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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 13, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 12-13



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Significant Events: Mudslides – CA

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing Rain and Heavy Snow for portions of the Northeast
- Space Weather
 - Past 24 hours: None
 - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Southern California – Mudslides



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Situation

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

Impacts

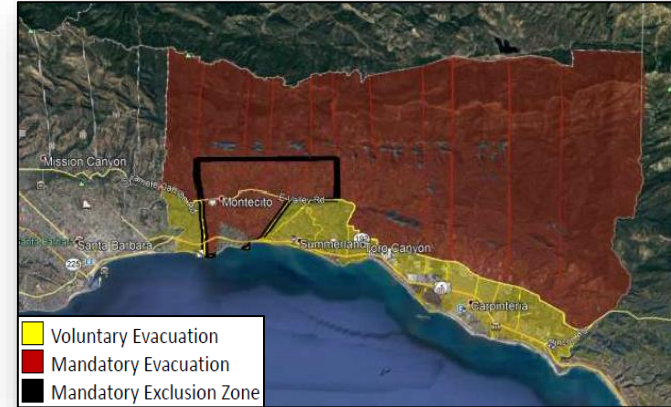
- 17 confirmed fatalities / 28 injuries
- Evacuations lifted for Ventura and Los Angeles counties
- Mandatory evacuations for 29k, voluntary for 3-5k remain in effect for Santa Barbara County; may take 1-2 weeks before evacuations are lifted
- 2 shelters open (NC) with 37 occupants (NC) *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:26 am EST)*
- Portions of US 101 remain closed between Santa Barbara and Ventura due to rock and mudslides
- Natural gas and water shut off to Montecito (Santa Barbara County) affecting 13.5k; 75% of these customers have limited water service due to low pressure
- 2.5K customers without power* *(As of 5:30 am EST)*

State and Local Response

- CA EOC at Full Activation (24/7), Southern Region EOC at Partial Activation
- Santa Barbara County EOC at Full Activation; county declared a local emergency
- US&R elements of CA-TF2, CA-TF5, and CA-TF8 deployed as state assets

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- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA expands the incident to include flooding, mudflows and debris flows caused by the recent wildfires
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State and continues to monitor; LNOs deployed to Santa Barbara and Ventura county EOCs



Source: FEMA Region IX

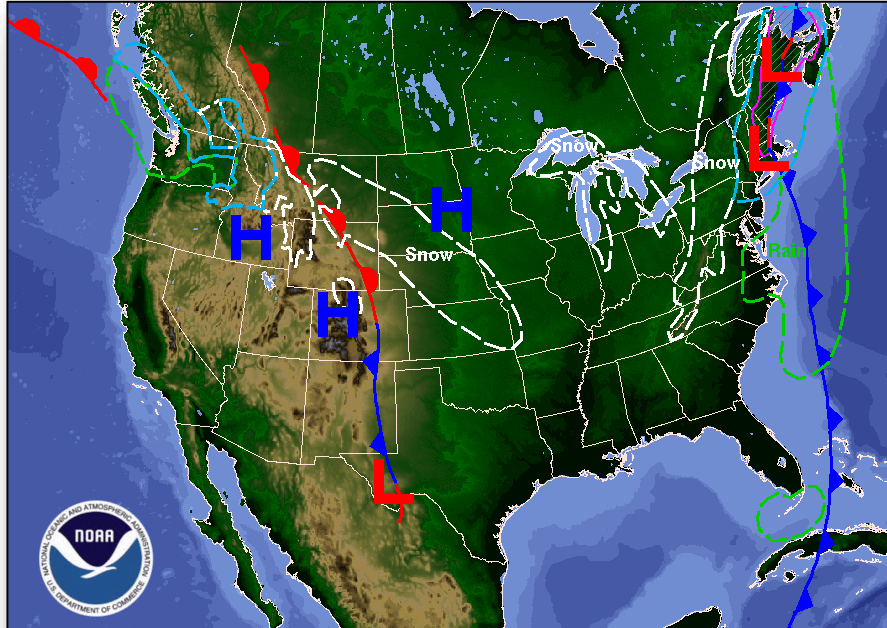


Source: Santa Barbara County Fire (U.S. Highway 101)

