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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, February 4, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 3 – 4



Significant Events: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

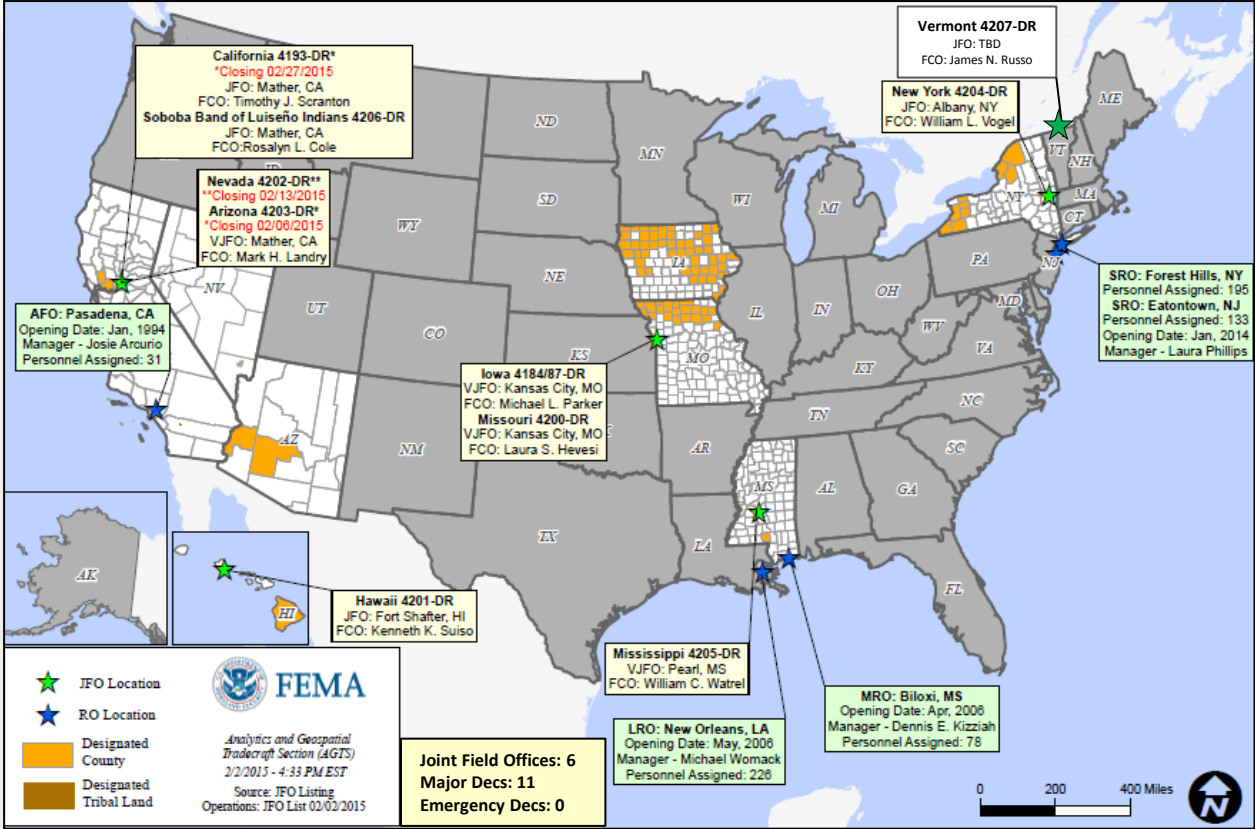
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Central Plains, Ohio Valley and Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – Great lakes to Northeast; Middle Mississippi Valley
- Rain and snow – Tennessee Valley to Central Appalachians
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to Northern Intermountain; Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

FEMA Readiness: No change

Disaster Activity: Major Disaster Declaration approved – VT

Open Field Offices as of Feb 4



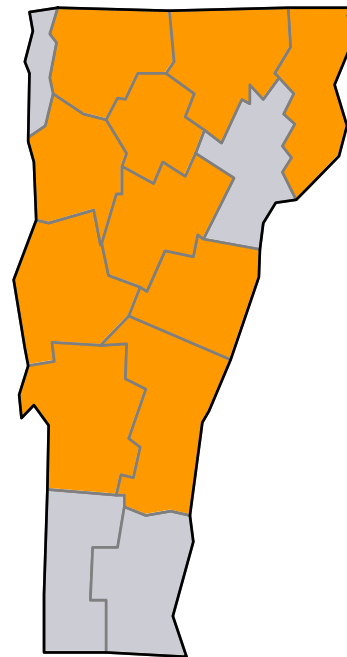
Major Disaster Declaration – Vermont



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FEMA-4207-DR-VT

- Major Disaster Declaration approved February 3, 2015 for State of Vermont
- For severe winter storm that occurred December 9-12, 2014
- Provides
 - Public Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is James N. Russo



