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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

Thursday, December 28, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 27-28



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Winter Storm Warnings – Great Lakes, WY, and CO
- Wind Chill Warning – Northern Rockies to Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – MS, AL, and NC
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity:

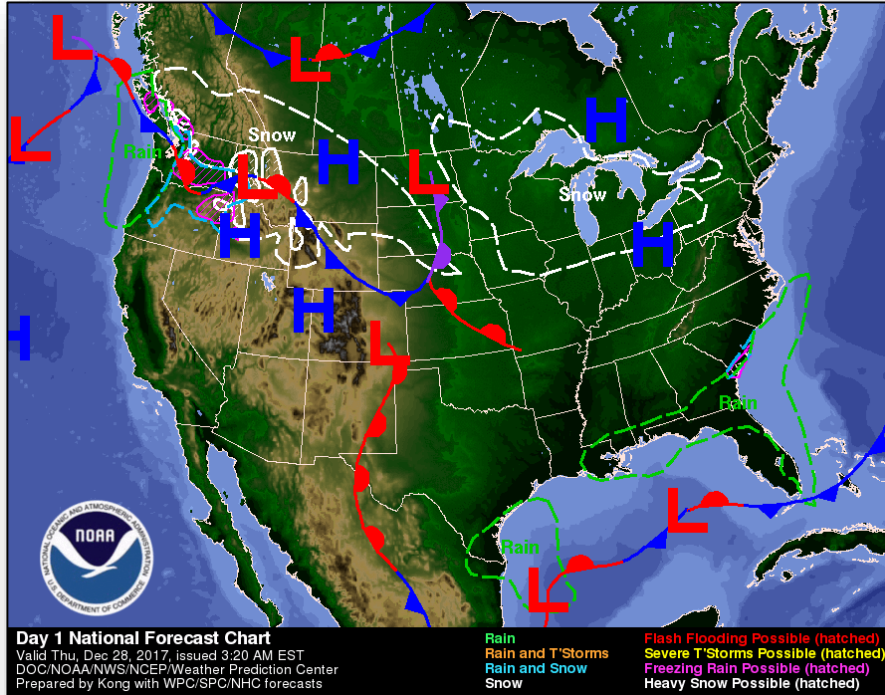
