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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	1	0
AK – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 9, 2014	Declared January 23, 2014	
VT – DR Severe Winter Storms and Ice Storm	January 17, 2014		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		
TX – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – Alaska



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FEMA-4162-DR-AK

- Major Disaster declared January 23, 2014 for State of Alaska
- For Severe Storms, Straight-Line Winds, and Flooding that occurred November 5-14, 2013
- Designated:
 - Public Assistance for 3 Regional Education Attendance Areas (REAs) 1 borough
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Dolph A. Diemont



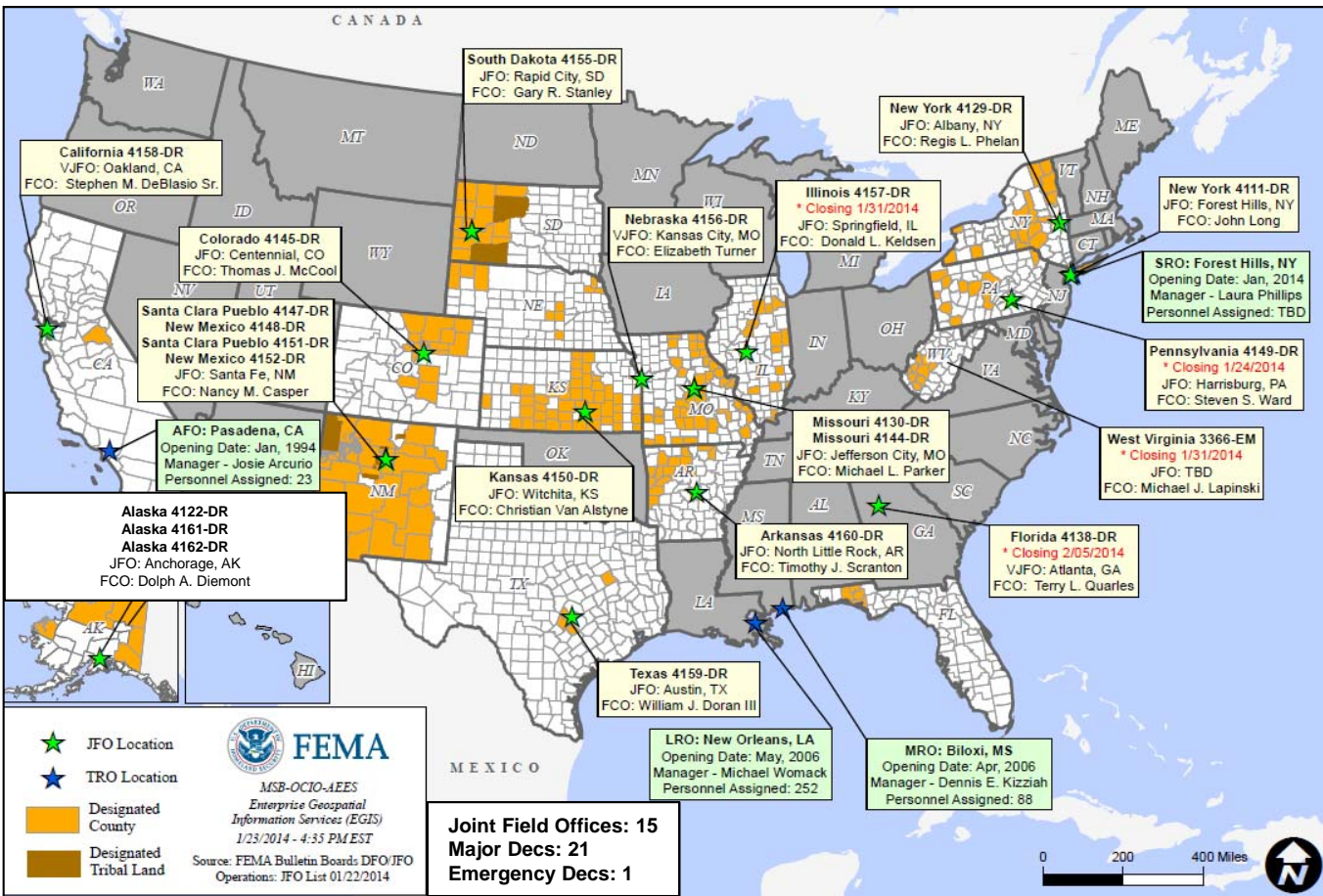
■ = Declared REAs & borough

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	IA	4	0	1/22 - 1/24
			PA	13	7	1/16 – TBD

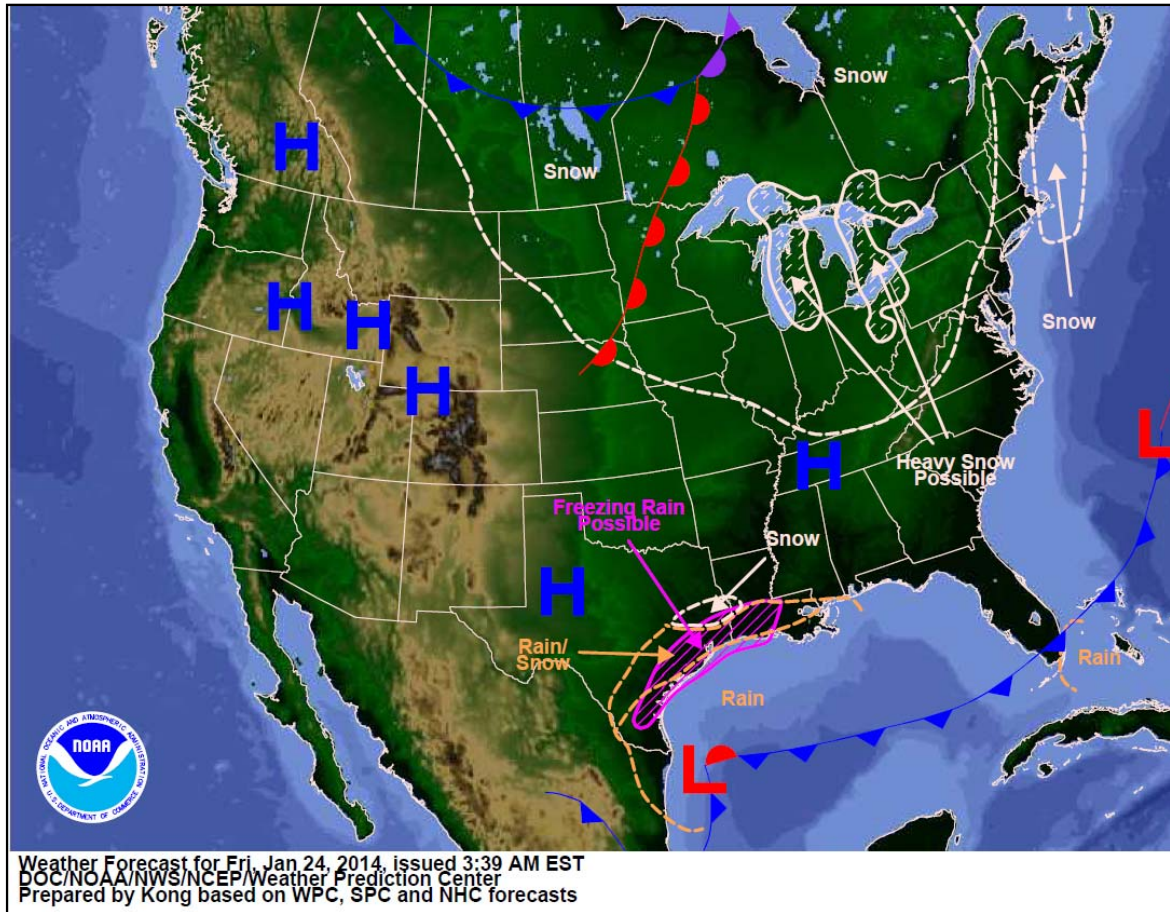
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National Weather Forecast



