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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

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Jan 30-31



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Critical/elevated fire weather – NM, CO, TX & OK
- Red Flag Warnings – NM, CO & TX
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – None observed
 - Next 24 hours – None predicted

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

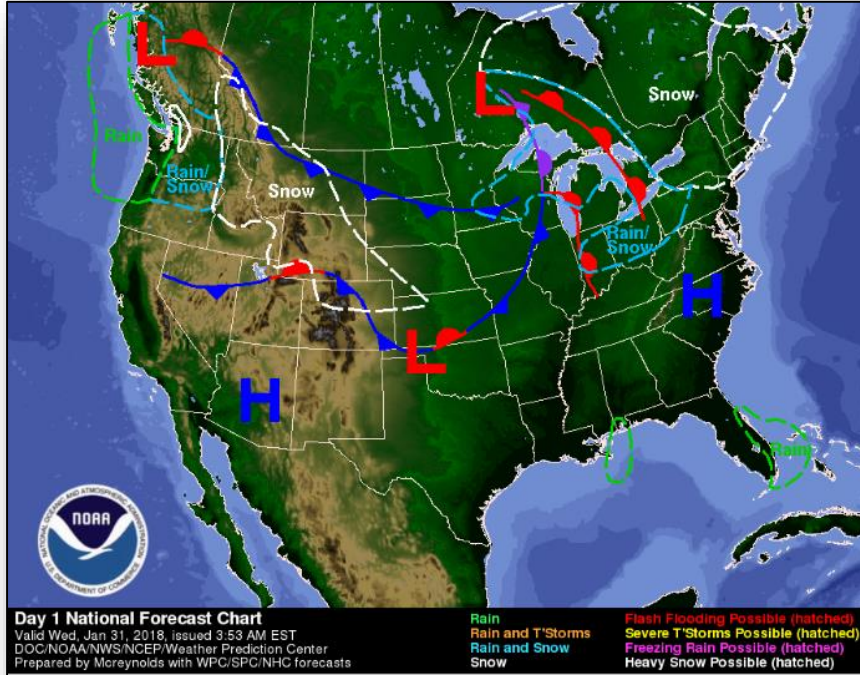
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request - AK

