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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 11-12



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Significant Events:

- CA Wildfires
- Tropical Cyclone Yutu Recovery

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- 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:

- Extreme and critical fire weather – CA
- Red Flag Warnings – CA, AZ and NV
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Gulf Coast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic

Declaration Activity:

- Expedited Major Disaster Declaration Request - California

California Wildfires



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Current Situation

Critical fire weather conditions are expected through Monday in Northern California and Tuesday in Southern California with gusty winds and low humidity; Red Flag Warnings remain in effect across much of CA.

- Hill Fire is 75% contained and evacuations have been lifted

Food, Water, and Sheltering

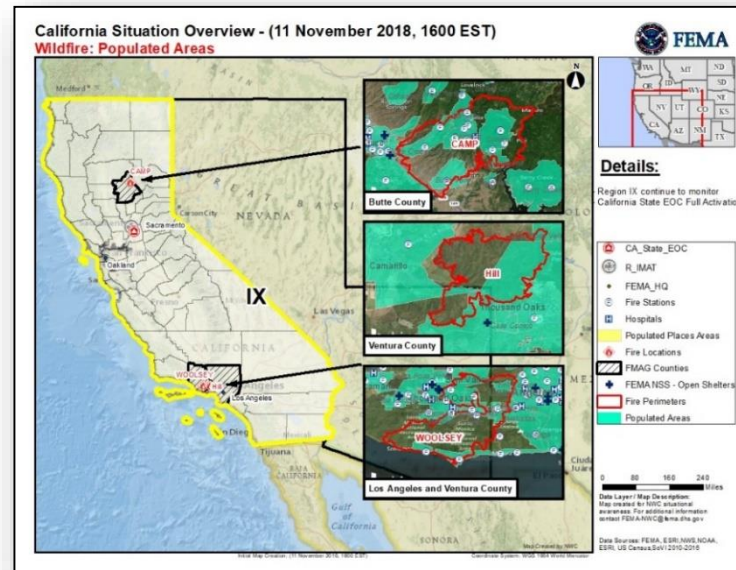
- 18 (+1) shelters open / 1,367 (-321) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter count as of 5:26 am EST)
- Lake Oroville, Concow Reservoir, and municipal water systems threatened
- Boil water advisory issued for Paradise Irrigation District, Paradise Pines, Lime Saddle, Magalia, Stirling Bluffs, Big Bend Mobile Home Park, Grand Mutual Water Co, and Blue Oak Terrace until further notice
- Del Oro Water Company in Magalia and Paradise Irrigation District treatment plant have both been evacuated and are on generator power

Health/Medical:

- Hospital Adventist Health Feather River Medical Center (city of Paradise) significantly damaged and has been evacuated (Camp Fire); 6 medical facilities evacuated and 4 medical facilities are sheltering-in-place (Woolsey Fire)
- South Coast Air Quality Management District issued a Smoke Advisory for portions of L.A. county

Energy (Power & Fuel):

- 30.7k (-17.2k) customers without power statewide* (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:25 am EST)
- Power plants, hydroelectric plants, substations, power transmission lines and oil pipelines threatened



Communications:

- Communication lines, towers, CalFire communication sites, CHP communications sites, federal and naval satellite communication infrastructure threatened; over 140 cell sites are down statewide

Transportation:

- Portions of US 1, US 101, and multiple state roads closed
- Union Pacific rail lines threatened

*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.

California Wildfires

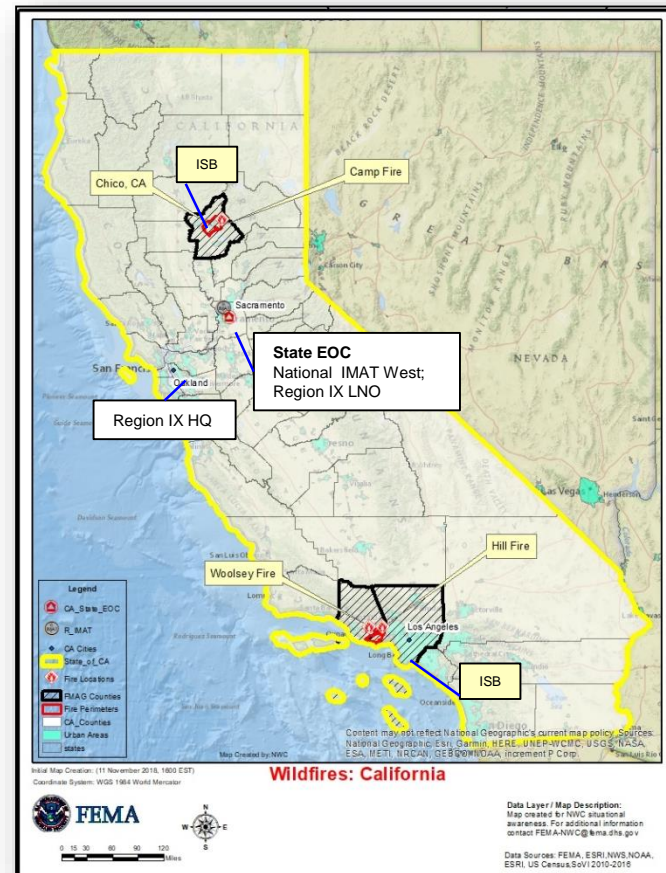


State/Local Response:

- Governor requested an expedited Major Disaster Declaration on November 11
- 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:

- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3409-EM-CA approved November 9
- FMAG-5278-FM-CA approved November 8 for Camp Fire (Butte County); FMAG FEMA-5279-FM-CA approved November 8 for Hill Fire (Ventura County); FMAG FEMA-5280-FM-CA approved November 9 for Woolsey Fire (Ventura and Los Angeles counties)
- Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- Region IX LNO deployed to CA EOC
- National IMAT West deployed to CA EOC
- HQ ISB teams deployed to Joint ISB/SSA (State Staging Areas) in Chico and in Los Alamitos
- 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	111k (+6k)	25% (+5)	Mandatory (53.4k people)	17k (15k homes)	0	6,713 (6,453 homes)	29 (+6) / 3
Woolsey (Ventura / Los Angeles)	5280-FM-CA Nov 9, 2018	85,500 (+2,225)	15% (+10)	Mandatory (182k people) (+12k)	57k (51.5k homes)	2 homes	177 homes	2 / 3

Tropical Cyclone Yutu Recovery – CNMI



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Total Individual Assistance Registrations to date: 6,988 (+211) (Open Disaster IA Statistics Update 4404-DR, as of 7:15 am EST, Nov 12)

Safety and Security: Stabilized

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Shelters / Occupants: 6 / 685 (-8) in Saipan
- Saipan: bottle water company now on generator power
- Tents installed to date: Saipan – 173; Tinian - 203
- Prioritizing generator placement at existing schools and long term shelters – two are currently powered by FEMA generators
- ARC prepared meals contract ends Nov 24; CNMI is developing a six week pantry box project that will allow survivors to prepare their own meals; start date is Nov 16

Health and Medical:

- Saipan: hospital remains operational; San Antonio and Dandan clinics open
- Tinian: Tinian Health Clinic Emergency Room operational but on generator power

Energy:

- Saipan: 6 of 9 power feeders are non-mission capable; Tinian: all 4 power feeders are non-mission capable
- Saipan: 80 (+4) generators installed; Tinian: 11 generators installed, 6 generators arrived on Nov 10
- 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 73%; 44 of 60 cell towers operational
- Tinian: cell service 50%; 3 of 6 cell towers operational; 911 service operational

Saipan



Tinian



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Transportation:

- Saipan: airport grid power estimated to be restored by Nov 17; road debris clearance at 80% of major highways
- Tinian: all transportation infrastructure functional; airport runway lights and fuel station dispenser need to be repaired to commence night operations

Hazardous Waste: Stabilized

State/Local Response:

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

FEMA HQ/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

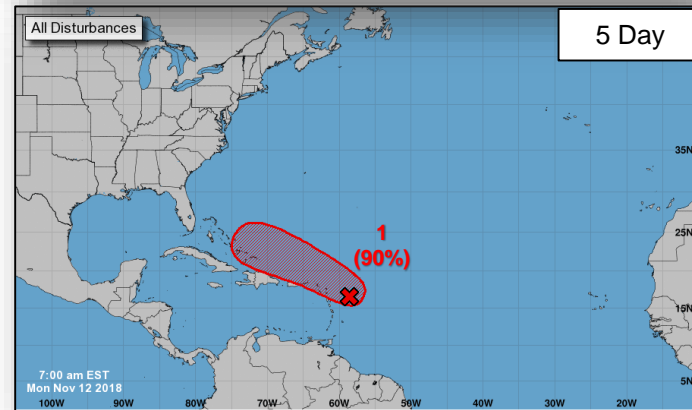
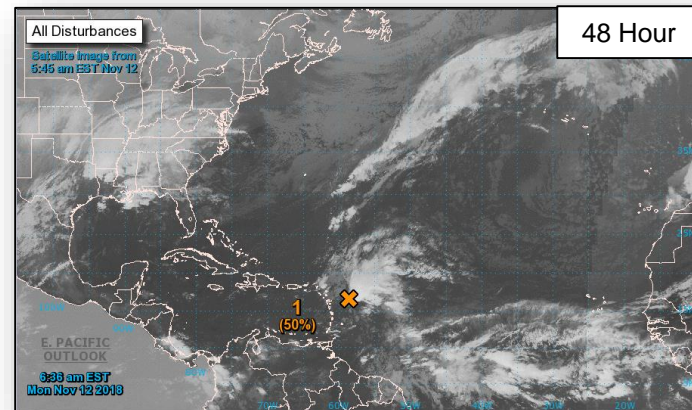
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- 200 miles E of Leeward Islands
- Forecast to move W or WNW for the next few days
- Forecast to become gradually more conducive for the development of a tropical depression or tropical storm during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



