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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 11-14



Significant Events: Severe weather – TX & LA

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southeast to Northeast
- Freezing rain possible – Great Lakes and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Central Plains to Great Lakes; Northern CA to OR; Southwest to Southern Rockies
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Rockies/Northern Plains to Southern Rockies and Southwest
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: TX & NM
- Space weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Declaration Activity: None

Severe Weather – Texas and Louisiana (*FINAL*)



Current Situation:

- Severe storms over east Texas and Louisiana produced locally heavy rain and preliminary reports of storm damage and possible tornado touchdowns

Impacts:

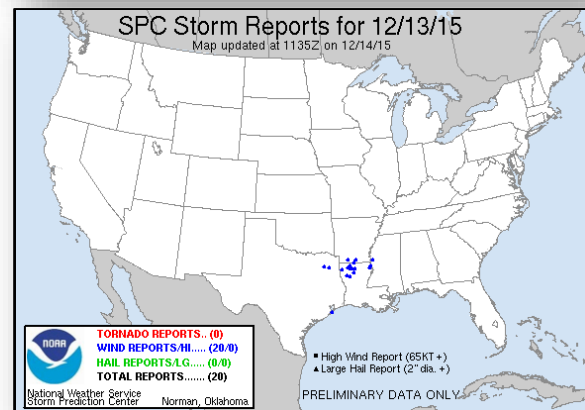
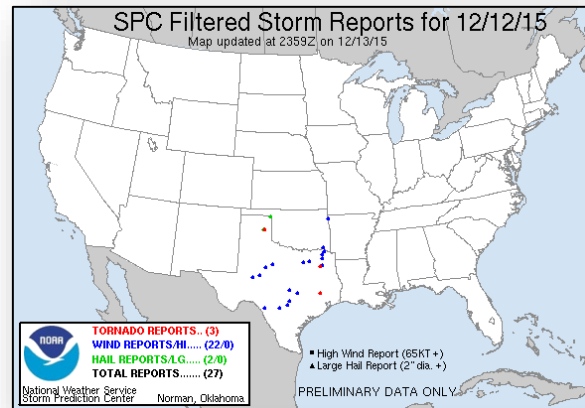
- Preliminary reports of **3** possible tornado touchdowns in TX on December 12
 - One confirmed near Lindale (Smith County)
 - 1 home destroyed; up to 50 homes and outbuildings damaged
 - Lindale Mayor declared a disaster for the city
 - One near Willis (Montgomery County): several RVs, one local business damaged
 - One near Kellerville (Gray County)**
- 20 high wind reports on December 13, primarily in LA; downed trees and power lines reported**
- No significant power outages remain in effect (*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.*)
- 1 shelter open in TX with no occupants (*NSS midnight shelter count as of 6:30 am EST*)
- No fatalities or injuries reported

State/Local Response:

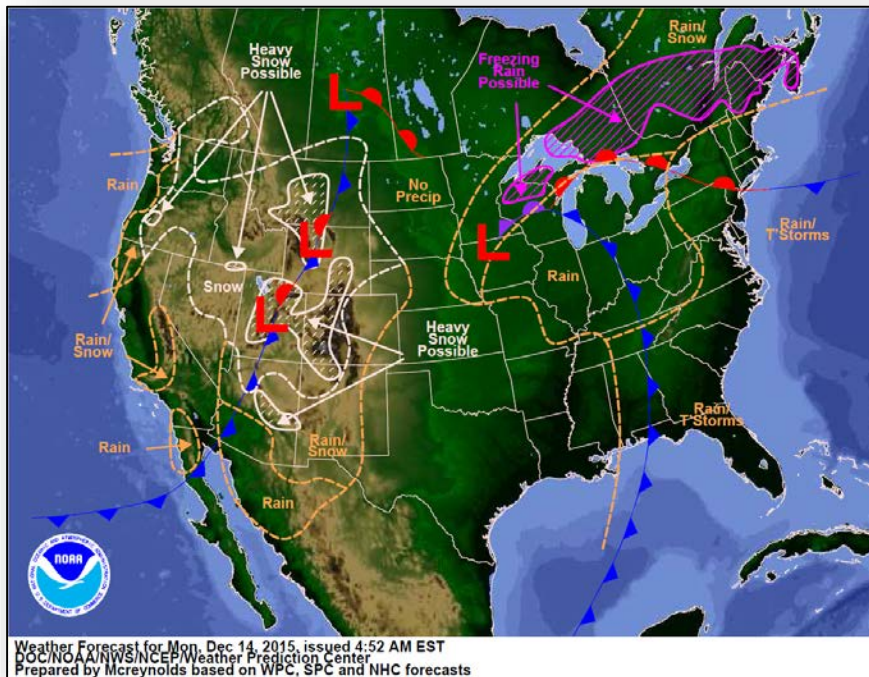
- TX EOC remains at Normal Operations
- LA EOC is Monitoring**

