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## Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 15, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity: February 13-15



**Significant Events:** None

## **Significant Weather:**

- Severe thunderstorms possible: Central Gulf Coast
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains/Upper Mississippi Valley; Southeast to New England
- Heavy snow possible: Cascades, Northern Rockies, Great Lakes to Northeast
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Central Plains/Central Rockies & Northern Plains; Middle Mississippi Valley to Southern Appalachians & Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: southern CA and Southern/Central Plains
- Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours – minor; radio blackouts reaching R1 level occurred
  - Next 24 hours – minor; geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level likely

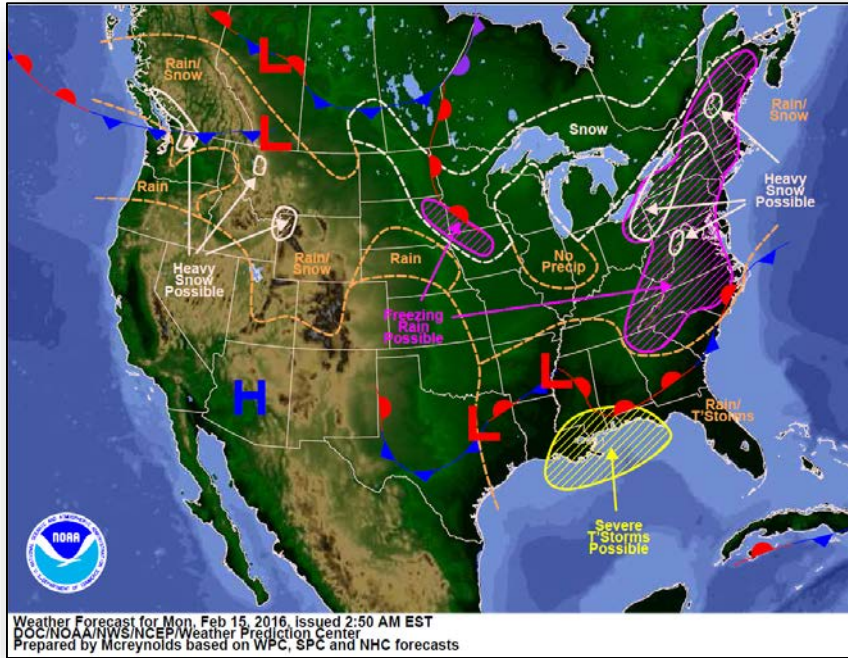
**Tropical Activity:** South Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston)

