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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 15-16



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Significant Events:

- CA Wildfires
- Tropical Cyclone Yutu Recovery (Final)

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:

- Freezing rain possible – Central Appalachians and Northeast
- Heavy snow possible – portions of Northern/Central Rockies, Northern/Central Plains, and Northeast

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Kansas
- Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4399-DR-FL
- Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4400-DR-GA
- Amendment No.10 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4401-DR-VA

Wildfires – California



Total IA Registrations: 10,563 (+2,174) (Open Disaster IA Update 4407-DR as of 7:49 pm EST, Nov 16)

Current Situation:

Light onshore winds expected today across the state with gust to 20 mph possible across southern CA. a change in wind direction will allow relative humidity to increase along the coast. These conditions are expected to continue on Saturday.

Safety and Security:

- Some evacuations lifted for Woolsey fire; repopulation has begun in some areas

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- 18 (+7) shelters open / 1,250 (+385) occupants statewide (ARC Midnight Shelter count as of 6 :51 am EST Nov 16)
- 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 impacted communities around Paradise and around Malibu in Los Angeles County
 - Del Oro Water Company in Magalia evacuated

Energy (Power & Fuel):

- Unable to access for assessments due to fire and road closures; no timeline for access or restoration
- 25.2k (-200) customers without power in the impacted counties* (DOE EAGLE-I as of 7:42 a.m. EST)

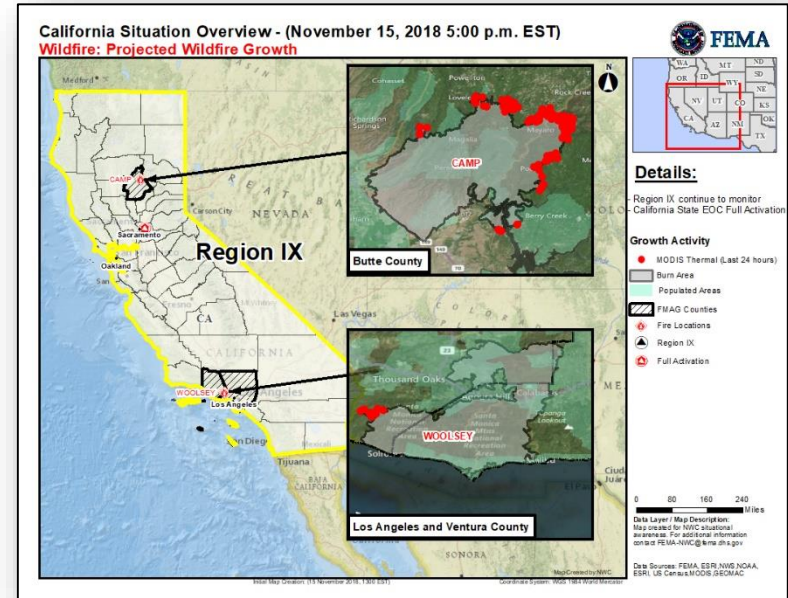
Communications:

- Service coverage improving but remains unstable due to unknown impacts to infrastructure and shutdowns for repairs; some 911 services restored

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

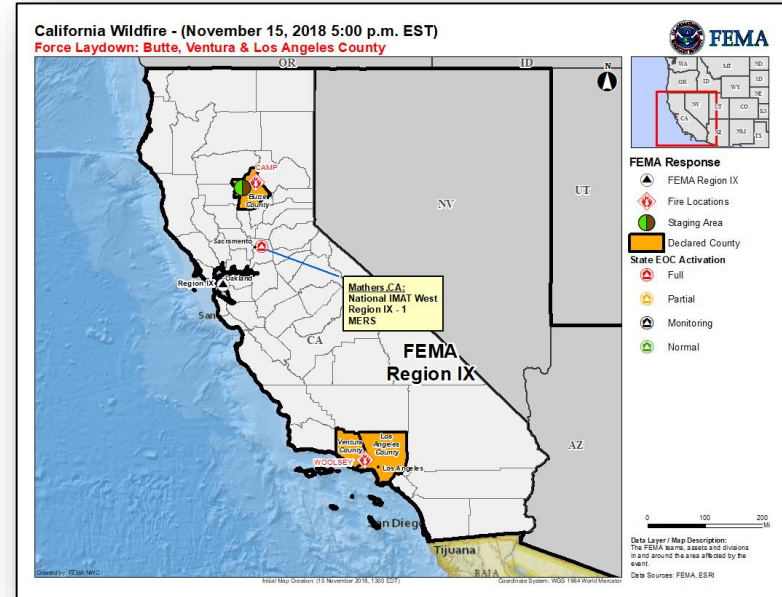
FEMA Response:

