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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 20 - 21



Significant Events: Oil Pipeline Rupture – Glendive, Montana

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow/ Winter Storm Warnings – Portions of the Rockies extending into the Southern Plains
- Snow – Northern Plains stretching to the Northeast
- Winter Weather Advisories – Ohio Valley to the Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. or territories

FEMA Readiness: National IMAT East-2 deployed to GA

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Oil Pipeline Rupture – Montana



Summary

- On Jan 17, approx. 1,200 barrels of crude oil (50k gallons) leaked from the Poplar Pipeline into the Yellowstone river near Glendive, MT (pop. 5k; Dawson County)
- Pipeline has been shut down and will remain offline until the ruptured portion under the frozen Yellowstone River is evaluated

Impacts

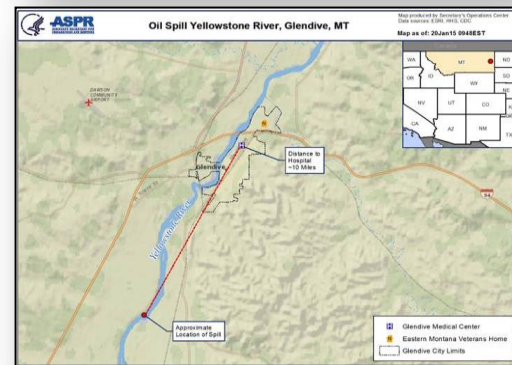
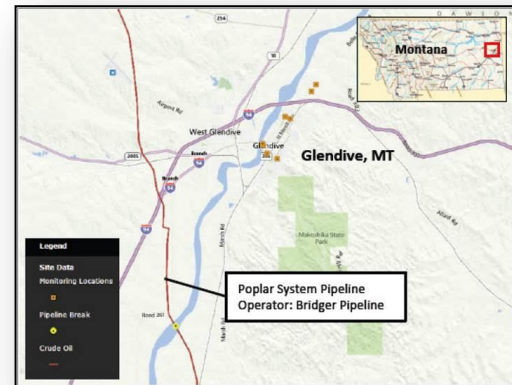
- Jan 18:
 - Dawson County began receiving complaints of an odor in municipal water supply; samples showed elevated levels of Benzene, which accounts for the adverse odor
 - Benzene – Aromatic, Gasoline-like; can be hazardous if large quantities are inhaled or ingested
 - Local officials advised residents not to drink/cook with water from the municipal water supply
 - Pipeline owner is providing bottled water to affected residents; no shortfalls expected (*Media*)
- Jan 20:
 - 240 barrels of oil was recovered, reducing the total barrels leaked to 960 barrels (40k gallons)
 - Decontamination of the Glendive Municipal Water system continues
 - Media reports indicate the process may be completed by tomorrow, Jan 22

MT State/Local Response

- Unified Command established in Glendive, MT, consisting of local, State and EPA officials
- MT Governor declared a State of Emergency for Dawson & Richland counties
- MT State EOC remains at Normal Operations; no shortfalls identified

FEMA Response:

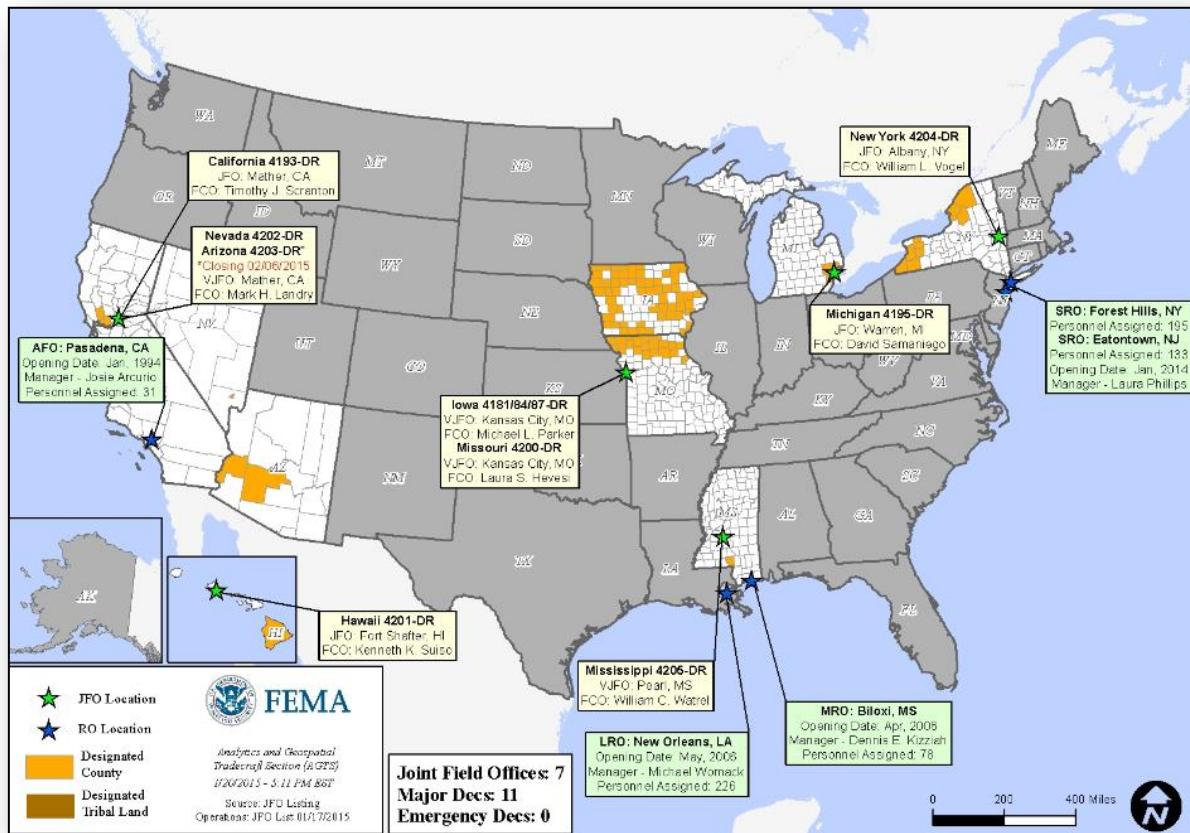
- Region VIII remains in contact with State Officials; RRCC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Open Field Offices as of Jan 21



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Disaster Requests & Declarations

