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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 31, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 30-31



Significant Event: Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms & flash flooding possible – Southern Plains into Lower Mississippi Valley
- Flash flooding – Pacific Northwest
- Red Flags Warnings – None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space weather: No space weather past 24 hours; none predicted next 24 hours

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration for Alaska

Severe Weather/Flooding – Southern Plains



Current Situation:

- 10-15 inches of rain, with local higher amounts, has fallen since Friday morning from Austin to just north of San Antonio in central Texas
- Flood waters will move down the Colorado and Guadalupe Rivers but the flood severity will be progressively less downstream as the rivers widen
- Texas SOC received an initial report of a tornado in Brazoria County; mobile homes in the city of Alvin sustained damage; there were reports of minor injuries

Impacts:

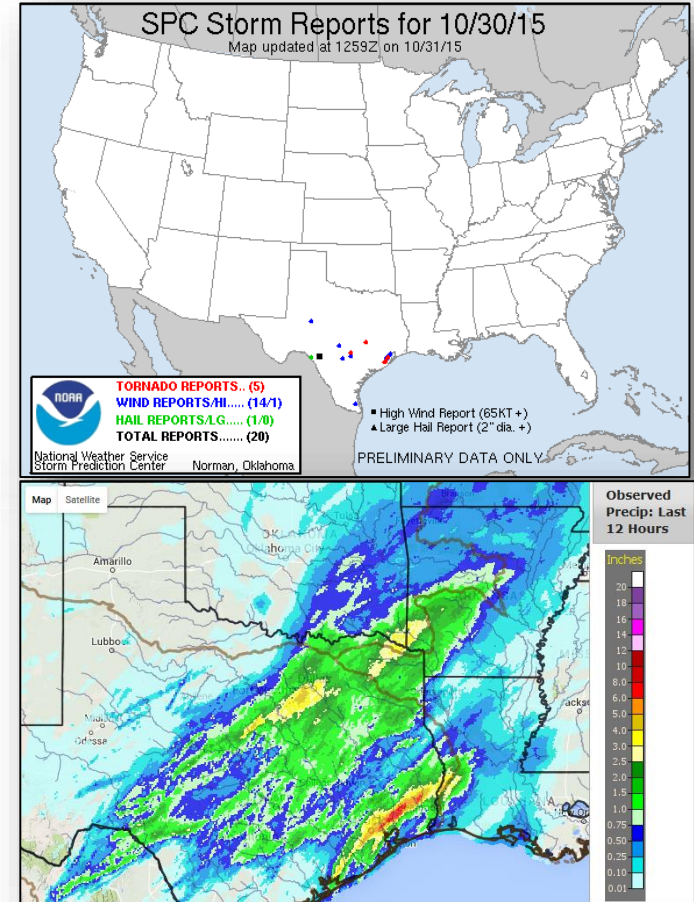
- Texas confirmed (1) fatality and (2) missing citizens as a result of flooding
- 16 ARC/Independent shelters are open with 343 occupants (ARC 4:00 a.m.)
- Power outages TX – 65,135 (EAGLE-I 8:00 a.m. EDT)
- There has been no damage to critical infrastructure reported
- There has been no request for FEMA assistance

State/Local Response:

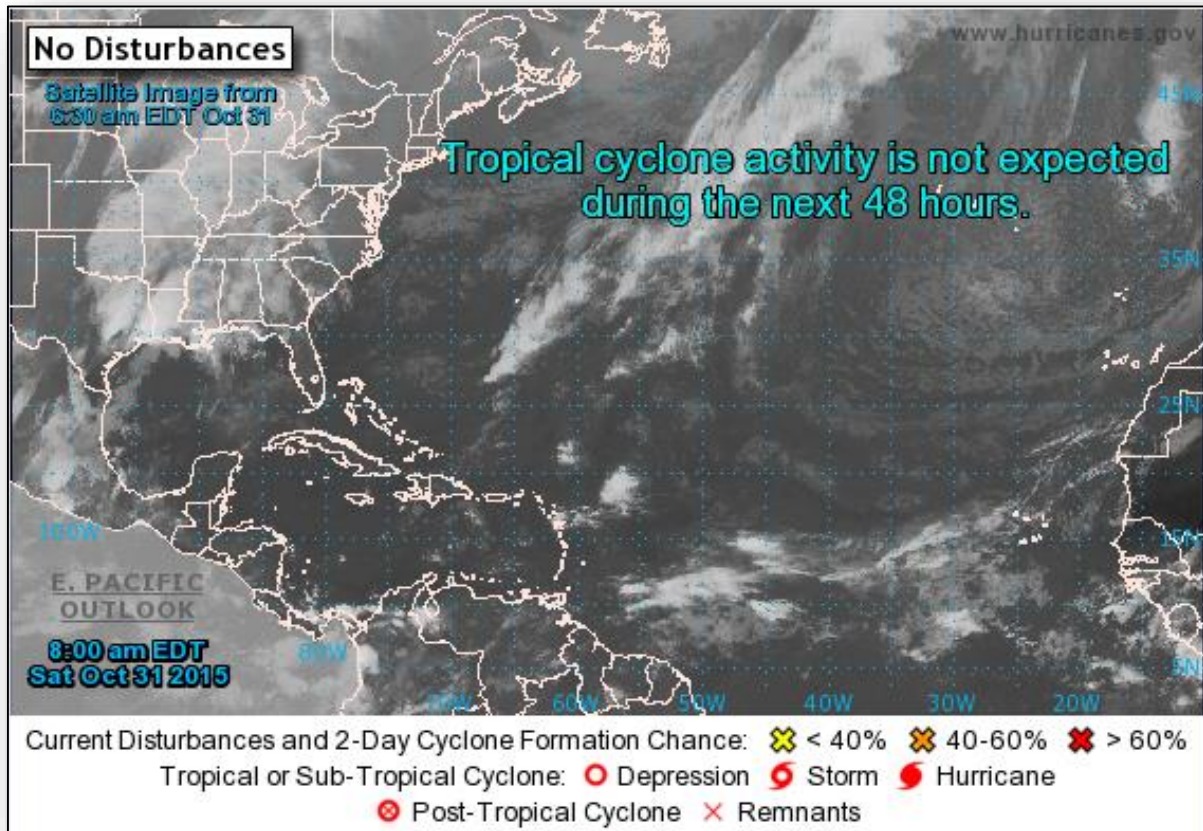
- TX EOC is Partially activated

FEMA Region VI:

- RWC is at enhanced watch (day shift)
- 2 LNOs deployed to the TX EOC
- IMAT remains deployed to Austin supporting FEMA-4223-DR-TX



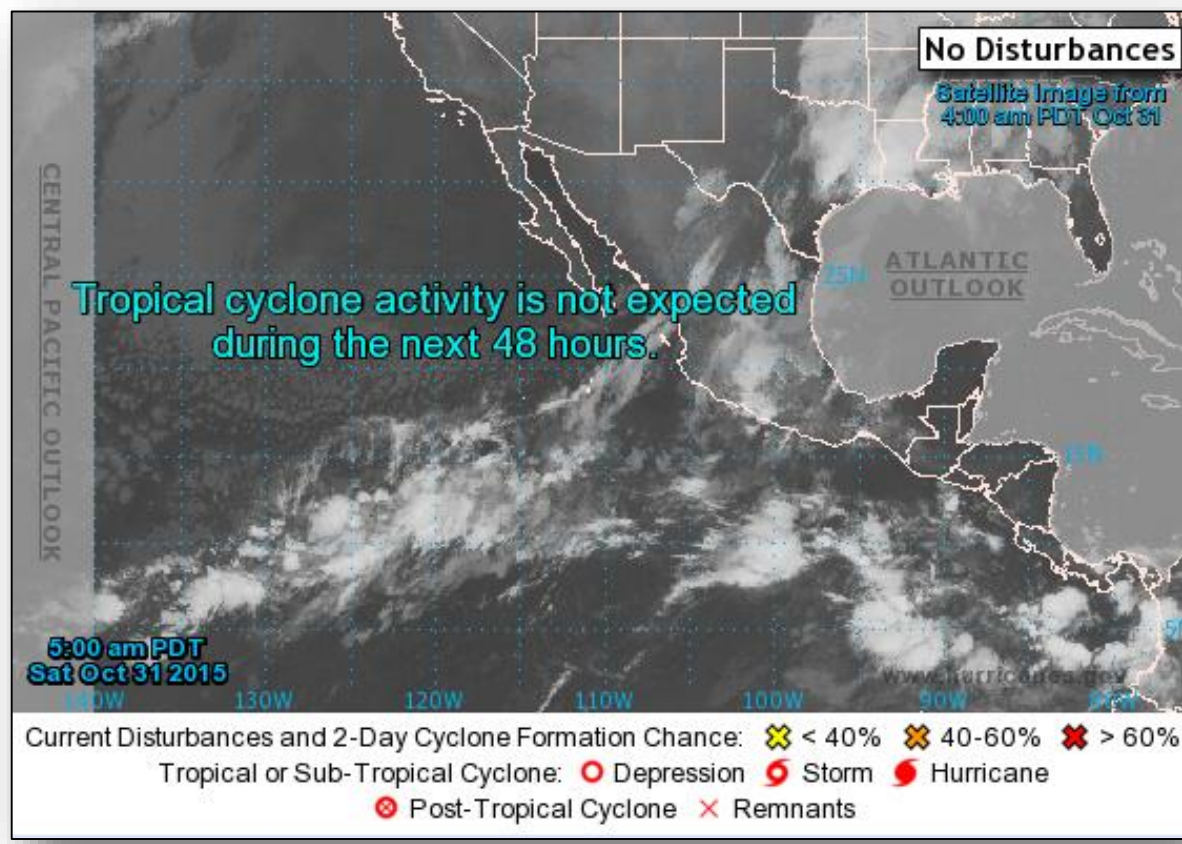
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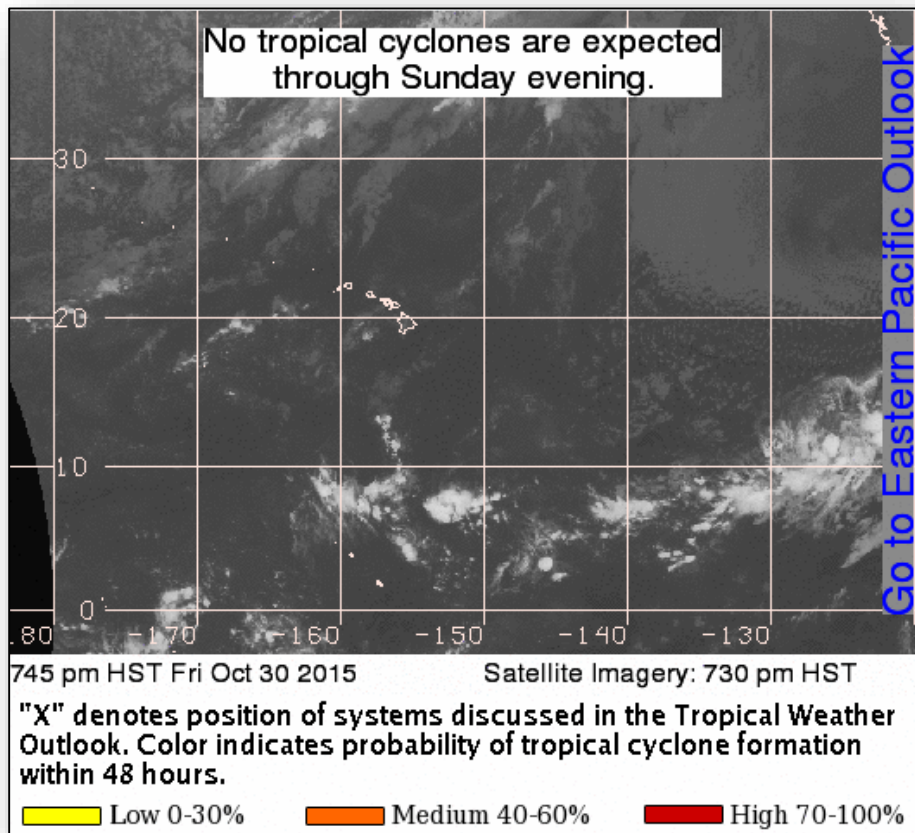
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



