



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, February 6, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: February 5 – 6



## **Significant Events:**

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

## **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest
- Rain and thunderstorms – southern Florida
- Snow – Rockies and the Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: Minor/R1 radio blackouts past 24 hours; Minor/R1 radio blackouts predicted next 24 hours
- Earthquake: None

## **FEMA Readiness:**

- FEMA Region III RRCC activated to Level II (Winter Storm)

# Winter Storm – Plains to Northeast



**February 2-5, 2014**

- The winter storm that brought heavy snow and freezing rain to portions of the Central and Southern Plains to the Northeast has moved offshore and over the Atlantic Ocean

## Impacts

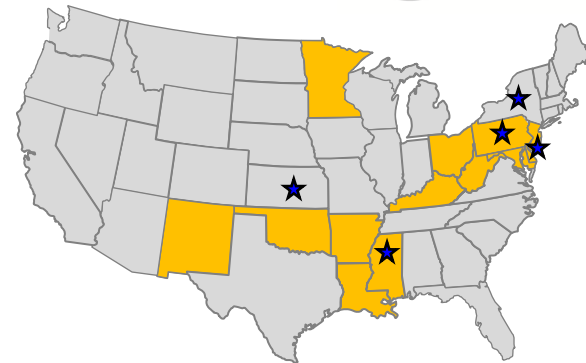
- ▲ Approx. 590k (Peak 985k) customers without power across all affected FEMA Regions\*
- Most heavily impacted are FEMA Regions III and VI (*EAGLE-I as of 6:45 a.m.*)
  - FEMA Region III:
    - 560k customers without power (down from peak of 907k)
    - Majority in PA: 480k (down from peak of 723k)
  - FEMA Region VI:
    - 17k customers without power (down from peak of 57k)
    - Majority in AR: 16k (down from peak of 41k)
- ▲ Six (+1) unconfirmed, storm-related fatalities (1 in AR, 1 in IA, 1 in PA & 3 in KS)

## State Response

- ▲ Governors of KS, MS, NY, PA & NJ declared States of Emergency
- ▲ NY State and NY City EOCs return to Normal Operations
- State EOCs in NJ, MN, OH, AR, LA, OK, NM, and TN remain partially activated or are monitoring the storm; All other states are at normal operations
- ▲ Shelters: PA 17 w/ 195 occupants; MD 5 w/ 9 occupants; AR 4 w/ 23 occupants; KY 1 w/ zero occupants

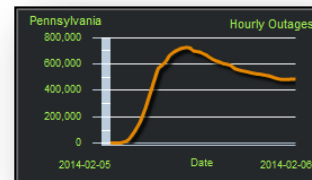
## FEMA Response

- ▲ FEMA Region III RRCC activated to Level II at 7am this morning
- NRCC is not activated; all members have been placed on alert for possible activation
- ▲ FEMA NWC will increase to an Enhanced Watch at 10:00 a.m. this morning
- ▲ FEMA ISB Team deploying to Horsham, PA in support of FEMA Region III
- All other FEMA Regions remain at Watch Steady/State

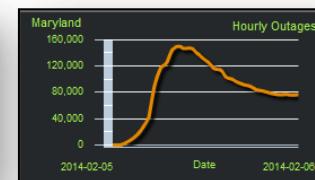


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★ = Governor-declared States of Emergency



PENNSYLVANIA



MARYLAND

*\*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*

# Winter Storm – Continue



## **FEMA Region I**

- The Governor has directed only essential personnel report for work today
- Over 700 school closures have been reported (media)
- In MA, from the NY boarder to Boston, there are restrictions on tandem trailers and propane carriers due to severe winter

## **FEMA Region II**

- All major airports open in NJ and NY; cancellations/delayed flights have been reported
- Amtrak service remains open; however, significant delays reported
- New Jersey, New York City and Long Island have reported shortages of salt supply for the roads

## **FEMA Region III**

- Three hospitals & one long-term care facility in PA is on backup generator power
- Two Long Term Care Facilities without power and 14 are on generator power in MD
- All inbound flights into the Philadelphia International Airport are cancelled; however, the airport remains open
- Amtrak service suspended from Philadelphia to Harrisburg, PA
- In Pennsylvania, numerous road closures and hazard driving conditions continue
- One unconfirmed, storm-related fatalities (1 in PA )
- Nine shelters open in Pennsylvania with unknown occupants; numerous warming centers

