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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 2, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Northeast Winter Storm



Situation

- Winter Storm Warnings/Watches/Advisories & Wind Chill Warnings/Advisories in effect from the Middle Mississippi Valley to the Northeast
- **Northeast:**
 - 4-15 inches or more of snow forecast for most of the Northeast
 - Snow totals of 10 inches or more are expected in parts of upstate New York and southern New England
 - Most of Long Island will experience blizzard conditions
 - Low temperatures (near or below zero) & wind chill readings up to 20 below expected across much of upstate New York & New England
 - Coastal Flooding & Storm Surge up to 1.5 feet forecast for New England
- **Mid-Atlantic:**
 - 4-8 inches expected throughout Pennsylvania

Impacts

- Media reports numerous flight cancelations across impacted areas; FAA reporting normal operations

Response

- **State/Local**
 - NJ ROIC activated to Level II (Enhanced Operations) at 6:00 a.m. EST
 - NY SEOC activating to Level III (Partial Activation) at 10:00 a.m. EST; NYC at 3:00 p.m. EST
 - All other State EOCs at Normal Operations
- **FEMA**
 - NWC at Watch/Steady State; NRCC not activated
 - RWCs at Watch/Steady State; RRCCs not activated
 - There are no request for FEMA Assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



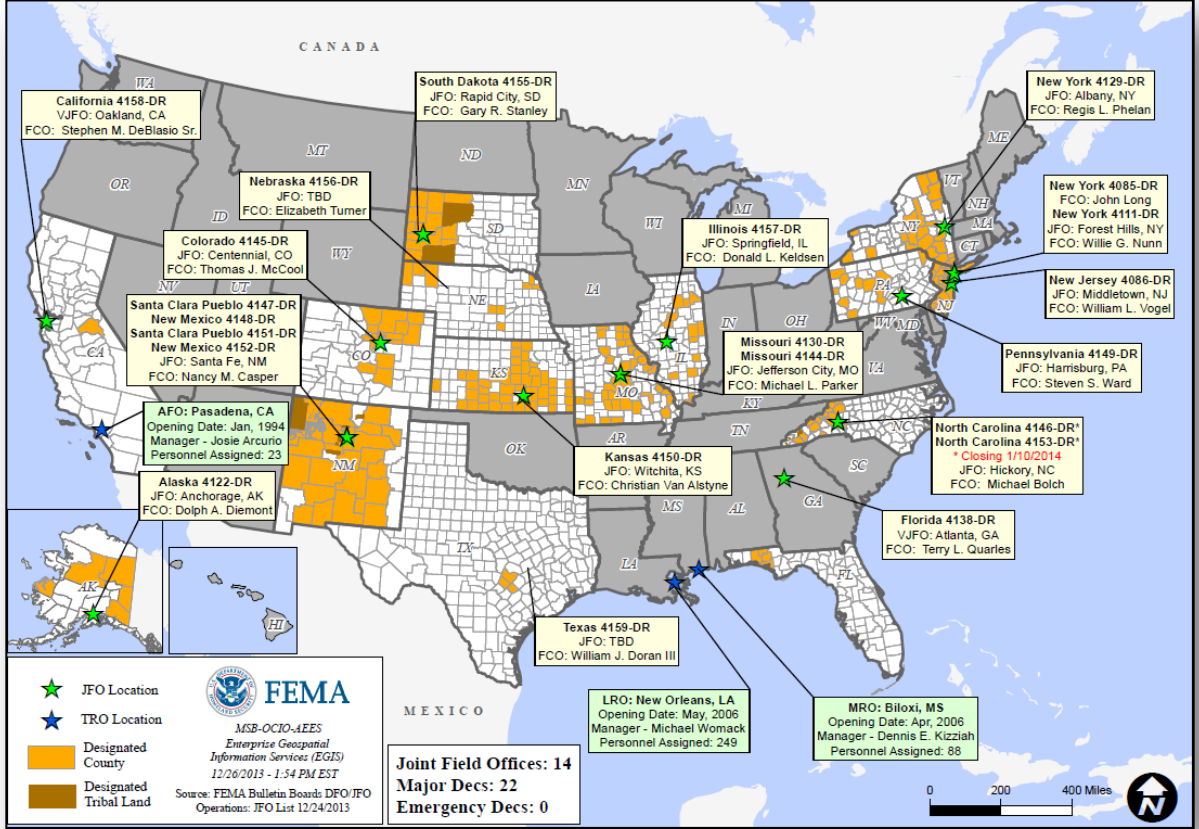
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
AR – Winter Storm (December 5-8, 2013)	December 23, 2013		
IN – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds & Tornadoes (Appeal) (November 17, 2013)	December 23, 2013		
AK – Flooding (October 27-28, 2013)	December 27, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Winter Weather Dec 5, 2013 & continuing	PA	6	5	12/19-1/6

