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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, January 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Jan 24-25



Significant Events: Winter Storm/Coastal Flooding Recovery – Eastern U.S.

Significant Weather:

- Snow – Rockies, Upper Mississippi Valley, & Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – from Middle Mississippi Valley into the Great Lakes
- Rain/snow – Ohio & Tennessee Valley
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, Mississippi Valley
- Red Flag Warnings / Elevated Fire Weather conditions – None
- 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 dropped 1 to 3 feet of snow from the Central Appalachians to New England over the weekend. Strong winds, with gusts up to 75 mph reported.
- Coastal flooding from North Carolina to Massachusetts has subsided.

Impacts:

- No shortfalls or unmet needs; no requests for FEMA assistance
- Fatalities: 32 (+18) (20 confirmed, 12 unconfirmed)
 - RIV: 16 fatalities (14 confirmed, 2 unconfirmed)
 - RIII: 11 fatalities (6 confirmed, 5 unconfirmed)
 - RII: 5 fatalities (all unconfirmed)
- Power: 20K (-113K) customer outages
- Transportation: 4K flights cancelled Sat/Sun; residual delays expected today
 - Mass transit systems resuming service with modified schedules/routes
- OPM closed DC Federal offices; many Local/State/Federal offices/schools closed

State/Local Preparations/Response:

- State of Emergencies declared: NY, NJ, VA, PA, MD, WV, NC, SC, KY, TN, & DC
- EOC Status: DC, VA remain Fully Activated
 - Partially Activated: DE, MD, PA, TN, MS; GA, KY Monitoring: NC
 - New York State & West Virginia returned back to Normal Ops
- Shelters: 18 (-18) open with 269 (+229) occupants in 8 States
- Approx. 2,300 National Guardsman activated

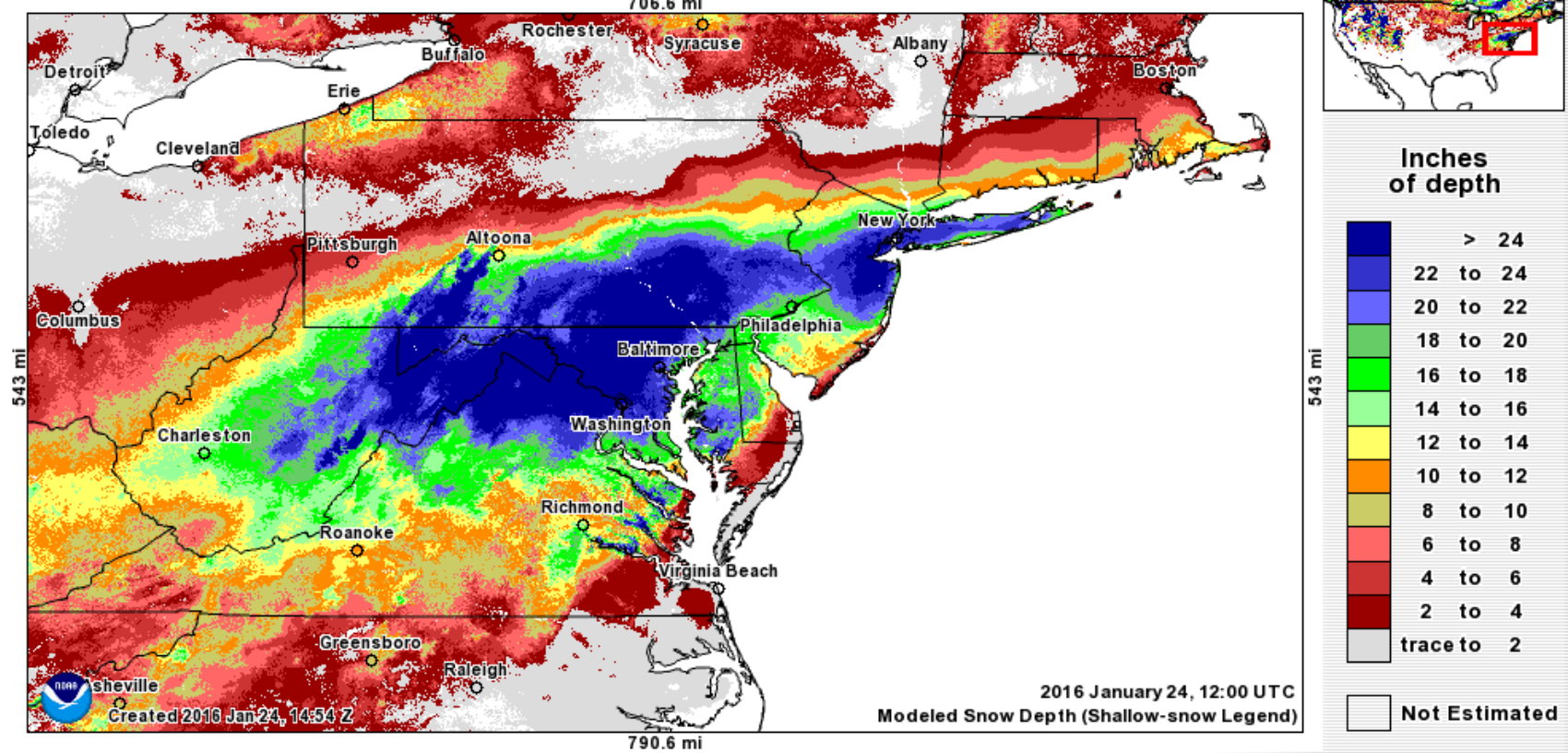
Federal Response:

- FEMA NWC Enhanced Watch; RIII at Level III, Other FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- FEMA Regional LNOs deployed to NC, NC, KY, & GA EOCs; Team deployed to DCHSEMA
- MD, VA, & PA LNOs have been released
- Logistics (ISB) and MERS personnel deployed to support operations in the DC area; if requested

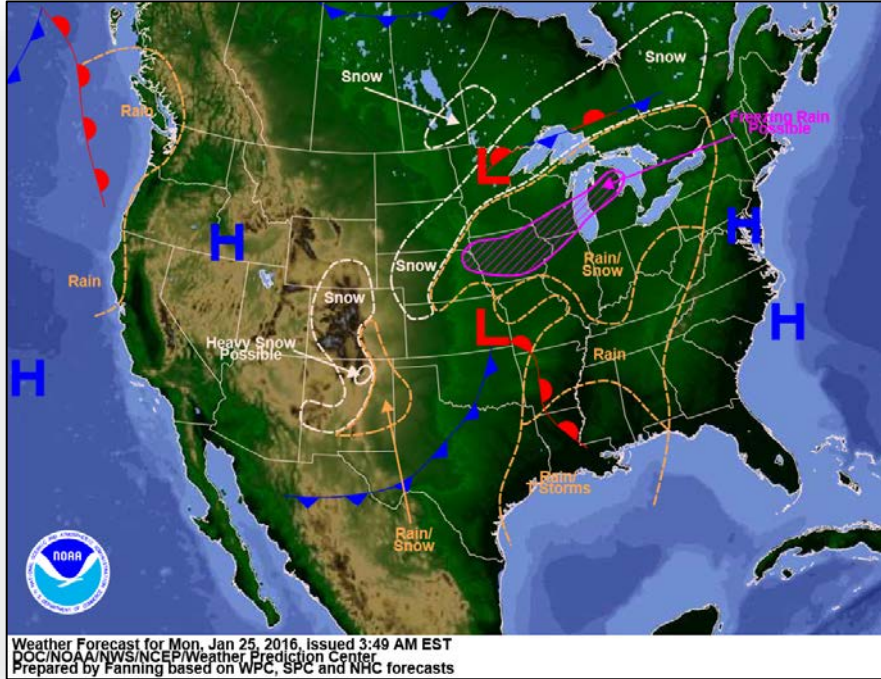


Estimated Snow Depth

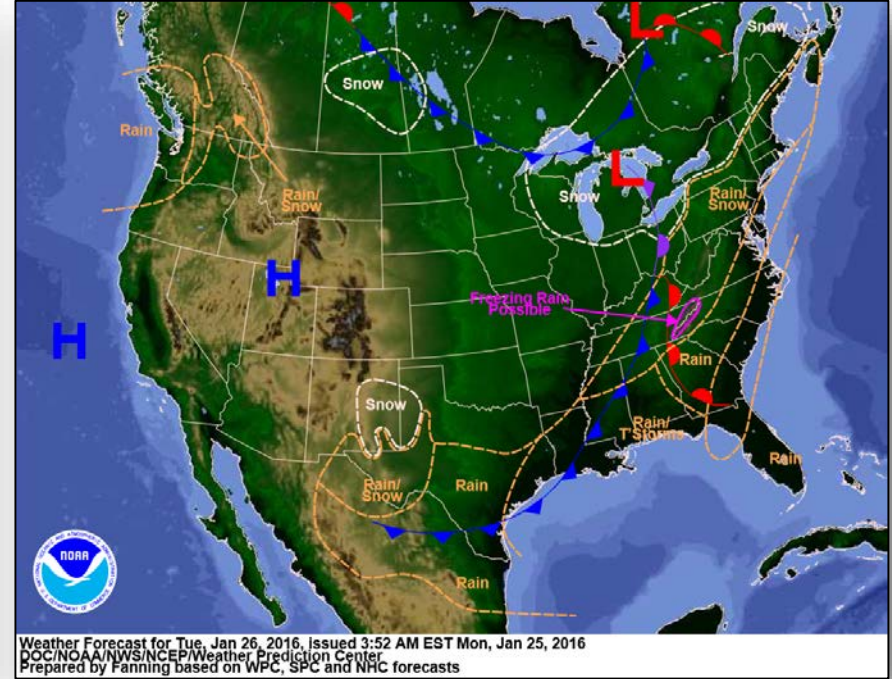
Modeled Snow Depth (Shallow-snow Legend) forecasted for 2016 January 24, 12:00 UTC



