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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, February 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Feb 25 – 26



Significant Events: Winter Weather Southern Plains (Final)

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Northern/Central Rockies & Plains
- Snow – Northern Intermountain to Southern Plains; Upper/Middle/Lower MS valleys to Northeast/Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings: Guam & Puerto Rico
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

Tropical Activity: No significant activity

FEMA Readiness: None

Disaster Activity: None

Winter Weather: S. Plains to Mid-Atlantic (Final)



Situation Feb 25–26:

- Wintry mix moving from the Southern Plains to the Mid-Atlantic

Impact

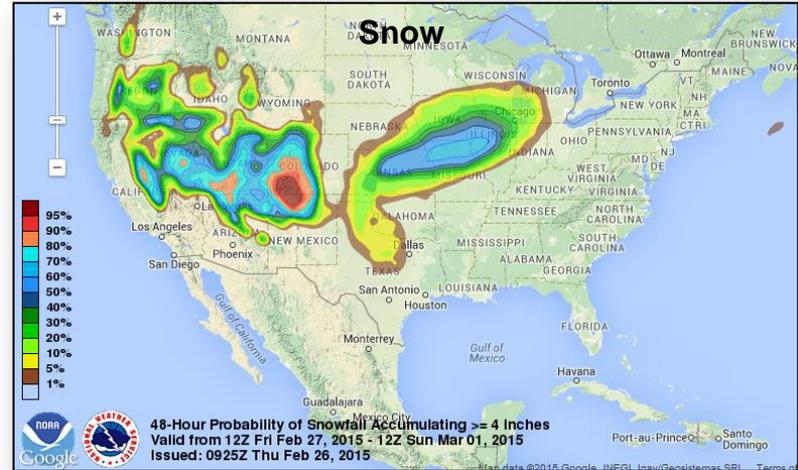
- No shortfalls or unmet needs reported; no requests for FEMA assistance
- Travel disruptions, government offices/schools closed
 - ▲ Air travel: >5k delays; approx. 1,700 cancelled flights
- ▲ Power outages*:
 - ▲ Region III: Over 3K customer outages (most in VA)
 - ▲ Region IV: Over 230K customer outages (215K in NC)
 - ▲ Region VI: Over 3K customer outages (most in TX)

State/Local Response:

- ▲ 18 shelters with 238 occupants (*ESF 06 Open Shelter Count, 5:00 am EST*)
- ▲ SEOCs: TN (Fully Activated); AL, AR, GA, MS, NC, VA, MD (Partially Activated);
KY, SC (Monitoring); TX returned to Normal Ops
- ▲ LNOs deployed to AL, GA, MS, NC, SC & TN
- ▲ State of Emergency declared for AL, GA, TN, KY, LA, NC & SC

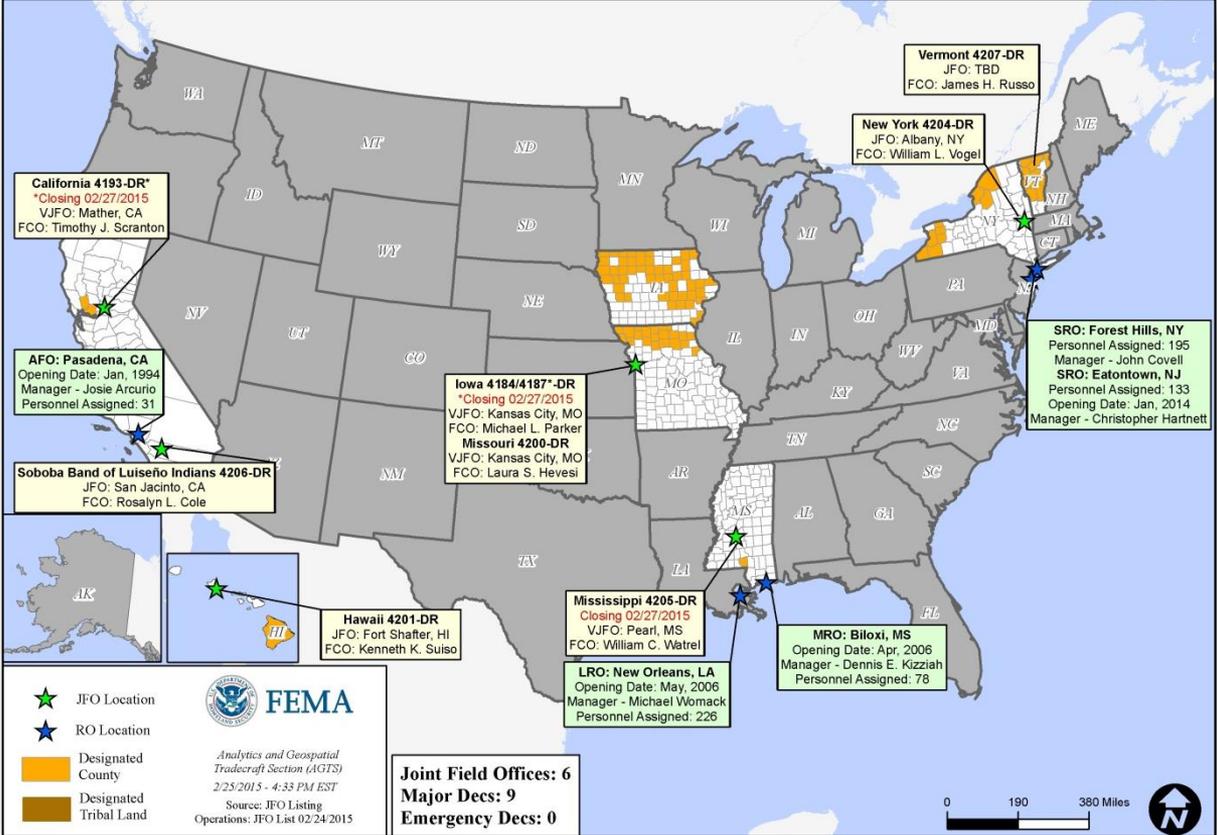
FEMA Response:

