

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Winter Storms – Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S.

Hazard Monitoring

- Winter Weather – Central to Eastern U.S.

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – WA

Event Monitoring

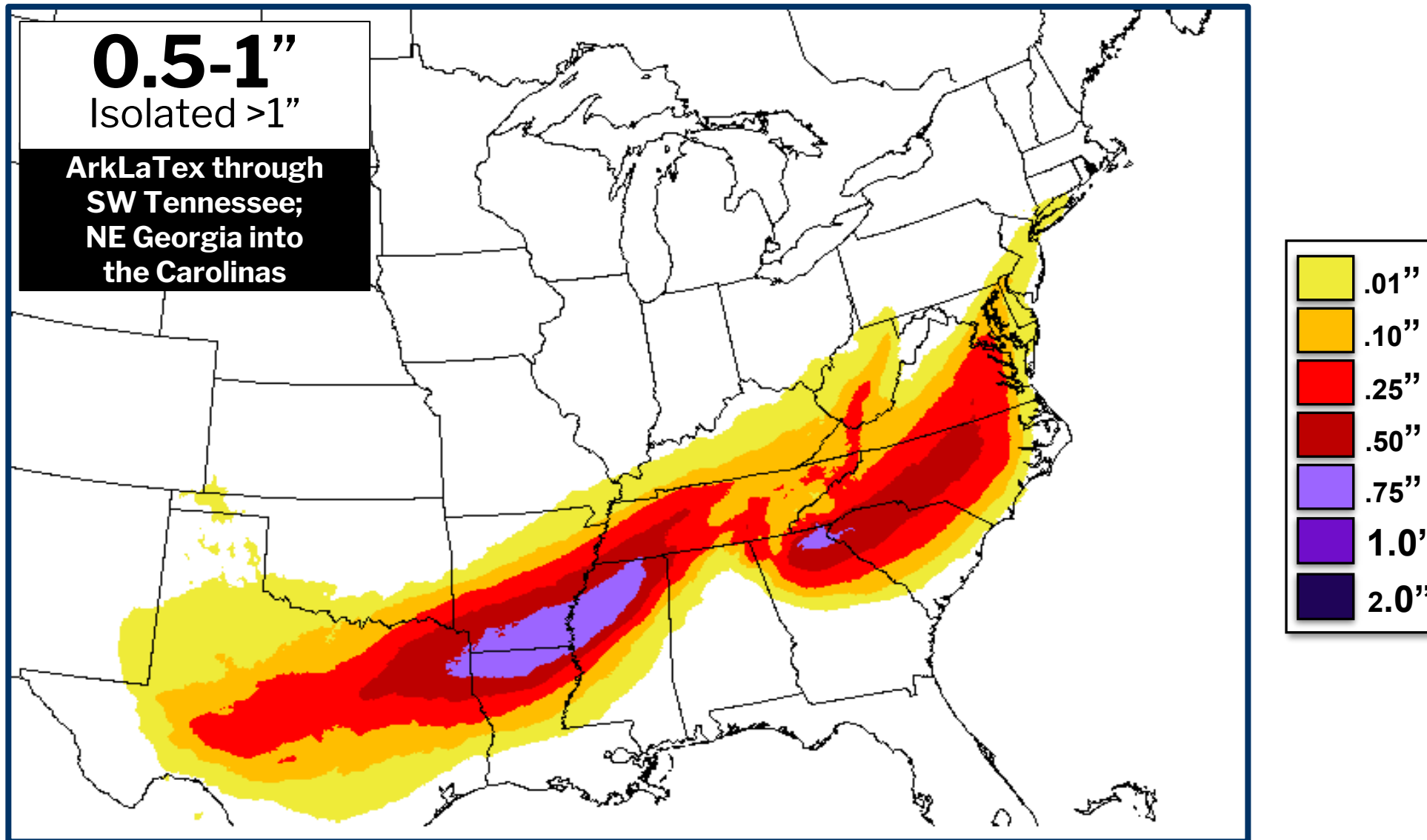
