

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – California
- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes, Central Appalachians, and Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Four amendments issued

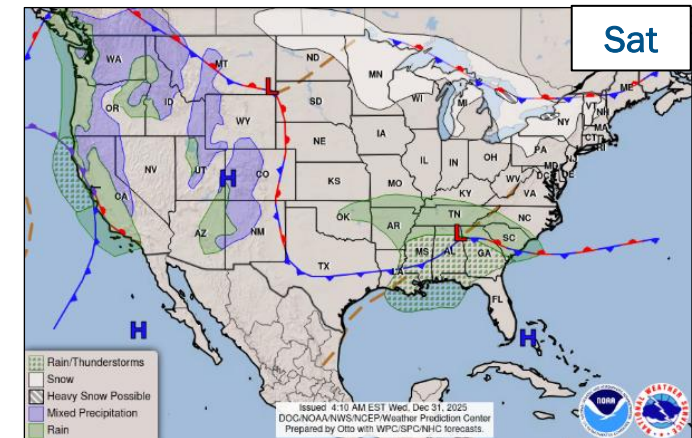
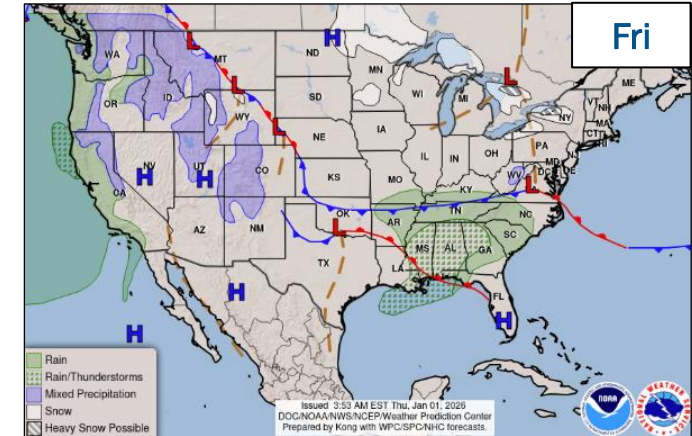
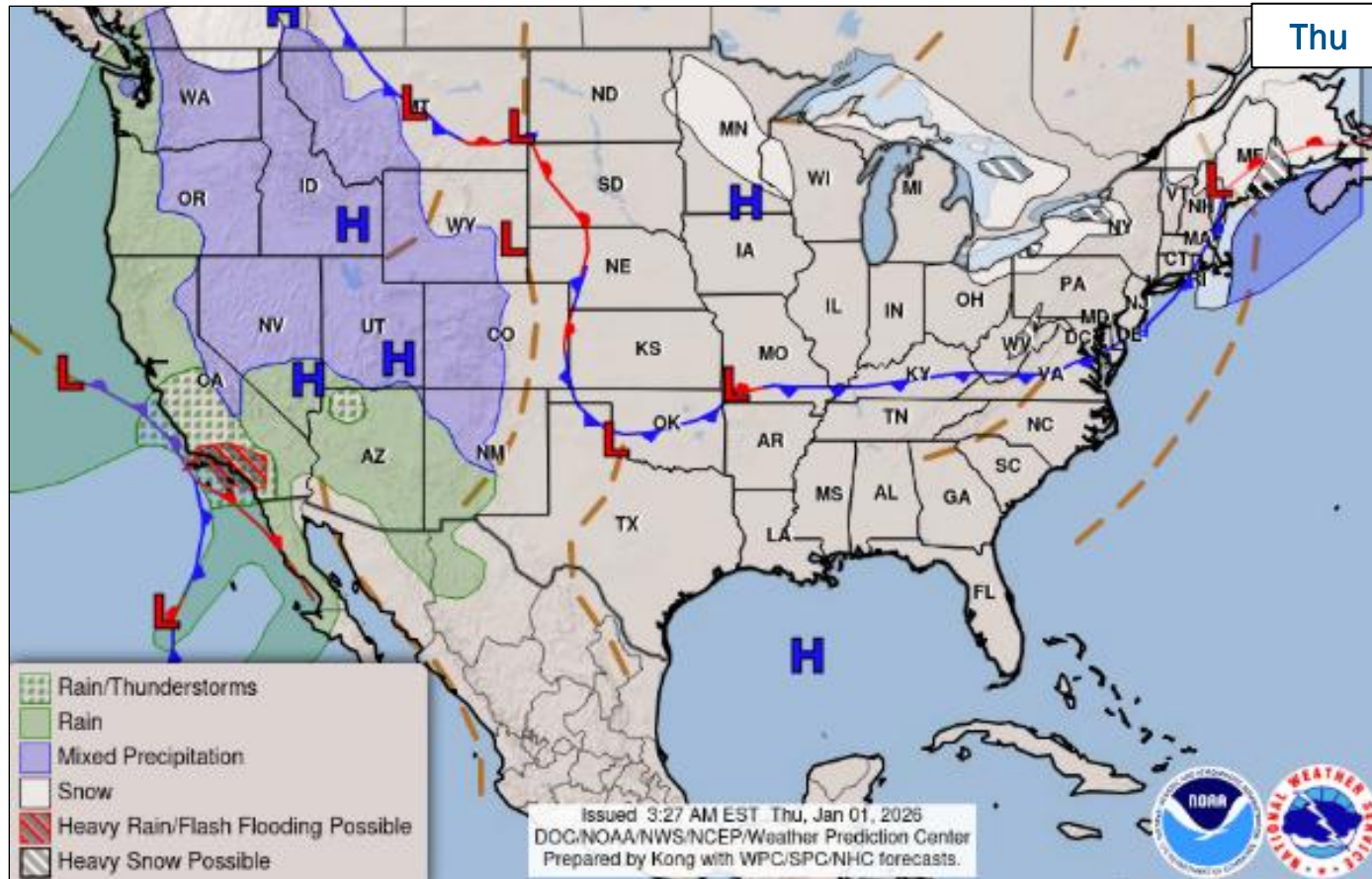
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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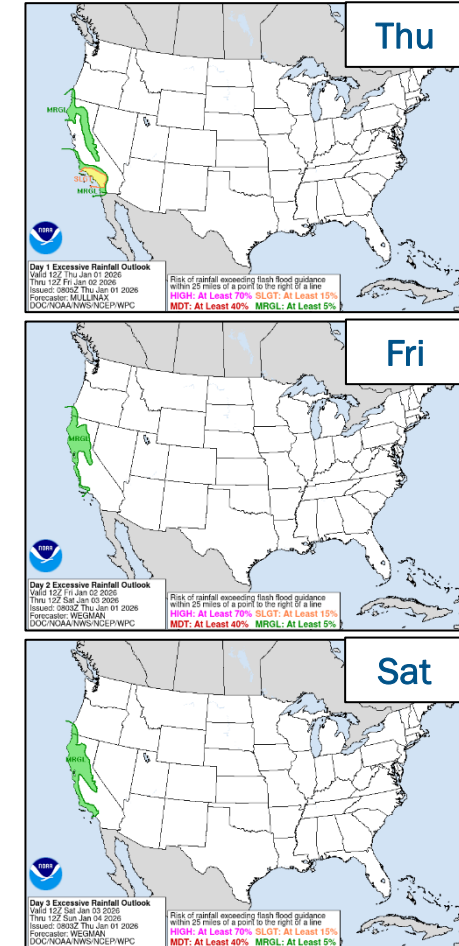
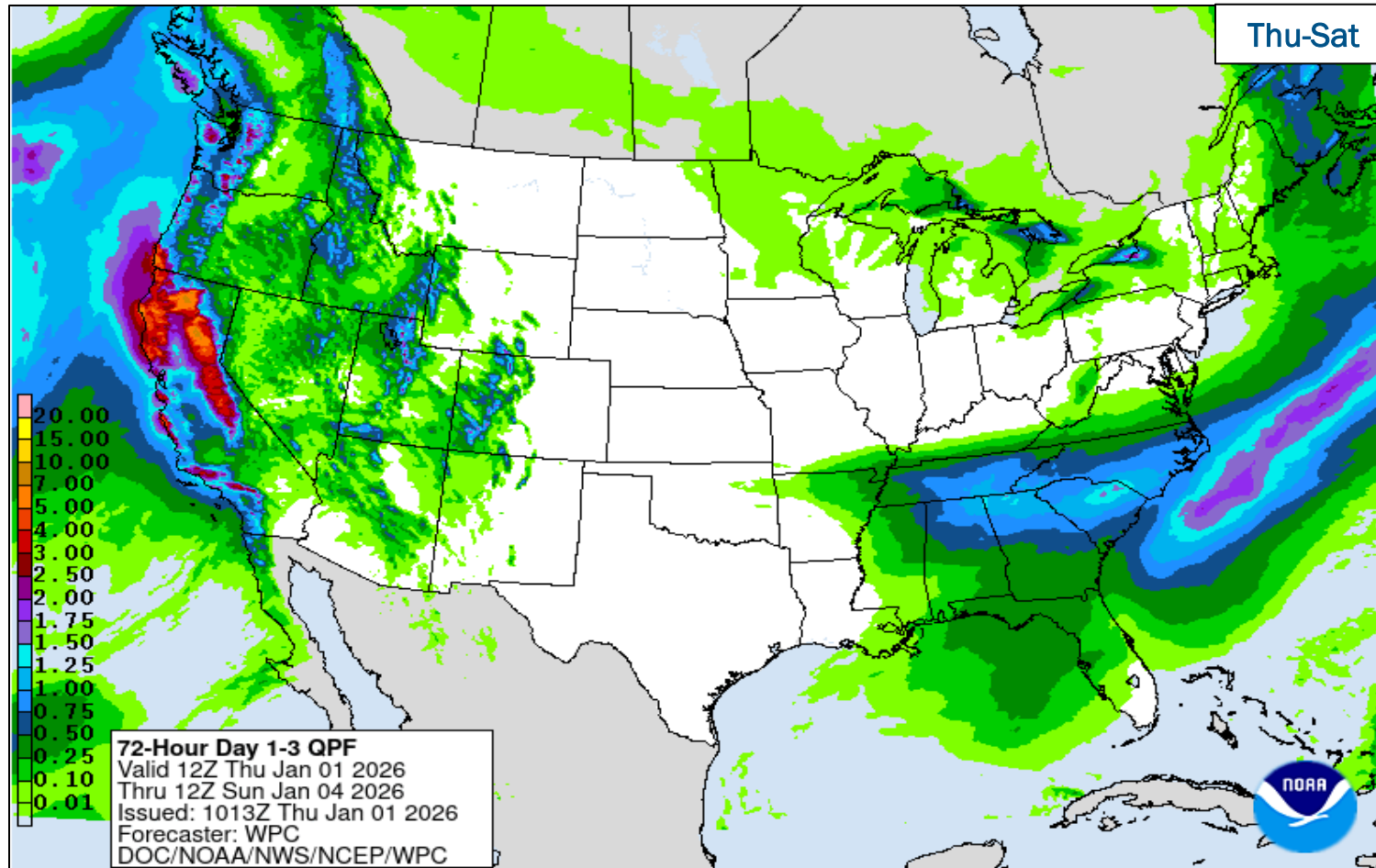
National Weather Forecast



