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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

Monday, January 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 13-16



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Significant Events:

- Winter storm – Central U.S.

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible – Northern Intermountain; Central Plains to Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Central Rockies to Central Plains; Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Central Plains
- Rain and snow – Southwest to Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys, Central Plains, Great Lakes & Tennessee Valley
- Rain – Pacific Northwest; Southeast; Southern Appalachians to Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Storm – Central U.S.



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Current Situation:

- A major winter storm continues to affect parts of the central U.S. and Upper Midwest
- Moderate to locally heavy ice accumulation began Saturday; additional accumulation possible today with freezing rain and sleet from KS to IA and snow from CO to NE
- Ice Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories are in effect across much of the Central Plains to the upper Midwest

State Response:

- MO & KS EOCs at Full Activation; Governors declared States of Emergency
- OK EOC at Monitoring
- Shelters: TX: 1 open with 11 occupants; OK: 7 open with 7 occupants; MO: 1 open with no occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:30 a.m. EST*)
- Minimal power outages remain across TX, OK, KS & MO

Federal Response:

- FEMA Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)
 - IMAT demobilized from OK
- FEMA Region VII RRCC deactivated; RWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
 - LNO remains deployed to KS EOC; LNO to MO EOC demobilized
- ISB staging team and MERS assets deployed to Norman, OK

