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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, December 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 27 – 28



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley and the Southeast
- Rain/snow mix – Western Oregon; Central Appalachians throughout much of the Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, Southern Plains to the Northeast and into the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast
- Snow/heavy snow – Northwest to the Plains, Northern Great Lakes
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Tropical Activity: Tropical Depression 05F (FINAL)

Disaster Activity: None

Southern Pacific – TD 05F



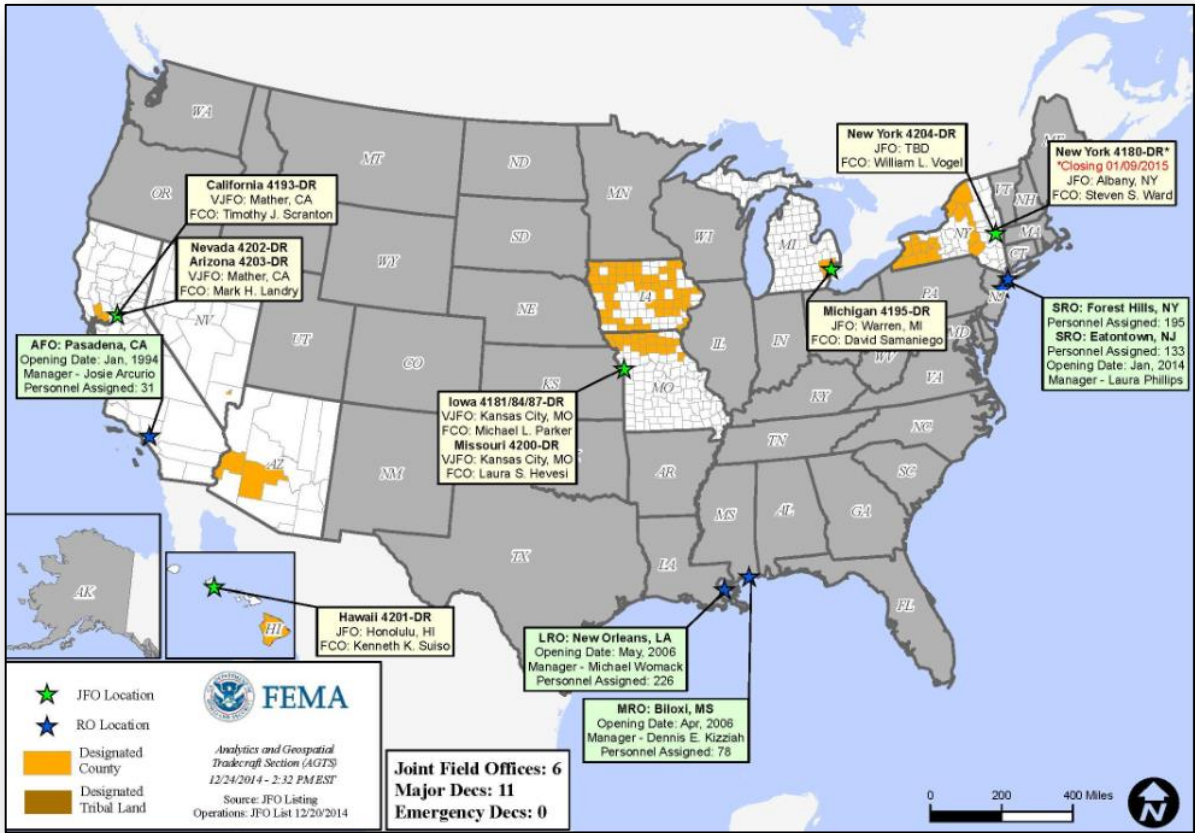
Tropical Depression (as of 5:00 p.m. EDT) (FINAL)

- System dissipated; a monsoon trough continues to bring gale force winds and rain
- Located 75 miles north of American Samoa; moving SSE
- Flash Flood Watch, High Surf Warning and a Small Craft Advisory remain in effect until passage of the monsoon trough
- No significant impacts reported
- American Samoa EOC returned to Normal Operations; continues to monitor
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State; continues to monitor

