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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 25, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 24-25



Significant Events: None

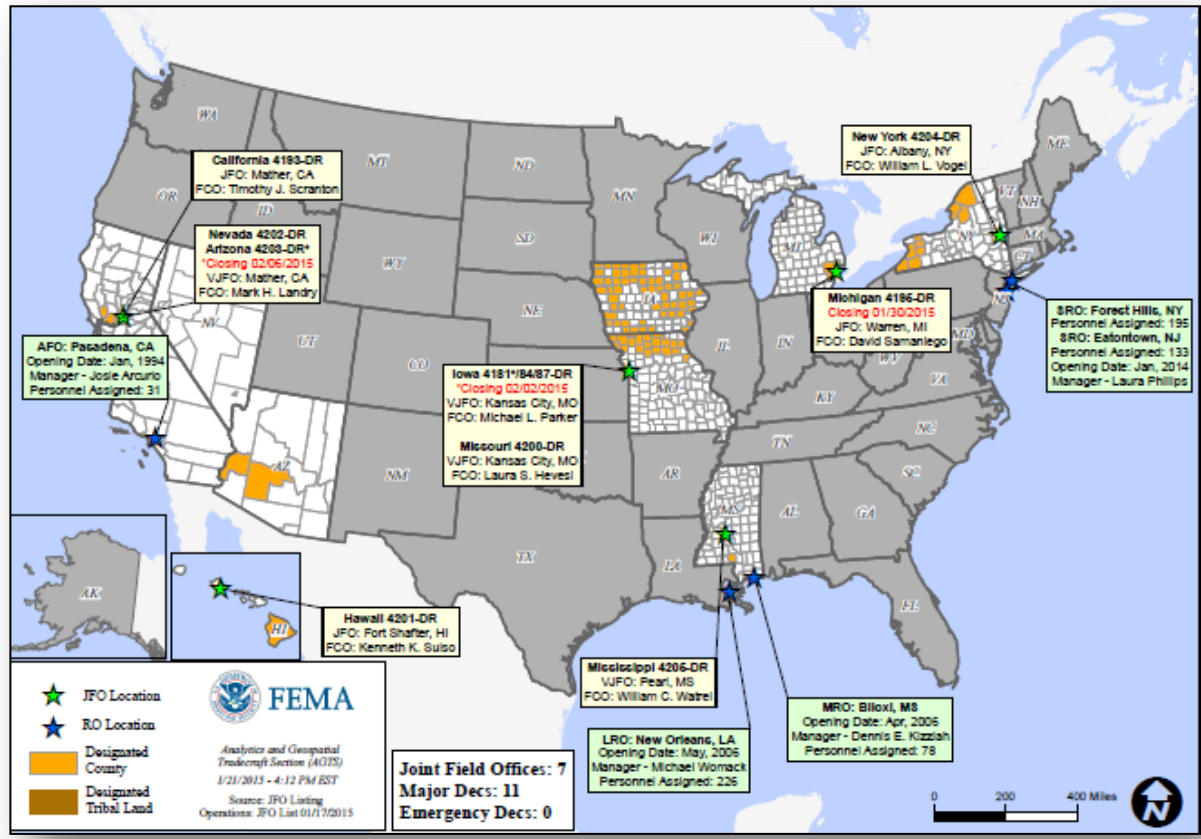
Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Ohio Valley to the Northeast U.S.
- Rain – Desert Southwest
- Above normal temperatures – Central U.S.
- Elevated Fire Weather Area: Southern CA; Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – Minor, (G1)

