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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, December 5, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: Dec 4-5



**Significant Events:** None

**Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms – coastal CA; Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley and Ohio Valley
- Snow – Northern Rockies to Northern Plains and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain; Sierra Nevada; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to CA; Southern Plains to Gulf Coast and Mid-Atlantic
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – moderate, R2 radio blackouts occurred; next 24 hours – no space weather predicted

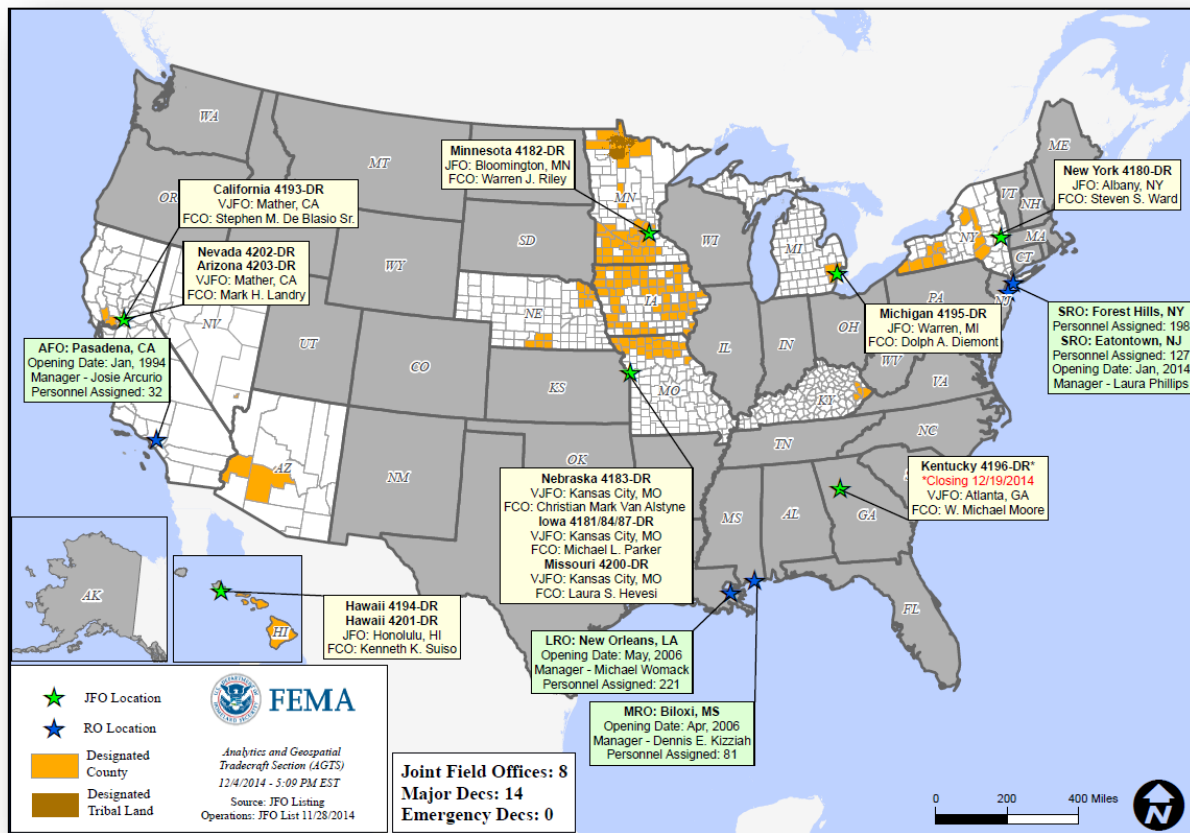
**Declaration Activity:** None

**FEMA Readiness:** No changes

# Open Field Offices as of Dec 5



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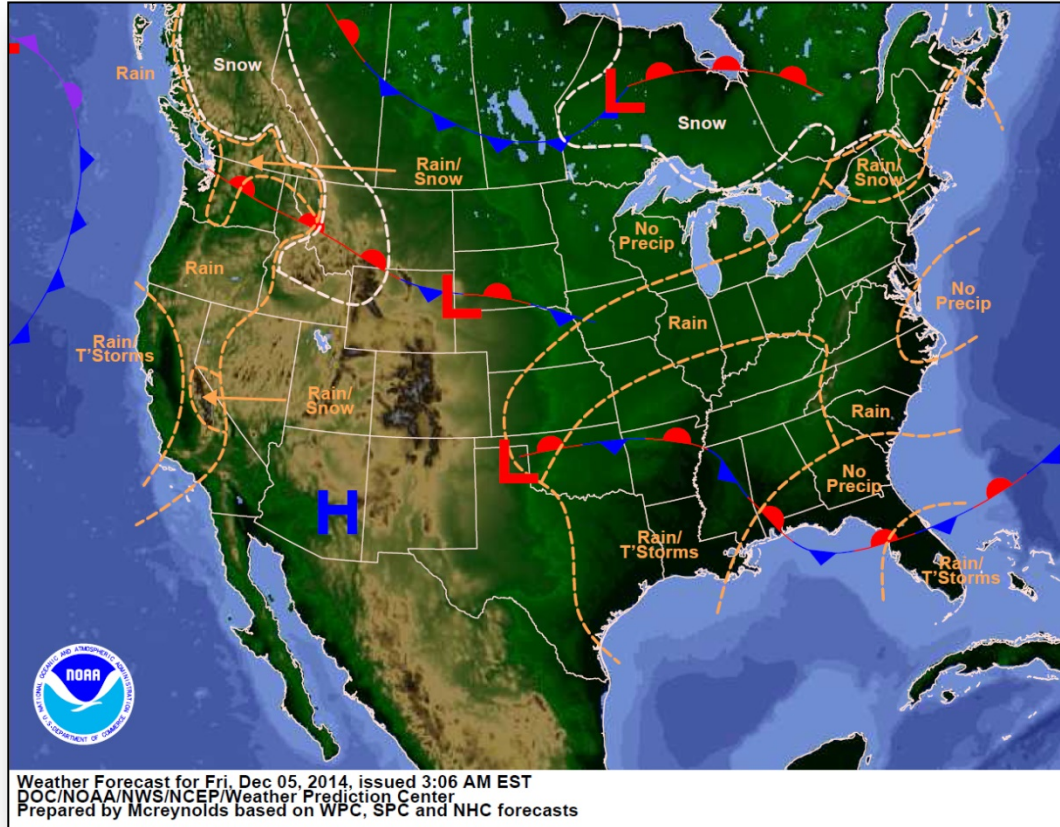


# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

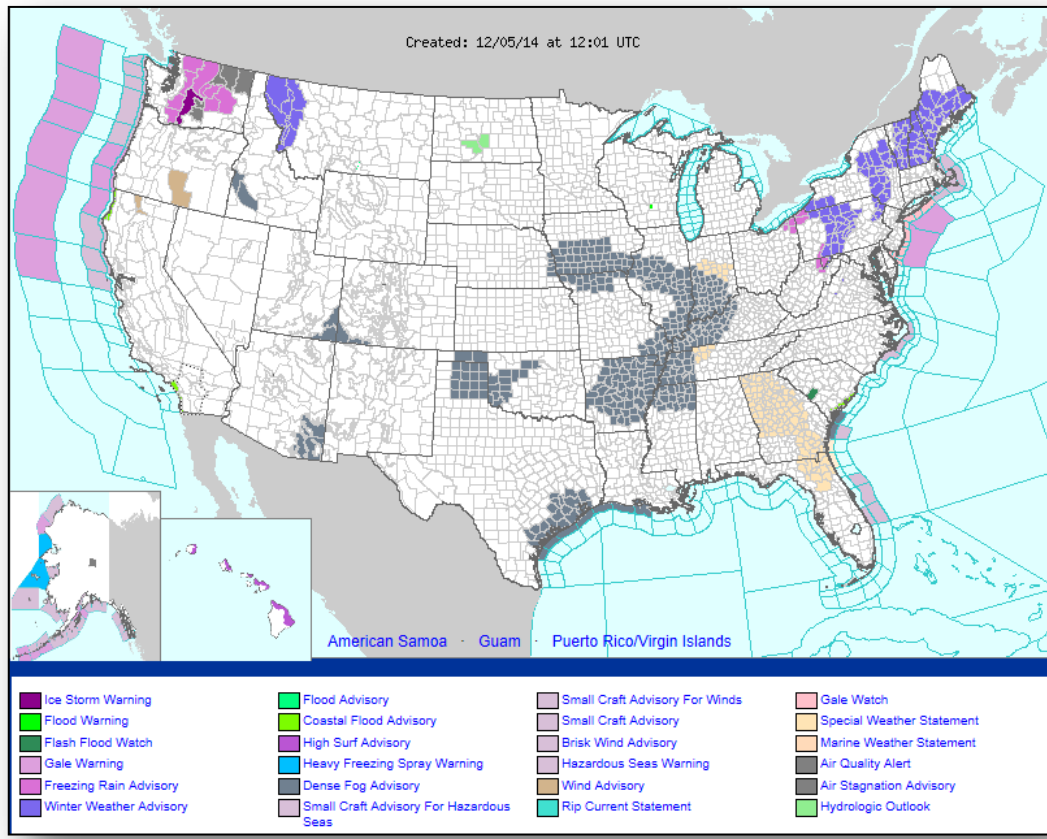


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Lake Effect Snow and Flooding Nov 