

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 9, 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

- Severe Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Southeastern US
- Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding – Alaska and Lower Mississippi Valley through the Southern Appalachians
- Heavy Snow – Central and Southern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – San Carlos Apache Tribe – AZ (2)

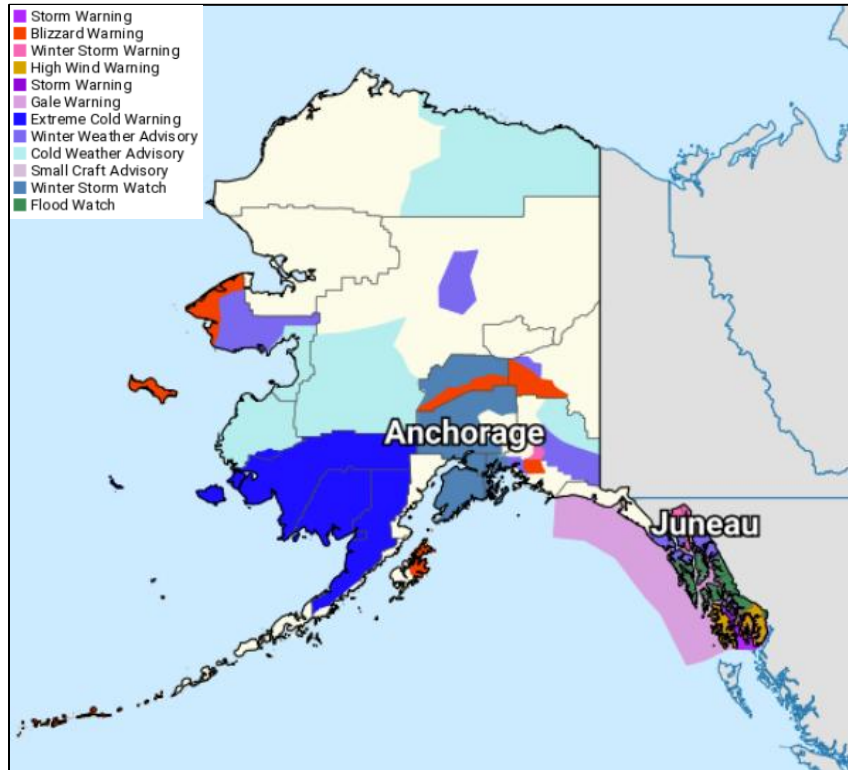
Event Monitoring

- No new significant events

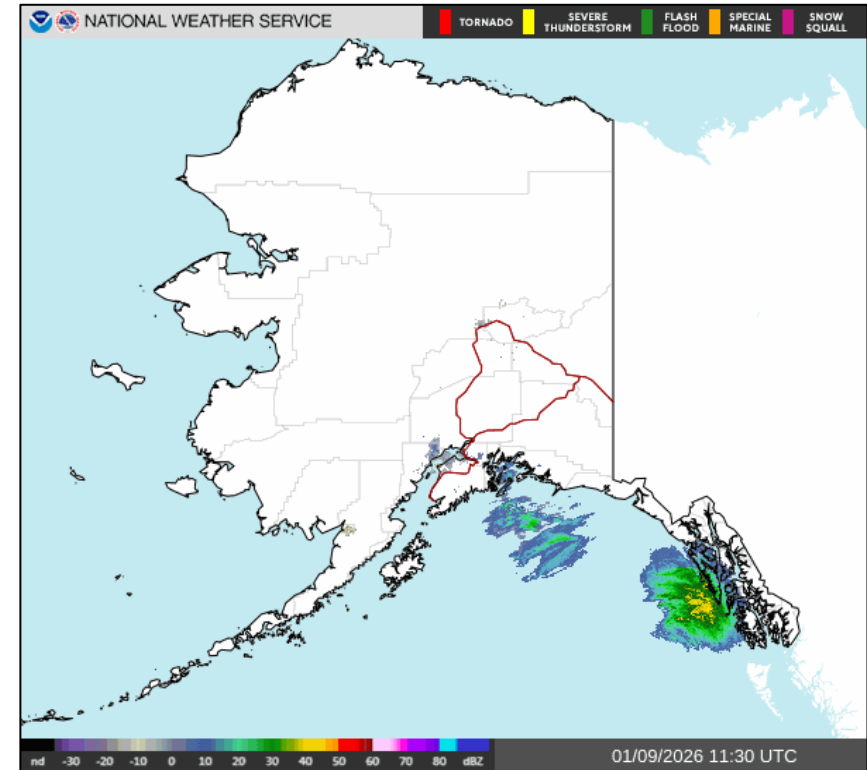


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Alaska Weather Outlook



Watches and Warnings

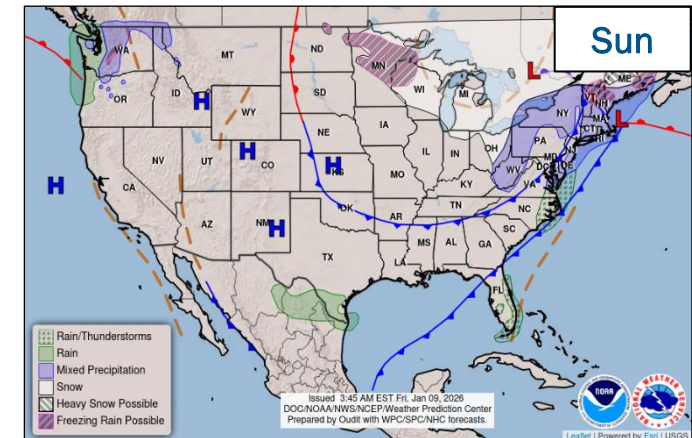
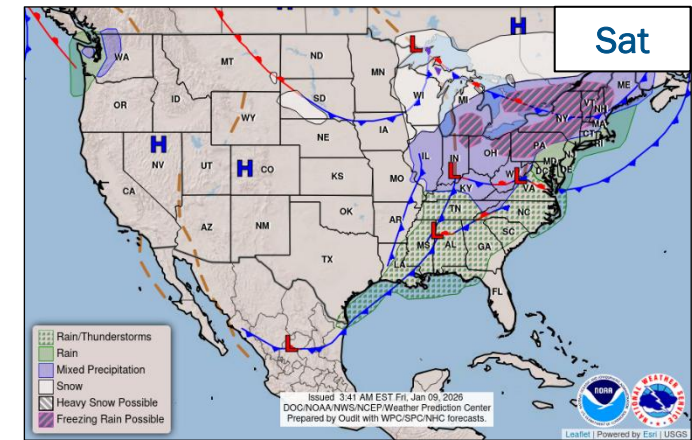
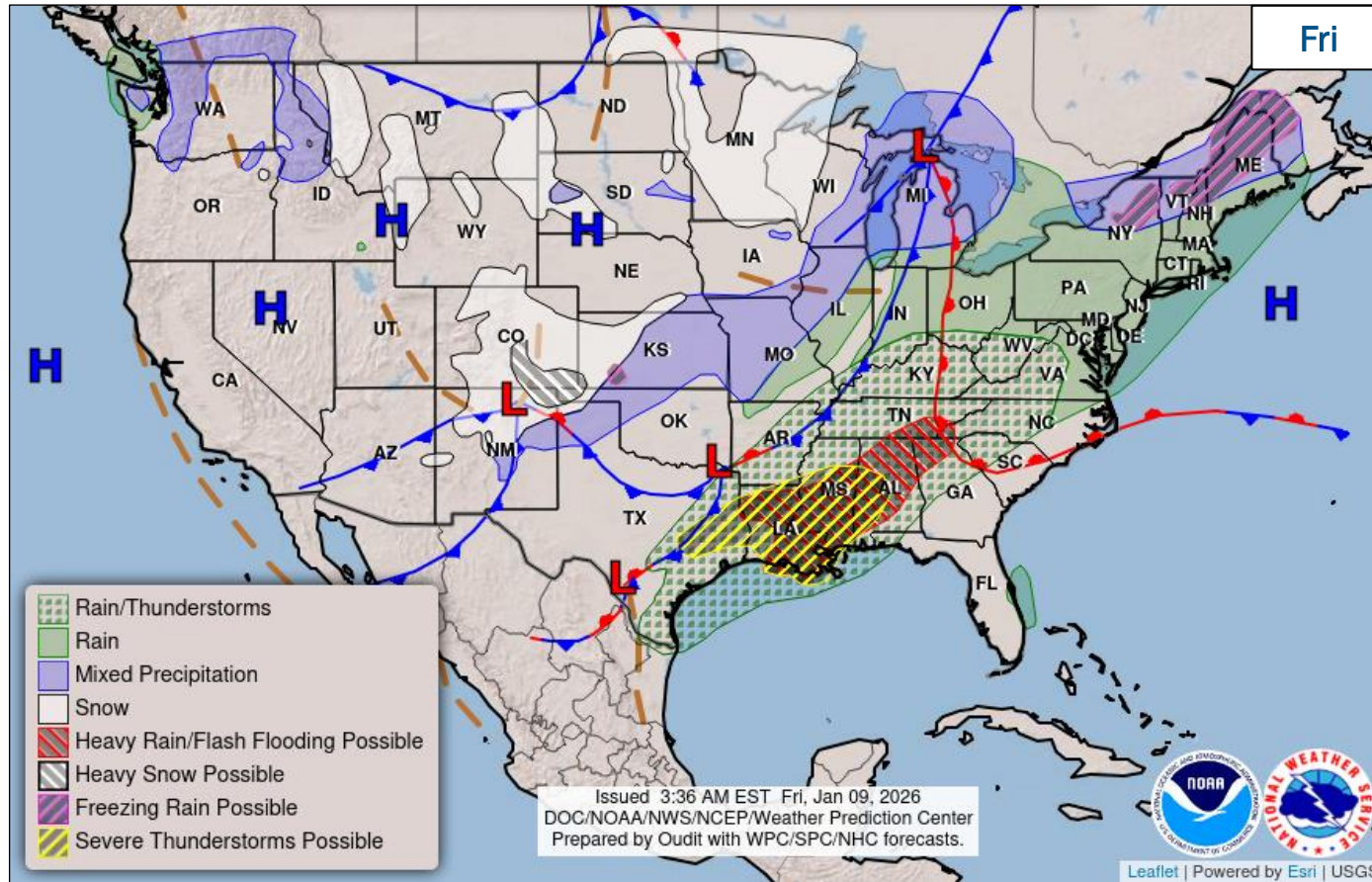


