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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, January 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 28-29



Significant Events: None

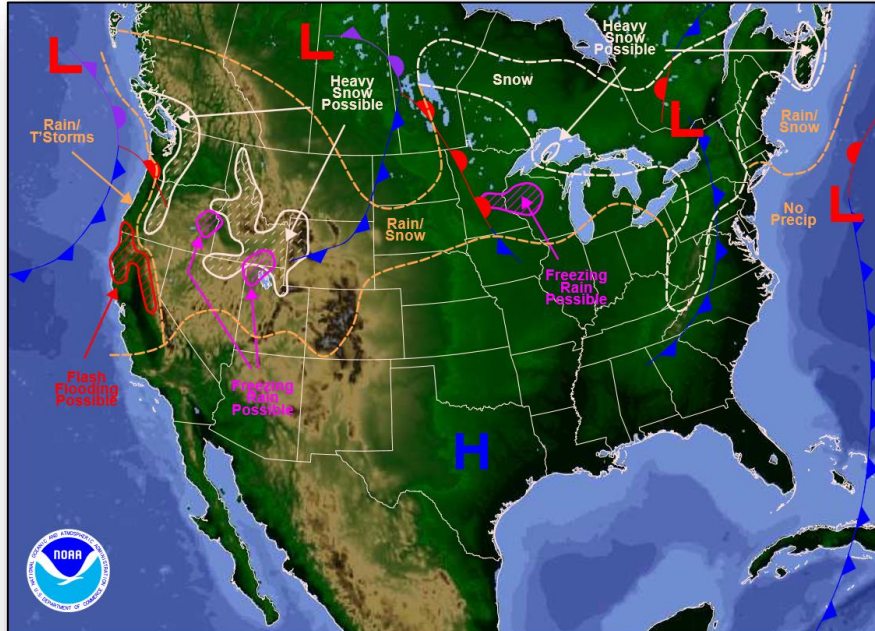
Significant Weather:

- Rain/thunderstorms (flash flooding possible) – California and Pacific Northwest
- Freezing rain – Northern Intermountain, Upper Mississippi Valley, & Great Lakes
- Heavy snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin, & Great Lakes
- Rain/snow – Central Great Basin, Central/Northern Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, & Great Lakes
- Snow – Northern Rockies, Great Lakes, Central Appalachians, & Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings / Elevated Fire Weather Areas – Critical for Northwest Texas, Elevated for Southern Plains
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

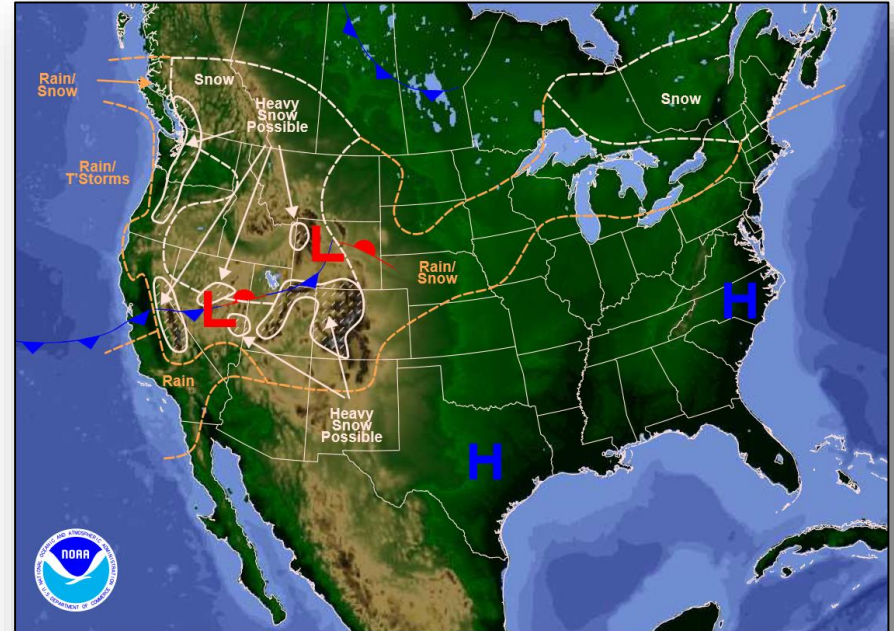
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Fri, Jan 29, 2016, issued 3:02 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

