

January 19th, 2016 1400 CST Briefing



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Lower Mississippi River Forecast Center

1400 CST briefing on rainfall and river flooding



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Weather Highlights for the Upcoming Week



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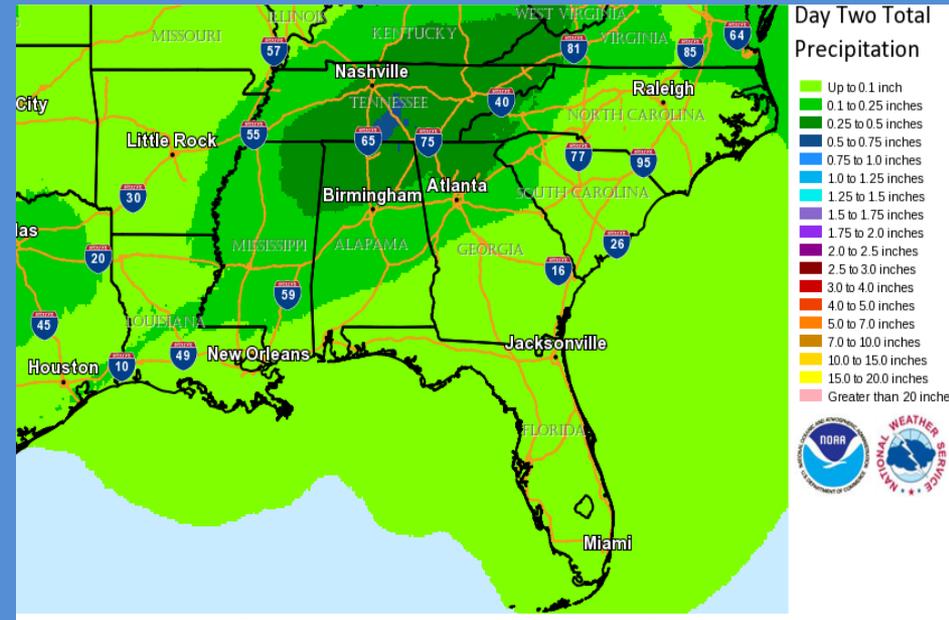
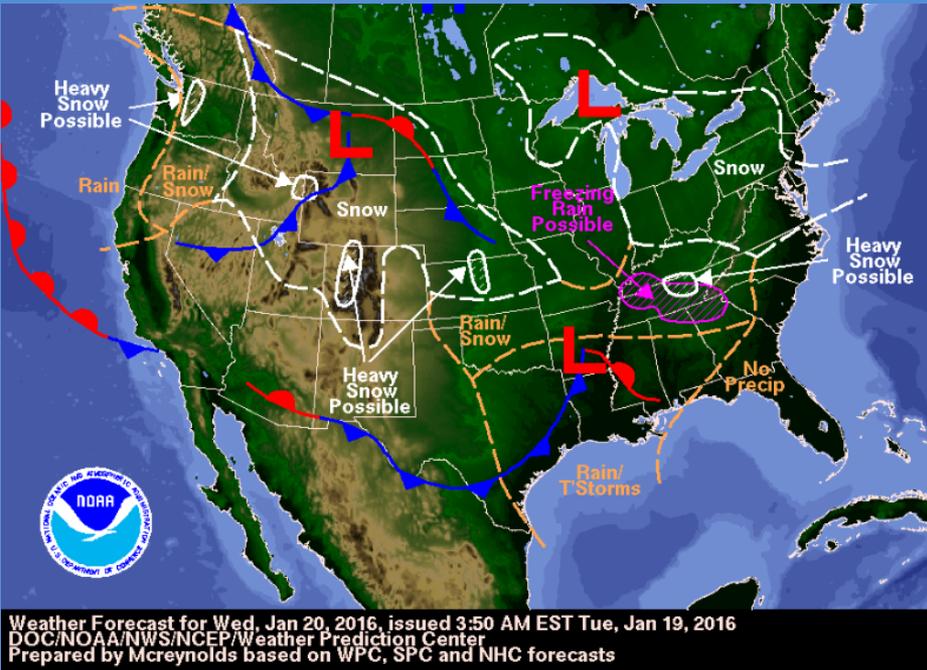
- *Rain chances increasing across the state Wednesday and Wednesday night as low pressure system approaches from the west.*
- *Showers and thunderstorms should prevail on Thursday and Thursday night as the low pressure system and cold front moves across the state.*
- *A few strong to locally severe thunderstorms possible on Thursday and Thursday evening.*
- *Colder and dry weather Friday through Sunday.*
- *A chance of rain early next week.*



