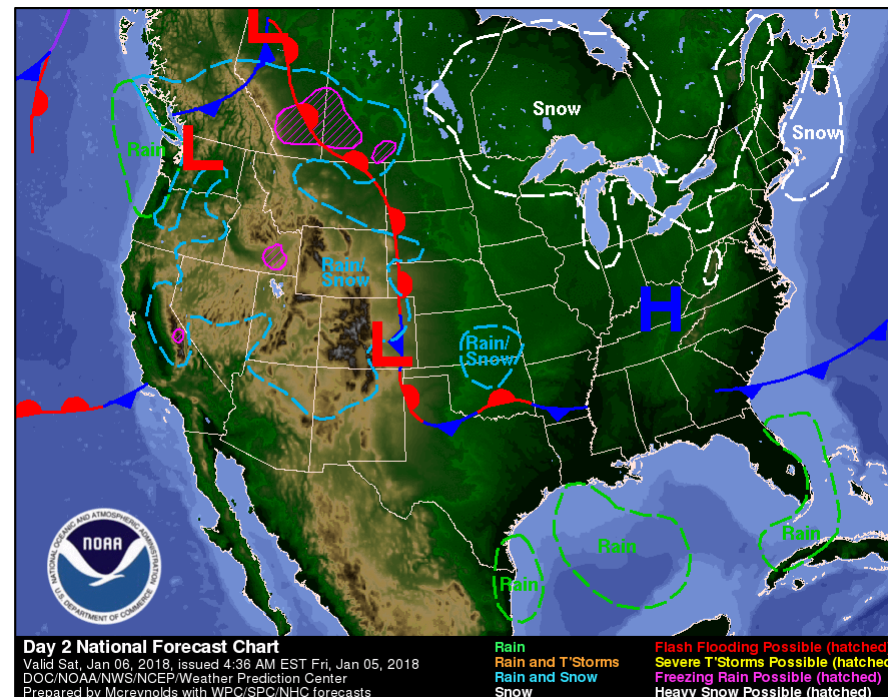
Total Snowfall in Inches	
Location	Inches
Staffordville CT	16.6
Stockley DE	11.4
Tallahassee FL	0.1
Ellabell GA	6.0
Stoughton MA	17.5
Ocean City MD	11.0
Rockyhock NC	12.0
Bayville NJ	18.0
Terryville NY	16.4
Levittown PA	5.1
Warren RI	16.9
Summerville NC	7.3
Disputanta VA	12.0
Landgrove VT	7.8



