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## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Jan 26-27



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Great Lakes and Northeast
- Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes; Southern Appalachians to Northeast
- Rain – Southern Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – Minor (G1 expected)

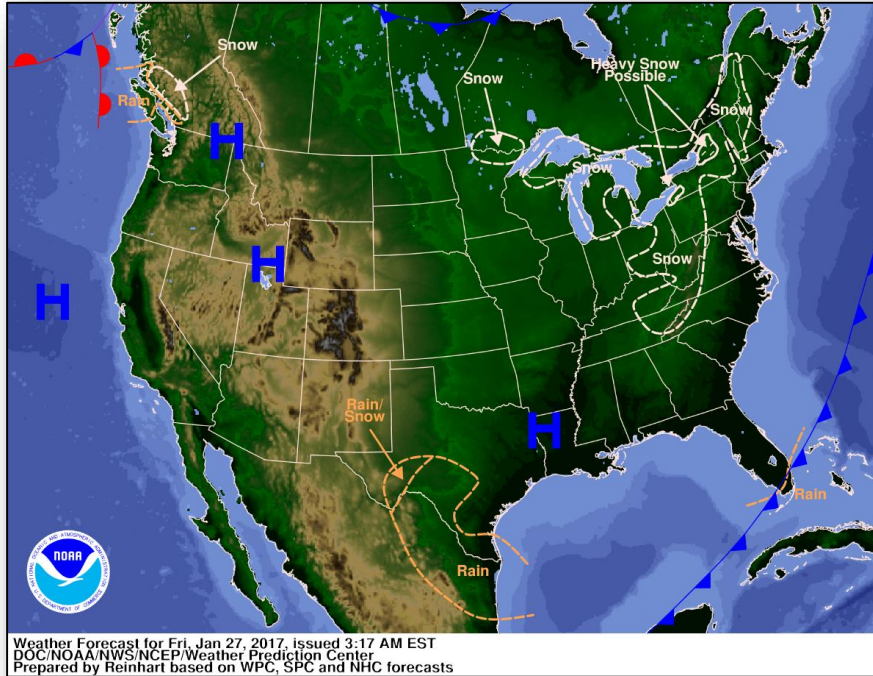
**Tropical Activity Western Pacific:** No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

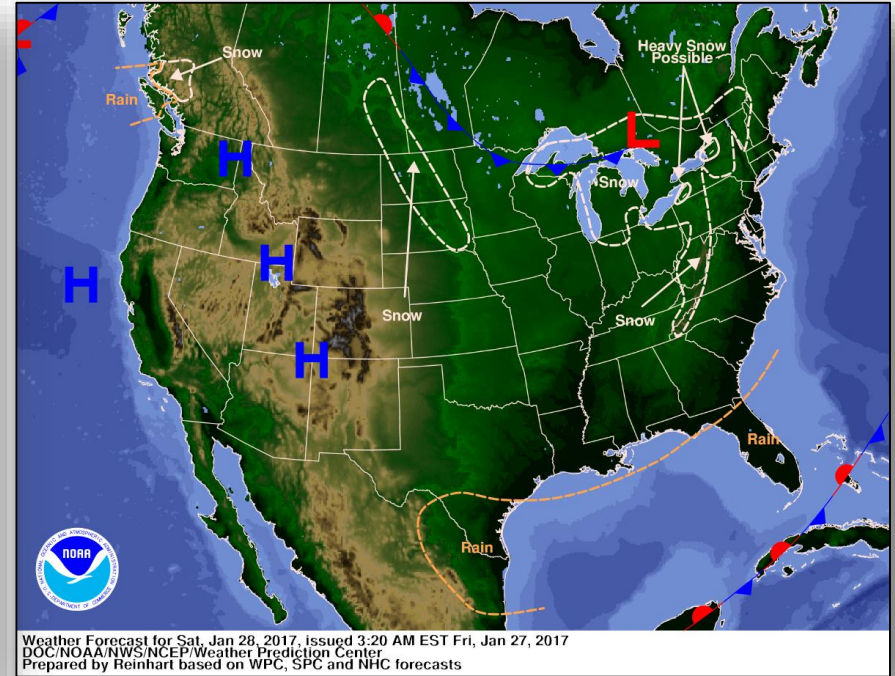
**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Lake Traverse Reservation (SD)
- Major Disaster Declaration Approved – GA

