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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, January 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: January 24 - 25



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Moderate to heavy snow – Great Lakes/Central Appalachians to Northeast
- Light to moderate snow & strong winds – Northern & Central Plains
- Below average temperatures Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes/Ohio Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: NC & SC
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NC & SC
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: No space weather storms occurred/predicted next 24 hours

FEMA Readiness: Region III RRCC: Level 3

Disaster Requests & Declarations



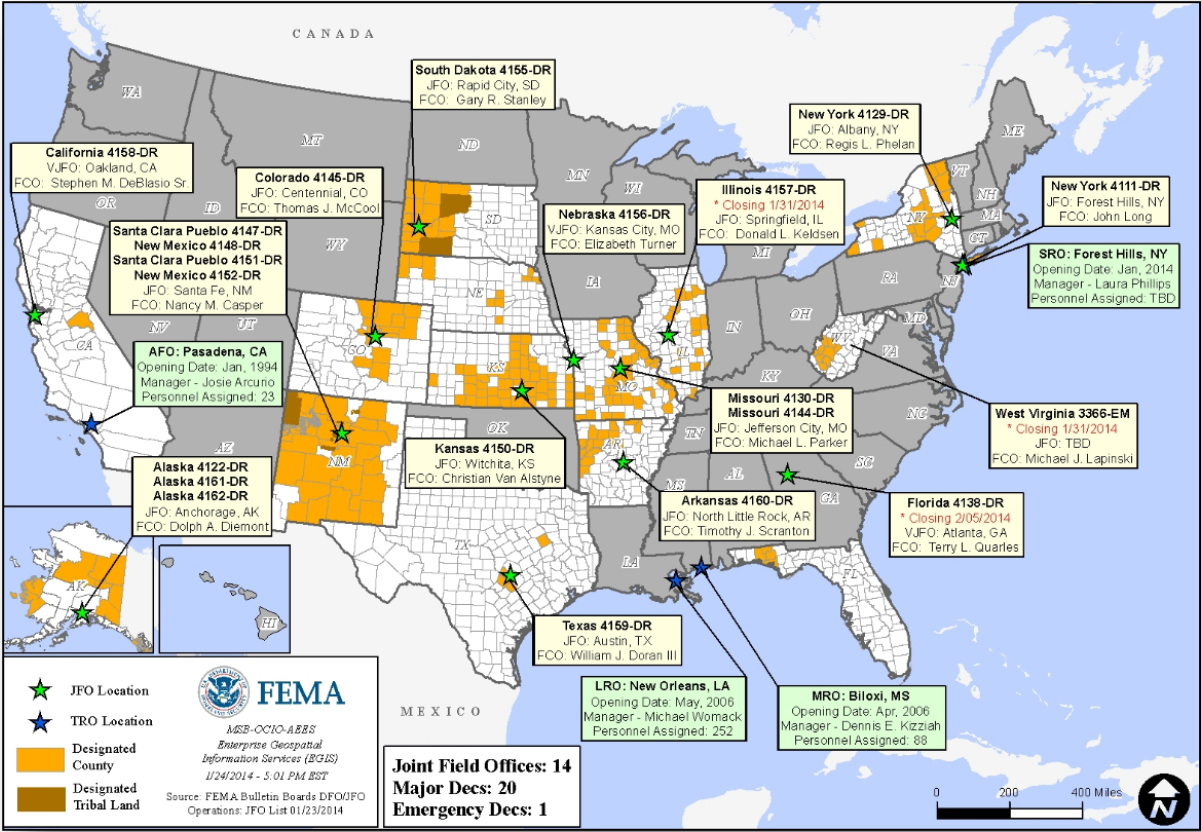
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
VT – DR Severe Winter Storms and Ice Storm	January 17, 2014		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		
TX – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		

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 - TBD
			PA	13	7	1/16 – TBD

