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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, December 25, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: Dec 24 – 25



**Significant Events:** Severe Weather – Southeast (Dec 23 – 24)

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow: Intermountain West and Rocky Mountains, and Western Plains
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

**Disaster Activity:** Amendment 1 to FEMA-4195-DR-MI

# Severe Weather – Southeast - Final



## Situation:

- On Dec 23 & 24, strong to severe thunderstorms moved over the Southeast

## Mississippi Impacts:

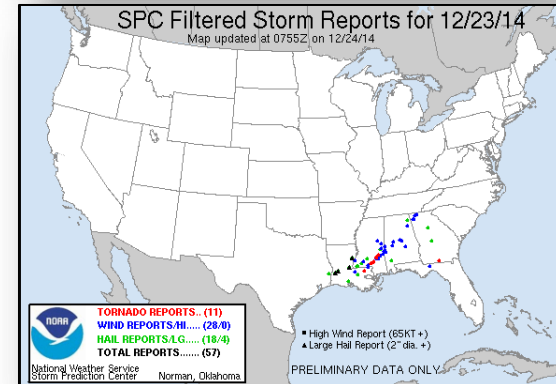
- ▲ NWS confirmed an EF-3 tornado impacted Marion County, MS
- 4 confirmed fatalities (2 in Jones Co.; 2 in Marion Co.); 20 injuries
- In Columbia, MS (pop. 6k), homes/commercial buildings were damaged
- A National Guard building and power poles/lines damaged/destroyed
- One shelter remains open without occupants
- No wide-spread power outages reported

## State/Local Response:

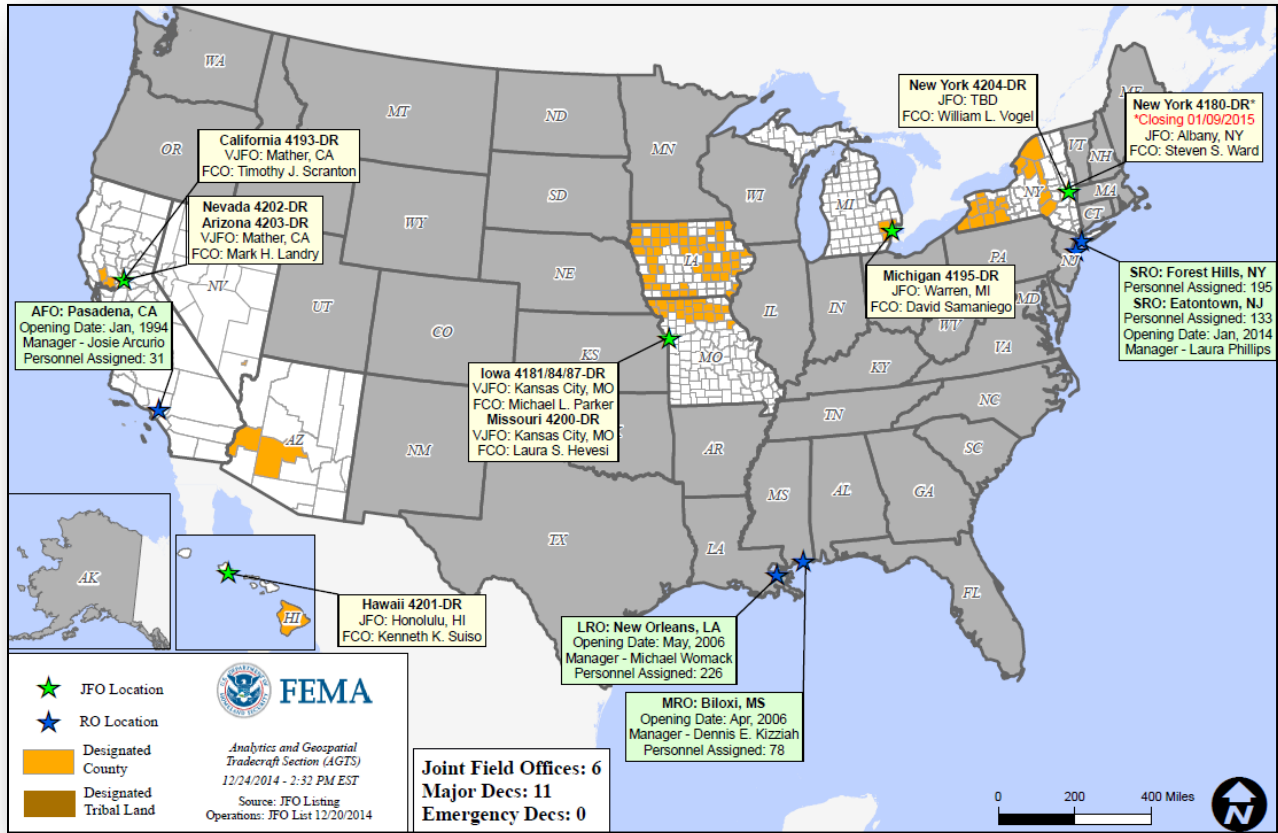
- ▲ MS SEOC returned to Normal Operations
- MS Governor issued state of emergency for Marion & Jones Counties
- State/local damage assessments are complete

