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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 5, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Winter Storm – Jan 4 & Continuing

Situation

Dangerously cold temperatures the primary concern for this storm system

- Historic cold air outbreak will impact much of Central & Eastern U.S. into early next week - coldest temperatures in 20 years
- Temperatures are 30 to 40 degrees below normal in most locations
- Wind chill values of -30 to -65 degrees below zero expected across Upper Midwest
- Significant snowfall (up to 12 inches) expected in portions of the Midwest

Impacts

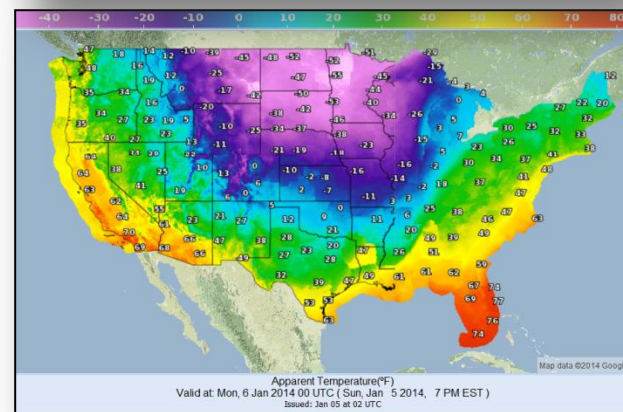
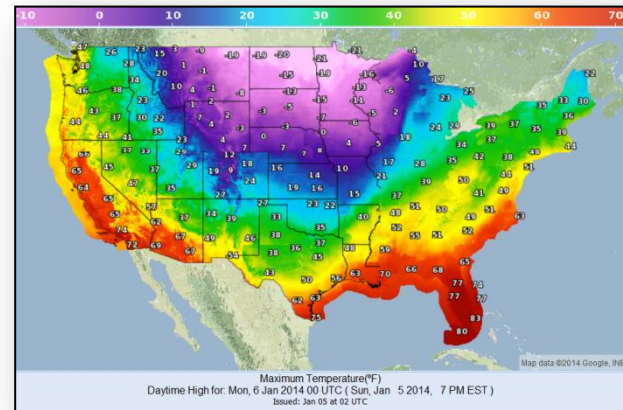
- Possible impacts include frostbite, hypothermia & damage to pipes/infrastructure
- No significant impacts reported beyond the anticipated flight delays & cancellations
- No widespread power outages reported; 8,500 customers without power in MI (DOE)

State/Local Response

- IN & TN EOCs Partially Activated; all other SEOCs remain at Normal Operations
- St. Louis, MO EOC Activated; city is opening two shelters
- States/Cities opening warming centers across impacted area (IL, IA, MO reporting)
- ARC personnel are prepared to open shelters as needed
- No requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA Response

- All FEMA Regions (I-VIII) remain at Watch/Steady State
- NRCC is not activated; the FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State



Note: When the temperature at a particular point falls to 50 F or less, wind chill will be used for that point for the Apparent Temperature