Weather Radar



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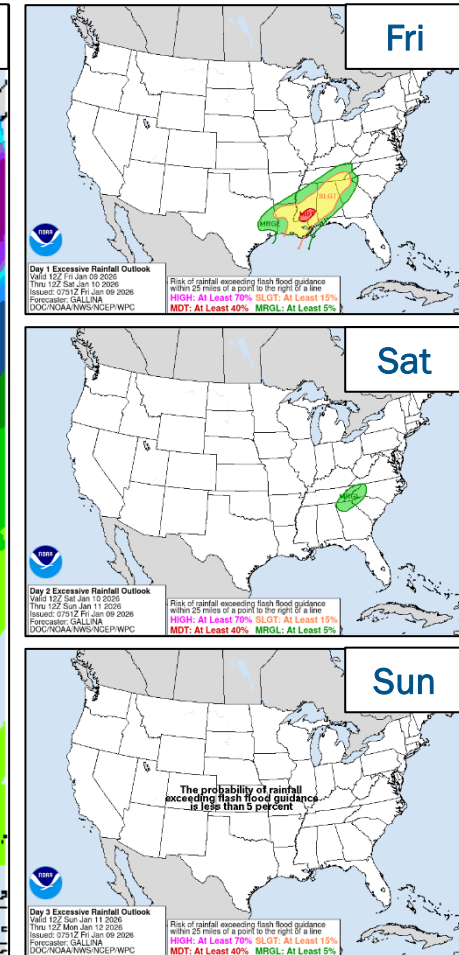
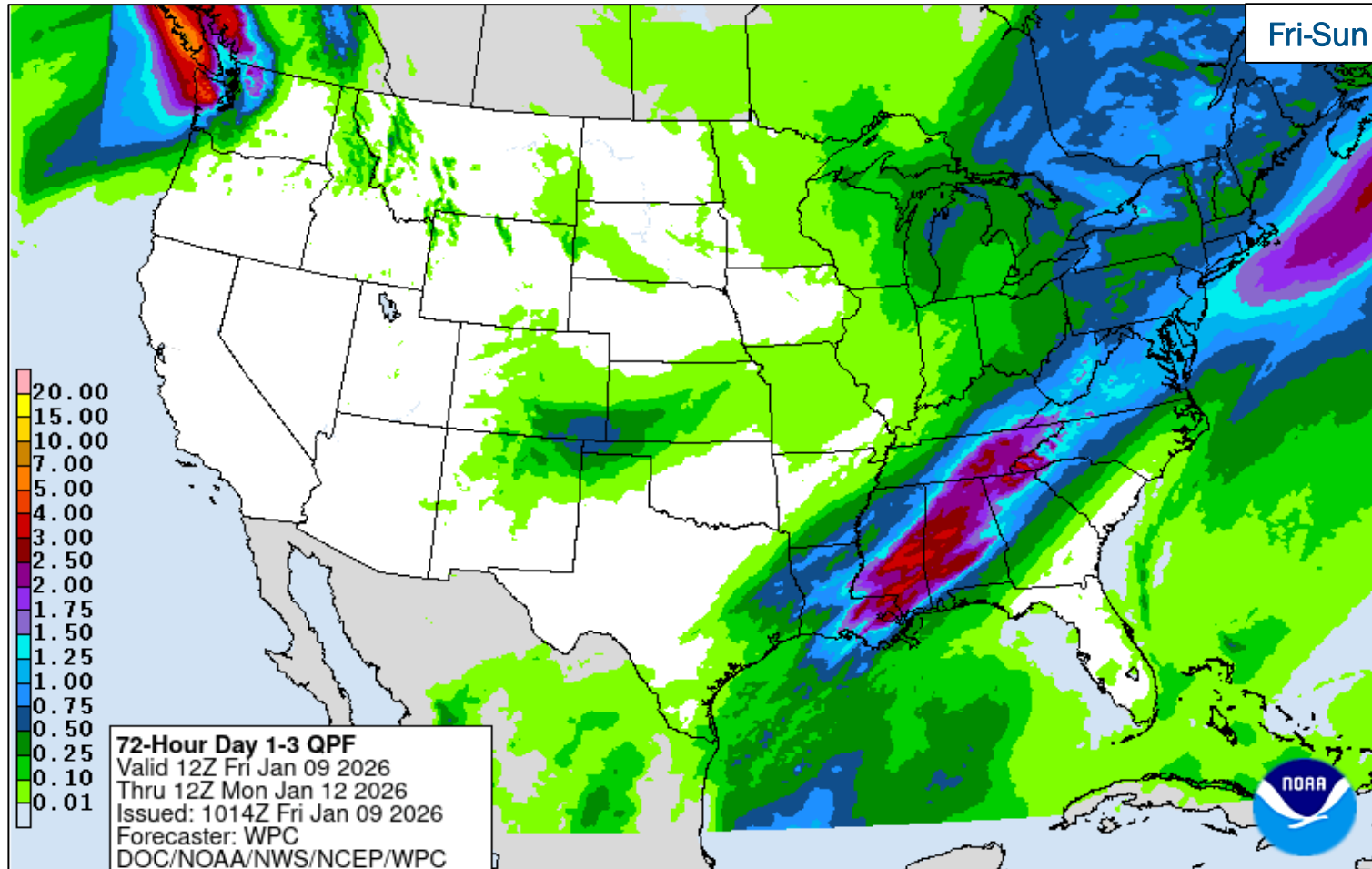
National Weather Forecast



