

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, December 13, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Franklin Fire – CA

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Sierra Nevada Mountains and New York
- Freezing Rain – Iowa
- Excessive Rainfall / Flooding – Northwest California
- Fire Weather – Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Franklin Fire – Malibu, CA

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Franklin (Los Angeles, CA)	5548-FM-CA	4,037 (+2)	30% (+23)	M: 1,682 (-4,706)	H: 3,766 (-2,962)	H: 10 (+4)	H: 6 (+2)	0 / 0
				V: N/A	O: 465 (-366)	O: 1 (+1)	O: 6 (+1)	

Situation: The Franklin Fire is burning near the city of Malibu (pop. 10k) in Los Angeles County, resulting in mandatory evacuations. There are no reported deaths or injuries. There are no additional requests for FEMA assistance. **Although additional damaged structures were reported on Dec 12, mandatory evacuations continue to be lifted and structures threatened continue to trend downwards.**

Lifeline Impacts: (FEMA Region IX, as of 2:30 a.m. ET, Dec 13)

Safety and Security:

- City of Malibu reports that approximately 66% of evacuated residents have been allowed to return to their homes

Energy:

- Power outages are minimal (<1k) in Los Angeles County (Eagle-I, as of 6:00 a.m. ET)

Transportation:

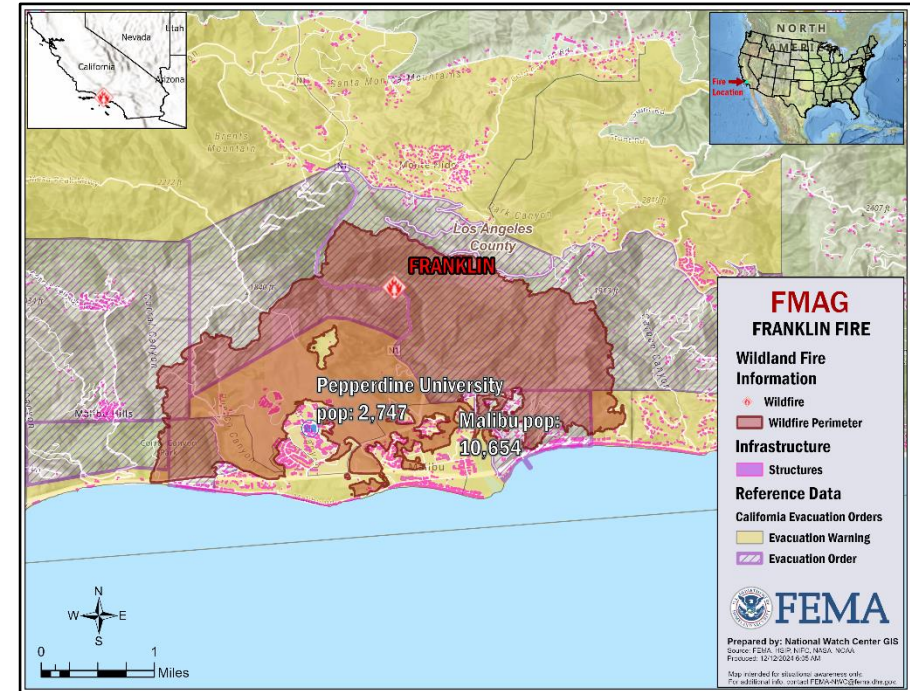
- Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) is closed between Carbon Canyon and Corral Canyon Road
- Malibu Canyon Road closed from Mulholland Highway to Pacific Coast Highway

State / Local Response:

- CA EOC is at Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA RIX:
 - RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
 - Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) approved Dec. 10
- HQ: NWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State



