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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 24-25



Significant Events: Severe Weather – Southeast

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible – Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – WI and Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings / Critical Fire Weather – Texas
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Tropical Activity Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. interests

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Mississippi & Georgia

Severe Weather – Southeast (FINAL)



Current Situation:

- The risk for organized severe weather has diminished across the Southeast

Impacts:

- Confirmed fatalities / Injuries: GA – 15 / 200; MS – 4 / 56; FL – 1 / 0
- Shelters open / Occupants: GA – 2 / 81; MS – 1 / 52*
- Power outages are minimal**
- Preliminary reports indicate 999 homes damaged or destroyed in MS; majority of damages in cities of Hattiesburg & Petal
 - 200 destroyed; 799 damaged (211 major, 187 minor, 401 affected)

State/Local Response:

- GA EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared on Jan 22
- MS EOC at Partial Activation; State of Emergency declared on Jan 21
- Requests for Major Disaster Declaration (Expedited) for GA & MS
- Joint PDAs requested for GA & MS
- US&R Deployed: GSAR TF-2, 6 & 8 in GA; MS S&R operations concluded on Sunday, January 22

Federal Response:

- FEMA NWC at Watch/Steady State
- National IMAT West deployed to Region IV
- FEMA Region IV RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
 - LNOs deployed to GA and MS EOCs
- MERS Thomasville will deploy to Hattiesburg, MS today

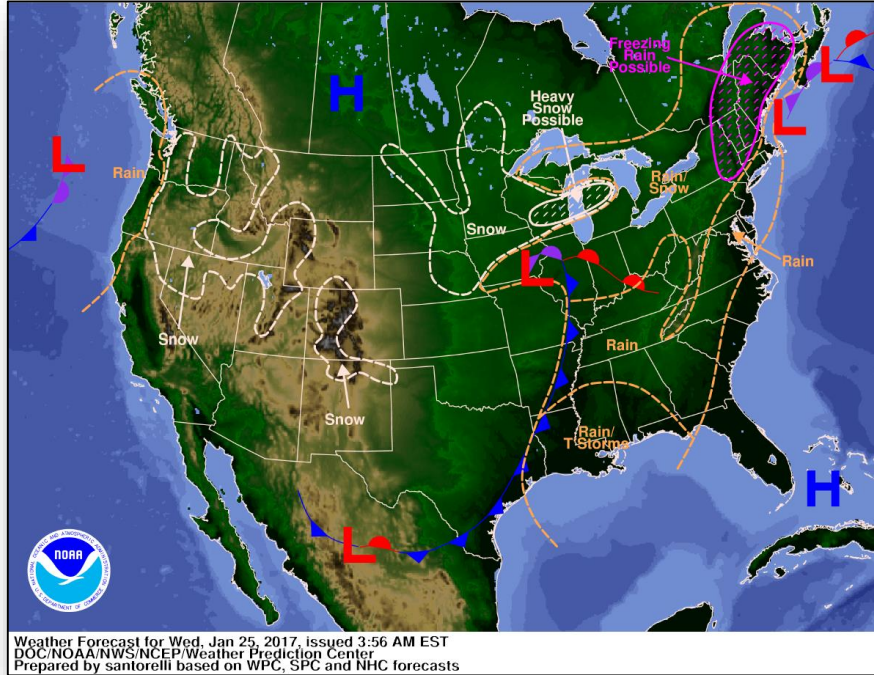


Damaged homes in the aftermath of recent severe weather in the Southeast – taken January 23, 2017

