

The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 19-20



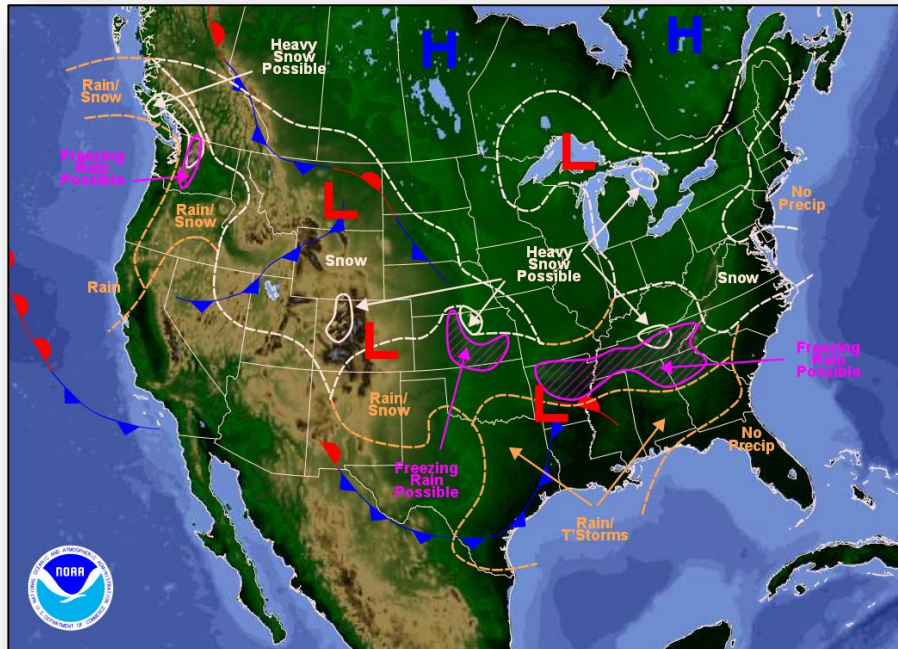
Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain –Central Plains to Southern Appalachians
- Snow and areas of heavy snow – Cascades, Central Great Basin into the Central/Northern Plains; Great Lakes and Ohio Valley to the Mid-Atlantic and the Southern Appalachians
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to northern California, Central/Southern Plains through the Ohio/Tennessee valleys
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains and Lower Mississippi Valley into the Southeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest into northern California
- Red Flag Warnings / Elevated Fire Weather conditions – None
- Space weather – no space weather storms were observed for the past 24 hours; no space weather storms are predicted for the next 24 hours

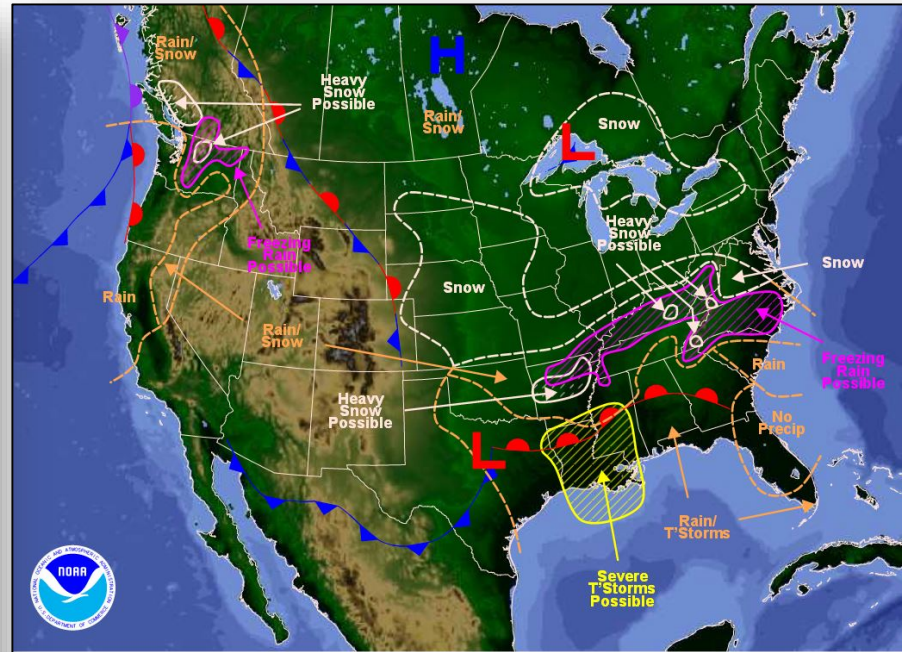
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Jan 20, 2016, issued 2:46 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



