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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Thursday, December 21, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Dec 20-21



#### **Significant Events:**

Wildfires – southern California

### **Tropical Activity:**

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Critical fire weather conditions CA
- Elevated fire weather conditions AZ, CA, NV, NM, & TX
- Severe Thunderstorms Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys
- Freezing rain Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Space Weather:
  - o Past 24 hours: None
  - o Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

### **Declaration Activity:**

- FEMA-4351-DR-AK
- FEMA-4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe

### Thomas Fire – Southern 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	272,000	60% (+5%)	Mandatory & Voluntary	18,000	280 (210 homes)	1,063 (779 homes)	2/0

<u>Situation</u>: The Thomas Fire continues to burn across multiple counties. Currently the second largest fire in CA recorded history (#1 – 2003 Cedar Fire, 273,246 acres).

#### **Impacts**

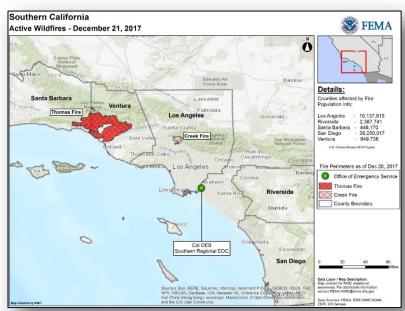
- Shelters: 2 open / 310 (-83) occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 5:37 a.m. EST)
- · A boil water advisory remains in effect for both counties

#### State/Local Response

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

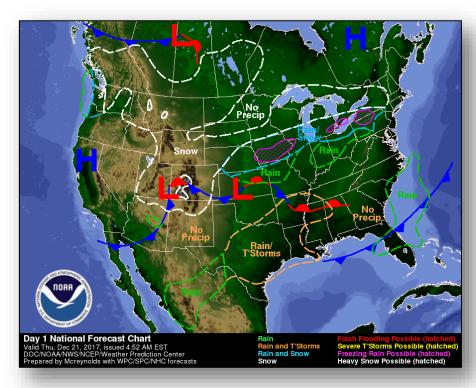
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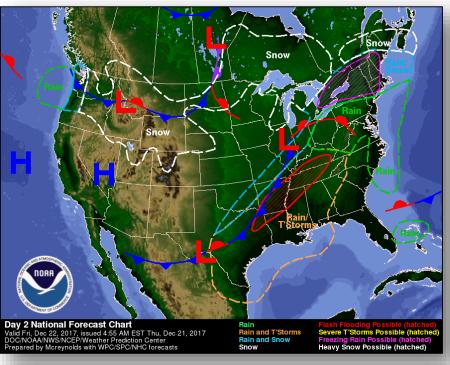
- FEMA-3396-EM-CA approved on December 8, 2017
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
- Region IX IMAT-2 providing support from region HQ; LNO remains deployed to CA EOC
- LNO at Southern Region EOC and Defense Coordinating Element demobilized
- IA Joint PDAs complete; PA PDAs scheduled to begin today



### National Weather Forecast



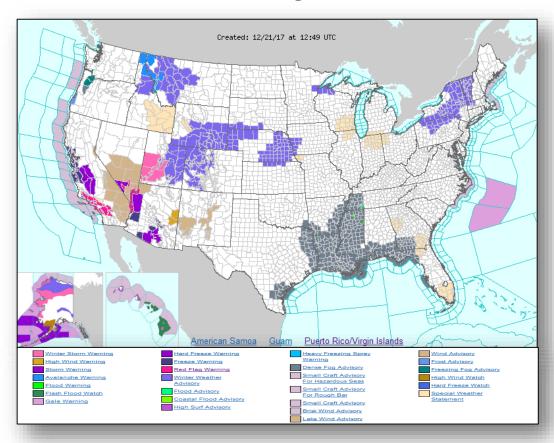




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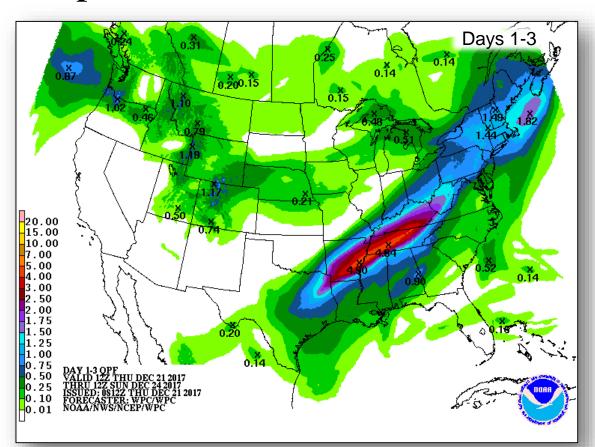
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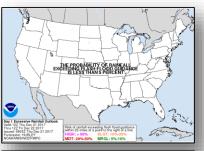




