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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, December 18, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Dec 18-19



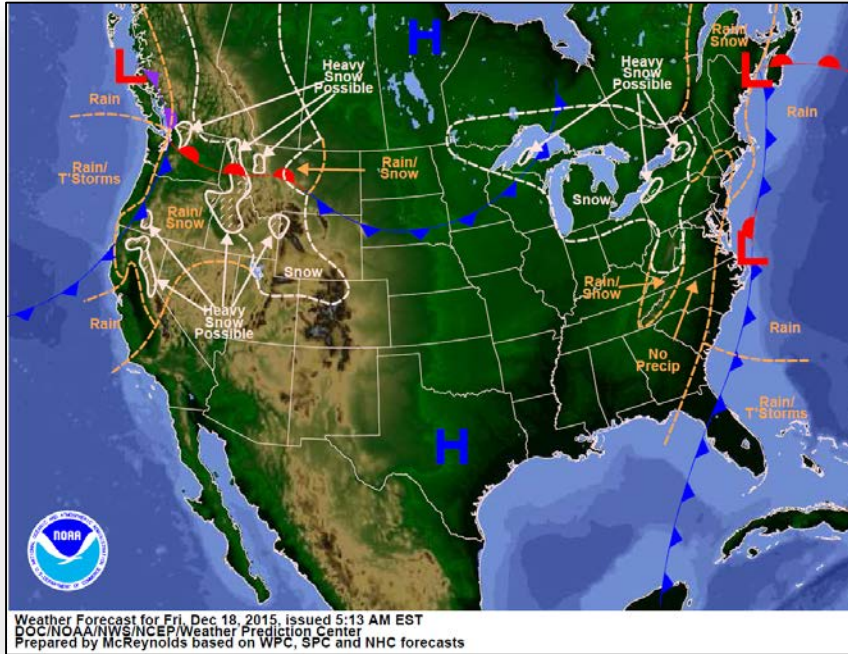
**Significant Events:** None

## **Significant Weather:**

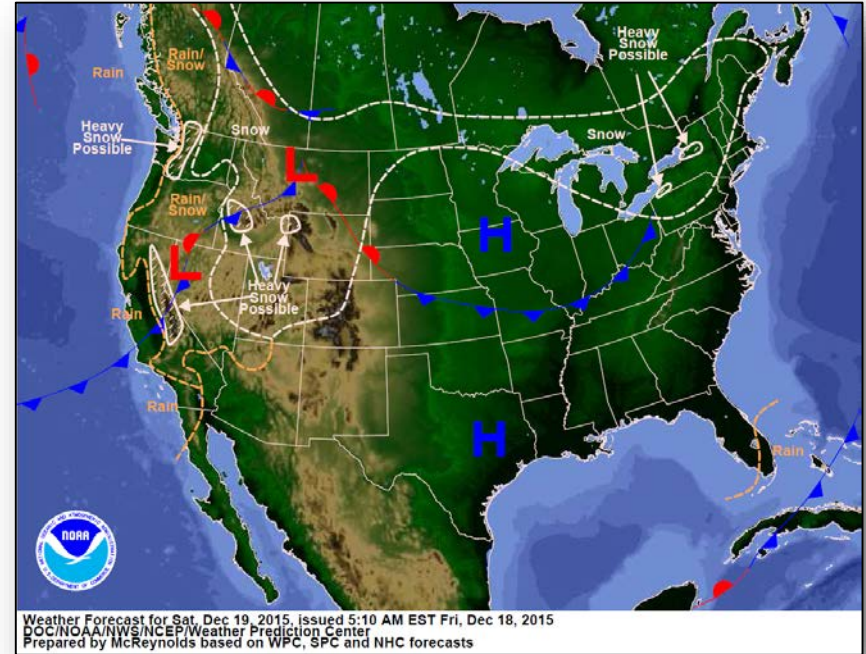
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain/Northern Rockies; Sierra Nevadas; Great Lakes
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin; Northern Plains; Great Lakes to Northeast; Appalachians
- Rain and thunderstorms – Northern CA to Pacific Northwest; Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours: none; Next 24 hours: Moderate – geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level likely

**Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration Request - Idaho

# National Weather Forecast

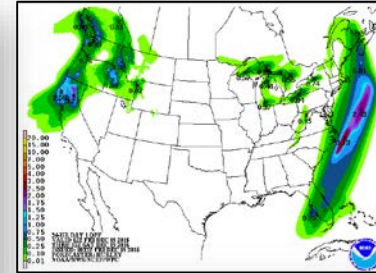
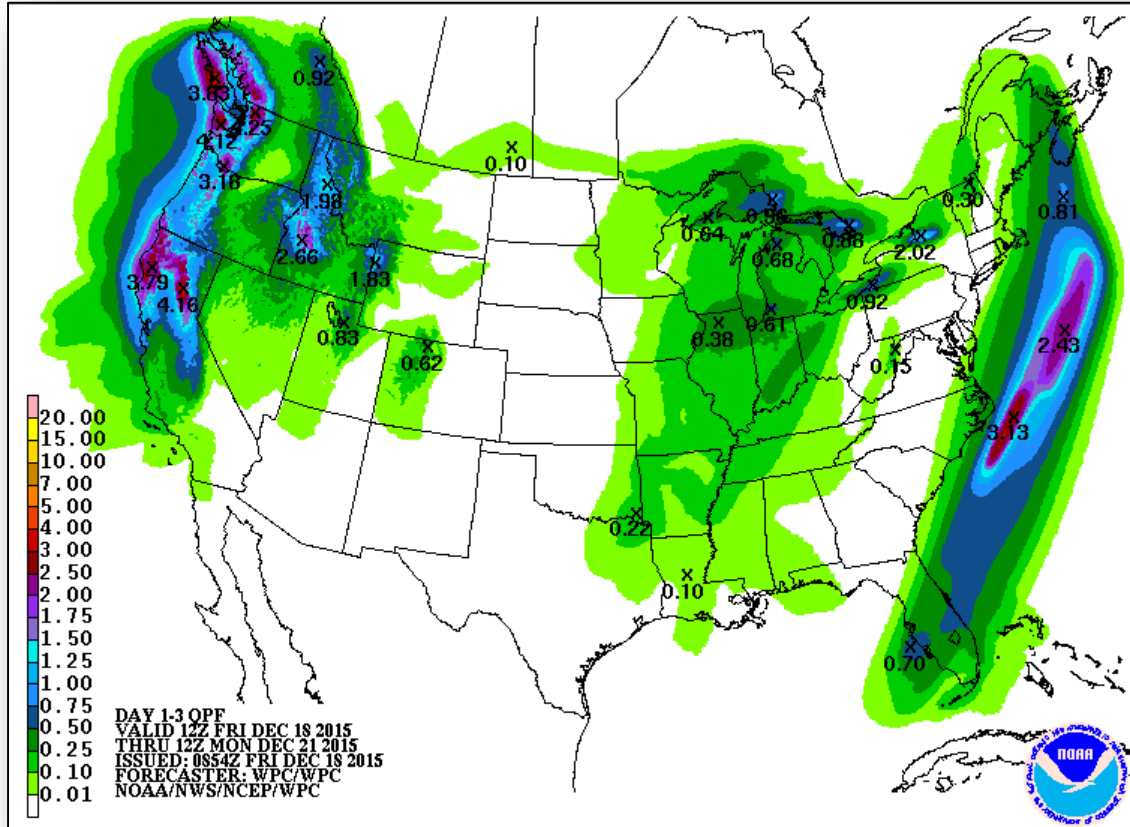


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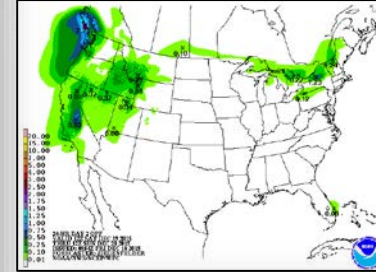


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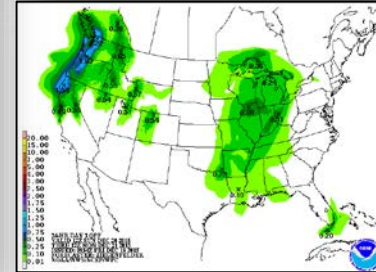
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

