



# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Thursday, January 30, 2014**

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



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# Significant Activity: January 29 – 30

**Significant Events:** Winter Storm – Gulf Coast/Southeast

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy snow possible – Central Rockies and Sierras/Upper MS Valley & Great Lakes
- Snow – Pacific NW/Northern CA through Northern Rockies/Plains & Central Rockies/Plains to Great Lakes
- Freezing rain – Southern CA, portions of Central Rockies and Central Plains
- Rain and thunderstorms - Florida
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Area: Southern Plains & Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings: AL, TX, NM, MO, KY, AR, TN & MS
- Space Weather: Minor/R1 past 24 hours; Minor/R1 predicted next 24 hours
- Earthquake: M4.7 – Offshore Oregon

**FEMA Readiness:**

- Region III remains at Level III (WV Chemical Spill)
- Region IV remains at Enhanced Watch (Winter Storm)

# Winter Storm – Gulf Coast/Southeast



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## Current Situation

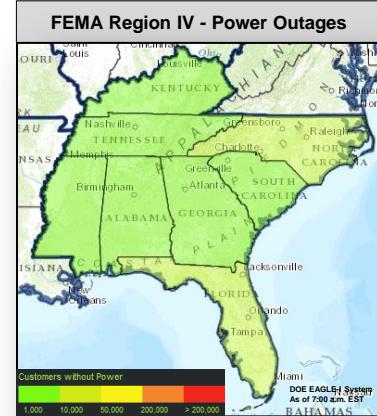
- ▲ Winter system moved offshore and weather conditions have improved across the affected regions

## Impacts

- ▲ Traffic delays and hazardous road conditions were the primary impacts; most of the traffic gridlock issues in Atlanta have been resolved
- ▲ 10 unconfirmed fatalities; numerous traffic related injuries (*Media*)
- ▲ No widespread power outages reported; power restoration continues for the affected customers (DOE EAGLE-I, Jan 30, as of 5:15 a.m. EST)
- ▲ Several schools districts will remain closed today in MS, AL, & GA

## State/Local Response:

- No requests for FEMA assistance received or anticipated
- ▲ SEOCs in MS, AL, SC, NC & LA are Partially Activated; GA is Fully Activated; others at Normal Ops
- Governors have declared States of Emergency in AL, MS, GA, LA, NC & SC
- ▲ 780 National Guardsman are activated across the region; AL (168), LA (450), NC (39), SC (49) & GA (79)
- ▲ ARC/Independent Shelters: 45 shelters with 1,582 occupants; majority of shelters/occupants are in:
  - GA 18 / 1,223; AL 6 / 114; NC 5 / 96 ; LA 6 / 87(ARC DOC report, Jan 30, as of 5:00 a.m. EST)



# Significant Earthquake – Oregon



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## Magnitude 4.7 – Off shore Oregon

- Occurred at 7:02 p.m. EST, January 29, 2014
  - 137 miles WSW of Gold Beach, Oregon
  - Depth of 6 miles
- No tsunami generated
- No damage or injuries reported
- No requests for FEMA assistance

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	1	0
VT – DR Severe Winter Storms and Ice Storm	January 17, 2014	Declared January 29, 2014	
TX – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		
OK – DR Severe Winter Storm	January 17, 2014		
TX – Severe Storms and Flooding (Appeal)	January 25, 2014		



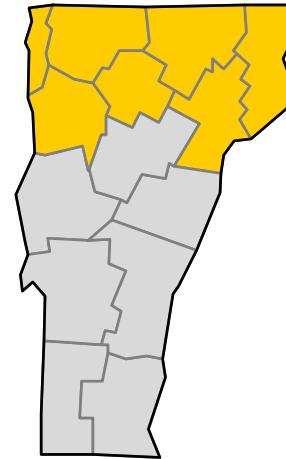
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# Major Disaster Declaration – Vermont

## FEMA-4163-DR-VT

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on January 29, 2014
- For Severe Winter Storms that occurred Dec 20-26, 2013
- Provides:
  - Public Assistance for 7 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation Statewide
- FCO is James N. Russo

