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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 11 - 12



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Significant Events:

- Heavy precipitation - western U.S.
- Winter storm – central U.S.

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Rain and snow – CA to Central Great Basin and Southwest; Ohio Valley to Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – portions of CA, Central Great Basin, and Central Rockies
- Snow – Central Great Basin to Central Plains; Northern Plains; Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Great Lakes
- Rain – CA; Lower Mississippi Valley; Tennessee Valley 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: None

Winter Storm – West Coast



Current Situation:

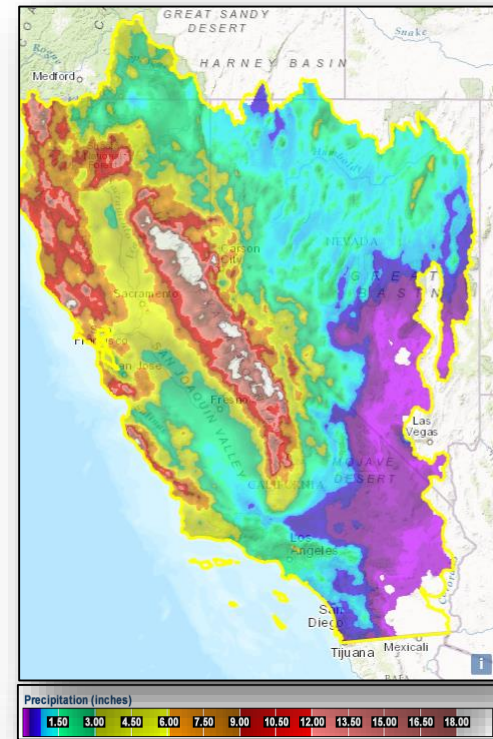
- Unsettled weather will continue for CA and NV today
- Even though rivers will drop below flood stage by late week, high water flows are forecast to persist

Impacts:

- No injuries or confirmed fatalities
- Mandatory evacuations for 47, voluntary evacuations for 80, in CA
- Power outages: CA: 10k customers (peak 125k); NV: minimal outages; OR: 5k customers*
- 3 (-3) shelters open with 9 (-8) occupants in CA; 1 shelter open with 44 occupants in OR; shelters have closed in NV *(ARC Midnight shelter report, as of 4:26 am EST, Jan 12)*

Response:

- FEMA Region IX RRCC deactivated; RWC will return to Watch/Steady State at 6:30 am PST today
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-1 will demobilize from NV on Jan 13
- LNOs in CA have demobilized; LNO in NV will demobilize Jan 13
- CA EOC returned to Normal Operations
- NV EOC at Full Activation (day only); ID EOC at Partial Activation; OR EOC at Partial Activation (24/7)
- NV Governor declared a State of Emergency; OR Governor declared a State of Emergency on 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

Winter Storm – Central U.S.



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Current Situation:

- A strong cold front moving through the Great Plains will bring a wide swath of freezing rain and sleet from the Southern Plains to the Ohio Valley starting late tonight

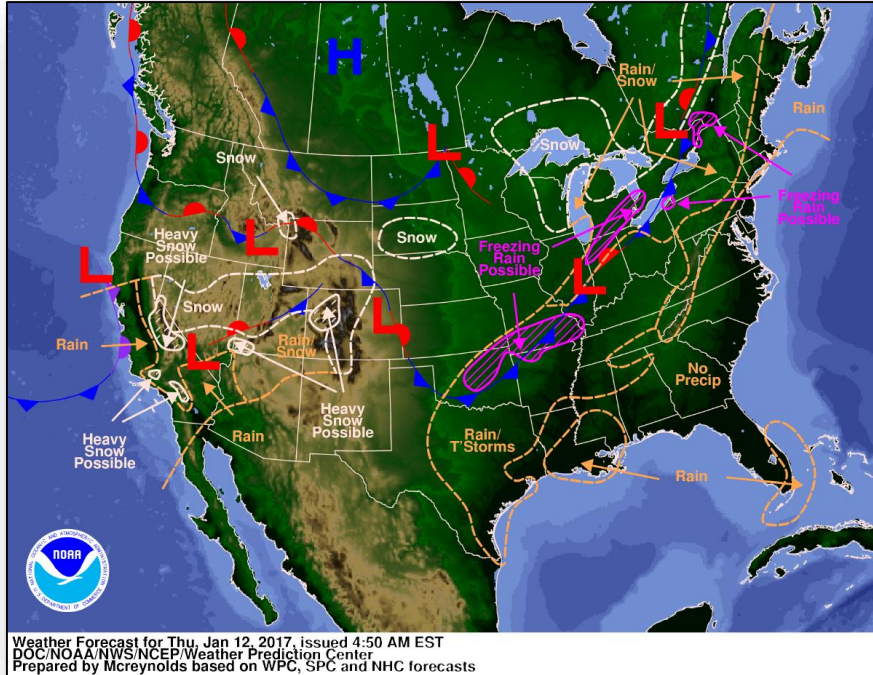
Preparation / Response:

- FEMA Region VI:
 - RRCC will go to Level III at 8:00 am CST on Friday, Jan 13
 - IMAT-2 deploying to OK EOC today
- FEMA Region VII:
 - RRCC will go to Level III (day shift only) at 7:00 am CST on Saturday, Jan 14
 - LNOs deploying to MO & KS
- FEMA HQ:
 - ISB Team deployed to Norman, OK

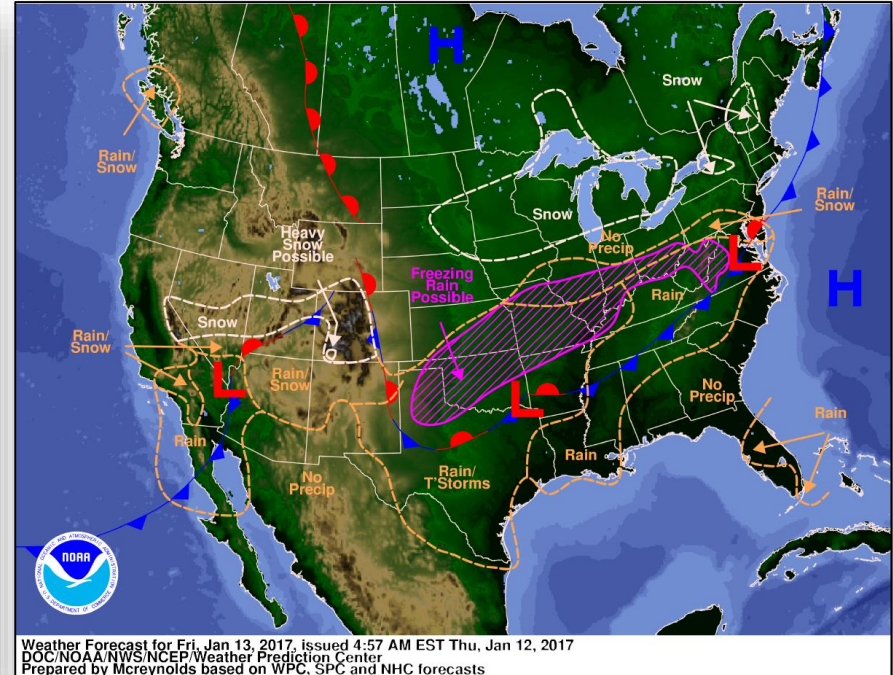
