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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 26 – 27



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Showers and thunderstorms – Central Plains
- Below normal temperatures – eastern two-thirds of US
- Heavy Precipitation/snow – California, Rockies, Ohio Valley into the Northeast
- Freezing rain – Pacific Northwest
- Red Flag Warnings: AL
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None; Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Southwest
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor S1 solar radiation storms, R1 radio blackout; next 24 hours – minor G1 geomagnetic storms, R1 radio blackouts, S1 solar radiation storms

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Severe Weather – California



Situation:

- Strong storms forecast to bring heavy rain to portions of California through Saturday
- Potential for 1 to 3 inches of rainfall in coastal/valley areas; 3 to 6 inches in the foothills/mountains, with locally higher amounts of up to 8 inches possible

Potential Impacts:

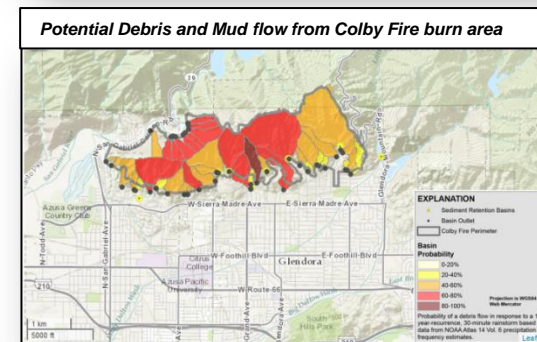
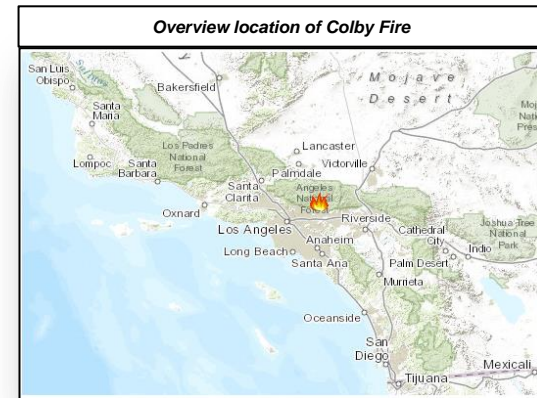
- Mudslides and debris flows in several burn scar areas
- Flooding preparations continue in those areas

State/Local Response:

- Evacuations in effect for Colby Fire burn scar area (near Glendora, pop 51k; LA County)
 - Voluntary evacuations currently affect residents from 1,000 homes
 - Mandatory evacuations to be ordered for this area at noon, today
- 1 evacuation center is open with an unknown number of occupants
- LA County EOC will Partially Activate on Feb 28; State LNO will be onsite
- State EOC is Partially Activated (Day shift only for drought conditions)

FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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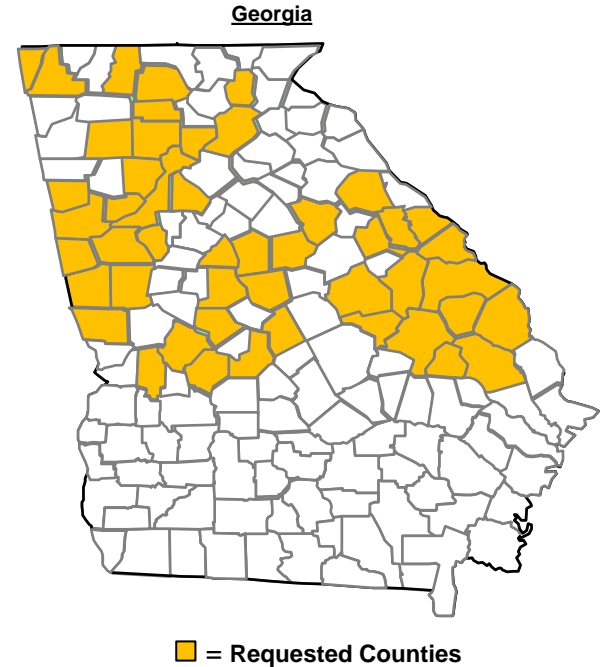
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
ME – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 21, 2014		
GA – DR Severe Winter Storm	February 26, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – Georgia



February 26, 2014

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- For the severe winter storm that occurred February 10-14, 2014
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 48 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation Statewide

