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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 26-27



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

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

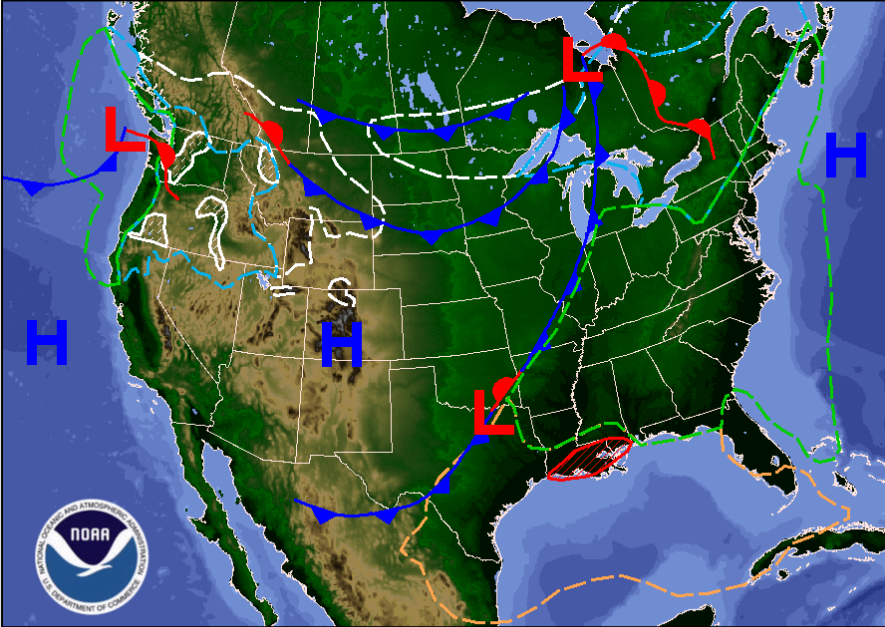
Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow possible – Pacific Northwest & Northern Rockies
- Winter Storm Warnings – WA, OR, & ID
- Flash Flooding possible – LA & MS
- Critical Fire Weather – Southern California
- Elevated Fire Weather – CA, OK, & TX
- Red Flag Warnings – Southern California
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – None observed
 - Next 24 hours – None predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

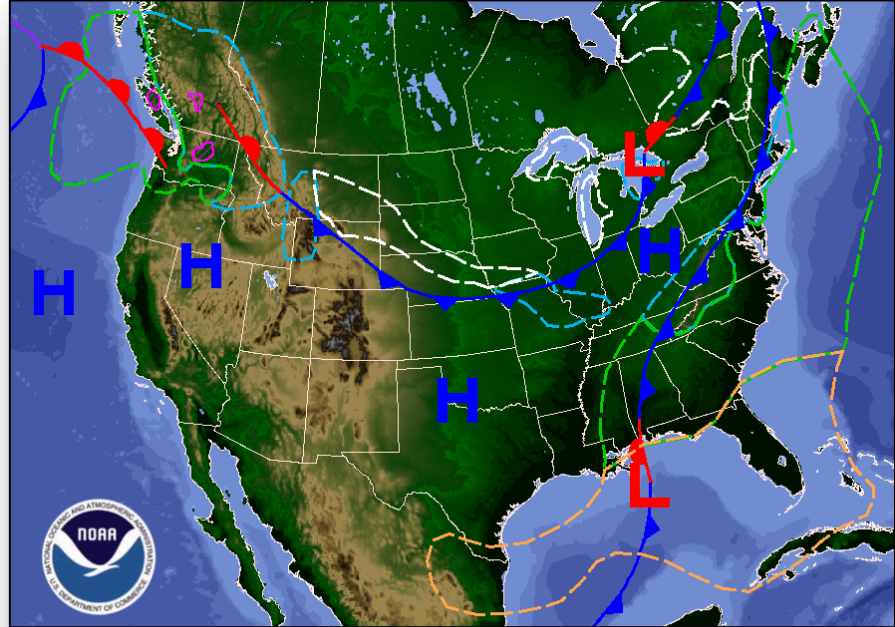
National Weather Forecast



Day 1 National Forecast Chart
 Valid Sat, Jan 27, 2018, issued 3:54 AM EST
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
 Prepared by Tate with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