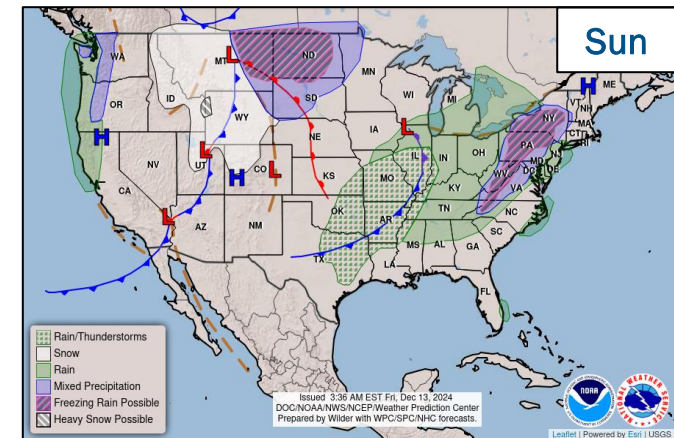
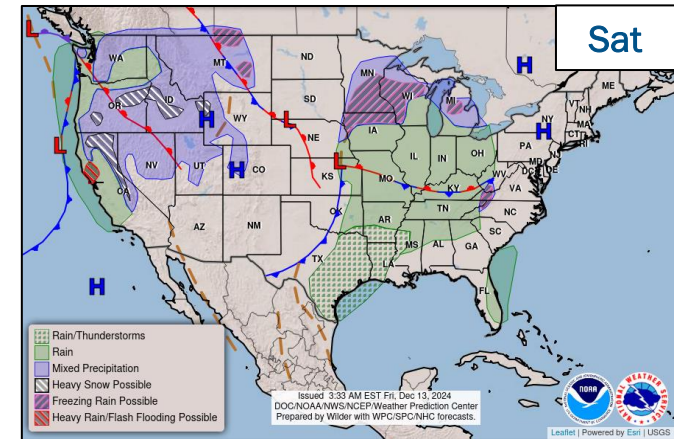
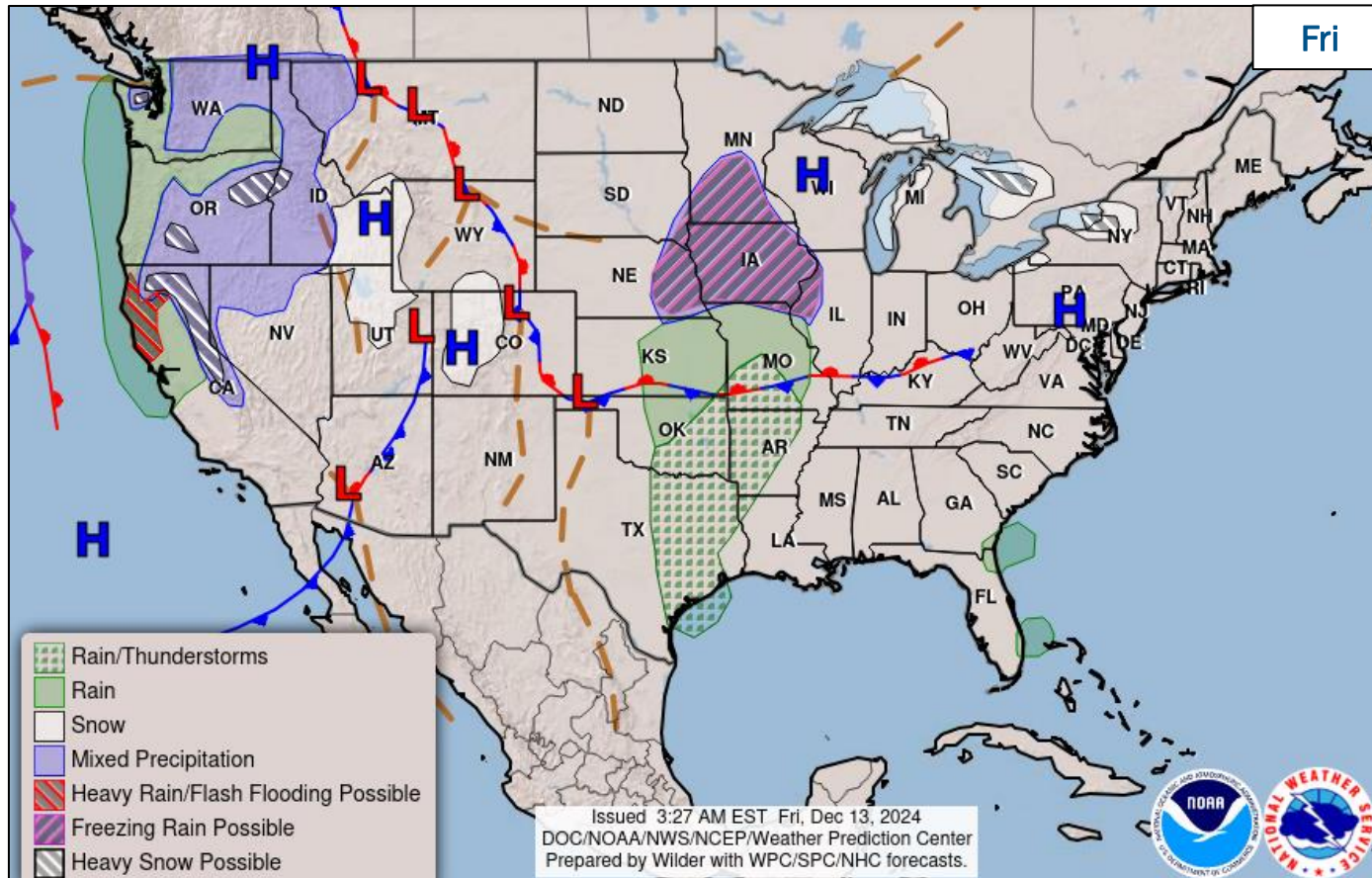
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Region IX, reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).