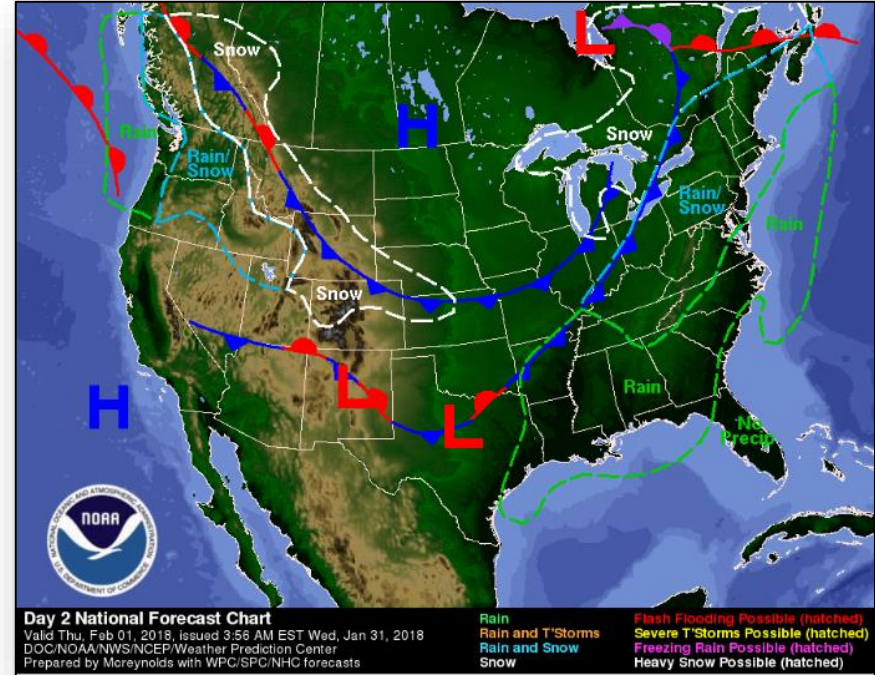
National Weather Forecast



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Today

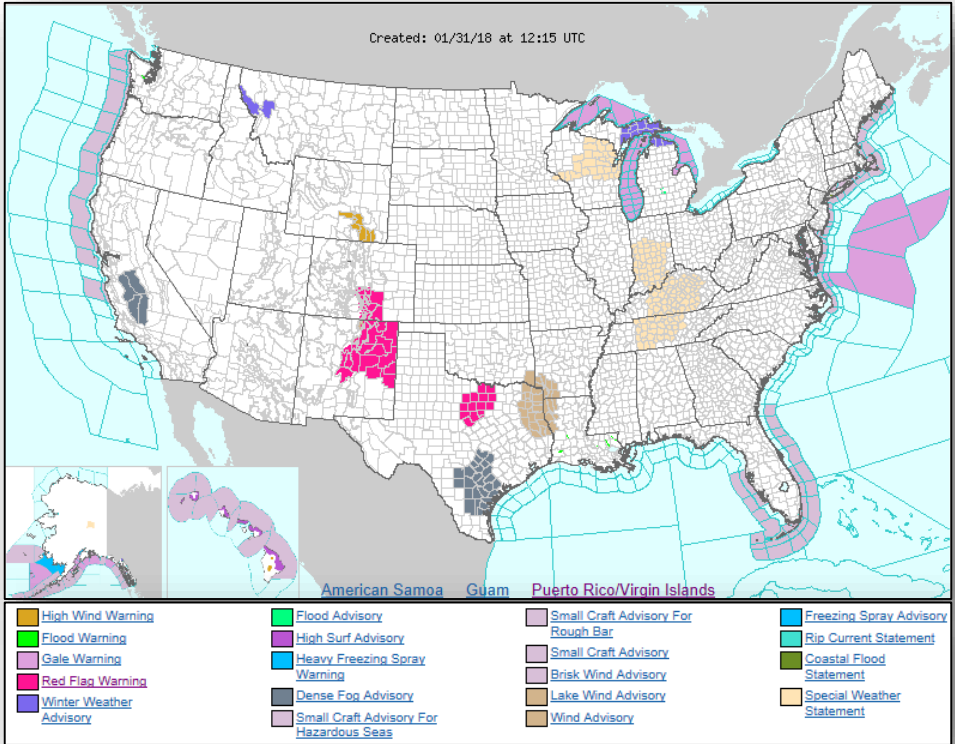


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Active Watches and Warnings



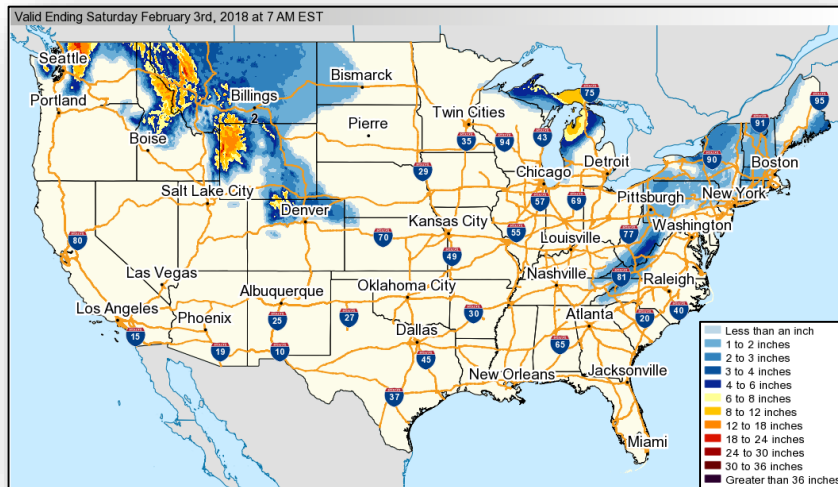
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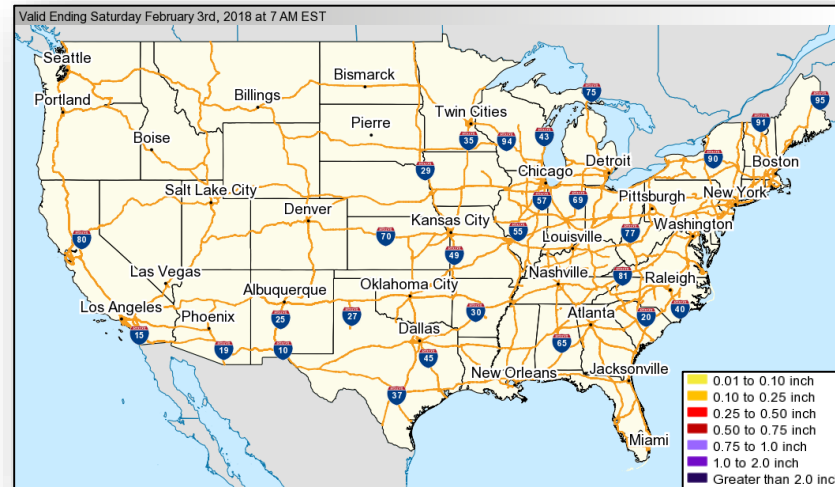
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

