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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

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

# Significant Activity – Nov 23-24



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## **Significant Events:**

- CA Wildfires

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
- Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

## **Significant Weather:**

- Freezing rain possible – portions of Central Appalachians, Northeast; Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy snow possible – portions of Central Great Basin, Central Rockies; Northern/Central Plains
- Elevated fire weather – New Mexico and Texas

**Declaration Activity:** None

# 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 (1)</b>								
Camp (Butte)	5278-FM-CA Nov 8, 2018	153,336 (NC)	95% (NC)	Mandatory (34,634) (-826)	0	736 (-14) (492 homes) (-7)	18,744 (+81) (13,965 homes)	84 / 3

# Wildfires – California



## Current Situation:

Light precipitation will continue mainly over the Sierras this morning. Dry conditions can be expected across the entire state. Offshore winds will develop by Sunday over southern California and continue into early next week. This may cause elevated fire weather conditions.

## Lifeline Impacts:

### Food, Water, and Sheltering:

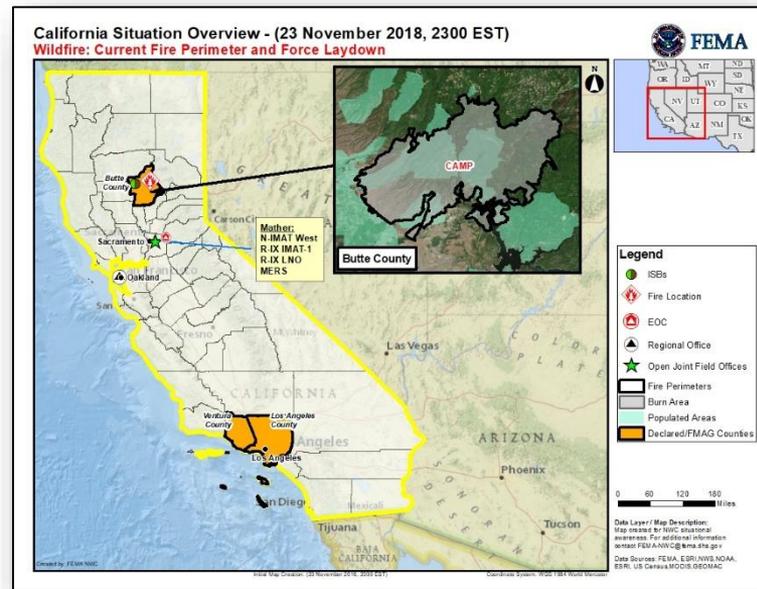
- 9 (-9) shelters / 555 (-525) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 6:18 am EST, Nov 24)
- Boil water advisory remains in effect for impacted communities around Paradise
- Coordinated efforts underway for feeding of sheltered animals

Health & Medical: Active cases of norovirus continue to be identified in shelters; state infection control and environmental health teams deployed

Energy (Power & Fuel): 13.8k customers without power in Butte County\*

Communications: Service coverage improving but remains unstable due to unknown impacts to infrastructure and shutdowns for repairs

Hazardous Waste: Direct contact with the debris and ash may adversely impact personnel due to hazardous waste from residences and commercial businesses



\*Customer outage data is provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE-I system as of 1:15 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

