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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 19, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 18-19



Significant Events: No significant activity

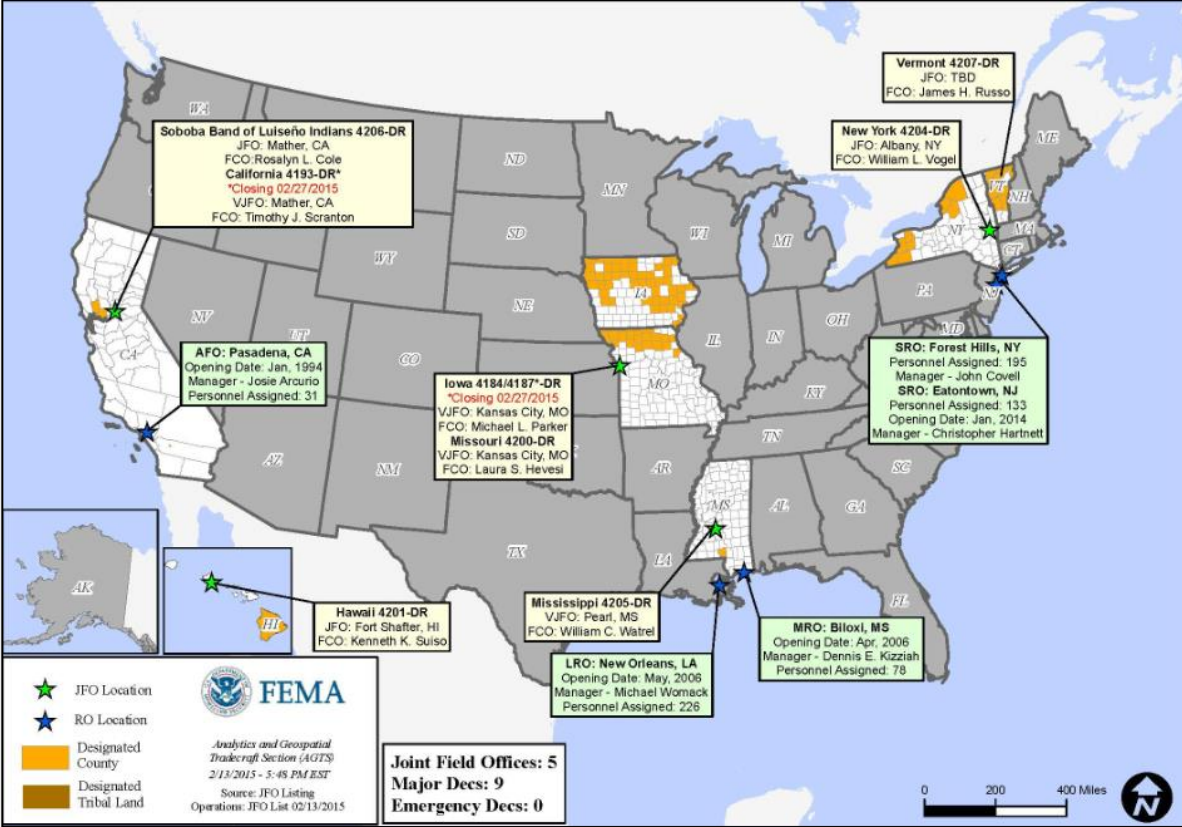
Significant Weather:

- Below normal temperatures – across two-thirds of the eastern portion of the U.S.
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: No space weather observed and predicted for next 24hrs

Tropical Activity: No significant activity

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Open Field Offices as of February 19

