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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

Monday, November 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 22 - 23



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1 (90%)
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Tuesday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Unseasonably cold – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley & Pacific Northwest
- Wintery mix/Snow – Pacific Northwest, Central Great Basin, Great Lakes & Maine
- Rain – Coastal Pacific Northwest, Southern Florida and portions of New England
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none, Next 24 hours – none

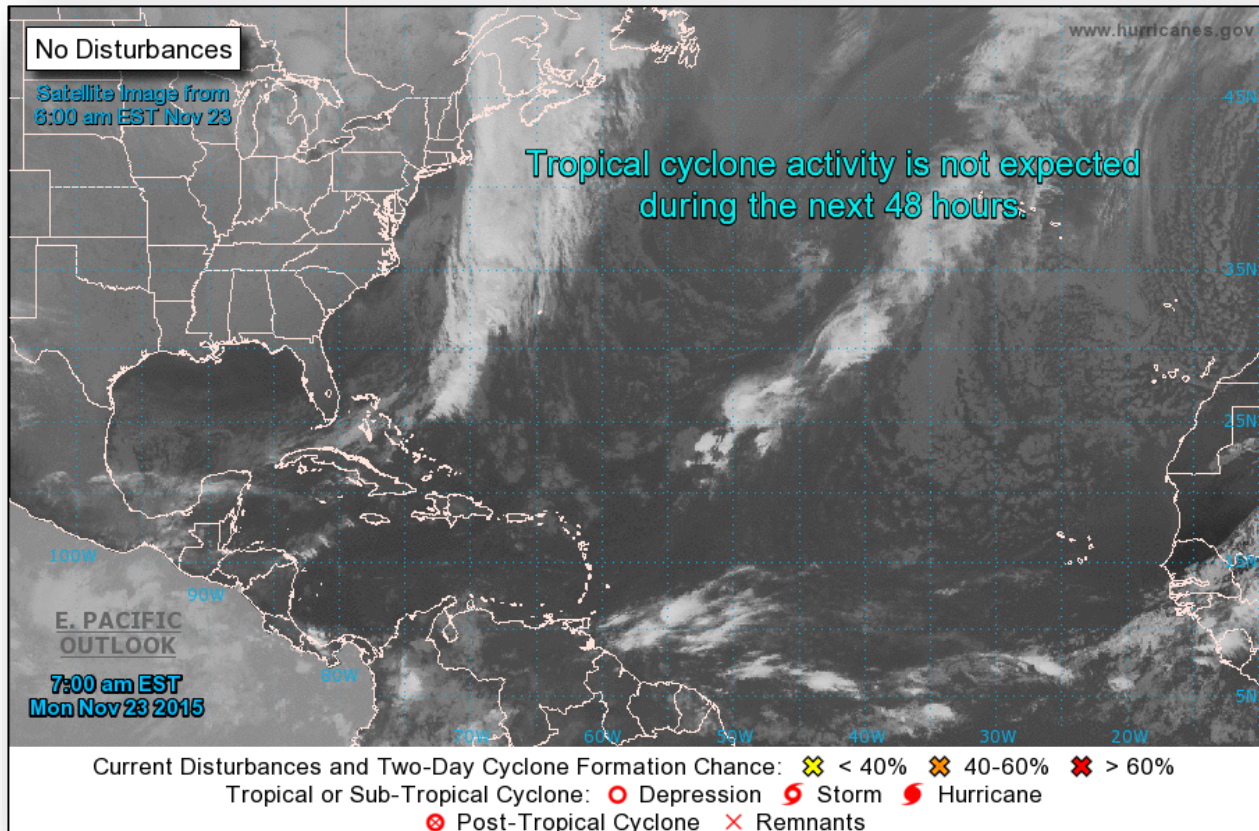
Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Texas

