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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, January 30, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

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



Current Situation

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

Impacts

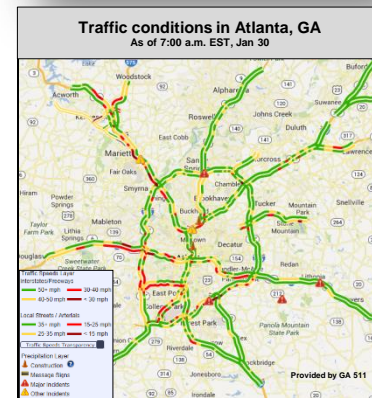
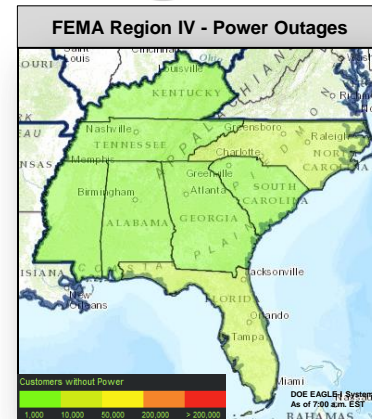
- ▲ Traffic delays and hazardous road conditions were the primary impacts; most of the traffic gridlock issues in Atlanta have been resolved
- ▲ 10 unconfirmed fatalities; numerous traffic related injuries (*Media*)
- ▲ No widespread power outages reported; power restoration continues for the affected 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)

FEMA Response

- FEMA Region IV remains at Enhanced Watch; Region VI remains at Watch/Steady State
- NRCC is not activated; NWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance

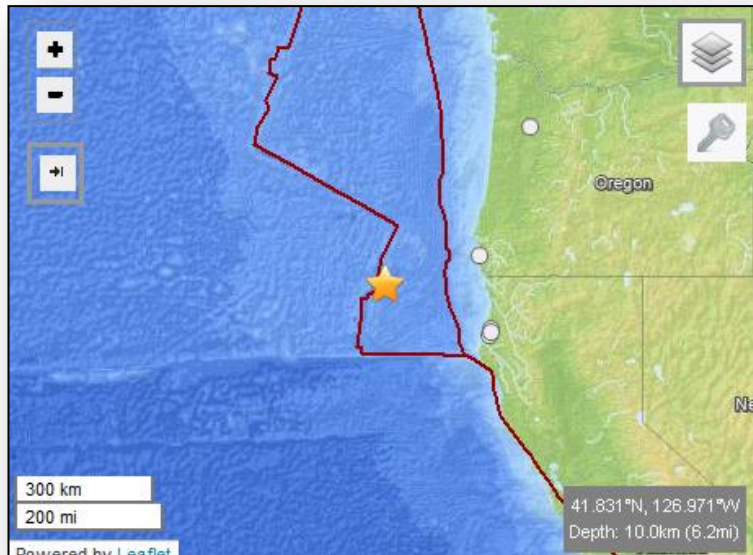


"Customer outage data and graphics provided by Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Note: Comprehensive National coverage of all electric service providers not available."

