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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, November 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 1 – 3



Significant Events:

- Northeast Winter Storm (Nov 2 – 3)

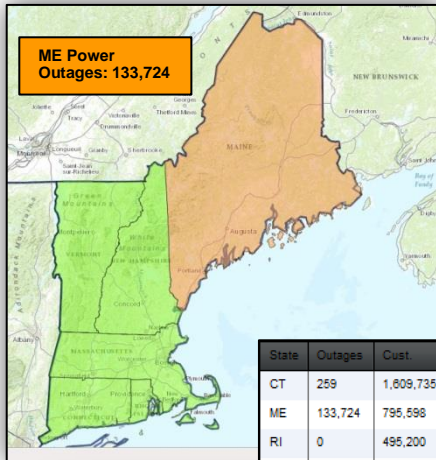
Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclone activity expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Vance; Disturbance 1 (Low, 20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through late Tuesday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain – Across portions of the Southern Plains & Lower MS Valley; Pacific Northwest
- Heavy snow – Portions of CO, WY & NE
- Elevated Fire Weather Area: None; Red Flag Warnings: AL & FL
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor/S1: Predicted – Minor/S1
- **Declaration Activity:** Major Disaster Declaration approved – Missouri

Northeast Winter Storm



Situation:

- Early season winter storm occurred across northern New England on Sunday and continued through very early Monday morning
- Heaviest snow accumulations of 21 inches occurred in isolated areas of ME with multiple locations reporting at least 12 inches occurred Sunday thru early this morning

Storm Impacts:

- No significant/widespread impacts reported; no injuries/damage identified
- Power Outages: Approx. 135k (down from 182K) across Region I
 - Majority of outages occurred in Maine: 133k (down from 140k)

State/Local:

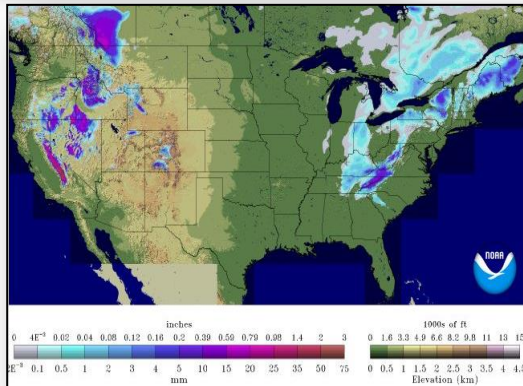
- Governor of Maine declared a limited emergency to allow utility crews to drive additional hours to repair lines and restore power
- All other State EOCs remain at normal operations

FEMA Region I:

- FEMA Region I RRCC is not activated; Maynard MOC continues to monitor

FEMA HQ:

- No shortfalls reported and no requests for FEMA assistance



2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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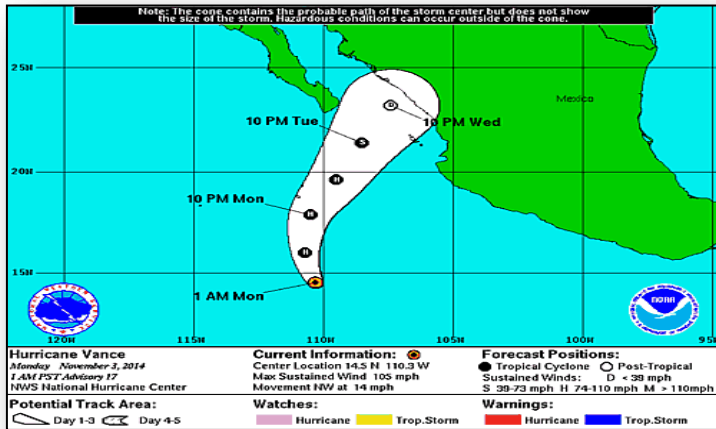
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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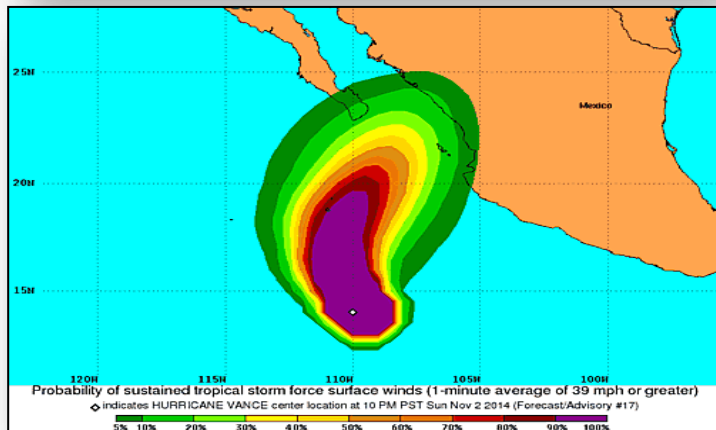


