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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 18–19, 2014



Significant Events:

- Chemical Spill – Charleston, WV (FEMA-3366-EM)
- Colby Wildfire – CA (Final)

Significant Weather:

- Light snow – Ohio Valley, Great Lakes & Northeast
- Arctic air mass moving into Eastern U.S.
- Red Flag Warnings: NE, KS, CO, TX, OK, NM & MO
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: Southern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Southern Plains & Southern Florida
- Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted next 24 hours

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Chemical Spill – Charleston, WV



January 9, 2014 & continuing

- Located near Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant
- Up to 7,500 gallons of 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM) leaked into Elk River

Impact

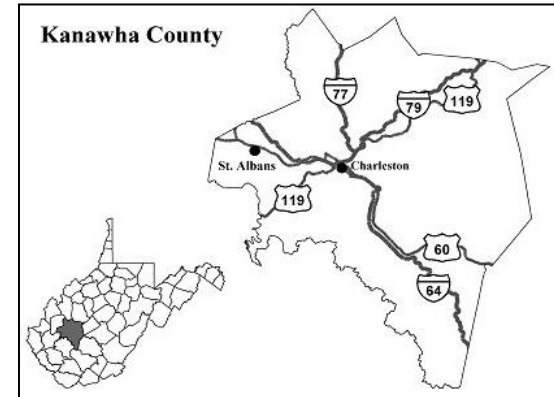
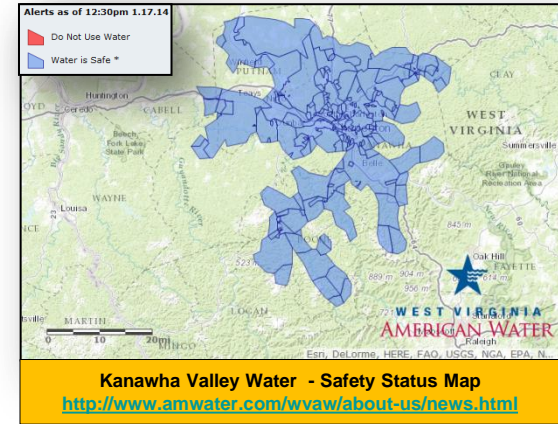
- The “Do Not Use” order was lifted for all WVAM customer areas Jan 17
- 411 patients treated/released; 20 individuals admitted
- Precautionary Boil Water Advisories continue in some locations
- ▲ Previously issued do not drink/limited contact advisory for Frazier’s Bottom, Pliny and the town of Buffalo was lifted on January 18