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. or territories

FEMA Readiness: Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7

Open Field Offices as of Jan 25

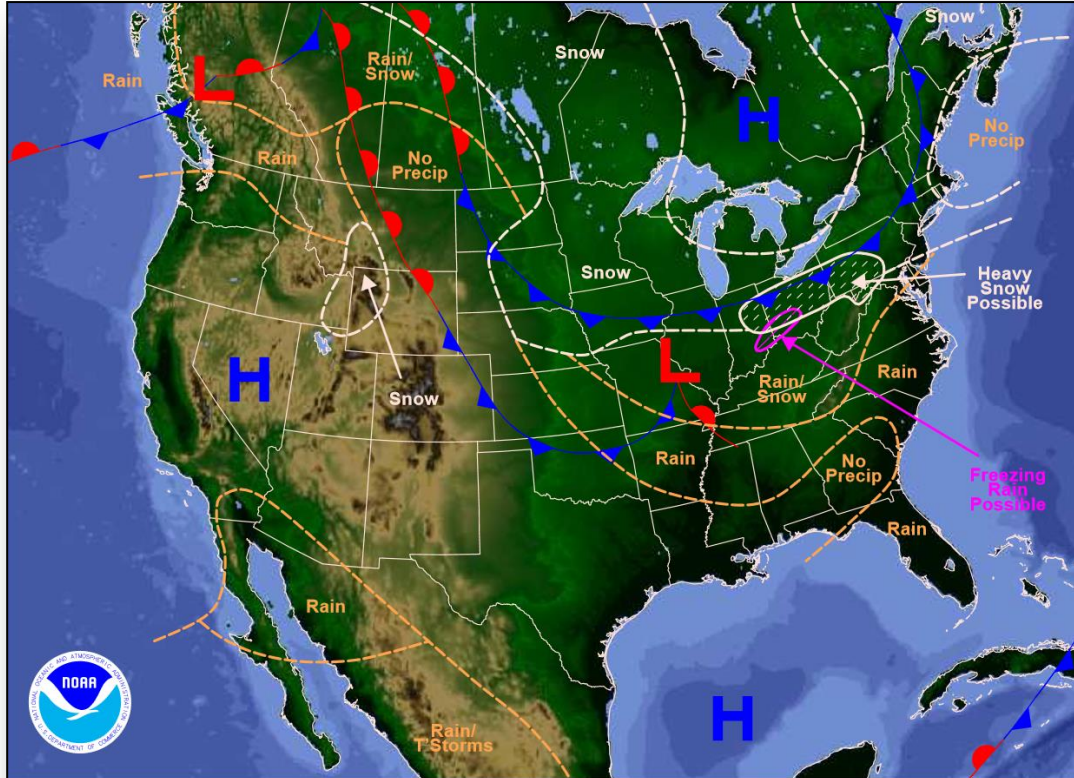


Disaster Requests & Declarations



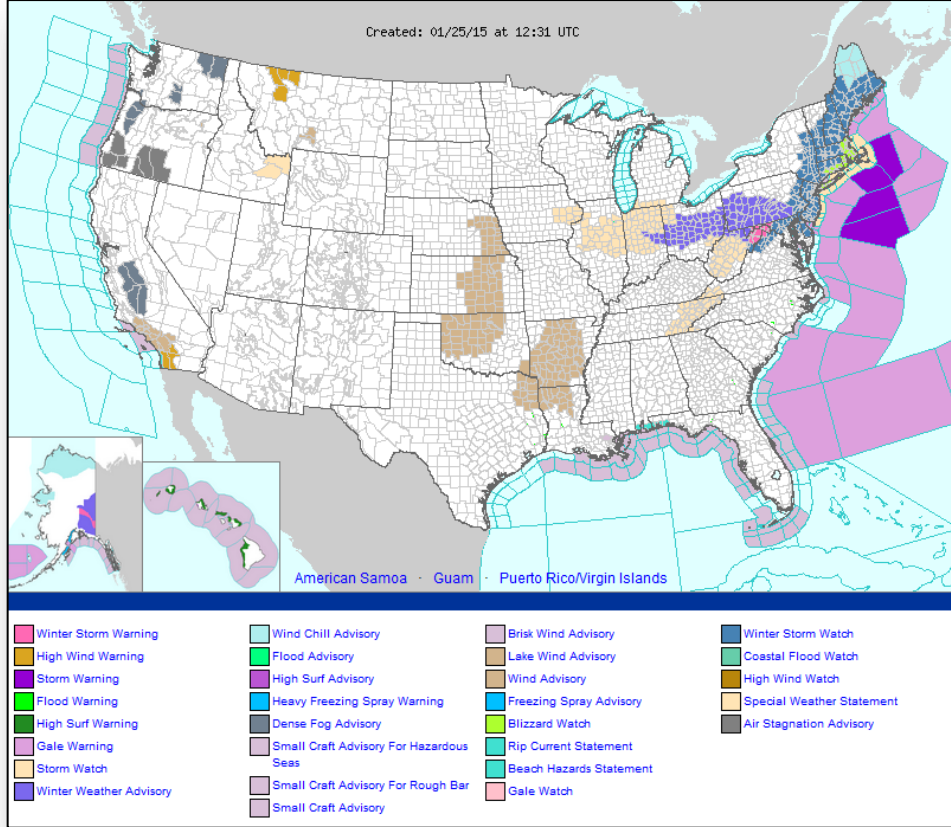
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Soboba Band of Luiseño Indian Reservation – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Mudslides	January 15, 2015		
Vermont – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2015		

