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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 4, 2014

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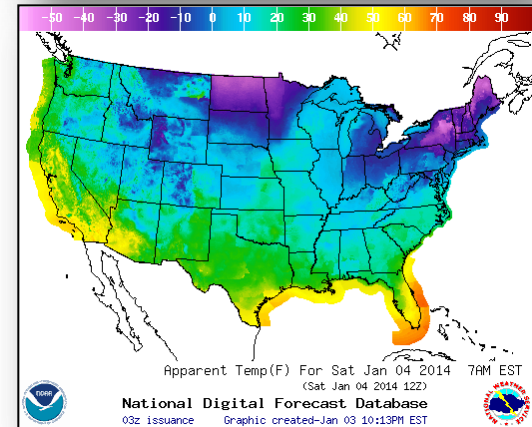
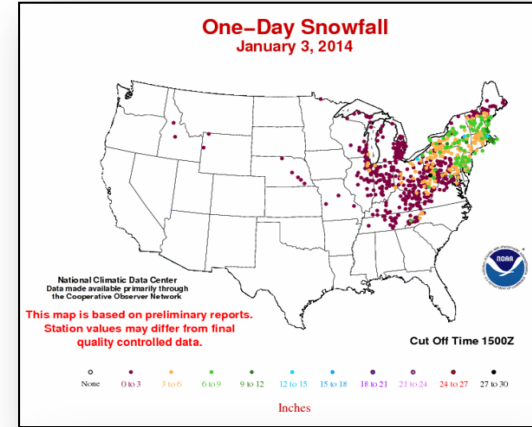
Northeast Winter Storm (Final)

Situation

- Heavy bands of snow fell Thursday night into Friday morning before moving into the Atlantic; high winds & blowing snow created near blizzard conditions
- Boston & South Coast communities in Massachusetts experienced overnight & noon high tides & minor coastal flooding
- Wind Chill Warnings/Advisories remain in effect across the Northeast
- Dangerously low temperatures (20 to 30 degrees below normal) & wind gusts to 25 mph are forecast for the Northeast today

Impacts

- All airports are open
- Major roads & statewide highways have re-opened, including the New Jersey Turnpike & the Long Island Expressway
- Amtrak northeast corridor rail operating at near-normal service, minor delays expected; WMATA and VRE local transit rail services resumed normal operations
- Sporadic, but not significant, power outages reported across the affected areas



Northeast Winter Storm – Response (FINAL)



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Region I

- All state EOCs have returned to normal operations
- Voluntary evacuations occurred in coastal areas of the towns of Scituate & Duxbury, MA
- Open sources reporting 7 fatalities in the town of Scituate, MA
- 224 accidents, 25 injuries, & no fatalities statewide in CT

Region II

- All state EOCs and NYC OEM returned to normal operations
- No fatalities or injuries reported
- Warming centers in NJ have closed
- New York State
 - State of Emergency in effect for nine towns and the Shinnecock Indian Nation in the southern part of the state/Long Island & two counties in the northern part of the state
 - State Disaster Emergency Declaration declared for six counties in the northern part of the state
- New York City
 - Winter Weather Emergency Plan remains in effect until further notice for ongoing extreme cold

Region III

- All state EOCs returned to normal operations
- No fatalities or injuries reported
- No warming shelters, shelters or major road closures; minimal power outages remain

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- NWC at Watch/Steady State; NRCC not activated
- RWCs at Watch/Steady State; RRCCs not activated
- No requests for FEMA assistance

Midwest Winter Storm – Jan 4 & 5



Situation

- The next in a series of winter storms will bring extreme cold to the Northern Plains & Mid-west & significant snow from the central Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes today & tomorrow