National Weather Forecast



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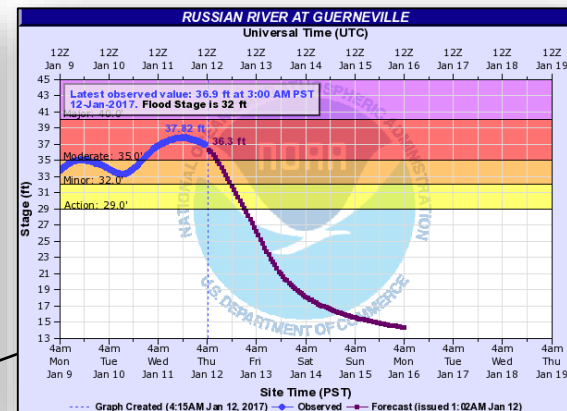
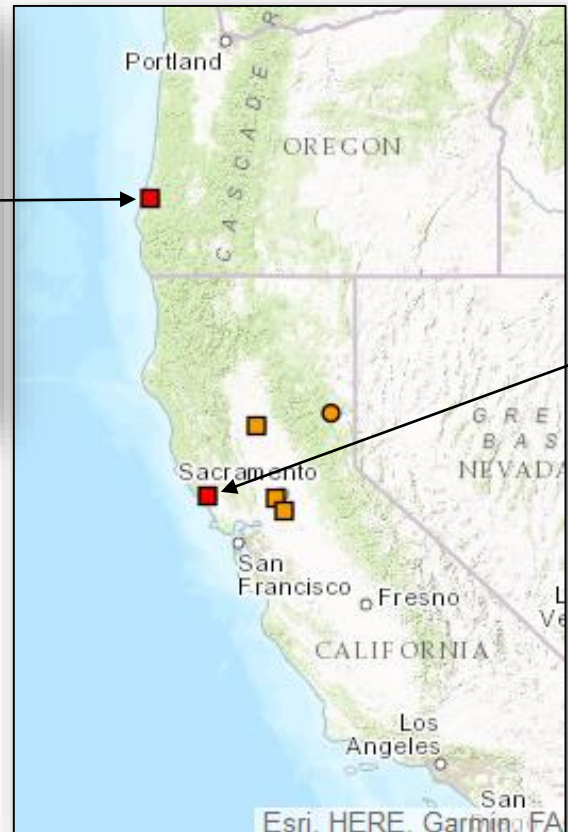
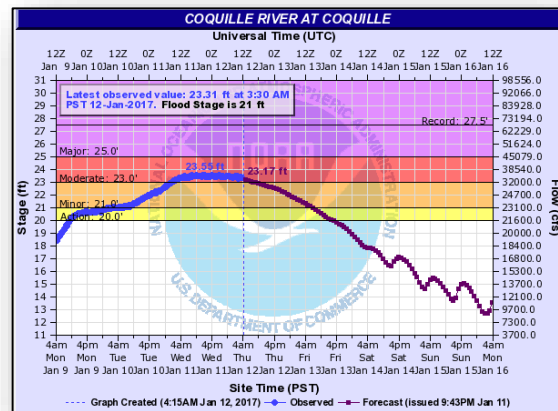


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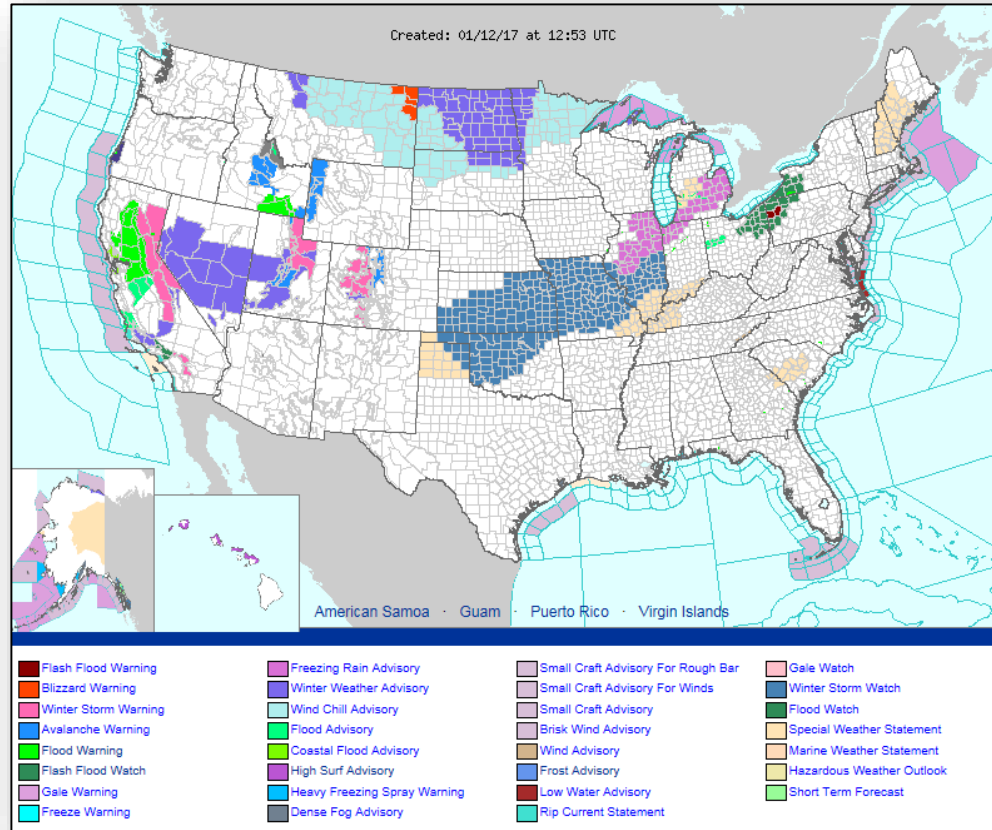