Weather Forecast for Thu, Jan 21, 2016, issued 3:54 AM EST Wed, Jan 20, 2016
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts









Tomorrow

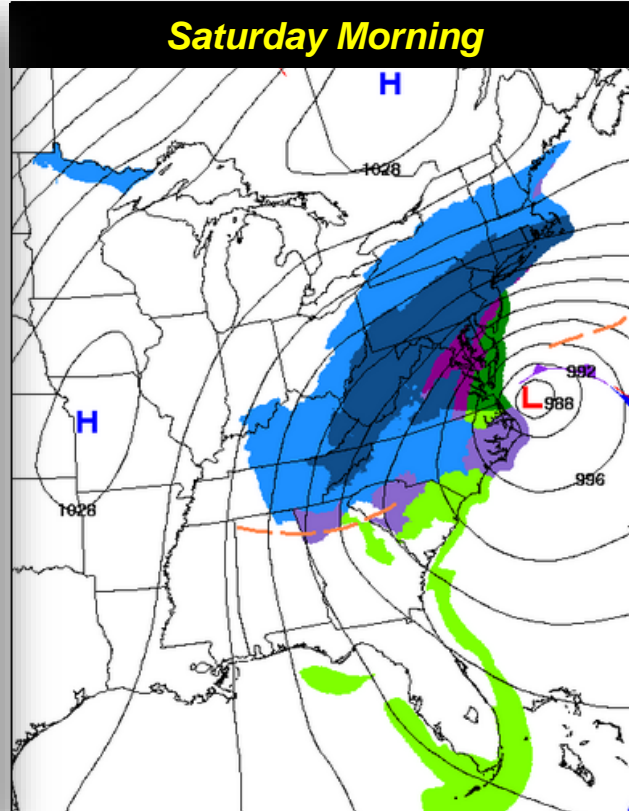
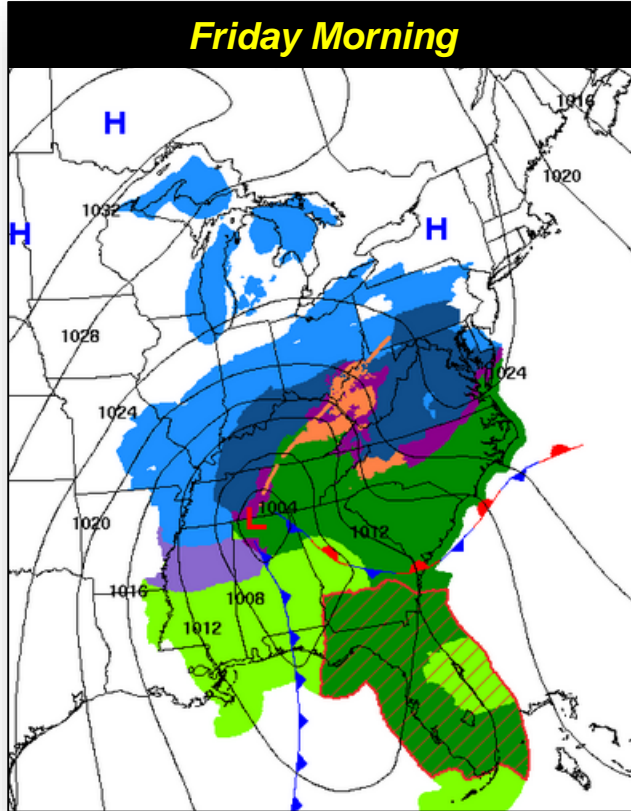
Winter Storm Outlook (Friday - Saturday)



