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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, December 28, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 27-28



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

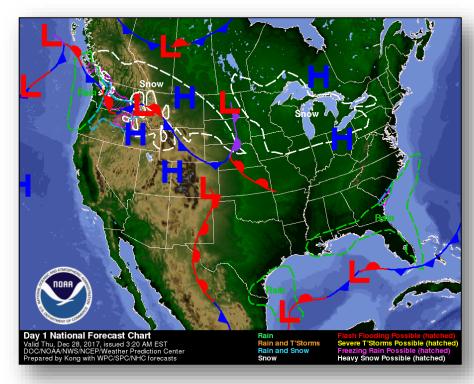
Earthquake Activity:

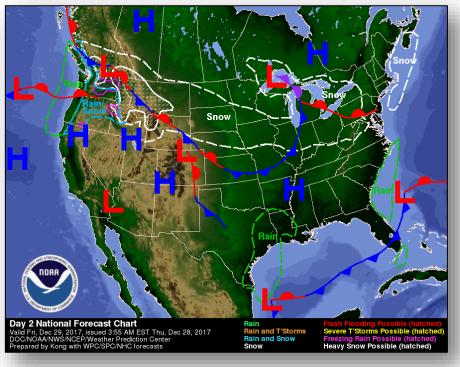
4.1 Kodiak Islands, AK

Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



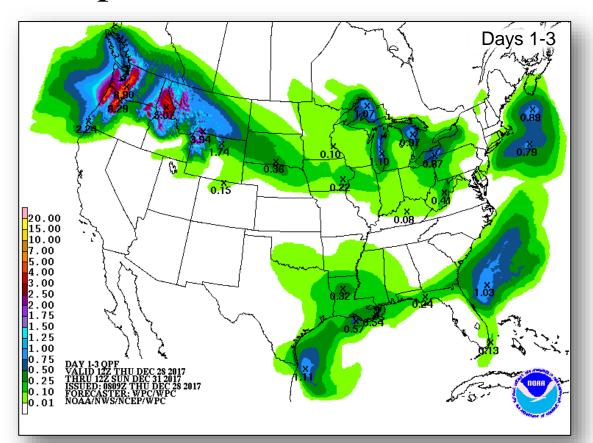


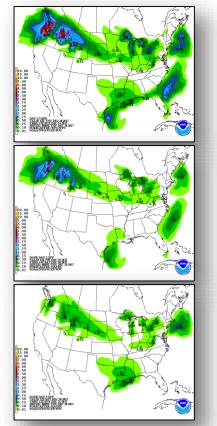


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Precipitation Forecast







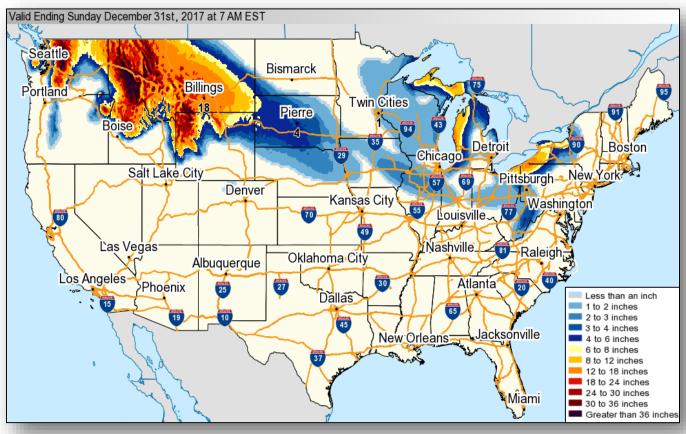
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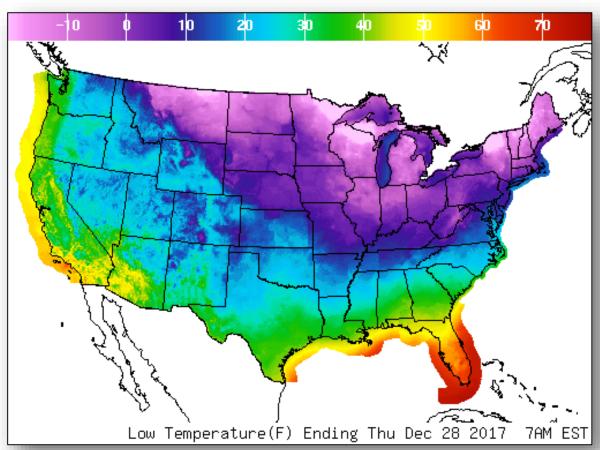
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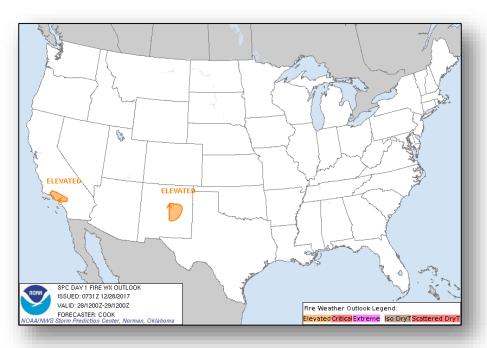
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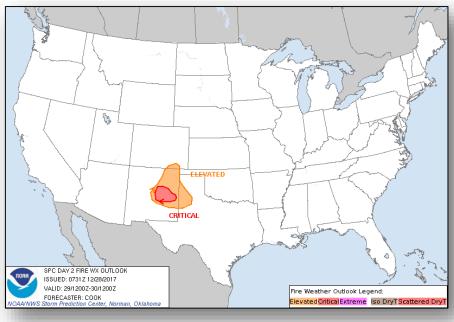




