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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 14-15



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest
- Flash flooding possible – California & Pacific Northwest
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – None
 - Next 24 hours – None

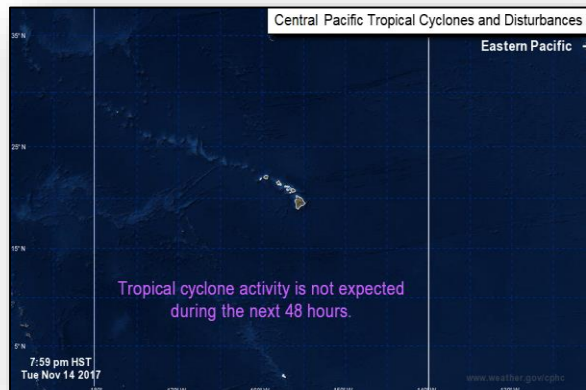
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: FEMA-4348-DR-NY

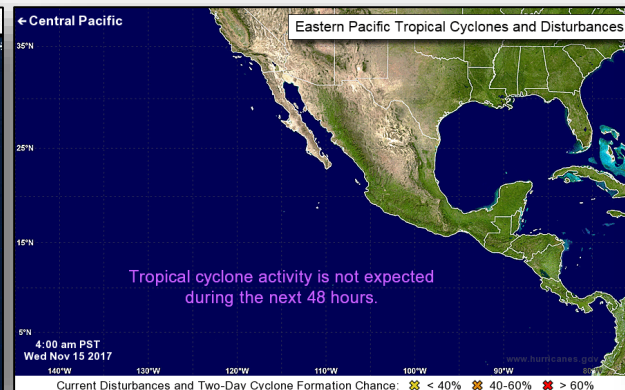
Tropical Outlook – 48-hour



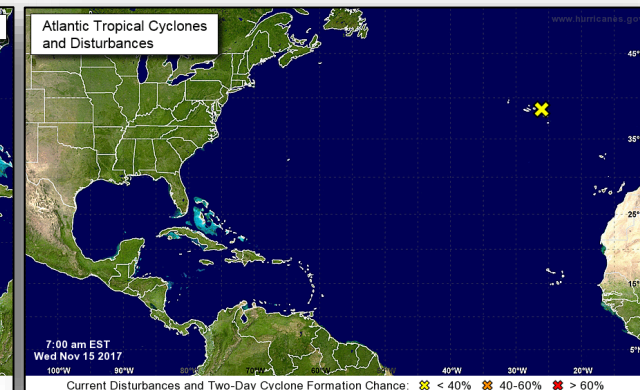
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Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

