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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 15, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 14 – 15



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

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

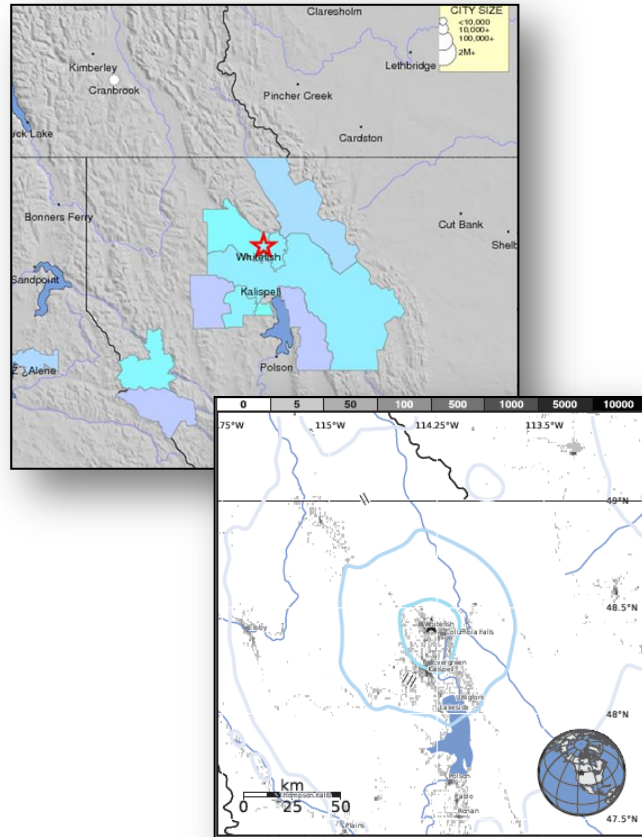
Significant Weather:

- Light to Moderate snow – Pacific Northwest to Northern Plains
- Snow – Northeast and Great Lakes
- Much below normal temperatures continue; extremely cold in Deep South into Southeast coast
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: None
- Space Weather: past 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts; next 24 hours - minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

