

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No new significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing Rain – Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, and Great Lakes
- Elevated Fire Weather – Southern and Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

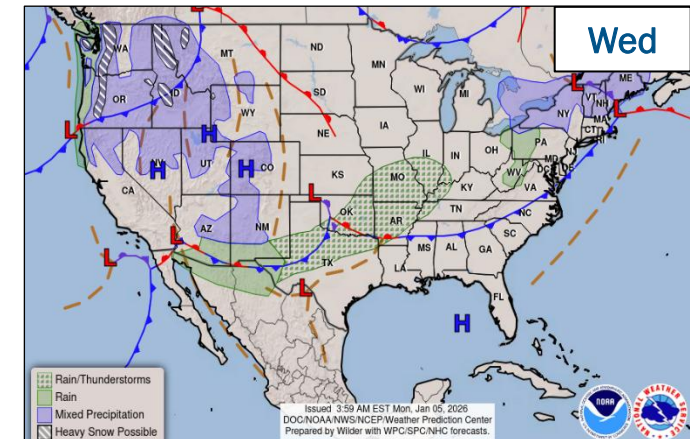
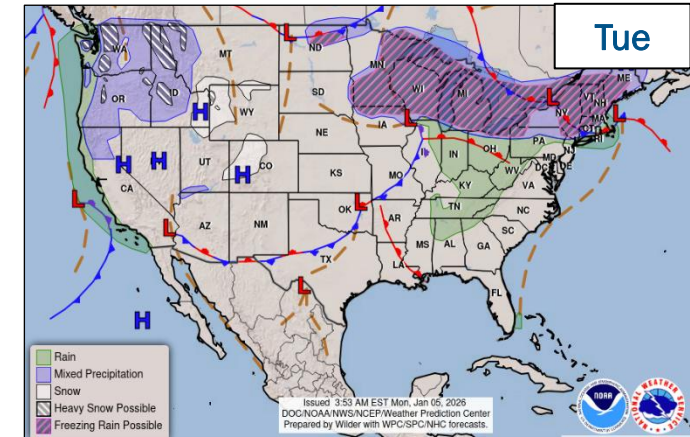
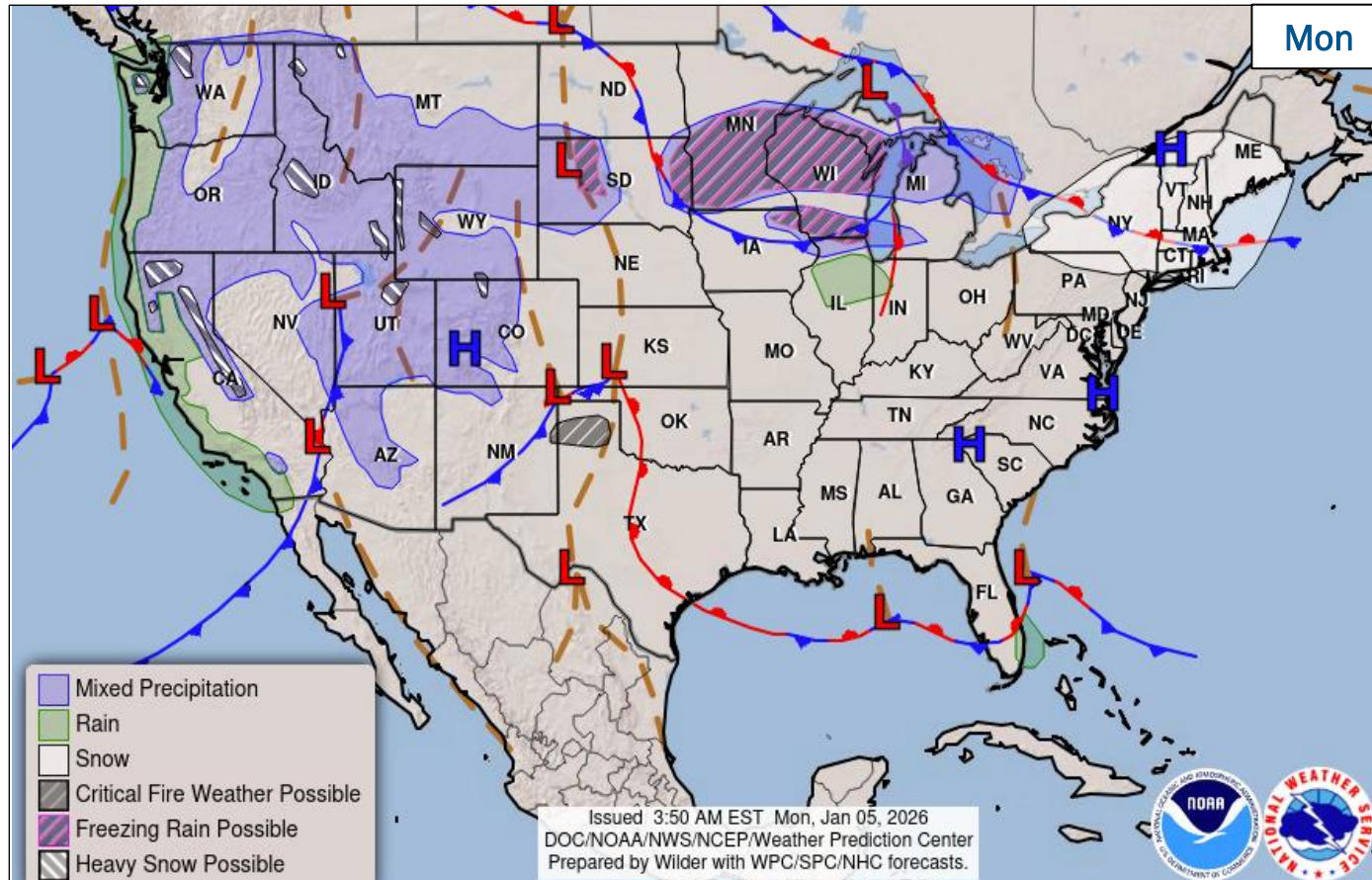
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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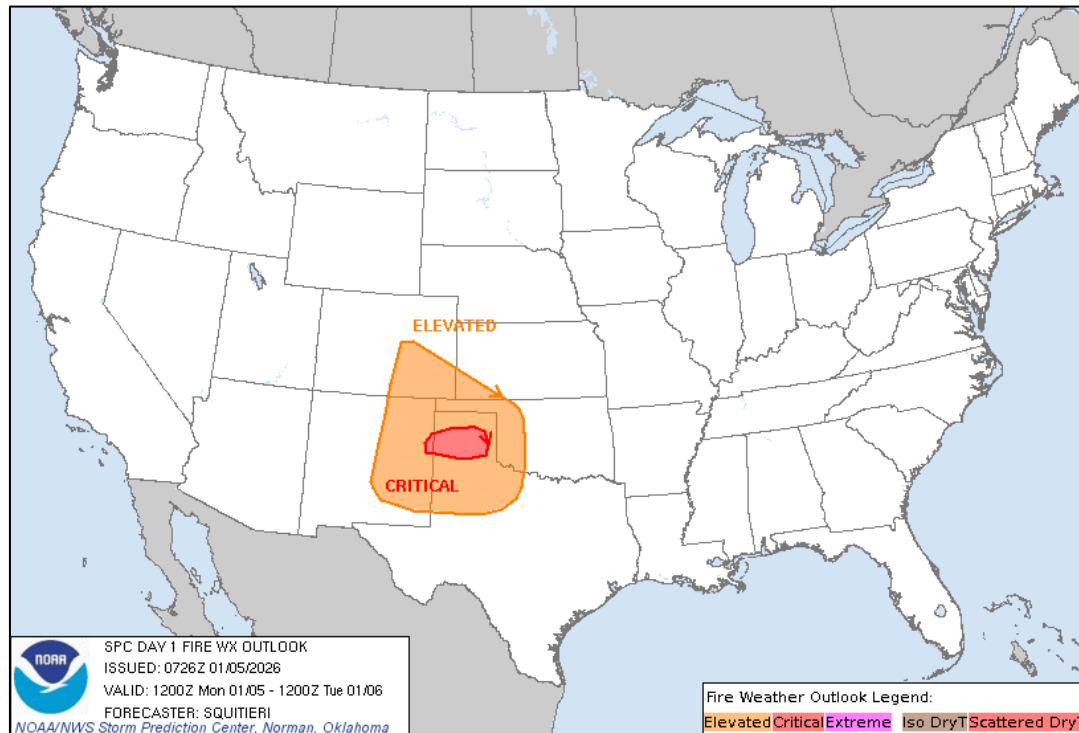
National Weather Forecast



