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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, November 8, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires – CO - *FINAL*
- COVID-19
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – south Florida
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Rockies to Northern Plains, Southwest, Central Rockies
- Freezing rain possible – Northern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Eta
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Earthquake Activity: M4.0 – 5.4 miles SW of Bliss Corner MA

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Storm Eta – Atlantic



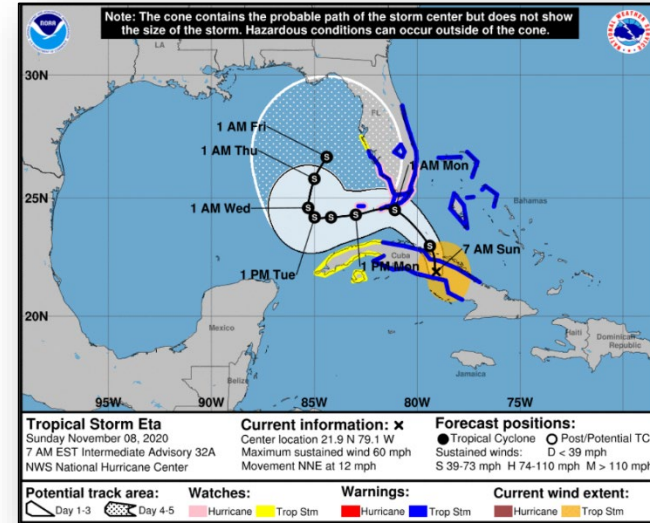
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Tropical Storm Eta (Advisory #32A as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- 280 miles SSE of Miami, Florida
- Moving NNE at 12 mph
- On the forecast track, the center will move over the FL Straits later this morning and pass near or over the FL Keys tonight and early Monday and be over the southeastern Gulf of Mexico late Monday and Tuesday
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Re-strengthening is forecast after Eta moves over the Atlantic Ocean, forecast to be near hurricane strength when it moves near or over the FL Keys
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out up to 115 miles

Watches and Warnings

- Storm Surge Watch: FL coast from Golden Beach to Bonita Beach, including Biscayne Bay; FL Keys from Ocean Reef to the Dry Tortugas, including FL Bay
- Hurricane Watch: FL coast from Deerfield to Bonita Beach; FL Keys from Ocean Reef to the Dry Tortugas, including FL Bay
- Tropical Storm Warning: FL coast from Brevard/Volusia County line to Englewood including FL Bay; FL Keys from Ocean Reef to the Dry Tortugas; Lake Okeechobee
- Tropical Storm Watch: FL coast from north of Englewood to Anna Maria Island
- Flash and urban flooding will be possible for south FL; minor river flooding possible for central FL



Hazards Affecting Land

- Rainfall: 6-12 inches, isolated maximum totals of 18 inches, for portions of FL peninsula, including the Keys
- Storm Surge: 2-4 feet from Bonita Beach to Golden Beach, FL including Biscayne Bay and the FL Keys from Ocean Reef to the Dry Tortugas including FL Bay; 2 -3 feet from Flagler/Volusia County line to Altamaha Sound; 1-2 feet from Golden Beach to Flagler/Volusia County Line, FL
- A tornado or two may occur this evening through Monday over south FL and the Keys

Tropical Cyclone Eta – Preparations/Response



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Situation:

Tropical Storm Eta is forecast to pass near or over the FL Keys tonight and early Monday, and be near hurricane strength when it moves near or over the FL Keys

Impacts:

Safety & Security:

- Monroe County: Mandatory evacuations for low-lying areas, RV parks, and mobile homes

Food, Water and Shelter:

- Monroe County: 3 shelters open with unknown number of occupants

Transportation

- Key West: ports at port condition ZULU (closed)

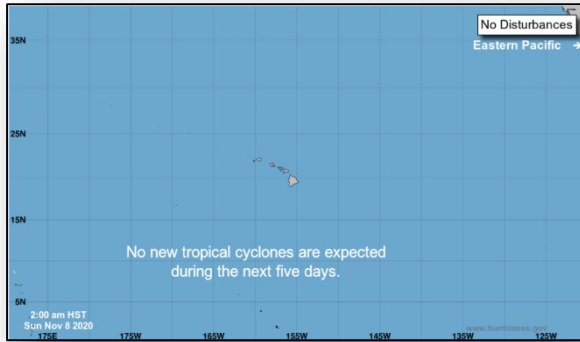
State/Local Preparations and Response:

- Governor declared a state of emergency for 9 counties (Collier, Hendry, Lee, Palm Beach, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Martin and Seminole)
- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19)

