

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 3, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Marshall Fire – Boulder Co., CO
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring

- Severe Weather and Significant Precipitation - Southeast
- Heavy snow – Southern Appalachians into Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy snow – Northwest

Disaster Declaration Activity

- Approved: Major Disaster Declaration – CO
- Approved: FMAG – CO

Event Monitoring

- 2022 State of the Union Address – Washington, DC
- 2022 Consumer Electronics Show (Jan 5-7) – Las Vegas, NV



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Marshall Fire – Boulder Co., CO

Situation: The Marshall Fire has burned 6,219 acres since Dec 30 with eight inches of snowfall falling in the vicinity Friday and Saturday. Boulder OEM reports the fire is **74% (+12)** contained with hot spots still existing around some impacted structures. 991 structures have been destroyed and 127 structures are damaged. Most areas that were evacuated remain closed with partial reopening of identified neighborhoods. *(Marshall Fire ICS 209, as of Jan 2, 7:00 p.m. ET)*

Lifeline Impacts: *(FEMA RVIII SLB, as of Jan 2, 11:16 p.m. ET)*

Safety & Security:

- Partial reopening of evacuations areas for portions of Boulder Co. (pop. 97k)
- 991 homes destroyed; 127 structures damaged; **structure loss counts are expected to increase**
- **One (1) of the three (3) reported missing persons has been found alive. Two persons remain missing** *(Boulder Co Sheriff, Jan 02, 4:00 p.m. ET)*

Food, Water, Shelter:

- **1 (-1) shelters open with 36 (+1) occupants** *(ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:08 a.m.)*
- Boil Water Advisories remain for the towns of Louisville and Superior
- **No significant impacts to wastewater systems.** *(CDPHE, Jan 2, 12:00 p.m. ET)*

Health & Medical:

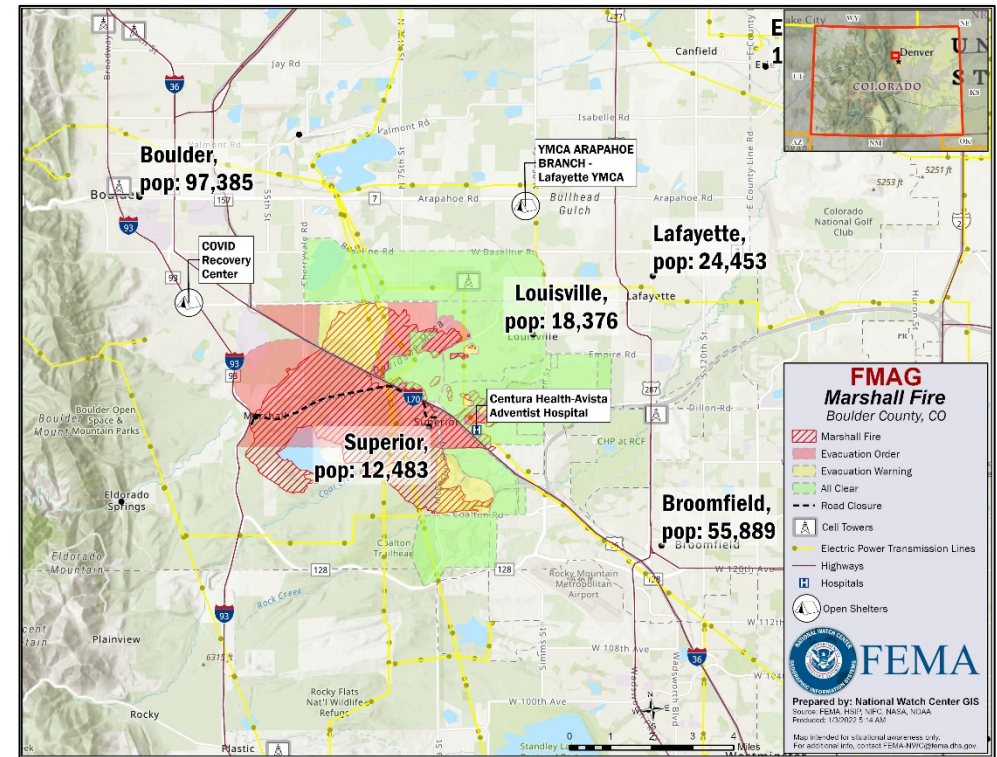
- No fatalities reported; one (1) injury to a responder
- Avista Adventist Hospital evacuated; **will remain closed indefinitely**

