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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 20 - 21



Significant Events: No significant events

Tropical Activity:

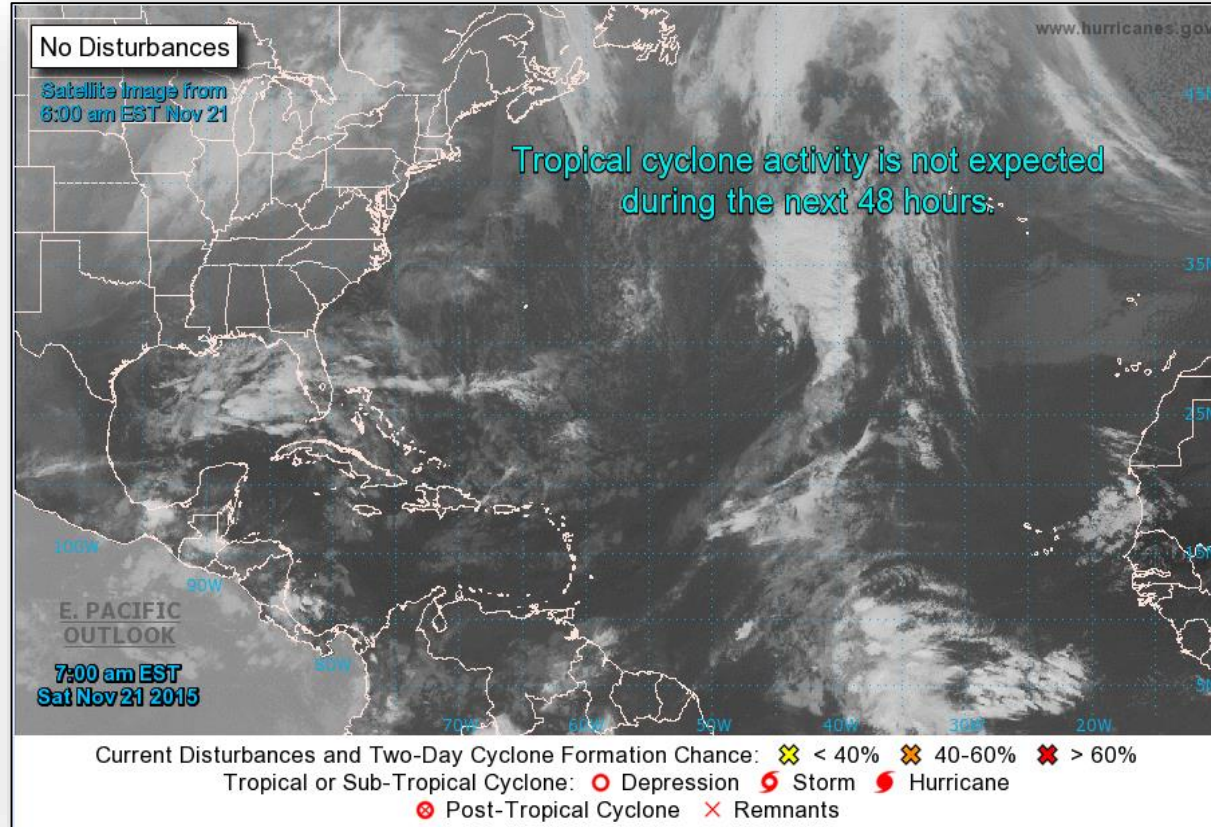
- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: TS Rick; Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Sunday night
- Western Pacific: Typhoon In-Fa (27W)

Significant Weather:

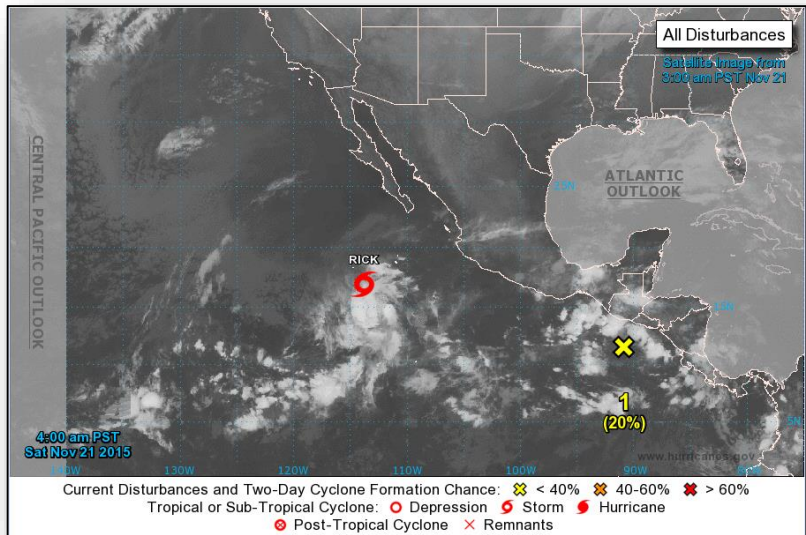
- Heavy snowfall possible – Upper Mississippi Valley & Great Lakes
- Rain/snow – Gulf Coast to Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flags Warnings / Critical Fire Weather Areas – Southern California
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none, Next 24 hours – none

