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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 03-04



Significant Events: Severe Weather in Lower Mississippi Valley (FINAL)

Significant Weather:

- Showers and thunderstorms: central Gulf Coast and Southern Appalachians
- Light to moderate rain: eastern Ohio Valley to Northeast
- Heavy snow: Cascades into Northern/Central Rockies and portions of the Great Lakes
- Freezing rain possible: Northern Intermountain and Northeast
- Flash flooding possible: Southern Appalachians and Southeastern U.S.
- Heavy rain possible: Pacific Northwest
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor Radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

Disaster Activity: No activity

FEMA Readiness: No significant activity

Severe Weather – Lower Mississippi Valley



Overview (FINAL):

- On January a line of severe thunderstorms moving across the Lower Mississippi Valley producing damaging wind, hail and a few possible tornadoes

Impacts:

- No widespread property damage, power outages or injuries/fatalities reported

Alabama

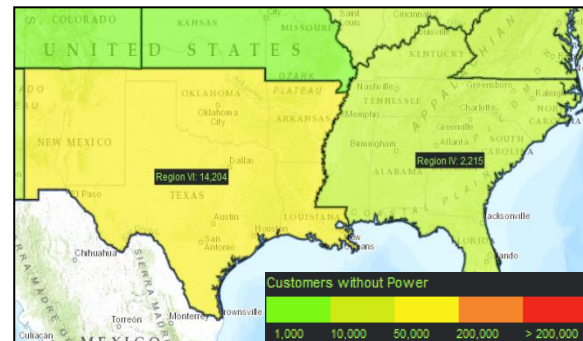
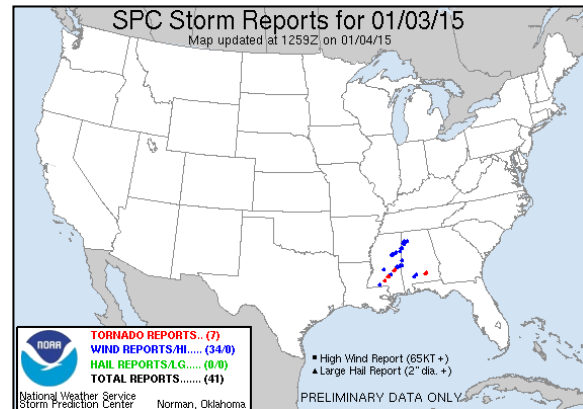
- Two tornado reports in Crenshaw County (pop. 14k); reports indicate downed trees and power lines with some homes damaged

Mississippi

- Two tornado reports in Jasper County (pop. 17k); reports of trees and power lines down with some structures damaged
- Tornado reports in Lawrence County (pop. 13k) & Covington County (pop. 19k); no significant damage reported

Response:

- All State EOCs in the affected Regions remain at Normal Operations
- FEMA Regions IV and VI remain at Normal Operations
- No requests for FEMA assistance

