

The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



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



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, February 5, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Feb 4 – 5

**Significant Events:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

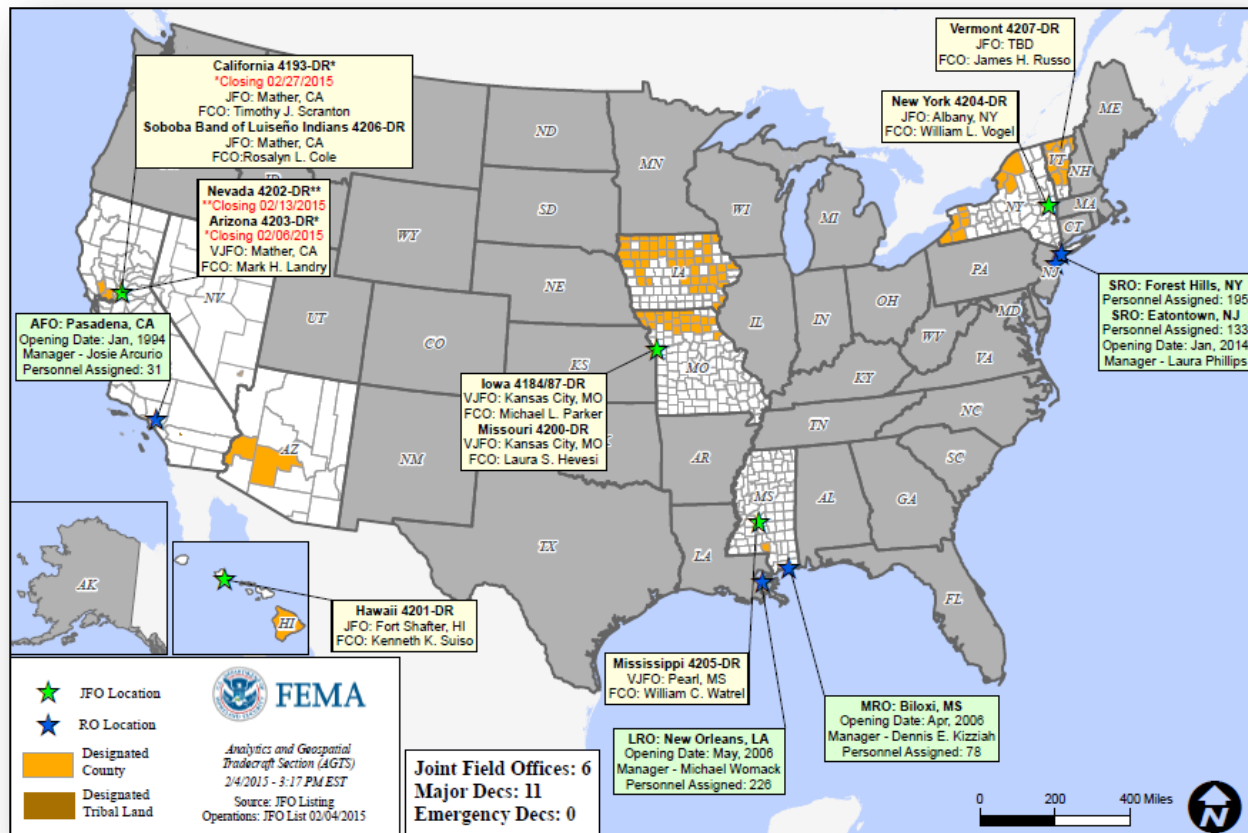
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains
- Heavy snow – Northern Intermountain & Northern Plains
- Snow – Northern Plains to Great Lakes and Northeast; Appalachians
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Plains and Central Rockies
- Flash flooding possible – Northern CA and Pacific Northwest
- Rain – Pacific Northwest/Northern Intermountain to central CA/Central Great Basin; Southern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none predicted

