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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, December 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 27 – 28



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding – Central Gulf Coast
- Rain/thunderstorms – Lower Mississippi valley to Tennessee Valley
- Snow/heavy snow – Cascades/Northern Intermountain, Rockies & Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Rain/snow – Middle Mississippi Valley to Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – minor, radio blackouts R1 level occurred; next 24 hours – none predicted

Tropical Activity:

- Tropical Depression 05F - Located about 170 miles north of American Samoa; moving SSE slowly
- No other significant activity

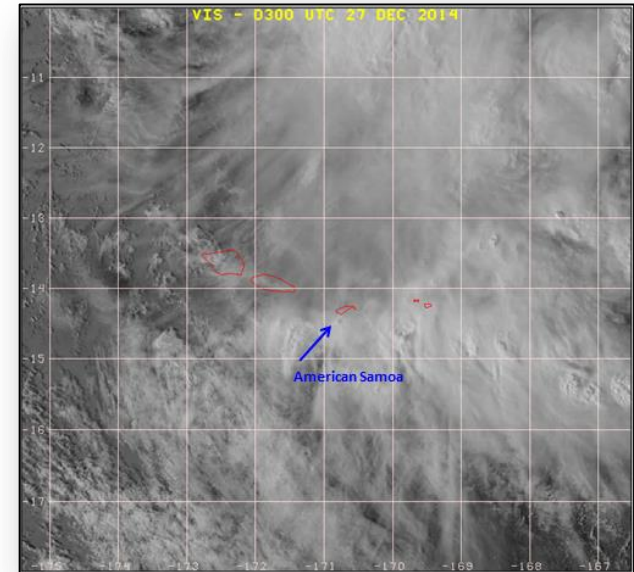
Disaster Activity: None

Southern Pacific – TD 05F

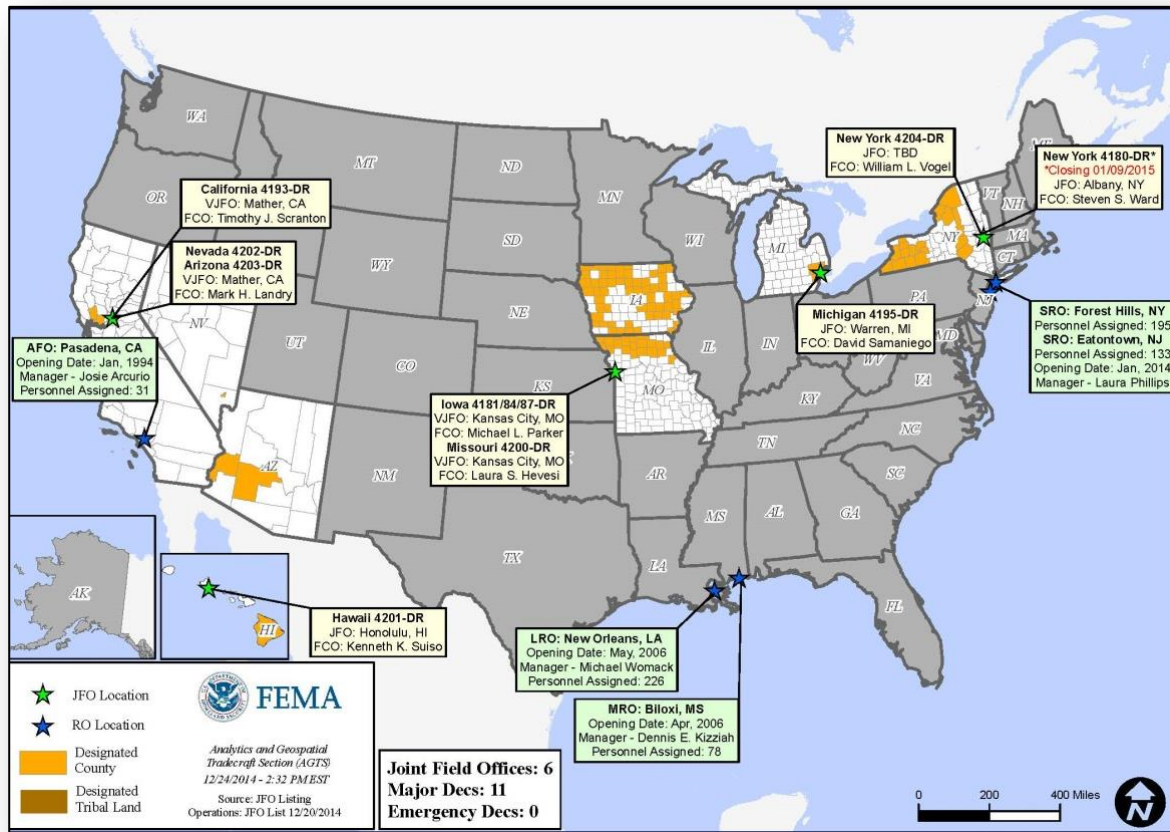


