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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 8, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 7-8



Significant Events: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow, freezing rain possible – eastern Great Lakes to Northeast coast
- Heavy rain, high winds & flash flooding possible – Northwestern U.S.
- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible – northern & central CA
- Heavy snow & blizzard conditions – southern coastal regions of AK
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: Central/Southern Plains
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none predicted

Tropical Activity: Tropical Storm Higos – Western Pacific

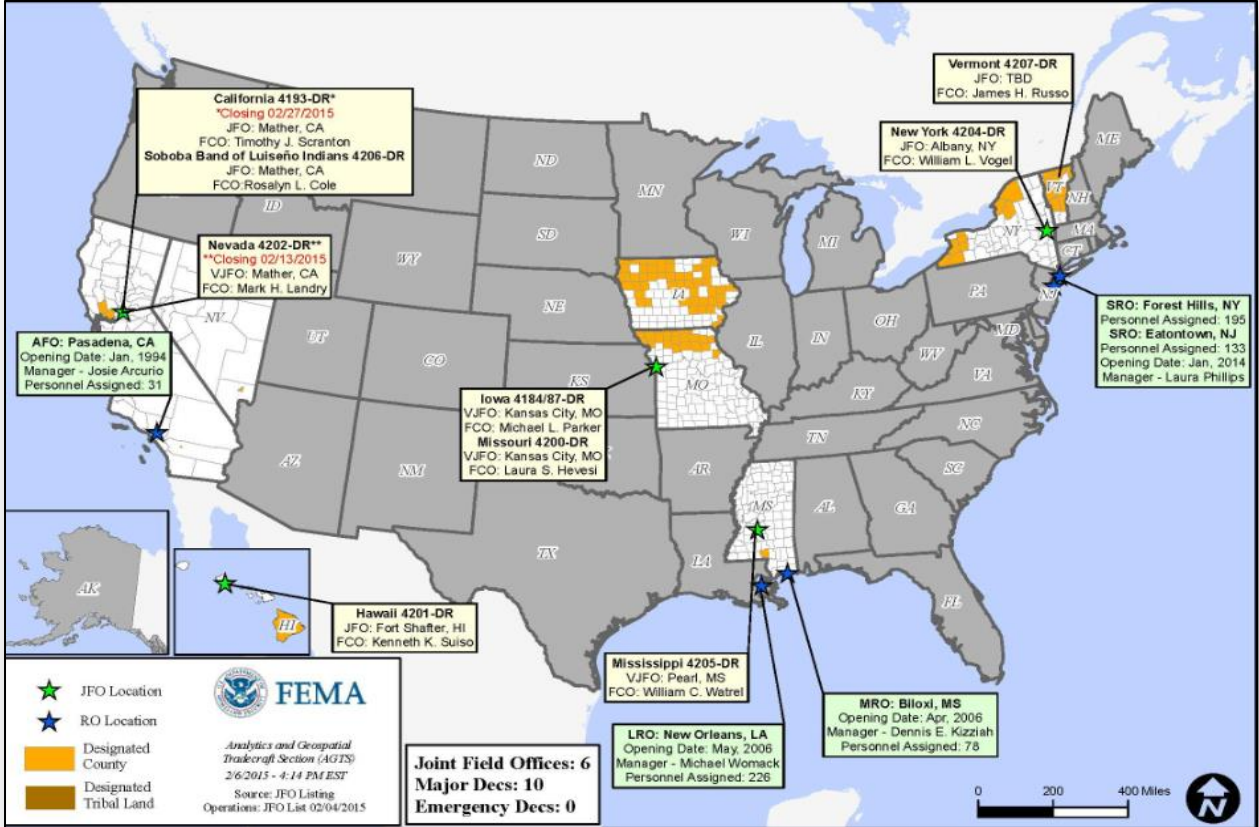
FEMA Readiness: FEMA Region V IMAT returned to FMC

