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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 16, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 15-16



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- 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, Northern Intermountain, & Northern Rockies
- Flash flooding possible – California
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – None
 - Next 24 hours – None

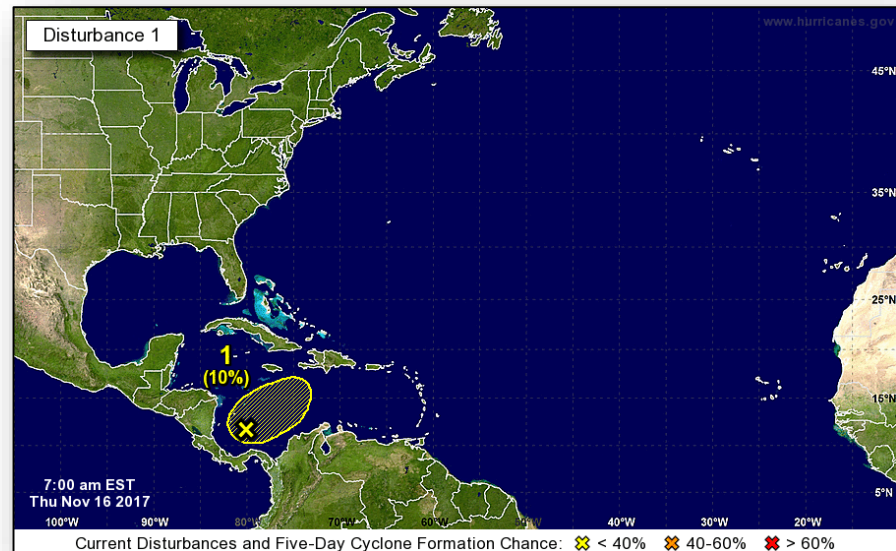
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

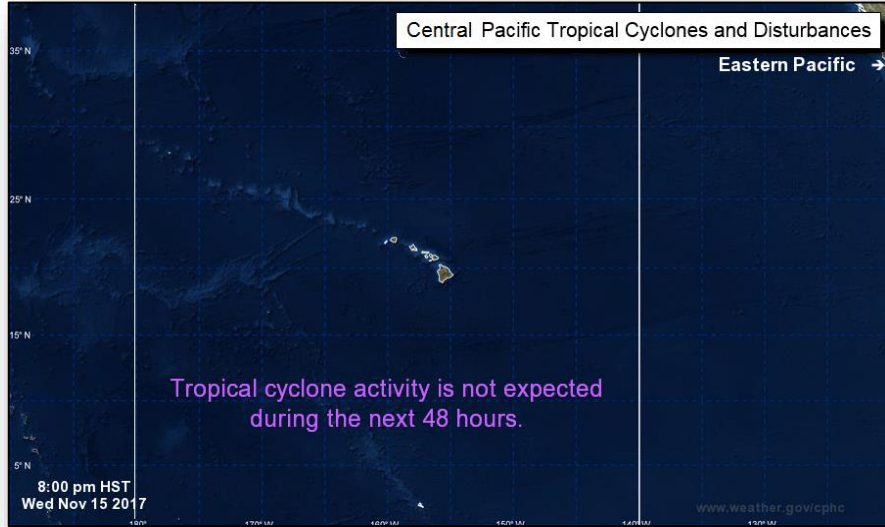
Tropical Outlook – 48-hour

Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EDT)

