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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 1, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 31 – Feb 1



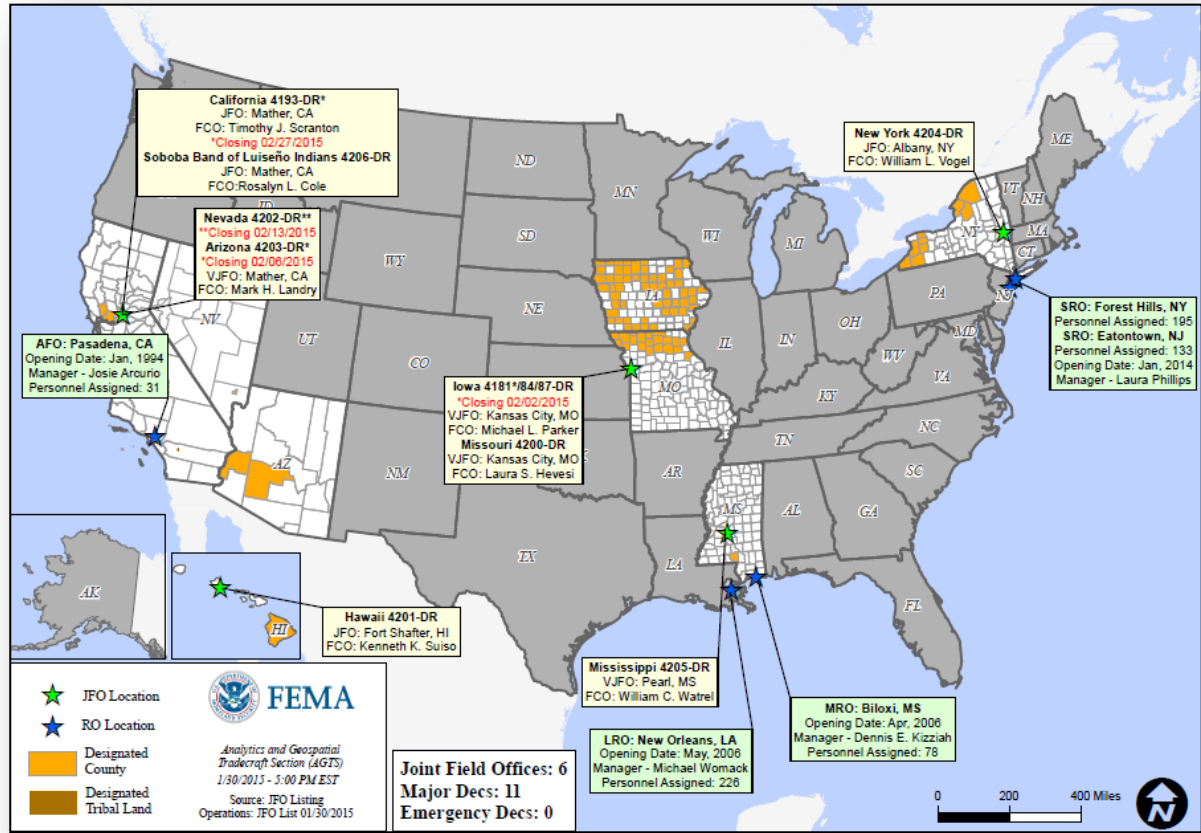
Significant Events: No significant activity

Significant Weather:

- Widespread rain and snow – central and eastern U.S.
- Freezing rain – Mid-Atlantic and Northeast
- Heavy rain and thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi Valley to Southeast
- Rain and mountain snow – Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies
- Heavy rain - Southwest
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas / Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – None; Next 24 hours – minor, G1 Geomagnetic storms and R1 radio blackouts are predicted