Earthquake Activity: M4.5 – Montana

Declaration Activity: None

Earthquake Activity – Western Montana

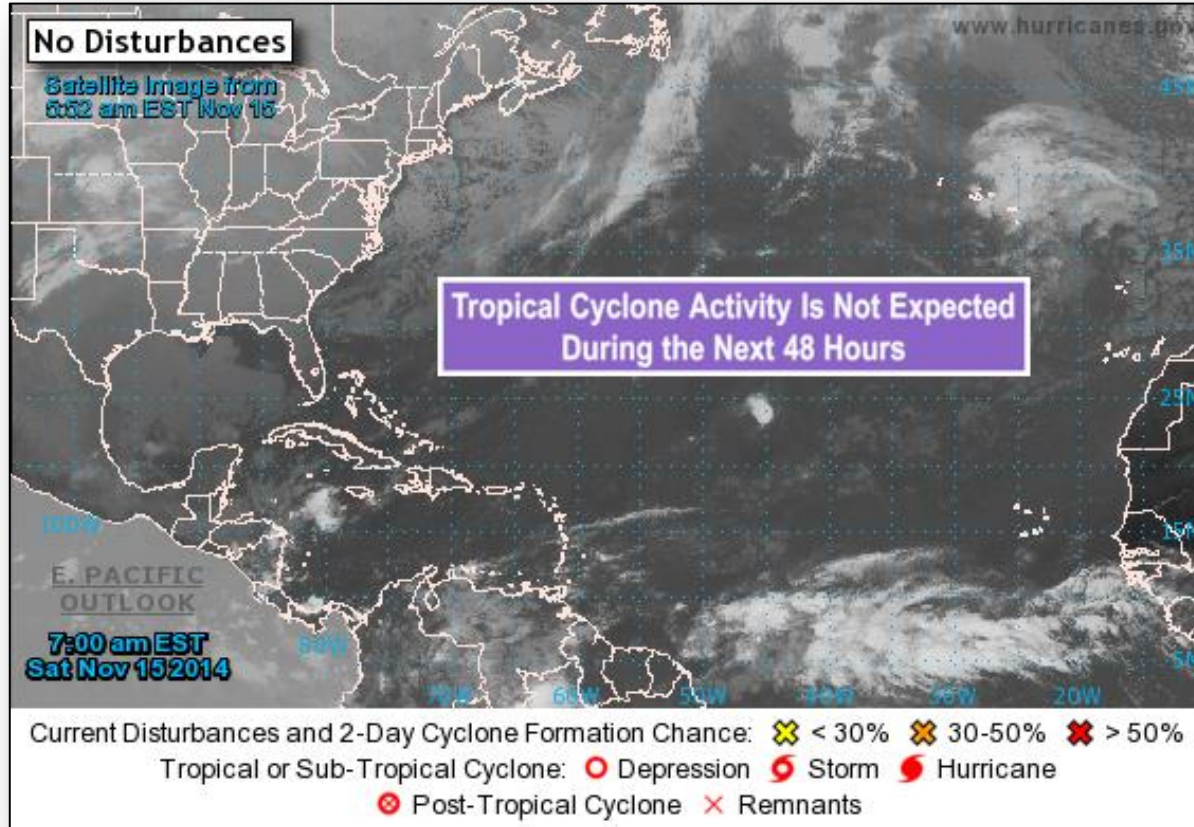


M4.5 – Whitefish, MT

- Occurred at 1:58 a.m. EST on November 15, 2014
- One-mile east of Whitefish, MT
- Depth of approximately 5 miles
- USGS issued a Green PAGER alert - low likelihood of casualties & damage
- Level IV on Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale:
