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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, January 2, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Jan 01 – 02



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Freezing Rain – Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Rain (in excess of one inch) – northwest Texas to Lower Mississippi Valley
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Southeast and eastern Florida coastline
- Rain – Southwest to coastal Southeast
- Snow/ Heavy Snow – Central Rockies to the Southwest; Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes to the Northeast
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

**Tropical Activity:** No activity impacting U.S. territories

**Disaster Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration request for Mississippi

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant activity

# Open JFOs Friday, January 2, 2015



# Days Open # Days Till Close

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
Hawaii	4201	11/04/2014		11/14/2014	1	III	0	49 0
New York	4180	07/15/2014	01/09/2015	01/09/2015	11	III	22	161 17 178
California	4193	09/15/2014	01/16/2015	01/08/2015	2	III	64	99 24 123
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	01/30/2015	01/07/2015	3	II	40	88 38 128
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	01/09/2015	1	III	8	48 38 86
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	12/17/2014	2	III	3	48 38 86
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	02/02/2015	12/19/2014	26	III	19	152 41 193
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014	04/30/2015	12/19/2014	20	III	64	53 128 181

Virtual JFOs: AZ, CA, IA, MO, NV

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



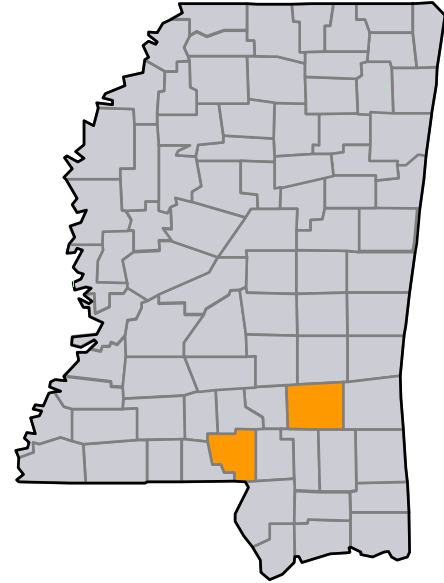
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
Mississippi – Severe Storms and Tornadoes 12/23/14	12/31/2014		

# Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Mississippi



## **December 31, 2014**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for State of Mississippi
- For a severe storms and tornadoes December 23, 2014
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for Jones and Marion Counties
  - Public Assistance for Marion County
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide

