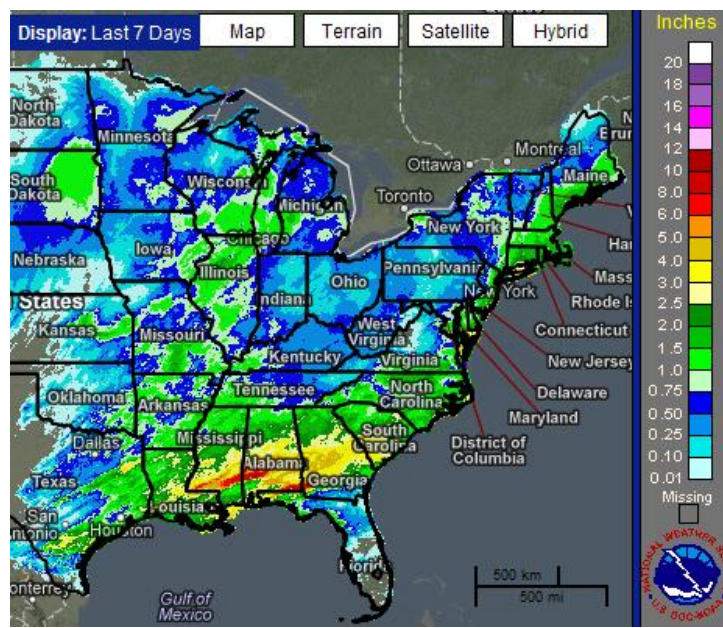


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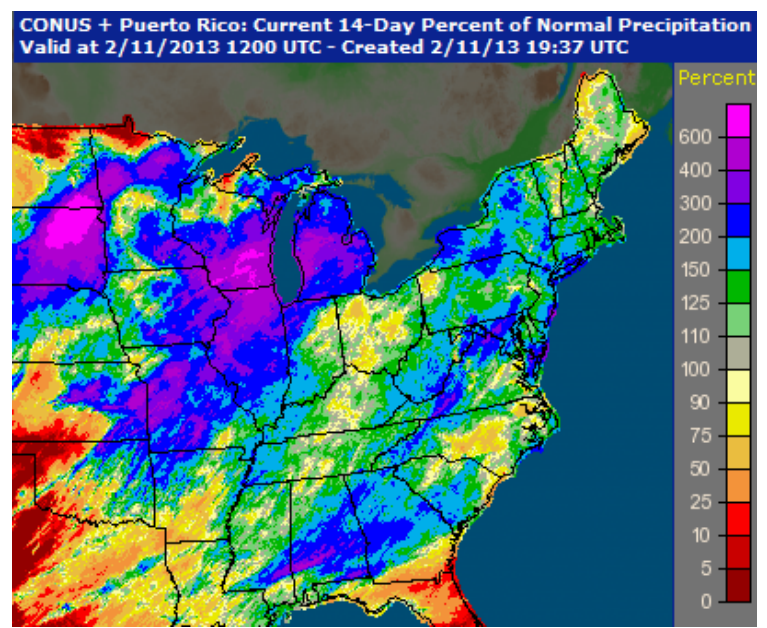
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The graphic below displays the accumulated precipitation data over the preceding 7 and 14 days leading up to the morning of February 11, 2013. To the right of each graphic is a key displaying the color corresponding to precipitation amounts in inches and percent of normal. The 7 day total precipitation amount forecast from the evening of February 12 into the evening of February 16 is shown at the bottom of this page.

