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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 12-13



Significant Events: Wildfires - southern California

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated Fire Weather conditions CA, Southern/Central Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi, Tennessee & Ohio valleys
- Red Flag Warnings CA & KY
- Heavy snow Great Lakes, Central Appalachians, and Northeast
- Winter Storm Warning Northeast & Great Lakes
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Thomas Fire – California



ı	Fire Name	FMAG # Acres Percent Evacuations				Fatalities			
	(County)	(Approved Date)	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	/ Injuries
	Thomas (Ventura and Santa Barbara)	5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	236,000 (+4,300)	25% (+5)	Mandatory 93k	18,000	165 Homes 31 Other	703 Homes 201 Other	1/0

Current Situation

• Burning in Santa Barbara county (pop. 445k) and Ventura county (pop. 851k)

Impacts

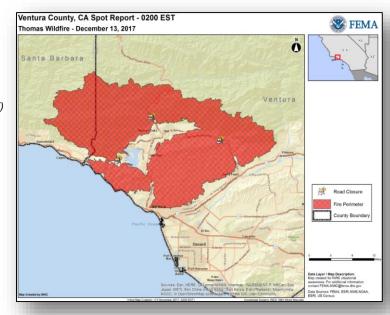
- Evacuations remain in effect for over 93k residents
- Shelters: 4 (-1) open / 294 (-22) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:31 a.m. EDT)
- A boil water advisory has been issued for both counties

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard deployed
- CA EOC at Full Activation
- NV EOC at Partial Activation
- UT EOC at Monitoring (CA wildfires)

FEMA Response

- Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on December 8, 2017
- · Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
- Region IX IMAT-1 & 2 deployed to CA EOC
- Region IX LNO deployed to Southern Regional EOC
- · Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) activated



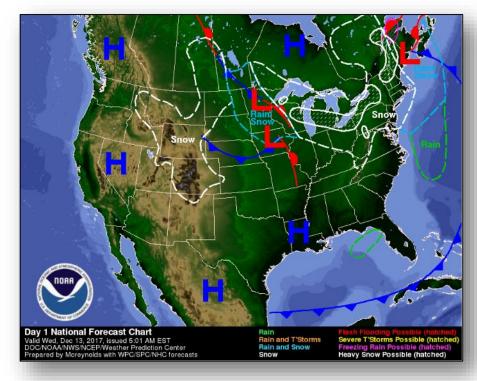
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

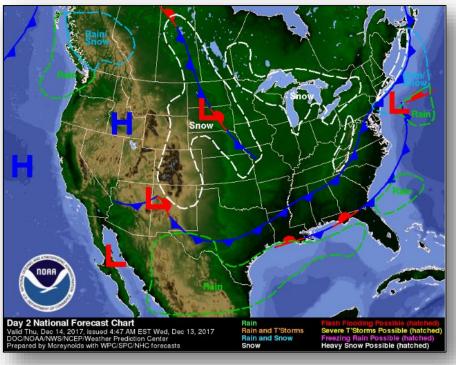


Dogian	State /	Event	IA/DA	Number o	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End
IX	CA	Wildfires	IA	5	0	12/14-TBD
IA	CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	PA	0	0	N/A