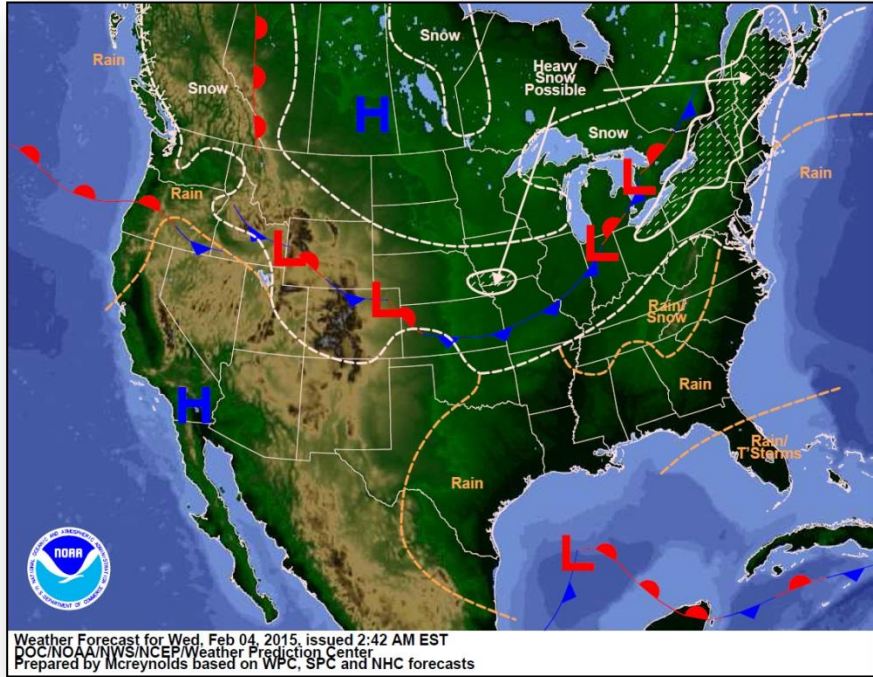
■ Approved Counties

Disaster Requests & Declarations

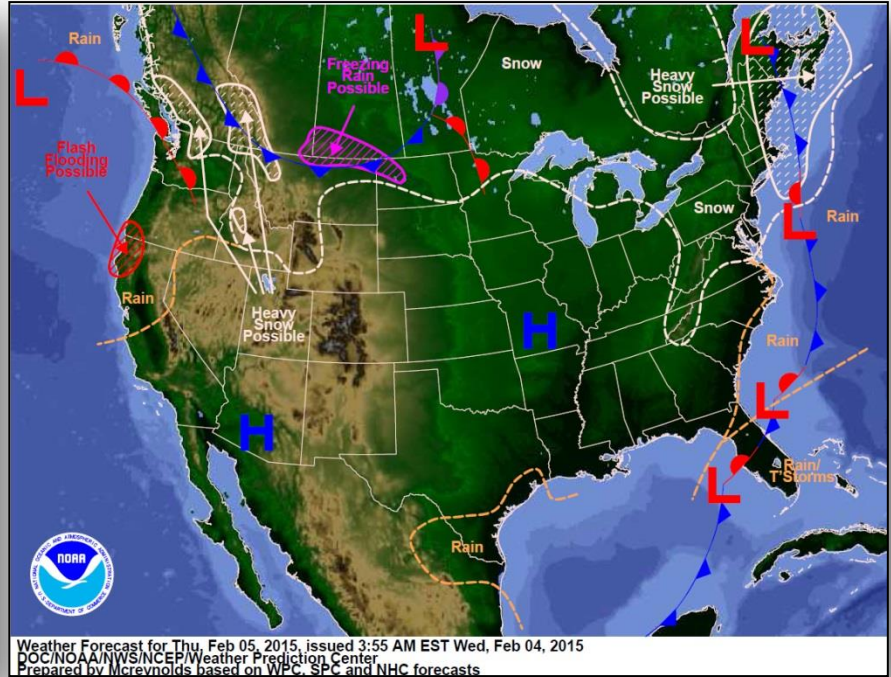


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	Date Requested	1	0
Vermont – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2015	Declared February 3, 2015	

