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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, February 6, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 5 – 6

Significant Events: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain – West Coast
- Flash flooding possible – Northern CA and Pacific Northwest
- Snow – Northern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: OK & AL
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none predicted

Tropical Activity: No activity affecting U.S. territories

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Disaster Activity: None

Open JFOs Friday, February 6, 2015



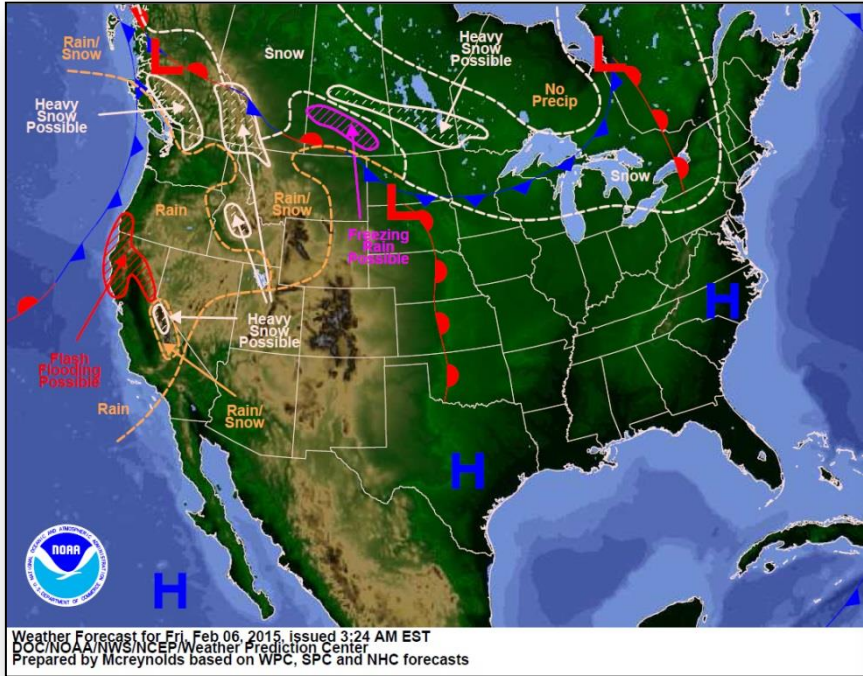
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Days Open # Days Till Close

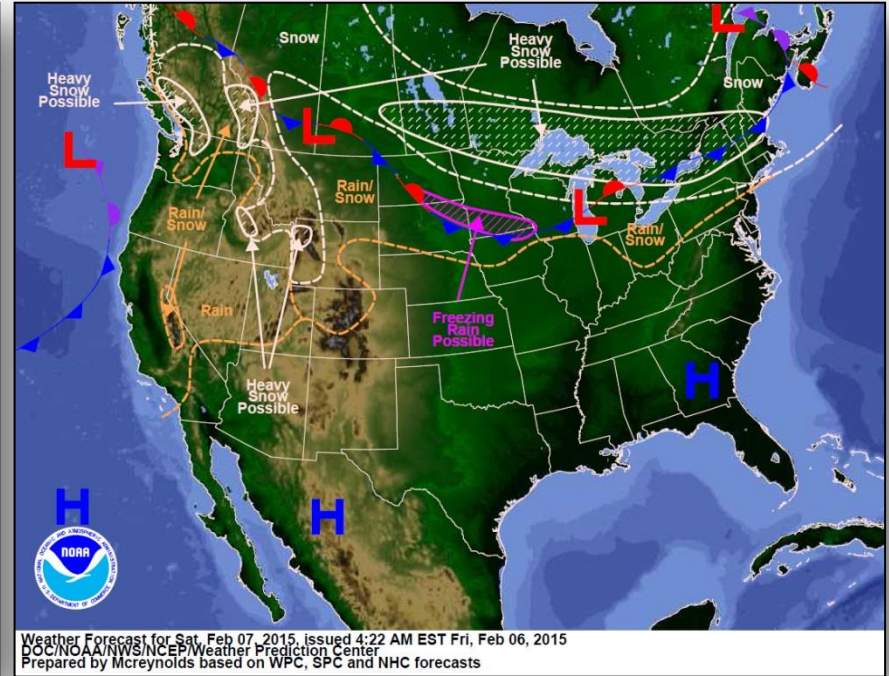
JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date▲	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
Hawaii	4201	11/04/2014		01/08/2015	1	III	28	93 0
New York	4204	01/05/2015		02/02/2015	9	III	61	31 0
Vermont	4207	02/03/2015			10	III	0	0
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014	02/06/2015	01/28/2015	2	III	16	92 93
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014	02/13/2015	01/30/2015	1	III	10	92 8 100
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	02/14/2015	12/19/2014	26	III	19	196 9 205
California	4193	09/15/2014	02/27/2015	01/29/2015	2	III	47	143 22 165
Mississippi	4205	01/13/2015	02/27/2015	02/04/2015	1	III	26	23 22 45
Other	4206	01/27/2015	03/27/2015	02/11/2015	0	III	0	9 50 59
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014	04/30/2015	01/16/2015	20	III	73	97 84 181