National Weather Forecast

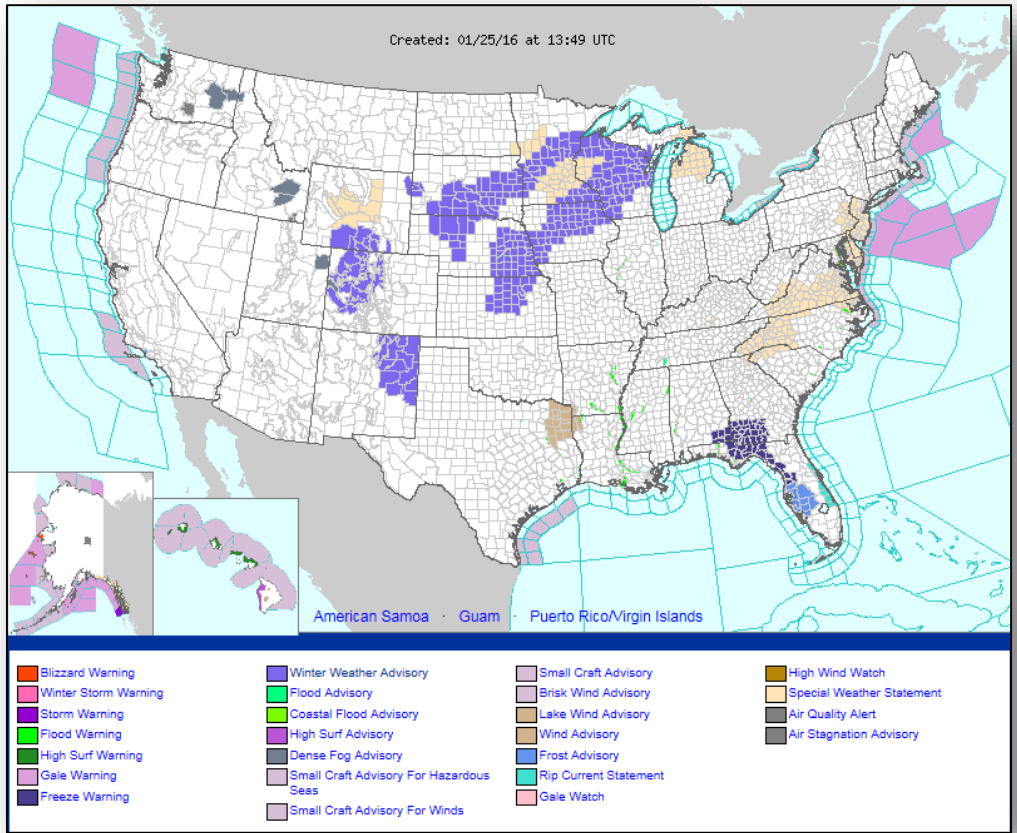