- 4.1 Kodiak Islands, AK

Declaration Activity: None

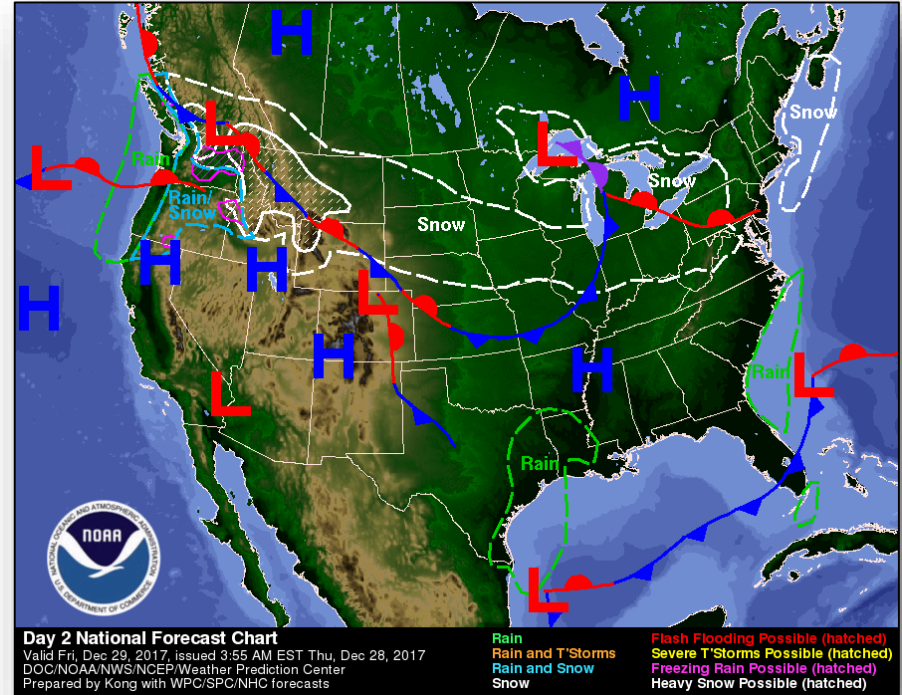
National Weather Forecast



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Today

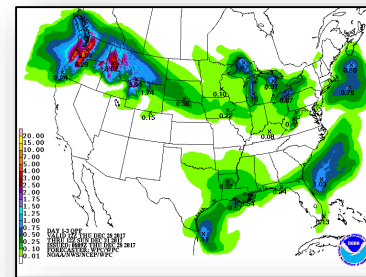
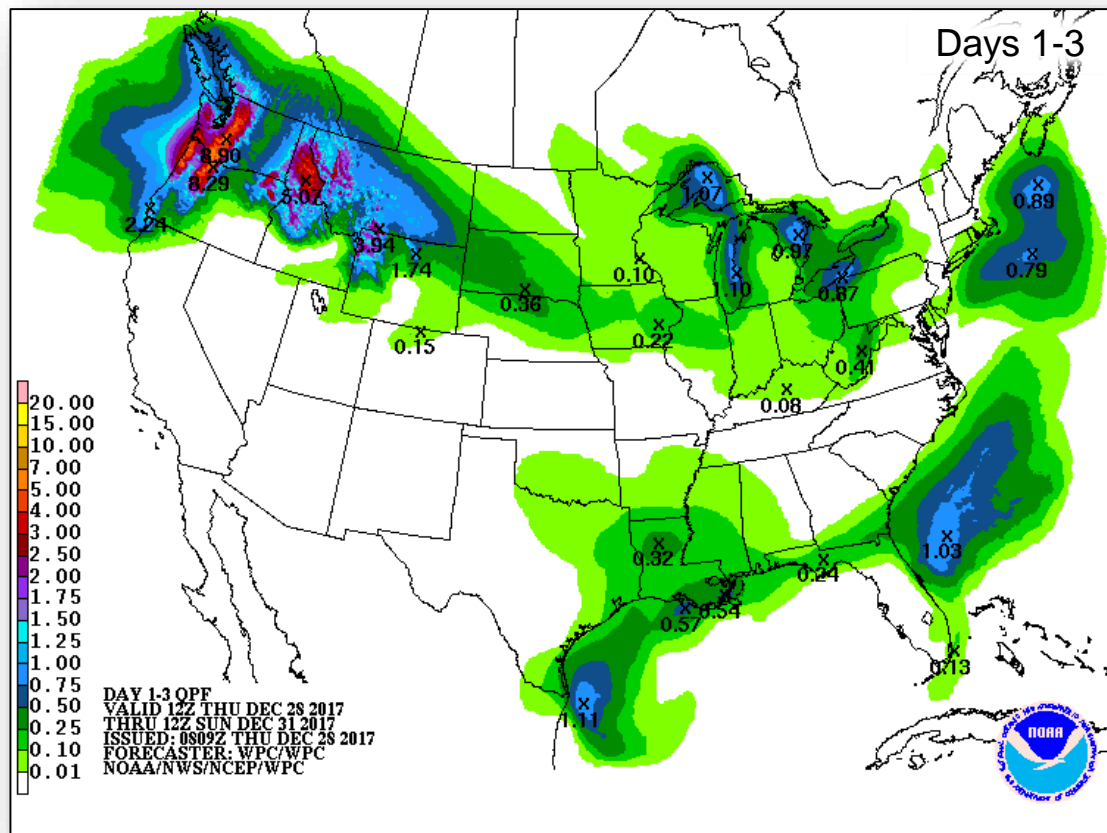


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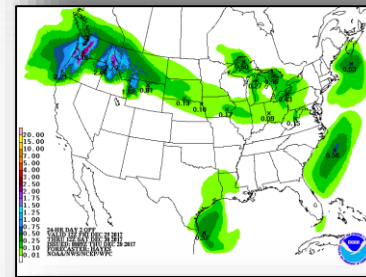
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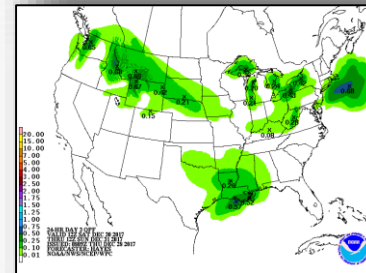
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Day 1



