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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 18 – 19



Significant Events: Heavy Snowfall – New York

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic No tropical cyclone activity expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1: Medium, (30%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through late Thursday night
- Western Pacific No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

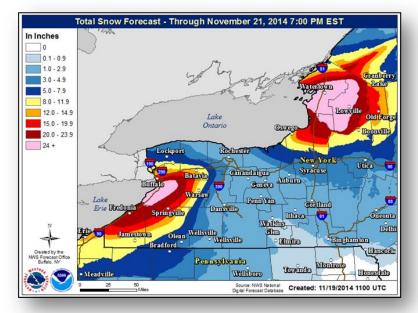
Significant Weather:

- Heavy Lake effect snow possible downwind from the Great Lakes
- Freezing rain for portions of Washington/Oregon
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: None; Red Flag Warnings: AL
- Space Weather: past 24 hours none; next 24 hours none

Declaration Activity: None

Heavy Snowfall – New York





Situation

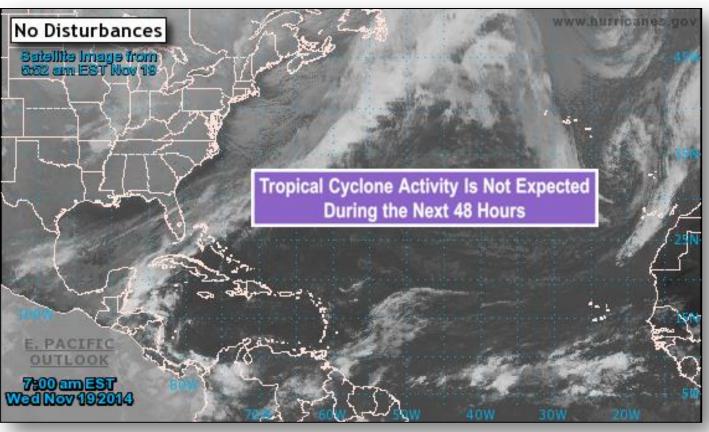
- Heavy, lake-effect snow covered I-90 from the NY/PA State Line to Rochester
- Approx. 100-150 vehicles stranded, including
 - Snowplows trying to rescue trapped motorists
 - Charter bus full of college-age students
 - All stranded motorists reportedly rescued
- No significant power outages
- Five unconfirmed snow-related fatalities (Media Sources)

Response:

- Gov. declared a State of Emergency for at least 10 western counties
- State EOC is partially activated
- 7 shelters open with 223 occupants (ESF-6, 6am ET)
- 58 National Guardsmen supporting highway rescue & snow removal
- FEMA Region II remains at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance

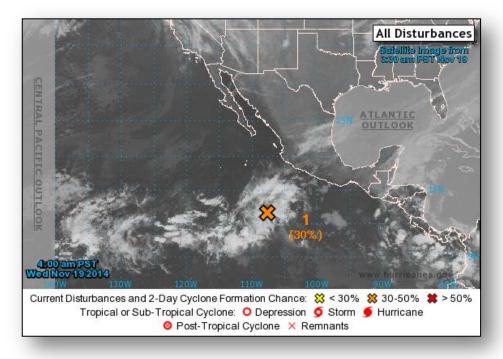
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



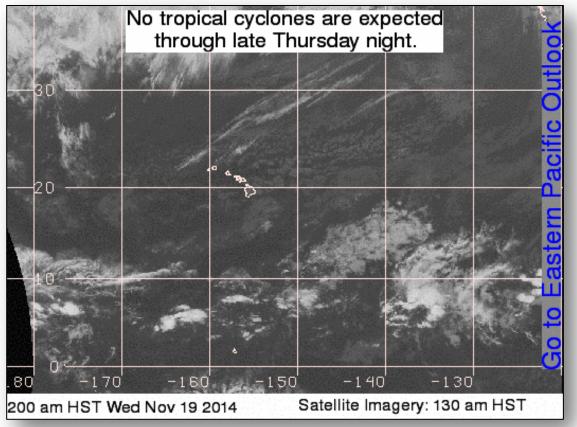


Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 550 miles SSW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving W to WNW at 15 mph
- Gradual development possible next few days
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours Medium, 30%
 - Next 5 days Medium, 30%

