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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 14-15



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Significant Events:

- Winter Storm – central U.S.

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms – TX
- Flash Flooding – TX & OK
- Freezing Rain – Rockies across the Plains to the Great Lakes and a portion of the Mid-Atlantic
- Heavy Snow – Central/Southern Rockies and Central/Southern Plains
- Rain and Snow – Southwest, Central Great Basin to the upper Mississippi Valley and across to the Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Central Rockies, Central Plains and Northeast
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Storm – Central U.S.



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Situation:

- Widespread freezing rain falling over areas of the Southern/Central Plains, Midwest, Ohio valley and portions of the Mid-Atlantic
- Ice accumulation across southeastern KS and central MO may reach half an inch; additional accumulation from 1/3 to 3/4 inch possible across portions of the Midwest through the weekend
- Numerous ice storm warnings, freezing rain & winter weather advisories in effect from northern TX to Mid-Atlantic
- Freezing rain & sleet possible in the Upper Mississippi Valley and Upper Great Lakes by Monday

State Preparations / Response:

- MO & KS EOCs at Full Activation
- MO & KS Governors declared States of Emergency
- IA and NE EOCs at Monitoring
- MO & KS pre-positioned generators

Federal Preparations / Response:

FEMA Region III: RRCC activating to Enhanced Watch Monday *(day shift)*

FEMA Region VI: RRCC activated to Level III *(day shift)*

- IMAT-2 deployed to OK EOC

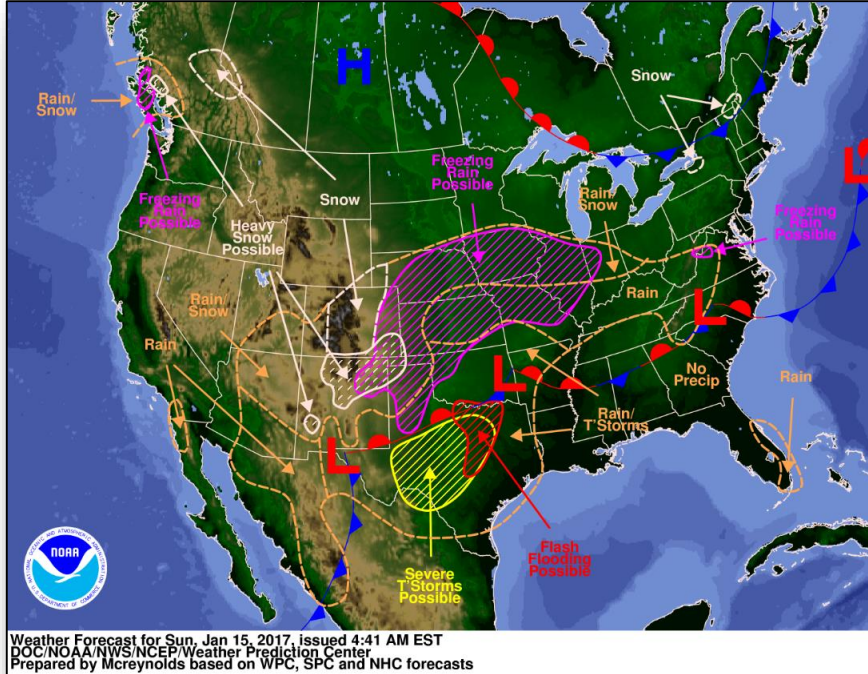
FEMA Region VII: RRCC activated to Level III *(day shift)*

- LNOs deployed to MO and KS EOCs
- Staging Team deployed to and Norman, OK
- MERS assets prepositioned in Norman, OK

