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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

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 26-27



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Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Great Lakes and Northeast
- Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes; Southern Appalachians to Northeast
- Rain – Southern Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – Minor (G1 expected)

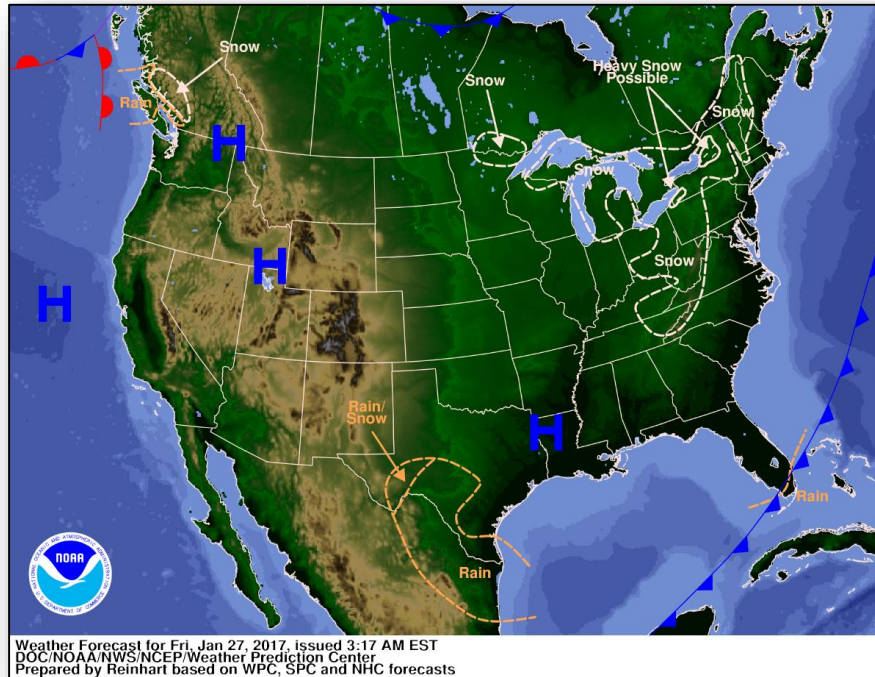
Tropical Activity Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

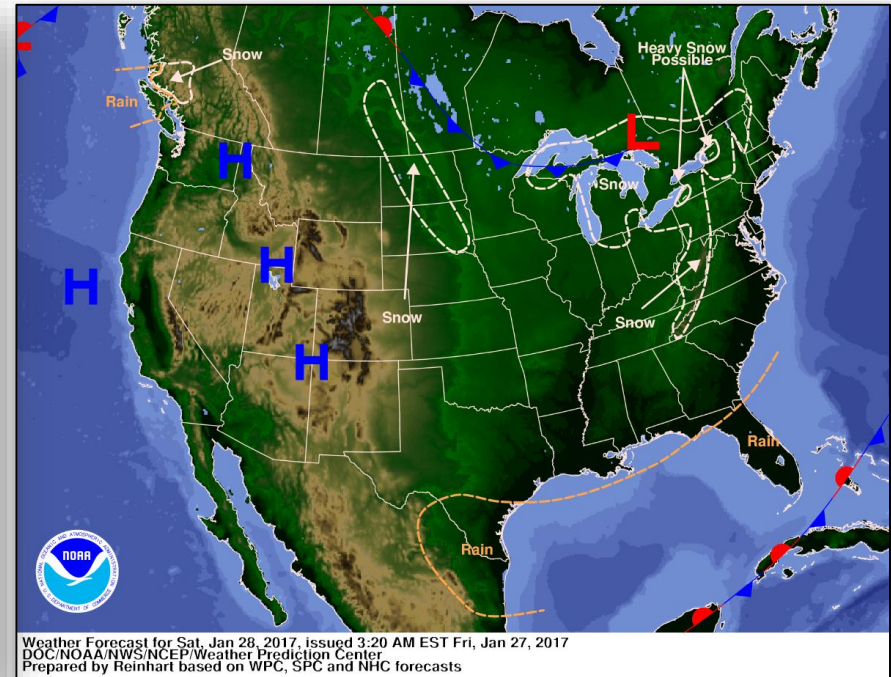
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Lake Traverse Reservation (SD)
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – GA

