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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 17-18



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- 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:

- Flash flooding possible – Great Lakes and Ohio Valley
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Ohio and Tennessee valleys
- Elevated fire weather – CA
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours – None
 - Next 24 hours – None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

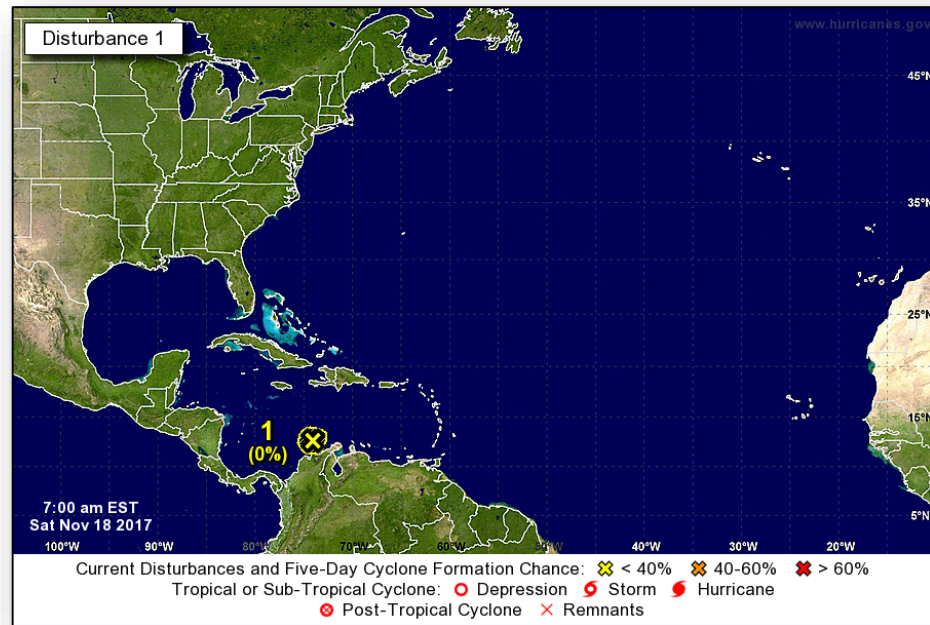
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



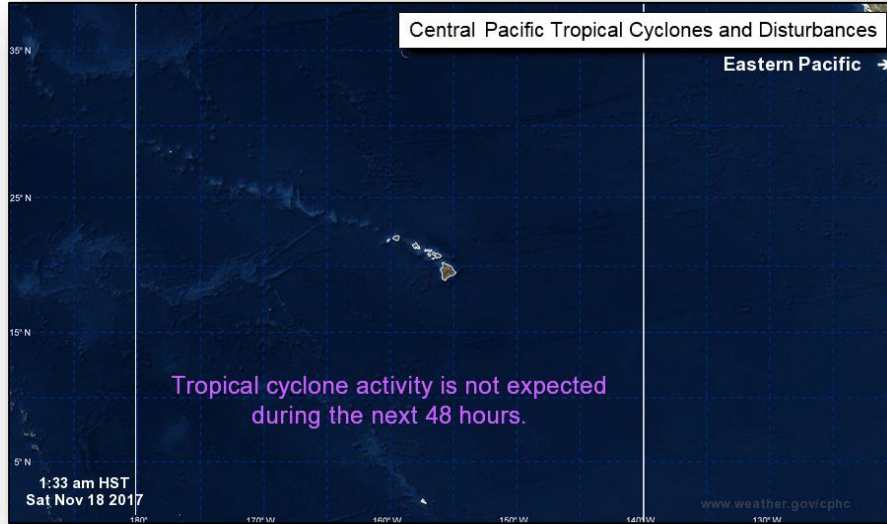
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Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

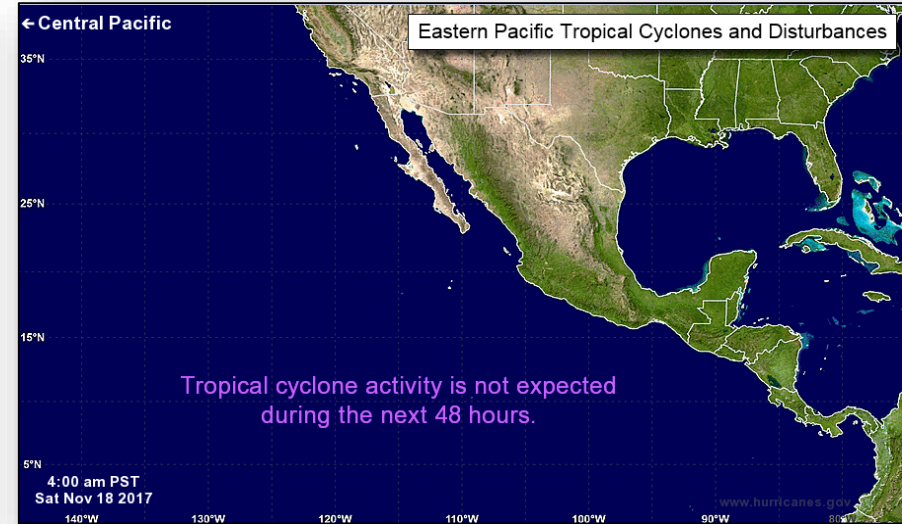
- Located over the central Caribbean Sea
- Heavy rainfall is possible over portions of the northwestern coast of Colombia, Hispaniola, and Puerto Rico through the weekend
- Environmental conditions are expected to prevent any significant development
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low – near 0 %
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low – near 10%