## Vermont



■ = Declared counties

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



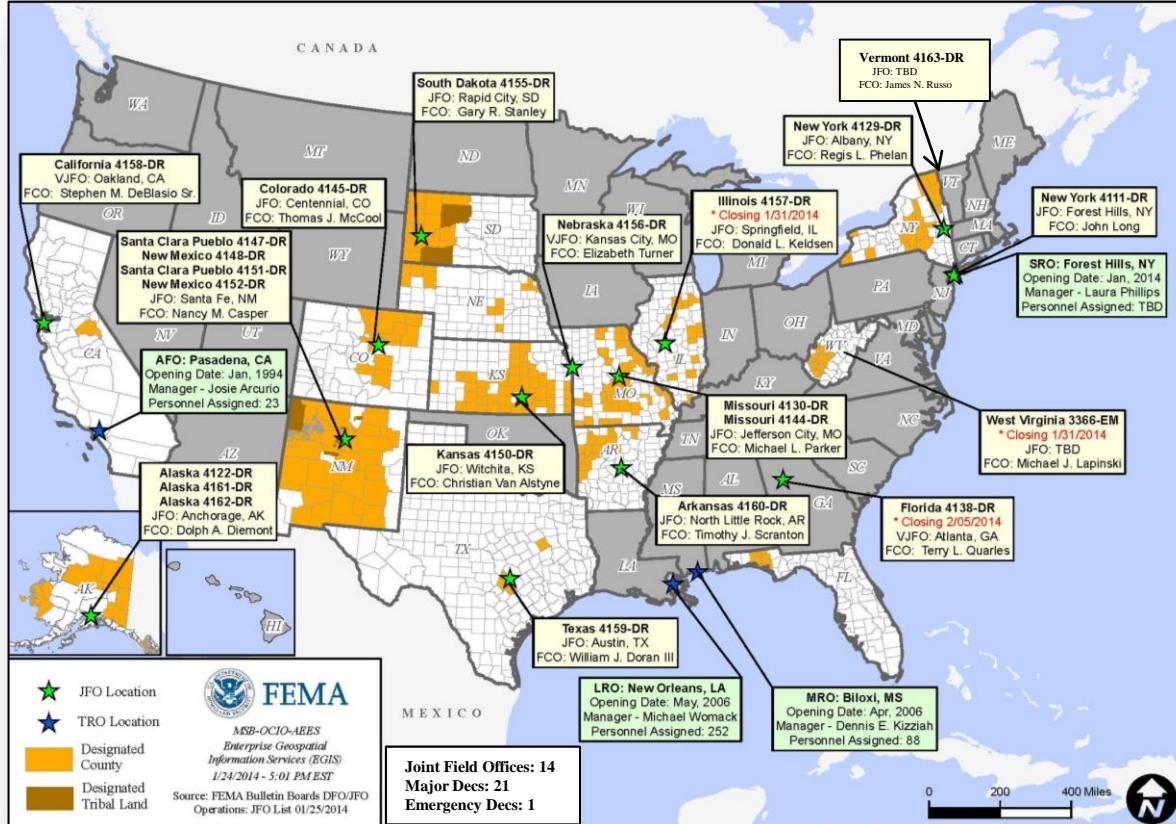
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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	WV	Winter Weather Event Dec 5	PA	5	0	1/27 – TBD