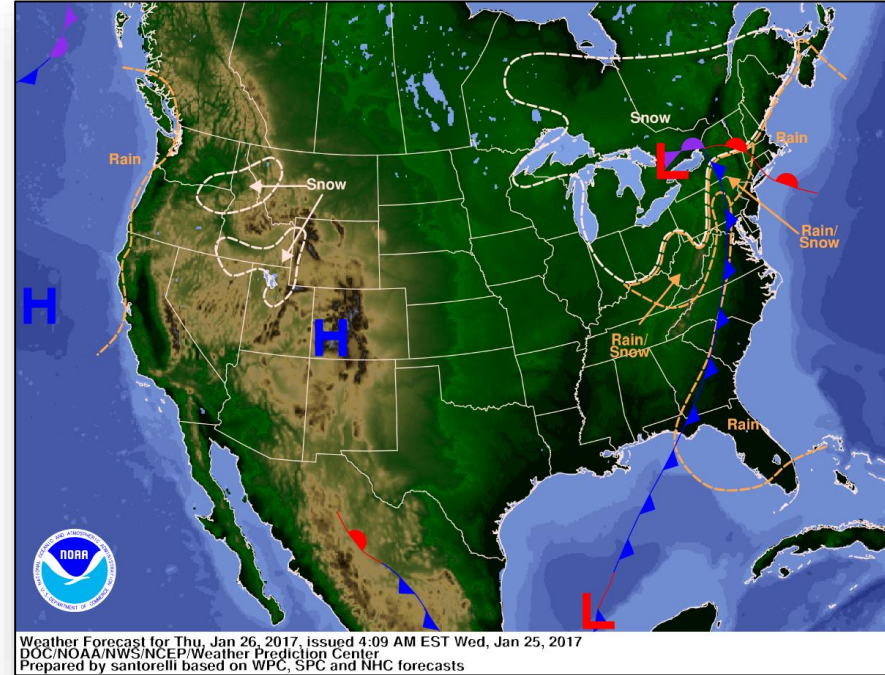
Photo Credit: State of Georgia website

*ARC midnight shelter count as of 6:25 a.m. EST
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National Weather Forecast