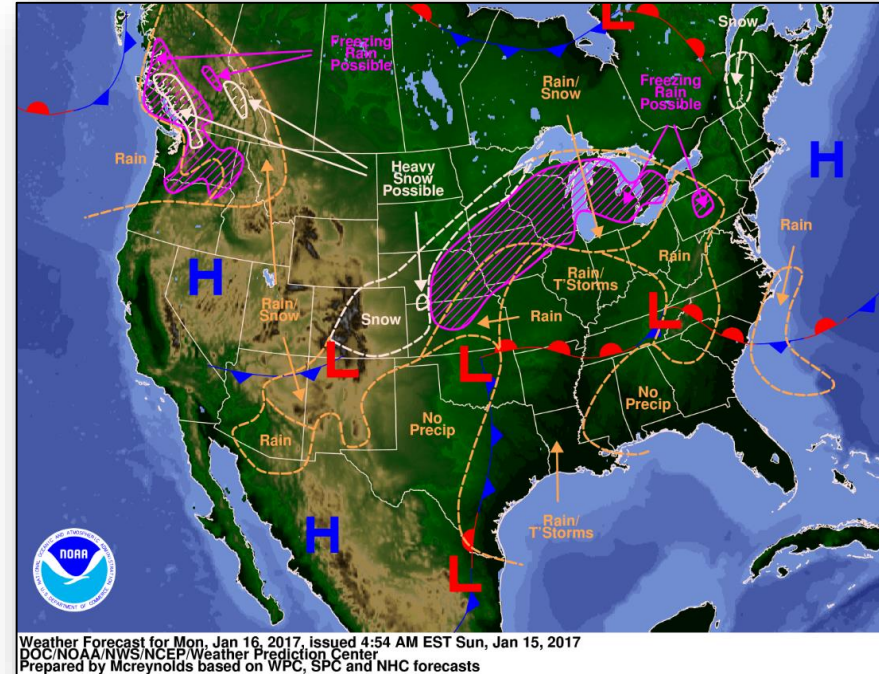
National Weather Forecast



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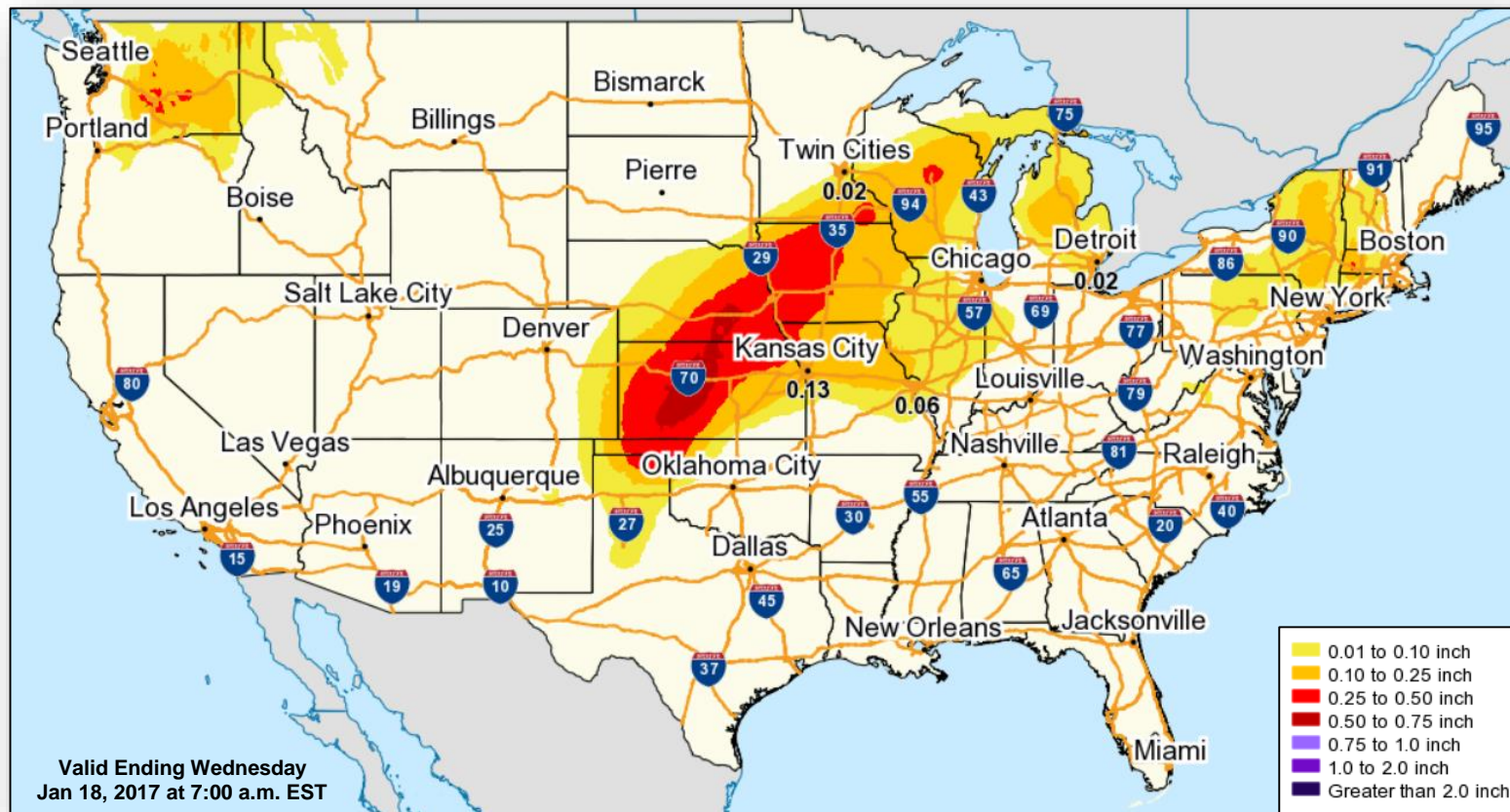


