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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 7, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 6 – 7

Significant Events: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain – West Coast
- Flash flooding possible – Northern CA and Pacific Northwest
- Widespread snow – Great Lakes to Maine
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: KS, NE, NM, TX & 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

Declaration Activity: None

Heavy Rainfall – West Coast (*Monitoring*)



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 remain possible
- Drying trend expected by middle of next week

Potential/Current Impacts:

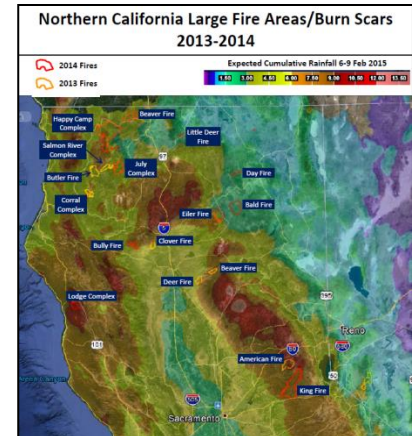
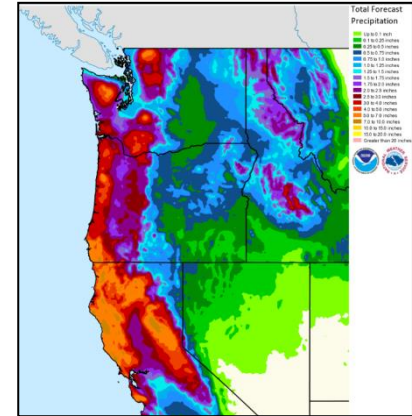
- *Current:* No significant or widespread impacts have been reported
- *Potential:*
 - Main rivers, small streams & tributaries across the West will experience increased flow & higher water levels
 - Minor to moderate flooding for the Sacramento, Eel, & Navarro Rivers
 - Minor flooding possible for Skagit,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