Tropical Outlook – Pacific

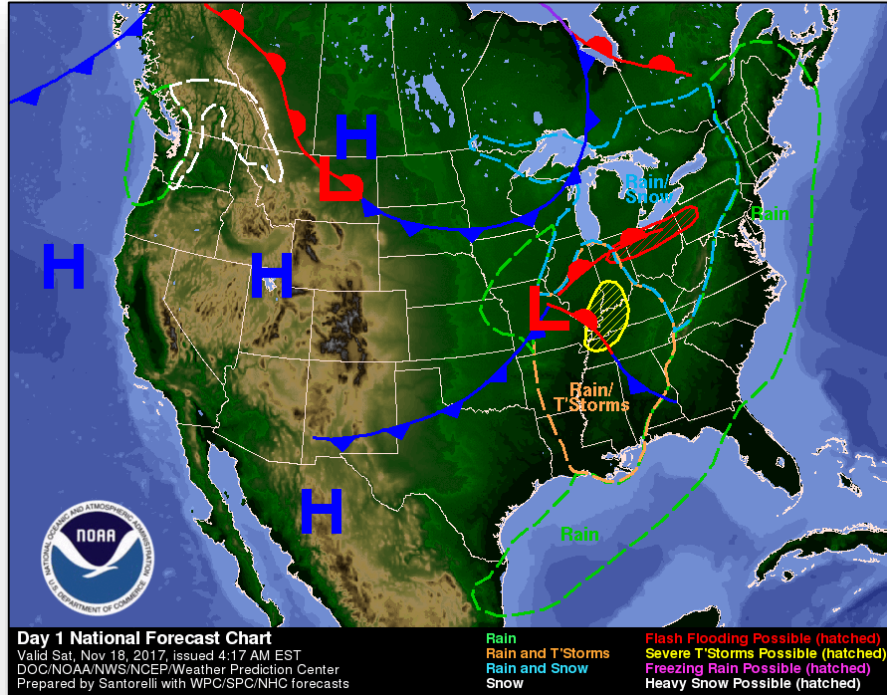


Central Pacific

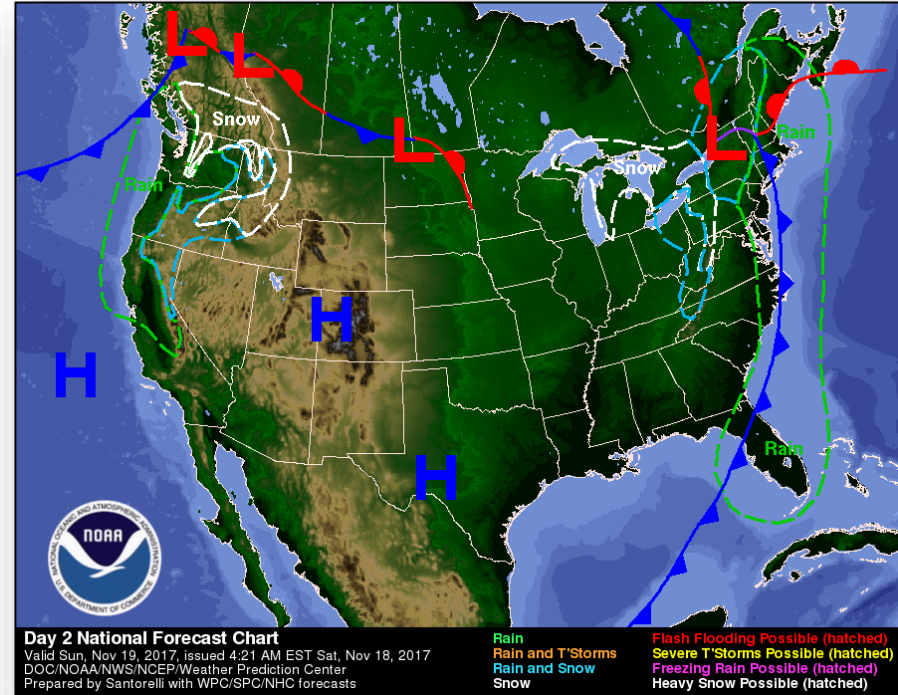


Eastern Pacific

National Weather Forecast



Today

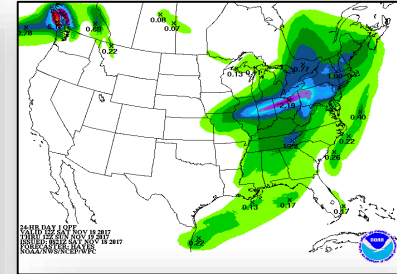