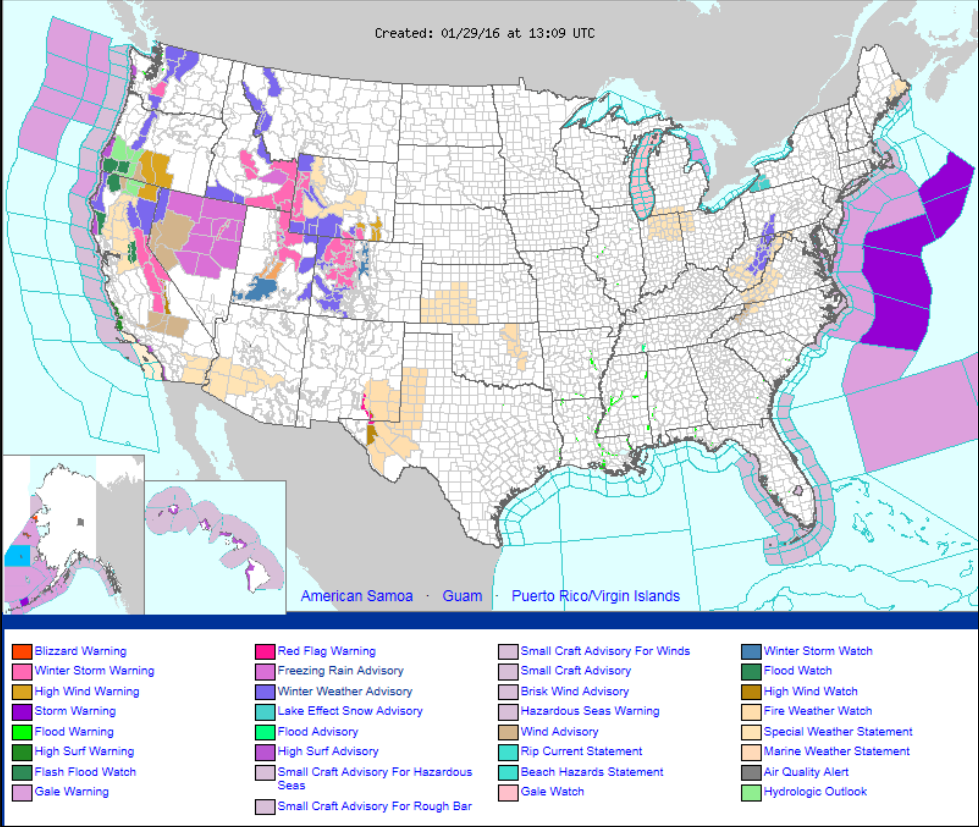
Today



Weather Forecast for Sat, Jan 30, 2016, issued 4:00 AM EST Fri, Jan 29, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

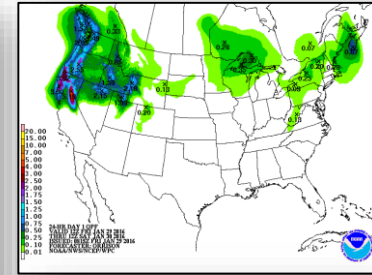
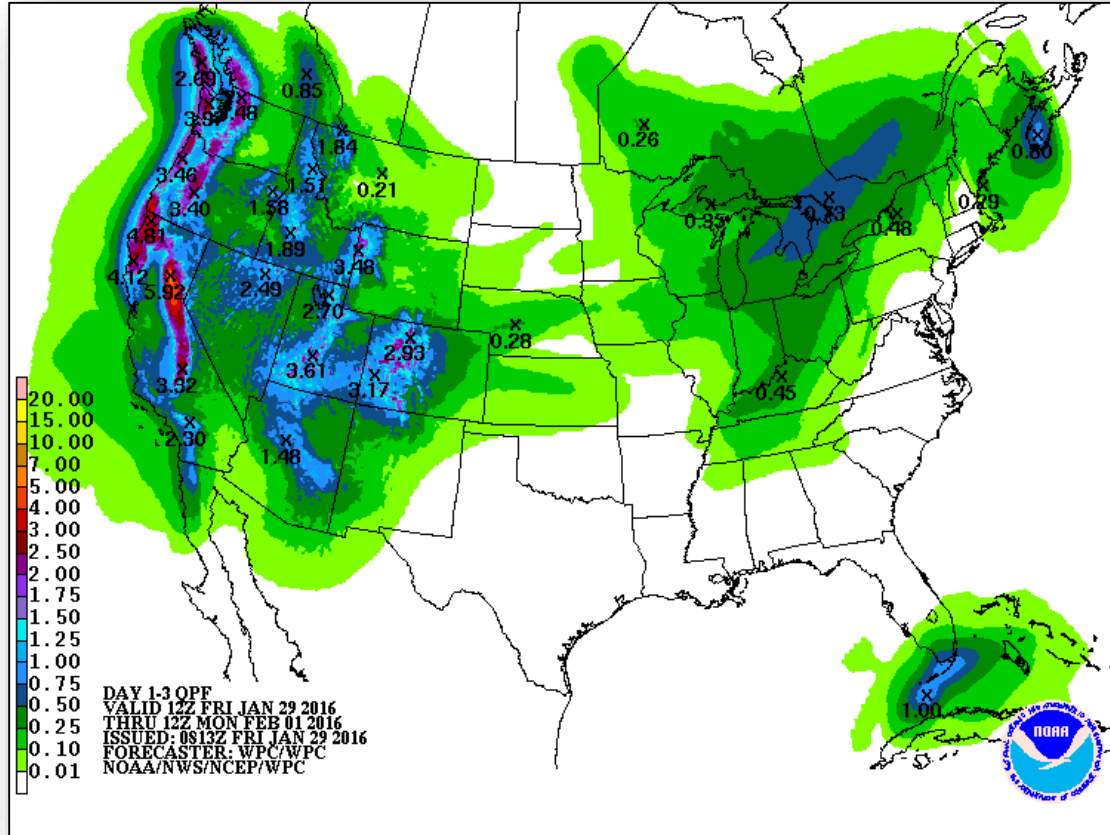
Active Watches/Warnings



