

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations

- Winter Storms – Southern Plains to Eastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

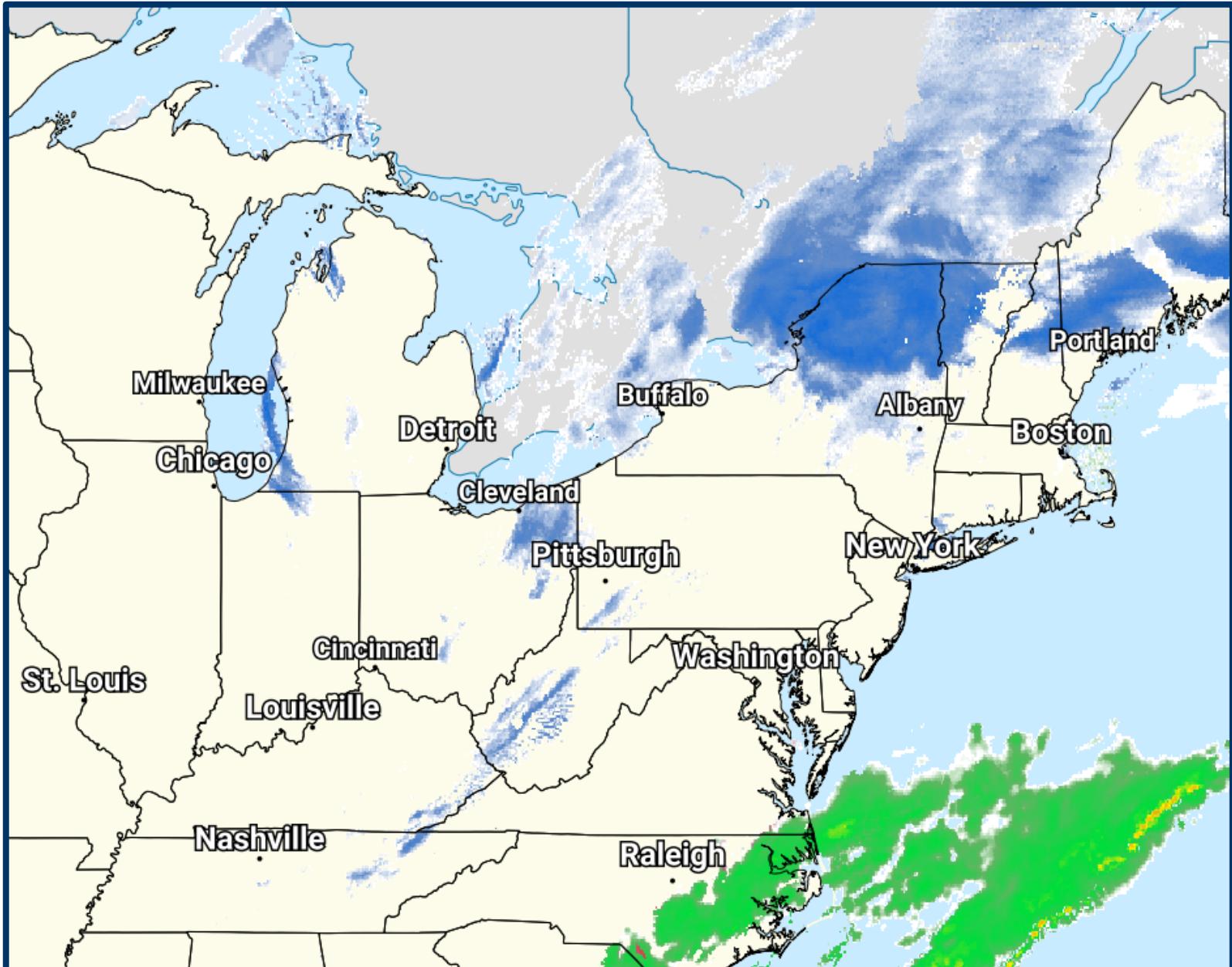


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Radar & Estimated Precipitation Type

