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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 12, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 11-12



Significant Events: Flash Flooding/Mudslides – CA

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Blizzard Warning Upper Mississippi Valley and Northern Plains
- Heavy snow Ohio Valley to the Northeast
- Freezing rain Tennessee Valley to the Northeast
- Elevated Fire weather Southern Plains/Rockies
- Space Weather
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - o Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

California – Flooding/Mudslides

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Situation

Rescue and cleanup efforts continue in Southern California. No rain forecast for the next several days limiting risk of additional damage from mudslides in burn scar areas.

Impacts

- Fatalities: 17 confirmed
- Evacuations (Mandatory): 34K (+5K)
- Transportation:
 - o Road closures: Major highways (U.S. Highway 101) & state routes closed in Santa Barbara & Los Angeles counties
 - Union Pacific Rail Subdivision between Santa Barbara and Carpinteria suspended
- In Montecito, a natural gas and water shut-off is affecting 13,500 people

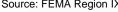
State and Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation (24/7), Southern REOC at Partial Activation
- Santa Barbara County declared Local Emergency; County EOC at Full Activation (24/7)
- Search & Rescue: Elements of CA TF-2, TF-5, TF-6, and TF-8 supporting response; two Canine Search Mission Ready Packages; additional regional US&R & Swift Water teams deployed in support
- Shelters: Two (-1) open with 37 (+11) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)
- Boil Water Notice continues for Montecito

FEMA Response

- FEMA-4353-DR-CA (wildfires), expanded to include flooding, mudflow & debris flow
- Region IX RWC is monitoring; LNOs deployed to Santa Barbara & Ventura County EOCs



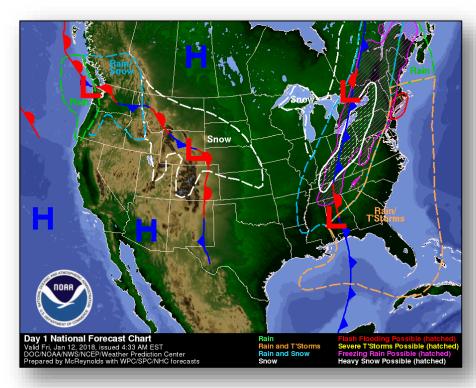


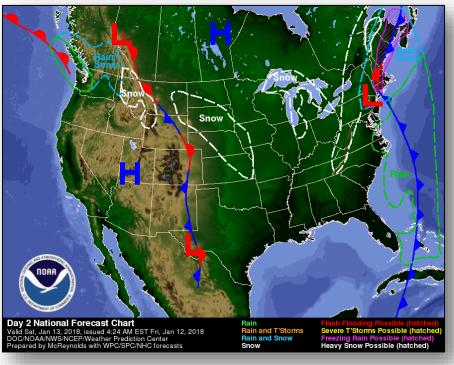


Source: Santa Barbara County Fire Department

National Weather Forecast







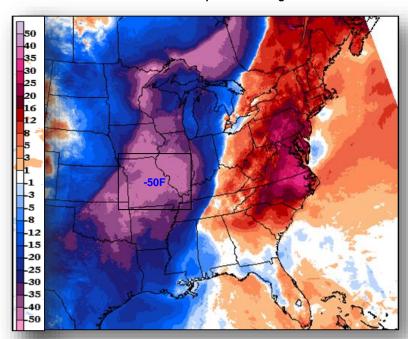
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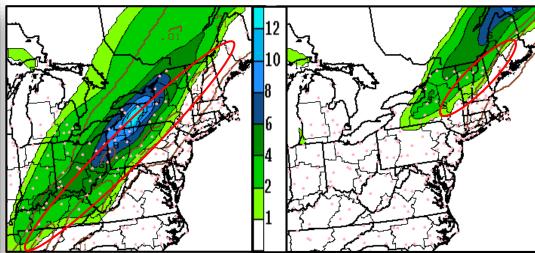
Central/Northeast U.S. Winter Storm



24h Surface Temperature Change

24-hour snow and ice accumulations through: 7 am EST Sat. Jan. 13 7 am EST Sun. Jan. 14

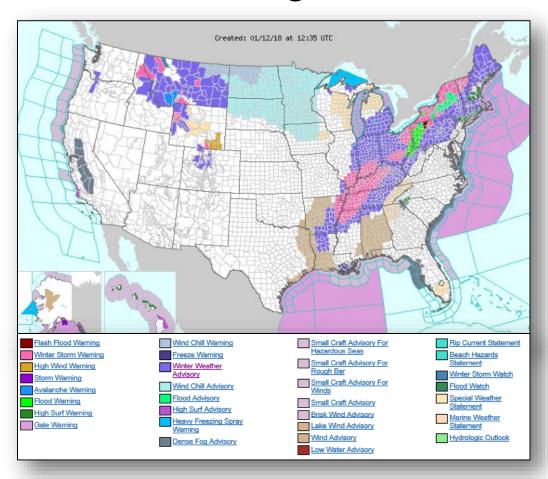




1-2 inches of rain (not shown) will occur in ahead of the arctic front today through tonight before temperatures fall below freezing. Flash freeze tonight and Saturday morning.