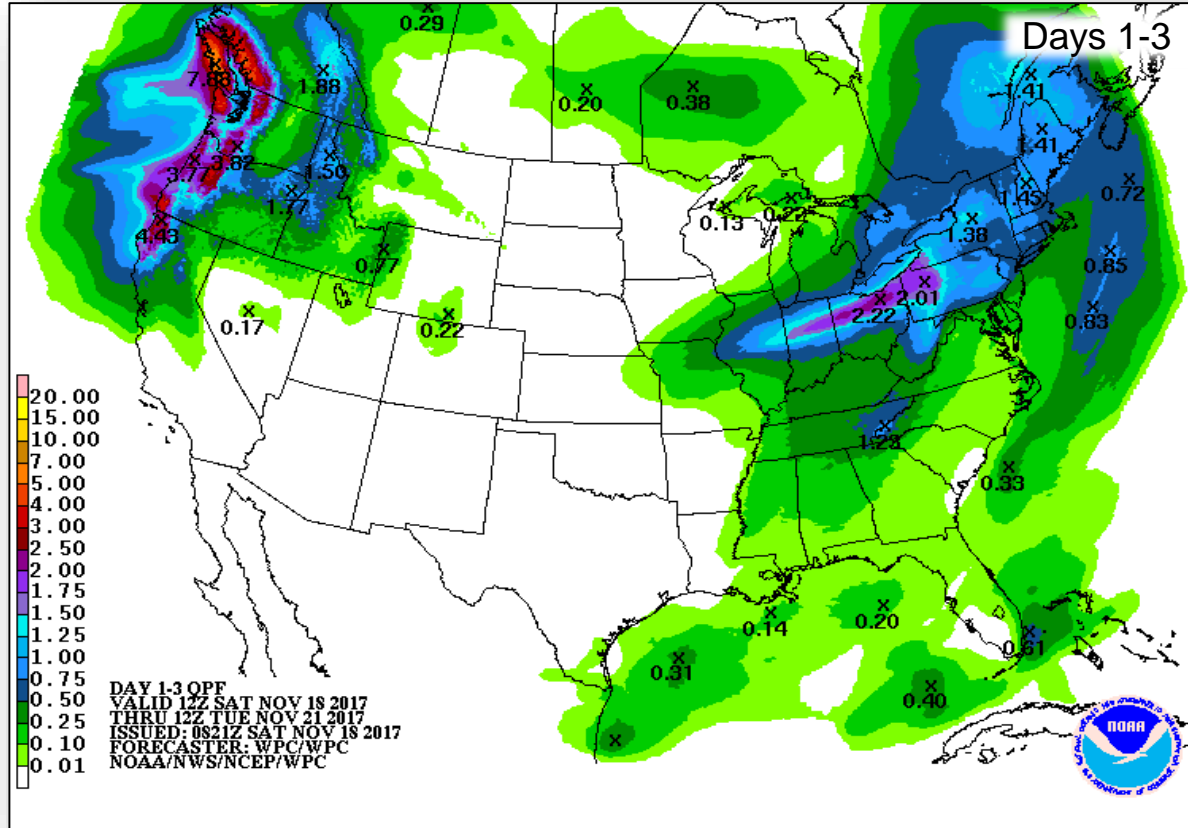


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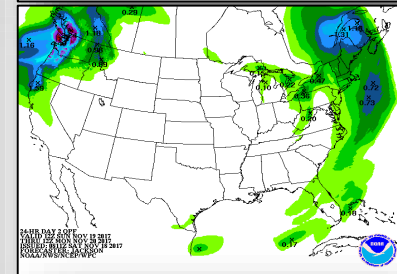
Precipitation Forecast



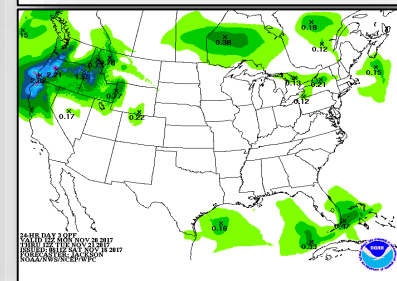
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Day 1

