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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

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 17-18



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Significant Events: Mudslides – CA (Final)

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain – northern ID and northwest MT
- Wintry mix of rain and snow – Southeast and Carolina coastal regions; interior Northwest
- Heavy snow possible – northeast Maine and northern Cascades
- Snow – interior Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, Central Appalachians, and Northeast
- Space Weather
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

Southern California – Mudslides FINAL



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Situation

Rescue and cleanup efforts continue.

Impacts

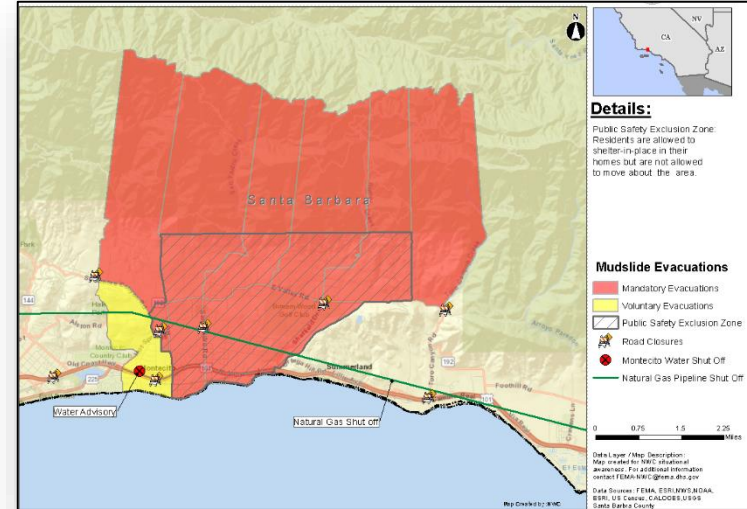
- 20 confirmed fatalities / 28 injuries
- Approximately 9k people under mandatory evacuation in Santa Barbara County
- 1 shelter open with 34 occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter Count*)
- Portions of U.S. 101 and some state routes remain closed in Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties
- **119 (+34) structures destroyed; 263 (-241) structures damaged**
- Natural gas shut off to Montecito (Santa Barbara County) affecting 3,600 homes
- Boil water notice remains in effect for Montecito Water District Customers
- 1.5k customers without power in Montecito (*FEMA 4353-DR-CA Mudslides Response Trifold*)

State and Local Response

- CA EOC at Partial Activation (day shift); Southern Region EOC at Partial Activation
- Santa Barbara County EOC at Full Activation; county declared a local emergency
- US&R elements deployed as state assets

FEMA Response

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA expanding the incident
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA adds four counties for IA
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State and continues to monitor
 - LNOs deployed to Santa Barbara and Ventura county EOCs
 - IMAT 2 deployed to Pasadena, CA



Winter Weather – South Eastern U.S.



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Situation

A wintry mix of snow, rain with snow, and some areas of freezing rain extends from south/southeast TX, through the Southeast, Mid-Atlantic, eastern Ohio Valley, Great Lakes, & into the Northeast. Winter Advisories, Watches, and Warnings in effect.

Impacts

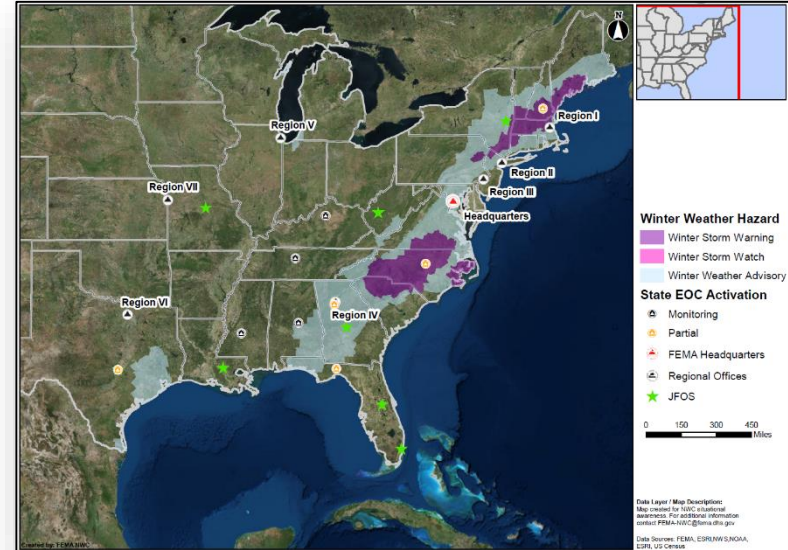
- Localized closures and delays across impacted areas

