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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, November 23, 2018**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity – Nov 22-23



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## **Significant Events:**

- CA Wildfires

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Low (30%)
- 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:**

- Winter Storm Warning & Flash Flood Watch – Northern CA and Pacific Northwest
- Debris Flow possible – Northern CA and Pacific Northwest
- Air Quality and Air Stagnation Alerts continue over portions of CA, WA, and ID
- Heavy Snow possible – Sierra and Cascade mountains, Great Lakes, and the Northeast

## **Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration request – CT
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4403-DR-KS

# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures (multiple and single residence)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
<b>California (2)</b>								
Camp (Butte)	5278-FM-CA Nov 8, 2018	153,336	95% (+10%)	Mandatory (35,460)	0	750 (499 homes)	18,663 (13,917 homes)	84 / 3
Woolsey ( <i>FINAL</i> ) (Ventura / Los Angeles)	5280-FM-CA Nov 9, 2018	96,949	100%	Lifted	0	364 (284 homes)	1,643 (1,195 homes)	3 / 3

# Wildfires – California



## Current Situation:

Flash Flood Watches in effect: up to six inches of rain forecast through Saturday morning for burn scars areas from current and recent fires. Main focus of concern is debris flow through burn scar areas. Winter Storm Warning: 10-18 inches of snow, with localized areas up to 30 inches in higher elevations through today. Air Quality and Air Stagnation Alerts continue.

## Lifeline Impacts:

### Food, Water, and Sheltering:

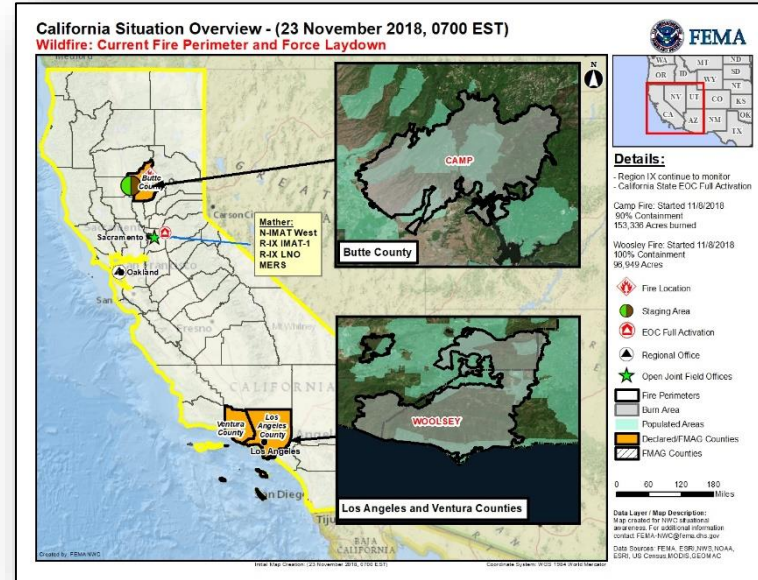
- 18 shelters / 1,080 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, Nov 23)
- Boil water notices remain

Health & Medical: HHS reports Norovirus appears to be under control

Energy (Power & Fuel): 14.2k customers without power\*

Communications: Service unstable due to damaged infrastructure

Hazardous Waste: Cleanup complicated by hazardous household waste



\*Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system as of 6:00 a.m. EST. Comprehensive National coverage of service providers is not available.

# Wildfires – California



## Response:

### State/Local:

- Governor declared State of Emergency impacted counties
- National Guard and EMAC activated
- CA EOC at Full activation

