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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Jan 10-11



## **Significant Events:**

- Heavy precipitation - western U.S.

## **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest to southern CA and Central/Southern Rockies; Middle Mississippi Valley to Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Sierras; Northern/Central Rockies
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Great Lakes; Central Great Basin
- Freezing rain possible – Middle Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys to Great Lakes
- Rain – Southern Appalachians to Northeast
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – None

**Tropical Activity Western Pacific:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration - GA

# Winter Storm – West Coast



## Situation:

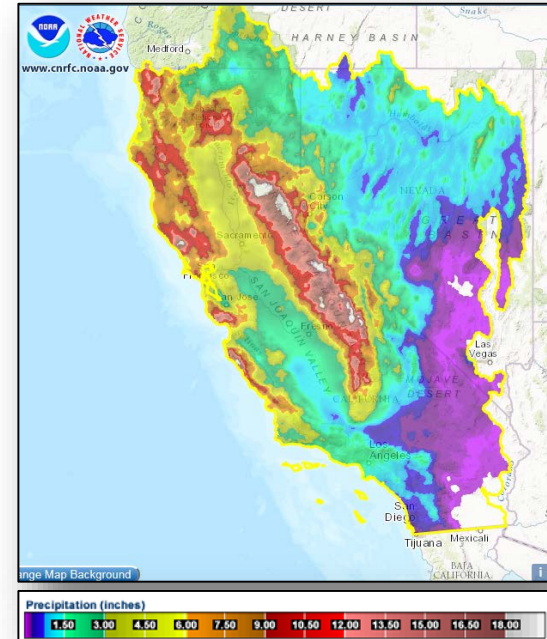
- Heavy rain and snow expected to continue across the West before drier conditions arrive by Friday

## Impacts:

- No injuries or confirmed fatalities reported
- CA: Mandatory evacuations for approx. 550 homes; voluntary/precautionary evacuations for approx. 600 homes and 7,100 people; NV: evacuations lifted
- CA: 42k customers (from a peak of 125k) remain without power; NV: 9k customers\*
- Multiple state roads impacted by snow, debris, and mud; no major road closures

## Response:

- FEMA Region IX RRCC at Level II (day shift); RWC at Enhanced Watch (night shift); IMAT-1 deployed to NV EOC
- FEMA LNOs deployed to CA and NV
- ISB Team on Alert
- CA and NV EOCs at Full Activation (day only); ID EOC at Partial Activation
- NV Governor declared a State of Emergency
- 6 (+3) shelters open with 17 (-44) occupants in CA; 1 shelter open with no occupants in NV (ARC Midnight shelter report, as of 4:30 am EST, Jan 11)