Declaration Activity: Major Disaster Declaration request for Texas

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



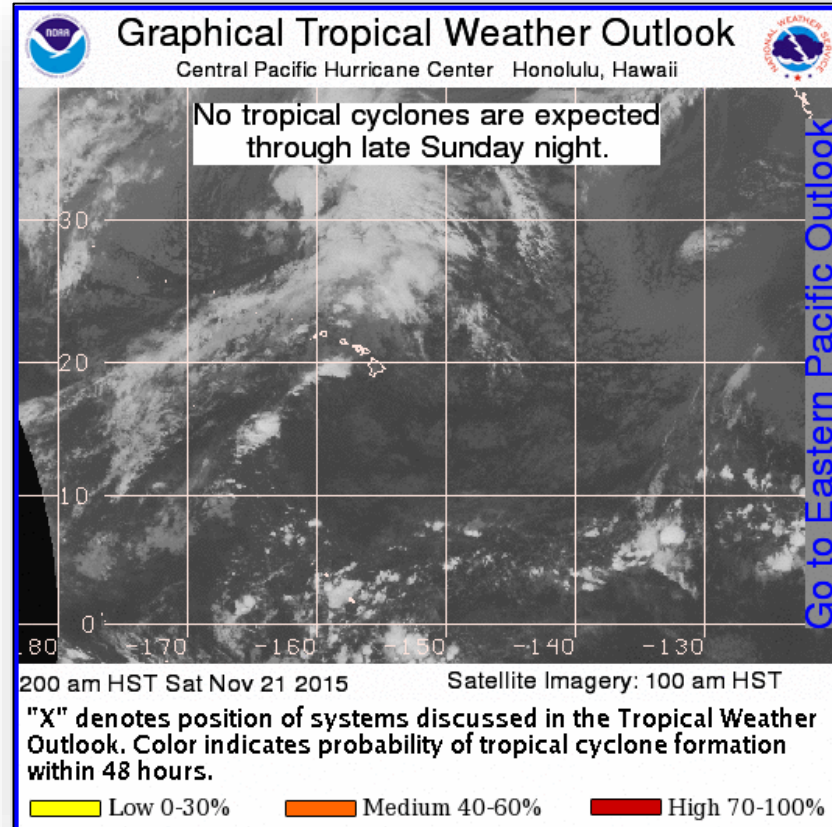
Tropical Storm Rick, Advisory #12 (as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 485 miles SSW of the southern tip of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 12 mph; Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Decrease in forward speed is expected through tonight
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward up to 35 miles
- Expected to become a remnant low by Sunday
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

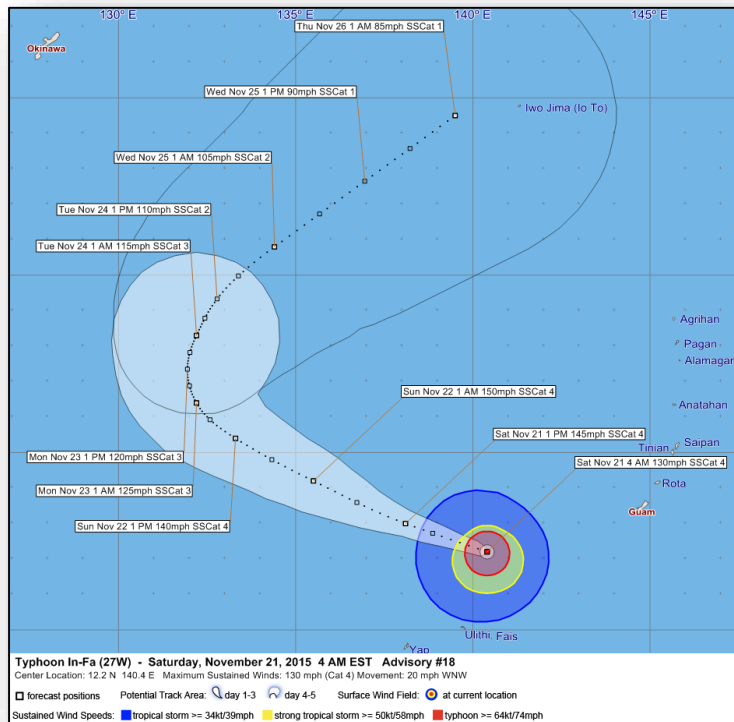
Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Located couple hundred miles south of Guatemala and El Salvador
- Moving WNW 10-15 mph
- Conducive for development; tropical cyclone likely next week
- Formation chance Low (20%), through 48 hours
- Formation chance High (80%), through 5 days

