Daily Operations Briefing
Monday, January 20, 2014
8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 19–20, 2014

Significant Events:

• Chemical Spill – Charleston, WV (FEMA-3366-EM)

• Colby Wildfire – CA

Significant Weather:

• Heavy snow – Northern Plains, Ohio Valley, Great Lakes & Northeast

• Arctic air mass moving into Eastern U.S.

• Red Flag Warnings: TX, OK, NM

• Critical Fire Weather Areas: Southern Plains

• Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Central/Southern Plains

• Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted next 24 hours

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declarations: Major Disaster Declaration Request - VT

Chemical Spill – Charleston, WV
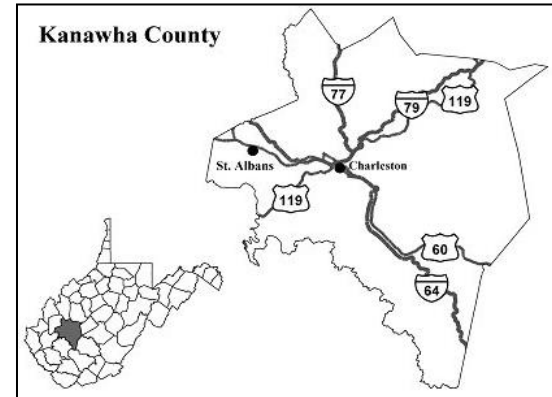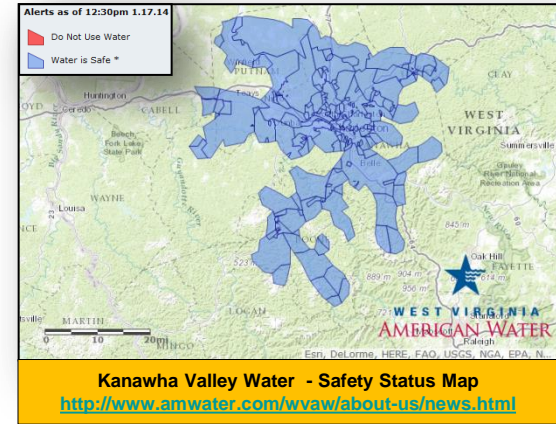
January 9, 2014 & continuing

- Located near Kanawha Valley Water Treatment Plant
- Up to 7,500 gallons of 4-methylcyclohexane methanol (MCHM) leaked into Elk River
- The "Do Not Use" order was lifted for all WVAM customer areas Jan 17
- 411 patients treated/released; 20 individuals admitted

State Response

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

FEMA Response
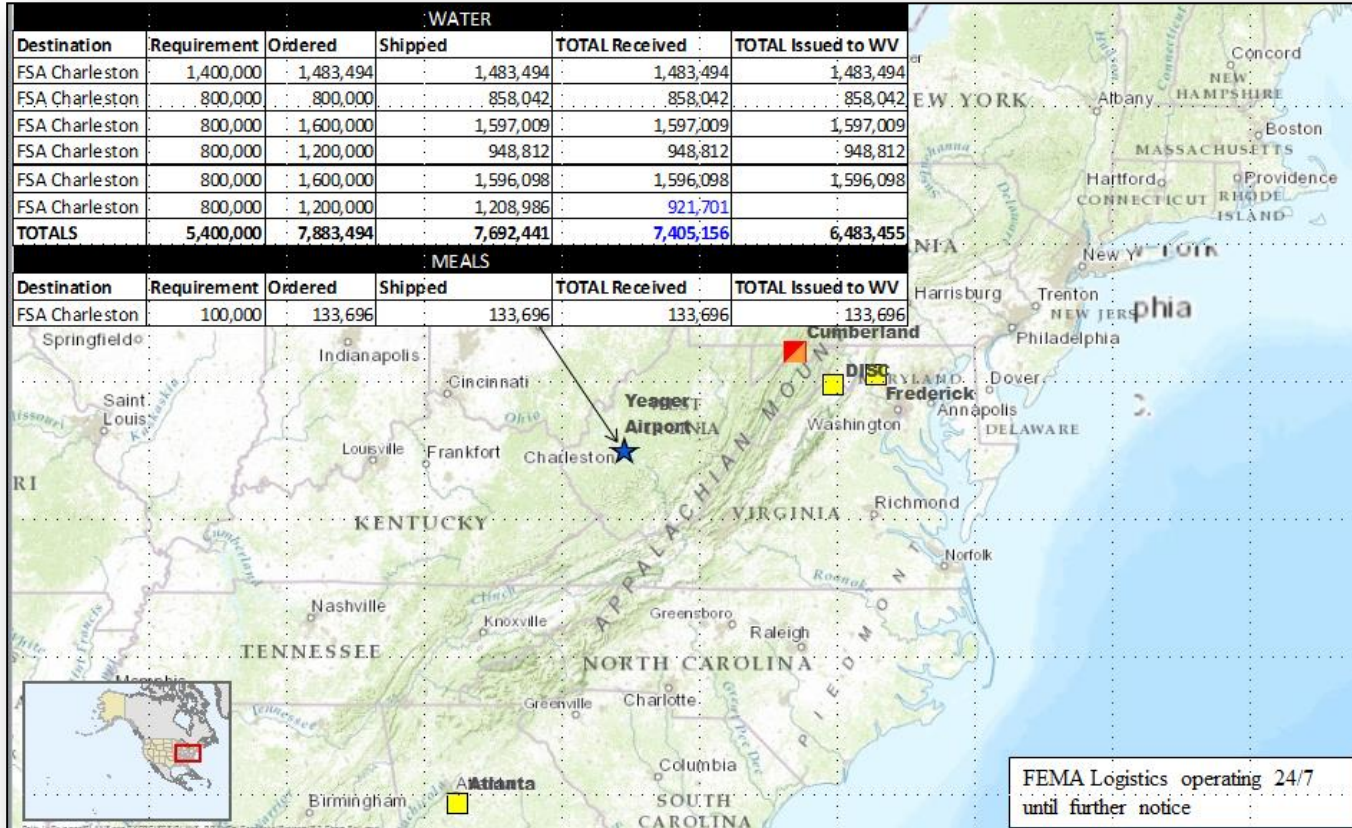
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Normal Operations
- Region III RRCC at Level III (Partial Activation); ESFs remains on standby
- FEMA Logistics is providing 24/7 operations to support commodity request/shipments
- FCO, IMAT & LNO at IOF in Charleston, WV
- FSA remains operational in Charleston, WV