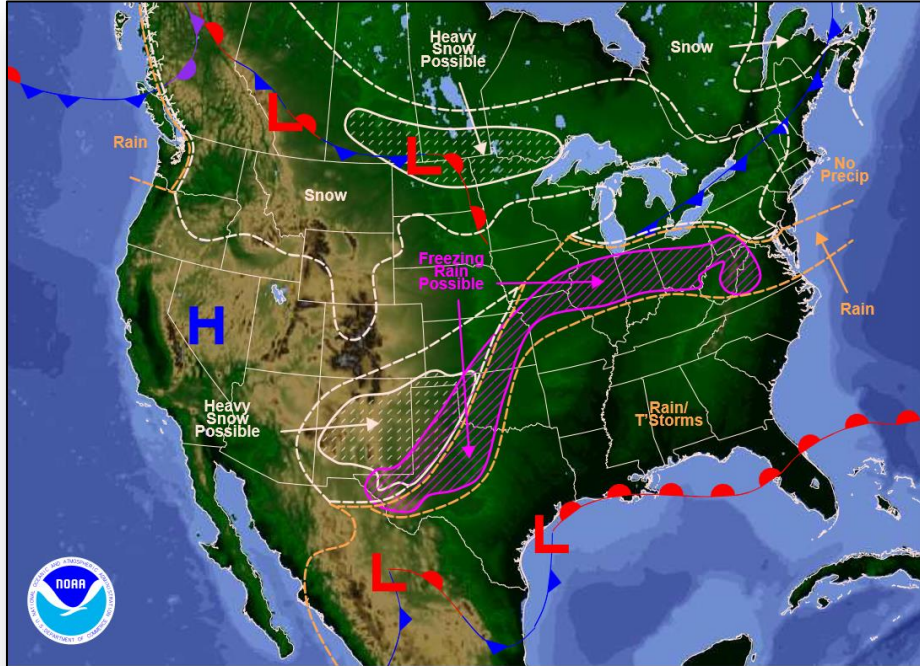


■ Requested Counties

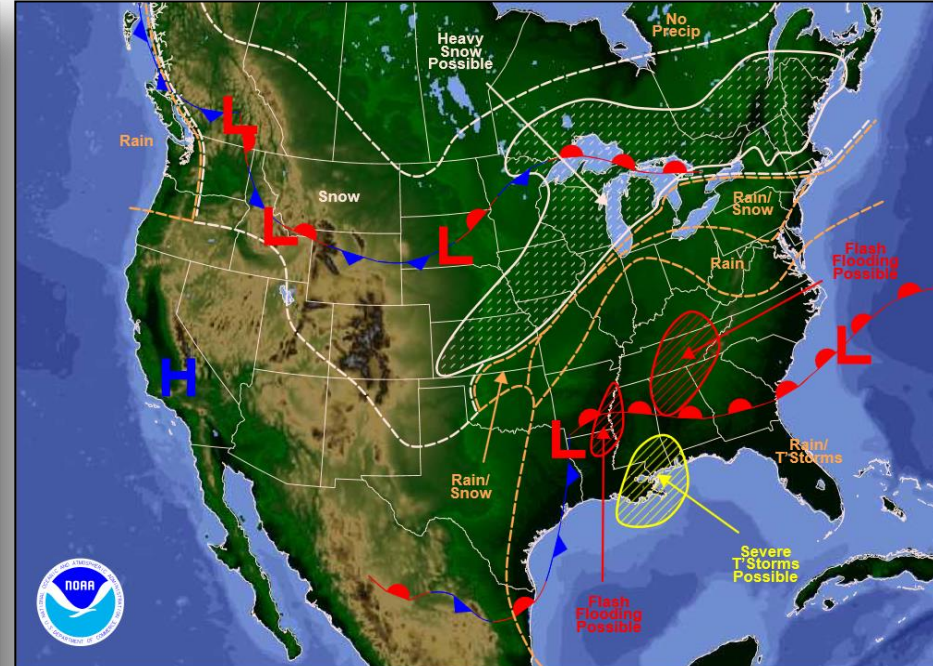
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12	0	12/17/14 – TBD

# National Weather Forecast



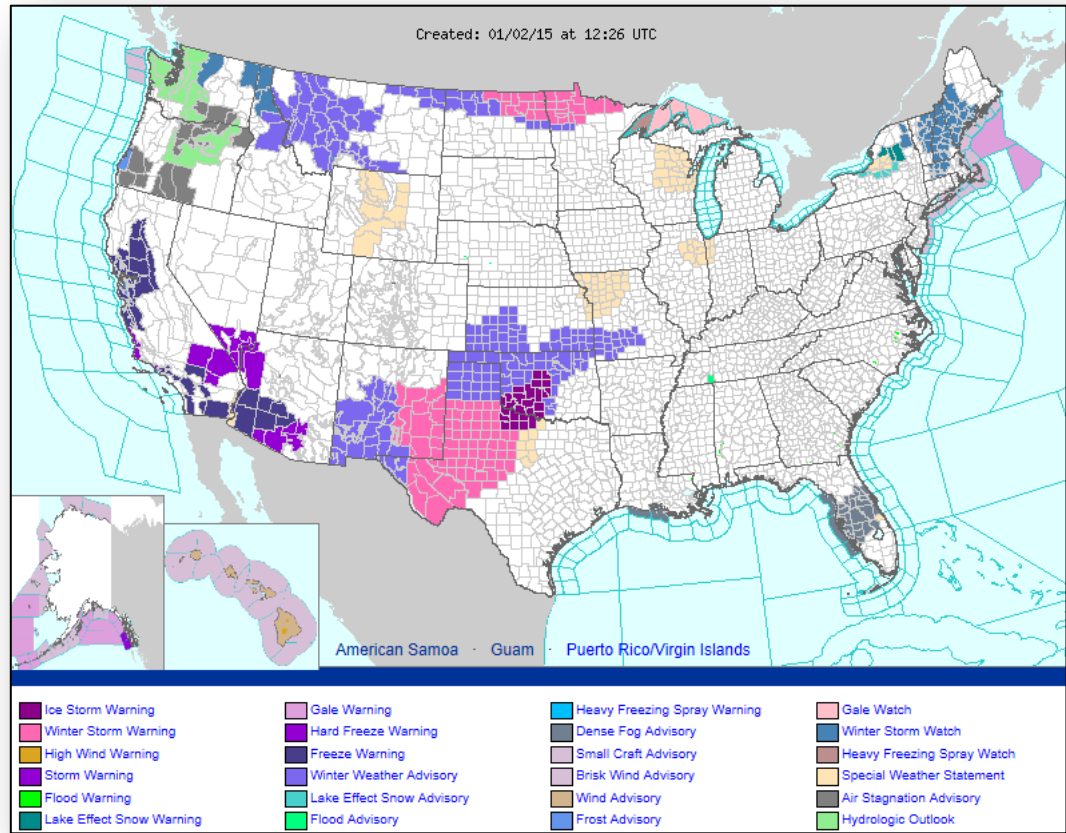
Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 02, 2015, issued 4:00 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