National Weather Forecast

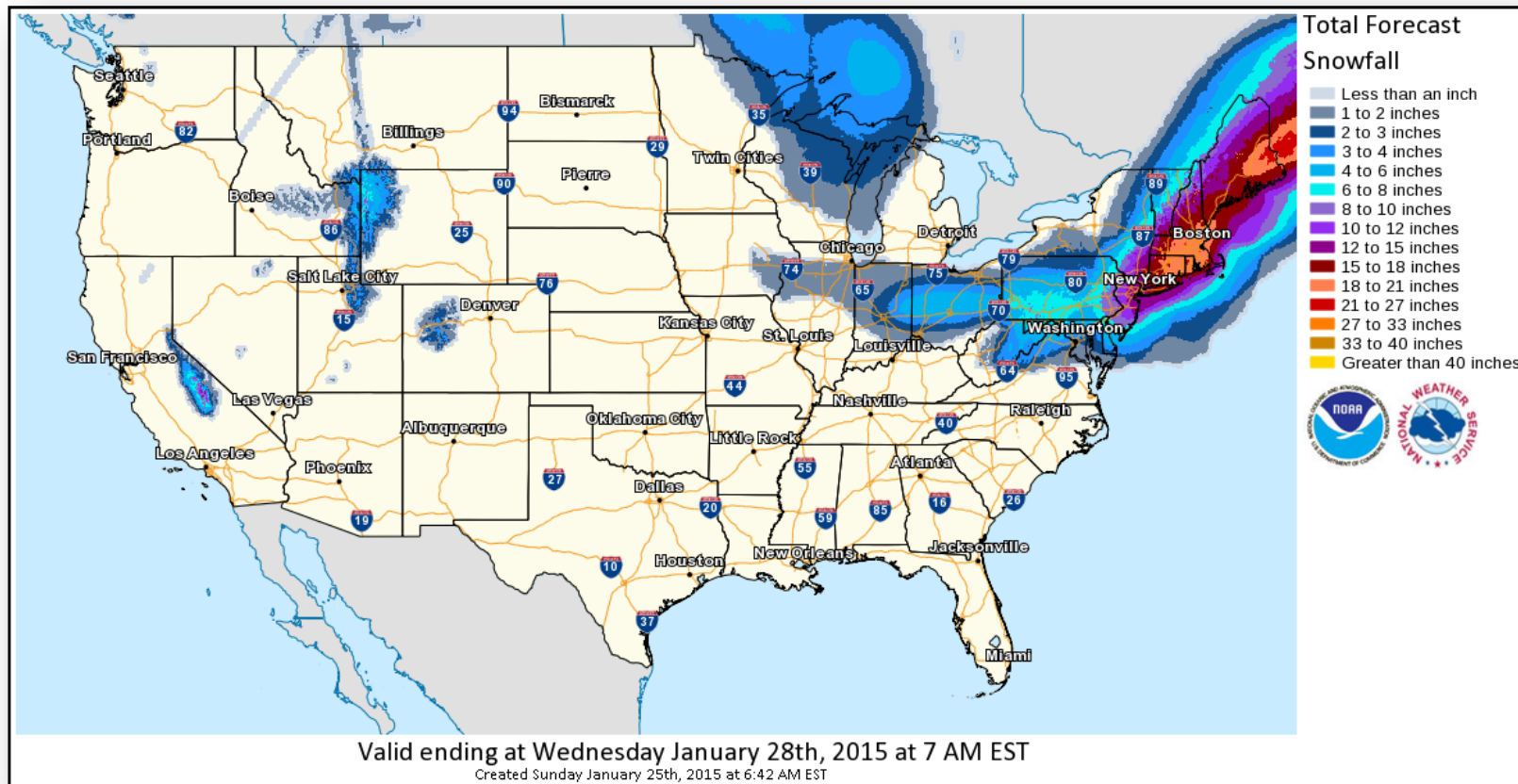


Weather Forecast for Sun, Jan 25, 2015, issued 3:20 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