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

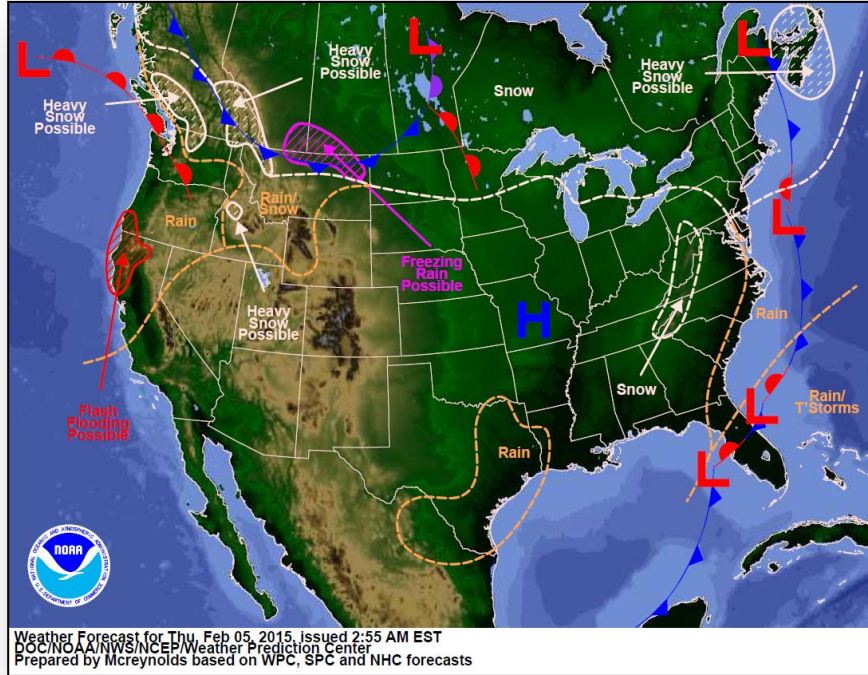
**FEMA Readiness:** No change

**Disaster Activity:** None

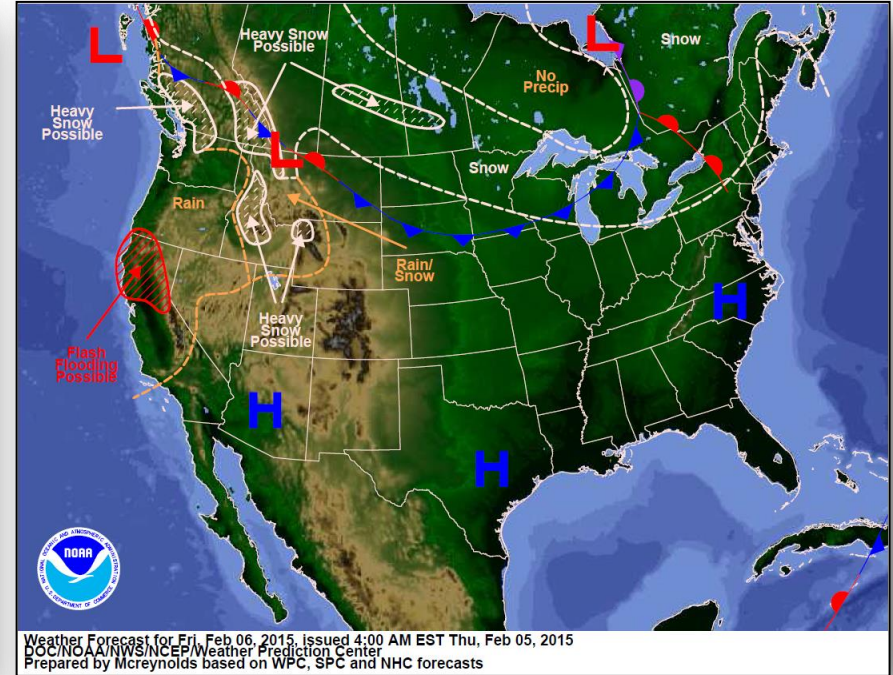
