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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 28, 2014
8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 27 – 28



Significant Events: Heavy rain & flash flooding – southern CA

Significant Weather:

- Rain & thunderstorms – southern CA, Central Great Basin and Southern Plains
- Flash flooding possible – southern CA
- Heavy snow – CA; Rockies to Central Plains; Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings: TX & AL
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM, TX & OK
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms, S2 solar radiation storms & R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – moderate, G1 geomagnetic storms, S2 solar radiation storms & R1 radio blackouts predicted

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Declaration Activity: None

Heavy Rain & Flash Flooding – California



Situation:

- Moderate to heavy rain and flash flooding possible across southern CA
- Greatest threat of flash flooding in mountain foothills and recent burn areas

Impacts:

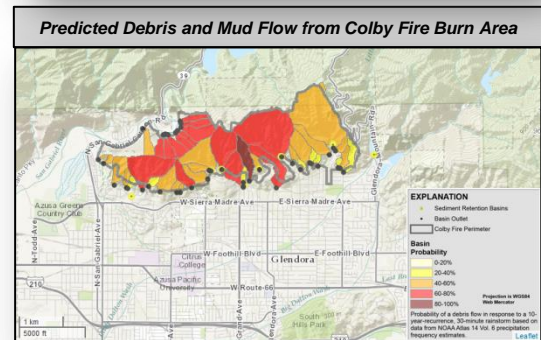
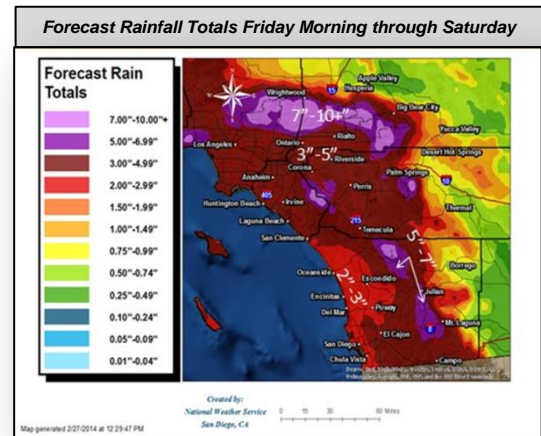
- No widespread power outages or significant property damage
- No shortfalls or unmet needs

State/Local Response:

- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 739 homes near Colby Fire burn area (Glendora, LA County)
- No shelters open
- LA County EOC Partially Activated
- CA State EOC Partially Activated (dayshift only/monitoring drought conditions)

FEMA Response:

- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State
- ▲ LNO will deploy to CA EOC today
- NRCC not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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		

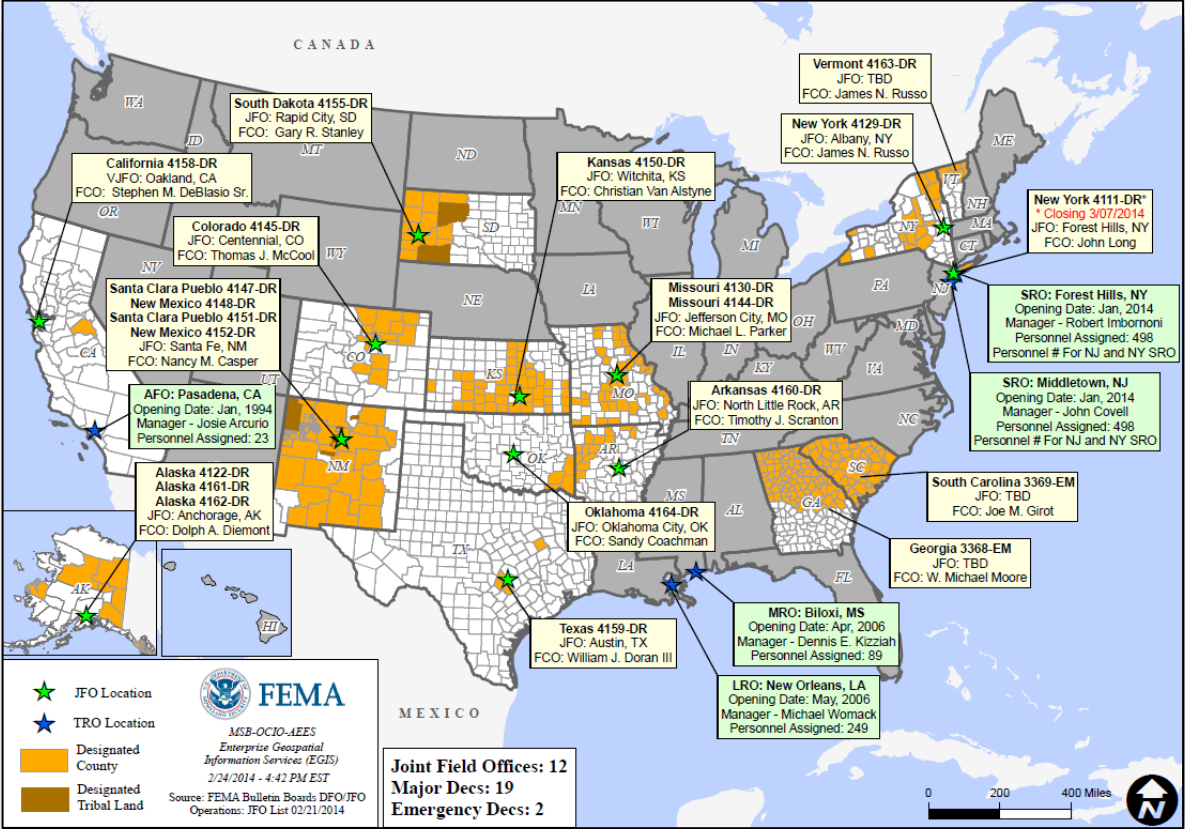
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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	48	47(+3)	2/18 – TBD
IV	SC	Winter Storm Feb 11-13, 2014	PA	22	18(+9)	2/20 - TBD
V	IN	Winter Storm Jan 4-7, 2014	PA	49	43	2/10 – TBD
VI	LA	Winter Storm Jan 28-30, 2014	PA	28	7(+1)	2/19 – TBD

