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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 27-28



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

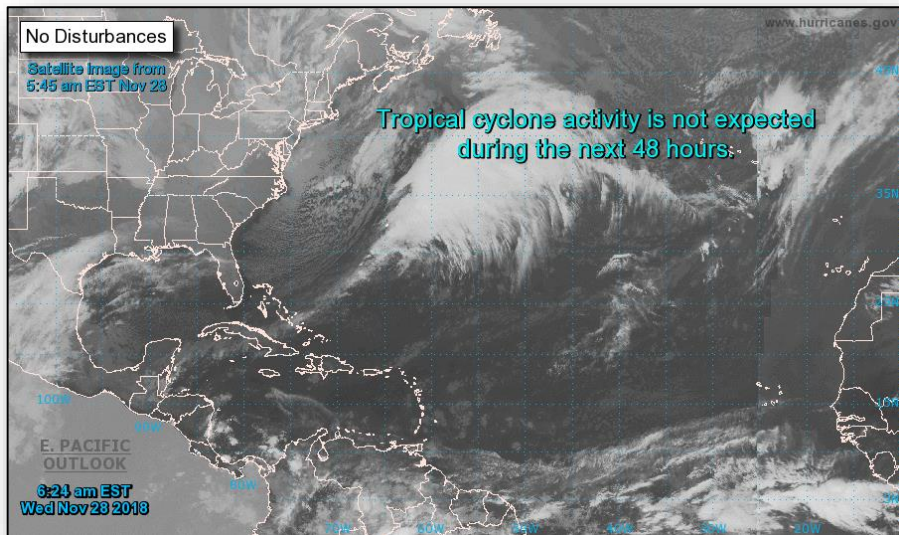
Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Parts of New England
- Freezing rainfall – Portions of Northern Plains
- Heavy Precipitation with possible flash flooding – Southern CA

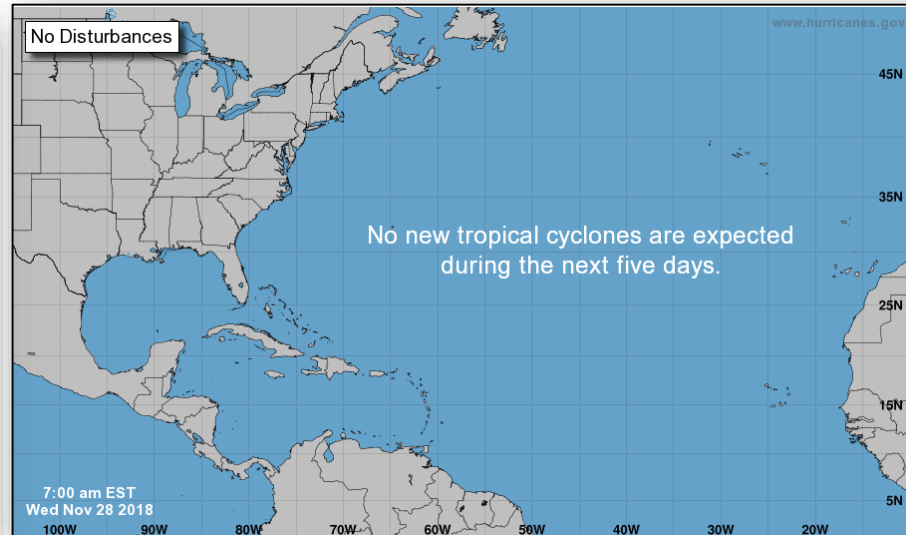
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved - Pennsylvania

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



48 Hour Outlook



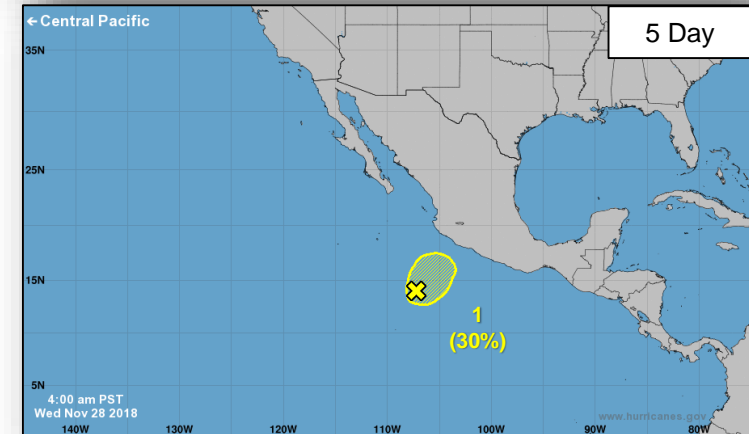
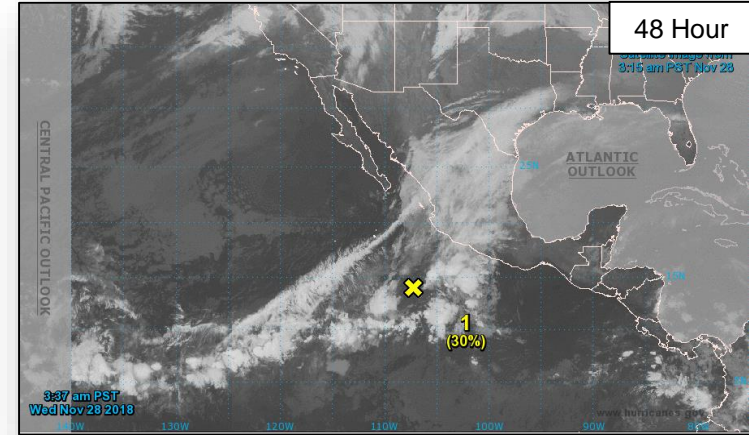
5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