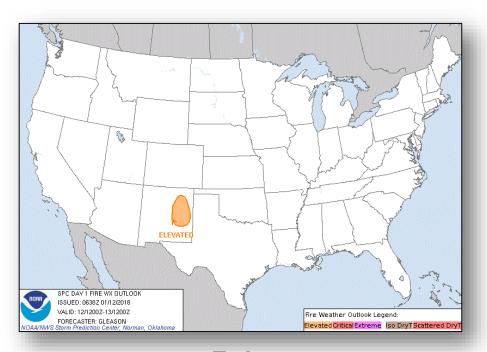
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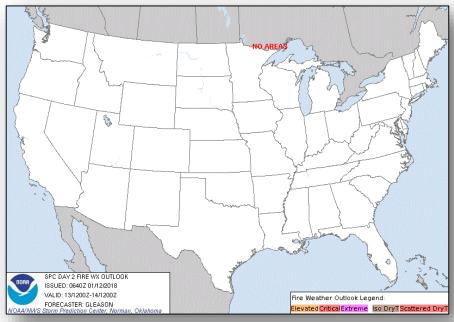




Fire Weather Outlook



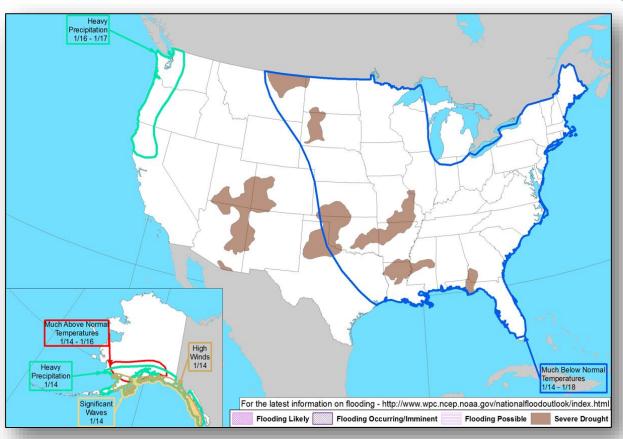




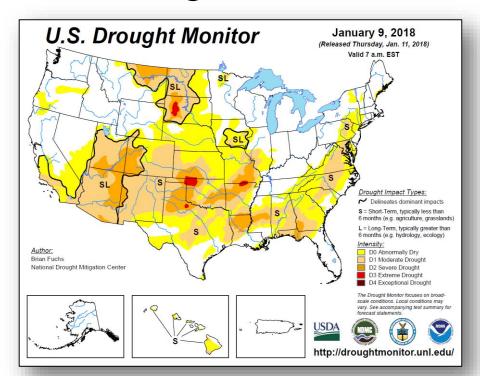
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Hazards Outlook – Jan 14-18

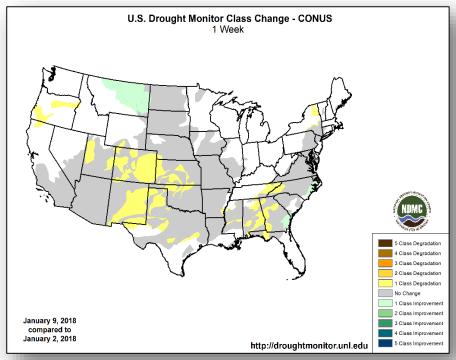




U.S. Drought Monitor





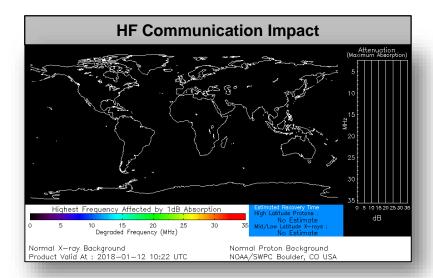


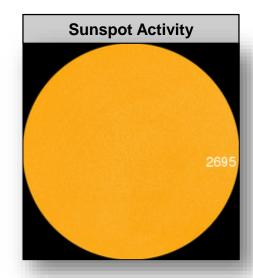
Space Weather



	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



Declaration Requests in	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
1			НМ	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	January 2, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability						
Total Workfo	rce 11,509 🛦	4,930 ▼ 42%	5,188 🛦	1,391	DI 23% (18/79) EHP 15% (52/351), PA 25% (375/1496), SEC 23% (23/100)						
National IMATs*	East 1: East 2:	B-2 B-48	9 S		4342-DR-ID 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargar	4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss	4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE* FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-IA	JFO: Jefferson City, MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS	VJFO: Chicago, IL J	I348-DR-NY FO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary	Field Offices * JFOs: 17 DRs: 34
(3 Teams)	West:	Charlie	. 8	D.	28			VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage			EMs: 4 Deployed Teams
Regional IMATs	Assigned: Available:	13 3	no catalog to			VII.	ND SIN	Tilke /			(Location) 4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA
(≤3 Teams)	PMC / NMC: Deployed:	9			6.3 Fi		SD		ALCO TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY		4354-DR-ME* 4355-DR-NH 4356-DR-VT JFO: TBD
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 24 4 0	FCO: Wi		NV NV	m 80	348	II IN CALL			*R-I IMAT (EOC-Augusta) 4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward VJFO: Atlanta, GA
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC:	36 33 0					22	Al. Al.			4346-DR-SC 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Deployed: Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	3 37 4 7 26	Las Vega	er Electronic Show as, NV oothell, Denver			The state of the s	DR Support: 4339-PR Thomasville, GA MERS: Frederick, Ma			JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool 3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL 4341-DR-STOFI JFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn
FDRC (≤2)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 1 1	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Janu	<u> </u>	4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe JFO: TBD FCO: Gerard M. Stolar R-VI IMAT-1	4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 MERS: Denton	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	4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrn R-III & V IMAT (JFO) MERS: Bothell, Dento Frederick, Maynard,	pon, Denver,	R USVI	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-II IMAT (St. Croix) MERS: Maynard

^{*}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



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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