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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Jan 26-27



**Significant Events:** Severe winter weather - Northeast

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow – Northeast
- Snow – Middle Mississippi Valley to Tennessee Valley to Northeast
- Rain and snow – Central Great Basin to Central Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Area: CO & KS; Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – none

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

**FEMA Readiness:**

- NWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7; Region I RRCC at Level II with ESFs; Region II at Level III for severe winter weather
- Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7 for Super Bowl

# Severe Winter Weather - Northeast



## **Current Situation:**

- Widespread heavy snowfall and strong winds from Mid-Atlantic to New England

## **Impacts:**

- ▲ No injuries, fatalities, major power outages or significant property damages
- ▲ As of 7:30 a.m. EST customers without power: Region I – 15,000; Region II – 440; Region III – 1,000
- ▲ Travel impacts/restrictions across Northeast; media reports over 7K flights cancelled
- ▲ 1,570 National Guardsmen activated: NY (500), CT (400), MA (300) and PA (100); RI on alert (270)
- ▲ No shortfalls or unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance

## **State Response:**

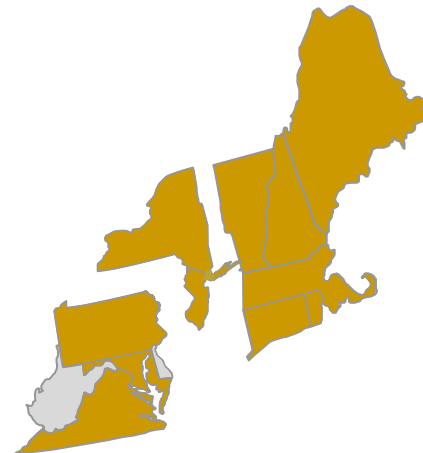
- ▲ NY, CT, MA, NH & RI State EOCs and NYC EOC Fully Activated; ME, VT, NJ, MD, PA & VA EOCs Partially Activated
- ▲ State of Emergency declared in ME, CT, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA & RI
- ▲ Open shelters/occupants: CT, 7/11; MA, 23/151; RI, 1/1; NY, 2/3; NJ, 1/0

## **FEMA Regions**

- ▲ Region I RRCC at Level II, with ESFs 1, 3, 8, 12, ARC, DoD & USCG; LNOs deploying to CT, MA, NH & RI
- Region II RRCC at Level III, Partial Activation; LNO's deployed to NY and NJ
- ▲ Region III remains at Watch/Steady State; [LNO deployed to PA](#)

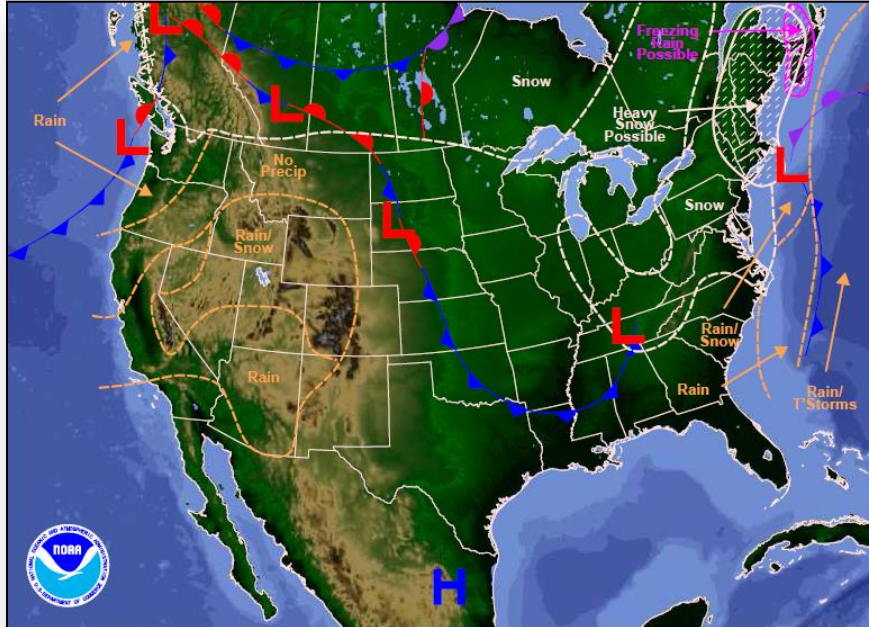
## **FEMA HQ**

- NRCC not activated; NWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7
- FEMA Logistics commodities identified; available to support if required
- ▲ ISB Echo Team - 2 people deployed to Baltimore, MD; can move to Otis AFB, MA as weather permits; remainder of Team will deploy to Cumberland, MD NLT January 28 to await transfer to ISB, when directed