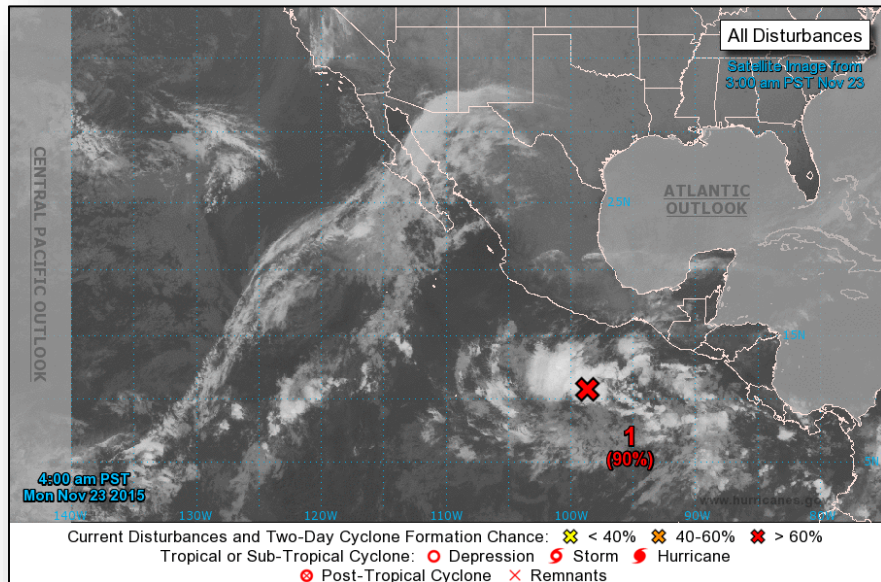
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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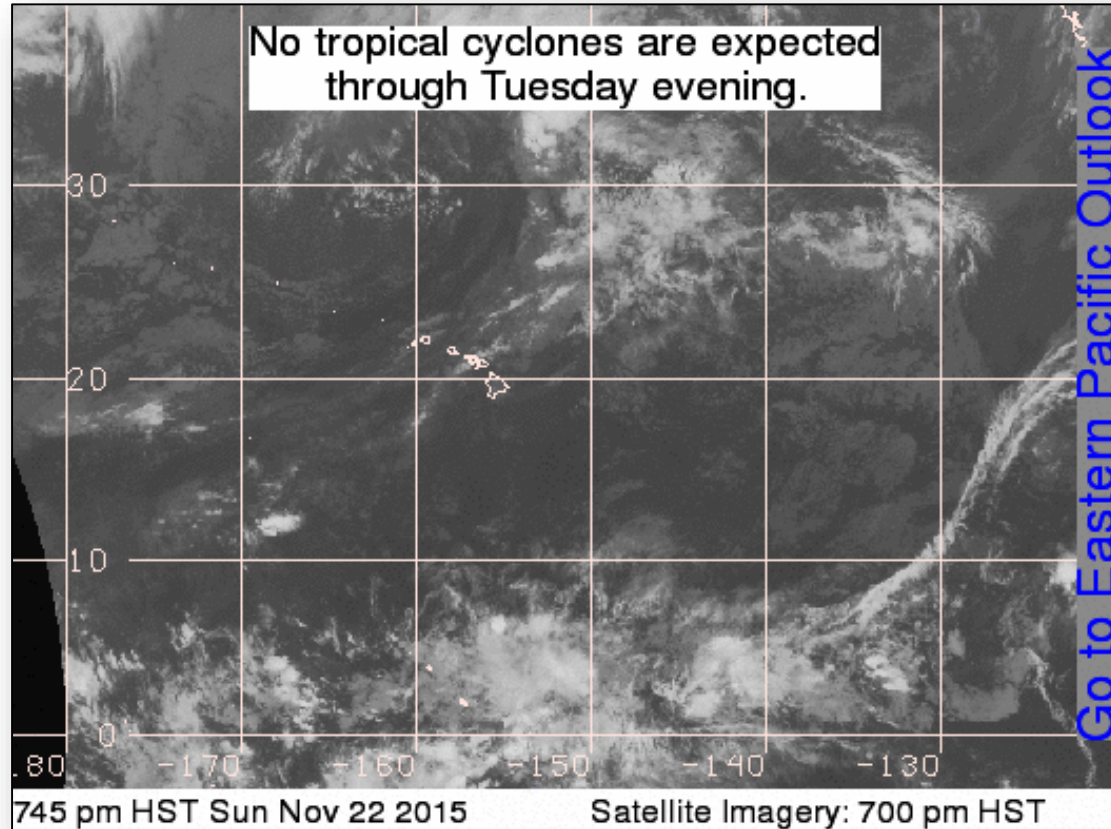
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



