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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 12 – 13



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic/ Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclone activity expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through late Friday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain – Pacific Northwest/Northern Intermountain
- Heavy snow – portions of Northern Intermountain, Central Rockies, Great Lakes, and Northeast
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Central Great Basin
- Much below normal temperatures – east of the Rockies to Mississippi Valley and Deep South
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – minor, G1 geomagnetic storms occurred; next 24 hours – none

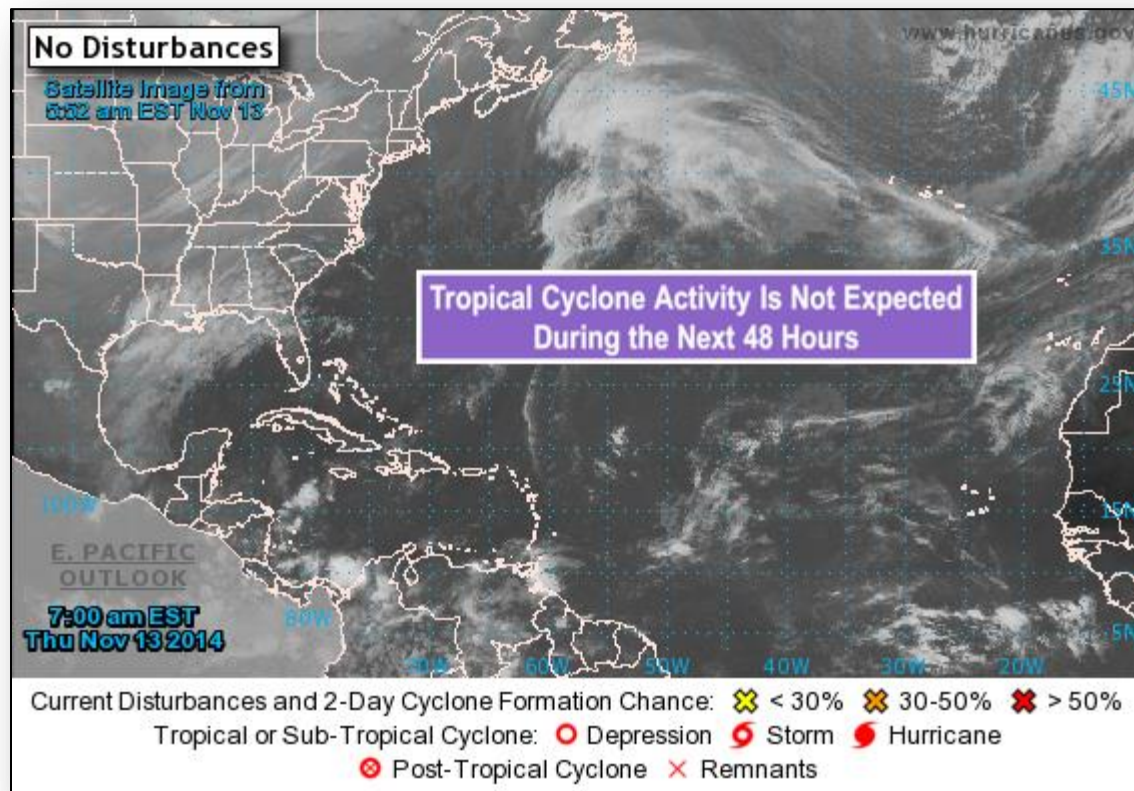
Earthquake Activity: M4.8 Wichita, KS

Declaration Activity: None

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



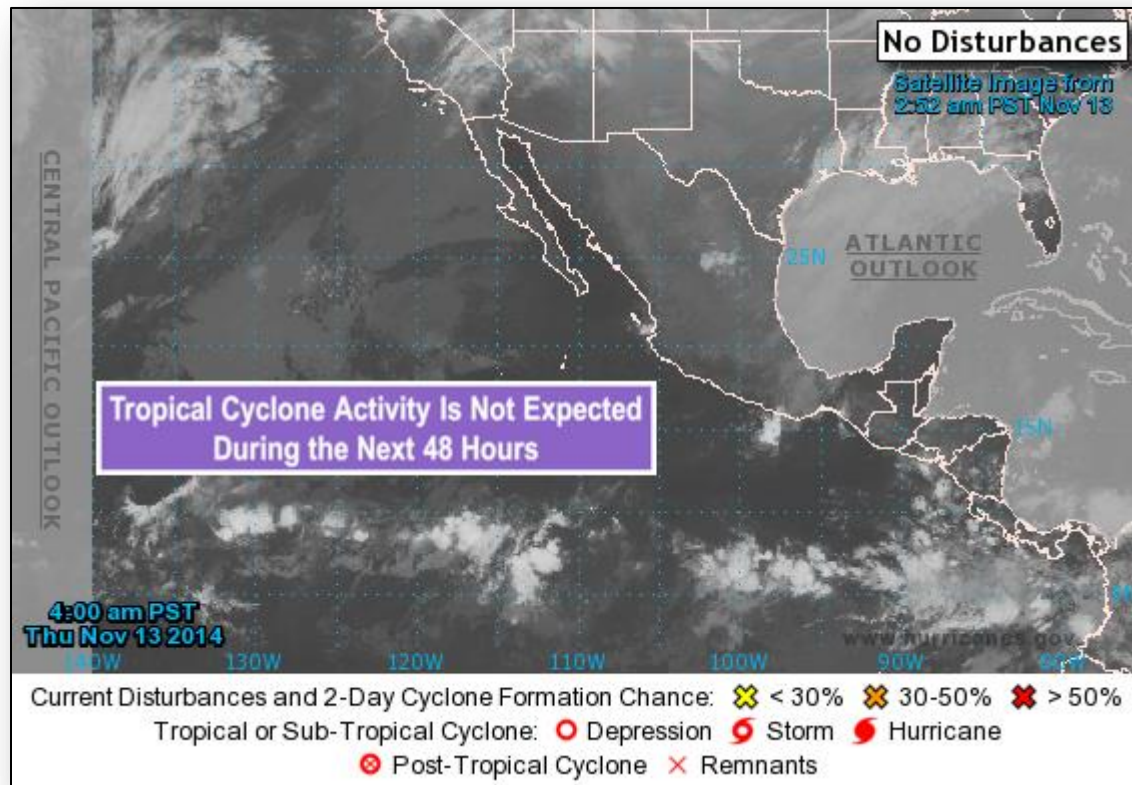
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



