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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 12, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 11-12



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow Central Appalachians and Northeast
- Freezing Rain Mid-Atlantic
- Snow Central/Southern Rockies; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain and Snow Southern Rockies to Southern Plains; lower Great Lakes to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain Southern CA to Southern Plains; Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeastern U.S. up through Mid-Atlantic
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. interests

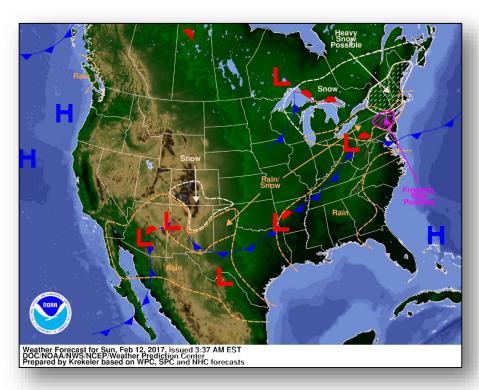
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

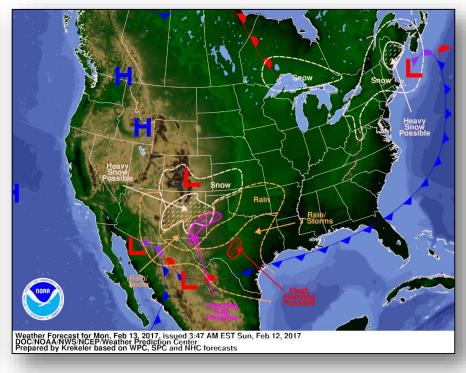
Declaration Activity:

FEMA-4300-DR-LA approved

National Weather Forecast



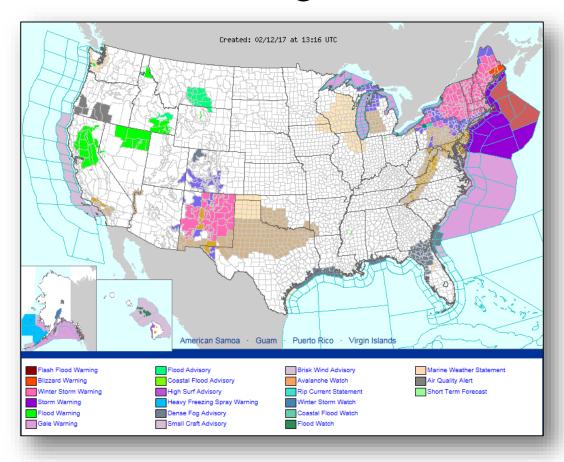




Today Tomorrow

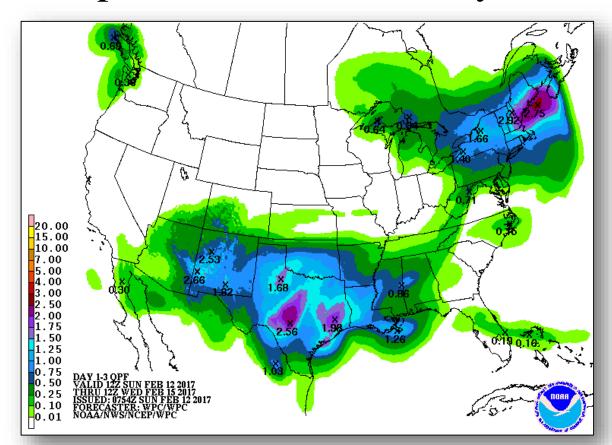
Active Watches and Warnings

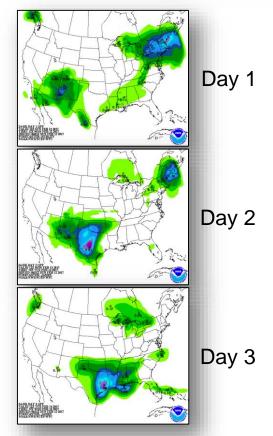




Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3

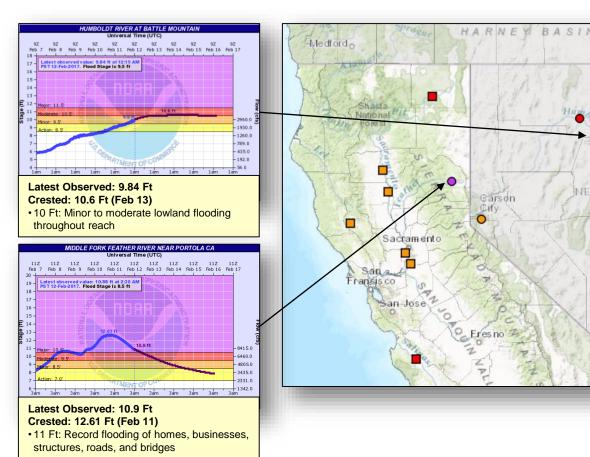


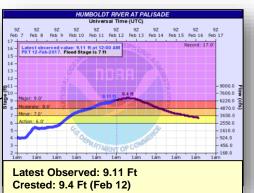




Western U.S. River Forecasts





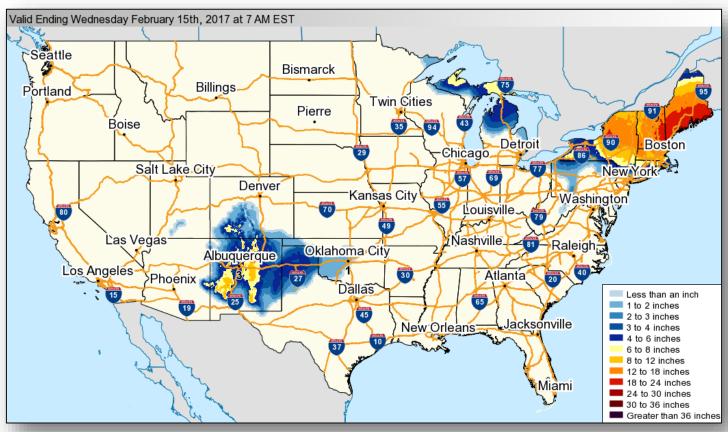


•10 Ft: Major flooding occurs with extensive damage to railroads, roads, bridges, buildings, irrigation structures and ranchland

Vegas

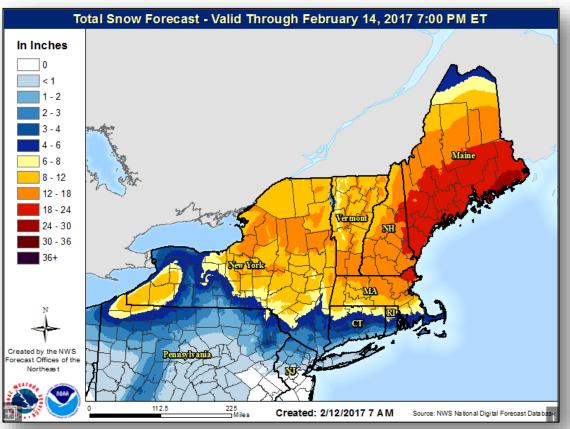
Forecast Snowfall





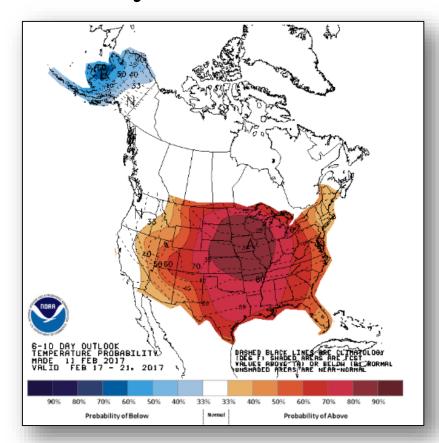
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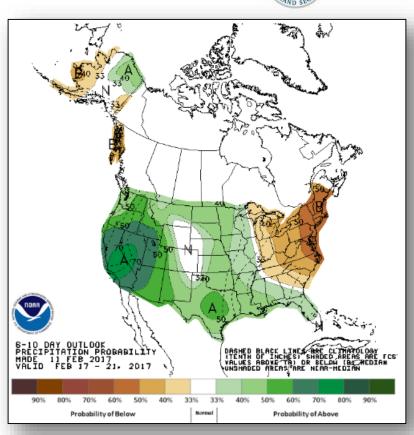


6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



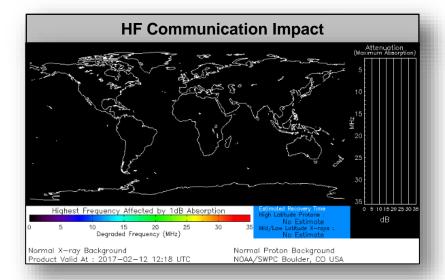
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