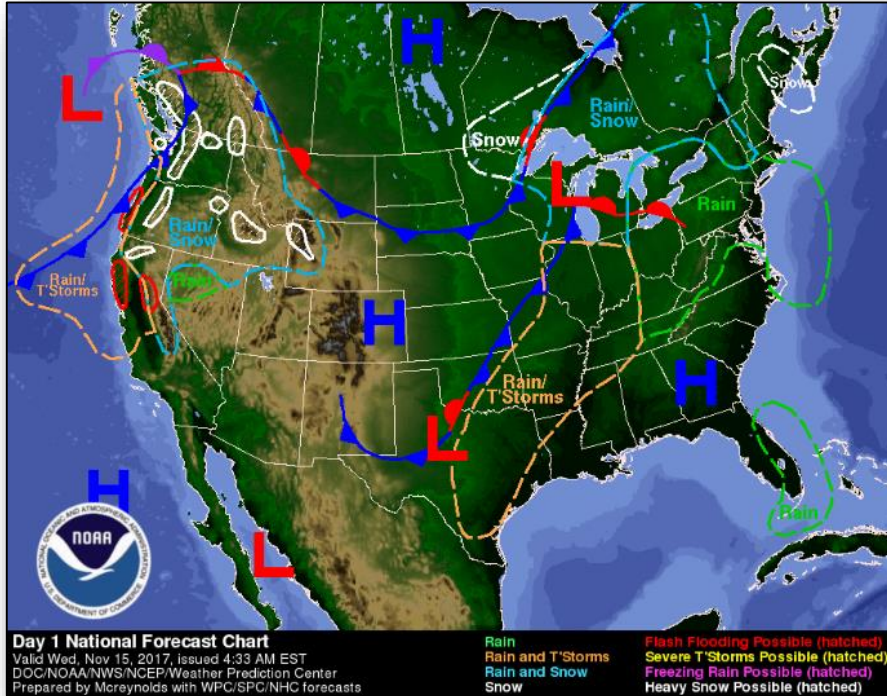


Atlantic

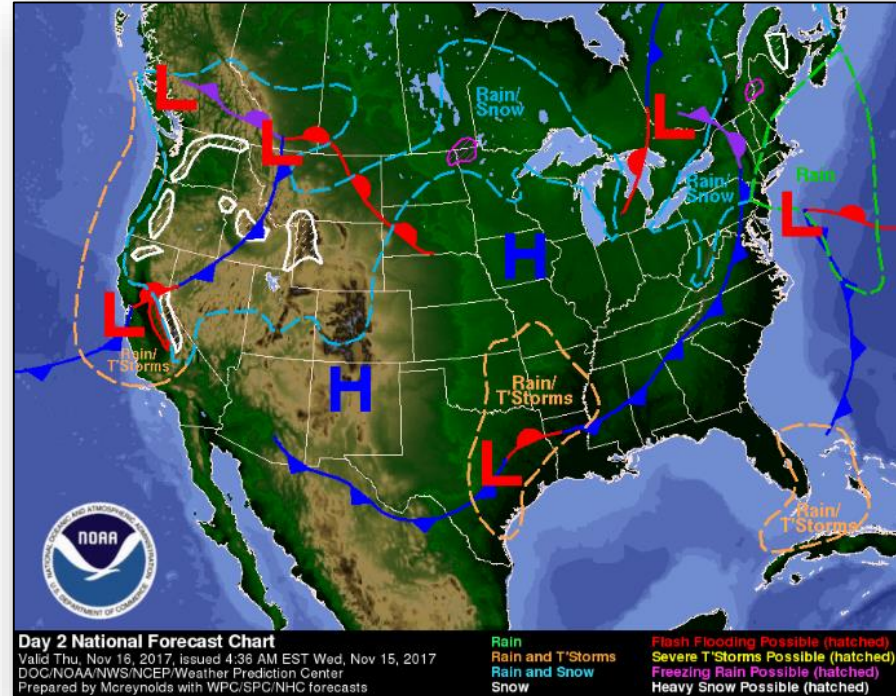
National Weather Forecast