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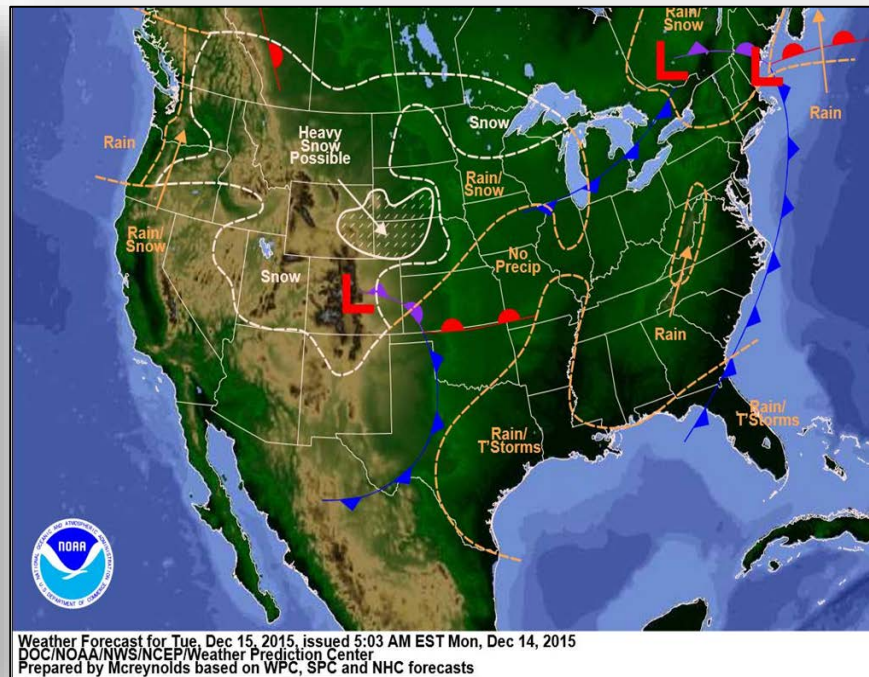
- FEMA Region VI RRCC not activated; Denton MOC at Watch/Steady State (24/7)
- No shortfalls reported; no requests for FEMA assistance



National Weather Forecast

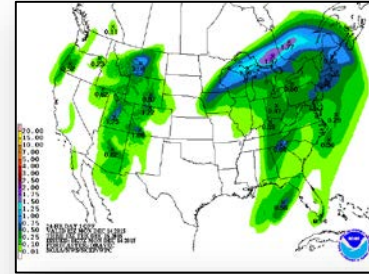
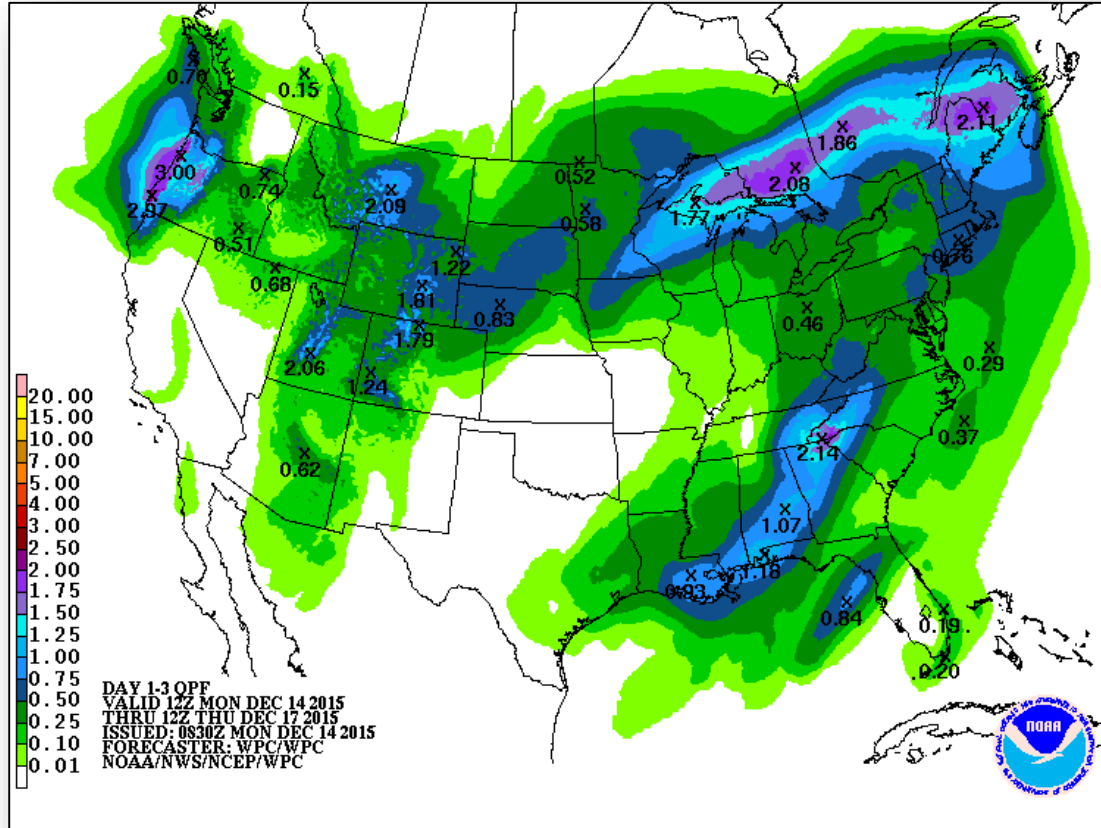