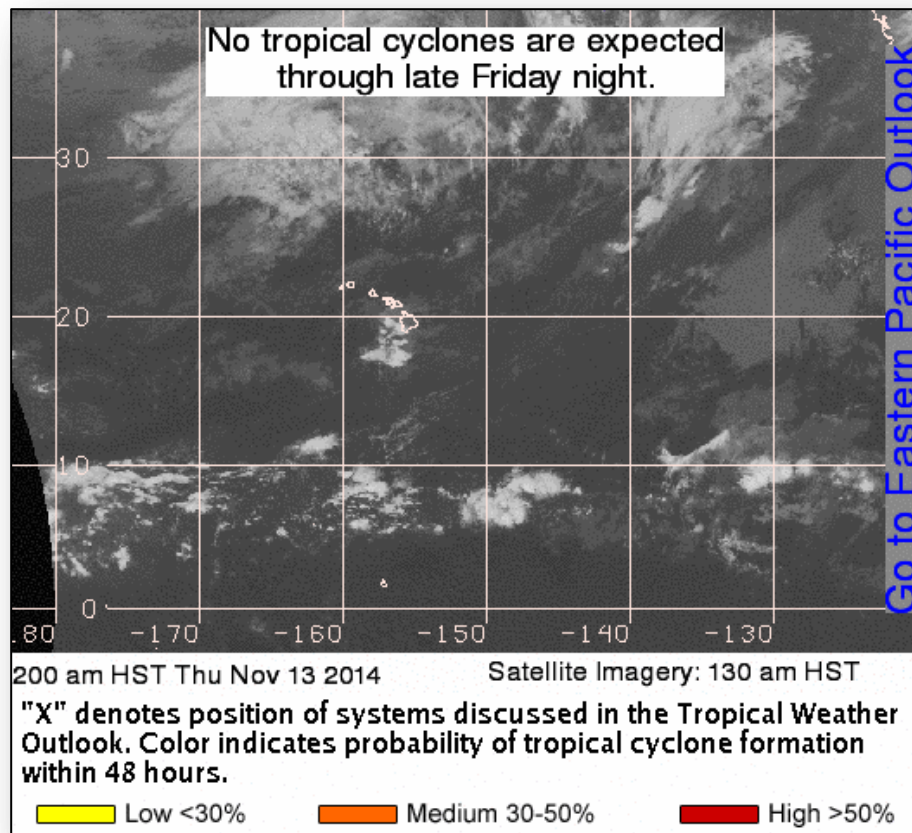
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



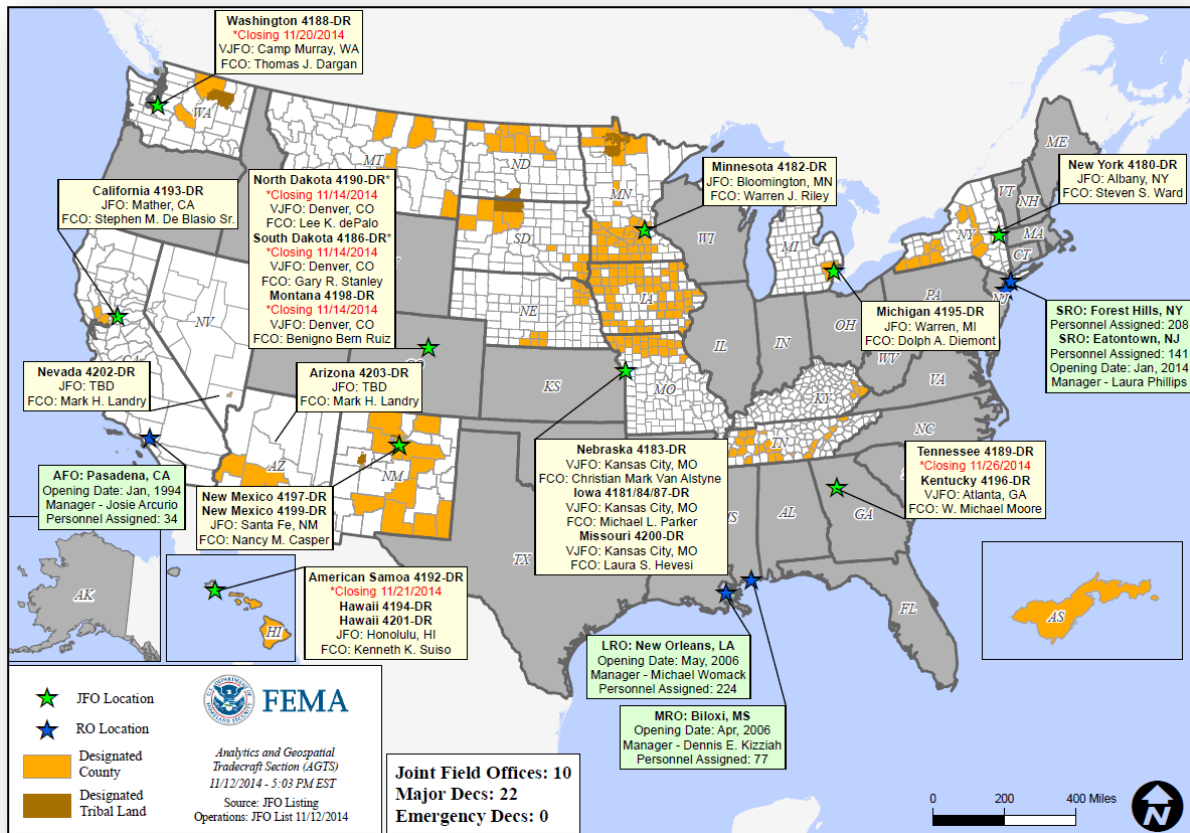
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Open Field Offices as of November 13