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Western Pacific – Typhoon In-Fa (27W) - FINAL



Advisory #18 (CAT 4) (as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 305 miles SSW of Guam; Moving WNW at 20 mph
- Expected to continue WNW
- Maximum sustained winds near 130 mph
- Gradually slow down during the next 24 hours
- No longer a threat to Guam; all watches and warnings were canceled
- Typhoon-Force winds extend outward 45 miles
- Tropical Storm-Force winds extend outward up to 145 miles
- There are no watches and warnings in effect

Response

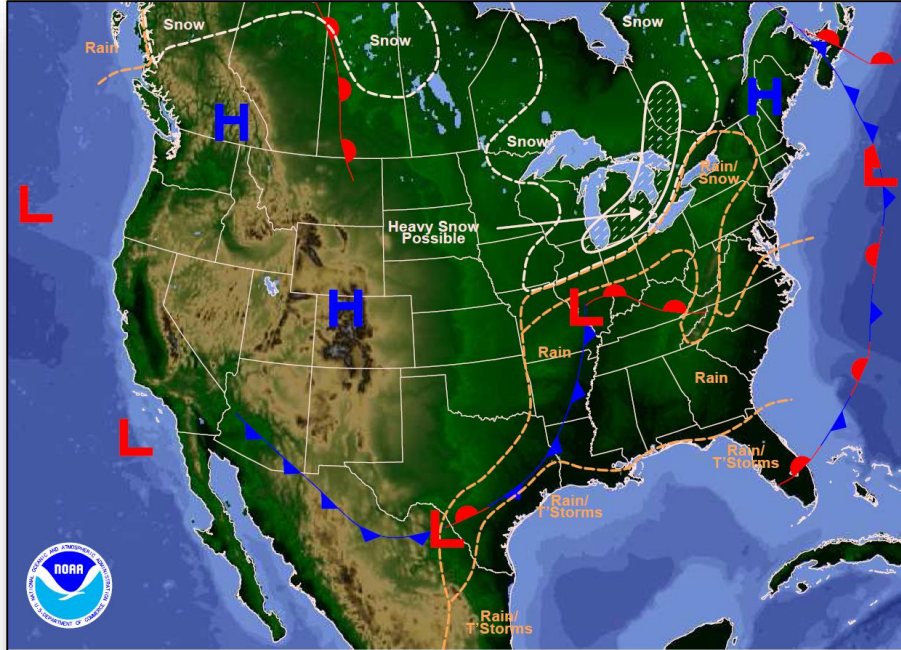
Guam/CNMI:

- Guam EOC returned to Normal Operations

FEMA Region IX:

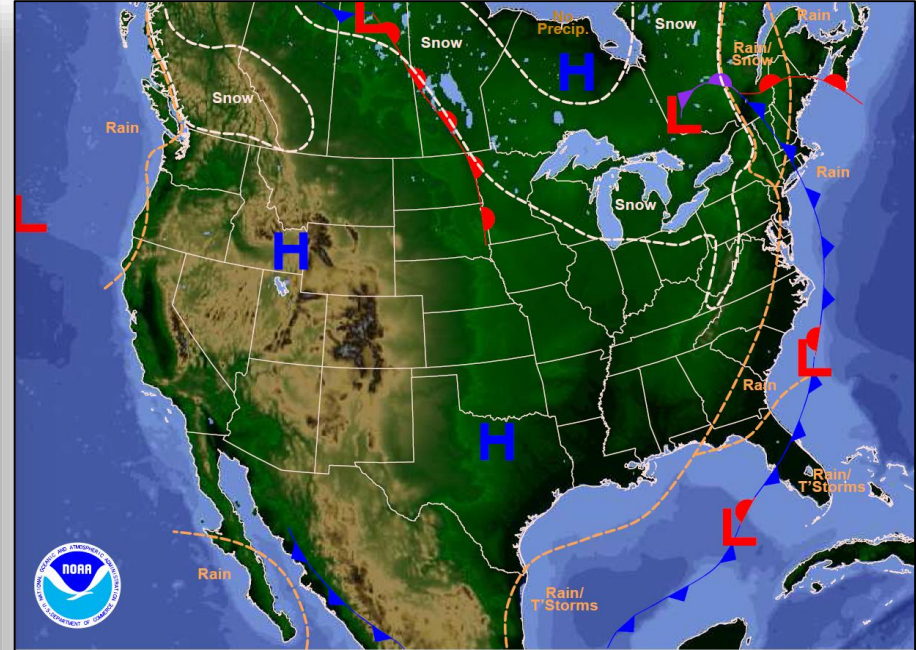
- Regional Watch Center has returned to Watch/Steady State
- IMAT-1 remains deployed to Guam/CNMI
- MERS, ESF 3 (ACE), 8 (HHS) and 12 (DOE) are demobilized
- All deployed LNOs returned to their JFOs

National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 21, 2015, issued 3:32 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Hamrick based on WPC, SFC and NHC forecasts

