

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 8, 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

- Winter Weather – Great Basin, Colorado and New Mexico
- Severe Weather – Oklahoma

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

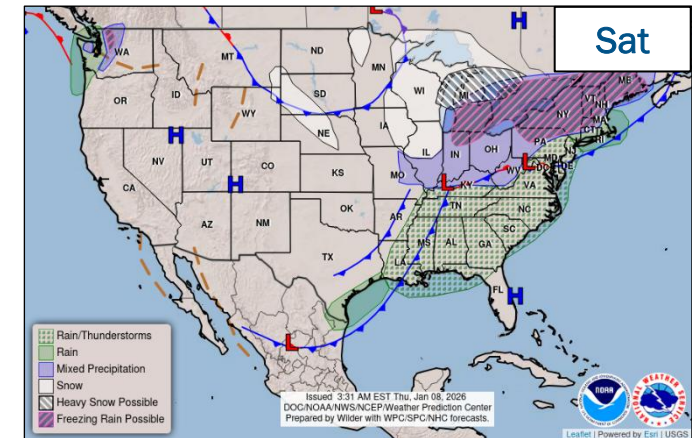
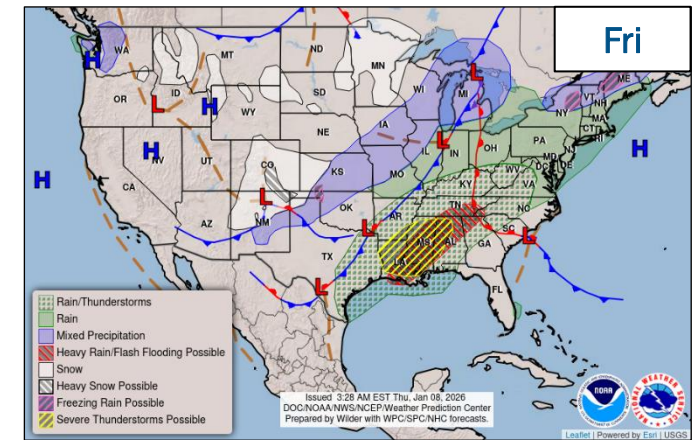
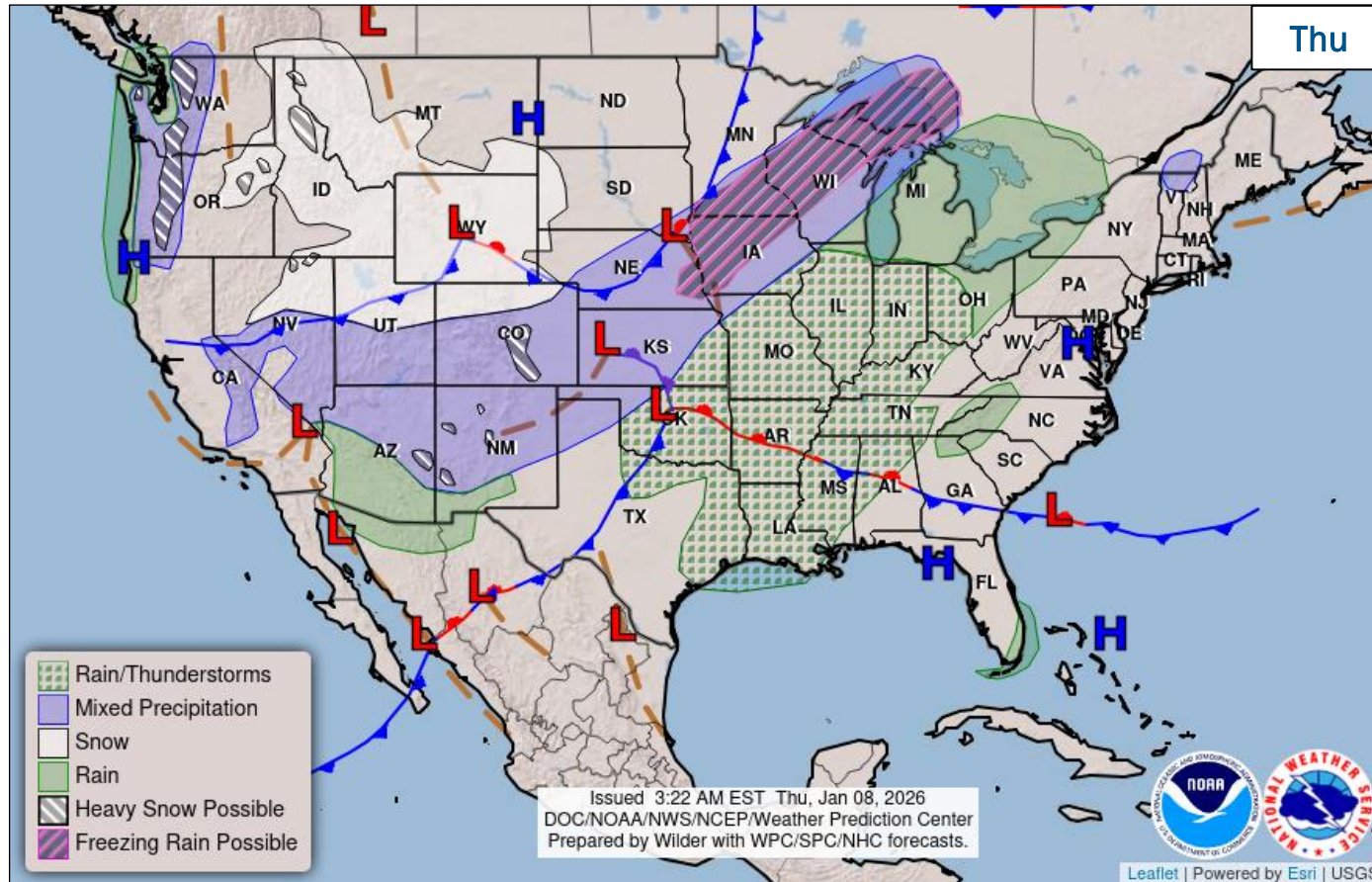
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events



