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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, January 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 29-Jan 2



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity: None

Significant Weather:

• Hard Freeze Warning – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeastern U.S.

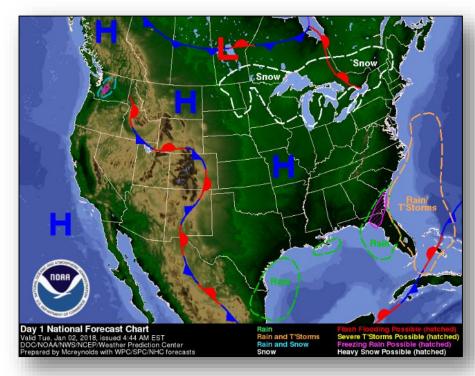
Space Weather - Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: None

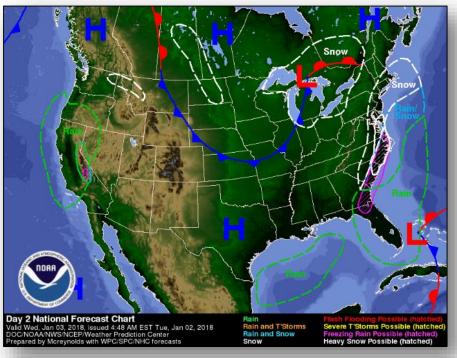
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



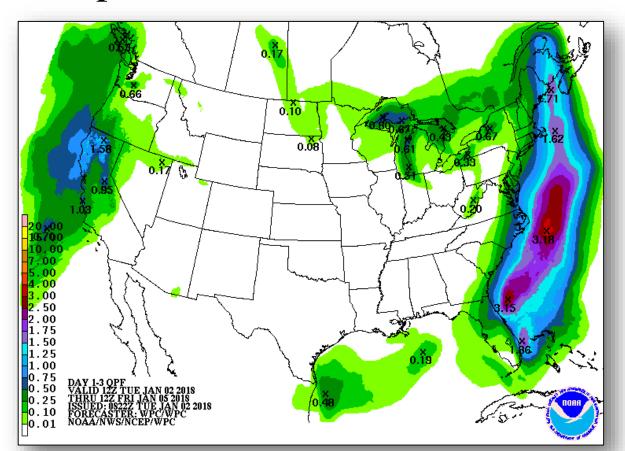


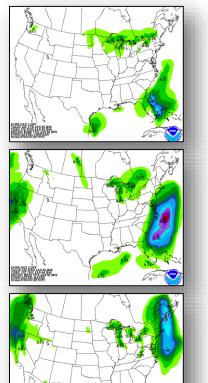


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Precipitation Forecast







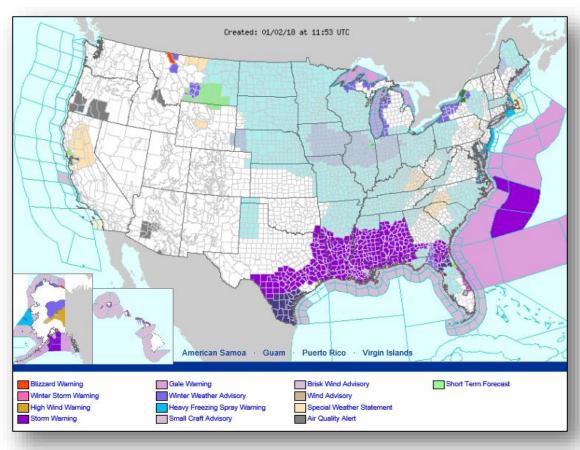
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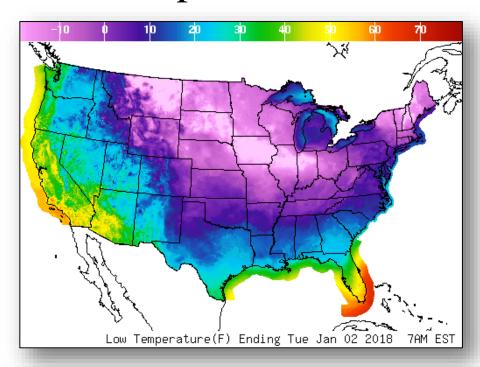
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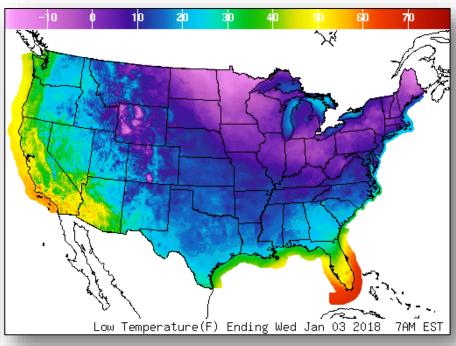