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Rain

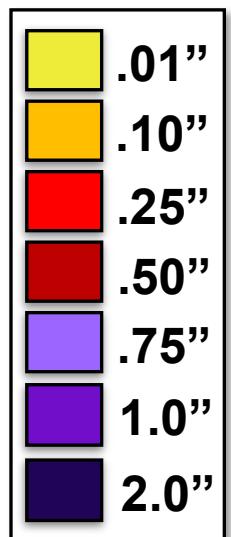
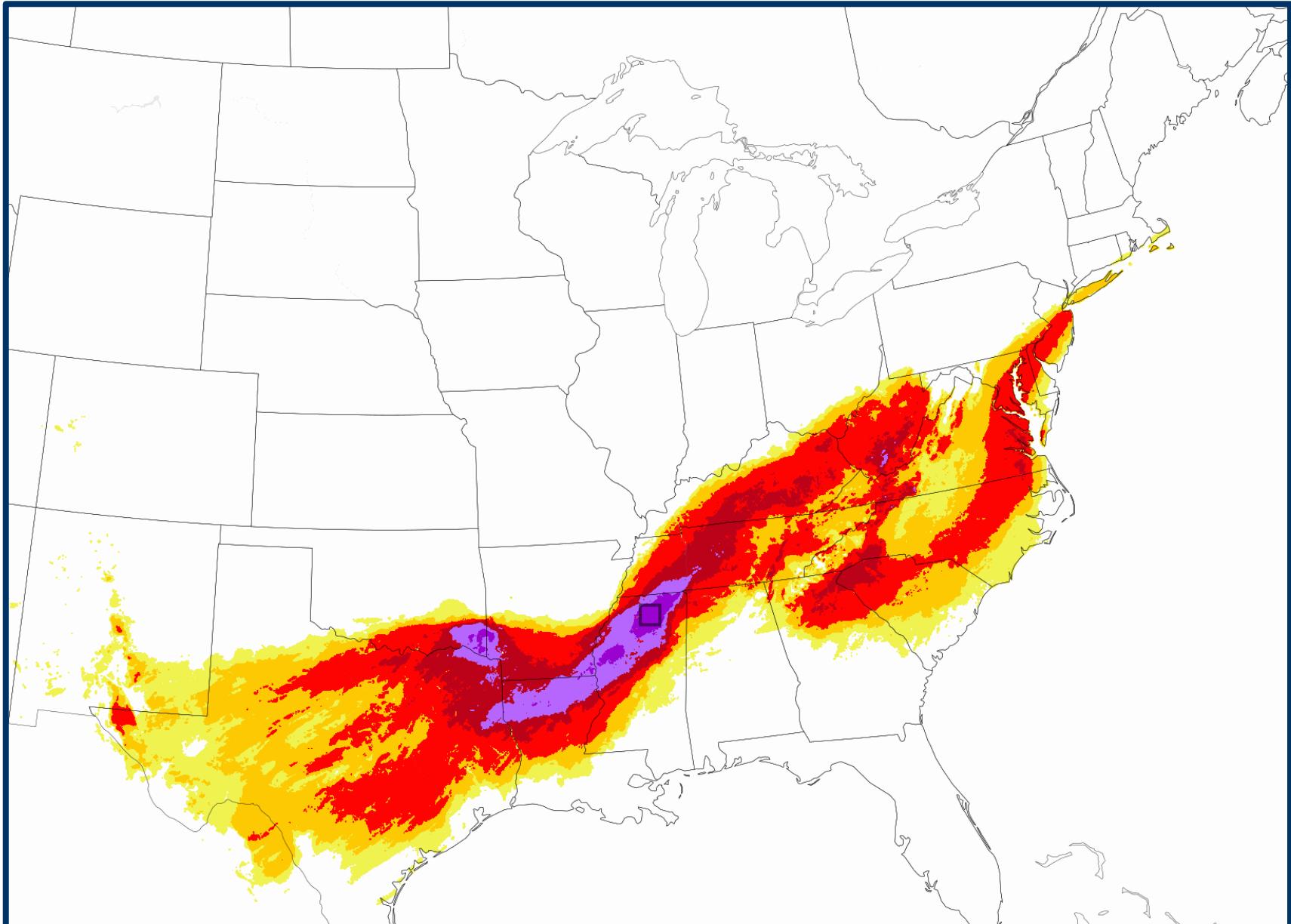
Snow

Sleet

Freezing Rain

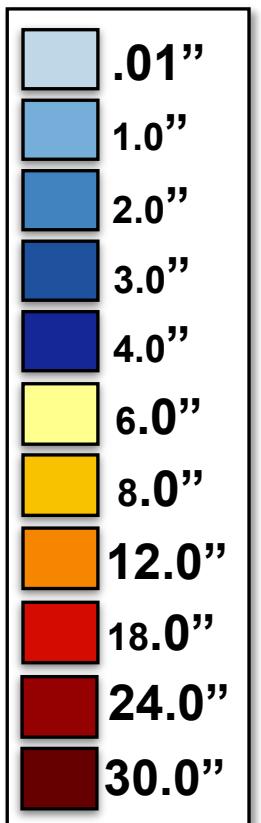
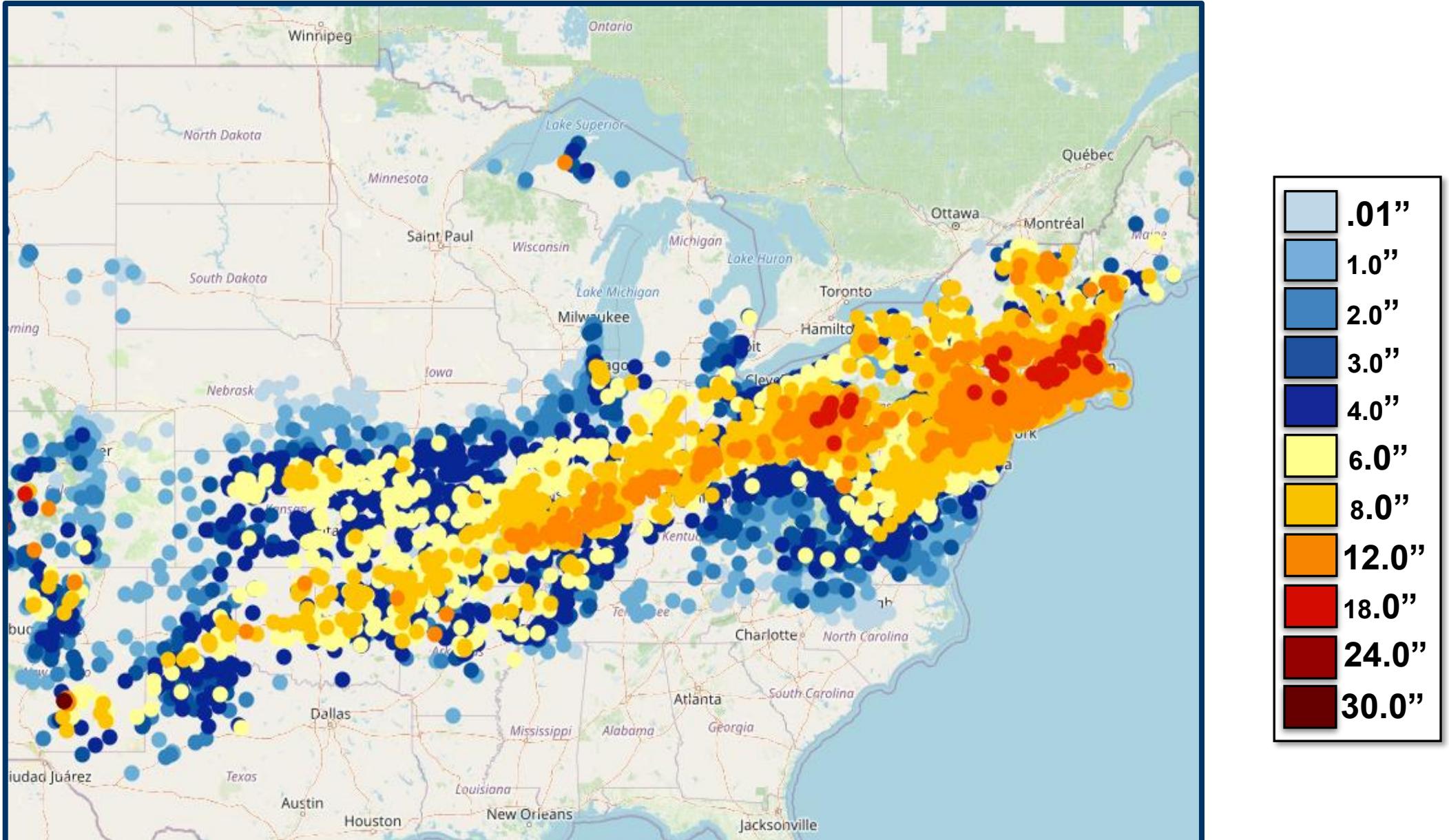
Estimated Ice Accumulation – Through Monday AM