Tropical Depression (as of 7:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 170 miles north of American Samoa; moving SSE slowly
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Thunderstorms and gusty winds forecast through Saturday night
- High Wind and Flash Flood Warnings are in effect for American Samoa
- No significant development expected
- American Samoa EOC is partially activated
- FEMA Region IX continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance



Open Field Offices as of Dec 27



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

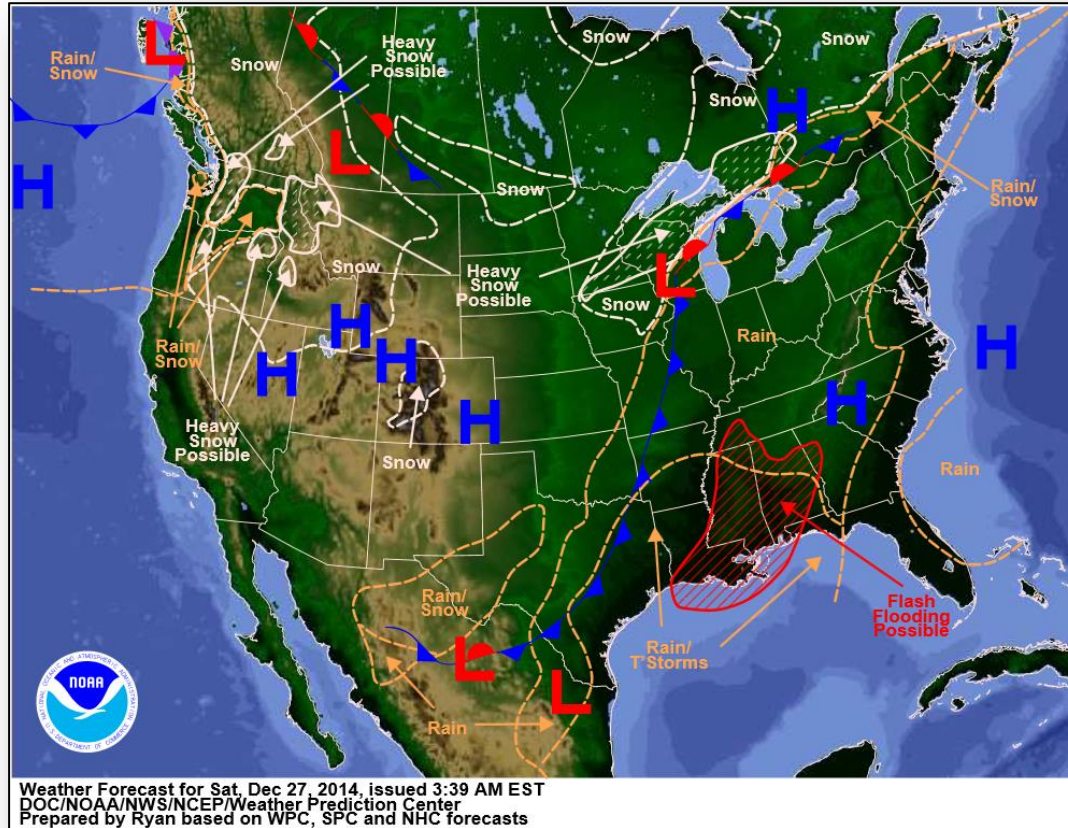


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12	0	12/17/14 – TBD
IV	MS	Severe Weather Dec 23 – 24, 2014	IA	2	0	1/5/15 – TBD
			PA	1	0	1/5/15 – TBD
IX	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Riverside County, CA)	Severe Storms Dec 4 – 7, 2014	PA	1 tribe	1	12/22/14 – 12/24/14