# National Weather Forecast



*Today*

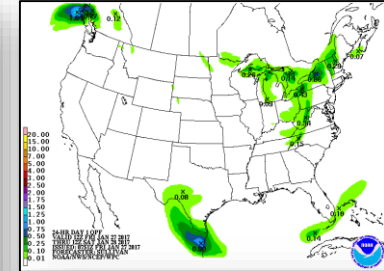
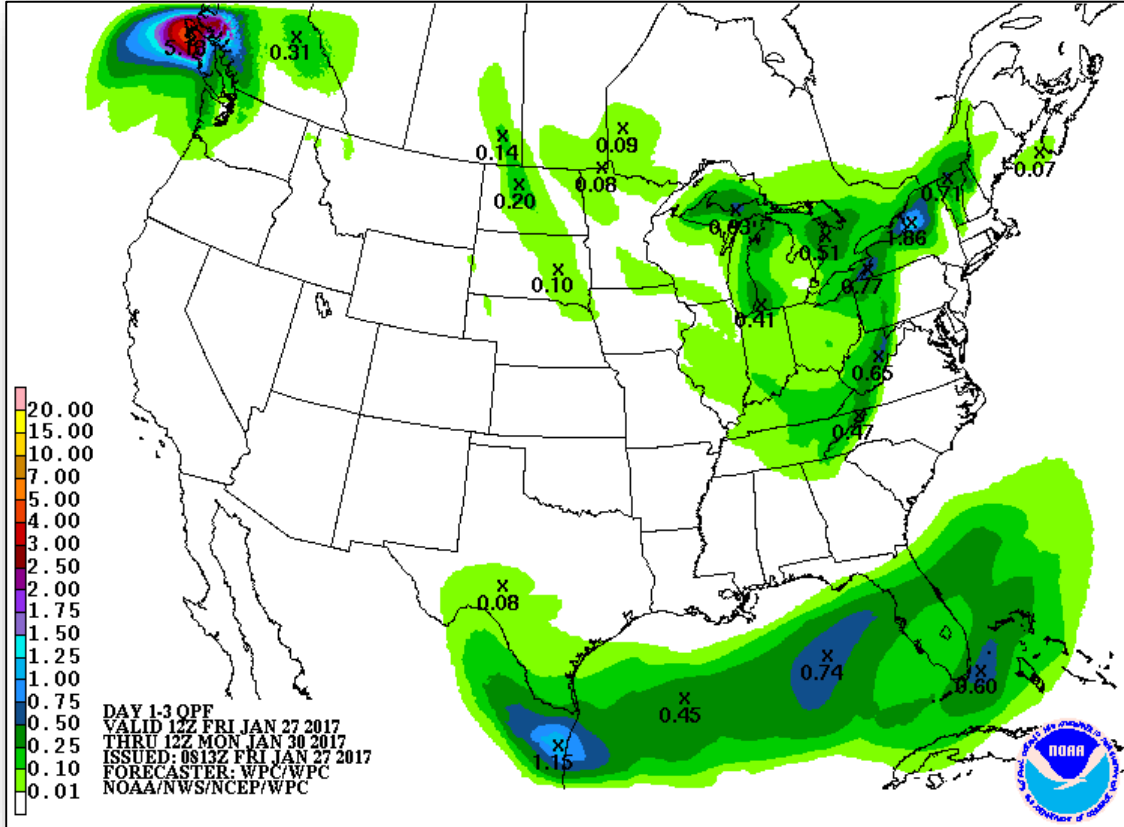


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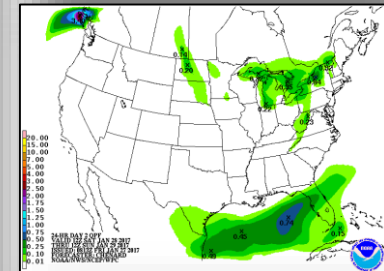
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



