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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 17, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 17-18



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Parts of Northern Intermountain and Northern Rockies
- Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – Pacific Northwest
- Freezing Rain – Portions of Northern Intermountain, Northern California and Northeast
- Snow – Northern/Central Rockies, Central Plains and Great Lakes
- Rain & Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, Northern California, Central Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Southern Plains, Tennessee/Ohio valleys, Appalachians, Great Lakes and the Northeast
- Rain & Thunderstorms – Southeast and Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None


Declaration Activity: None

National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin



Bulletin describes current developments or general trends regarding threats of terrorism

- Issued Dec 16; expires June 16, 2016
- No known/specific/credible threats
- Requested actions:
 - Expect increased security (plan ahead)
 - Be observant, report suspicions
 - Stay informed
- Important contacts:
 - <https://nsi.ncirc.gov/>
 - <http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field>
 - <http://www.ready.gov>



National Terrorism Advisory System
Bulletin
www.dhs.gov/advisories

DATE AND TIME ISSUED: 12/16/2015 11:30 A.M. ET

SUMMARY

We are in a new phase in the global threat environment, which has implications on the homeland. Particularly with the rise in use by terrorist groups of the Internet to inspire and recruit, we are concerned about the "self-radicalized" actor(s) who could strike with little or no notice. Recent attacks and attempted attacks internationally and in the homeland warrant increased security, as well as increased public vigilance and awareness.

DURATION

This Bulletin will expire on
June 16, 2016
at 11:59 p.m.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- Though we know of no intelligence that is both specific and credible at this time of a plot by terrorist organizations to attack the homeland, the reality is terrorist-inspired individuals have conducted, or attempted to conduct, attacks in the United States this year.
- DHS is especially concerned that terrorist-inspired individuals and homegrown violent extremists may be encouraged or inspired to target public events or places.
- As we saw in the recent attacks in San Bernardino and Paris, terrorists will consider a diverse and wide selection of targets for attack.
- In the current environment, DHS is also concerned about threats and violence directed at particular communities and individuals across the country, based on perceived religion, ethnicity, or nationality.

TYPES OF ADVISORIES

Bulletin
Describes current developments or general trends regarding threats of terrorism.

Elevated Alert
Warns of a credible terrorism threat against the United States.

Imminent Alert
Warns of a credible, specific and impending terrorism threat against the United States.

U.S. GOVERNMENT COUNTERTERRORISM EFFORTS

- DHS and the FBI are providing additional guidance to state and local partners on increased security measures. The public should expect an increased presence of law enforcement across communities in the weeks ahead. More stringent security should also be anticipated at public places and events. This may include a heavy police presence, additional restrictions and searches on bags and the use of screening technologies.
- The FBI is investigating potential terrorism-related activities associated with this broad threat throughout the United States. Federal, state, and local authorities are coordinating numerous law enforcement actions and community outreach to address this evolving threat.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Community leaders, co-workers, friends, and family can help by recognizing signs of potential radicalization to violence. For more information visit: <https://nsi.ncirc.gov/>
- Report threats or suspicious activity to the FBI or your local authorities. Contact info for FBI Field Offices can be found here: <http://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field>

BE PREPARED

- Expect increased security across most U.S. cities and plan ahead to anticipate delays and restricted/prohibited items.
- In populated places, be responsible for your personal safety. Make a mental note of emergency exits and locations of the nearest security personnel. Keep cell phones in your pockets instead of bags or on tables so you don't lose them during an incident. Carry emergency contact details and any special needs info with you at all times. For more visit: <http://www.ready.gov>

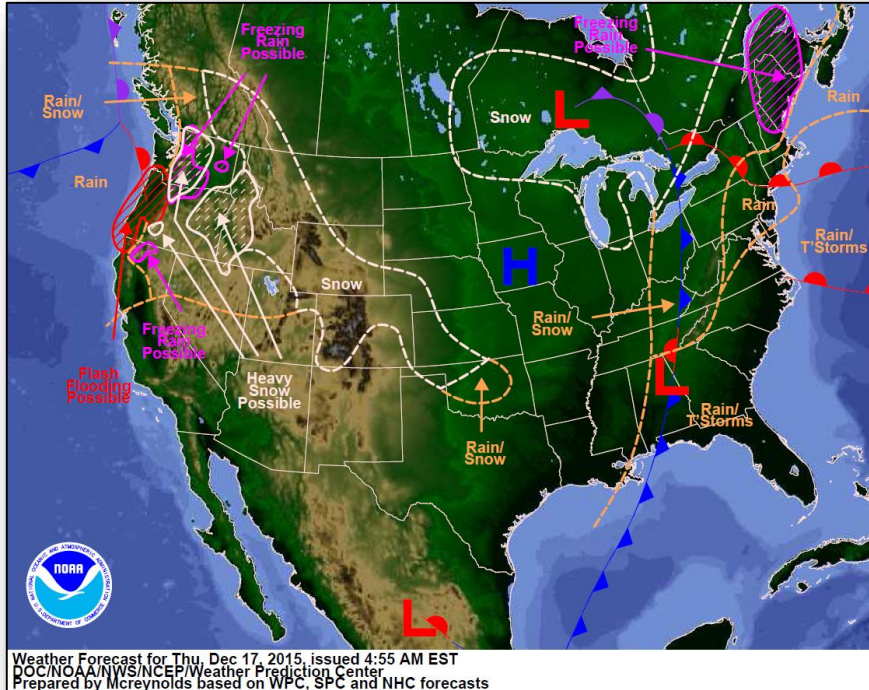
STAY INFORMED

- The U.S. Government will provide additional information about any emerging threat as additional information is identified. The public is encouraged to listen to local law enforcement and public safety officials.
- We urge Americans to continue to travel, attend public events, and freely associate with others but remain vigilant and aware of surroundings while doing so, particularly during the holidays.