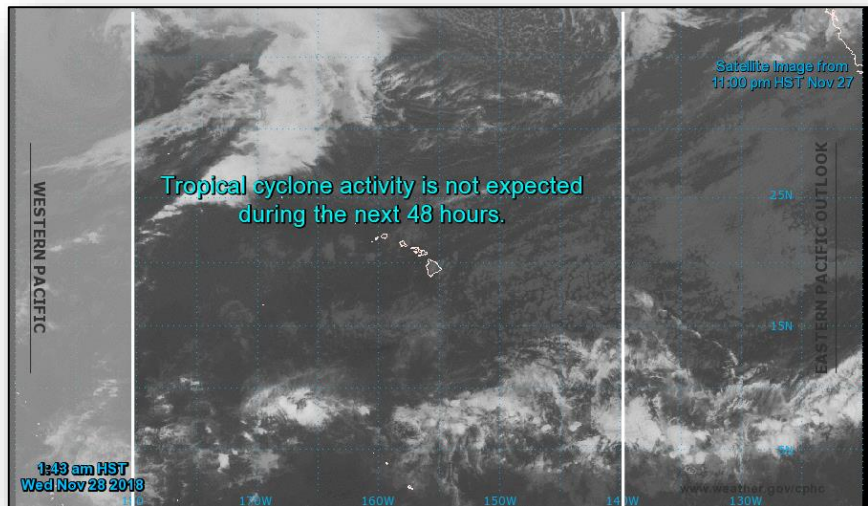


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EST)

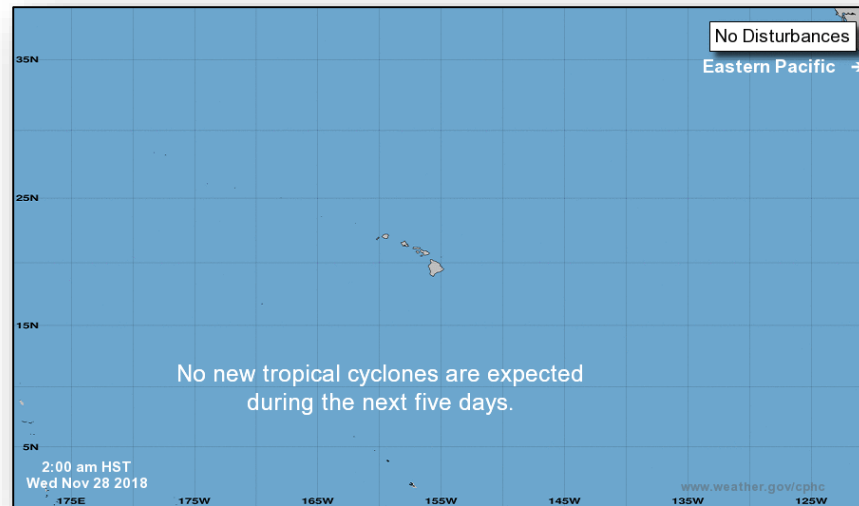
- 400 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving slowly NW
- Tropical depression could form by Thursday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