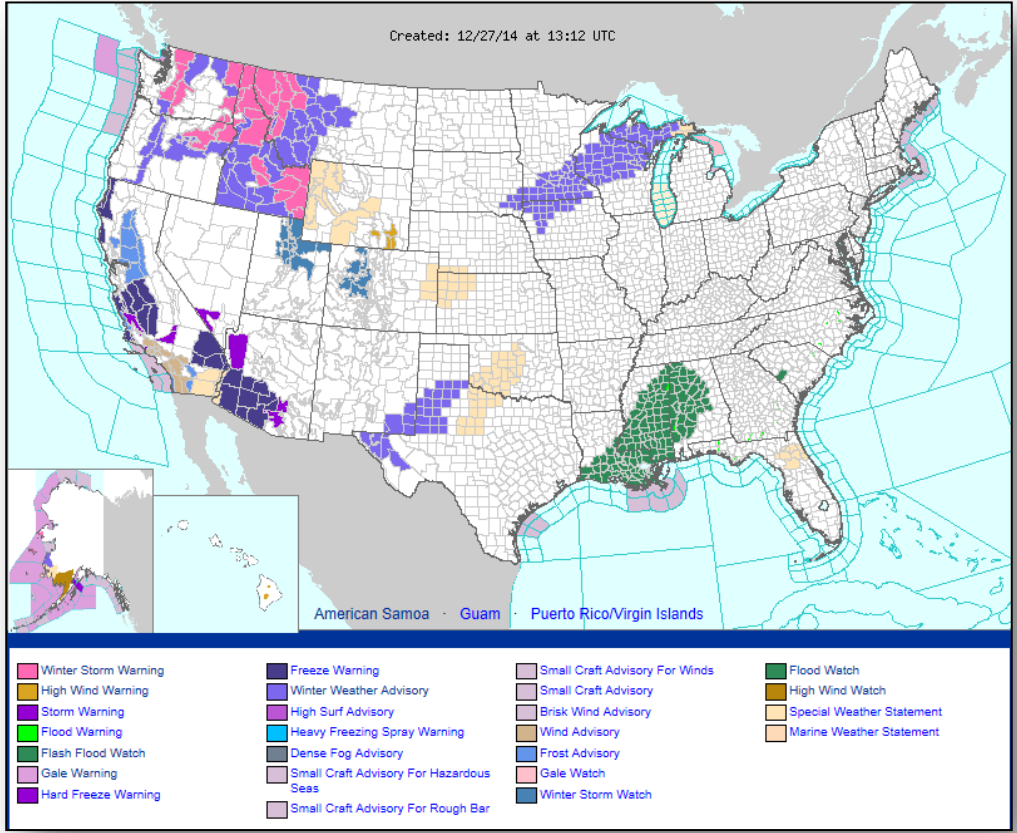
National Weather Forecast



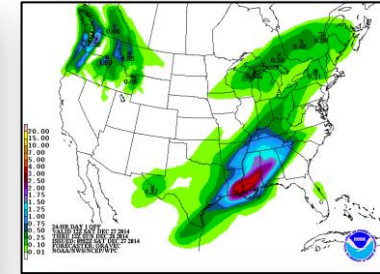
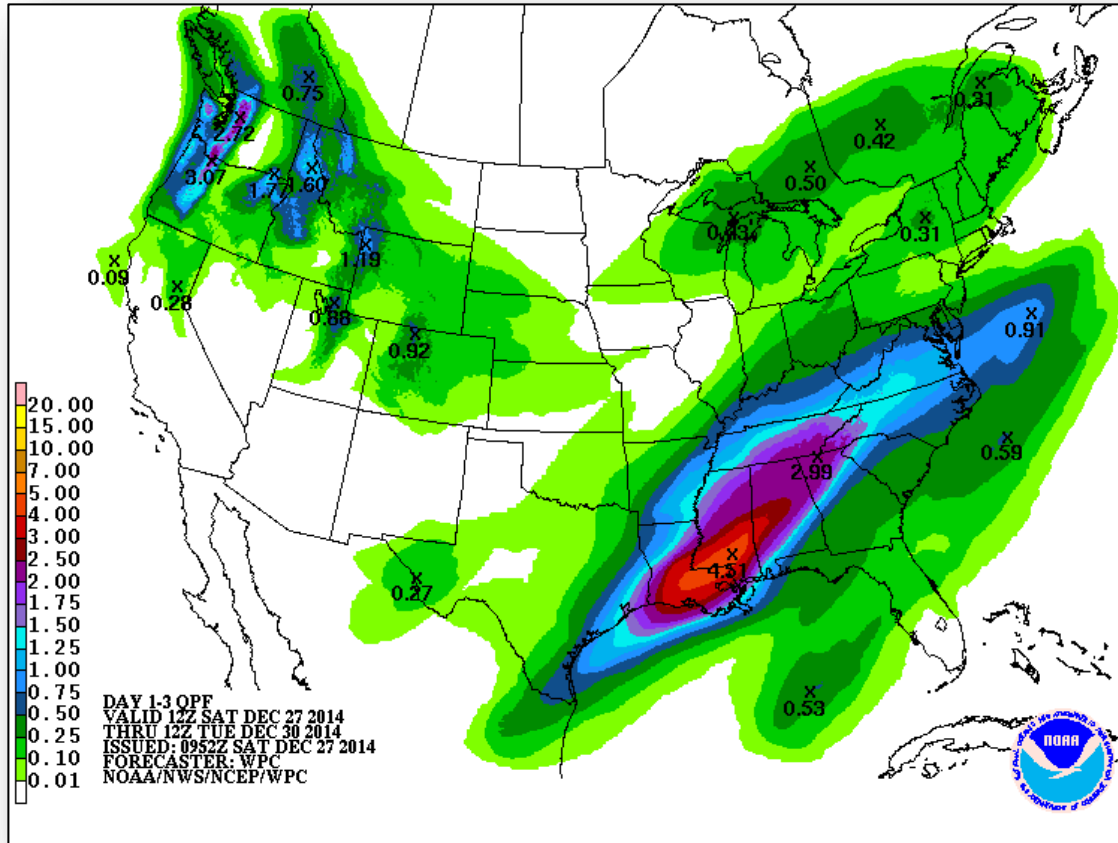
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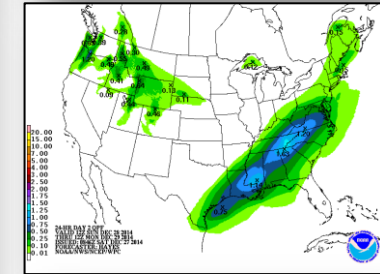
Active Watches/Warnings



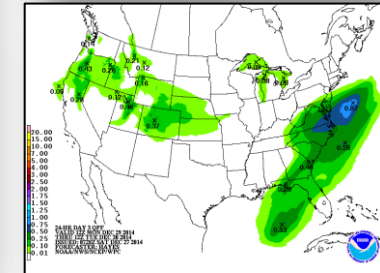
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