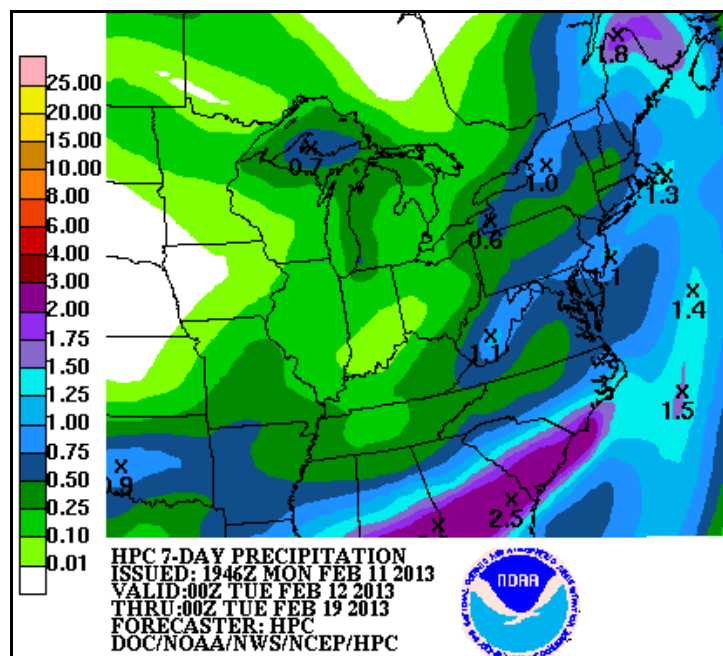
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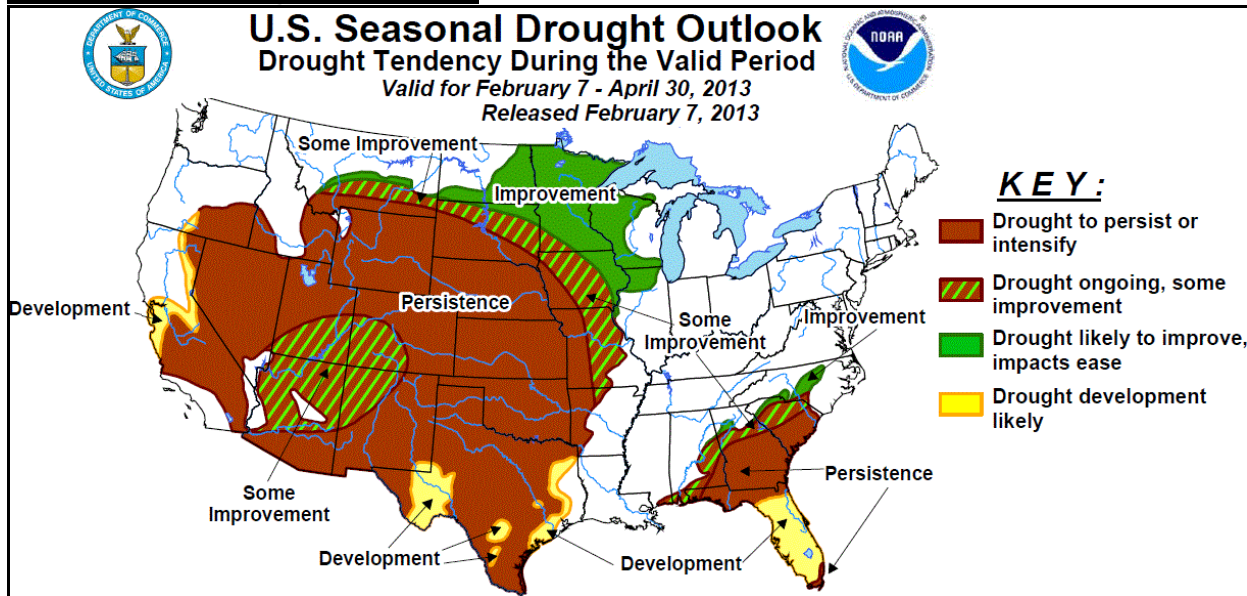
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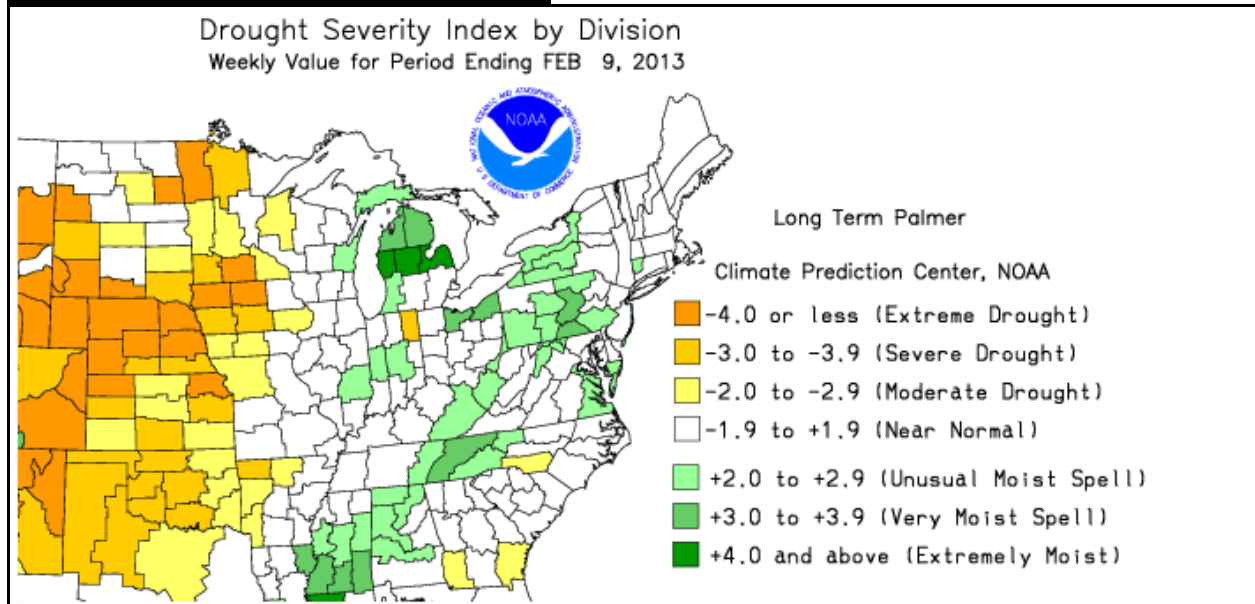