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		

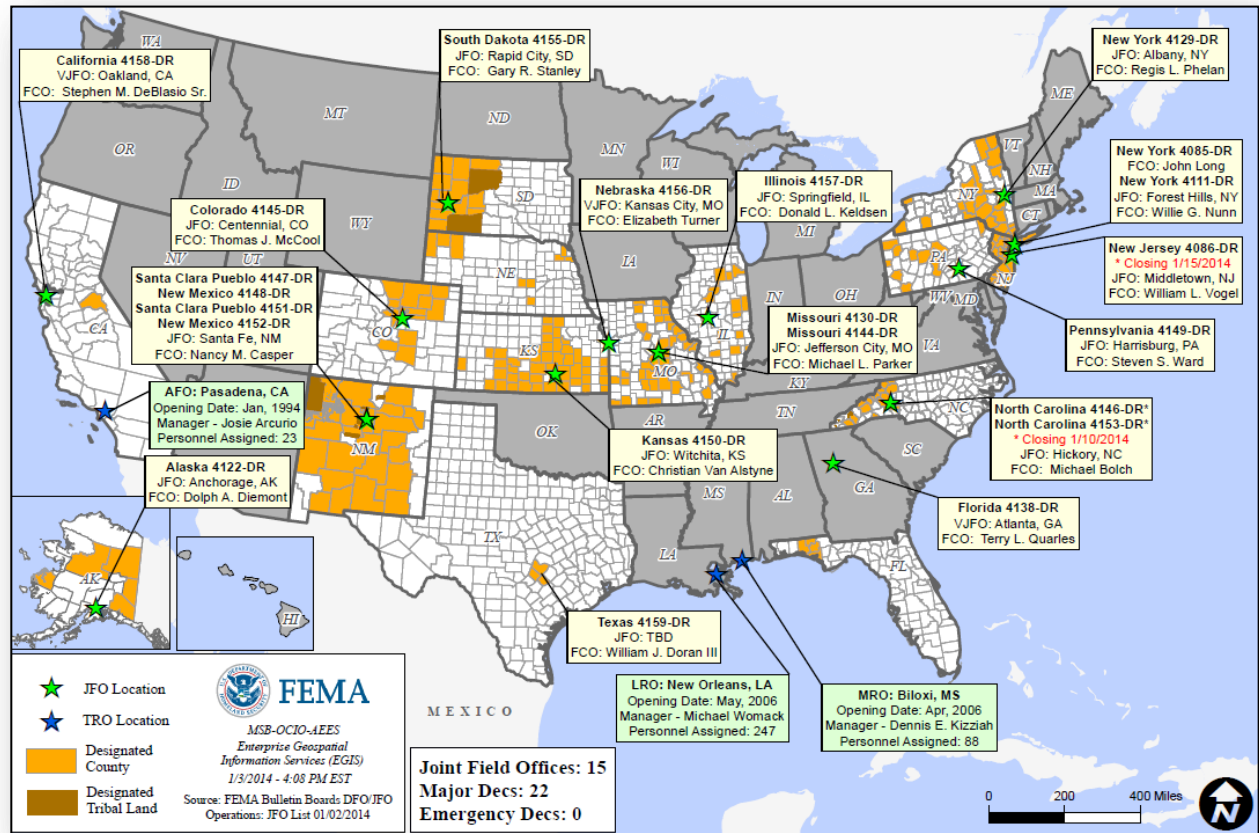
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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

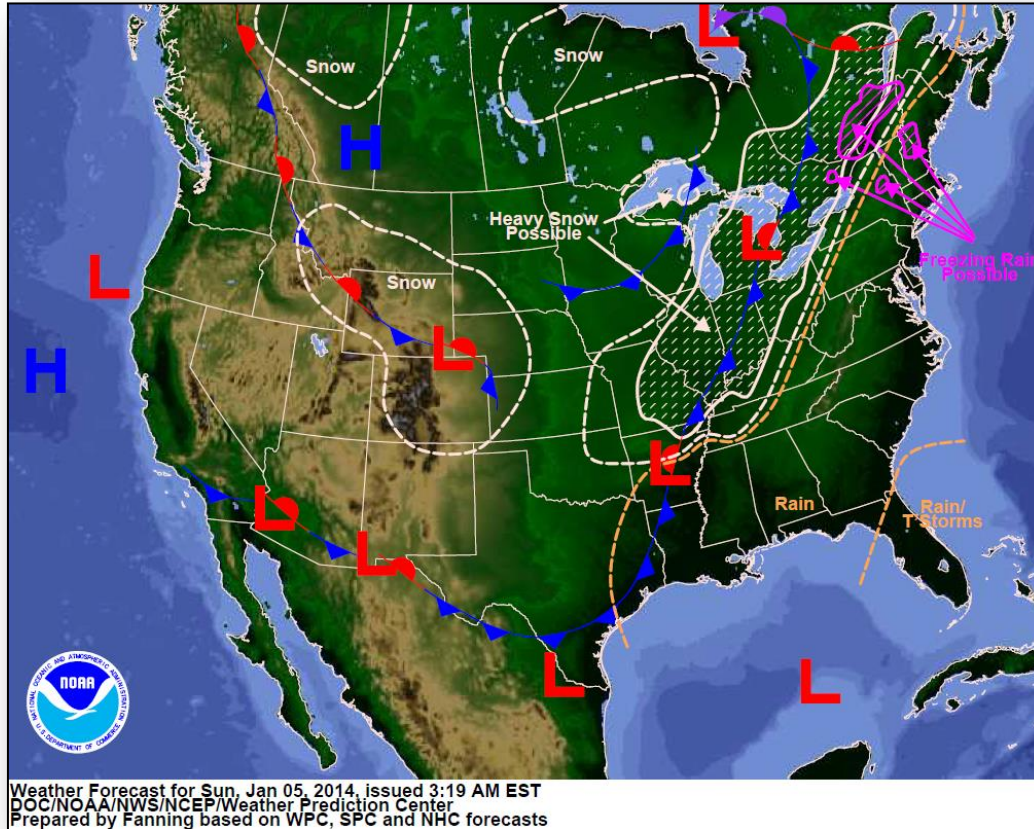
Open Field Offices as of January 5, 2014



