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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, January 25, 2017**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Jan 24-25



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**Significant Events:** Severe Weather – Southeast

**Significant Weather:**

- Freezing rain possible – Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – WI and Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings / Critical Fire Weather – Texas
- 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:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Mississippi & Georgia

# Severe Weather – Southeast (FINAL)



## **Current Situation:**

- The risk for organized severe weather has diminished across the Southeast

## **Impacts:**

- Confirmed fatalities / Injuries: GA – 15 / 200; MS – 4 / 56; FL – 1 / 0
- **Shelters open / Occupants: GA – 2 / 81; MS – 1 / 52\***
- **Power outages are minimal\*\***
- Preliminary reports indicate 999 homes damaged or destroyed in MS; majority of damages in cities of Hattiesburg & Petal
  - 200 destroyed; 799 damaged (211 major, 187 minor, 401 affected)

## **State/Local Response:**

- GA EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared on Jan 22
- **MS EOC at Partial Activation**; State of Emergency declared on Jan 21
- **Requests for Major Disaster Declaration (Expedited) for GA & MS**
- Joint PDAs requested for GA & MS
- US&R Deployed: GSAR TF-2, 6 & 8 in GA; MS S&R operations concluded on Sunday, January 22

## **Federal Response:**

- FEMA NWC at Watch/Steady State
- National IMAT West deployed to Region IV
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
  - LNOs deployed to GA and MS EOCs
- **MERS Thomasville will deploy to Hattiesburg, MS today**



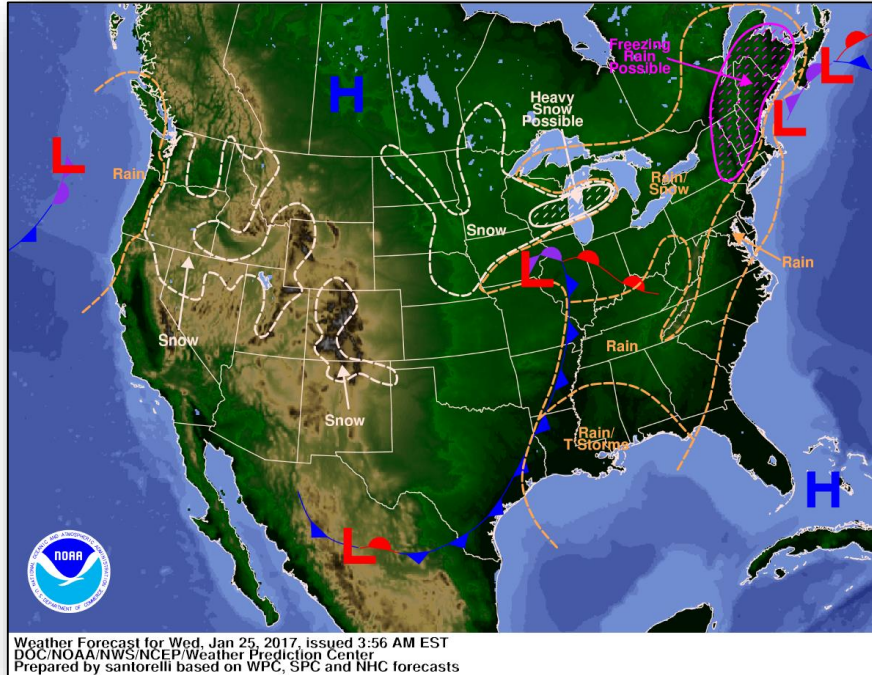
Damaged homes in the aftermath of recent severe weather in the Southeast – taken January 23, 2017