Kanawha Valley Water - Safety Status Map
http://www.amwater.com/wvaw/about-us/news.html

Commodities Update, *as of 5:30 a.m. EST on Jan 20*

WATER					
Destination	Requirement	Ordered	Shipped	TOTAL Received	TOTAL Issued to WV
FSA Charleston	1,400,000	1,483,494	1,483,494	1,483,494	1,483,494
FSA Charleston	800,000	800,000	858,042	858,042	858,042
FSA Charleston	800,000	1,600,000	1,597,009	1,597,009	1,597,009
FSA Charleston	800,000	1,200,000	948,812	948,812	948,812
FSA Charleston	800,000	1,600,000	1,596,098	1,596,098	1,596,098
FSA Charleston	800,000	1,200,000	1,208,986	921,701	
TOTALS	5,400,000	7,883,494	7,692,441	7,405,156	6,483,455

MEALS					
Destination	Requirement	Ordered	Shipped	TOTAL Received	TOTAL Issued to WV
FSA Charleston	100,000	133,696	133,696	133,696	133,696

FEMA Logistics operating 24/7 until further notice

Colby Fire – California (Final)

Fire Name	Location	Acres burned	% Contained	Est. Full Containment	FMAG	Structures Lost / Threatened	Fatalities / Injuries
Colby Fire	Los Angeles County	1,906	78%	January 19, 2014	FEMA-5051-FM-CA January 16, 2014	16 / 0	0/5

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
- ▲ 1,112 (-267) 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
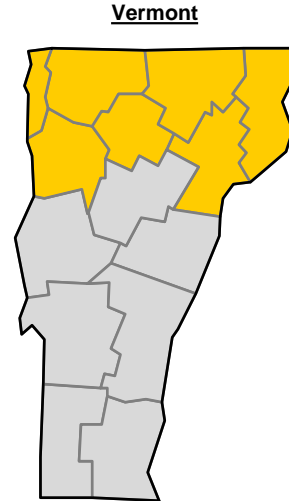- FEMA Region IX RRCC at Watch/Steady State

LA County

Disaster Declaration Request – Vermont

January 17, 2014

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For an Ice Storm and Severe Winter Storms that occurred Dec 20-29, 2013
- Requesting :
  - Public Assistance for 7 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation Statewide