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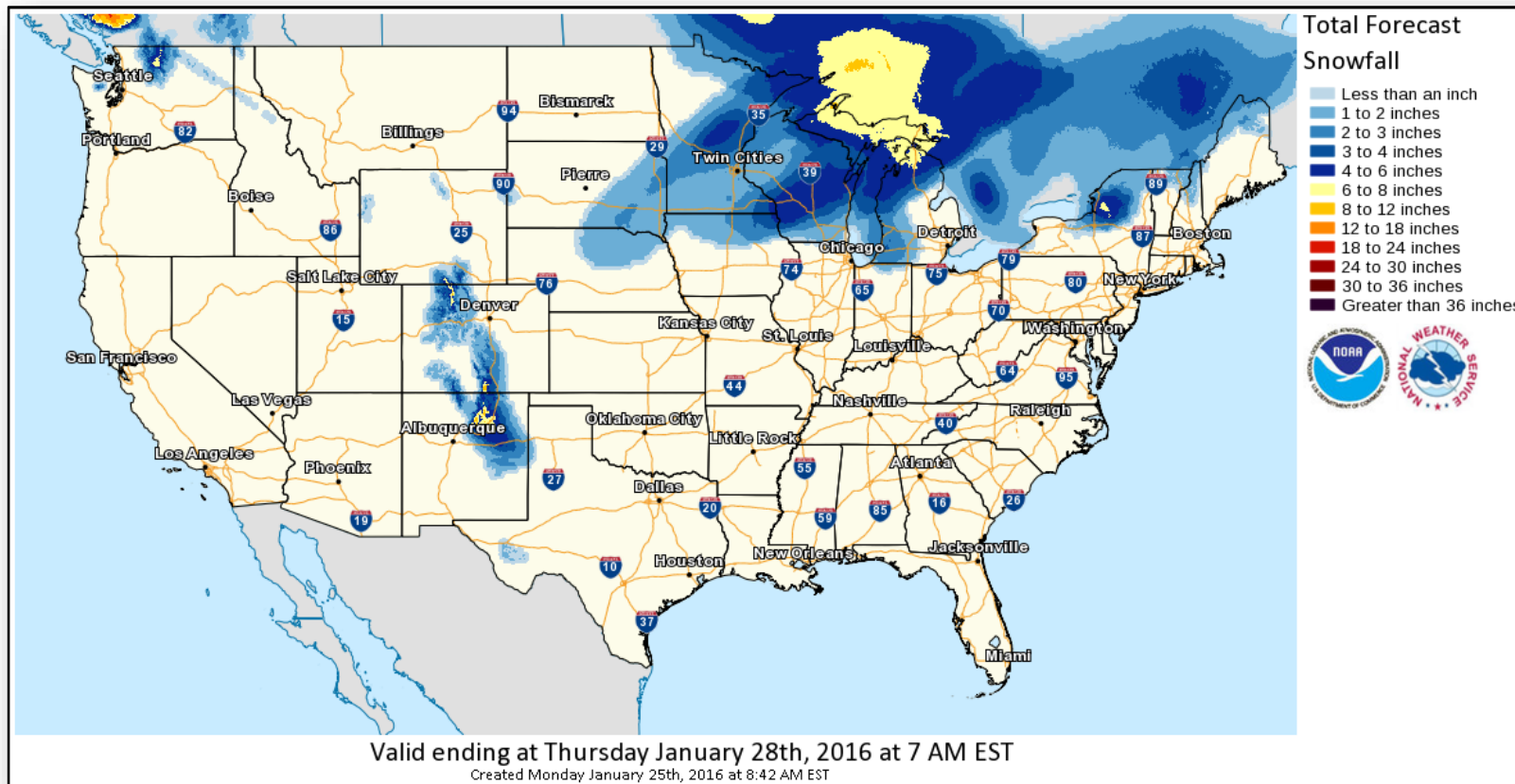