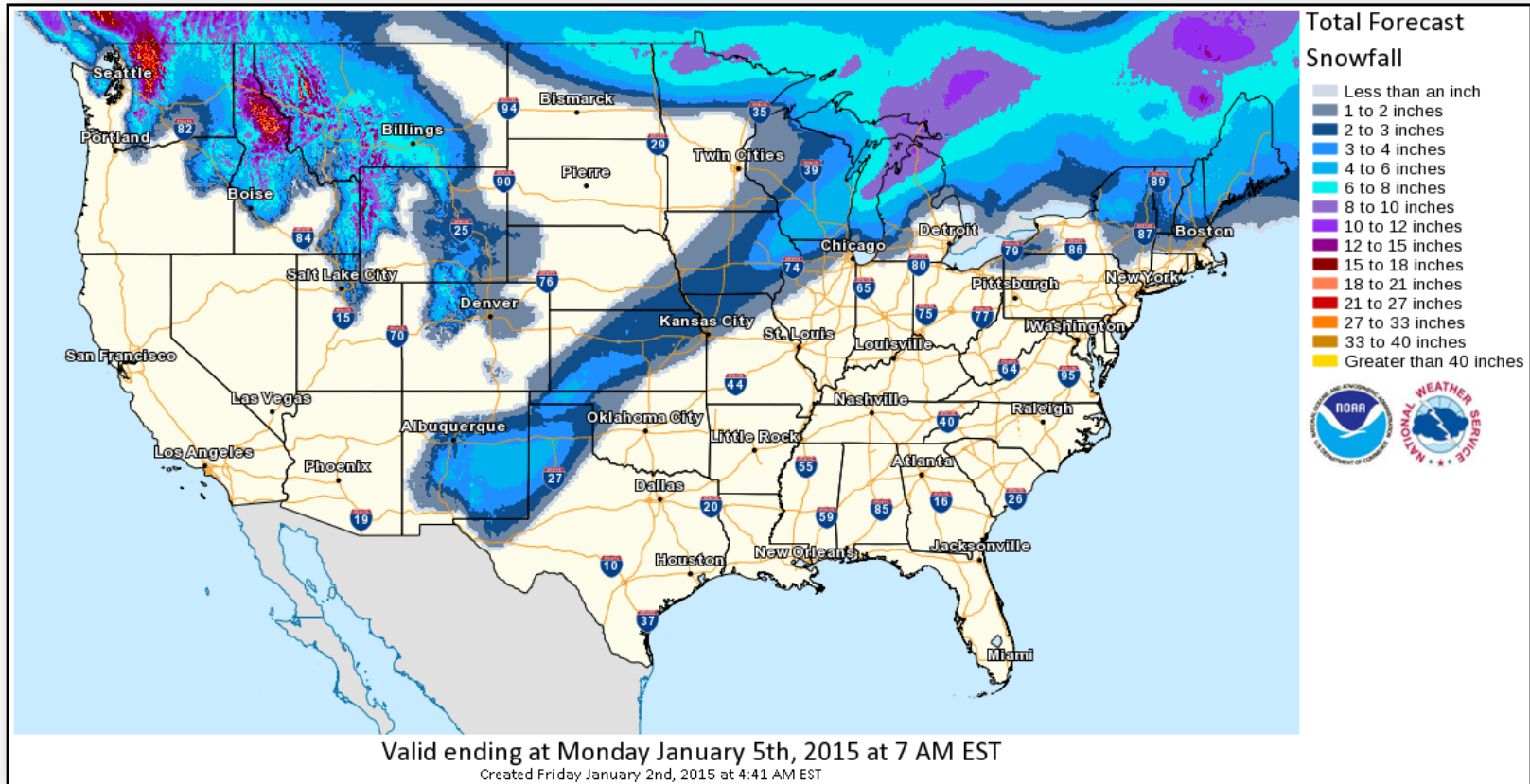
Weather Forecast for Sat, Jan 03, 2015, issued 4:04 AM EST Fri, Jan 02, 2015  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