State Response

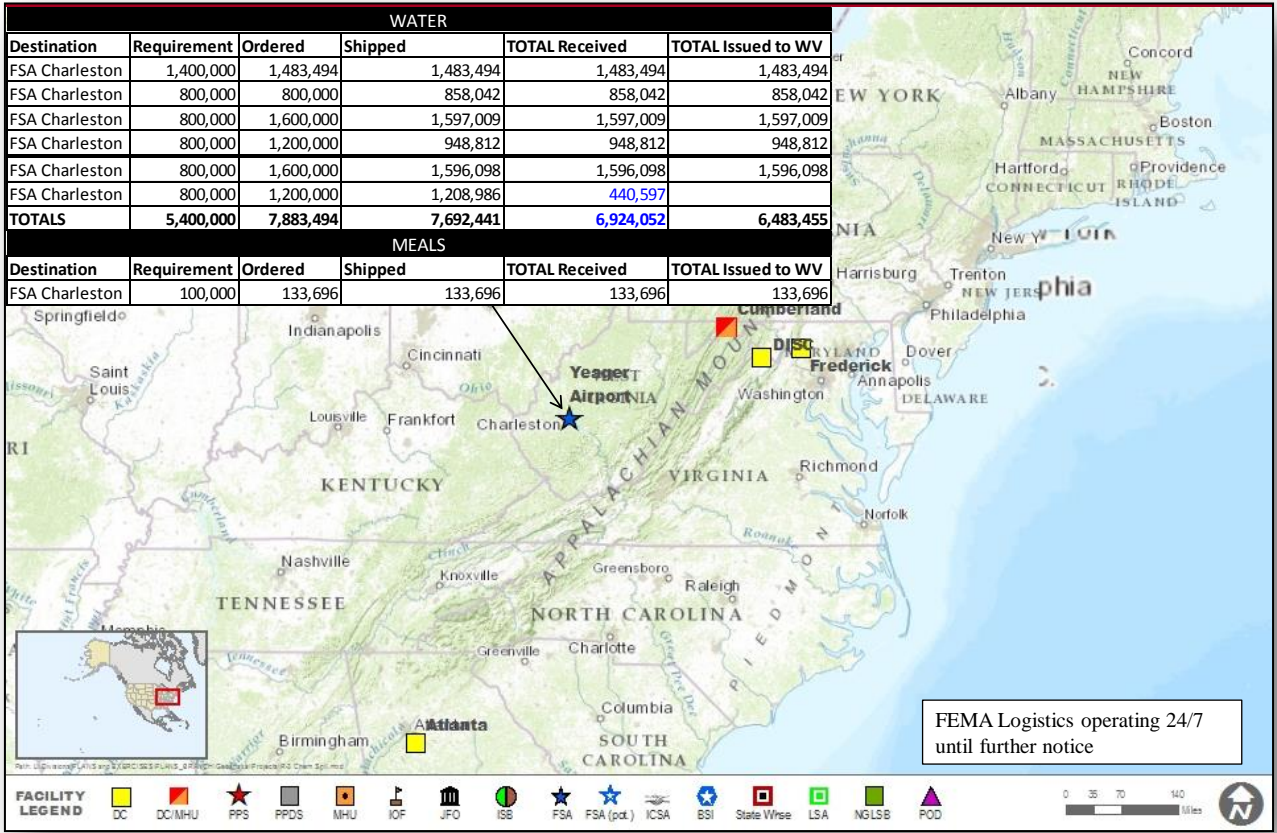
- ▲ WV State EOC transitioned to a Partial Activation
- Governor declared state of emergency for 9 counties

FEMA Response

- NRCC not activated; NWC at Normal Operations
- Region III RRCC at Level III (Partial Activation); ESFs remains on standby
- FCO, IMAT & LNO at IOF in Charleston, WV
- FSA remains operational in Charleston, WV



Commodities Update, *as of 6:00 a.m. EST on Jan 19*



Colby Fire – California (Final)



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Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Colby Fire	Los Angeles County	1,906 (+43)	61% (+31)	January 19, 2014	FEMA-5051-FM-CA January 16, 2014	16(+1) / 0(-260)	0/5(+2)

Situation

- Fire began Jan 16 near cities of Glendora & San Dimas (combined pop 100k)
- 30 miles W of Los Angeles in foothills of San Gabriel Mountains
- ▲ All evacuations lifted; no homes, commercial properties or infrastructure threatened
- ▲ All evacuation centers have closed

Response

- LA County & USFS responding and Unified Command established
- ▲ 1,375 (-4) personnel are responding to include a Type II IMT
- Cal Fire assisting with air resources; additional strike teams ordered
- CA Southern Region EOC and CA State EOC are partially activated
- FEMA Region IX RRCC at Watch/Steady State