16-25, 2014	PA	3	0	12/1 – TBD

# National Weather Forecast

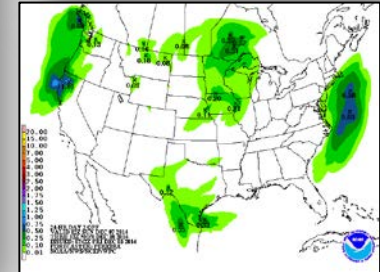
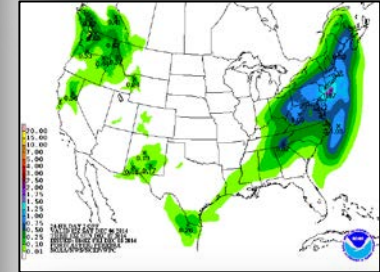
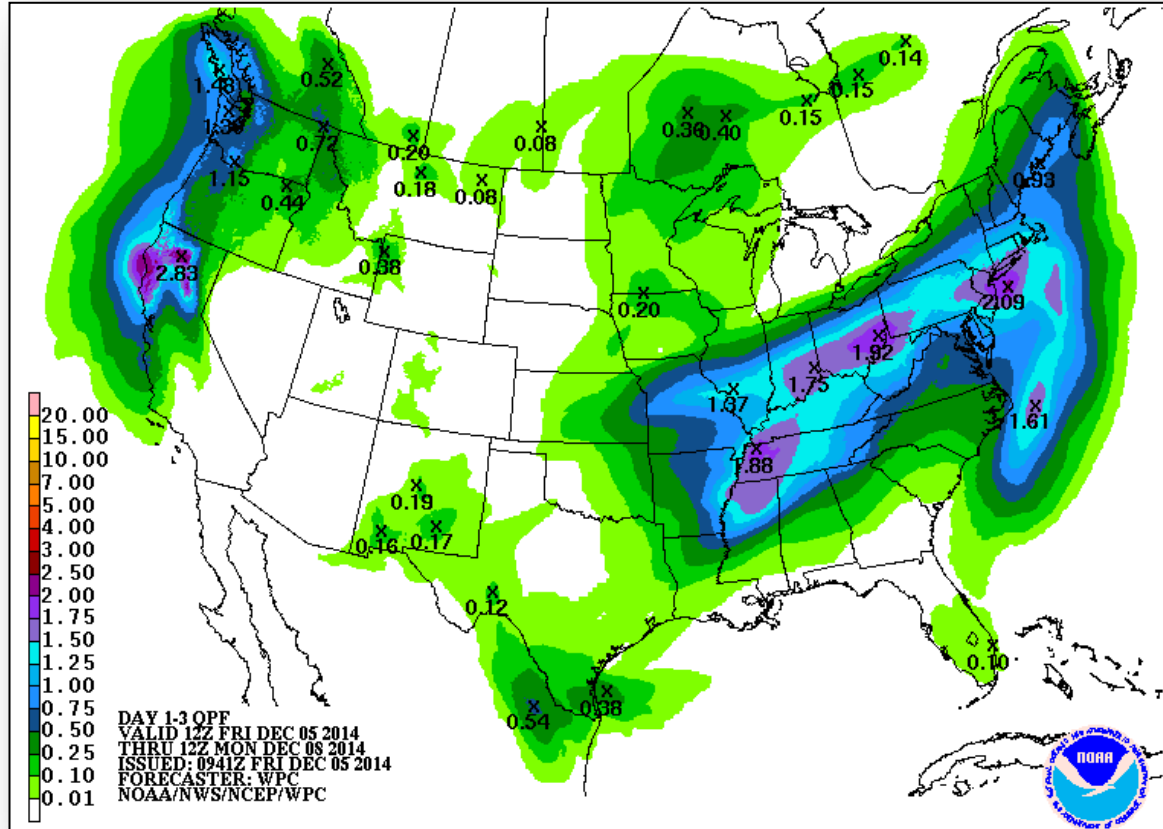


