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



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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, February 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: February 13-14



Significant Events: None

Significant Weather:

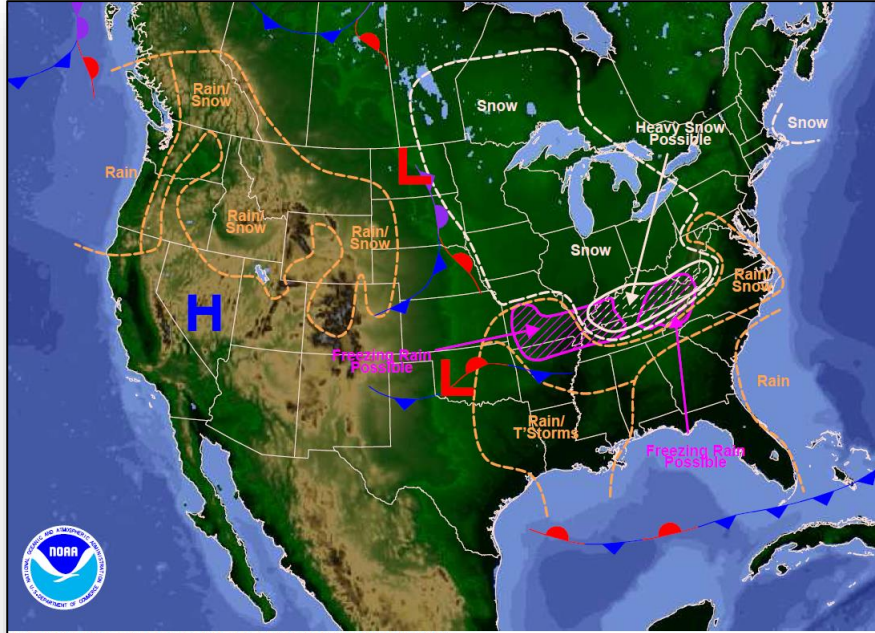
- Arctic air: Northeastern U.S.
- Rain & mountain snow: Pacific Northwest and Intermountain Region
- Moderate to heavy snow: Upper Midwest into Ohio/Tennessee Valleys
- Freezing Rain possible: Central Plains into Tennessee Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: southern California
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – minor R1 radio blackouts
 - Next 24 hours – minor G1 geomagnetic storms possible

Tropical Activity: South Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston)

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

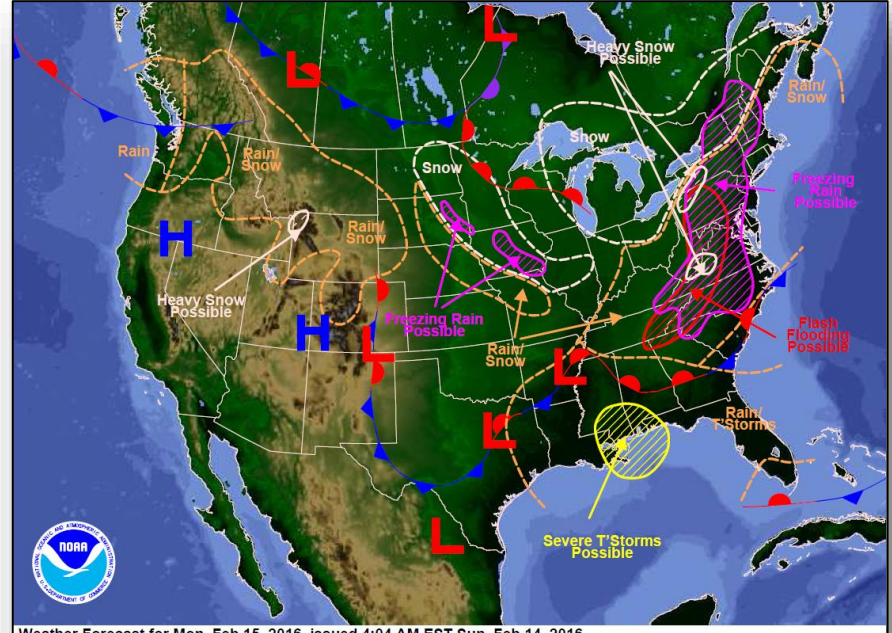
Declaration Activity: None

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sun, Feb 14, 2016, issued 3:59 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Fanning based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