Open Field Offices as of Dec 28



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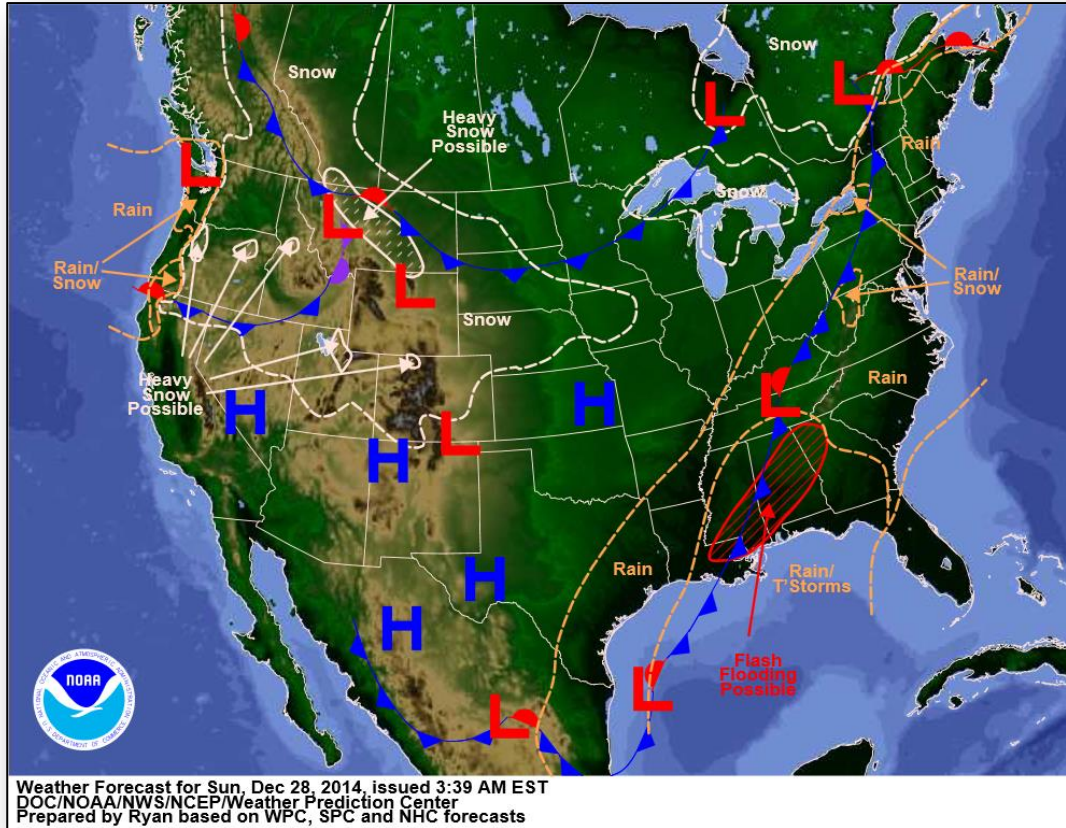