National Weather Forecast



Today

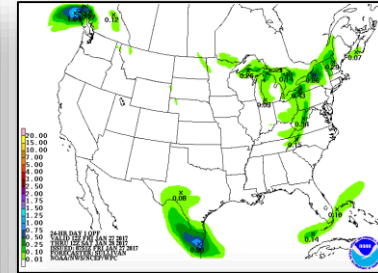
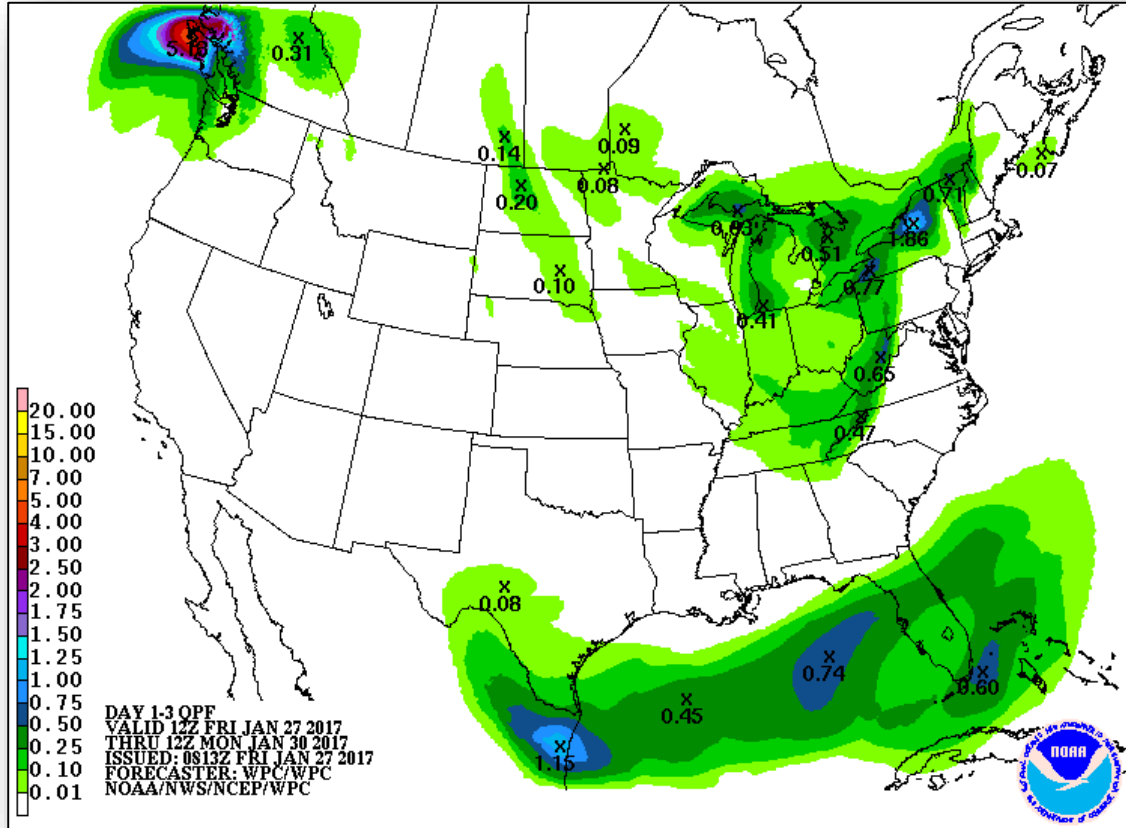


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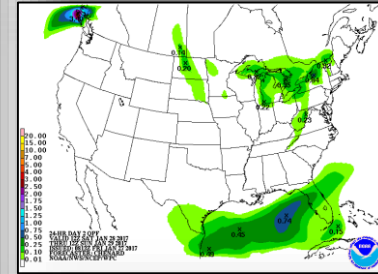
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