Open Field Offices as of February 28, 2014



JFO Status as of February 28, 2014



JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	
								0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
New York	4111	04/23/2013	03/07/2014	01/21/2014	1	III	1	310 8 318
New York	4129	07/12/2013	03/14/2014	02/26/2014	16	III	46	230 15 245
New Mexico	4147/4151-SCP	09/27/2013	03/28/2014	02/26/2014	1	III	28	153 29 182
South Dakota	4155	11/08/2013	03/28/2014	03/06/2014	14	II	99	111 29 140
Arkansas	4160	01/06/2014	03/28/2014	03/06/2014	14	III	32	52 29 81
Texas	4159	01/07/2014	03/31/2014	03/05/2014	4	III	36	51 32 83
Missouri	4144	09/06/2013	04/01/2014	02/26/2014	18	III	132	174 33 207
California	4158	12/13/2013	04/15/2014	02/20/2014	1	III	12	76 47 123
Kansas	4150	10/22/2013	04/15/2014	01/06/2014	46	II	58	128 47 175
Oklahoma	4164	02/04/2014	06/06/2014	03/12/2014	4	III	22	23 99 122
New Mexico	4148/4152	10/24/2013	06/13/2014	02/21/2014	24	III	161	126 106 232
Colorado	4145	09/14/2013	06/27/2014	02/26/2014	18	II	438	166 120 286
Alaska	4122	06/25/2013	09/15/2014	03/11/2014	5	II	48	247 200 447