**Earthquake Activity:** No significant activity

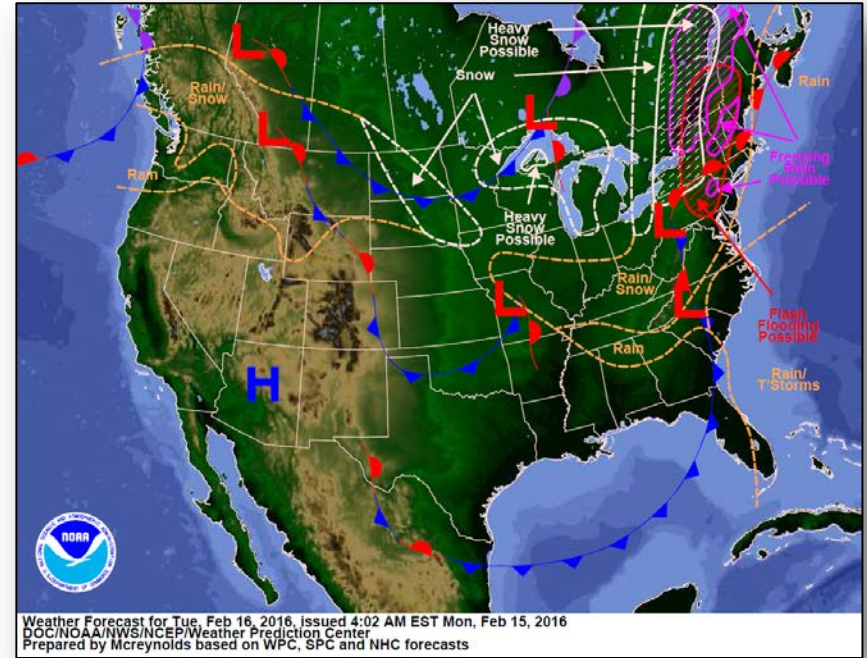
## **Declaration Activity:**

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration - Georgia

# National Weather Forecast



*Today*

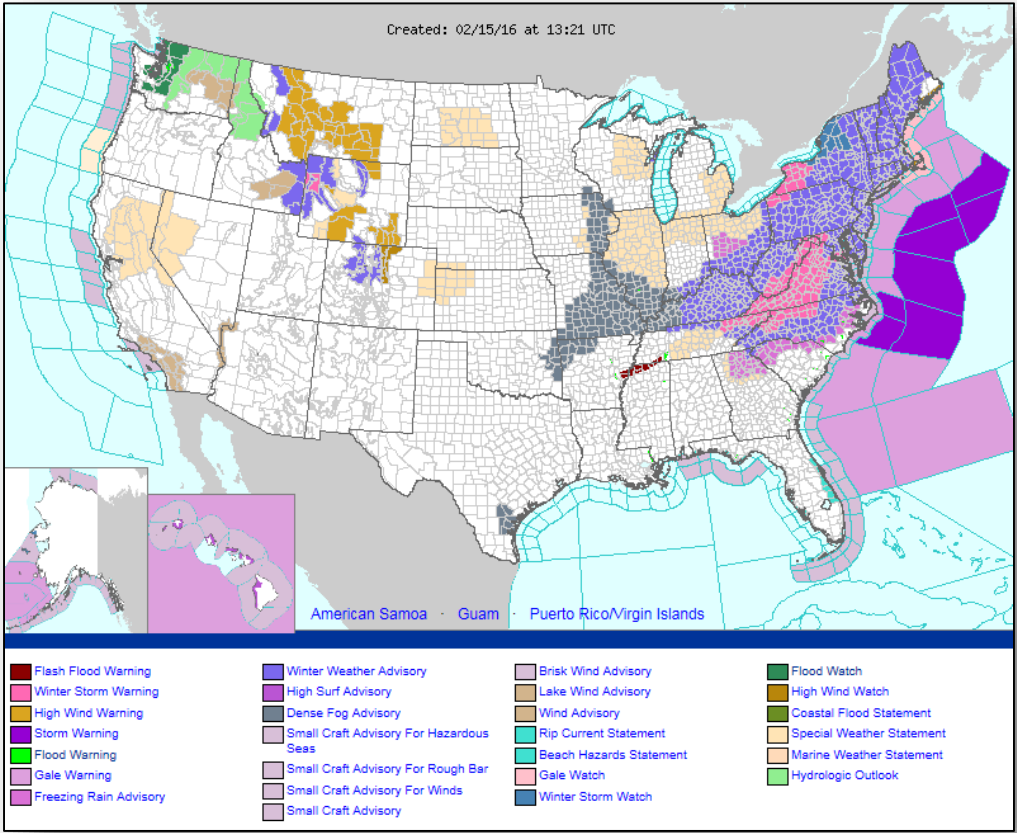


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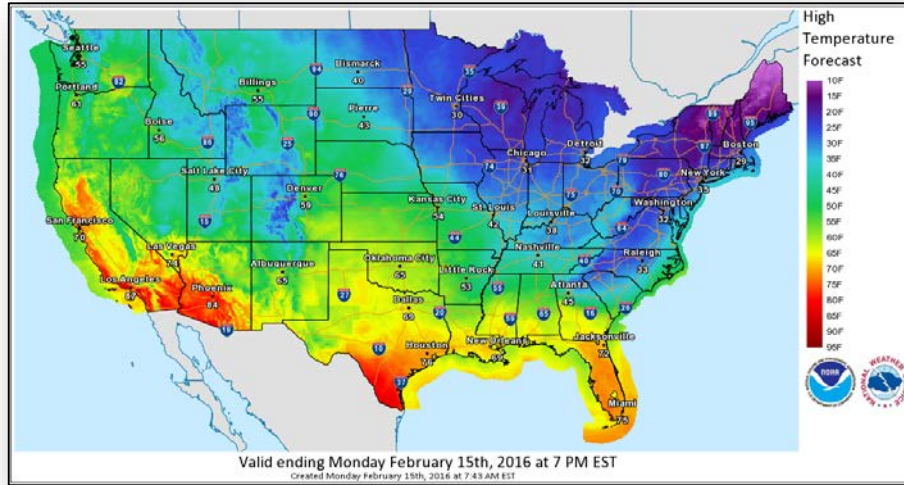
# Active Watches/Warnings



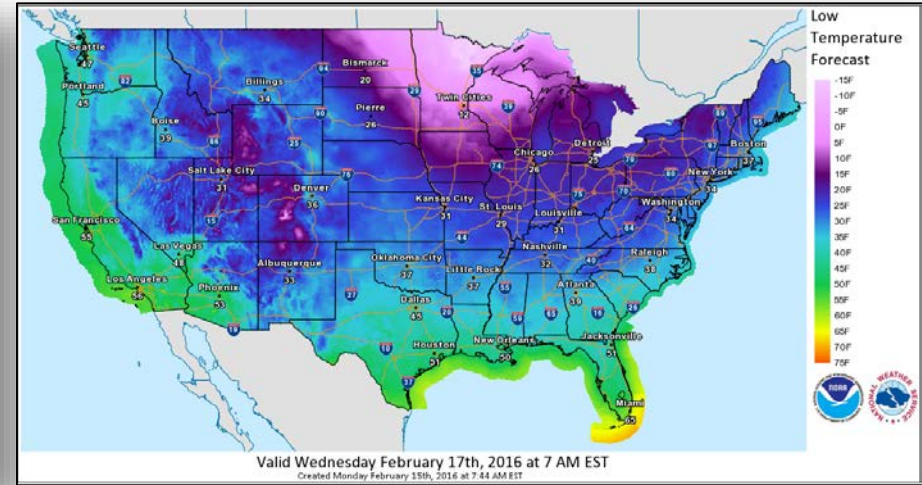
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# Forecast Temperatures



