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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

Monday, February 8, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 5-8



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

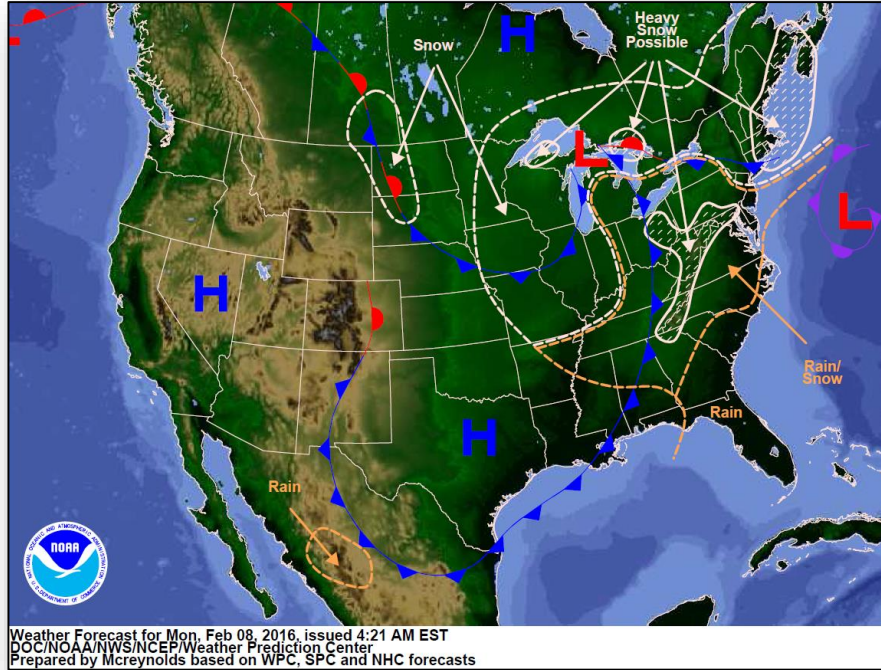
- Heavy Snow – Great Lakes, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Appalachians & Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Northern Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi/Ohio valleys, Great Lakes & Northeast
- Rain and snow – Great Lakes, Ohio/Tennessee/Lower Mississippi valleys, Appalachians, Mid-Atlantic & Southeast
- Rain – Southeast
- Red Flag Warnings: CA, KS & TX; Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – CA, TX & OK
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor (G1); next 24 hours – Minor (G1)

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

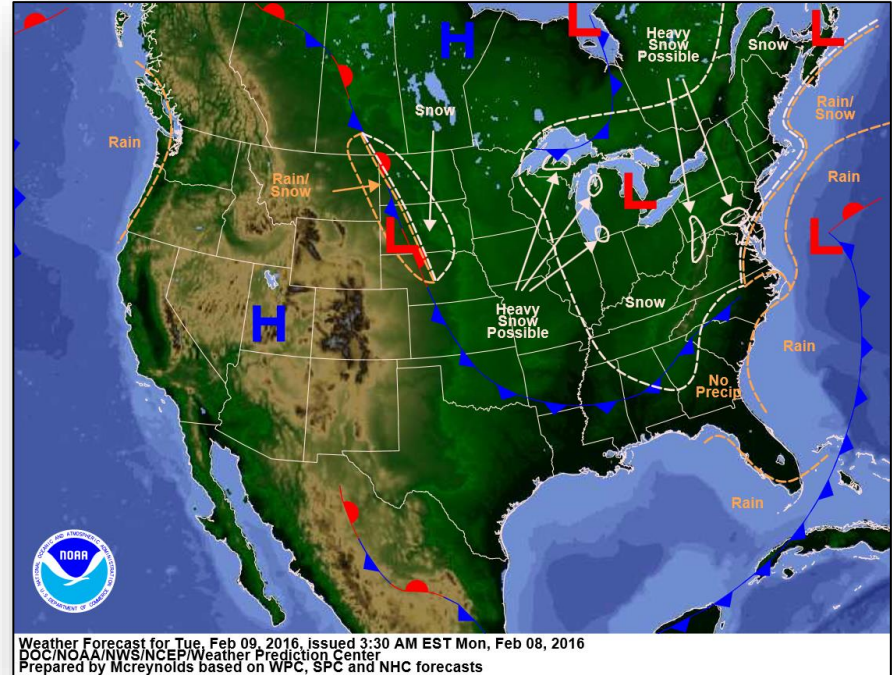
Declaration Activity:

- Emergency Declaration approved – FEMA-3376-EM-LA
- Major Disaster Declaration approved – FEMA-4254-DR-AR

National Weather Forecast

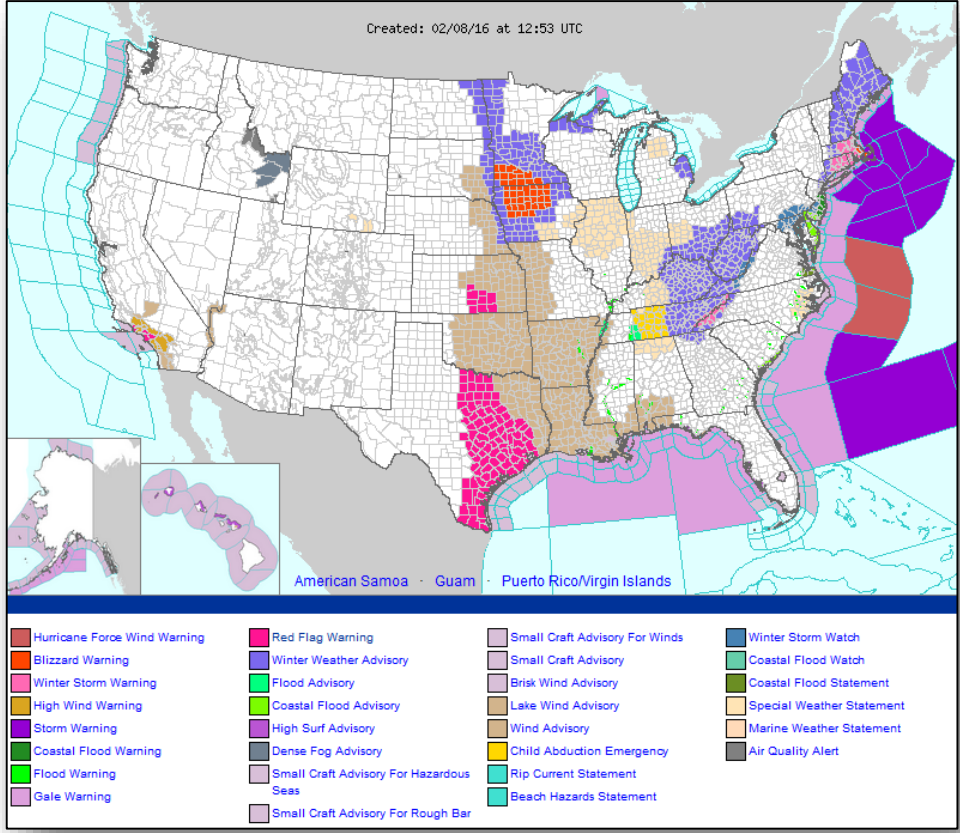


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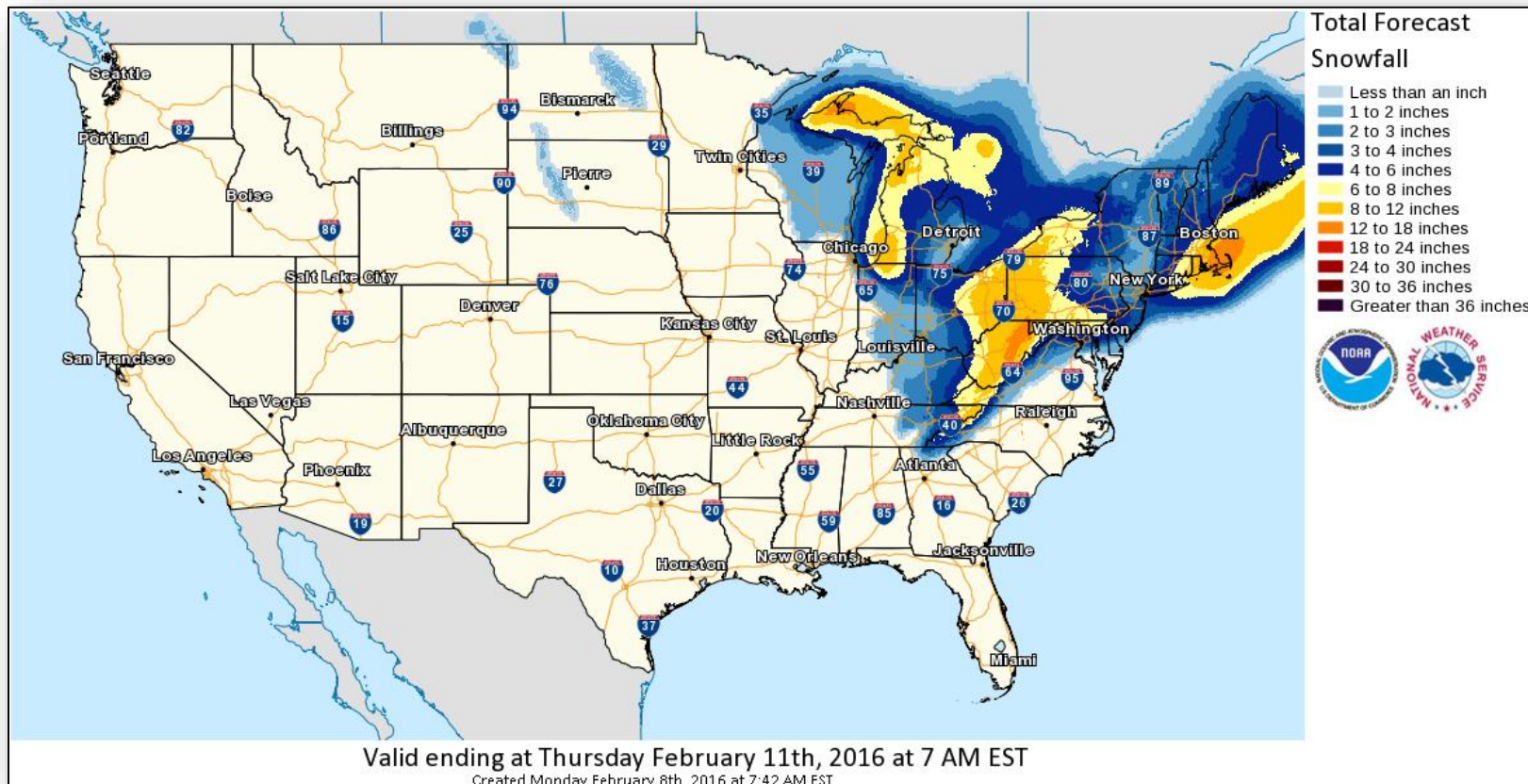