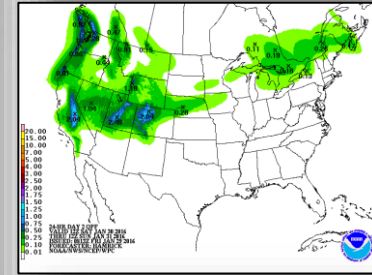
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



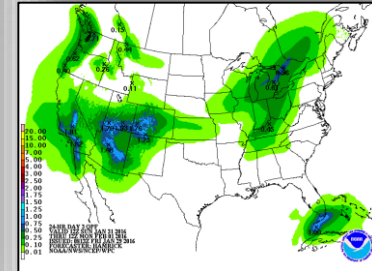
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Day 1

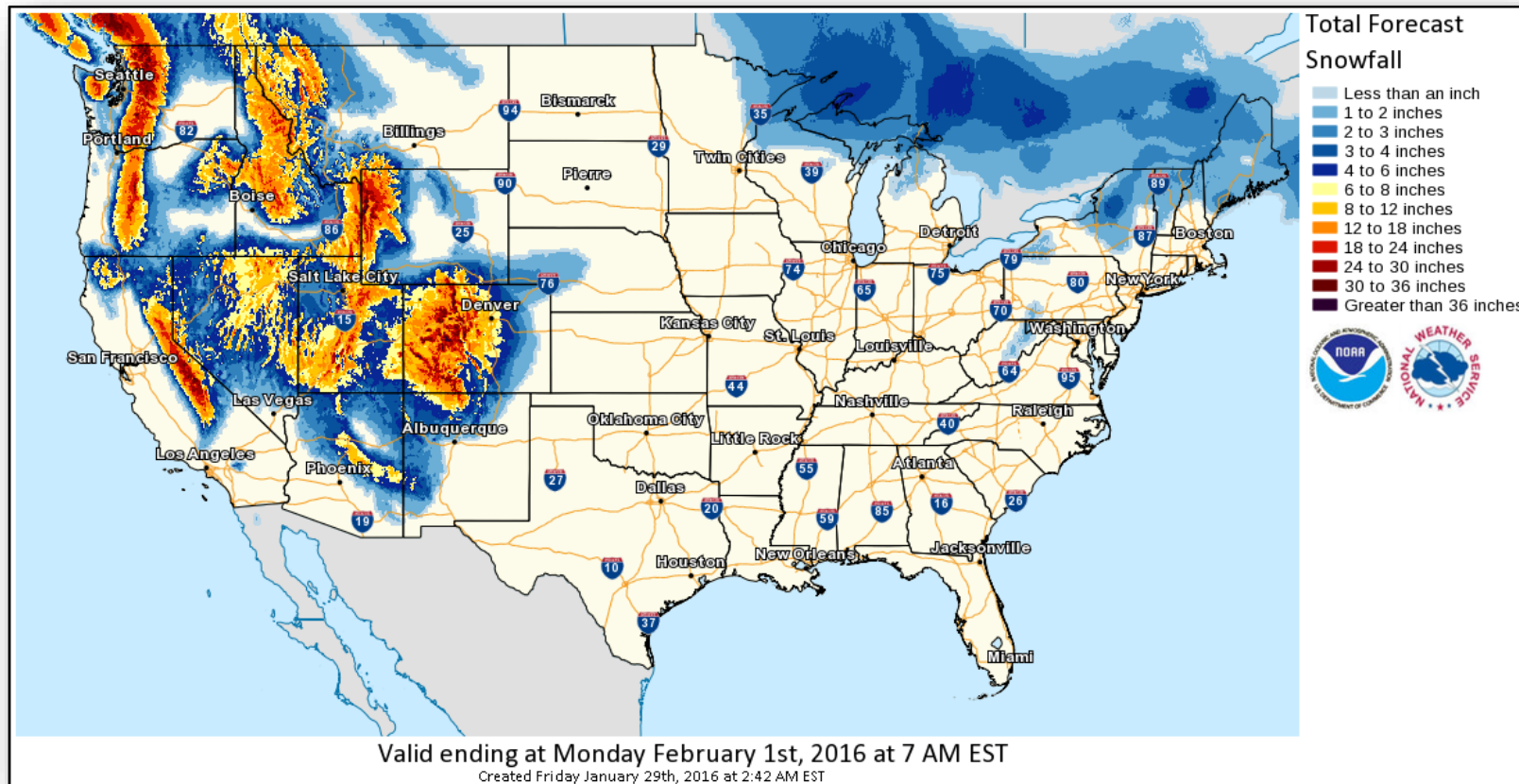


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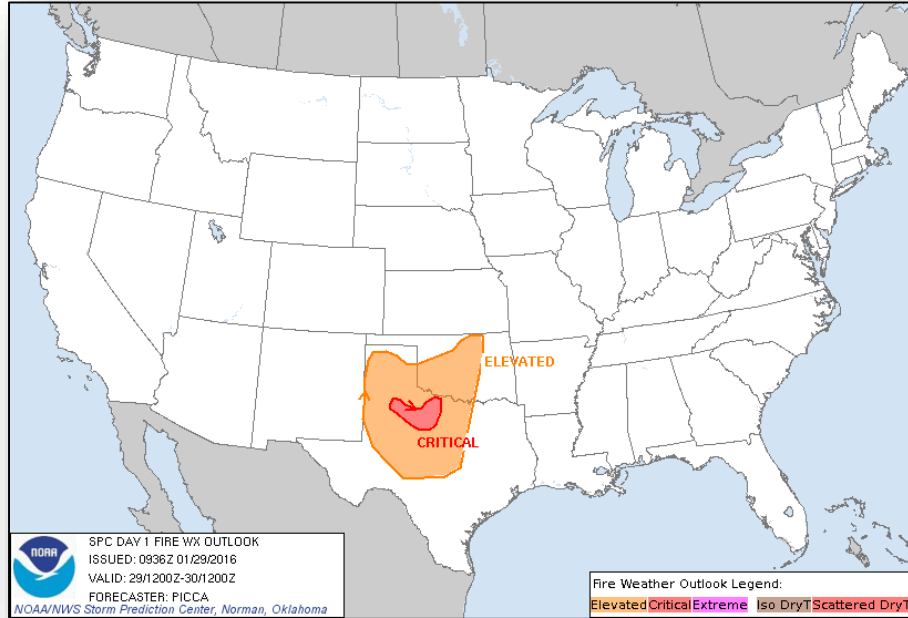


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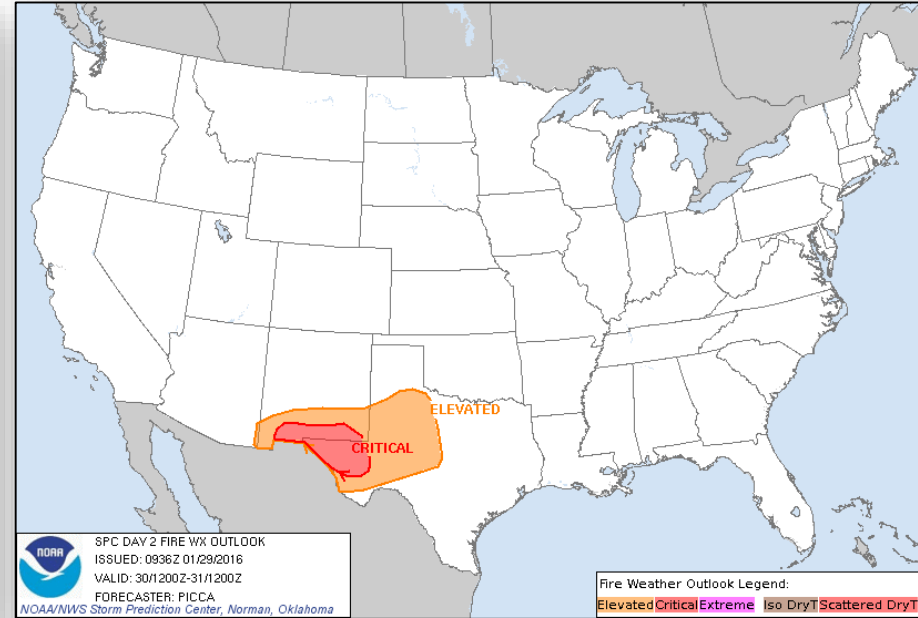
Total Forecast Snowfall