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		

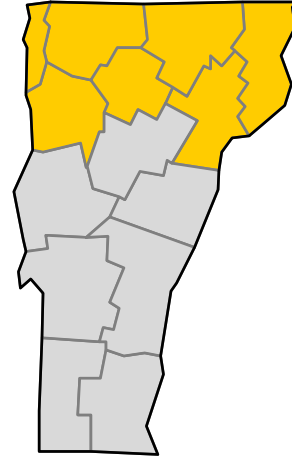
Major Disaster Declaration – Vermont



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

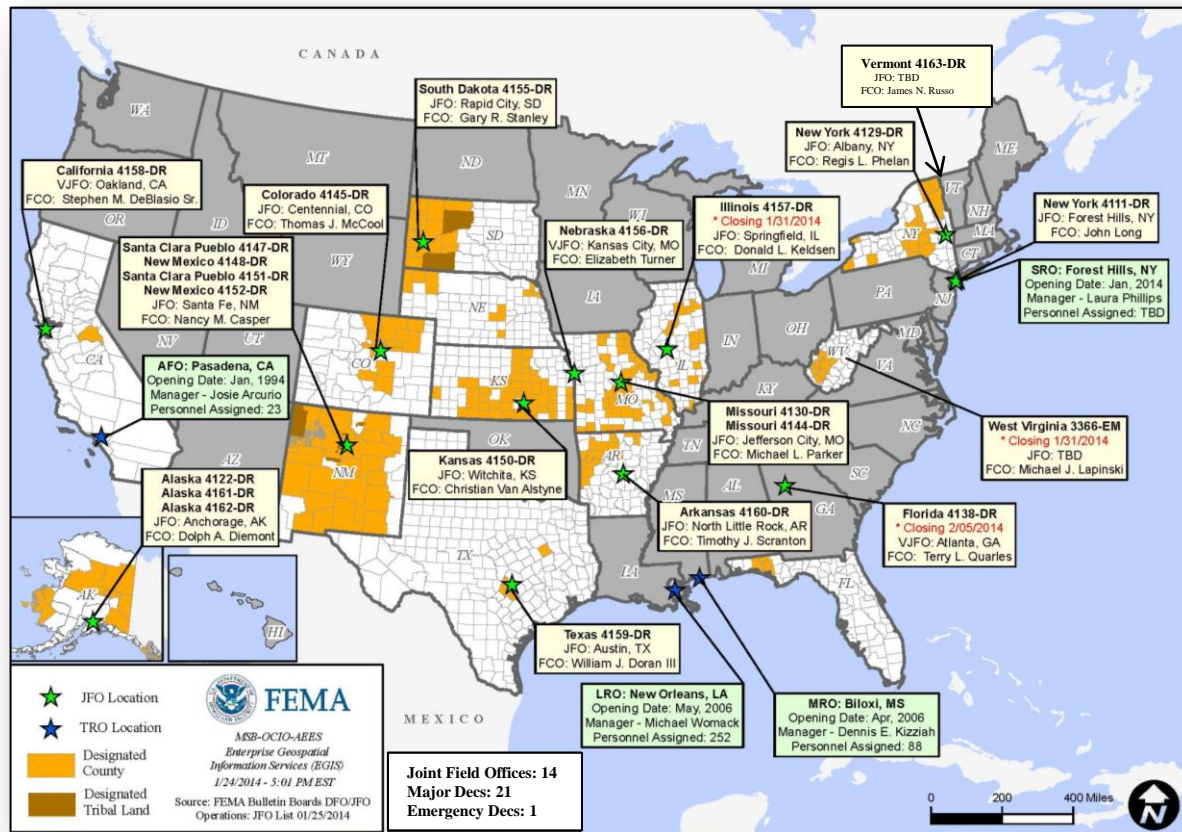
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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



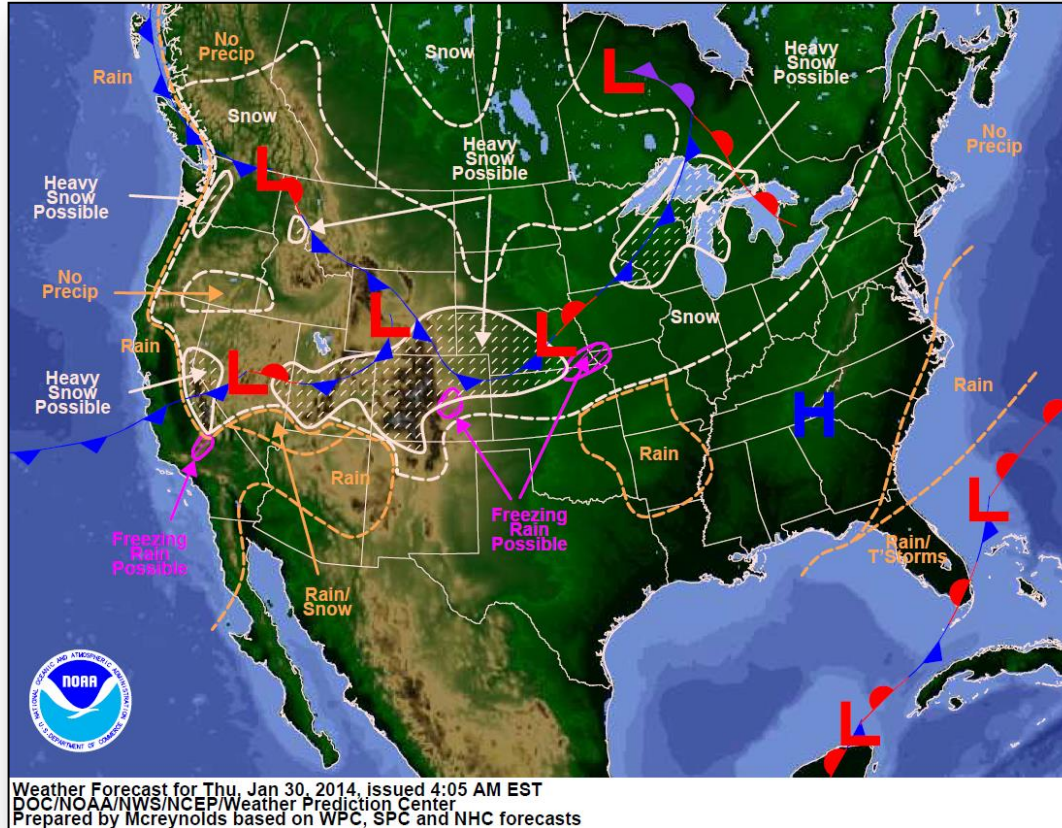
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National Weather Forecast