- Region VI remains at Enhanced Watch (days)
- NRCC is not activated; NWC is Monitoring
- ▲ 2hr delayed opening for Government offices in NCR



* (Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available)

Open Field Offices as of February 26

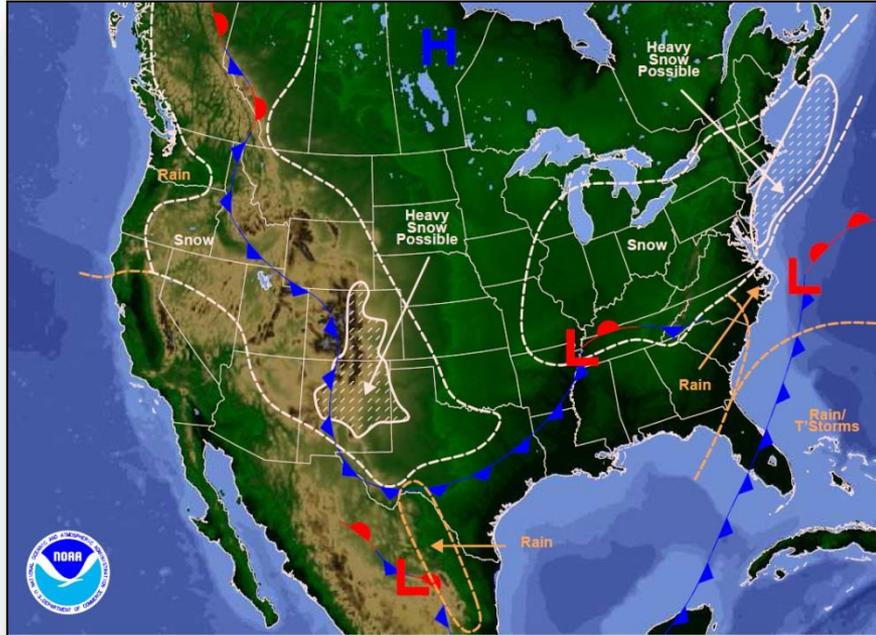


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



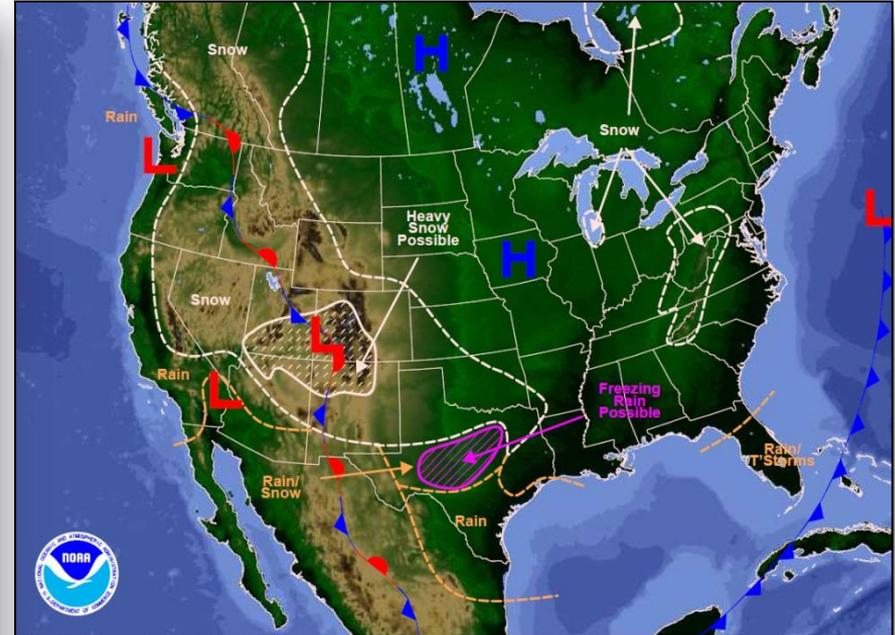
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	NH	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	3	0	02/11 – TBD
I	RI	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	5	0	02/11 – TBD
I	CT	January Blizzard January 25, 2015	PA	4	0	02/24 – TBD
I	MA	January Blizzard January 25, 2015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