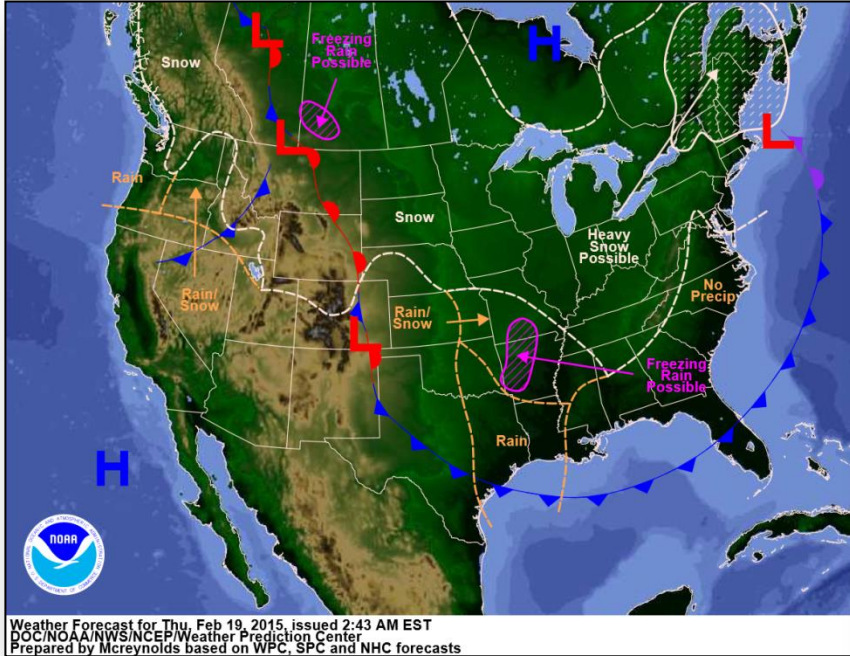


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

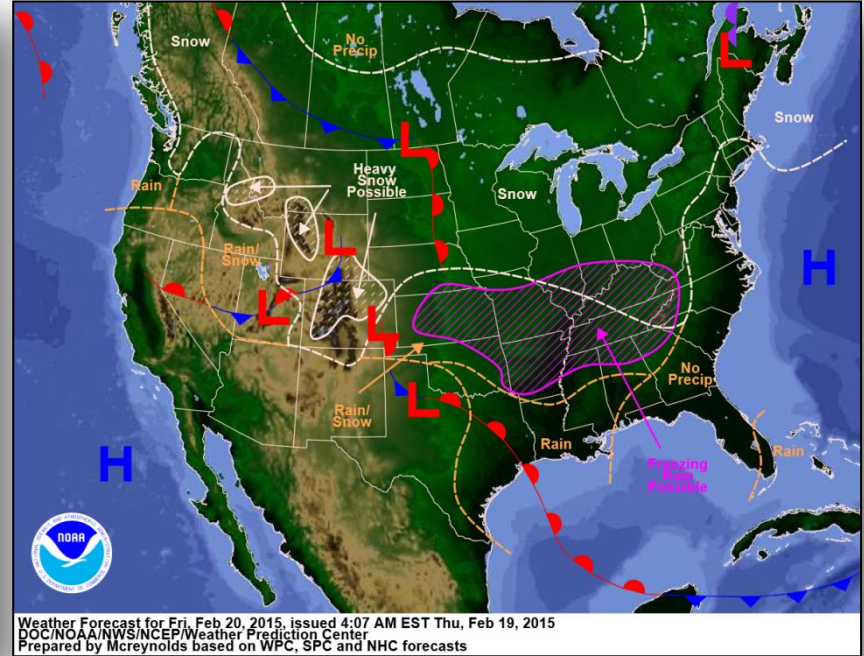


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	NH	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	3	0	02/11/2015 – TBD
I	RI	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	5	0	02/11/2015 – TBD
I	CT	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	3	0	02/24/2015 – TBD
I	MA	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	10	0	02/17 – 02/19