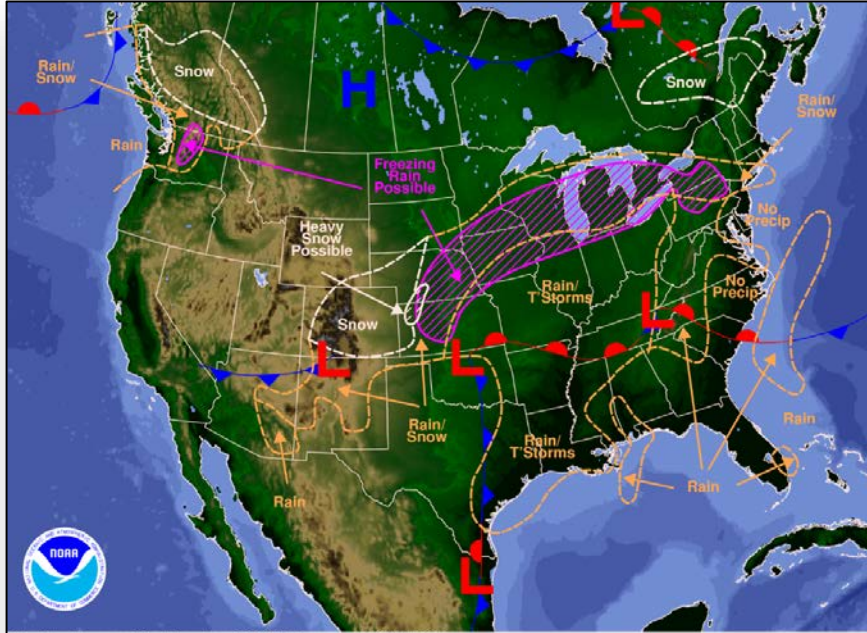


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National Weather Forecast

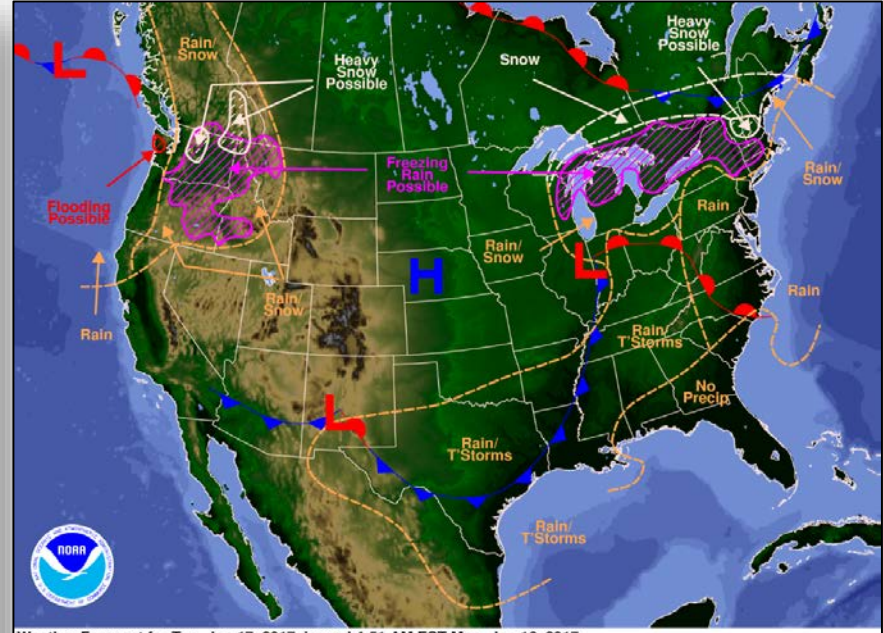


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Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 16, 2017, issued 4:40 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

