Decision Support Briefing

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Bottom Line Up Front

What	Where	When	Impacts
River Flooding	Portions of the Wabash and Illinois Rivers	Next several days	Low lying areas and farmland near rivers in flood.
Light (less than one inch) snow accumulations	Most of the area.	Sunday	Little if any impacts expected at this time.

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Forecast Highlights

- **Several rivers in central and southeast Illinois will continue to flood for the next several days. This includes the Illinois river downstream from Peoria and the Wabash river.**

- **Scattered flurries will occur from time to time today into a part of Saturday. Another weather system on Sunday may bring a period of light snow or flurries to the region. Again, any accumulation looks to be quite light, generally less than one inch.**

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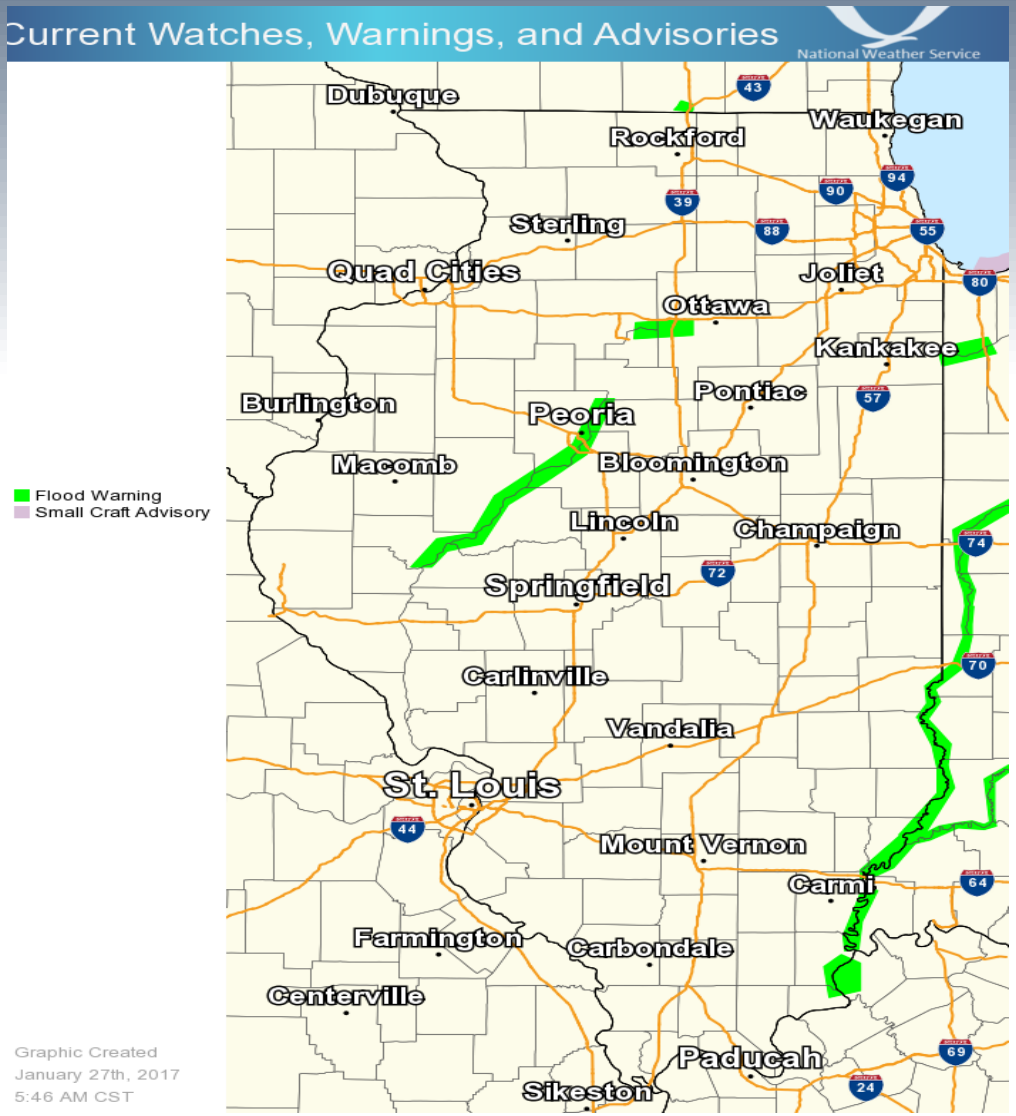
Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