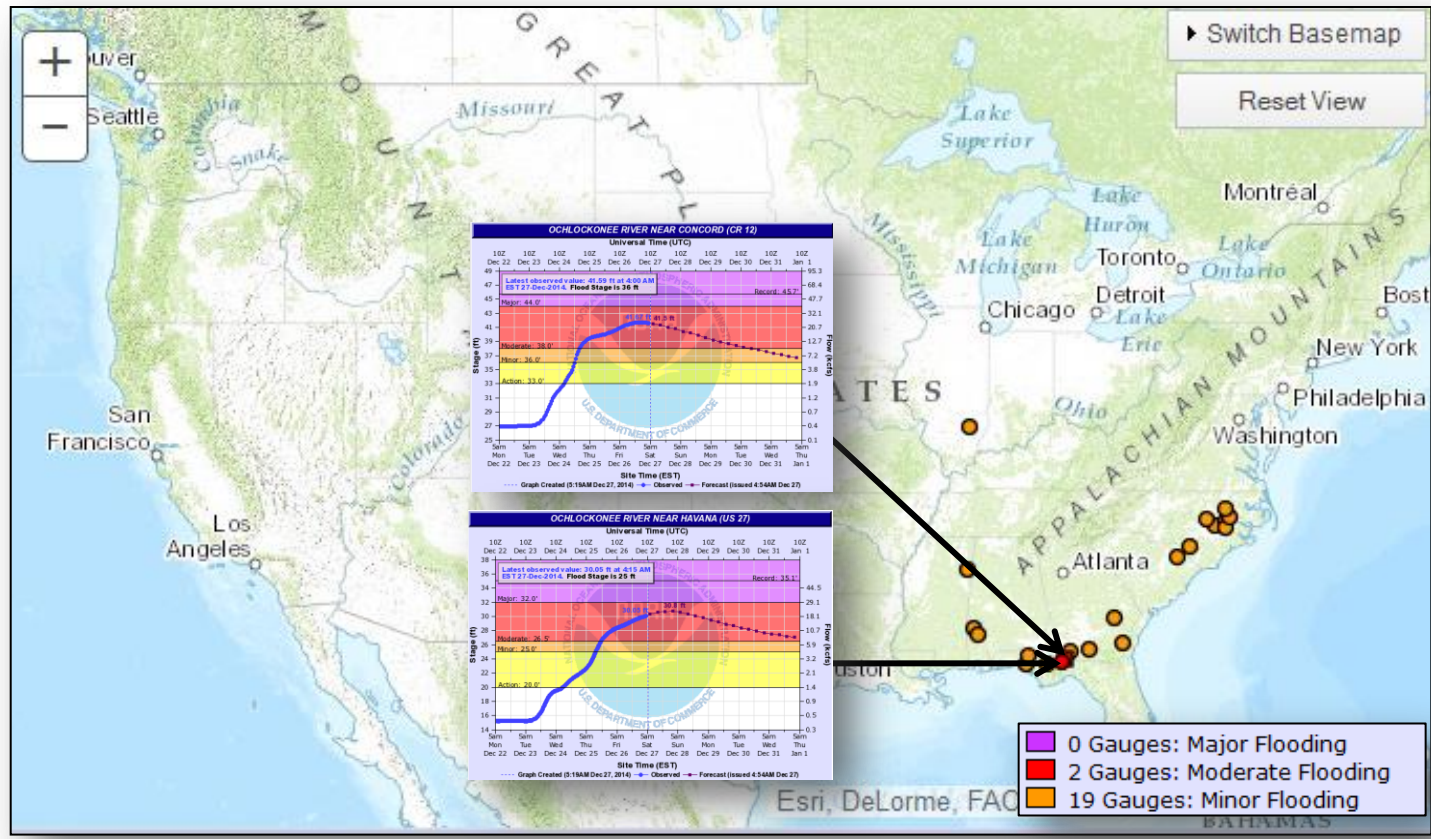


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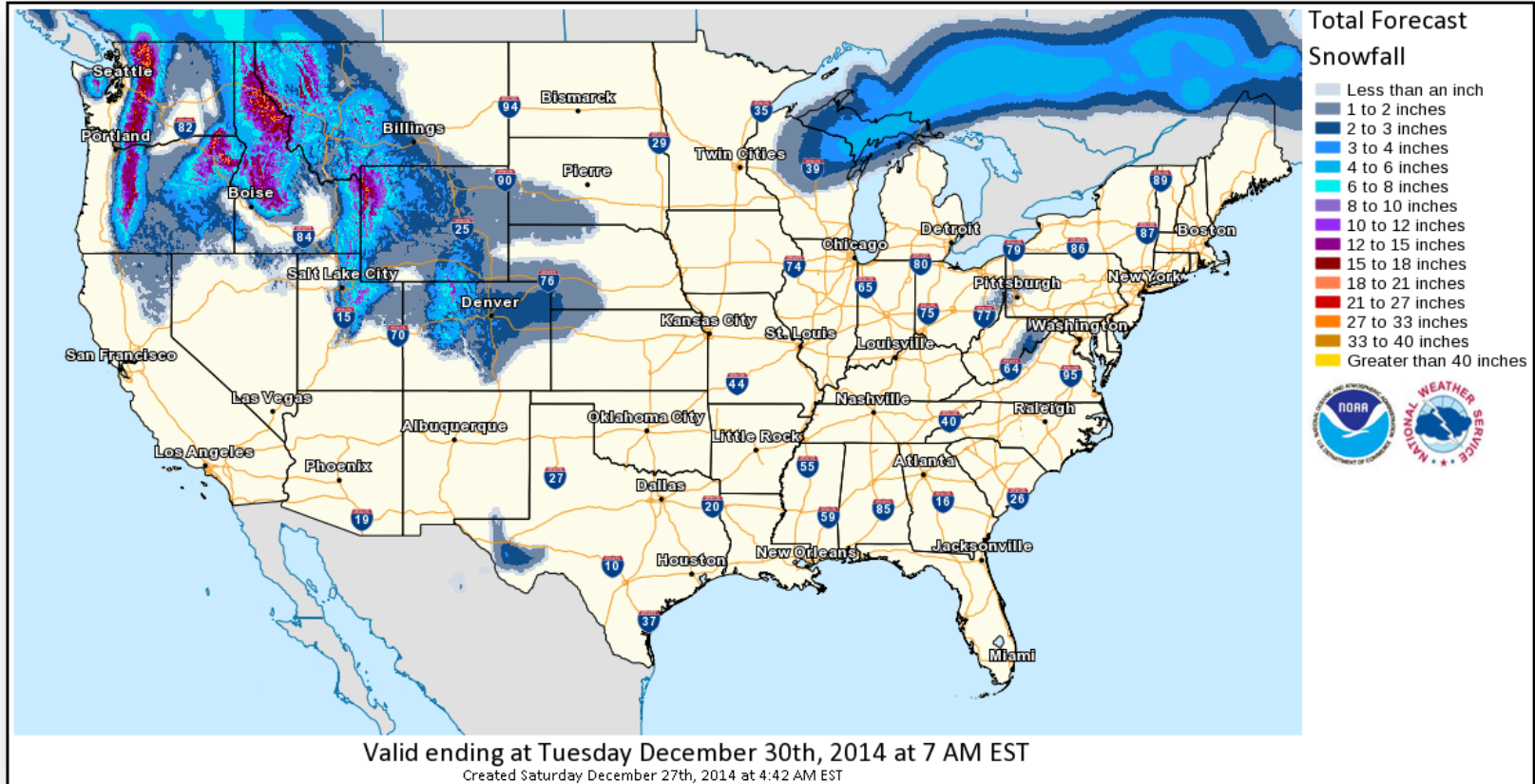