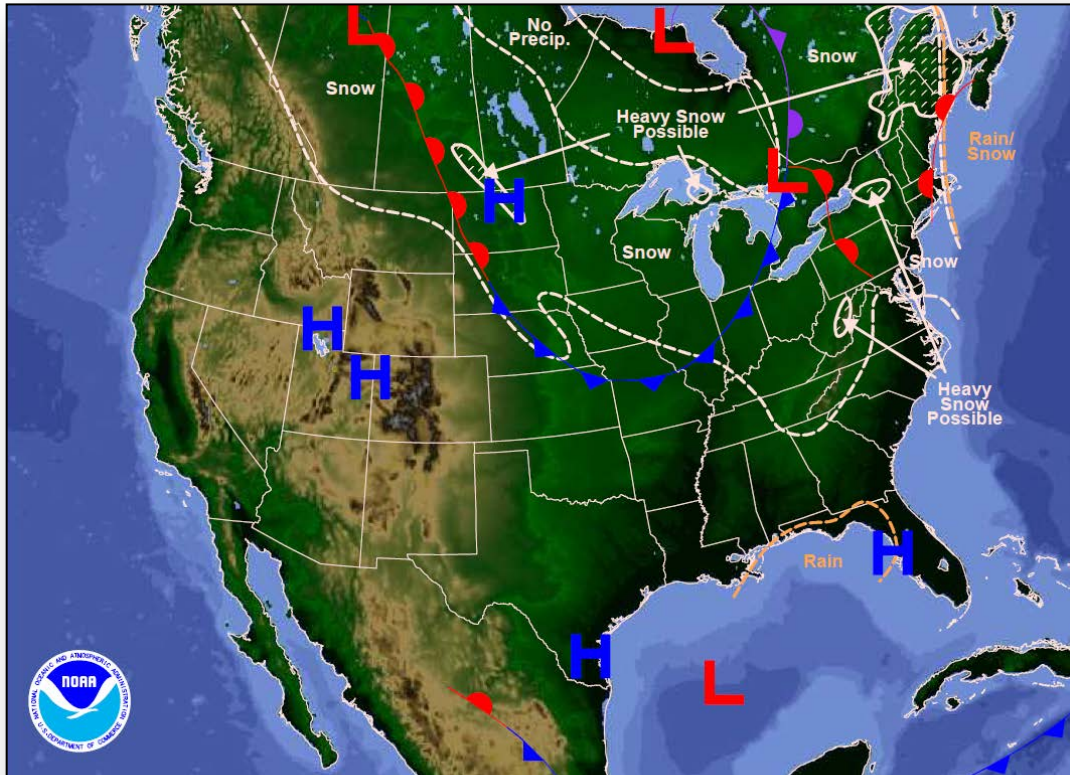
Open Field Offices as of January 25, 2014



National Weather Forecast



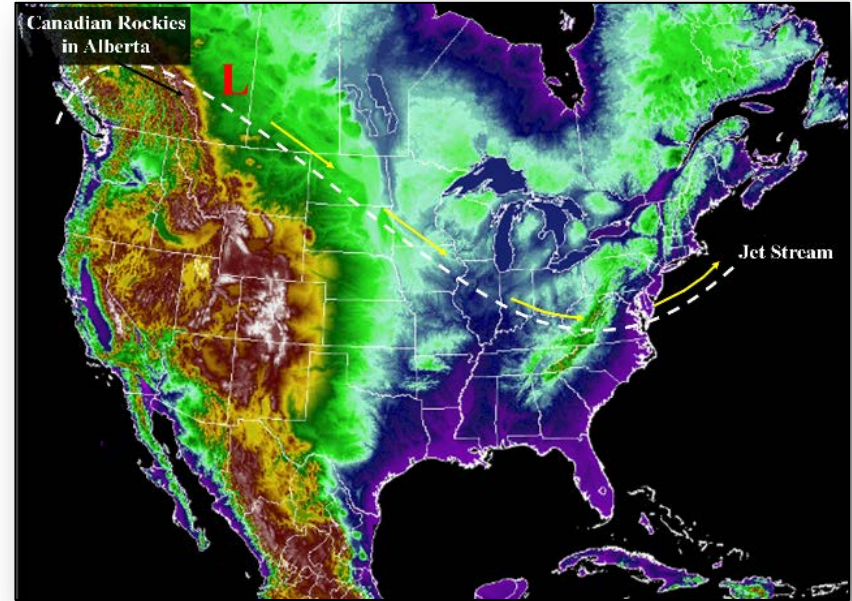
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Weather Forecast for Sat, Jan 25, 2014, issued 3:24 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

