

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 12, 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

## Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy rain and flash flooding – northern CA
- Severe thunderstorms - Southeast to Tennessee Valley and Southern Appalachians
- Freezing rain – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast
- Heavy snow - Northeast

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – ND
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-3591-EM-CA

## Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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# Heavy Rain and Flooding – California

**Situation:** Another atmospheric river event is bringing gusty winds, locally heavy precipitation, and increased impacts to northern California through Friday. River, creek, stream, roadway, and urban flooding are still possible as impacts continue from recent rains. Rockslides, mudslides, and landslides are possible, especially in the foothills. Two additional smaller but potent systems will arrive this weekend into early next week, bringing higher chances of precipitation for central California.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (Region IX SLB 10:00 p.m. ET, Jan 11)

## Safety and Security:

- Evacuations in effect for **16k (-25k)** people in **6** counties (San Benito, Ventura, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Merced, and Mono)
- 429** schools impacted in **21** counties

**Food, Water, Sheltering:** **29 (+1)** shelters open with **717 (+36)** occupants

## Health and Medical:

- 18 (+3)** confirmed storm related fatalities
- San Luis Care Center Skilled Nursing Facility in Stanislaus County evacuated; Casa Dorinda Skilled Nursing Facility in Santa Barbara County is sheltering in place

## Energy: (DOE Eagle-I, as of 6:35 a.m. ET)

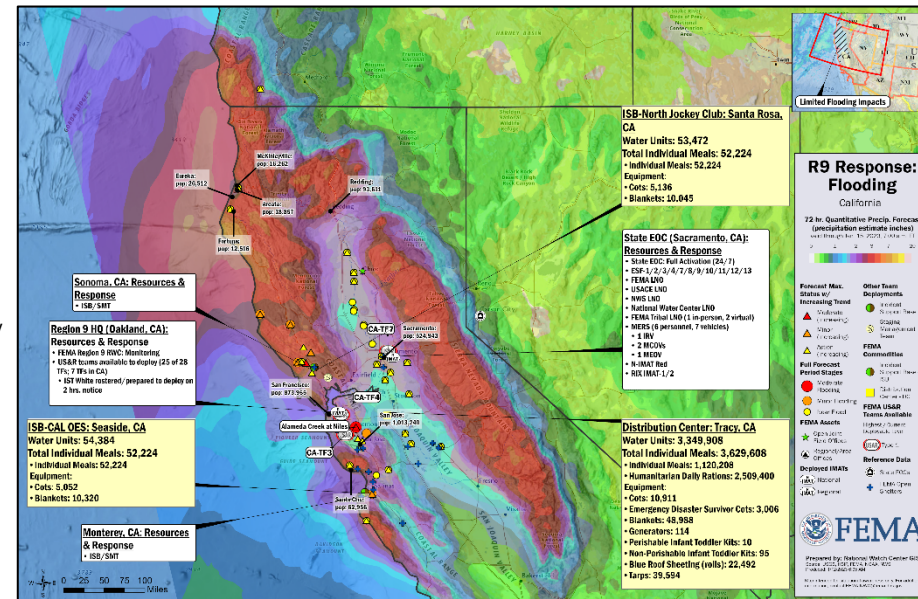
- 33k (+25k) (0.22%)** customers without power statewide:
- Counties most affected: **Santa Cruz: 7k (6%); Mendocino: 1k (4%); Humboldt: 1k (2%); Santa Clara: 10k (1%)**

## Communication:

- 133 telecommunications outages

## Transportation:

- 47 (-6)** roads closed throughout the impacted area
- Santa Barbara Municipal Airport closed due to flooding



## State / Local Response:

- CA EOC: Full Activation (Flooding); Gov: Declared State of Emergency; **32 (+13)** counties issued **Local Emergency Proclamations**; Tuolumne Band of Mi-Wuk Indians declared State of Emergency
- CA NG authorized to use high water vehicles
- Flood Operation Center: city of Sacramento activated