# National Weather Forecast



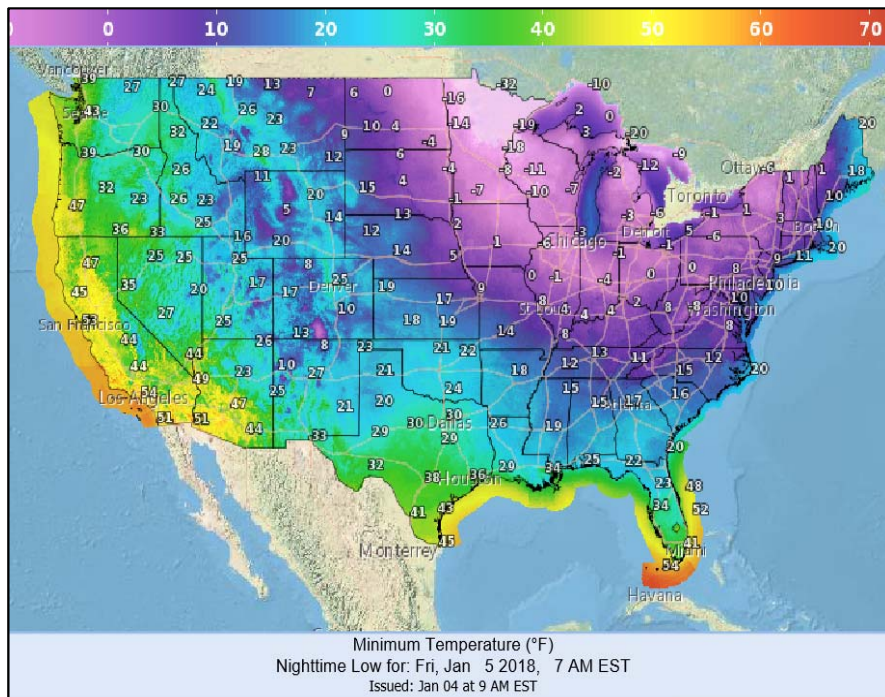
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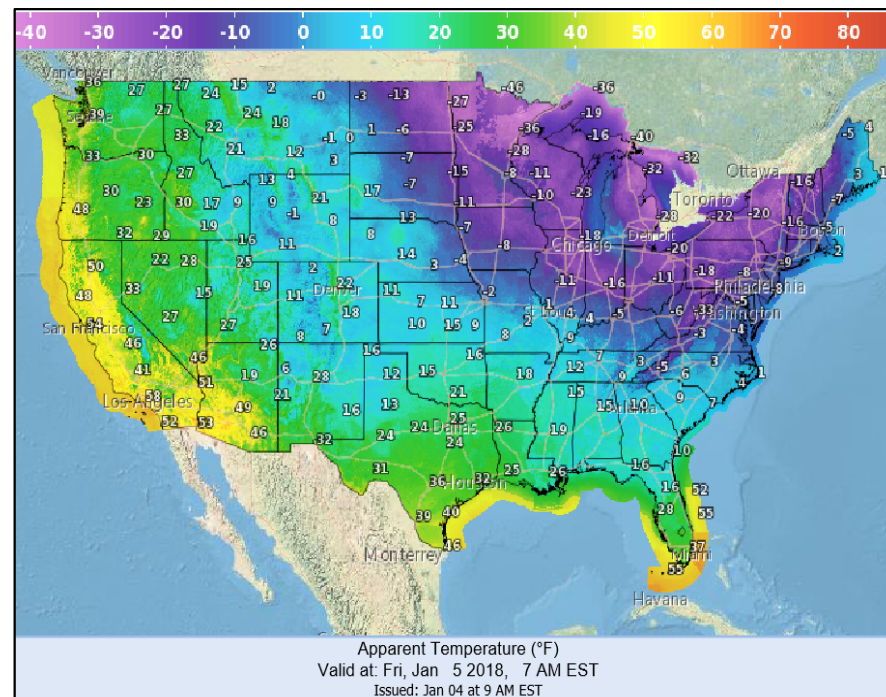
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# Forecast Lows/Wind Chills