Day 2

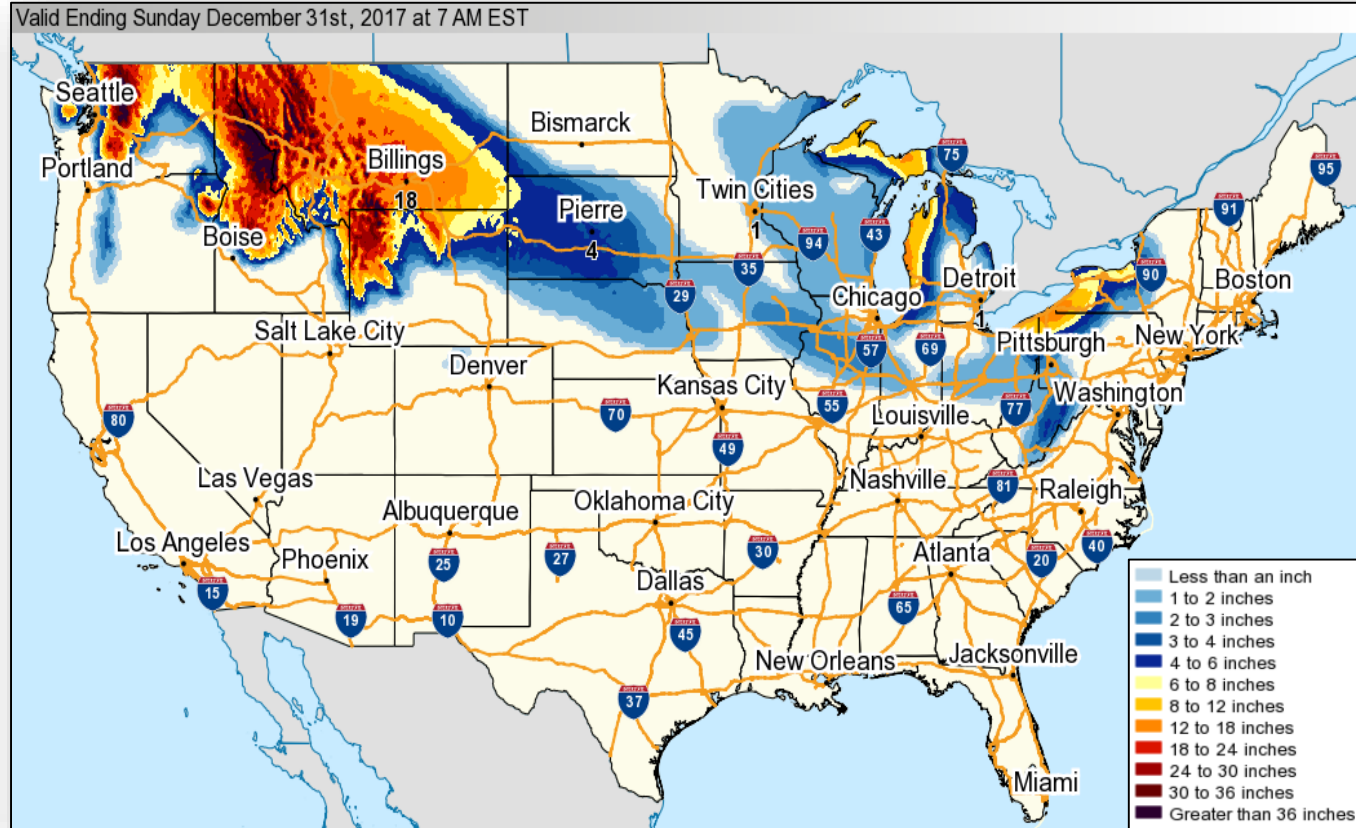


Day 3

Forecast Snowfall