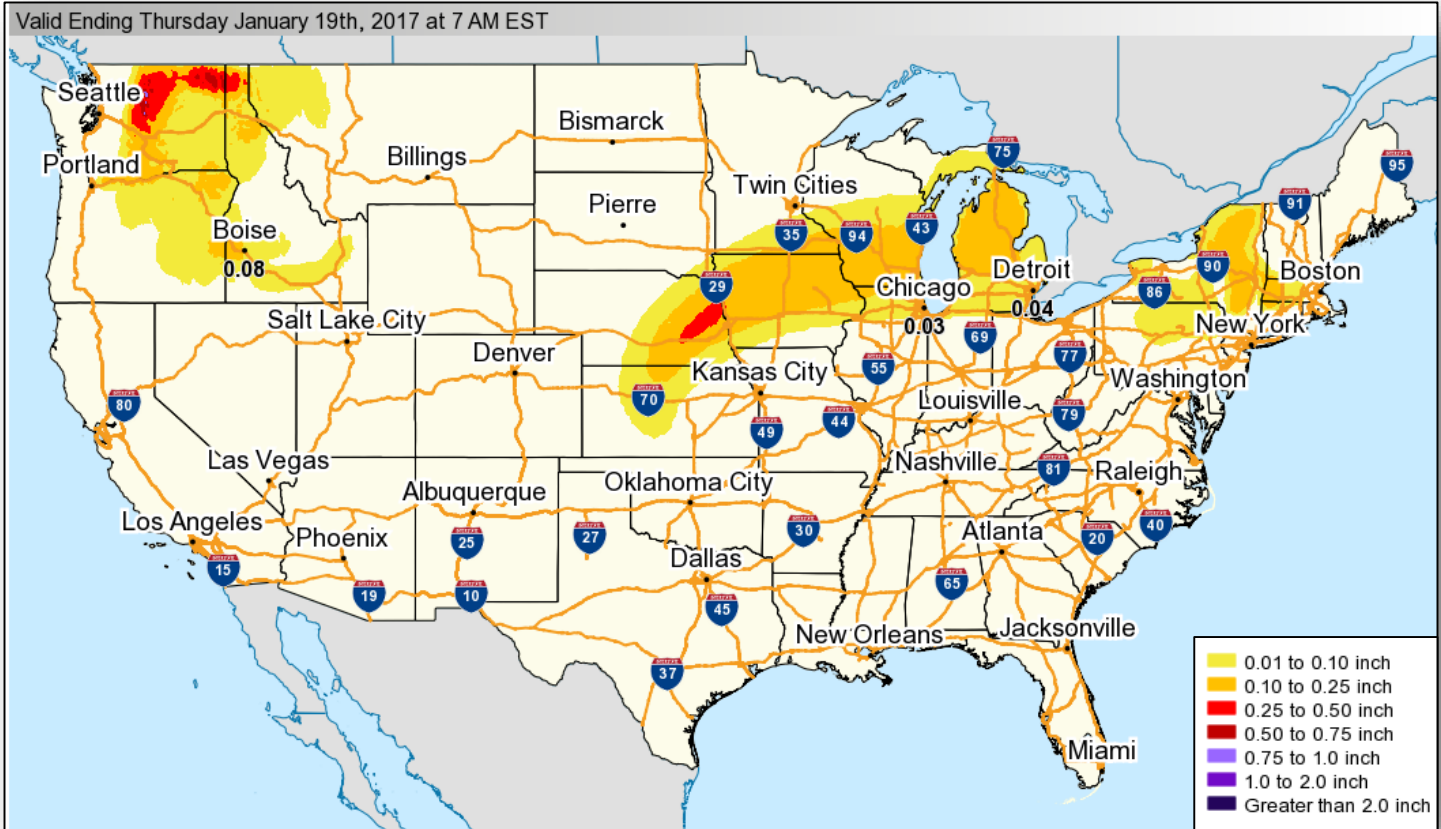
Today



Weather Forecast for Tue, Jan 17, 2017, issued 4:51 AM EST Mon, Jan 16, 2017
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