## FEMA Response:

- FEMA Regions IV and VI remain at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance



# Open Field Offices as of Dec 25



# Disaster Amendments



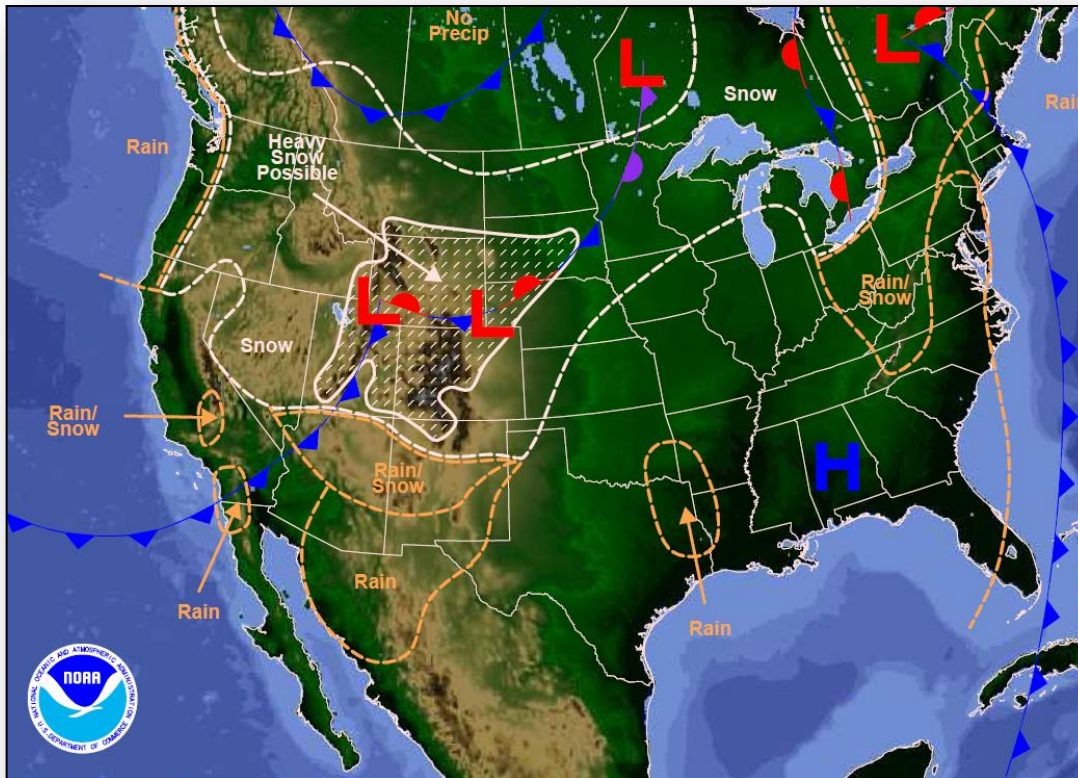
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment #1 to FEMA-4195-DR-MI	December 24, 2014	Designates David Samaniego as the FCO

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12	0	12/17/14 – TBD
IX	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Riverside County, CA)	Severe Storms Dec 4 – 7, 2014	PA	1 tribe	0	12/22/14 – TBD

