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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, December 17, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 16-17



Significant Events: Wildfires – southern California

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather conditions CA
- Red Flag Warnings CA
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: Minor with geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours: Minor with geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level likely

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Thomas Fire – California



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	267,500 (+11,500)	40% (+5)	Mandatory & Voluntary	18,000	191 Homes 51 Other	760 Homes 260 Other	2/0

<u>Situation:</u> The Thomas Fire continues to burn across multiple counties.

Impacts

- Shelters: 2 open / 426 (+143) occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 5:39 a.m. EST)
- A boil water advisory remains in effect for both counties

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Emergency; CA National Guard deployed
- EOCs: CA Full Activation; NV Partial Activation; UT Monitoring

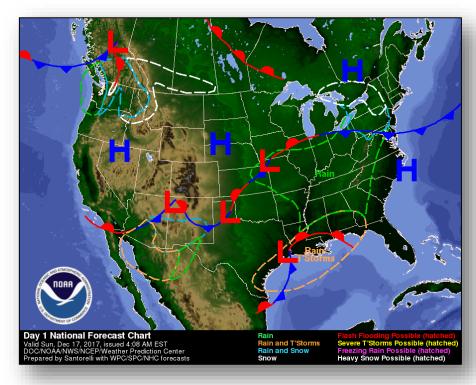
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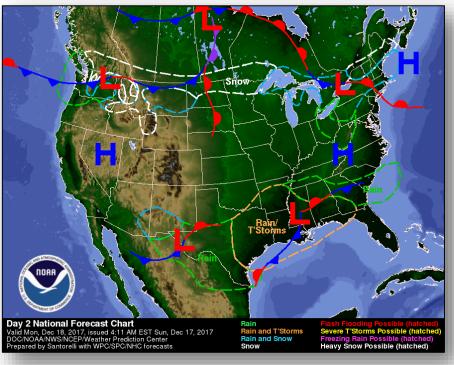
- Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on December 8, 2017
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
- Region IX IMAT-1 & 2 deployed to CA EOC
- Region IX LNO & Bothell MERS deployed to Southern Regional EOC
- Defense Coordinating Element activated
- IA Joint PDAs for four counties began December 15, 2017



National Weather Forecast



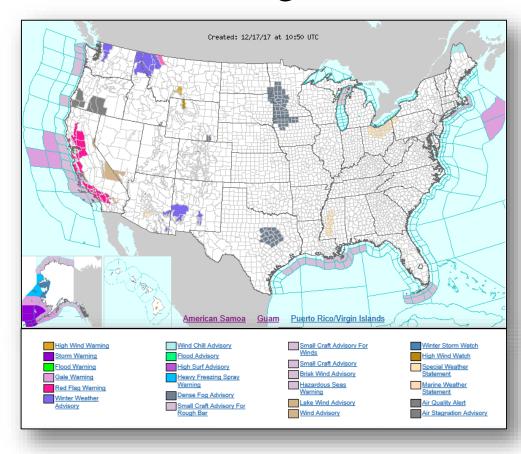




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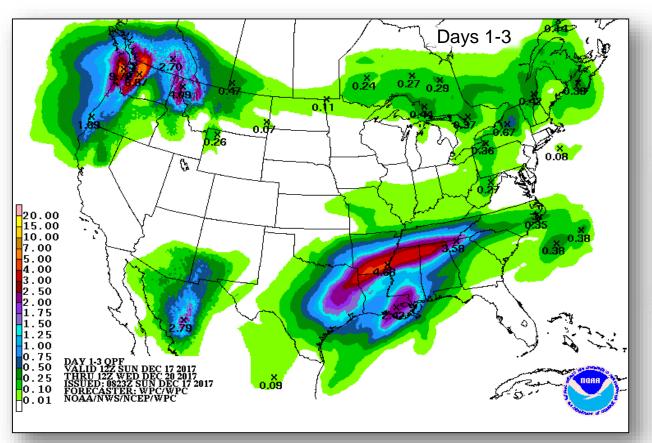
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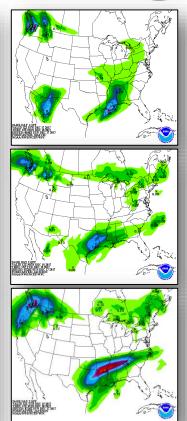