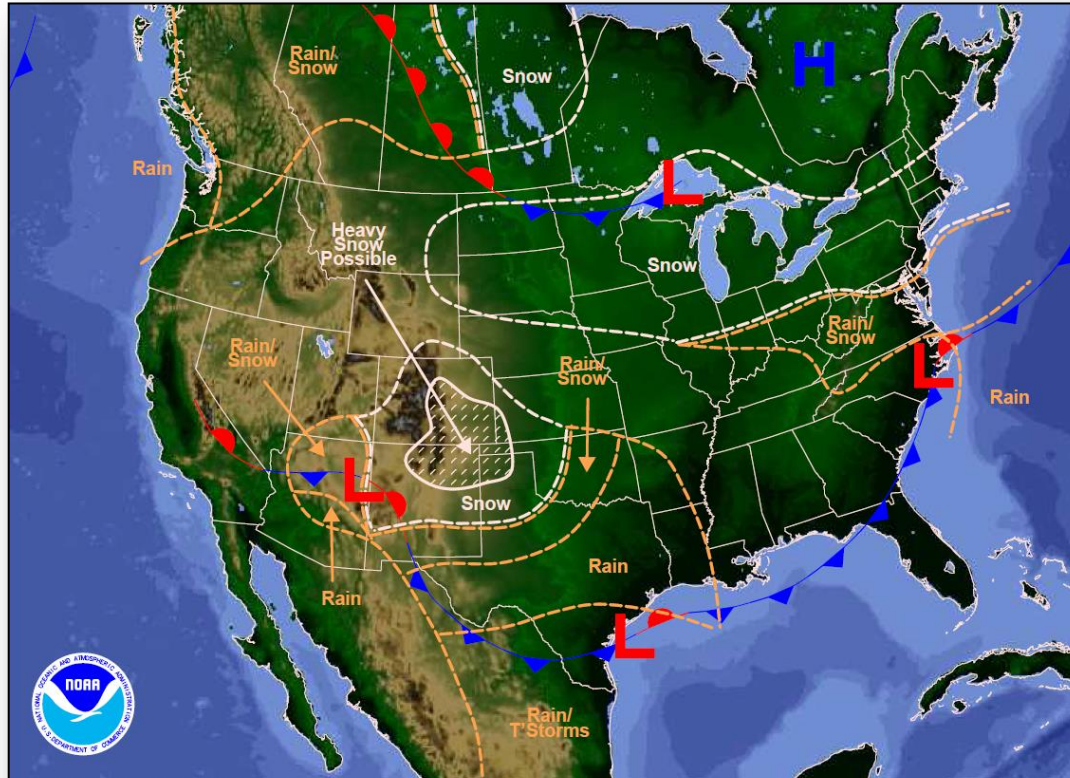


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indian Reservation – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	January 15, 2015		

National Weather Forecast



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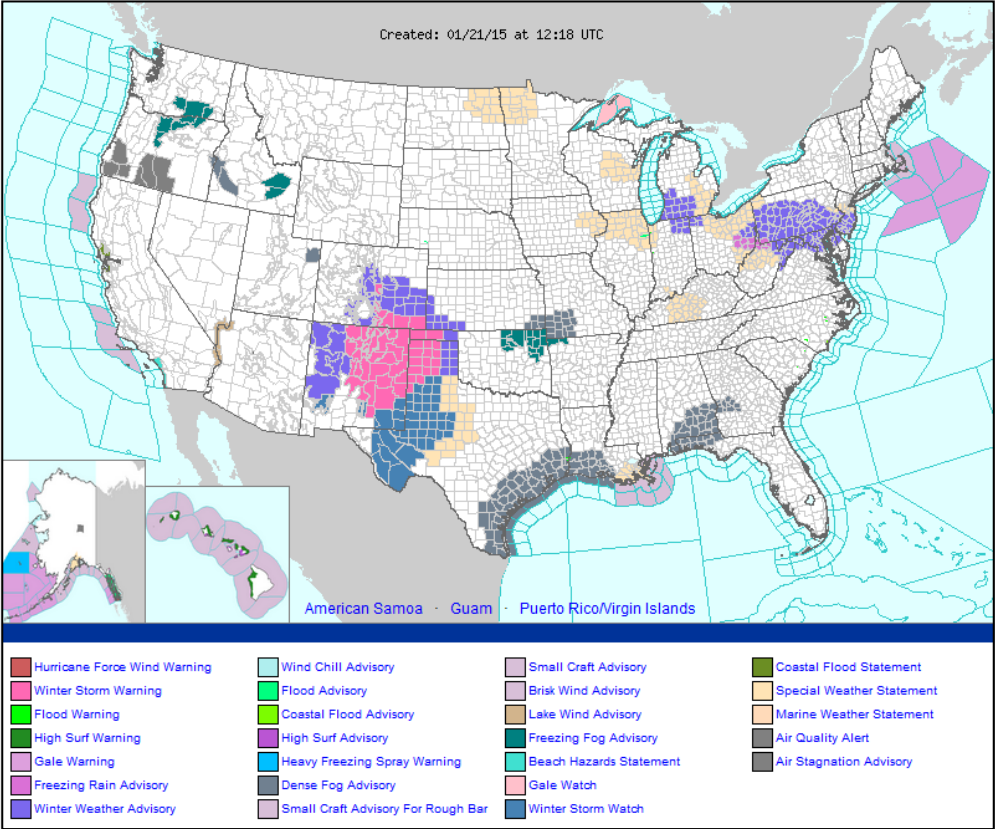


Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 21, 2015, issued 3:15 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