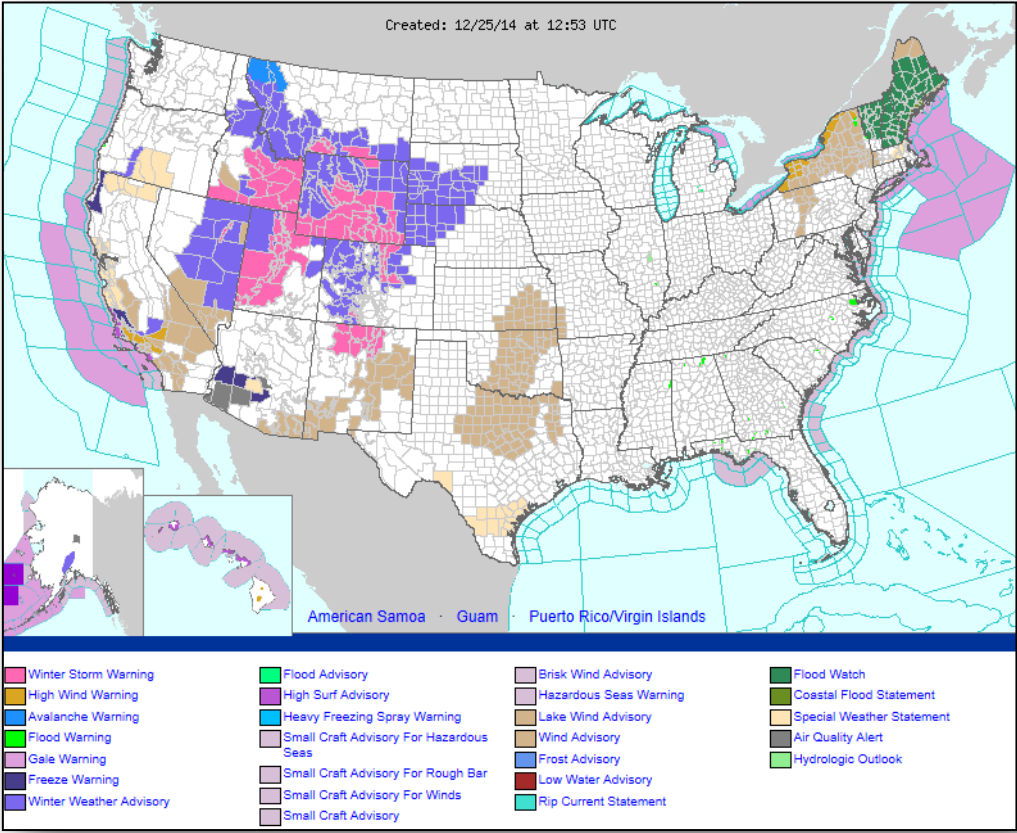
# National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Thu, Dec 25, 2014, issued 2:34 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts



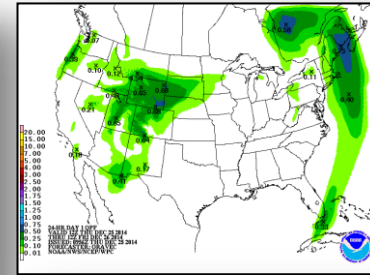
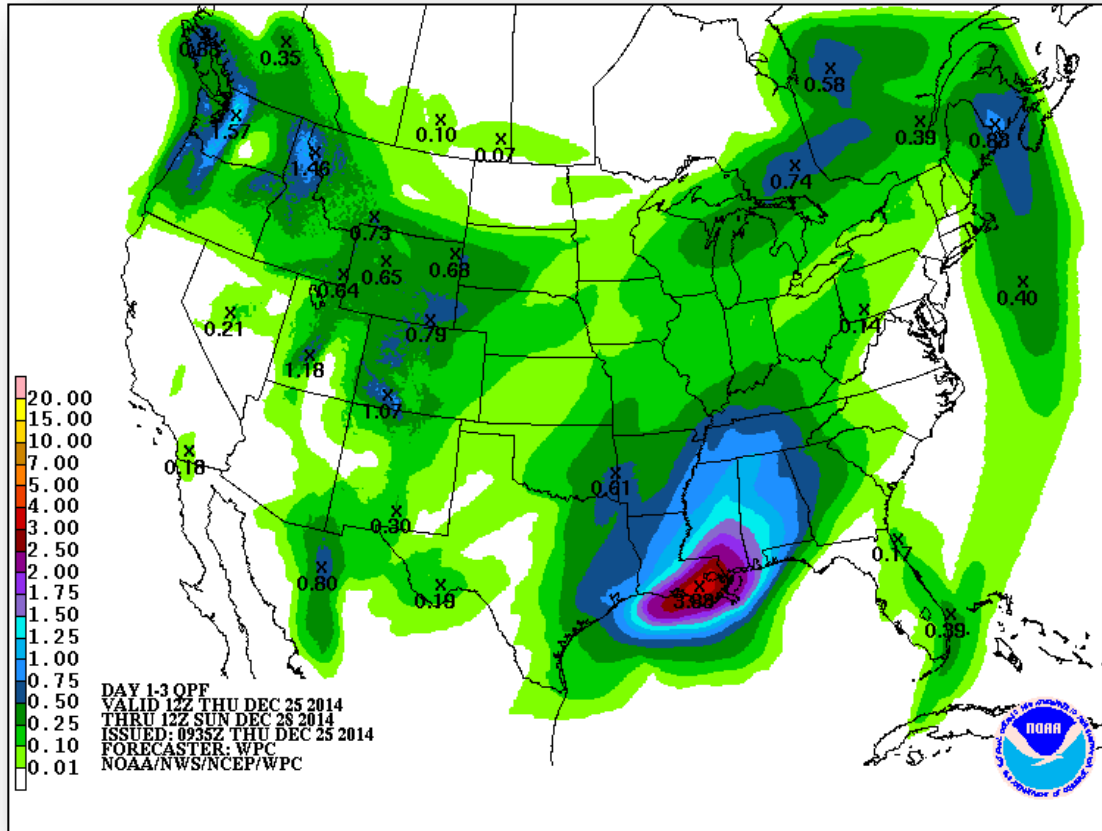
# Active Watches/Warnings



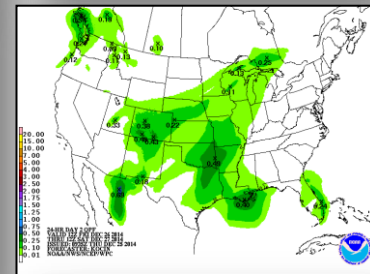
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



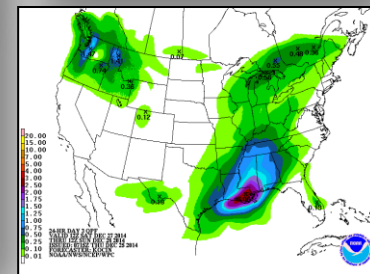
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Day 1