Photo Credit: State of Georgia website

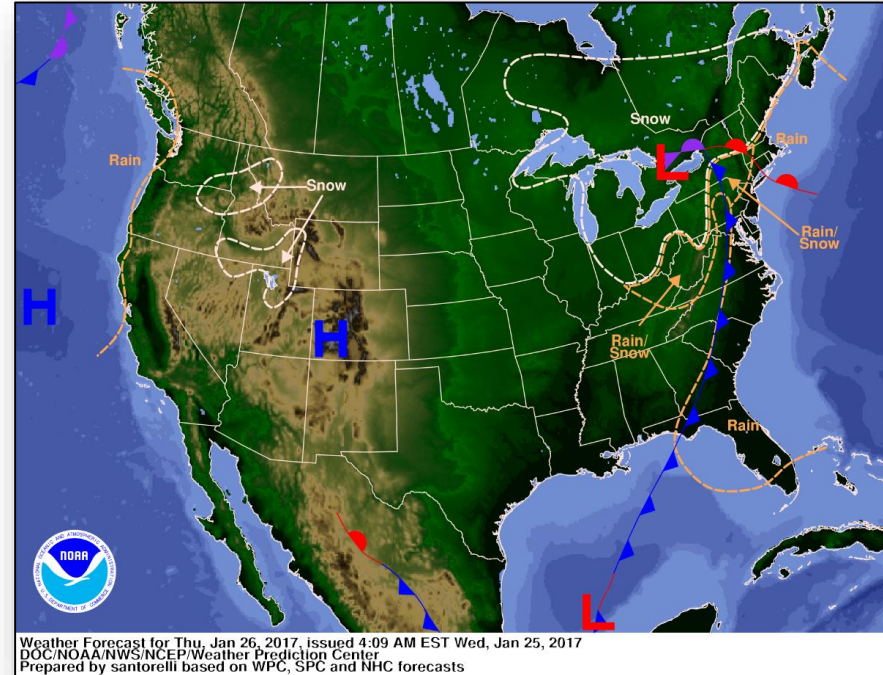
\*ARC midnight shelter count as of 6:25 a.m. EST