Rain	Flash Flooding Possible (hatched)
Rain and T'Storms	Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched)
Rain and Snow	Freezing Rain Possible (hatched)
Snow	Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

Today



Day 2 National Forecast Chart
 Valid Sun, Jan 28, 2018, issued 3:57 AM EST Sat, Jan 27, 2018
 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
 Prepared by Tate with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

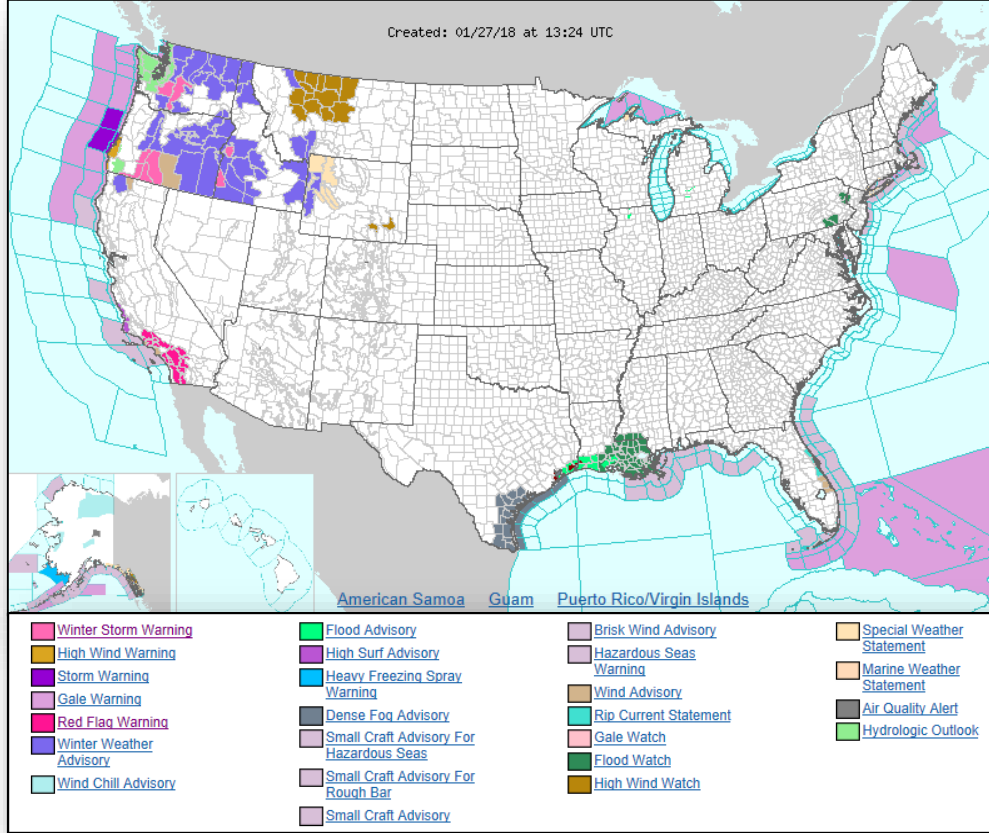
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