## FEMA / Federal Response:

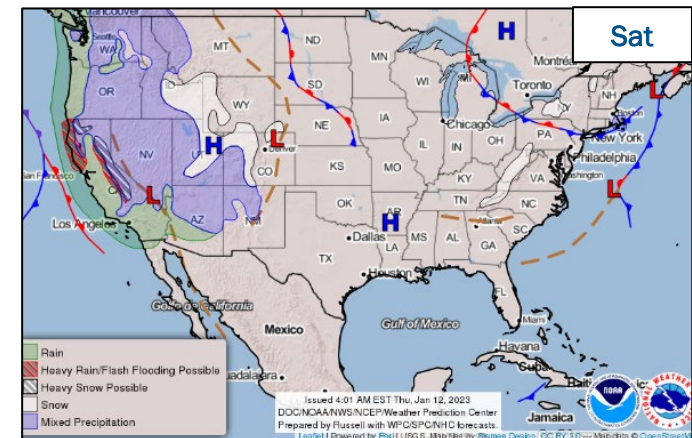
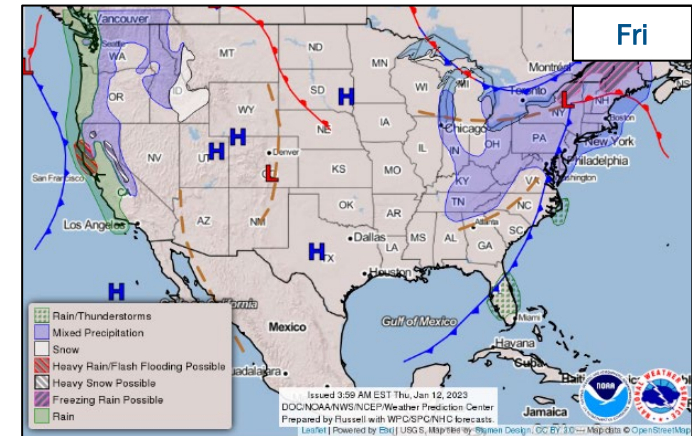
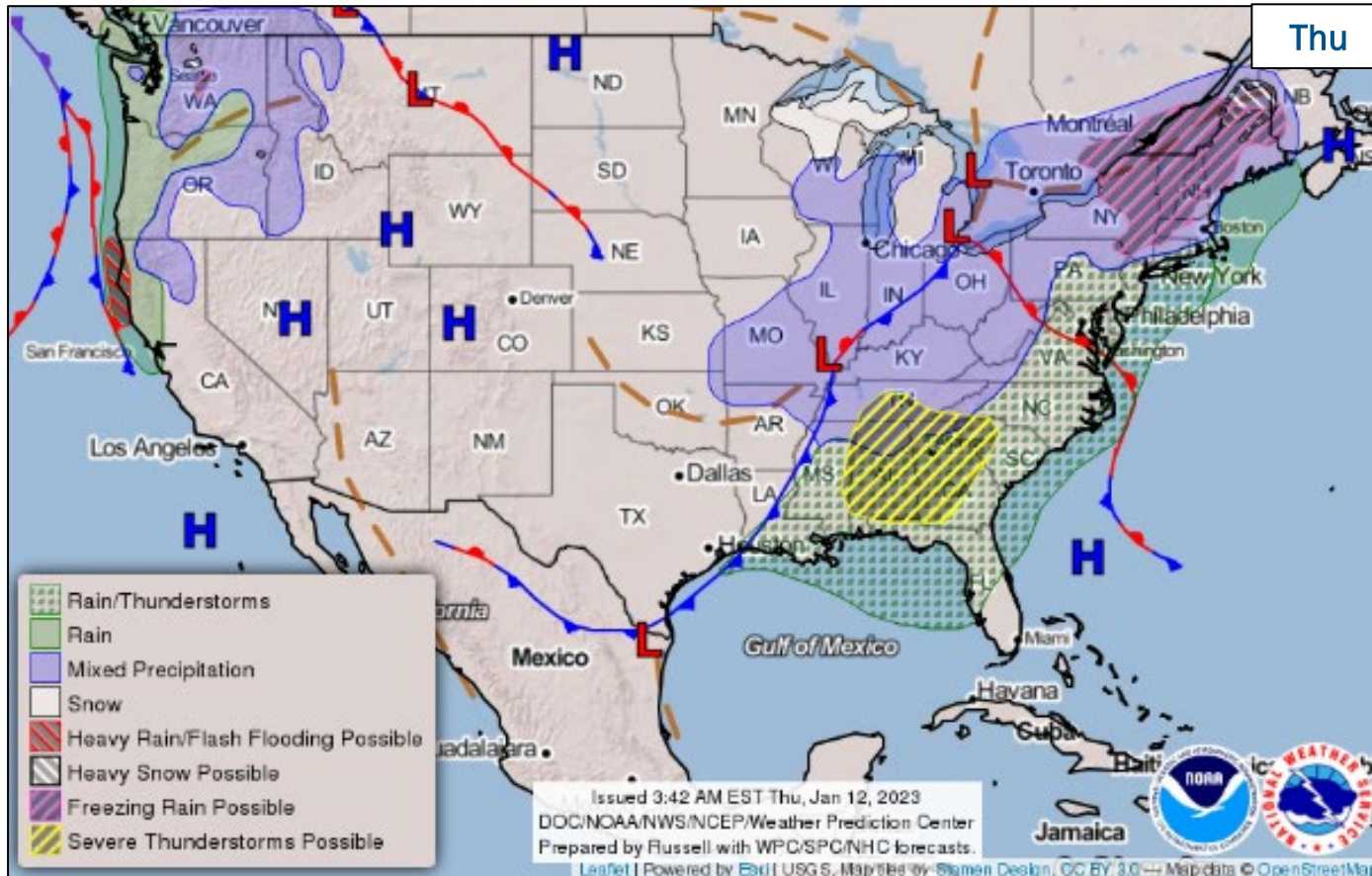
- FEMA-3591-EM approved Jan 9; **Amendments 1 & 2** add 24 counties for emergency protective measures (Category B)
- Region IX IMAT 1 & 2 and National IMAT RED deployed to CA EOC
- ISB and SMT teams deployed to Monterey and Sonoma counties
- US&R: Team White rostered and prepared to deploy on 2-hour notice
- 3 FEMA Tribal LNOs deployed to CA EOC
- USACE LNO and NWS LNO deployed to CA EOC
- 6 Bothell MERS personnel, 1 IRV, 1 MEOV, and 2 MCOVs deployed to CA EOC
- National Watch Center and Region IX RWC continue to monitor
- NRCC and Region IX RRCC are rostered