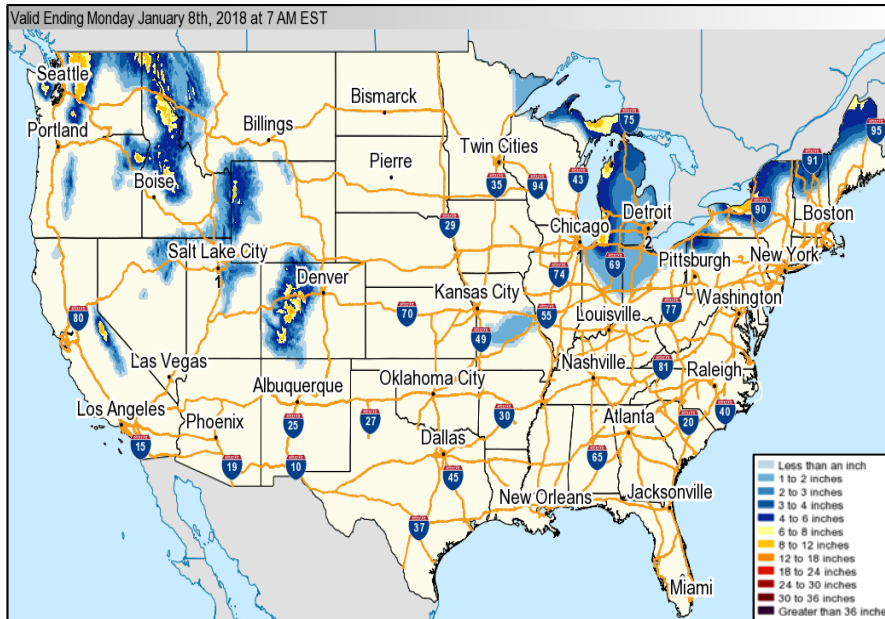
**Forecast Lows – Next 24 Hours**



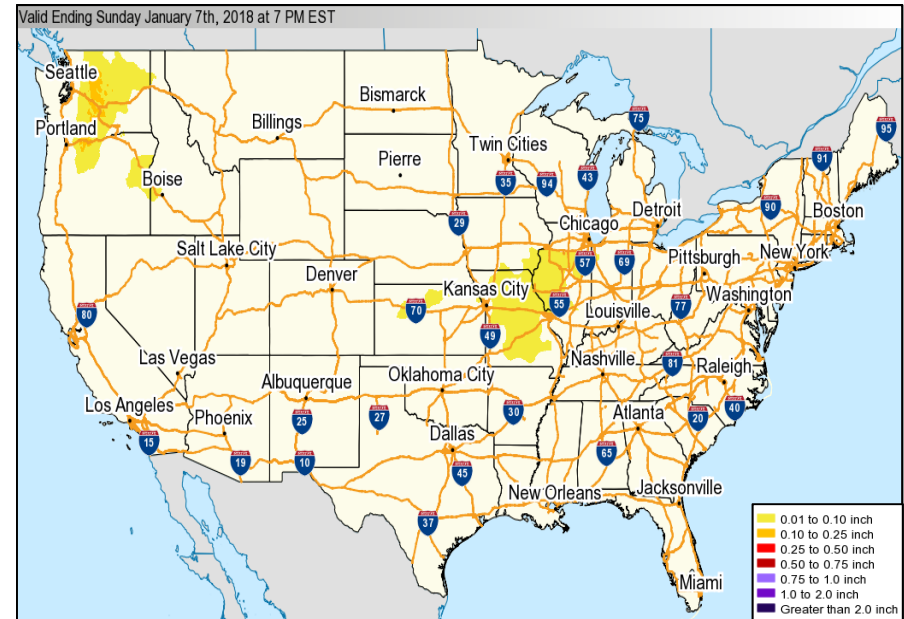
**Forecast Wind Chills – Next 24 Hours**

\* Note: color scales different