- **Several rivers in flood next several days:**
  - **Embarras river near Lawrenceville**
  - **Wabash river in southeast IL**
  - **Illinois river downstream of Peoria**

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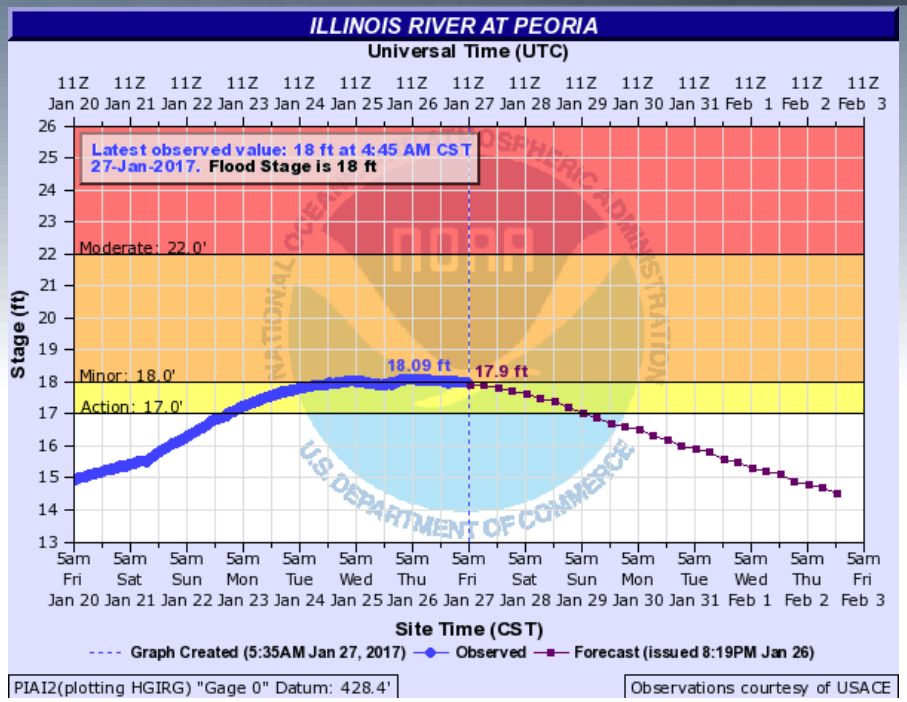
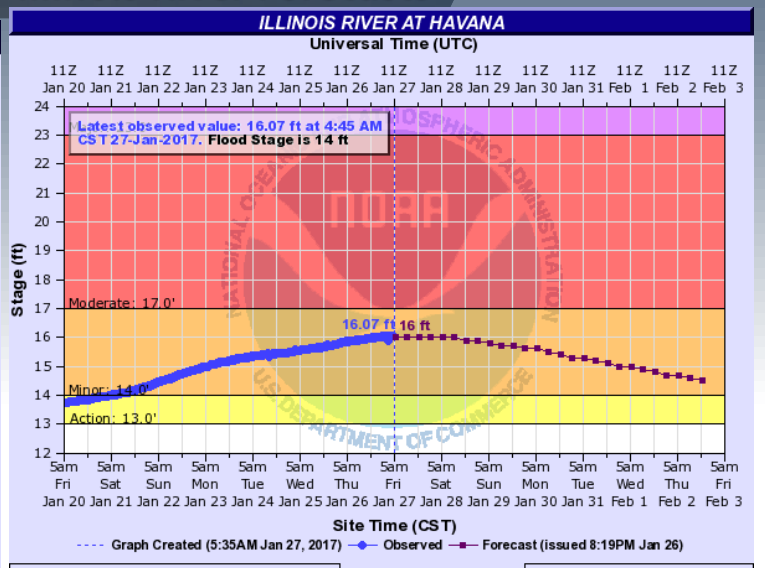
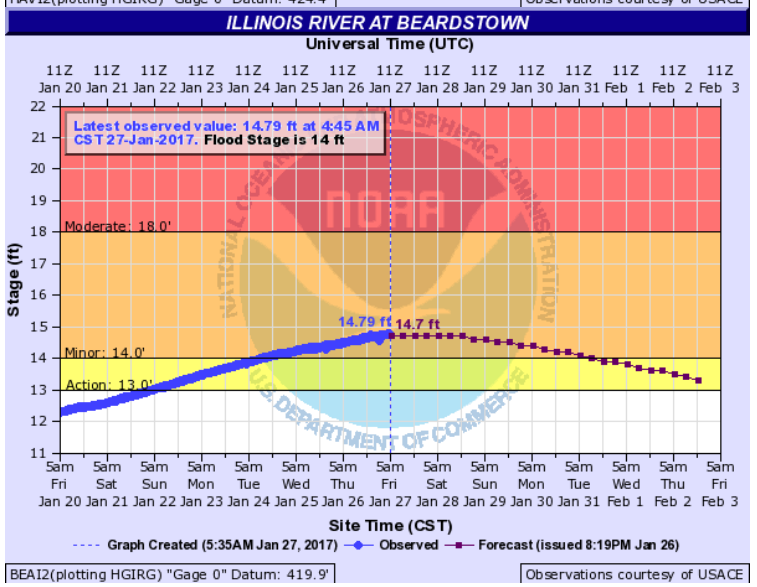
Illinois River Forecasts