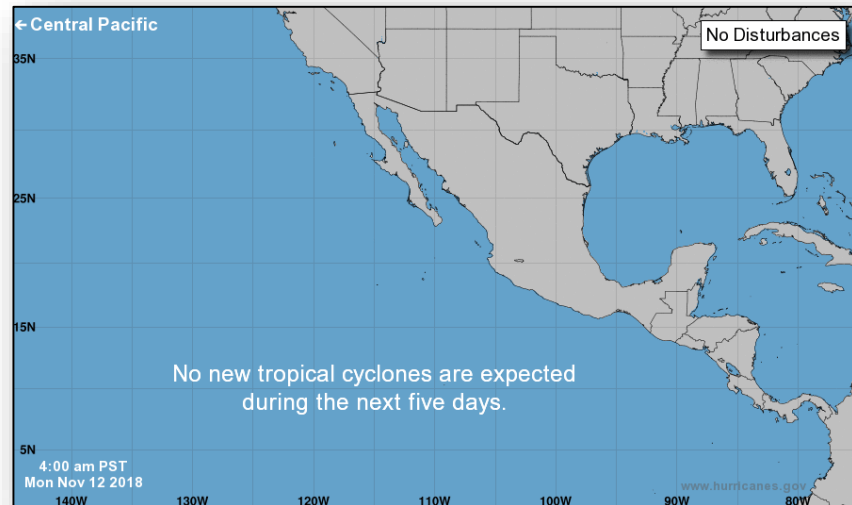
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