Wildfire Summary

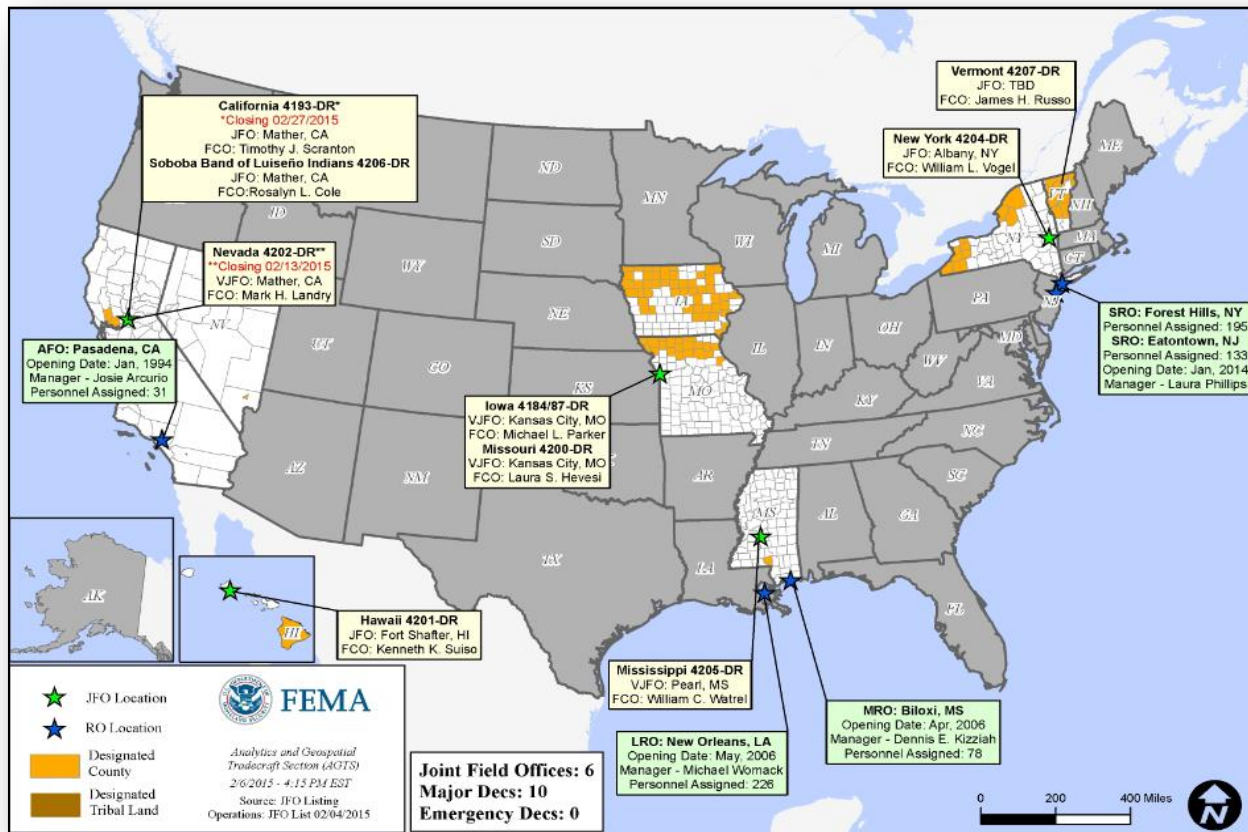


Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained <small>Est. Containment date</small>	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Round Fire (Mono County)	Not requested	500	0%	Mandatory	Unknown	2 (1 Home)	0 / 0