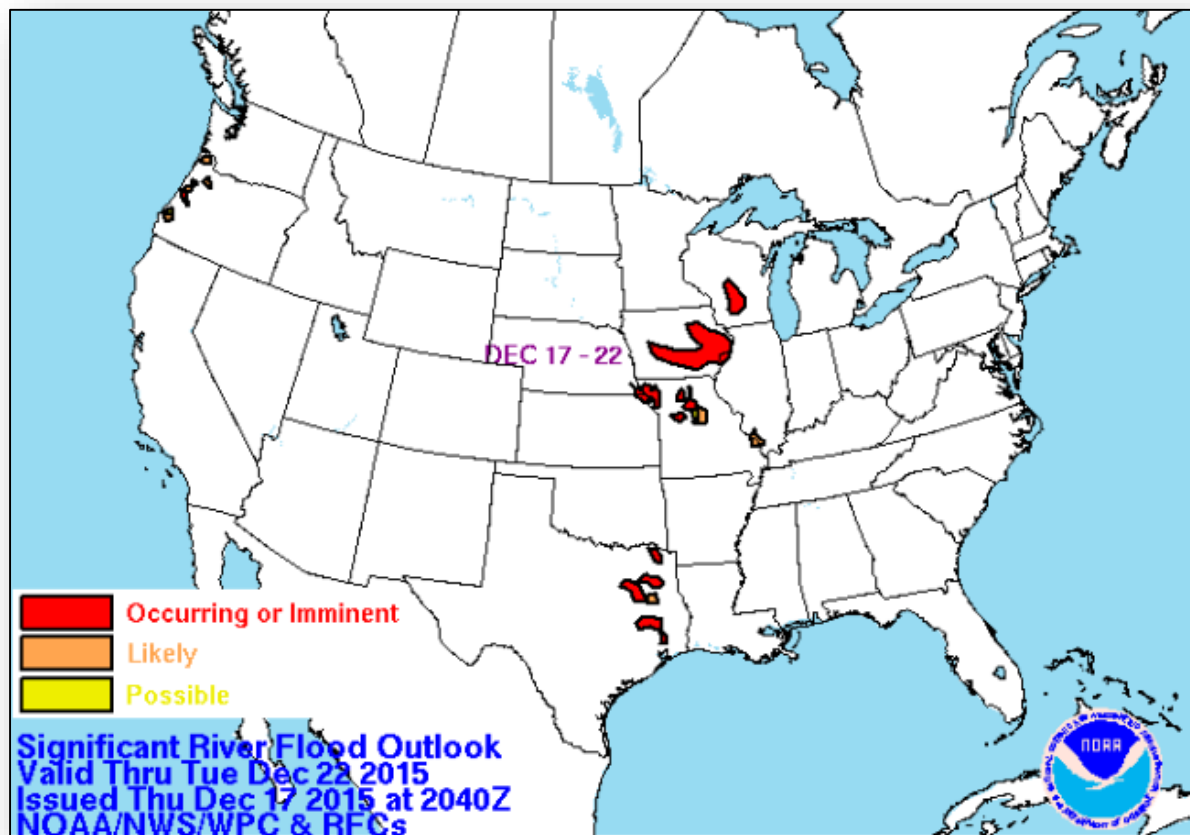


Day 3

# Significant River Flood Outlook

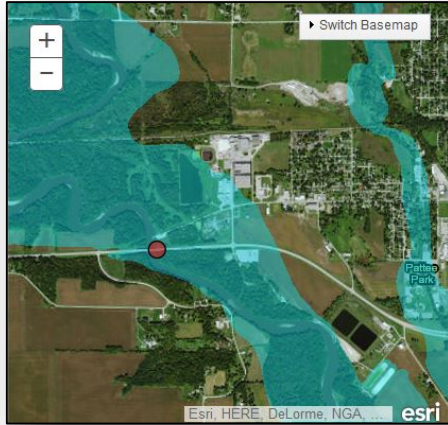


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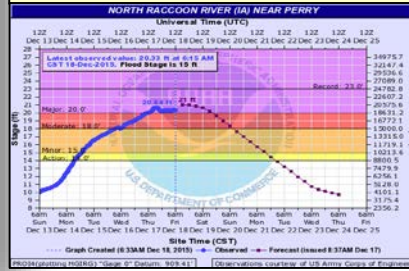


# Rivers in Major Flood Stage



**City of Adel, IA: Raccoon River**  
**Latest Observed Value: 20.25'**

- Fairgrounds & sports park north of Grove St underwater
- Limited evacuations of Adel, Tx, Rural roads