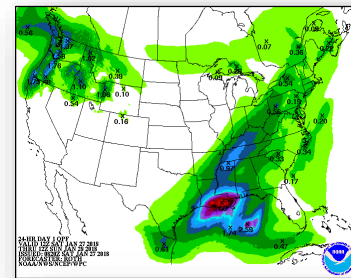
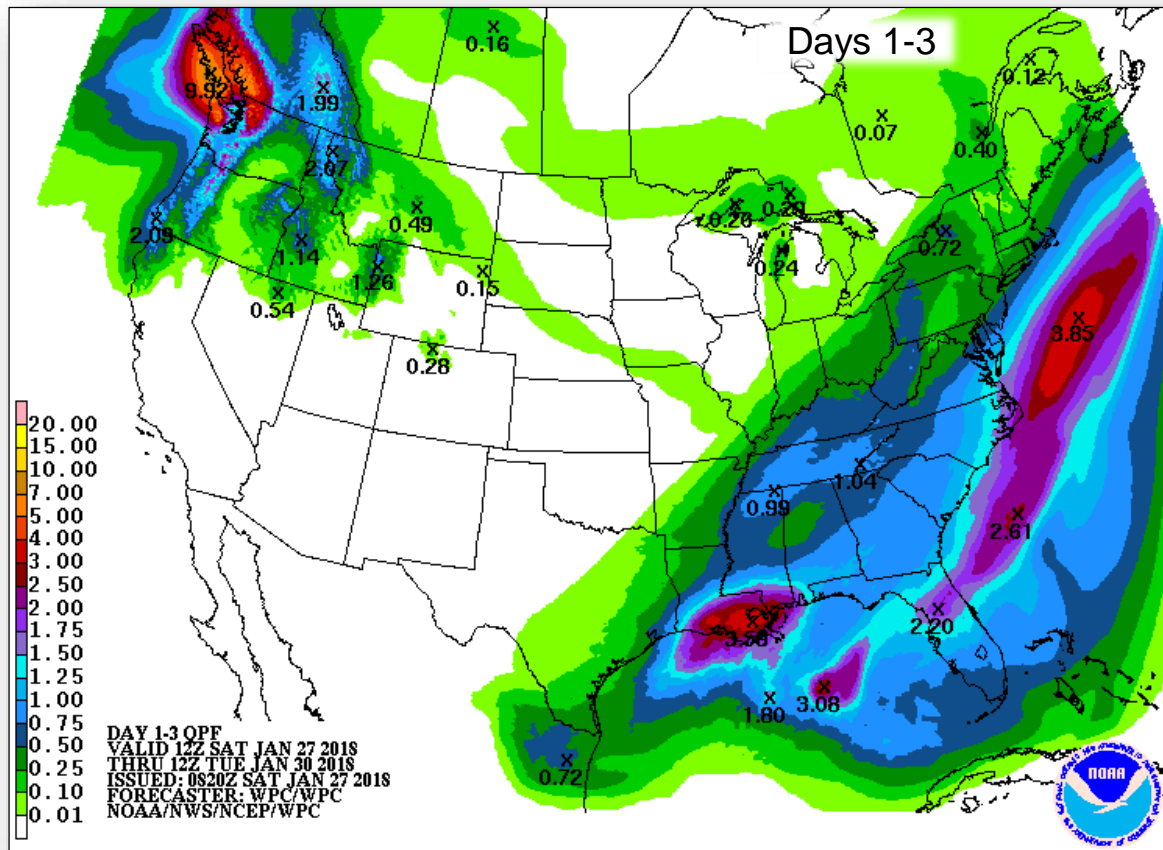
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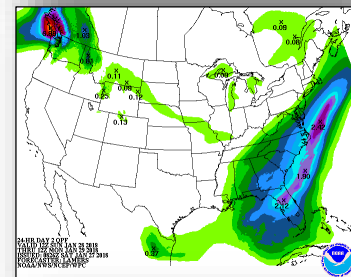
Precipitation Forecast