- 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 **IMAT-1** and 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

Camp Fire:



Woolsey Fire:



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	141k (+3k)	40% (+5)	Mandatory (53.4k people) (+1.4k)	17.5k (15.5k homes)*	270 (+53) (169 homes)*	11,862 (+1,541) (9,822 homes)*	63 (+7) / 3
Woolsey (Ventura / Los Angeles)	5280-FM-CA Nov 9, 2018	98k	62% (+10)	Mandatory (182k people)	0	157 (+61) (128 homes)*	548 (+44) (420 homes)*	3 (+1) / 3

**Includes multiple residences and mixed commercial/residential structures*

Yutu Recovery – CNMI (Final)



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Total IA Registrations: 7,600 (+319) (Open Disaster IA Update 4404-DR as of 7:49 pm EST Nov 16)

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Shelters / Occupants: 6 / 698 (no change) in Saipan
- Saipan: 82 (+5) of 130 water wells restored
- Tents installed to date: Saipan – 296 (+61); Tinian – 203; 1,486 tents shipped to date
- 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: 96 (+12) generators installed, smaller generators to arrive Nov 17; 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%; 47 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

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



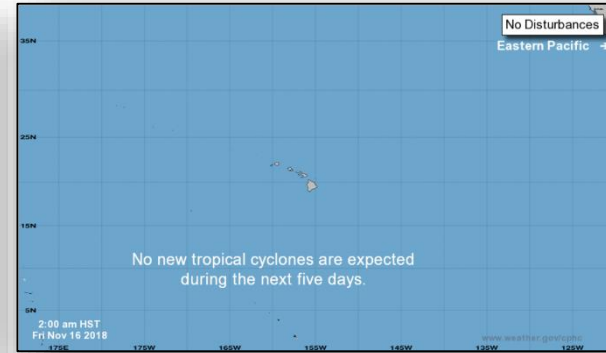
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Atlantic