National Weather Forecast



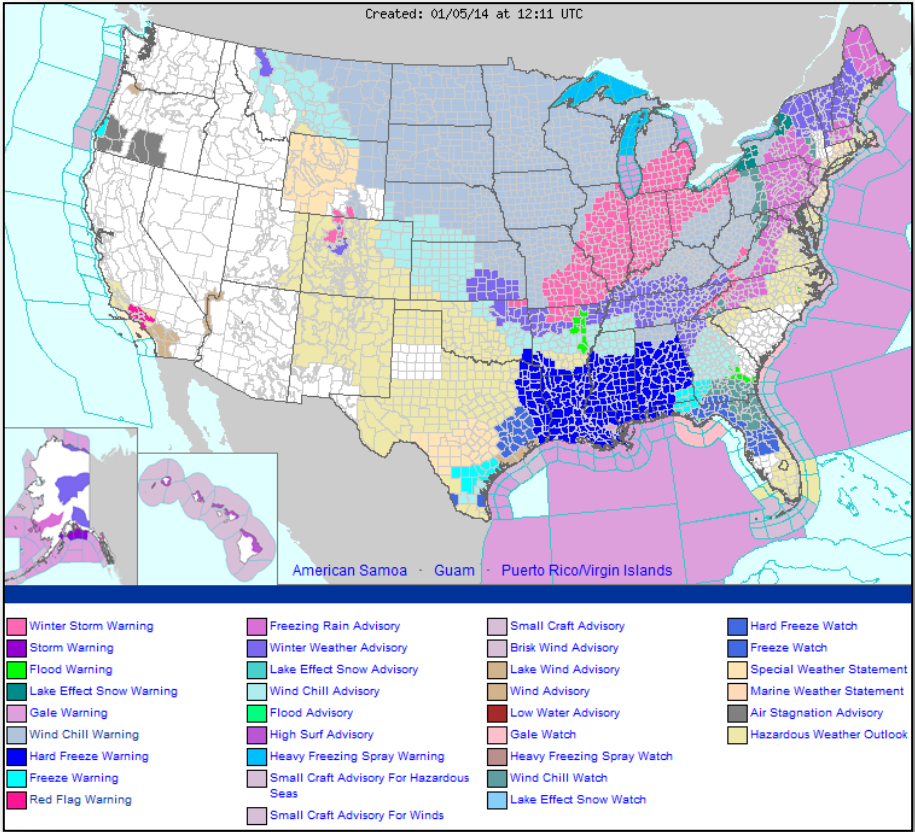
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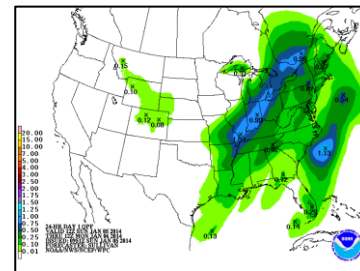
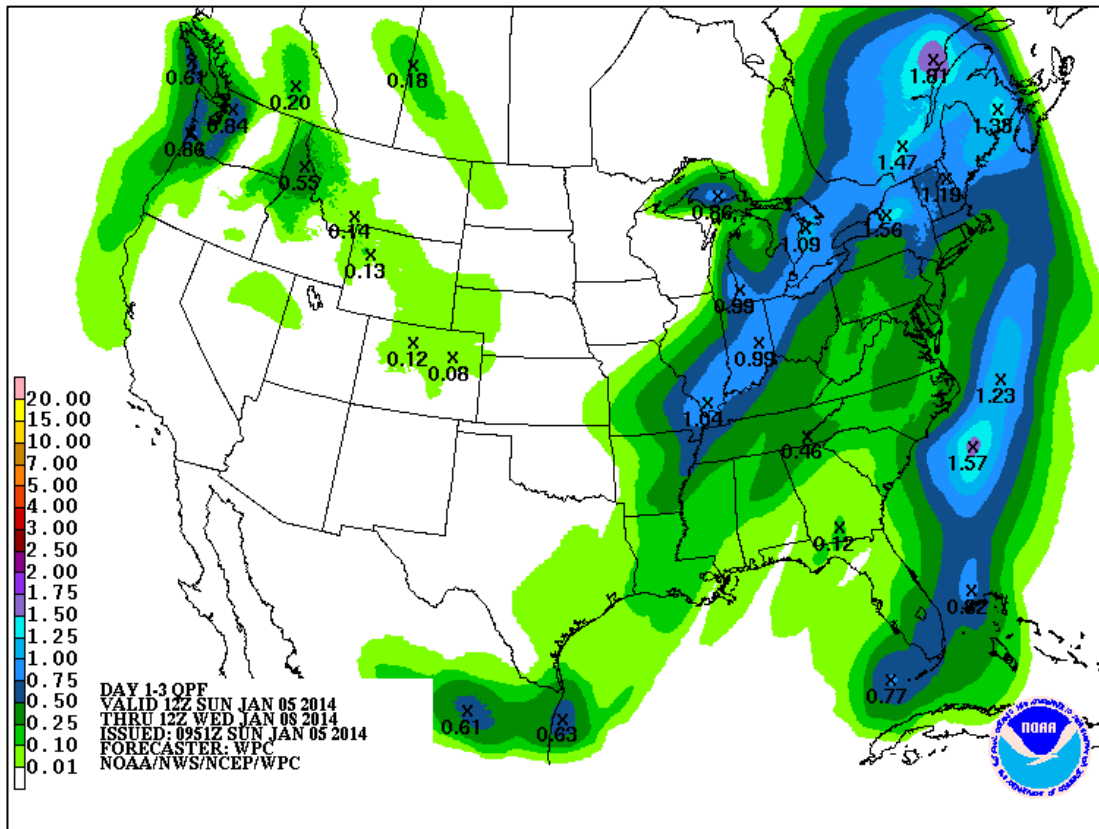
Active Watches/Warnings



