



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, February 22, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: February 21 – 22



## **Significant Events:**

- Severe Weather – Midwest to Mid-Atlantic (Final)
- Major Disaster Declaration request for Maine
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3367-DR-PA

## **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms – Central Gulf Coast
- Red Flag Warnings: CO, TX & NM
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Southwest & Southern Plains
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed; Minor/G1 geomagnetic storms predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

# Severe Weather – Midwest/Mid-Atlantic (Final)



## **February 20-21, 2014**

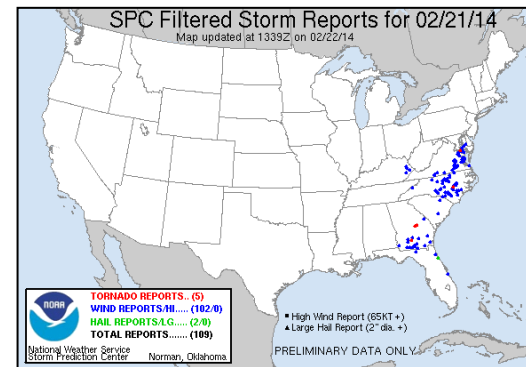
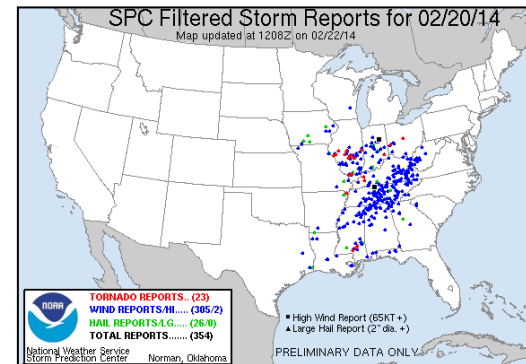
- Severe thunderstorms brought strong winds, large hail, heavy rain and possible tornadoes to the MS, OH and TN valleys and Mid-Atlantic before moving offshore into the Atlantic Ocean
- 28 tornadoes were reported across nine states (IL, MO, NC, GA, MD, KY, MS, IN, OH)

## **Impacts**

- Initial damage reports indicate limited/isolated damage to some homes and outbuildings
  - No widespread/significant property damage reported/identified; no injuries or fatalities
  - Impacts primarily downed trees and power lines resulting in power outages
    - Cumulative peak outages: 179k customers across all affected Regions
    - Majority of outages in FEMA Region III (49k), Region IV (45k) and Region V (84k)
    - Most outages restored; fewer than 12k outages remain across all affected Regions
- (\*DOE EAGLE-I, as of 8:30 a.m. EST)

## **Response**

- SEOCs in OH, MN, & GA remain Partially Activated; all other SEOCs are at Normal Ops
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or requests for FEMA assistance



*\*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.*

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



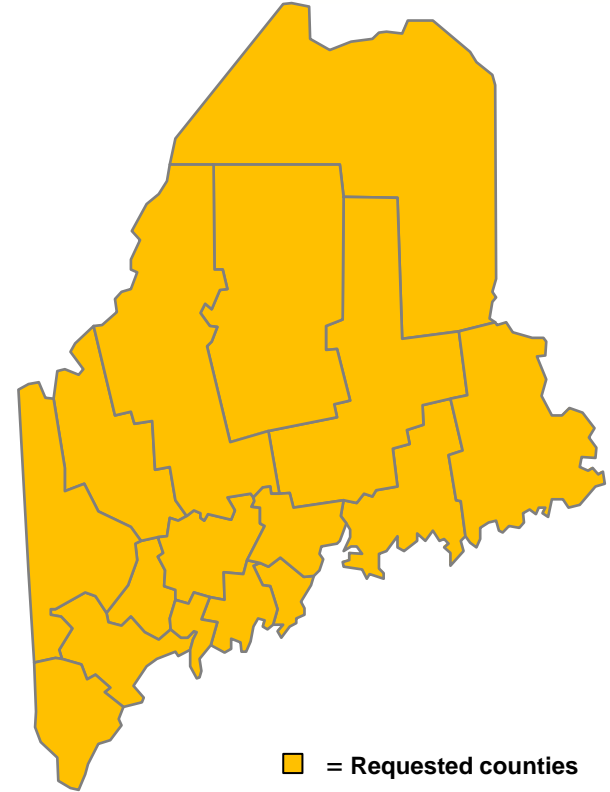
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm (Dec 21, 2013 to Jan 1, 2014)	February 21, 2014		

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – Maine



## **February 21, 2014**

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for State of Maine
- For severe winter storm that occurred on Dec 21, 2013, to Jan 1, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 16 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



# Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment #1 to FEMA-3367-EM-PA	February 20, 2014	Closes the incident period effective February 20

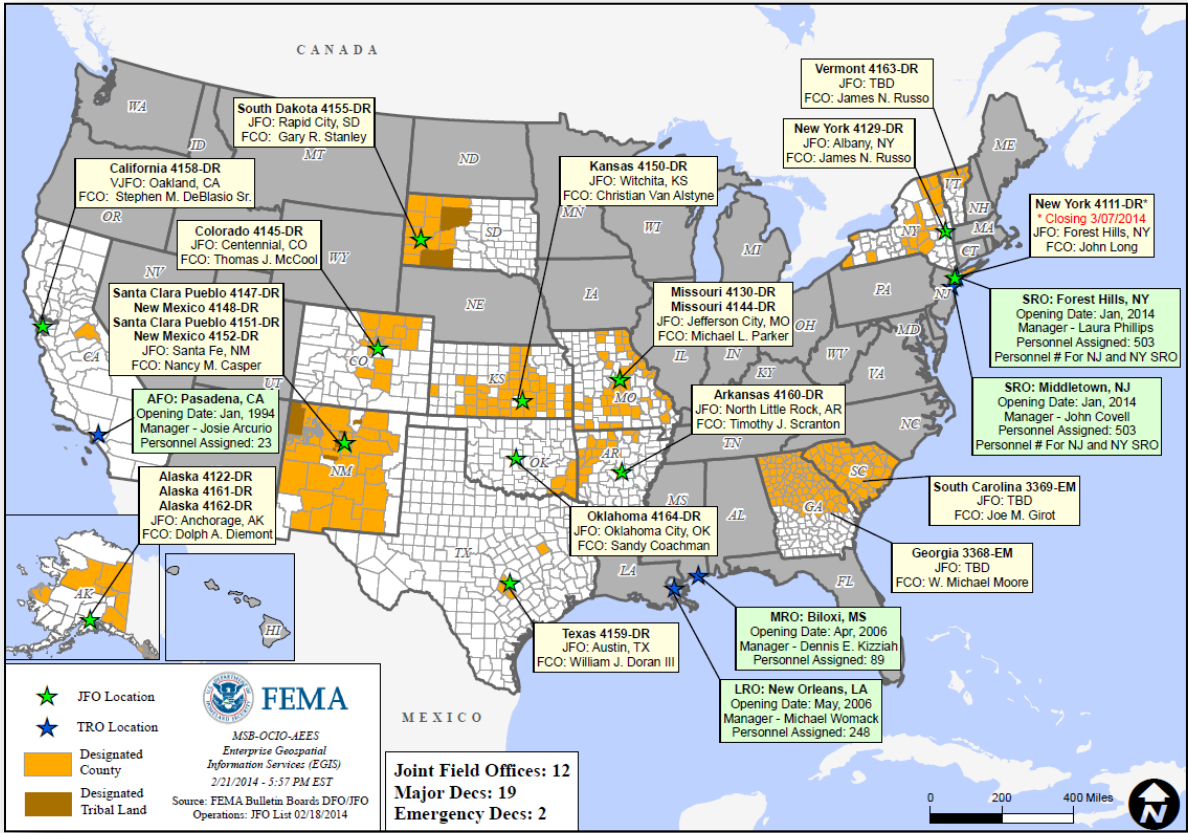
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	37	18	2/18 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	19	0	2/19 - TBD
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	43	0	2/10 – TBD
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA	28	3	2/18 – TBD