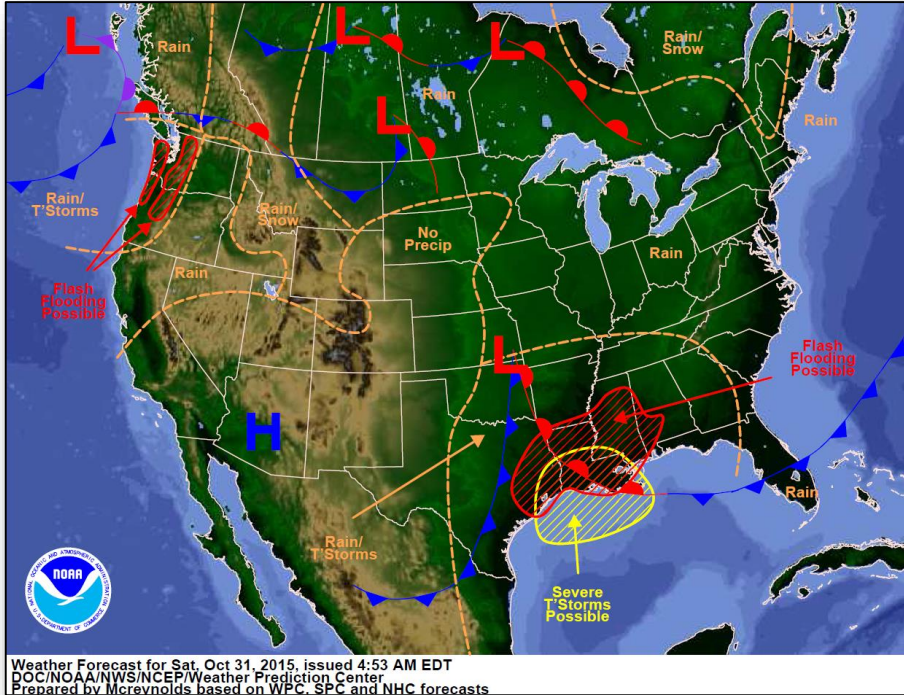
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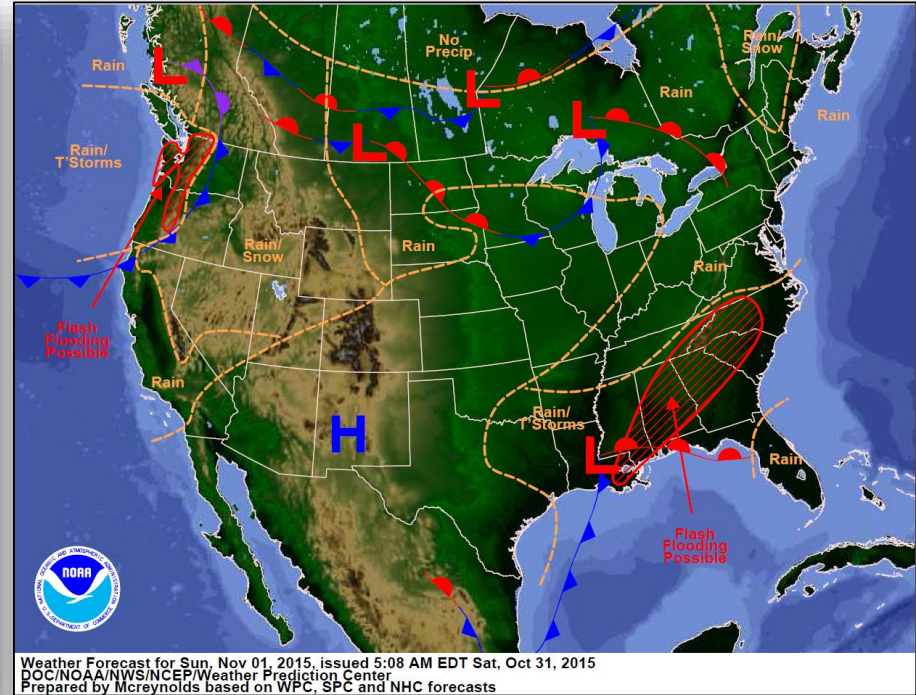
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast

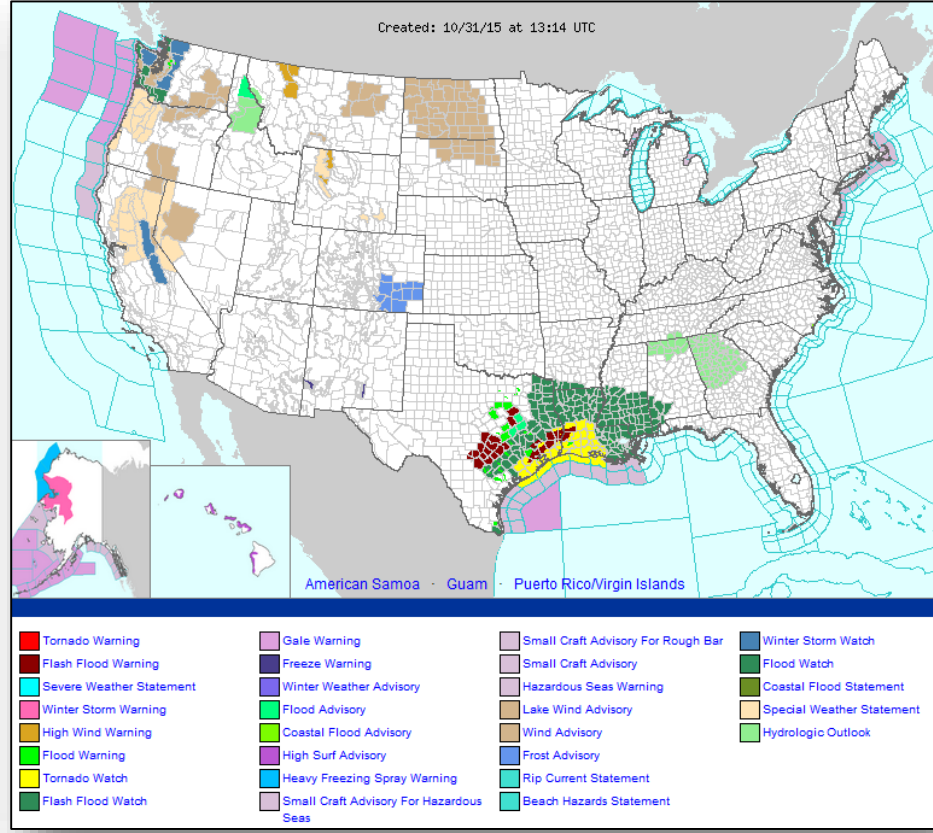


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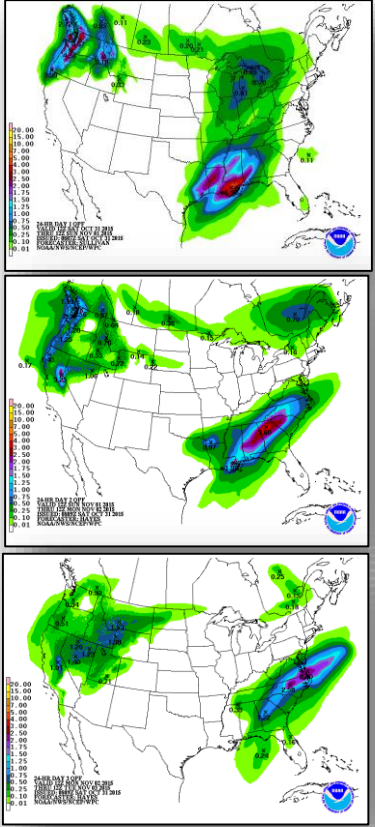
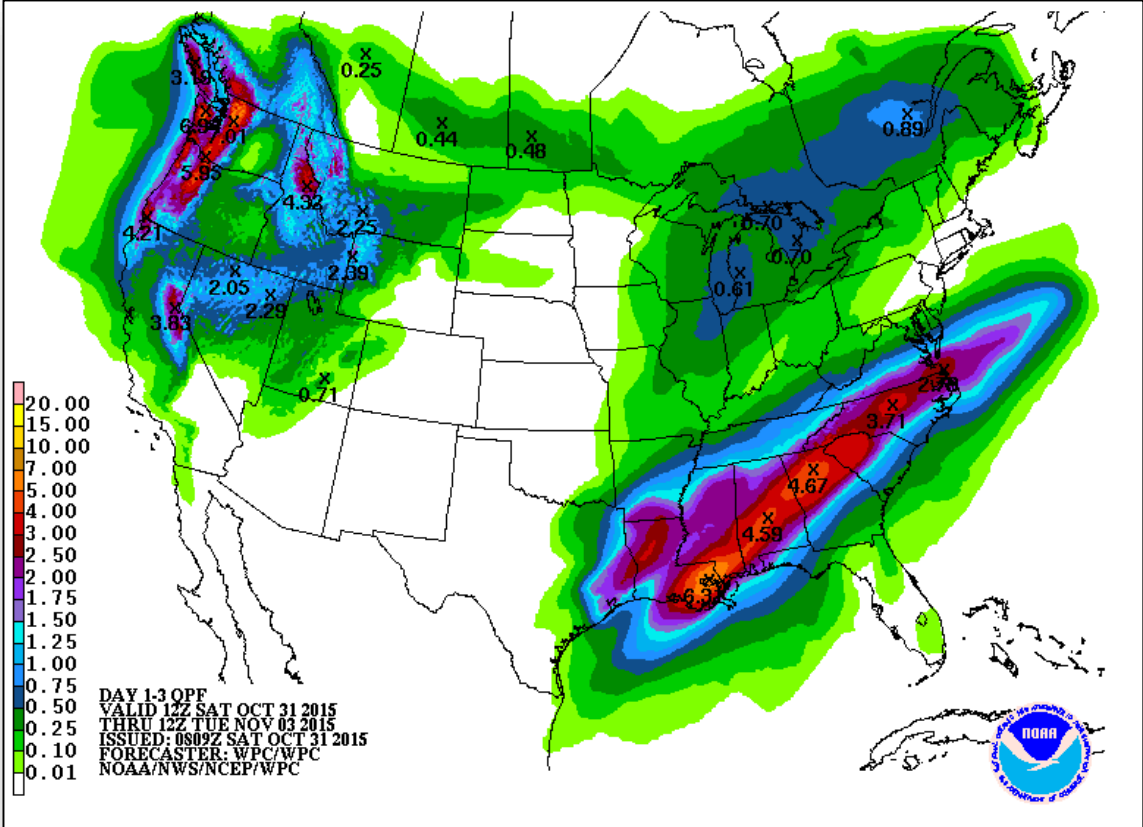