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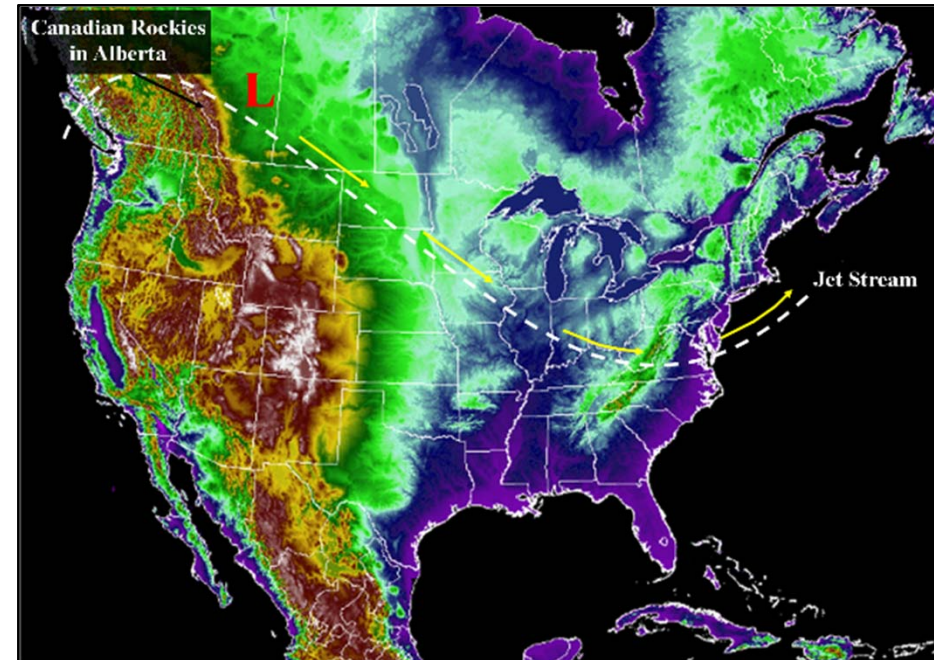


“Alberta Clipper”



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- An Alberta Clipper, or clipper for short, is a low-pressure system that develops on the lee side of the Canadian Rockies (in Alberta), gets caught up in the jet stream and travels southeastward into the Northern Plains, on through the Great Lakes and eventually off the Mid-Atlantic coast into the Atlantic Ocean
- A clipper will usually bring smaller amounts of snow (generally 1-3 inches) because of its speed and lack of deep moisture, but higher amounts are certainly possible. Along with the quick burst of snow, a clipper generally brings colder temperatures and often times gusty winds

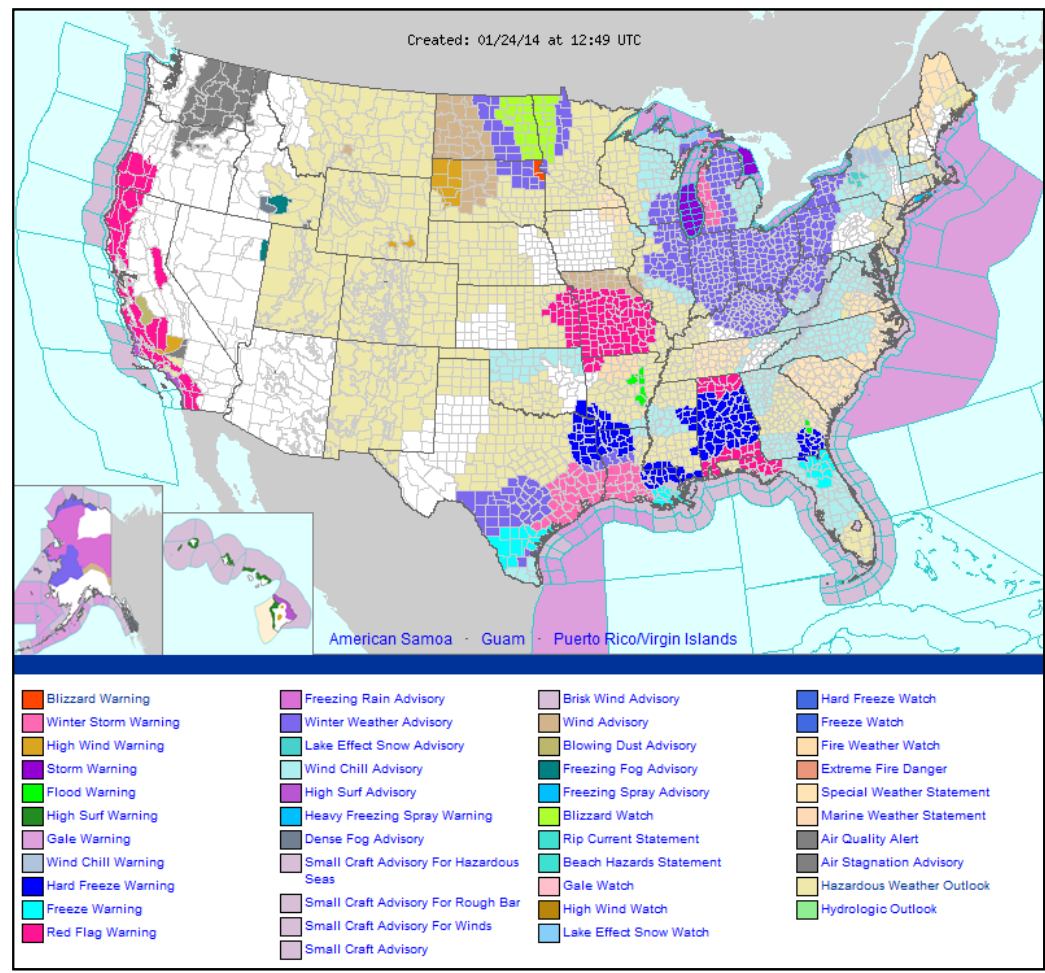


For additional information: <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/lmk/?n=clipper>