Friday Morning

Saturday Morning

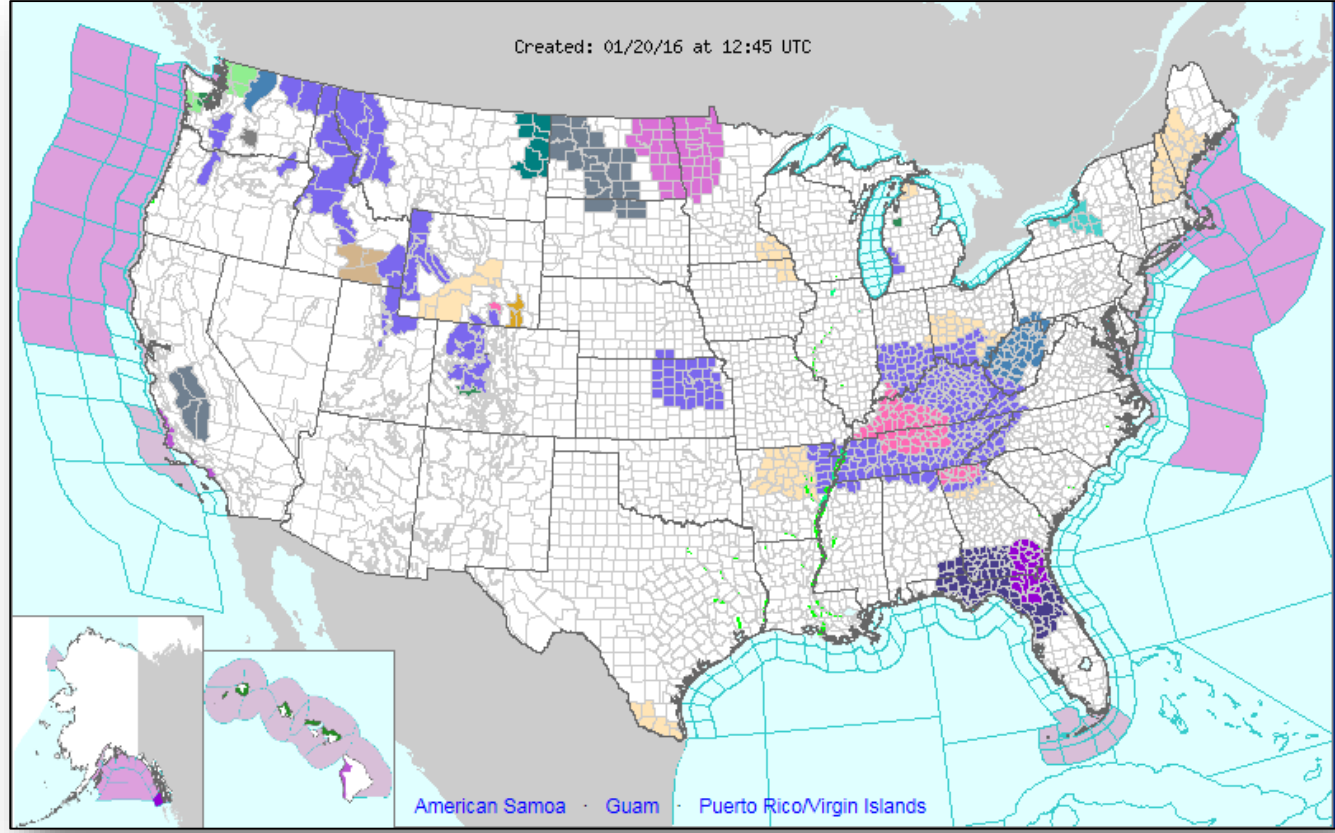
-  Chance of Snow
-  Snow Likely
-  Chance of Freezing Rain
-  Chance of Mixed Precip
-  Mixed Precipitation Likely
-  Chance of Rain
-  Rain Likely
-  Chance of Thunderstorms