## **FEMA Region IV**

- One shelter open in Kentucky with no occupants

## **FEMA Region V**

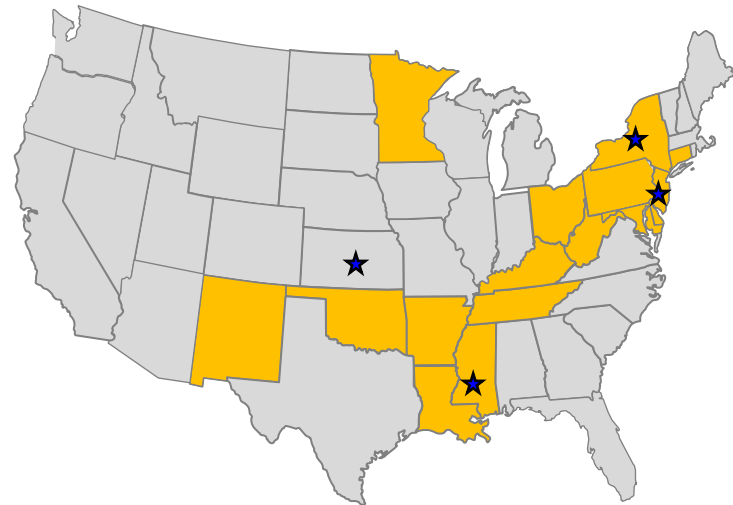
- Regional airports in IN and OH are reporting delays with inbound and departure flights
- Major roadways/highways closed in portions of Michigan

## **FEMA Region VI**

- Two shelters are open in Arkansas with 3 occupants
- One unconfirmed, storm-related fatalities (1 in AR, )

## **FEMA Region VII**

- Three unconfirmed fatalities (traffic accident) in KS
- One unconfirmed, storm-related fatalities (1 in IA, )



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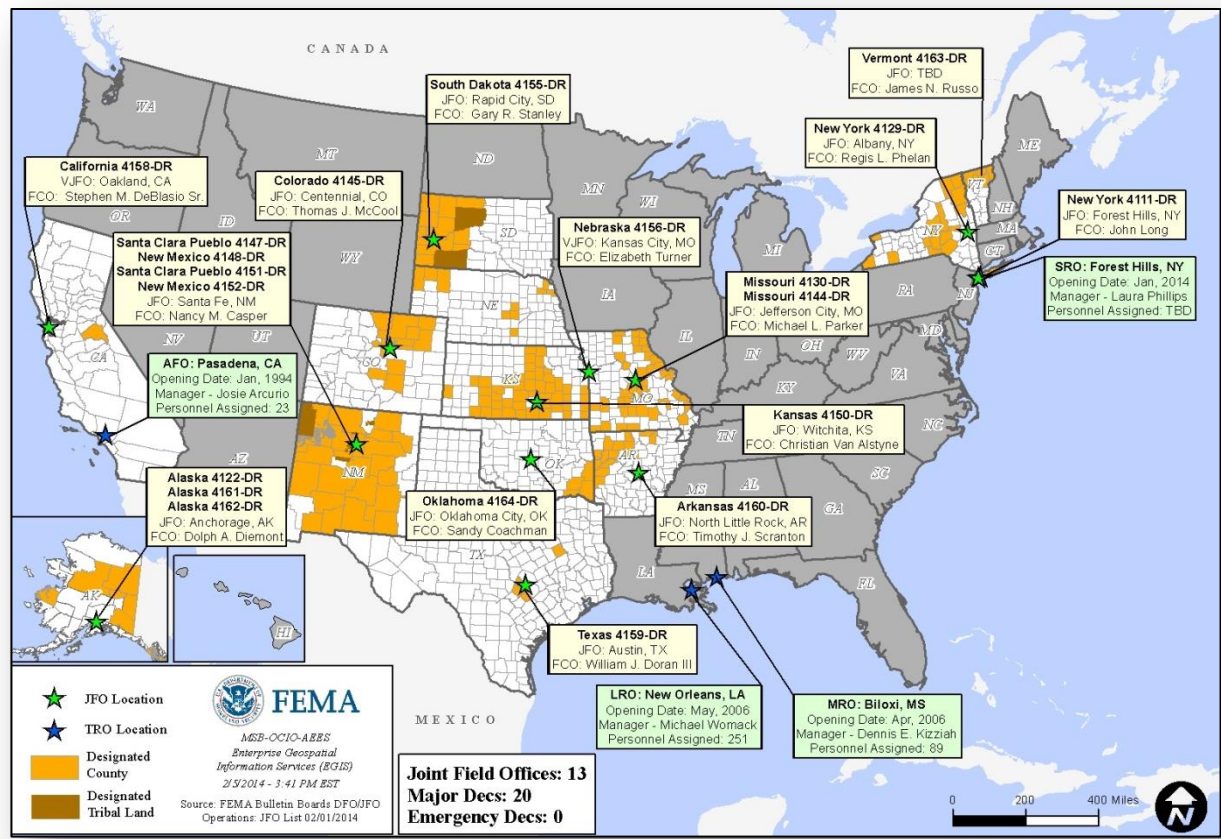
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# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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		