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

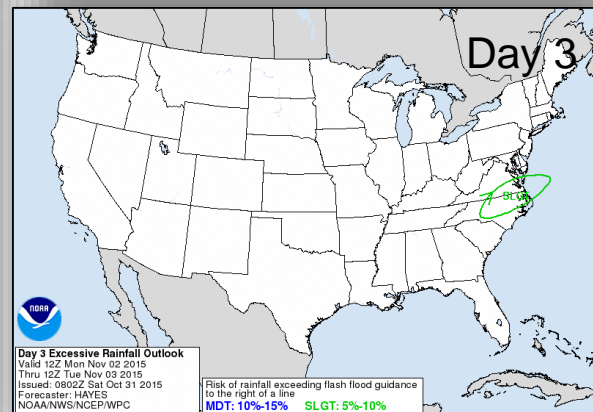
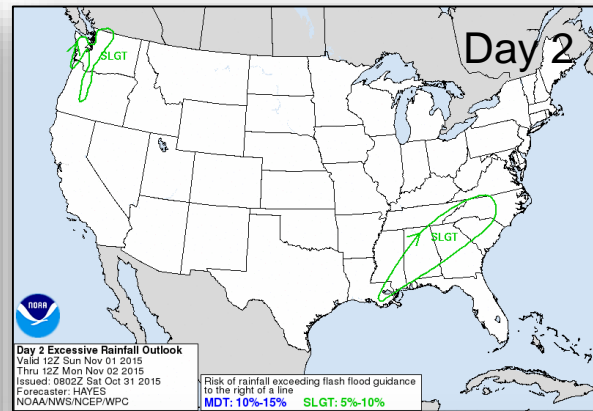
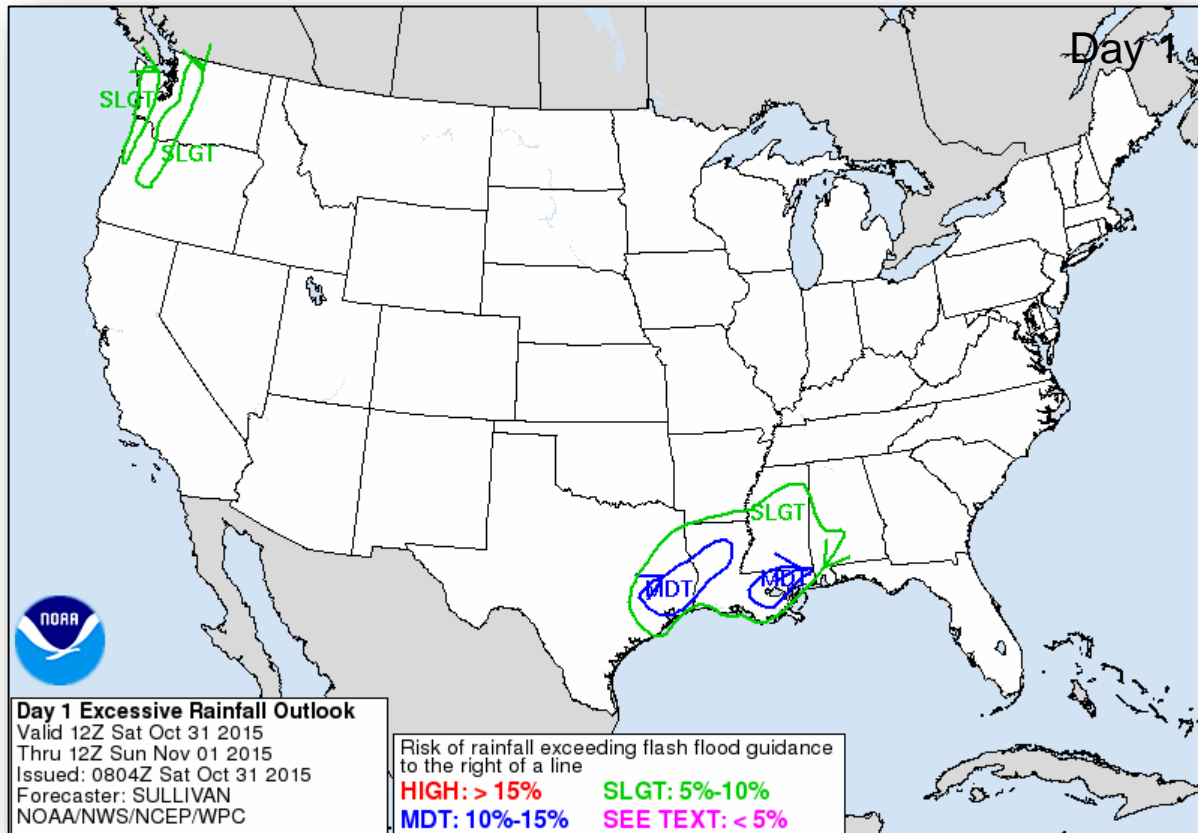


Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

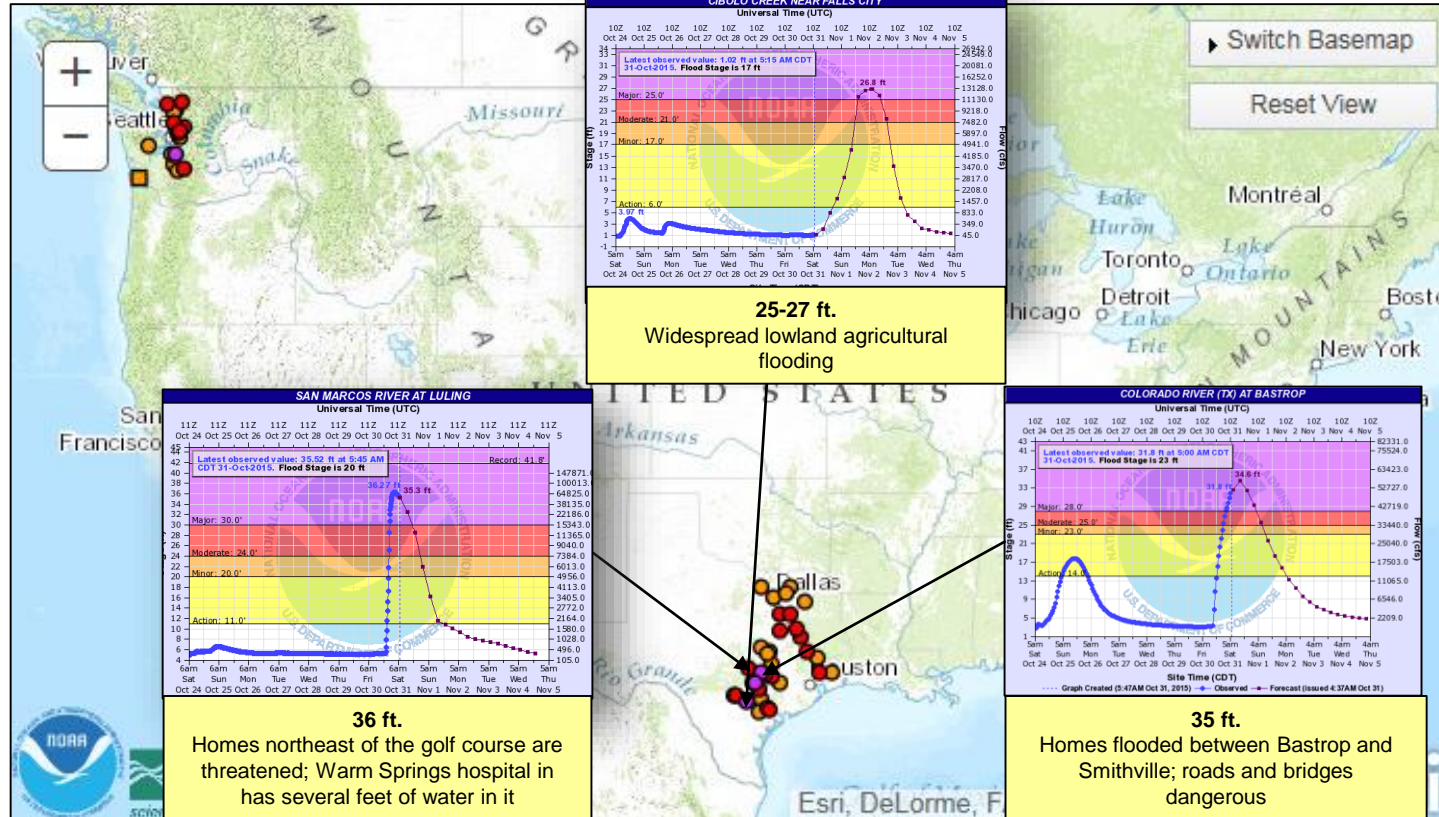
Flash Flood Potential



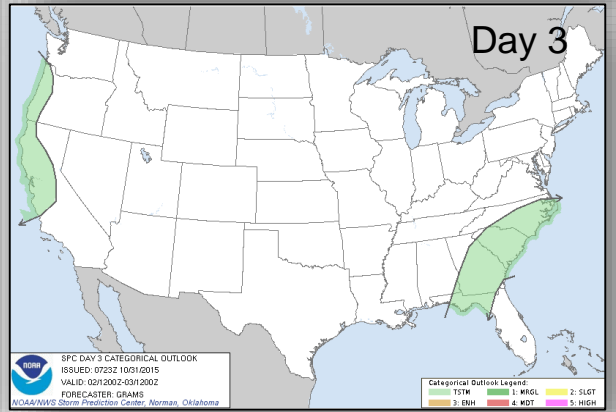
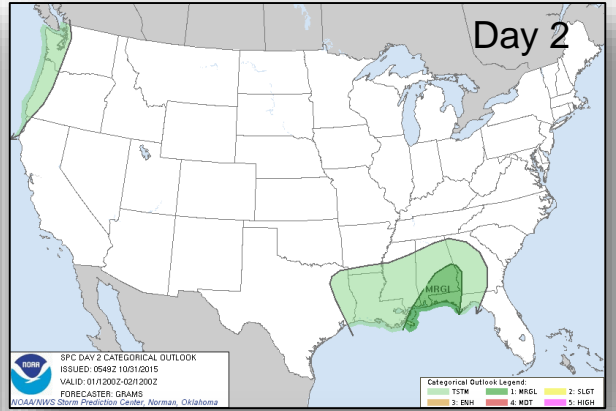
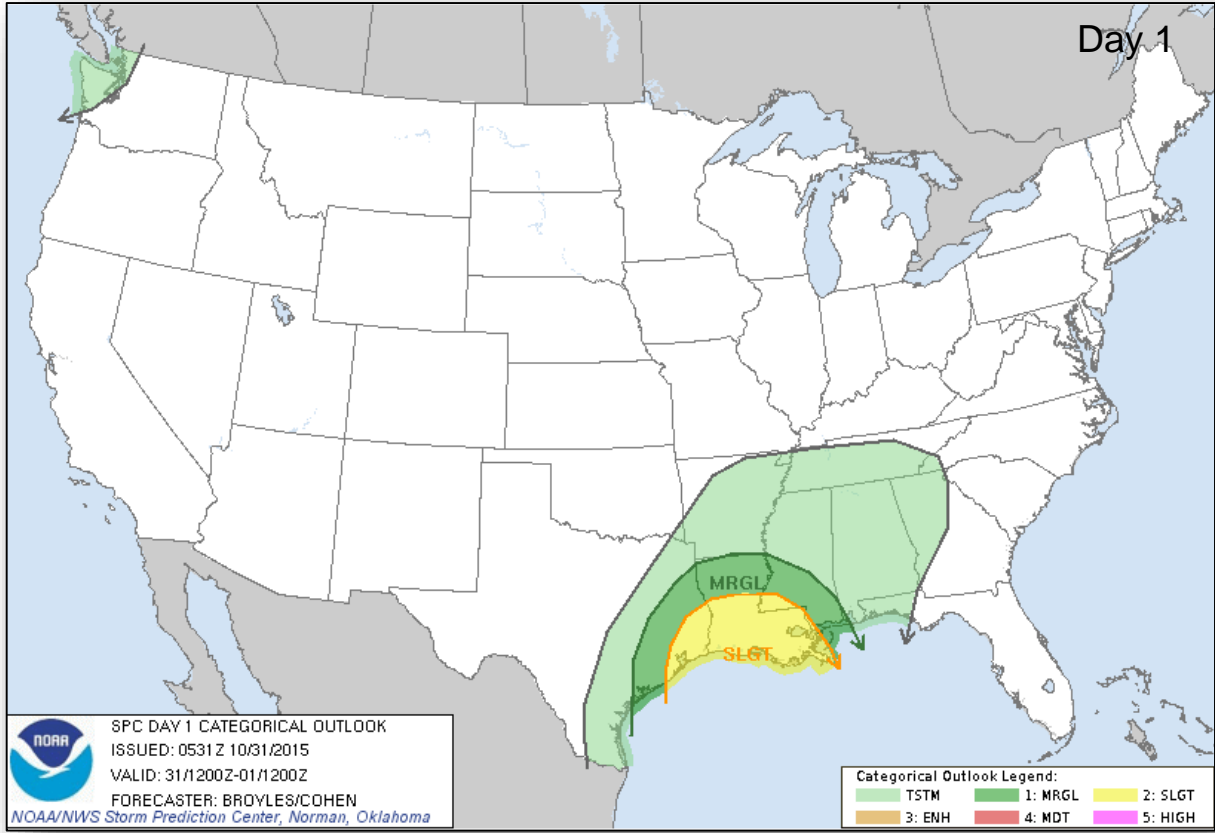
River Forecast