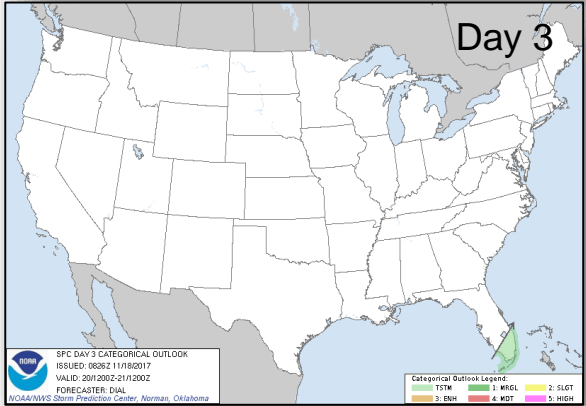
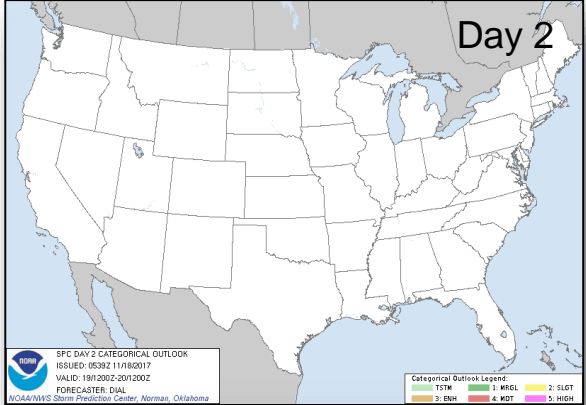
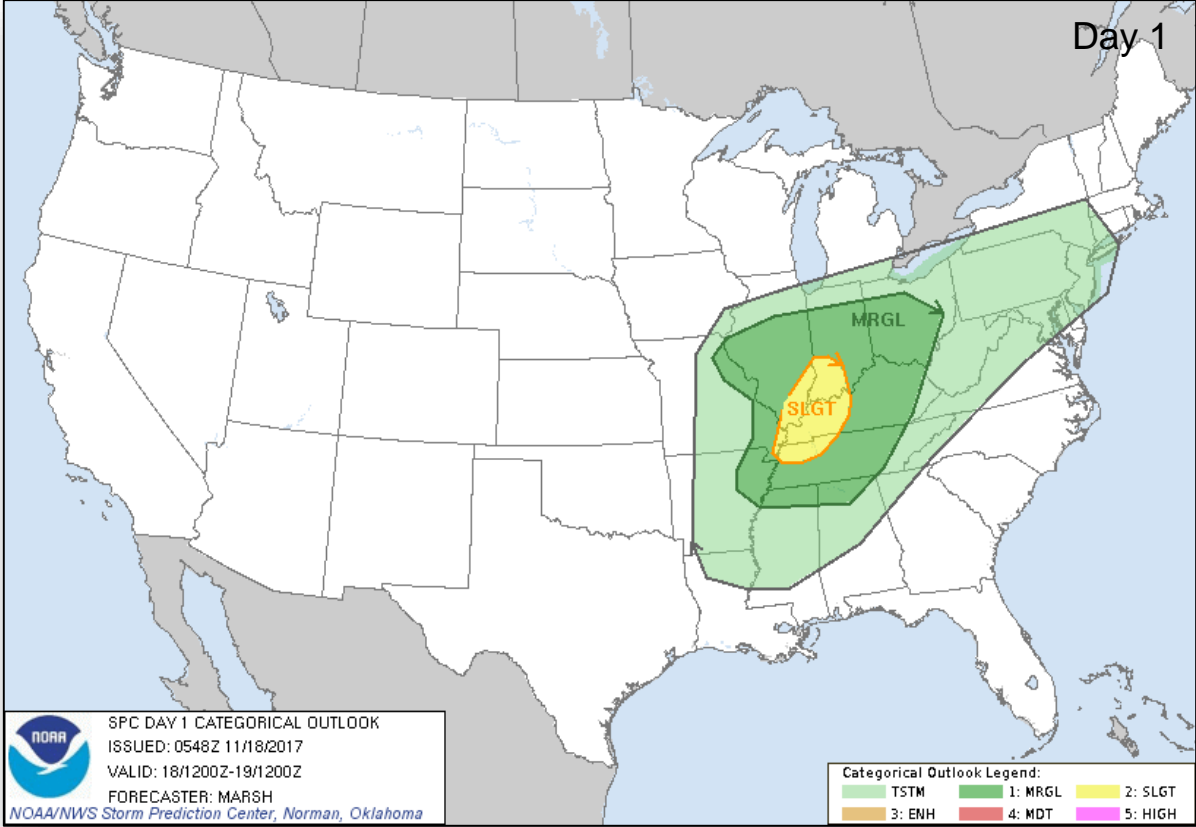


