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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 11, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 10-11



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Significant Events: Flash Flooding/Mudslides – CA

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Blizzard Warning – Upper Mississippi Valley and Northern Plains
- Heavy snow – Central Rockies to the Pacific Northwest
- Freezing rain – Lower Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes
- Elevated Fire weather – Southern Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: None; next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA
- Amendment No. 14 to FEMA-4337-DR-FL

California – Flash Flooding/Mudslides



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Situation

Heavy rain has subsided and no rain is forecast for several days; the risk of additional damage from mudslides exists in burn scar areas in southern California.

Impacts

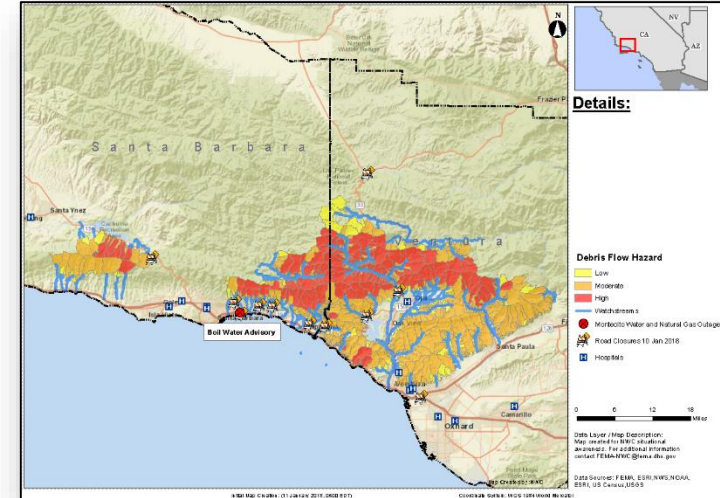
- 17 confirmed fatalities
- Minimal power outages; natural gas and water system outage in Montecito (13,500 residents); boil water advisory in effect
- Widespread road closures in Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles counties

State and Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation; Southern REOC at Partial Activation
- Santa Barbara County EOC at Full Activation, 24/7; declared Local Emergency
- Elements of CA TF-2/5/6/8 are in use (state assets)
- Shelters: 3 (-1) open with 26 (-31) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Evacuations: Santa Barbara County
 - Mandatory: 29,379 residents
 - Voluntary: 23,293 residents

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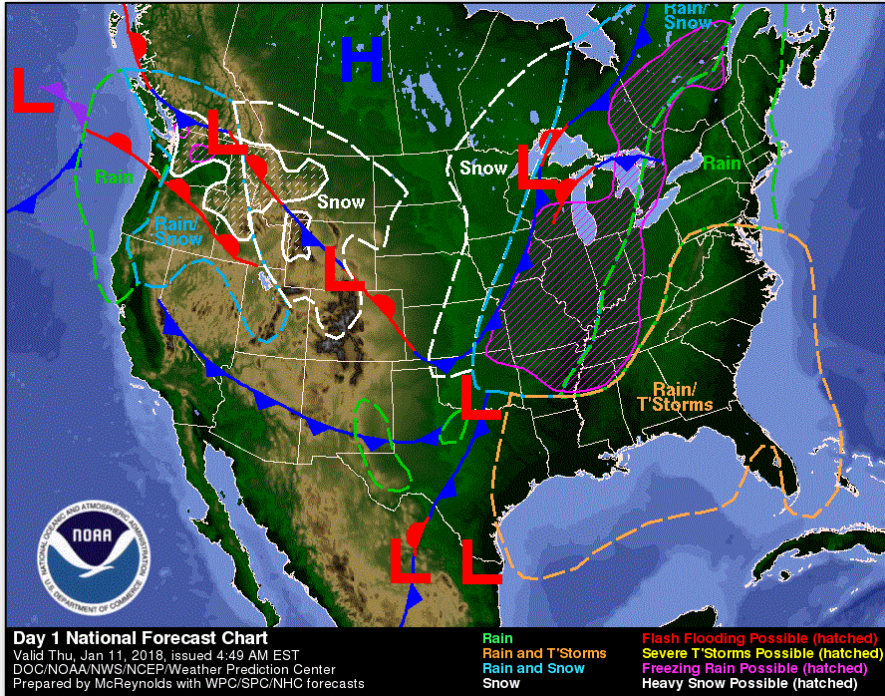
- FEMA Region IX RWC monitoring situation
 - LNOs deployed to Ventura and Santa Barbara County EOCs (wildfire recovery)
- FEMA NWC monitoring situation
- No unmet needs



