

FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Friday, February 14, 2014 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 13 – 14



Significant Events:

• Winter Storm – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow Northeast; Great Lakes; Northern Intermountain and Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM and TX
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; Next 24 hours minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

FEMA Readiness: Nothing significant to report

Current Situation

- A winter storm that started in Southern Plains on Feb 10, moved across Southeast, bringing heavy icing and snow accumulations to portions of GA, SC, and NC
- Ice accumulation totals: .70 inches in Alabama to 1.25" in SC were observed
- Snow accumulation totals: 8-14 inches observed from the Appalachians to western New England with locally higher amounts
- ▲ A nor'easter will continue to impact New England through Friday afternoon; an additional snowfall accumulation of 8 to 12 inches with some locally higher amounts

Impacts

- ▲ Power Outages: 320k customers remain without power across Regions I-IV; restoration efforts continue
 - ▲ 307k of those outages are in Region IV (SC 138k; GA 128k & NC 39k) (as of 8:00 am, Feb 14)
- ▲ Shelters Total of 59 open with 1,111 occupants (GA-20/481; SC 28/520; NC 11/110)
- ▲ DC Metro Area Federal offices are on a two-hour delay with an option for unscheduled/liberal leave
- ▲ Most of the school systems in the Mid-Atlantic will remain closed today; some have delayed reporting
- All major airports are open today with some delays being reported
- Amtrak service has been restored; with the exception of two long distance routes from VA/NY to FL
- Hazardous road conditions continue; some state highways and surface streets remain closed; DOTs are aggressively treating roadways

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- ▲ NRCC at will deactivated at 9:00 a.m. EST on Feb 14; NWC will transition to Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- ISB activated at Army Garrison Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA
- No unmet needs at this time





National Summary	
Monitoring	7
Normal Operations	35
Level II - Partial Activation	4
Level III - Monitoring	5
Partial Activation	3
Full Activation	2
Level IV - Normal Operations	1

FEMA Region IV Response

- Virtual RRCC at Level III, with ESFs 1, 3, 6, 8,12 and DCE (day only)
 - RWC at Enhanced Watch (night only)
 - IMAT I deployed to GA EOC
 - ▲ IMAT II is deployed to the SC EOC
 - ▲ LNO deployed SC EOCs; LNO was released from GA
 - No identified shortfalls or unmet needs at this time.
- Power Outages: 307,000 customers without power; restoration efforts continue
 - Most in: SC 138K; GA 128K; NC 39K

State Response

- GA EOC at Level I (Full Activation) •
- AL, NC, SC, TN EOCs remains Partially Activated ٠
- Governor declared a state of emergency in GA, MS, SC, TN, NC, AL ٠
- Shelters Status (NSS as of 5:00 a.m.)
 - ▲ GA 20 with 503 occupants
 - ▲ SC 28 with 520 occupants
 - ▲ NC 11 with 110 occupants
- ▲ National Guard Deployment: NC 194, SC 253, GA 273



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*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.

Multiple States

600 000

400 000

200,000

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200.000

> 200.00



FEMA Region I

- RRCC not activated; RWC at Watch Steady State
- MA EOC returned to Normal Operations
- CT Governor issued a State of Emergency
- 76 National Guards deployed to CT

FEMA Region II

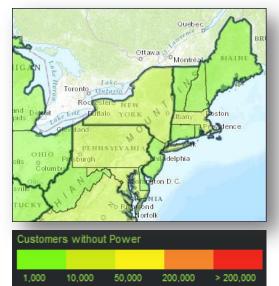
- ▲ RRCC not activated; RWC has returned to Watch/Steady State <u>State Response</u>
- NJ & NY Governors declared a state of emergency
- NY EOC is at Partial Activation; NYC OEM is Fully Activated
- NJ ROIC is at Partial Activation

FEMA Region III

- RRCC at Level III (Partial Activation); RWC remains at Enhanced Watch
- · LNOs deployed to MD, VA and PA