FEMA/Federal Preparations and Response:

- NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- Region IV RWC is monitoring
- Region IV IMAT-1 deployed to MS (Tropical Cyclone Zeta); IMAT-2 is available

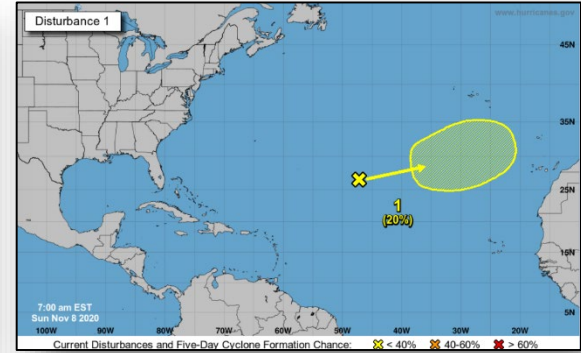
Tropical Outlook



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Appears to be developing several hundred miles SW of the Azores
- Moving E or ENE over the northeastern Atlantic Ocean
- Could develop subtropical characteristics later this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

M4.0 Earthquake – Massachusetts

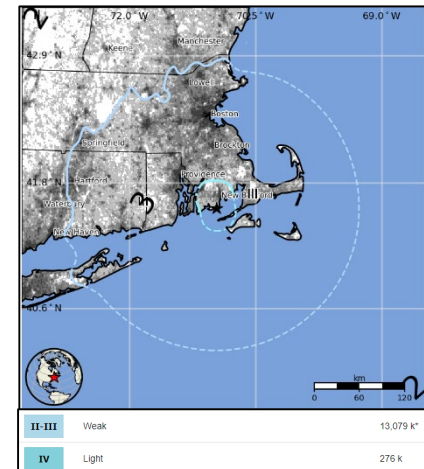
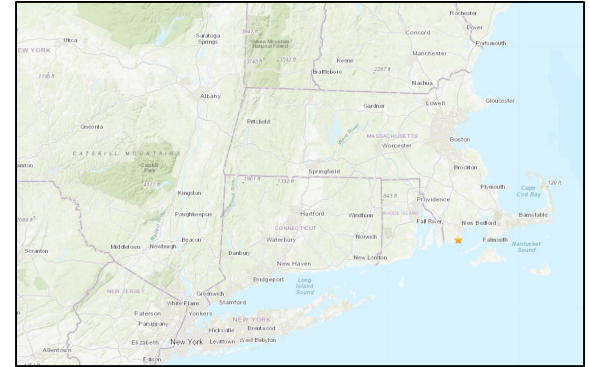


Earthquake – Massachusetts

- At 9:10 a.m. ET, a magnitude 4.0 earthquake occurred offshore 5.4 miles south-southeast of Bliss Corner, MA (pop 5k), at a depth of 9 miles
- Green PAGER alert was issued for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses; low likelihood of casualties and damage
- Level IV on Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) scale: 276k exposed to light shaking
- No tsunami warning was issued
- No reports of damage or injury

Response:

- MA EOC at Partial Activation (COVID-19)
- Region I / Maynard MOC and NWC are monitoring



COVID-19 Update



Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across 42 states/territories, with 3 jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 11 jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; 1,248 FEMA employees deployed. *(COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 6)*

Nationwide Testing: 15,744,193 cumulative
(COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 6)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

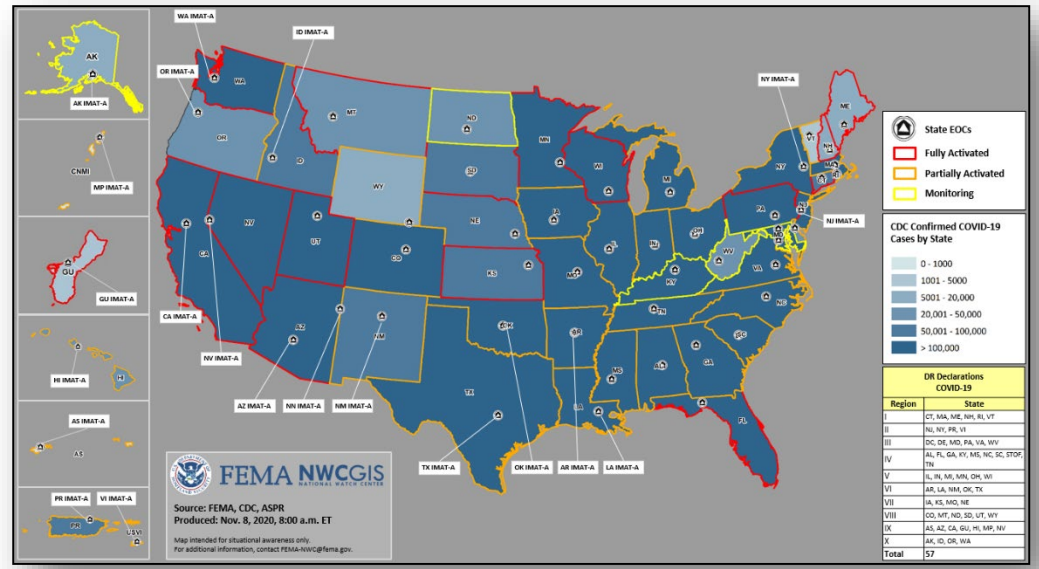
- United States: 9,714,600 (+132,830)
- Worldwide: 48,786,440 (+567,202)

COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: : 235,475 (+1,211)
 - Worldwide: 1,234,839 (+7,690)
- (COVID-19 Response Update, as of Nov 7)*

Response:

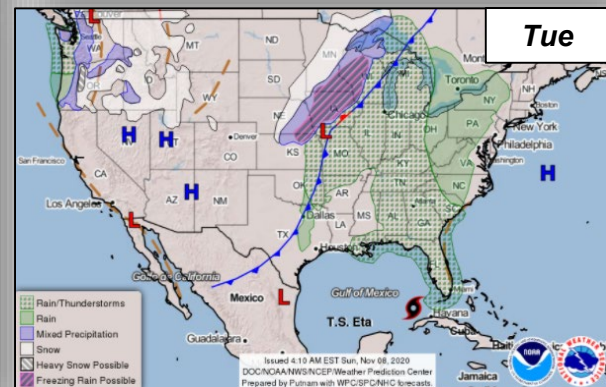
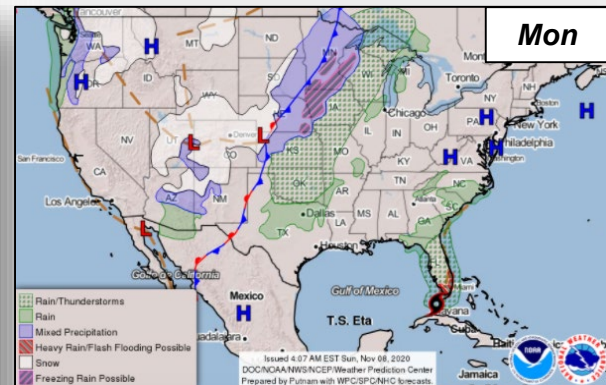
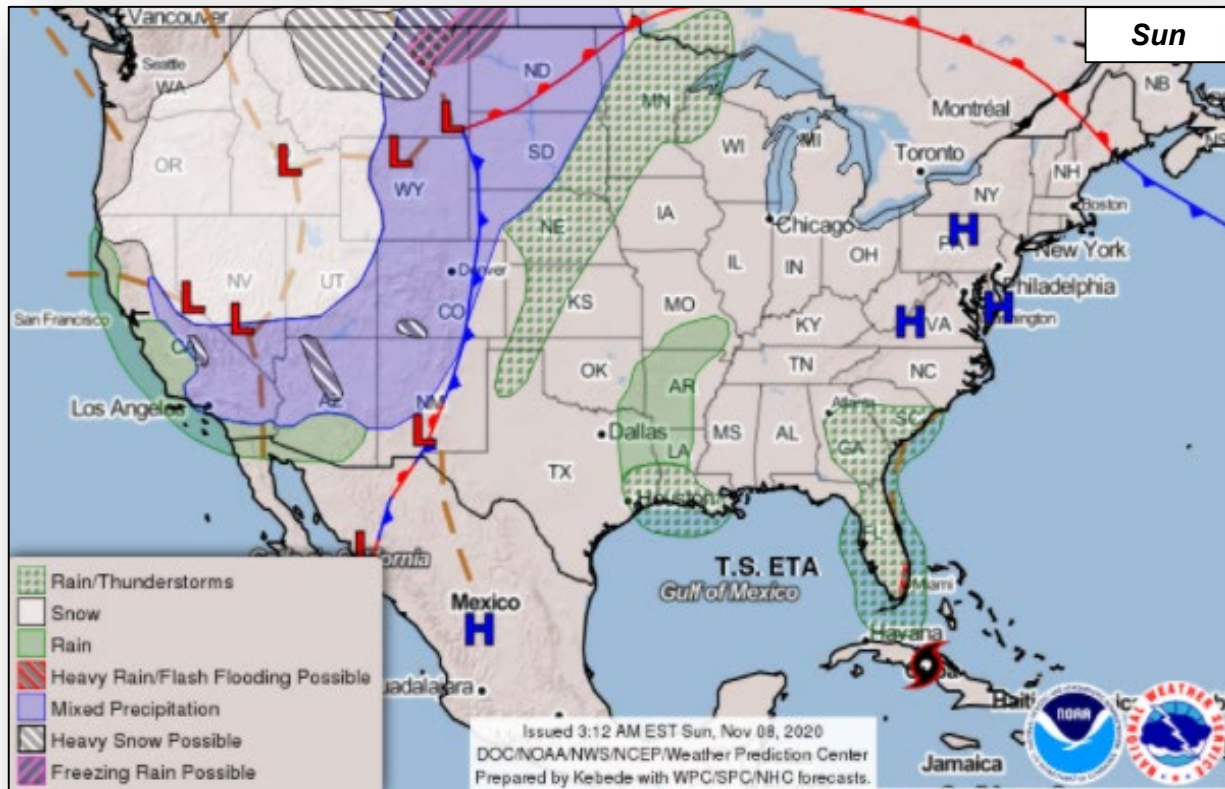
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



