

# **FEMA**

# **Daily Operations Briefing**

Saturday, December 16, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Dec 15-16



Significant Events: Wildfires – southern California

#### **Tropical Activity:**

Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Elevated to Critical Fire Weather conditions CA, Central and Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings CA
- · Space Weather:
  - o Past 24 hours: None
  - Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

**Declaration Activity: None** 

### Thomas Fire – California



Fire Name	FMAG#			Evacuations		Fatalities		
(County)	(Approved Date)	Burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	/ Injuries
Thomas (Ventura and Santa Barbara)	5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	252,600 (+3,000)	35%	Mandatory 93k	18,000	185 Homes 44 Other	746 Homes 241 Other	2/0

Situation: Burning in Santa Barbara (pop. 445k) and Ventura (pop. 851k) counties

#### **Impacts**

- · Evacuations remain in effect for over 93k residents
- Shelters: 2 open / 283 (+4) occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 6:16 a.m. EST)
- A boil water advisory remains in effect for both counties

#### State/Local Response

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

#### FEMA Response

- 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 & Bothell MERS deployed to Southern Regional EOC
- Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) activated
- IA PDAs for four counties began December 15, 2017



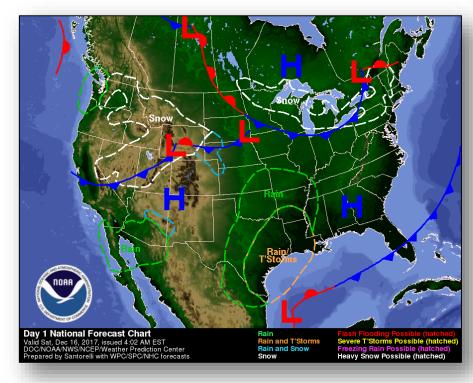
# Wildfire Summary

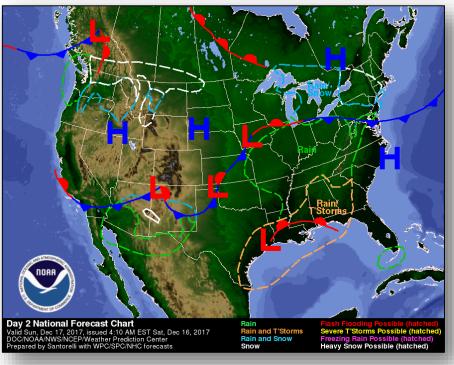


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South Dakota (1)									
Legion Lake (Custer) <b>FINAL</b>	5229-FM-SD Dec 13 ,2017	53,875	80%	Mandatory	72 Homes 3 Other	0	3 Other	0/1	

### National Weather Forecast



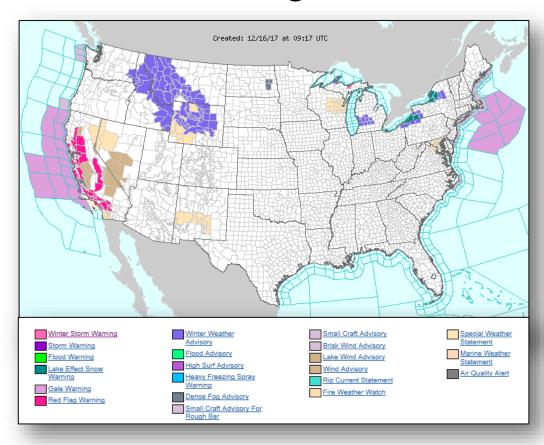




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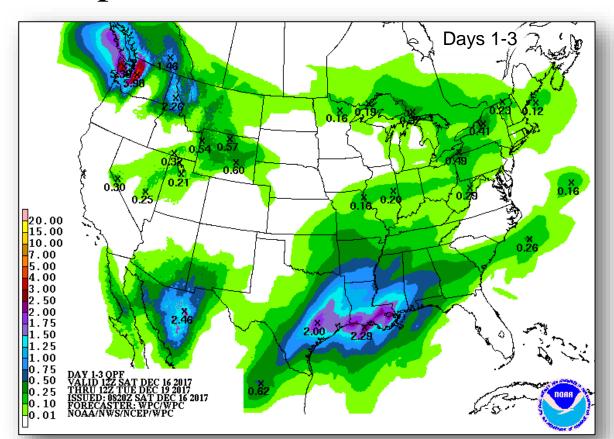
# Active Watches and Warnings

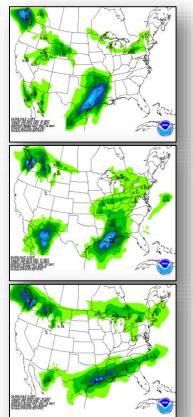




# **Precipitation Forecast**







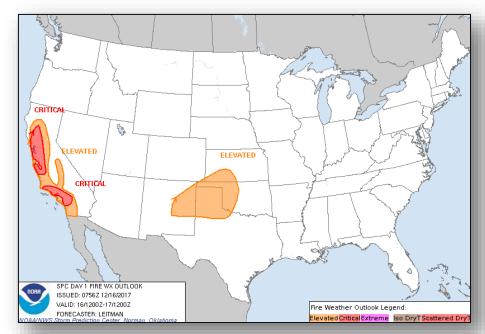
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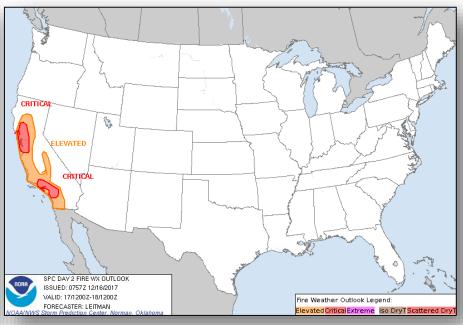
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Day 3