Day 2



Day 3

Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3

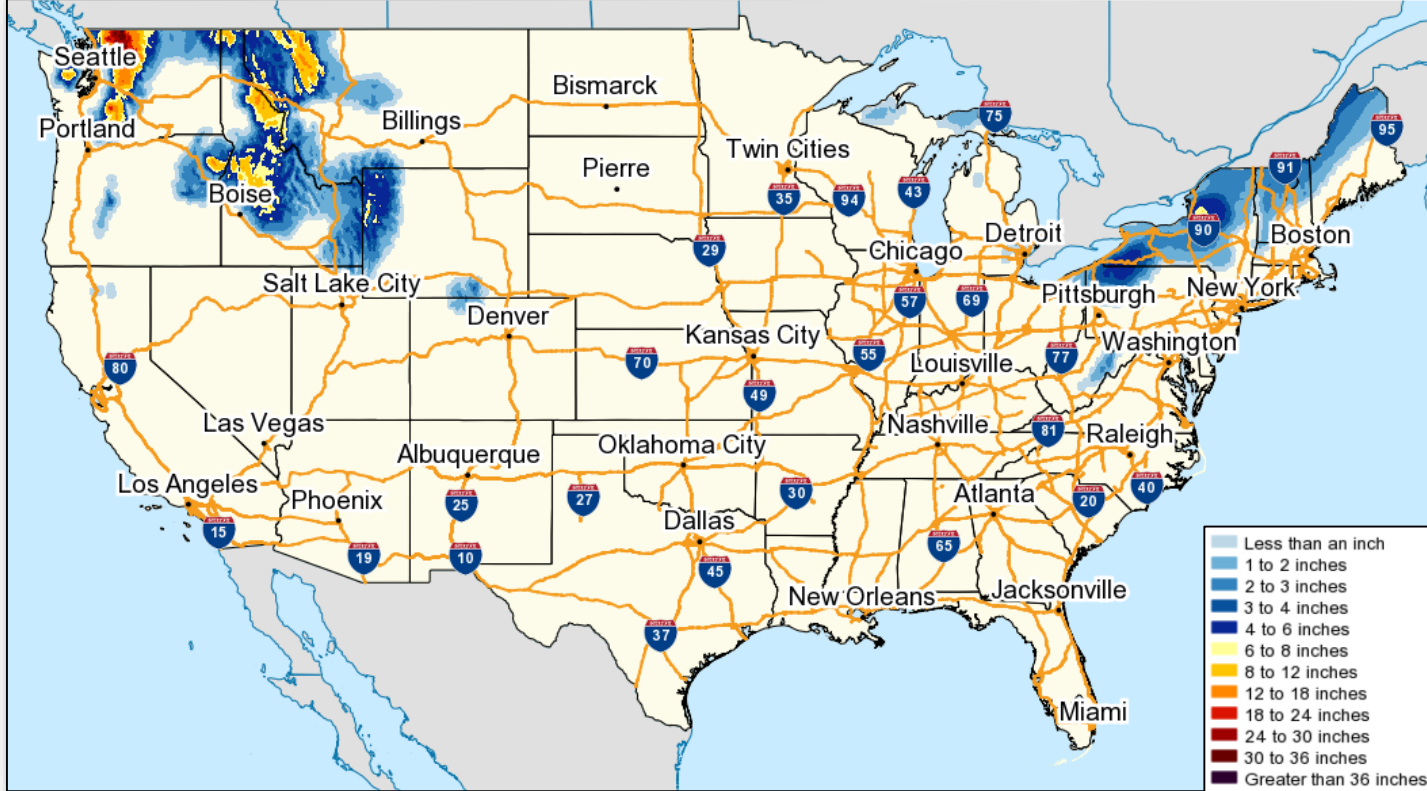


Forecast Snowfall



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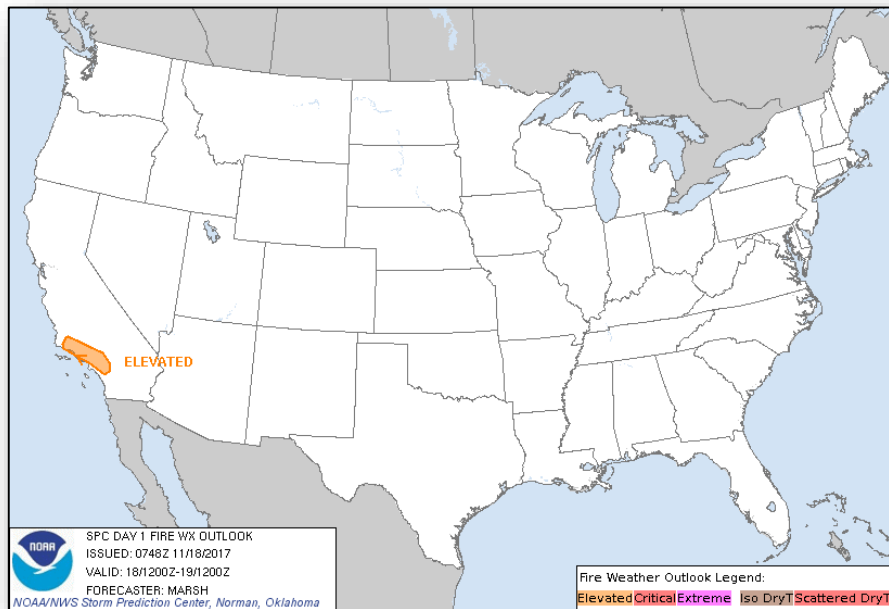
Valid Ending Tuesday November 21st, 2017 at 7 AM EST



