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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Friday, December 12, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

## Significant Activity: Dec 11 – 12



**Significant Events:** West Coast winter storms

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rain West Coast
- Flash flooding possible CA
- Heavy snow possible CA, Central Great Basin and Northern Intermountain
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours no space weather storms observed; next 24 hours minor, R1 radio blackouts predicted

**Declaration Activity: None** 

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

#### Winter Storm – West Coast



#### Current Situation – Central/Northern CA, NV & Pacific Northwest

 Heavy rain/mountain snow, strong winds, flooding, flash flooding, mud/debris flows (especially in burn scar areas), and high surf (surf up to 20 feet)

Rain in excess of 2 inches in CA; heavy snow (up to 3 feet) through Sierras

#### Central/Northern CA Impacts

- Most rivers cresting today, expected to recede quickly; minor impact to homes
- 63k (peak 193k) customers without power statewide (Eagle I as of 7:10 am EST)
- Mandatory evacuations in Marin, Plumas, Riverside, Los Angeles (Colby Fire burn area) and Ventura Counties (Camarillo Springs burn scar) due to mudslide threat
- 9 shelters open with 76 occupants (ESF-6 shelter count as of 6:46:00 am EST, Dec 12)

#### OR & WA Impacts

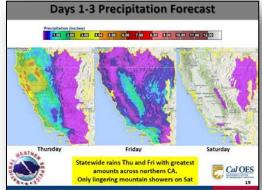
- No significant river flooding expected; rivers are receding
- 26k (peak 98k) customers without power region-wide; majority (23k) in OR (Eagle I as of 7:10 am EST) Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available
- 2 fatalities confirmed in Oregon

#### State/Local Response

CA EOC at Level II, Partial Activation (24/7), for drought & storms

#### **FEMA Response**

- FEMA Region IX at Enhanced Watch; 1 LNO deployed to CA EOC; 1 LNO on call
- FEMA Region X remains at Watch/Steady State; No requests for FEMA assistance



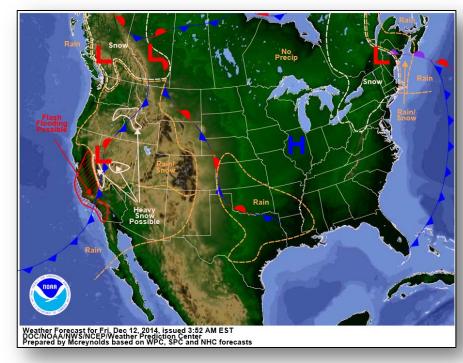
# Open JFOs Friday, December 12, 2014 W FEMA

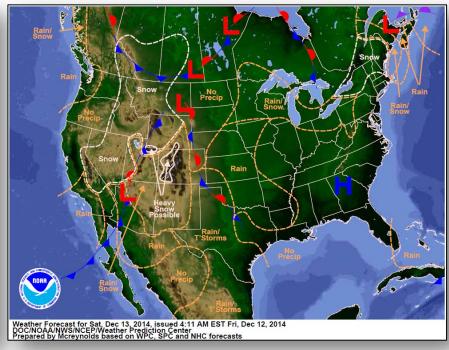


								# Days Open # Days Till Close
JF0	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	o 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
New York	4180	07/15/2014	01/09/2015	11/25/2014	11	III	45	149 29 178
California	4193	09/15/2014	01/16/2015	12/18/2014	2	III	78	87 38 123
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	12/12/2014	1	Ш	0	36 50 88
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	12/10/2014	2	Ш	0	36 50 88
lowa	4184	07/24/2014	02/02/2015	12/19/2014	26	Ш	31	140 53 193
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014	04/30/2015		20	Ш	60	41 140 181
Kentucky	4196	10/02/2014	12/19/2014		4		24	70 8 78
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	12/19/2014	12/19/2014	12	Ш	24	140 8 148
Hawaii	4194	09/10/2014	12/19/2014		2	III	0	92 8 100
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	12/23/2014	12/18/2014	37	Ш	105	143 12 155
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	12/23/2014	12/09/2014	3	Ш	211	78 <mark>12</mark> 88