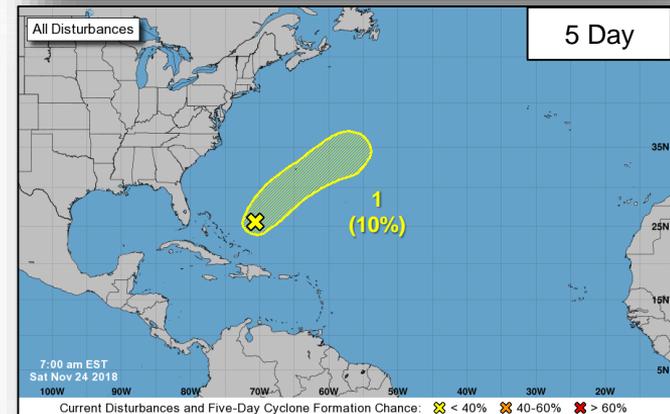
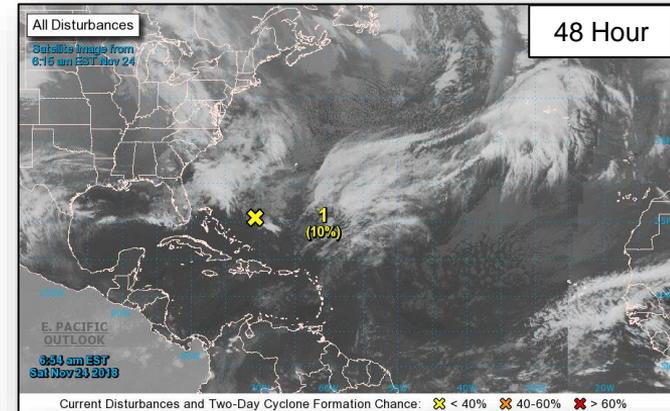
### **Federal:**

- Declarations: Three FMAGs, EM-3409-CA, and DR-4407-CA approved
- NWC and Region IX RWC at Steady State, continue to monitor
- National IMAT West, Region IX IMAT-1 and LNO deployed to CA EOC
- HQ ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) and Mobile Recovery Intake Center (MRIC) open for Camp Fire; Local Assistance Center (LAC) and Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) open for Woolsey Fire
- IA Registrations: 18,818 (+642) (*Open Disaster IA, as of 7:17 a.m. EST, Nov 24*)

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- Located about 200 miles north of the Turks and Caicos
- Moving NNW at 10-15 mph
- Only marginally conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