Today



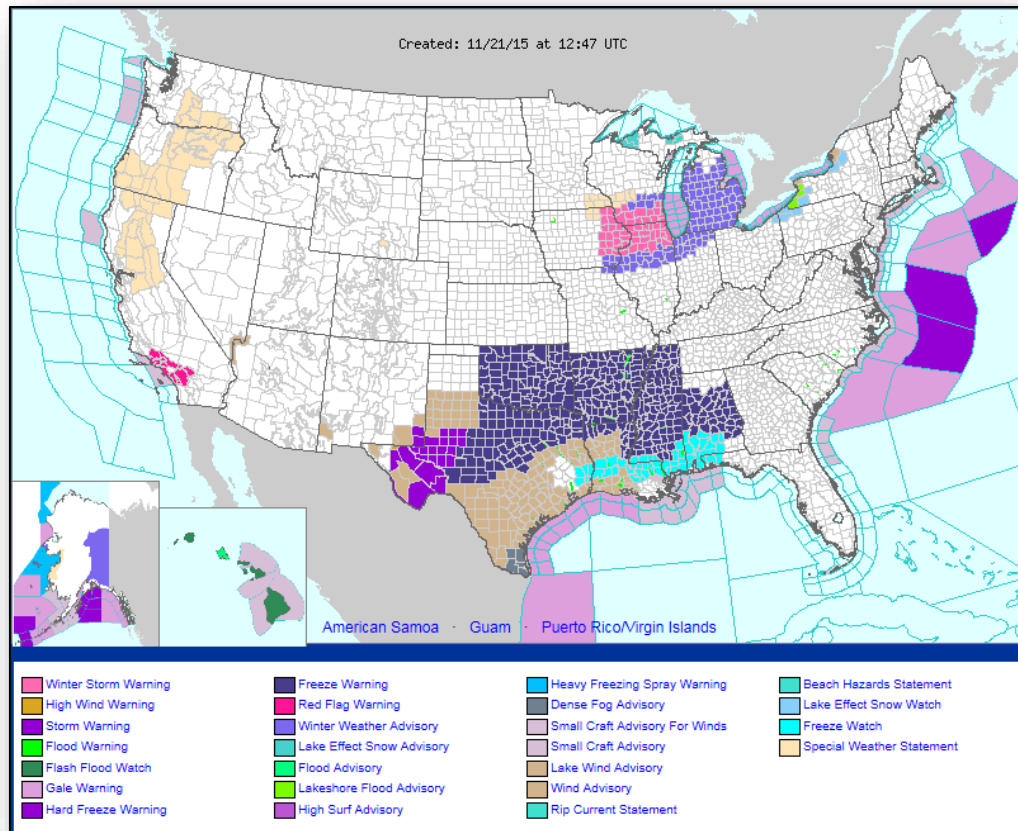
Weather Forecast for Sun, Nov 22, 2015, issued 3:47 AM EST Sat, Nov 21, 2015
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Tomorrow