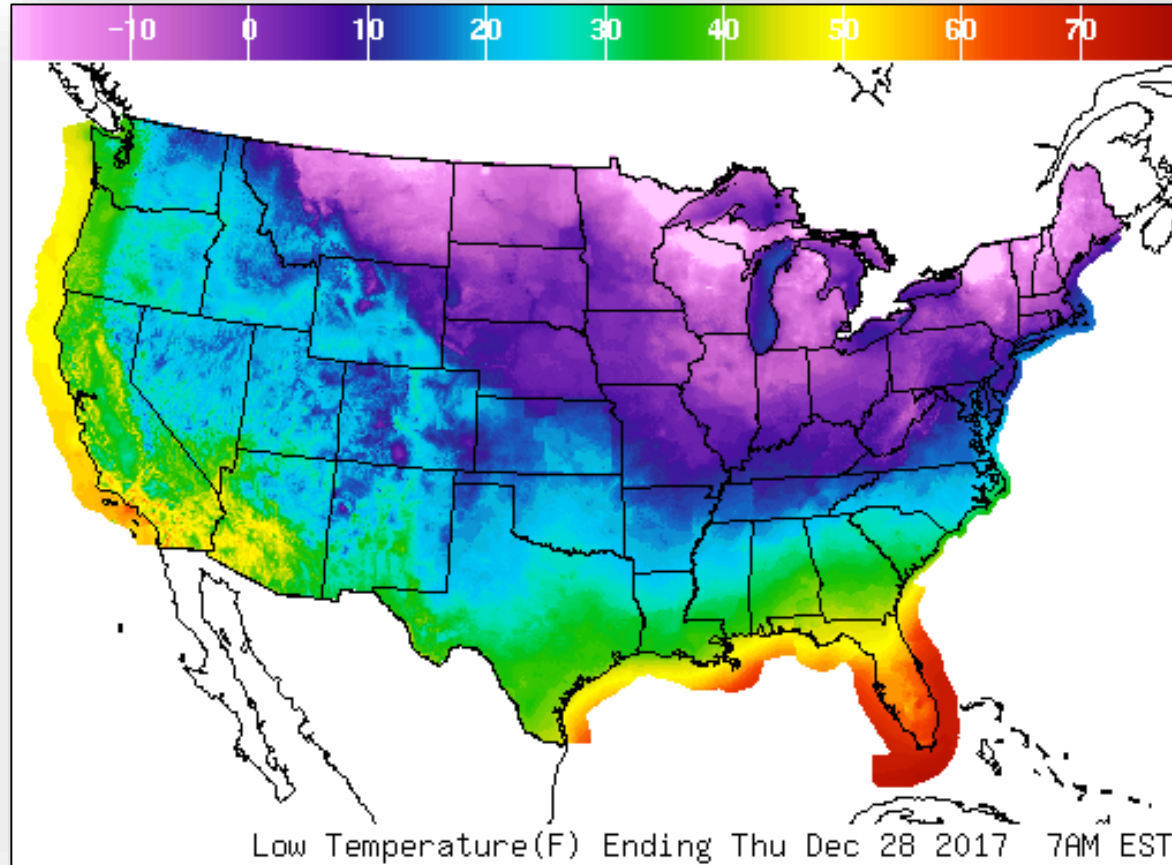
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Low Temperatures