“Alberta Clipper”

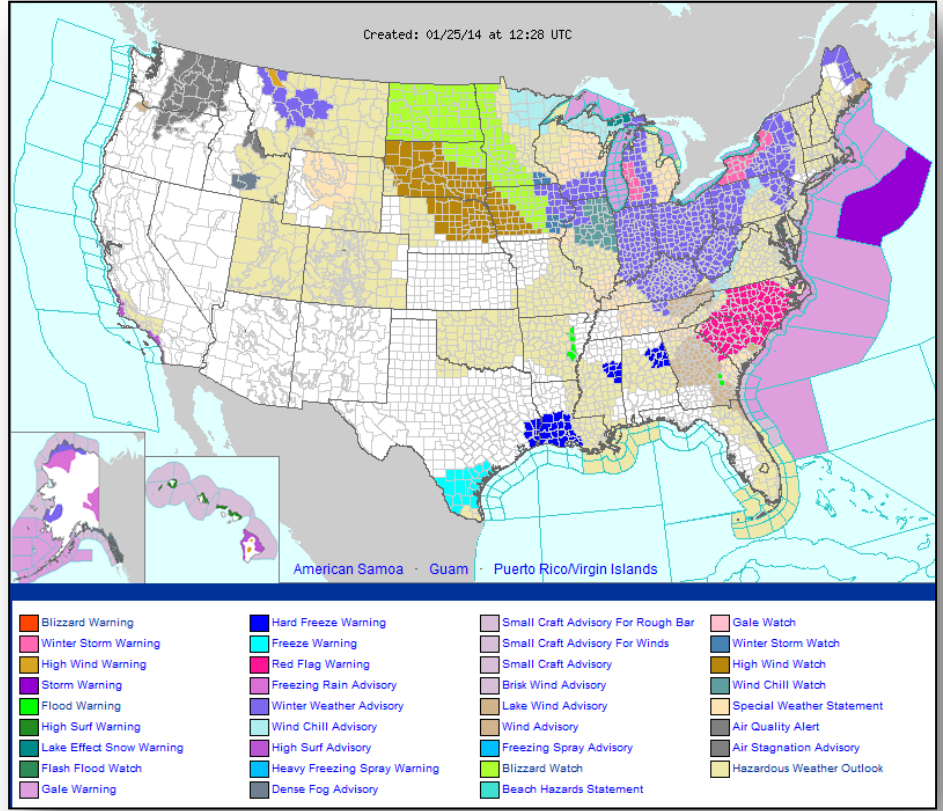
- An Alberta Clipper, or clipper for short, is a low-pressure system
- It develops on the lee side of the Canadian Rockies (in Alberta),
- Then travels in a jet stream, southeastward into the Northern Plains
- Continues through the Great Lakes and eventually off the Mid-Atlantic coast into the Atlantic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