Virtual JFOs: AZ, IA, MO, MS, NV

National Weather Forecast

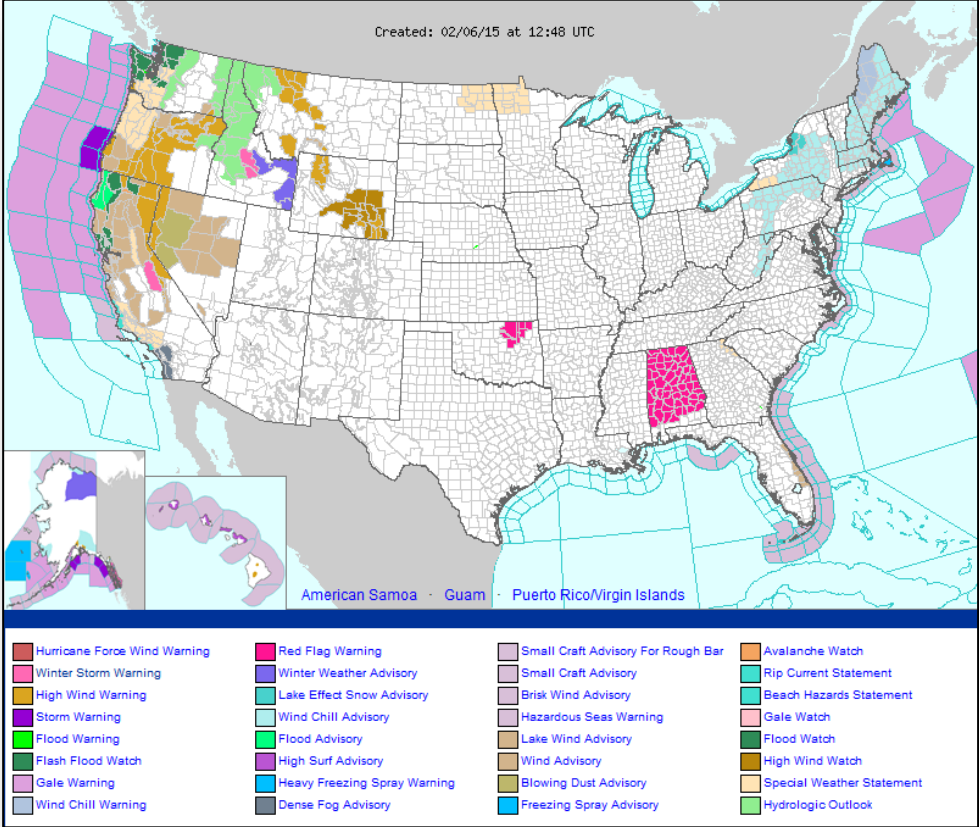


Today



Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



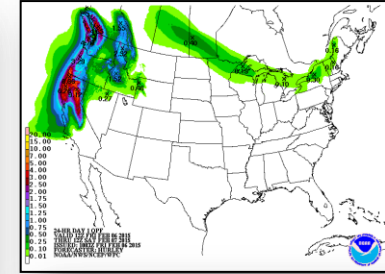
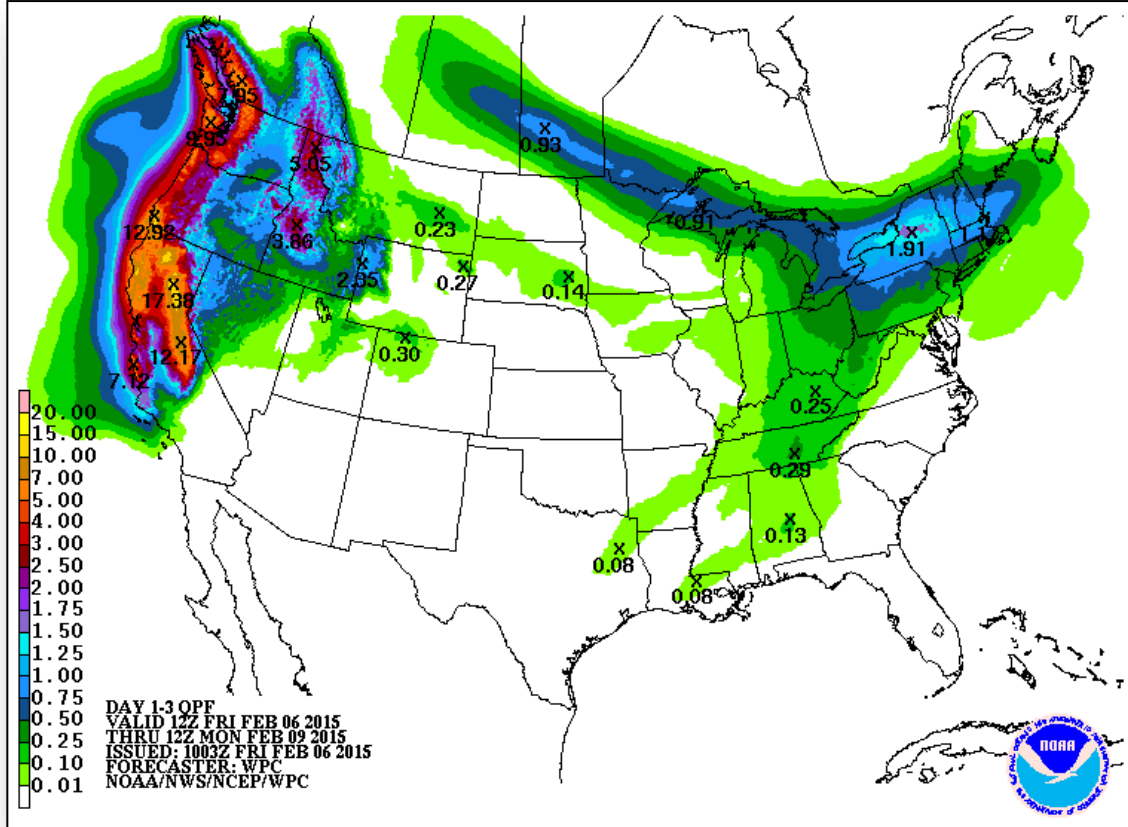
Total Forecast Snowfall



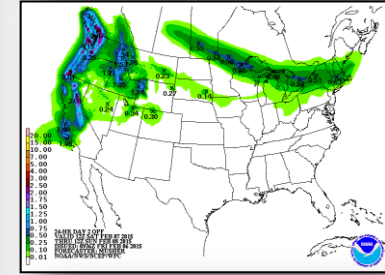
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



