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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 21, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 20-21



Significant Events: Women's March on Washington

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding California, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast
- Severe Thunderstorms Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys, and Southeast
- Rain and Thunderstorms Southern Plains, Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys to the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow California, Southwest, Southern Rockies
- Snow Pacific Northwest, California, Central Great Basin, Rockies, and the Plains
- Space Weather Past 24 hours none; next 24 hours none

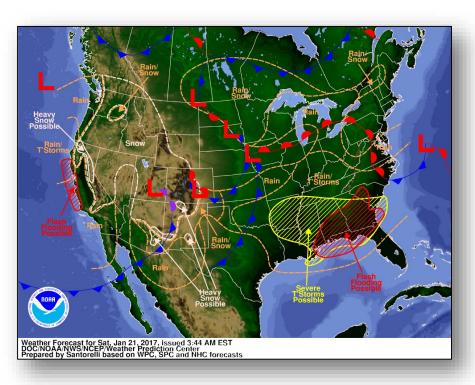
Tropical Activity Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

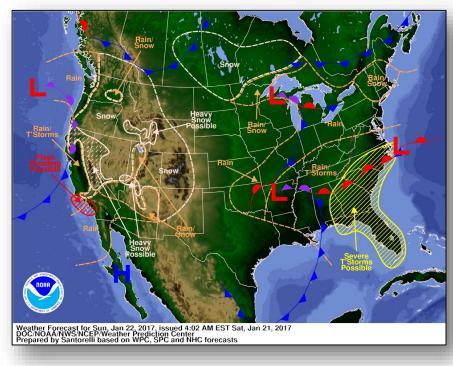
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



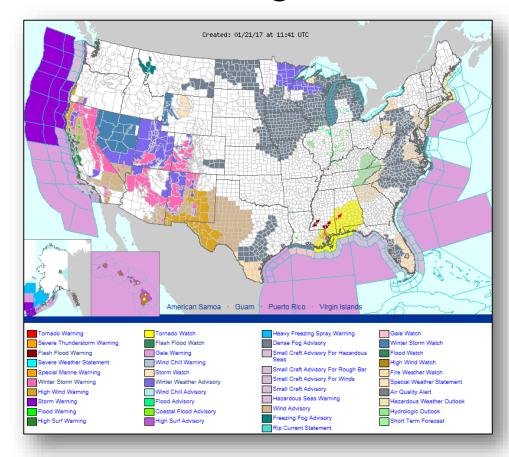




Today Tomorrow

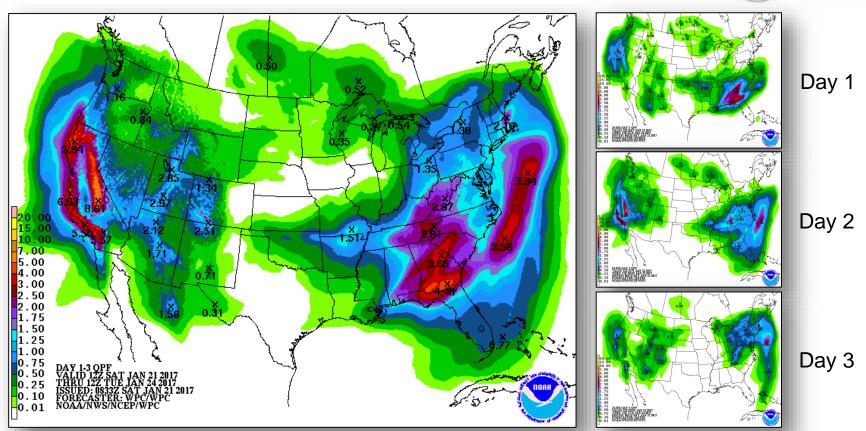
Active Watches and Warnings





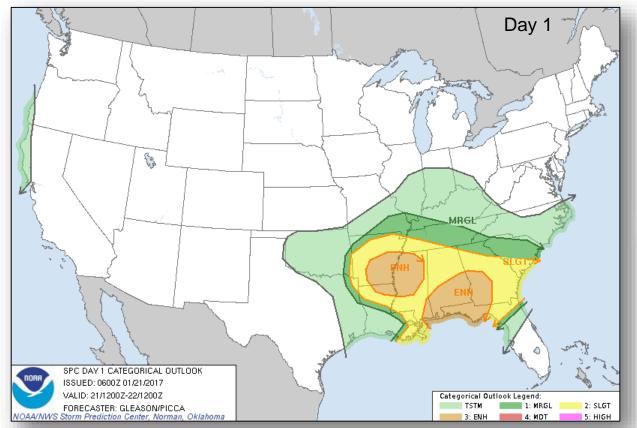
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3

