

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 16, 2023

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Heavy rain and flooding – California
- Severe weather – Southeast

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy snow – Central CA to Central Great Basin, Central/Southern Rockies
- Freezing rain – Northern/Central Plains to Great Lakes; Northeast

## Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

**Situation:** Widespread rain and mountain snow will continue through much of central and southern California through this evening. Locally heavy rain will continue the threat for flooding with local rock and mudslides expected, especially near recent burn scars. Very heavy mountain snow will lead to significant travel impacts. Most locations have crested and most river gauges have fallen below flood stage. Later this week, several additional Pacific storm systems will continue to impact California, bringing lower elevation rain and higher elevation snow.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IX SLB as of 10:00 p.m. ET, Jan 15)

**Safety and Security:**

- Evacuations for 4k (-1k) people continue across 38 counties
- 41 schools closed across 3 counties

**Food, Water, Shelter:** 26 shelters open with 890 occupants

**Health and Medical:**

- 20 (+1) confirmed storm-related fatalities
- 7 (+1) Health Care facilities affected: (3) San Mateo Co; (1) Humboldt Co; (1) Stanislaus Co; (1) Lake Co

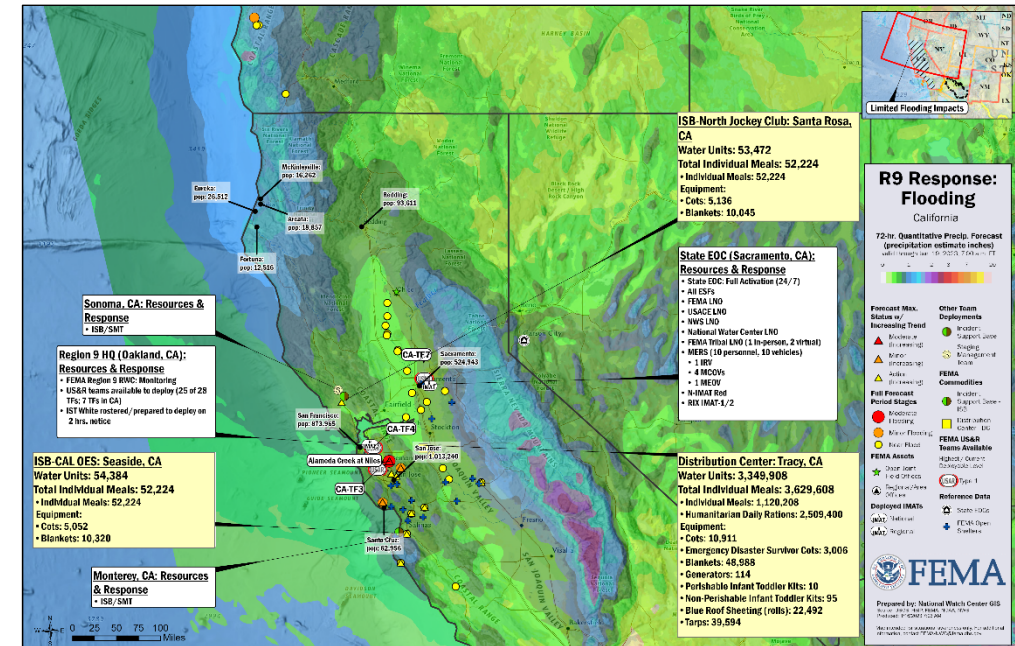
**Energy:** (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET)

- 30k (0.2%) customers without power statewide; counties most affected: Santa Cruz: 6k (5.45%)

**Transportation:** Roads closed statewide 47 (+16)

**State / Local Response:**

- CA EOC: Full Activation; Gov: Declared State of Emergency; 36 (+4) County/City EOCs activated; Tuolumne Band of Mi-Wuk Indians declared State of Emergency
- CA National Guard authorized to use high water vehicles
- Flood Operation Center in city of Sacramento activated



**FEMA / Federal Response:**

- FEMA-3591-EM approved Jan 9; FEMA-4683-DR-CA approved Jan 14
- Region IX IMAT 1 & 2 and National IMAT RED deployed to CA EOC
- 5 FEMA/SBA/State teams conducting Joint PDAs in Sacramento, Sutter, and Yolo counties; 2 teams to deploy to Ventura County on Jan 16
- ISB and SMT teams deployed to Monterey and Sonoma counties
- US&R: Team White rostered and prepared to deploy on 2-hour notice
- 3 FEMA Tribal LNOs, a USACE LNO, and a NWS LNO deployed to CA EOC
- 10 (+4) Bothell MERS personnel, 1 IRV, 1 MEOV, and 4 MCOVs deployed to CA EOC; 2 MCOVs arrived at DC Tracy Jan 15
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor

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# Severe Weather – Southeast

**Situation:** Severe thunderstorms moved through the Southeast on Jan 12; long-track tornadoes caused significant damage across portions of Alabama and Georgia. No significant weather expected through Tuesday. Recovery operations continue.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA Region IV SPOTREP 4:21 p.m. ET, Jan 15)

### Safety and Security:

- AL: “Dusk to Dawn” curfew remains in place for the city of Selma (Dallas County)
- AL: 144 (+108) structures destroyed; 116 (+79) structures with major damage; 104 (+41) with minor damage
- GA: Damage assessments ongoing; VOADs providing support in local jurisdictions

*Food, Water, Shelter: (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:47 a.m. ET)*

- Shelters – AL: 1 open with 26 (+11) occupants; GA: 3 (+1) open with 82 (+19) occupants

*Health and Medical:*

- AL: 7 confirmed storm-related fatalities; GA: 3 (+1) confirmed storm-related fatalities

