



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, December 26, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: Dec 25-26



## **Significant Events:**

- Severe Weather – Southeast

## **Significant Weather:**

- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Freezing rain possible – Central/Southern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Lakes to Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – High Plains to Upper Midwest
- Flash flooding possible – Central and Eastern U.S.
- Snow – Southwest and Central/Southern Rockies; Central/Northern Plains into the Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi/Tennessee Valleys to the Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings: None; Elevated Fire Weather conditions: southern CA and southwest AZ
- Space Weather: No space weather storms in the last 24 hours and no storms expected in the next 24 hours

**Declaration Activity:** None

# SEVERE WEATHER – Tennessee Valley- Final



## **Situation:**

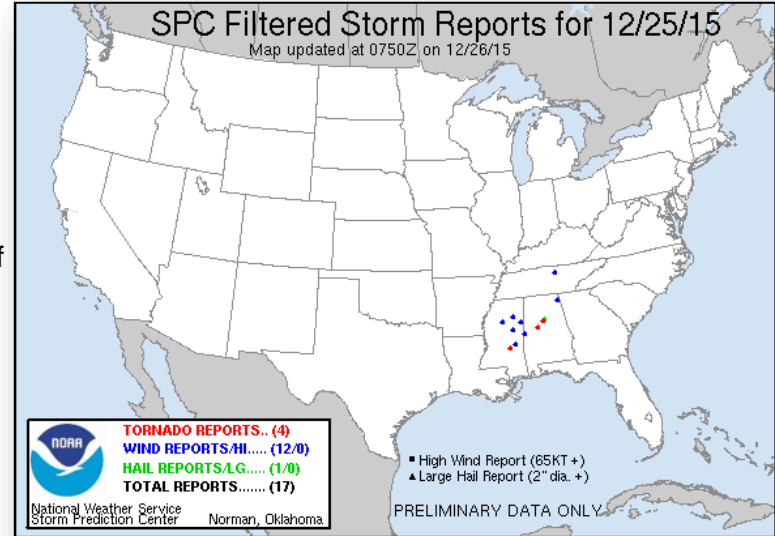
- Severe storms passed through the Southeast Friday evening
- Flash flood and flood warnings remain in effect for northern & central AL
- NOAA Storm Prediction Center received preliminary reports of 4 possible tornadoes (3 in AL, 1 in MS)
- Damaged structures reported near Birmingham, AL with unconfirmed reports of injuries; no fatalities reported
- No significant power outages reported (*DOE EAGLE-I*)

## **State Response:**

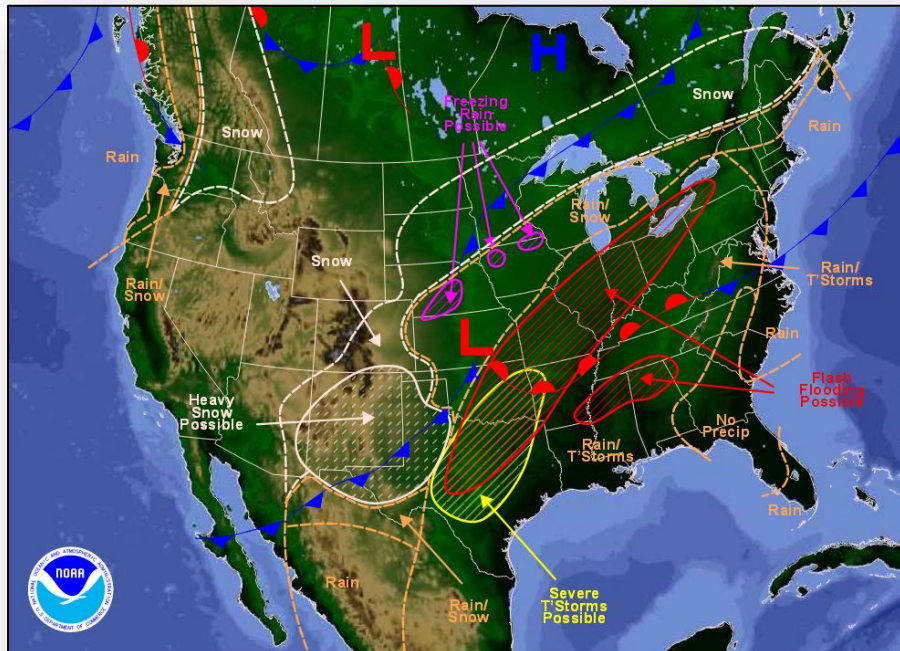
- AL Governor issued a State of Emergency for all AL counties due to flooding
- AL SEOC remains at Monitoring

## **Federal Response:**

- FEMA Region IV remains at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance

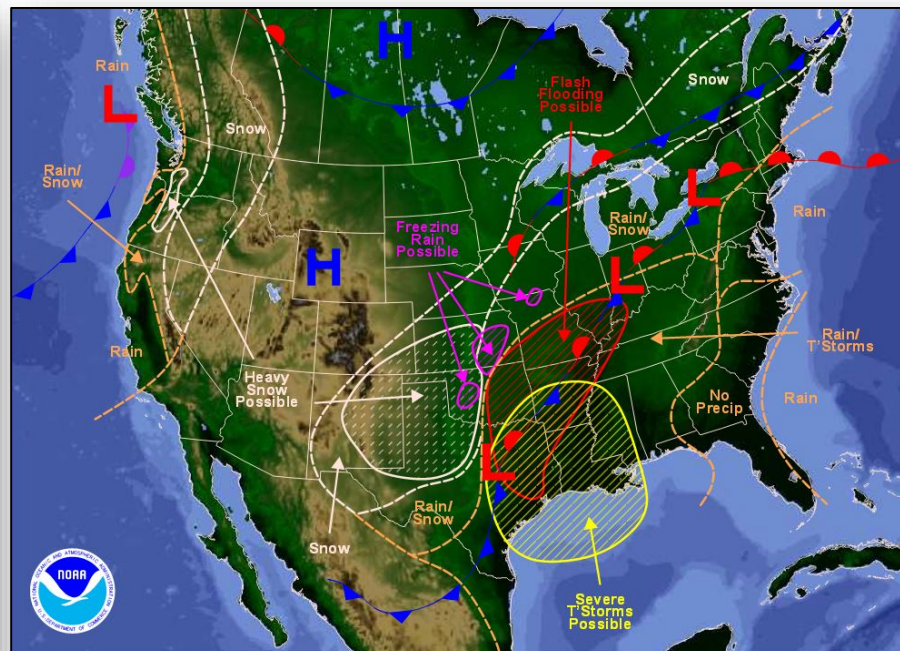


# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Dec 26, 2015, issued 3:00 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

