



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

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

# Significant Activity – Dec 20-21



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## **Significant Events:**

- Wildfires – southern California

## **Tropical Activity:**

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

## **Significant Weather:**

- Critical fire weather conditions - CA
- Elevated fire weather conditions – AZ, CA, NV, NM, & TX
- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys
- Freezing rain – Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None
  - Next 24 hours: None

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

- FEMA-4351-DR-AK
- FEMA-4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma Tribe

# Thomas Fire – Southern California



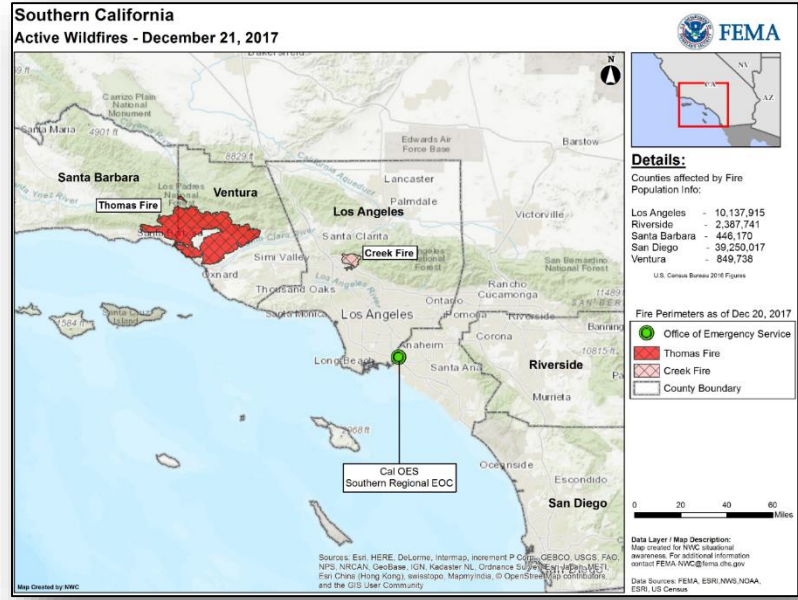
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Thomas (Ventura and Santa Barbara)	5224-FM-CA Dec 5, 2017	272,000	60% (+5%)	Mandatory & Voluntary	18,000	280 (210 homes)	1,063 (779 homes)	2 / 0

**Situation:** The Thomas Fire continues to burn across multiple counties. Currently the second largest fire in CA recorded history (#1 – 2003 Cedar Fire, 273,246 acres).

- Impacts**
- Shelters: 2 open / 310 (-83) occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 5:37 a.m. EST)
  - A boil water advisory remains in effect for both counties

- State/Local Response**
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; CA National Guard deployed
  - EOCs: CA – Partial Activation; NV – Partial Activation; UT – Monitoring

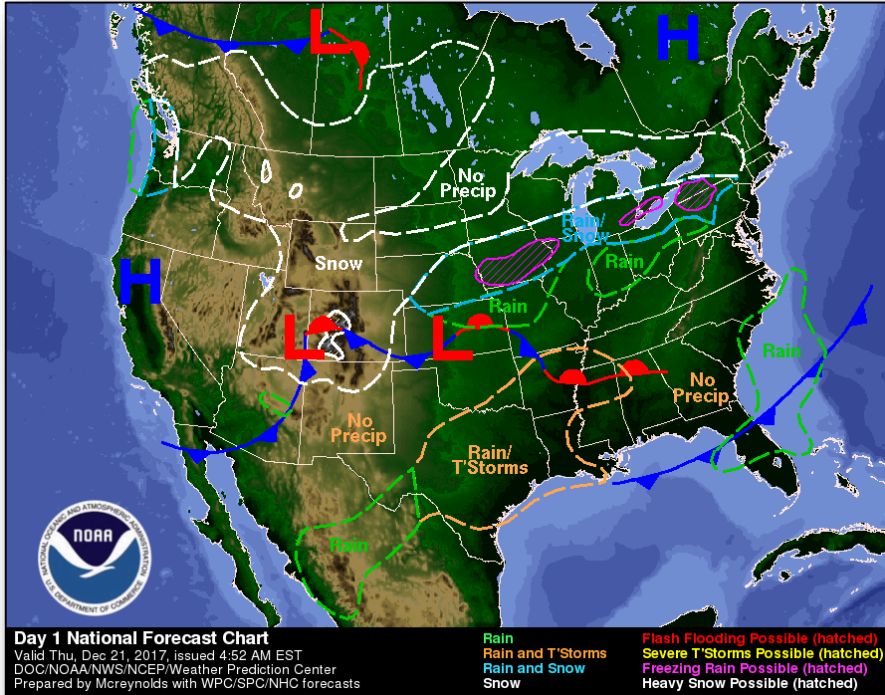
- FEMA Response**
- FEMA-3396-EM-CA approved on December 8, 2017
  - Region IX RWC at Steady State; RRCC not activated
  - Region IX IMAT-2 providing support from region HQ; LNO remains deployed to CA EOC
  - LNO at Southern Region EOC and Defense Coordinating Element demobilized
  - IA Joint PDAs complete; PA PDAs scheduled to begin today