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# National Weather Forecast

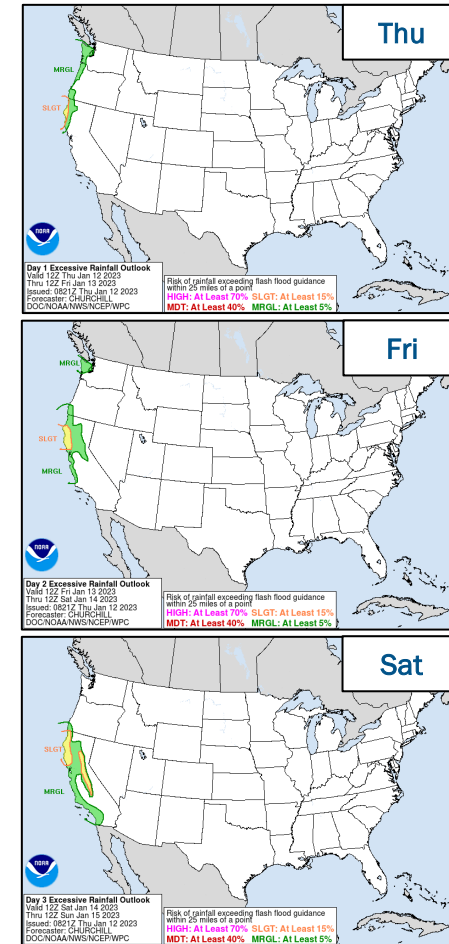
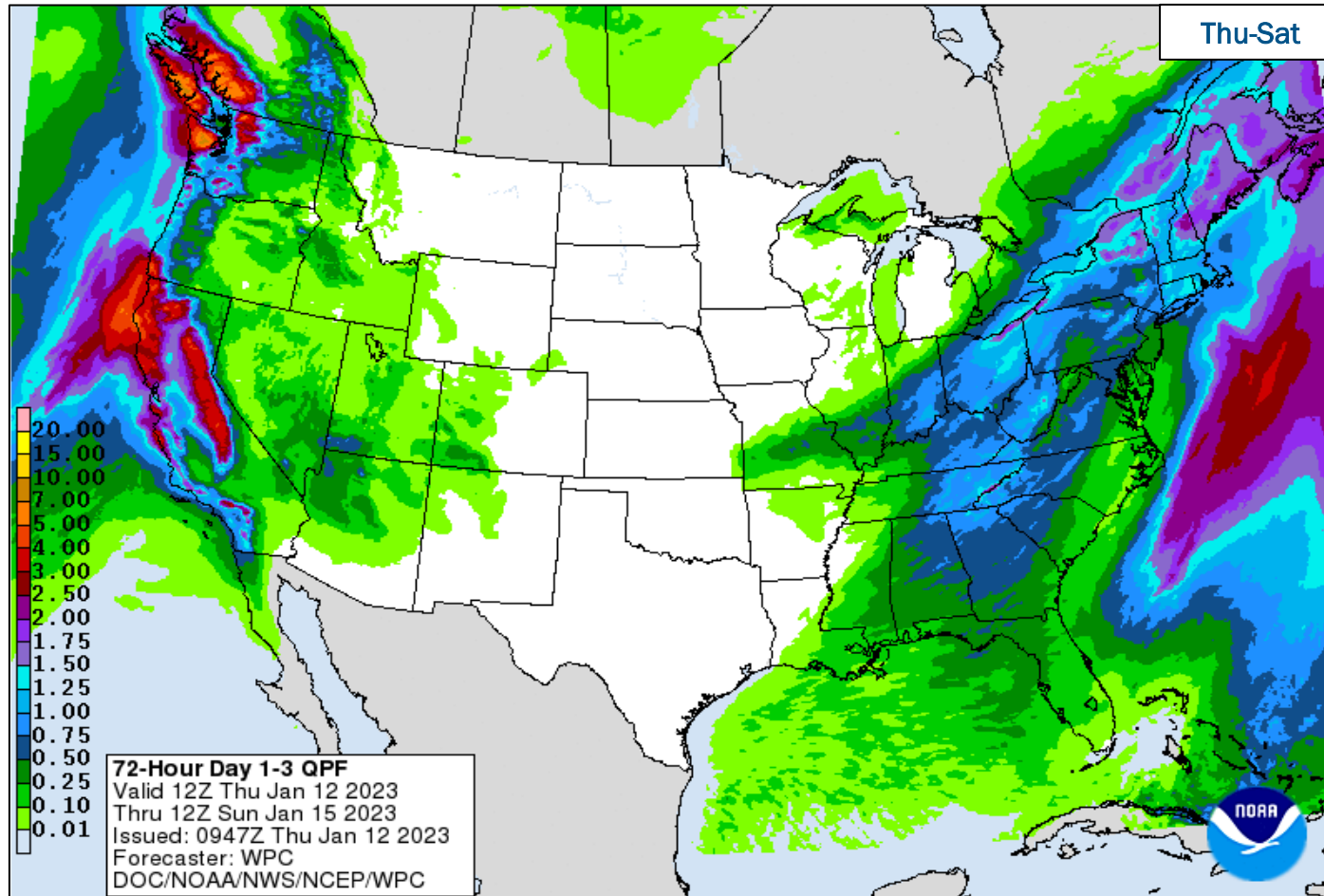