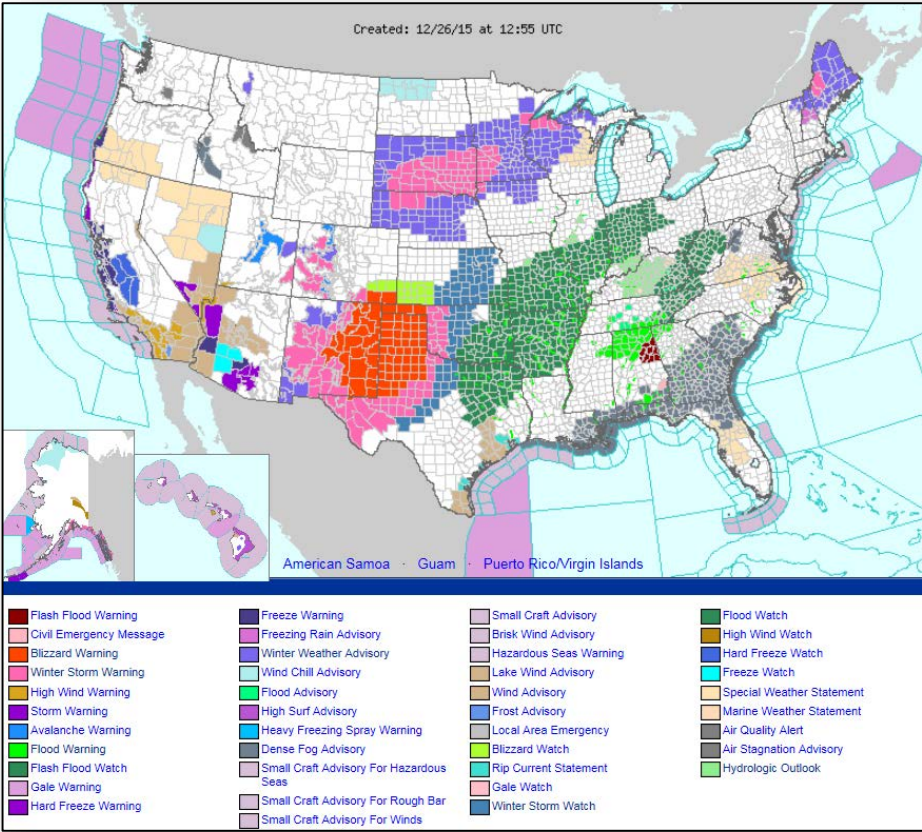
*Today*



Weather Forecast for Sun, Dec 27, 2015, issued 4:26 AM EST Sat, Dec 26, 2015  
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*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

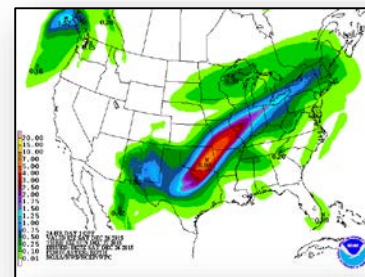
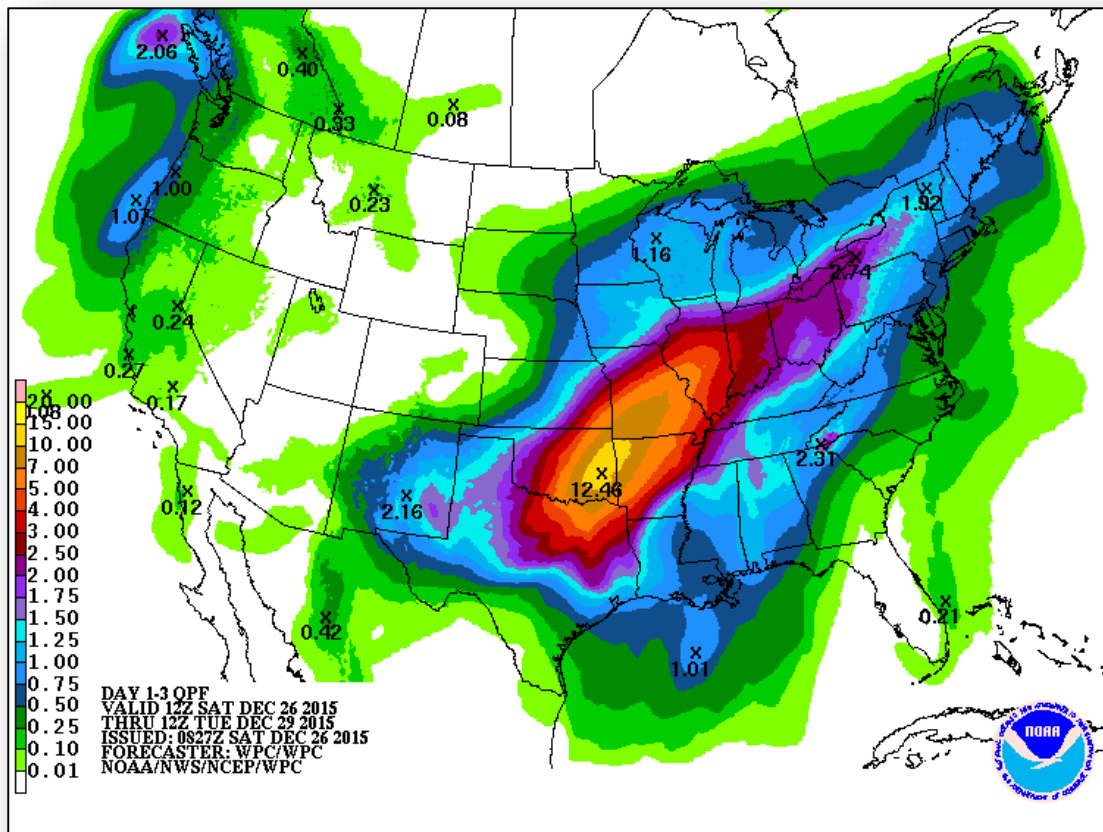