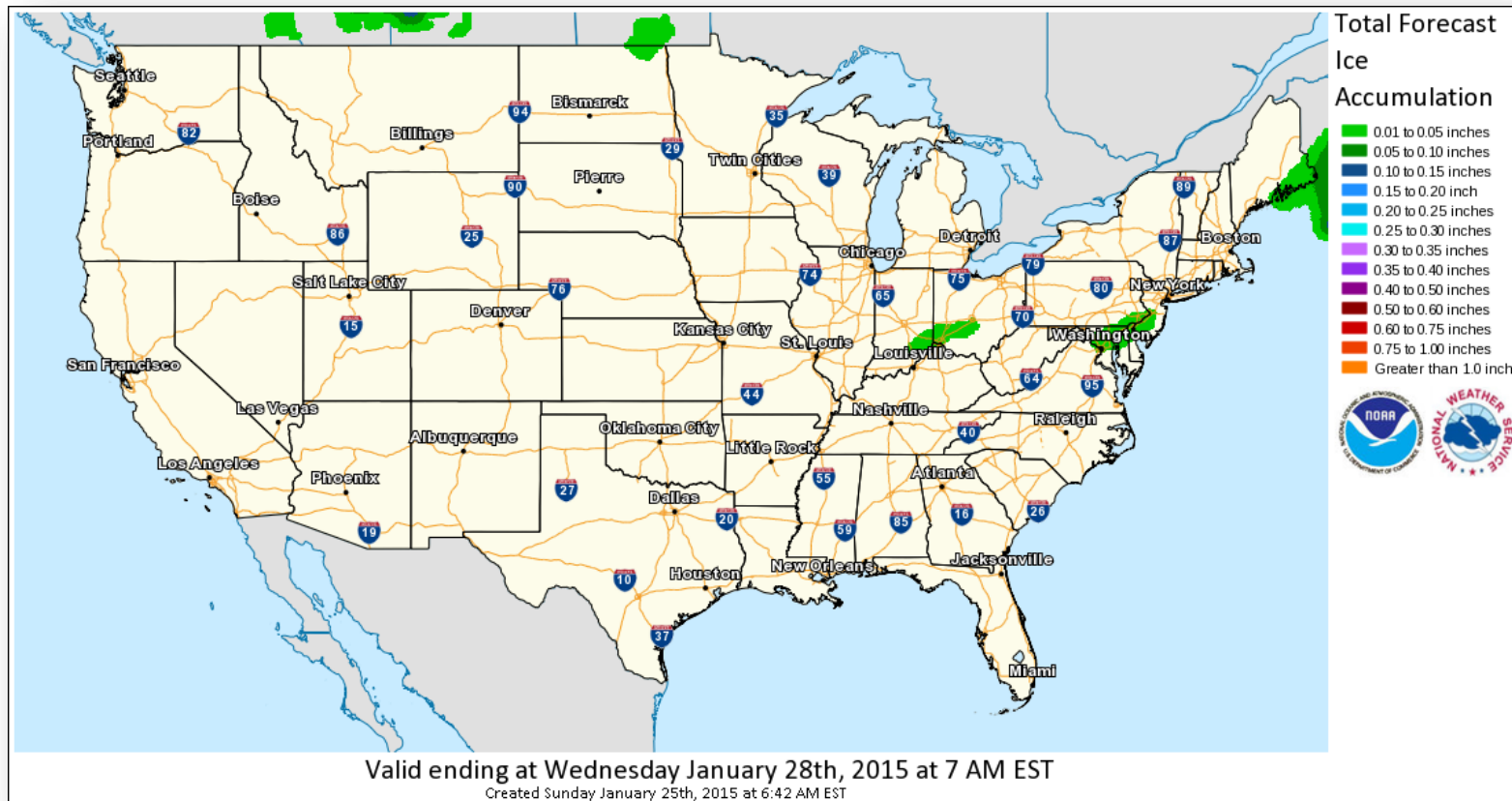
Active Watches/Warnings