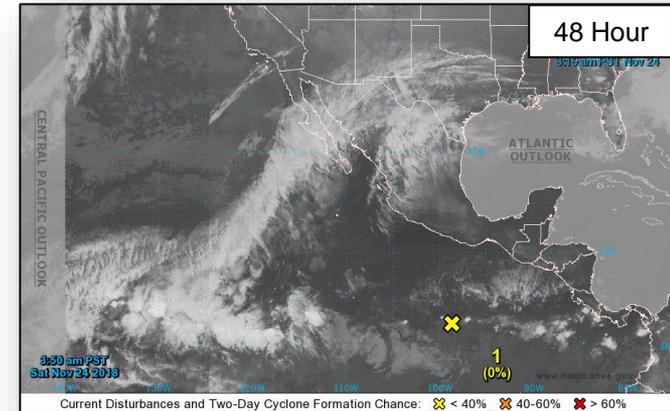


# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

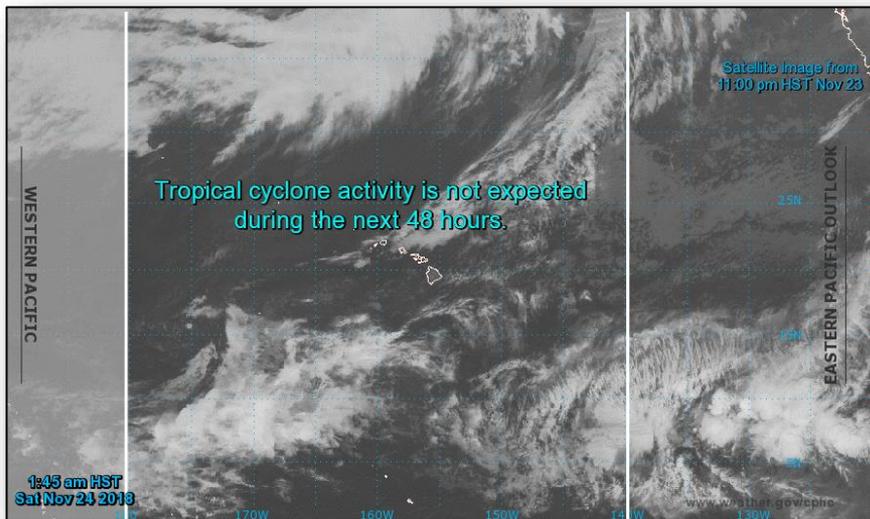


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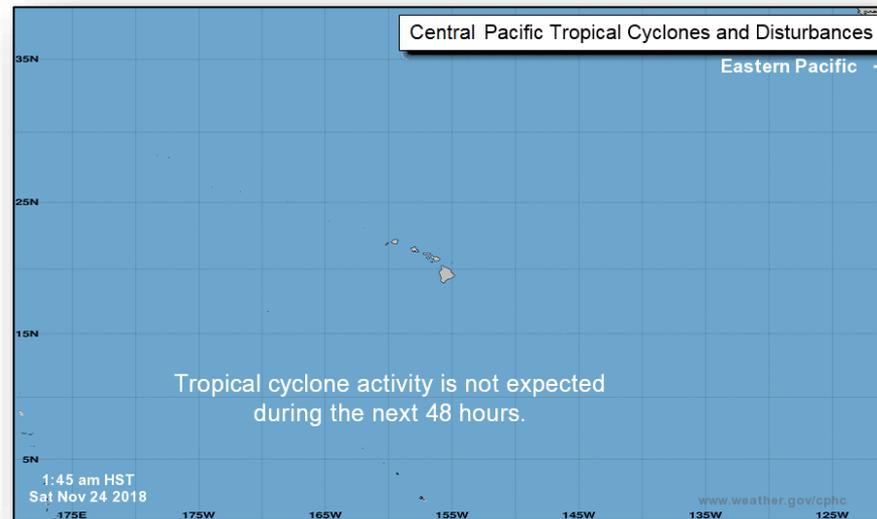
- Several hundred miles S of Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW
- Only marginally conducive for development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



***48 Hour Outlook***

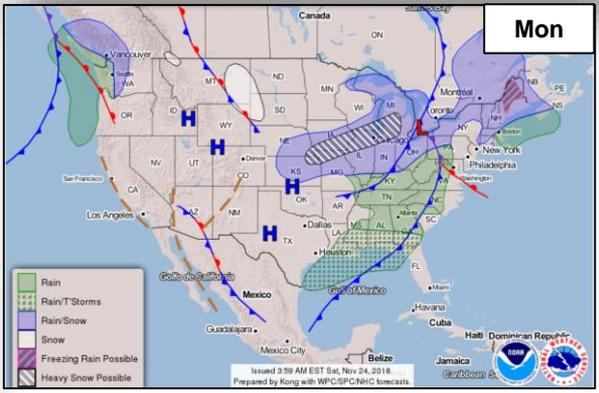
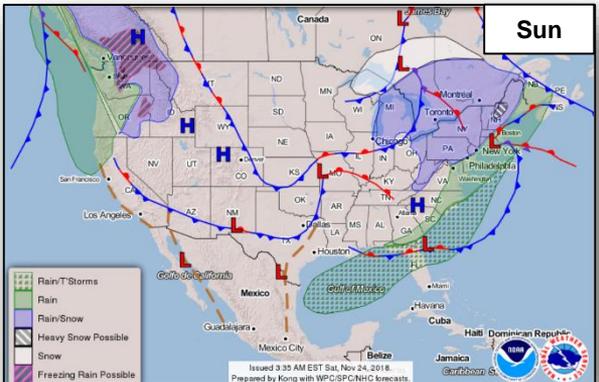
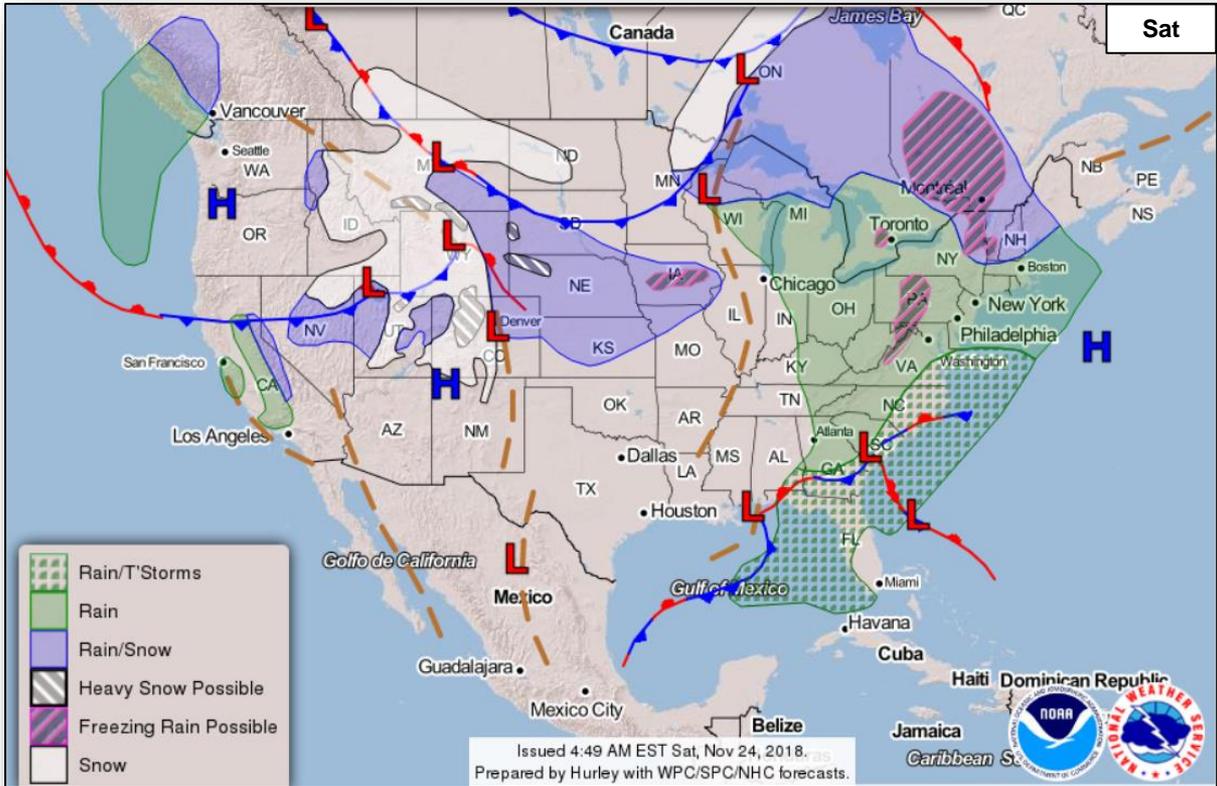