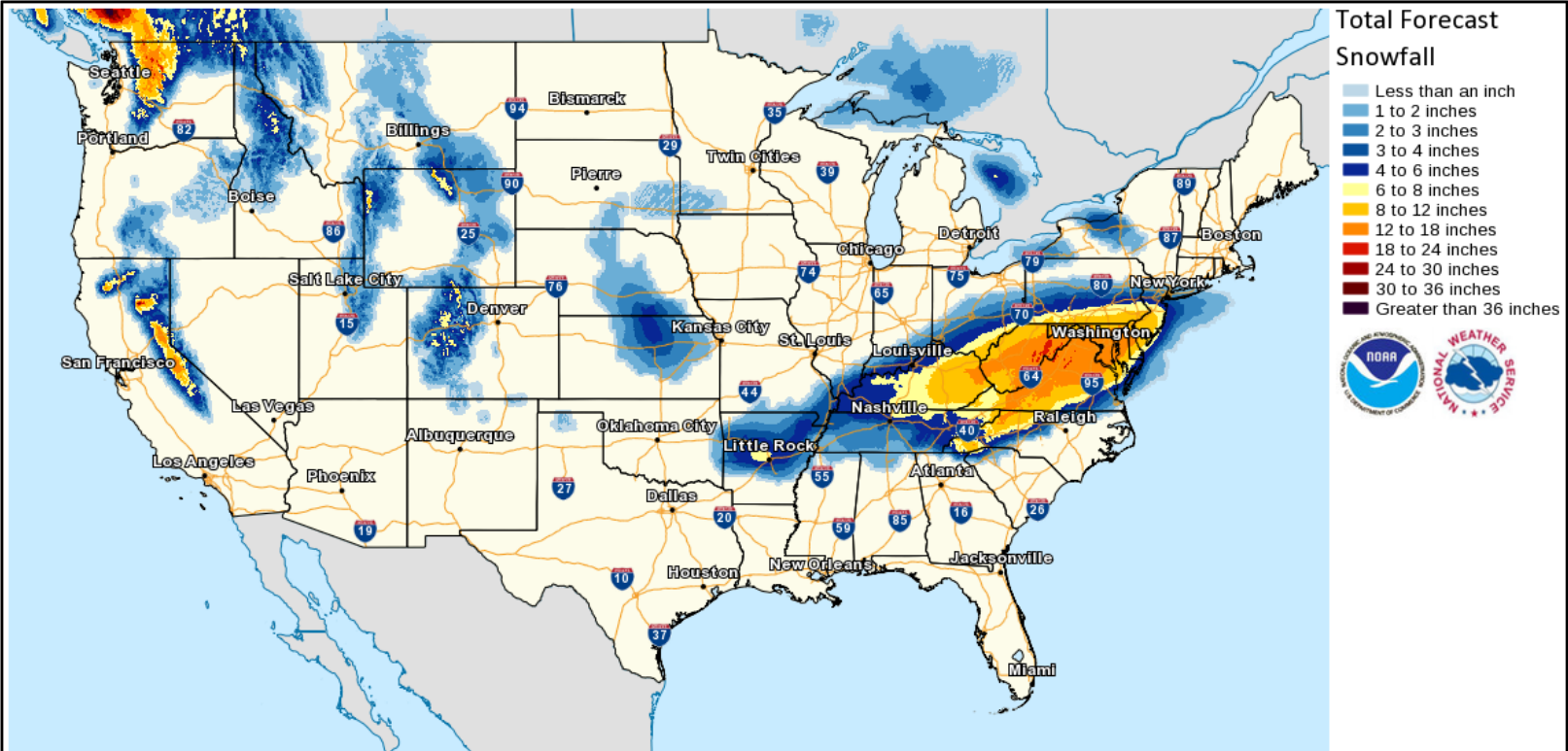
Active Watches/Warnings



FEMA



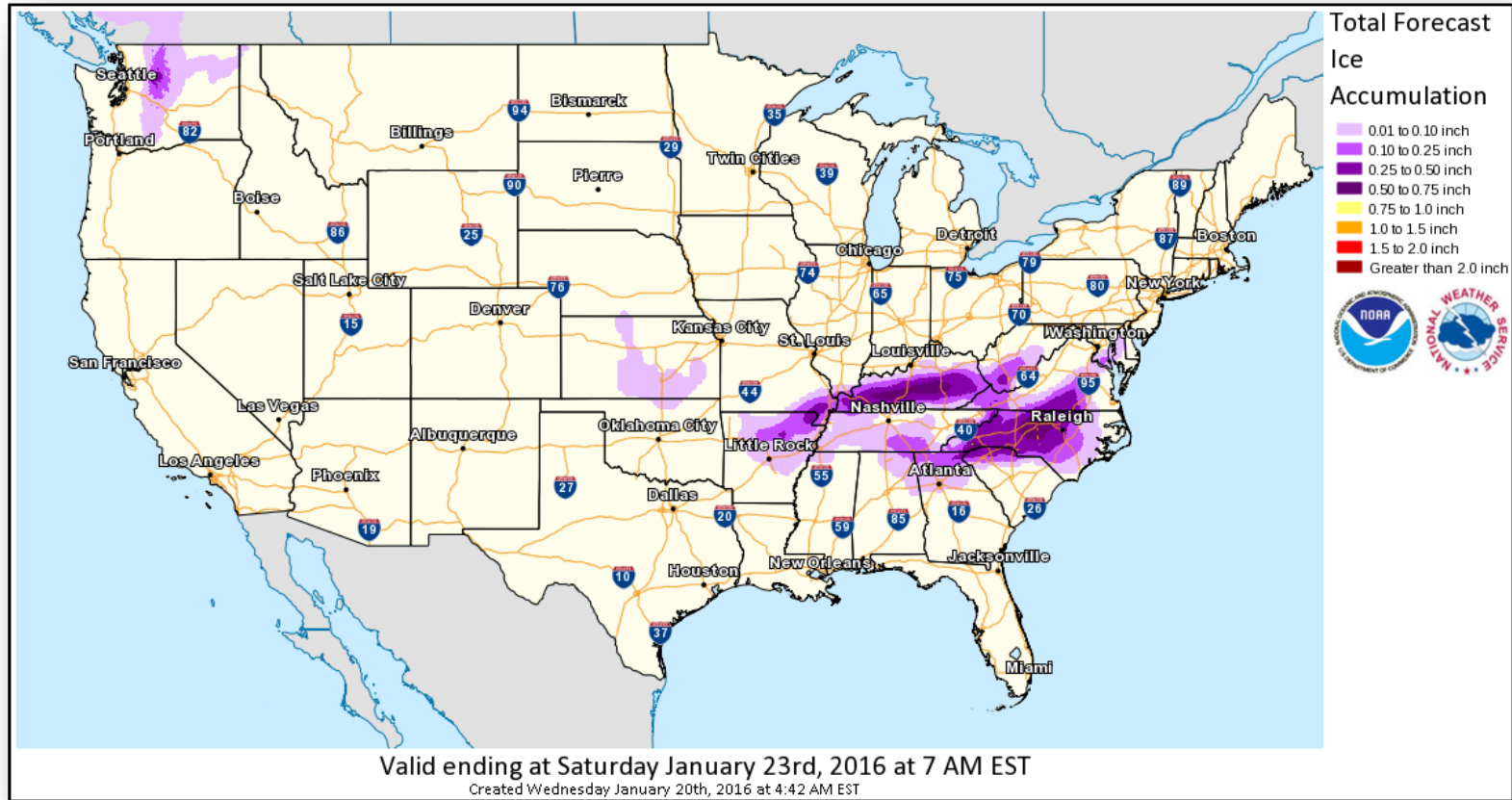
Snowfall Forecast