*High Temperatures*

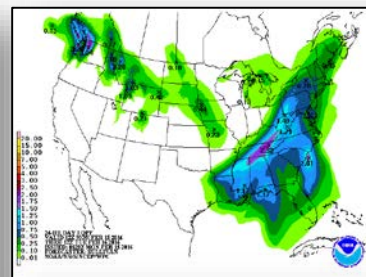
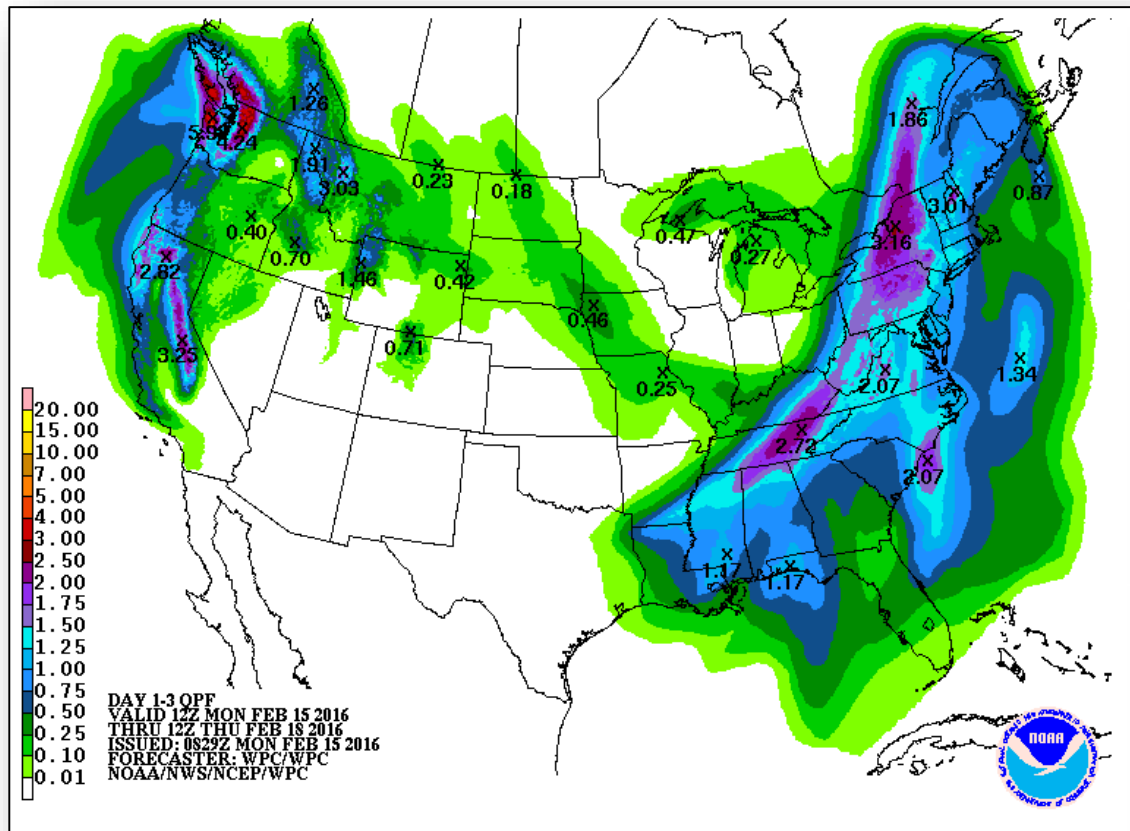


*Low Temperatures*

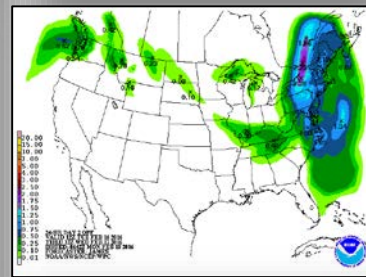
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



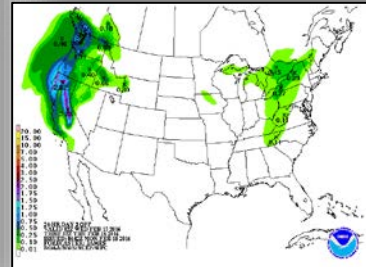
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Day 1