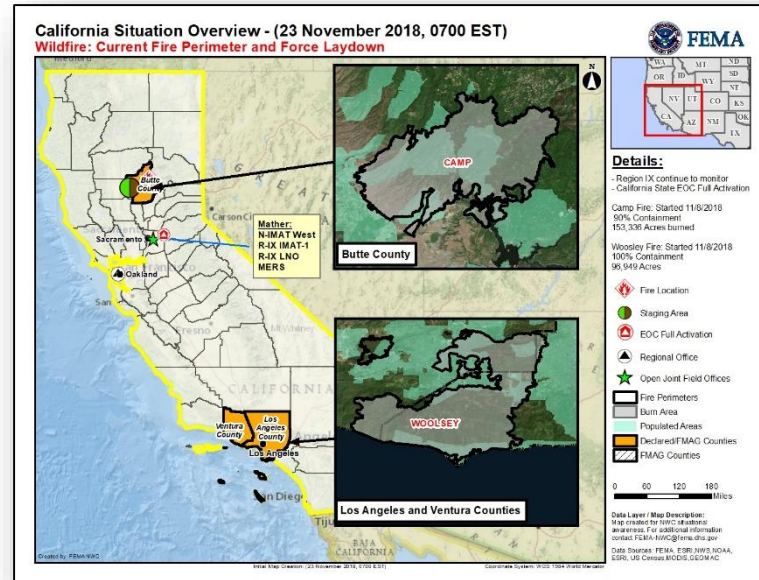
### FEMA Response:

- Declarations: Three FMAGs, EM-3409-CA, and DR-4407-CA approved
- NWC and Region IX RWC at Steady State, continue to monitor
- N-IMAT West, Region IX IMAT-1 and LNO deployed to CA EOC
- NVOADs, FBI, HHS, and NTSB: Advise & assist fatality management
- HQ ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- DRC open; planning for two additional, and mobile DRCs
- IA Registrations: **18,176** (*Open Disaster IA, as of 7:33 a.m. EST, Nov 23*)

Camp Fire:



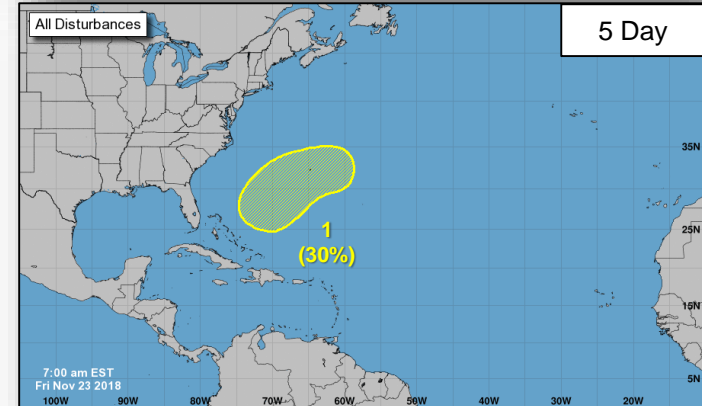
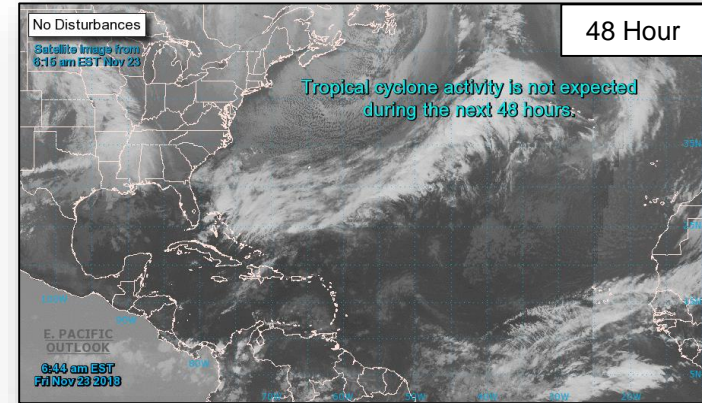
Woolsey Fire:



# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- Expected to develop off the southwestern Atlantic by Saturday
- System will possibly acquire subtropical characteristics by Sunday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