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Feb 26, 2015, issued 3:27 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

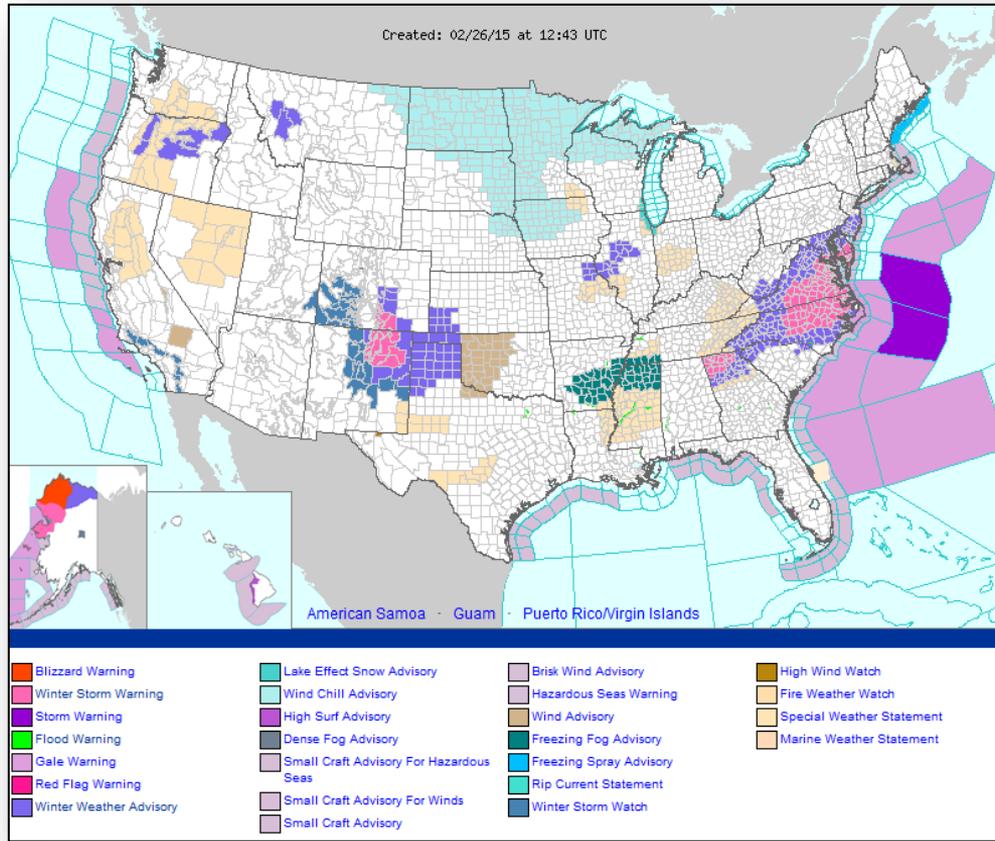
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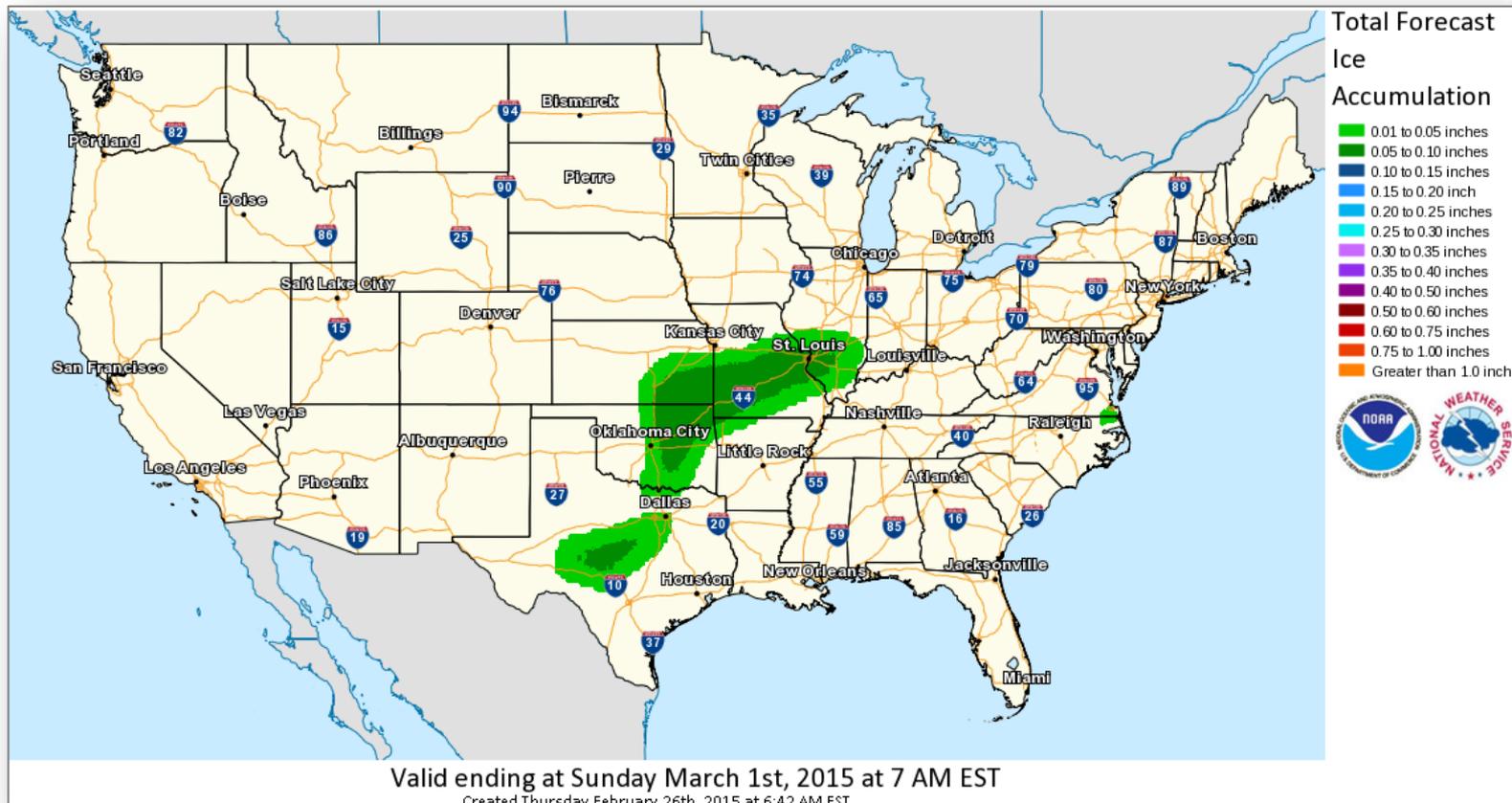
Weather Forecast for Fri, Feb 27, 2015, issued 3:53 AM EST Thu, Feb 26, 2015
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
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Tomorrow

