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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, January 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 23-24



Significant Events: Winter Storm – Eastern U.S.

Significant Weather:

- Snow – Pacific Northwest, northern California, Northern Intermountain Central Great Basin, Southwest, Rockies, Northern/Central Plains, Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes & Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, northern California, Southwest, Southern Rockies, Central/Southern Plains & Lower Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings / Critical & Elevated Fire Weather conditions – Southern/Eastern New Mexico & Western Texas (Critical)
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – None; next 24 hours – None

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Winter Storm/Coastal Flooding – Eastern U.S.



Situation:

- Major winter storm conditions ending for East Coast this morning. Initial snow measurements range from 1 to 3 feet from the Central Appalachians to Northeast with coastal wind gusts up to 75 mph reported
- Coastal Flood Warnings remain in effect until noon today for NJ & DE; beach erosion and flooded roadways expected in impacted areas.

State/Local Preparations/Response:

- State of Emergencies declared: [NY](#), SC, VA, PA, MD, WV, NC, KY, TN, NJ, & DC
- EOC Status: DC, VA, [GA](#) & NC Fully Activated; NJ, NY, DE, MD, PA, WV, TN, KY, GA, & MS Partially Activated
- Shelters: 33 open with 41 occupants in 10 States
- [Approx. 2,300 National Guardsman activated across affected area](#)

Federal Response:

- No shortfalls or unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance
- FEMA NWC Enhanced Watch
- LNOs deployed to MD, VA, GA, PA, [KY](#), & NC EOCs; Team deployed to DCHSEMA
 - FEMA HQ Logistics: LMD personnel deployed to MCC in DC; ISB personnel deployed to FSA at JB Anacostia-Bolling
 - MERS personnel and 2 MCOVs deploying to support ISB team and FSA operations
- USACE postured to support temporary power requirements as required



Photo Credit: FEMA-NWC



Photo Credit: North Wildwood, NJ Police Department

Winter Storm/Coastal Flooding – Eastern U.S.



Impacts:

- 4K+ flight cancellations & 4k+ delays at airports from DC to NY. 86K customer without power across FEMA Regions I-IV. Numerous local, state & Interstate road closures

Region II

- Storm related fatalities/injuries: 3 (NY, unconfirmed)
- Power Outages: 23K (-38K); NJ – 22K
- Evacuations: NJ – Mandatory for Barnegat Township; voluntary for Towns of Berkley, Tuckerton, Manasquan, Brick and Toms River; media reports of 100+ water rescues in Atlantic City
- Travel ban lifted at 7 a.m.; all bridges into & out of NYC now open & mass transit resuming service

Region III

- Storm related fatalities/injuries: 3 (VA, confirmed)
- Power Outages: 2K (-35K)
- MD: I-70 to I-81 & I-270 from I-495 to I-270 re-opened at 6 a.m.; VA: I-77 reopened after 120 tractor trailers stuck in snow, I-81 passable
- PA Turnpike has one remaining major closure from MM 134 to MM 138 west of Napier Township; Six buses and unknown number of tractor trailers remain; Local, county & state resources working to clear backlog by this afternoon

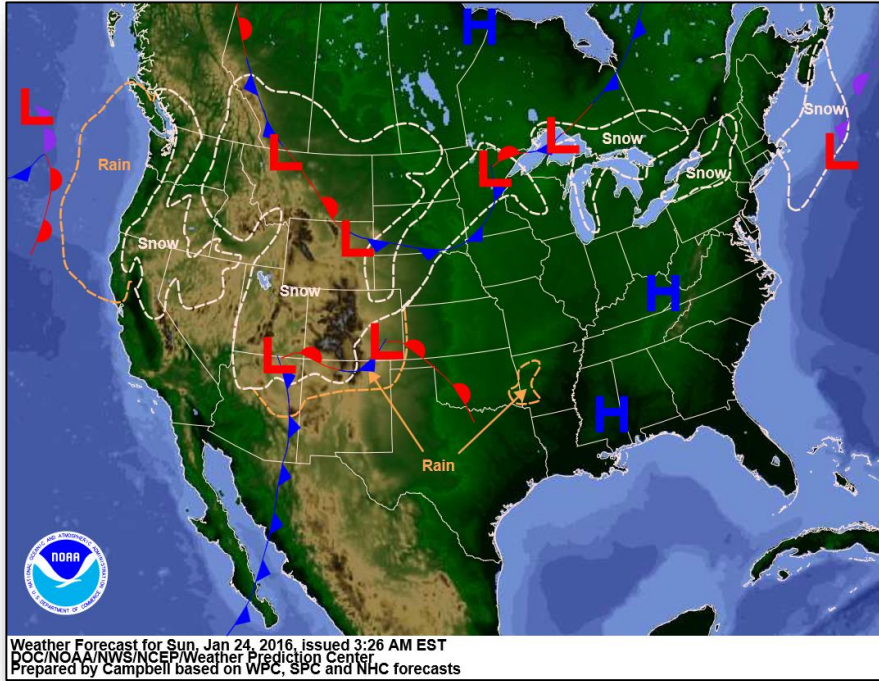
Region IV

- Storm related fatalities/injuries: 10 (+1) (NC: 6 confirmed; KY: 2 unconfirmed; TN: 2 (+1) unconfirmed)
- Power Outages: 61K (-67K); NC – 53K

