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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, February 4, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 3 – 4



Significant Events:

- Winter Weather – Central Plains to Northeast
- Propane Gas Shortage – Midwest

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Central Plains to the Northeast
- Freezing rain – Middle Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic
- Flash Flooding – Tennessee Valley
- Rain and thunderstorms – Gulf Coast to Southeast
- Snow – Northwest, Rockies, Great Basin, Central Plains
- Red Flag Warnings/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Moderate/R2 radio blackouts past 24 hours; Minor/R1 radio blackouts predicted next 24 hours
- Earthquake: None

FEMA Readiness: None

Winter Storm – Central Plains to Northeast



February 2, 2014 and continuing

Winter storm bringing rain, freezing rain and snow to portions of the Central Plains through the Ohio Valley and into the Northeast

Impacts

- No significant property damage or power outages
- 12,300k customers without power across FEMA Regions II – VII*
 - Majority of outages are in Region VI (3k)
 - Restoration activities continue as weather permits

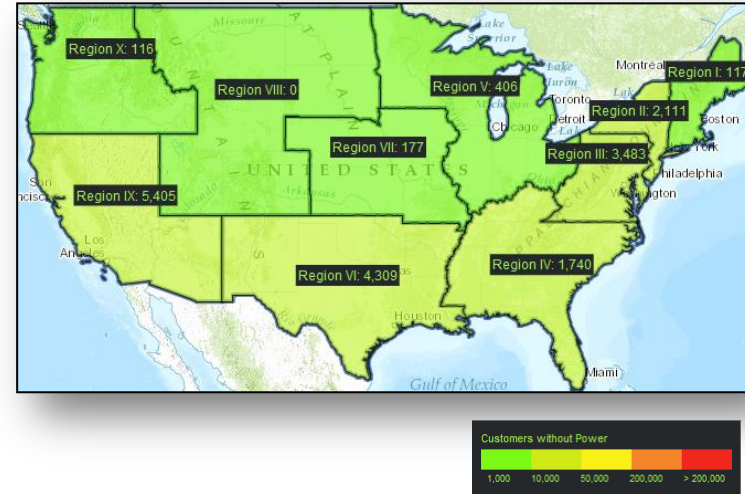
State Response

- State EOCs in NJ, WV, & OH are partially activated
- All other states are at normal operations and/or are monitoring

FEMA Response

- NRCC is not activated; FEMA NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

* Customer outage data and graphics provided by Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system.



Propane Gas Supplies – Midwest



Situation

- Propane supply situation in the Midwest remains tight and prices remain volatile
- Continued cold weather & late crop drying, pipeline disruptions, rail incidents & increased propane exports are contributing to low inventories
- Inventories are at historical lows for this time of year
- Impacting customers who use the fuel for heating and cooking

Impacts

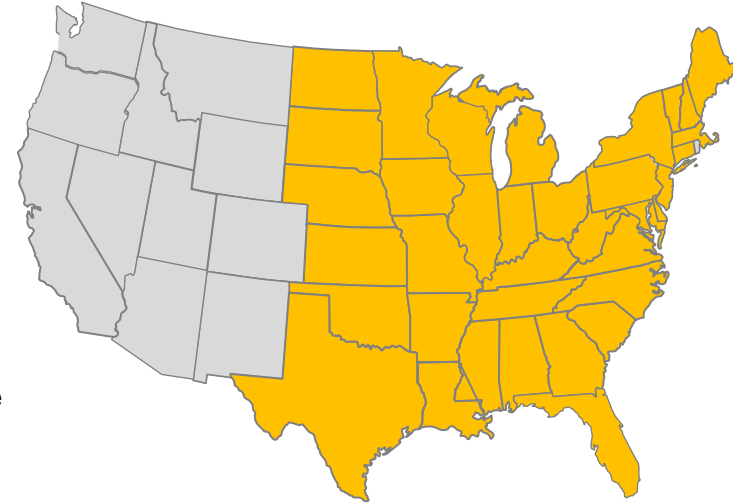
- Isolated reports of residents running low on propane, particularly in Ohio; state and county officials have been addressing these on a case by case basis

State Response

- 22 States have issued Energy Emergency Declarations, that waive Hours of Service regulations; several state governors have extended waivers already in place
- State EOCs in ND, MN & OH are partially activated

Federal Response

- DOE Emergency Response Organization remains activated to Enhanced Watch/Monitor
- US DOT issued regional orders for Midwestern, Eastern, Southern, and Western regions impacting 36 states
- This order will allow transporters to move propane more freely throughout the most affected regions
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch Steady/State; No requests for FEMA assistance