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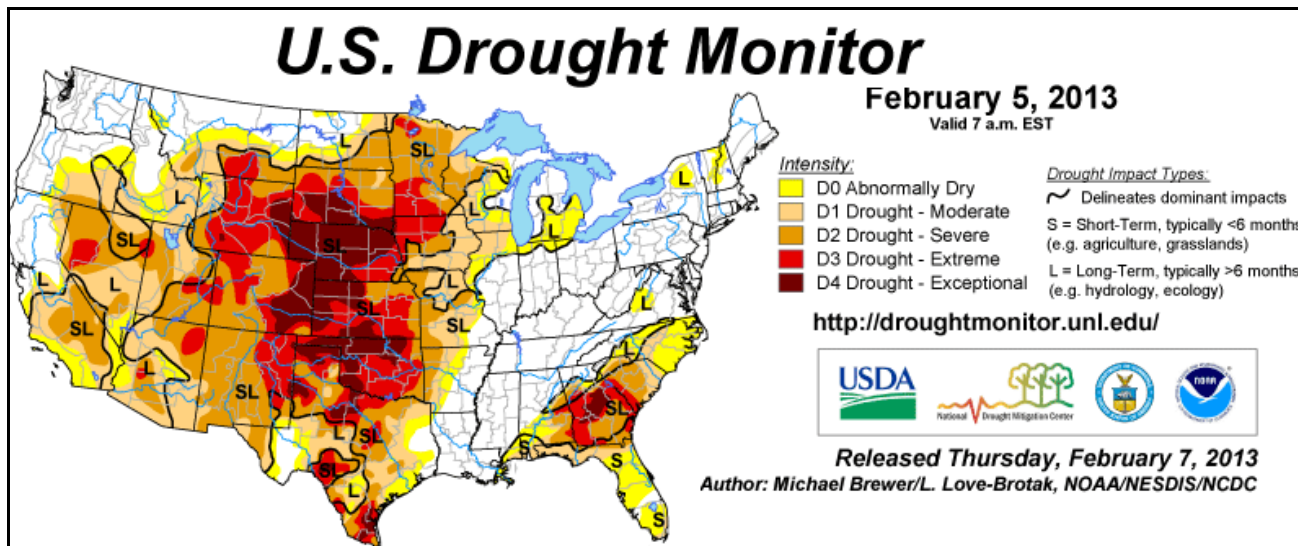
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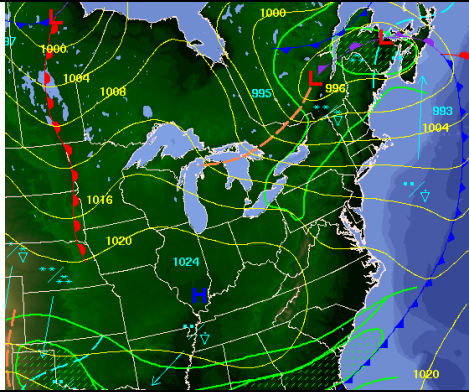

