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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 17-18



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Significant Events:

- CA Wildfires

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 – Invest 92W – Low

Significant Weather:

- Elevated Fire Weather – northern and southern CA
- Red Flag Warnings – northern and central CA
- Freezing rain possible – portions of Mid-Atlantic and Northeast

Declaration Activity: None

Wildfires – California



Total IA Registrations: 13,773 (+1,397) (Open Disaster IA Update 4407-DR as of 7:19 am EST, Nov 18)

Current Situation:

Elevated fire weather risk for Central/Southern California today - Red Flag Warnings are in effect. Smoke will continue to impact air quality and visibility.

Safety and Security:

- Camp Fire: mandatory evacuations remain in effect for a significant population
- Woolsey Fire: mandatory evacuations continue to decrease as safety allows

Food, Water, and Sheltering:

- 18 shelters open / 1,134 (-31) occupants statewide (ARC Midnight Shelter count as of 6:21 am EST Nov 18)
- Shelter populations continue to decrease for Woolsey Fire
- Boil water advisory remains in effect for impacted communities around Paradise (Camp Fire) and Malibu in Los Angeles County (Woolsey Fire)

Energy (Power & Fuel):

- Camp Fire: 55k trees need to be removed prior to full access to the area
- Woolsey Fire: power outages have stabilized; repairs are ongoing
- 20k (-3.5k) customers without power in the impacted counties* (DOE EAGLE-I as of 6:30 a.m. EST)

Communications:

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

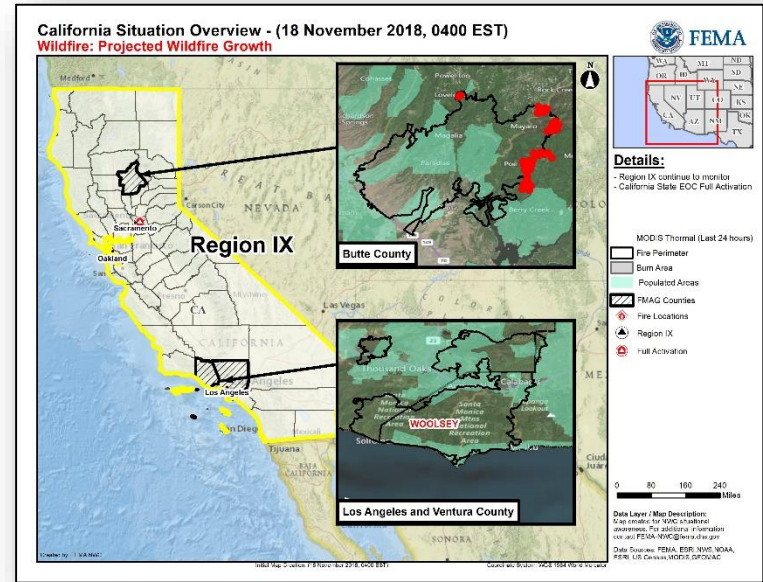
Hazardous Waste:

- Household and other hazardous waste exist from residences and commercial businesses; direct contact with the debris and ash may adversely impact personnel