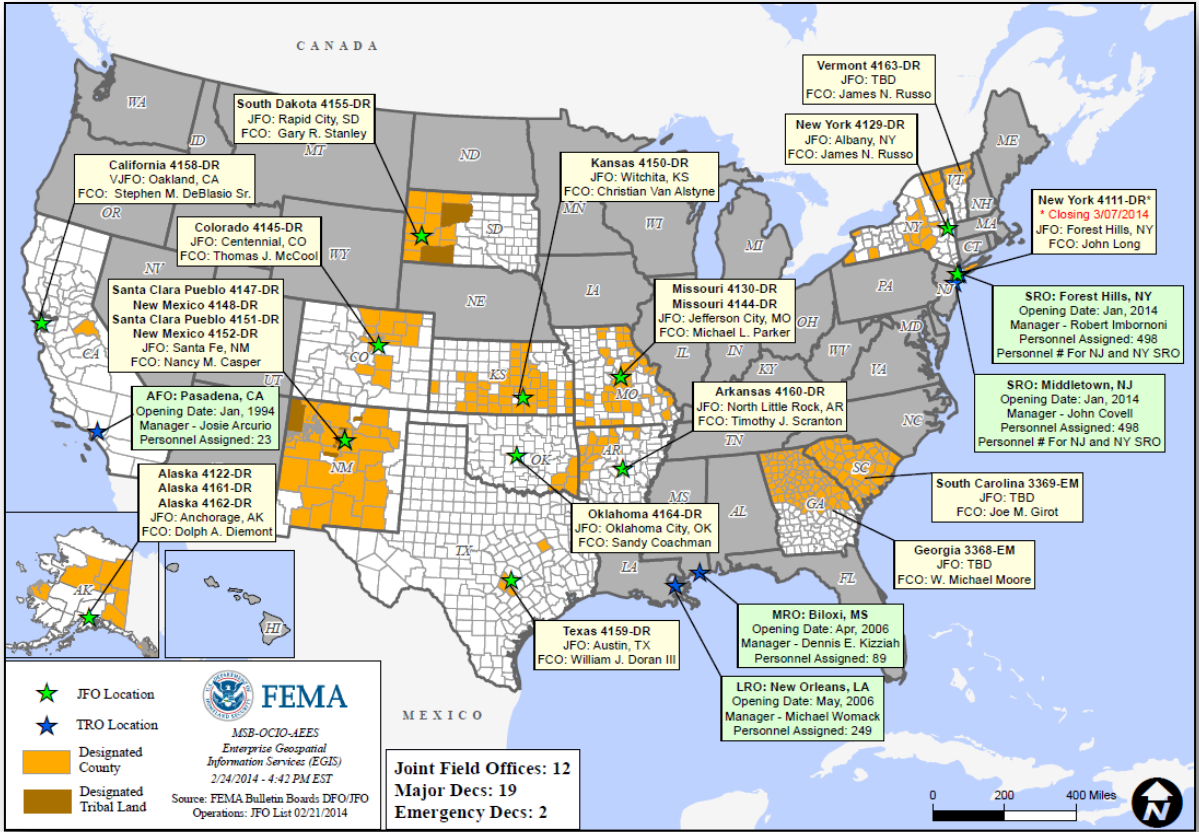


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	48	44	2/18 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	22	9	2/20 - TBD
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	49(+6)	43(+43)	2/10 – TBD
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA	28	6	2/19 – TBD