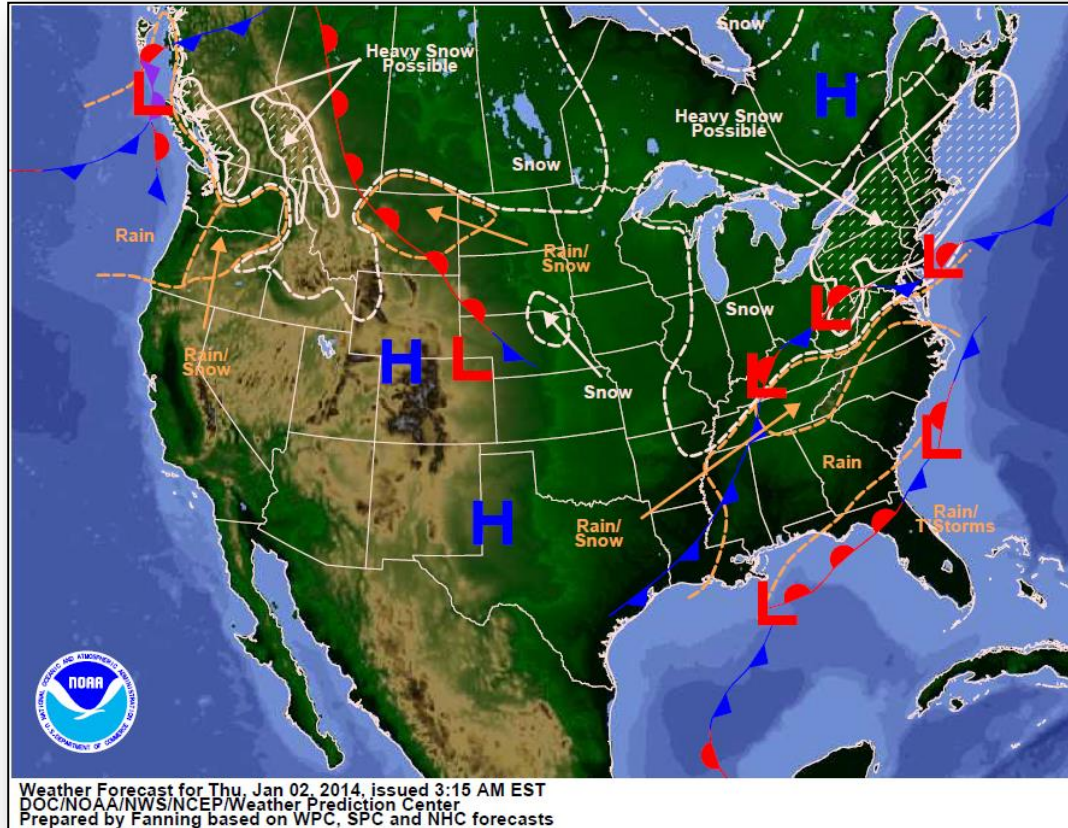
Open Field Offices as of January 2, 2014



National Weather Forecast



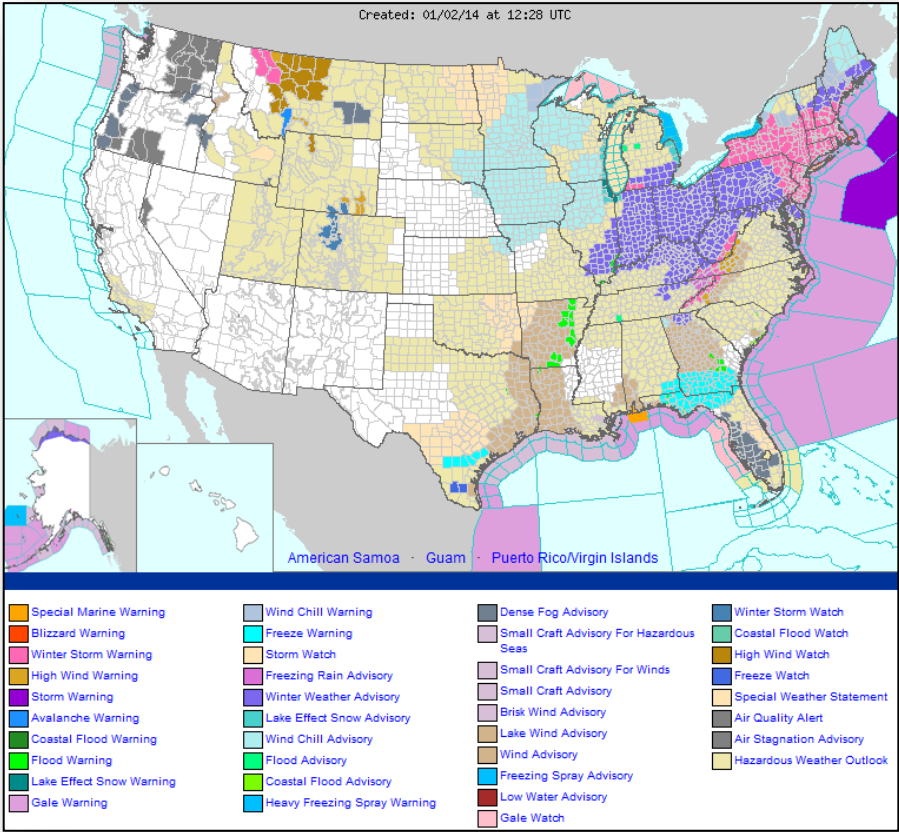
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Active Watches/Warnings



