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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, December 21, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 21-22



Significant Events: No significant activity

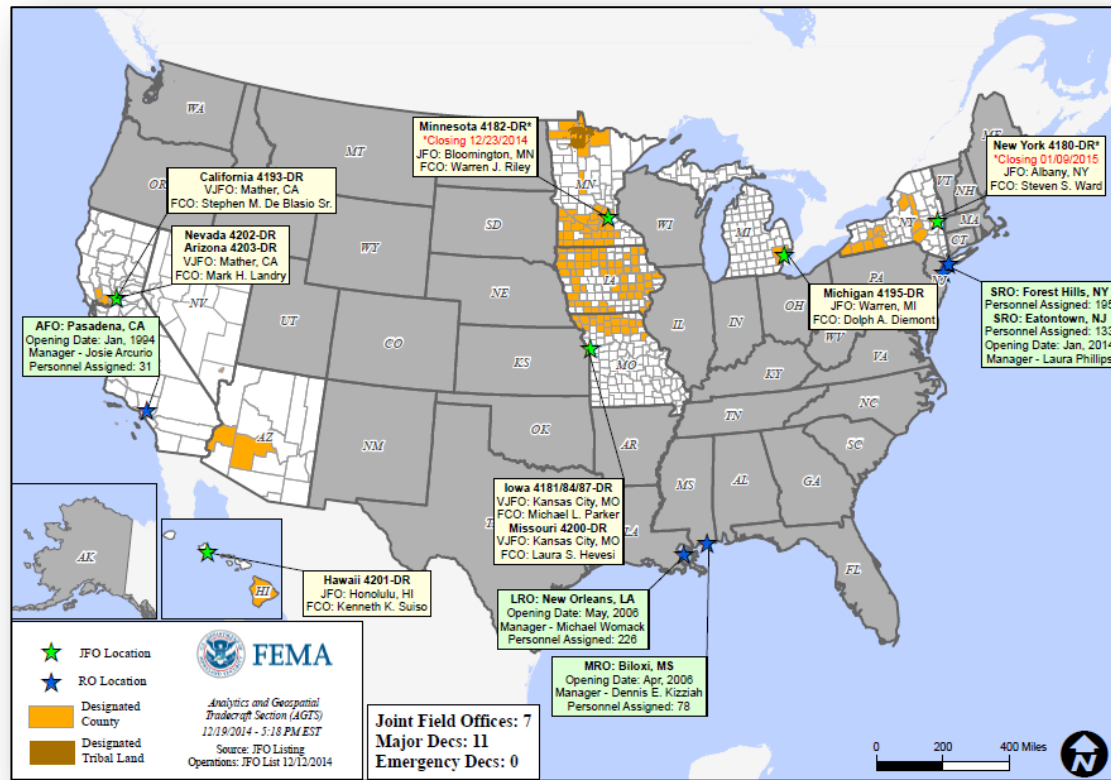
Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding – Pacific Northwest
- Freezing rain – Northern Plains
- Snow & heavy snow – Northern Cascades to Central Rockies and Great Basin
- Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Rain/snow – Great Basin, Northern Plains to Great Lakes and New England
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southeast, Northwest Central Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley and Southeast
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Strong: R3/radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – moderate: G2/geomagnetic storms and R2/radio blackouts expected

Disaster Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Open Field Offices as of Dec 21