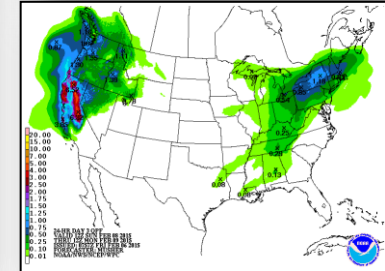
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

Heavy Rainfall – West Coast

Situation:

- Heavy rainfall along the West Coast; total precipitation amounts expected:
 - Over 5 inches in much of the area
 - 10-15 inches forecast in portions of northern CA, southwest OR & western WA
- High Winds of 40 – 60 mph
- Drying trend expected by middle of next week

Potential/Current Impacts:

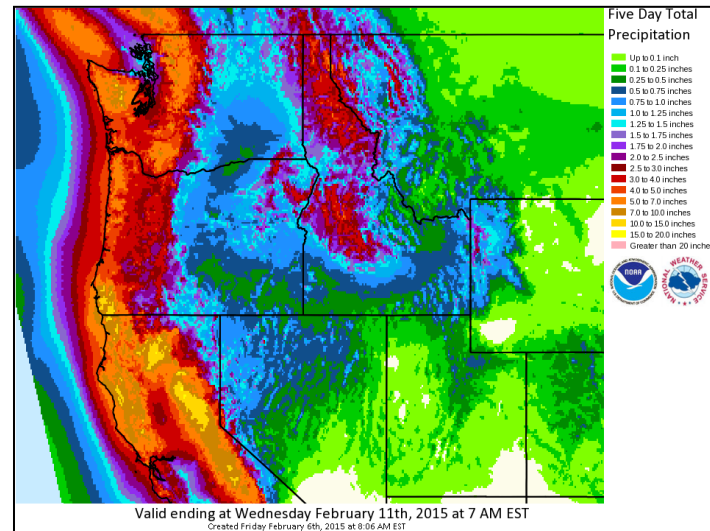
- *Current:* No significant or widespread impacts have been reported
- *Potential:*
 - Main rivers, small streams & tributaries across West will experience increased flow & higher water levels
 - Minor to moderate flooding for the Sacramento, Eel, & Navarro Rivers
 - Minor flooding possible for Skagit, Puyallup, Nisqually & Naches Rivers in WA, & South Fork Coquille River in coastal southwest OR
 - Increased debris flow in burn areas in Northern CA & Central WA
 - Rock & mudslides in mountain terrain

Impact on California drought:

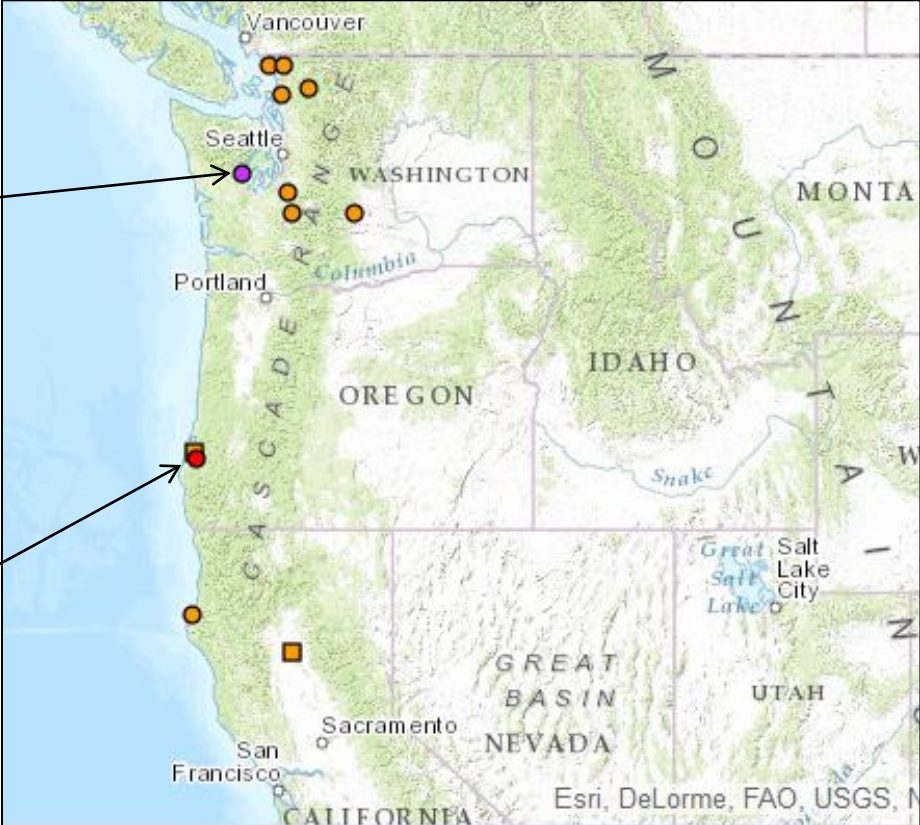
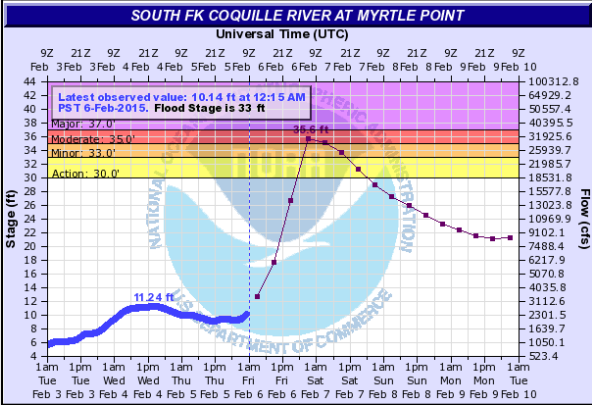
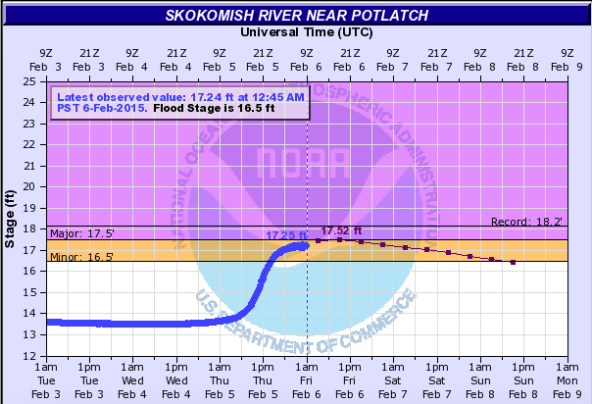
- First appreciable precipitation for CA since Dec 20, 2014

Response:

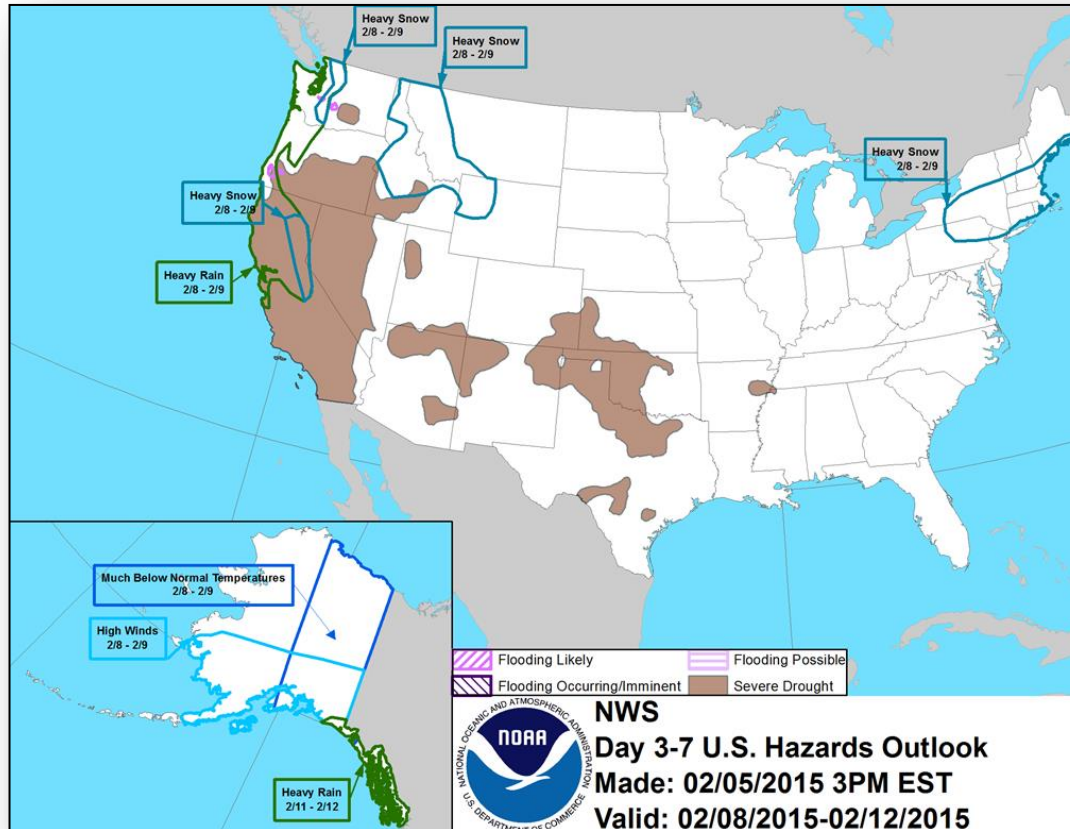
- All State EOCs and FEMA Regions remain at Normal Operations