Days Open

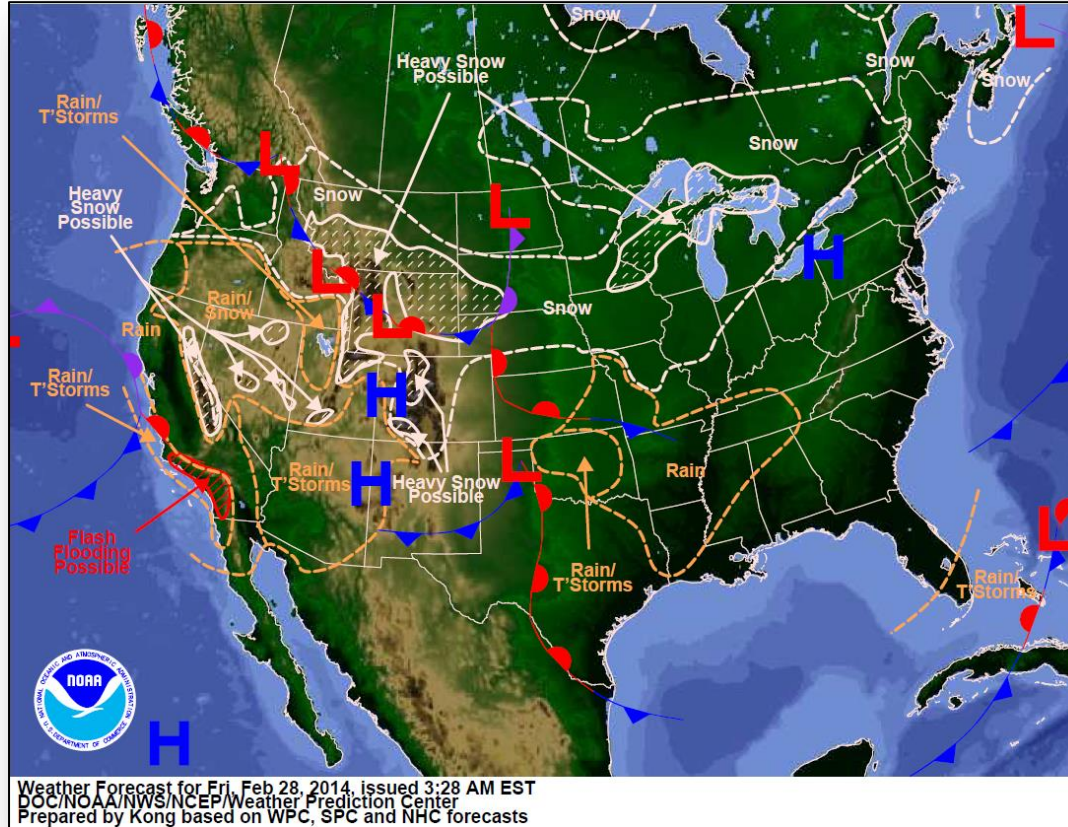


Days until Close

National Weather Forecast



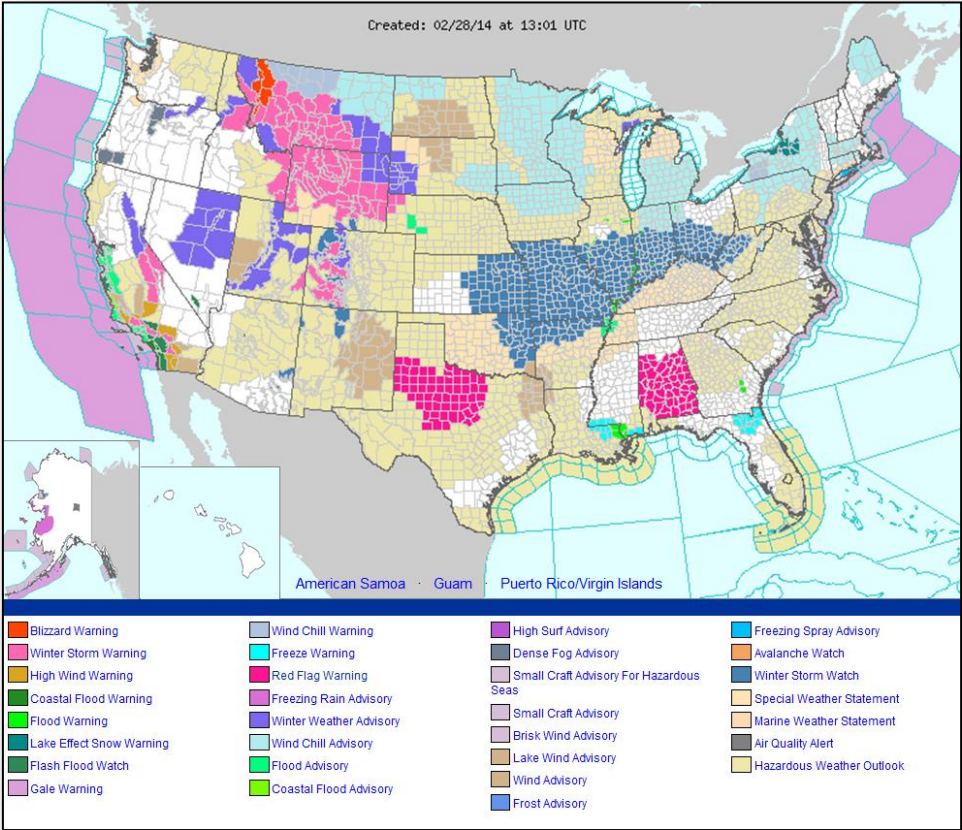
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Active Watches/Warnings



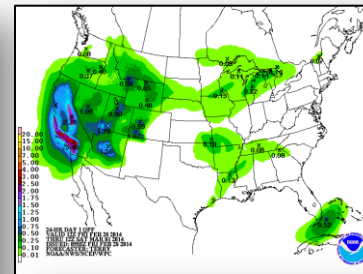
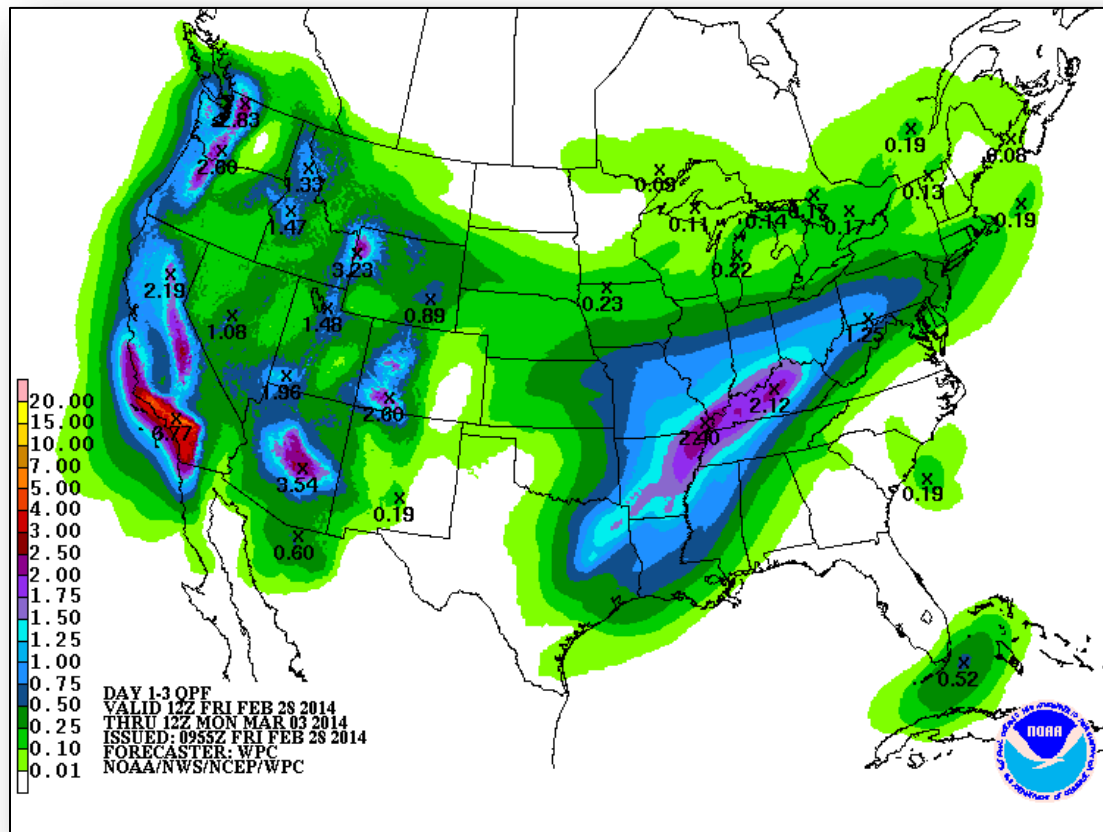
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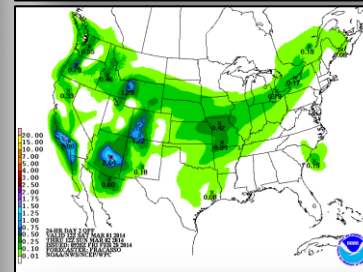
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



