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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 10 - 11



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Hurricane Kate
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Thursday night
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

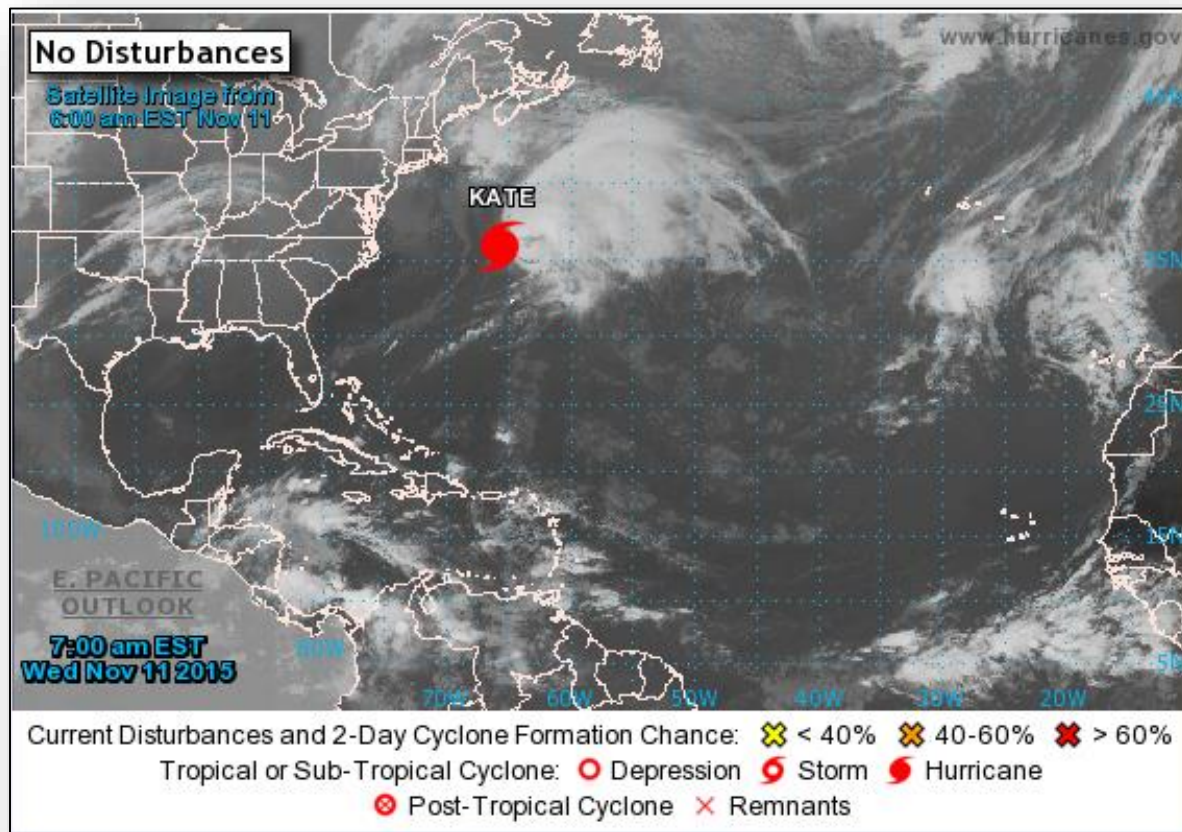
- Enhanced risk for severe thunderstorms southern IA, northern MO, and western IL; Slight risk for severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley
- Heavy snow possible – Central Rockies into the Central Plains
- Red Flags Warnings – TX, OK, KS, NE, and OK
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas – NM, TX, OK, KS, and CA
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – Moderate G2 level Geomagnetic storms; next 24 hours – Minor G1 level Geomagnetic storms expected

Declaration Activity: None

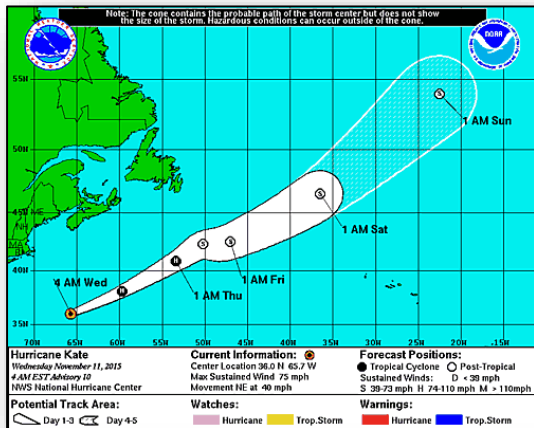
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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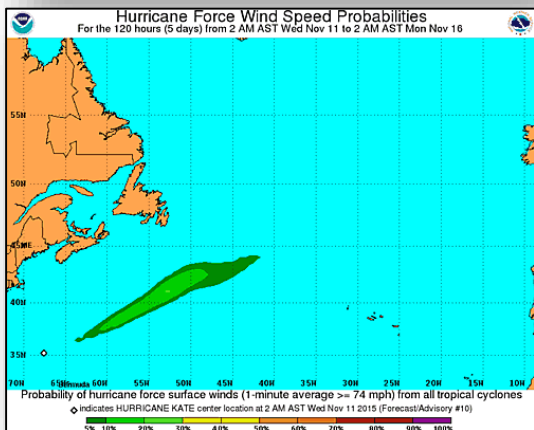