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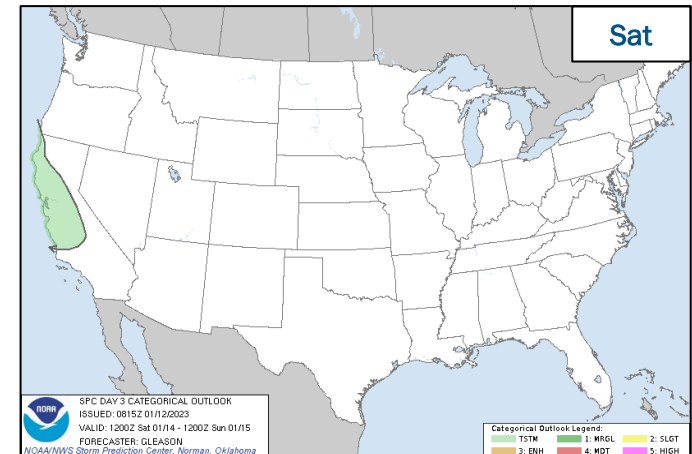
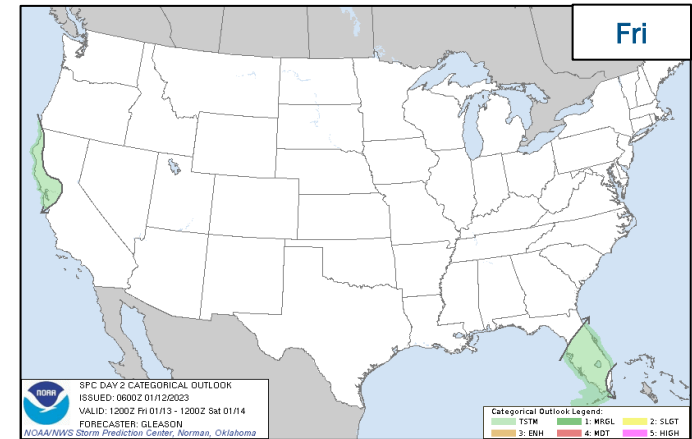
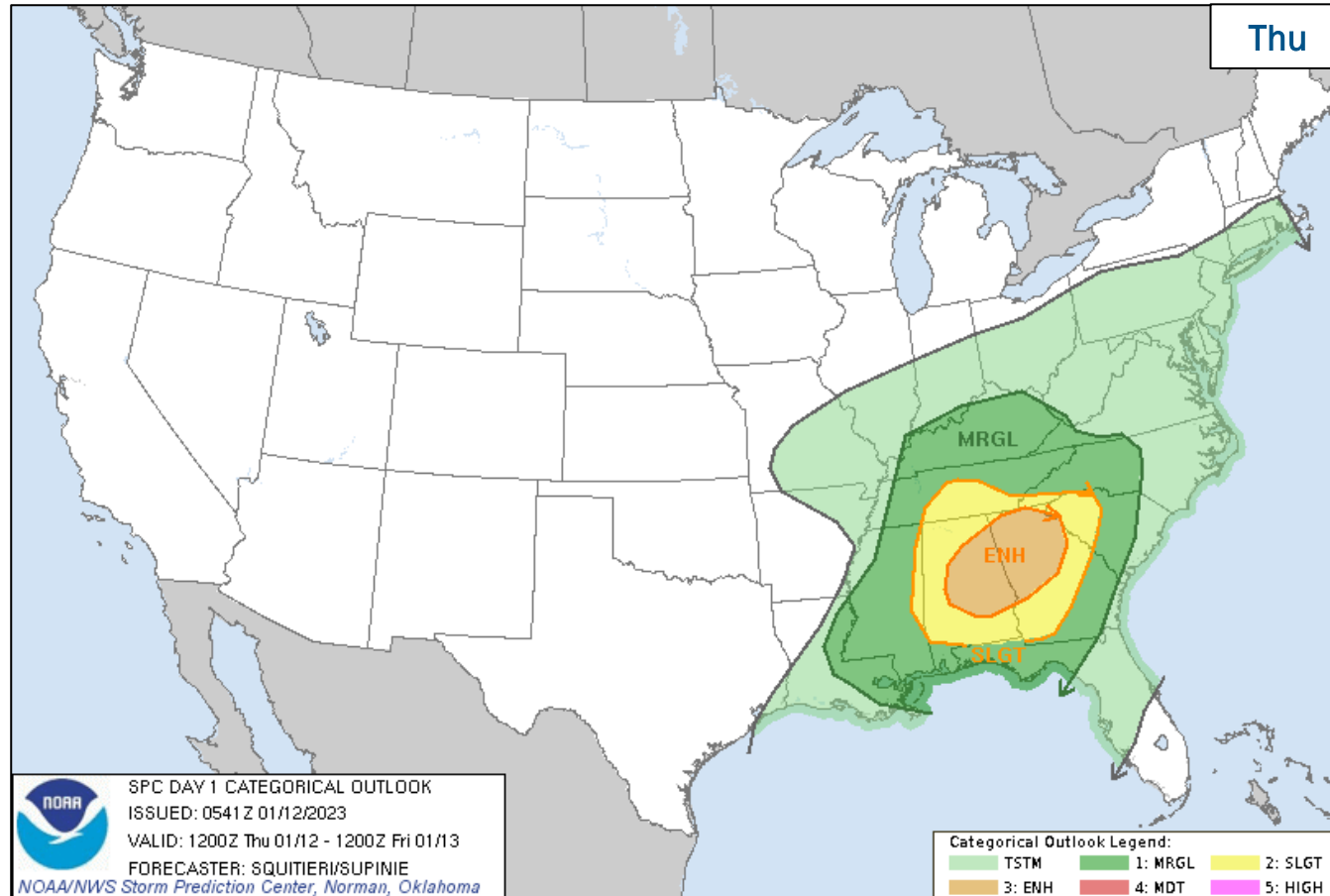
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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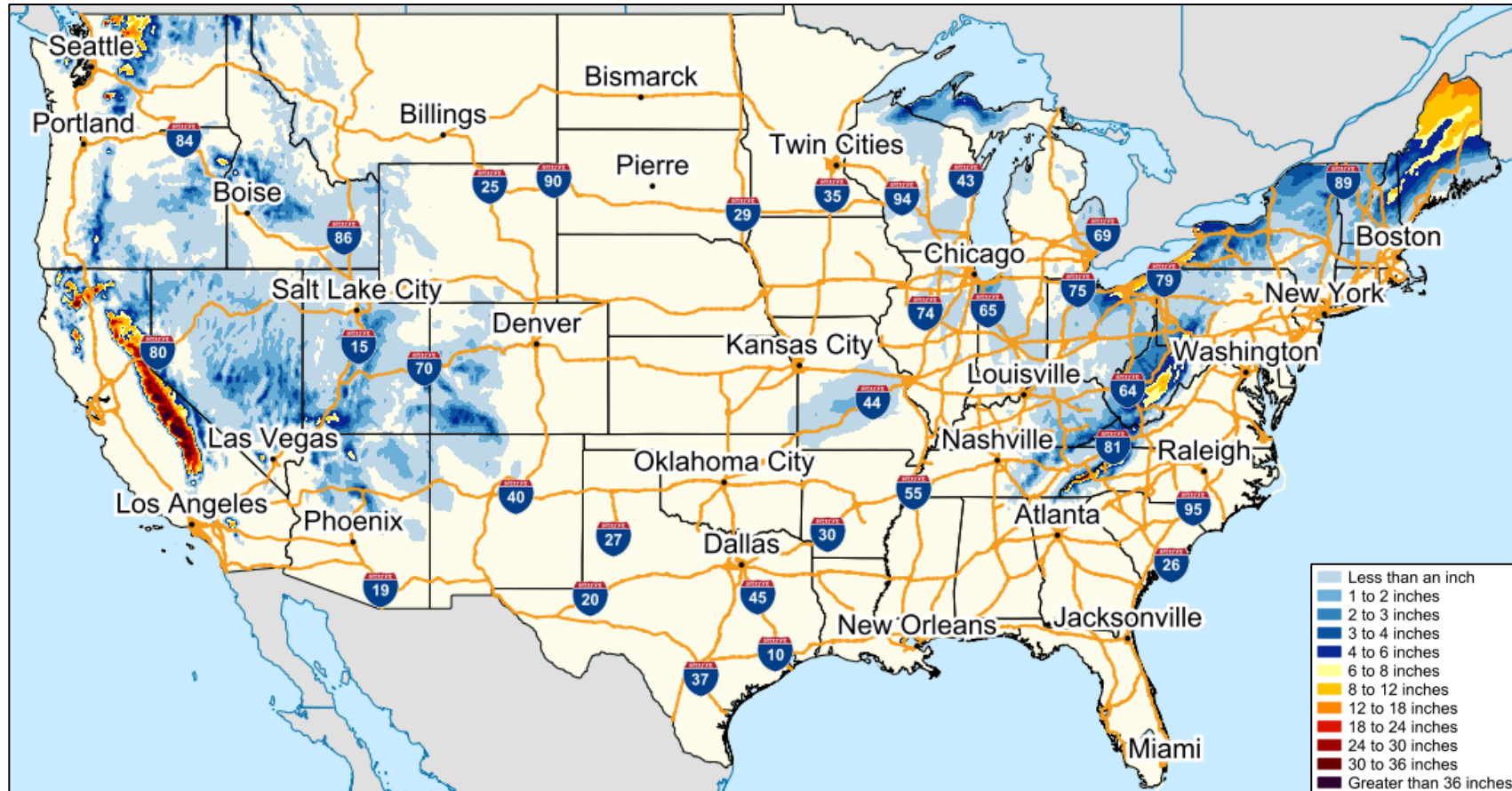
# Severe Weather Outlook



