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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 14, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 13 – 14



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

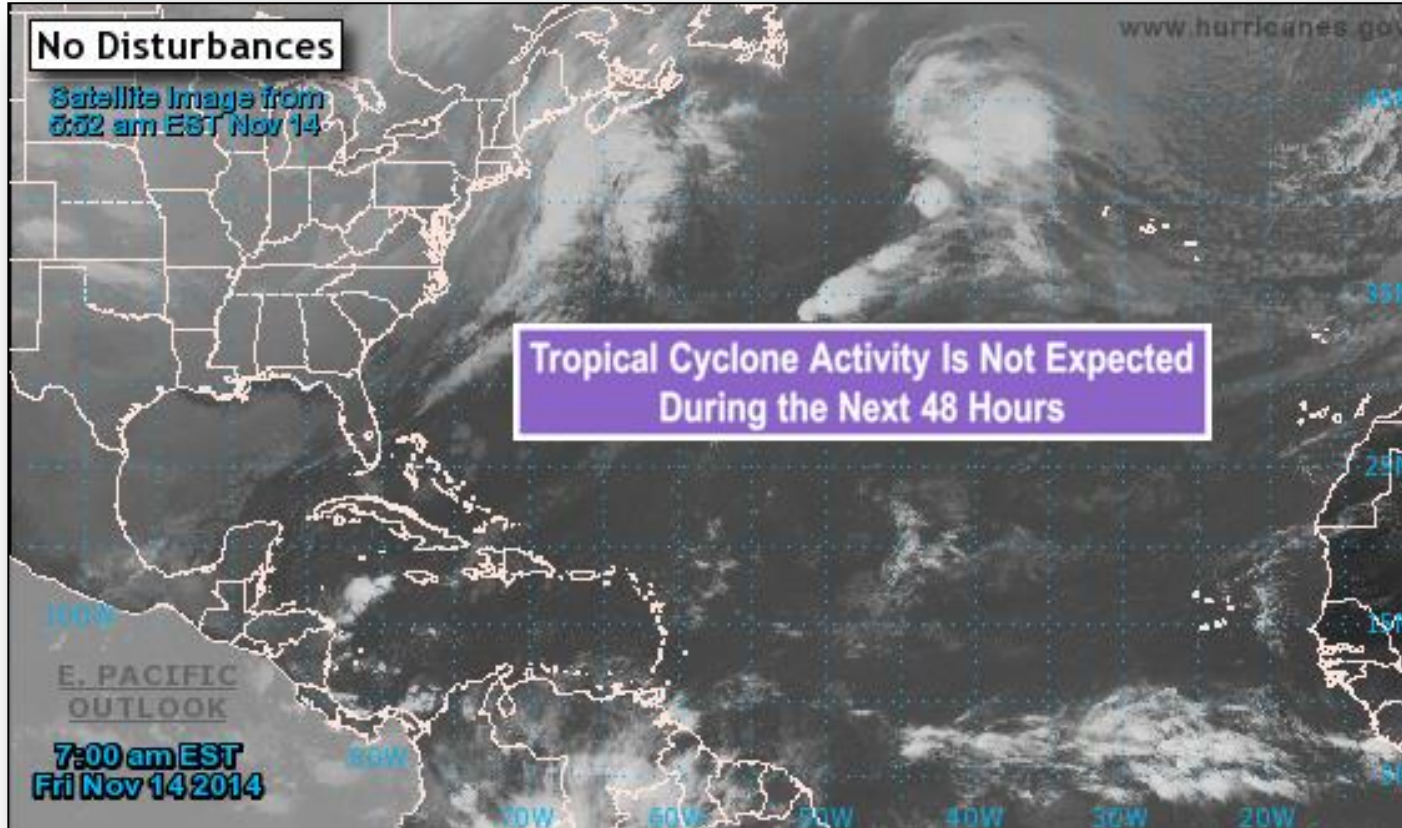
- Heavy snow – Rockies and Northern Plains
- Freezing rain/sleet – Pacific Northwest
- Snow/lake-effect snow – Northeast and Great Lakes
- Much below normal temperatures continue; extremely cold in western High Plains & the Dakotas
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: FL
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours - minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