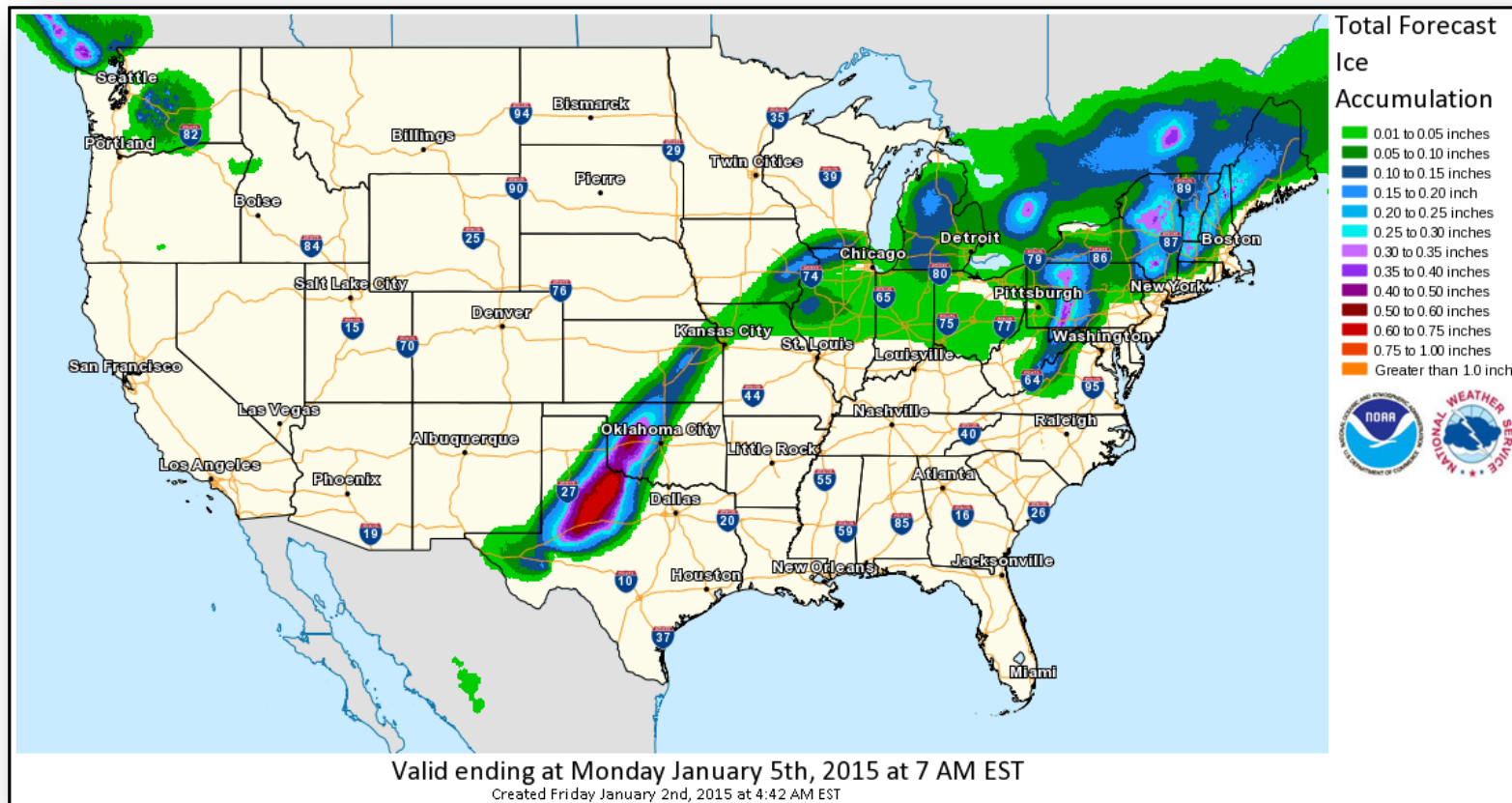
# Active Watches/Warnings



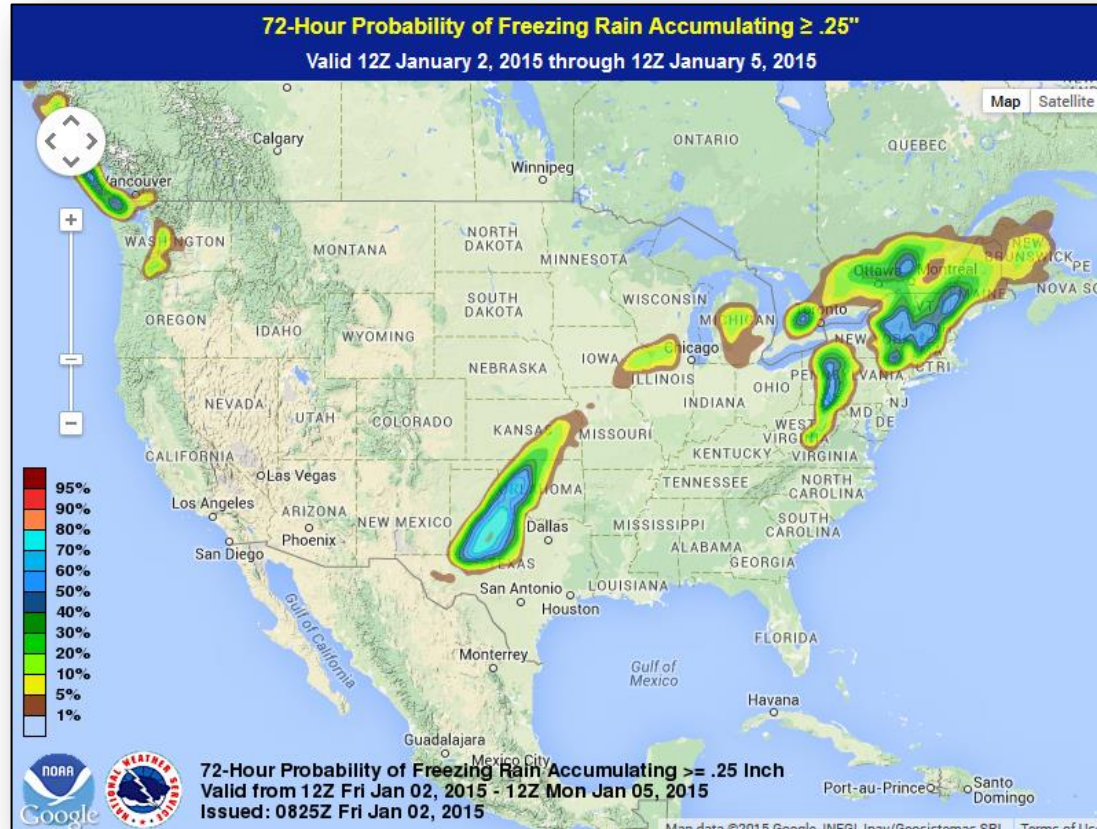
# Total Forecast Snowfall



# Total