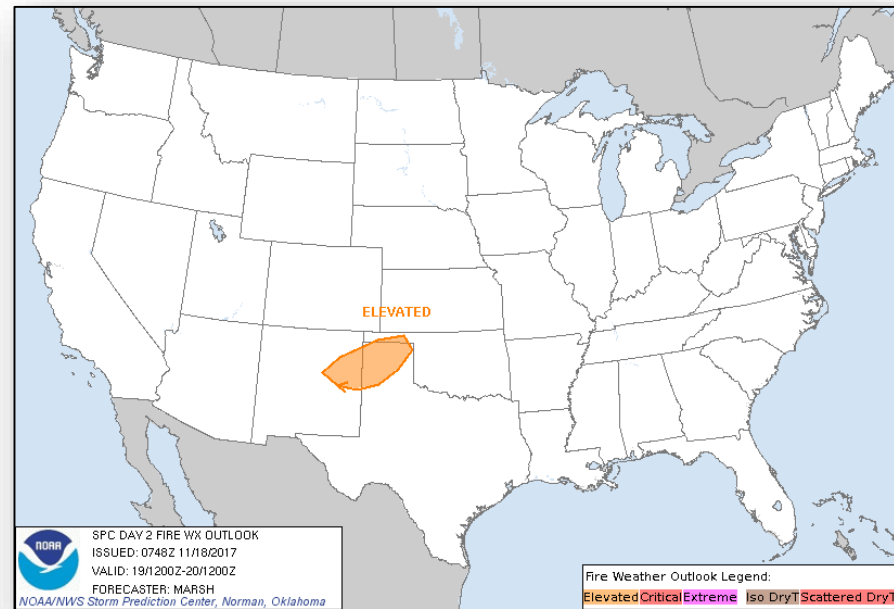
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today