 - 47k exposed to light shaking
- No injuries or fatalities
- No reports of damage
- MT EOC not activated
- FEMA Region VIII RRCC not activated; RWC remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	4k*	119k	47k	0	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

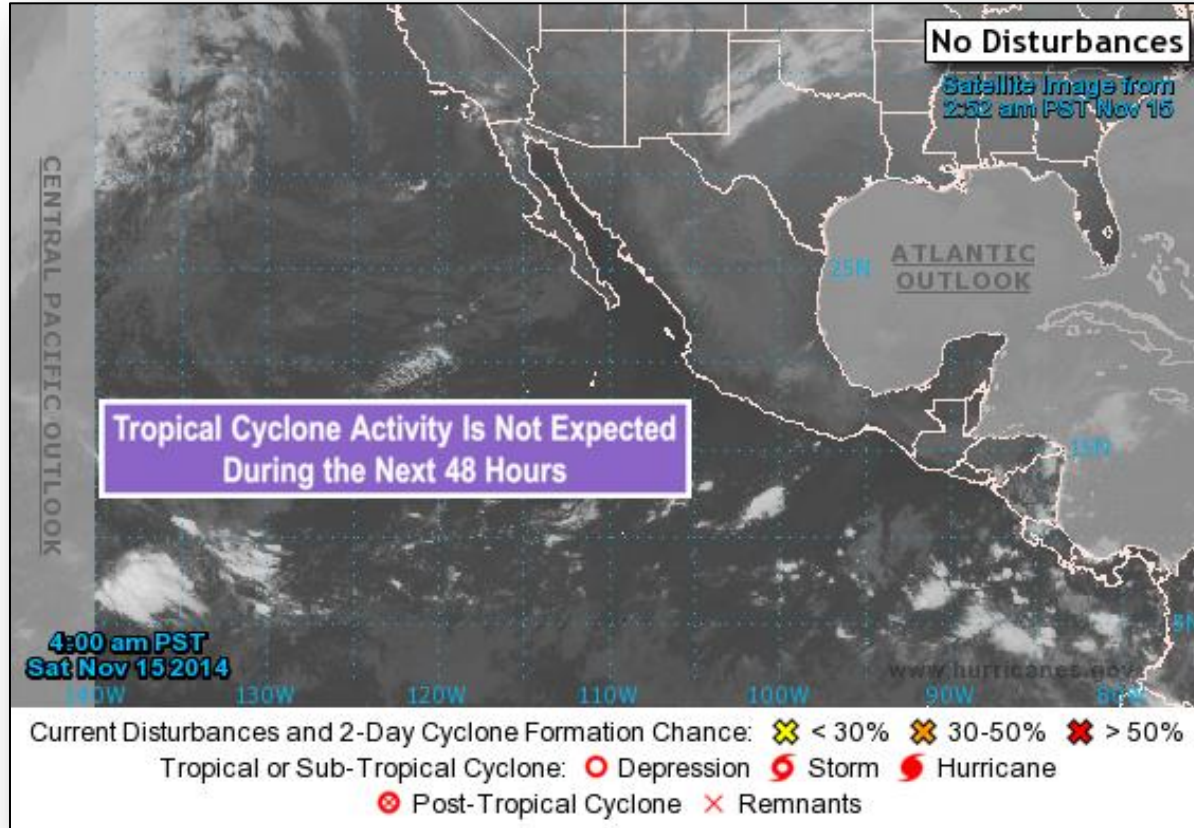
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