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



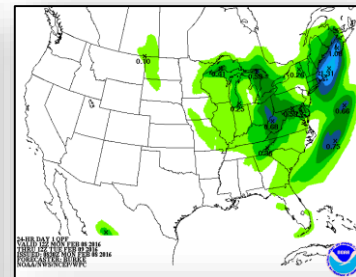
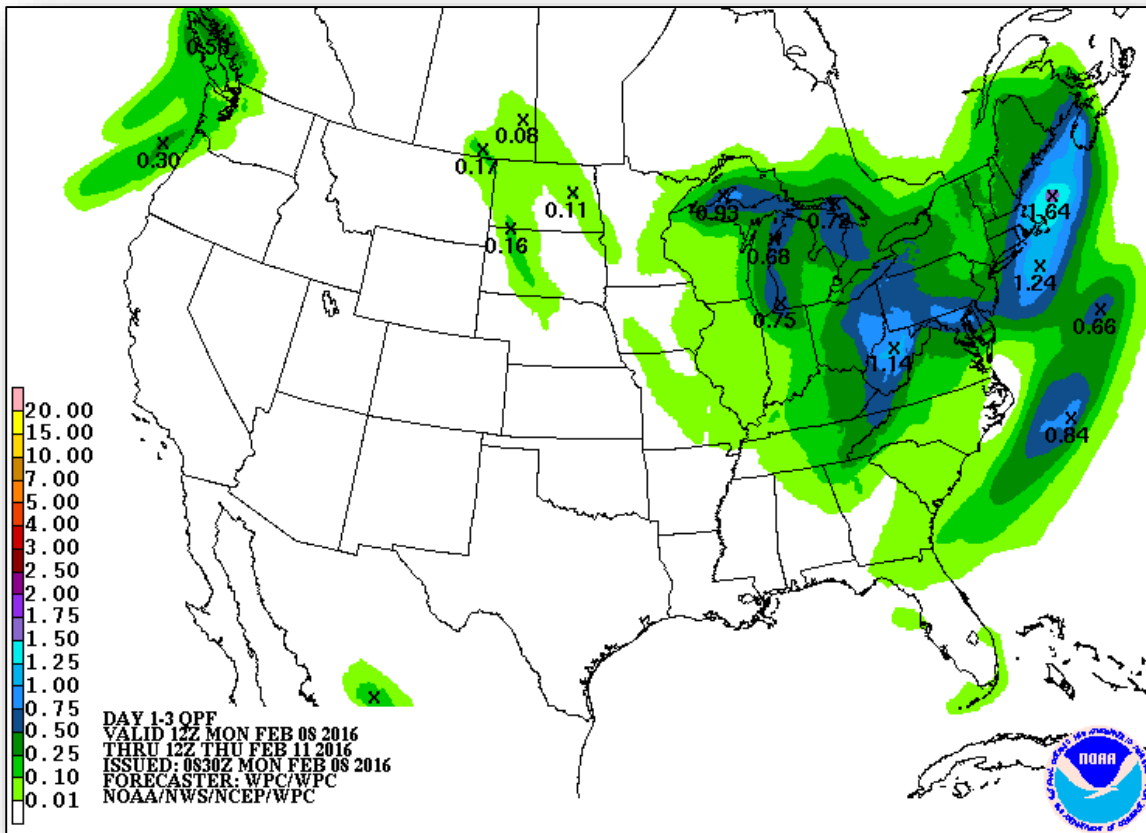
Total Forecast Snowfall



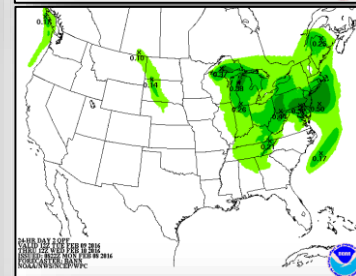
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



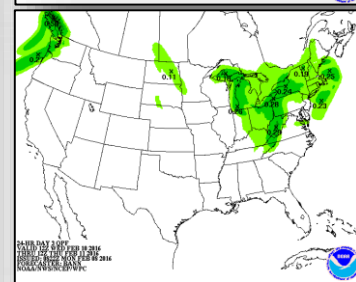
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Day 1