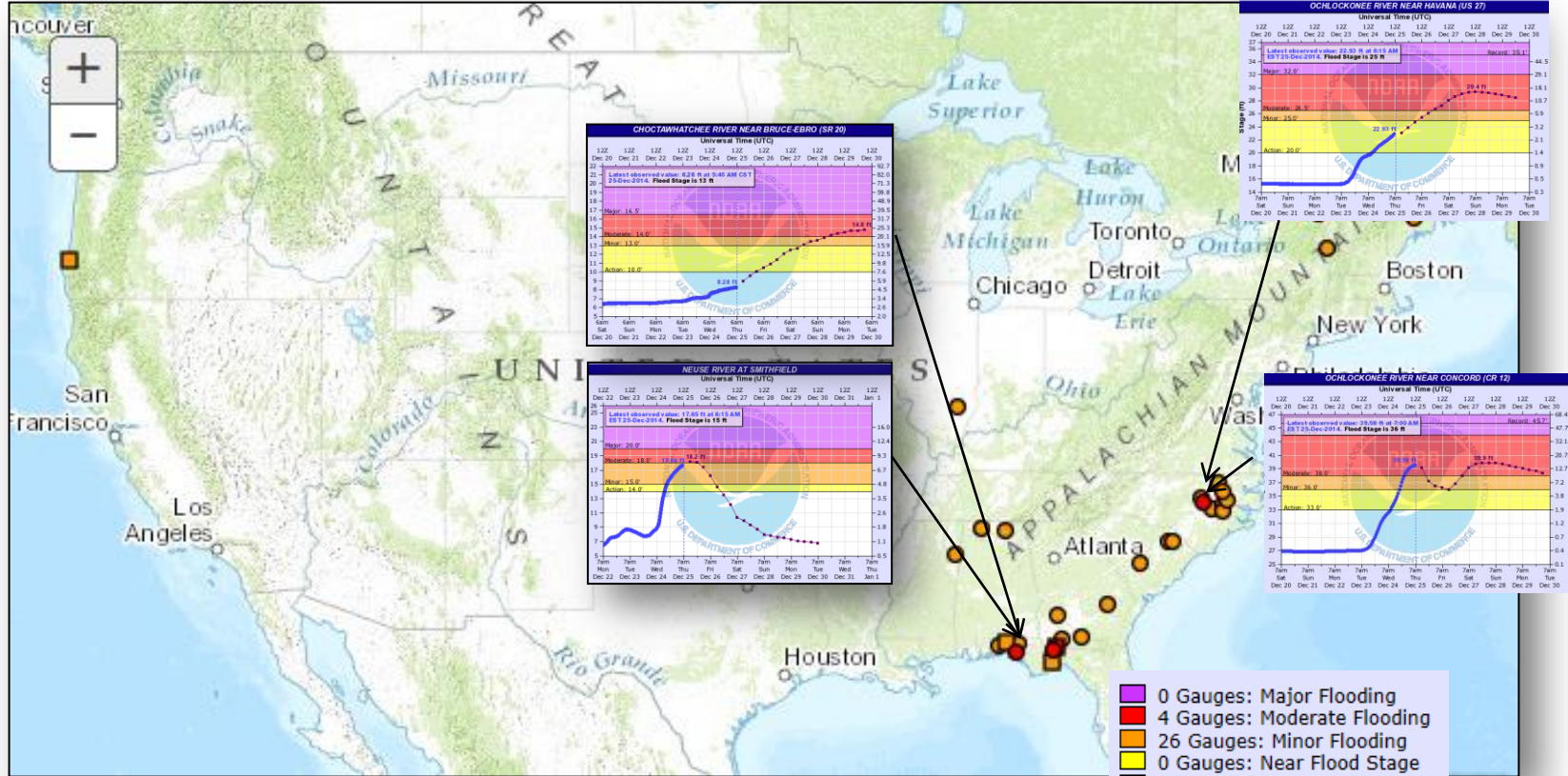


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