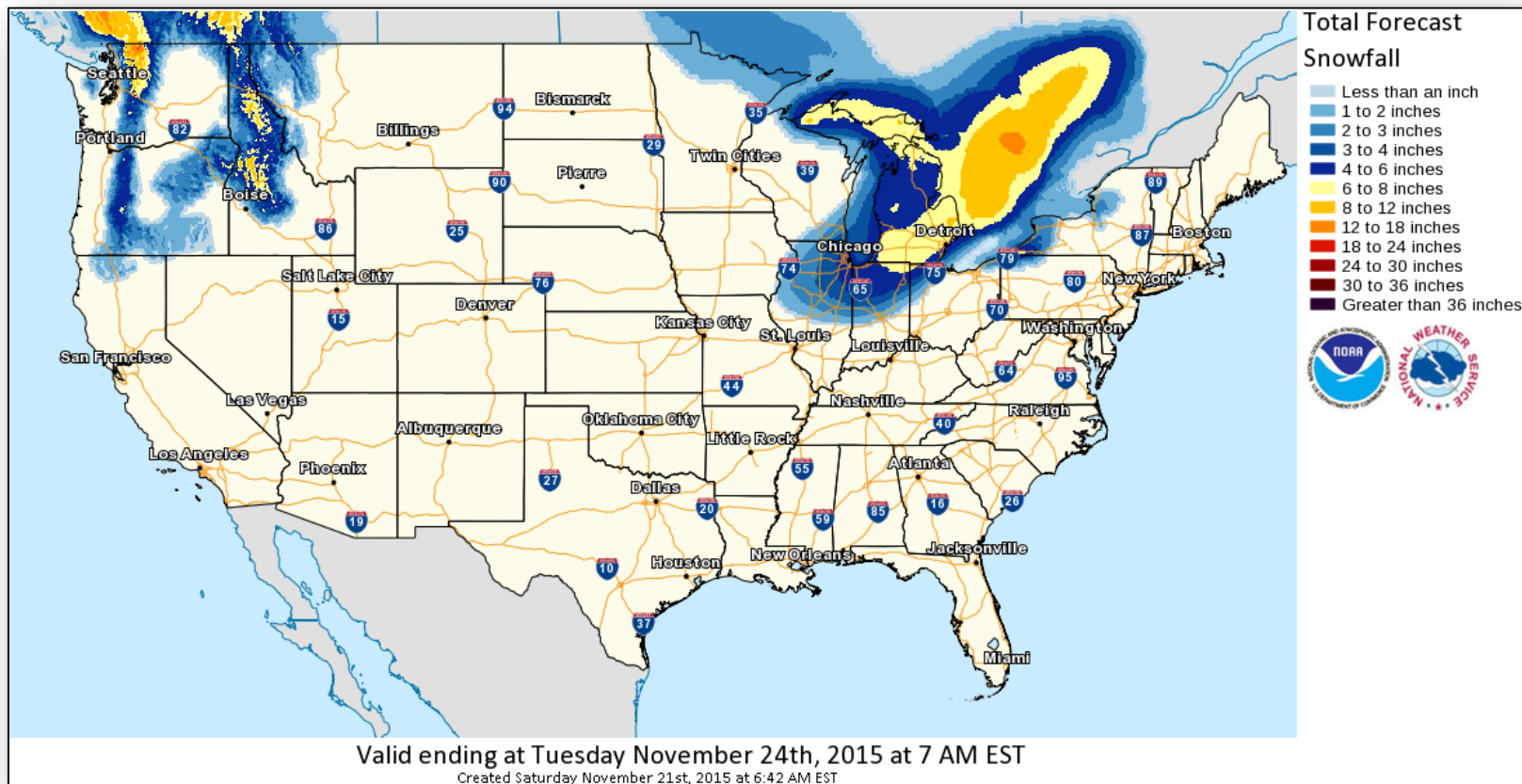
Active Watches/Warnings



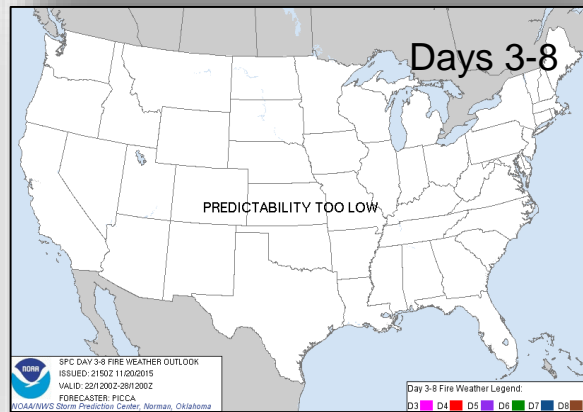
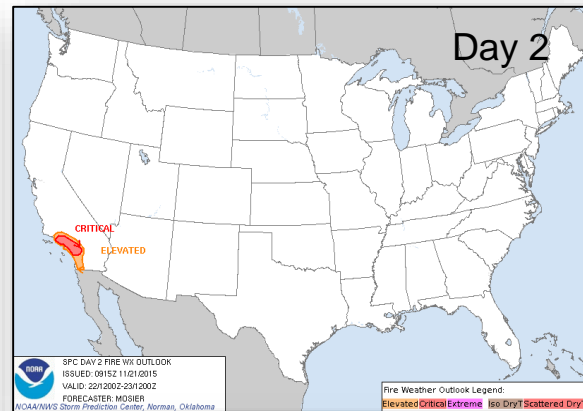
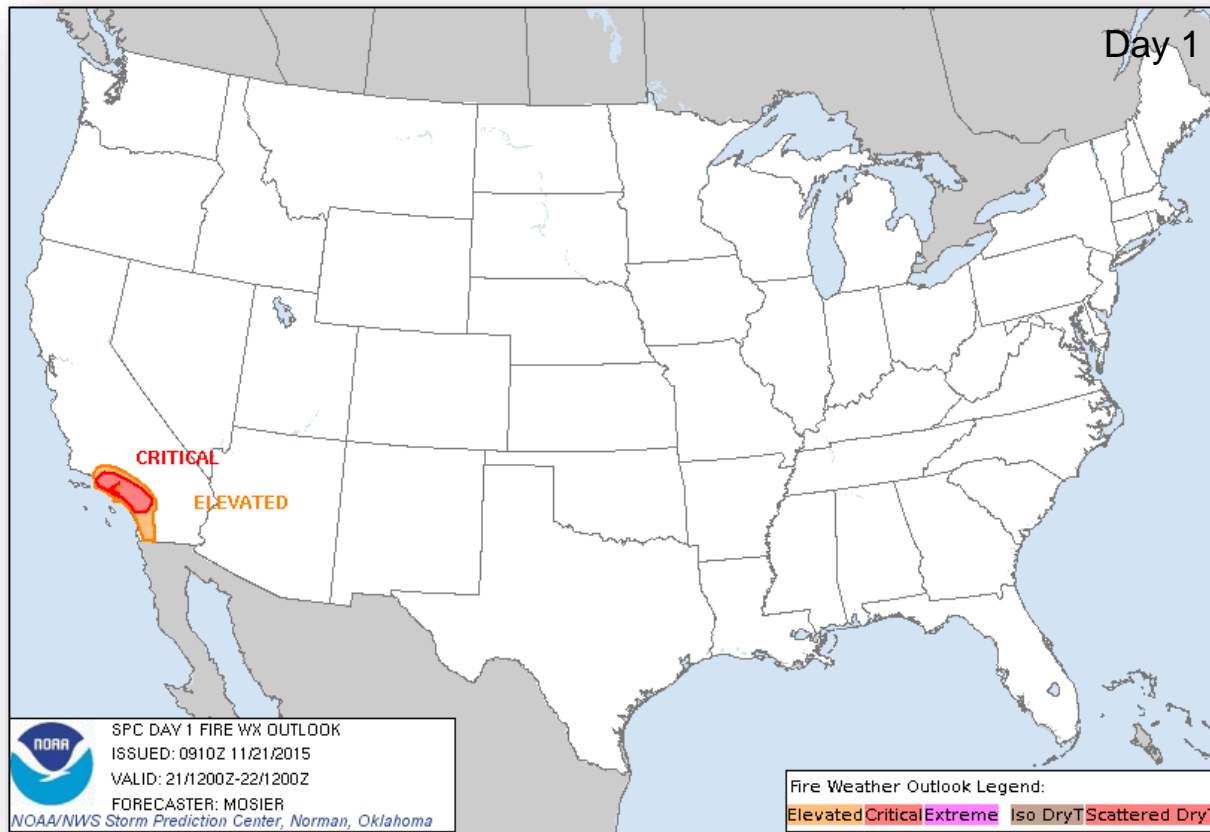