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Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3

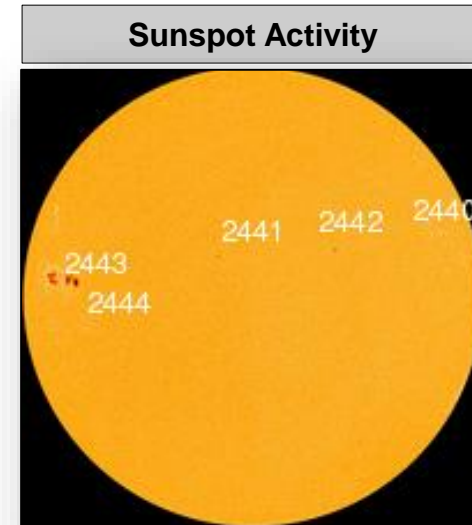
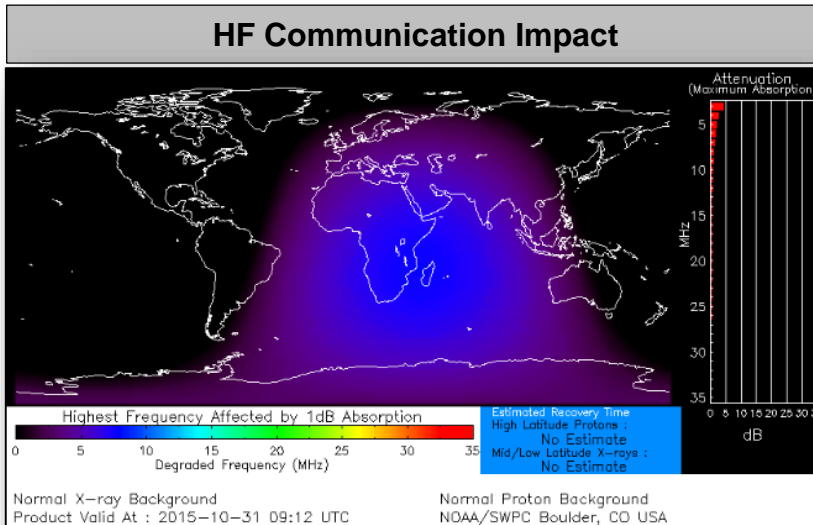


Space Weather



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| | Past 24 Hours | Current | Next 24 Hours |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Space Weather Activity: | None | None | None |
| • Geomagnetic Storms | None | None | None |
| • Solar Radiation Storms | None | None | None |
| • Radio Blackouts | None | None | None |

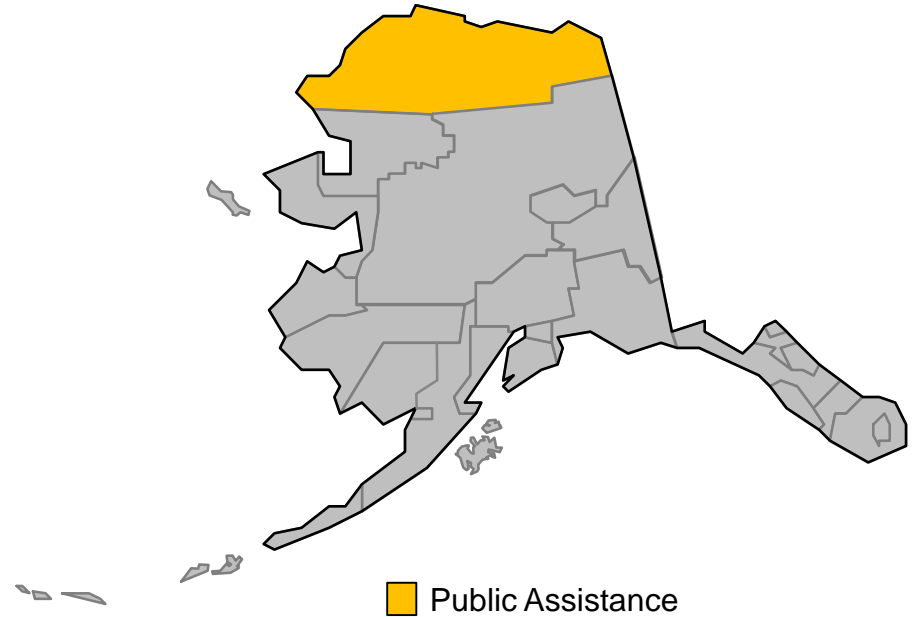


Major Disaster Declaration – Alaska



FEMA-4211-DR-AK

- Declared October 30, 2015
- For a Severe Storm on August 27, 2015
- Designates:
 - Public Assistance for North Slope Borough
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- Thomas J. Dargan is the Federal Coordinating Officer