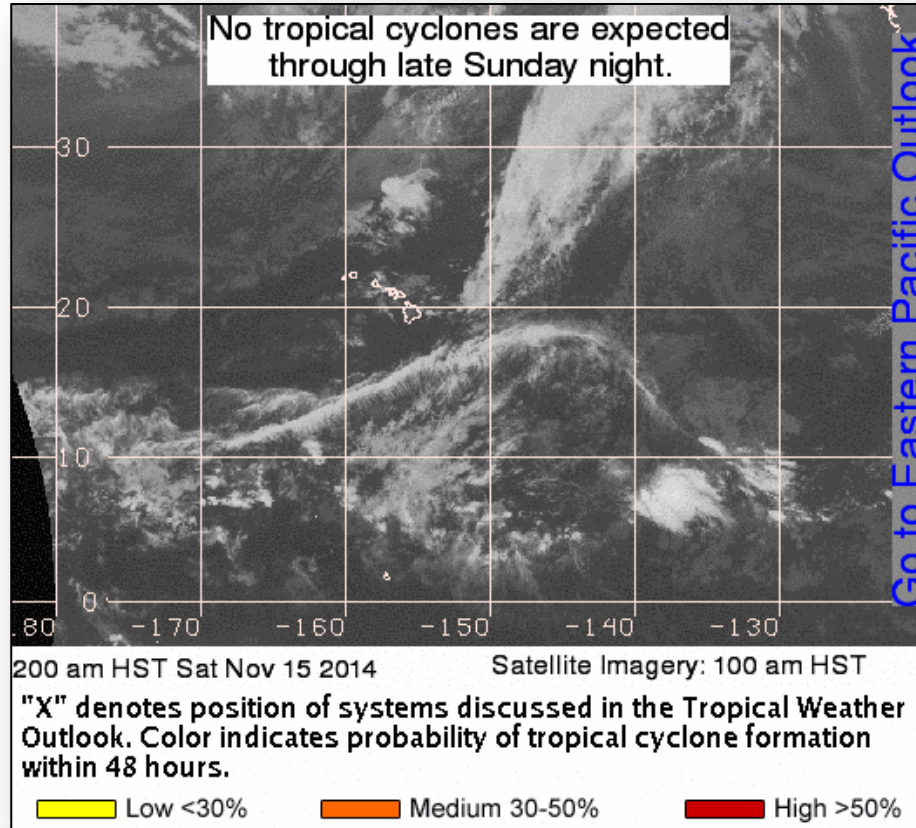
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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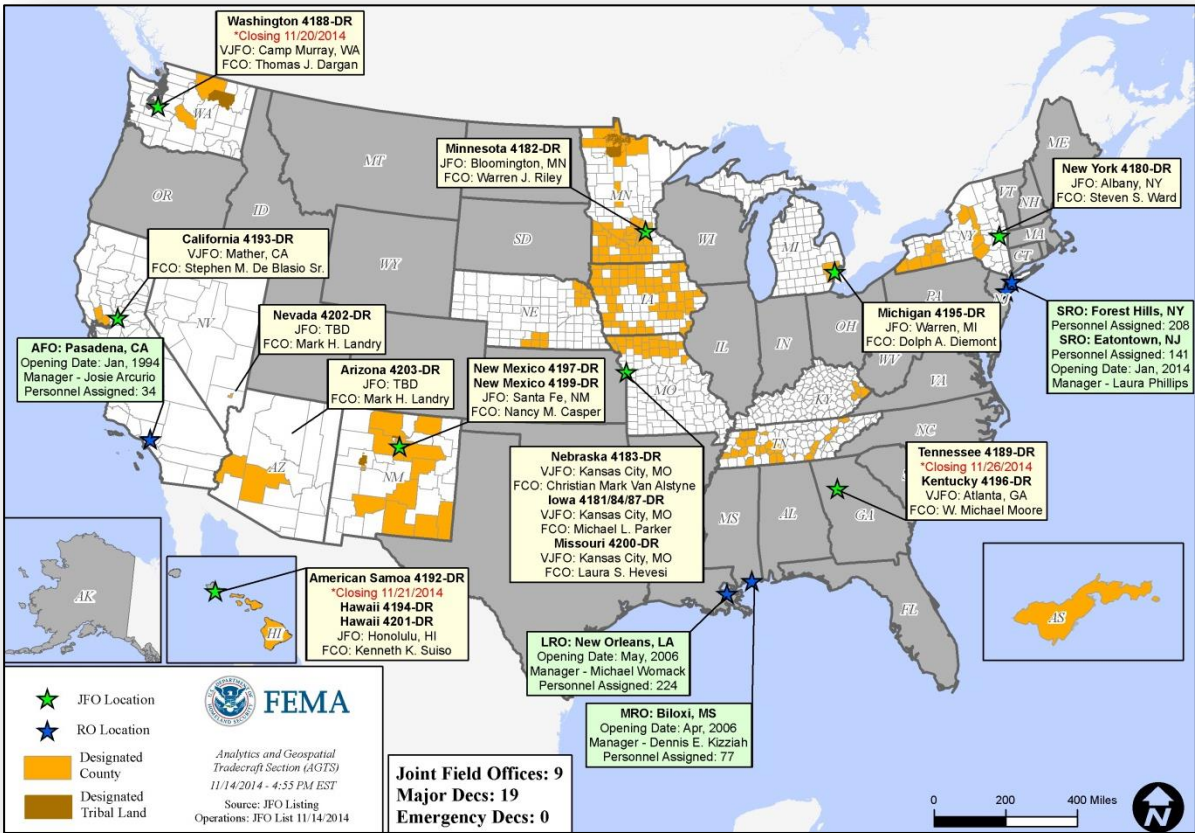
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



