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Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, January 20, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 19-20



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

• Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible Great Plains to Central Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather Southern Plains
- Space Weather Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

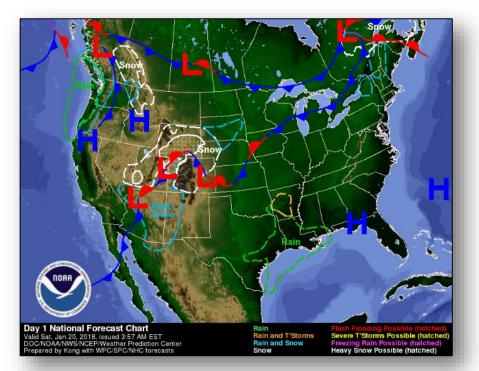
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

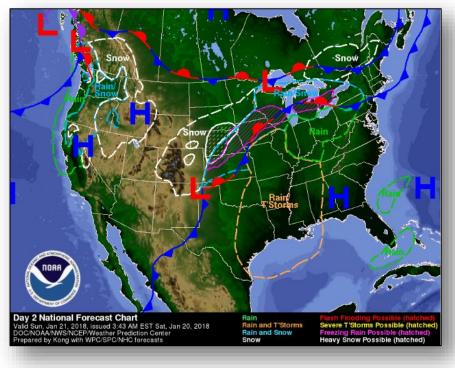
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National Weather Forecast





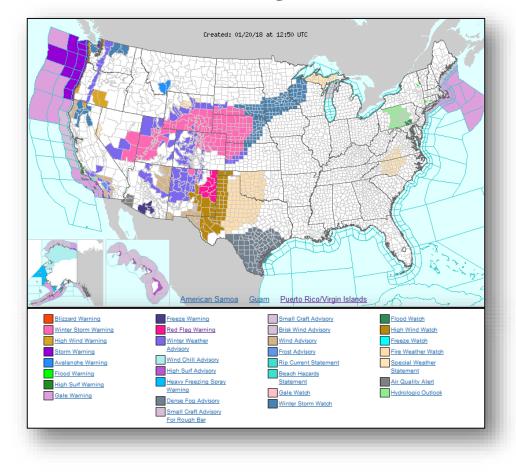
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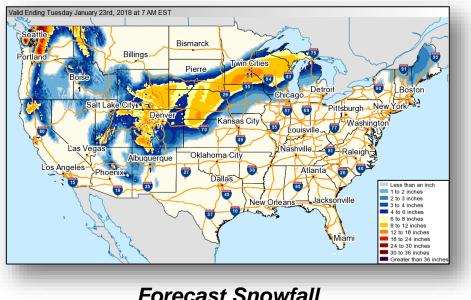
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Winter Precipitation Outlook





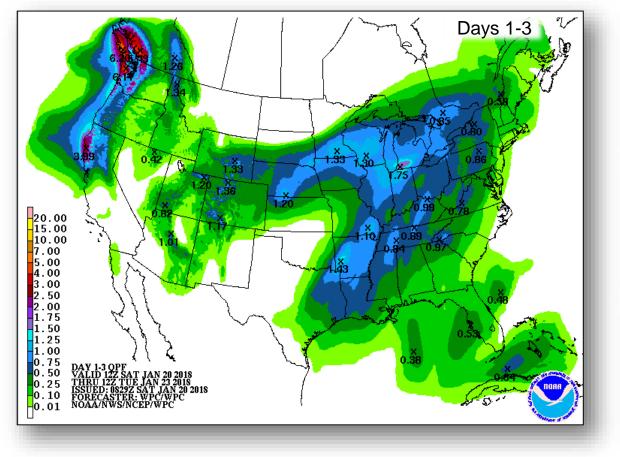
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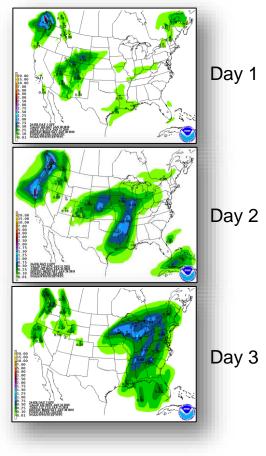