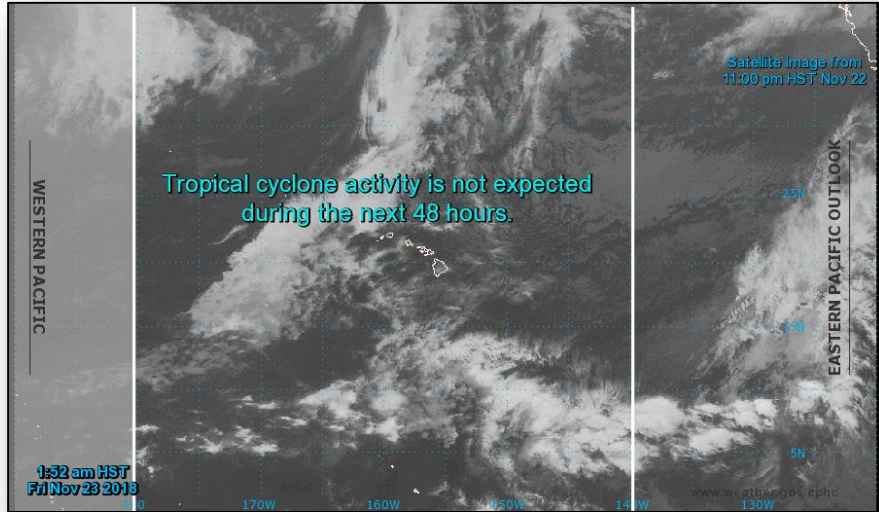
***48 Hour Outlook***



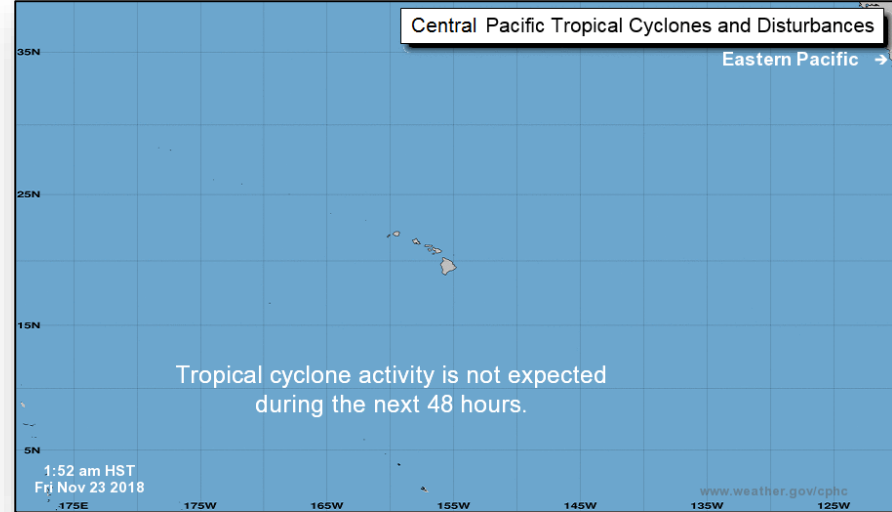
***5 Day Outlook***



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