- No new significant events



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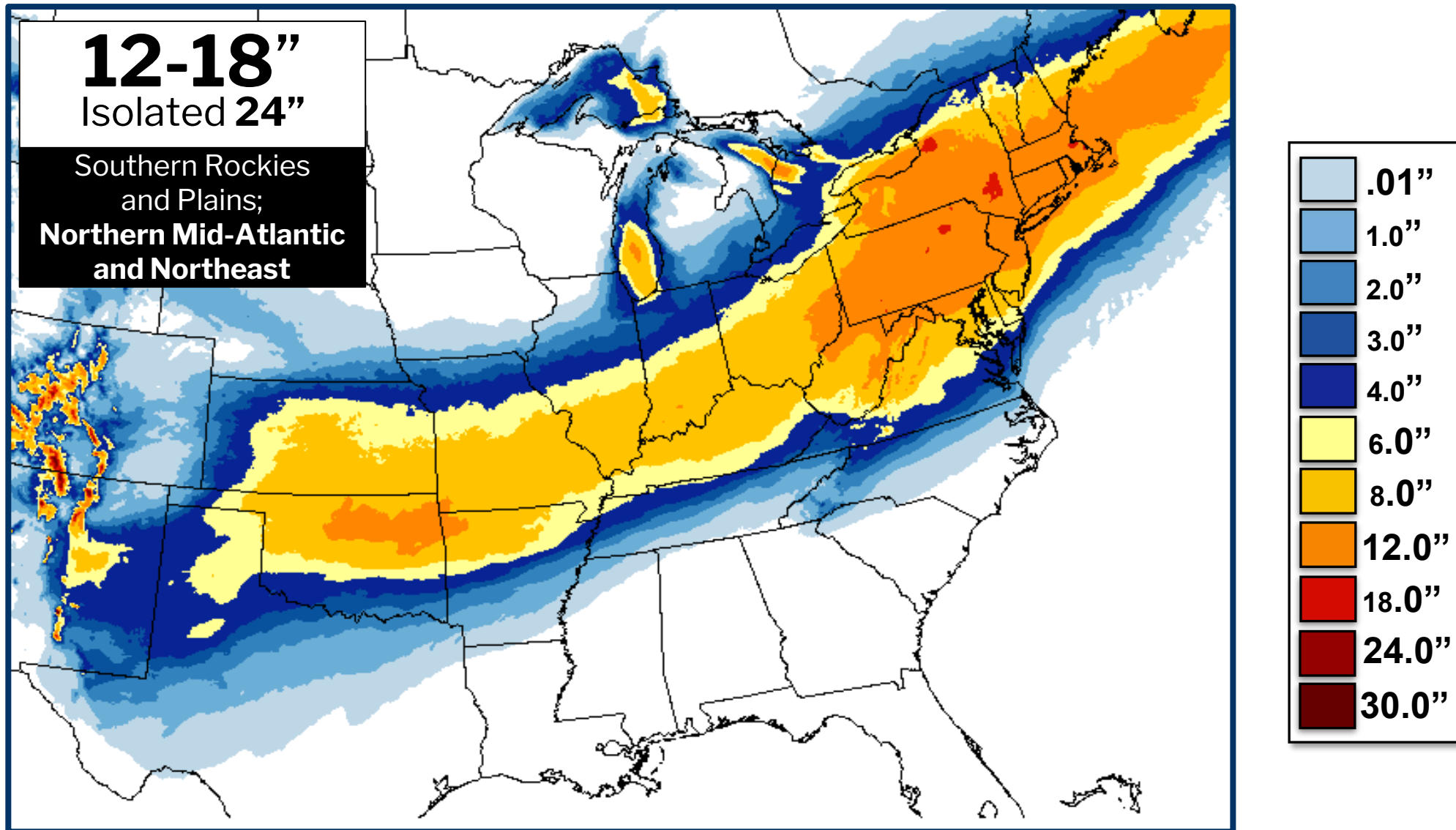
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