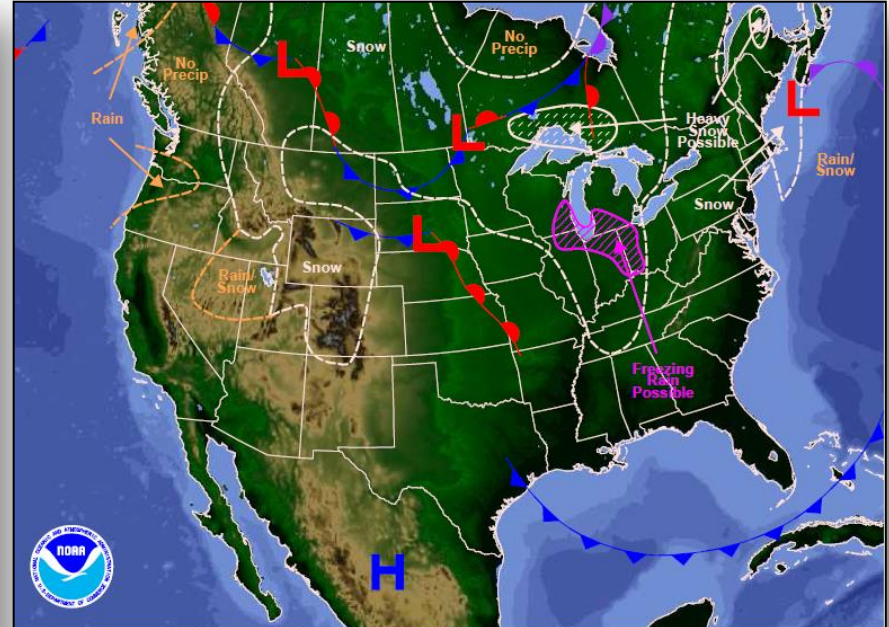


Activated State EOCs

# National Weather Forecast

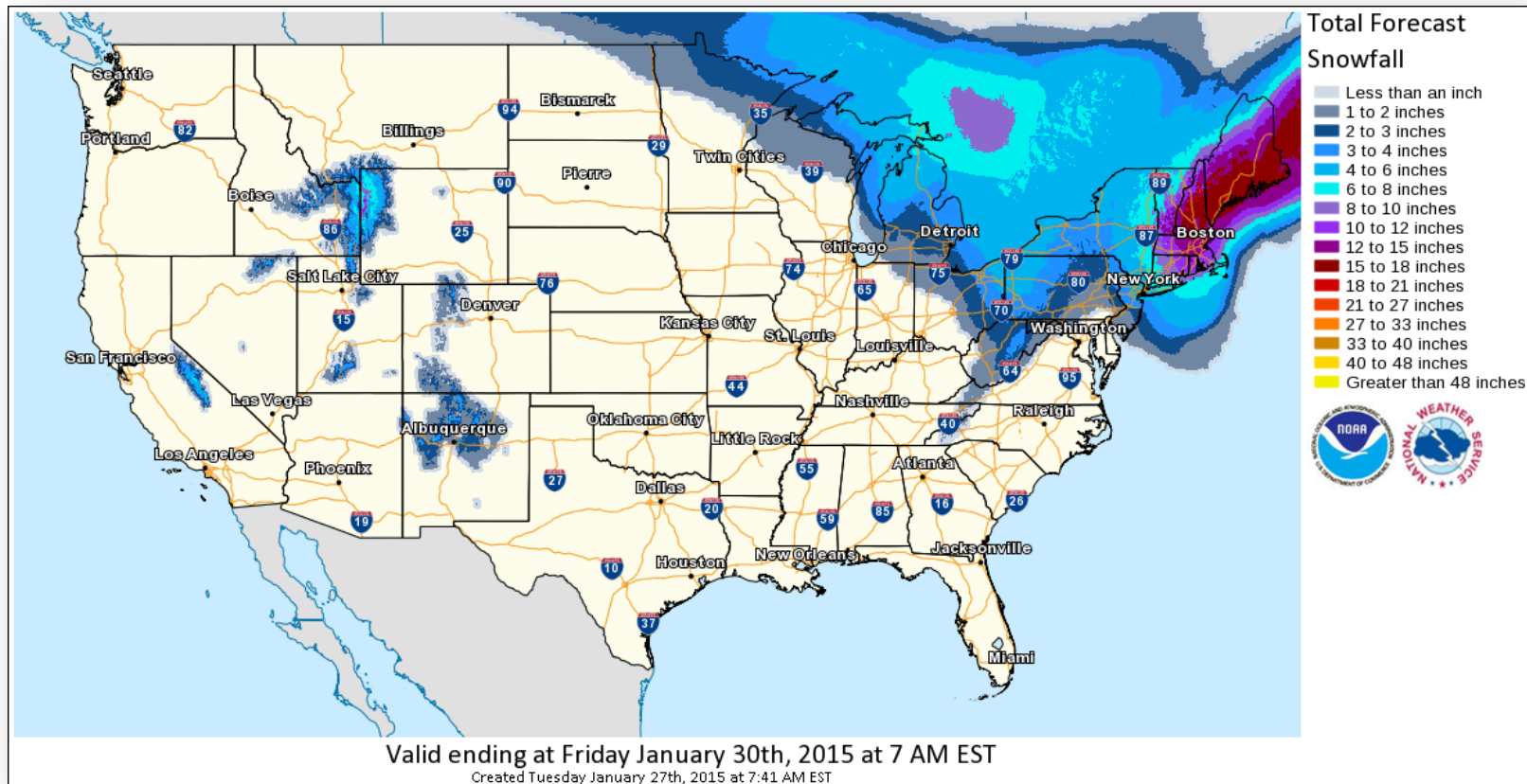


Weather Forecast for Tue, Jan 27, 2015, issued 3:21 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



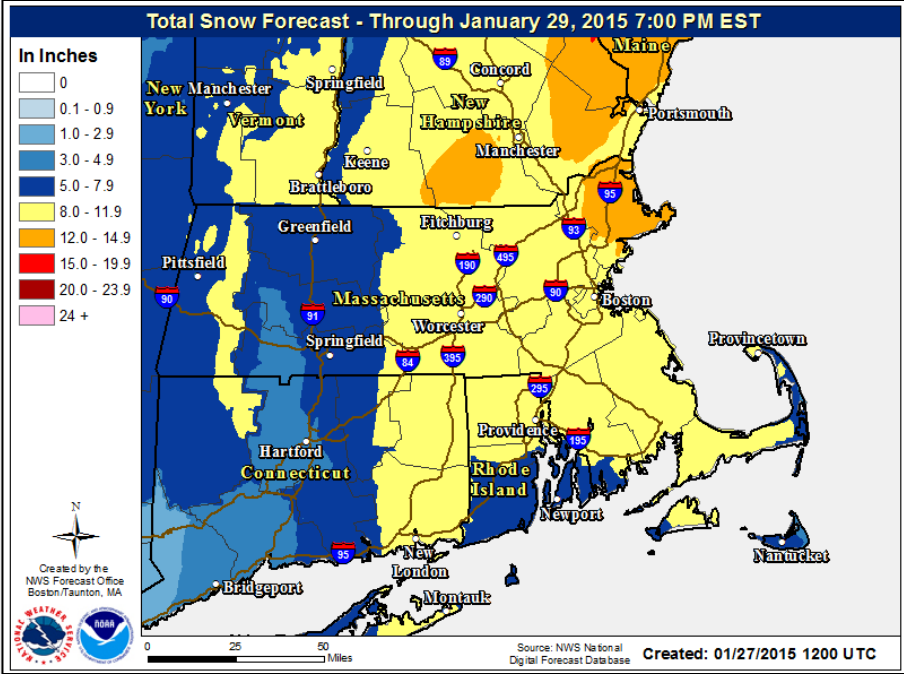
Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 28, 2015, issued 4:11 AM EST Tue, Jan 27, 2015  
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# Total Forecast Snowfall

