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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, December 8, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 6 – 8



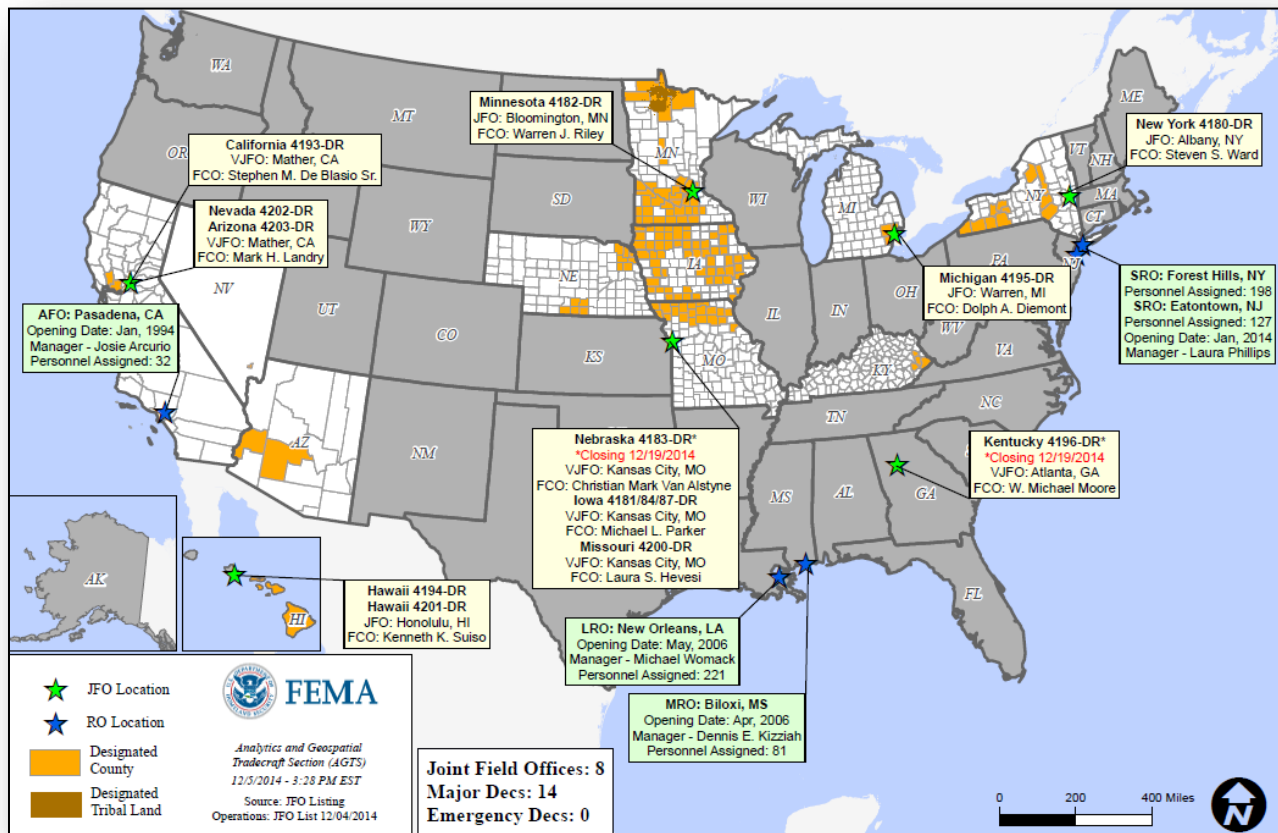
Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible – Mid-Atlantic to Northeast, Northwest
- Snow – Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes
- Heavy rain – Northern Cascades/Pacific Northwest and Maine
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – G1 Minor; next 24 hours – G1 Minor expected