# Winter Precipitation Outlook



***Forecast Snowfall***



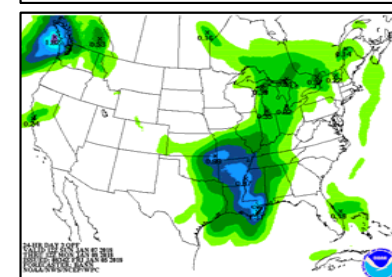
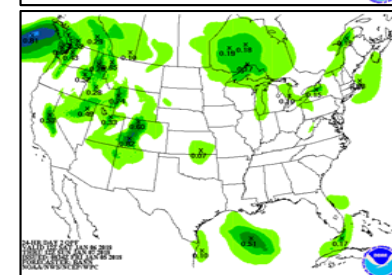
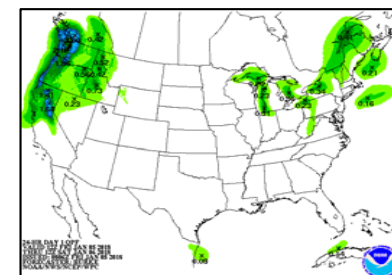
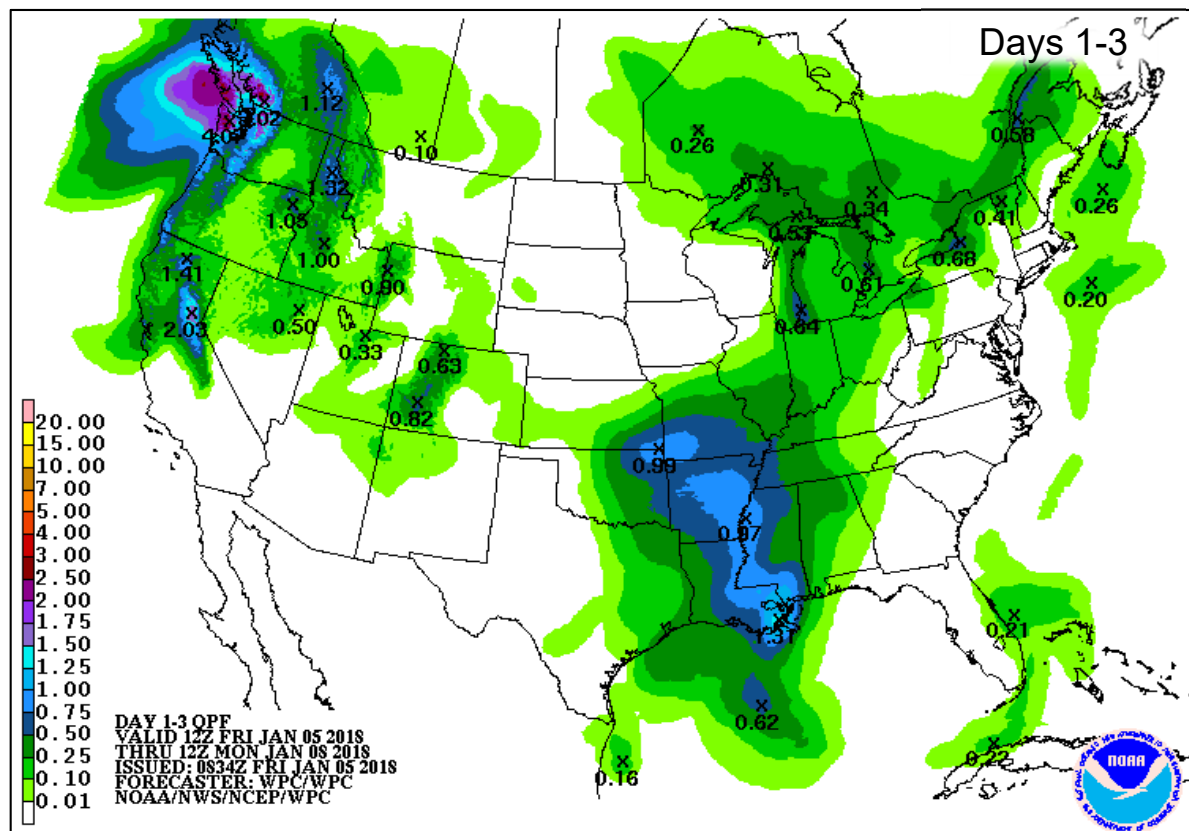
***Forecast Ice Accumulation***