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

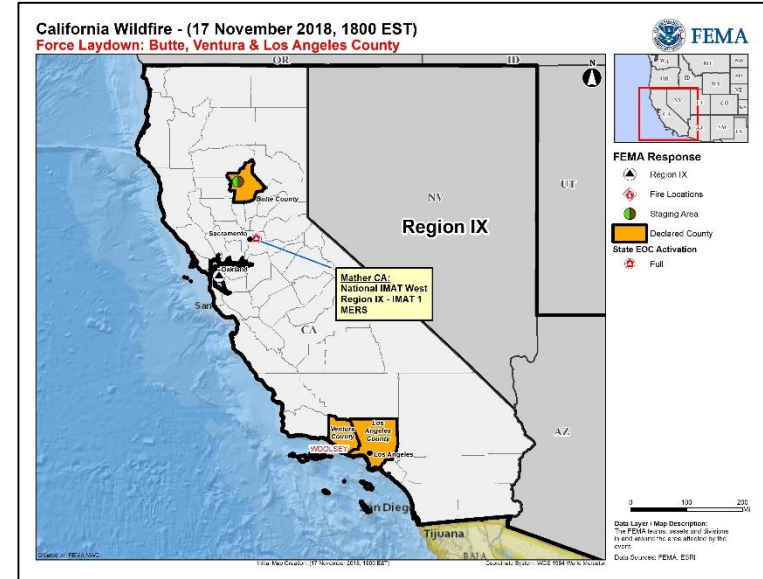


State/Local Response:

- 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 I IMAT deployed to CA EOC**
- 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 CA



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	149k (+3k)	55% (+5)	Mandatory (46k people) (-1.2k)	17.5k (15.5k homes)*	470 (+102) (320 homes)*	12,794 (+531) (9,899 homes)*	76 (+5) / 3
Woolsey (Ventura / Los Angeles)	5280-FM-CA Nov 9, 2018	98k	84% (+6)	Mandatory	0	271 (+70) (219 homes)*	1,008 (+295) (723 homes)*	3 / 3

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

Tropical Outlook – Five Day



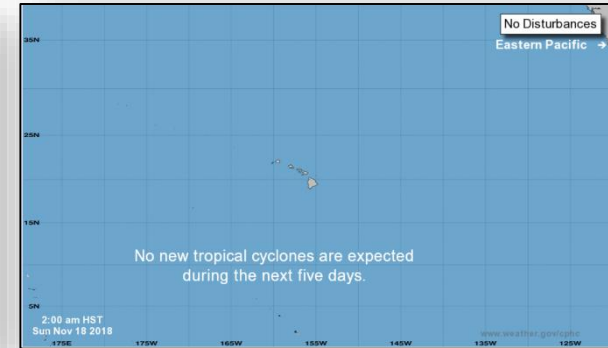
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Atlantic



Eastern Pacific



Central Pacific

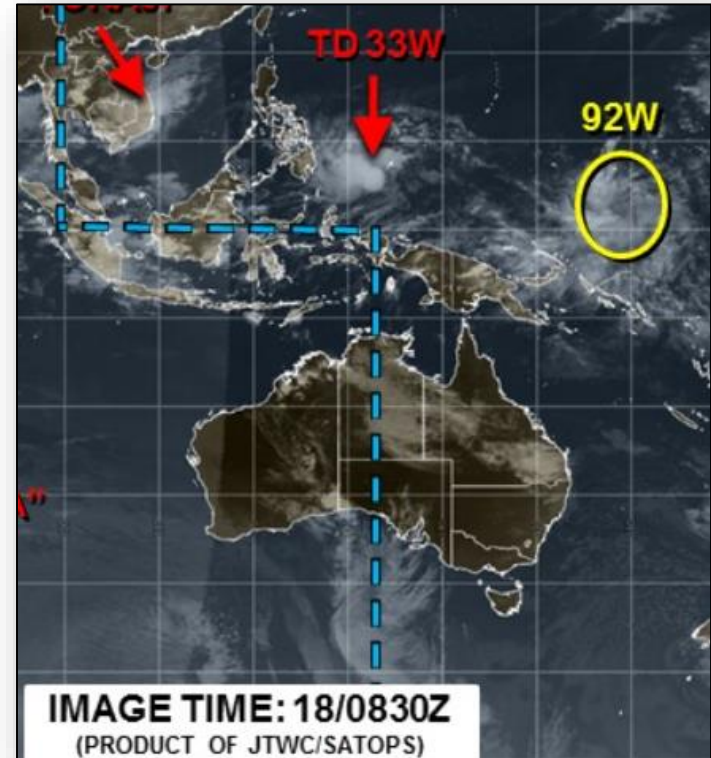
Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