National Weather Forecast



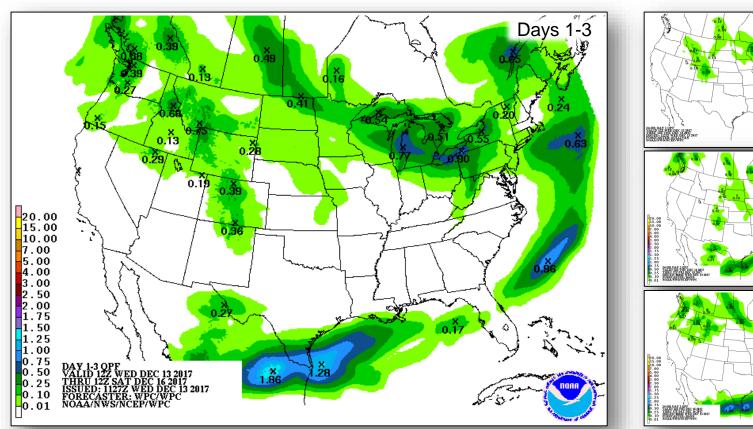


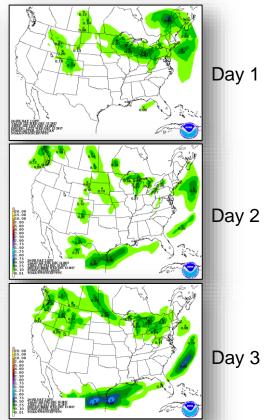


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Precipitation Forecast

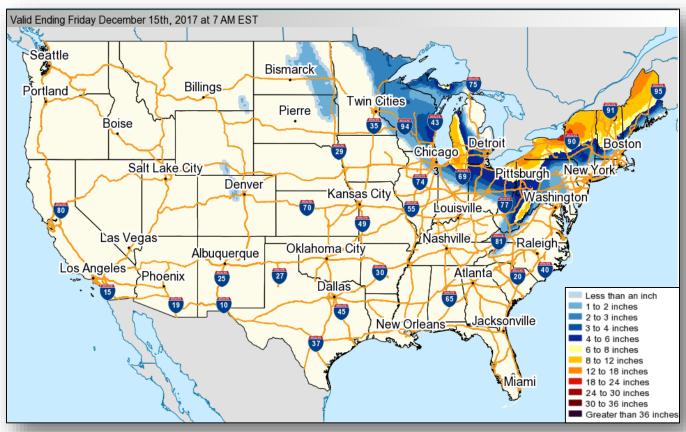






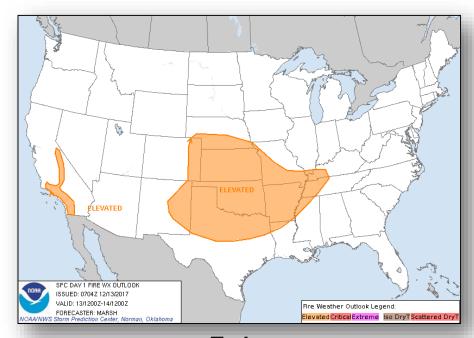
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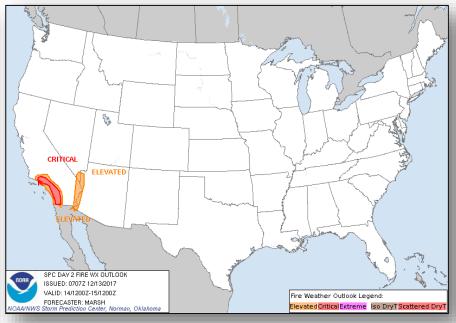




Fire Weather Outlook



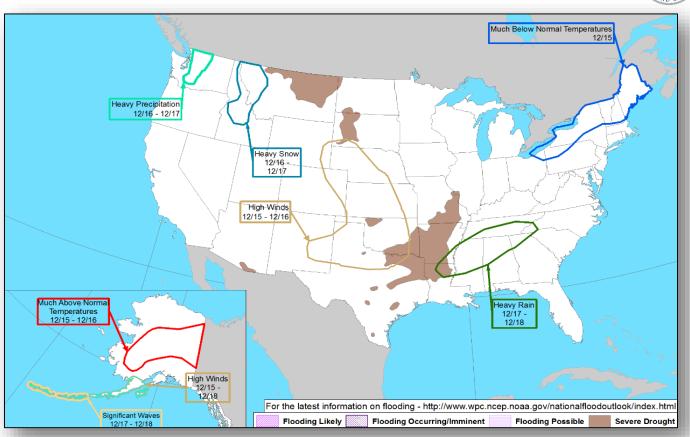




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Hazards Outlook – Dec 15-19



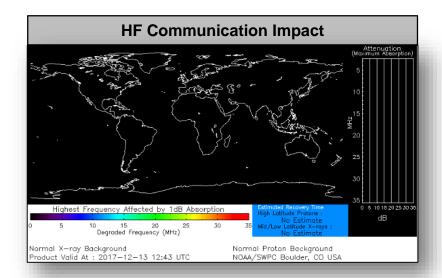


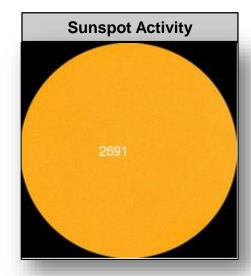
Space Weather



	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





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
6	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 27, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 27, 2017		
AK – DR Severe Storm			Х	November 27, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	November 30, 2017		
Pueblo of Acoma – DR Severe Storms and Flooding			Х	November 30, 2017		
MT – DR Wildfires			Х	November 15, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability								
Total Workfor	Strength	3,721 @32%	5,913 №	1,800		DI 6% (5/77); EHP 13% (42/327); ER 22% (14/65); IT 16% (101/626); LOG 18% (212/1,193) NDRS 24% (49/202); PA 23% (342/1,485); SEC 3% (3/99)							
National IMATs*	East 1:	Deployed Charlie / PMC	3,010	4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothell, FCO: Thomas	, WA	4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss	4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE* FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-IA	4317-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO 4319-DR-KS 4347-DR-KS	4343-DR-WI VJFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo	4348-DR-NY JFO: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary	Field Offices		
(0 Teams)	West:	B-2 / Deployed				No	FCO: Keith D. DuPont VJFO: Kansas City, MO *R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ)	VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage	JFO: Charle FCO: Steve	eston, WV	EMs: 4 Deployed Teams		
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 1 10				The state of the s	MI SU				4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo VJFO: Atlanta, GA		
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0	FCO: W R-IX IM 3396-E JFO: TE	cramento, CA //illiam Roche IAT-1 (JFO) M-CA							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		
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 32 0 4	R-IX IM	IAT-2 (CA EOC) Bothell		2	353	2.5			FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2 (JFO) DR Support: 4339-PR & 4340-USVI Thomasville, GA MERS: Denton, Frederick		
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	37 6 (-1) 5 (+1) 26				4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes	4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 3392-EM-LA				3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL* IFO: Orlando, FL 4341-DR-STOF IFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn *R-I IMAT (IFO) *R-IV IMAT-1 (IFO)		
FDRC (=1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 1 0 13	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec	ember 13, 2017		N-IMAT-W R-VI IMAT-2 R-VIII IMAT MERS: Denton	JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J, Doran III LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack	JFO: FCO: N-IN MER	-DR-PR -DR-PR San Juan, PR Michael F. Byrne AT E1, R-III IMAT (JFO) 5: Bothell, Denton, Denver, erick, Maynard, Thomasville	PR USVI	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-II IMAT (St. Croix)		

^{*}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				
HLT		1	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions: V and VI



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