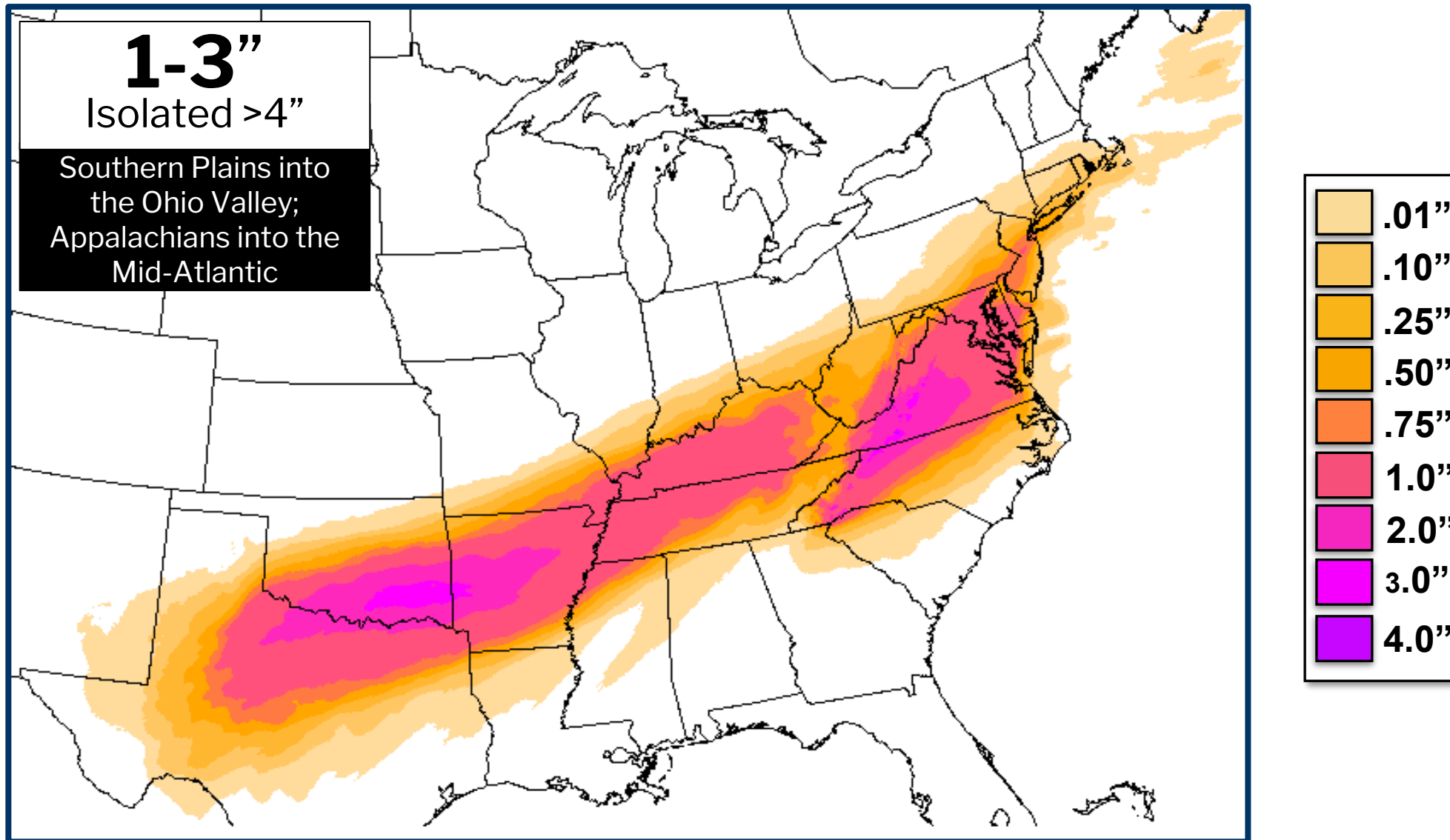
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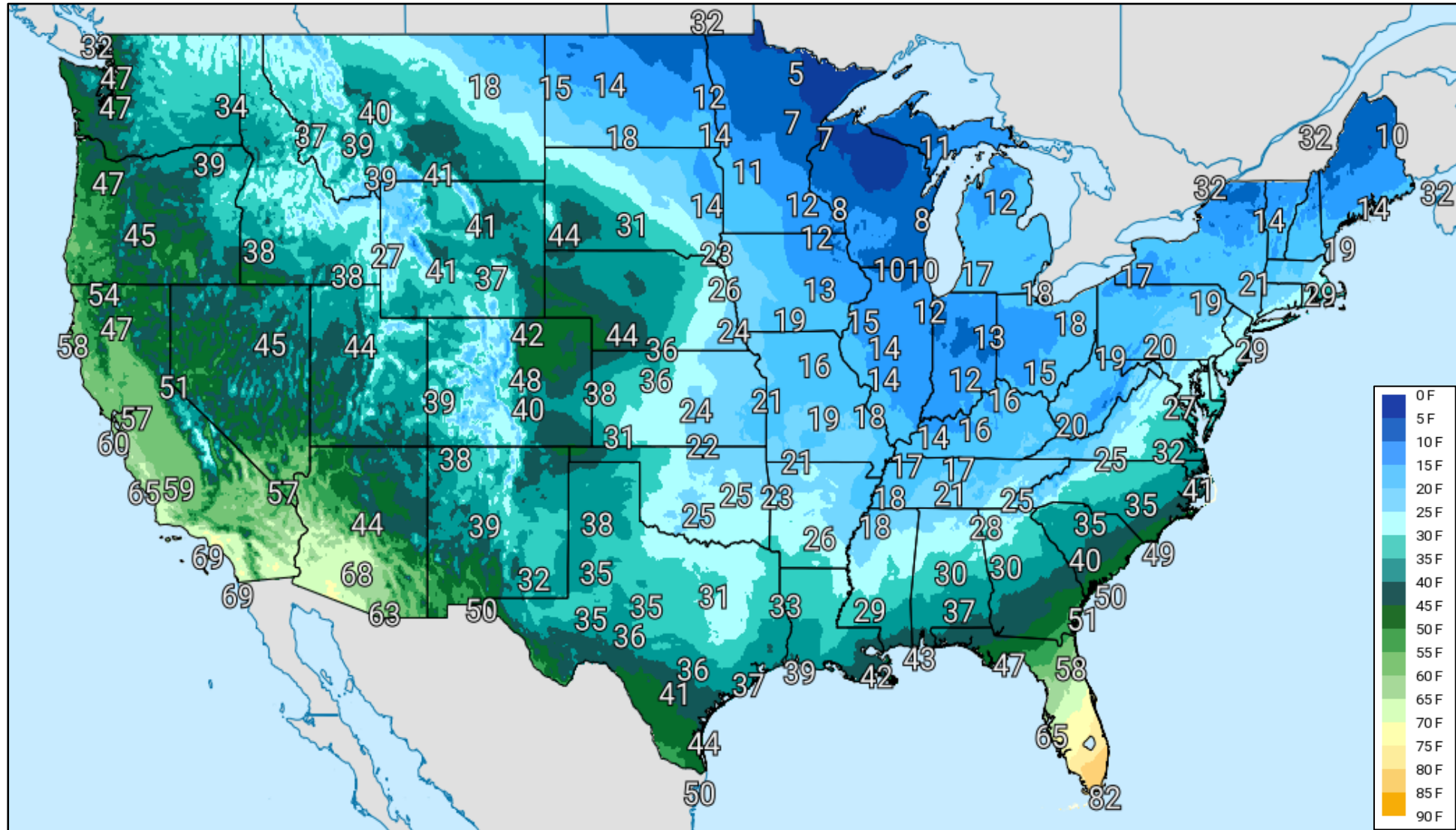