Vermont

■ = Requested counties

Disaster Requests & Declarations

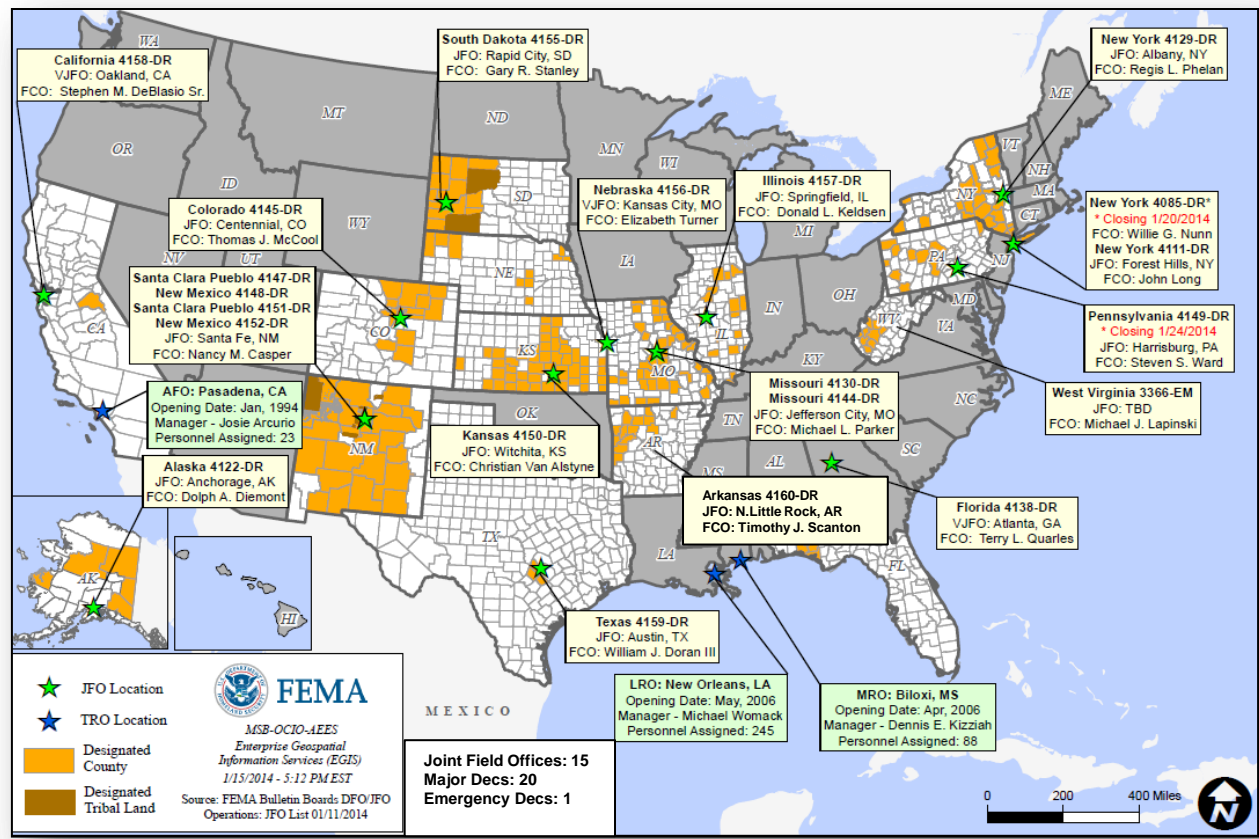| Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	**Date Requested**	**0**	**0**
AK – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 9, 2014		
VT – DR Severe Winter Storms and Ice Storm	January 17, 2014		

Disaster Amendments

Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4159-DR-TX	January 17, 2013	Adds Freestone County for Public Assistance

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 20, 2014

California 4158-DR
VJFO: Oakland, CA
FCO: Stephen M. DeBlasio Sr.

South Dakota 4155-DR
JFO: Rapid City, SD
FCO: Gary R. Stanley

New York 4129-DR
JFO: Albany, NY
FCO: Regis L. Phelan

Colorado 4145-DR
JFO: Centennial, CO
FCO: Thomas J. McCool

Nebraska 4156-DR
VJFO: Kansas City, MO
FCO: Elizabeth Turner

Illinois 4157-DR
JFO: Springfield, IL
FCO: Donald L. Keldsen

New York 4085-DR*
* Closing 1/20/2014
FCO: Willie G. Nunn
New York 4111-DR
JFO: Forest Hills, NY
FCO: John Long

Santa Clara Pueblo 4147-DR
New Mexico 4148-DR
Santa Clara Pueblo 4151-DR
New Mexico 4152-DR
JFO: Santa Fe, NM
FCO: Nancy M. Casper

Pennsylvania 4149-DR
* Closing 1/24/2014
JFO: Harrisburg, PA
FCO: Steven S. Ward

AFO: Pasadena, CA
Opening Date: Jan, 1994
Manager - Josie Arcurio
Personnel Assigned: 23

Missouri 4130-DR
Missouri 4144-DR
JFO: Jefferson City, MO
FCO: Michael L. Parker

West Virginia 3366-EM
JFO: TBD
FCO: Michael J. Lapinski

Alaska 4122-DR
JFO: Anchorage, AK
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont

Kansas 4150-DR
JFO: Witchita, KS
FCO: Christian Van Alstyne

Arkansas 4160-DR
JFO: N.Little Rock, AR
FCO: Timothy J. Scanton

Florida 4138-DR
VJFO: Atlanta, GA
FCO: Terry L. Quarles

Texas 4159-DR
JFO: Austin, TX
FCO: William J. Doran III

LRO: New Orleans, LA
Opening Date: May, 2006
Manager - Michael Womack
Personnel Assigned: 245

MRO: Biloxi, MS
Opening Date: Apr, 2006
Manager - Dennis E. Kizziah
Personnel Assigned: 88