Hurricane Vance – Eastern Pacific

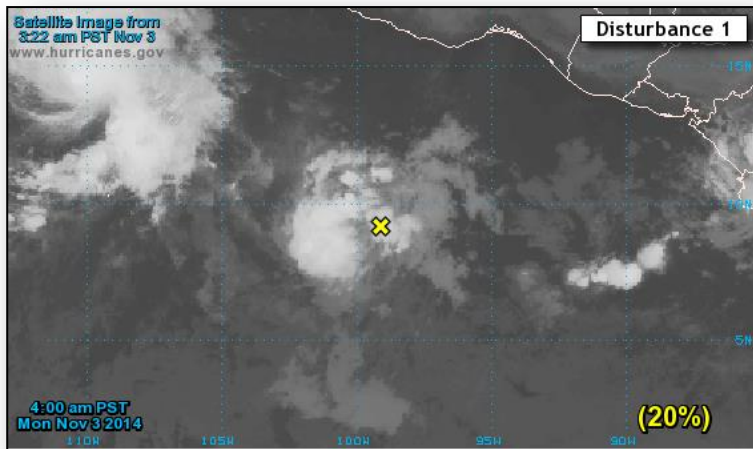


Hurricane Vance (as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 505 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NW at 14 mph
- A turn toward the N is forecast by tonight, followed by a turn NNE Tuesday
- Maximum sustained winds near 105 mph
- Could strengthen a little more today but a weakening trend is expected to begin tonight
- Tropical storm force winds extend 125 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



Disturbance 1 – Eastern Pacific



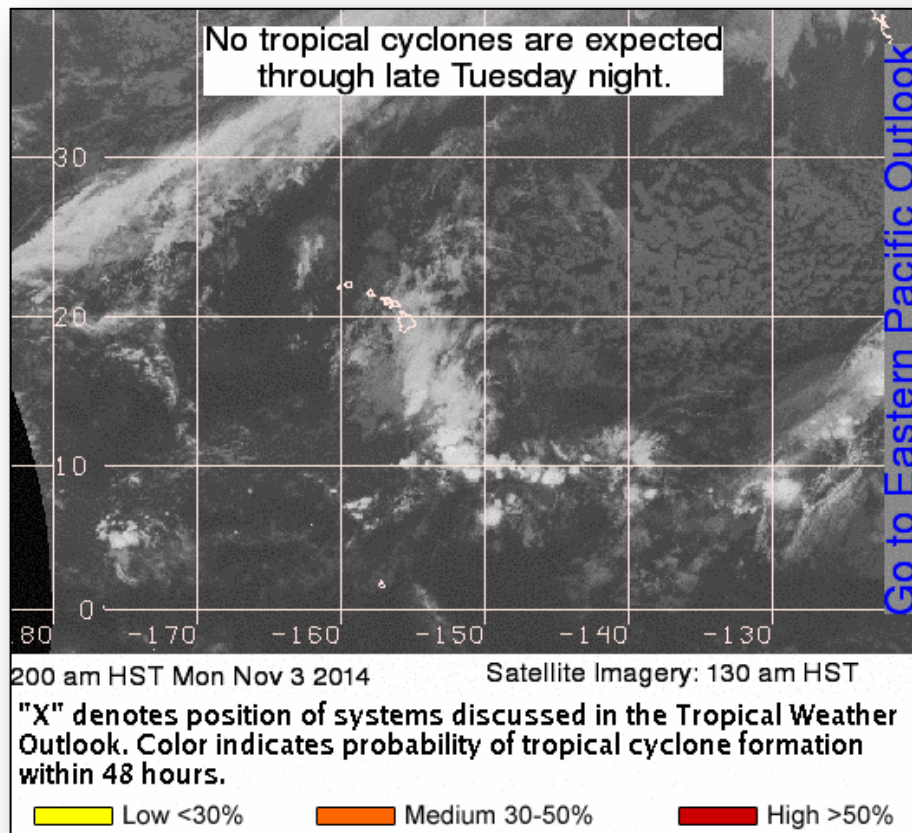
Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Disorganized showers and thunderstorms located several hundred miles south of Acapulco, Mexico, are associated with a broad area of low pressure
- Conditions expected to be marginally conducive for gradual development during the next 24 to 48 hours
- Moves WNW or NW
- Upper-level winds forecast to become less favorable on Wednesday and development after that time is not likely
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours – Low, 20%
 - Next 5 days – Low, 20%