Declaration Activity: None

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



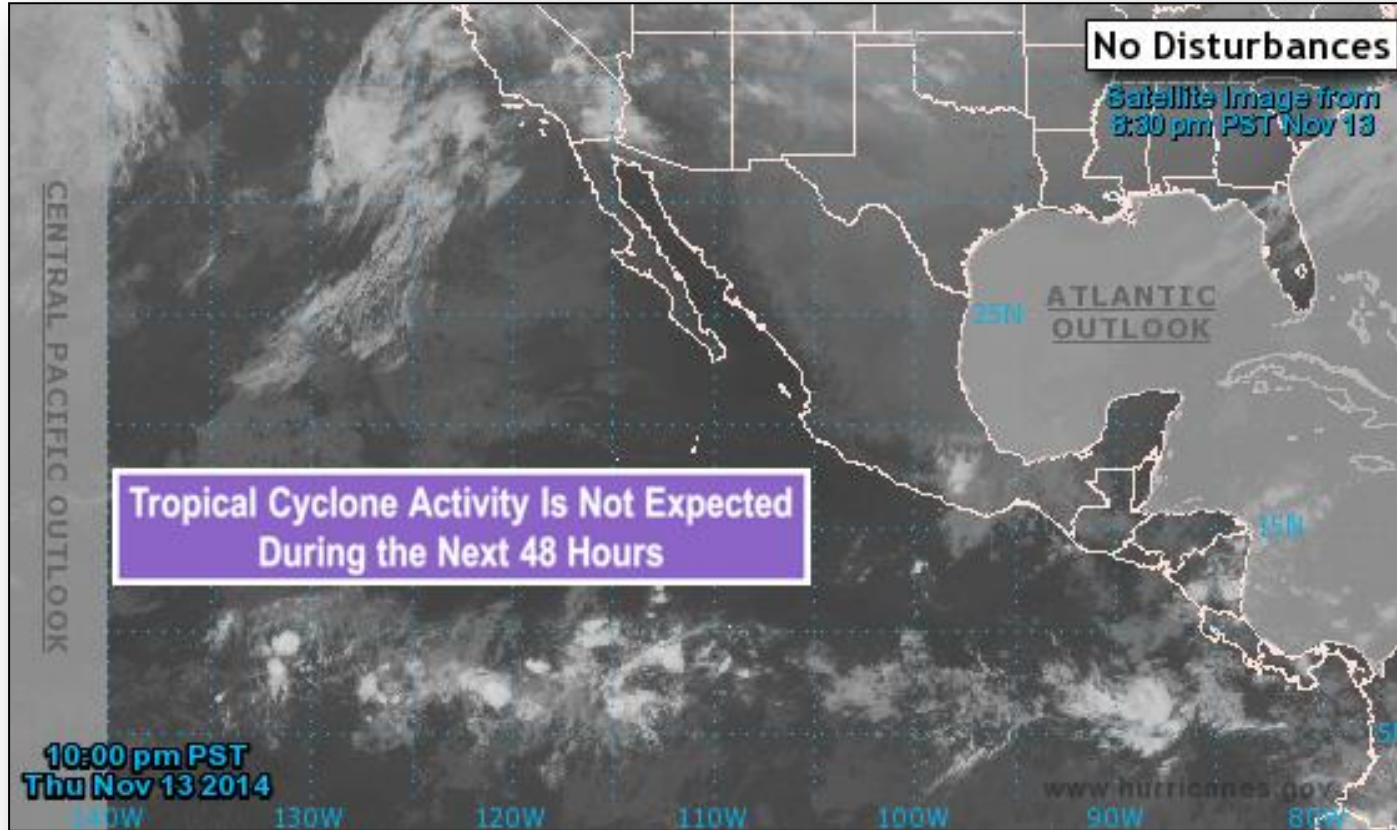
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Tropical Cyclone Activity Is Not Expected During the Next 48 Hours

