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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 9-10



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Significant Events: Flash Flooding – CA

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain – Northern Intermountain, Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Heavy snow – Northern and Central Plains
- Elevated/Critical Fire weather – Southern and Central Plains
- 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

Rainfall is forecast to diminish today but additional flooding and mudslides are possible for several days.

Impacts

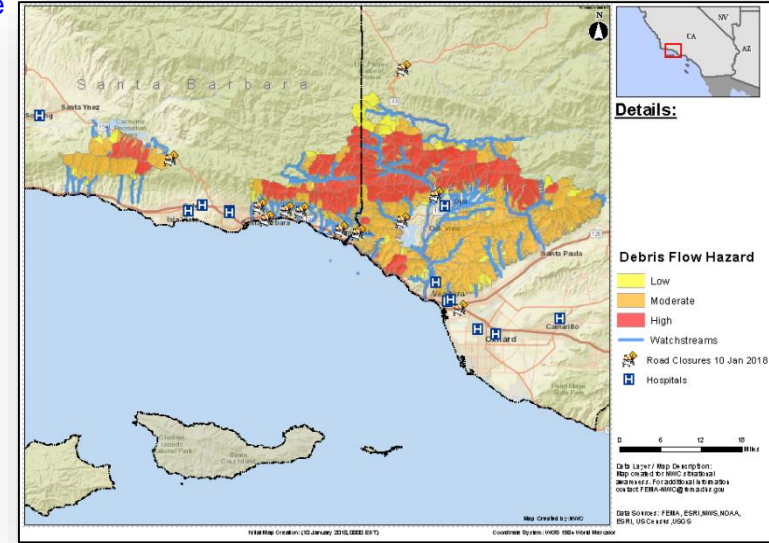
- 13 confirmed fatalities reported by Santa Barbara County
- Minimal power outages throughout the affected area
- Widespread road closures in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles counties
- Reported water system outage in Montecito (13,500 residents)

State and Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation with limited ESFs; Southern REOC at Partial Activation
- Santa Barbara County EOC at Full Activation, 24/7
- Ventura County EOC returned to Normal Operations
- Elements of CA TF-2 & TF-5 are in use (state assets)
- Shelters: 4 open with 57 (+54) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Evacuations:
 - Santa Barbara County – Over 6k residents remain under Mandatory Evacuation and 23k are under a Voluntary Evacuation Warning
 - Los Angeles County – Approximately 40 homes in the city of Burbank remain under Mandatory Evacuation and Mandatory Evacuations continue for 23 homes near the city of Sunland
 - Ventura County – All evacuations have been lifted

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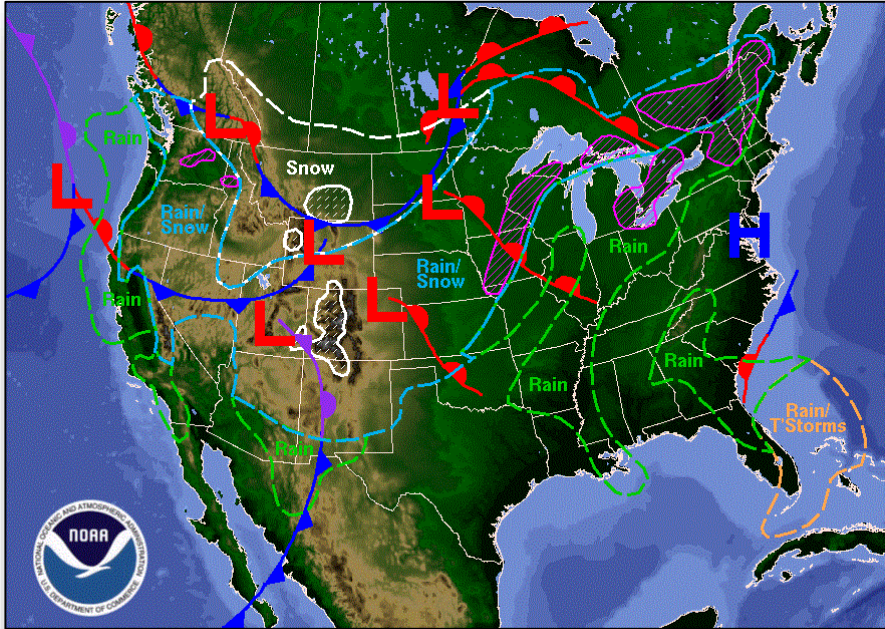
- FEMA Region IX RWC monitoring situation
 - LNOs deployed to Ventura and Santa Barbara County EOCs (wildfire recovery)
- FEMA NWC monitoring situation
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast

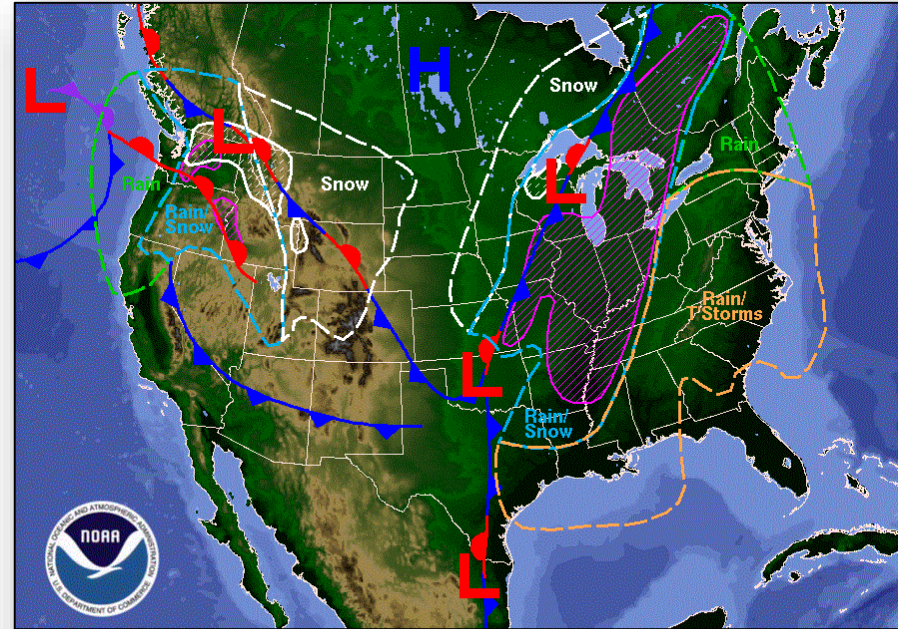


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Day 1 National Forecast Chart
Valid Wed, Jan 10, 2018, issued 4:39 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Today



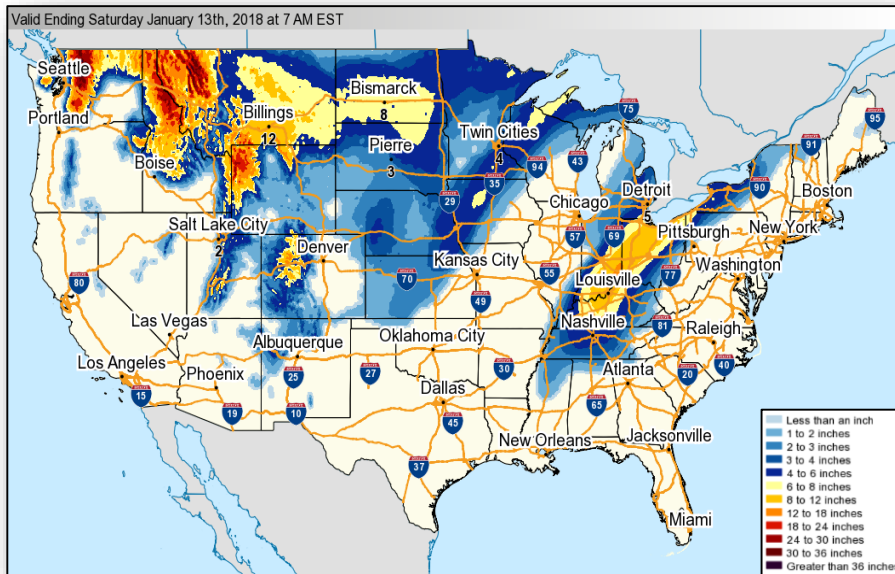
Day 2 National Forecast Chart
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Tomorrow