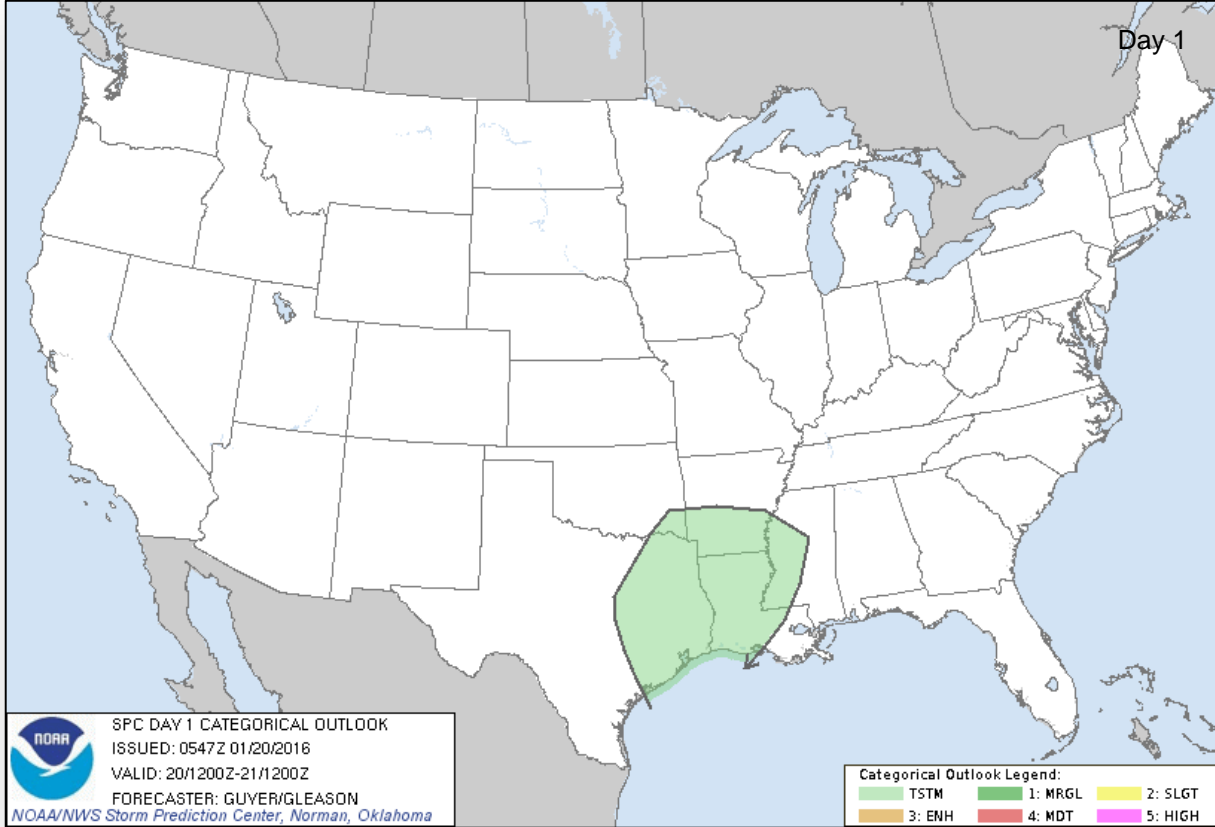
Valid ending at Saturday January 23rd, 2016 at 7 AM EST
Created Wednesday January 20th, 2016 at 4:42 AM EST