■ DOT Regional HOS Waiver

Disaster Requests & Declarations



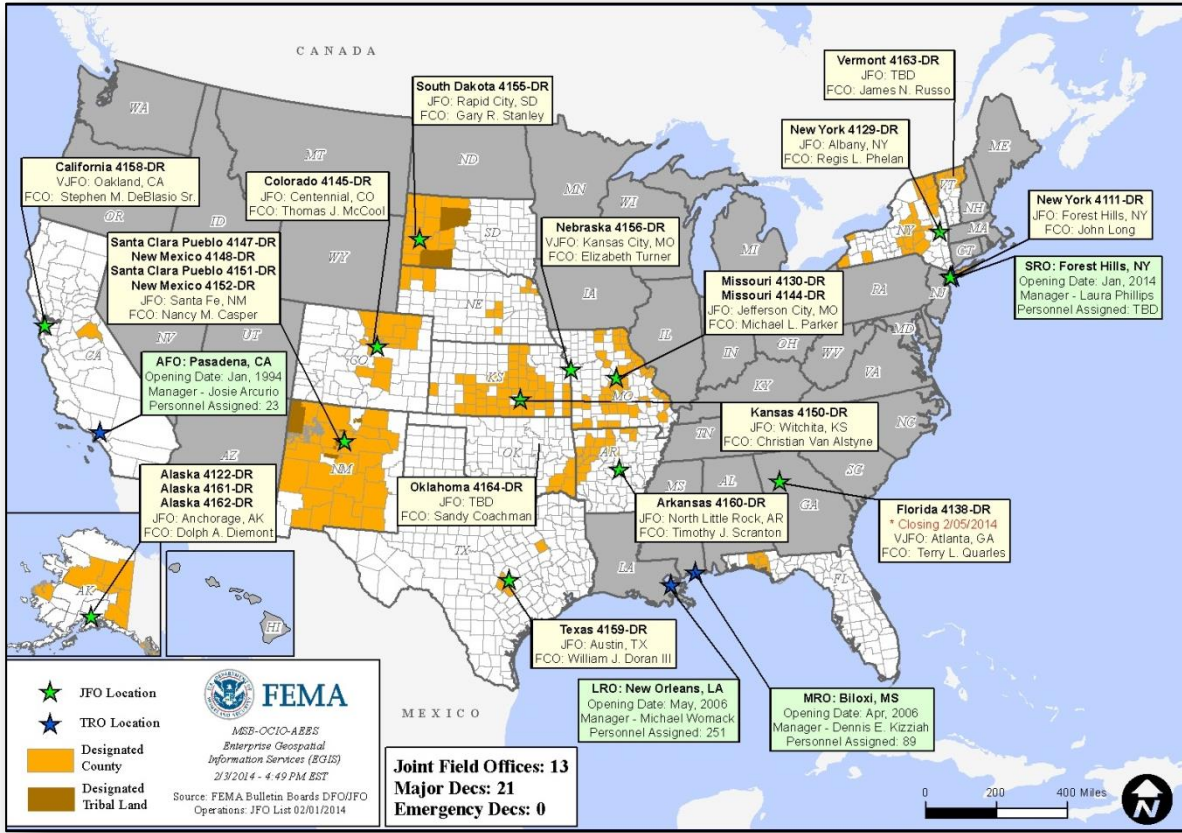
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of February 4, 2014



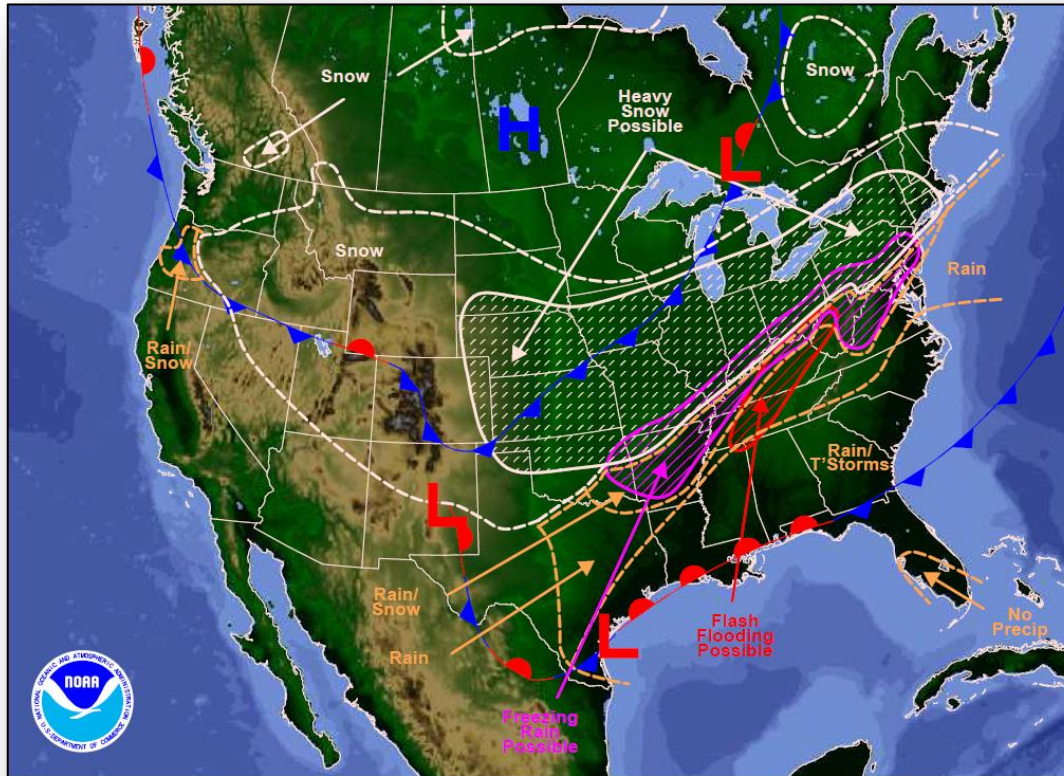
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National Weather Forecast