### National Weather Forecast

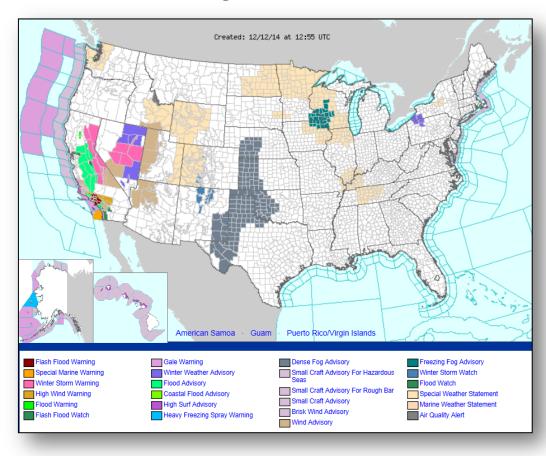






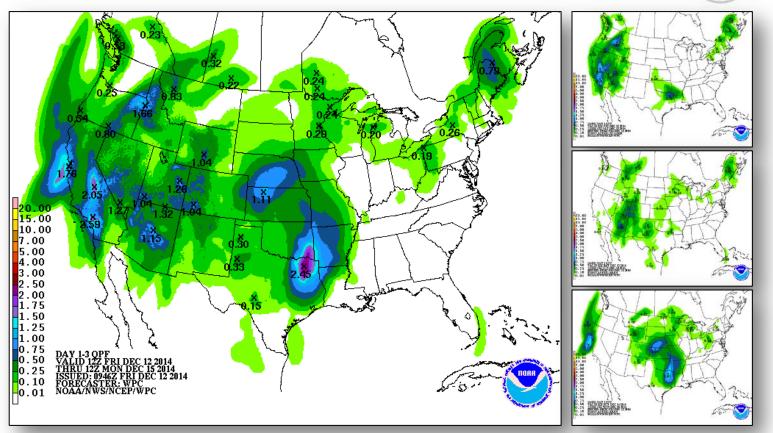
# Active Watches/Warnings





# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





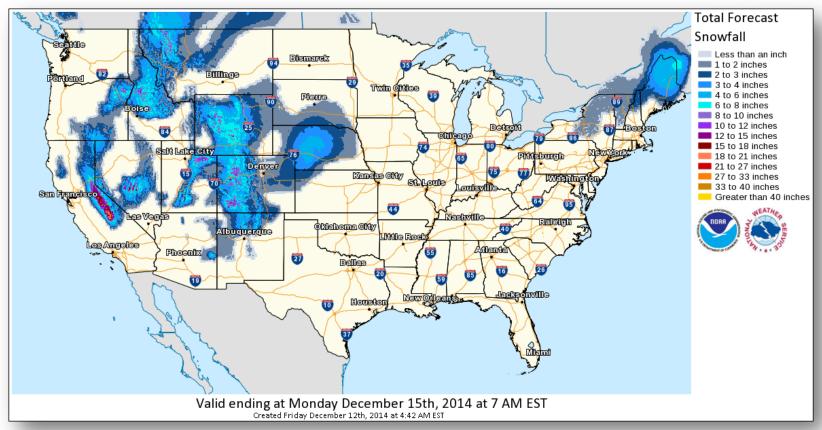
Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

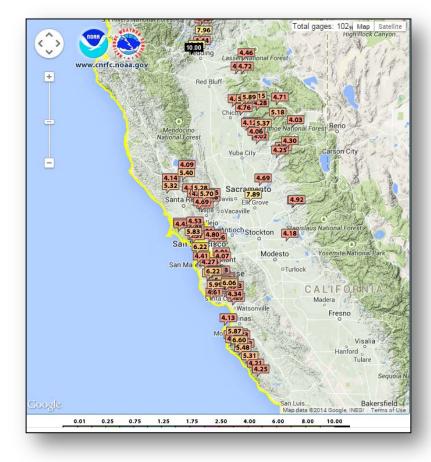
#### Total Forecast Snowfall





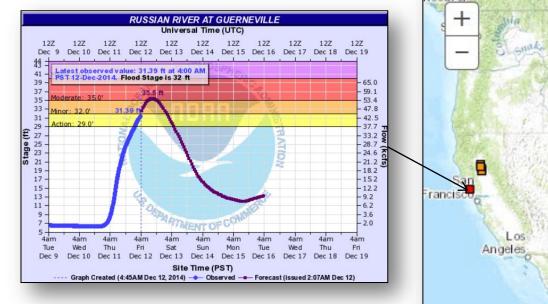
### Predicted Rainfall – December 12 - 13