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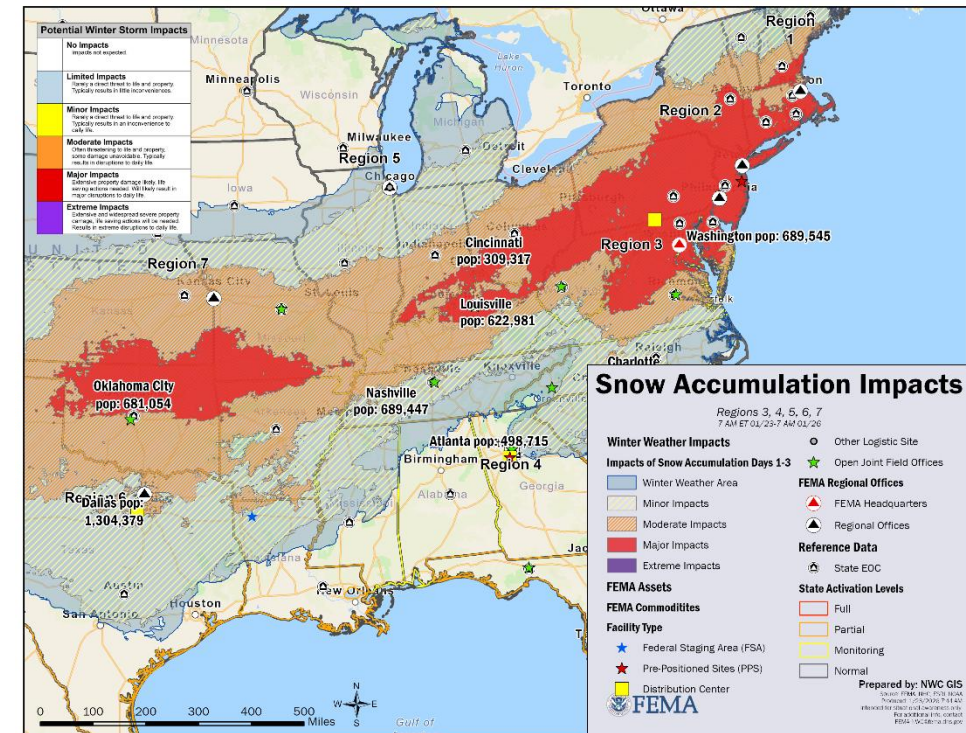
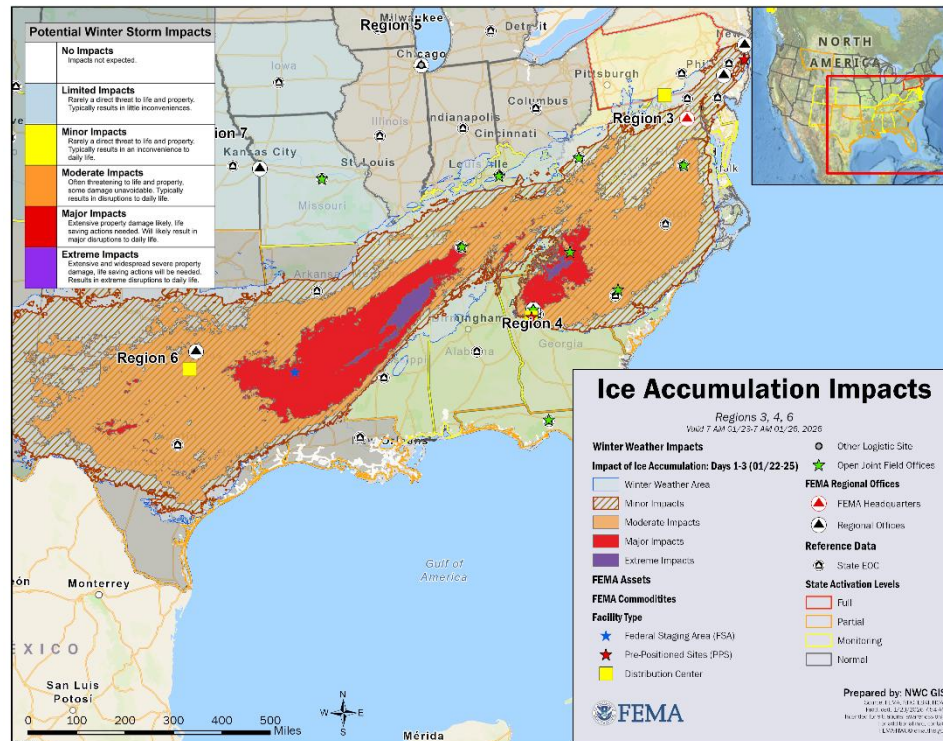
High Temperatures - Monday, January 26