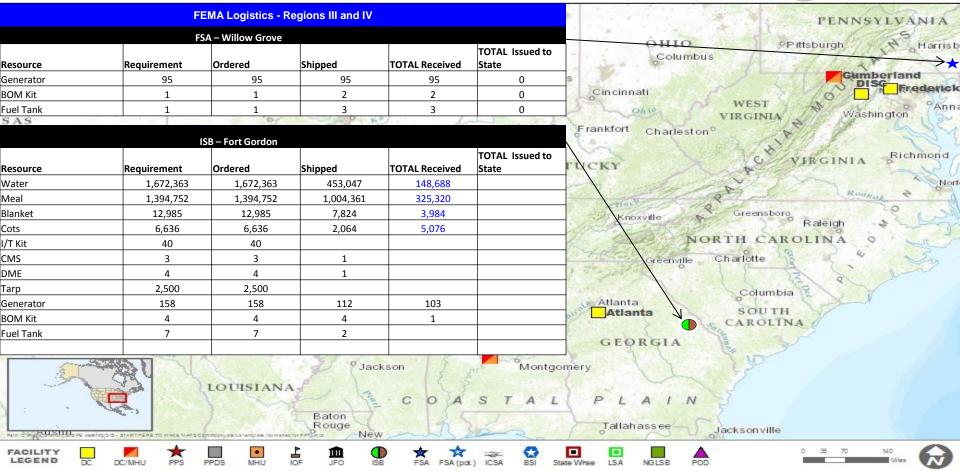
State Response

- VA, MD, & PA Governors declared a State of Emergency
- VA, MD, PA & WVEOCs remain Partially Activated
- ▲ DE EOC returned to Normal Operations
- DC EOC remains at Normal Operations
- National Guard Deployment:
 - $\circ~$ DC-130, VA–328, PA–765, WV-11, MD-554 $\,$



No major power outages reported for Regions I, II & III





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
0	Date Requested	0	
None			

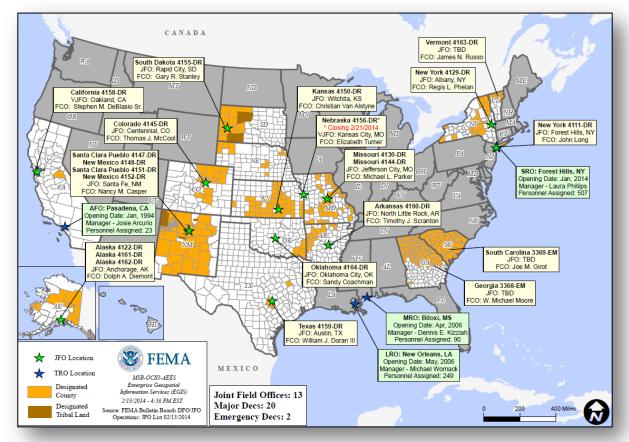
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



	State /			Number o			
Region Location		Event	Event IA/PA		Complete	Start – End	
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	43	0	2/10 – TBD	

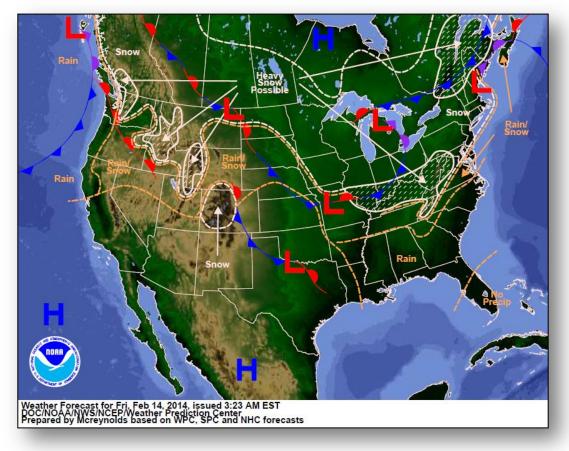
Open Field Offices as of February 14, 2014