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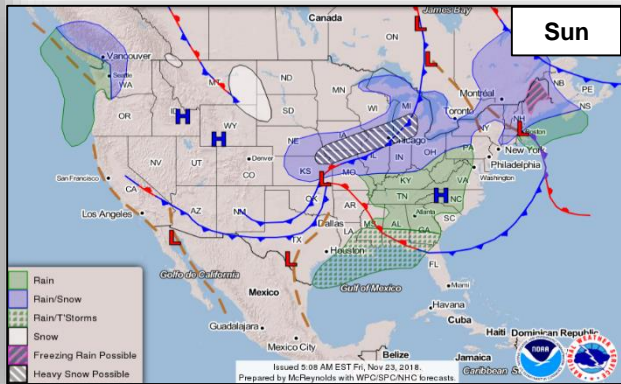
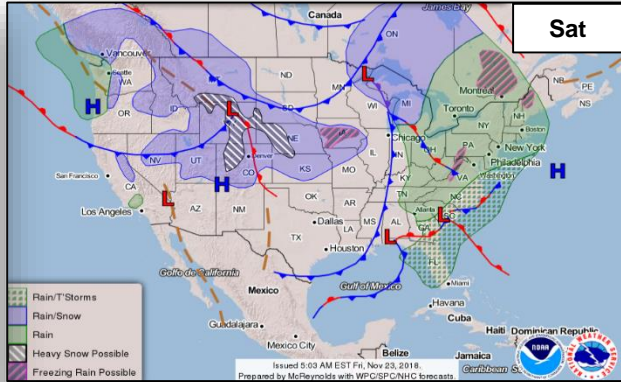
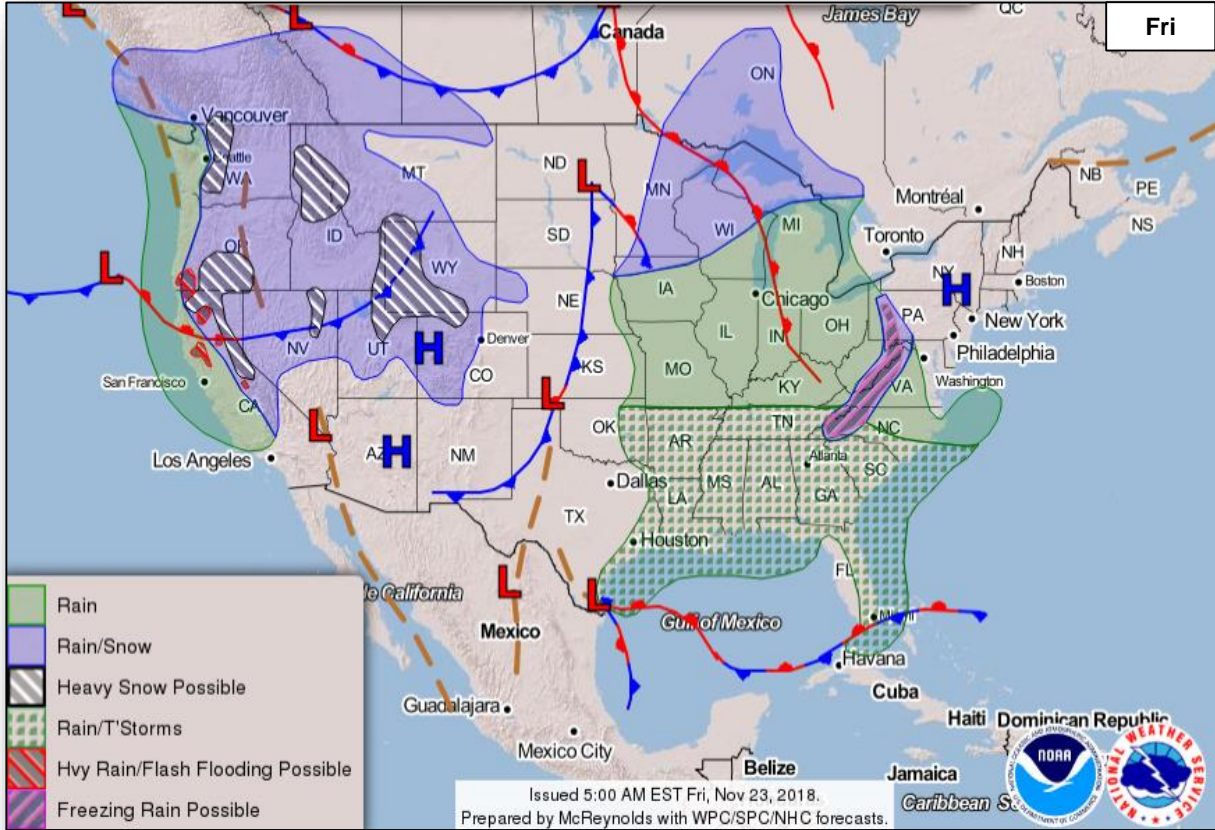