Eastern Pacific

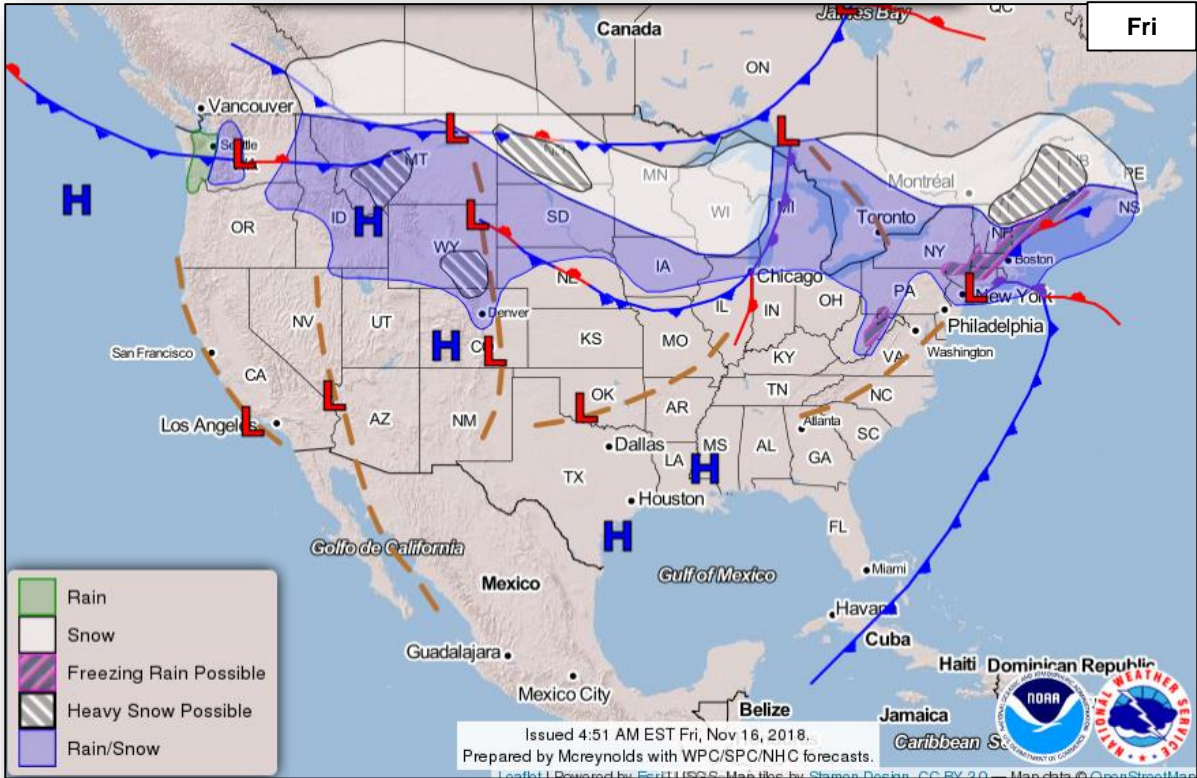


Central Pacific

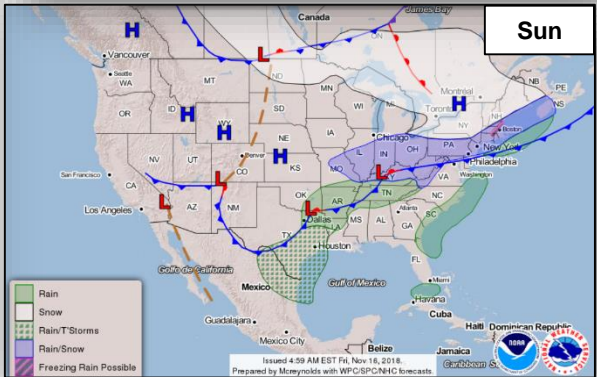
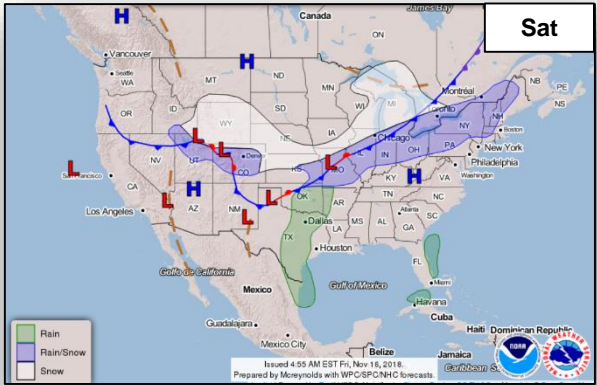
National Weather Forecast