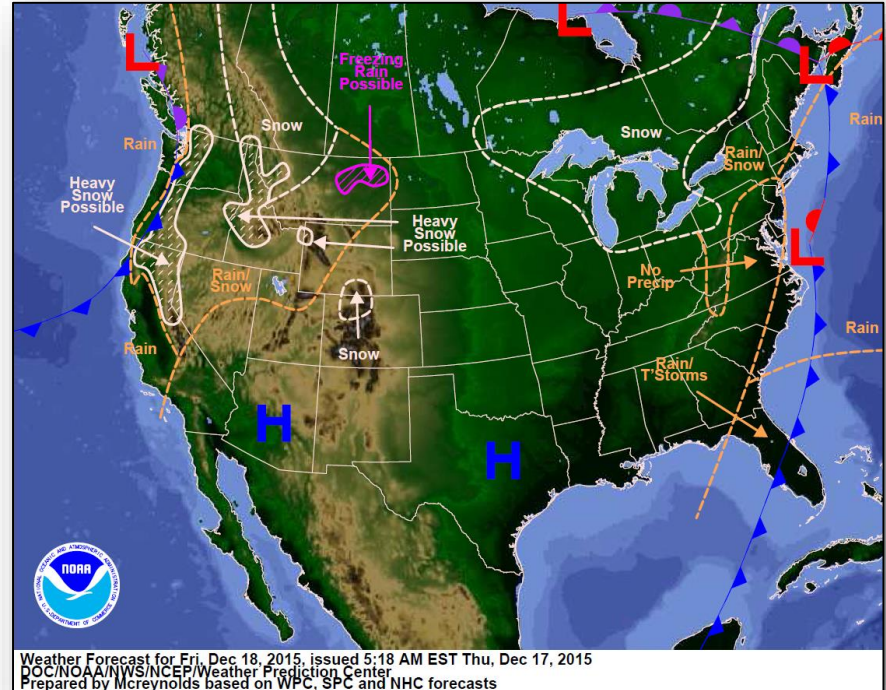
If You See Something, Say Something™. Report suspicious activity to local law enforcement or call 911.

The National Terrorism Advisory System provides information on homeland security issues and threats. It is distributed by the Department of Homeland Security. More information is available at: www.dhs.gov/advisories. To receive mobile updates: www.twitter.com/dhsncs
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National Weather Forecast

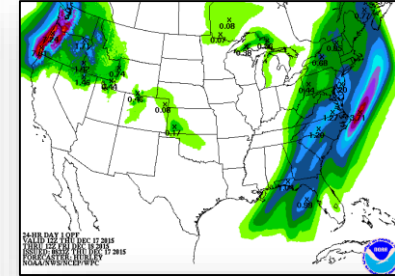
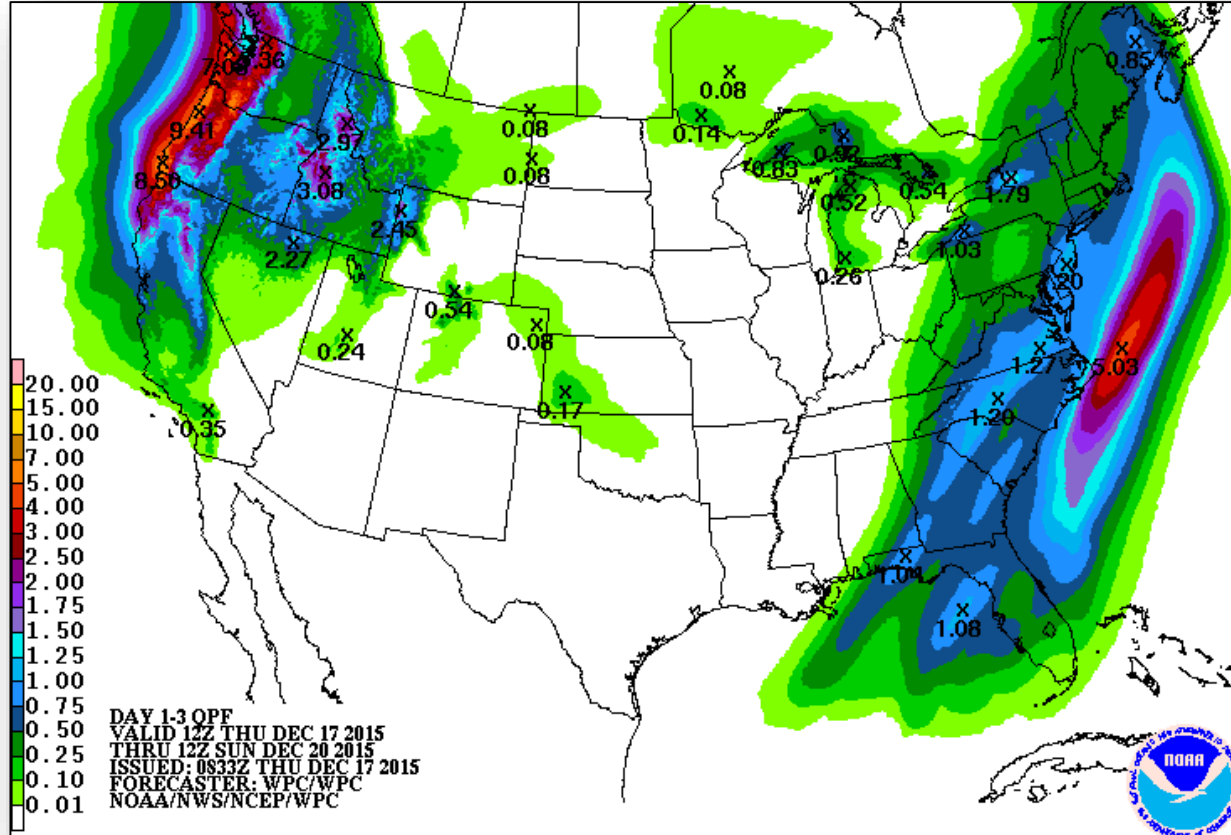