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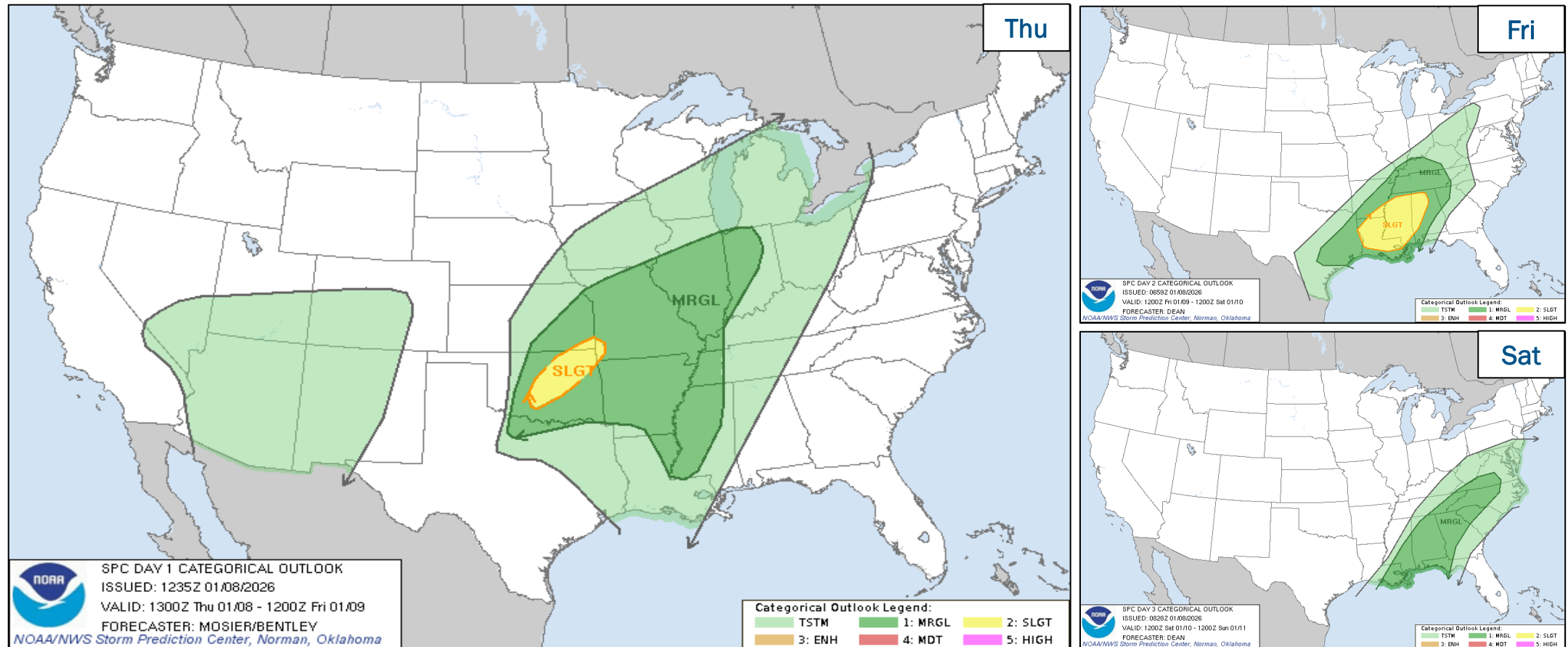
National Weather Forecast