Active Watches/Warnings

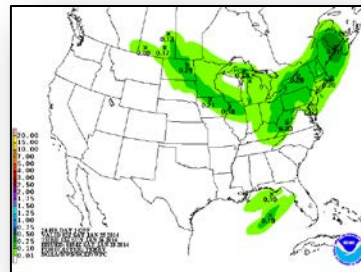
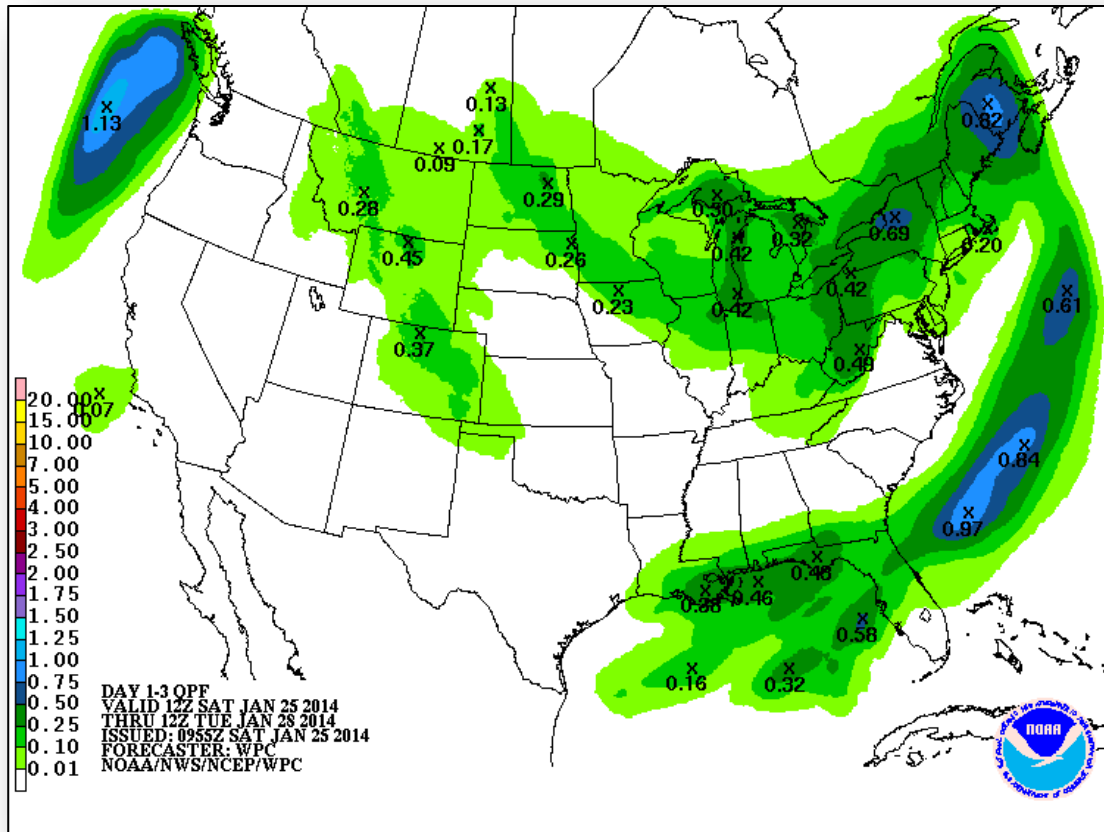


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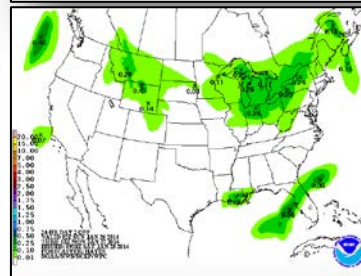




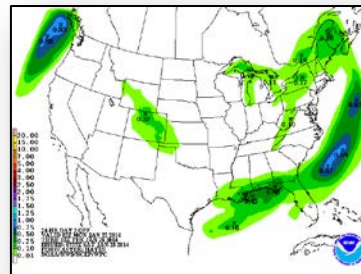
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