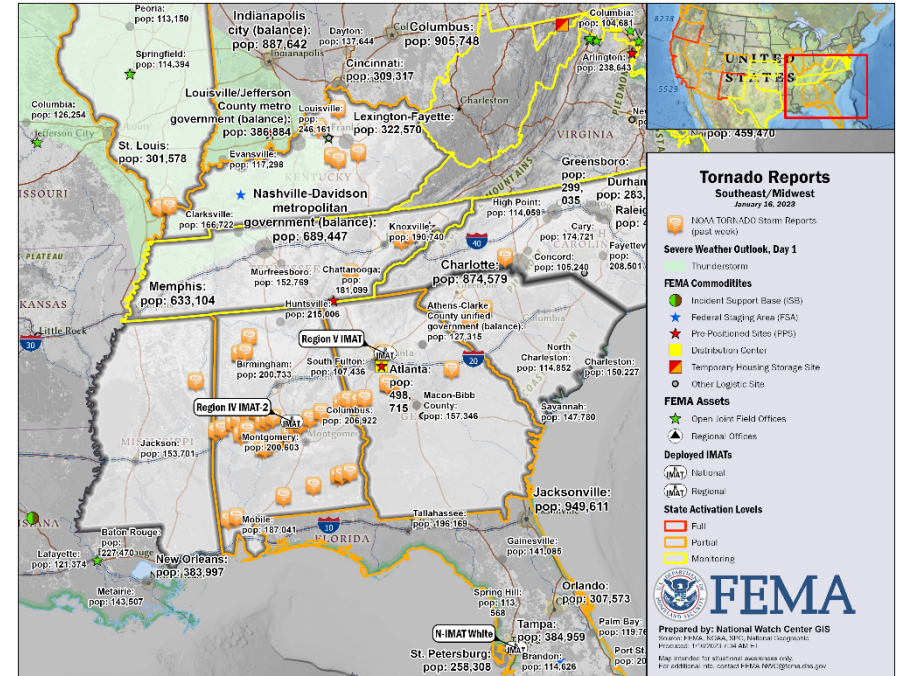
*Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 7:15 a.m. ET)*

- Minimal power outages throughout the impacted area
- 75% of power has been restored to city of Selma

*Transportation:* AL: All major roadways cleared; GA: Road clearance continues

**State / Local Response:**

- AL EOC: **Monitoring**; Governor declared a State of Emergency for 6 counties
  - AL National Guard personnel on standby; Armory support available to first responders
- GA EOC: **Partial Activation**; Governor declared a State of Emergency



**FEMA / Federal Response:**

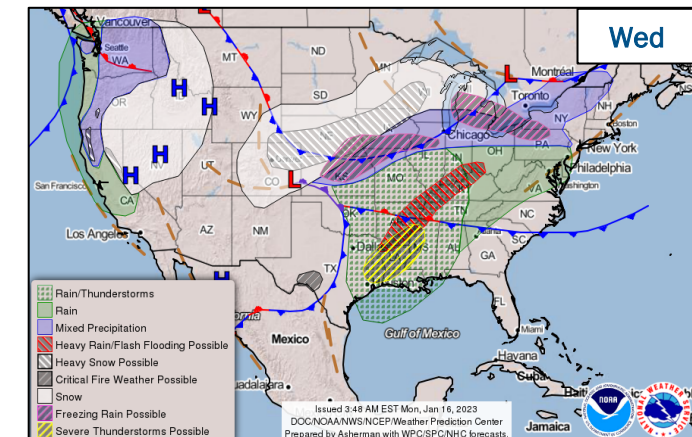
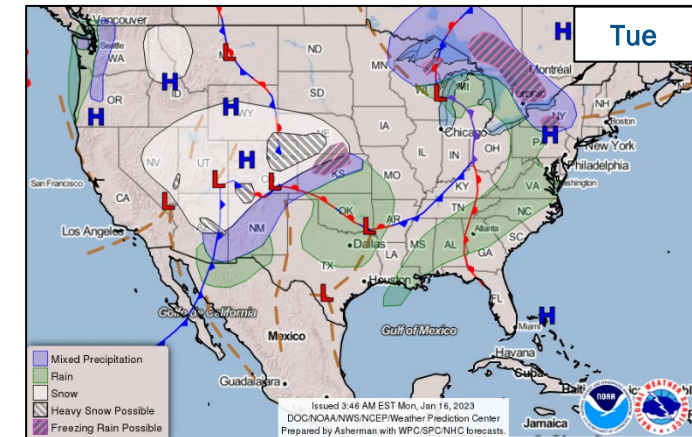
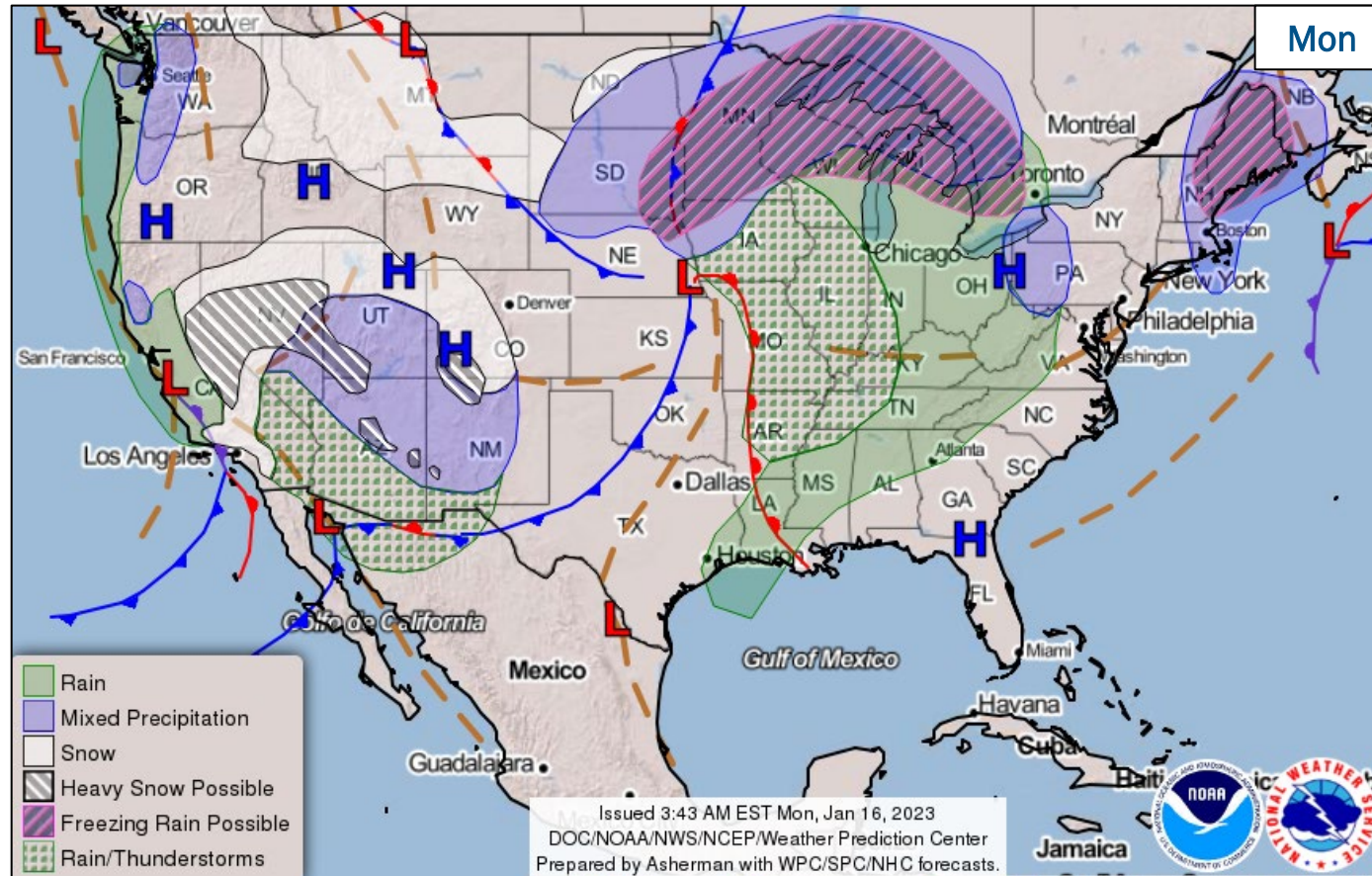
- Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (days); RRCC is rostered
- Region IV IMAT-2 deployed to AL EOC; Region V IMAT deployed to Region IV RRCC
- 2 MCOVs and 1 IRV to arrive in AL by Jan 16
- VEXCEL Imagery taskings flown for AL and analysis is ongoing; CAP Mission flights for GA scheduled to begin Jan 16
- Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4684-DR-AL approved
- FEMA NWC continues to monitor; NRCC is rostered