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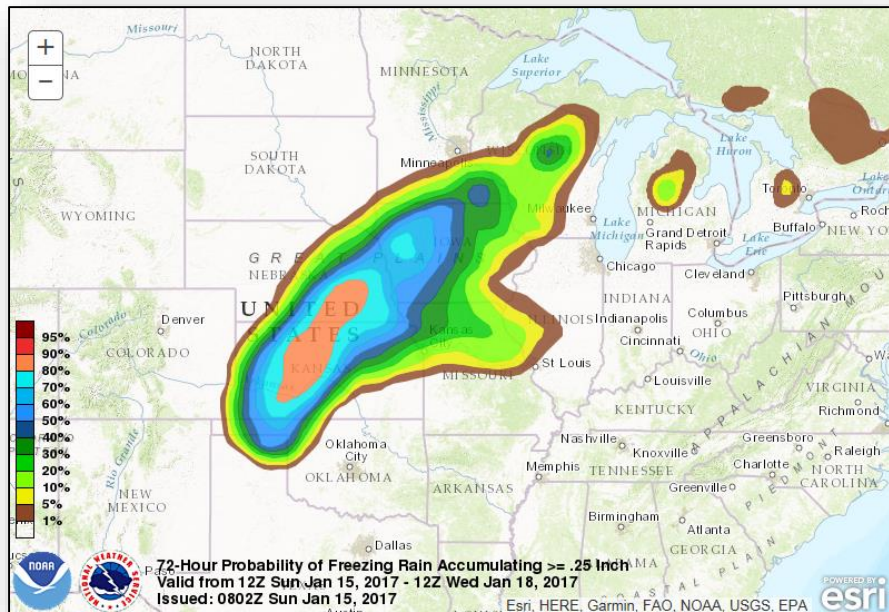
Forecast Ice – Days 1-3



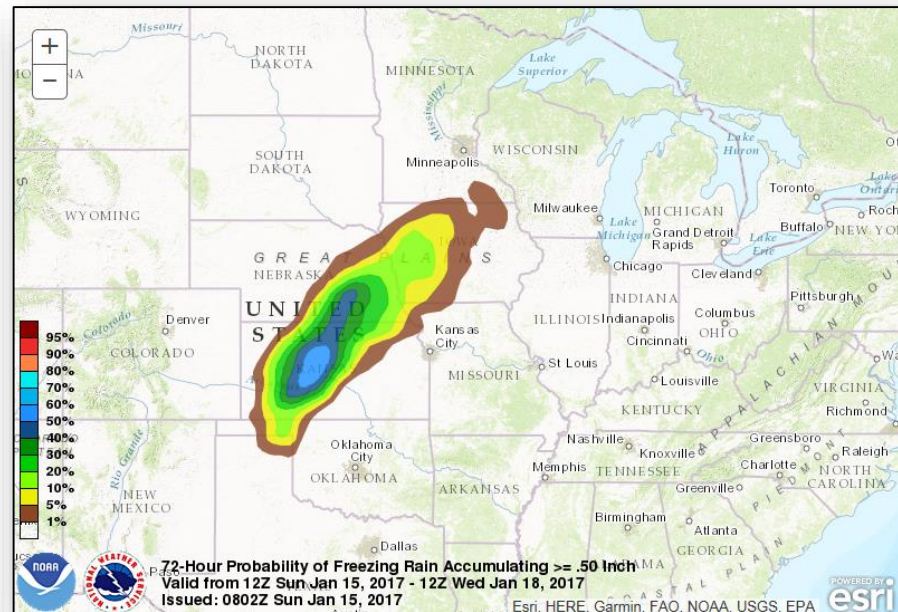
Ice Accumulation Probability – Days 1-3



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Ice Accumulation 0.25"