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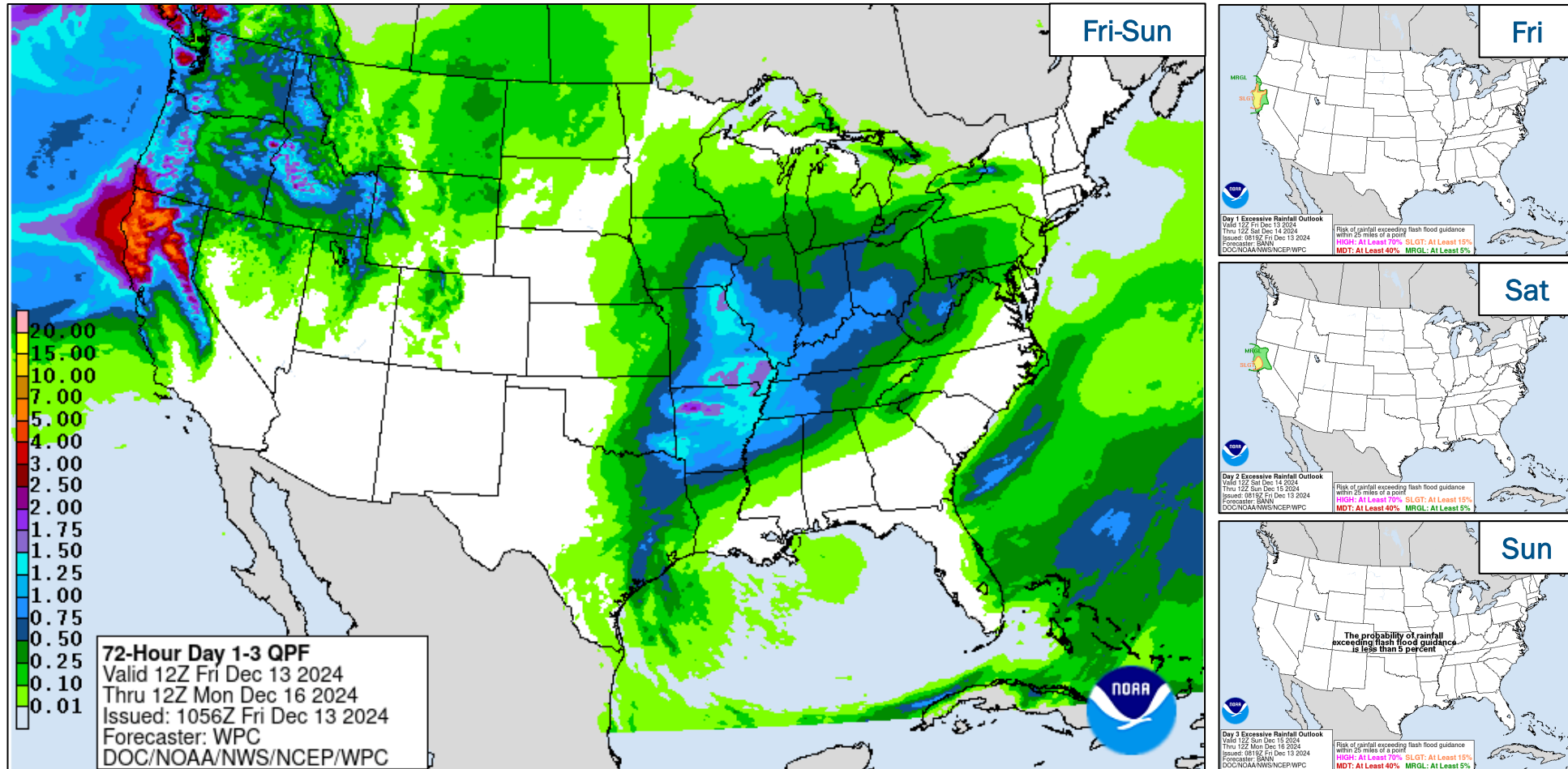
National Weather Forecast