Fire Weather Outlook



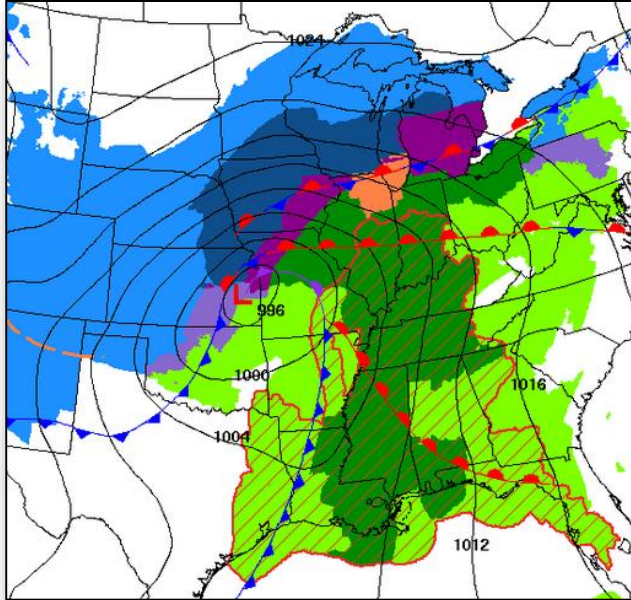
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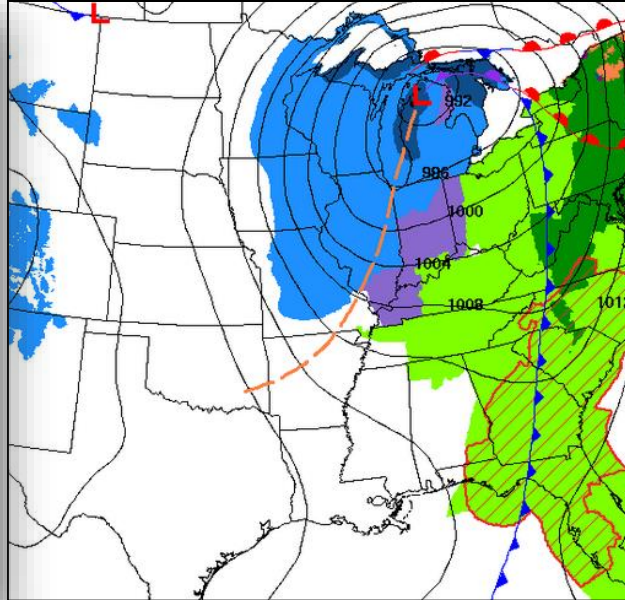
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Forecast Maps (February 2-3)

