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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EST**



# Significant Activity: Dec 17-18



**Significant Events:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

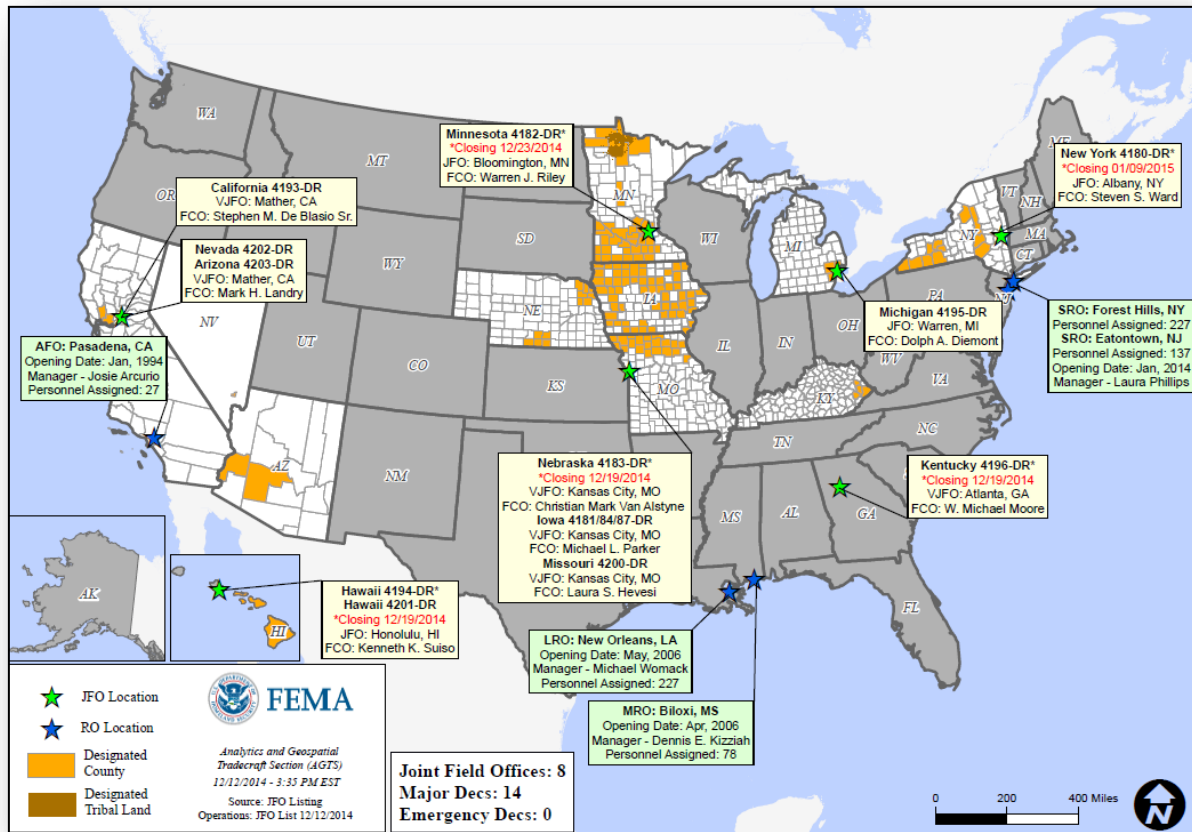
- Marginal risk of severe thunderstorms – southern TX
- Heavy snow possible – northern ME
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Rockies; Middle Mississippi and Ohio Valleys into the Northeast
- Rain and snow – West Coast to northern CA; Southern Rockies
- Rain – Southwest; Southern Plains to Tennessee Valley
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor: R1/Radio blackouts observed; next 24 hours – Minor: R1/Radio blackouts expected