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# National Weather Forecast



*Today*

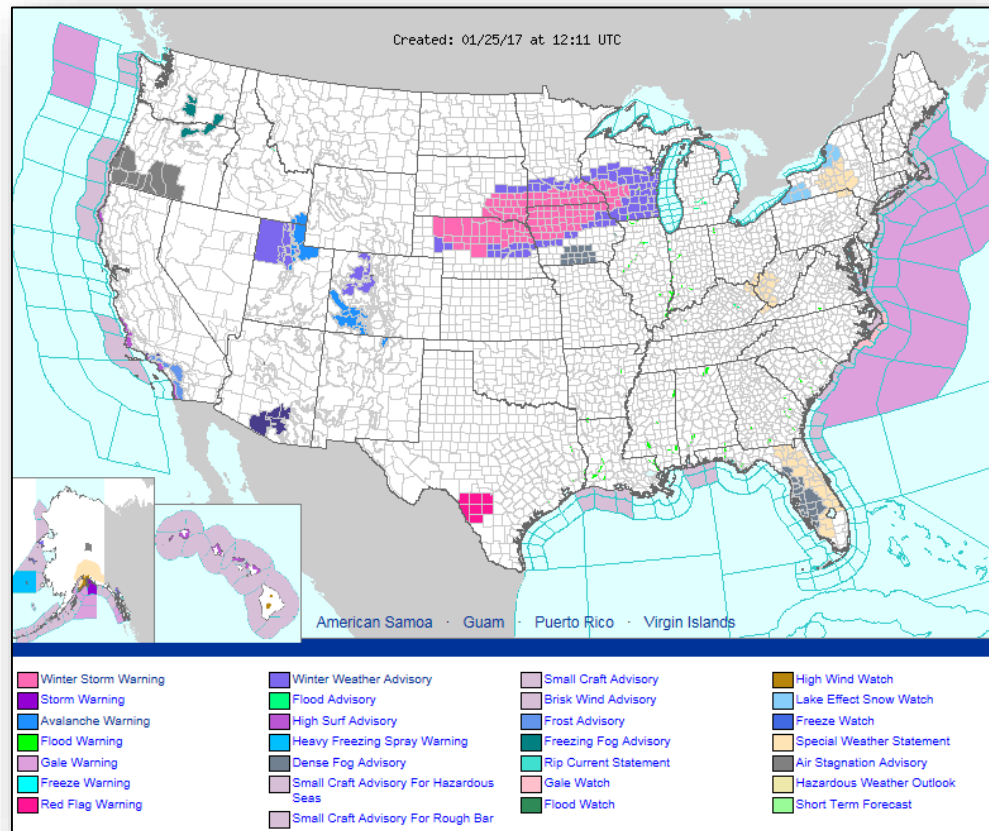


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches and Warnings



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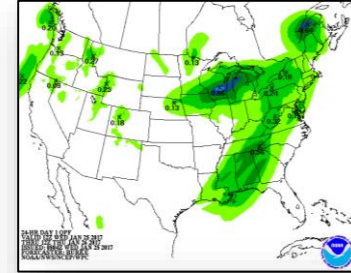
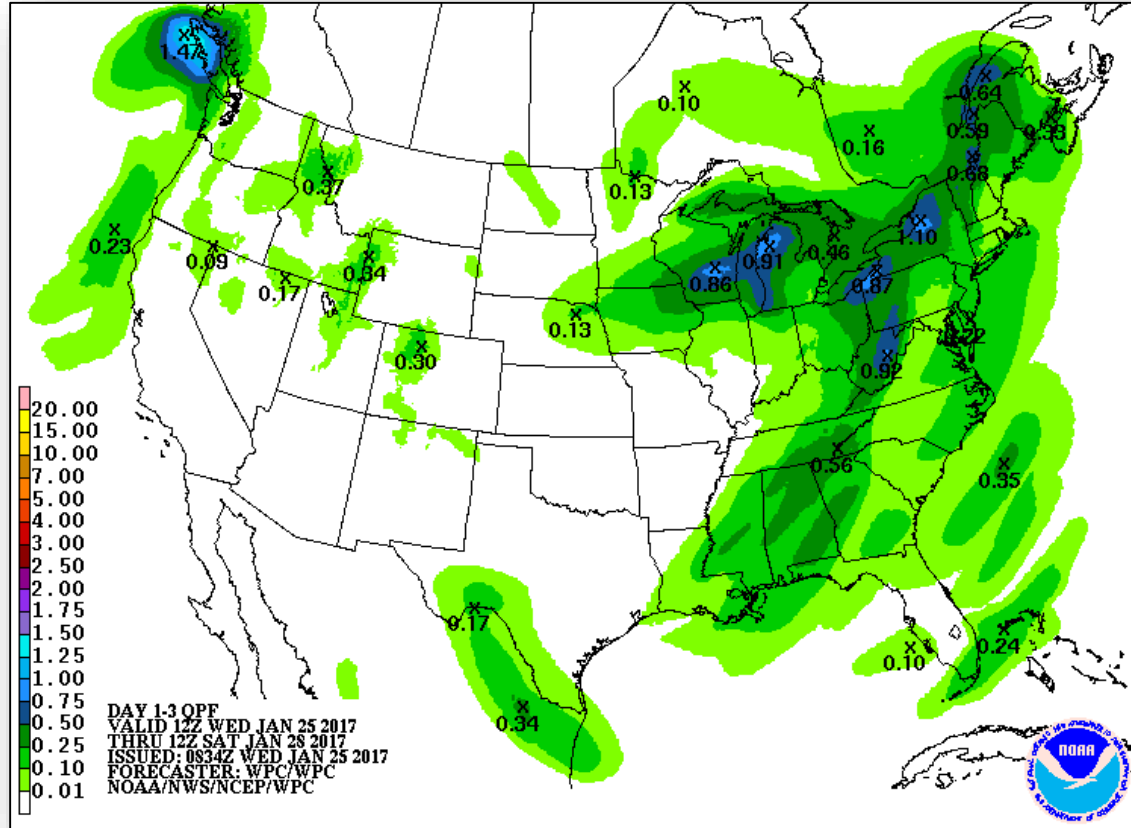