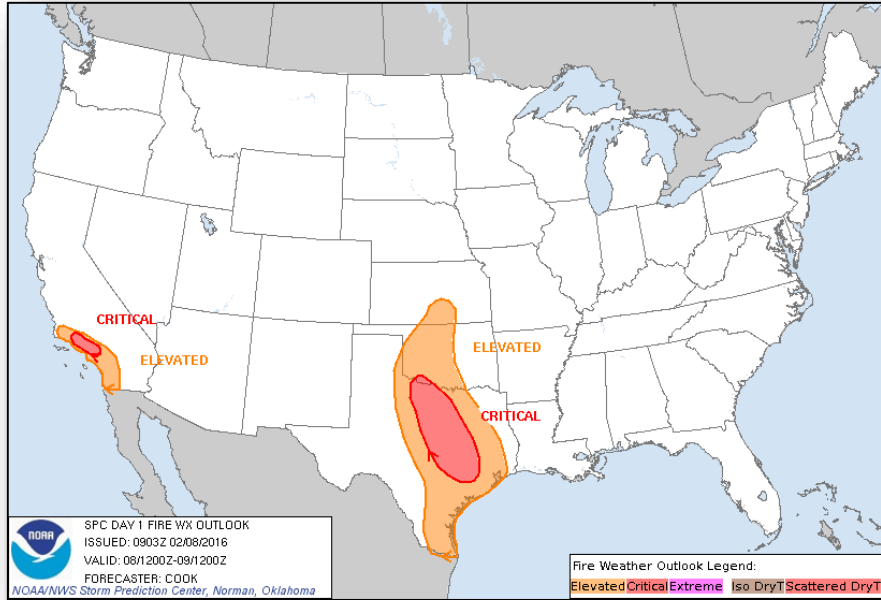


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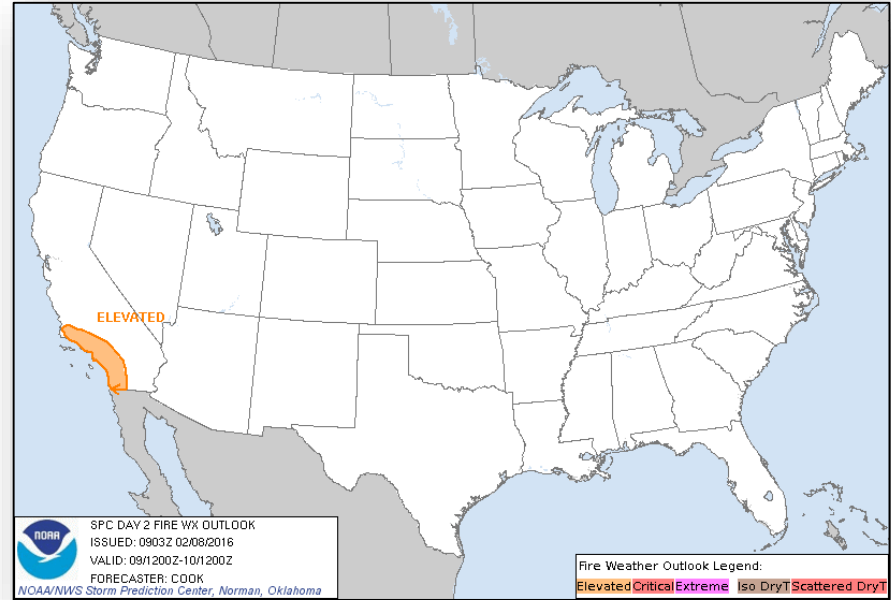