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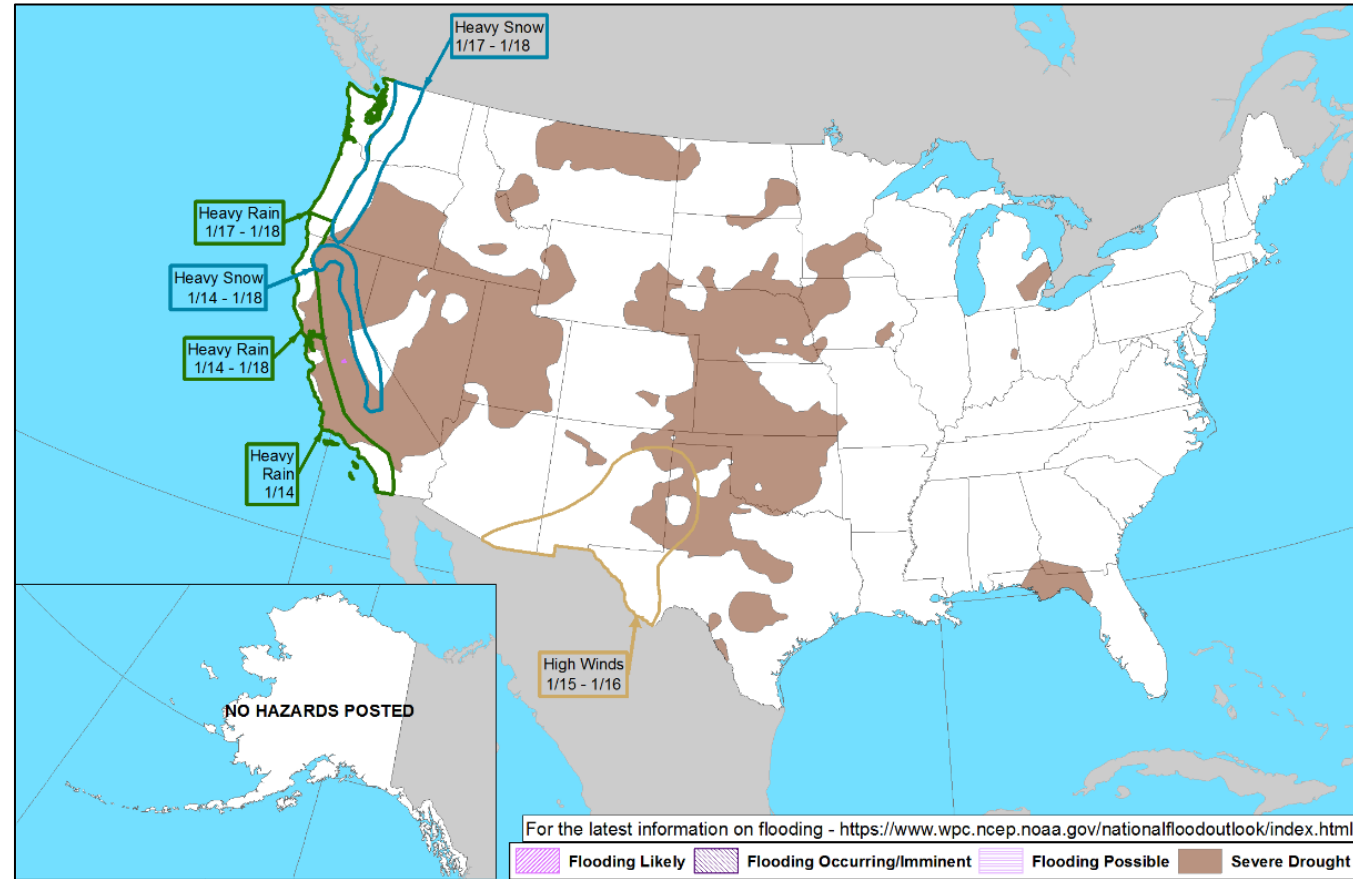
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# Snowfall Forecast