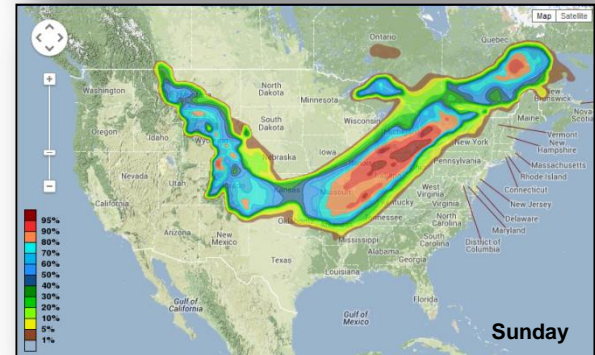
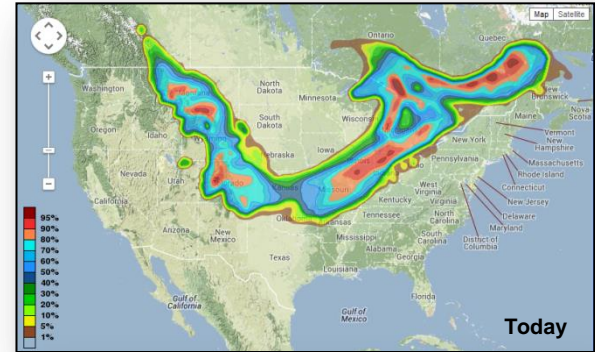
Today:

- A strong cold front moving southward out of Canada will cause temperatures in the Northern Plains to plummet
- Ahead of the front, a wintry mix of rain and snow will fall from the southern Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes. Heavy snow, 6 to 10 inches in some locations, is forecast for the Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys and Great Lakes

Sunday:

- Arctic air over the Northern Plains will result in temperatures dipping into the minus -20s & -30s
- Wind chill temperatures could be as cold as -60F
- Snowfall will expand eastward into the Tennessee Valley & New England
- Expect bands of freezing drizzle & rain from the Deep South northeastward along the Appalachians & into the interior of New England

24 hour probability of snowfall accumulation greater than one inch



Disaster Requests & Declarations



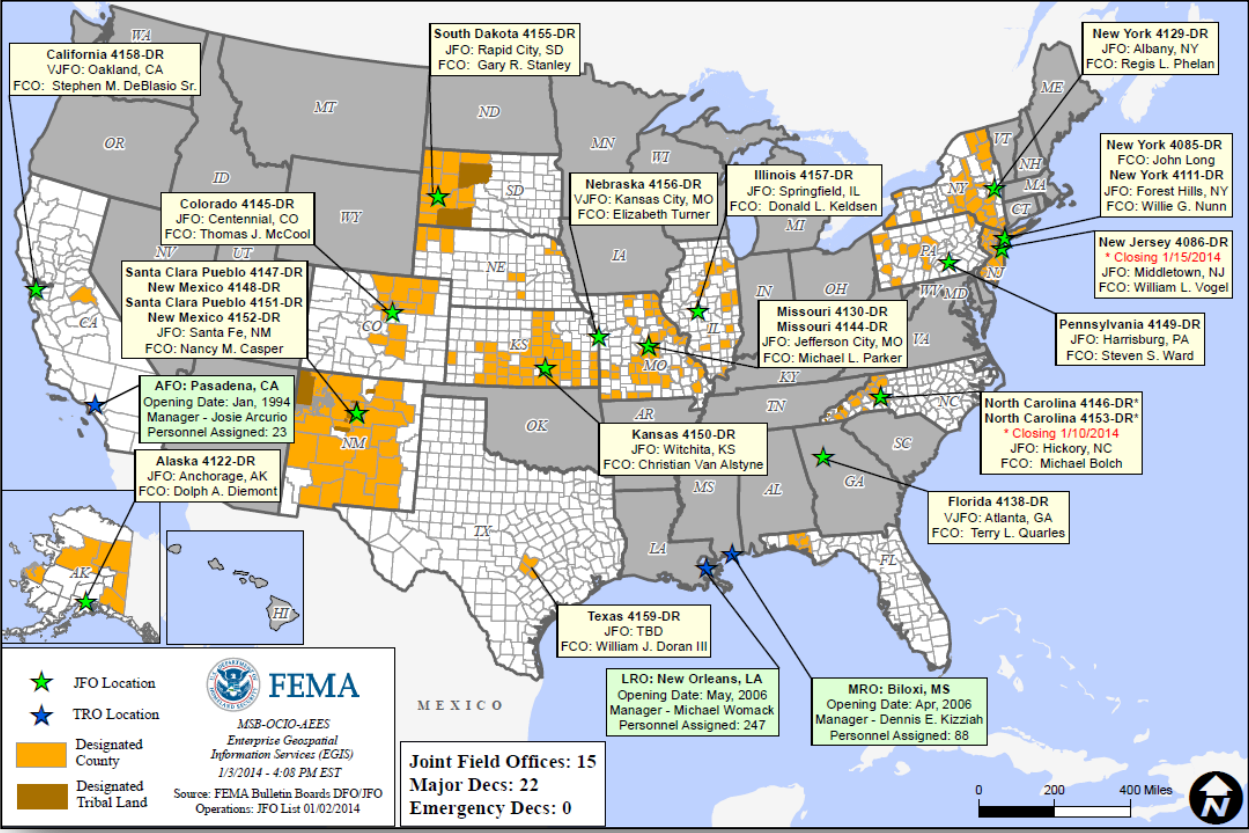
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
AR – DR Severe Winter Storm	December 23, 2013		
IN – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Tornadoes	December 23, 2013		
AK – DR Flooding	December 27, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storms Dec 21-22, 2013	PA	7	0	1/2-TBD
VI	OK	Winter Weather Dec 5, 2013 & continuing	PA	6	5	12/19-1/6