# Open Field Offices as of Feb 5



# National Weather Forecast



*Today*

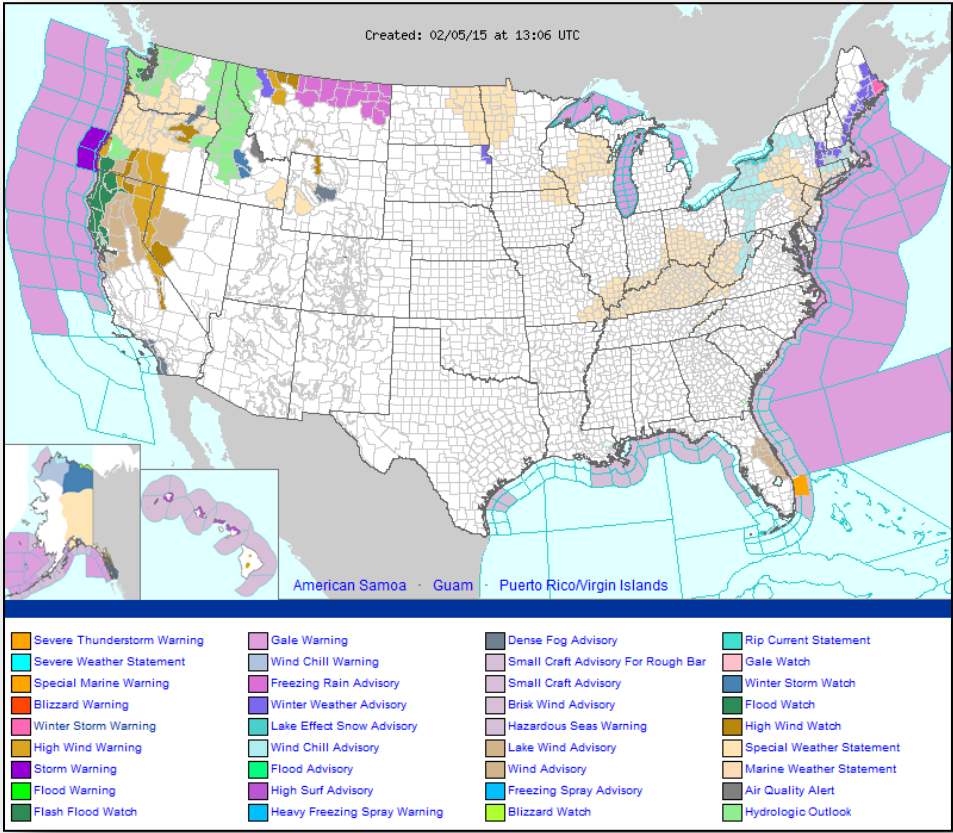


*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