Minor flooding expected to continue for several days at Havana and Beardstown. Minor flooding at Peoria ending by Friday.

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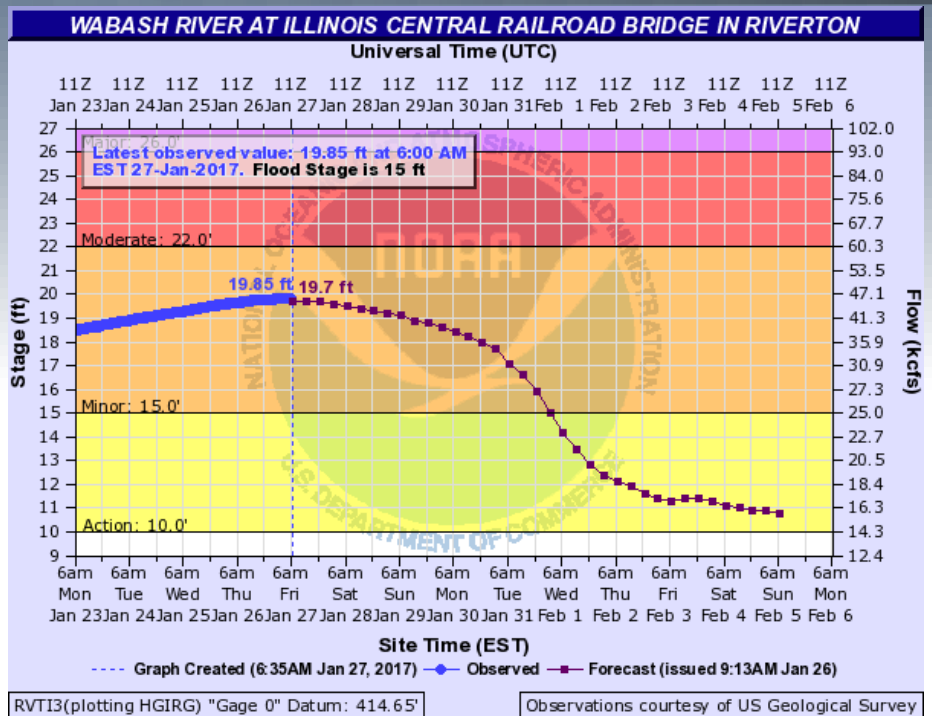
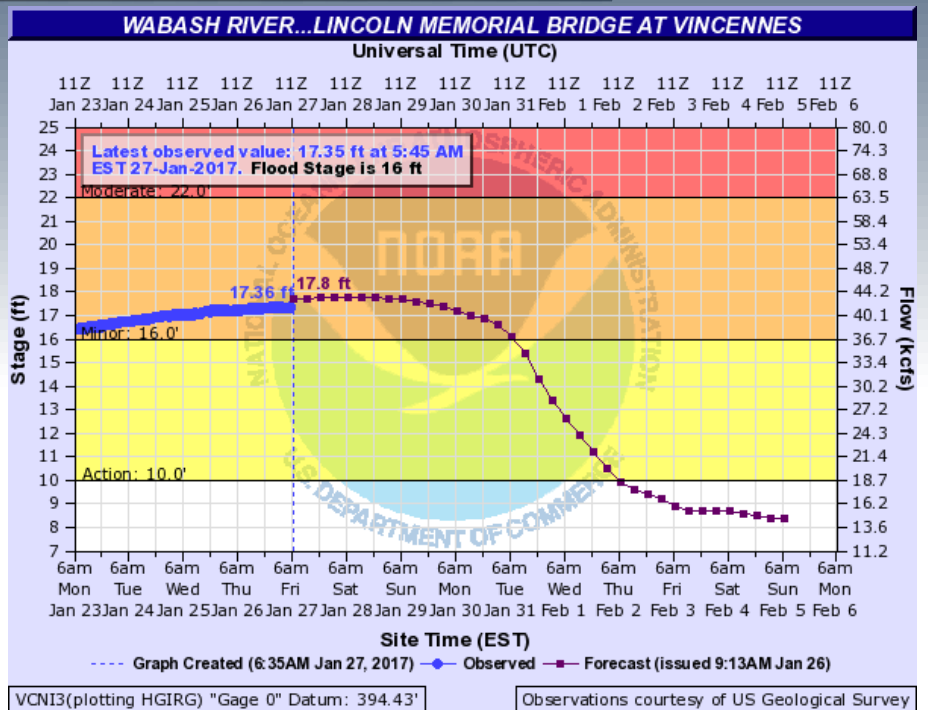
Wabash River Forecasts