# **Precipitation Forecast**







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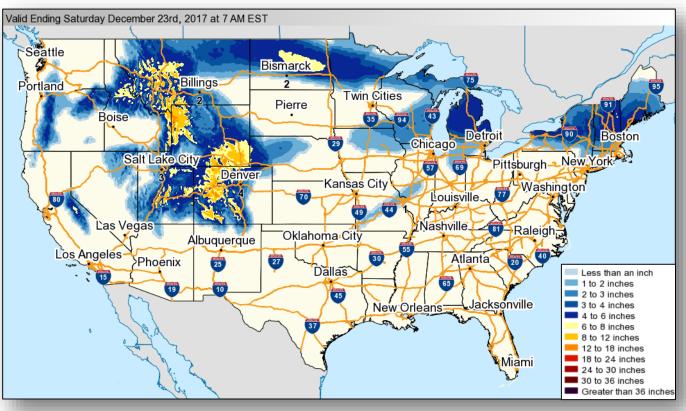
Day 2



Day 3

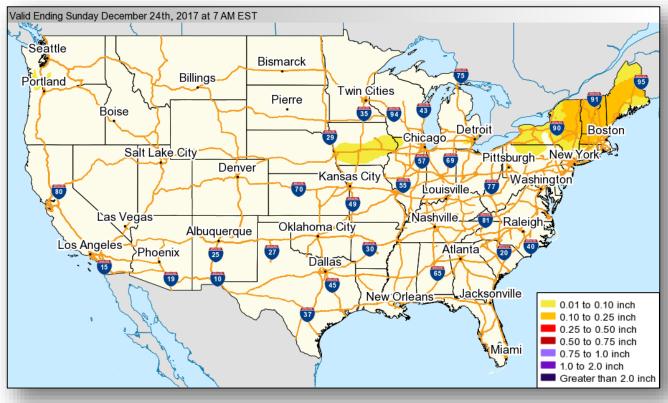
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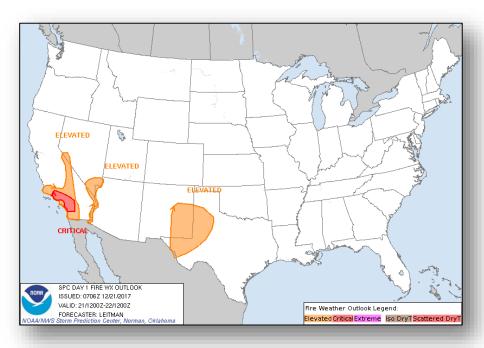
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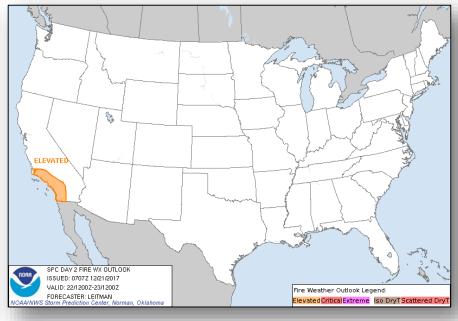




### Fire Weather Outlook



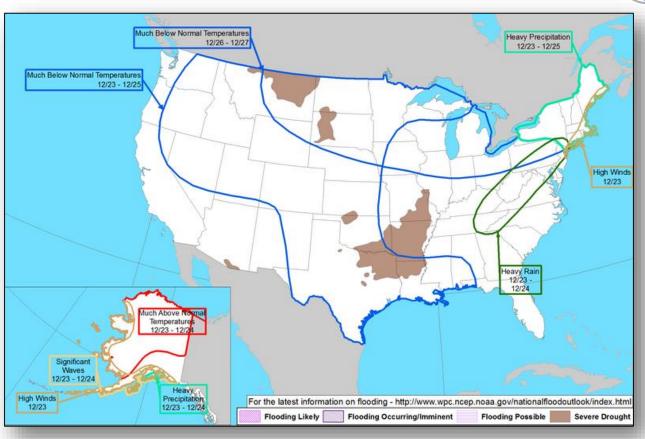




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### Hazards Outlook – Dec 23-27