Energy:

- Boulder Co.: **Under 1%** *(DOE Eagle-I, as of 5:00 a.m. ET)*

Transportation:

- Highway 170 and McCaslin Blvd closed through Evacuation Order area



Response:

- FEMA Region VIII: **RWC at Enhanced**, RRCC at Level III (Wildfire): IMAT deployed
- LNOs deployed
- CO Governor declared State of Emergency; National Guard activated
 - Approved: FMAG Marshall Fire; FEMA-4634-DR-CO
- Boulder EOC at Full Activation (Wildfires)
- CO EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)
- FEMA NWC & Region VIII continue to monitor

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Declaration Approval – Colorado

Declaration Type: Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4634-DR-CO

Requested: Dec 30

Date Approved: Dec 31

Declaration Type: Fire Management Assistance Grant 5243-FM-CO

Requested: Dec 30

Date Approved: Dec 30

Incident: Wildfire and Straight-line Winds

Incident Period: Dec 30 and continuing

Provides:

- **IA:** 1 county
- **PA:** 1 county (Categories A & B including direct federal assistance)
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide

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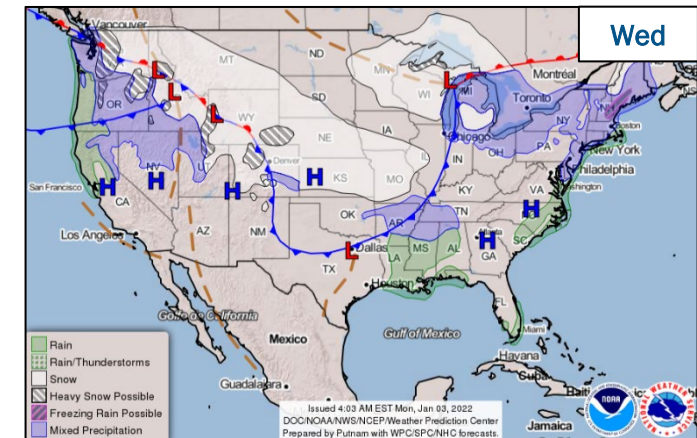
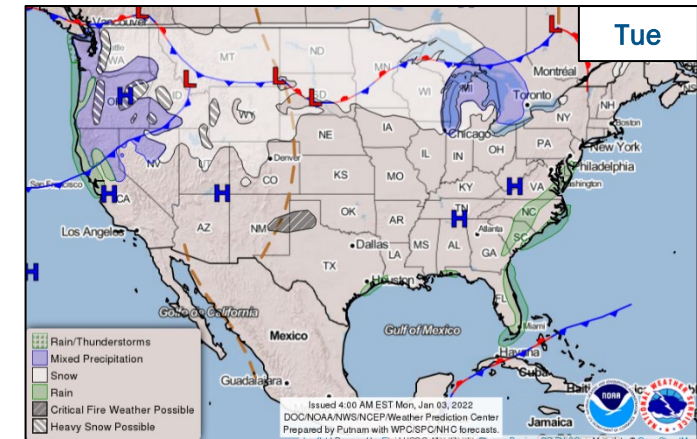
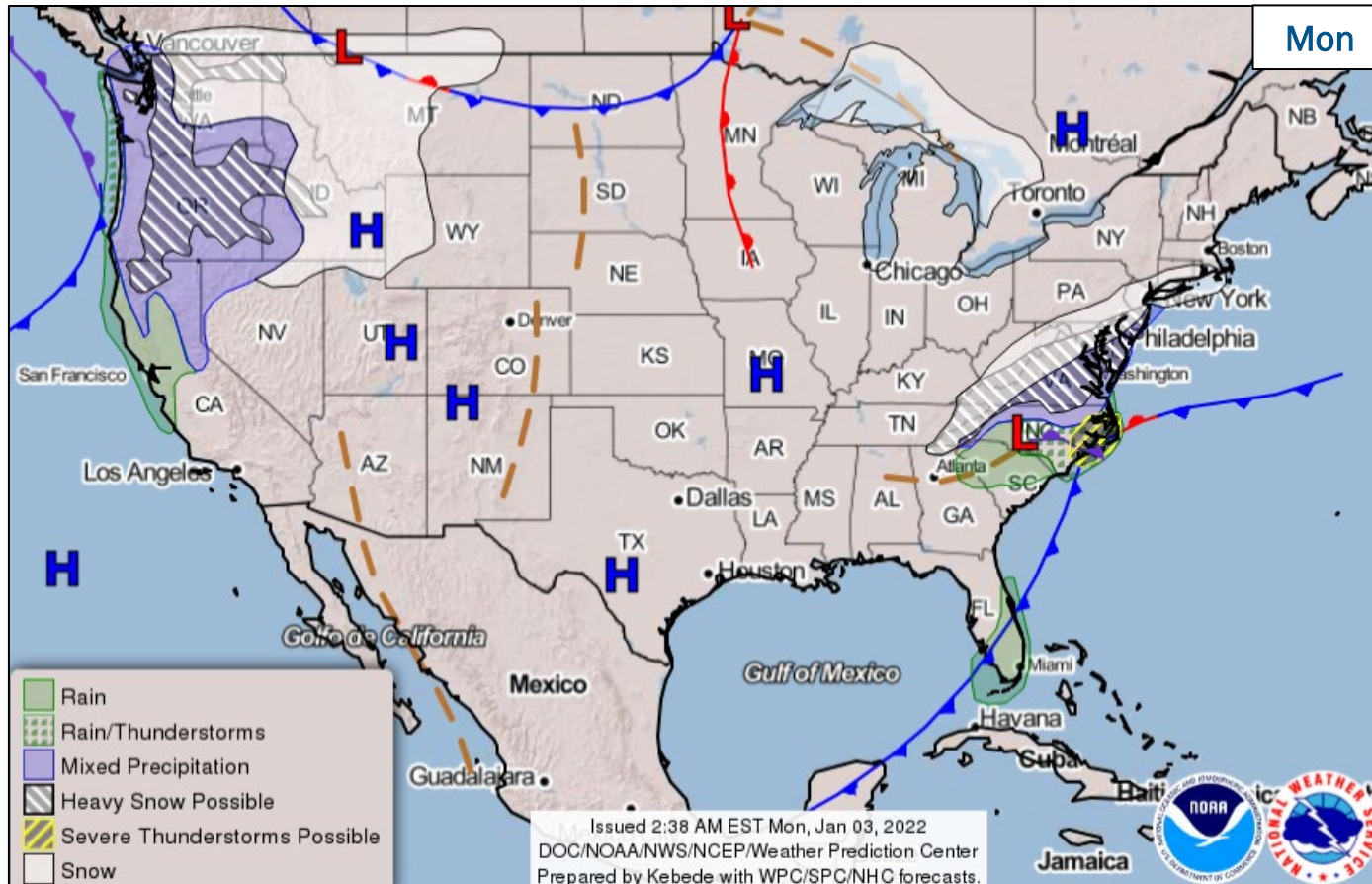