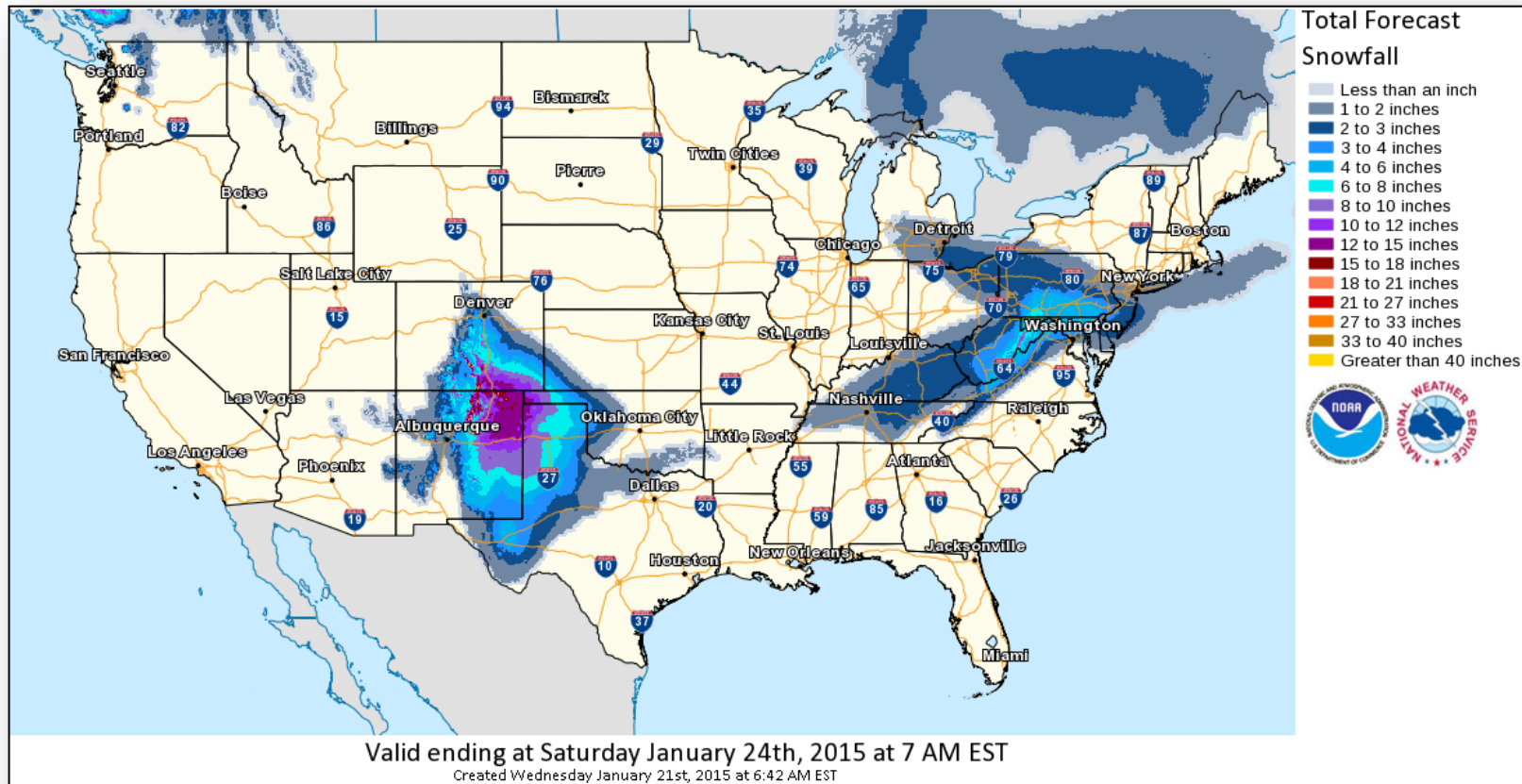
Active Watches/Warnings



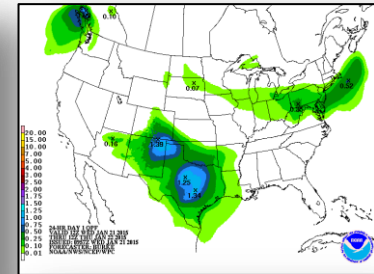
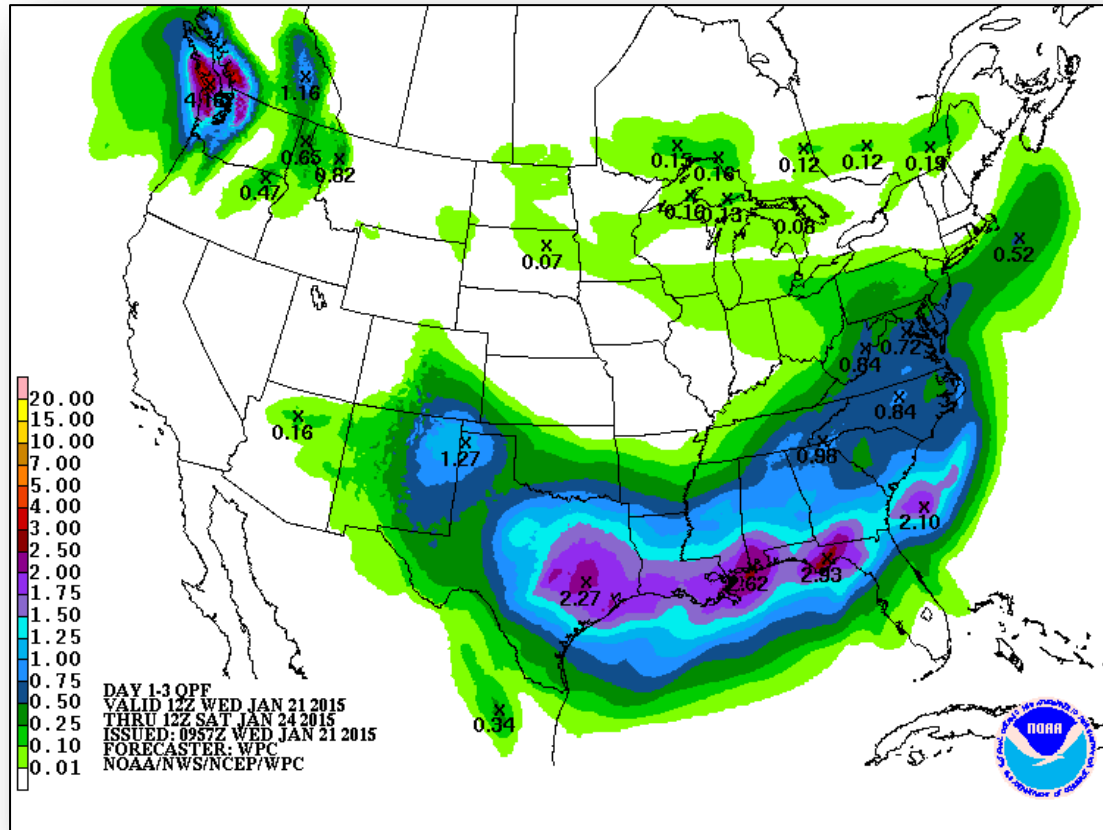
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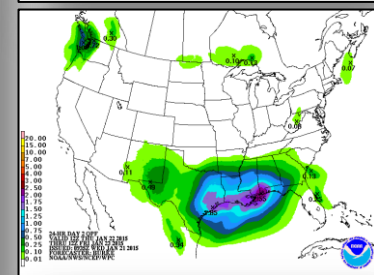
Total Forecast Snowfall



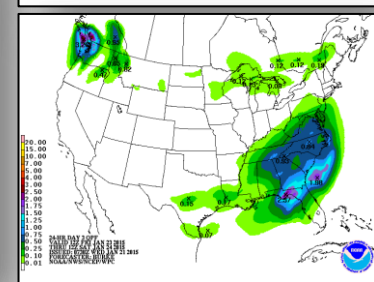
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