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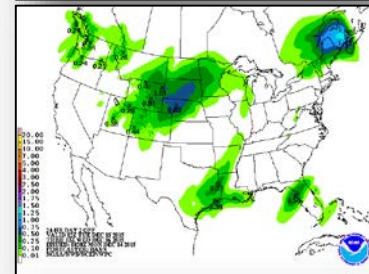


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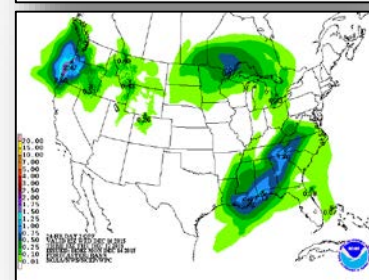
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

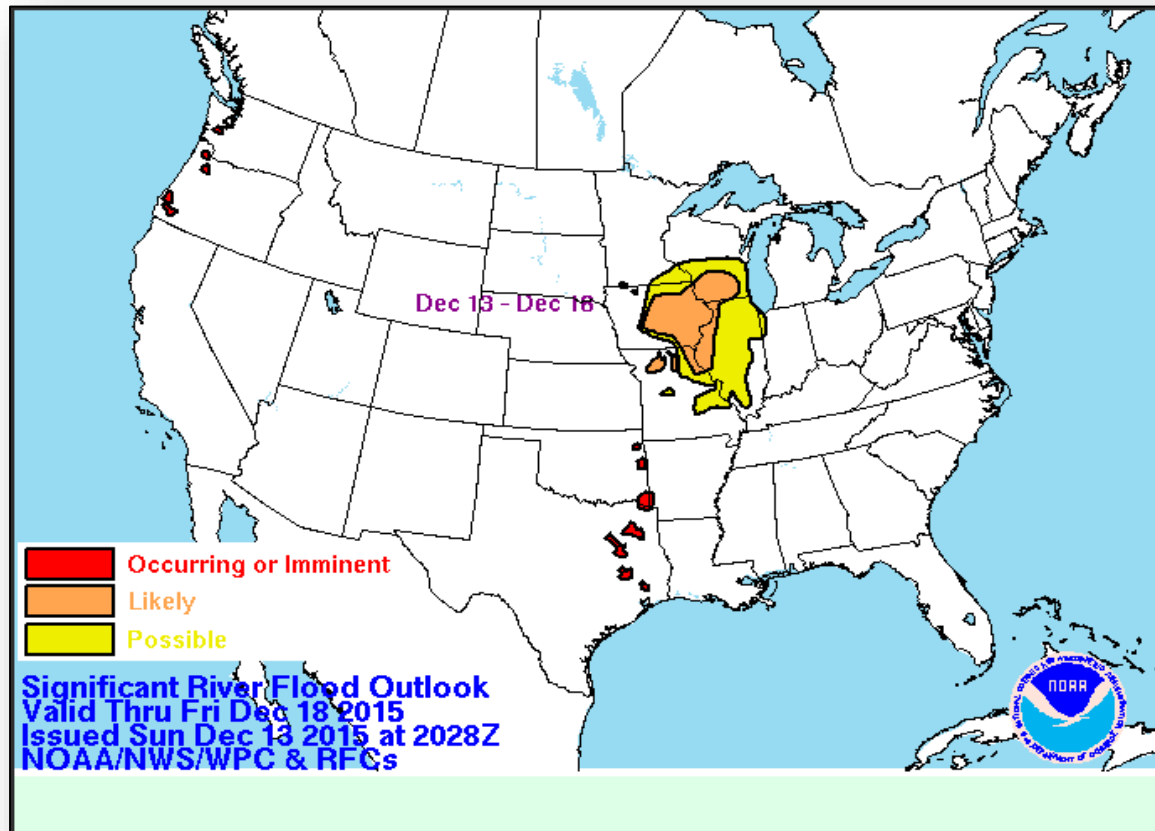


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



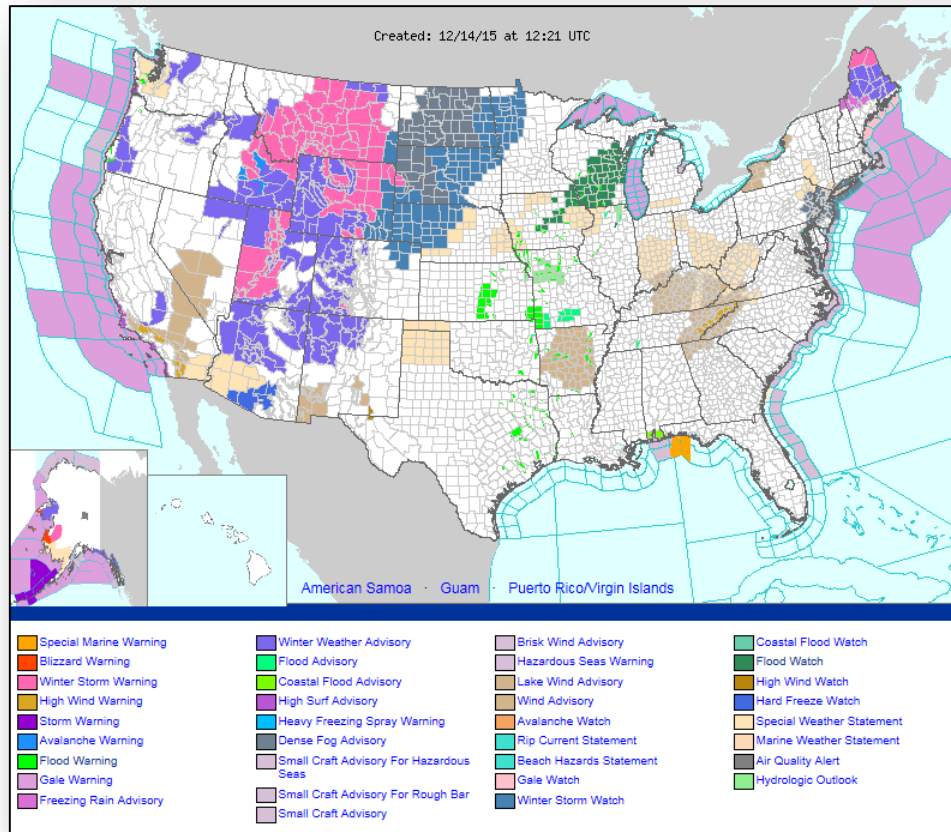
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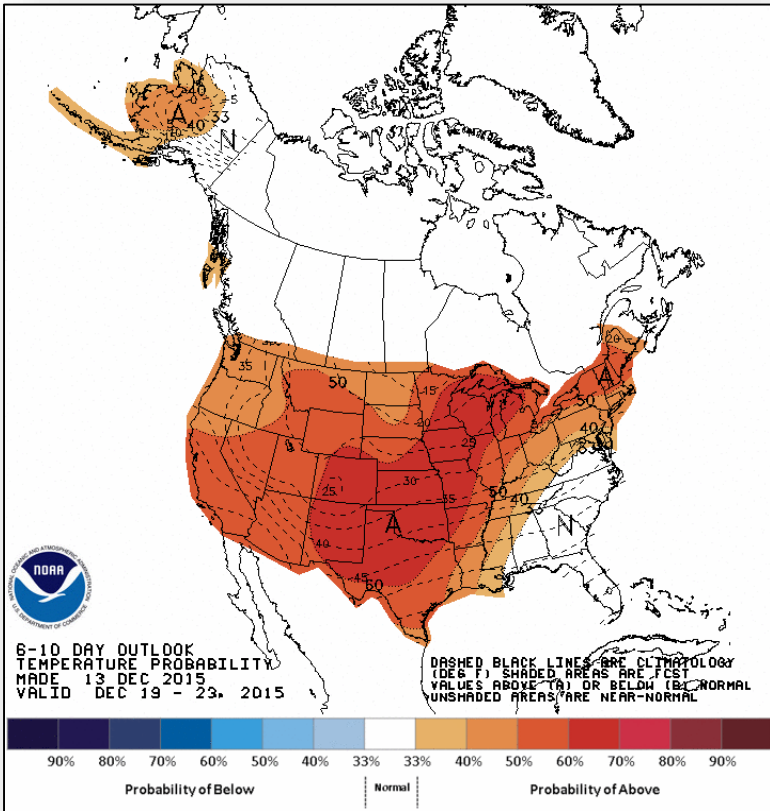
Active Watches/Warnings