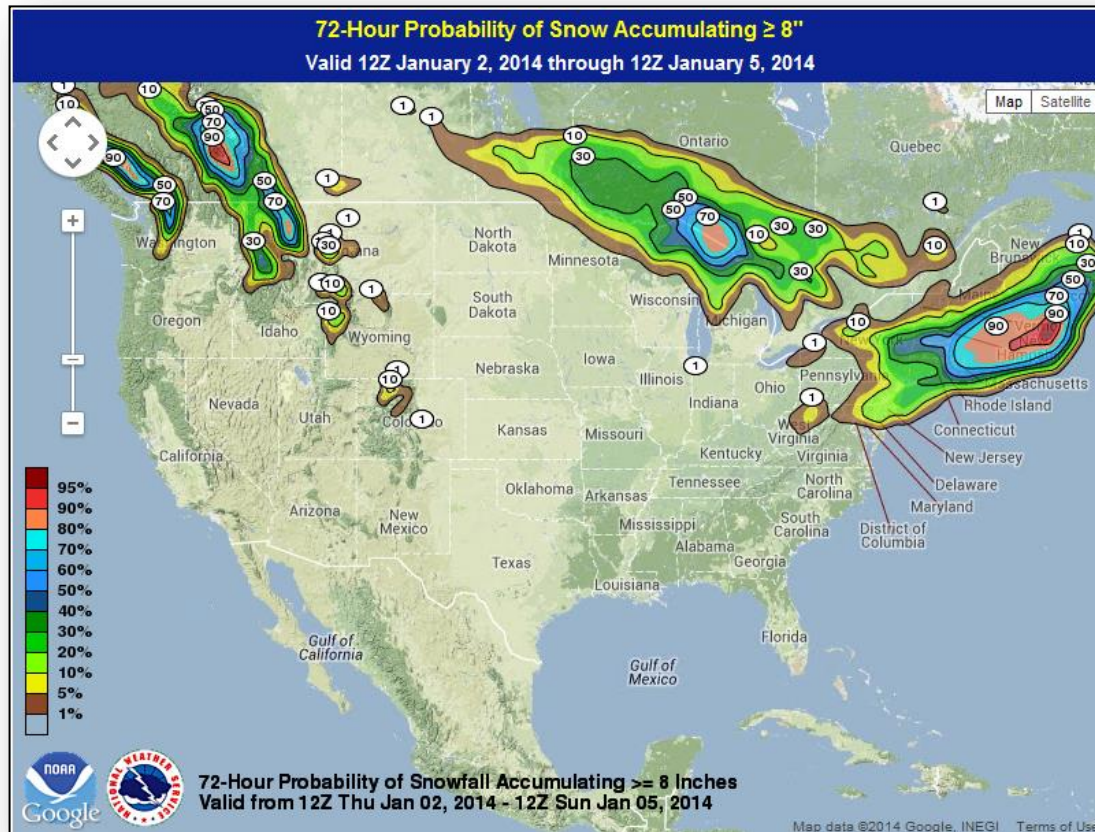
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