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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Monday, December 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Dec 24-25



**Significant Events:** Merry Christmas

#### **Tropical Activity:**

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Significant Weather:**

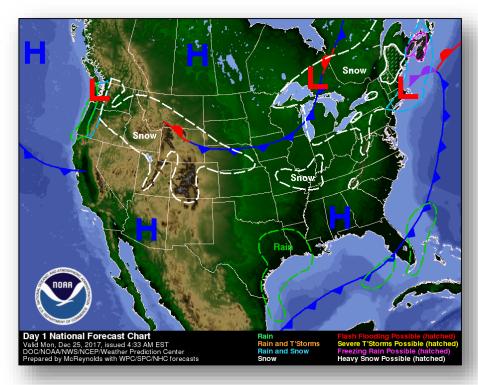
- Blizzard Warning WY
- Winter Storm Warnings Northeast, Central Plains, and Northern Rockies and Intermountain
- Winter Weather Advisory Northern Intermountain to Central Plains
- Wind Chill Warning Northern Rockies to Great Lakes
- Heavy Snow and Freezing Rain Northeast
- Red Flag Warning CA
- Elevated Fire Weather NM
- Space Weather:
  - o Past 24 hours: None observed
  - Next 24 hours: None predicted

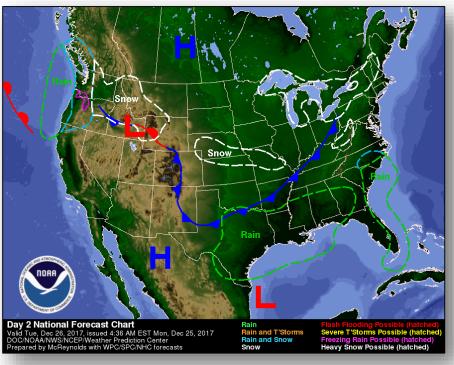
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

**Declaration Activity: None** 

#### National Weather Forecast



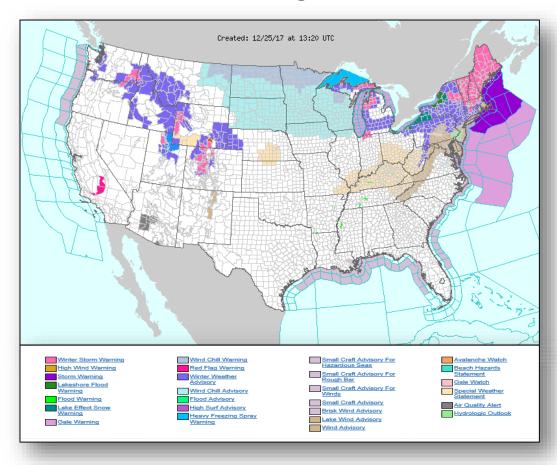




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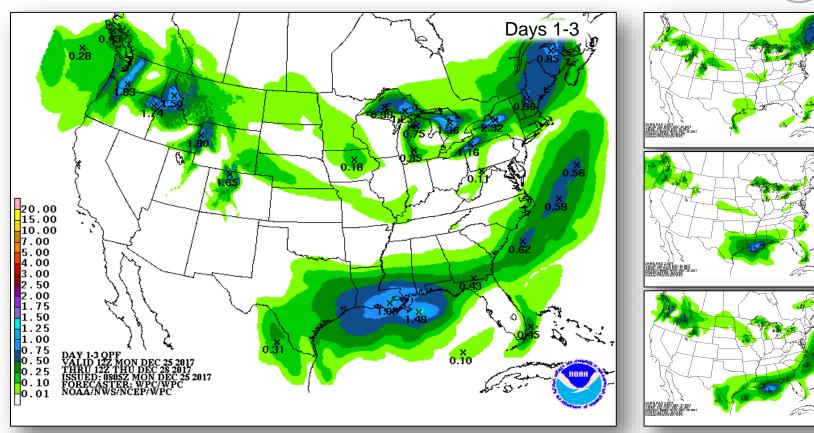
# Active Watches and Warnings