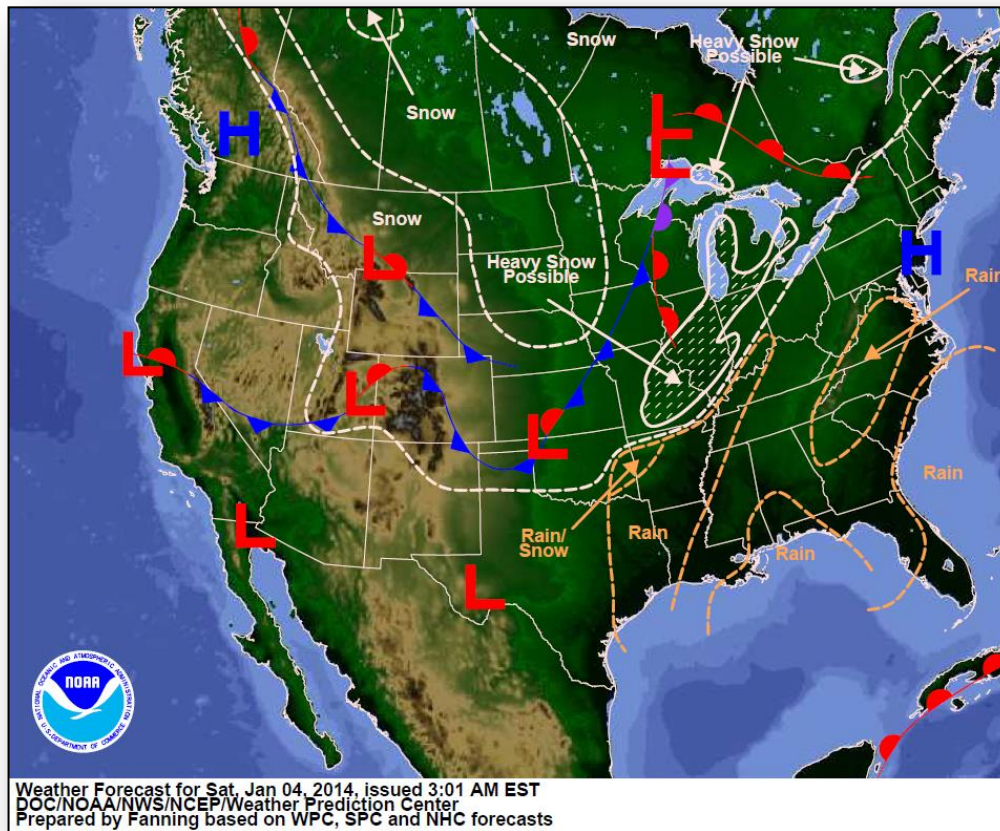
Open Field Offices as of January 4, 2014