FEMA Readiness: Region IX RWC at Enhanced Watch, 24/7 for Super Bowl

Open Field Offices as of Feb 1

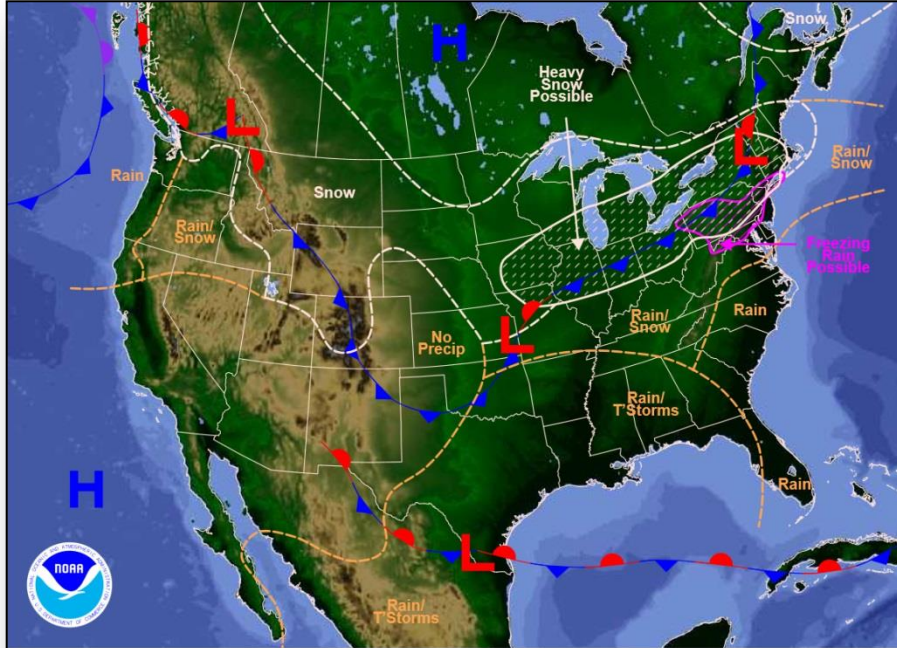


Disaster Requests & Declarations

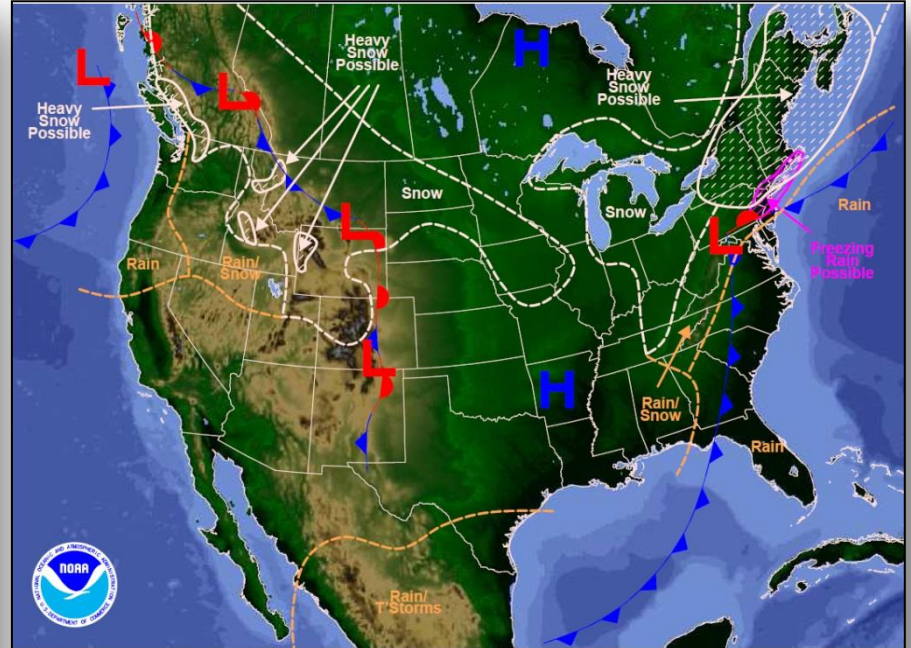


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
Vermont – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 23, 2015		