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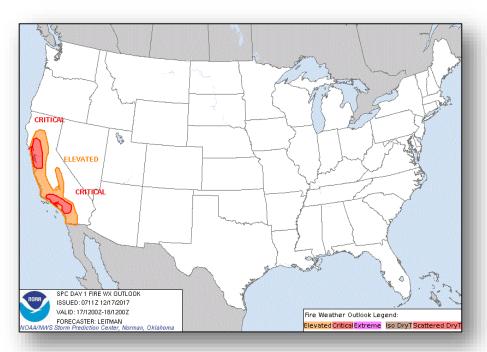
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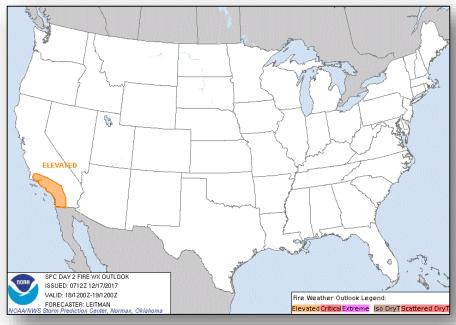
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Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook



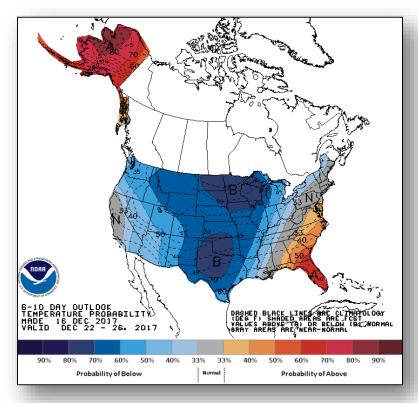




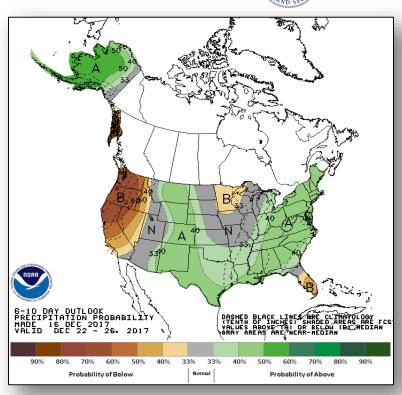
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6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



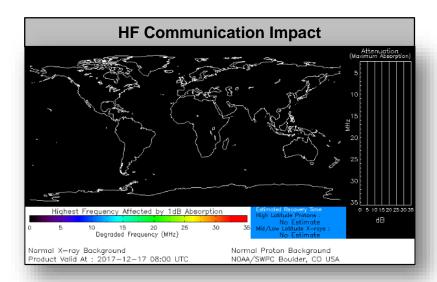
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

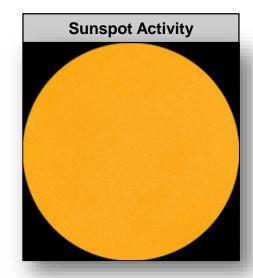
Space Weather



Space Weather Activity		Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts	
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None	
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None	

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogian	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	f Counties	Ctout Fuel	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
IX	CA	Wildfires	IA	4	0	12/15-TBD	
IA	CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	PA	0	0	N/A	

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability				
Total Workfor	Strength	3.778 32%	5,841	1.852	DI 6% (5/80); EHP 13% (42/327); ER 22% (14/65); IT 17% (104/623); LOG 19% (222/1,195) NDRS 23% (49/213); PA 23% (335/1,480); SAF 24% (16/66); SEC 7% (7/100)				
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	Deployed Charlie B-2	3,011	4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothell, FCO: Thomas J	WA J.Dargan 4327-DR-WY WJF0: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss 4325-DR-NE FCO: Seamus K. Leary FCO: C. Johnson-Cage Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 JFOs: Albany, NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary FCO: Seamus K. Leary FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFOs: C. Johnson-Cage Field Offices ★ JFOs: 17 JFOs: Albany, NY JFO				
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 2 3 8			*R-VII MAT (R-VII HQ) 4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH				
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0	FCO: W	cramento, CA //illiam Roche AT-1 (JFO)	3445-DR-SC 389-EM-AL 349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro				
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3		lark Armstrong IAT-2 (CA EOC)	DR Support: 4339-PR Thomasville, GA MCSO MSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS				
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	37 6 5 26			4337-DR-FL* 4337-DR-FL* 4341-DR-STOF IFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn *R-IV IMAT-1 (IFO) *R-IV IMAT-1 (IFO)				
FDRC (=1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 2 0 12	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec	tember 17, 2017	R-VIIIMAT-2 R-VIII IMAT MERS: Denton LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack Manager: M. Womack 4336-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne N-IMATE1, Rall IMAT (JFO) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville				

^{*}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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