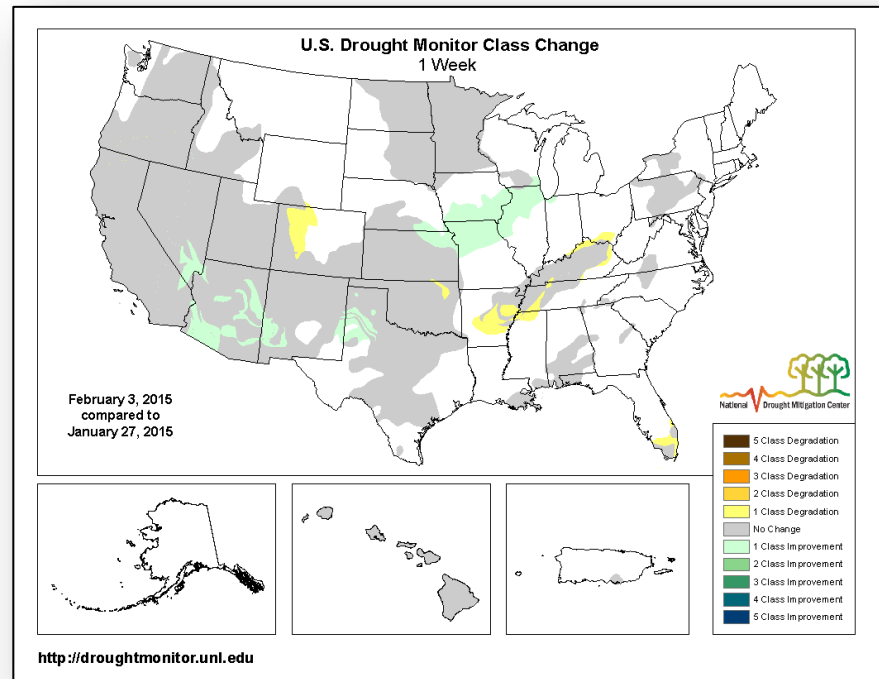
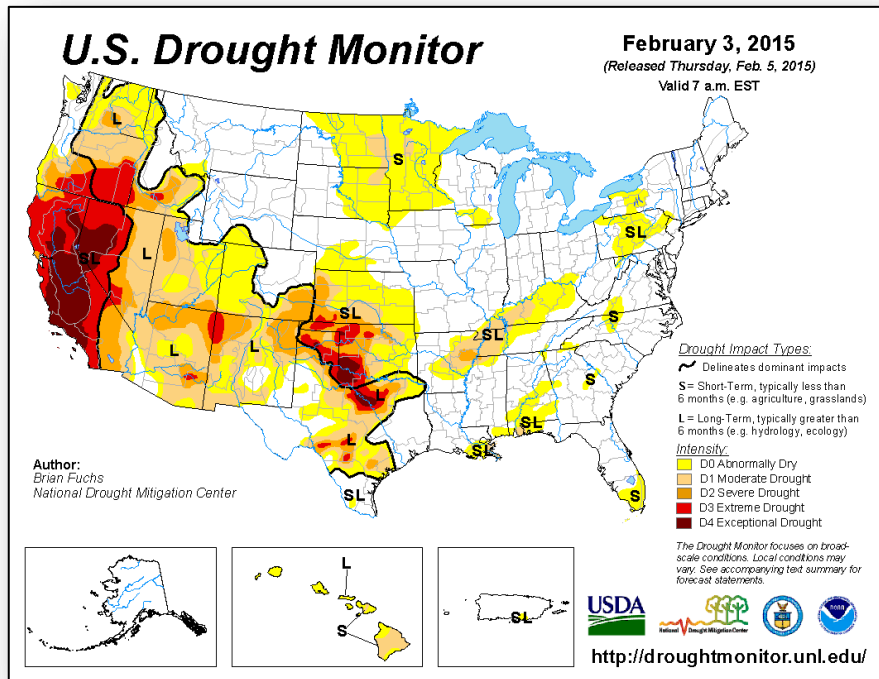
River Forecast