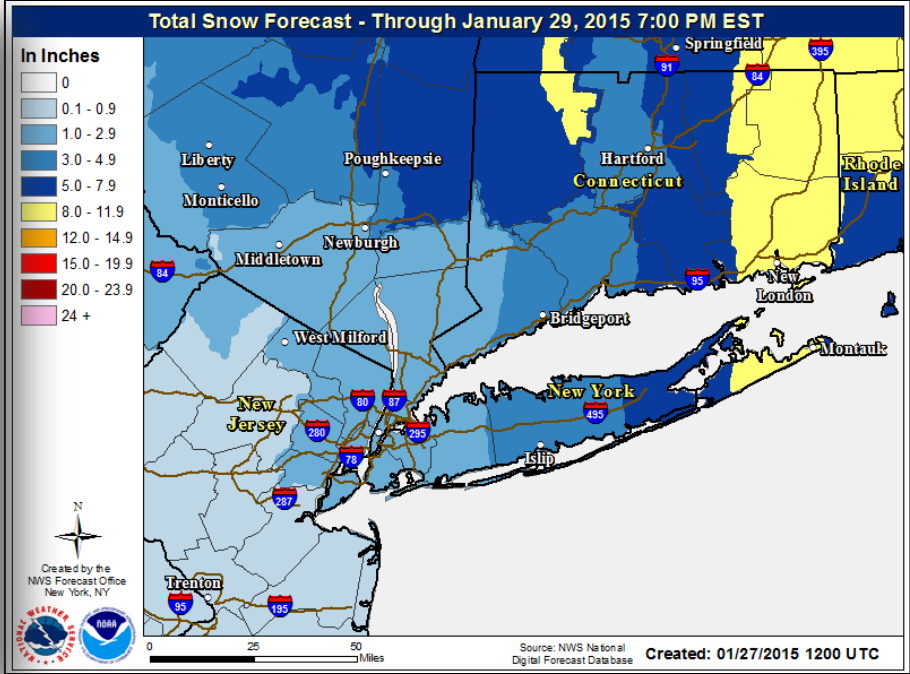




# Snowfall: Boston and New York City



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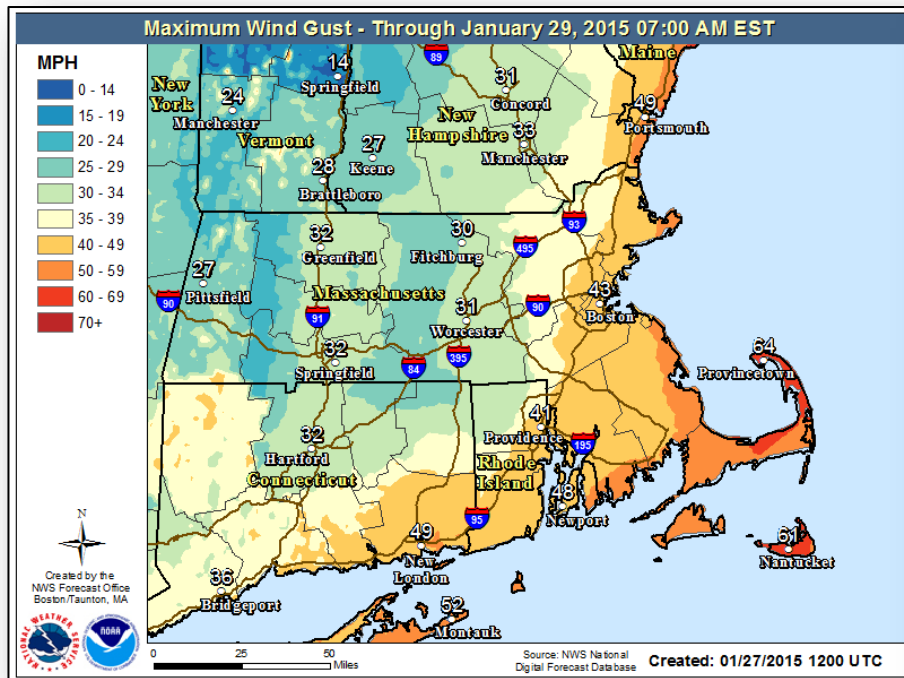


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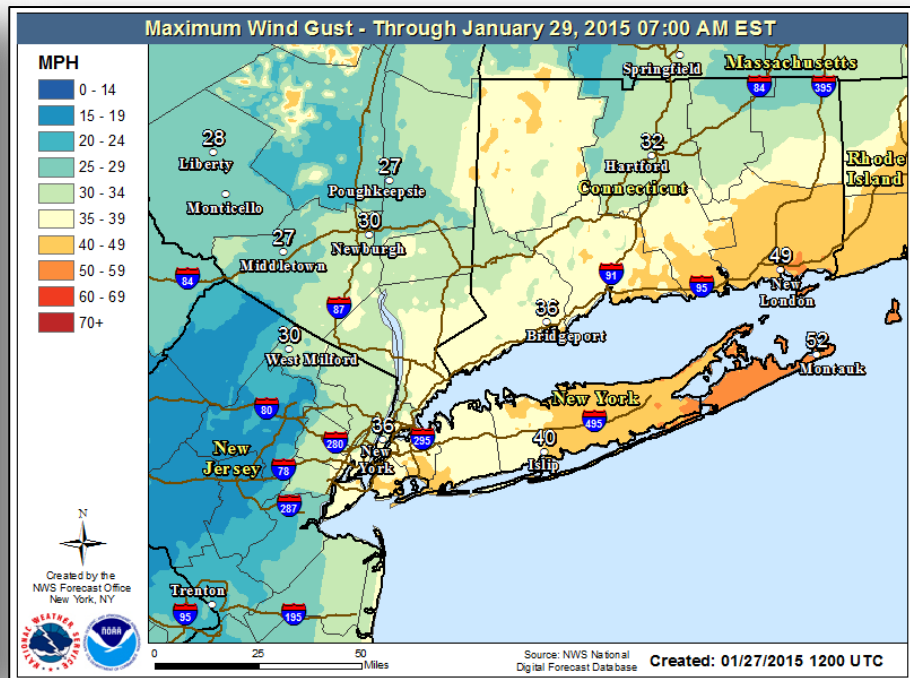
# Peak Winds: Boston and New York City