Atlantic – Hurricane Kate



Hurricane Kate (Advisory #10 as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

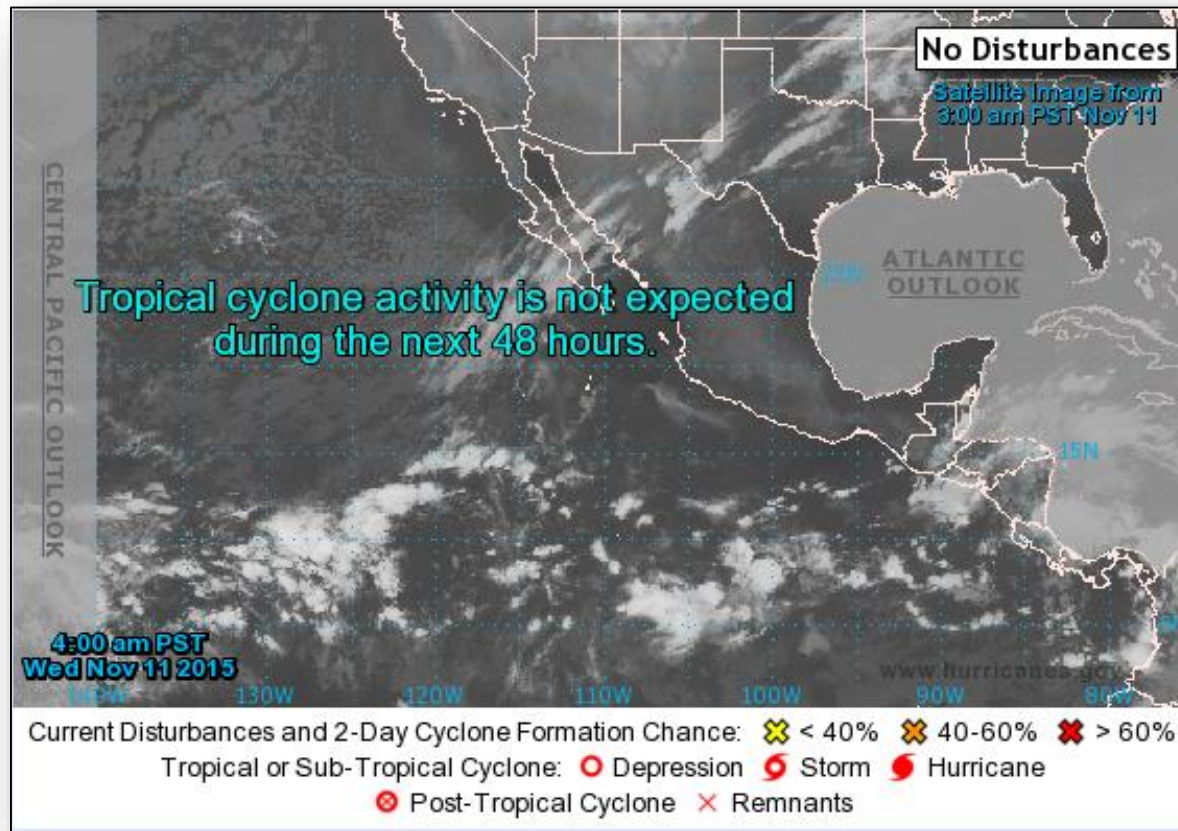
- Located about 260 miles N of Bermuda; Moving NE at 40 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 75 mph; with higher gusts
- Motion toward NE with some decrease in forward speed today and Thursday
- Little change in strength is expected today
- Hurricane force-winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward up to 90 miles
- No coastal Watches or Warnings for the U.S.



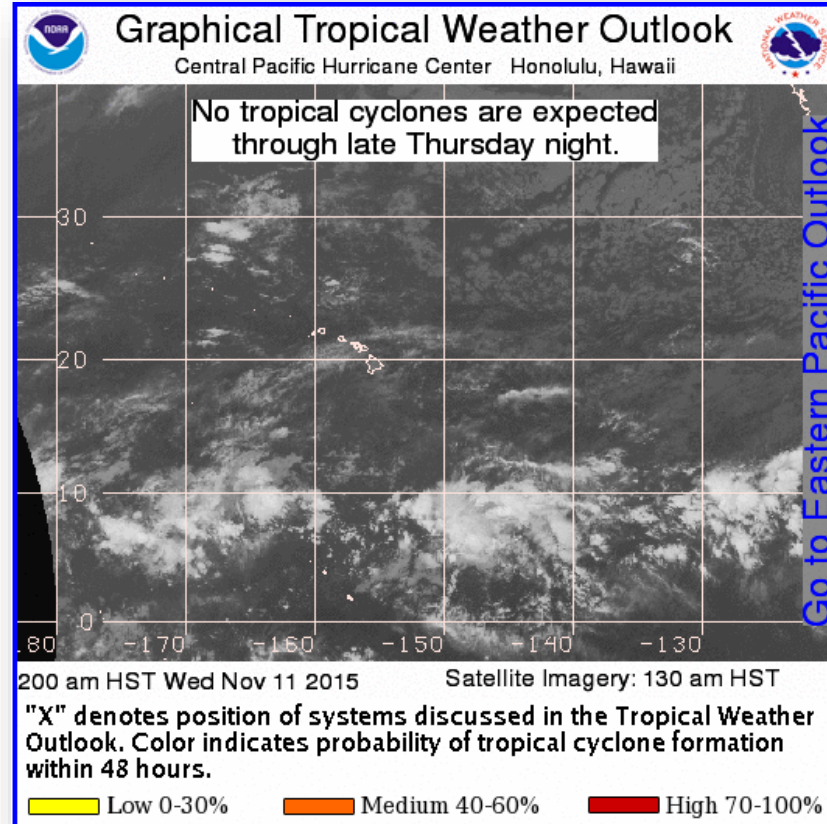
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