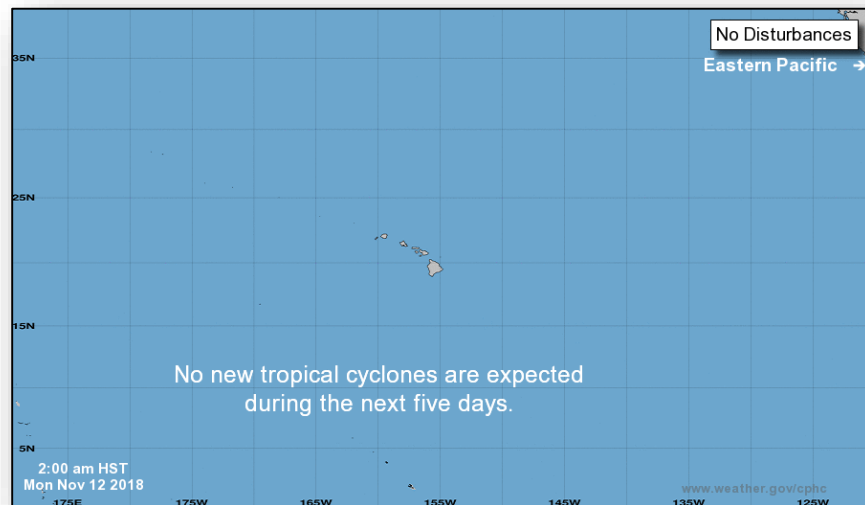
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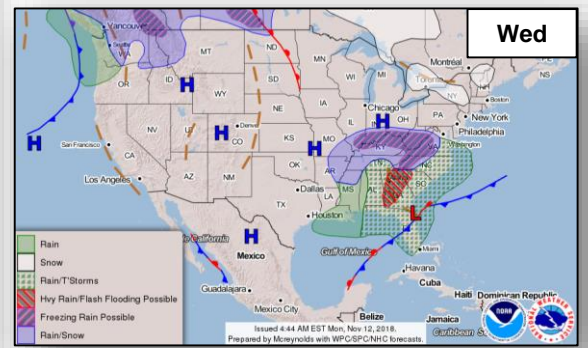
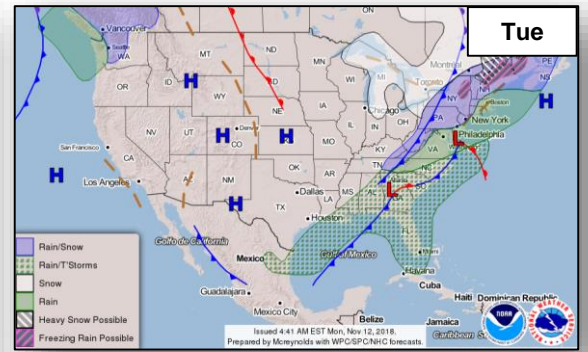
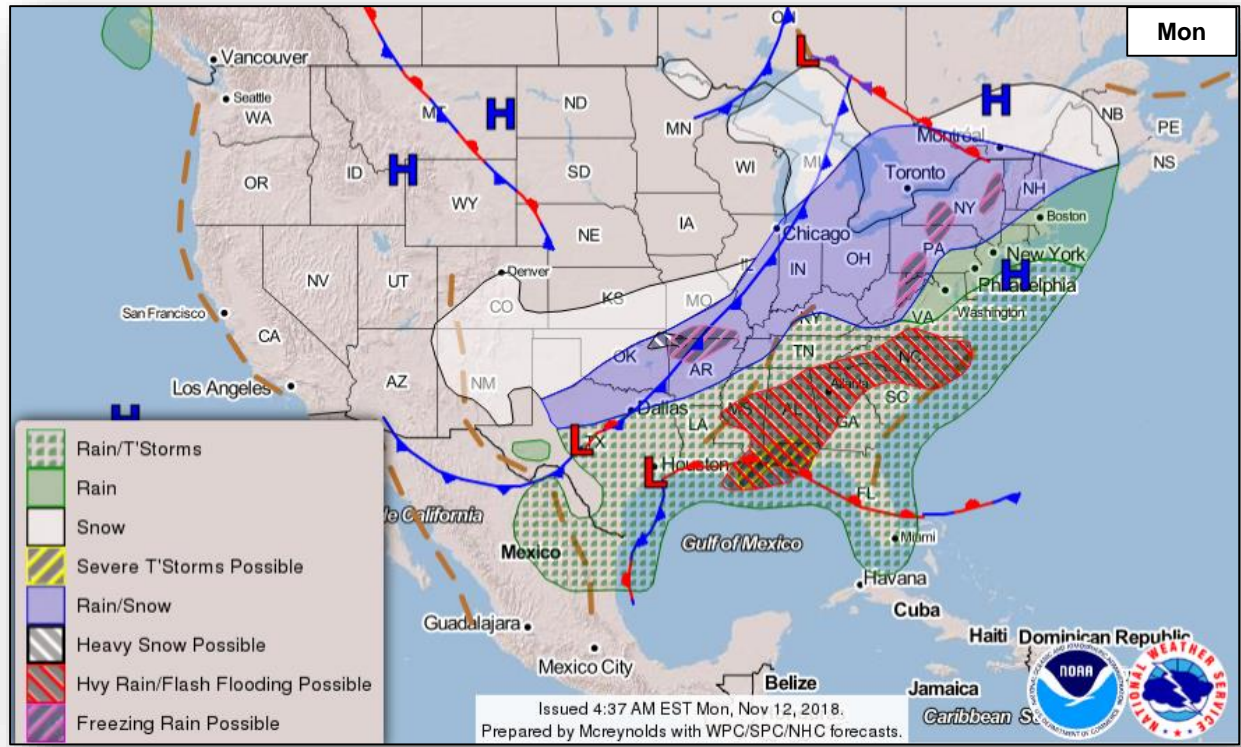