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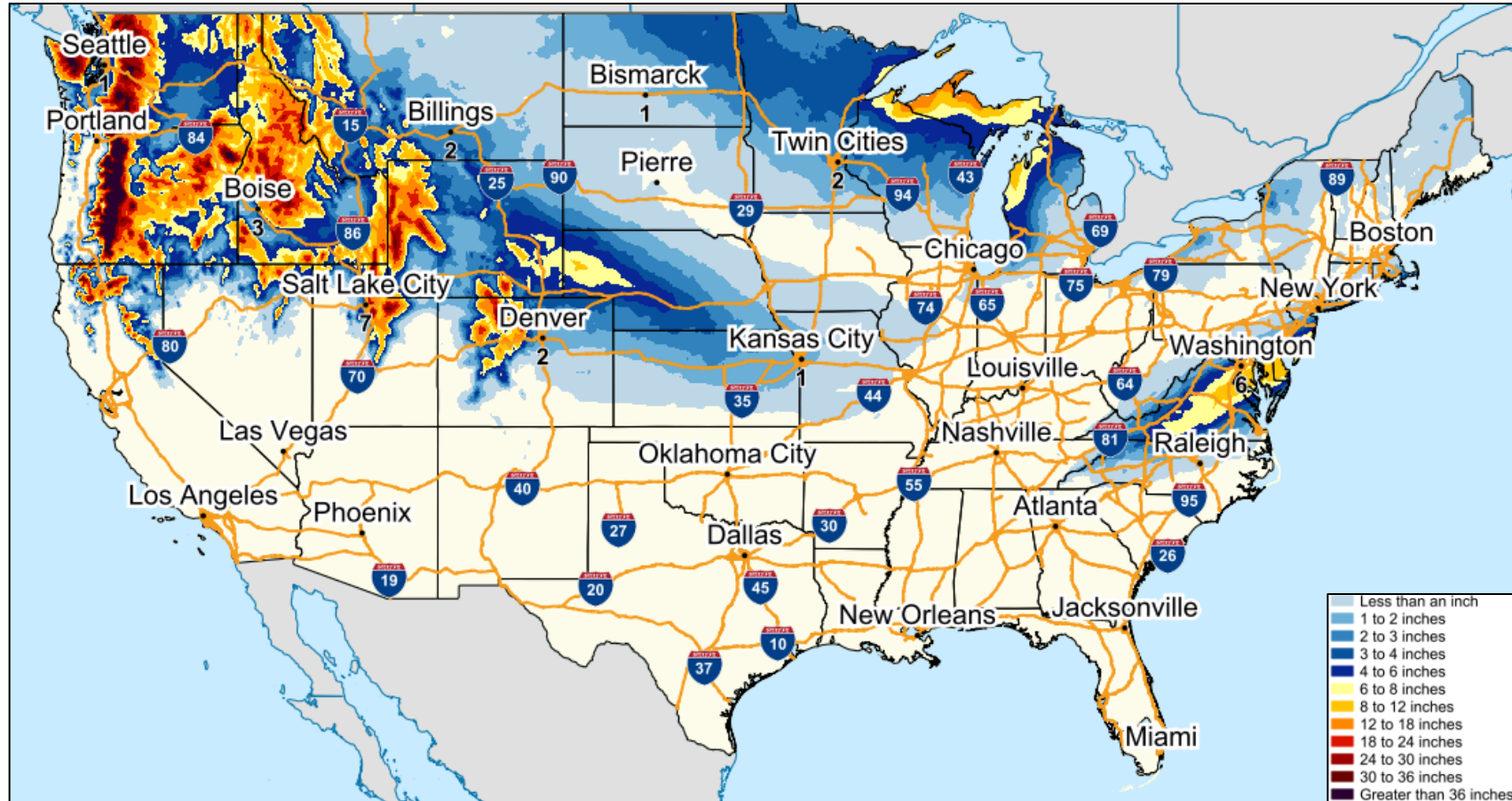
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Forecast Snowfall