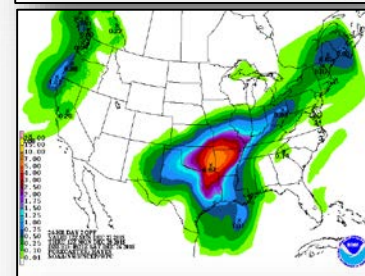
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



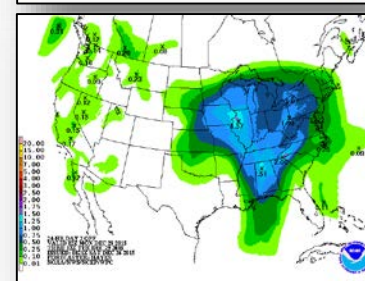
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Day 1

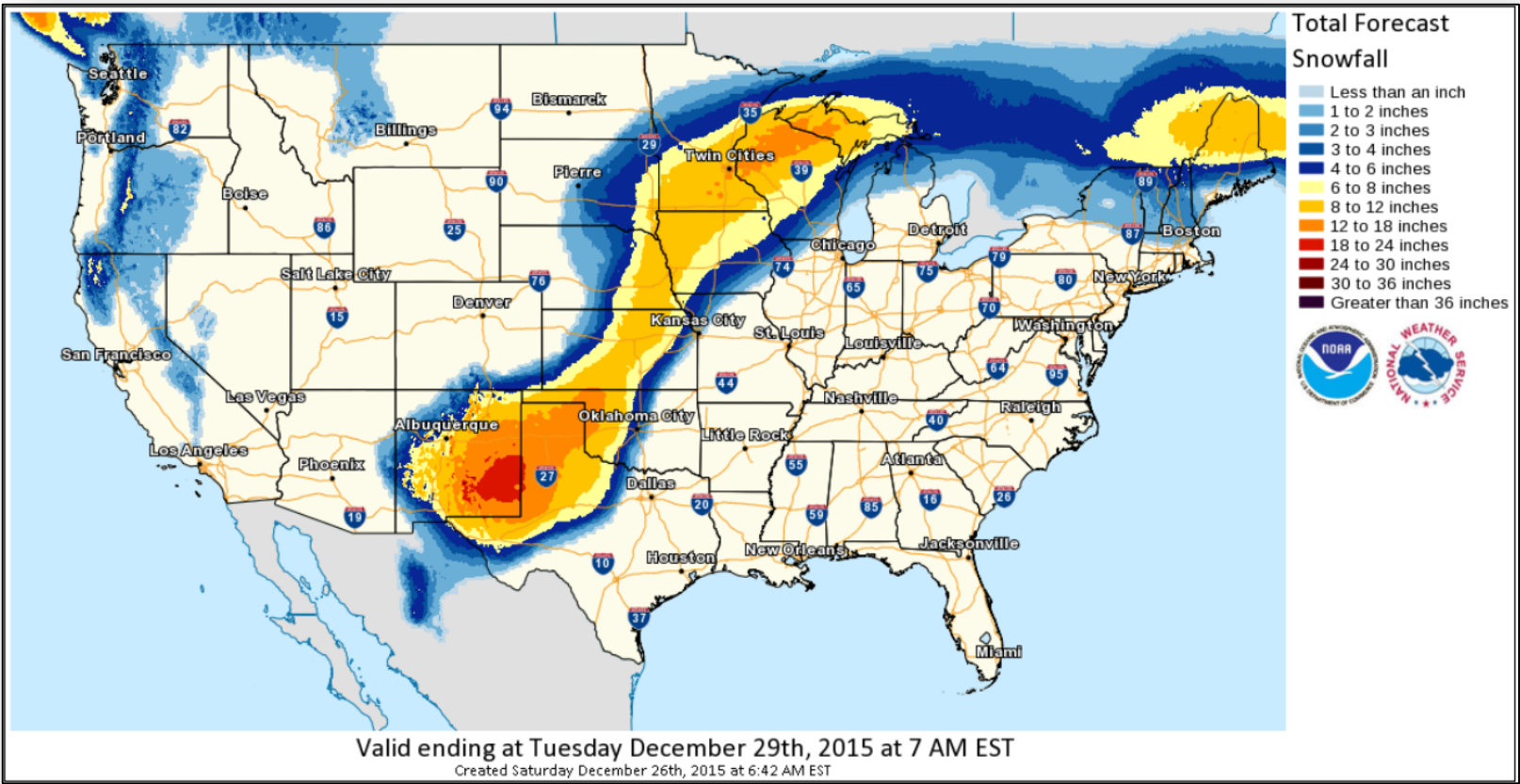


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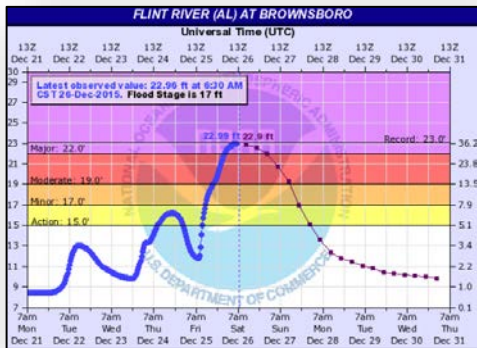
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# Snowfall Forecast