Wildfire Summary

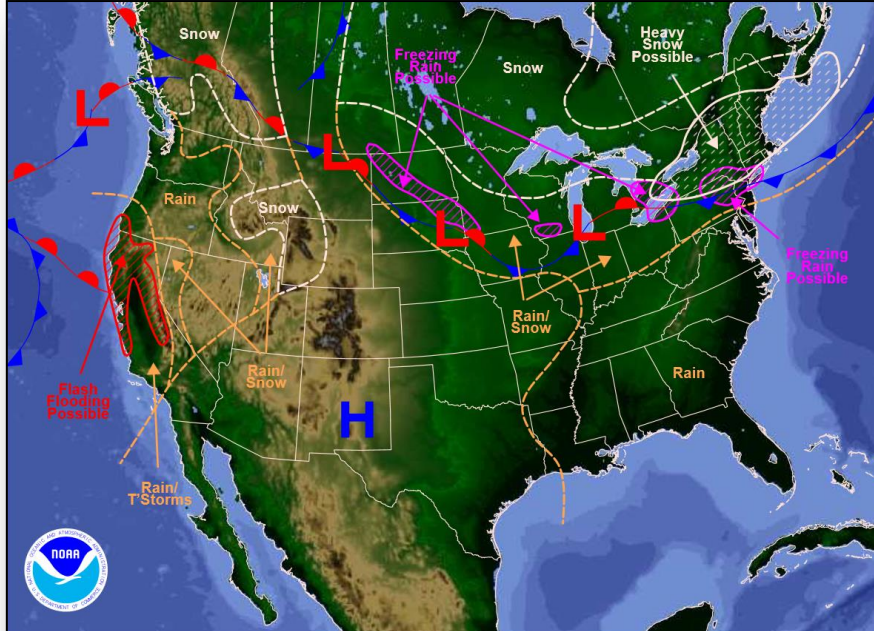


Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained <small>Est. Containment date</small>	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries
California (1)							
Round Fire (Mono & Inyo counties)	Not requested	7,000 (+6,500)	50% (+50)	Mandatory	250	20-50 Homes	0 / 1

Open Field Offices as of February 8

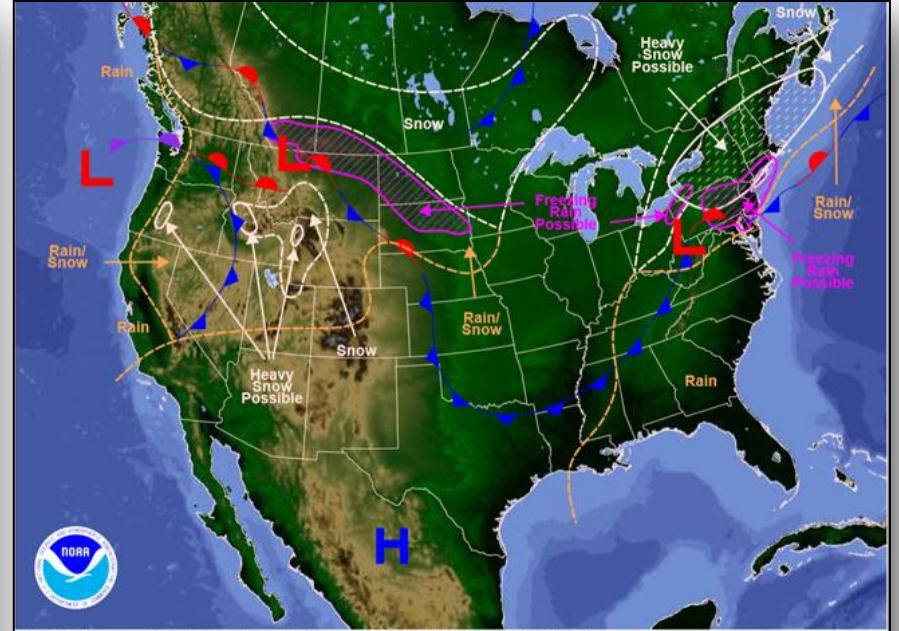


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, Feb 08, 2015, issued 3:22 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