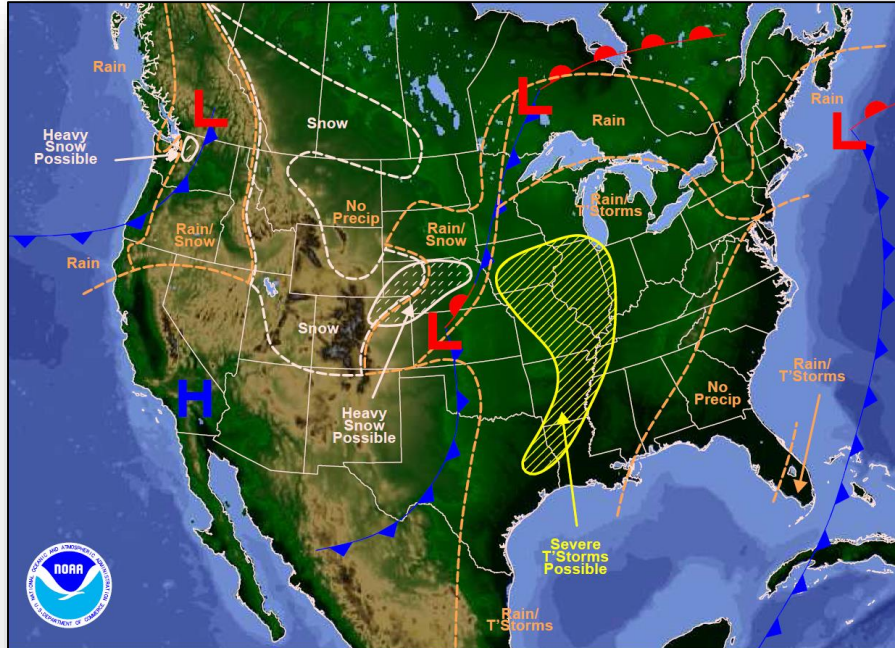
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

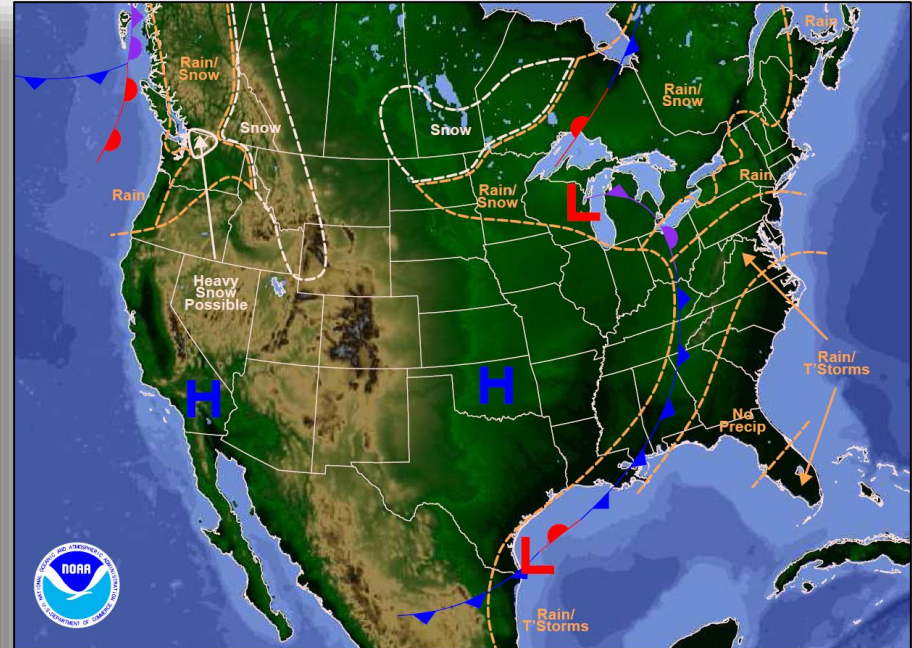


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Wed, Nov 11, 2015, issued 4:28 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