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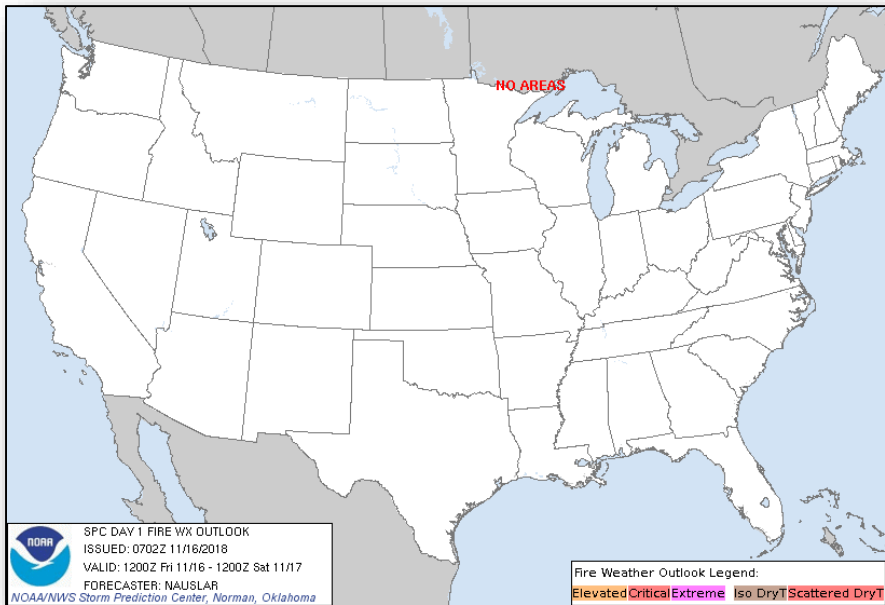
- Rain
- Snow
- Freezing Rain Possible
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Rain/Snow



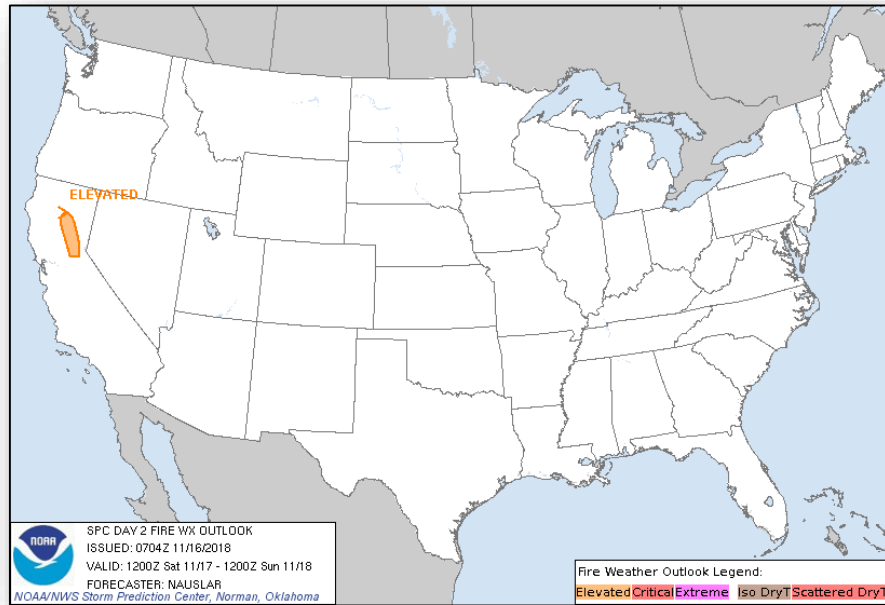
- Rain
- Snow
- Rain/T-Storms
- Rain/Snow
- Freezing Rain Possible