LA County

Disaster Requests & Declarations

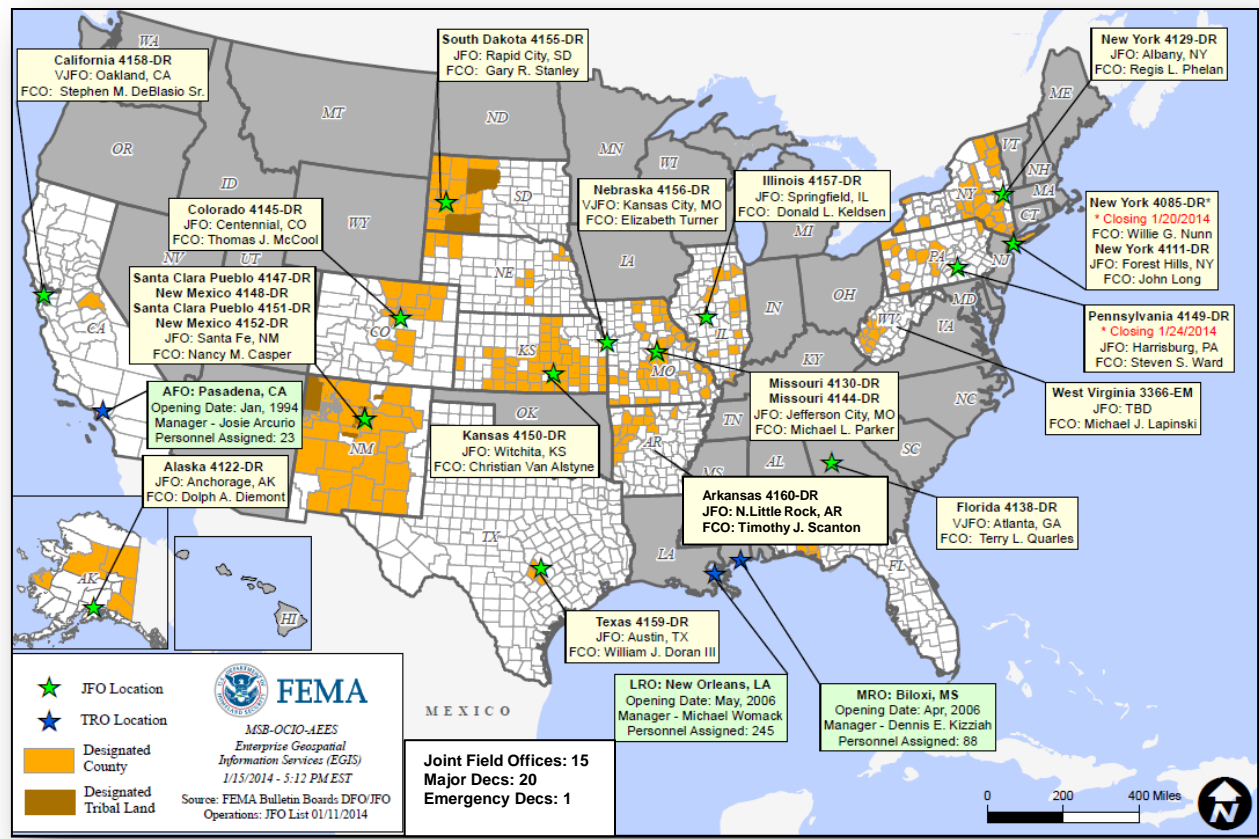


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 9, 2014		
VT – DR Severe Winter Storms and Ice Storm	January 17, 2014		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	ME	Severe Winter Storm Dec 21 – Jan 1	PA	13	7	1/16 - 1/22
			IA	4	0	1/22 – 1/24