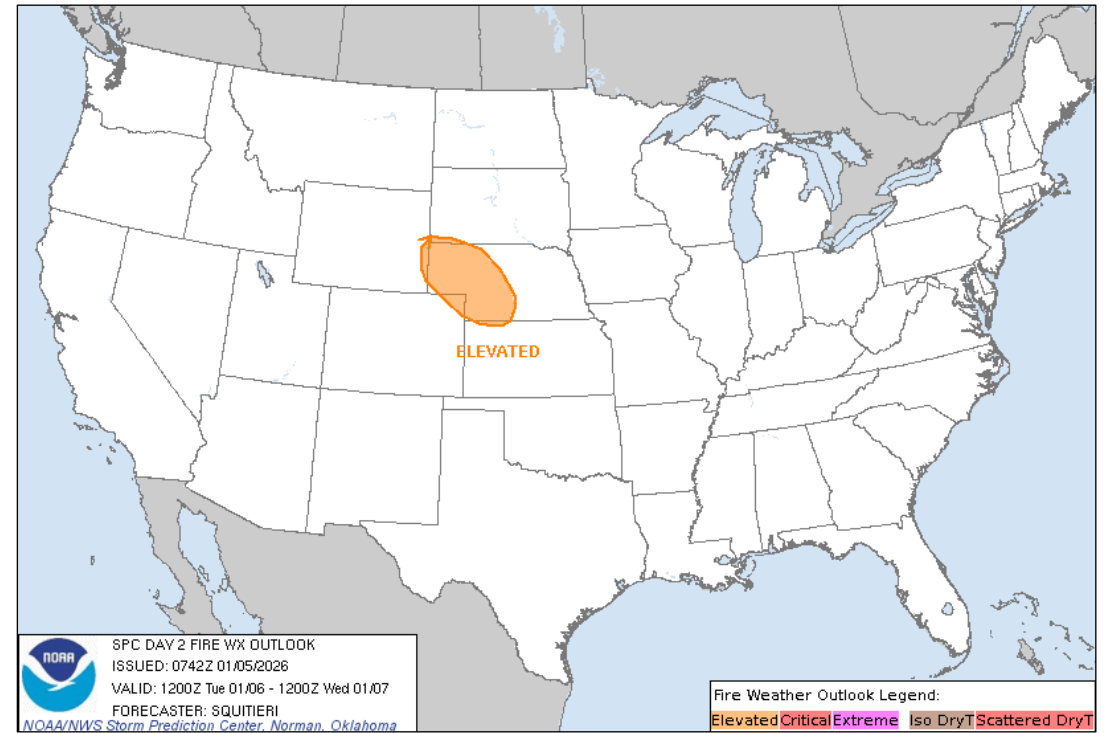
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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



Tomorrow



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

12

Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

41

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

10

Direct Housing
Missions

8

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEMA HQ		
NWC		NRCC
Monitoring		Steady State
FEMA 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:		
<u>NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:</u> • R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only) <u>IMATs:</u> • NSTR		<u>State EOCs:</u> • HI: Wildfires • FL: Previous Incidents • MT/TX: Flooding • ID: Atmospheric River • CO: High Winds
Surge Capacity Force		
<u>Rostered</u> 7,970		<u>Deployed</u> 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	2	4	1	3
R7	1	12	0	0
R8	1	2	1	0
R9	0	0	0	0
R10	0	1	0	0