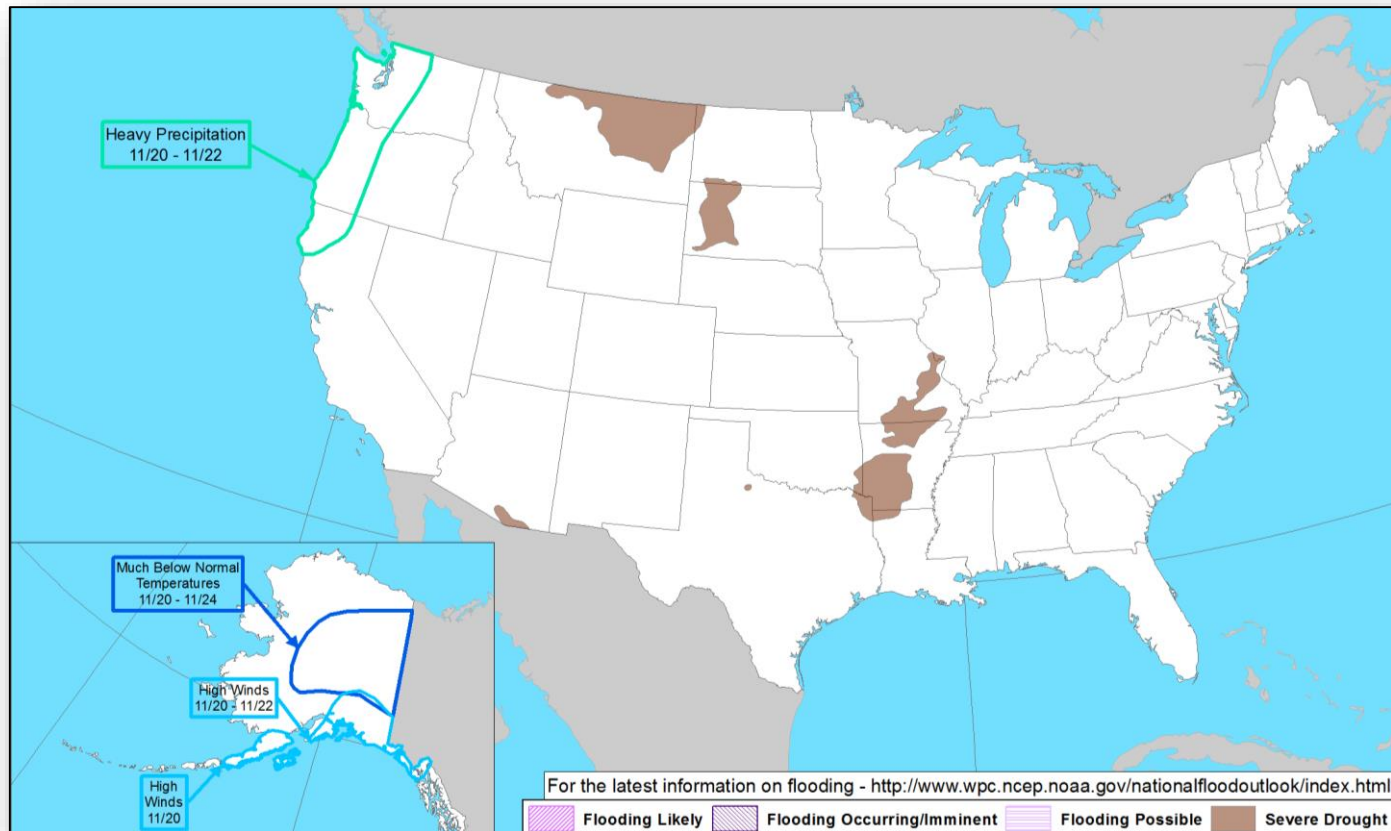


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – November 20-24



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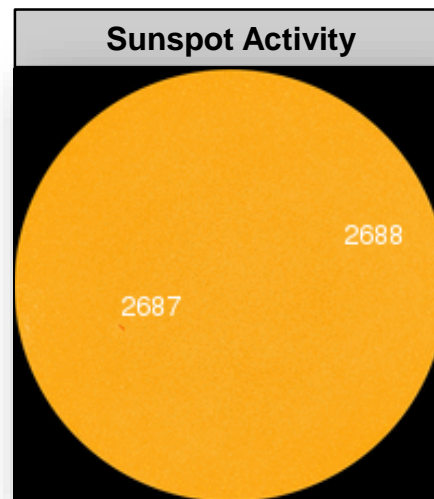
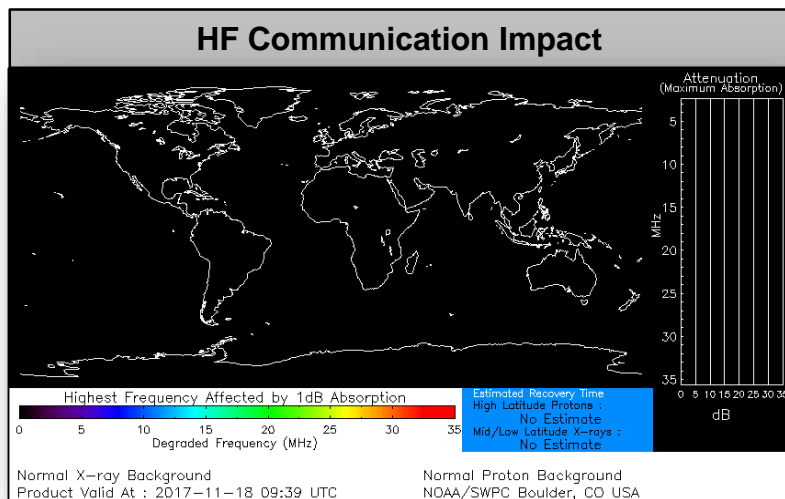


Space Weather



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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



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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	1	11/14 – 11/18
X	AK	Severe Sea Storms September 28-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	1	1	11/13 – 11/17