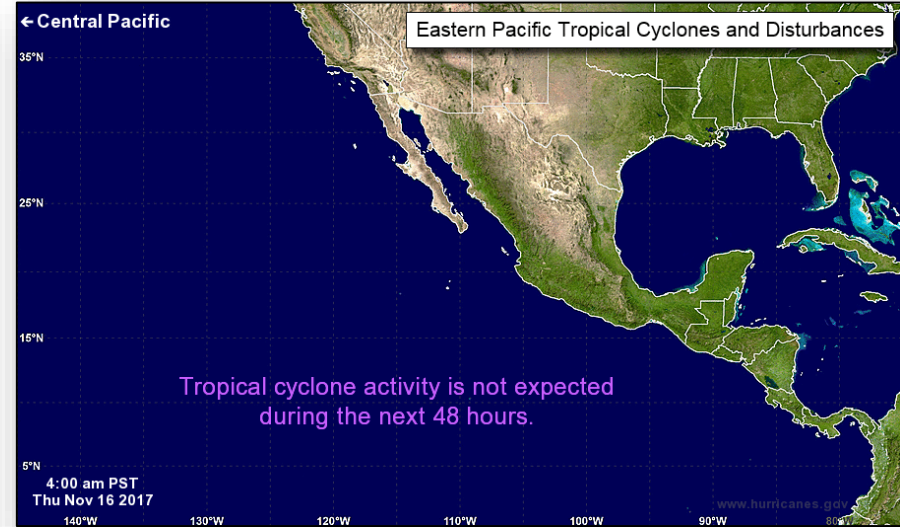
- An elongated area of low pressure that extends from southwest to northeast across the central Caribbean Sea is producing a large area of disorganized shower and thunderstorm activity
- Heavy rainfall is possible over portions of the northwestern coast of Colombia, Hispaniola, and **Puerto Rico** during the next few days
- Environmental conditions are expected to prevent any significant development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low – 10 %
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low – 10%