Ice Forecast



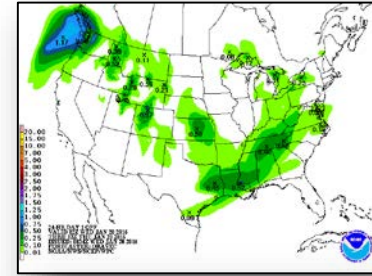
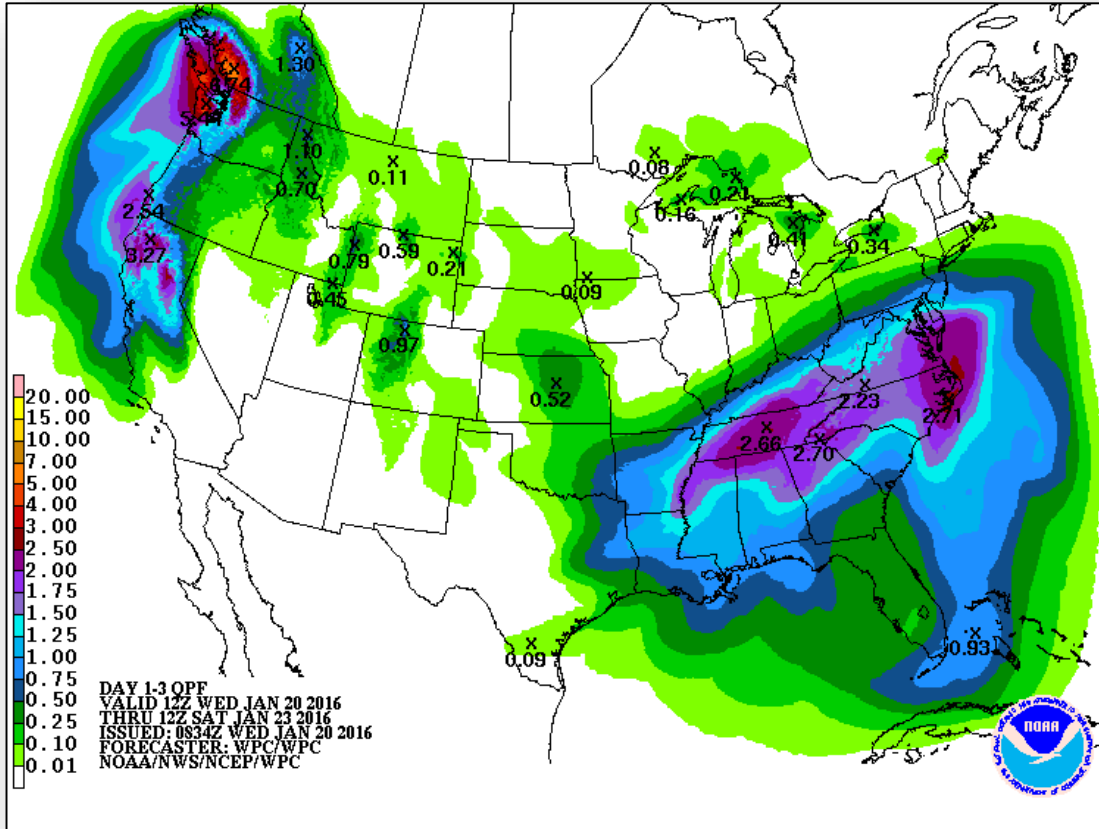
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



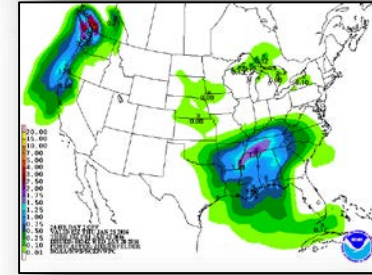
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