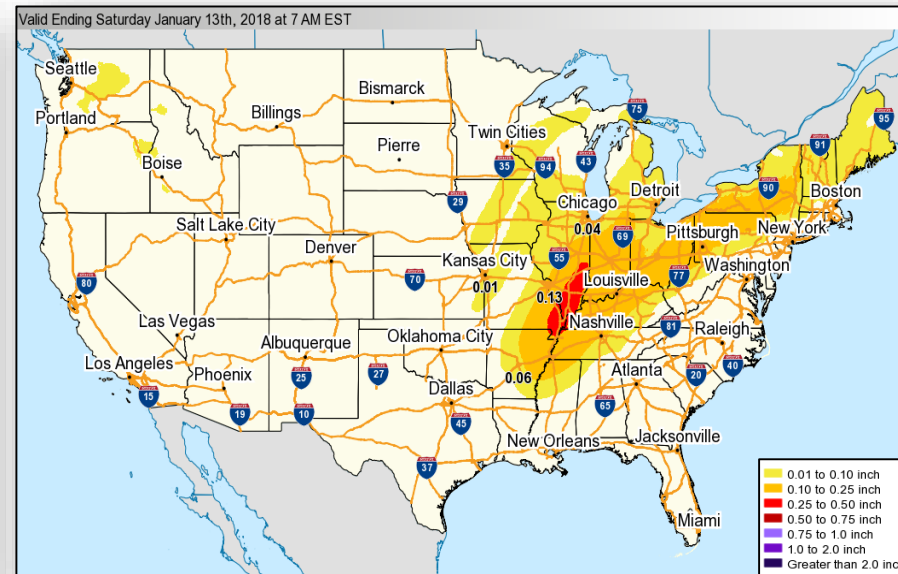
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