National Weather Forecast



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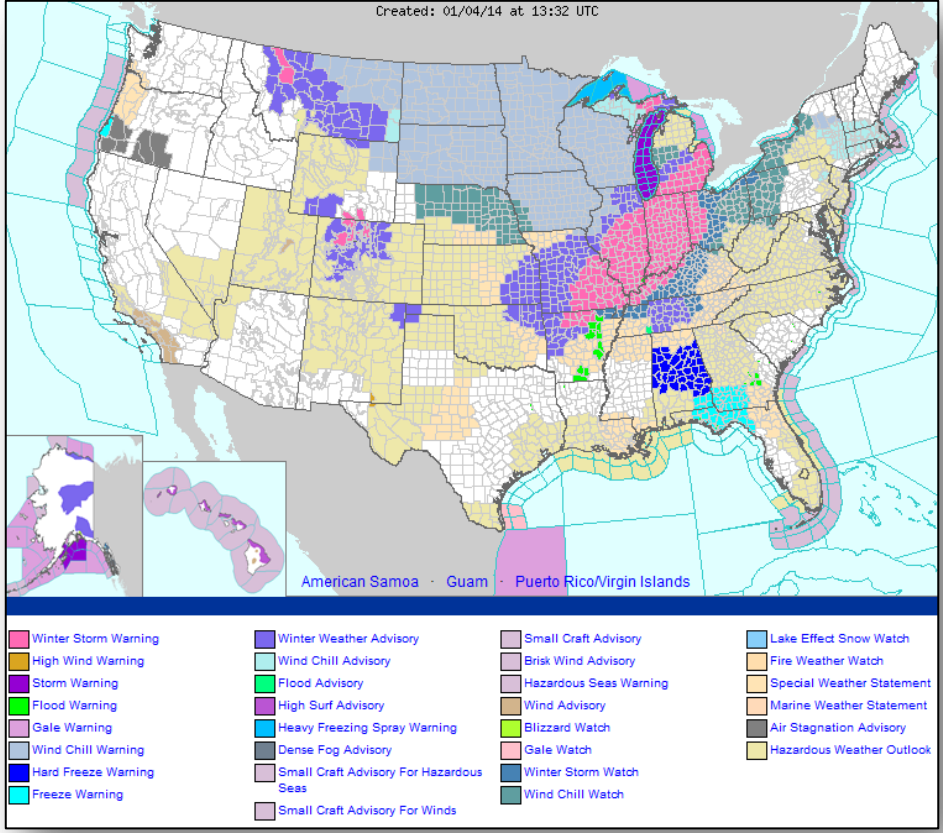


Weather Forecast for Sat, Jan 04, 2014, issued 3:01 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SFC and NHC forecasts

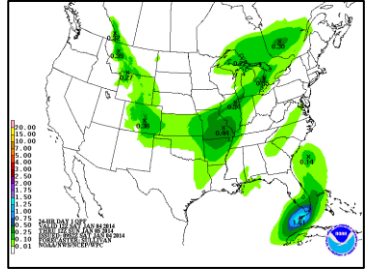
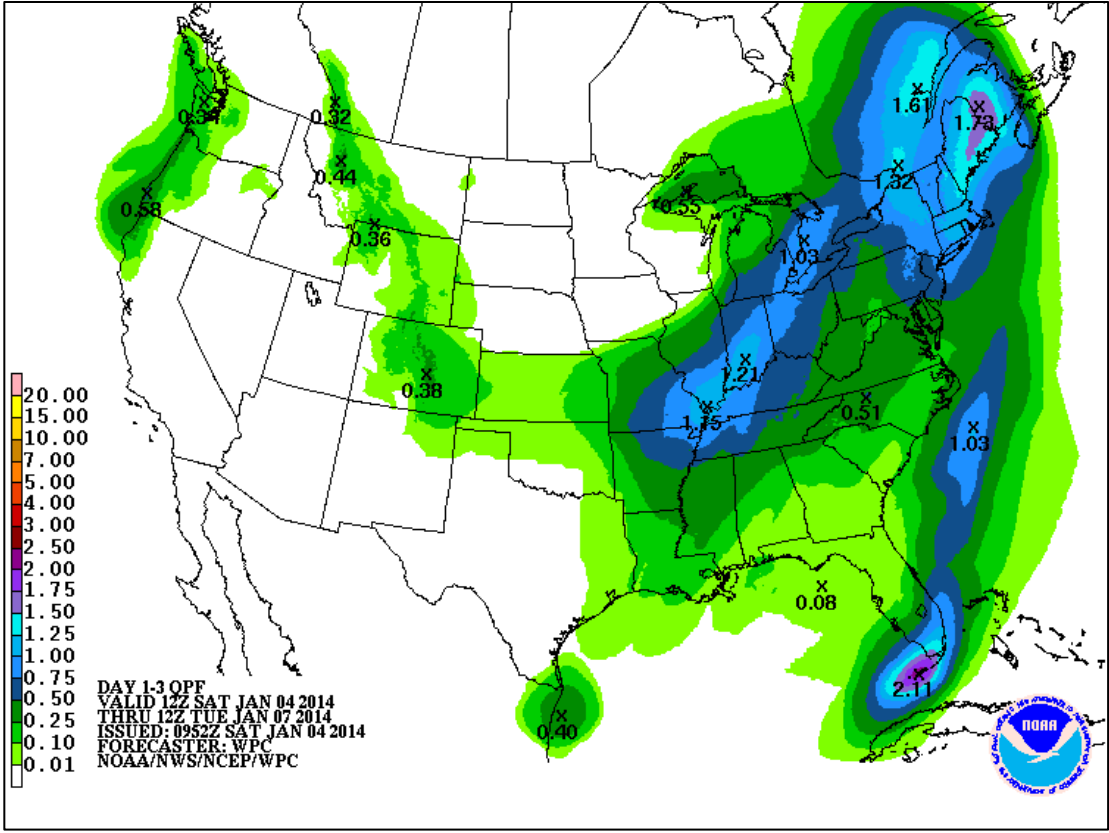
Active Watches/Warnings