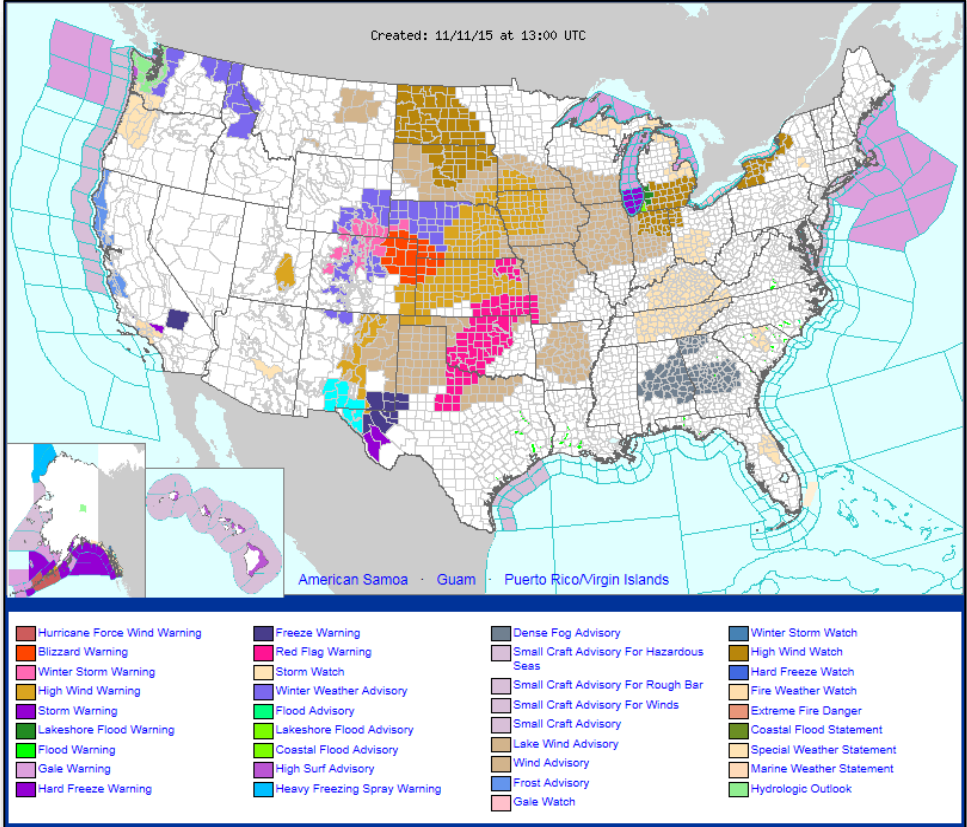
Today



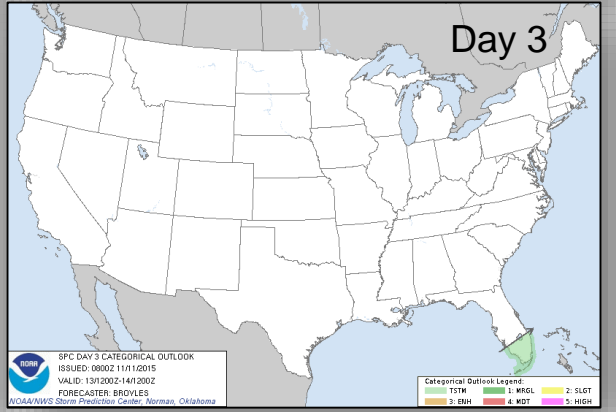
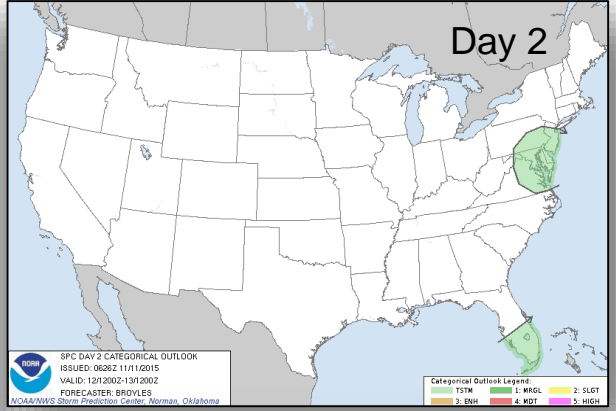
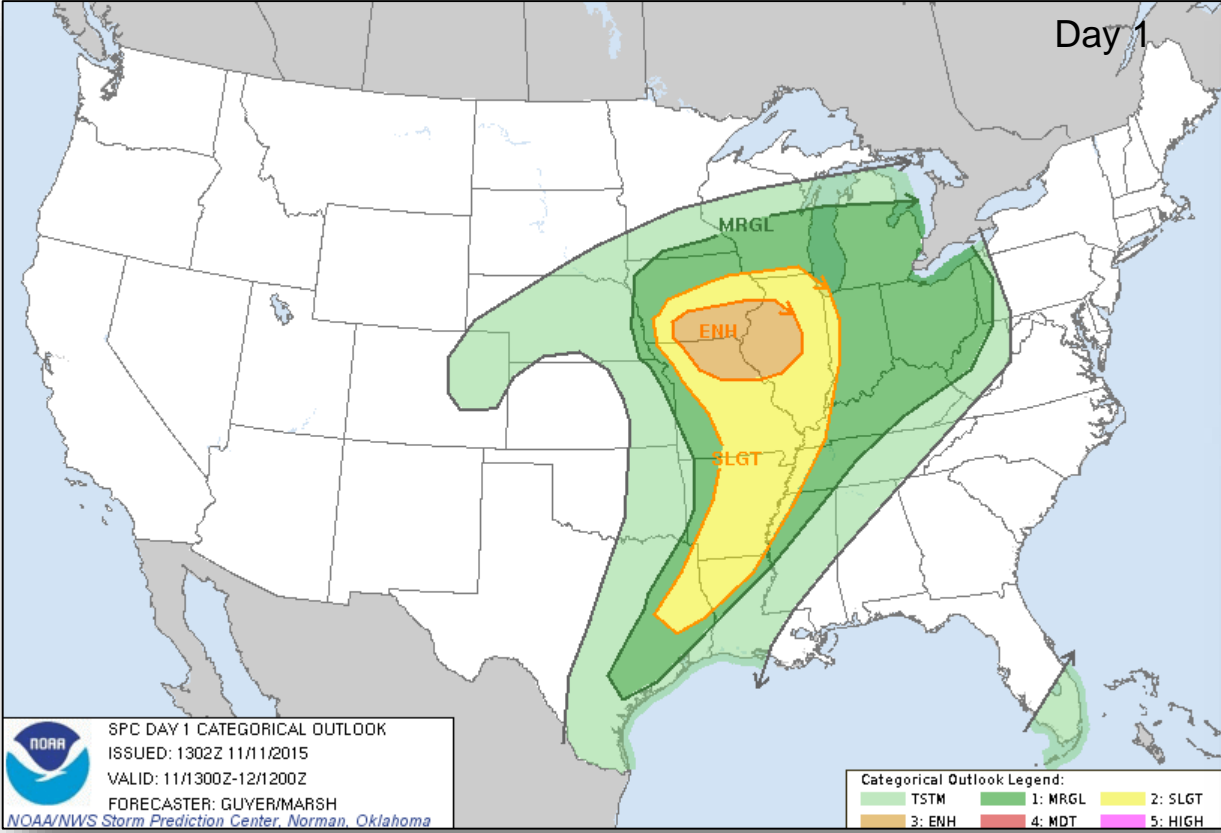
Weather Forecast for Thu, Nov 12, 2015, issued 4:39 AM EST Wed, Nov 11, 2015
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Tomorrow