# Open Field Offices as of February 22, 2014

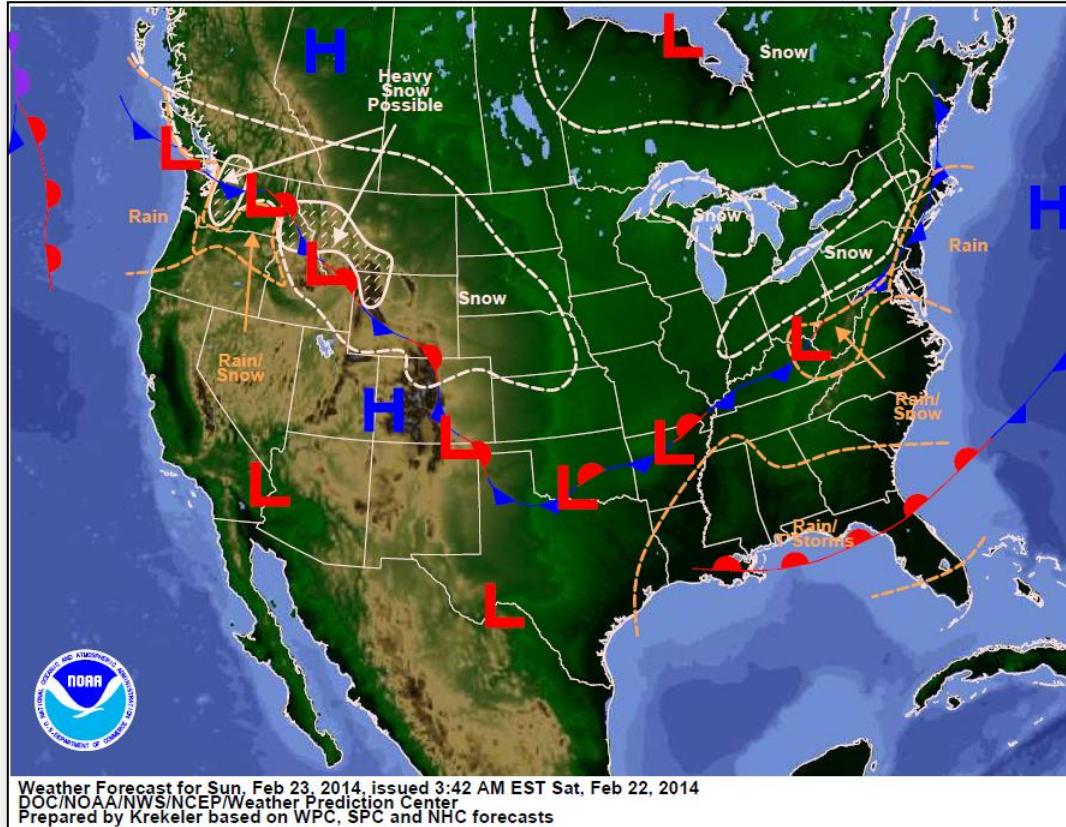




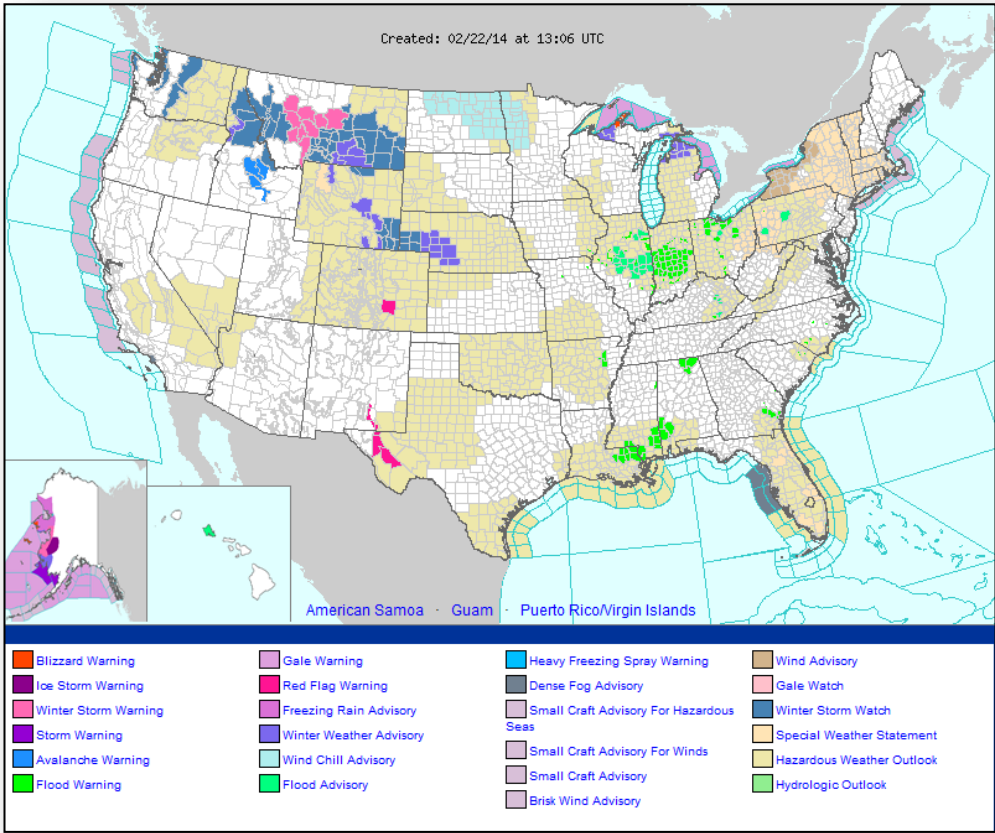