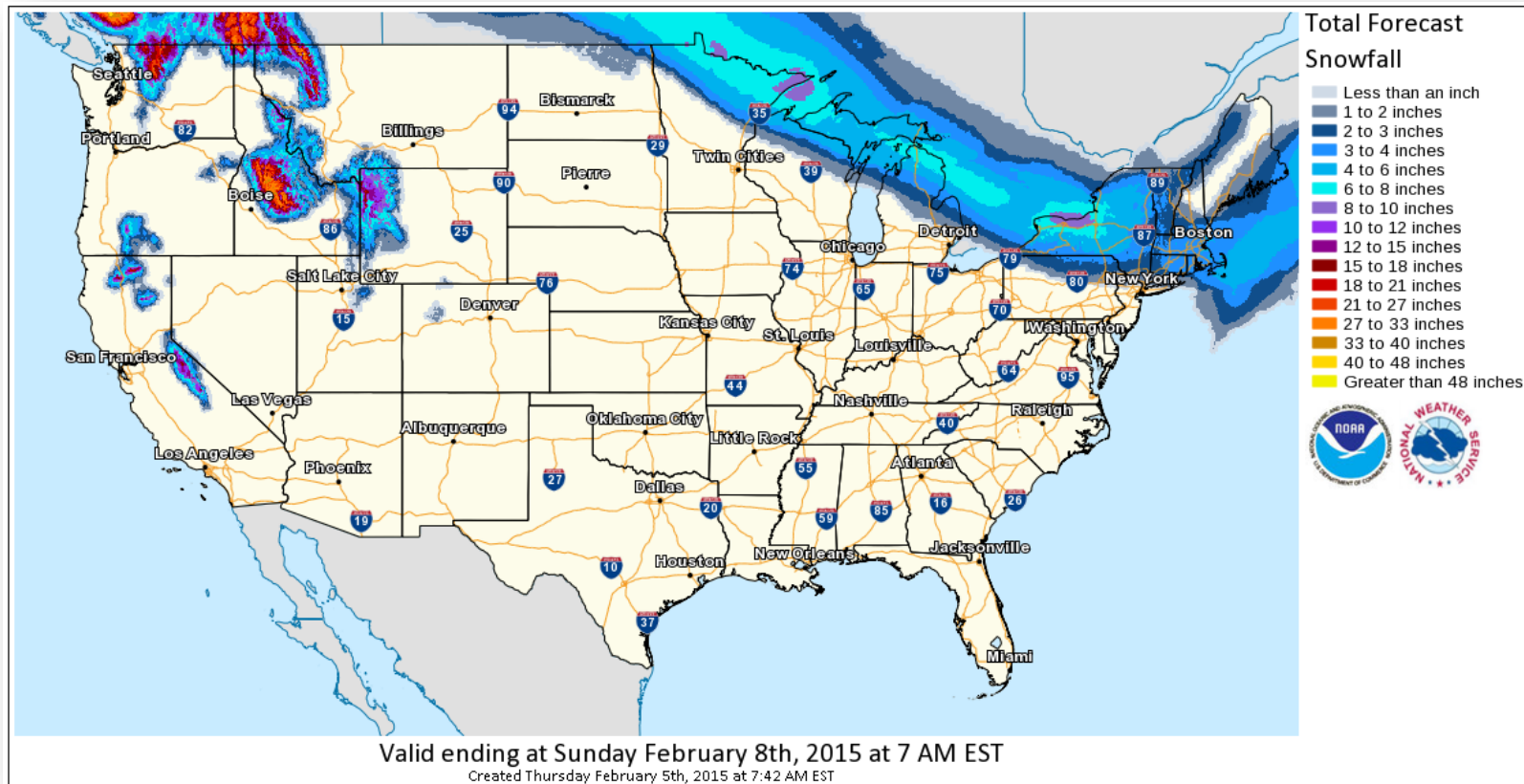


FEMA





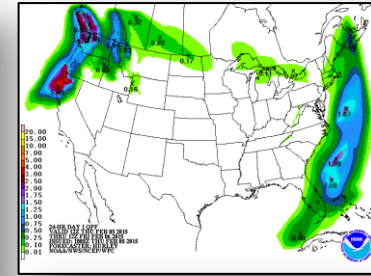
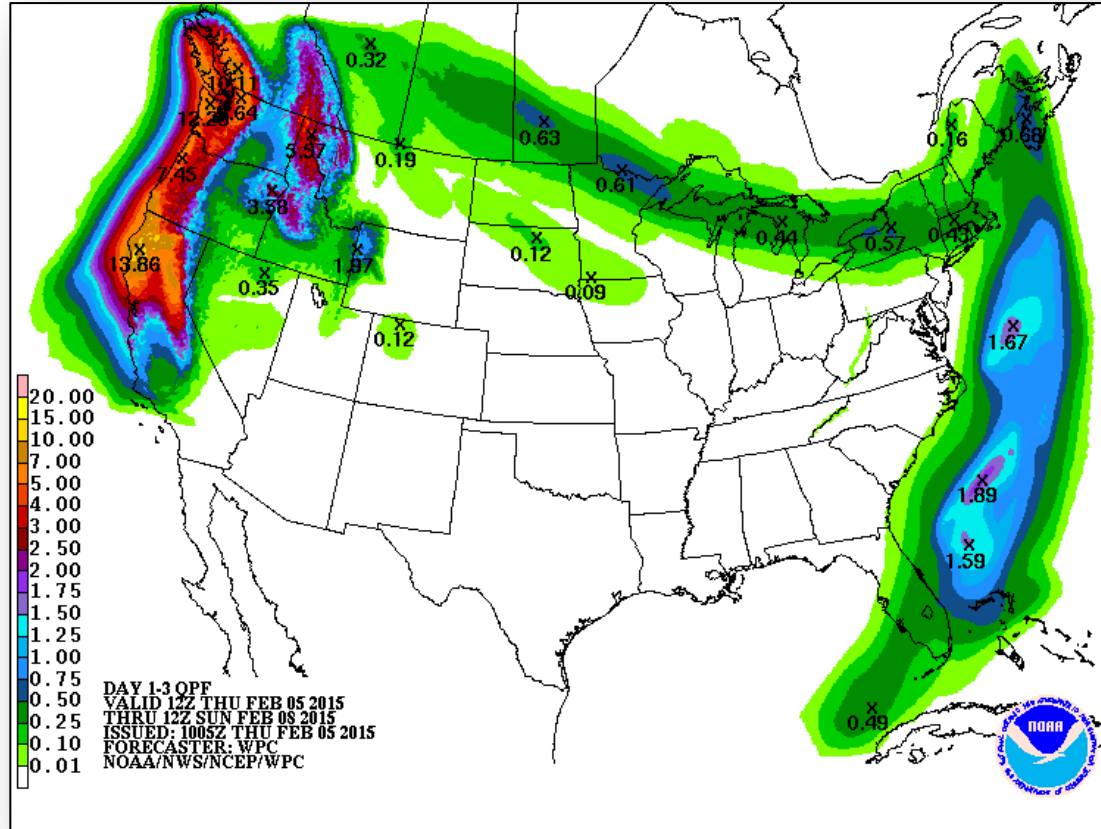
# Total Forecast Snowfall