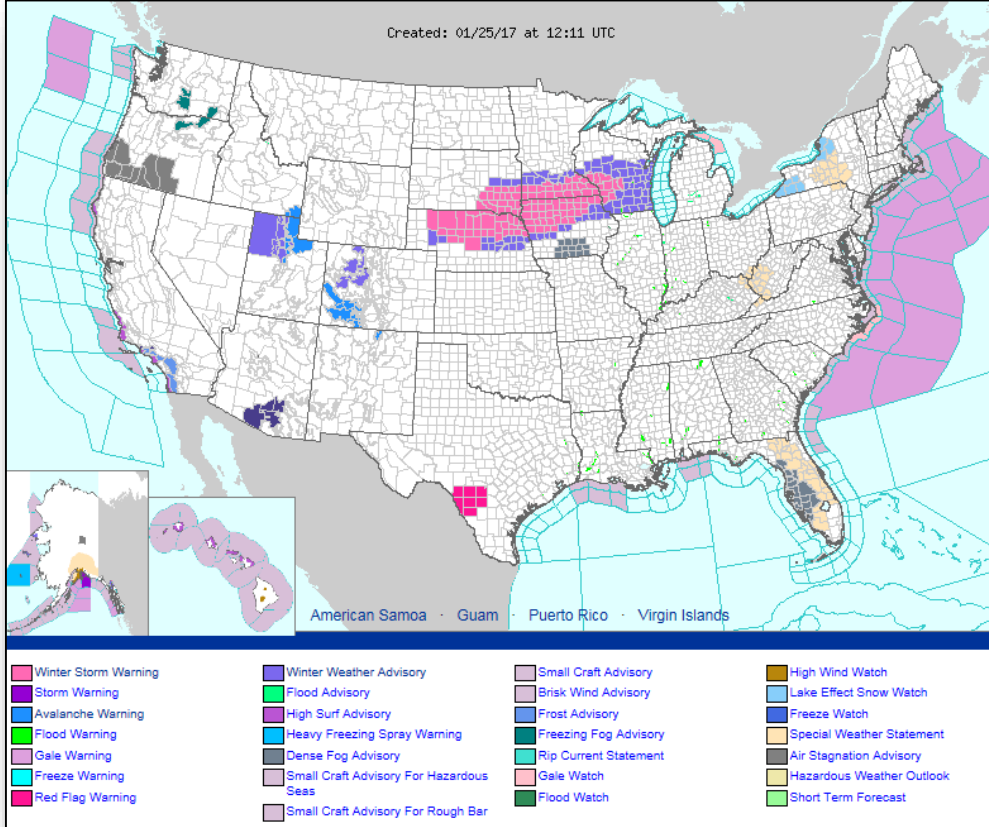


Today



Tomorrow

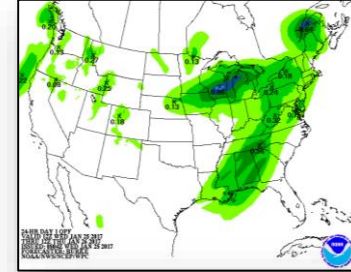
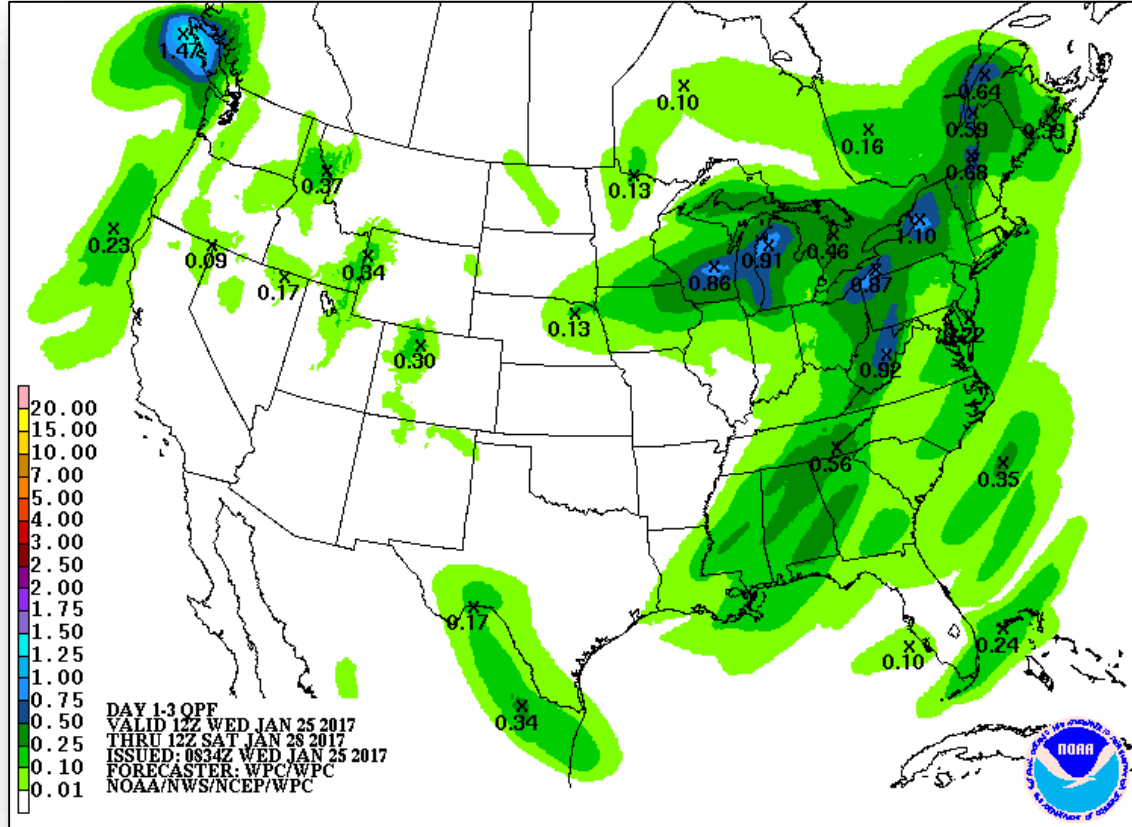
Active Watches and Warnings