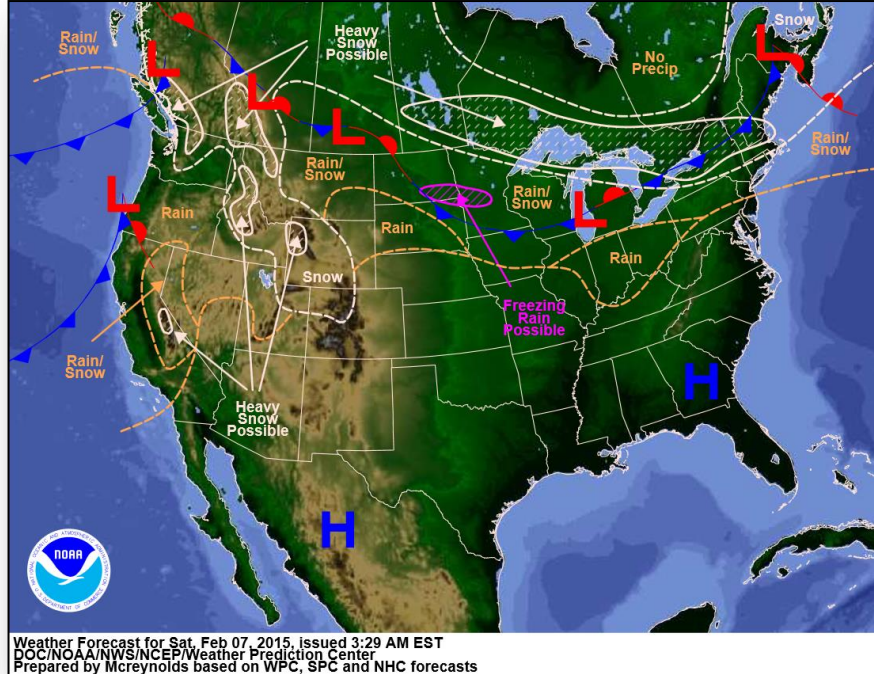
Open Field Offices as of Feb 7



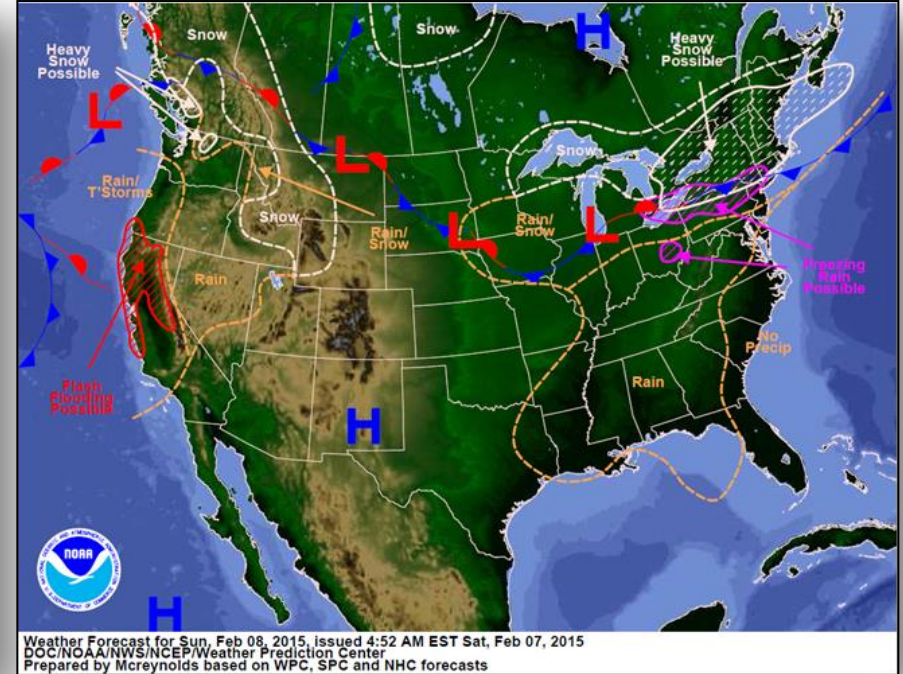
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National Weather Forecast

