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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

Wednesday, December 6, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 5 - 6



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Extreme/Critical/Elevated Fire Weather conditions and Red Flag Warnings – CA
- Heavy Snow/Freezing Rain possible – Southern Plains
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – Minor with geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level occurred
 - Next 24 hours – Minor with geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

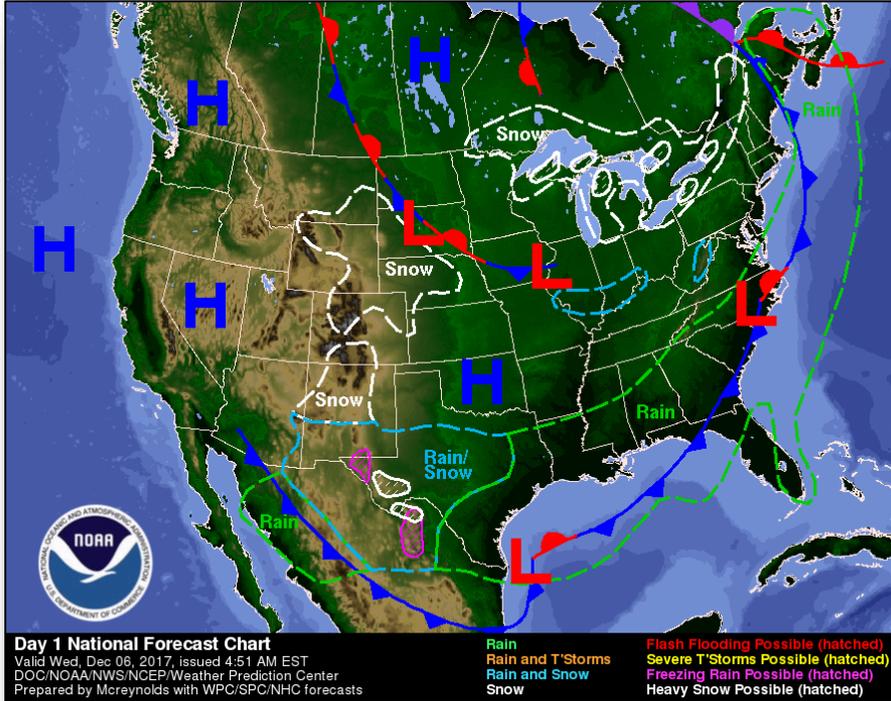
Declaration Activity:

- FMAG Approved – Creek Fire, CA
- FMAG Approved – Rye Fire, CA
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4342-DR-ID