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook

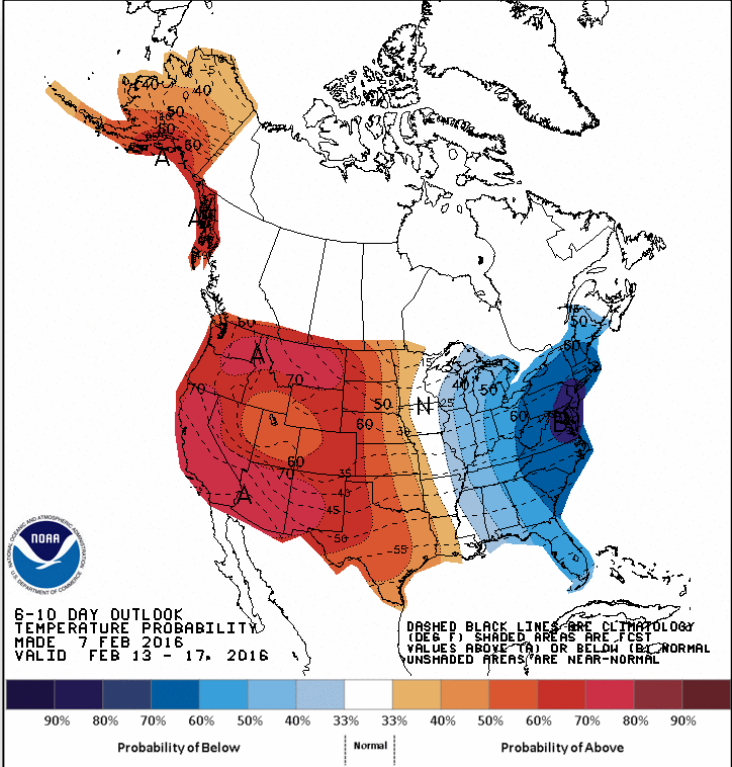


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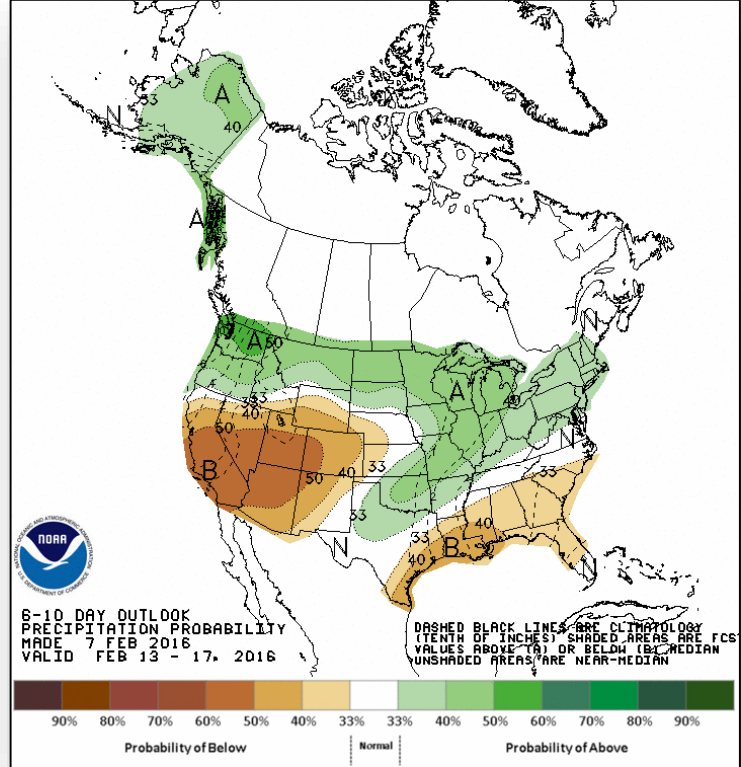


Tomorrow

6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability



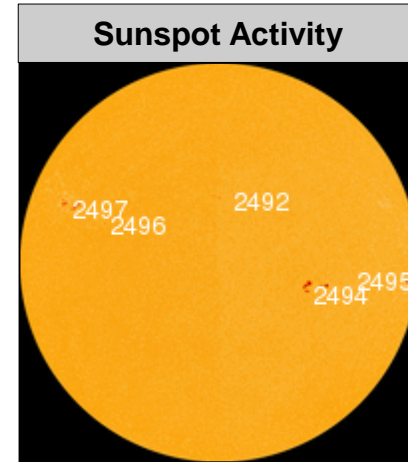
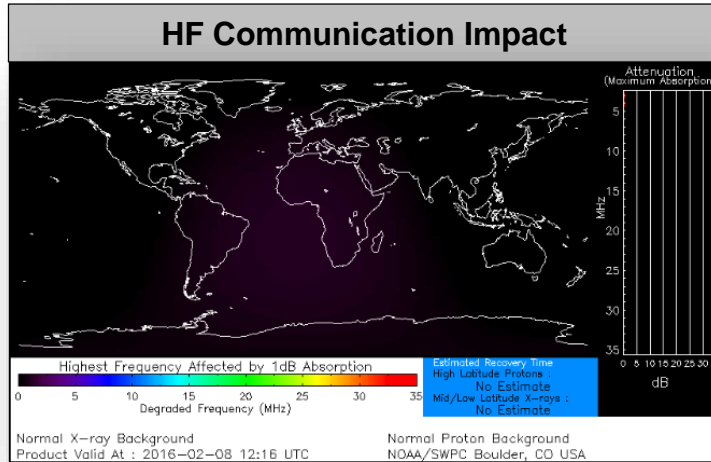
Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Minor	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	G1	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