State and Local Response

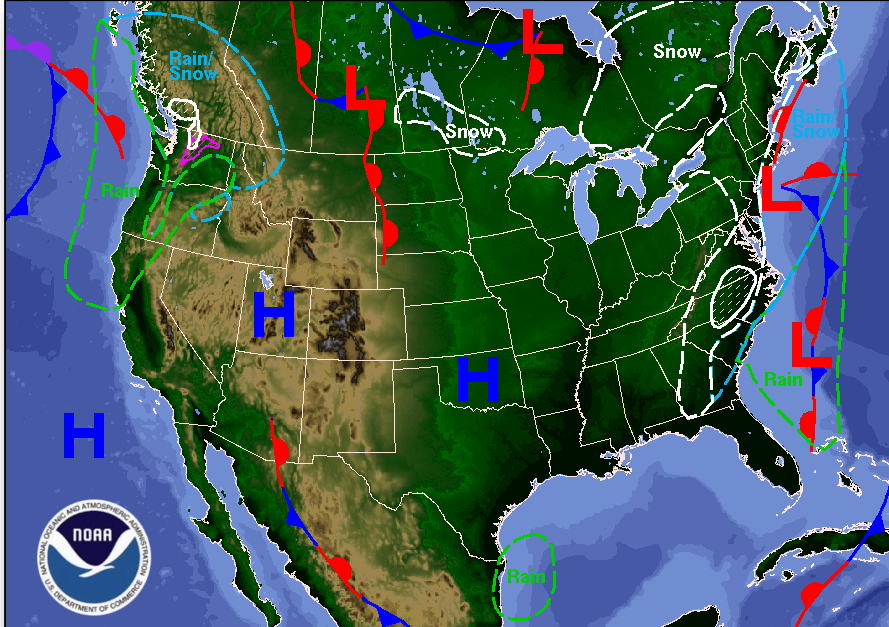
- TX, KY, TN, AL, & MS EOCs at Monitoring
- FL, NC, GA & NH EOCs at Partial Activation
- State of Emergency or Emergency Declaration issued for AL, NC, & GA
- Shelters: TX: 7 w/ 401 occupants; TN: 1w/ 0 occupants

FEMA Response

- FEMA NWC & Regions I, II, III, IV & VI at Steady State & continue to monitor
- FEMA Regions II, IV & VI authorized Unscheduled Telework or Leave
- Louisiana Recovery Office closed today
- No unmet needs; no request for FEMA assistance