48 Hour Outlook

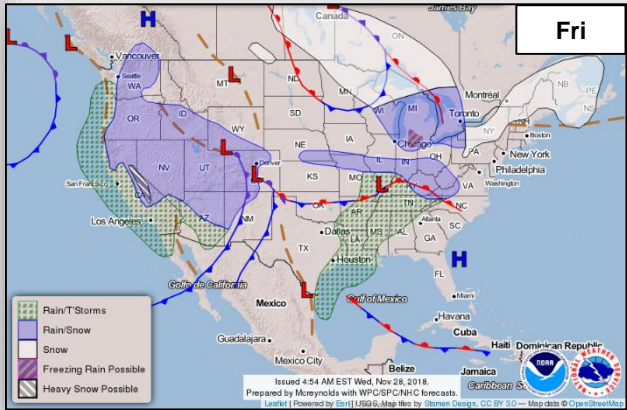
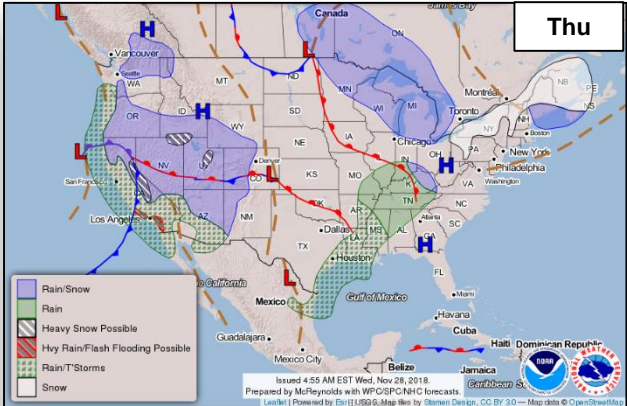
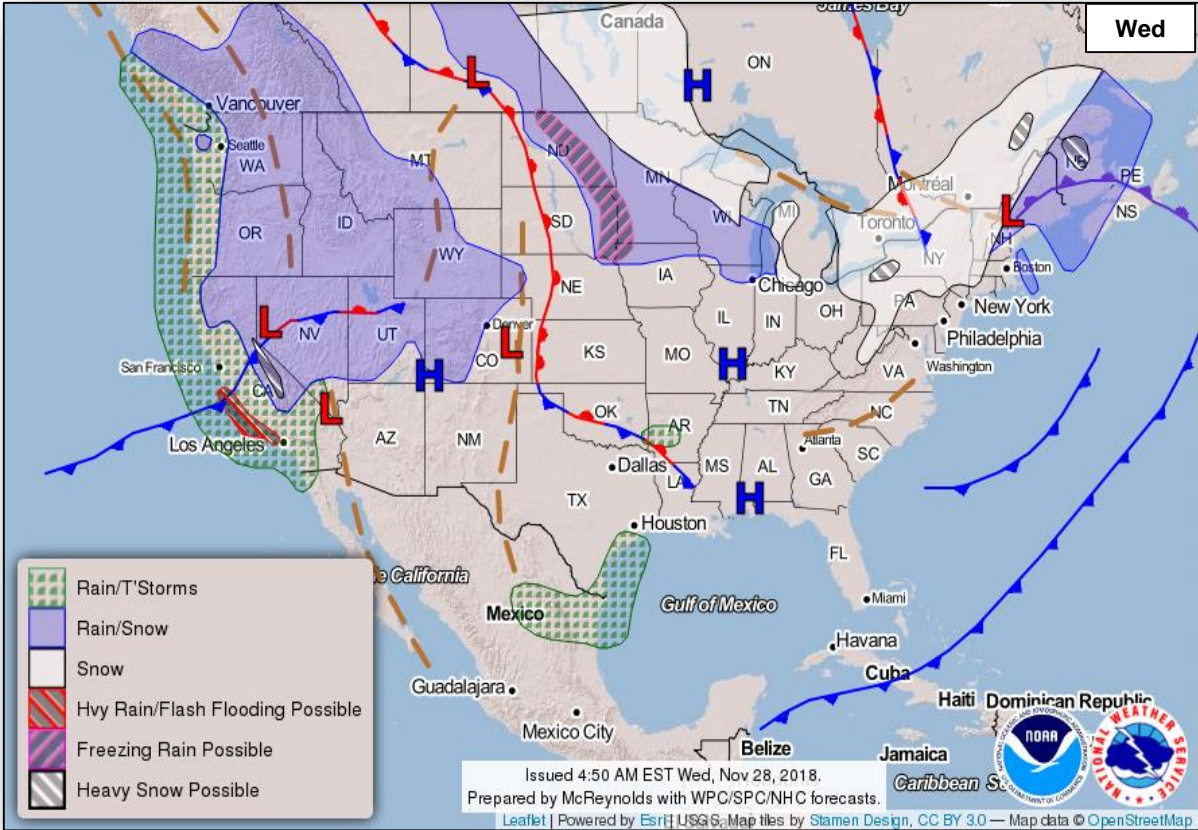


