

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Wildfires – Southern California

Hazard Monitoring

- Critical Fire Weather – Southern California
- Winter Storm – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Freezing Rain – Washington and South Dakota
- Heavy Snow – Northern Rockies

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No significant events



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Wildfires – Southern California



Situation: Southern California is facing multiple uncontrolled fires, fueled by an ongoing Santa Ana wind event. Red Flag Warnings are still in effect. Wind gusts are expected to remain near 50-80 mph. These winds are expected to diminish later today (NWS Watches, Warnings, and Advisories, as of 4:30 a.m. ET, Jan 10)

Lifelines: (FEMA Region IX SLB, as of 11:15 p.m. ET, Jan 8)

Safety and Security: 151k (+34k) mandatory evacuations for LA County (ICS-209s, as of 1:18 a.m. ET, Jan 9)

Food, Hydration, and Shelter: Shelter counts are increasing with boil water notices in effect. (CalOES Situation Cell Incident Report No. 6, Jan 9)

- Boil Water Notice and Do Not Drink notices were issued in LA County
- 7 shelters open / 712 (-295) occupants (Red Cross Morning Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

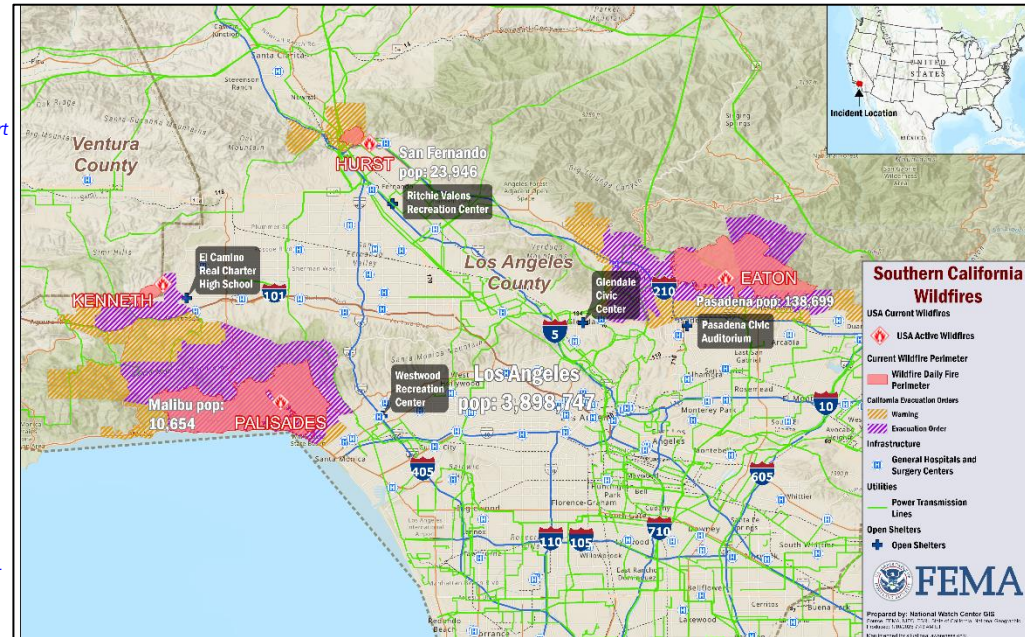
Health and Medical: Multiple healthcare facilities have been evacuated and are non-operational.

- LA County Public Health issued an unhealthy air quality alert due to smoke from the Palisades Fire
- 15 Healthcare facilities evacuated; 51 facilities are being monitored (CalOES Situation Cell Incident Report No. 6, Jan 9)
- 15 clinics are non-operational in the short term (CalOES Situation Cell Incident Report No. 6, Jan 9)

Energy: EAGLE-I reports outages have decreased in most impacted areas:

- 287k (-235k) 2% (-1%) customers without power statewide: (Eagle-I, as of 7:45 a.m. ET)
 - Los Angeles County: 124k (-86k) 3% (-3%)
 - Ventura County: 18k (-73k) 6 (-23%)
 - Orange County: 4k (-47k) 0.3% (-3.7%)
 - San Bernardino County: 48k (-33k) 5% (-5%)
 - Riverside County: 93k (11%)

Water Systems: CA Department of Water Resources (DWR) is restoring delivery capacity to the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). This will increase water pressure in their service area for firefighting. (FEMA Region 9 ESF 4 Representative, Jan 9)



Transportation: Metro lines reporting cancellations and delays. LAX is fully operational.