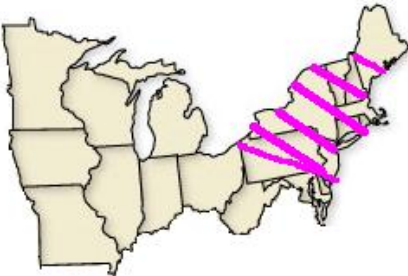

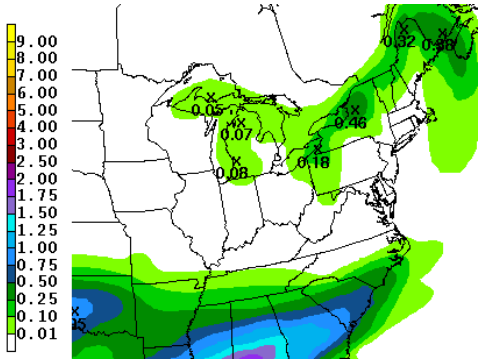
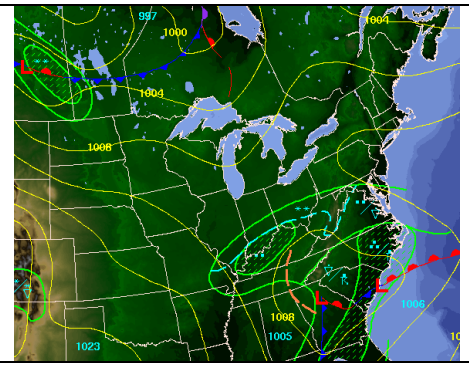



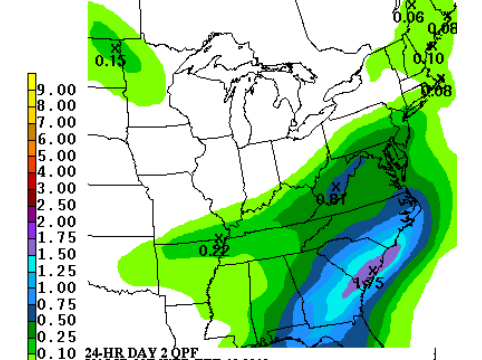
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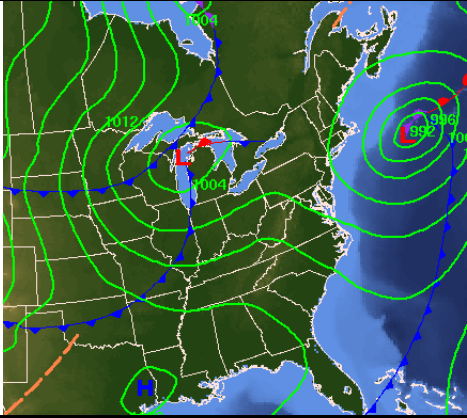

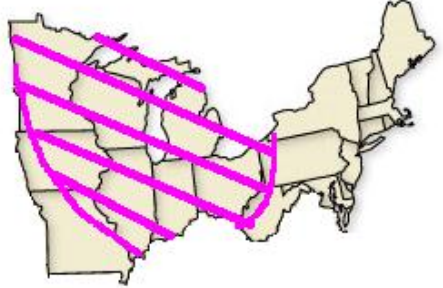

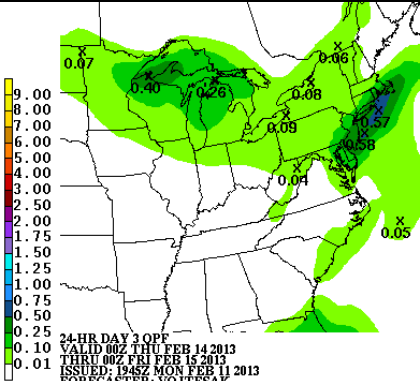
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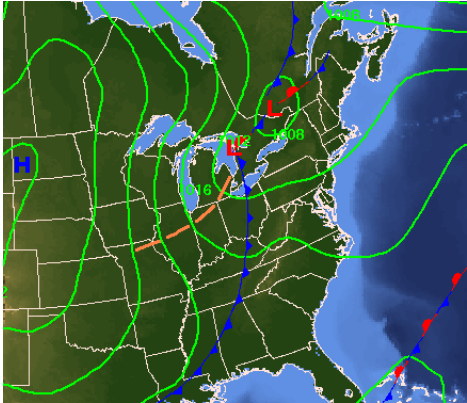