# Active Watches/Warnings



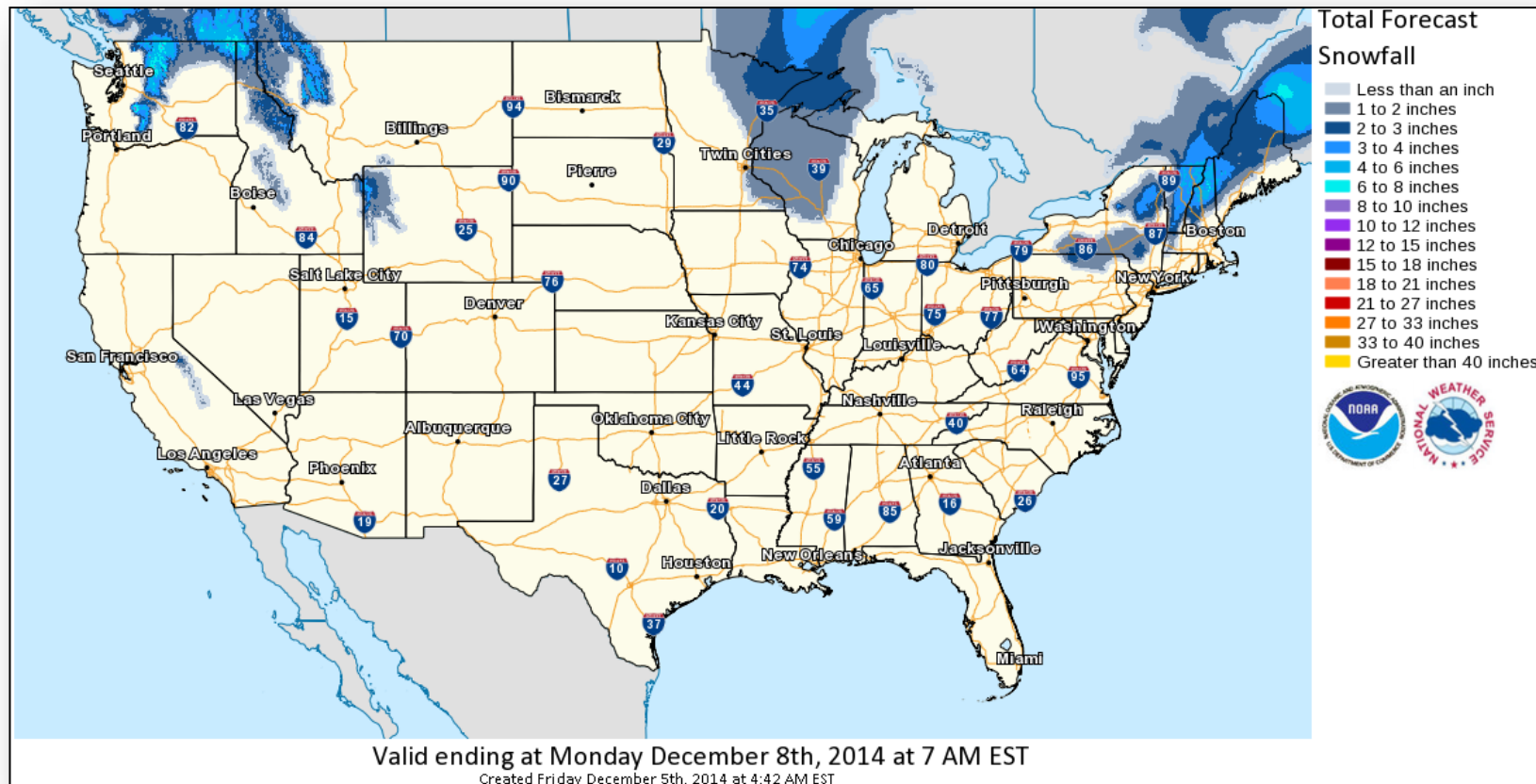


# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