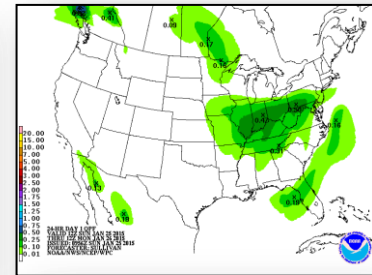
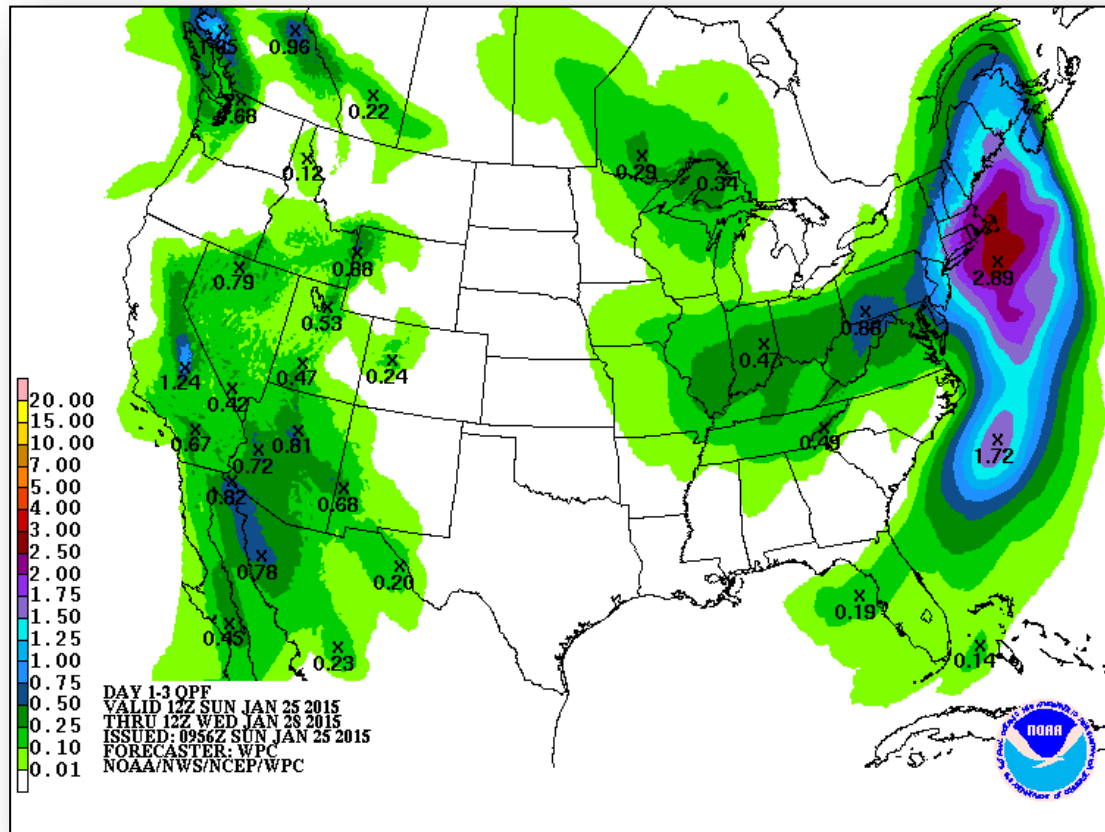
Total Forecast Snowfall