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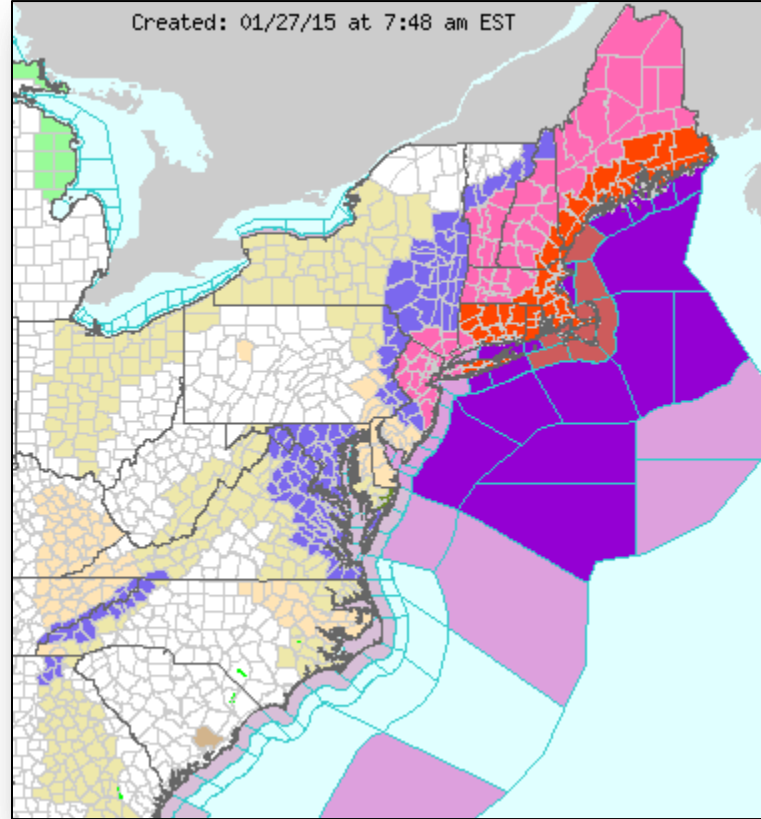
Boston