# National Weather Forecast



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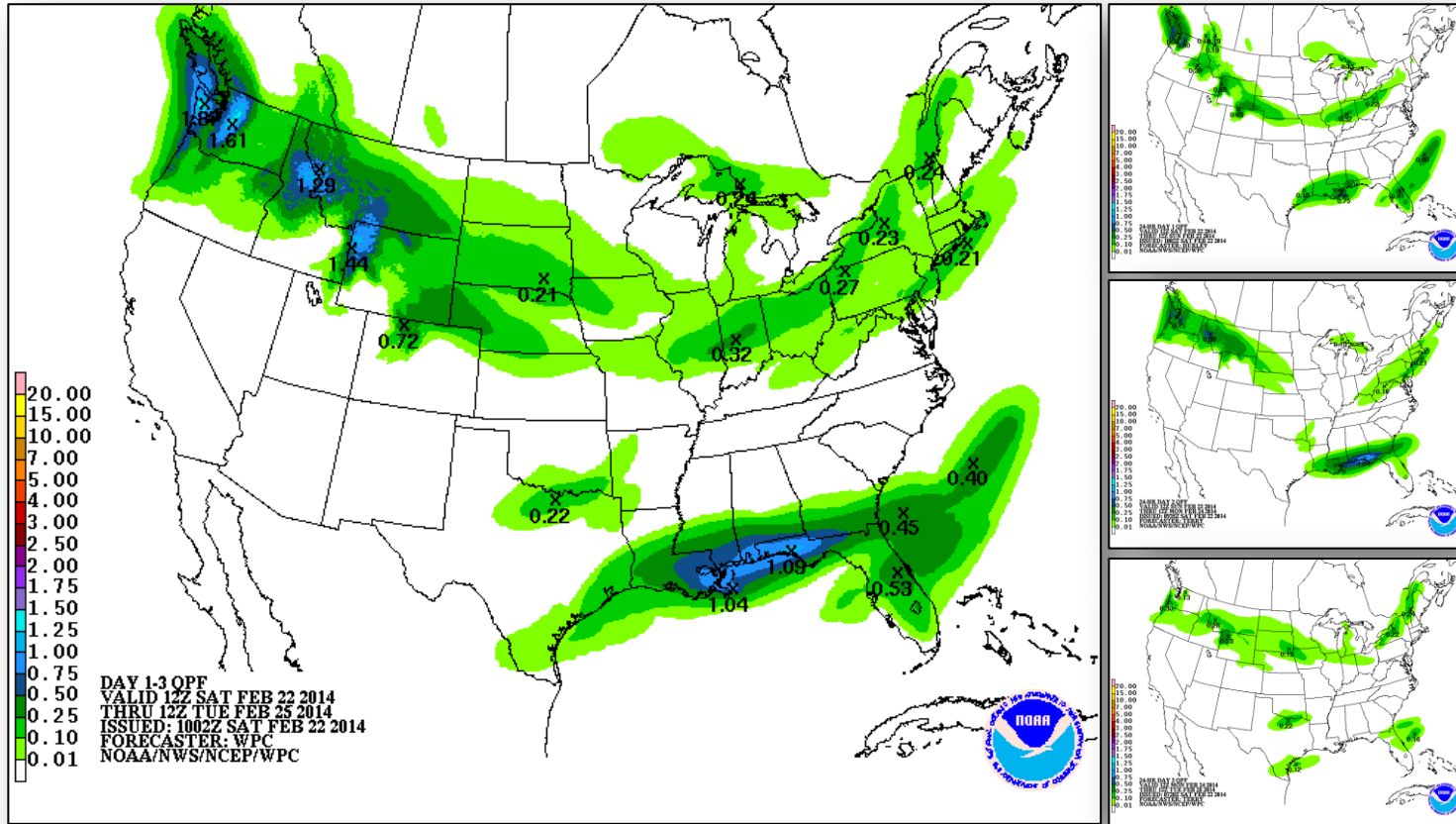
# Active Watches/Warnings



# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



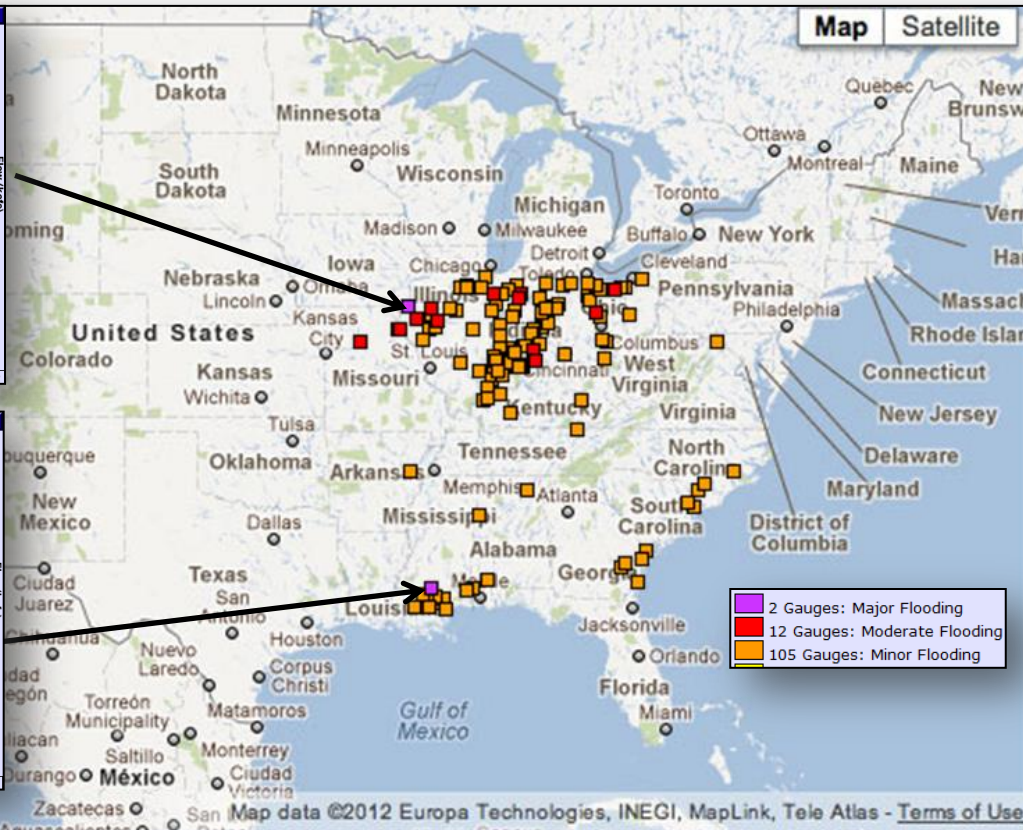
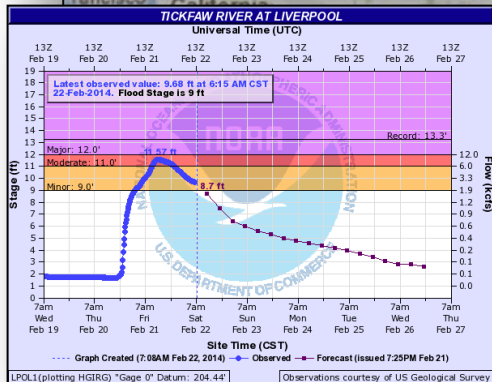
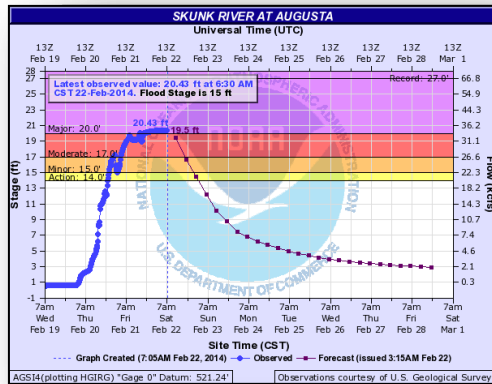
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# River Forecast – 7 Day