Tomorrow

River Flooding – CA



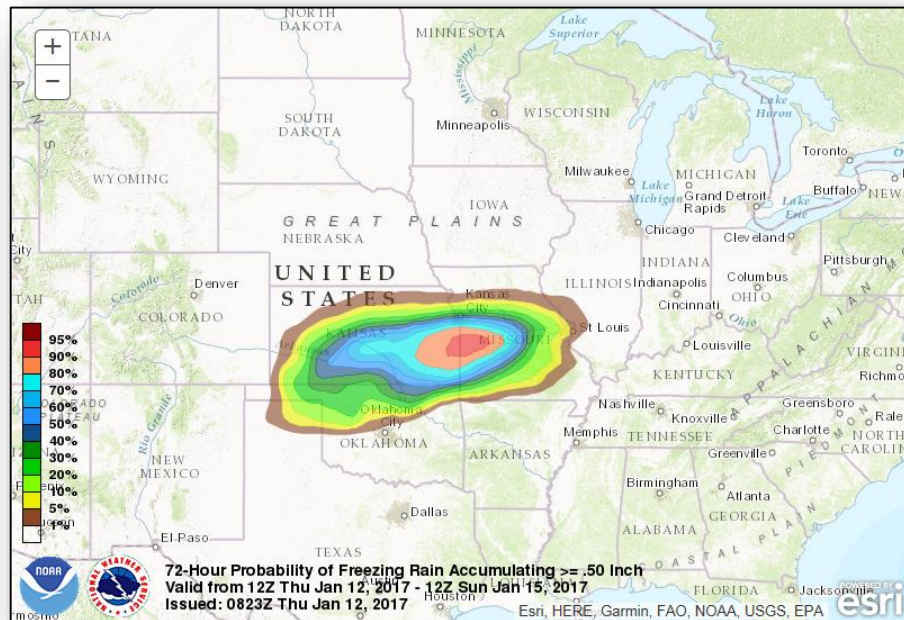
Active Watches and Warnings



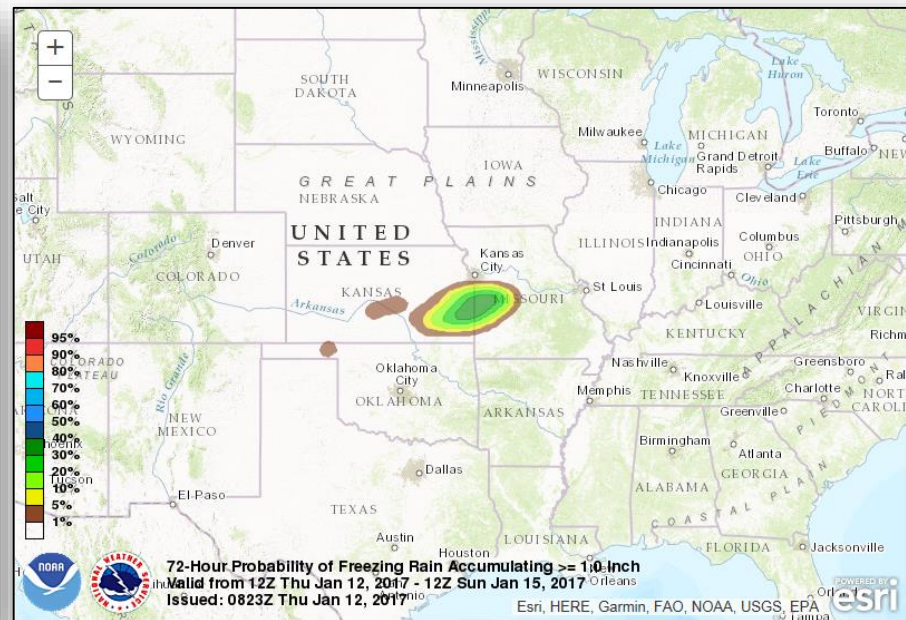
Ice Accumulation Probability – Days 1-3