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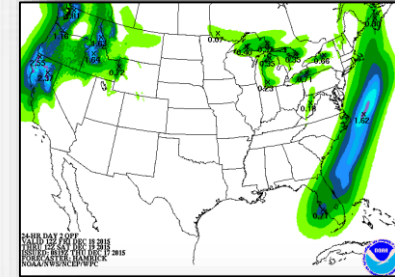


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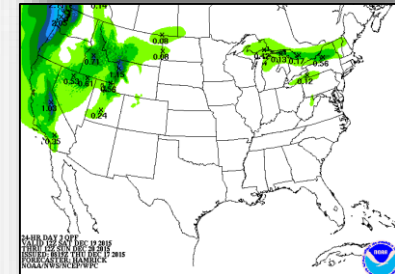
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Day 1



Day 2

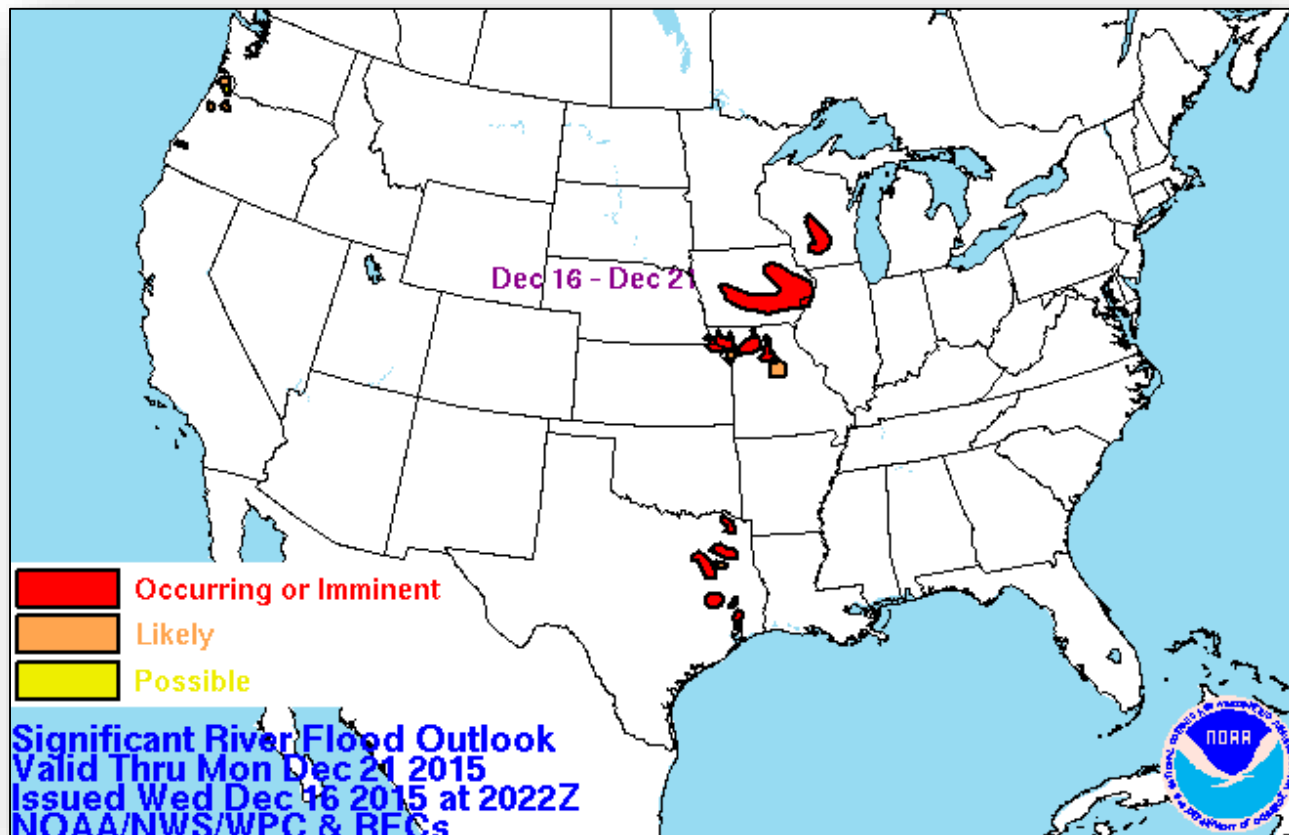


Day 3

Significant River Flood Outlook



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River Flood Forecast



Potential River Impacts for Major Flood Stages

Texas:

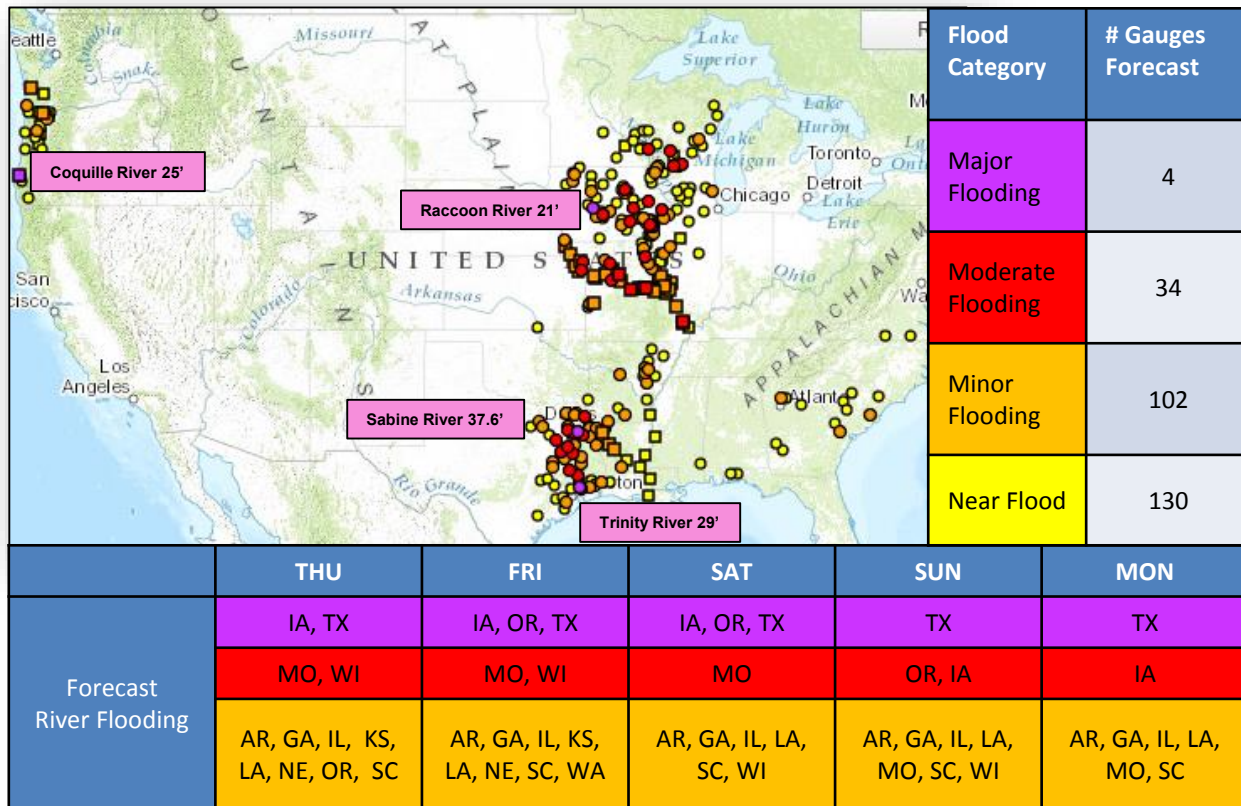
- Trinity River 29'; flooding begins in some subdivisions along the river
- Sabine River 37.6' roadway closures expected

Iowa:

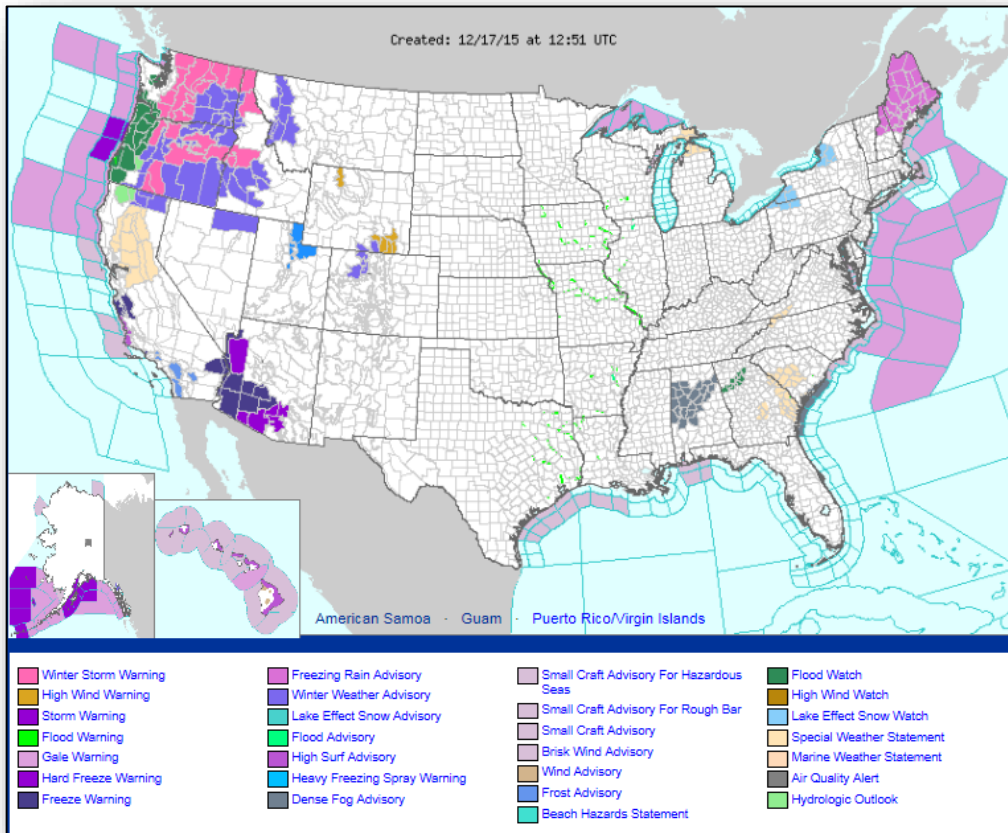
- Flooding near the Raccoon River near Perry. Fairground flooding with impacts to some local businesses in Adel

Oregon:

- Flooding on the Coquille River noted at 25' low lying areas flooding with some homes impacted along the river with potential flooding in outlying areas