Tropical Outlook – Pacific



Central Pacific

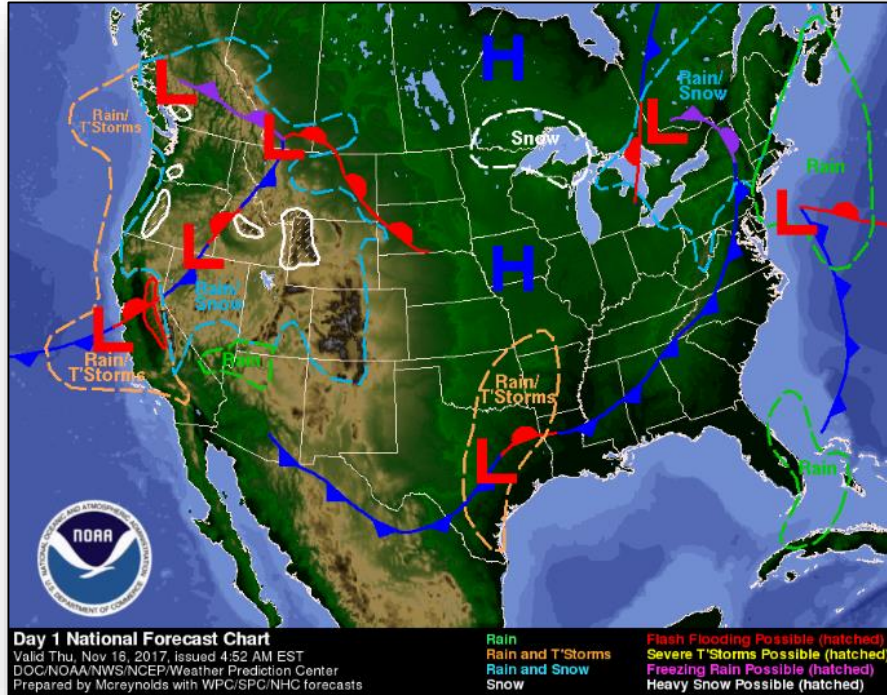


Eastern Pacific

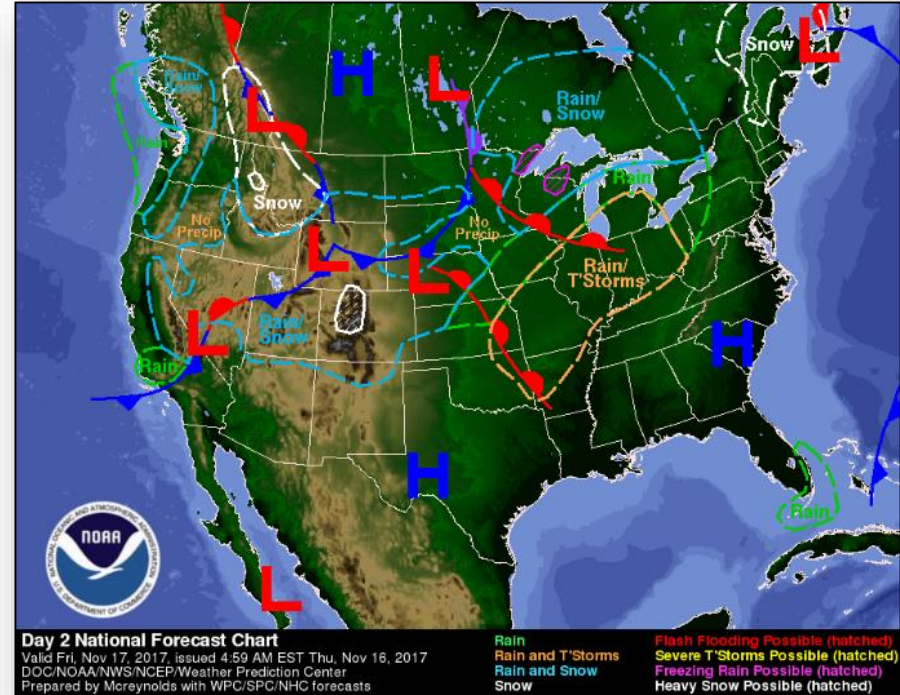
National Weather Forecast



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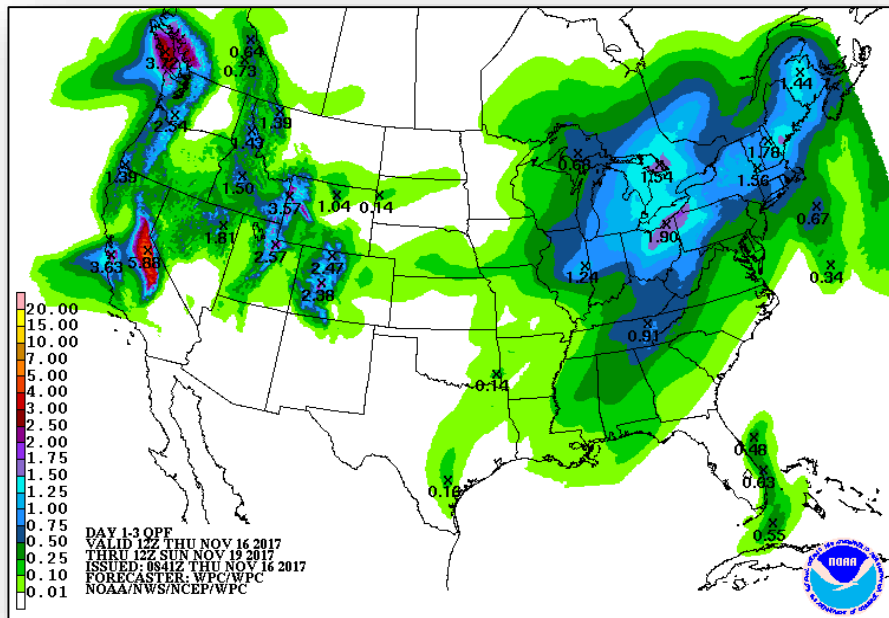