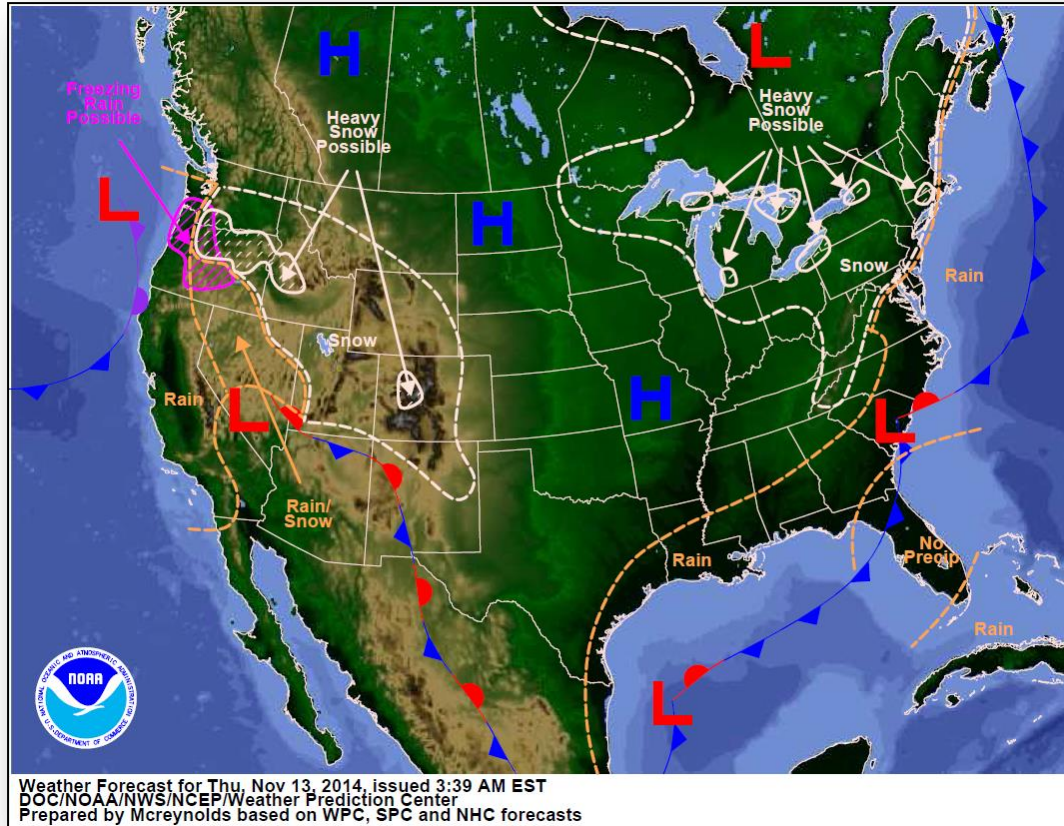
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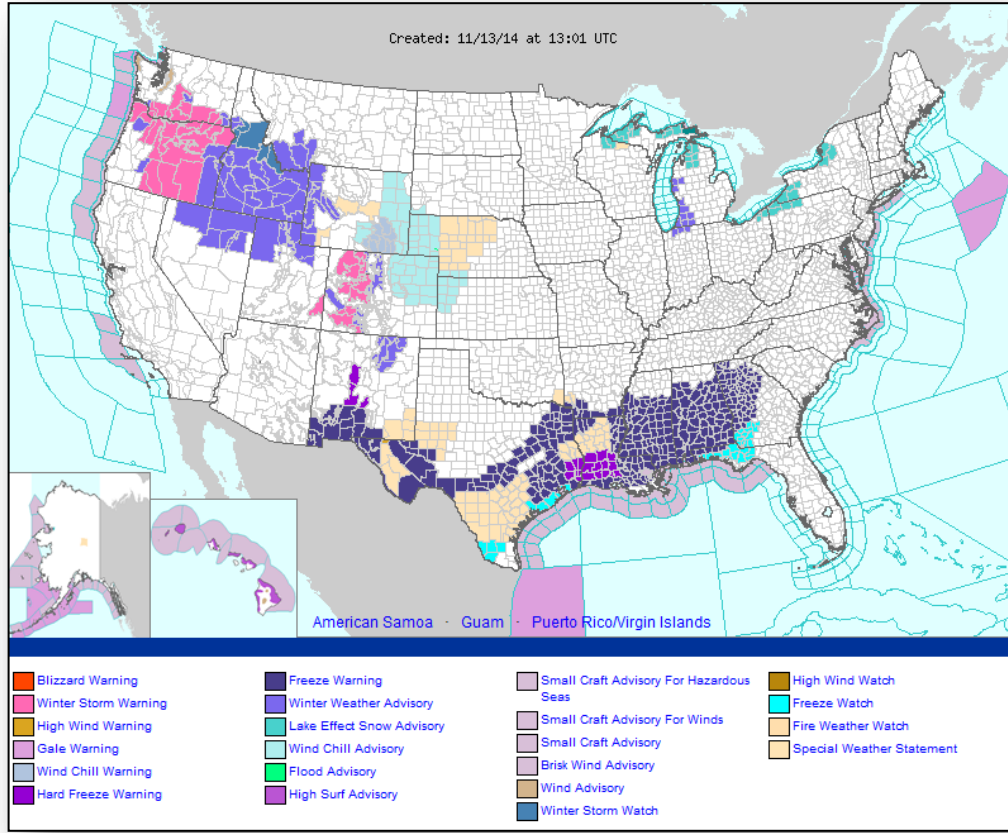
National Weather Forecast