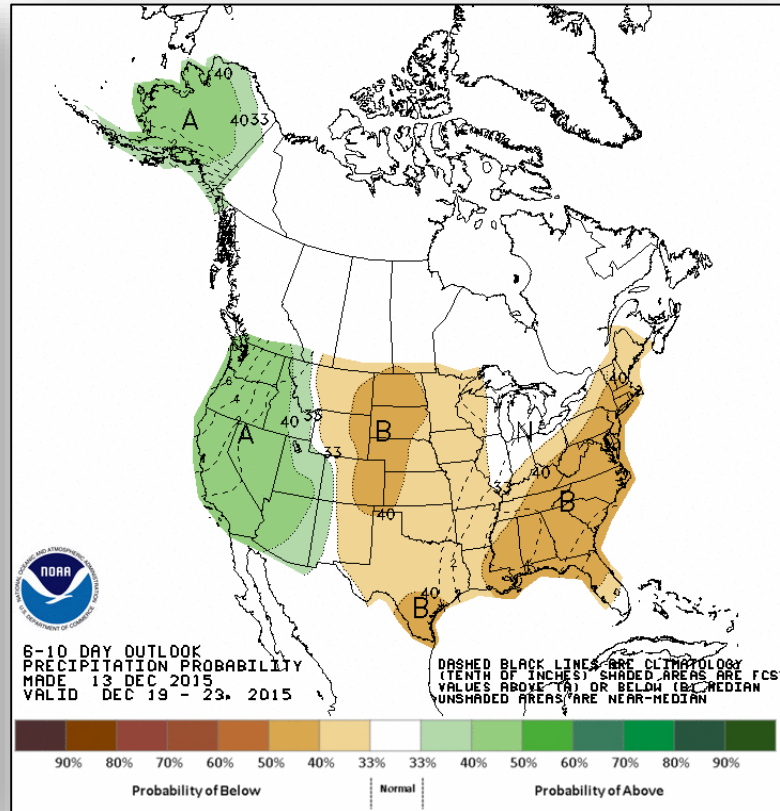
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6-10 Day Outlooks



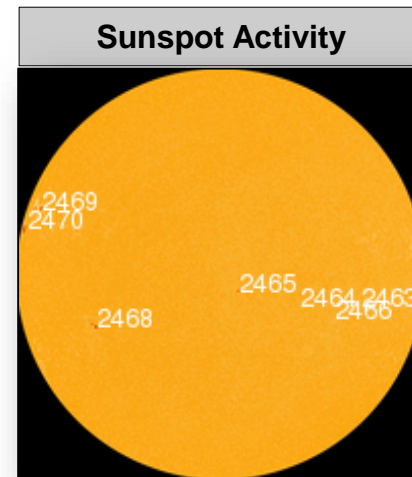
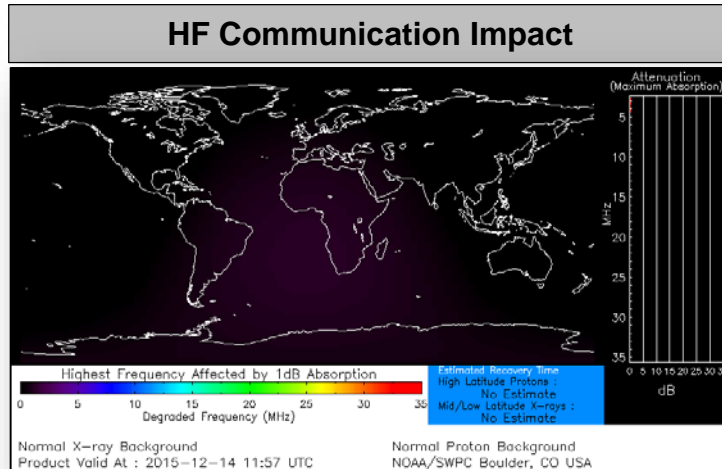
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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