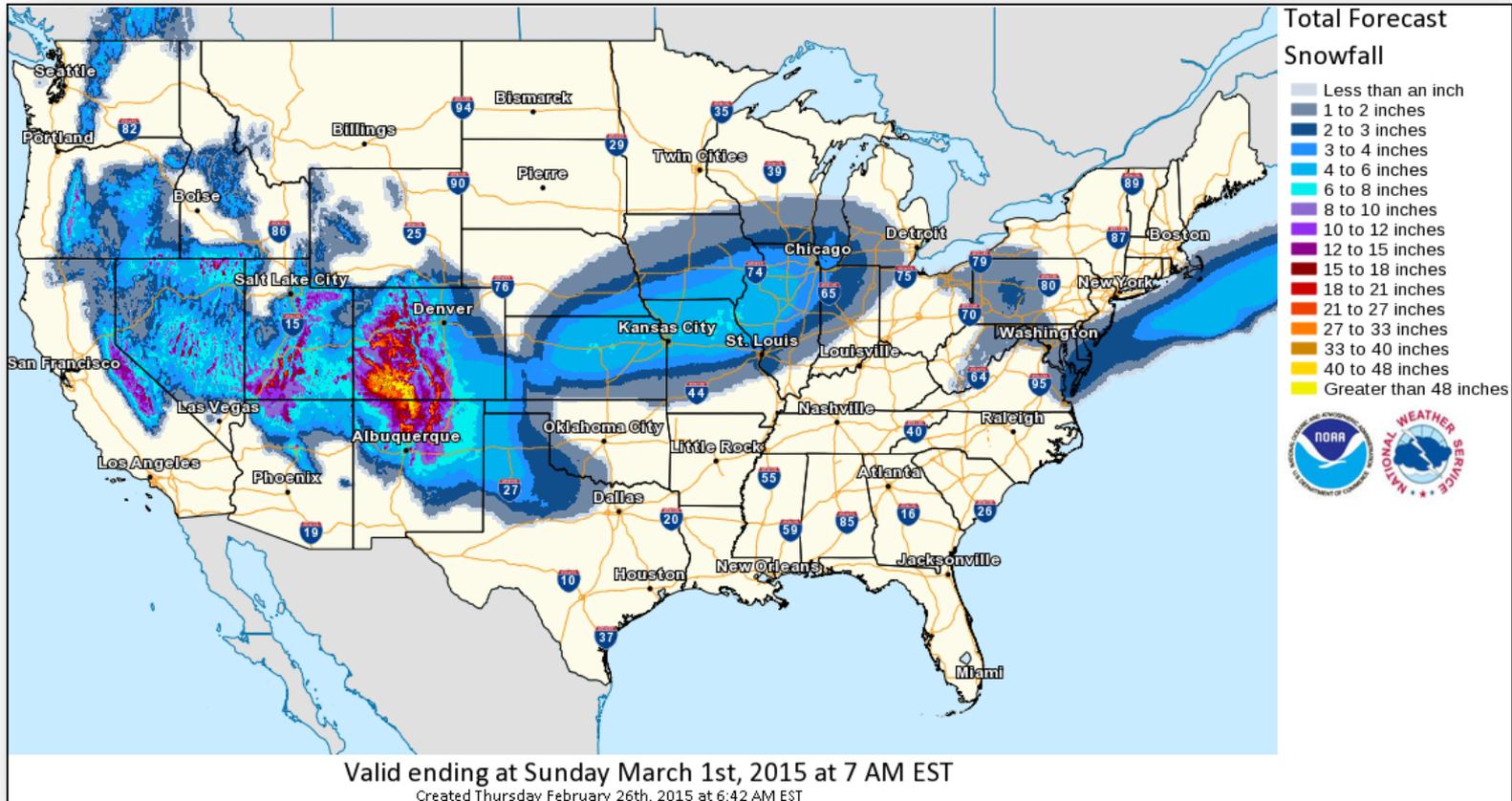
Active Watches/Warnings



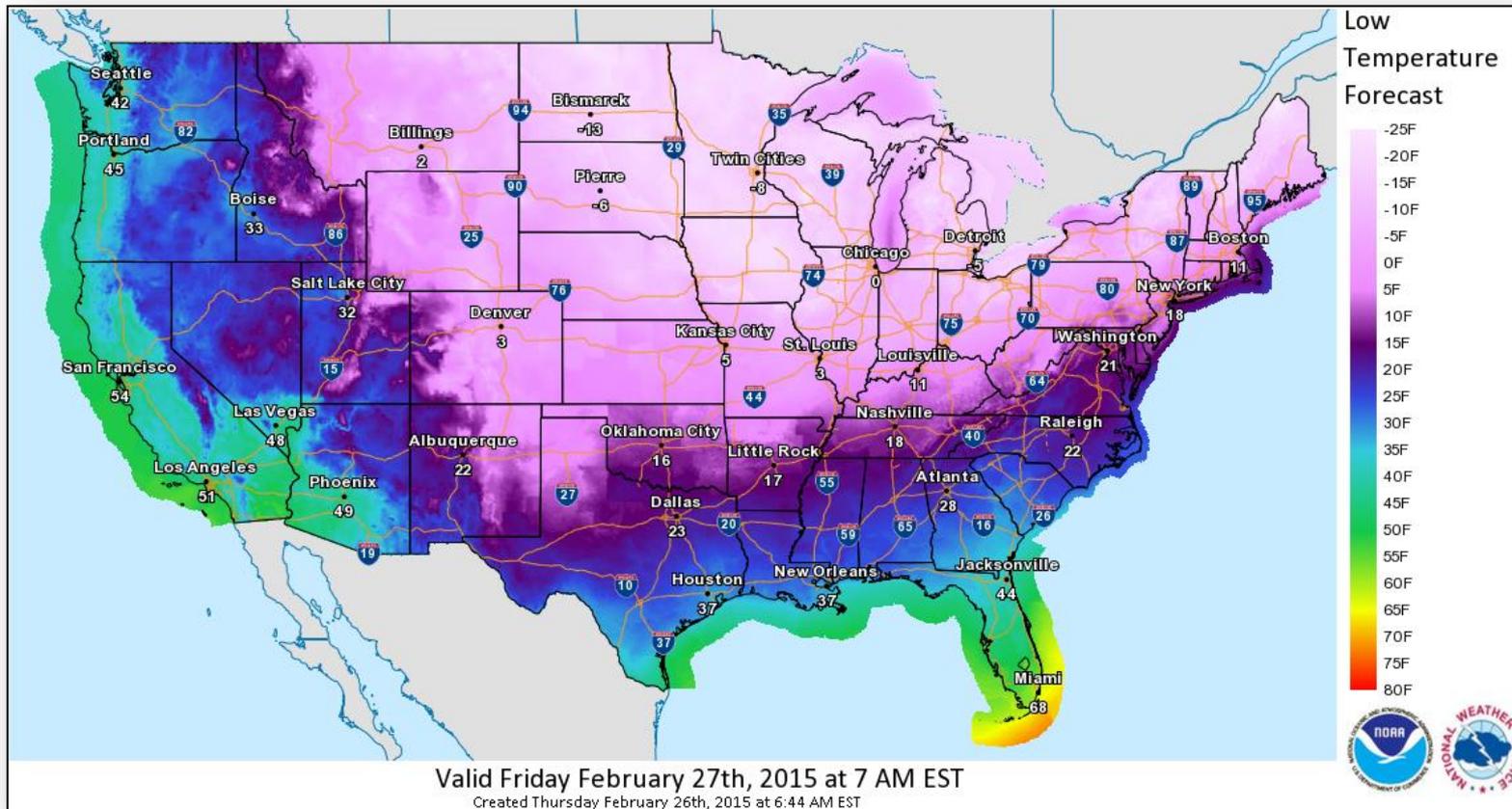
Total Forecast Ice