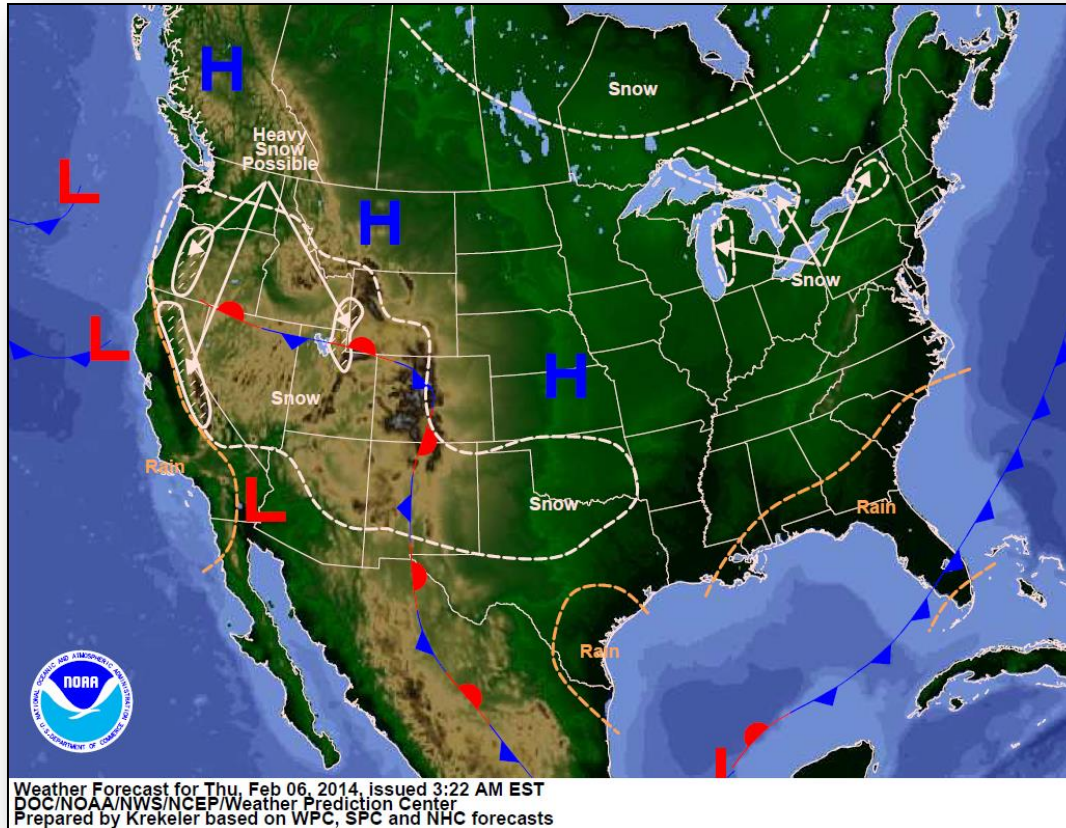
# Open Field Offices as of February 6, 2014



# National Weather Forecast



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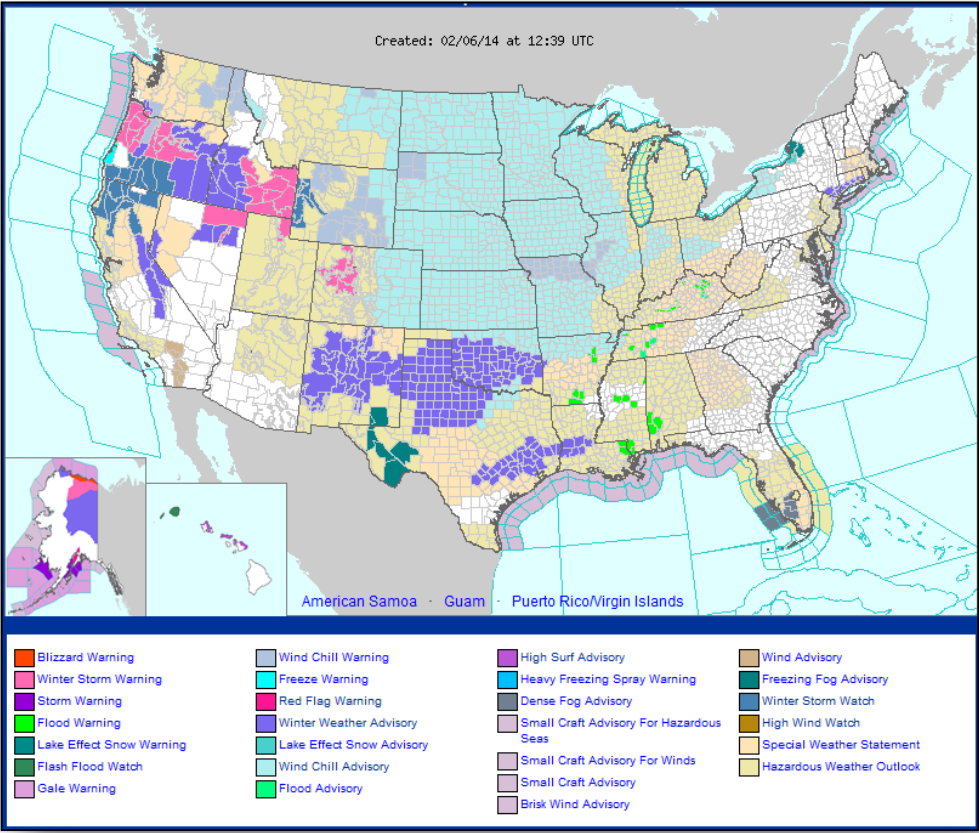