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Today

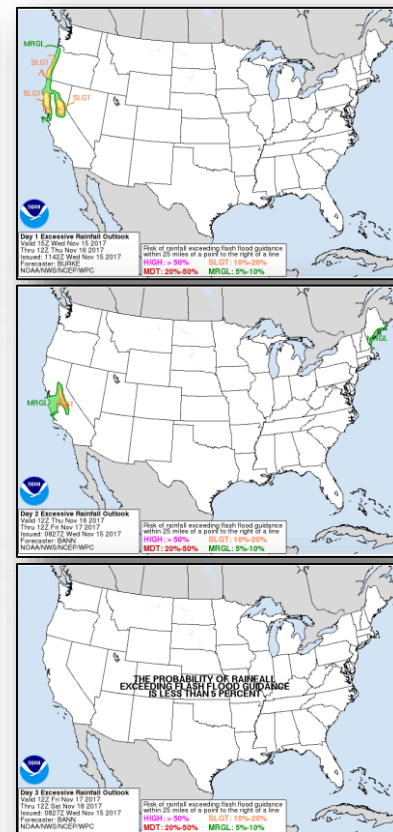
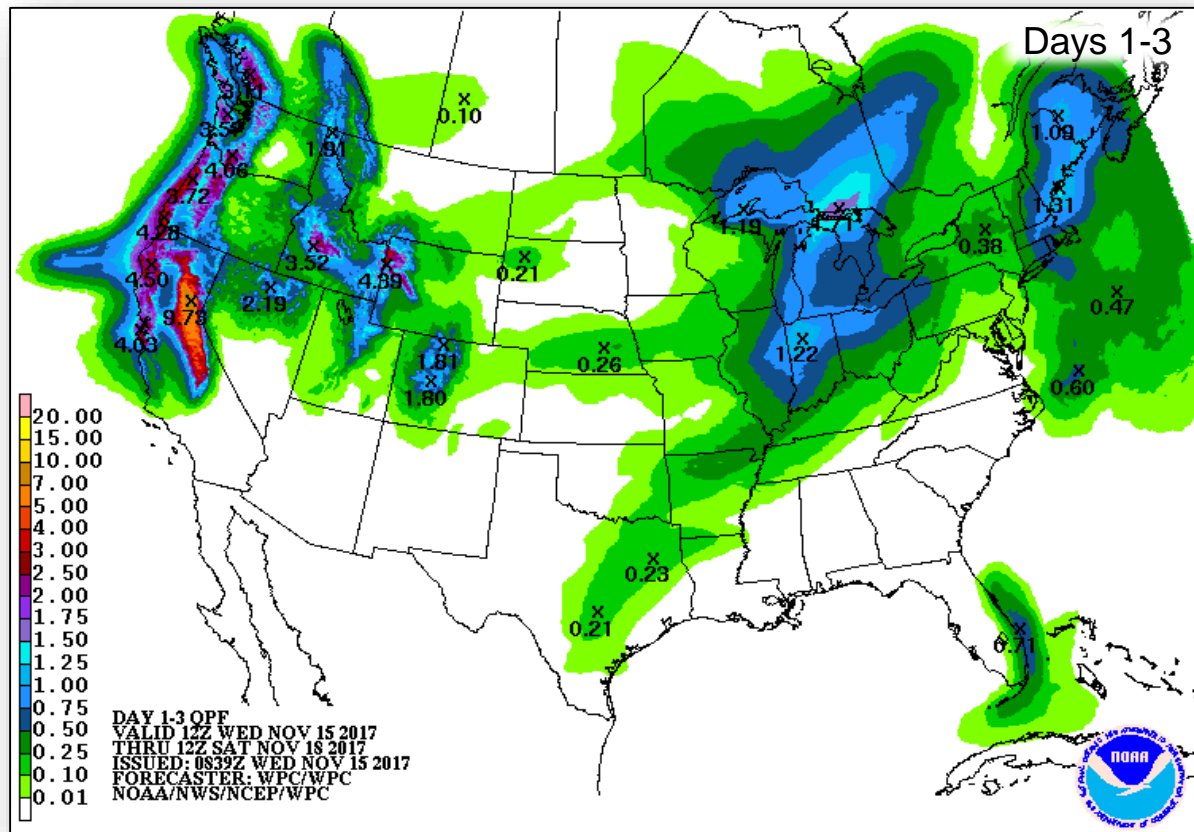