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Ice accumulation 0.50"

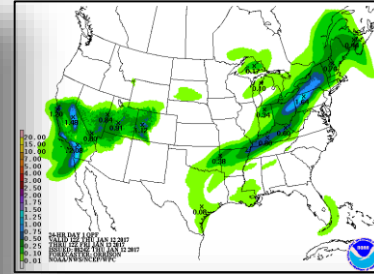
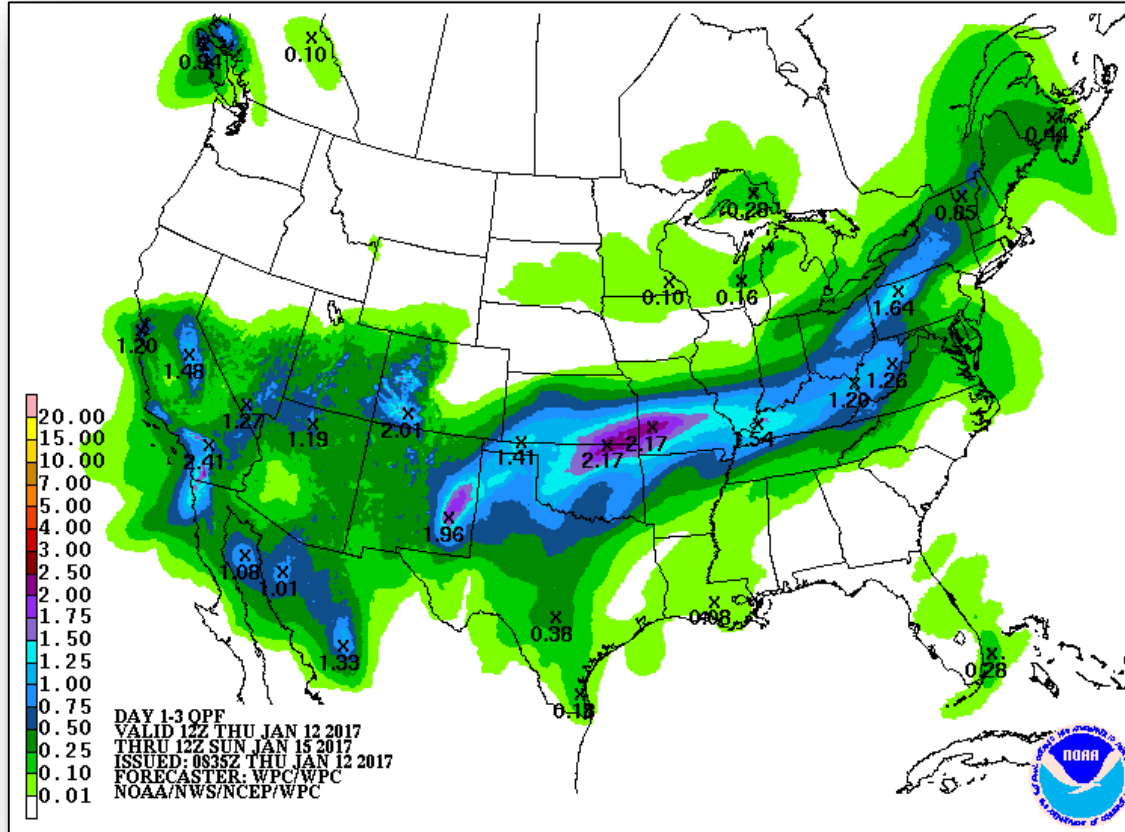