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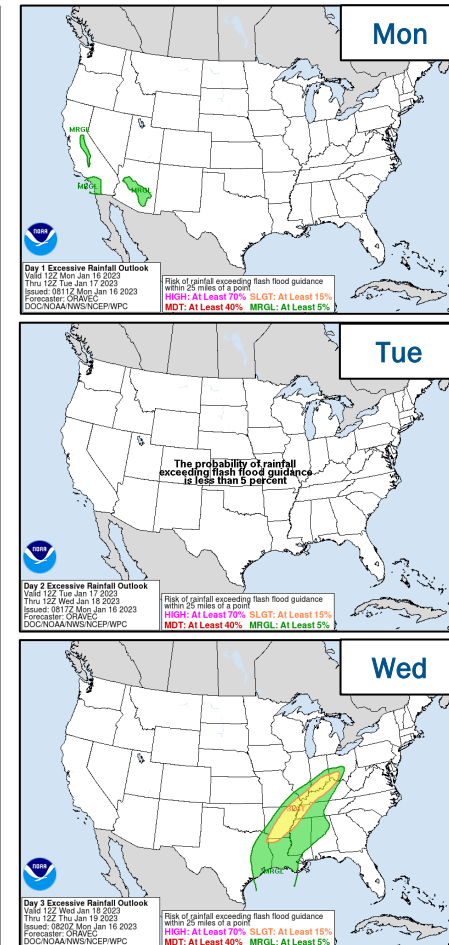
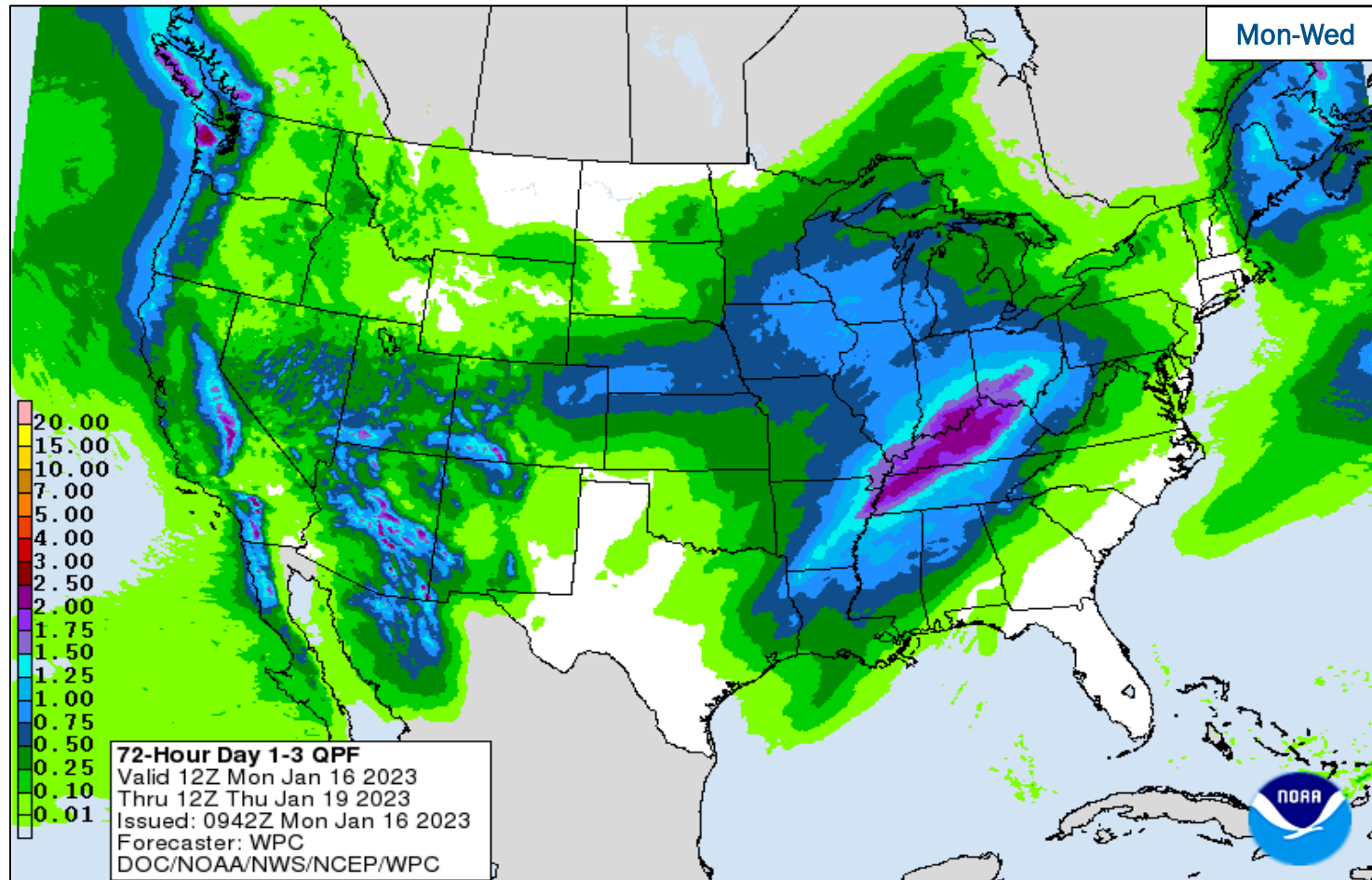
# National Weather Forecast