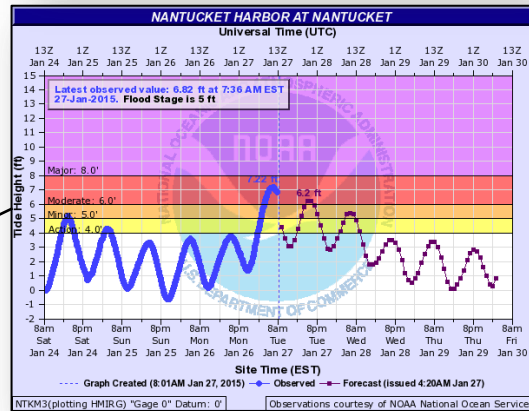
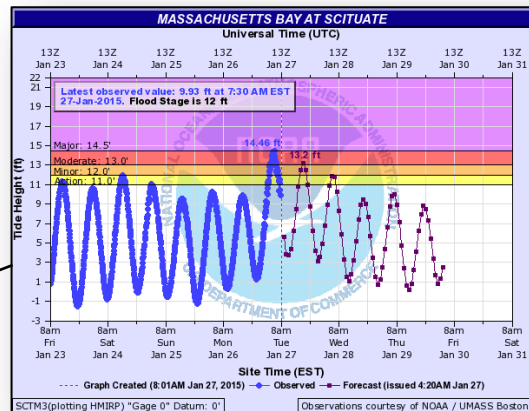
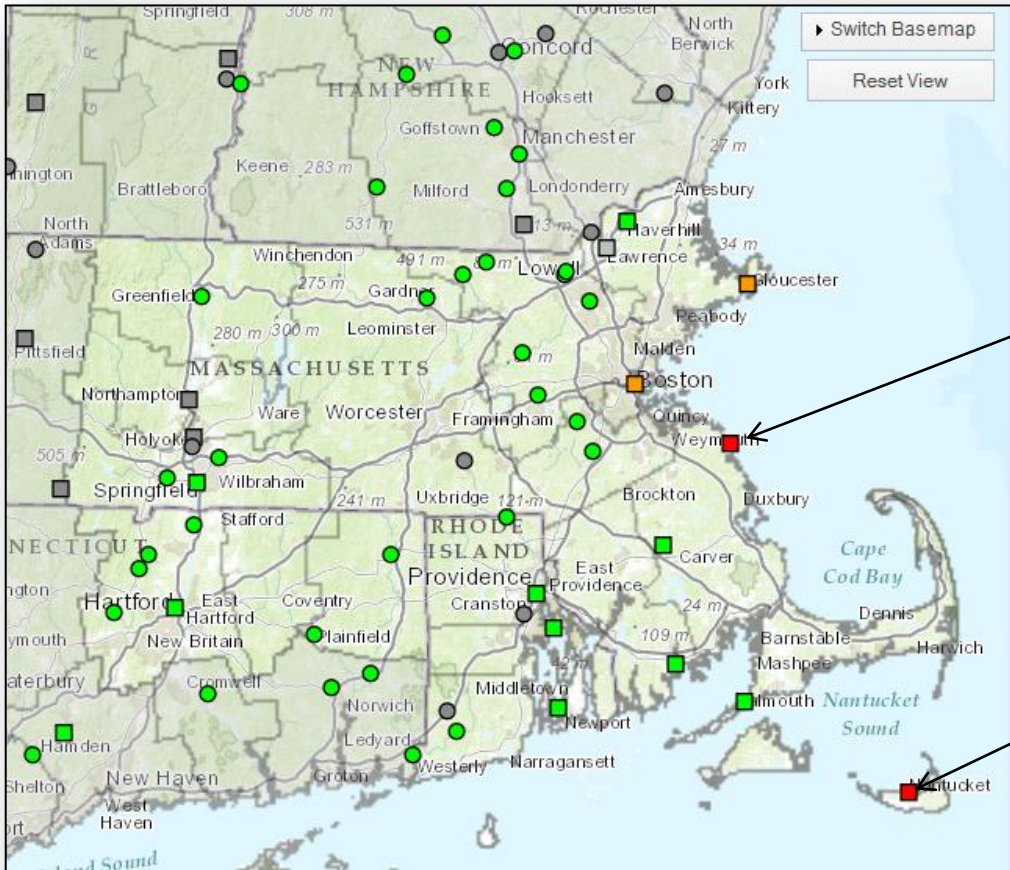
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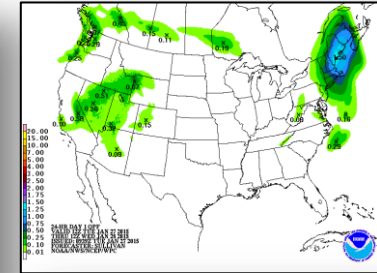
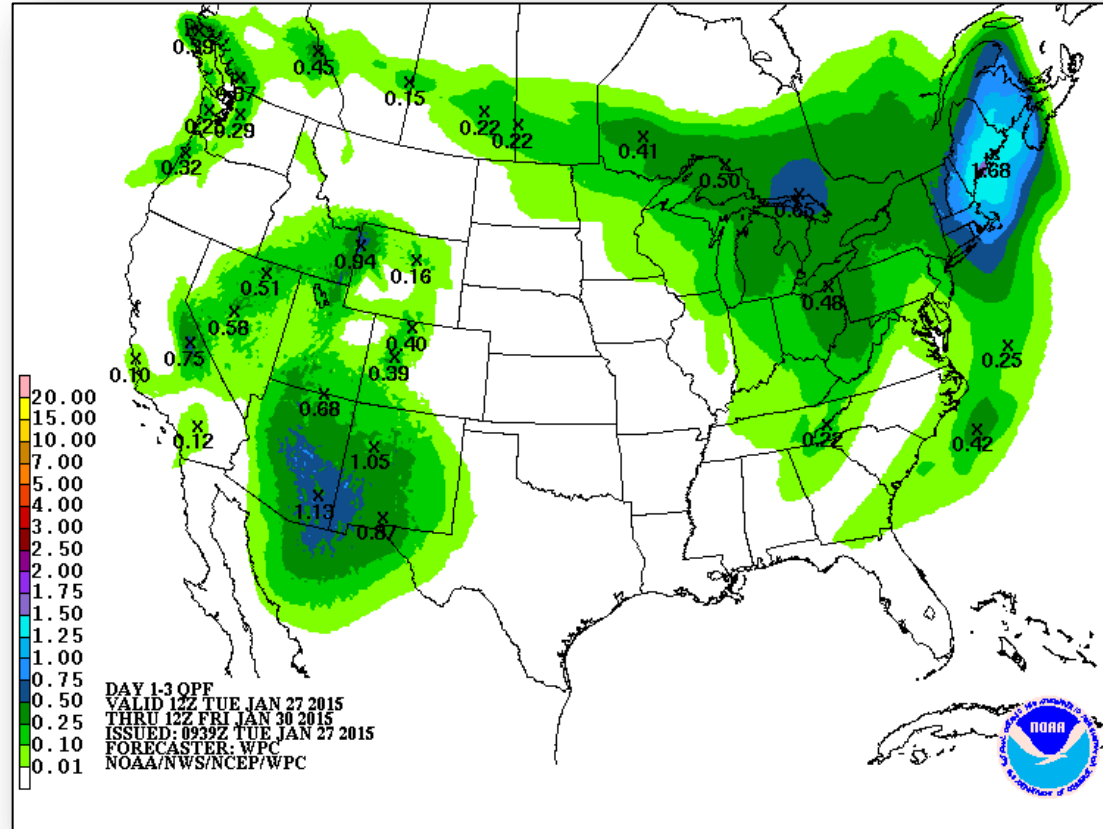
# Active Watches/Warnings - Northeast



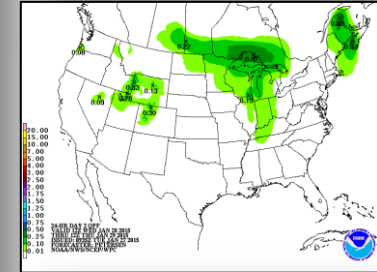
# Coastal Flooding



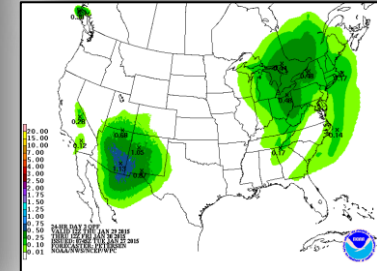
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

