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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 6 - 8



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and Thunderstorms with possible flash flooding – Southern and Central CA
- Freezing rain – Northern Intermountain, Northern Plains, Ohio Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

California – Flash Flooding



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Situation

Heavy precipitation forecast from coastal Northern California to the Los Angeles basin. Heavy rains can produce flash floods, mudslides, & debris flows over the burn areas.

Potential Impacts

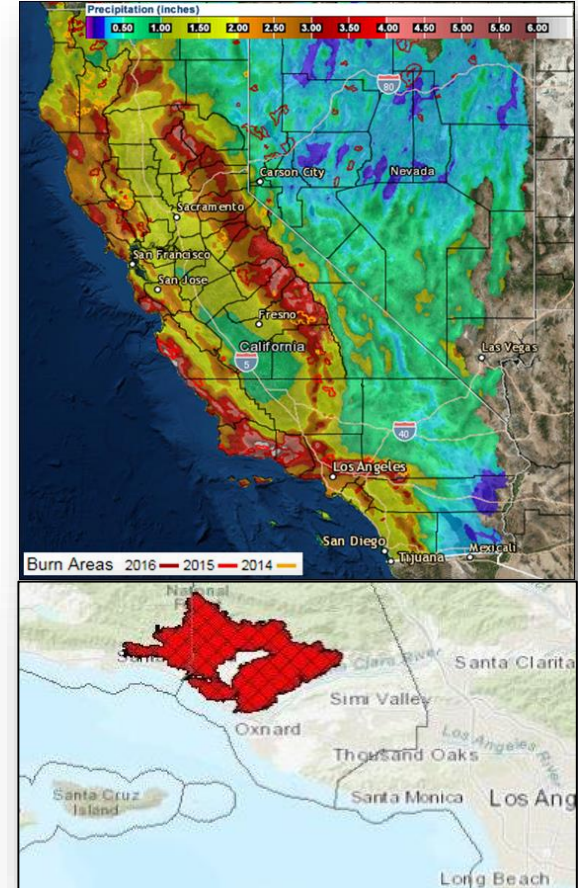
- High probability debris flows will occur Monday night into Tuesday morning
 - Highest rainfall rates of 3 – 6 inches forecast

State Response

- CA EOC remains at Normal Operations
- Mandatory evacuation orders issued to begin at 3:00 p.m. EST today
 - Santa Barbara County including Montecito, Summerland, & Carpinteria

Federal Response

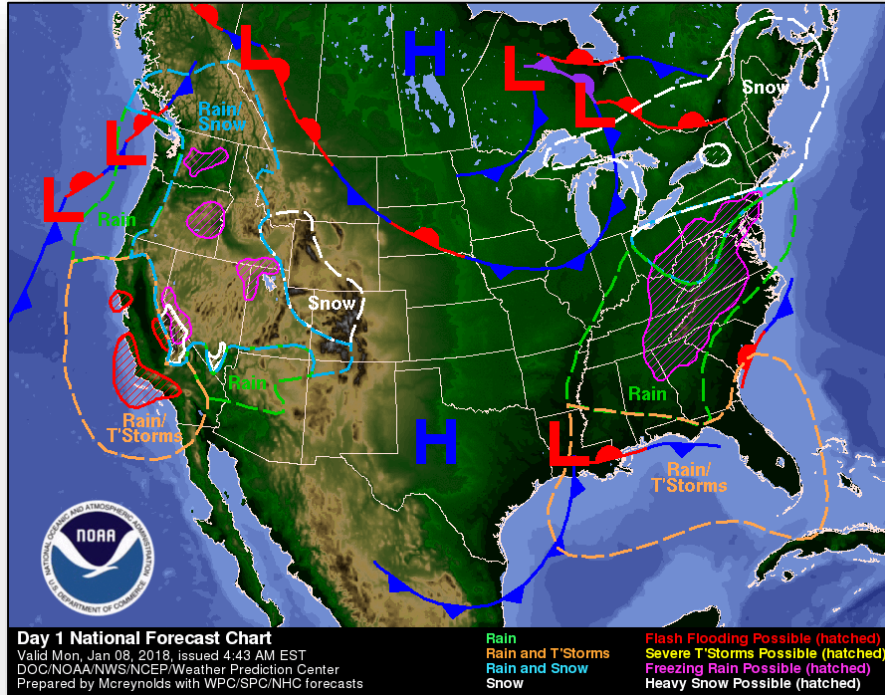
- FEMA Region IX RWC remains at Steady State