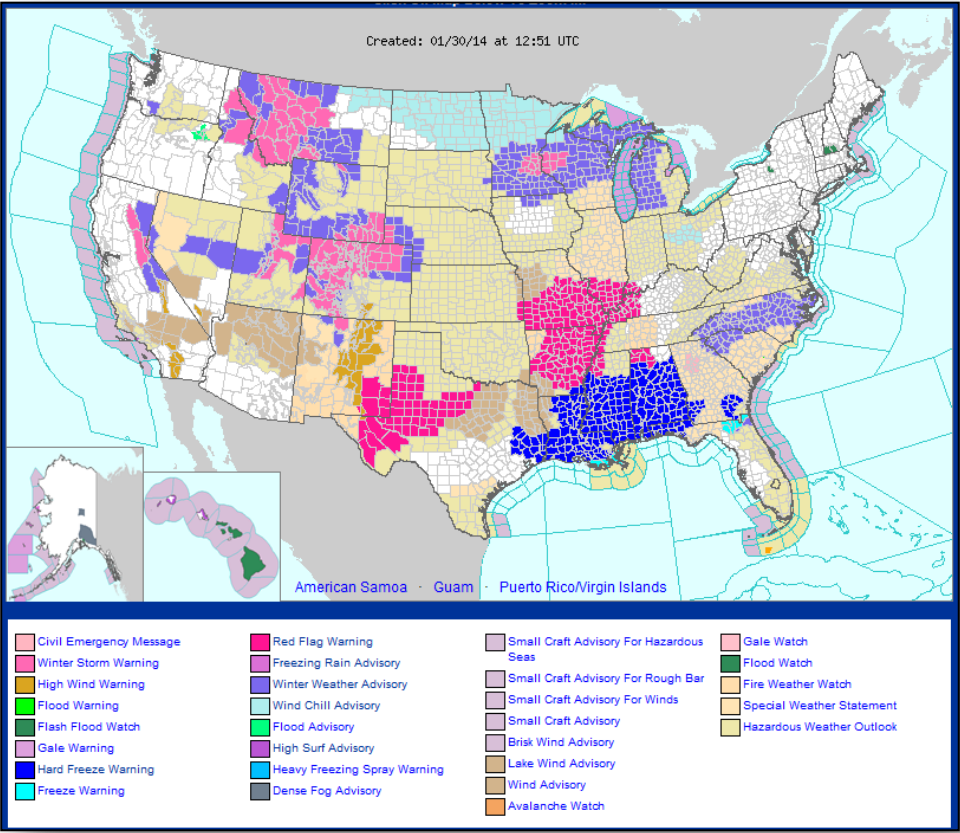


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Jan 30, 2014, issued 4:05 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

