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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, November 23, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 22 – 23



Significant Events: Flooding potential – Western New York

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through late Monday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

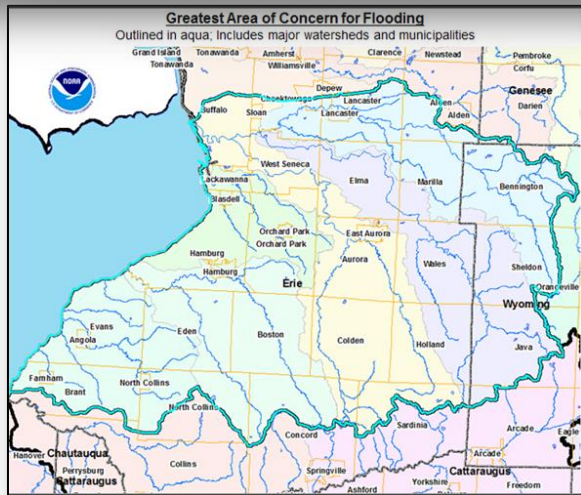
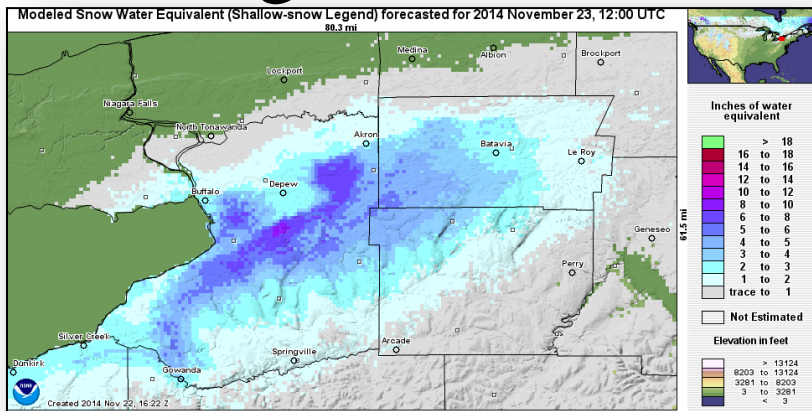
Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Middle Mississippi Valley and Mid-Atlantic
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southeast to Mid-Atlantic coast
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Intermountain and Northern/Central Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather Area: CA; Red Flag Warnings: CA

Space Weather: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

Declaration Activity: None

Flooding Potential – Western New York



Situation

- Two significant lake effect snow events this past week delivered very deep snowpack (4 - 6 inches of water equivalent) to portions of western NY
- ▶ Flood Warning in effect late tonight through late Monday night
- Warming trend - may reach 60 degrees on Monday
- As snowpack ripens and with addition of ½ inch or so of rainfall tonight and Monday, potential for flooding will rapidly increase
- ▶ 3 shelters open with 63 (-22) occupants (*ESF-6, 3:58 am EST*)

Impacts

- ▶ Minor to Moderate flooding possible
- Significant urban flooding possible; water may inundate streets & highways
- ▶ 178 buildings assessed: 62 minor, 18 moderate, 7 major damage

