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# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

### Significant Activity: Dec 8-9



**Significant Events:** Heavy rain and Flooding – Pacific Northwest

#### Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow Northern Cascades, Northern Intermountain West and Northern Rockies
- Heavy rain Pacific Northwest & Northern California
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours None; Next 24 hours: minor activity, Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 expected next 24 hours

**Declaration Activity: None** 

### Flooding – Pacific Northwest



#### **Overview:**

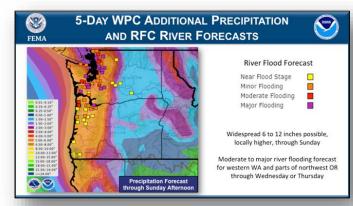
- A series of storm systems over the Pacific Northwest & Intermountain West has produced widespread precipitation across the region
- 5-day total precipitation could range from 6 to 12 inches, with isolated higher amounts

#### Impacts:

- No widespread evacuations, damage, fatalities or injuries reported
- Isolated residential flooding has occurred in low-lying areas
- Transportation impacts have been reported due to flooding and small mudslides
  - Local road closures have occurred
  - Amtrak service is suspended from Portland, OR to Vancouver, WA expected to resume service later today
- Approximately 110,000 customers are without power across the region (as of 8:00am)
  - 72,000 in Washington
  - o 28,000 in Oregon
- ARC Shelters: 3 open with 6 occupants (WA & OR)

#### Response:

- OR and WA State EOCs are monitoring the situation; no shortfalls reported
- FEMA Region X remains at Normal Operations; Bothell MOC is monitoring
- No request for FEMA assistance is anticipated



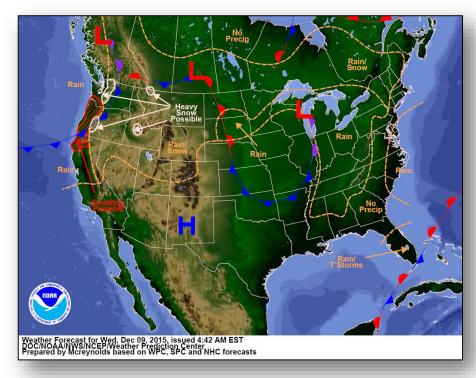
#### **Heavy Rainfall:**

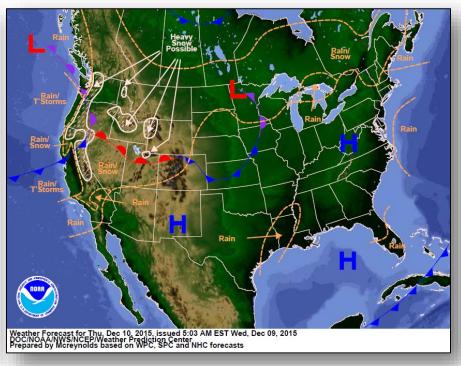
Observed rainfall amounts from Mon 3:00 p.m. EST thru 6:00 p.m. Tues:

- 7.50 inches at Lees Camp, OR
- 6.20 inches at North Forks, OR
- 4.31 inches at Huckleberry Ridge, WA
- · 3.10 inches at Cool Creek, ID