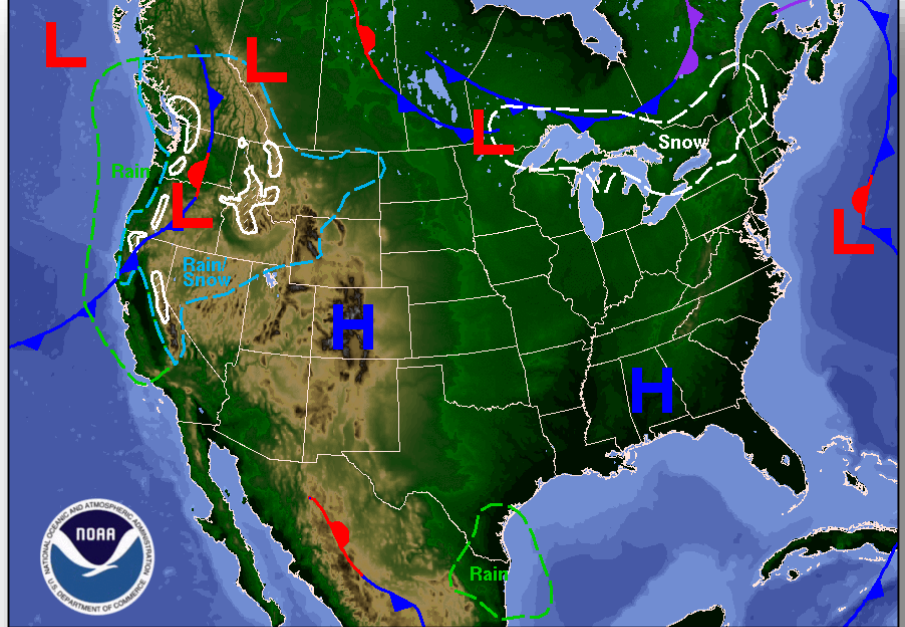
National Weather Forecast



Day 1 National Forecast Chart
 Valid Wed, Jan 17, 2018, issued 4:25 AM EST
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
 Prepared by McReynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

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

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart
 Valid Thu, Jan 18, 2018, issued 4:28 AM EST Wed, Jan 17, 2018
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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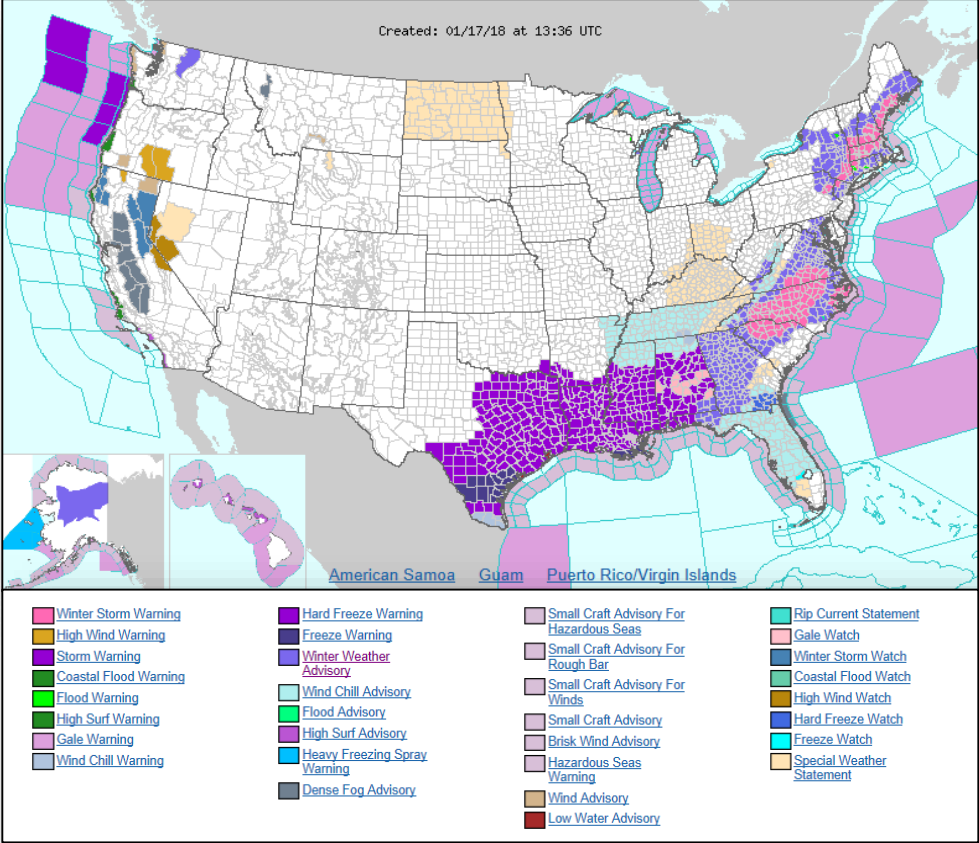
Rain	Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
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Snow	Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Tomorrow