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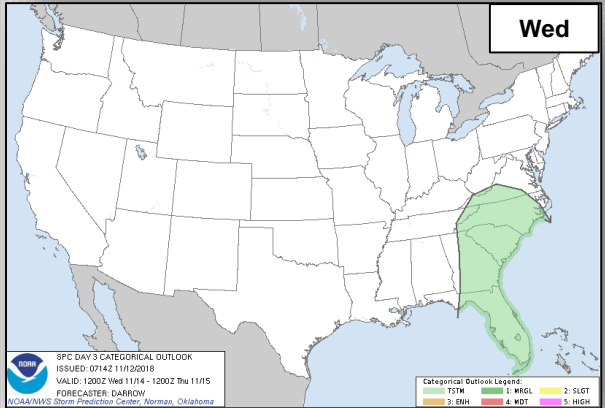
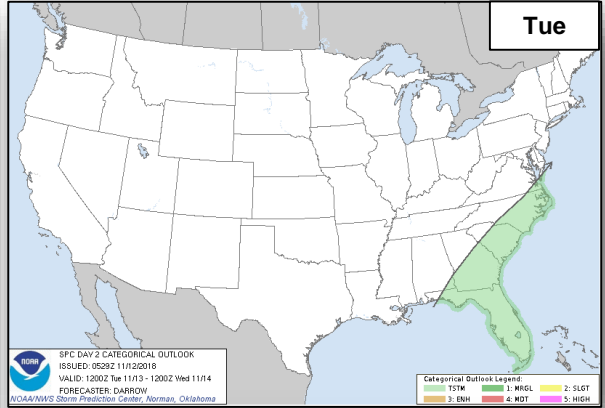
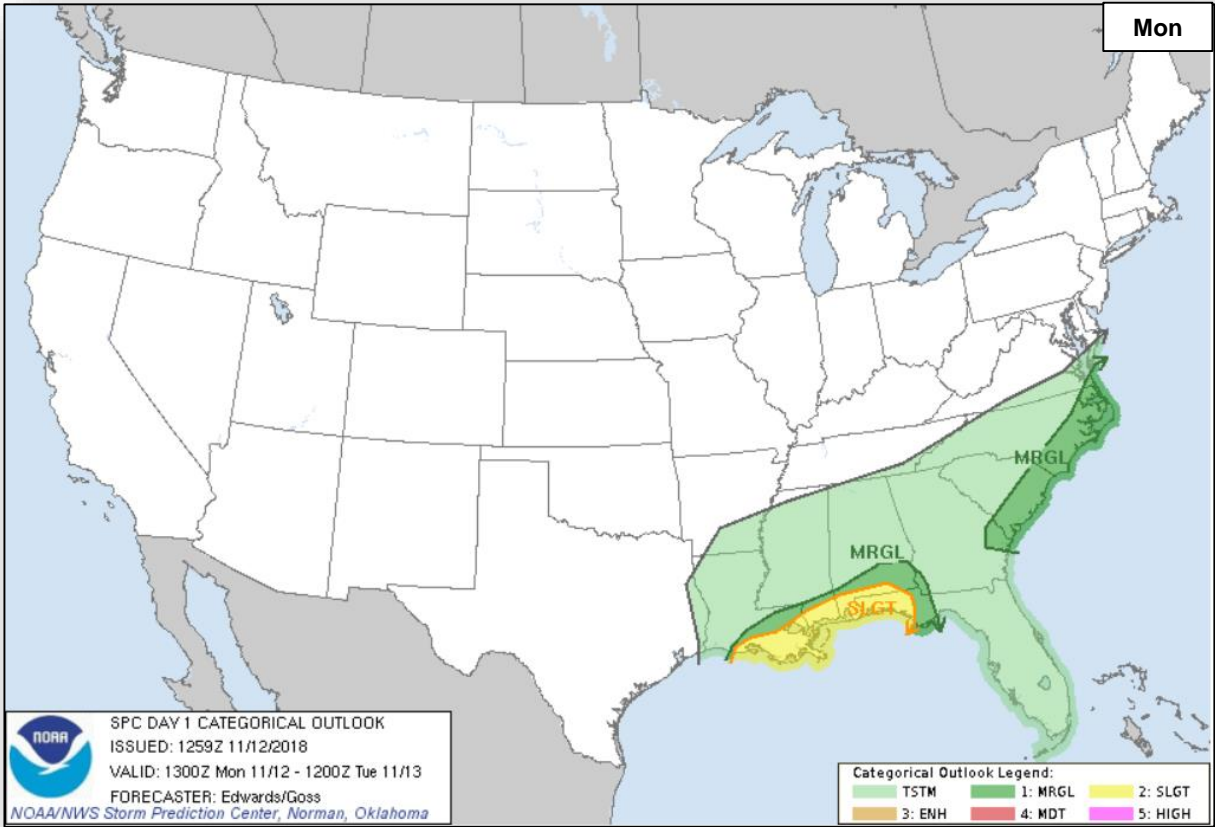
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