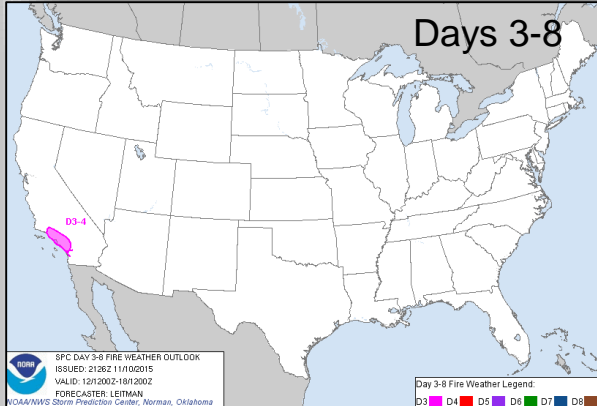
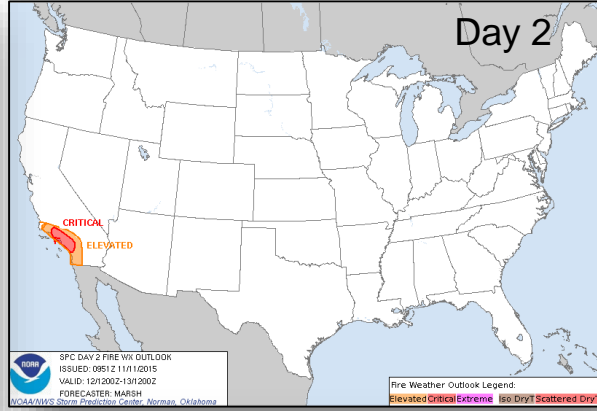
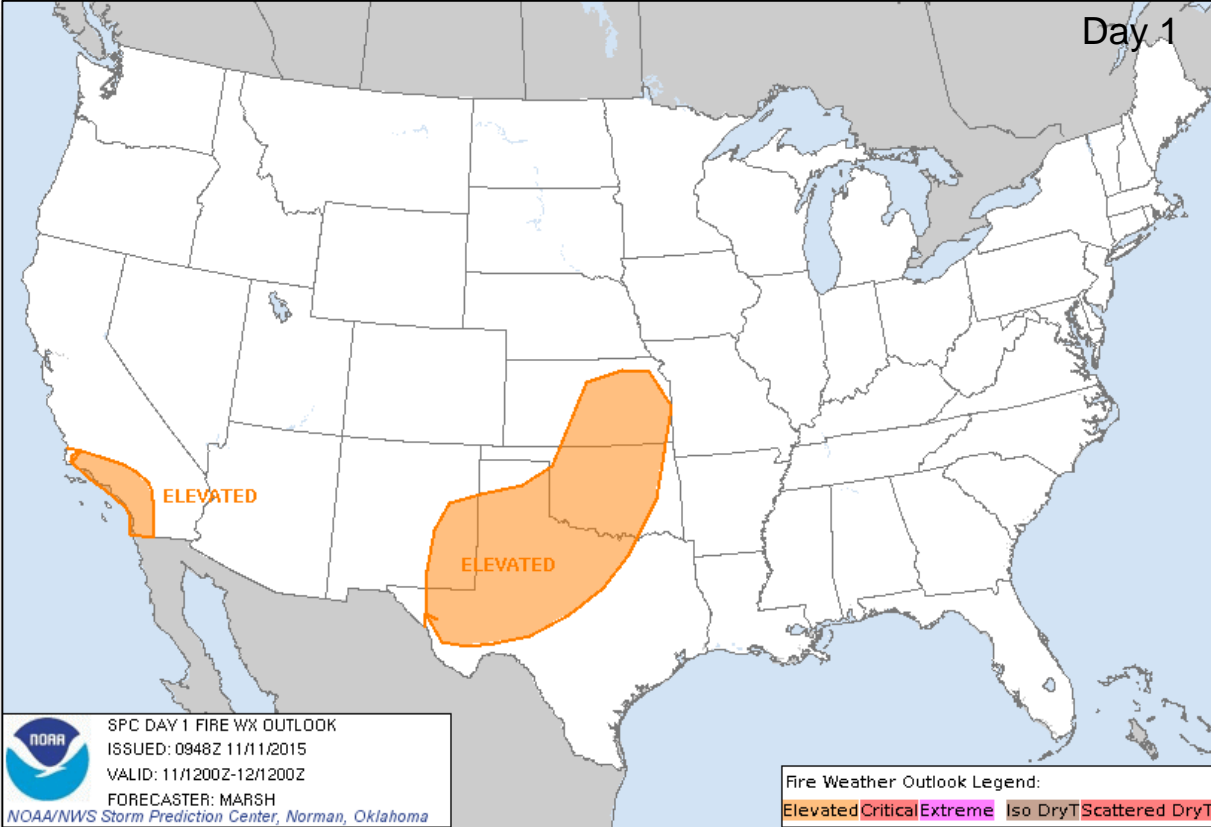
Active Watches/Warnings