Alaska

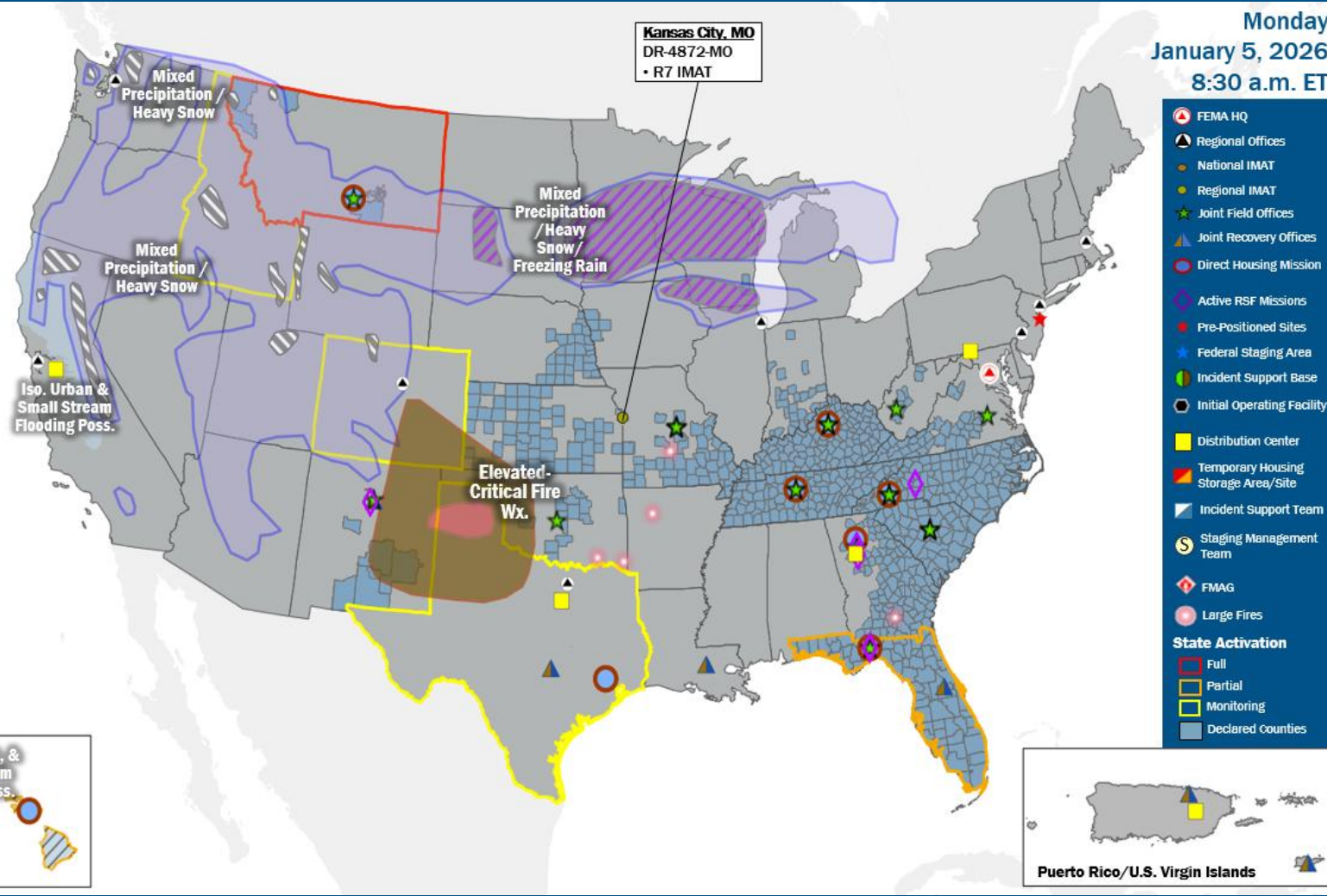
Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Flash, Urban, & Small Stream Flooding Poss.



IM Workforce

11,601 Assigned
4,861 (-281)Unavailable
2,822 (-10) Deployed

34% (+3) / 3,918 (+291) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 (-3) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 21% (21/99); External Affairs: 23% (66/287); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (114/664); Field Leadership: 24% (29/119); Hazard Mitigation: 15% (117/785); Public Assistance: 22% (453/2,041); Planning: 14% (51/353); Security: 16% (18/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned
6 Unavailable
0 Deployed

30 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

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R10	Kipnuk Village (AK)	Severe Storms Oct 8-13, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	1/5 – TBD



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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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