No Disturbances

Satellite Image from 8:30 pm PST Nov 13

CENTRAL PACIFIC OUTLOOK

ATLANTIC OUTLOOK

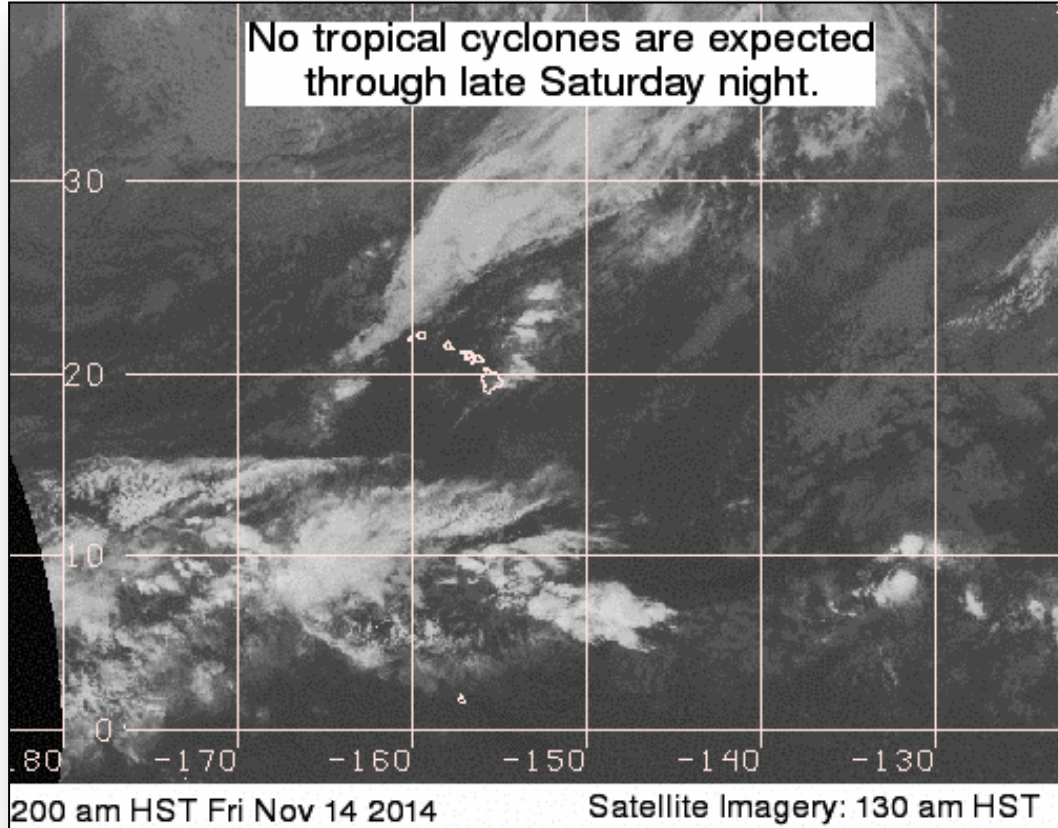
10:00 pm PST Thu Nov 13 2014

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140W 130W 120W 110W 100W 90W 80W

25N 15N 5N

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Open JFOs Friday, November 14, 2014



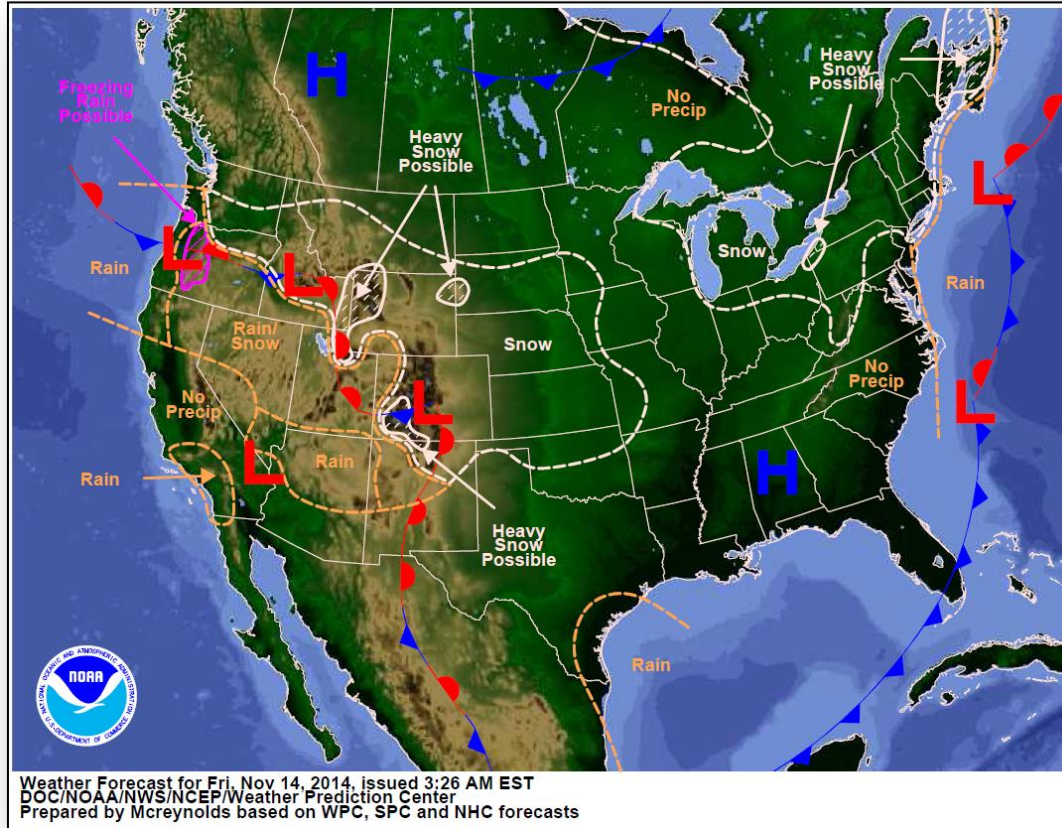
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Days Open # Days Till Close