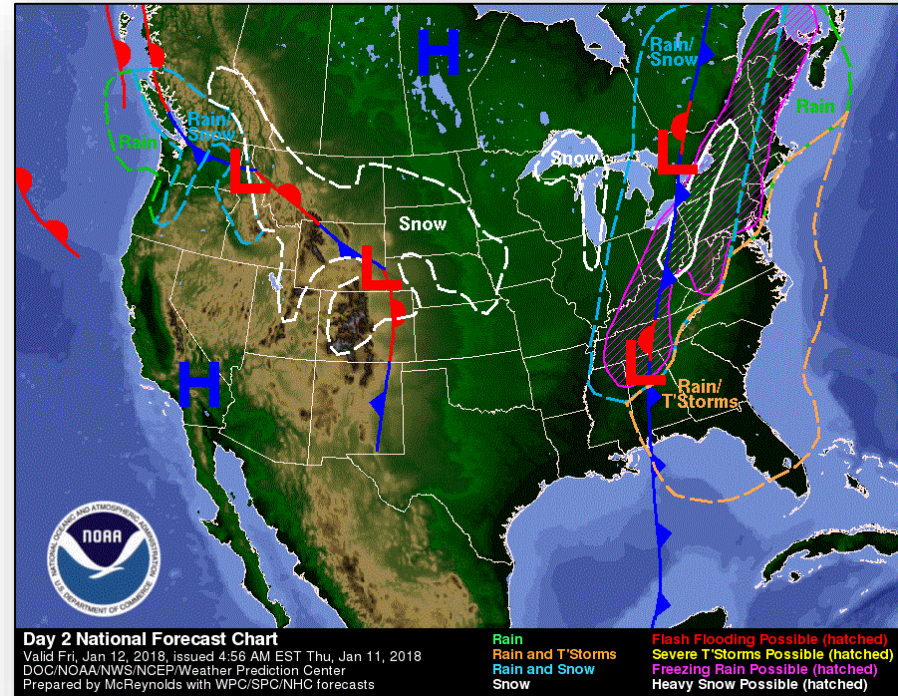
National Weather Forecast



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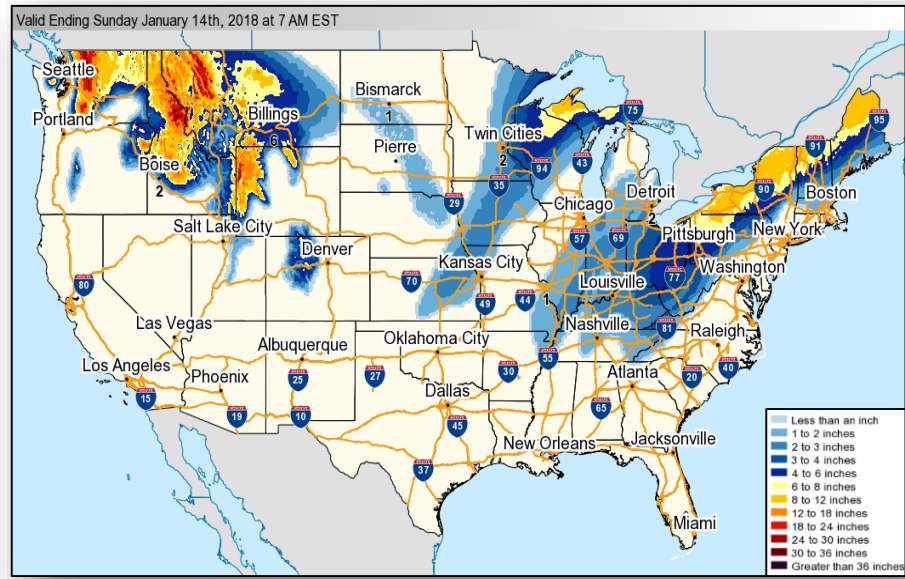