# Open Field Offices as of January 30, 2014



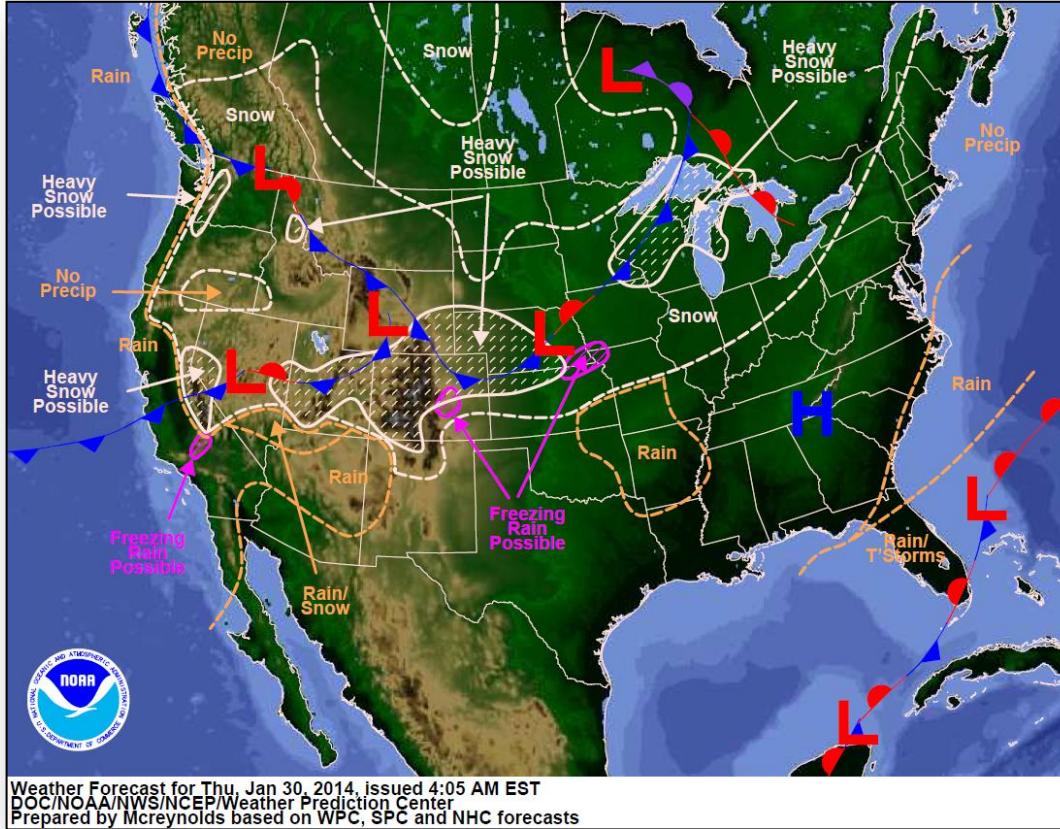
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# National Weather Forecast



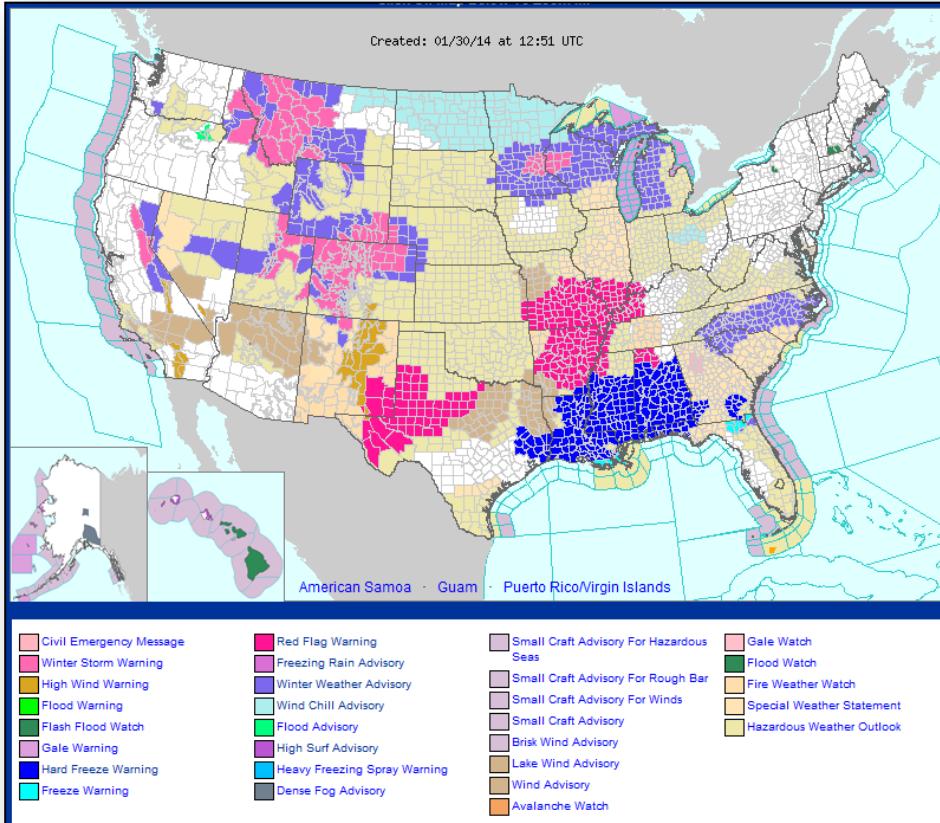
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# Active Watches/Warnings