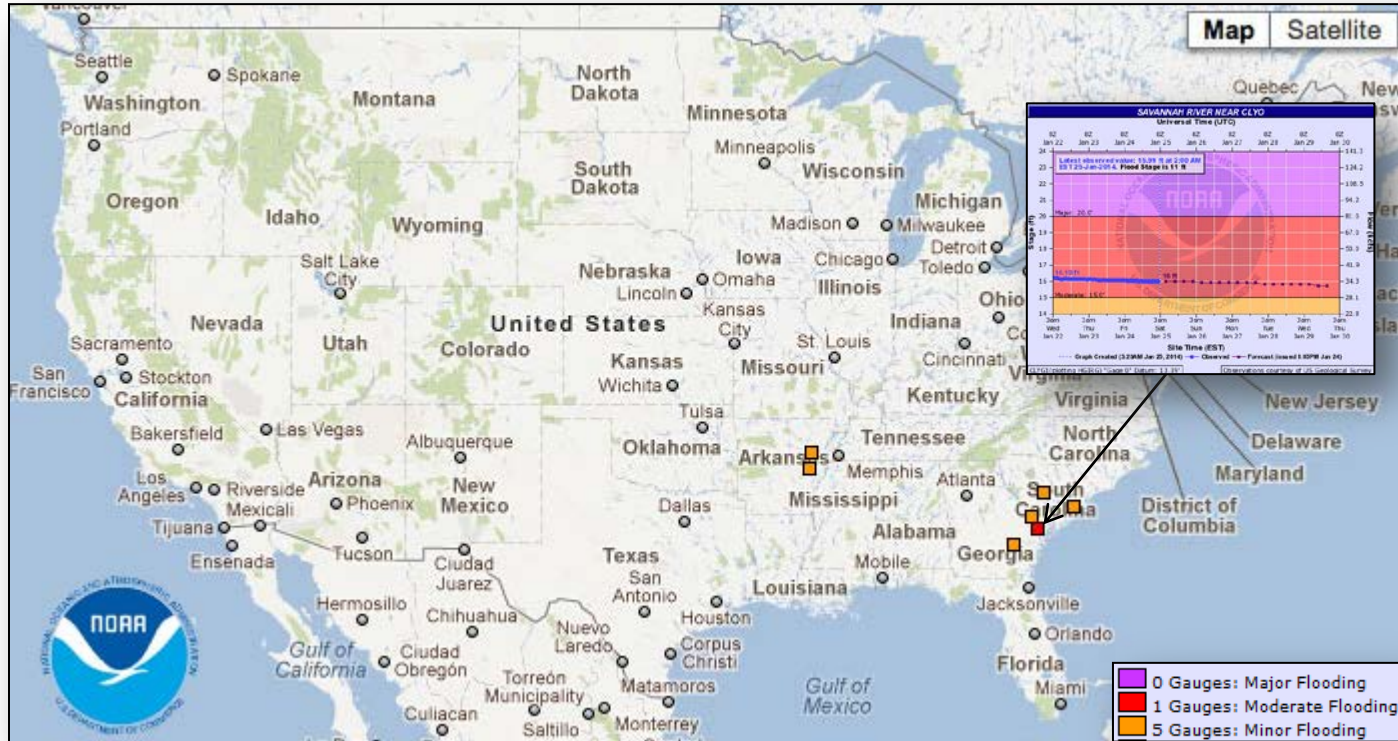


Day 3

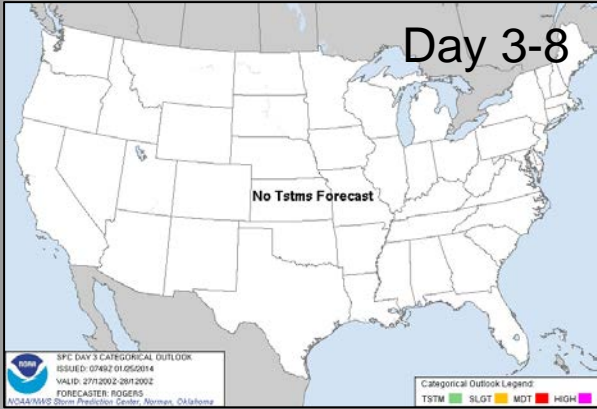