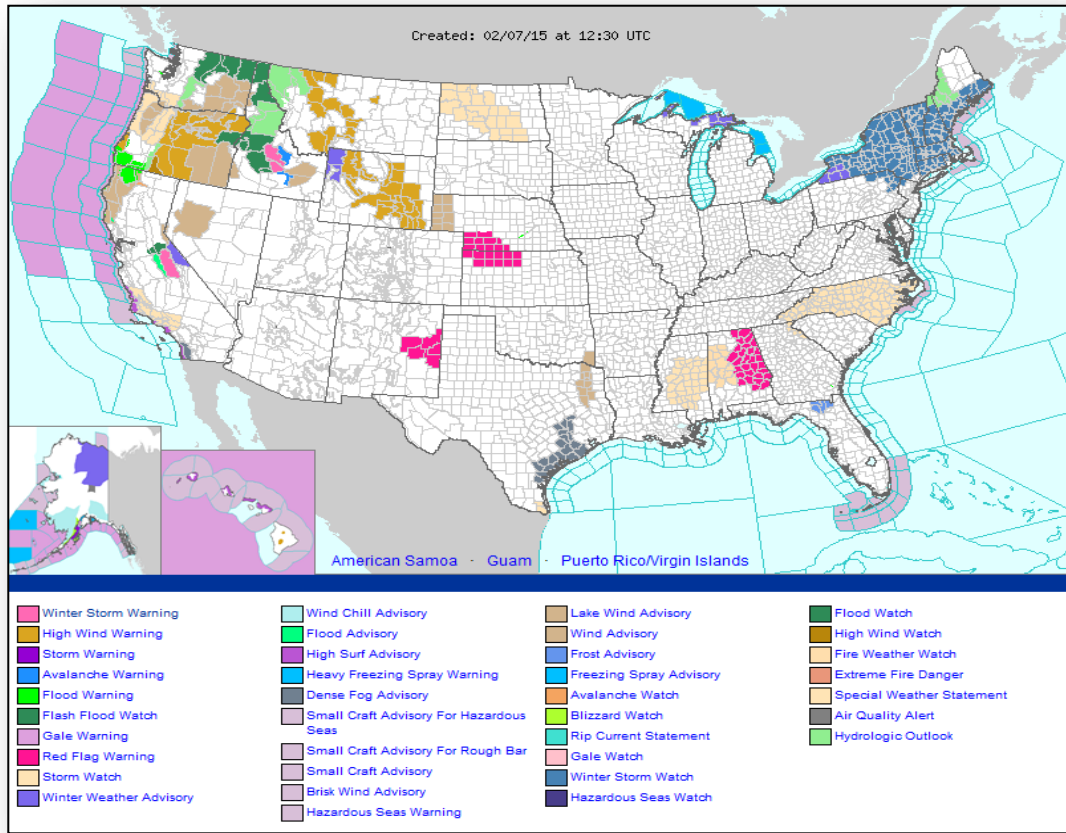


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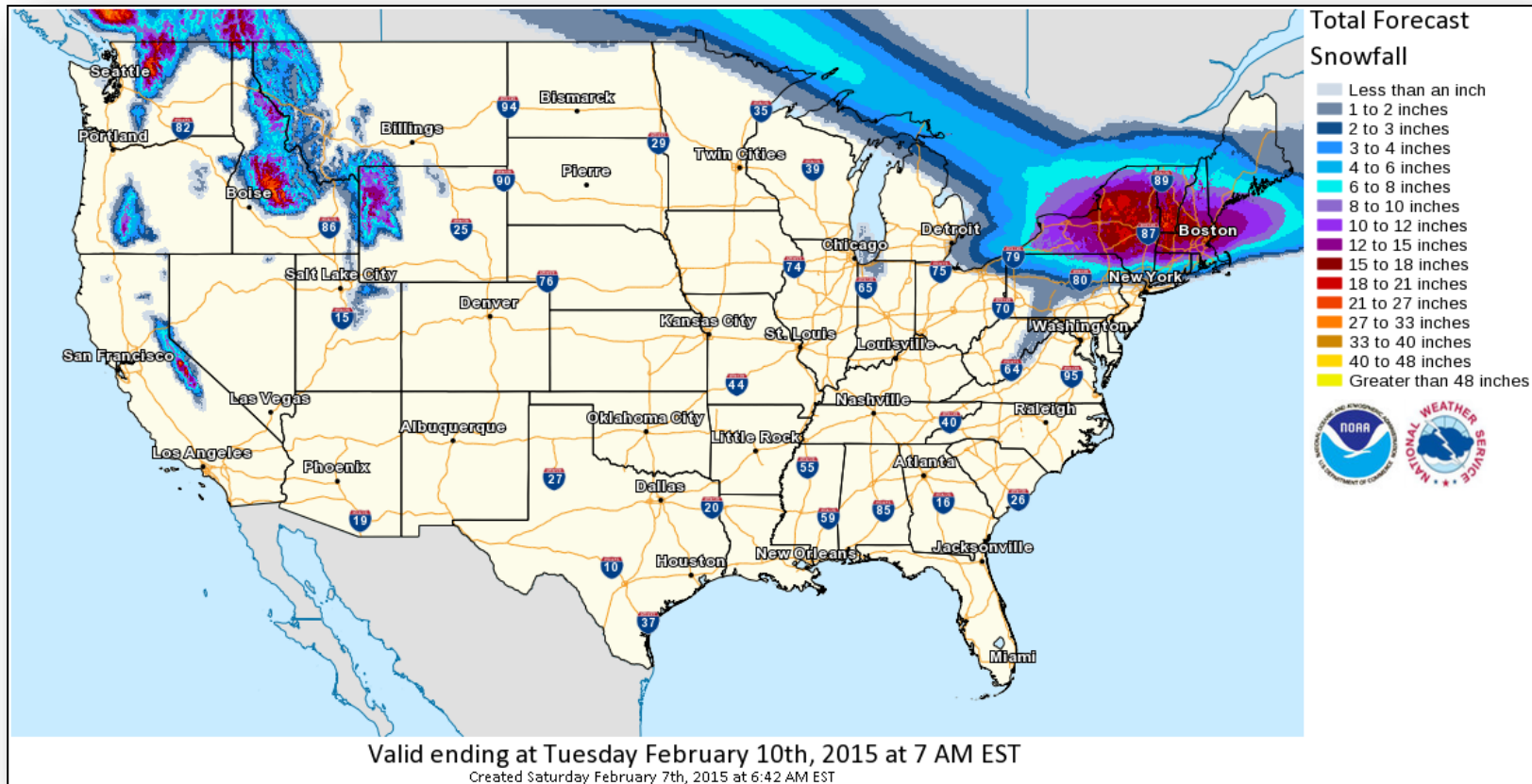