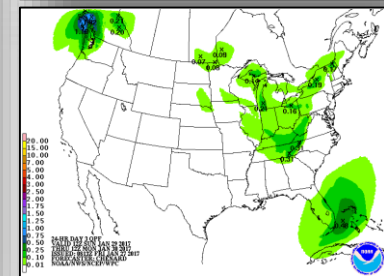
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Day 1



Day 2

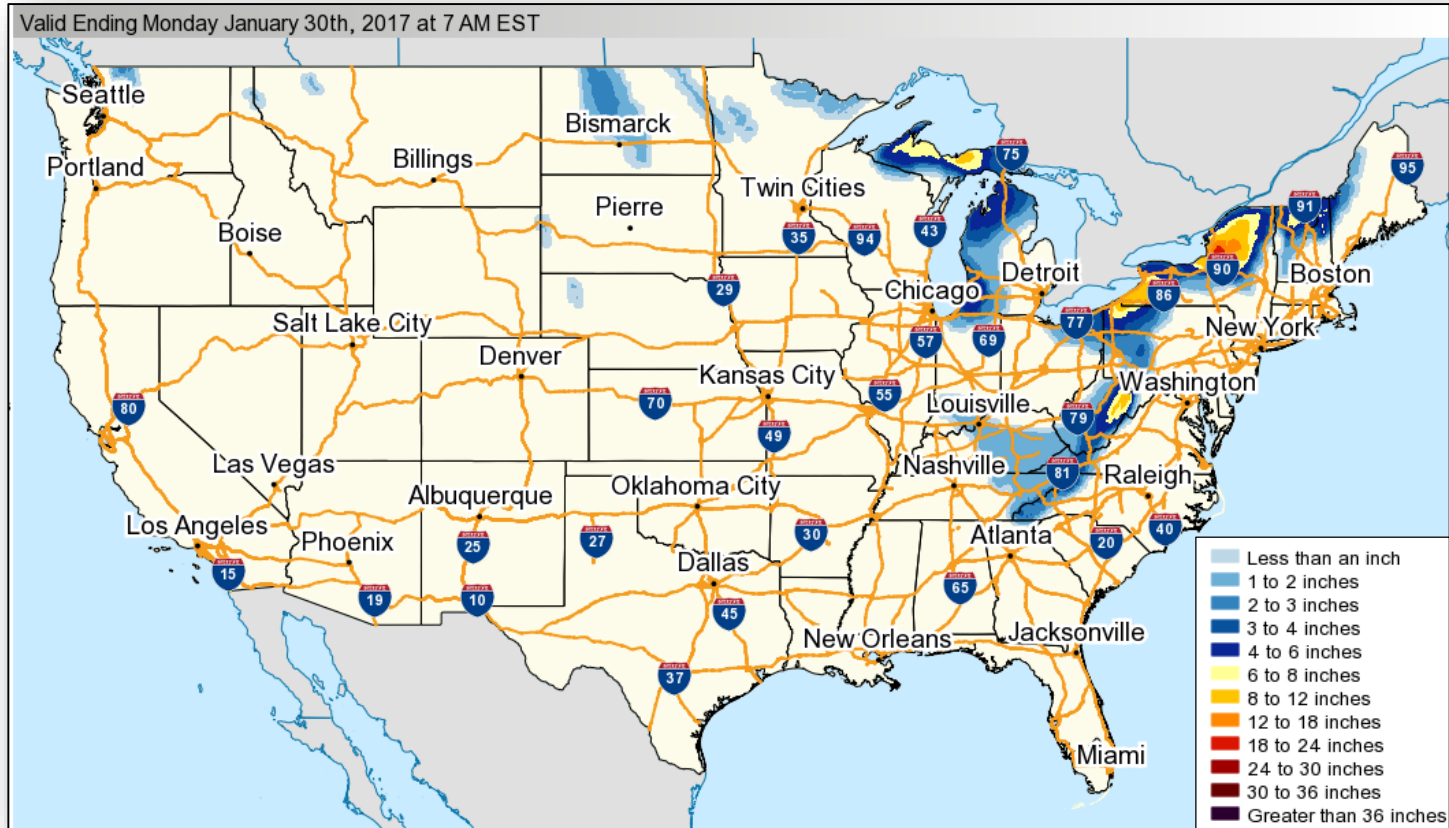


Day 3

# Forecast Snowfall – Days 1-3



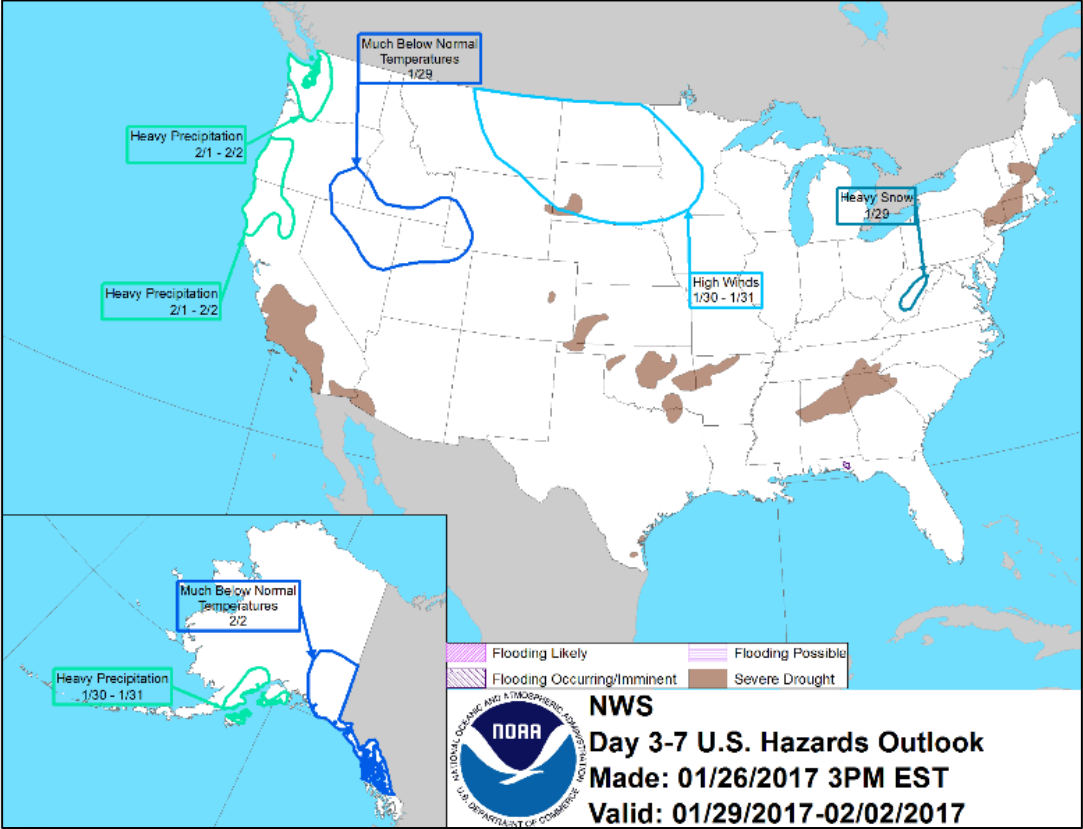