FEMA Readiness: No changes

Open Field Offices as of Dec 8

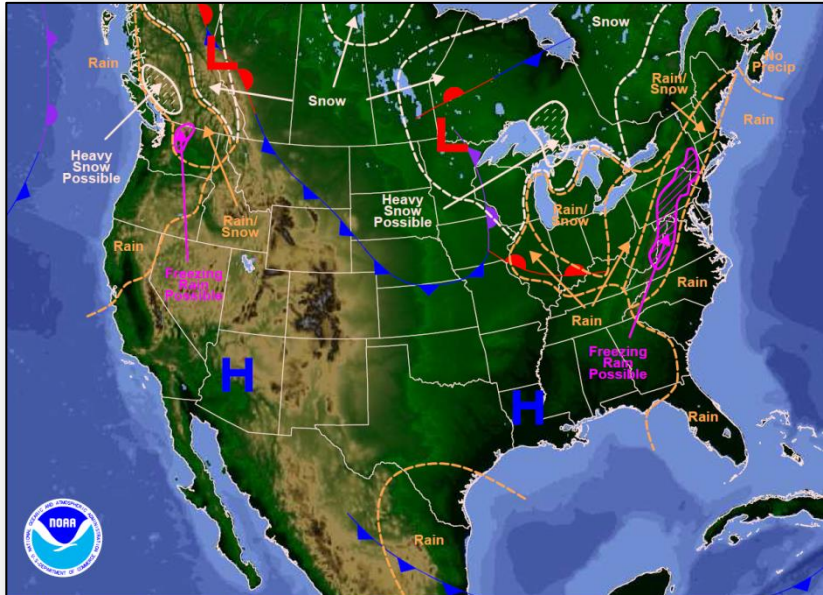


Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

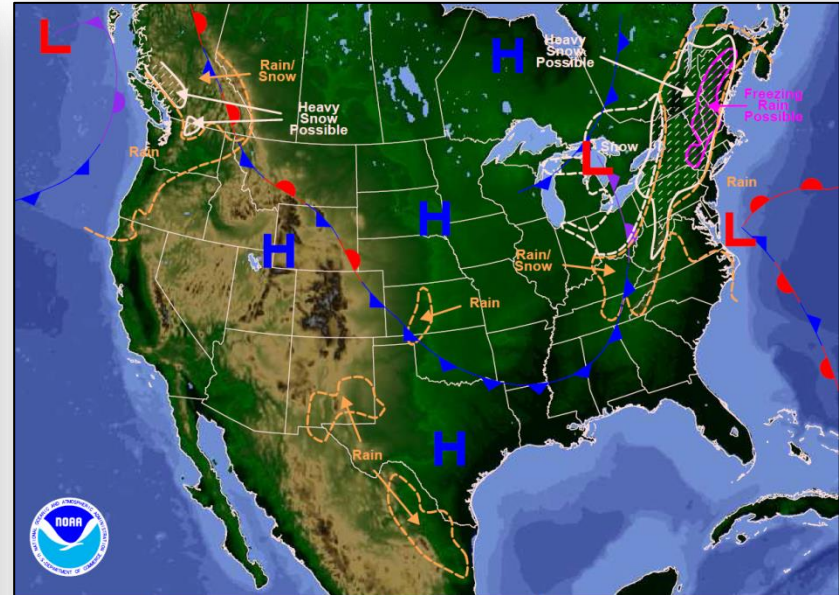


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Lake Effect Snow and Flooding Nov 16 – 25, 2014	PA	3	3	12/1 – 12/5