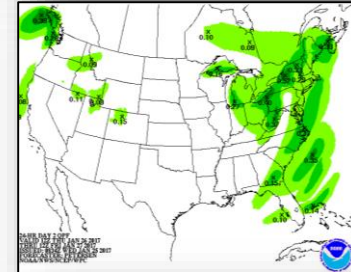
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



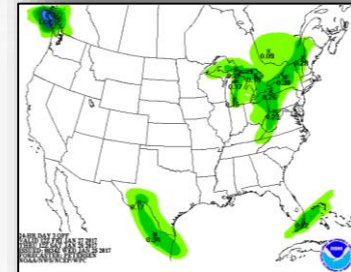
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Day 1



Day 2

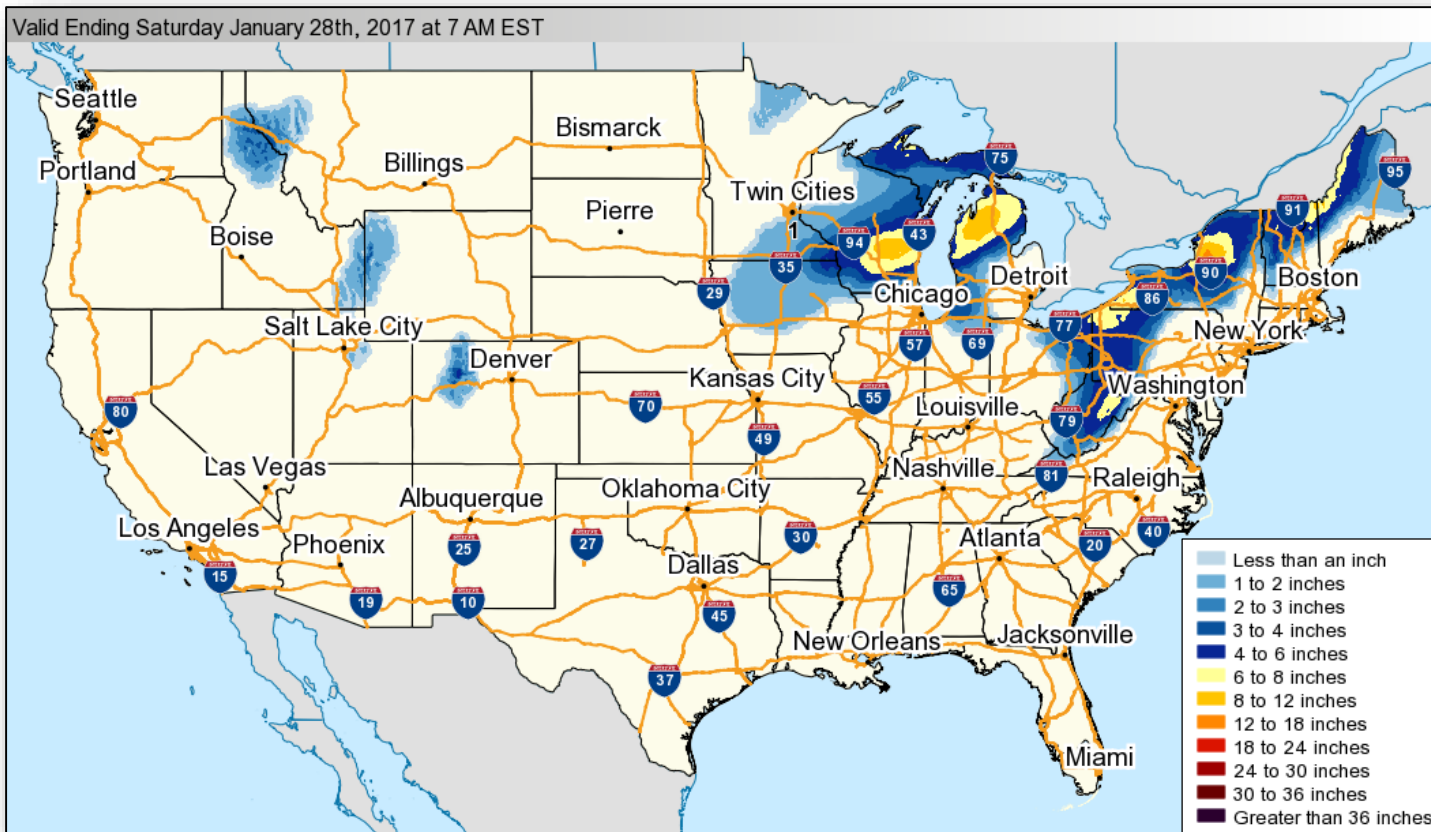