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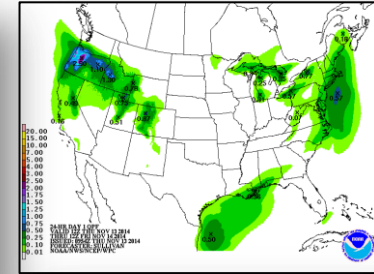
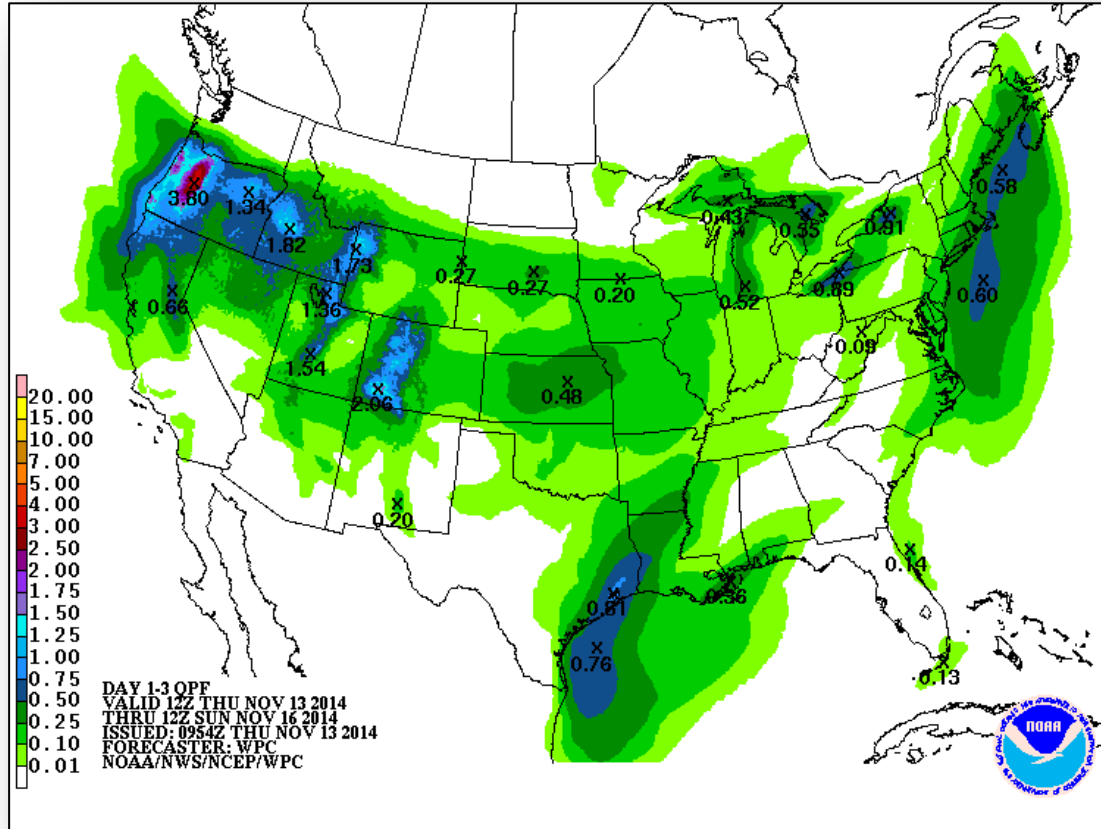
Active Watches/Warnings



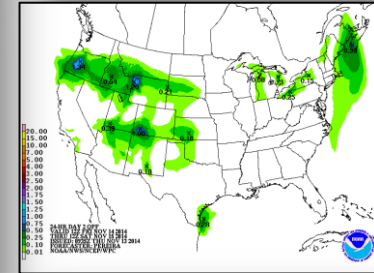
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



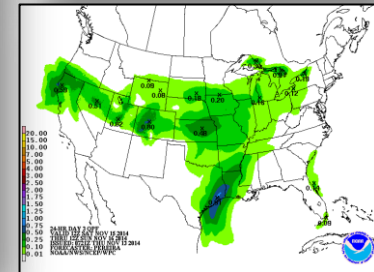
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Day 1