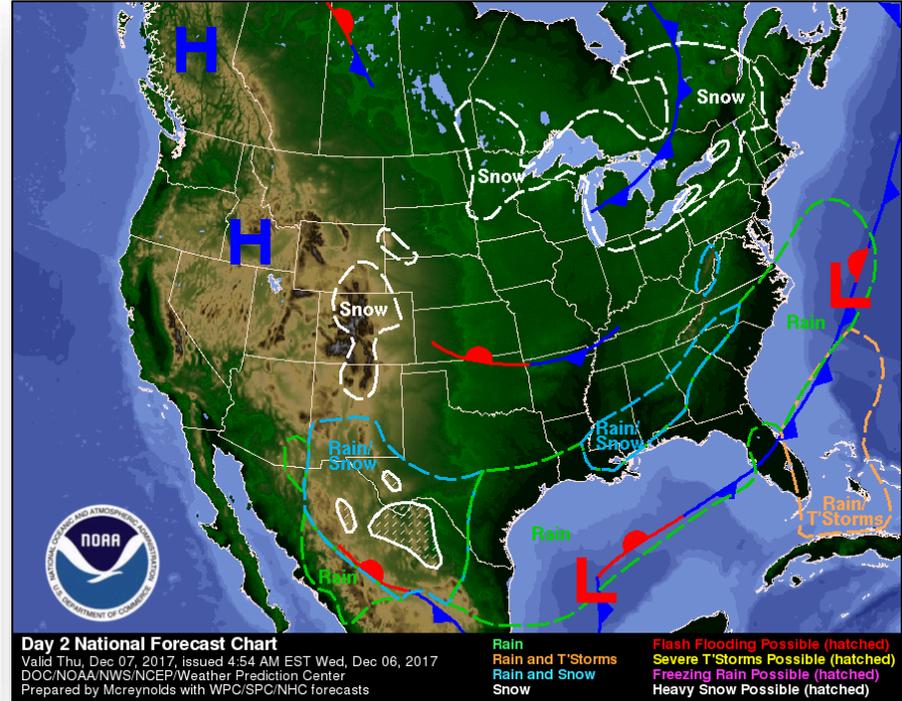
National Weather Forecast



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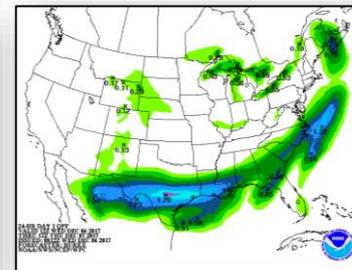
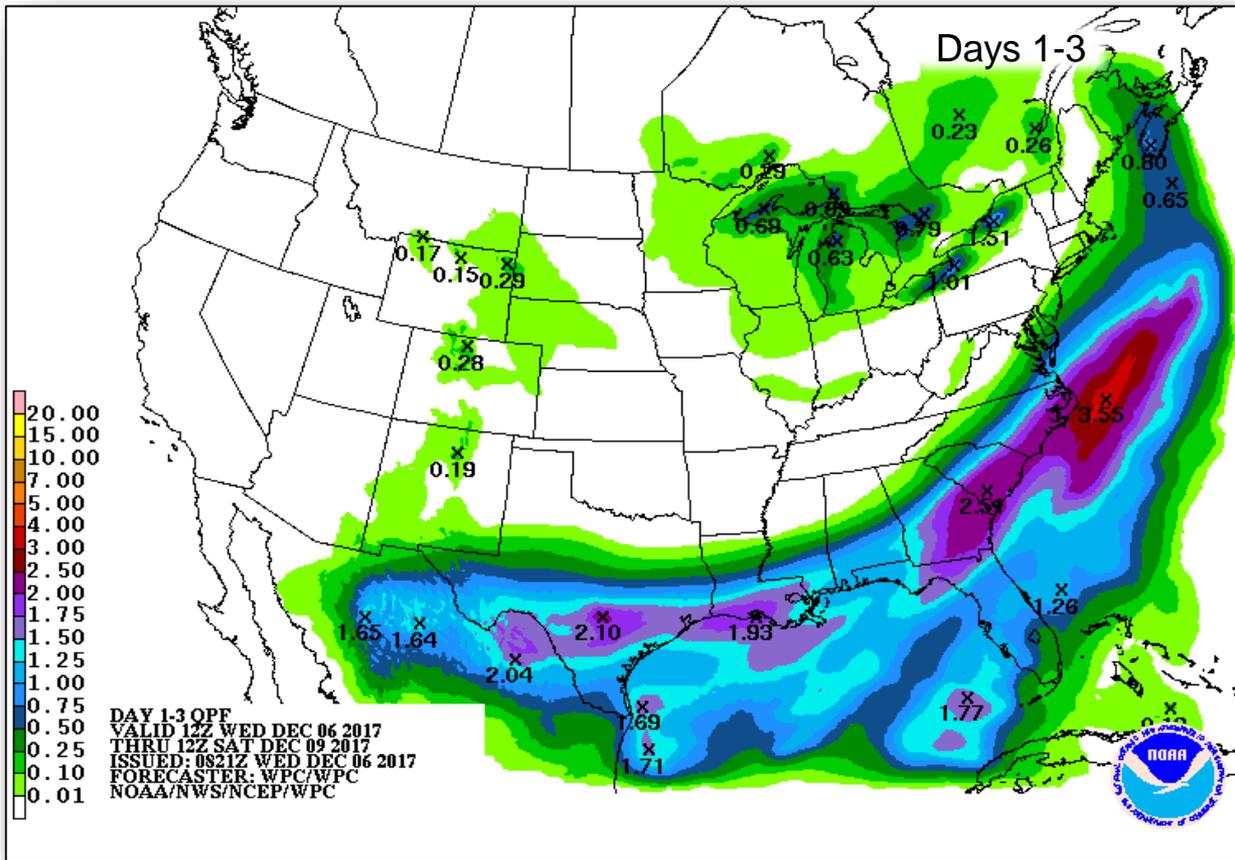


