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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 1, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 31- Nov 1



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Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone Yutu Response

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Oscar (CAT 1) – FINAL; no new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – High (90%); Disturbance 2 – Low (10%); Disturbance 3 – 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:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Southeast
- Elevated fire weather – southern CA

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Montana
- Amendment No. 1 and 2 to FEMA-4404-DR-CNMI
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3408-EM-CNMI

Tropical Cyclone Yutu



Safety and Security:

- 2 (+1) confirmed fatalities
- Tinian: Status of Safety & Security Lifeline has turned to Yellow as ESF-13 determines requirements for security personnel for commodity and resource protection

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Rota: all water services online
- Saipan & Tinian: mobile water filtration system on each island providing potable water for foreseeable future; private vendors providing water to residents able to come to fixed sites
- Shelters/Occupants: 12 (-1) / 867 (-64) across CNMI; all Rota shelters closed; 7 (-4) shelters at or over capacity

Health and Medical:

- Saipan: hospital remains operational on generator power and is below capacity
- Tinian: Tinian Medical Center structurally compromised, no current patients
- Rota: Health Center sustained no damage

Energy:

- Saipan: 99% of customers without power; Tinian 100% customers without power; Rota: power restored to nearly 99% of customers
- Saipan: 8 of 9 power feeders offline; island relying on generators
- Tinian: 4 of 4 power feeders offline; island relying on generators, 2 generators installed
- Rota: all 3 power feeders online
- Gas stations: Saipan: 6 of 10 open and receiving regularly scheduled fuel deliveries; Tinian: one gas station open, using generator power

Communication:

- Saipan: 5 of 20 cell towers on generator power, cell service intermittent
- Tinian: 1 cell tower down, 2 on generator power
- Rota: 1 cell tower down, 4 on generator power

Transportation:

- Airports:
 - Saipan: restricted to humanitarian relief only under visual flight; mobile air traffic tower has arrived and is positioned; operational checks scheduled for Nov 2; one generator has been repaired; second generator has required repairs identified with no estimated time of completion
 - Tinian: open for humanitarian relief flights only
 - GovCNMI announced CNMI would resume normal flight operations on November
- Roads:
 - Saipan: road debris clearance estimated at 80% of major highways and is ongoing
 - Tinian: no structural damage to roads; debris clearance continues
 - Rota: road debris clearance complete

Hazardous Waste

- Saipan: 1 waste water plant is partially mission capable, 1 is non-mission capable

State/Local Response

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

FEMA HQ/Federal Response

- FEMA-3408-EM-CNMI approved Oct 23; FEMA-4404-DR-CNMI approved Oct 26
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 deployed to Saipan; LNOs in Guam, Rota and Tinian
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to CNMI (already deployed for Mangkhut)
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) de-activated; NWC at Enhanced Watch 24/7
- FEMA HQ ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- HHS medical teams and assets deployed

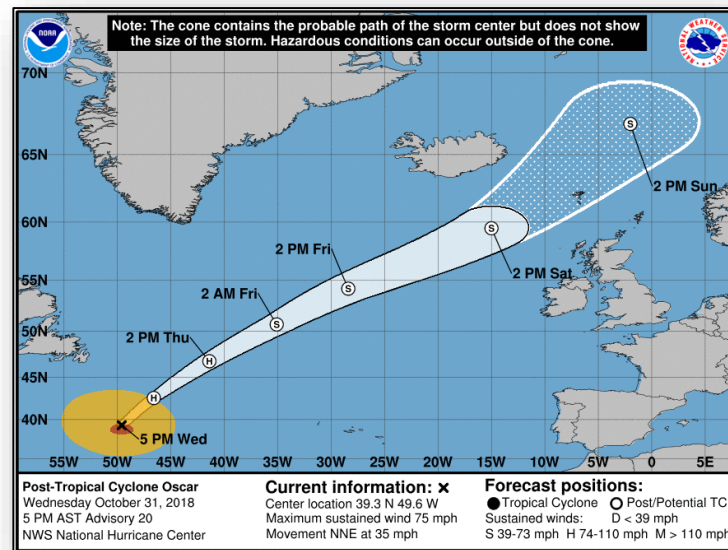
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Post Tropical Cyclone Oscar (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 p.m. EDT) **FINAL**