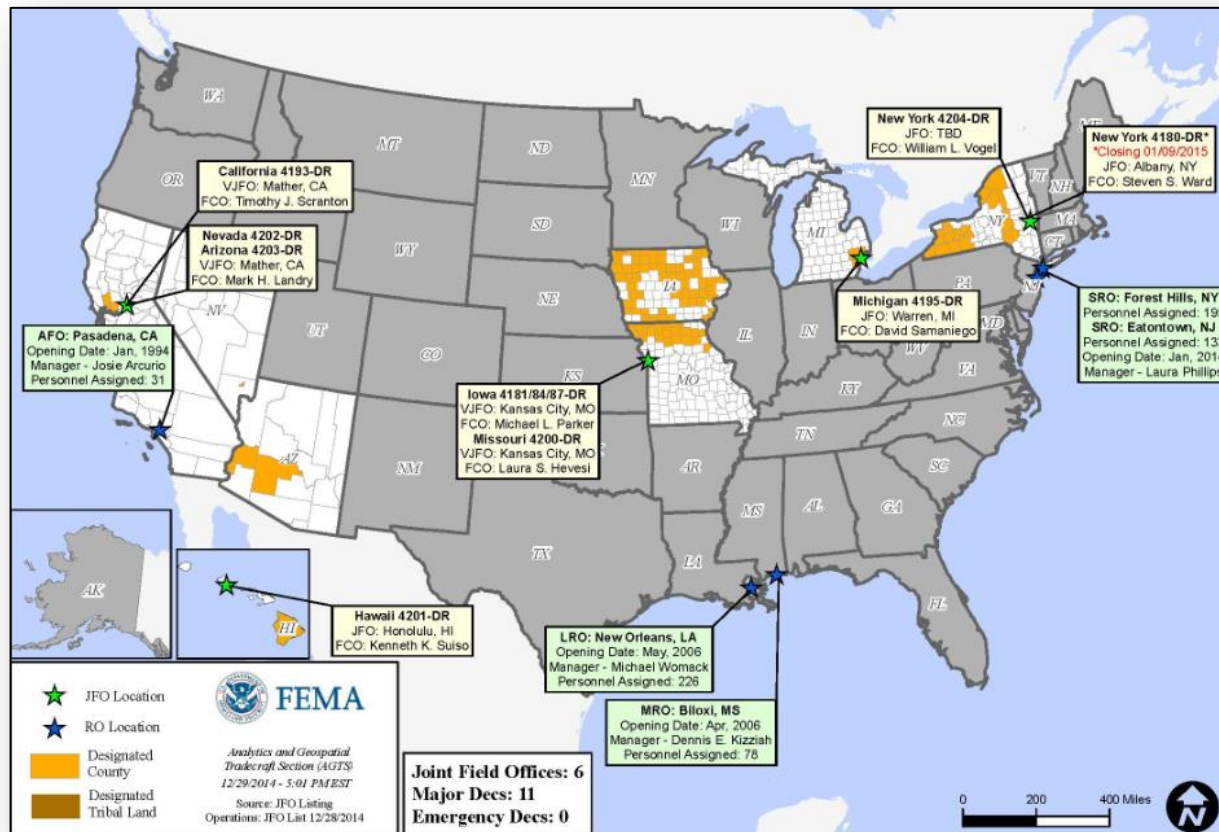


*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Open Field Offices as of Jan 04



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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		

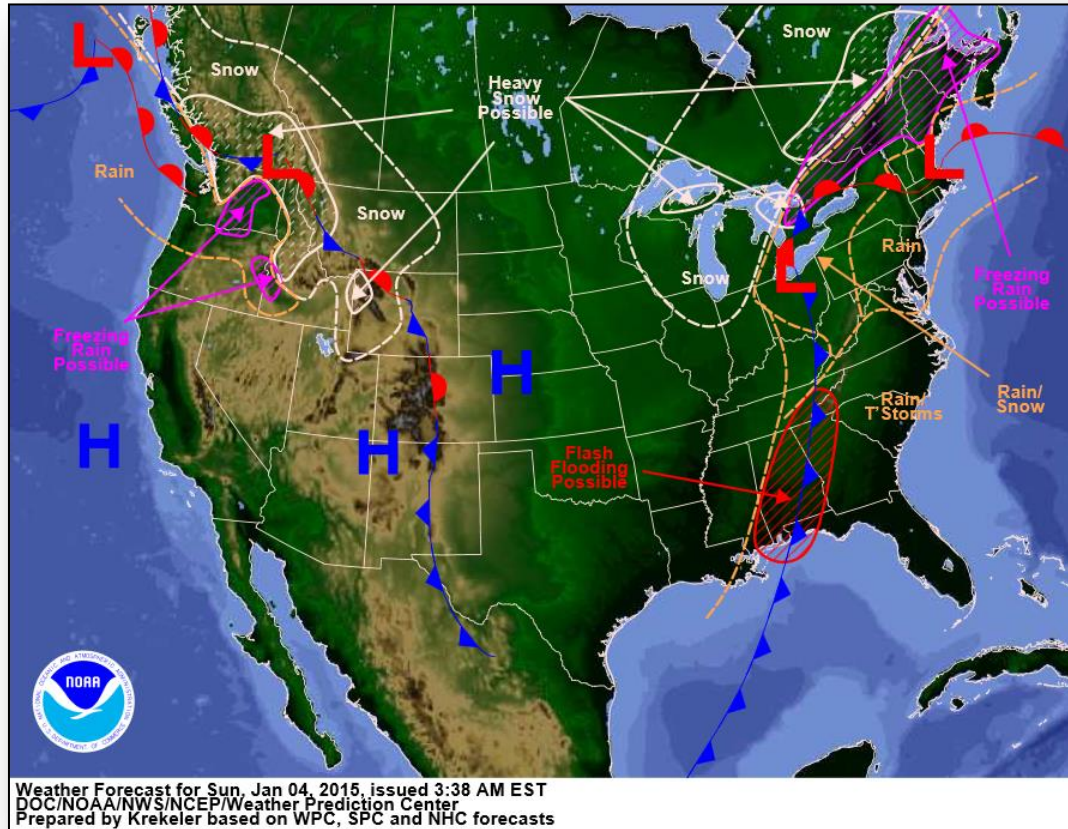
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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