day

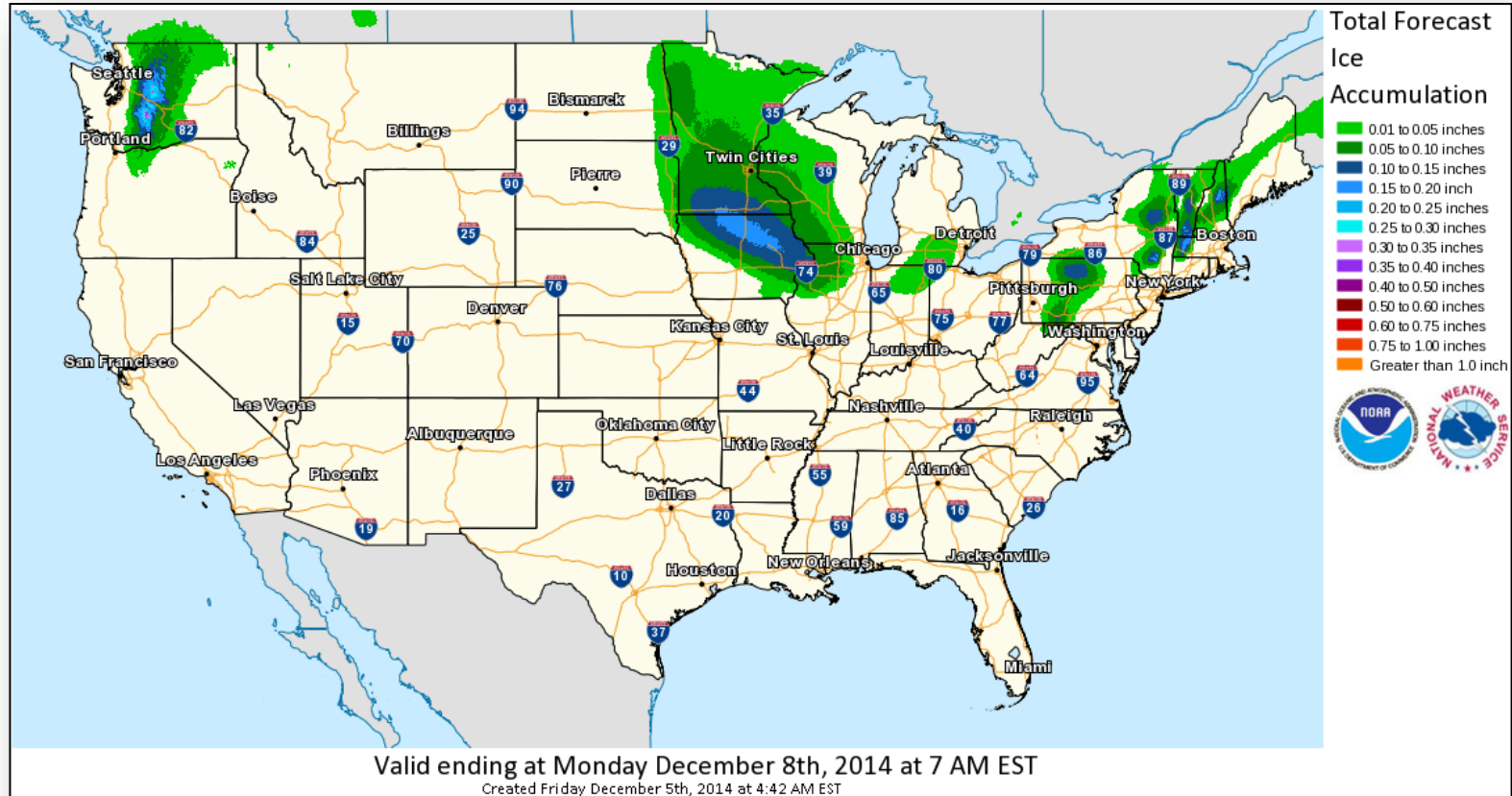




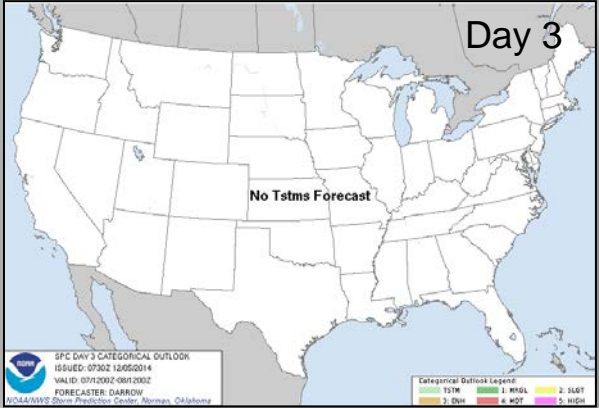