Wednesday's Weather

Weather

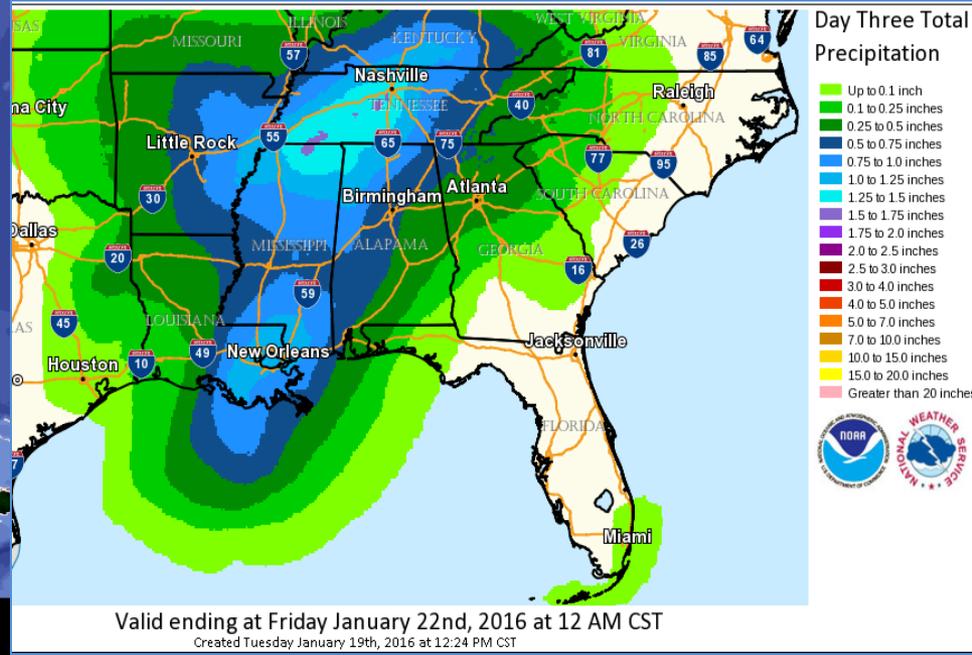
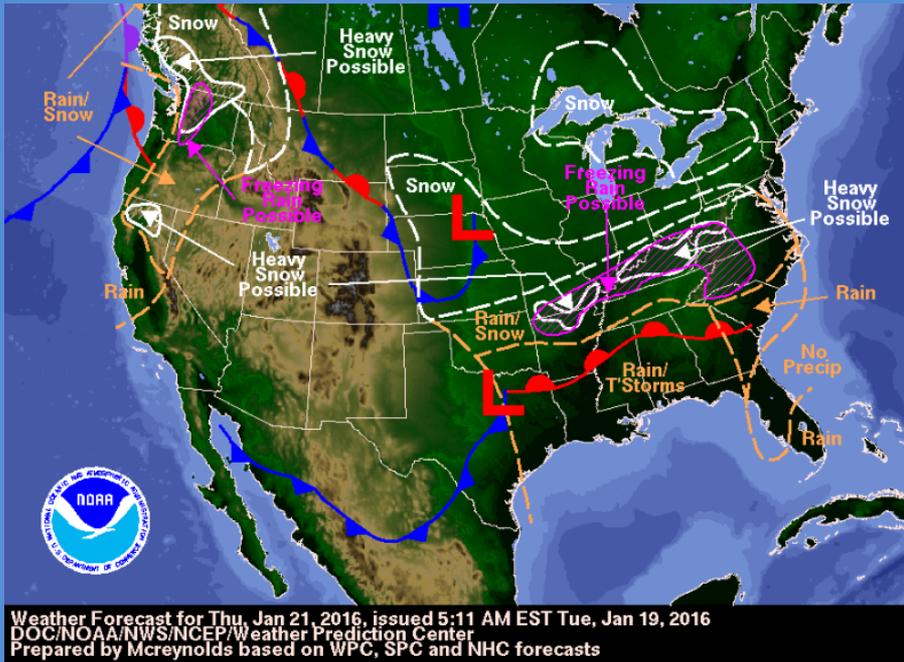
Rainfall Forecast Wed and Wed Evening