Active Watches/Warnings



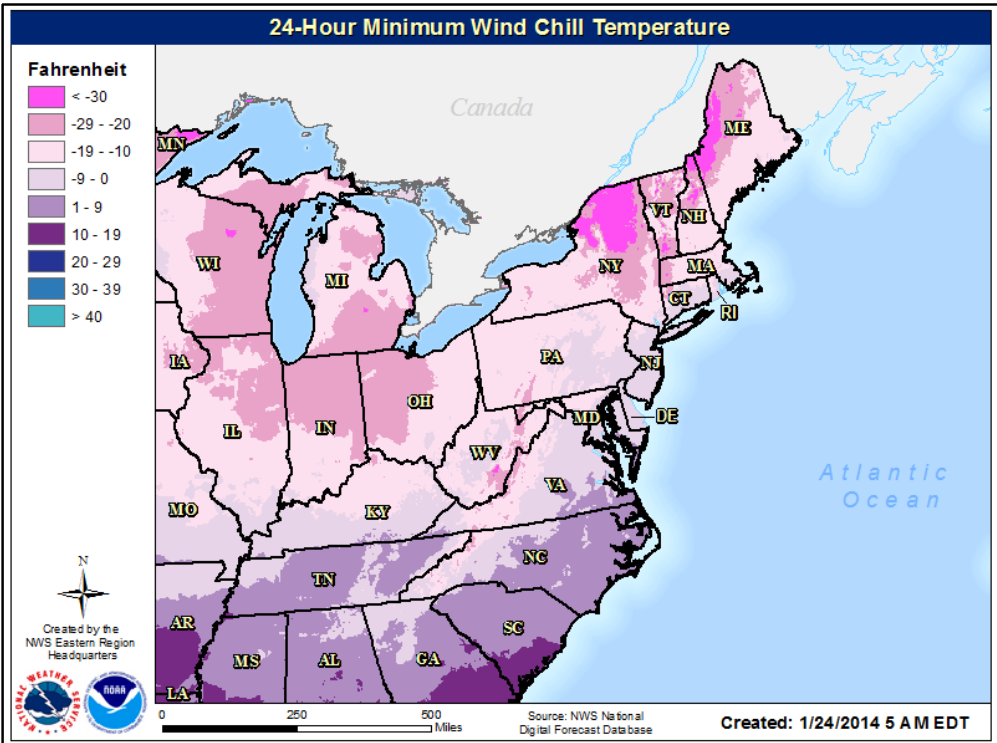
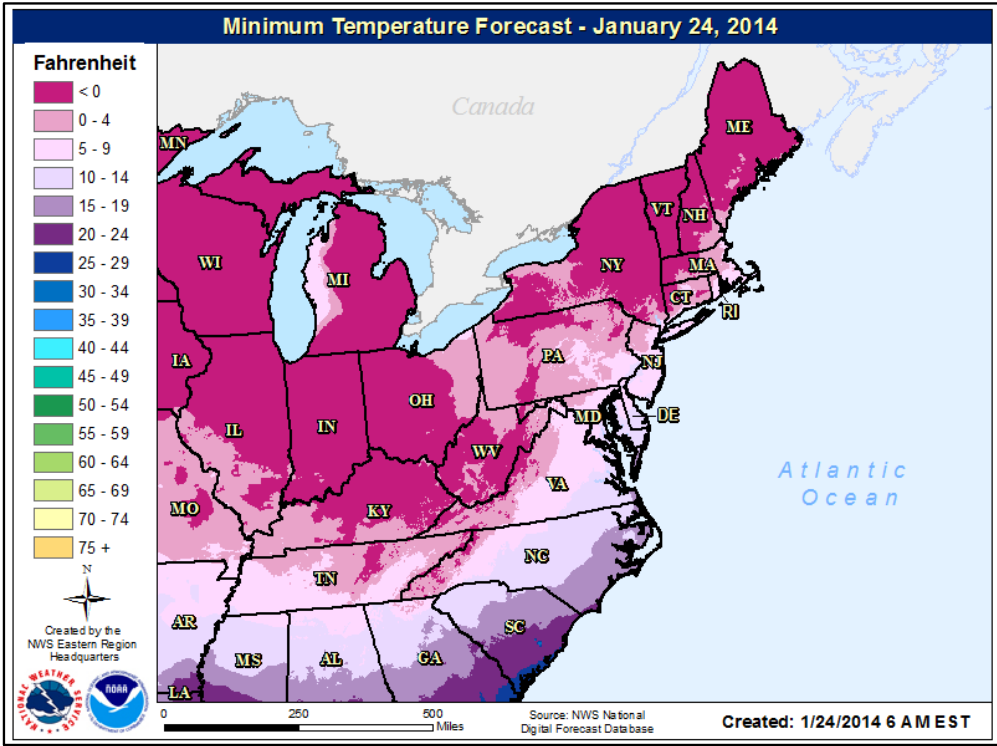
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Cold Temperatures/Wind Chills