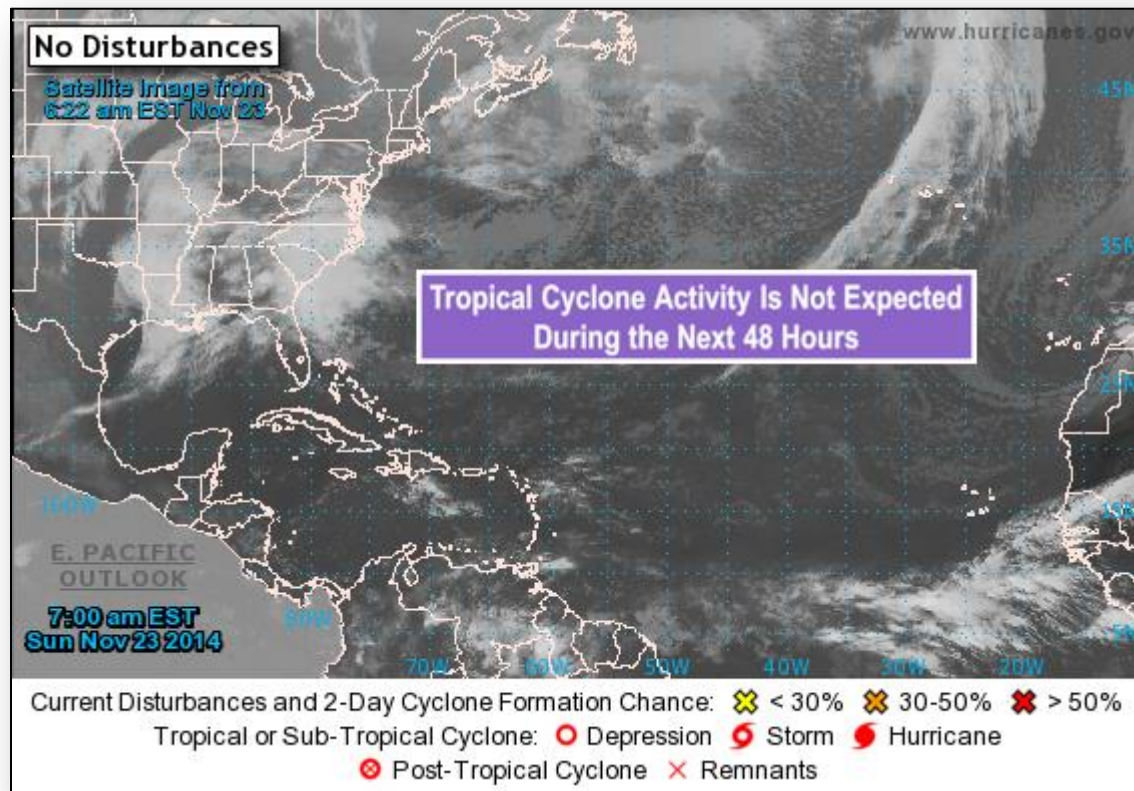
Response:

- NY State EOC is at Full Activation
- FEMA Region II RRCC will activate on Monday, November 24
- FEMA Region II IMAT pre-positioned in Albany, NY
- ▶ 708 National Guard personnel deployed
- No requests for FEMA assistance

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



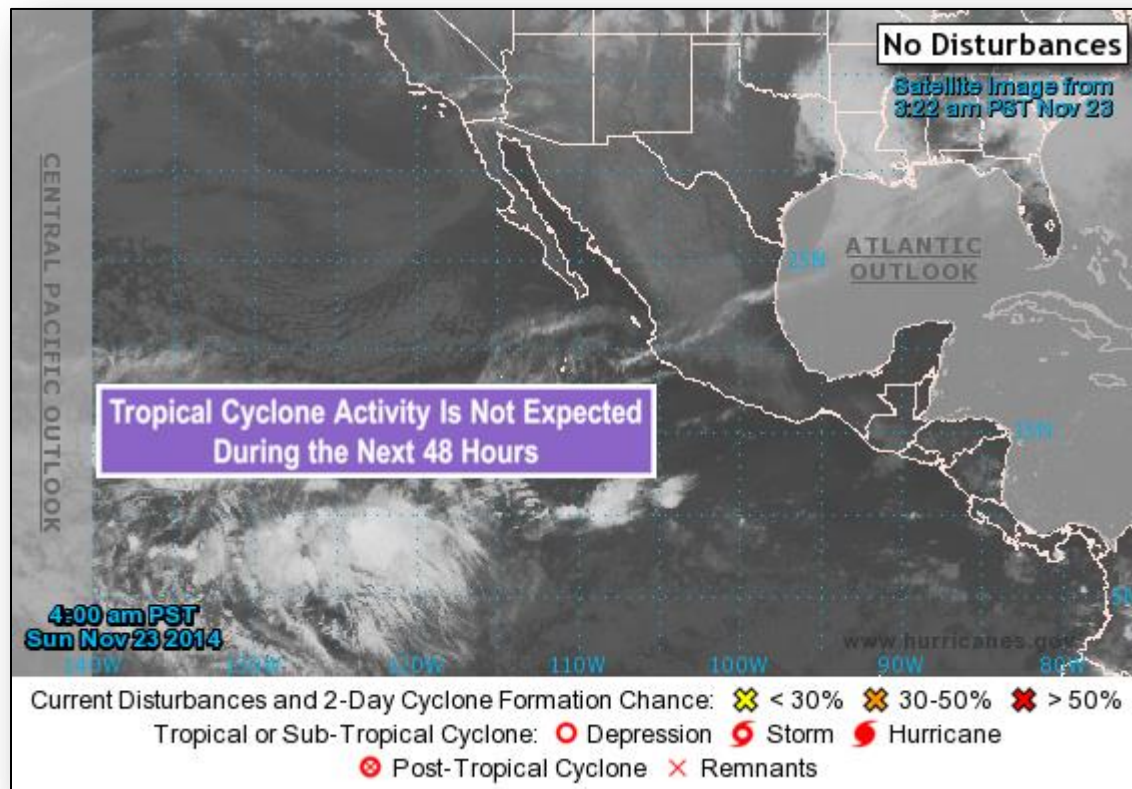
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



