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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, February 21, 2015**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: Feb 20 – 21



**Significant Events:** No significant activity

**Significant Weather:**

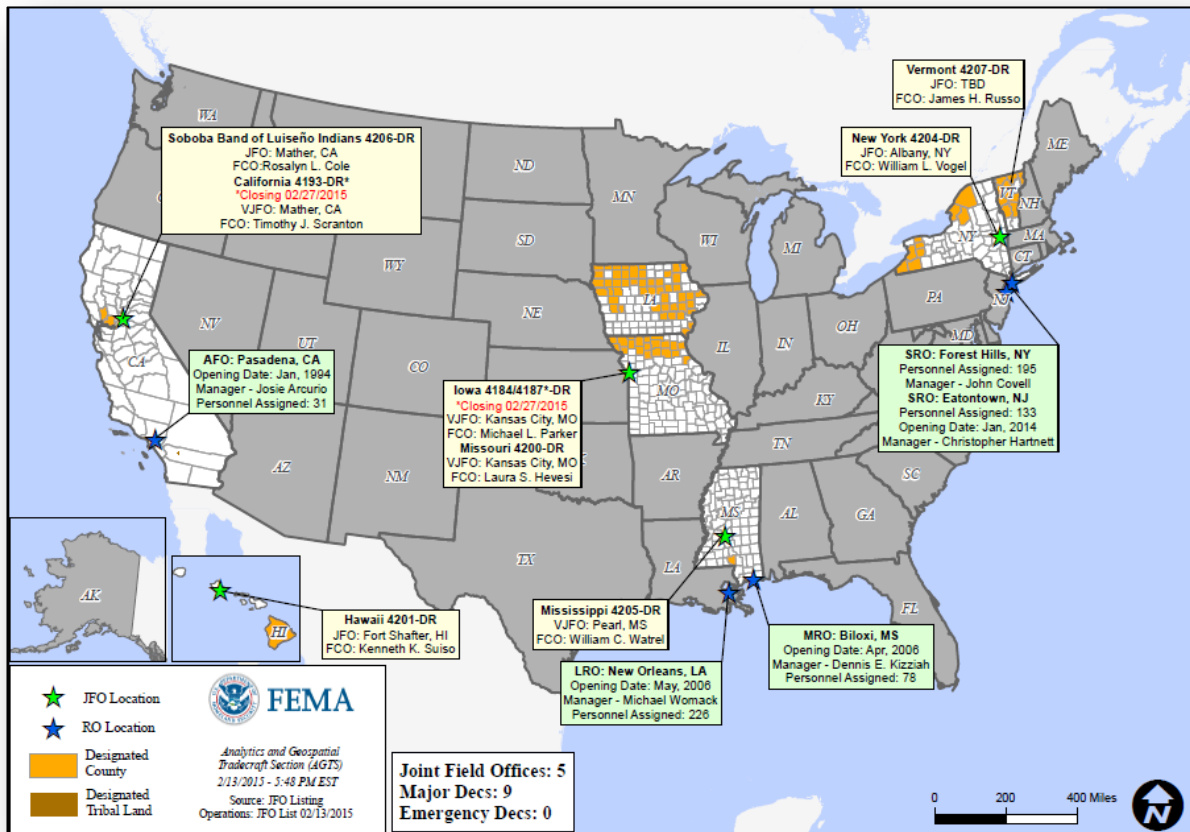
- Heavy snow – Colorado Rockies/Plains; Ohio Valley to Lower Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic & Northeast
- Widespread snow, wintery mix, and freezing rain – Tennessee Valley & Southern/Central Appalachians to northern Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Rockies/High Plains to Central Great Basin & Southwest; Great Lakes
- Marginal risk of severe thunderstorms – northeastern TX to the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Portions of Lower/Middle Mississippi valleys & Tennessee/Ohio valleys
- Elevated Fire Weather: Far West TX, southern NM & southeast AZ
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

