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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

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

# Significant Activity: Nov 2- 3



**Significant Event:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 (Low 10%), Disturbance 2 (Low 10%)
- Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday morning
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

**Significant Weather:**

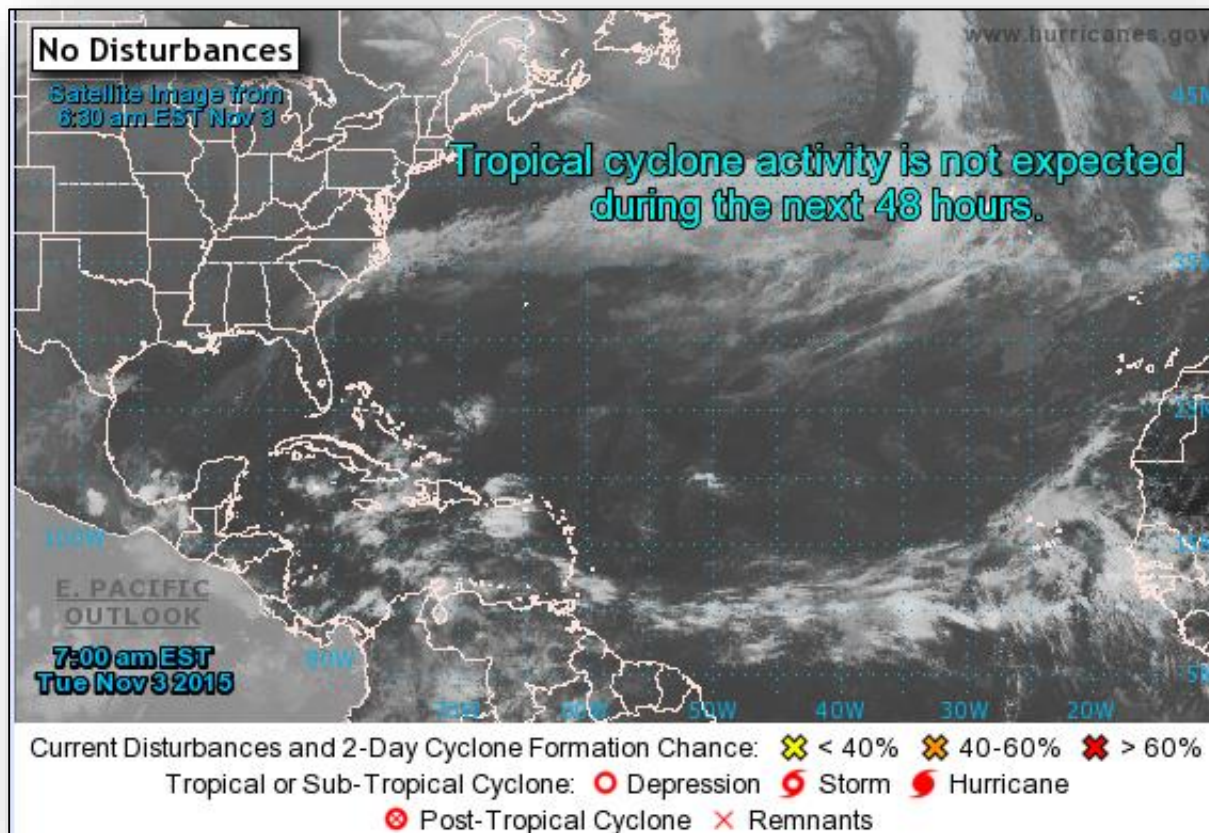
- Heavy snow – Northern Rockies & Central Great Basin
- Snow/Rain – Northern/Central Rockies
- Rain/Thunderstorms – Pacific Northwest to California, portion of Central Great Basin, Mid-Atlantic & Southeast
- Red Flags Warnings – None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas – None
- Space weather: Minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred past 24 hours; Strong, G3 geomagnetic storms, R1 radio blackouts expected next 24 hours

**Declaration Activity:** None

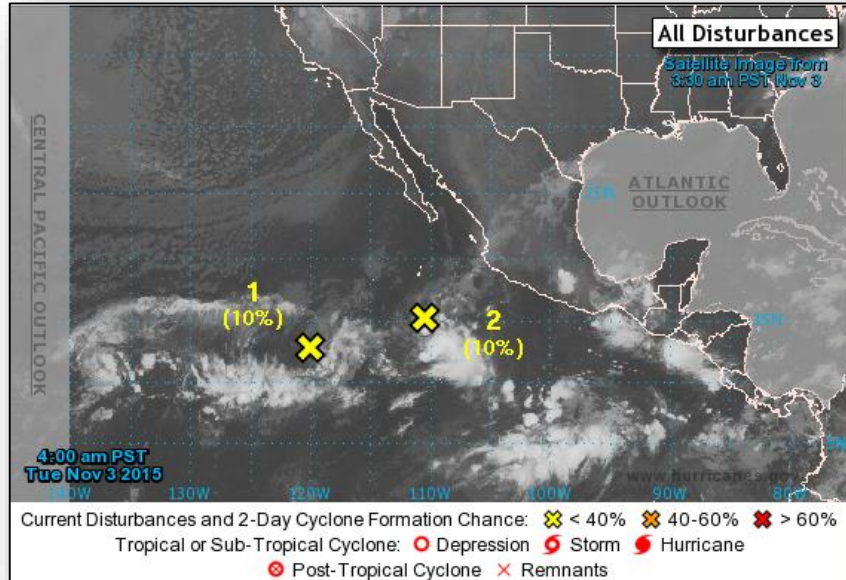
# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