National Weather Forecast



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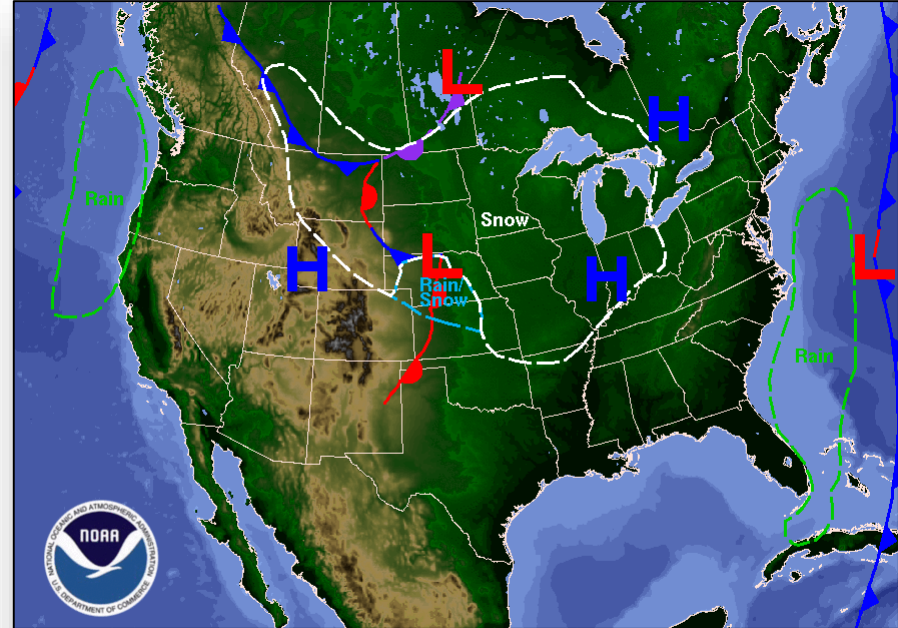
Day 1 National Forecast Chart

Valid Sat, Jan 13, 2018, issued 3:47 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hurley with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain
Rain and T'Storms
Rain and Snow
Snow

Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart

Valid Sun, Jan 14, 2018, issued 4:10 AM EST Sat, Jan 13, 2018
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hurley with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

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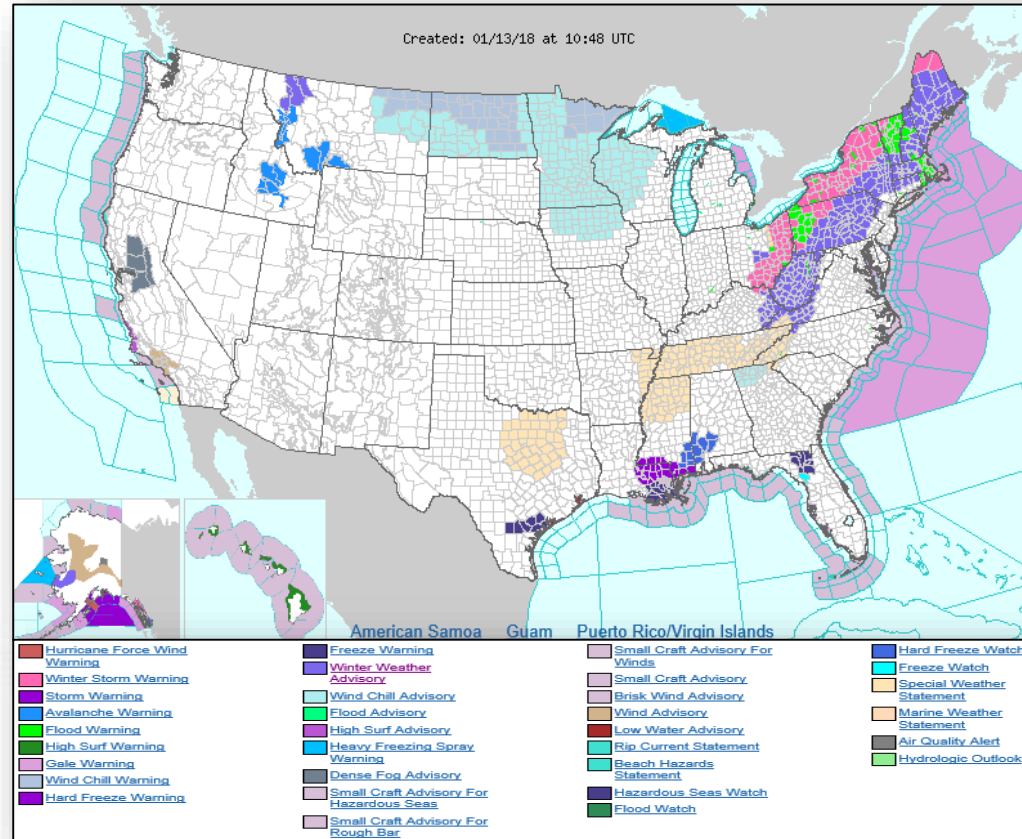
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