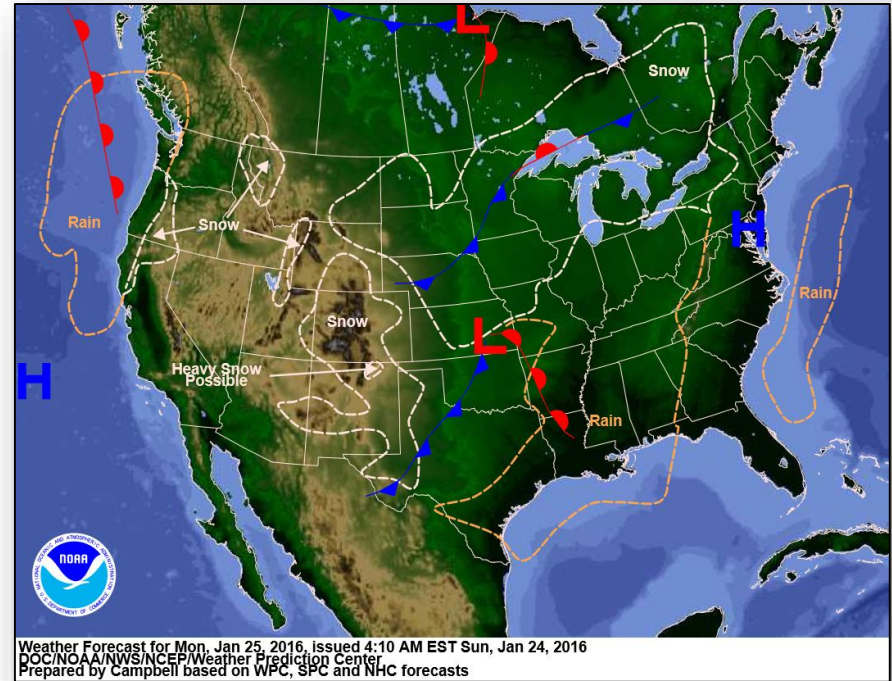


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National Weather Forecast



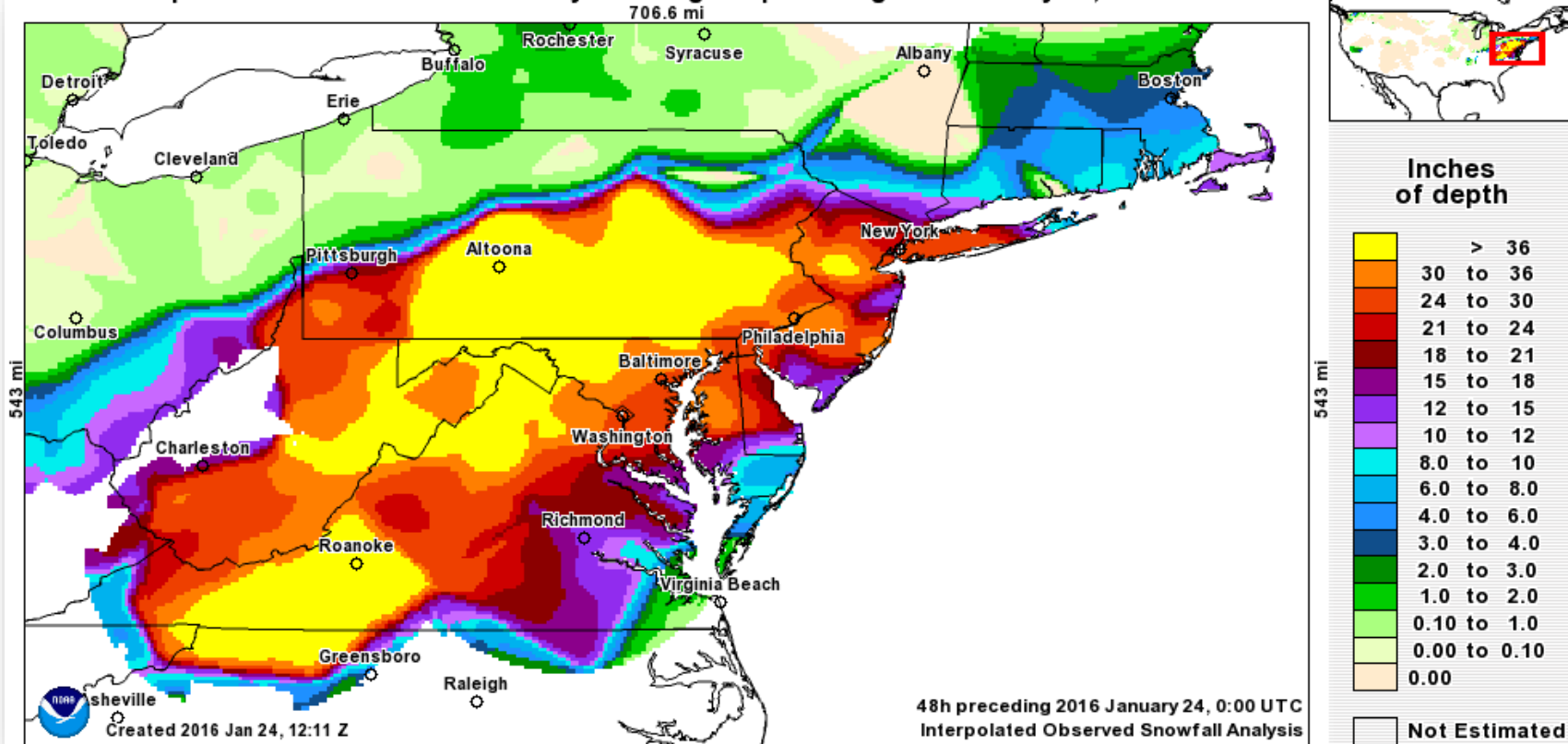
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Estimate Snow Depth