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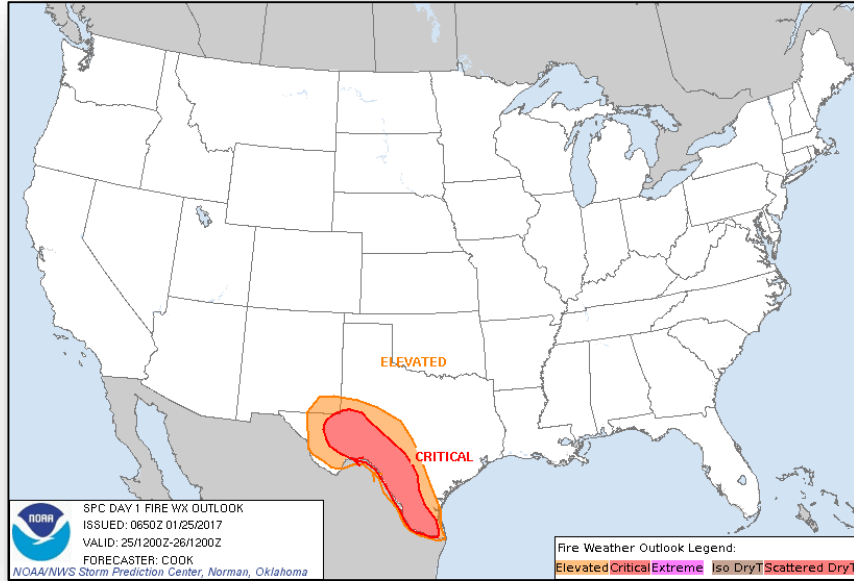
Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



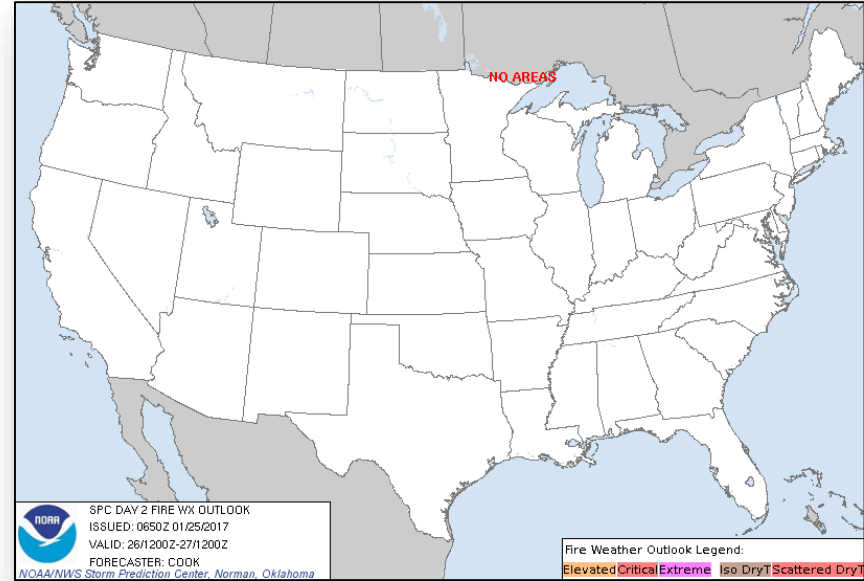
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Fire Weather Outlook