National Weather Forecast

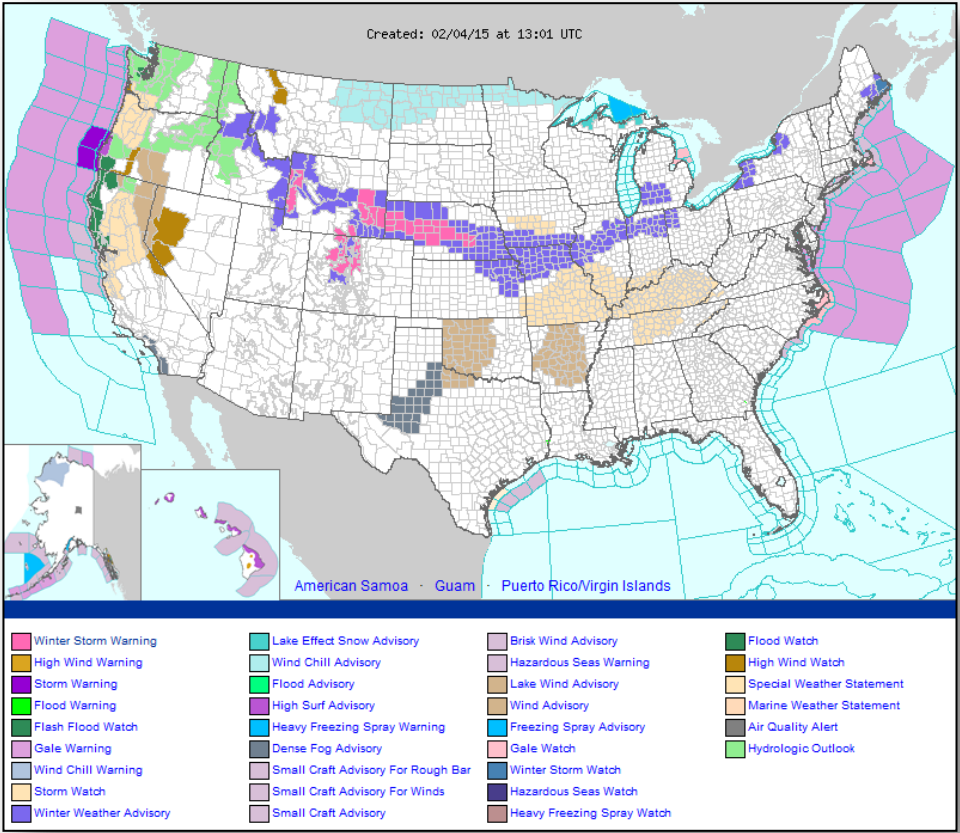


