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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 14-15



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Significant Events:

- CA Wildfires
- Tropical Cyclone Yutu Recovery

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Eastern Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Elevated Fire Weather – southern CA
- Freezing Rain and Winter Storm Warning – Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Heavy Rain and Flash Flooding possible – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4401-DR-VA

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
California (2)								
Camp (Butte)	5278-FM-CA Nov 8, 2018	138k (+8k)	35%	Mandatory (52k people)	17.5k (15.5k homes)*	217 (128 homes)*	10,321 (8,760 homes)*	56 (+8) / 3
Woolsey (Ventura / Los Angeles)	5280-FM-CA Nov 9, 2018	98k (+1k)	52% (+12%)	Mandatory (110k people) (-72k)	57k (51.5k homes)*	96 (80 homes)*	504 (429 homes)*	2 / 3

*Single/multiple residences

Wildfires – California



Total IA Registrations: 8,389 (+657) (Open Disaster IA Update 4404-DR, as of Nov 15)

Current Situation:

Fire weather conditions improving for the Camp Fire (*Butte County*); High winds & dry conditions continue to exacerbate the Woolsey Fire (*LA & Ventura counties*)

Safety and Security: Some evacuations lifted in Butte County

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- 11 shelters open / 865 (-103) occupants (*ARC Midnight Shelter count, Nov 15*)
- Damage inspection teams conducting damage/destroyed structure assessments
 - Damage assessments from Camp Fire may require several days to complete
- Camp Fire:
 - Boil water advisory issued for surrounding communities until further notice
 - Del Oro Water Company in Magalia evacuated

Energy (Power & Fuel):

- State and Federal responders working to gain Energy Lifeline situational awareness
- 25.4k (-1.2k) without power in the impacted counties* (*DOE EAGLE-I as of 5:30 a.m. EST*)

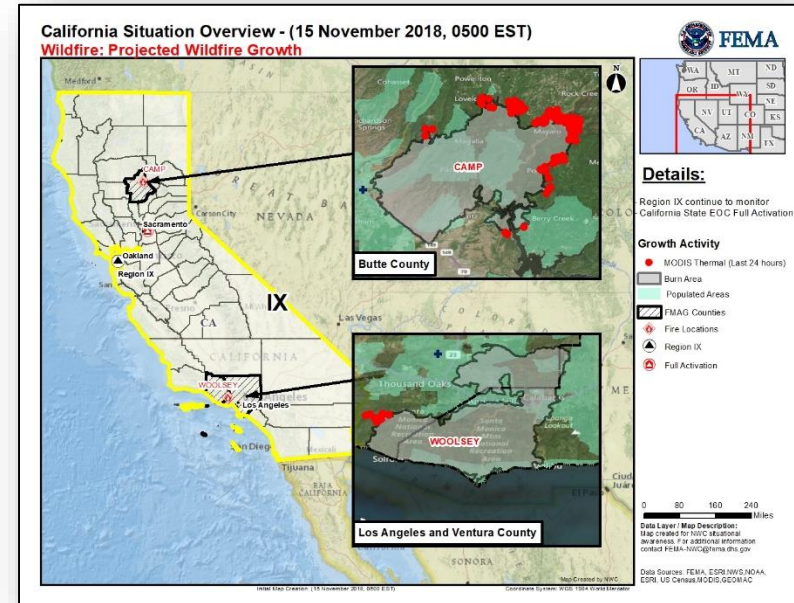
Communications:

- Communication lines, towers, CalFire communication sites, CHP communications sites, federal and naval satellite communication infrastructure threatened
- Woolsey: 20% cell sites offline (*Ventura*) and <1% offline (*LA County*) Camp: Unknown

Camp Fire:



Woolsey Fire:



*Note: Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

Wildfires – California



State/Local Response:

- Governor declared a State of Emergency for Butte, Ventura and Los Angeles counties
- National Guard and EMAC activated
- CA EOC at Full activation