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Winter Storm - Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S.

Situation: A large, long-duration winter storm is expected to bring heavy snow, sleet, and ice from the Southern Rockies/Plains into the Mid-South beginning Friday, spreading eastward to the Mid-Atlantic and New England over the weekend. FEMA is postured throughout the impacted Regions with pre-staged commodities, resources, and deployed personnel, ready to be employed to support States and Tribes.



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Distribution Center: Atlanta, GA**Water Units:2,552,602****Total Individual Meals:4,236,263**

- Individual Meals:4,191,223
- Humanitarian Daily Rations: 45,040

Equipment:

- Cots: 13,568
- Emergency Disaster Survivor Cots: 5,611
- Blankets: 233,541
- Generators: 67
- Perishable Infant Toddler Kits:76
- Non-Perishable Infant Toddler Kits: 76
- Goat Milk Formula: 297
- Blue Roof Sheeting (rolls): 24,887
- Tarps: 72,642

Region 4: Nashville, TN

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Distribution Center: Fort Worth, TX**Water Units:599,664****Total Individual Meals:877,340**

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Equipment:

- Cots: 7,602
- Emergency Disaster Survivor Cots: 1,614
- Blankets: 122,058
- Generators: 73
- Perishable Infant Toddler Kits:26
- Non-Perishable Infant Toddler Kits: 26
- Blue Roof Sheeting (rolls): 10,933
- Tarps: 87,830

Region 6: Fort Worth, TX

- ISB Alpha

Region 6: Denton, TX

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Region 6: Austin, TX

- Region 6 IMAT 1

ISB: Minden, LA**Water Units:177,395****Total Individual Meals:108,288**

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Equipment:

- Generators: 25

Region 3: Sterling, VA

- SMT Sterling/ Puerto Rico

Region 3: Richmond, VA

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Region 3: Charleston, WV

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Region 4: Frankfurt, KY

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Distribution Center: Greencastle, PA**Total Individual Meals:3,832,872**

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Equipment:

- Cots: 3,388
- Emergency Disaster Survivor Cots: 1,278
- Blankets: 319,191
- Generators: 41
- Perishable Infant Toddler Kits:69
- Non-Perishable Infant Toddler Kits: 69
- Blue Roof Sheeting (rolls): 31,964
- Tarps: 295,589

Region 2: New York, NY

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Region 2: Trenton, NJ

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

Region 3: Annapolis, MD

- FEMA Integration Team - 1

FEMA HQ: LNOs

- CISA
- DOW
- NGB
- USCG
- USACE
- US&R
- FIWA

Winter Storm Resource Laydown

Regions 1,2, 3, 4, 6
Valid 01/23-01/26, 2026

Winter Weather**Major Impacts: Snow****Probability of Impact**

- 50%
- 60%
- 70%
- 80%
- 90%
- 95%

Major Impacts: Ice**Probability of Impact**

- 50%
- 60%
- 70%
- 80%
- 90%
- 95%

FEMA Deployed Teams**Deployed IMATS**

- (IMAT) National
- (IMAT) Regional

Additional Deployments/Assets

- (ISB) Incident Support Base
- (S) Staging Management Team

FEMA Assets**FEMA Commodities****Facility Type**

- (PPS) Pre-Positioned Sites (PPS)
- (DC) Distribution Center
- (OL) Other Logistic Site
- (OJFO) Open Joint Field Offices

FEMA Regional Offices

- (FHQ) FEMA Headquarters
- (RO) Regional Offices

State Activation Levels

- (P) Partial
- (M) Monitoring
- (N) Normal

0 100
Miles



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Winter Storm - Southern Rockies to Eastern U.S. (cont.)