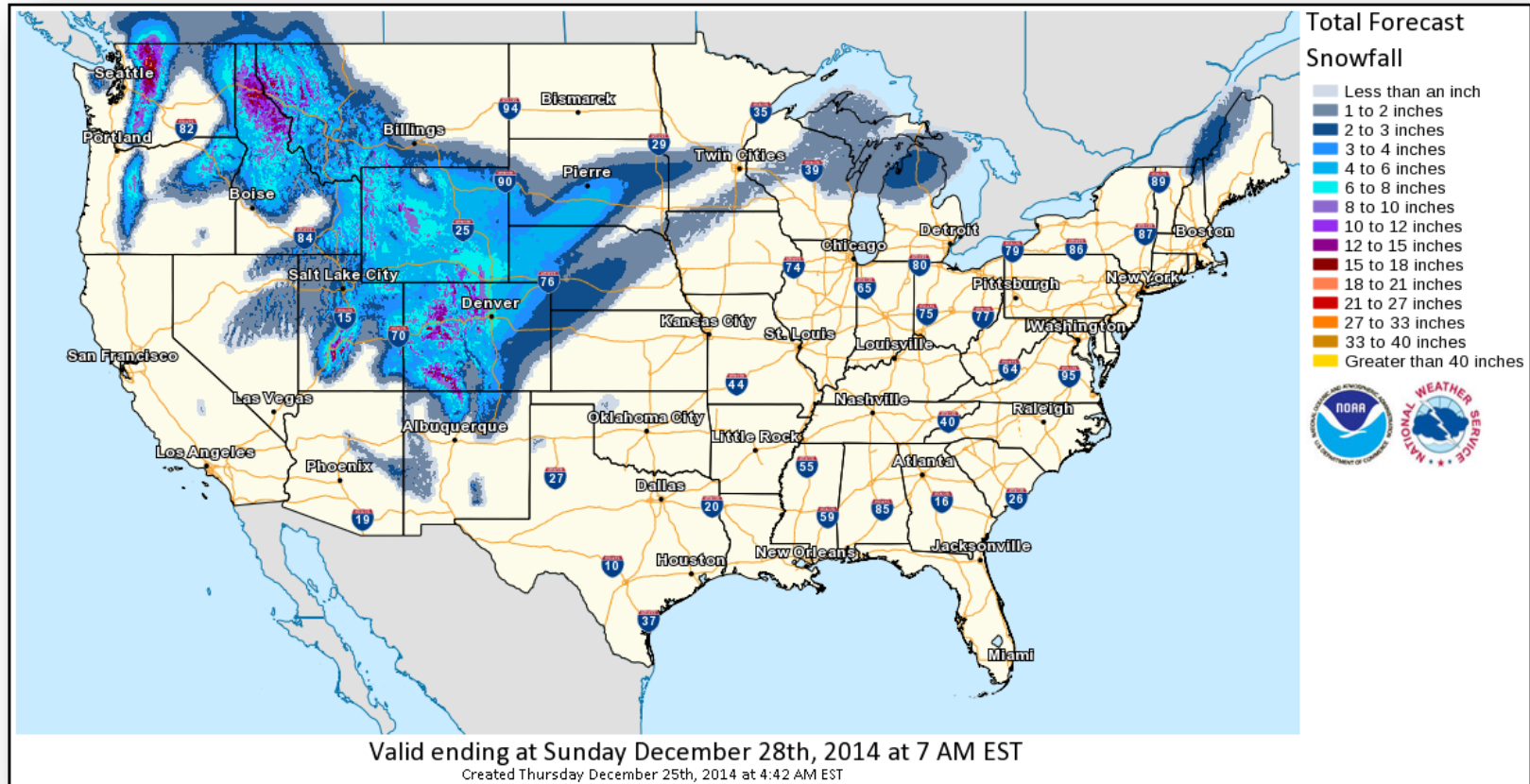