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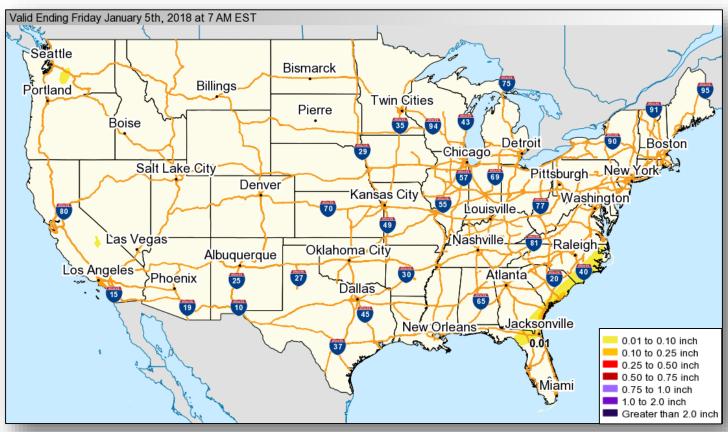




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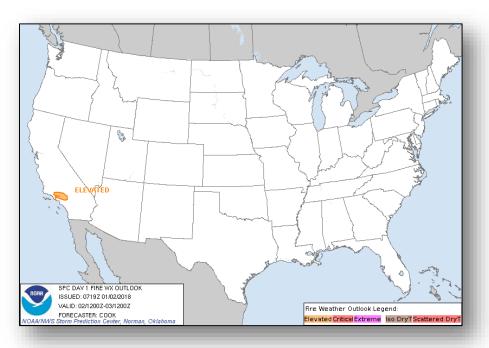
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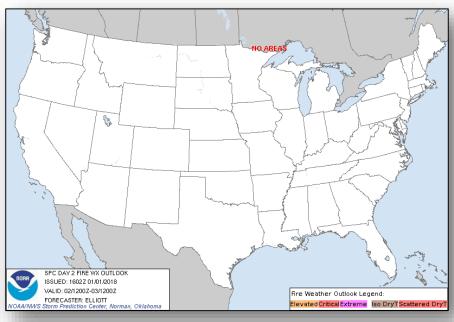