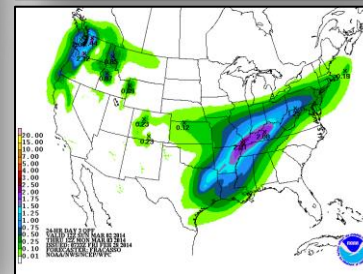
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Day 1



Day 2

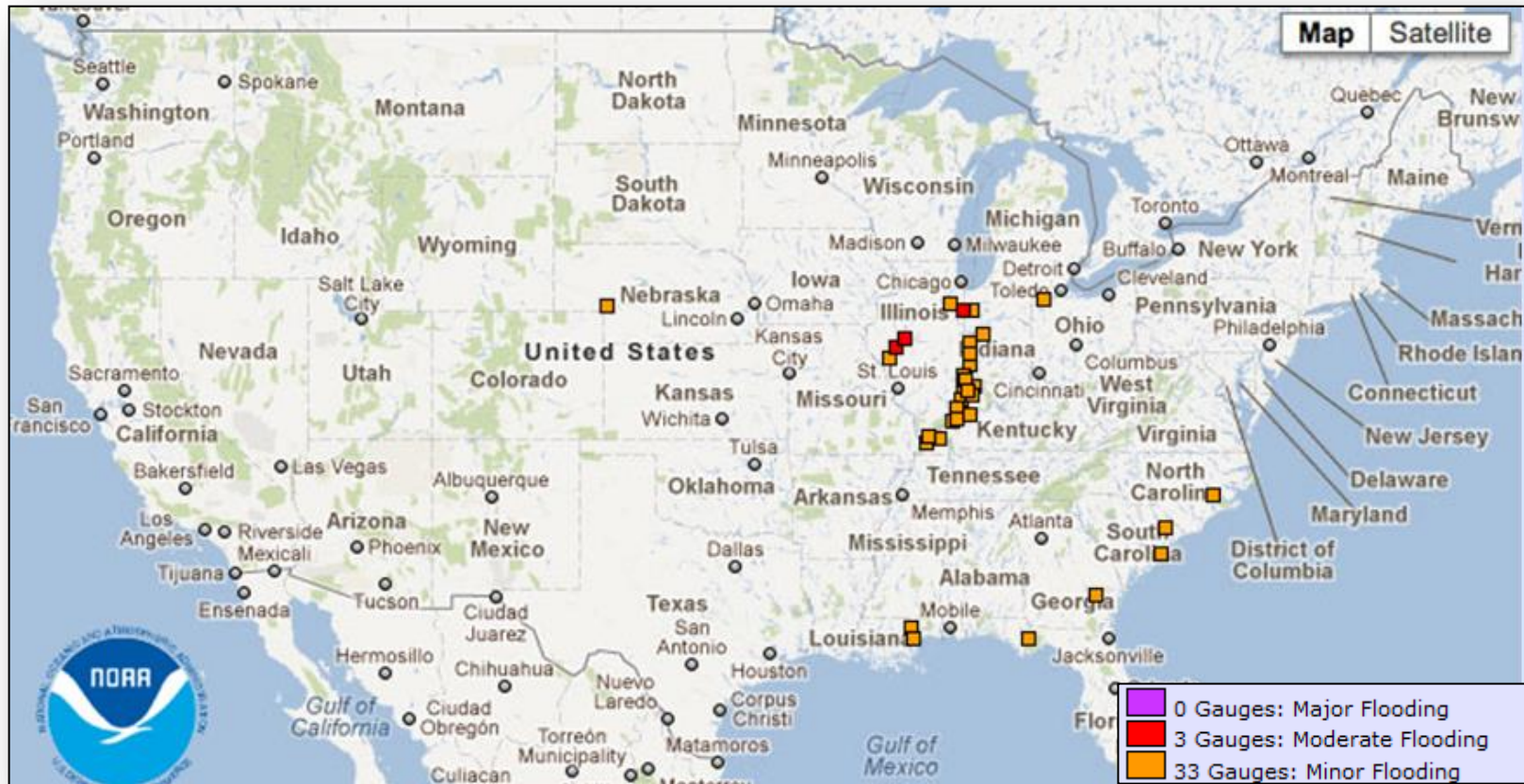


Day 3

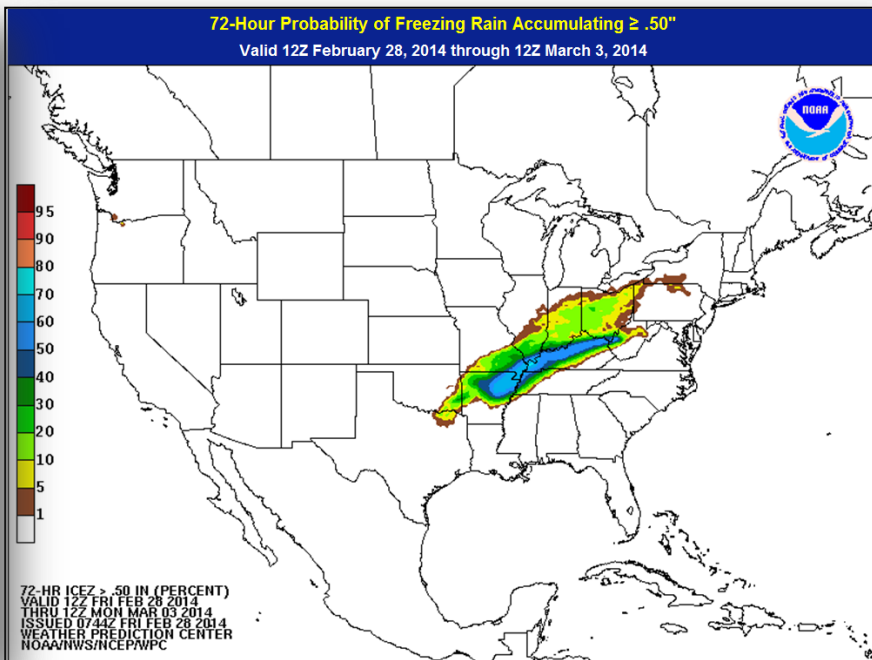
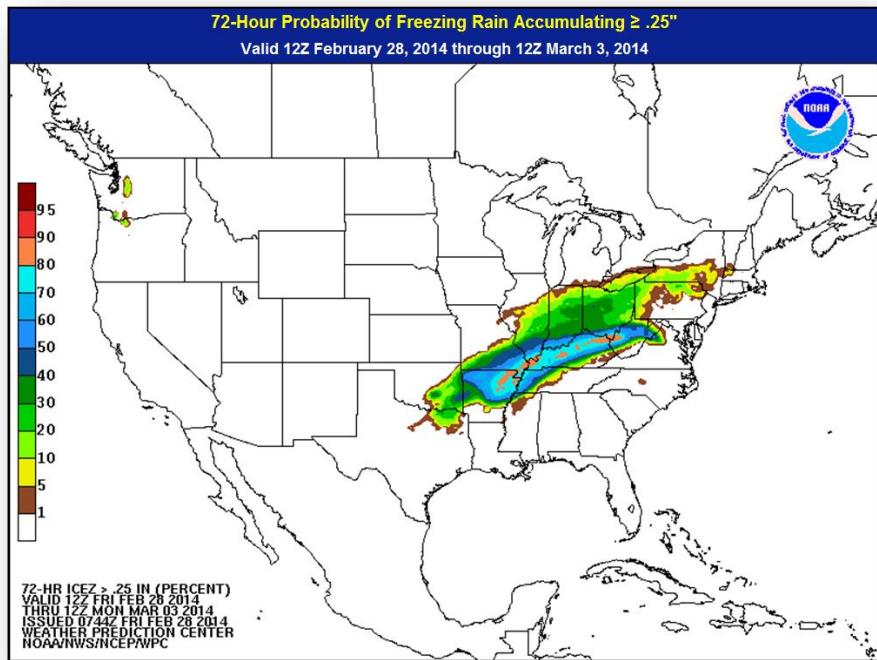
River Forecast – 7 Day



