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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, February 13, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 12-13



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Arctic air: Northeastern U.S.
- Lake-effect snow& Wind Chill Warnings: Great Lakes to New England
- Rain & mountain snow: Pacific Northwest
- Heavy snow possible: Northern Intermountain, Northern Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain possible: Northern/Central Plains, & Middle Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: Oklahoma
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours R1; next 24 hours none

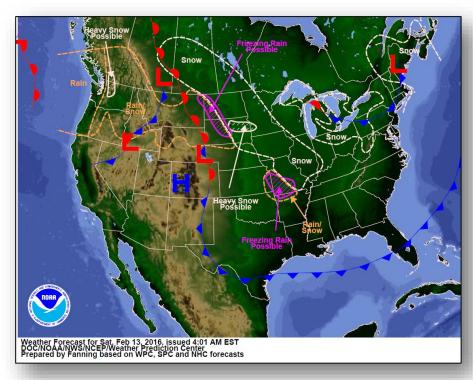
Tropical Activity: South Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston)

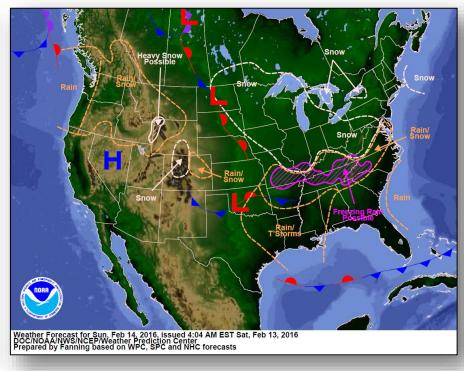
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: Request for Major Disaster Declaration – GA

National Weather Forecast



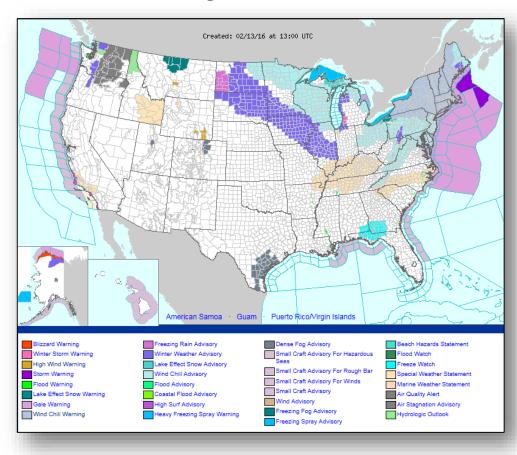




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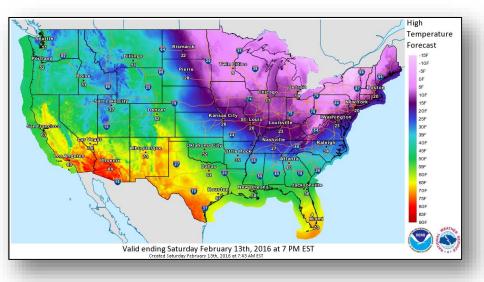
Active Watches/Warnings