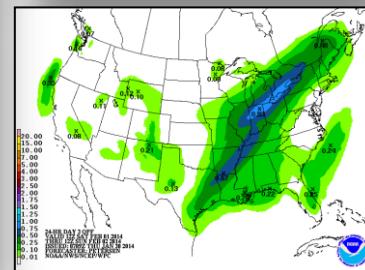
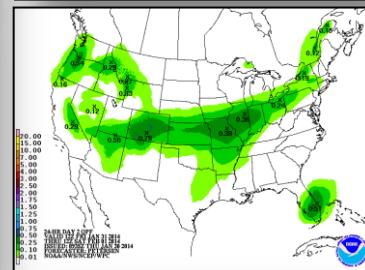
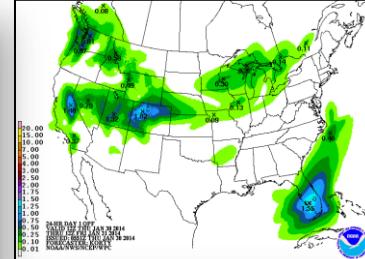
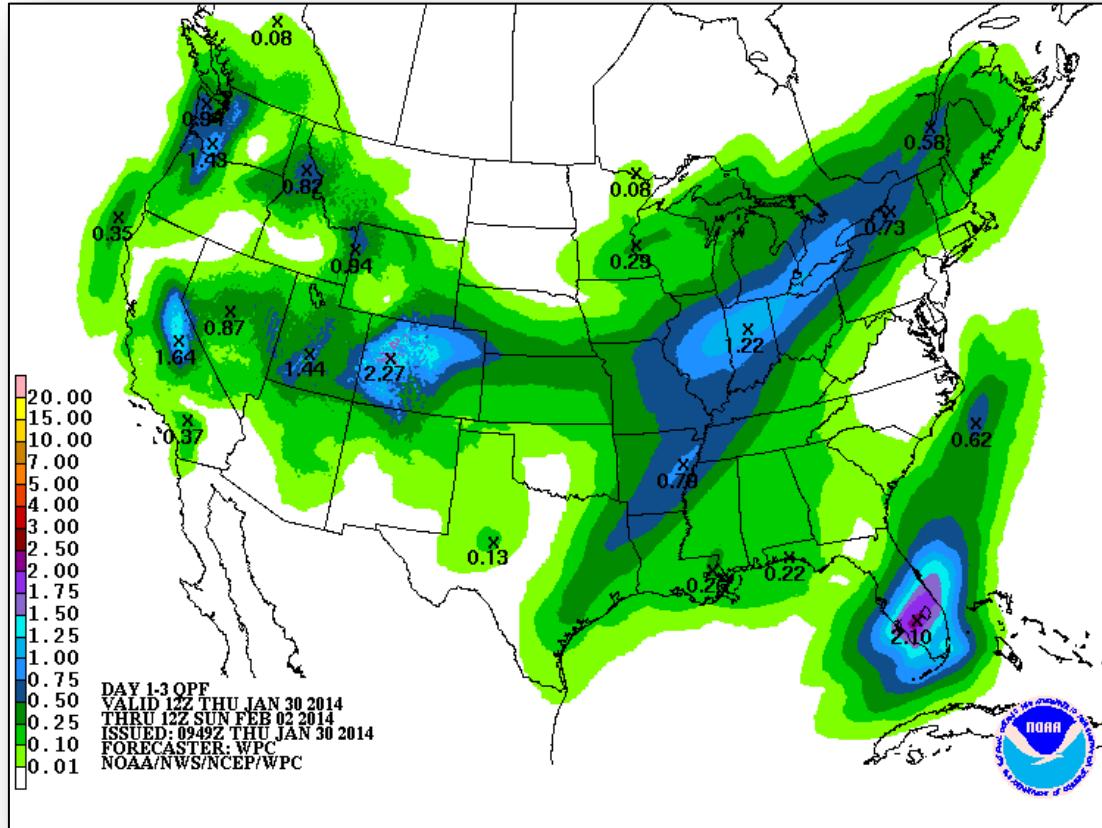
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# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