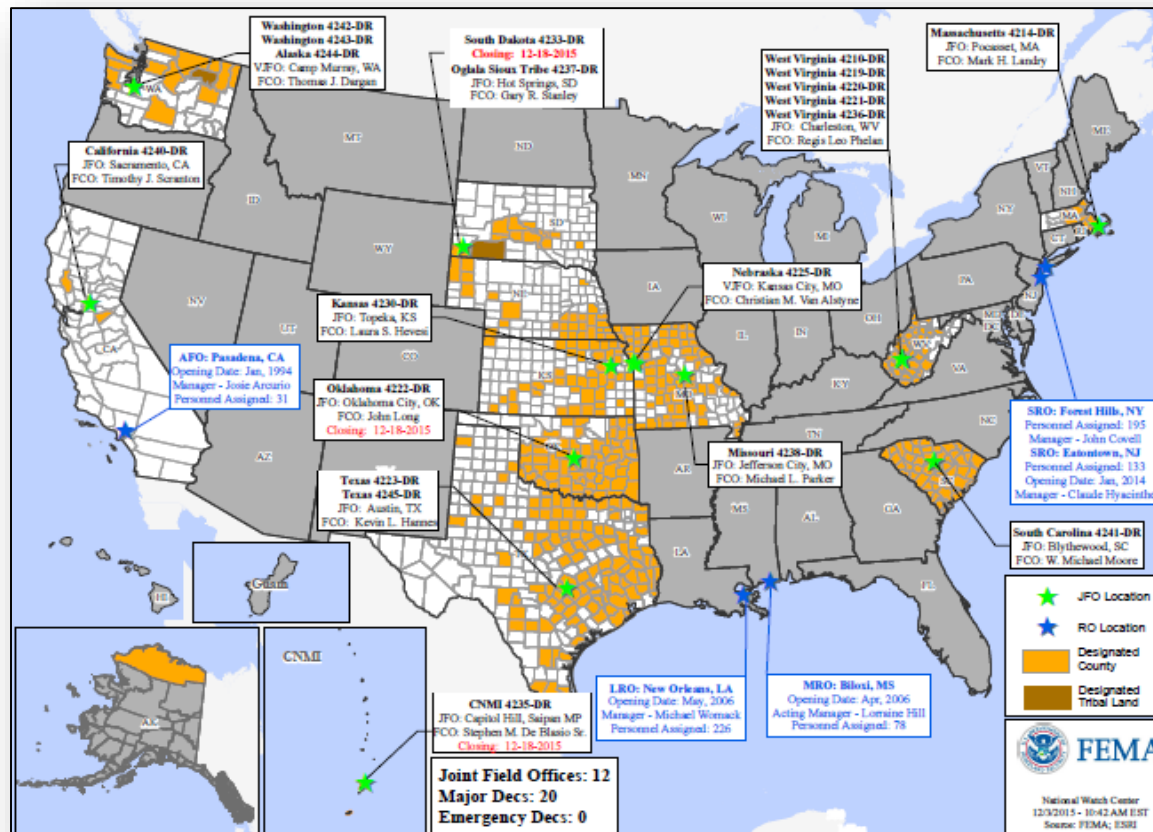


| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|---|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| NJ – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding | December 9, 2015 | | |

Open Field Offices as of December 14



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|------------------|--|-------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| VI | TX | Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015 | PA | 19 | 11 | 11/19 - TBD |
| | OK | 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 – 12/10 |
| | 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 | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| FCO | | 38 | 17 | 45% | 0 | 3 | 18 | | OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1 |
| FDRC | | 8 | 3 | 38% | 0 | 0 | 5 | | |
| US&R | | 28 | 27 | 96% | 0 | 1 | 0 | NM-TF1 (Red) - Personnel shortages | |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 3 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 7 | 53% | 0 | 1 | 5 | <u>Deployed:</u> 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | | 2 | 344 | 89% | 0 | 44 | Not Activated | | |
| 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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