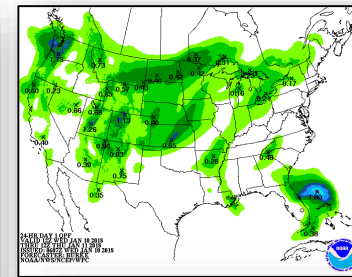
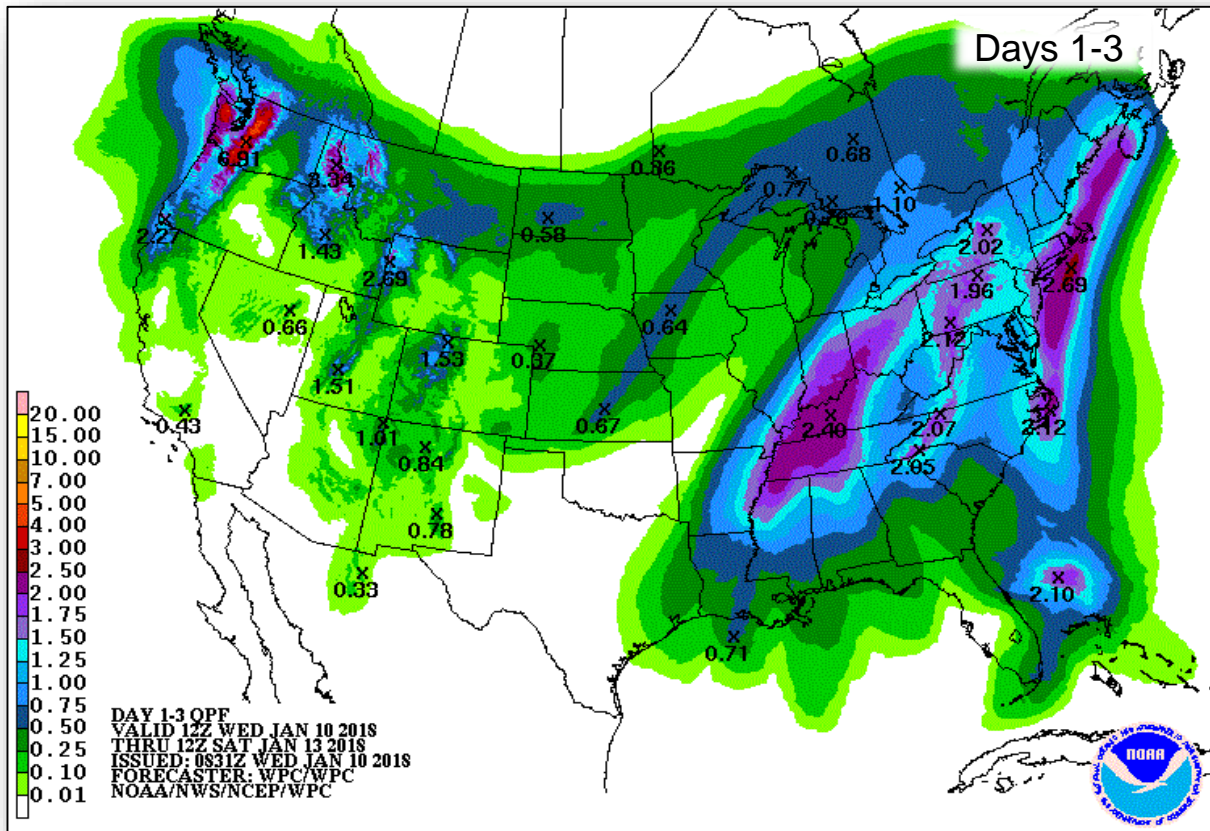


Forecast Ice Accumulation

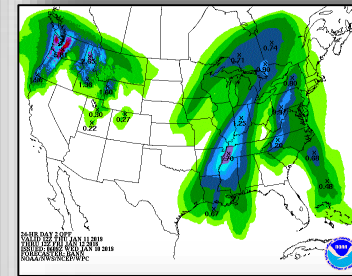
Precipitation Forecast



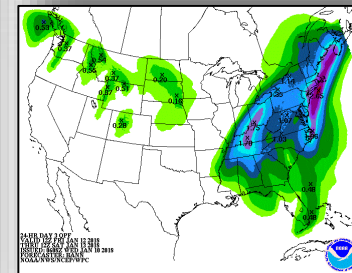
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Day 1