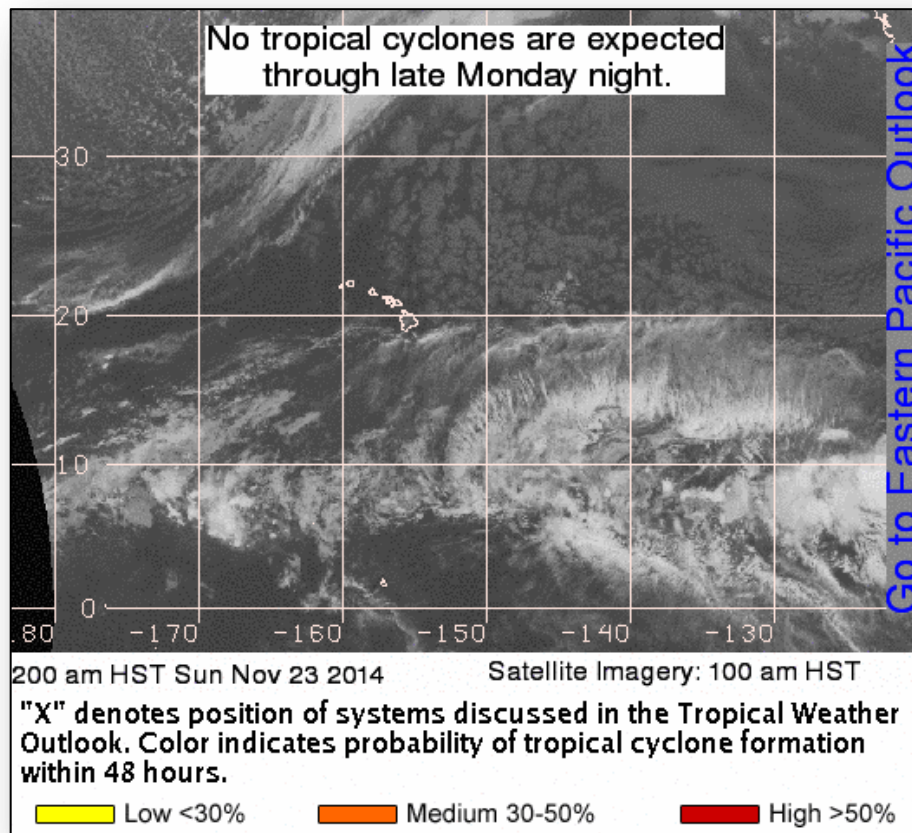
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



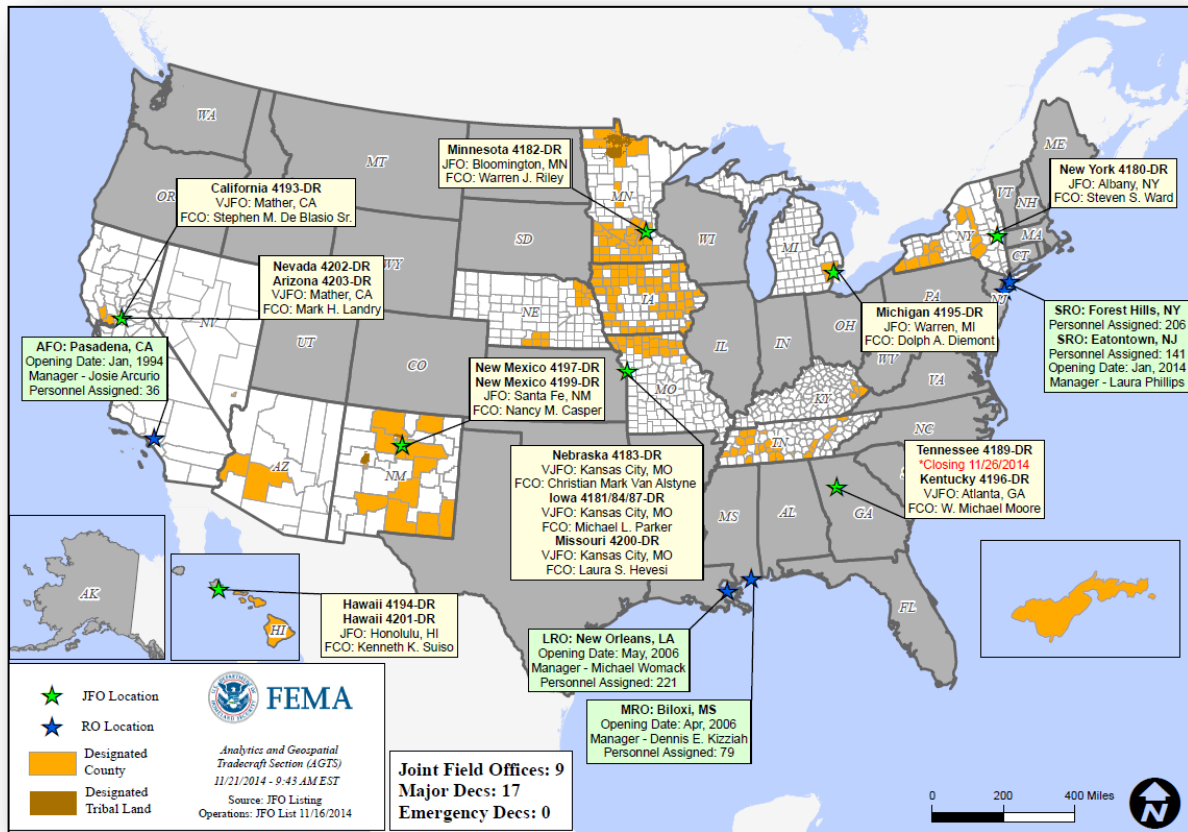
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Open Field Offices as of November 23