**Tropical Activity:** No significant activity

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

**Disaster Activity:** None

# Open Field Offices as of February 21



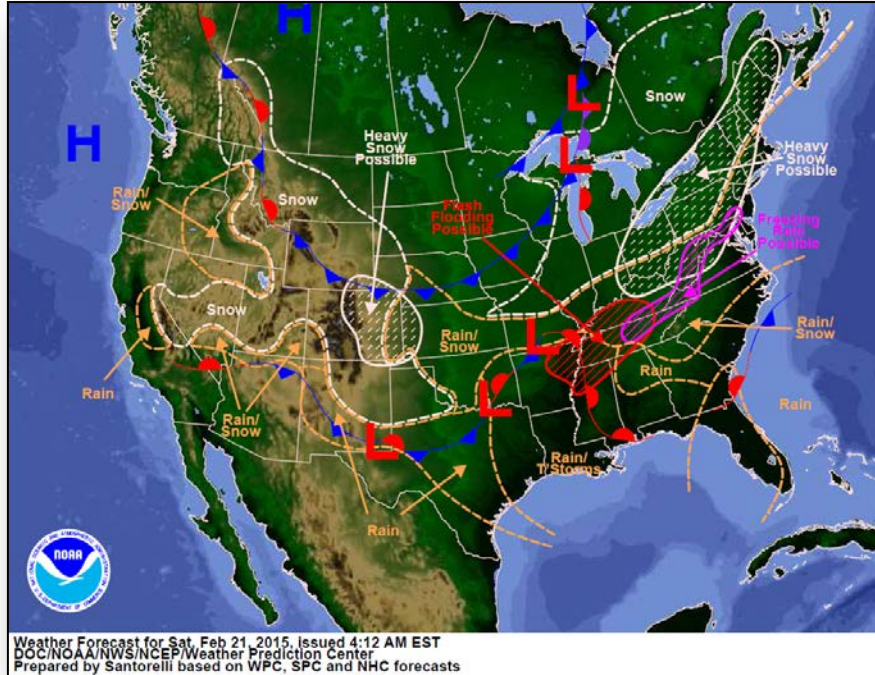


# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

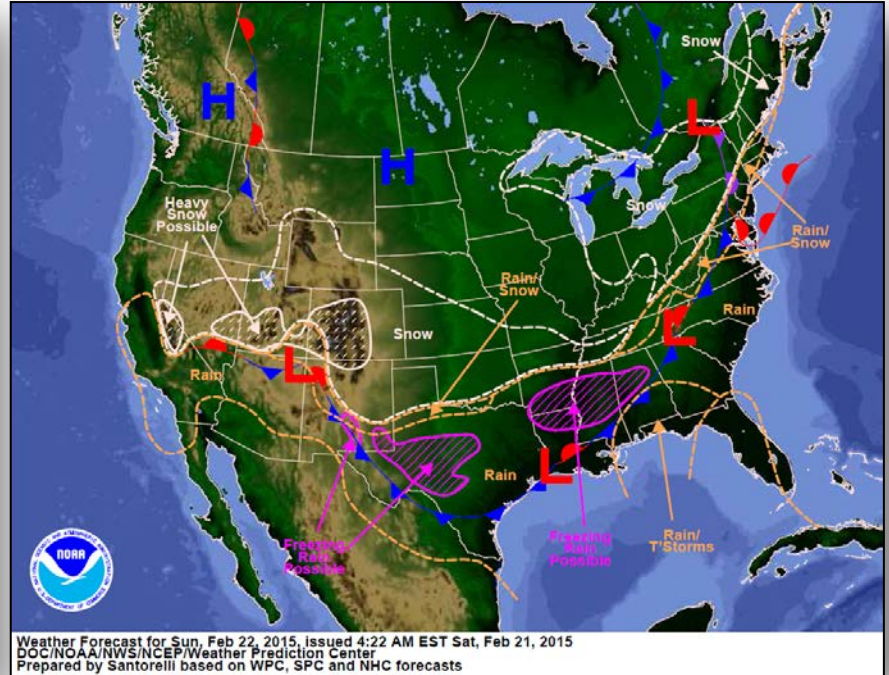


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	NH	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	3	0	02/11 – TBD
I	RI	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	5	0	02/11 – TBD
I	CT	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	3	0	02/24 – TBD
I	MA	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	10	0	02/17 – TBD
I	ME	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	4	0	02/19 – TBD