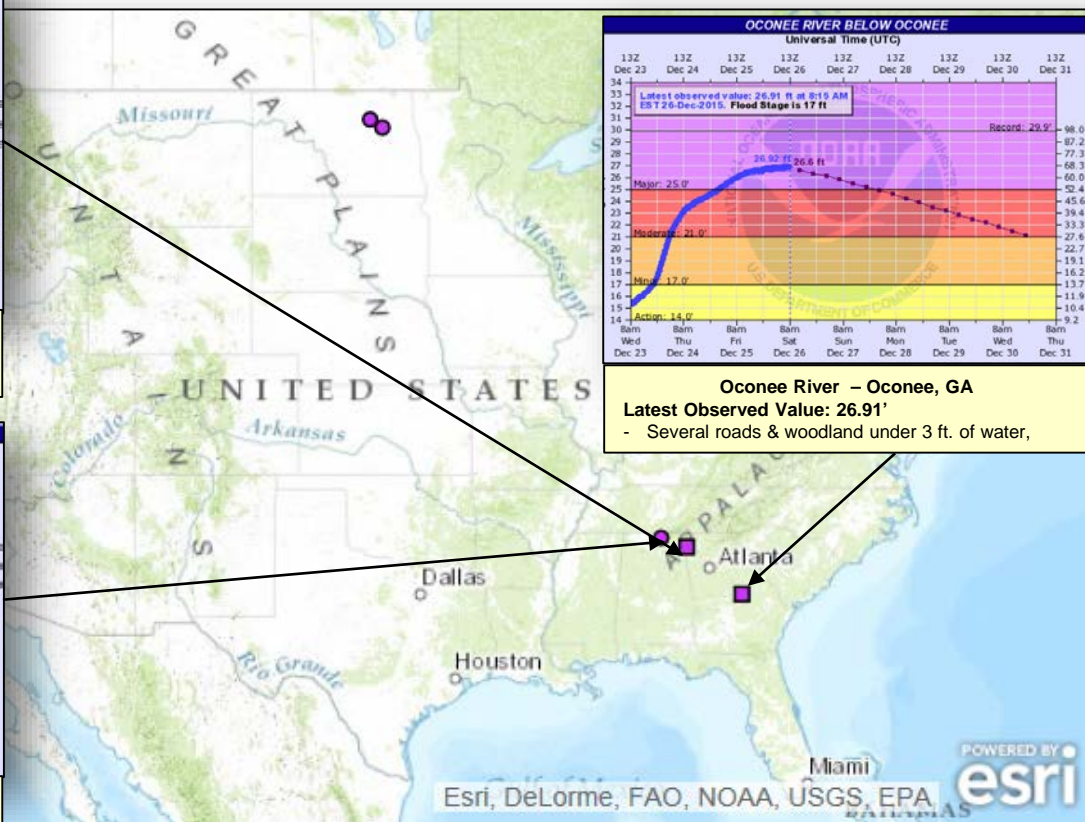




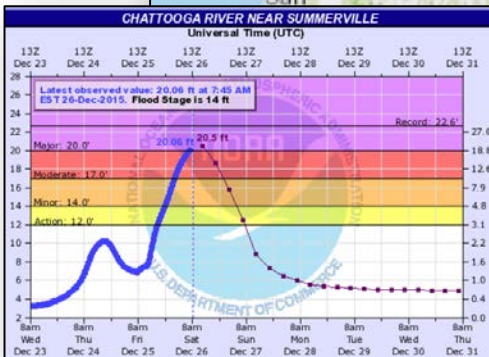
# Rivers in Major Flood Stage



**Flint River – Brownsboro, AL**  
**Latest Observed Value: 22.96'**  
 - Several homes threatened & roads closed



**Oconee River – Oconee, GA**  
**Latest Observed Value: 26.91'**  
 - Several roads & woodland under 3 ft. of water,



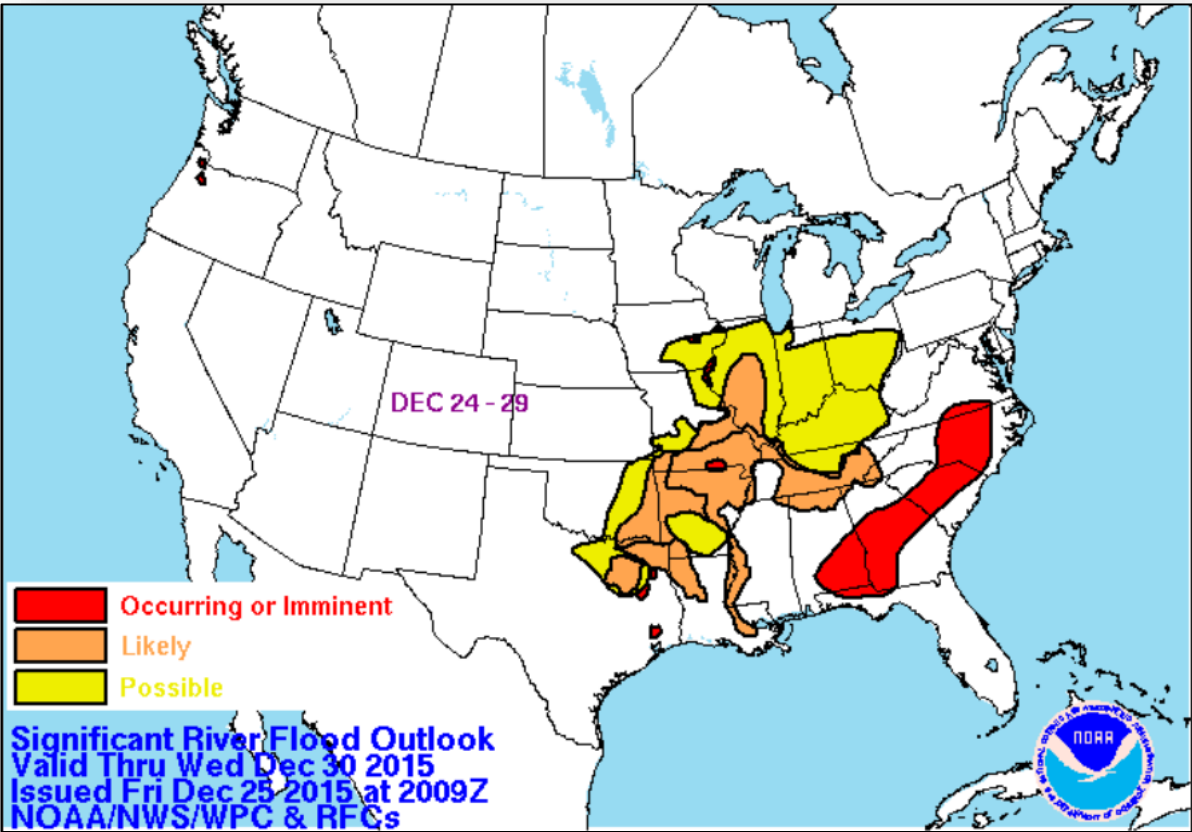
**Chattooga River – Summerville, GA**  
**Latest Observed Value: 20.06'**  
 - Several roads & yards and homes flooded,