**Disaster Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes



# Open Field Offices as of Dec 18





# Disaster Requests & Declarations



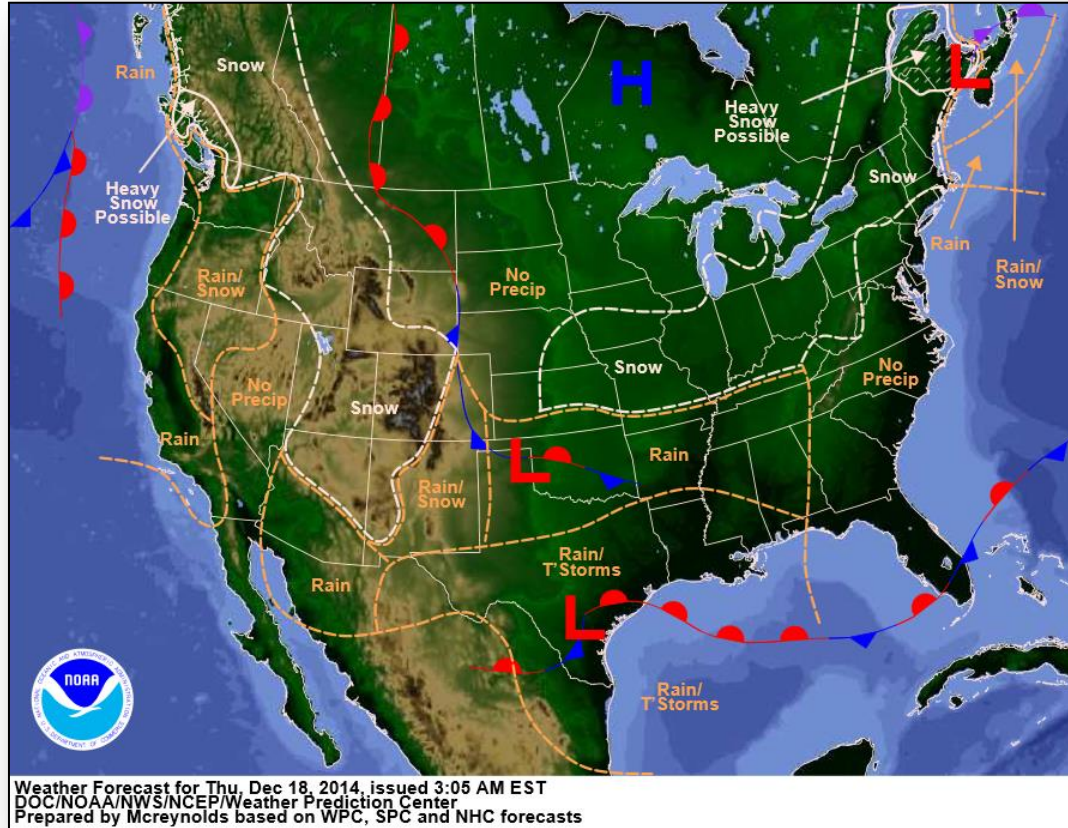
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Flooding	December 11, 2014		