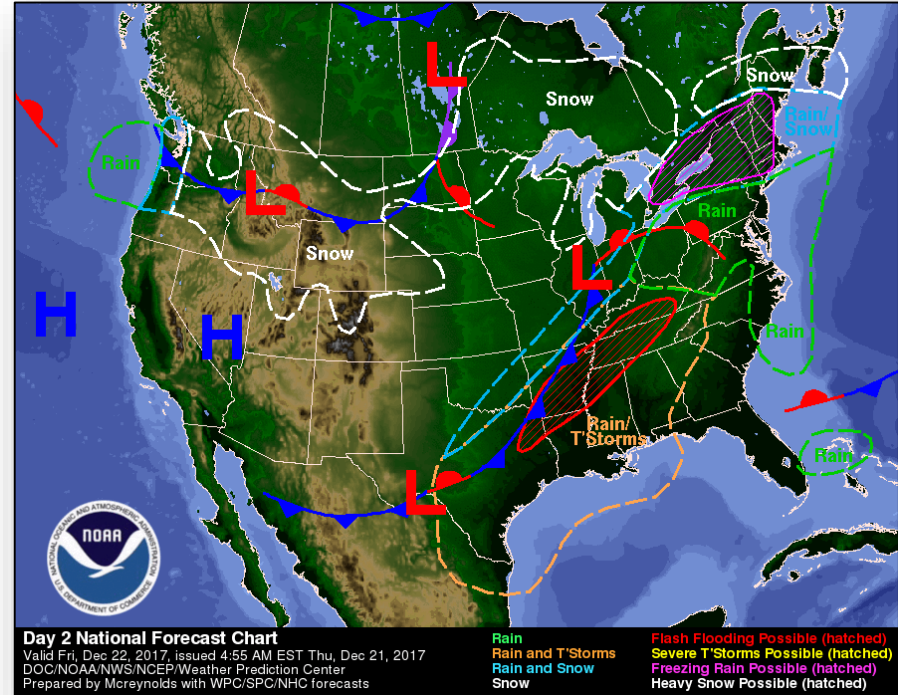
# National Weather Forecast



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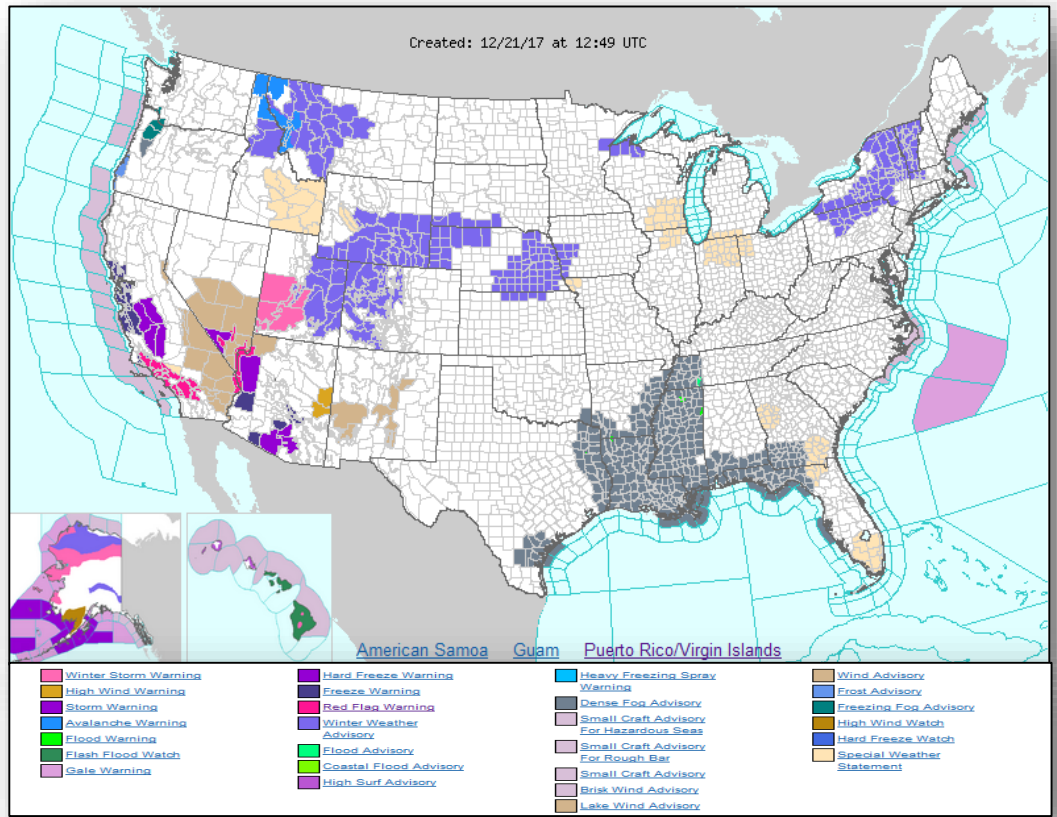


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# Active Watches and Warnings