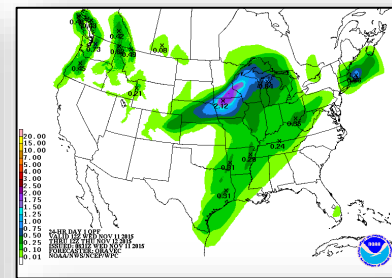
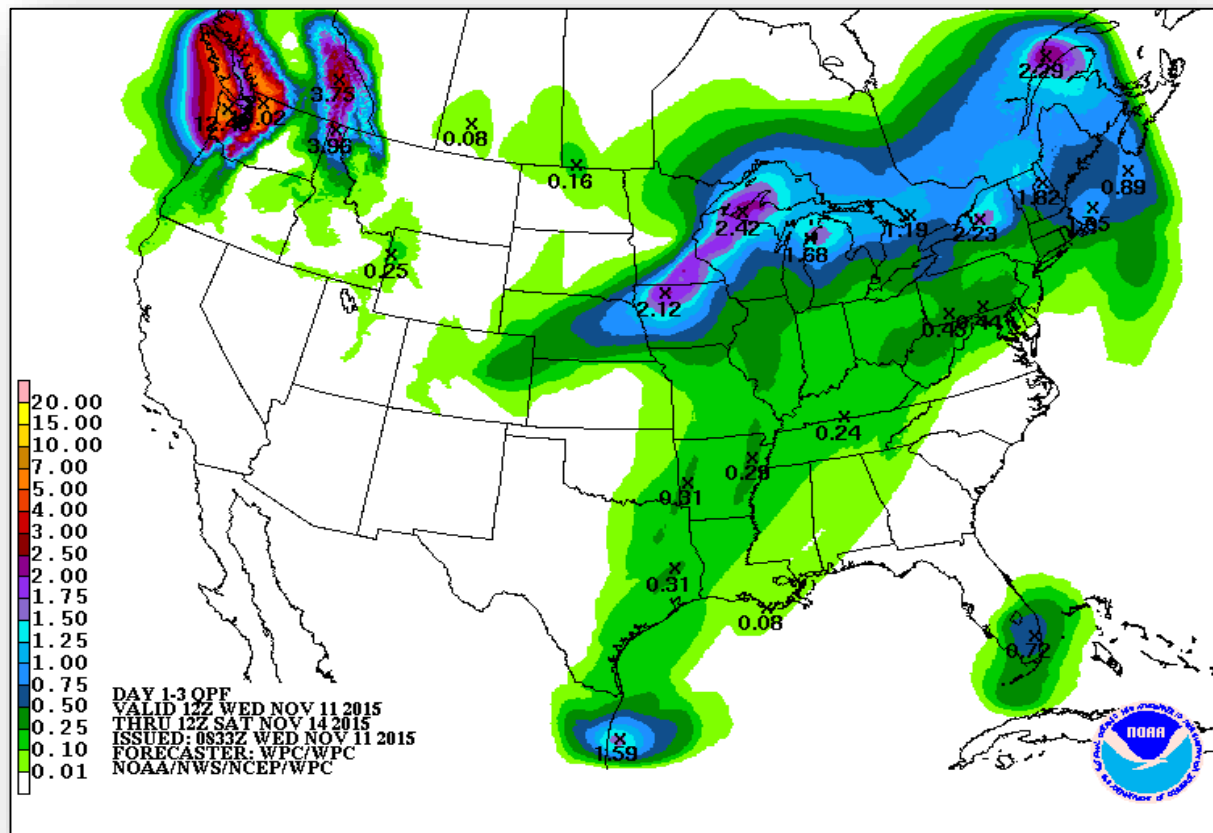
Severe Weather Outlook, Days 1-3