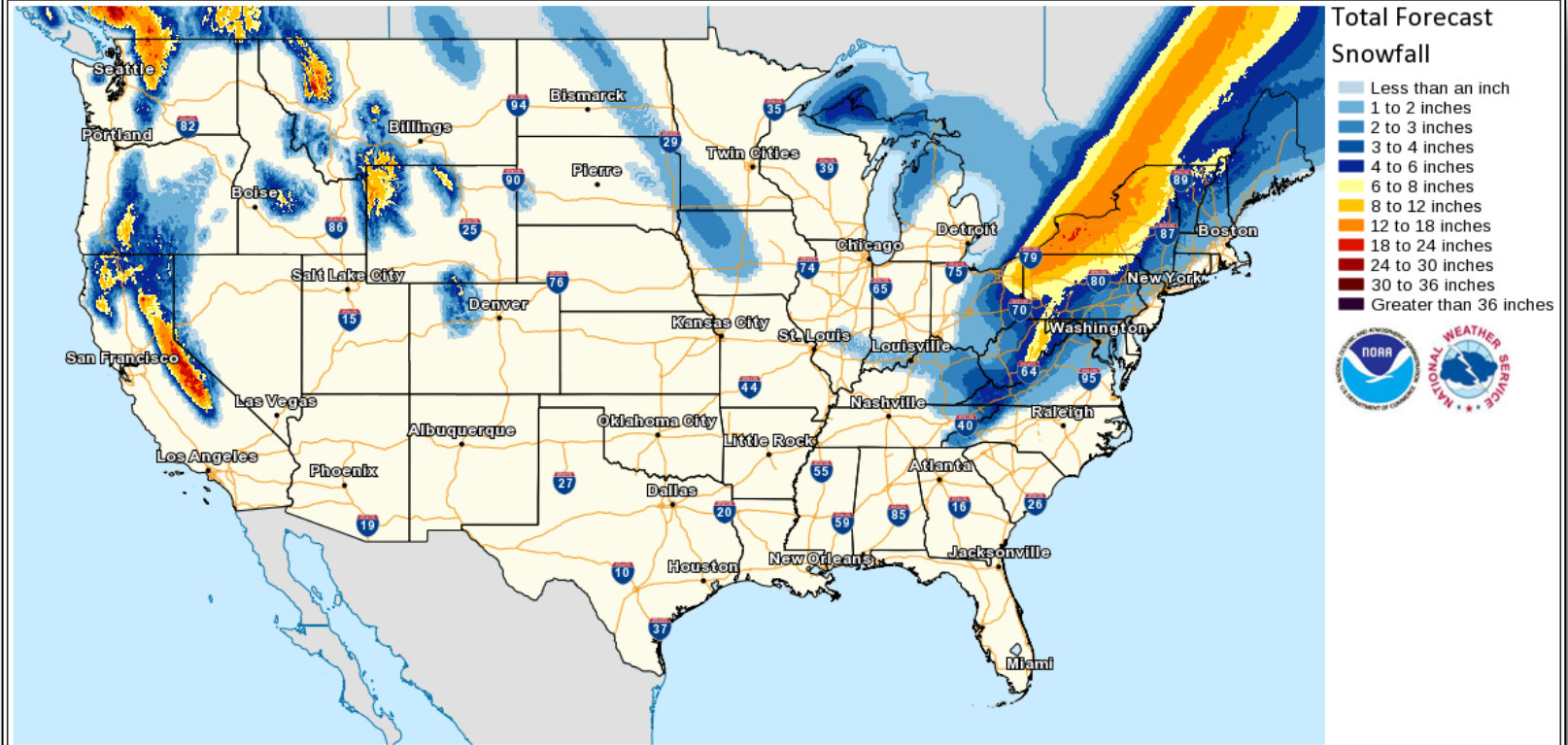


Day 2



Day 3

# Snow Forecast

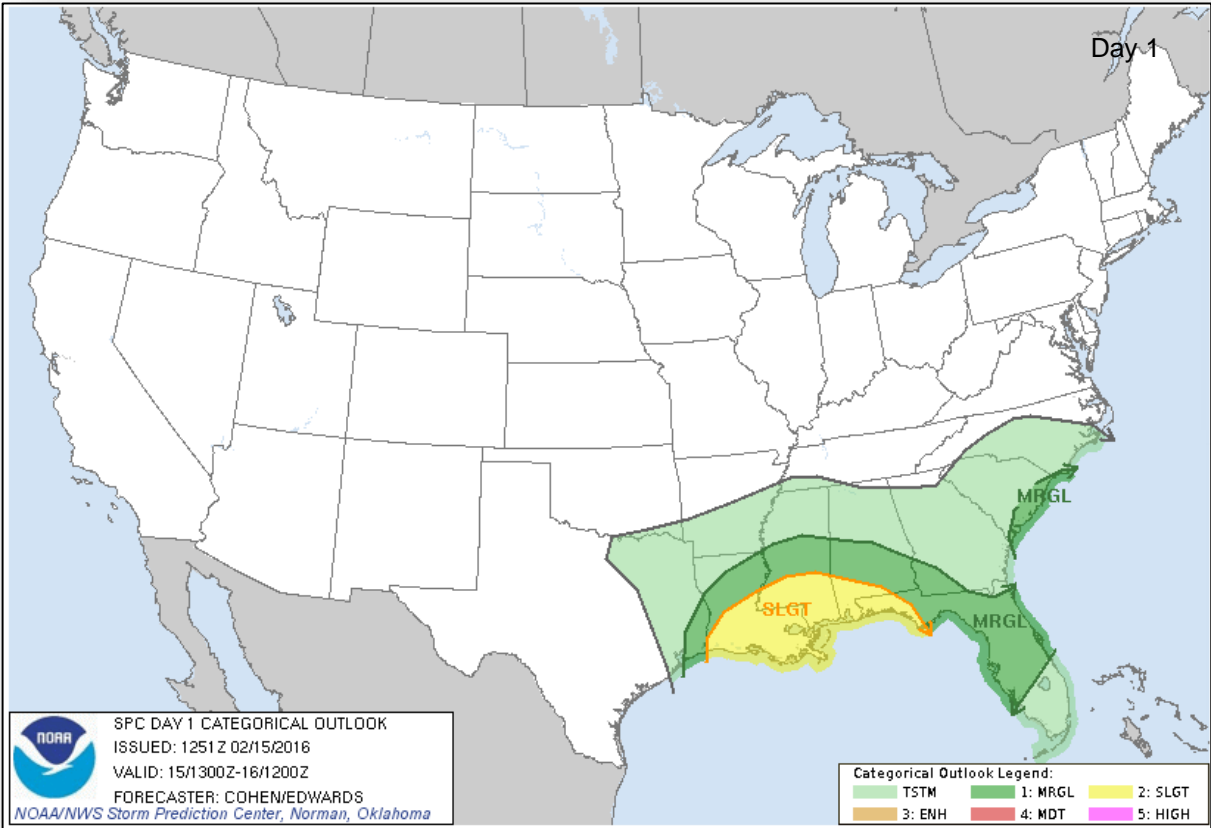


Valid ending at Thursday February 18th, 2016 at 7 AM EST