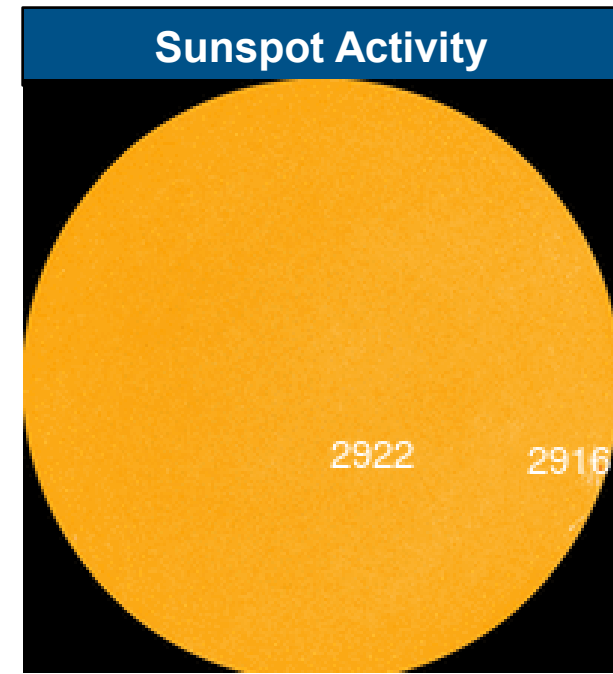
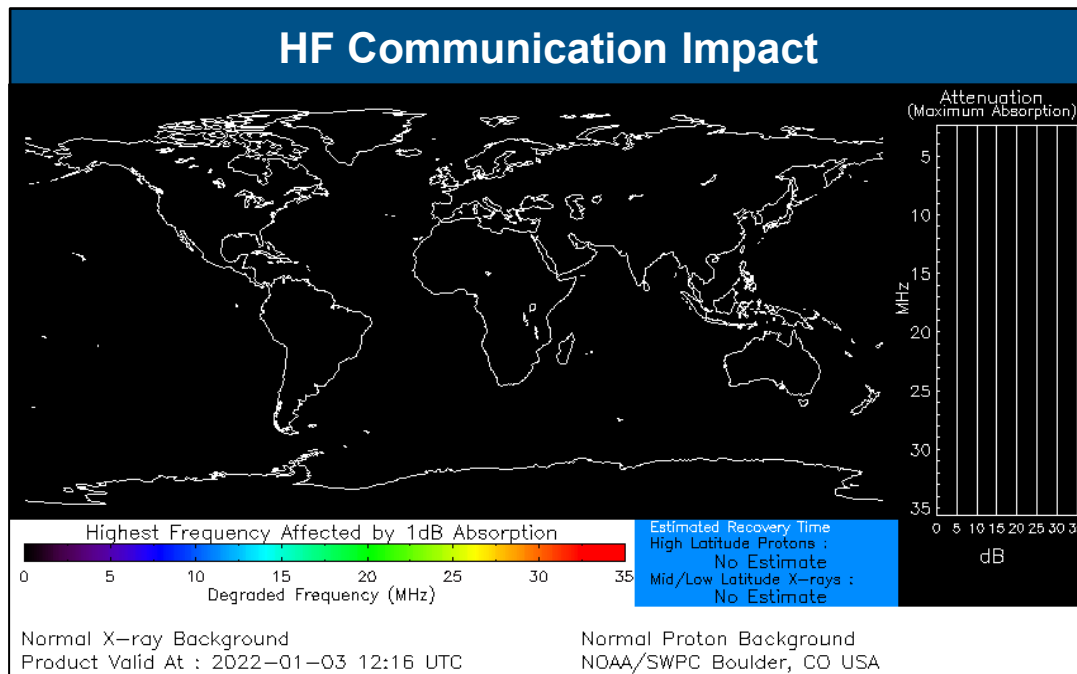


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Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Coastal Storm Oct 30-31	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	4	1	11/8 - TBD
IV	TN	Severe Storms, Straight Line Winds, and Tornadoes Dec 11	IA	18	16	12/21 - TBD
			PA	14	6	12/27 - TBD
IX	HI	Severe Weather, Flooding, and Landslides Dec 5-8	IA	1	0	1/4 - TBD
			PA	2	2	12/19 - 12/30