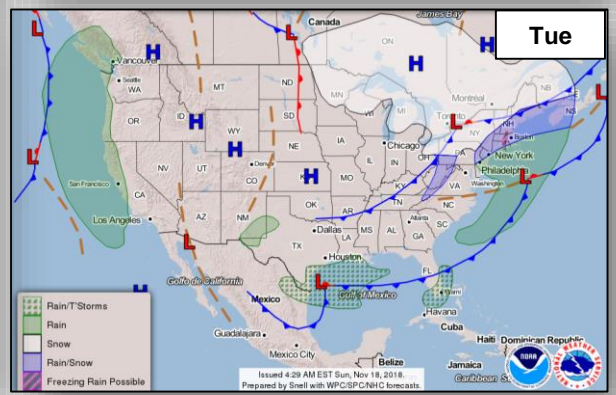
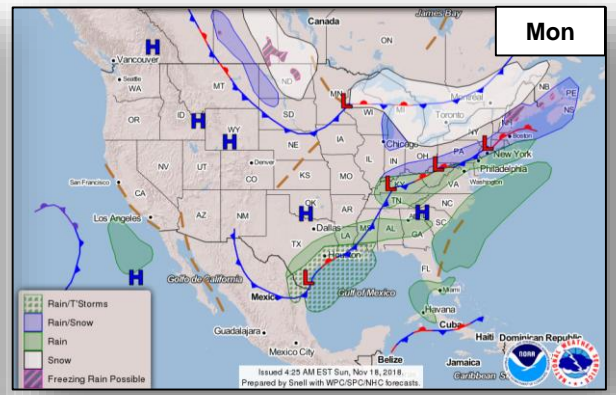
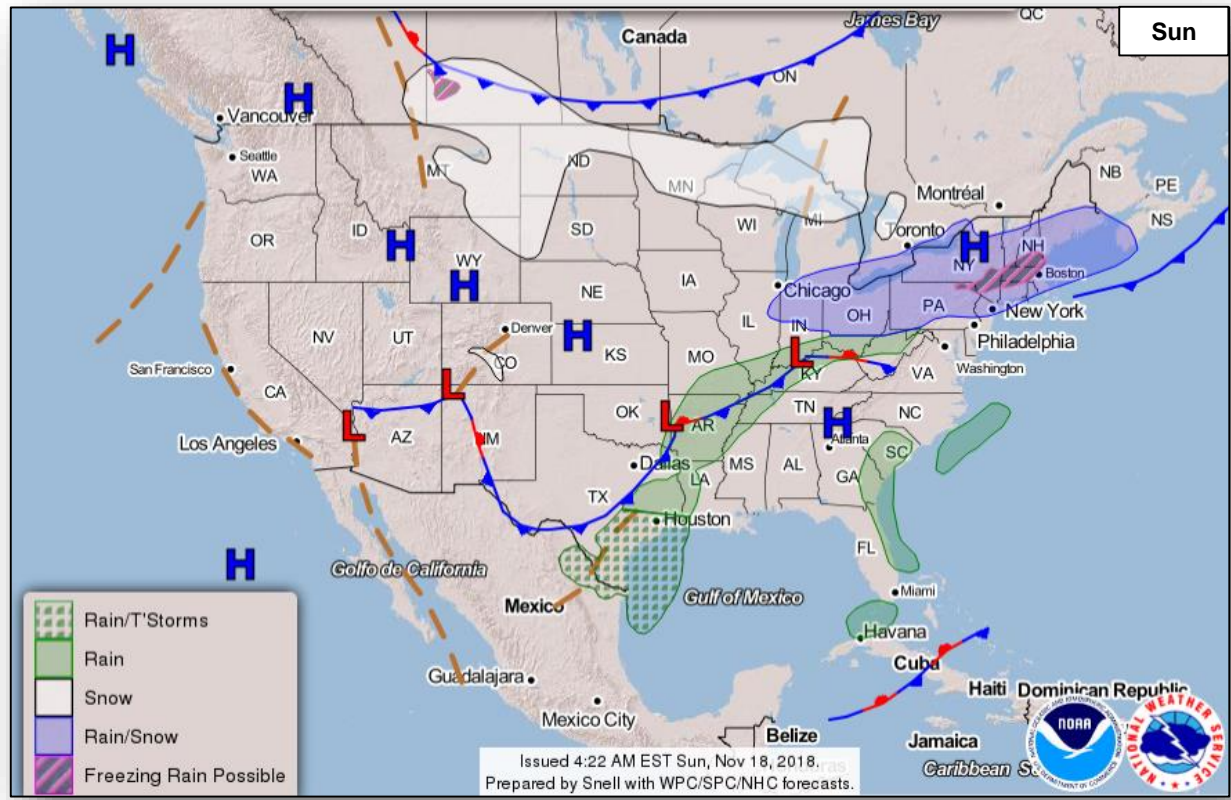
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Invest 92W (as of 4:30 a.m. EST)