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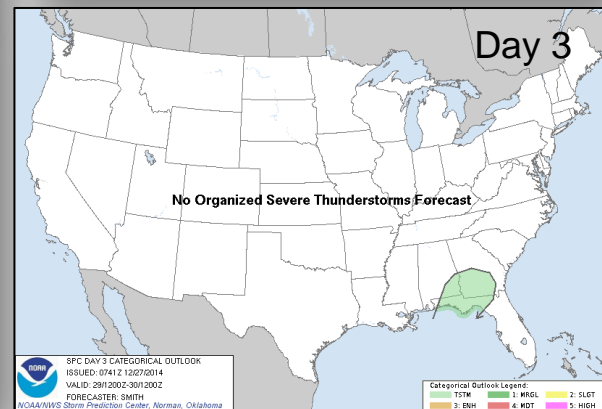
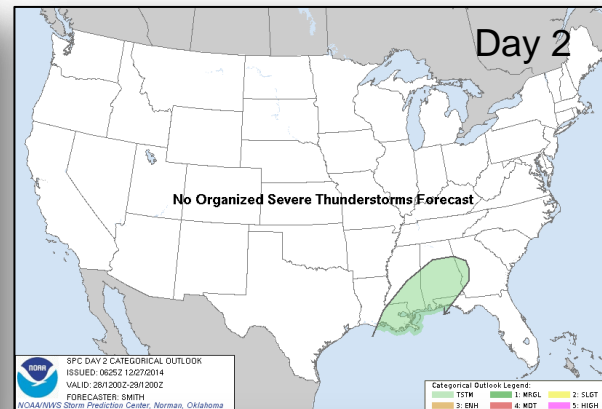
River Forecast