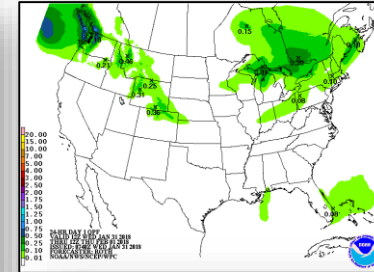
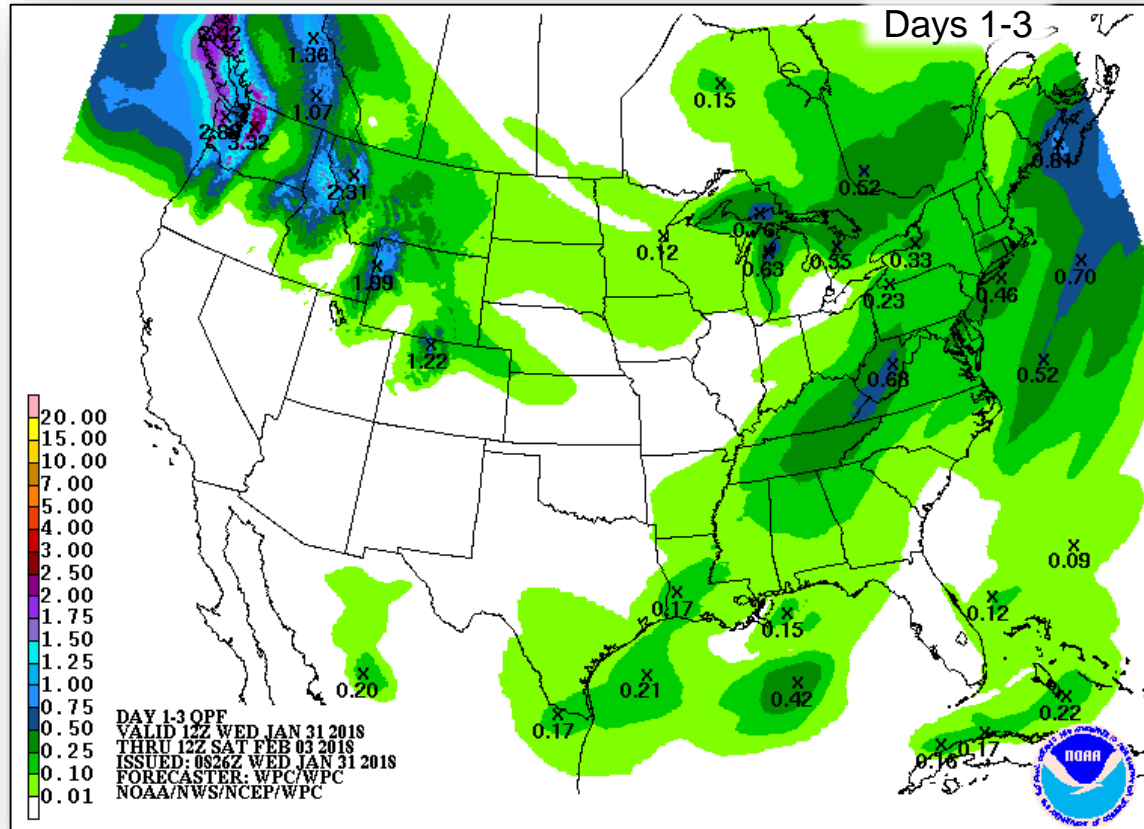