***5 Day Outlook***

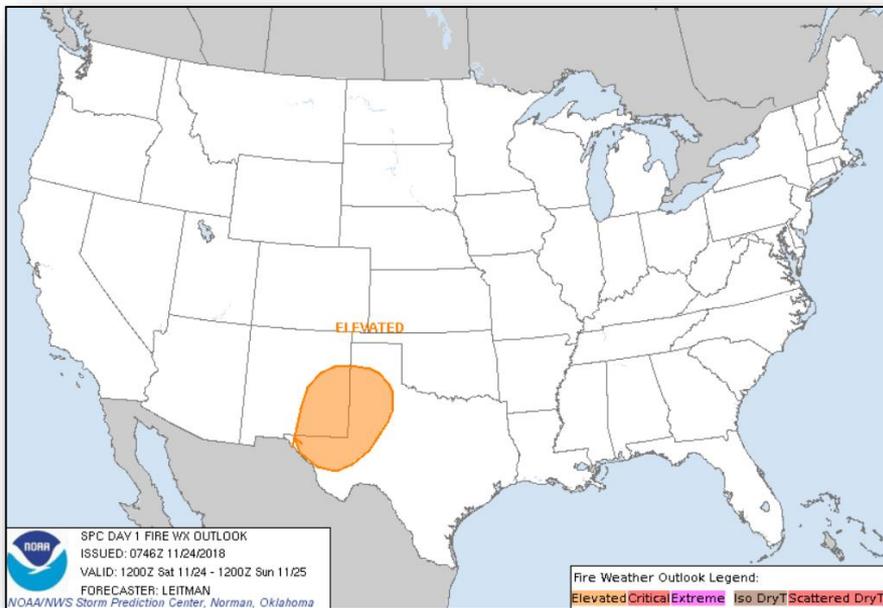
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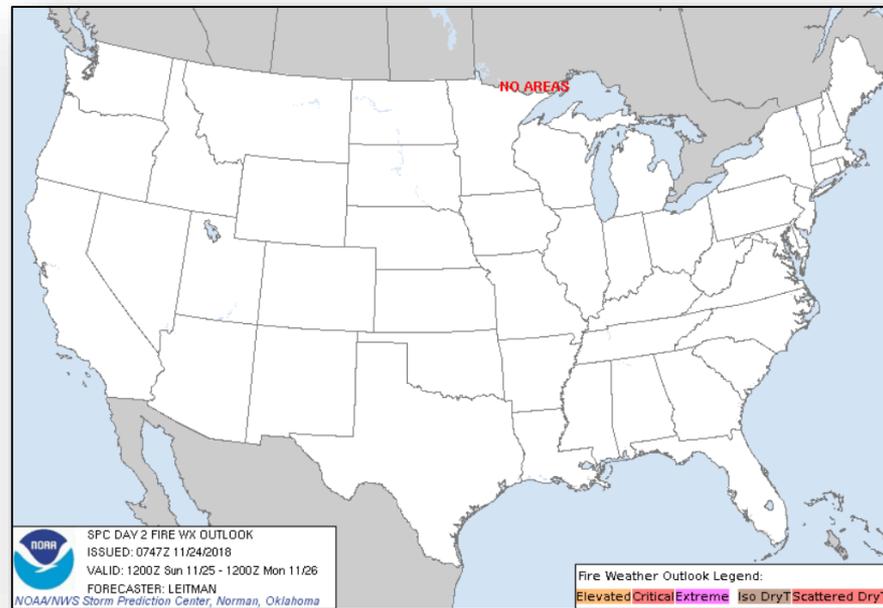
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# Fire Weather Outlook



**Saturday**

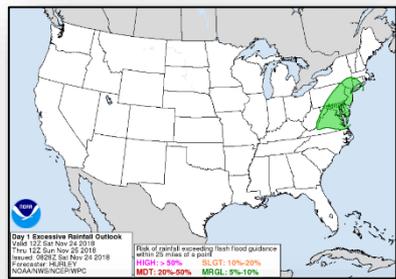
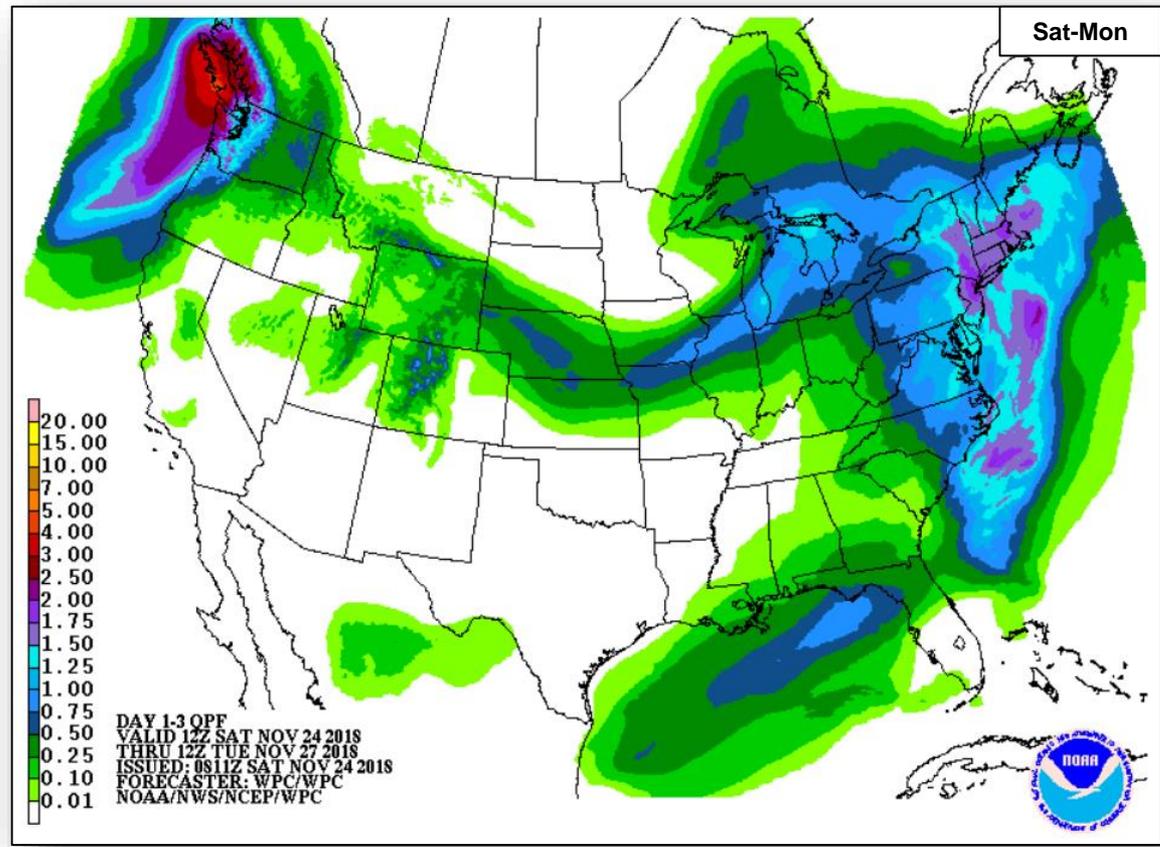