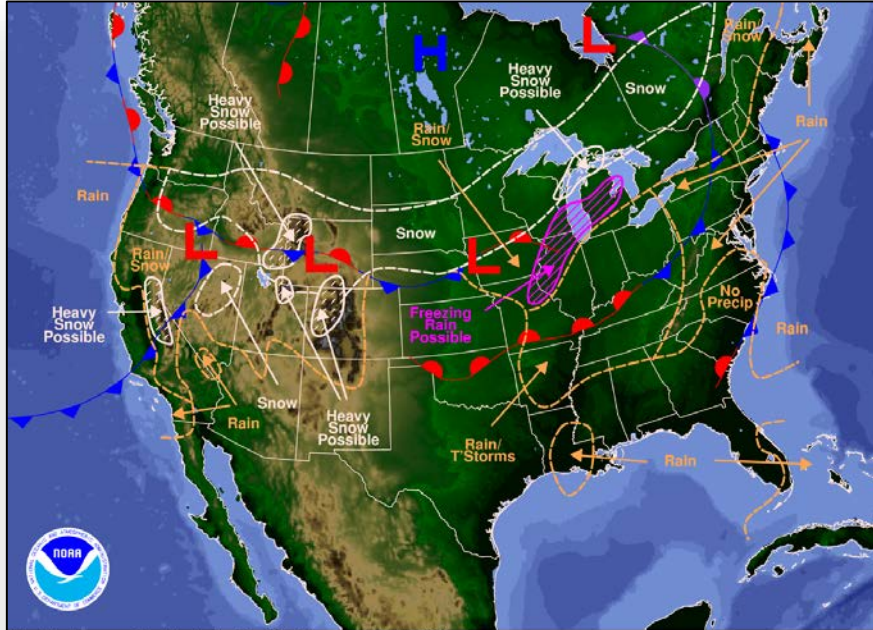


*\*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available*

# National Weather Forecast

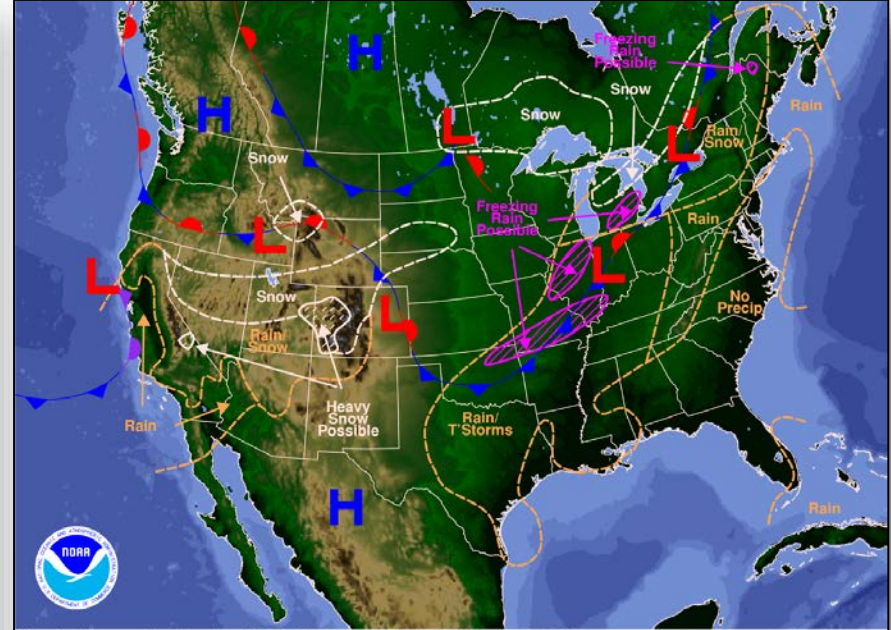


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Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 11, 2017, issued 4:57 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