State / Local:

FEMA Region 1:

- CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, and VT at Normal Operations
 - MA (*will elevate to Partial Activation on 1/25 for Winter Storm*)

FEMA Region 2:

- All SEOCs at Normal Operations

FEMA Region 3:

- DE and WV at Normal Operations
- DC, MD, VA are Monitoring (Winter Storm)
- PA is at Full Activation (Winter Storm- dayshift only)

FEMA Region 4:

- AL, KY, MS, and NC are Monitoring (Winter Storm)
- FL at Partial Activation (Previous Incident)
- GA (*will elevate to Partial Activation on 1/24 for Winter Storm*)
- SC and TN at Partial Activation (Winter Weather)
 - GA, NC, and SC have declared a state of emergency

FEMA Region 5:

- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI at Normal Operations
 - IN (*will elevate to Partial Activation on 1/24 for Winter Storm*)

FEMA Region 6:

- NM and AR are Monitoring (Winter Weather)
- LA, OK, and TX at Partial Activation (Winter Weather)

FEMA Region 7:

- All SEOCs at Normal Operations
 - MO (*will elevate to Partial Activation on 1/24 for Winter Storm*)

FEMA / Federal Response:

FEMA Region 1:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Steady State (*will elevate to Level 3 on 1/25*); R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 2:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Steady State (*will elevate to Level 3 on 1/24 at noon E.T.*); R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 3:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC is at Enhanced; R-IMAT deployed to VA
- All States have FEMA Integrated Team (FIT) in place engaged with SEOCs

FEMA Region 4:

- Regional Watch is at *Enhanced Watch*; RRCC at Steady State ; R-IMATs are available
- All States have 2-3 temp power vendors each to pull capabilities for generators

FEMA Region 5:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring (*will elevate to Enhanced Watch on 1/24*); RRCC at Steady State; R-IMAT is available

FEMA Region 6:

- Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Level 3 (Winter Storm); R-IMAT 1 deployed to Austin, TX and R-IMAT 2 to Baton Rouge, LA
- FIT members in place in OK, AR, and NM

FEMA Region 7:

- Regional Watch is Monitoring; RRCC at Steady State; R-IMAT deployed to MO

Department of Energy:

- Coordinating with response contacts in the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC), Oil and Natural Gas Subsector Coordinating Council (ONG SCC), North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Bulk Power System Awareness team, and Independent System Operators (ISO)
- DOE Energy Response Organization (ERO) is activated to manage ESF #12 operations and coordinate with industry partners
- Electricity sector industry partners are holding pre-storm calls, and beginning to pre-stage equipment and crews
- Several ISOs declaring conservative operations on 1/23
- DOE ESF #12 responders deployed to FEMA Region 6 and Region 3 RRCCs (virtually)
- Oil and natural gas pipeline operators preparing systems and pre-positioning generators and equipment

Department of Health and Human Services:

- Coordinating with SLTT partners in preparation for potential staffing at SEOCs at state request

- Monitoring and prepared to staff FEMA NRCC and FEMA RRCCs as needed

Department of Transportation:

- Monitoring and prepared to staff FEMA NRCC and FEMA RRCCs as needed

HQ:

- NWC is Monitoring (relocating to Mt. Weather on 1/24); NRCC at Level 3; N-IMATs are available
- Incident Support Base (ISB) Team Alpha deploying to Ft. Worth, TX
- Stage Management Team (SMT) Ft. Worth deploying to Camp Minden, LA
- ISB Bravo and SMT Atlanta deploying to Distribution Center Atlanta; arriving no later than 4:00 p.m. ET, on 1/23
- SMT Sterling & SMT Puerto Rico deploying to Sterling, VA; arriving no later than 4:00 p.m. ET, on 1/23

NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with FEMA Regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Reporting will continue twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p.m. / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA Daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET).