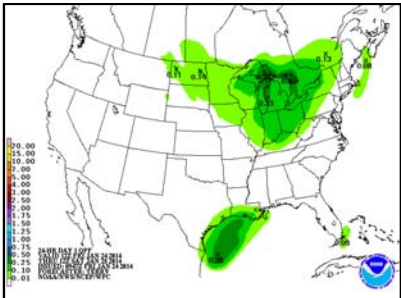
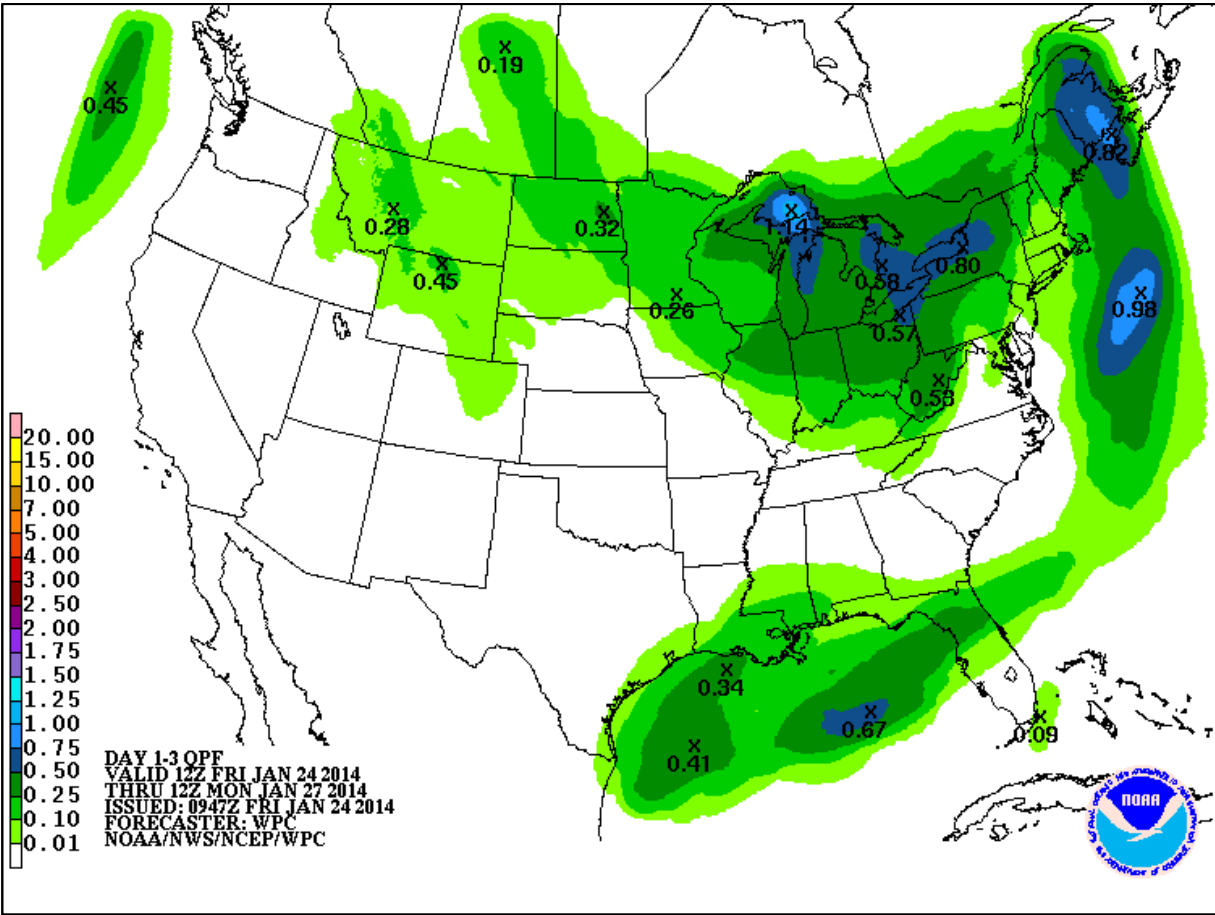
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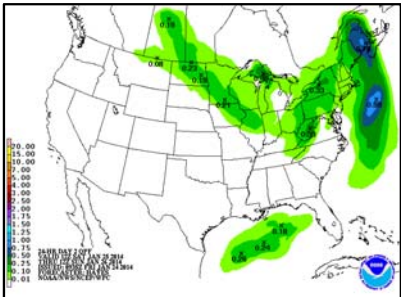
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



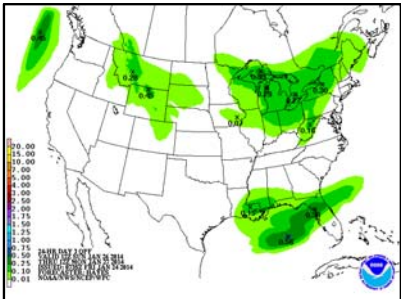
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Day 1