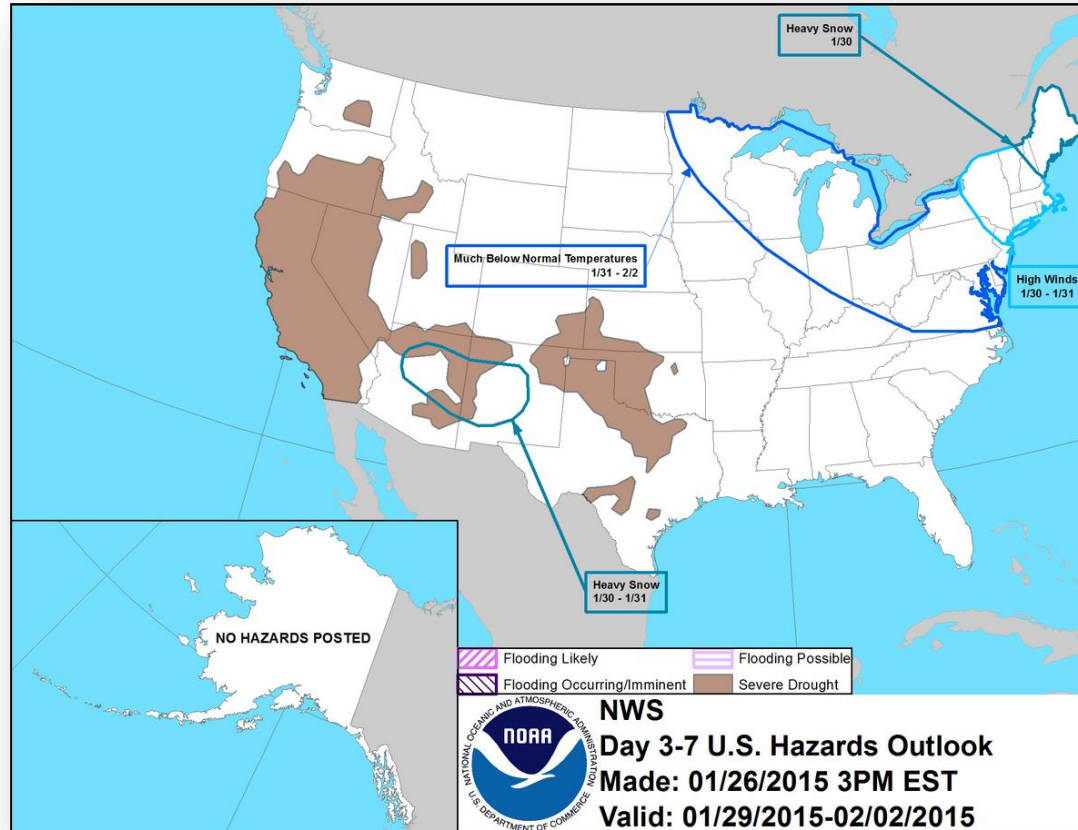


Day 3

# Hazard Outlook: Jan 29 – Feb 2



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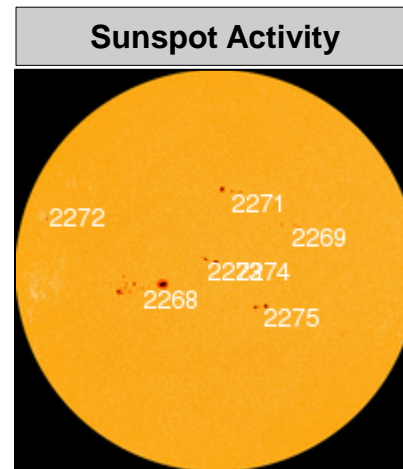
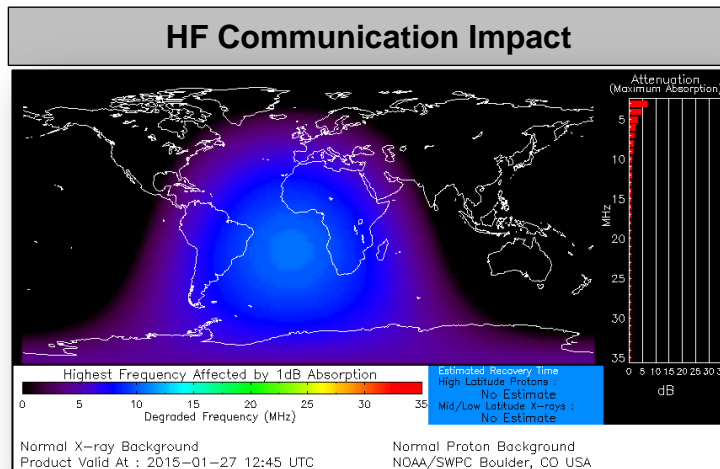


# Space Weather



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

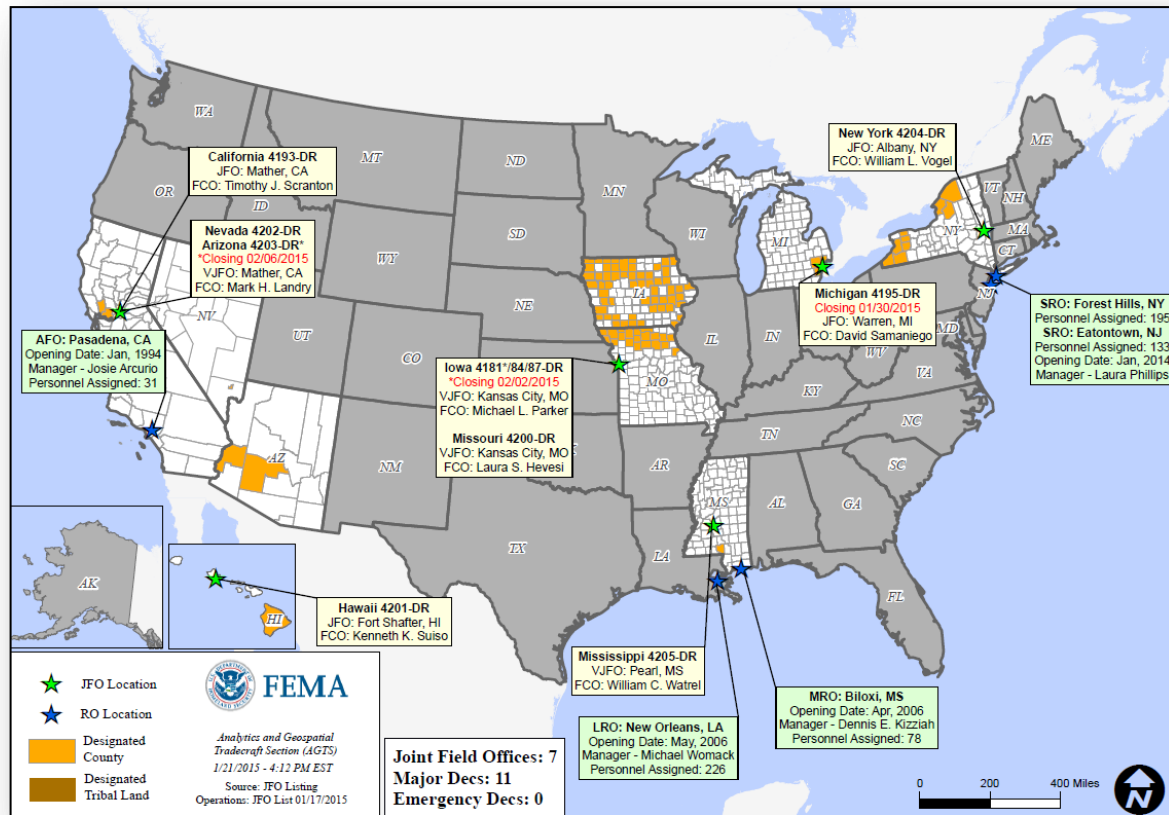




# Open Field Offices as of Jan 27



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# 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		