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# Hazards Outlook – Jan 29-Feb 2



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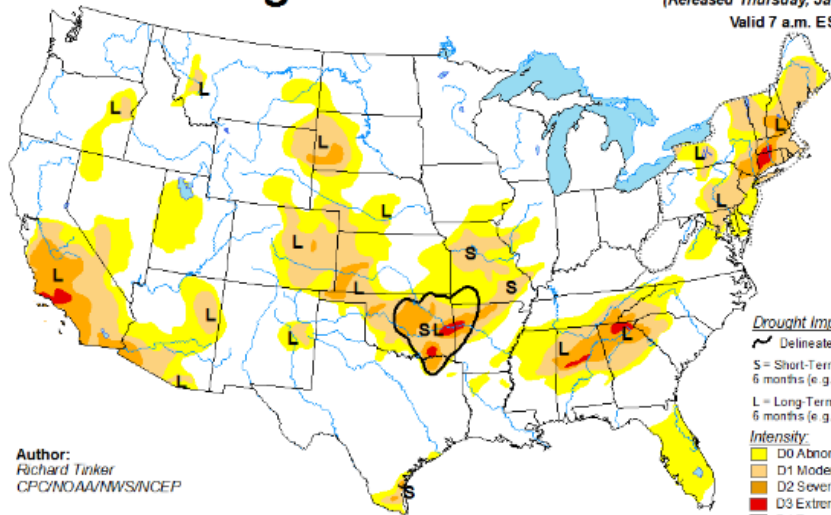