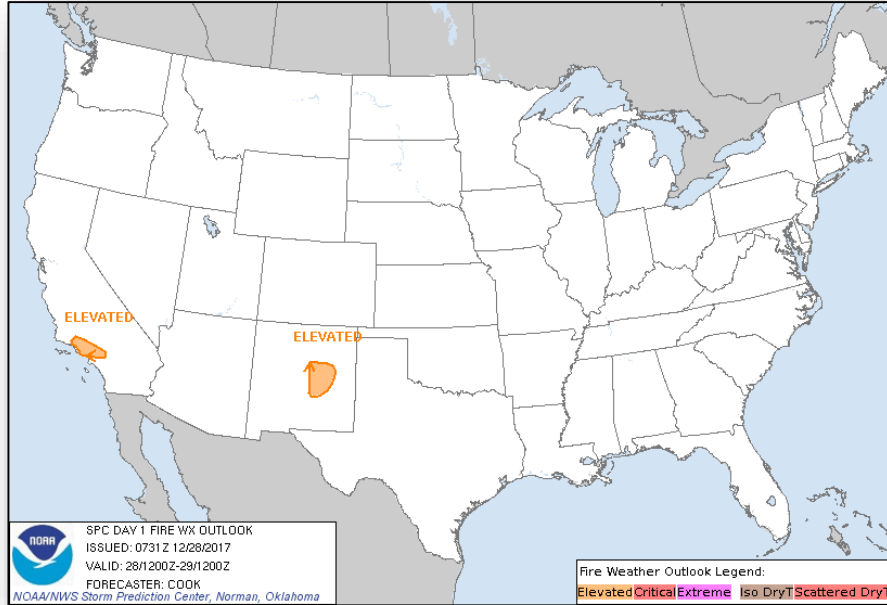
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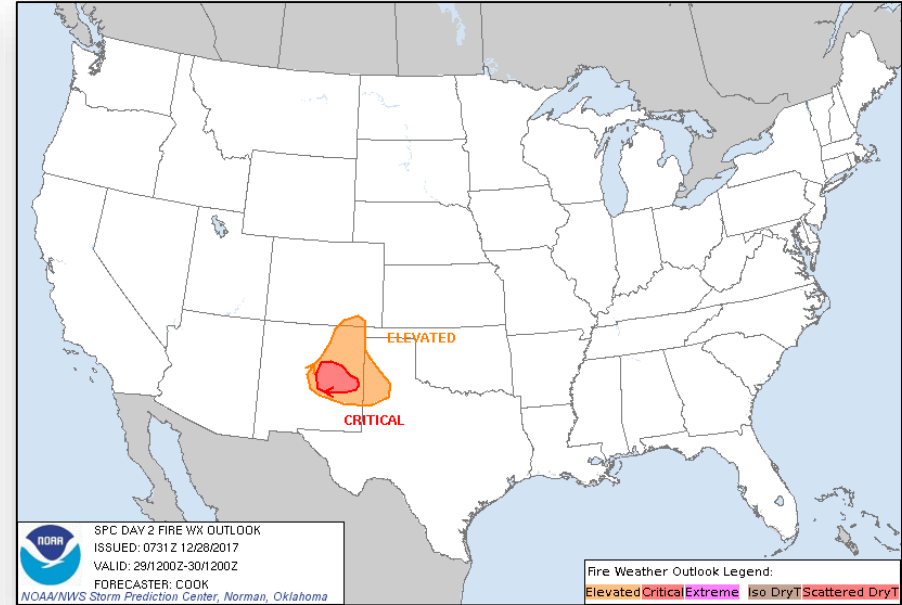
Fire Weather Outlook