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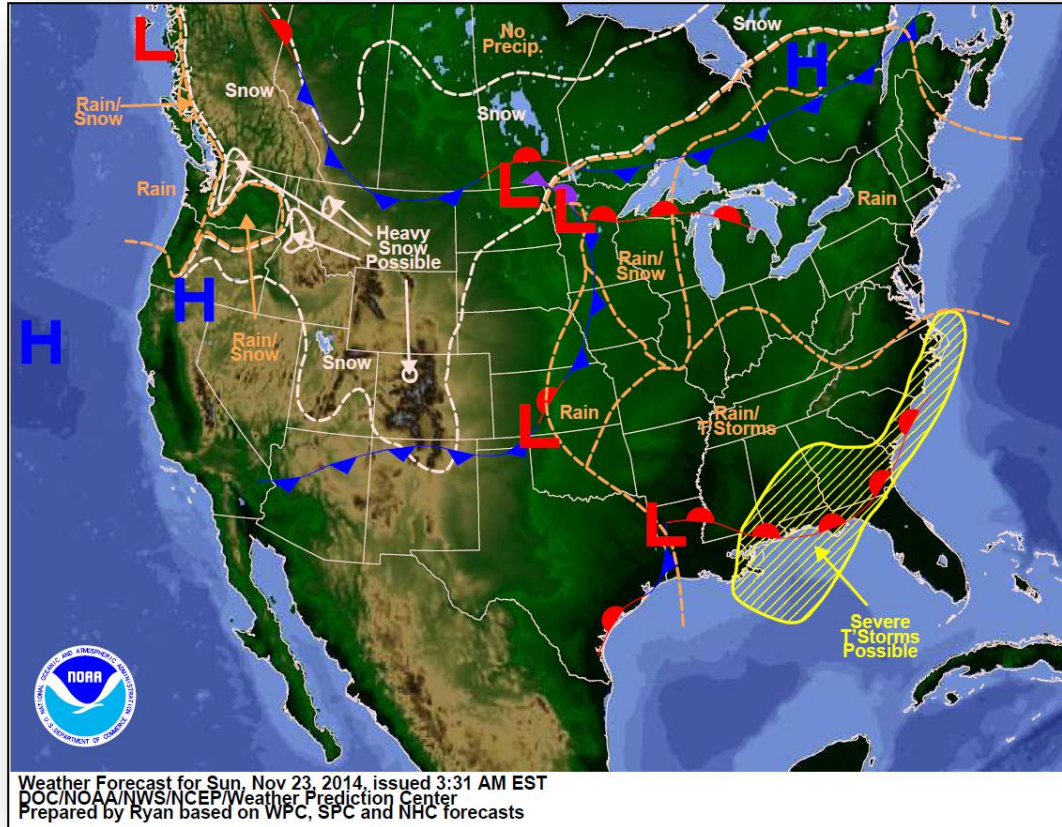