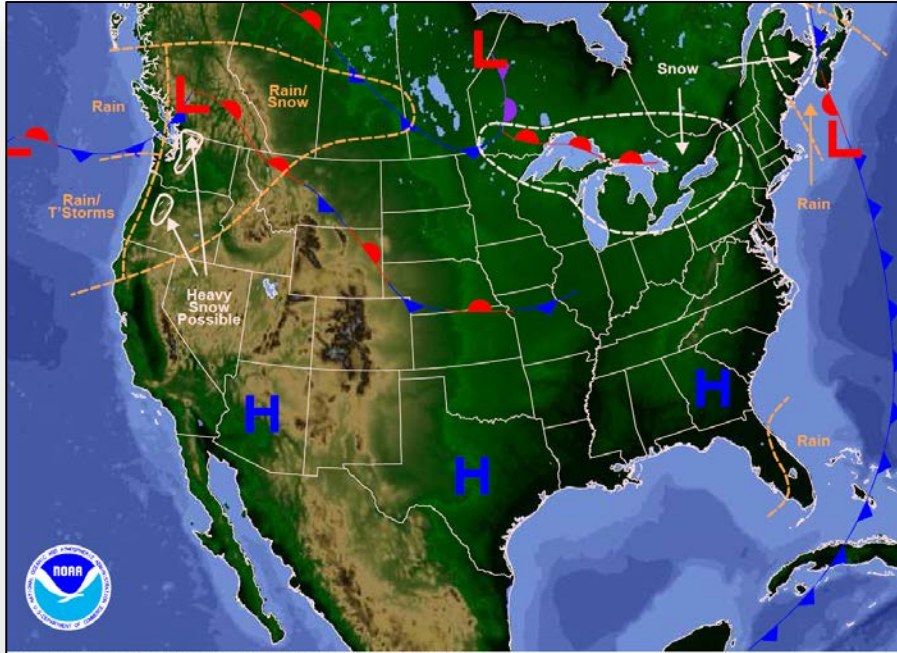
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 425 miles S of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving W 15 mph; conducive for development of this system
- Formation chance High (90%), through 48 hours
- Formation chance High (90%), through 5 days

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

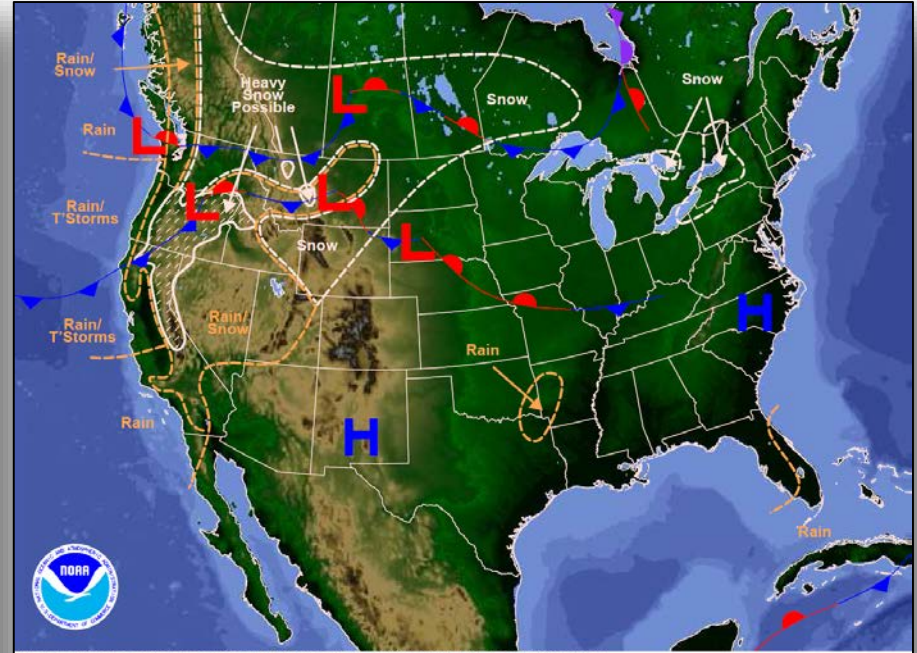


National Weather Forecast



Weather Forecast for Mon, Nov 23, 2015, issued 4:33 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