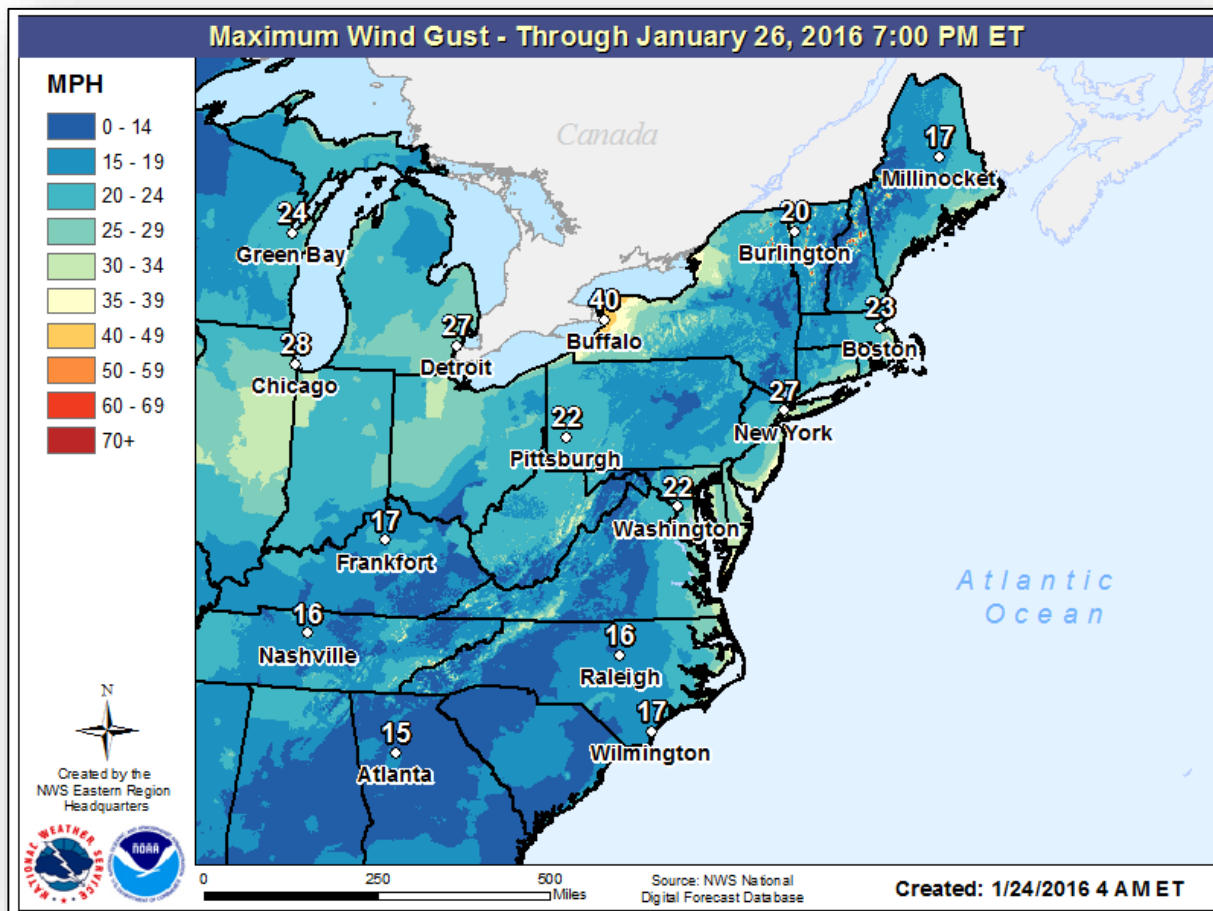
Interpolated Observed Snowfall Analysis 48h preceding 2016 January 24, 0:00 UTC