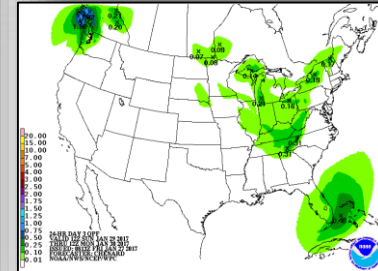
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Day 1



Day 2

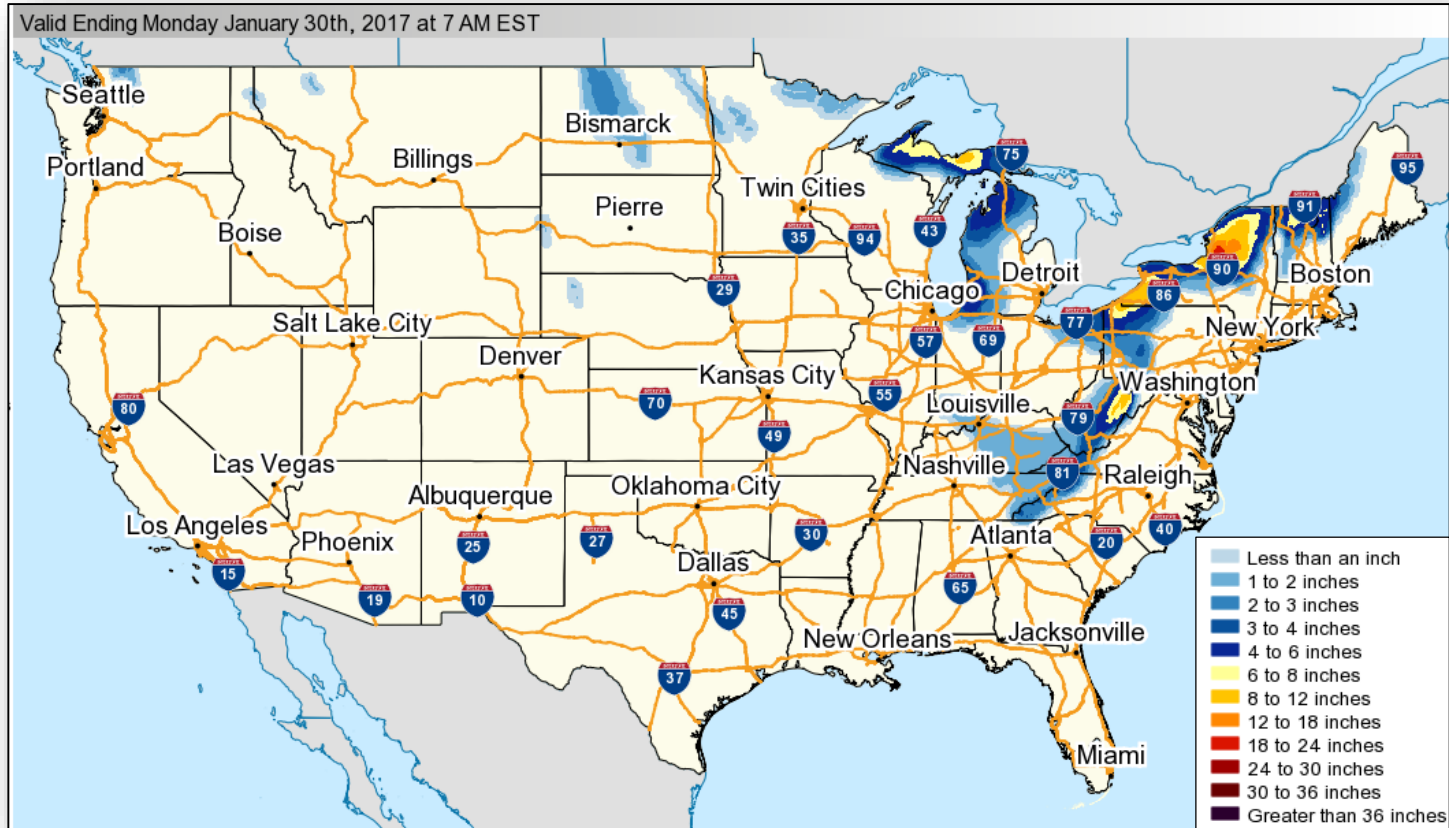