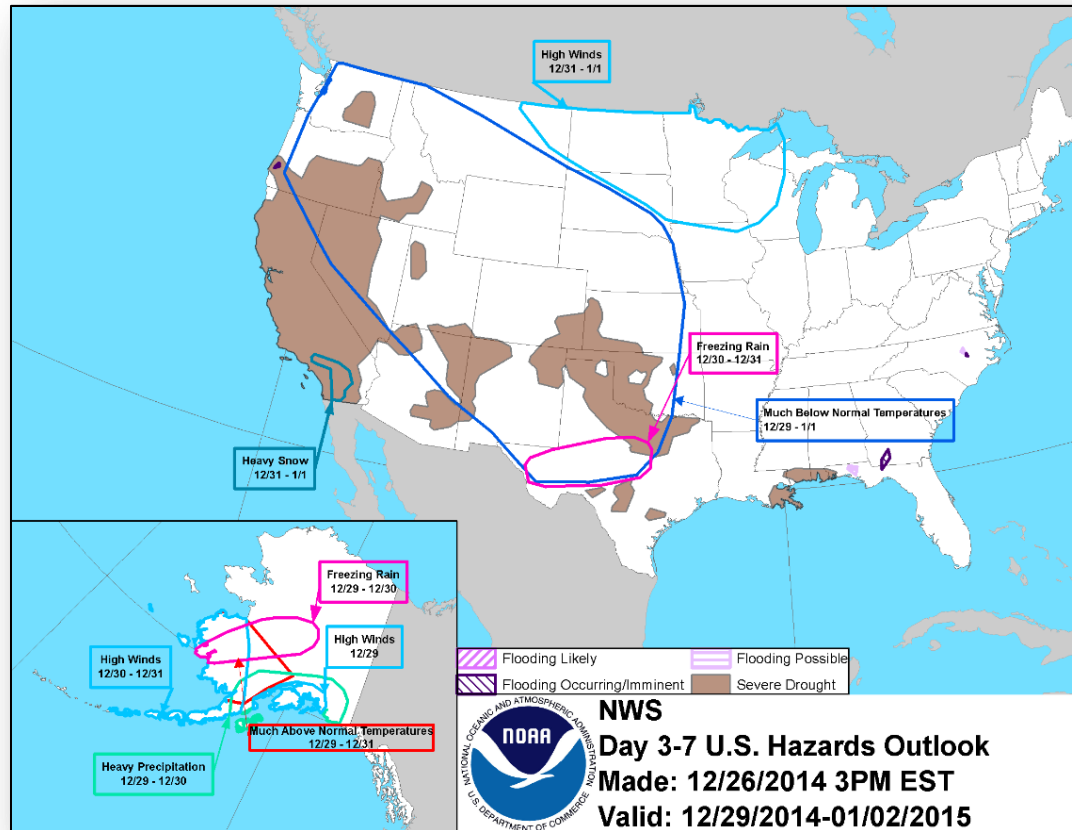
Total Forecast Snowfall



Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3

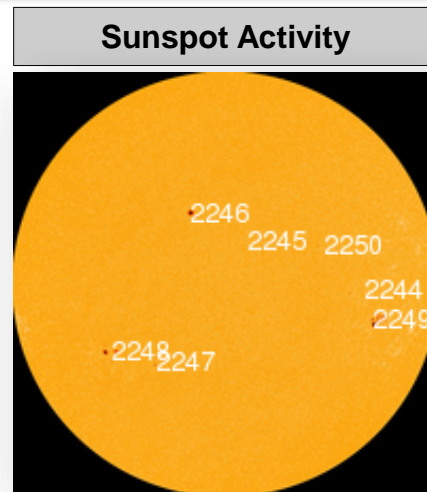
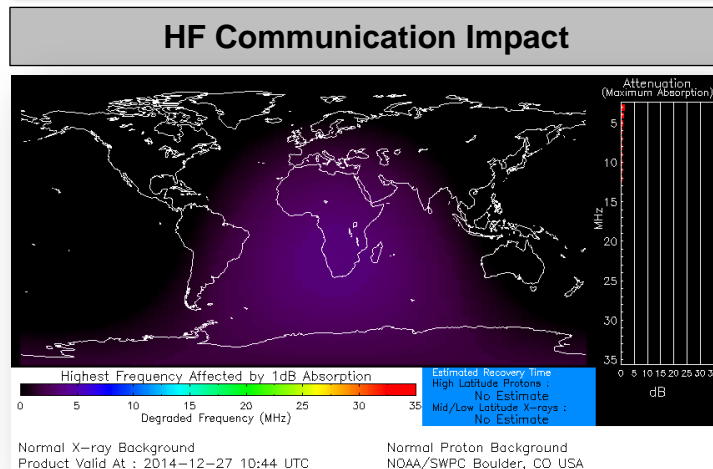


Hazard Outlook: Dec 29 – Jan 2



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	R1	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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