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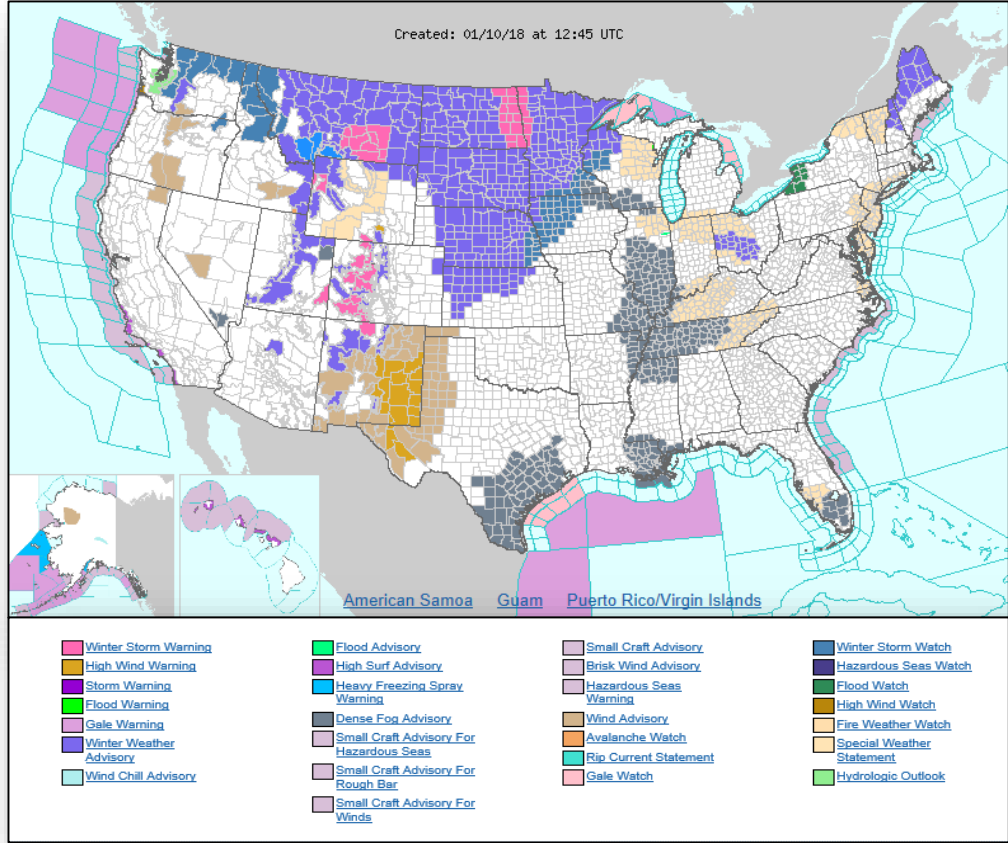


Day 3

Active Watches and Warnings



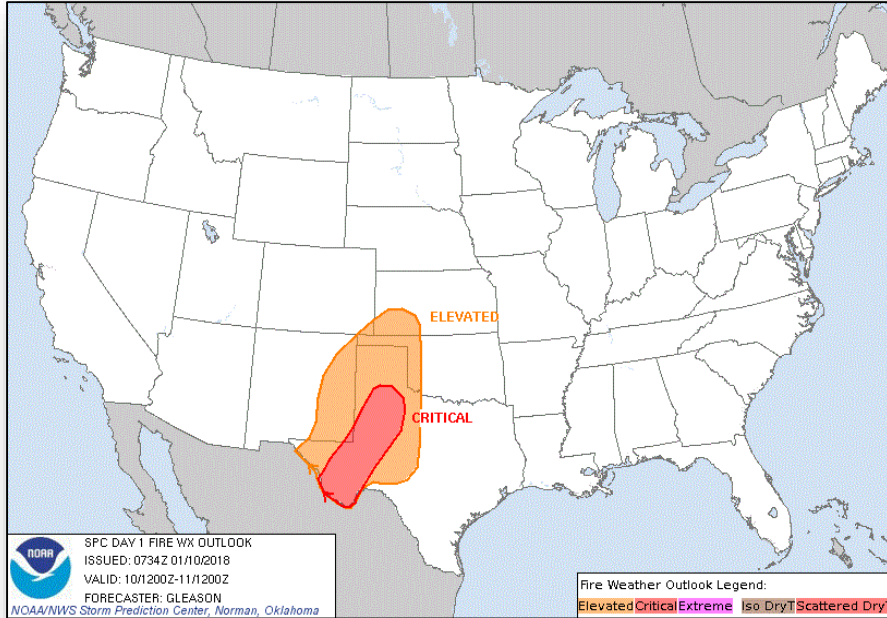
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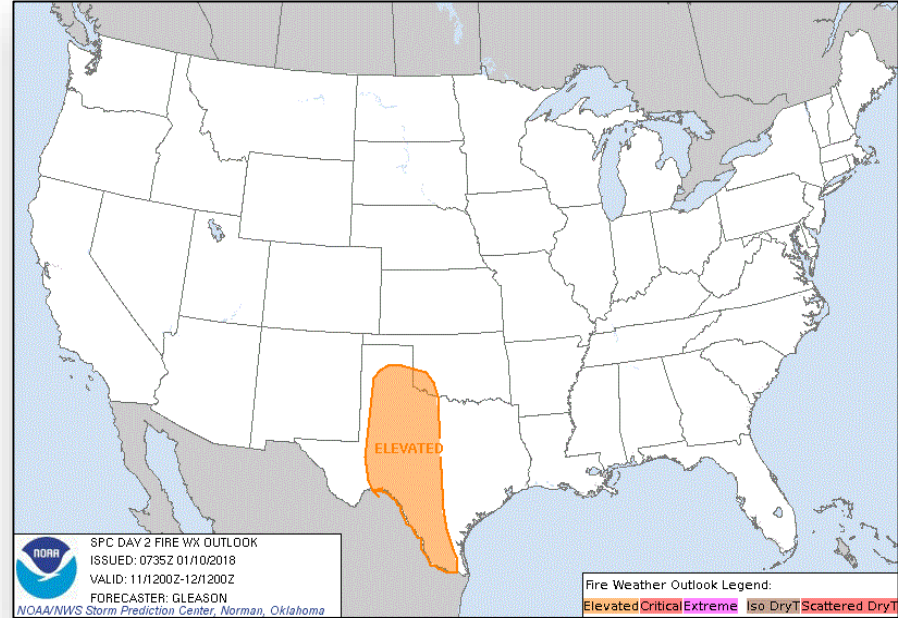
Fire Weather Outlook



