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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, December 26, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 25-26



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow: Central Rockies/Central Plains
- Thunderstorms: Gulf Coast of Texas and Louisiana
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Disaster Activity: None

Open Field Offices as of Dec 26



Days Open # Days Till Close

JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date [▲]	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
Hawaii	4201	11/04/2014		11/14/2014	1	III	0	49 0
New York	4180	07/15/2014	01/09/2015	01/09/2015	11	III	22	161 17 178
California	4193	09/15/2014	01/16/2015	01/08/2015	2	III	64	99 24 123
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	01/30/2015	01/07/2015	3	II	40	88 38 126
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	01/09/2015	1	III	8	48 38 86
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014	01/30/2015	12/17/2014	2	III	3	48 38 86
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	02/02/2015	12/19/2014	26	III	19	152 41 193
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014	04/30/2015	12/19/2014	20	III	64	53 128 181

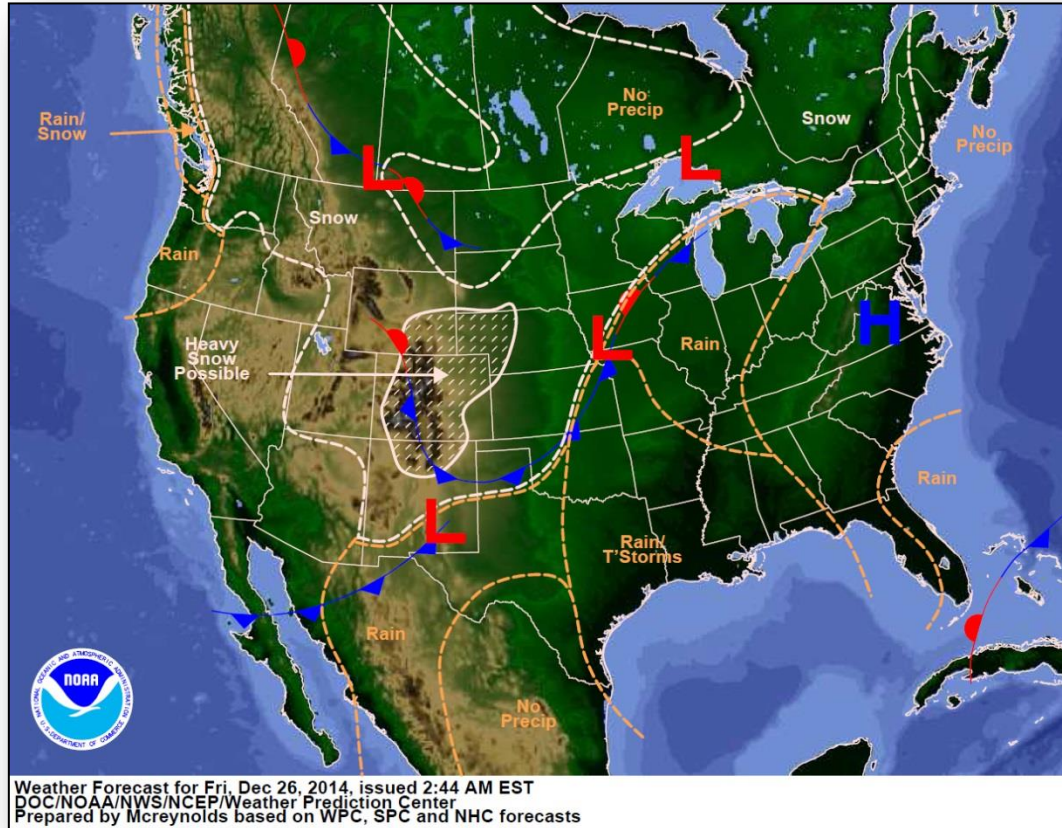
Virtual JFOs: AZ, CA, IA, MO, NV

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

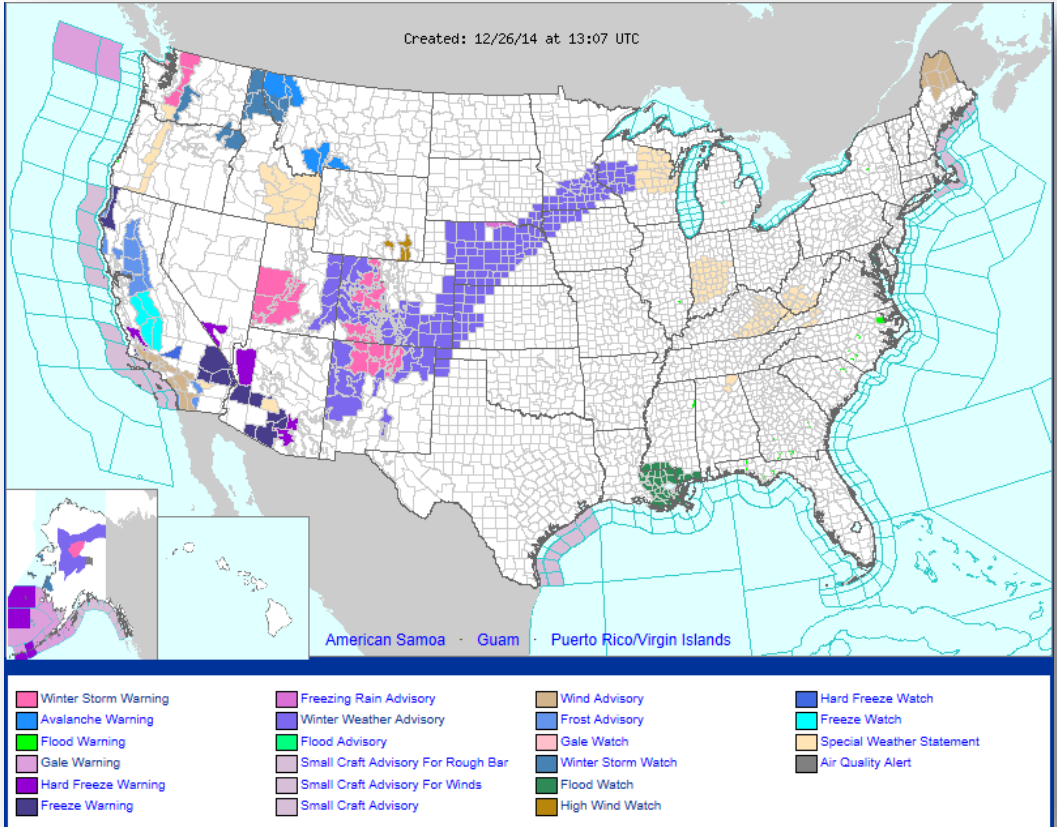


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12	0	12/17/14 – TBD
IX	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Riverside County, CA)	Severe Storms Dec 4 – 7, 2014	PA	1 tribe	1	12/22/14 – 12/24/14