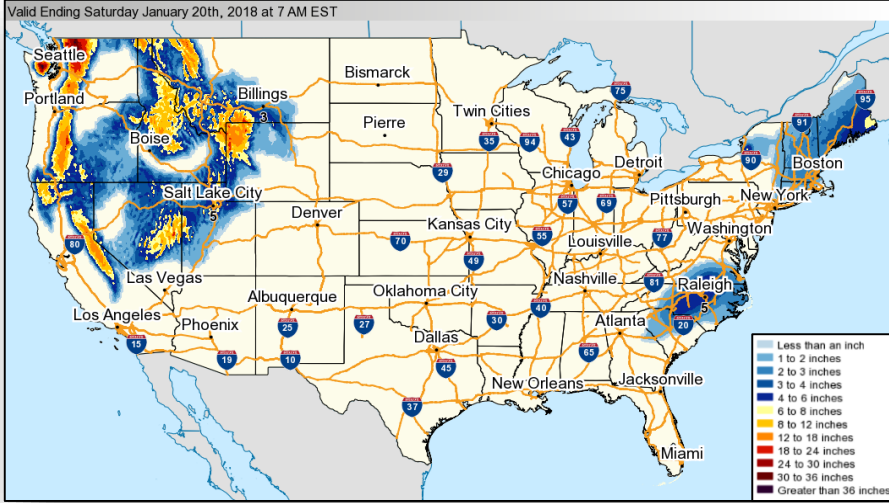
Active Watches and Warnings



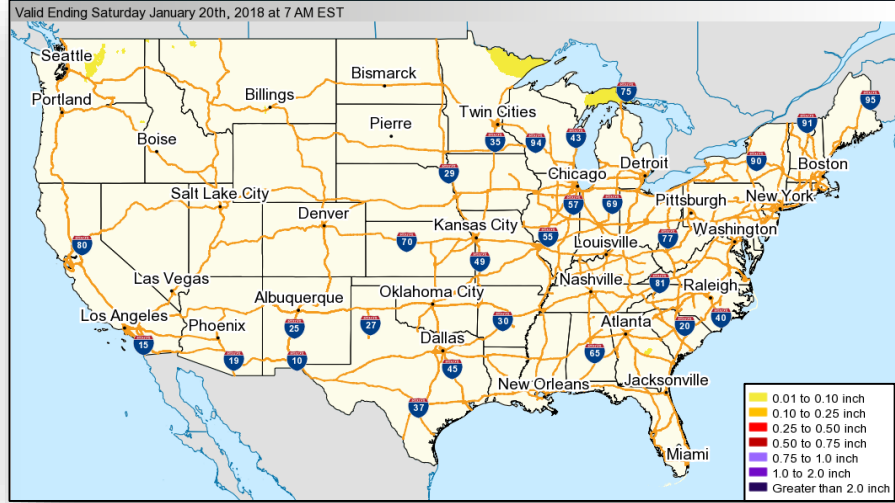
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Winter Precipitation Outlook