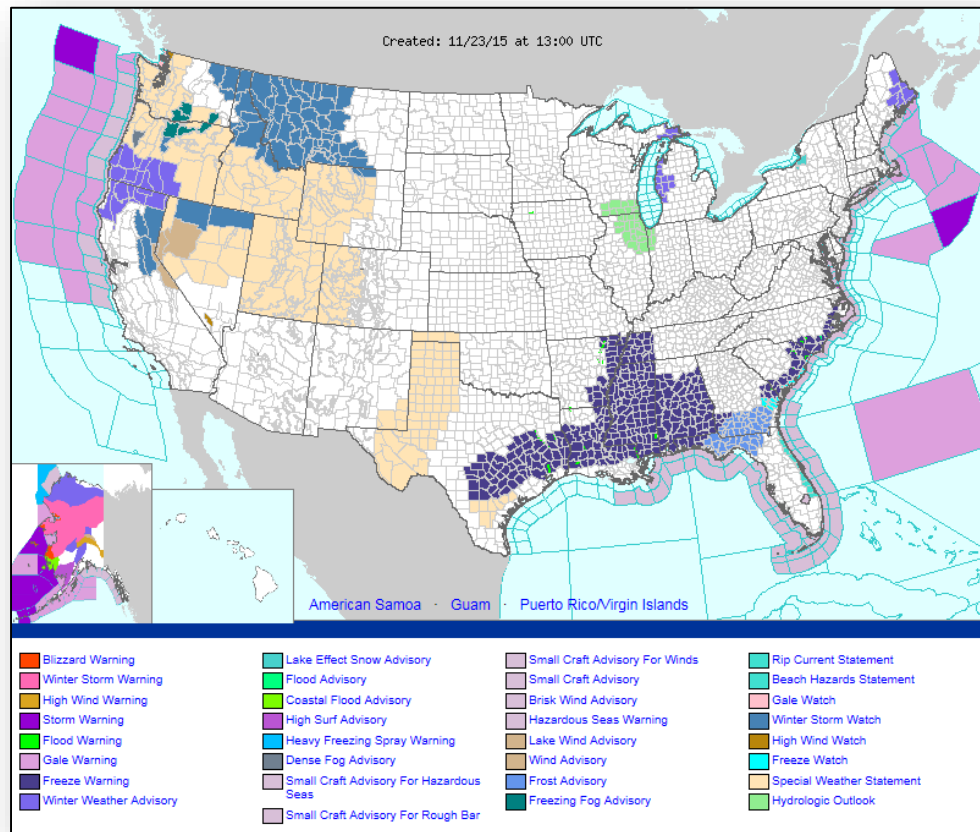
Weather Forecast for Tue, Nov 24, 2015, issued 4:48 AM EST Mon, Nov 23, 2015
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Tomorrow