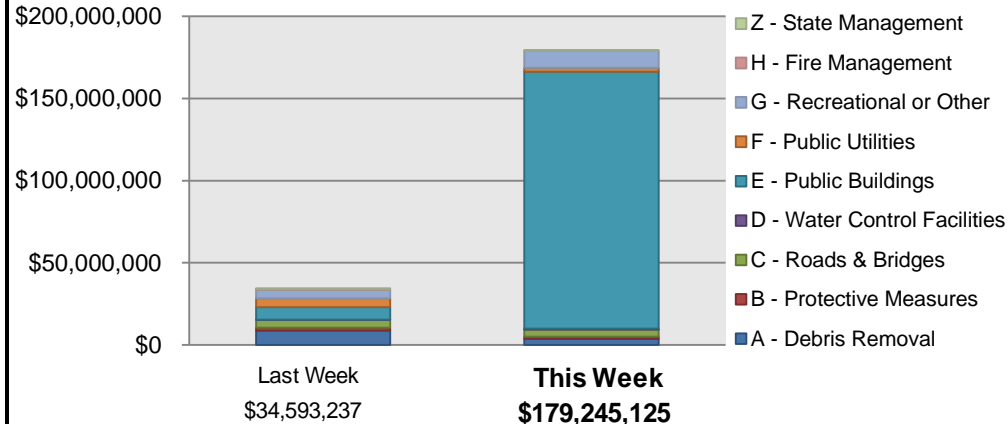
# Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 1/26/2015 at 1400 EST										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWS Obligated	37	32	68	9	29	15	26	0	17	233
Federal Share Obligated	\$3,850,632	\$1,222,454	\$4,427,523	\$433,827	\$156,379,309	\$2,302,906	\$10,450,321	\$0	\$178,154	\$179,245,125

**Public Assistance Obligated per Category**  
In the Past 2 Weeks – 1/12/2015 through 1/26/2015



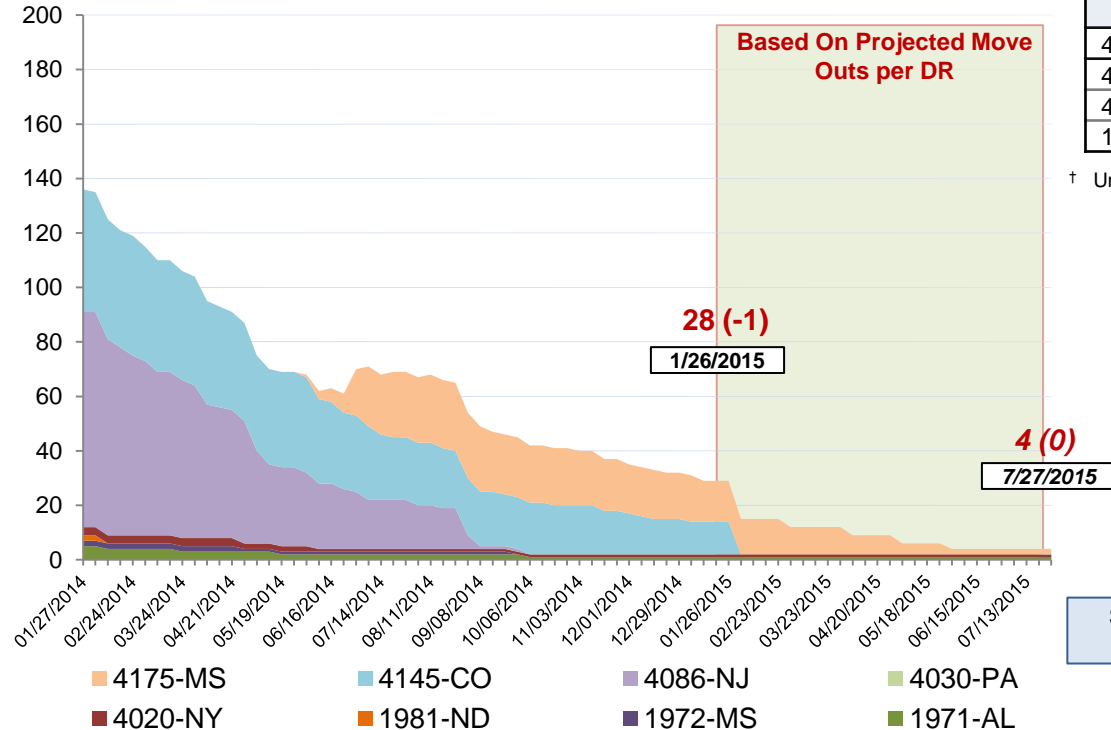
## PA Highlights

- On 1/21 a Category E grant for over \$154 million was obligated to the South Nassau Communities Hospital for damage repairs as a result of DR-4085, Hurricane Sandy.

