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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 11, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Dec 8-11



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Significant Events: Wildfires - southern California

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated Fire Weather conditions – southern CA, Central/Southern Plains, Middle and Lower Mississippi valleys
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, KS, OK, MO, and AR
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: none; next 24 hours: none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Wildfires – Southern California



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Current Situation

Monitoring continues for the Thomas Fire which has burned over 230k acres and has expanded to Santa Barbara County.

Impacts

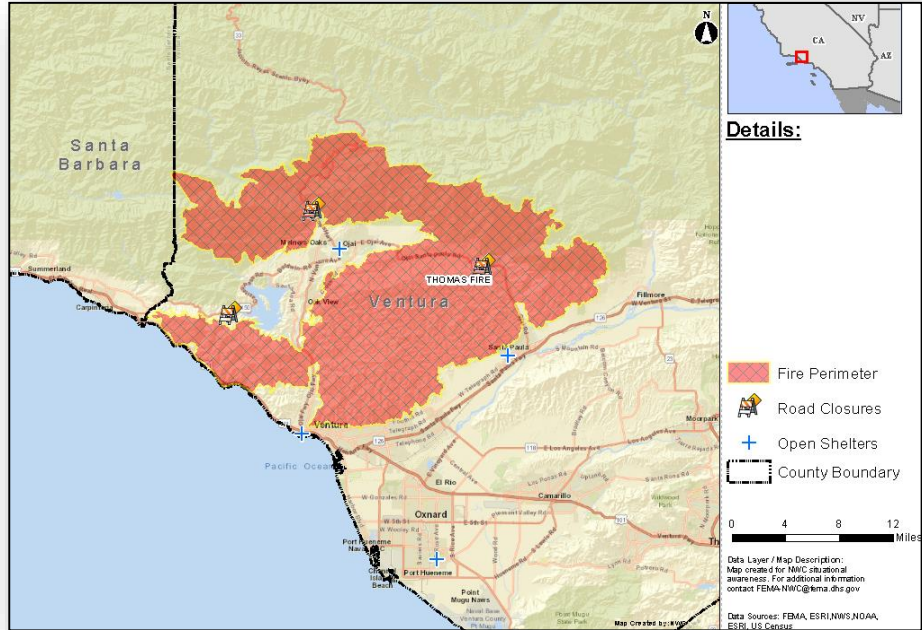
- Evacuations remain in effect for approximately 100k people
- Shelters: 6 open / 406 occupants (FEMA ESF-6 as of 6:30 a.m. EST)
- One fatality and five injuries reported to date

State/Local Response

- Governor declared a State of Emergency; National Guard deployed
- CA EOC at Full Activation
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (CA wildfires)
- UT EOC at Monitoring (CA wildfires)

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- Emergency Disaster Declaration approved on December 8, 2017
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
- Region IX IMAT-1 & 2 deployed to CA EOC
- Region IX LNO deployed to Southern Regional EOC
- Defense Coordinating Element activated



Wildfire Summary



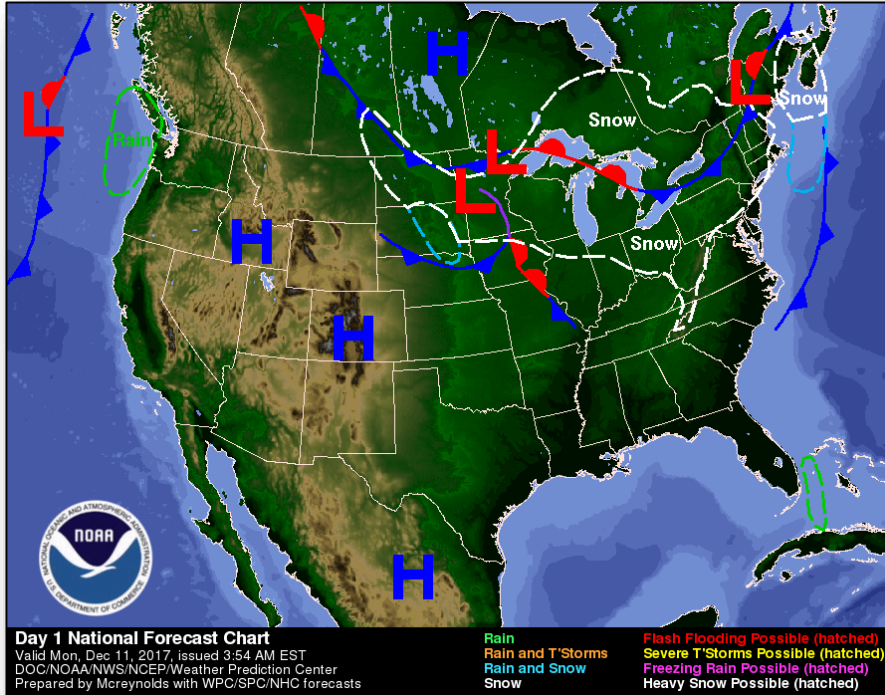
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Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (3)								
Thomas (Ventura and Santa Barbara)	5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	230,000 (+57k)	10% (+5)	Mandatory 93,243 (+6.2k)	18,000 (+5k)	166 Homes 20 Other	644 Homes 114 Other	1 / 0
Skirball (Los Angeles) FINAL	5227-FM-CA Dec 6, 2017	422	85% (+10)	Mandatory 50 (-10k)	15 (-15)	12 Homes	6 Homes	0 / 3
Lilac (San Diego) FINAL	5228-FM-CA Dec 7, 2017	4,100	75% (+15)	Lifted	1,500	49 Homes 12 Other	109 Homes 43 Other	0 / 2