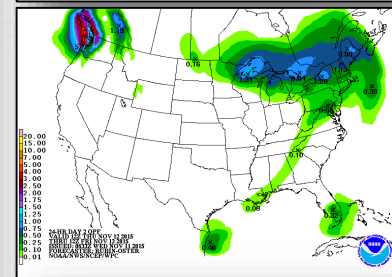
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



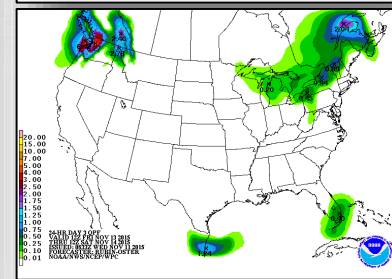
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

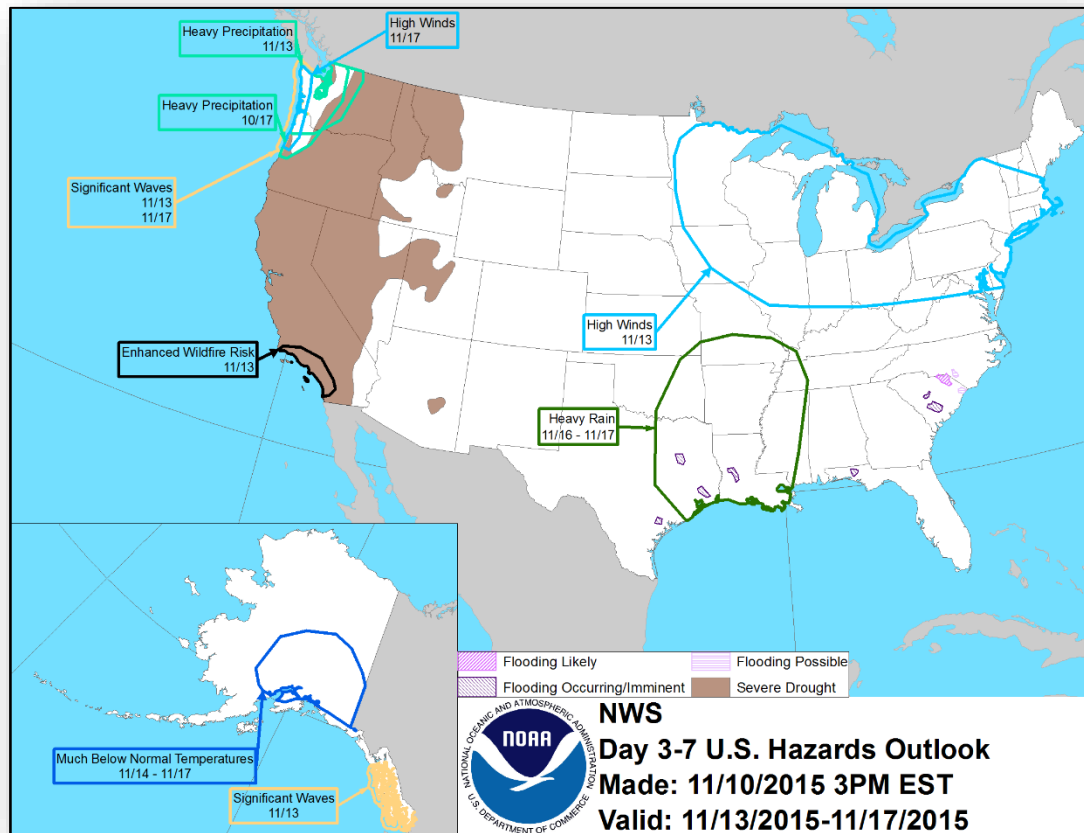


Day 3

Hazard Outlook, November 13 – 17

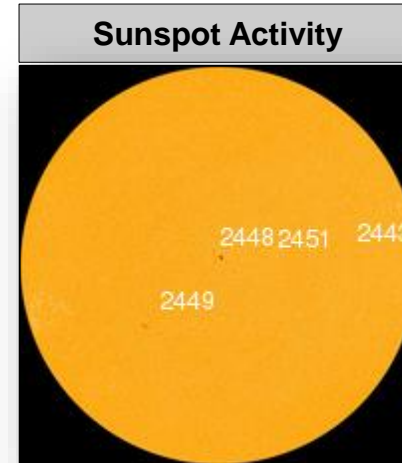
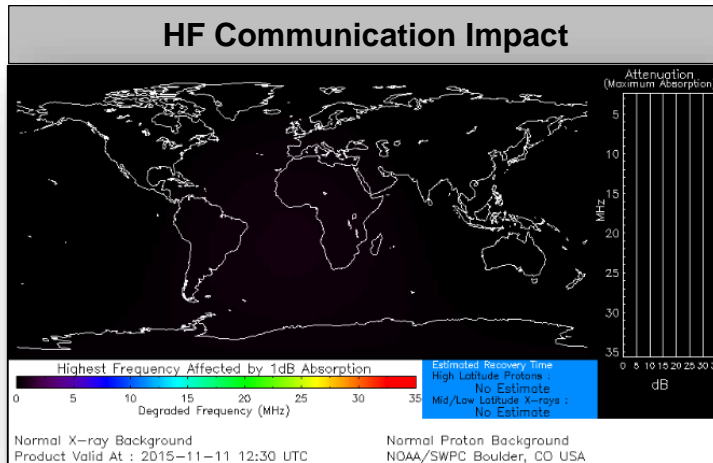


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Space Weather

	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Moderate	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	G2	None	G1
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

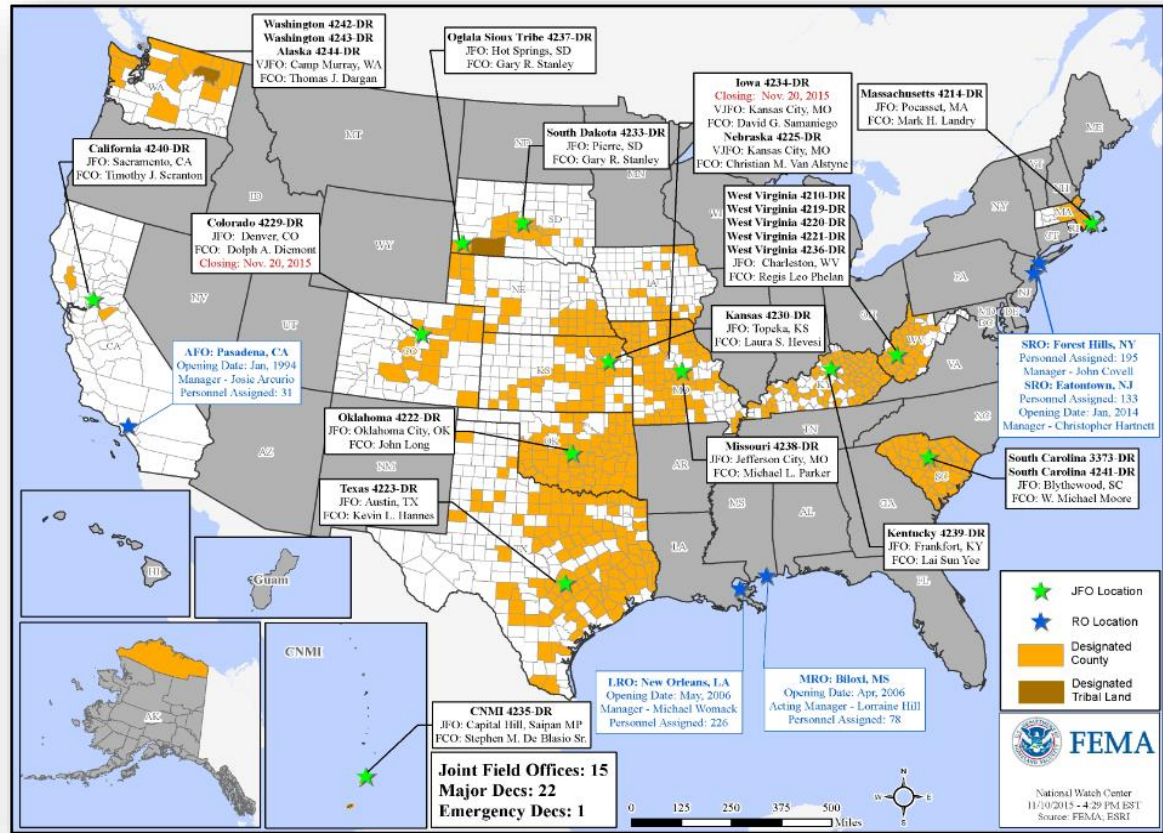


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
NJ – DR Severe Storms	October 29, 2015		
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (<i>Washington</i>) – DR Wildfires, Flooding, and Mudslides	November 2, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of November 11



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	13	2	11/2 - 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	5	18		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	2	66%	1	0	0	N-IMAT East-1 Reconstituting	• 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	5	38%	1	1	6	Deployed: RIV (Teams 1) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Saipan; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA PMC: RVIII Reconstituting; will be FMC 11/20 NMC: RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	• 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	23	39%	0	15	21	2 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 19 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"> • 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		



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