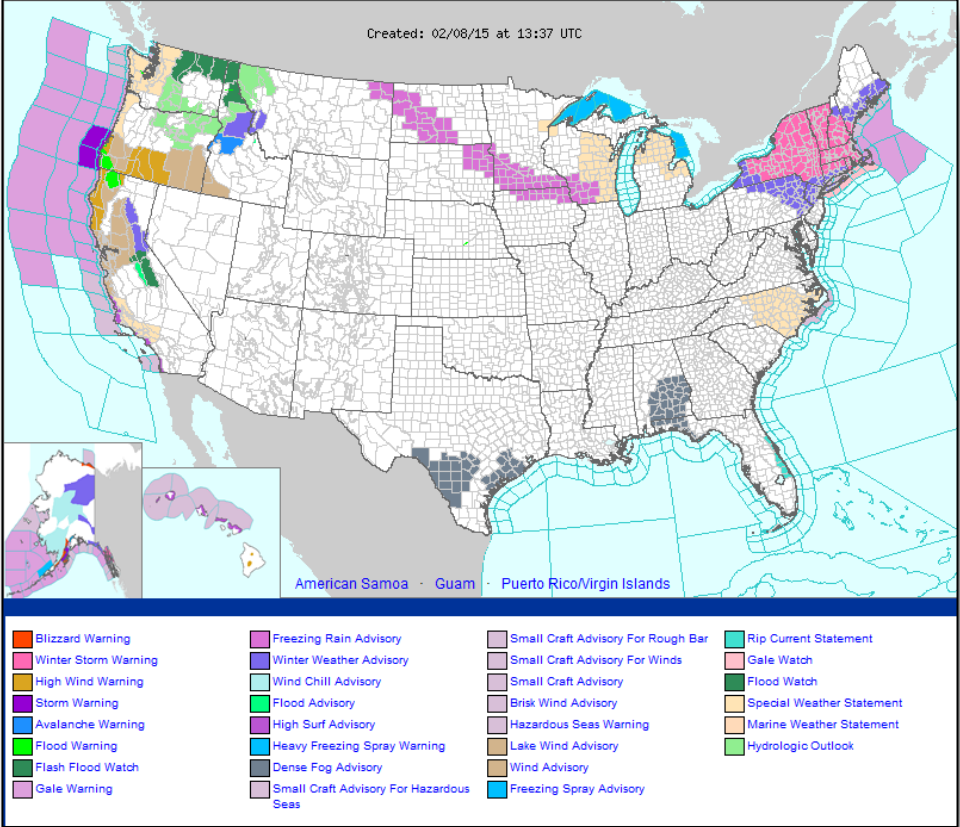
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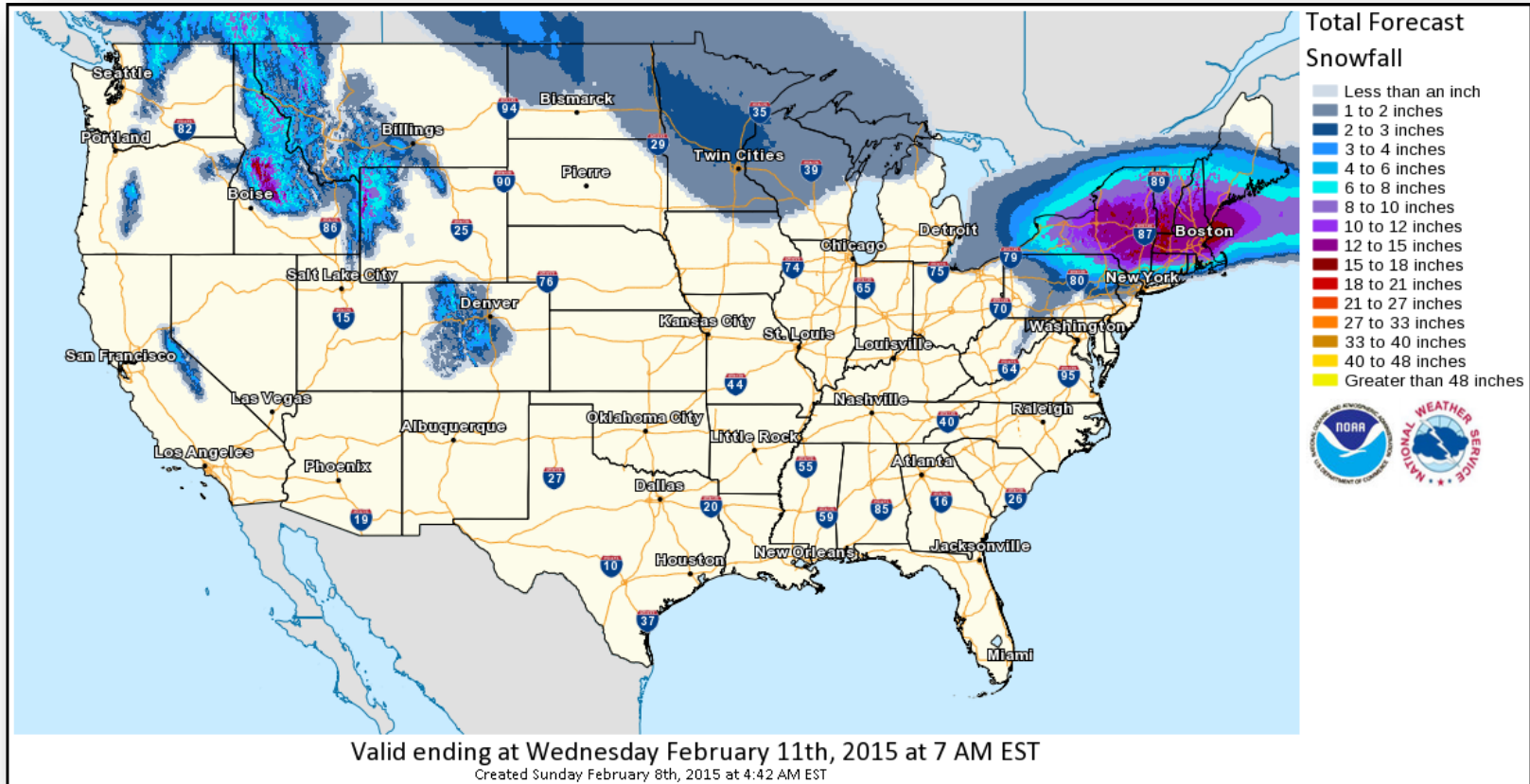
Weather Forecast for Mon, Feb 09, 2015, issued 4:57 AM EST Sun, Feb 08, 2015
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Tomorrow