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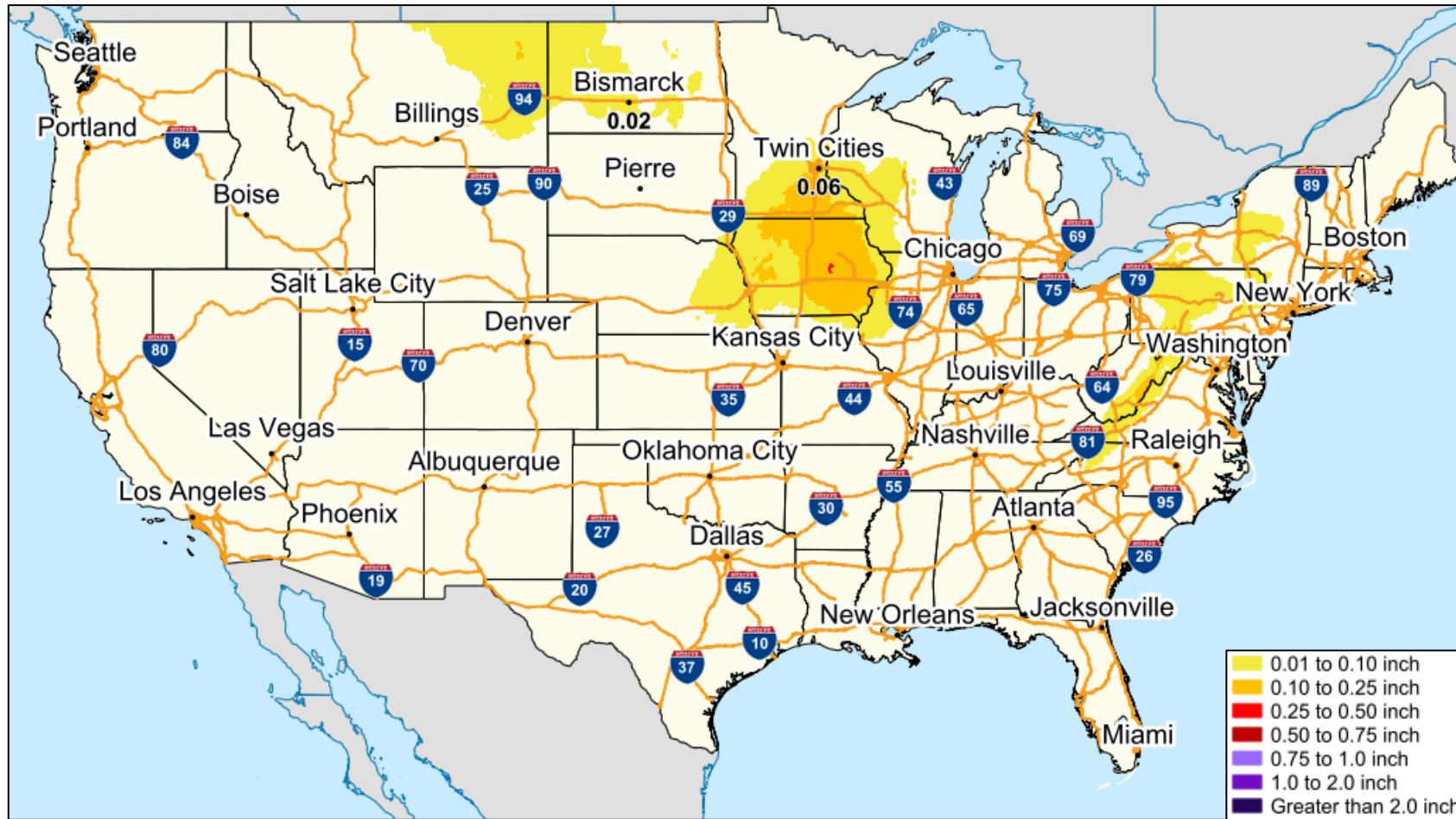
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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