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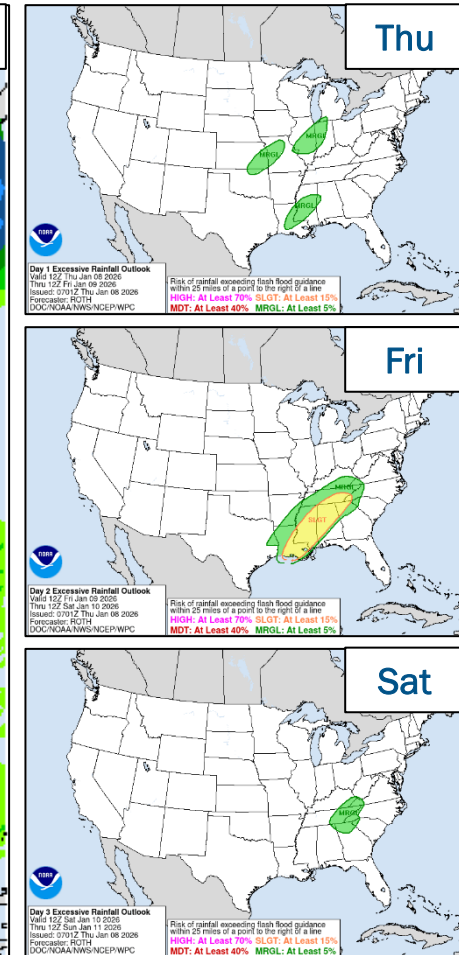
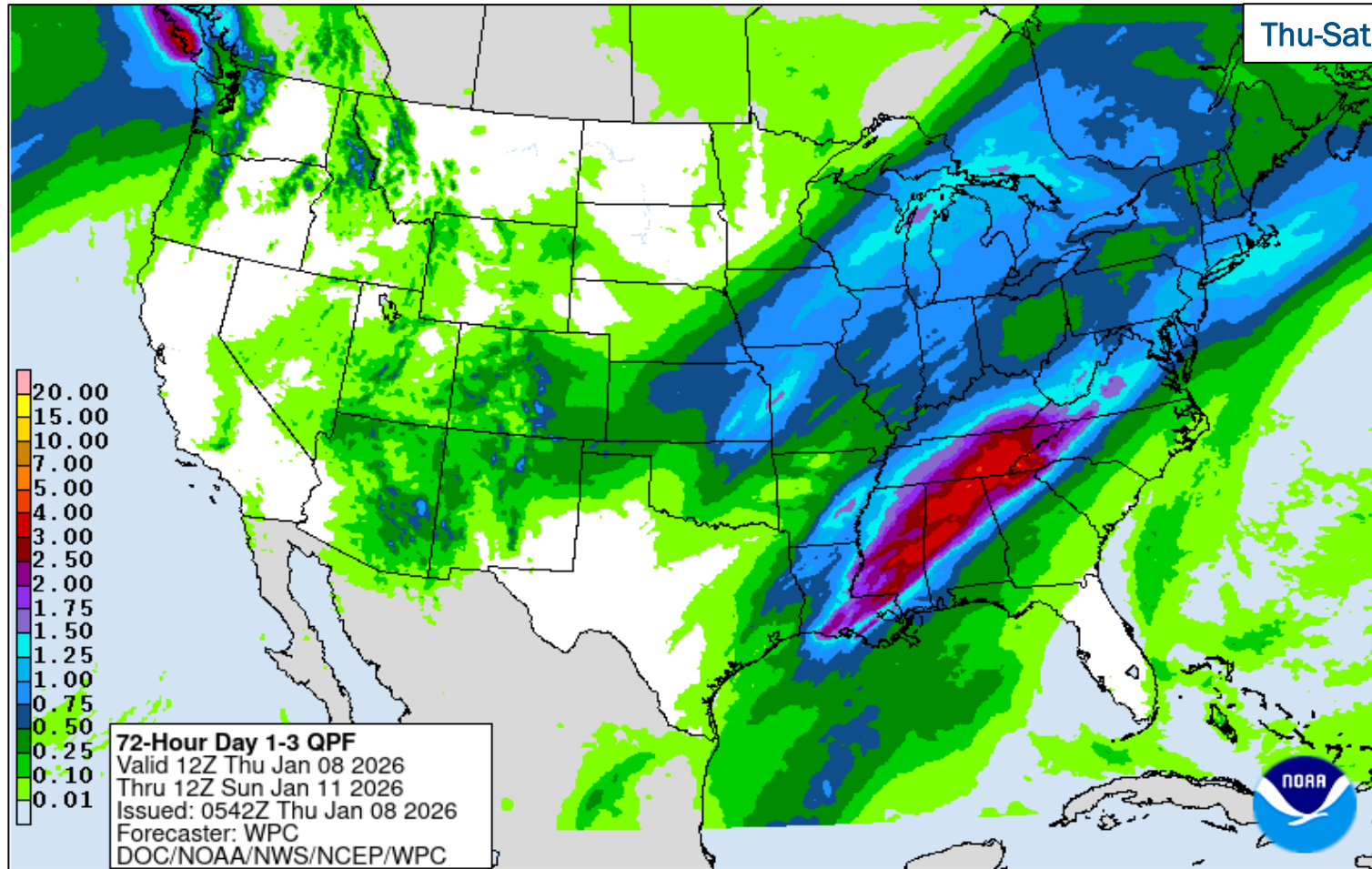
Severe Weather Outlook