## **Disturbance #1** *(as of 8:00 a.m. EST)*

- Located 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula; moving ENE
- Producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms
- Upper-level winds should limit development of this system
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

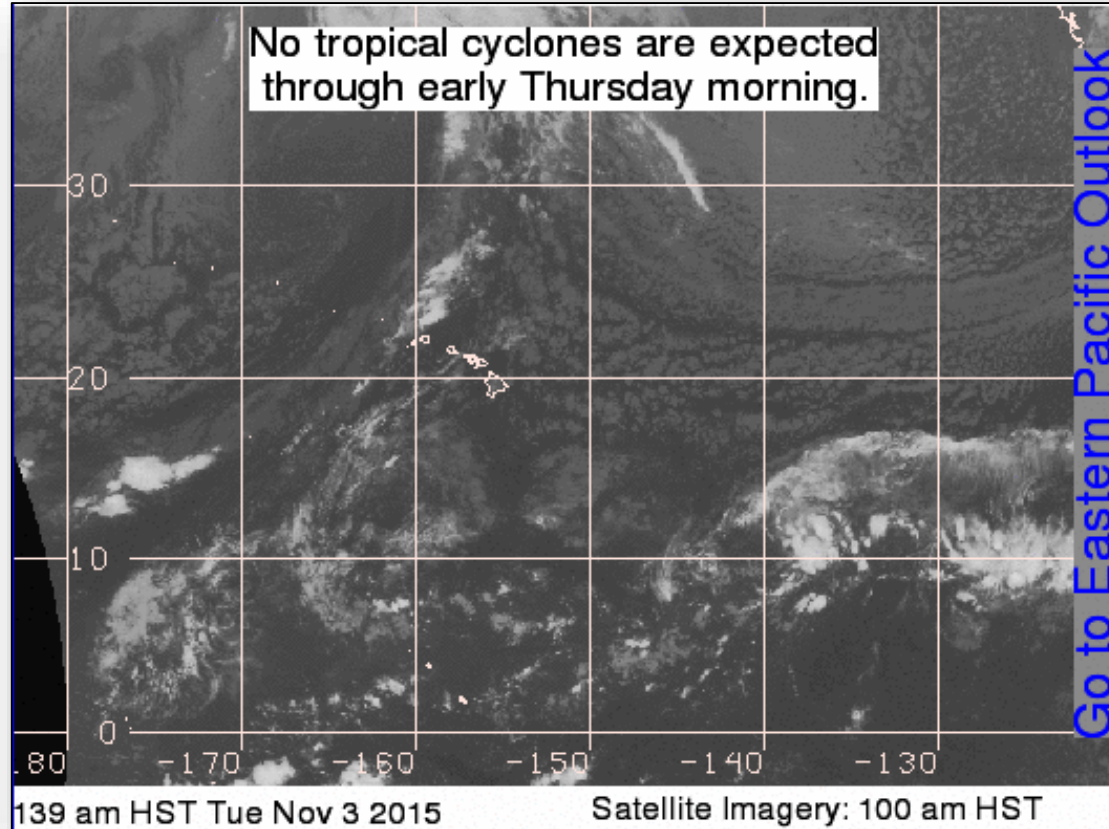
## **Disturbance #2** *(as of 8:00 a.m. EST)*

- Located 500 miles S of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula; moving N
- Upper-level winds should limit development of this system
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