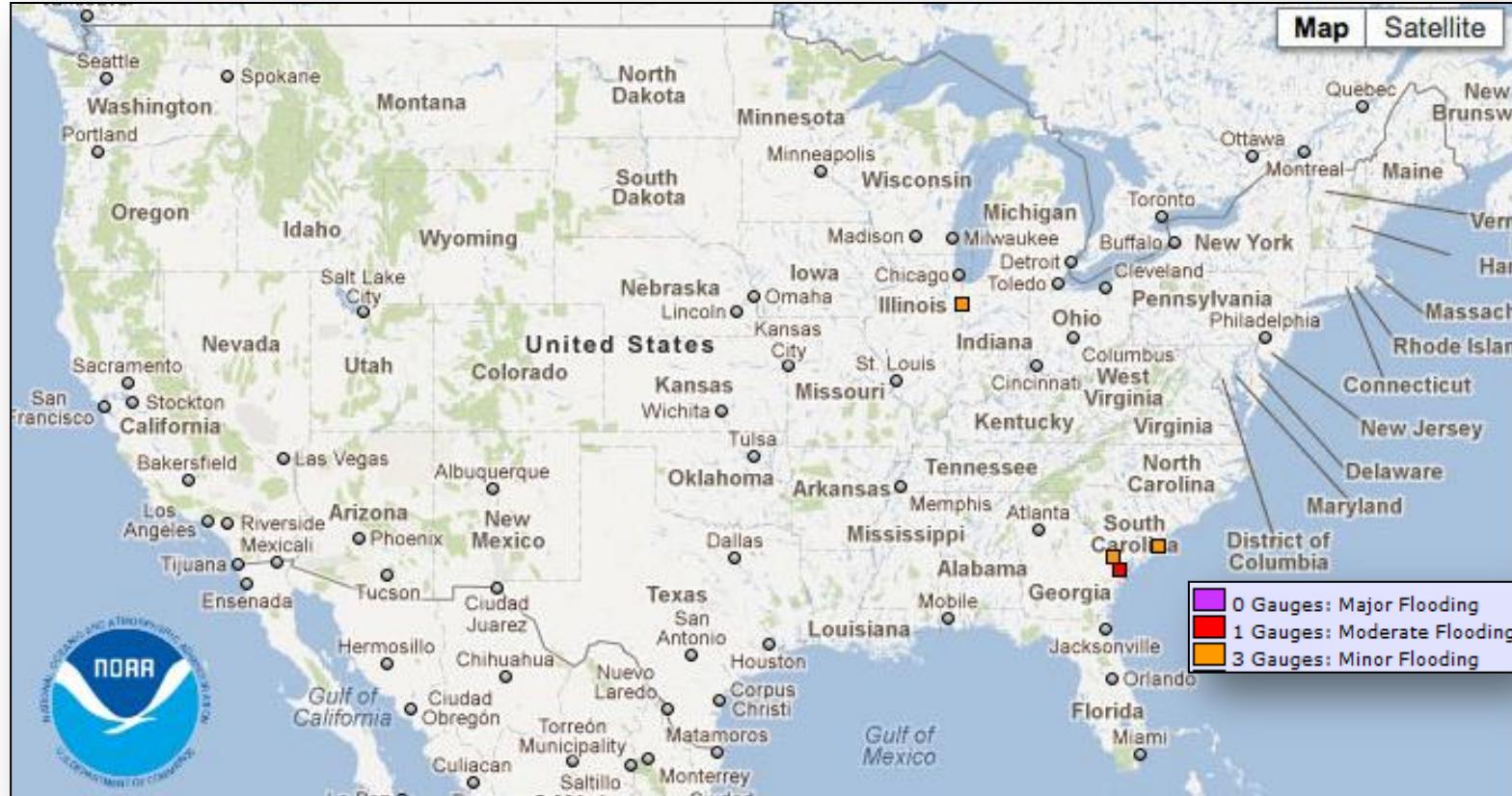
Day 2

Day 3

# River Forecast – 7 Day



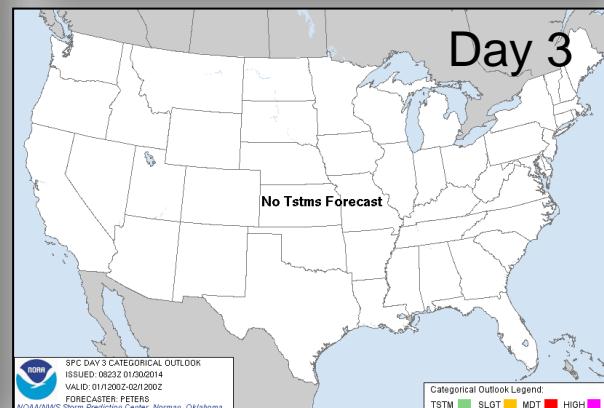
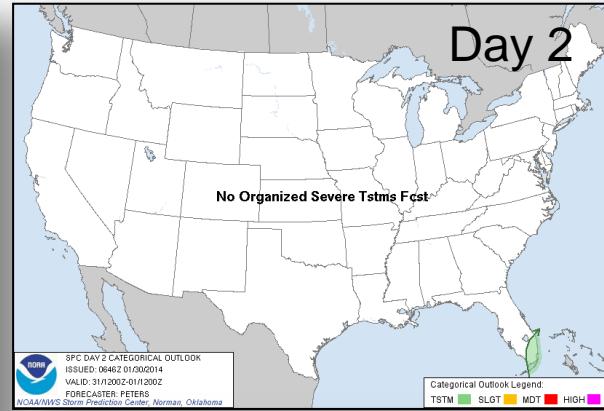
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# Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