- Closures have been reported on CA-1 from Malibu to Santa Monica, CA-27 from Topanga Beach to Woodland Hills, and CA-2 from La Cañada Flintridge to Red Box Gap (SoCal 511, Jan 9)
- 2 metro lines are suspended; 13 metro lines are experiencing detours (LA Metro, Jan 9)

State / Local Response:

- CA SEOC is at Full Activation
- CA Governor declared a State of Emergency for Los Angeles and Ventura counties
 - Major Disaster FEMA-4856-DR-CA Approved

FEMA / Federal Response:

Region IX: (FEMA Region IX SLB, as of 11:15 p.m. ET, Jan 8)

- Region IX RRCC activated to Level III
- Pasadena Area Office is closed due to smoke
- Region IX IMAT-1 deploying to Southern California Area Field Office (Pasadena, CA) NLT 12:00 p.m. ET Jan 9
- 1 LNO in place at CalOES; 1 LNOs will be in place at LA County EOC NLT Jan 9
- FMAPs approved for Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst Fires

HQ:

- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- Response Geospatial Office (RGO) is coordinating with Region IX on imagery requests, including ICEYE wildfire insights and commercial satellite from NGA.
- US&R Blue IST is Rostered; US&R Branch identified available US&R Task Forces
- Staging Management Team (SMT) Bothell, SMT Tracy, and Incident Support Base (ISB) Team Alpha deploying to March Air Reserve Base
- National Responder Mobilization Team Deploying to FEMA Region IX to establish Personnel Mobilization Center (PMC) light
- National Fire Preparedness Level (PL) – 2
- Operations Coordination call conducted with FEMA Region IX



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The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Region IX, NWC Liaisons to SPC, HHS, and DOE, with continued reporting 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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Wildfire Summary

| Fire Name (County, ST) | FMAG # | Acres Burned | Percent Contained | Evacuations | Structures (Homes / Other) | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|--------------------------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| Palisades (Los Angeles, CA) | 5549-FM-CA | 19,978 (+4,146) | 6% (+6) | M: 42,100 (-38,400)* | H: 11,471 | H: 9,500 (+9,500) * | H: 82 (+60) * | 0 / 3 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 0 | O: 0 | O: 4 (+2) * | |
| Eaton (Los Angeles, CA) | 5550-FM-CA | 13,690 (+3,090) | 0% | M: 104,500 (+72,000)* | H: 36,017 | H: 6,600 (+6,516)* | H: 972 | 5 / 5 (+1) |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 3,411 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |
| Hurst (Los Angeles, CA) | 5551-FM-CA | 771 (-79) | 37% (+27) | M: 4,200 (+17)* | H: 9,727 | H: 2 (+2) * | H: 0 | 0 / 0 |
| | | | | V: 0 | O: 1,716 | O: 0 | O: 0 | |

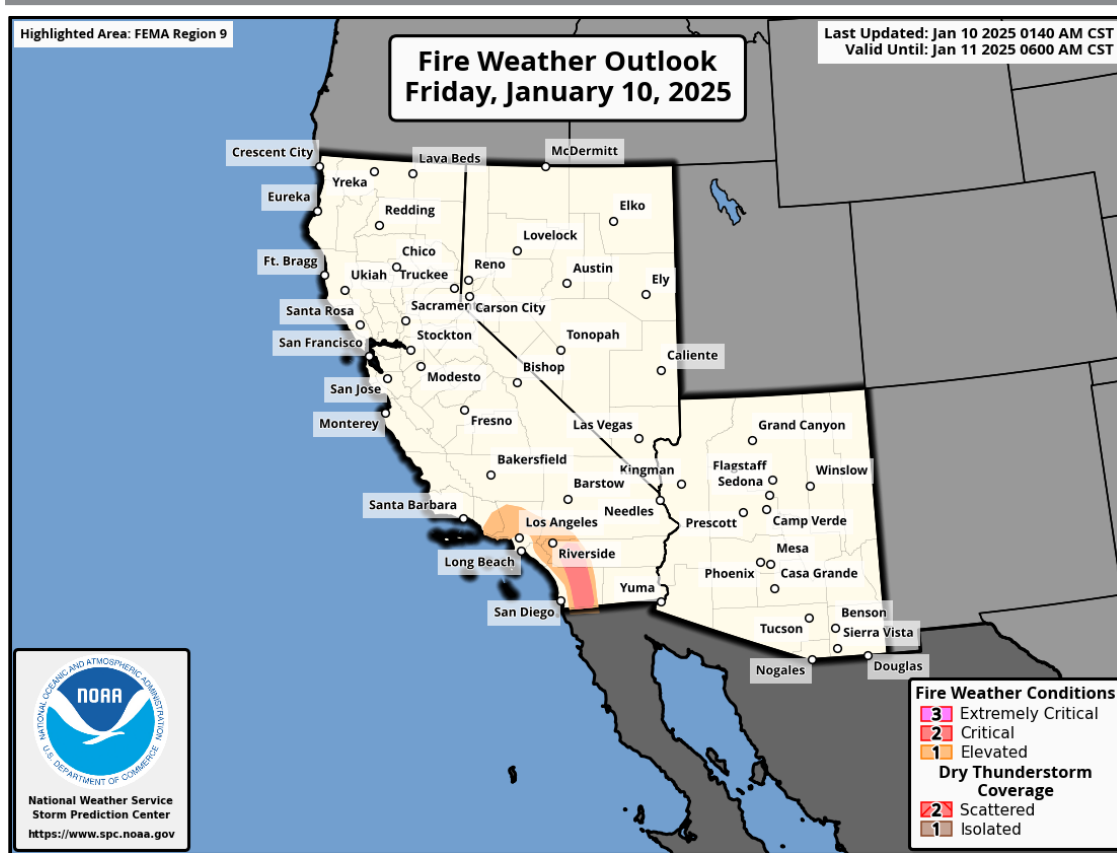
*Region IX SLB #2, as of 11:00 p.m. ET, Jan 9