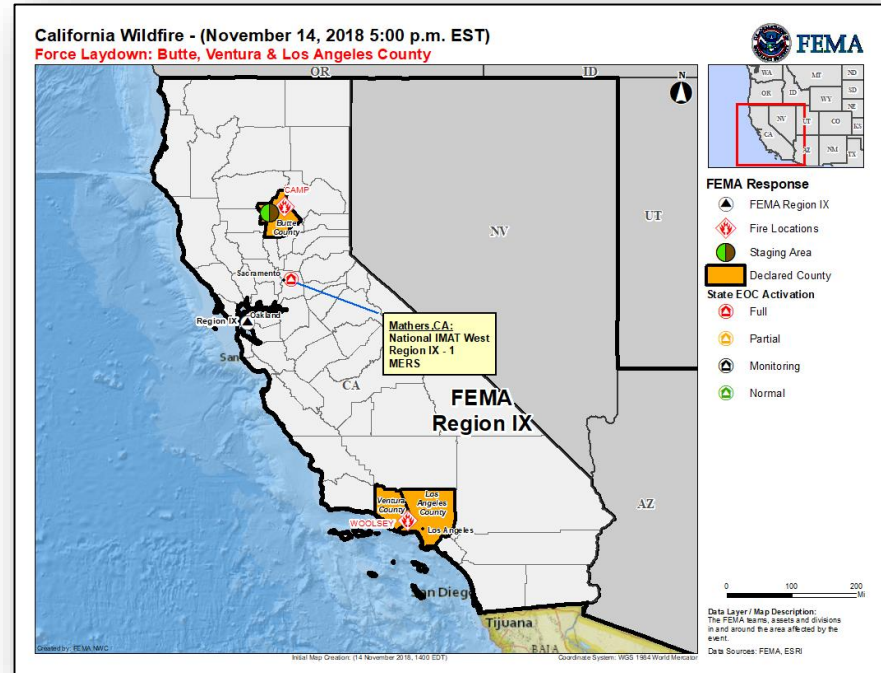
FEMA Response:

- FEMA-4407-DR-CA approved on November 12
- FMAG-5278-FM-CA approved November 8 for Camp Fire
- FEMA-5280-FM-CA approved November 9 for Woolsey Fire
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- Region IX LNO deployed to CA EOC
- National IMAT West deployed to CA EOC
- HQ ISB team deployed to Chico, CA
- MERS assets deployed to southern CA

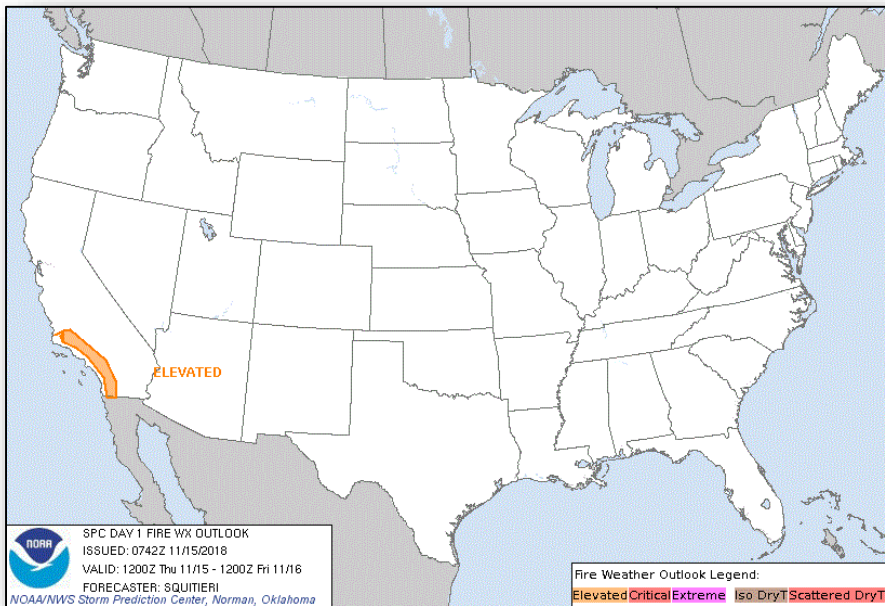
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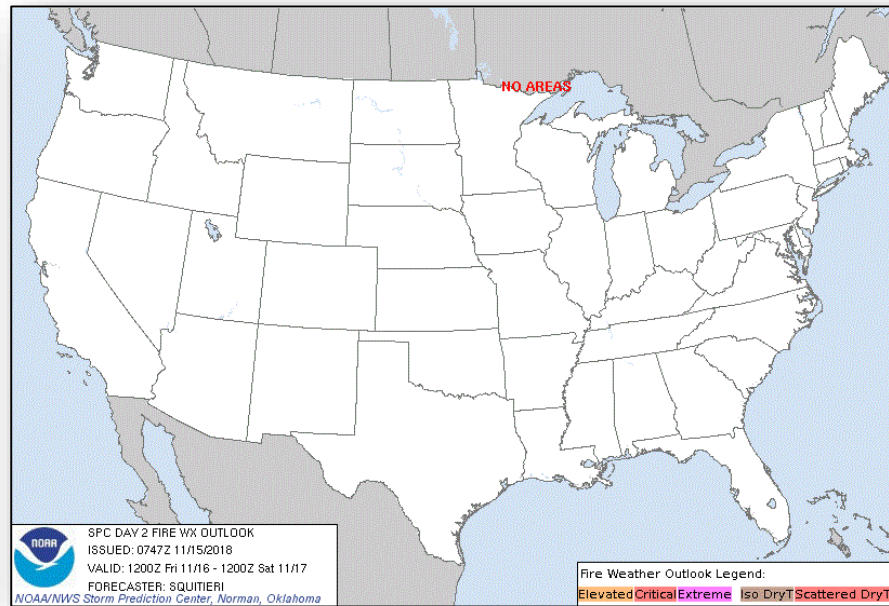
Woolsey Fire:



Fire Weather Outlook



Thursday



Friday

Tropical Cyclone Yutu Recovery – CNMI



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Total IA Registrations: 7,281 (+33) (Open Disaster IA Update 4404-DR, as of Nov 15)

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Shelters / Occupants: 6 / 698 (+14) in Saipan
- Tents installed to date: Saipan – 235; Tinian - 203
- Prioritizing generator placement at existing schools and long term shelters – two are currently powered by FEMA generators
- ARC prepared meals contract ends Nov 24; CNMI developing a six week pantry box project to allow survivors to prepare their own meals; start date is Nov 16

Health and Medical:

- Tinian: Tinian Health Clinic Emergency Room operational but on generator power

Energy:

- Saipan: 6 of 9 power feeders NMC; Tinian: 4 of 4 power feeders NMC
- Saipan: 84 generators installed; Tinian: 14 generators installed
- Saipan: 12 of 19 fuel pumping stations operational; Tinian: 1 of 2 operational
- Saipan Airport terminal back-up generator failed; repair/reinstall assessment scheduled; airport running on second back-up generator

Communication:

- Saipan: Cell service 83% (+10); 47 (+3) of 60 cell towers operational
- Tinian: Cell service 50%; 3 of 6 cell towers operational

Saipan:



Tinian:

Transportation:

- Saipan: Airport grid power estimated to be restored by Nov 17
- Tinian: Airport night ops require runway lights and fuel station repair

State / Local Response:

- CNMI EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- Guam National Guard supporting

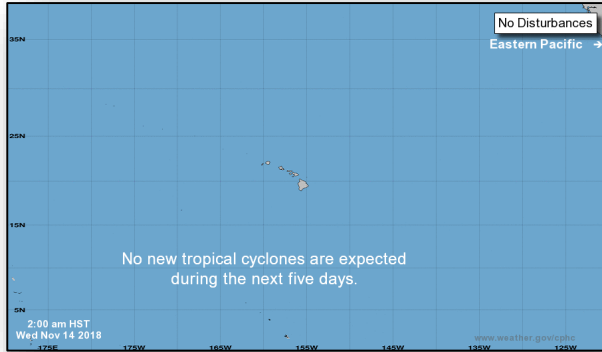
FEMA / Federal Response:

- FEMA NWC at Steady State and monitoring
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State and monitoring; LNOs deployed to CNMI and Guam
- FEMA Region VII and Region IX-2 IMATs deployed to CNMI
- FEMA ISB team and MERS assets deployed; a second Movement Control Unit (MCU) deployed to CNMI
- HHS medical teams and assets deployed
- USACE 249th Prime Power, Planning and Response Team (PRT), and contractor assets deployed

Tropical Outlook – Five Day



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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