# National Weather Forecast

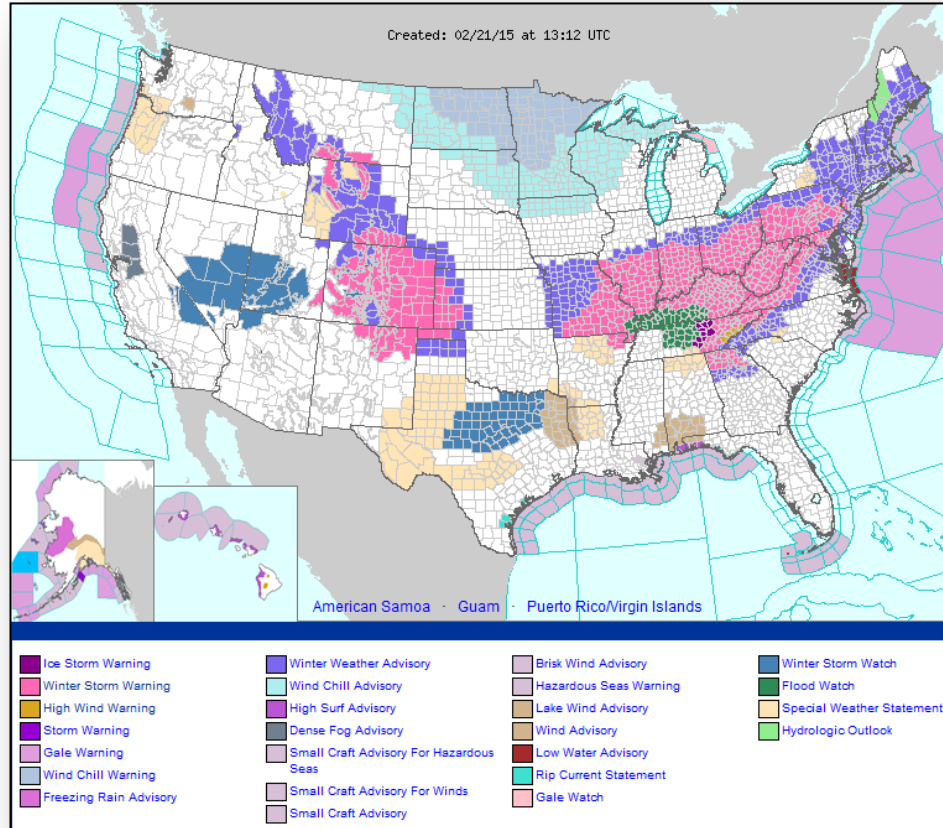


*Today*



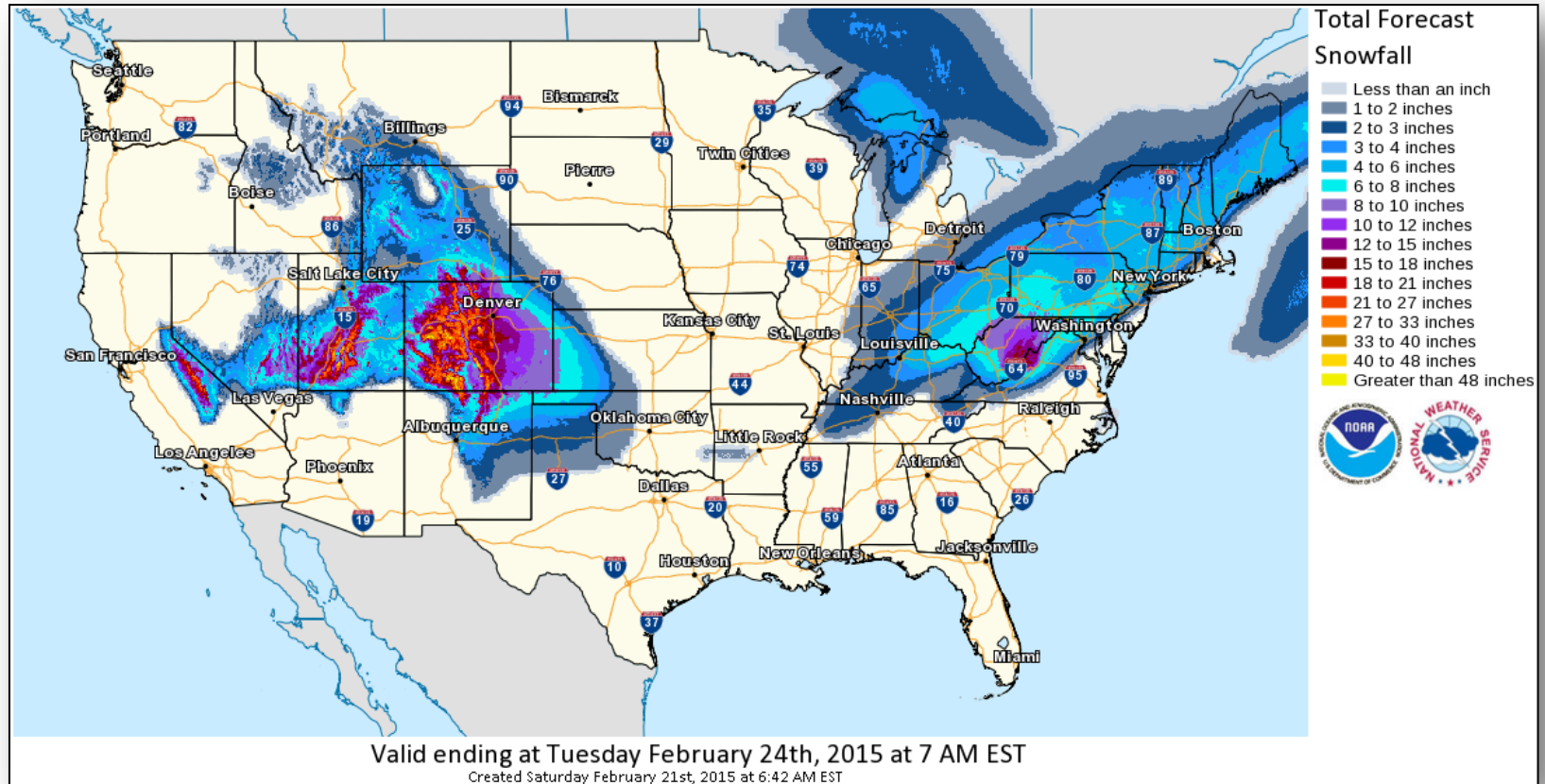
*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings



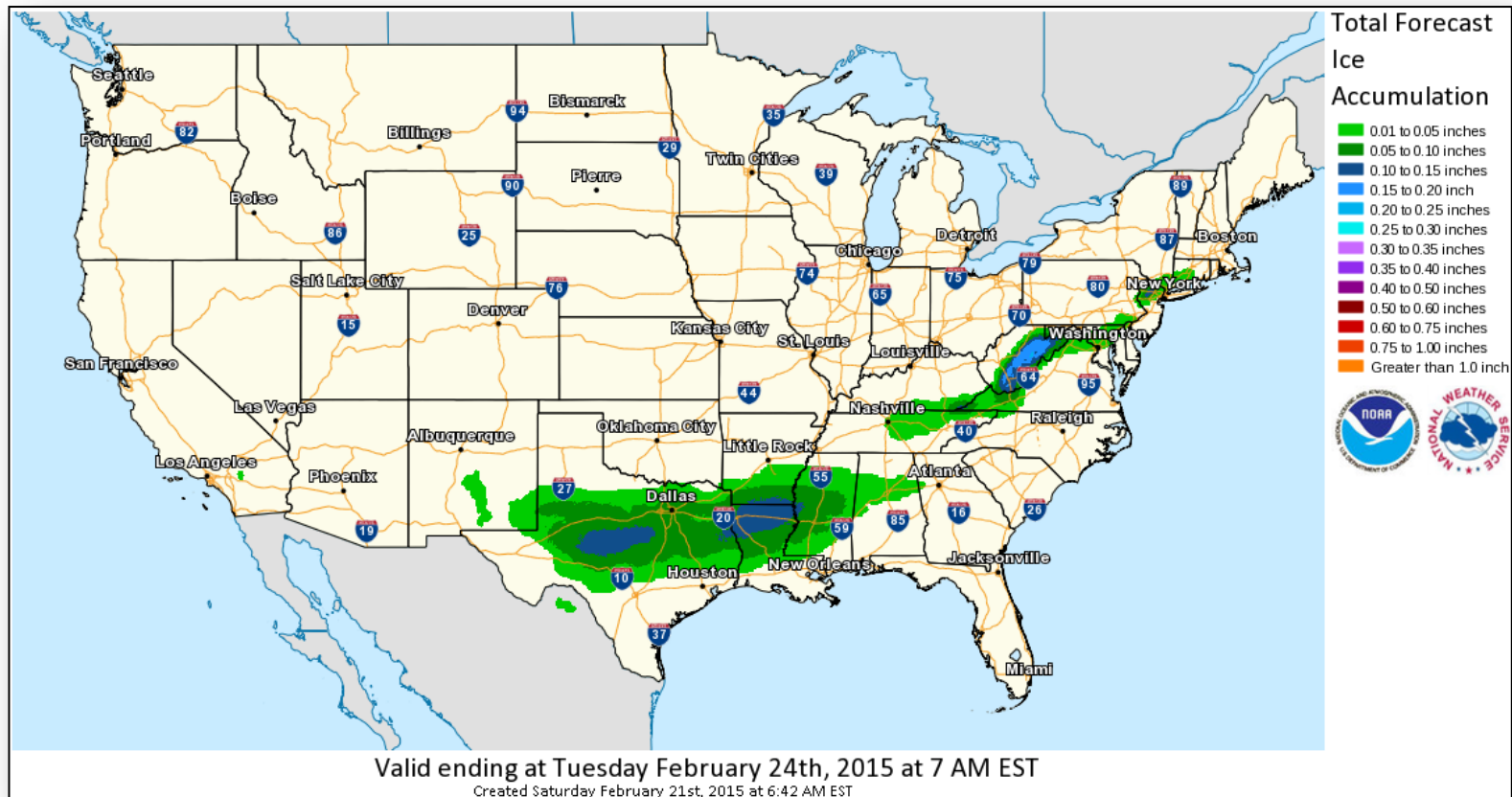


# Total Forecast Snowfall

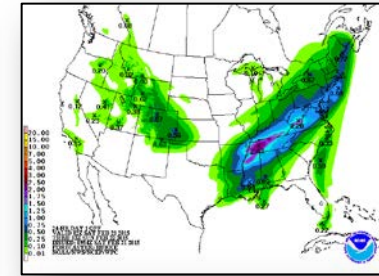
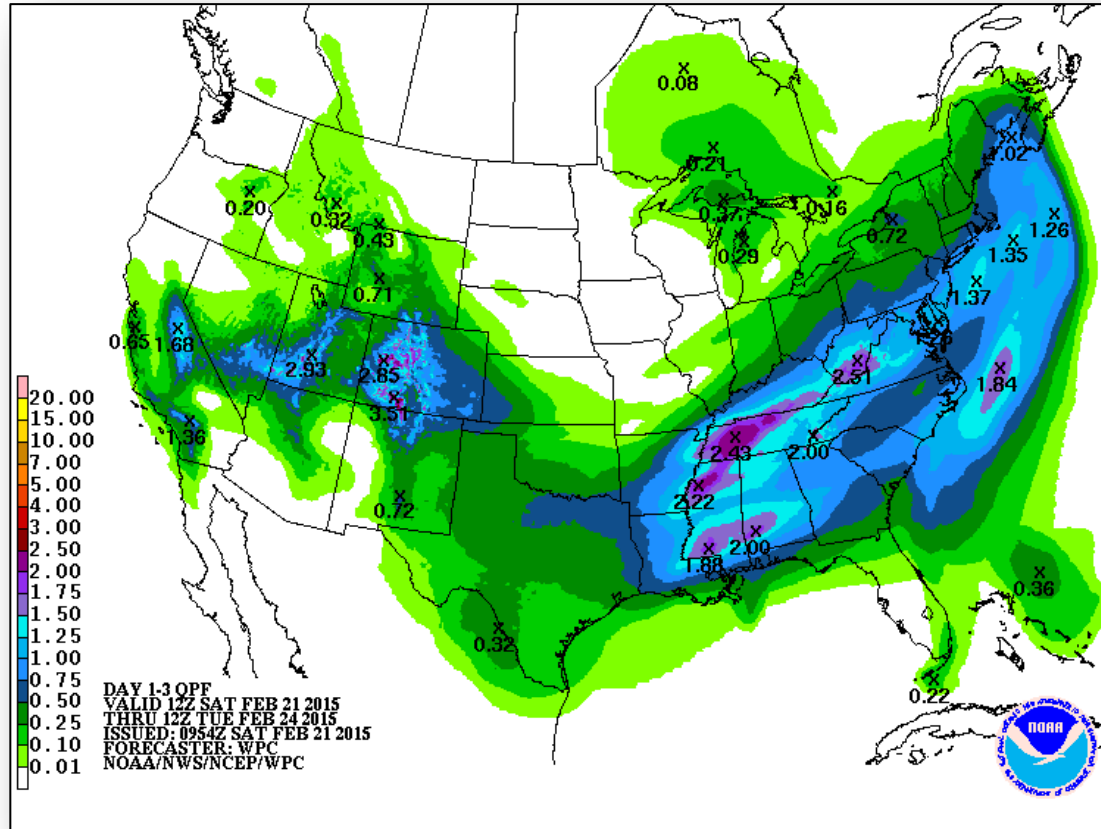




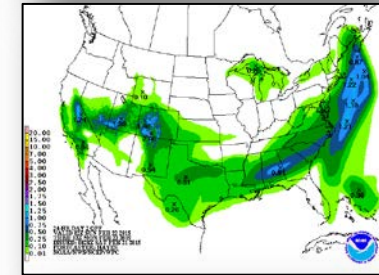
# Total Forecast Ice



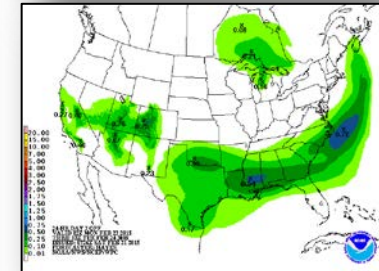
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