Thursday's Weather

Thursday

Rainfall Thu and Thu evening



Rainfall - 0.75 to 1.25 across southeast Louisiana



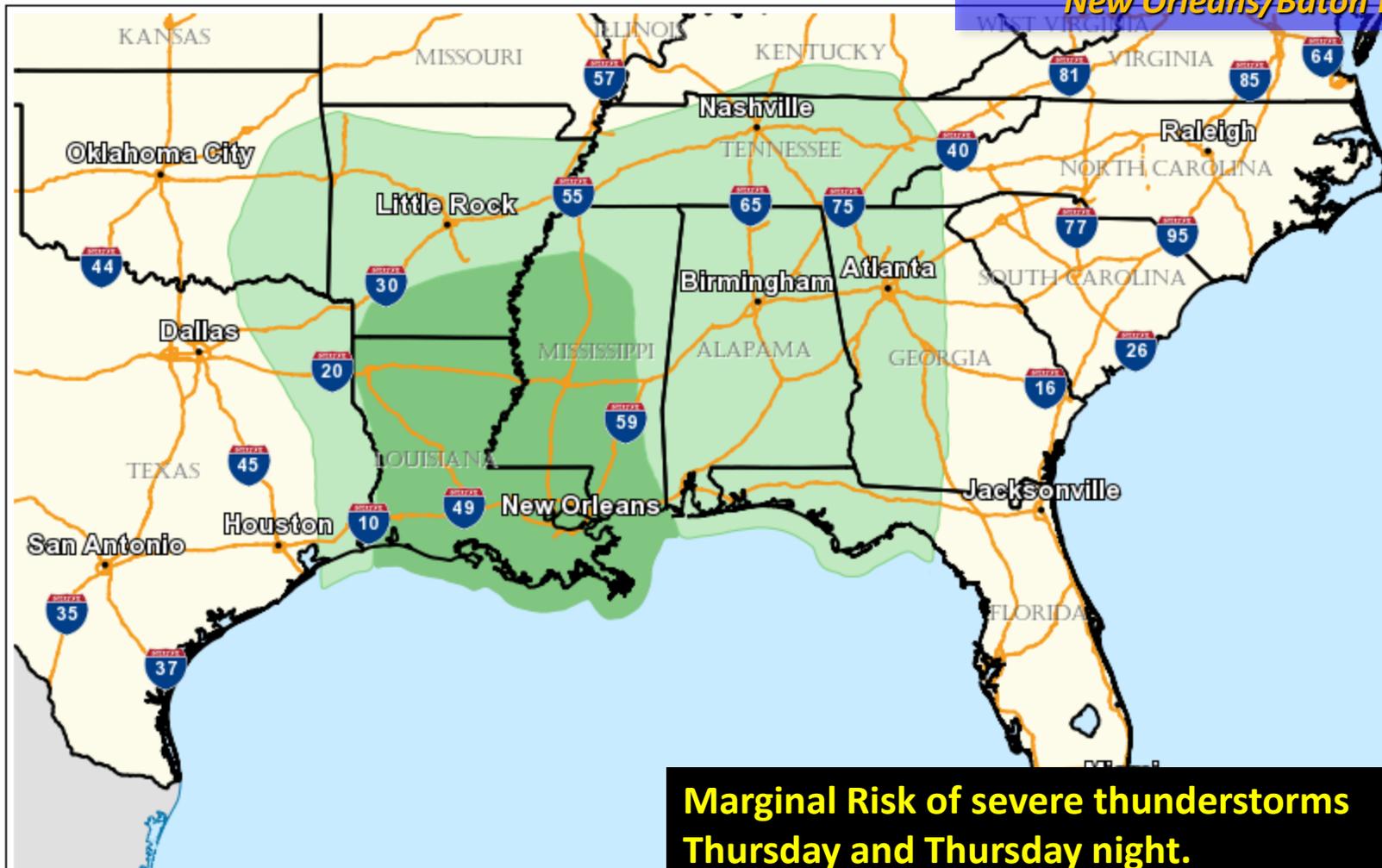
Thunderstorm Outlook for Thursday and Thursday Night