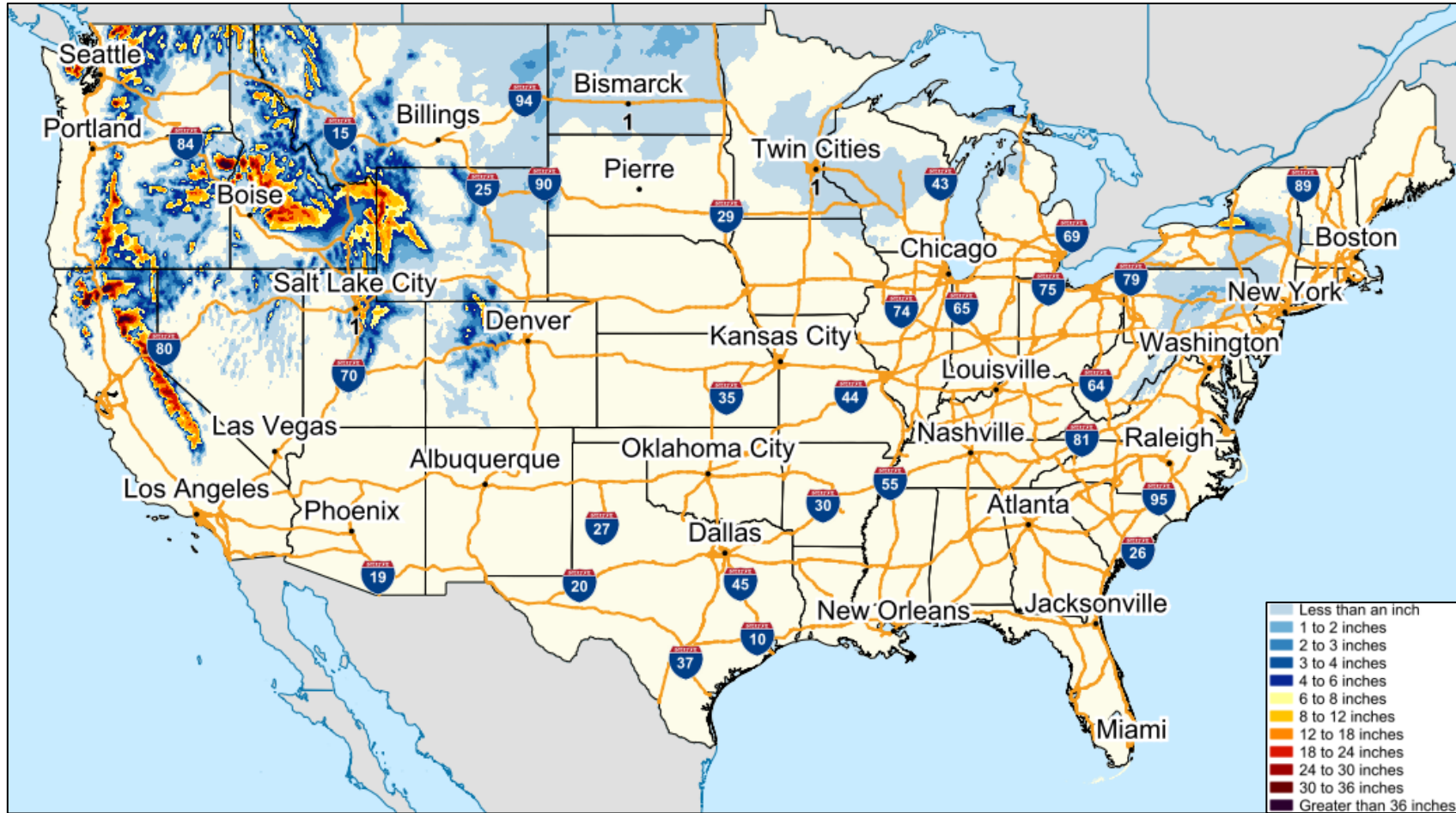
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Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Snowfall Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