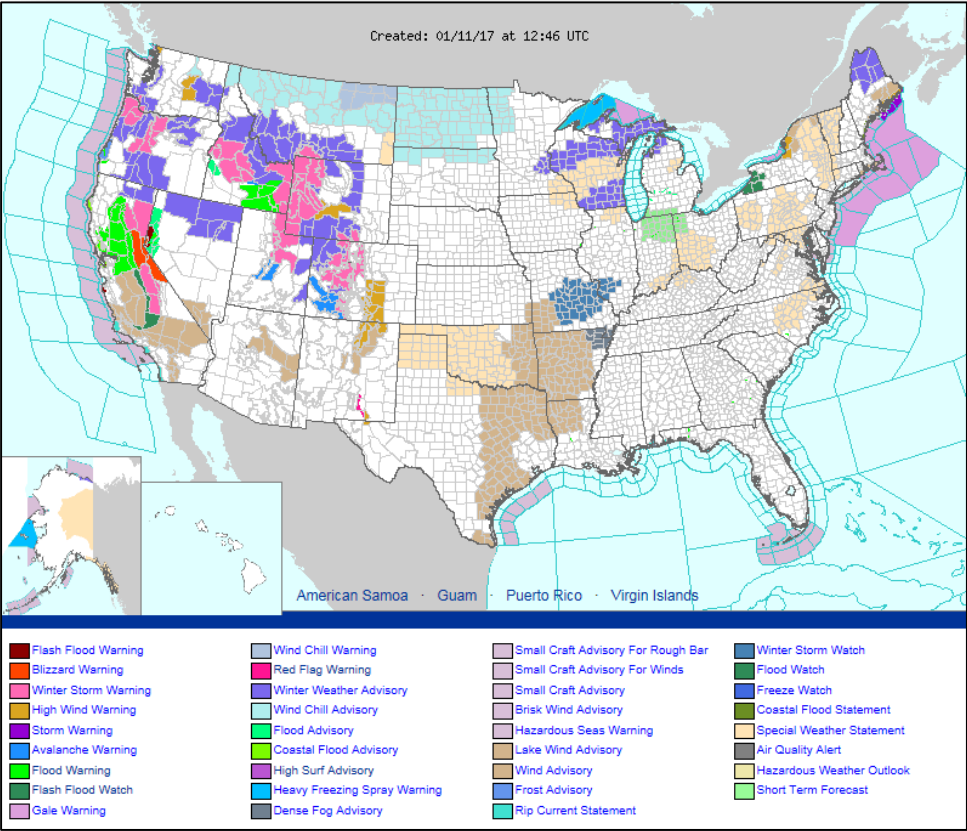
*Today*



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jan 12, 2017, issued 5:06 AM EST Wed, Jan 11, 2017  
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*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches and Warnings

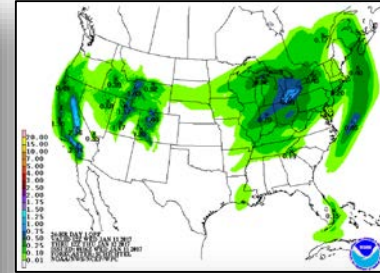
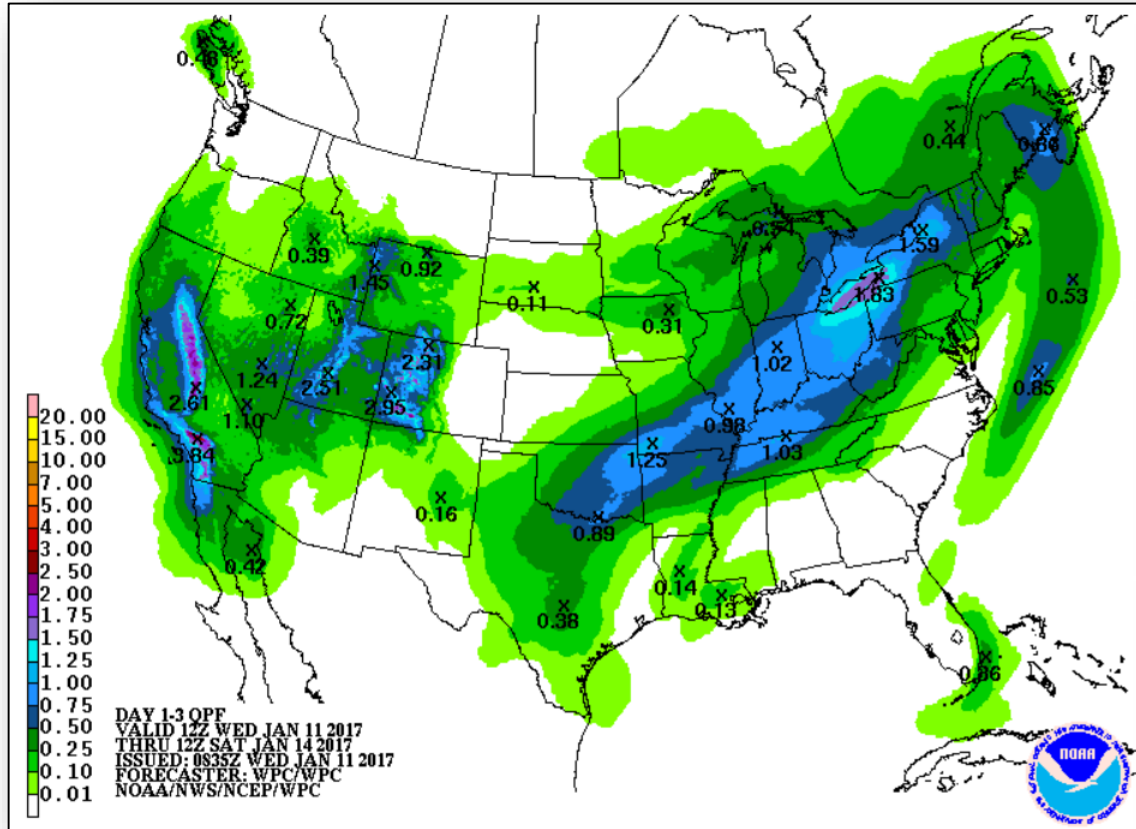