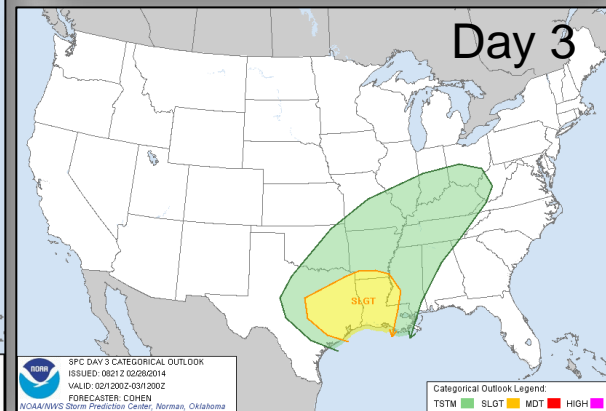
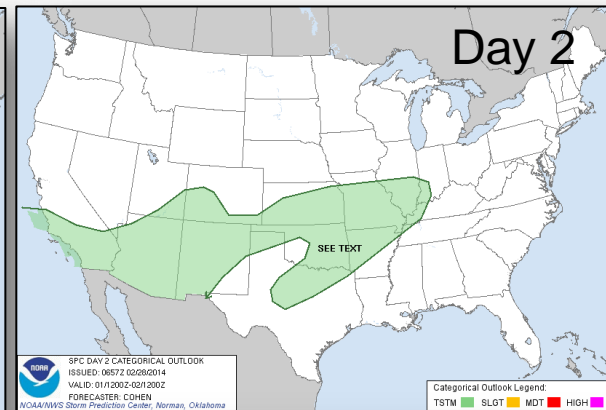
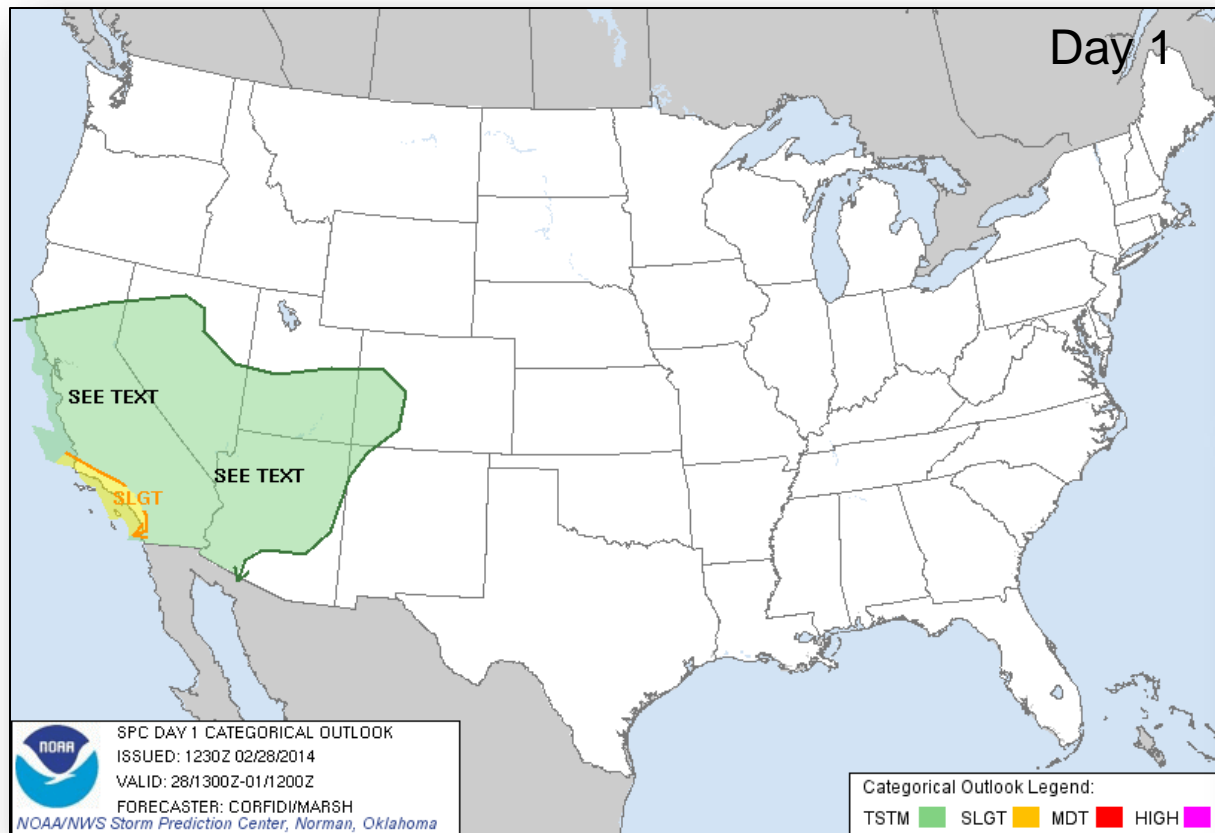
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