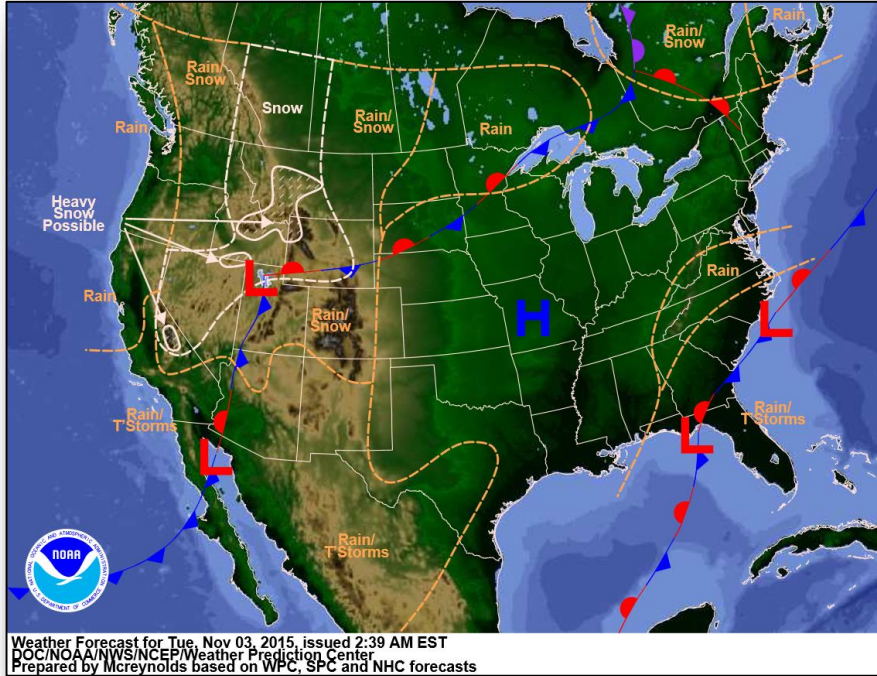


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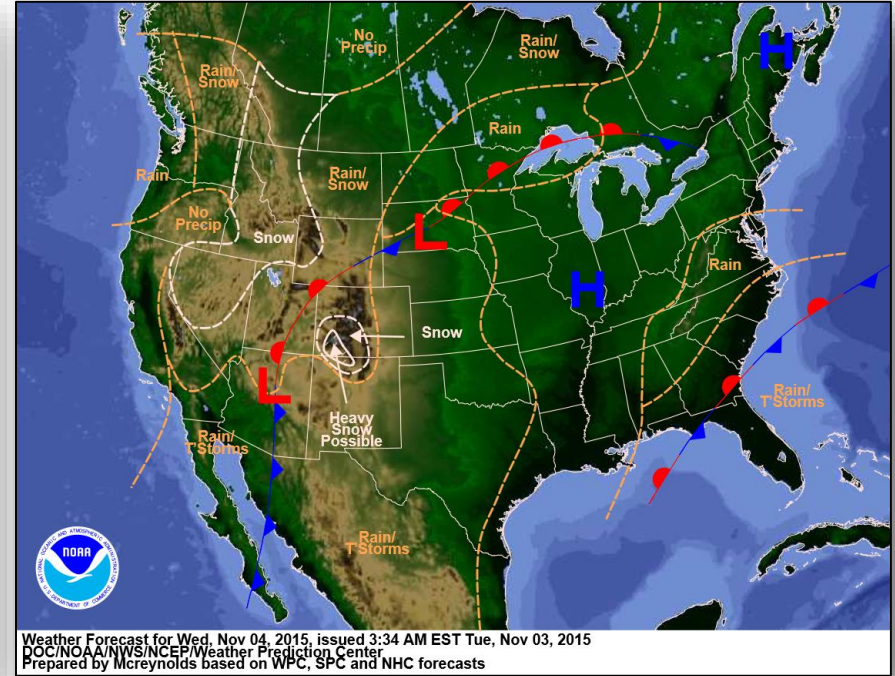