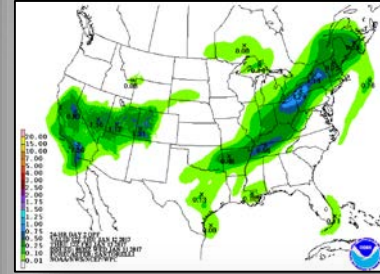
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



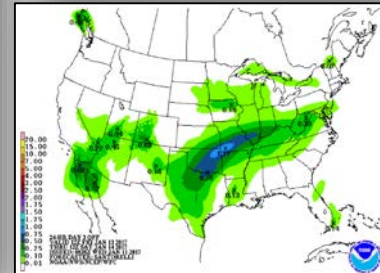
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Day 1



Day 2

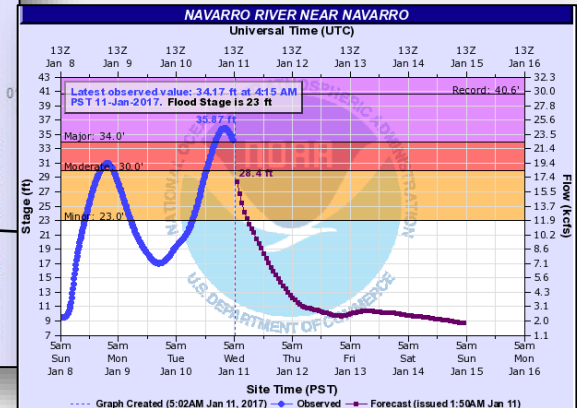
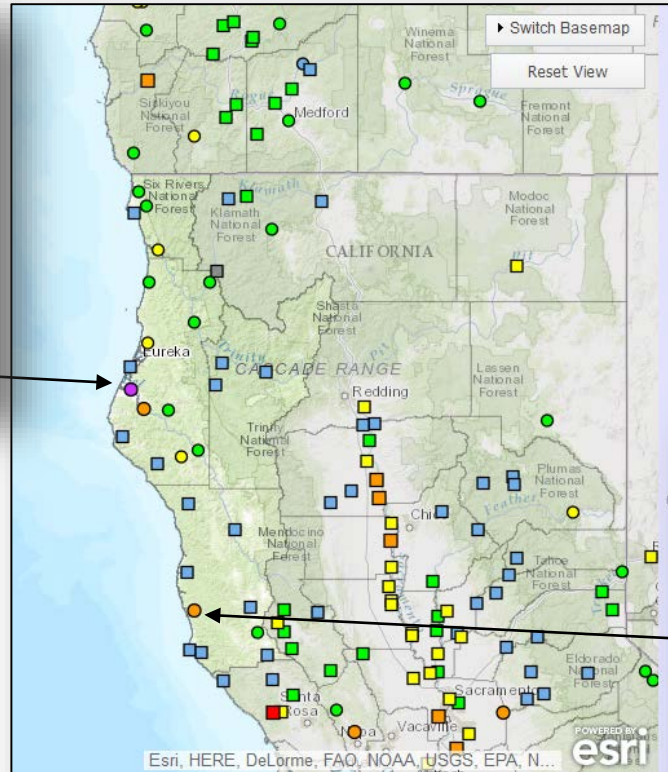
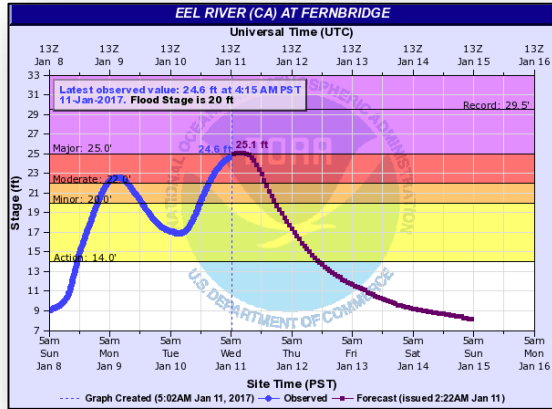