5 Day Outlook

National Weather Forecast



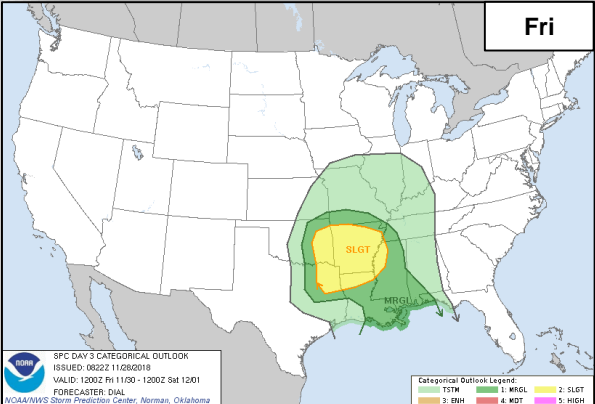
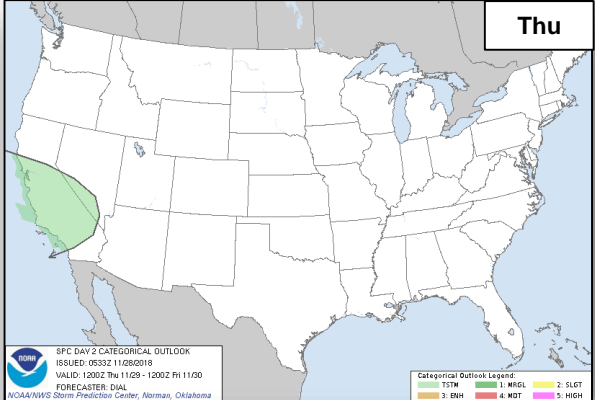
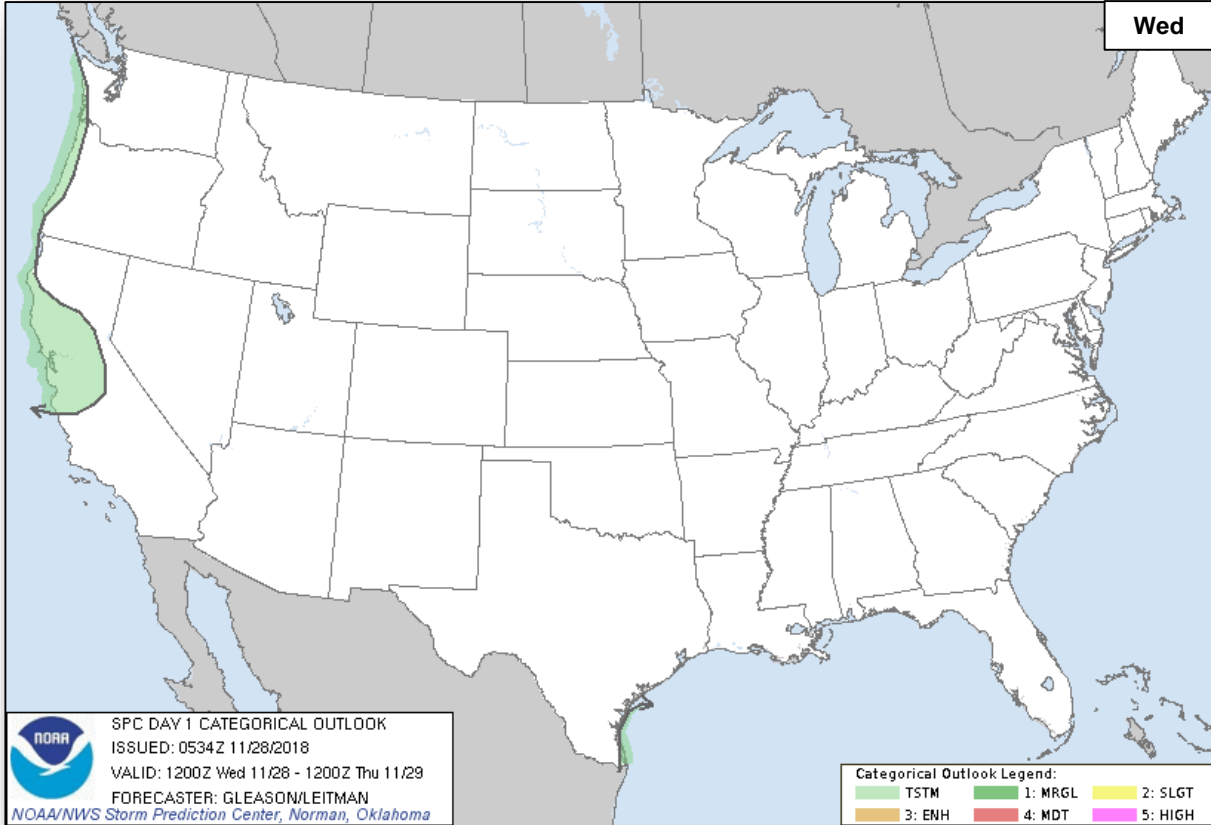
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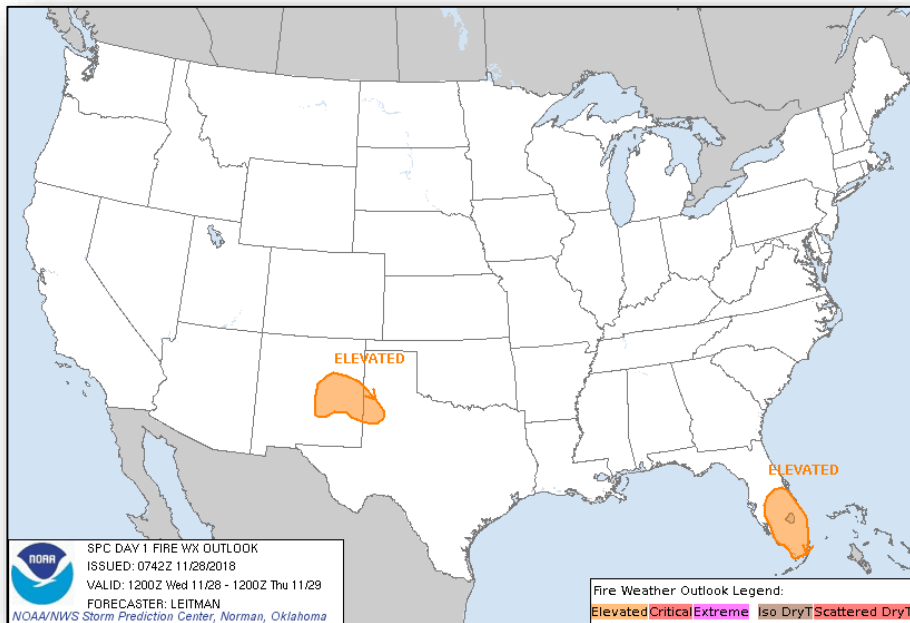
Severe Weather Outlook