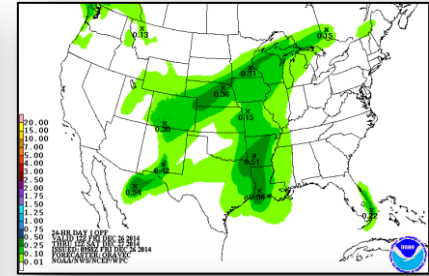
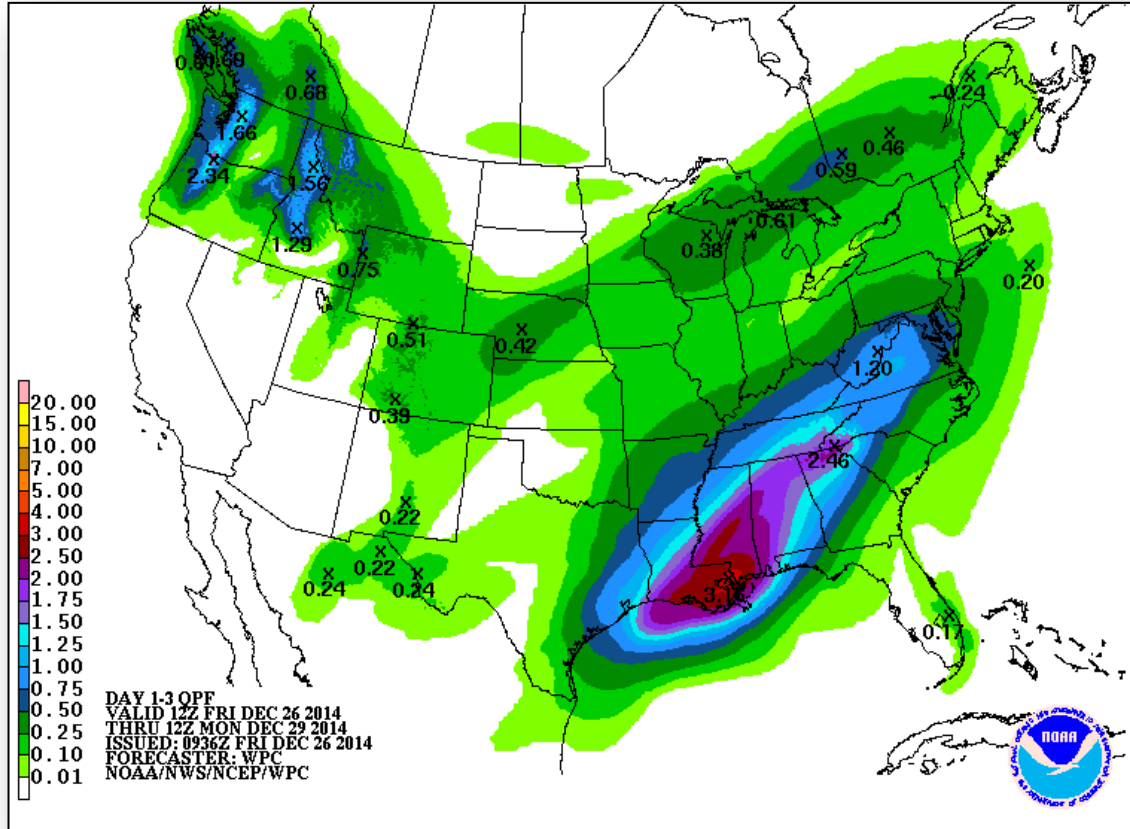
National Weather Forecast



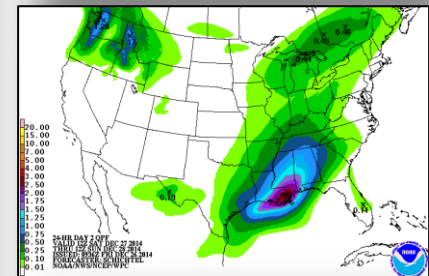
Active Watches/Warnings



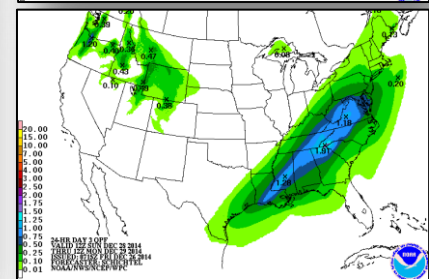
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