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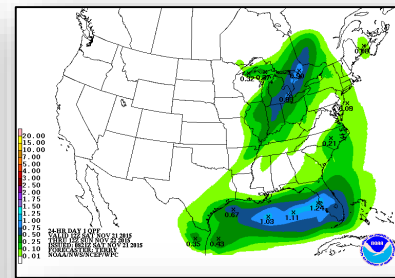
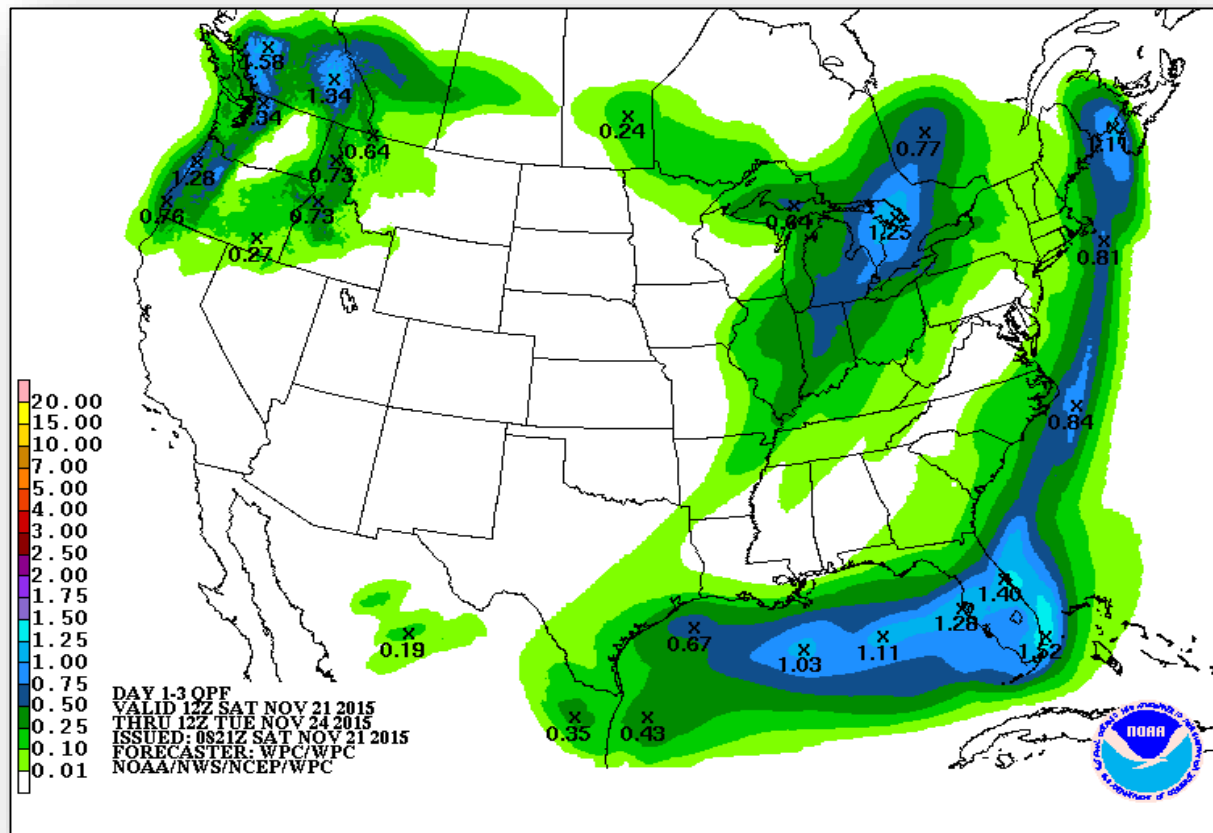
Total Forecast Snowfall