Fire Weather Outlook



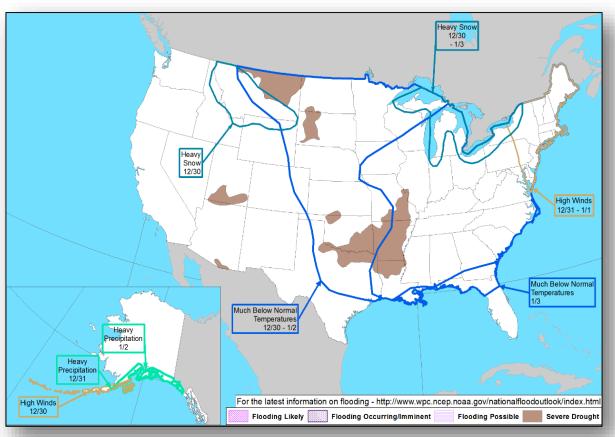




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Hazards Outlook – Dec 30 – Jan 3



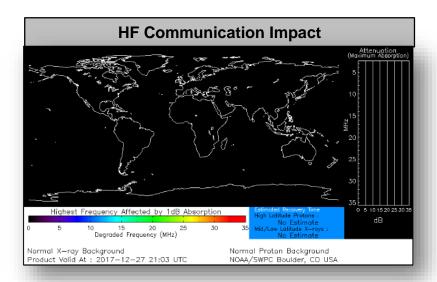


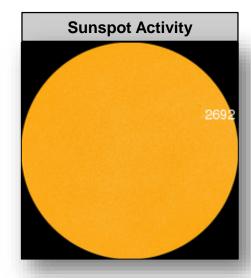
Space Weather



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





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion		State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel
	Region Location		Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
Ī	IX CA 5		Wildfires	IA	4	4	12/15 – 12/19
		CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing	PA	4	3	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	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability		
Total Workfor		4,172 🛕 36%	5,214 ▼	2,114	DI 9% (7/80); EHP 13% (45/339); IT 17% (106/629); LOG 24 % (295/1208); SEC 9% (9/99)		
National	East 1:	Reconstituting			4342-DR-ID 4321-DR-WY 4351-DR-AK VJFO: Denver, CO 4321-DR-NE 4321-DR-NE 4321-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO VJFO: Chicago, IL JFO: Albany, NY JFO: 37		
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie	A ESTA	0	VIFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Thomas J. Dargan FCO: Jon Huss FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes 4334-DR-KS 434-DR-KS		
(1-2 Teams)	West:	B-2	. 9	and a	VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage Deployed Teams		
Begienel	Assigned:	13	no data to		(Location) 4330-DR-VT		
Regional	Available:	3 (+1)		(8)	4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH		
IMATs (0-3 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	2 (-1)			VJFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo		
(0-5 Teams)	Deployed:	8	4344-D JFO: Sa	R-CA cramento, CA	4331-DR-WV		
	Assigned:	28		filliam Roche	JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward		
US&R	Available:	28		AT-1 (JFO) YE Celebration	VIFO: Atlanta, GA 4346-DR-SC		
(>66%)	PMC / NMC:	0		ncisco, CA	3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL		
	Deployed:	0		arade/Bowl Support	FCO: Warren J. Riley 4350-DR-MS		
	Assigned:	36	Pasade MERS:		FCO: Manny J. Toro		
MERS	Available:	25	3396-E		433*-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool		
(>66%)	NMC:	0		ark Armstrong	DR Support: 4339-PR		
	Deployed:	11		AT-2 (R-IX HQ)	Thomasville, GA MERS: Frederick		
	Assigned:	37	Las Veg		3395-EM-FL		
FCO	Available:	6		R-Pueblo of Acoma T	4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL		
(≤1 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	8	JFO: TE		494-DR-STOH JFO: Hollywood, FL		
	Deployed:	23			FCO: Willie G. Nunn *R-IV IMAT-1 (IFO)		
	Assigned:	14			4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX 4277-DR-LA 4336-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI		
FDRC	Available:	4			FCO: Kevin L. Hannes R-VI IMAT-2 JFO: Baton Rouge, LA JFO: St. Croix, USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI		
(≥3)	PMC / NMC:	0			MERS: Denton FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office FCO: William L. Vogel R-III &V IMAT (JFD) R-II IMAT (St. Croix)		
	Deployed:	10	As of 3:00 a.m. EST Dec	ember 28, 2017	Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville		

^{*}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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