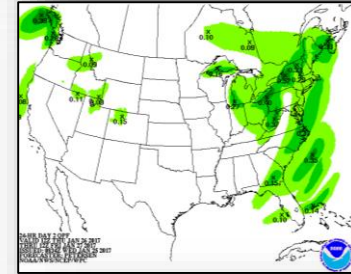
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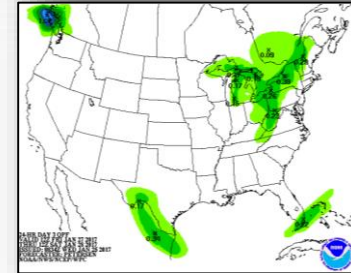
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Day 2

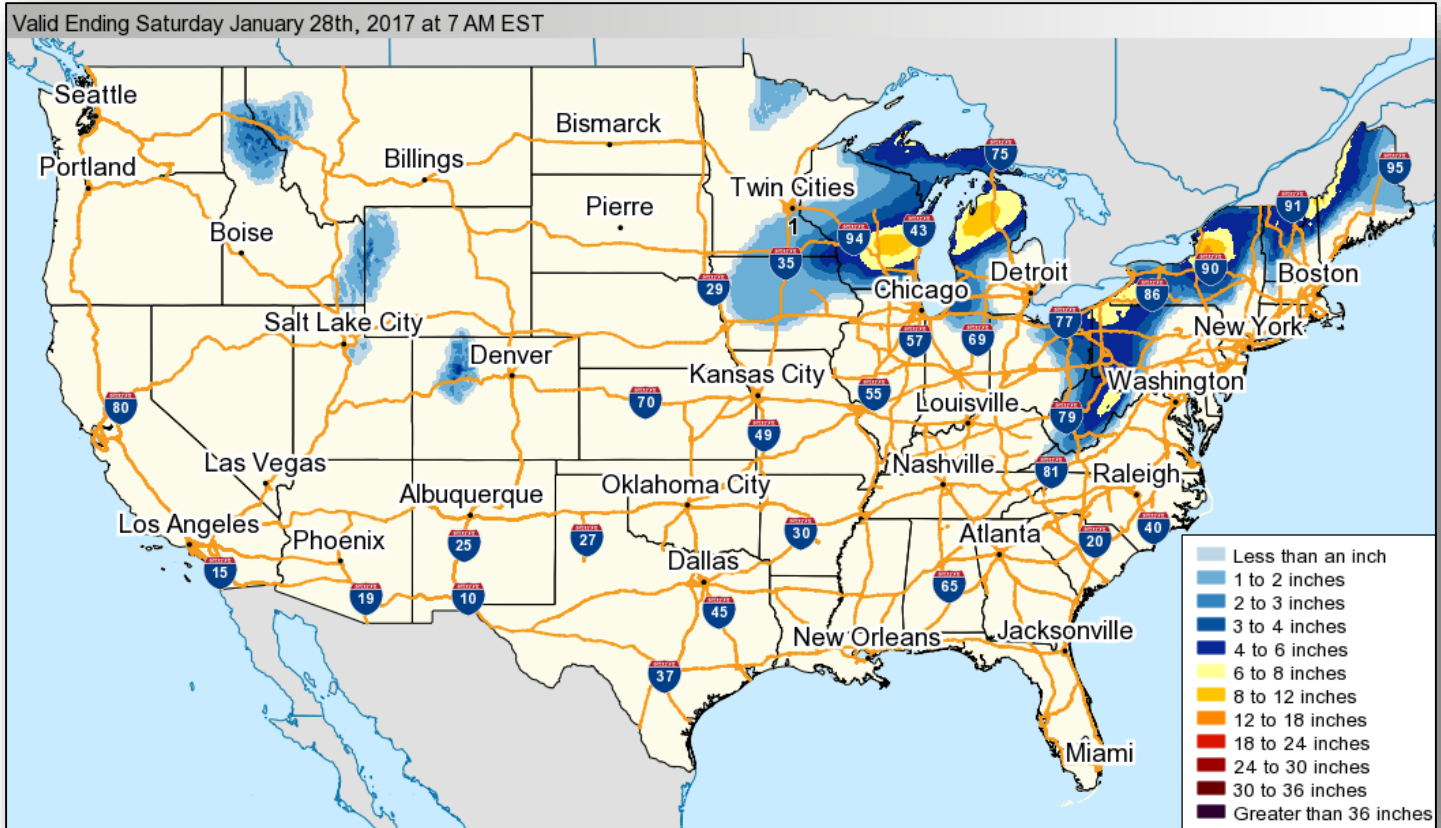


Day 3

# Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



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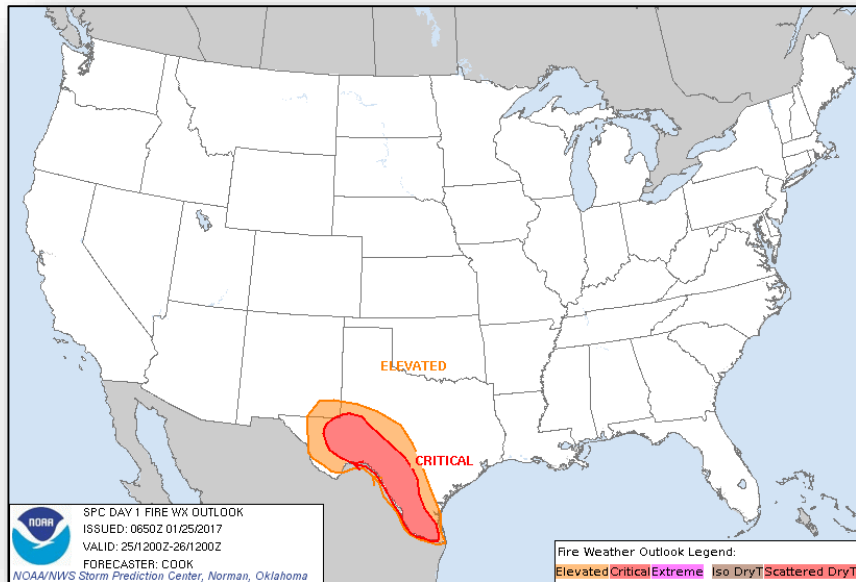