Day 3

# River Flooding – CA



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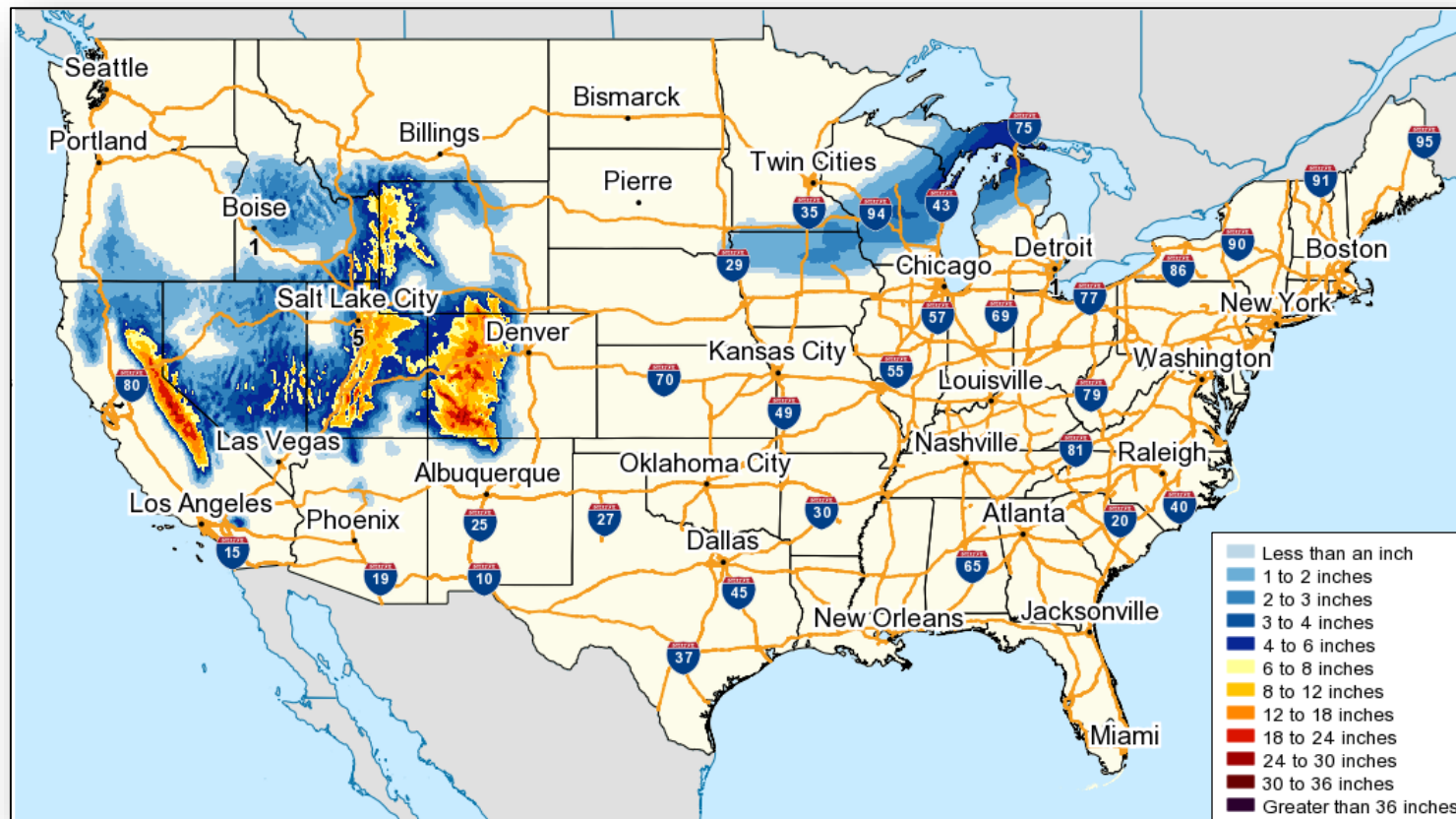




# Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



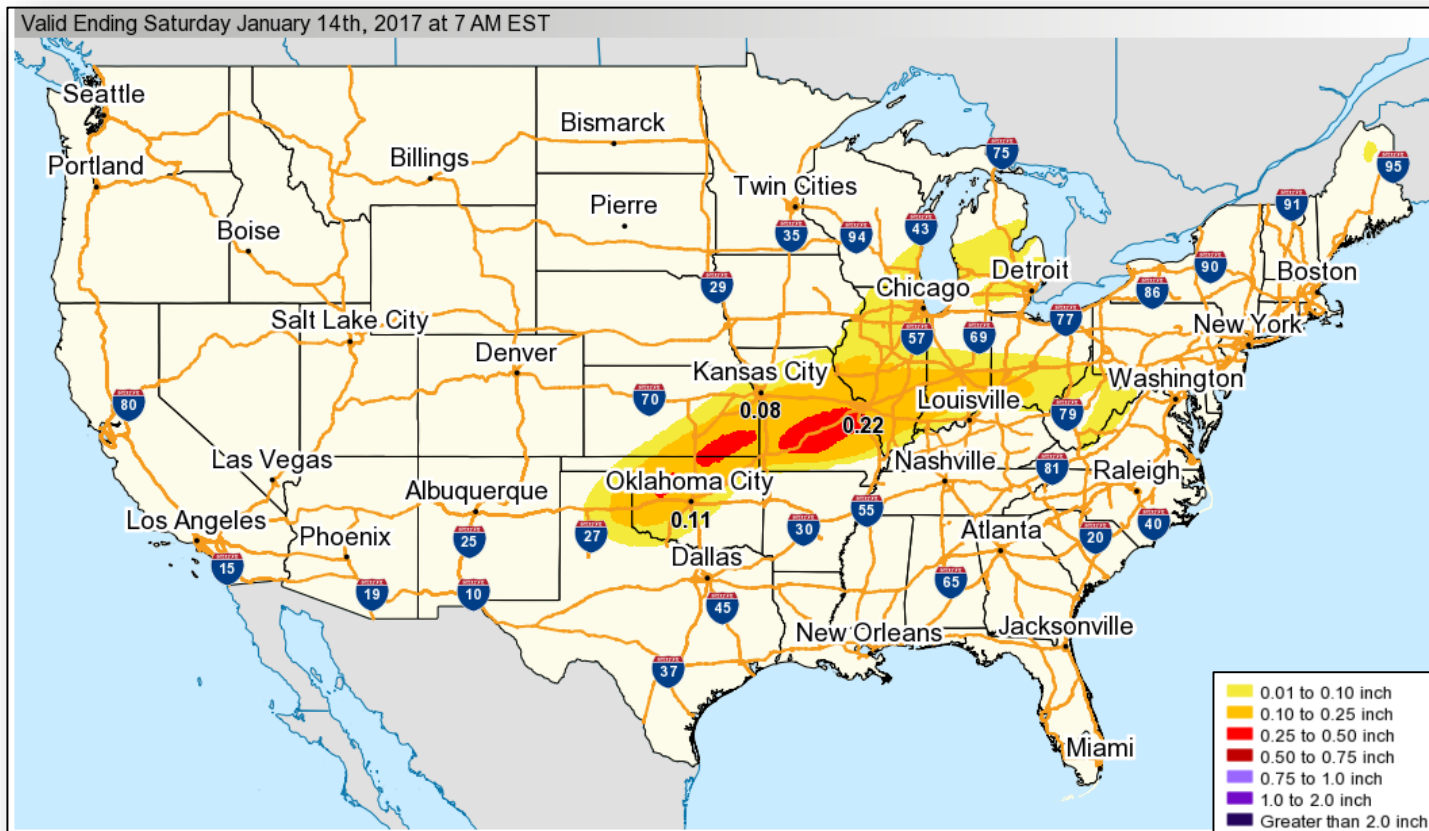
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# Forecast Ice - Days 1-3