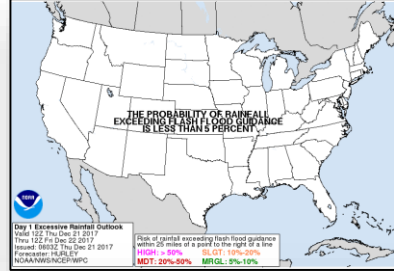
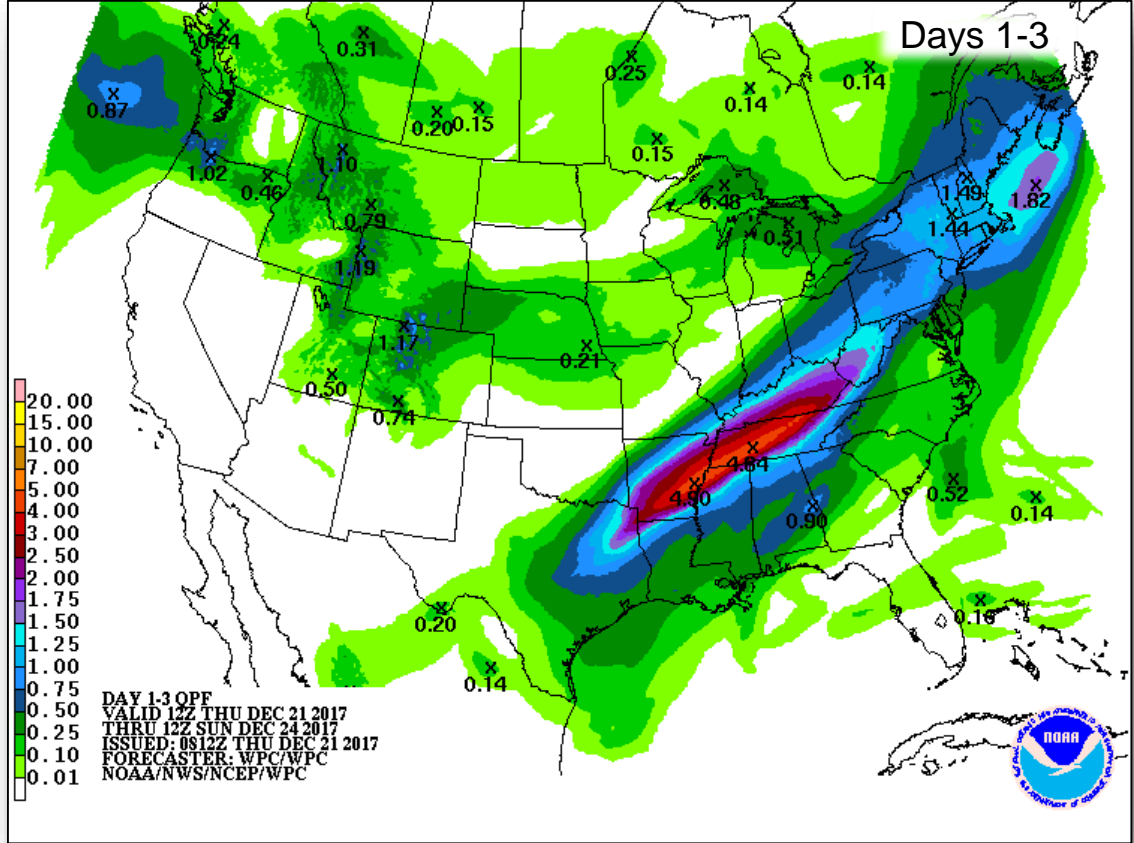
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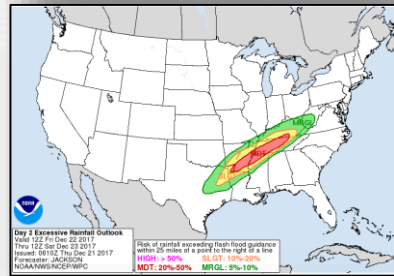