# National Weather Forecast

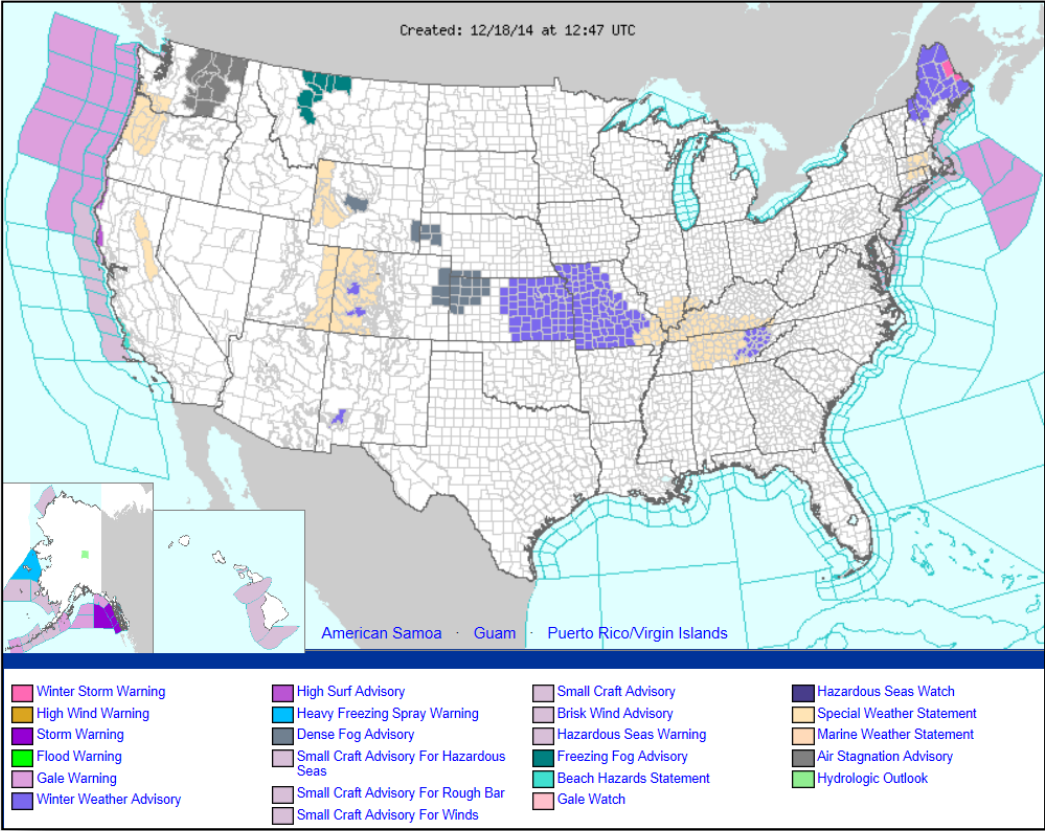


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# Active