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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, December 13, 2015 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 12-13



Significant Events: Severe weather - Texas

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible Central Plains
- Heavy snow possible Northern Intermountain to central CA (Sierra Nevada) and Northern Rockies; Central Plains
- Rain and thunderstorms Pacific Northwest to northern CA; Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley and Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Texas



Current Situation:

 Severe storms over east Texas produced locally heavy rain and preliminary reports of storm damage and/or possible tornado touchdowns in Smith, Montgomery and Franklin counties

Impacts:

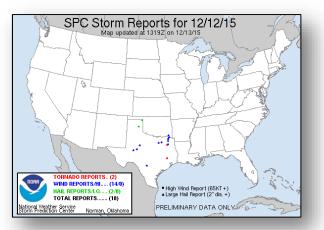
- Preliminary reports indicate 2 potential tornado touchdowns
 - One near Lindale (Smith County)
 - $\circ~$ 1 home destroyed; 50 homes and outbuildings damaged
 - o 1 shelter open with no occupants (NSS midnight shelter count as of 6:30 am EST)
 - o Mayor declared a disaster for the city
 - One near Willis (Montgomery County)
 - o Several RVs and one local business damaged
- As of 8:00 a.m. EST approx. 23.5k (peak over 29k) customers remain without power statewide (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.)
- No fatalities or injuries reported

State/Local Response:

TX EOC remains at Normal Operations

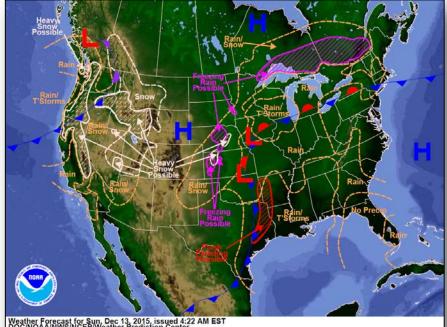
FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region VI remains at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls reported; no requests for FEMA assistance

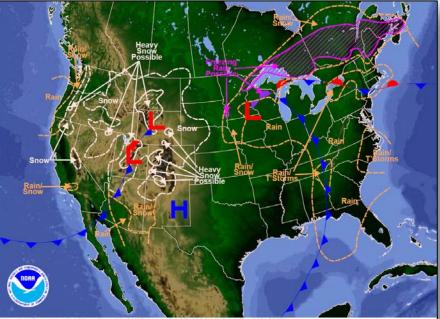


National Weather Forecast





cast for Sun, Dec 13, 2015, issued 4:22 AM EST WS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Tate based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



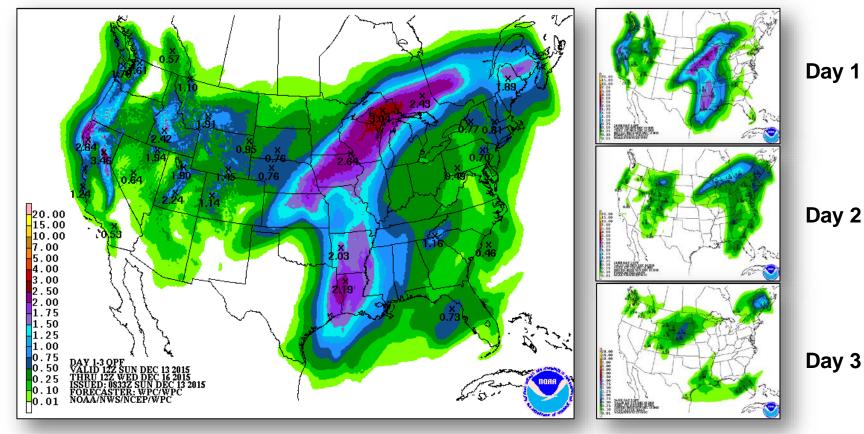
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Today

Tomorrow

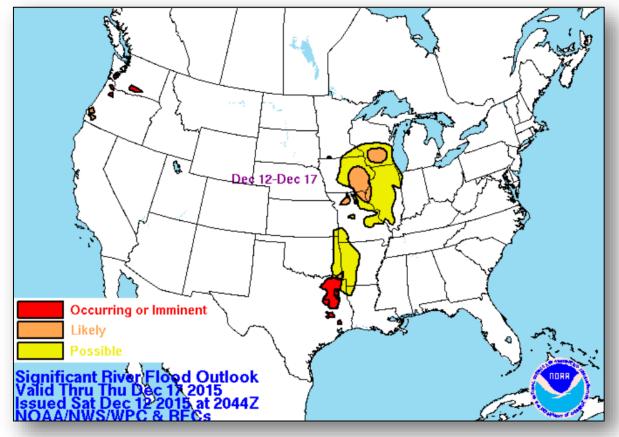
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