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Day Three
Severe Weather
Outlook

- General Thunderstorms
- 1 - Marginal
- 2 - Slight Risk
- 3 - Enhanced
- 4 - Moderate Risk
- 5 - High Risk



**Marginal Risk of severe thunderstorms
Thursday and Thursday night.**

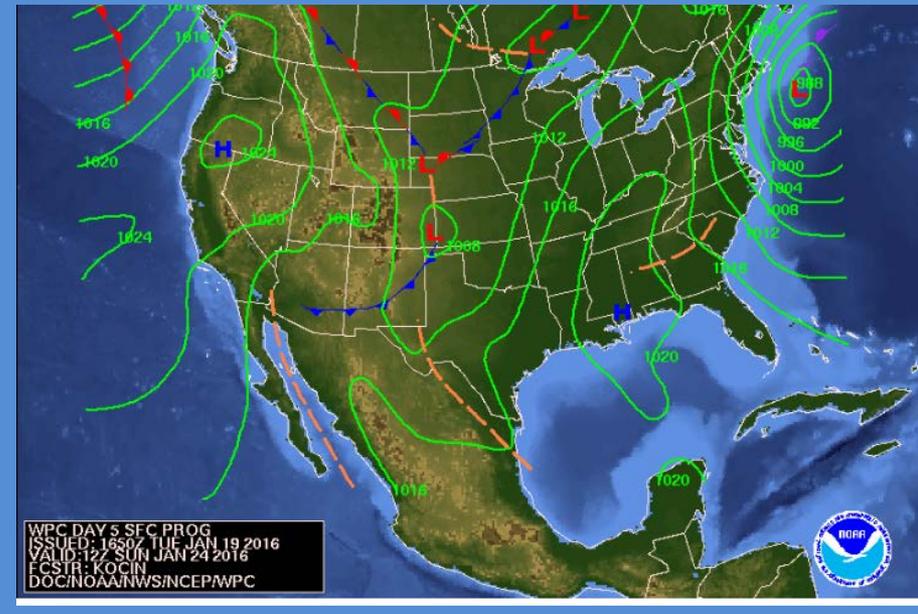
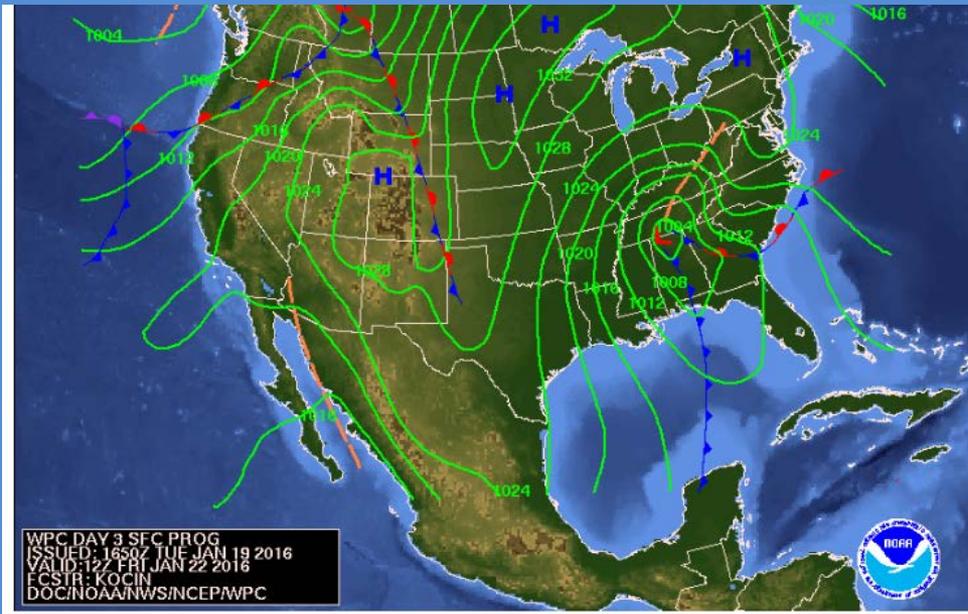
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Friday thru Sunday