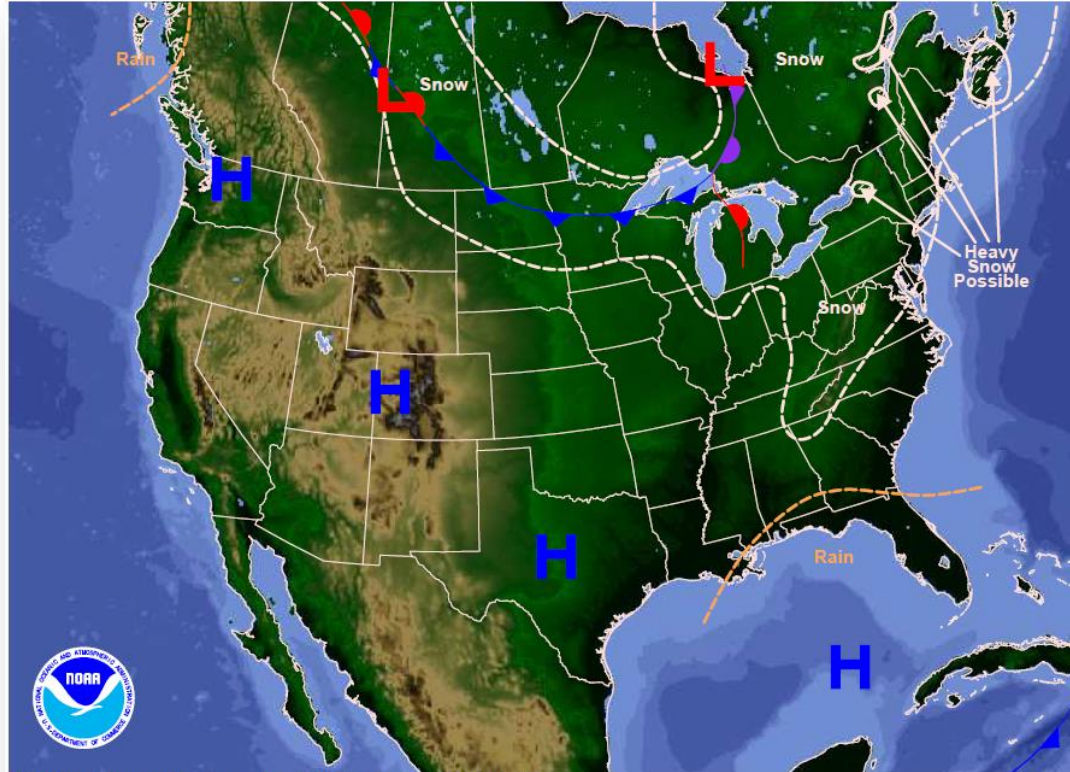
Open Field Offices as of January 19, 2014



National Weather Forecast

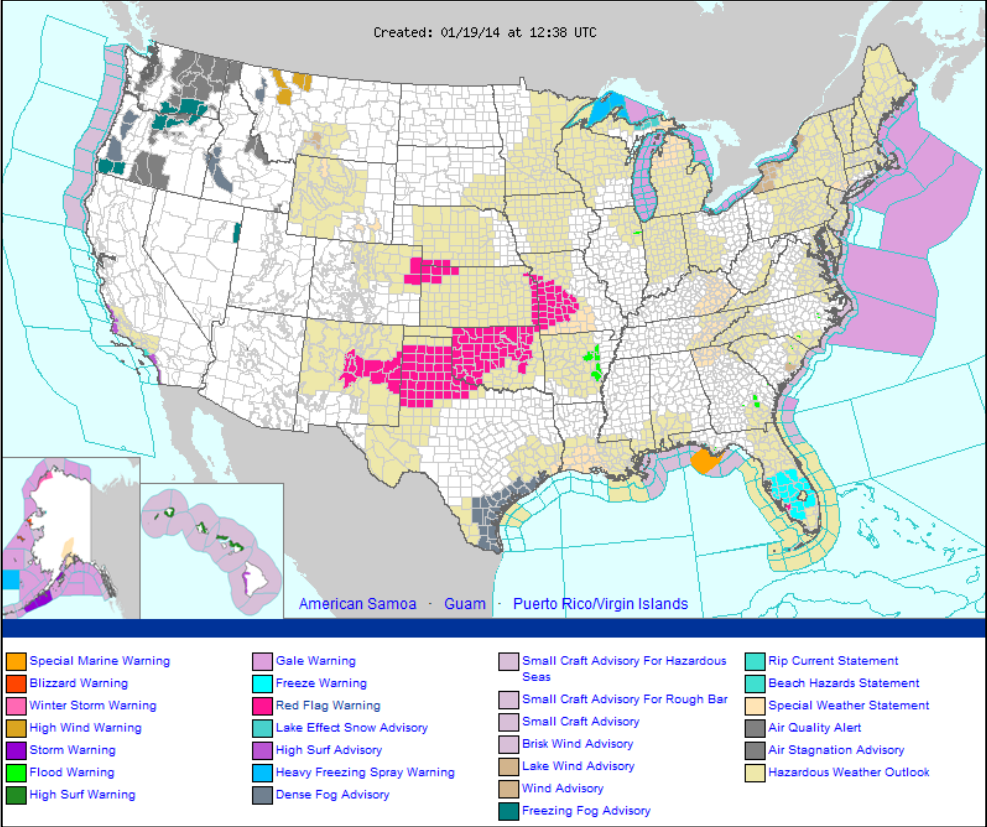


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Weather Forecast for Sun, Jan 19, 2014, issued 3:00 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Monarski based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