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

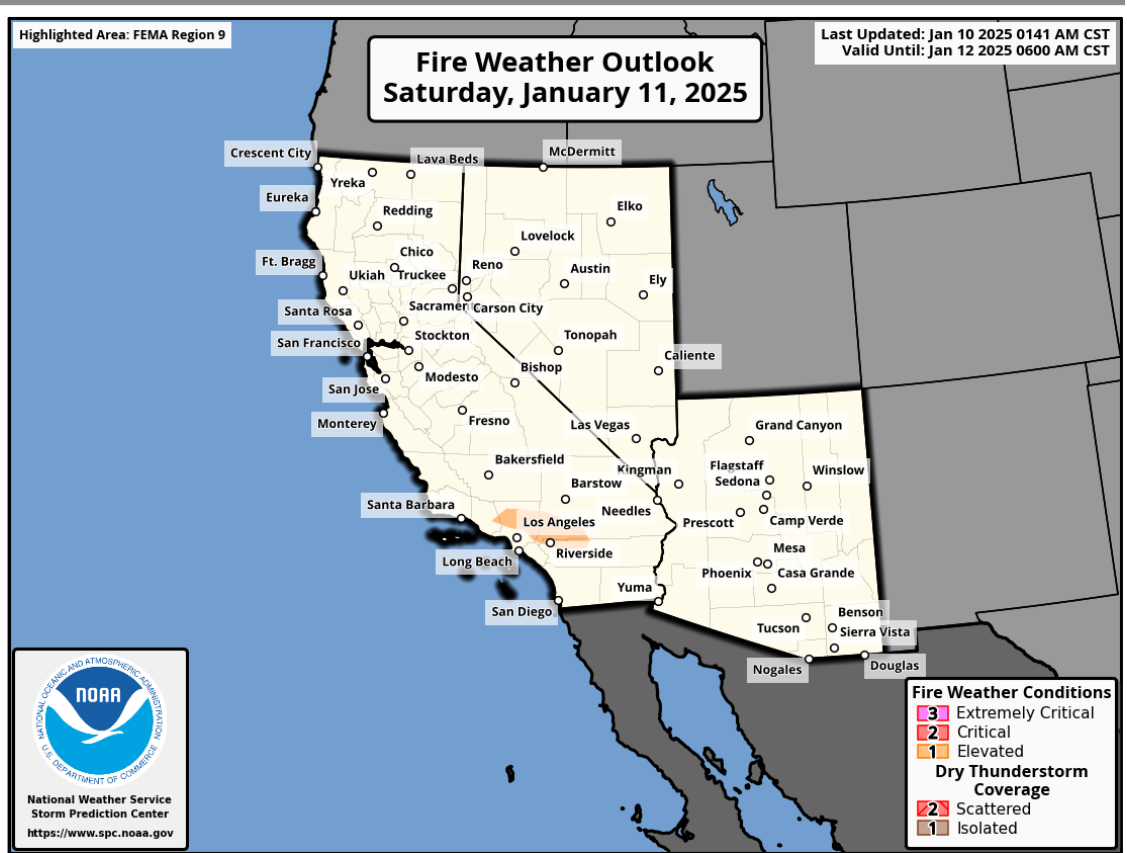


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