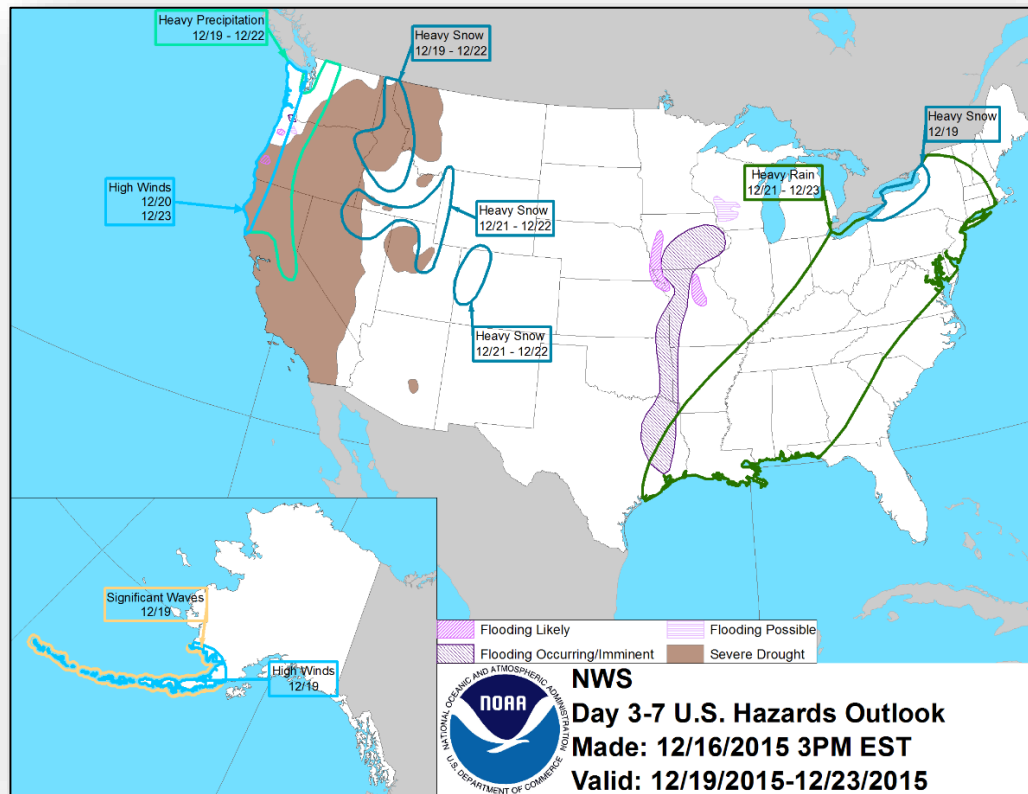
Active Watches/Warnings



Hazard Outlook, Dec 19 – Dec 23

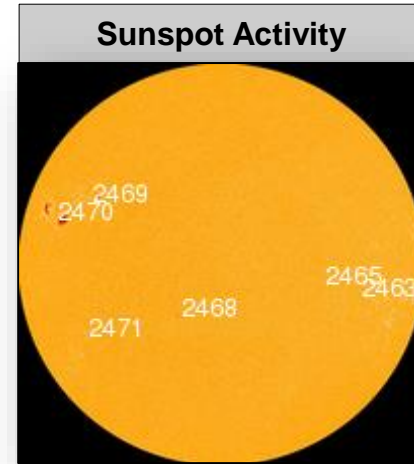
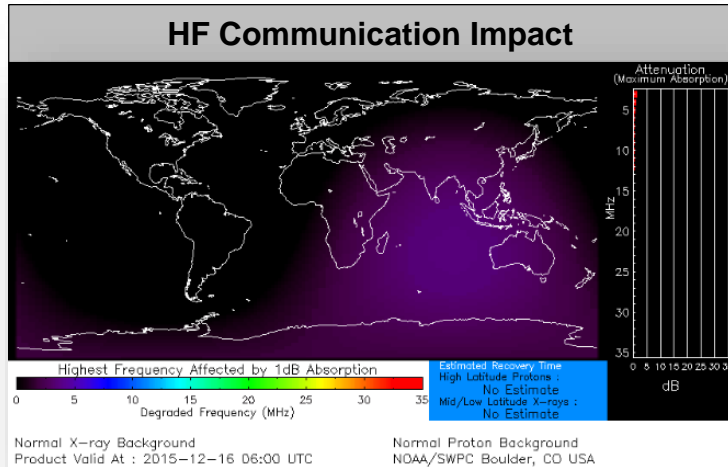


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Space Weather

	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

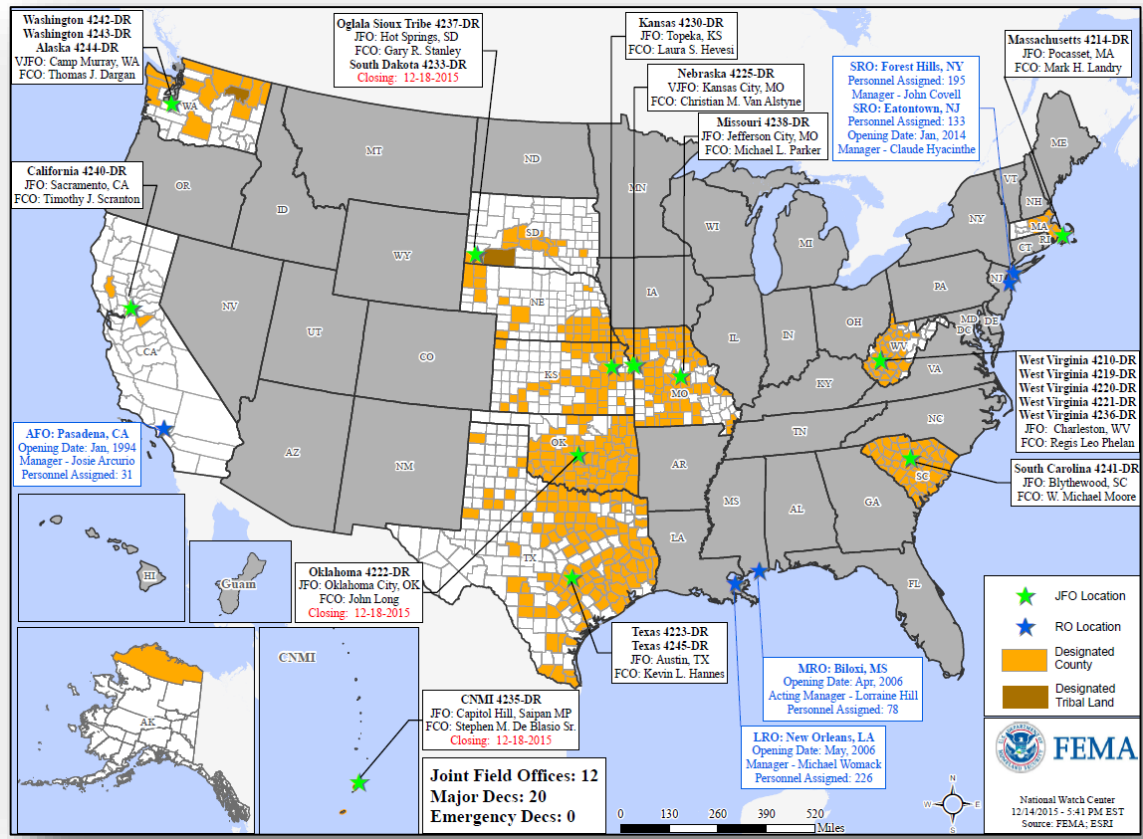


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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 17



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	16 (+3)	11/19 – TBD
	OK	Winter Storm, Freezing Rain, Ice, & Flooding November 28-30, 2015	PA	16	16 (+3)	12/8 – 12/13
X	WA	Severe Wind Storm November 12-21, 2015	PA	31	0	12/14 – TBD
			IA	2	0	12/14 – TBD

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	18	47%	0	3	17		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		• 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	• 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	36	61%	0	13	10	5 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 5 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	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		