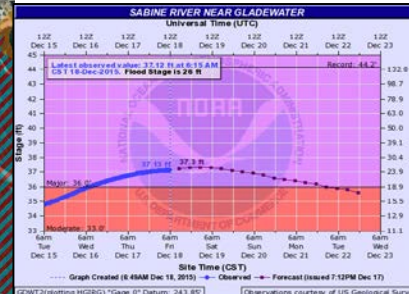
**City of Liberty, TX: Liberty River**  
**Latest Observed Value: 29.39'**

- Flooding of homes w/n the polygon area begin to flood
- Excessive flooding in Liberty County



**City of Gladewater, TX: Sabine River**  
**Latest Observed Value: 37.13'**

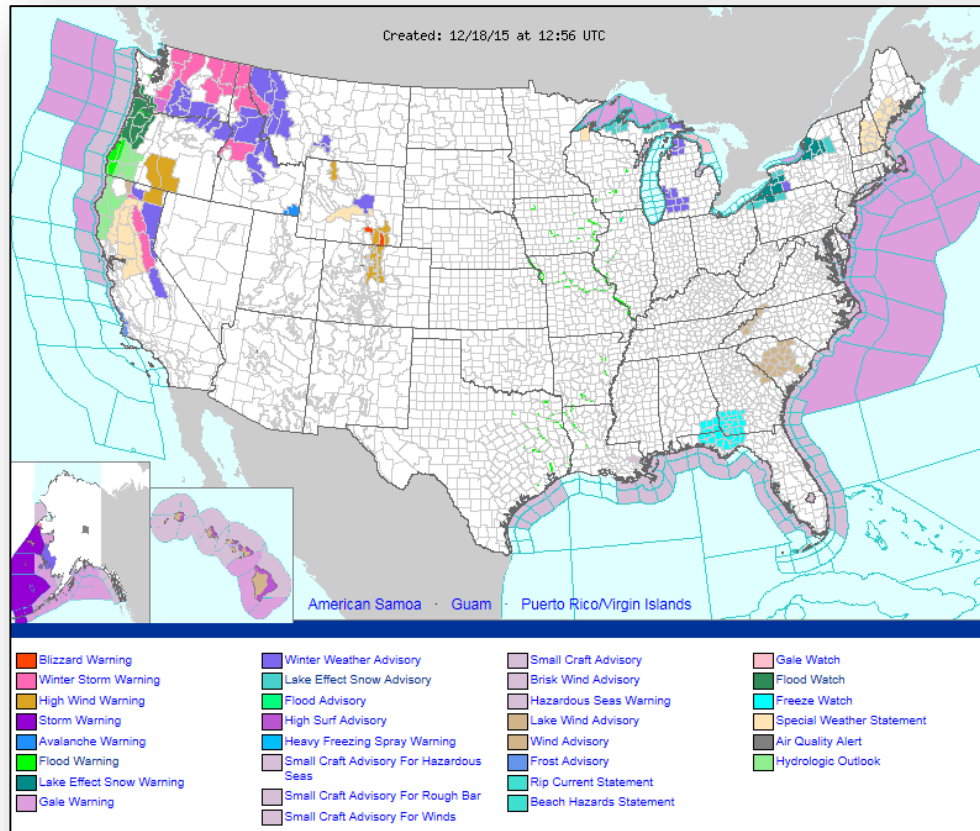
- Minimal impacts to homes near the river
- Secondary roads closed