Tuesday Morning

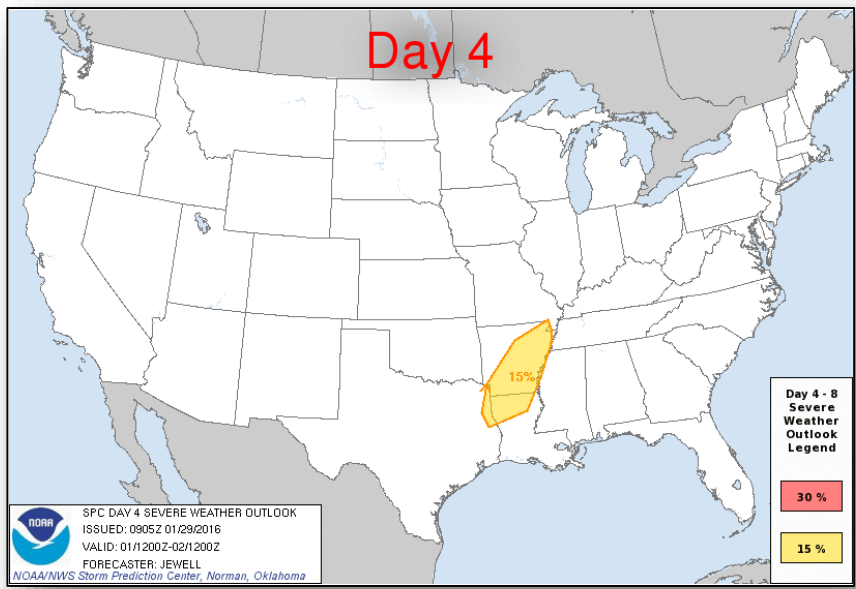


Wednesday Morning

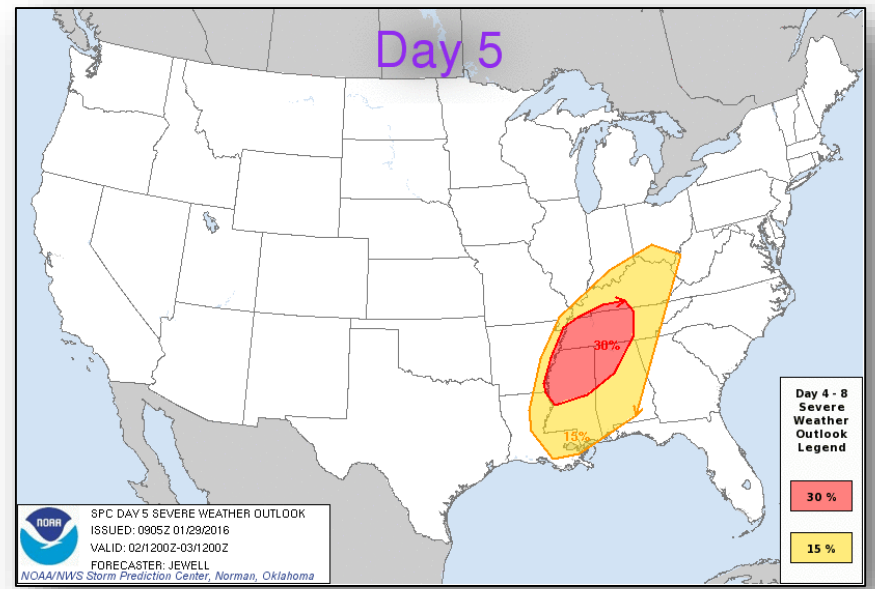


-  Chance of Snow
-  Snow Likely
-  Chance of Freezing Rain
-  Chance of Mixed Precip
-  Mixed Precipitation Likely
-  Chance of Rain
-  Rain Likely
-  Chance of Thunderstorms