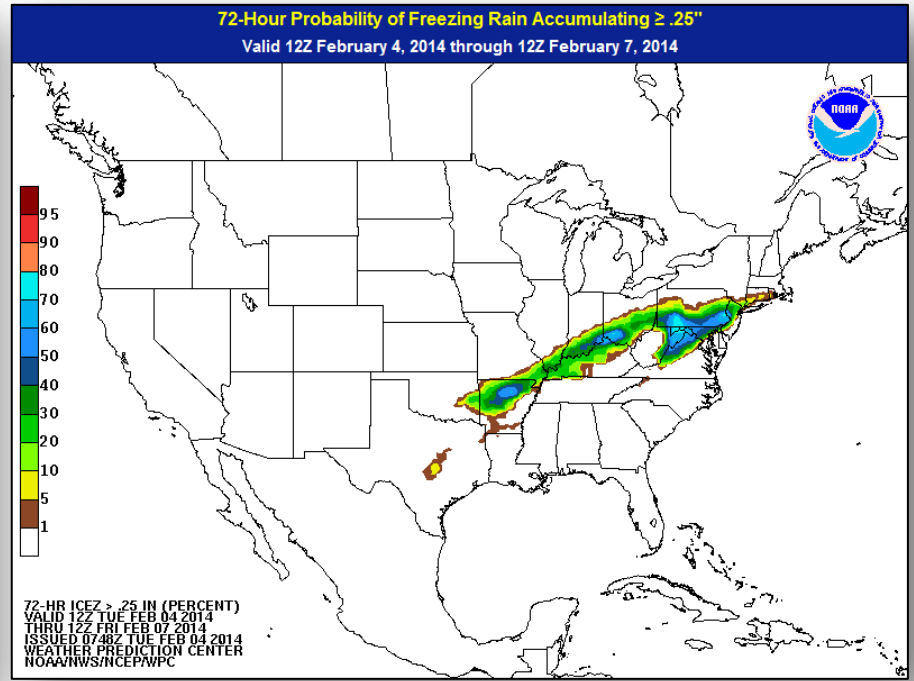
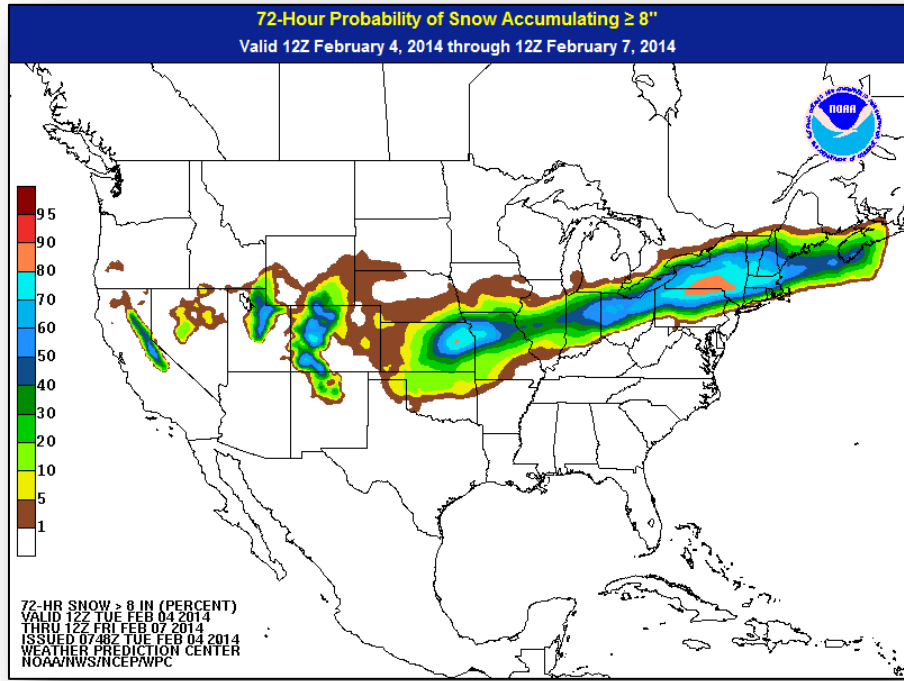