**5 Day Outlook**

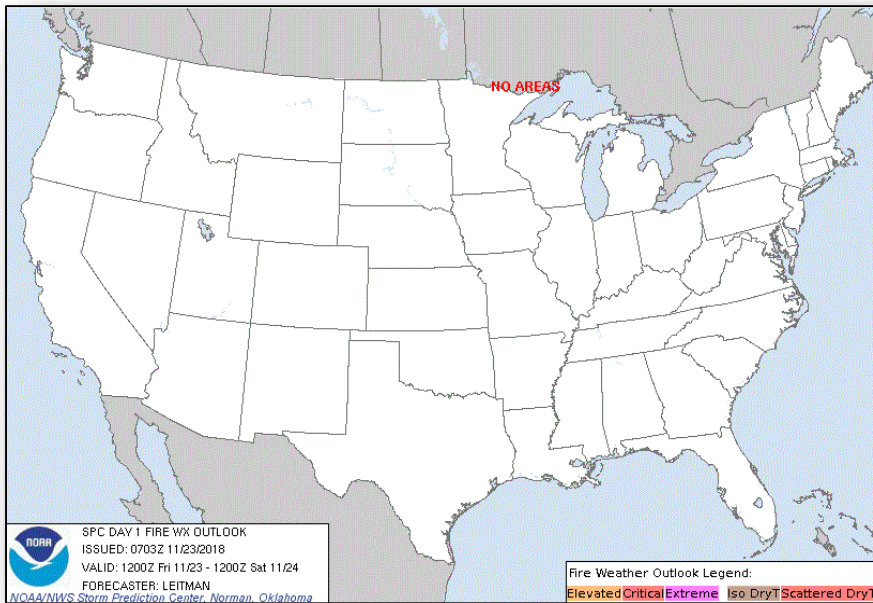
# National Weather Forecast



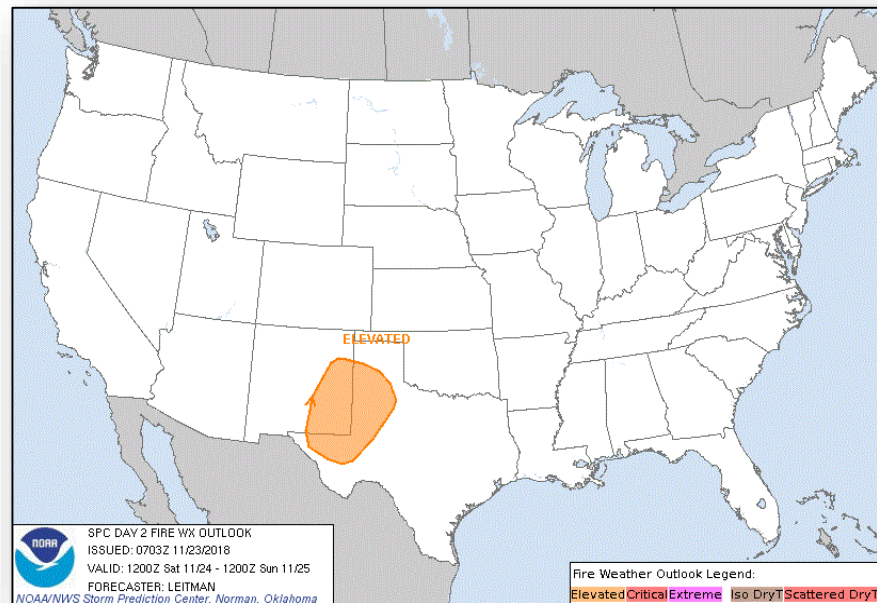
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# Fire Weather Outlook