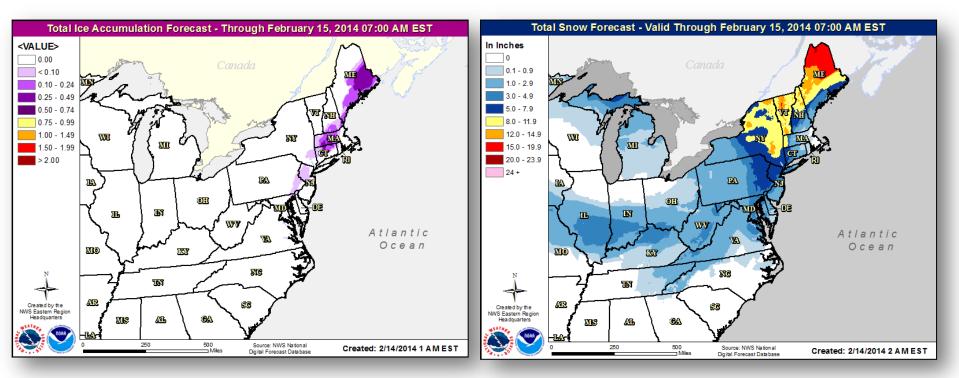
National Weather Forecast





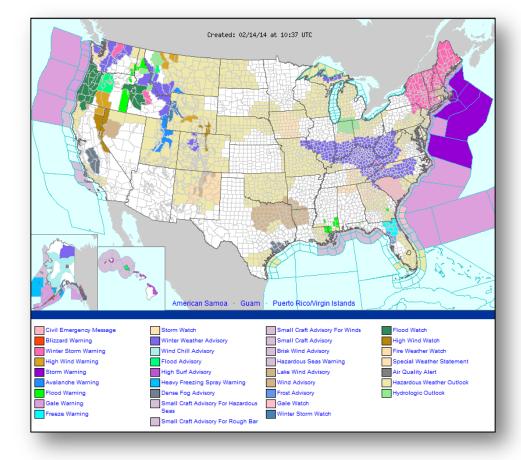
Ice & Snow Accumulation Forecast





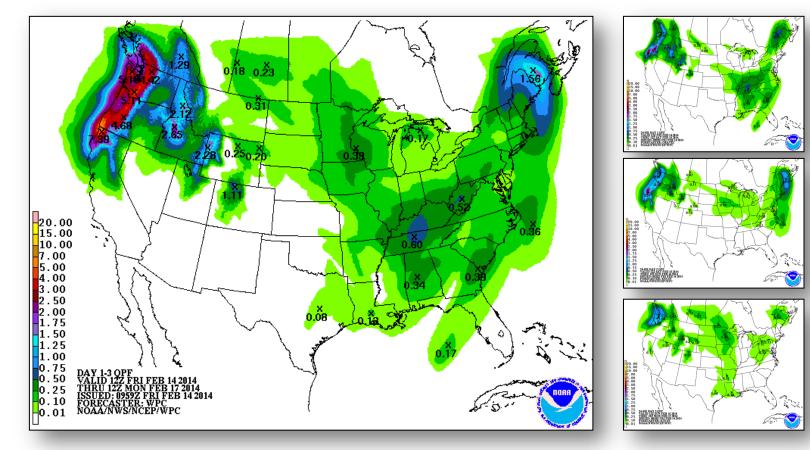
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast





Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

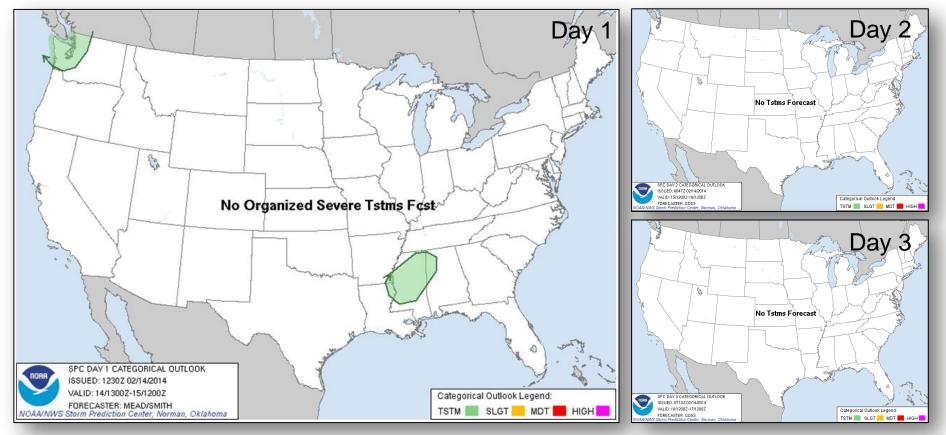
River Forecast – 7 Day





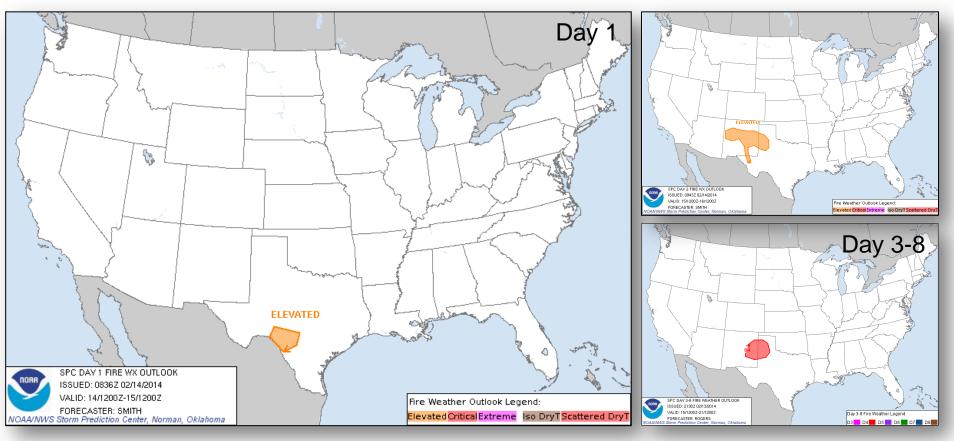
Convective Outlooks Days 1-3





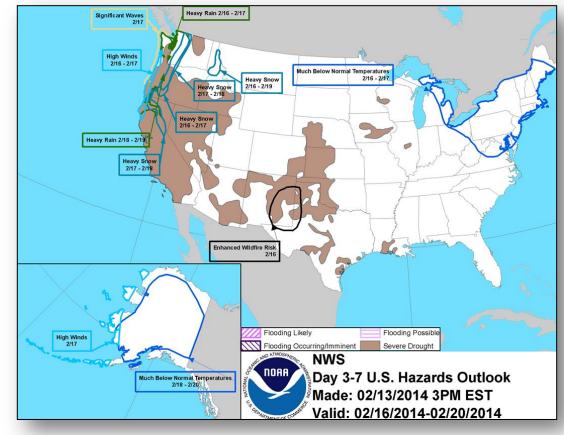
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 - 8





Hazard Outlook: February 16 – 20



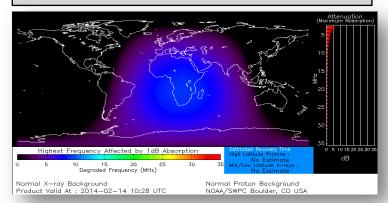


Space Weather

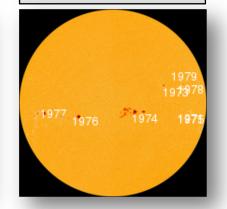


NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Moderate
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G2
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1

HF Communication Impact

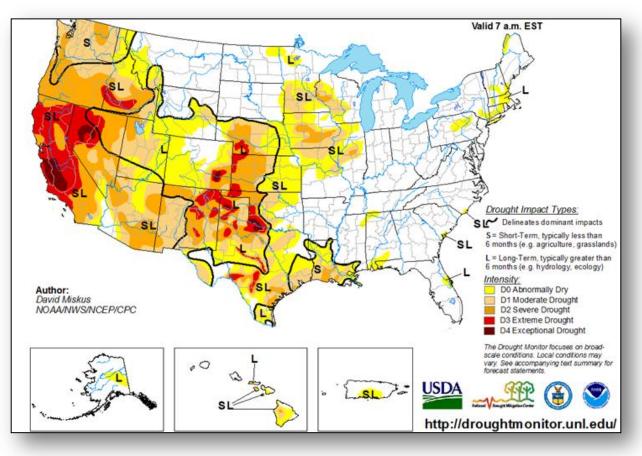


Sunspot Activity



U.S. Drought Monitor – as of February 13





FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets											
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		41	20	49%	N/A	3	18		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		Type 2 4 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 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	6	46%	0	3	4	 Teams deployed to: TX, OK, SC, CA, GA Region V & X personnel shortages Region VII: personnel shortages & equip Region III IMAT is available 	 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		55	42	76%	0	13	0	 13 not available – transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system 	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		Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Enhanced Watch	• Transitioning to24/7 Enhanced Watch at 9:00 a.m. EST, Feb 14	• Green = FMC		
NRCC		6	369	94%	0	0	Level III	Deactivating at 9:00 a.m. EST, Feb 14	• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Red = NIVIC		
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	8	80%	0	0	Activated	Region III Level IIIRegion IV Level III			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	Region IV – RWC at Enhanced Watch			



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.