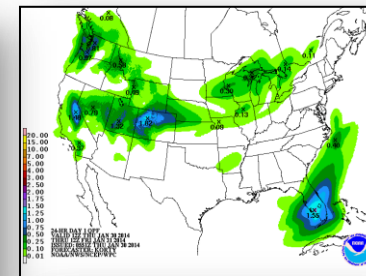
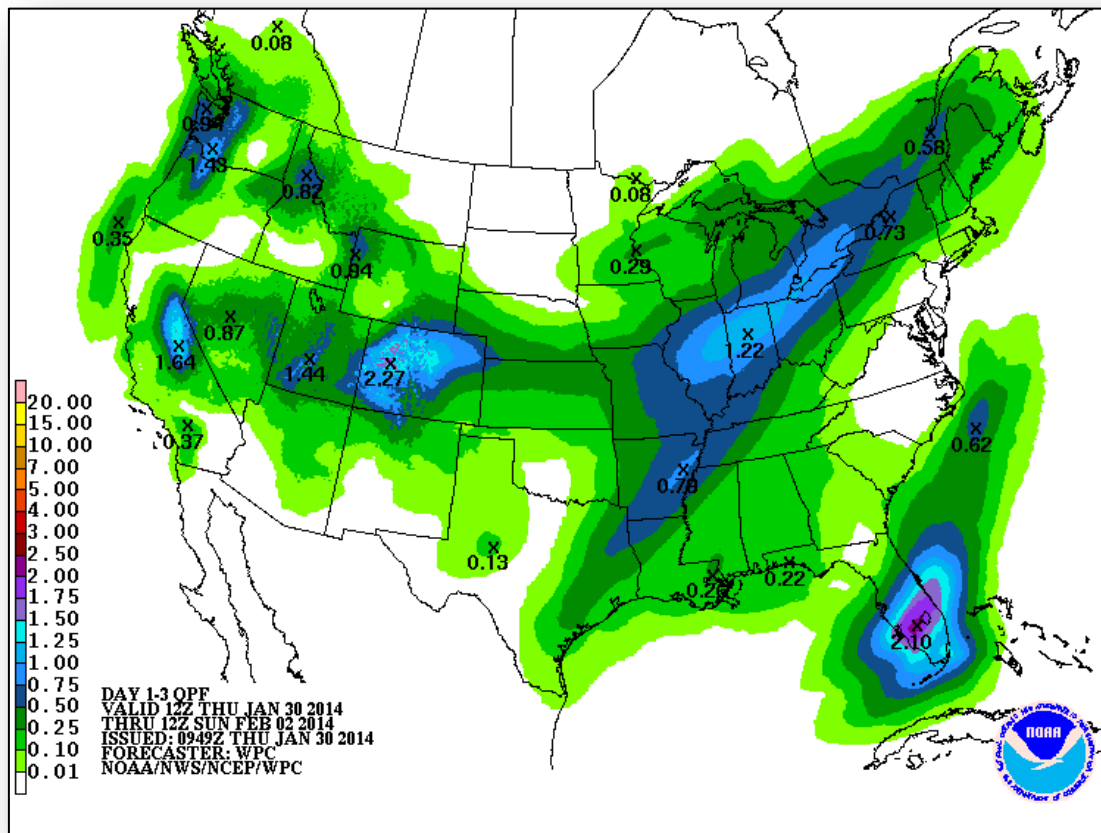
Active Watches/Warnings



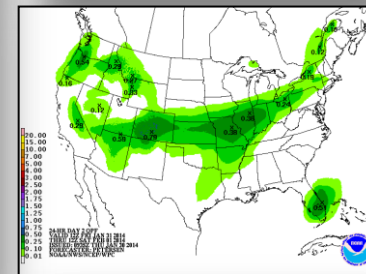


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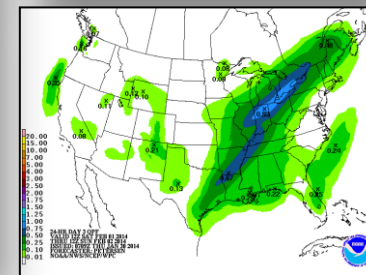
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