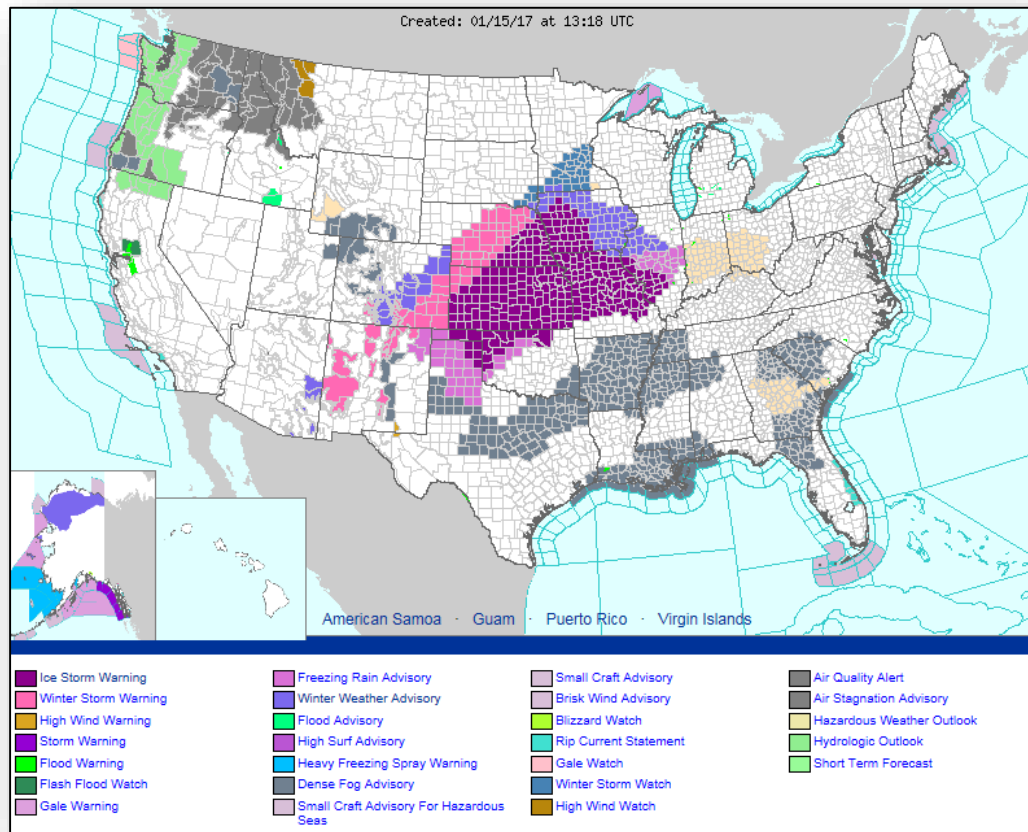


Ice Accumulation 0.50"