Day 3

# River Forecast

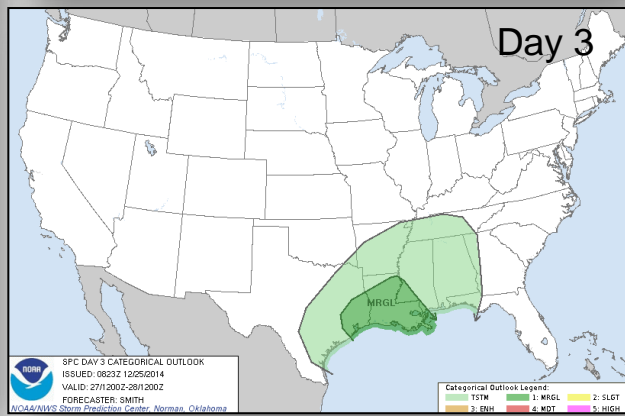
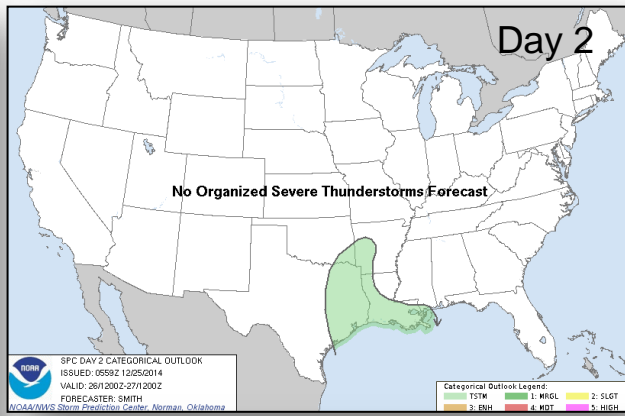
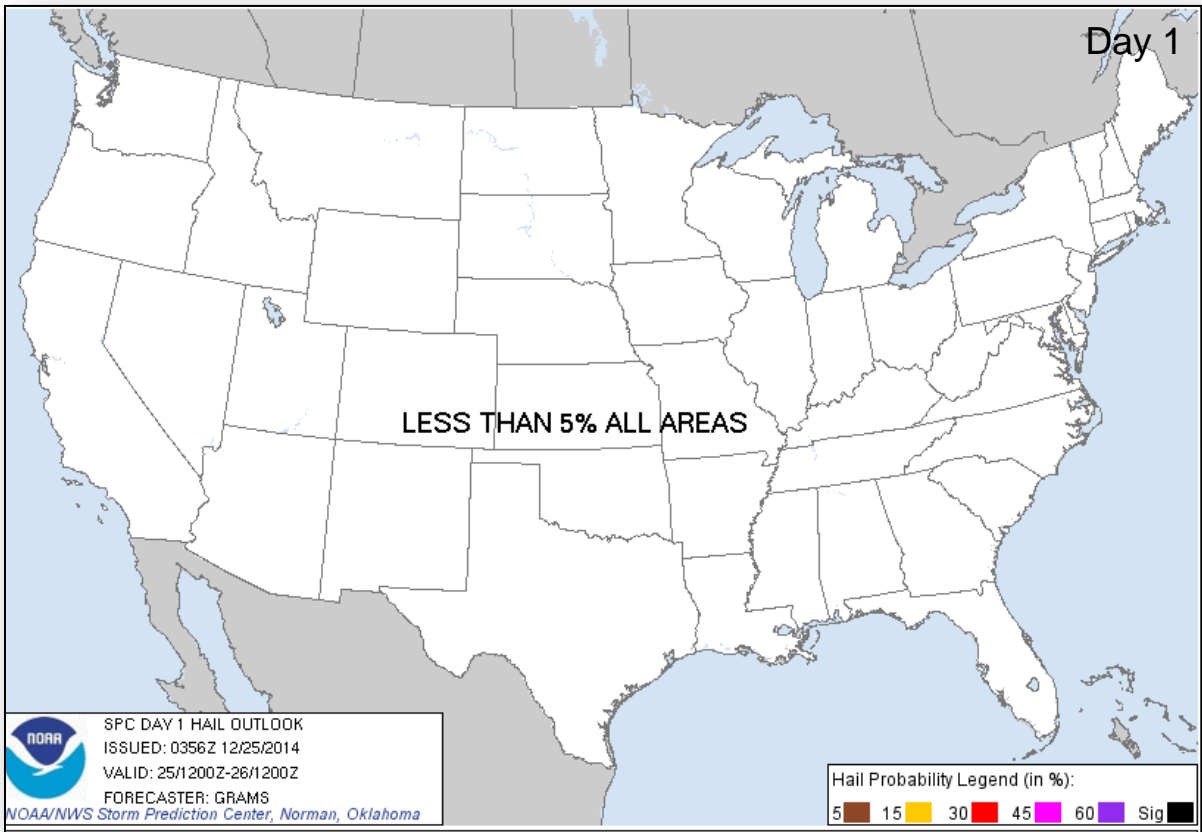