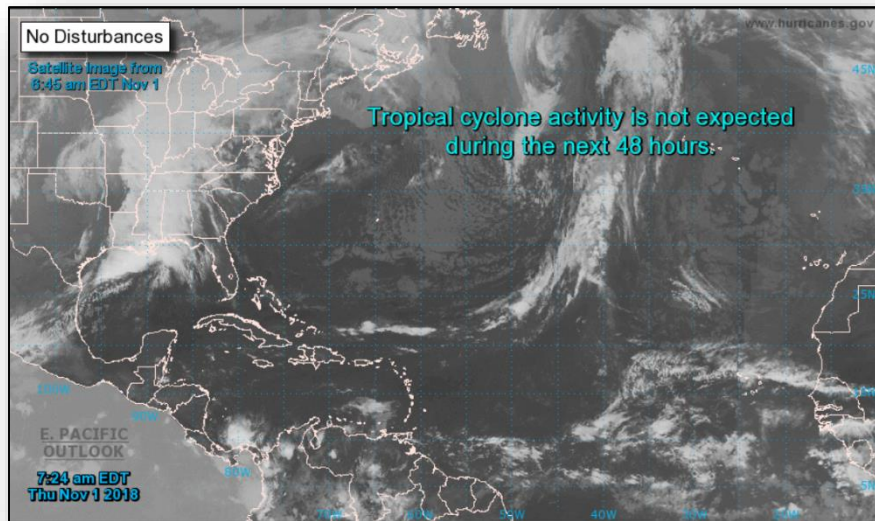
- 975 miles NE of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 35 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Although gradual weakening is forecast during the next several days, Oscar is expected to remain a powerful post-tropical cyclone over the north-central and northeastern Atlantic Ocean into the weekend
- Hurricane force winds extend 80 miles; tropical storm force winds extend 320 miles
- This is the last public advisory for Oscar



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

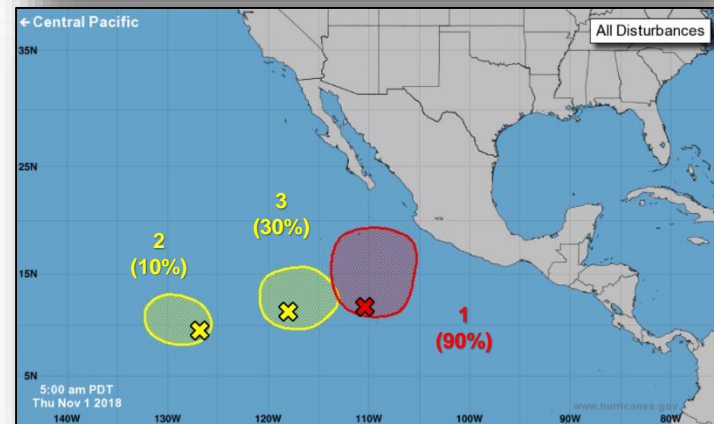
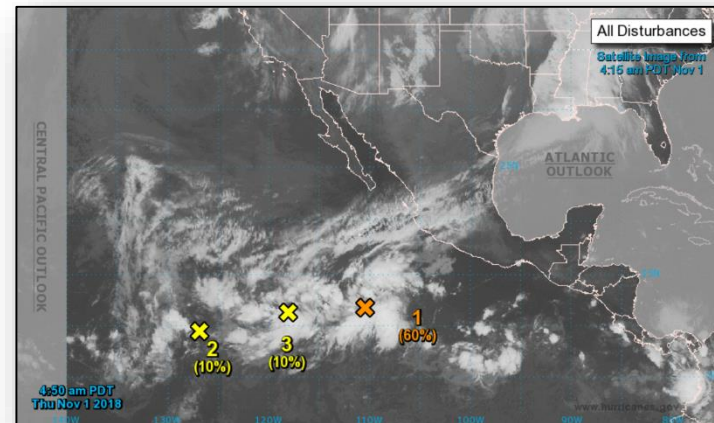
- Several hundred miles S of southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Moving slowly N
- Conditions are forecast to be conducive for gradual development during the next several days, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,500 SW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W or WNW to NW at 5 -10 mph
- Any development during the next few days should be slow to occur
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

Disturbance 3 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

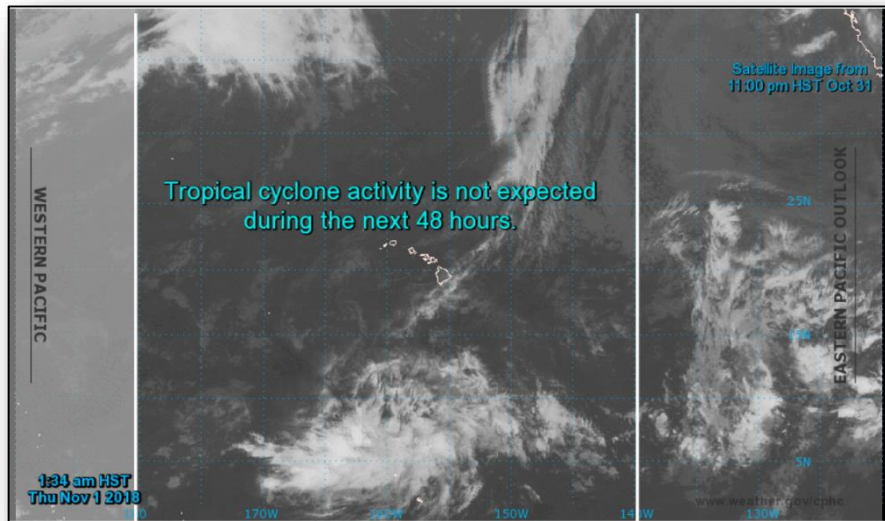
- 1,000 SW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
- Moving W or WNW to NW at 5 -10 mph
- Development is expected to be slow due to proximity of the disturbance to the east
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