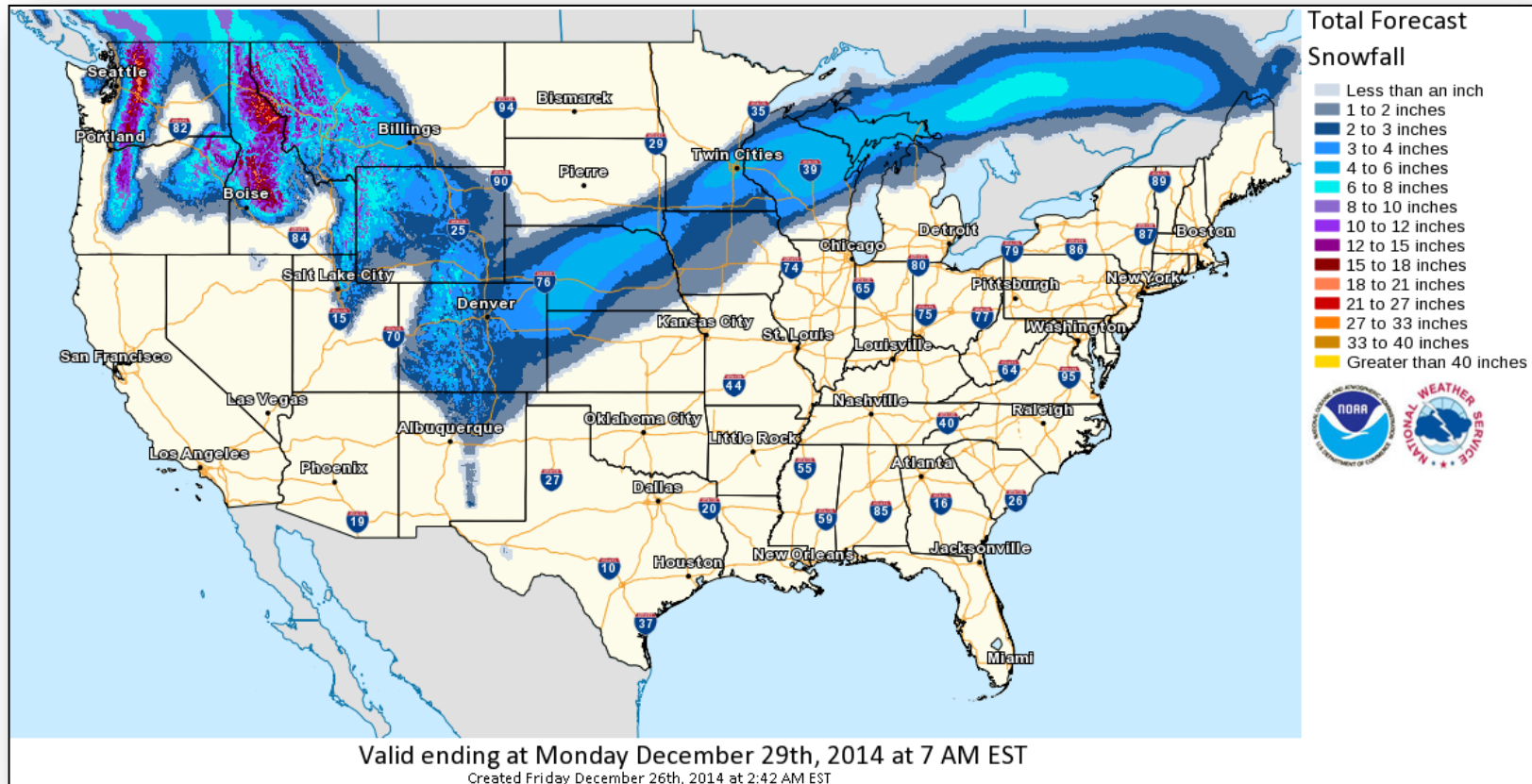


Day 3

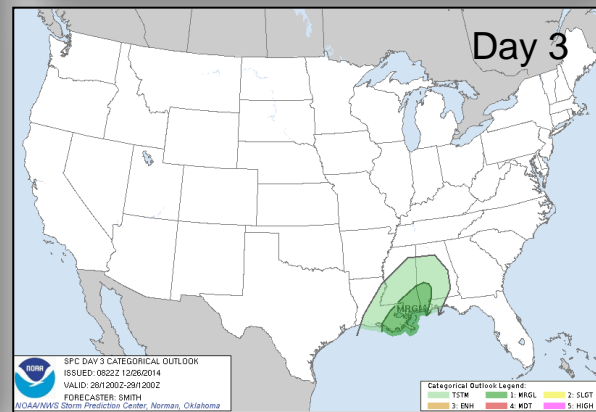