Fire Weather Outlook



Friday

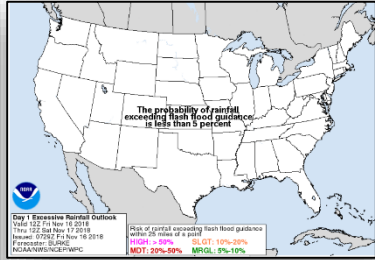
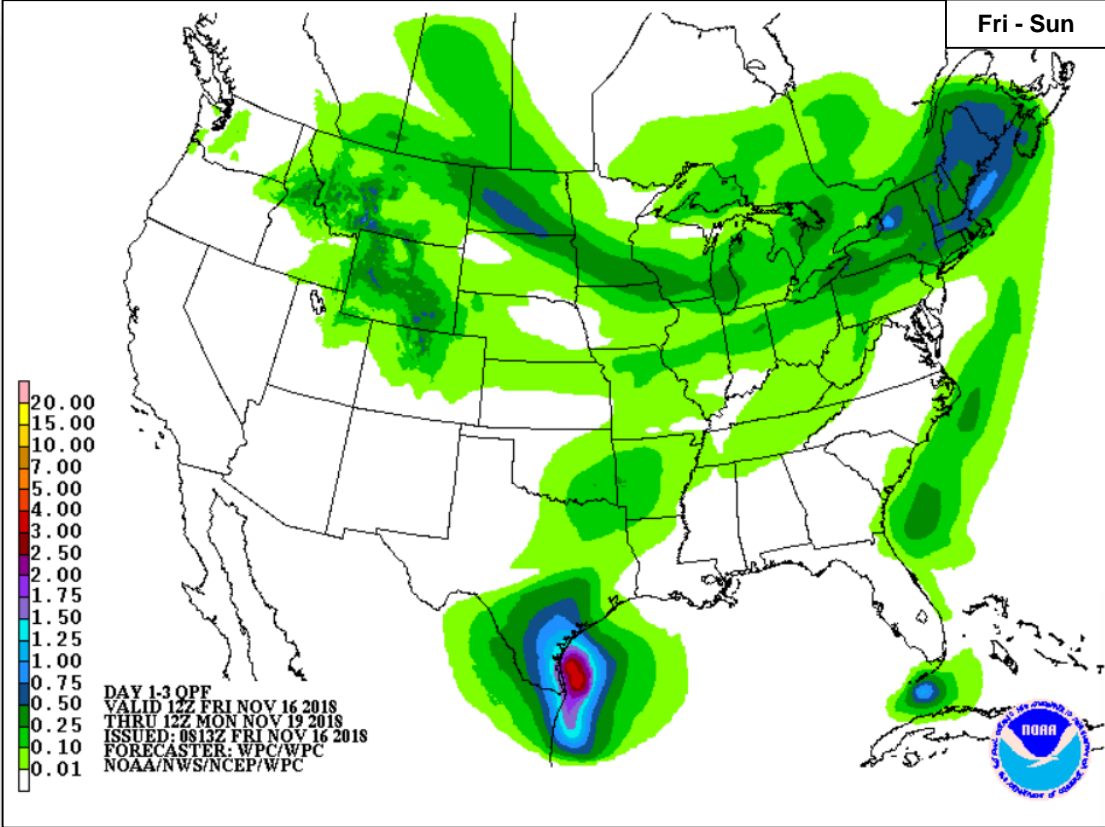


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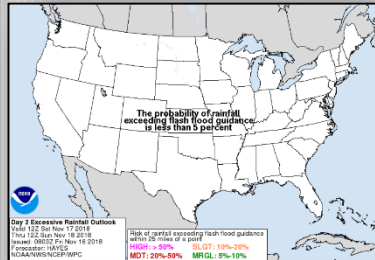
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