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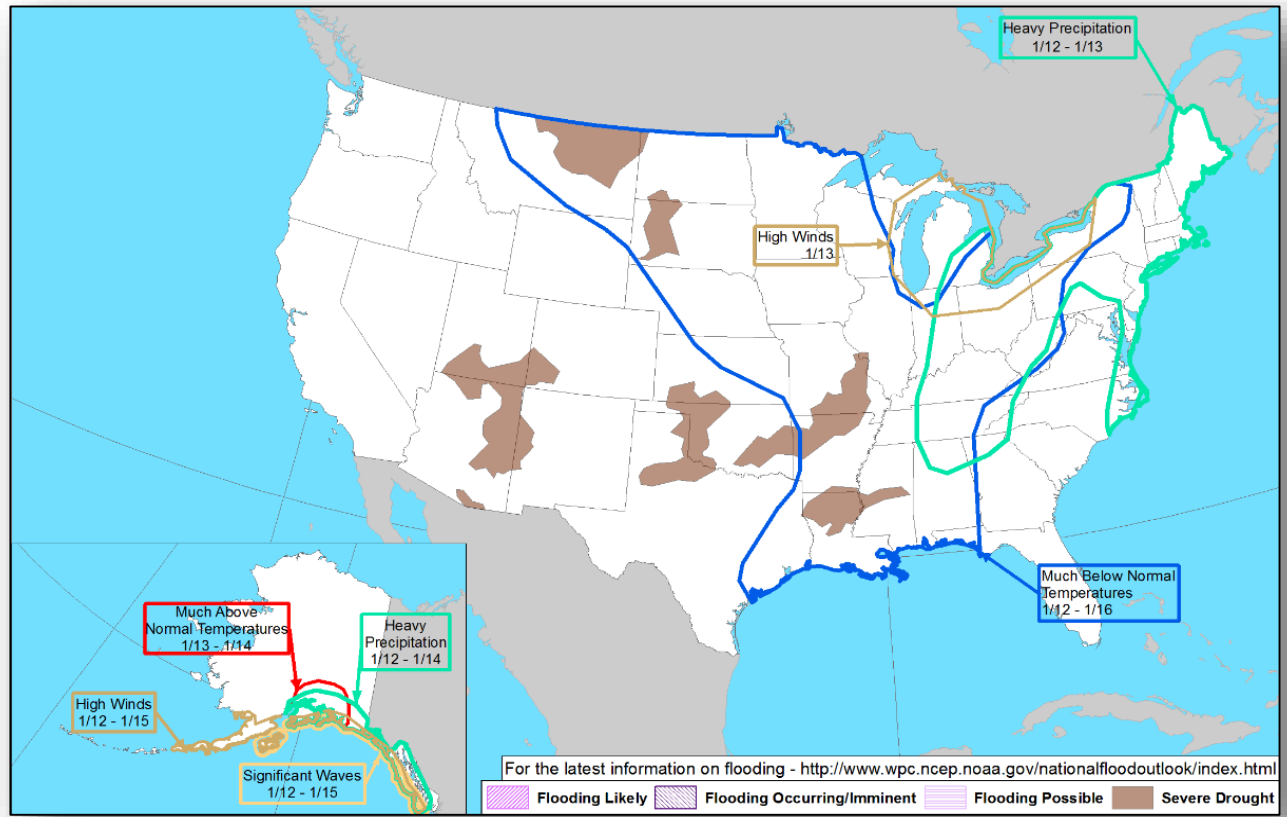