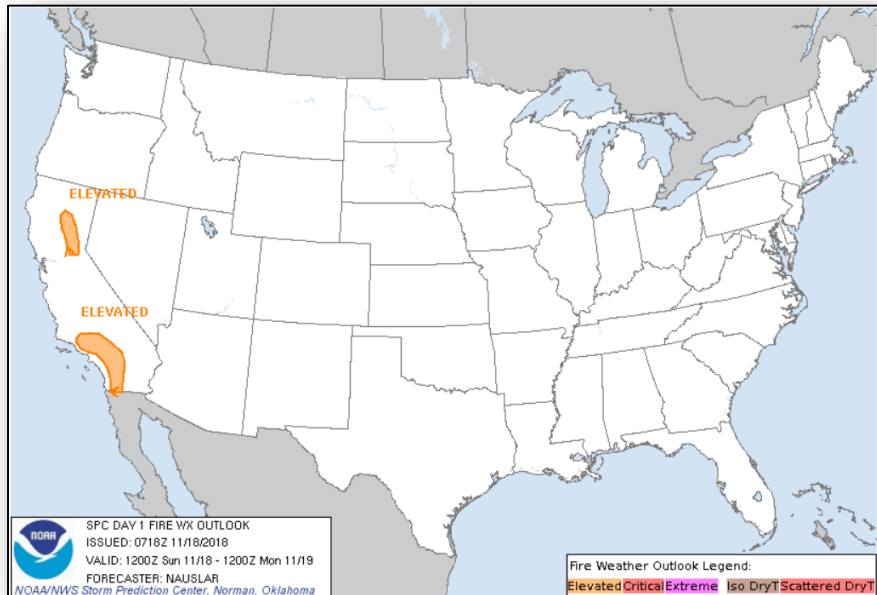
- 770 miles ESE of Chuuk Island, Federated States of Micronesia
- Forecast to move NW over the next few days
- Maximum sustained winds 17-23 mph
- Formation chance through 24 hours: Low