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Precipitation Forecast

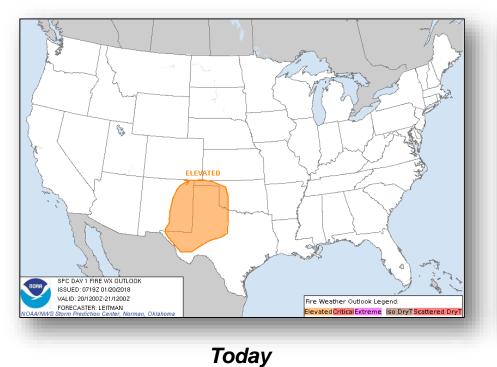






Fire Weather Outlook



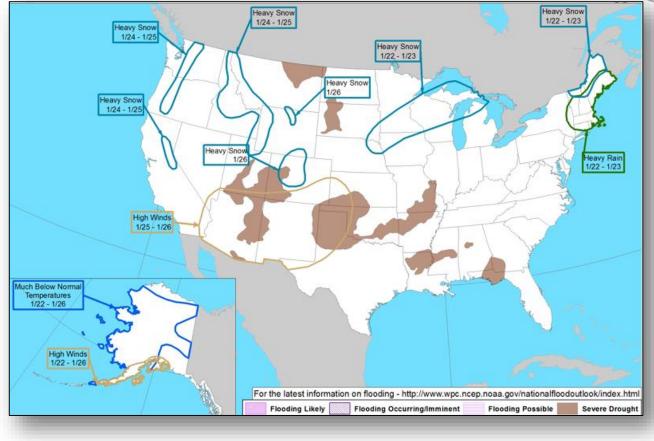


50 ELEVATED CRITICAL SPC DAY 2 FIRE WX OUTLOOK NOAR ISSUED: 0720Z 01/20/2018 VALID: 21/1200Z-22/1200Z Fire Weather Outlook Legend: FORECASTER: LEITMAN Elevated Critical Extreme Iso DryTScattered DryT

Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Jan 22-26

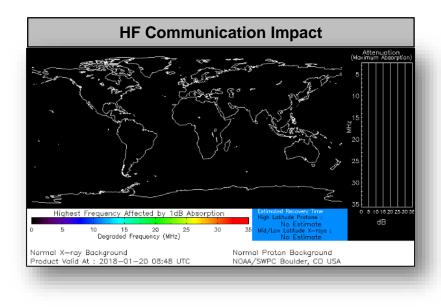




Space Weather



	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 <u>http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</u>							





Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action		
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4348-DR-NY	January 19, 2018	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance		
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4345-DR-LA	January 3, 2018	Changes the FCO to John E. Long		
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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start Frid
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
~	AK	Coastal Storm	IA	0	0	N/A
	An	December 4, 2017	PA	1	0	1/18 – TBD

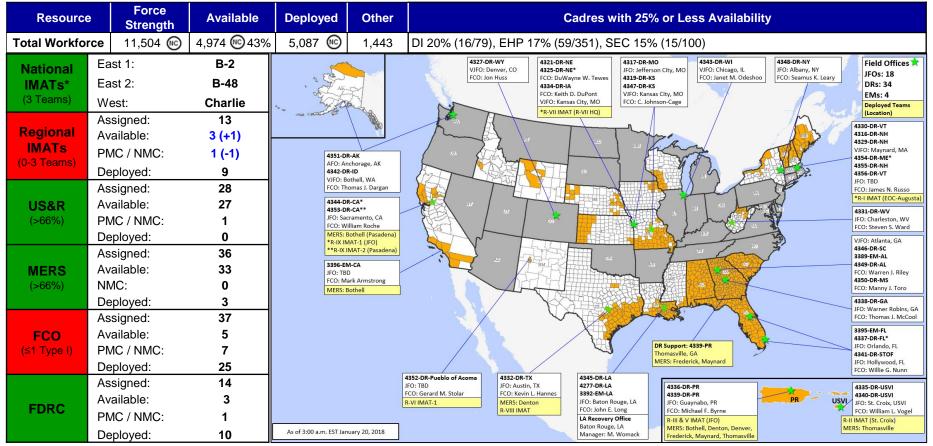
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





*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, & V





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