National Weather Forecast

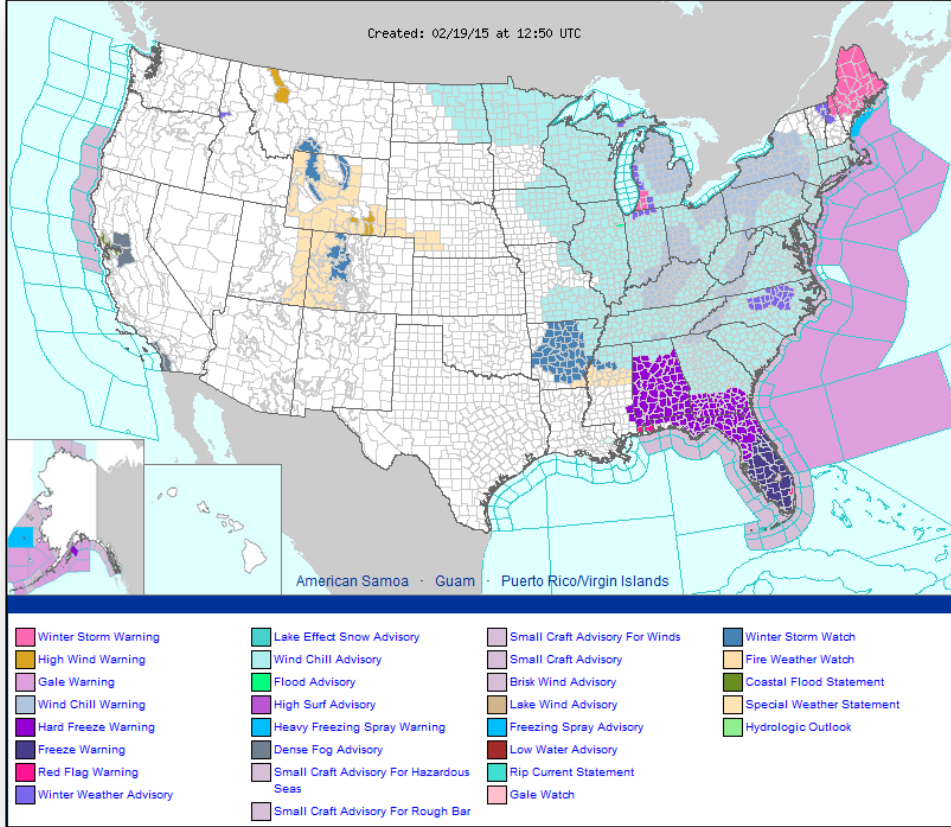


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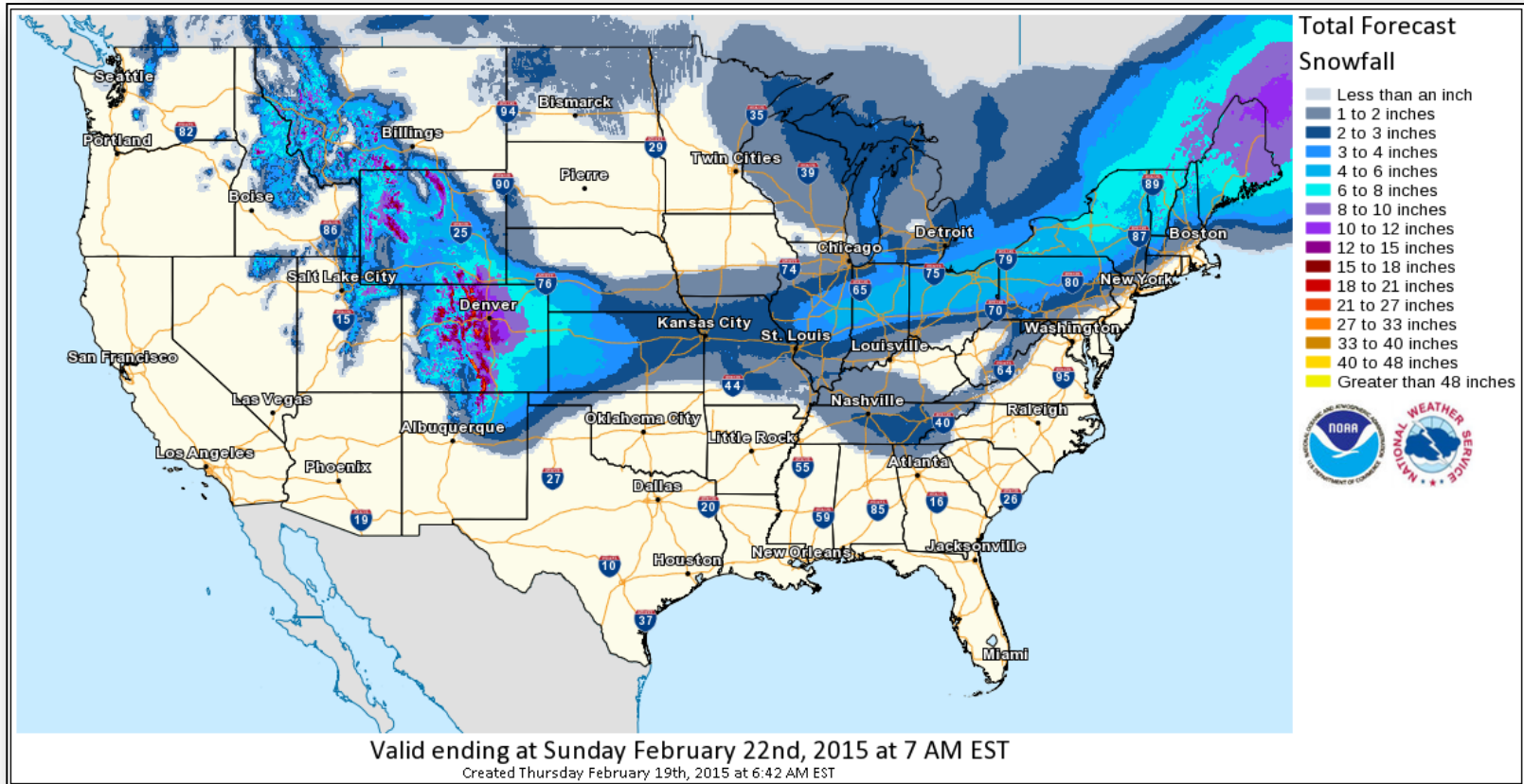