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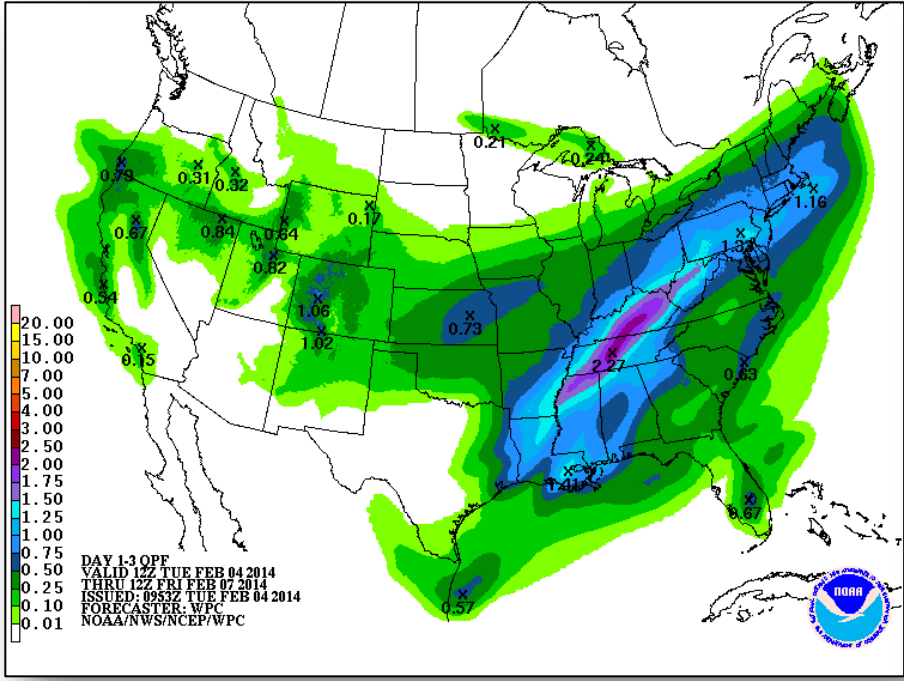


Weather Forecast for Tue, Feb 04, 2014, issued 3:12 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

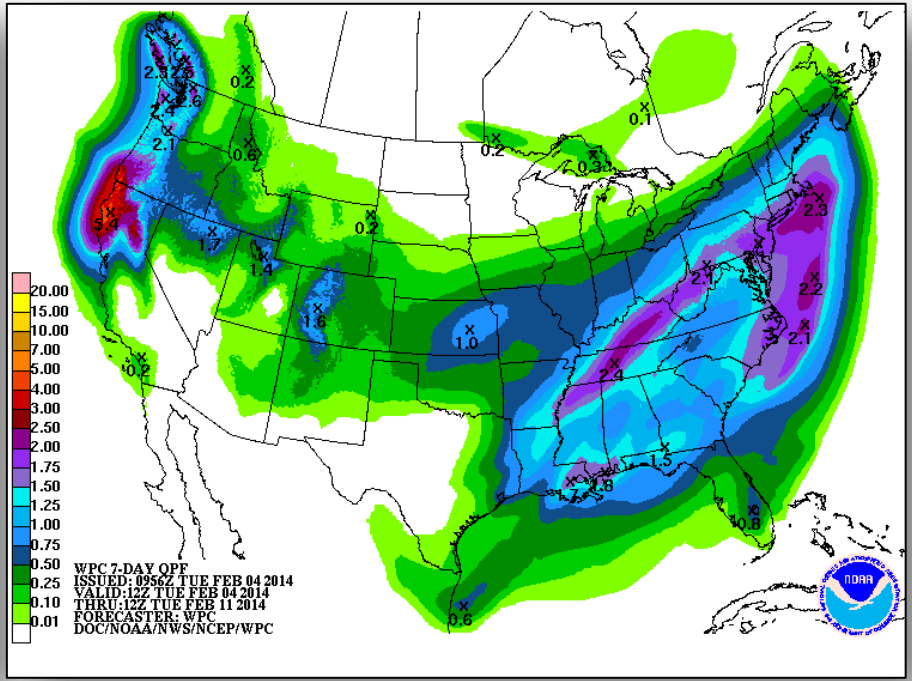
Snow & Freezing Probabilities (72-hour)