Disaster Requests & Declarations



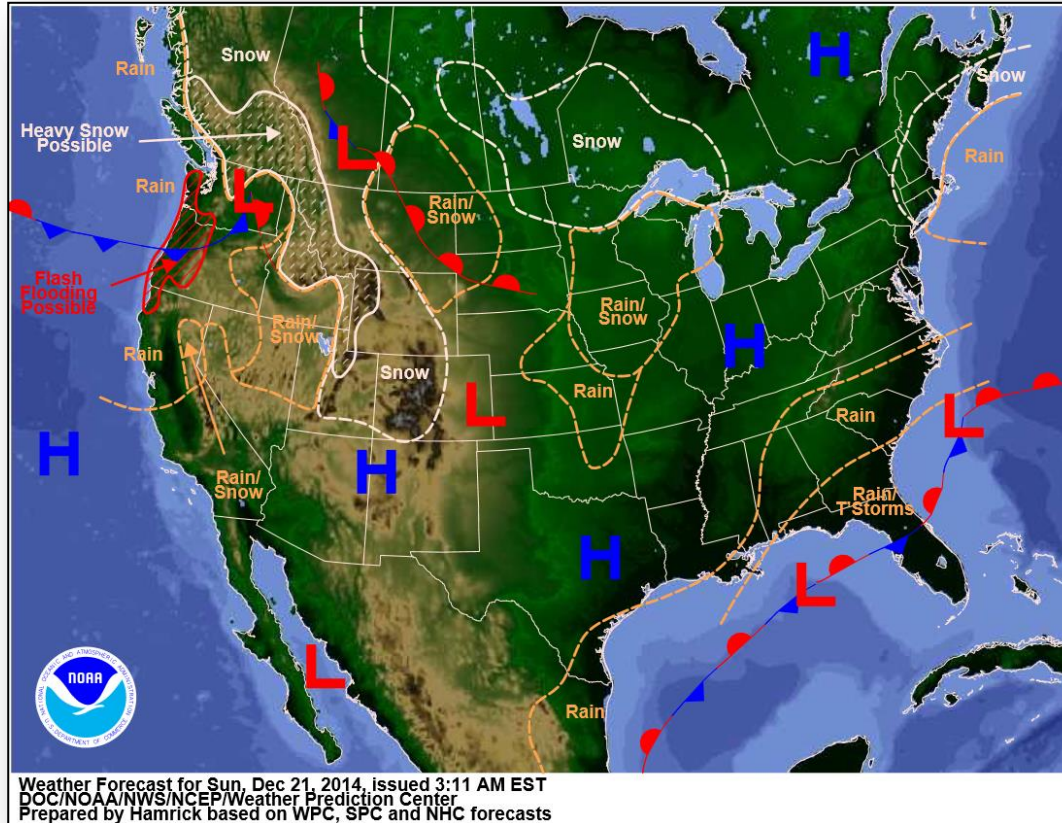
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Flooding	December 11, 2014		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