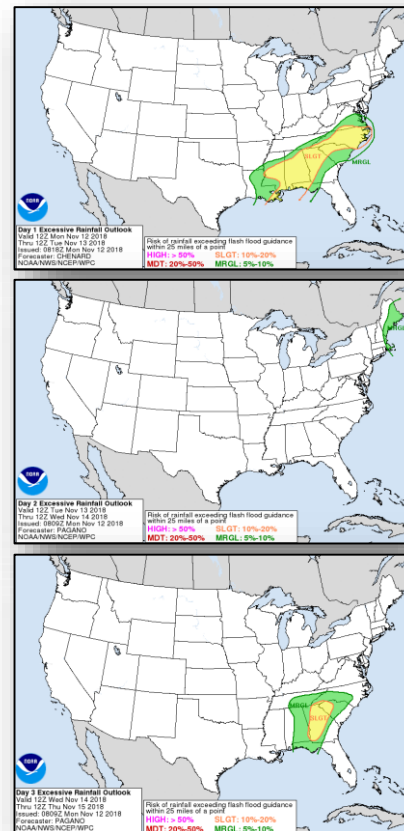
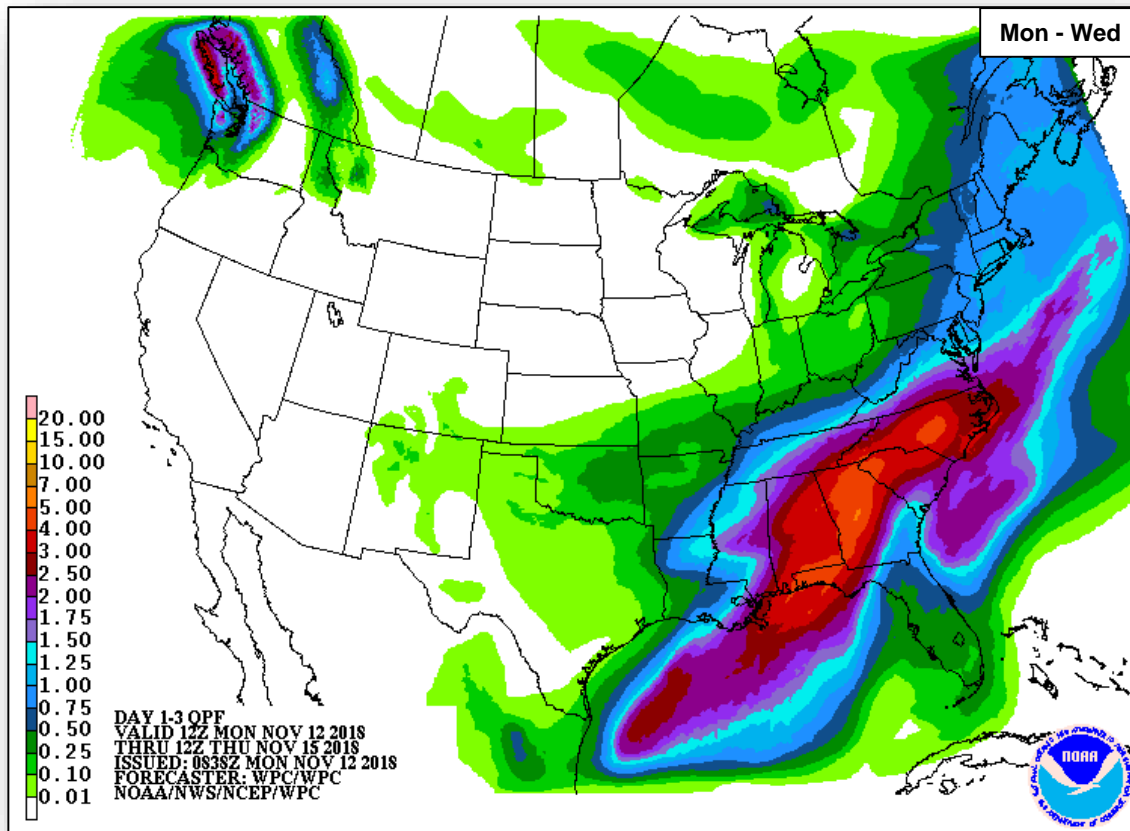
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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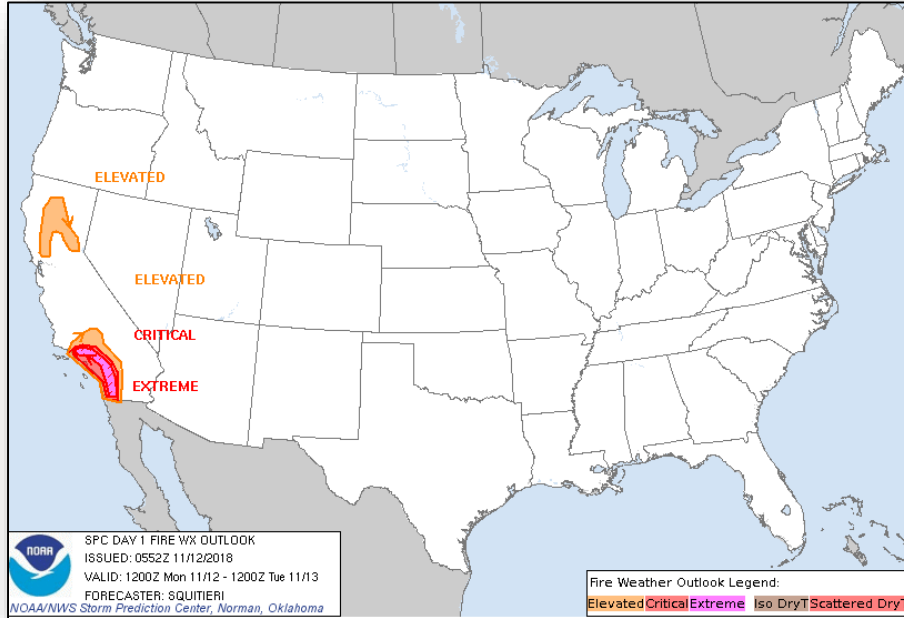
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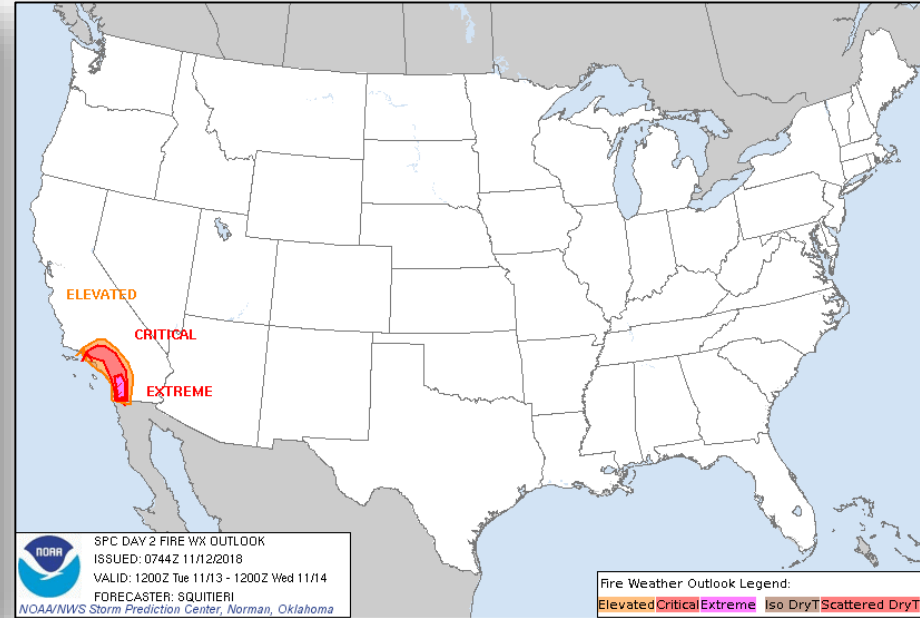
Fire Weather Outlook