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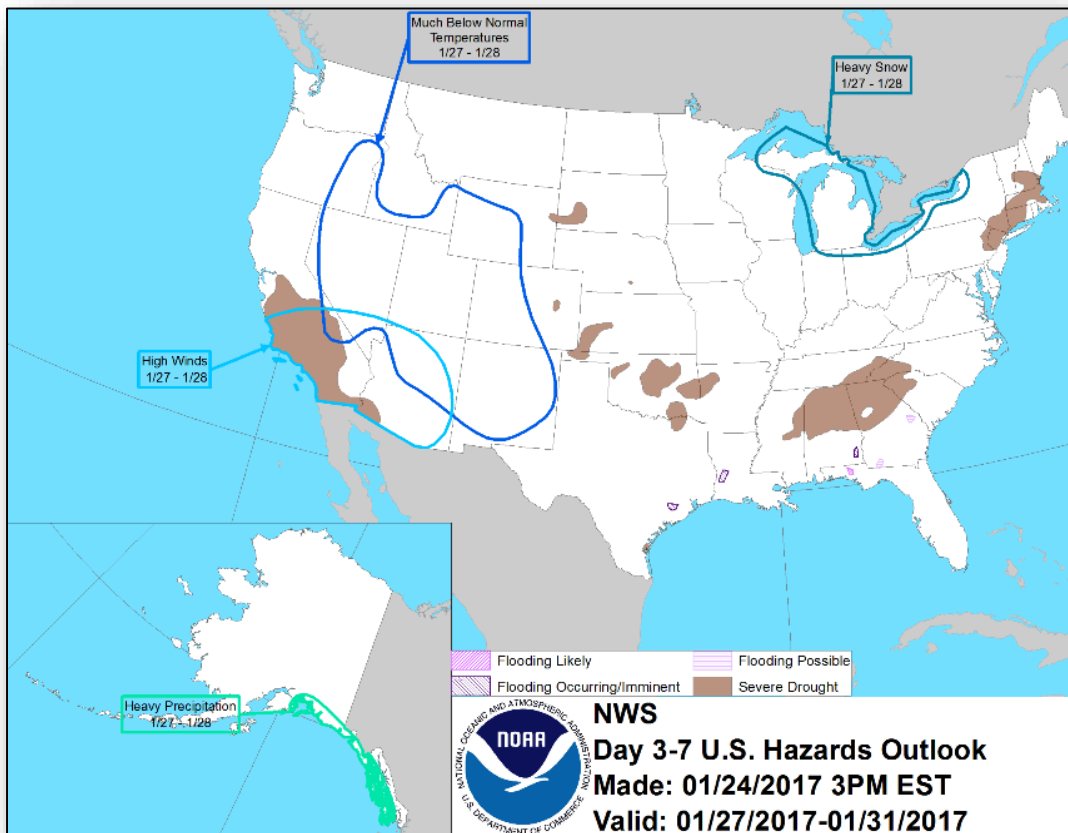


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Hazards Outlook – Jan 27-31



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe Weather January 19, 2017 & continuing	IA	5	0	1/25 -TBD
			PA	10	0	1/25 -TBD
	MS	Severe Weather January 19, 2017 & continuing	IA	4	0	1/24 -TBD
			PA	3	0	1/24-TBD
VI	OK	Winter Storm January 11-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	6	1/24-TBD
VII	KS	Severe Winter Storm January 13-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	0	1/25-TBD
IX	NV*	Winter Storms December 17, 2016 – Jan 6, 2017	PA	5 counties 3 tribes	0	On Hold (Weather)
	CA**	Winter Storm January 3, 2017 & continuing	PA	1 tribe	0	1/24-TBD
	CA***	Winter Storm January 3, 2017 & continuing	PA	32 counties 1 tribe	0	1/26-TBD