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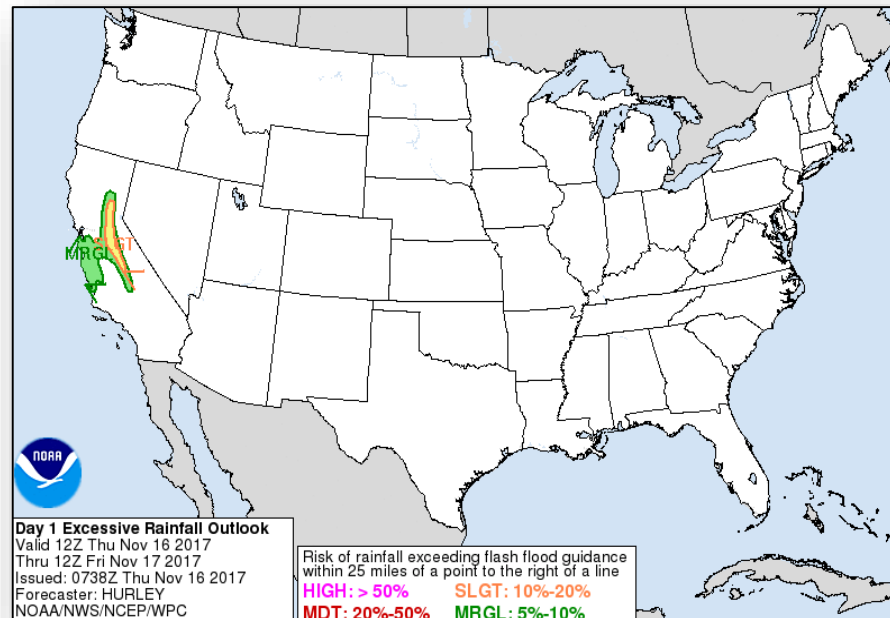
Precipitation Forecast \ Excessive Rainfall



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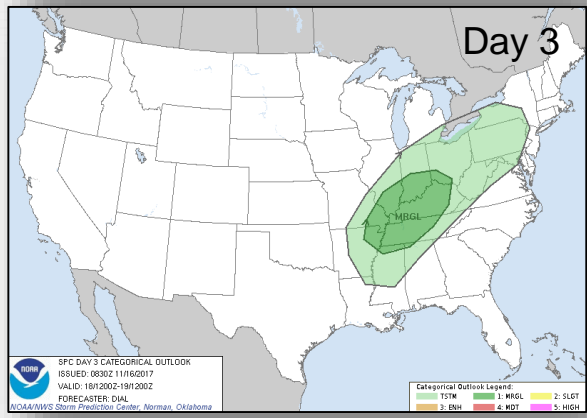
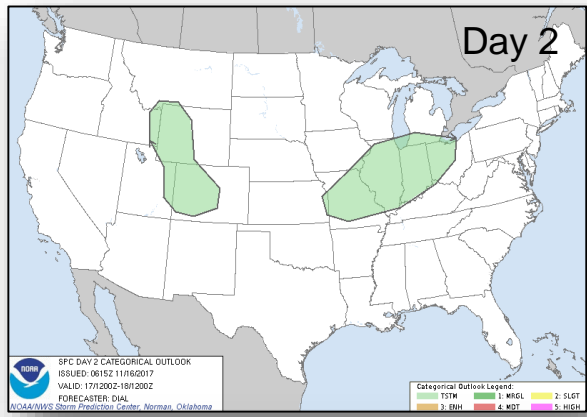
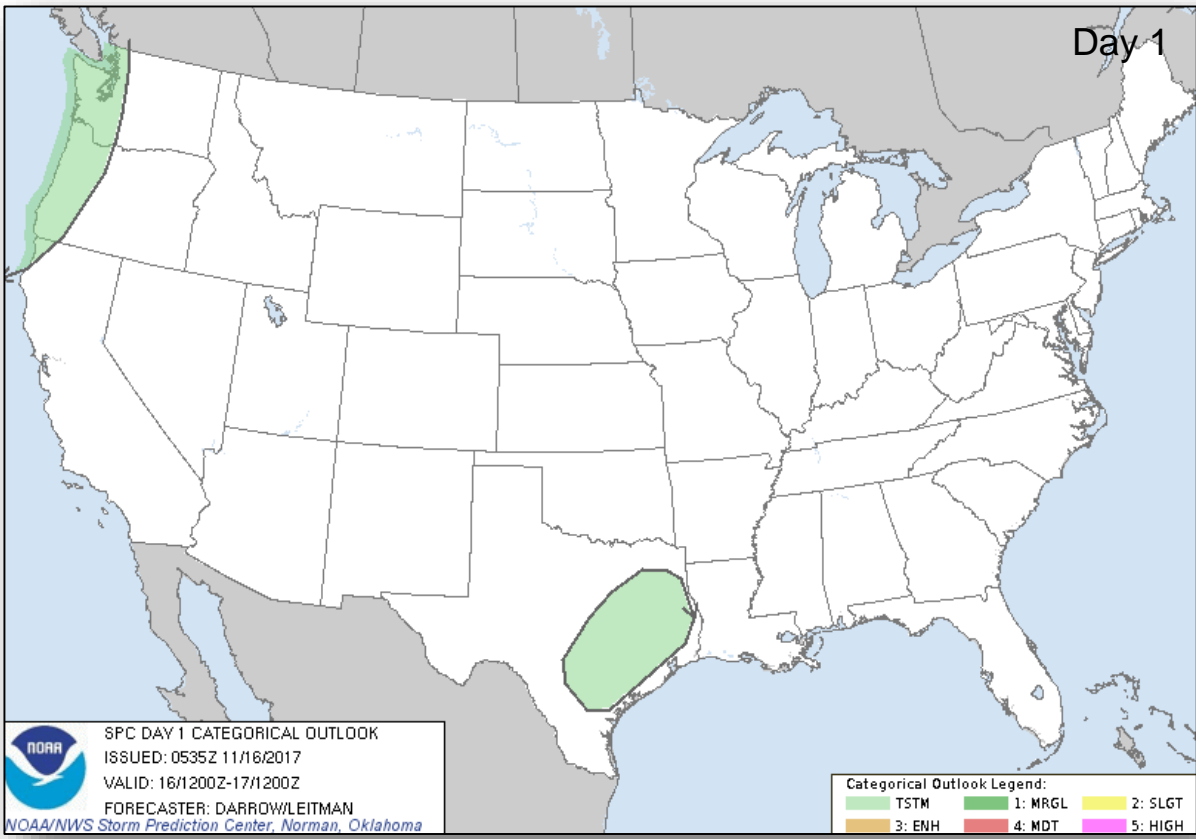