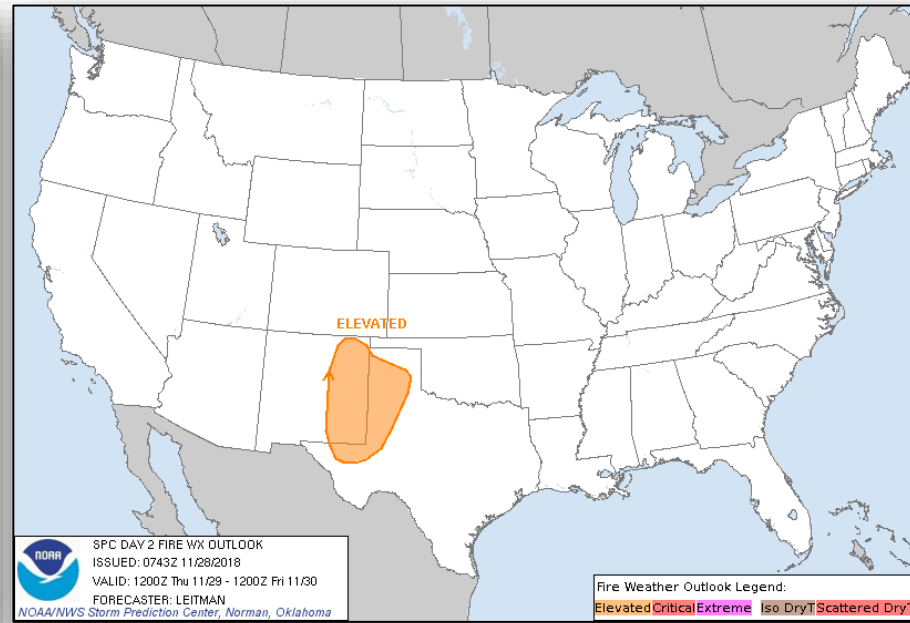
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Fire Weather Outlook