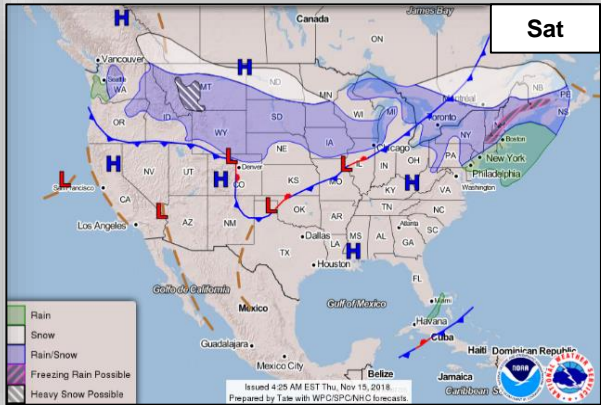
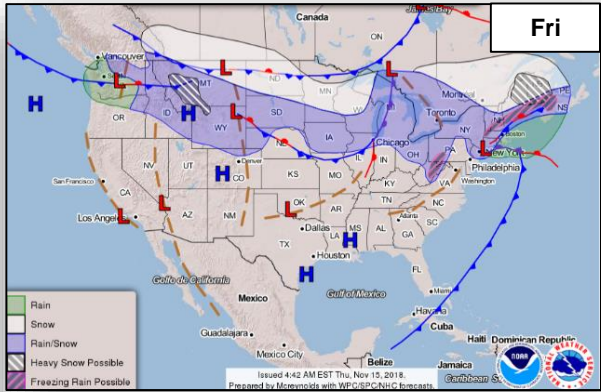
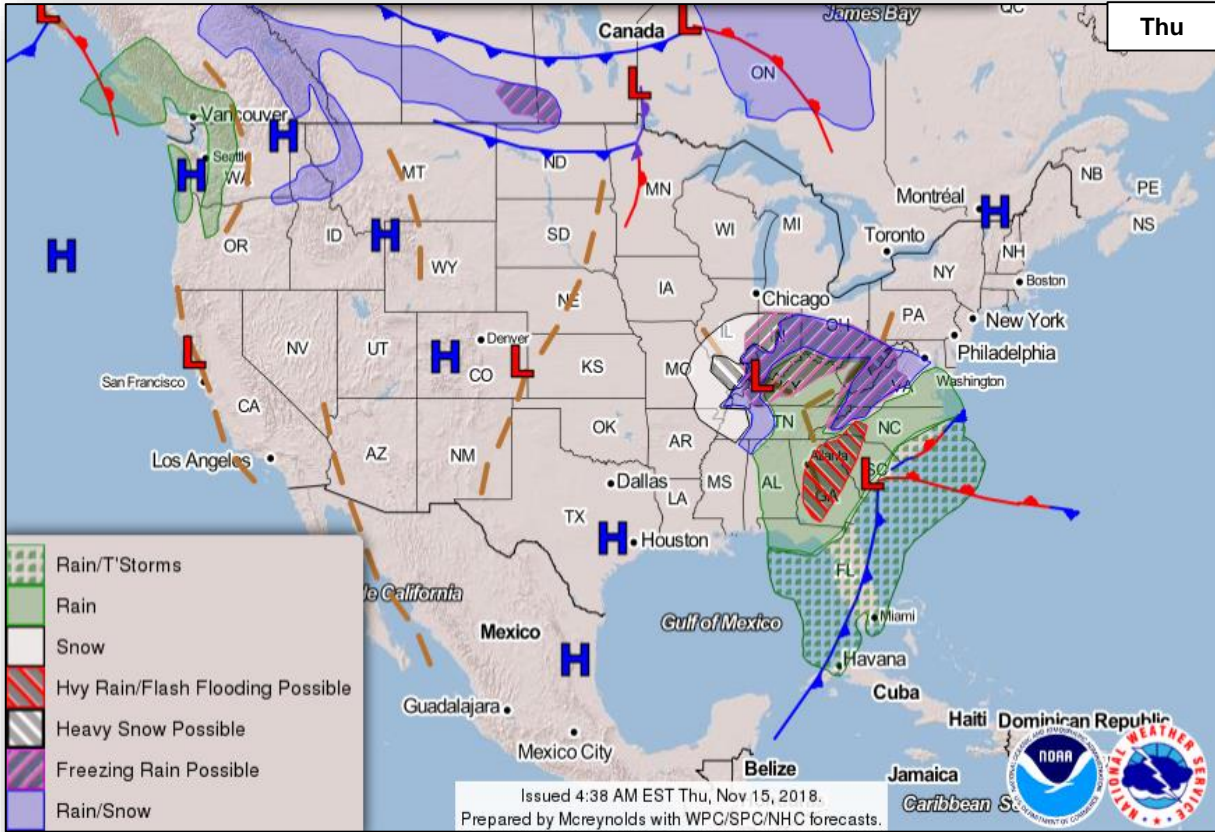