### River Forecast

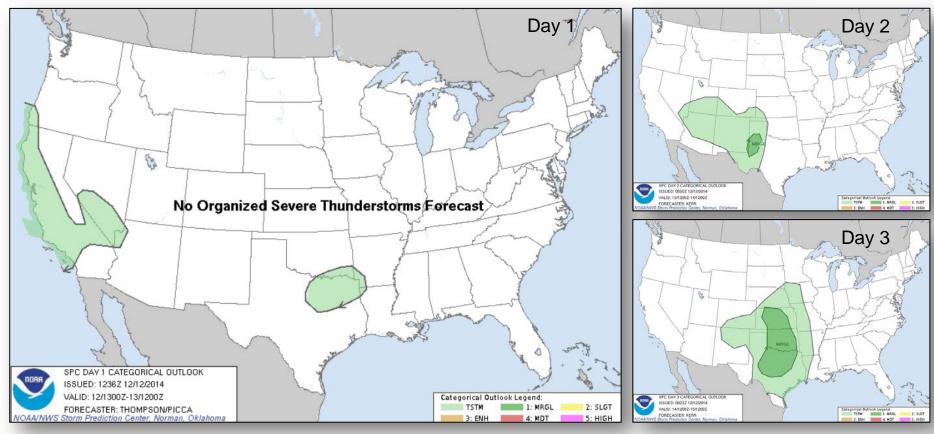






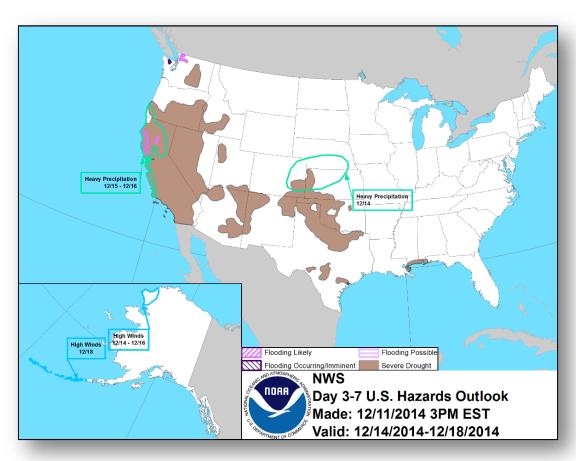
# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





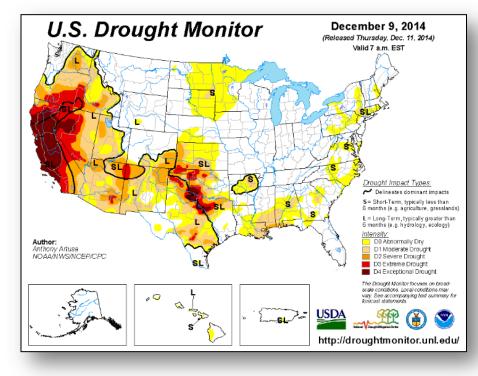
### Hazard Outlook: Dec 14 - 18

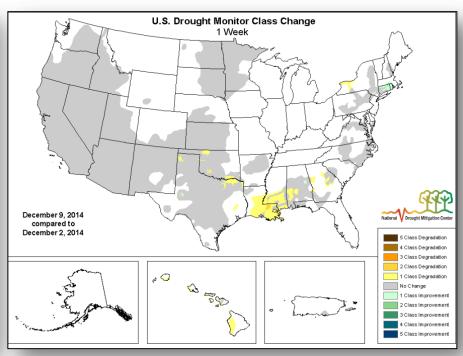




# U.S. Drought Monitor



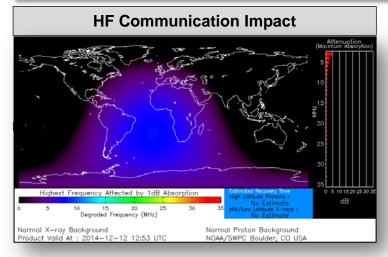


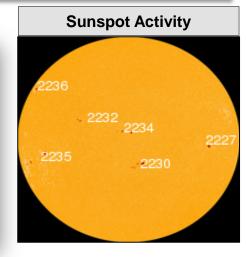


# Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours	
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor	
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None	
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None	
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1-R2 (30%)	





### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets													
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available						Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	15	38%	0	3	22		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2				
FDRC		10	7	70%	0	0	3		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2  FDRC 3 2 1				
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	Green = Available/FMC     Yellow = Available/PMC     Red = Out-of-Service     Blue = Assigned/Deployed				
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ     IMAT West – Deployed to GA	Green: 3 avail     Yellow: 1-2 avail     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)				
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	1	3	1	Partially Mission Capable (PMC):  Region VI-1 Not Mission Capable (NMC): Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) Deployed Region IX-2 to CA	Green: 7 or more avail Independent of the available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.				
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		Green = 80 - 100% avail     Yellow = 60 - 79% avail     Red = 59% or below avail     Readiness remains 95%				

### FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion		
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region IX at Enhanced Watch			



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