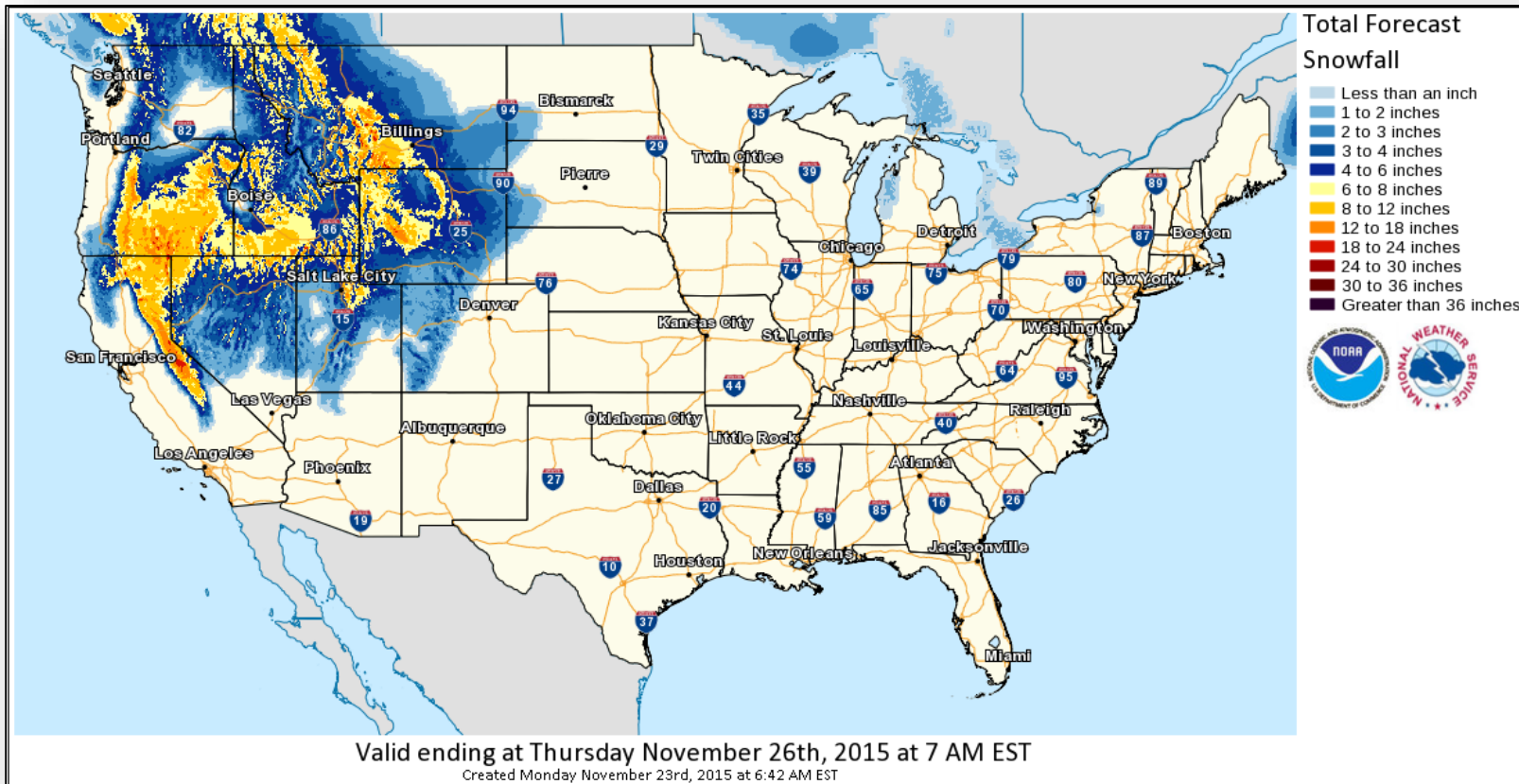
Active Watches/Warnings