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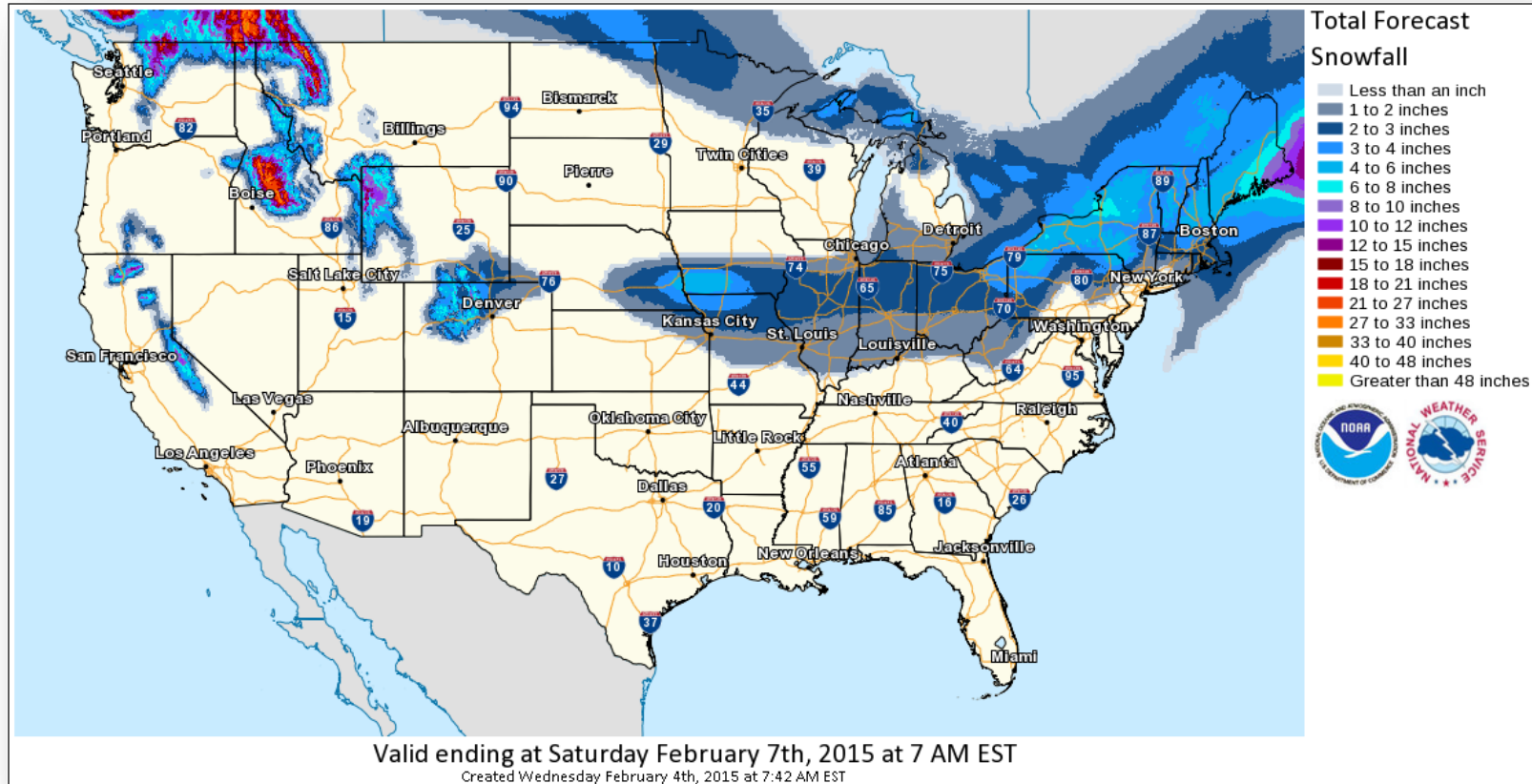