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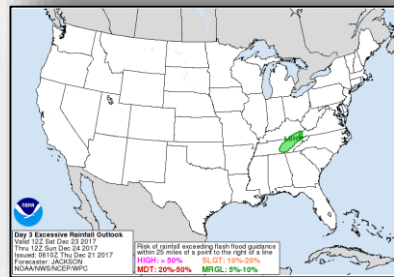
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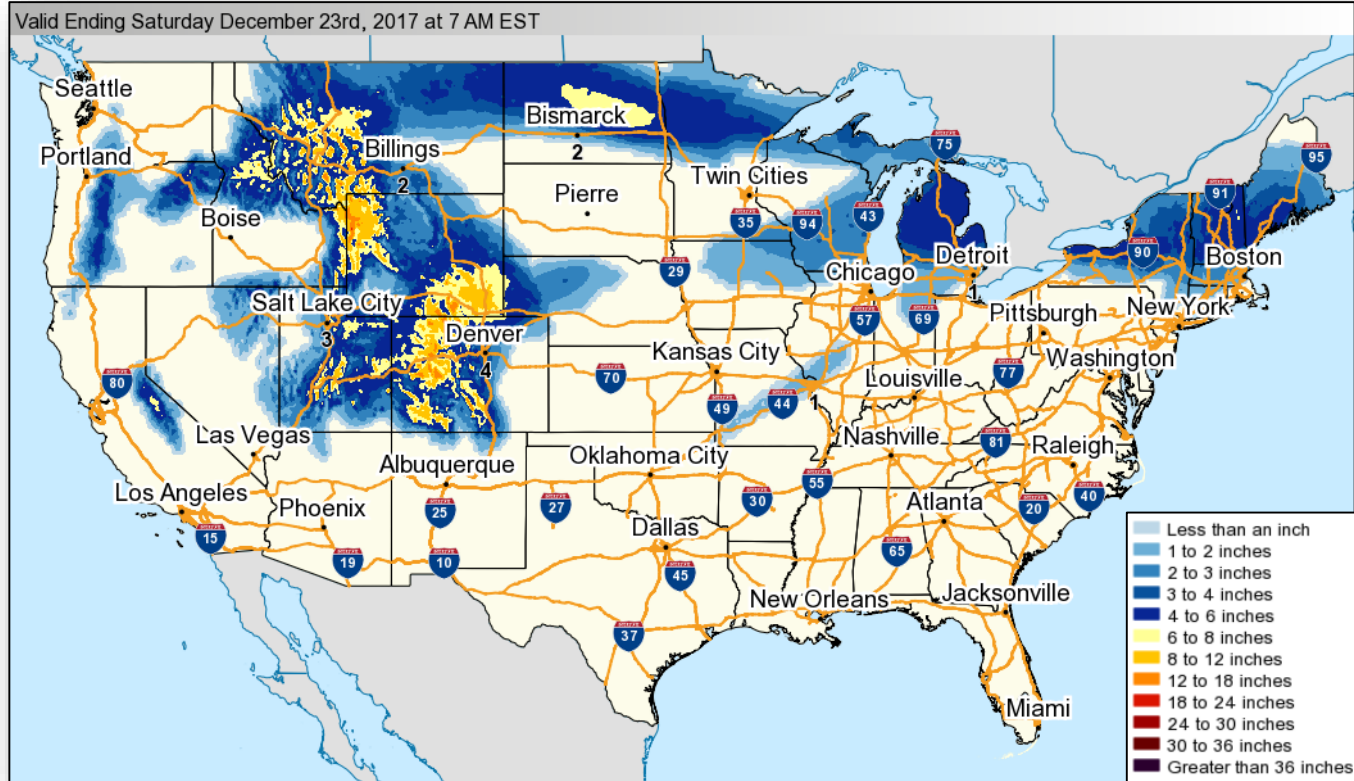