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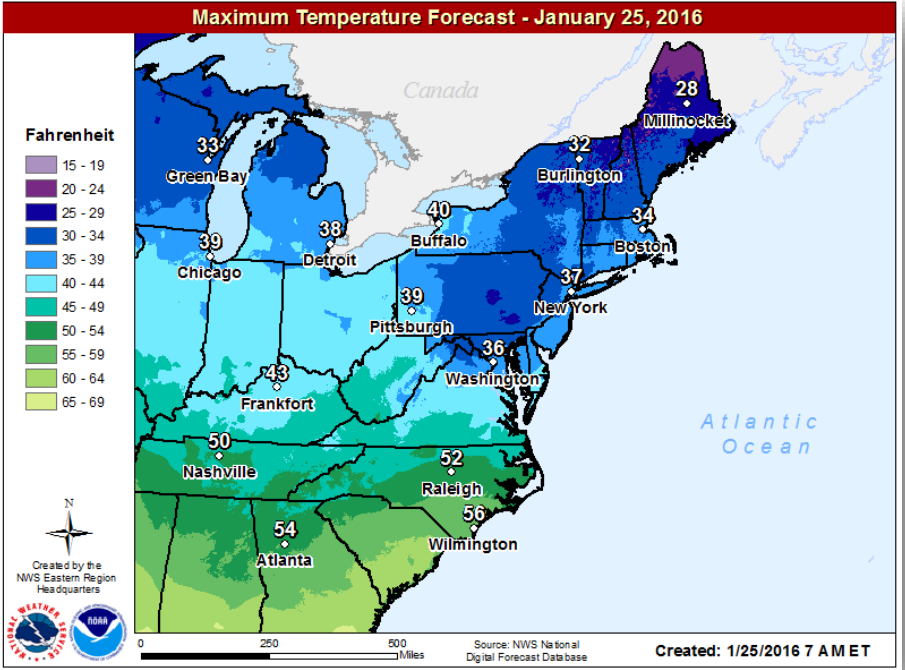
Active Watches/Warnings