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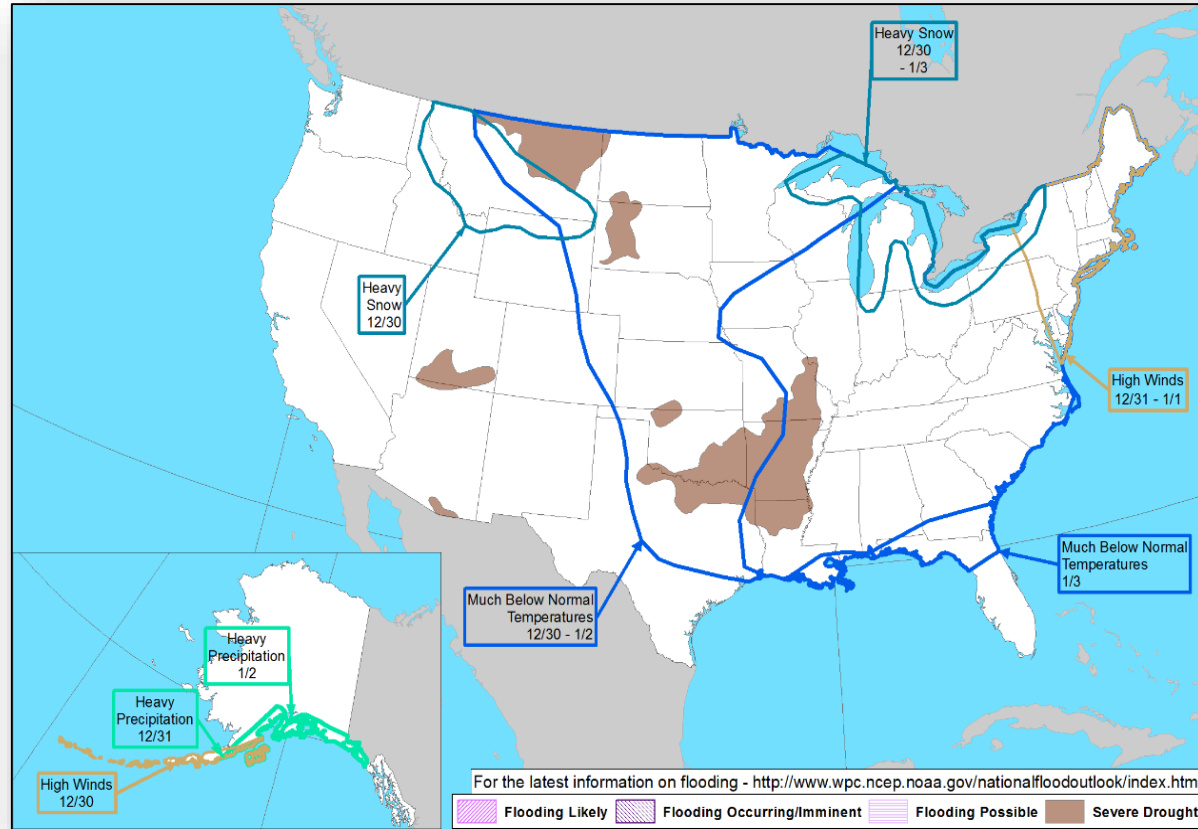


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Hazards Outlook – Dec 30 – Jan 3



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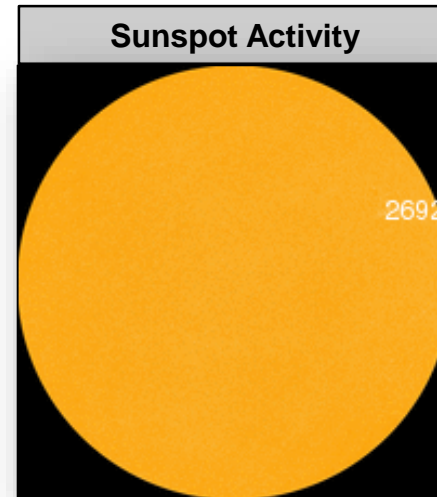
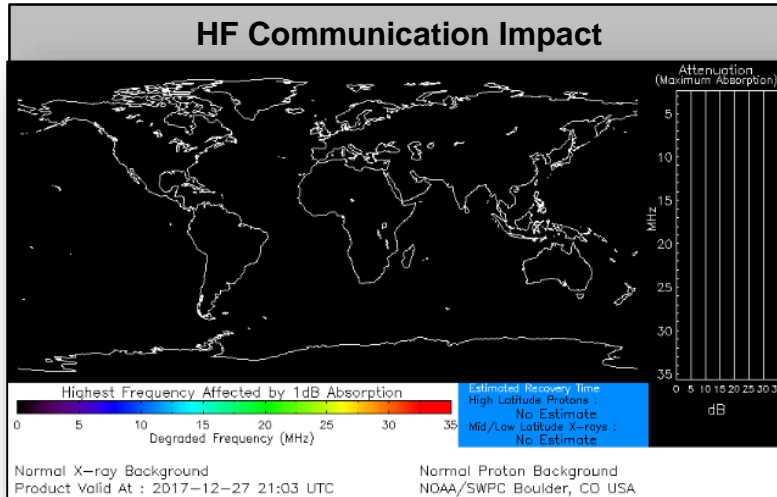