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# Forecast Snowfall



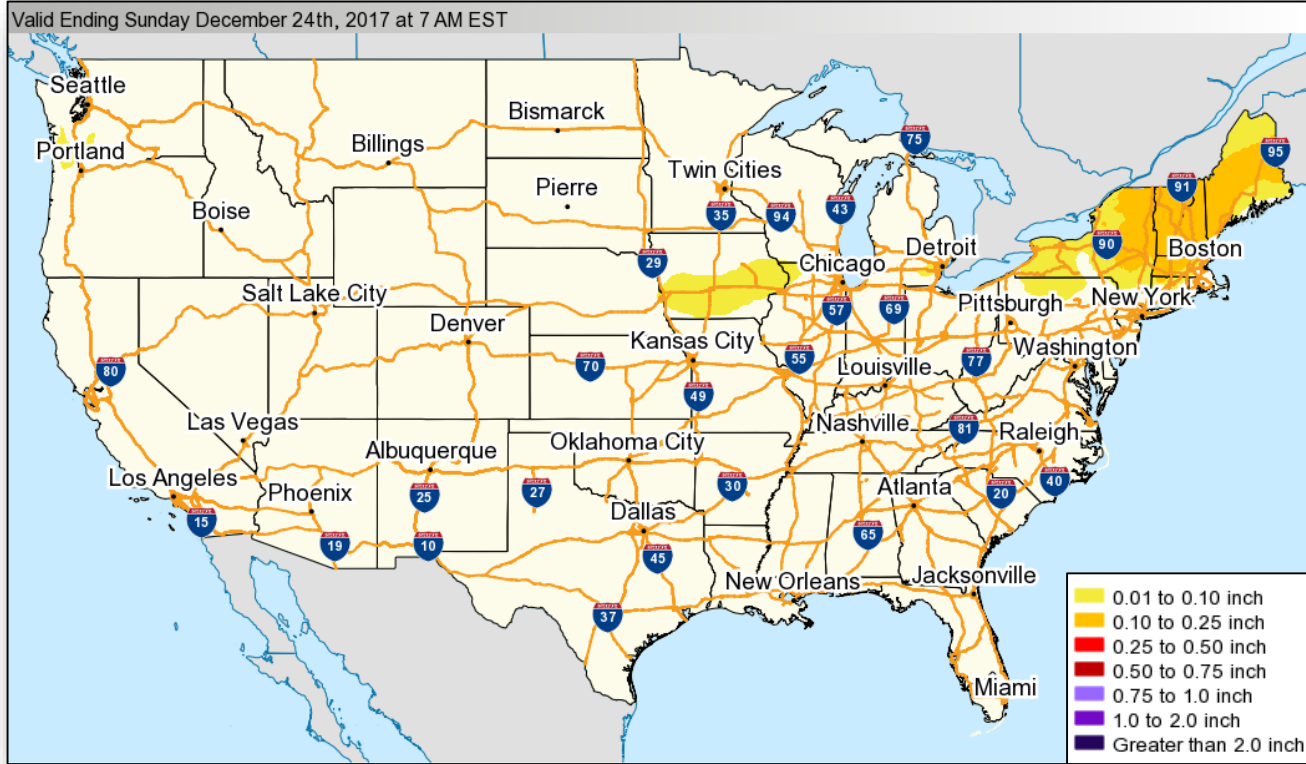
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# Forecast Ice Accumulation