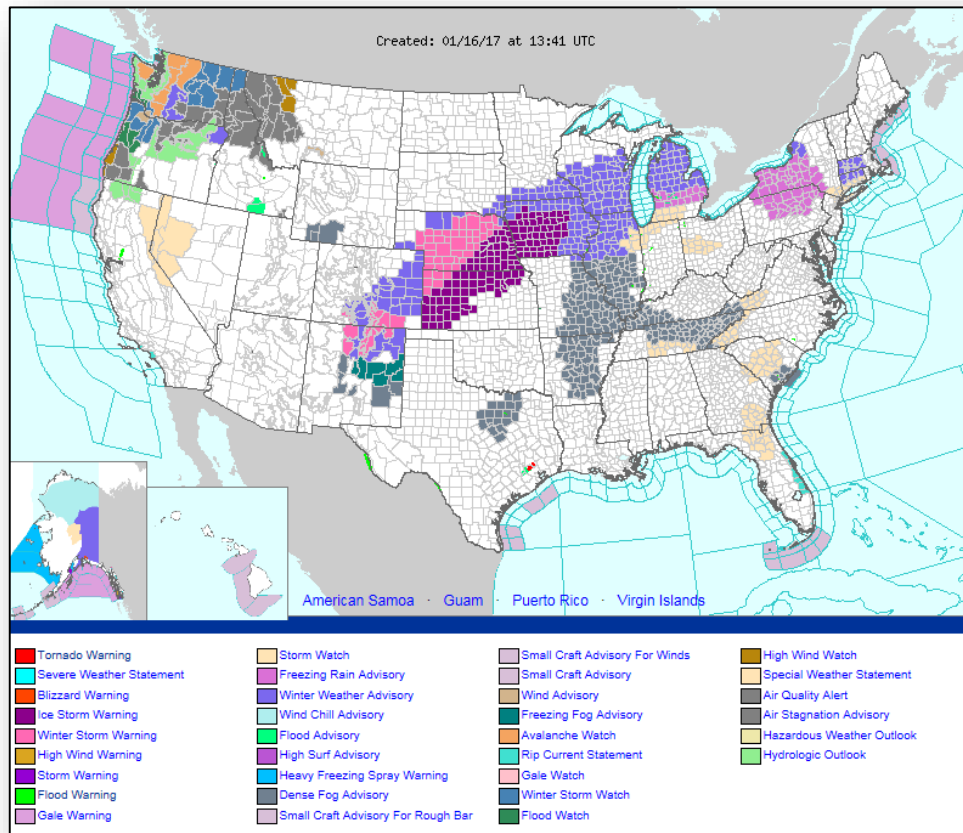
Forecast Ice – Days 1-3



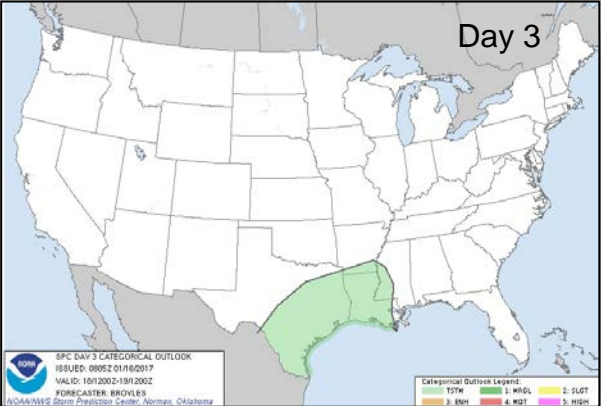
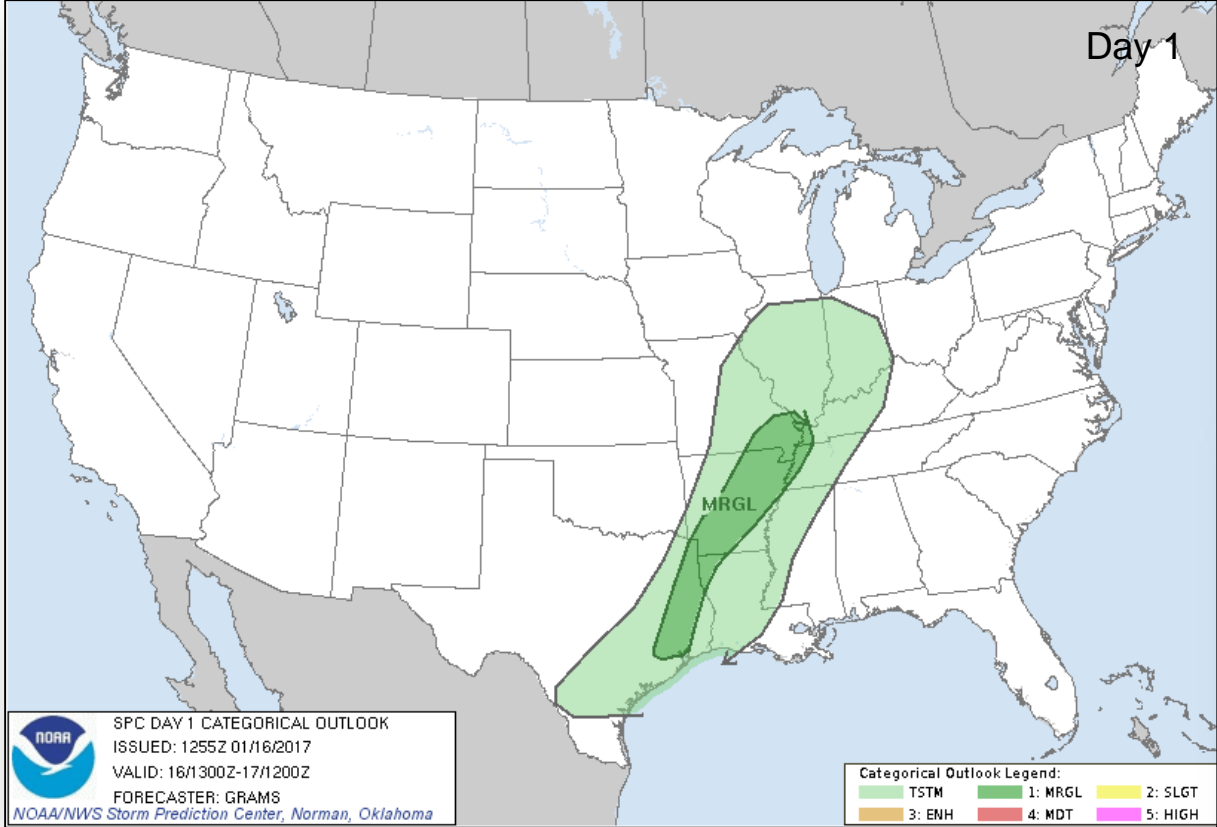
Active Watches and Warnings