*Washoe, Reno-Sparks, and Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribes

**Hoopa Tribe

***Navajo Nation

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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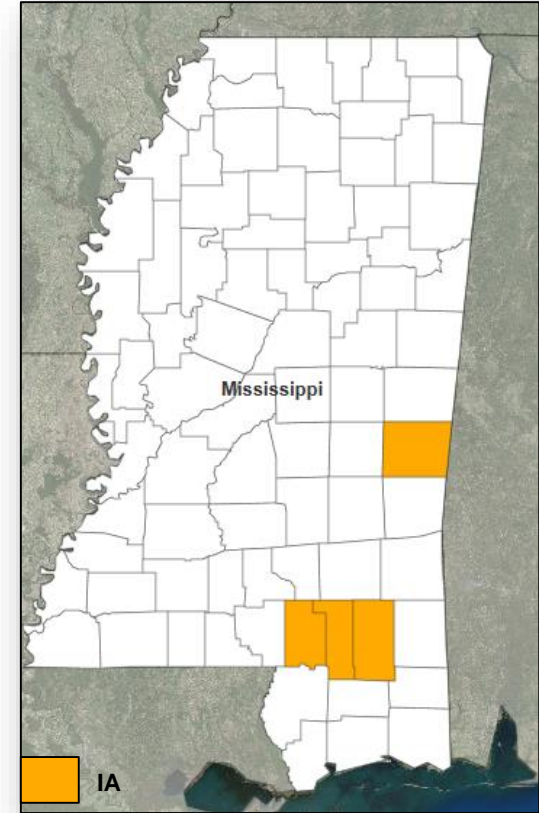
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	Date Requested	0	0
GA – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds	January 9, 2017		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storm, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	January 13, 2017		
AK Kivalina Village – DR Storm Surge, Flooding, or weather conditions prohibiting evacuation by sea and air	January 15, 2017		
SD – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2017		
MS – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 23, 2017		
GA – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 24, 2017		

Declaration Request



Mississippi

- On January 23, 2017 the Governor requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
- Requests IA for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Precipitating event was Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding January 20-21, 2017