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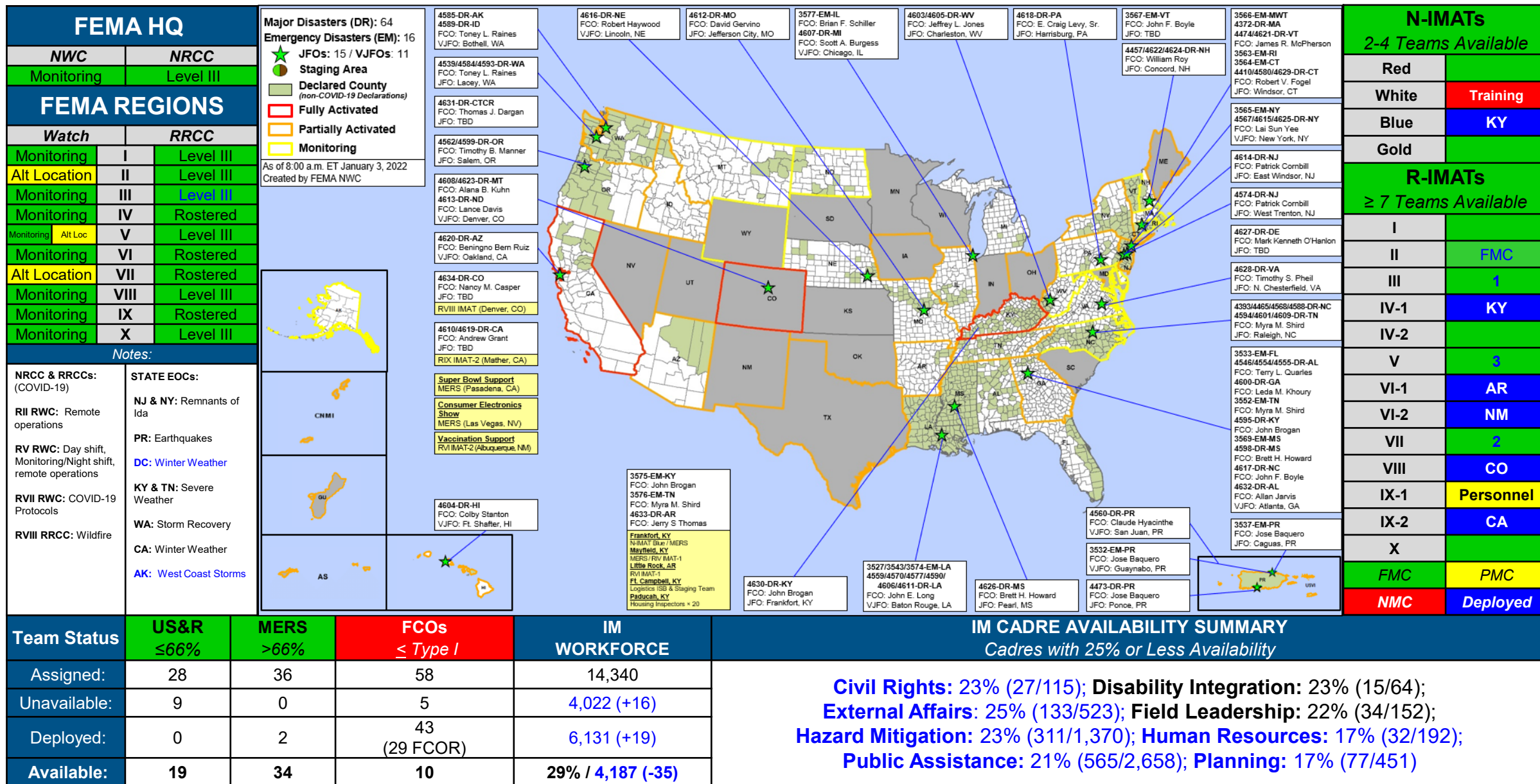
Declaration Requests in Process – 4

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
WA – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR	X	X	X	Dec 17
AK – Severe Winter Storms, Straight-Line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Dec 28
TN – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR	X	X	X	Dec 28
MO – Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Tornadoes	DR		X	X	Dec 28



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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