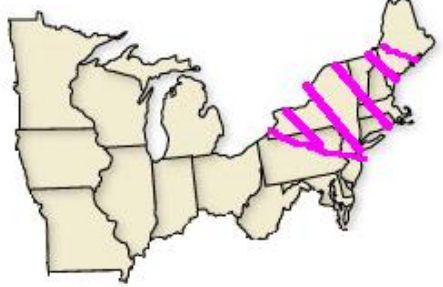

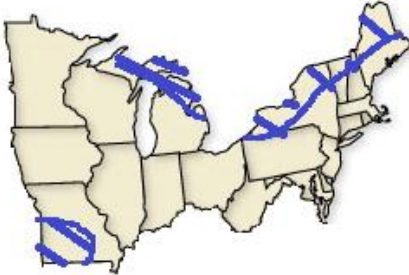


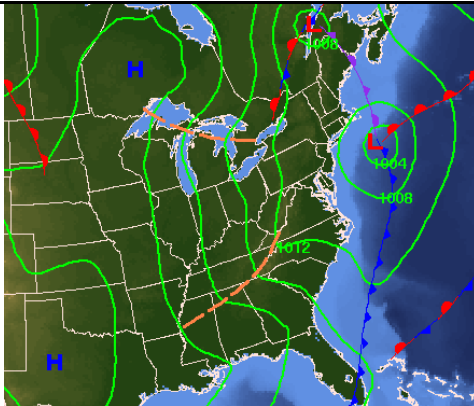



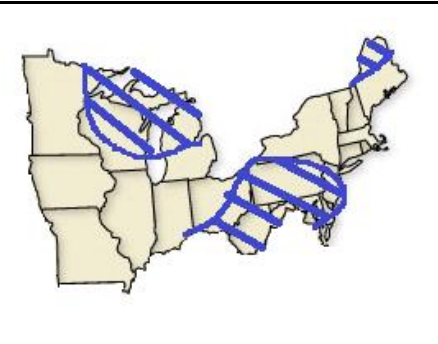
Fire Weather/Fire Danger Forecast

Tuesday, February 12	Weather	
Surface Map, 7 AM CT or 8 AM ET	Large Fire Potential Areas	High Wind Areas
		
Critical Low Afternoon RH Areas	Precipitation Areas	Comments
		Low pressure will lift out of the Northeast on Tuesday with areas of mainly light rain or snow persisting across parts of the area. The best chance of any heavier snow will be along the shores of the Great Lakes.
Wednesday, February 13	Weather	
Surface Map, 7 AM CT or 8 AM ET	Large Fire Potential Areas	High Wind Areas
		
Critical Low Afternoon RH Areas	Precipitation Areas	Comments
		Areas of snow will affect portions of the far southern tier of the Big Rivers eastward into the southern Mid-Atlantic States as a low drifts through the Southeast. Mainly dry conditions are forecast elsewhere.

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Thursday, February 14	Weather	
Surface Map, 7 AM CT or 8 AM ET	Large Fire Potential Areas	High Wind Areas
		
Critical Low Afternoon RH Areas	Precipitation Areas	Comments
		An Alberta Clipper low is expected to sink east/southeast through the Great Lakes Wednesday night into Thursday creating areas of mainly light to moderate snow as it advances through. Windy conditions will affect the Great Lakes, Big Rivers, and Ohio as this feature moves through.

Friday, February 15	Weather	
Surface Map, 7 AM CT or 8 AM ET	Large Fire Potential Areas	High Wind Areas
		
Critical Low Afternoon RH Areas	Precipitation Areas	Comments
		

Saturday, February 16	Weather	
Surface Map, 7 AM CT or 8 AM ET	Large Fire Potential Areas	High Wind Areas
		
Critical Low Afternoon RH Areas	Precipitation Areas	Comments
		

Resources: Resources are expected to be adequate within the Eastern Area during this forecast period.

6 to 10 Day Climate Prediction Center Forecasts for February 17 – February 21, 2013