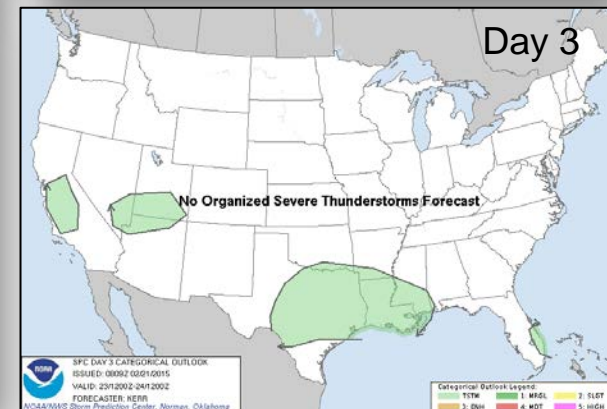
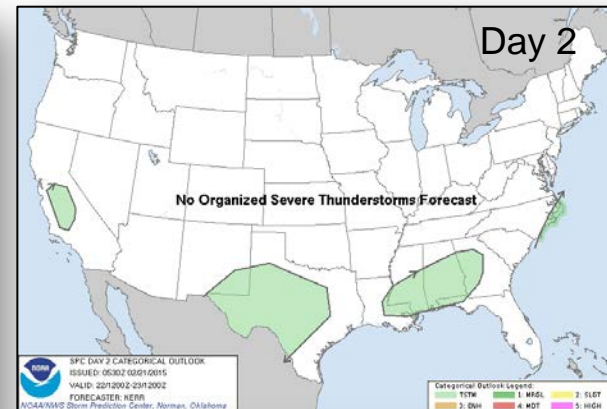
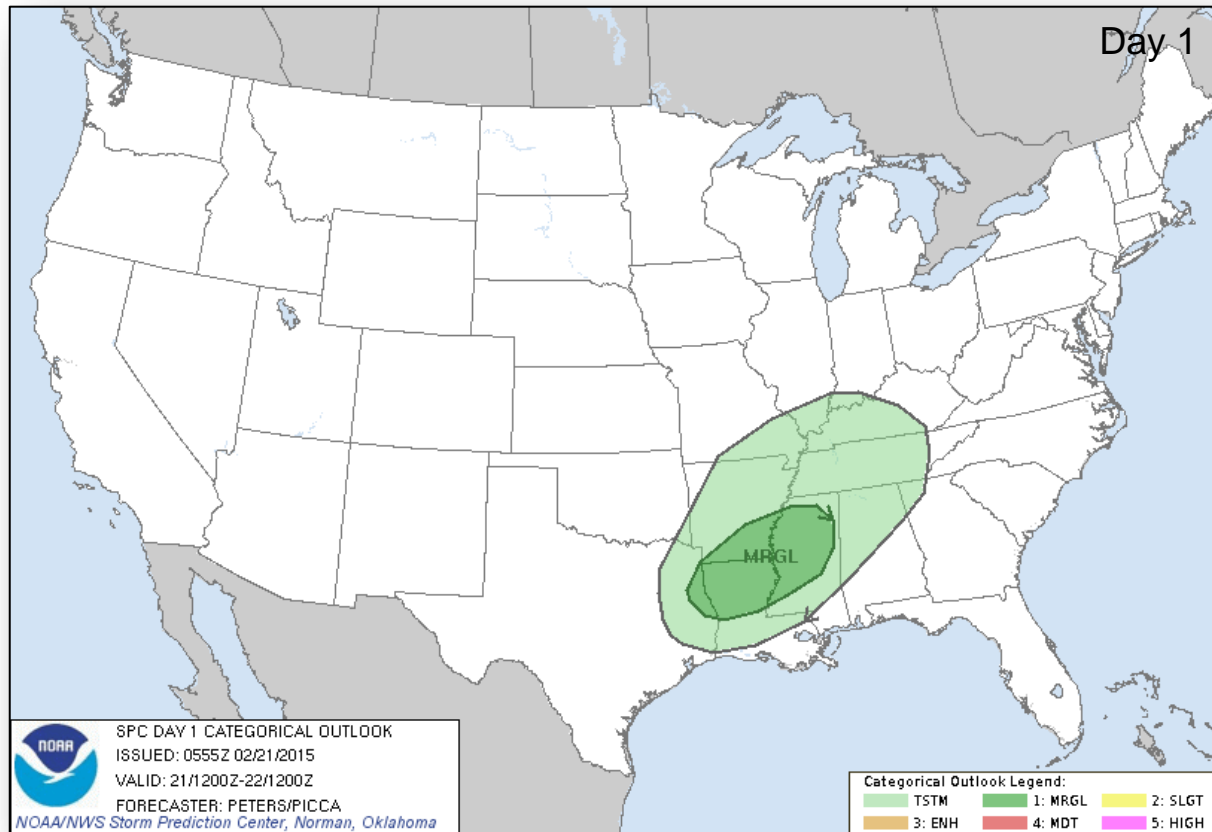