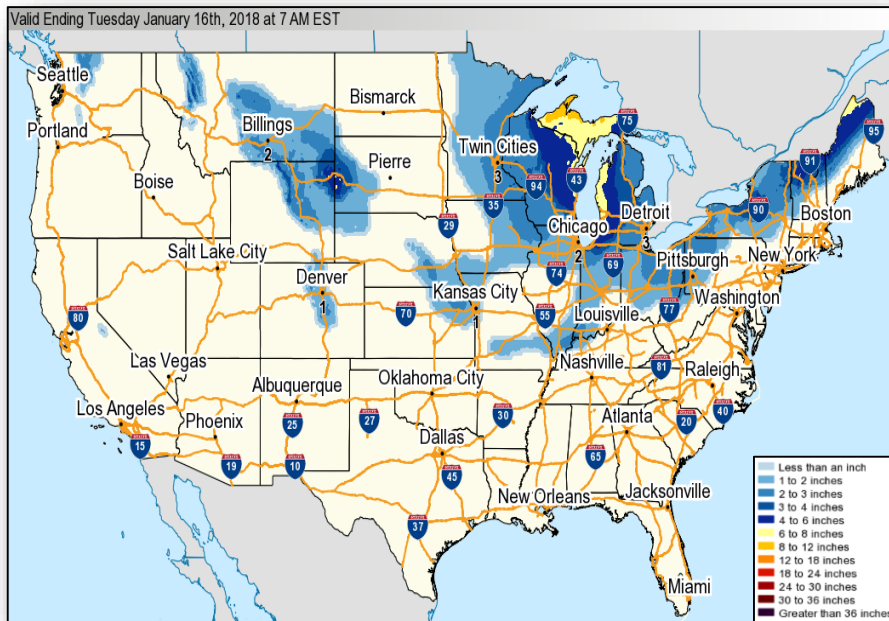
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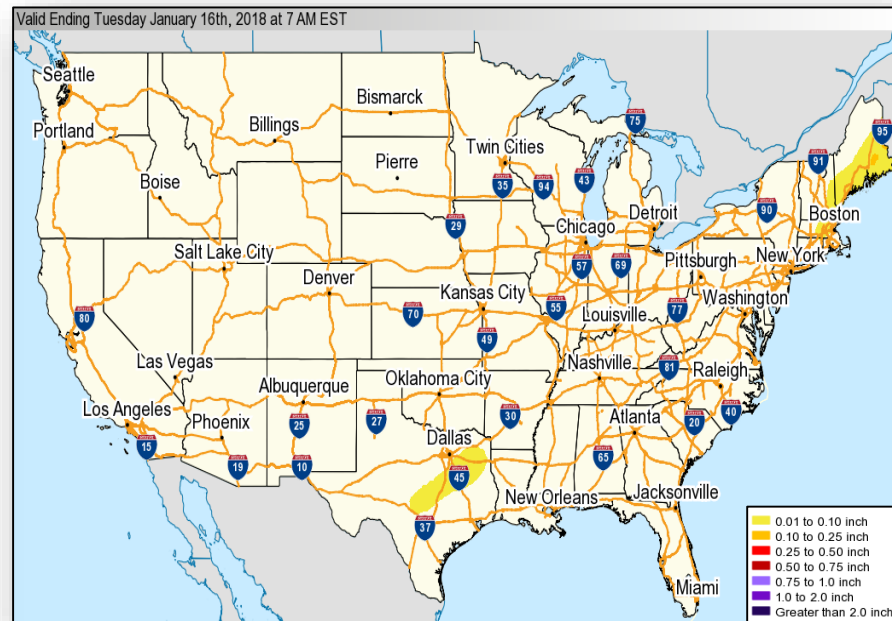
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