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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 14-18



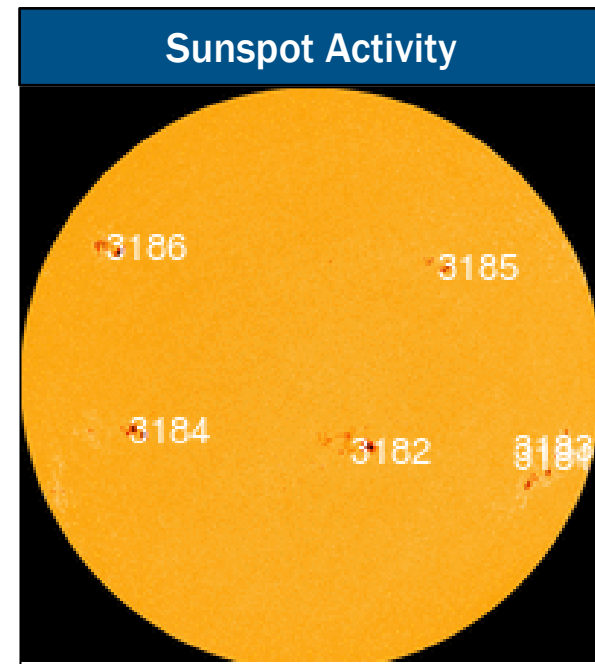
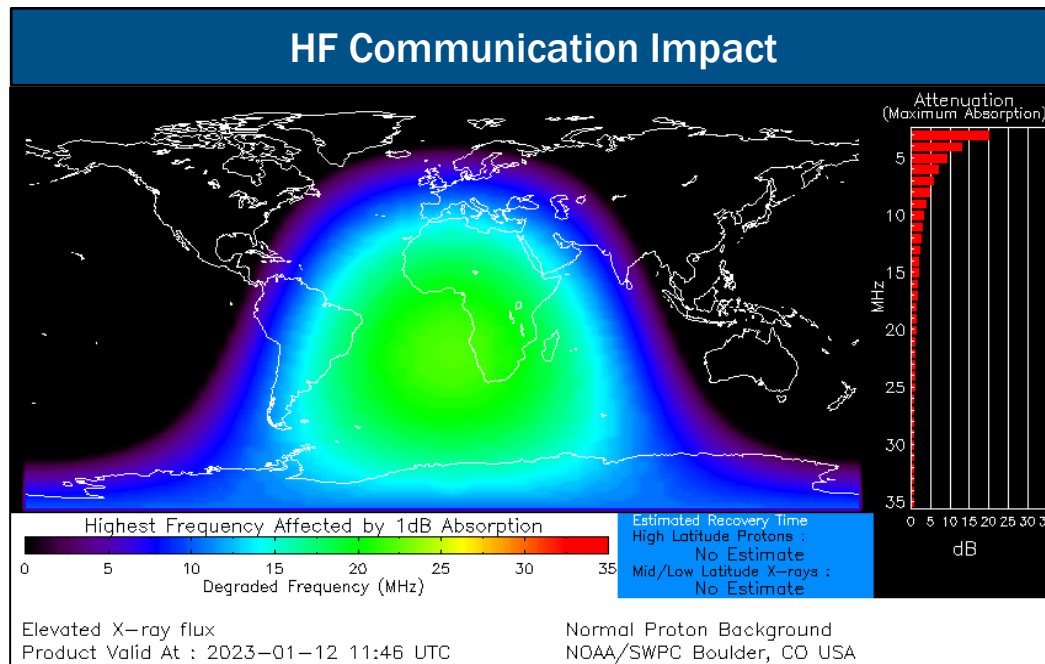
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
Next 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>  
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture

**15**  
Joint Field  
Offices

**9**  
Virtual Joint  
Field Offices

**54**  
Major  
Disasters

**13**  
Emergency  
Declarations

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FEMA HQ		
NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Rostered	
FEMA REGIONS		
Watch	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered
Notes:		
<b>RWCs/RRCCs:</b> All at Monitoring/ Rostered	<b>STATE EOCs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NJ: TC Ida, and Monkeypox</li> <li>KY/TN/WA/VV: Winter Weather</li> <li>CO/NJ: Avian Influenza</li> <li>PR: TC Fiona</li> <li>FL: TC Ian</li> <li>IL: SW Border Bus Reception and Coordination</li> <li>CA/NM: Flooding</li> <li>NM: Wildfires</li> <li>TX: Severe Weather/ Ongoing Operations</li> <li>KS: All Hazards</li> <li>CO: Public Health Support and Suncor Refinery</li> <li>AZ/CO: SW Border Coordination</li> <li>AS/CA/HI: Seismic Activity</li> <li>OR: RSV &amp; Influenza Surge and Homeless State of Emergency</li> <li>WA: European Green Crabs, Flu &amp; RSV Season</li> </ul>	
Surge Capacity Force		
Rostered 7,627 (-50)	Deployed 0	

N-IMATs	
2-4 Teams Available	
Red	CA
White	FL
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	1
II	
III	
IV-1	FL
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	2
VI-2	
VII	
VIII	
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	Personnel

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN			
JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	
I	2/0	5	0
II	2/3	5	5
III	0/0	3	0
IV	2/1	8	4
V	2/0	4	0
VI	2/1	3	3
VII	2/1	4	0
VIII	1/1	4	0
IX	0/1	7	1
X	2/1	11	0