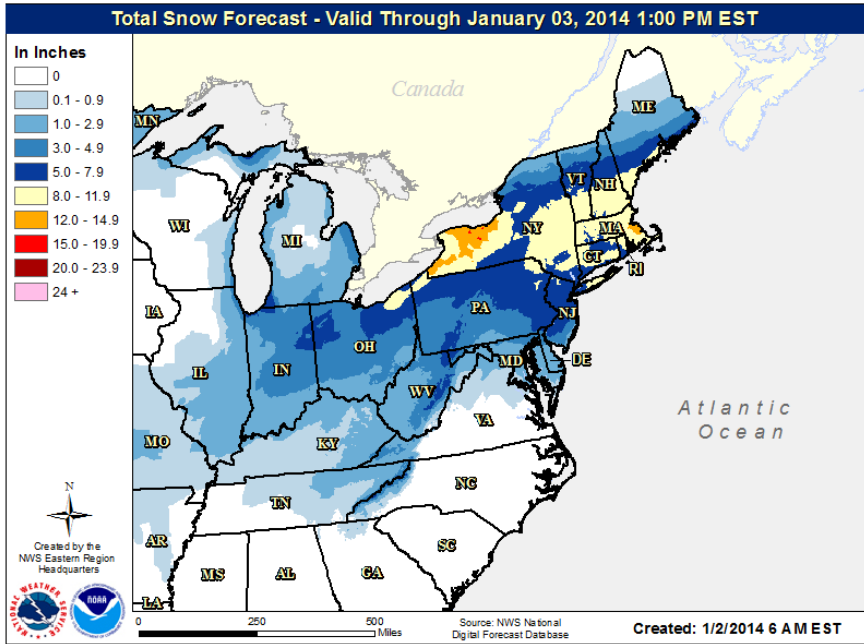
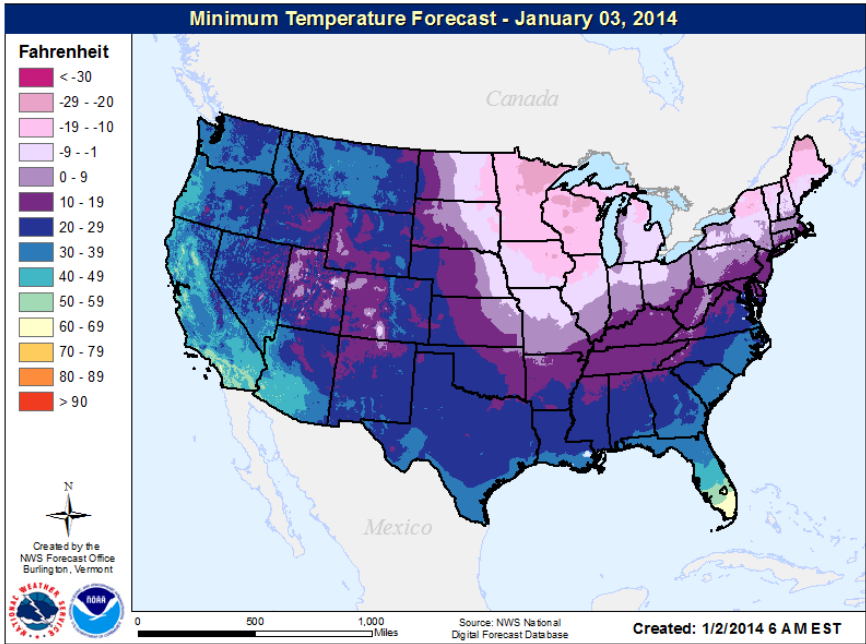
72-Hour Snow Probabilities