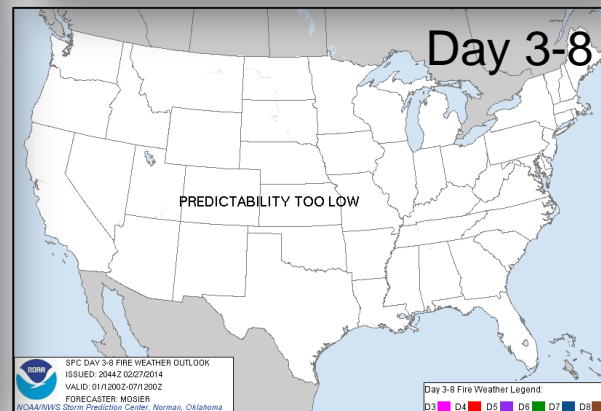
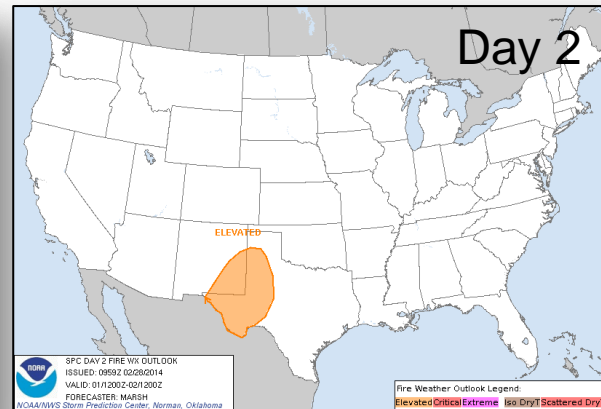
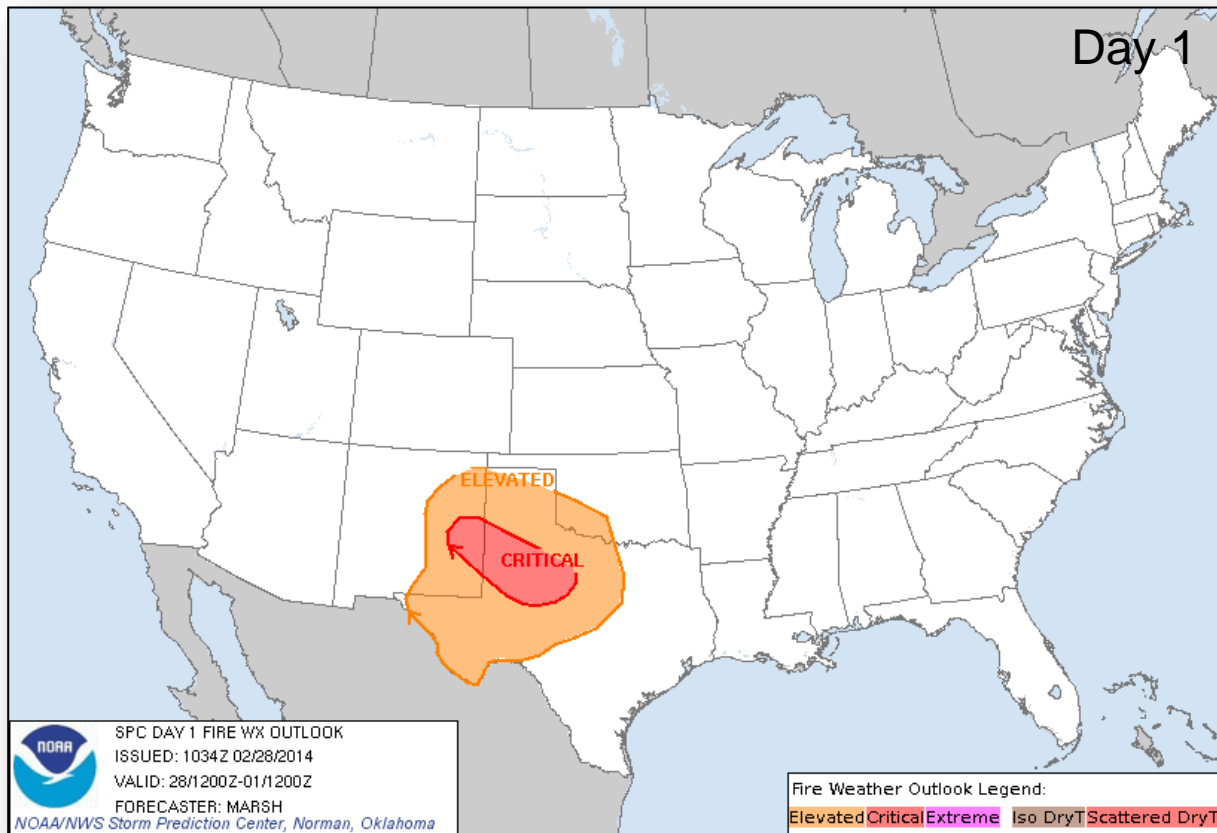
Freezing Rain Probabilities



Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



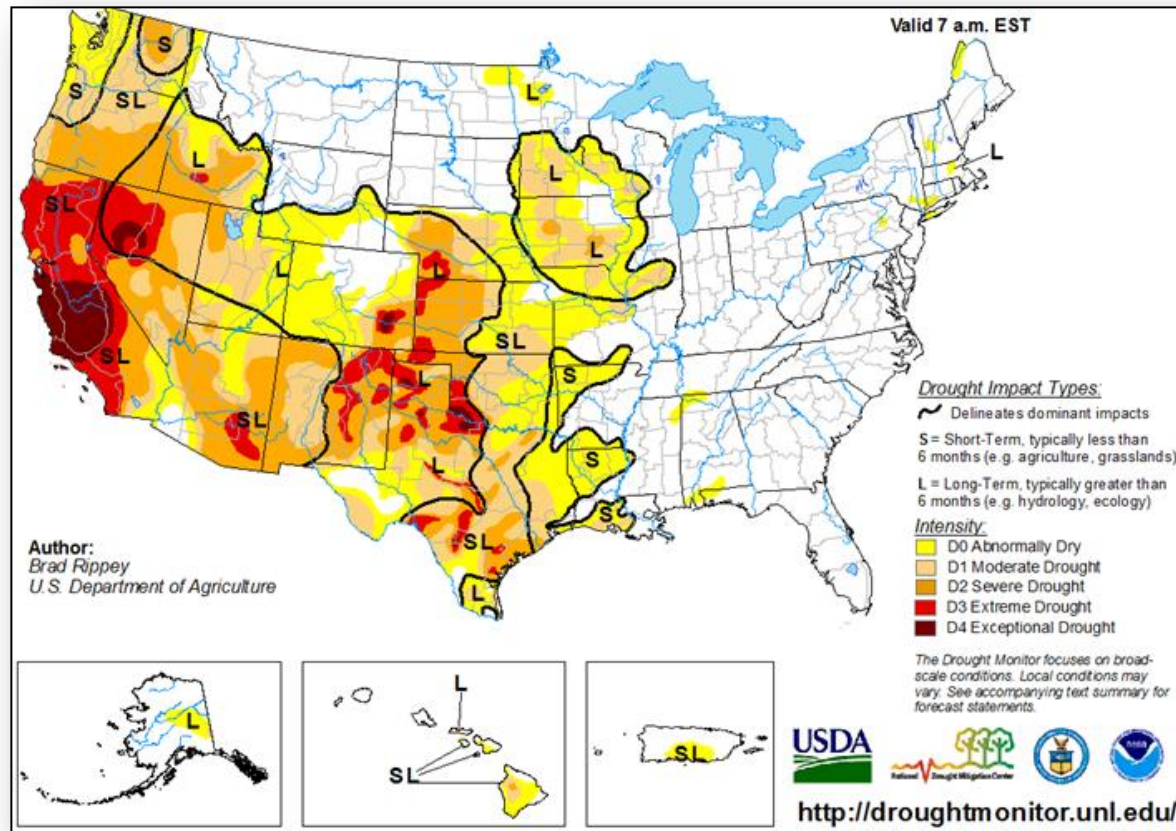
Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