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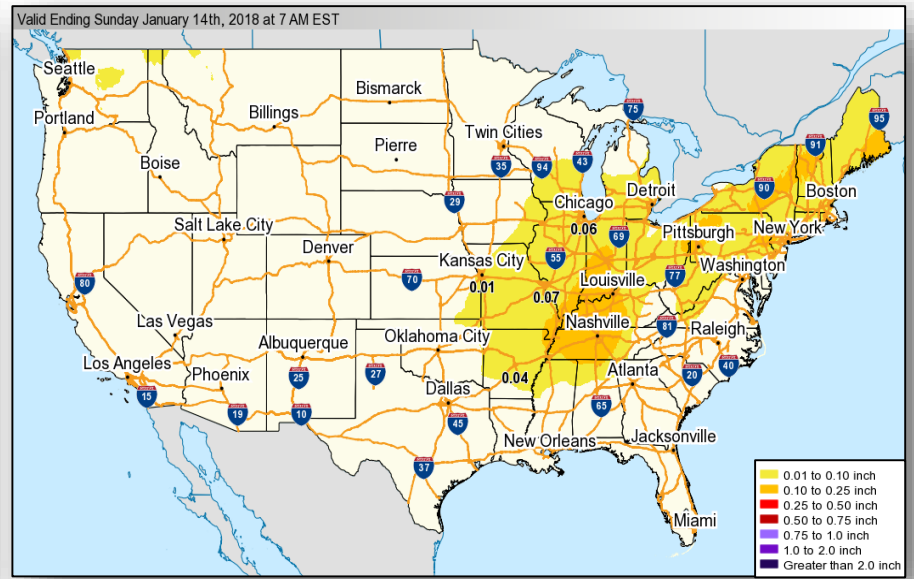


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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