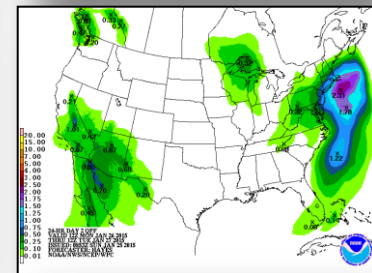
Total Forecast Ice



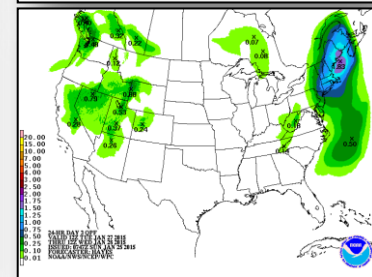
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

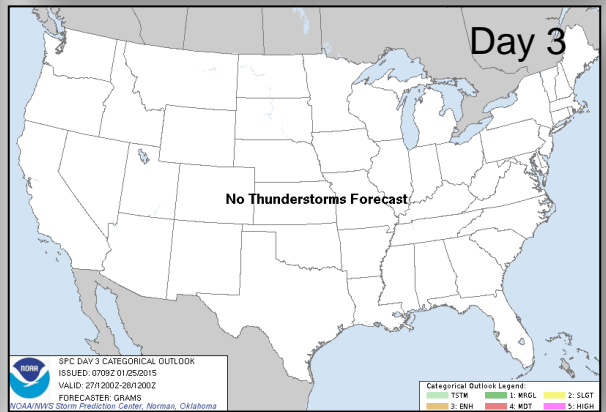
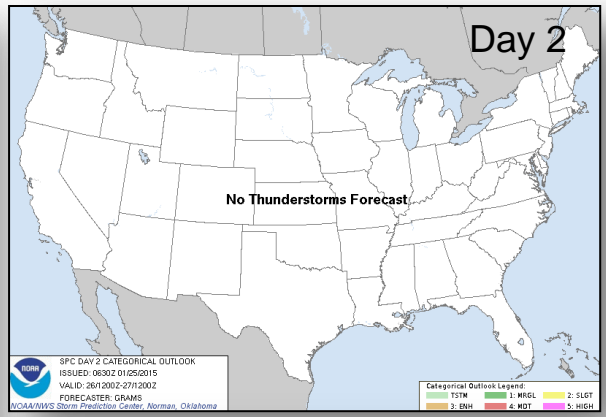
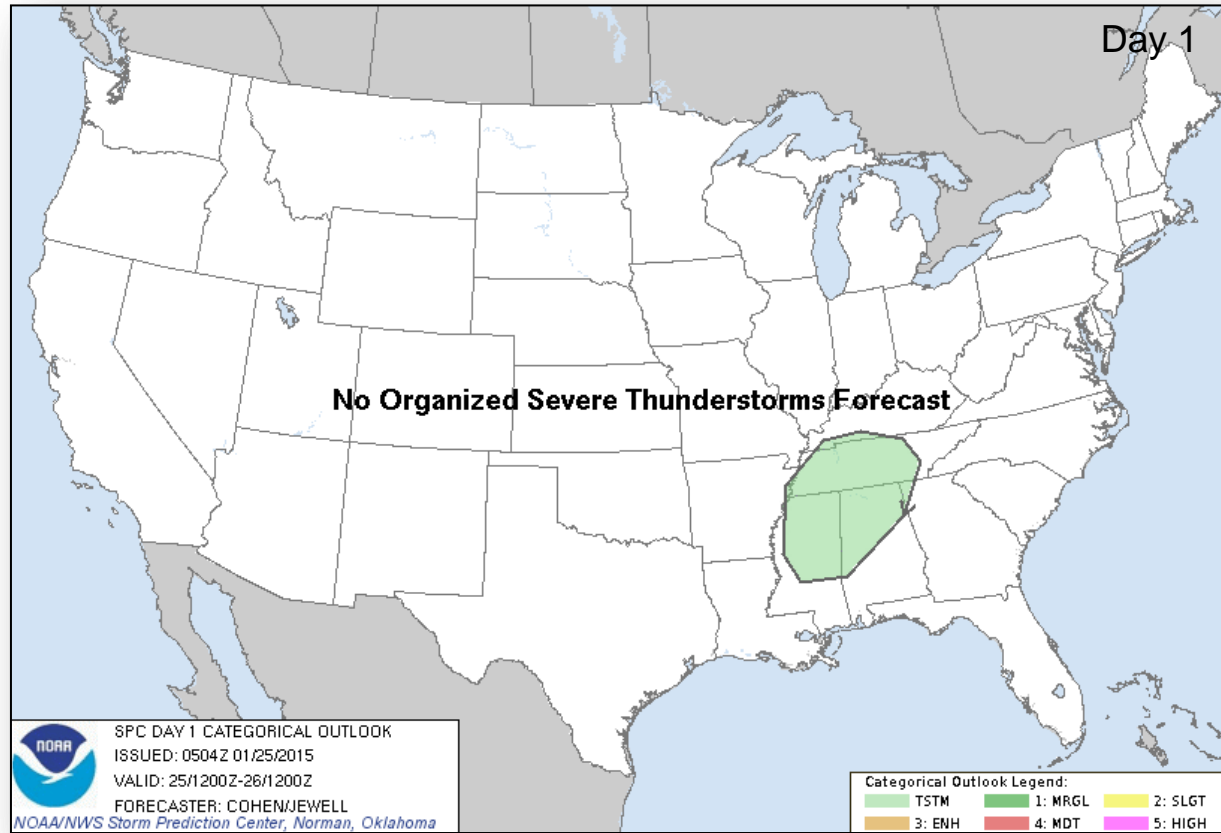