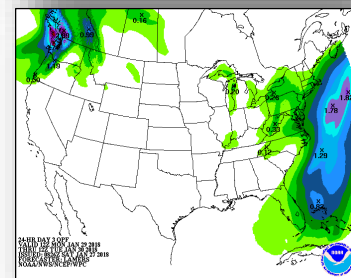
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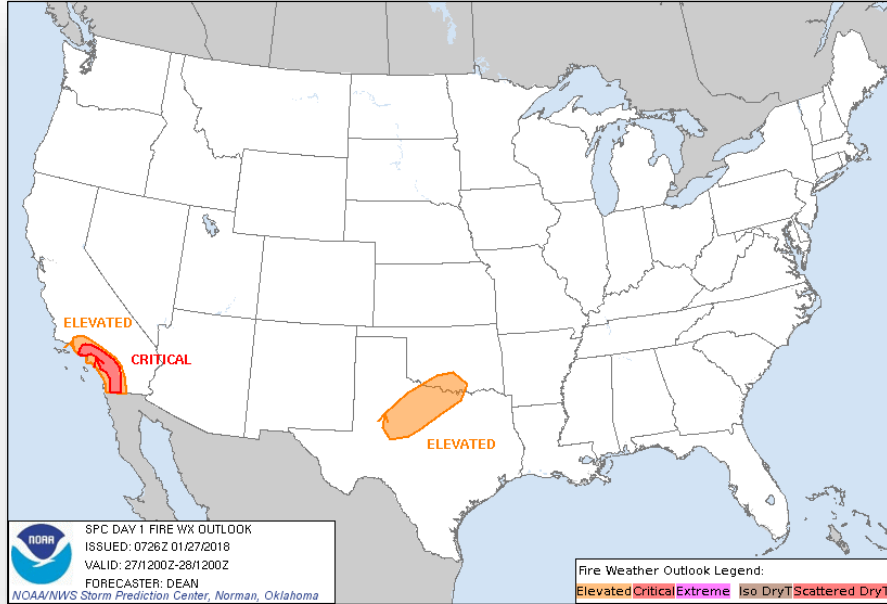


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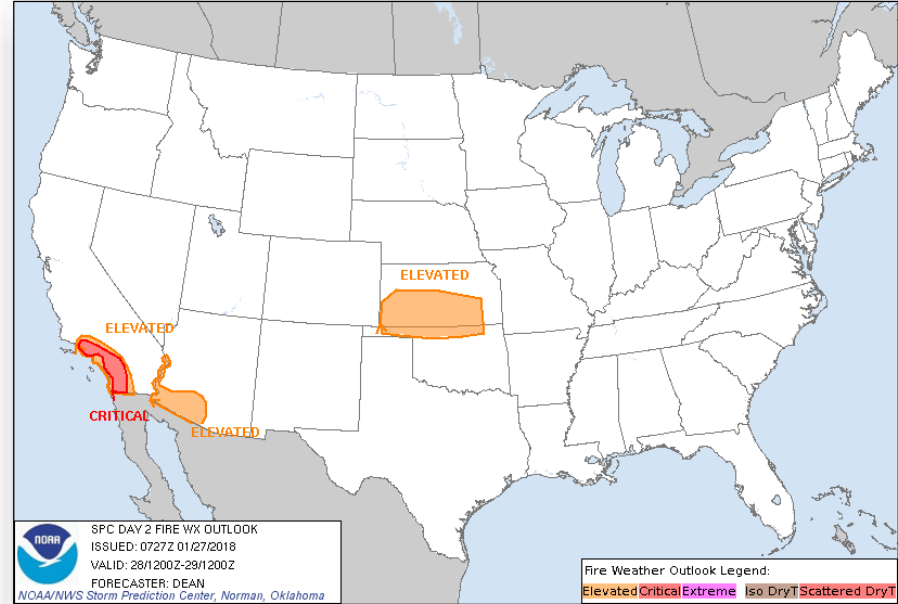
Fire Weather Outlook