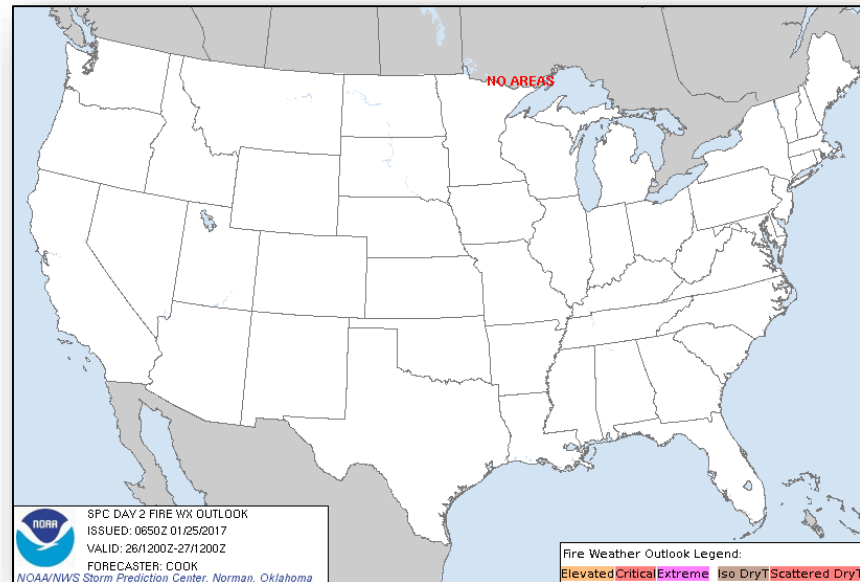
# Fire Weather Outlook



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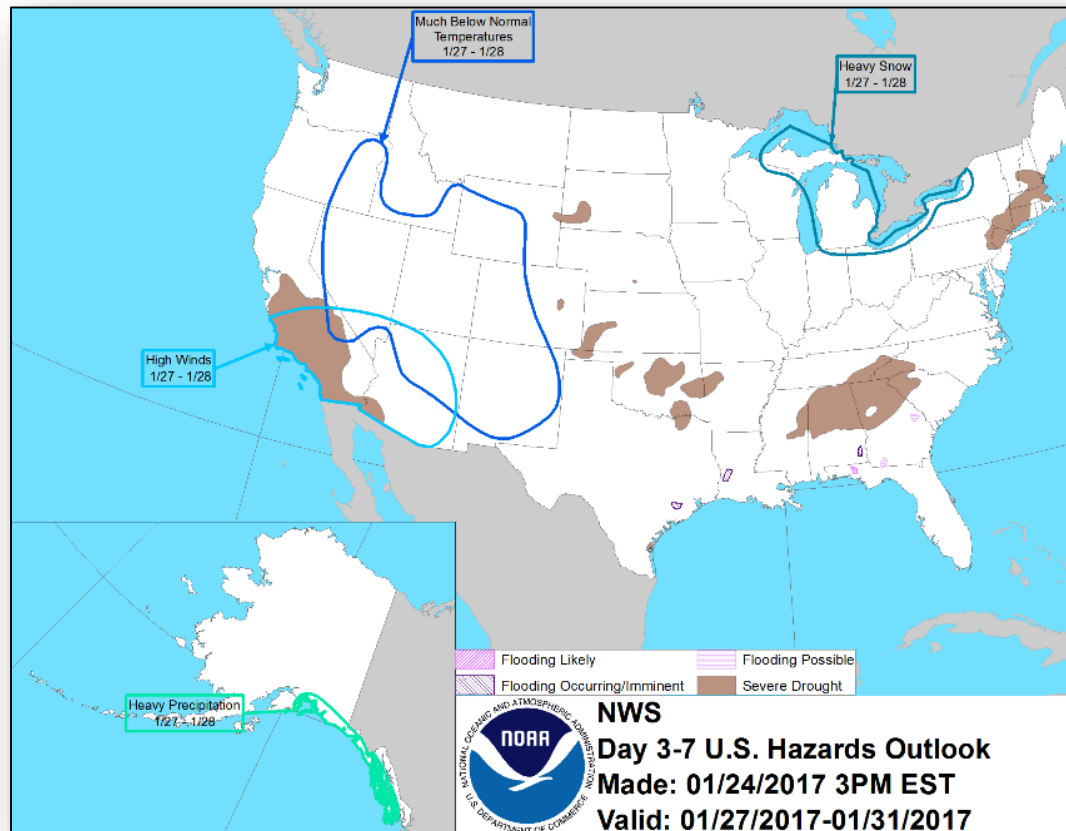