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

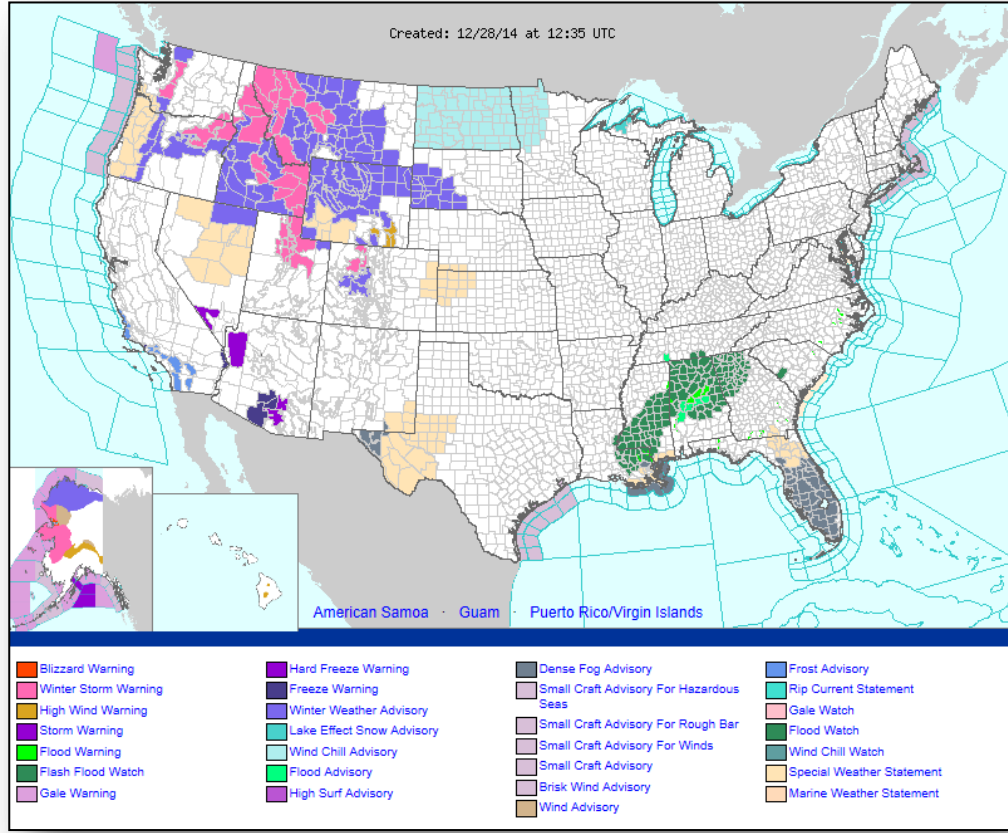


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
I	VT	Severe Winter Storm Dec 9, 2014	PA	12	0	12/17/14 – TBD
IV	MS	Severe Weather Dec 23 – 24, 2014	IA	2	0	1/5/15 – TBD
			PA	1	0	1/5/15 – TBD
IX	Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians (Riverside County, CA)	Severe Storms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

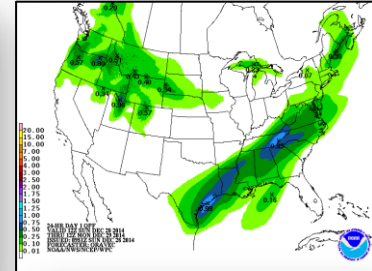
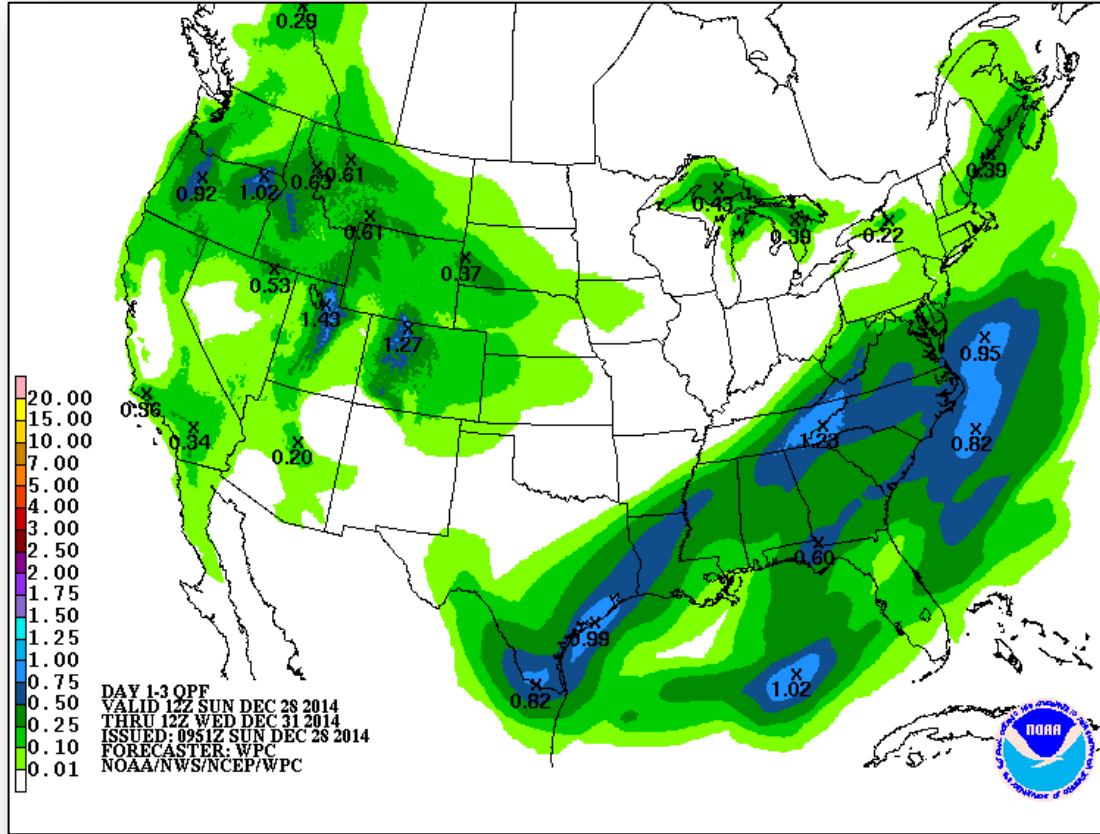
National Weather Forecast