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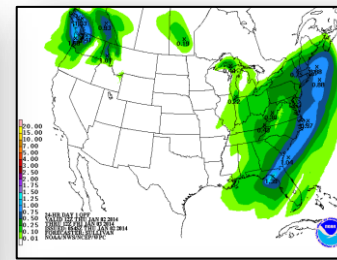
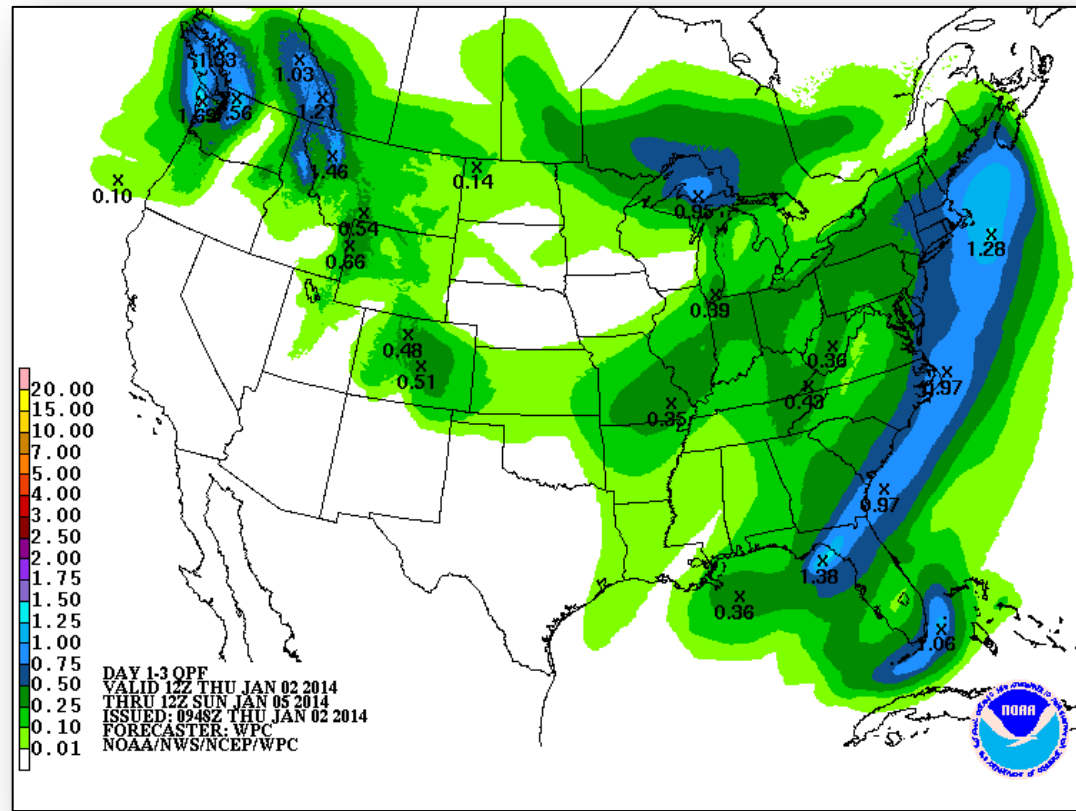
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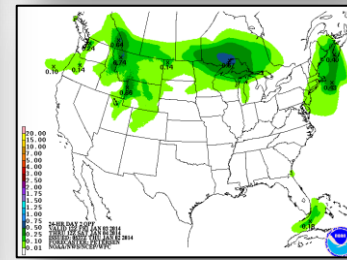
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