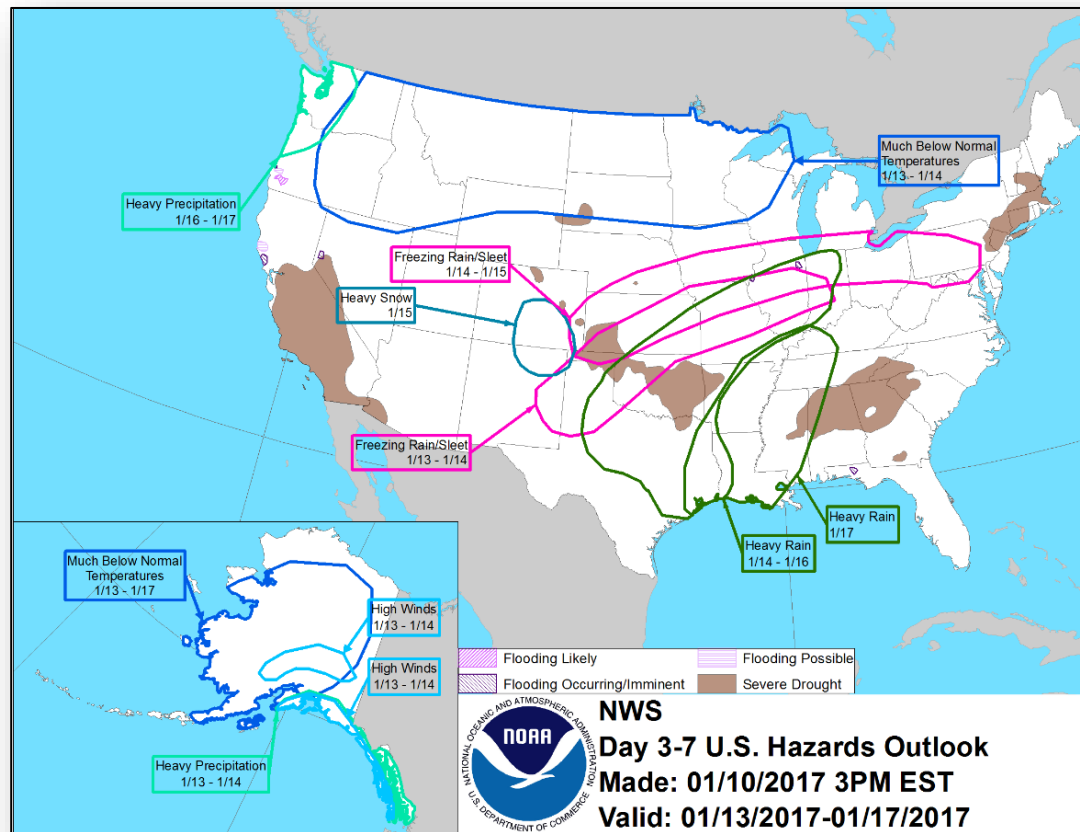
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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 13-17



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe storms, straight-line winds & tornadoes - January 2-3, 2017	IA	1	0	1/11-TBD
			PA	8	0	1/11-TBD
X	AK*	Flooding, erosion & permafrost degradation and continuing – January 1, 2016 & continuing	IA	1	0	12/29-TBD
			PA	1	0	12/29-TBD
	OR	Freezing rain, ice, snow & flooding December 14, 2016 & continuing	PA	2	0	1/9-TBD

*\*PDA's are for the Newtok Village and include the relocation of the Yupik Tribe (Pop 350). Due to weather and access, the PDA's are assessed remotely from the RX FRC in coordination with the Newtok Village*

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Newtok Village (Yupik Tribe, Bethel Borough, AK) – DR Flooding, Persistent Erosion, and Permafrost Degradation	December 24, 2016		
GA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	January 9, 2017		



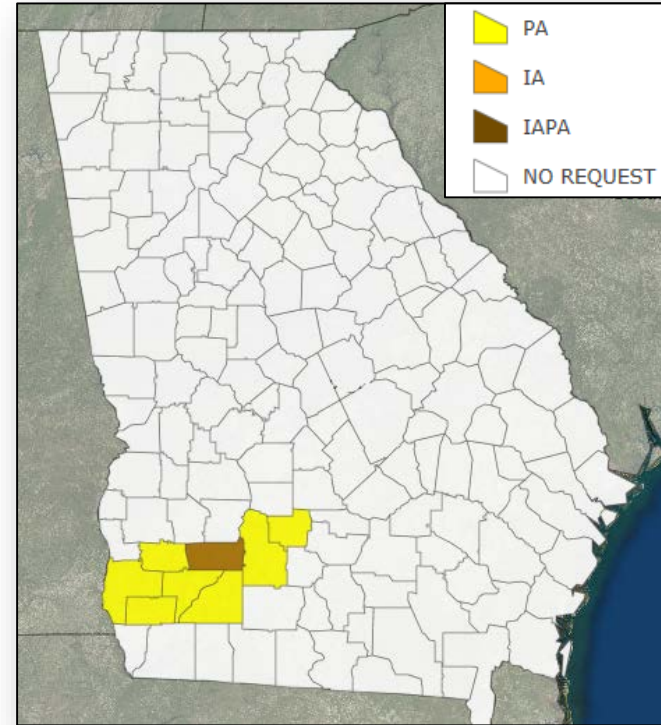
# Major Disaster Declaration Request - GA