### Fire Weather Outlook



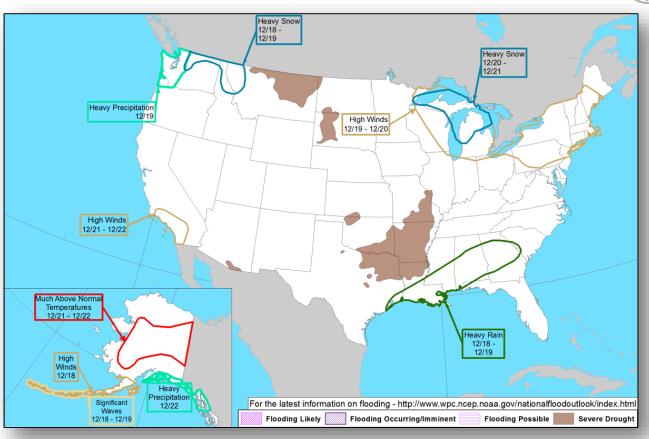




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### Hazards Outlook – Dec 18-22



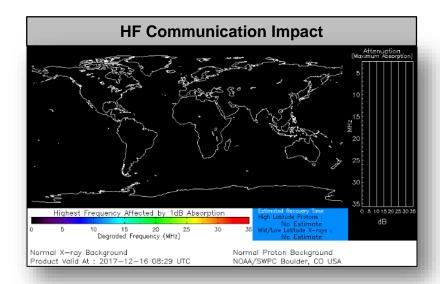


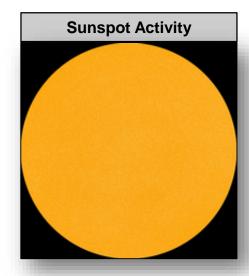
# Space Weather



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

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





# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogian	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	f Counties	Stort End	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
IX	CA	Wildfires	IA	4	0	12/15-TBD	
IA	CA	December 4, 2017 and continuing		0	0	N/A	

## Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workfor	Strength	3,778 🛕 32%	5,841 ▼	1,852	DI 6% (5/80); EHP 13% (42/327); ER 22% (14/65); IT 17% (104/623); LOG 19% (222/1,195) NDRS 23% (49/213); PA 23% (335/1,480); SAF 24% (16/66); SEC 7% (7/100)
National	East 1:	Deployed		4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothell, FCO: Thomas	II, WA VJFO: Denver, CO 4325-DR-NE* JFO: Jefferson City, MO VJFO: Chicago, IL JFO: Albany, NY
IMATs*	East 2:	Charlie		rco. monas	4334-DR-IA 4347-DR-KS DRs: 28
(1-2 Teams)	West:	B-2			VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Charleston, WV Deployed Teams
Destant	Assigned:	13			FCO: Steven S. Ward (Location)
Regional	Available:	2			4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH
IMATs (0-3 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	1			VIFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo
(U-3 Teams)	Deployed:	10			VJFO: Atlanta, GA
	Assigned:	28	4344-E	DR-CA acramento, CA	4346-DR-SC 3389-EM-AL
US&R	Available:	28	FCO: V	Villiam Roche	4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley
(>66%)	PMC / NMC:	0		IAT-1 (JFO)	4350-DR-MS FCO: Manny J. Toro
	Deployed:	0	3396-E JFO: TE	BD	4338-DR-GA  IFO: Warner Robins, GA
	Assigned:	36		Mark Armstrong MAT-2 (CA EOC)	FCO: Thomas J. McCool
MERS	Available:	31			R-IV IMAT-2 (JFO)  DR Support: 4339-PR
(>66%)	NMC:	0			Throasville, GA MRRS: Frederick
	Deployed:	5			3395-EM-FL
	Assigned:	37			4337-DR-FL* JFO: Orlando, FL
FCO	Available:	6			4341-DR-STOF JFO: Hollywood, FL
(≤1 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	5			4332-DR-TX   4345-DR-LA   FCO: Willie G. Nunn   FCO: Austin, TX   4277-DR-LA   FCO: Willie G. Nunn   FCO: Austin, TX   FCO
	Deployed:	26			19:: Austin, IX F.CC: Kevin L. Hannes   42/7-Dir-CA   42/7-Dir-CA   42/7-Dir-CA   43/8-EN-LA   43/8-EN-LA   45/8-EN-LA   4
	Assigned:	14			R-VIII IMAT FCO: William J. Doran III 4336-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI
FDRC	Available:	2			Baton Rouge, LA JPO: San Juan, PR USVI JPO: Stroky USVI JPO: St. Croix, USVI
(=1)	PMC / NMC:	0		1	N-IMAT E1, R-III IMAT (FICO)  R-II IMAT (St. Croix)
	Deployed:	12	As of 3:00 a.m. EST De	cember 16, 2017	MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville

<sup>\*</sup>B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

### FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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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