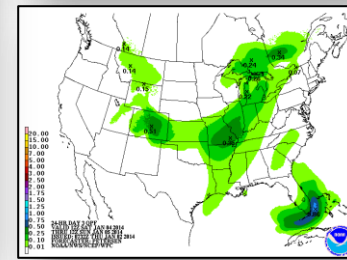
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

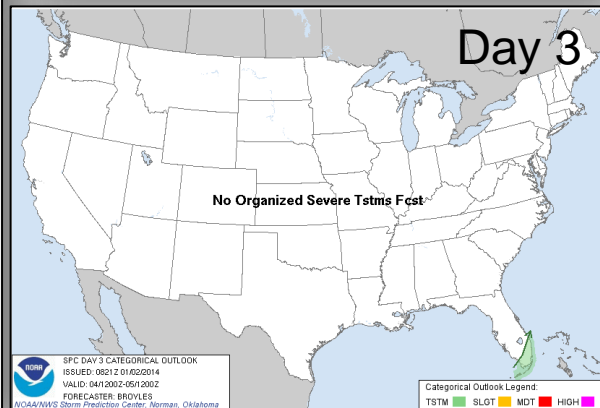
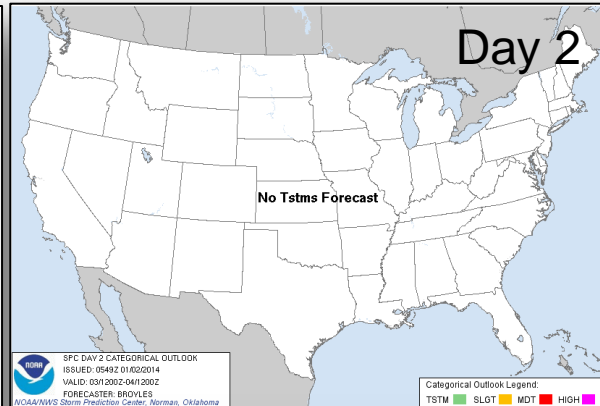
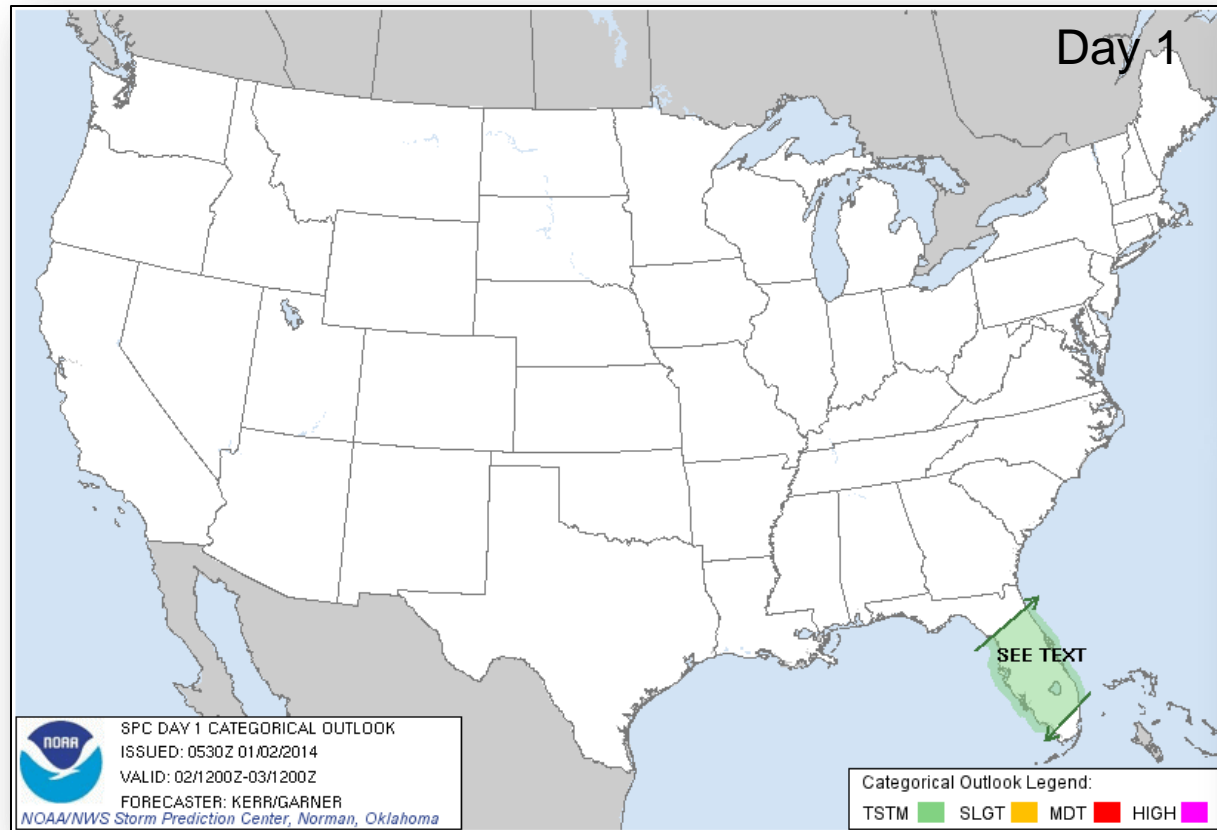
River Forecast – 7 Day