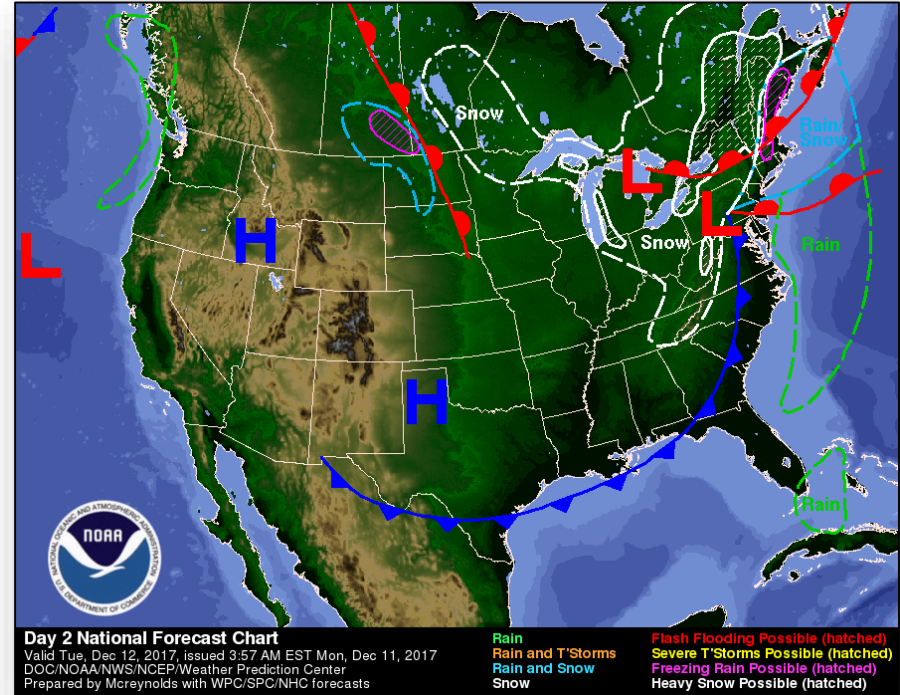
National Weather Forecast



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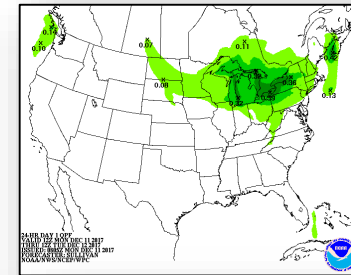
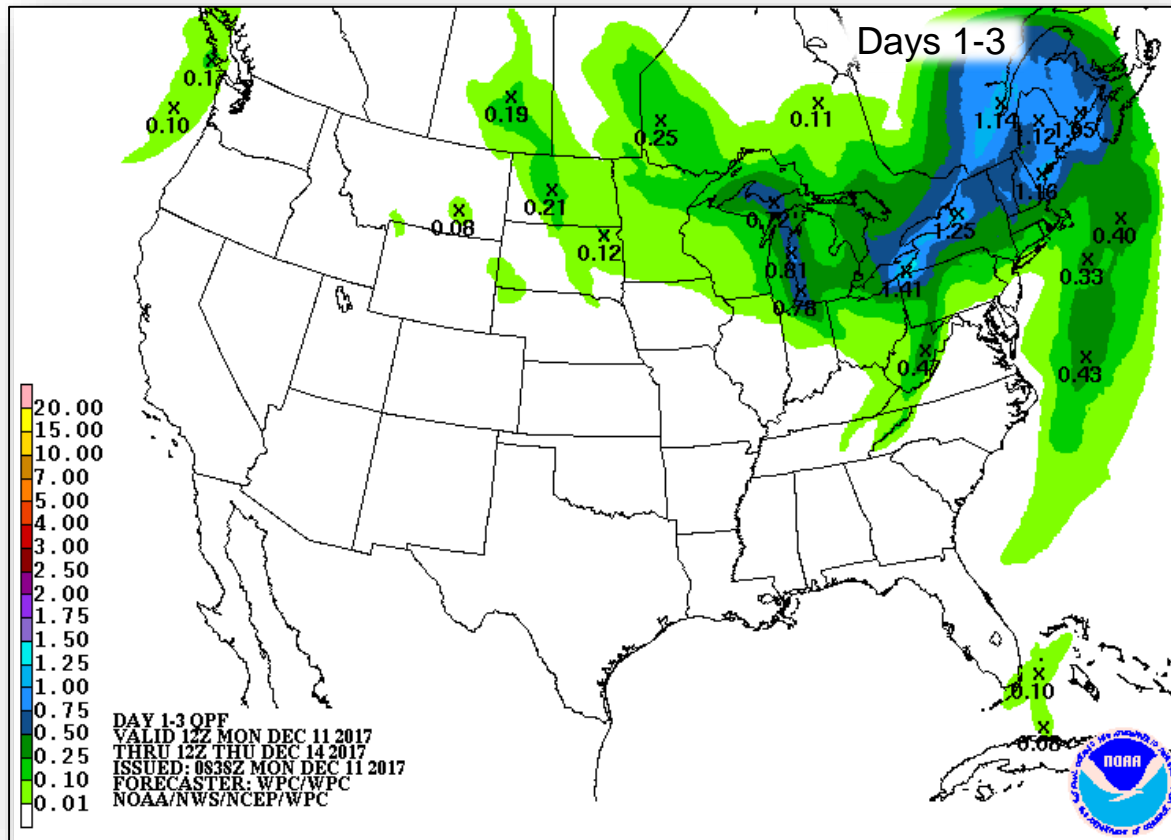


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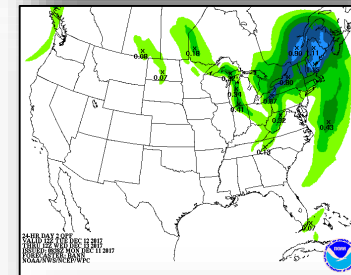
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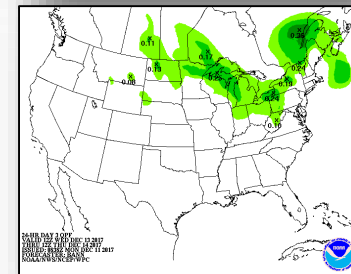
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Day 1