National Weather Forecast



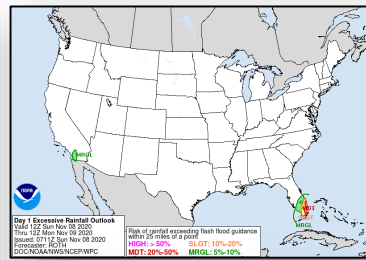
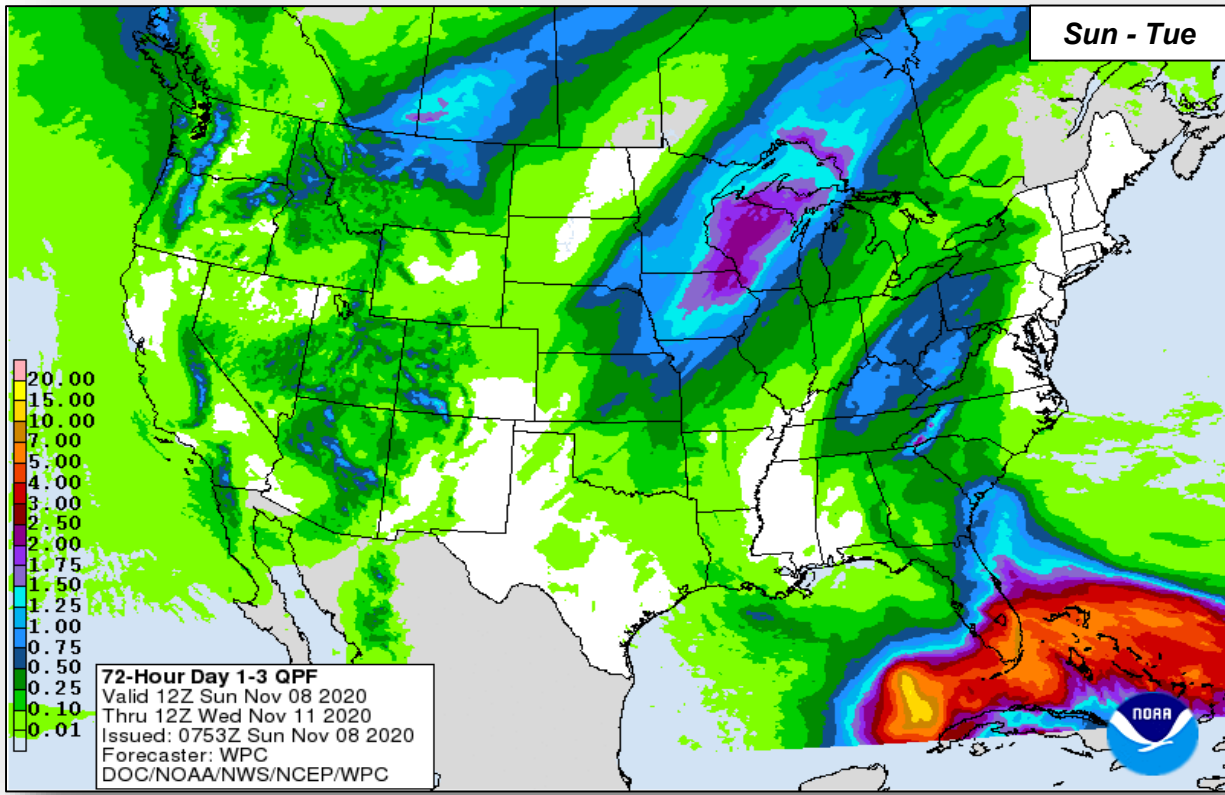
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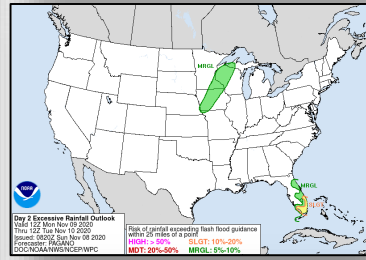
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