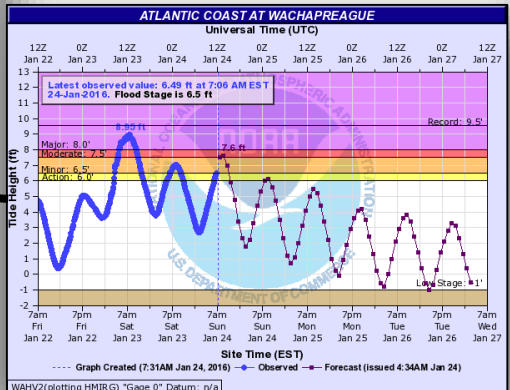
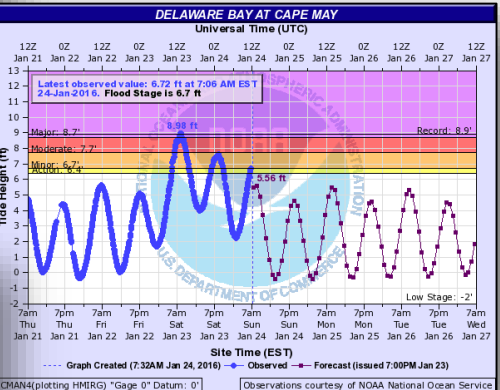
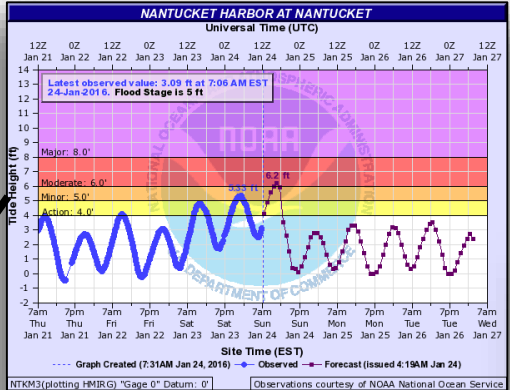
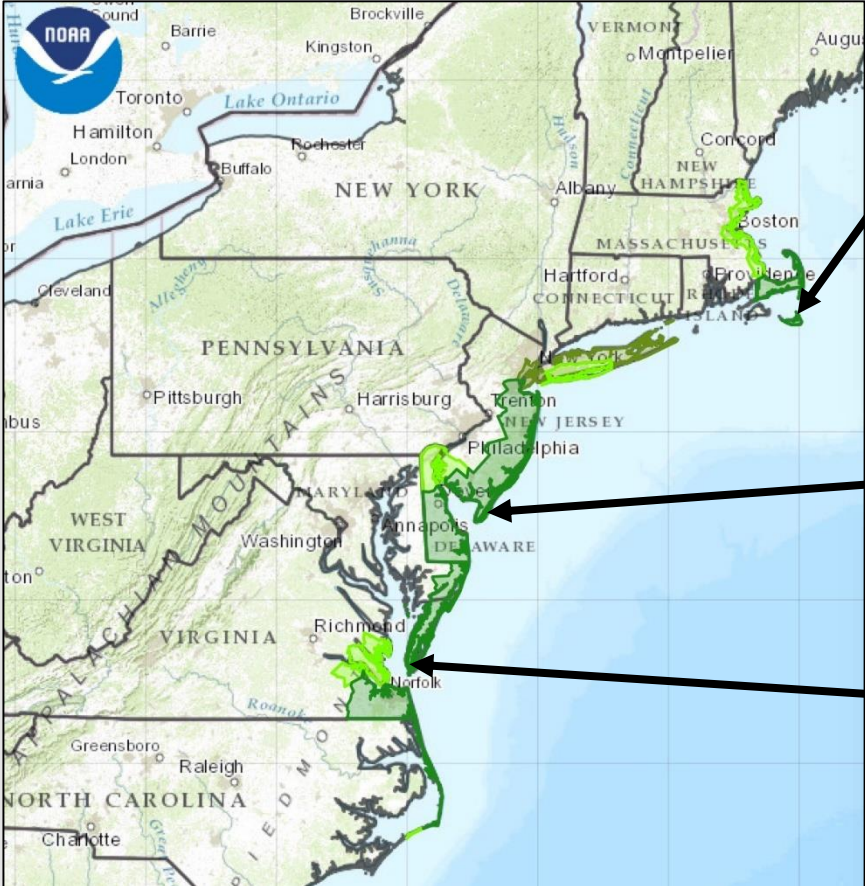
Maximum Forecast Wind Gusts