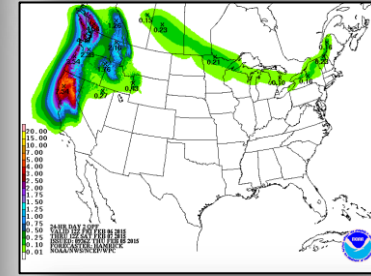
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



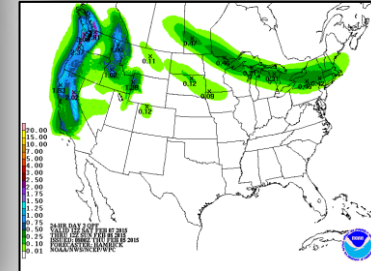
FEMA



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3



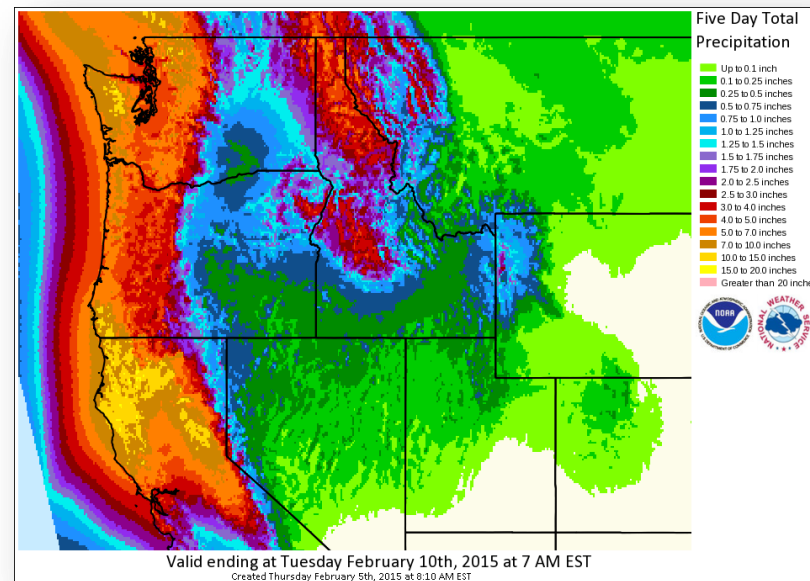
# Heavy Rainfall – West Coast

## Situation

- Prolonged wet pattern likely along the West Coast through Monday

## Potential Impacts

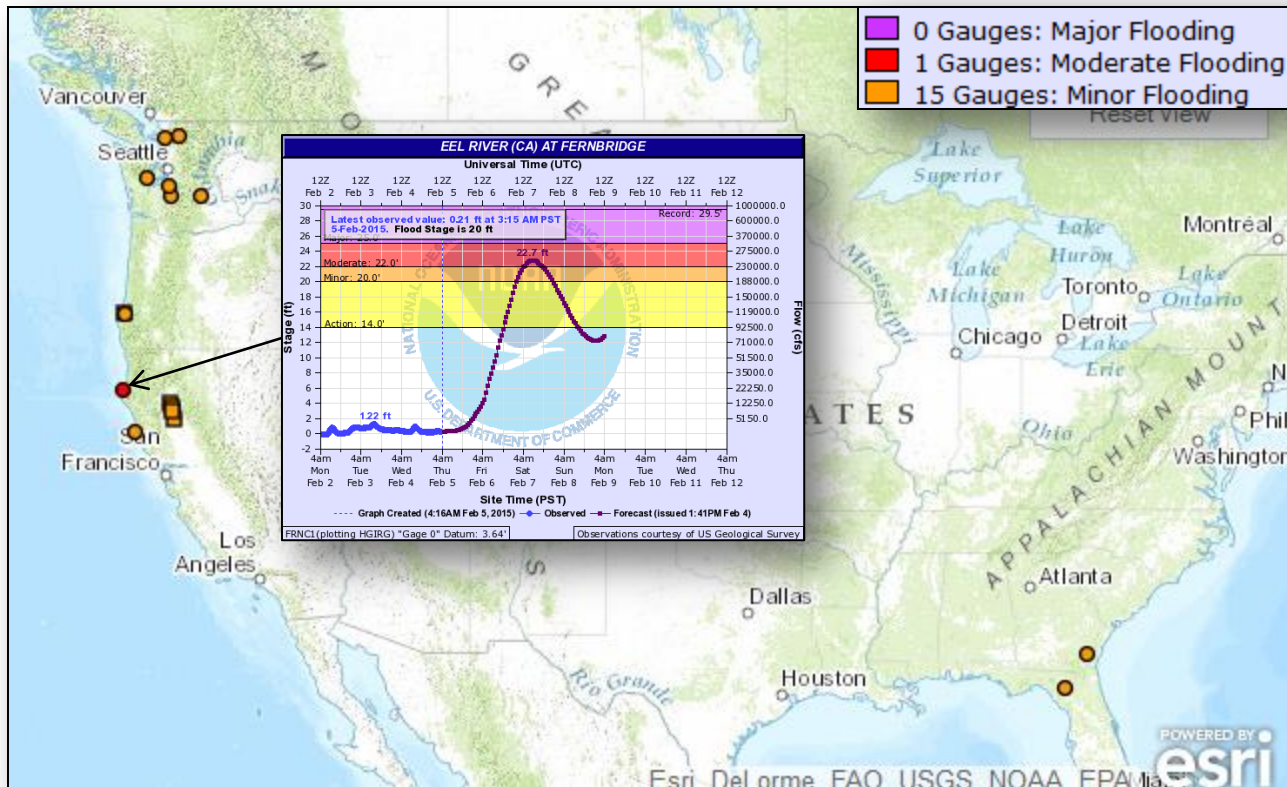
- Forecasts for northern CA indicate minor to moderate flooding for:
    - Sacramento River
    - Eel River
    - Navarro River
  - Urban/small stream flooding
  - Minor coastal flooding
  - Debris flow potential near burn scar areas is increased
  - Rock/mudslides
  - Downed trees/isolated power outages
- ## Impact on California drought
- First appreciable precipitation for much of CA since Dec 20