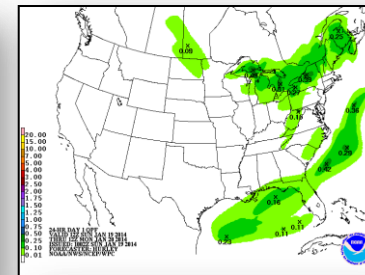
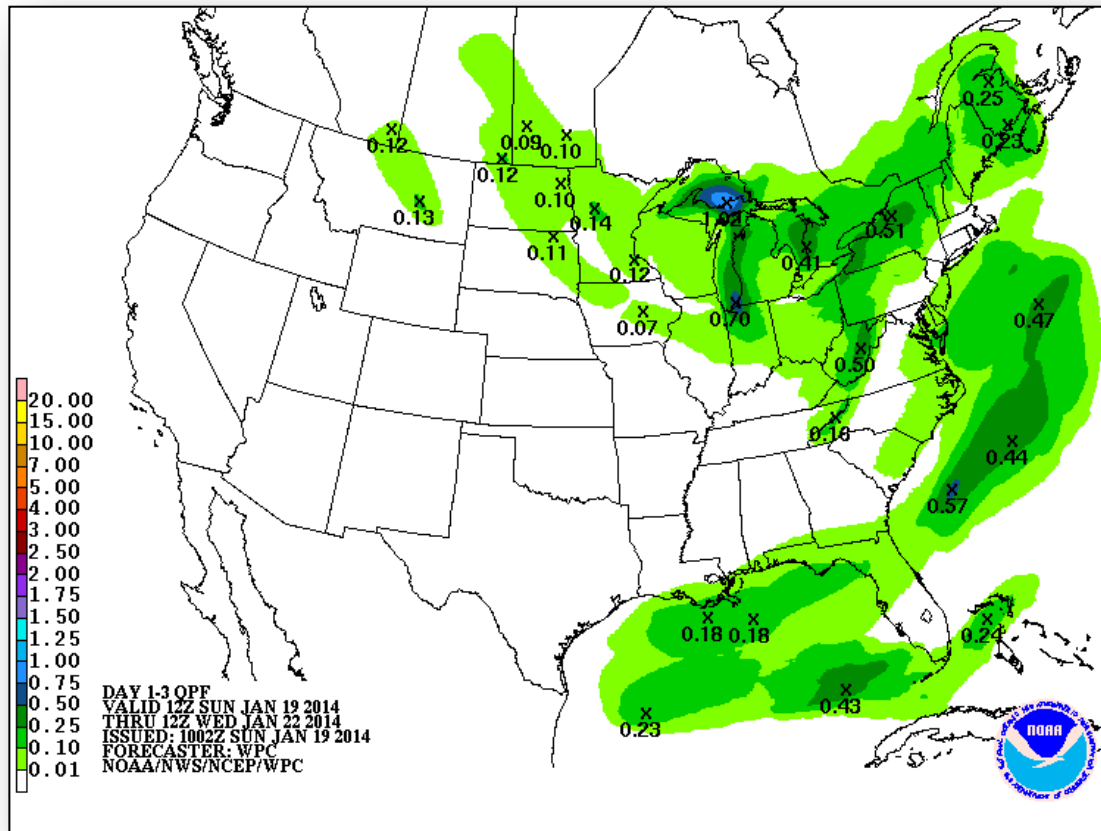
Active Watches/Warnings



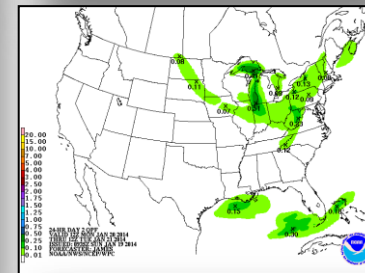
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



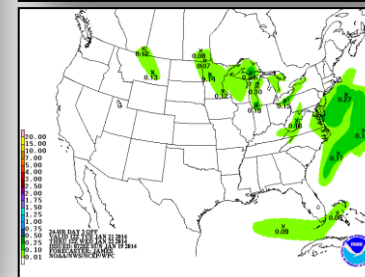
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Day 1