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 | |
| N/I | 1.0 | Tornadoes | IA | 6 | 1 | 2/9 – TBD |
| VI LA | LA | February 7, 2017 | | 7 | 0 | 2/10 – TBD |
| | ID | Severe Winter Weather | IA | 2 | 0 | 2/8 – TBD |
| V | | December 22, 2016 – January 19, 2017 | | 4 | 0 | 2/8 – TBD |
| X | OD | Severe Winter Weather | IA | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | OR | January 8 – 20, 2017 | | 12 | 0 | 2/27 – TBD |

Disaster Requests & Declarations



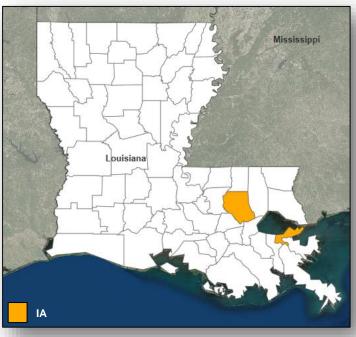
| Declaration Requests in Process | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) | |
|--|---|--|---|
| 2 | Date Requested | 2 | 0 |
| SD Lake Traverse Reservation, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe – DR Severe Winter Storm | January 25, 2017 | | |
| OK – DR Severe Winter Storm | February 1, 2017 | Declared February 10, 2017 | |
| CA Hoopa Valley Tribe – DR Severe Winter Storm | February 2, 2017 | | |
| LA – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes | February 10, 2017 | Declared February 11, 2017 | |

Declaration Approved

FEMA-4300-DR-LA

- Major Disaster Declaration (expedited) approved on February 11, 2017 for the state of Louisiana
- For severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds that occurred on February 7, 2017
- Designations and Types of Assistance:
 - IA for 2 parishes
 - o PA is under review
 - All parishes within the state are eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation
- FCO is William J. Doran III





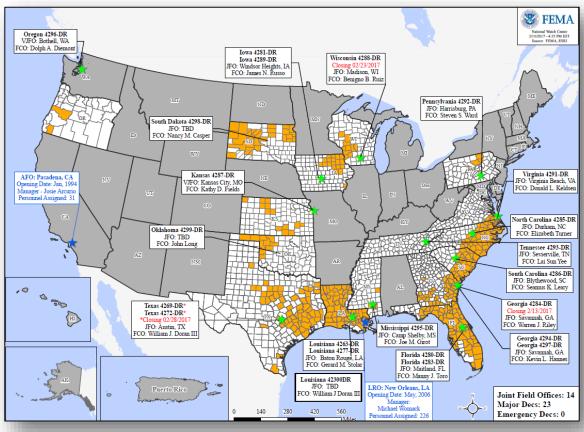
Disaster Amendments



| Amendment | Effective Date | Action |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4297-DR-GA | February 10, 2017 | Adds 9 counties for Public Assistance and 1 county for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance) |
| Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4293-DR-TN | February 10, 2017 | Appoints Lai Sun Yee as FCO |

Open Field Offices





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



| Resource | Force Strength | Available | | Deployed | Other | Cadres with less than 25% availability |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----|----------|-------|--|
| Total Workforce | 10,103 | 5,562 | 61% | 3,188 | 1,350 | None |

| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Status Criteria |
|------------------|--------|-------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| National IMAT | | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | East-1 PRIMARY East-2 to LA (DR-4277) Phased demob through Feb17 West to GA (DR-4294, DR-4297) | 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 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Region V reconstituting through Feb 13 Region VI-1 reconstituting through Feb 15 Deployed: Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) Region X to WA (DR-4296-OR) | 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 | | 35 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 25 | | OCD Readiness FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 |
| FDRC | | 11 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | | Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1 |
| US&R | | 28 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available |
| MERS | | 36 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 2 | Assets supporting: GA (DR-4297) | Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available |

Readiness – Activation Teams



| Resource | Status | Total | Status | Activated Team | Activation Level | Activation Times | Reason/Comments |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| NWC | | 5 | Not Activated | | | | |
| NRCC | | 2 | Not Activated | | | | BLUE Team on Call for February |
| HLT | | 1 | Not Activated | | | | Deactivated for the Season |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |

Back-up Regions (Feb 6-12): II, V & VIII



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