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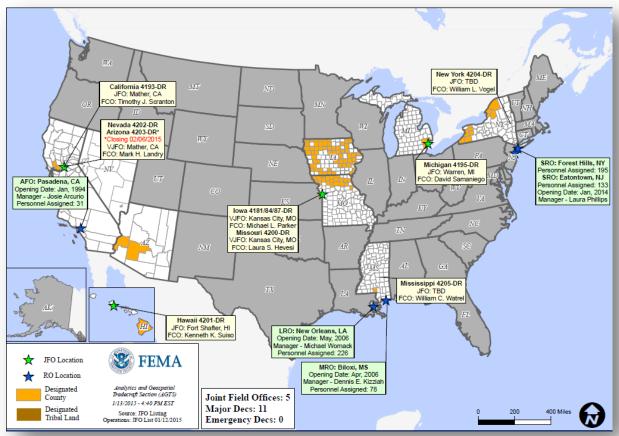
Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Open Field Offices as of Jan 14





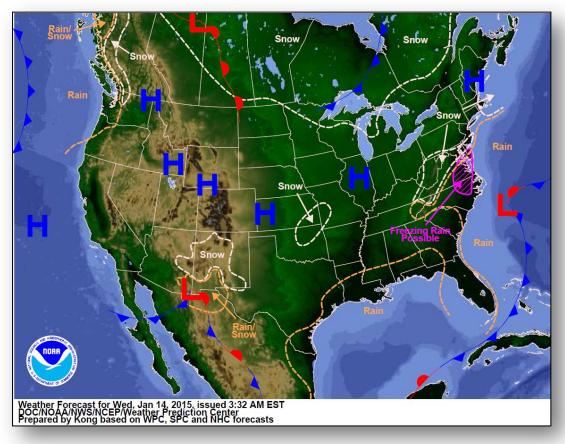
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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