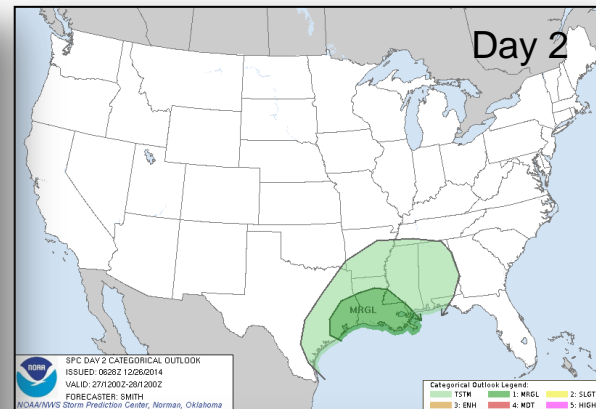
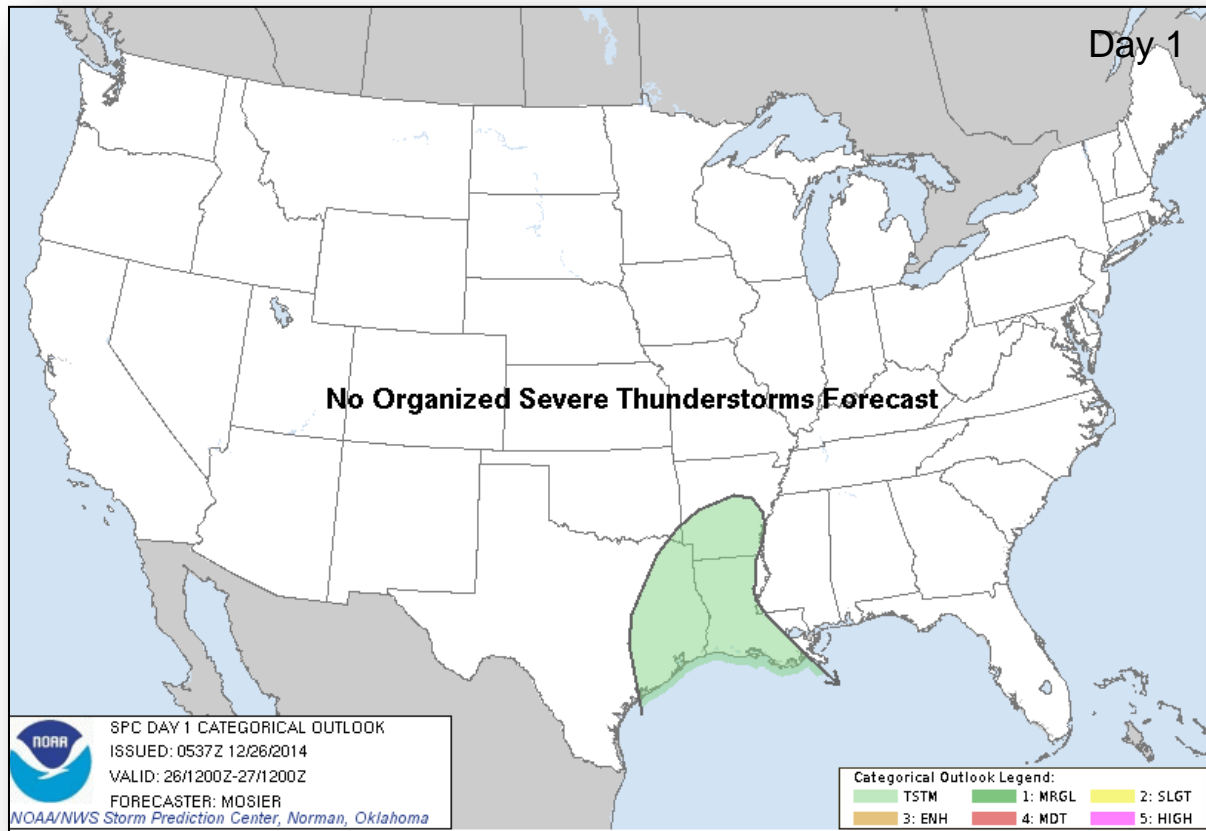
River Forecast