Watches/Warnings

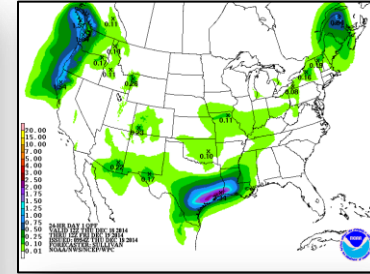
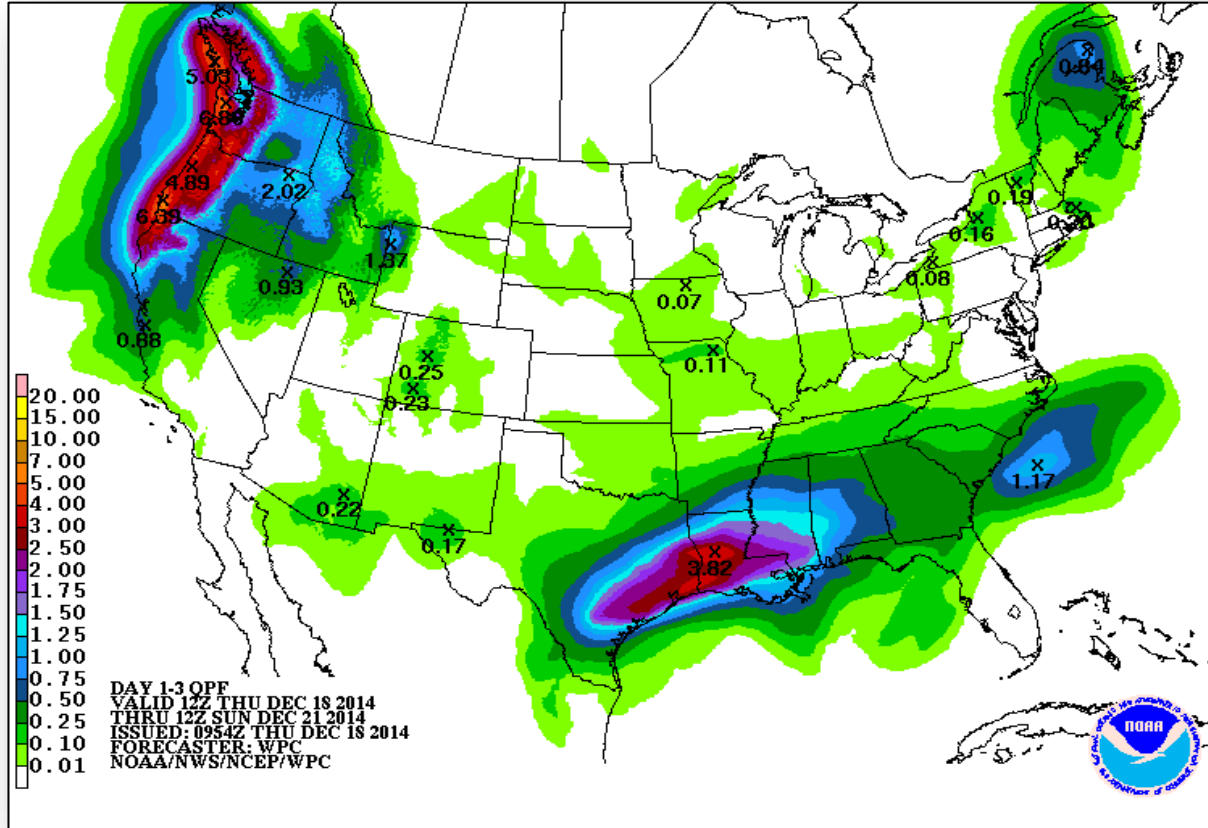