Day 2

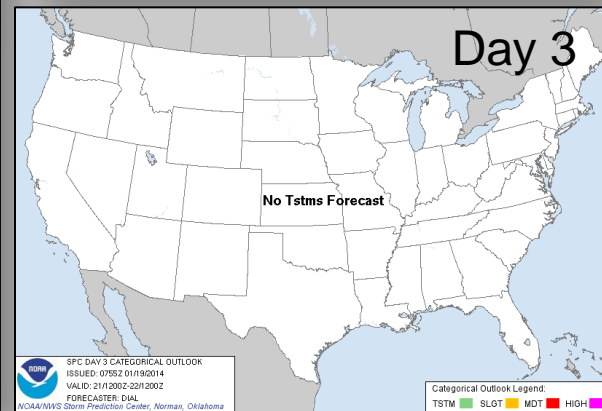
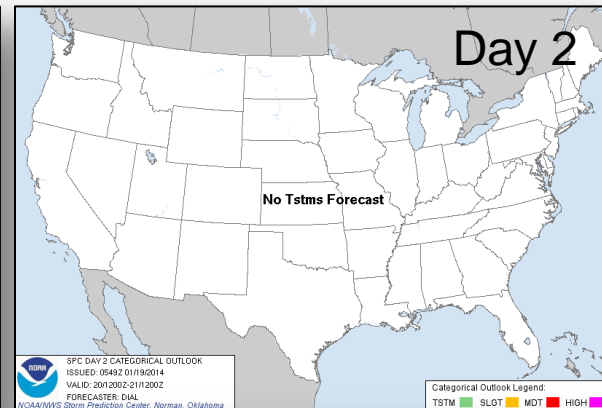
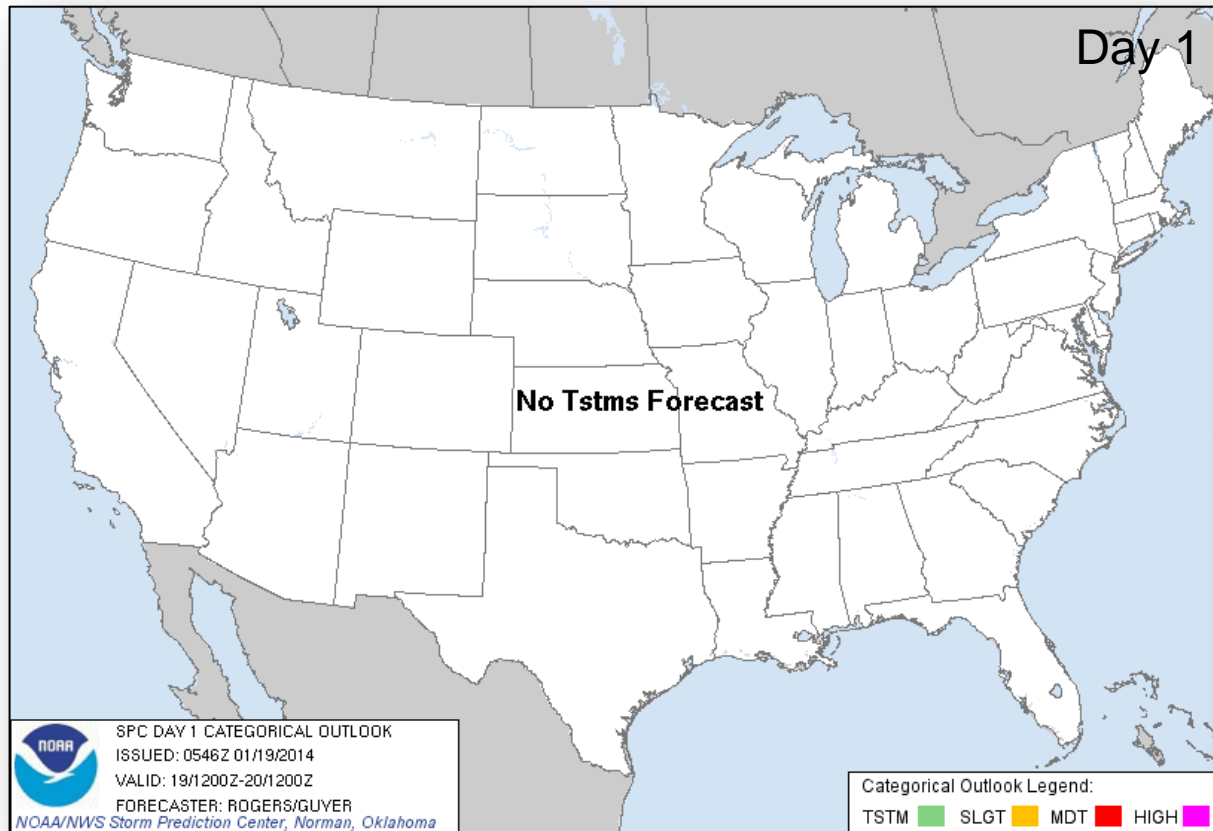