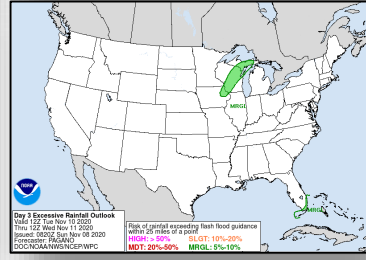
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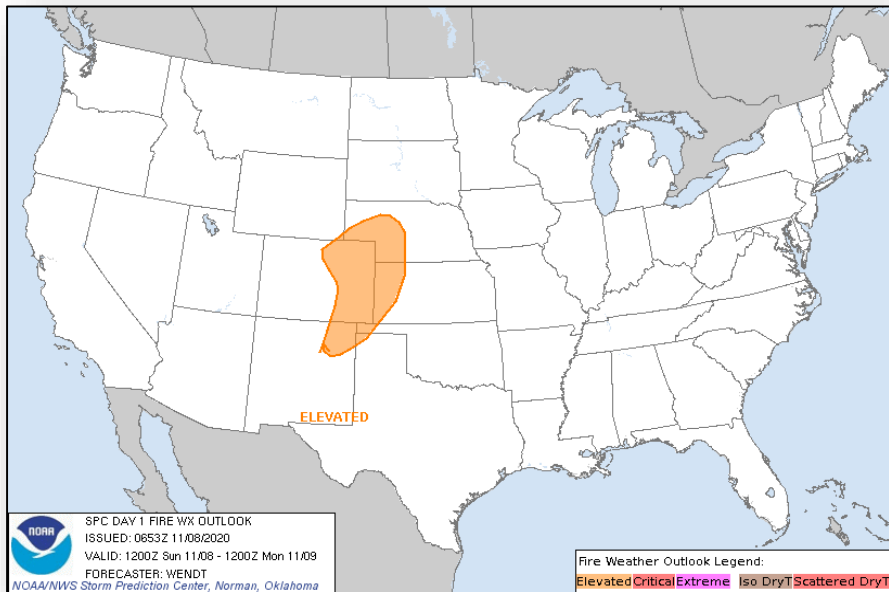


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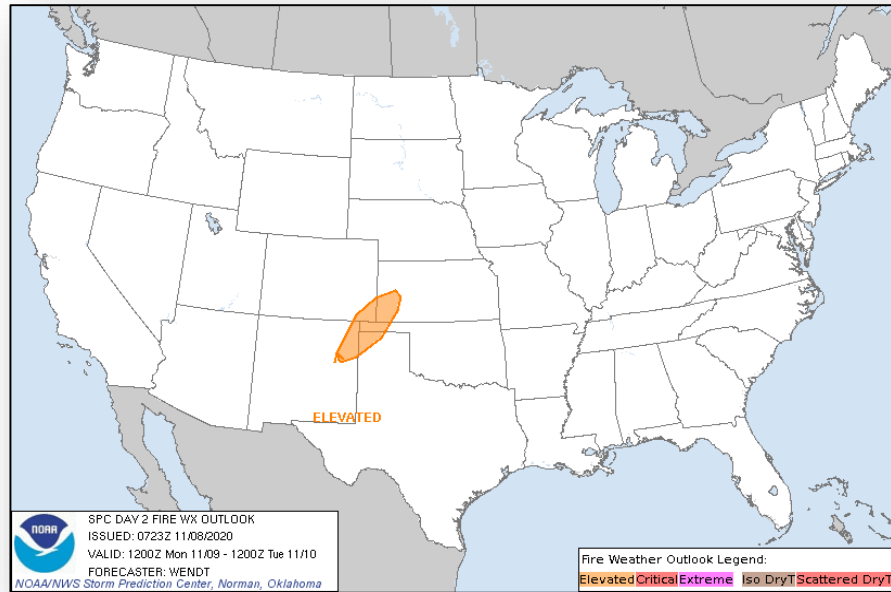