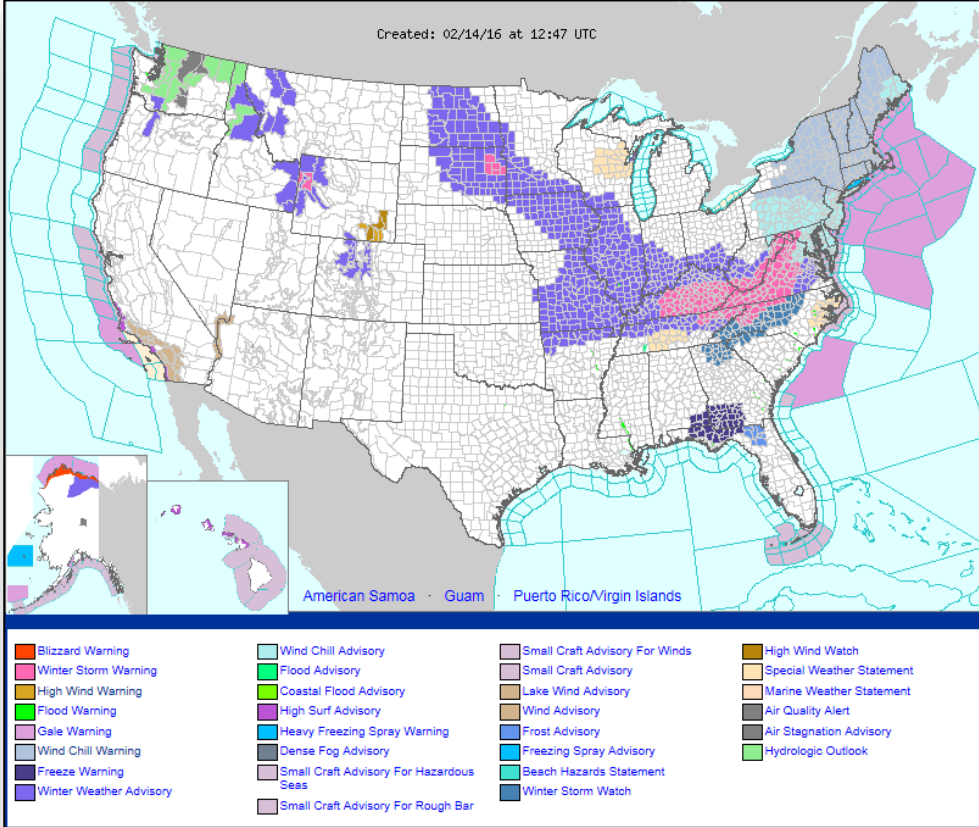
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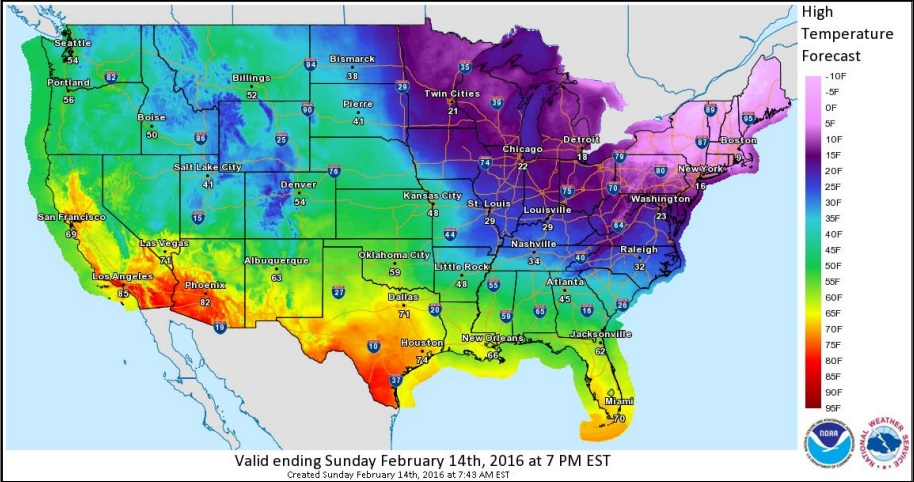
Weather Forecast for Mon, Feb 15, 2016, issued 4:04 AM EST Sun, Feb 14, 2016
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Tomorrow