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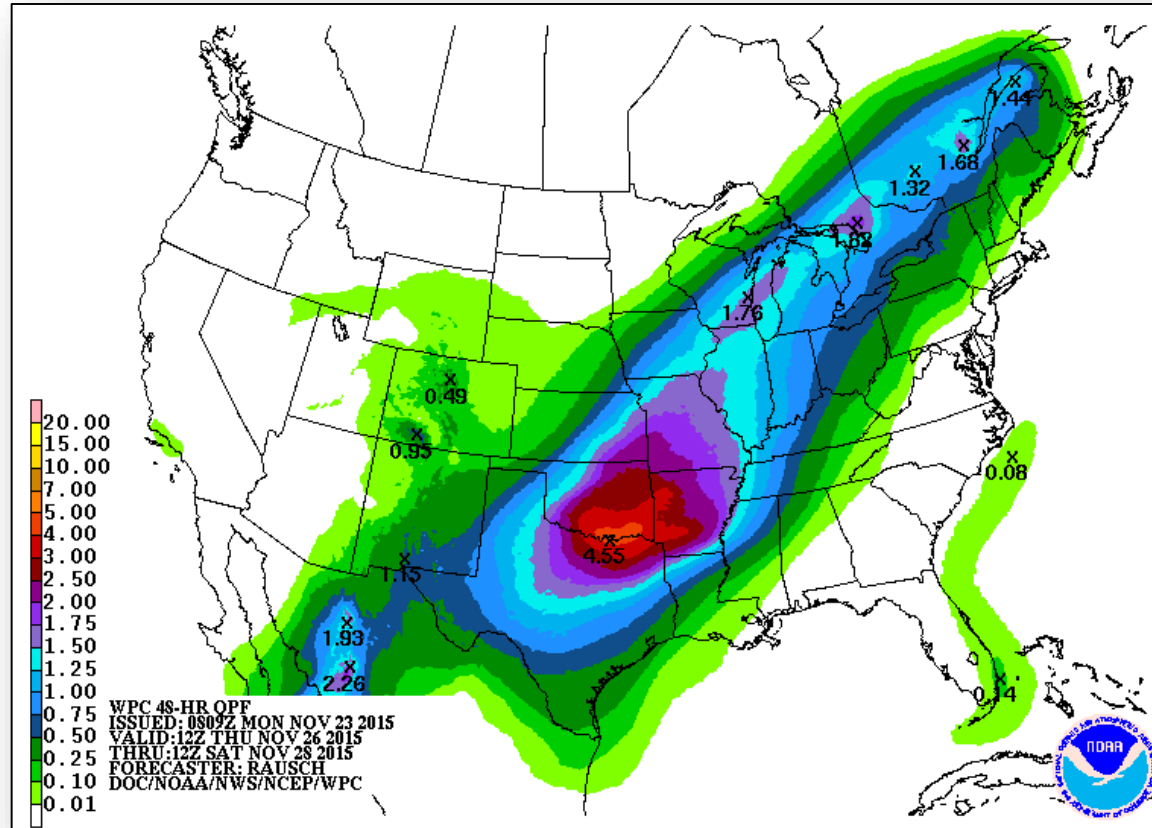
Total Forecast Snowfall