# Active Watches/Warnings

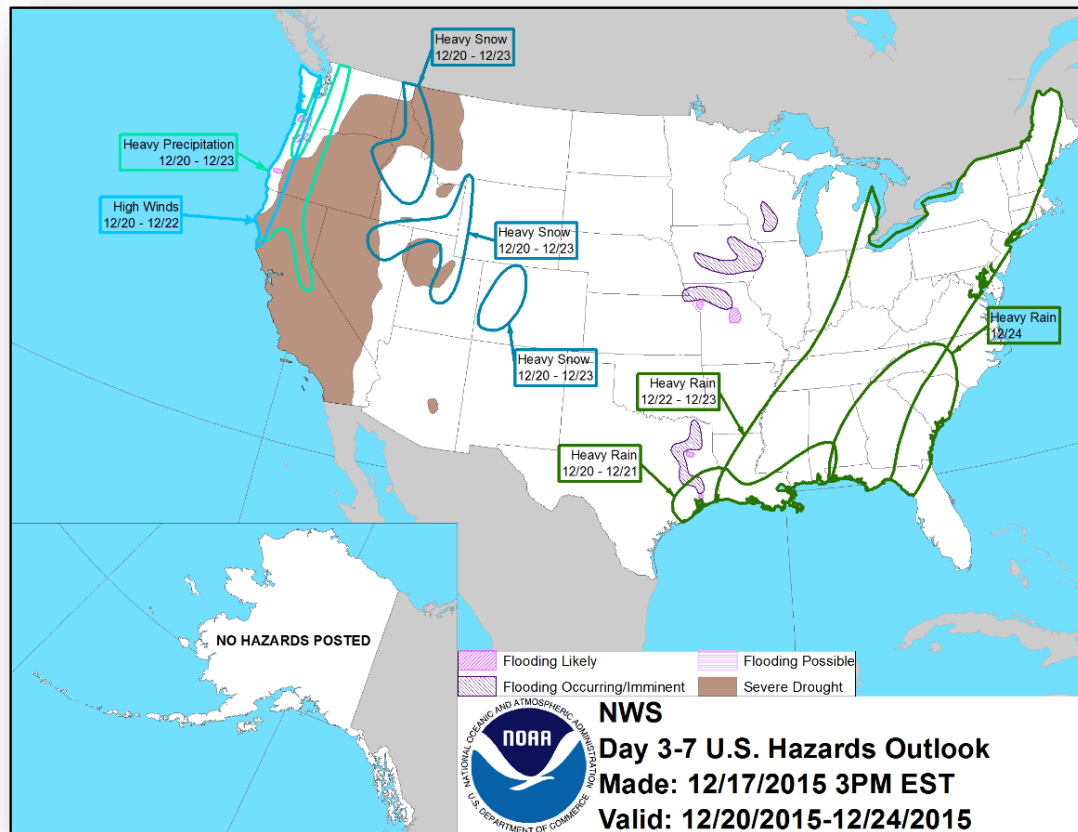


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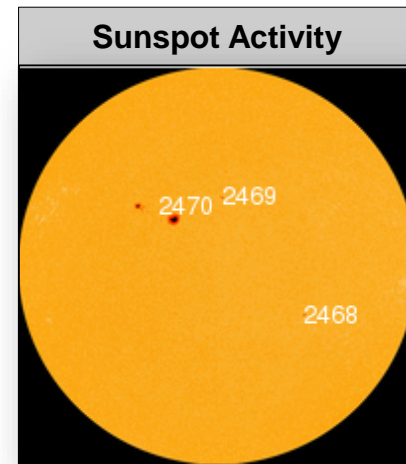
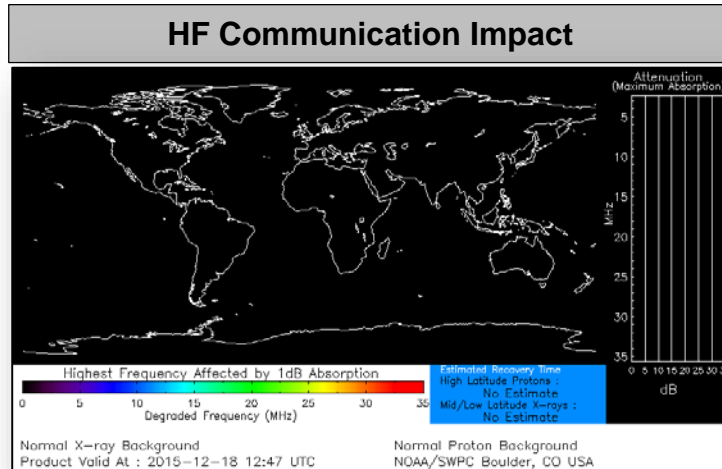