# National Weather Forecast

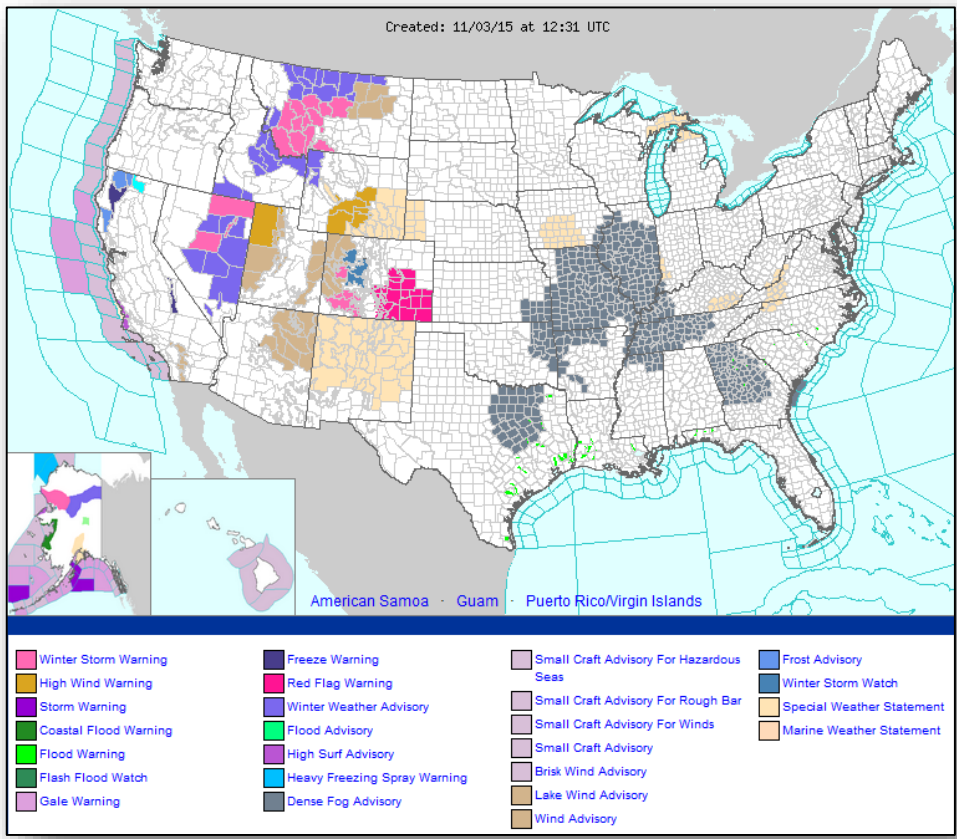


*Today*



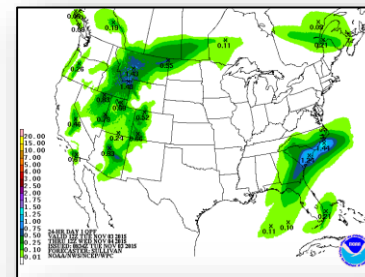
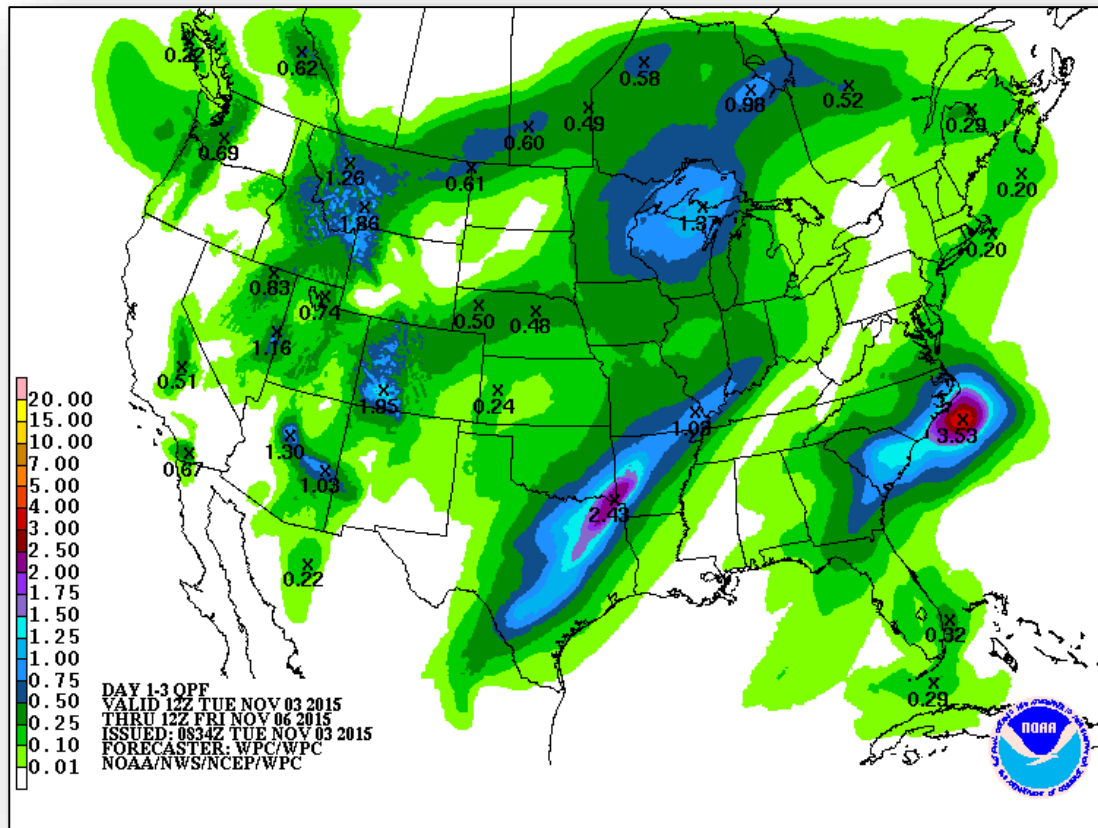
*Tomorrow*