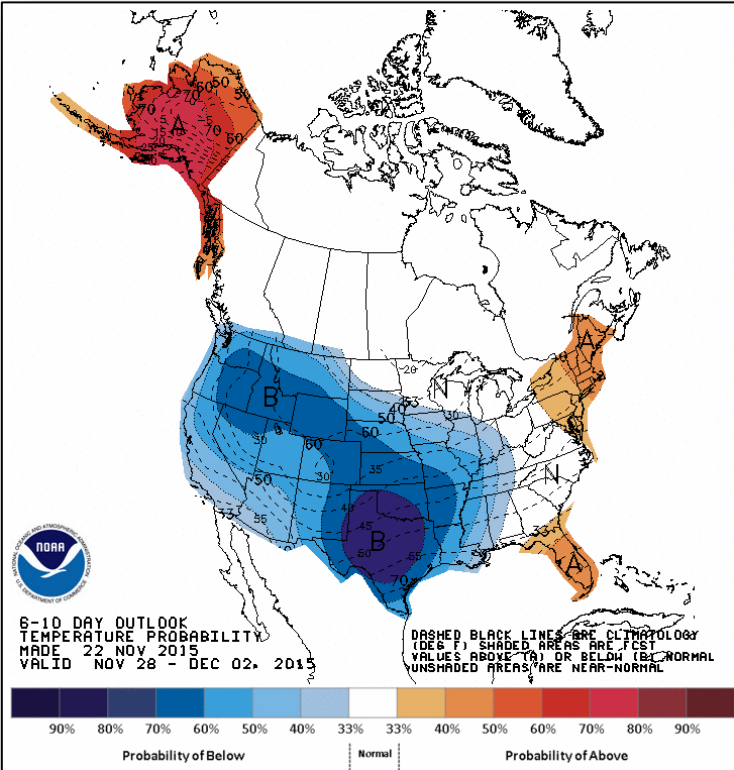
Precipitation Forecast, 4 – 5 Day



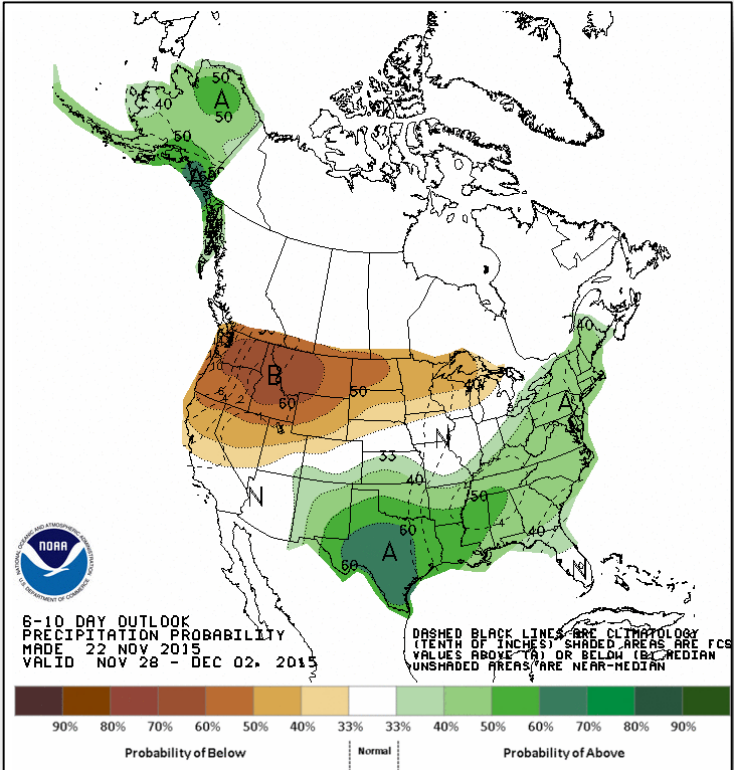
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6-10 Day Outlooks



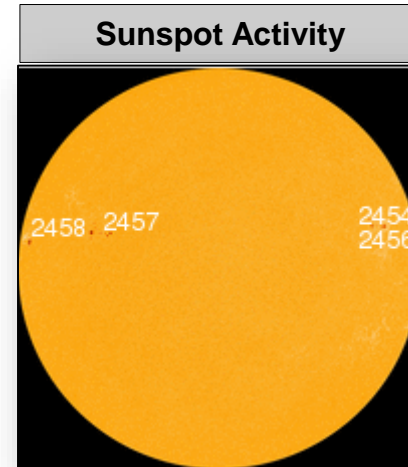
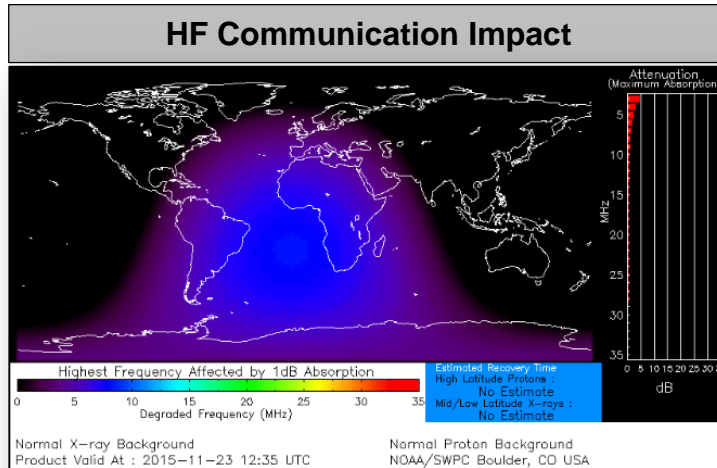
Temperature Probability