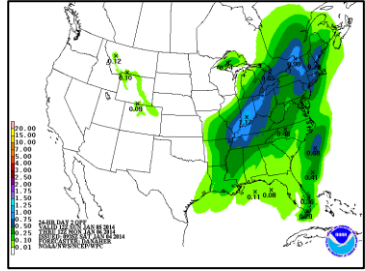
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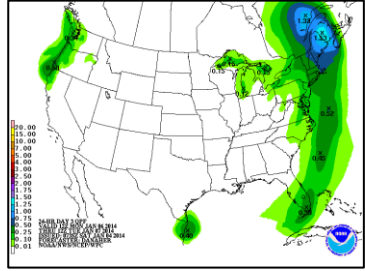
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

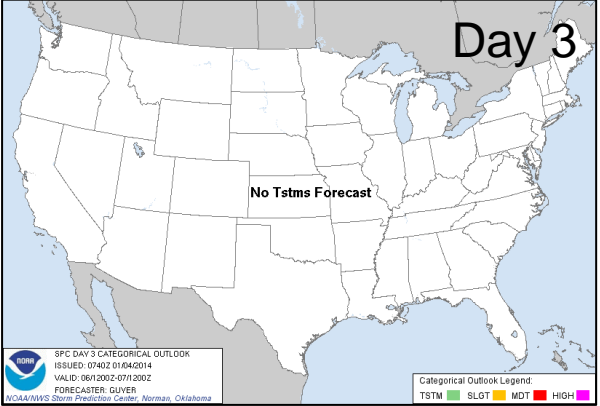
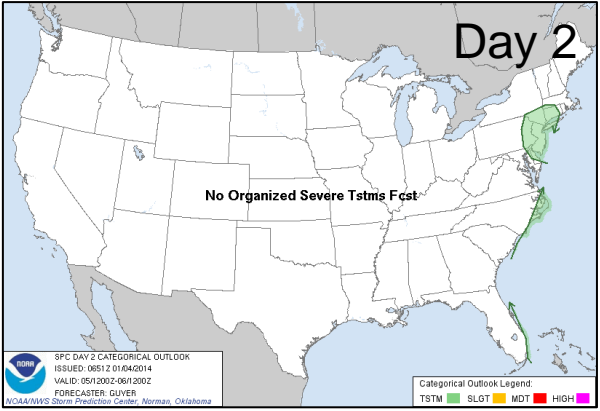