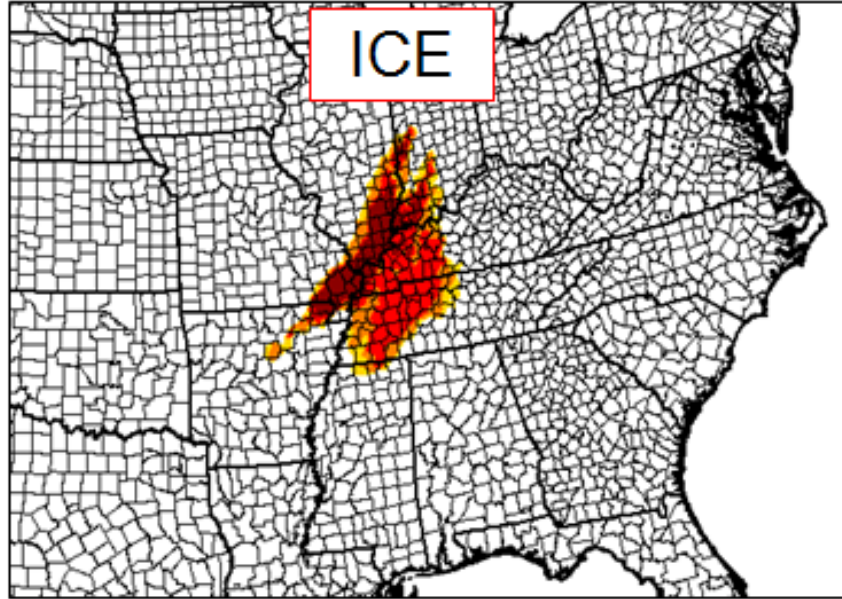


Forecast Ice Accumulation

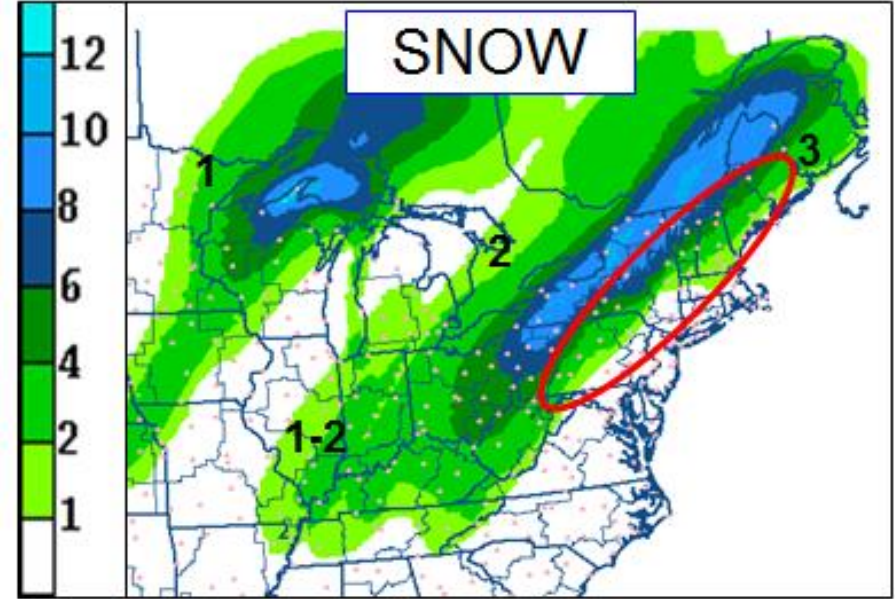
Ice/Heavy Snow Potential – Jan 11-13



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Winter Storm Outlook ending 7 PM this evening. A consistent signal in achieving warning criteria for **Freezing Rain**.

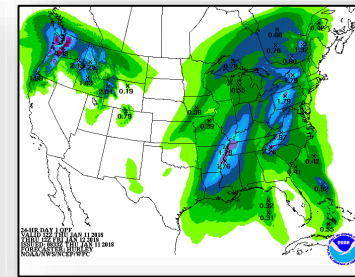
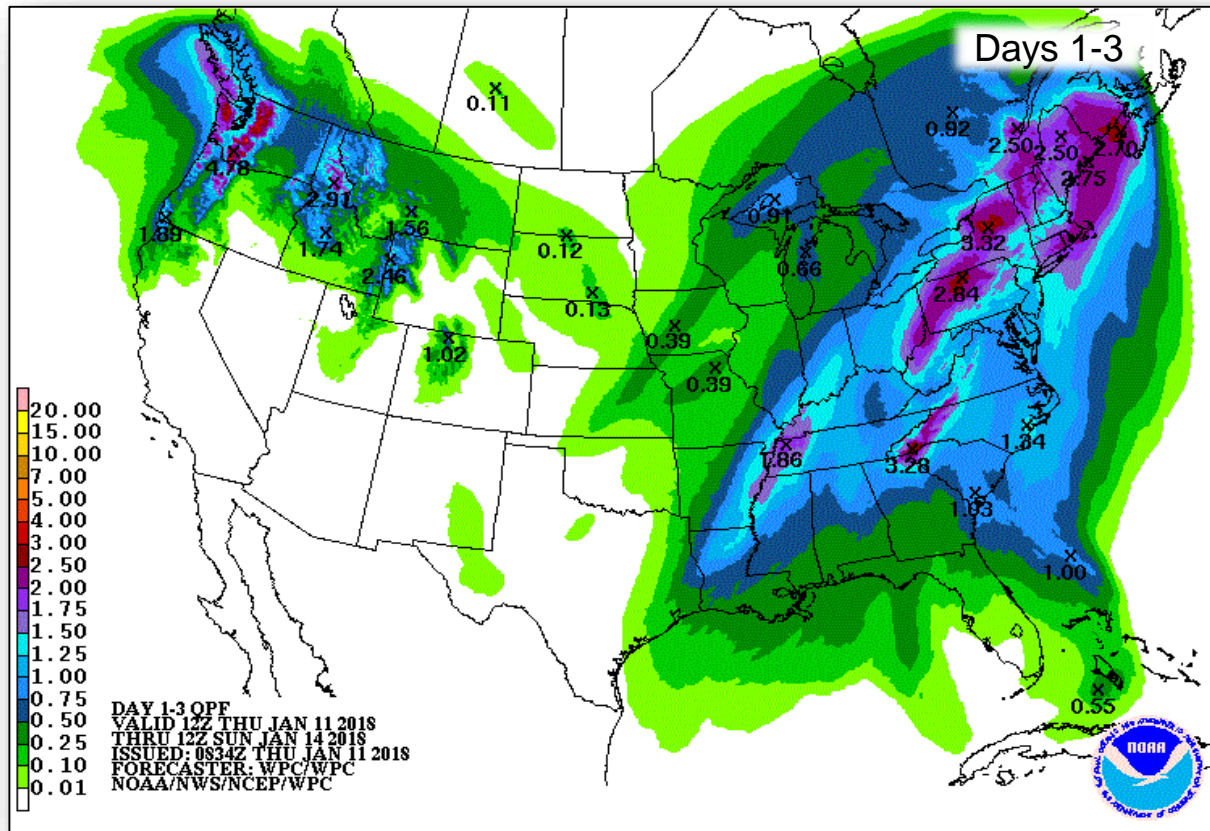