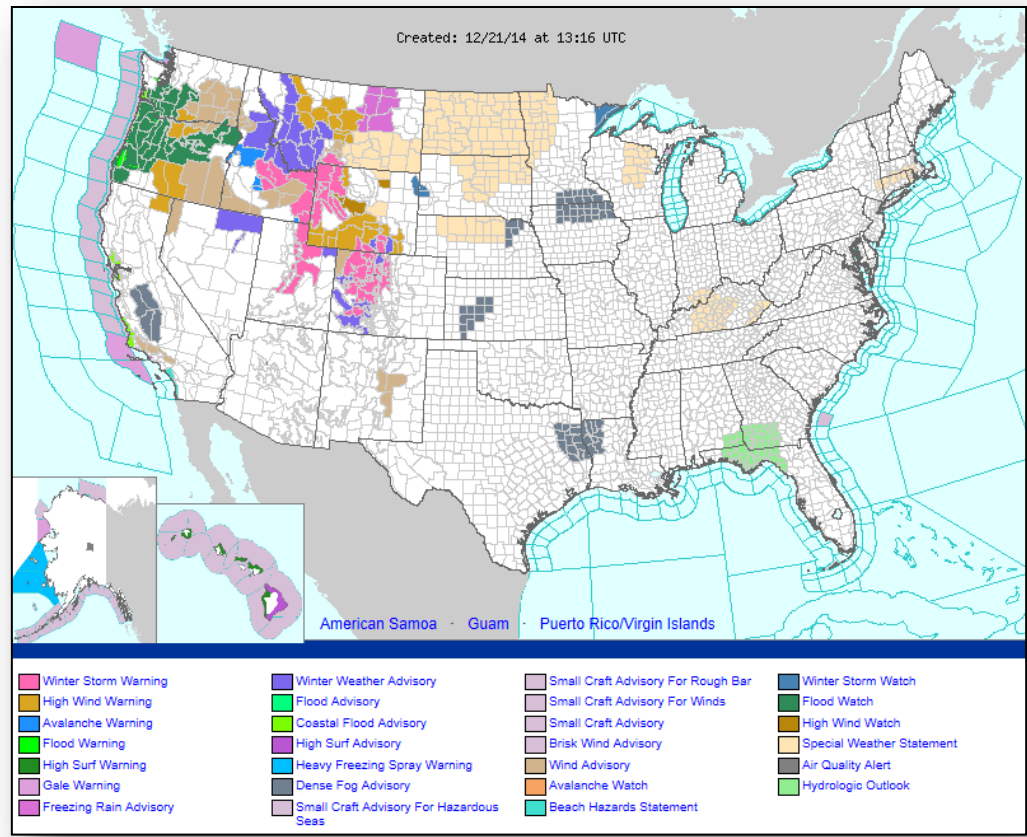


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12 (+8)	0	12/17/14 - TBD
IX	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Riverside County, CA)	Severe Storms Dec 4-7, 2014	PA	1 tribe	0	12/22/14 - TBD

National Weather Forecast



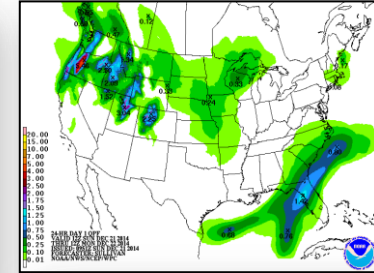
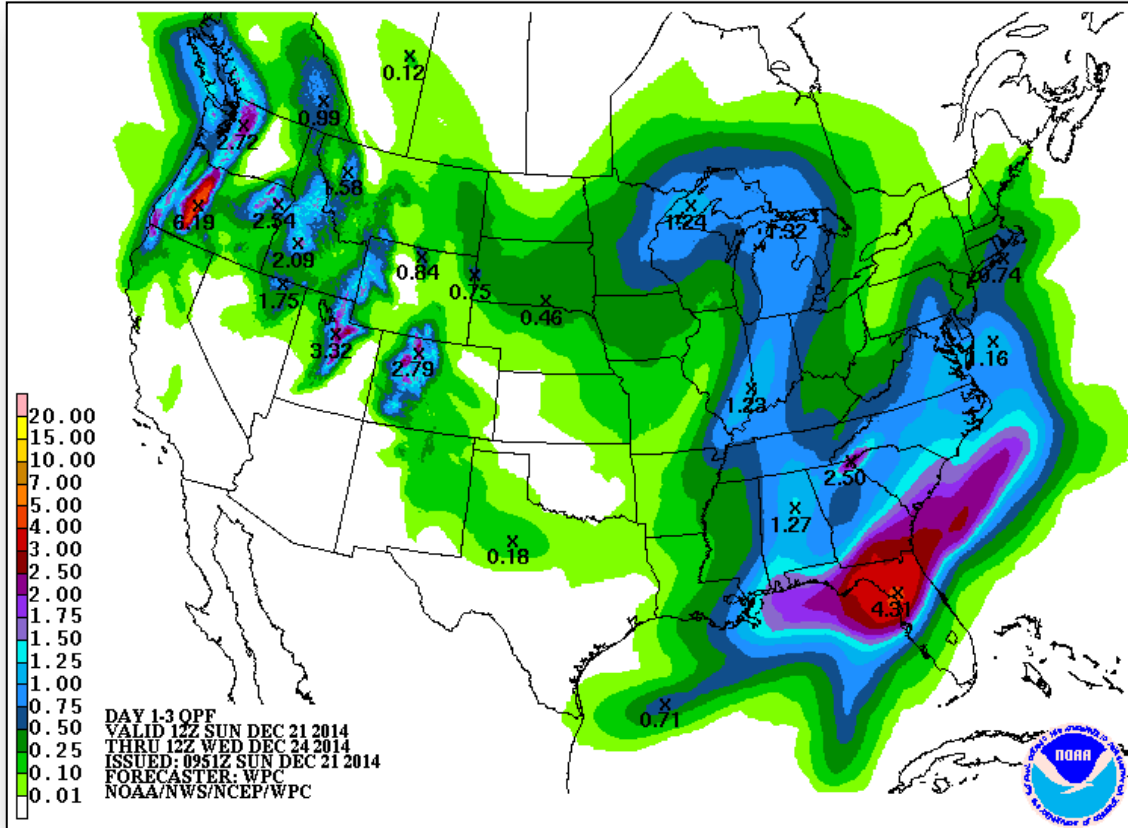
Active Watches/Warnings