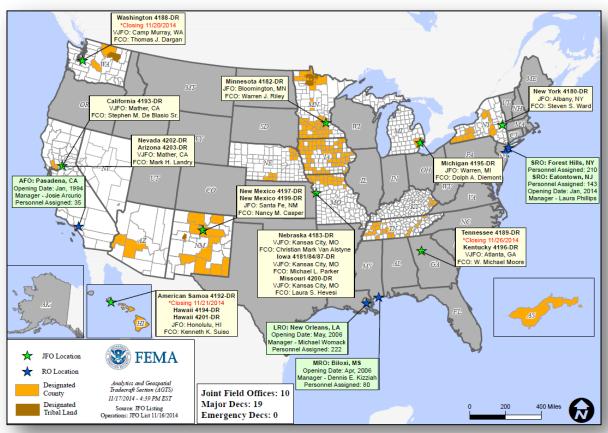
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





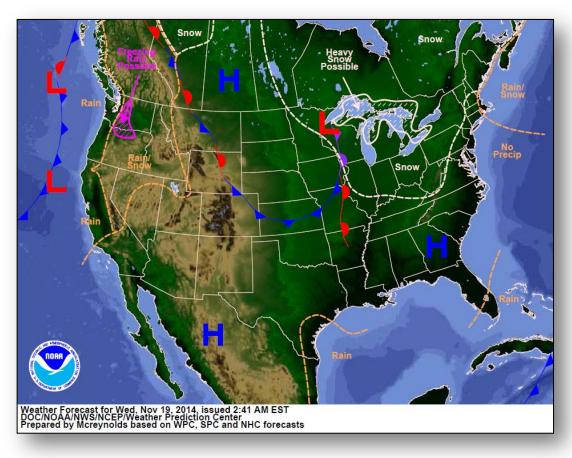
Open Field Offices as of November 19





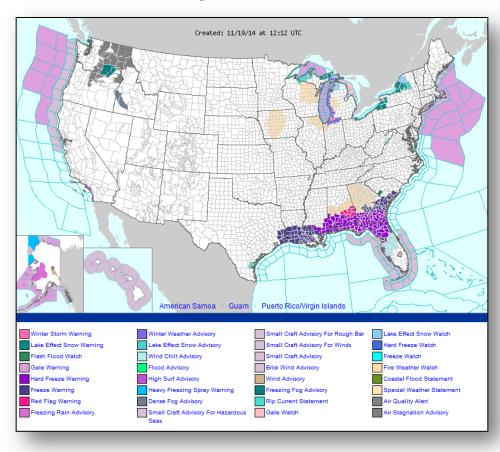
National Weather Forecast





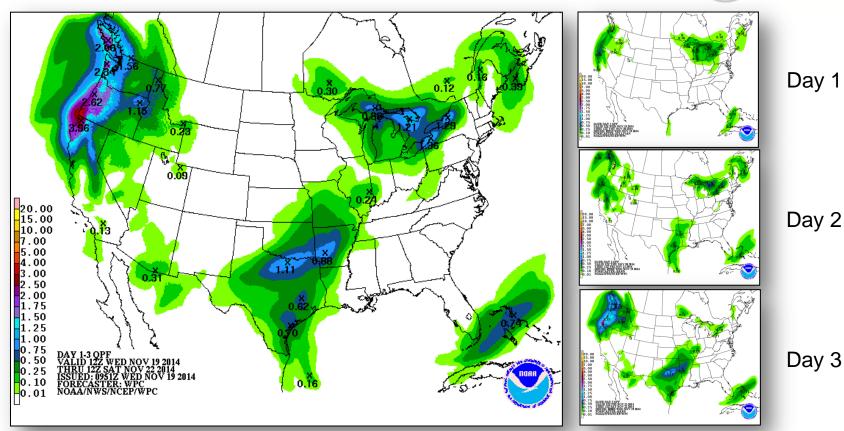
Active Watches/Warnings





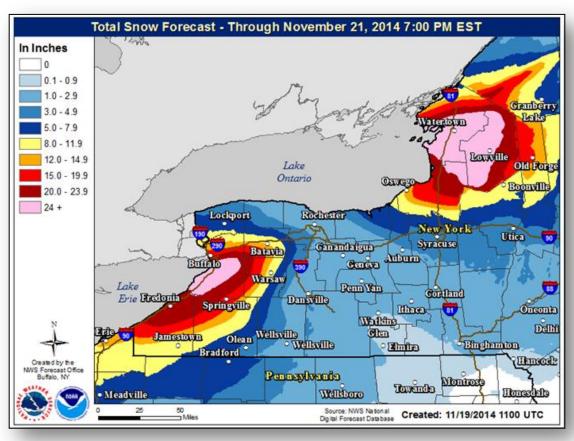
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