U.S. Drought Monitor – as of February 25

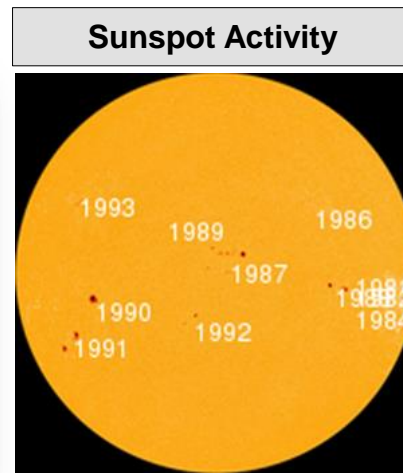
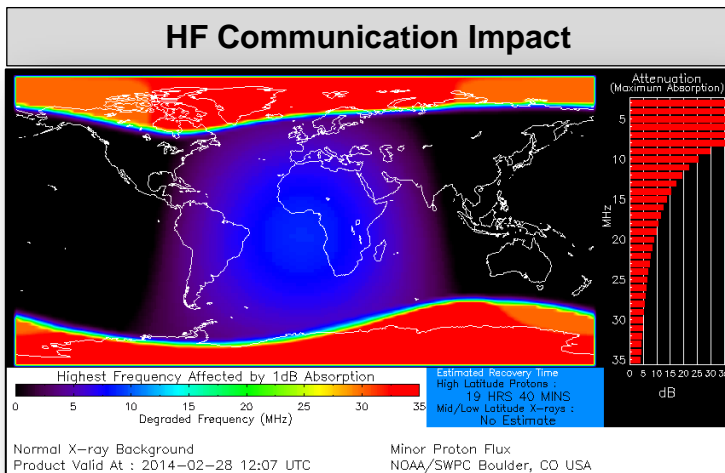


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Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	Minor	Moderate
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	S2	S1	S2
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1

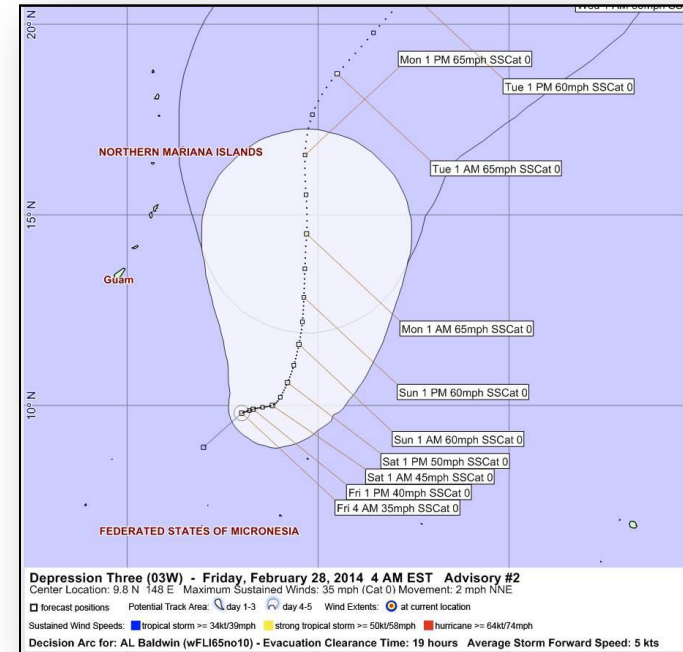


Western Pacific – Tropical Depression 03W



As of 4:00 a.m. EST

- 337 miles SE of Guam
- Moving NE at 8 mph; max sustained winds 35 mph
- May become tropical storm by Sat night
- Potential rainfall amounts of 2-4 inches over the weekend and 4-6 inches through midweek for Guam/CNMI
- Not expected to exceed tropical storm strength; expected to remain east of Guam/CNMI
- Elsewhere, no tropical activity affecting the U.S. or its territories



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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