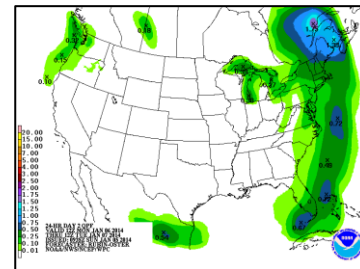
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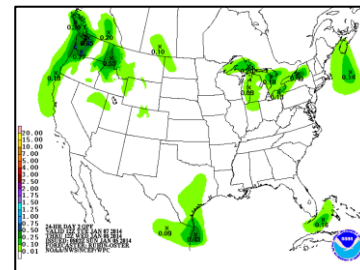
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

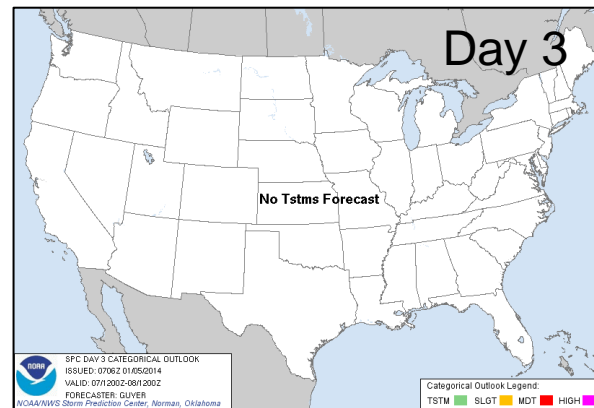