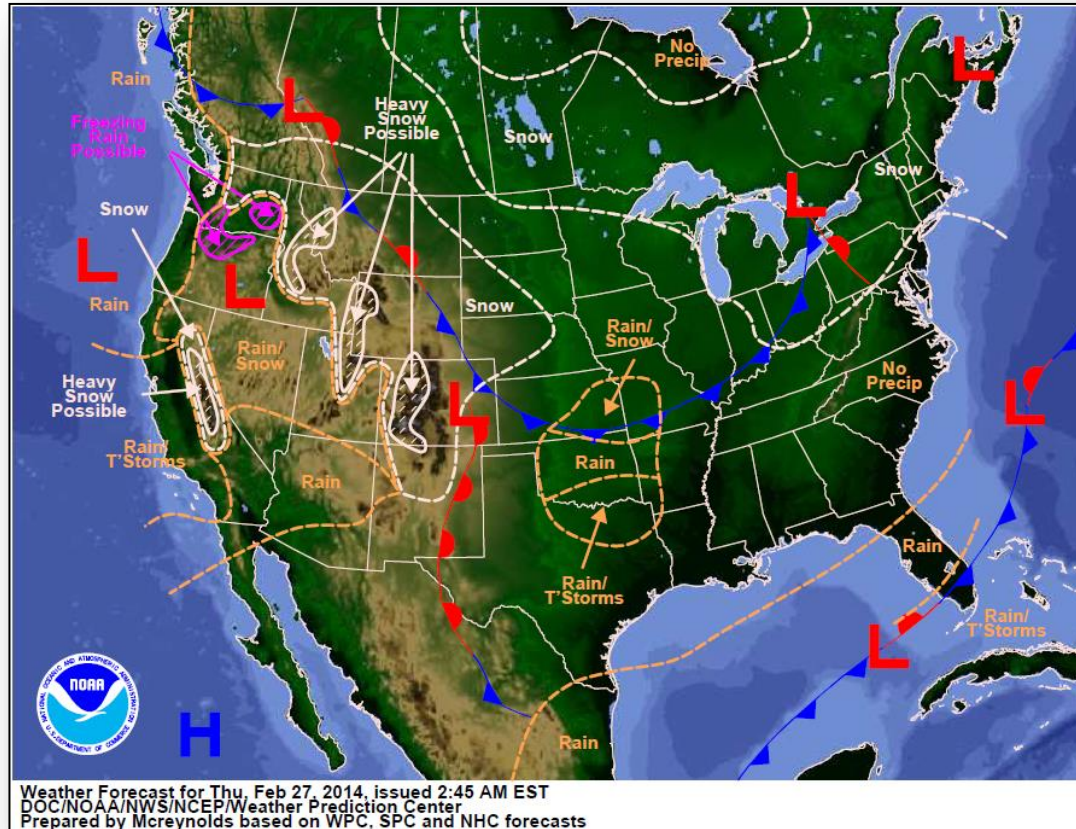
Open Field Offices as of February 27, 2014



National Weather Forecast



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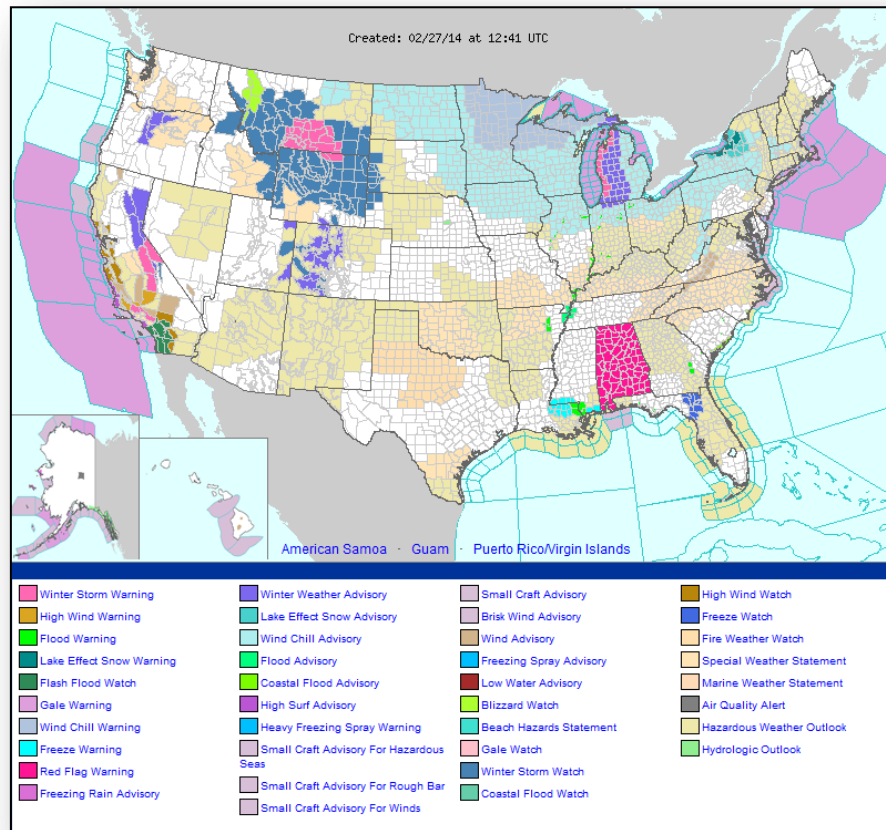


Weather Forecast for Thu, Feb 27, 2014, issued 2:45 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings



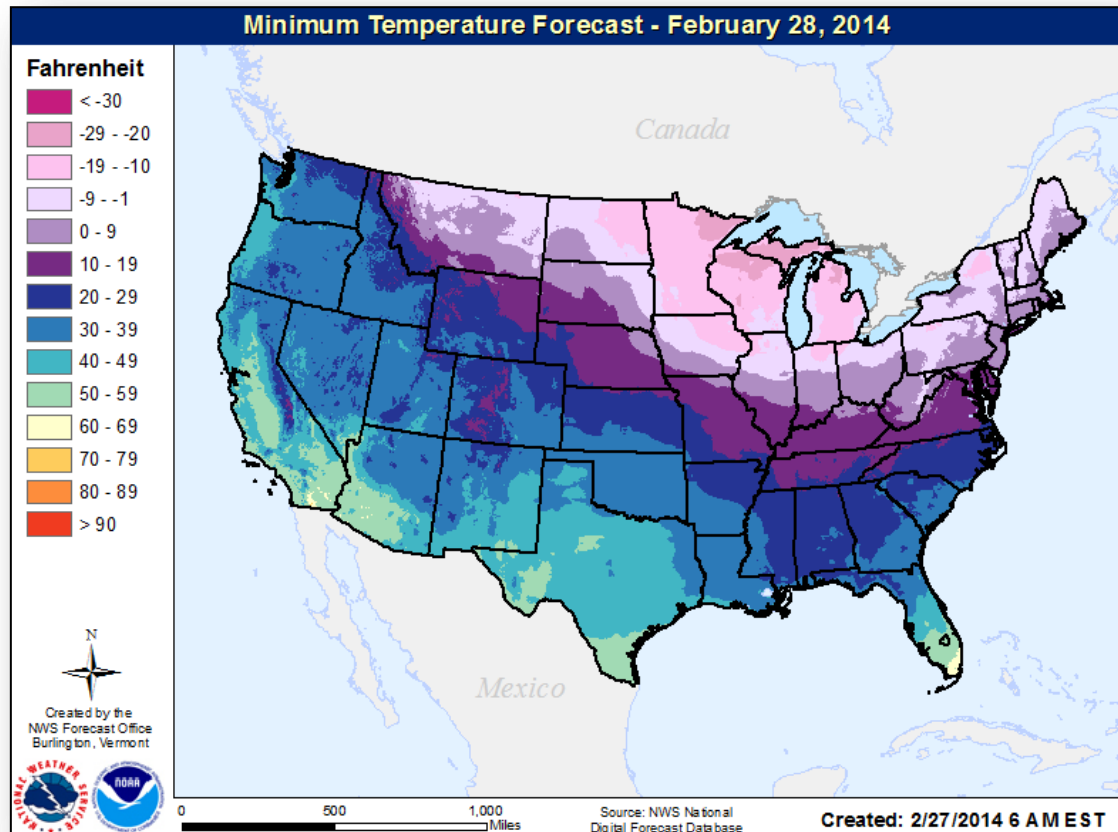
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Minimum Temperature Forecast