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 12-16



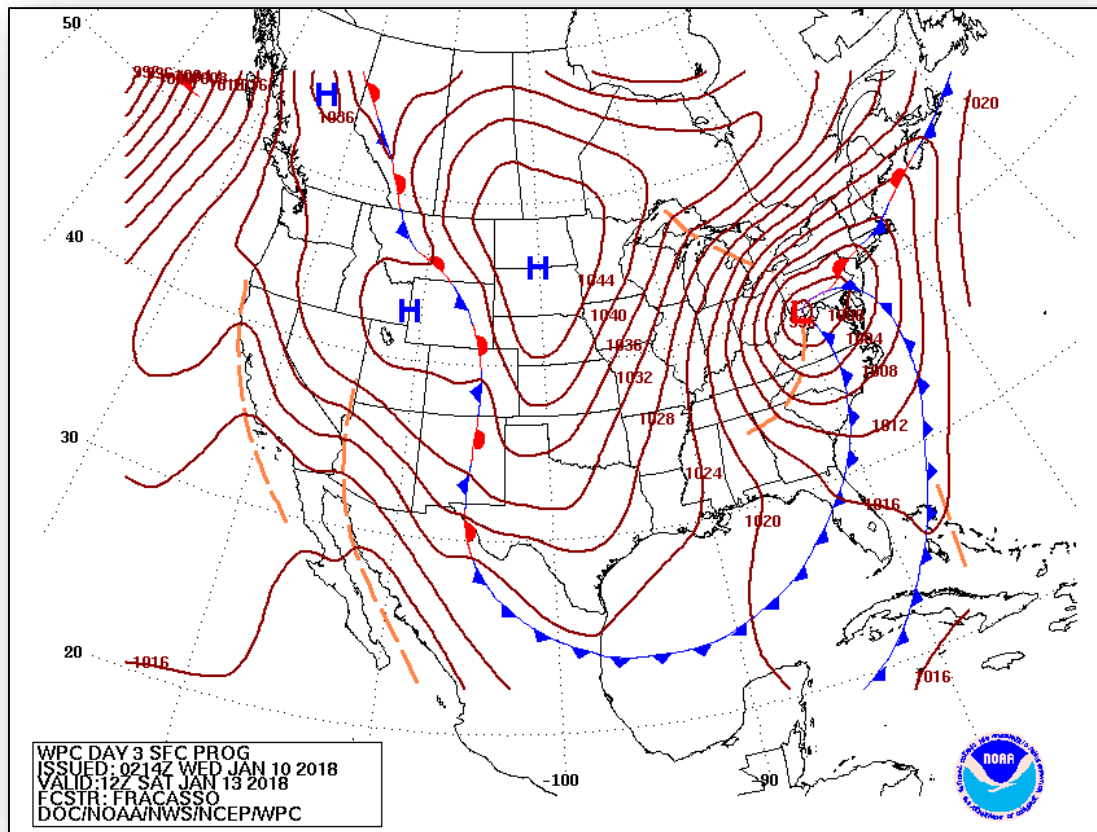
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Medium Range Forecast— Day 3



