

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Flooding – Pacific Northwest
- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring

- Freezing drizzle/rain– Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Severe thunderstorms, heavy rain, and flooding – South and Tennessee Valley

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## Disaster Declaration Activity

- None

## Event Monitoring

- 2022 State of the Union Address (Mar 1) – Washington, DC



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# Flooding – Pacific Northwest



(Washington State EOC Winter Weather & Flooding Impacts Report as of Jan 8, 4:30 P.m. ET)

**Situation:** Multiple days of snowfall, rainfall, and snowfall melts have created major and local road closures, delaying emergency response, and aggravating supply chain issues, as well as flooding, avalanche, & mudslide dangers throughout coastal and inland Washington and Oregon. FEMA Region X / Bothell MOC are in continued contact with WA and OR EOCs and continue to report; the Region X IMAT is virtually deployed to WA SEOC. PDAs will be completed when flood waters recede. Seasonal weather forecasted for today, rivers expected to recede below flood stage.

**Lifeline Impacts:** (FEMA RX Situation Report, as of Jan 8, 8:57 p.m. ET)

## Safety & Security:

- Snow drifts and standing water is a major concern in the impacted areas:
  - 6 counties are reporting portions of their counties are inaccessible; impacting emergency response and local PDAs

## Food, Water, Shelter:

- 2 (+1) shelters open with 45 (-6) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 7:03 a.m.)
- Boil water advisory issued for Grays Harbor, WA

## Energy:

- Power Outages: WA & OR – Under 1% (Eagle-I, as of 6:45 a.m. ET)

## Communications:

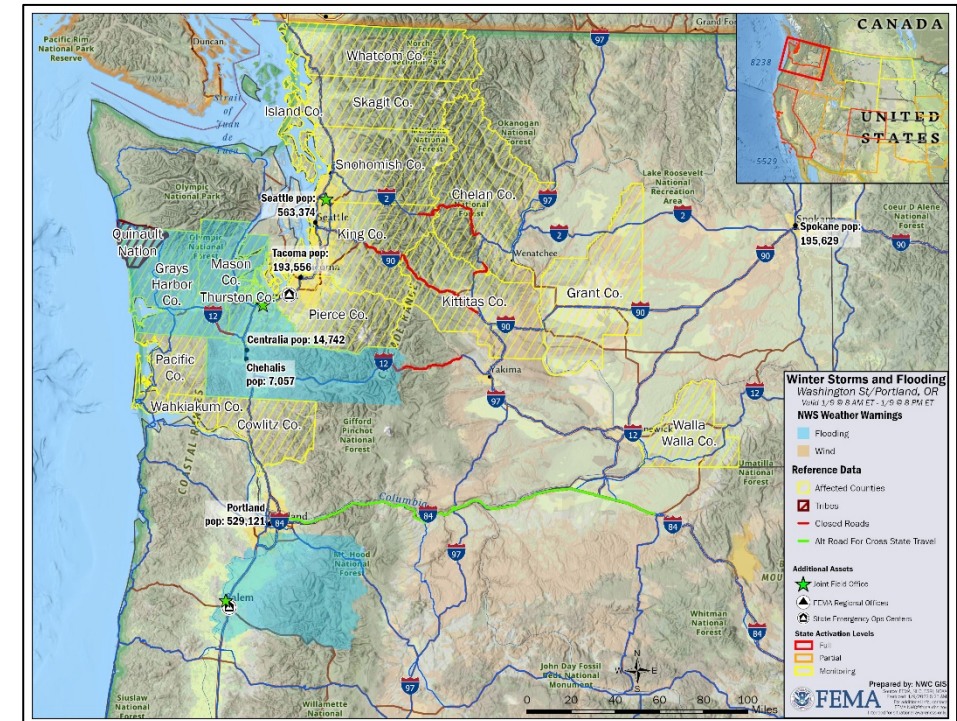
- Thurston County 911 center at risk of flooding

## Transportation:

- Mountain passes on I-90, Hwy 2, Hwy 12, Hwy 97, and numerous local roads remain closed
- Portions of I-90 (Snoqualmie Pass), US-2, US-12, and US-97 are expected to reopen today
- I-5 reopened in the Centralia and Chehalis area
- I-84 open as alternate east-west route