National Weather Forecast

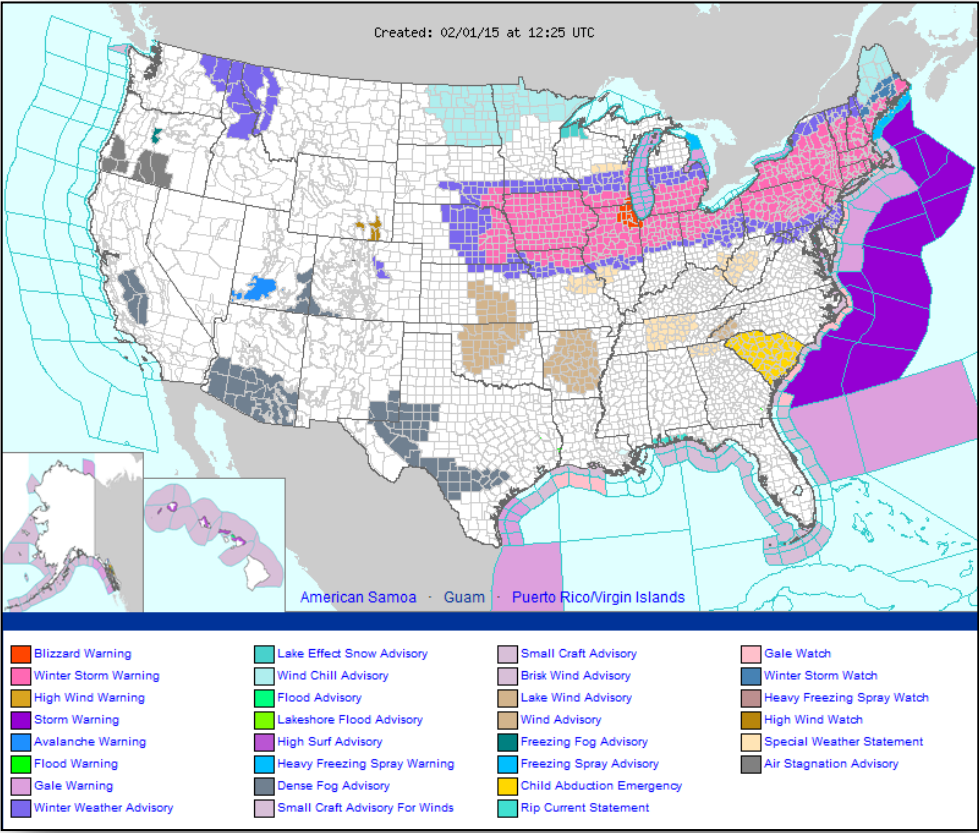


Weather Forecast for Sun, Feb 01, 2015, issued 3:21 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