Day 2

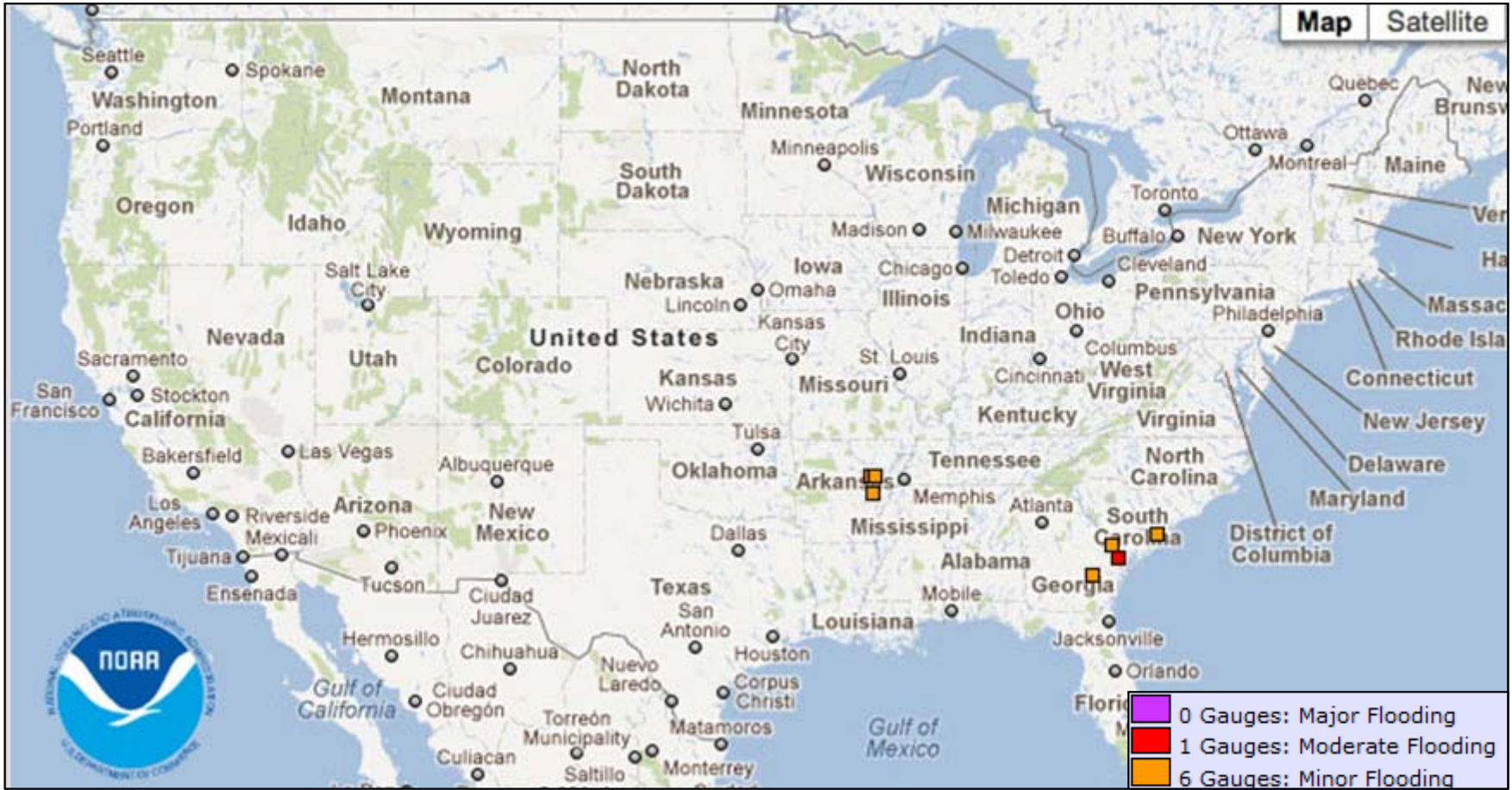


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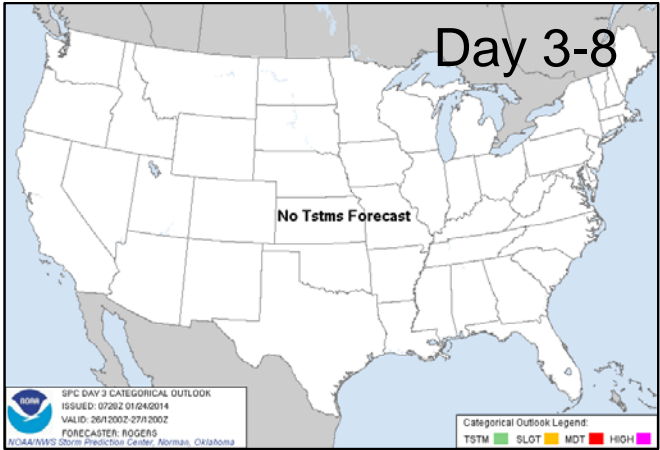
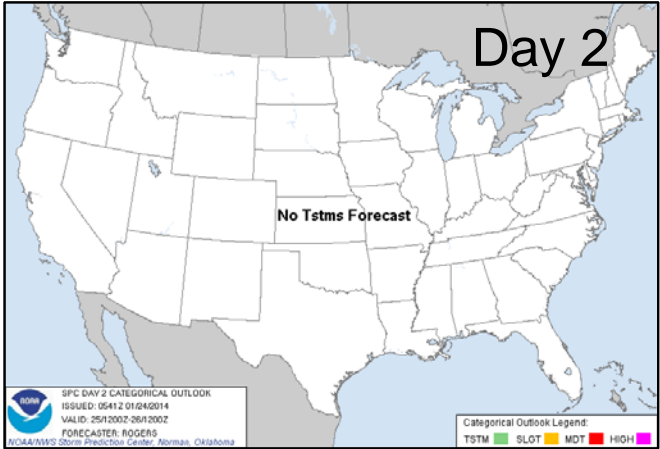
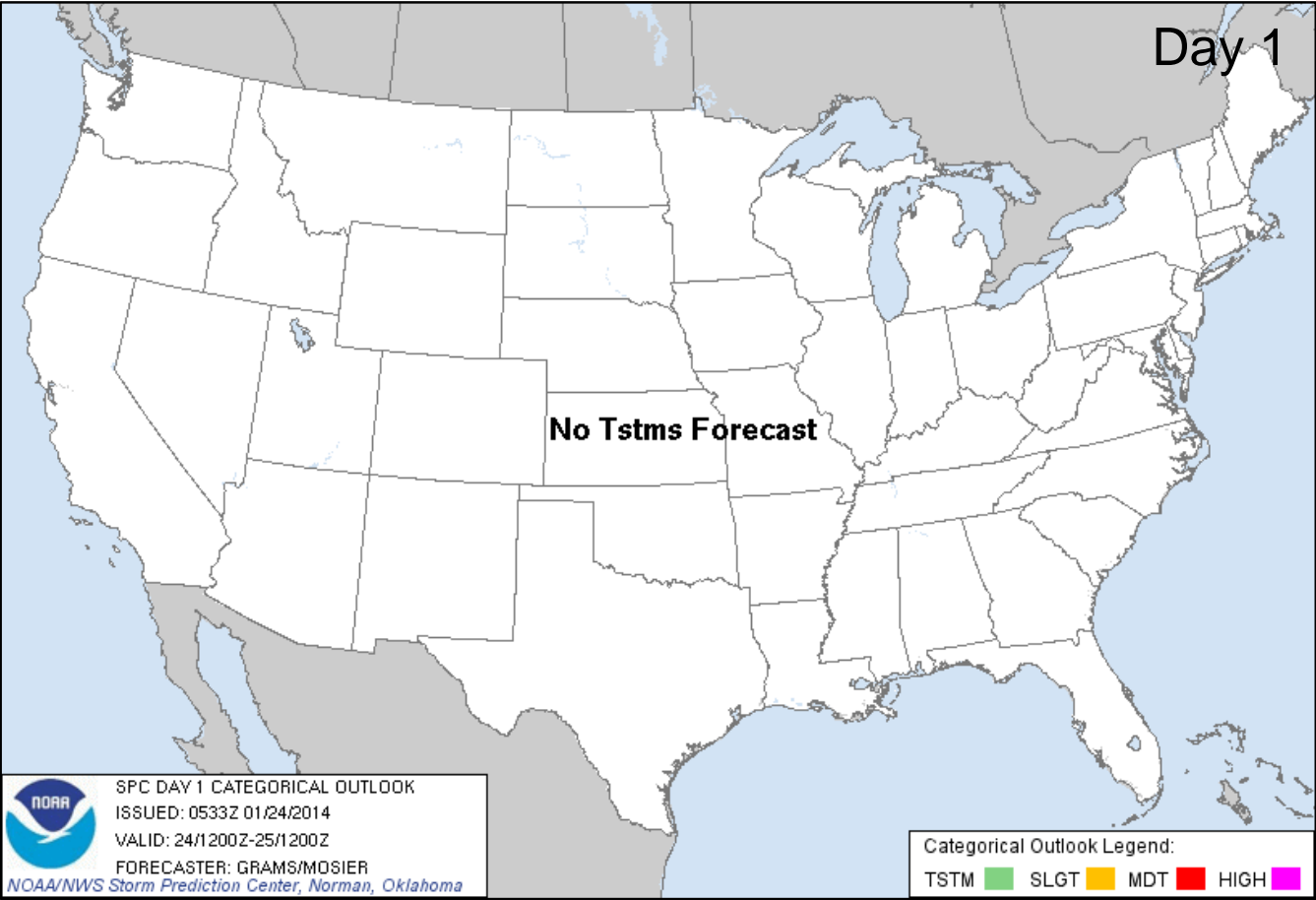
River Forecast – 7 Day