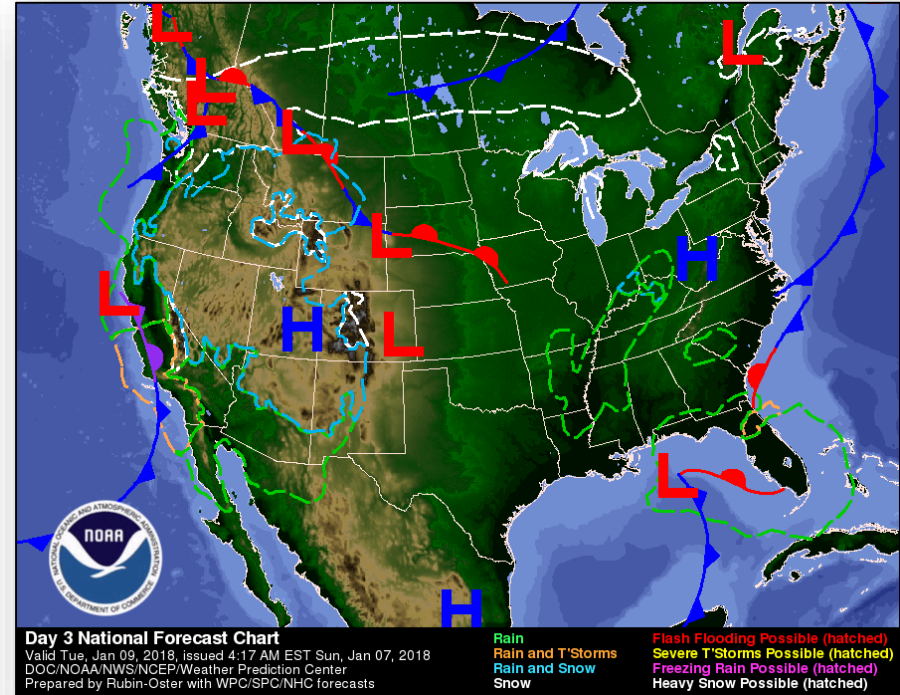
National Weather Forecast



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Today

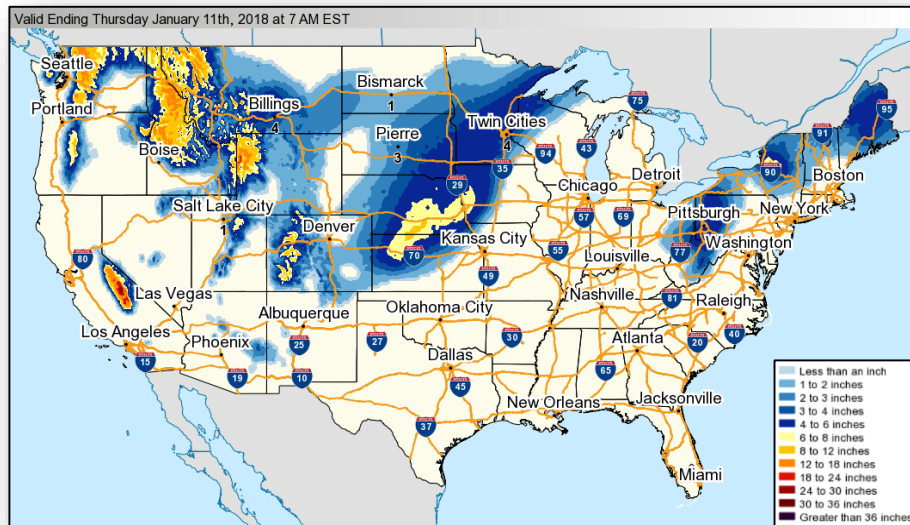


Tomorrow