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



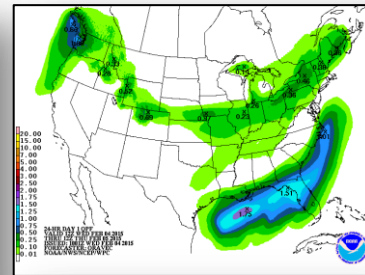
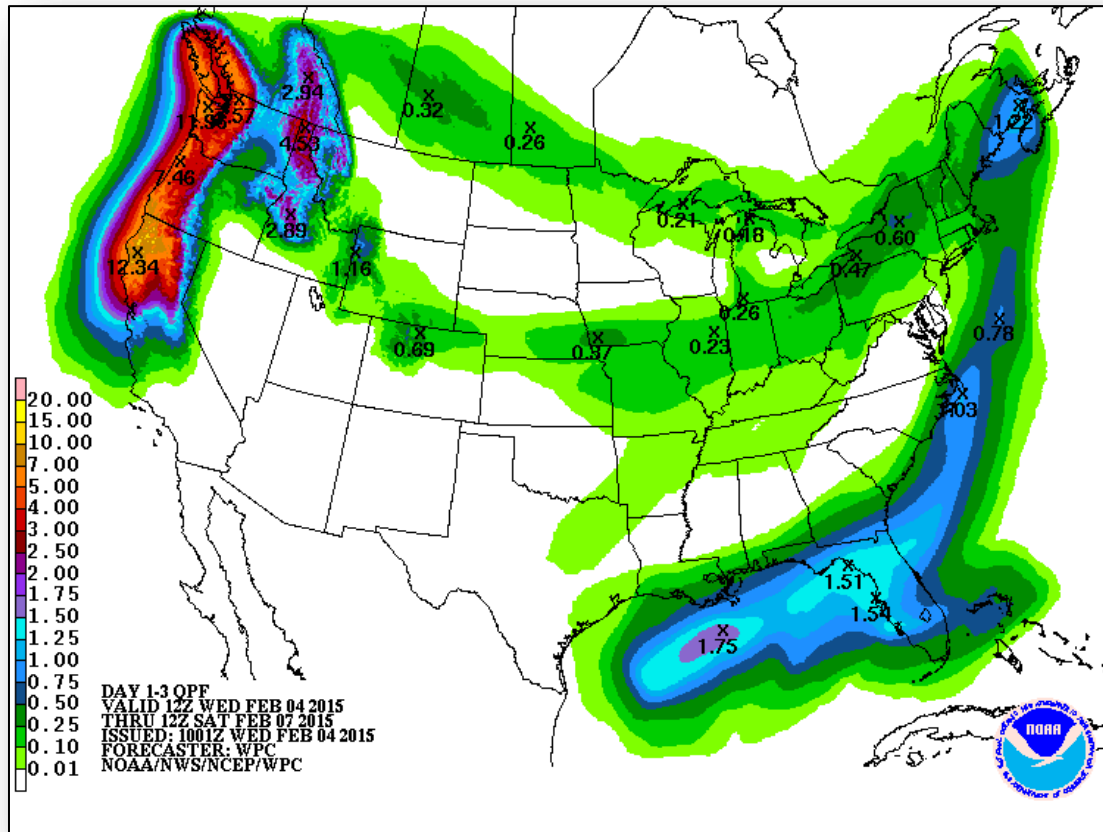
Total Forecast Snowfall



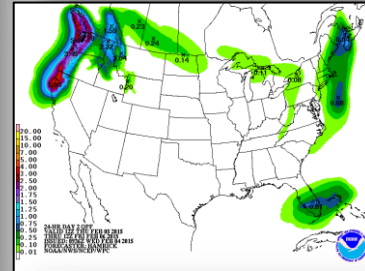
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



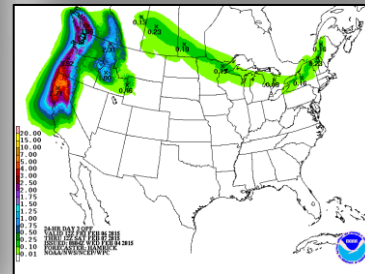
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Day 1