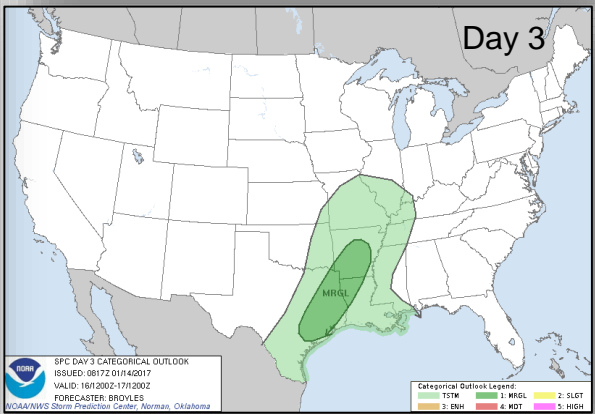
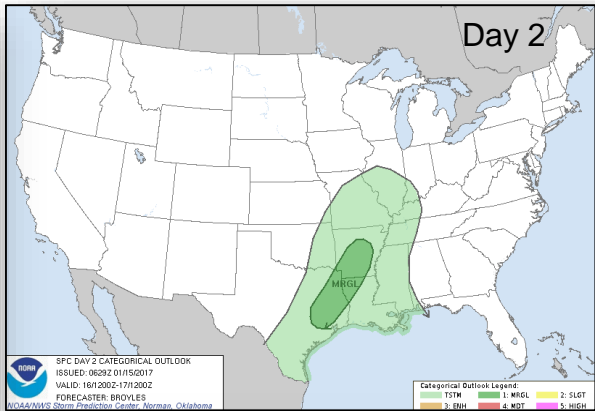
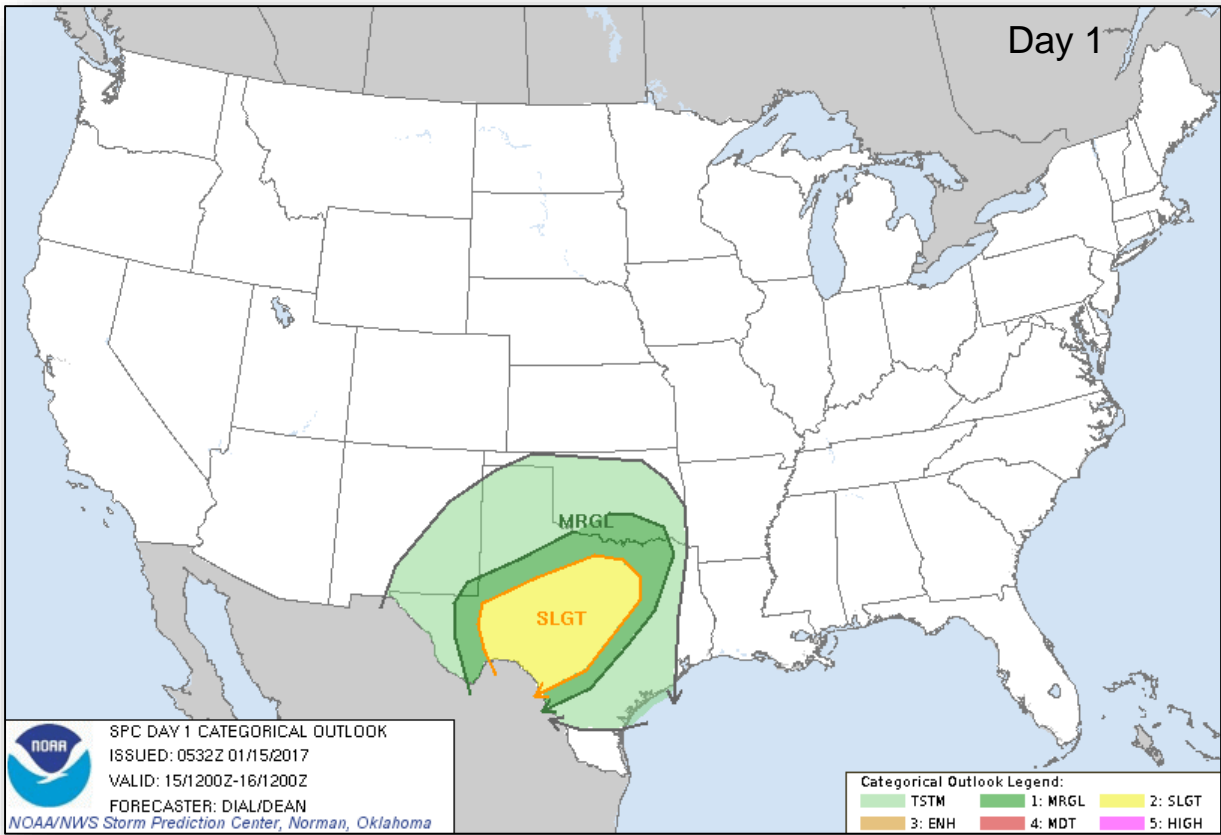
Active Watches and Warnings