## Hazardous Waste:

- 3 wastewater treatment plants, (1) Grays Harbor & (2) Lewis, WA, having issues due to flooding



## Response:

- WA EOC at Full Activation (Winter Weather & Flooding), Governor declared State of Emergency, National Guard activated
- OR EOC at Normal Operations
- FEMA Region X: RWC at Monitoring, RRCC at Level III (COVID-19); RX IMAT deployed to WA EOC (virtual); Region X FIT & Tribal liaisons activated
- FEMA NWC & Region X/Bothell MOC continue to report
- National IMATs are prepared to deploy

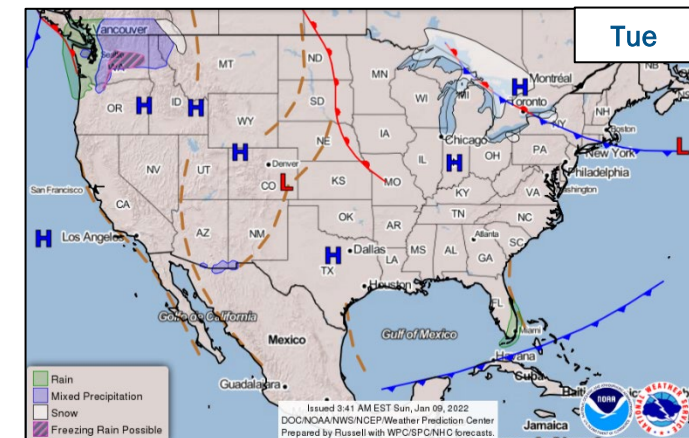
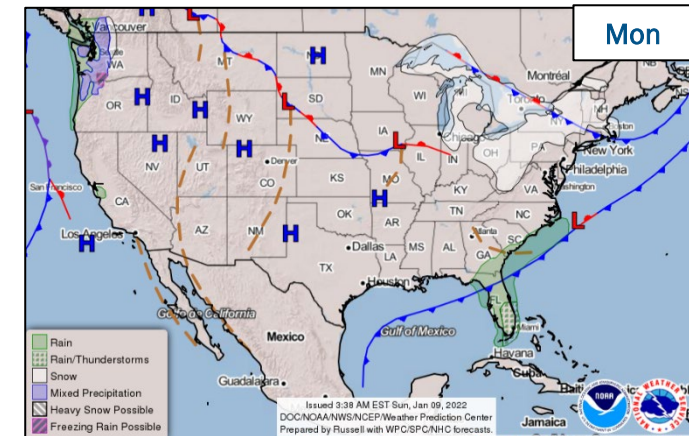
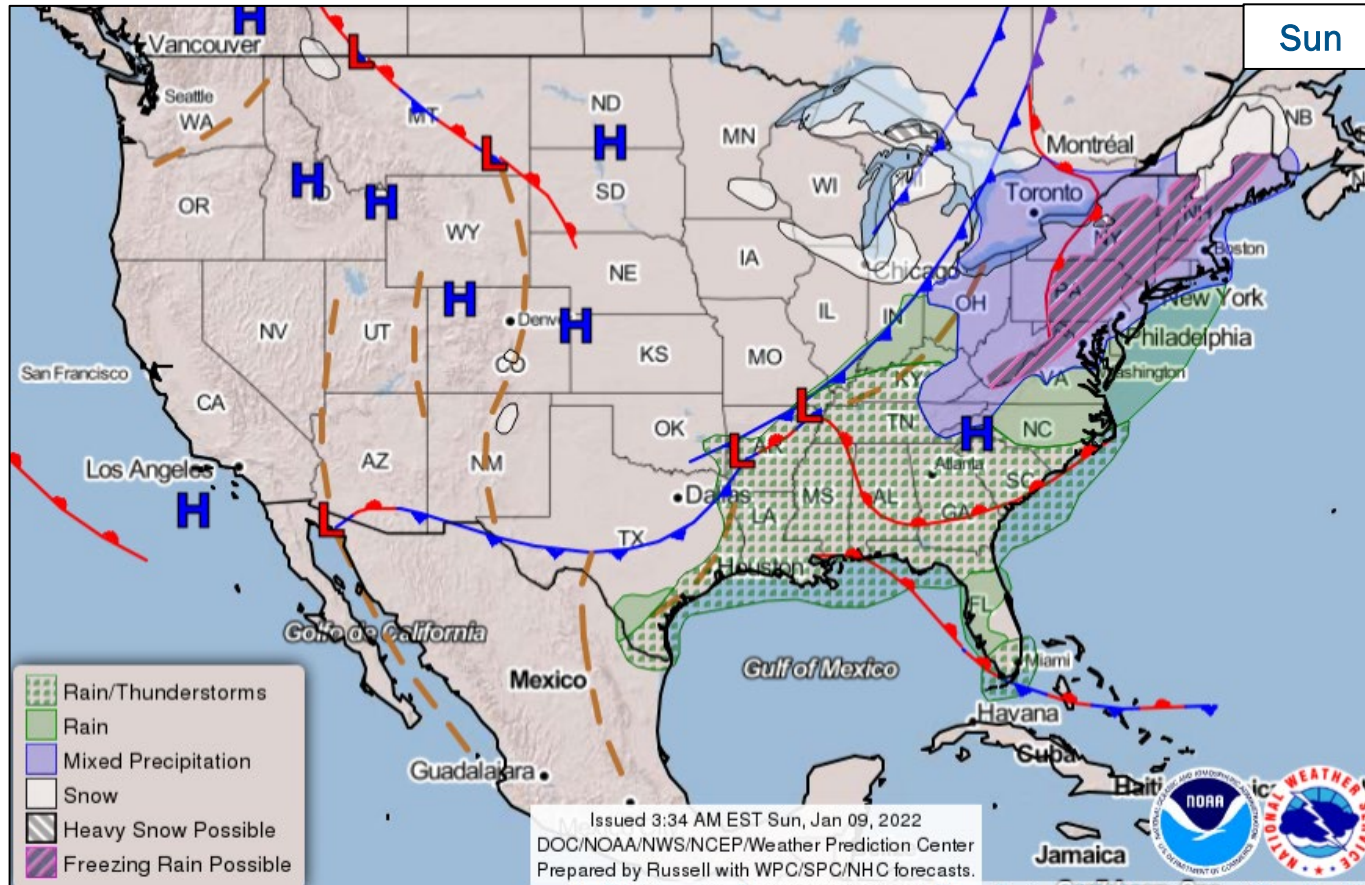


