

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 2, 2026

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing Rain – Washington, Central Plains
- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes, Northeast

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

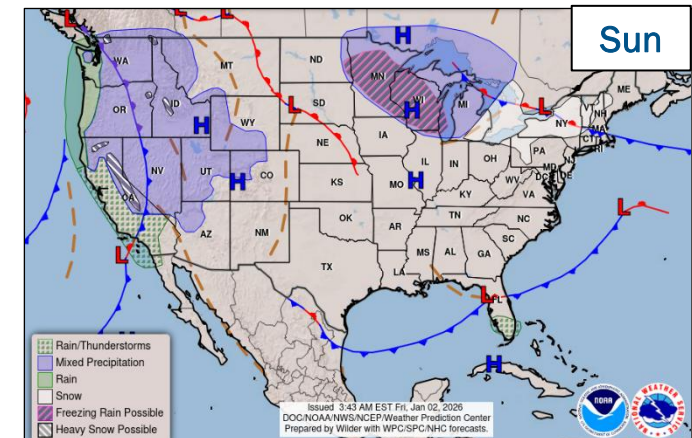
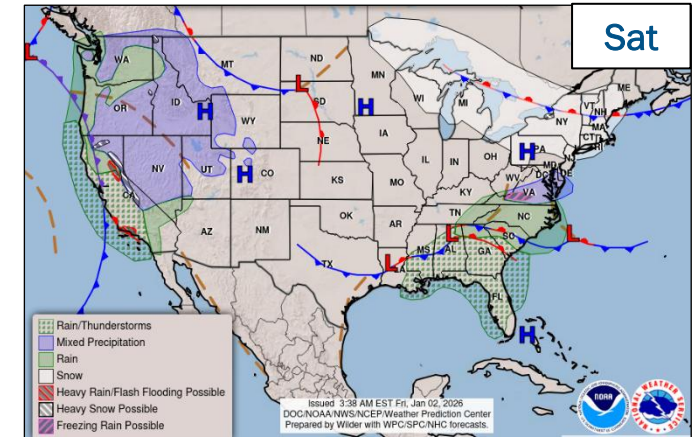
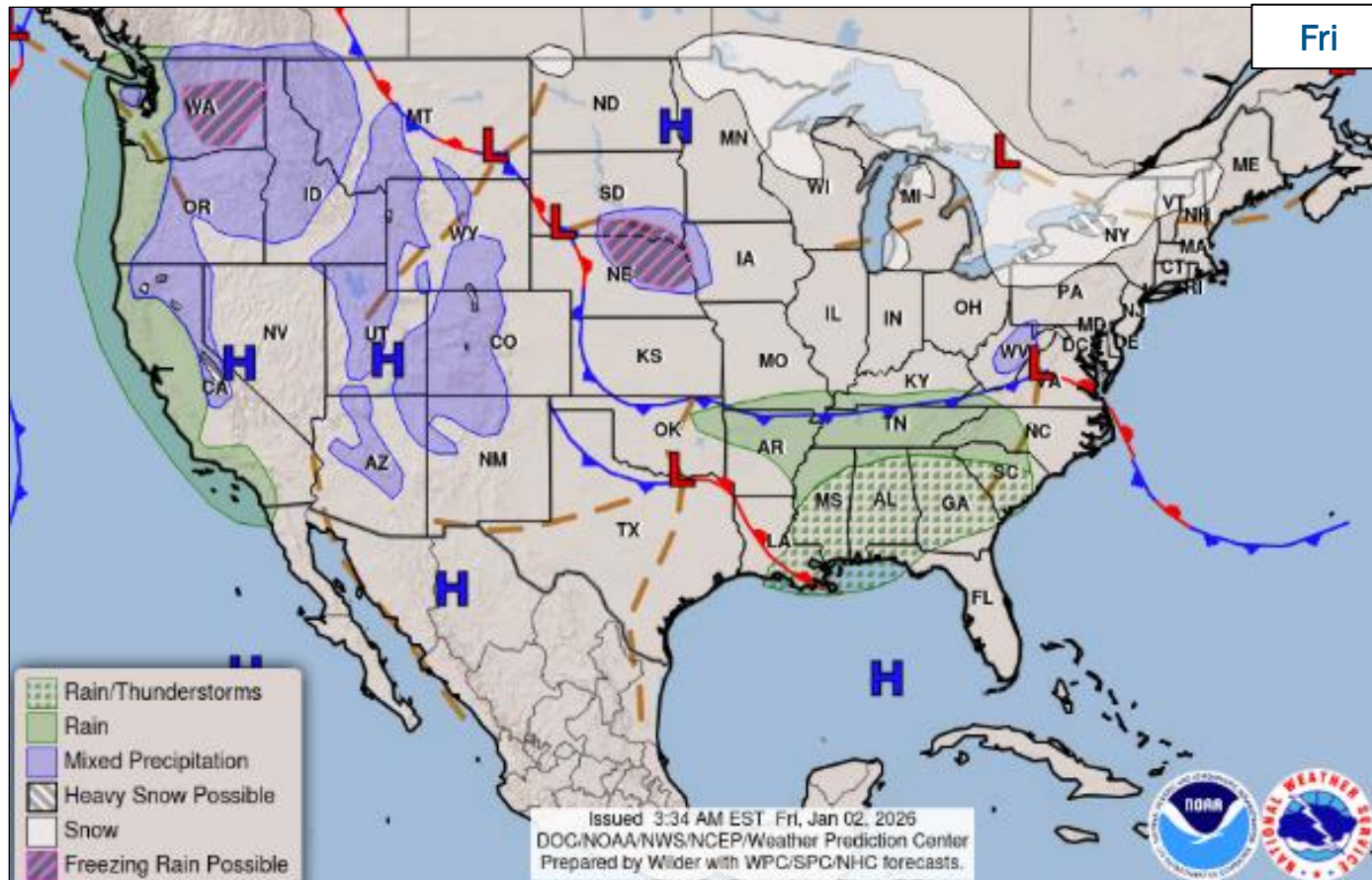
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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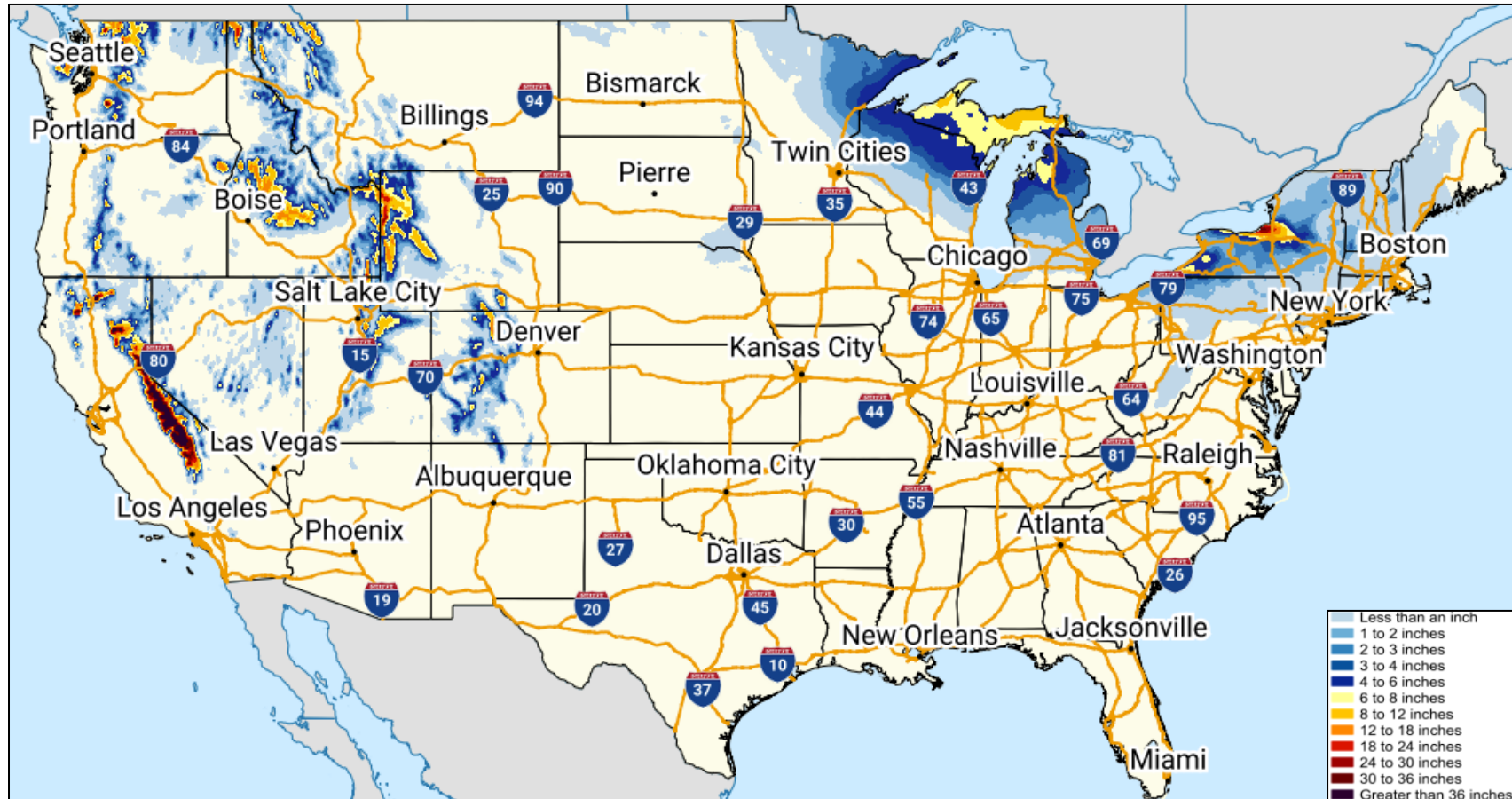
National Weather Forecast