Precipitation Forecast



Day 1-3

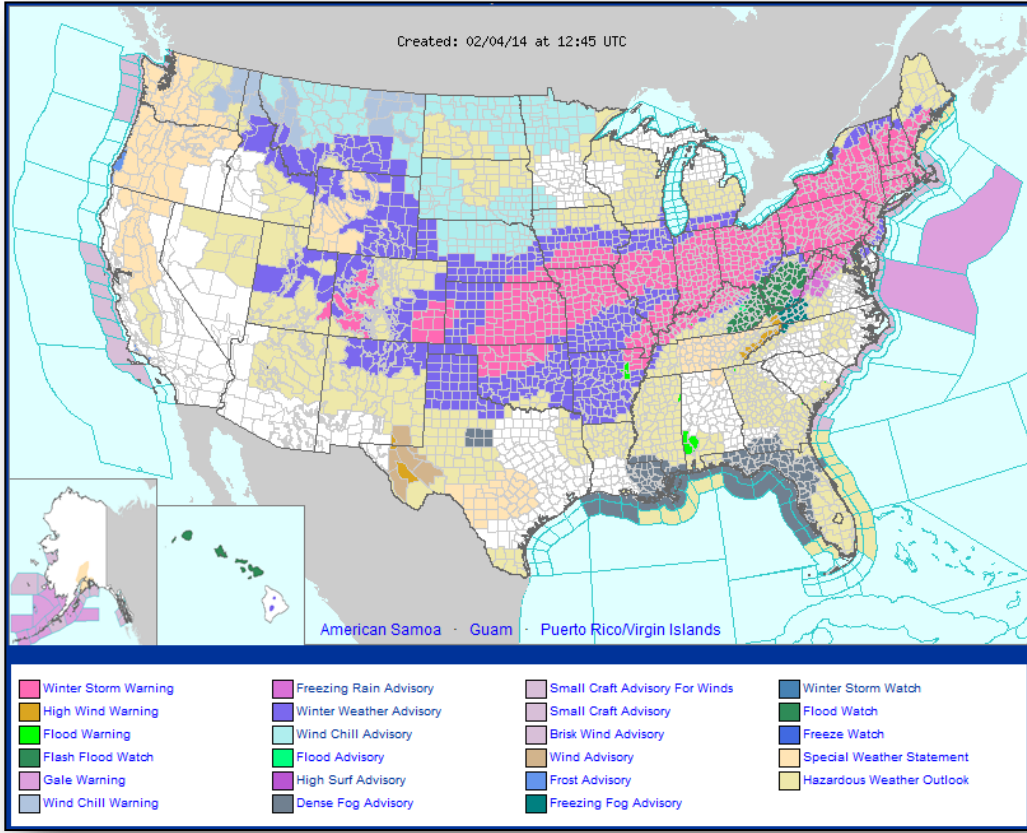


Day 1-7

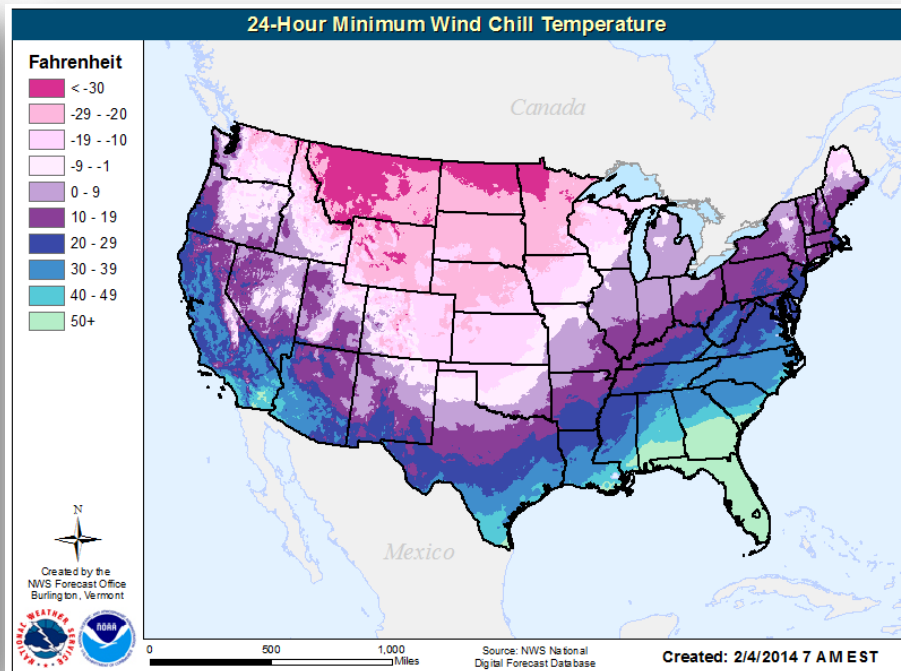
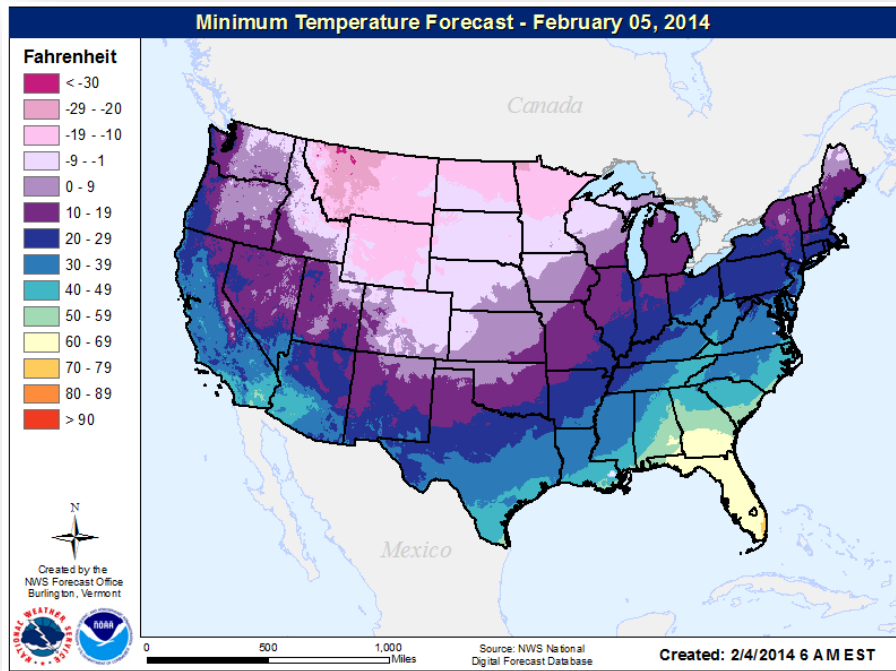
Active Watches/Warnings