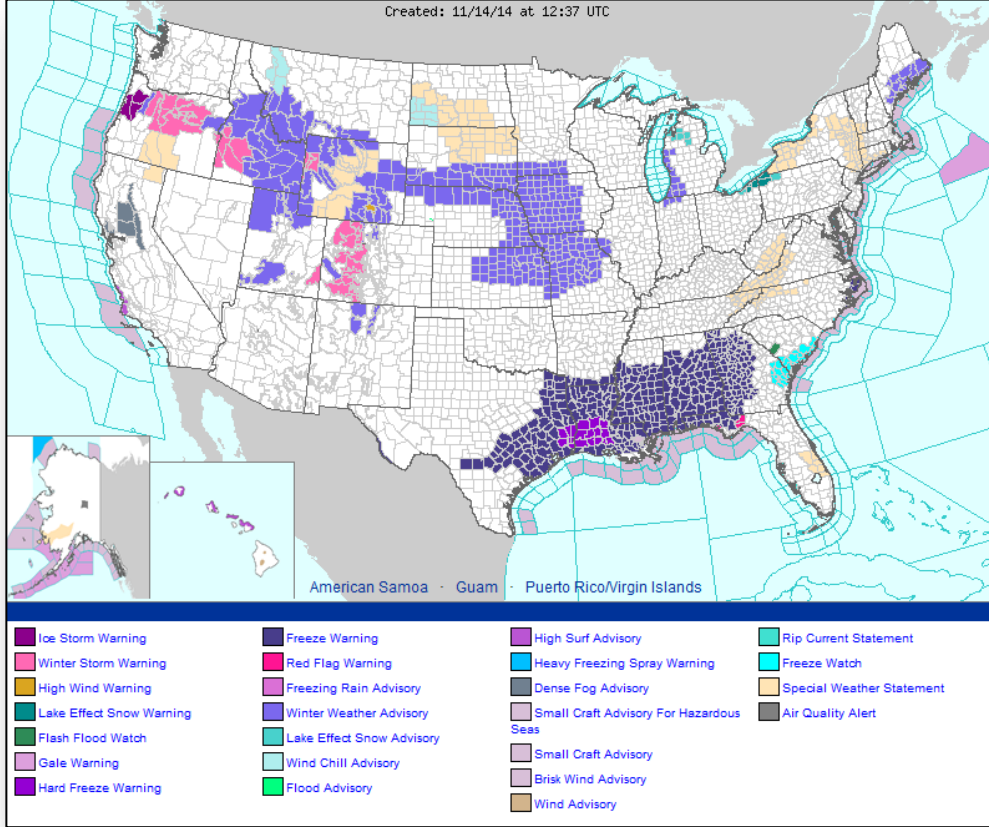
JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date ^a	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014			1	III	0	0
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014			2	III	0	0
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014			20	III	0	130
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	01/16/2015	11/18/2014	26	III	41	112 64 176
South Dakota	4186	08/12/2014	11/14/2014		14	III	9	93 94
North Dakota	4190	08/19/2014	11/14/2014		10	III	10	86 87
Montana	4198	10/09/2014	11/14/2014	11/21/2014	5	III	3	35 36
American Samoa	4192	09/10/2014	11/17/2014		1	III	0	64 68
Washington	4188	08/12/2014	11/20/2014	11/20/2014	3	III	23	93 7 100
Tennessee	4189	08/13/2014	11/21/2014	08/28/2014	18	III	40	92 8 100
Hawaii	4194	09/10/2014	11/24/2014		2	III	0	64 11 75
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	11/12/2014	11	III	62	121 12 133
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	12	III	56	112 29 141
California	4193	09/15/2014	12/14/2014	11/13/2014	2	III	112	59 31 90
Kentucky	4196	10/02/2014	12/19/2014		4	III	14	42 36 78
New Mexico	4197/4199	10/21/2014	12/19/2014	11/14/2014	13	III	86	23 36 59
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	12/23/2014	11/14/2014	3	III	297	48 40 88
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	12/23/2014	11/20/2014	37	III	116	115 40 155