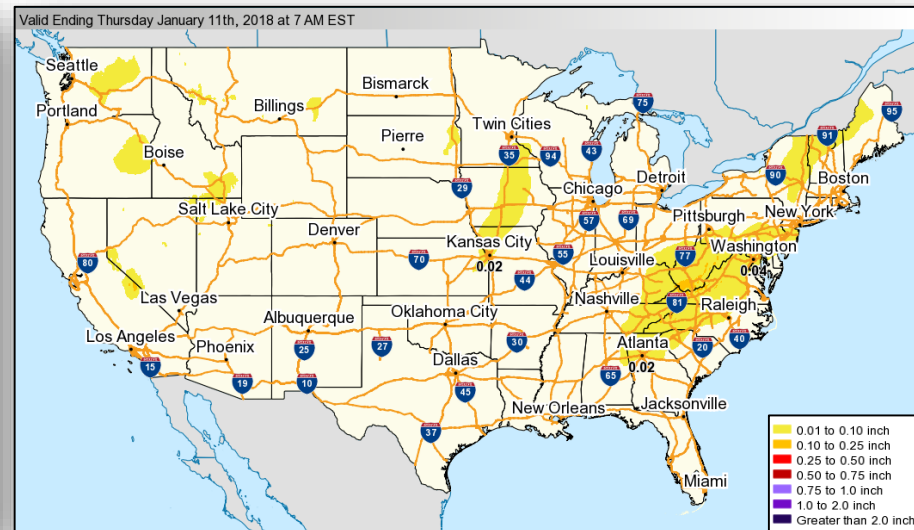
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

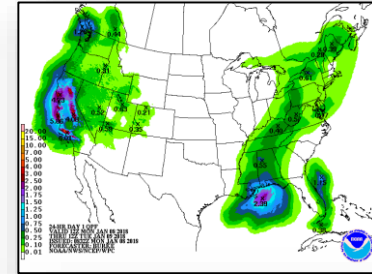
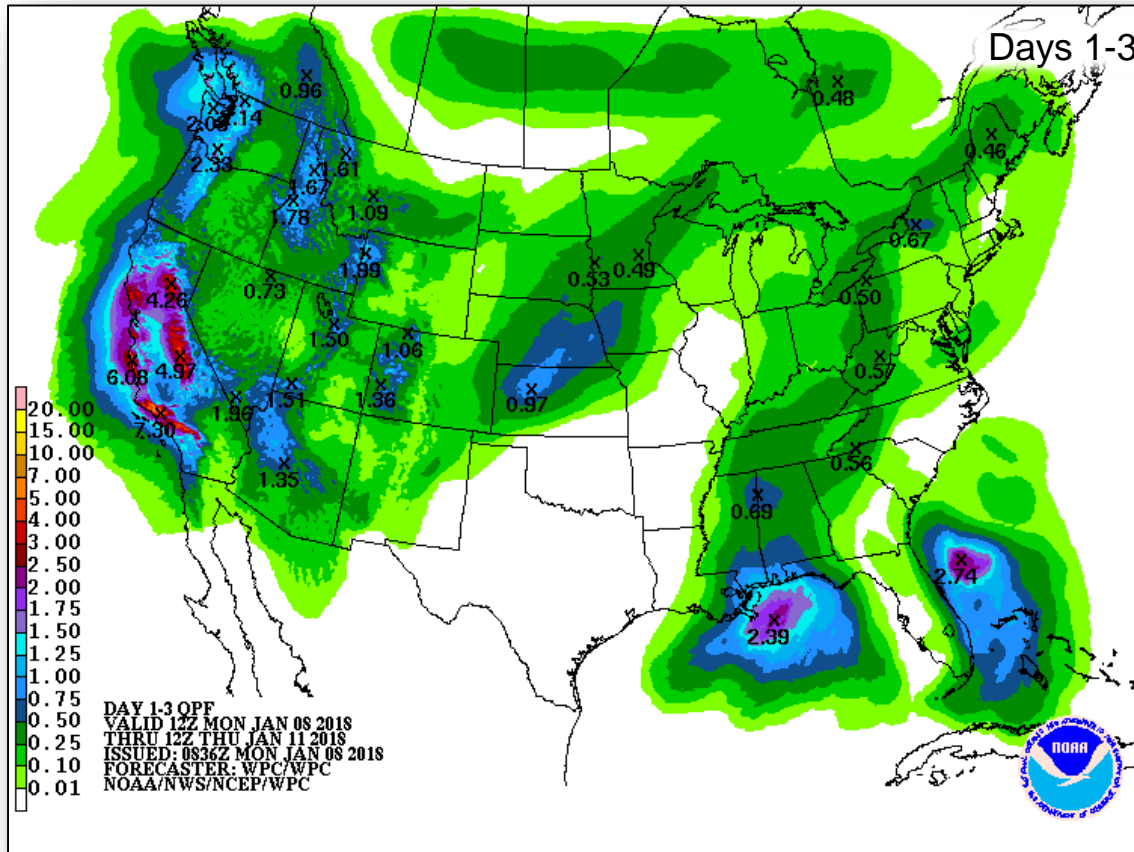