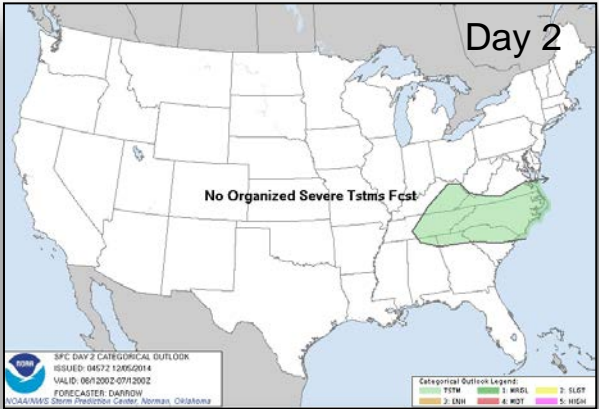
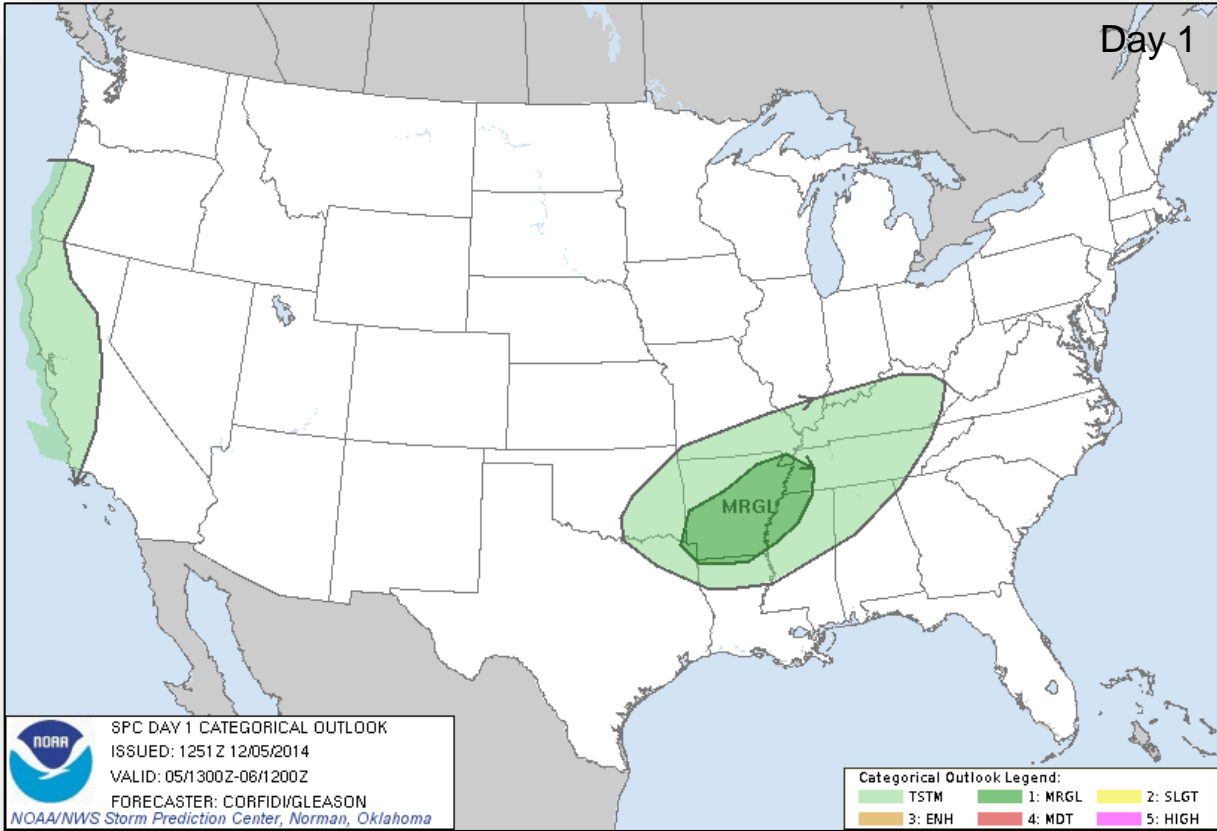
# Total Forecast Snowfall