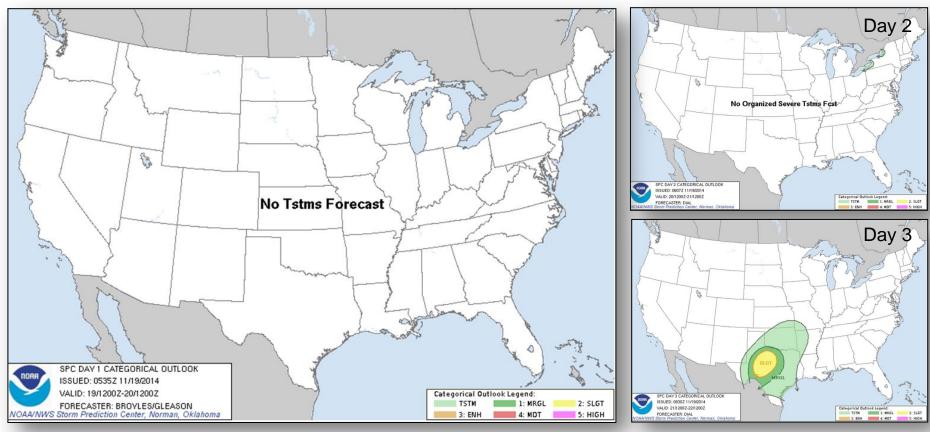
Total Forecast Snowfall





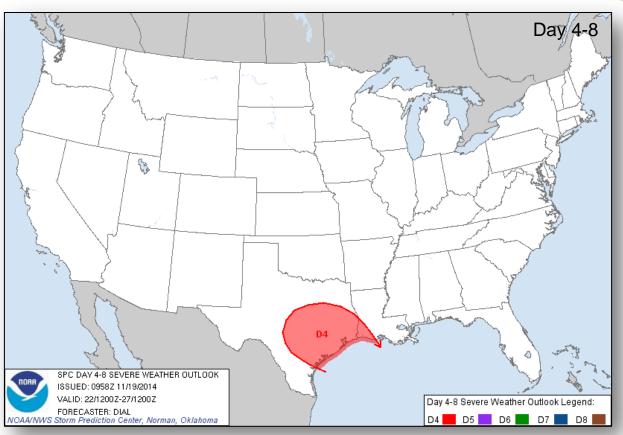
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





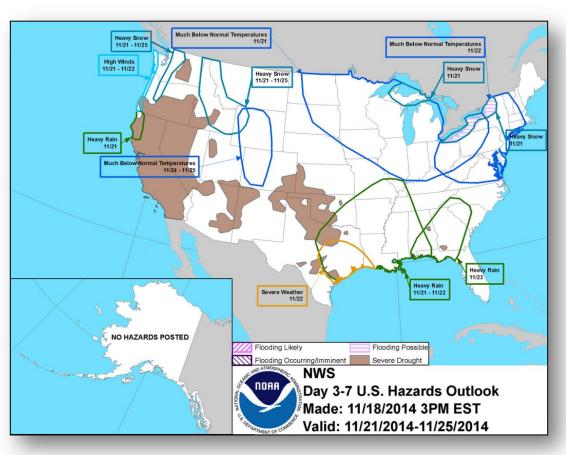
Convective Outlook, Days 4 - 8





Hazard Outlook: Nov 21 - 25

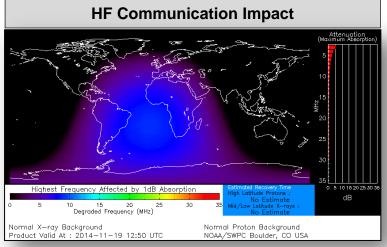


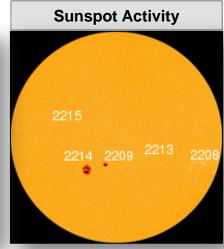


Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours	
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None	
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None	
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None	
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None	





FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	12	30%	0	2	26		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		10	6	60%	0	0	4		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Green)	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed		
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT West – Deployed to GA	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)		
Regional IMAT		13	7	54%	1	3	2	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region VI-1 Not Mission Capable (NMC): Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) Deployed Region VI to NM Region IX-2 to CA	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.		
MCOV		60	58	97%	0	2	0		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		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	- • Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				



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