Virtual JFOs: AS, IA, KY, MO, MT, ND, NE, SD, TN, WA

National Weather Forecast



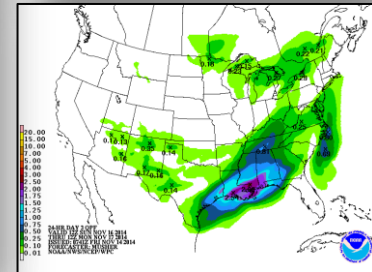
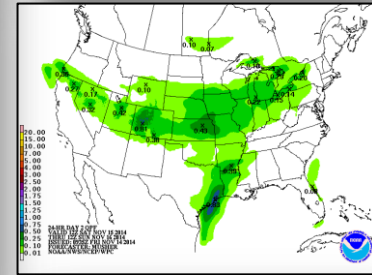
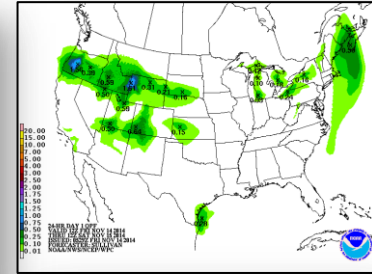
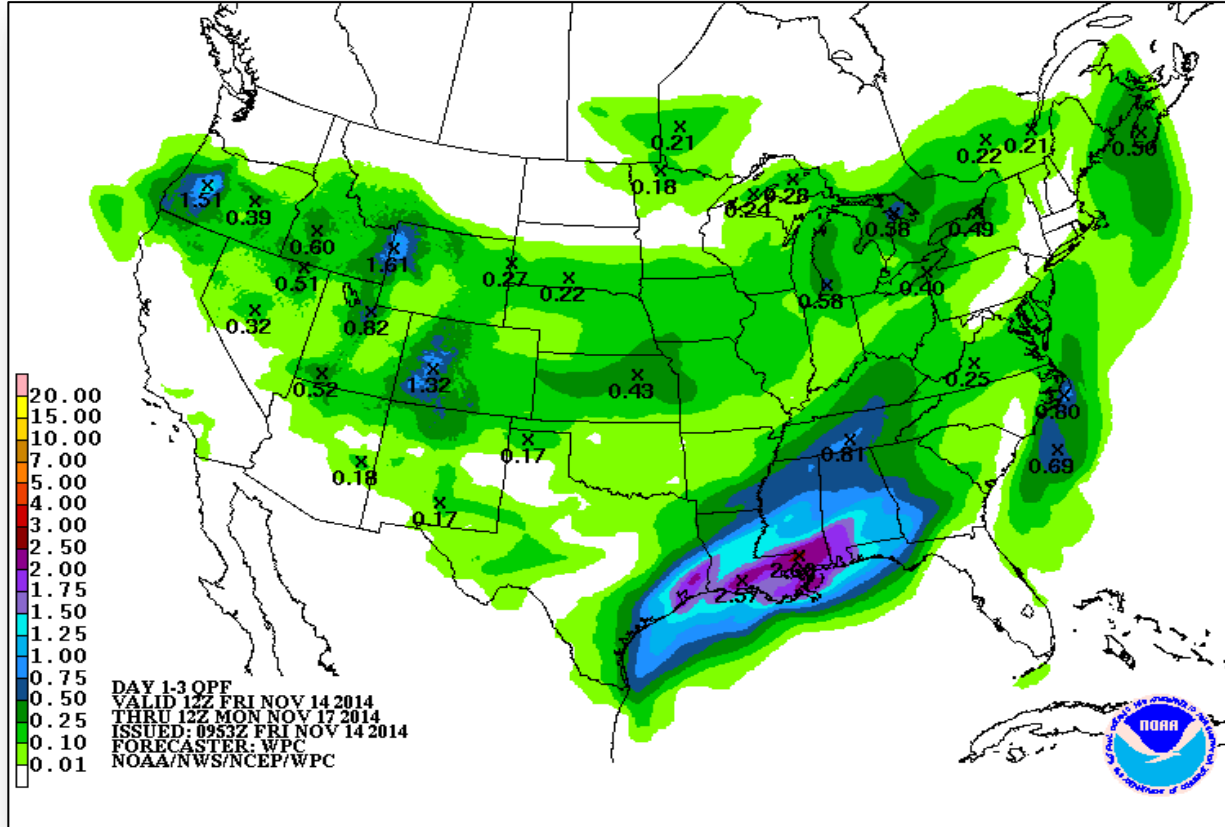
Active Watches/Warnings