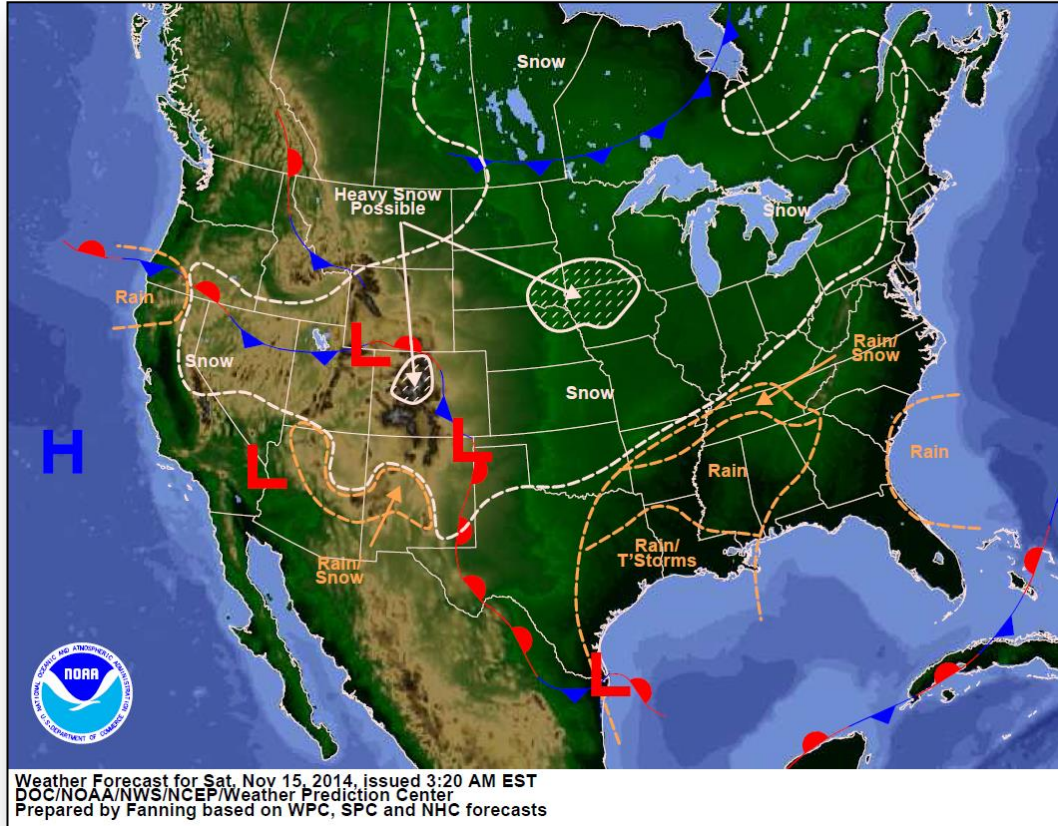
Open Field Offices as of November 15



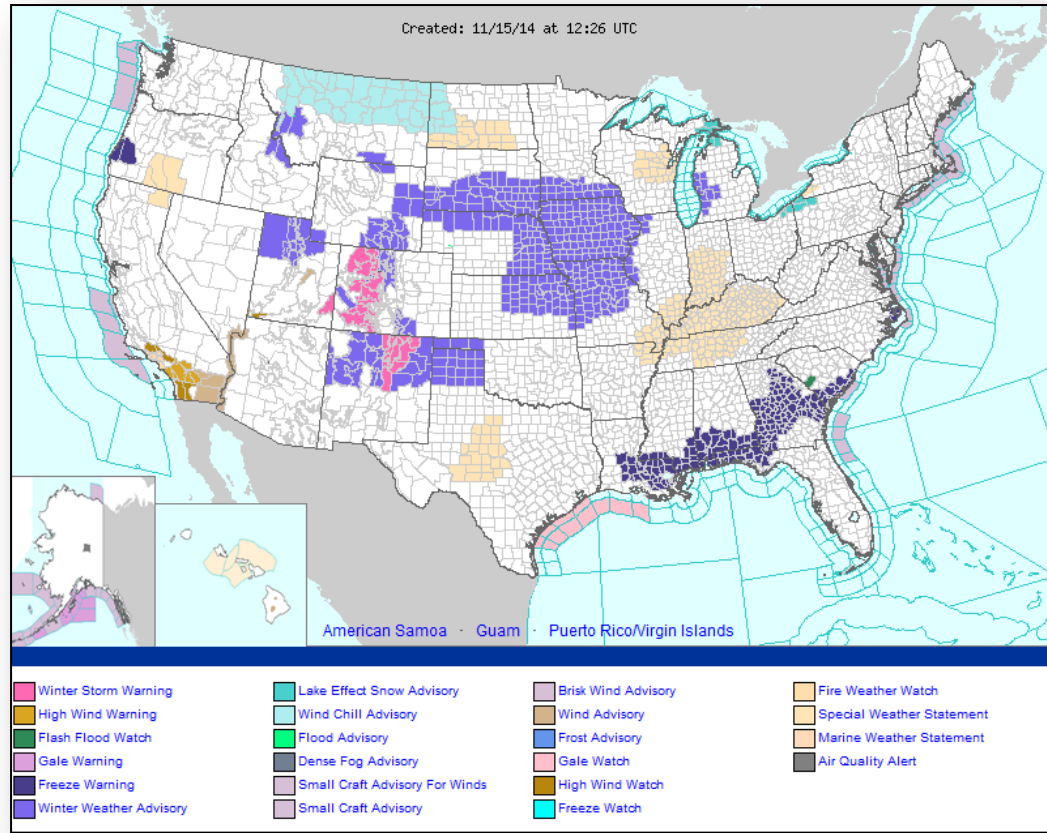
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