Precipitation Days 1-3



Excessive Rainfall Day 1

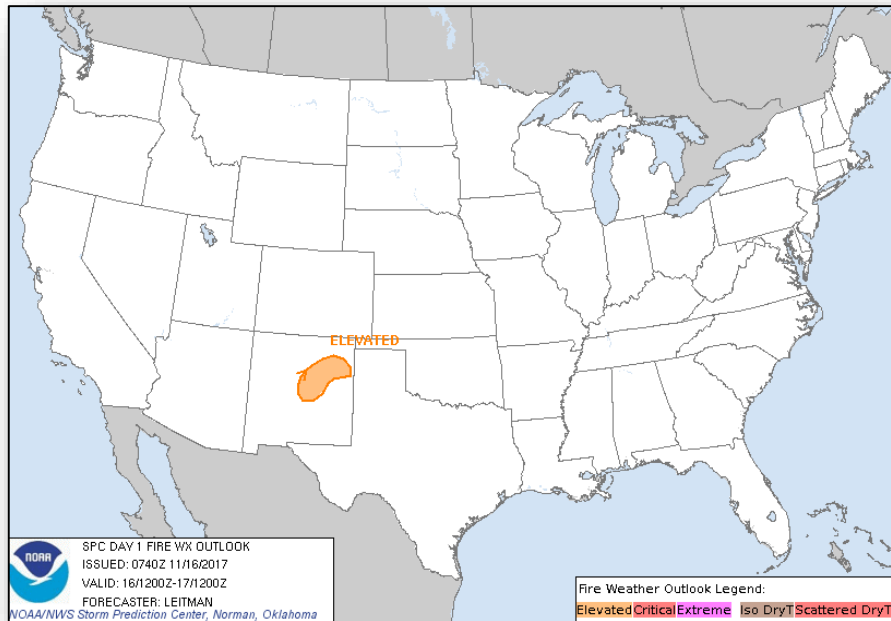
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