# Active Watches/Warnings

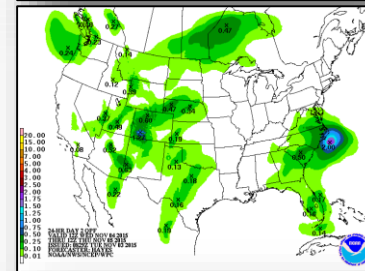




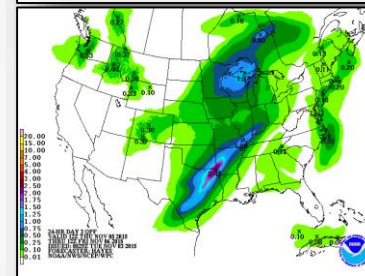
# Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1

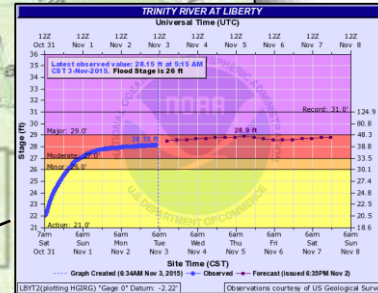
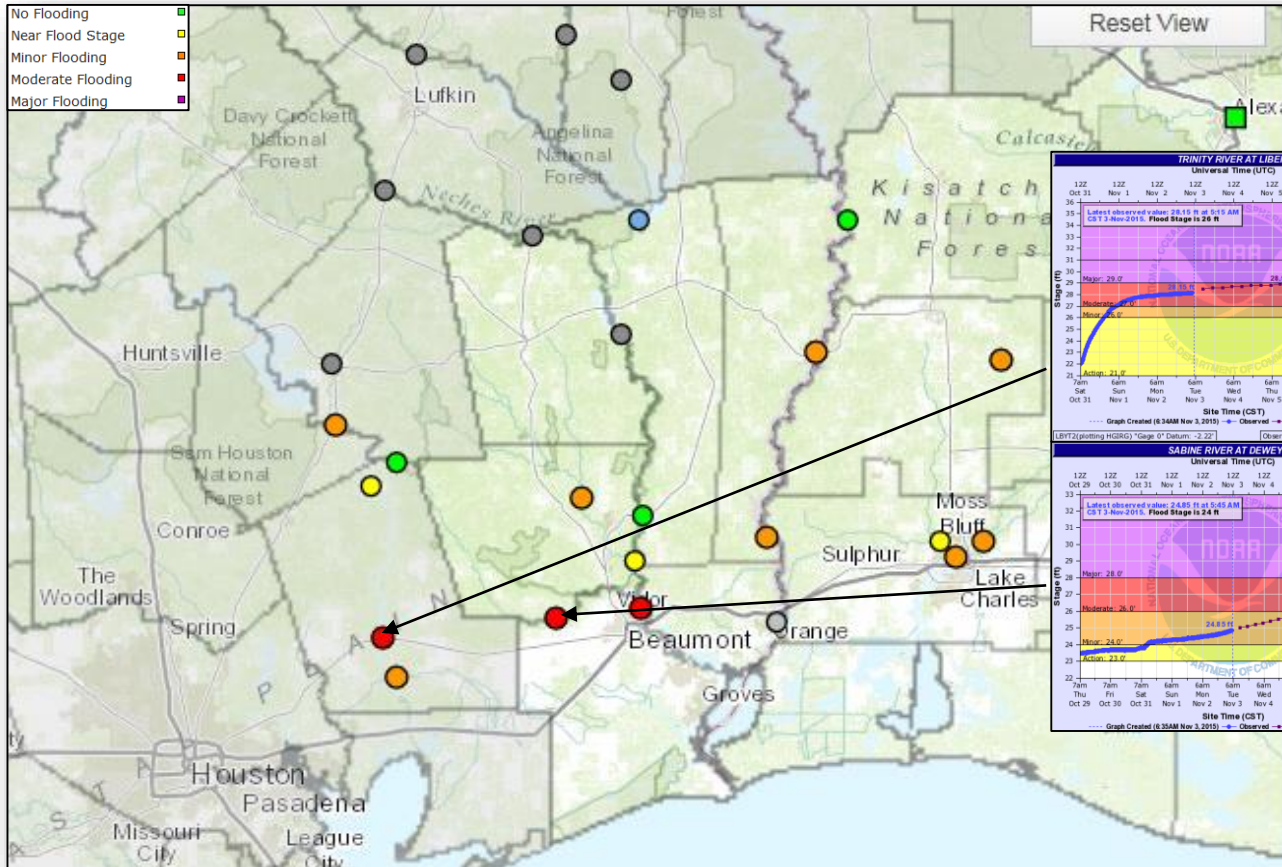


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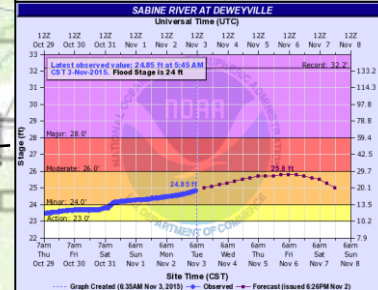
Day 3