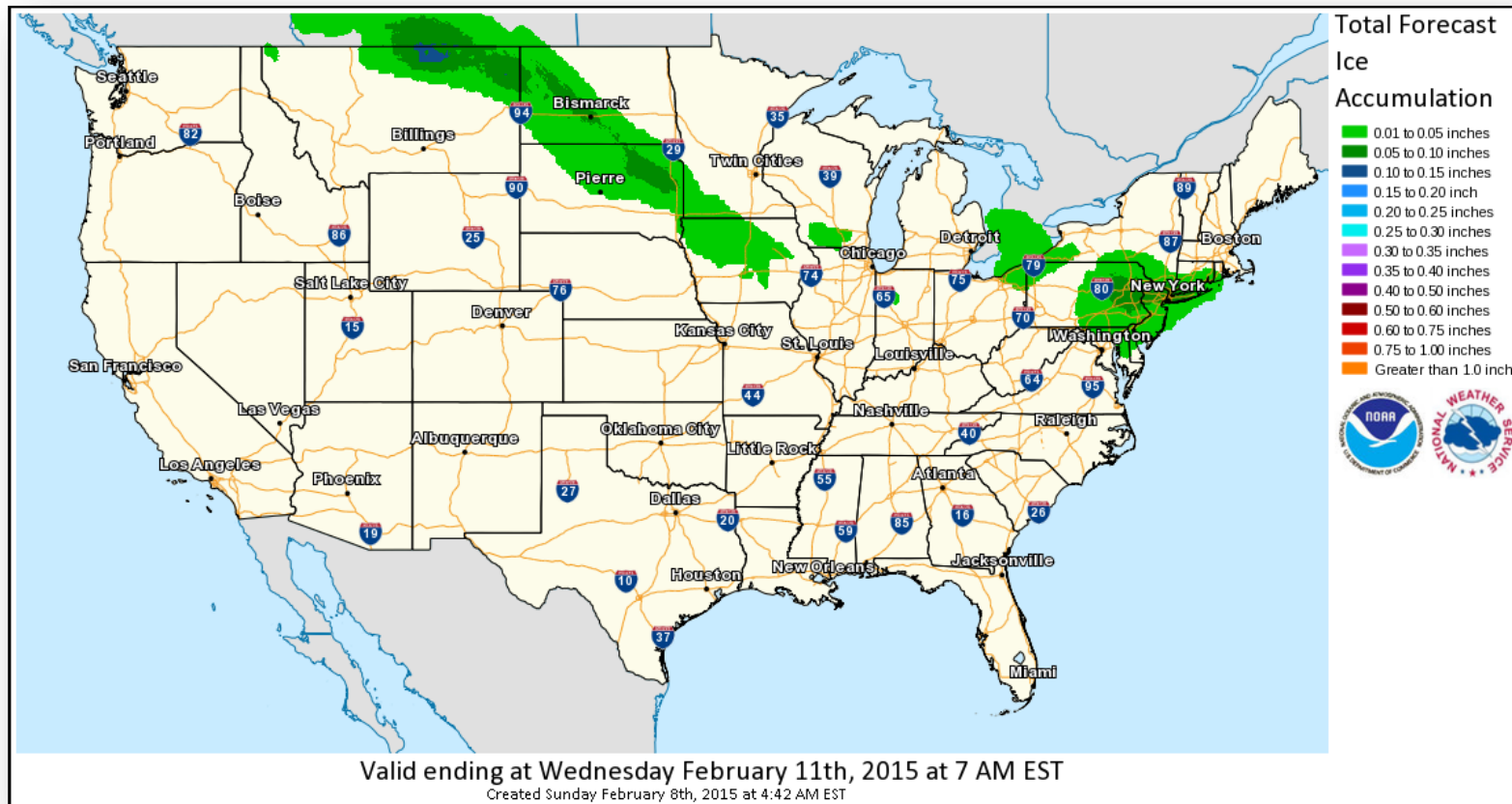
Active Watches/Warnings



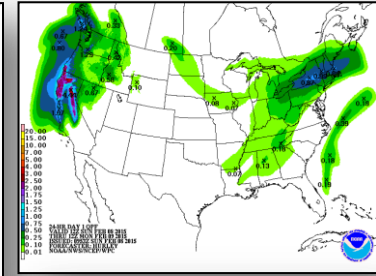
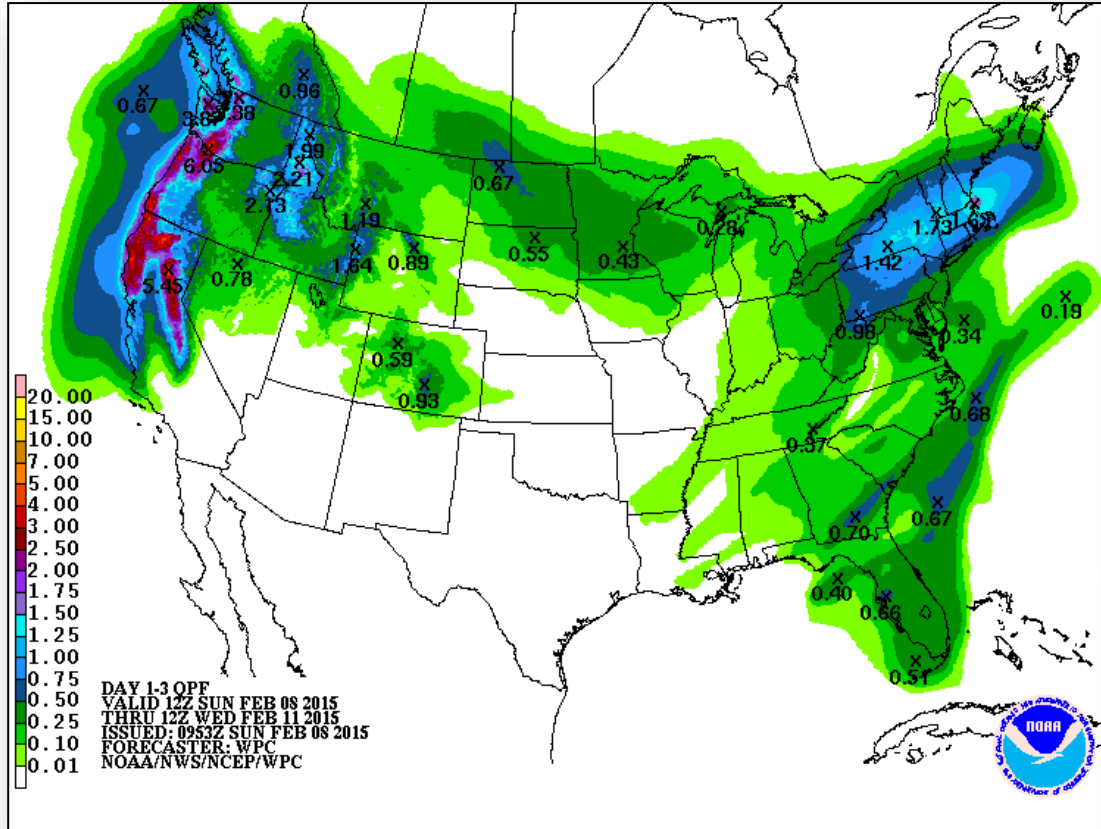
Total Forecast Snowfall



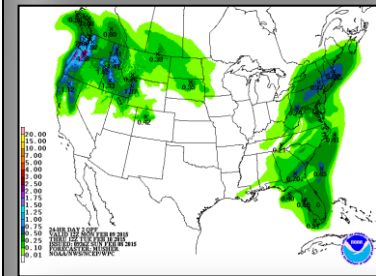
Total Forecast Ice



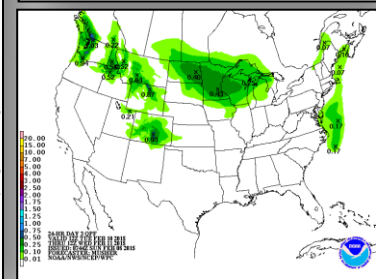
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