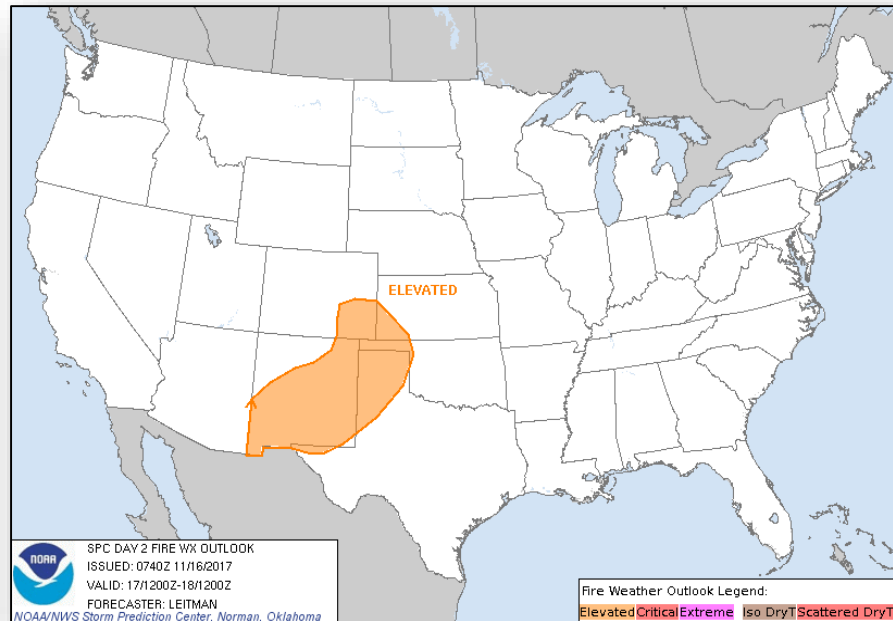
Fire Weather Outlook



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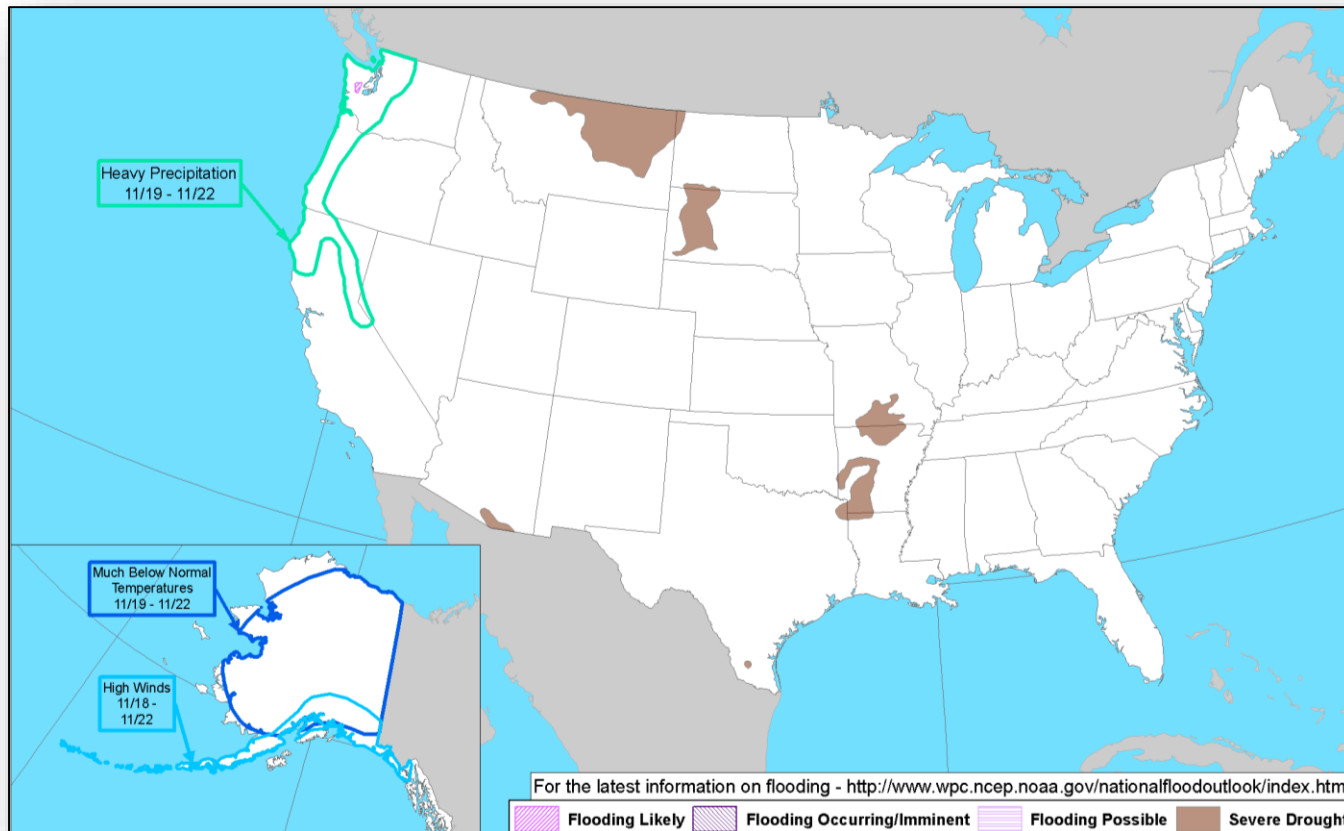


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Hazards Outlook – November 18-22