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



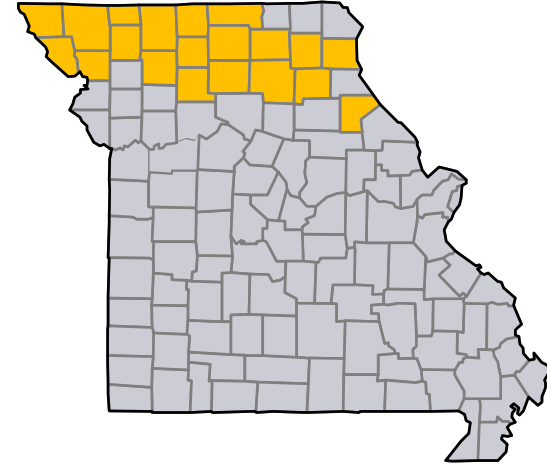
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
4	Date Requested	1	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, & Flooding	October 22, 2014	Declared October 31, 2014	
AZ – DR Hurricane Norbert	October 22, 2014		
NV – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 23, 2014		
UT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 22, 2014		
HI – DR Pu'u 'O'o Lava Flow	October 24, 2014		

Major Disaster Declaration – Missouri



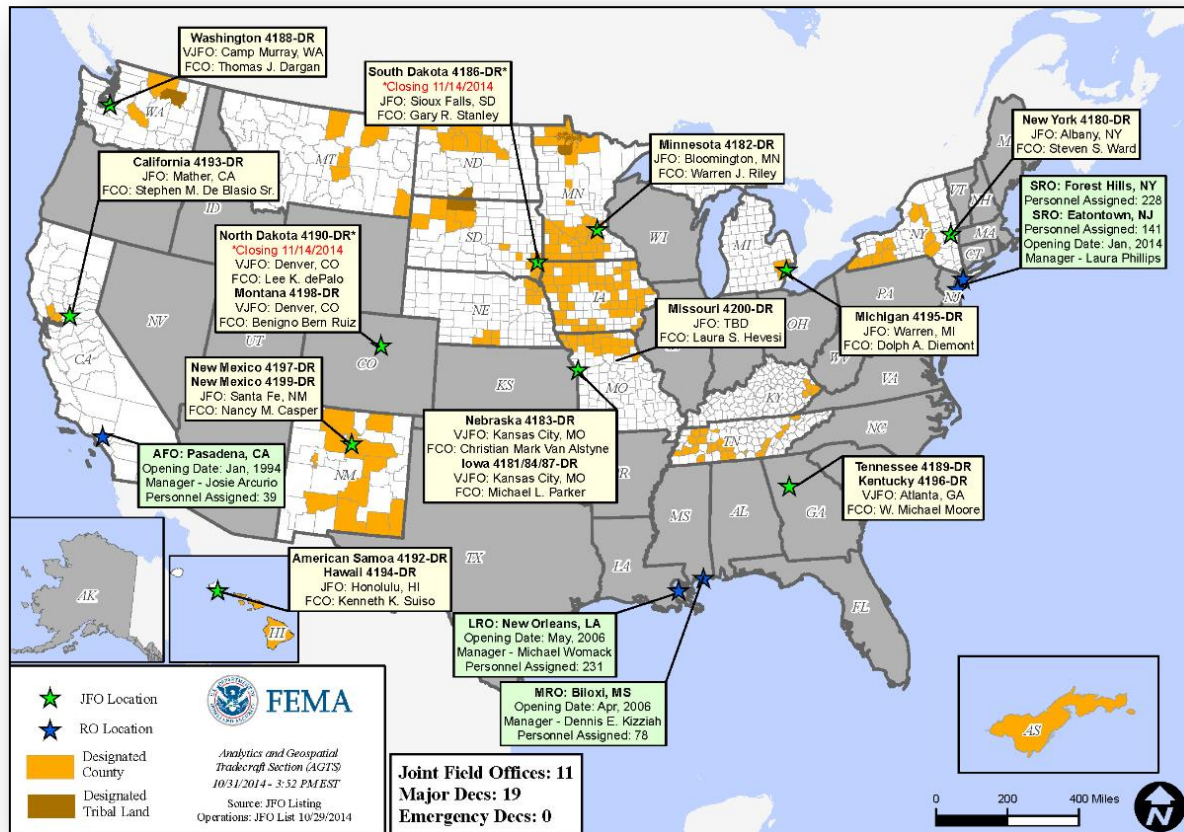
FEMA-4200-DR-MO

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on October 31, 2014 for State of Missouri
- For severe storms, tornadoes, straight-line winds and flooding that occurred September 9-10, 2014
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 20 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Laura S. Hevesi