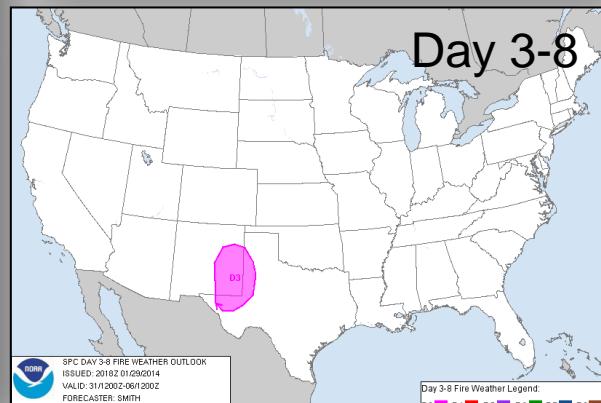
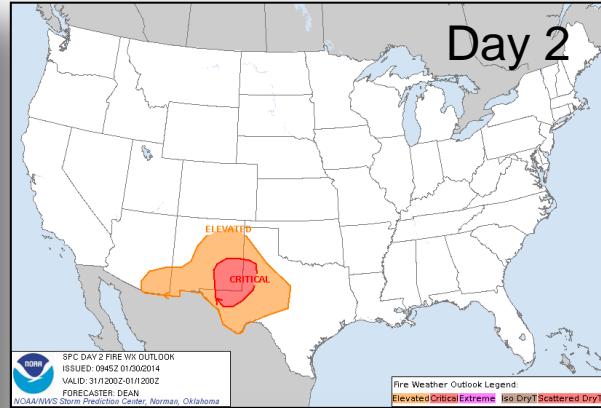
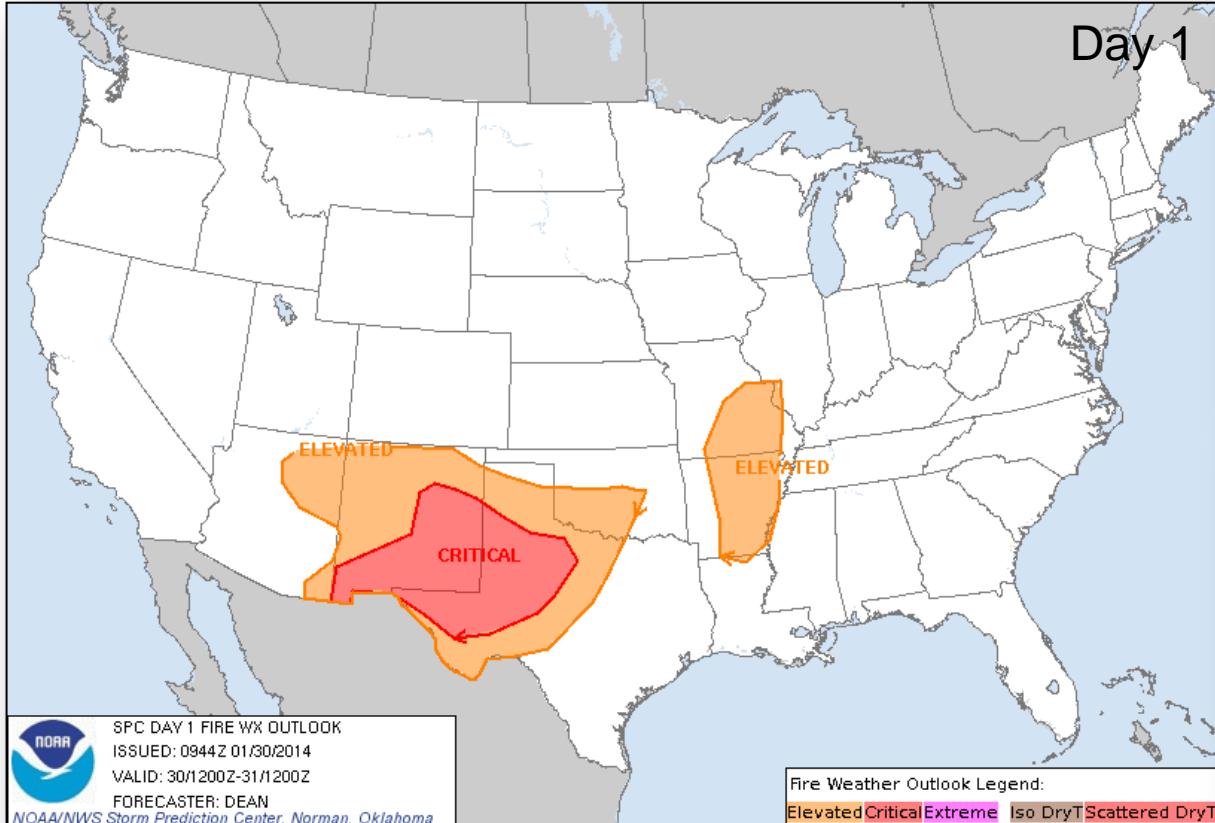
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# Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