Severe Weather Outlook, Days 4-5

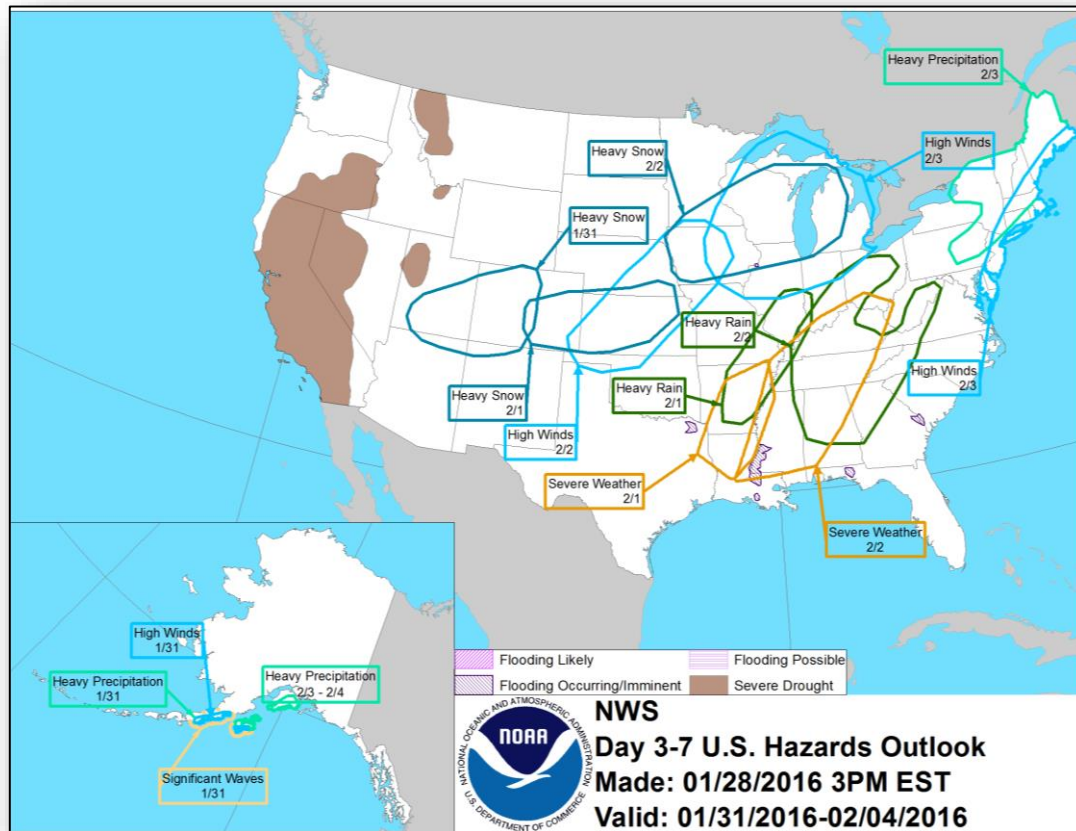


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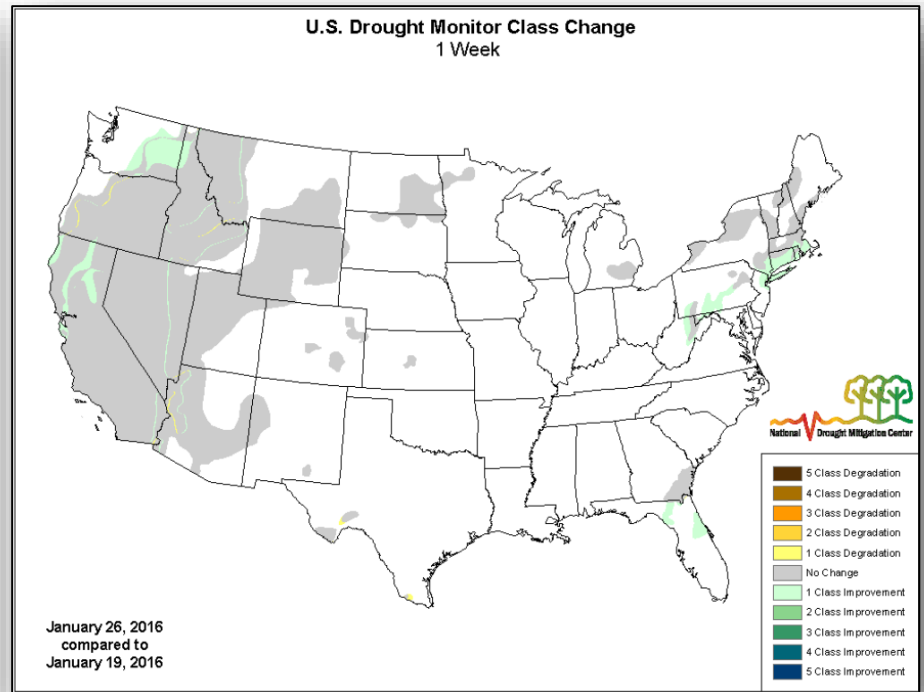