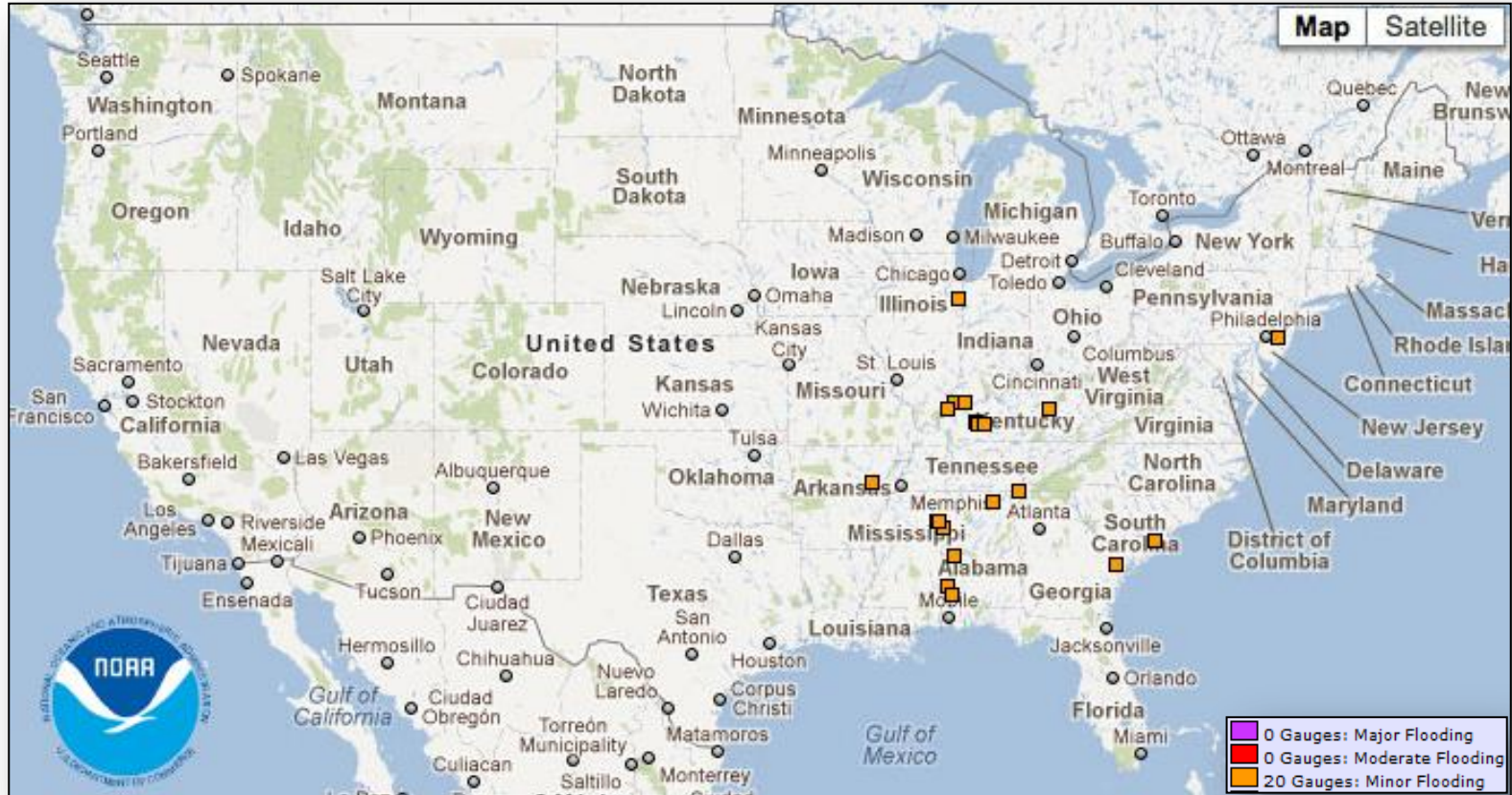
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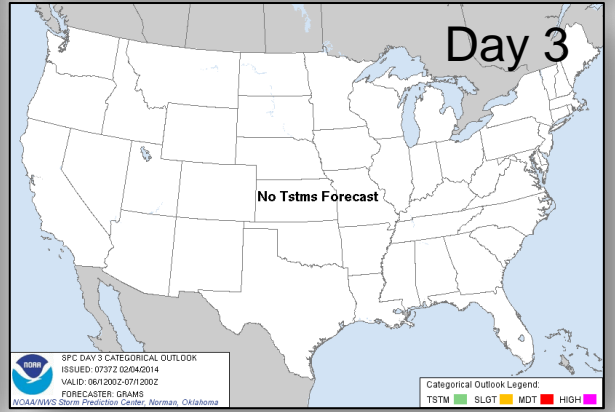
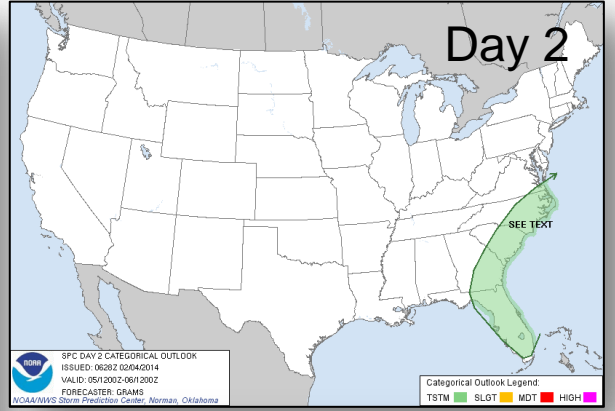
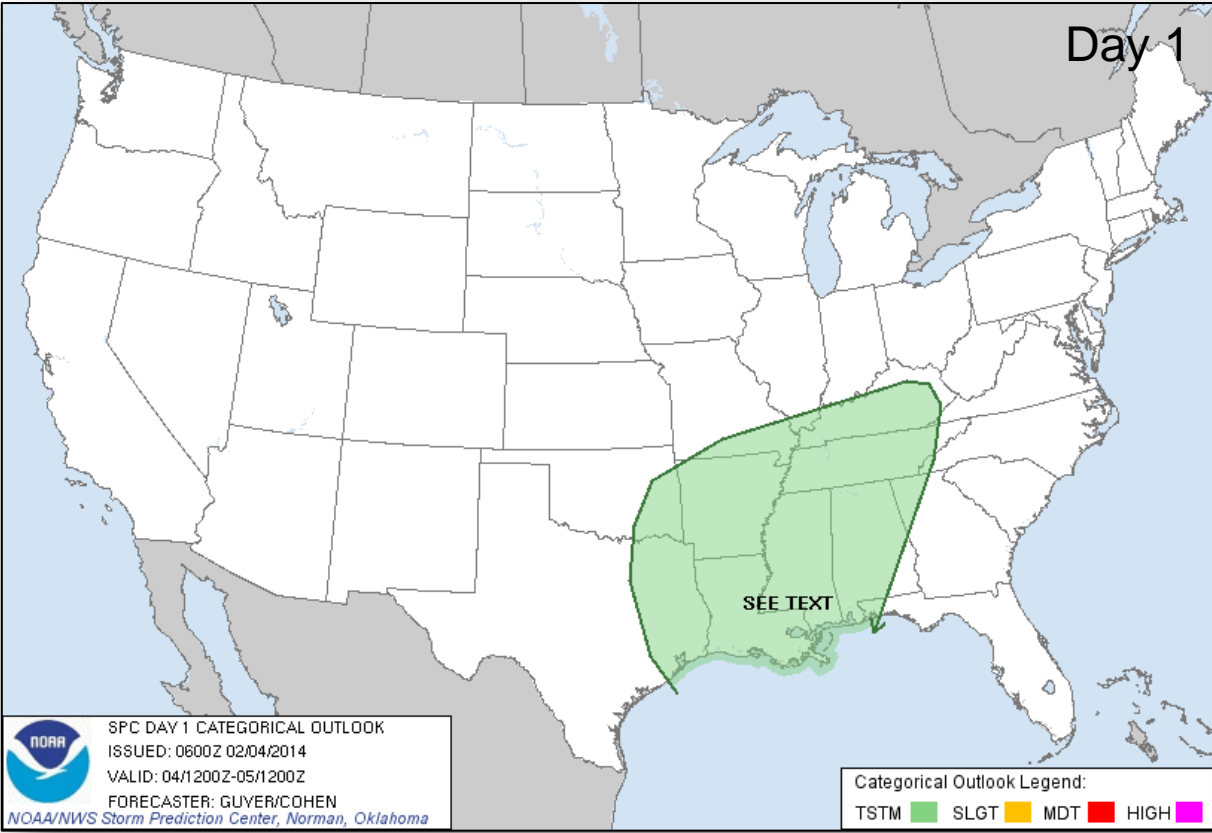
High Temperatures – Day 3