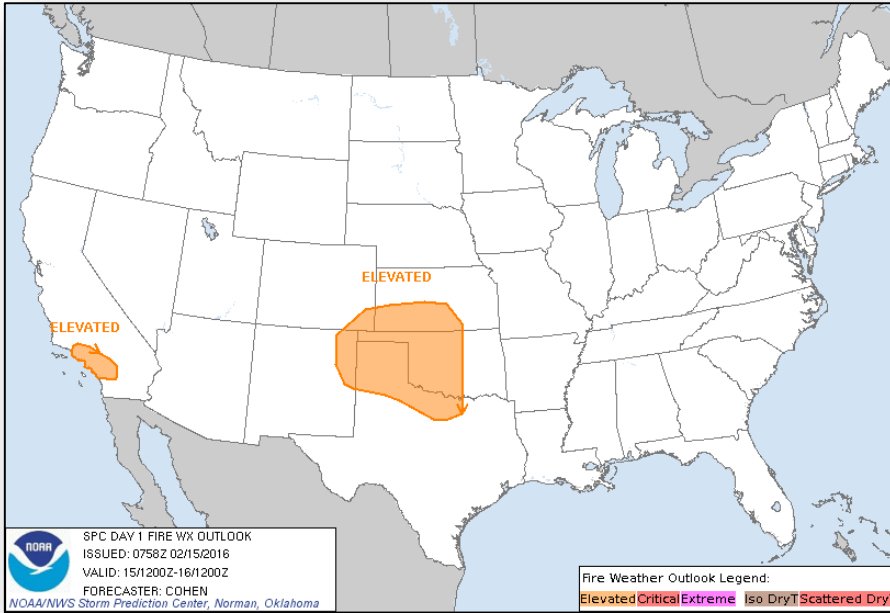
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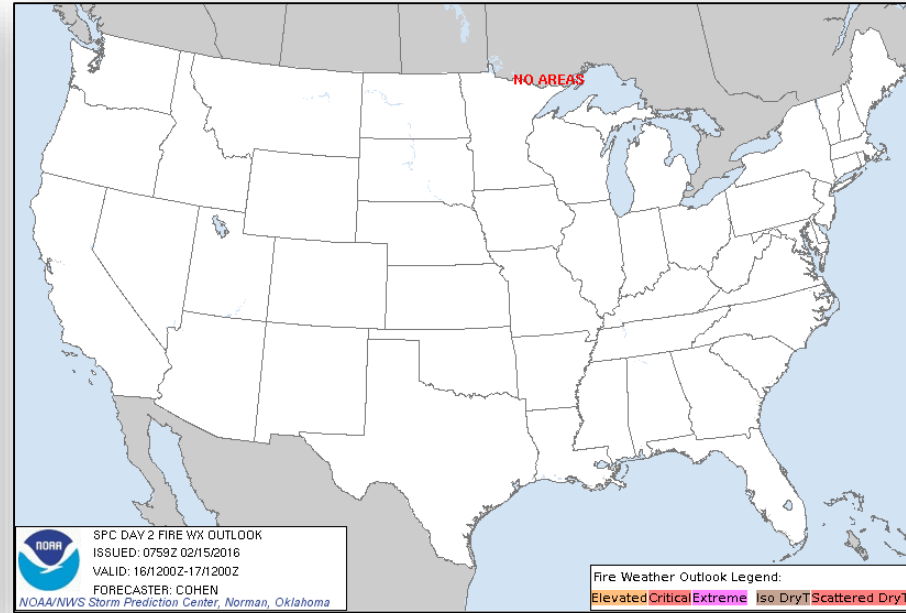
# Severe Weather Outlook, Day 1-3