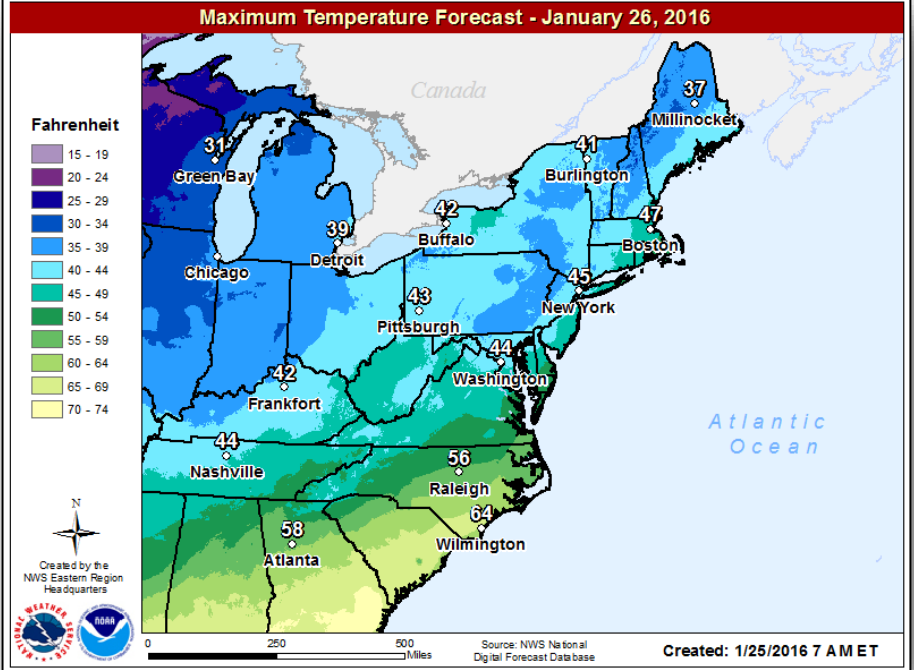
Total Forecast Snowfall



High Temperatures



High Temperatures - Monday

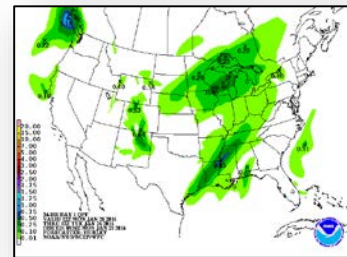
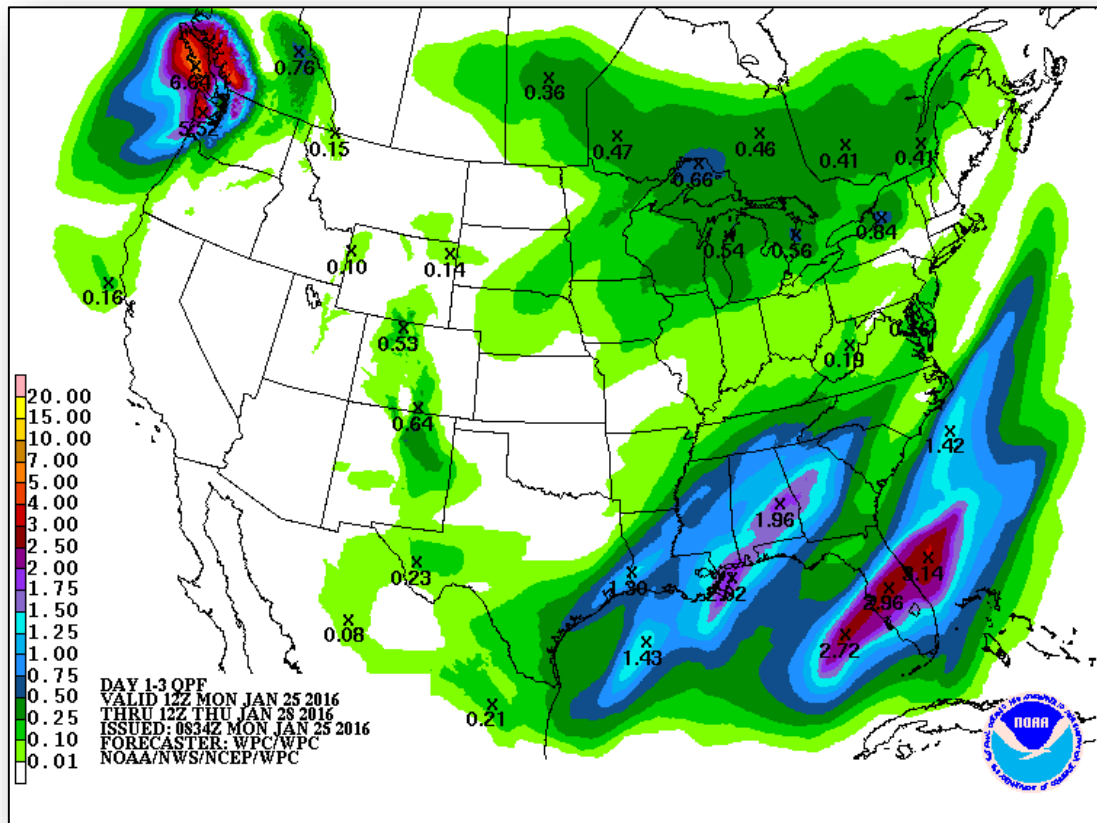


High Temperatures - Tuesday

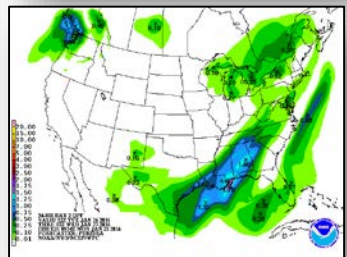
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