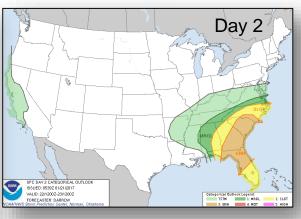


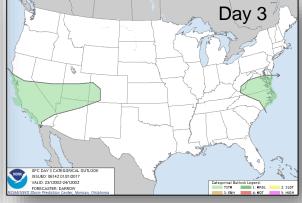


Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



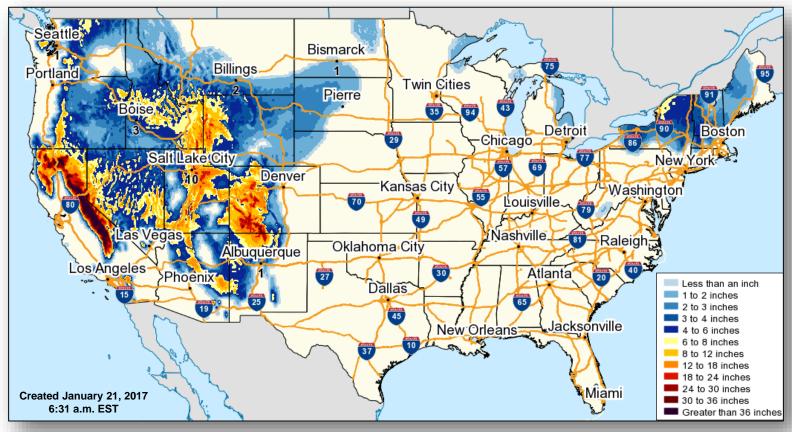






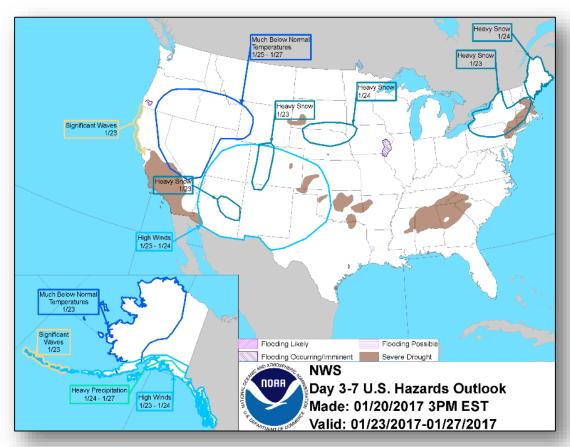
Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3





Hazards Outlook – Jan 23-27



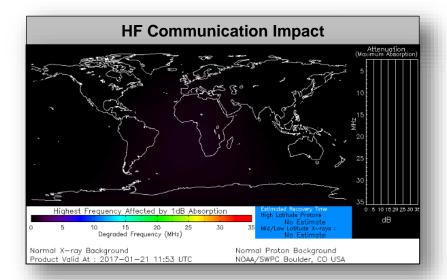


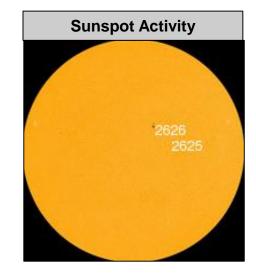
Space Weather



	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 http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
	Location			Requested	Completed	
VI	ОК	Winter Storm January 11-15, 2017	PA	10	0	1/24-TBD
VIII	SD	Snowstorms November 23-December 26, 2016	PA	24 counties 3 tribes	24 counties 3 tribes	1/17-1/20
	SD*	Snowstorms November 23-December 26, 2016	PA	1	0	1/17-TBD
IX	NV	Winter Storms	PA	5 Counties 3 Tribes	0	1/23-TBD

*Note: Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe

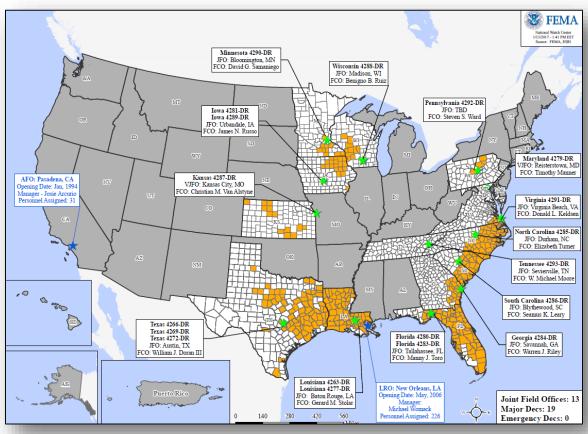
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
3	Date Requested	0	0
GA – DR Severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds	January 9, 2017		
OR- DR Severe winter storm, flooding, landslides, and mudslides	January 13, 2017		
AK Kivalina Village – DR Storm surge, flooding, or weather conditions that prohibit evacuation by sea and air	January 15, 2017		

Open Field Offices





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total	FN Avai		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria	
National IMAT		3	2	67%	0	0	1	East-1 on Alert for Presidential Inauguration 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 IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Reconstituting Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Reconstituting Deployed: Region III to VA EOC for Presidential Inauguration 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	7	19%	0	5	25		OCD Readiness FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1	
FDRC		11	4	36%	0	2	5		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available	
MERS		36*	27	74%	0	6	3	Frederick assets deployed for Presidential Inauguration (Jan 17-23) *The increase in teams is based upon DEC's new team definition: "Five (5) persons consisting of Ops/Staff, Log, and/or Comms personnel"	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available	

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available		Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region III at Level III for Presidential Inauguration	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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