# River Forecast



**Trinity River at Liberty:**  
Expected to crest at 29.4

**At 28 ft:** Major lowland flooding; homes in several subdivisions begin flooding. Extensive flooding over much of Liberty County can be expected

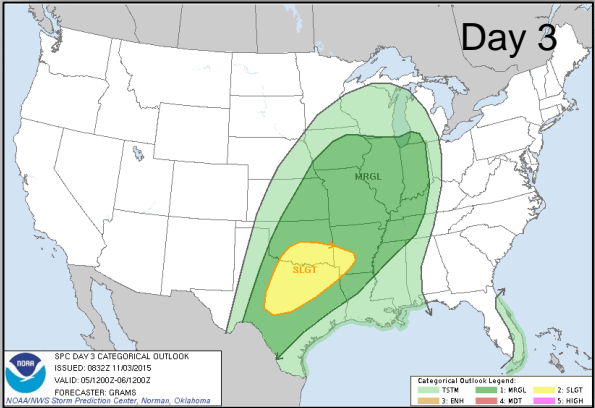
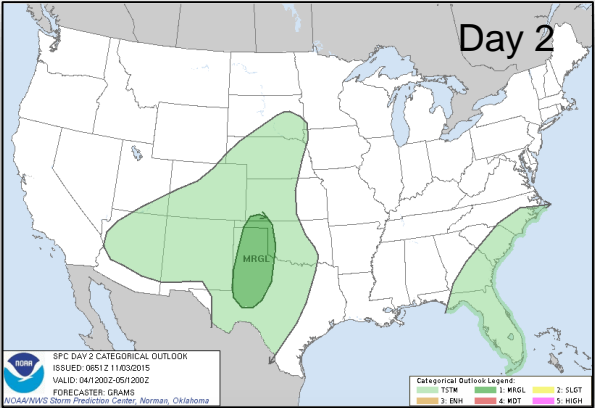
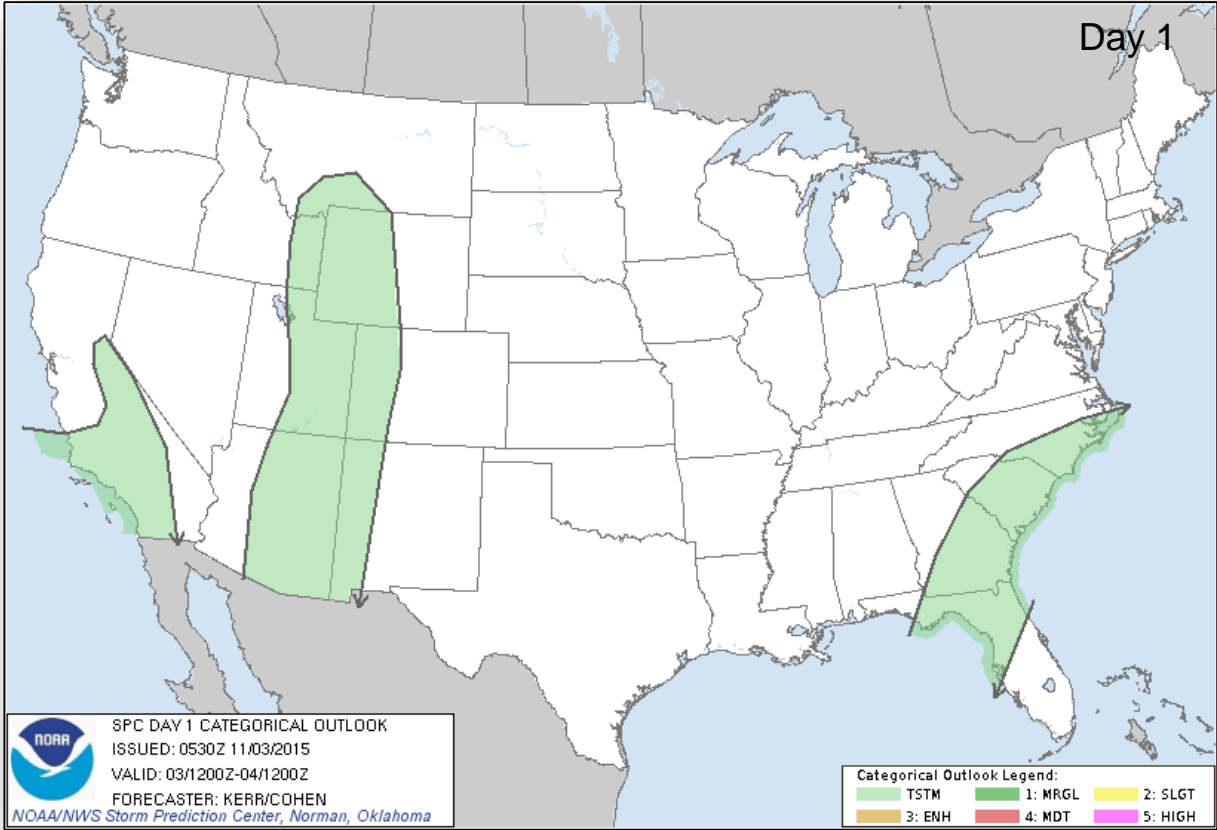