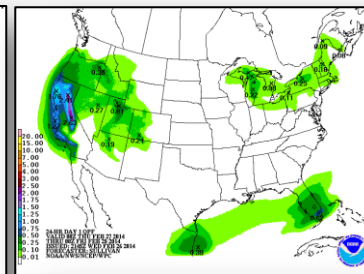
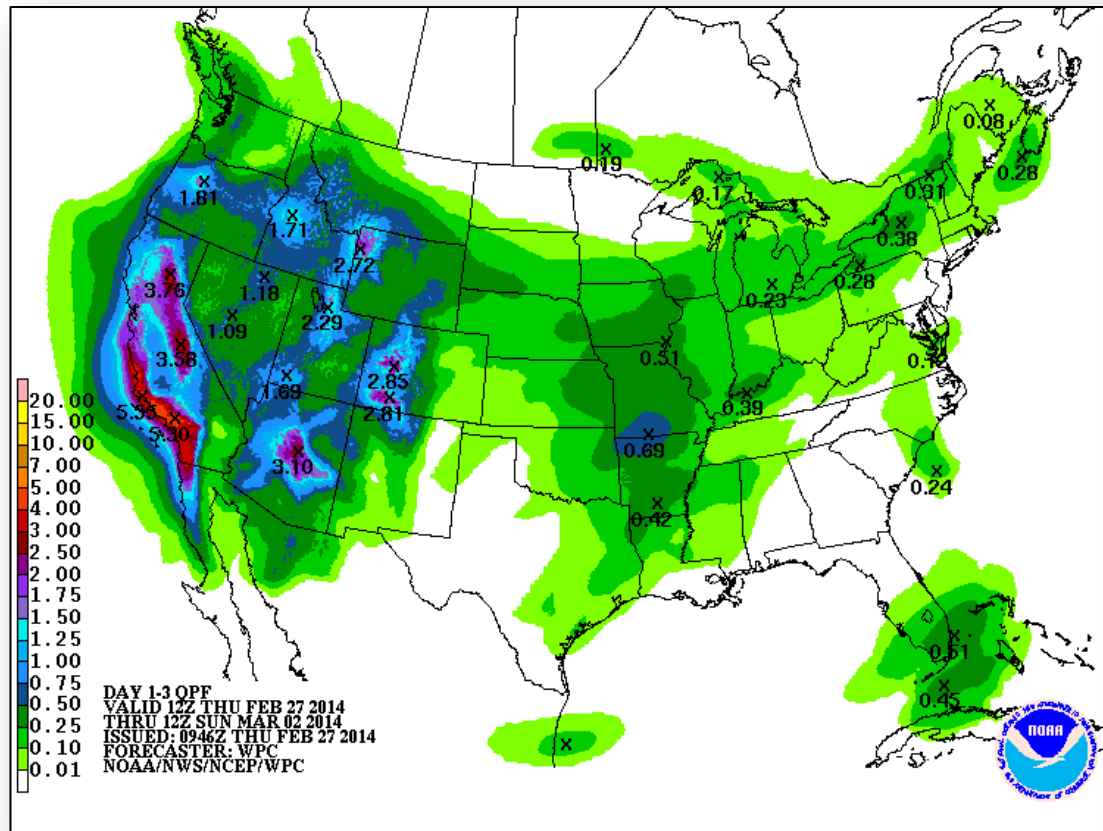
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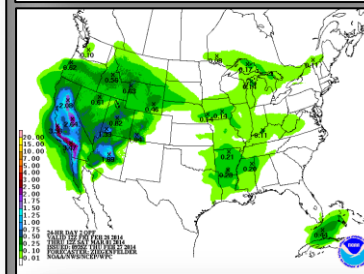
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



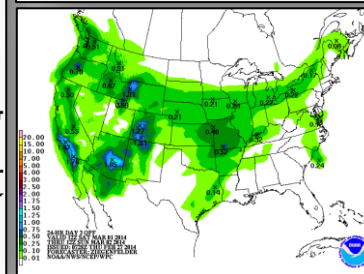
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Day 1