# Total Forecast Snowfall

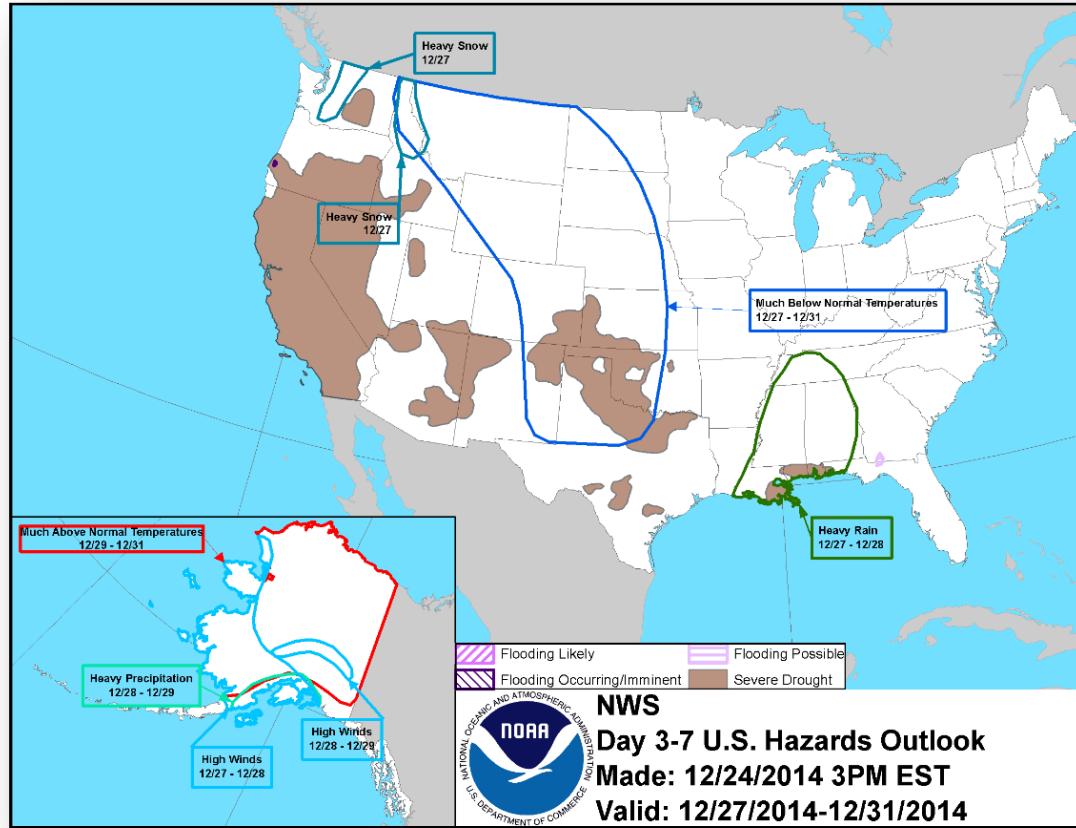




# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3

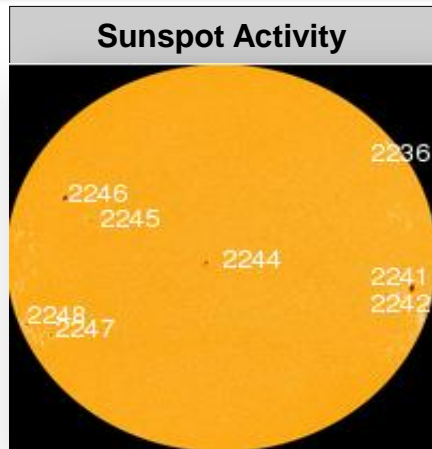
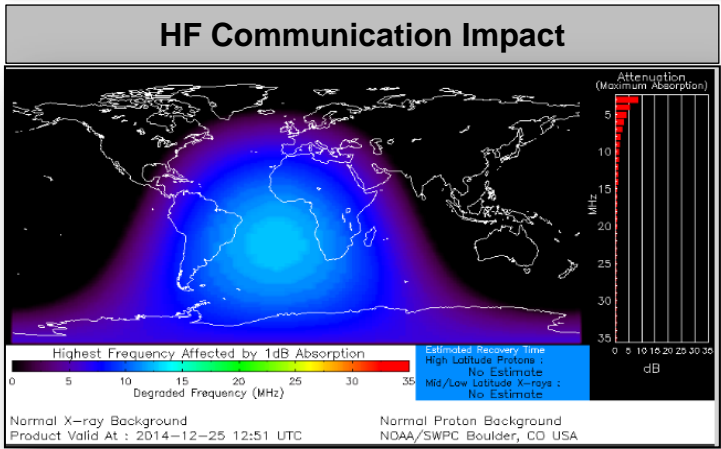


# Hazard Outlook: Dec 27 – 31



# 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		40	18	45%	0	2	20		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	7	70%	0	0	3		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)	<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 West – 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	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u></li> <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> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
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	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC	Green	2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		

# Deployment Tracking System



**On December 29, 2014, FEMA will transition from the Automated Deployment Database to the Deployment Tracking System (DTS)**

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**\*Number live after 12/29/2014**



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