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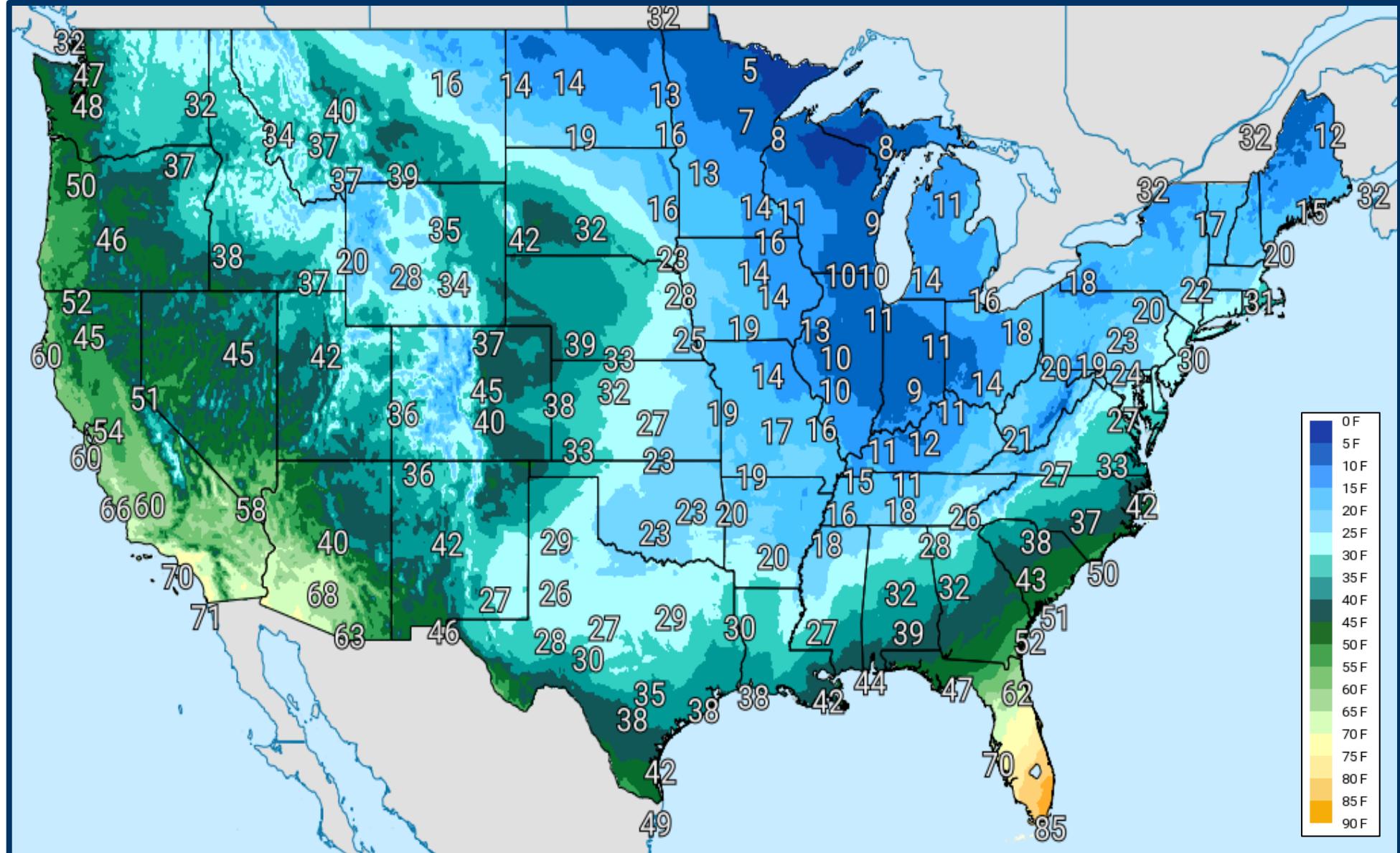
Snowfall Observations – Through Monday AM