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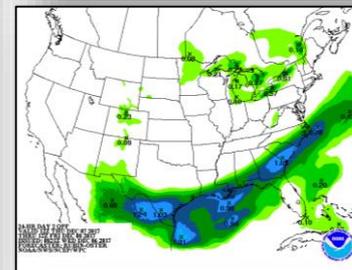
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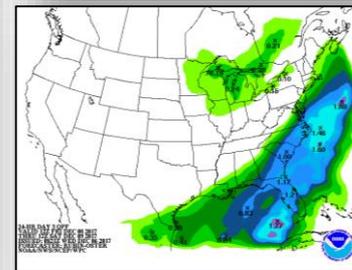
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Day 1



Day 2

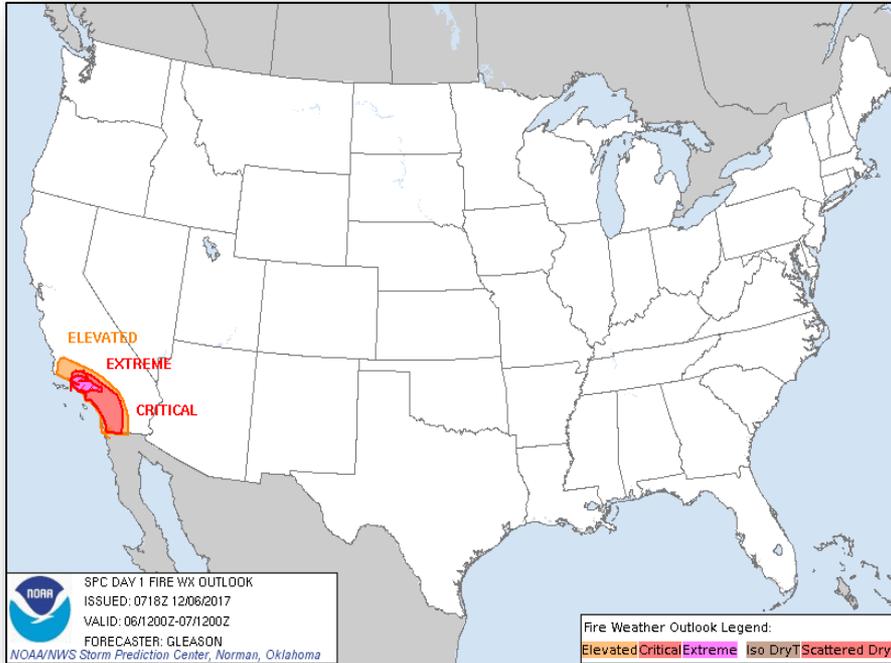


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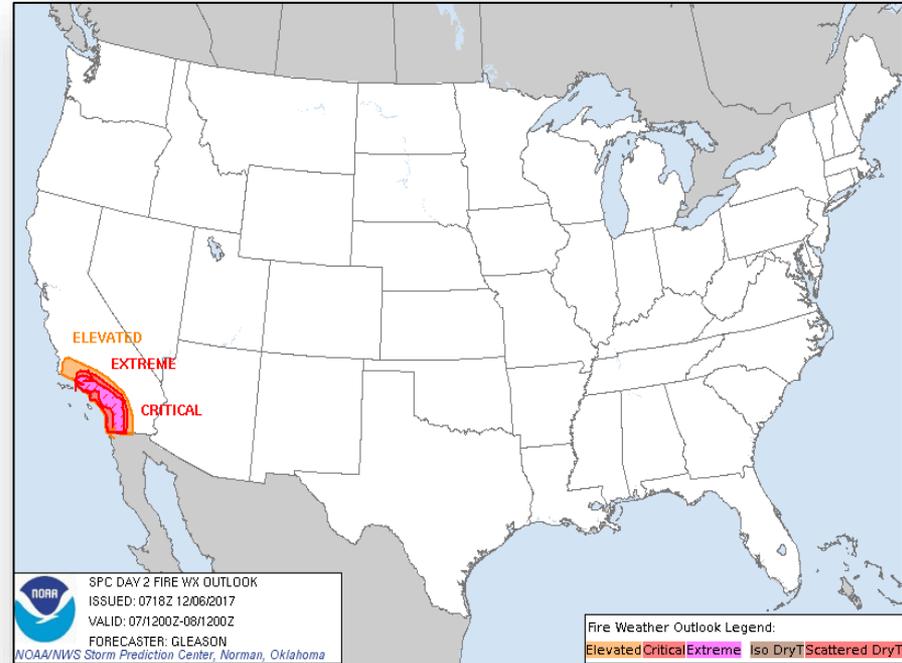
Fire Weather Outlook