Day 2

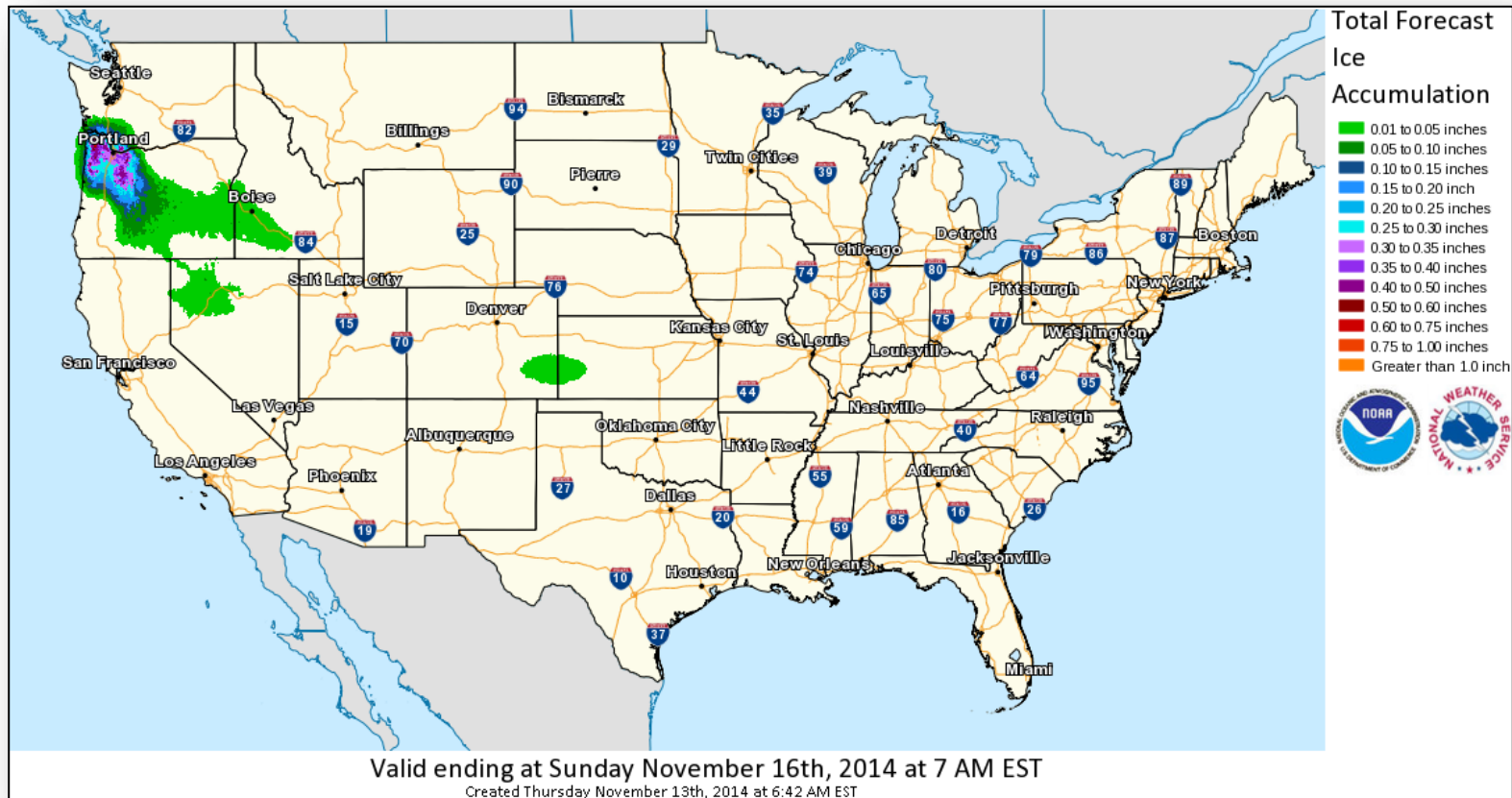


Day 3

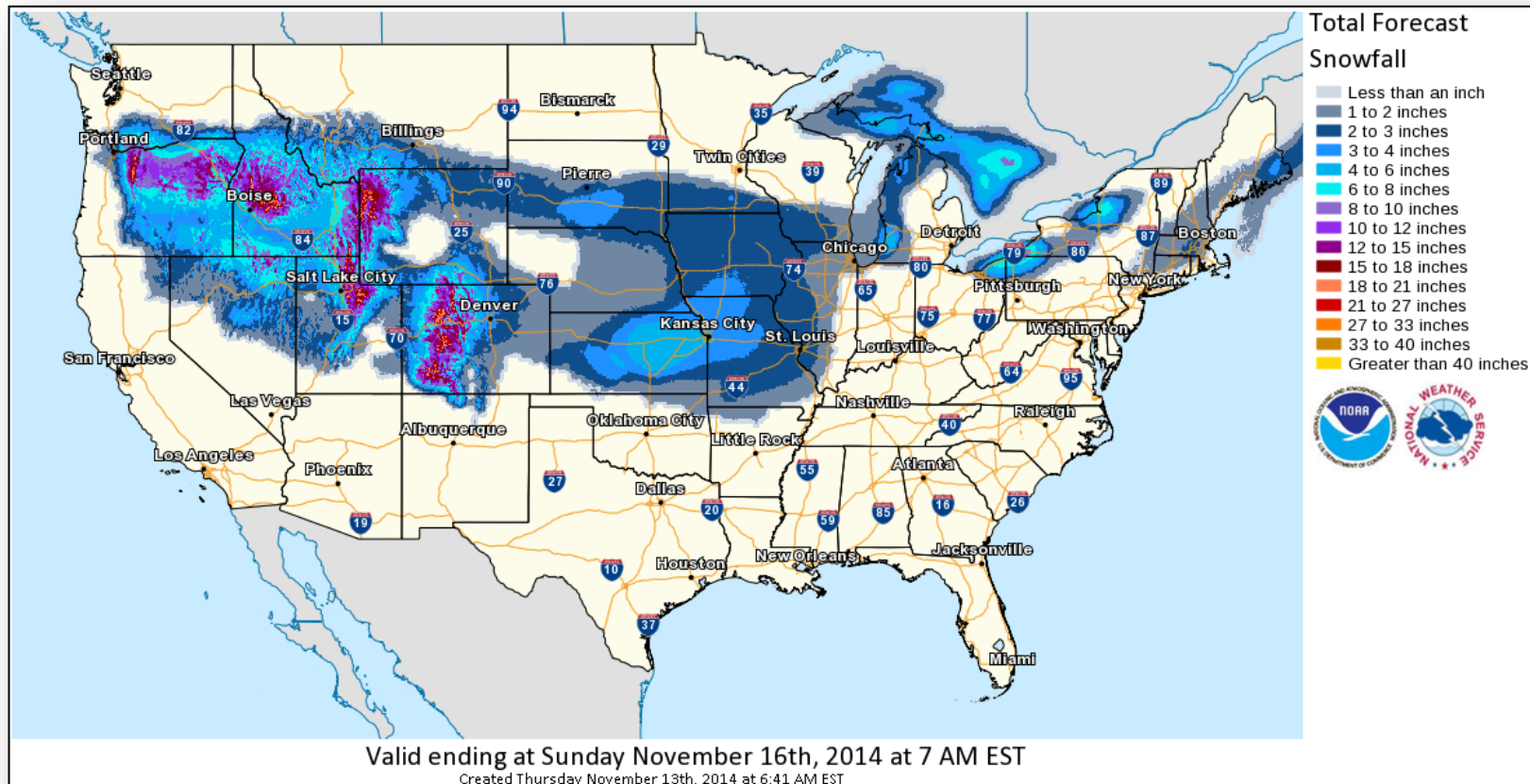
Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