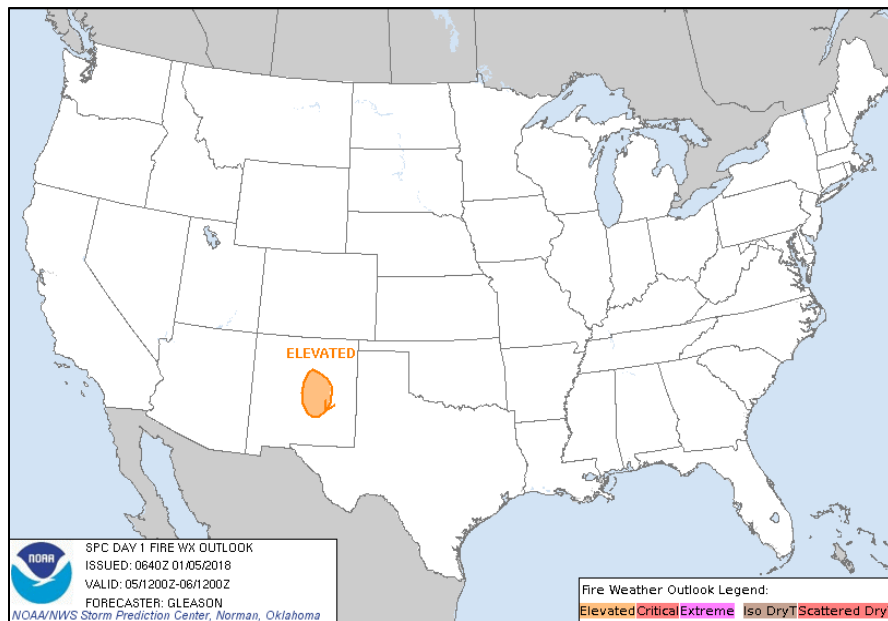
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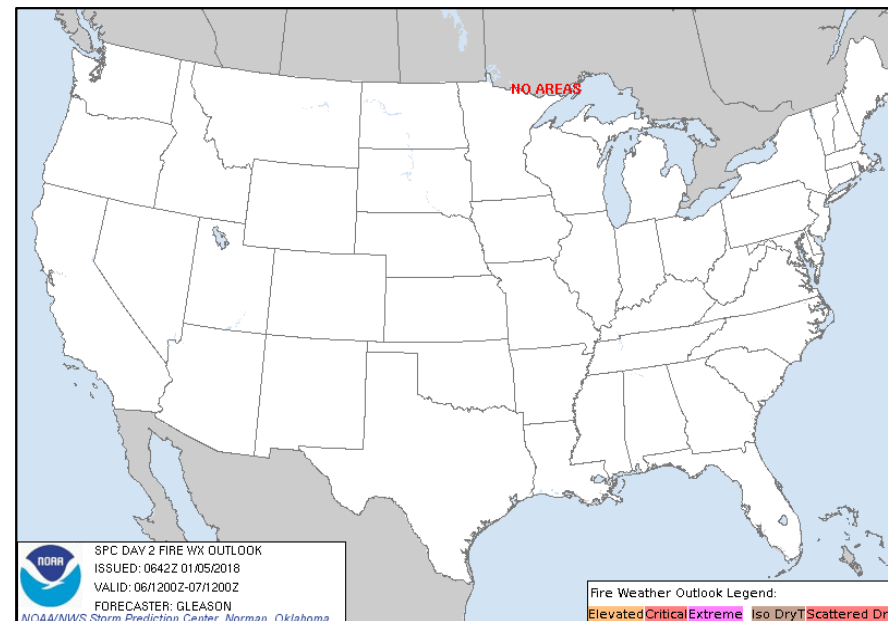
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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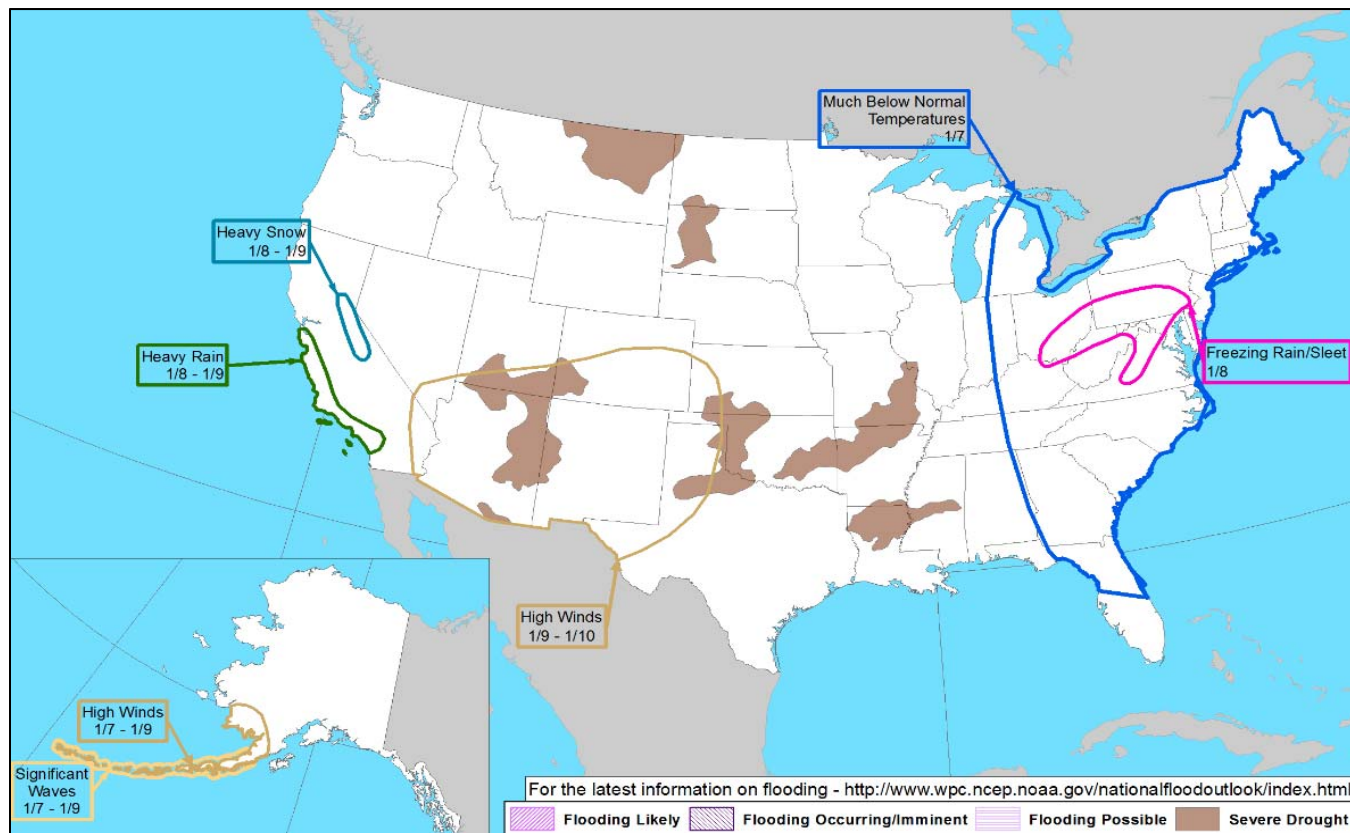