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today

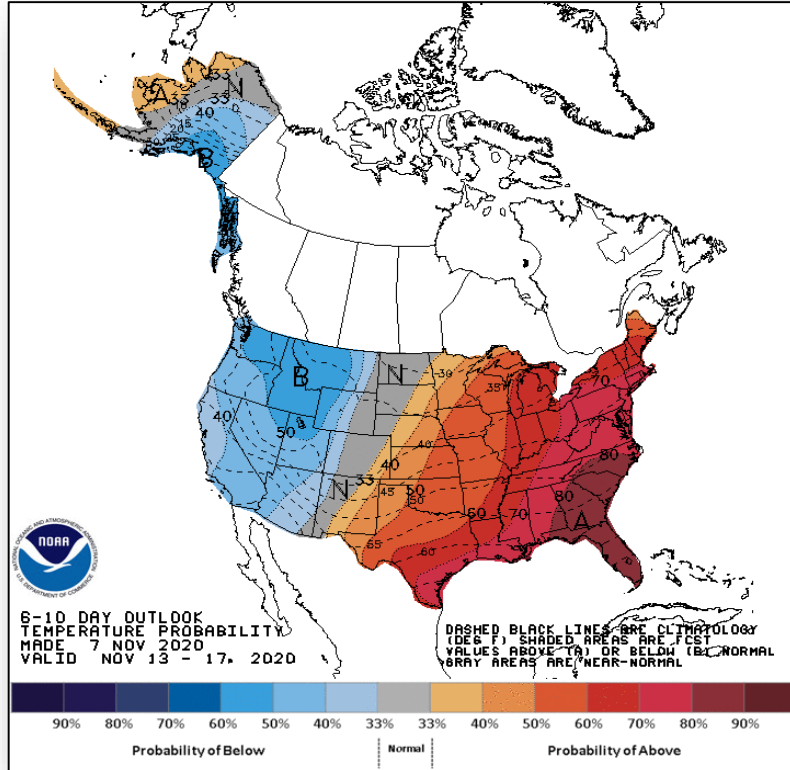


Tomorrow

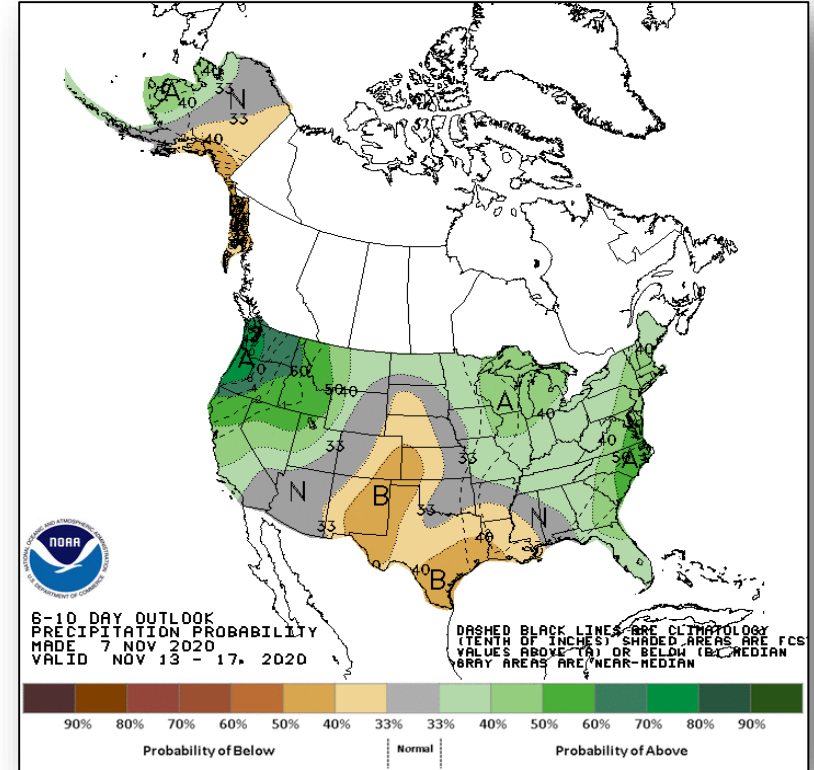
Long Range Outlooks – Nov 13-17



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6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO) <i>FINAL</i>	5378-FM-CO	193,812	47%	M: LIFTED	H: 0	H: 0	H: 366	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 214	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