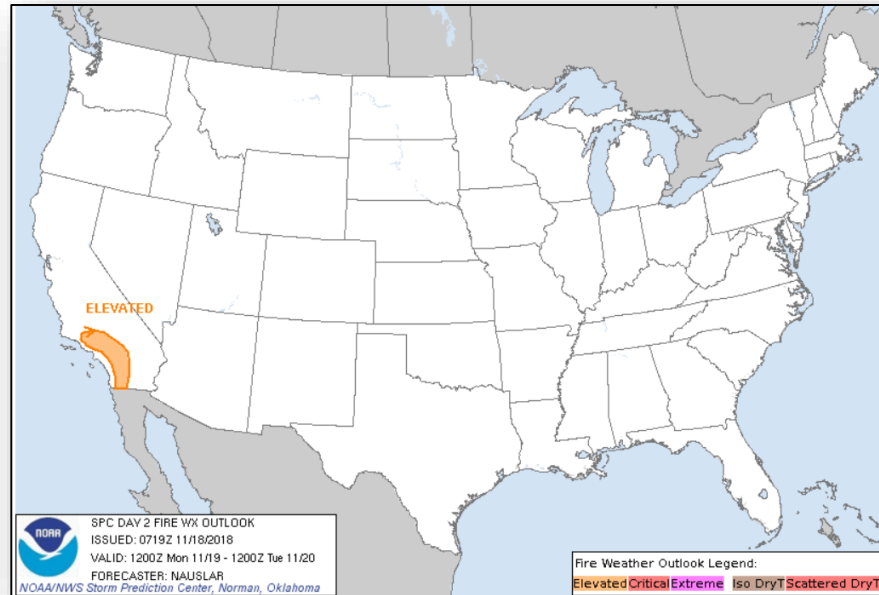
National Weather Forecast



Fire Weather Outlook



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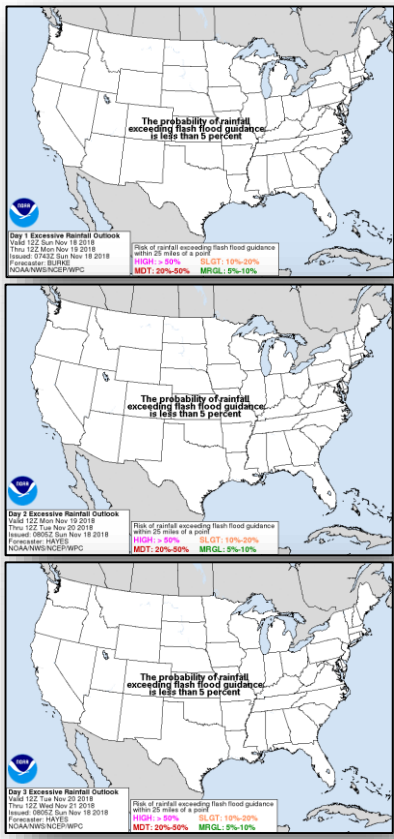
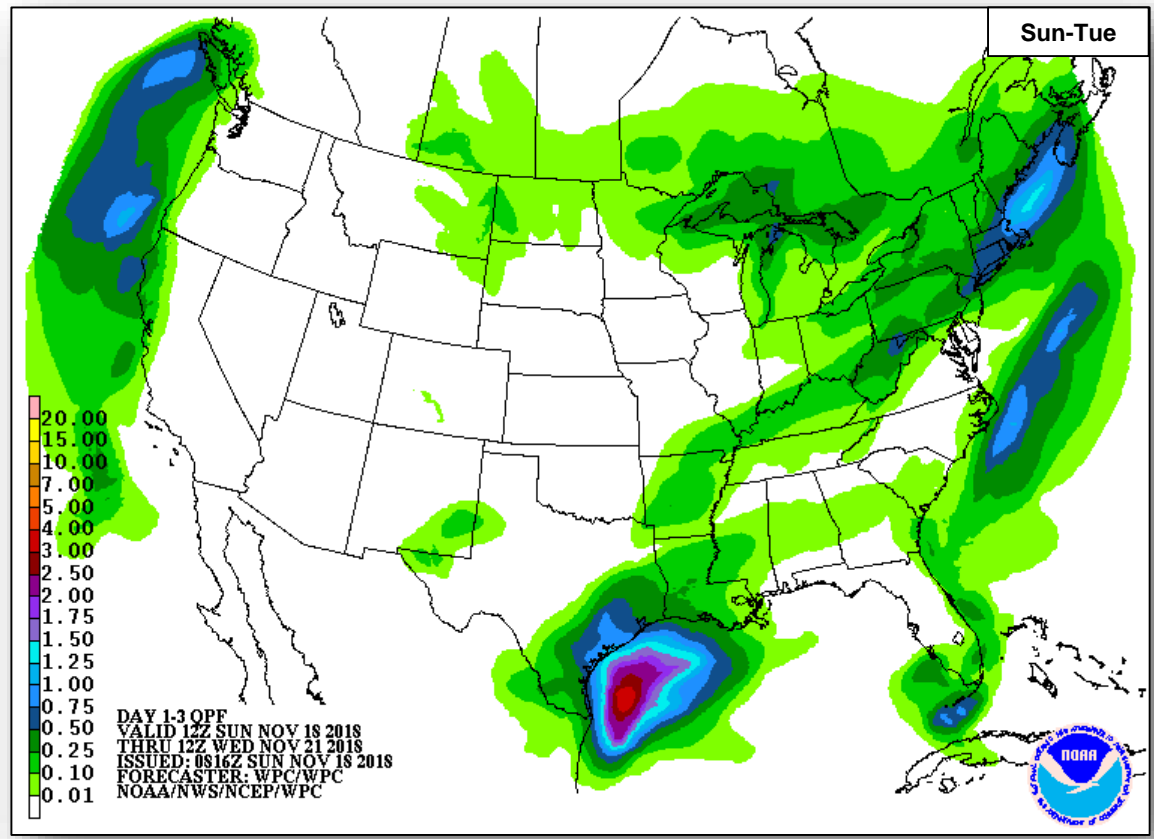