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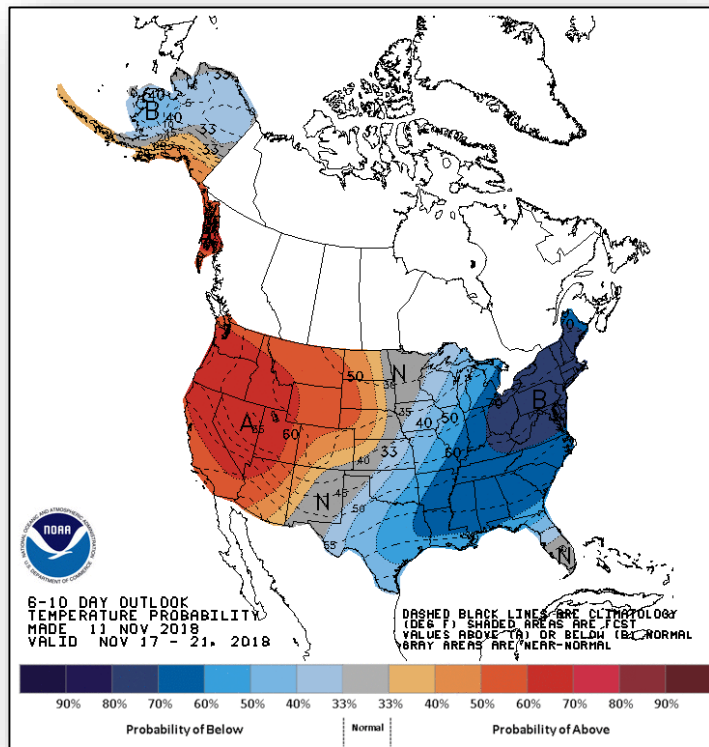


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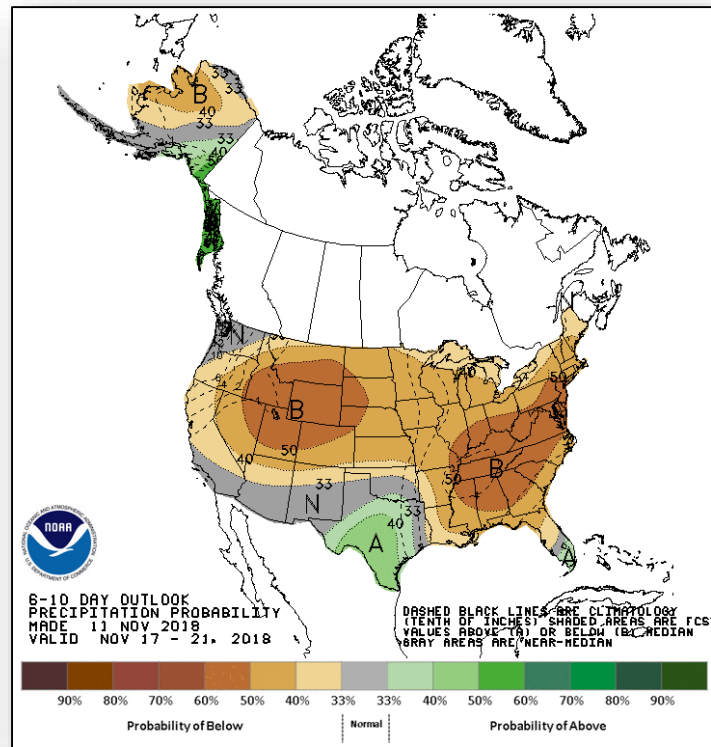
Long Range Outlooks – Nov 17-21