WPC 72h snowfall totals ending Sun AM
FZRA/mixed precip possible.

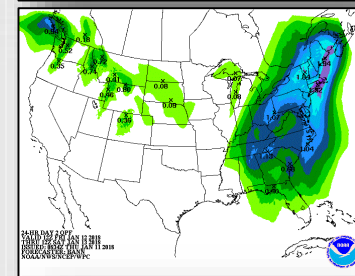
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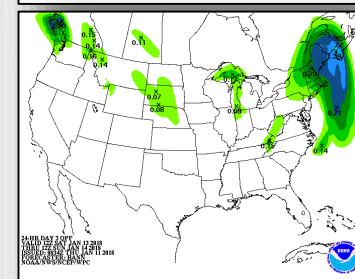
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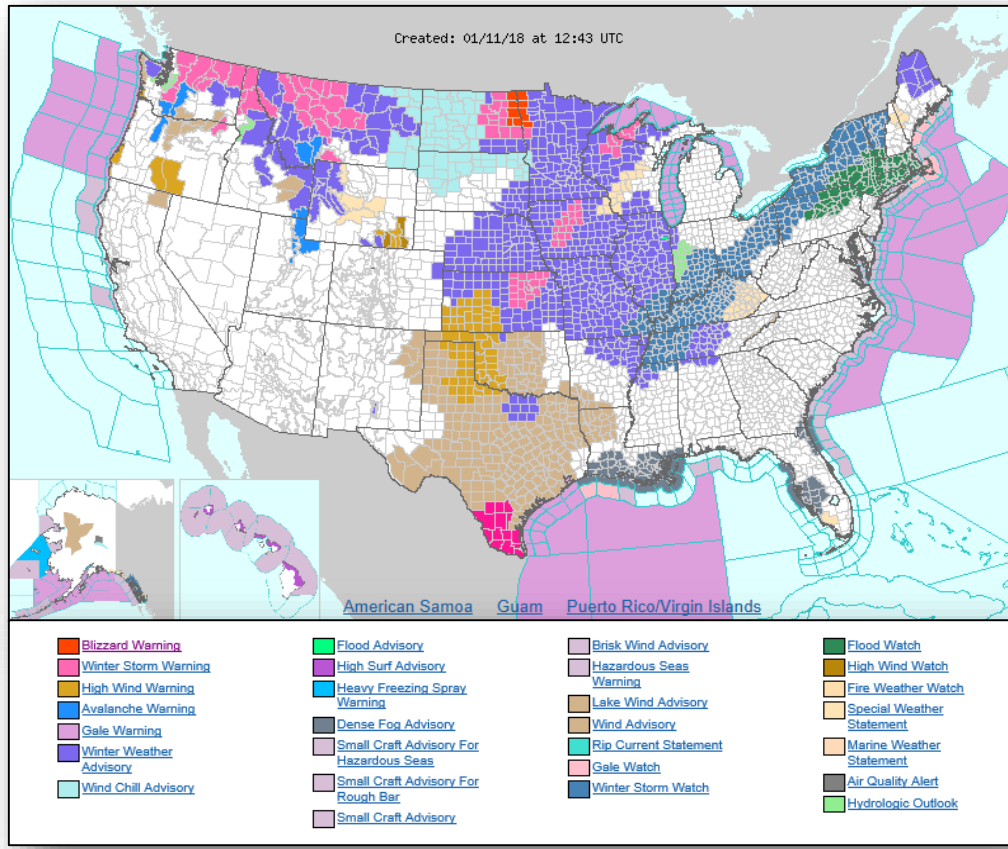