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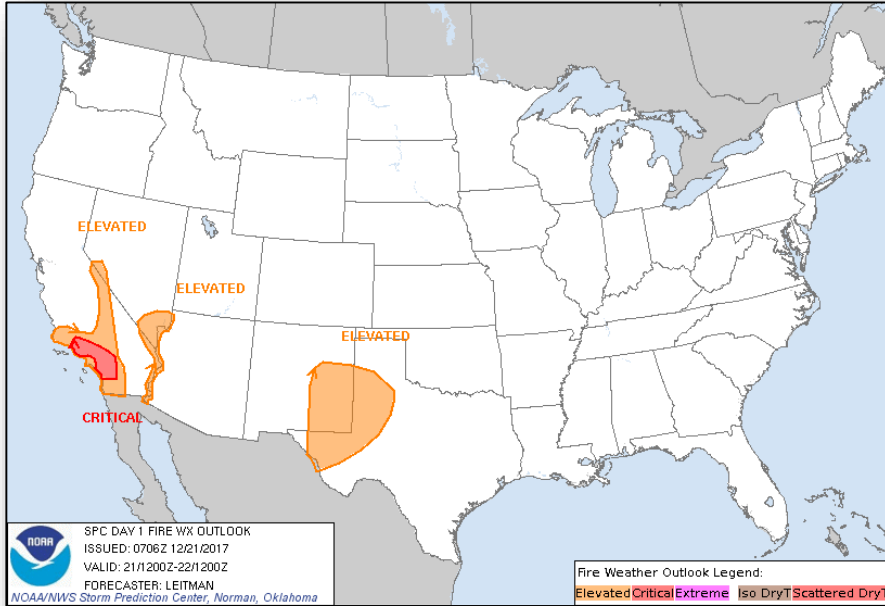