# U.S. Drought Monitor



## U.S. Drought Monitor

January 24, 2017  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



Author:  
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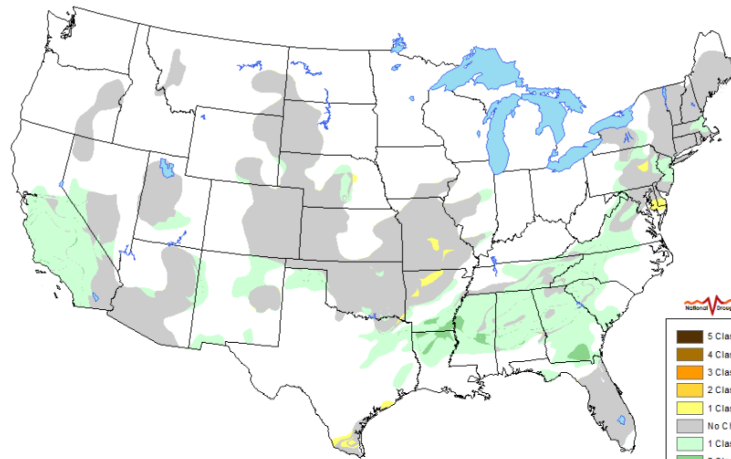
### Drought Impact Types:

- ~ Delineates dominant impacts
- S = Short-Term, typically less than 6 months (e.g. agriculture, grasslands)
- L = Long-Term, typically greater than 6 months (e.g. hydrology, ecology)

### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

## U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change 1 Week



January 24, 2017  
 compared to  
 January 17, 2017

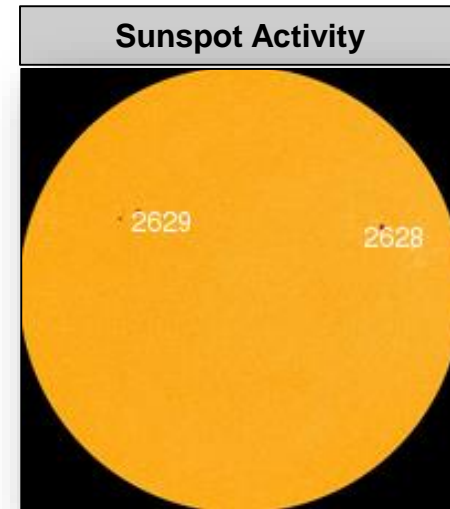
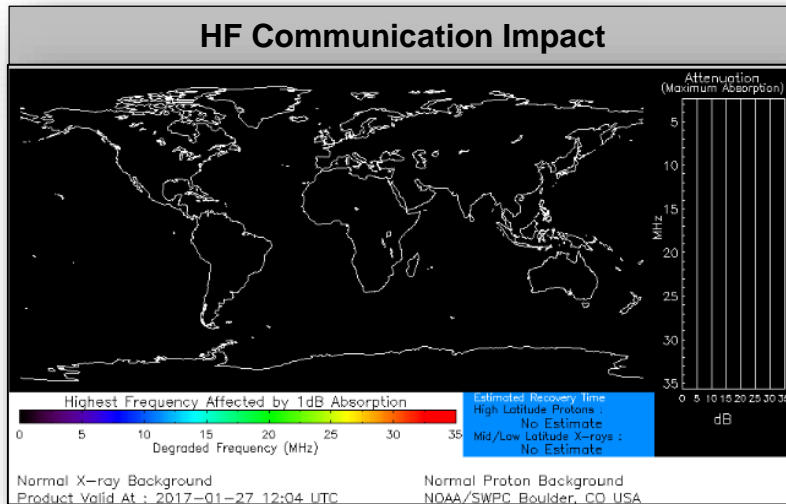