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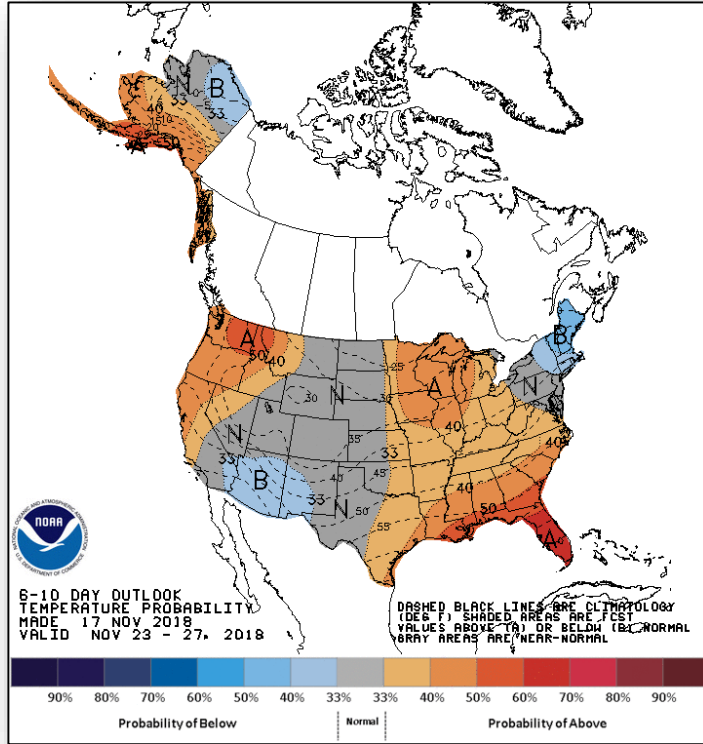
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



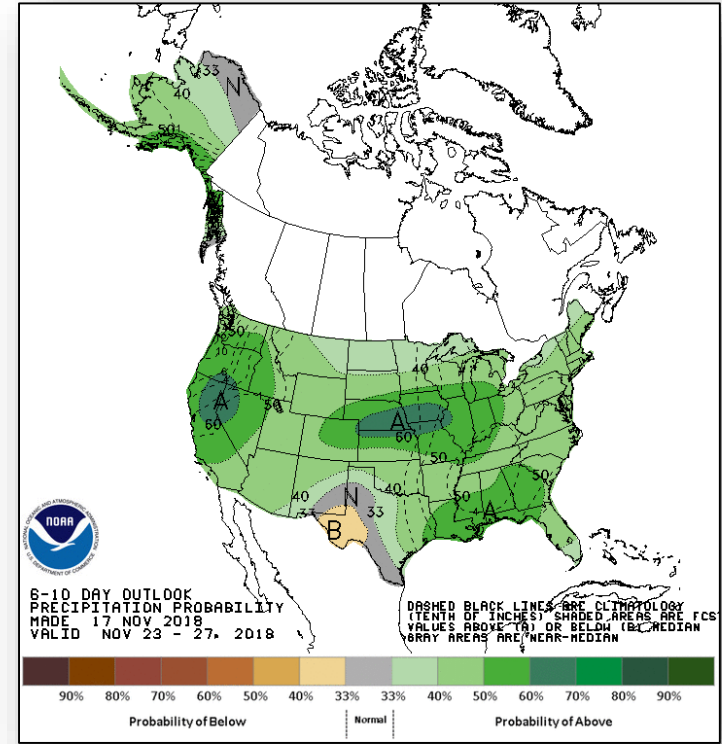
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Long Range Outlooks – Nov 23-27