Atlantic

National Weather Forecast



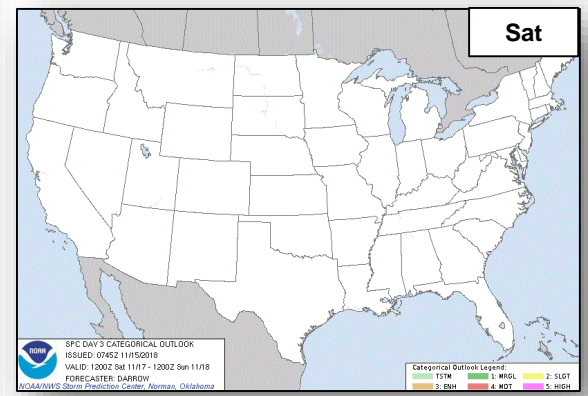
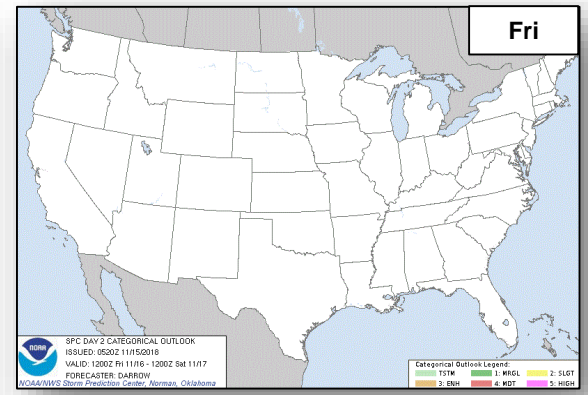
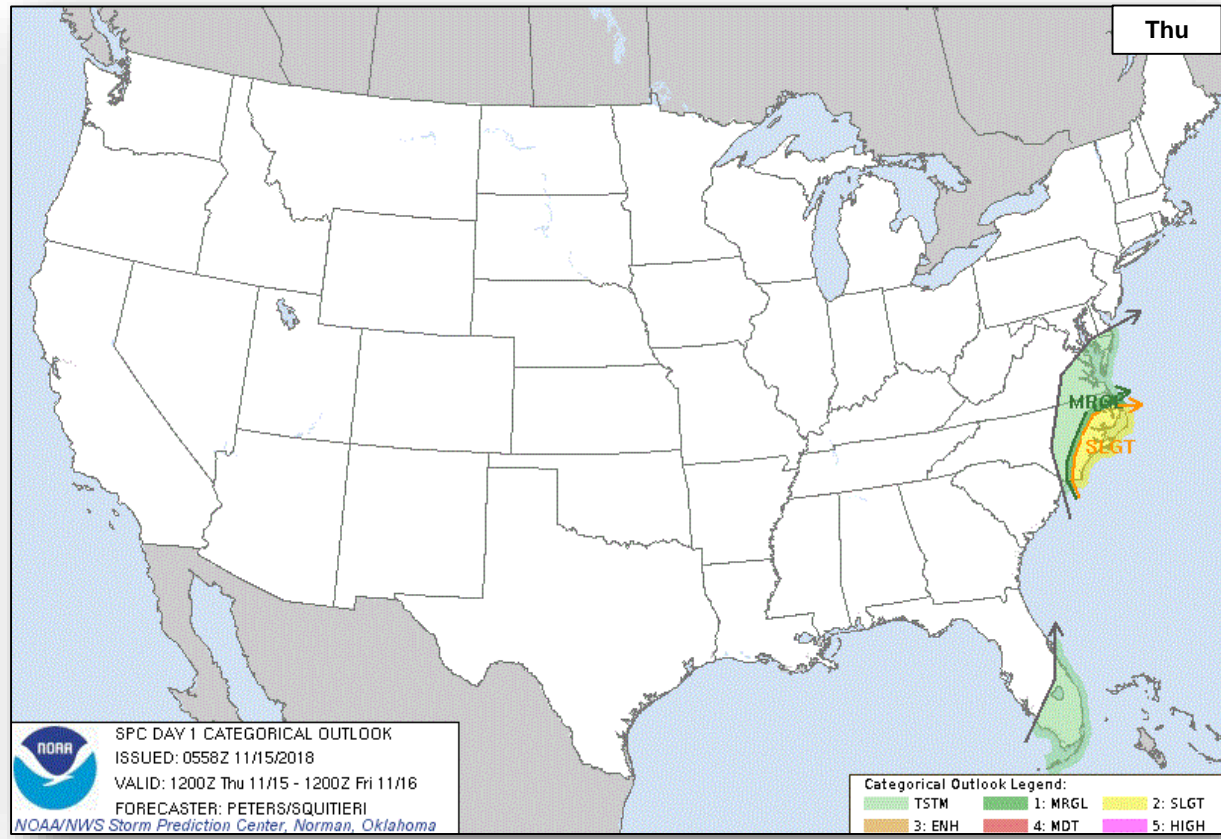
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Severe Weather Outlook