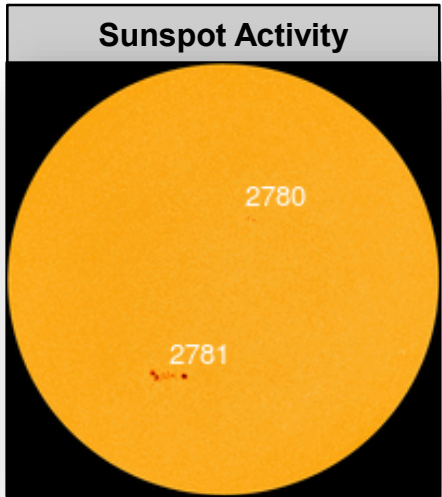
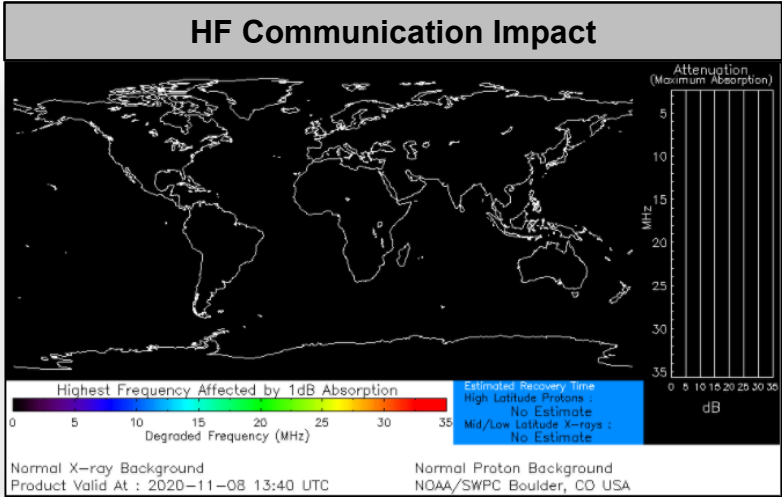
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
IV	GA	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	11/9 – TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	0	11/10 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	11/4 – TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 – TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 10



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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16 & 10/9
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X	X	10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – (Expedited) Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29

FEMA Common Operating Picture

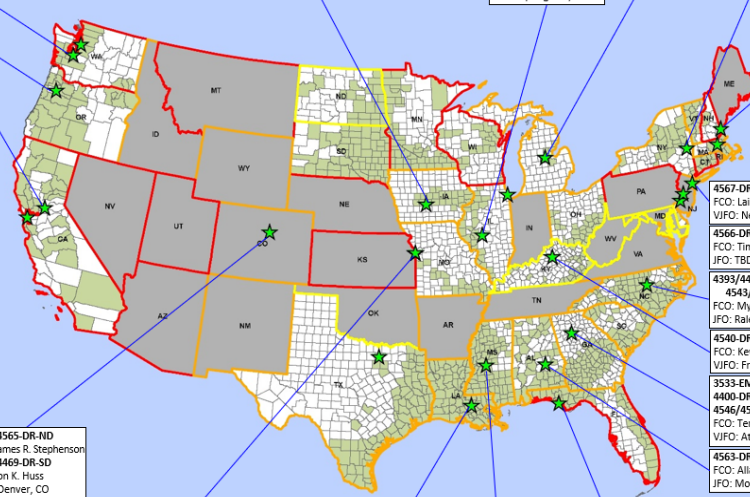


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NWC	NRCC	
Monitoring	Level III	
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring I	Level III	
Monitoring II	Level III	
Monitoring III	Level III	
Monitoring IV	Rostered	
Monitoring V	Level III	
Monitoring VI	Level III	
Alt Location VII	Rostered	
Monitoring VIII	Rostered	
Monitoring IX	Rostered	
Monitoring X	Level III	

Major Disasters (DR): 108
Emergency Disasters (EM): 58
JFOs: 12 / VJOs: 17
Staging Area
Declared County (non-COVID-19 Declarations)
Fully Activated
Partially Activated
Monitoring