Day 2

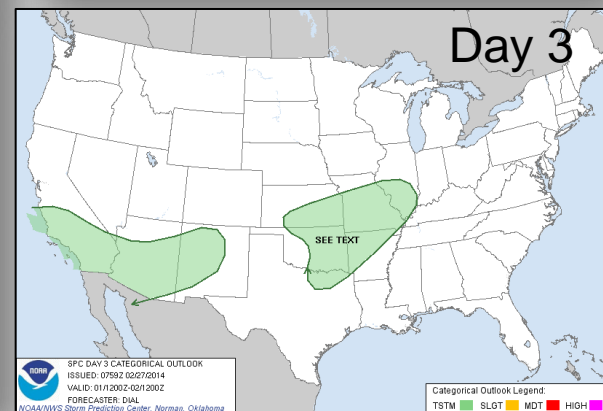
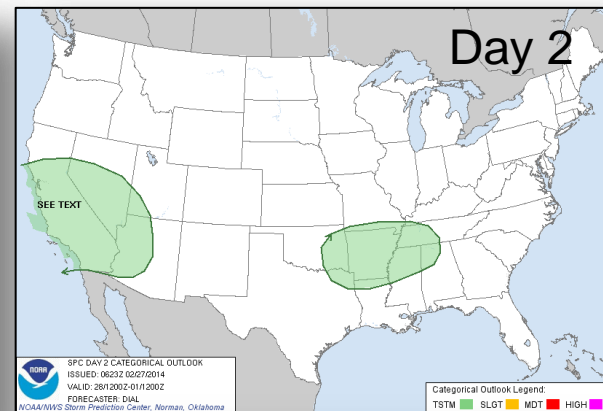
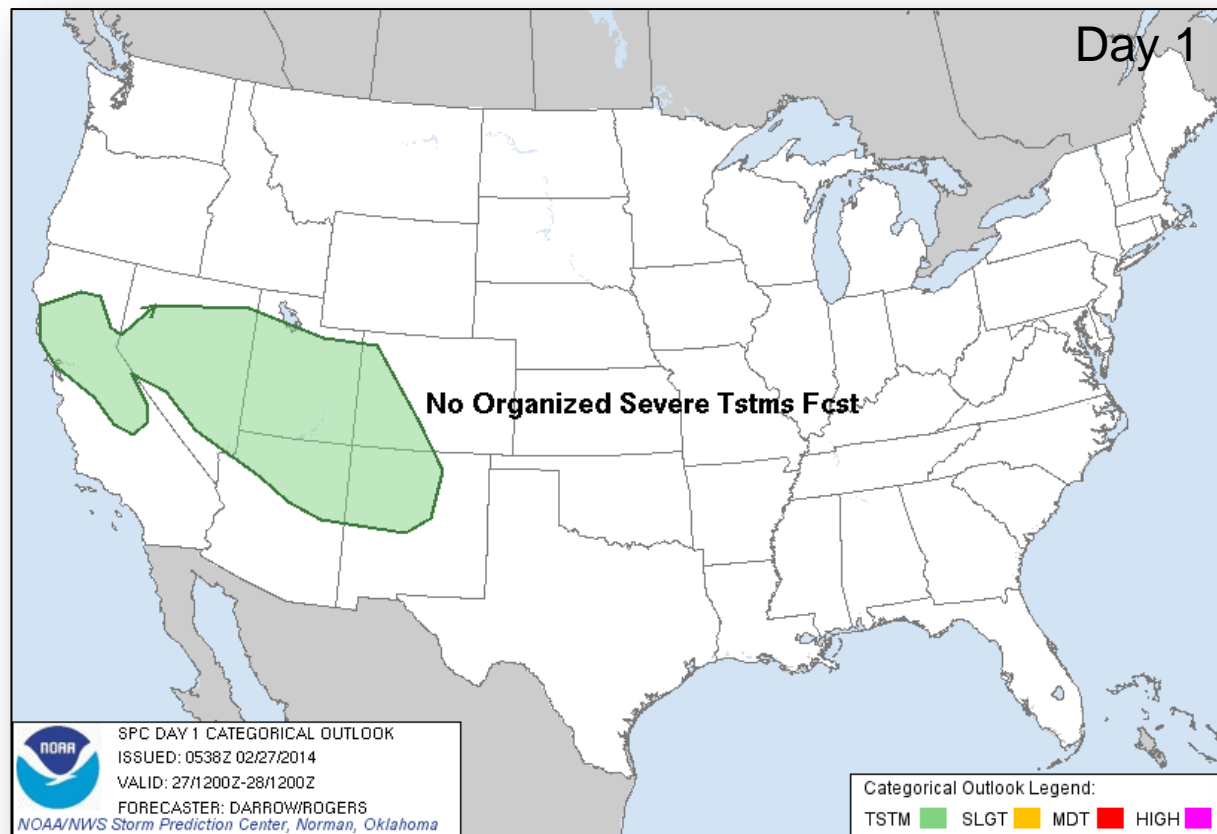