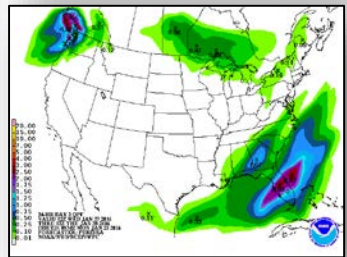
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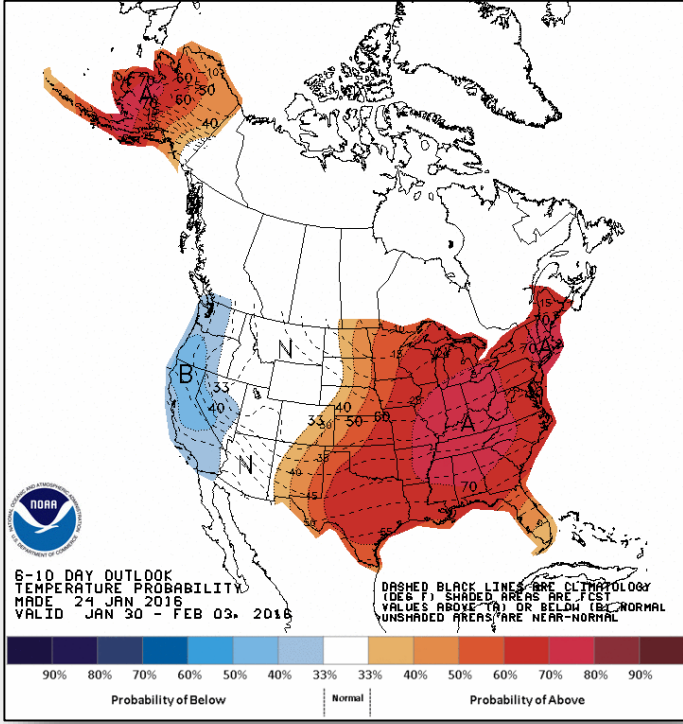


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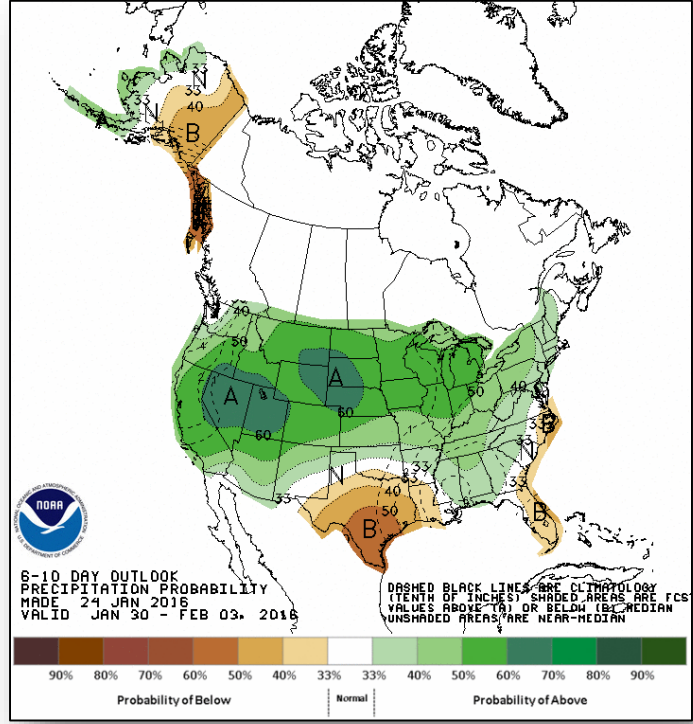


Day 3

6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability



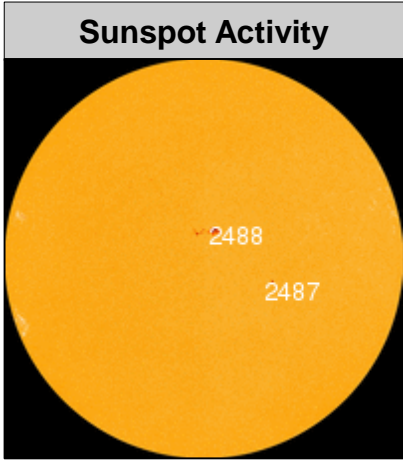
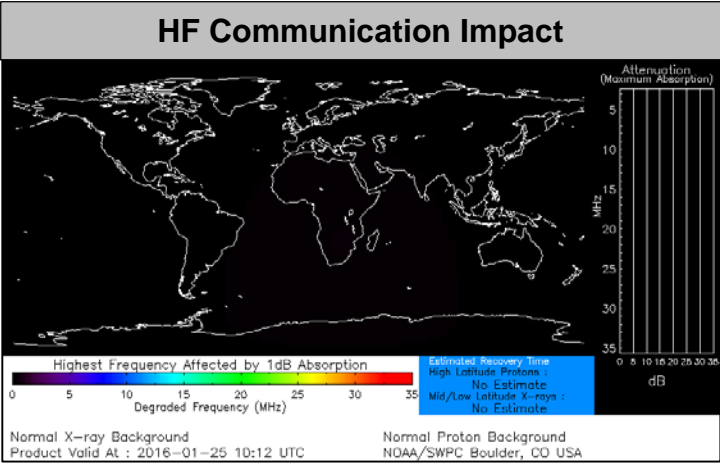
Precipitation Probability