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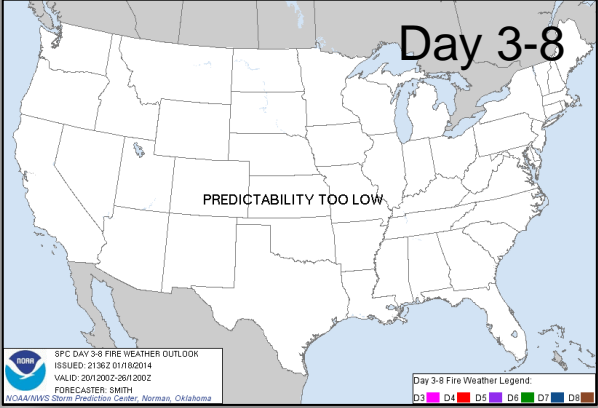
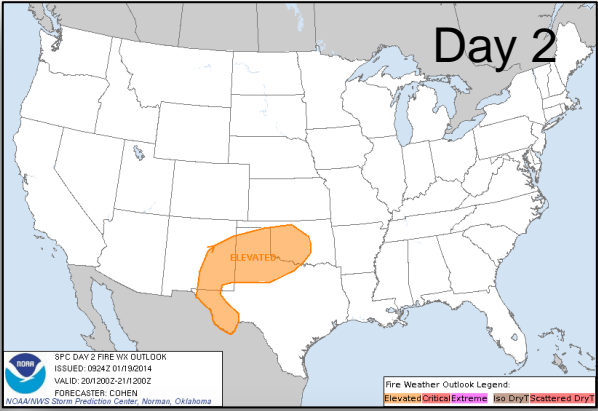
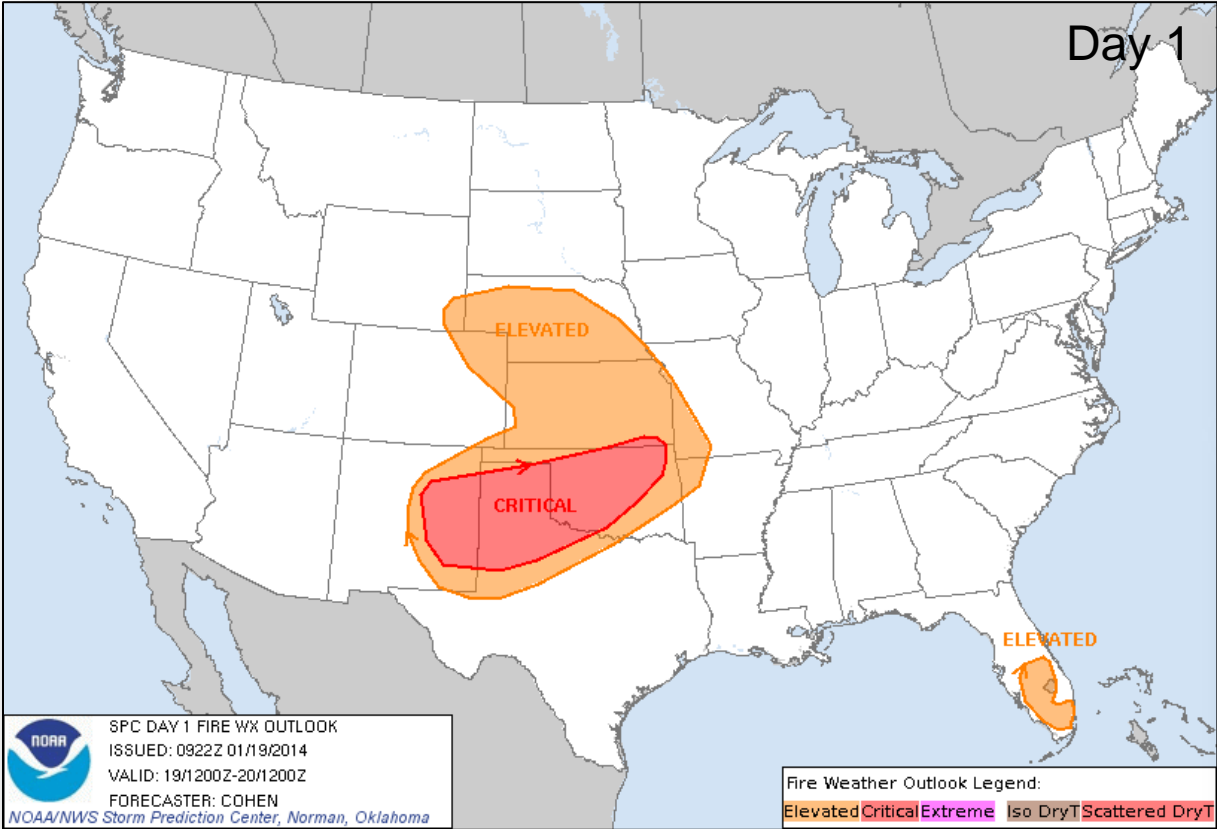
River Forecast – 7 Day



Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



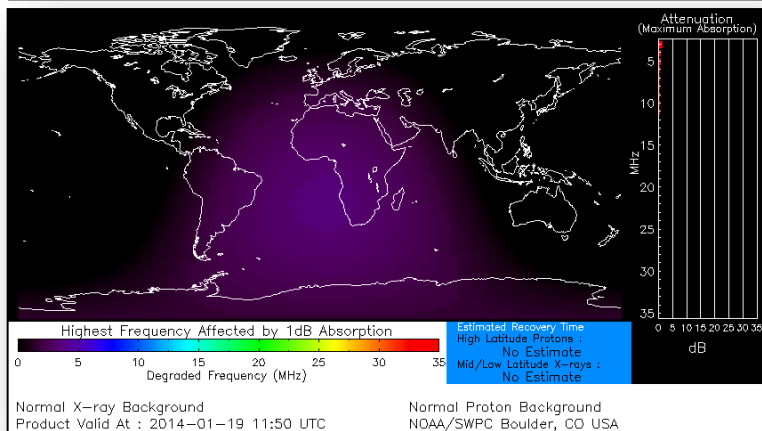
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



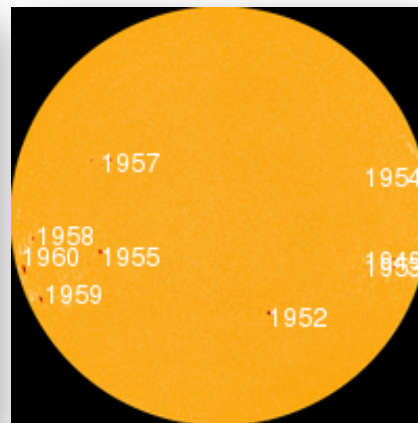
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	11	27%	N/A	3	26	• 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		9	2	22%	0	0	7		FDRC 3 2 1
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	7	54%	1	1	4	• Teams deployed to: TX, NM, CO, CA • Type III team deployed to WV • Region VIII IMAT returned from SD; partially available while 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	2	1	• 1 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		6	369	94%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	R III Activated	• Region III RRCC at Level III	
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.