Minor flooding expected to continue for several days on the Wabash River.

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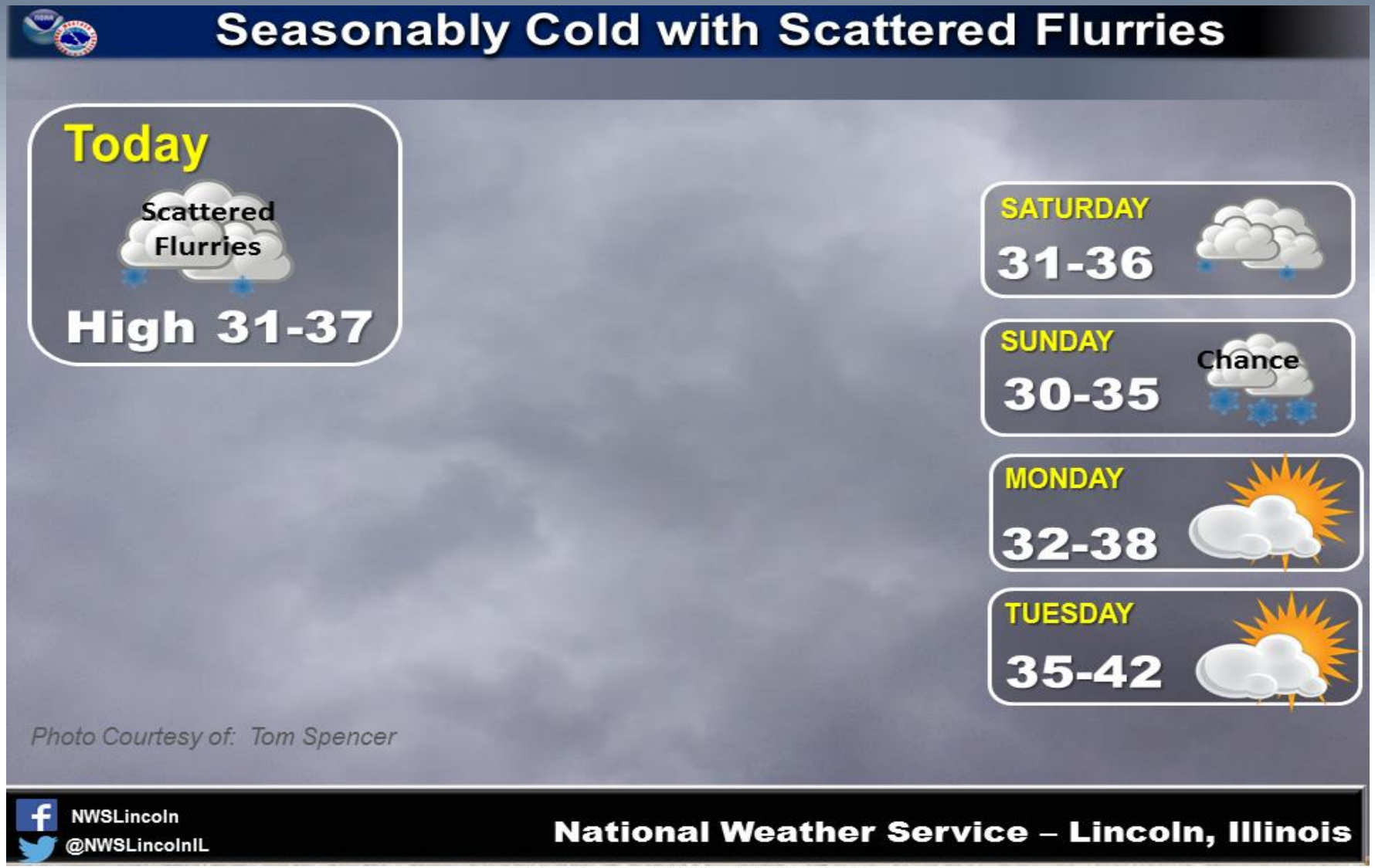
Today's Weather Story



