

The forecast mean upper-level pattern during the Week-2 period shows a deep trough over Alaska into the north Pacific, ridging near the Southwest CONUS coast and a trough over the eastern CONUS. This forecast pattern favors below-normal temperatures for Alaska and most of the eastern CONUS, with above-normal temperatures most likely for most of the western CONUS. Above-median precipitation is favored for the northern CONUS with the highest probabilities located in the Pacific Northwest. Below-median precipitation is most likely for the majority of the southern CONUS and most of Alaska excluding the Panhandle. --Jon Gottschalck

HAZARDS for Days 3-14:

- HEAVY RAIN AND HIGH ELEVATION SNOW FOR PARTS OF CALIFORNIA AND OREGON, SUN, FEB 9.
- HEAVY RAIN AND HIGH ELEVATION SNOW FOR PARTS OF CALIFORNIA AND OREGON, WED, FEB 12.
- HEAVY SNOW FOR PARTS OF THE CASCADES, TUE-MON, FEB 11-17.
- SIGNIFICANT WAVES FOR NORTHERN PARTS OF COASTAL WASHINGTON, WED, FEB 12.
- HEAVY SNOW FOR PARTS OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES, TUE-WED, FEB 11-12.
- HEAVY SNOW FOR PARTS OF THE CENTRAL ROCKIES, SUN-MON, FEB 9-10.
- MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR PARTS OF THE NORTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL CONUS, SUN, FEB 9.
- MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR PARTS OF THE GREAT PLAINS, MIDWEST, AND MID-ATLANTIC, MON-TUE, FEB 10-11.
- FREEZING RAIN FOR PARTS OF THE MIDDLE AND LOWER MISSISSIPPI, OHIO, AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS, MON-WED, FEB 10-12.
- HEAVY RAIN FOR PARTS OF THE LOWER MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE VALLEYS, MID-ATLANTIC, AND SOUTHEAST, TUE-WED, FEB 11-12.
- HIGH WINDS FOR PARTS OF SOUTHERN INTERIOR ALASKA AND THE ALEUTIANS, SUN-MON, FEB 9-10.
- HIGH WINDS FOR NORTHERN PARTS OF THE ALASKAN PANHANDLE, SUN-WED, FEB 9-12.
- SIGNIFICANT WAVES FOR PARTS OF THE ALEUTIANS, SUN, FEB 9.
- MUCH BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES FOR PARTS OF SOUTHEASTERN ALASKA, AND THE ALASKAN PANHANDLE, SUN-THU, FEB 9-13.
- SEVERE DROUGHT FOR PARTS OF THE MIDWEST, GREAT PLAINS, ROCKIES, SOUTHWEST, OREGON, GREAT BASIN, CALIFORNIA, AND HAWAII.