Disaster Requests & Declarations

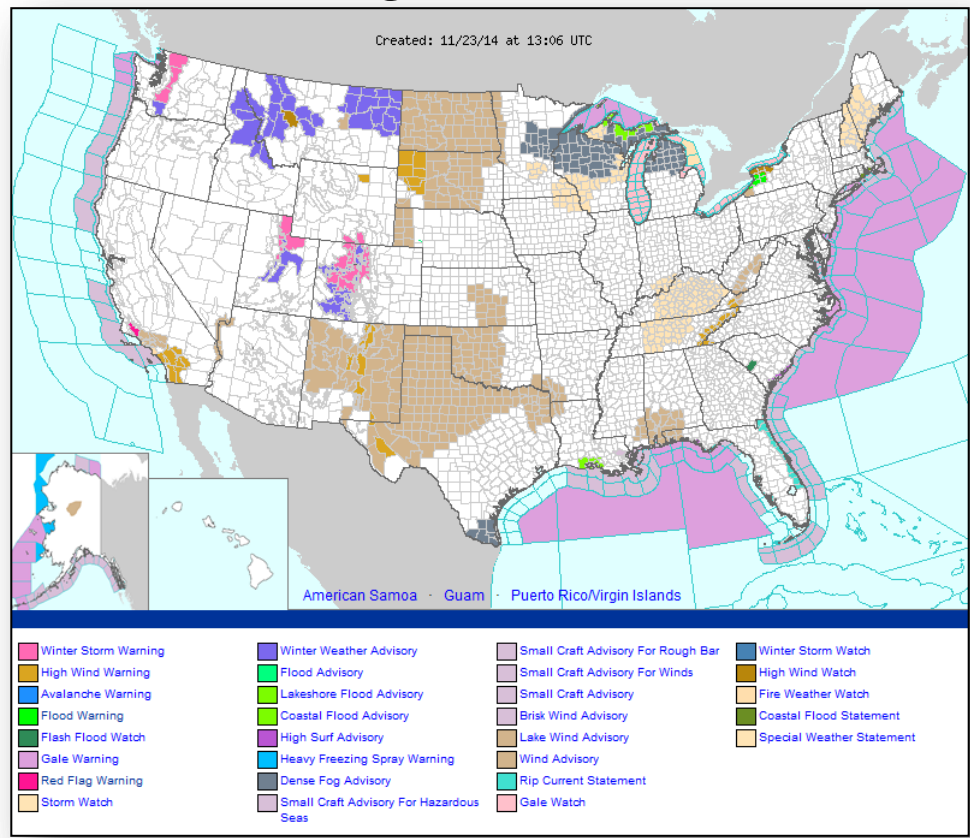


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ND – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	November 18, 2014		

National Weather Forecast



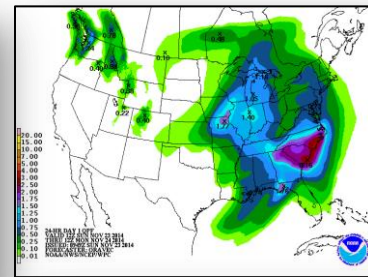
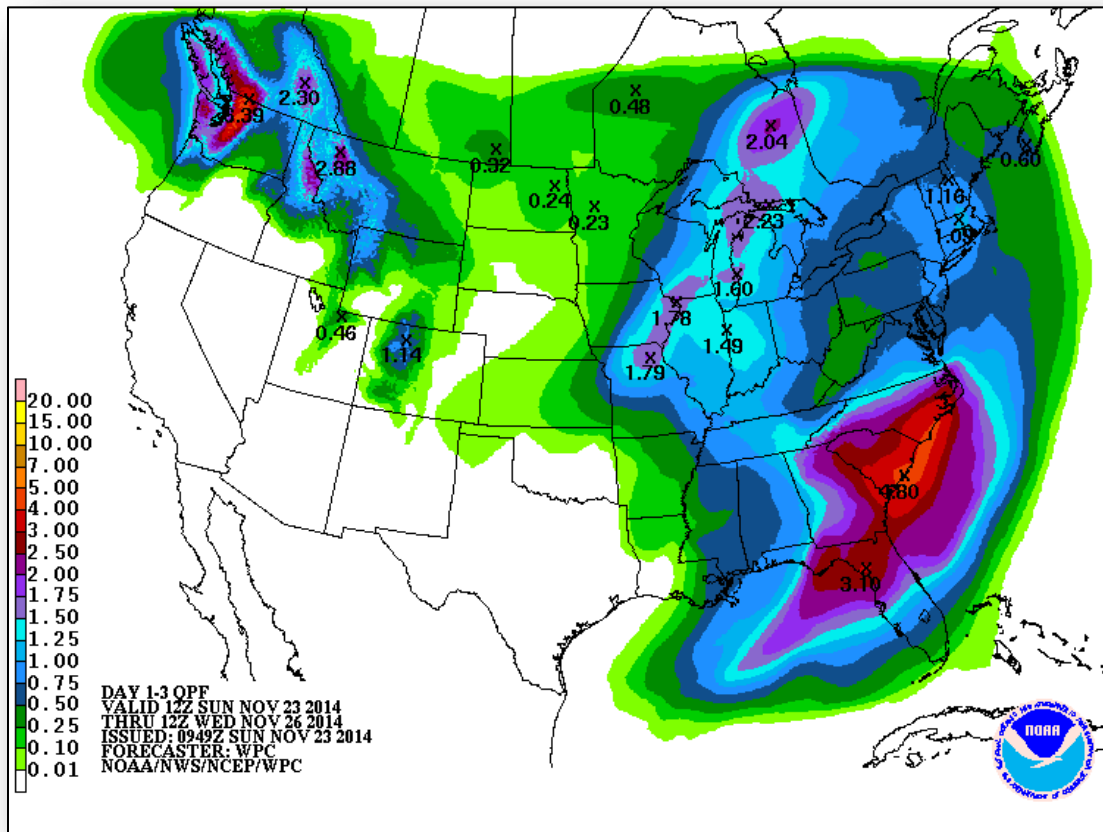
Active Watches/Warnings