Forecast Ice



# WPC Probably for $>0.25''$ of Icing

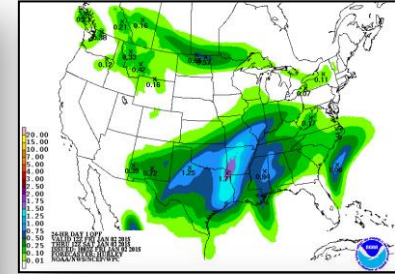
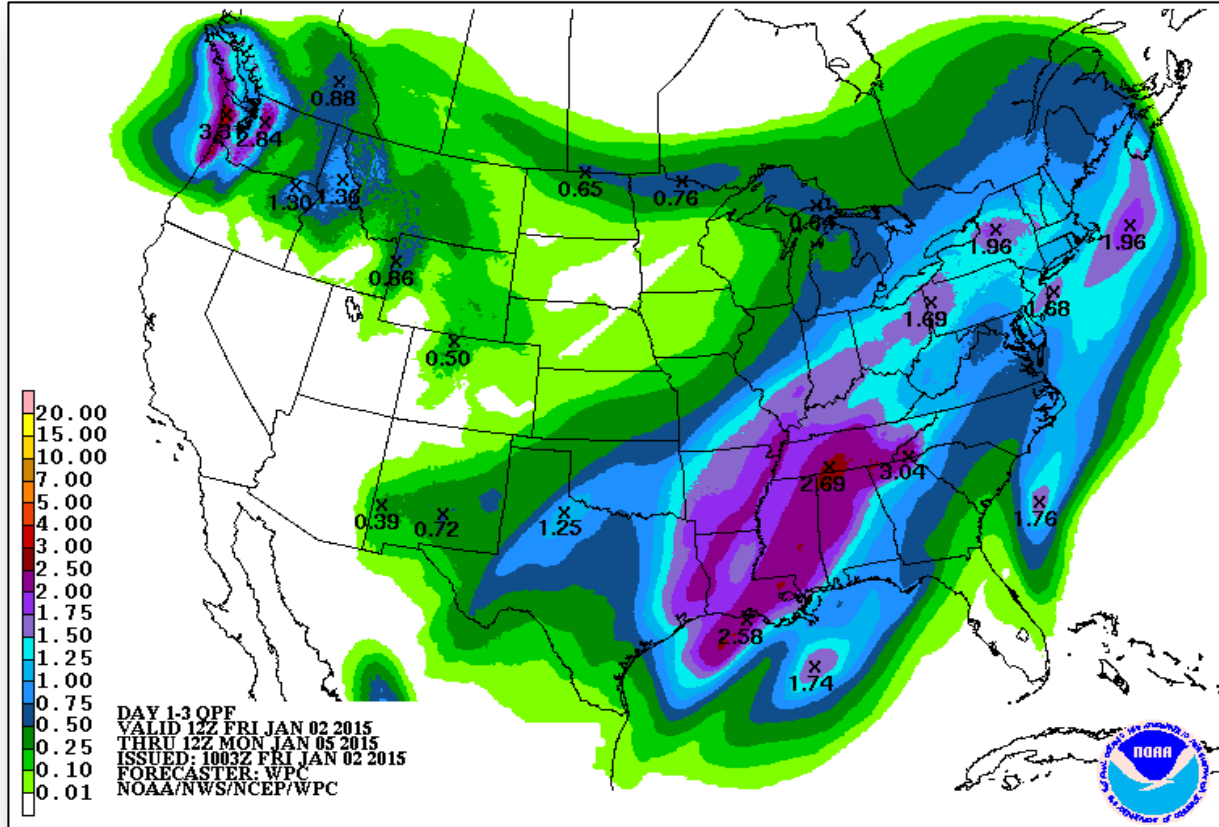