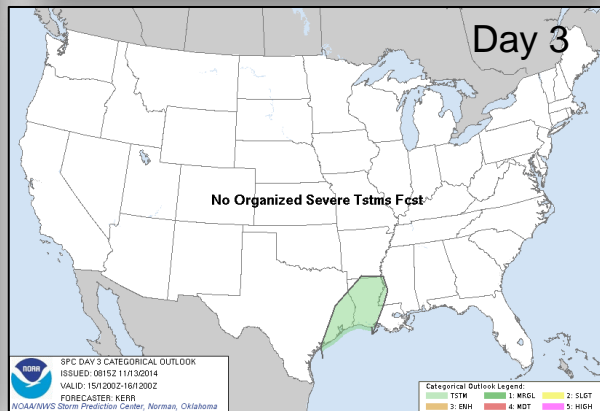
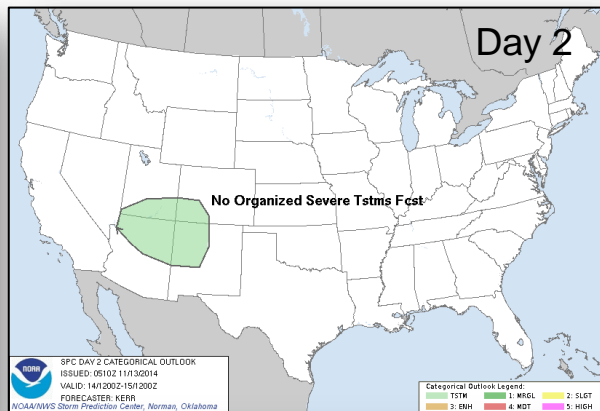
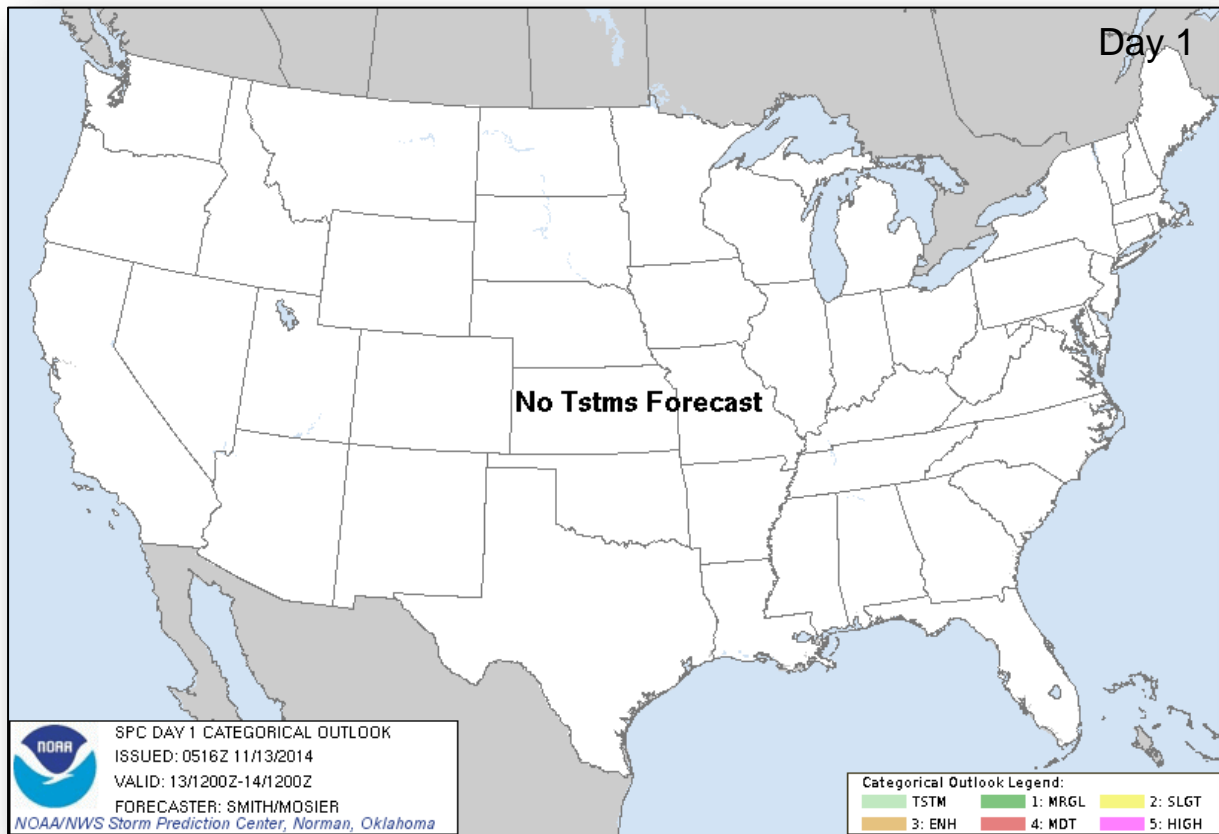