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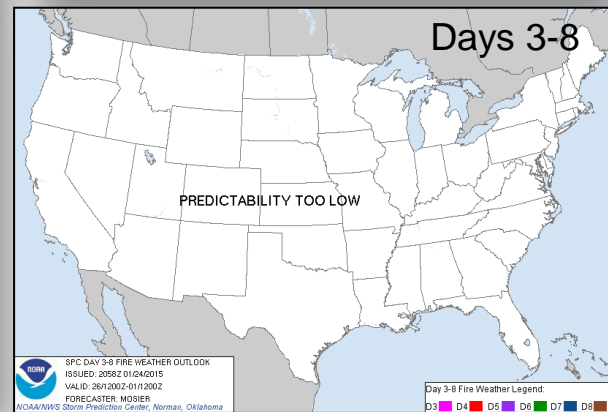
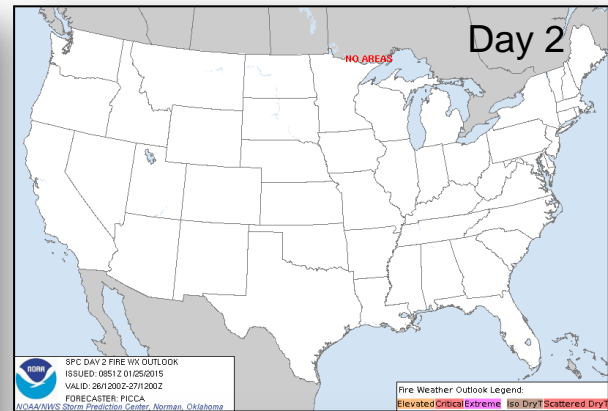
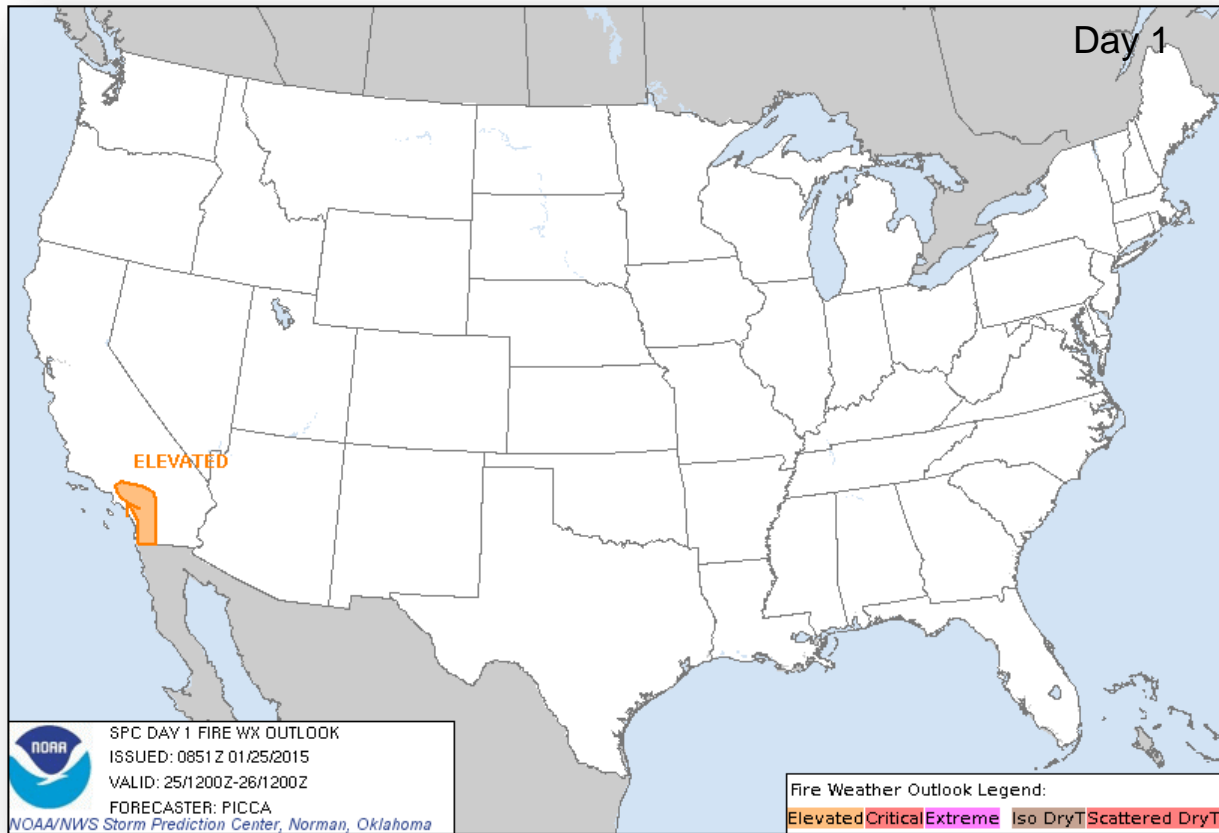