# Direct Housing

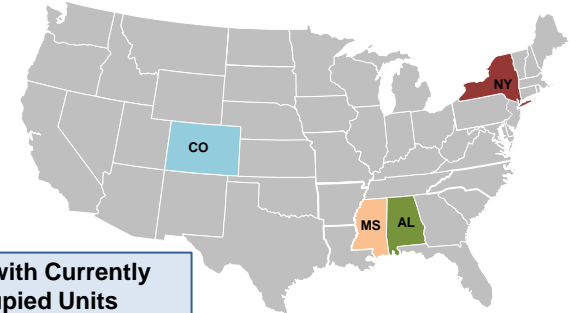


**Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State**  
 Past Year per Week, 1/27/2014 – 1/26/2015, Projected to 7/27/2015  
 There are currently **28** Households Occupying **28** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	<b>10/30/2015</b>	<b>14 (-1)</b>
4145-CO	09/14/2013	<b>03/14/2015</b>	<b>12 (0)</b>
4020-NY <sup>†</sup>	08/31/2011	<b>06/01/2013</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>
1971-AL <sup>†</sup>	04/28/2011	<b>10/28/2012</b>	<b>1 (0)</b>

<sup>†</sup> Units are under authority of Department of Justice



# NPSC Activity

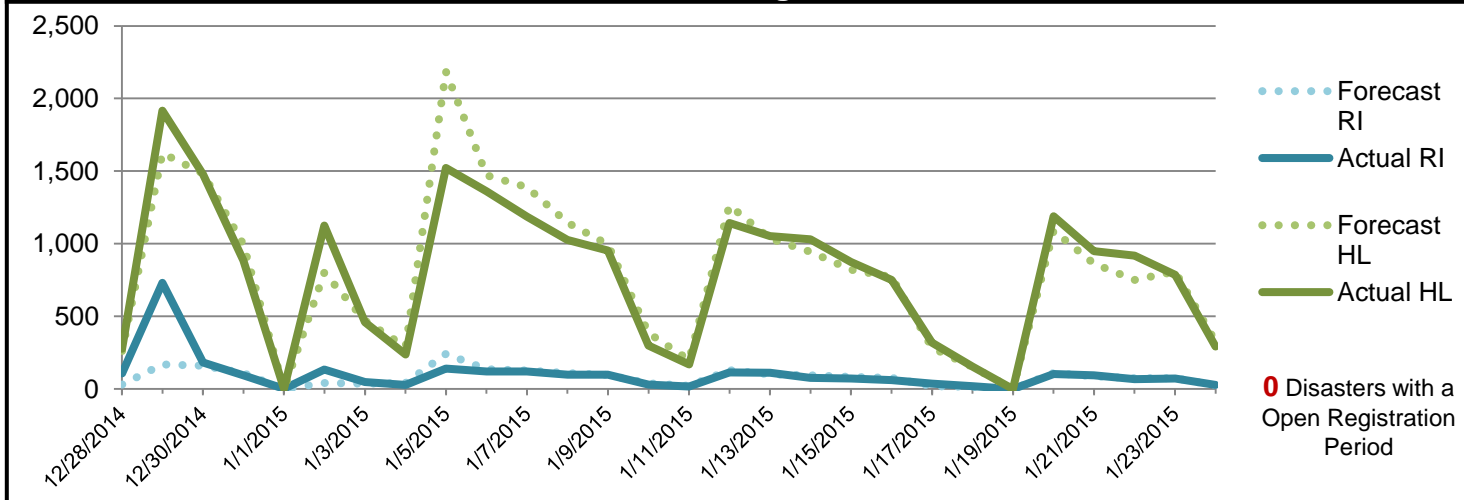


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## NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 1/18/2014 through 1/24/2015

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	386	384	:12	:24	:00
Helpline	3,990	4,288	:12	:17	:00
All Calls	4,376	4,672	:12	:17	:00

## NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks 12/28/2014 through 1/24/2015

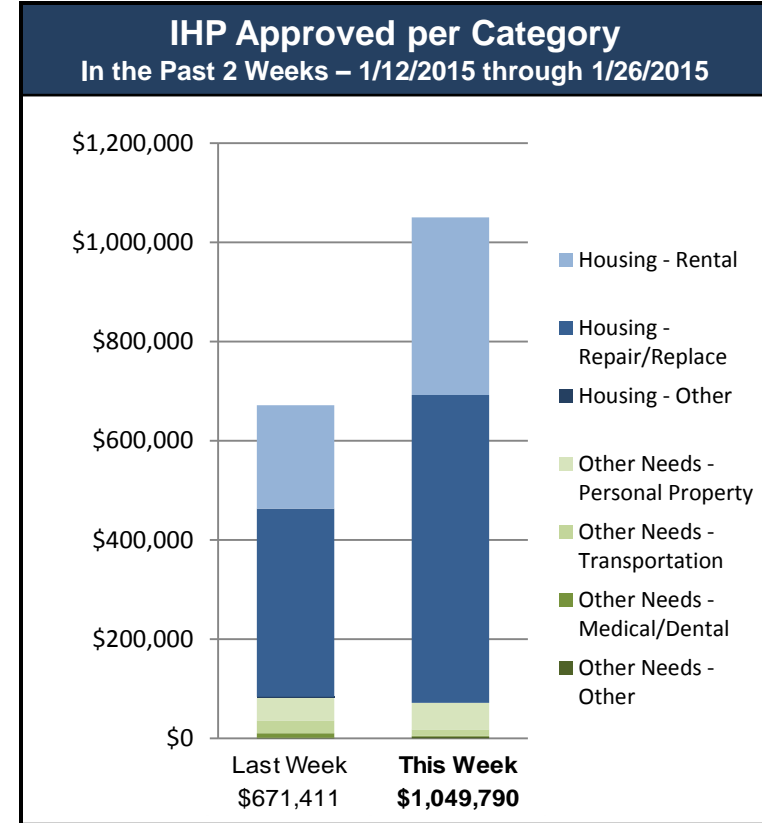


# Individual Assistance Activity



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Individuals and Households Program Activity as of January 26, 2015 at 1500 EST			
IHP Active	In Past 7 Days		
		<i>Applicants Approved</i>	<i>Amount Approved</i>
	9 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open – Closed Registration *		
	Housing Assistance	58	\$978,216
	Other Needs Assistance	76	\$71,574
	Total IHP		\$1,049,790



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		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		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"> <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 East 2 – 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	7	54%	0	4	2	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages)</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Region II-1 to NY</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> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
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 (24/7)	• 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	Activated – RI & II	• Region I at Level II • Region II at Level III	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	• Region IX – Enhanced Watch (24/7) thru Feb 2	



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