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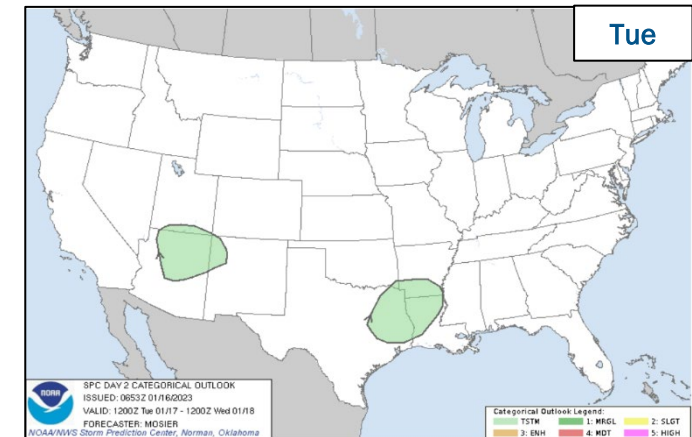
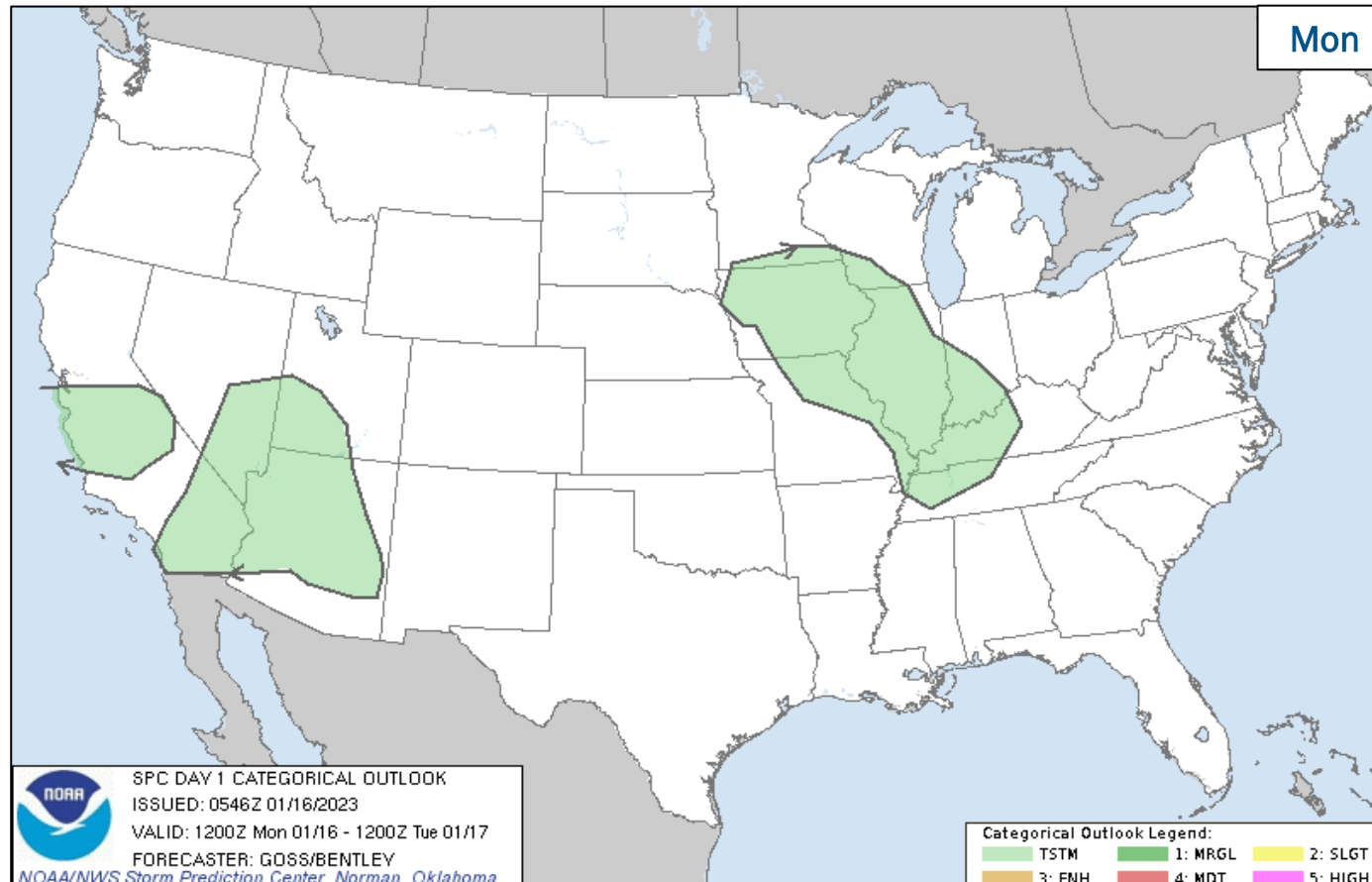
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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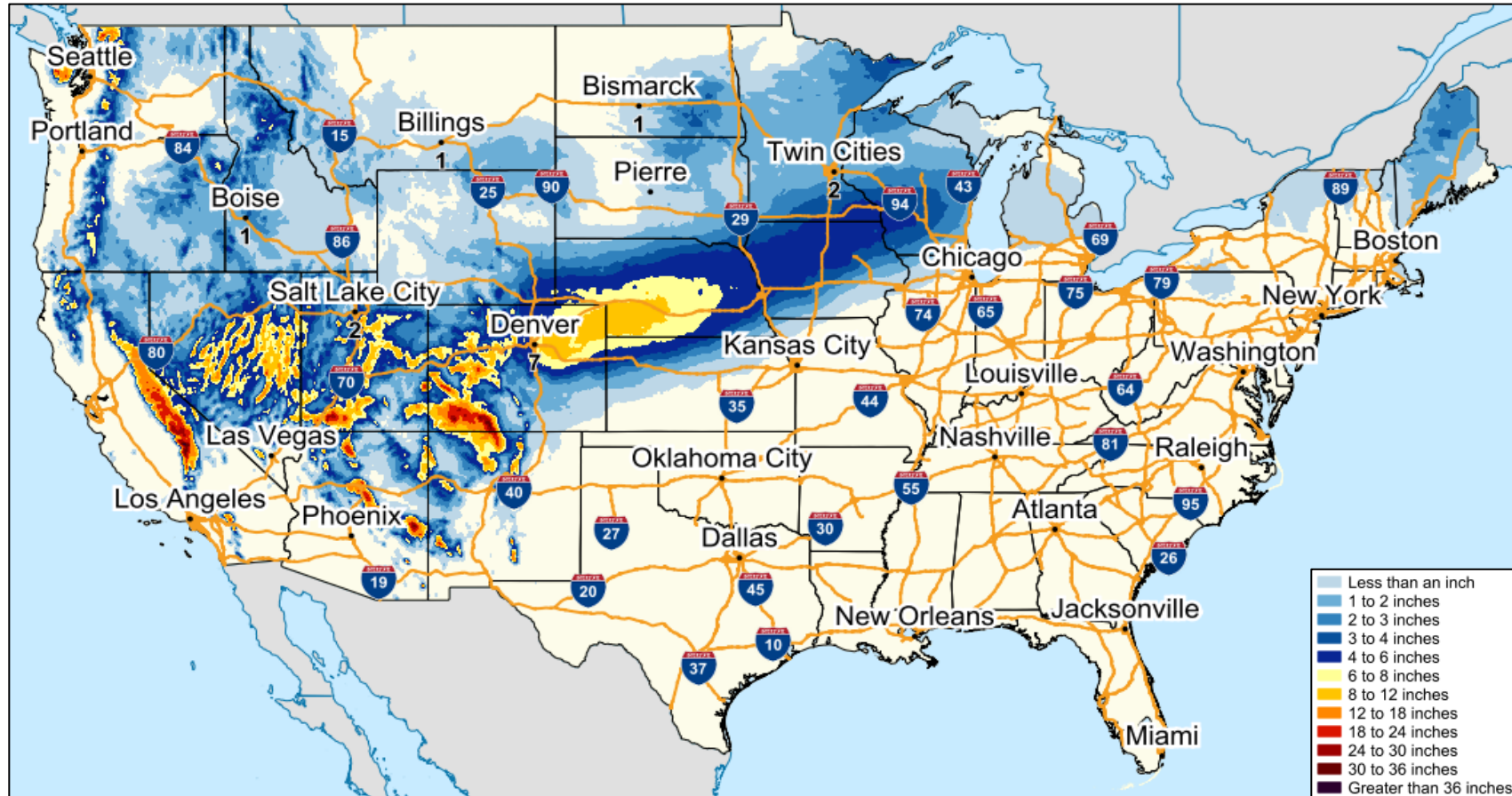
# Severe Weather Outlook