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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Snowfall Forecast



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

13
Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

41
Major
Disasters

+

8
Emergency
Declarations

10
Direct Housing
Missions

8
RSF-Supported
Disasters

6
Joint Recovery
Offices

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FEDERAL HQ

NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

RRCC

Monitoring

R1

Rostered

Monitoring

R2

Rostered

Monitoring

R3

Rostered

Monitoring

R4

Rostered

Monitoring

R5

Rostered

Monitoring

R6

Rostered

Monitoring

R7

Rostered

Monitoring

R8

Rostered

Monitoring

R9

Rostered

Monitoring

R10

Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only)

IMATs:

• NSTR

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• MT/TX: Flooding

• ID/WA: Atmospheric River

• CO: High Winds

• KY: Severe Weather, Earthquake

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,970

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

Reconstituting

R4 (1)

1

R4 (2)

R5

2

R6 (1)

3

R6 (2)

R7

MO (Oct 27)

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

Fully Mission Capable (FMC)

Partially Mission Capable (PMC)

Not Mission Capable (NMC)

Deployed

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	0	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	2	4	1	0
R4	6	16	5	1
R5	0	2	0	0
R6	3	4	1	3
R7	1	12	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Map of the United States showing FEMA regions and disaster activity. Key locations and events include:

Kansas City, MO

DR-4872-MO

• R7 IMAT

Lombard, IL

SEAR

• MERS

San Francisco, CA

SEAR

• MERS

Pasadena, CA

SEAR

• MERS

Las Vegas, NV

SEAR

• MERS

Urban & Small Stream Flooding Poss.

Mixed Precipitation

Heavy Snow

Mixed Precipitation

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

Legend:

FEMA HQ

Regional Offices

National IMAT

Regional IMAT

Joint Field Offices

Joint Recovery Offices

Direct Housing Mission

Active RSF Missions

Pre-Positioned Sites

Federal Staging Area

Incident Support Base

Initial Operating Facility

Distribution Center

Temporary Housing Storage Area/Site

Incident Support Team

Staging Management Team

FMAG

Large Fires

State Activation

Full

Partial

Monitoring

Declared Counties

IM Workforce

11,604 (+3) Assigned
5,332 (-346) Unavailable
2,892 (+1) Deployed

29% (+3) / 3,380 (+348) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 18% (18/99); Disability Integration: 24% (4/17); External Affairs: 16% (47/287); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 12% (82/664); Field Leadership: 19% (23/119); Financial Management: 24% (44/183); Hazard Mitigation: 12% (97/785); Human Resources: 21% (34/159); Public Assistance: 18% (370/2,044); Planning: 12% (42/353); Safety: 15% (13/89); Security: 16% (18/112)

13 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS
≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
1 Deployed

29 Available

US&R
≥ 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO
2 Type I

38 Assigned
6 Unavailable
25 (15 FCO) Deployed

7 Available

Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
FEMA-4848-DR-KY	3	Dec 22	Changes the FCO to E. Craig Levy, Sr.
FEMA-4860-DR-KY	10	Dec 22	Changes the FCO to E. Craig Levy, Sr.
FEMA-4864-DR-KY	5	Dec 22	Changes the FCO to E. Craig Levy, Sr.
FEMA-4875-DR-KY	3	Dec 22	Changes the FCO to E. Craig Levy, Sr.



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Declaration Requests in Process – 8

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
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
LLBO** – Building Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 30
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	EM		X		Dec 24

*Pueblo of Acoma, **Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe



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