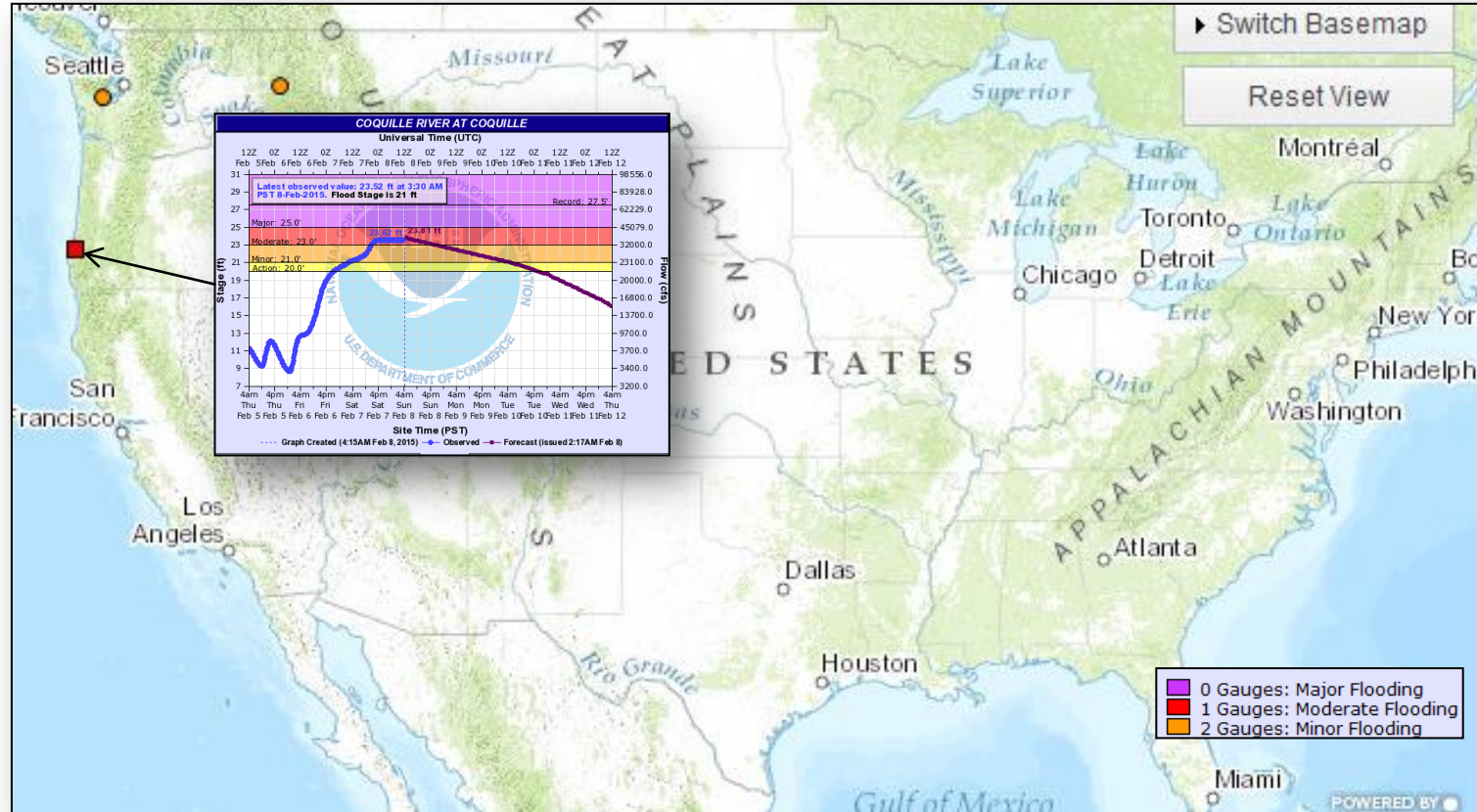


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