Friday

Sunday



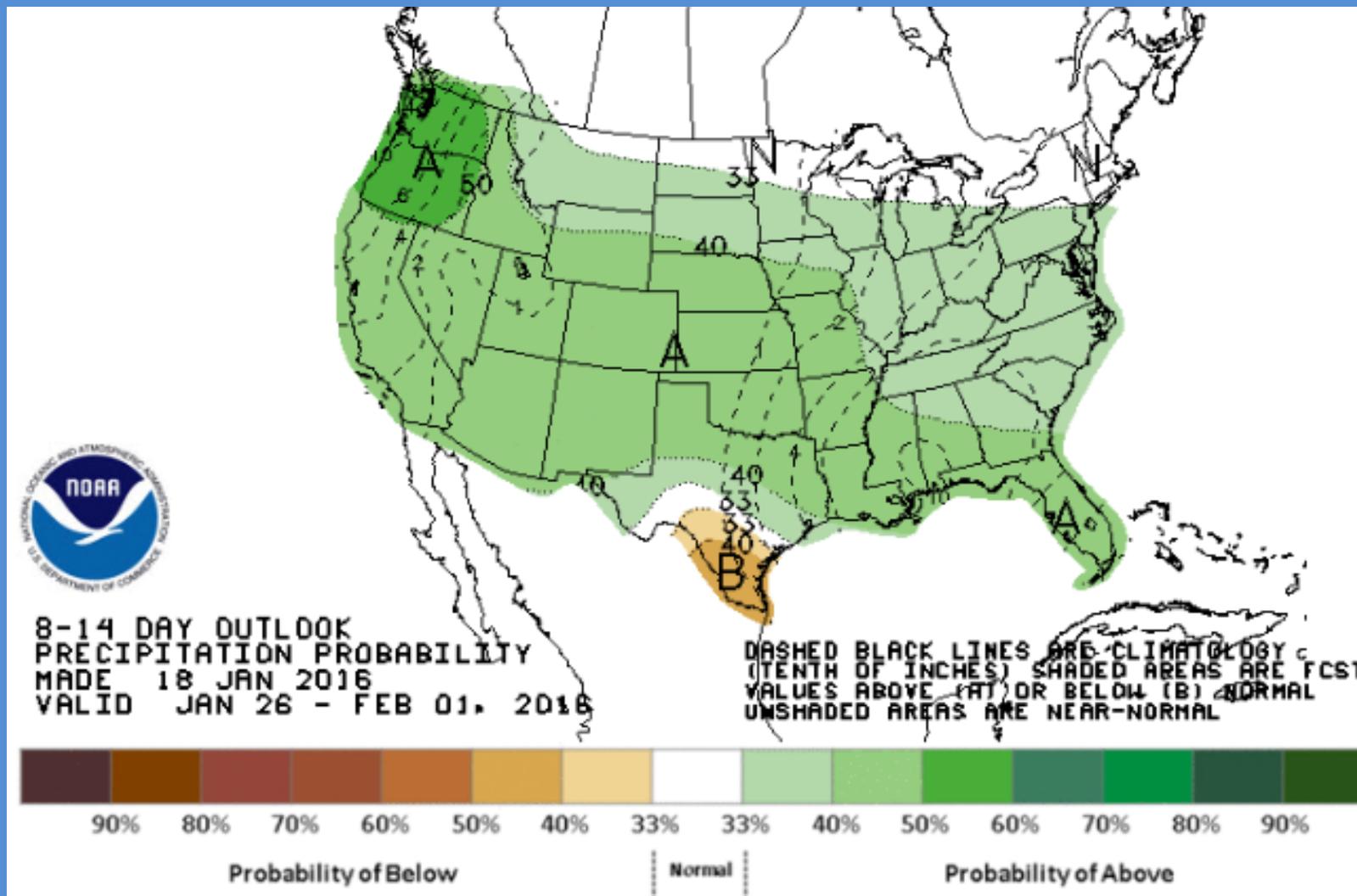
Colder and Dry Weather Expected Friday through Sunday
Windy conditions Friday – Gale Conditions Possible in Coastal Waters.
A chance of rain returning early next week.