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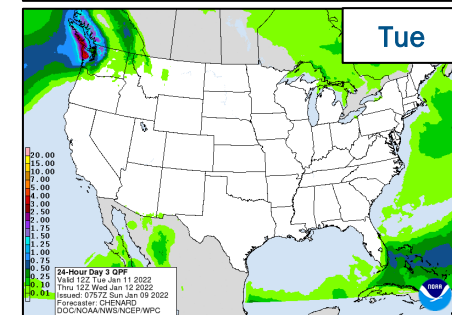
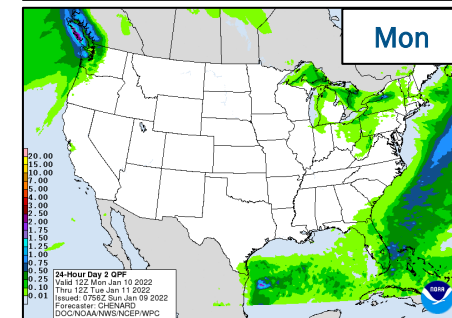
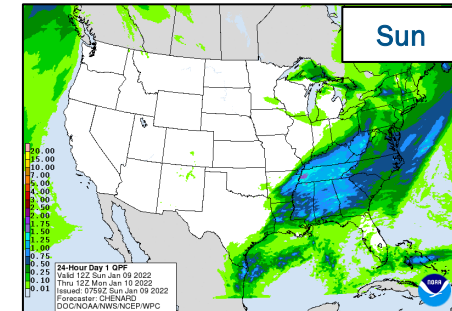
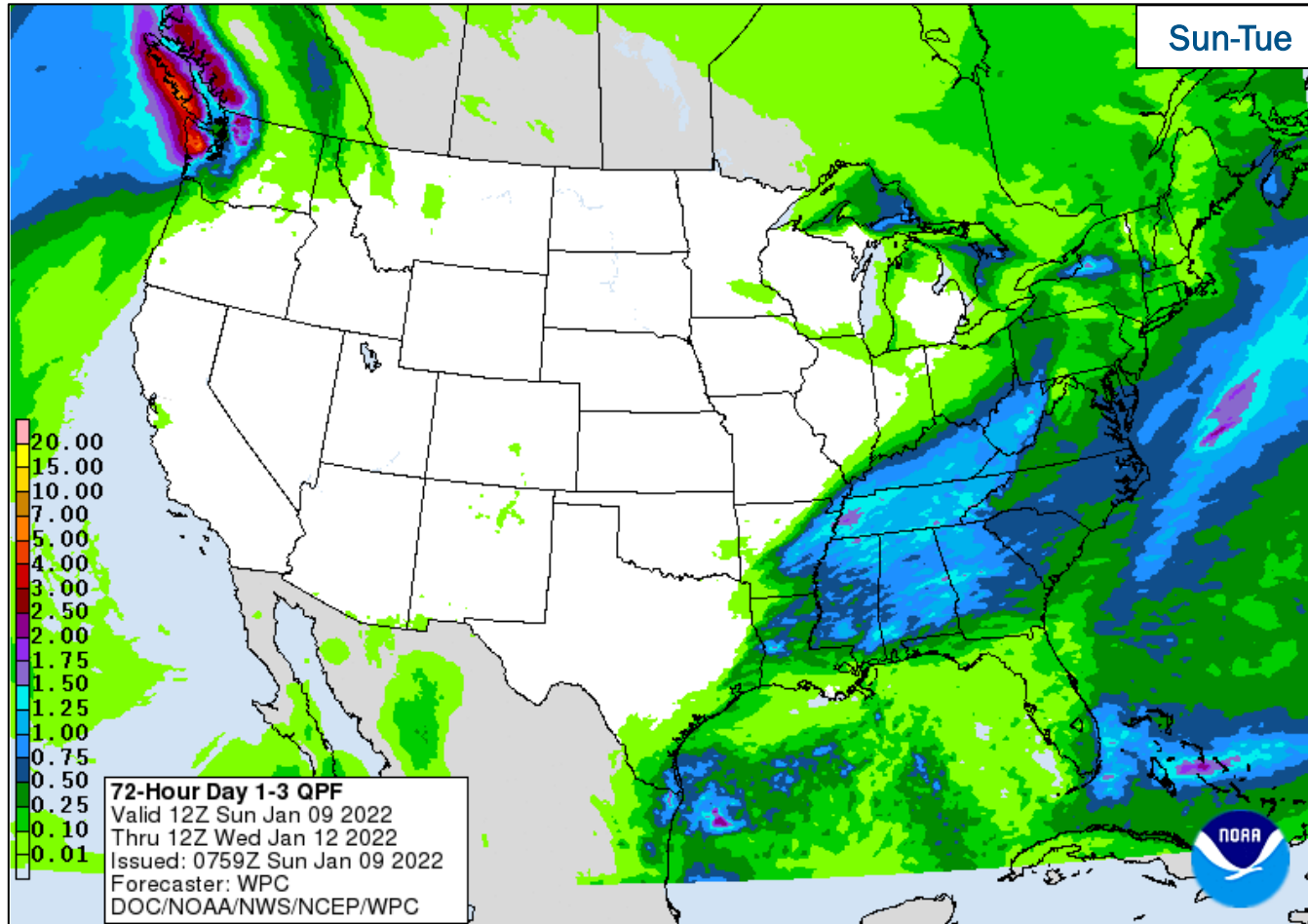
# National Weather Forecast