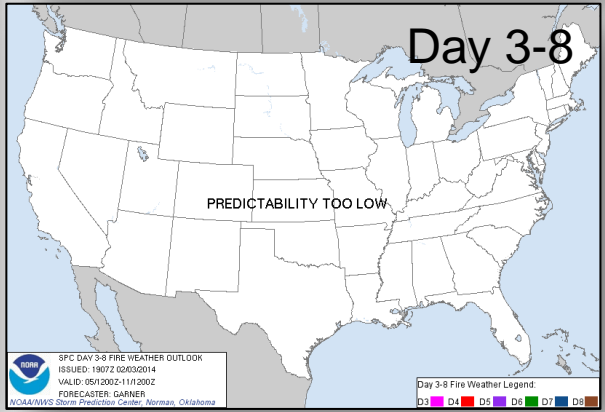
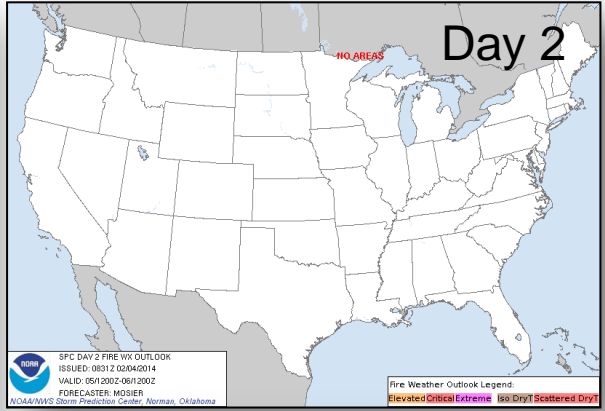
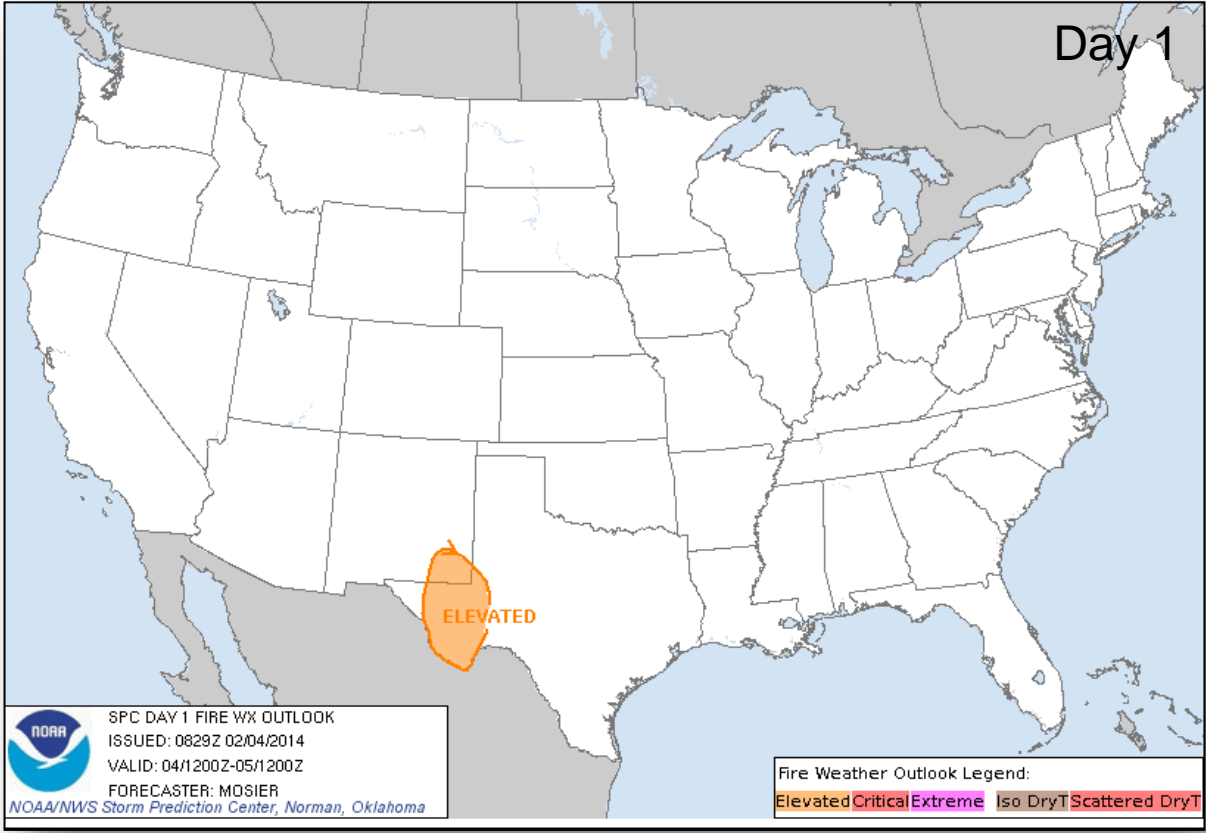
River Forecast – 7 Day



Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3

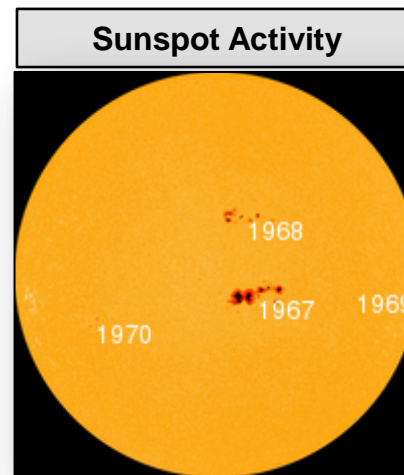
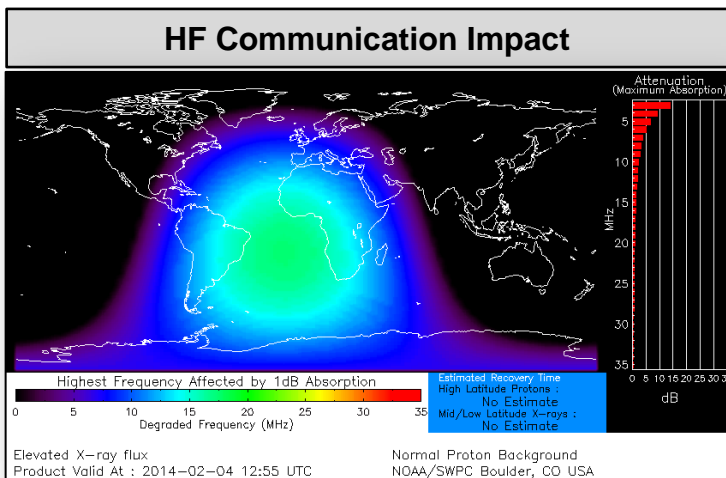


Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	R1



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	42	15	36%	N/A	5	22		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	4	44%	0	0	5		
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	Yellow	13	6	46%	1	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams deployed to: TX, OK, CO & CA Region V: personnel shortages Region VII: personnel shortages & inoperable equipment 	<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	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	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
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.