Forecast Ice Accumulation

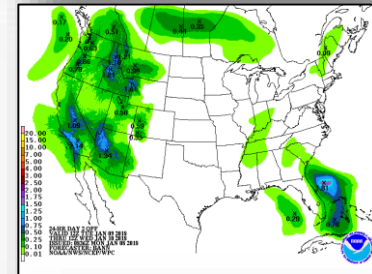
Precipitation Forecast



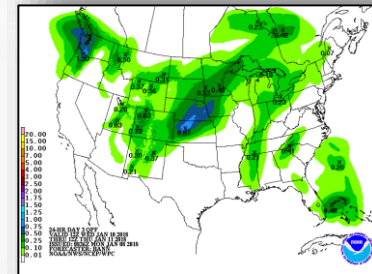
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Day 1



Day 2

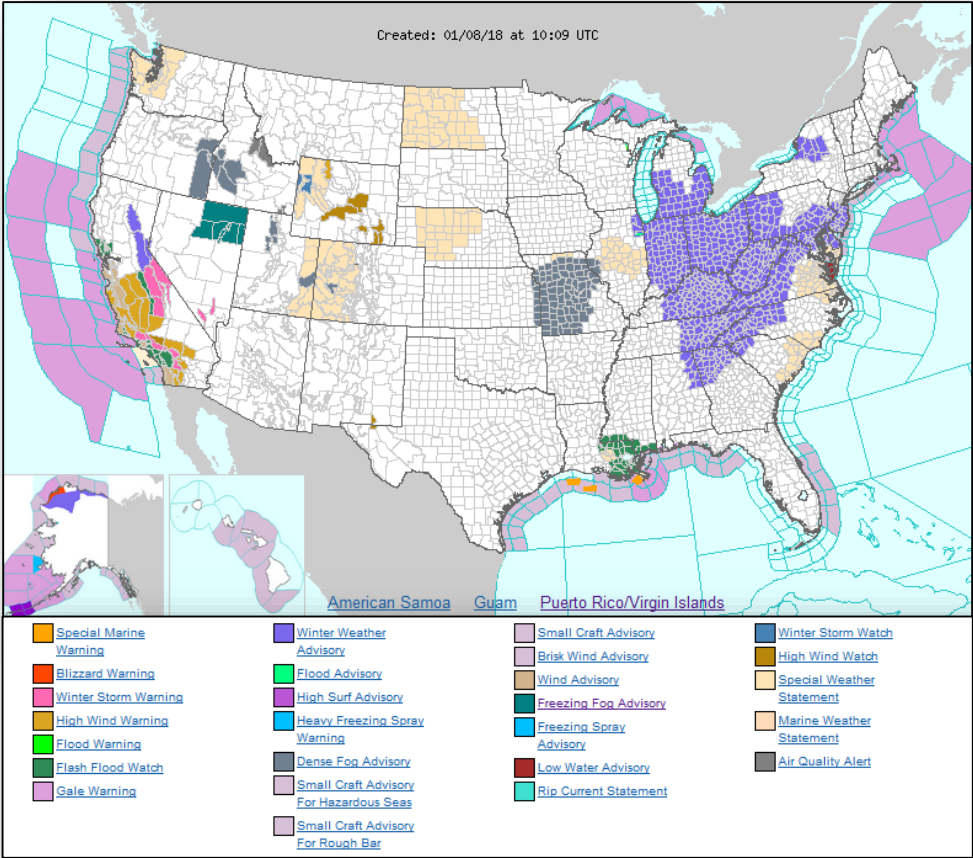


Day 3

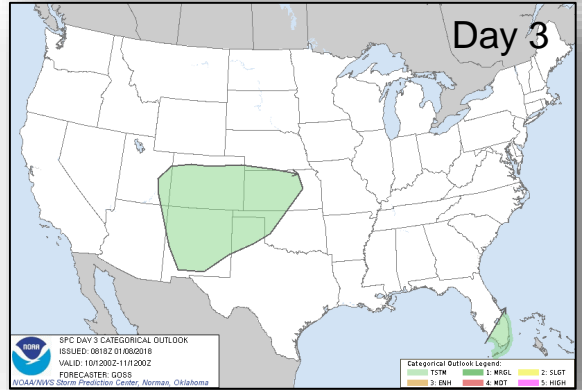
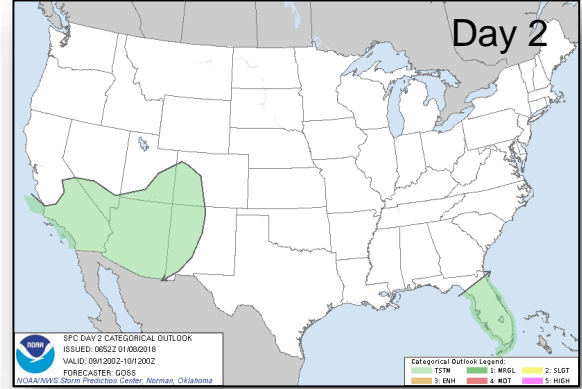
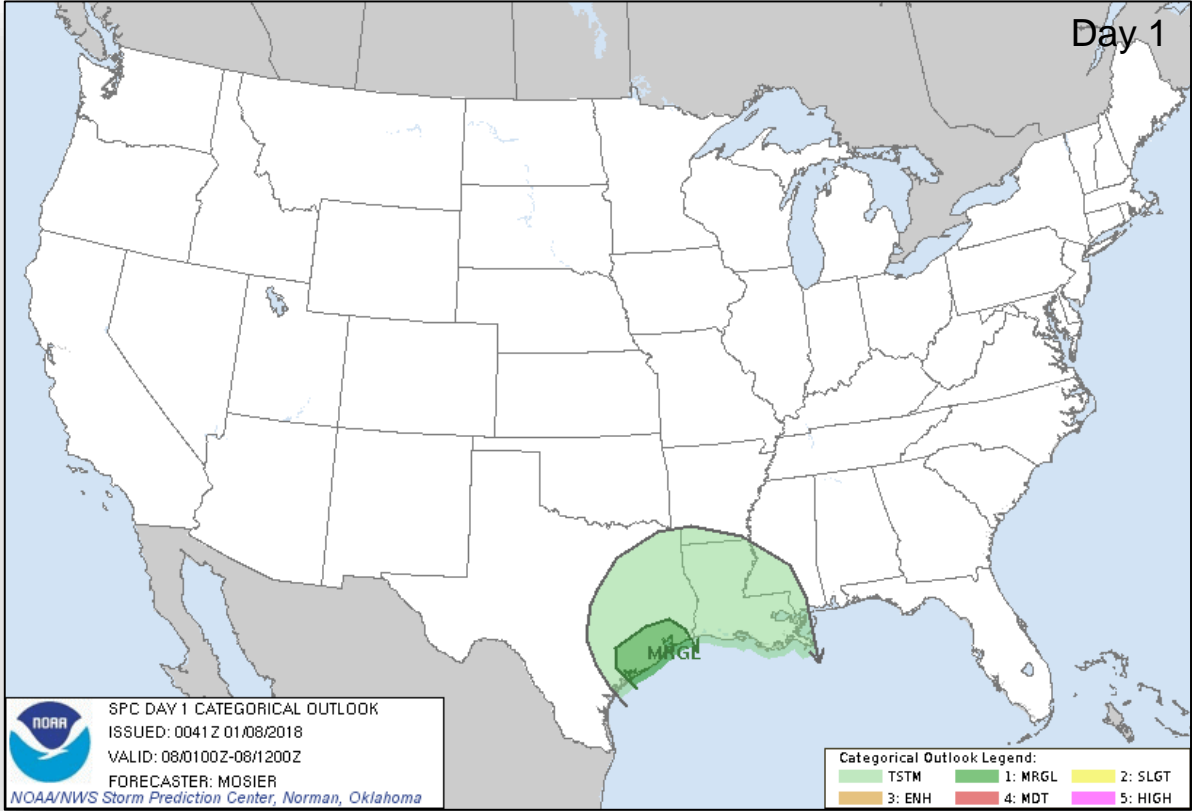
Active Watches and Warnings