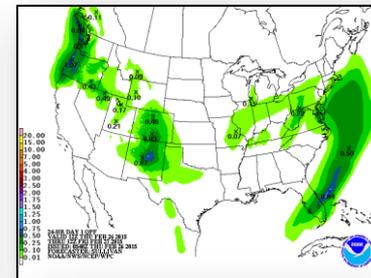
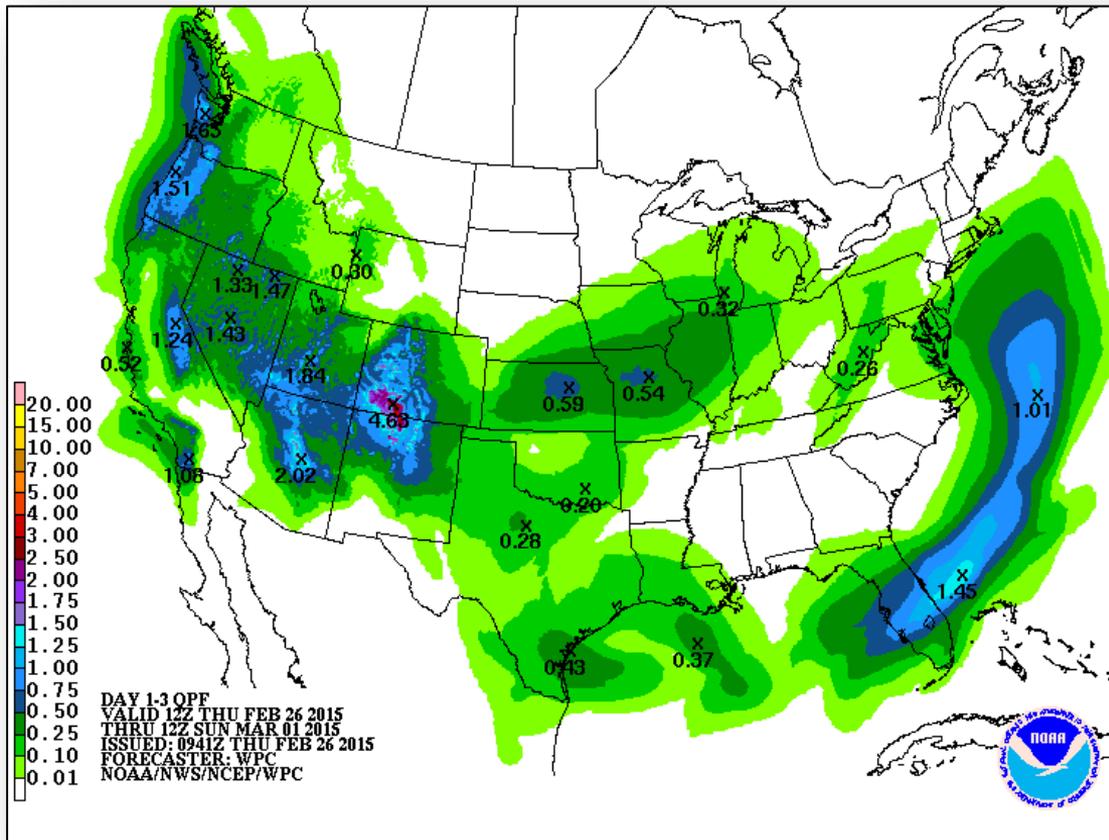
Total Forecast Snowfall



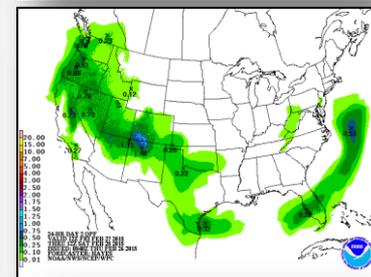
Low Temperatures



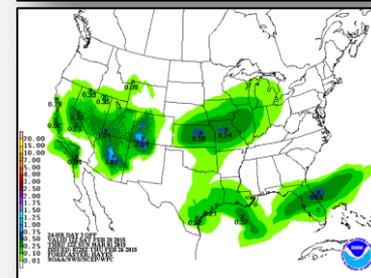
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