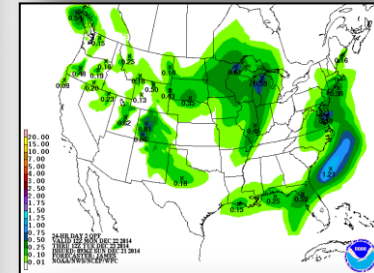
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



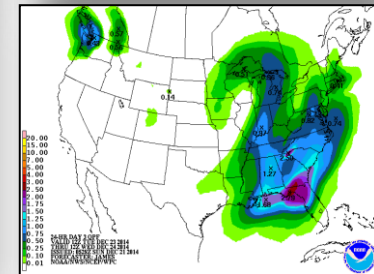
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

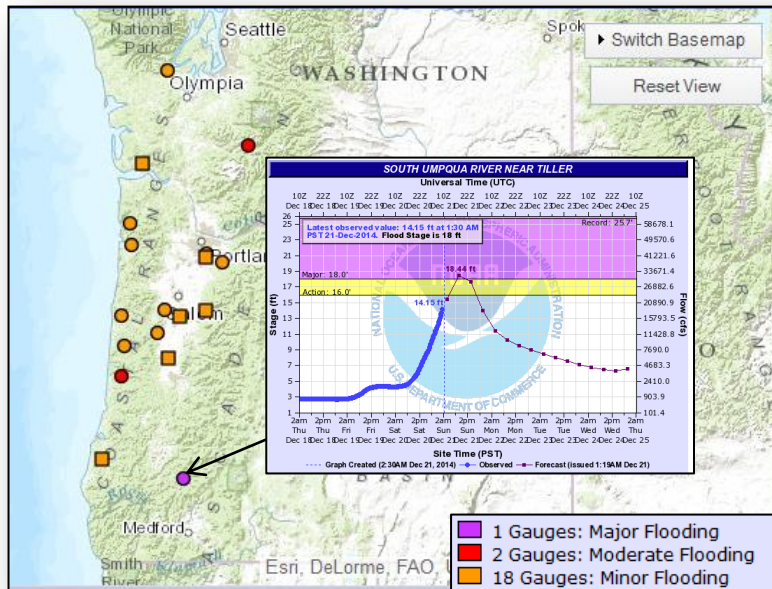
River Forecast



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River Forecast



Situation

- Heavy Precipitation continues over Oregon and SW Washington
- Several rivers near record flood levels today.
- All Northwest rivers are expected to crest by Monday; Rapidly receding throughout the week