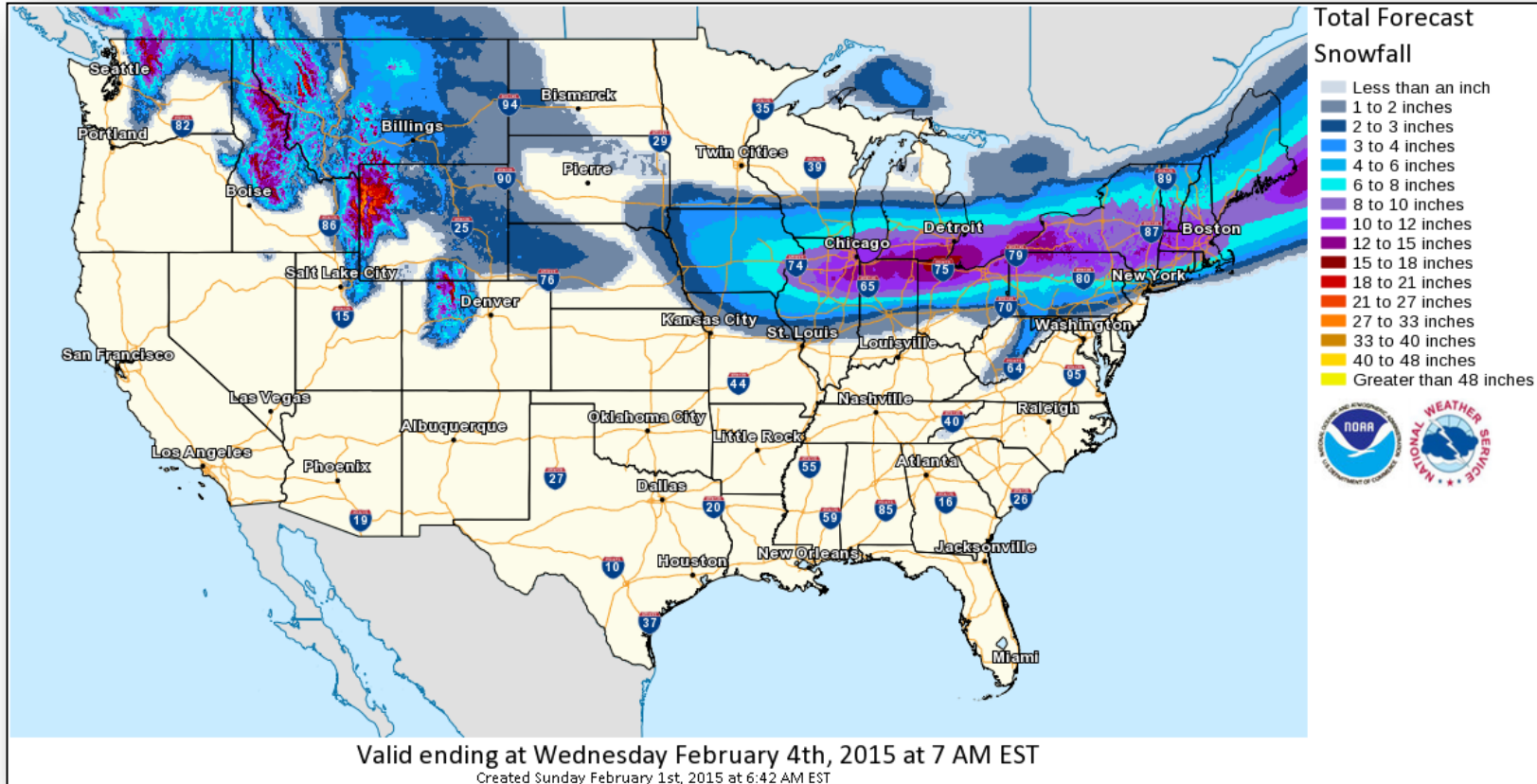


Weather Forecast for Mon, Feb 02, 2015, issued 4:40 AM EST Sun, Feb 01, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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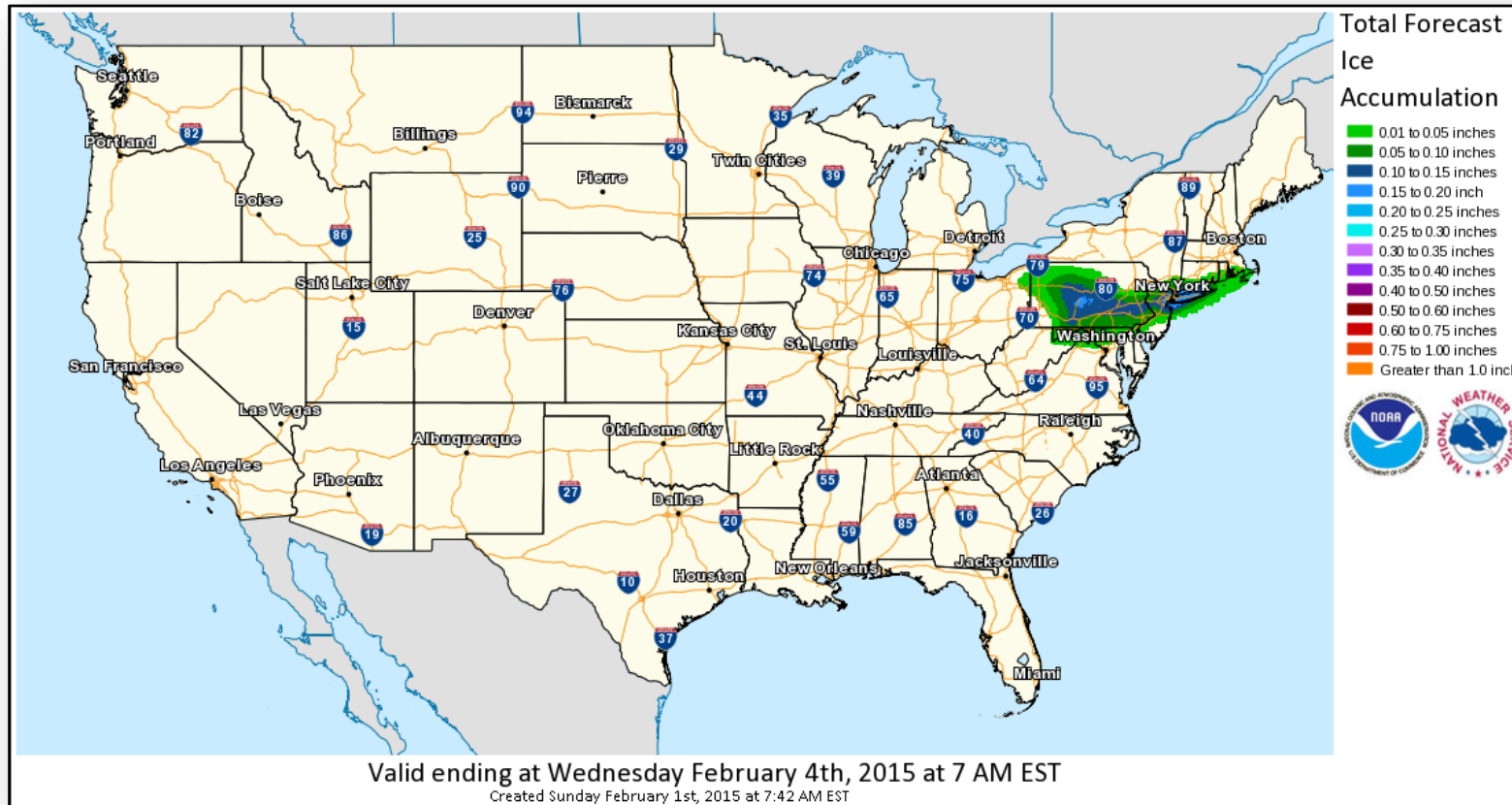
Active Watches/Warnings