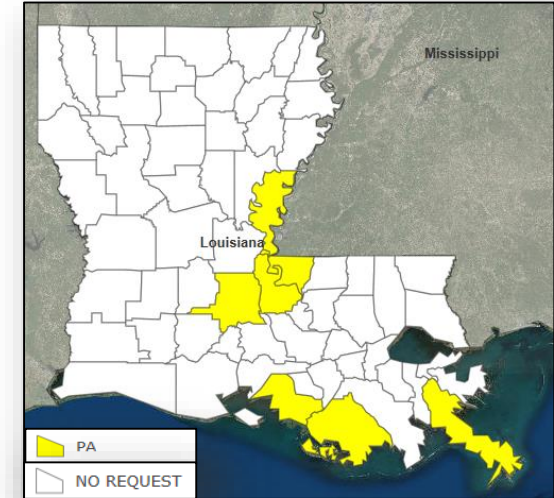


Emergency Declaration Approved – Louisiana



FEMA-3376-EM-LA

- Declared February 5, 2016, for the State of Louisiana
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of December 28, 2015 to February 1, 2016
- Provides emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75% federal funding for 7 parishes
- FCO is Gerard M. Stolar



Public Assistance Categories

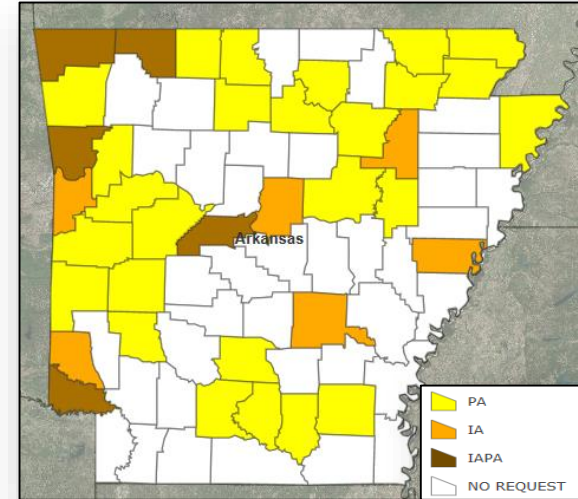
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Debris Removal	Emergency Protective Measures	Road Systems & Bridges	Water Control Facilities	Public Buildings & Contents	Public Utilities	Parks, Recreational Areas & Other Facilities	Fire Management

Major Disaster Declaration Approved – Arkansas



FEMA-4254-DR-AR

- Declared February 5, 2016, for the State of Arkansas
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of December 26, 2015 to January 22, 2016
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 11 counties
 - Public Assistance for 32 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is John Long