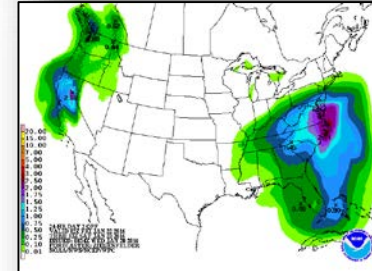
FEMA



Day 1

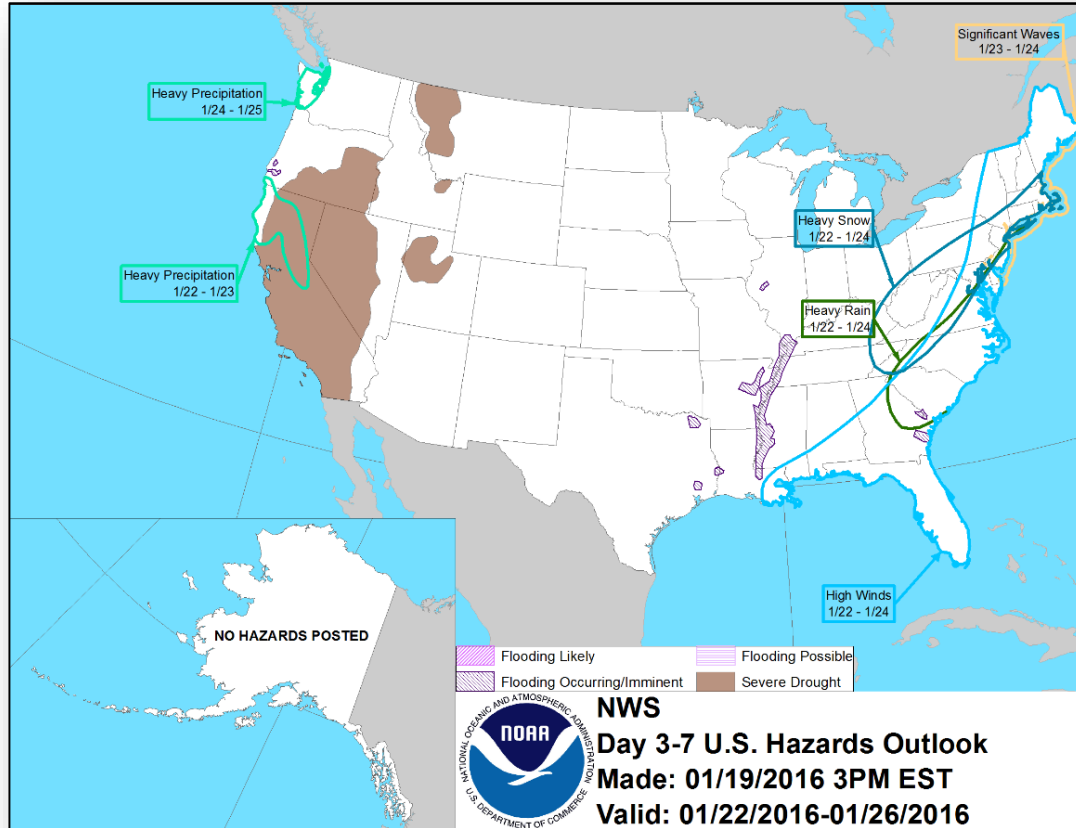


Day 2



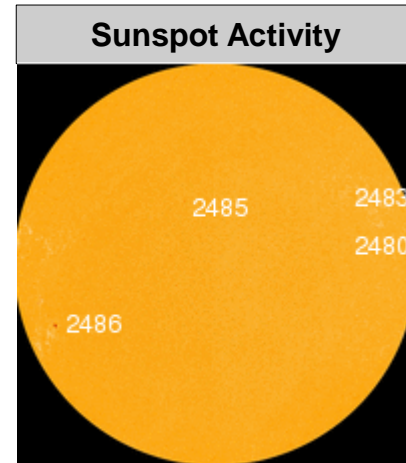
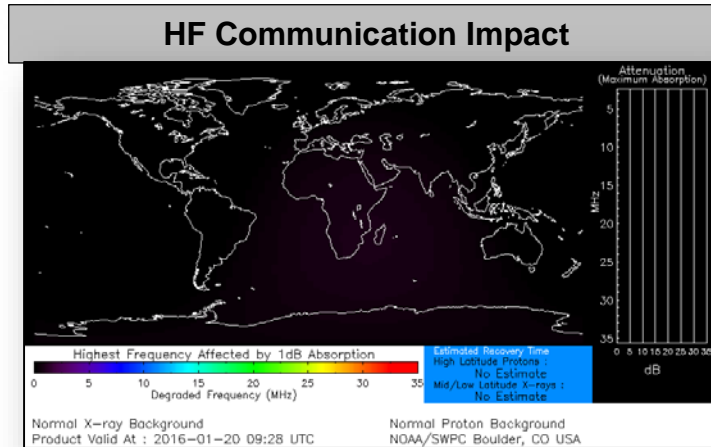
Day 3