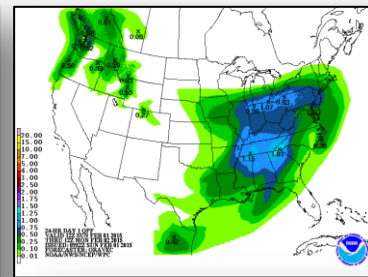
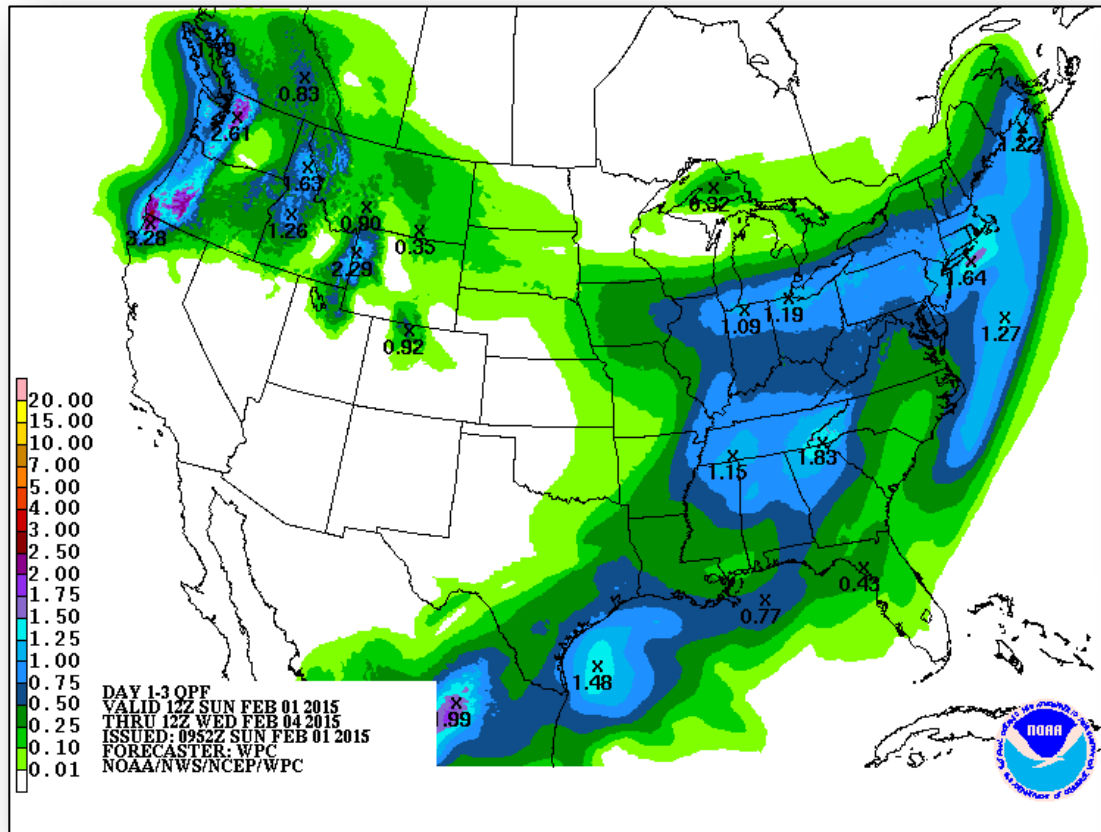
Total Forecast Snowfall