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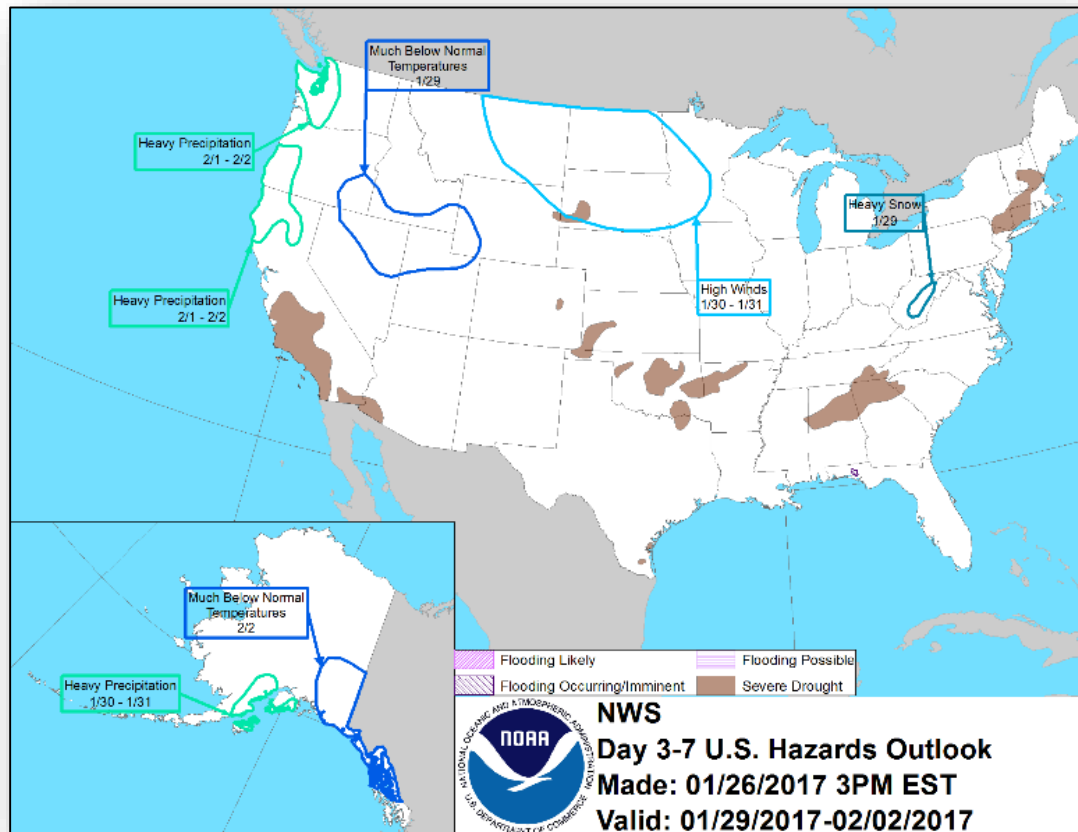
Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 29-Feb 2