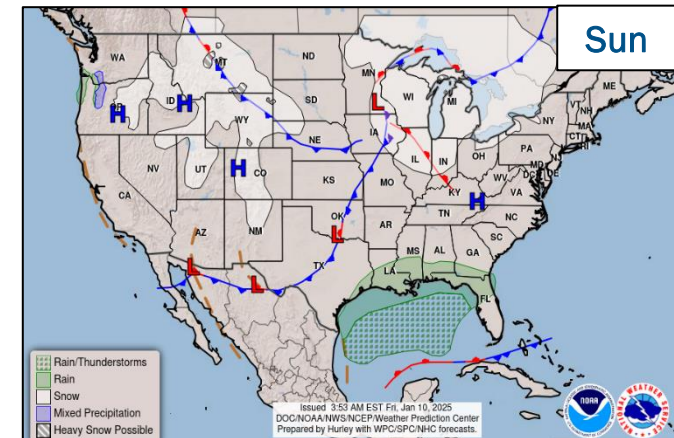
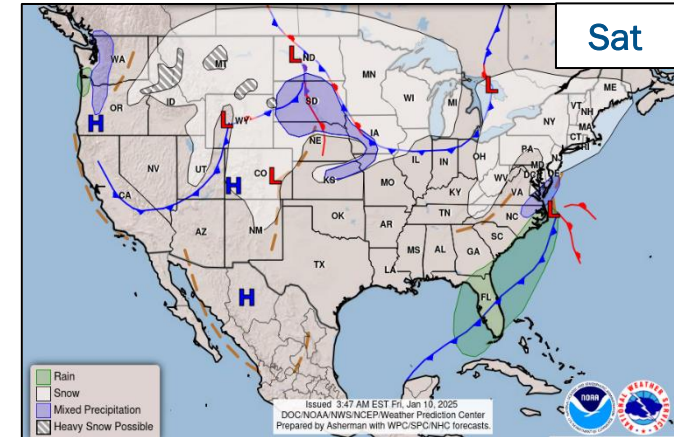
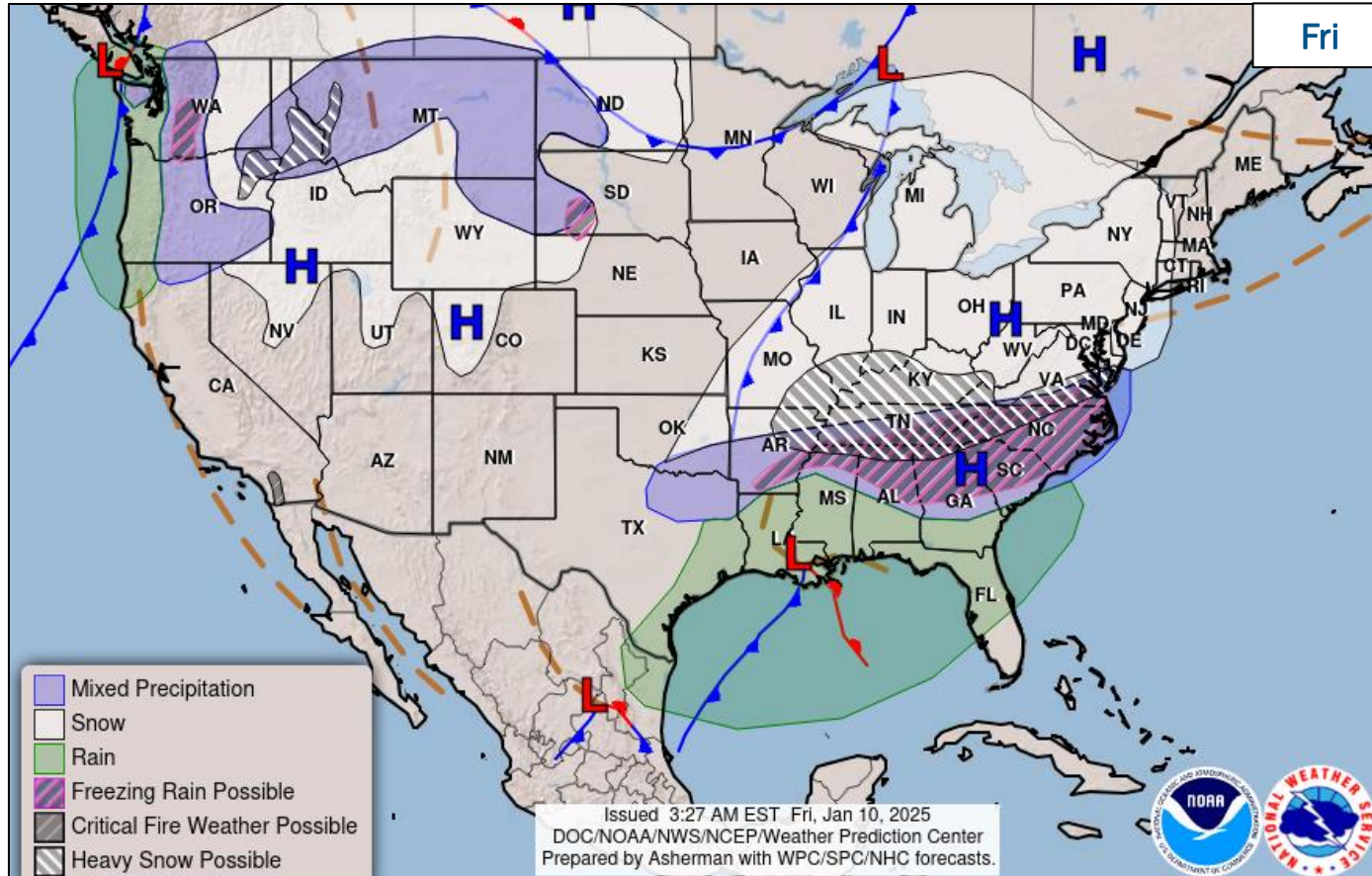
Tomorrow