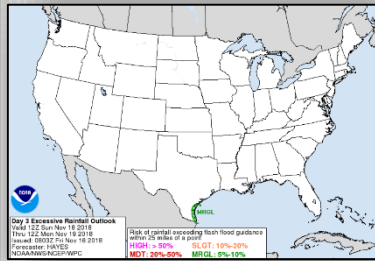
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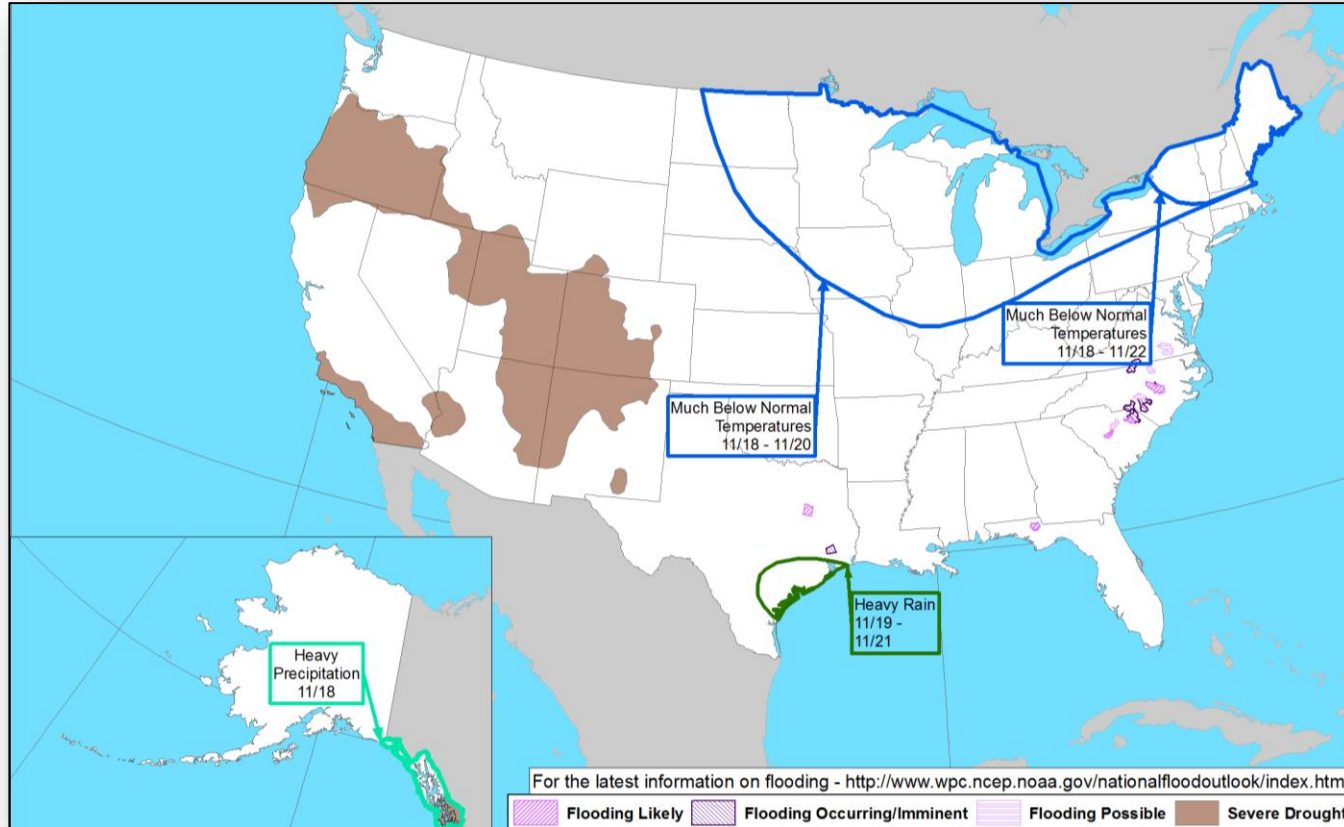