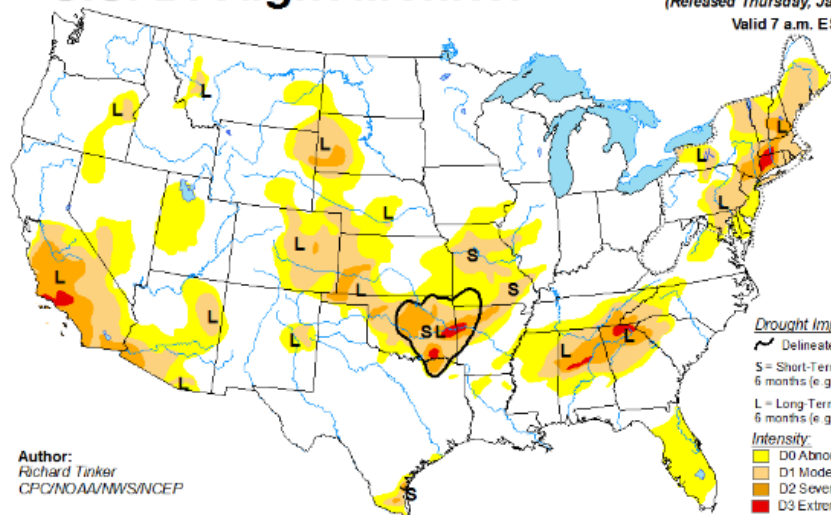
U.S. Drought Monitor



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U.S. Drought Monitor

January 24, 2017
(Released Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Author:
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CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

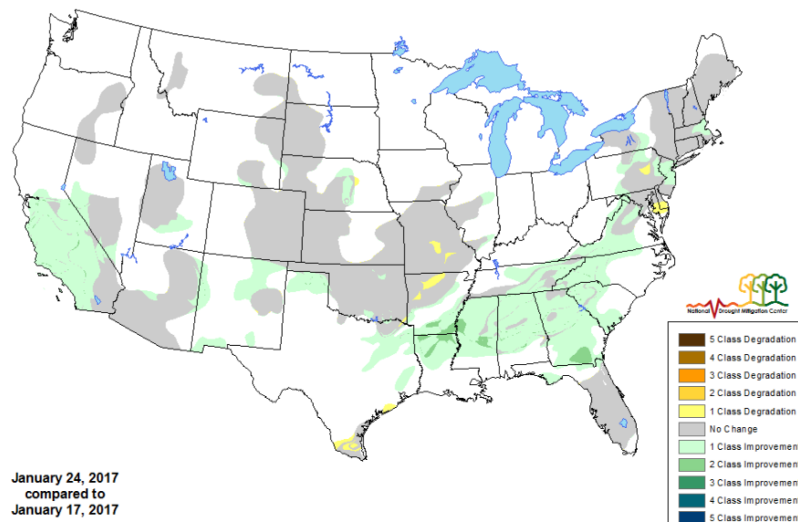
Drought Impact Types:

~ Delineates dominant impacts
S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

Intensity:

D0 Abnormally Dry
D1 Moderate Drought
D2 Severe Drought
D3 Extreme Drought
D4 Exceptional Drought

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change 1 Week



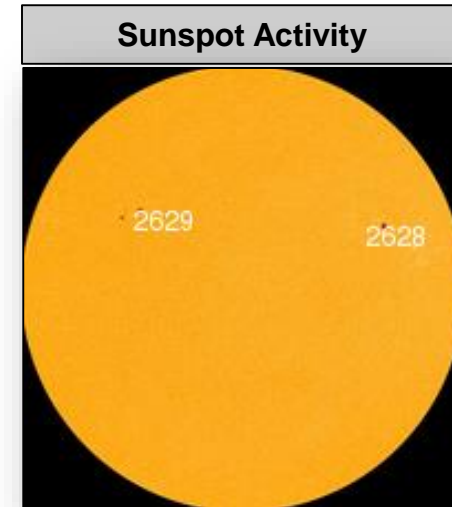
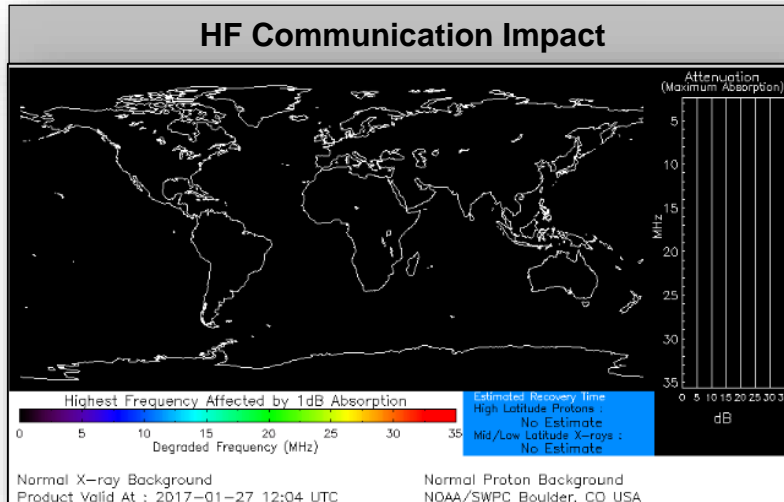
5 Class Degradation
4 Class Degradation
3 Class Degradation
2 Class Degradation
1 Class Degradation
No Change
1 Class Improvement
2 Class Improvement
3 Class Improvement
4 Class Improvement
5 Class Improvement

Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	OK	Winter Storm January 11-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	12	1/24-TBD
VII	KS	Winter Storm January 13-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	2	1/25-TBD
IX	NV*	Winter Storms January 3-12, 2017	PA	5 counties 3 tribes	0	1/30-TBD
	CA**	Winter Storm January 3-4, 2017	PA	1 tribe	0	1/24-TBD
	CA***	Winter Storm January 3-12, 2017	PA	31 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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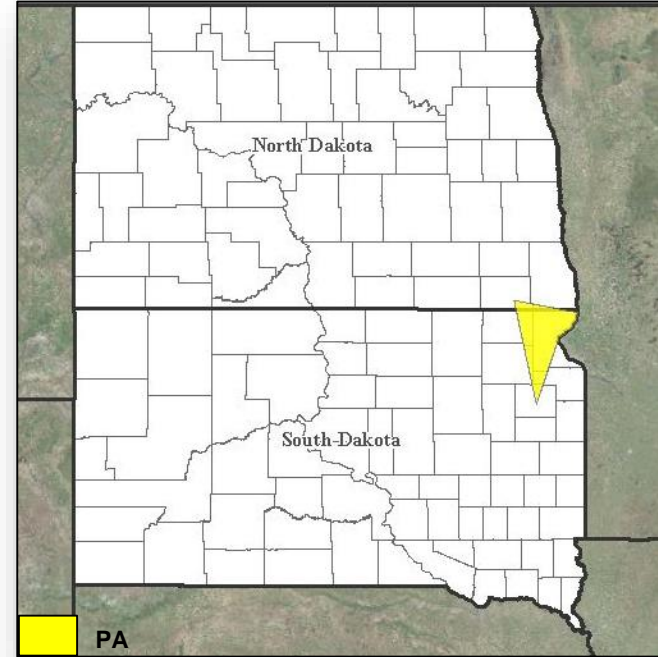
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	1	0
AK Kivalina Village – DR Storm Surge, Flooding, or weather conditions prohibiting evacuation by sea and air	January 15, 2017		
SD – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2017		
GA – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 24, 2017	Declared January 26, 2017	
SD Lake Traverse Reservation – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 26, 2017		

Major Disaster Declaration Request



Lake Traverse Reservation

- The Tribal Chairman requested a Major Disaster Declaration on January 25, 2017 for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe
- For a Severe Winter Storm during the period of December 25-26, 2016
- Requesting
 - Public Assistance for Lake Traverse Reservation
 - Hazard Mitigation Reservation wide
 - Federal cost share adjustment



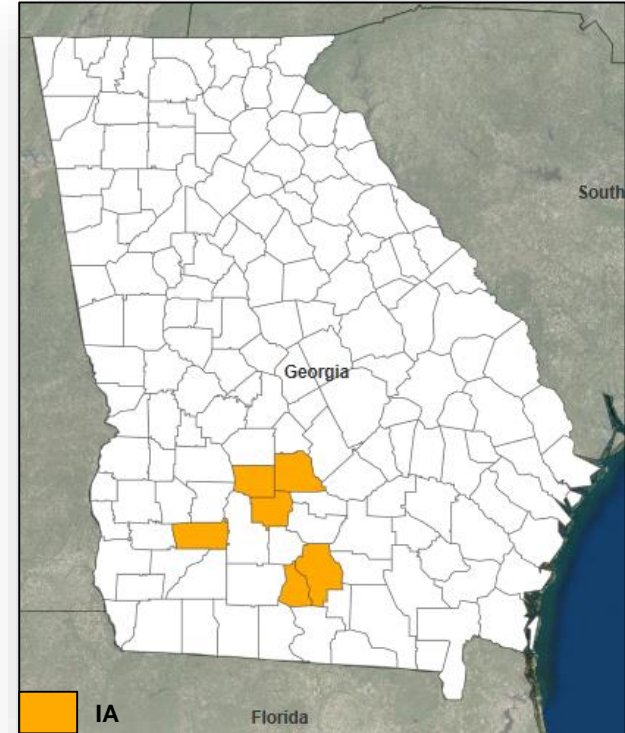
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FEMA-4297-DR-GA