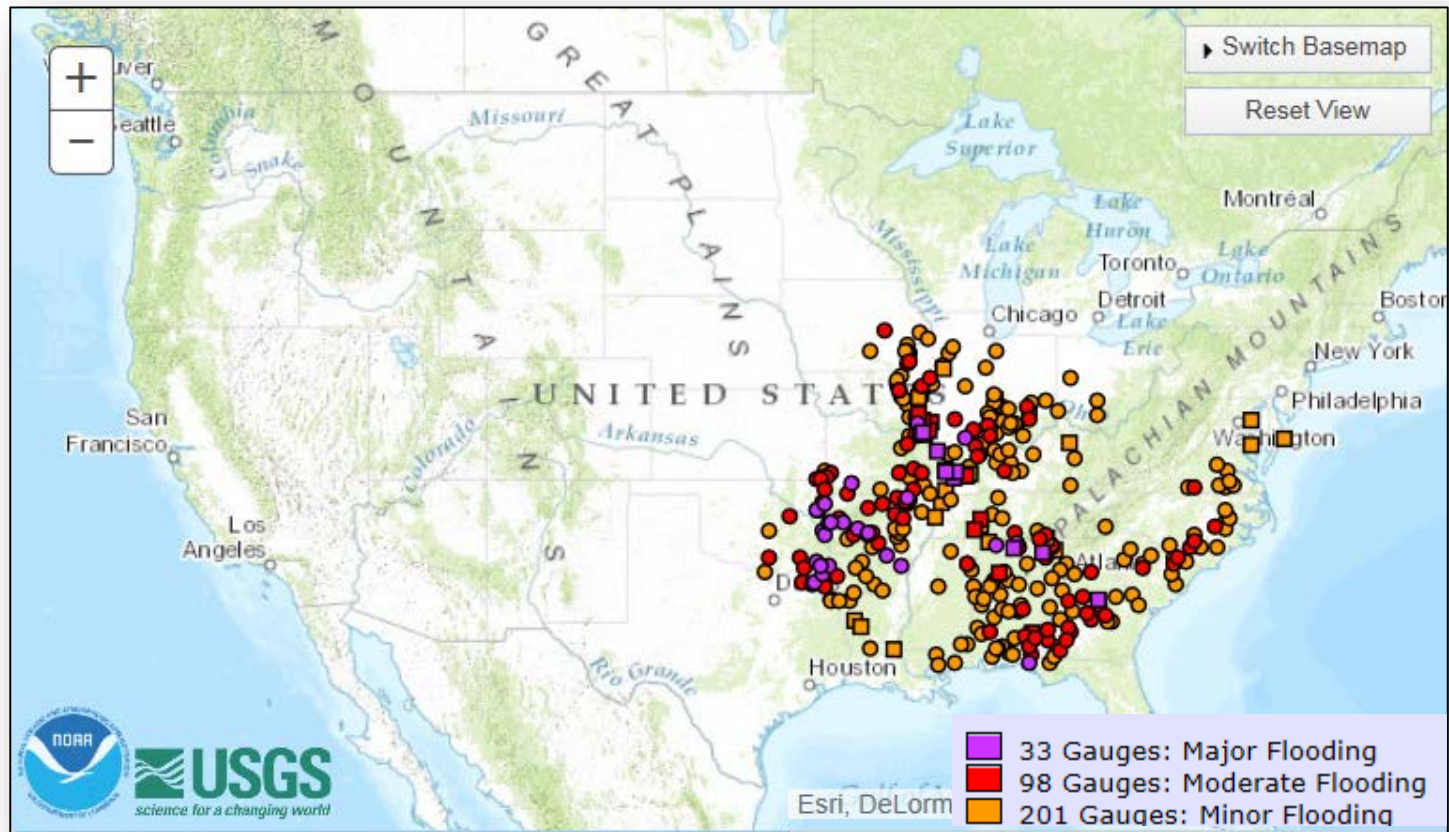
# Significant River Flood Outlook



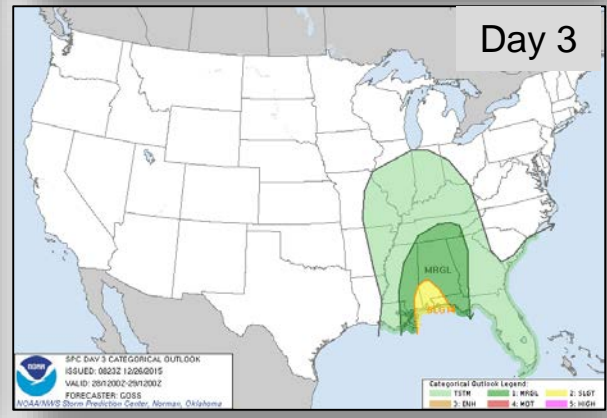
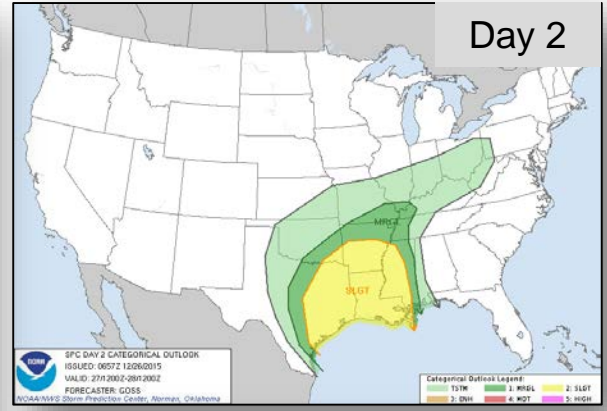