Total Forecast Snowfall



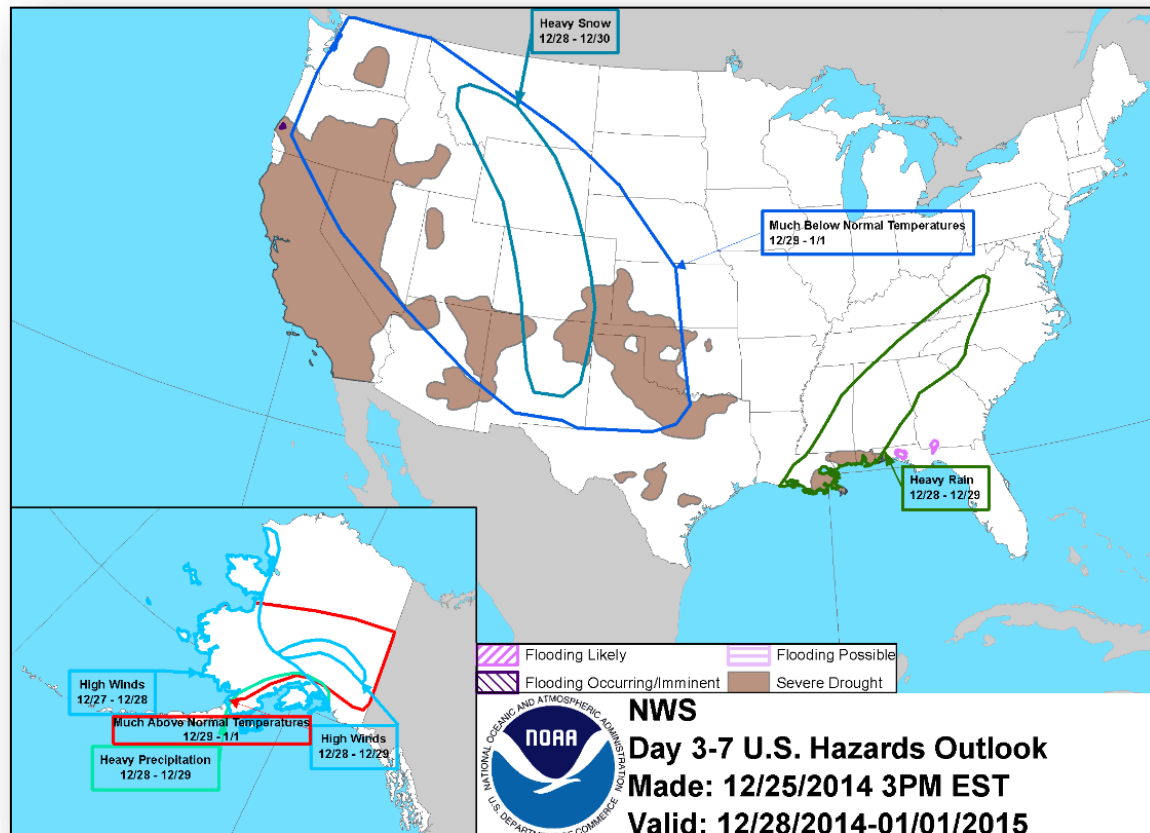
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