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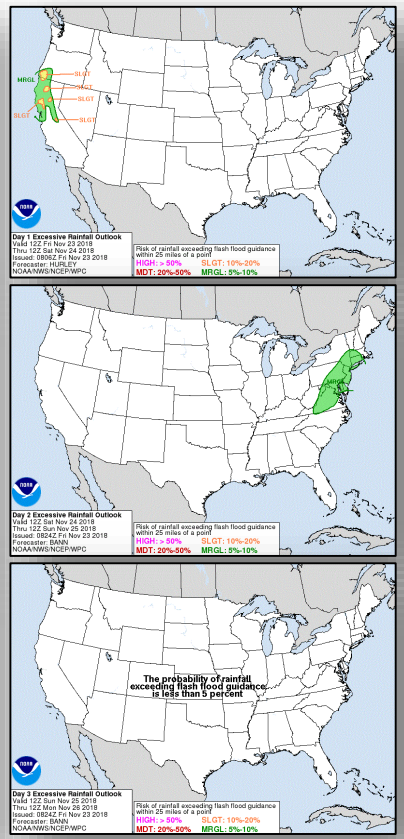
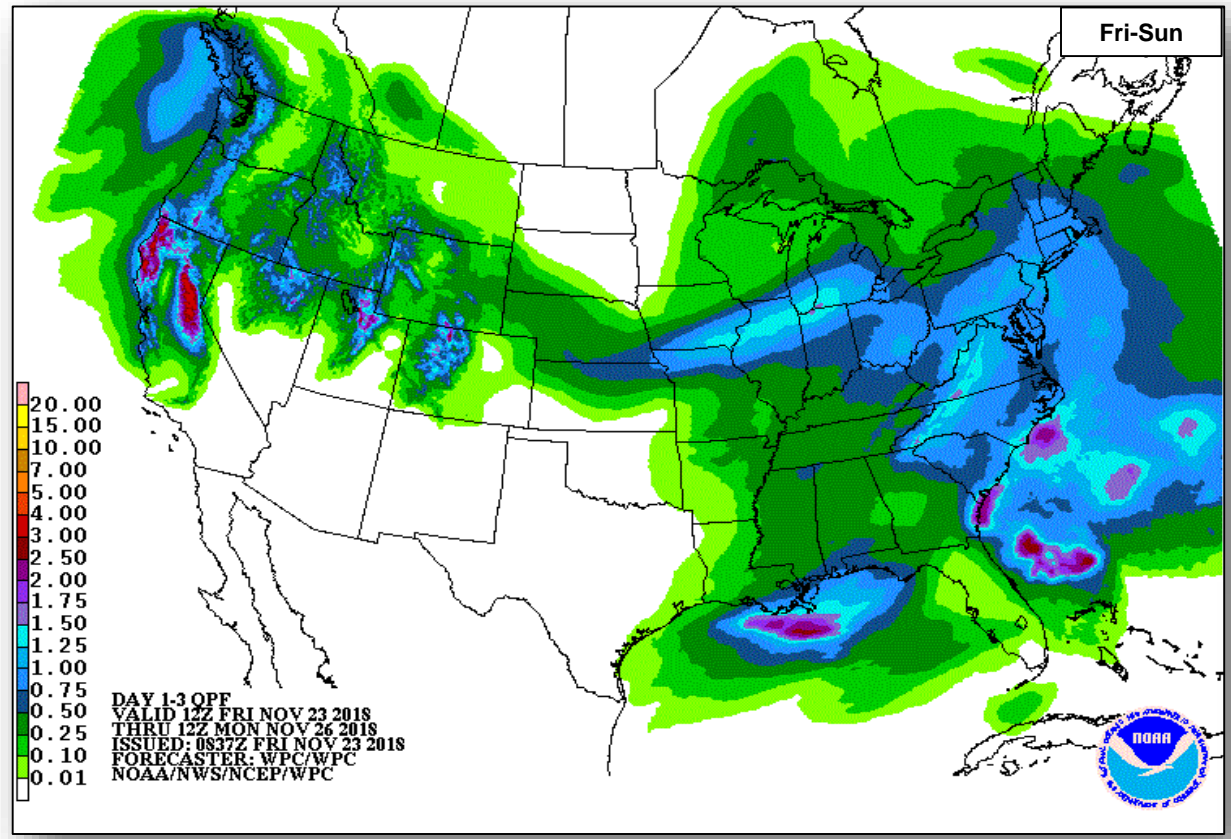