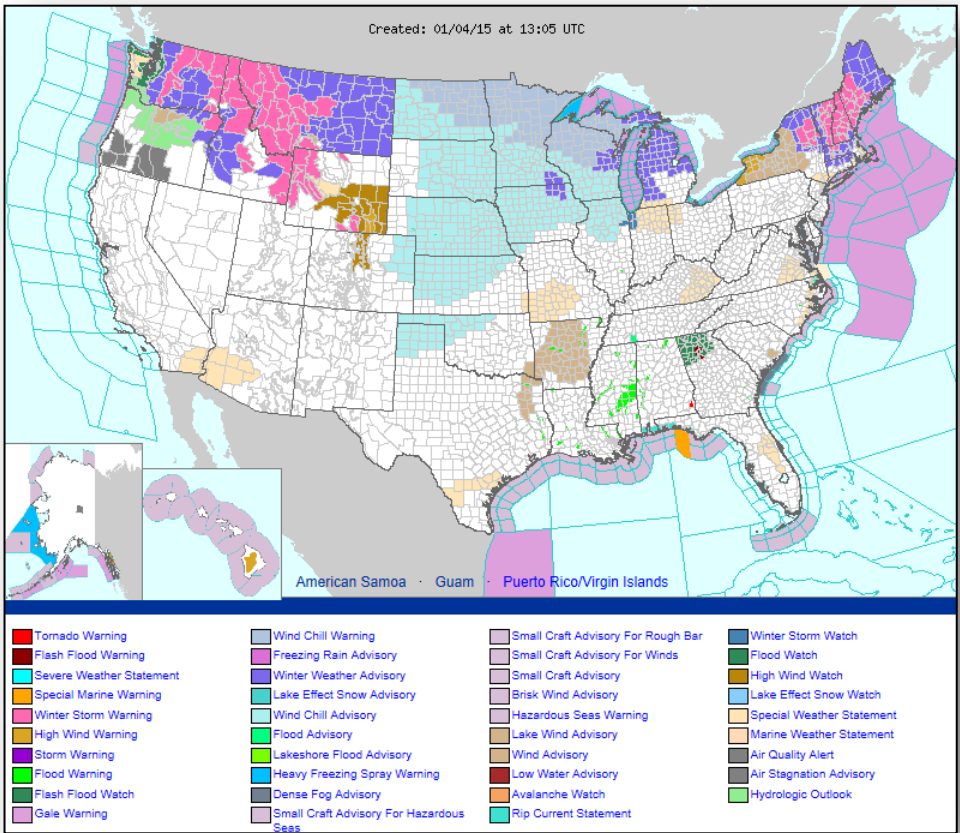
National Weather Forecast



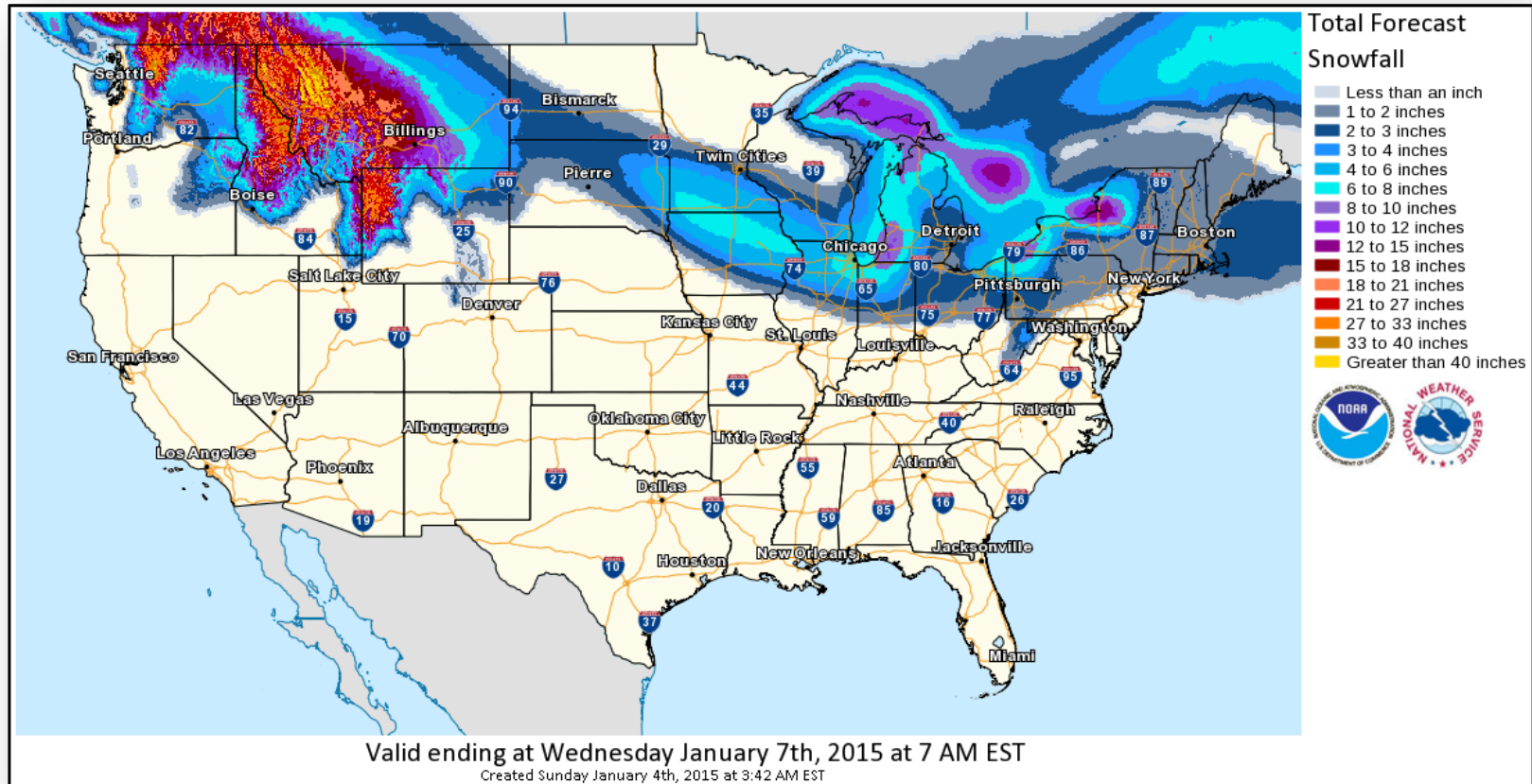
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Active Watches/Warnings