Tomorrow

Precipitation Forecast



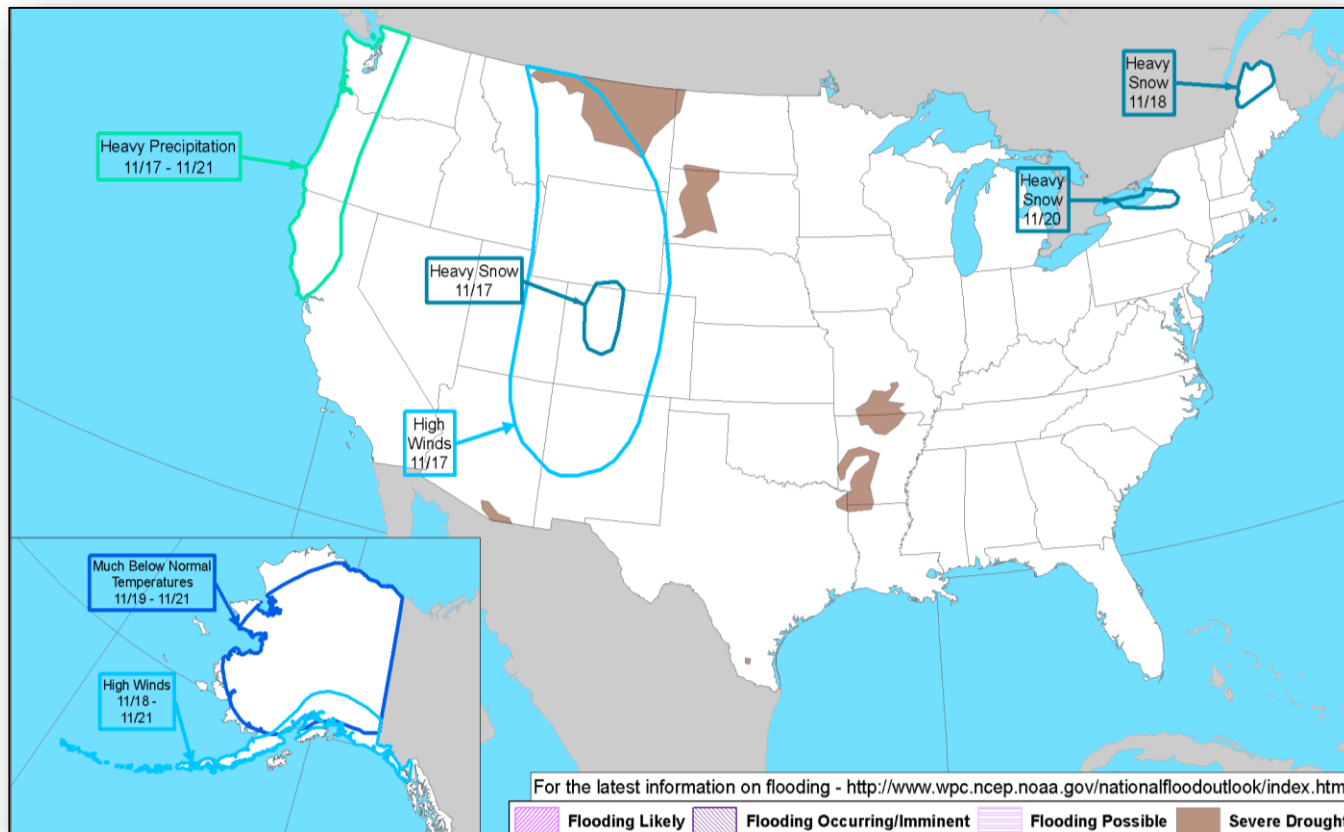
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Hazards Outlook – November 17-21



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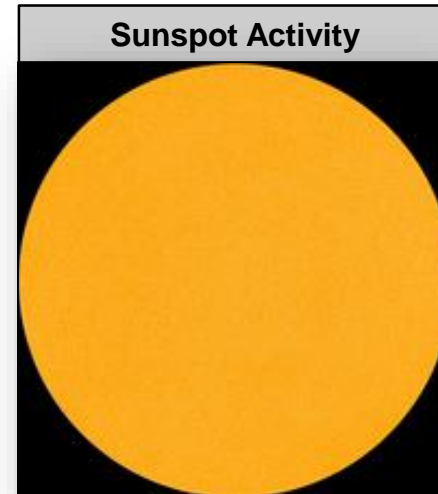
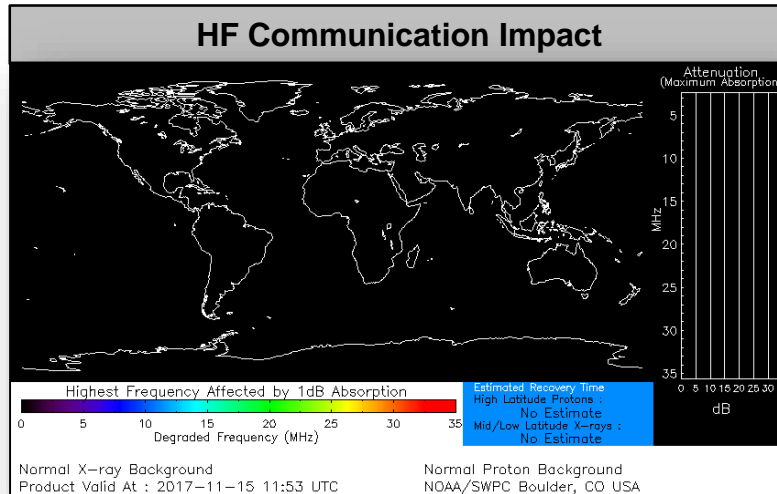


Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



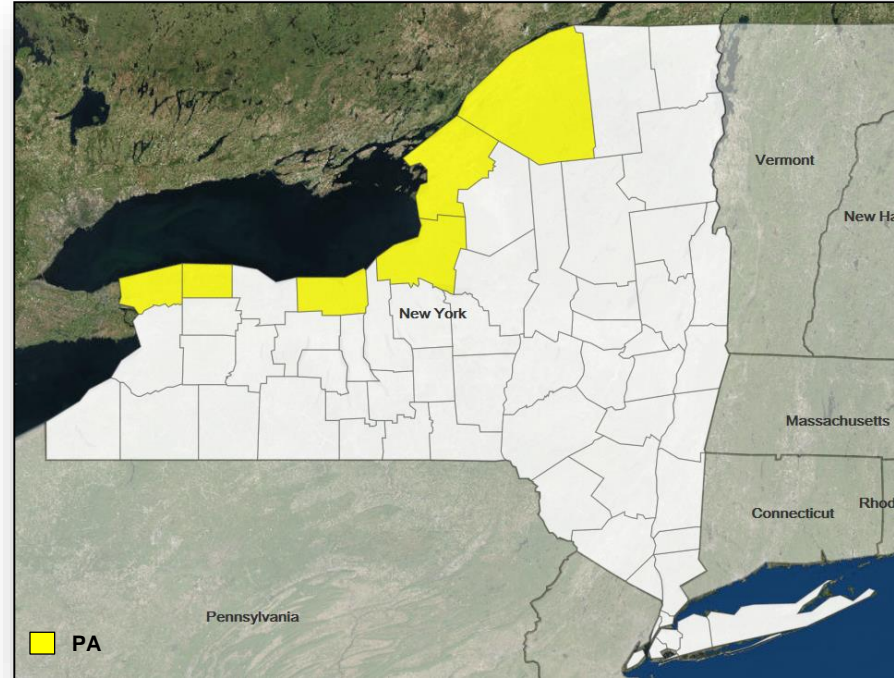
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	VT	Severe Storms October 29-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	11/8 – TBD
	NH	Severe Storms October 29-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	10	0	11/6 – TBD
	ME	Severe Storms October 29-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	11/15 – TBD
VI	Pueblo of Acoma Tribe (NM)	Flooding October 3, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	11/14 – TBD
X	AK	Severe Sea Storms September 28-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	0	11/13 – TBD

Declaration Approved



FEMA-4348-DR-NY

- Major Disaster Declaration approved November 14, 2017 for state of New York
- For flooding that occurred May 2 – August 6, 2017
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 6 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Seamus K. Leary