Forecast Ice Accumulation

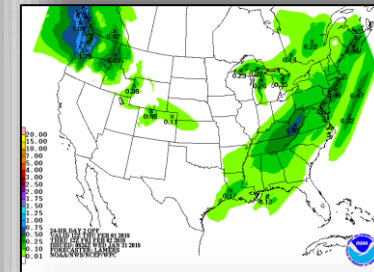
Precipitation Forecast



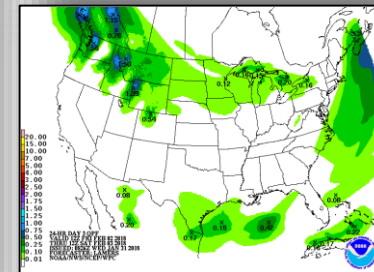
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Day 1



Day 2

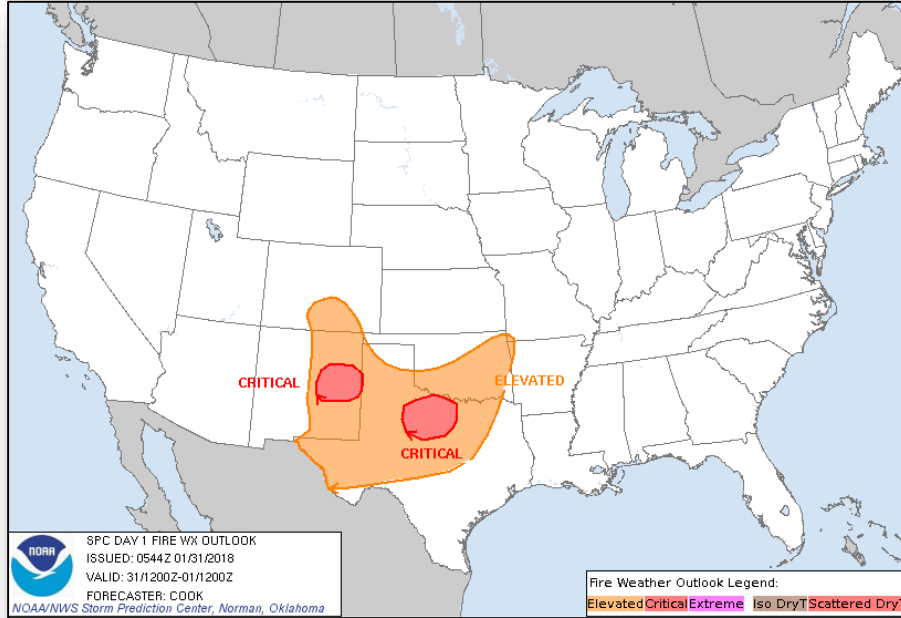


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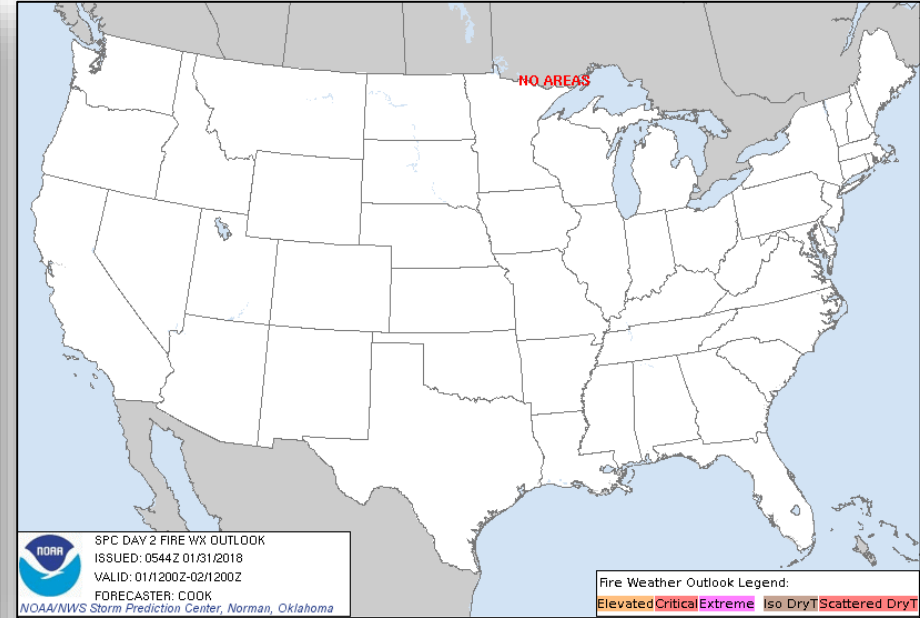
Fire Weather Outlook