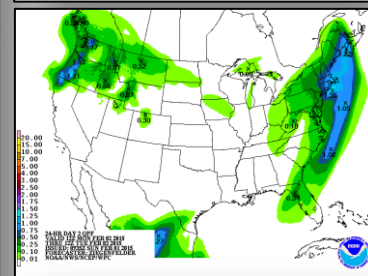
Total Forecast Ice



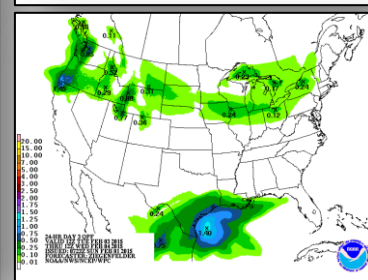
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

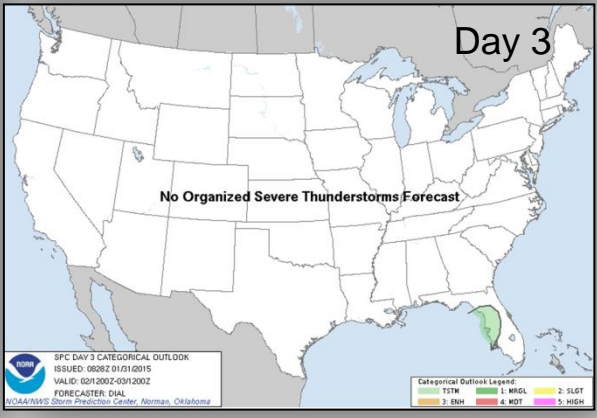
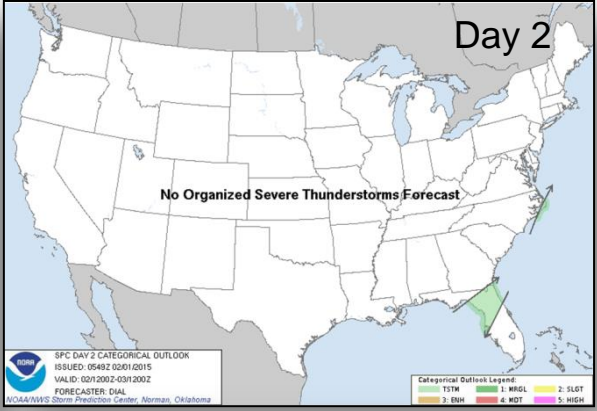
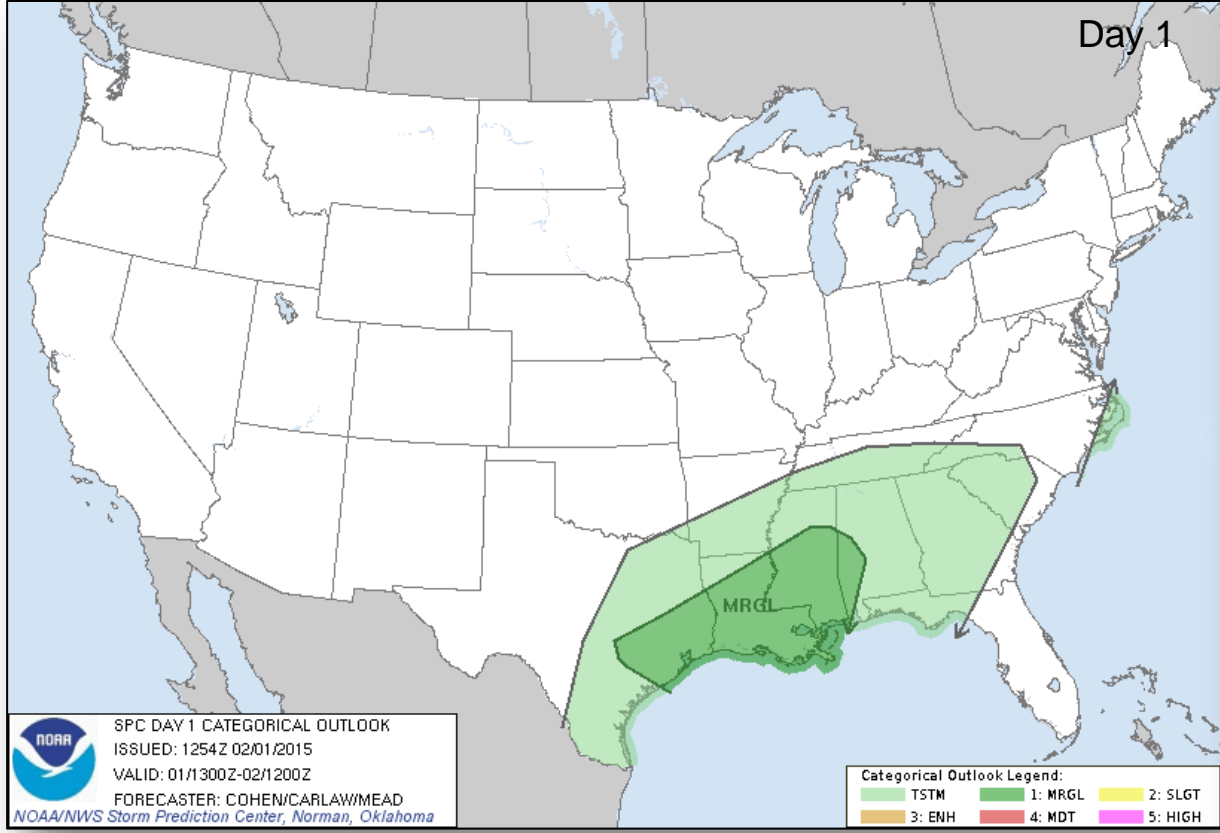