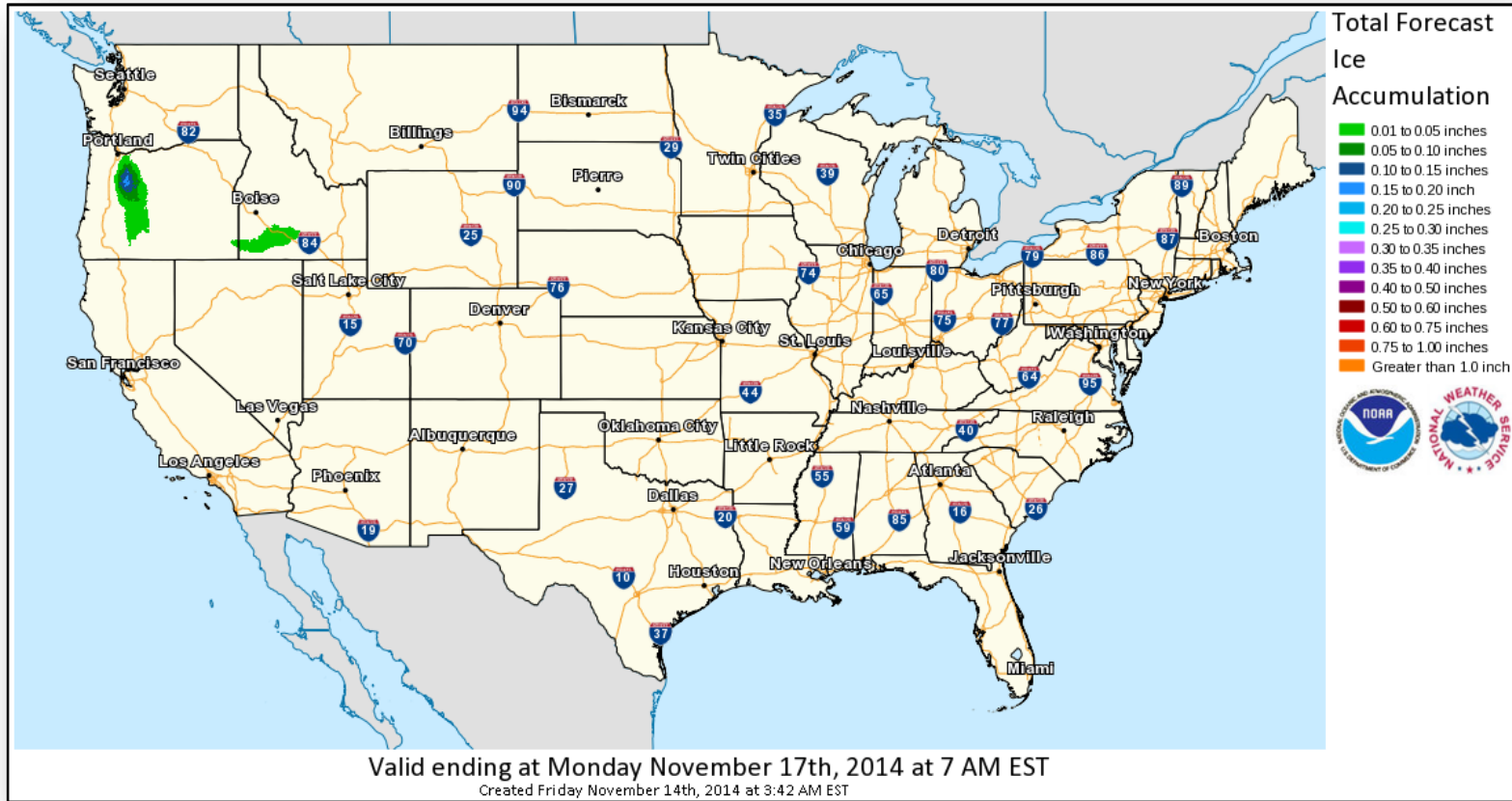
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