Hazard Outlook: Feb 8 – 12



U.S. Drought Monitor

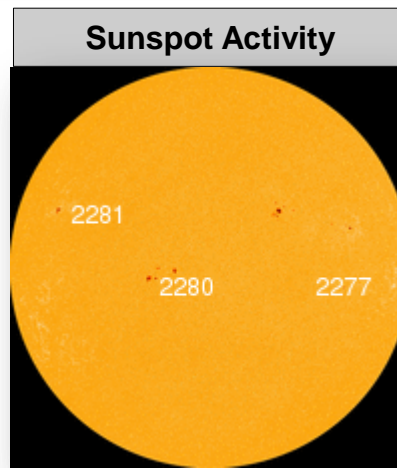
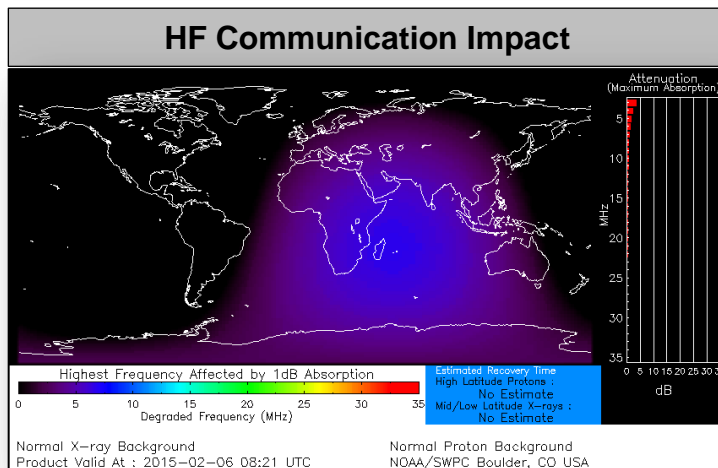


Space Weather



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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	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: 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	59	98%	0	1	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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