# Active Watches/Warnings



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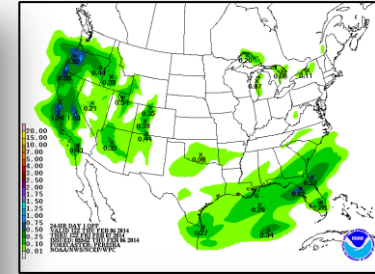
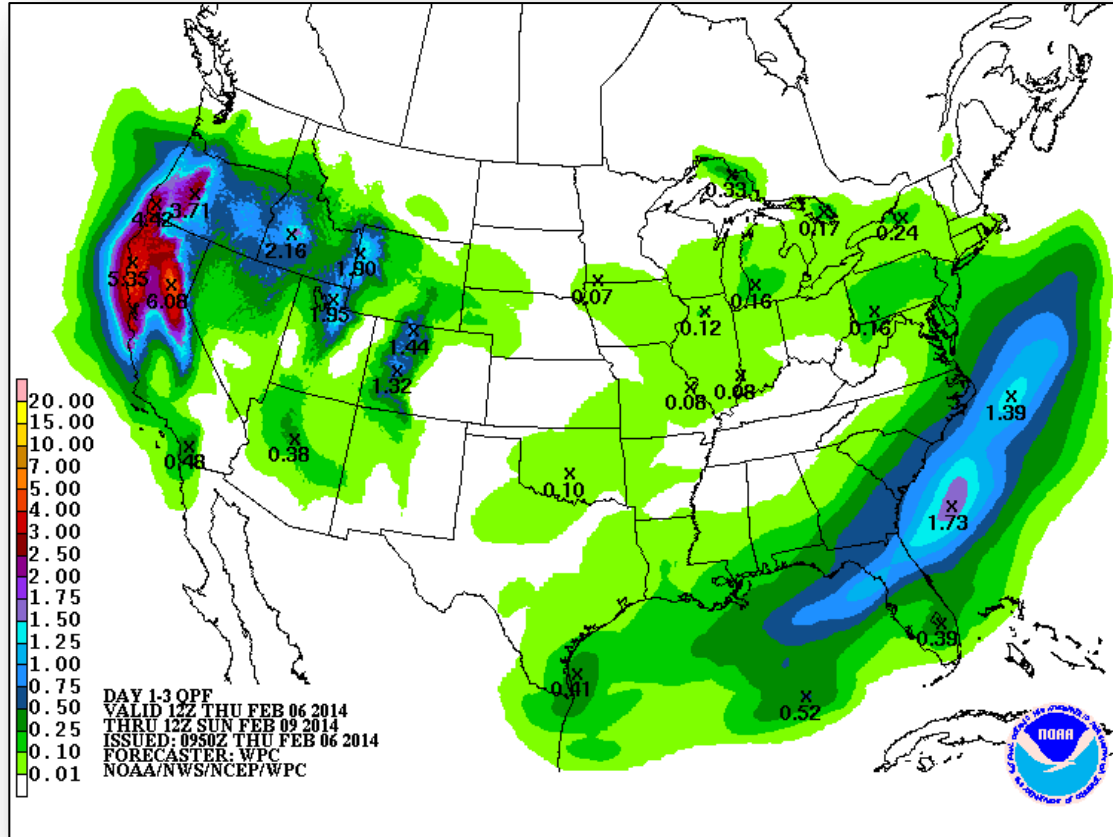




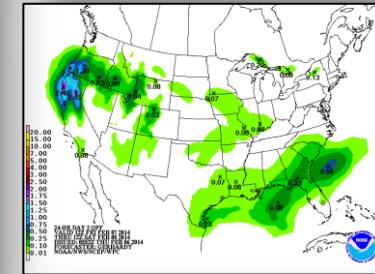
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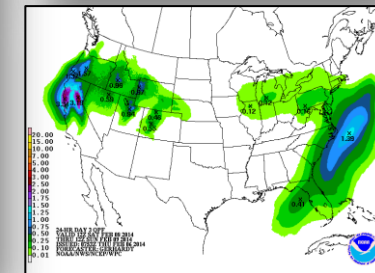
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Day 1