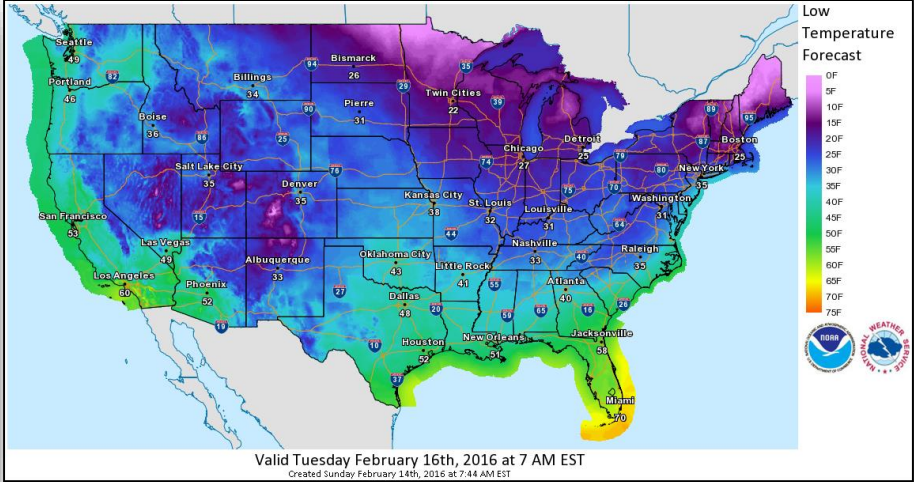
Active Watches/Warnings



Forecast Temperatures



High Temperatures

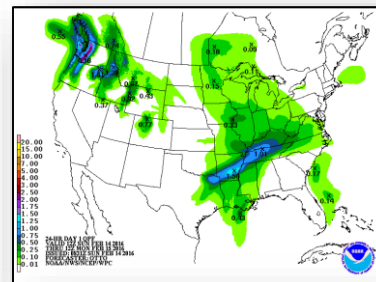
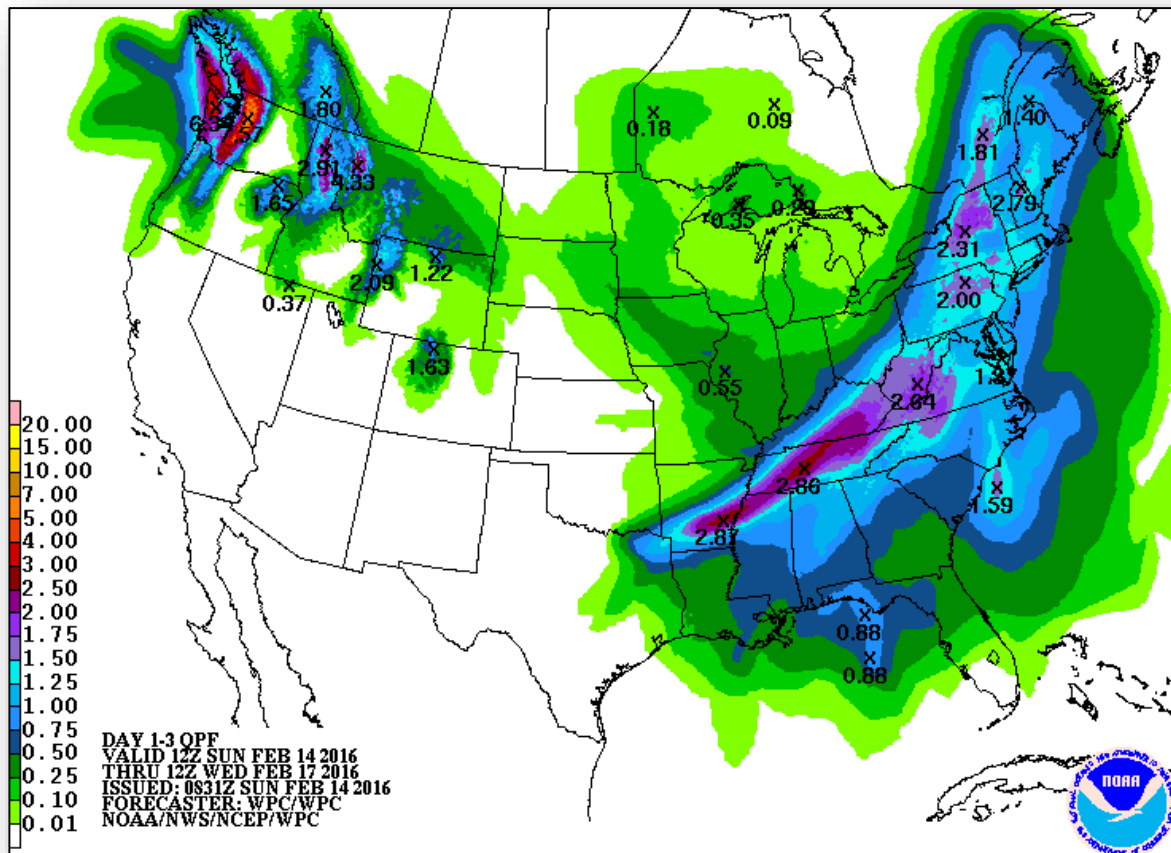


Low Temperatures

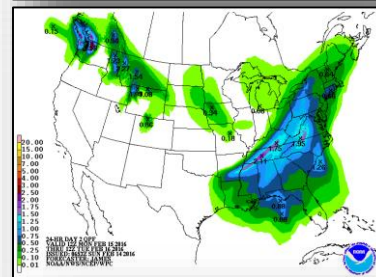
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



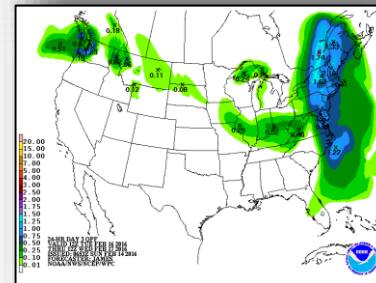
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Day 1