Day 2

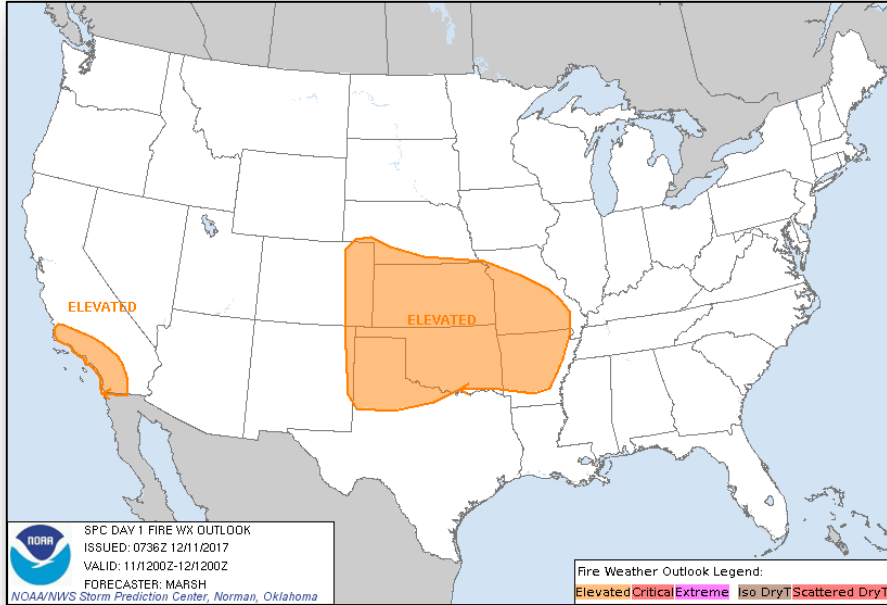


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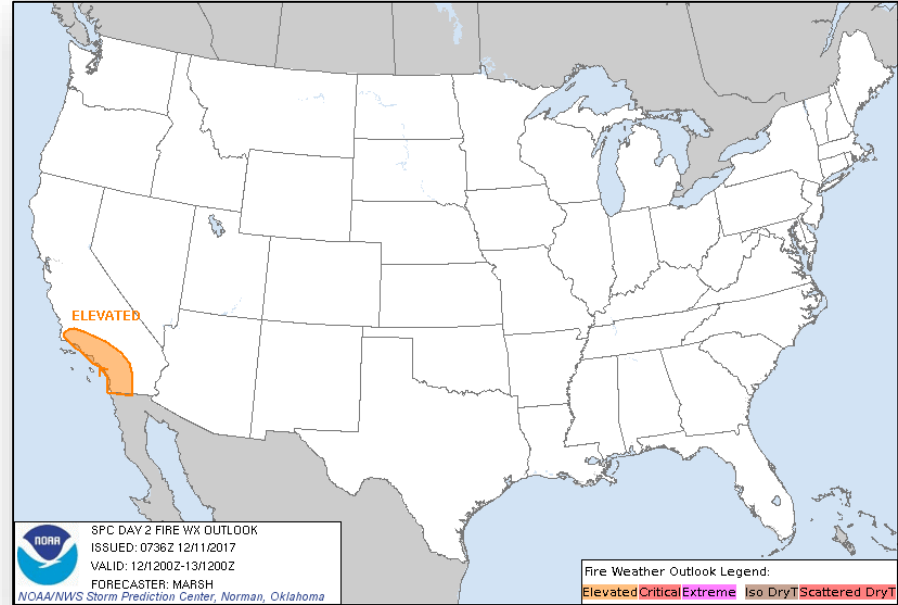
Fire Weather Outlook



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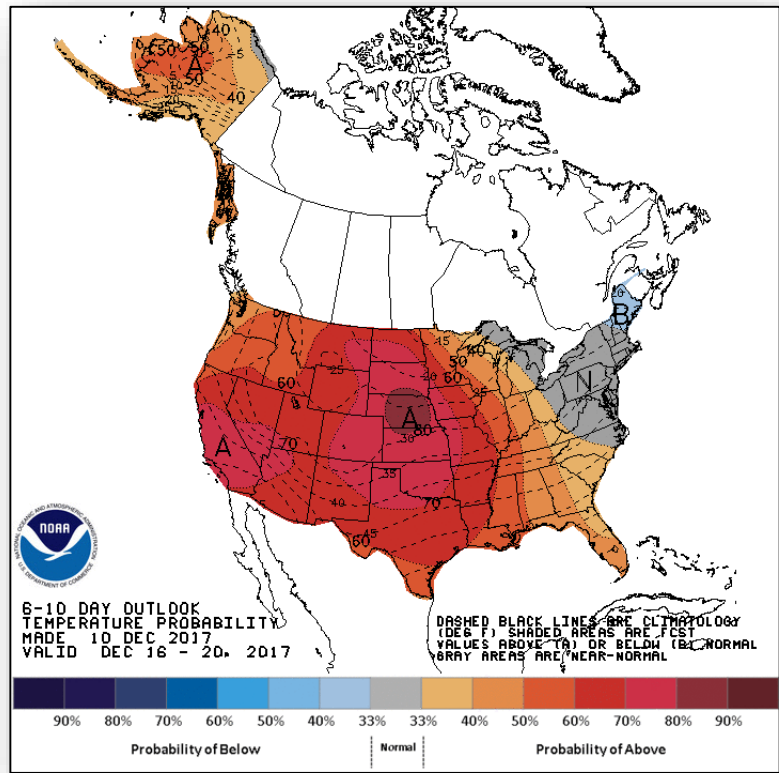