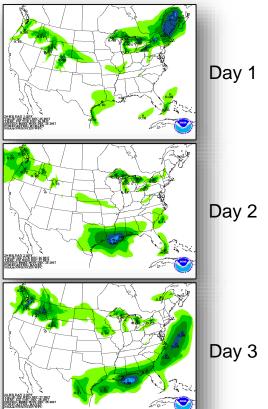




# **Precipitation Forecast**

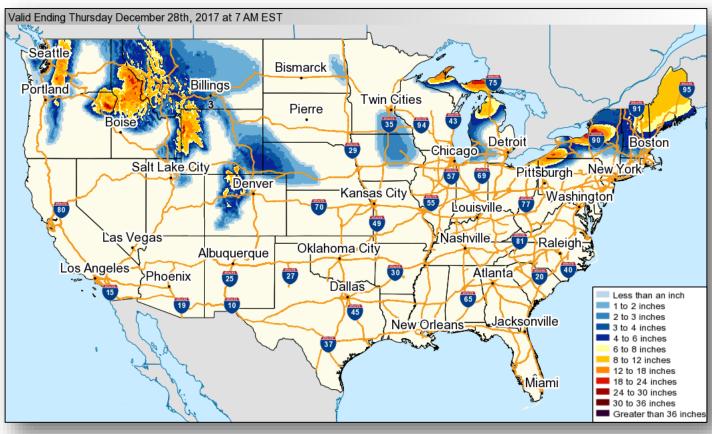






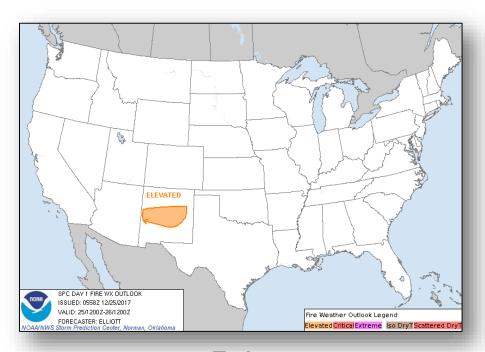
#### Forecast Snowfall

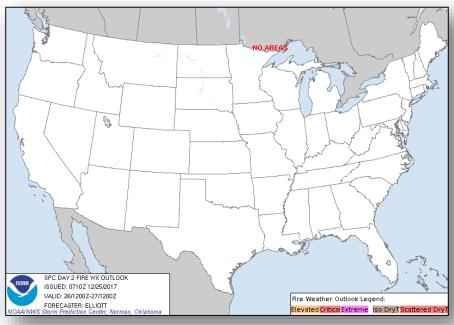




### Fire Weather Outlook







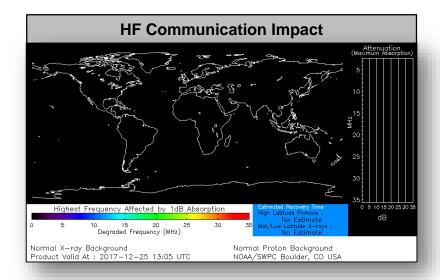
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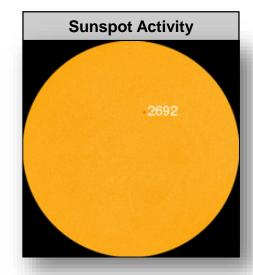
# Space Weather



	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	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel
Region Location		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
IX CA 5		Wildfires	IA	4	4	12/15 – 12/19
IA	CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	PA	4	0	12/21 – TBD

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proc	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
5	IA	РА	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
MT – DR Wildfires		Х	Х	November 15, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	Х	November 27, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 28, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	November 29, 2017		
CA – DR Wildfires	х	Х	Х	December 20, 2017		

## Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Avail	lable	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability			
Total Workford		4,101	35%	5,439	1,971	DI 9% (7/80); EHP 13% (44/338); ER 22% (14/65); IT 17% (104/626); LOG 23% (284/1,224) PA 24% (360/1,485); SEC 8% (8/100)			
National	East 1:	Deplo	-	1 25	<b>S</b>	4342-DR-ID 4327-DR-WY 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Bothell, WA  4321-DR-NE 4321-DR-NE 4321-DR-NE 4323-DR-NE 4323-DR-NI VJFO: Jefferson City, MO 4325-DR-NE			
IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 2: West:	Char B-2		AK AK	N	FCO: Thomas J. Dargan  4334-DR-LA FCO: Kithnas City, MO VJFO: Kithnas City, MO VJFO: Kithnas City, MO Deployed Teams			
Regional	Assigned:	13		and and the		*R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ)  (Location)  4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH			
IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Available: PMC / NMC:	2 3				NSBEUDVIHI NSBEDAVHH VJFC: Maynard, MA CO: James N. Russo			
(0-3 Teams)	Deployed: Assigned:	8 28				4331-DR-WV IFO: Charleston, WV CO: Steven S, Ward			
US&R	Available:	28				VJFO: Atlanta, GA 4346-DR-SC			
(>66%)	PMC / NMC: Deployed:	0		<b>4344-</b> D JFO: Sa	R-CA cramento, CA	3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley 450-DR-MS			
MEDE	Assigned: Available:	36 34		R-IX IM	AT-1 (JFO)	FCO: Manny J. Toro  4338-DR-GA  JFO: Warner Robins, GA			
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	NMC:	0			D lark Armstrong	FCO: Thomas J. McCool  DR Support: 4339-PR Thomasville, GA			
	Deployed: Assigned:	2 37			R-PoAT	MERS: Frederick  3395-EM-FL			
<b>FCO</b> (≤1 Type I)	Available: PMC / NMC:	6			erard M. Stolar	4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL 4332-DR-TX 4345-DR-LA 4345-DR-LA			
(=1 туре п	Deployed:	24				JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes  R-VI IMAT-2    FCO: Willie G. Nunn   FCO: Willie G			
FDRC	Assigned: Available:	14 3				FCO: William J. Doran III			
(≥3)	PMC / NMC:	0	ſ	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec	ember 25, 2017	Manager: M. Womack  FCO: Michael F. Byrne  FCO: Michael F. Byrne  FCO: Milliam L. Vogel  N-IMAT E1, R-III & V IMAT (JFO)  MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver,			
	Deployed:	11	ļ			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				

Backup Regions: VIII & X



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