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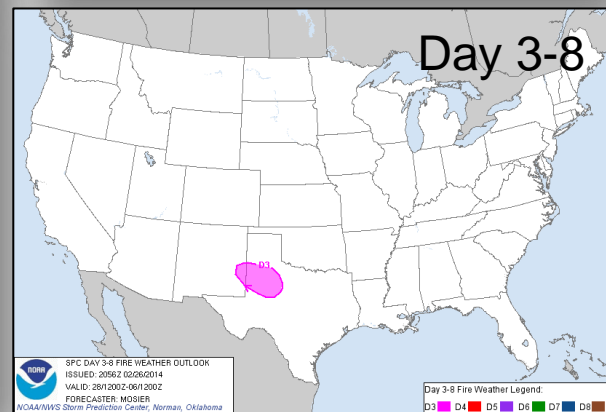
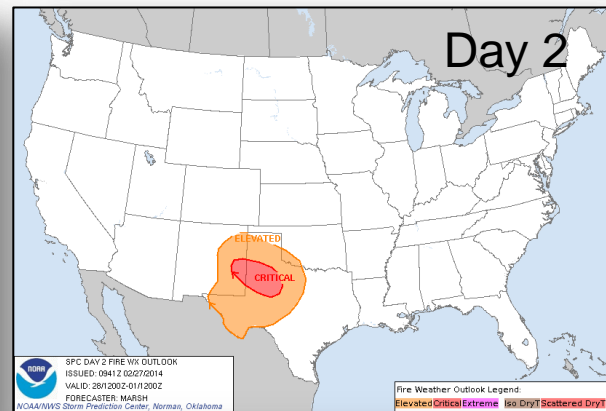
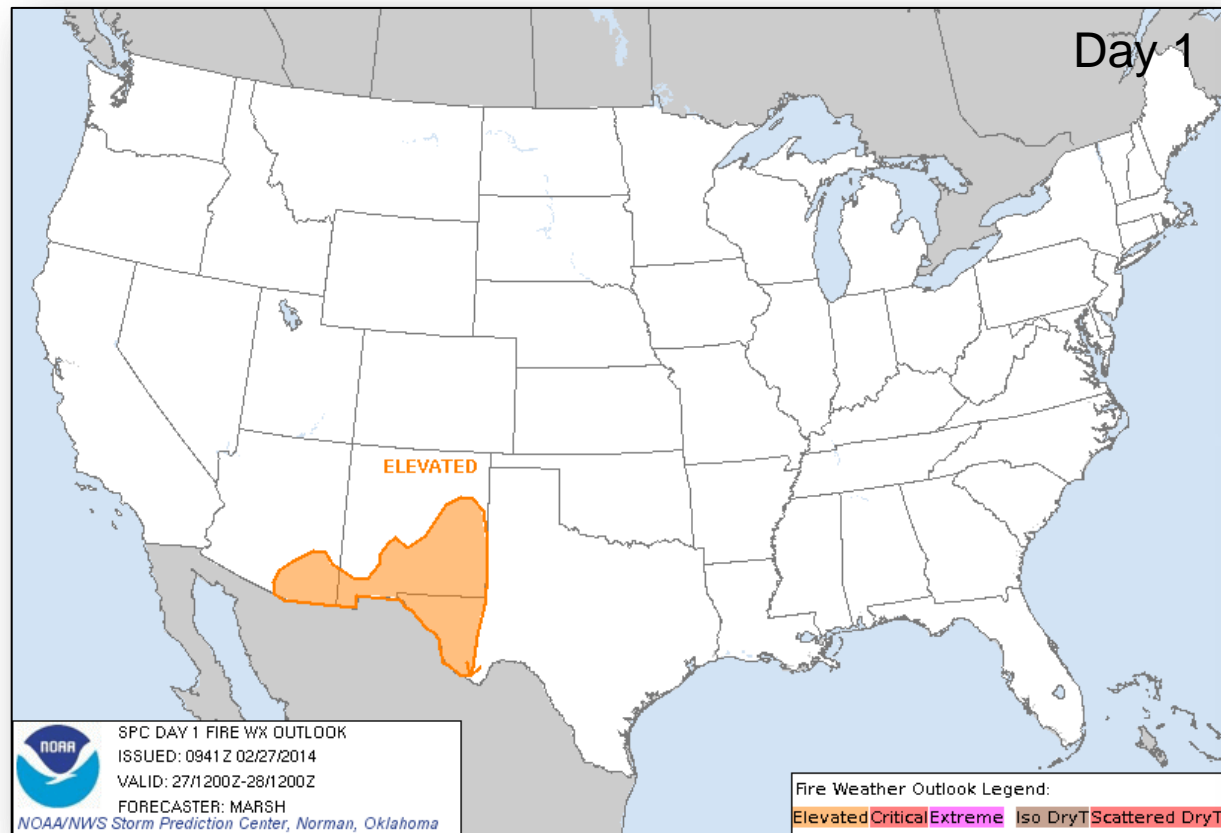
River Forecast – 7 Day