Days 3 - 7 Hazard Outlook



Space Weather

	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

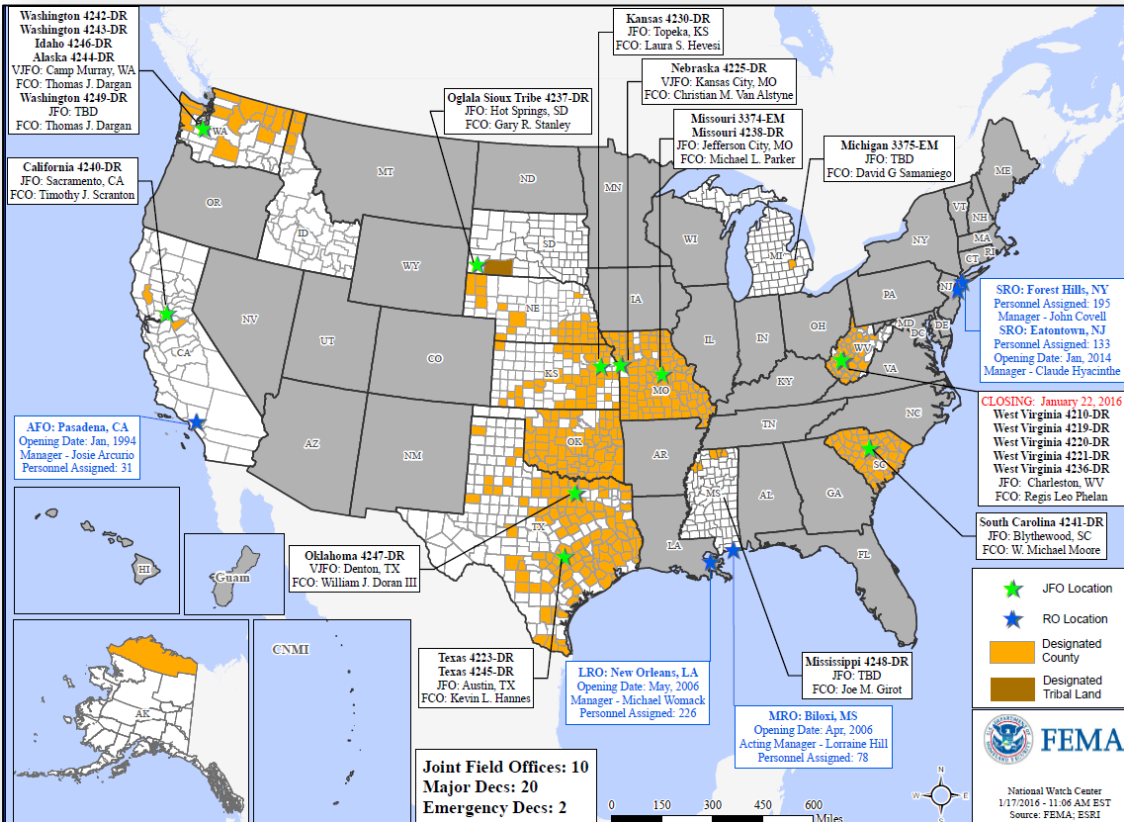


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
LA – EM Severe Storms and Flooding	January 8, 2016		
AL – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	January 13, 2016		
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds and Flooding	January 15, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of January 20



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
IV	AL	Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing	PA	47	42	1/7 – TBD
	GA	Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing	PA	11	0	1/20 - TBD
VI	TX	Severe Storms December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	6	6	12/31 – 1/6
			PA	22	10 (+3)	12/30 – TBD
	AR	Severe Storms & Flooding December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	20	10 (+2)	1/11 – TBD
			PA	42	29 (+9)	1/6 – TBD
	OK	Severe Winter Storms December 26, 2015 – continuing	IA	9	0	1/19 – TBD
			PA	41	30 (+4)	1/5 – TBD
VII	MO	Flooding & Flash Flooding December 22, 2015 - continuing	IA	41	41	1/6 – 1/13
			PA	38	23 (+7)	1/13 – TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	39	21	54%	0	3	15	Only 2 Type1 FCOs are available	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	Green	8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) - Personnel shortages	
National IMAT	Green	3	3	100%	0	0	0		<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	Yellow	13	4	31%	0	0	9	Deployed: RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to LA RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA Available to re-deploy, as needed: RVIII Deployed to OST, SD RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams	Green	18	14	78%	0	0	4	2 Teams Deployed to MS 1 Team Deployed to MI 1 Team Deployed to ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Activated	Region VII at Level III (Day shift)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



FEMA

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.