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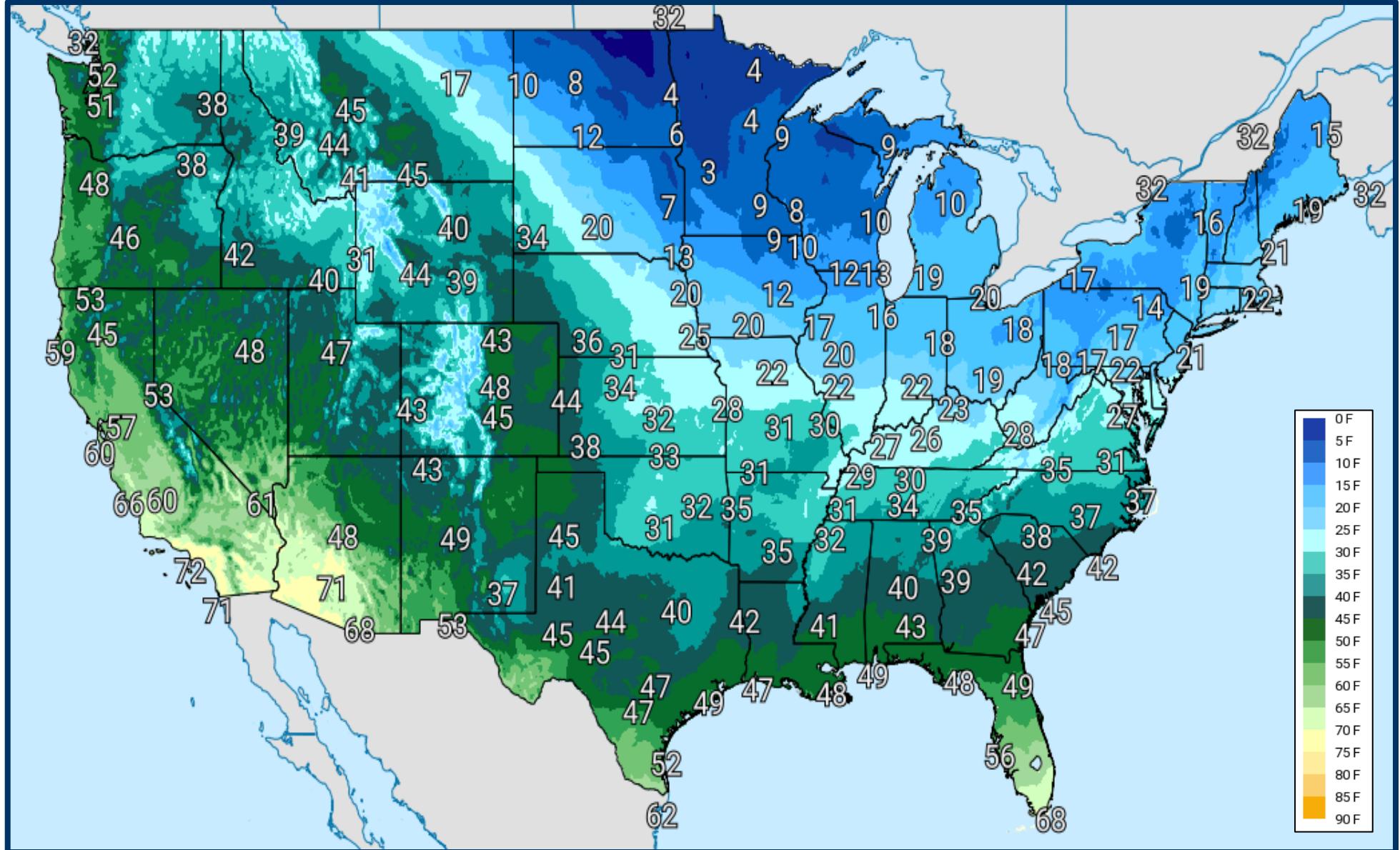
Low Temperatures - Tuesday, January 27

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Winter Storm - Southern Plains to Eastern U.S.

Situation: A major winter storm will shift impacts into the Northeast with heavy snow this evening and overnight. Over the Mid-Atlantic, sleet and freezing rain will diminish overnight. Extremely cold air behind the storm will prolong dangerous travel and infrastructure impacts through midweek.