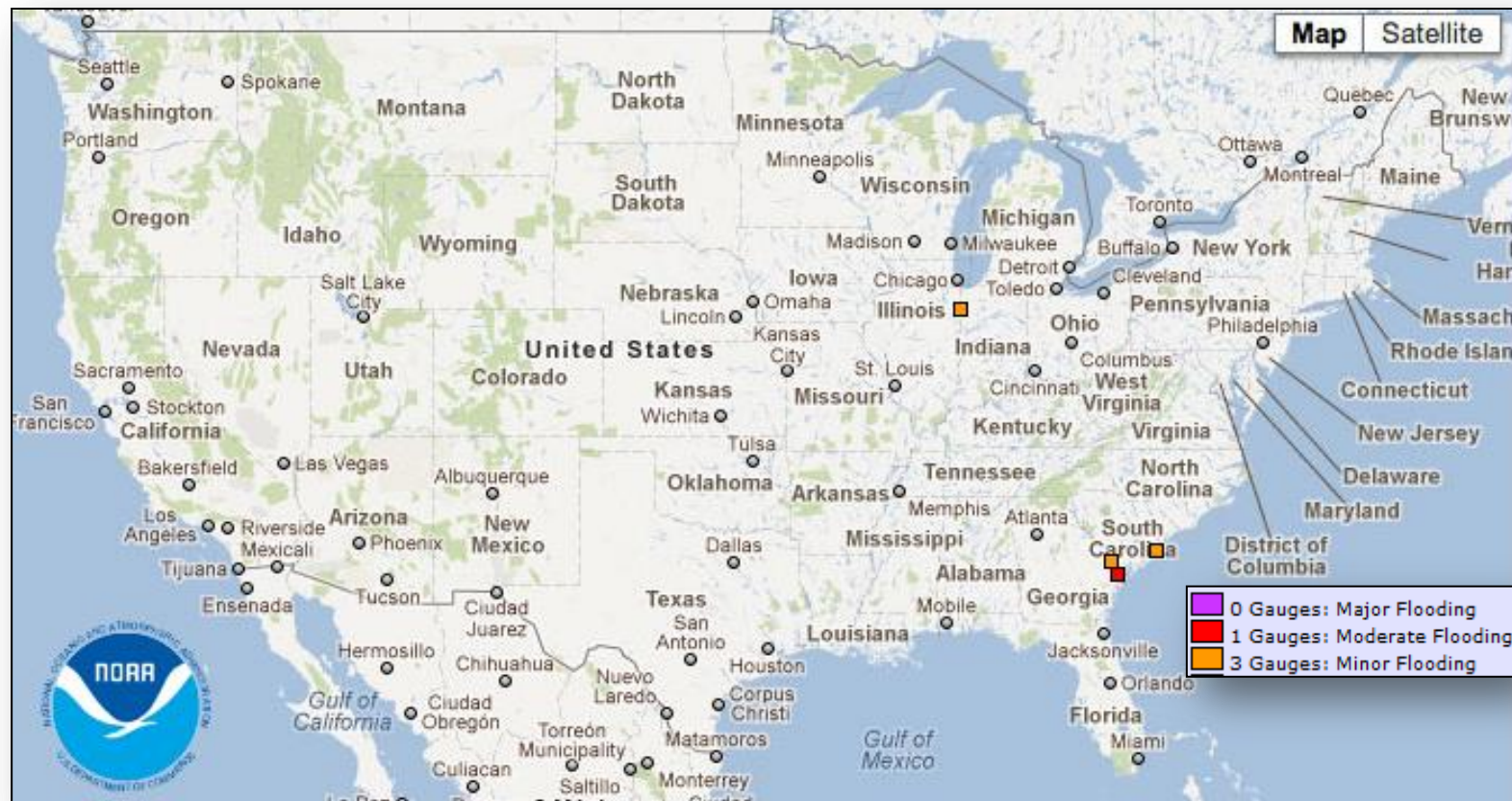


Day 3

River Forecast – 7 Day



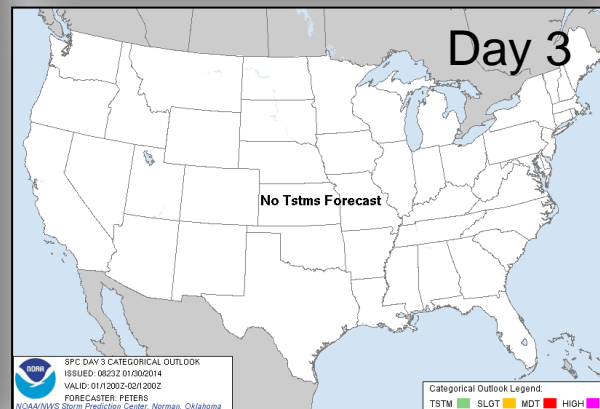
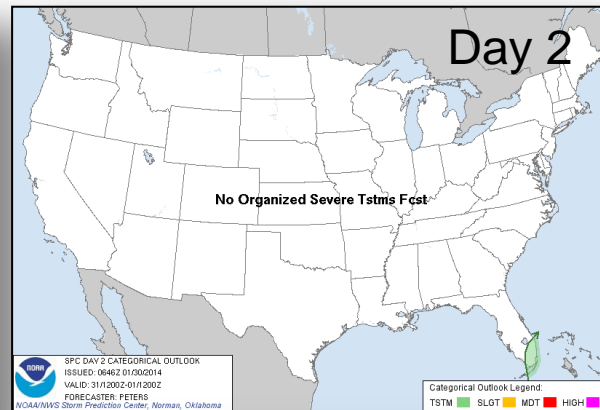