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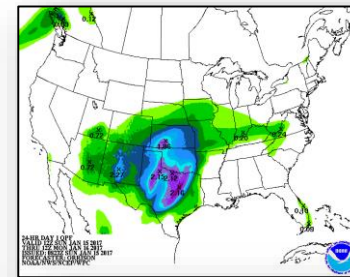
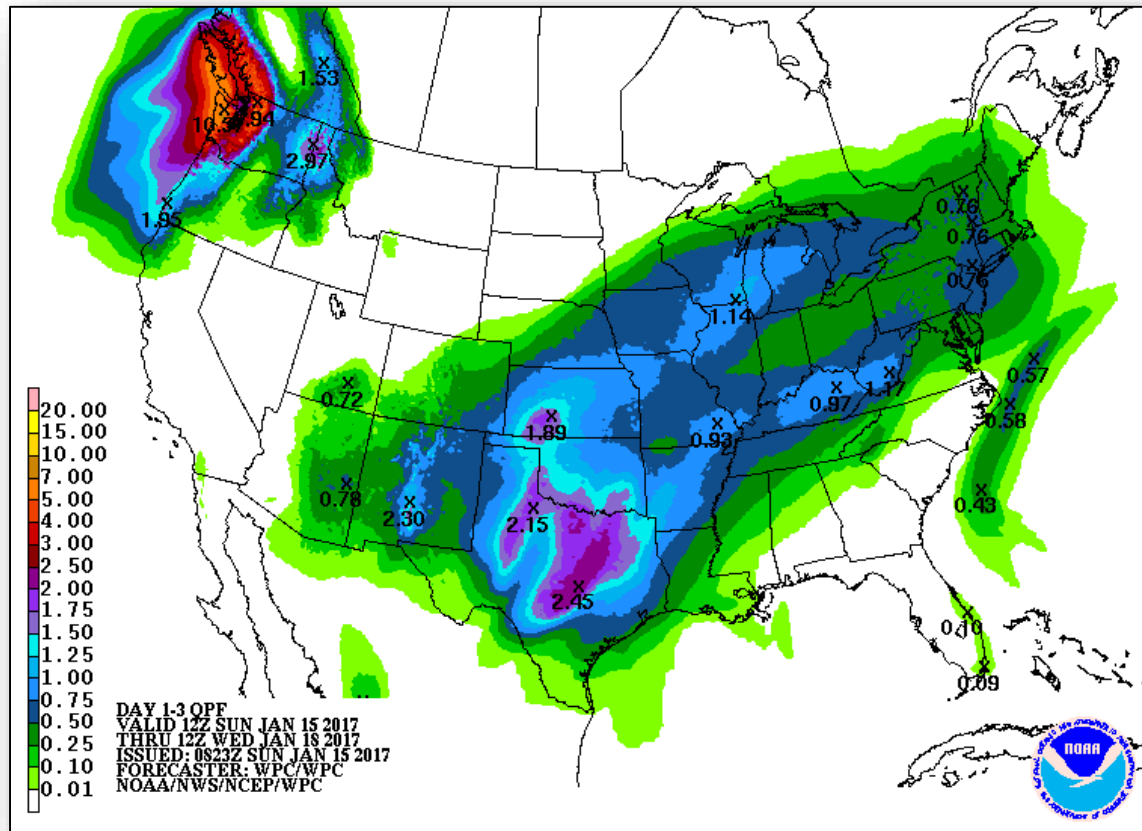
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



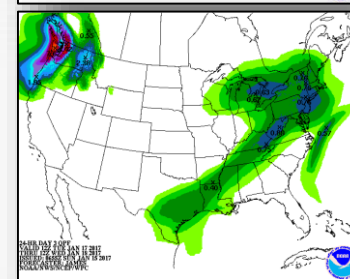
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Day 1