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



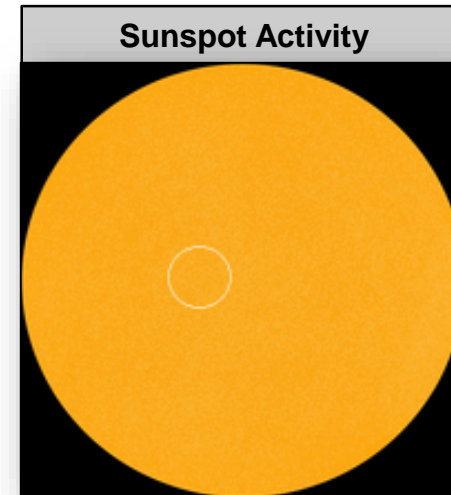
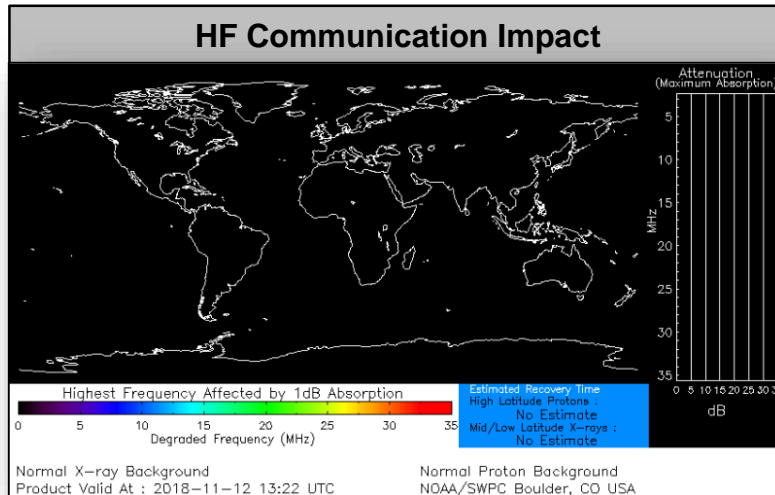
6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	38	23	10/29 – TBD

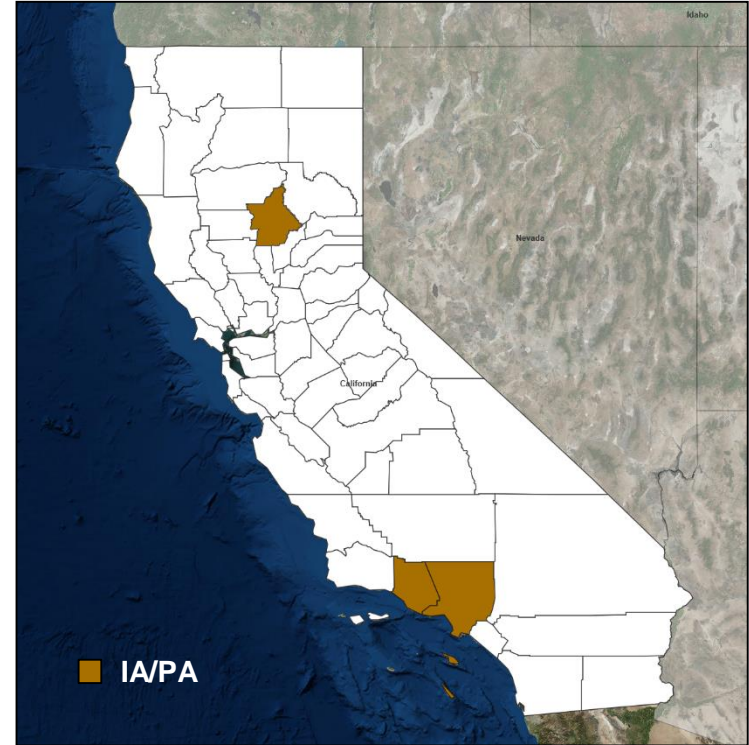
Declaration Request



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California

- On November 11, 2018 the Governor requested an expedited Major Disaster Declaration for the State of California
- For wildfires during the period of November 8, 2018 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - Individual and Public assistance, including direct Federal Assistance, for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	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		
CA – DR Wildfires	X	X	X	November 11, 2018		

*Tohono O'odham Nation

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* **B-2 Status:** Assemble ≤ 2 -hrs, On Site ≤ 18 -hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hrs; **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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