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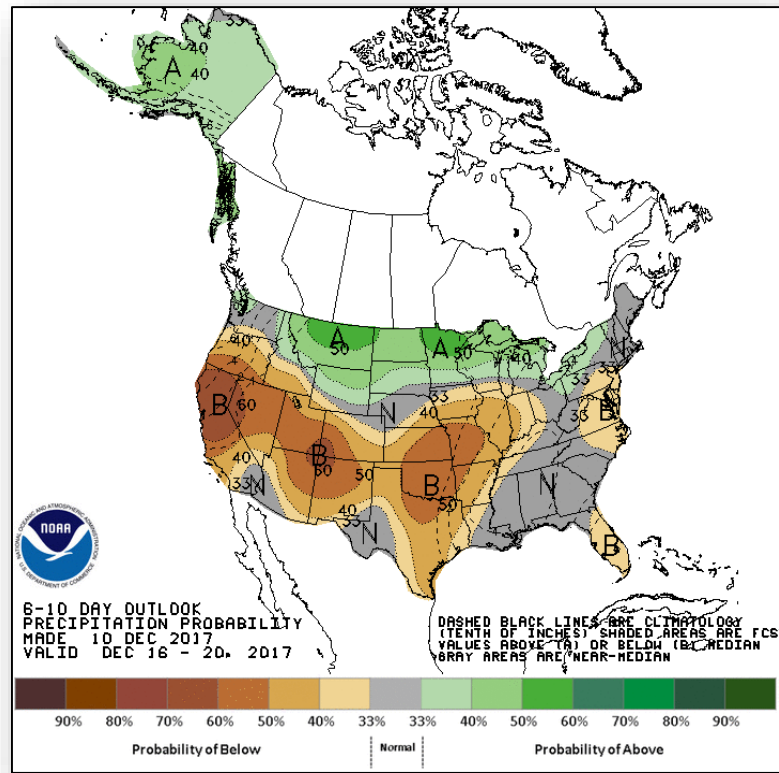


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6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

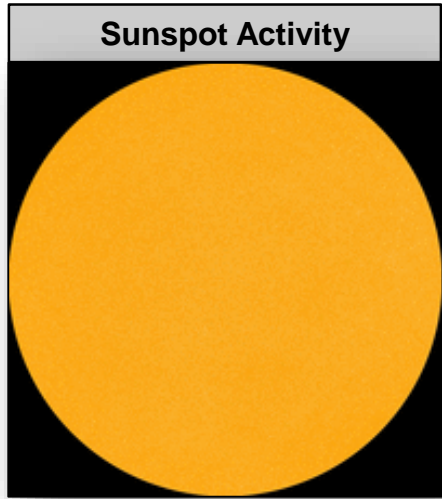
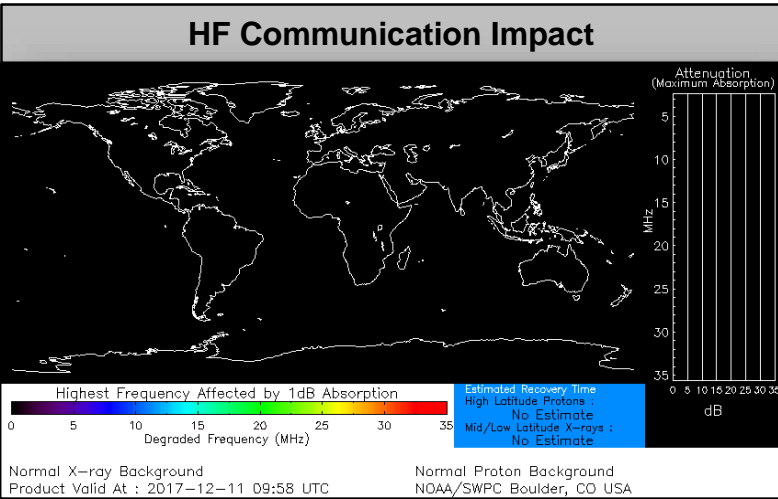
Space Weather



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

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



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	November 27, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 30, 2017		
Pueblo of Acoma – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 30, 2017		
MT – DR Wildfires		X	X	November 15, 2017		

Regional Back-up Slide



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Definition	Weighting			FEMA Region										
				I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
Likelihood of imminent disaster that will exhaust the staffing resources of the region.	Steady State (15)	Localized (9)	Multiple (3)	15	15	9	15	15	15	15	15	9	3	9
Availability of the extra staff resources.	Multiple Teams (20)	Extra Team (12)	<1 Full Team (4)	4	4	4	4	12	12	4	4	4	4	4
Number of open or potential JFOs within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (5)	≤ 50% ≥ (3)	≥ 75% (1)	5	1	5	3	5	3	3	5	5	5	5
Number of active or potential disasters/emergencies being worked within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (10)	≤ 50% ≥ (6)	≥ 75% (2)	6	2	10	2	10	2	2	10	6	10	10
Totals				30	22	28	24	42	32	24	28	18	28	

Regions V and VI

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				
HLT		1	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions: V and VI



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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.