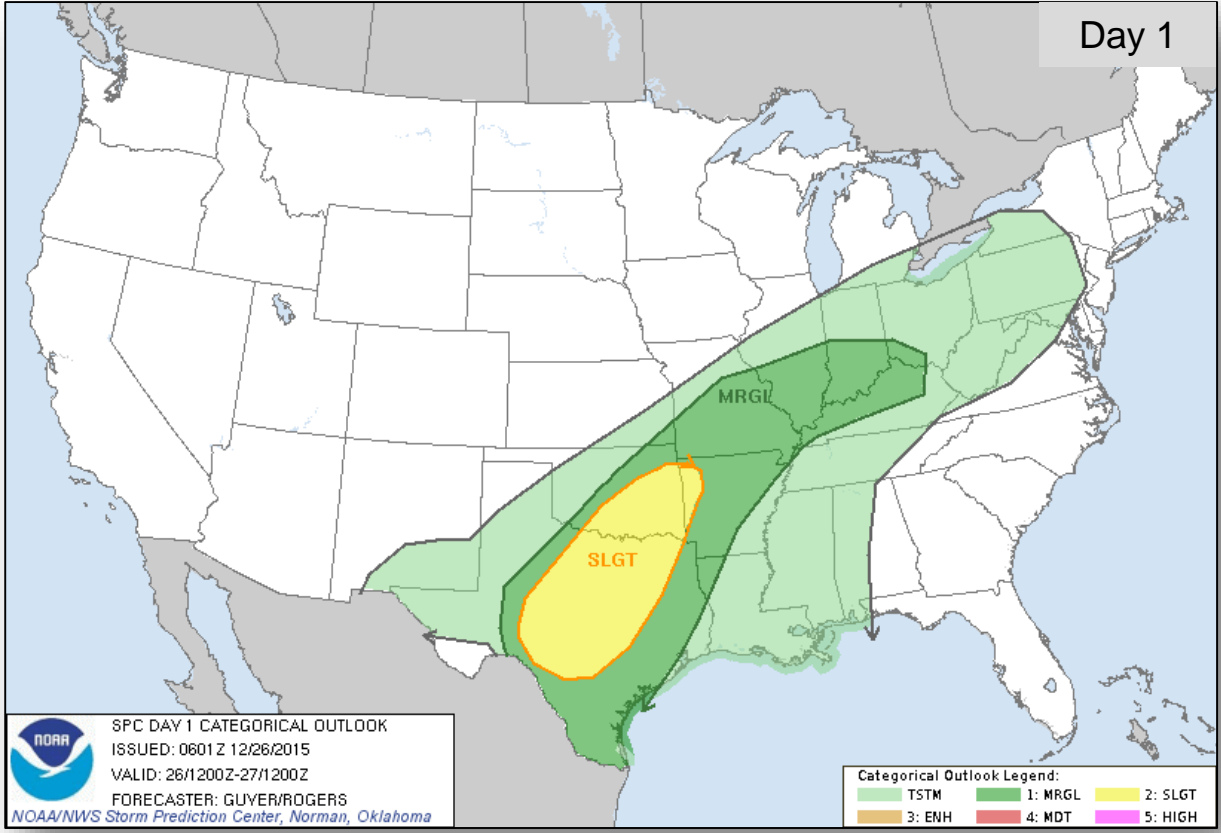
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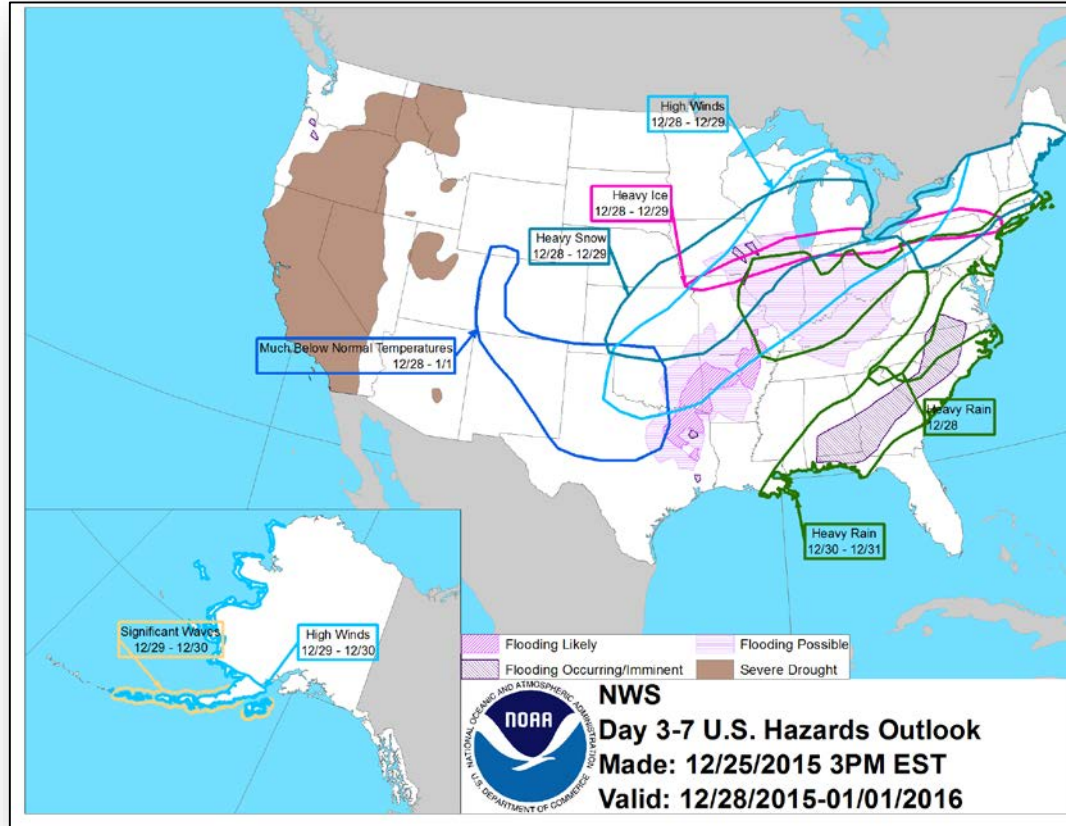
# River Flood Forecast



# Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

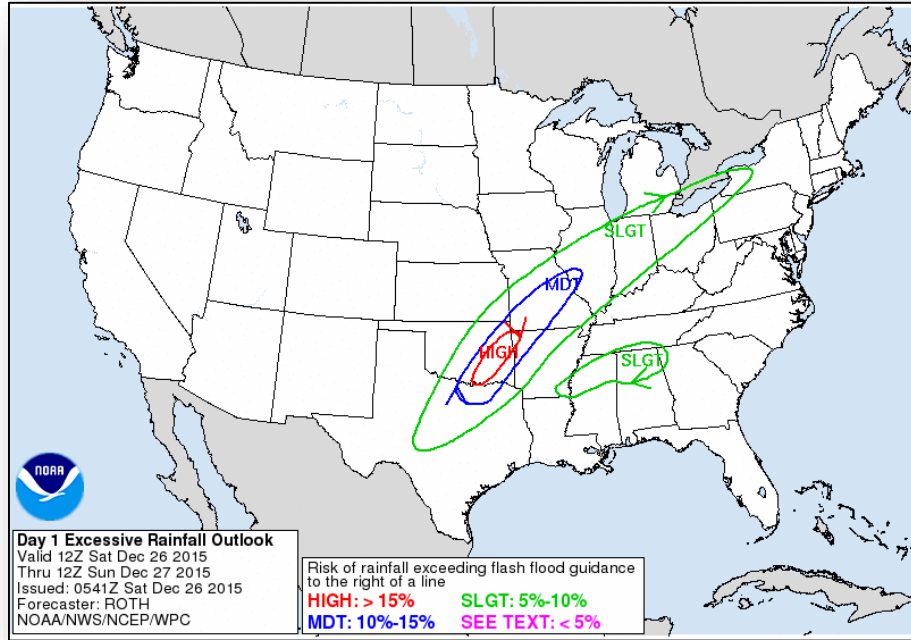


# Hazard Outlook, Dec 28-Jan 1

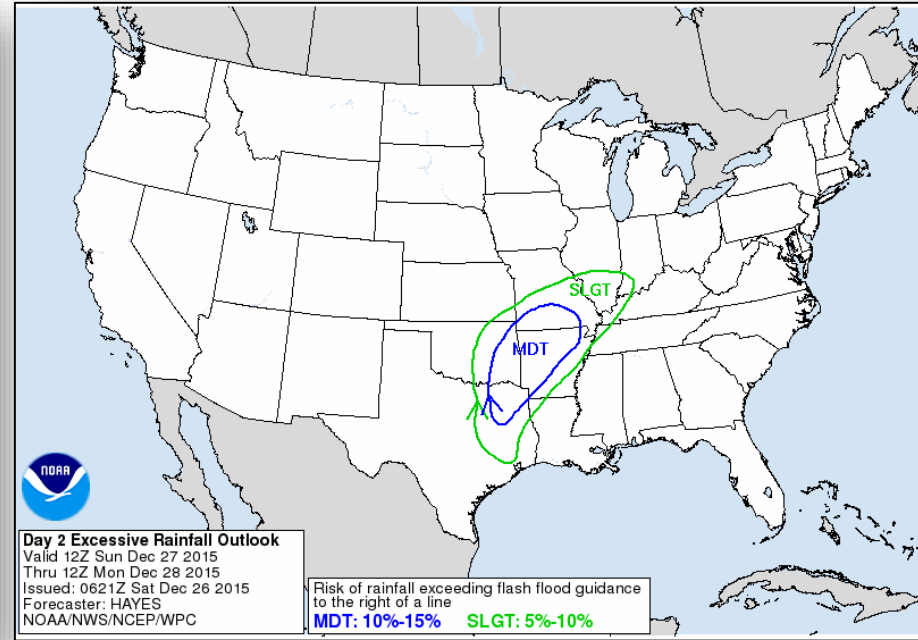




# Flash Flood Potential

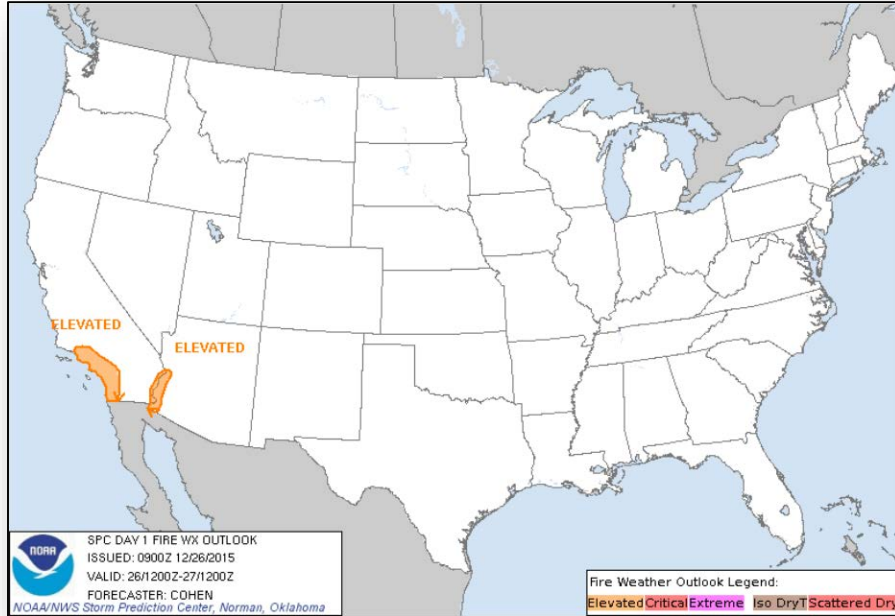


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# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 2