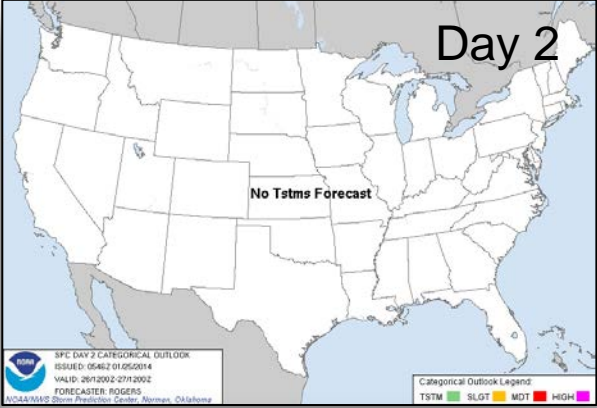
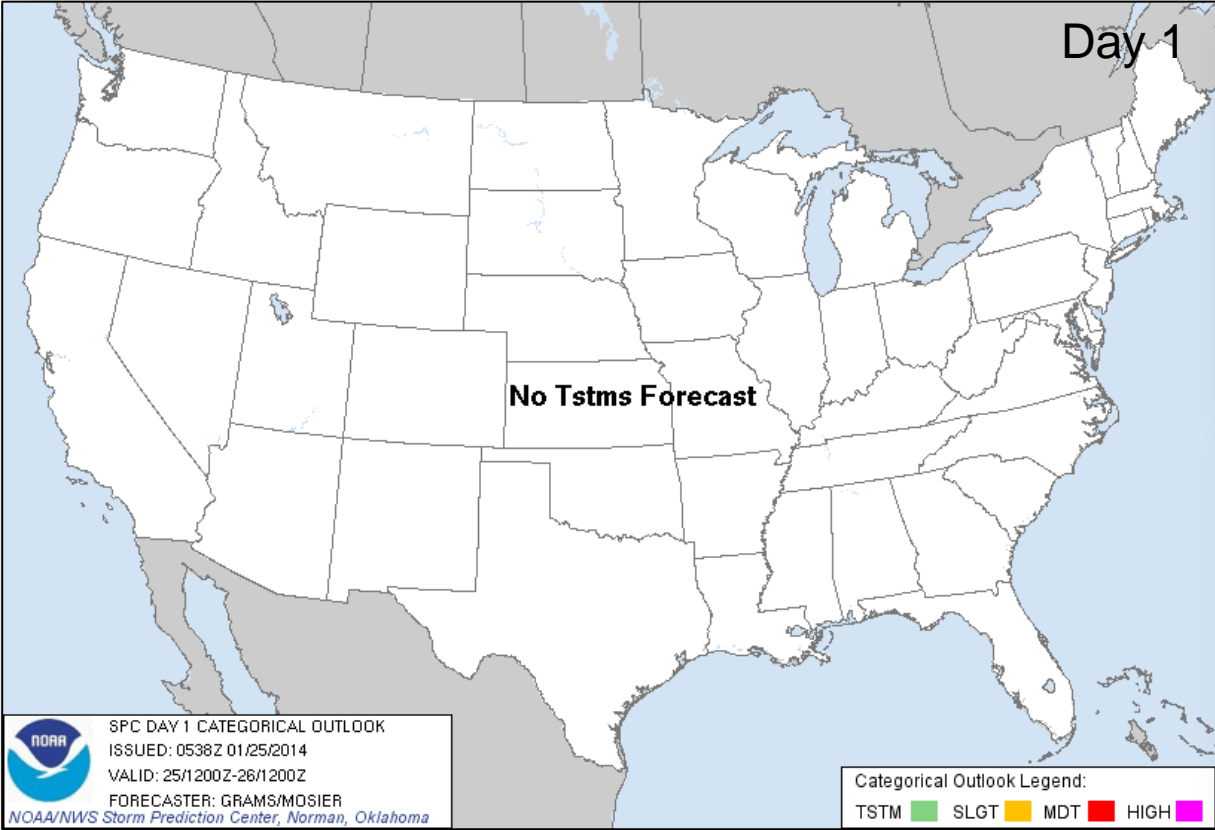
River Forecast – 7 Day