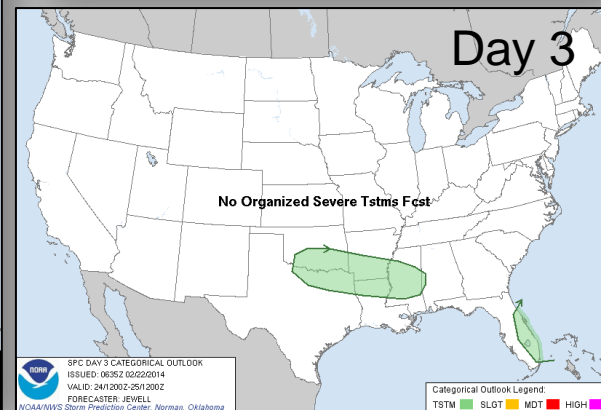
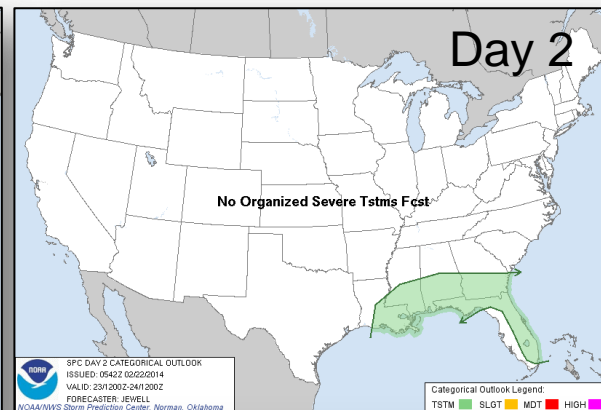
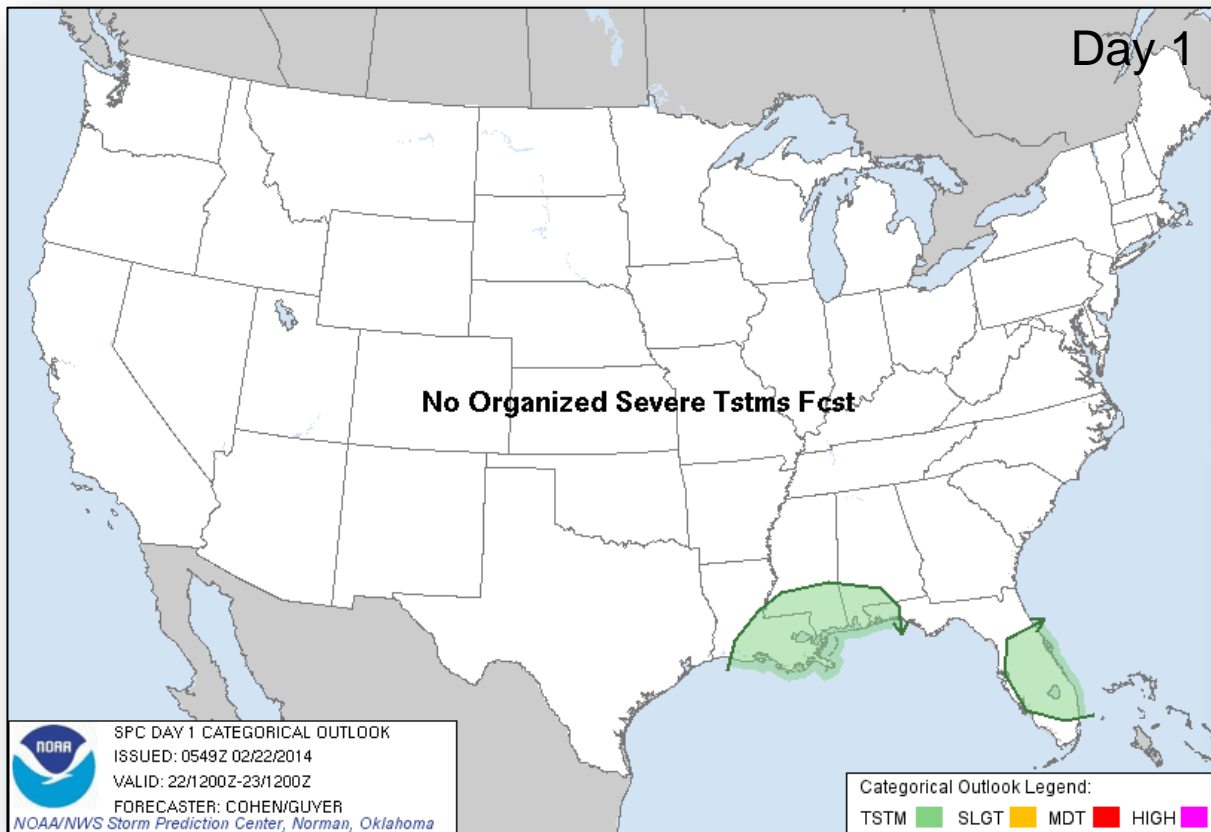