Disaster Requests & Declarations



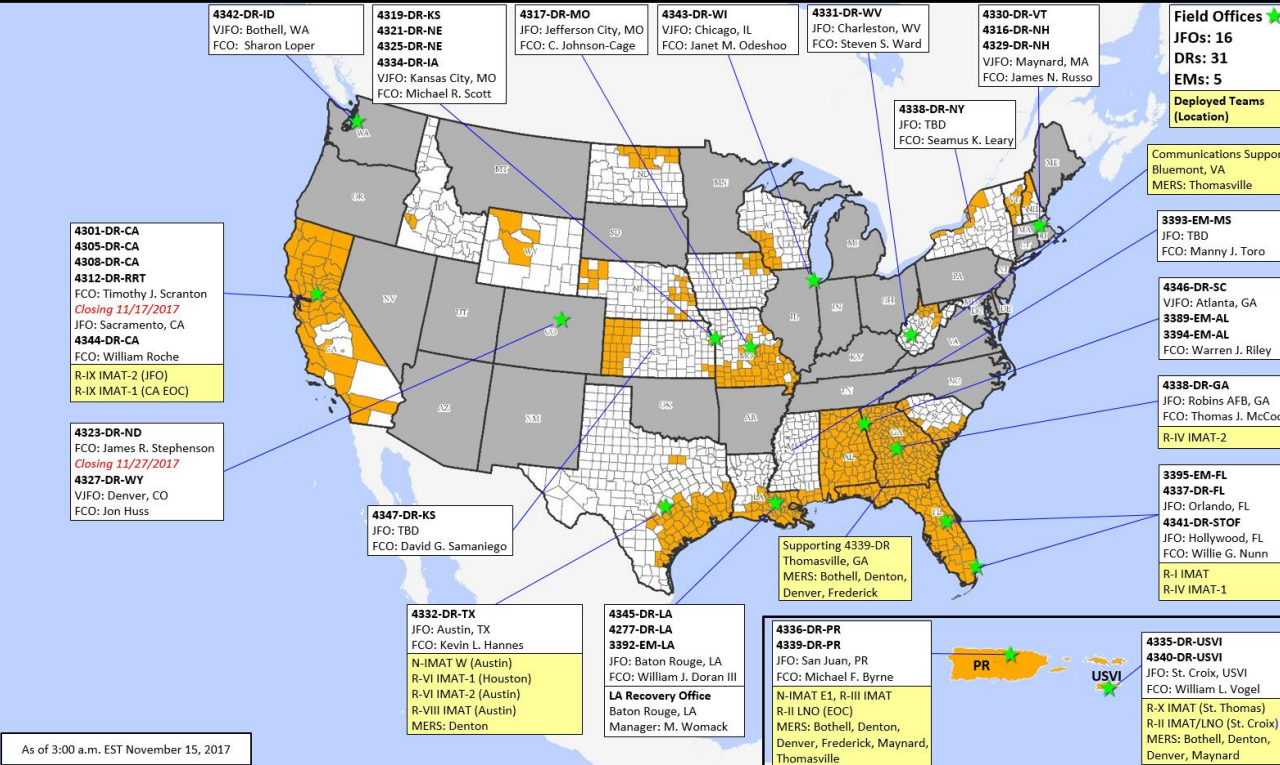
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	1
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	X	X	X	July 6, 2017	Declared November 14, 2017	
ND – DR Severe Storm		X	X	August 24, 2017		Denied November 14, 2017
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
MS – DR Hurricane Nate		X	X	October 27, 2017		
AL – DR Hurricane Nate		X	X	October 30, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with Less than 25%: DI 9% (11/123), EHP 11% (36/323), ER 20% (13/63), FM 20% (59/293), HR 20% (52/254), IT 15% (94/624), LOG 11% (129/1,166), NDRS 22% (44/197), PL 18% (78/432), SAF 15% (9/60), SEC 3% (3/97)
Total Workforce	11,365 ▲	2,778 ▲ 24%	6,798 ▼	1,789	
National IMATs* (0 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed			Field Offices ★ JFOs: 16 DRs: 31 EMs: 5 Deployed Teams (Location)
	East 2:	Reconstituting			
	West:	Deployed			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned:	13	As of 3:00 a.m. EST November 15, 2017		
	Available:	2			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	11			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28			
	Available:	28			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36			
	Available:	30			
	NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	6			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned:	38			
	Available:	5			
	PMC / NMC:	4			
	Deployed:	29			
FDRC (≤1)	Assigned:	14			
	Available:	1			
	PMC / NMC:	0 (-1)			
	Deployed:	13 (+1)			

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*B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Not Activated				
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions: V and VII



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