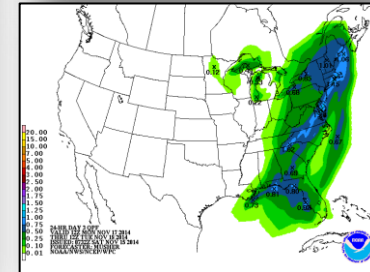
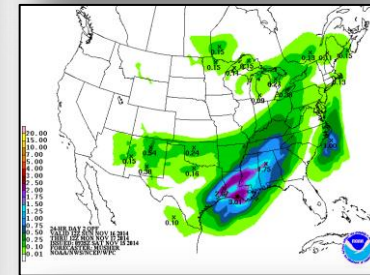
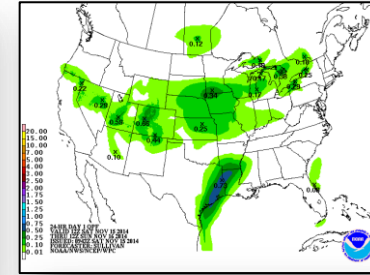
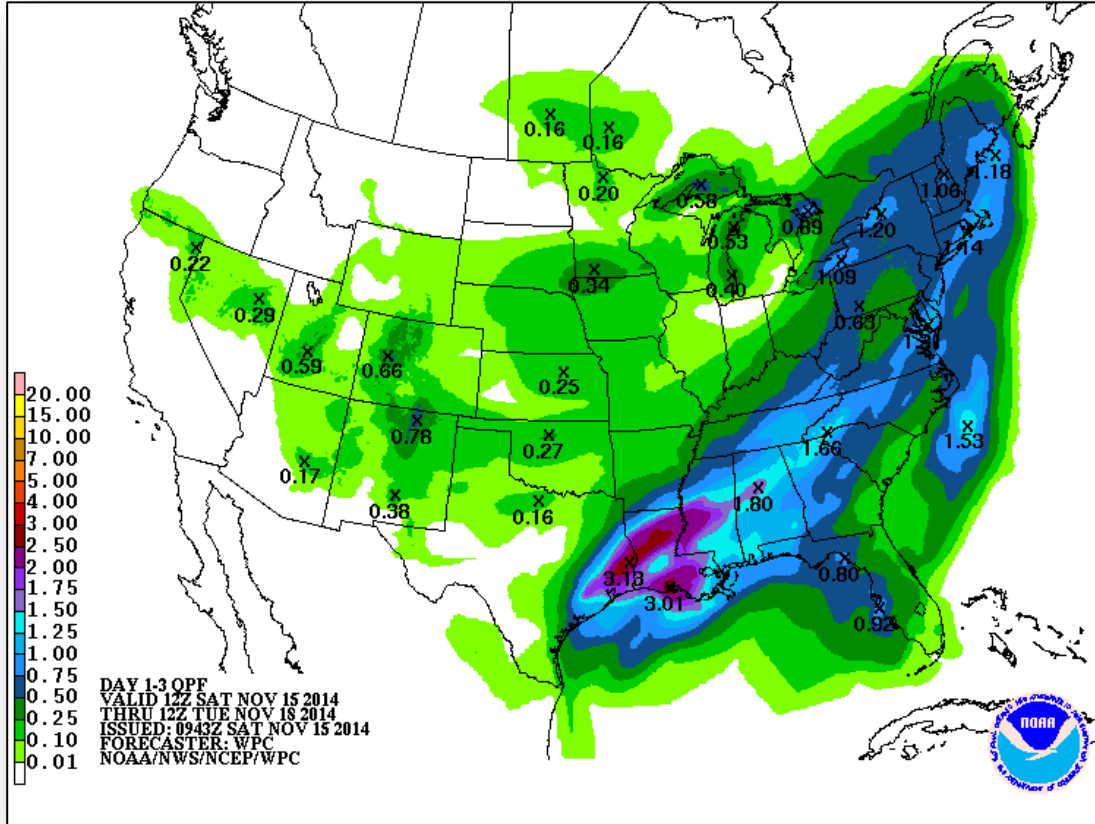
National Weather Forecast