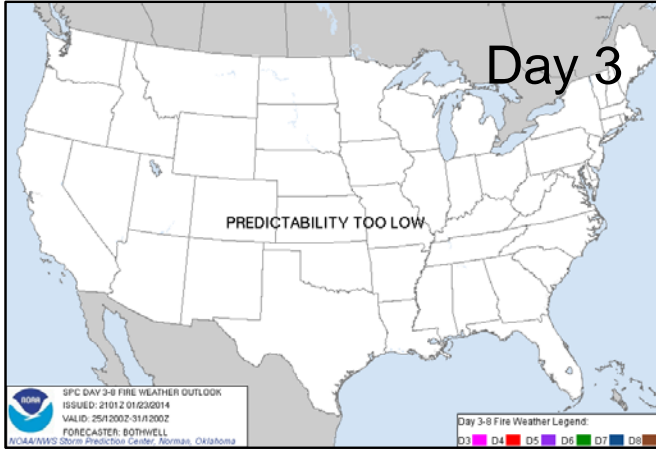
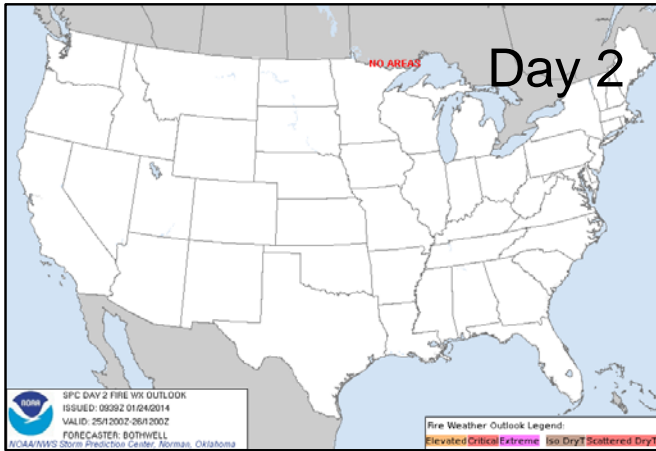
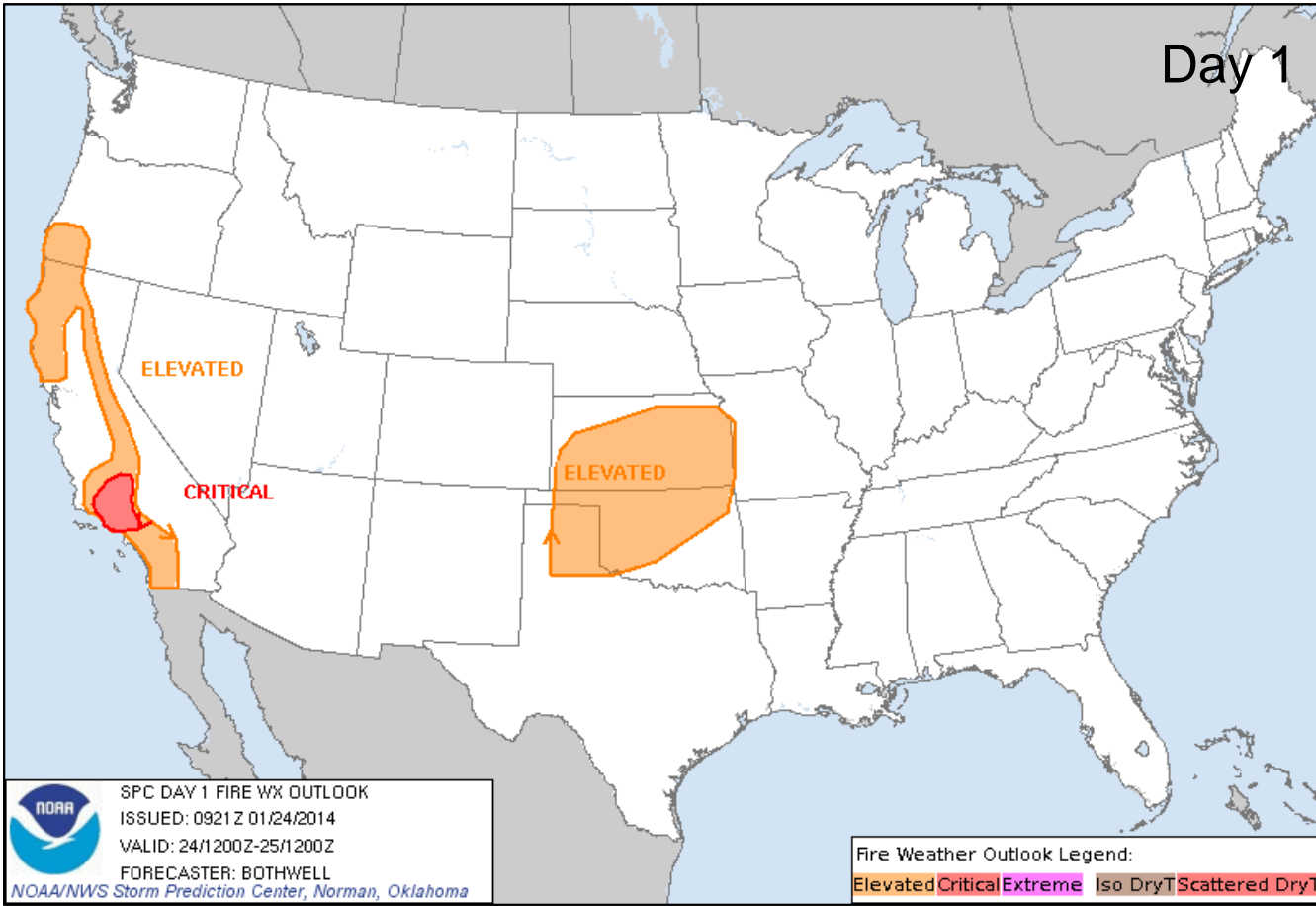
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Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