Day 2

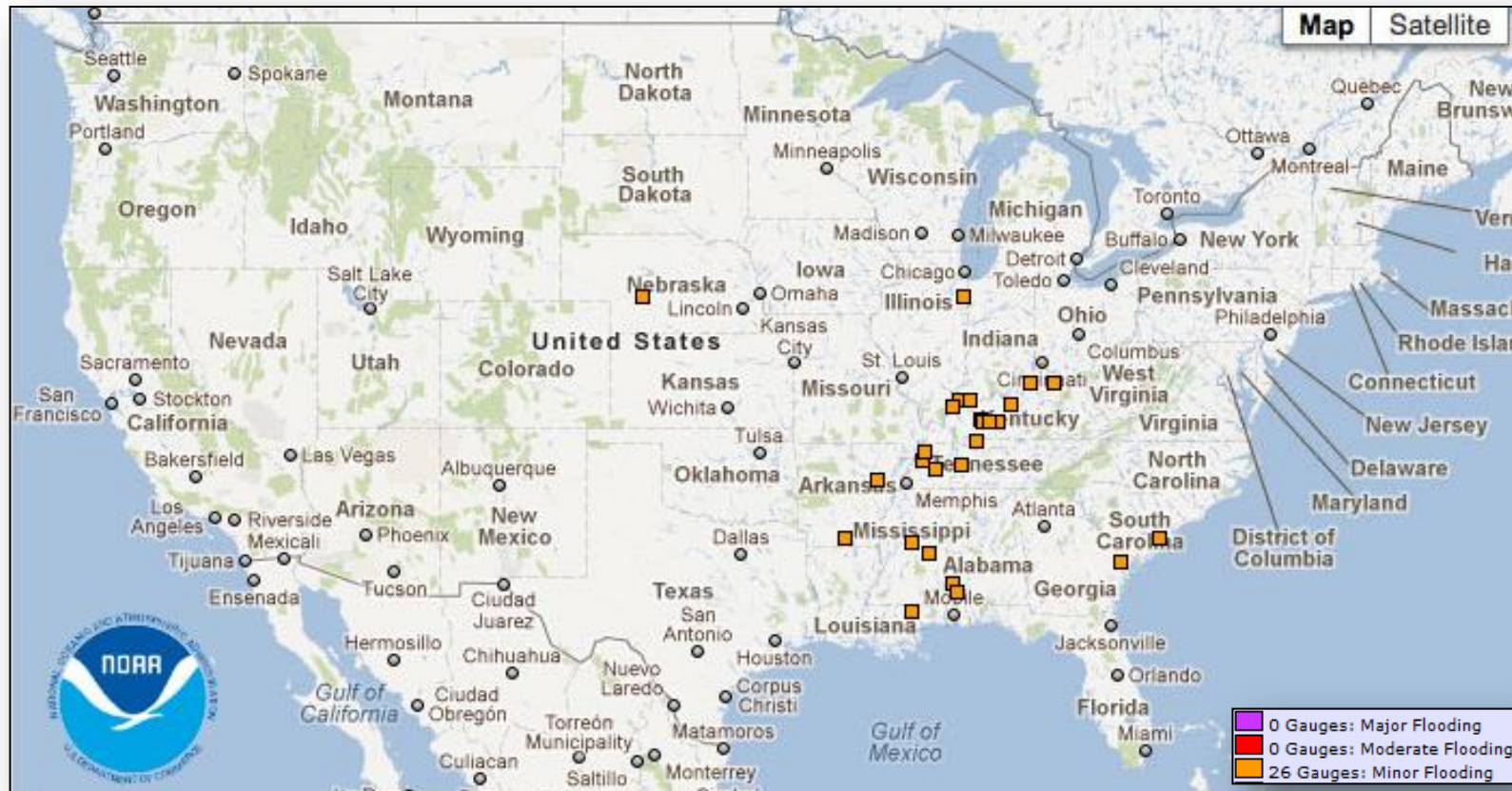


Day 3

# River Forecast – 7 Day



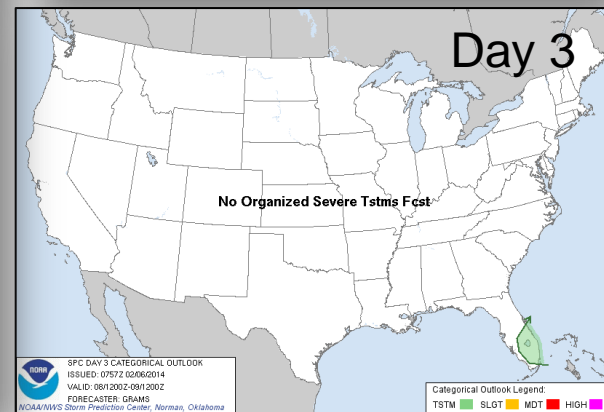
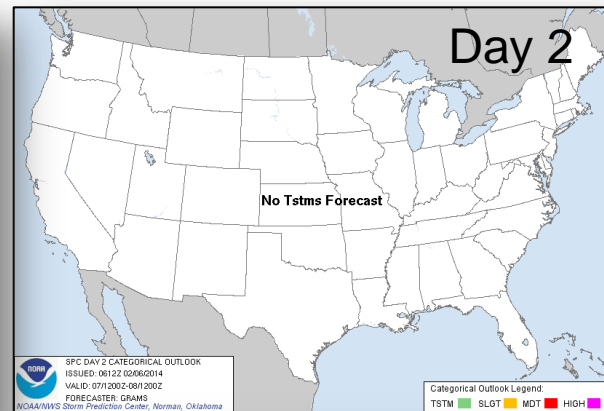
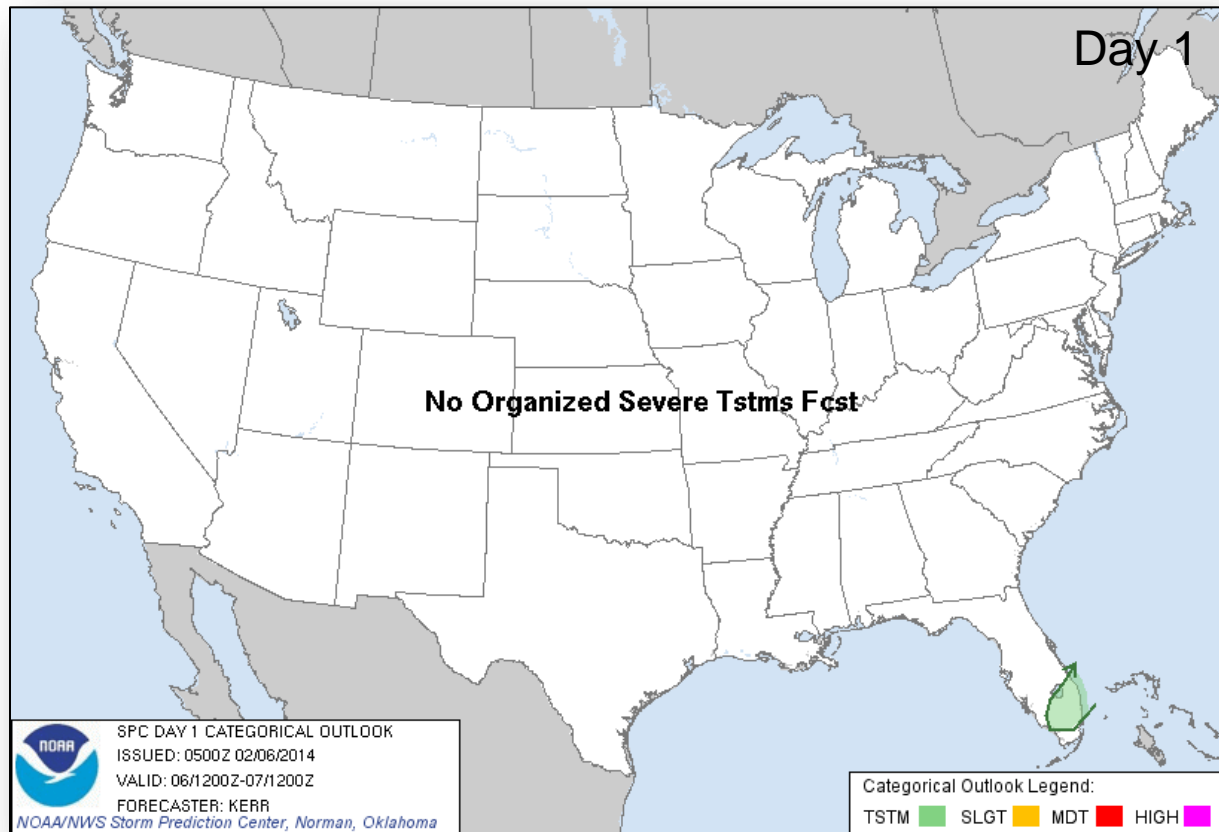