Day 3

Active Watches and Warnings



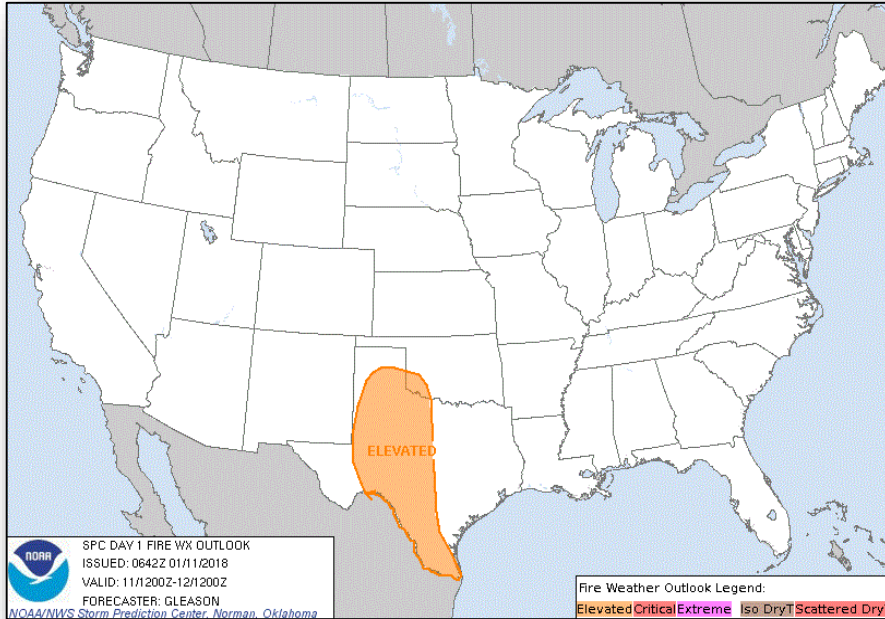
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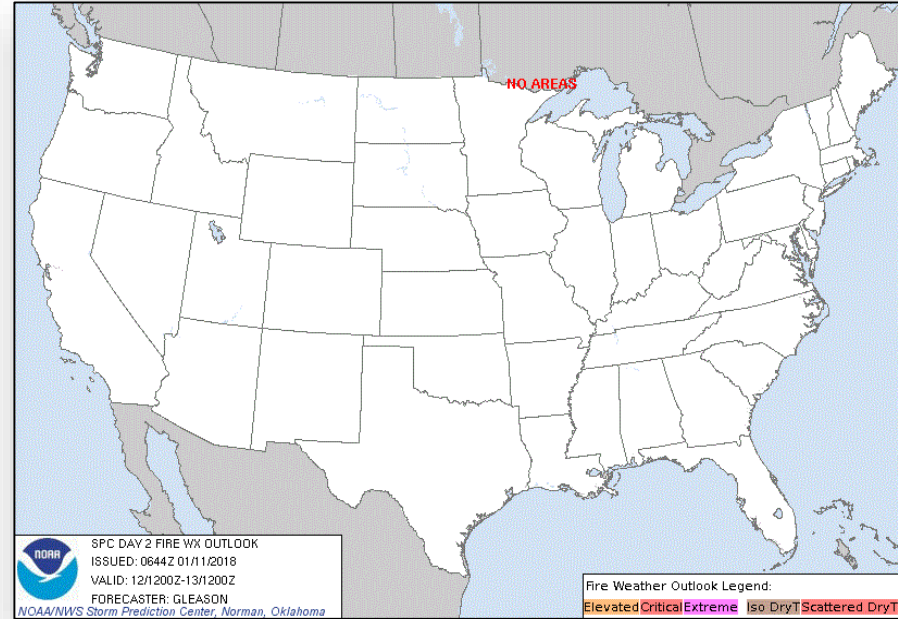
Fire Weather Outlook