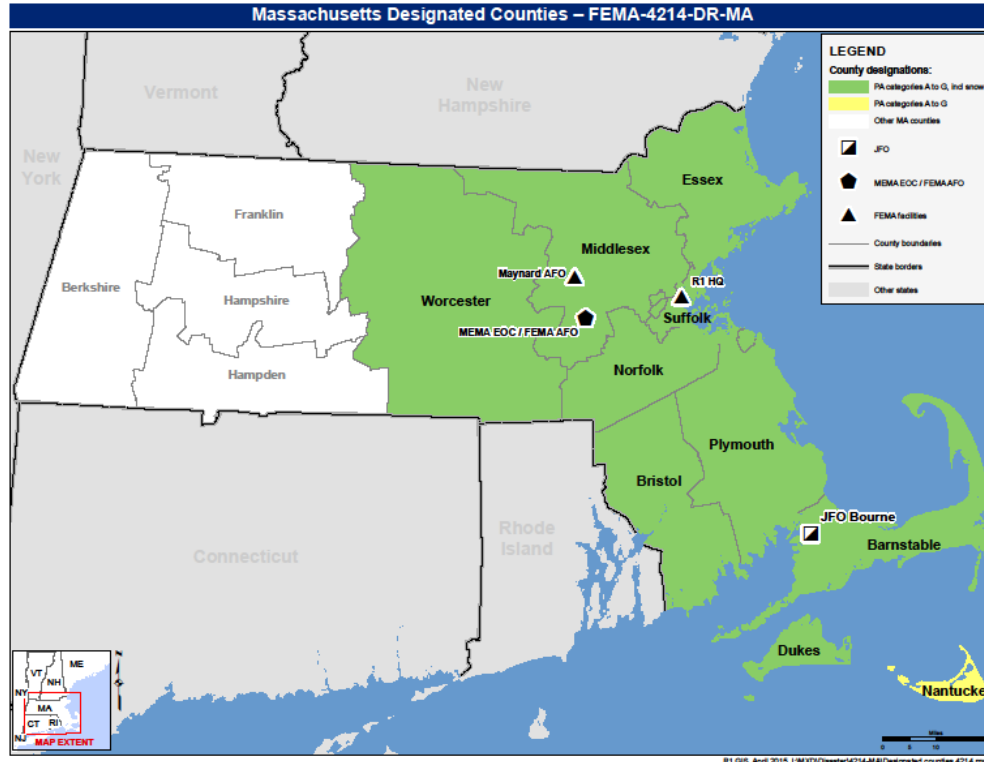
Common Operating Picture

FEMA-4214-DR-MA

Declared: 04/13/2015 Incident Period: 01/26/2015 to 01/28/2015

12/17/2015

COUNTY DESIGNATIONS



April 2015

- Initial Preliminary Damage Assessment Projection:
\$35,000,000
- Initial Projection FEMA/MEMA:
\$78,000,000

December 2015

- Current Projection 100%:
\$150,000,000
- Current Projection 100% and other federal agencies:
\$230,731,689
- Current Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (fed share):
\$18,446,083

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Disaster Magnitude

4214: Significant Challenges

- **The largest Public Assistance (PA) disaster in the U.S. since Super Storm Sandy in terms of:**
 - **Number of Applicants: 648**
 - **Number of PWs: 1275**
 - **Total dollars: \$230,731,689**
- **The largest Public Assistance disaster in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts history**

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Disaster Magnitude

4214: Significant Challenges

- One of the largest disasters ever in Region I
 - CT / RI / NH / ME / VT (2) events
- Coastal Damages
- Complex insurance issues
- Staffing shortages
- Complexities of snow / policy adjustments
- Closeout quality review of all Project Worksheets

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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (as of 12/15/2014)

Operational Metrics

		<u>PW Count</u>	<u>PW %</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollar 100%</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Obligated</u>		437	34%	\$ 35,535,216.92	24%	\$ 27,057,369.78
<u>In Review</u>		461	36%	\$ 24,029,568.15	16%	\$ 18,030,439.20
	Subtotal	898	70%	\$ 59,564,785.07	40%	\$ 45,087,808.98
<u>Estimated</u>		384	30%	\$ 90,916,904.13	60%	\$ 68,193,210.51
Total Actuals & Projections		1282	100%	\$ 150,481,689.20	100%	\$ 113,281,019.49
Federal Transit Administration (FTA)				\$ 80,000,000.00		
Housing Urban Development (HUD)				\$ 250,000.00		
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 230,731,689.20		

Building for the Future

		COASTAL TASK FORCE		HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM		
		100%	75%			
	Obligated	\$ 1,108,363.00	\$ 831,723.00	Six (6) Month Lock in		\$18,446,083
	In review	\$ 525,279.32	\$ 393,959.49			
	Estimated	\$ 8,421,713.84	\$ 6,316,285.38	Total Applications		Federal Share
	Total	\$ 10,055,356.16	\$ 7,541,967.87	\$ 34,926,504.00	\$	22,122,497.00