Day 2

# Hazards Outlook – Jan 27-31



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe Weather January 19, 2017 & continuing	IA	5	0	1/25 -TBD
			PA	10	0	1/25 -TBD
	MS	Severe Weather January 19, 2017 & continuing	IA	4	0	1/24 -TBD
			PA	3	0	1/24-TBD
VI	OK	Winter Storm January 11-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	6	1/24-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Winter Storm January 13-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	1/25-TBD
IX	NV*	Winter Storms December 17, 2016 – Jan 6, 2017	PA	5 counties 3 tribes	0	On Hold (Weather)
	CA**	Winter Storm January 3, 2017 & continuing	PA	1 tribe	0	1/24-TBD
	CA***	Winter Storm January 3, 2017 & continuing	PA	32 counties 1 tribe	0	1/26-TBD

\*Washoe, Reno-Sparks, and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribes

\*\*Hoopa Tribe

\*\*\*Navajo Nation

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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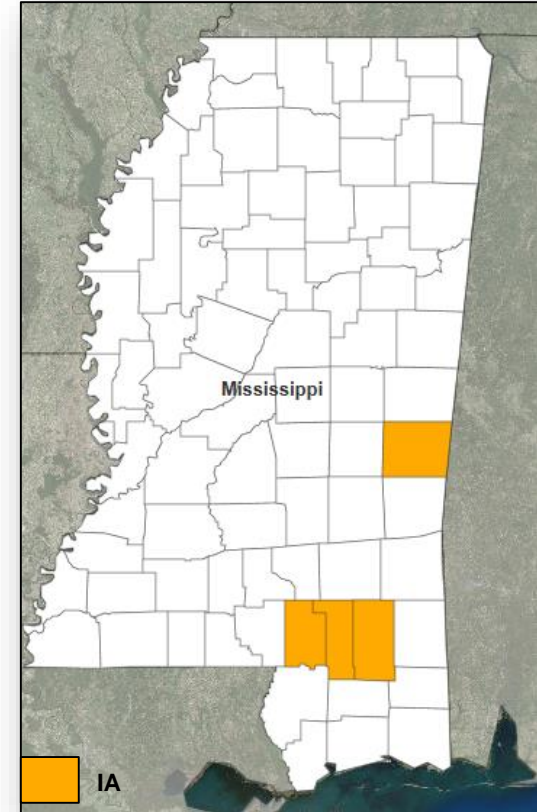
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	0	0
GA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	January 9, 2017		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	January 13, 2017		
AK Kivalina Village – DR Storm Surge, Flooding, or weather conditions prohibiting evacuation by sea and air	January 15, 2017		
SD – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2017		
MS – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 23, 2017		
GA – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 24, 2017		

# Declaration Request



## Mississippi

- On January 23, 2017 the Governor requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
- Requests IA for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Precipitating event was Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding January 20-21, 2017





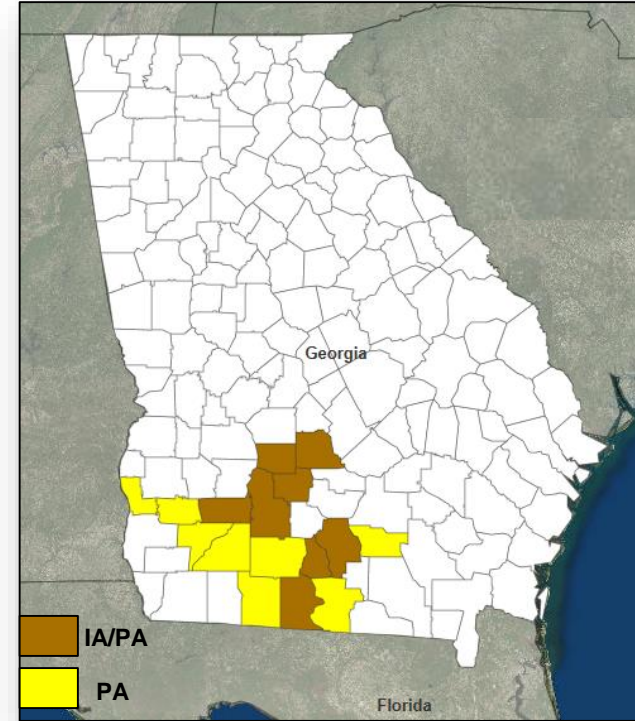
# Major Disaster Declaration Request – GA