# Fire Weather Outlook

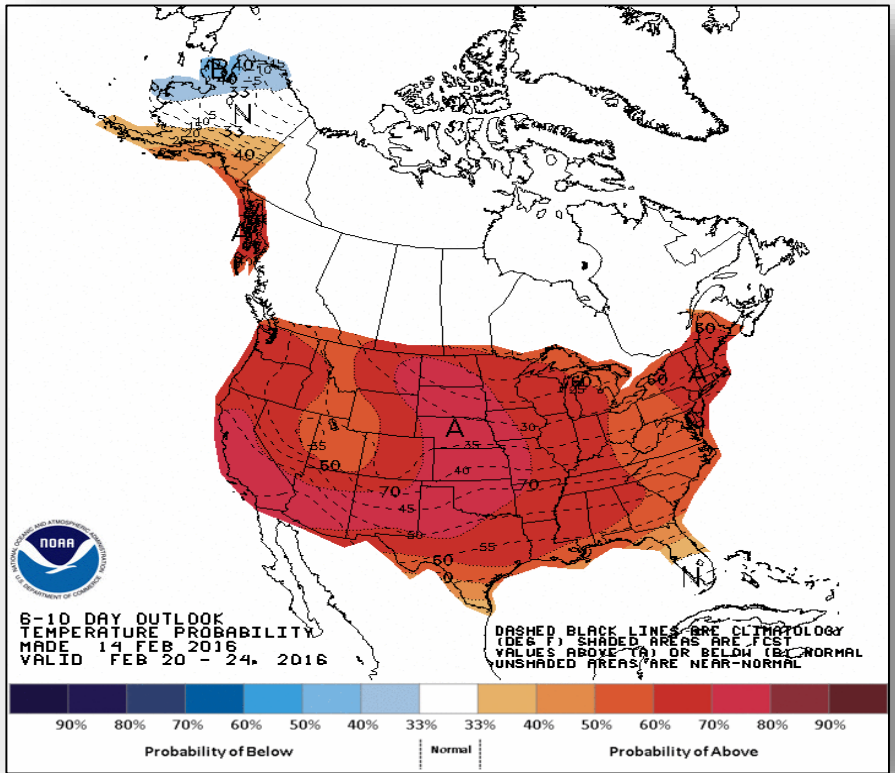


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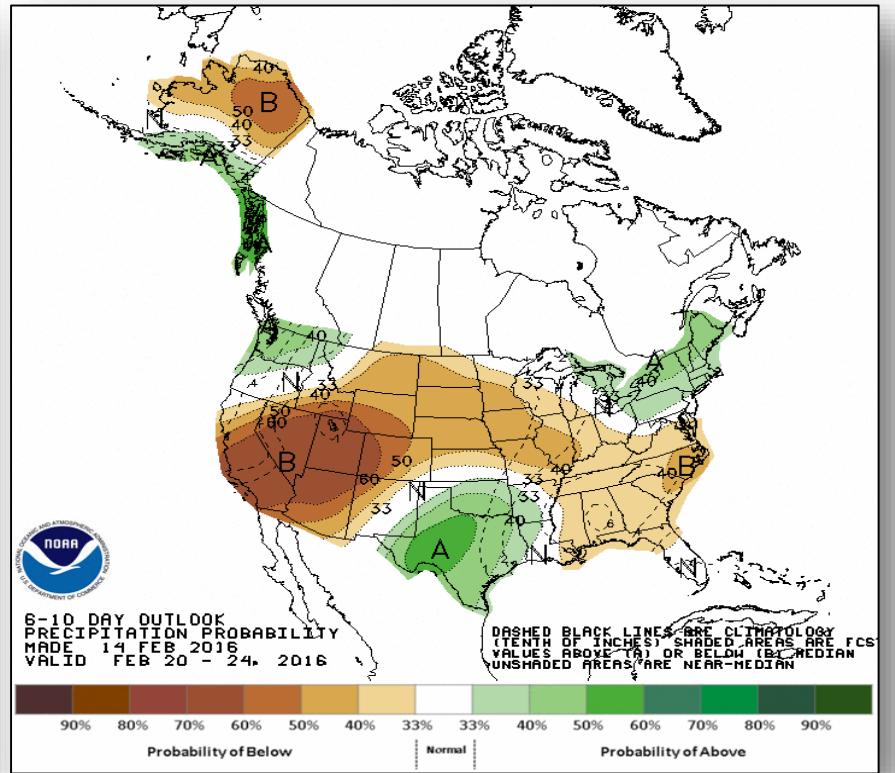