■ Declared counties

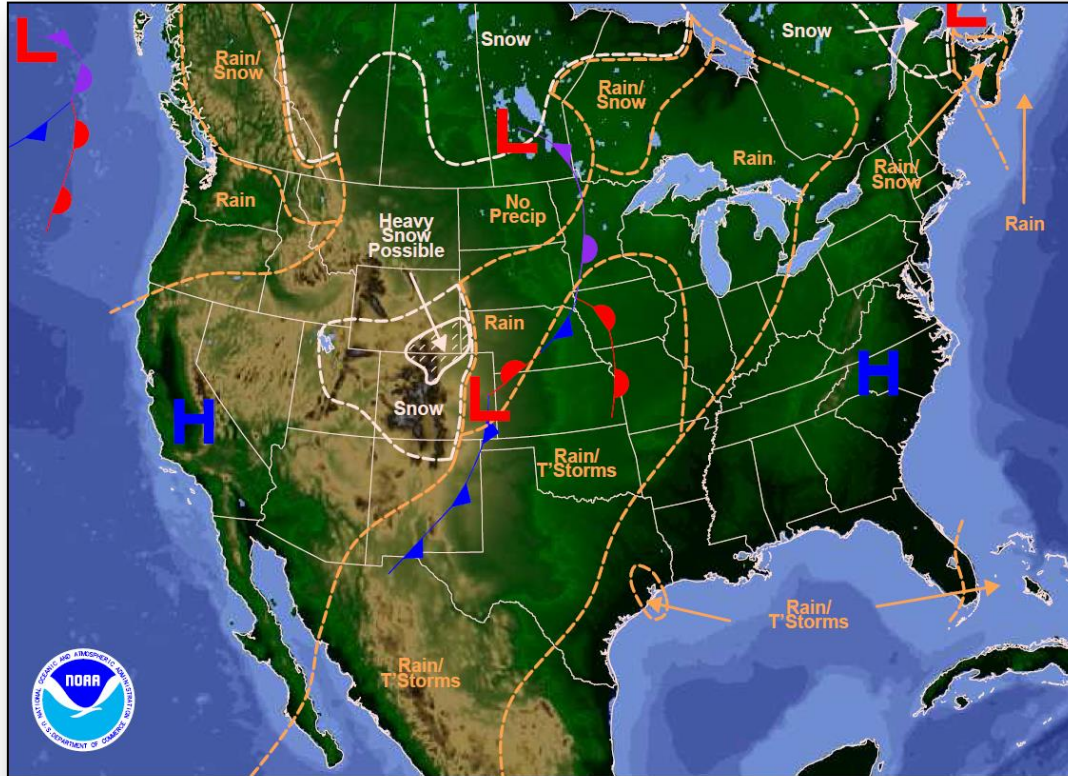
Open Field Offices as of November 3



National Weather Forecast

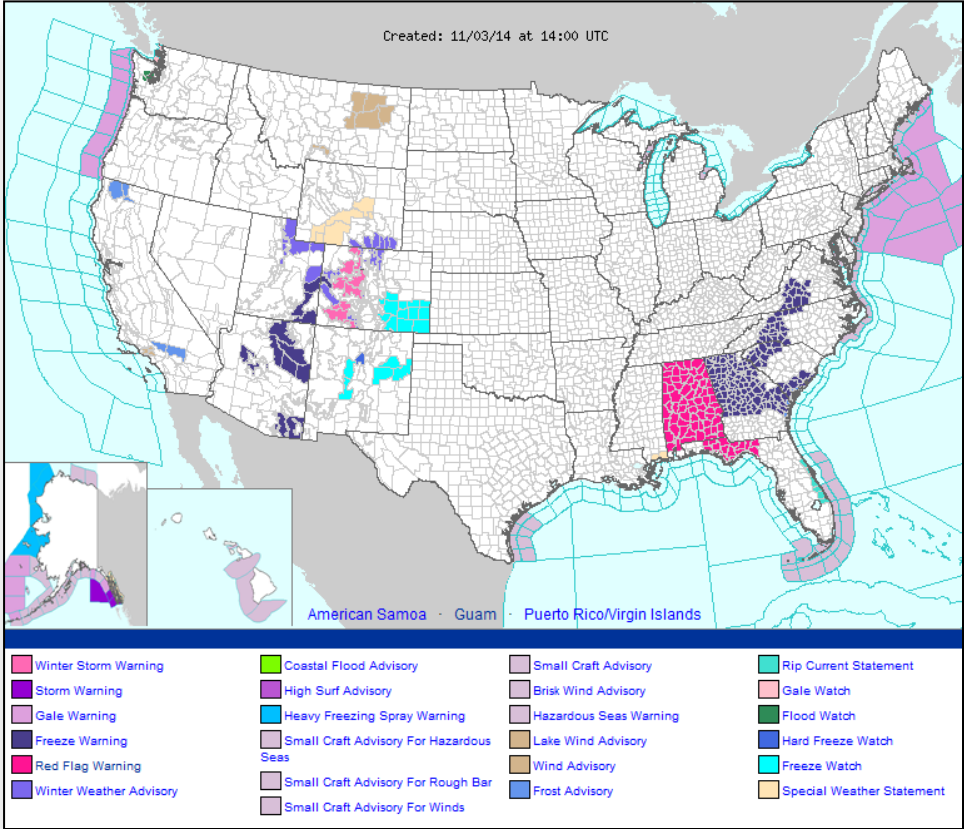


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