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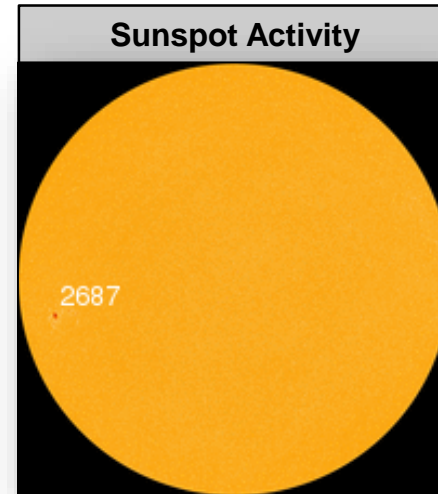
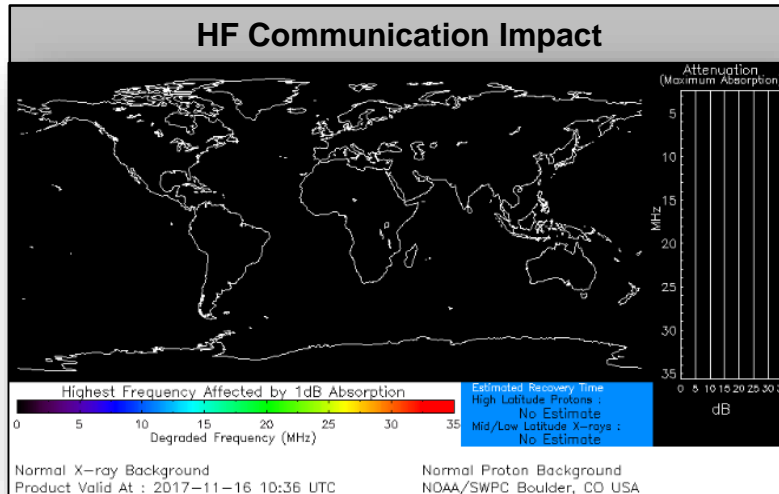


Space Weather



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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