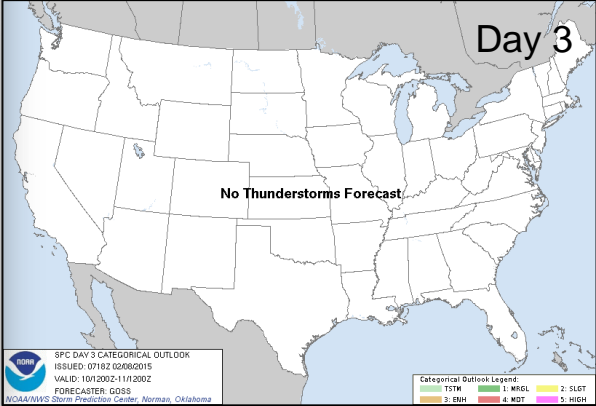
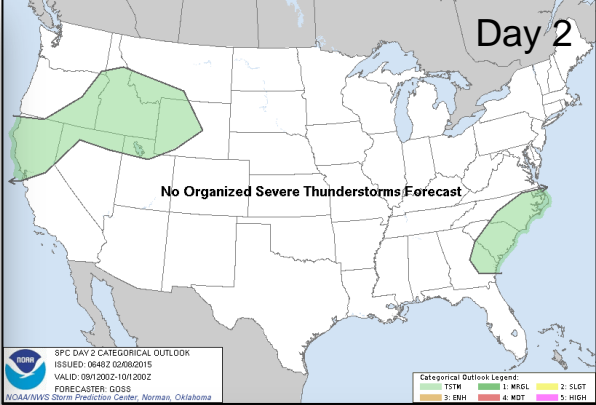
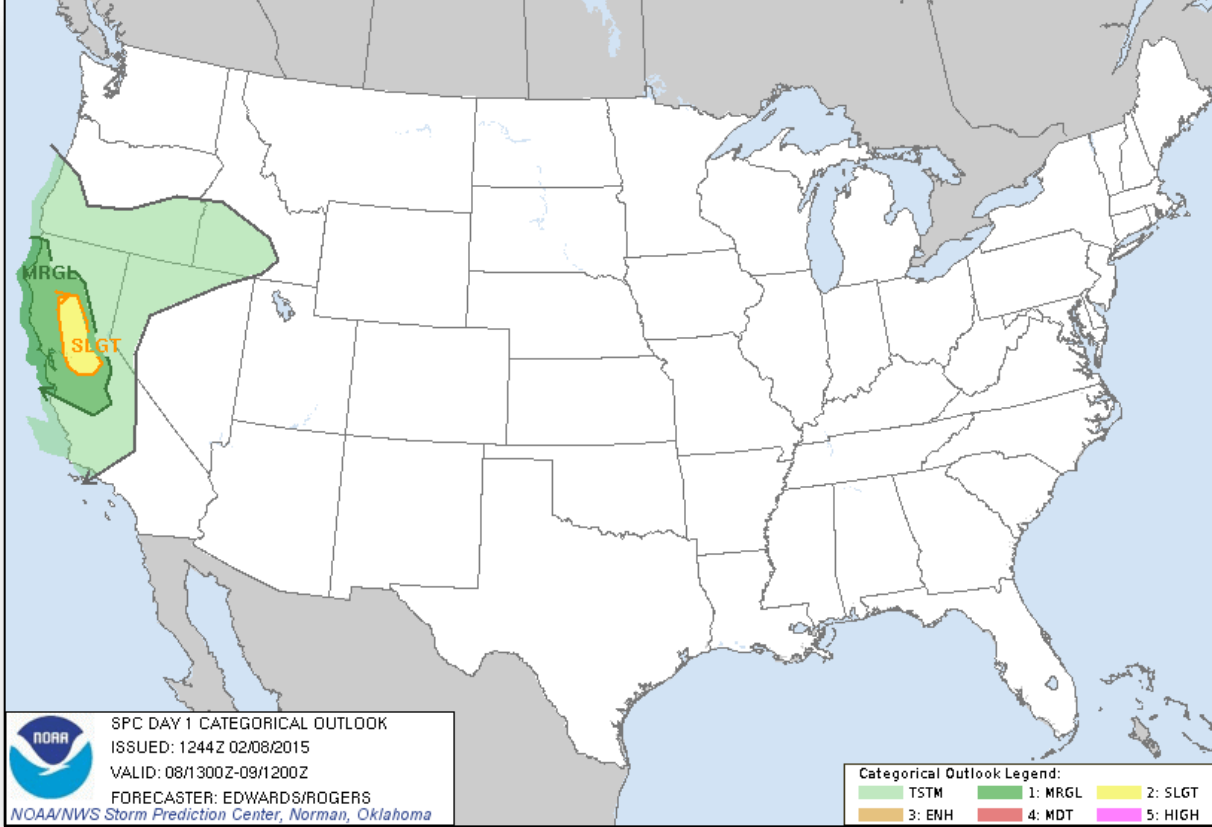