Lifeline Impacts: (NRCC SLB, as of 7:00 p.m. ET, Jan 25)

Food, Hydration, Shelter: Shelter populations have increased in impacted areas overnight (ARC Shelter Report, as of 6:50 a.m. ET)

FEMA Region 3:

- VA: 10 (+9) shelters open / 66 (+65) occupants
- WV: 8 shelters open / 25 occupants

FEMA Region 4:

- NC: 31 (+23) shelters open / 109 (+45) occupants
- MS: 3 (+1) shelters open / 9 (+3) occupants
- SC: 23 (+22) shelter open / 295 (+290) occupants

FEMA Region 6:

- LA: 26 (+24) shelters open / 465 (+418) occupants
- OK: 13 (+9) shelters open / 189 (+50) occupants
- TX: 27 (+13) shelters open / 332 (+172) occupants

Health and Medical: 4 total confirmed weather-related fatalities

- IN: 2 confirmed fatalities
- LA: 2 confirmed fatalities

Energy: (DOE Eagle-I as of 8:15 a.m. ET)

FEMA Region 4:

- MS: 117k (+52k, 9%) customers without power
- TN: 228k (+101k, 8%) customers without power
- KY: 32k (1%) customers without power
- SC: 42k (1%) customers without power

FEMA Region 6:

- LA: 122k (+71k, 5%) customers without power
- TX: 59k (-61k) (<1%) customers without power

Transportation:

FEMA Region 4:

- MS: Tupelo Regional (TUP) closed until 1/27
- SC: Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport closed
- TN: Jackson Regional Airport/McKellar-Sipes closed until 1/27

FEMA Region 6: LA: 19 closed roadways through impacted areas

State / Local Response:

FEMA Region 1:

- CT, MA, RI SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- VT, ME, and NH SEOCs are Monitoring (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 2:

- NJ, NY SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 3:

- DE, MD, VA SEOCs at Full Activation (Winter Storm)
- WV, PA SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- DC EOC at Monitoring (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 4:

- GA, NC, and SC SEOCs at Full Activation (Winter Storm)
- AL, KY, MS, and TN SEOCs are at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 5:

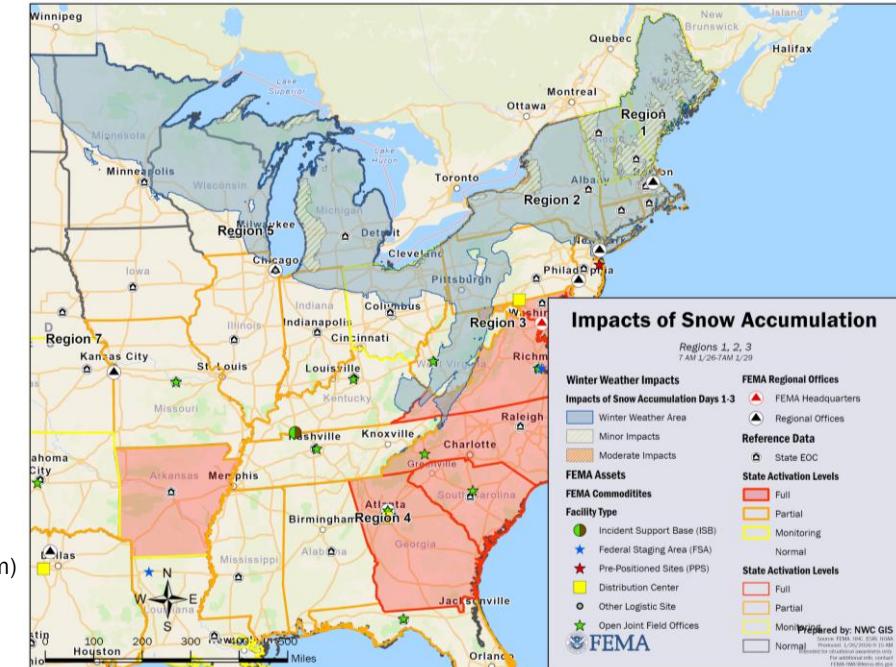
- IN and IL SEOCs at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- OH SEOC is Monitoring (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 6:

- AR SEOC is at Full Activation (Winter Storm)
- TX SEOC is at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- LA, NM, and OK SEOCs are Monitoring (Winter Storm)

FEMA Region 7:

- MO SEOC at Partial Activation (Winter Storm)
- KS SEOC at Monitoring (Winter Storm)



(NWC GIS, as of 8:30 a.m. ET)



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Winter Storm - Southern Plains to Eastern U.S. (cont.)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 1: Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at [Level 3](#); R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 2: Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at [Level 3](#) (Dayshift only); R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 3:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at Level 3 (Severe Winter Storm); R-IMAT deployed to Richmond, VA
- All States have FEMA Integrated Team (FIT) in place engaged within SEOCs

FEMA Region 4:

- Watch is at Enhanced; RRCC at Level 3; R-IMATs are available, [R-IMAT 2 deploying to Jackson, MS today](#)
- All States have 2-3 temp power vendors each to pull capabilities for generators
- FIT LNOs deployed to all threatened states