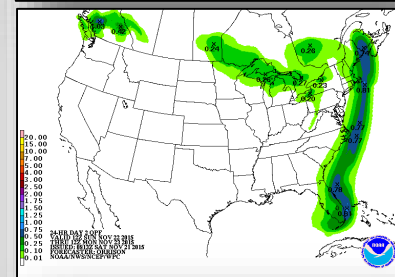
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



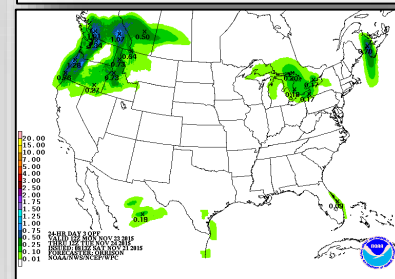
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

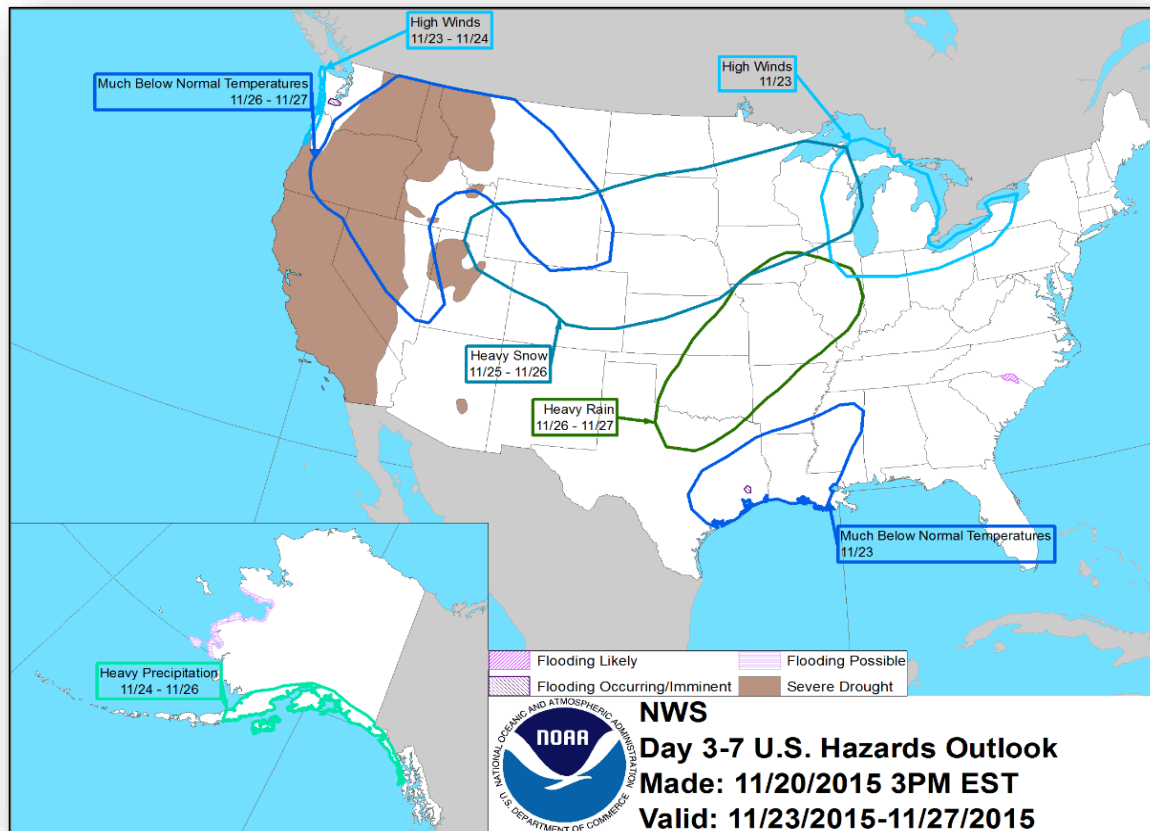


Day 3

Hazard Outlook, November 23 – 27

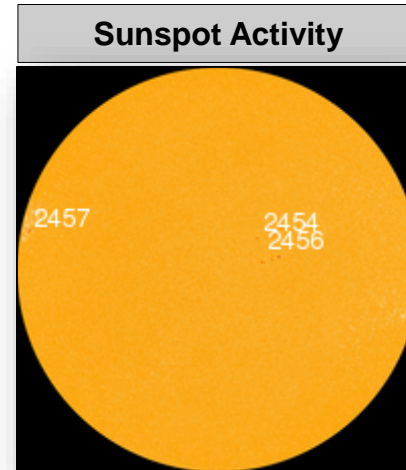
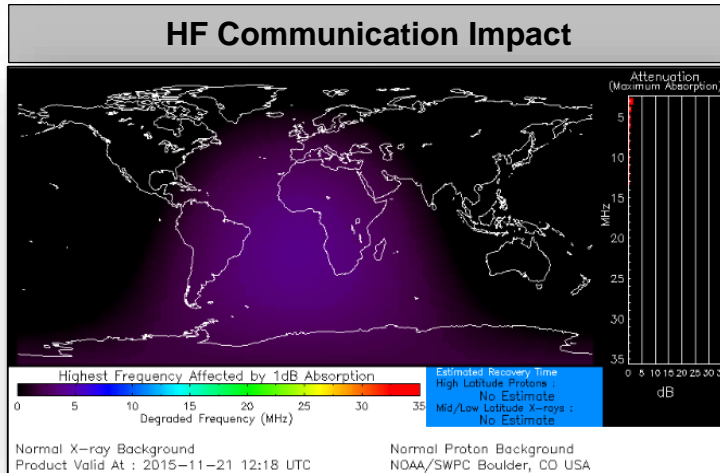


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Space Weather

	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

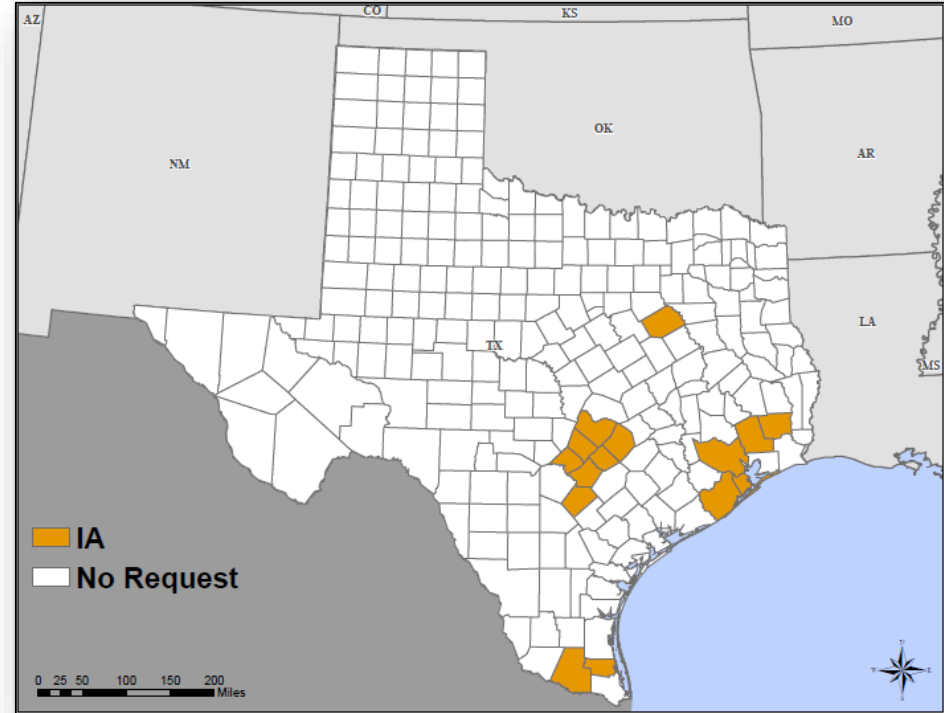


Major Disaster Declaration Request- Texas



Texas

- On November 20, 2015, the Governor of Texas requested a Major Disaster Declaration
- As a result of Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding during the period of October 21 – 31, 2015
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 15 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (<i>Washington State</i>) – DR Wildfires, Flooding, and Mudslides	November 2, 2015		
Texas – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds & Flooding	November 20, 2015		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Severe Storms & Flooding October 22, 2015, and continuing	IA	16	15	11/2 - TBD
VI	TX	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	10	0	11/19 - TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		34	13	38%	0	2	19		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		7	3	43%	0	0	4		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
National IMAT		3	2	66%	1	0	0	N-IMAT East-1 Reconstituting; will be FMC on 11/30	<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		13	5	38%	0	1	7	<u>Deployed:</u> RII, RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to Saipan; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA <u>NMC:</u> RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	<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 & has no qualified replacement</i>
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	<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	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	R-IX – Returned to Watch/Steady State	



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