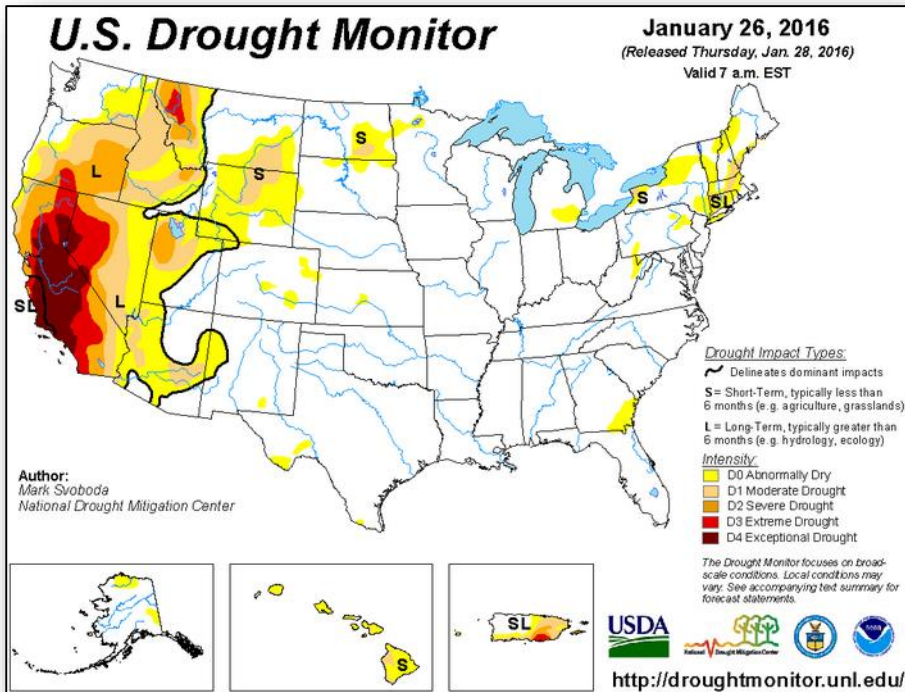


Day 5

Hazard Outlook, January 30 – February 3

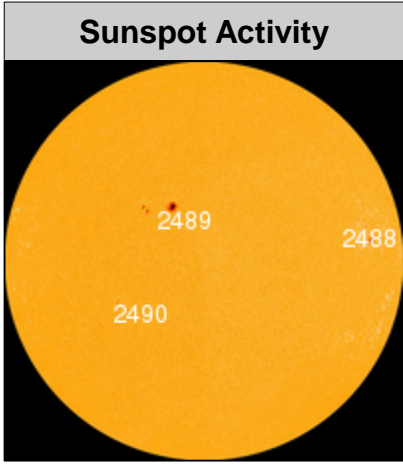
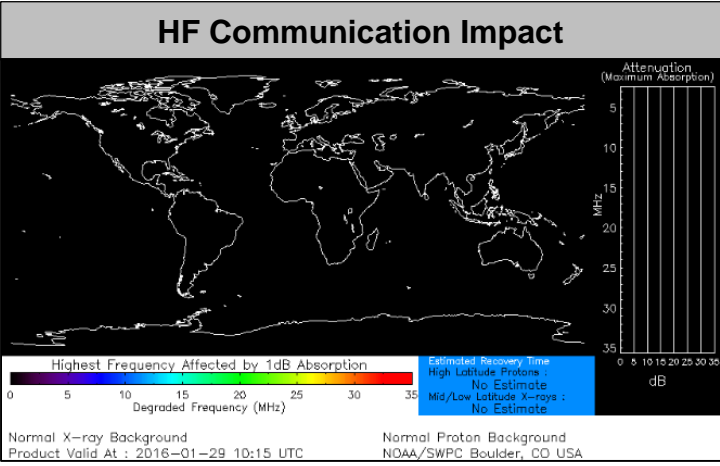