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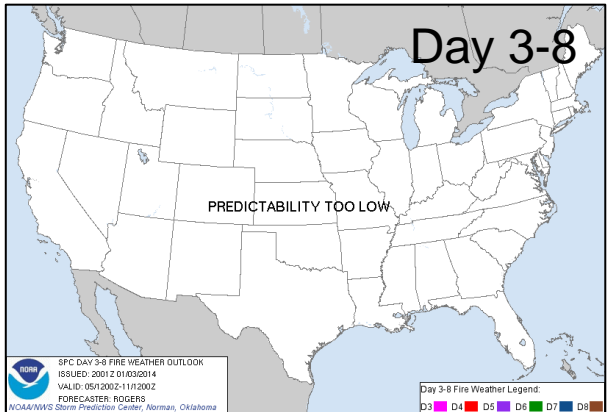
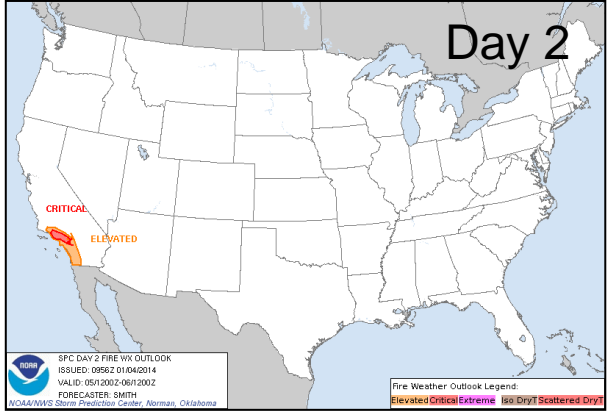
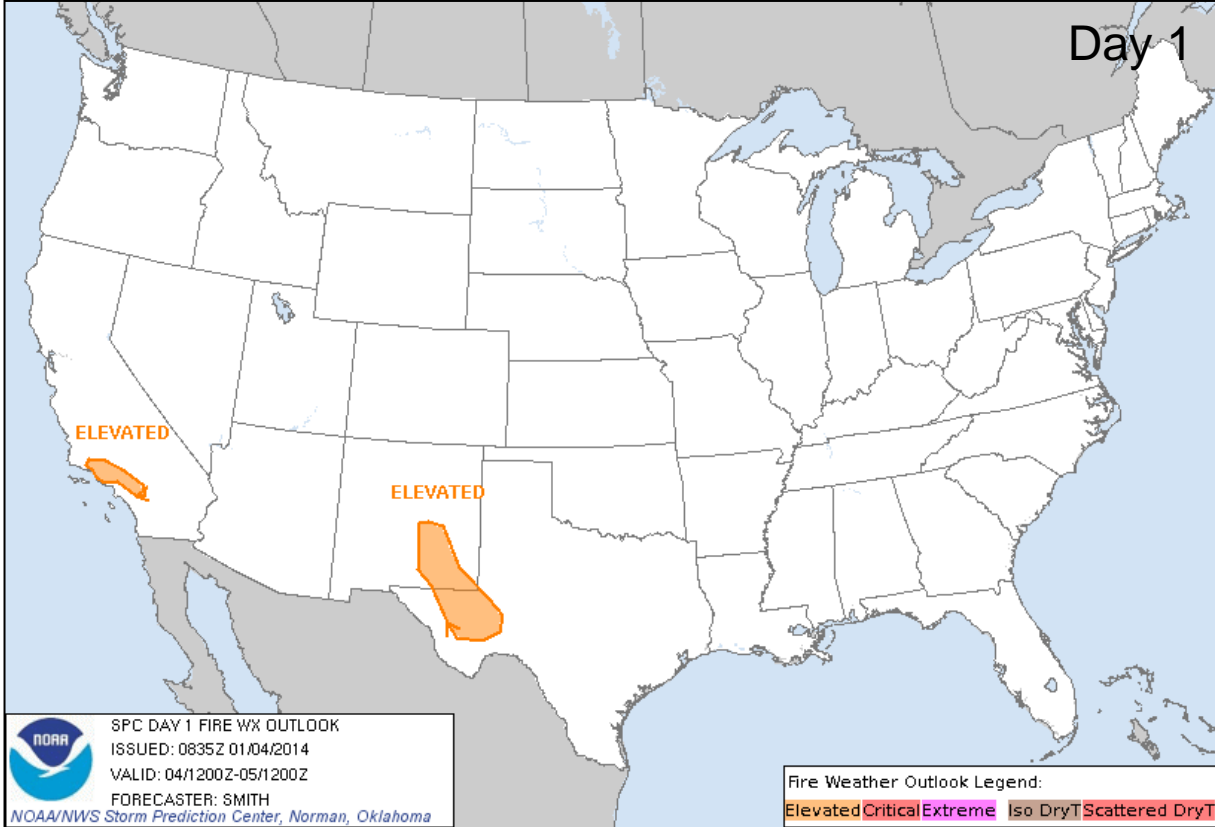
River Forecast – 7 Day



Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Cleveland Volcano – Alaska

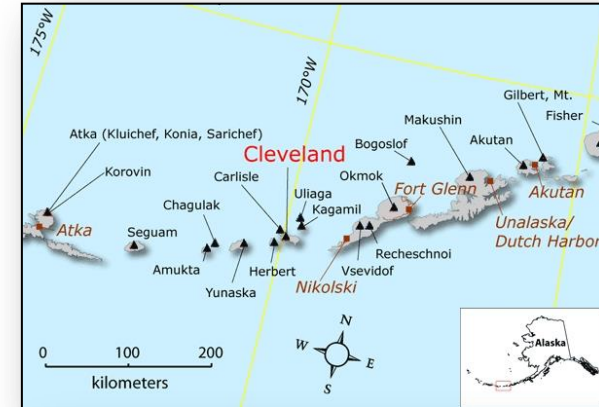


- Forms the western half of Chuginadak Island in the east central Aleutians
- Located 45 miles west of the community of Nikolski & 940 miles southwest of Anchorage
- The Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) reported:
 - Volcano has entered a renewed phase of elevated unrest
 - 3 brief explosions detected over past six days
 - Minor ash plumes were observed
- The plumes did not reach more than 15,000 feet above sea level
- Possibility of brief, sudden explosions of blocks & ash from the summit vent of Cleveland Volcano to occur with little to no warning
- AVO has moved the Aviation Color Code/Alert Level to Orange/Watch

Note: “Orange” Aviation Color Code indicates a volcano is exhibiting heightened or escalating unrest with increased potential of eruption, timeframe uncertain, or eruption is underway with no or minor volcanic-ash emissions.

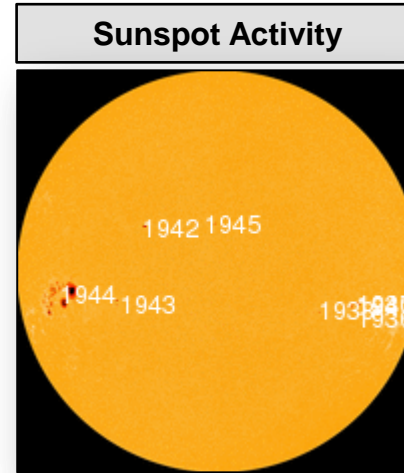
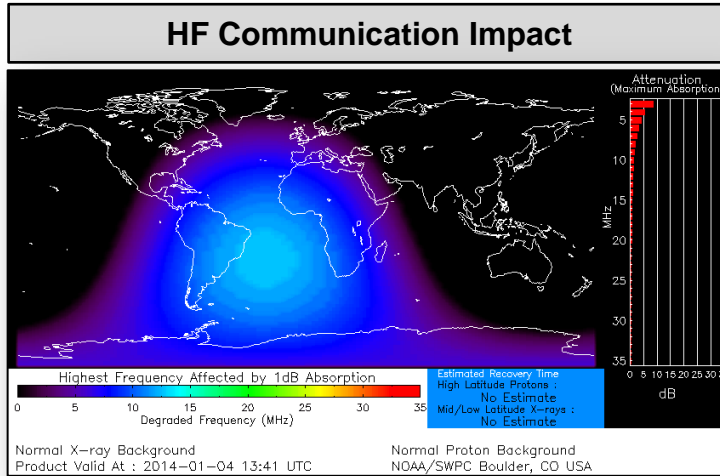
“Watch” Alert Level indicates a volcano is exhibiting heightened or escalating unrest with increased potential of eruption, timeframe uncertain, or eruption is underway but poses limited hazards.