★ JFO Location
★ TRO Location
Designated County
Designated Tribal Land

MSB-OCIO-AEES
Enterprise Geospatial Information Services (EGIS)
1/15/2014 - 5:12 PM EST
Source: FEMA Bulletin Boards DFO/JFO
Operations: JFO List 01/11/2014

Joint Field Offices: 15
Major Decs: 20
Emergency Decs: 1

0   200   400 Miles

National Weather Forecast

Weather Forecast for Mon, Jan 20, 2014, issued 2:30 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
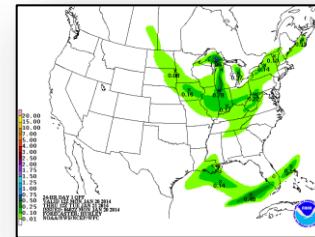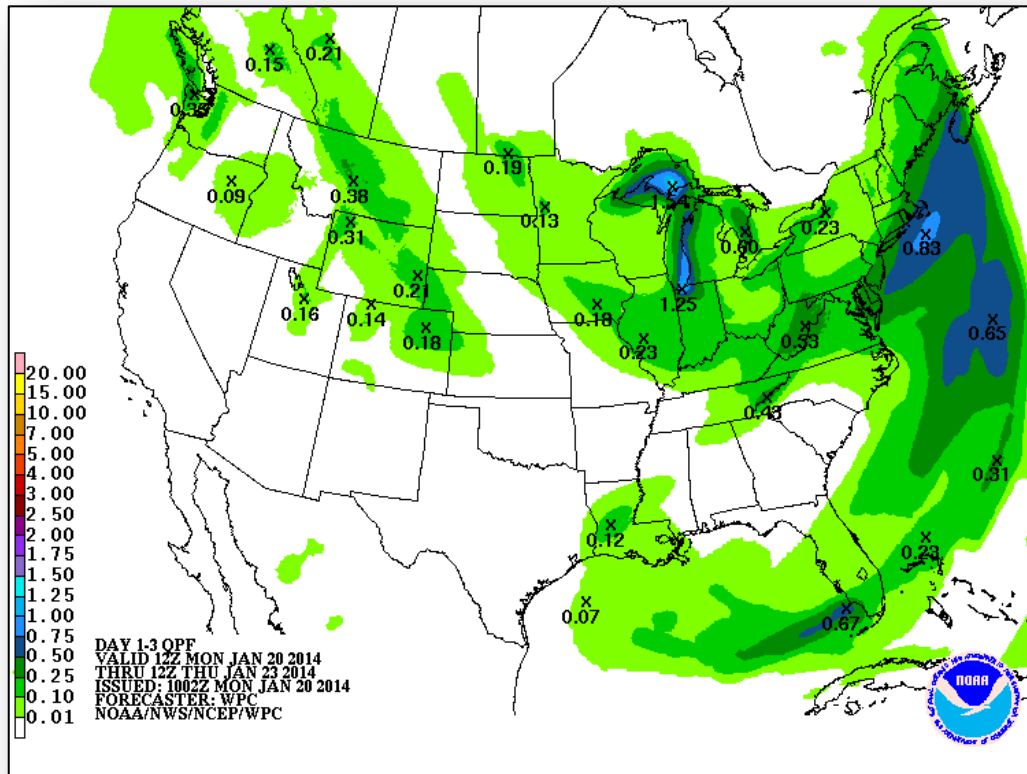