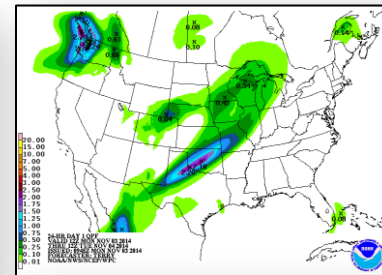
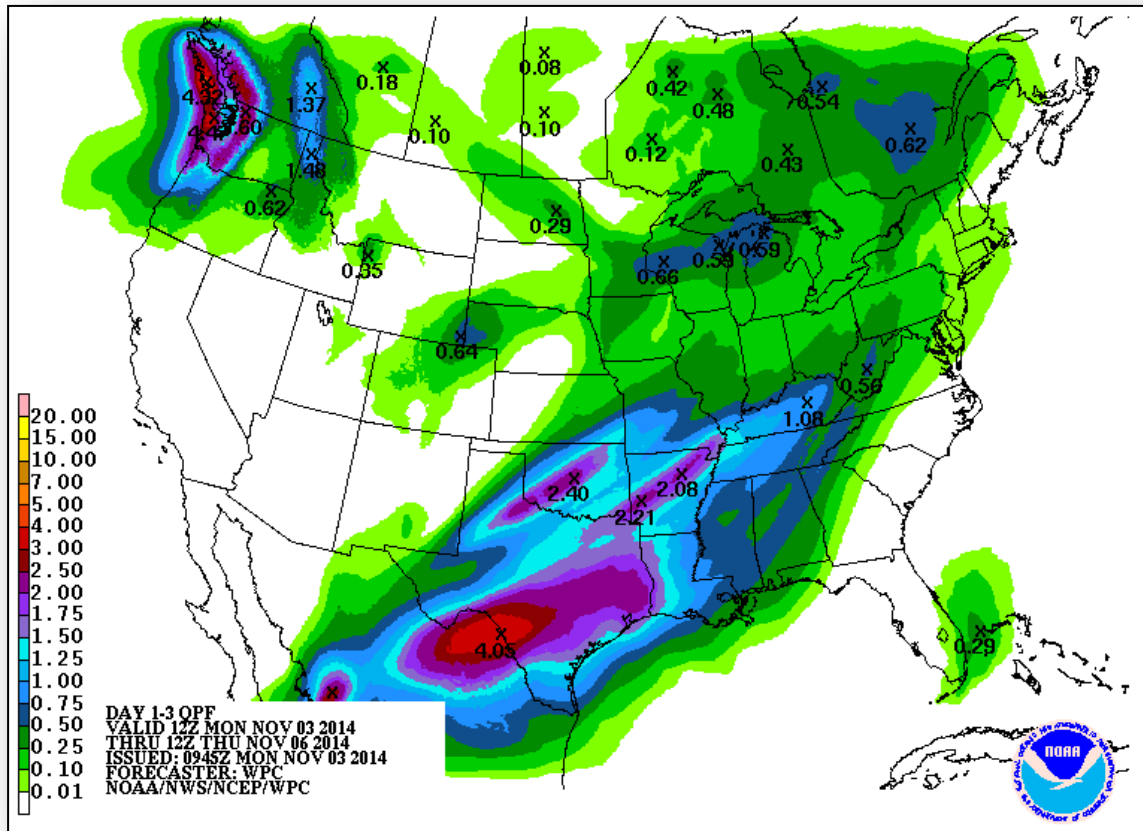


Weather Forecast for Mon, Nov 03, 2014, issued 2:38 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Active Watches/Warnings



Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

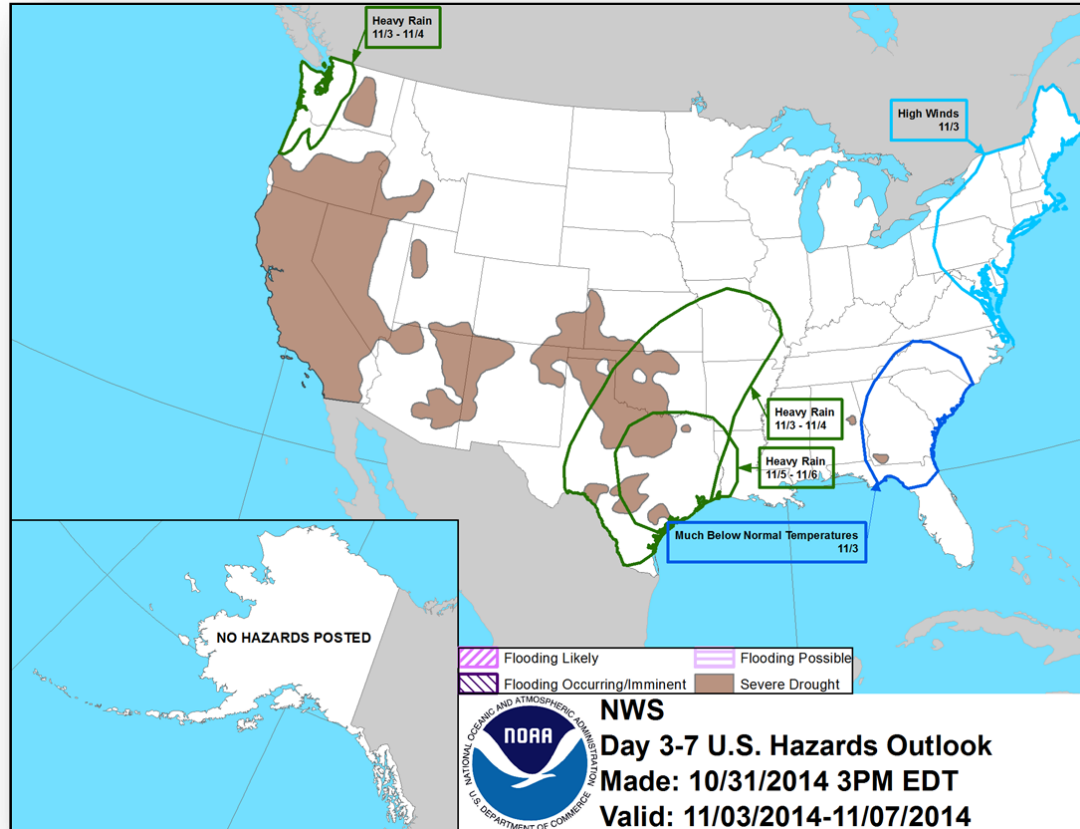


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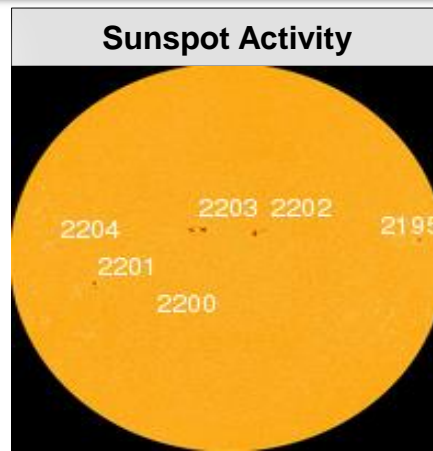
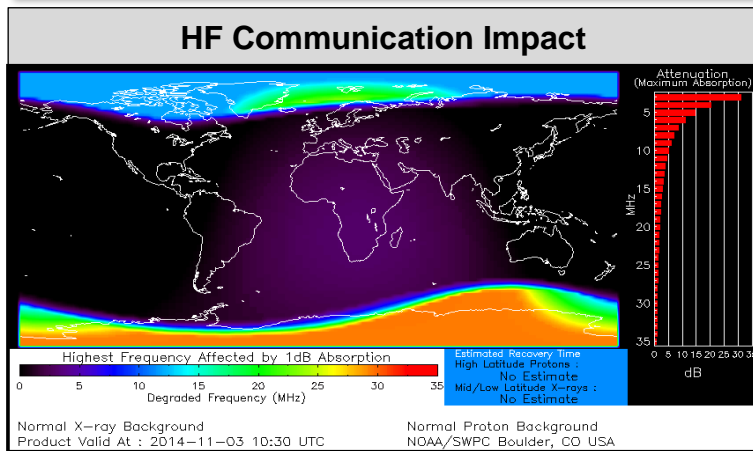
Day 3

Hazard Outlook: Nov 3 – 7



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	S1	None	S1
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets																									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion																
FCO		40	11	28%	0	2	27		OFDC Readiness: <table><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></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		28	26	96%	1*	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)CA-TF1 (Yellow - Logistics & management personnel available for deployment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQIMAT West – Deployed to GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1-2 availRed: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)																
Regional IMAT		13	4	31%	2	3	4	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Regions III & VI-1 <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region VI to NMRegion IX-2 to CARegion X to WARegion VIII to UT Nov 2-5 for Vigilant Guard EX	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>																
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = 80 – 100% availYellow = 60 – 79% availRed = 59% or below availReadiness remains 95%																

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region VI Enhanced Watch (day only)	



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