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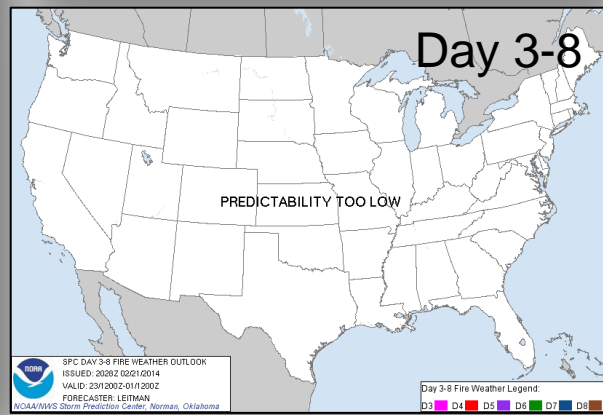
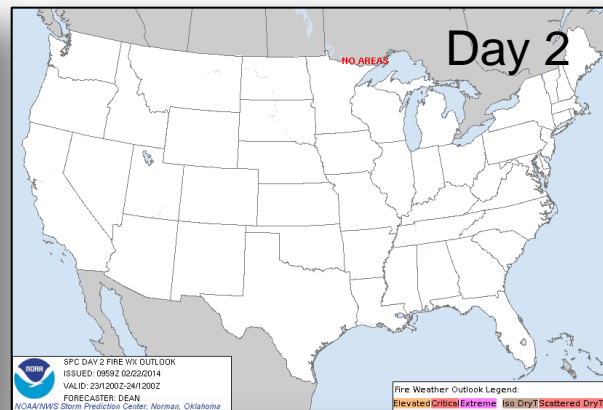
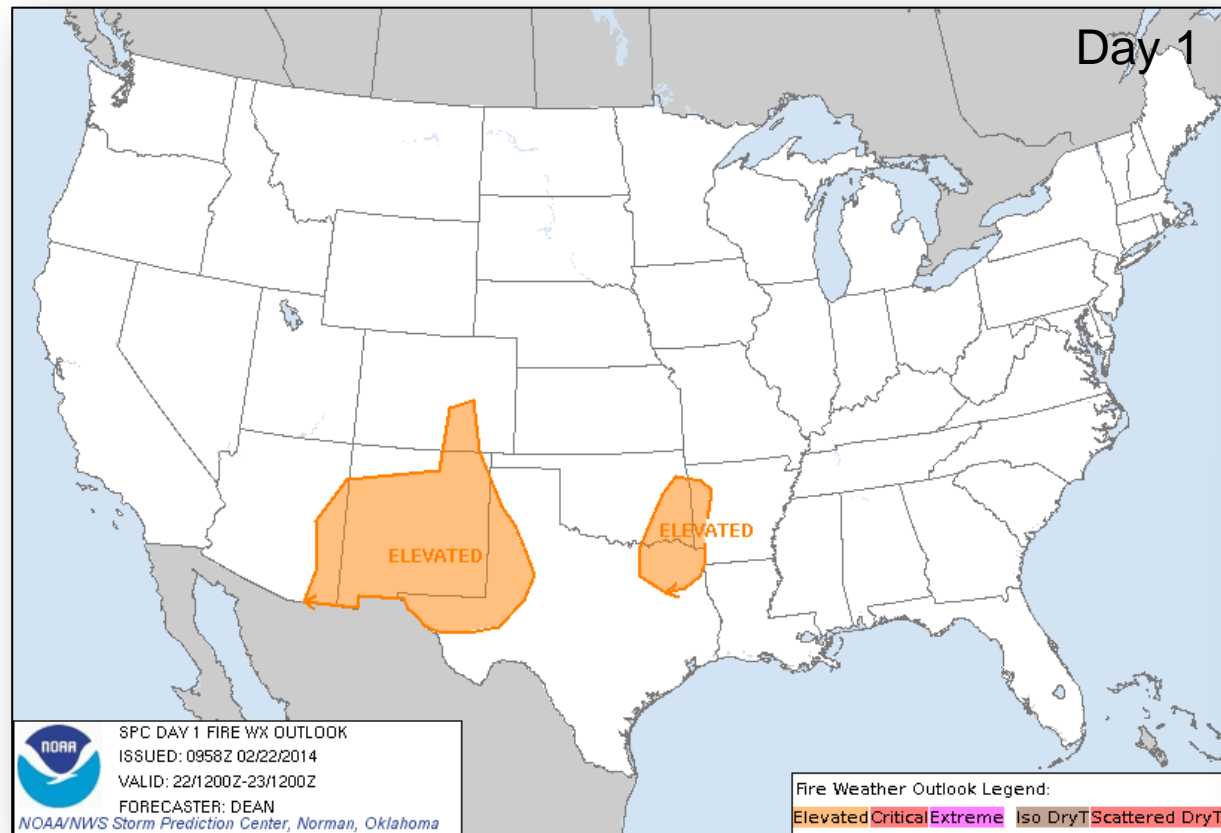




# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



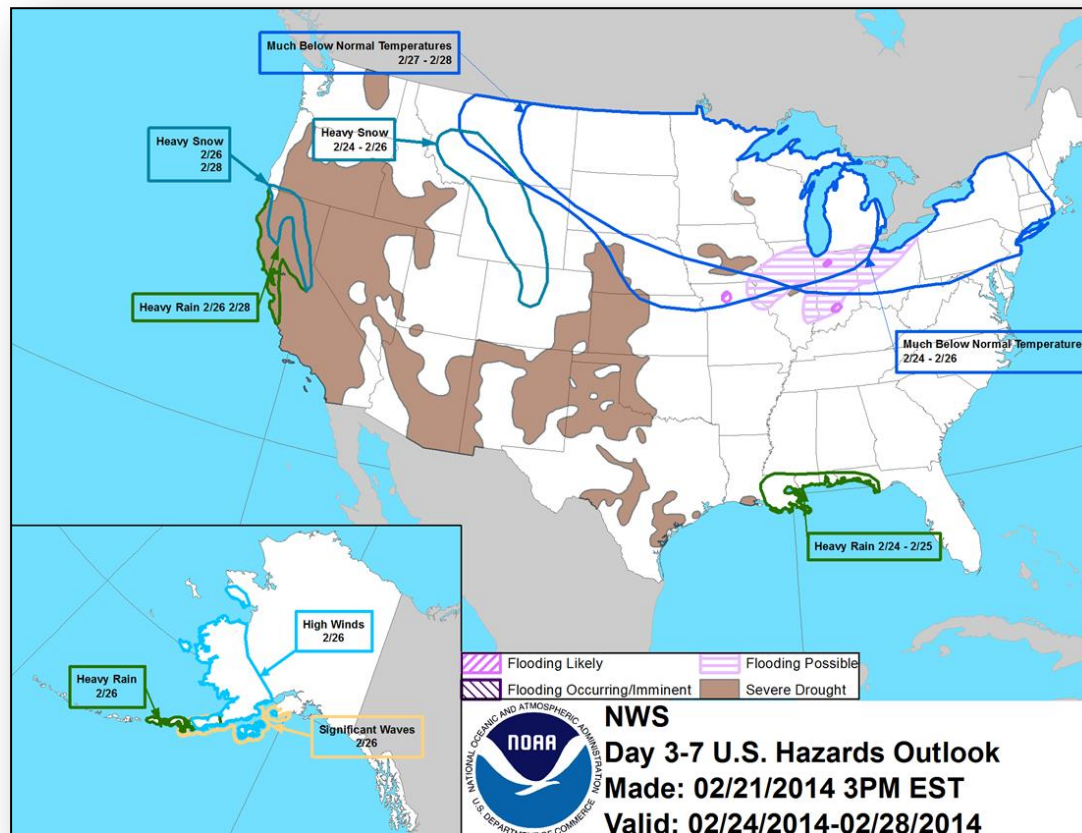
# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



# Hazard Outlook: February 24 – 28

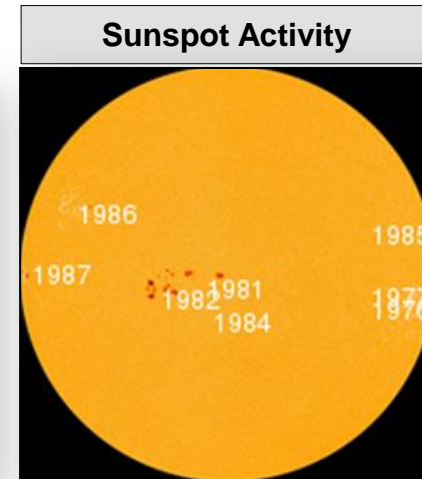
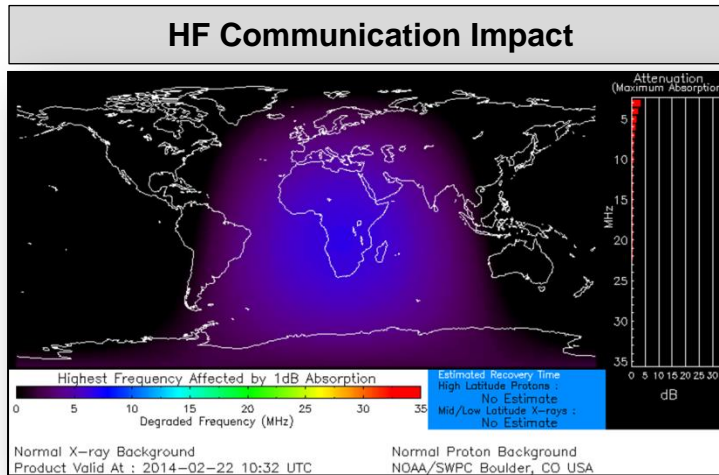


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# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• 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		41	21	51%	N/A	2	18		OFDC Readiness: FCO    Green    Yellow    Red Type 1   3+       2       1 Type 2   4+       3       2 Type 3   4       3       2
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		FDRC    3       2       1
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></ul> <i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	3	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Teams deployed to: TX, OK, SC, CA, GA</li><li>Region V &amp; X personnel shortages</li><li>Region VII: personnel shortages &amp; equip</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></ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		55	44	80%	0	11	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>11 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	24/7		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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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