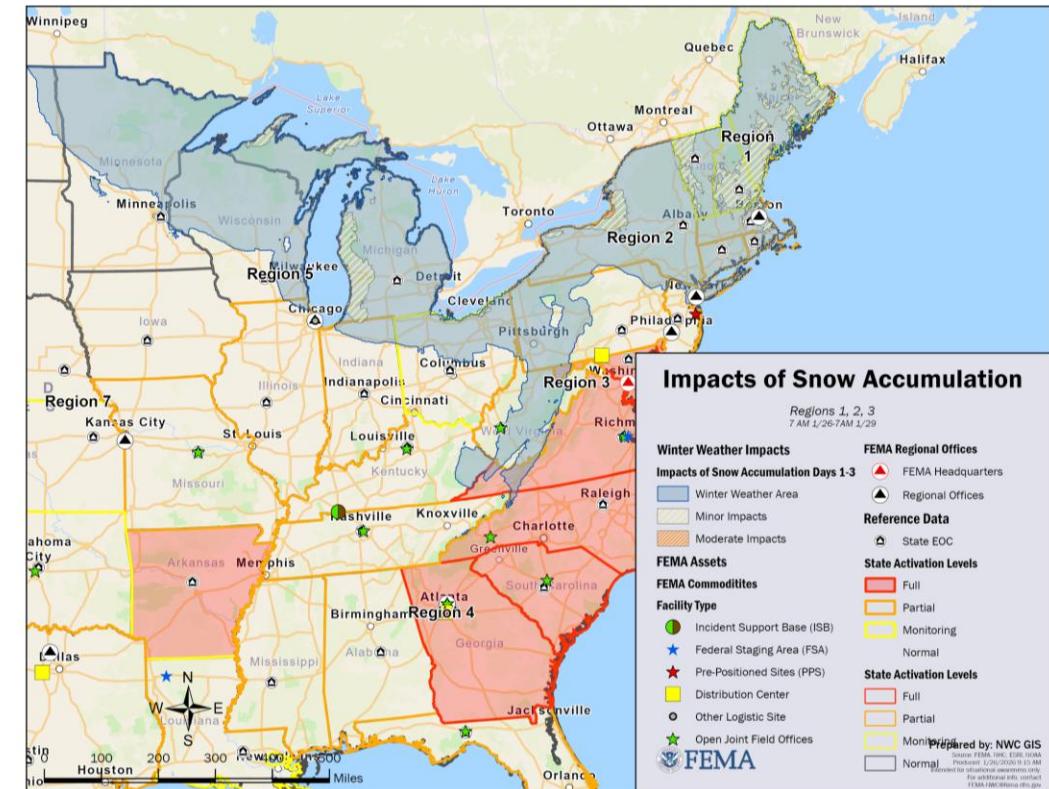
FEMA Region 5:

- Watch is at Enhanced (Severe Winter Storm); RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Level 3 (Severe Winter Storm); R-IMAT 1 deployed to Austin, TX and R-IMAT 2 is deployed to Baton Rouge, LA
- FIT members in place in OK, AR, and NM

FEMA Region 7: Watch is [Monitoring](#); RRCC is Rostered; R-IMAT deployed to MO



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Winter Storm - Southern Plains to Eastern U.S. (cont.)

FEMA / Federal Response (cont.):

Department of Energy (DOE):

- DOE Energy Response Organization (ERO) is activated to manage ESF #12 operations and coordinate with industry partners
- Several Independent System Operators (ISO) declared conservative operations
- DOE ESF #12 responders deployed to FEMA Regions 3 & 6 RRCCs (virtually)

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS):

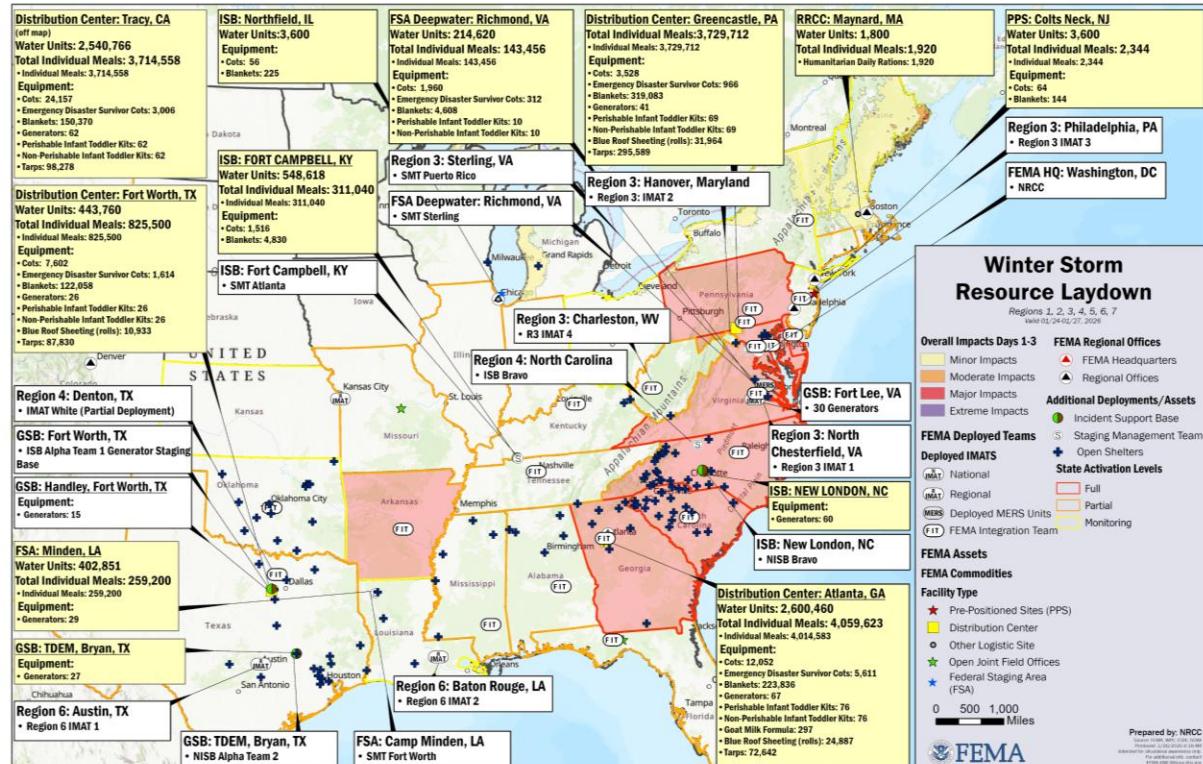
- Coordinating with FEMA and SLTT partners in preparation for potential staffing at SEOCs at state request