# Hazard Outlook, Dec 20 – 24

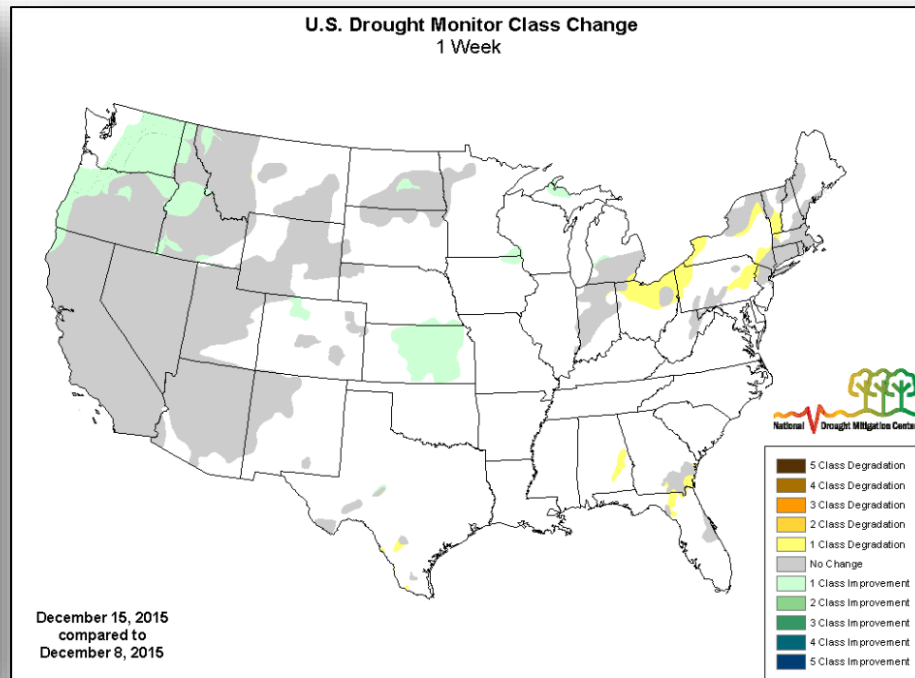
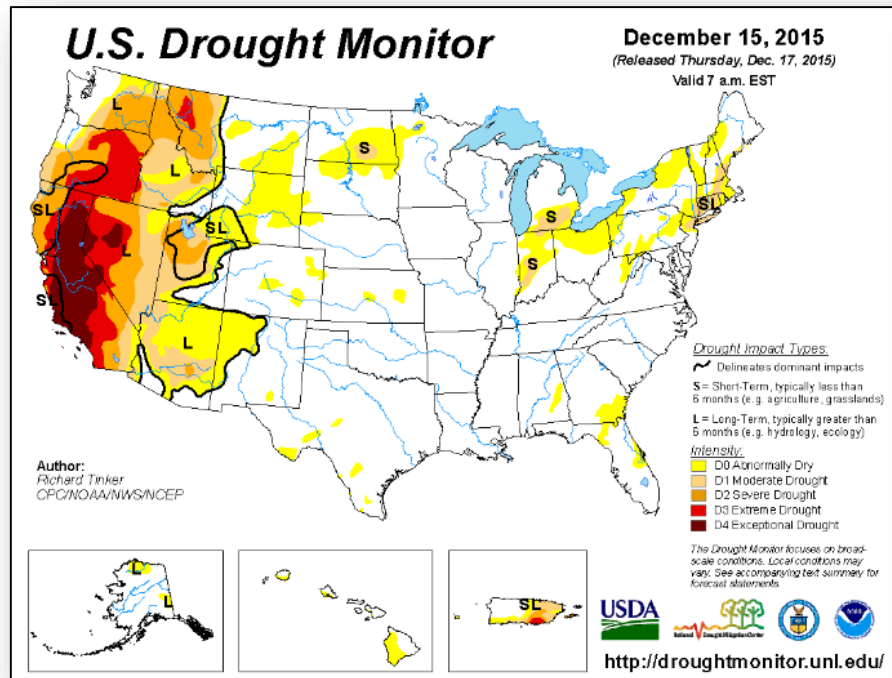


# Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Moderate
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# U.S. Drought Monitor