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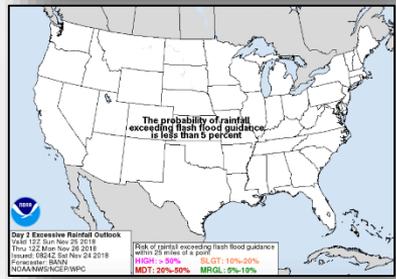
# Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



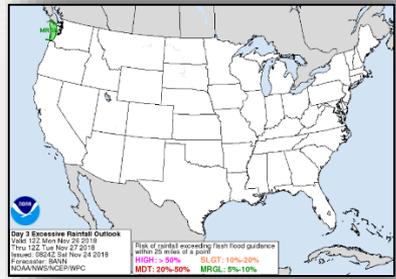
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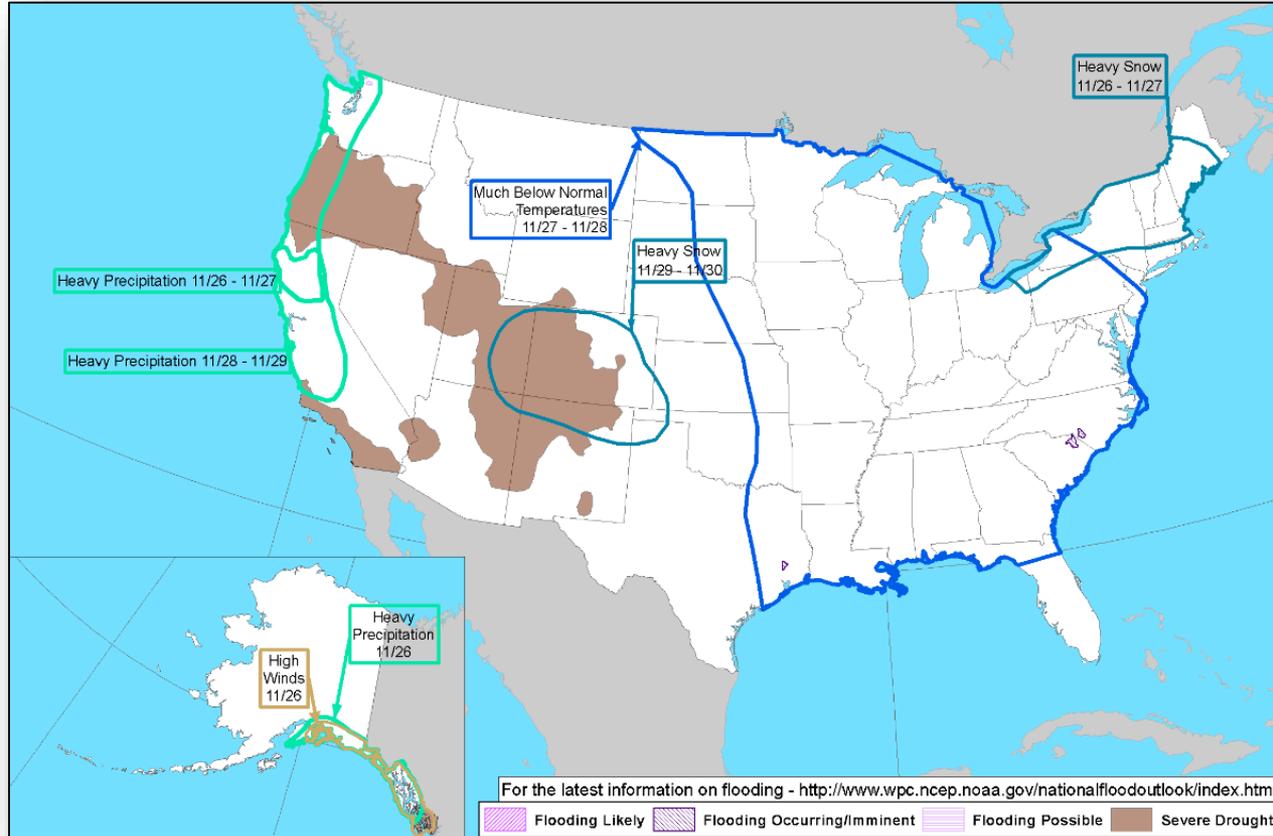