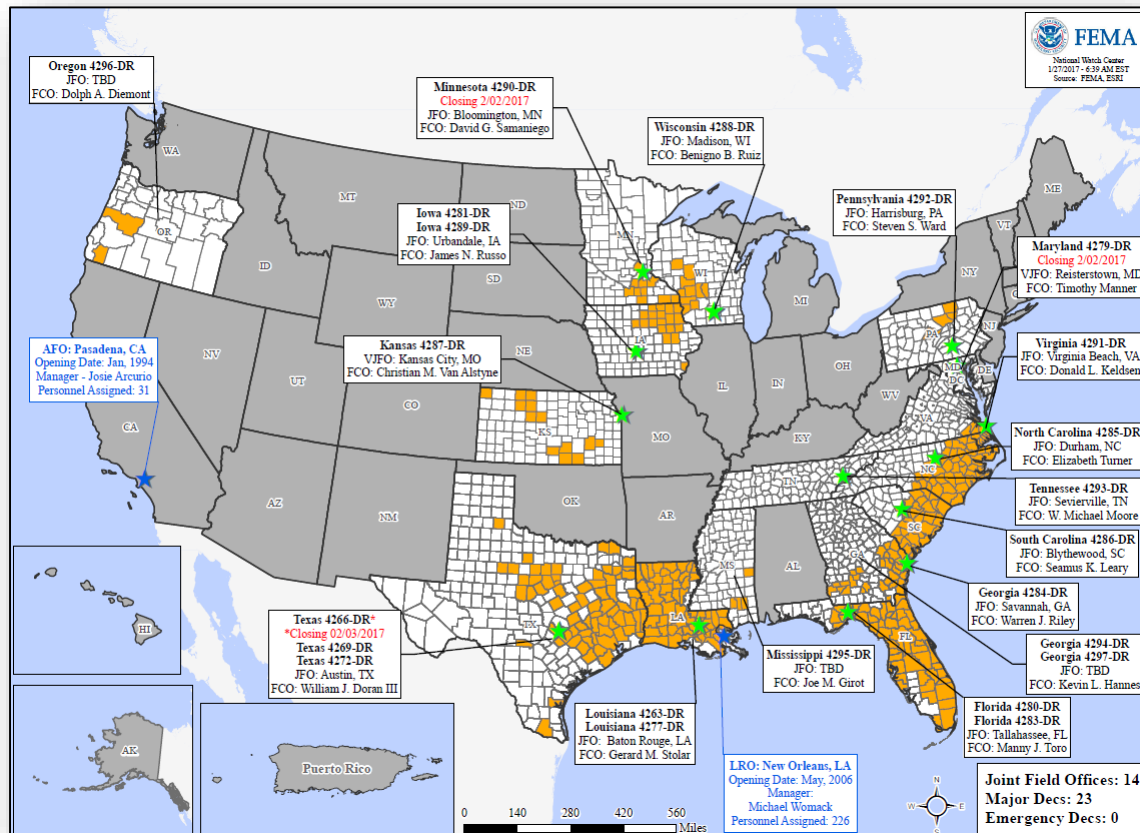
- Major Disaster Declaration approved January 26, 2017 for the state of Georgia
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds during the period of January 21-22, 2017
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for six counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



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	1	3	Region III Reconstituting Deployed: Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) 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 & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		37	6	16%	0	5	26		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		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36	29	81%	0	6	1	Thomasville MERS - 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">• Green = FMC• Yellow = PMC• Red = NMC
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	Not Activated		



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