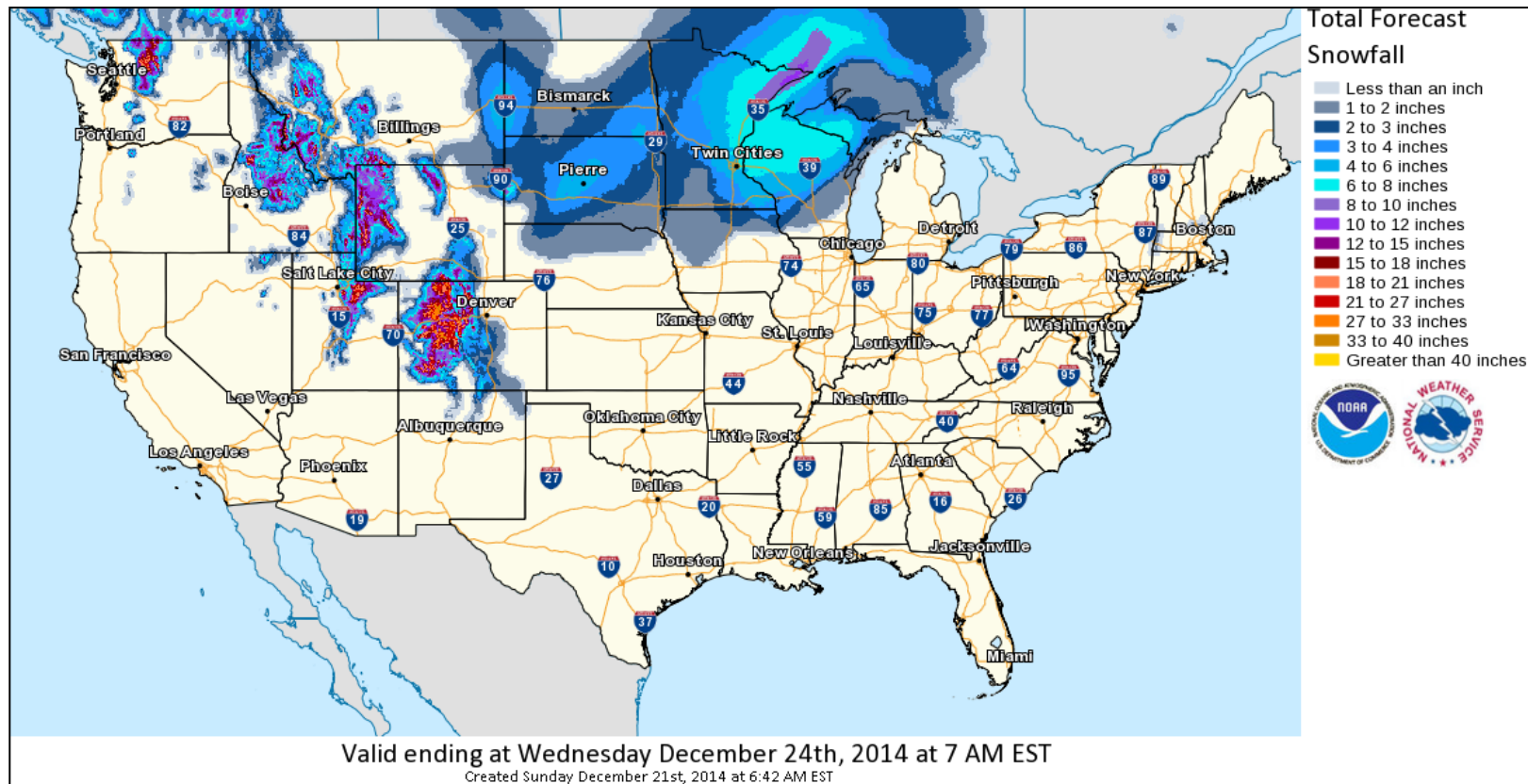
Impacts

- Additional 2 to 5 inches expected along Oregon Cascade range
- More slide activity possible