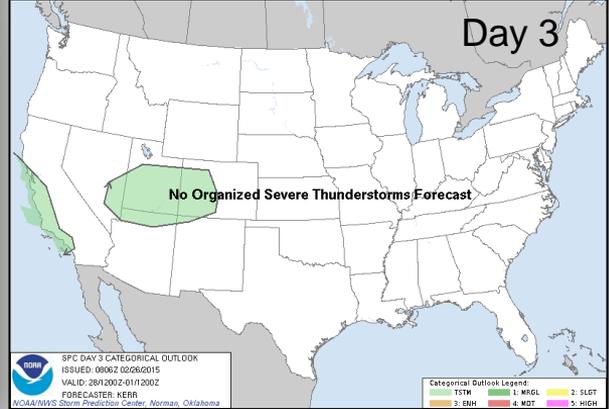
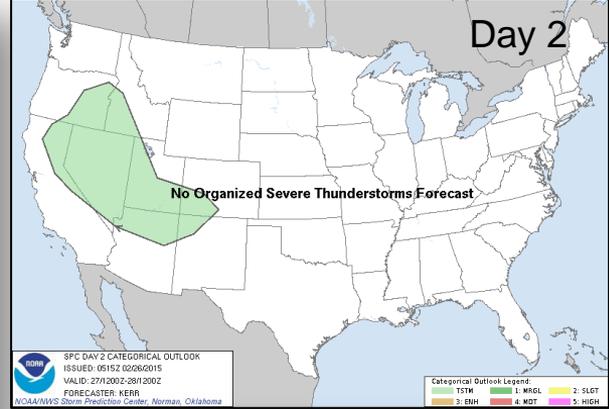
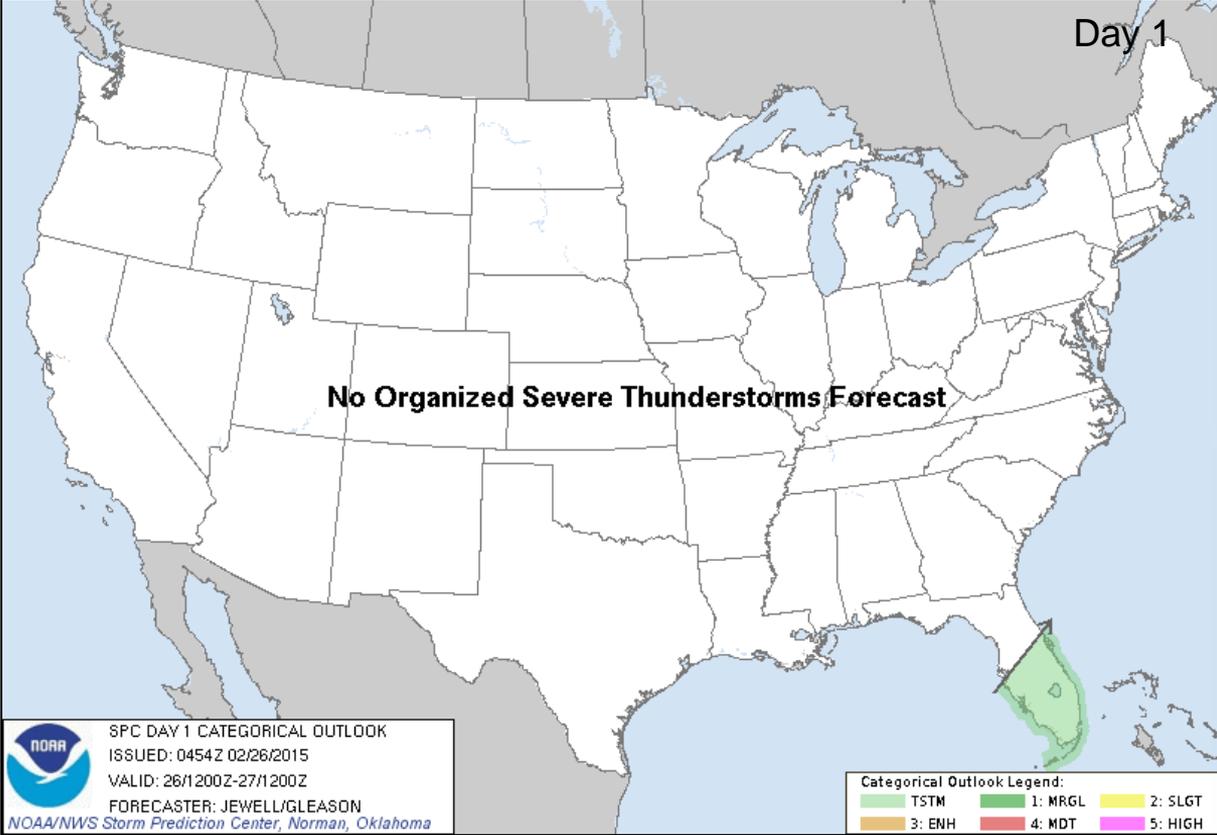