6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

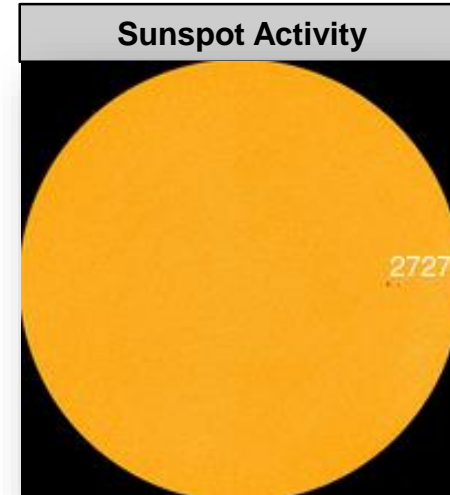
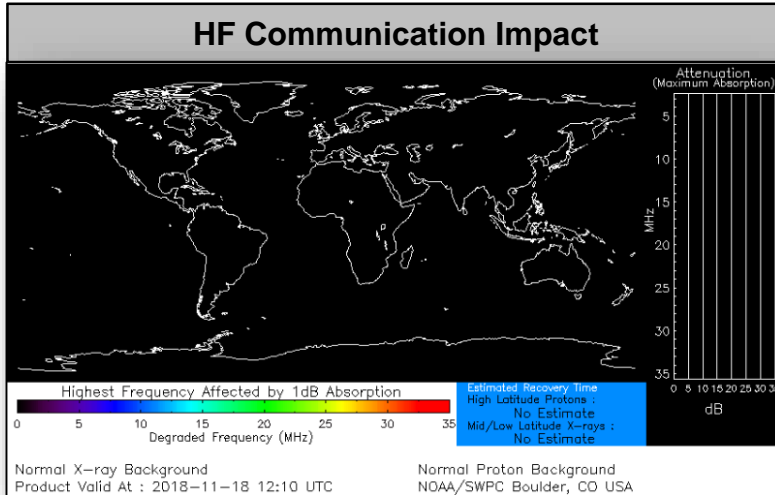
Space Weather



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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
IV	NC	Hurricane Michael October 10-12, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	0	11/19 - TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	55	17	10/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Flooding, Tornadoes, and Severe Weather August 28 to September 27, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	TBD

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		
Tohono O’odham Nation – DR Remnants of Tropical Storm Rosa	X	X	X	November 8, 2018		
MA – EM Gas Explosion and Fire		X		November 9, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	November 14, 2018		

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 Ⓜ	2,104 ▲ 17%	6,581 ▼	3,636	DSA 15% (125/849); EA 22% (123/551); EHP 5% (20/436); ER 0% (0/44); FL 16% (27/169); FM 21% (54/264); HM 11% (112/1,011); HR 10% (23/242); IA 25% (712/2,877); IT 9% (59/636); LOG 10% (120/1,218); OPS 14% (38/265); PA 6% (109/1,909); PLAN 9% (29/340); 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 21 (-3) 7 (+3) 0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 30 0 6			
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	30 5 1 24			
FDRC (≤1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 0 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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