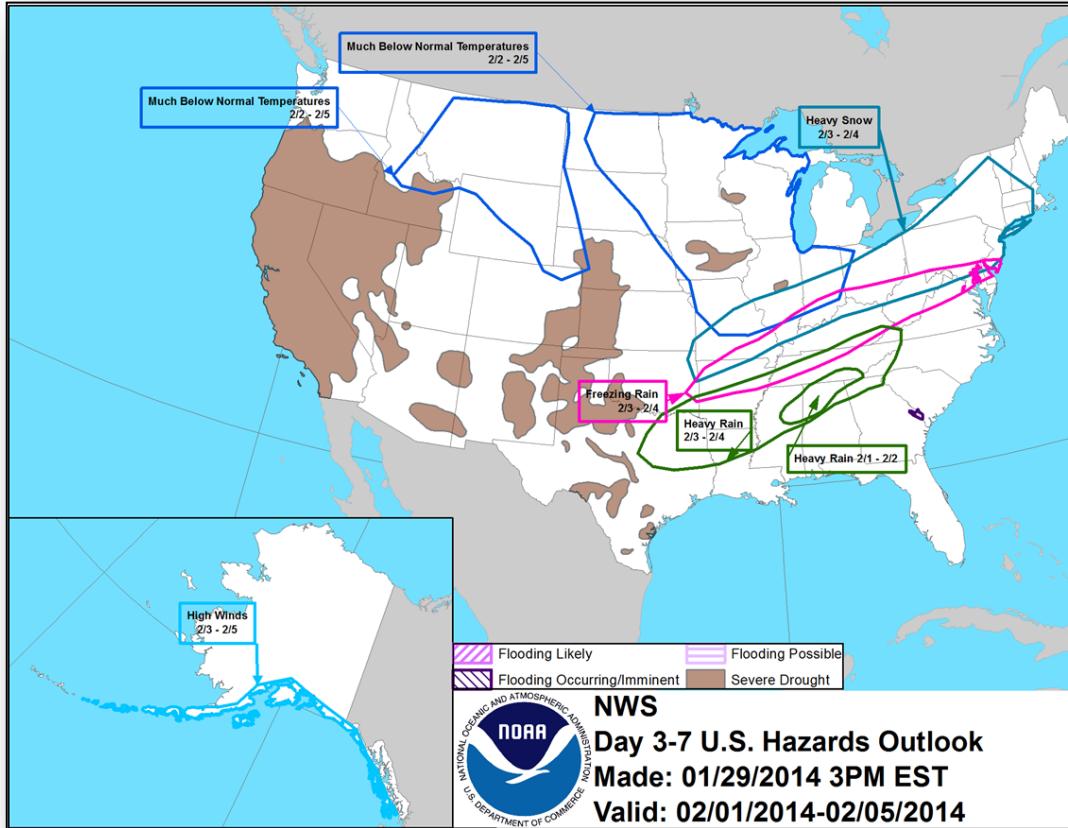
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# Hazard Outlook: February 1 – 5