Alaska



Northern Mariana Islands



Guam



American Samoa

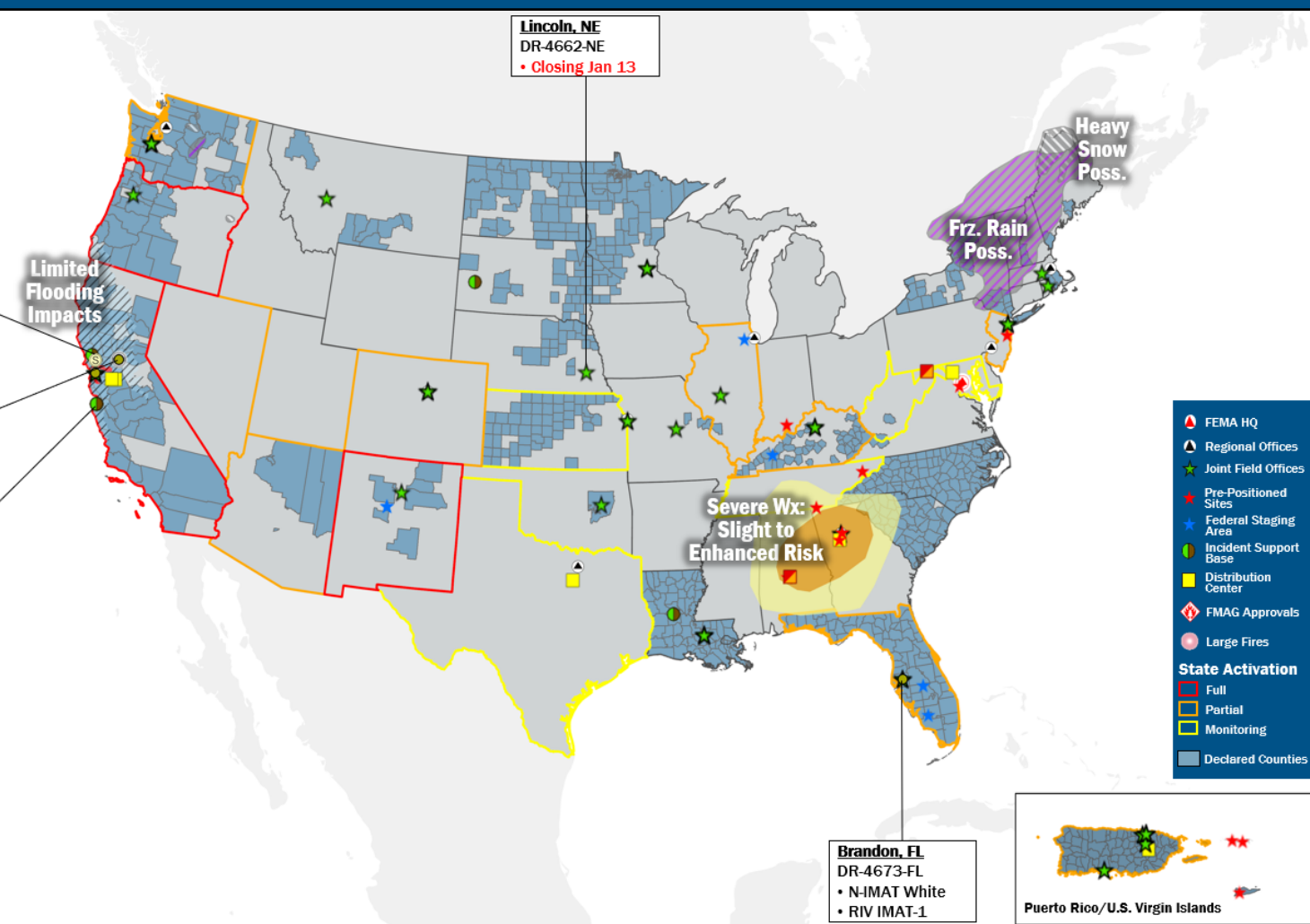


Hawaii

**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



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- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- FMAG Approvals
- Large Fires

**State Activation**

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared Counties

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

## IM Workforce

13,318 (+5) Assigned  
3,621 (+111) Unavailable  
5,298 (+51) Deployed

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33% (-1) / 4,399 (-157) Available

## IM Cadre Availability ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 19% (12/64); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 21% (179/833); Field Leadership: 22% (32/143); Hazard Mitigation: 22% (276/1,229); Operations: 24% (89/371); Public Assistance: 18% (386/2,190); Planning: 19% (89/476)  
Safety 5% (4/74)

## MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned  
0 Unavailable  
1 Deployed

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35 Available

## US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned  
3 Unavailable  
0 Deployed

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25 Available

## FCO

≤ 1 Type I

50 Assigned  
2 Unavailable  
43 (26 FCOR) Deployed

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5 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	TBD
	VT	Winter Storm Dec 23 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	9	0	1/13 - TBD
IX	HI	Mauna Loa Volcanic Eruption Nov 27 - Dec 16	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/5 - TBD



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# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-3591-EM-CA	2	Jan 11	Adds 10 counties for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program



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# Declaration Request – North Dakota

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – ND

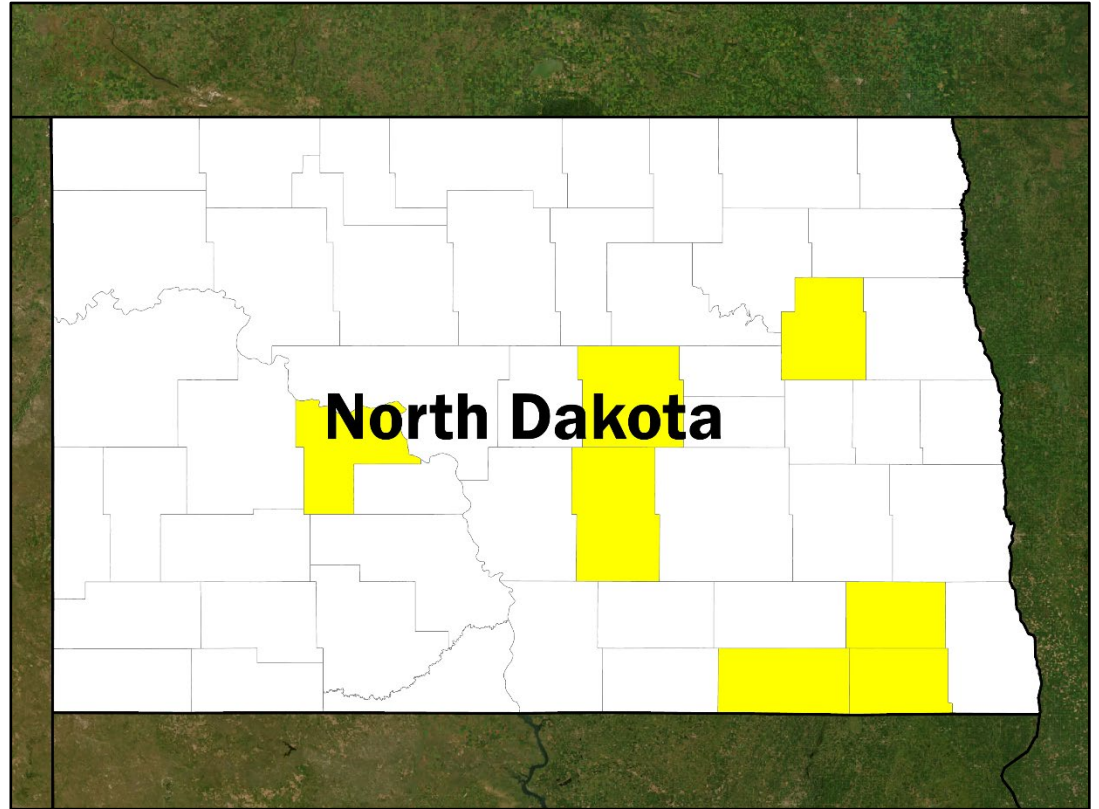
**Requested:** Jan 10

**Incident:** Severe Winter Storm, Snowstorm, and Straight-line winds

**Incident Period:** Nov 9-11

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 7 counties (including snow assistance for 4 counties)
- **HM:** Statewide



■ PA



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 5

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
WA – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Dec 28
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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