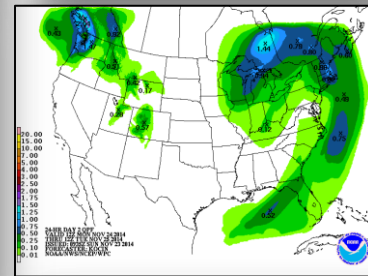
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



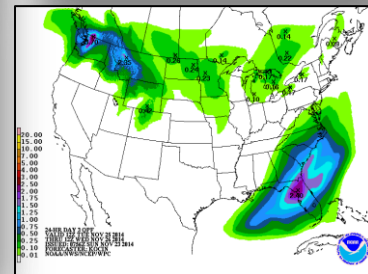
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Day 1

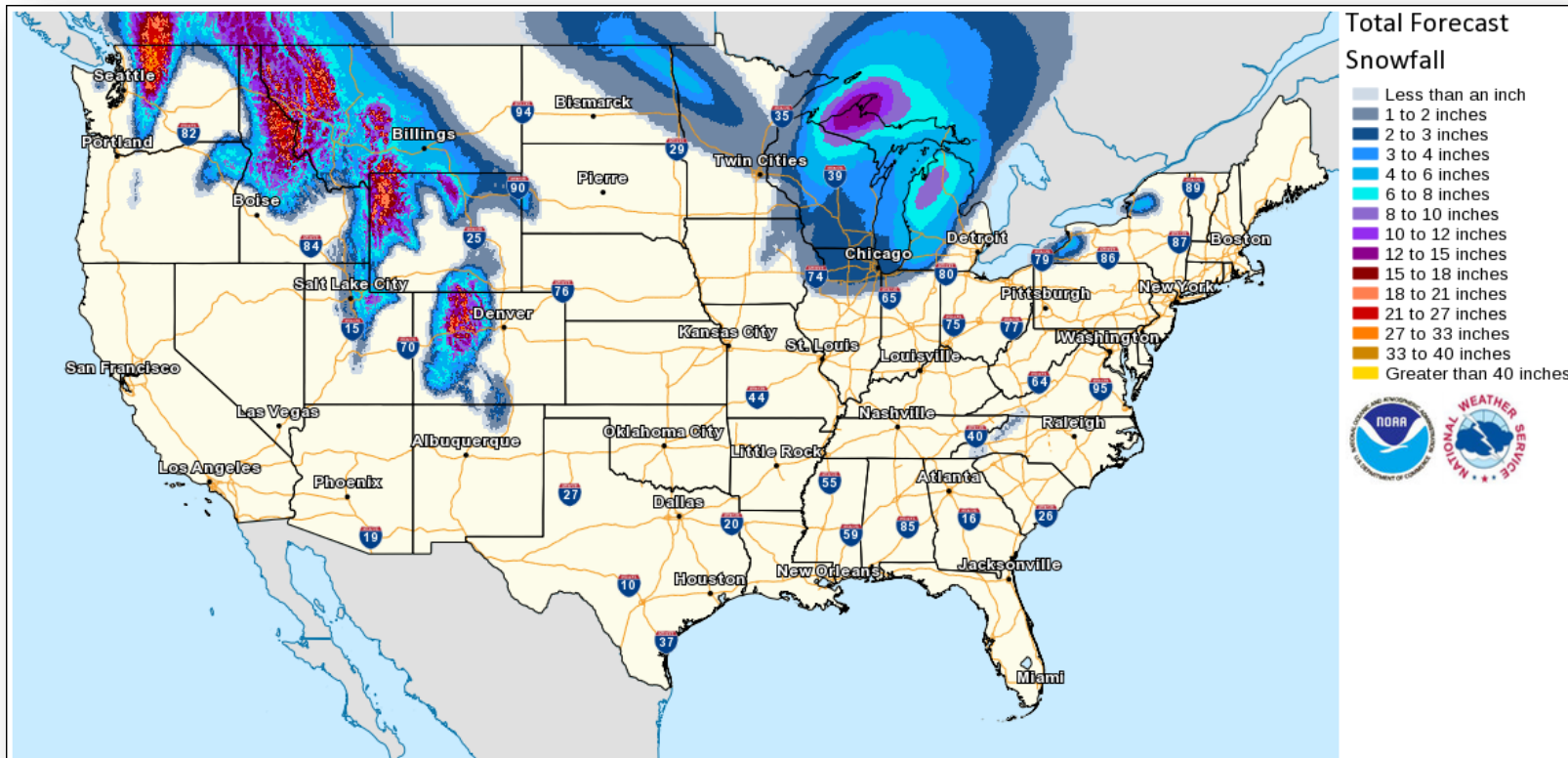


Day 2



Day 3

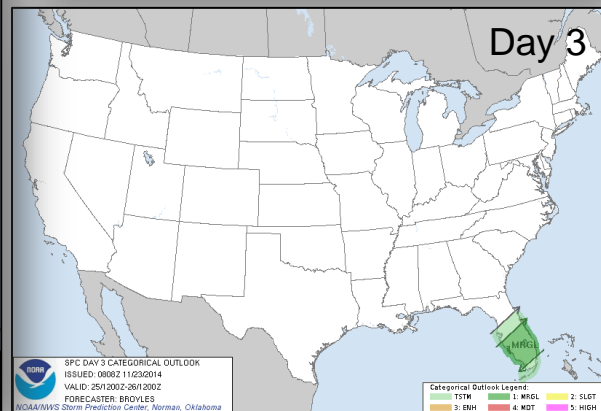
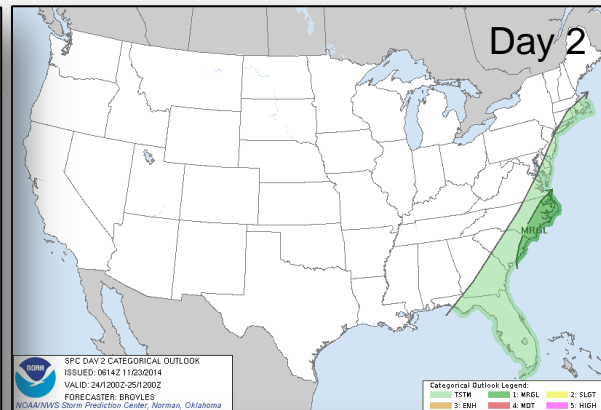
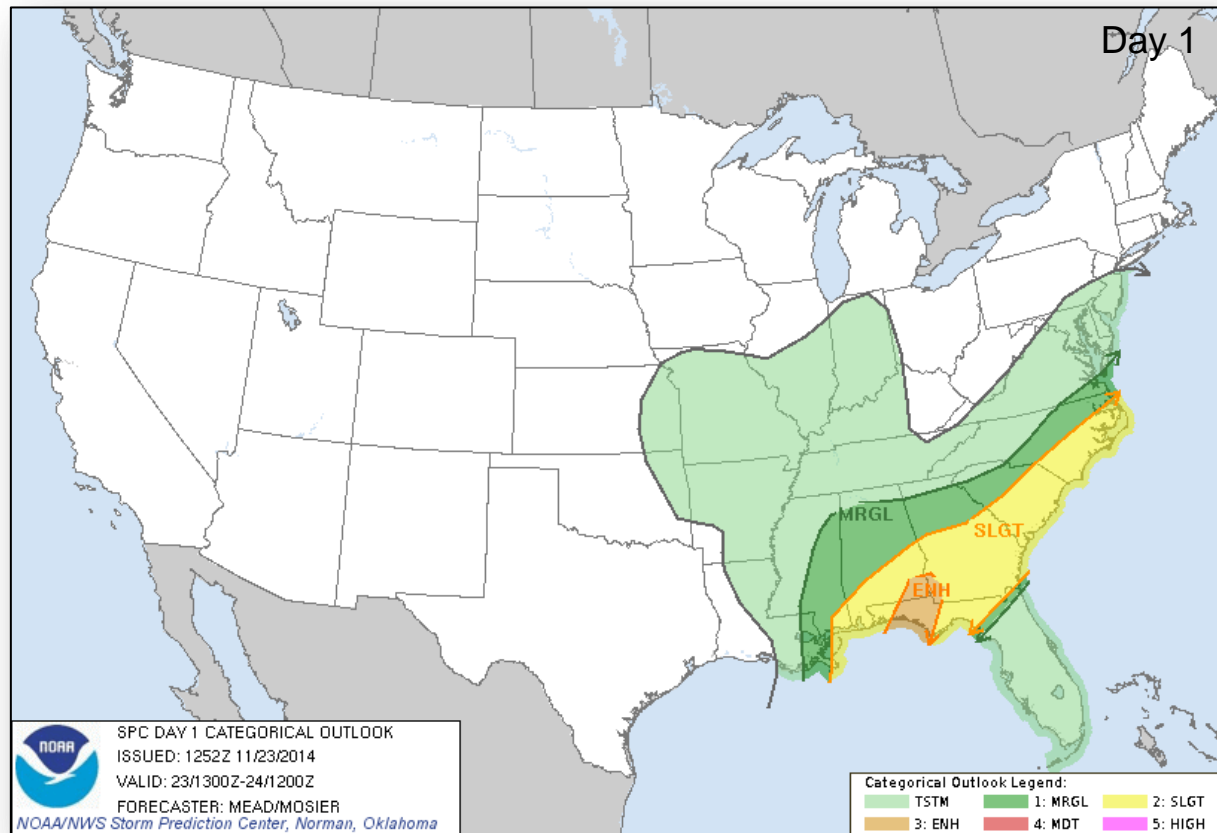
Total Forecast Snowfall