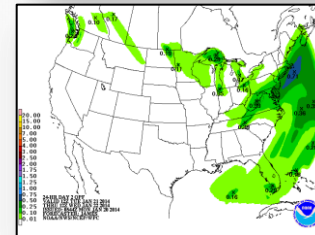Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts
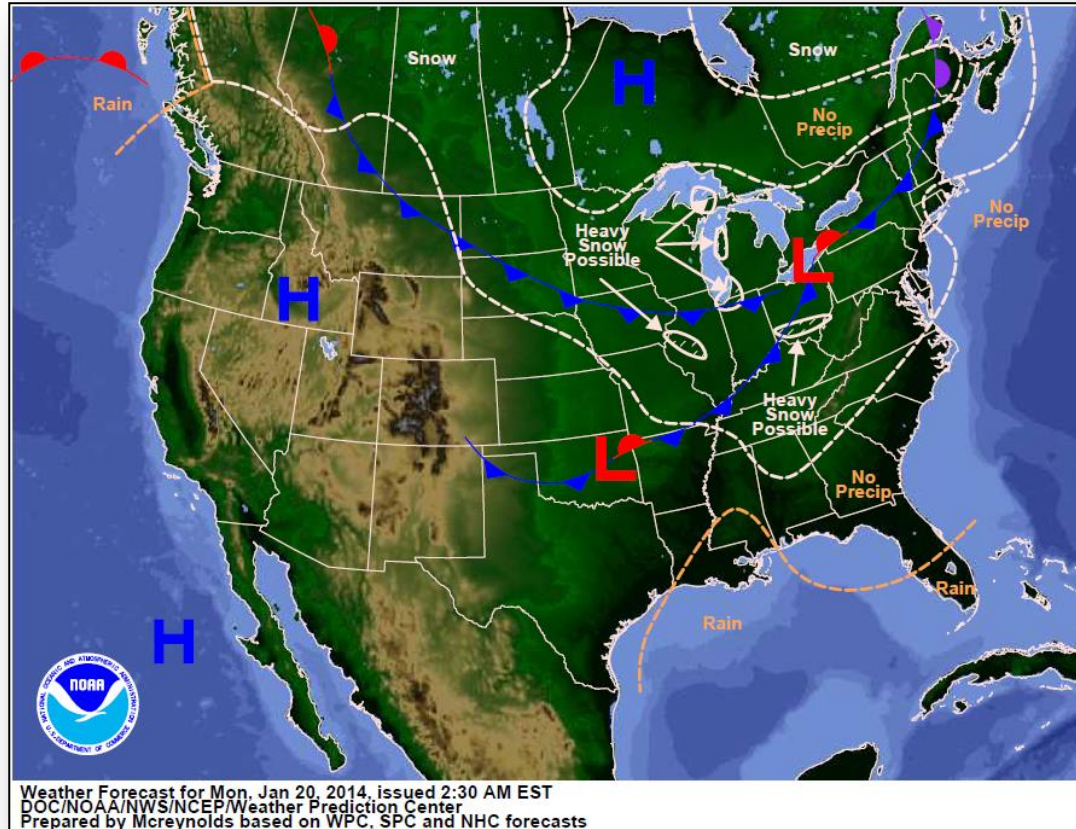
Active Watches/Warnings
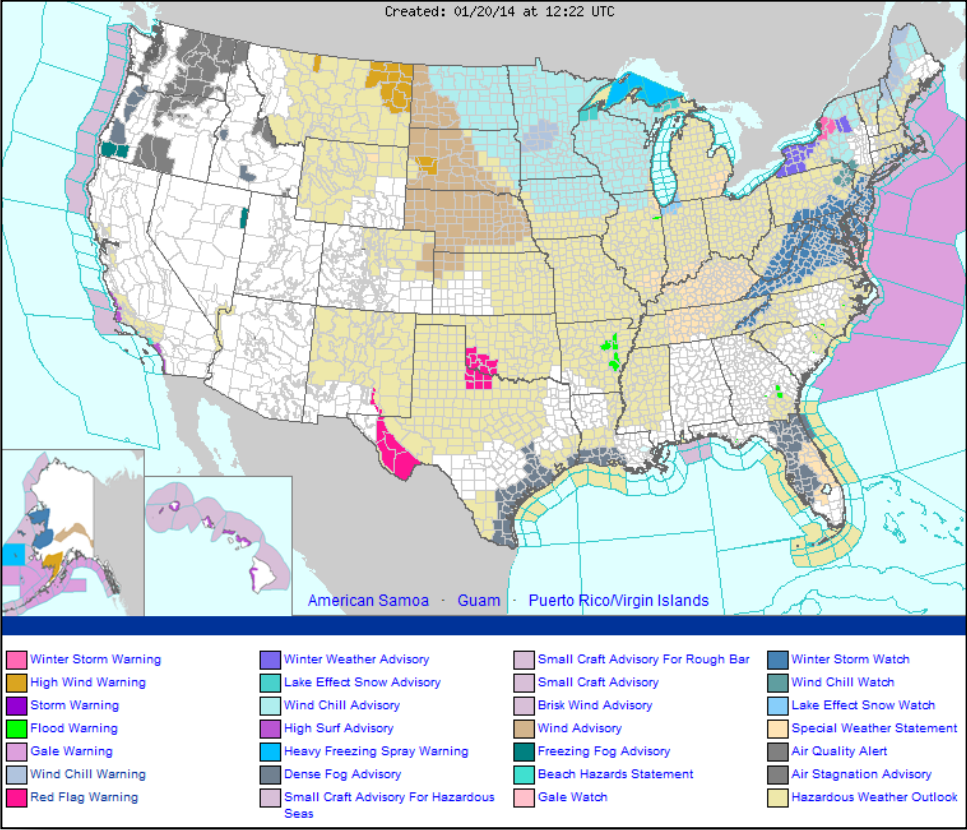
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day