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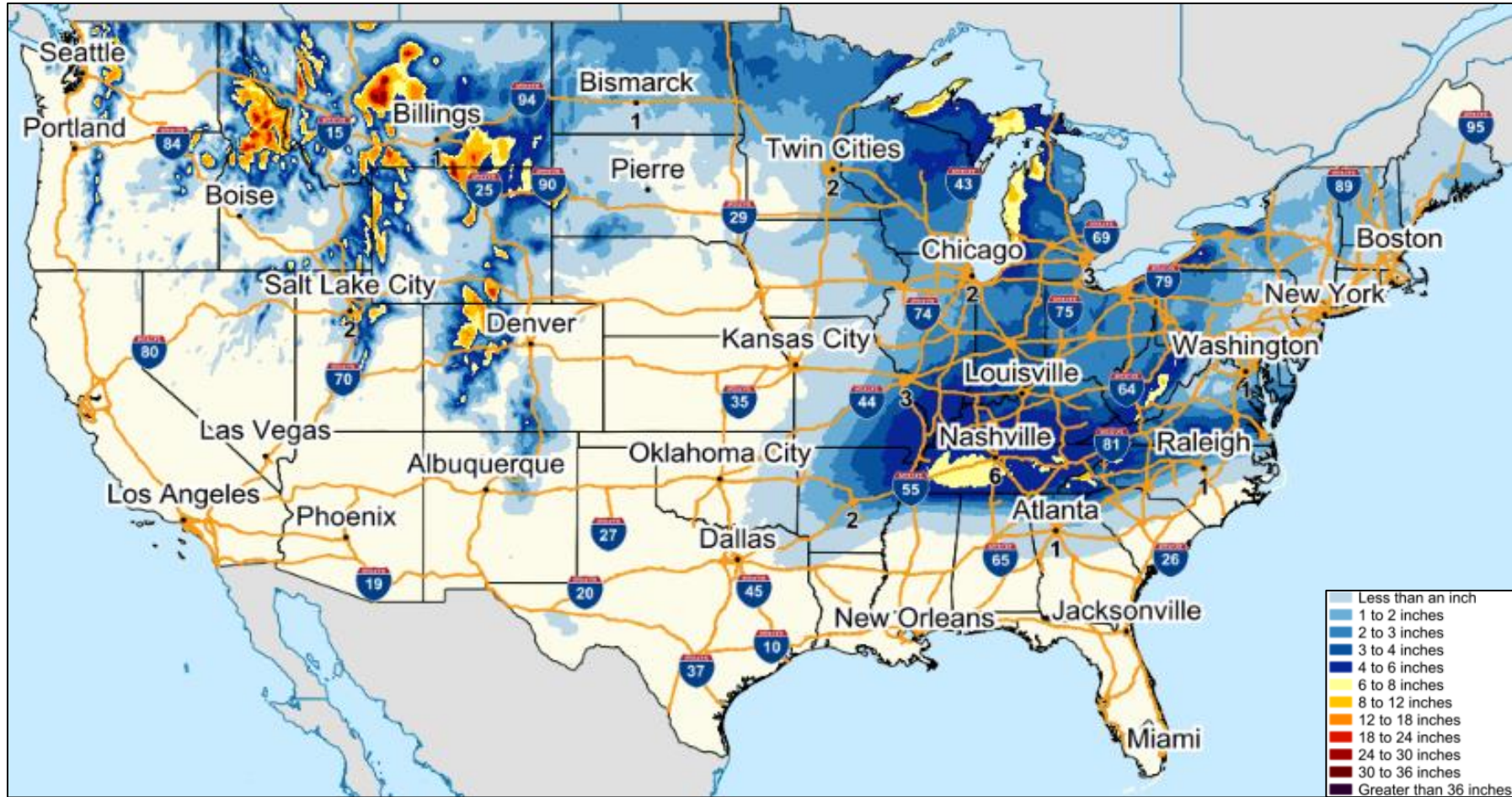
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Snowfall Forecast