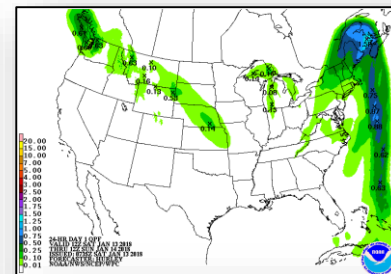
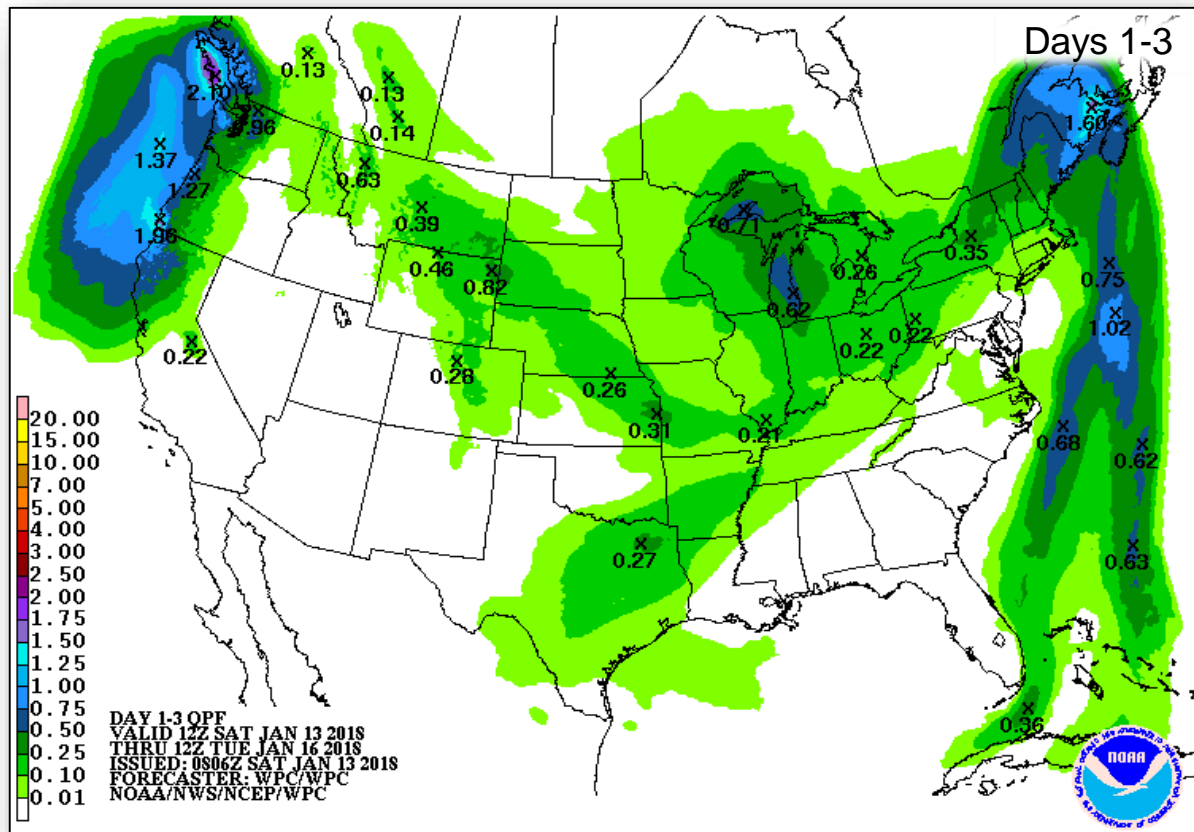