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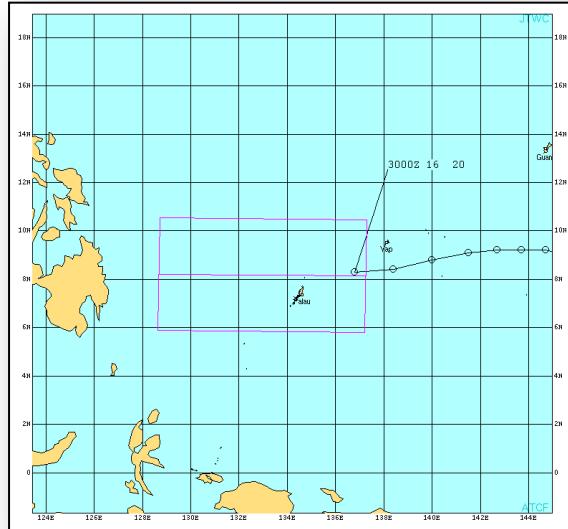
# Western Pacific – Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert



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## As of 12:30 a.m. EST

- Located 166 miles ENE of Koror, Palau
- Moving W at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 17 mph with gusts up to 23 mph
- High potential for development of a significant tropical cyclone within next 24 hours

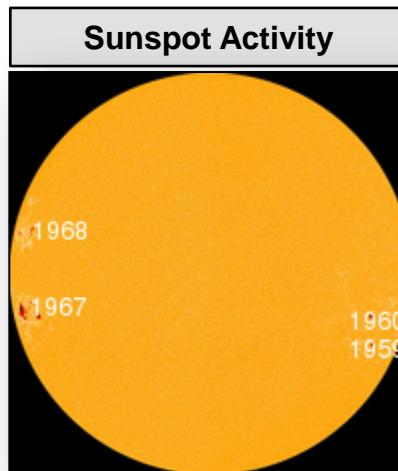
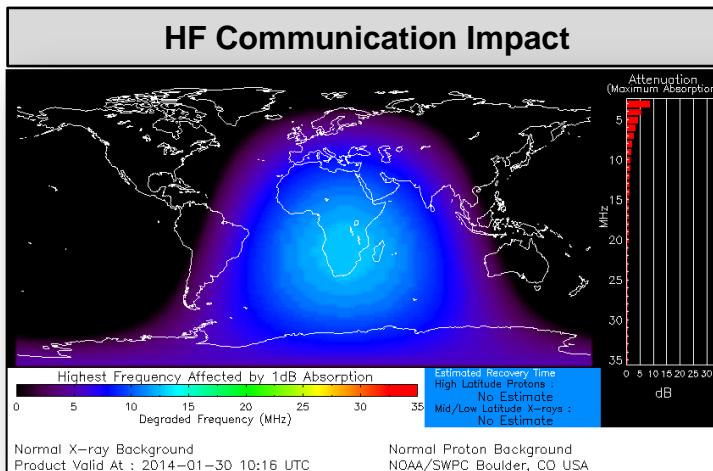




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# Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	None	R1



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams/Assets



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Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	41	15	36%	N/A	4	19	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1	OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> <li>• NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0	Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: 3 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 1 avail</li> <li>• Red: 0 avail</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Yellow	13	6	46%	1	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams deployed to: TX, AR, CO &amp; CA</li> <li>• Type III team deployed to WV</li> <li>• Region V personnel shortages</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green: &gt; 6 avail</li> <li>• Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>• Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	55	37	67%	0	16	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 in CO; 1 in WV</li> <li>• 16 Not Available – Transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>• Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>• Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>

# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
NRCC		6	369	94%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	RIII Activated	• Region III at Level III	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7	• Region IV RWC – Enhanced Watch	



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**FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.**