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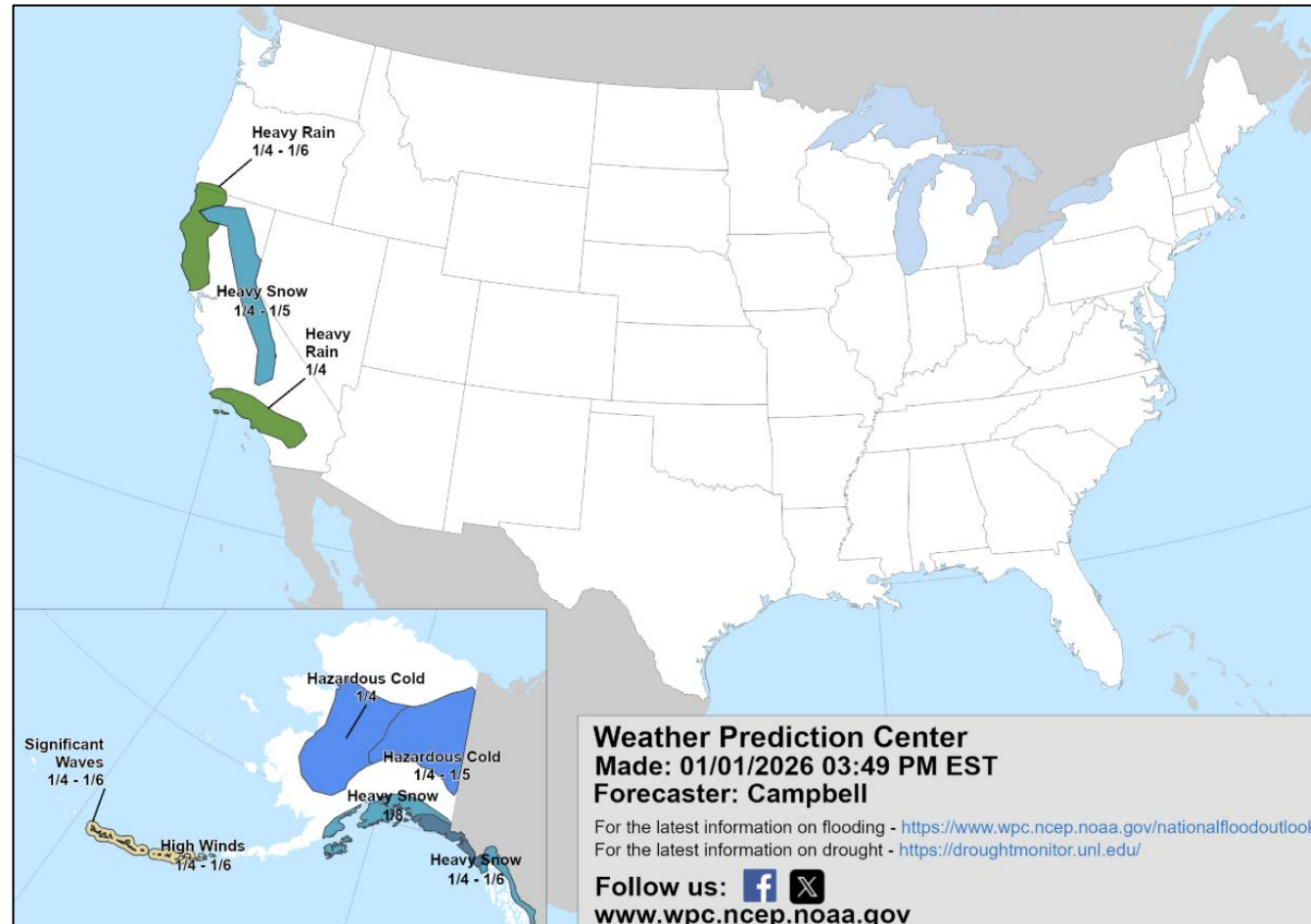
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Snowfall Forecast



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Hazards Outlook – Jan 4-8



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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

FEDERAL HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

R1

R2

R3

R4

R5

R6

R7

R8

R9

R10

RRCC

Rostered

Rostered

Rostered

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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

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

R6 (2)