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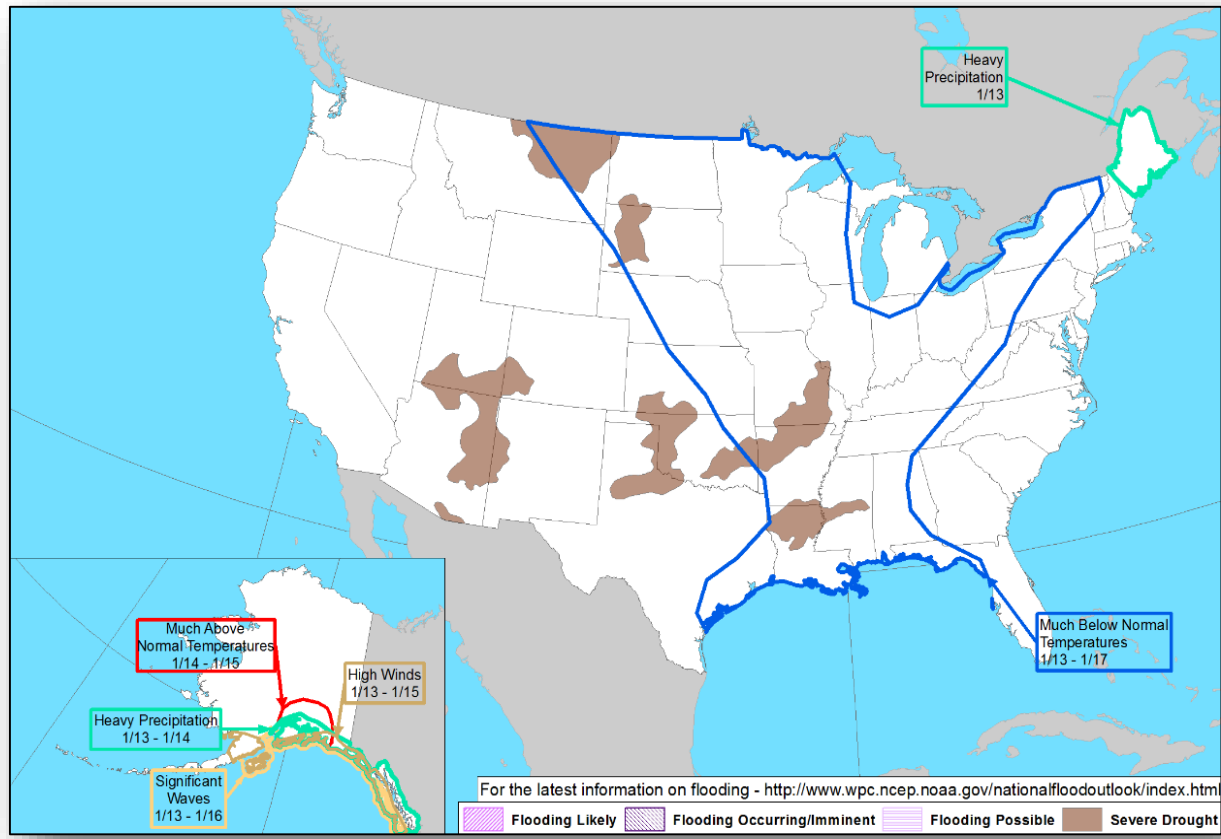