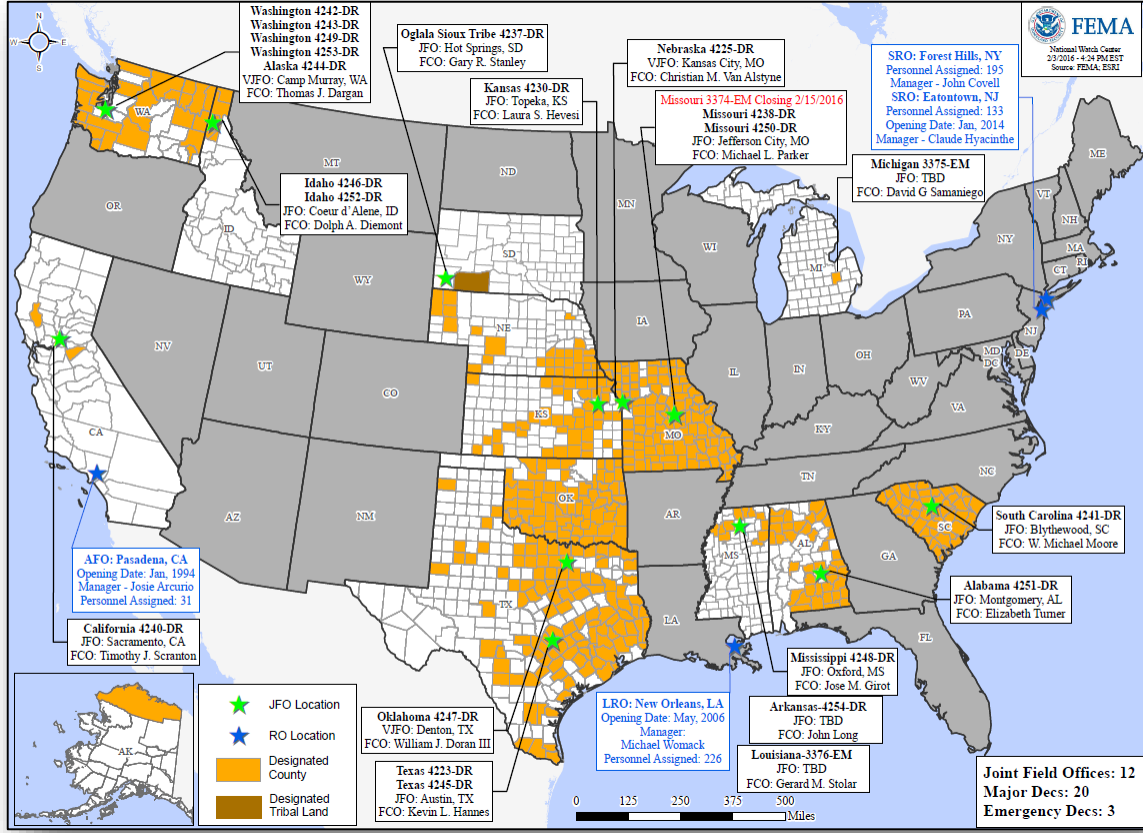


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	2	0
LA – EM Severe Storms and Flooding	January 8, 2016	Declared February 5, 2016	
TX – DR Severe Winter Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Winter Storms, and Flooding	January 26, 2016		
AR – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 26, 2016	Declared February 5, 2016	
OK – DR Severe Winter Storms and Flooding	January 29, 2016		
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	February 2, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of February 8



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NJ	Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	IA	3	3	2/2 – 2/3
			PA	17	17	2/2 – 2/6
III	DC	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
	MD	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	24	0	2/2 – TBD
	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	25 counties & 10 cities	0	2/8 – TBD
IV	GA	Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing	PA	40	35	1/20 – TBD
V	IL	Severe Storms & Flooding December 23, 2015 – January 13, 2016	IA	10	10	2/4 – 2/7
			PA	19	19	2/1 – 2/6
VI	AR	Severe Storms & Flooding December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	19	19	1/11 – 1/21
			PA	41	40	1/6 – TBD
	NM	Winter Storms December 26-27, 2015	PA	8	5	1/29 – TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		32	14	44%	0	1	17	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs available	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0	Demobilized	<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	7	54%	0	0	7	<p>Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RX Deployed to WA</p> <p>Available to re-deploy if needed: RVIII Deployed to OST, SD</p>	<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 & has no qualified replacement</i></p>
MERS Teams		18	17	94%	0	0	1	1 Team Deployed to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<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	Region IX RWC returned to Steady State (previously at Enhanced Watch (Jan 30 – Feb 7 for Super Bowl))	



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