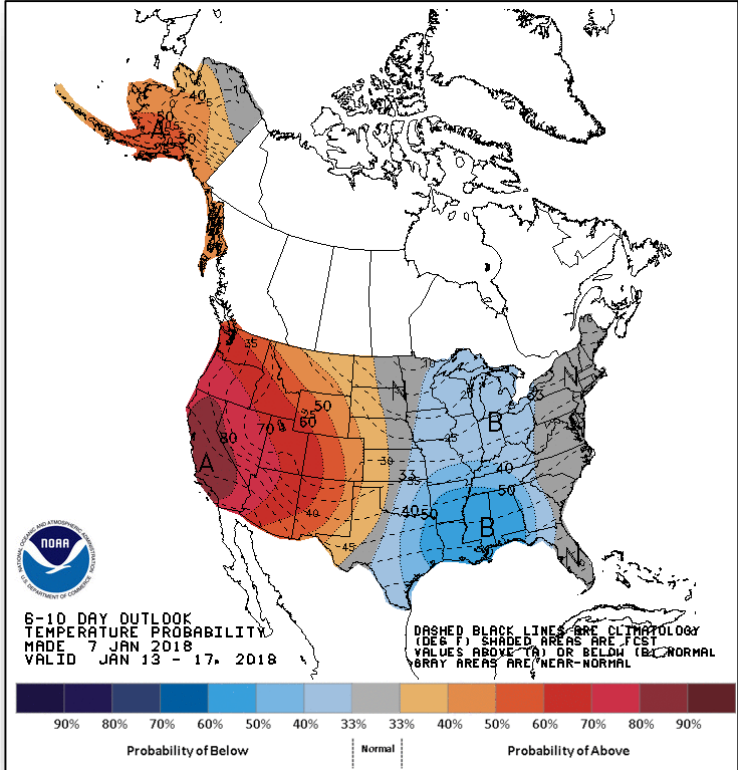
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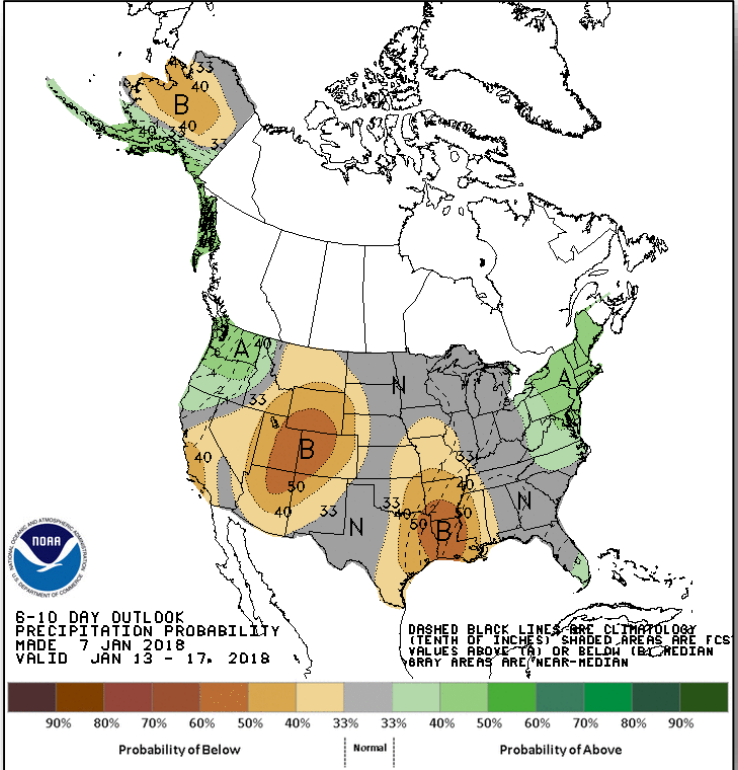
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