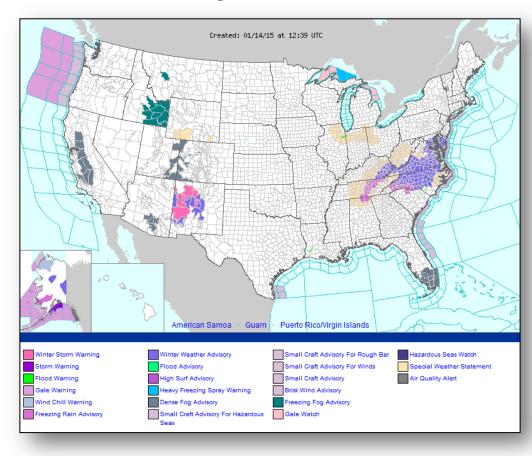
National Weather Forecast





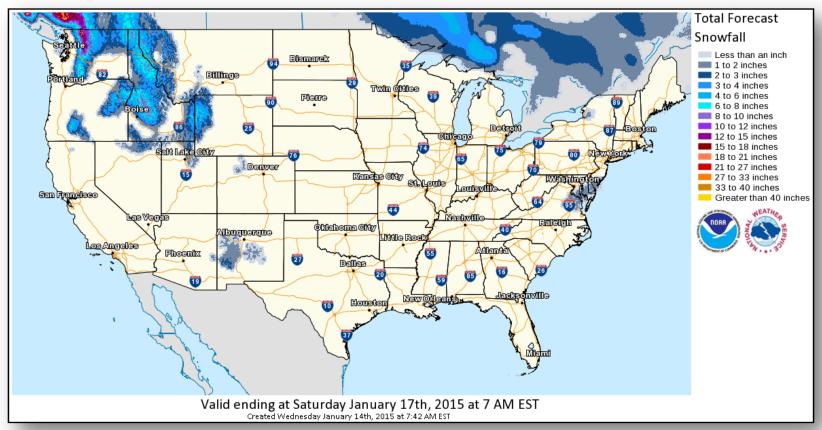
Active Watches/Warnings





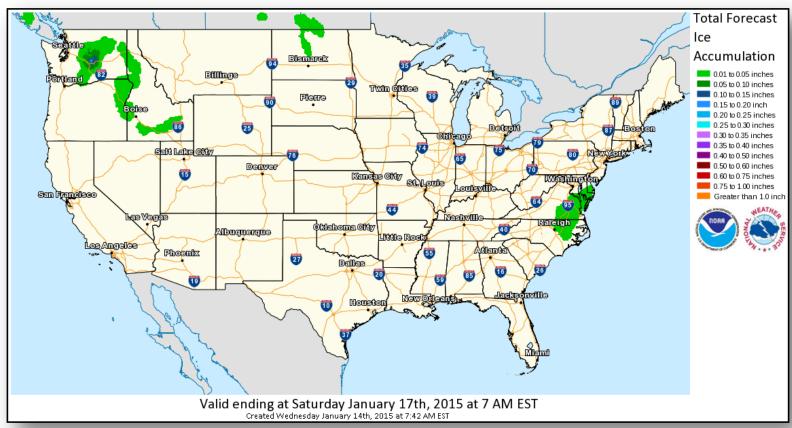
Total Forecast Snowfall





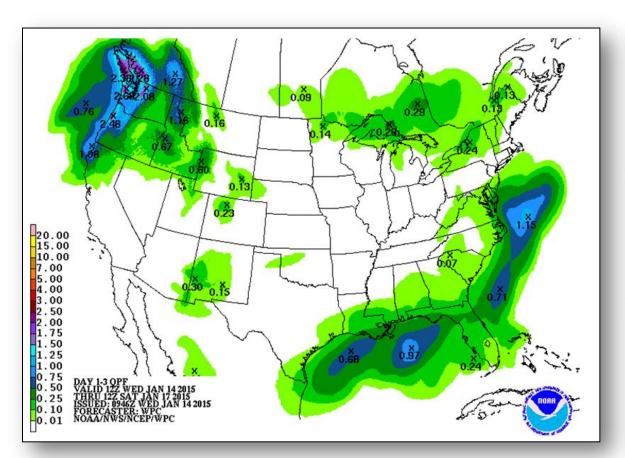
Total Forecast Ice

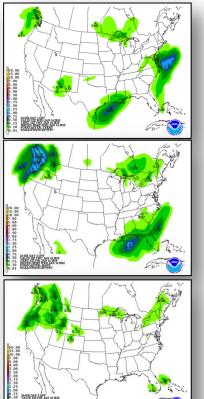




Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day







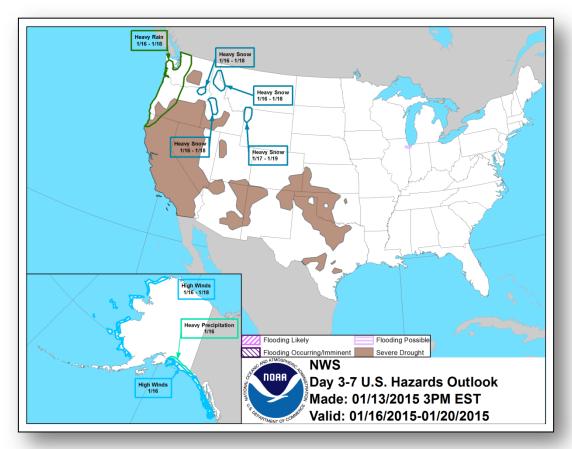
Day 1

Day 2

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Hazard Outlook: Jan 16–20





Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



Tropical Depression 1W (as of 4.a.m. EST)

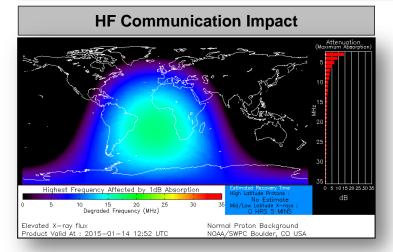
- Located 60 miles NNW of Yap (500 mi WSW of Guam)
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph with higher gusts
- Moving west at 16 mph for the next 48 hrs
- Closest point of approach Yap this evening
- Expected to become a tropical storm tonight
- No coastal watches or warnings are in effect
- No threat to US territories

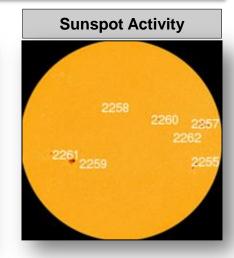


Space Weather



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





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	20	50%	0	2	18		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2	
FDRC		10	8	80%	0	0	2		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT West – Deployed to GA	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 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	4	2	Not Mission Capable (NMC): Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) Deployed Region II-1 to NY Region IX-2 to CA	Green: 7 or more 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		60	59	98%	0	1	0		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			
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC			
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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