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# Precipitation Forecast



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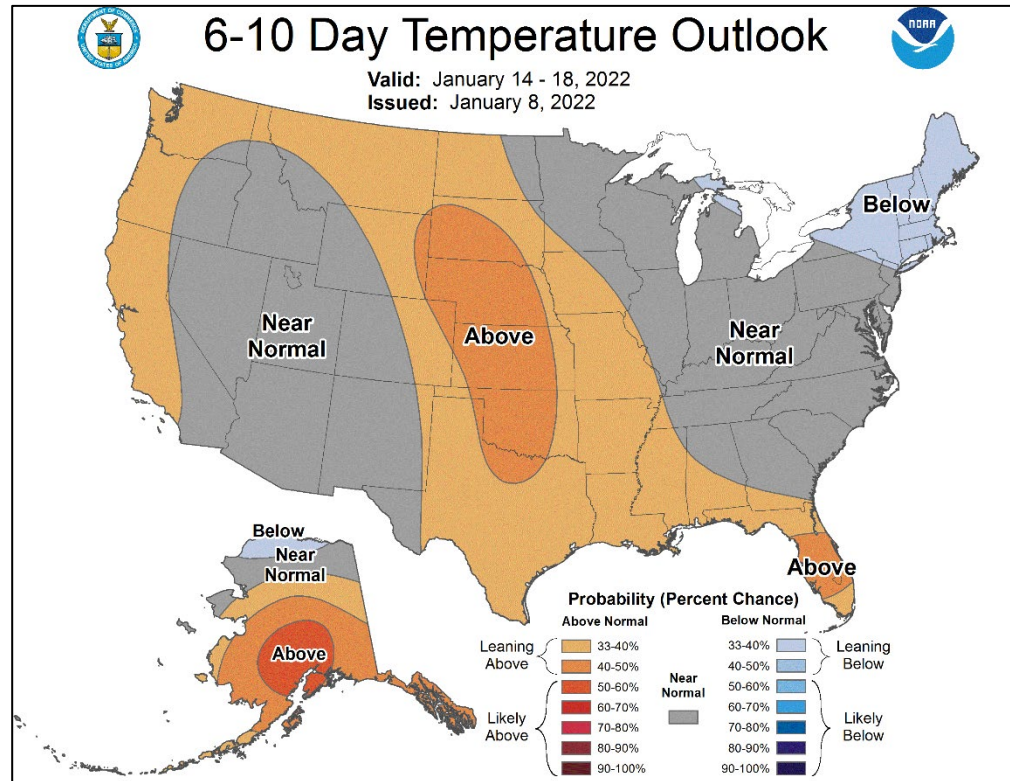
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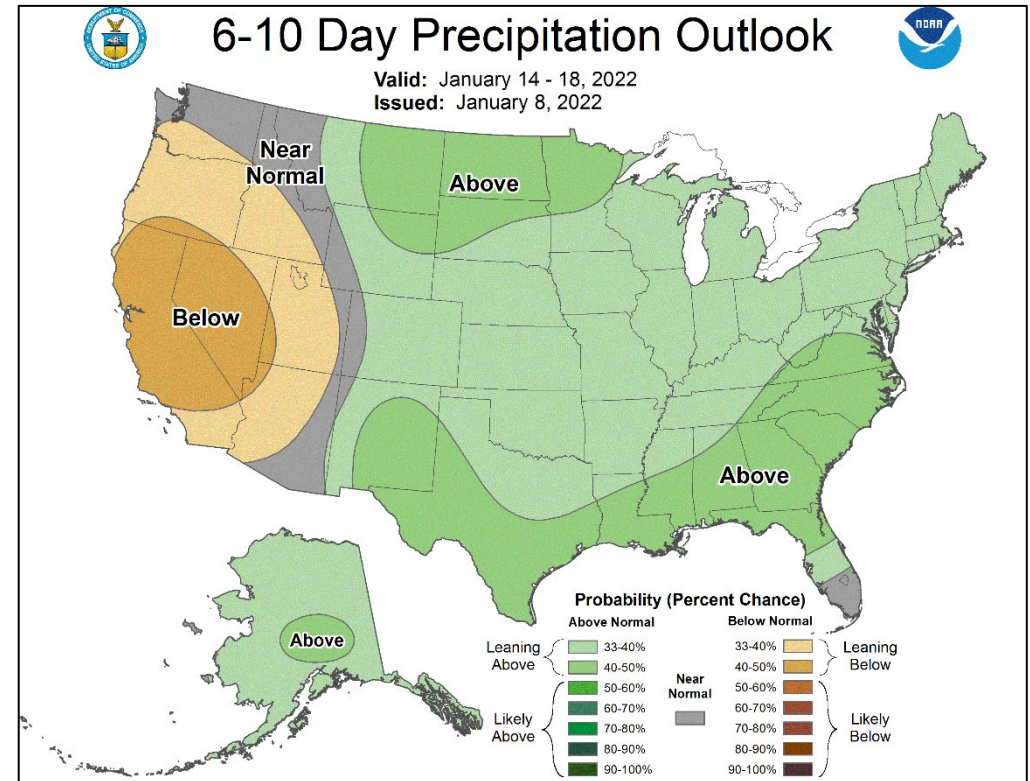
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# Long Range Outlooks – Jan 14 - 18