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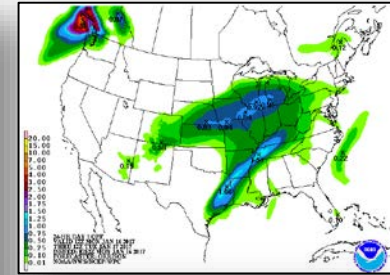
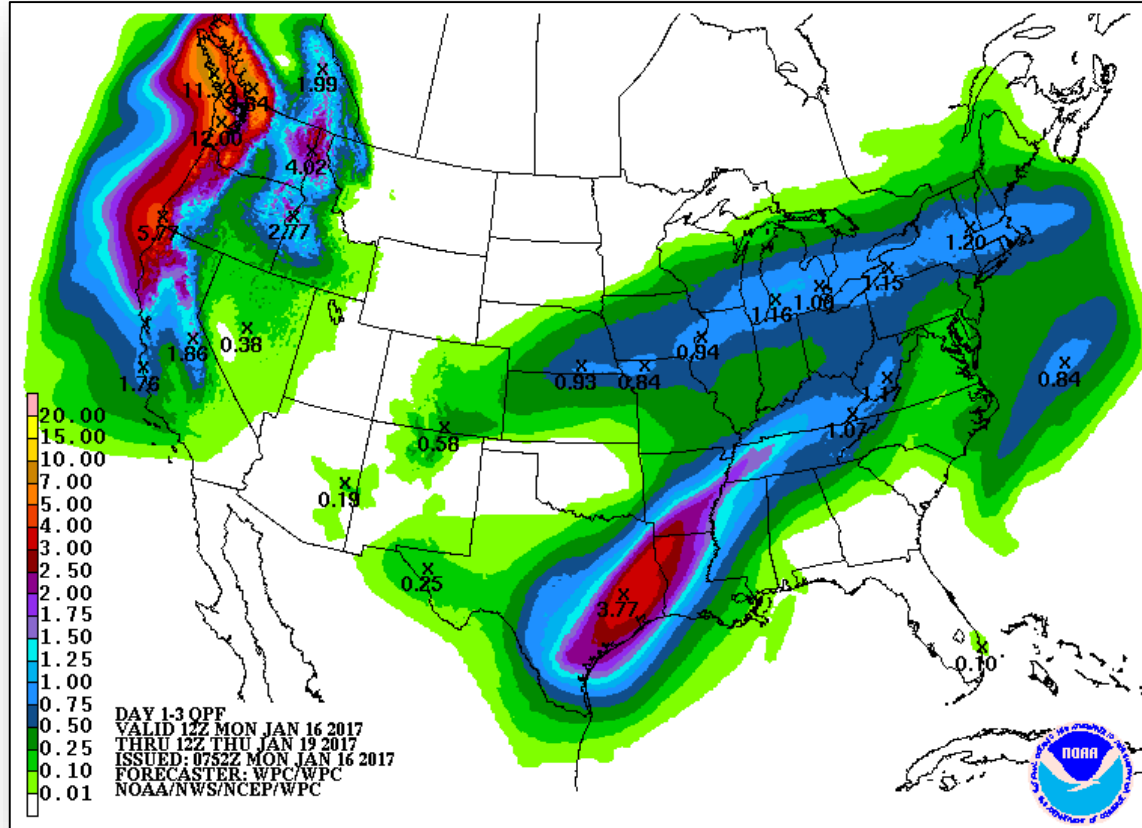
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



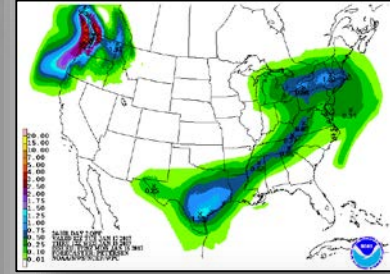
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