National Weather Forecast

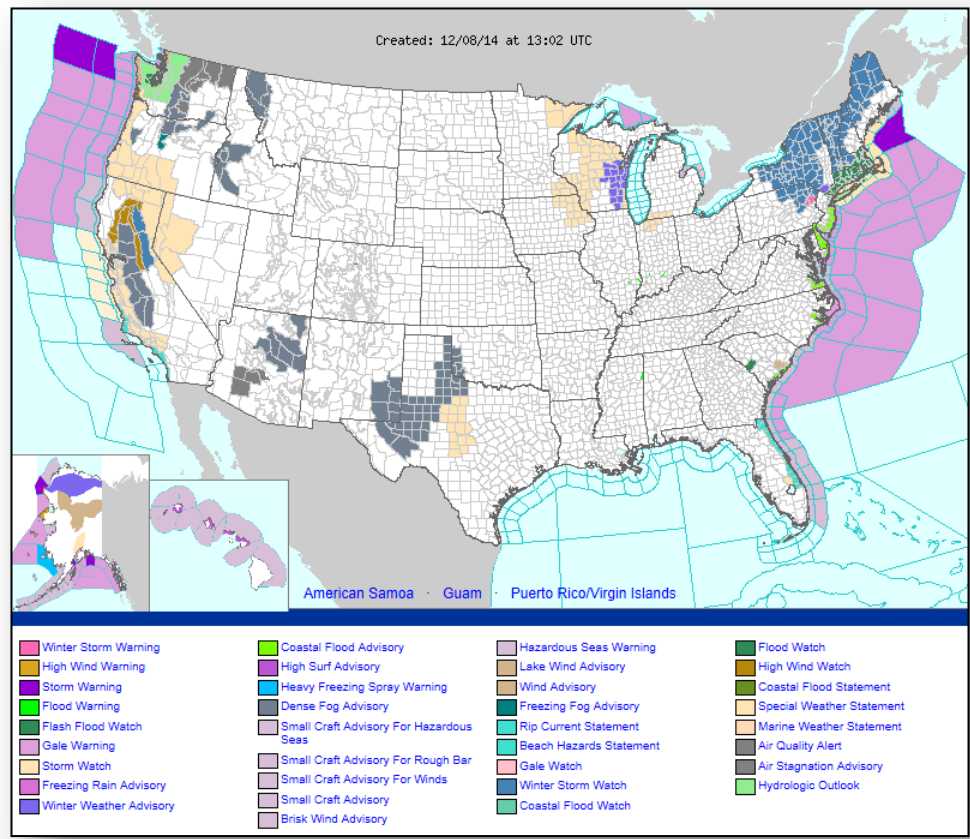


Weather Forecast for Mon, Dec 08, 2014, issued 4:22 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

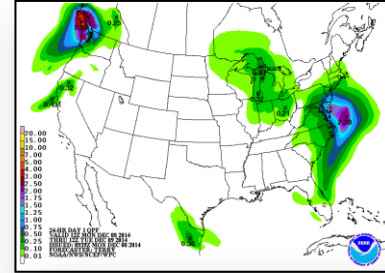
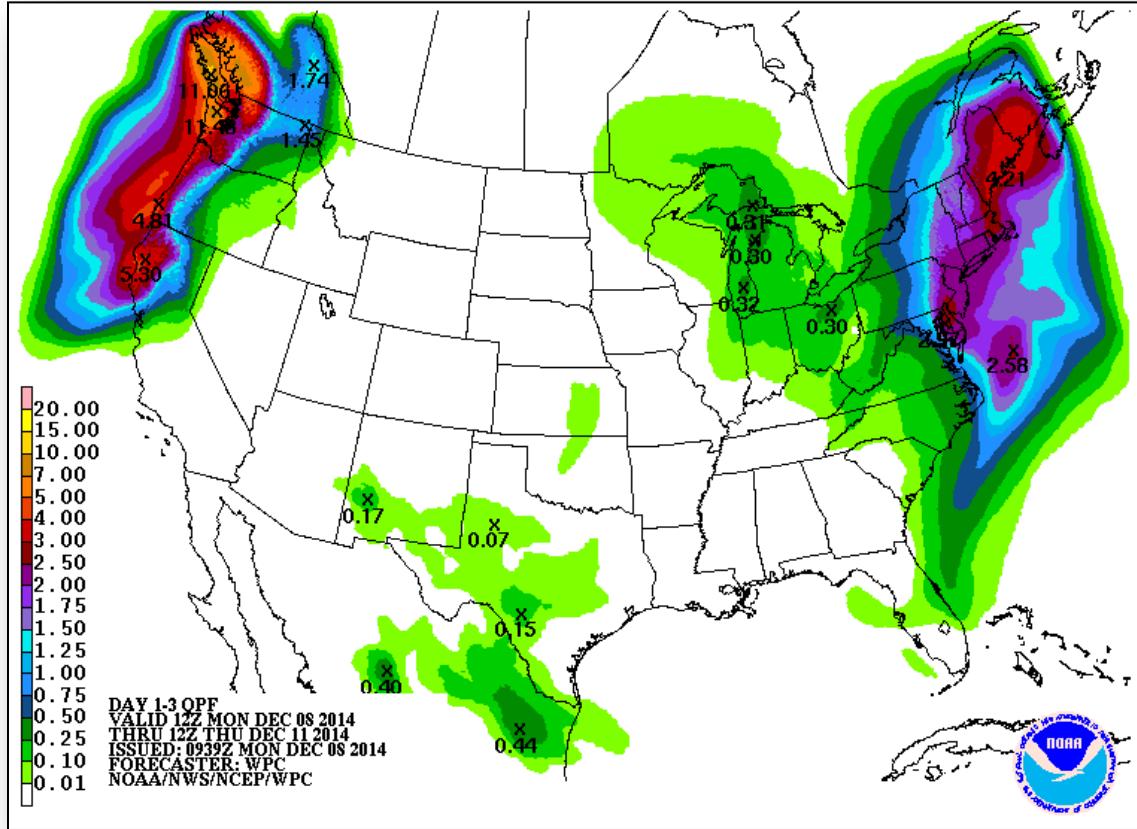