- Region X COVID DRs**
4481-DR-WA/4499-DR-OR
4533-DR-AK/4534-DR-ID
FCO: Michael F. O'Hare
VJO: Bothell, WA
- Region VIII COVID DRs**
4498-DR-CO/4508-DR-MT
4509-DR-ND/4525-DR-UT
4527-DR-SD/4535-DR-WY
FCO: Lee K. dePaolo
VJO: Denver, CO
- Region VII COVID DRs**
4483-DR-IA/4490-DR-DE
4504-DR-MS/4521-DR-MO
FCO: Paul Taylor
VJO: Kansas City, MO
- 4557-DR-IA
4561-DR-SFMI
FCO: DuWayne Teves
VJO: Windsor Heights, IA
- Region V COVID DRs**
4489-DR-IL/4494-DR-MI
4477-DR-WI
4507-DR-OH/4515-DR-IN
4530-DR-WV/4531-DR-MN
FCO: Kevin M. Sligh
VJO: Chicago, IL
- 4414/4442-DR-MN
4477-DR-WI
FCO: John F. Boyle
4424/4447-DR-OH
4461-DR-IL
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
VJO: Springfield, IL
- 4547-DR-MI
FCO: Waddy Gonzalez
VJO: Midland, MI
- 4472-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
VJO: Albany, NY
- Region I COVID DRs**
4496-DR-MA/4500-DR-CT
4505-DR-NH/4516-DR-NH
4522-DR-NH/4532-DR-VT
FCO: W. Russell Webster
VJO: Maynard, MA



Region IX COVID DRs
4482-DR-CA/4495-DR-GU
4510-DR-HI/4511-DR-MP
4523-DR-NV/4524-DR-AZ
4537-DR-AS
FCO: Robert J. Fenton
VJO: Oakland, CA
- 4549-DR-HI
FCO: Colby Stanton
VJO: TBD
- Region VI COVID DRs**
4484-DR-LA
4485-DR-TX
4518-DR-AR
4529-DR-NM
4530-DR-OK
FCO: George A. Robinson
VJO: Denton, TX
- 4553/4565-DR-ND
FCO: James R. Stephenson
4440/4469-DR-SD
FCO: Jon K. Huss
VJO: Denver, CO
- 4552-DR-MO
FCO: John Brogan
VJO: Kansas City, MO
- TC Zeta**
RIV IMAT-1 (Pearl, MS)
RIV IMAT-2 (Baton Rouge, LA)

- 4567-DR-NY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJO: New York, NY
- 4566-DR-DE
FCO: Timothy S. Phell
VJO: TBD
- 4393/4412/4465/
4543/4568-DR-NC
FCO: Myra M. Shird
VJO: Raleigh, NC
- 4540-DR-KY
FCO: Kevin A. Wallace
VJO: Frankfort, KY
- 3533-EM-FL
4400-DR-GA
4546/4554/4555-DR-AL
FCO: Terry L. Quarles
VJO: Atlanta, GA
- 4563-DR-AL
FCO: Allan Jarvis
VJO: Montgomery, AL
- 4571-DR-PR
FCO: Claude Hyacinthe
VJO: TBD
- 3532/3537-EM-PR
4473/4560-DR-PR
VJO: Ponce, PR
- MERS (Bayamon, PR)
- Region II COVID DRs**
4480-DR-NY
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJO: Albany, NY
- 4488-DR-NJ
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJO: West Trenton, NJ
- 4493-DR-PR
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJO: Guaynabo, PR
- 4513-DR-VI
FCO: Thomas Von Essen
VJO: Christiansted, VI
- Region III COVID DRs**
4491-DR-MD/4502-DR-DC
4506-DR-PA/4512-DR-VA
4517-DR-WV/4526-DR-DE
FCO: MaryAnn Tierney
VJO: Philadelphia, PA
- Region IV COVID DRs**
4486-DR-FL/4487-DR-NC
4492-DR-SC/4497-DR-KY
4501-DR-GA/4503-DR-AL
4514-DR-TN/4528-DR-MS
4545-DR-STOF
FCO: Gracia B. Szczec
VJO: Atlanta, GA

N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	2
II	
III	3
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	
VI-1	
VI-2	LA
VII	
VIII	1
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	OR

Notes:
All State EOCs, activated for COVID-19 (except OR and SD)
PR: Earthquakes
AL: Sally/Delta/Zeta
MS: Delta/Zeta
LA: Laura/Delta/Zeta
IA: Derecho
CA: Wildfires
OK: Winter Weather
PA: Civil Unrest

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	2 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	47	10	14,062 ▼
Unavailable:	1	0	2	0	3,014 ▼
Deployed:	0	0	43	10	6,556 ▼
Available:	27	36	2	0	4,492 / 32% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 23% (19/83); EA 21% (95/461); EHP 25% (165/658); FL 19% (33/175); HM 24% (302/1,241); OPS 16% (53/332); PA 17% (532/3,066); SAF 13% (8/60)	



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