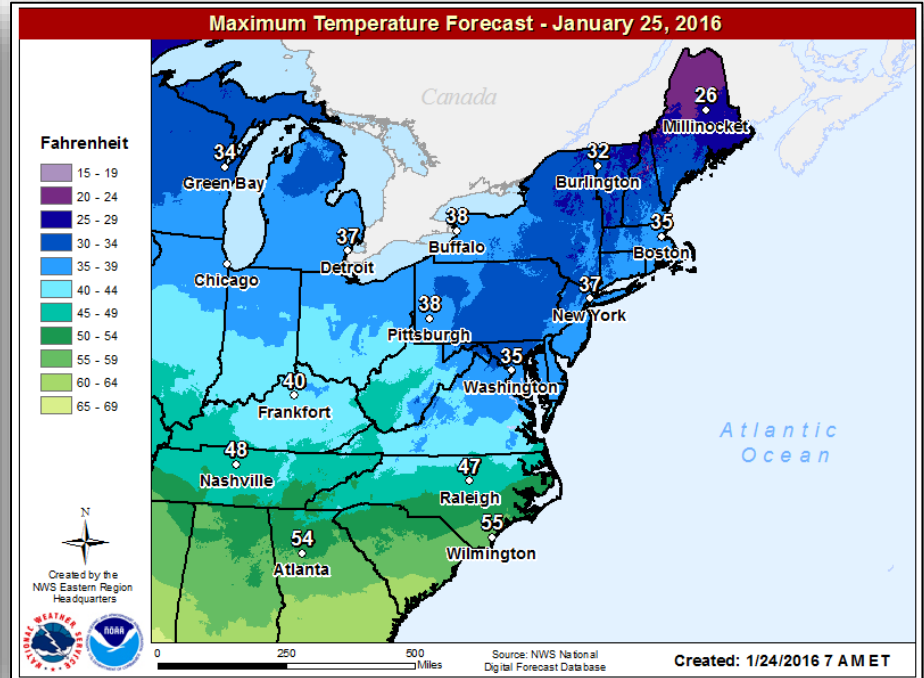
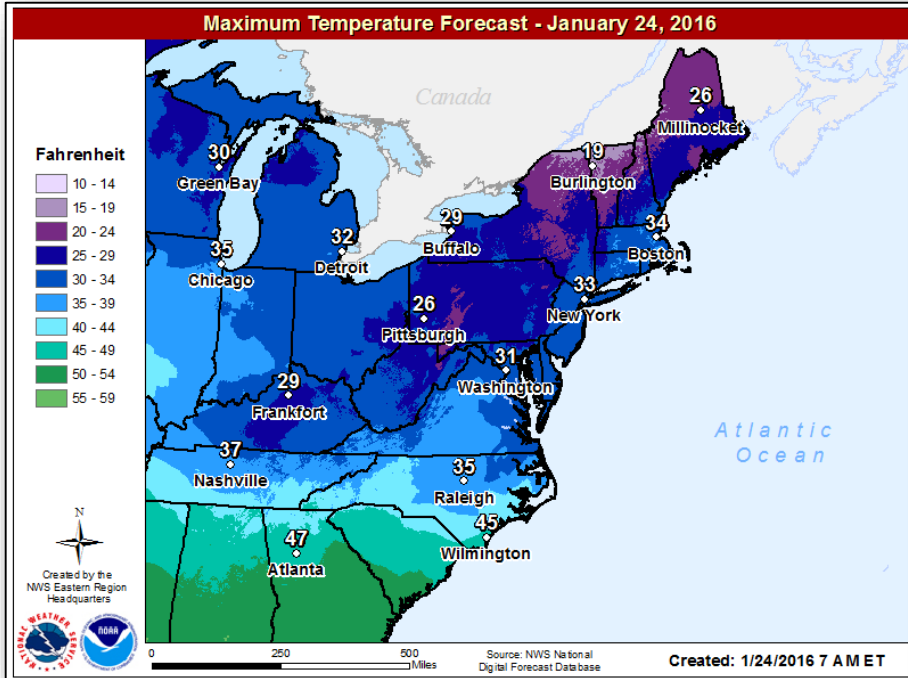
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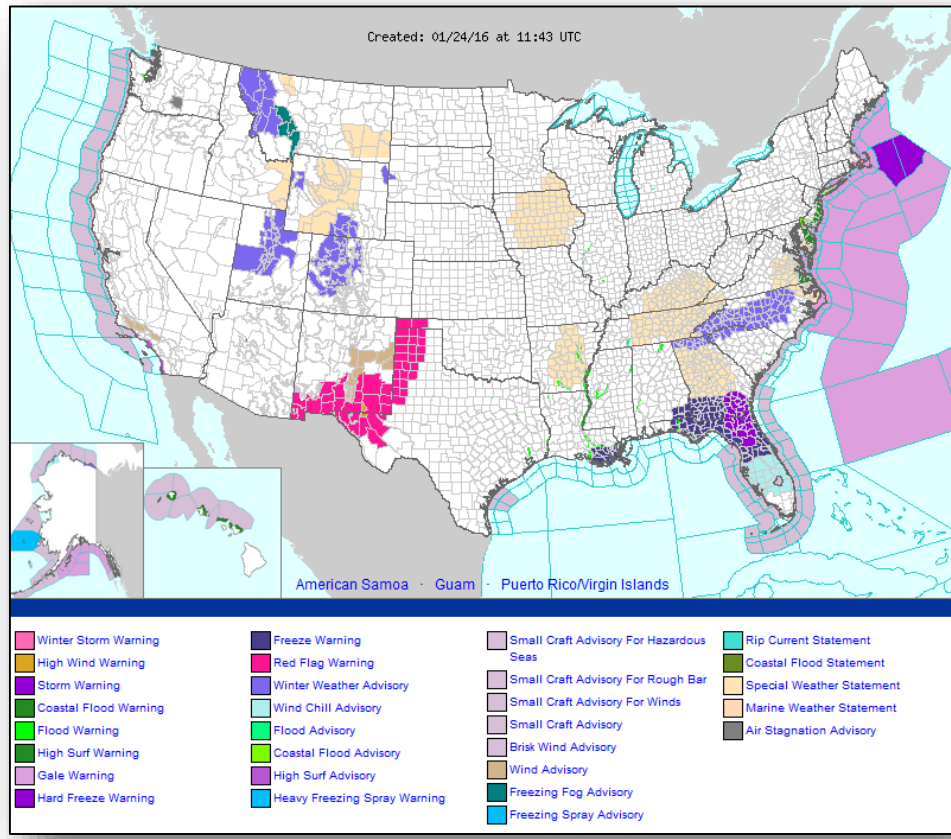
Coastal Flood Warnings and Advisories