Tomorrow

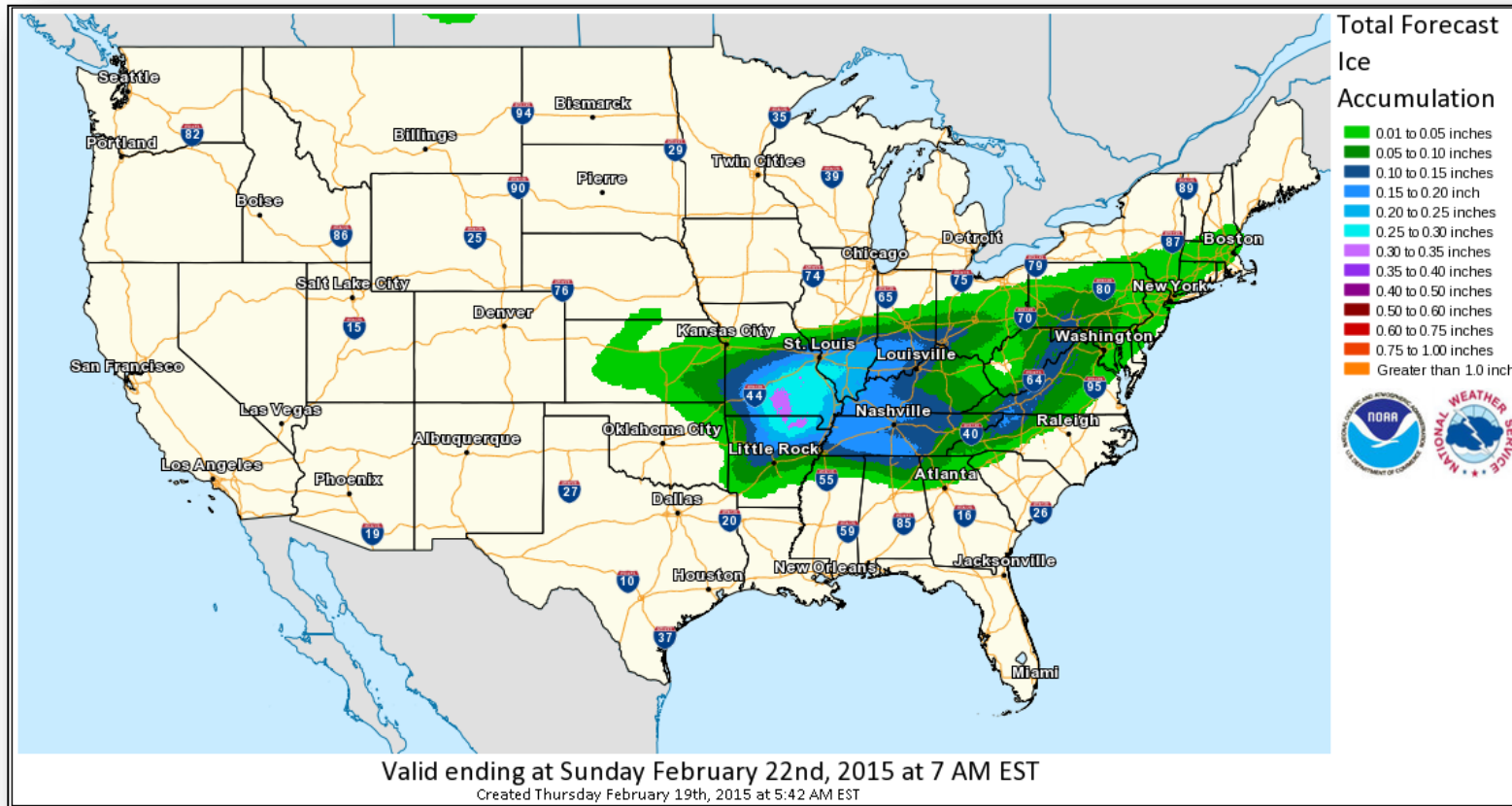
Active Watches/Warnings



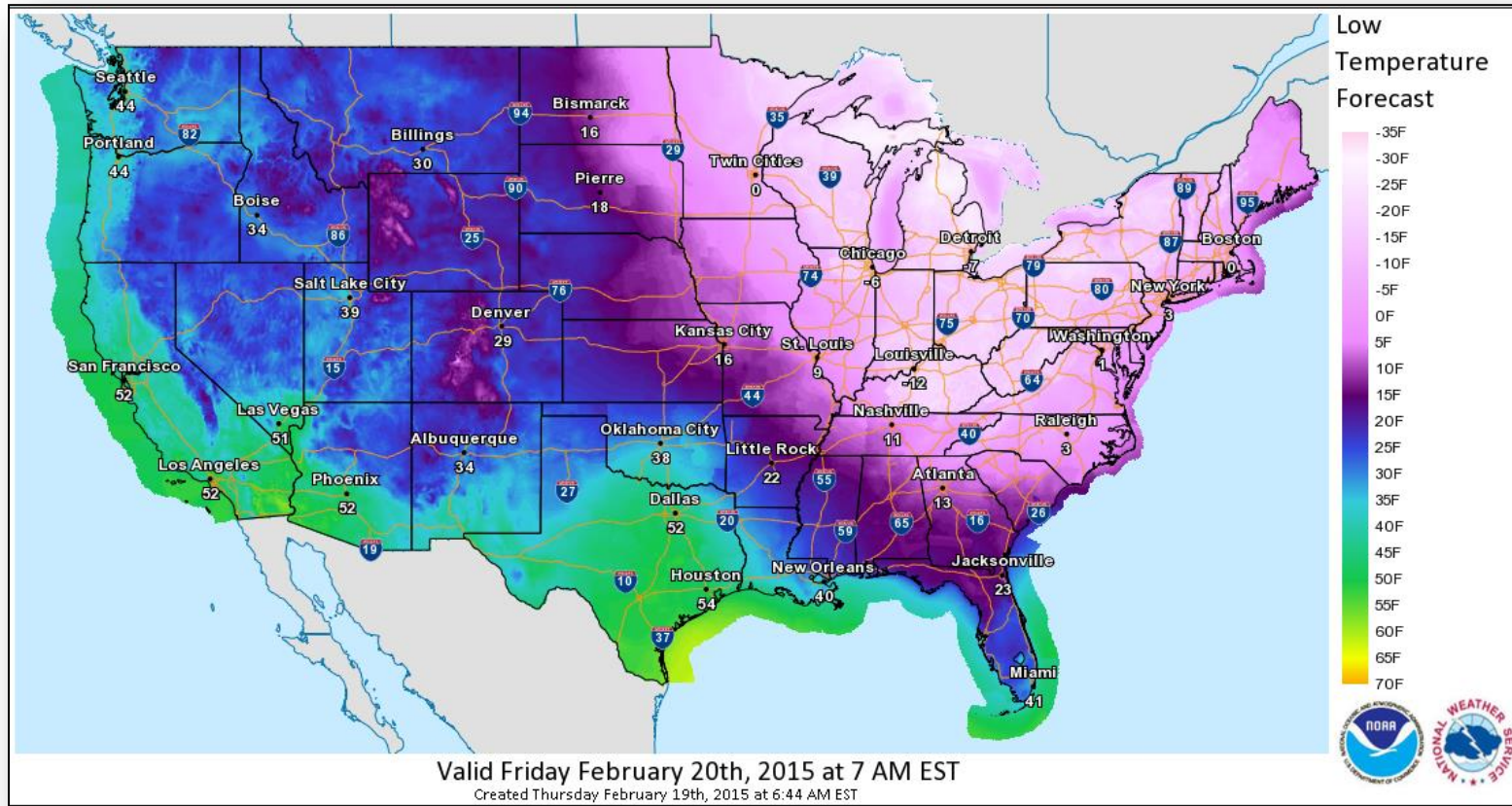