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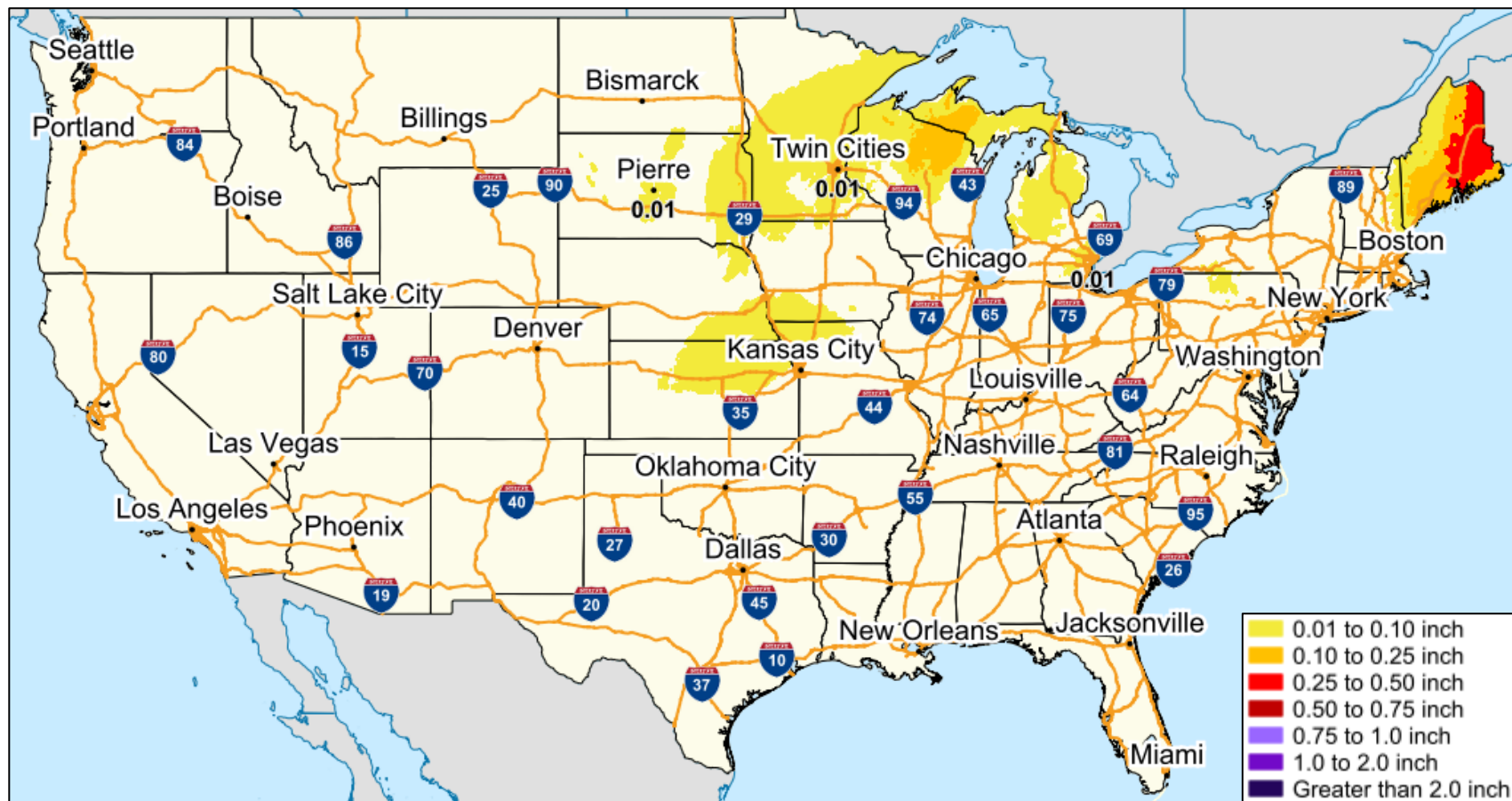
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# Snowfall Forecast