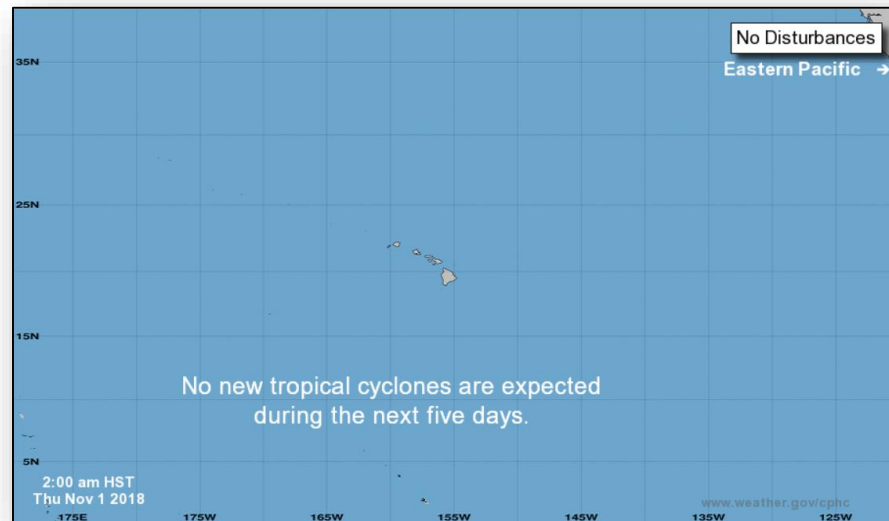
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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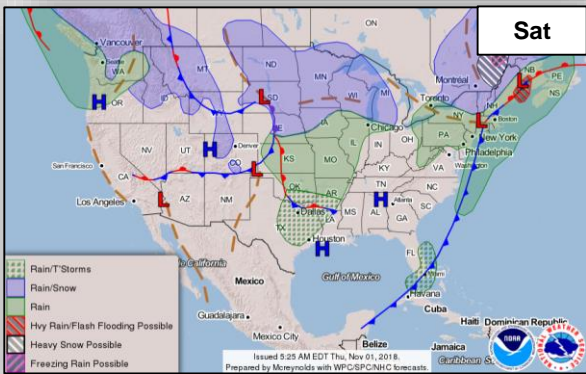
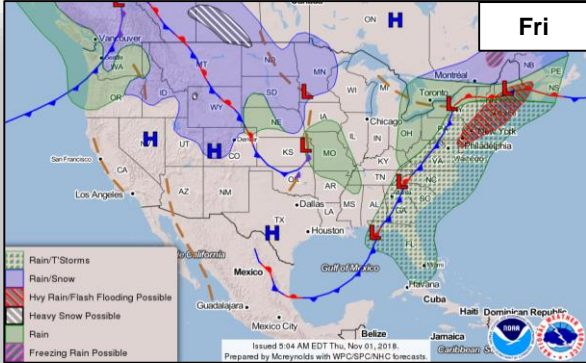
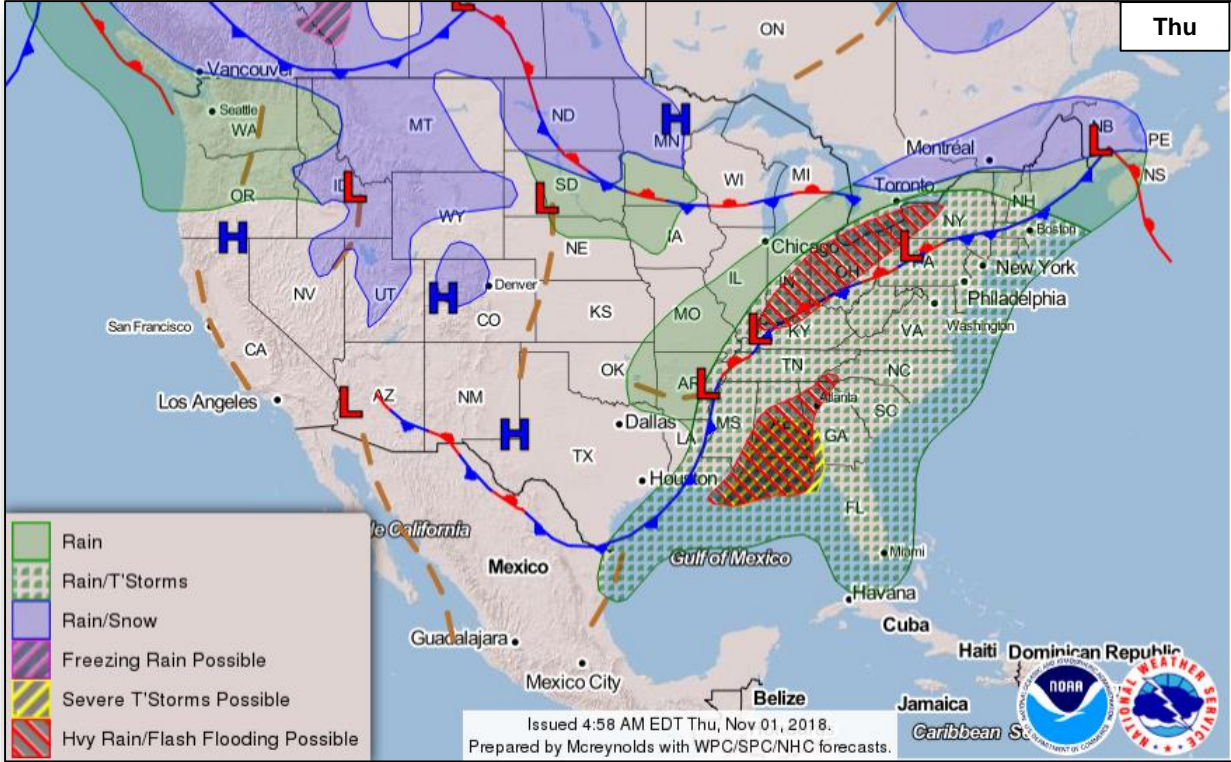