Forecast Snowfall

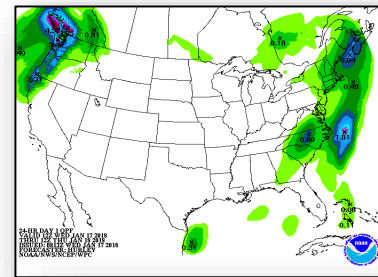
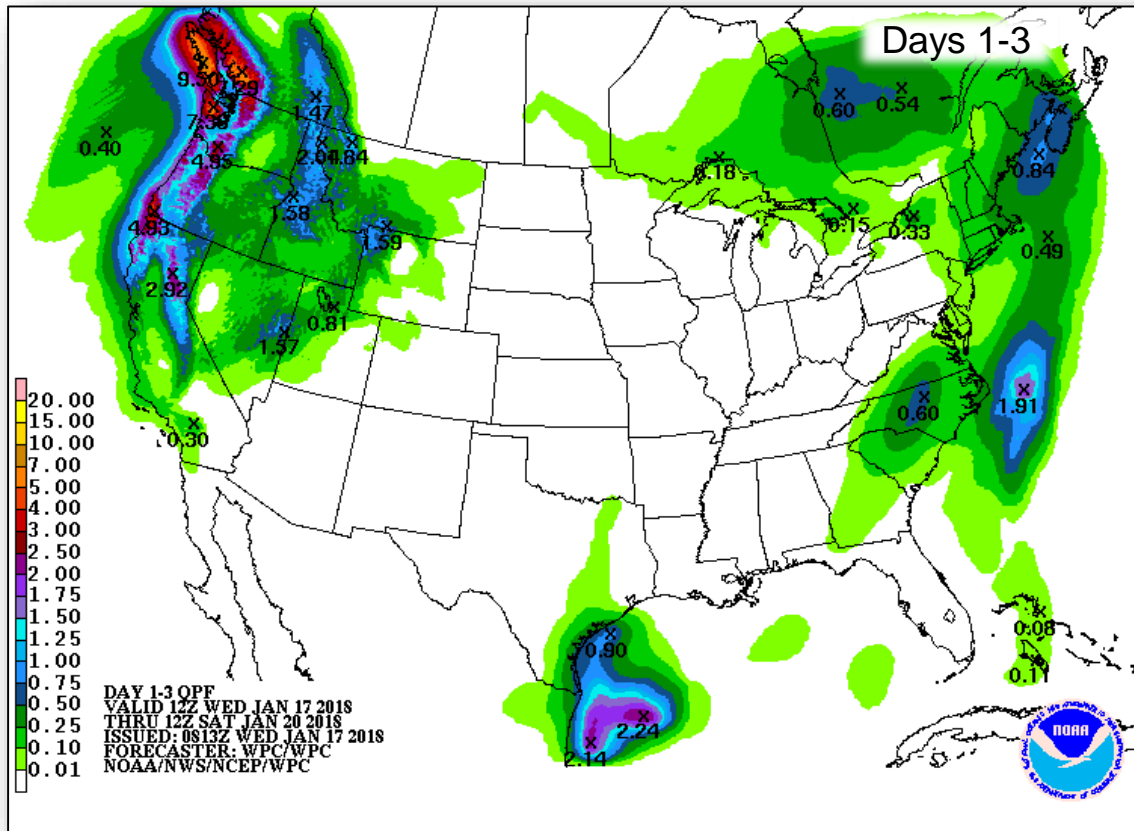


Forecast Ice Accumulation

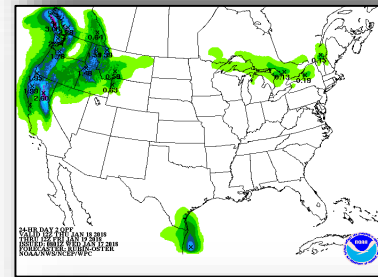
Precipitation Forecast



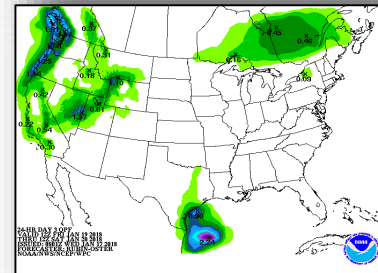
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Day 1