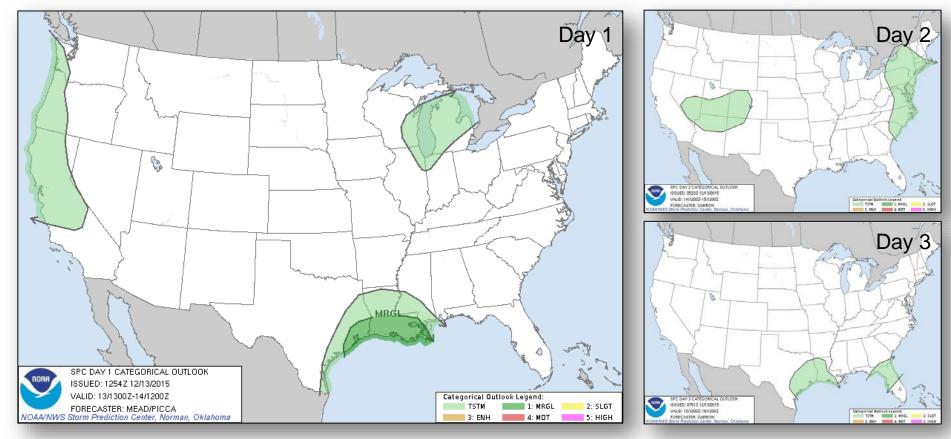
Significant River Flood Outlook





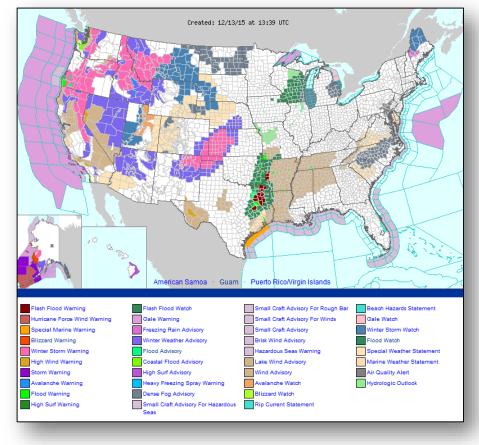
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3





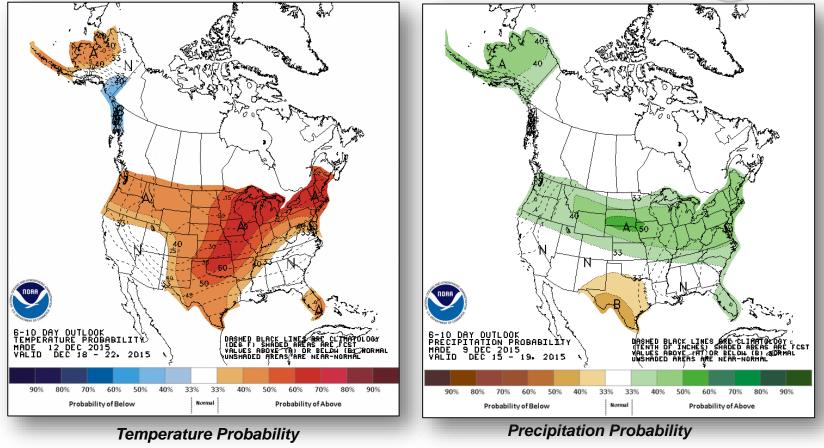
Active Watches/Warnings





6-10 Day Outlooks

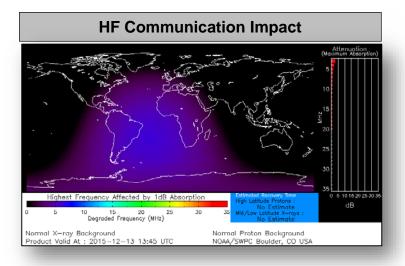


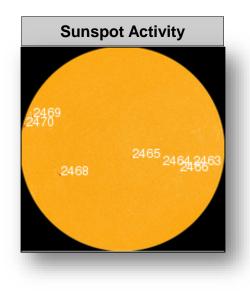


Space Weather



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





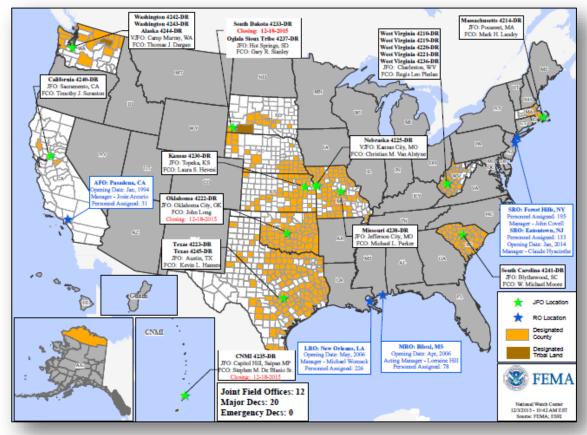
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
NJ – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	December 9, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of December 13





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
	Location			Requested	Complete	
VI -	ТХ	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	19	11	11/19 - TBD
	ОК	Winter Storm, Freezing Rain, Ice, & Flooding November 28-30, 2015	PA	16	12	12/8 -TBD
x	ID	Severe Wind Storm November 17-18, 2015	PA	4	4 (+4)	12/8 – <mark>12/1</mark> 0
	WA	Severe Wind Storm November 12-21, 2015	PA	31	0	12/9 – 12/15

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets													
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		-		ntal		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		38	17	49%	0	3	18		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2				
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		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	3	100	0	0	0		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	7	53%	0	1	5	Deployed: RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA <u>NMC:</u> RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	 Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> 				
MCOV		59	33	56%	0	12	14	7 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 7 MCOVs deployed to TX (FEMA-4245-DR)	• 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	al FMC Available				Status	Comments	Rating Criterion			
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		• 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					



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