Total Forecast Snowfall



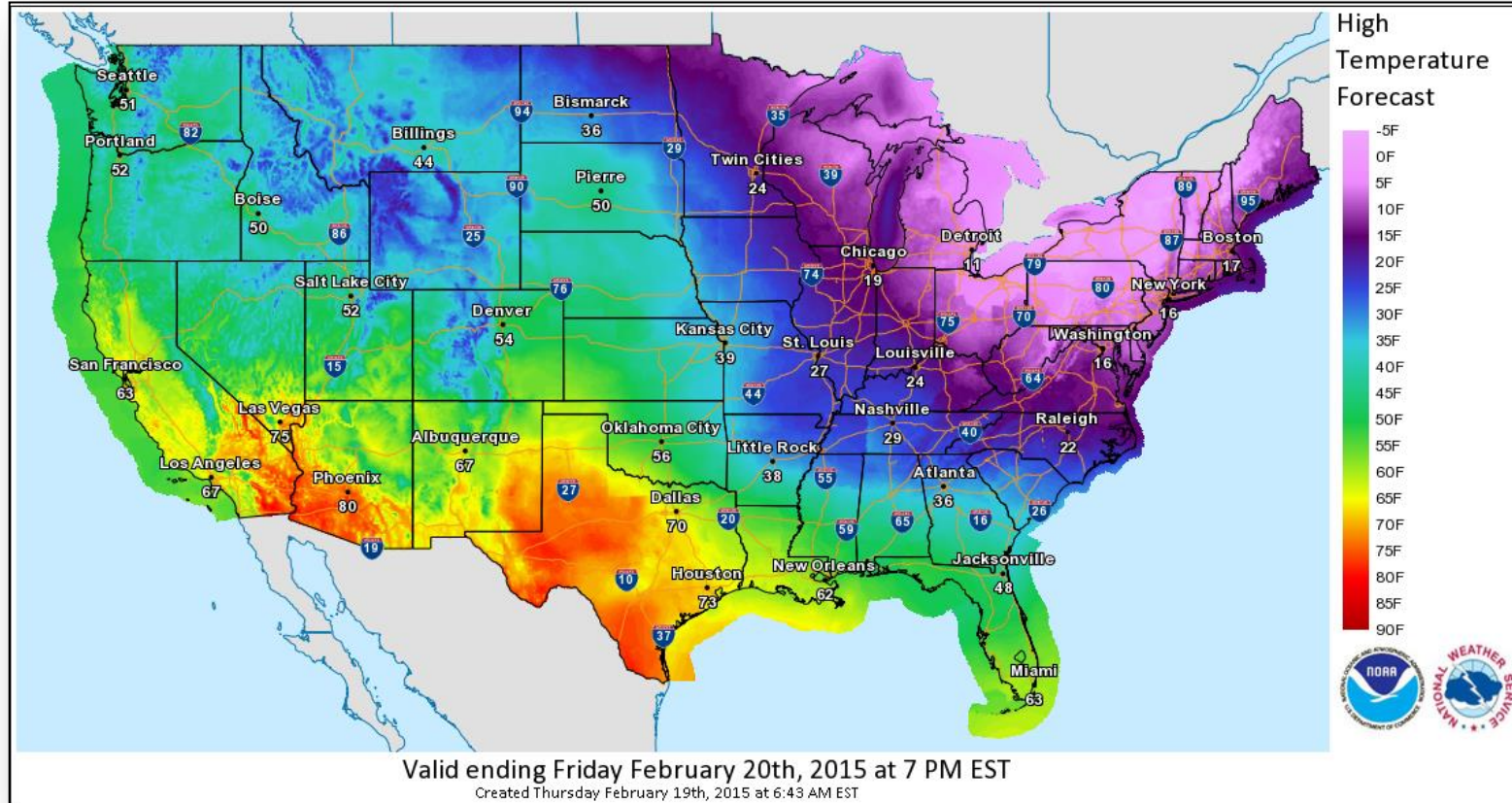
Total Forecast Ice



Low Temperatures