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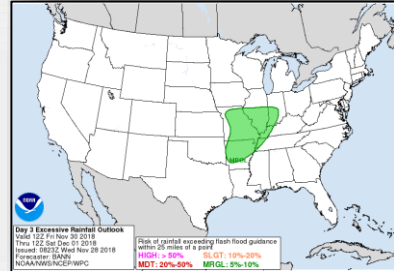
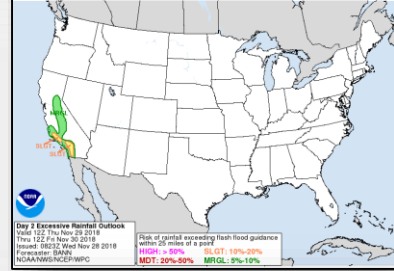
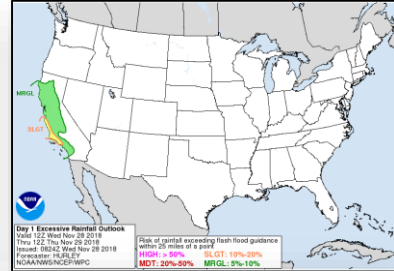
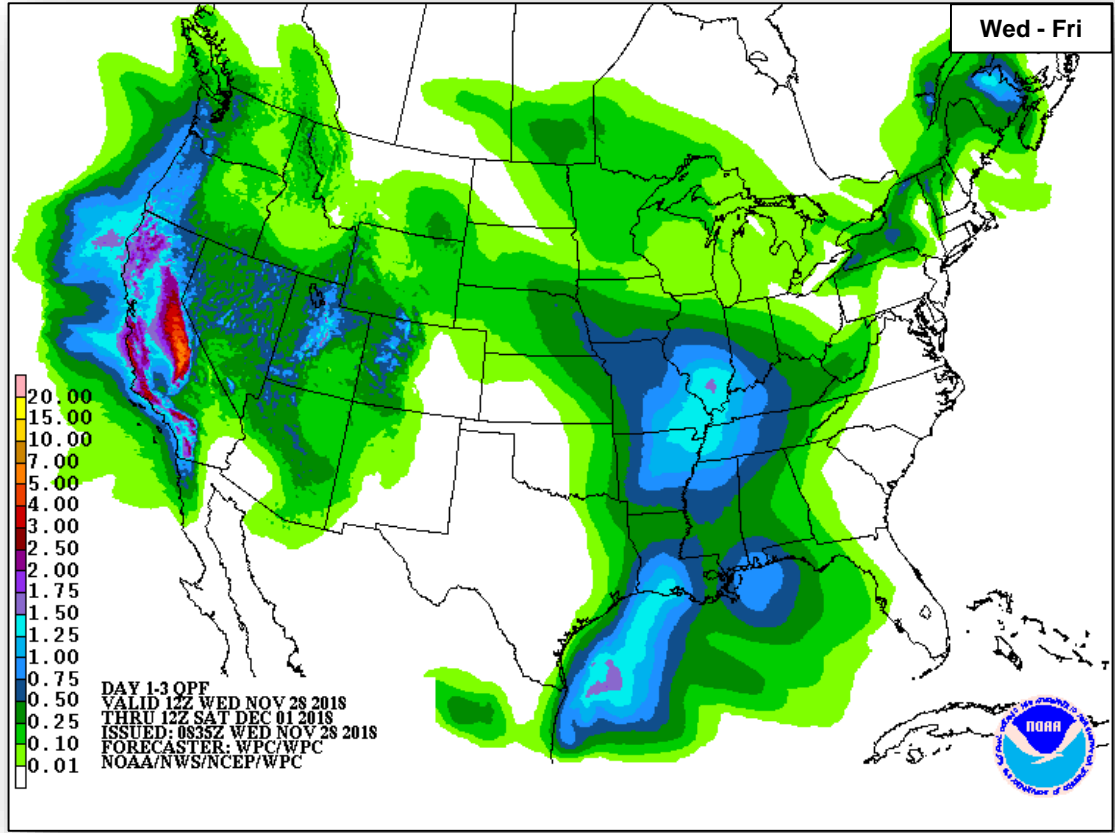


Thursday

Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



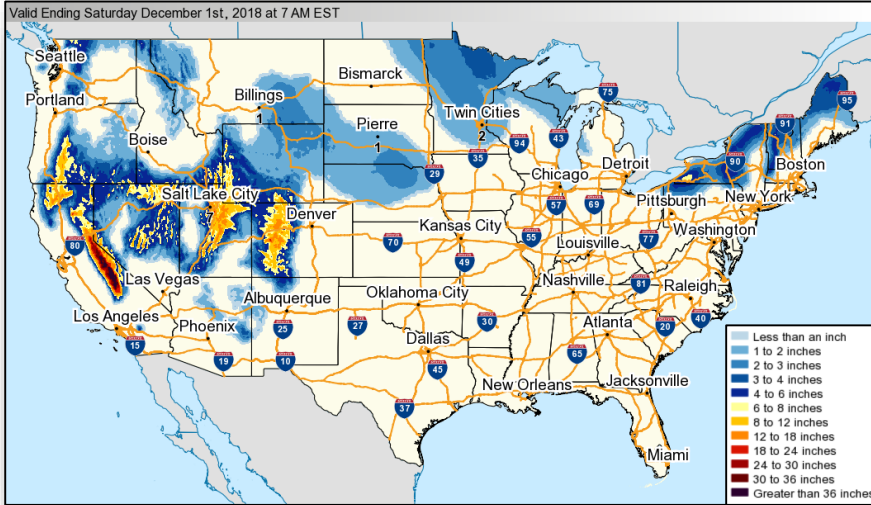
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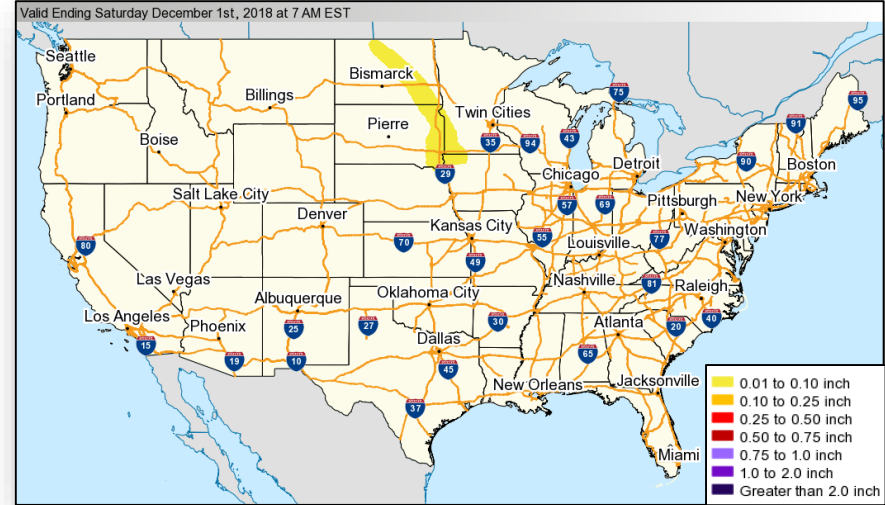
Winter Precipitation Outlook