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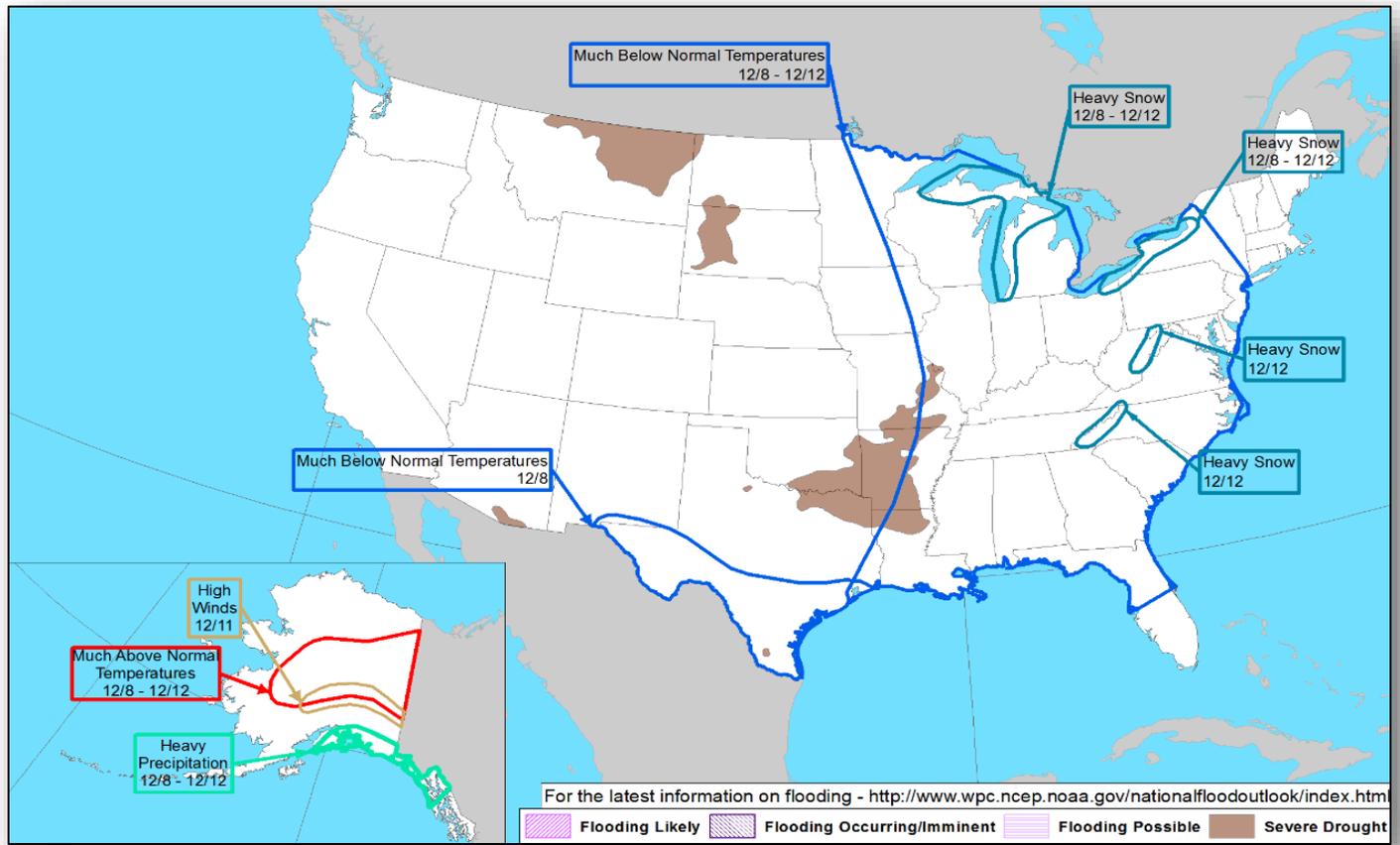