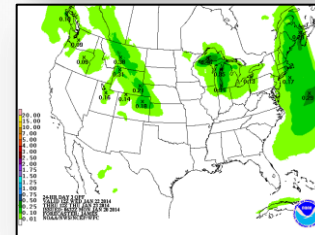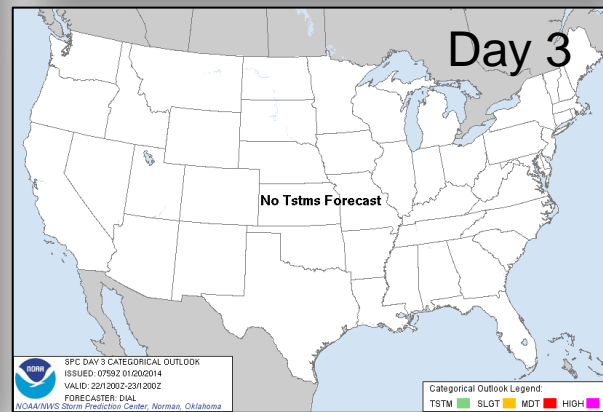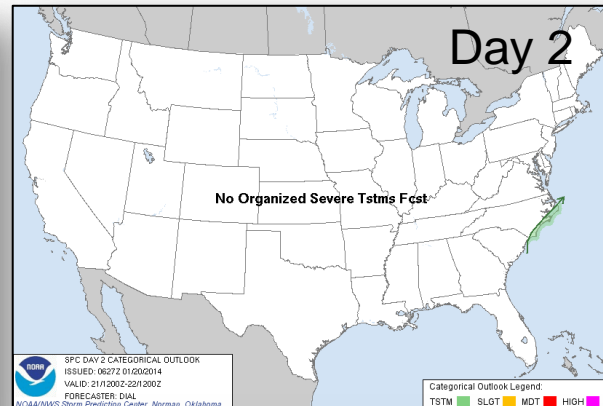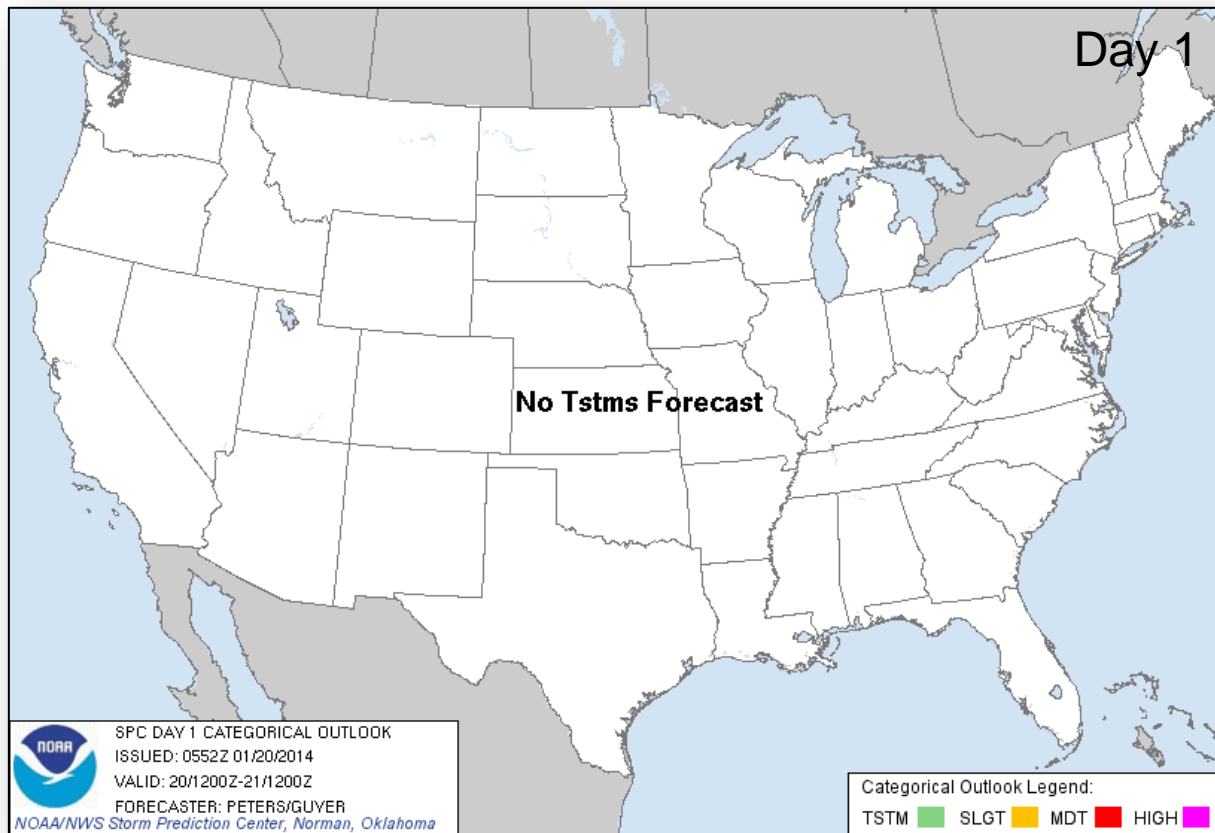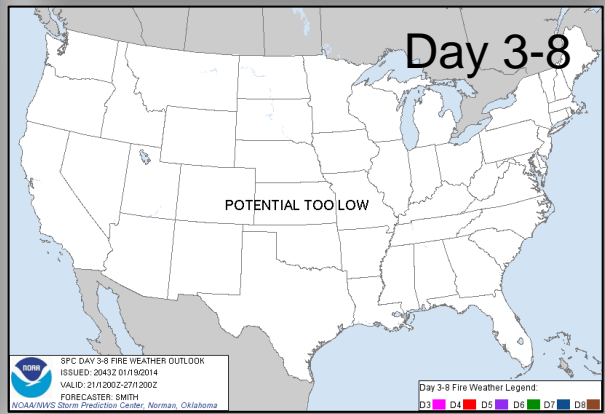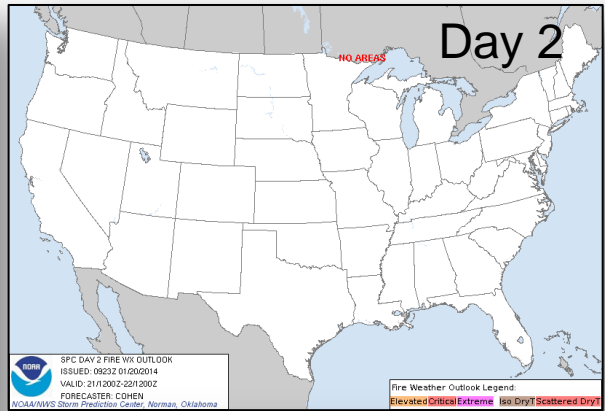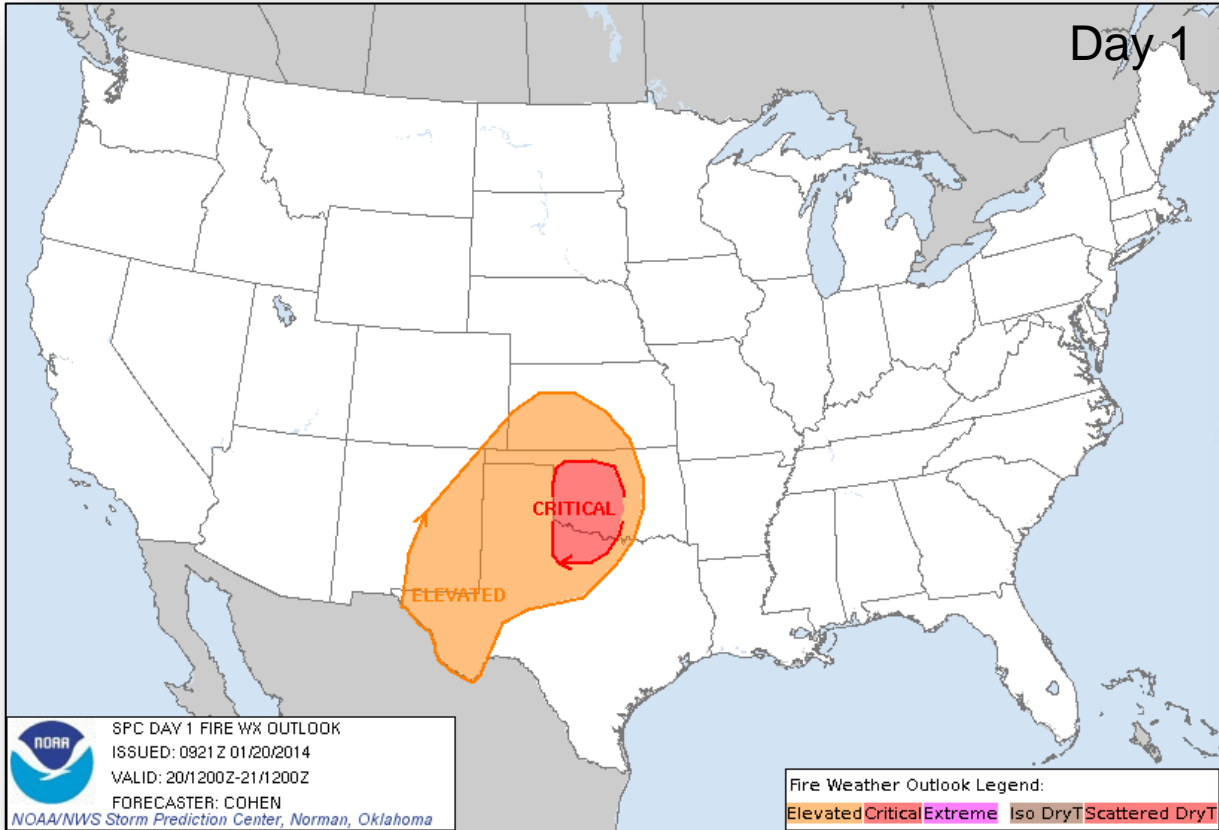