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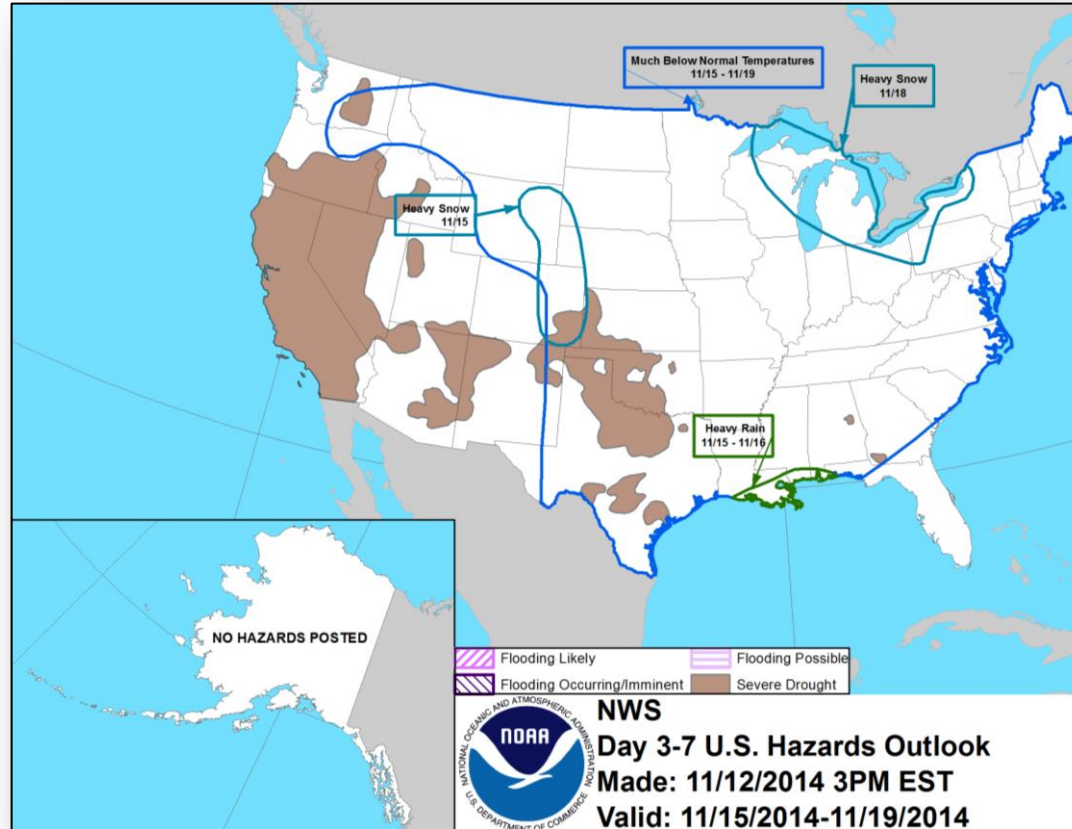
Total Forecast Snowfall