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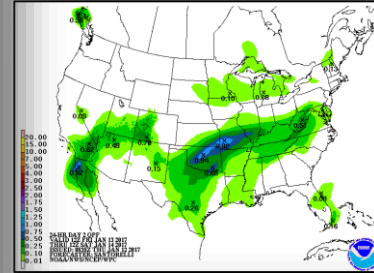
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



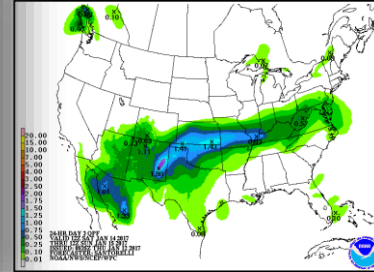
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Day 1



Day 2

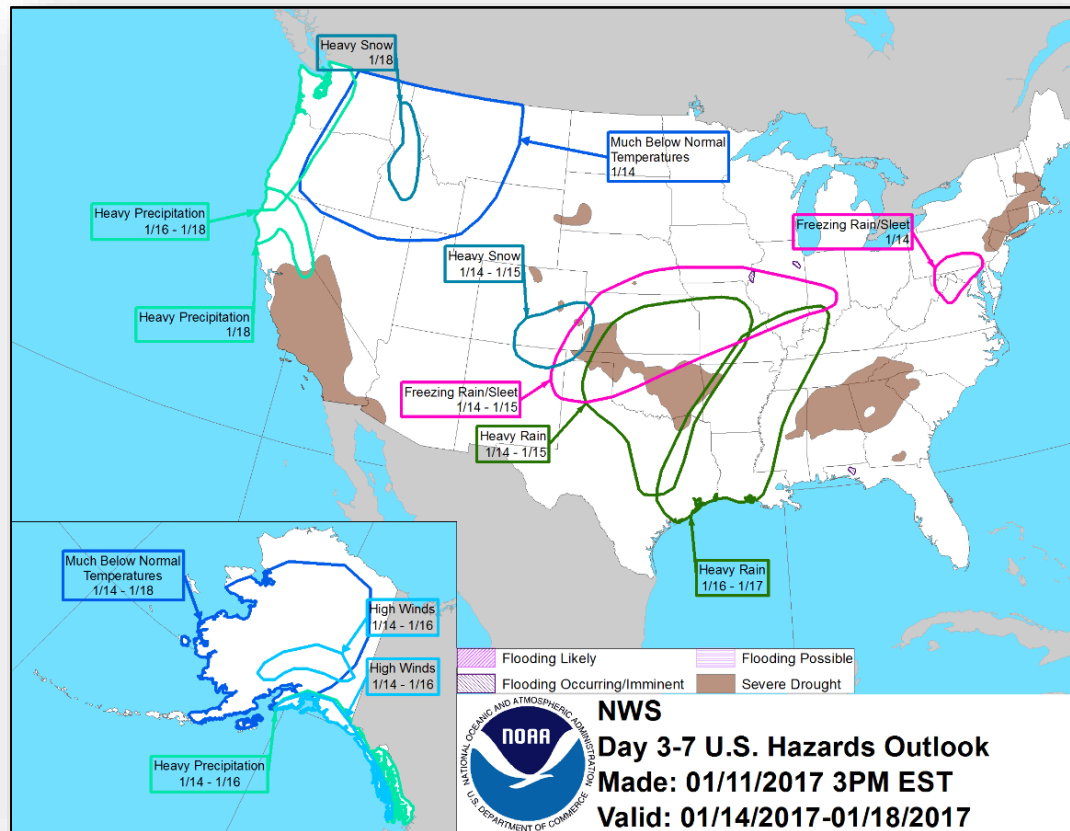


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Jan 14 -18



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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 |
| VIII | SD | Snowstorms – November 23 - December 26, 2016 | PA | 24 | 0 | 1/17-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