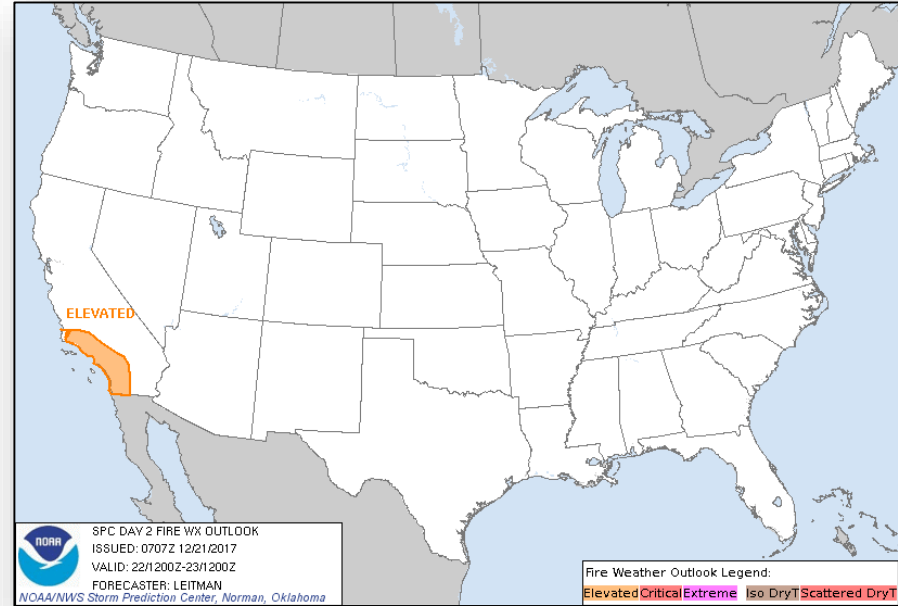
# Fire Weather Outlook



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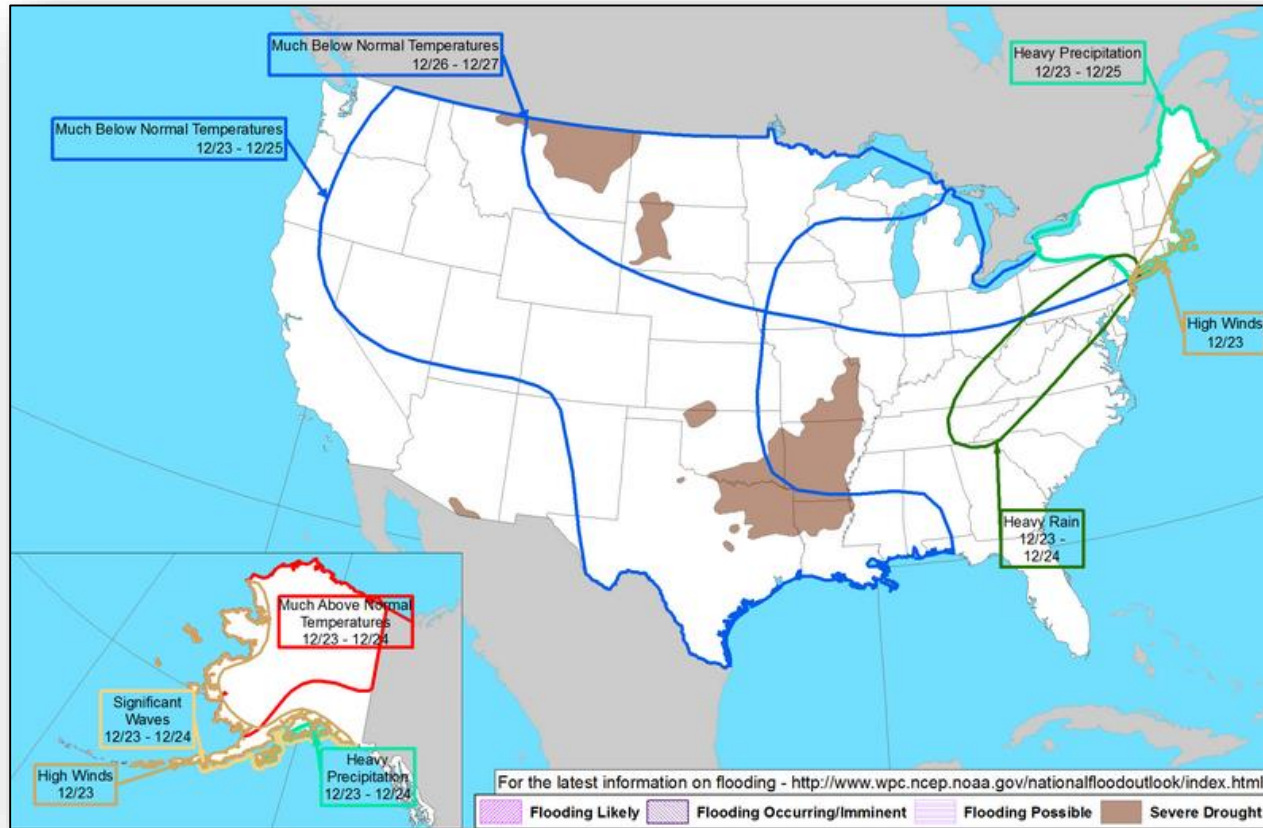


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# Hazards Outlook – Dec 23-27



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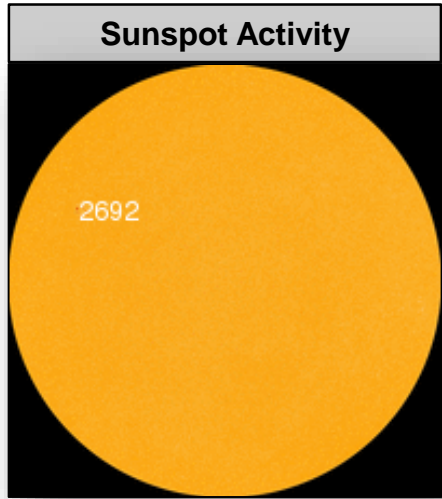
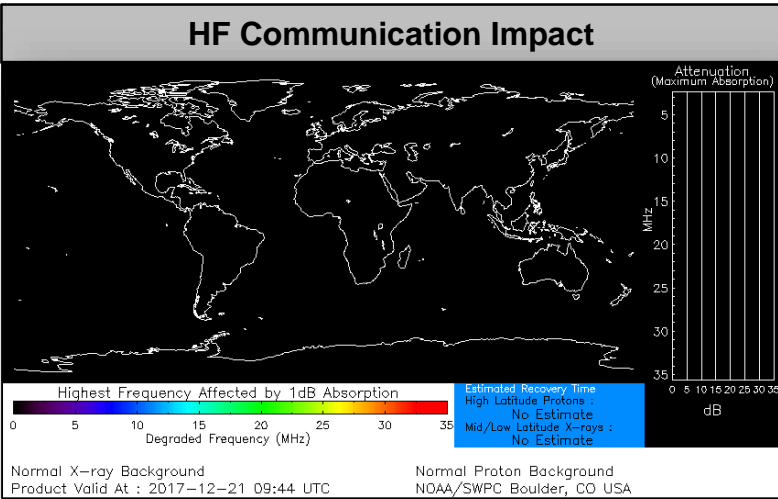
# Space Weather