Day 2

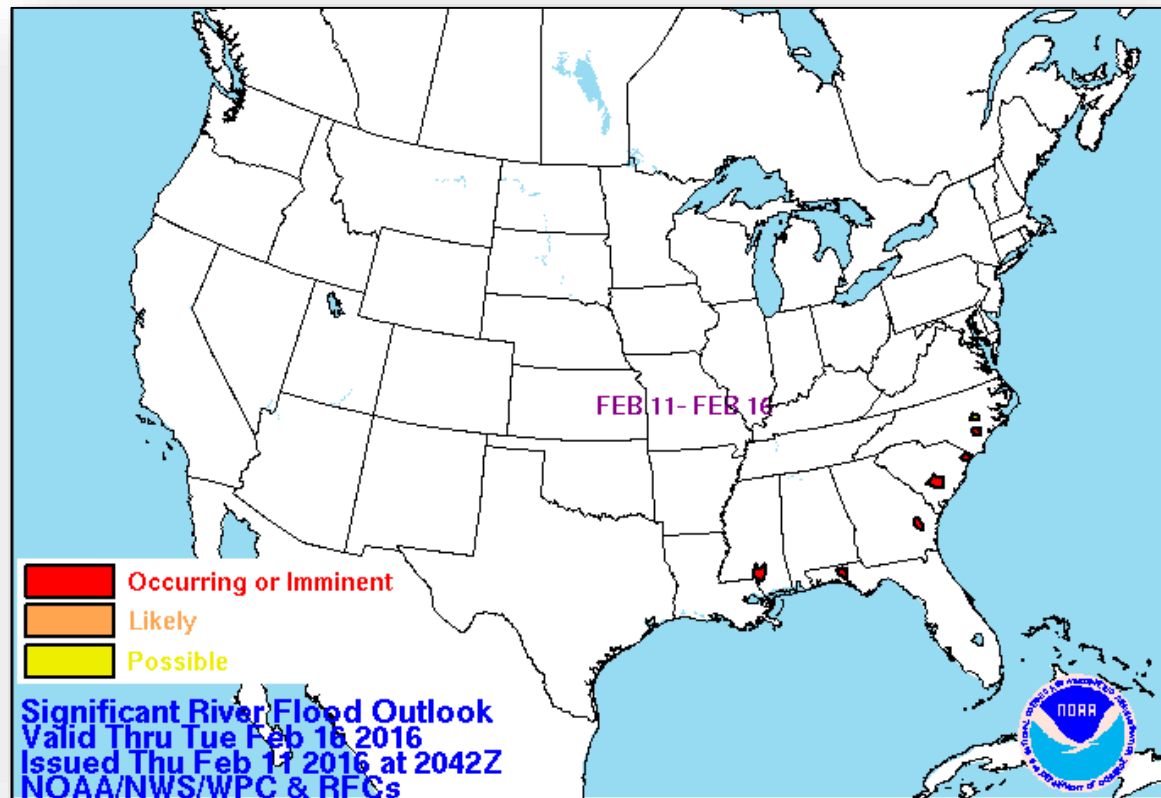


Day 3

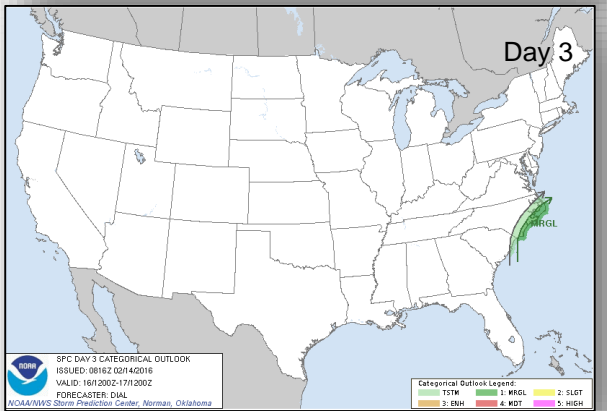
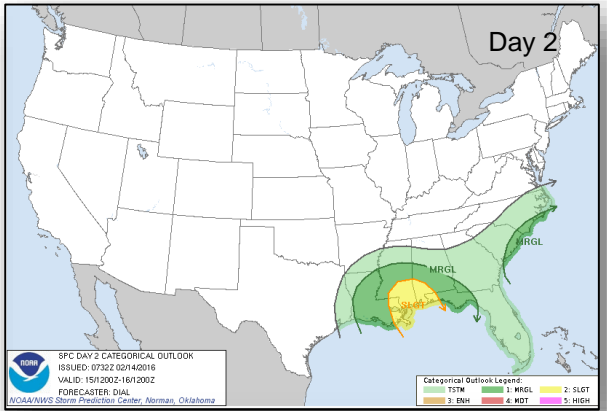
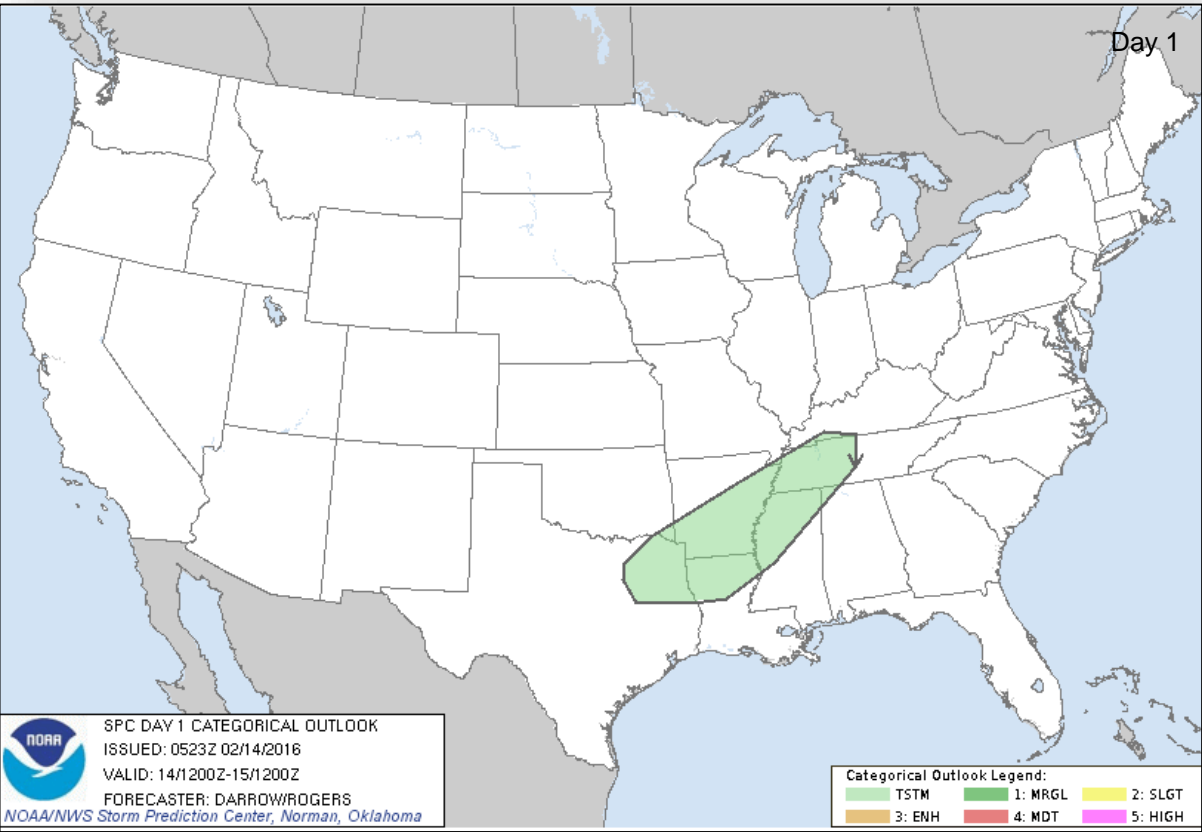
River Flooding