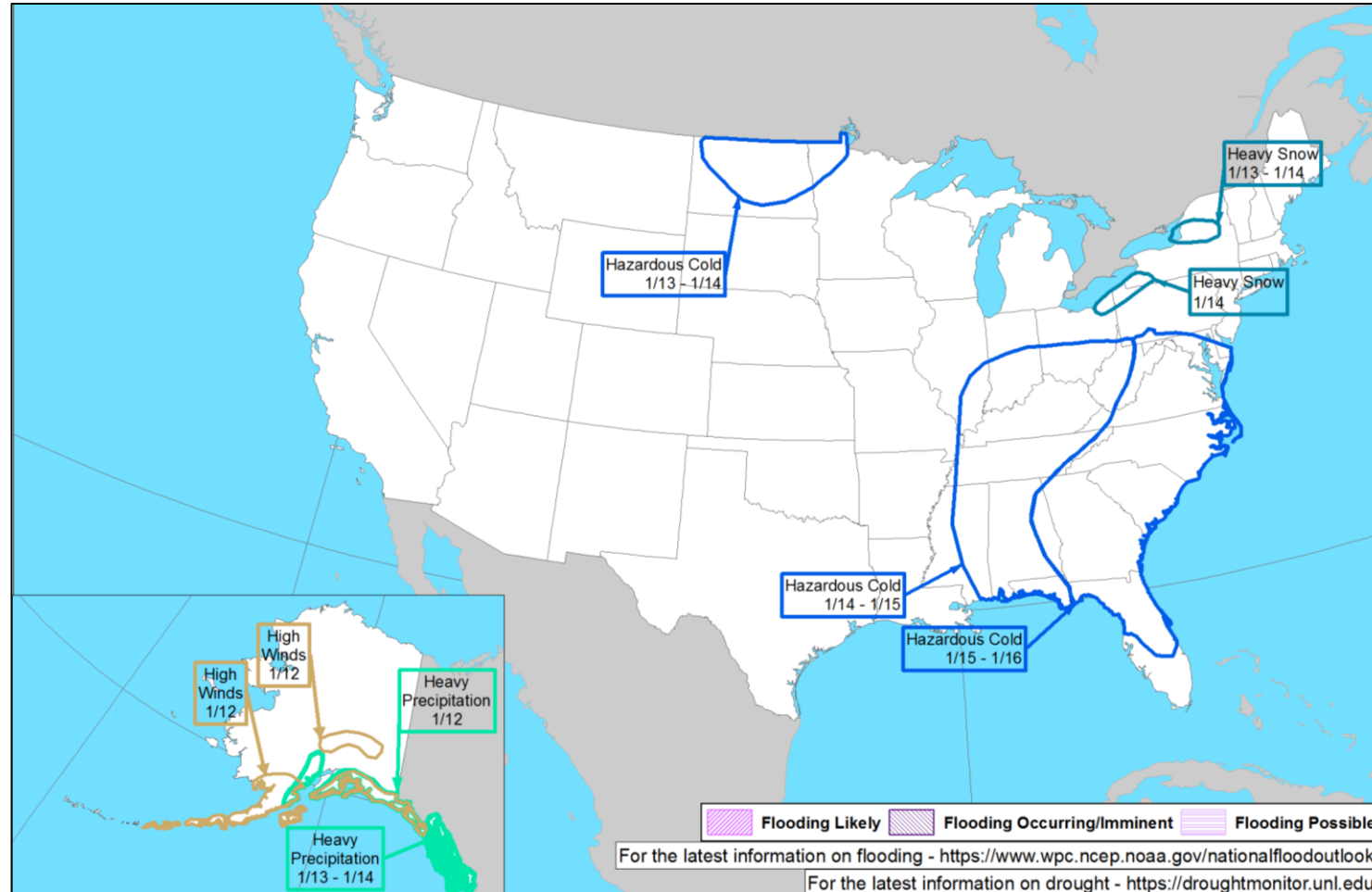
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Ice Accumulation Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 12-16