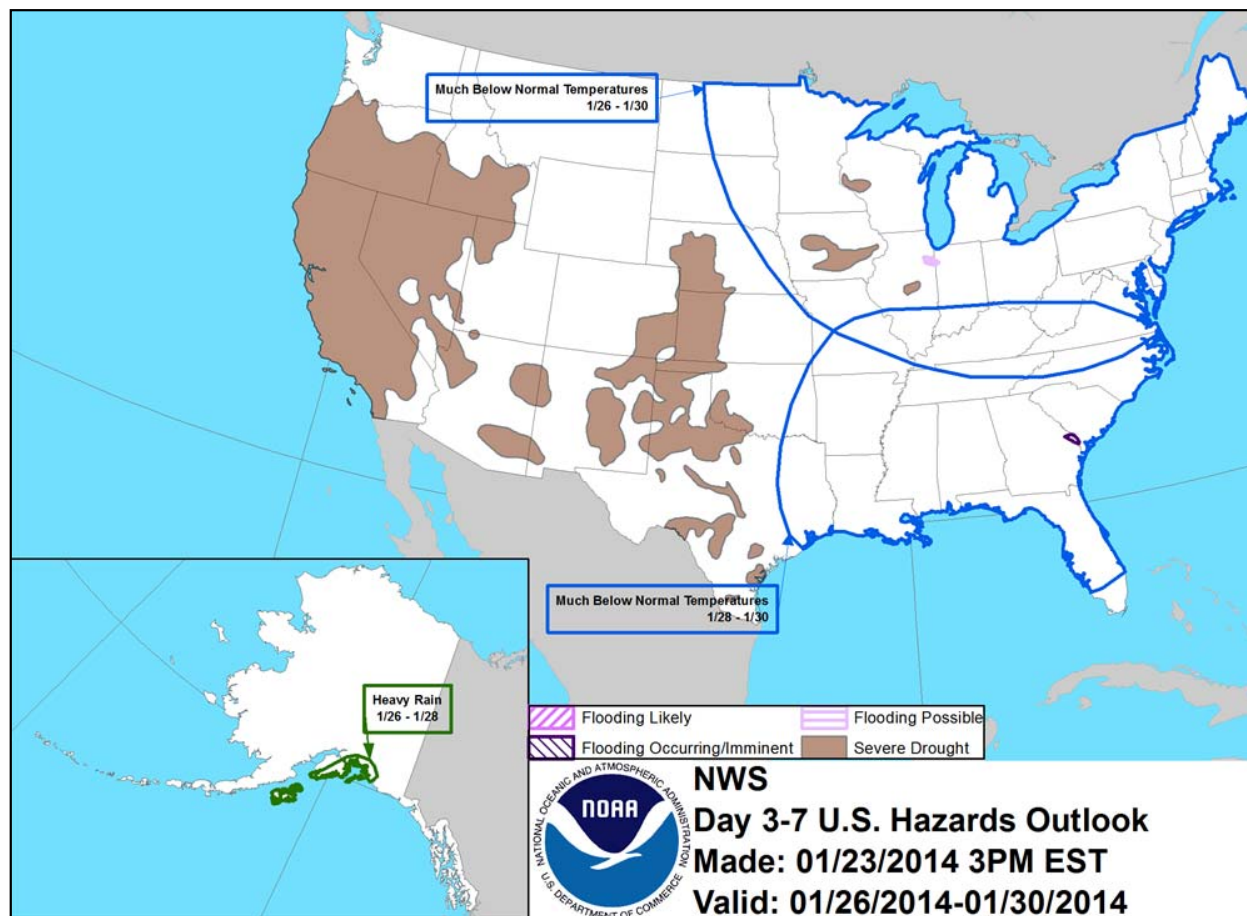
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