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# Hazards Outlook – Nov 26-30



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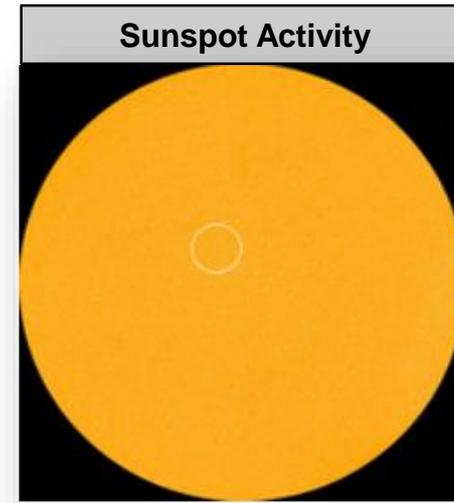
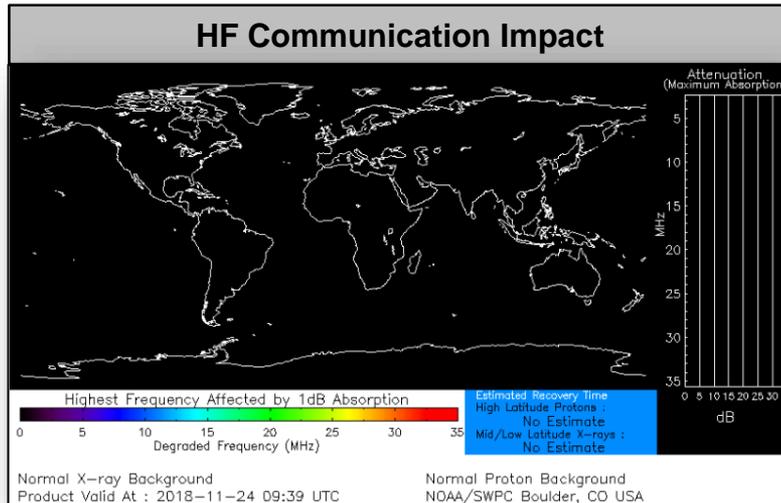
# Space Weather



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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	
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	11/19 – TBD
VI	TX	Flooding September 10, 2018 and continuing	IA	3	3	10/31 – 11/05
			PA	54	19	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

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	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		
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		



# 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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