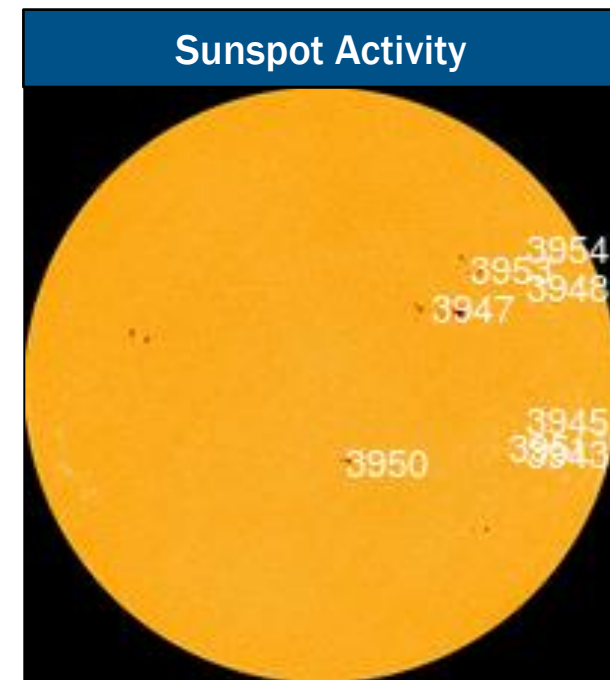
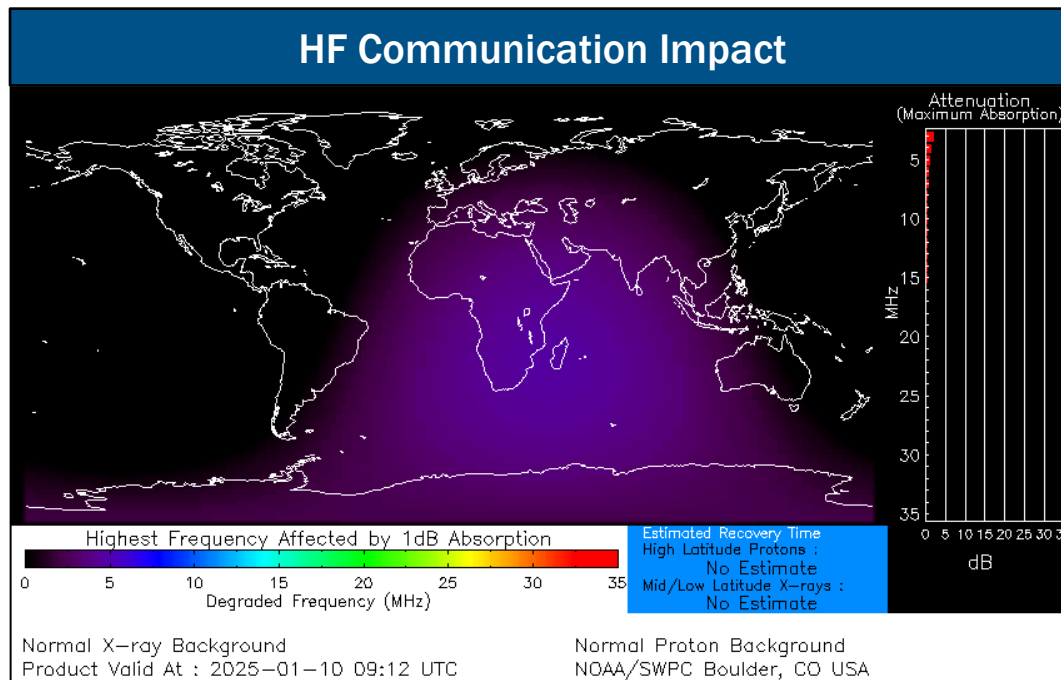


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Space Weather Outlook

| Minor | 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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

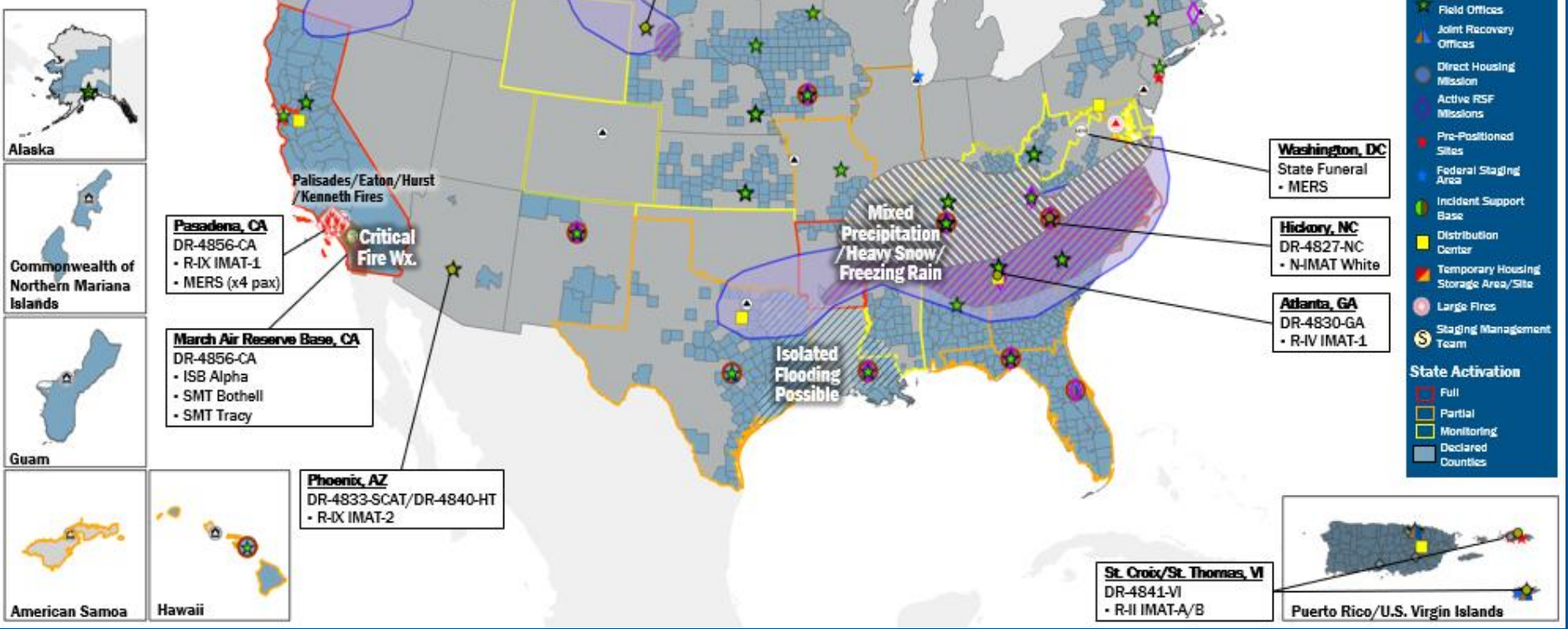
31 + **3** Supporting **109** + **10** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations | **16** Direct Housing Missions **26** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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| FEMA HQ | |
|---|--|
| NWC | NRCC |
| Monitoring | Steady State |
| FEMA REGIONS | |
| Watch | RRCC |
| Monitoring | I Rostered |
| Monitoring | II Rostered |
| Monitoring | III Rostered |
| Enhanced | IV Rostered |
| Monitoring | V Rostered |
| Monitoring | VI Level III |
| Monitoring | VII Rostered |
| Monitoring | VIII Rostered |
| Monitoring | IX Level III |
| Monitoring | X Rostered |
| Notes: | |
| NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • R-IX RRCC: Wildfires • R-IV RWC: Winter Weather • R-VI RRCC: Winter Weather | State EOCs: • OK: Severe Weather • HI/CA: Wildfires • CO/WY/MO/VA/IL/MD/KY/TX/AL/MS/GA/AR/NC: Winter Weather • FL: TC Milton • FL/NC/TN/VA: TC Helene • DC/WY: Inauguration • GA: State Funeral • AS: Flooding |
| Volunteer Force | |
| Rostered 7,840 | Deployed 3 |
| Surge Capacity Force | |
| Rostered 9,000 | Deployed 19 |