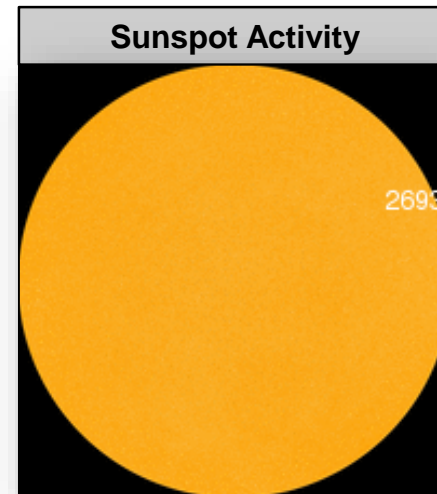
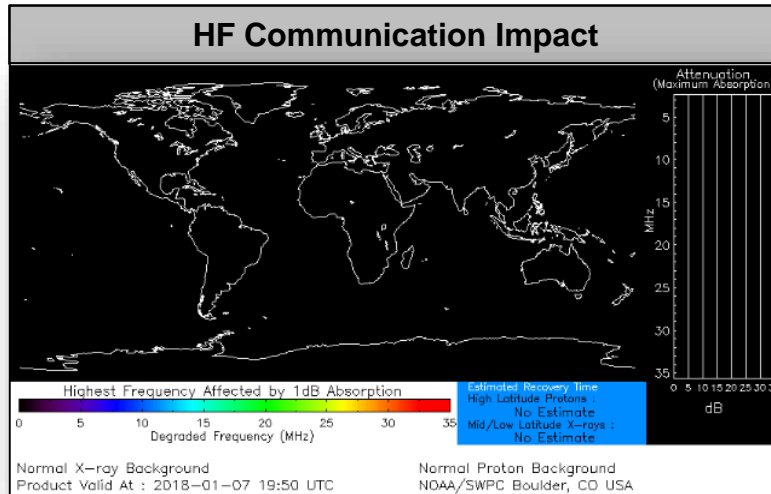
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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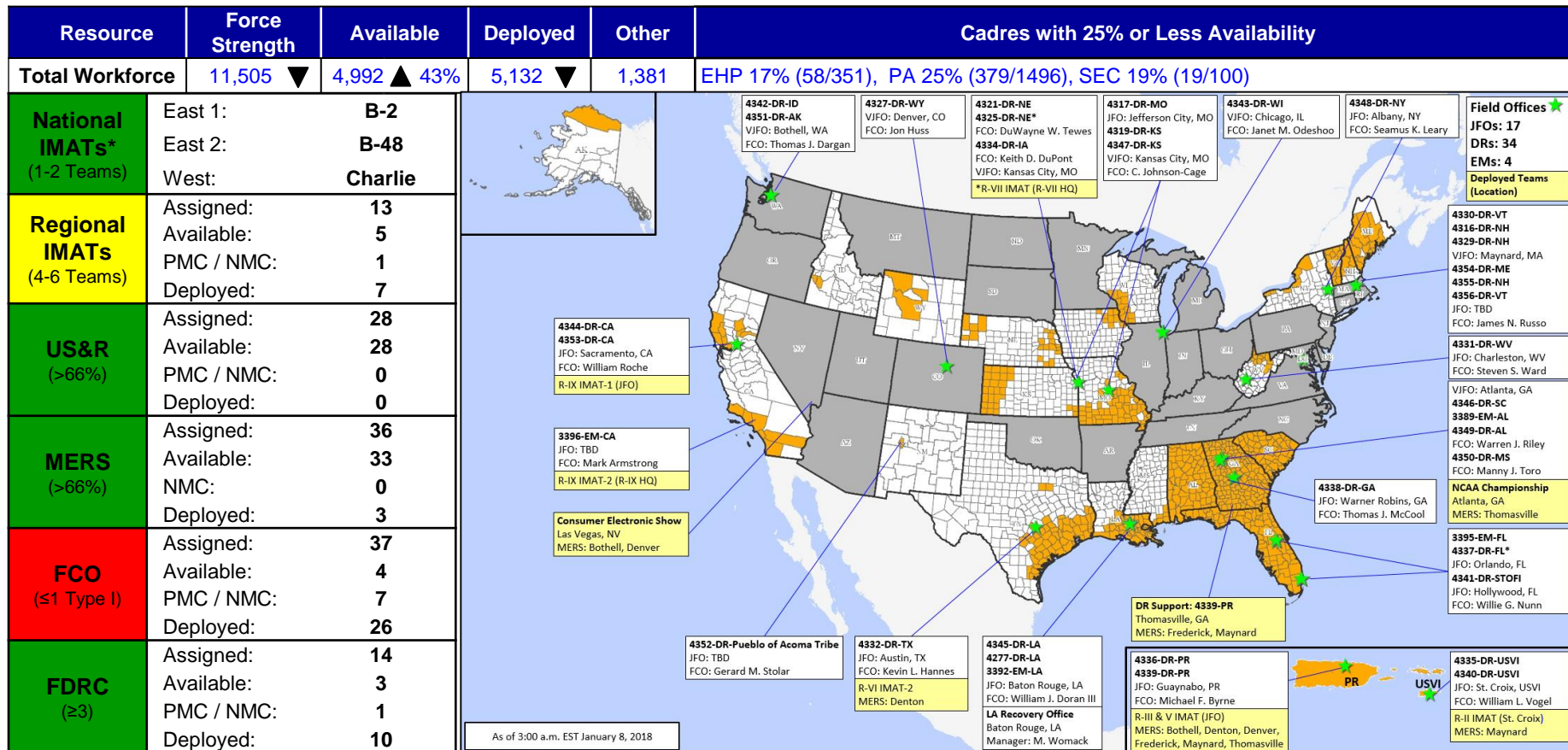
	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



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



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

Backup Regions: VIII, X & VI



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