- 5 Class Degradation
- 4 Class Degradation
- 3 Class Degradation
- 2 Class Degradation
- 1 Class Degradation
- No Change
- 1 Class Improvement
- 2 Class Improvement
- 3 Class Improvement
- 4 Class Improvement
- 5 Class Improvement

# Space Weather

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

*For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>*





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
VI	OK	Winter Storm January 11-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	16	12	1/24-TBD
VII	KS	Winter Storm January 13-16, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	2	1/25-TBD
IX	NV*	Winter Storms January 3-12, 2017	PA	5 counties 3 tribes	0	1/30-TBD
	CA**	Winter Storm January 3-4, 2017	PA	1 tribe	0	1/24-TBD
	CA***	Winter Storm January 3-12, 2017	PA	31 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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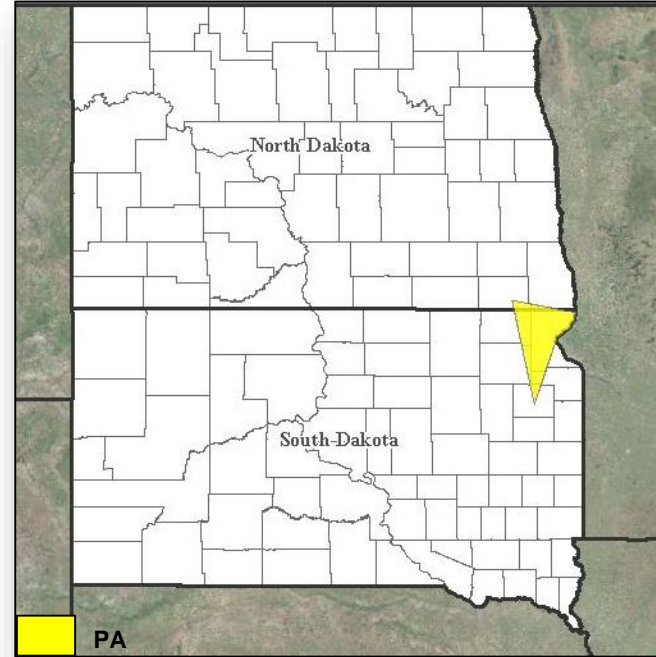
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>3</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
AK Kivalina Village – DR Storm Surge, Flooding, or weather conditions prohibiting evacuation by sea and air	January 15, 2017		
SD – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2017		
GA – DR (Expedited) Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding	January 24, 2017	<b>Declared January 26, 2017</b>	
<a href="#">SD Lake Traverse Reservation – DR Severe Winter Storm</a>	January 26, 2017		

# Major Disaster Declaration Request



## Lake Traverse Reservation

- The Tribal Chairman requested a Major Disaster Declaration on January 25, 2017 for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe
- For a Severe Winter Storm during the period of December 25-26, 2016
- Requesting
  - Public Assistance for Lake Traverse Reservation
  - Hazard Mitigation Reservation wide
  - Federal cost share adjustment