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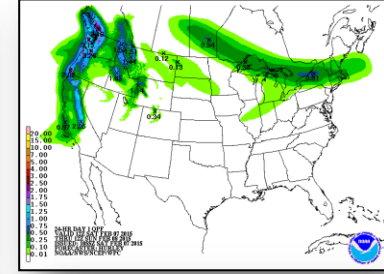
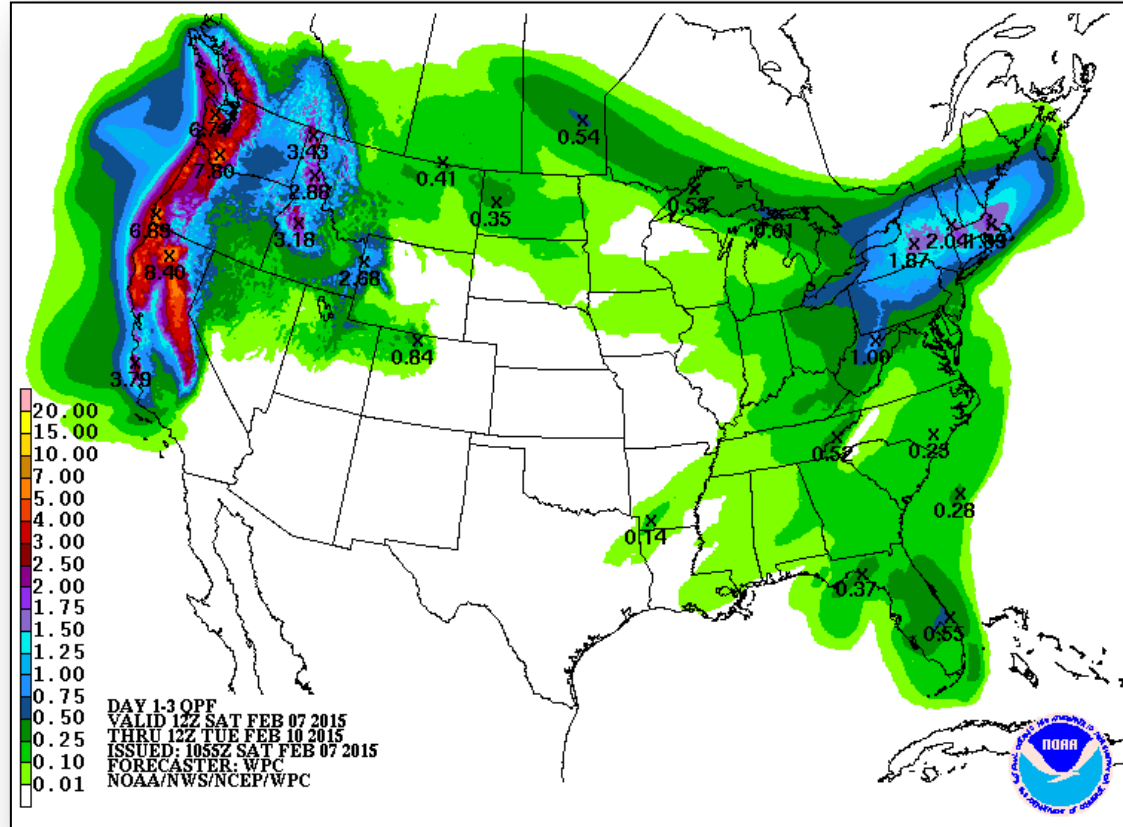
Active Watches/Warnings