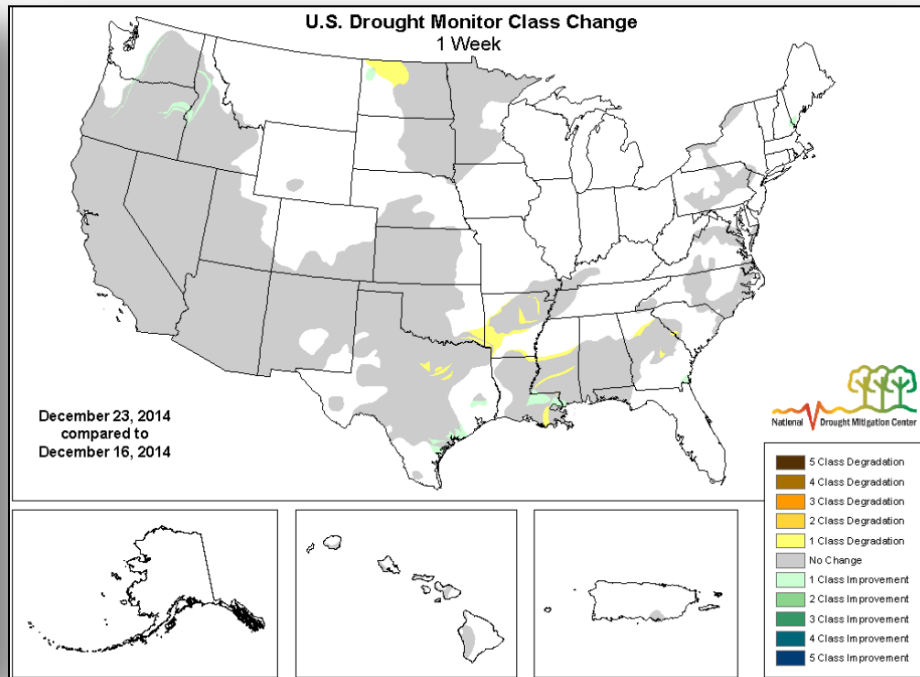
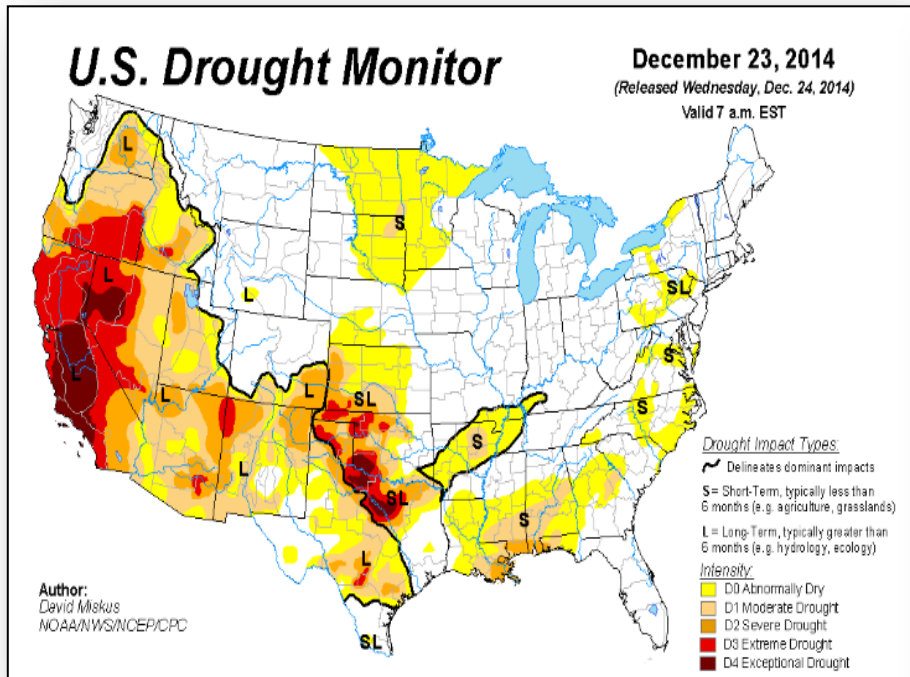
Hazard Outlook: Dec 28 – Jan 1



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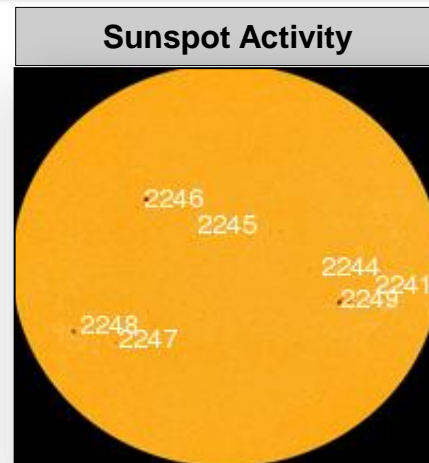
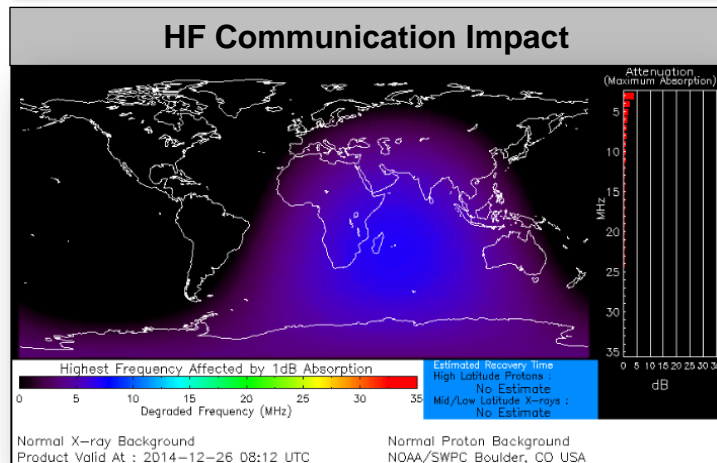


U.S. Drought Monitor



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"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT West – 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		13	8	62%	0	4	1	<u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regions IV-3, V, VI-1 & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • 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		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 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		

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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