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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, December 19, 2015 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 18-19



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

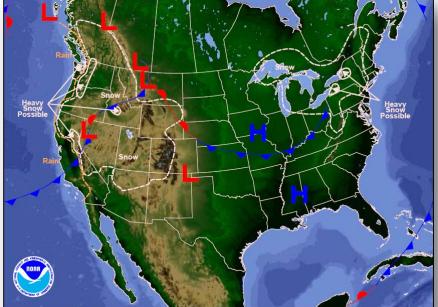
- Rain Pacific Northwest to CA
- Snow Northern Intermountain to Southwest to Northern/Central Plains; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Heavy snow possible Northern Intermountain and Sierra Nevadas
- Heavy lake effect snow possible western NY
- Red Flag Warnings/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: Moderate geomagnetic storms reaching G2 level likely

Declaration Activity:

Major Disaster Declaration Request - Oklahoma

National Weather Forecast





Weather Forecast for Sat, Dec 19, 2015, issued 3:44 AM EST DOCINOAANWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



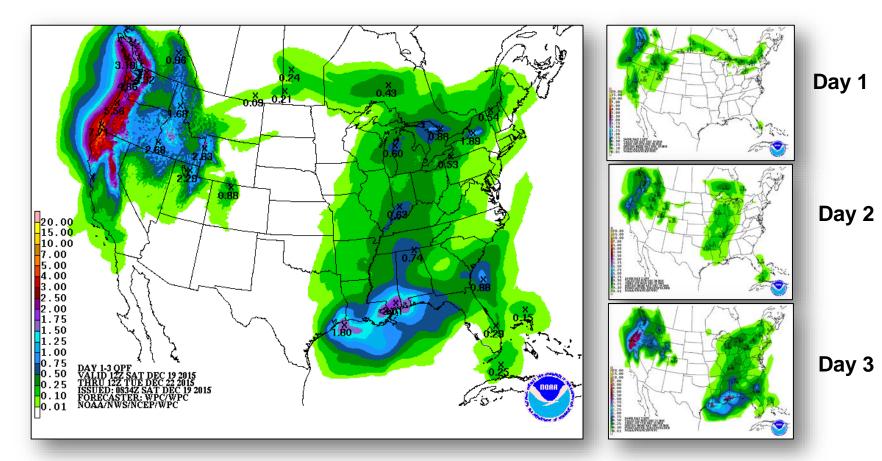
Weather Forecast for Sun, Dec 20, 2015, issued 3:50 AM EST Sat, Dec 19, 2015 DOCINOAANWS/INCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Tomorrow

Today

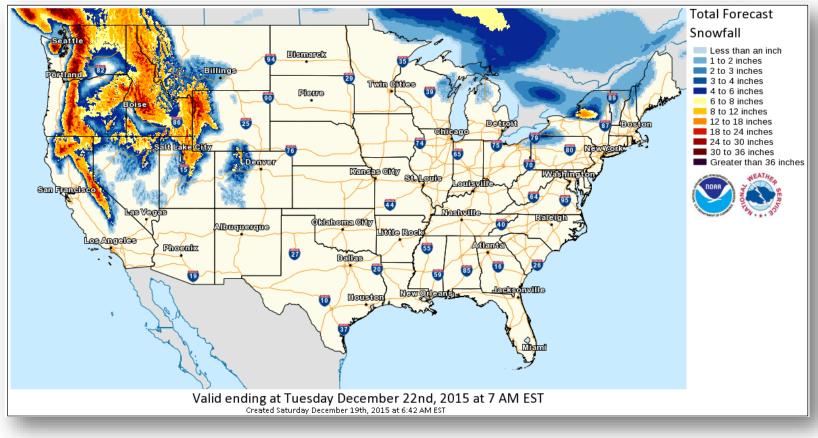
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





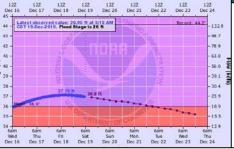
Snowfall Forecast





Rivers in Major Flood Stage





City of Gladewater, TX: Sabine River Latest Observed Value: 39.65'

- Approach to US highway 271 floods at Sabine River
- Lowland flooding with oil field operations curtailed
- Moderate to severe flooding of secondary roadways
- Homes will be threatened with flooding



- 💋 Regulatory Floodway
- Special Floodway
 Area of Undetermined Flood
- Hazard 0.2% Annual Chance Flood
- Hazard
- Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
- Area with Reduced Risk Due to Levee



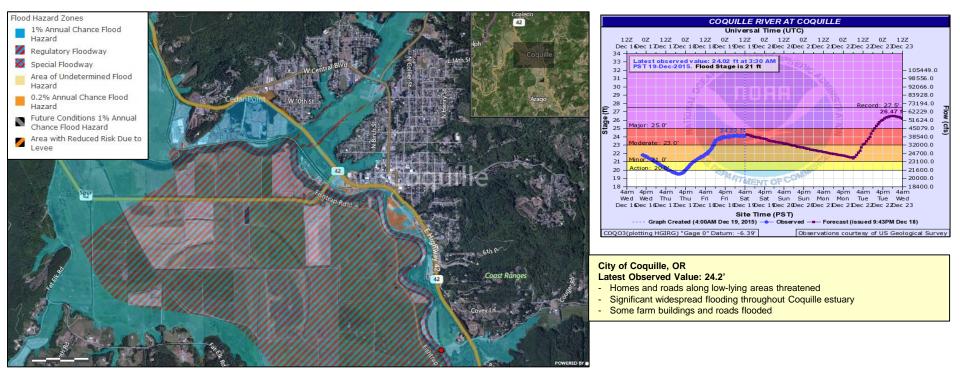
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- Extensive flooding of Liberty County
- Roads into outlying communities up to one foot under water