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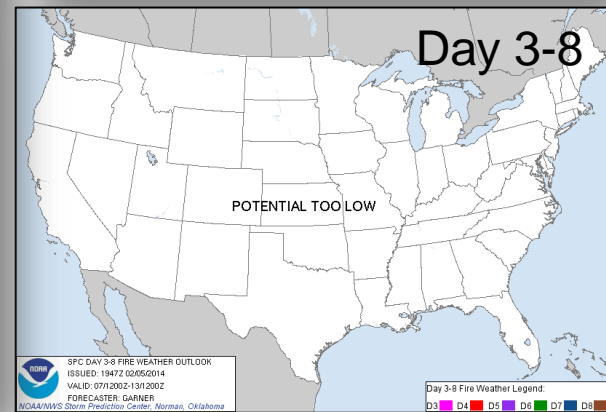
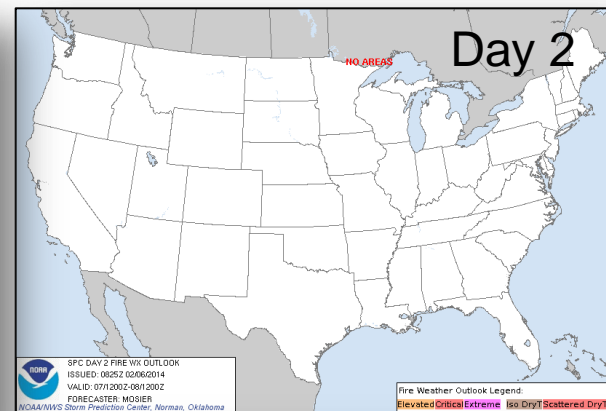
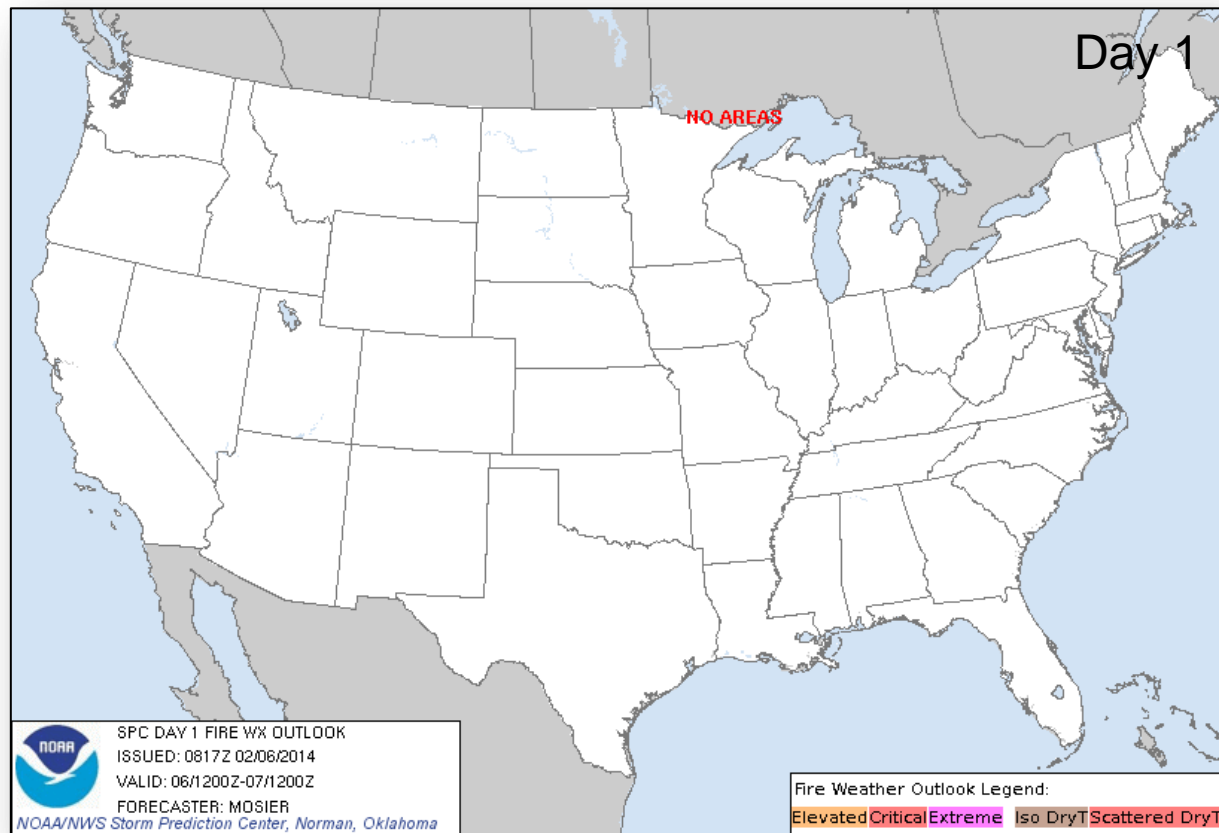
# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