Department of Transportation (DOT):

- Monitoring and prepared to staff FEMA NRCC and FEMA RRCCs as needed

HO:

- NWC is at Enhanced Watch; NRCC is at Level 3
- NISB Alpha Team 1 deployed to Ft. Worth, TX
- NISB Alpha Team 2 deployed to Bryan, TX
- NISB Bravo deployed to New London, NC
- SMT Ft. Worth deployed to Camp Minden, LA
- SMT Atlanta deployed to Fort Campbell, KY
- **SMT Sterling deployed to Richmond, VA**
- SMT Puerto Rico deployed to Sterling, VA
- **N-IMAT White deployed an advance team to Denison, TX**
- **N-IMAT White team on Alert**



(NRCC GIS, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)

NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Reporting will continue in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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Approved Emergency Declarations – 12 (Winter Storm)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SC – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
VA – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
KY – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
MD – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
TN – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
NC – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
LA – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
AR – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
WV – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
MS – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
IN – Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 23
GA - Severe Winter Storm – Approved	EM		X		Jan 24



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field Offices

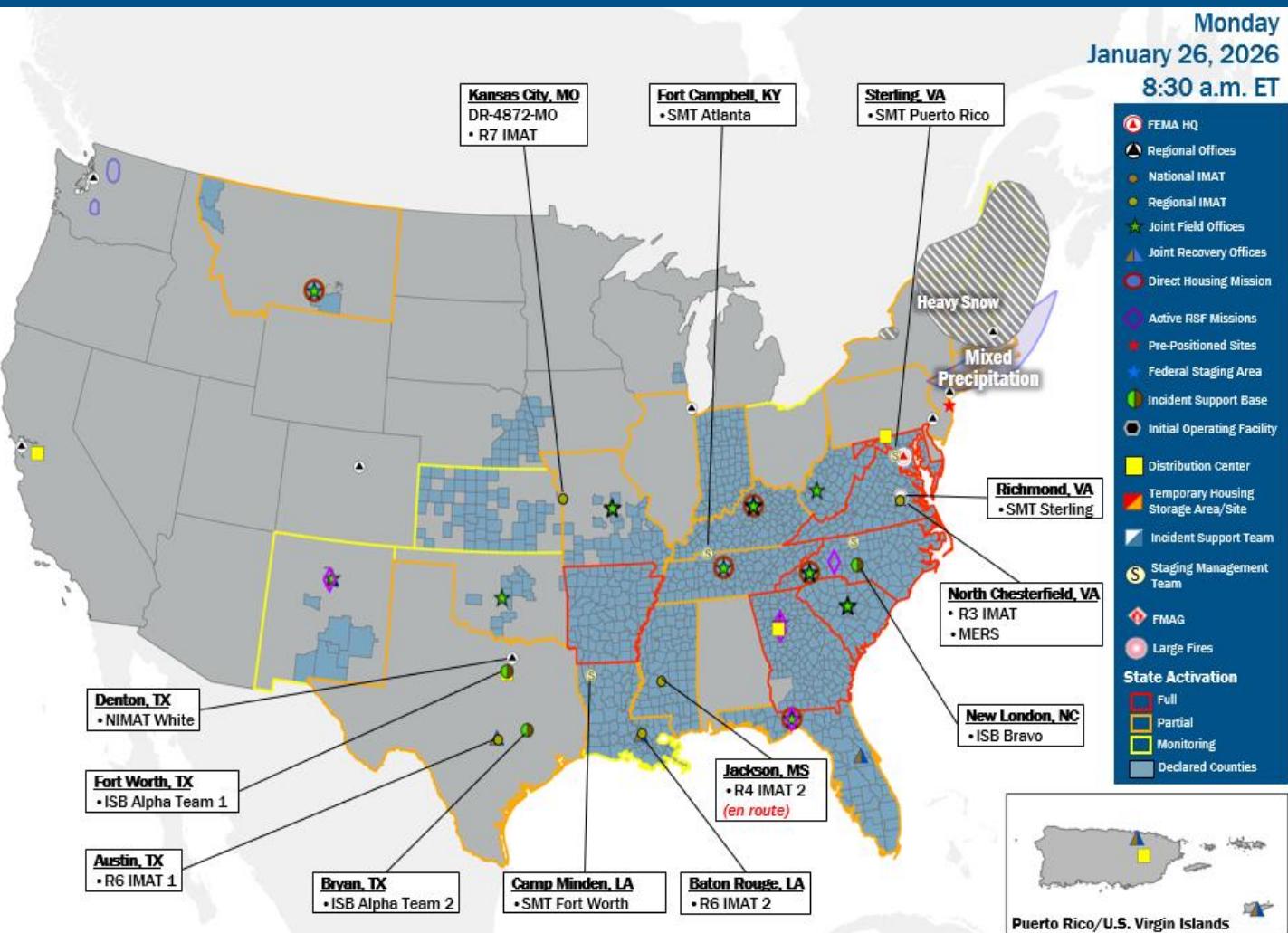
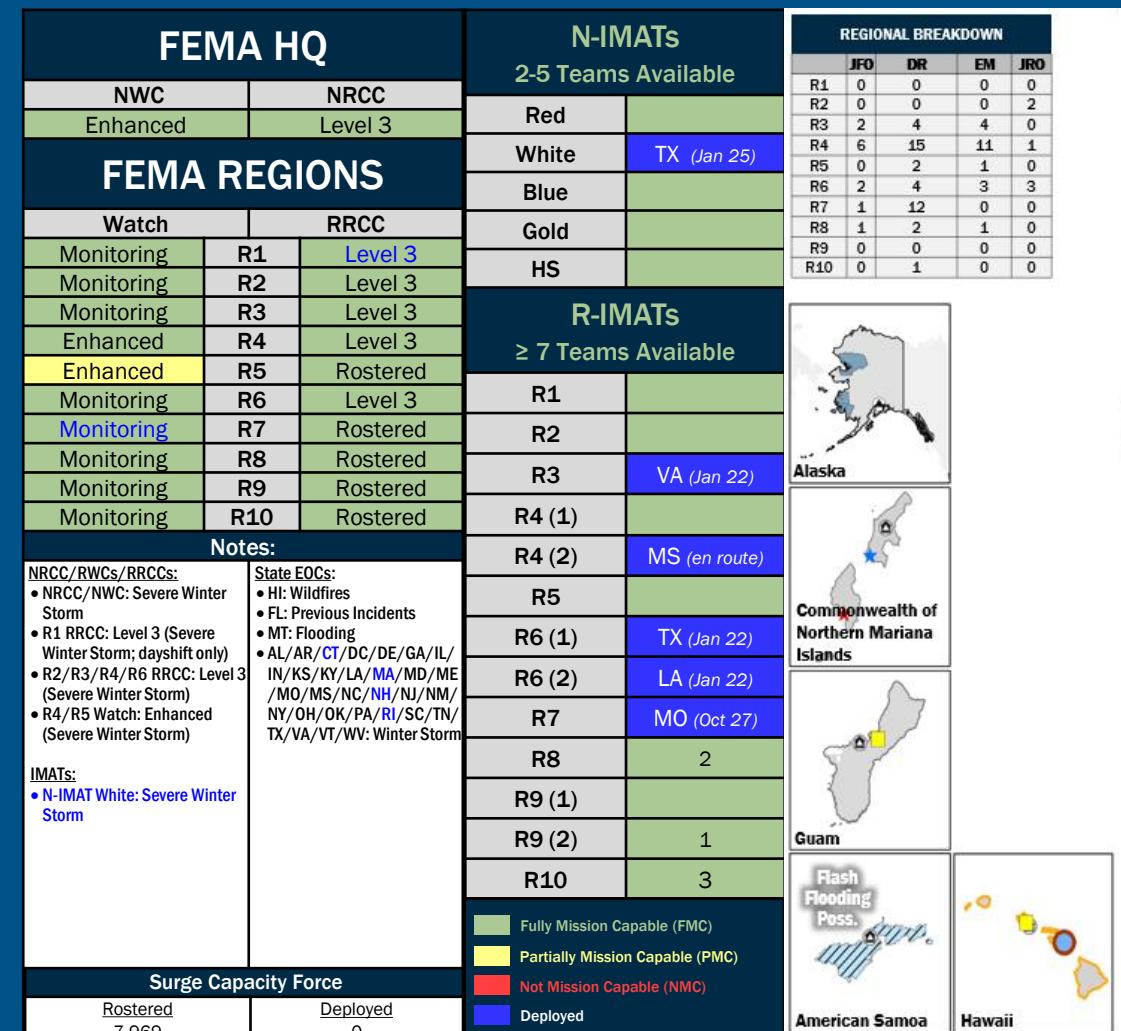
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Major Disasters
Supporting

+ 20
Emergency Declarations

8
Direct Housing Missions

8
RSF-Supported Disasters

6
Joint Recovery Offices



IM Workforce

11,529 Assigned
4,296 (-37) Unavailable
3,029 (-39) Deployed

36% / 4,204 (+76) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 24% (4/17); External Affairs: 23% (64/283); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (110/659); Field Leadership: 16% (19/119); Hazard Mitigation: 18% (137/776); Planning: 19% (65/350); Safety: 24% (21/89)

8 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS

≥ 66%
36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
1 Deployed
29 Available

US&R

≥ 66%
28 Assigned
1 Unavailable
0 Deployed
27 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I
36 Assigned
1 Unavailable
23 (14 FCOR) Deployed
12 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R10	WA	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Straight-line Winds Dec 5-22, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	1/26 - TBD
	OR	Atmospheric River Dec 16-19, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	1/26 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 17

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
AZ – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Nov 12
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Nov 20
IL – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
IL – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding – Appeal	DR	X			Nov 21
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	DR		X	X	Nov 21
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 26
LLBO*** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30
SCA** – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 15
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Dec 24
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK**** – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16

*Pueblo of Acoma, **San Carlos Apache Tribe, ***Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, ****Native Village of Kipnuk



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Declaration Requests in Process – 17 (cont.)

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 21



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