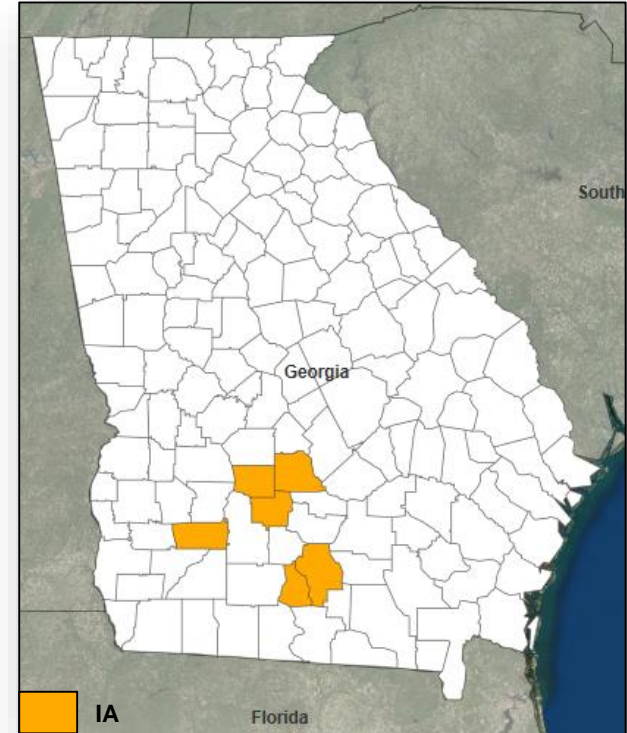
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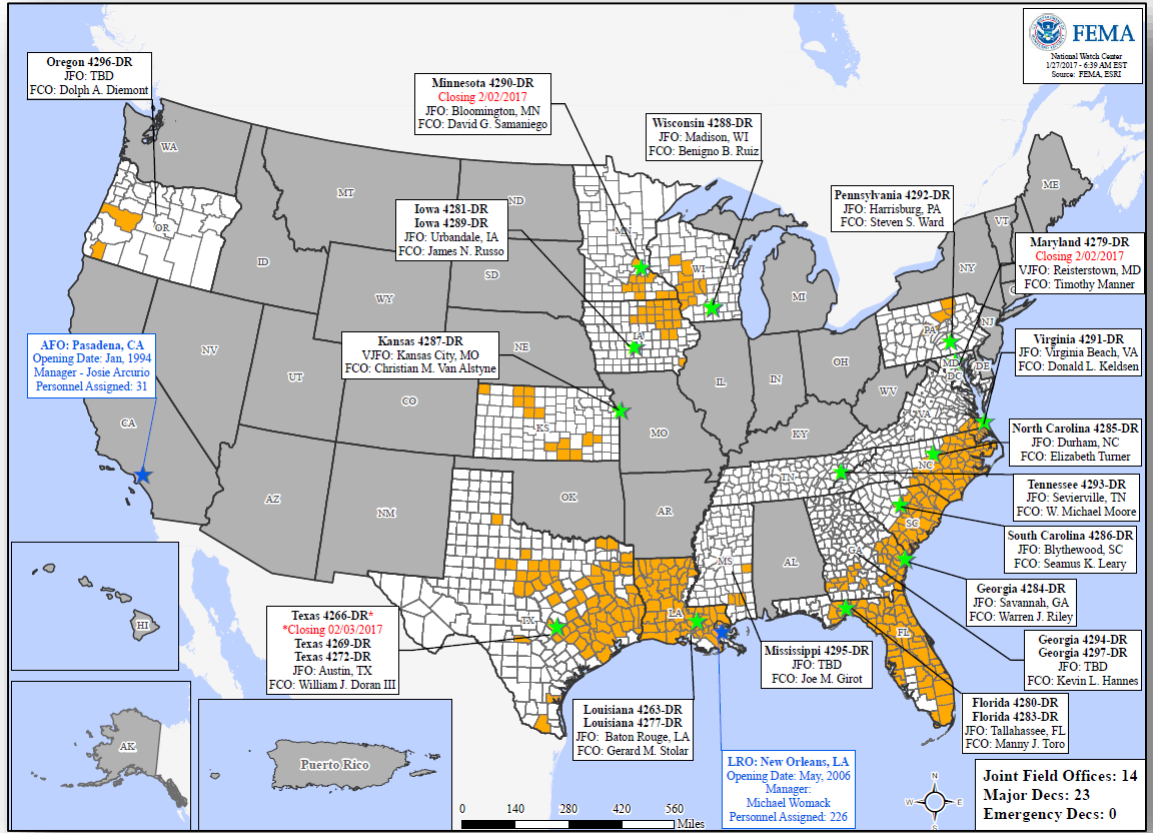
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## **FEMA-4297-DR-GA**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved January 26, 2017 for the state of Georgia
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-Line Winds during the period of January 21-22, 2017
- Provides:
  - Individual Assistance for six counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



# 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	Yellow	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	Green	13	9	69%	0	1	3	Region III Reconstituting <b>Deployed:</b> Region IV-2 to MS (DR-4295) 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 &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO	Red	37	6	16%	0	5	26		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	Green	28	28	100%	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS	Green	36	29	81%	0	6	1	Thomasville MERS - 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		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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