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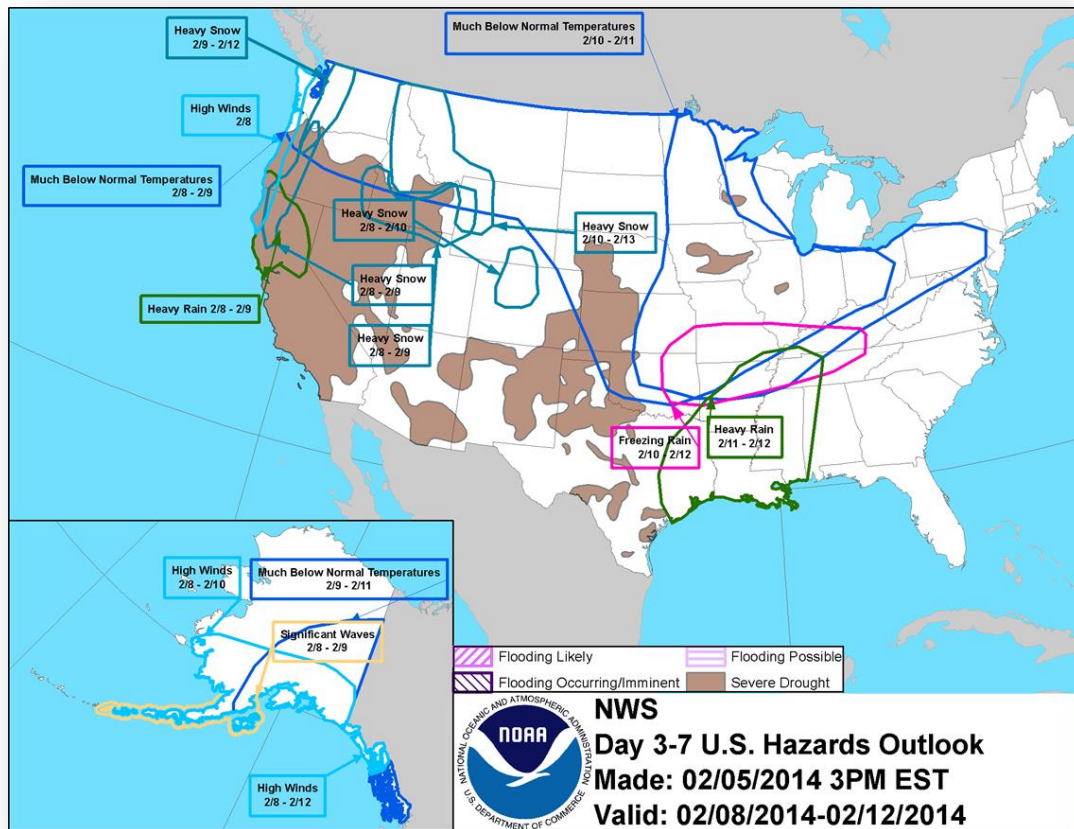


# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8





# Hazard Outlook: February 8 – 12

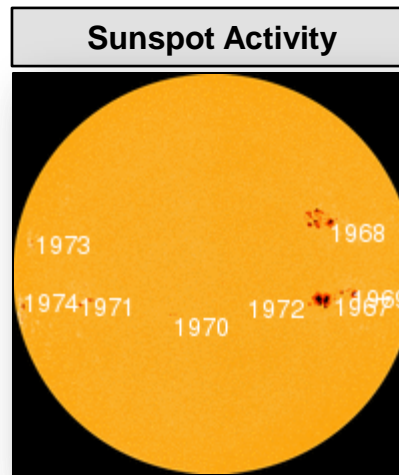
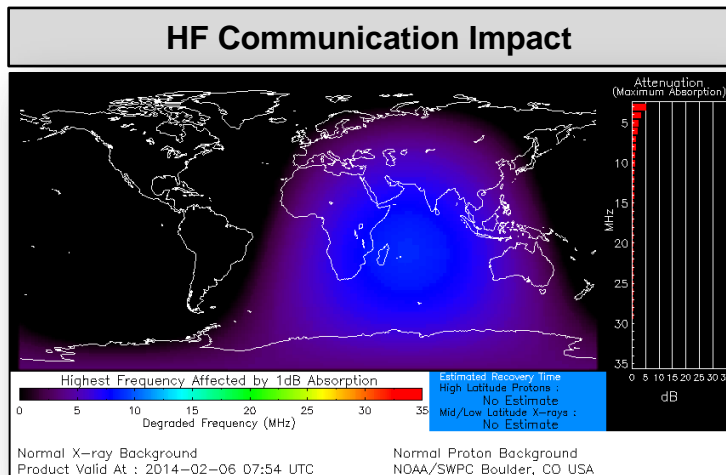


# Space Weather



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



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		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		28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail</li> <li>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	1	2	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teams deployed to: TX, OK, CO &amp; CA</li> <li>Region V: personnel shortages</li> <li>Region VII: personnel shortages &amp; inoperable equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 -6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> <li>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</li> </ul>
MCOV		55	38	69%	0	16	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 in CO</li> <li>16 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>



# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		6	369	94%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7		



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