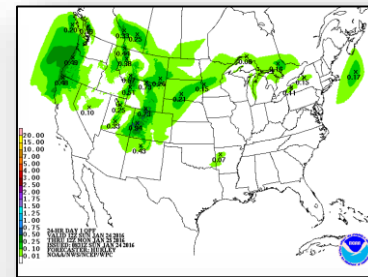
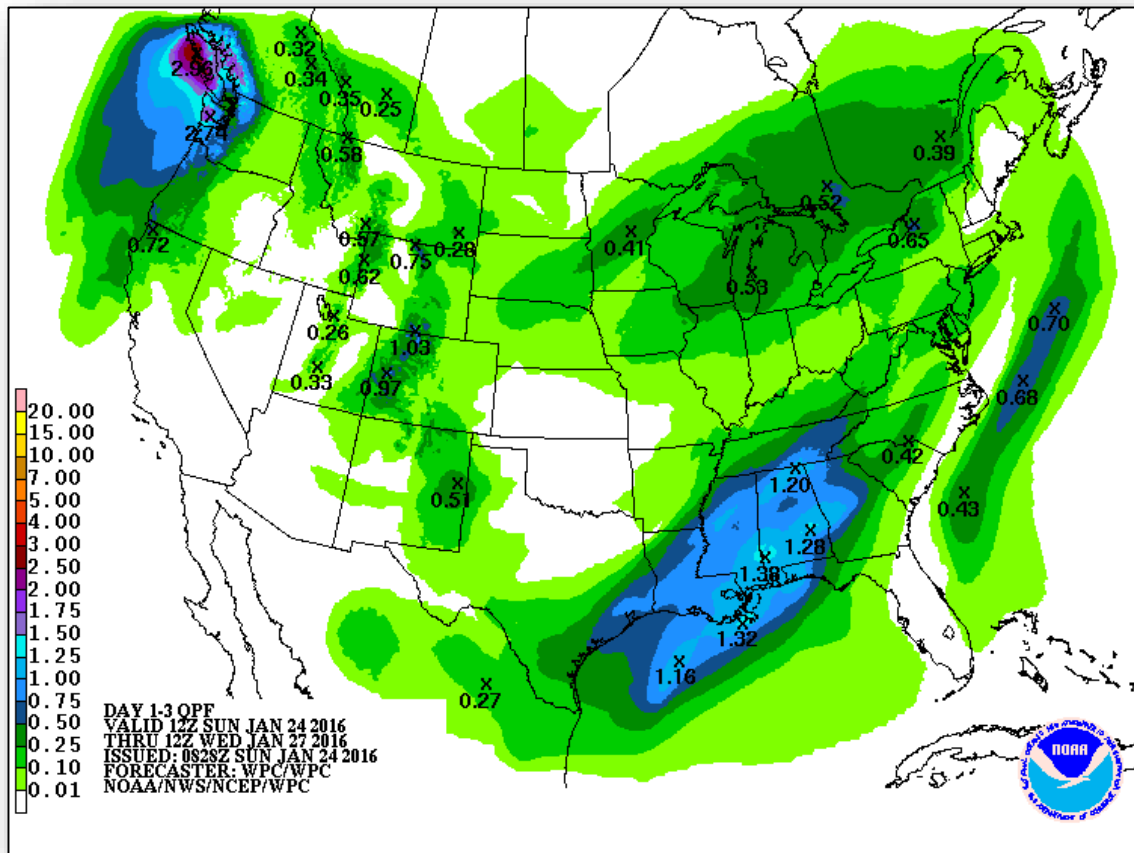
Maximum Temperatures Sunday/Monday



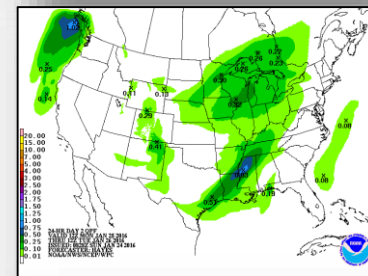
Active Watches/Warnings



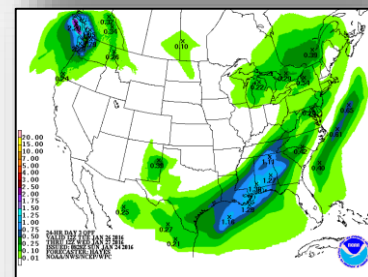
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

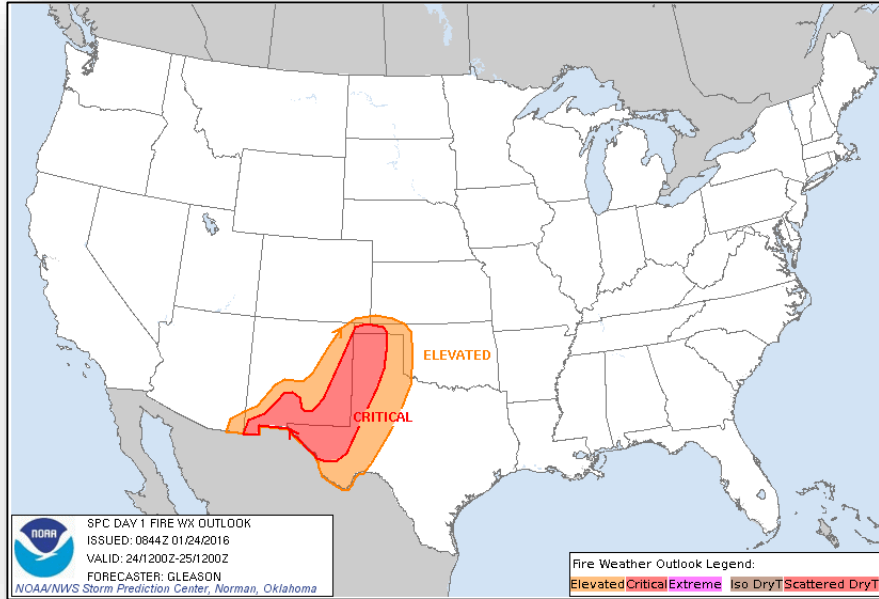


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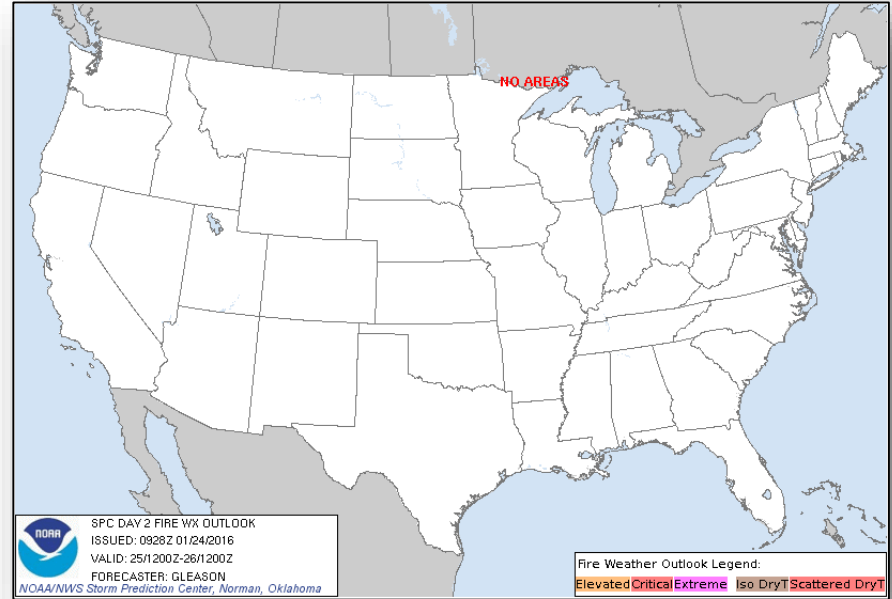