Precipitation Probability

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

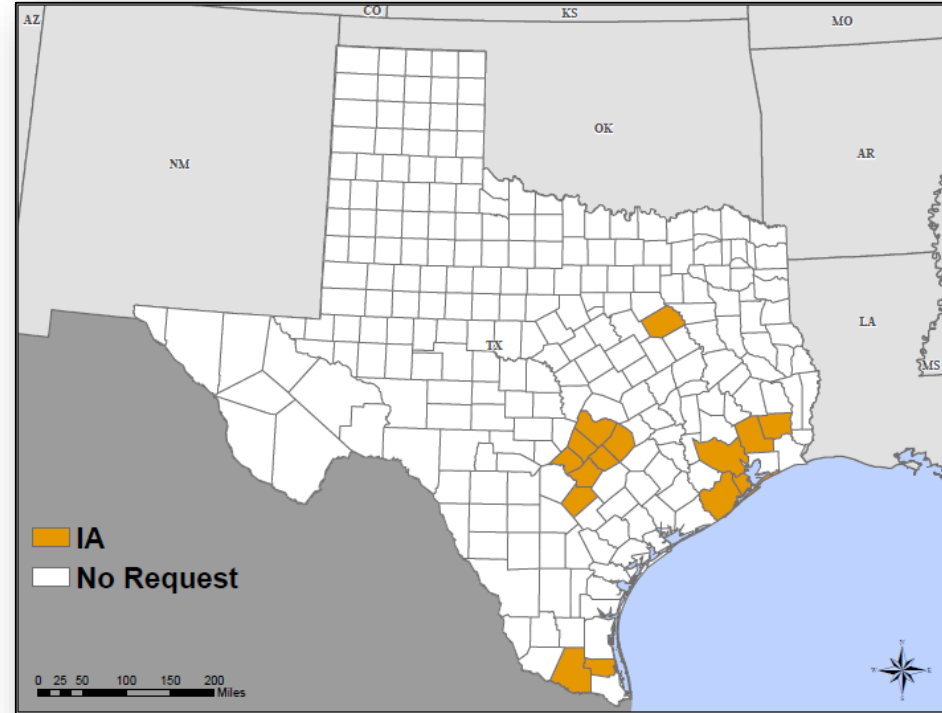


Major Disaster Declaration Request- Texas



Texas

- On November 20, 2015, the Governor 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

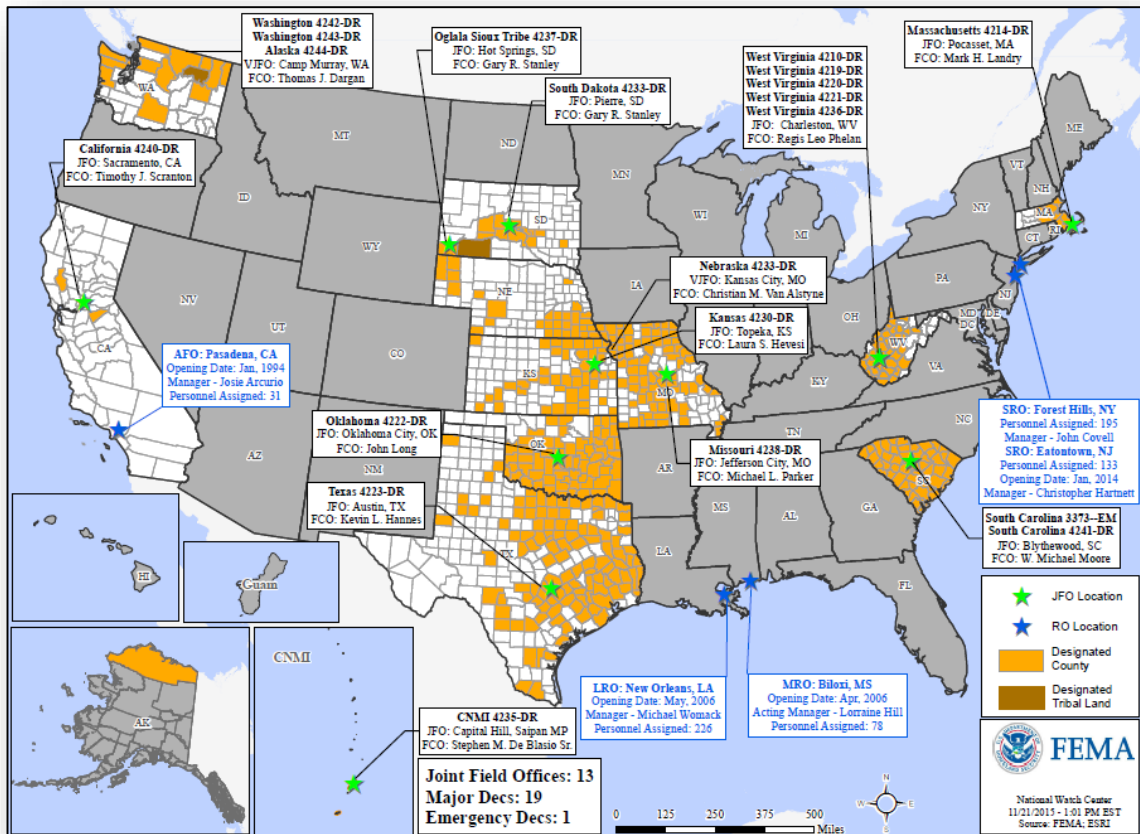


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	0
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation (<i>Washington State</i>) – DR Wildfires, Flooding, and Mudslides	November 2, 2015		
Texas – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line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

Open Field Offices as of November 23



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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		35	13	38%	0	4	18		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	
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 = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
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: 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>)
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	<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>
									<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	Not Activated		



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