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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. EST

National Current Operations & Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Earthquake – Puerto Rico M6.4; several aftershocks

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake (M6.4) – Puerto Rico



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Situation: At 3:24 a.m. an earthquake (M6.4) occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles; numerous aftershocks reported. An MMI of VII (very strong shaking) has been issued affecting 2k. ORANGE SHAKEMAP was issued for economic losses; YELLOW PAGER for fatalities has been issued.

Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Multiple roadways have reported debris from falling rocks
- Significant structural damage reported, total damage unknown at this time

Health & Medical:

- Media reporting one fatality; no confirmed injuries
- One hospital evacuated for precautionary measure
- Two shelters open with 43 occupants

Energy:

- For protective measure, Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority reported all power plants are offline after its “auto protection” systems had been activated

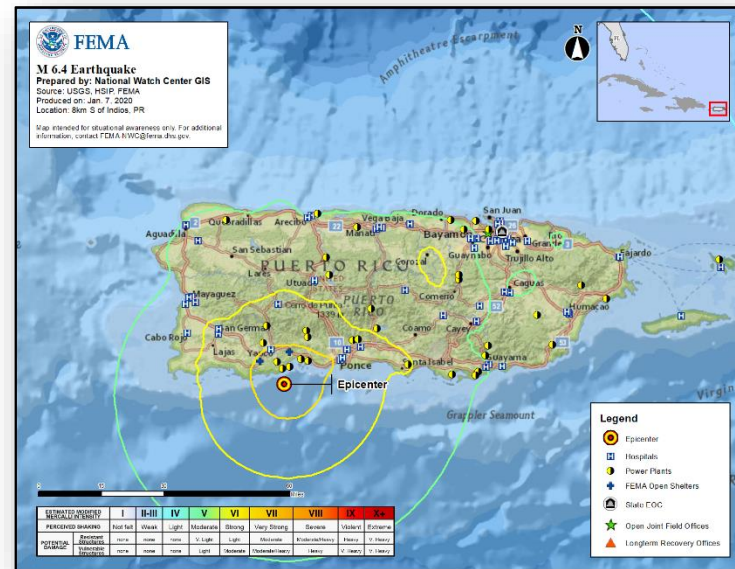
State / Local Response:

- Puerto Rico EOC - Partial Activation
- The Governor of Puerto Rico declared a State of Emergency; the Governor activated the National Guard

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA HQ:

- ROC is activated
- US&R activated (FL TF-2)
- NWC at Steady State and continues to monitor