U.S. Drought Monitor



Space Weather

	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

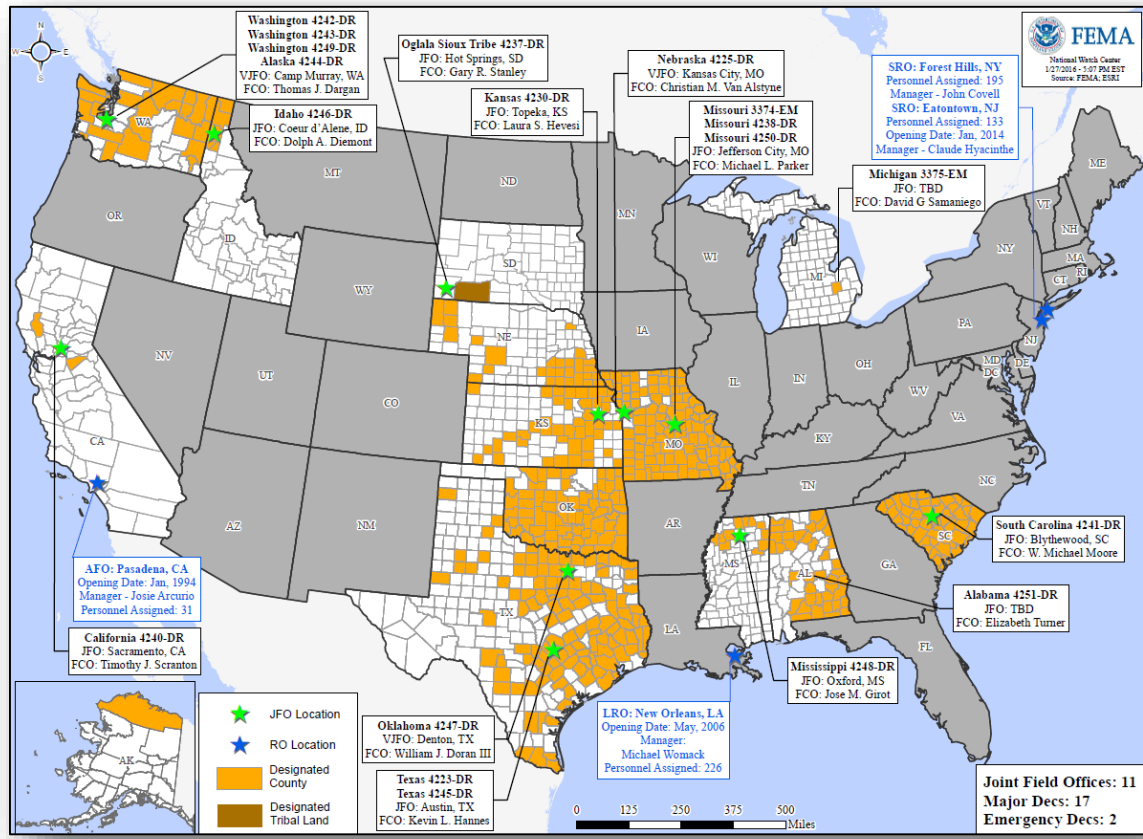


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
LA – EM Severe Storms and Flooding	January 8, 2016		
ID – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 21, 2016		
WA – DR Severe Winter Storm, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	January 25, 2016		
TX – DR Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Winter Storms, and Flooding	January 26, 2016		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 26, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of January 29



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing	PA	33	27	1/20 – TBD
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Flooding December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	19	19	1/11 – 1/22
			PA	41	40	1/6 – TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	39	21	54%	0	3	15	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs available	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	8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0		
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0	Elements of IMAT East-1 Deployed to DC	<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	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	0	9	<u>Deployed:</u> RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA <u>Available to re-deploy if needed:</u> RVIII Deployed to OST, SD RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams	Green	18	16	89%	0	0	2	1 Team Deployed to AL 1 Team Deployed to MI Team Deployed to DC has returned (1/29)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<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		



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