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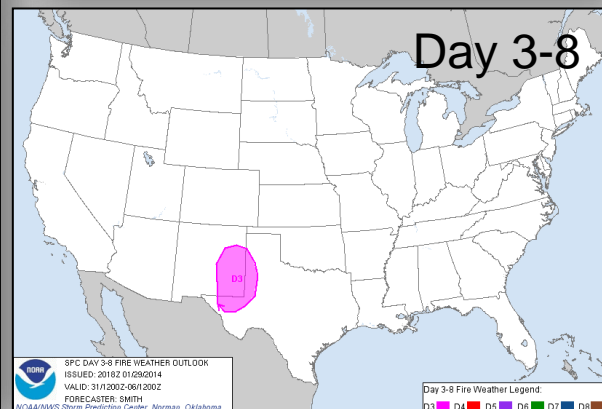
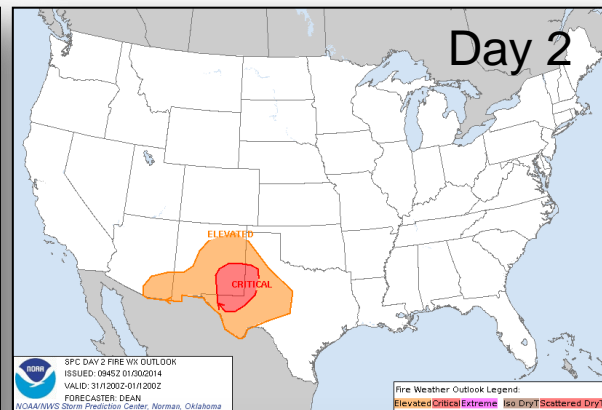
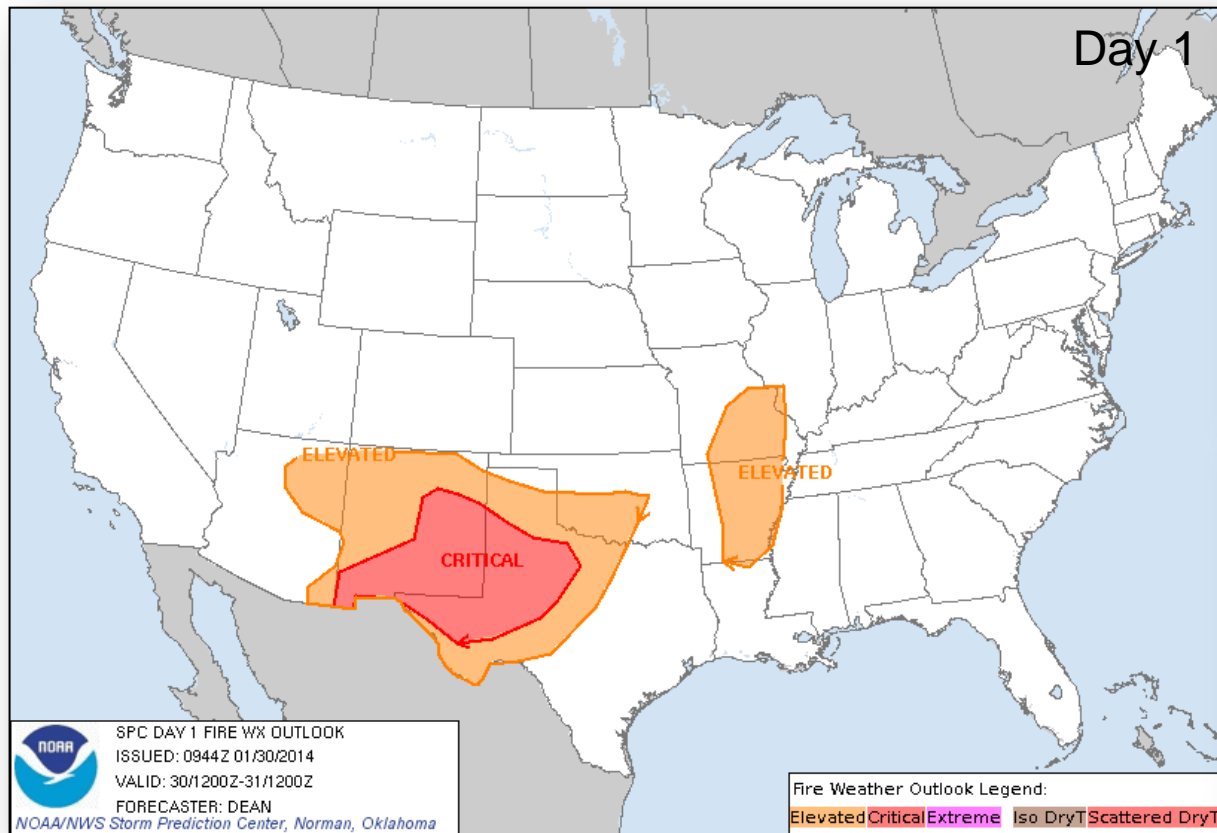
Convective Outlooks Days 1 – 3