Weather Forecast for Tue, Dec 09, 2014, issued 4:13 AM EST Sun, Dec 07, 2014
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Kong based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

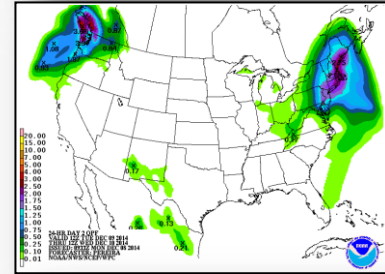
Active Watches/Warnings



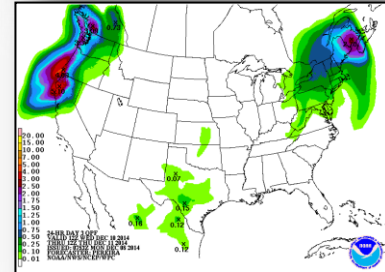
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

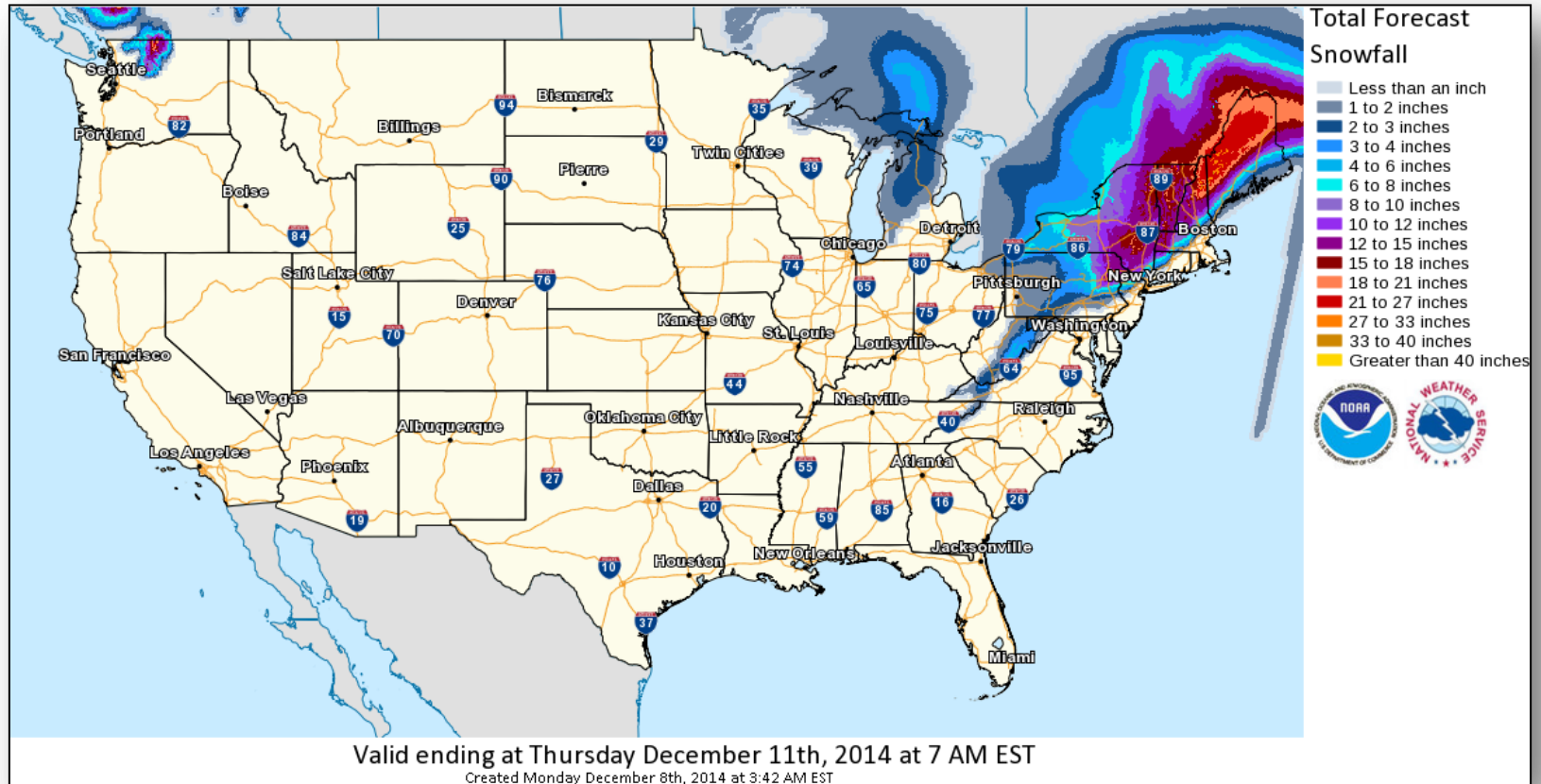


Day 2

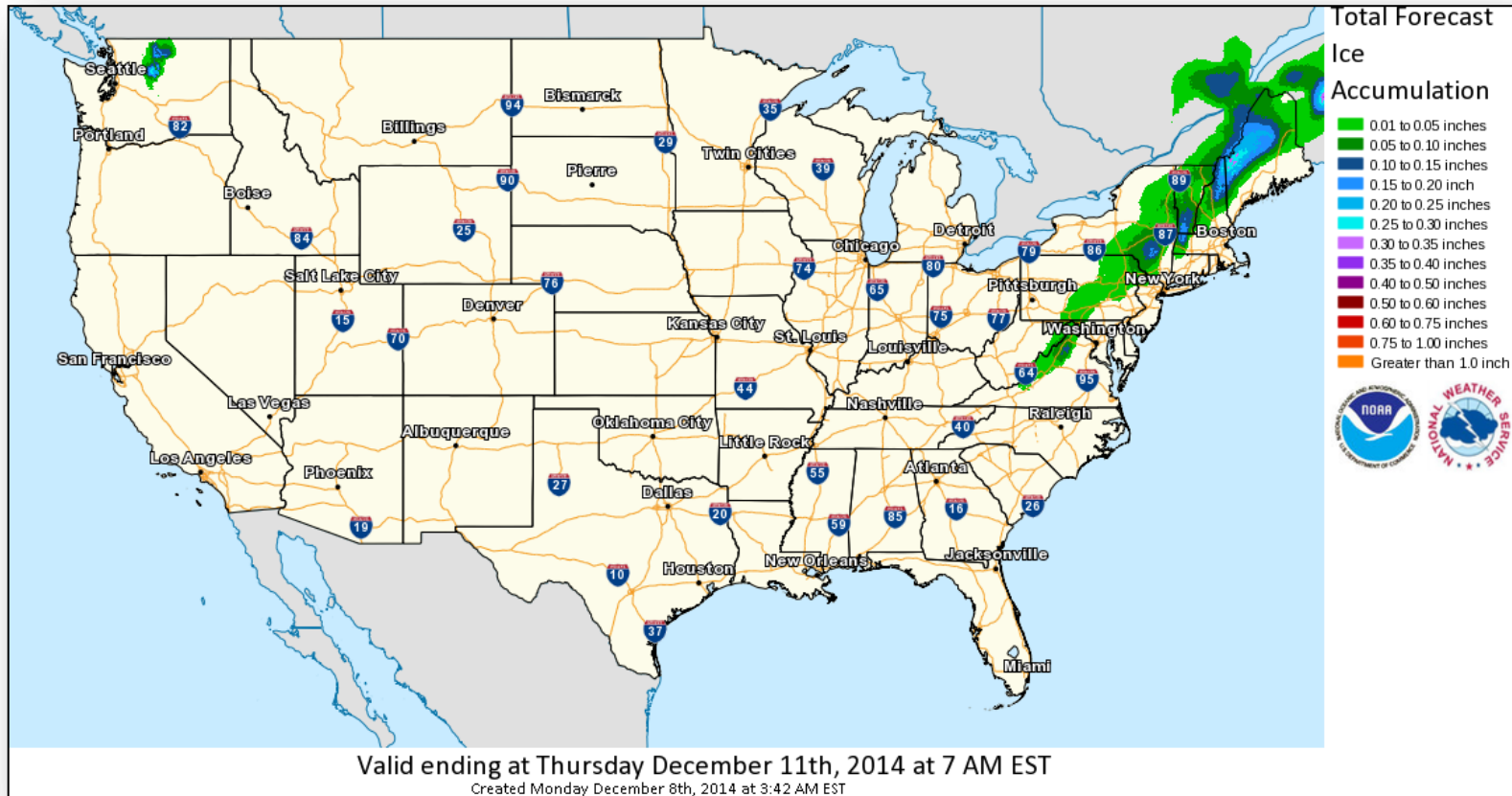


Day 3

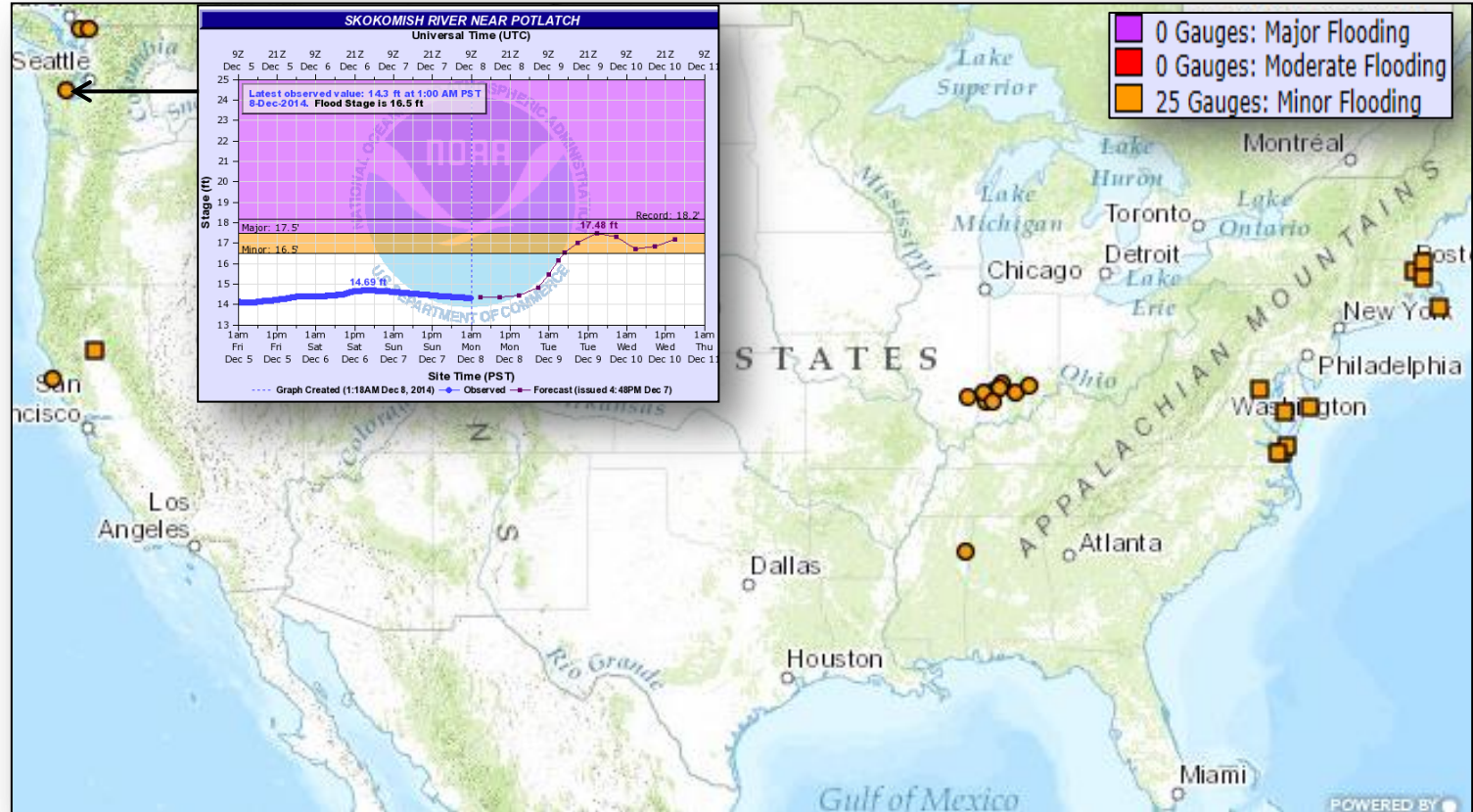