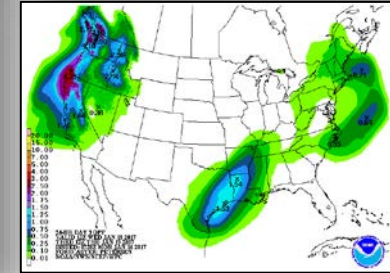
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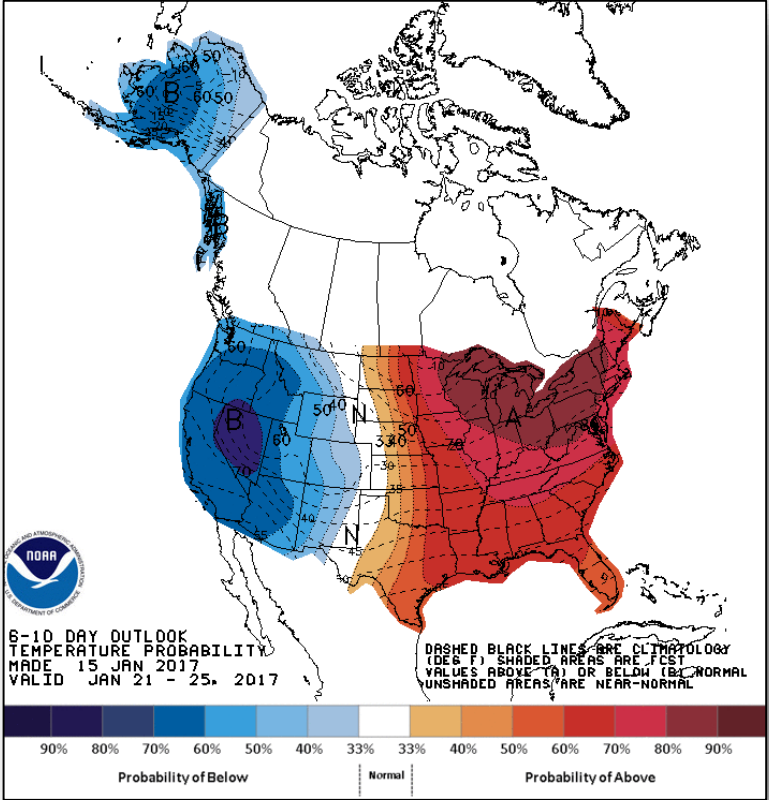


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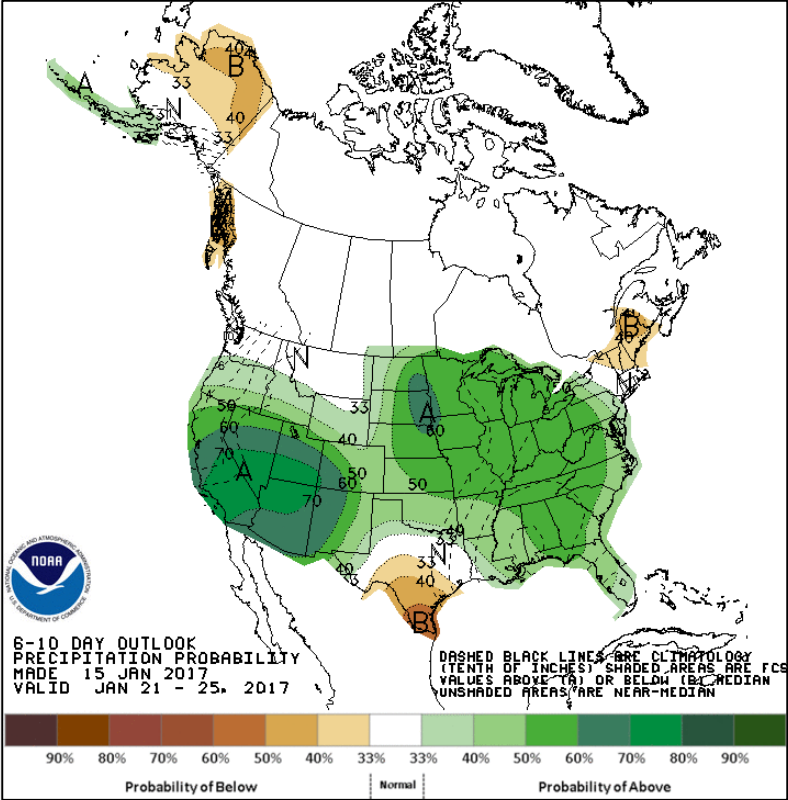


Day 3

6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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 | 1 | 1/11-1/12 |
| | | | 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 | 1 | 12/29-1/3 |
| | | | PA | 1 | 1 | 12/29-1/3 |
| | OR | Freezing rain, ice, snow & flooding December 14, 2016 & continuing | PA | 2 | 2 | 1/9-1/12 |