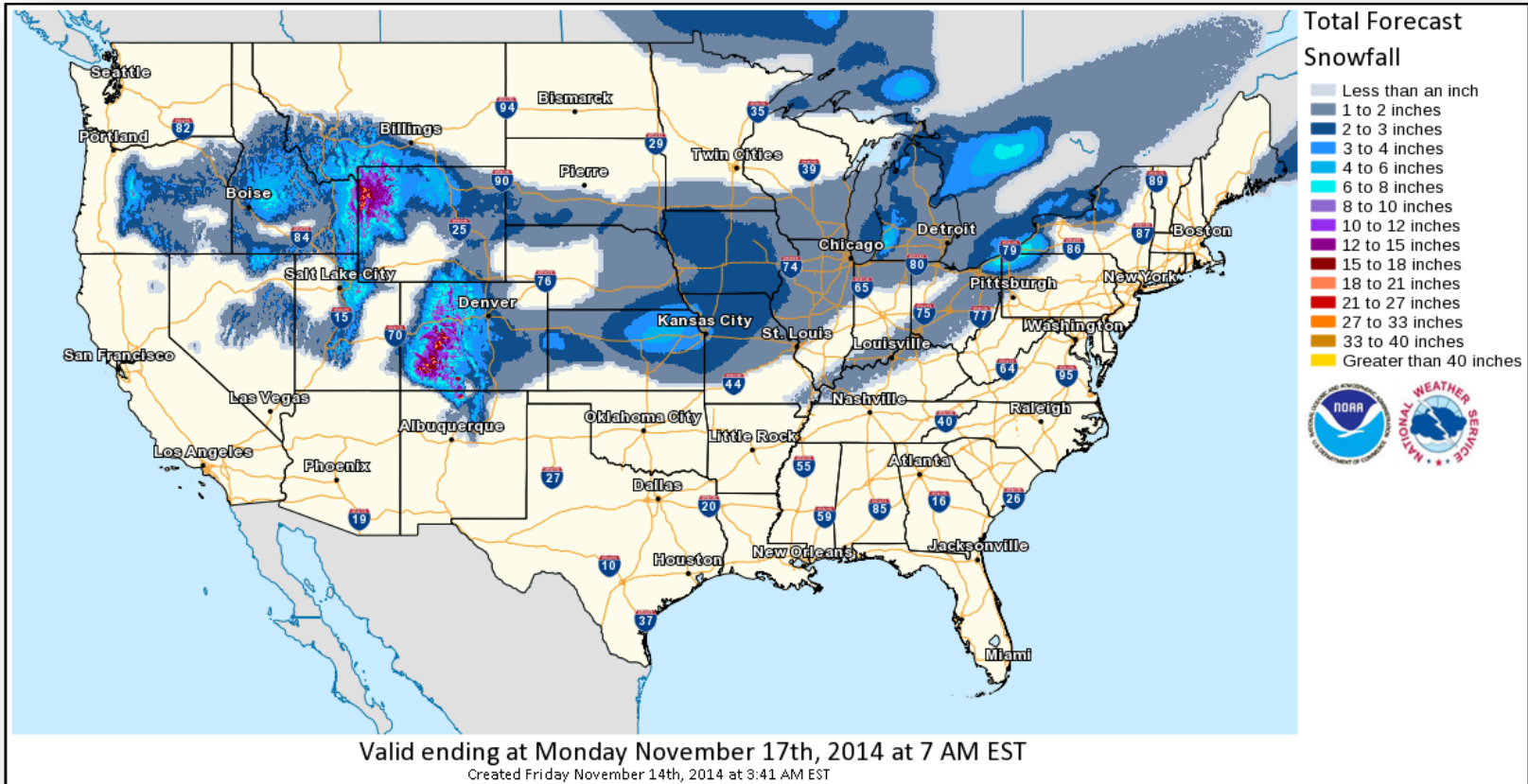
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Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



Total Forecast Snowfall



U.S. Drought Monitor - California



U.S. Drought Monitor California

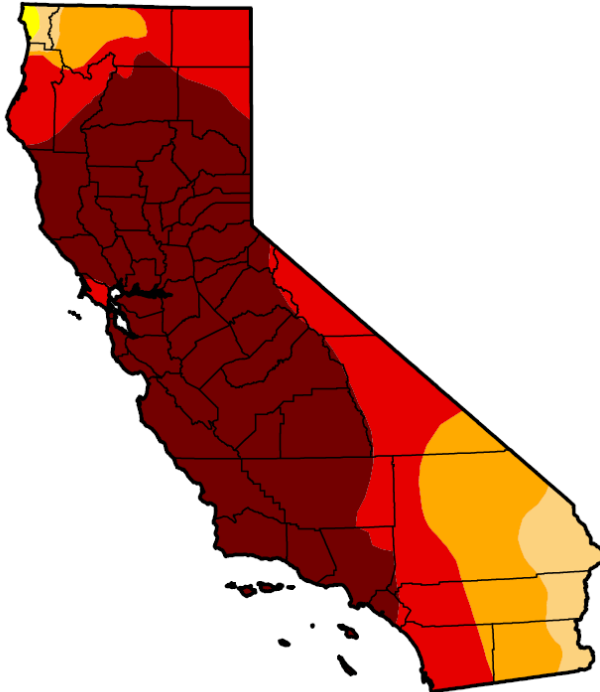
November 11, 2014

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.00	100.00	99.72	94.42	79.69	55.08
Last Week <i>11/4/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	99.71	94.42	79.69	55.08
3 Months Ago <i>8/12/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	99.80	81.92	58.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12/31/2013</i>	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>9/30/2014</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	95.04	81.92	58.41
One Year Ago <i>11/12/2013</i>	2.61	97.39	96.00	84.12	11.36	0.00