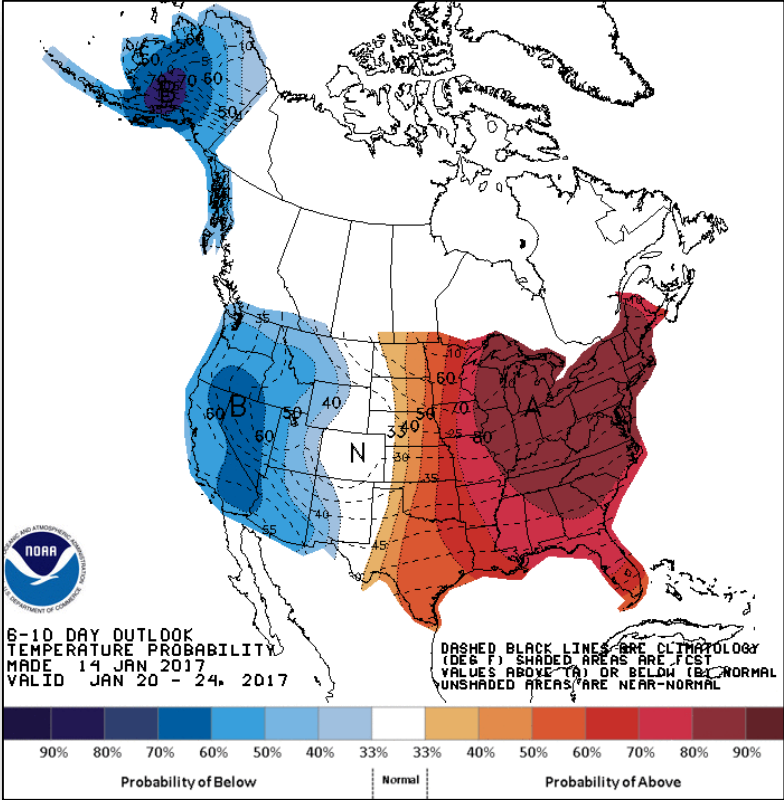


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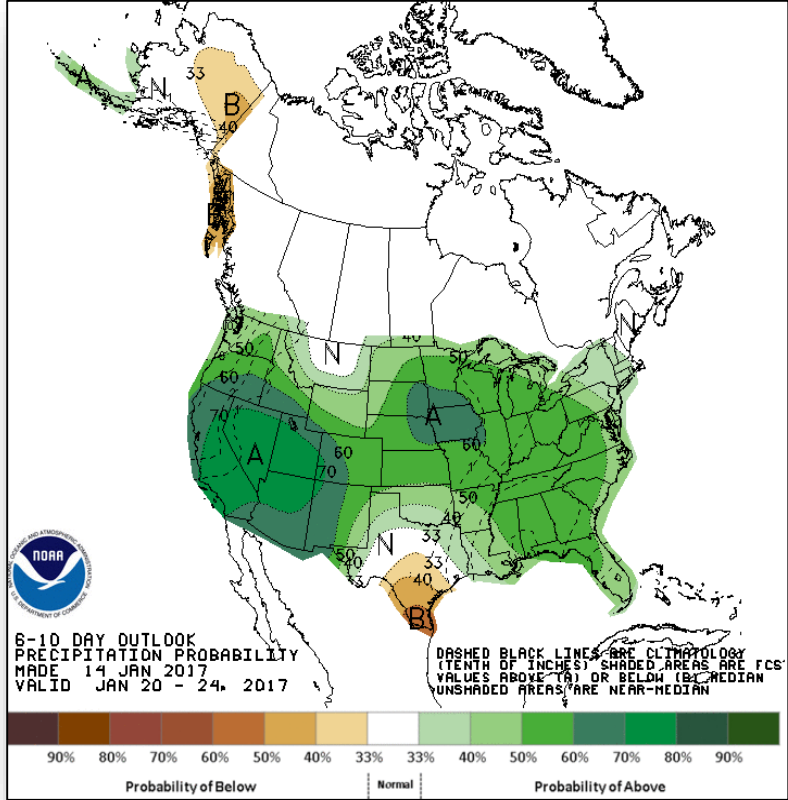


Day 3

6-10 Day Outlooks



6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
IV	GA	Severe storms, straight-line winds & tornadoes – January 2-3, 2017	IA	1	0	1/11-TBD
			PA	8	0	1/11-TBD
VIII	SD	Snowstorms – November 23 – December 26, 2016	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	24	0	1/17-TBD
X	AK*	Flooding, erosion & permafrost degradation and continuing – January 1, 2016 & continuing	IA	1	0	12/29-TBD
			PA	1	0	12/29-TBD
	OR	Freezing rain, ice, snow & flooding December 14, 2016 & continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	2	1/9-1/12

**PDAs are for the Newtok Village and include the relocation of the Yupik Tribe (Pop 350). Due to weather and access, the PDA's are assessed remotely from the RX FRC in coordination with the Newtok Village*