Forecast Ice Accumulation

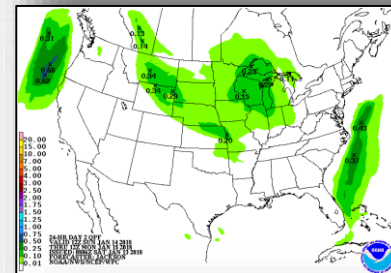
Precipitation Forecast



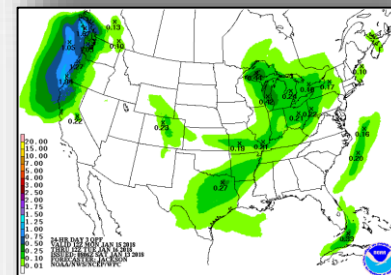
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Day 1



Day 2

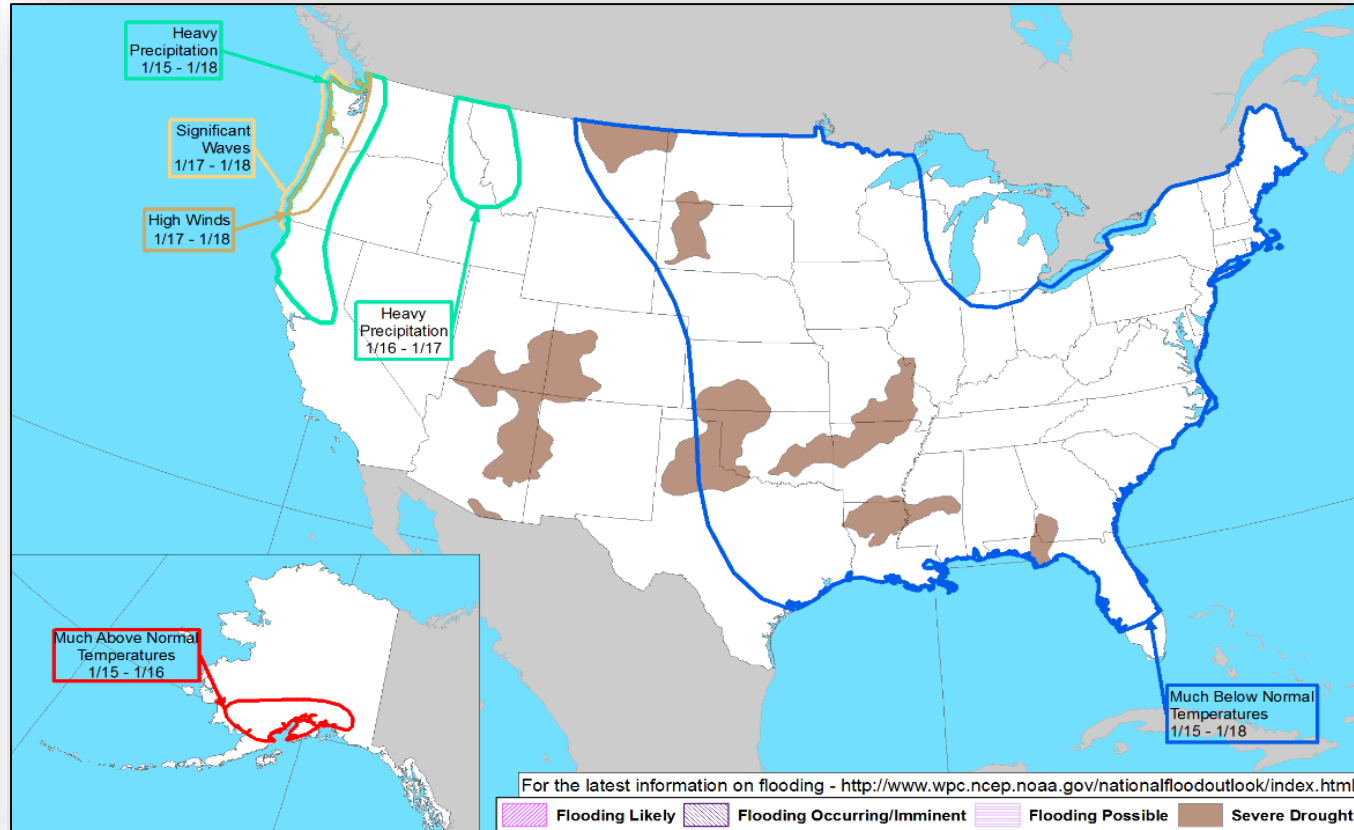


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Jan 15-19



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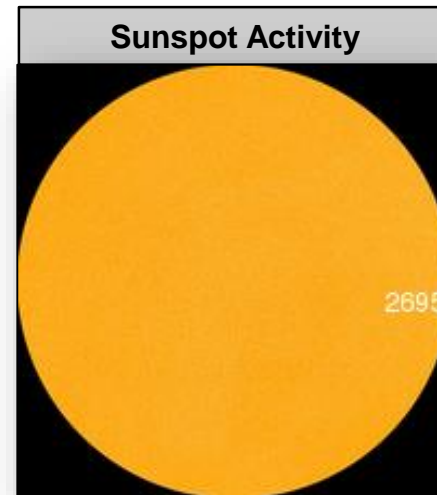
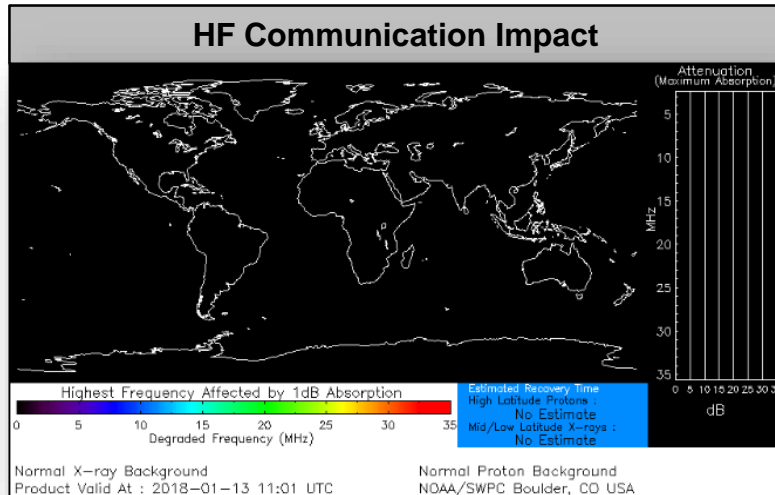


Space Weather



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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



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workforce	11,509 (NC)	4,930 (NC) 42%	5,188 (NC)	1,391	DI 23% (18/79) EHP 15% (52/351), PA 25% (375/1496), SEC 23% (23/100)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 B-48 Charlie			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 (-1) 2 (+1) 9			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 (+1) 3 (-1) 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 (=2)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 1 11	<p>As of 3:00 a.m. EST January 13, 2018</p>		

*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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