*Tomorrow*

# 6-10 Day Outlooks

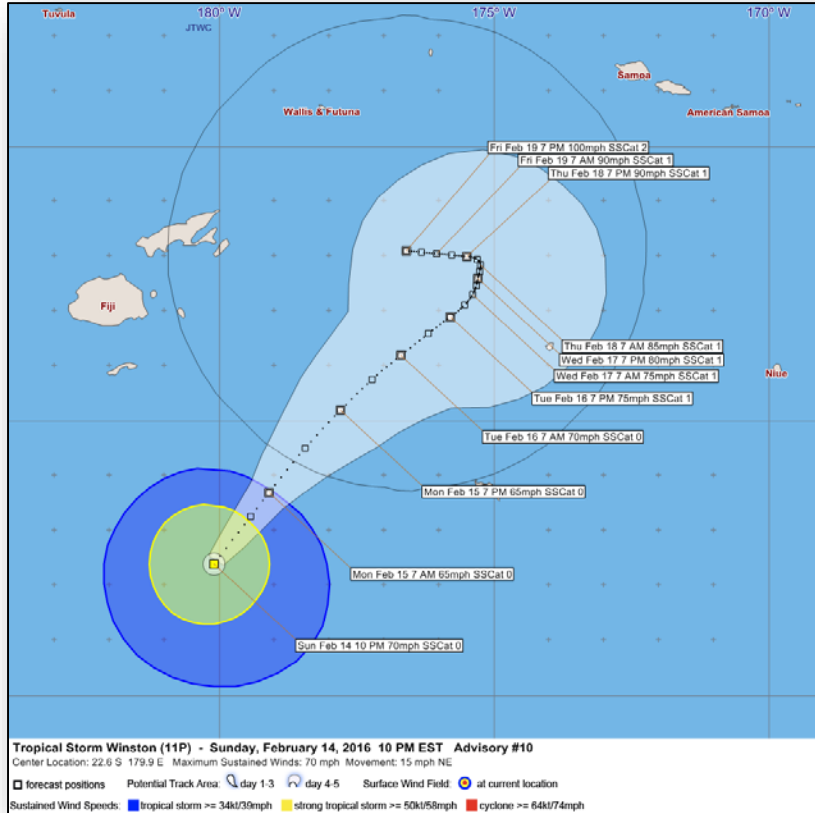


**Temperature Probability**



**Precipitation Probability**

# South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 11P

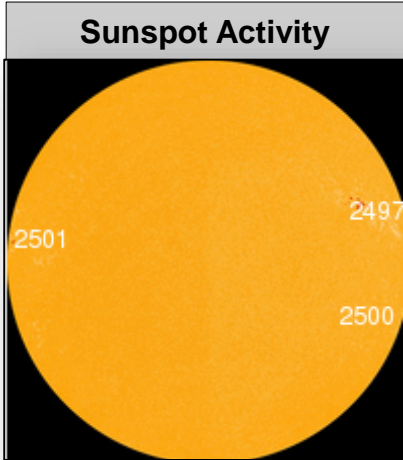
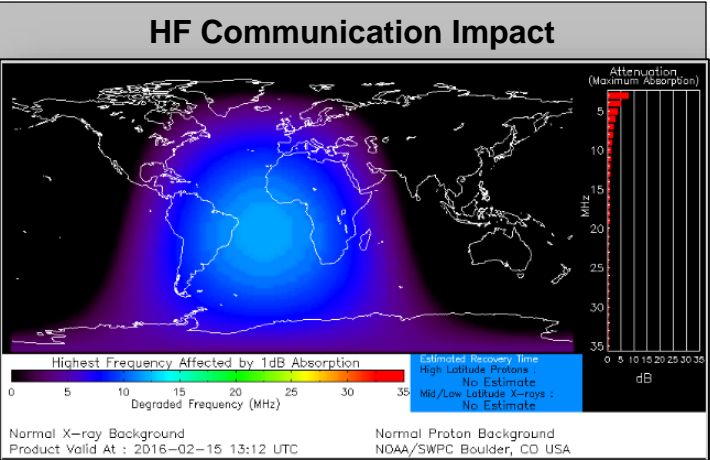


## Tropical Cyclone 11P (Winston) (Warning #10 as of 10:00 p.m. EST)

- Located 850 miles SW of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving NE at 15 mph; forecast to continue tracking NE
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Slight weakening expected next 24 hours
- Closest point of approach (CPA) to Pago Pago is 364 miles on Feb 18 at 9:00 am EST
- No Watches/Warnings in effect for American Samoa
- FEMA Region IX & American Samoa EOM are monitoring