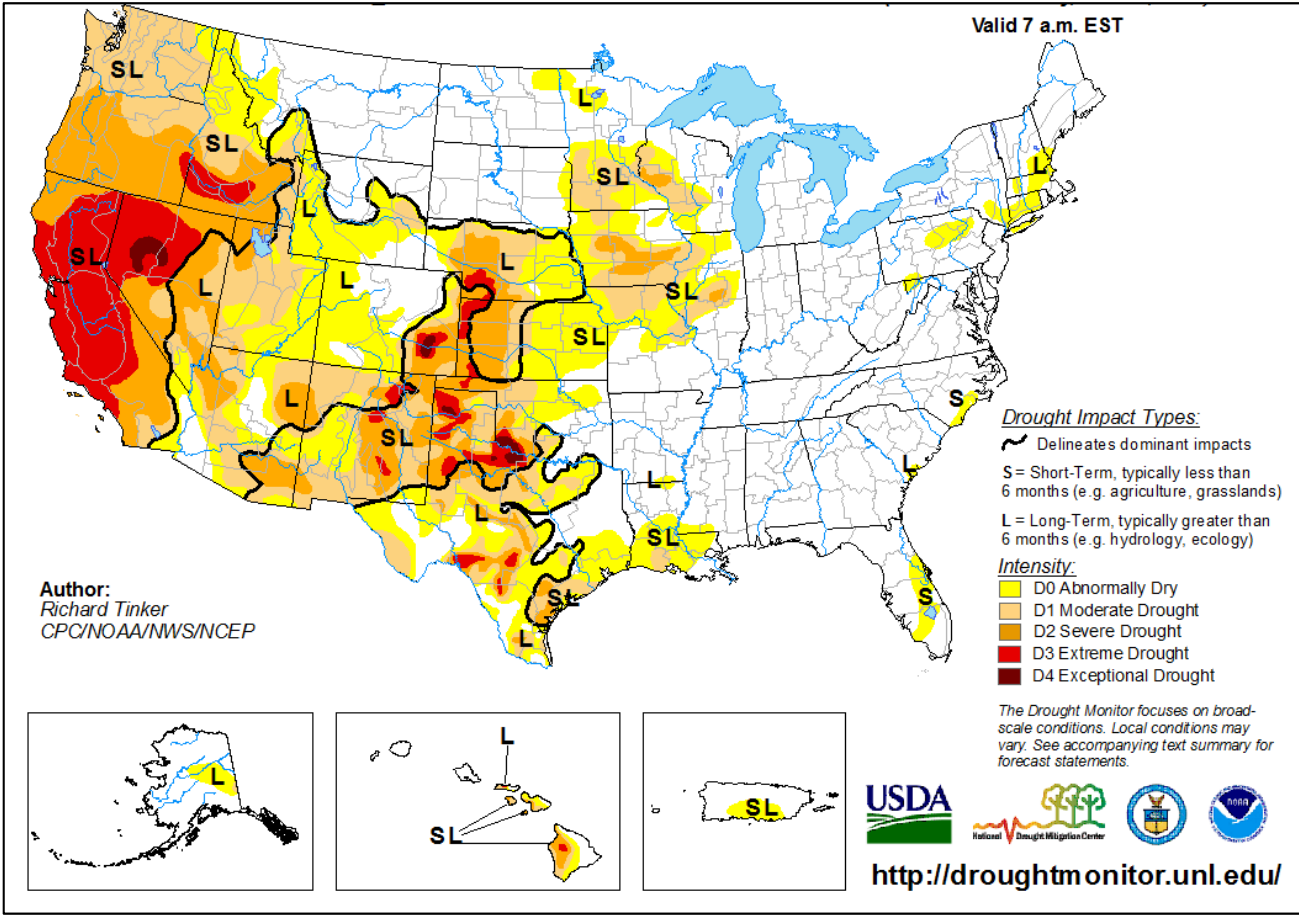
Hazard Outlook: January 26 – 30



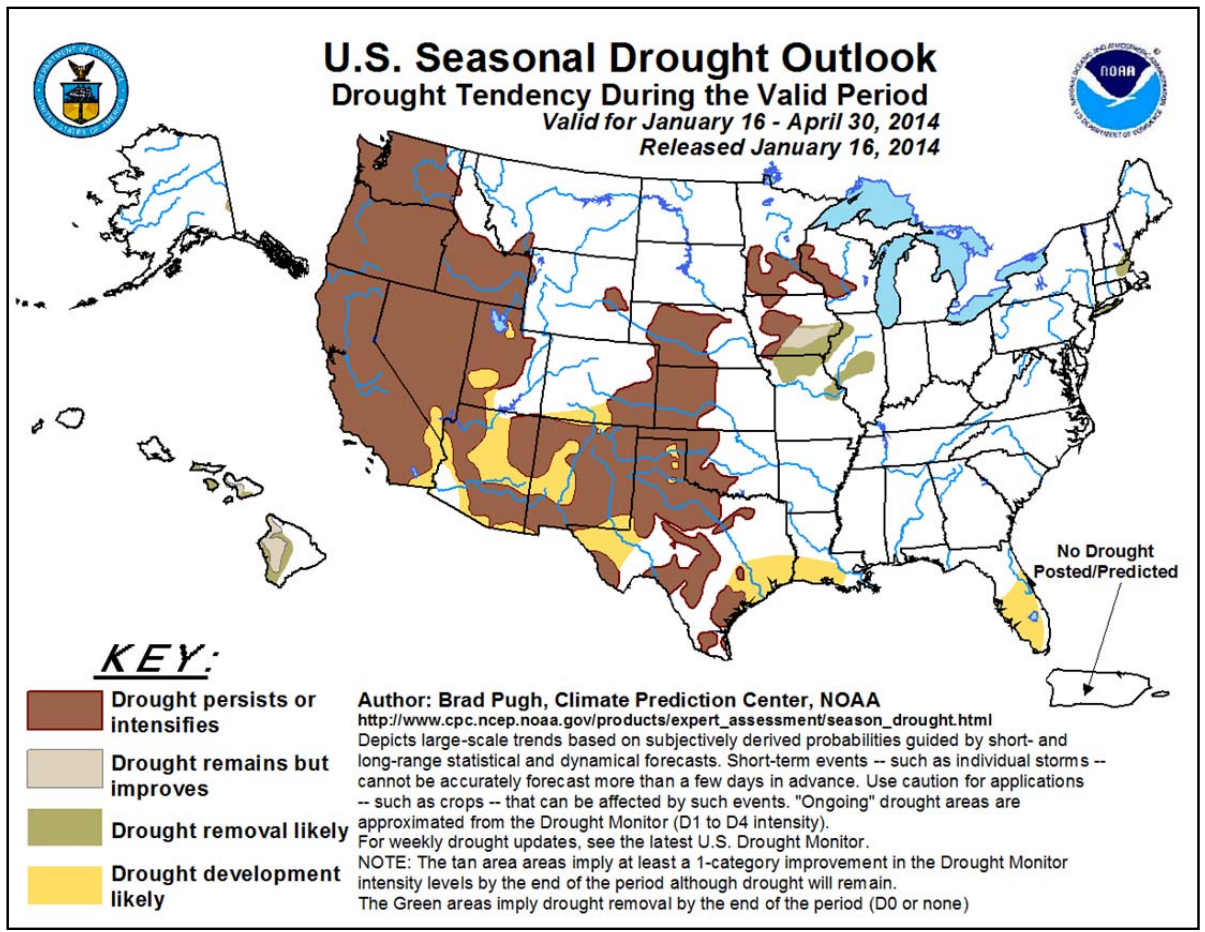
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U.S. Drought Monitor – as of January 21



U.S. Seasonal Drought Monitor

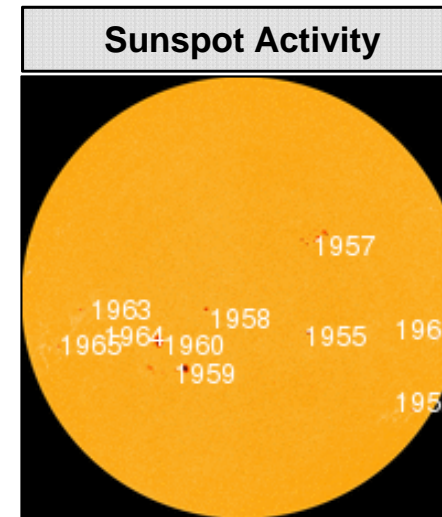
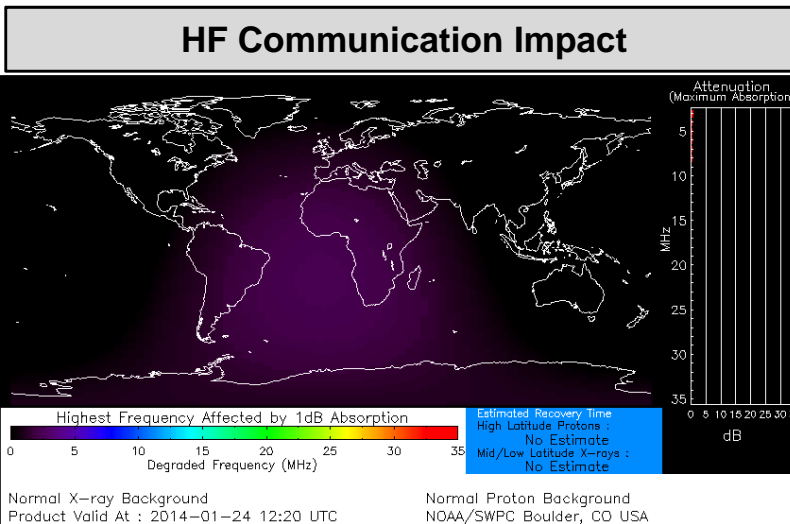


Space Weather



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





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FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets

Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	40	11	27%	N/A	3	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Yellow	9	2	22%	0	0	7		
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 <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT	Green	13	7	54%	1	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams deployed to: TX, NM, CO & CA Type III team deployed to WV Region VIII IMAT returned from SD; partially available while reconstituting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Green	55	38	69%	0	16	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 in CO 16 Not Available – Transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system 	<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	6	369	94%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	9	90%	0	0	R III Activated	• Region III RRCC at Level III	
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.