Day 2

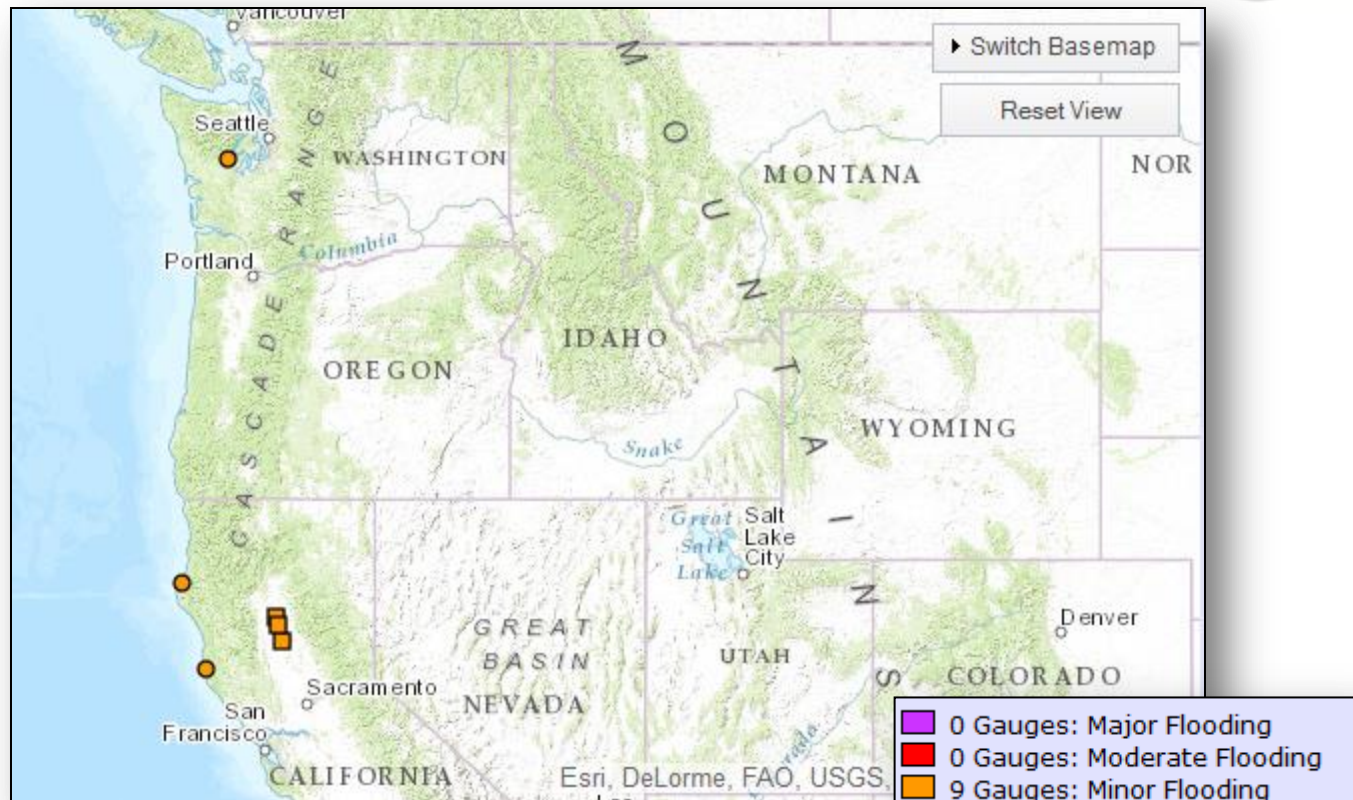


Day 3

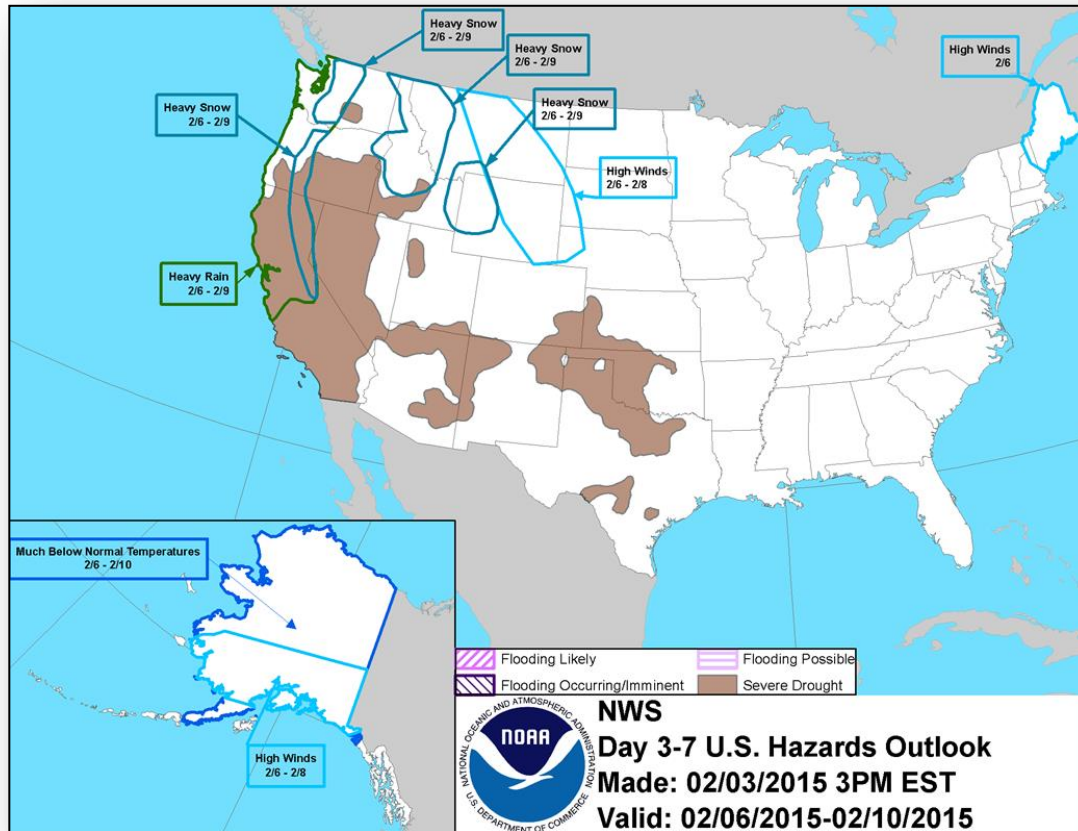
River Forecast



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Hazard Outlook: Feb 6 – 10

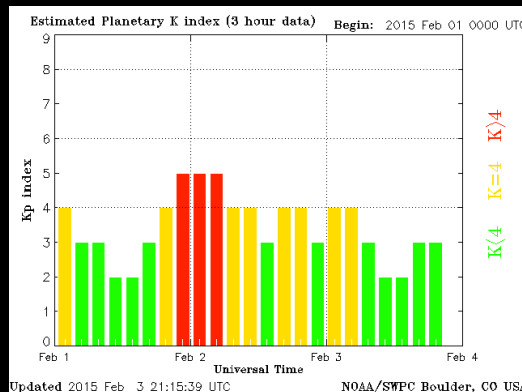
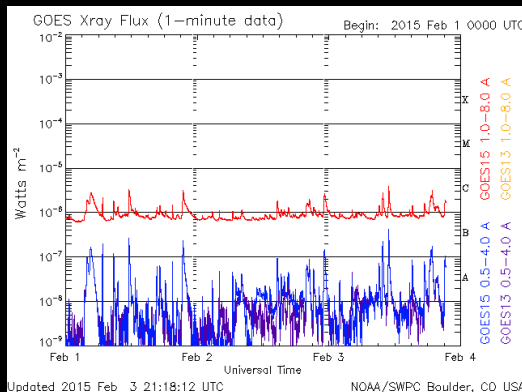
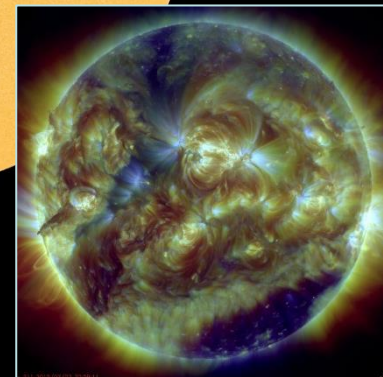
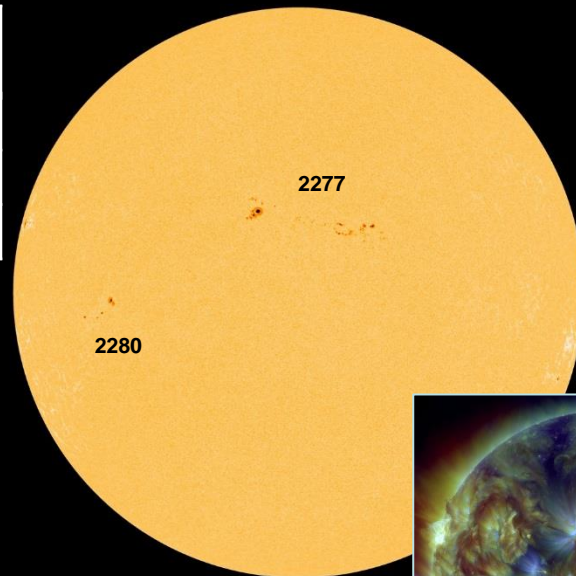


Space Weather Summary/Outlook

Space Weather Summary February 4th, 2015	Past 48 Hours	Current
Solar Flare Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- G1 activity February 1st/2nd – tapering off now (coronal hole-driven)
- Currently quiet across R and S scales and more of the same expected
- Regions on the disk are relatively simple and small
- Risk of severe or extreme activity is very low at this time



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Feb. 4th, 2015

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		38	20	53%	0	1	17		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)	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	• IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA	• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	8	62%	0	4	1	Not Mission Capable (NMC): • Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) Deployed • Region IX-2 to CA	• 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 and has no qualified replacement.
MCOV		60	60	100%	0	0	0		• 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 only)	• 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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