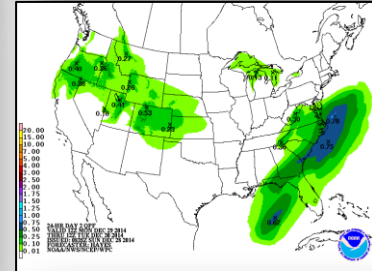
Active Watches/Warnings



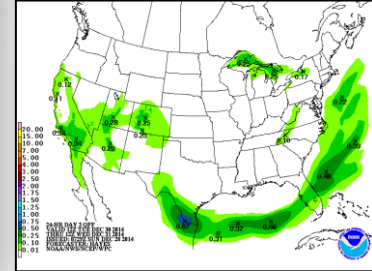
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

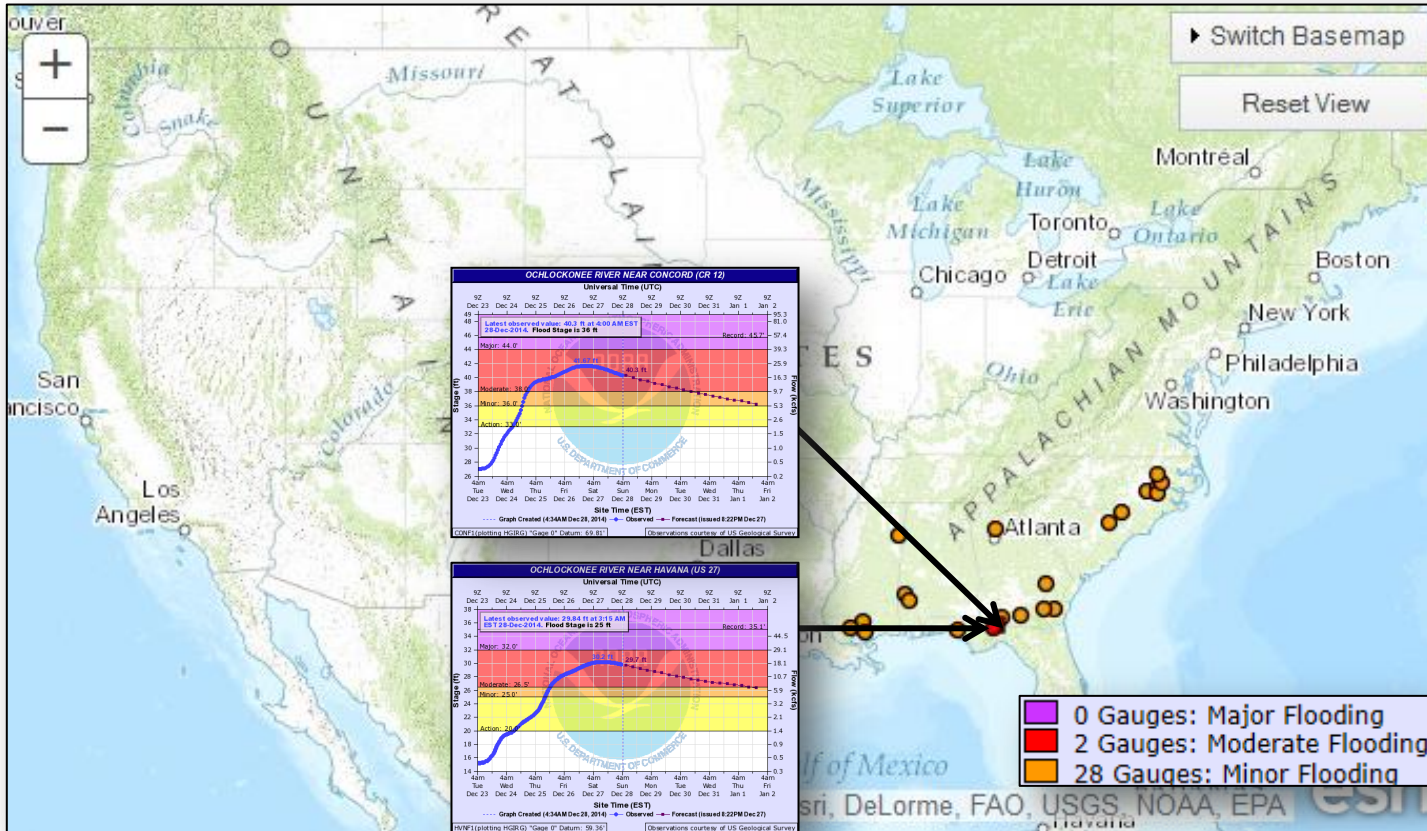


Day 3

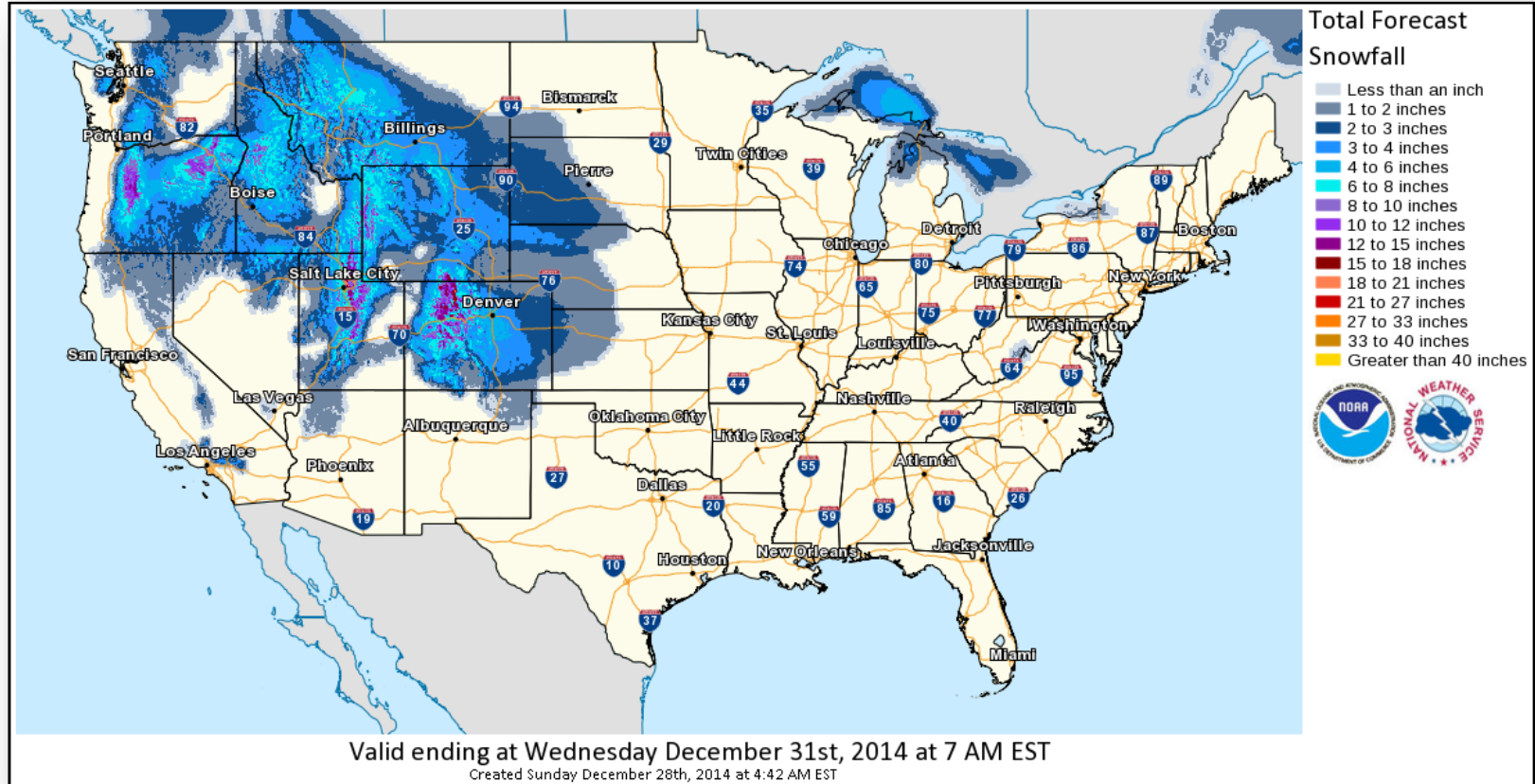
River Forecast



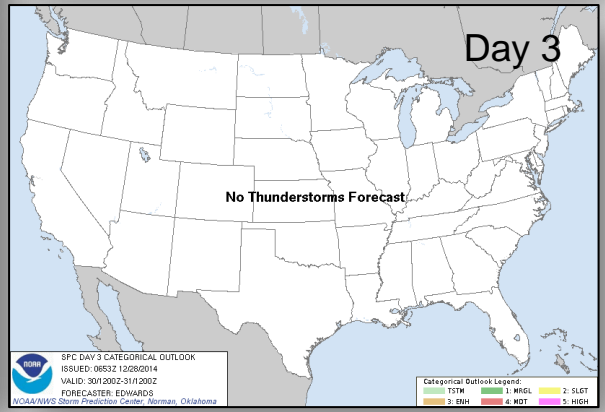