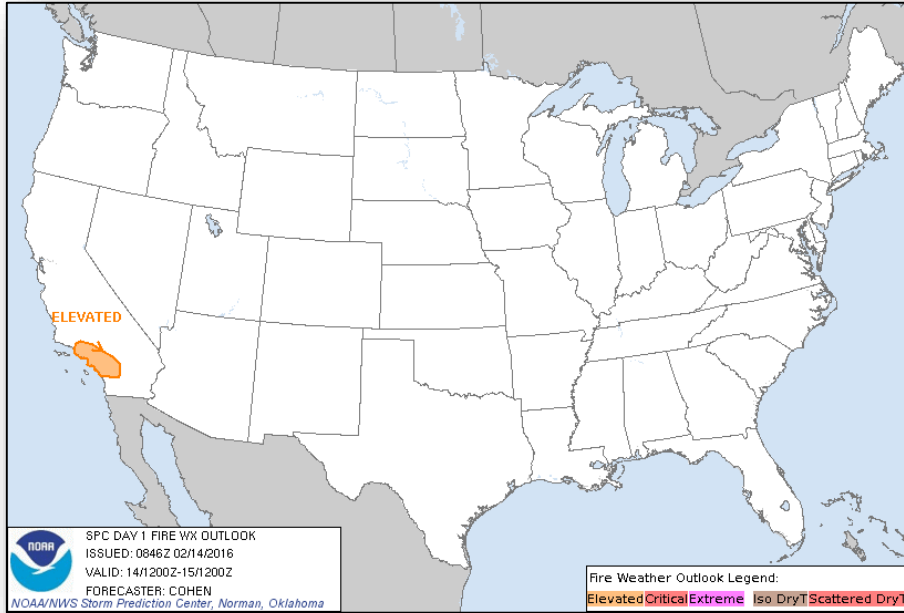
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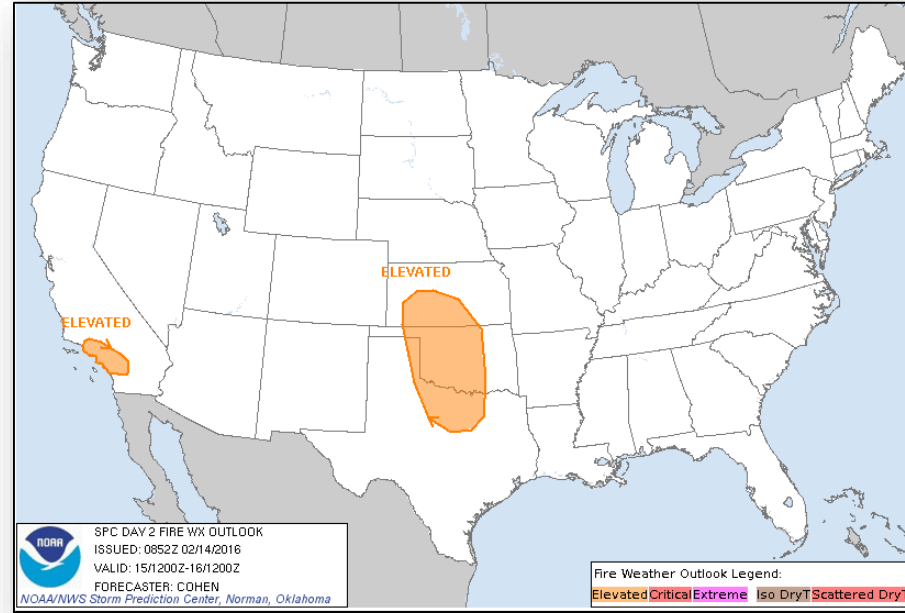
Severe Weather Outlook, Day 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook

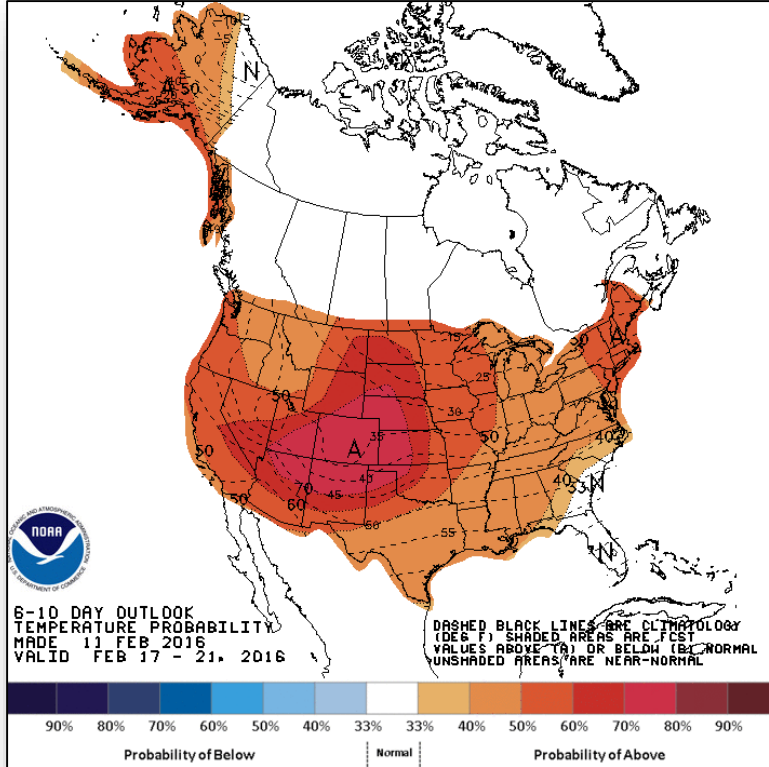


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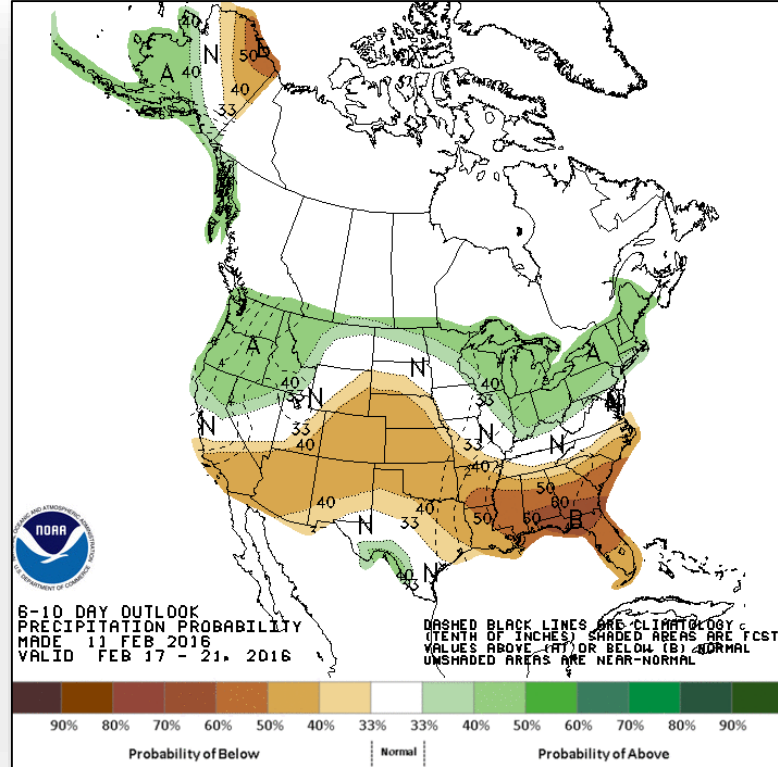