Day 2

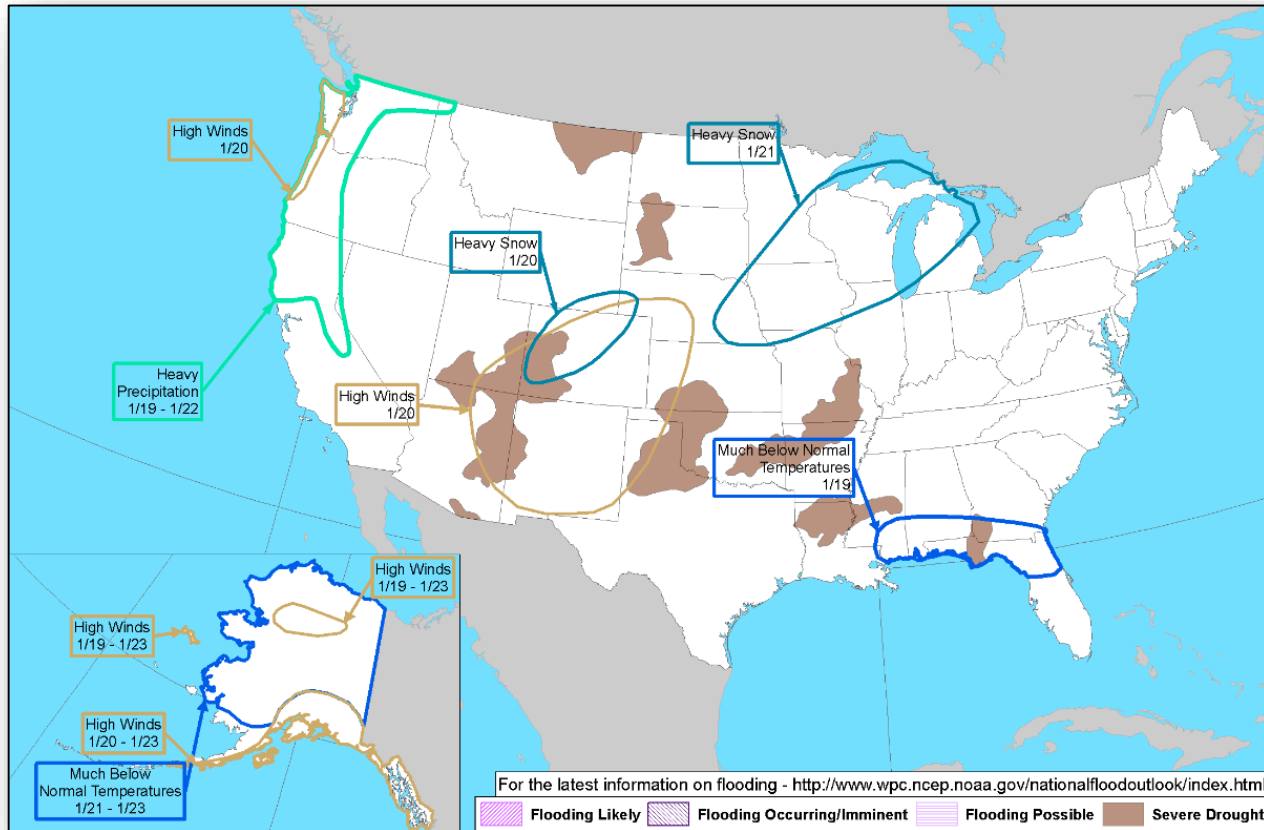


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Jan 19-23



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Boroughs		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
X	AK	Coastal Storm Dec 4, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/18 – TBD

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	11,515 ▲	5,031 ▼ 43%	5,081 ▼	1,403	DI 25% (20/79) EHP 17% (58/351), SEC 22% (22/100)	
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 2 9				
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0				
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 32 0 4				
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	37 4 7 26				
FDRC (=2)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 1 11				

*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, & V



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.