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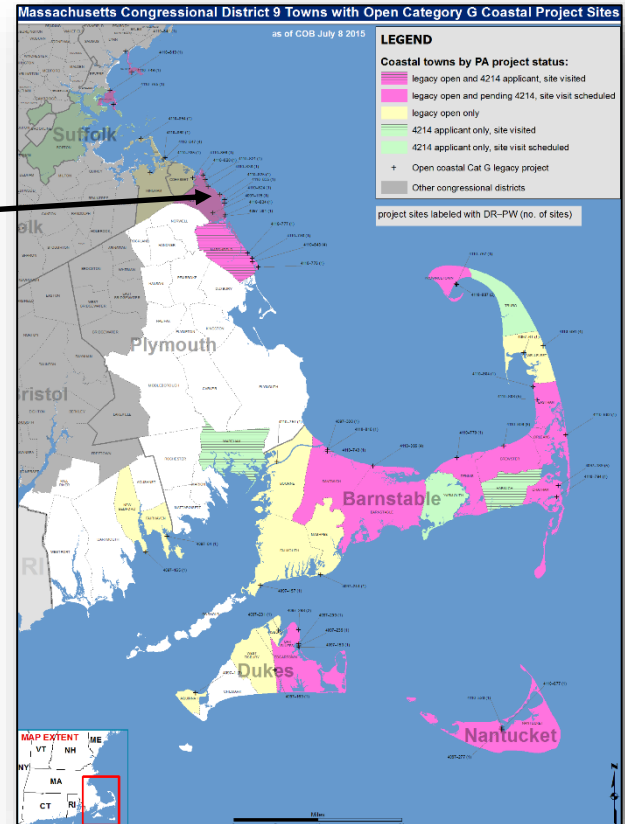
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Fostering Innovation



- Baselined damage and rapid assessment
- Task Force staffed from JFO, Region I, MEMA, USACE, TACs
- Ensured no overlap of projects from past disasters
- 24 coastal projects identified & developed

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Training

Strengthened Organizational Foundation

COURSES OFFERED

L-381 Project Specialist (2 Classes)

L-382 Public Assistance Crew Leader

L-480 Cost Estimating Format

L-380 Task Force Leader

L-378 Preliminary Damage Assessment

L-825 Incident Action Planning

CPR Classes (3 Classes)

Trilogy (10 Classes)

Coach Evaluator Training

L-371 Public Assistance Eligibility (3 Classes)

Tribal Outreach Training - Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Leadership (2 Sessions)

- **Commonwealth and Tribal leadership participated in the training opportunities**
- **Four debris classes scheduled for January 2016**

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STAFFING (as of 12/16/2015)

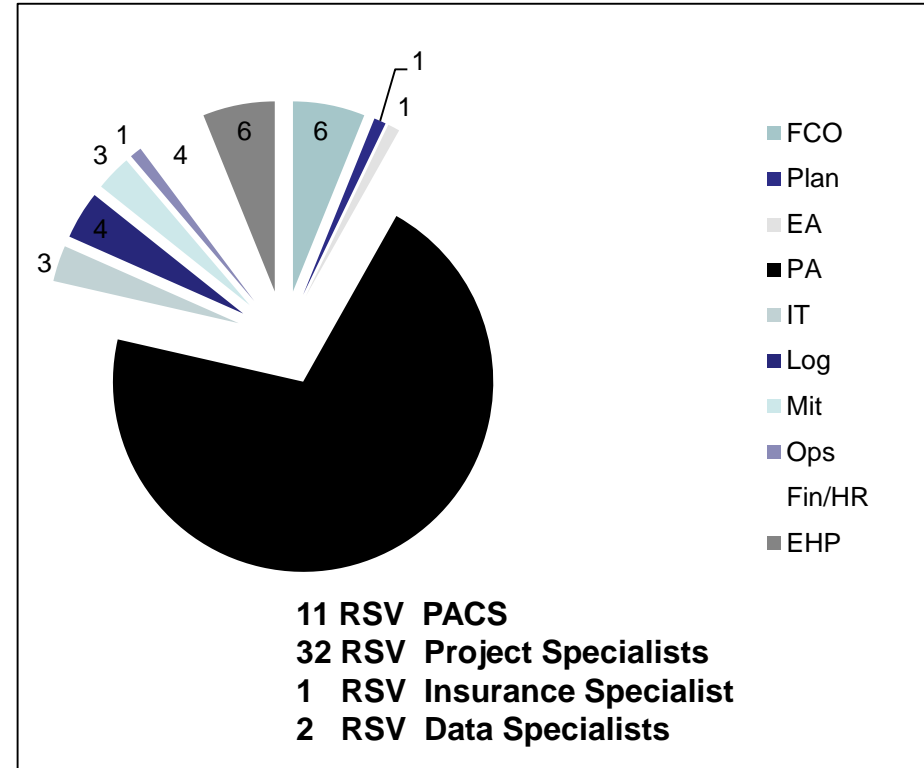
Key Outcomes

- 900 PWs entered: Zero (0) appeals
- Three (3) determinations letters
- Zero (0) Congressional inquiries
- Current Admin costs: 6%

The Way Ahead

- Transition to a Recovery -
Processing Center on Dec 23, 2015
- Maintain continuity of effort
- Reduce PA Reservist footprint

Staffing by Program





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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.