*PDAs for the Yupik Tribe of the Newtok Village

Disaster Requests & Declarations



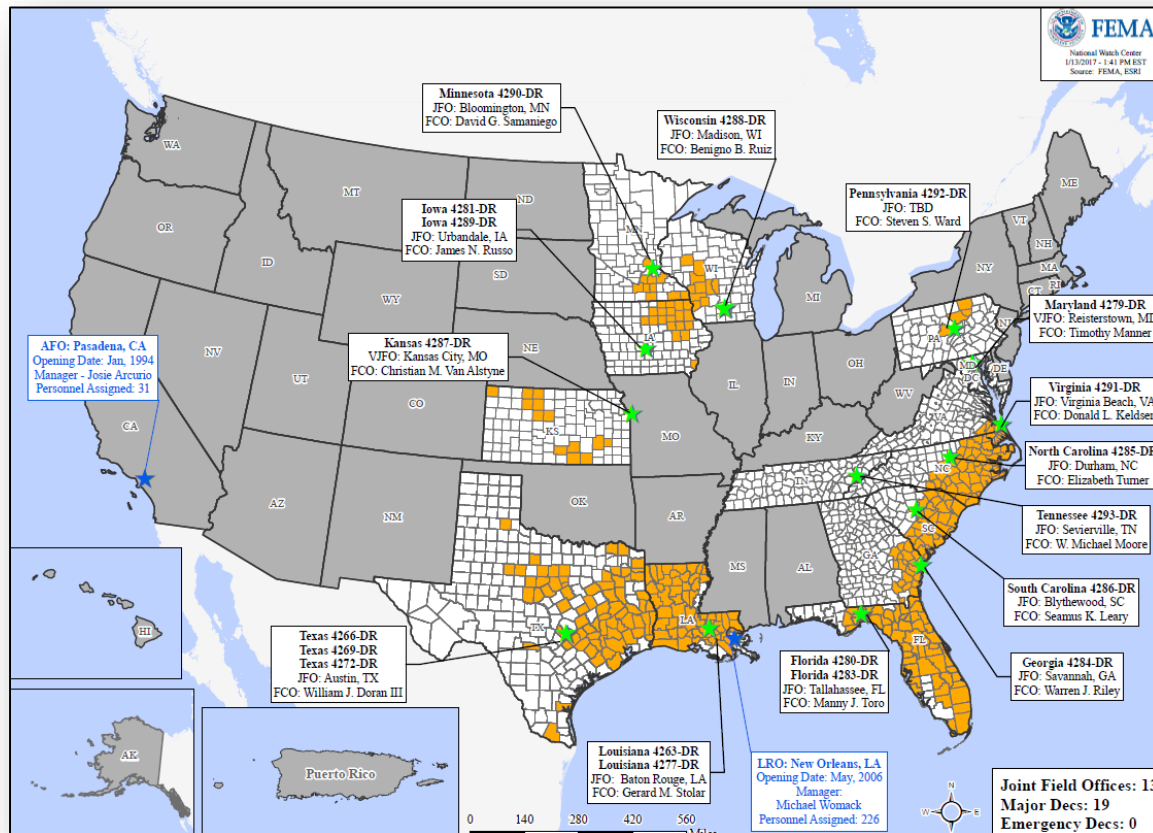
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| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| National IMAT | | 3 | 2 | 67% | 0 | 0 | 0 | East returned from Exercise East 2 to LA (DR-4277) | Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 8 | 62% | 0 | 2 | 3 | Region IX-1 FMC Region VI-2 demobilized from OK Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Reconstituting Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Reconstituting Deployed: Region III to VA (DR-4291) Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VI-1 to TN (DR-4293) | Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FCO | | 37 | 5 | 14% | 0 | 6 | 26 | | OCD Readiness <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>FDRC</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr></table> | FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | Type 3 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 3 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | | 11 | 3 | 27% | 0 | 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | Denton assets to Norman, OK (winter storm) | 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 |
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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 VI deactivated Region VII deactivated | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 7 | 70% | 3 | 0 | Activated | Region III at Enhanced Watch (day shift) for Presidential Inauguration Region VI at Enhanced Watch (day shift) Region VII at Enhanced Watch (24/7) | |



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