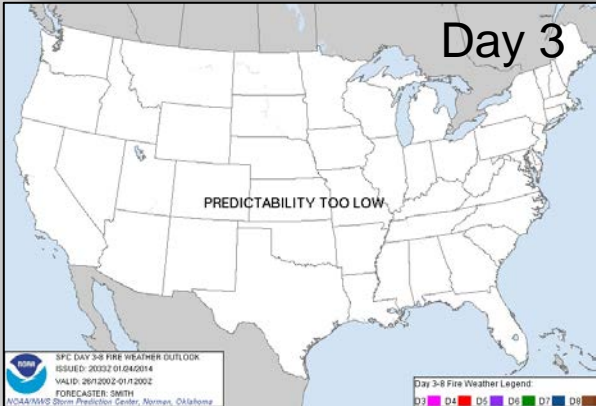
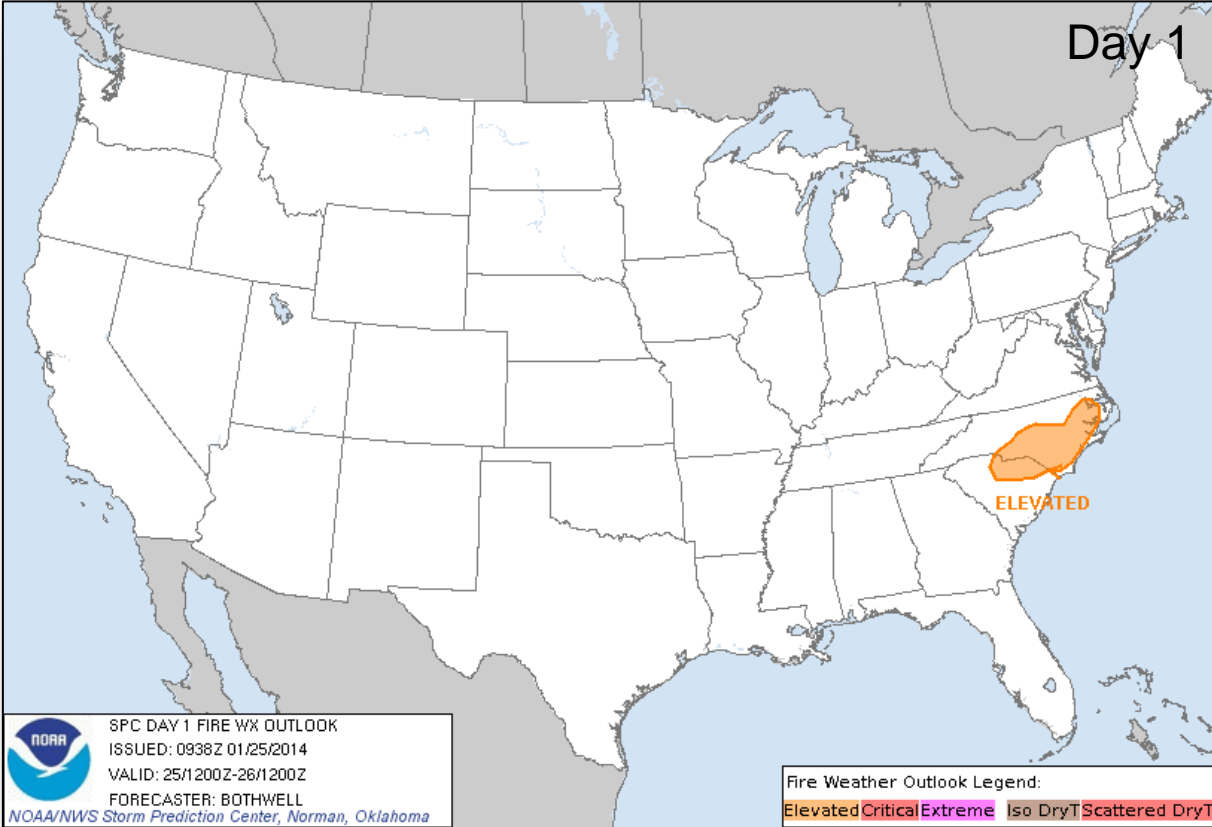
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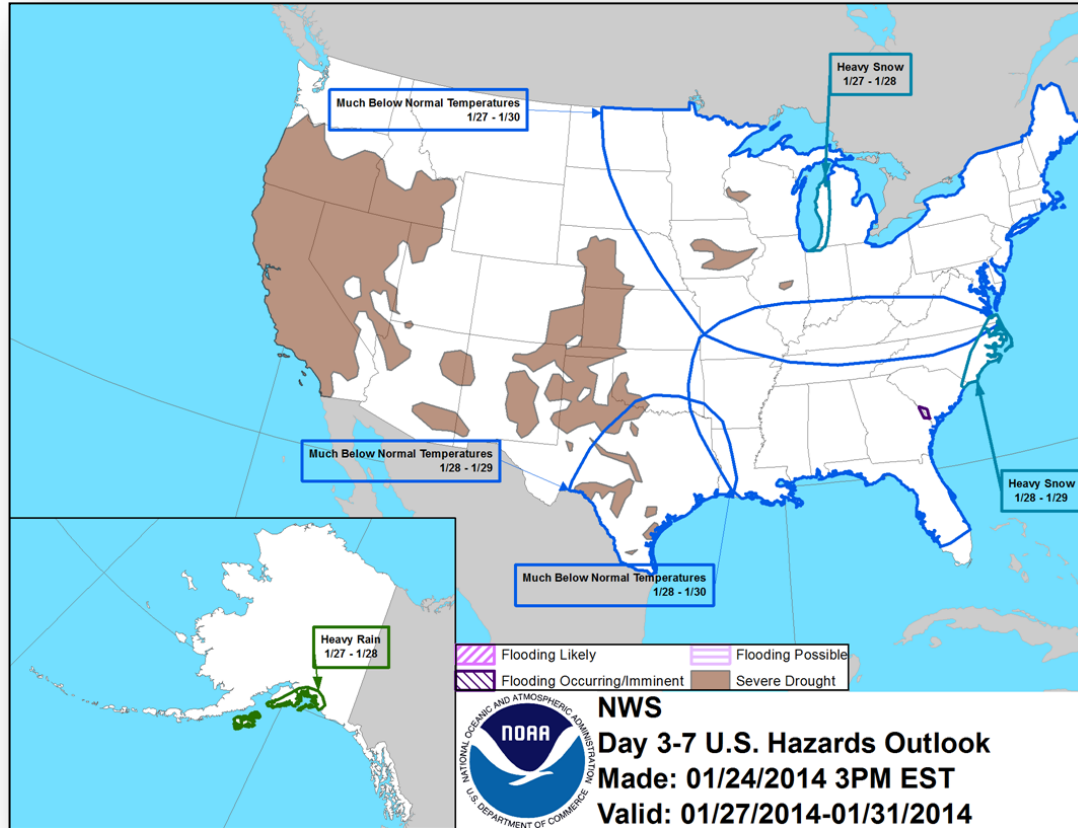
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8