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



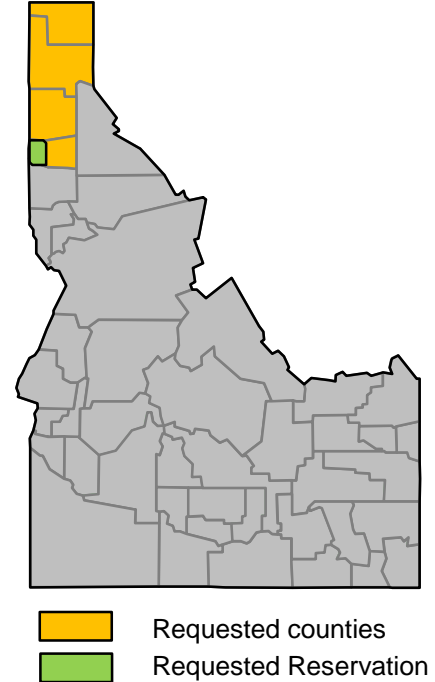
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
NJ – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	December 9, 2015		
ID – DR Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	December 16, 2015		

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – ID



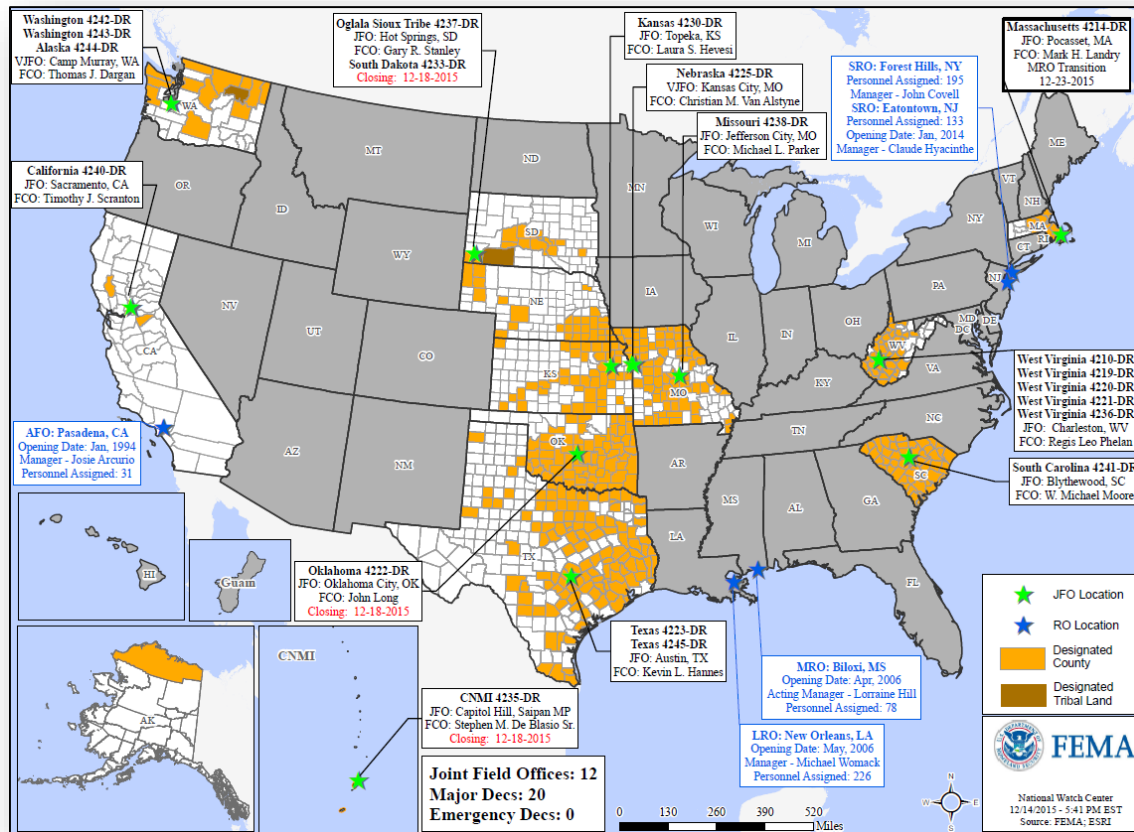
## **December 16, 2015**

- Governor's Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Idaho
- For severe storm and straight-line winds on November 17, 2015
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for four counties and Coeur d'Alene Reservation
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide





# Open Field Offices as of December 18



# 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	11/19 – TBD
X	WA	Severe Wind Storm November 12-21, 2015	PA	31	17 (+17)	12/14 – TBD
			IA	2	1 (+1)	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		<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	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"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		59	37	63%	0	13	9	4 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 5 MCOVs deployed to TX (FEMA-4245-DR)	<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	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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