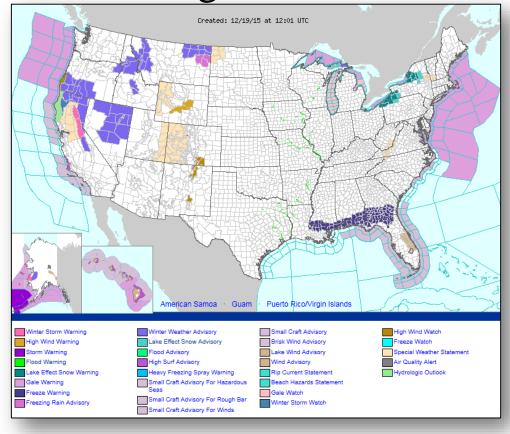
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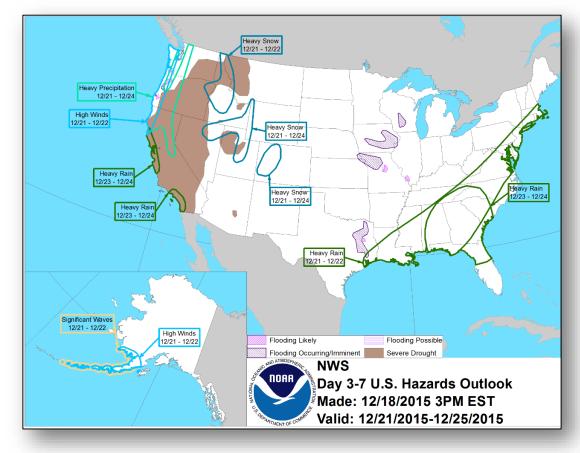
Active Watches/Warnings





Hazard Outlook, Dec 21-25

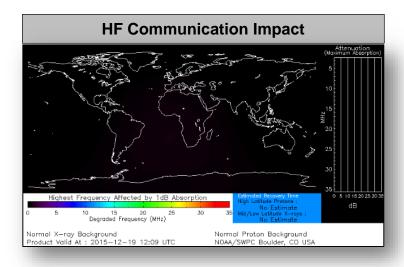


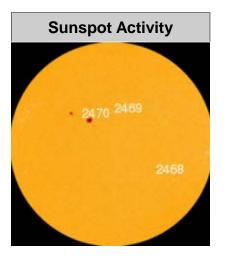


Space Weather



	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





Disaster Requests & Declarations



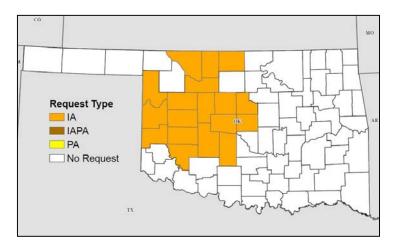
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
3	Date Requested	0	0
NJ – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	December 9, 2015		
ID – DR Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	December 16, 2015		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storms, Ice Storm, Freezing Rain & Flooding	December 17, 2015		

Major Disaster Declaration Request-OK



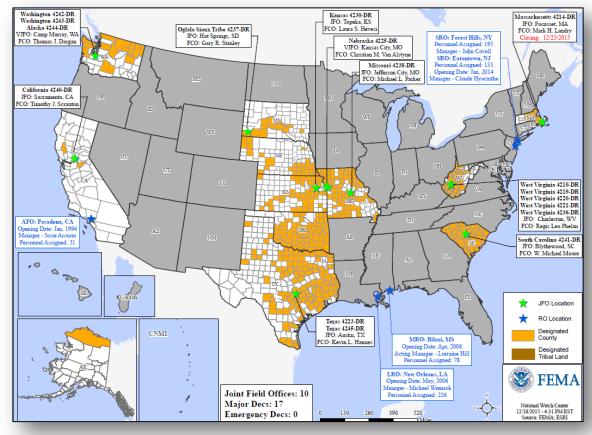
December 17, 2015

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Oklahoma
- For severe winter storms, ice storm, freezing rain, and flooding that occurred November 25, 2015 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 18 counties
 - o Hazard Mitigation statewide



Open Field Offices as of December 19





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location		Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
			Requested	Complete		
VI	тх	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	19	19 (+3)	11/19 – 12/18
V		Severe Wind Storm	PA	31	17	12/14 – TBD
X WA	November 12-21, 2015	IA	2	1	12/14 – TBD	

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets															
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available						otal		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		38	18	47%	0	3	17		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2						
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1						
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) - Personnel shortages	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed						
National IMAT		3	3	100	0	0	0		Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)						
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	0	1	5	Deployed: 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	37	63%	0	13	9	4 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	I FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion			
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		• Green = FMC			
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC			
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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