Total Forecast Snowfall



Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



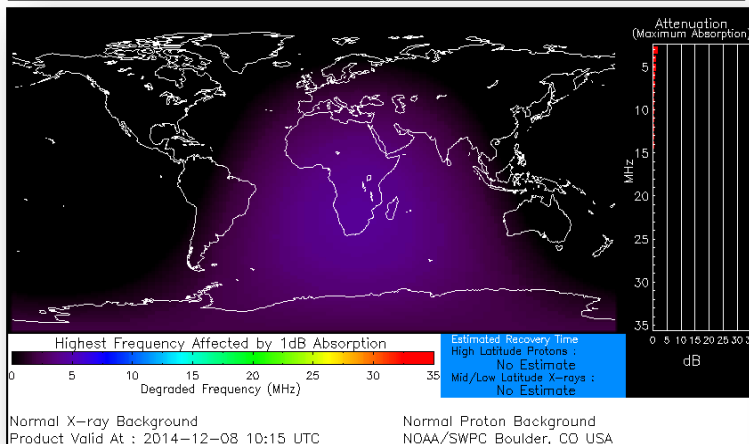
River Forecast



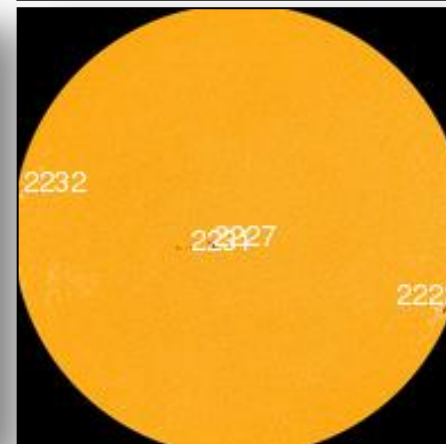
Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G1	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	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		

Regional Comparison, as of Dec 8



Evaluated December 8, 2014

Criteria	Definition	Weighting			FEMA Region									
					I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
All-Hazard Threats	Likelihood of imminent disaster that will exhaust the staffing resources of the region.	Steady State (15)	Localized (9)	Multiple (3)	9	9	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	9
Personnel Capabilities (IMAT, ERT, DA Work Force, etc.)	Availability of the extra staff resources.	Multiple Teams (10)	Extra Team (6)	<1 Full Team (2)	10	10	10	6	2	6	10	10	2	10
Number of JFOs Open in Region	Number of open or potential JFOs within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (5)	≤ 50% ≥ (3)	≥ 75% (1)	5	5	5	5	3	5	5	5	3	5
Number of Disasters/ Emergencies in the Region	Number of active or potential disasters/emergencies being worked within the region that require staffing over the next 2 weeks relative to the number of states in the region.	≤ 25% (10)	≤ 50% ≥ (6)	≥ 75% (2)	10	10	10	10	6	10	2	10	2	10
		Totals			34	34	40	36	26	36	32	40	22	34

Back Up Regions III & VIII



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