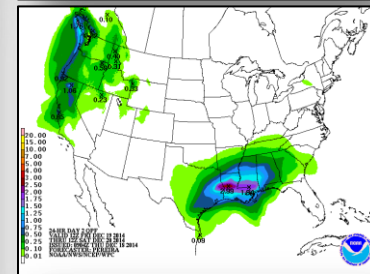
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



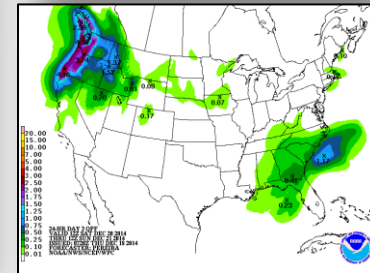
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Day 1



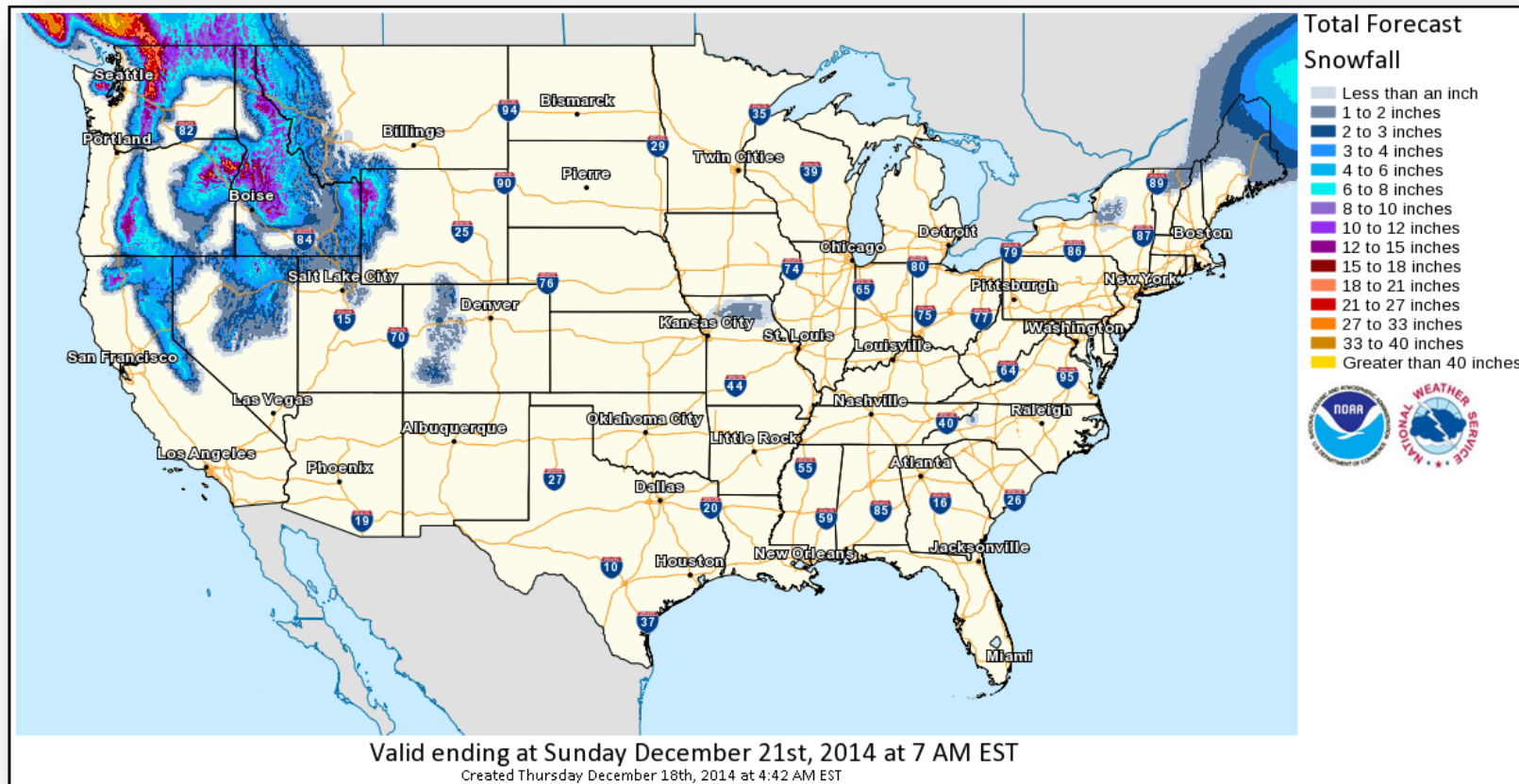
Day 2



Day 3

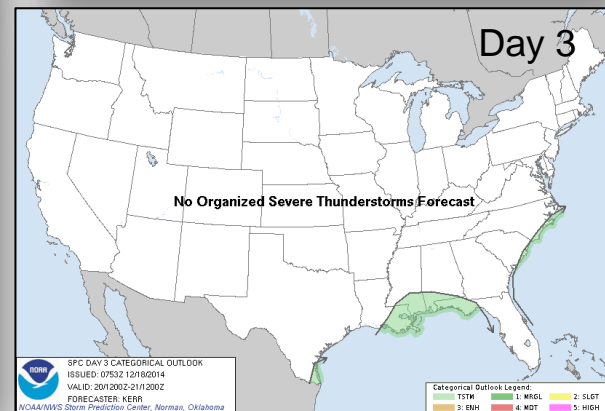
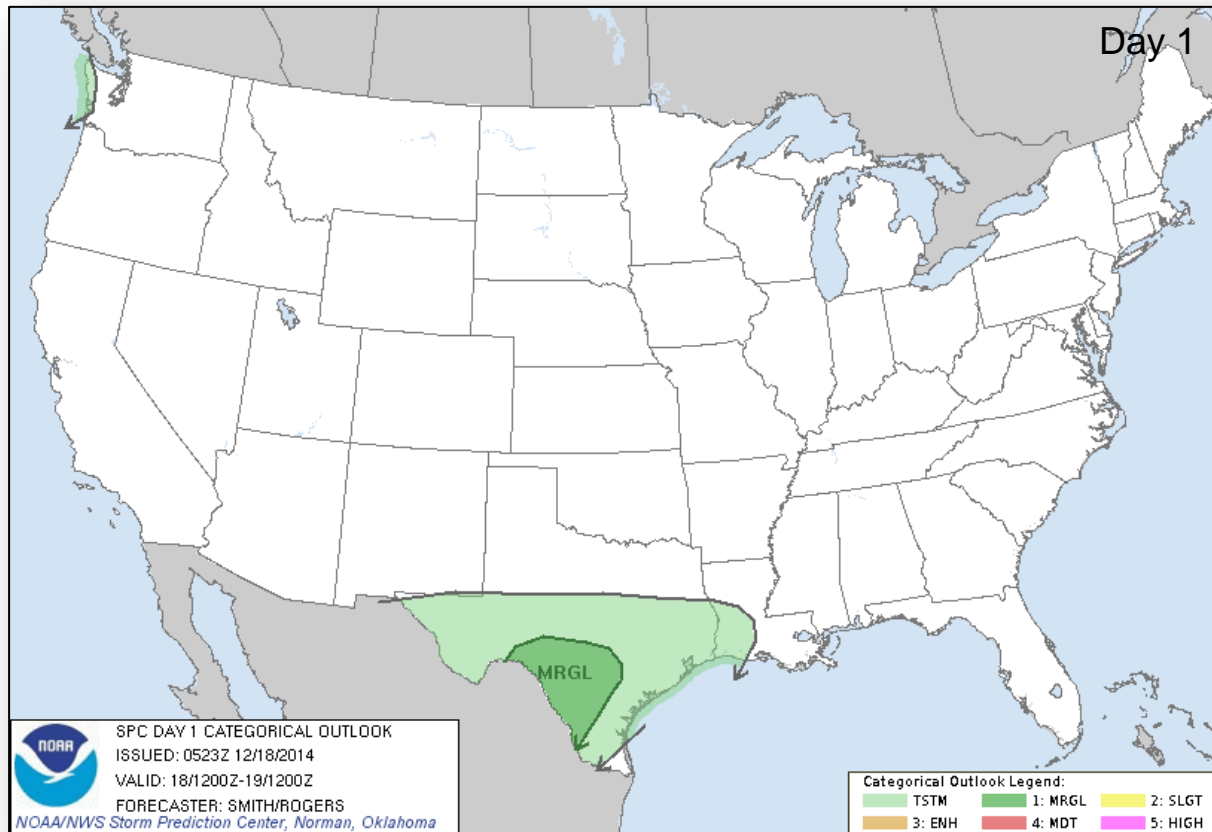