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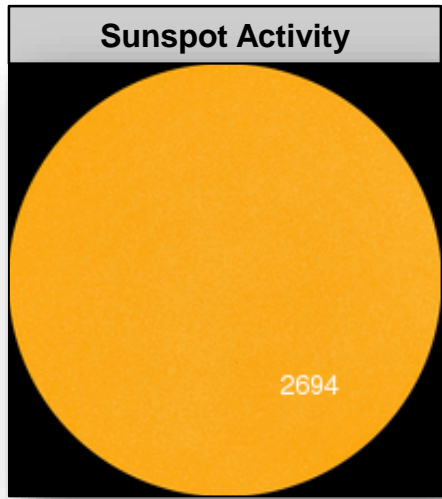
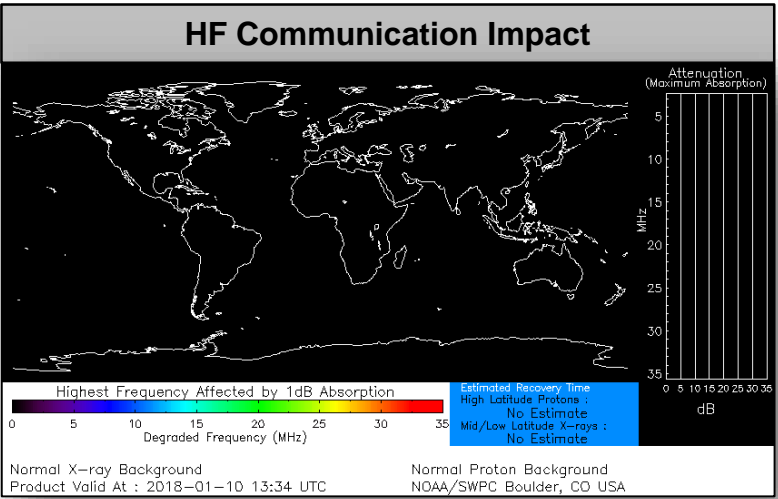
Space Weather



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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>



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	January 2, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workforce	11,507 ▲	4,997 ▲ 43%	5,168 ▲	1,342	EHP 17% (57/351), PA 25% (375/1,496), SEC 22% (22/100)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 B-48 Charlie			<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4342-DR-ID 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE* FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4317-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</p> </div> </div> <p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 DRs: 34 EMs: 4 Deployed Teams (Location)</p>
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 0 9			<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4344-DR-CA 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>3396-EM-CA JFO: TBD FCO: Mark Armstrong R-IX IMAT-2 (R-IX HQ)</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>Consumer Electronic Show Las Vegas, NV MERS: Bothell, Denver</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe JFO: TBD FCO: Gerard M. Stolar R-VI IMAT-1</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 MERS: Denton</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>DR Support: 4339-PR Thomasville, GA MERS: Frederick, Maynard</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne R-III & V IMAT (JFO) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT JFO: TBD FCO: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (EOC-Augusta)</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT JFO: TBD FCO: James N. Russo *R-I IMAT (EOC-Augusta)</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4346-DR-SC 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4339-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL 4341-DR-STOFI JFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4335-DR-VA JFO: Fairfax, VA FCO: William L. Vogel</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4343-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4349-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4339-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL 4341-DR-STOFI JFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4335-DR-VA JFO: Fairfax, VA FCO: William L. Vogel</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4343-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p>4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary</p> </div> </div>
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 26 2 0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	37 4 7 26			
FDRC (≤3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 1 11			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST January 10, 2018

*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, & III



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