# Space Weather

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



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



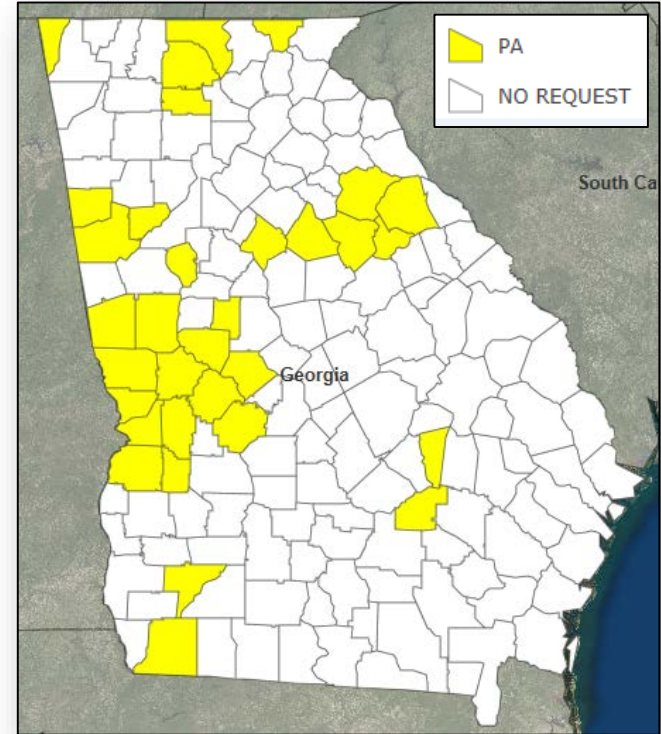
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
<b>5</b>	Date Requested	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
DC – DR Snowstorm	January 29, 2016		
AK – DR Winter Storm	February 1, 2016		
OR – DR Severe Winter Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and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

# Major Disaster Declaration Request – GA

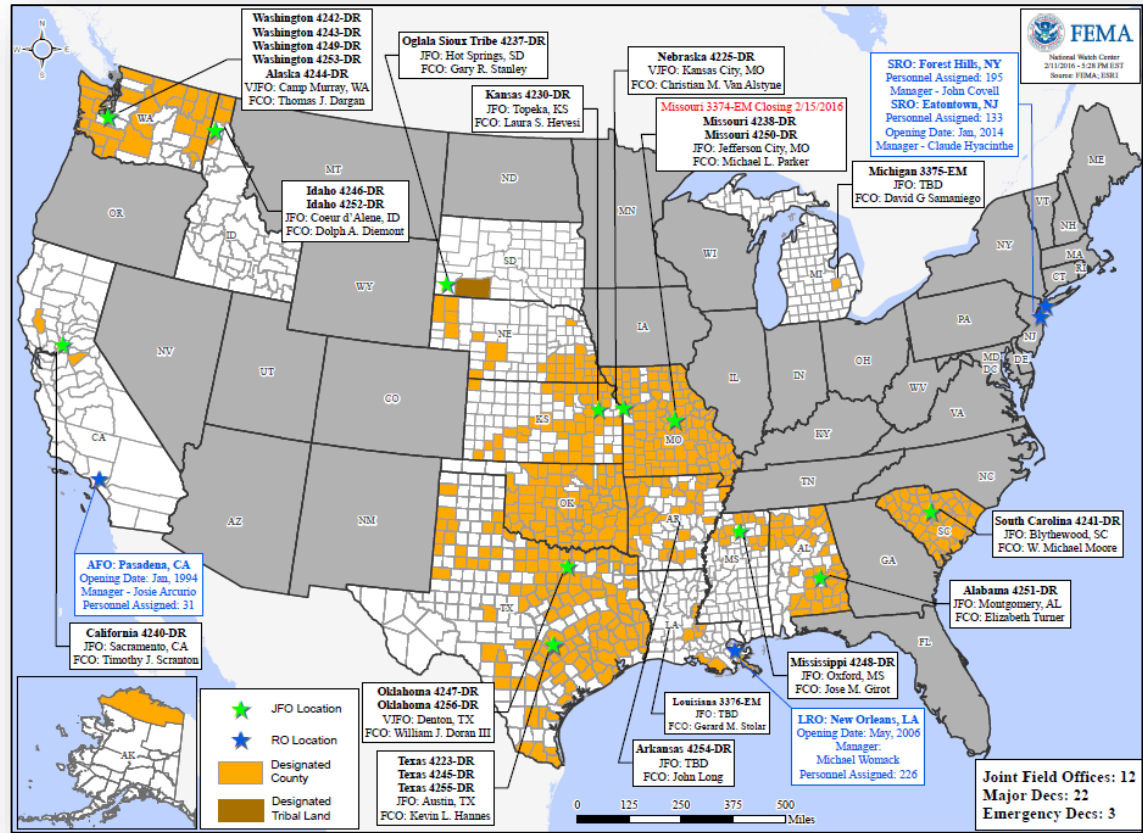


## February 10, 2016

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Georgia
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of December 22, 2015 to January 13, 2016
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 33 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



# Open Field Offices as of February 15





# 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"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	3	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
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"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS Teams		18	15	83%	0	0	3	<u>Deployed:</u> Bothell – 1 Denton - 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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