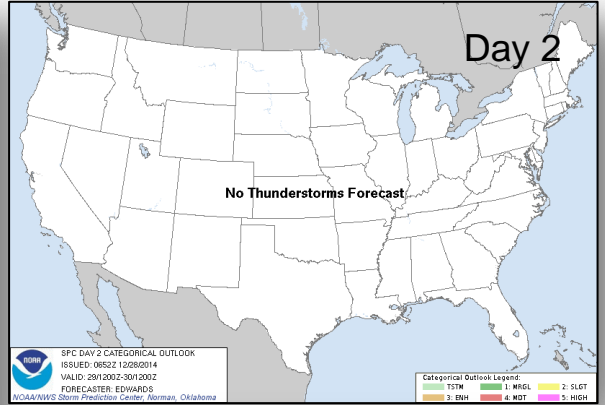
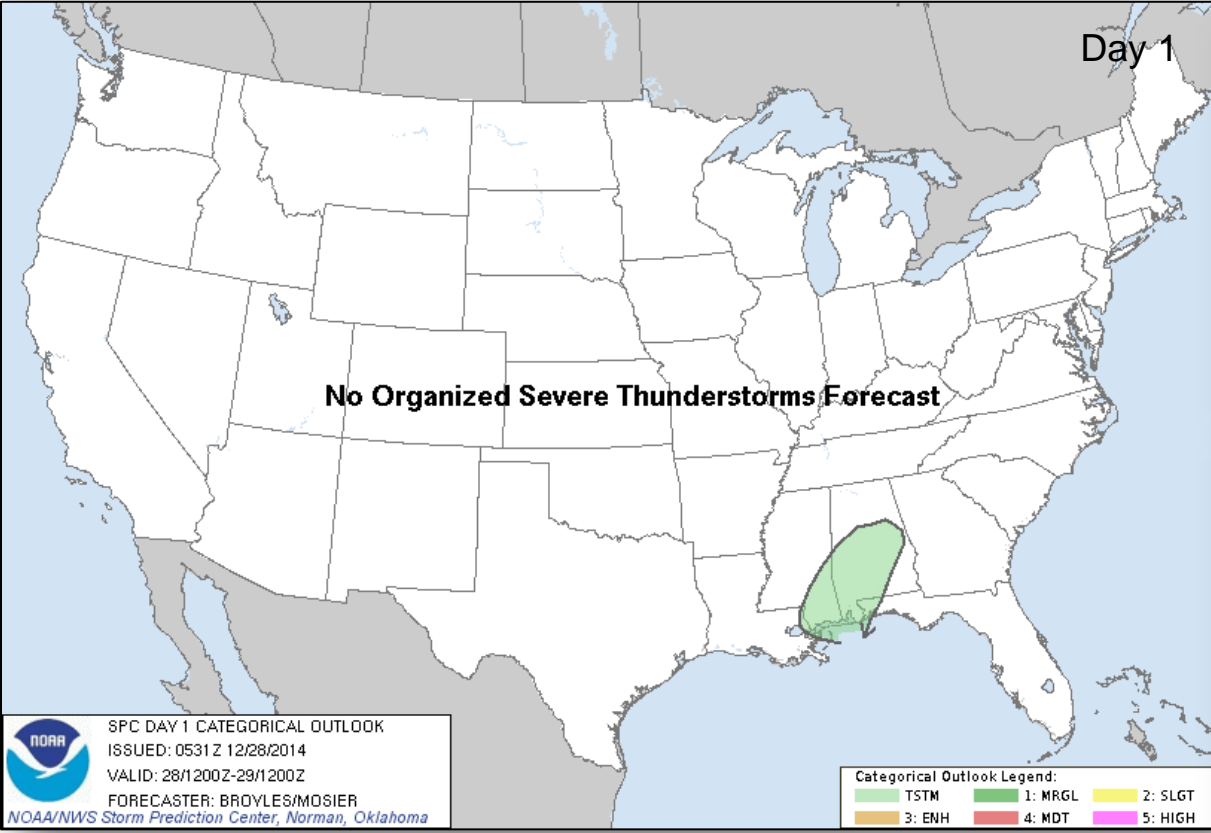
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Total Forecast Snowfall