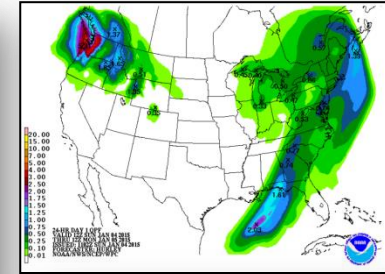
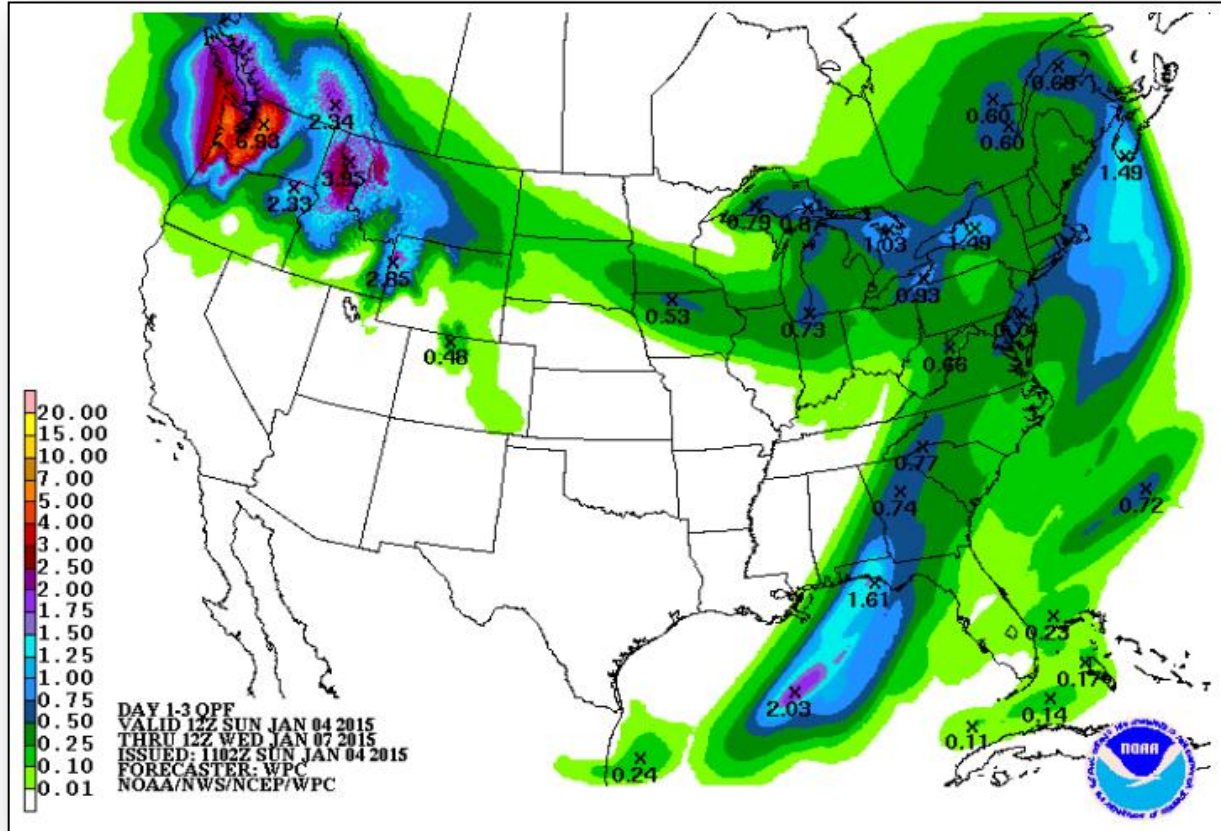
Total Forecast Snowfall