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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 7-11



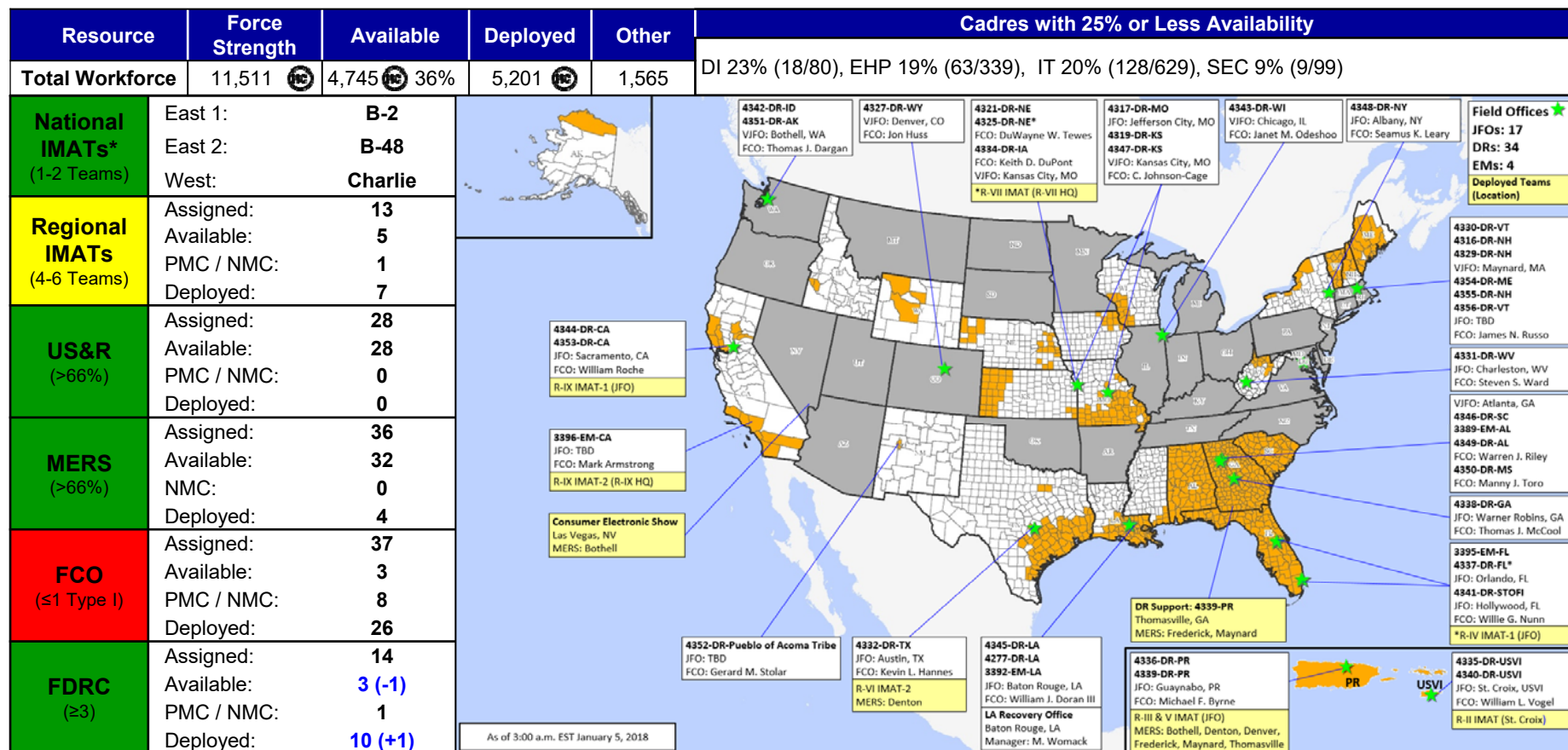
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# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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\*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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