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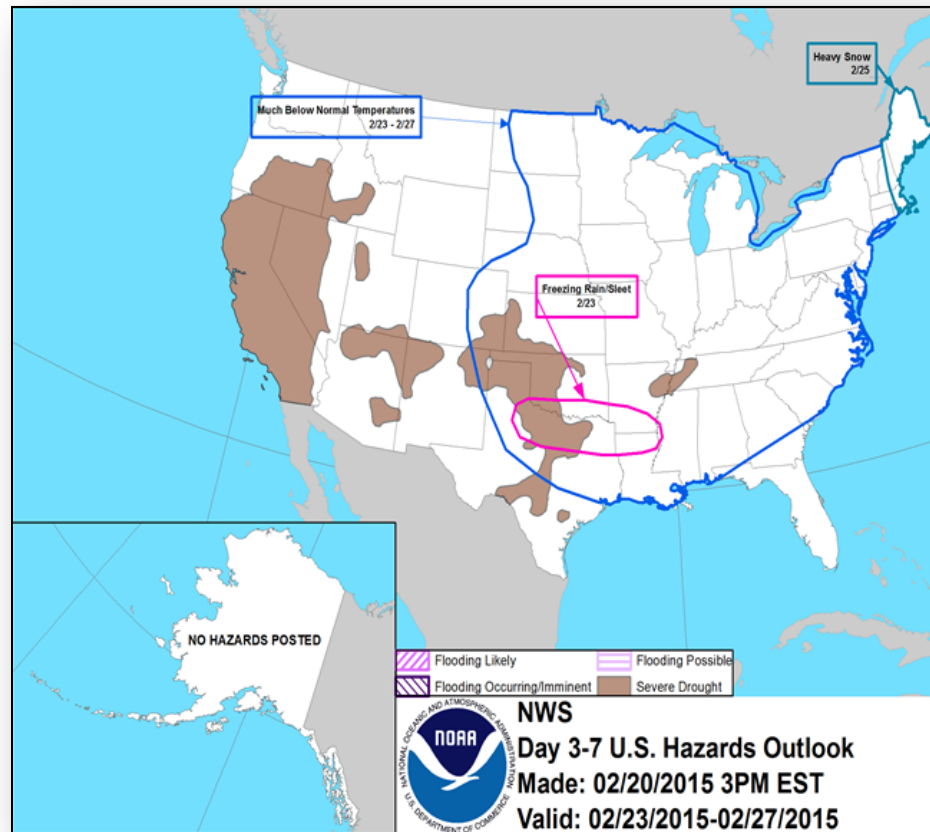


Day 3

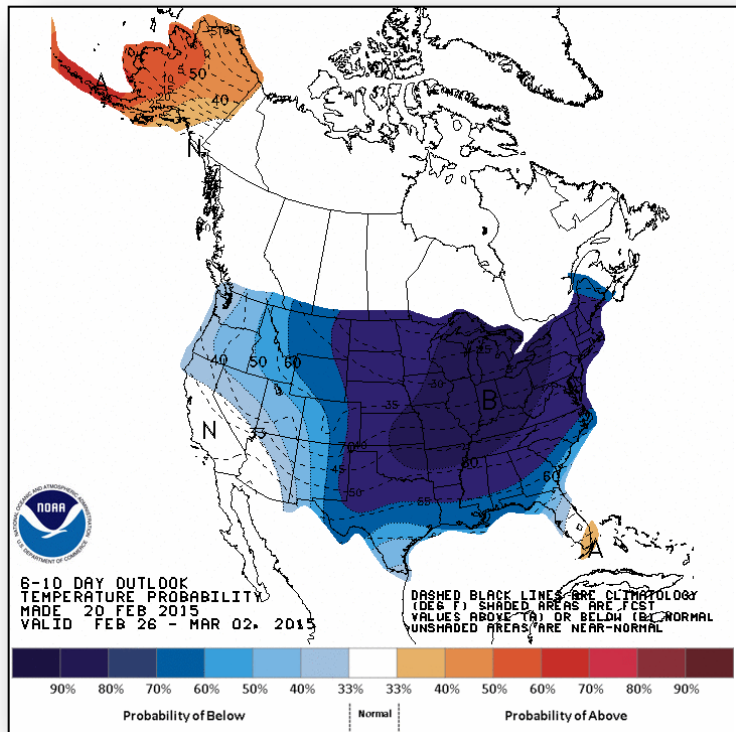
# Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