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability



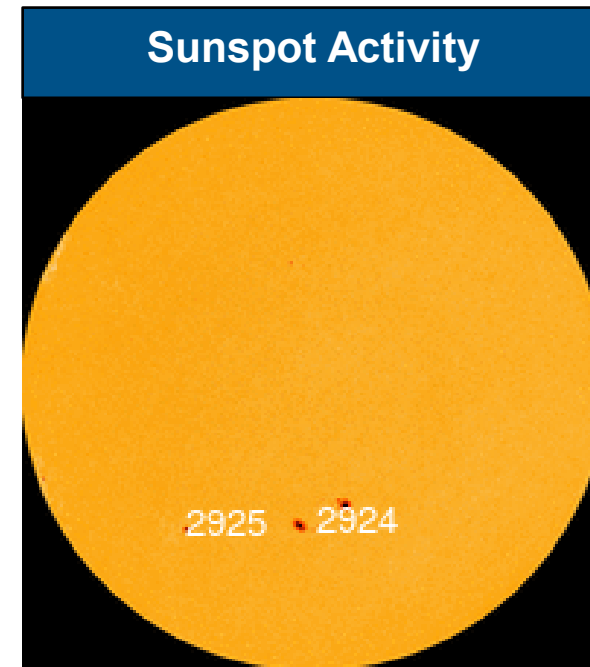
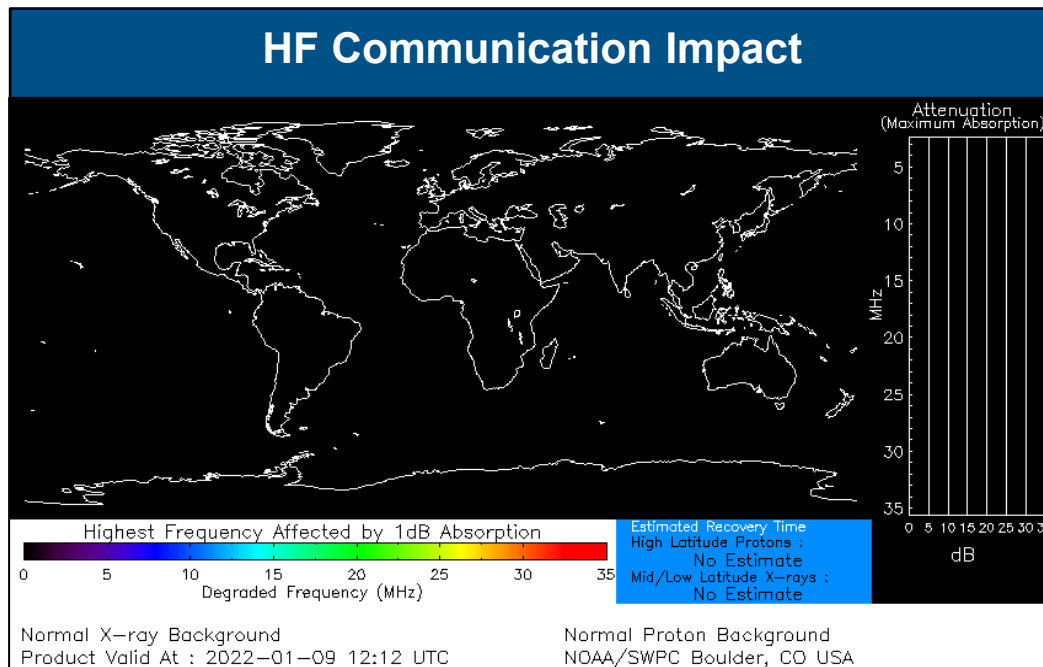
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# Space Weather Outlook

	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	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/sunspotssolar-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	9	12/27 - TBD
VII	KS	High Winds and Severe Storm 15-Dec	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	82 (Virtual)	0	1/4 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 3

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
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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