31 + **3** Supporting **107** + **11** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations **17** Direct Housing Missions **25** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

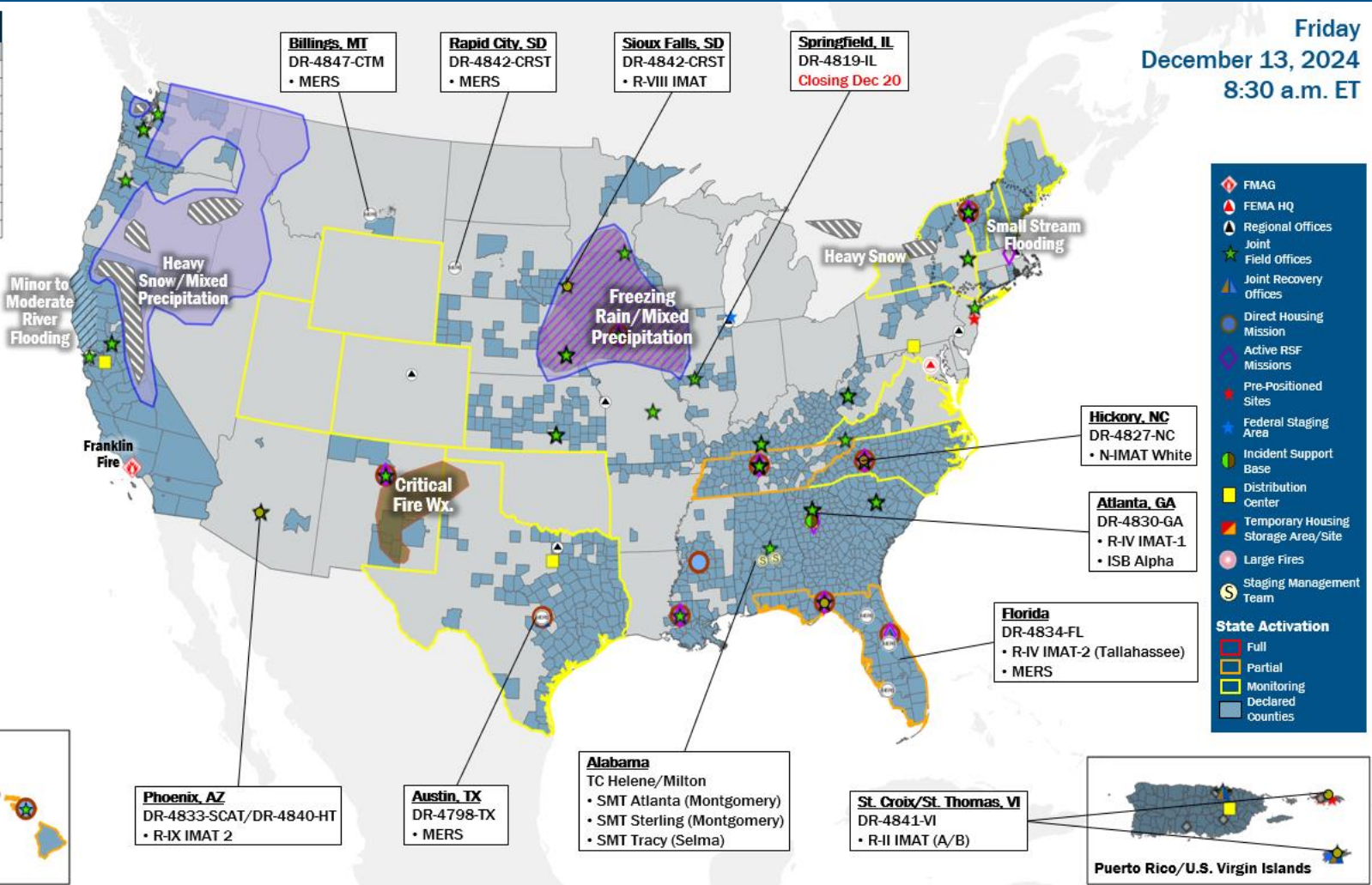
Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices

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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring I	Rostered
Monitoring II	Rostered
Monitoring III	Rostered
Monitoring IV	Rostered
Monitoring V	Rostered
Monitoring VI	Rostered
Monitoring VII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	Rostered
Monitoring IX	Rostered
Monitoring X	Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • NSTR	State EOCs: • OK: Severe Weather • HI/OK: Wildfires • CO: U.S. 50 closure • FL: TC Milton • FL/NC/TN/VA: TC Helene • TX: Tropical Activity • WY: Election • Monitoring • UT: EMAC Deployment • DC: Inauguration • CO/NY/ME/VT: Winter Weather
Volunteer Force	
Rostered 7,840	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,995 (+1)	Deployed 384 (-38)

N-IMATs	
2-5 Teams Available	
Red	
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs	
4-6 Teams Available	
I	1
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	Personnel
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Sep 24)
V	2
VI-1	3
VI-2	
VII	Personnel
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
IX-1	
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	Demobilizing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	8	0	2
III	2/0	6	1	0
IV	7/0	27	8	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	6	0	3
VII	4/0	13	0	0
VIII	1/0	3	0	0
IX	3/1	12	0	0
X	3/1	10	0	0



IM Workforce

14,278 (+54) Assigned
4,998 (+53) Unavailable
7,731 (+13) Deployed

11% / 1,549 (-12) Available

IM Cadre Availability

20 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 20% (44/225); Civil Rights: 24% (40/169); Disaster Field Training Operations: 20% (20/99); Disability Integration: 14% (6/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 22% (270/1,234); External Affairs: 13% (66/524); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 10% (87/858); Field Leadership: 9% (13/151); Financial Management: 15% (37/240); Hazard Mitigation: 5% (61/1,217); Human Resources: 6% (10/183); Individual Assistance: 4% (120/2,747); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 19% (62/326); Information Technology: 9% (66/717); Logistics: 2% (39/1,676); Operations: 9% (32/362); Public Assistance: 11% (240/2,290); Planning: 1% (5/453); Safety: 10% (9/94); Security: 8% (11/140)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
1 (+1) Deployed

35 (-1) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

56 (-2) Assigned
5 (+1) Unavailable
50 (+2) (28 FCOR) Deployed

1 (-5) Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
X	WA	Severe Storm Nov 17-25	IA	3	0	12/9 - TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
OR – Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 21
NVKI* – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4
NVKW** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4
ND – Straight-line Winds and Wildfires	DR		X	X	Nov 21
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 26
CA – Park and Borel Fires (APPEAL)	DR	X	X	X	Dec 4
PA – Severe Winter Weather	EM		X		Dec 6

* Native Village of Kipnuk

** Native Village of Kwigillingok



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