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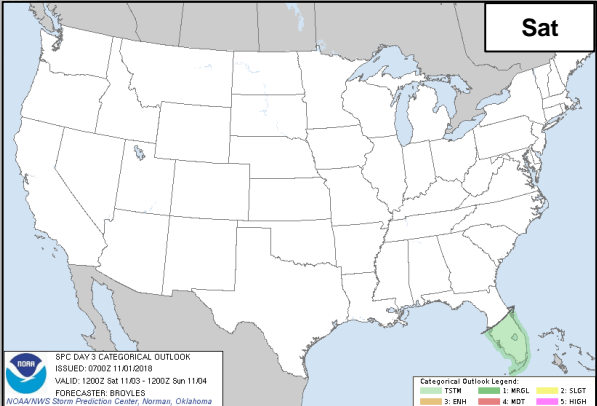
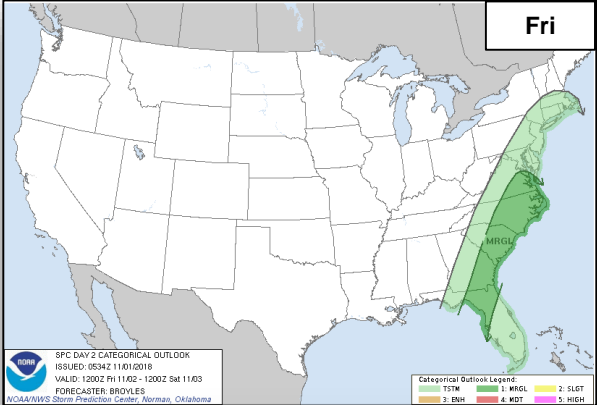
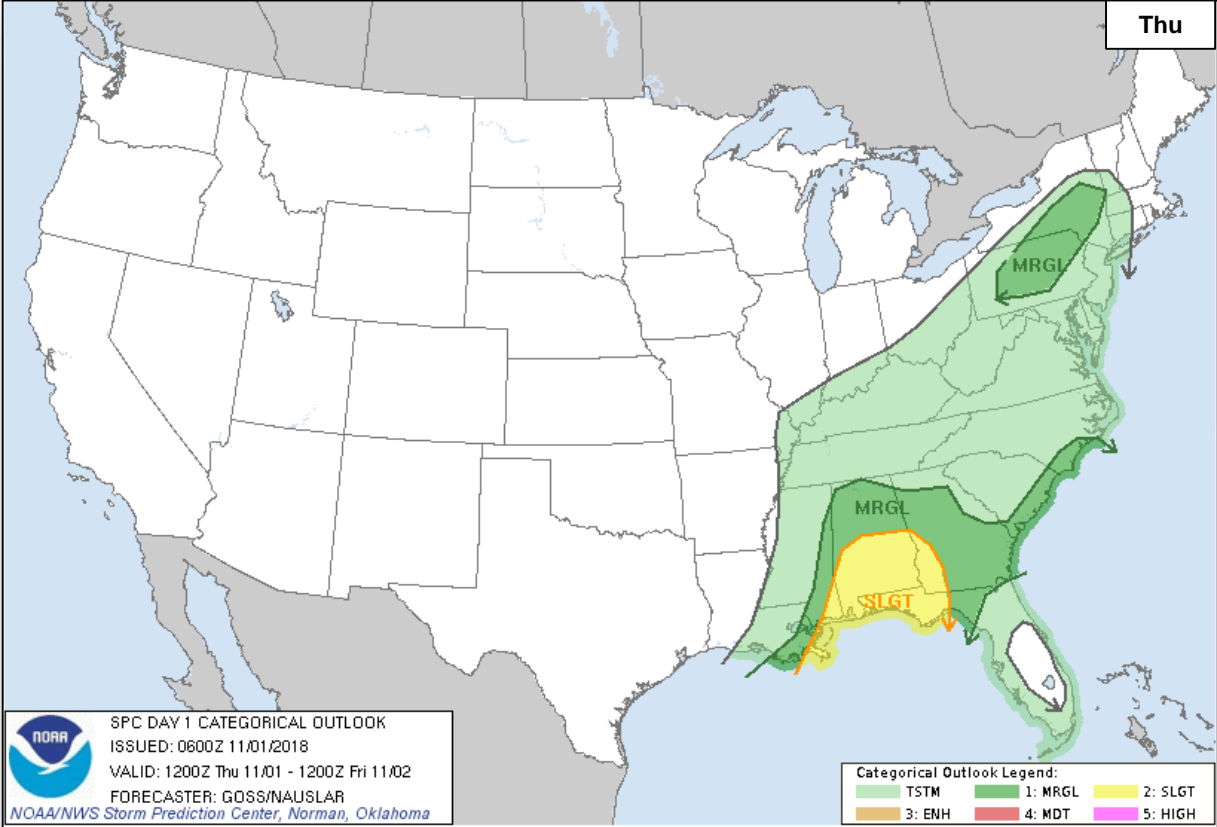
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