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Forecast Snowfall



Forecast Ice Accumulation

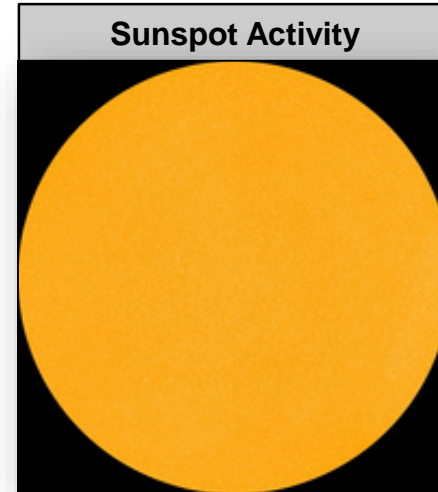
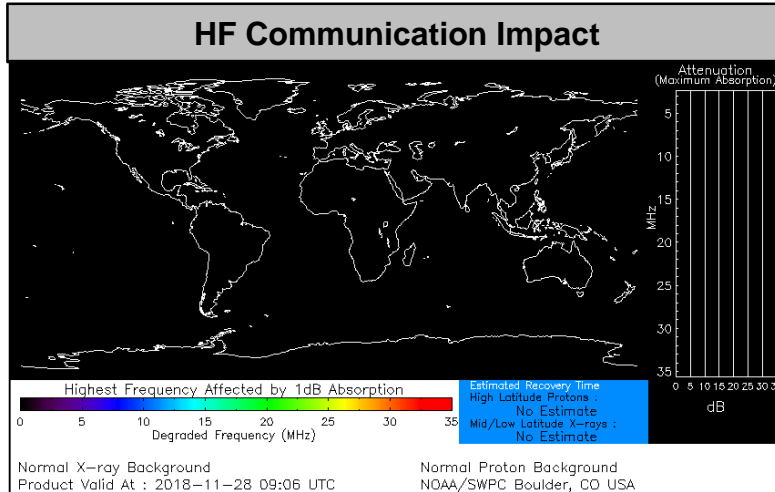
Space Weather



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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	2 (+2)	11/05 – 11/20
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	29	10/29 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Michael October 10-12, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	7 (+4)	11/19 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	52 (-2)	19	10/29 – TBD

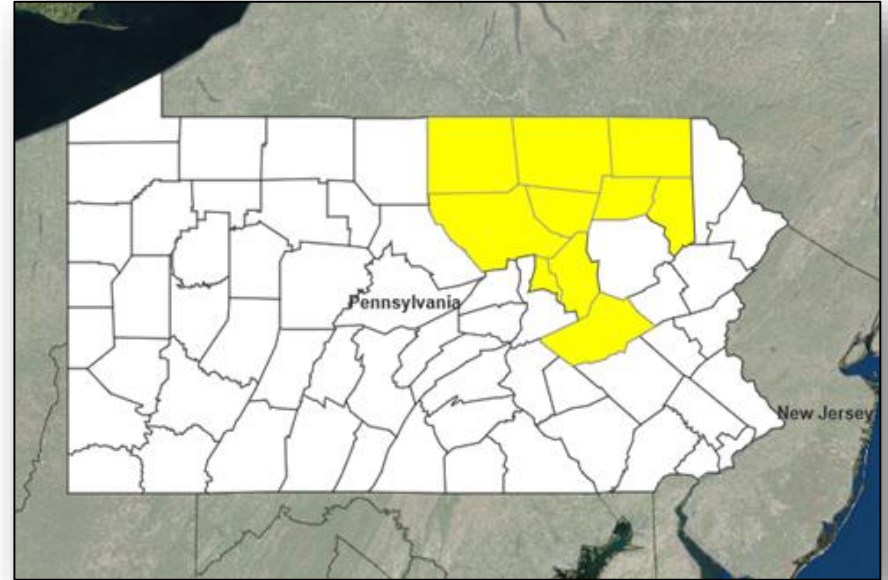
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4408-DR-PA