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Hazards Outlook – Dec 8-12



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Space Weather Summary/Outlook

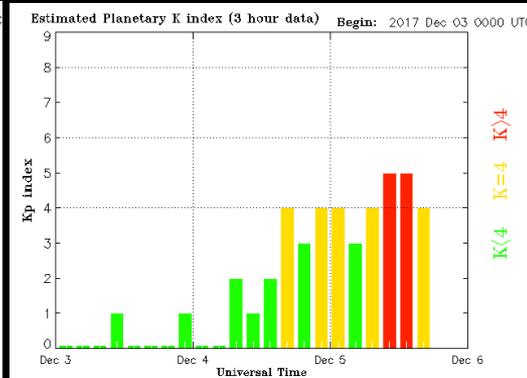
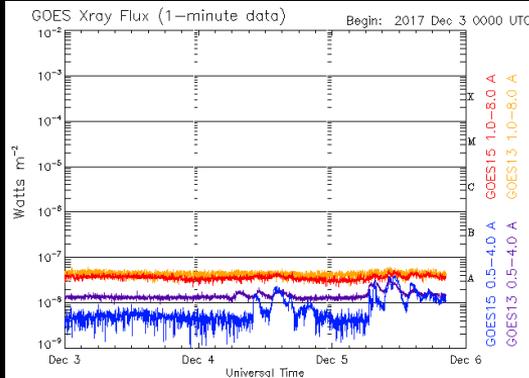


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Space Weather Summary December 6 th , 2017	Past 48 Hours	Forecast: Dec. 7 th	Forecast: Dec. 8 th
Solar Flare (R Scale) Radio Blackout	None	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%	R1-R2: 1% R3-R5: 1%
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or > 1%	S1 or > 1%
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	G1 (Minor)	None	None

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- Quiet across the R, S, scales. Slightly elevated G scale due to coronal hole
- Visible disk is essentially spotless
- Severe or extreme activity is very unlikely at this time



Dave Marshall
SWPC
Dec. 6th, 2017

Creek Fire – CA



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Creek (San Fernando/LA County)	5225-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	11,377	0%	Mandatory (110k)	2,500 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began December 5 and is threatening homes in and around the communities of San Fernando and Los Angeles, CA

Impacts

- Threatening telecommunication infrastructure, transmission lines
- Shelters: 14 open / 443 occupants (*Statewide)

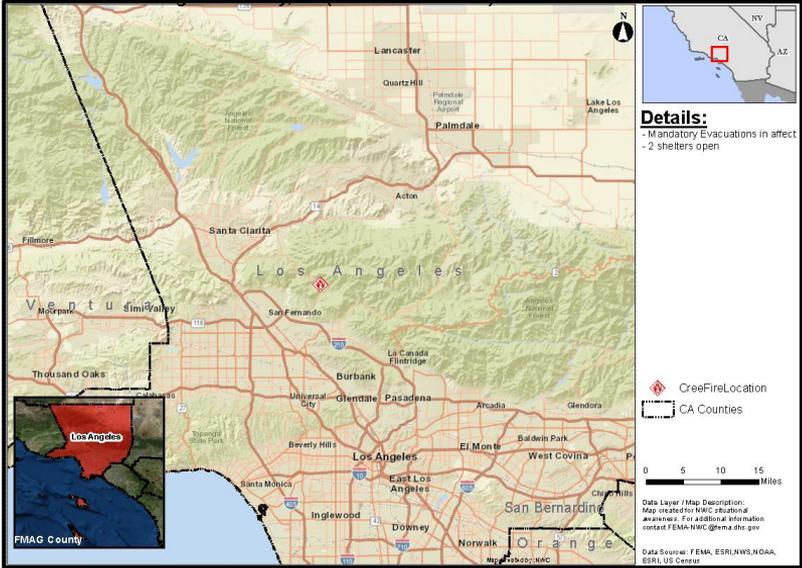
State/Local Response

- Governor has declared a state of emergency
- CA EOC is at Full Activation

FEMA Response

- R-IX Watch is at Steady State; RRCC is Not Activated
- R-IX IMAT-2 deployed CA EOC in Sacramento, CA
- R-IX LNO deployed to CalOES in Los Alamitos, CA
- FMAGs approved for the Thomas, Creek and Rye Fires