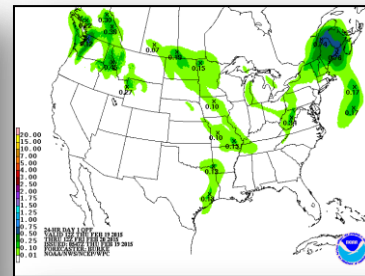
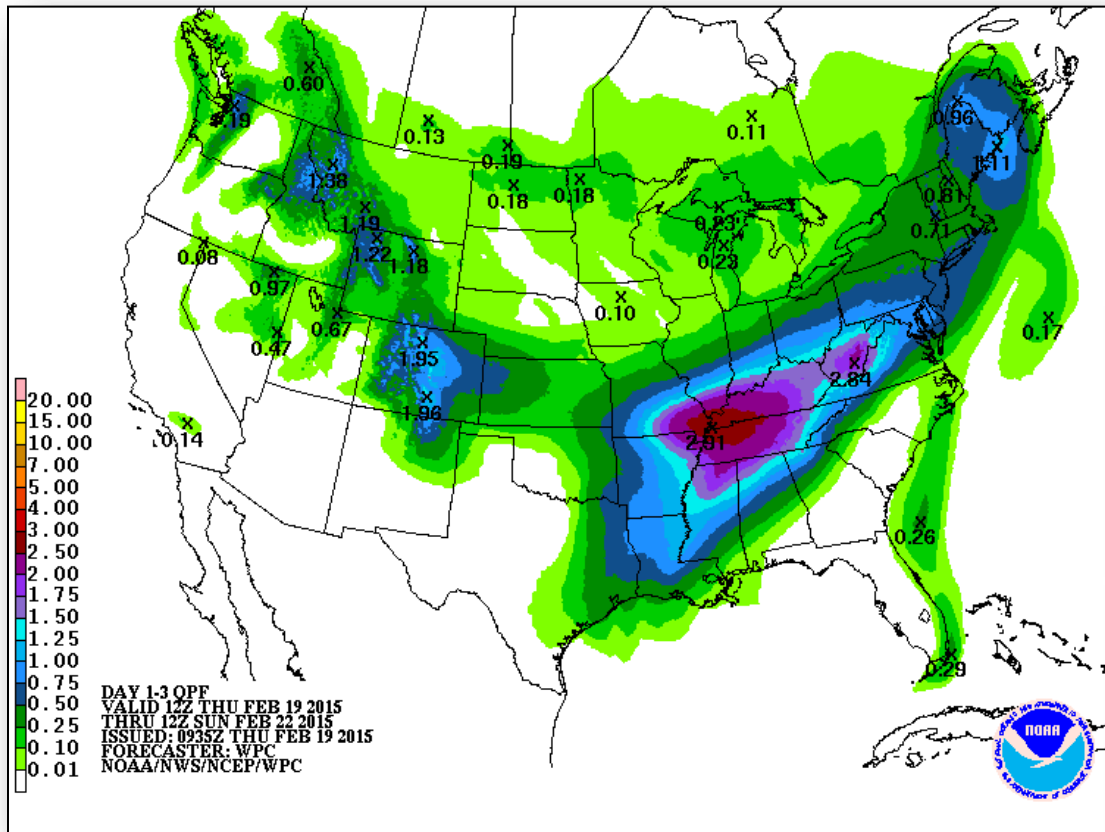
High Temperatures