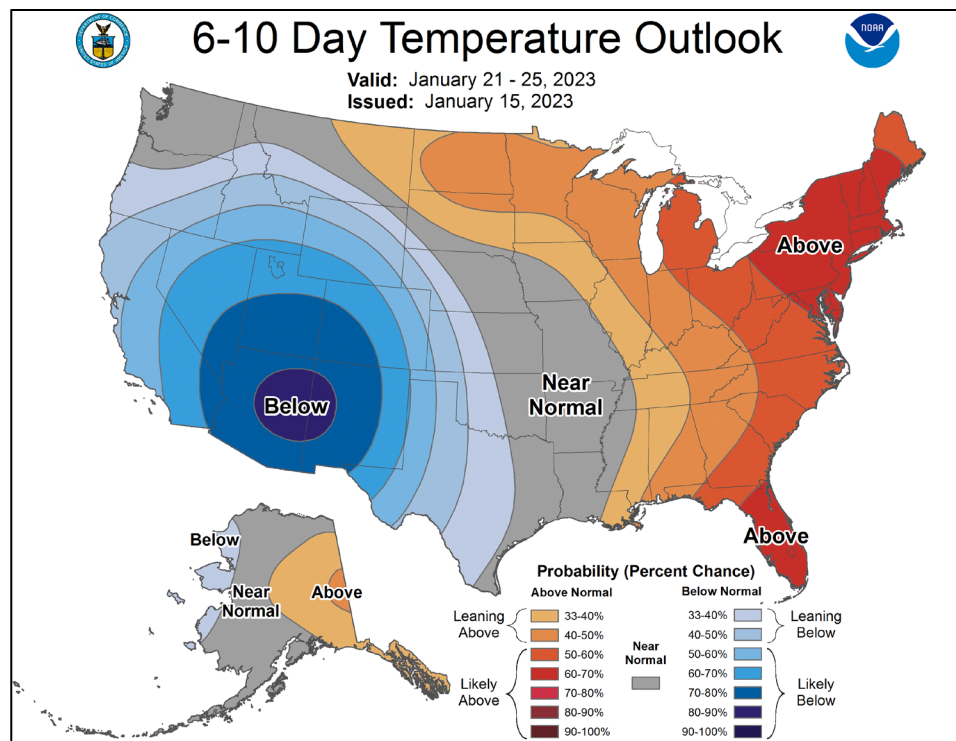


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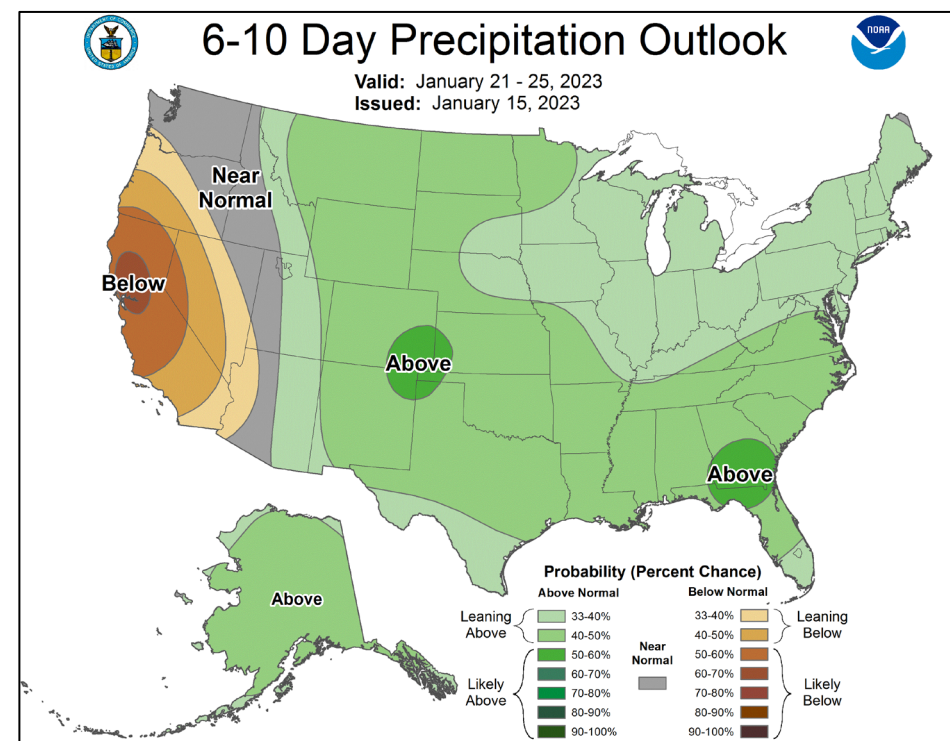
# Ice Accumulation Forecast