* (ARC Midnight Shelter Count)



Rye Fire – CA



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Rye (LA County)	5226-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	5,000	5%	Mandatory	5,460 (5,090 homes)	0	1	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began December 5 and is threatening homes in and around the communities of Santa Clarita, Valencia, Fillmore, and Piru, CA

Impacts

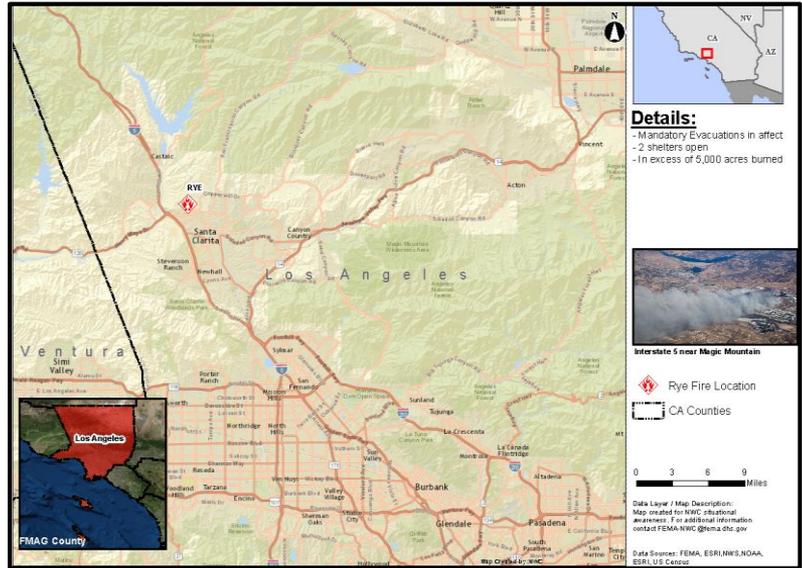
- Threatening three schools, one fire station, LA County Fire Training Center, Magic Mountain, and an Edison Transmission Line
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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (3)								
Thomas (Ventura County)	5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	55,000 (+35,000)	0%	Mandatory (28k)	12,000 (8,000 homes)	0	150	1 / 1
Creek (San Fernando/LA County)	5225-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	11,377	0%	Mandatory (110k)	2,500 homes	0	0	0 / 0
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FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)	Total	FMAG No. and State
Requests DENIED	0	
Requests APPROVED	3	FEMA-5224-FM; California FEMA-XXXX-FM; California FEMA-XXXX-FM; California

Approved FMAG Data

Fiscal Year	Current FYTD	MTD	Monthly Average*	Cumulative Acres Burned FYTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs FYTD
2018	3	3	0	20,000	0
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	Yearly Average**		Total Acres Burned Previous Fiscal Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Fiscal Year
2017	60	37.7		870,016	16

* Reflects the three year average for current month

** Reflects three year total average

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4342-DR-ID	November 29, 2017	Changes the FCO to Thomas J. Dargan

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	November 27, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 30, 2017		
Pueblo of Acoma – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 30, 2017		
MT – DR Wildfires		X	X	November 15, 2017		

Regional Back-up Slide



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Definition	Weighting			FEMA Region									
				I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
Likelihood of imminent disaster that will exhaust the staffing resources of the region.	Steady State (15)	Localized (9)	Multiple (3)	9	15	9	15	15	15	15	9	9	9
Availability of the extra staff resources.	Multiple Teams (20)	Extra Team (12)	<1 Full Team (4)	4	4	4	4	12	12	4	4	4	4
Number of open or potential JFOs within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (5)	≤ 50% ≥ (3)	≥ 75% (1)	5	1	5	3	5	3	3	5	5	5
Number of active or potential disasters/emergencies being worked within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (10)	≤ 50% ≥ (6)	≥ 75% (2)	6	2	10	2	10	2	2	10	10	10
Totals				24	22	28	24	42	32	24	28	28	28

Regions V and VI

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				

Back-up Regions: V and VI



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