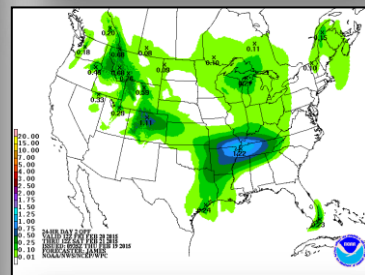
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



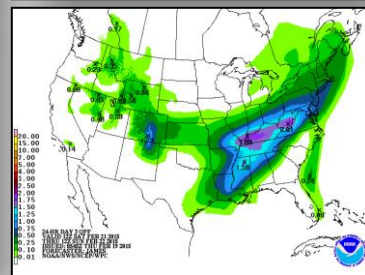
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Day 1

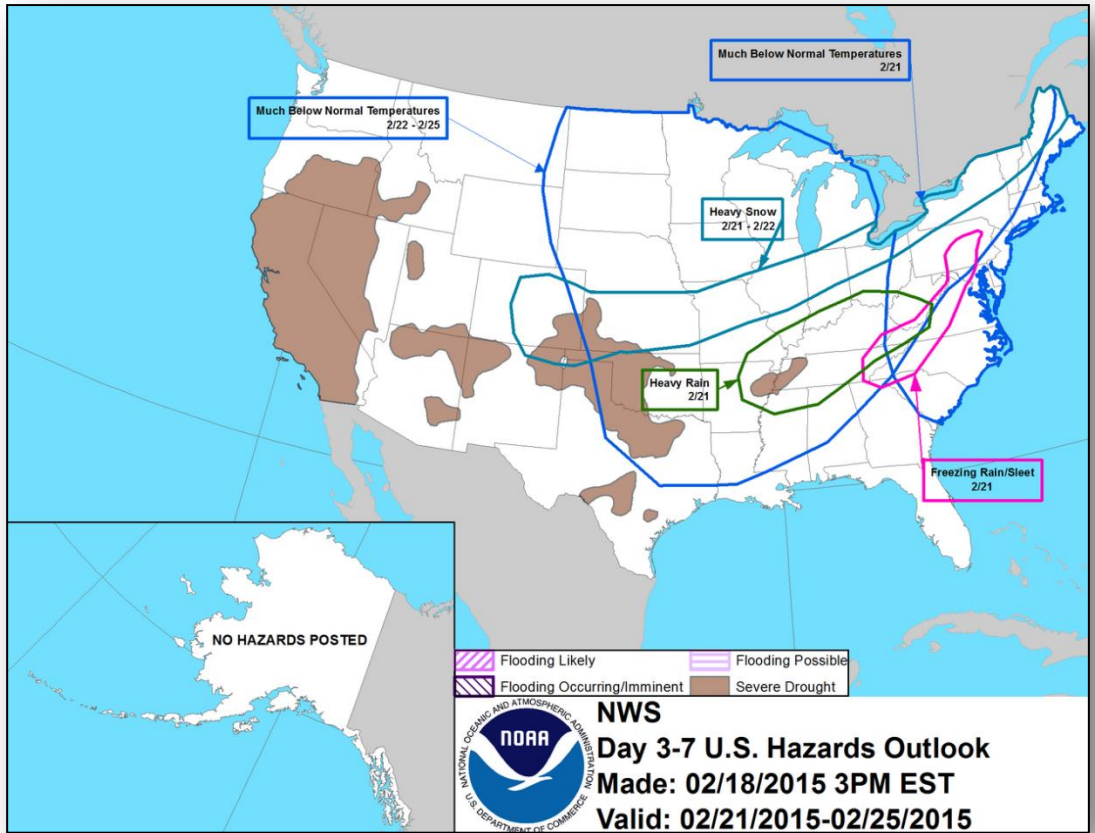


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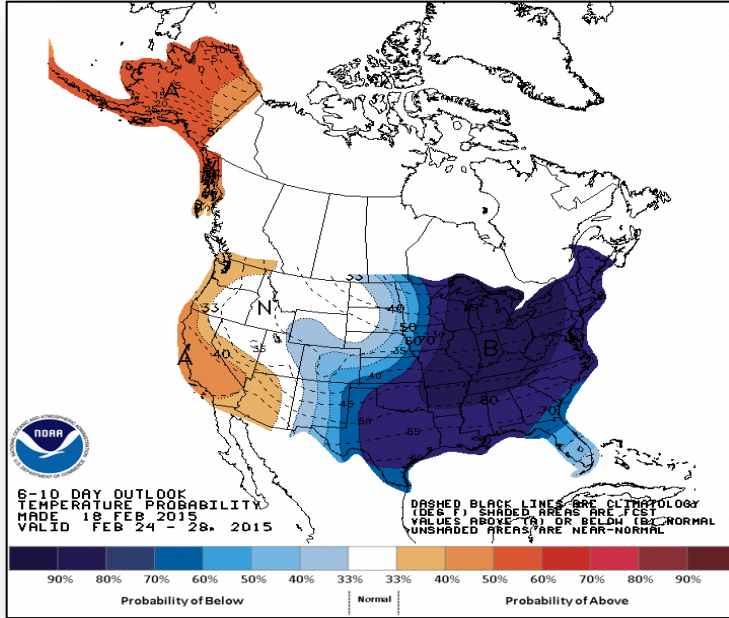


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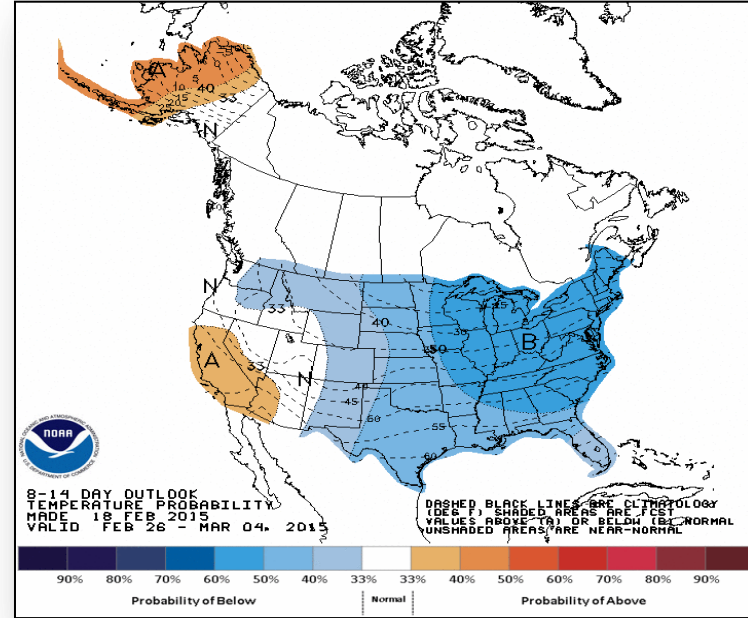
Hazard Outlook: Feb 21-25



Temperature Outlook



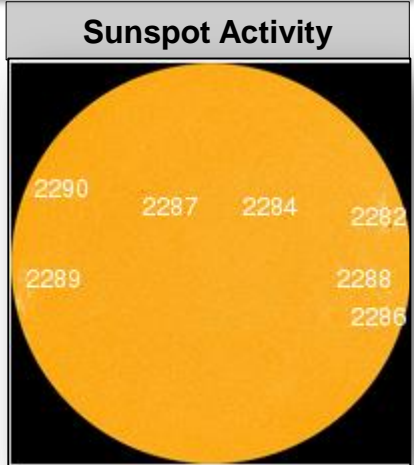
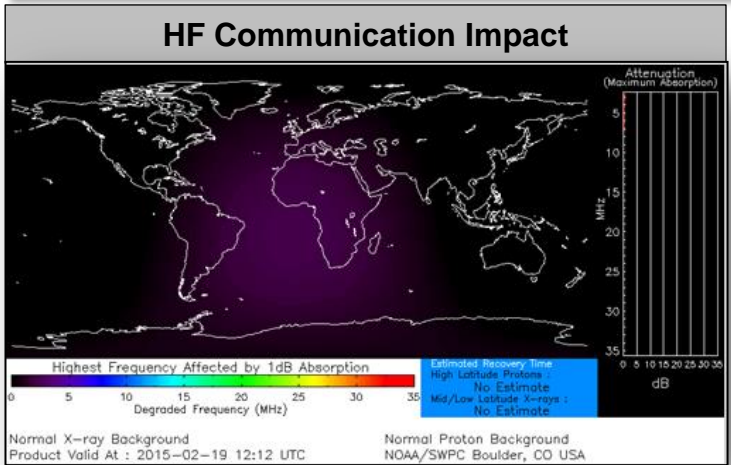
February 24-28



February 26- March 4

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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	37	20	54%	0	1	16		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	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	0		
US&R	Green	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	Yellow	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	Green	13	9	69%	0	3	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions IV-3, VI-1 & IX-1 <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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV	Green	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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