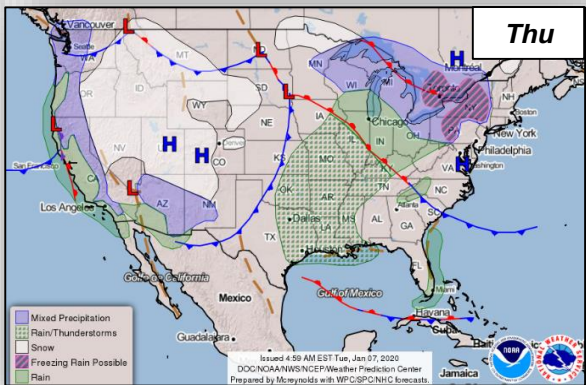
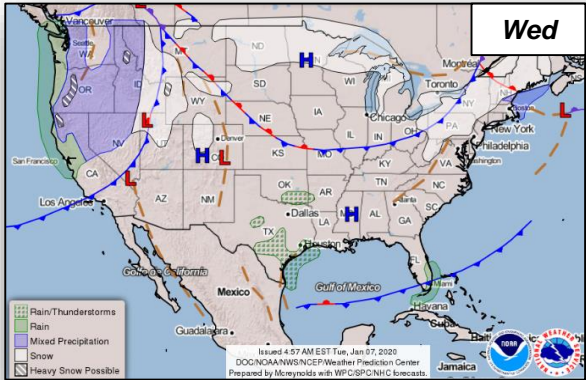
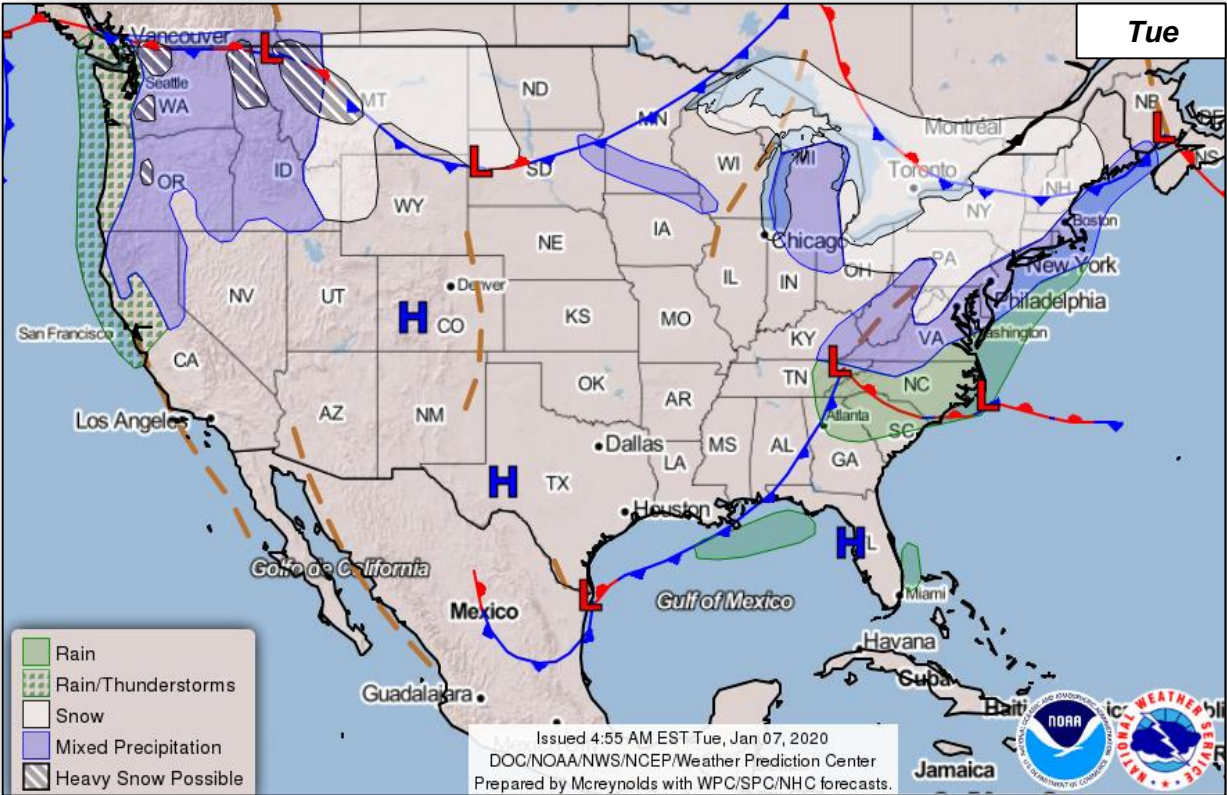
FEMA Region II:

- RRCC activated to Level III
- RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- IMAT A
- ESFs and DCEs on call

Deployed:

- National IMAT Blue
- DECC
- MERS
- Recovery Assistance Team augmented
- ESF 3 Infrastructure Assessment Planning and Response Team (PRT) deployed