# Total Forecast Snowfall



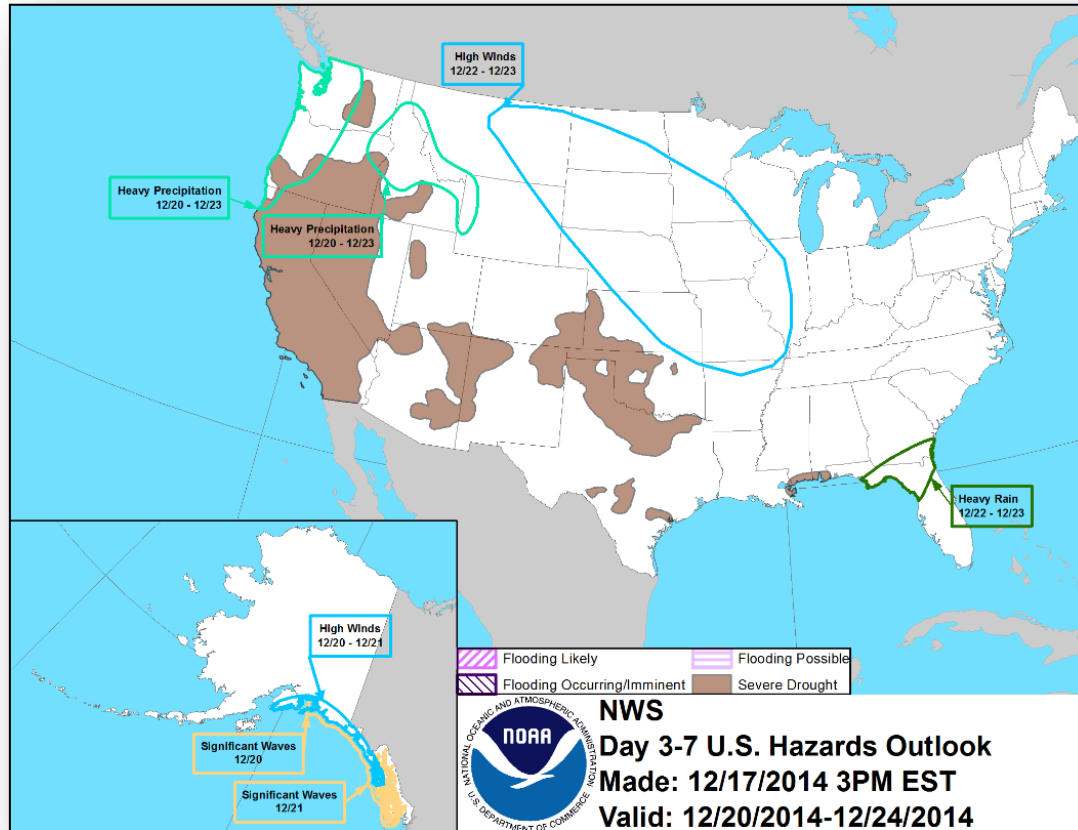


# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





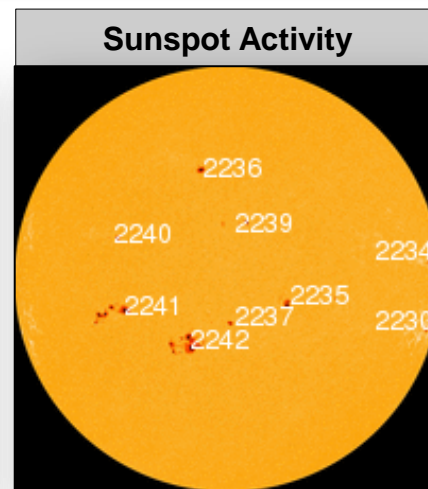
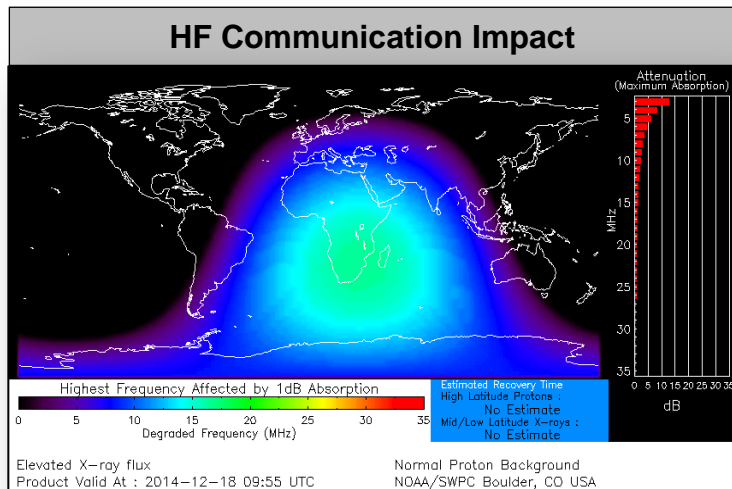
# Hazard Outlook: Dec 20-24





# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1





# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	15	38%	0	3	22		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		10	7	70%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = Available/FMC</li><li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li><li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li><li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li></ul>
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li><li>• IMAT West – Deployed to GA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 3 avail</li><li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li><li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li></ul>
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages)</li><li>• <u>Deployed</u></li><li>• Region IX-2 to CA</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li><li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li><li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li></ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li><li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li><li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li><li>• Readiness remains 95%</li></ul>



# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	• 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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