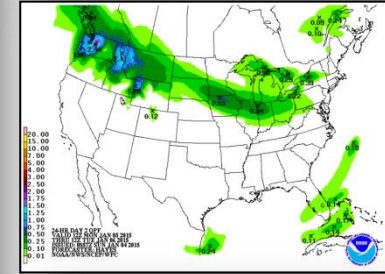
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



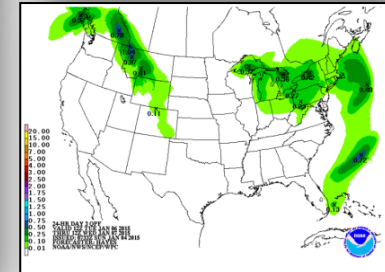
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Day 1



Day 2

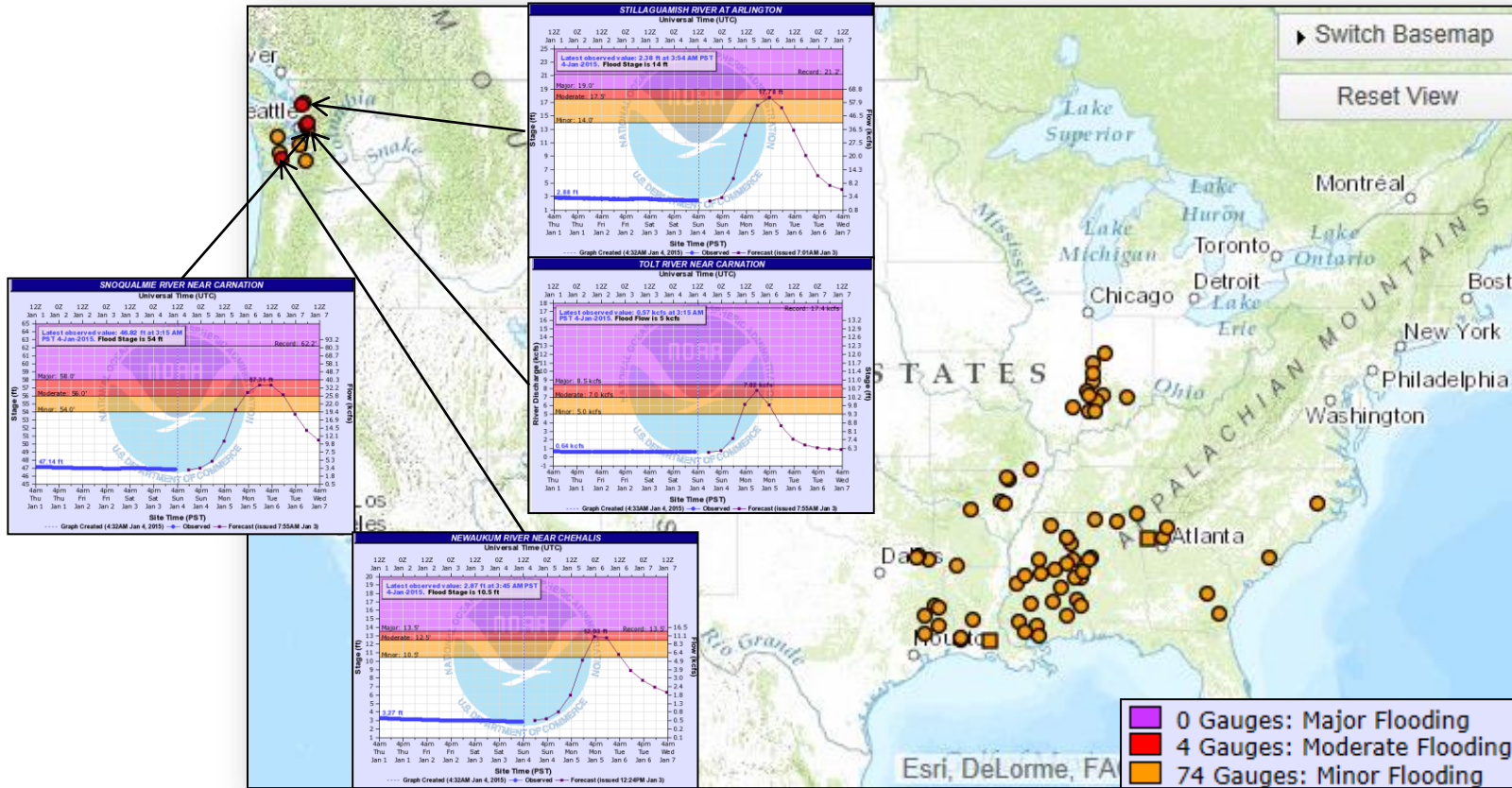


Day 3

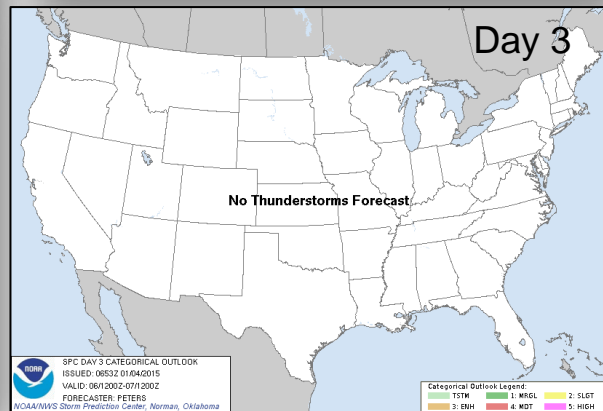
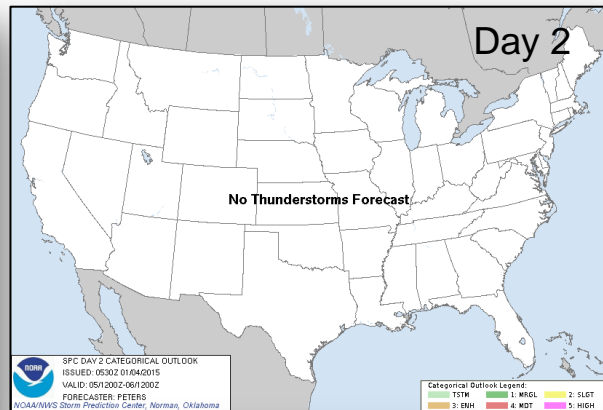
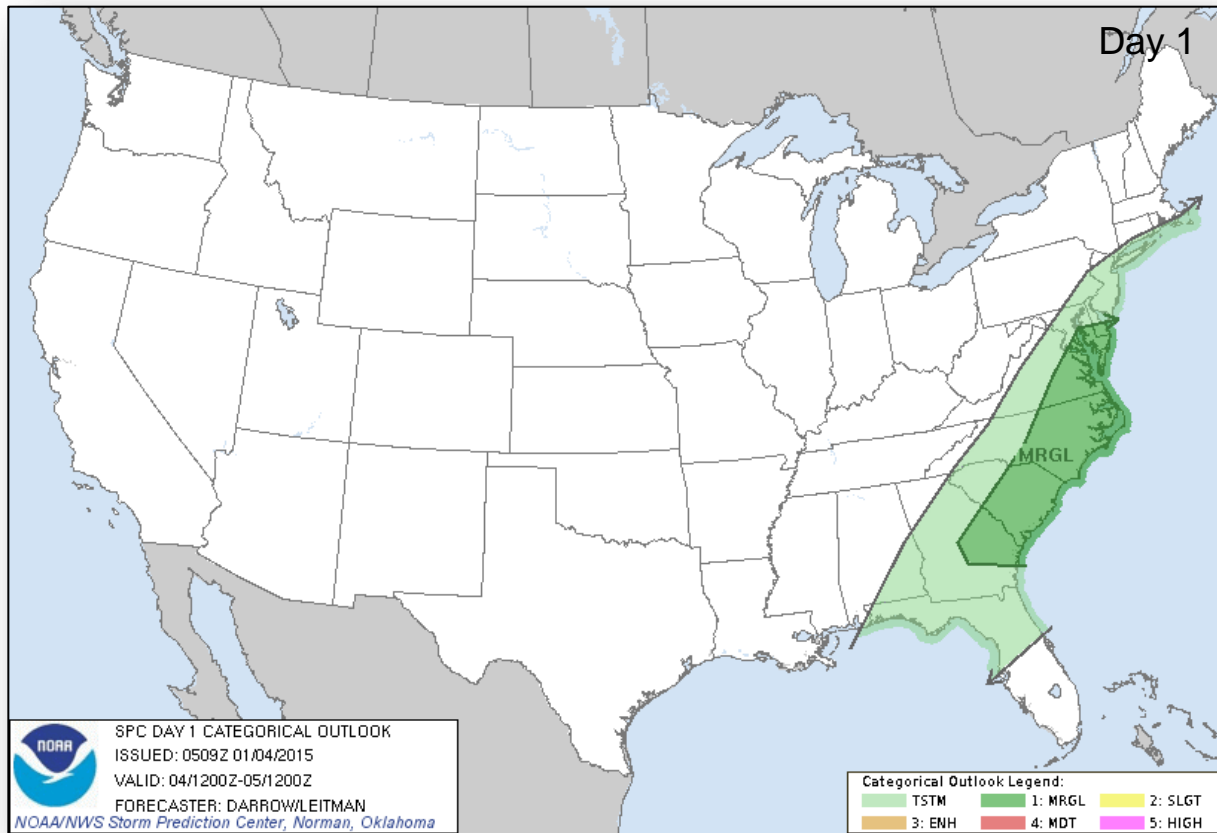
River Forecast