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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 HQ

NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Steady State

FEDERAL REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

RRCC

R1 Rostered

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

• R5 RWC: Staffing (Dayshift only)

IMATs:

• NSTR

State EOCs:

• HI: Wildfires

• FL: Previous Incidents

• CO/MT/TX: Flooding

• AK: Winter Weather

• MN: Potential Civil Unrest

• AL/KY/OK: Severe Weather

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,969 (-1)

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

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

Rain & Snowmelt Flooding Poss.

Alaska

Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Guam

American Samoa

Hawaii

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

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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

Mixed Precipitation

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Rain & Snowmelt Small Stream Flooding Poss.

Mixed Precipitation

Heavy Snow

Elevated Fire Wx.

Severe Wx: Slight-Enhanced Risk

Considerable Flash Flooding, Iso. Minor - Mod. River Flooding Poss.

Austin, TX

DR-4879-TX

Closing Jan 9

IM Workforce

11,600 (-3) Assigned
4,693 (-54) Unavailable
2,986 (+69) Deployed

34% / 3,921 (-18) Available

IM Cadre Availability

Civil Rights: 24% (24/99); Disability Integration: 18% (3/17); External Affairs: 24% (69/286); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 16% (109/664); Field Leadership: 21% (25/119); Hazard Mitigation: 14% (113/782); Public Assistance: 23% (476/2,042); Planning: 16% (58/354); Security: 24% (27/112)

9 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

1 Unavailable

0 Deployed

27 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

36 Assigned

3 Unavailable

23 (14 FCOR) Deployed

10 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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



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Declaration Request – San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCA)

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – SCA
Requested: Nov 26, 2025

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: Sep 25-27, 2025

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** Reservation-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Reservation-wide



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Request – San Carlos Apache Tribe (SCA)

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – SCA
Requested: Dec 15, 2025

Incident: Severe Storms and Flooding
Incident Period: Oct 10-14, 2025

Requested:

- **IA/PA:** Reservation-wide
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Reservation-wide



■ IA/PA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

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
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

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



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