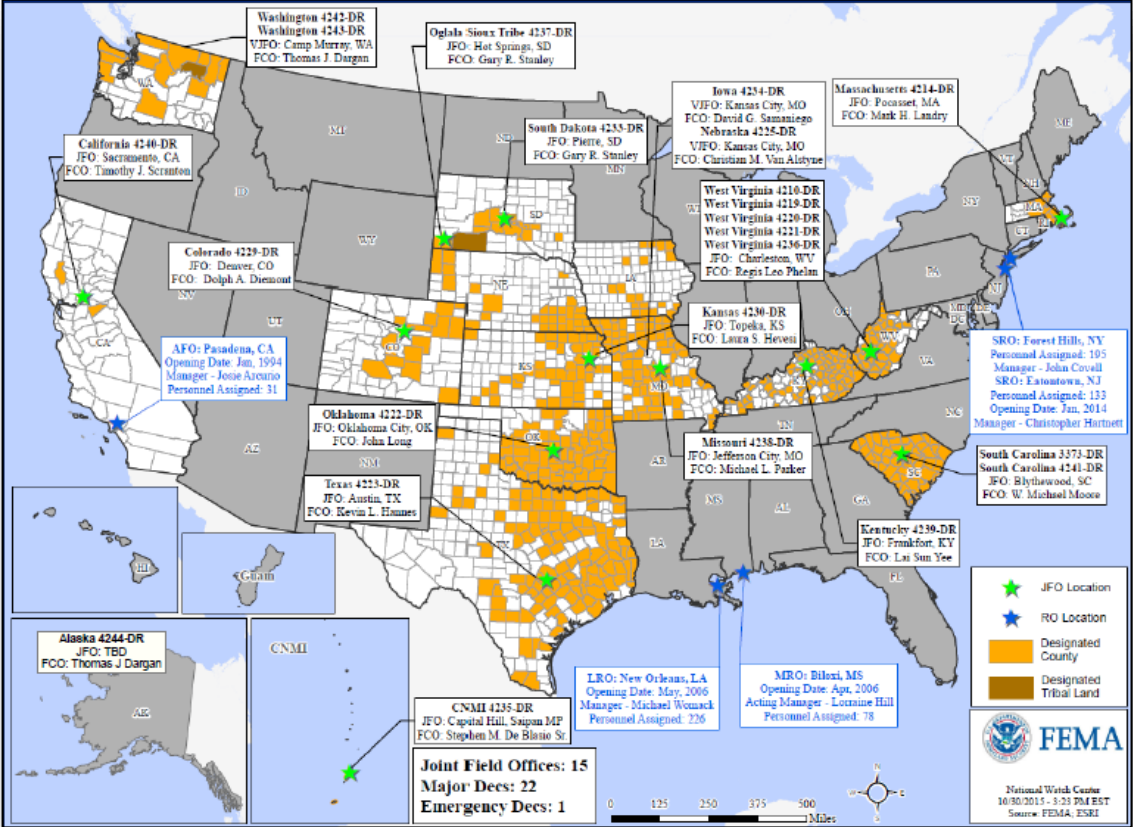


Disaster Requests & Declarations



| Declaration Requests in Process | | Requests APPROVED (since last report) | Requests DENIED (since last report) |
|--|------------------|--|--|
| 1 | Date Requested | 1 | 0 |
| North Carolina – Severe Storms, Flooding | October 28, 201 | | |
| Alaska – Severe Storm | October 26, 2015 | October 30, 2015 | |

Open Field Offices as of October 31



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



| Deployable Teams/Assets | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Detailed, Deployed, Activated | Comments | Rating Criterion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FCO | | 35 | 12 | 34% | 0 | 1 | 22 | | OFDC Readiness: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FCO</td> <td>Green</td> <td>Yellow</td> <td>Red</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 1</td> <td>3+</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 2</td> <td>4+</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Type 3</td> <td>4</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FDRC</td> <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> </tr> </table> | FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | Type 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| FCO | Green | Yellow | Red | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 1 | 3+ | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 2 | 4+ | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Type 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | 3 | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| FDRC | | 7 | 3 | 43% | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| US&R | | 28 | 27 | 96% | 0 | 1 | 0 | NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| National IMAT | | 3 | 1 | 33% | 0 | 0 | 2 | N-IMAT East-1 is deployed to SC N-IMAT West is demobilizing / will be FMC on 11/2/2015 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Regional IMAT | | 13 | 2 | 15% | 0 | 1 | 10 | <u>Deployed:</u> RI (Team 1), RII, RIV (Teams 1 & 2) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA <u>NMC:</u> RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MCOV | | 59 | 21 | 36% | 0 | 12 | 26 | 3 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 23 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



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|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------------|------|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Resource | Status | Total | FMC Available | | Partially Available | Not Available | Status | Comments | Rating Criterion |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | | 2 | 344 | 89% | 0 | 44 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | | 1 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | Activated | | |
| DEST | | | | | | | Not Activated | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | Region VI is at Enhanced Watch (Dayshift) – Flooding in TX | |



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