Day 3

Fire Weather Outlook

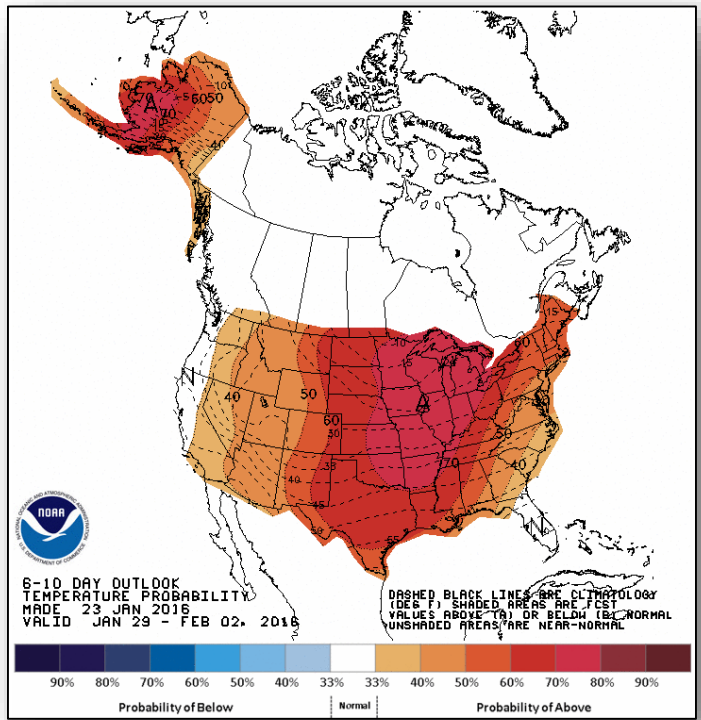


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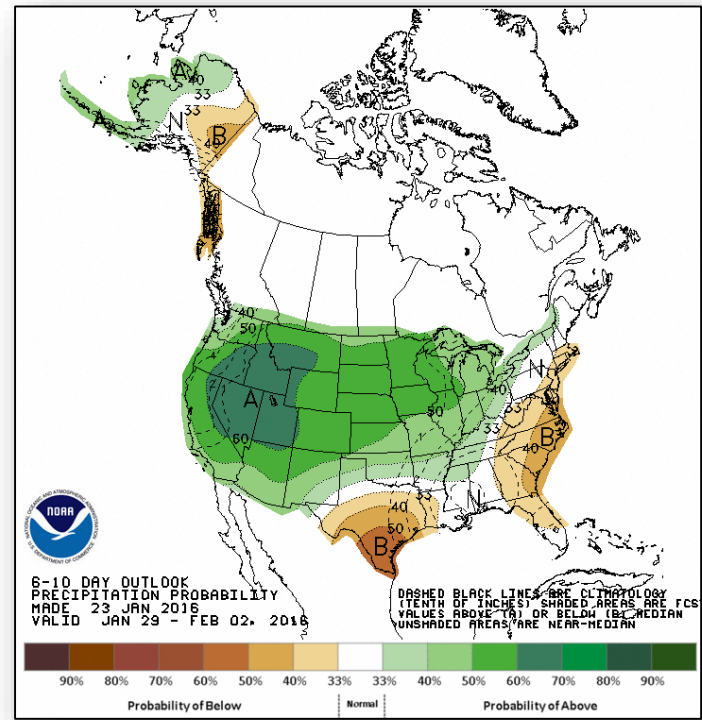


Tomorrow

6-10 Day Outlooks



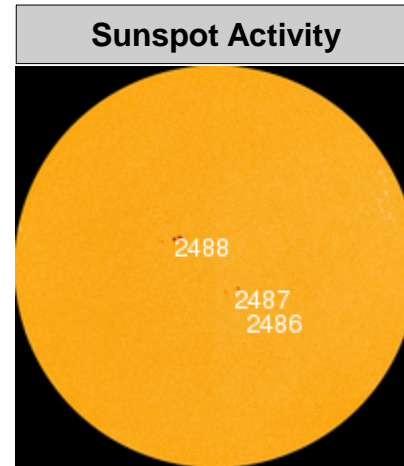
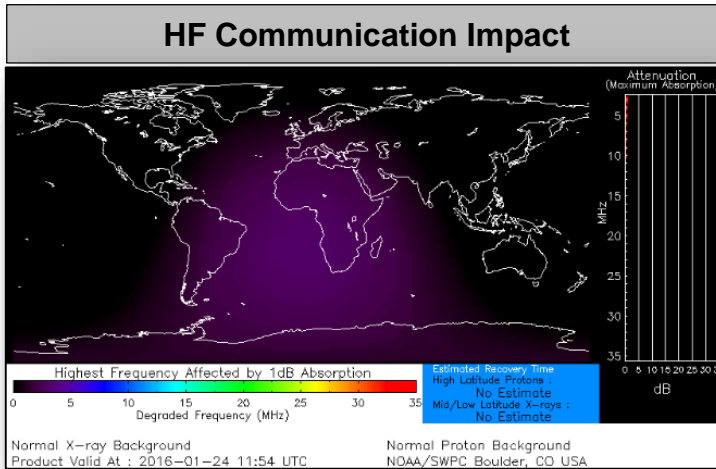
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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 |