**Sabine River at Deweyville:**  
Expected to crest at 25.8

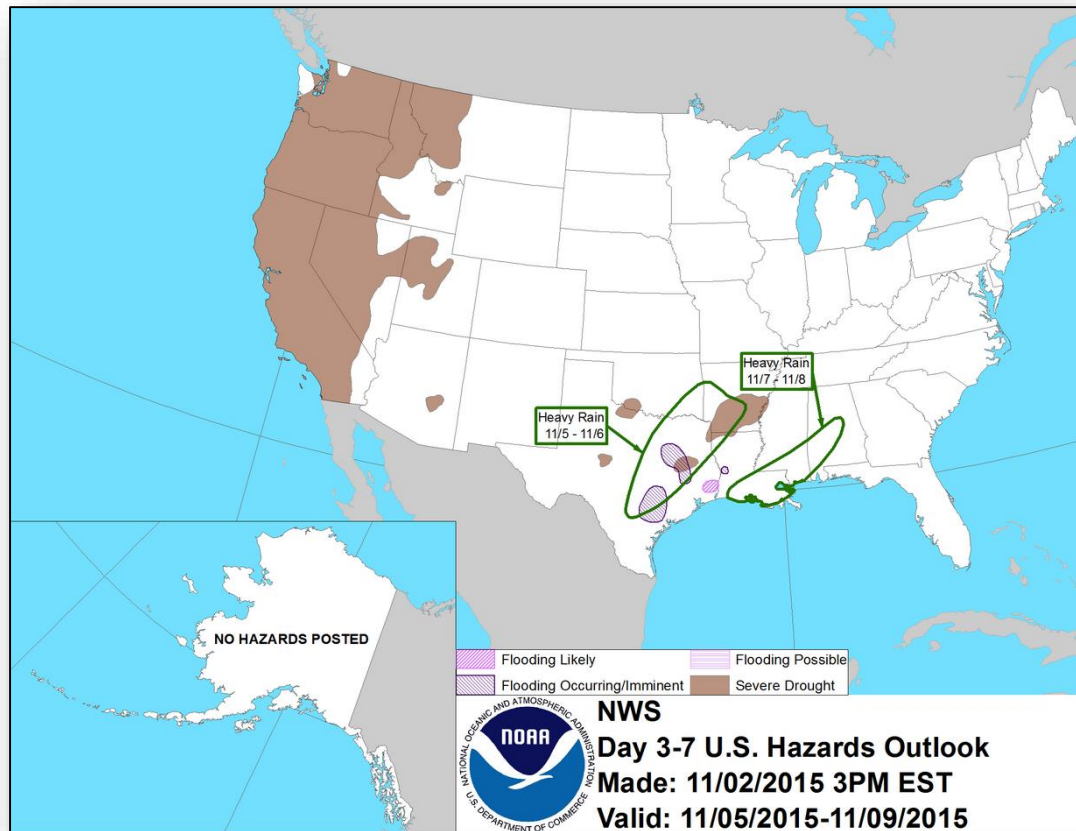
**At 24 ft:** Lowland flooding blocking road access to local schools & homes

Homes in lowland areas flood in communities nearest river

# Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



# Hazard Outlook, November 5 – 9



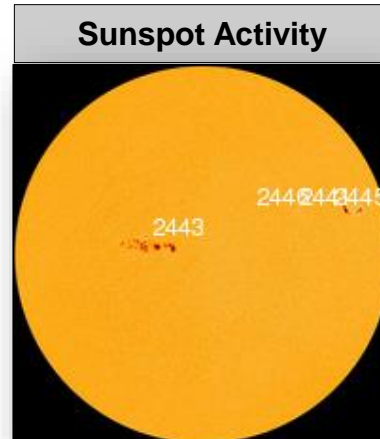
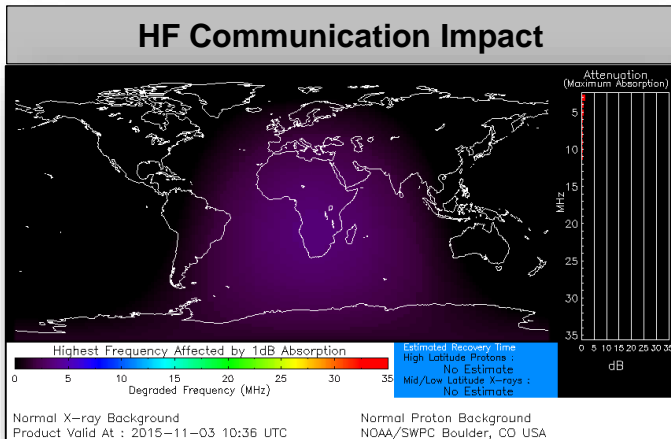
# Space Weather