Day 3

Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



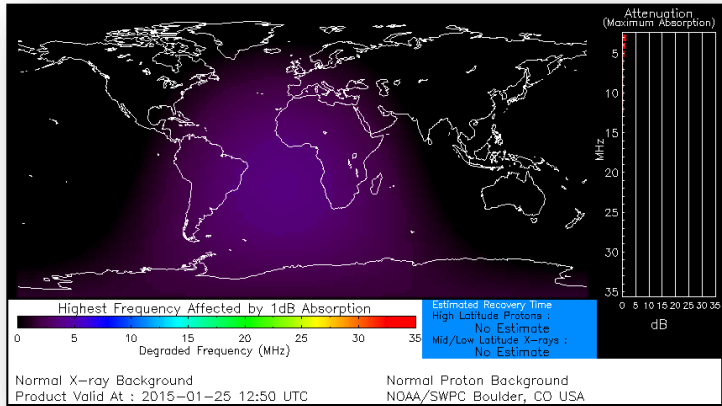
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



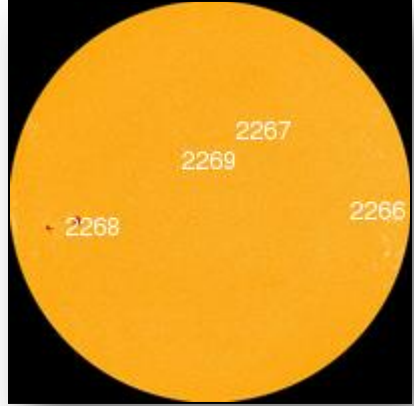
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	39	19	49%	0	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	Green	10	8	80%	0	0	2		
US&R	Green	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	Red	3	0	0%	0	0	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA IMAT West – Demobilizing from GA 1/24 	<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	Green	13	7	54%	0	4	2	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region II-1 to NY 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV	Green	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 Shift)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Region IX – Enhanced Watch (24/7)	



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