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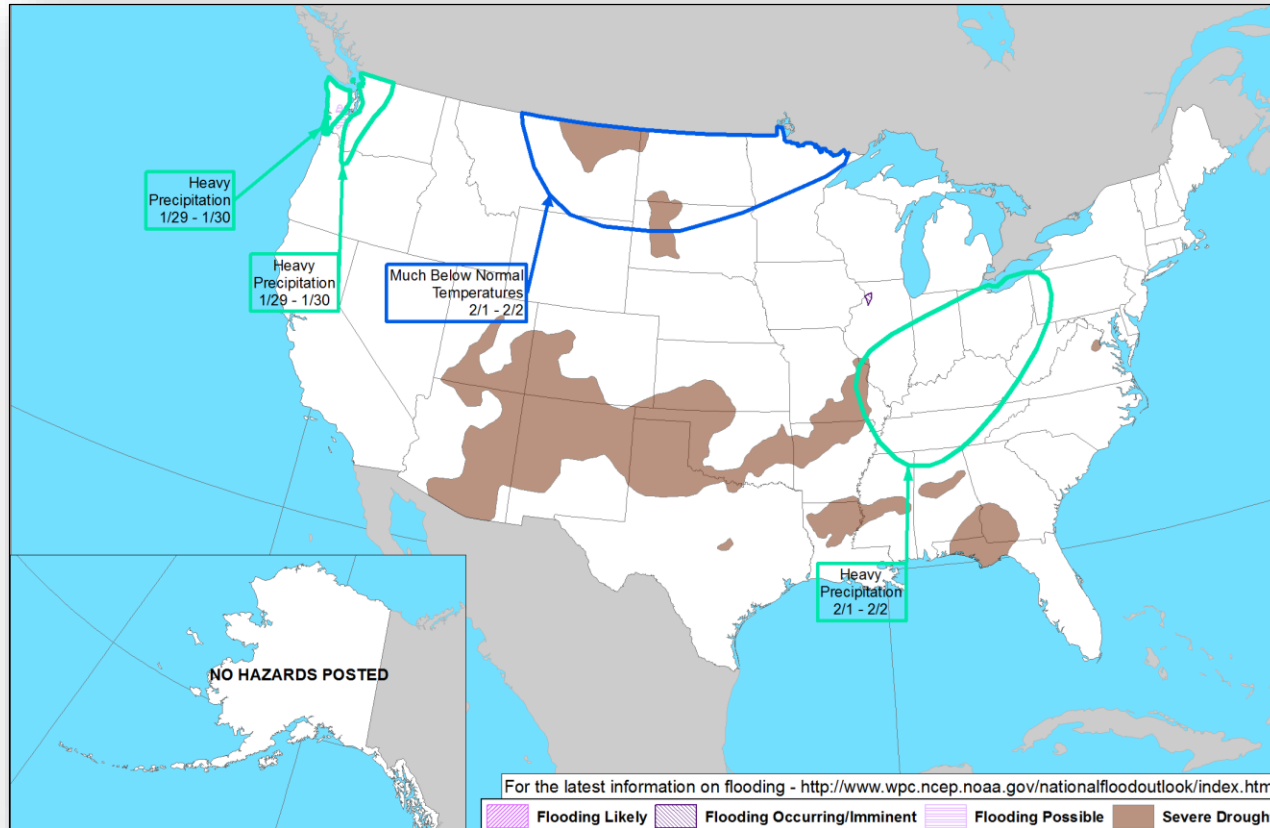