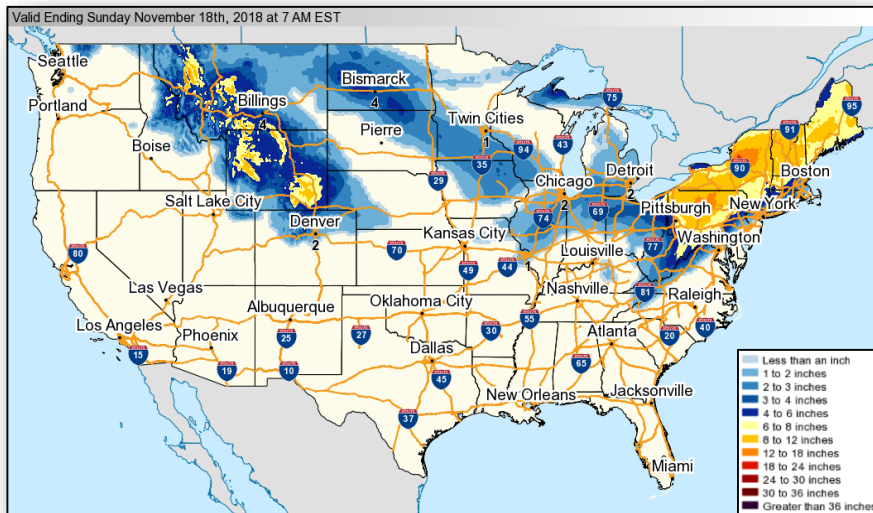
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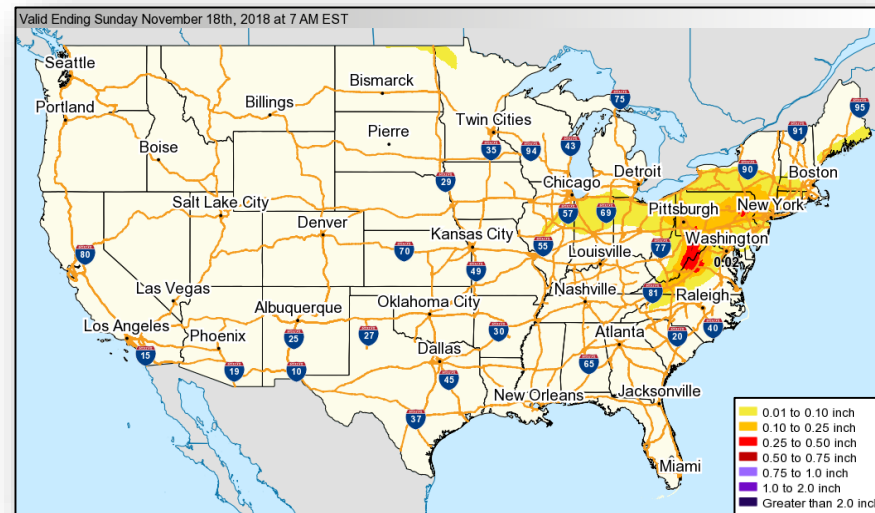
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall

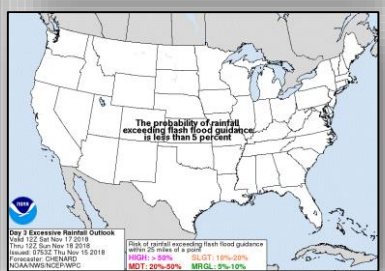
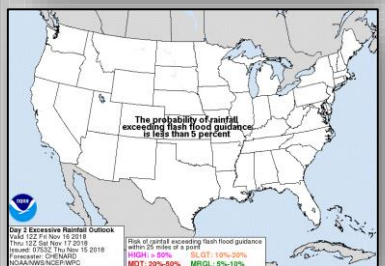
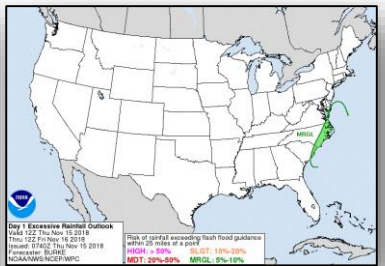
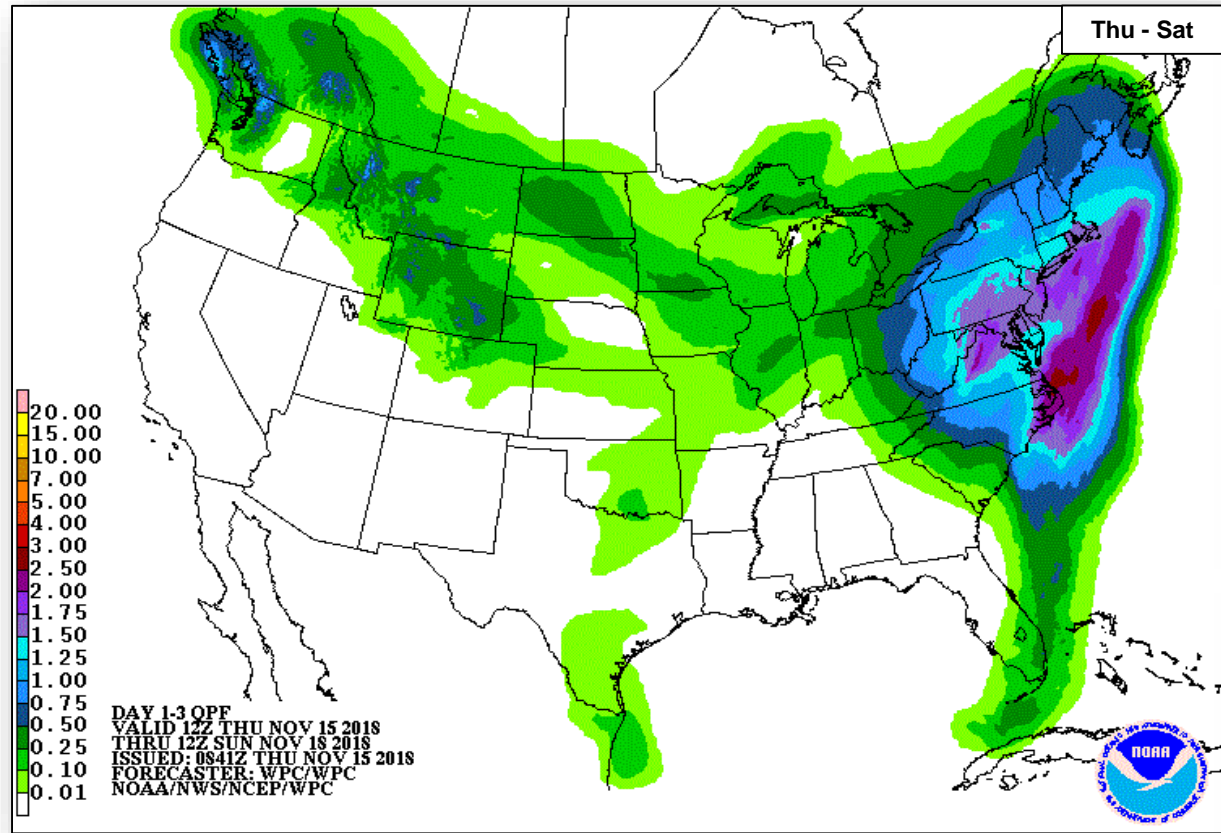