Disaster Requests & Declarations



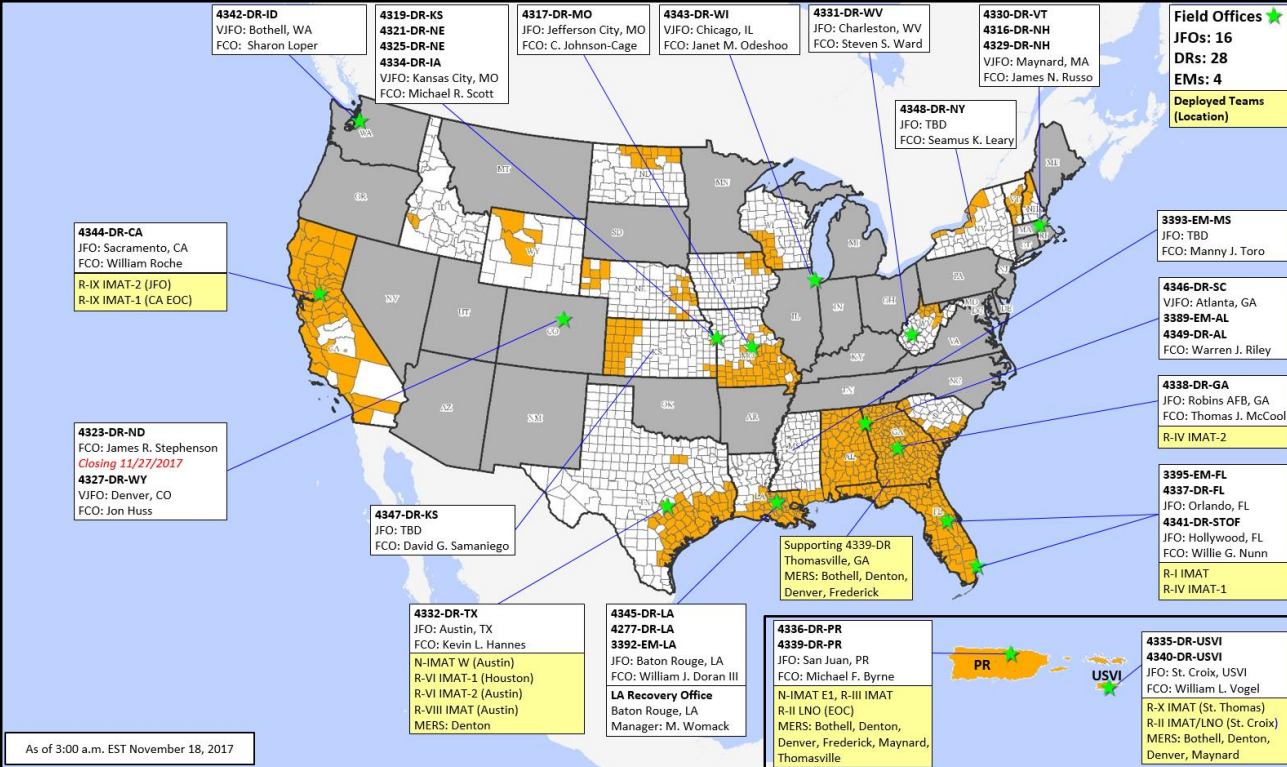
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
MS – DR Hurricane Nate		X	X	October 27,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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with Less than 25%: DI 10% (12/123), EHP 10% (34/323), ER 20% (13/63), FM 23% (65/288), HR 23% (57/254), IT 16% (98/624), LOG 10% (125/1,166), NDRS 23% (46/197), PL 24% (104/432), SAF 13% (8/60), SEC 2% (2/97)
Total Workforce	11,419 ▲	2,818 ▲ 24%	6,824 ▲	1,777	
National IMATs* (0 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed			Field Offices ★ JFOs: 16 DRs: 28 EMs: 4 Deployed Teams (Location)
	East 2:	Reconstituting			
	West:	Deployed			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned:	13	<div>4342-DR-ID JFO: Bothell, WA FCO: Sharon Loper</div> <div>4319-DR-KS 4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE 4334-DR-IA JFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: Michael R. Scott</div> <div>4317-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage</div> <div>4343-DR-WI JFO: Chicago, IL FCO: Janet M. Odeshoo</div> <div>4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</div> <div>4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH JFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo</div> <div>4348-DR-NY JFO: TBD FCO: Seamus K. Leary</div> <div>4344-DR-CA JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: William Roche R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO) R-IX IMAT-1 (CA EOC)</div> <div>4323-DR-ND FCO: James R. Stephenson <i>Closing 11/27/2017</i> 4327-DR-WY JFO: Denver, CO FCO: Jon Huss</div> <div>4347-DR-KS JFO: TBD FCO: David G. Samaniego</div> <div>4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes N-IMAT W (Austin) R-VI IMAT-1 (Houston) R-VII IMAT-2 (Austin) R-VIII IMAT (Austin) MERS: Denton</div> <div>4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA 4392-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack</div> <div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: San Juan, PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne N-IMAT E1, R-III IMAT R-II LNO (EOC) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</div> <div>4339-EM-MS JFO: TBD FCO: Manny J. Toro</div> <div>4346-DR-SC JFO: Atlanta, GA 3389-EM-AL 4349-DR-AL FCO: Warren J. Riley</div> <div>4338-DR-GA JFO: Robins AFB, GA FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2</div> <div>3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL JFO: Orlando, FL 4341-DR-STOF JFO: Hollywood, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn R-I IMAT R-IV IMAT-1</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: St. Croix, USVI FCO: William L. Vogel R-X IMAT (St. Thomas) R-II IMAT/LNO (St. Croix) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Maynard</div>		
	Available:	2			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	11			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28			
	Available:	28			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned:	36			
	Available:	31 (+2)			
	NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	5 (-2)			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned:	38			
	Available:	4 (-1)			
	PMC / NMC:	6			
	Deployed:	28 (-1)			
FDRC (=2)	Assigned:	14			
	Available:	2			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	12			

As of 3:00 a.m. EST November 18, 2017

*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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