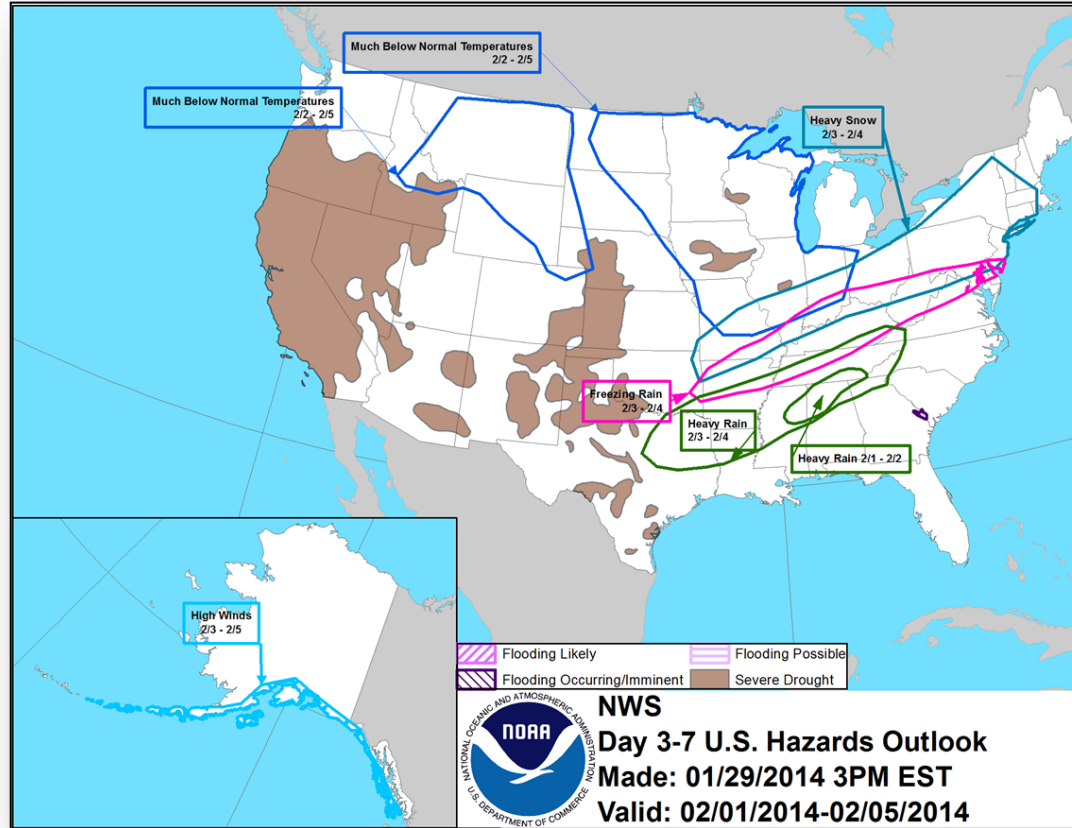
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Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: February 1 – 5