Valid ending at Wednesday November 26th, 2014 at 7 AM EST

Created Sunday November 23rd, 2014 at 7:41 AM EST

Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



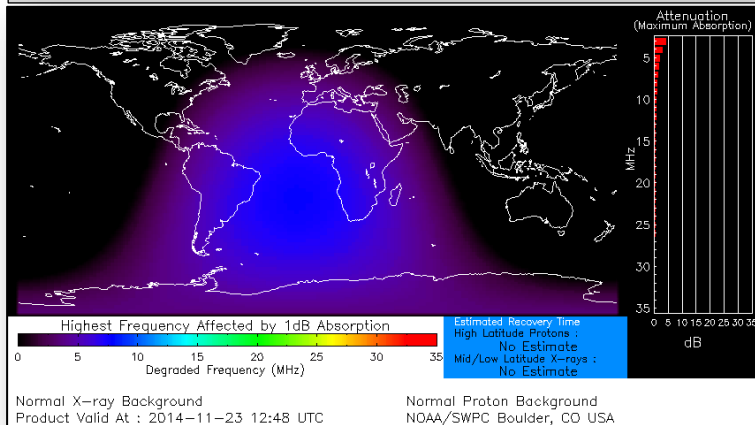
Space Weather



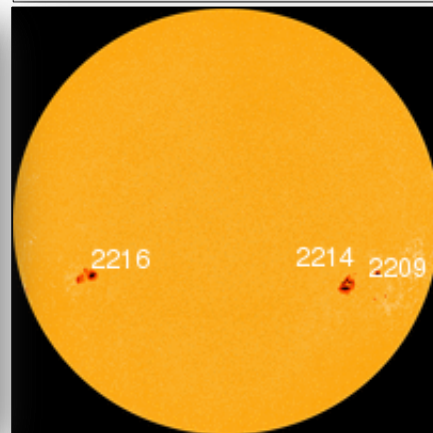
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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	15	38%	0	2	23		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		10	6	60%	0	0	4		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	• NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)	• 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 (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	1	3	3	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> • Region VI-1 <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> • Region VI to NM • Region IX-2 to CA • Region II to NY	• 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 and has no qualified replacement.</i>
MCOV		60	59	98%	0	1	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 • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region II RRCC will activate Nov 24	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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