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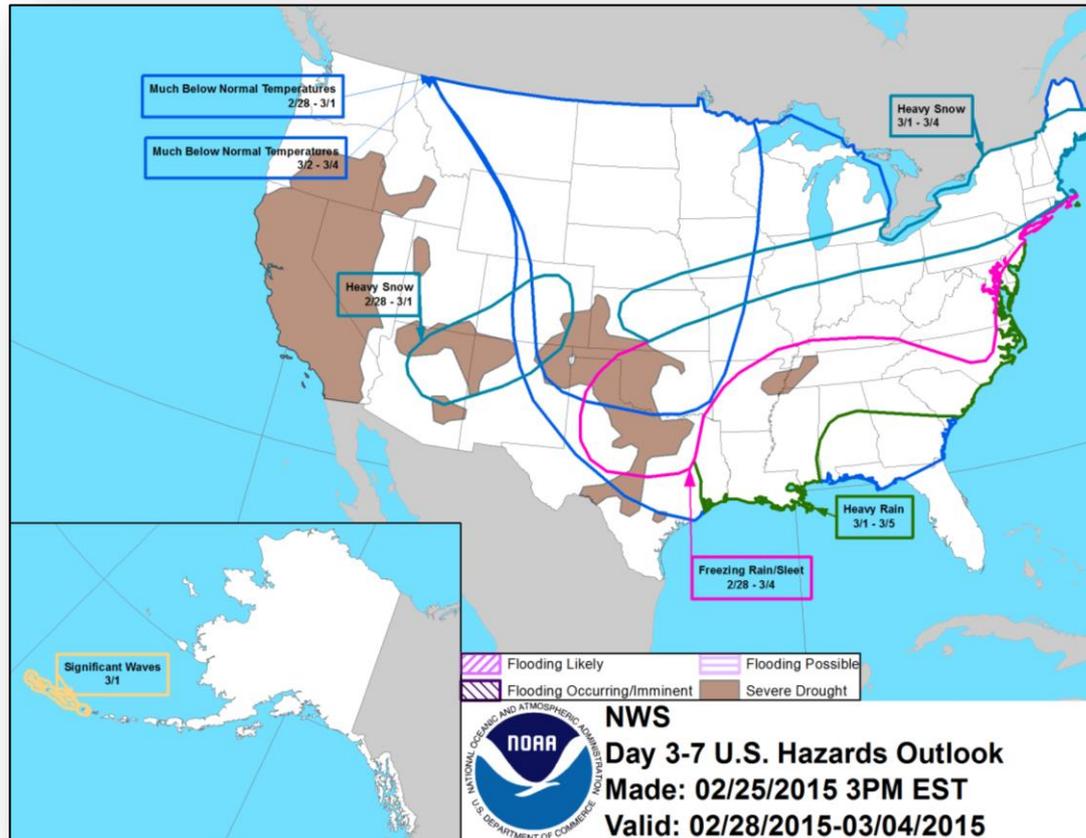


Day 3

Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3

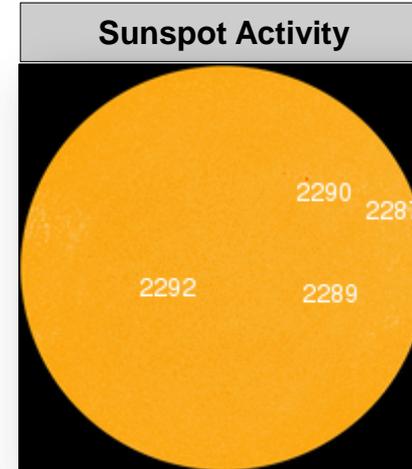
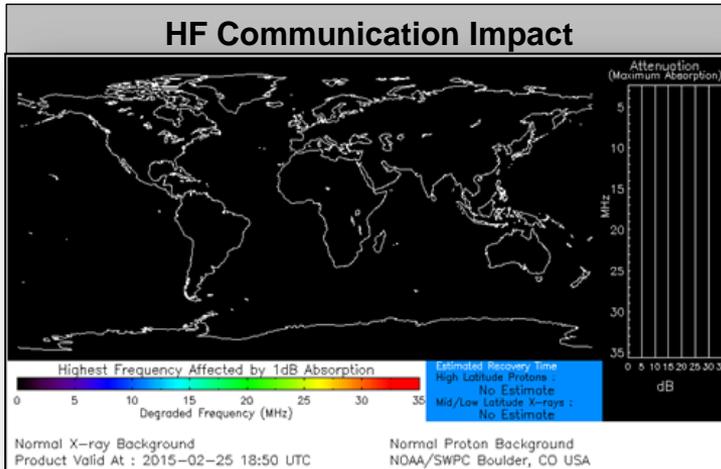


Hazard Outlook: Feb 28 – Mar 4



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	Activated	RVI at Enhanced Watch (day shift only)	



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