Space Weather



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	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 http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	CA	Wildfires December 4, 2017 and continuing	IA	4	4	12/15 – 12/19
			PA	4	3	12/21 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



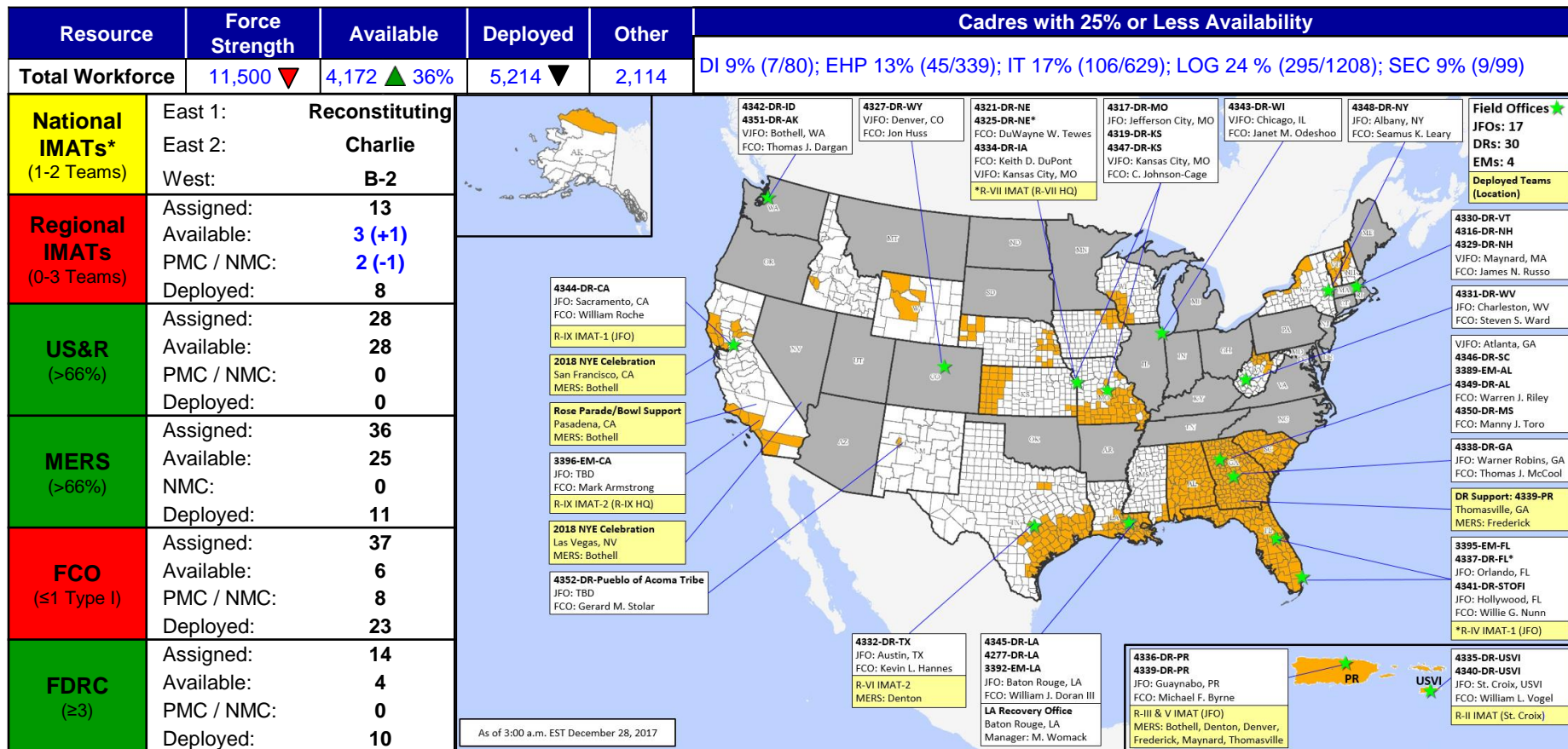
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
MT – DR Wildfires		X	X	November 15, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
VT –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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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*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



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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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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.