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NWC

Monitoring

NRCC

Level 3

FEMA REGIONS

Watch

Monitoring

R1

Enhanced

RRCC

Rostered

R2

Monitoring

R3

Monitoring

R4

Monitoring

R5

Monitoring

R6

Monitoring

R7

Monitoring

R8

Monitoring

R9

Monitoring

R10

Monitoring

Notes:

NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:

R4 RWC: Enhanced (Winter Weather)

R5 RWC: Staffing Dayshift (7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. ET)

NRCC: Winter Storm

R6: Winter Storm

IMATs:

NSTR

State EOCs:

HI: Wildfires

FL: Previous Incidents

CO/MT: Flooding

AK/AL/AR/DC/KY/LA/MD/MS/NM/PA/OK/SC/TN/ TX/VA: Winter Storm

Surge Capacity Force

Rostered

7,969

Deployed

0

N-IMATs

2-5 Teams Available

Red

White

Blue

Gold

HS

R-IMATs

≥ 7 Teams Available

R1

R2

R3

VA (Jan 22)

R4 (1)

R4 (2)

R5

R6 (1)

TX (Jan 22)

R6 (2)

LA (Jan 22)

R7

MO (Oct 27)

R8

2

R9 (1)

R9 (2)

1

R10

3

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

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FEMA HQ

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

Sterling, VA

Winter Storm Prep

SMT Sterling (eta 1/23)

SMT Puerto Rico (eta 1/23)

Richmond, VA

R3 IMAT

Nashville, TN

DR-4792-TN

Closing Jan 23

Atlanta, GA

Winter Storm Prep

SMT Atlanta (eta 1/23)

ISB Bravo (eta 1/23)

Baton Rouge, LA

Winter Storm Prep

R6 IMAT 2

Camp Minden, LA

Winter Storm Prep

SMT Fort Worth

Fort Worth, TX

Winter Storm Prep

ISB Alpha

Austin, TX

Winter Storm Prep

R6 IMAT 1

Heavy Snow

Heavy Snow

Heavy Snow

Mixed Precipitation

Mixed Precipitation / Freezing Rain

Puerto Rico/U.S. Virgin Islands

IM Workforce

11,526 (-2) Assigned

4,377 (-26) Unavailable

2,955 (-5) Deployed

36% / 4,194 (+29) Available

IM Cadre Availability

8 Cadres (+1) ≤ 25% Availability

Civil Rights: 23% (23/98); Disability Integration: 18% (3/17); External Affairs: 23% (66/283); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 17% (110/659); Field Leadership: 19% (23/119); Hazard Mitigation: 16% (124/776); Planning: 19% (66/350); Safety: 22% (20/89)

MERS

≥ 66%

36 Assigned

6 Unavailable

0 Deployed

30 Available

US&R

≥ 66%

28 Assigned

0 Unavailable

0 Deployed

28 Available

FCO

≥ 4 Type I

36 Assigned

2 Unavailable

23 (14 FCOR) Deployed

11 Available

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Completed	
R8	SD	Straight-line Wind Event Dec 17, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	3	0	1/20 – TBD
R10	ID	Windstorm Dec 16-18, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	1/14 – TBD
	WA	Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides, and Straight-line Winds Dec 5-22, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	28	0	1/26 – TBD
	OR	Atmospheric River Dec 16-19, 2025	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	13	0	1/26 – TBD



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Declaration Request – Washington

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration – WA

Requested: Jan 21, 2025

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides

Incident Period: Dec 5-22, 2025

Requested:

IA: 10 Counties and 16 Tribes



■ IA



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Declaration Requests in Process – 17

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
POA* – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Oct 22
AZ – Severe Storms and Flooding – Appeal	DR		X	X	Oct 24
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
MT – Severe Storms and Flooding	DR		X	X	Jan 10
NVK**** – Severe Storms, Flooding, and Remnants of Typhoon Halong	DR		X	X	Jan 11
MT – Severe Winter Storms and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	Jan 15
CO – Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
CO – Lee and Elk Fires, Flooding, and Mudslides – Appeal	DR		X	X	Jan 16
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X			Jan 22



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

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