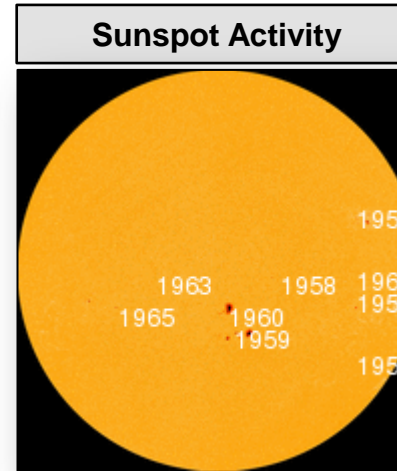
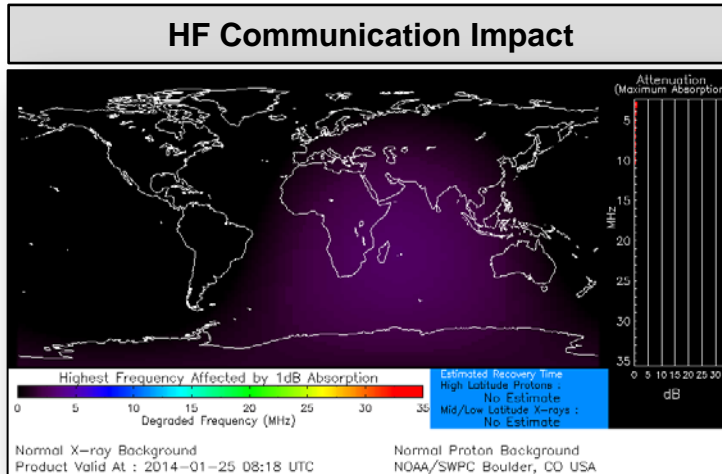


Hazard Outlook: January 27 – 31



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



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 <u>FDRC</u> 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 Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.
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 reconstituting from deployment to SD – RTD 1/27 	<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	37	67%	0	16	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 in CO; 1 in WV 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 3 RRCC - 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.