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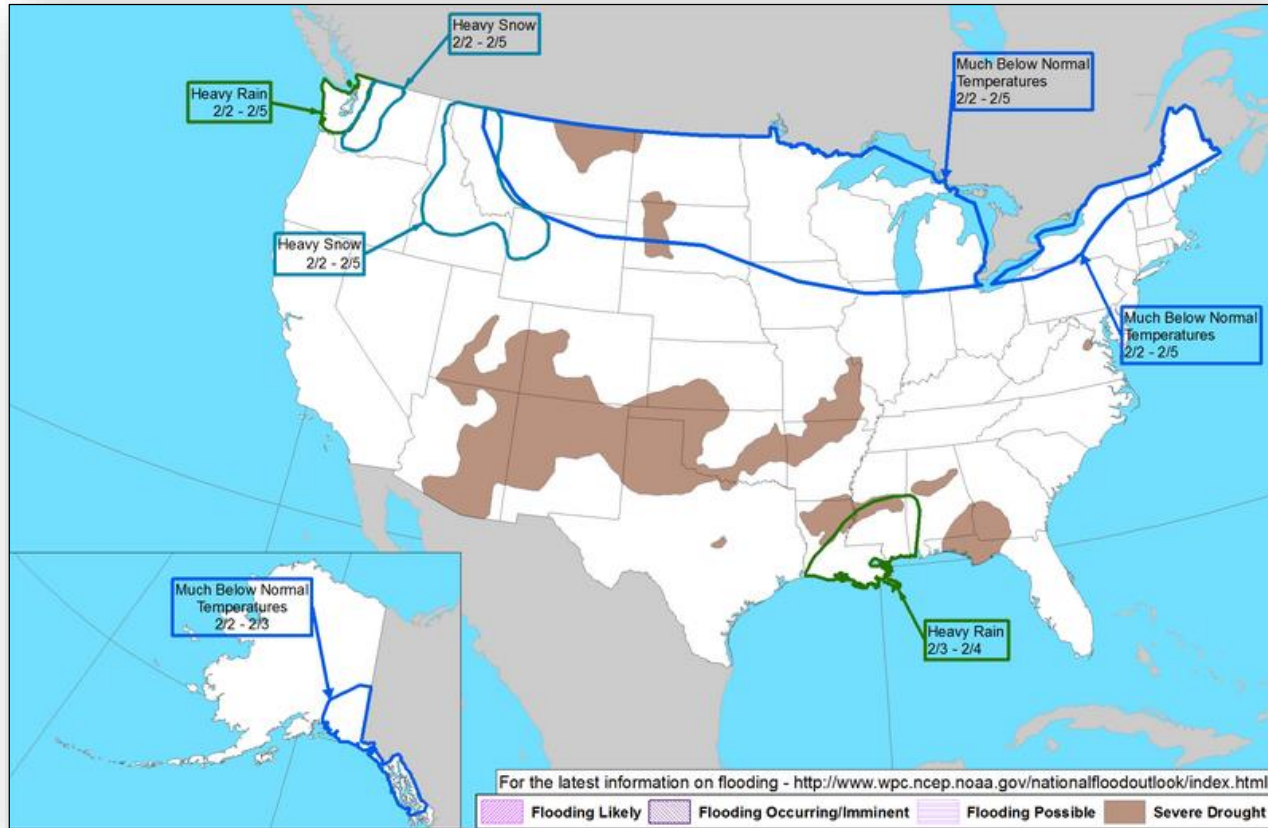


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Hazards Outlook – Feb 2-6



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		X	X	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		X	X	January 26, 2018		

Declaration Request



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Alaska

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Alaska for a severe storm that occurred December 4, 2017
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for one borough
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
Total Workforce	11,539 ▲	4,940 ▼ 42%	5,092 ▲	1,507	DI 23% (18/80); EHP 15% (53/343); SEC 13% (13/101)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 (+1) 1 (+1) 8 (-1)			
US&R (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 28 0 0			
MERS (> 66%)	Assigned: Available: NMC: Deployed:	36 31 (-2) 0 5 (+2)			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 4 5 (-1) 27 (+1)			
FDRC (= 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 3 0 11			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST January 31, 2018

*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, IV, & VI



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