#### National Weather Forecast



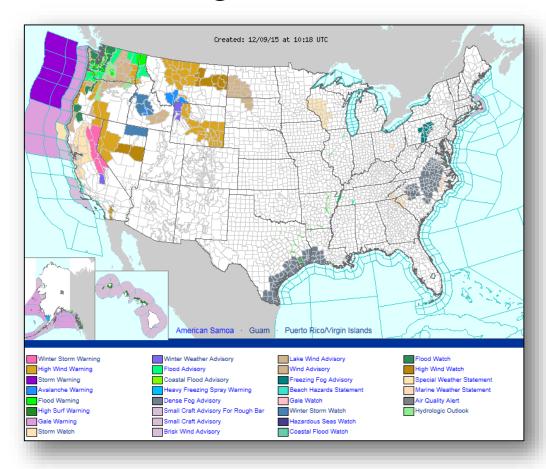




Today Tomorrow

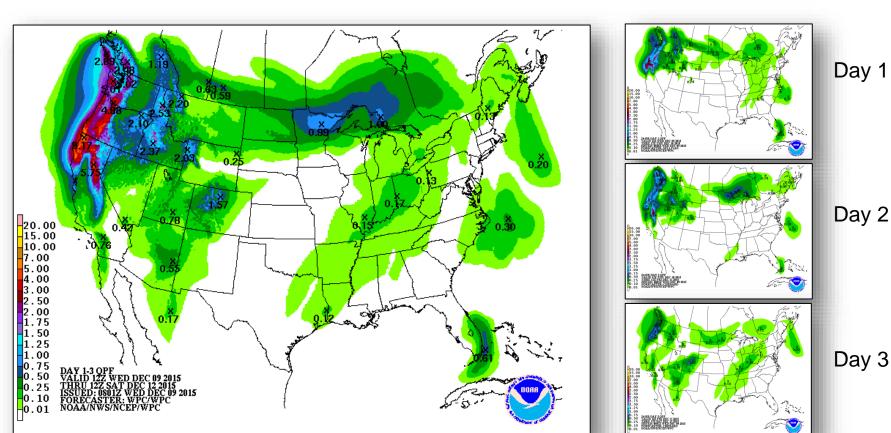
# Active Watches/Warnings





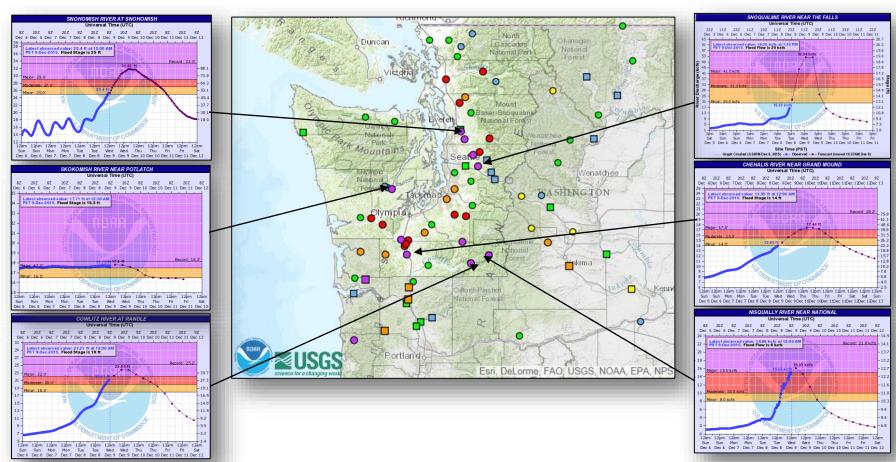
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





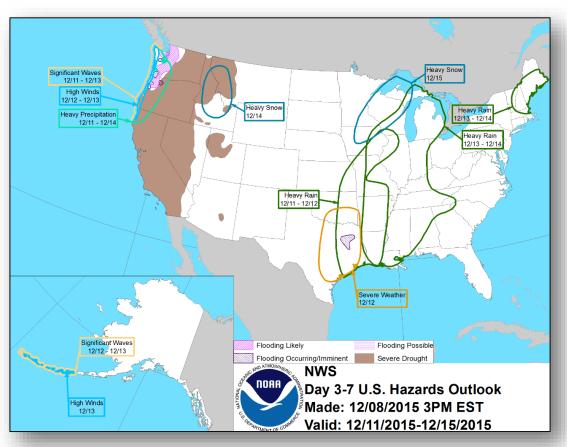
#### River Flood Forecast





### Hazard Outlook, Dec 11 – Dec 15

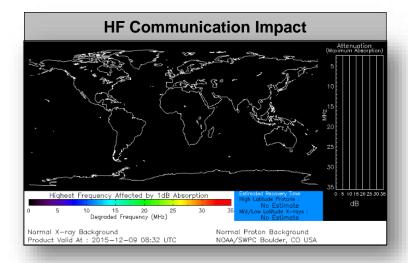


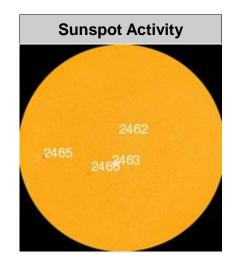


# Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





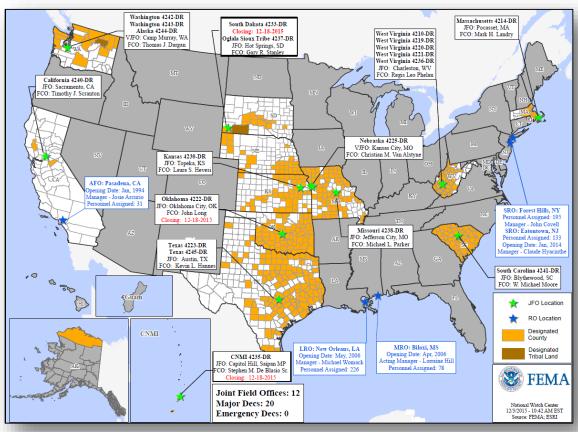
# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
0	Date Requested	0	1
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, and Flooding	November 24, 2015		Denied Dec 8, 2015

# Open Field Offices as of December 9





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event		Number of	Start – End	
	Location		IA/PA	Requested	Complete	
VI TX OK	TX	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	19 (+4)	6	11/19 - TBD
	ОК	Winter Storm, Freezing Rain, Ice, & Flooding November 28-30, 2015	PA	7	0	12/8 -TBD
Х	ID	Severe Wind Storm November 17-18, 2015	PA	4	0	12/8 - TBD
	WA	Severe Wind Storm November 12-21, 2015	PA	31	0	12/9 – 12/15

### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion		
FCO		38	17	49%	0	3	18		OFDC Readiness:  FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2  FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	26	93%	0	2	0	NM-TF1 (Red) - Personnel shortages CA-TF3 (Red) – Participating in an exercise today only (Dec 9)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed		
National IMAT		3	3	100	0	0	0		Green: 3 avail     Yellow: 1-2 avail     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)		
Regional IMAT		13	7	53%	0	1	5	Deployed: RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA NMC: RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	Green: 7 or more avail     Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available     Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable     R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement		
MCOV		59	31	52%	0	13	15	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 5 MCOVs deployed to TX (FEMA-4245-DR)	Green = 80 - 100% avail     Yellow = 60 - 79% avail     Red = 59% or below avail     Readiness remains 95%		

### FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Status	Comments	Rating Criterion		
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				



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