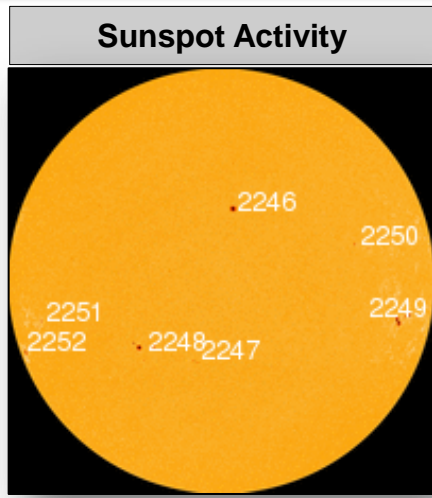
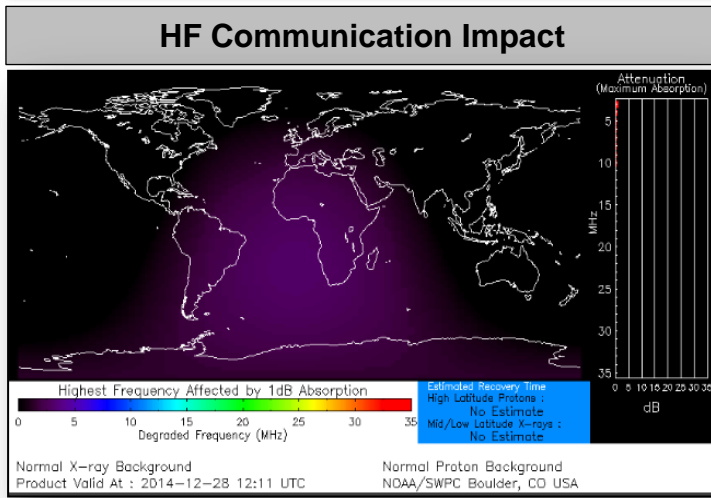


Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



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	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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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