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

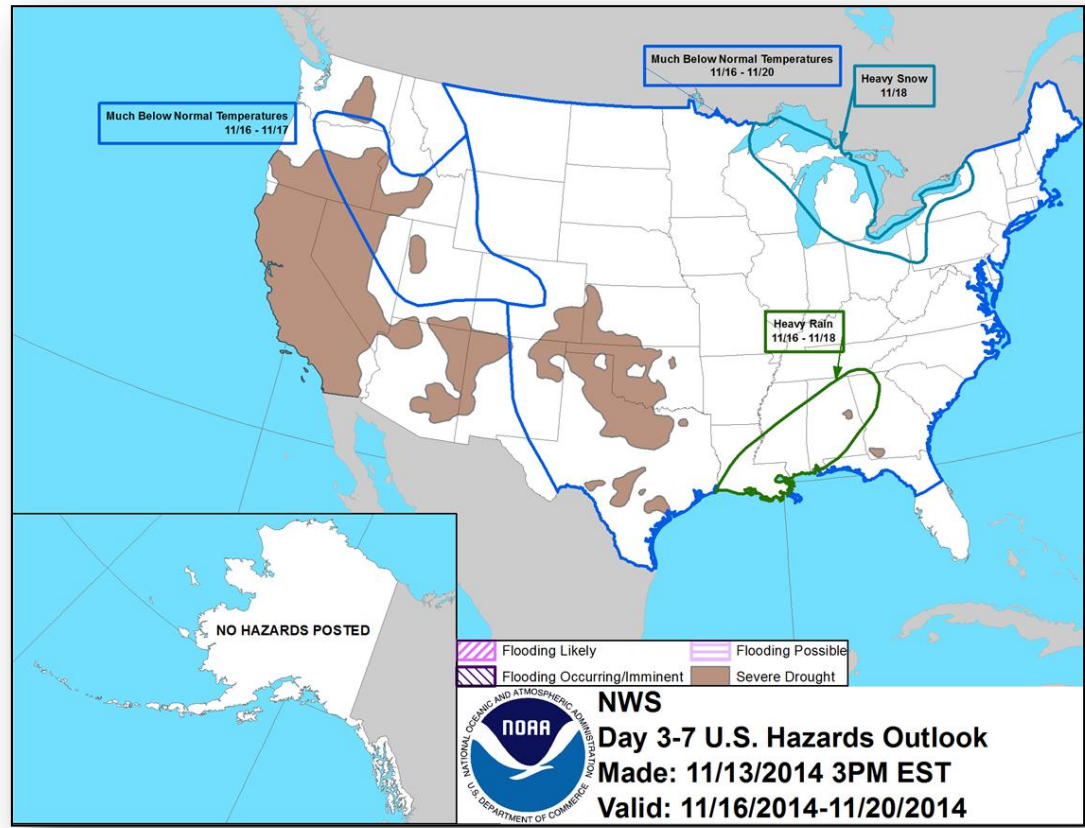
The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

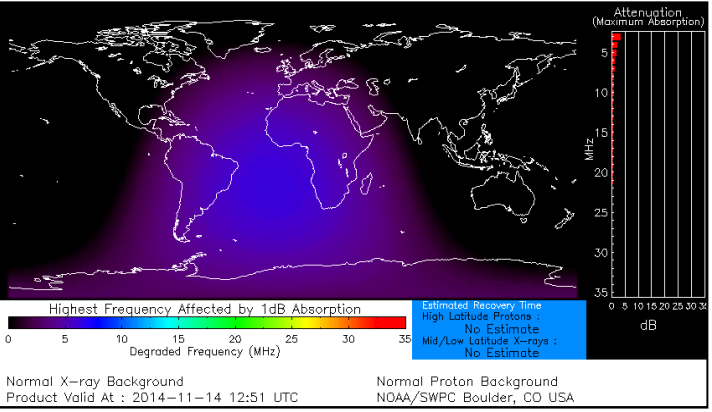
Hazard Outlook: Nov 16-20



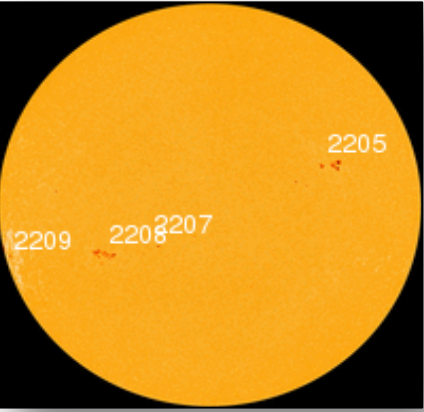
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	40	10	25%	0	2	28		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC	Green	10	6	60%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	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/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT	Yellow	3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT West – Deployed to GA 	<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	Green	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 NM Region IX-2 to CA 	<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 and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV	Green	60	58	97%	0	2	0		<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



National/Regional Teams

Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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