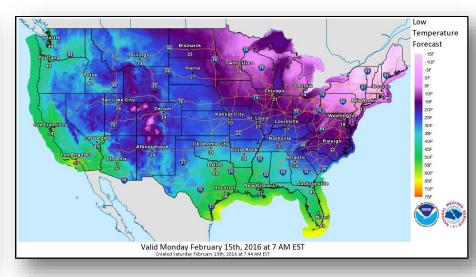




Forecast Temperatures





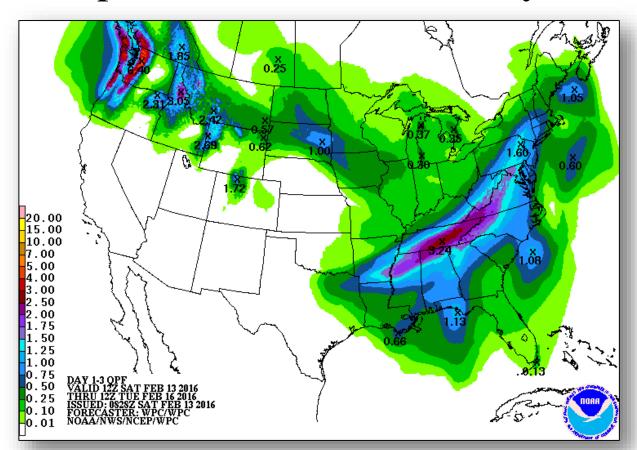


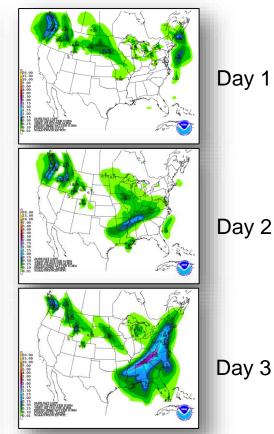
High Temperatures

Low Temperatures

Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

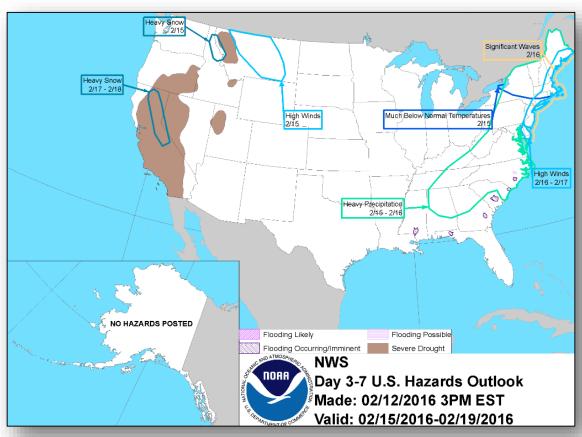






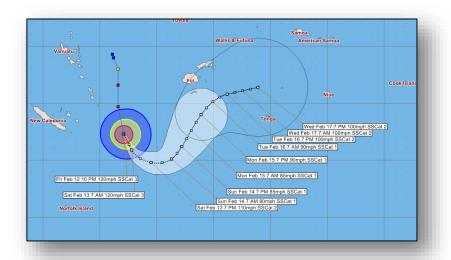
Hazard Outlook February 15-19





South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 11P





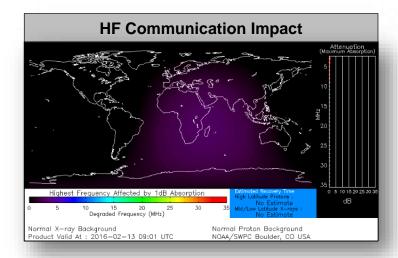
<u>Tropical Cyclone 11P - Winston</u> (Advisory 6 as of 10:00 p.m. EDT)

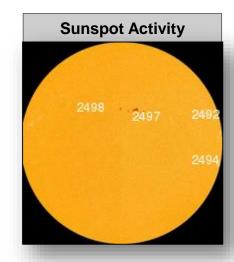
- Located 1,255 miles SW of Pago Pago
- Moving S at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph (Category 3)
- Based on the current forecast the Closest point of approach (CPA) to Pago Pago is 320 miles on Feb 17
- Favorable conditions forecast to continue for 12-24 hours
- No Watches/Warnings in effect for American Samoa
- FEMA Region IX is monitoring

Space Weather



	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Minor	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	R1	None	None





Disaster Requests & Declarations



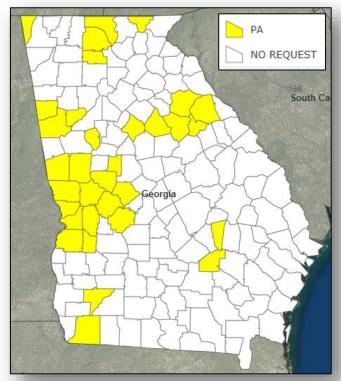
Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
5	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	February 2, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
GA – Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Flooding	February 10, 2016		

Major Disaster Declaration Request – GA



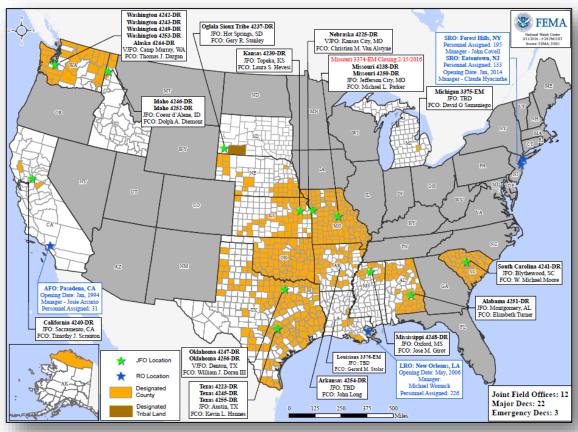
February 10, 2016

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Georgia
- For severe thunderstorms, flash flooding, and flooding during the period of December 22, 2015 through January 13, 2016
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 33 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Open Field Offices as of February 12





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
				Requested	Complete	
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	22 counties 10 cities	0	2/8 – TBD
	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/16 – TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17 – 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: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2	
FDRC		8	3	38%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1	
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0		Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed	
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		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	6	46%	0	0	9*	Deployed: RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RX Deployed to WA *Deployed but Available to re-deploy: RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce) RVIII Deployed to SD	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 & has no qualified replacement	
MERS Teams		18	17	94%	0	0	1	Deployed: Bothell - 1	Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available	

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Status	Comments	Rating Criterion		
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
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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