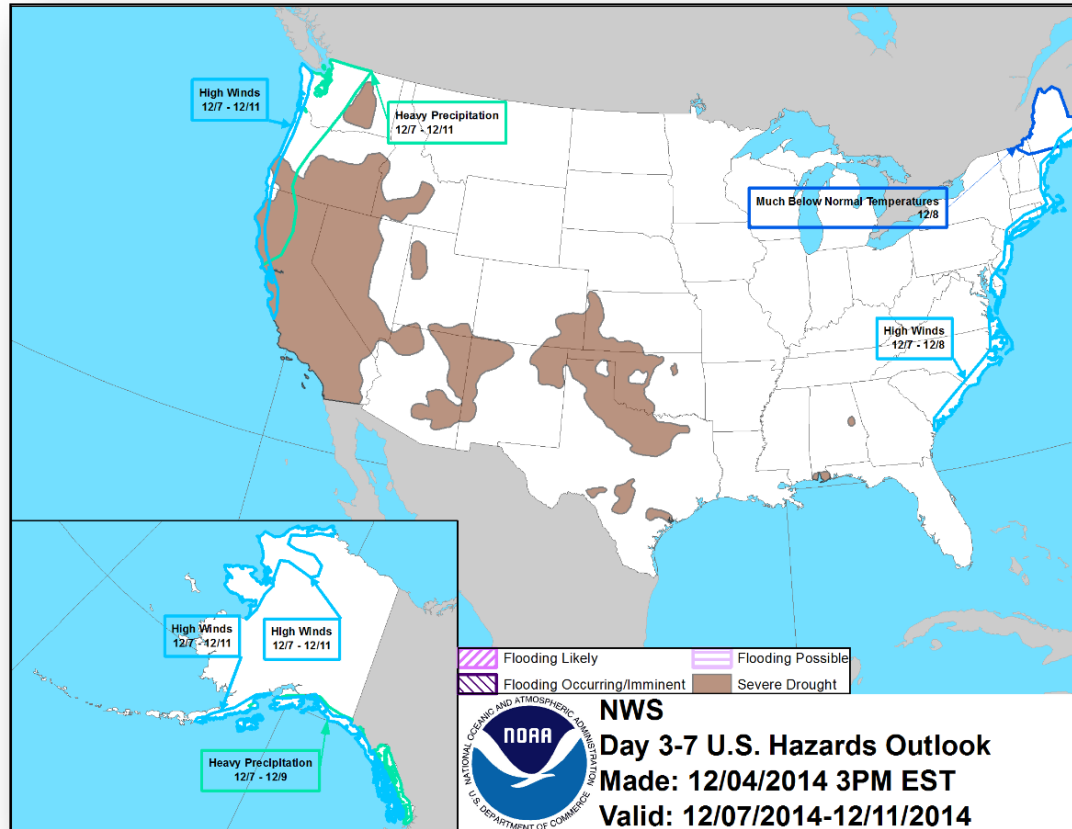
# Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