Source: USGS Alaska Weekly Volcanic Activity Report

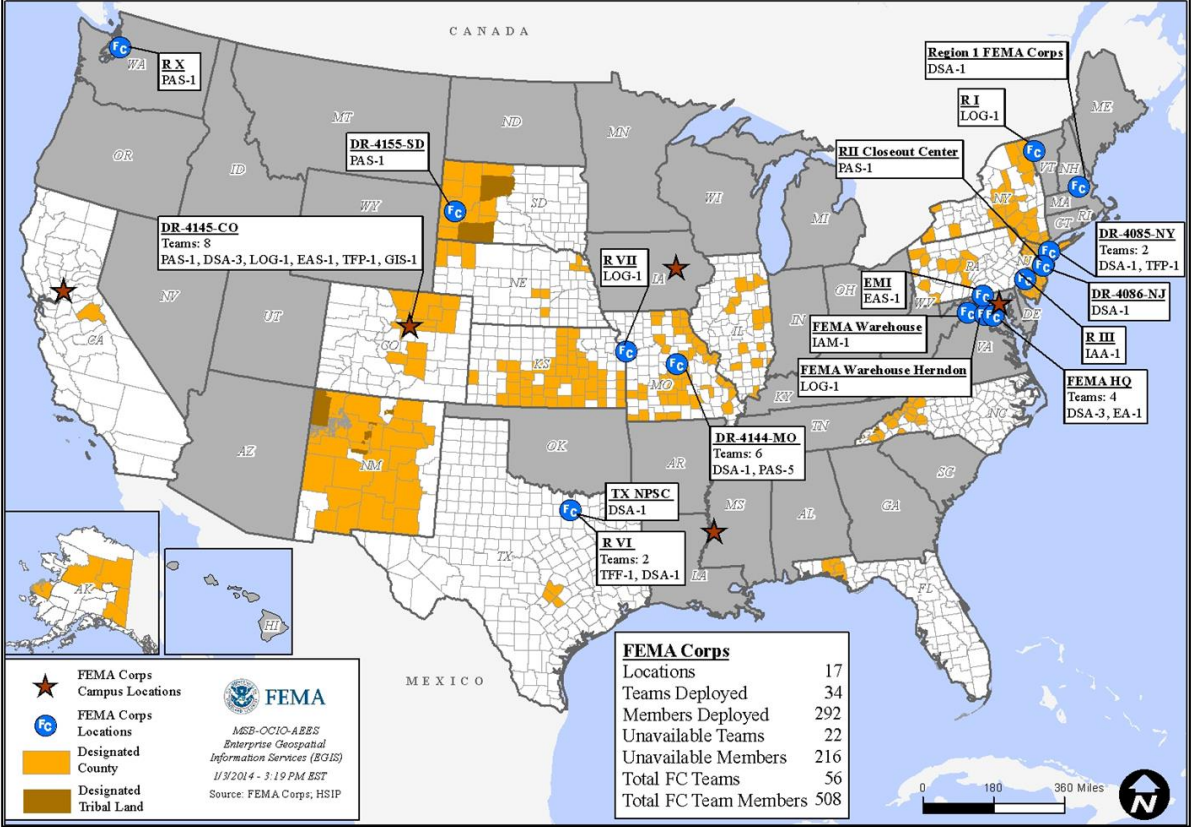


Space Weather

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



FEMA Corps Team Locations, as of Jan 6



IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Blue/White/Red		East		West	
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I		Region V		Region VIII	SD
Region II		Region VI-1		Region IX-1	CA
Region III	PA	Region VI-2	NM	Region IX-2	CO
Region IV-1		Region VII		Region X	
Region IV-2	NC				

= Available/Mission Capable
 = Assigned/Deployed
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable
 = Not Mission Capable

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																				
FCO	Red	40	12	30%	N/A	5	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCOs - Red due to insufficient Type 1 FCOs FDRCs – Yellow due to number available 	OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCO</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>FDRC</u></td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2	<u>FDRC</u>	3	2	1
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US&R	Green	28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed 																				
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 avail Red: 0 avail Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.																				
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	1	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deployed team locations: PA, NC, NM, SD, CO & CA Region VII (KS) reconstituting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: > 6 avail Yellow: 4-6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.																				
MCOV	Green	55	51	93%	0	2	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 in CO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	0	375	94%	0	0	Not Activated	• NRCC# represents FEMA personnel on Roster	
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.