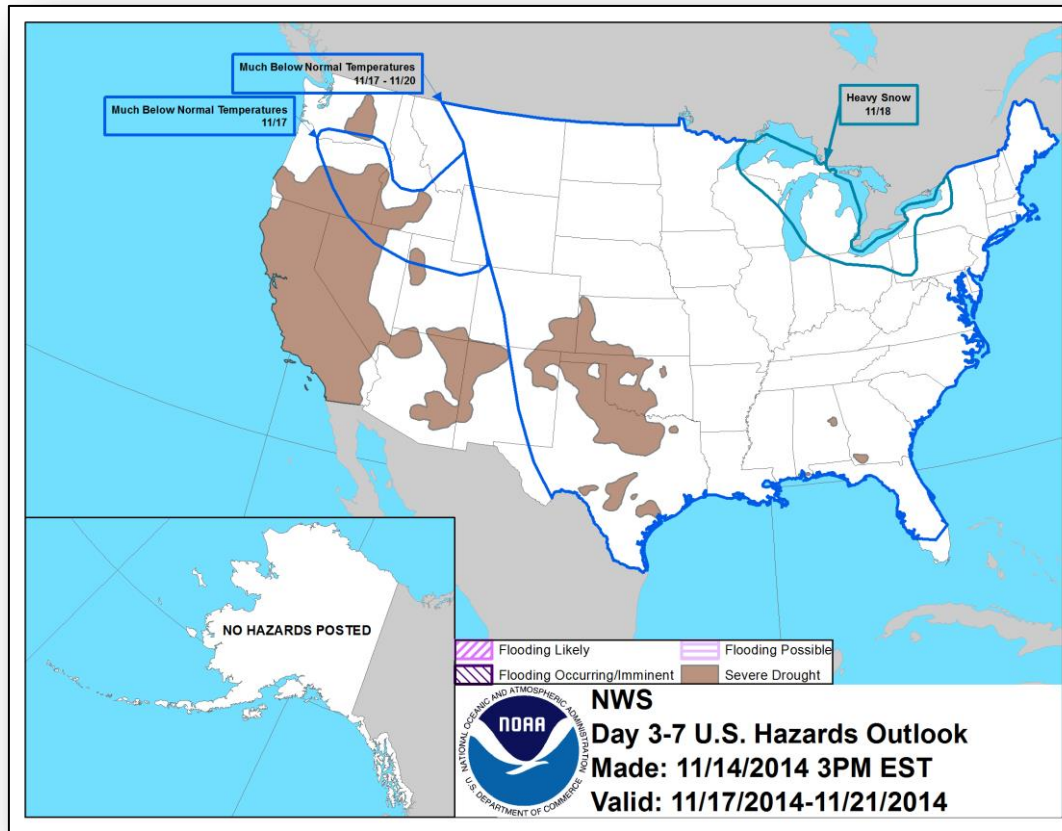
Active Watches/Warnings



Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



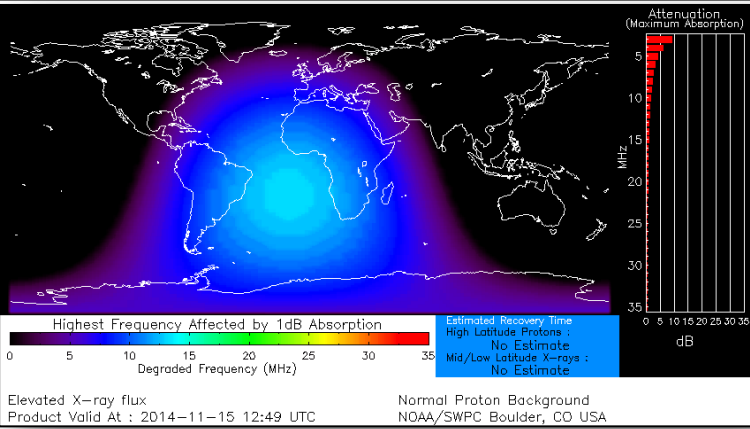
Hazard Outlook: Nov 17 – 21



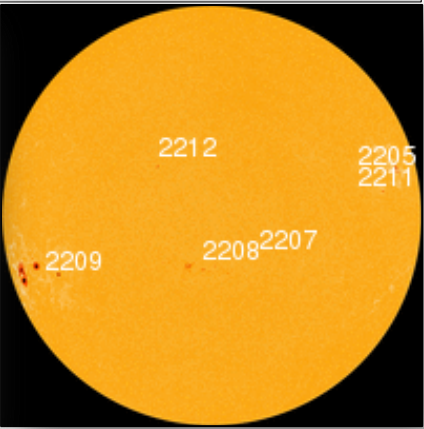
Space Weather

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	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	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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