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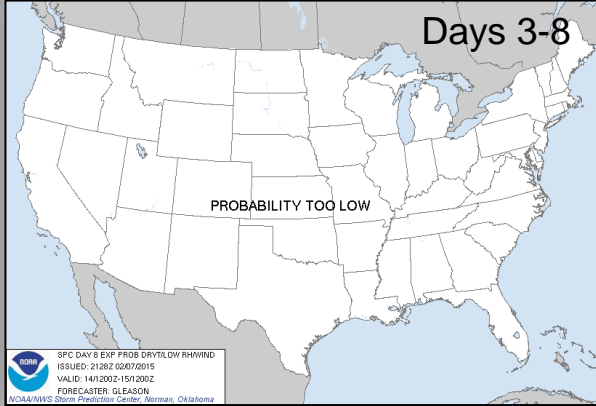
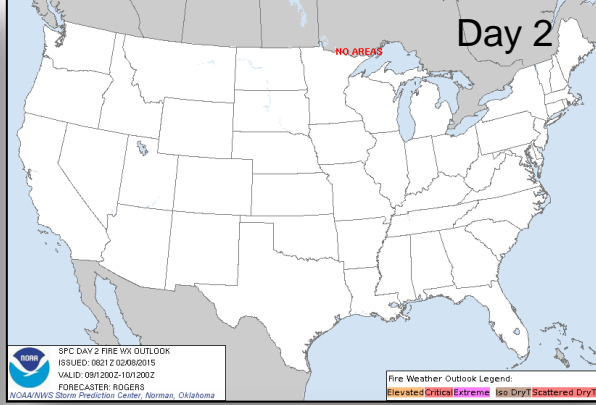
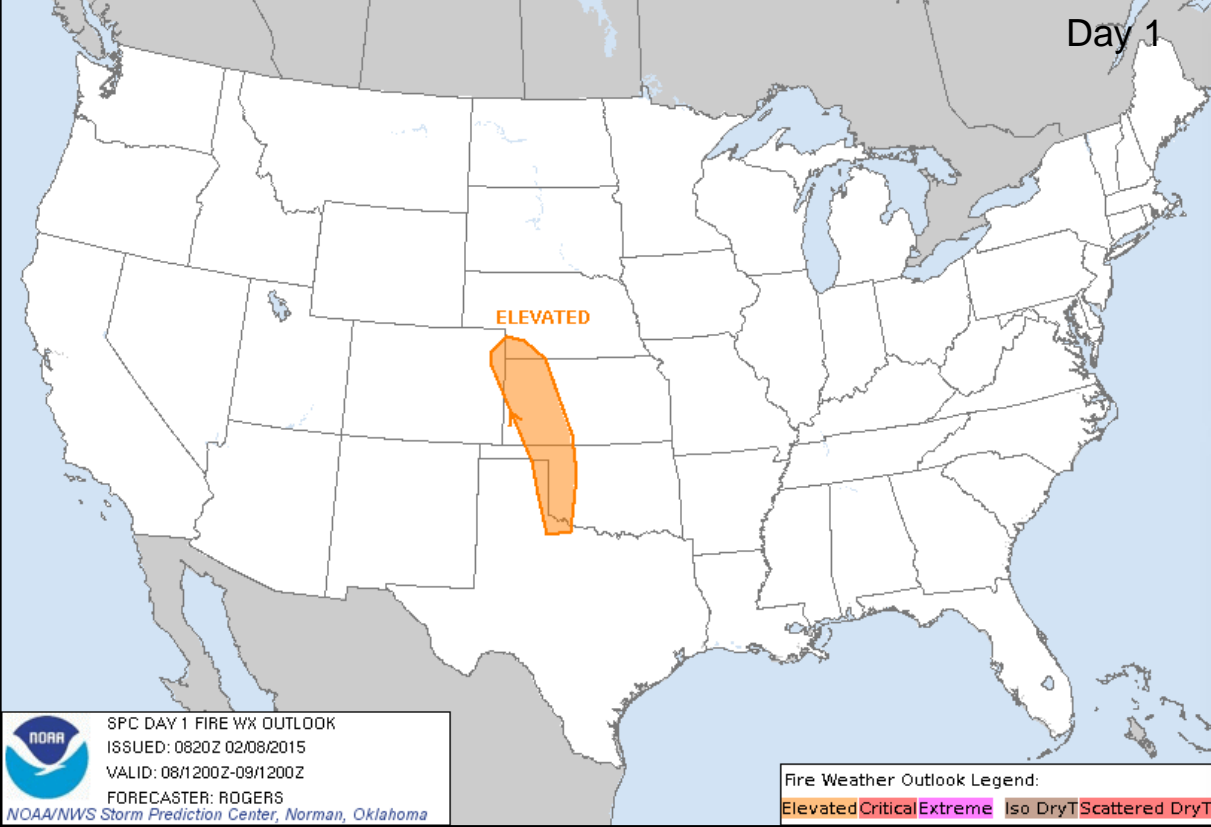
River Forecast