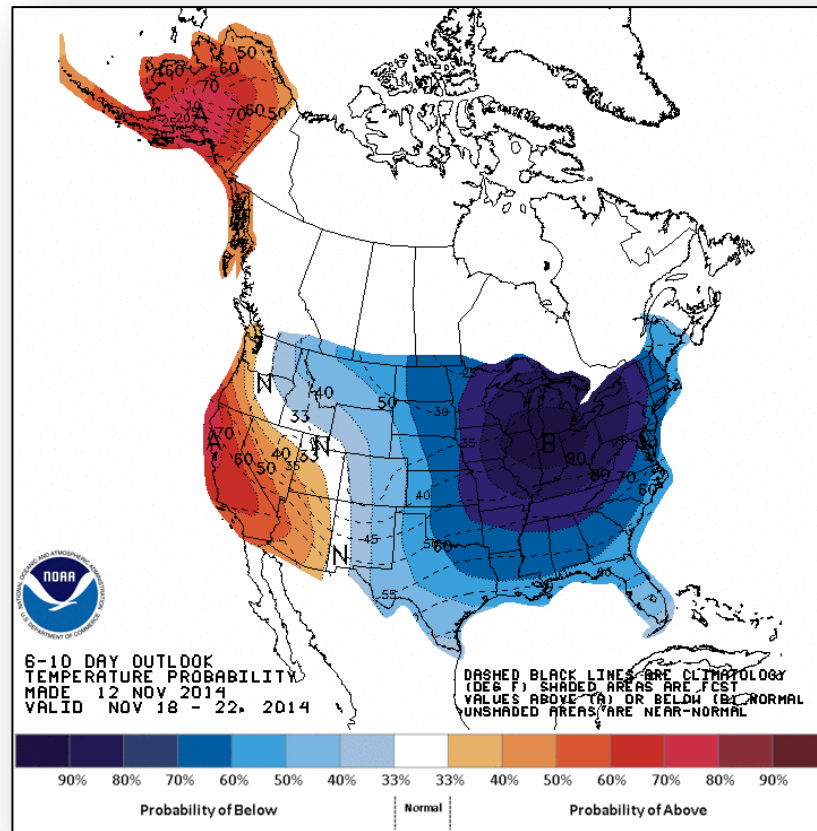
Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



Hazard Outlook: Nov 15-19

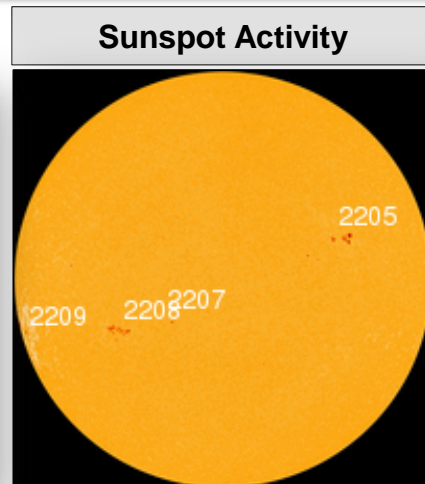
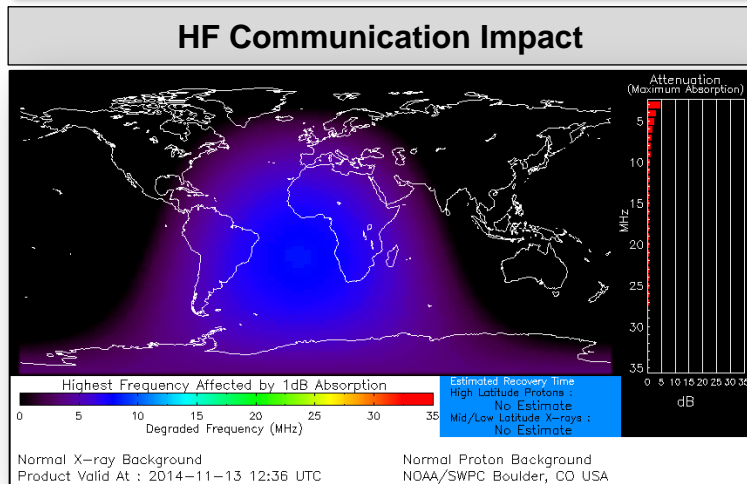


6-10 Day Temperature Outlook

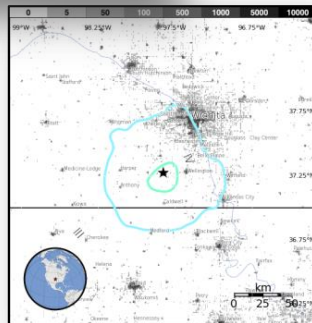
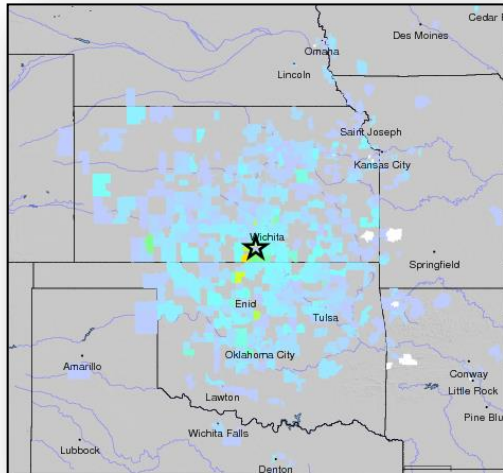


Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1



Earthquake Activity – Wichita, KS



M4.8 – Wichita, KS

- Occurred at 4:40 pm EST on November 12, 2014
- 32 miles south-southwest of Wichita, KS
- Depth of 1.8 miles
- USGS issued a Green PAGER alert - low likelihood of casualties & damage
- Level IV on Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale:
 - 315k exposed to light shaking
 - 821k exposed to weak shaking
- No injuries or fatalities
- Some minor structural damage in Milan, KS (pop. 80)
- KS EOC not activated
- FEMA Region VII RRCC not activated; RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		- -*	821k*	315k	1k	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

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	10	25%	0	2	28		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	7	54%	1	3	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region 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 CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i>																
MCOV		60	58	97%	0	2	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	Not Activated		



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