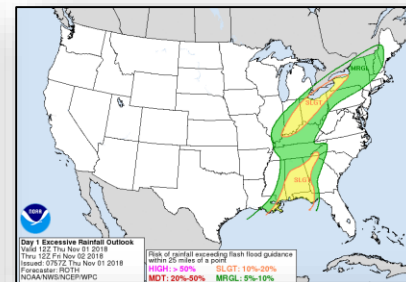
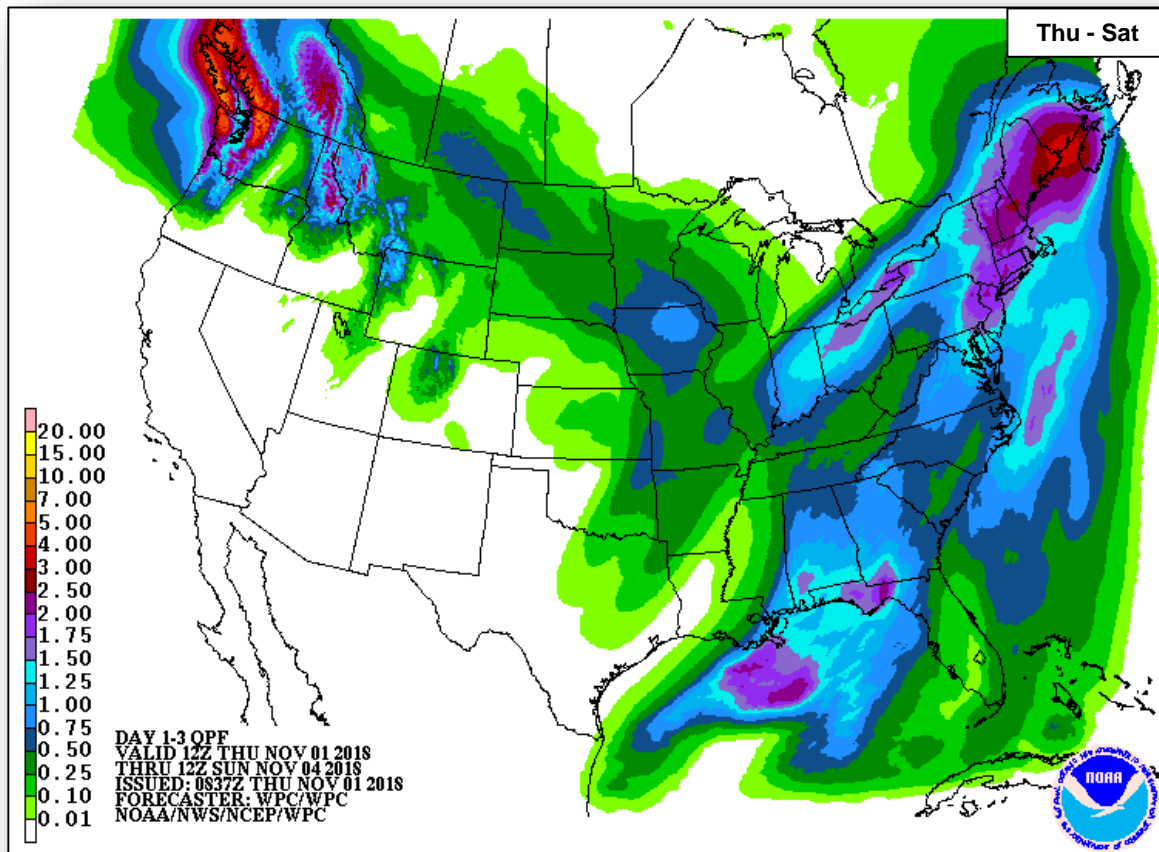
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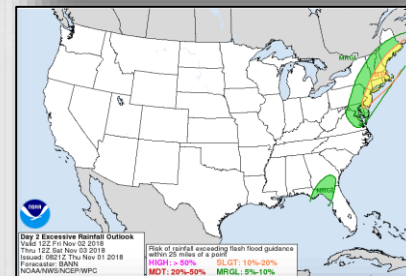
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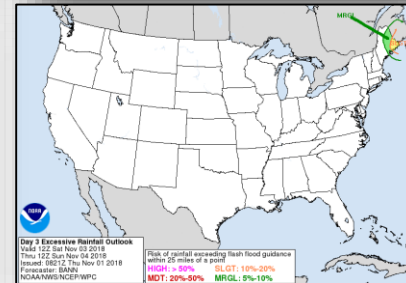
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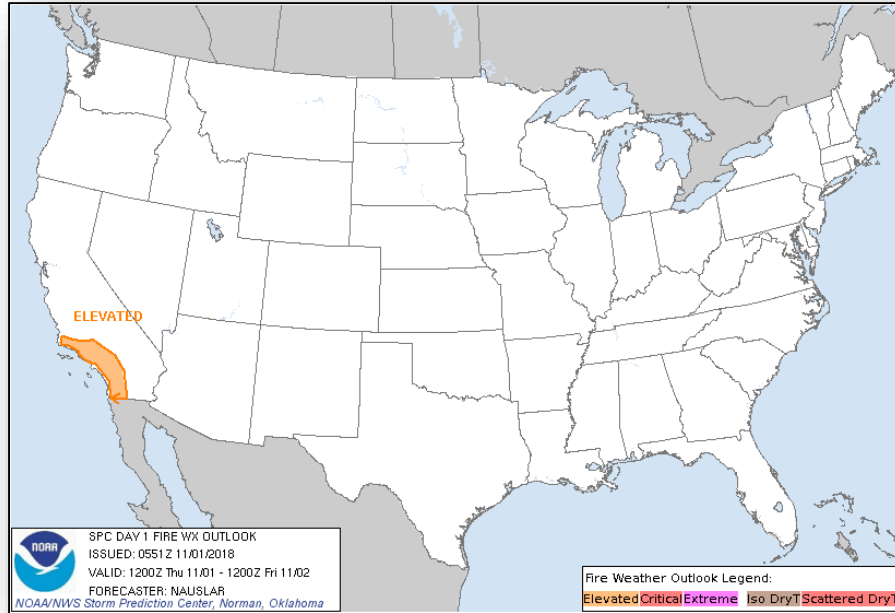