| N-IMATs 2-5 Teams Available | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Red | |
| White | NC (Sep 30) |
| Blue | |
| Gold | |
| HS | |
| R-IMATs ≥7 Teams Available | |
| I | VT (Jan 6) |
| II | USVI (Oct 30) |
| III | Reconstituting |
| IV-1 | GA (Oct 5) |
| IV-2 | |
| V | |
| VI-1 | |
| VI-2 | 3 |
| VII | 2/Personnel |
| VIII | SD (Nov 18) |
| IX-1 | CA (Jan 8) |
| IX-2 | AZ (Oct 8) |
| X | 1/Personnel |

| REGIONAL BREAKDOWN | | | | |
|--------------------|----------|----|----|-----|
| | JFD/VJFD | 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 | 7 | 1 |
| V | 1/0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| VI | 3/0 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| VII | 4/0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| VIII | 2/0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| IX | 3/1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| X | 3/1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |



Legend

- FEMA HQ
- Regional Offices
- Joint Field Offices
- Joint Recovery Offices
- Direct Housing Mission
- Active RSF Missions
- Pre-Positioned Sites
- Federal Staging Area
- Incident Support Base
- Distribution Center
- Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site
- Large Fires
- Staging Management Team

State Activation

- Full
- Partial
- Monitoring
- Declared
- Counties

IM Workforce

14,402 (+3) Assigned
4,818 (+30) Unavailable
7,162 (+31) Deployed

17% / 2,422 (-58) Available

IM Cadre Availability

16 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Disability Integration: 22% (9/41); External Affairs: 20% (103/527); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (140/869); Field Leadership: 12% (19/151); Financial Management: 21% (49/237); Hazard Mitigation: 8% (102/1,221); Human Resources: 12% (22/185); Individual Assistance: 10% (286/2,756); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 25% (82/331); Information Technology: 15% (106/718); Logistics: 6% (107/1,677); Operations: 16% (61/370); Public Assistance: 14% (334/2,312); Planning: 7% (32/463); Safety: 12% (11/95); Security: 9% (12/139)

MERS

> 66%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
2 (+2) Deployed

34 (-2) Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

55 Assigned
6 Unavailable
49 (28 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

| Region | State / Location | Incident | IA | Number of Counties | | Start - End |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|----|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| | | | PA | Requested | Complete | |
| X | WA | Severe Storm Nov 17-25 | IA | 3 | 3 | 12/9 - 12/13 |
| | | | PA | 14 | 0 | 1/6 - TBD |



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Declaration Requests in Process – 9

| State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description | Type | IA | PA | HM | Requested |
|--|------|----|----|----|-----------|
| NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding | EM | | X | | Jul 20 |
| MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL) | DR | X | | X | Sep 11 |
| NVKW* – Severe Storm and Flooding | DR | X | X | X | Nov 4 |
| CA – Park and Borel Fires (APPEAL) | DR | X | X | X | Dec 2 |
| PA – Severe Winter Weather | EM | | X | | Dec 6 |
| SC – Severe Storms and Flooding | DR | X | X | | Dec 13 |
| AK – Severe Storm and Flooding | DR | X | X | X | Dec 16 |
| OK – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding | DR | X | | X | Dec 20 |
| LA – Terrorist Attack | EM | X | X | | Jan 2 |

* Native Village of Kwigillingok



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