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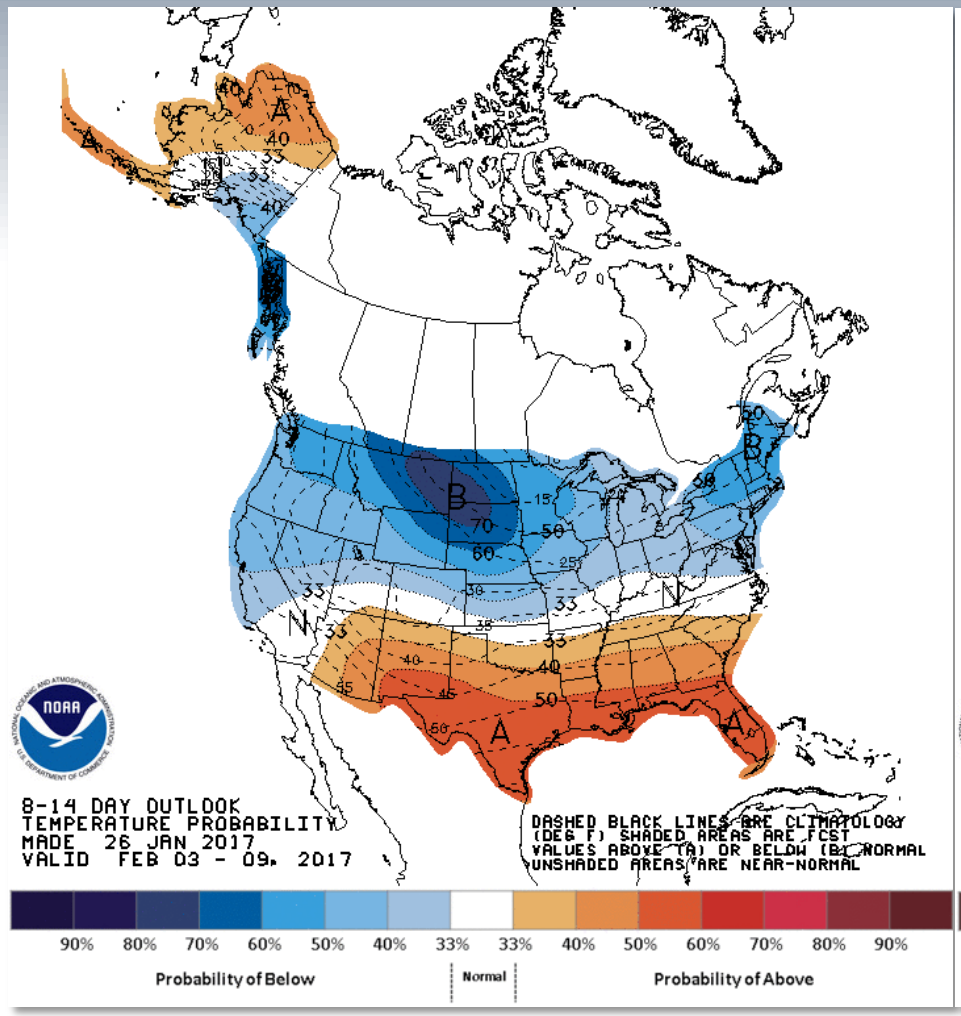
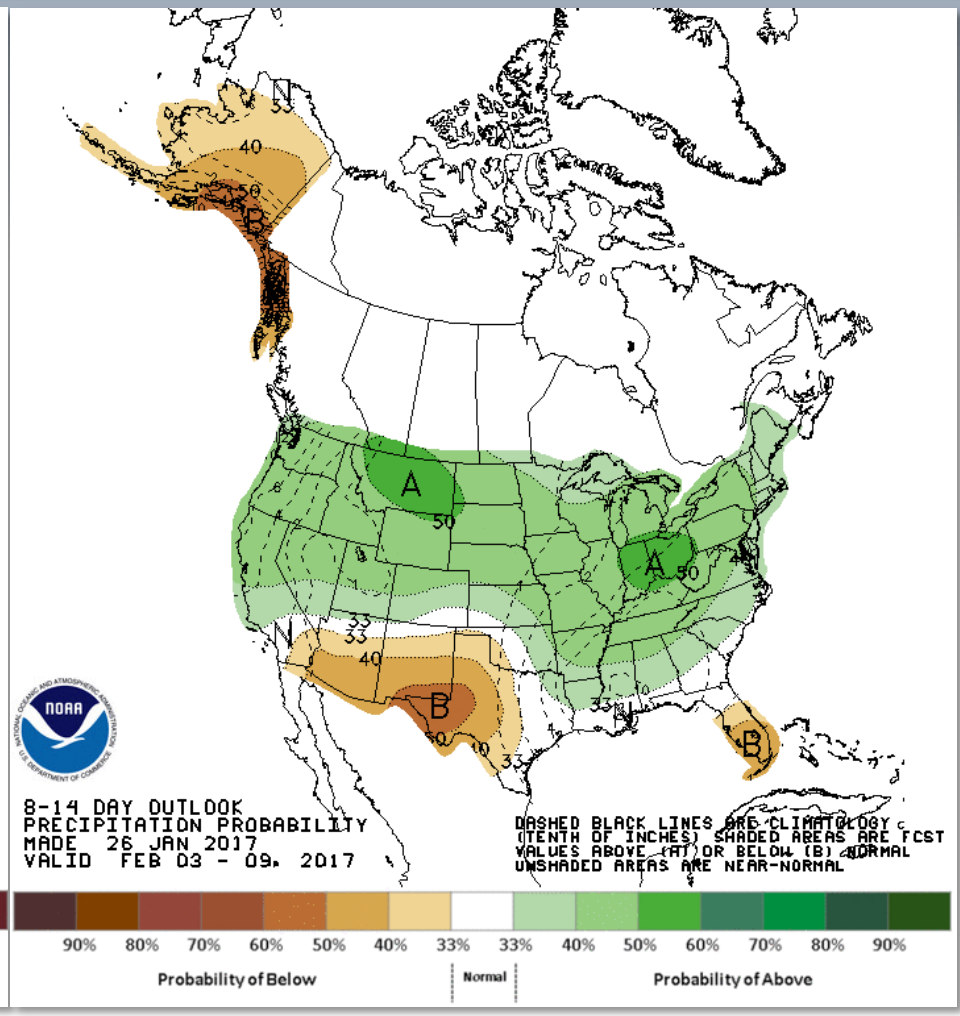
8-14 Day Outlook

Central Illinois: Temperatures Below Normal



Central Illinois: Precipitation Above Normal



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