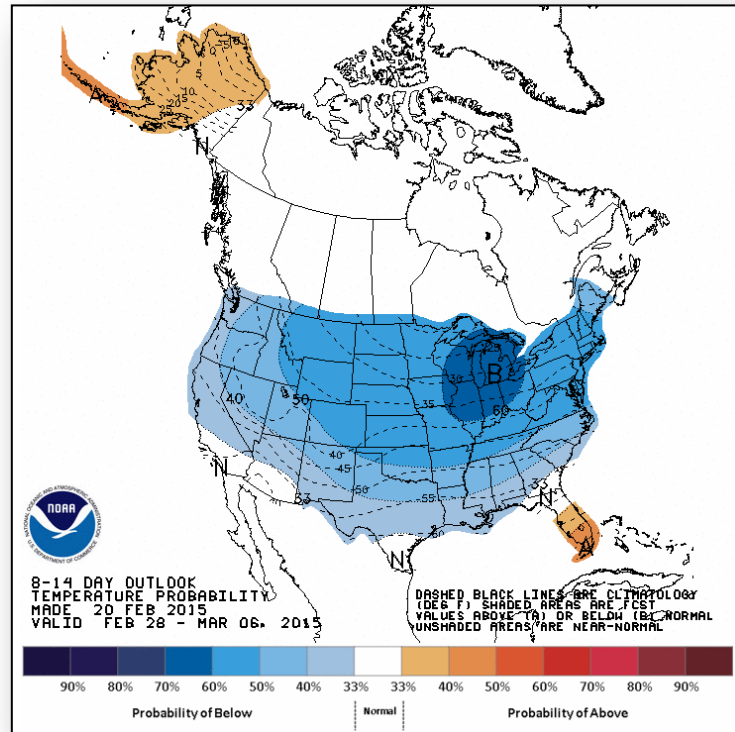
# Hazard Outlook: Feb 23 – 27



# Temperature Outlook



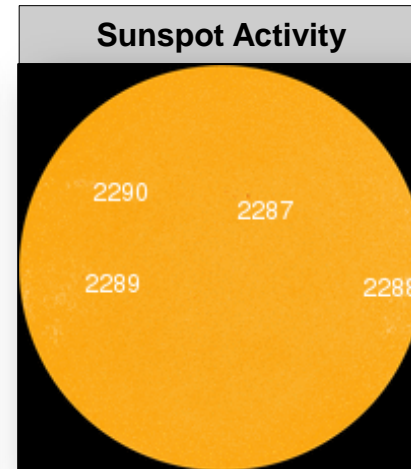
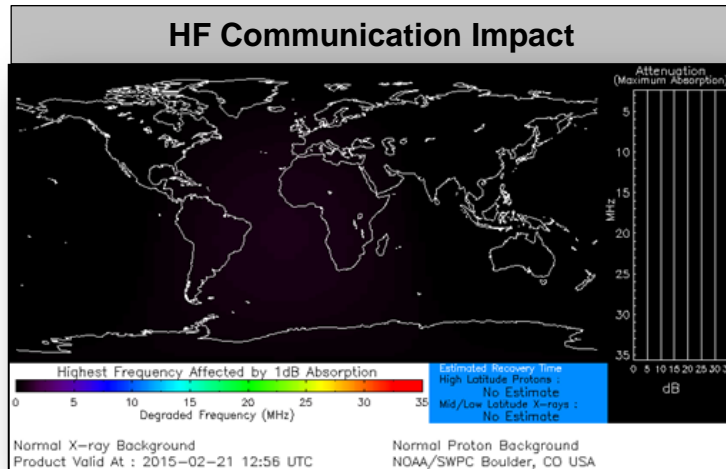
Feb 26 – Mar 2



Feb 28 – Mar 6

# 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		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 FDCR   3   2   1
FDRC		10	10	100%	0	0	0		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li> <li>IMAT East 2 – Deployed to GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	9	69%	0	3	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regions IV-3, VI-1 &amp; IX-1</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region IX-2 to CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <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"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>



# 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)	• 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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