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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Joint Field
Offices

Supporting

42

Major
Disasters

+

8

Emergency
Declarations

10

Direct Housing
Missions

8

RSF-Supported
Disasters

6

Joint Recovery
Offices

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

FEMA HQ

NWC

NRCC

Monitoring

Steady State

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only)

IMATs:

• NSTR

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• CO/MT/TX: Flooding

• ID: Atmospheric River

• AK: Winter Weather

• MN: Potential Civil Unrest

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)

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	5	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

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Regional Offices

National IMAT

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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

Kansas City, MO
DR-4872-MO
• R7 IMAT

Heavy Snow / Mixed Precipitation

Heavy Snow / Freezing Rain / Mixed Precipitation

Heavy Snow

Heavy Snow

Mixed Precipitation

Flash, Urban, and Small Stream Flooding Poss.

Austin, TX
DR-4879-TX
Closing Jan 9

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

11,603 Assigned

4,747 (-8) Unavailable

2,917 (+72) Deployed

34% / 3,939 (-64) Available

IM Cadre Availability

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (23/99); Disability Integration: 18% (3/17); External Affairs: 24% (69/286); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (111/665); Field Leadership: 23% (27/119); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (112/782); Public Assistance: 23% (470/2,043); Planning: 16% (56/354); Security: 24% (27/112)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

1 (-1) Unavailable

0 Deployed

27 (+1) Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

36 Assigned

3 Unavailable

23 (14 (-1) FCOR) Deployed

10 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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