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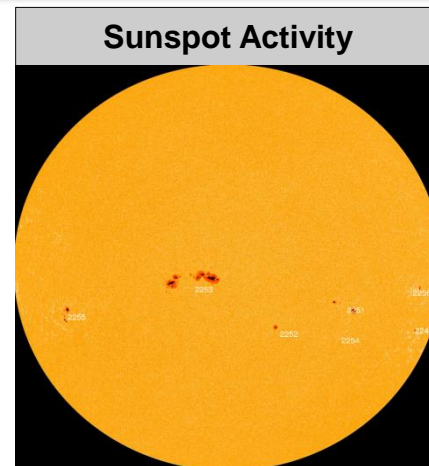
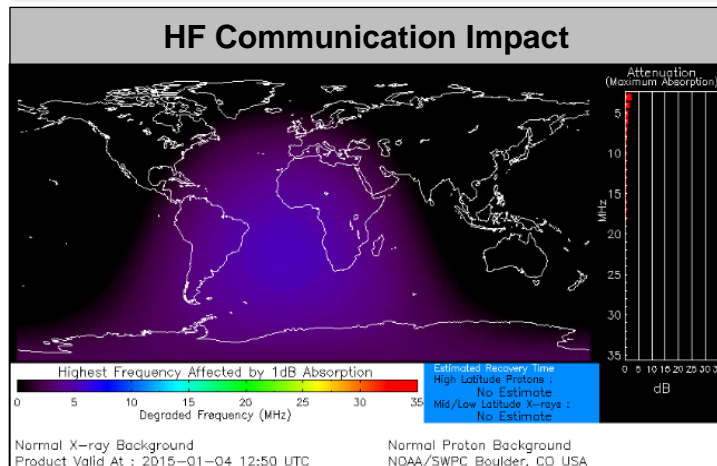


Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Space Weather

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



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	19	48%	0	2	19		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	8	80%	0	0	2		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT West – Deployed to GA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • Region IX-2 to CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <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"> • Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%

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		



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