Forecast Ice Accumulation

Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



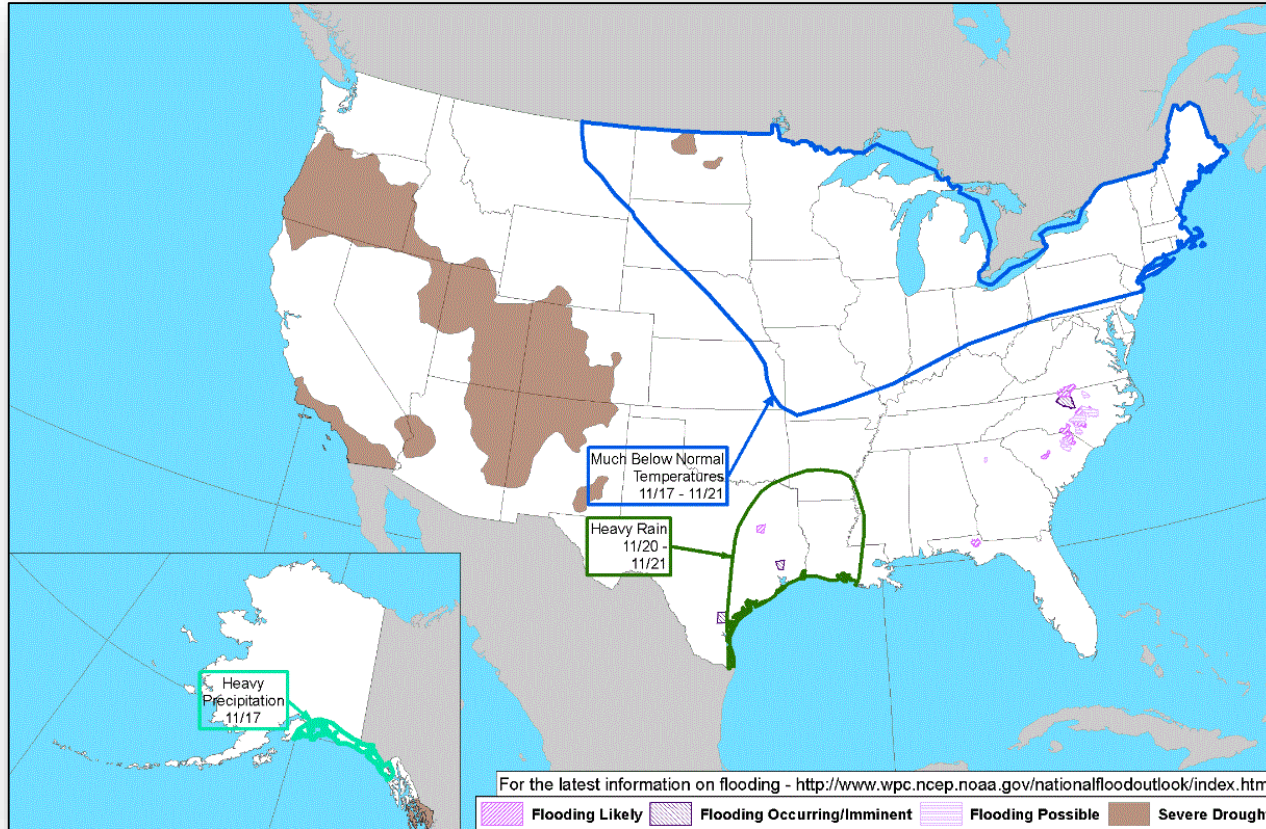
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Hazards Outlook – Nov 17-21



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	CT	Severe Storms and Flooding September 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	11/05 – TBD
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	38	23	10/29 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 2 – October 7, 2018	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	52	13 (+2)	10/29 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
PA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	November 2, 2018		
AZ – DR Remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa*	X	X	X	November 8, 2018		
MA – EM Gas Explosion and Fires		X		November 9, 2018		

*Tohono O'odham Nation

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4401-DR-VA	November 7, 2018	Adds 4 counties and one independent city for PA

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
IM Workforce	12,424 ▲	2,076 ▲ 17%	6,874 ▲	3,474	DSA 10% (85/852); EA 20% (110/553); EHP 5% (22/437); ER 2% (1/44); FL 10% (16/157); FM 21% (56/272); HM 12% (120/1,028); HR 7% (18/247); IT 8% (48/639); LOG 10% (117/1,236); OPS 14% (37/264); PA-NEW 7% (148/2,044); PLAN 9% (29/342); SAF 3% (2/58); SEC 2% (2/117)	
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East :	Available		Composite:	Available	Field Office Staging Area ★
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	West:	Deployed		Assigned:	13	JFOs: 16
	Assigned:	13		Available:	1	DRs: 50
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A	Deployed	PMC / NMC:	3	EMs: 0	
	Team B	Deployed	Deployed:	9	Deployed Teams (Location)	
	Team C	Deployed				
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28				
	Available:	23				
	PMC / NMC:	5				
MERS (>66%)	Deployed:	0				
	Assigned:	36				
	Available:	28				
FCO (≥3 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	8				
	Assigned:	30				
FDRC (≥3)	Available:	6 (+1)				
	PMC / NMC:	0				
	Deployed:	24 (-1)				
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned:	13				
	Available:	4				
	PMC / NMC:	1				
	Deployed:	8				

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* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; **Charlie Status:** No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Steady State				
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State	Region II	Steady State		Returned to Steady State
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: VI, X, and VIII



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