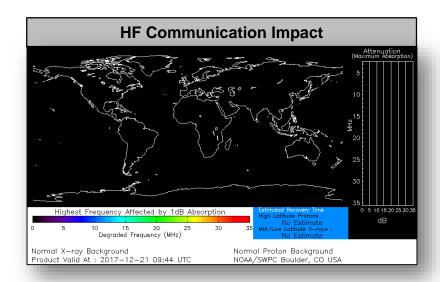


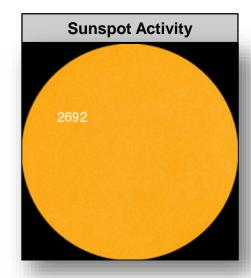
# Space Weather



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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a>





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Degion	State /	Front	14 / D4	Number o	f Counties	Start – End	
Region	Location	Event	IA / PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End	
IX	CA	Wildfires	IA	4	4	12/15 – 12/19	
IA	CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	PA	4	0	12/21 – TBD	

## Declaration Approved

# FEMA

#### FEMA-4351-DR-AK

- Major Disaster Declaration approved December 20, 2017 for the state of Alaska
- For severe storms that occurred September 28-30, 2017
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for one Borough
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan





## Declaration Approved

### FEMA-4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on December 20, 2017 for the Pueblo of Acoma Tribe
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred October 4 6, 2017
- Provides:
  - o Public Assistance
  - Hazard Mitigation
- FCO is Gerard M. Stolar





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# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
4	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	2	0
MT – DR Wildfires		X	Х	November 15, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	Х	November 27, 2017		
AK – DR Severe Storm		Х	Х	November 27, 2017	Declared December 20, 2017	
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 28, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	Х	November 29, 2017		
Pueblo of Acoma – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 30, 2017	Declared December 20, 2017	

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workford		4,084 🛕 35%	5,482 ▼	1,937	DI 8% (6/80); EHP 11% (36/328); ER 20% (13/65); IT 17% (108/626); LOG 23% (279/1,218) PA 24% (351/1,480); SEC 7% (7/100)
National	East 1:	Deployed	9		4342-DR-ID 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Themset   Davage  4327-DR-WY VJFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Jon Huss  4321-DR-NE 43
IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 2: West:	Charlie B-2	· .		FCO: Thomas J. Dargan  4334-DR-KA FCO: Keith D. DuPont VIFO: Kansas City, MO *R-VIIIMAT (R-VII HQ)  4334-PoR-KS VIFO: Kansas City, MO *R-VIIIMAT (R-VII HQ)  4334-PoR-KS VIFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage  DRS: 30 EMs: 4  Deployed Teams (Location)
Regional	Assigned: Available:	13 2 (-1)	200		4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4322-DR-NH
IMATs (0-3 Teams)	PMC / NMC: Deployed:	3 8 (+1)			VIFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo
Hesp	Assigned: Available:	28			FO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward VJFO: Atlanta, GA
US&R (>66%)	PMC / NMC: Deployed:	0	4344-1		4345-DR-SC 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley
MEDO	Assigned: Available:	36 34 (+1)	FCO: V	ocramento, CA Villiam Roche MAT-1 (JFO)	438-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro
MERS (>66%)	NMC:	0		BD Mark Armstrong	P.O. Waller (Johns J. McCool)  PR. Support: 4339-PR Thomas Jille, GA
	Deployed: Assigned:	2 (-1) 37	<b>4352-</b> I JFO: TI		MERS: Frederick  3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL*
<b>FCO</b> (≤1 Type I)	Available: PMC / NMC:	5 7	FCO: G	erard M. Stolar	FO: Orlando, FL
	Deployed: Assigned:	25 14			FCO: Kevin L. Hannes  R-VI IMAT-2 MERS: Denton  A Security IIII A Recovery Office  I A Recovery Office  A Security IIII A Recovery Office
FDRC (>/=3)	Available: PMC / NMC:	3 0			Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack  JFO: Guaynabo, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne  N-IMAT E1, R-III & V IMAT (JFO)  R-II IMAT (St. Croix)
	Deployed:	11	As of 3:00 a.m. EST De	cember 21, 2017	MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville

<sup>\*</sup>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: III, V, and VIII



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