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	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	Strong
• Geomagnetic Storms	G1	None	G3
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

**\*\* Space Weather Watch is in effect:** Impacts for G3/Strong: Power Systems: Voltage corrections may be required, false alarms triggered on some protection devices; Intermittent satellite navigation and low frequency radio navigation problems may occur, HF radio may be intermittent. (SWPC)





# Disaster Amendments



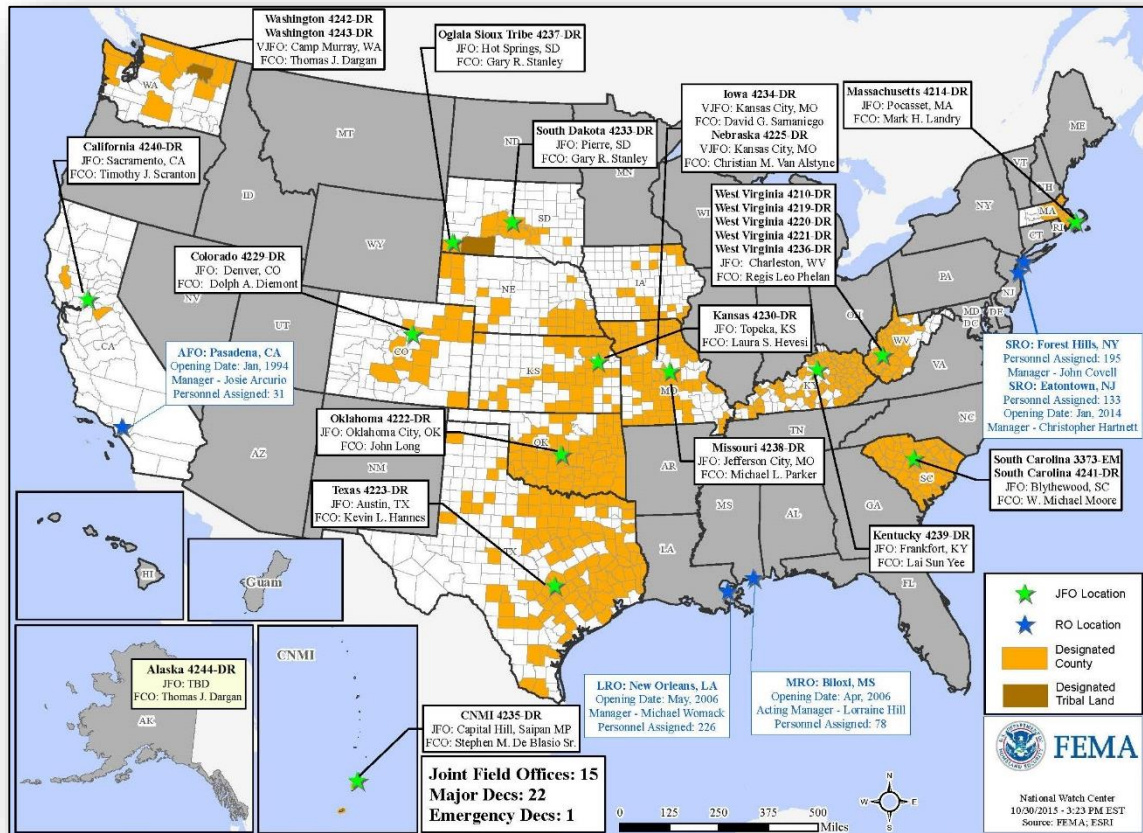
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 6 FEMA-4240-DR-CA	October 30, 2015	Closes the incident period effective October 30, 2015

# Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
North Carolina – Severe Storms, Flooding	October 28, 201		

# Open Field Offices as of November 3



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Severe Storms & Flooding October 22, 2015, and continuing	IA	2	0	11/2 - TBD
XI	CNMI	Typhoon Champi October 15-19, 2015	PA	2	0	TBD - TBD

# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	12	34%	0	1	22		OFDC Readiness: FCO   Green   Yellow   Red Type 1   3+   2   1 Type 2   4+   3   2 Type 3   4   3   2
FDRC		7	3	43%	0	0	4		FDRC   3   2   1
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	• 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 Deployed to SC N-IMAT West Demobilizing – FMC on 11/2/2015	• Green: 3 avail • Yellow: 1-2 avail • Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	1	9	Deployed: RI (Team 1), RII, RIV (Teams 1) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to TX (Exercise) RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Saipan; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA NMC: RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	• Green: 7 or more avail • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable  R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV		59	22	37%	0	12	25	3 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 23 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%



# FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams									
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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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		



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