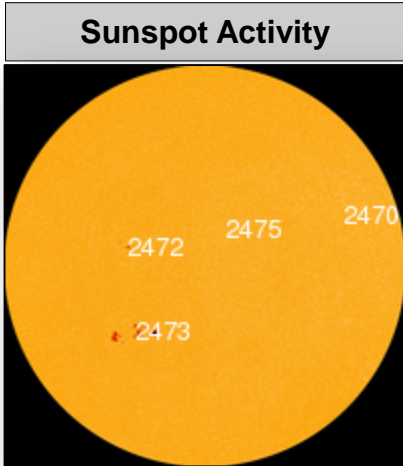
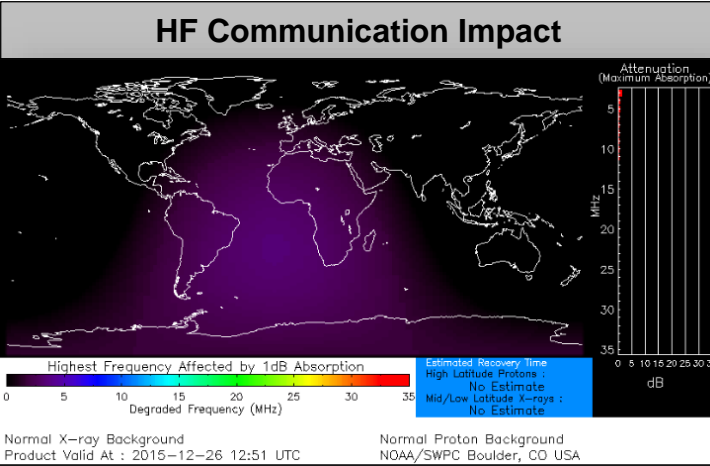
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# Space Weather

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



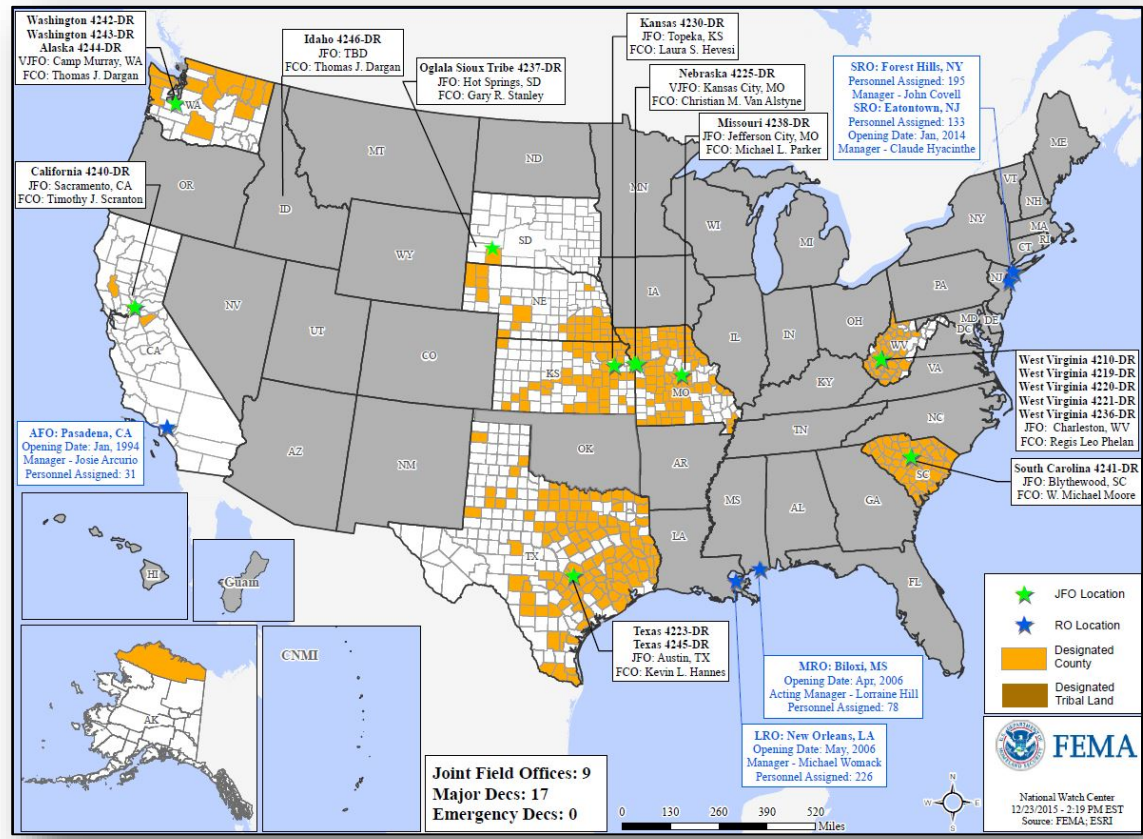
# Disaster Requests & Declarations



<b>Declaration Requests in Process</b>		<b>Requests APPROVED (since last report)</b>	<b>Requests DENIED (since last report)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OK – DR Severe Winter Storms and Flooding</b>	<b>December 17, 2015</b>		



# Open Field Offices as of December 26



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	38	18	47%	0	3	17		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2  FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) - Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Green	13	7	54%	1	1	4	<b>Deployed:</b> RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA <b>PMC:</b> RIX (Team 1) Reconstituting from CNMI <b>NMC:</b> RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV	Yellow	59	39	66%	0	13	7	3 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 4 MCOVs deployed to TX (FEMA-4245-DR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
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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