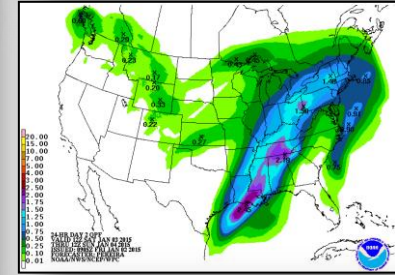
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



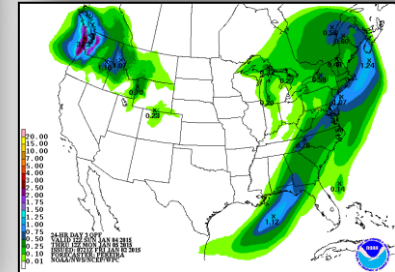
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Day 1



Day 2

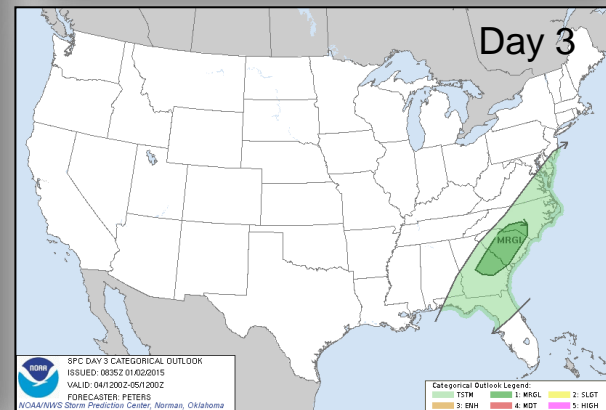
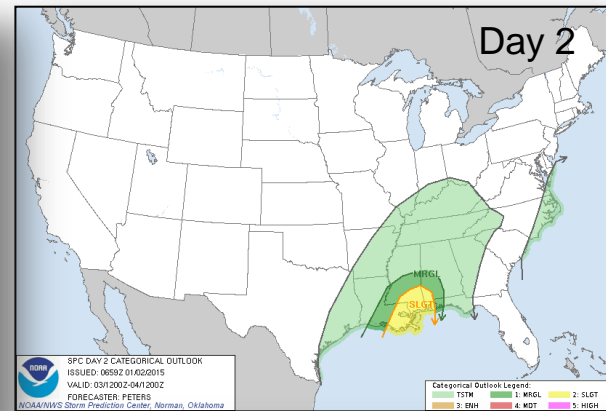
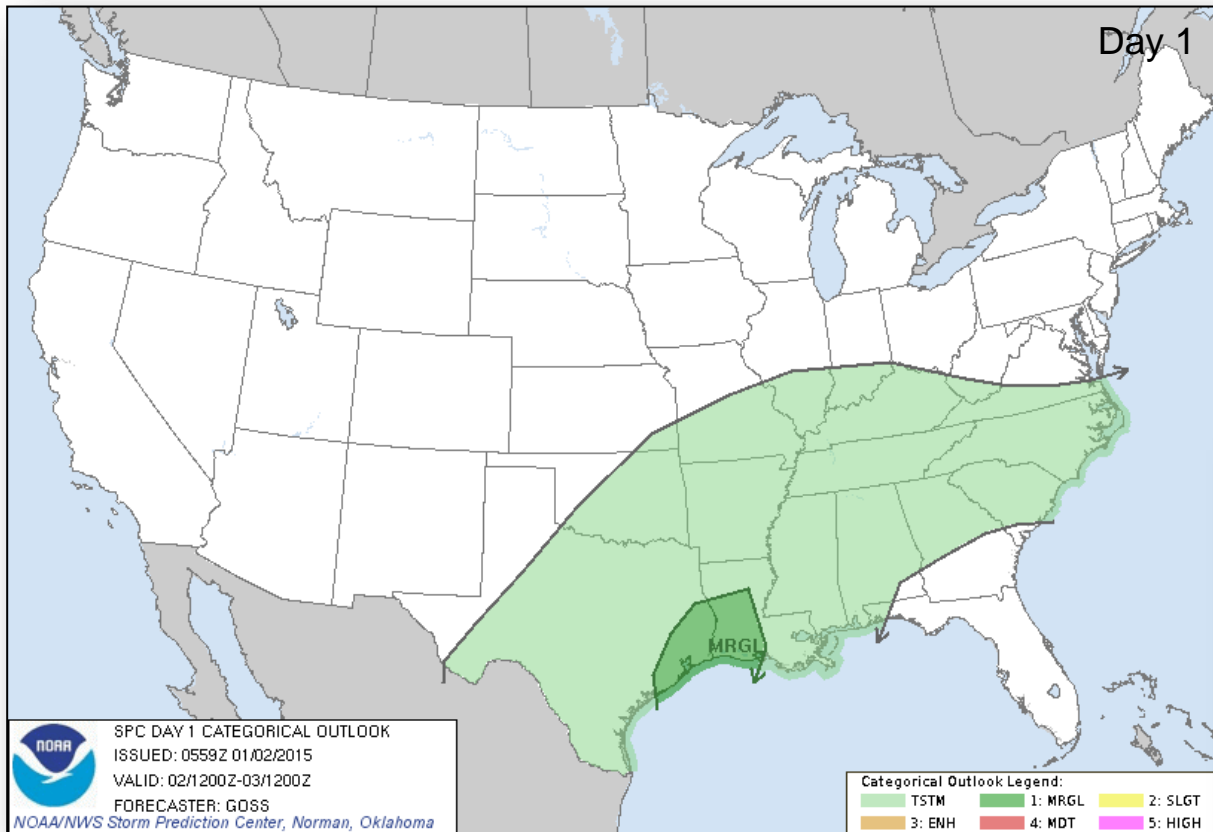