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## Georgia

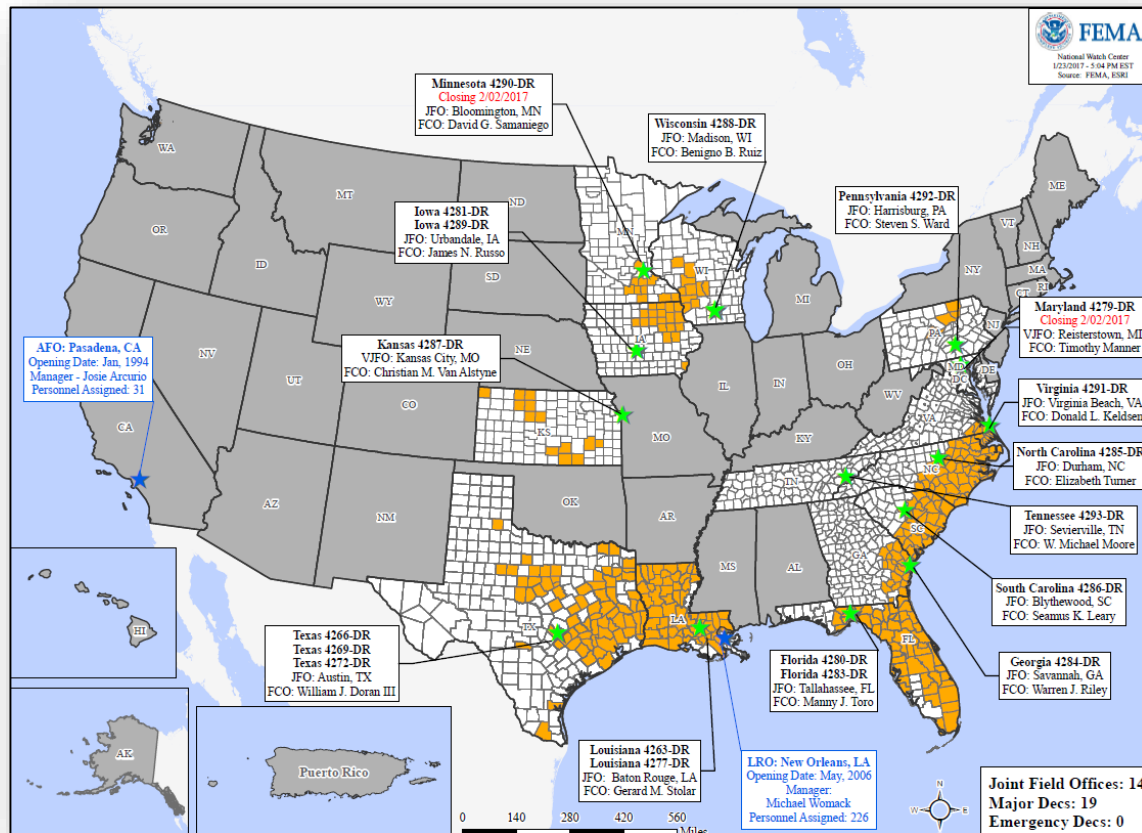
- On January 24, 2017 the Governor requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
- Requests IA for eight counties and both IA and PA for sixteen counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide
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# Open Field Offices



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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																				
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	East-2 to LA (DR-4277) West to Region IV	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available  <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i>																				
Regional IMAT		13	9	69%	0	2	2	Region III Reconstituting Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Reconstituting  <b>Deployed:</b> 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  <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		37	6	16%	0	6	25		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
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US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0	IST White Team, TN-TF1 & OH-TF1 released from Alert status	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36*	29	81%	0	6	1	Thomasville MERS in support of Region IV for MS	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
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Enhanced Watch (day shift)	



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