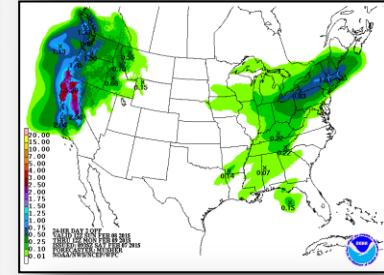
Total Forecast Snowfall



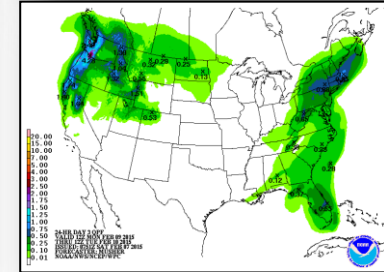
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

River Forecast



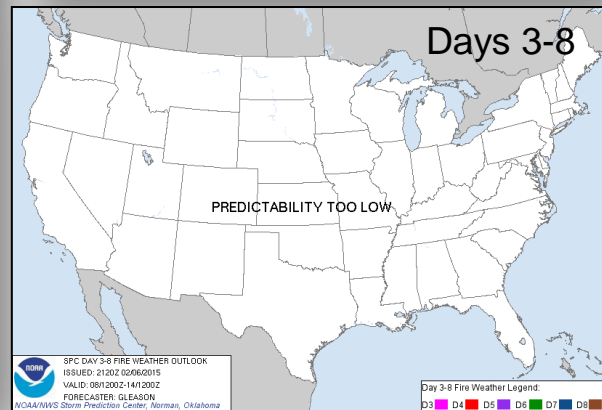
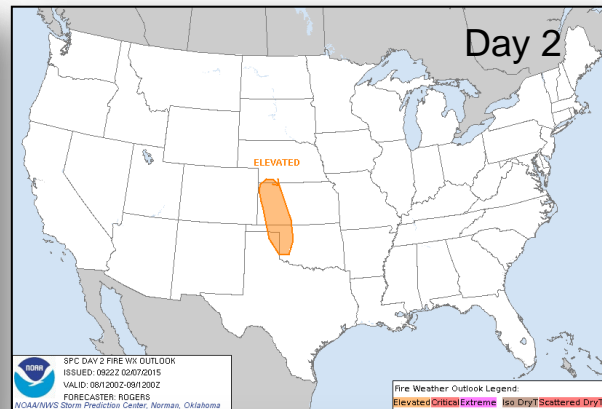
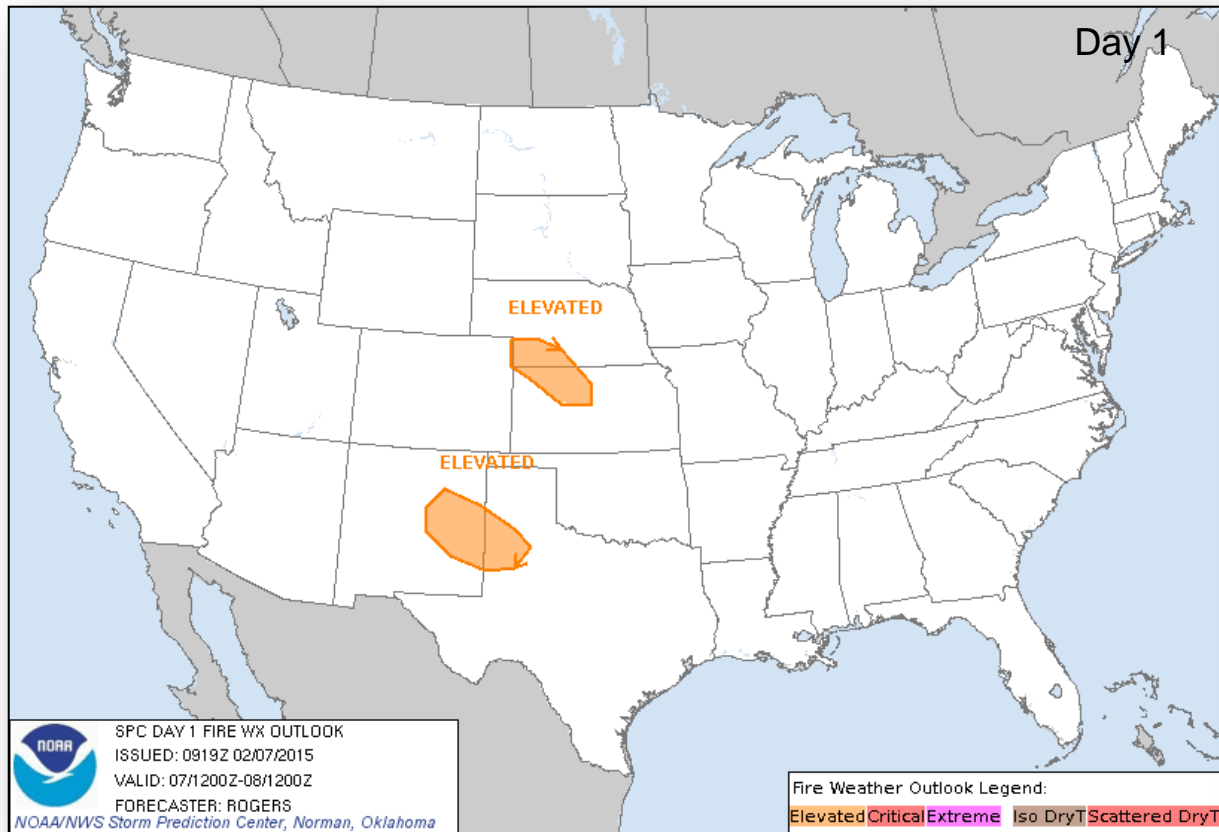
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Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