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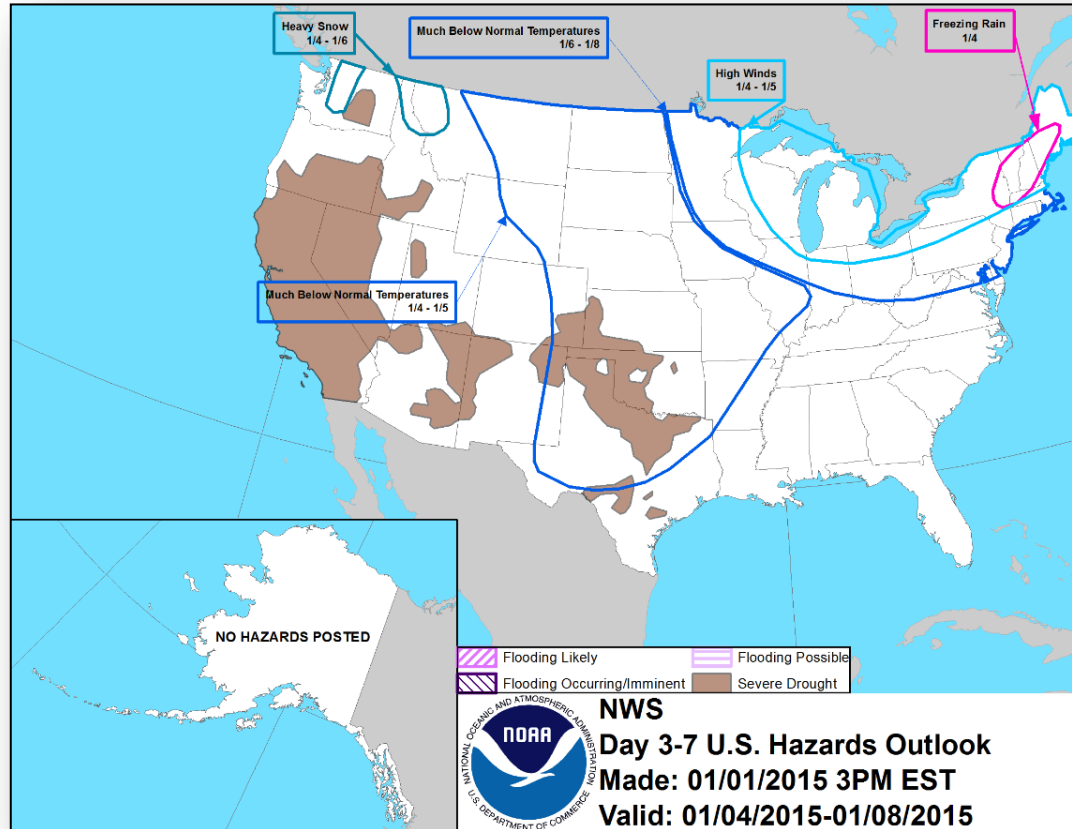
# River Forecast



# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



# Hazard Outlook: Jan 4 – Jan 8



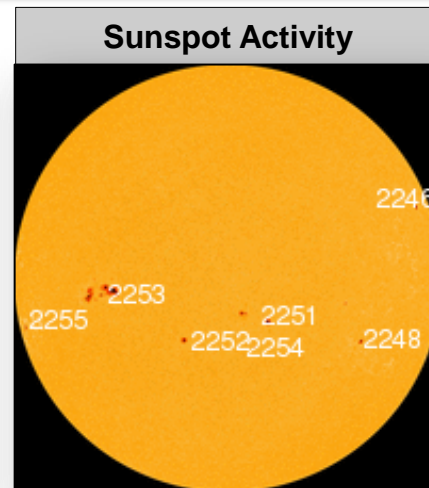
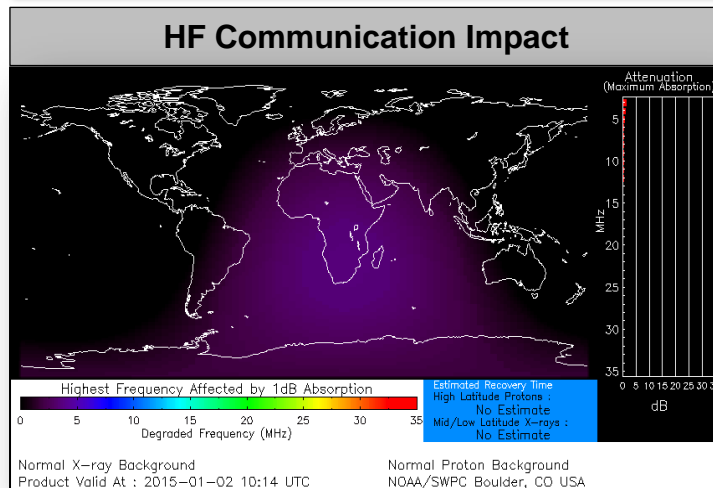


# Space Weather



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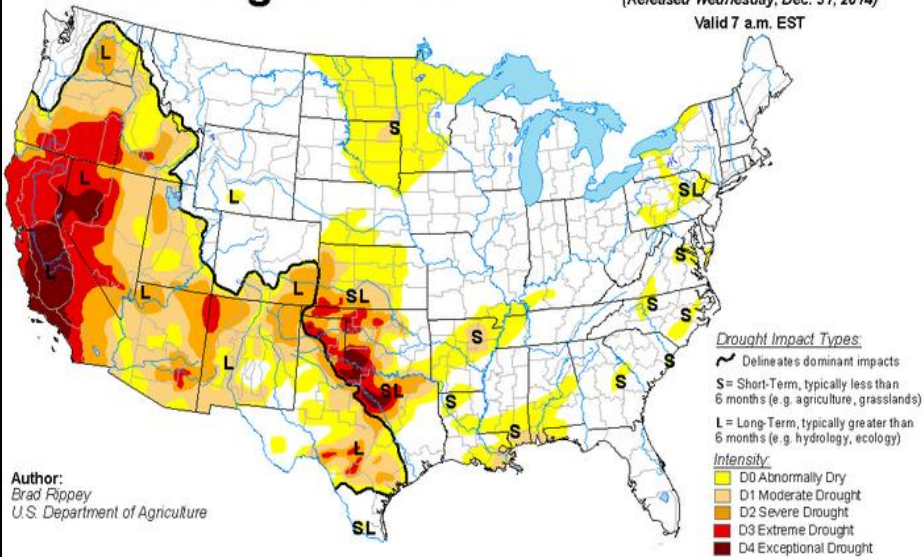
NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



# U.S. Drought Monitor

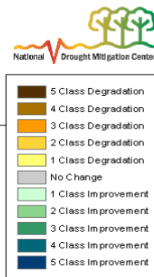
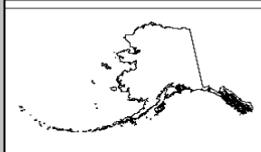
## U.S. Drought Monitor

December 30, 2014  
(Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2014)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST



## U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change 1 Week

December 30, 2014  
compared to  
December 23, 2014



<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>

# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	18	45%	0	2	20		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		10	7	70%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<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	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li> <li>• IMAT West – Deployed to GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u></li> <li>• Region IX-2 to CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>• Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>• Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

# Deployment Tracking System



**On December 29, 2014, FEMA transitioned from the Automated Deployment Database (ADD) to the Deployment Tracking System (DTS)**

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**\*Number live after 12/29/2014**



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