Day 2



Day 3

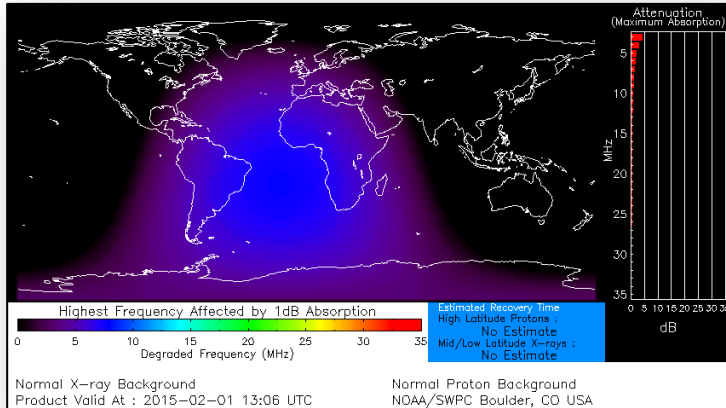
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



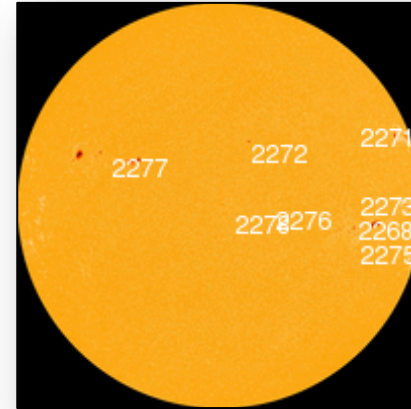
Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

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 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		10	8	80%	0	0	2		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	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	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IX-2 to CA Region II returned to home station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<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	Region IX – Enhanced Watch (24/7) thru Feb 2	



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