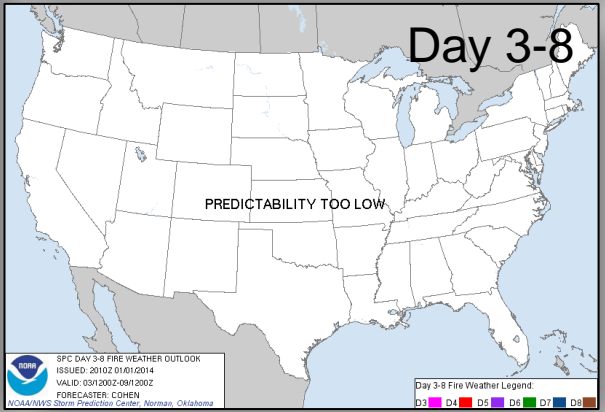
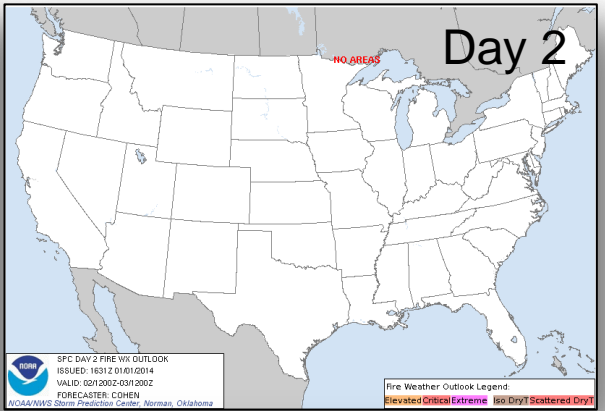
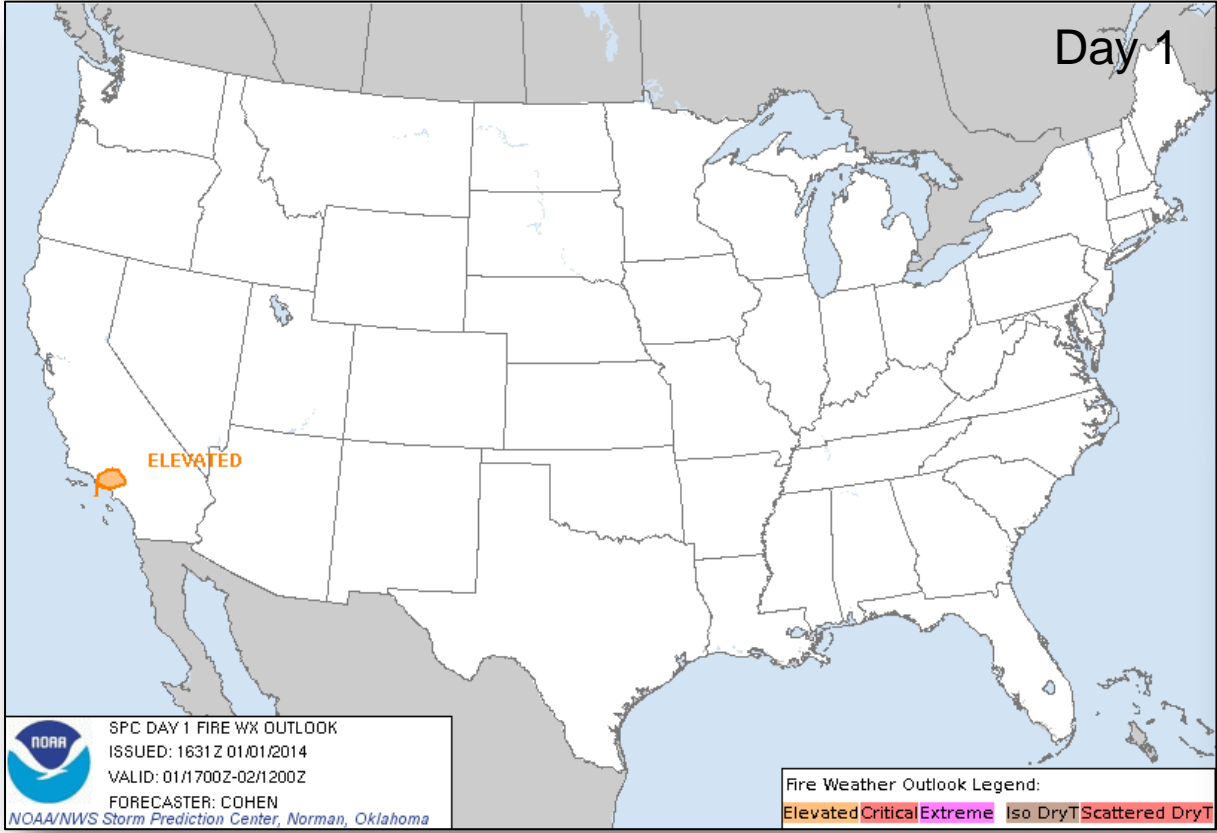
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