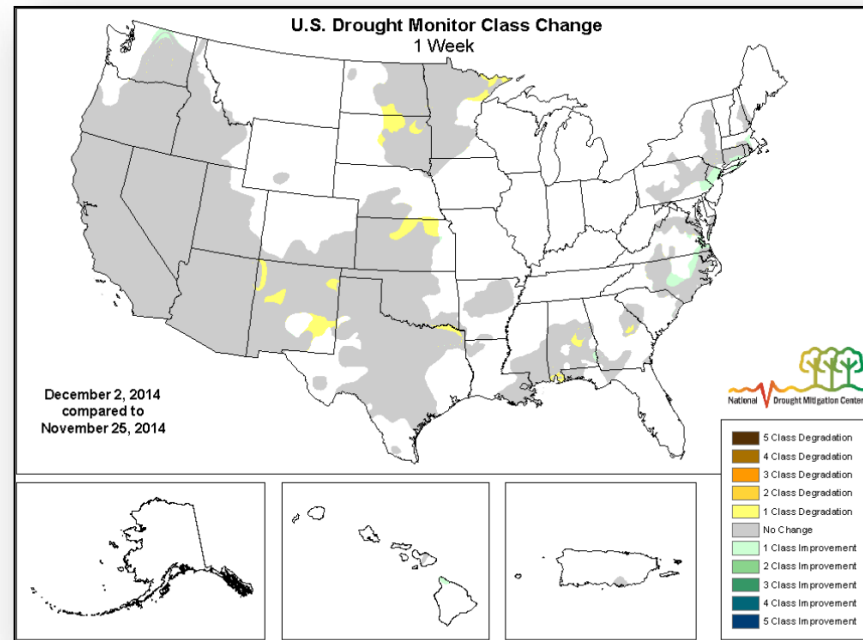
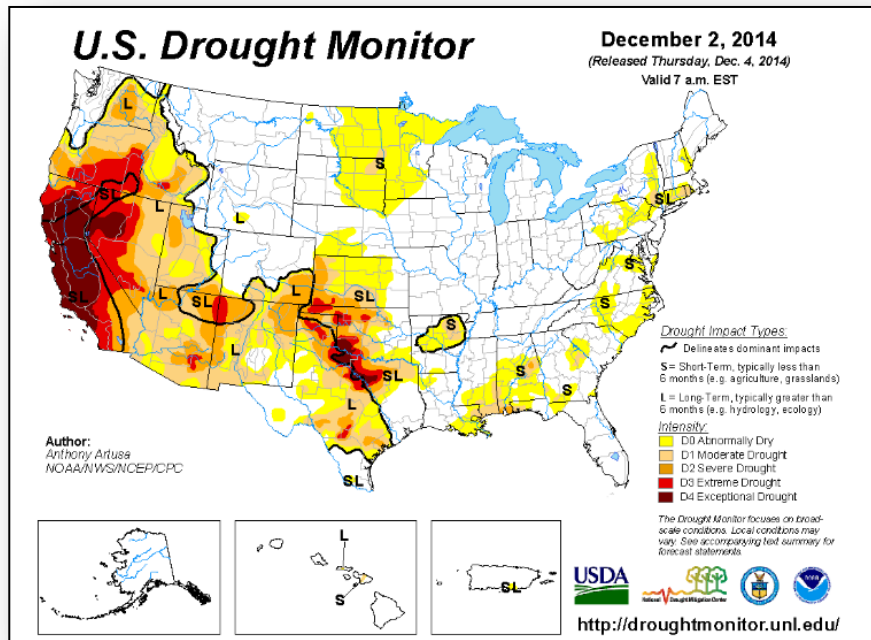
# Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



# Hazard Outlook: Dec 7 - 11



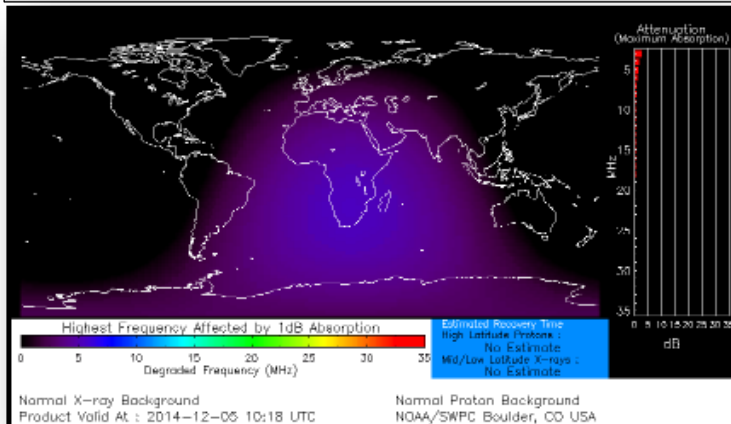
# U.S. Drought Monitor



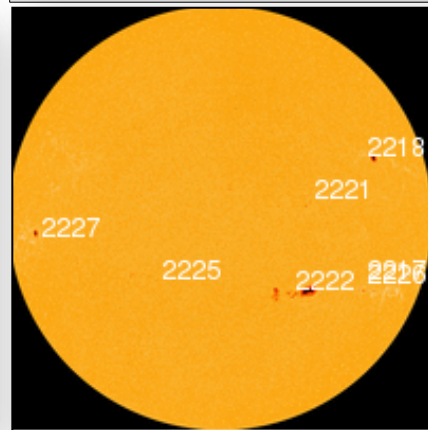
# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R2	None	None

## HF Communication Impact



## Sunspot Activity





# 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	15	38%	0	2	23		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)	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red    = Out-of-Service • Blue    = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	• IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ • IMAT West – Deployed to GA	• 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%	1	3	1	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> • Region VI-1 <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • Region IX-2 to CA	• 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	60	100%	0	0	0		• 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		



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