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## January 9, 2016

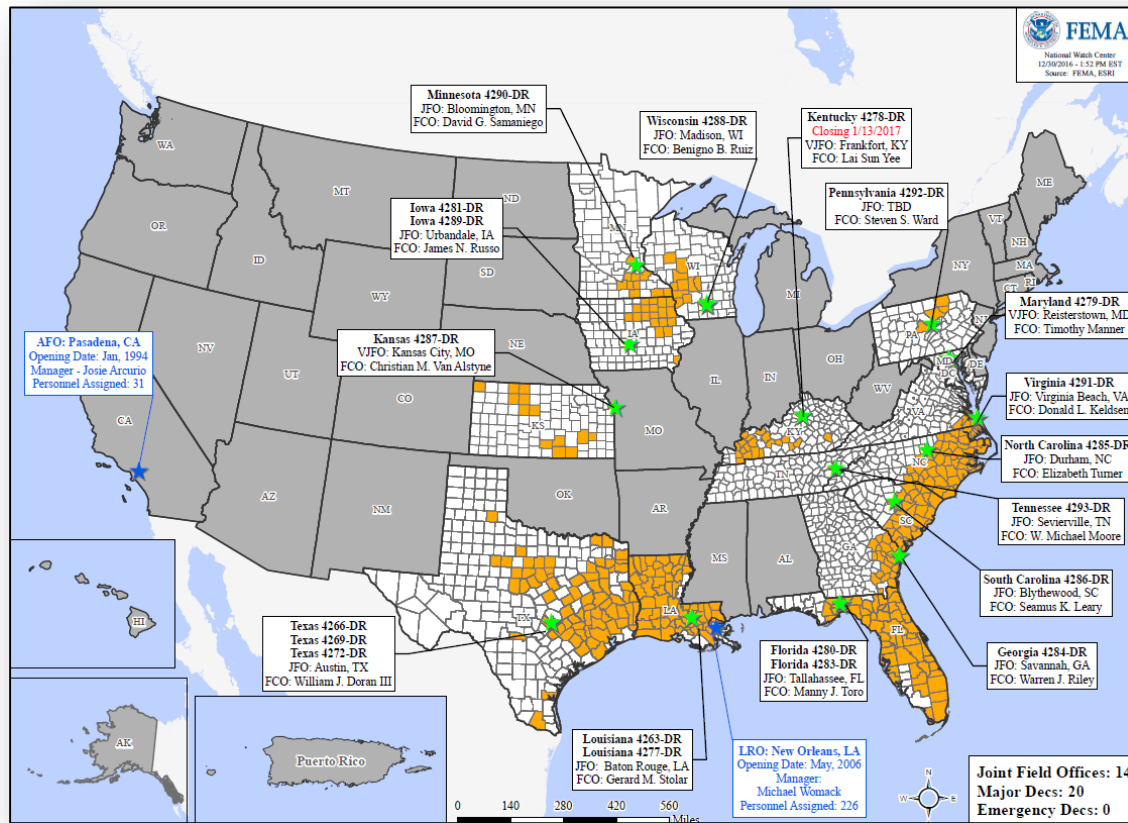
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Georgia for severe storms, straight-line winds, and tornadoes on January 2, 2017
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for 1 county
  - Public Assistance for 8 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



# Open Field Offices



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# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 1 to LA (Exercise: Jan 9-12) remains deployable East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available  <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	0	7	<u>Deployed:</u> Region II to LA (exercise) Region III to VA (DR-4291) Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VI-1 to TN (DR-4293) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to NV (Winter Storms)	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available  <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
FCO		36	6	17%	0	5	25		OCD Readiness FCO      Green      Yellow      Red Type 1      3+      2      1 Type 2      4+      3      2 Type 3      4+      3      2 FDRC      3      2      1
FDRC		12	3	25%	0	1	8		
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available
MERS		18	18	100%	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available

# Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	1	Activated	Region IX at Level II (day shift)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	9	90%	0	1	Activated	Region IX at Enhanced Watch (night shift only)	



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