Space Weather



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	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

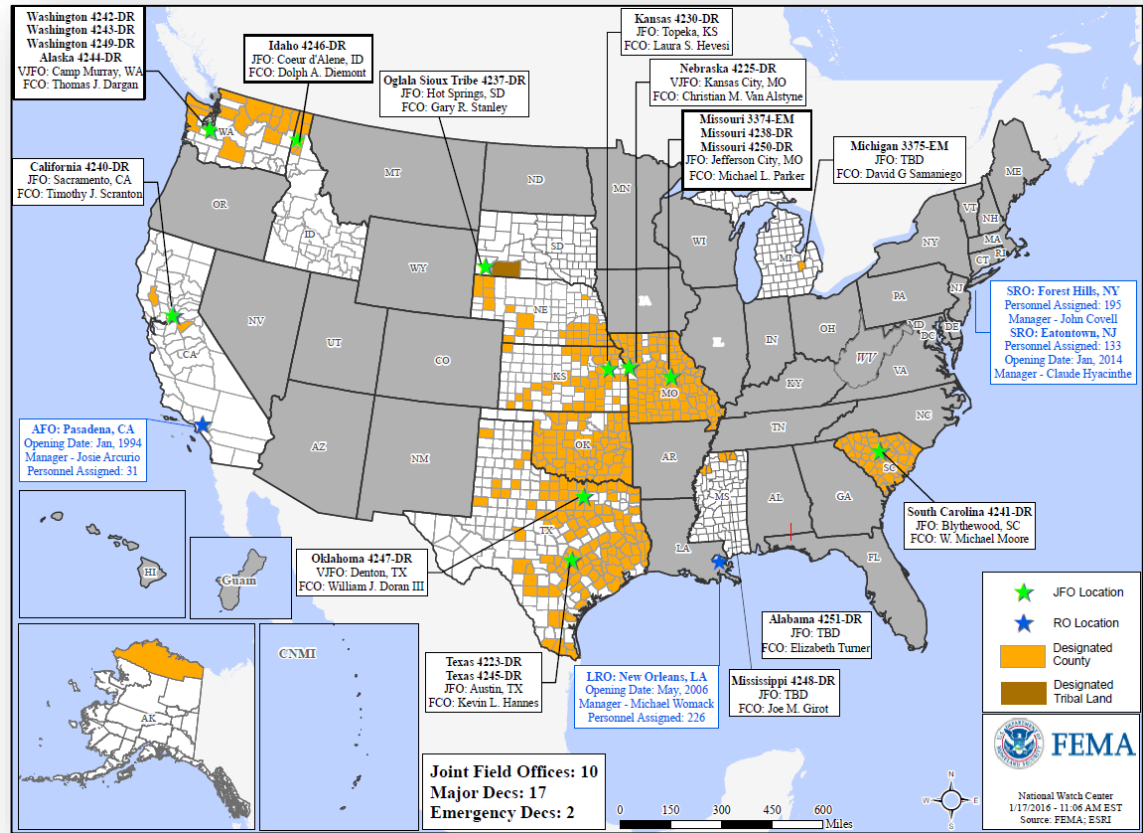


Disaster Requests & Declarations



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 25



SRO: Forest Hill, NY
Personnel Assigned: 195
Manager - John Covell
SRO: Eatontown, NJ
Personnel Assigned: 133
Opening Date: Jan, 2014
Manager - Claude Hyacinthe

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National Watch Center
1/17/2016 - 11:06 AM EST
Source: FEMA; ESRI

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	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

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 Type 1 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	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	0	9	<u>Deployed:</u> RIV (Team 1) Deploying to AL 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 <u>Available to re-deploy, as needed:</u> 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	15	83%	0	0	3	1 Team Deployed to AL 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



National/Regional Teams									
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	Not Activated	RIV returned to Watch/Steady State	



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