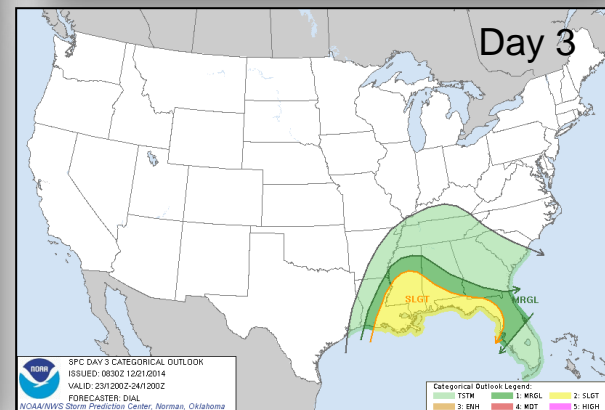
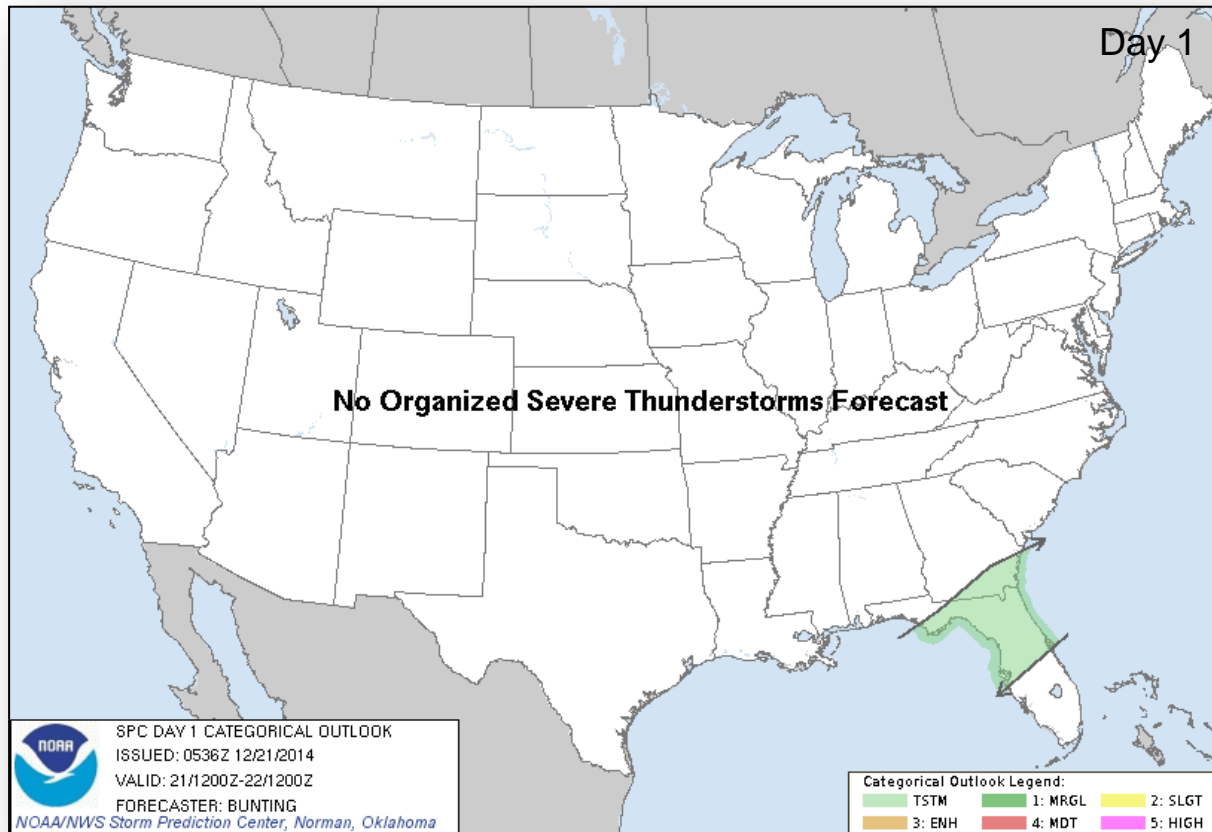
Response

- Oregon and Washington state EOCs remain at normal Operations
- USACE Seattle District EOC is partially activated
- USACE Portland district at Normal Operations
- FEMA region IX remains at Watch Steady State; Continues to monitor
- No request for FEMA assistance