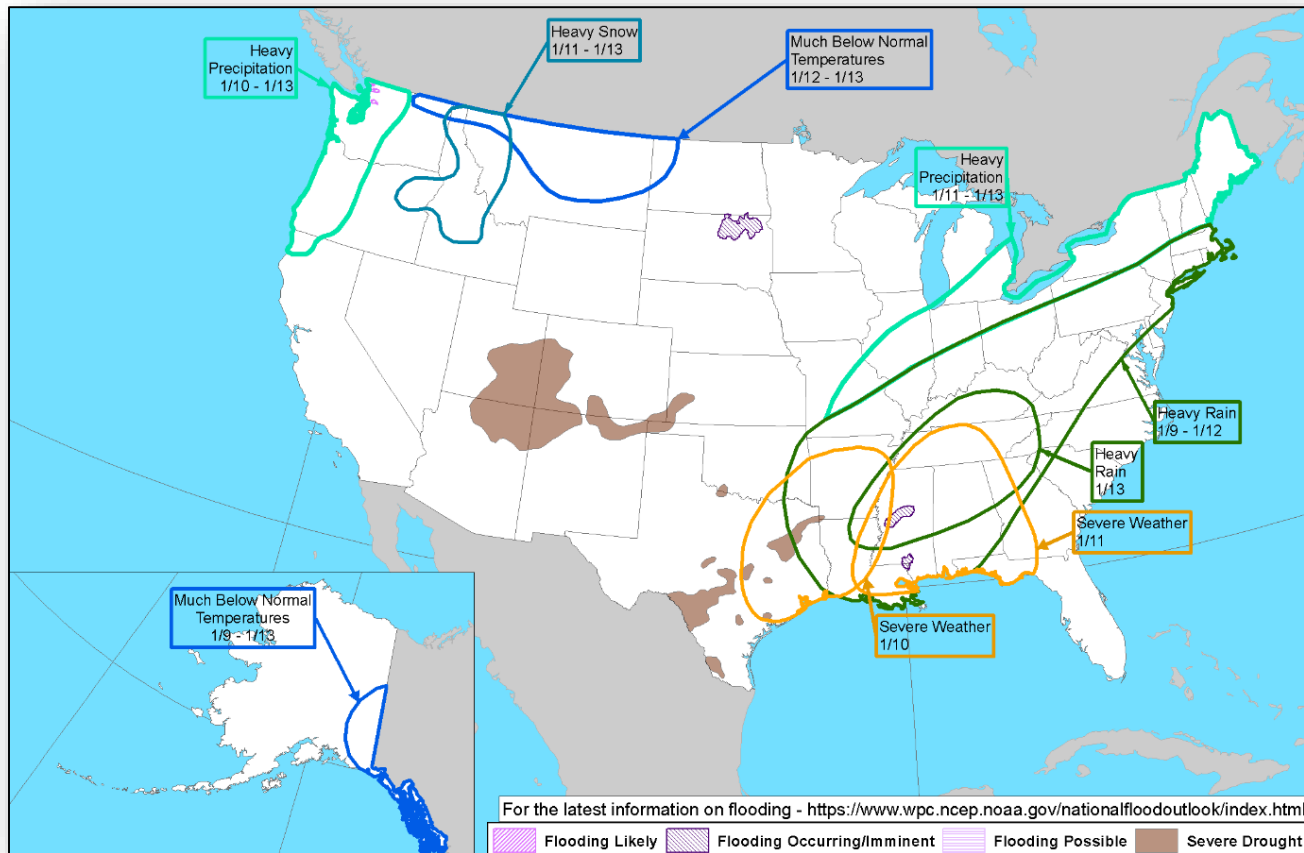
National Weather Forecast



Hazards Outlook – Jan 9-13



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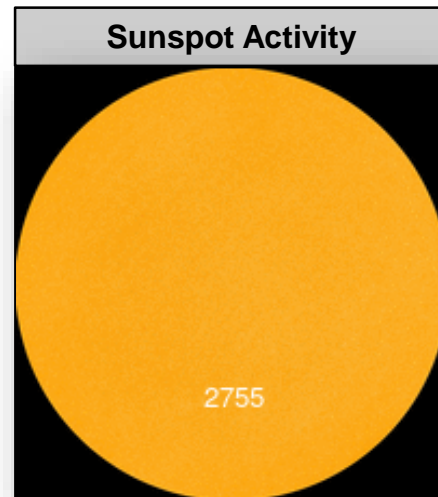
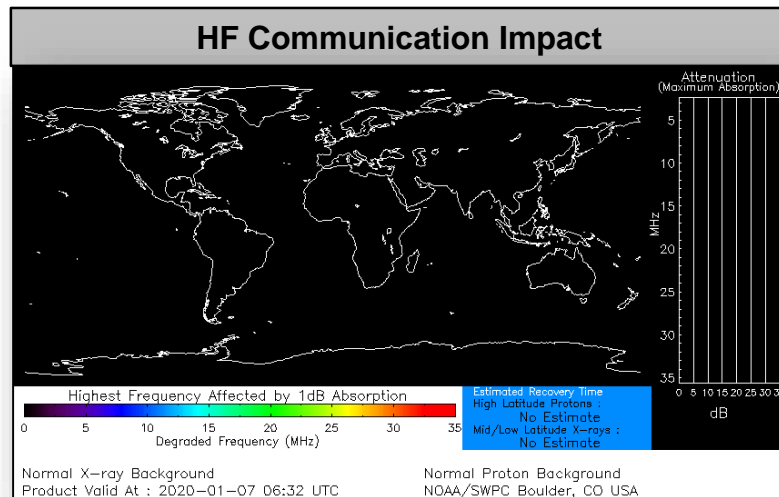


Space Weather



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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				



Declaration Requests in Process – 5



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AK – Swan Lake Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 25
NE – Severe storms, Tornados, Straight-line, Winds and Flooding (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Oct 21/Dec 4
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	Dec 13
AR – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado	DR		X	X	Dec 18
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 20

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EHP 19% (111/598); ER 18% (15/82); FL 23% (36/158); PA 17% (479/2,891)



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