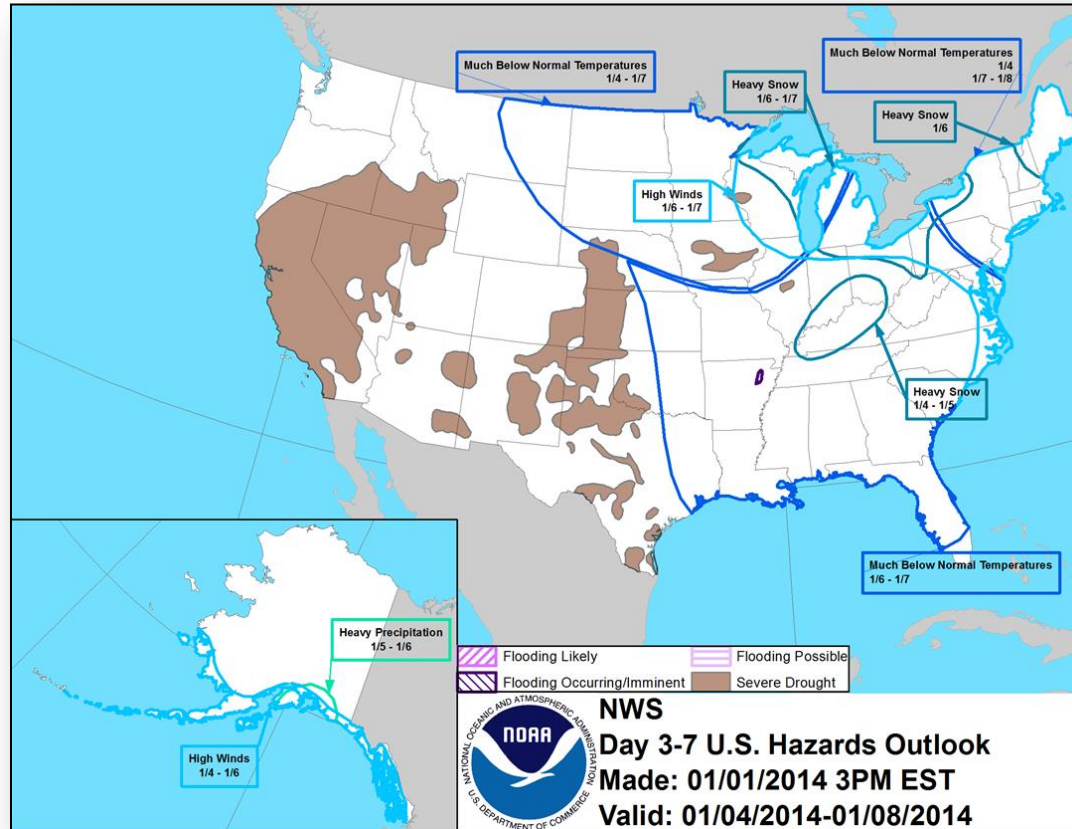
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Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: January 4 – 8

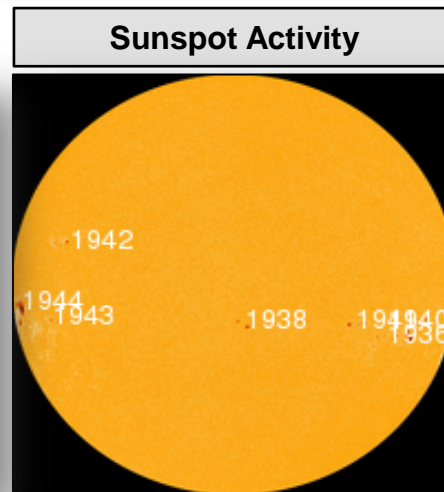
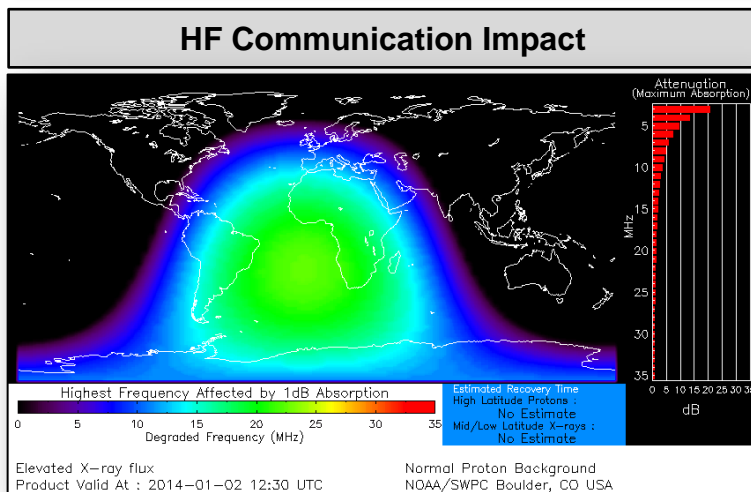


Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	R1



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	12	30%	N/A	2	26	• FCOs - Red due to insufficient Type 1 FCOs • FDRCs – Yellow due to number available	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		9	2	22%	0	0	7		
US&R		28	26	92%	2	0	0	• NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) • NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1 avail • Red: 0 avail <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	1	6	• Deployed team locations: PA, NC, NM, SD, CO & CA • Region VII (KS) reconstituting	• Green: > 6 avail • Yellow: 4 -6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		55	52	95%	0	1	2	• 2 in CO	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams

Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		0	375	94%	0	0	Not Activated	• NRCC# represents FEMA personnel on Roster	
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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