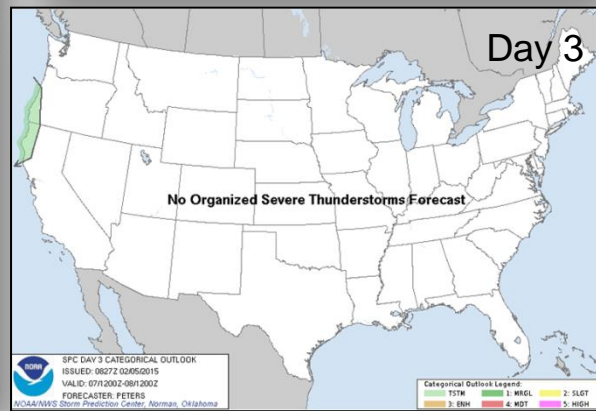
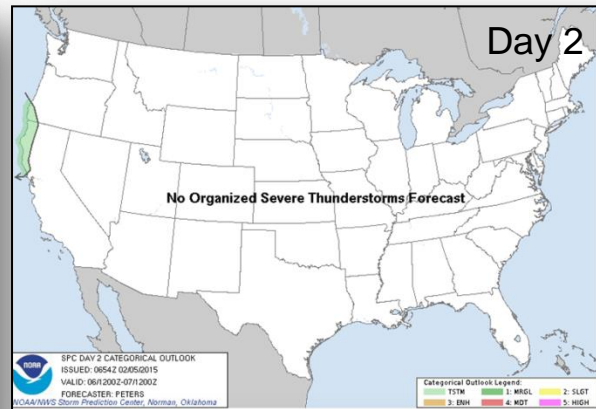
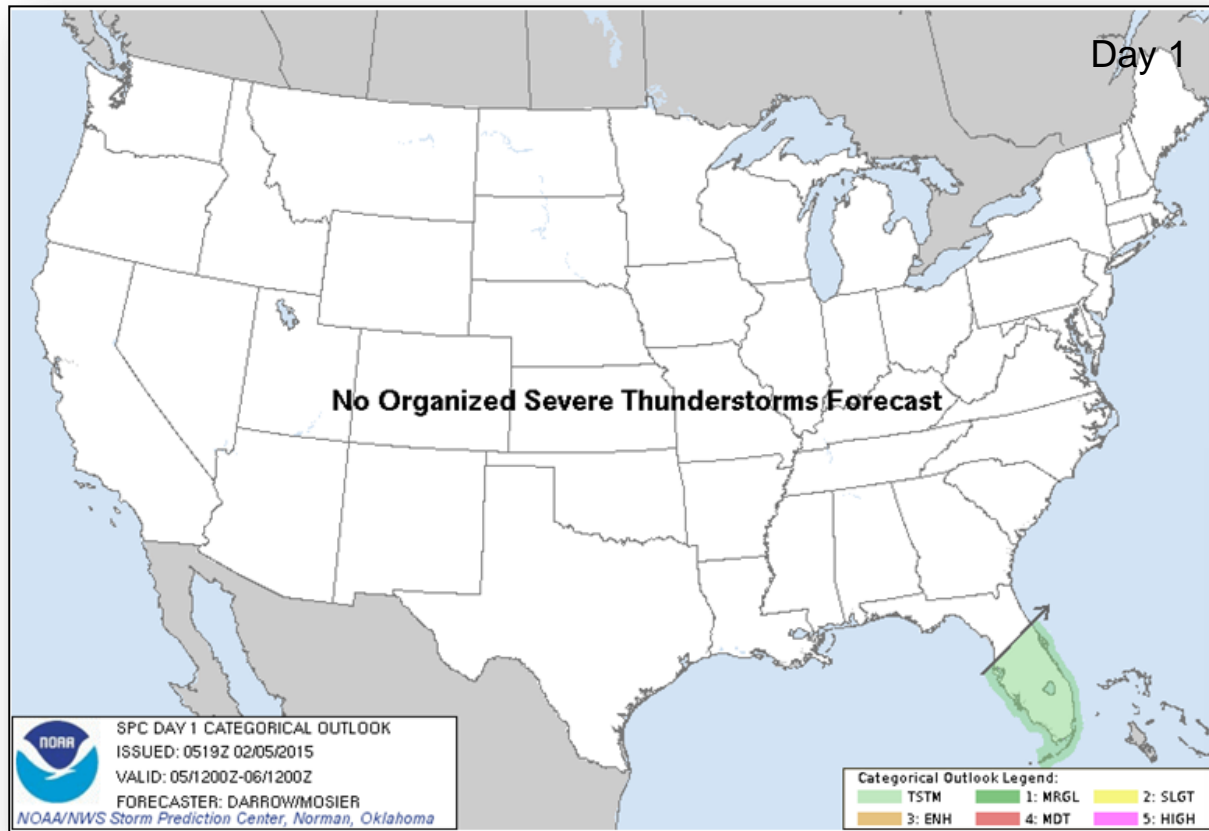
# River Forecast