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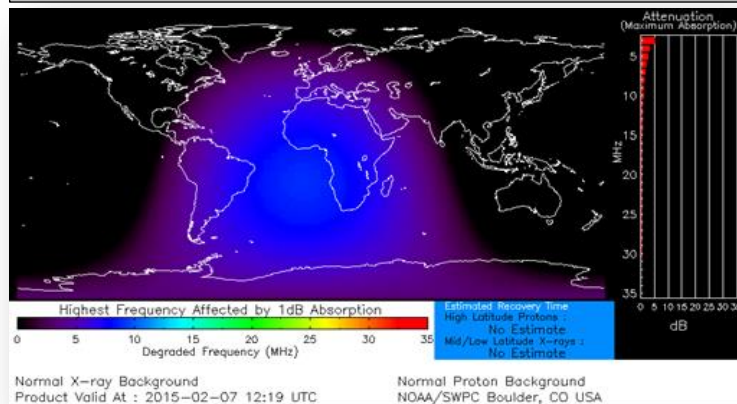
Space Weather



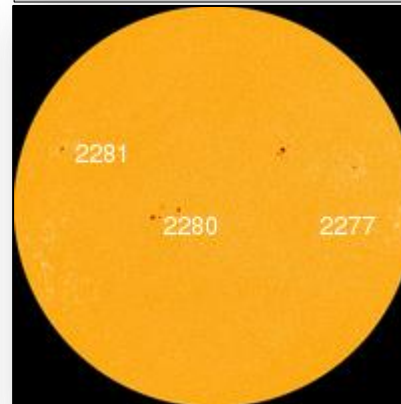
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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 FDCR 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 (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	9	69%	0	3	1	<u>Change:</u> • Region V is now FMC <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Regions IV-3, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • Region IX-2 to CA	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>
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		

- Green = FMC
- Yellow = PMC
- Red = NMC



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