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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>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IX	CA	Wildfires December 4, 2017 and continuing	IA	4	4	12/15 – 12/19
			PA	4	0	12/21 – TBD

# Declaration Approved



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## **FEMA-4351-DR-AK**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved December 20, 2017 for the state of Alaska
- For severe storms that occurred September 28-30, 2017
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for one Borough
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Thomas J. Dargan



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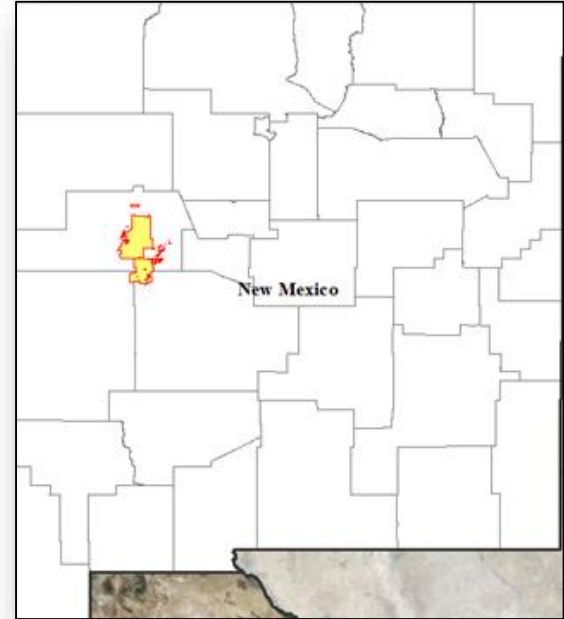
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## **FEMA-4352-DR-Pueblo of Acoma**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on December 20, 2017 for the Pueblo of Acoma Tribe
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred October 4 – 6, 2017
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance
  - Hazard Mitigation
- FCO is Gerard M. Stolar



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# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	2	0
MT – DR Wildfires		X	X	November 15, 2017		
NH – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 27, 2017		
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	November 27, 2017	Declared December 20, 2017	
VT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 28, 2017		
ME – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 29, 2017		
Pueblo of Acoma – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 30, 2017	Declared December 20, 2017	

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
					DI 8% (6/80); EHP 11% (36/328); ER 20% (13/65); IT 17% (108/626); LOG 23% (279/1,218) PA 24% (351/1,480); SEC 7% (7/100)	
<b>Total Workforce</b>	11,503 ▲	4,084 ▲ 35%	5,482 ▼	1,937		
<b>National IMATs*</b> (1-2 Teams)	East 1:	<b>Deployed</b>				
	East 2:	<b>Charlie</b>				
	West:	<b>B-2</b>				
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (0-3 Teams)	Assigned:	13				
	Available:	2 (-1)				
	PMC / NMC:	3				
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Deployed:	8 (+1)				
	Assigned:	28				
	Available:	28				
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	PMC / NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	0				
	Assigned:	36				
<b>FCO</b> (≤1 Type I)	Available:	34 (+1)				
	NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	2 (-1)				
<b>FDRC</b> (>=3)	Assigned:	37				
	Available:	5				
	PMC / NMC:	7				
	Deployed:	25				
	Assigned:	14				
	Available:	3				
	PMC / NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	11				

As of 3:00 a.m. EST December 21, 2017

\*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



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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: III, V, and VIII



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