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 29 - Feb 2



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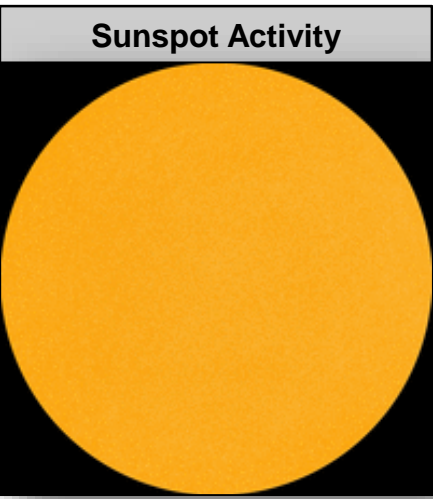
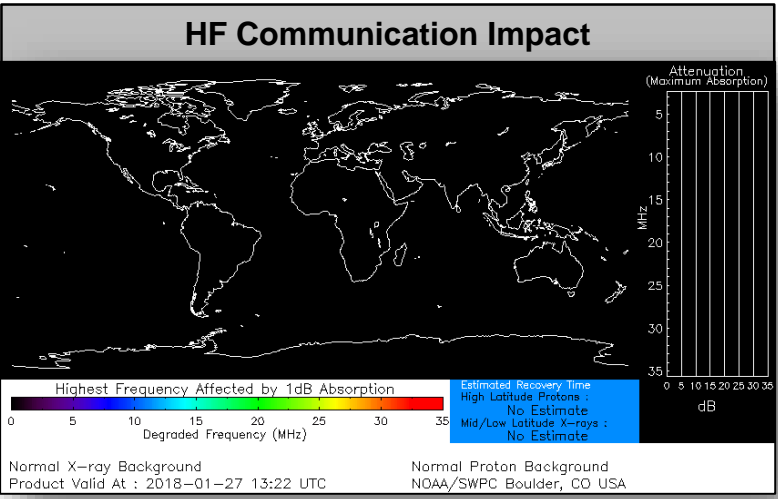
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	1
NY – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	January 2, 2018		Denied January 26, 2018

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
Total Workforce	11,487	4,885	43%	5,108	1,494	DI 19% (15/79); EHP 17% (58/343); PA 25% (378/1,503) SEC 11% (11/101)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48				
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 0 9				
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0				
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3				
FCO (≤2 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 3 6 27				
FDRC (= 2)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 1 11				

4351-DR-AK
VIFO: Anchorage, AK
4342-DR-ID
VIFO: Bothell, WA
FCO: Thomas J. Dargan

4344-DR-CA*
4353-DR-CA**
VIFO: Sacramento, CA
FCO: William Roche

*R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)
**R-IX IMAT-2 (Pasadena)
**MERS: Bothell (Santa Barbara, Pasadena)

4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma
JFO: TBD
FCO: Gerard M. Stolar
R-VI IMAT-1

4325-DR-NE*
FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes
4334-DR-IA
FCO: Keith D. DuPont
4317-DR-MO
4319-DR-KS
4347-DR-KS
VIFO: Kansas City, MO
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage
*R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ)

4332-DR-TX
JFO: Austin, TX
FCO: Kevin L. Hannes
MERS: Denton
R-VIII IMAT (training)

4345-DR-LA
4277-DR-LA
3392-EM-LA
JFO: Baton Rouge, LA
FCO: John E. Long
LA Recovery Office
Baton Rouge, LA
Manager: M. Womack

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
JFO: Guaynabo, PR
FCO: Michael F. Byrne
R-III & V IMAT (JFO)
MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
JFO: St. Croix, USVI
FCO: William L. Vogel
R-II IMAT (St. Croix)
MERS: Thomasville

4327-DR-WY
VIFO: Denver, CO
FCO: Jon Huss

4343-DR-WI
VIFO: Chicago, IL
FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo

4331-DR-WV
JFO: Charleston, WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward

4348-DR-NY
JFO: Albany, NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary

4330-DR-VT
4316-DR-NH
4329-DR-NH
VIFO: Maynard, MA
4354-DR-ME*
4355-DR-NH
4356-DR-VT
JFO: TBD
FCO: James N. Russo
*R-I IMAT (EOC-Augusta)

VIFO: Atlanta, GA
4346-DR-SC
3389-EM-AL
4349-DR-AL
FCO: Warren J. Riley
4350-DR-MS
FCO: Manny J. Toro

4338-DR-GA
JFO: Warner Robins, GA
FCO: Thomas J. McCool

3395-EM-FL
4337-DR-FL
4341-DR-STOF
VIFO: Orlando, FL
FCO: Willie G. Nunn

DR Support PR/USVI
Thomasville, GA
MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard

Field Offices ★
JFOs: **16**
DRs: **33**
EMs: **3**
Deployed Teams (Location)

As of 3:00 a.m. EST January 27, 2018

*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



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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, IV, & V



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