Rainfall Prediction January 26 Through February 1, 2016



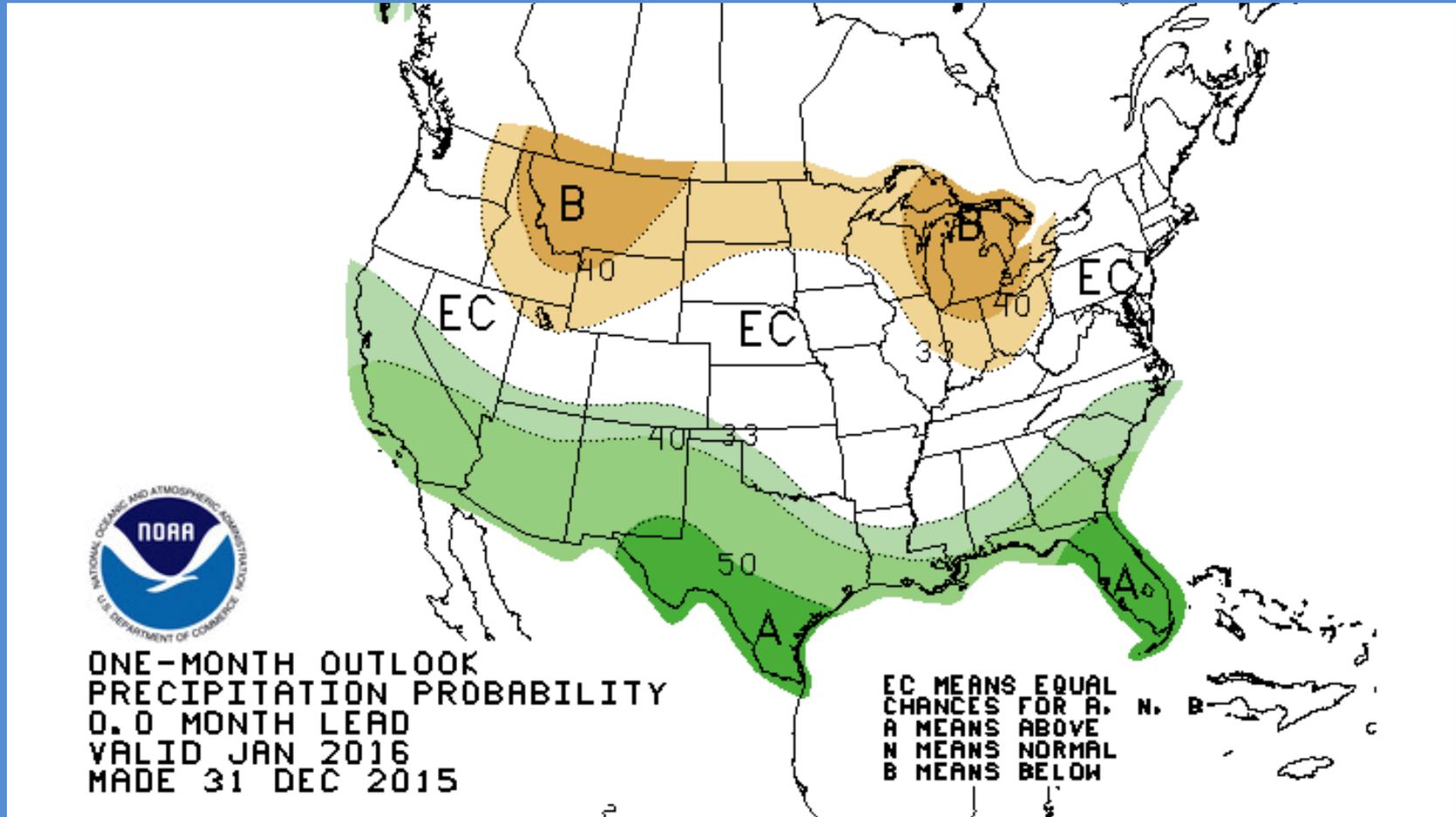
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NOAA Climate Prediction Center Jan/Feb/March Outlook



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Potential Aviation Operations Impacts



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- *General Visual Flight Rules (VFR) conditions expected through this evening.*
 - *Some ceilings of 2-4k ft and vis around 5 nm 0300-0900CST.*
- *Mostly VFR with some areas Marginal Visual Flight Rules (MVFR) ceilings on Wednesday*
- *Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) likely on Wednesday night with both ceiling and visibility restrictions developing.*
- *MVFR/IFR conditions on Thursday with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.*