Disaster Requests & Declarations



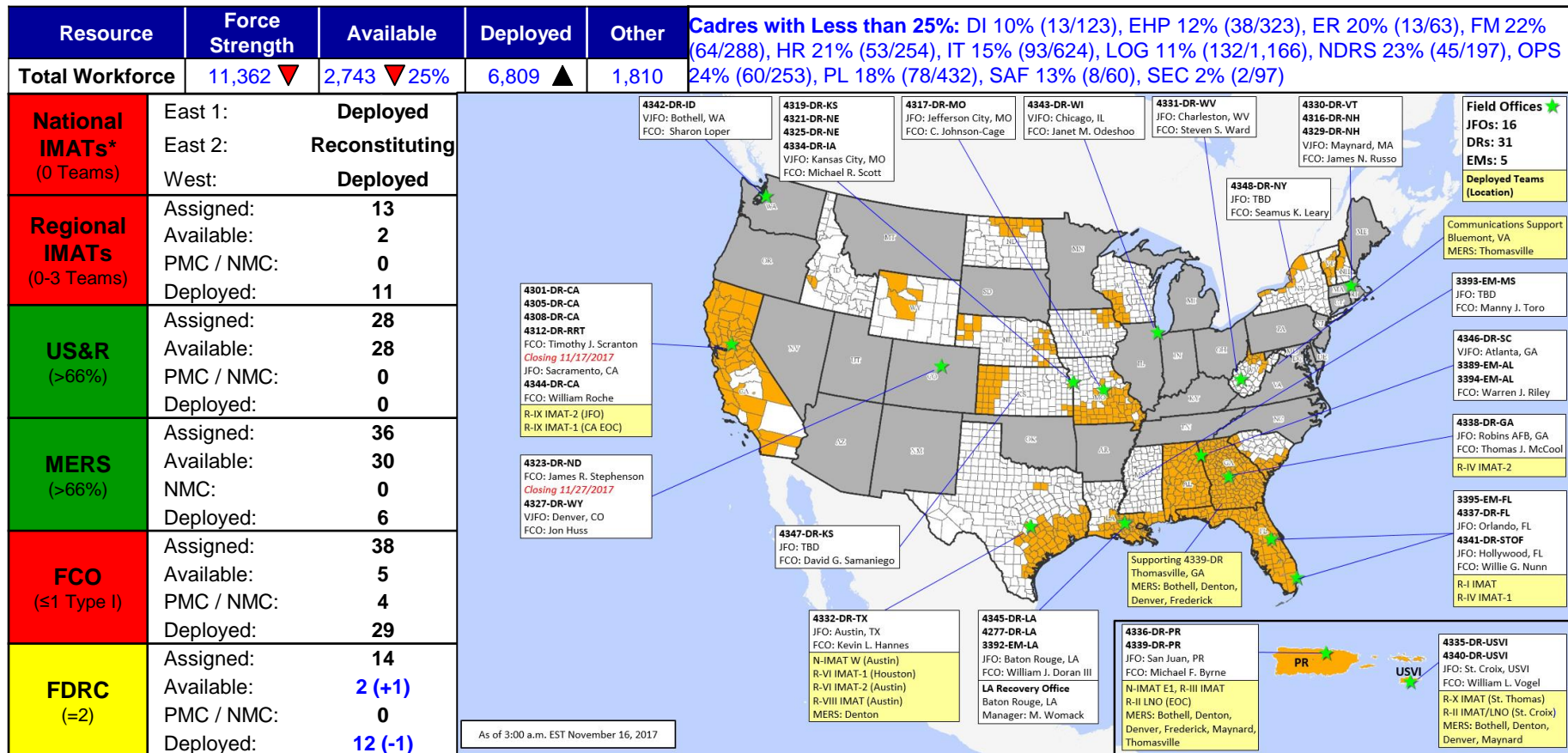
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
MS – DR Hurricane Nate		X	X	October 27, 2017		
AL – DR Hurricane Nate		X	X	October 30, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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*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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FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.