Convective Outlook, Days 1-3

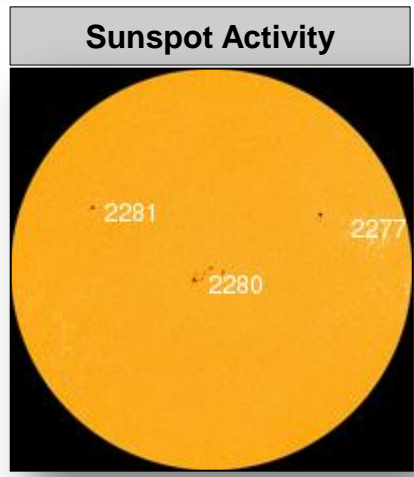
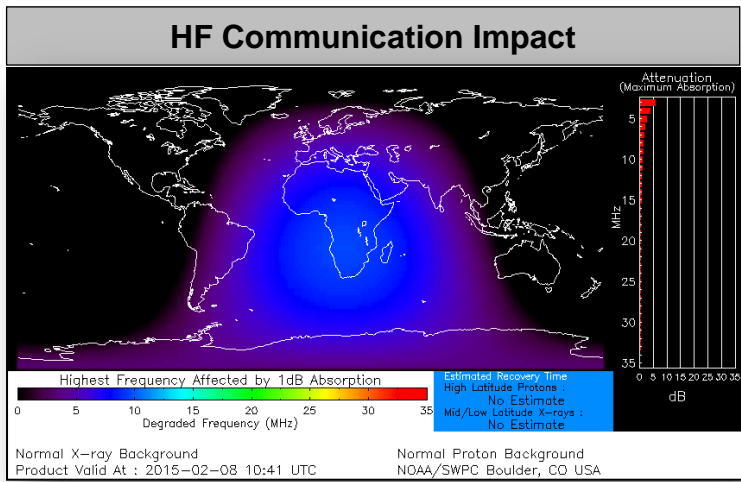


Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8

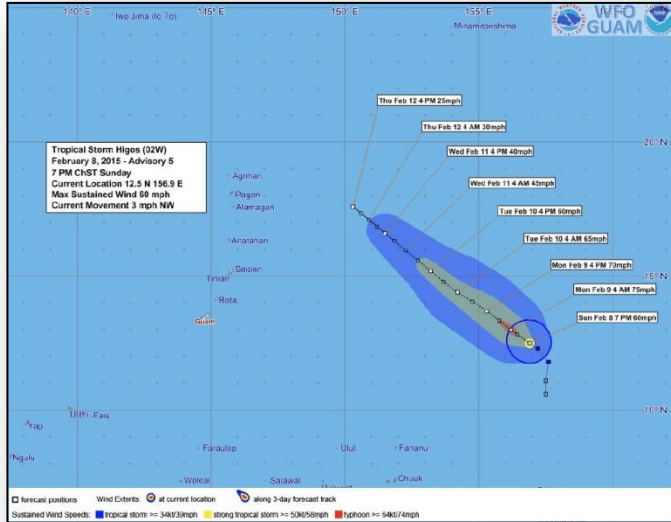


Space Weather

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



Western Pacific – Tropical Storm 02 (Higos)



Tropical Storm 02 (Higos) (Advisory 5, as of 4:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 820 miles east of Guam
- Moving NW at 3mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 60 mph
- Forecast to intensify slowly through Monday night, then begin weakening
- By Thursday, Higos is forecast to be a dissipating tropical depression about 380 miles ENE of Saipan
- No coastal Watches or Warnings in effect
- No threat to US territories

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region V is now FMC <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions IV-3, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IX-2 to CA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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