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6-10 Day Outlooks



Temperature Probability



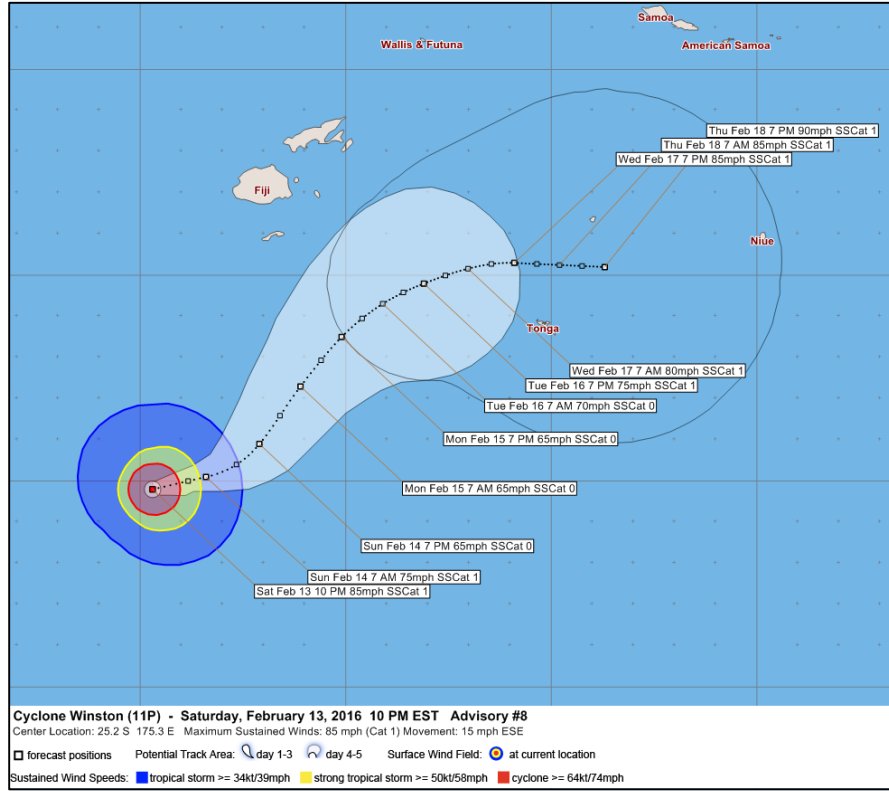
Precipitation Probability

South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 11P



Tropical Cyclone 11P - Winston (*Advisory 8 as of 10:00 p.m. EST*)

- Located 1,180 miles SW of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving ESE at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph (Category 1)
- Based on the current forecast the Closest point of approach (CPA) to Pago Pago is 428 miles on Feb 19
- Forecast to weaken over the next few days
- A turn to the NE and E is expected in the next few days
- No Watches/Warnings in effect for American Samoa
- FEMA Region IX & American Samoa EOM are monitoring

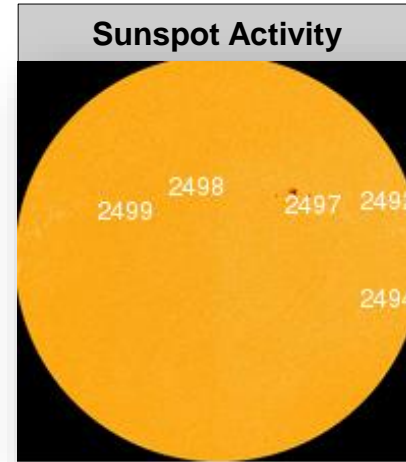
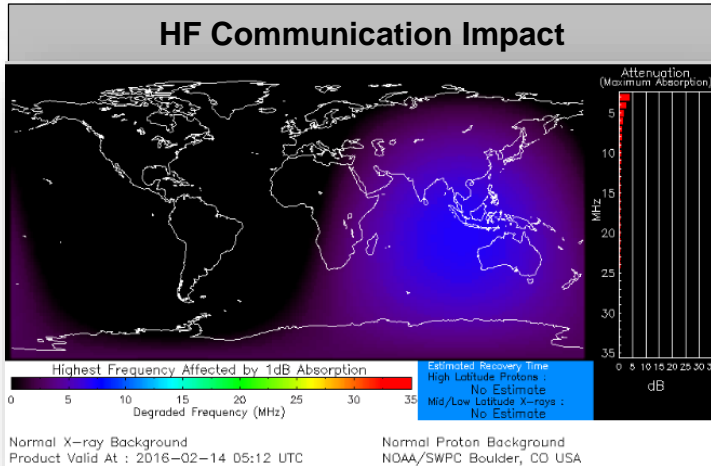


Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity	Minor	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	G1
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	R1	None	None

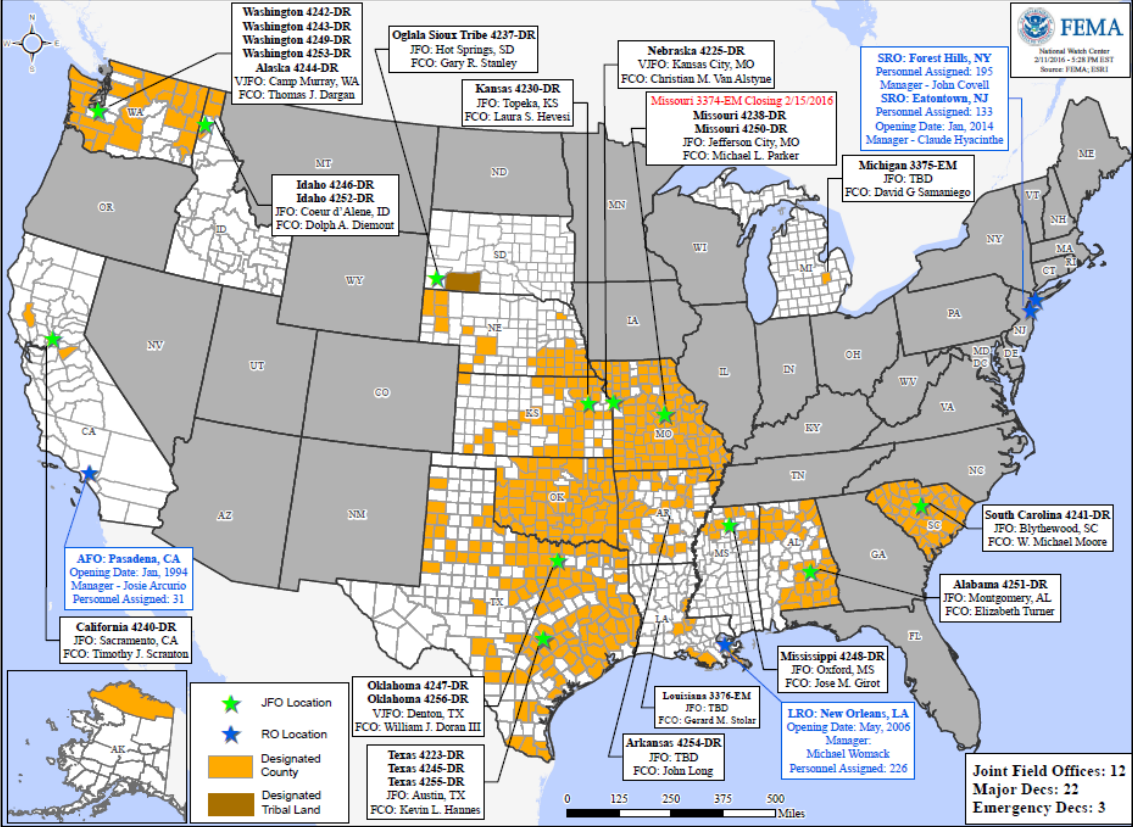


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	0
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	February 2, 2016		
NJ – DR Severe Winter Storms, Snowstorm	February 11, 2016		
GA – Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Flooding	February 10, 2016		

Open Field Offices as of February 14



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
III	DC	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/2 – TBD
	MD	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	24	0	2/2 – TBD
	VA	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	22 counties 10 cities	0	2/8 – TBD
	DE	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	1	0	2/16 – TBD
	WV	Severe Winter Storm/Snowstorm January 22-23, 2016	PA	33	0	2/17 – 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		32	14	44%	0	1	17	Only 2 Type 1 FCOs 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		8	3	38%	0	0	5		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0		<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: 1-2 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		13	7	54%	0	0	8*	<u>Deployed:</u> RIV (Team 1) Deployed to AL RIV (Team 2) Returned 12 Feb RV (Team 1) Deployed to MI RVI (Team 1) Deployed to AR RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RX Deployed to WA <u>*Deployed but Available to re-deploy:</u> RII (Deployed in place for Regional Relocation Taskforce) RVIII Deployed to SD	<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		18	17	94%	0	0	1	<u>Deployed:</u> Bothell - 1	<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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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