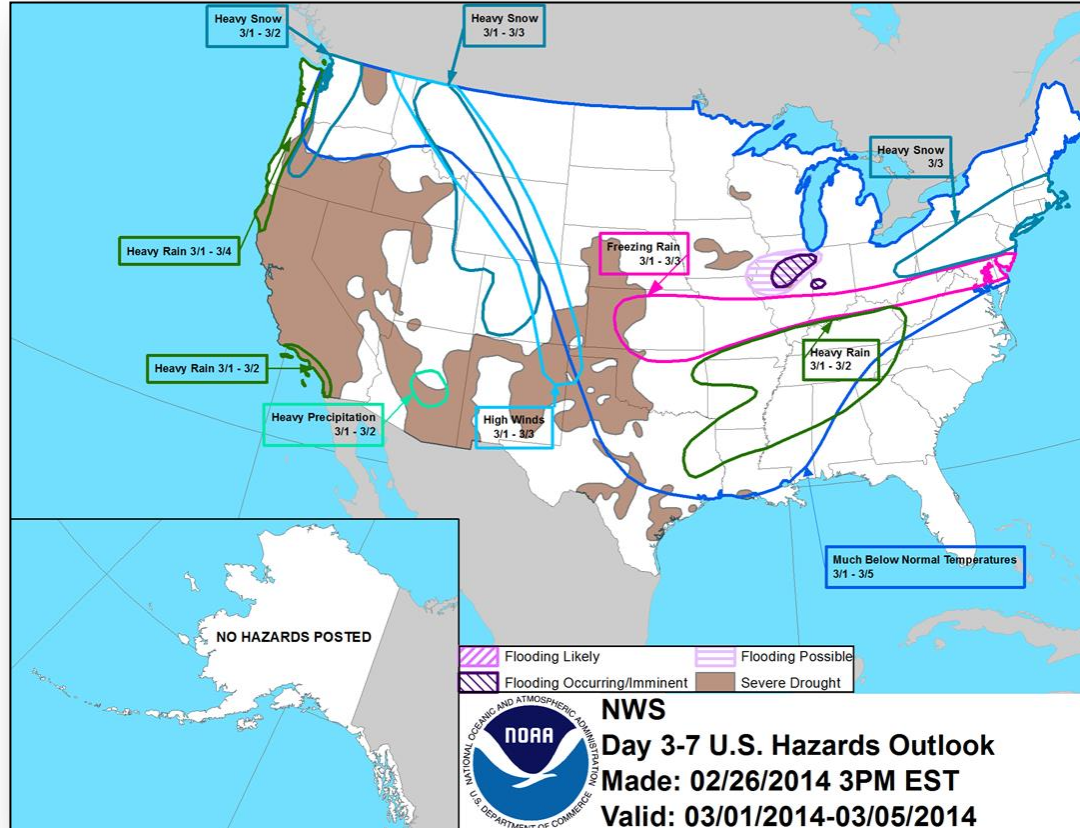
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



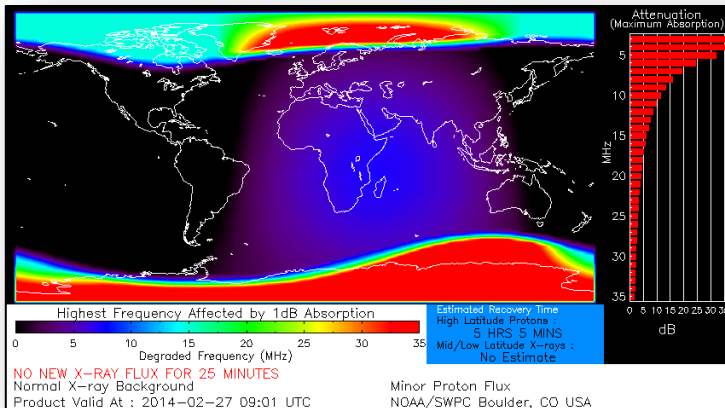
Hazard Outlook: Mar 01 – Mar 5



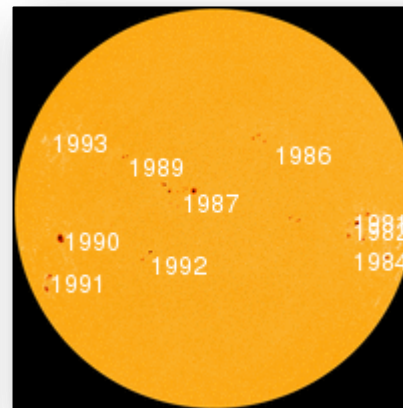
Space Weather

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	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	None	S1
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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 3 2 1
FDRC		9	5	56%	0	0	4		
US&R		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		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		13	7	54%	0	3	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams deployed to: TX, OK & CA Region V & X: personnel shortages Region VII: personnel shortages & equip 	<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		55	50	91%	0	5	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 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		5	5	100%	0	0	24/7		<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	362	92%	0	31	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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