R7

R8

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

R10

1

2

3

MO (Oct 27)

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

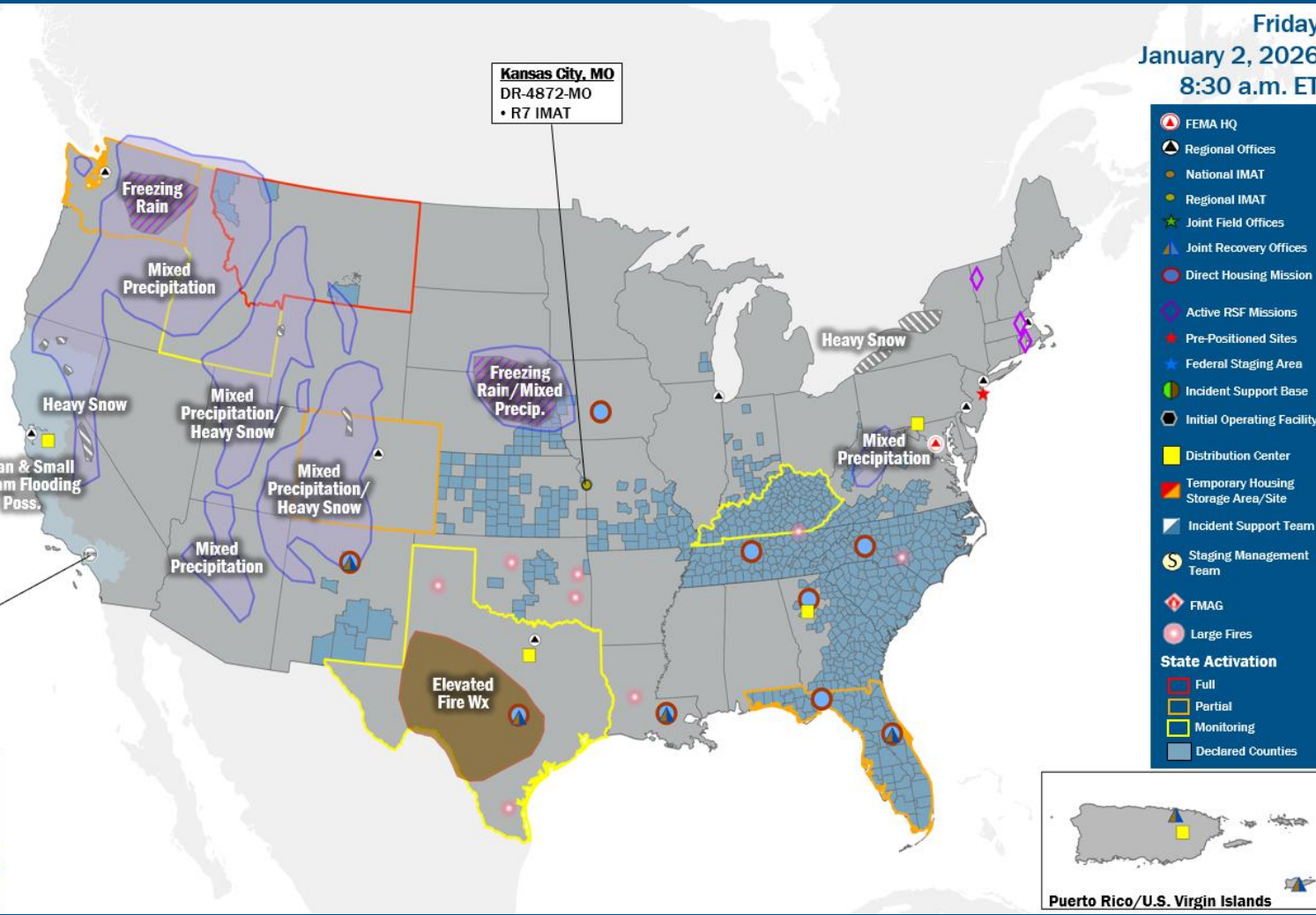
American Samoa

Hawaii

Pasadena, CA

SEAR

MERS



IM Workforce

11,604 Assigned

5,278 (-54) Unavailable

2,877 (-15) Deployed

30% (+1) / 3,449 (+69) Available

IM Cadre Availability

13 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Alternative Dispute Resolution: 16% (5/31); Civil Rights: 18% (18/99); Disability Integration: 24% (4/17); External Affairs: 18% (52/287); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 13% (85/664); Field Leadership: 19% (23/119); Financial Management: 24% (44/183); Hazard Mitigation: 13% (99/785); Human Resources: 23% (36/159); Public Assistance: 19% (387/2,044); Planning: 12% (43/353); Safety: 15% (13/89); Security: 16% (18/112)

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 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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