**Saturday**

# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



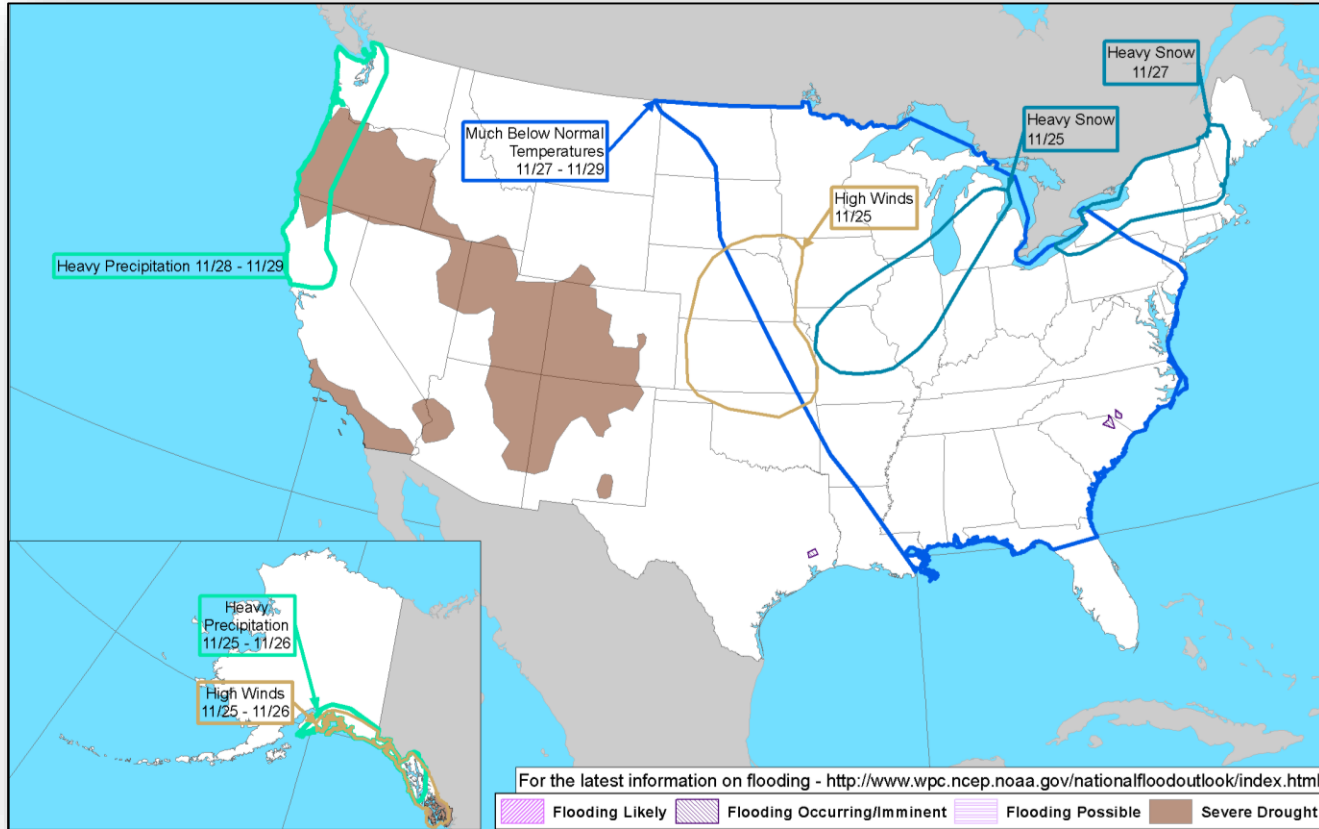
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# Hazards Outlook – Nov 25-29



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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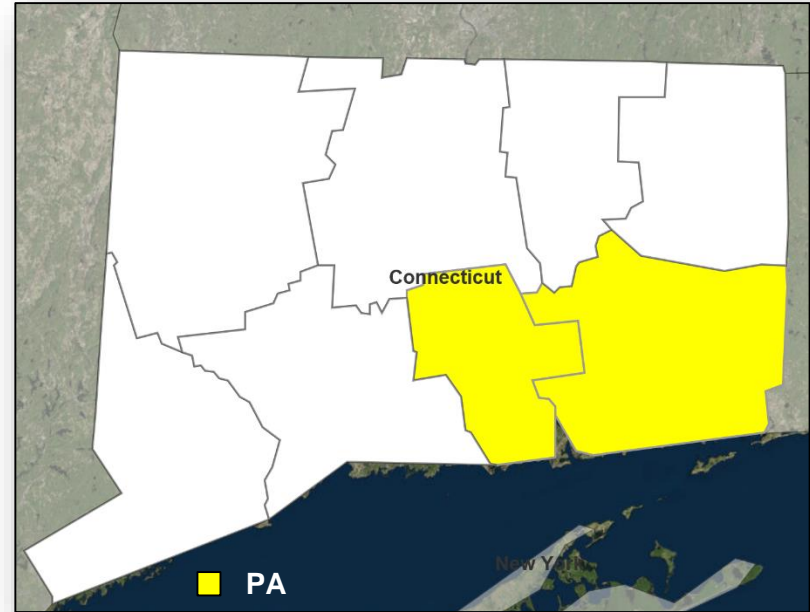
Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	CT	Severe Storms and Flooding September 25, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	11/05 – TBD
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	39	29	10/29 – TBD
IV	NC	Hurricane Michael October 10-12, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	20	3 (+2)	11/19 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	54	19 (+2)	10/29 – TBD
VII	IA	Flooding, Tornadoes, and Severe Weather August 28 to October 27, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	17	0	TBD

# Declaration Request



## Connecticut

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on November 20, 2018
- For Severe Storms and Flooding during the period of September 25-26, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for two 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)
<b>6</b>	<b>IA</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>HM</b>	<b>Date Requested</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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		
CT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	November 20, 2018		