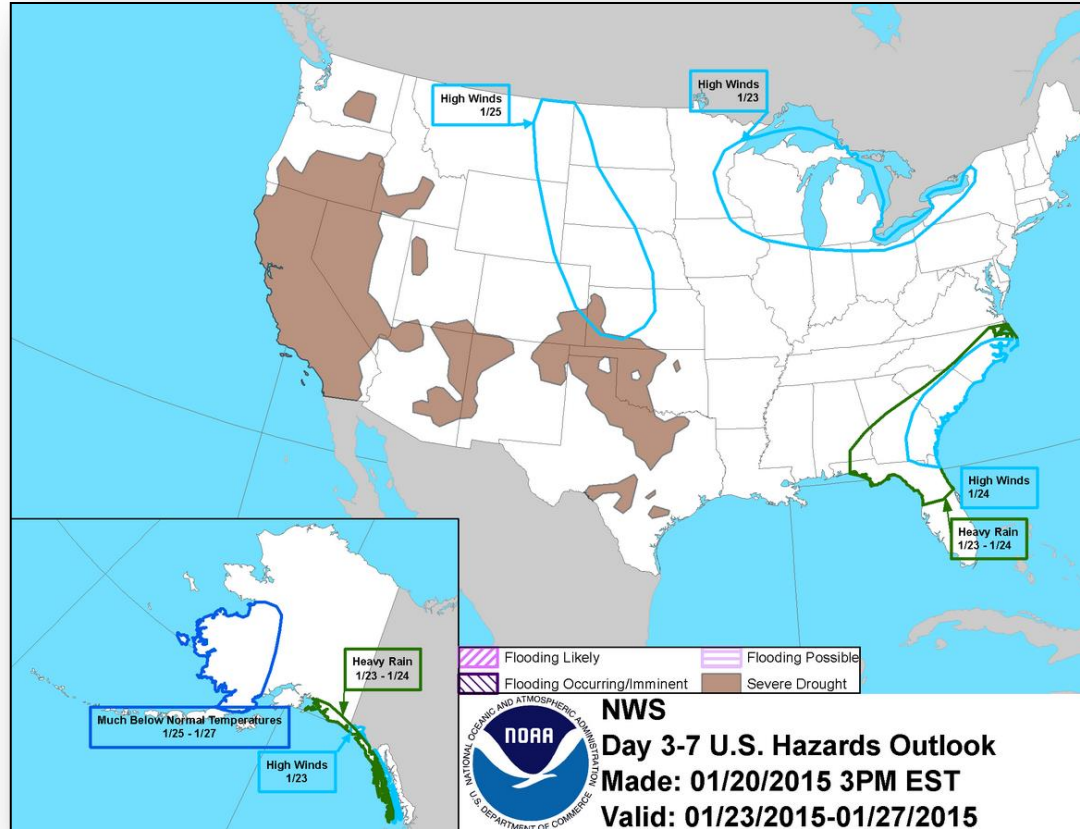


Day 3

Hazard Outlook: Jan 23 – 27

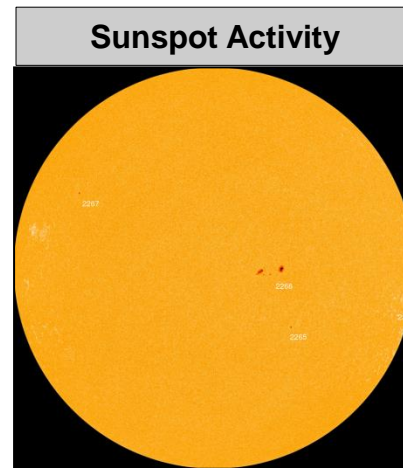
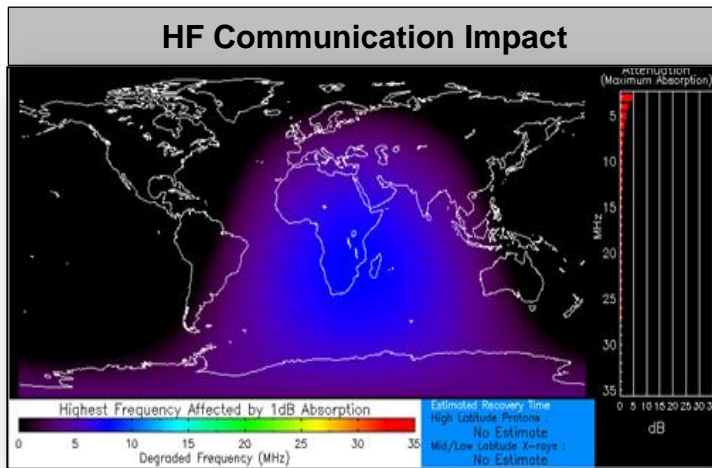


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Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		39	19	49%	0	2	18		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1
FDRC		10	8	80%	0	0	2		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	0	0%	0	0	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA • IMAT West – Deployed to GA (will demob 1/24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	4	2	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region II-1 to NY • Region IX-2 to CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch	<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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