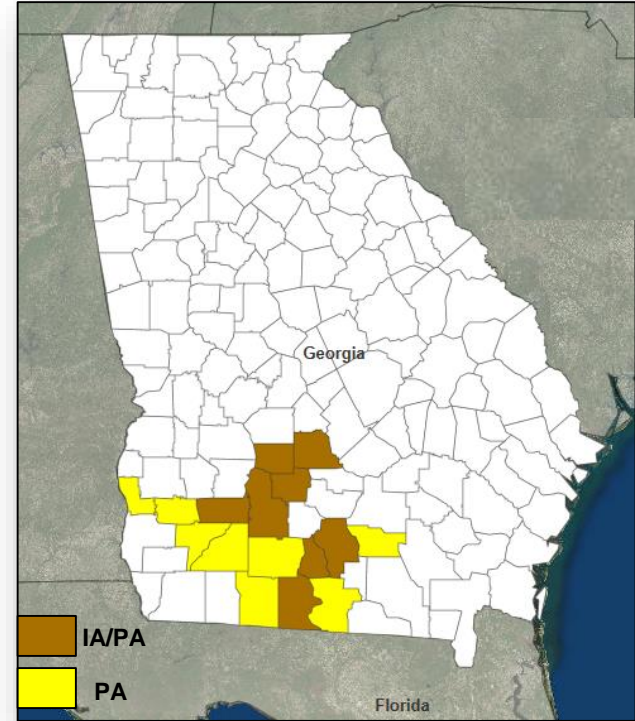


Major Disaster Declaration Request – GA

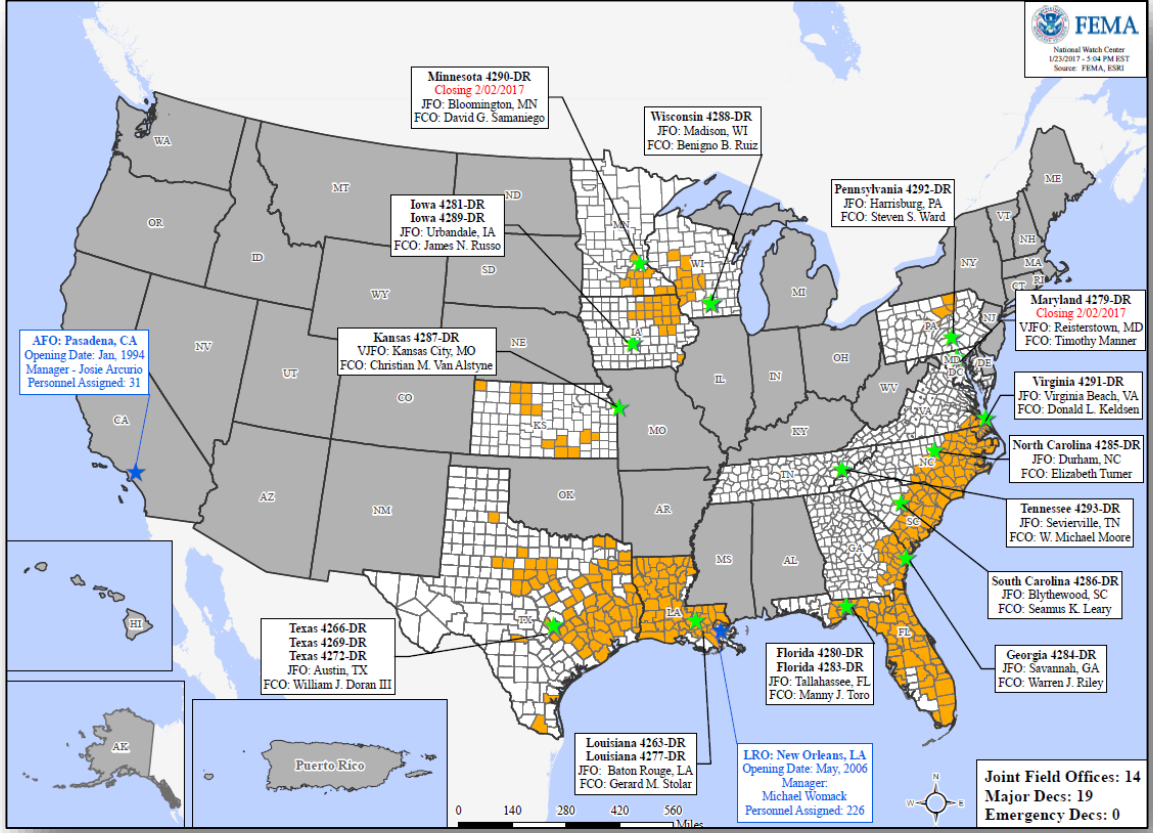


Georgia

- On January 24, 2017 the Governor requested an Expedited Major Disaster Declaration
- Requests IA for eight counties and both IA and PA for sixteen counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Precipitating event was Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds and Flooding January 20-21, 2017



Open Field Offices



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria																				
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	East-2 to LA (DR-4277) West to Region IV	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i>																				
Regional IMAT		13	9	69%	0	2	2	Region III Reconstituting Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Reconstituting <u>Deployed:</u> Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VI-1 to TN (DR-4293)	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		37	6	16%	0	6	25		OCD Readiness <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FCO</th> <th>Green</th> <th>Yellow</th> <th>Red</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FDRC</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4+	3	2	FDRC	3	2	1
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US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0	IST White Team, TN-TF1 & OH-TF1 released from Alert status	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		36*	29	81%	0	6	1	Thomasville MERS in support of Region IV for MS	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Enhanced Watch (day shift)	



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.