# Disaster Amendments



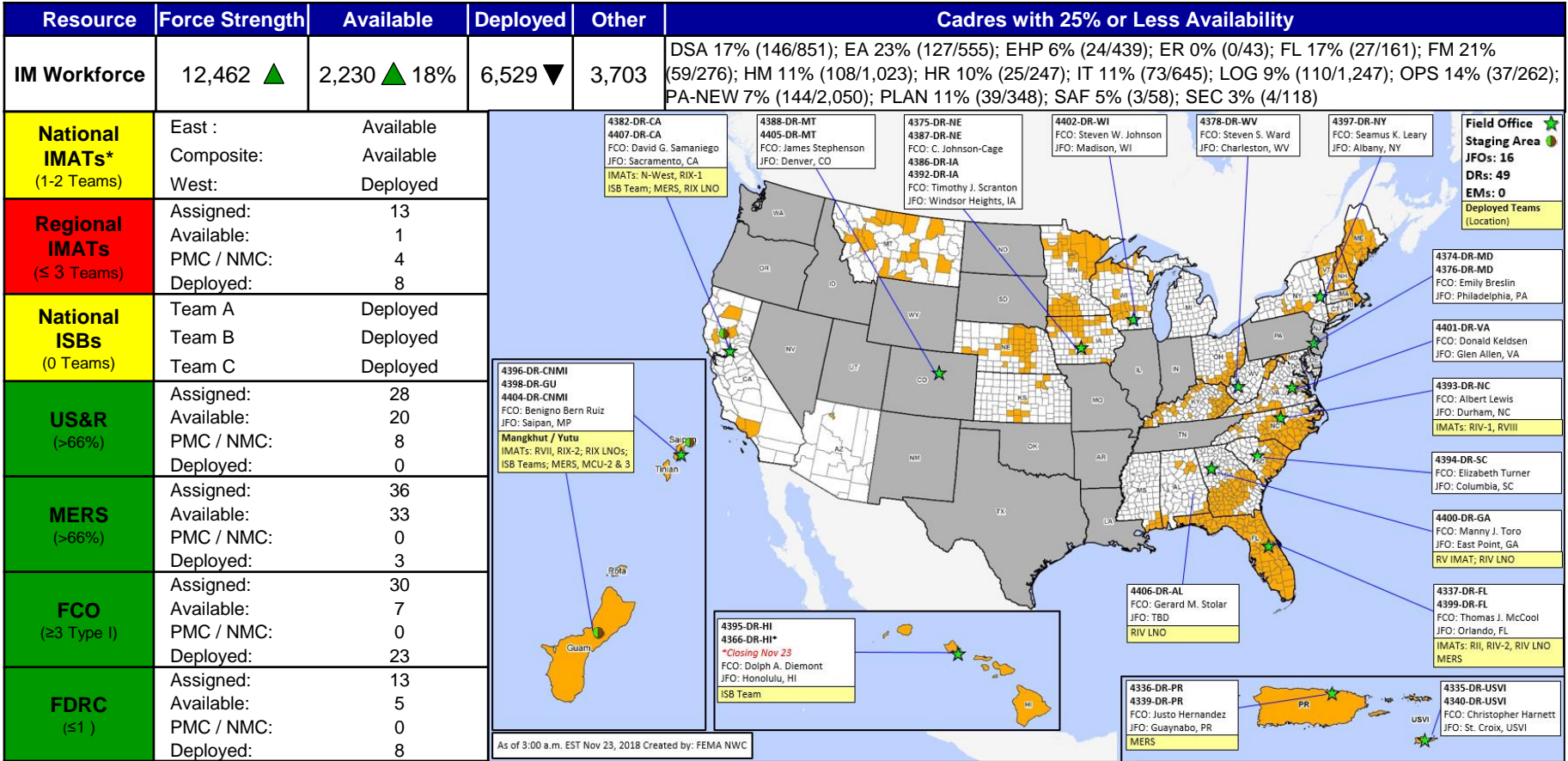
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<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Action</b>
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4403-DR-KS	November 21, 2018	Appoints a new FCO

# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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As of 3:00 a.m. EST Nov 23, 2018 Created by: FEMA NWC

\* 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
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>HLT</b>	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				

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



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