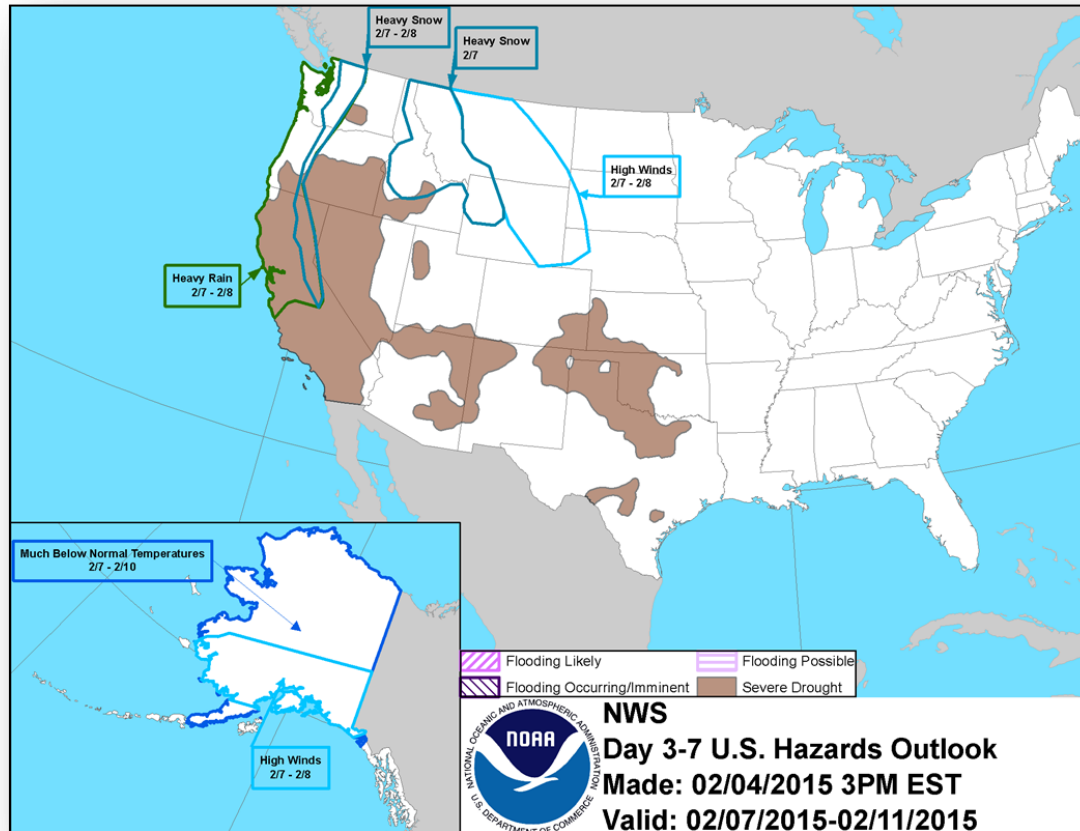
FEMA



# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



# Hazard Outlook: Feb 7 – 11

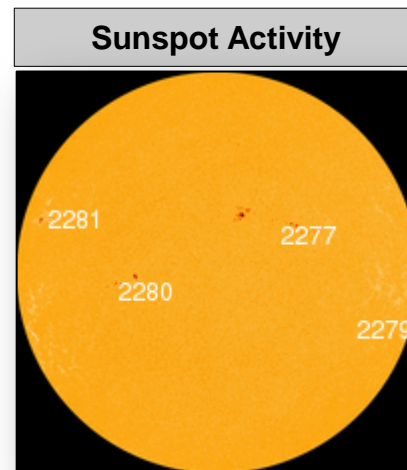
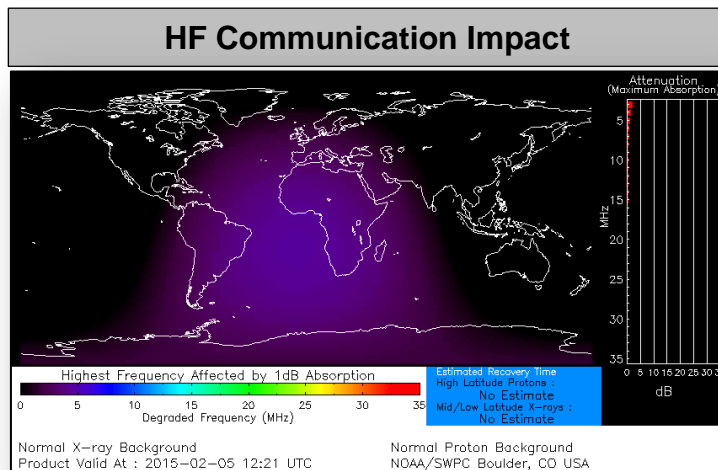


# Space Weather



FEMA

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



# 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:<br>FCO   Green   Yellow   Red<br>Type 1   3+   2   1<br>Type 2   4+   3   2<br>Type 3   4   3   2<br>FDR   3   2   1   |
| FDR                     |        | 10    | 8             | 80%  | 0                   | 0             | 2                           |   |  |
| US&R                    |        | 28    | 27            | 96%  | 0                   | 1             | 0                           | • NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)  | • Green = Available/FMC<br>• Yellow = Available/PMC<br>• Red = Out-of-Service<br>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed  |
| National IMAT           |        | 3     | 1             | 33%  | 0                   | 0             | 2                           | • IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ<br>• IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA   | • Green: 3 avail<br>• Yellow: 1-2 avail<br>• 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):<br>• Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages)<br>Deployed<br>• Region IX-2 to CA | • Green: 7 or more avail<br>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available<br>• Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable<br><br>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<br>• Yellow = 60 – 79% avail<br>• Red = 59% or below avail<br>• 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<br>• Yellow = PMC<br>• 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       |                                   |  |



# FEMA

**FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.**