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Hazards Outlook – Nov 18-22



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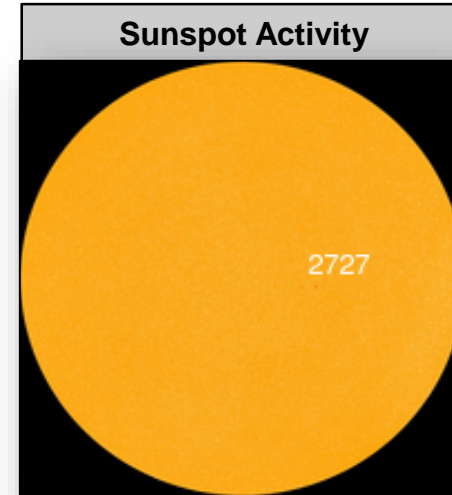
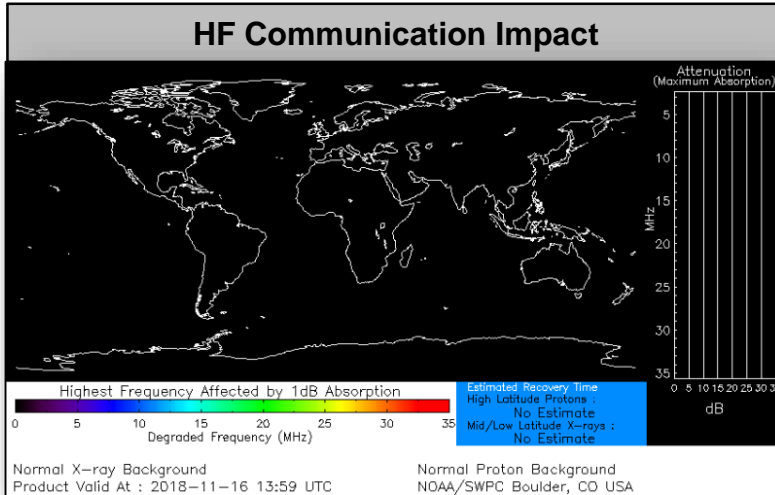
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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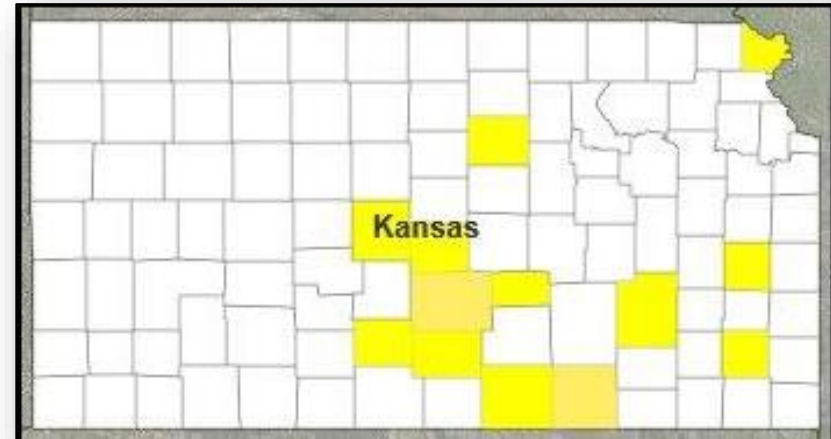
Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	CT	Severe Storms and Flooding September 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	11/05 – TBD
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	27	10/29 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	55	16	10/29 – TBD

Declaration Request



Kansas

- On November 14, 2018, the Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the State of Kansas
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding during the period of October 4-15, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 13 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	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		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 15, 2018		

*Tohono O'odham Nation

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4399-DR-FL	November 15, 2018	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance (all categories); adds 8 counties for Public Assistance (Categories C-G)
Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4400-DR-GA	November 15, 2018	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 10 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC	November 15, 2018	Adds 2 counties for Public Assistance
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4401-DR-VA	November 15, 2018	Adds 9 counties and 3 independent cities for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,221 ▼	2,037 ▼ 17%	6,715 ▼	3,469	DA 25% (22/88); DSA 11% (94/849); EA 19% (107/551); EHP 5% (20/436); ER 0% (0/44); FL 12% (21/169); FM 21% (55/264); HM 10% (101/1,011); HR 6% (14/242); IT 8% (50/636); LOG 9% (113/1,218); OPS 12% (32/265); PA 7% (125/1,908); PLAN 9% (31/340); SAF 7% (4/58); SEC 2% (2/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Available Available Deployed			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 3 9			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 24 (+1) 4 (-1) 0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 28 0 8			
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 5 (-1) 1 (+1) 24			
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 (+1) 0 (-1) 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



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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				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: VI, X, and VIII



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