Total Forecast Snowfall



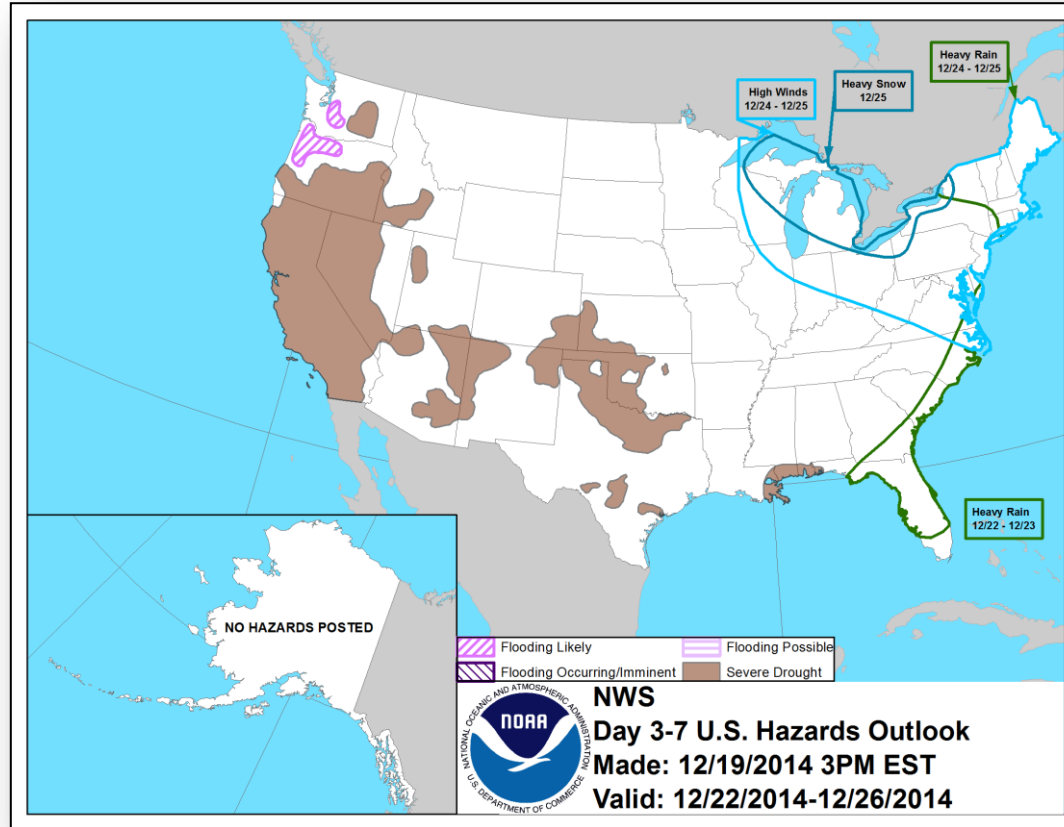
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Hazard Outlook: Dec 22-26

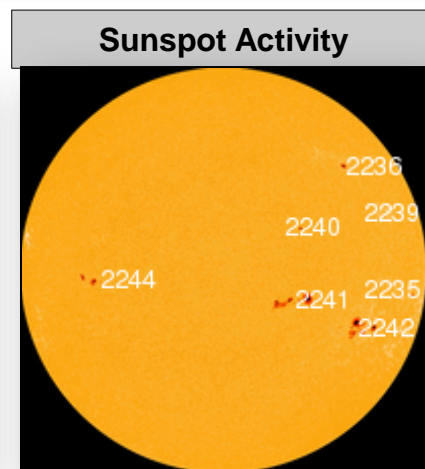
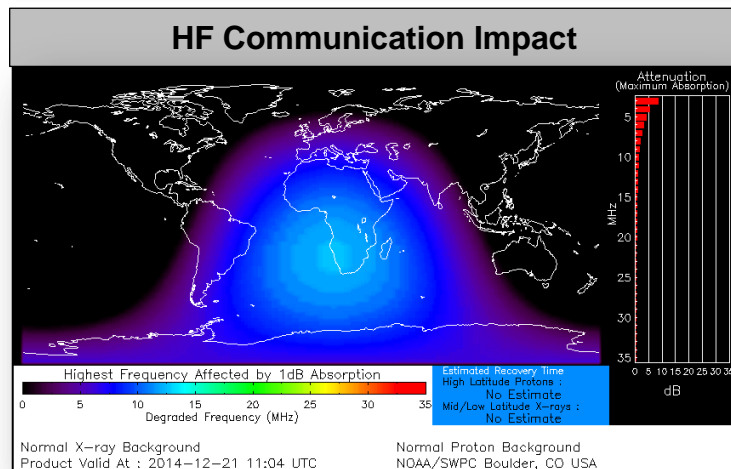


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Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Strong	None	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R3	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	18	45%	0	2	20		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"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT West – Deployed to GA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • Region IX-2 to CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	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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