Day 1

Day 2

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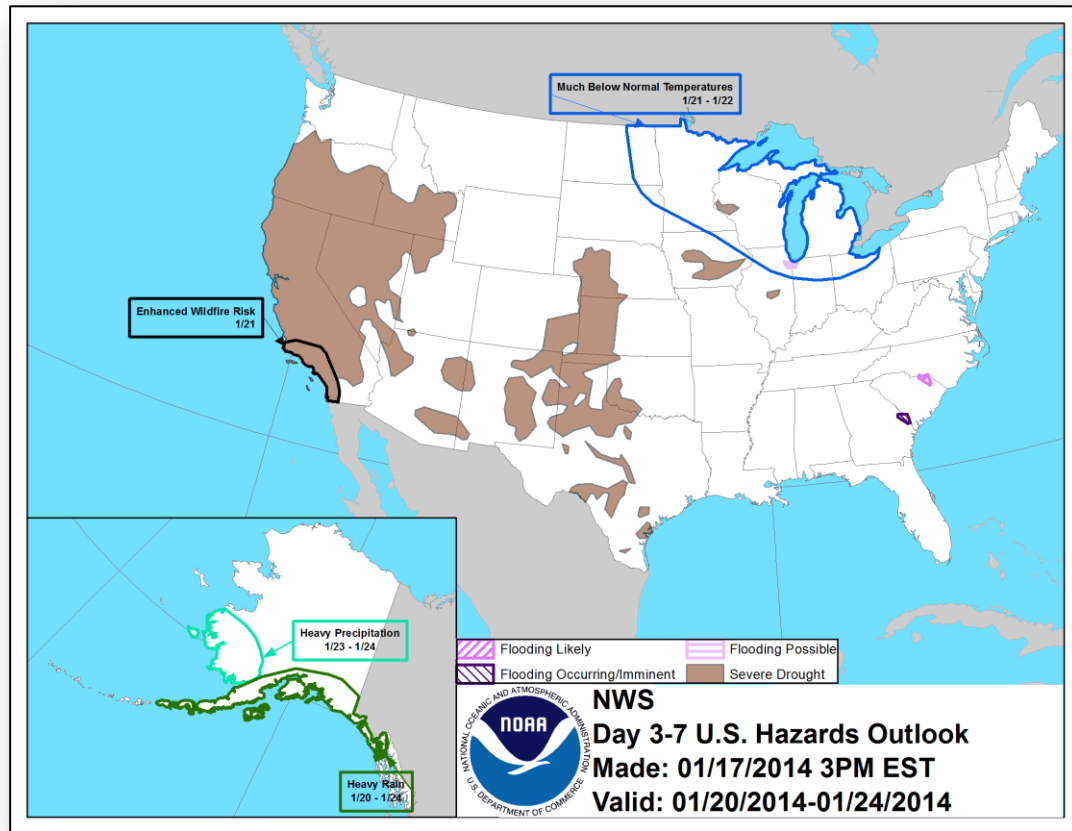
River Forecast – 7 Day

Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3

Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

Hazard Outlook: January 20 – 24

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
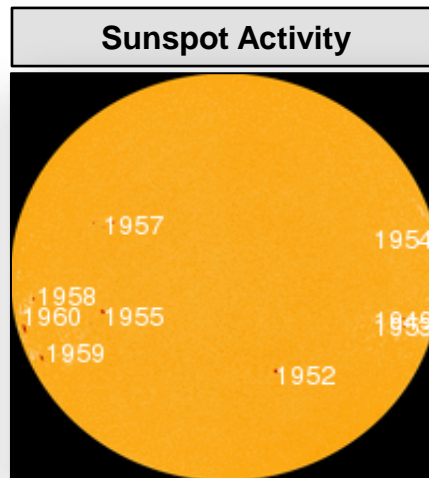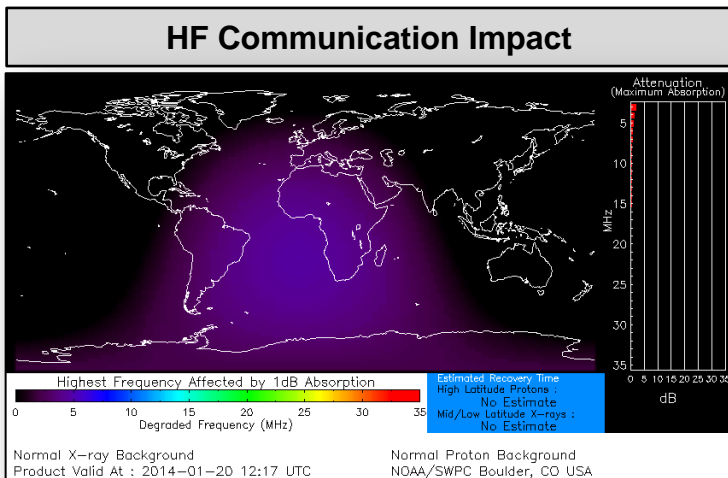
FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets

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 *Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.*
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 *R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.*
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		• 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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