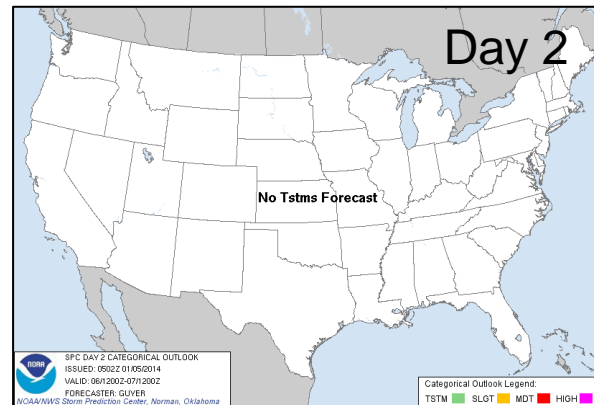


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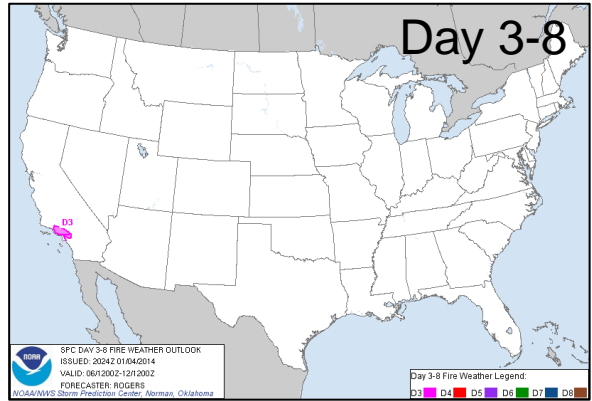
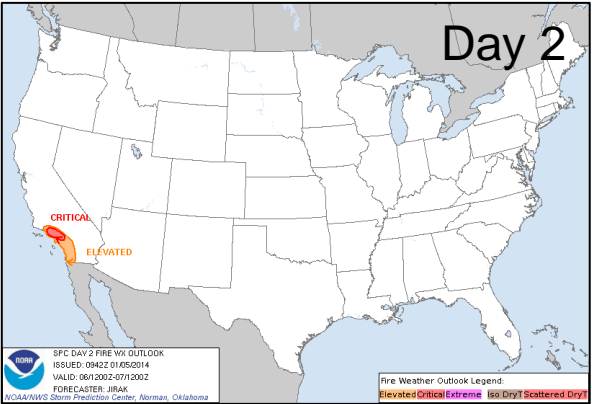
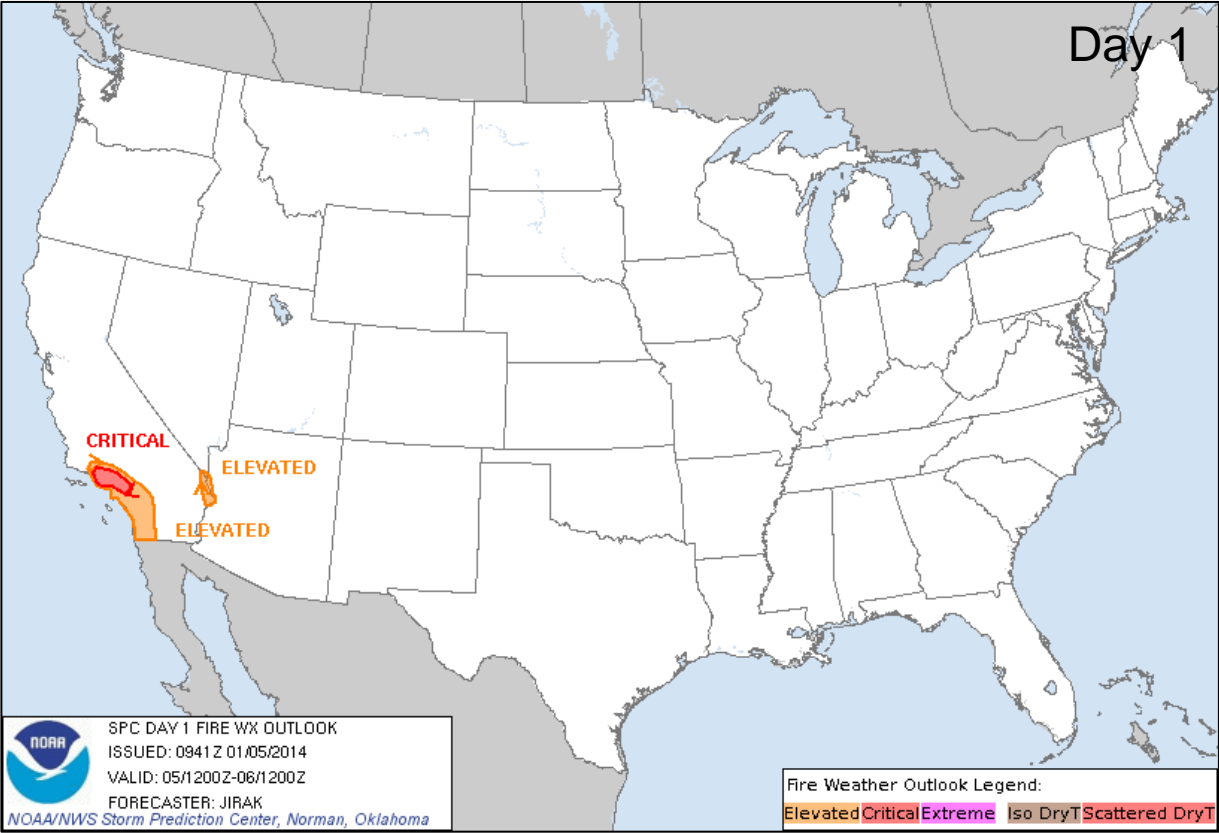
River Forecast – 7 Day



Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

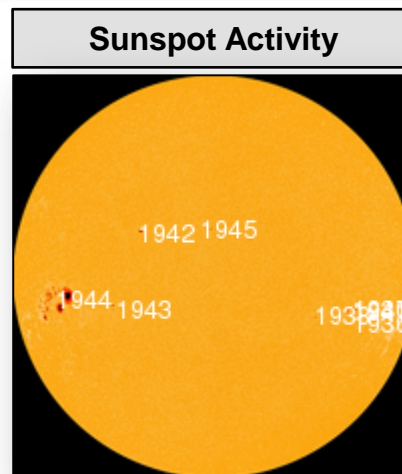
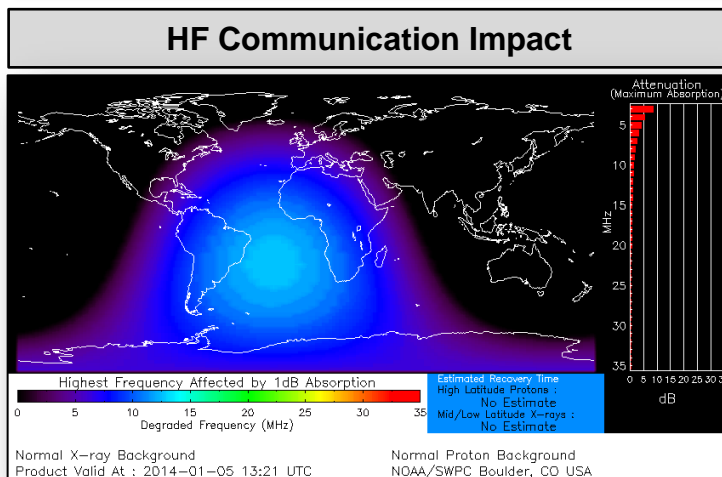


Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	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	14	35%	N/A	5	24	• 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	5	• Deployed team locations: PA, NC, NM, SD, CO & CA	• 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	51	93%	0	2	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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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.