Fire Weather Outlook



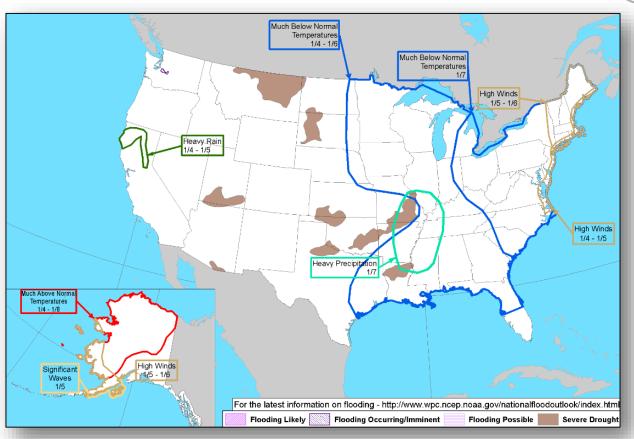




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Hazards Outlook – Jan 4-8



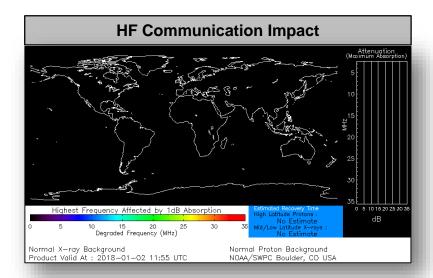


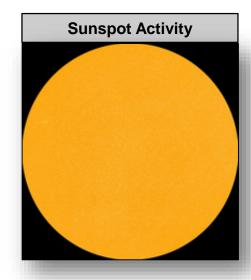
Space Weather



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

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





Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 4 | IA | РА | НМ | Date Requested | 0 | 1 |
| MT – DR Wildfires | | Х | Х | November 15, 2017 | | Denied December 28, 2017 |
| NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | | Х | Х | November 27, 2017 | | |
| VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | | Х | Х | November 28, 2017 | | |
| ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding | | Х | Х | November 29, 2017 | | |
| CA – DR Wildfires | Х | Х | Х | December 20, 2017 | | |

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



| Resource | Force Strength | Available | Deployed | Other | Cadres with 25% or Less Availability |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Total Workfor | | 4,211@ 36% | 5,212 № | 2,088 | DI 13% (10/80); EHP 14% (48/339); IT 17% (108/629); LOG 25% (296/1208); SEC 7% (7/99) |
| National IMATs* (1-2 Teams) | East 1: East 2: West: | B-2 B-48 Charlie | A SA | | 4342-DR-ND 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan 4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss 4321-DR-NE 4322-DR-NE 4322-DR-NE* 4322-DR-NE* 4322-DR-NE* 4322-DR-NE 4322-DR-NE 4323-DR-NE 4322-DR-NE 4323-DR-NE 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG 4323-DR-NG VJFO: Albany, NY FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo FCO: Janet M. Od |
| Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 13 3 2 8 | 4344-D | R-CA cramento, CA | 4331-DR-WV 4331-DR-WV 4331-DR-WV 4331-DR-WV |
| US&R (>66%) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 28 28 0 0 | FCO: W R-IX IM 2018 N San Fra MERS: | /illiam Roche AT-1 (JFO) YE Celebration uncisco, CA | JFO: Charleston, WV FO: Steven S. Ward VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4346-DR-SC 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS |
| MERS (>66%) | Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed: | 36 32 0 4 | Pasade MERS: 3396-E JFO: TB FCO: M R-IX IM | na, CA Bothell M-CA D lark Armstrong AT-2 (R-IX HQ) | FCO: Manny J. Toro 4338-DR-GA JFO: Thomas J. McCool DR Support: 4339-PR Thomas J. McCool MERS: Frederick, |
| FCO (≤1 Type I) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 37 5 8 24 | Las Veg MERS: 4352-D JFO: TB | Bothell R-Pueblo of Acoma | 4341-DR-S1OH JFO: Hollywood, FL FCC: Willie G. Nunn *R-IV.IMAT-1 (JFO) |
| FDRC (≥3) | Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed: | 14 4 1 9 | As of 3:00 a.m. EST Ja | nuary 2, 2018 | 4335-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 MERS: Denton 4335-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack 4335-DR-PR 4335-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne R-III & V IMAT (JFO) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville |

^{*}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



| Resource | Status | Total | Status | Activated Team | Activation Level | Activation Times | Reason / Comments |
|-----------|--------|-------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| NWC | | 5 | Steady State | | | | |
| NRCC | | 2 | Not Activated | | | | BLUE TEAM - JANUARY |
| HLT | | 1 | Not Activated | | | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | Not Activated | | | | |

Backup Regions: VIII, X & V



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