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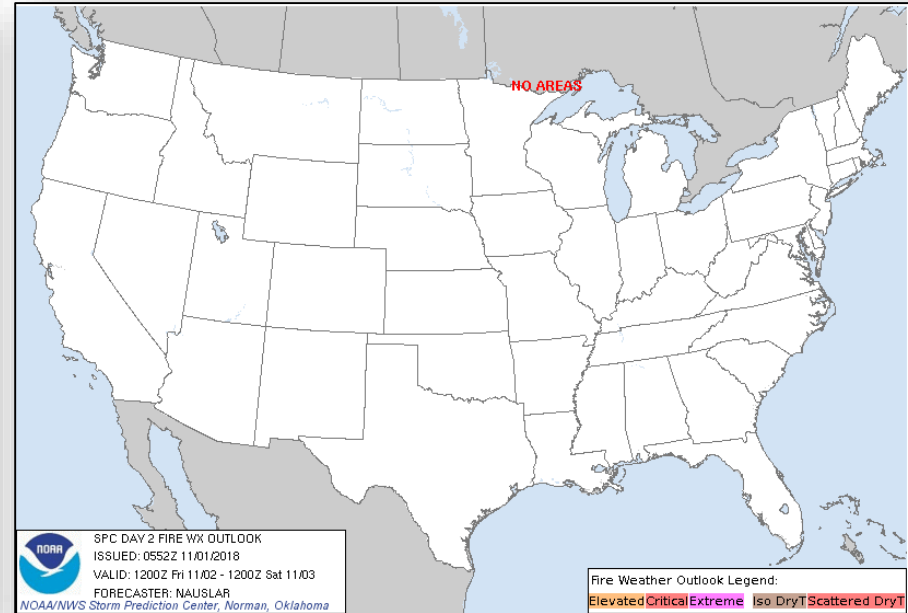
Fire Weather Outlook