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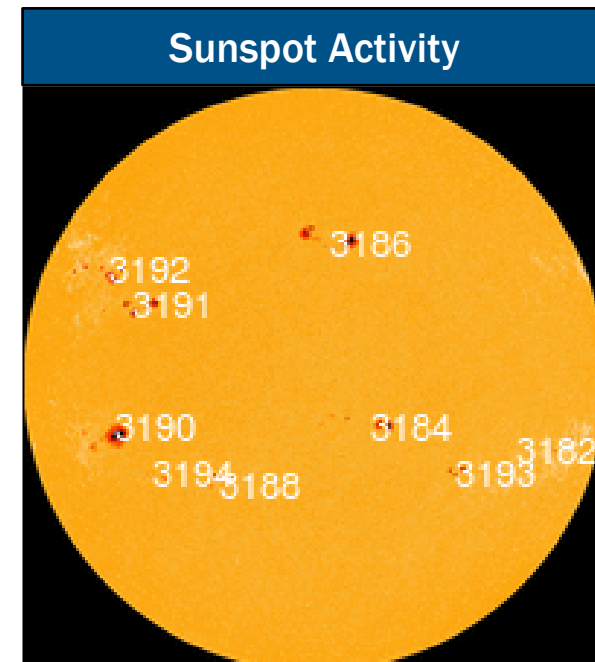
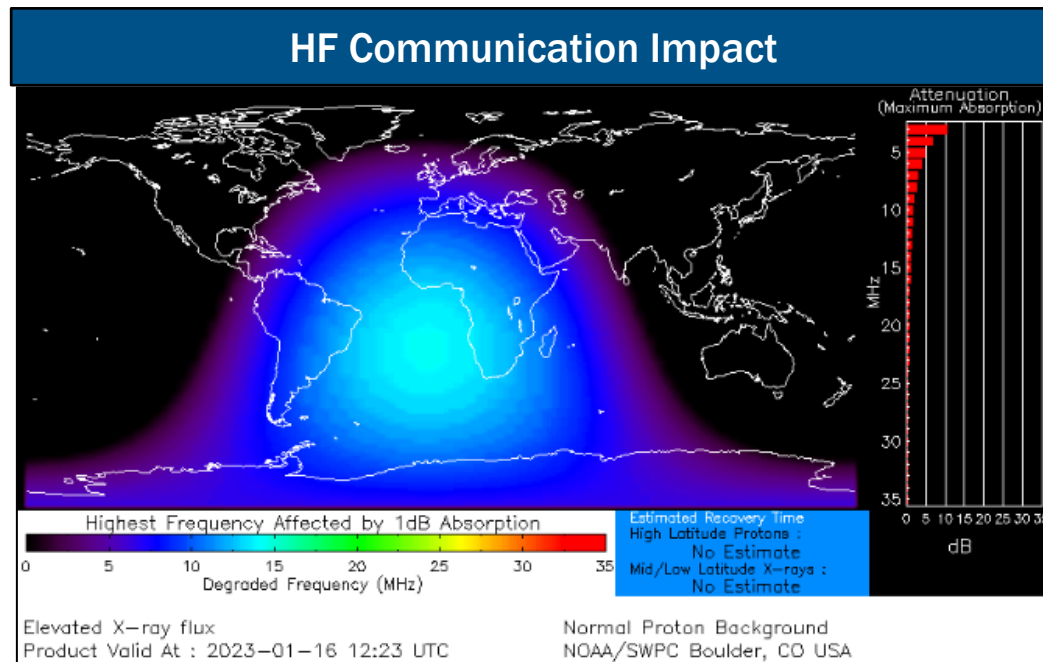
## 6-10 Day Temperature Probability



## 6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <a href="http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation">http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation</a> For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <a href="https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle">https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle</a>				



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field  
Offices

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Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

56

Major  
Disasters

13

Emergency  
Declarations

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## FEMA HQ

NWC  
Monitoring

NRCC  
Rostered

## FEMA REGIONS

Watch  
Monitoring

RRCC  
I  
Rostered

Monitoring  
II  
Rostered

Monitoring  
III  
Rostered

Enhanced  
IV  
Rostered

Monitoring  
V  
Rostered

Monitoring  
VI  
Rostered

Monitoring  
VII  
Rostered

Monitoring  
VIII  
Rostered

Monitoring  
IX  
Rostered

Monitoring  
X  
Rostered

### Notes:

#### RWCs/RRCCs:

RIV RWC: Severe Weather  
(Day shift only)

#### STATE EOCs:

NJ: TC Ida, and Monkeypox  
CO/NJ: Avian Influenza  
PR: TC Fiona  
KY/TN/WA: Winter Weather  
AL/GA: Severe Weather  
FL: TC Ian  
IL: SW Border Bus Rec/Coord  
CA/NM: Flooding  
NM: Wildfires  
TX: Severe Weather/Ongoing Operations  
KS: All Hazards  
CO: Public Health Support/  
Suncor Refinery  
AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination  
AS/CA: Seismic Activity  
OR: RSV/Influenza Surge  
Homeless State of Emergency  
WA: European Green Crabs/  
Flu & RSV Season  
VA: Parades / Events