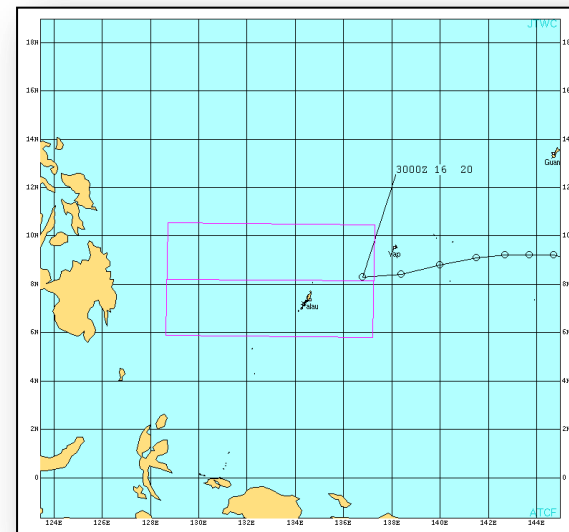


Western Pacific – Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert



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

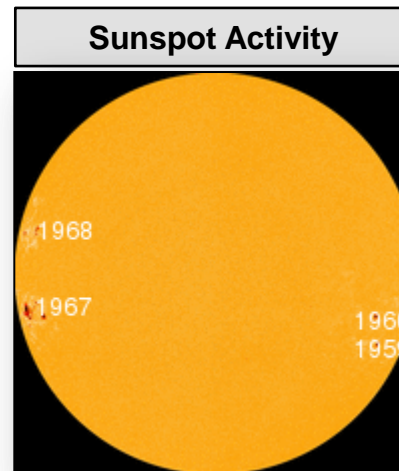
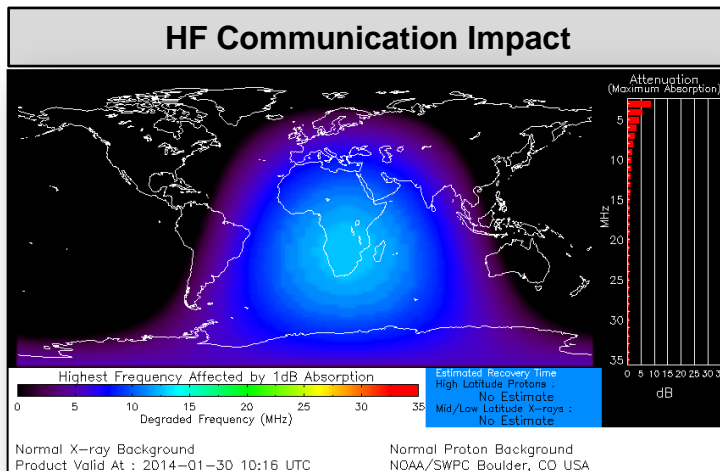


Space Weather



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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



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		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
FDRC		9	4	44%	0	0	5		
US&R		28	26	92%	2	0	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NV-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) NM-TF1 (Yellow/Conditional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1 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	6	46%	1	1	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams deployed to: TX, AR, CO & CA Type III team deployed to WV Region V personnel shortages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: > 6 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		55	37	67%	0	16	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 in CO; 1 in WV 16 Not Available – Transitioning/upgrade to new satellite system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green = FMC• Yellow = PMC• Red = NMC
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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