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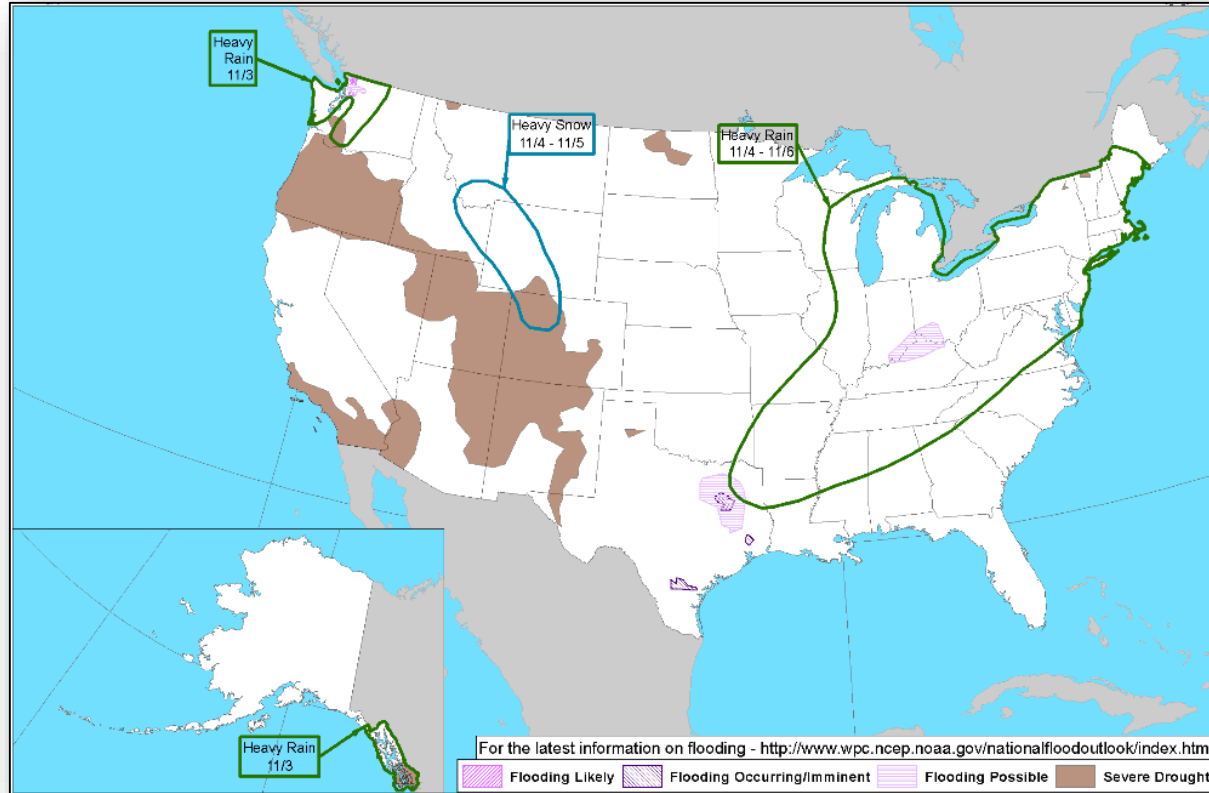


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Hazards Outlook – Nov 3 - 7



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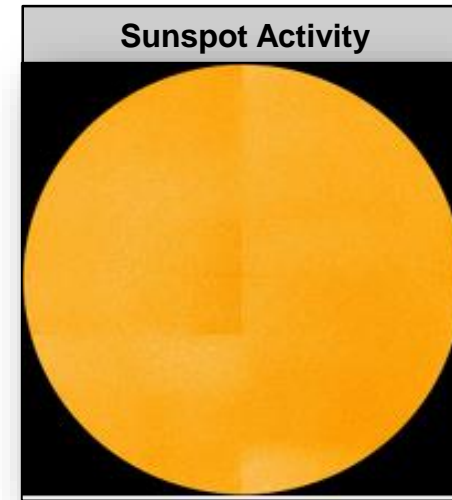
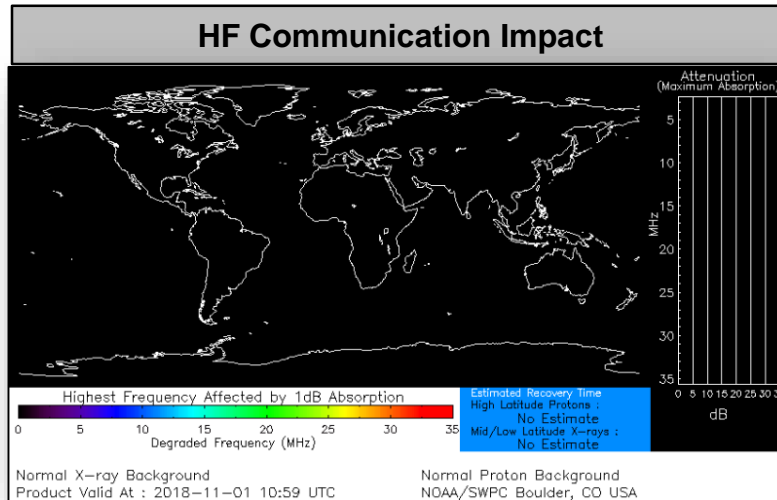


Space Weather



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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	
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	36 (+2)	0	10/29 – TBD
V	MN	Flooding October 10, 2018	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	1	0	10/29 – TBD
VII	KS	Severe Storms, High Winds, and Flooding October 4, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	11	0	10/29 – TBD
X	AK	Flooding October 12-16, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	10/31-TBD

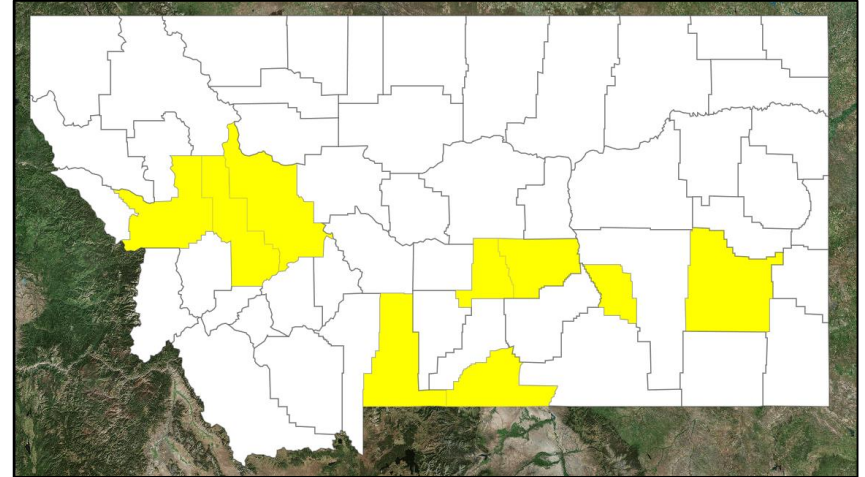
Declaration Approved



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FEMA-4405-DR-MT

- On October 31, 2018, a Major Disaster Declaration was approved for the State of Montana
- For flooding during the period of May 1 to June 10, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 9 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is James R. Stephenson