## Surge Capacity Force

Rostered  
7,628

Deployed  
0

## N-IMATs

2-4 Teams Available

Red  
CA

White  
FL

Blue

Gold

## R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

I

II

III  
2

IV-1  
FL

IV-2  
AL

V  
GA

VI-1  
Personnel

VI-2

VII  
1

VIII

IX-1  
CA

IX-2  
CA

X  
Personnel

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)  
Partially Mission Capable (PMC)  
Not Mission Capable (NMC)  
Deployed

## REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM
I	2/0	5	0
II	2/3	5	5
III	0/0	3	0
IV	2/1	9	4
V	2/0	4	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	1/1	3	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	8	1
X	2/1	12	0



Alaska



Northern Mariana Islands



Guam



American Samoa

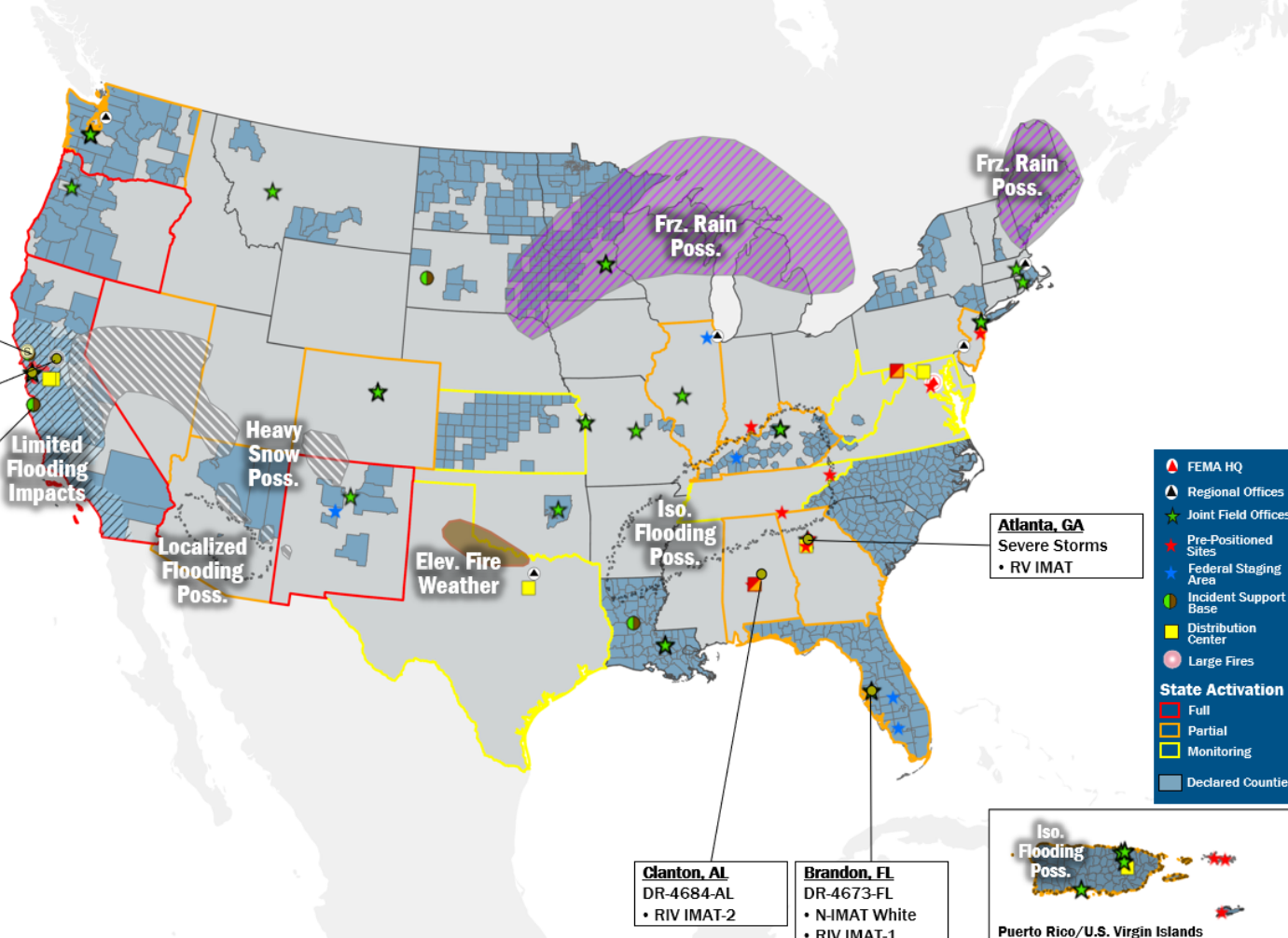
**Sonoma, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• ISB/SMT

**Sacramento, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• MERS  
• N-IMAT Red  
• RIX IMAT-1/2

**Monterey, CA**  
EM-3591-CA  
• ISB/SMT



Hawaii



**State Activation**  
Full  
Partial  
Monitoring  
Declared Counties



Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

## IM Workforce

13,304 Assigned  
3,605 (-84) Unavailable  
5,540 (+70) Deployed

31% / 4,159 (+14) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 19% (12/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (177/833); Field Leadership: 23% (34/145); Hazard Mitigation: 17% (209/1,227); Logistics: 24% (330/1,383); Operations: 25% (93/371); Public Assistance: 18% (393/2,187); Planning: 20% (96/478); Safety 4% (3/74)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
2 (+1) Deployed

34 (-1) Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

25 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
2 Unavailable  
42 (26 FCOR) Deployed

6 Available

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Winter Storm Dec 23-24	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	7	0	1/9 – TBD
	NH	Winter Storm Dec 23-25	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	8	0	1/18 – TBD
	VT	Winter Storm Dec 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/13 – TBD
IV	TN	Severe Winter Weather Dec 22-27	IA	4	0	1/23 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
IX	HI	Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption Nov 27 – Dec 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1 (+1)	1/5 – 1/7
	Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria	Ferndale Earthquake Dec 20	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/11 – TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
UT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Oct 19
CA – Heat Dome and Wildfires	DR	X	X	X	Oct 26
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma – Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Jan 3
ND – Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm, and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 10



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