- The President approved a Major Disaster Declaration on November 27, 2018
- For severe storms and flooding occurring August 10-15, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 10 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth
- FCO is Steven S. Ward



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



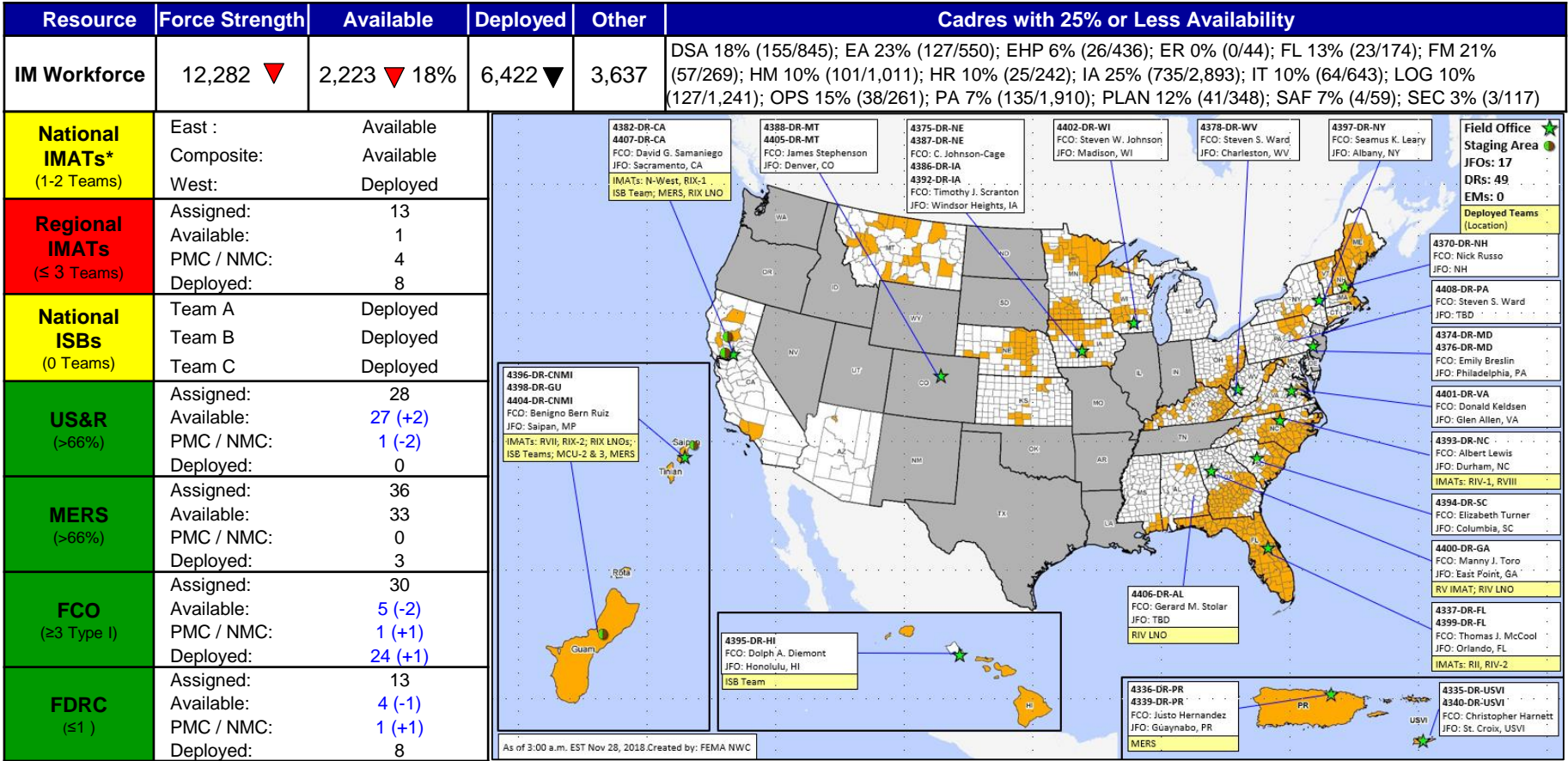
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
TX – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
PA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	November 2, 2018	Declared November 27, 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		
CT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 20, 2018		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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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				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: **VI, X, and VIII**



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