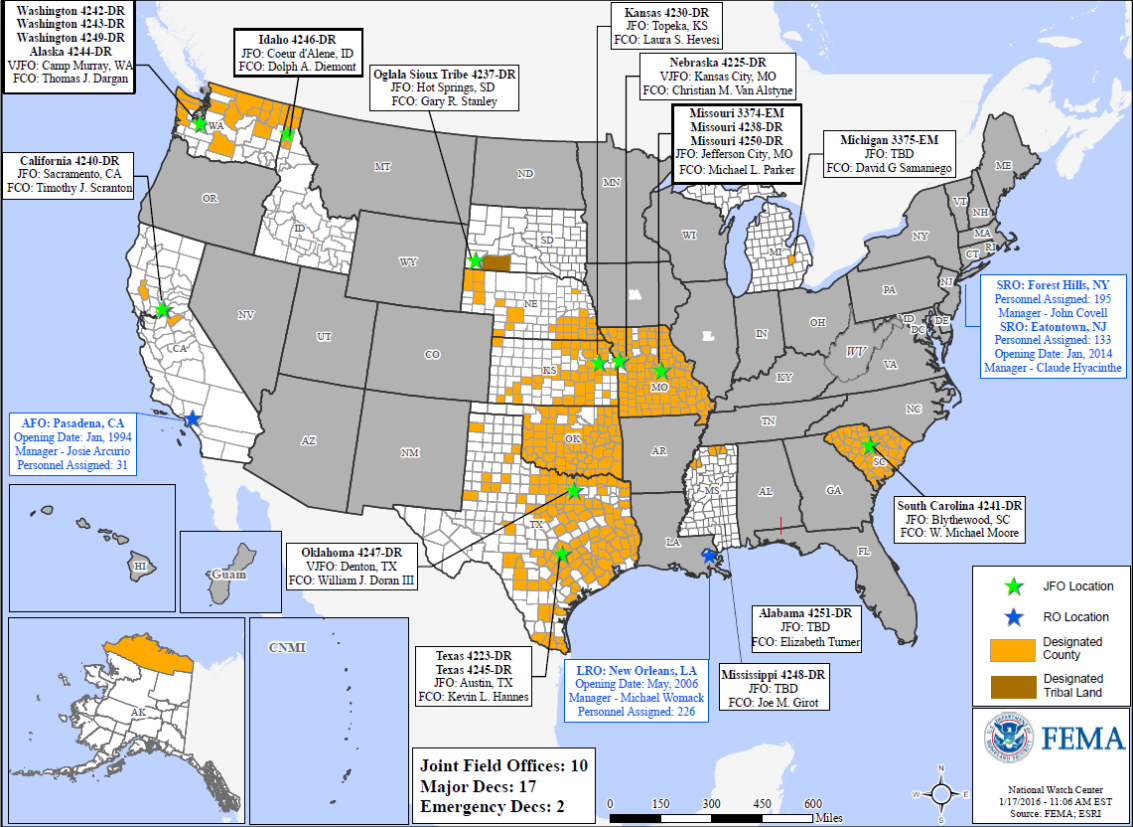


Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|--|--|
| 2 | Date Requested | 0 | 0 |
| LA – EM Severe Storms & Flooding | January 8, 2016 | | |
| ID – DR Severe Winter Storm | January 20, 2016 | | |

Open Field Offices as of January 24



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



| Region | State / Location | Event | IA/PA | Number of Counties | | Start – End |
|--------|--|---|-------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | Requested | Complete | |
| IV | GA | Severe Weather & Flooding December 23, 2015 – continuing | PA | 29 | 16 | 1/20 – TBD |
| VI | TX | Severe Storms December 26, 2015 – continuing | IA | 6 | 6 | 12/30 – 1/6 |
| | | | PA | 22 | 22 | 12/31 – 1/22 |
| | AR | Severe Storms & Flooding December 26, 2015 – continuing | IA | 19 | 19 | 1/11 – 1/21 |
| | | | PA | 41 | 39 | 1/6 – TBD |
| OK | Severe Winter Storms December 26, 2015 – continuing | IA | 9 | 9 | 1/19 – 1/22 | |
| | | PA | 41 | 38 | 1/5 – TBD | |
| VII | MO | Flooding & Flash Flooding December 22, 2015 – continuing | IA | 41 | 41 | 1/6 – 1/13 |
| | | | PA | 40 | 40 | 1/13 – 1/22 |

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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed |
| National IMAT | Green | 3 | 3 | 100% | 0 | 0 | 0 | Elements of IMAT East-1 are deployed to the HHS SOC in DC | <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 | Green | 13 | 7 | 54% | 0 | 0 | 8 | Deployed: RIV (Team 2) Deployed to MS RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> |
| MERS Teams | Green | 18 | 16 | 89% | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 Team Deployed to MI 1 Team Deployed to DC | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available |

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | Enhanced Watch W/Logistics Support | <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 | RIII Partial Activation | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | RIV Enhanced Watch | |



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