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 13-17



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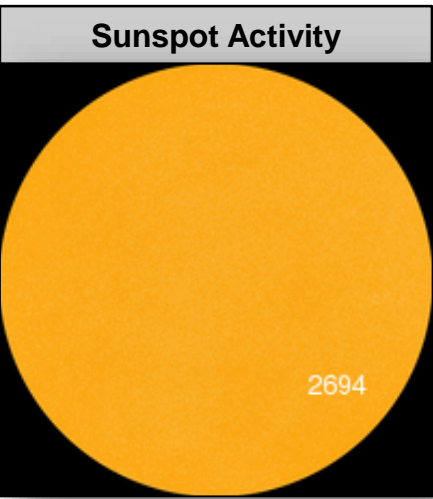
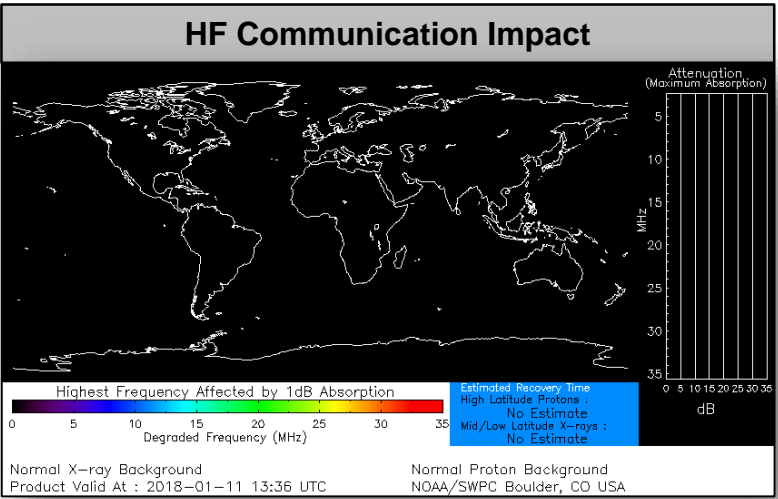
Space Weather



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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 Amendments



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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA	January 2, 2018	Expands incident to include flooding, mudflows, and debris flows directly related to the wildfires
Amendment No. 14 to FEMA-4337-DR-FL	January 10, 2018	Adds one county for Individual Assistance

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 (HC)	4,997 (HC) 43%	5,168 (HC)	1,342	EHP 16% (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 data-bbox="888 267 1033 333"> 4342-DR-ID 4351-DR-AK JFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan </div> <div data-bbox="1033 267 1168 333"> 4327-DR-WY JFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss </div> <div data-bbox="1168 267 1323 333"> 4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE* FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes </div> <div data-bbox="1323 267 1458 333"> 4317-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS JFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage </div> <div data-bbox="1458 267 1613 333"> 4348-DR-WI JFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo </div> <div data-bbox="1613 267 1748 333"> 4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary </div>
Regional IMATs (≤3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 1 9			<div data-bbox="888 333 1033 387"> 4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont JFO: Kansas City, MO *R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ) </div> <div data-bbox="888 540 1033 627"> 4344-DR-CA 4353-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO) </div> <div data-bbox="666 660 840 737"> 3396-EM-CA JFO: TBD FCO: Mark Armstrong R-IX IMAT-2 (R-IX HQ) </div> <div data-bbox="666 758 840 813"> Consumer Electronic Show Las Vegas, NV MERS: Bothell, Denver </div> <div data-bbox="830 906 1014 993"> 4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe JFO: TBD FCO: Gerard M. Stolar R-VI IMAT-1 </div> <div data-bbox="1023 906 1168 993"> 4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 MERS: Denton </div> <div data-bbox="1178 906 1323 993"> 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 </div> <div data-bbox="1352 862 1535 911"> DR Support: 4339-PR Thomasville, GA MERS: Frederick, Maynard </div> <div data-bbox="1352 922 1535 1042"> 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 </div> <div data-bbox="1545 928 1748 988"> PR USVI </div> <div data-bbox="1748 928 1883 1031"> 4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-II IMAT (St. Croix) MERS: Maynard </div>
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 24 4 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 11, 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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