Disaster Requests & Declarations

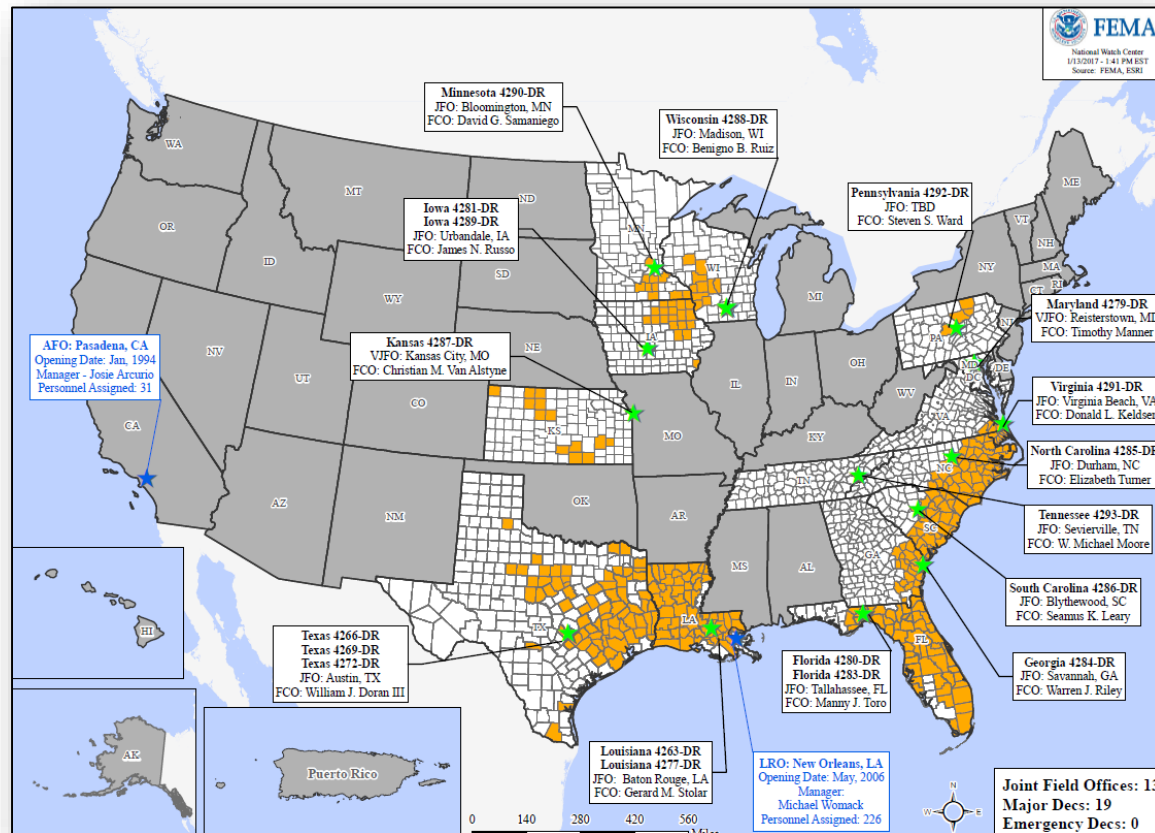


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Newtok Village (Yupik Tribe, Bethel Borough, AK) – DR flooding, persistent erosion, and permafrost degradation	December 24, 2016		
GA – DR severe storms, tornadoes, and straight-line winds	January 9, 2017		

Open Field Offices



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria																				
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 1 to LA (Exercise: Jan 9-12) remains deployable East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	Green: >3 Teams Available Yellow: 1 - 2 Teams Available Red: 0 Teams Available <i>N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs or Team Leader unavailable for deployment</i>																				
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	0	1	6	Region IX-1 Demobilizing Deployed: Region III to VA (DR-4291) Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Reconstituting Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VI-1 to TN (DR-4293) Region VI-2 to OK (Winter Storm) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Reconstituting	Green > 6 Teams Available Yellow: 4 - 6 Teams Available Red: 0 - 4 Teams Available <i>R-IMAT also red if TL or Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>																				
FCO		37	5	14%	0	6	26		OCD Readiness <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>FDRC</td><td>3</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4+	3	2	FDRC	3	2	1
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US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				
MERS		18	18	100%	0	0	0	Denton Assets supporting Winter Storm in Norman, OK	Green: >66% Available Yellow: 33% - 66% Available Red: <33% Available																				

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	8	80%	0	0	Activated	Region VI activated to Level III (<i>day shift</i>) Region VII activated to Level III (<i>day shift</i>)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region III activating to Enhanced Watch on Monday (<i>day shift</i>)	



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