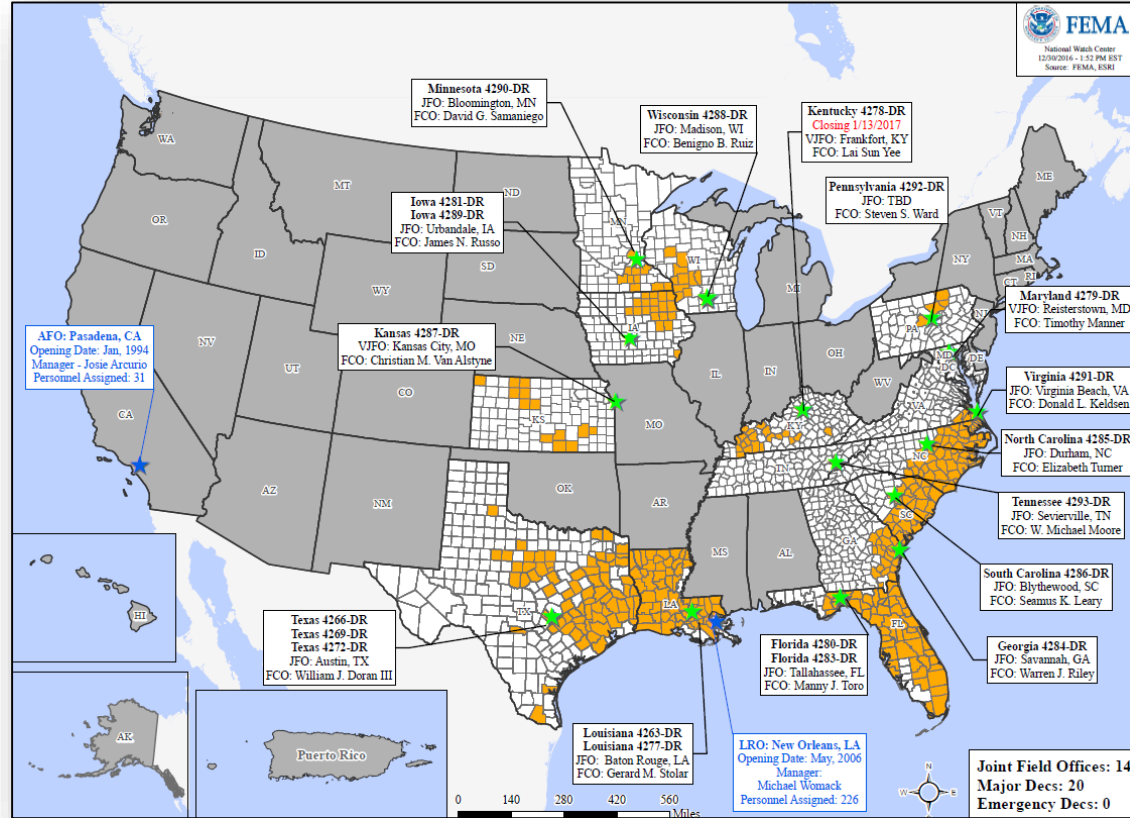


| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|-------------------|--|--|
| 2 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| Newtok Village (Yupik Tribe, Bethel Borough, AK) – DR Flooding, Persistent Erosion, and Permafrost Degradation | December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

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 | 5 | 38% | 0 | 0 | 8 | <u>Deployed:</u> Region II to LA (exercise through Jan 13) 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) <u>Region VI-2 to OK</u> Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to NV <u>will demobilize Jan 13</u> | 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 & 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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|-----------|--------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | | 2 | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | Region IX deactivated on Jan 11 Region VII will go to Level III (day shift) at 7:00 am CST Jan 14 Region VI will go to Level III at 8:00 am CST Jan 13 | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 9 | 90% | 0 | 1 | Activated | Region IX will return to Watch/Steady State at 6:30 am PST today | |



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