PA



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	0
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
AL – DR Hurricane Michael	X	X	X	October 25, 2018		
TX –DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X	X	X	October 30, 2018		
MT – DR (Appeal) Flooding		X	X	September 26, 2018	Declared October 31, 2018	

Disaster Amendments



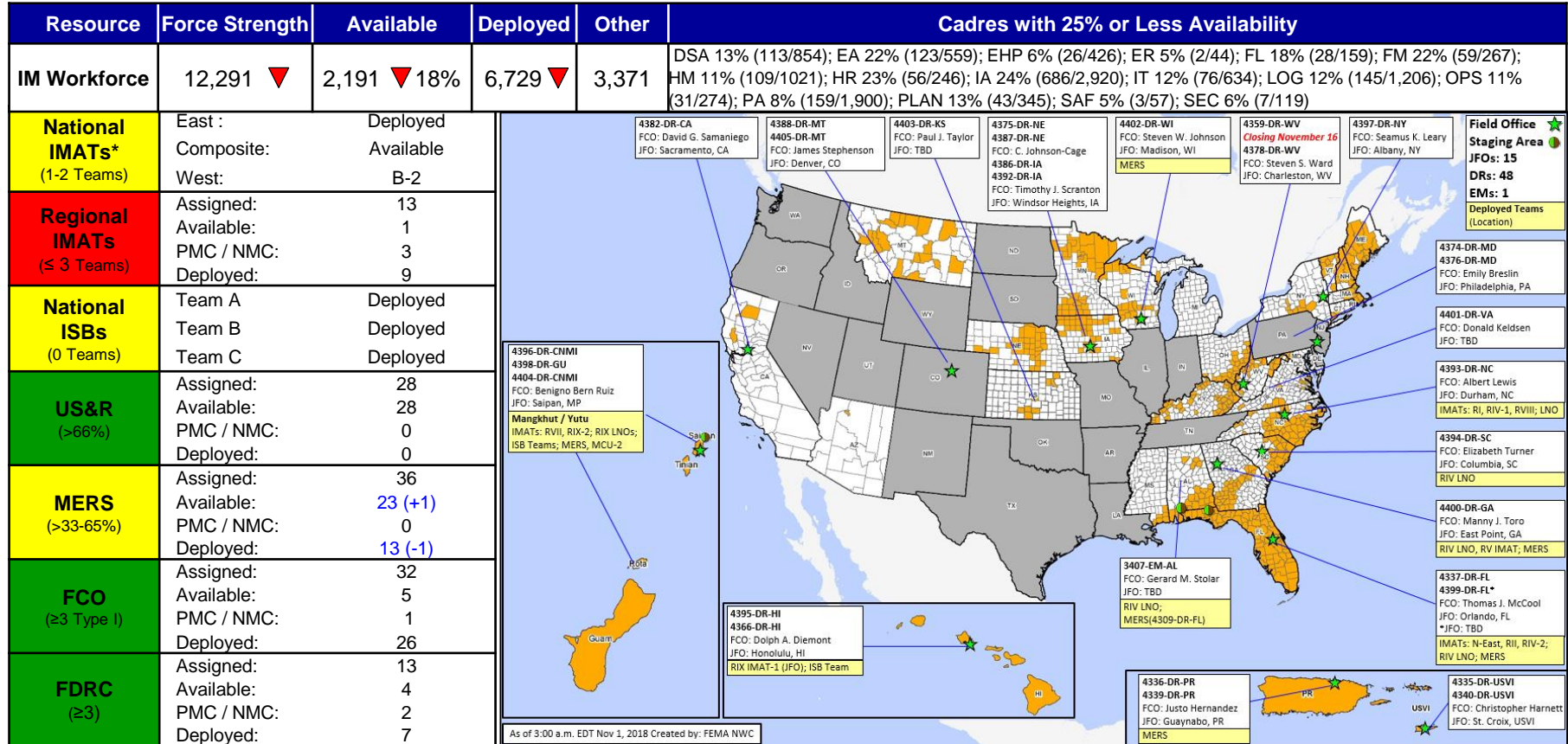
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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4404-DR-CNMI	October 31, 2018	Closes the incident period effective October 26, 2018
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3408-EM-CNMI	October 31, 2018	Closes the incident period effective October 26, 2018
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4404-DR-CNMI	October 31, 2018	Adds 1 municipality for debris removal (Category A), and 2 municipalities for debris removal (Category A) and permanent work (Categories C-G)

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



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Enhanced Watch			24/7	Tropical Cyclone Yutu
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated				
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced Watch	Day shift	Severe Weather / Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: X, VIII and VI



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