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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, November 24, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 21 - 24



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 Tuesday evening
- Western Pacific No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible Southeast to Mid-Atlantic coast
- Heavy snow possible Middle/Upper Mississippi Valley to the Upper Great Lakes
- Snow Northern/Central Rockies and High Plains
- Light/moderate rain –Mid-Atlantic to Northeast and the Ohio/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA, NM & TX; Red Flag Warnings: CA

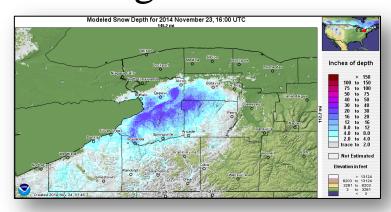
Space Weather: past 24 hours - none; next 24 hours - minor, R1 radio blackouts likely

FEMA Readiness:

FEMA Region II activated to Level III

Flooding Potential – Western New York







Situation

- Lake-effect snow events brought heavy snowpack to portions of western NY
- Snowfall from those events equivalent to 4-6 inches of water
- Potential for flooding due to warmer weather & ½ inch of rain through today
- Flood Warning in effect through tonight
- Significant urban flooding and Minor river flooding is possible
- 2 (-1) shelters open with 8 (-55) occupants (Midnight Shelter Report, Nov 24)

Impacts

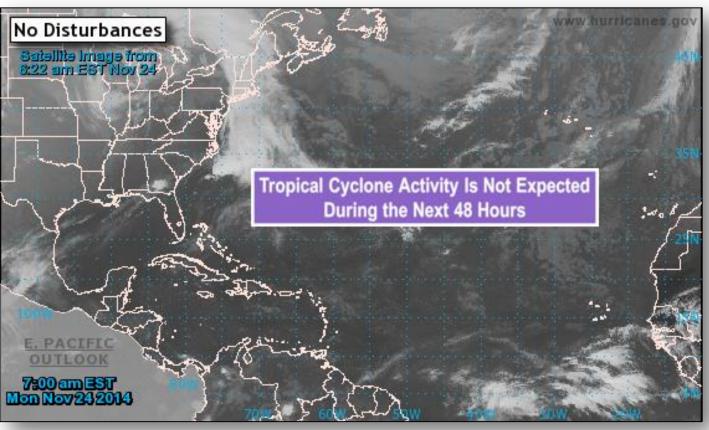
- Heavy snowpack caused localized property damage
 - o 62 minor, 18 moderate, 7 major (Preliminary, local damage assessments)

Response:

- NY State EOC is Fully Activated
- FDNY IMT elements (US&R) are deployed to support, as needed
- US&R NY-TF1 deployed as state asset (available for national tasking)
- FEMA Region II RRCC activated to Level III at 8:00 a.m. ET today
- FEMA Region II IMAT pre-positioned in Albany, NY
- 708 National Guardsmen deployed
- No requests for FEMA assistance

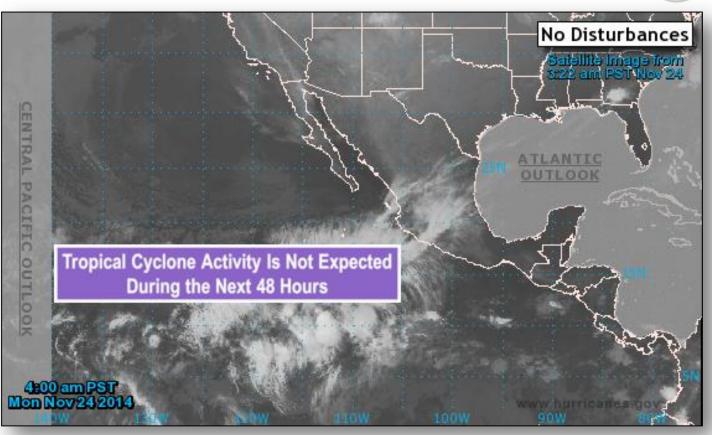
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





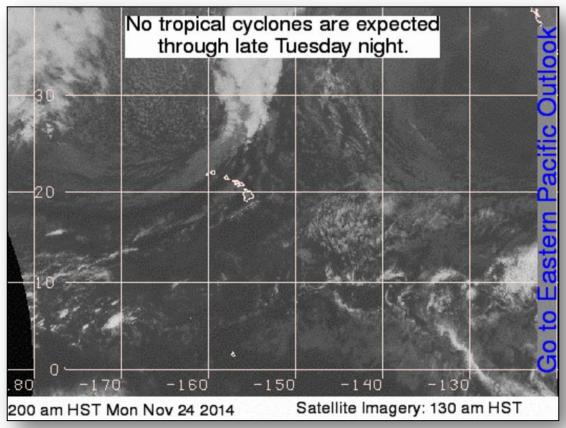
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





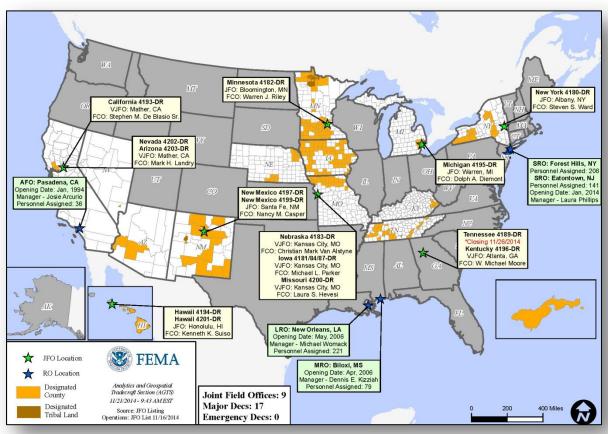
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Open Field Offices as of November 24





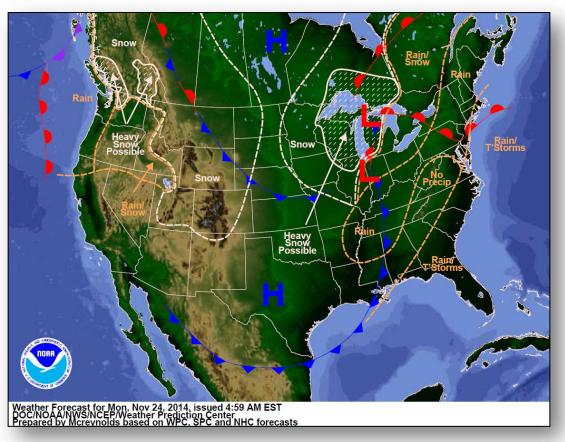
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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		

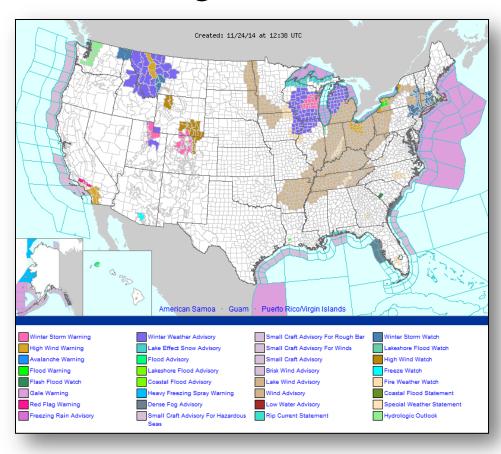
National Weather Forecast





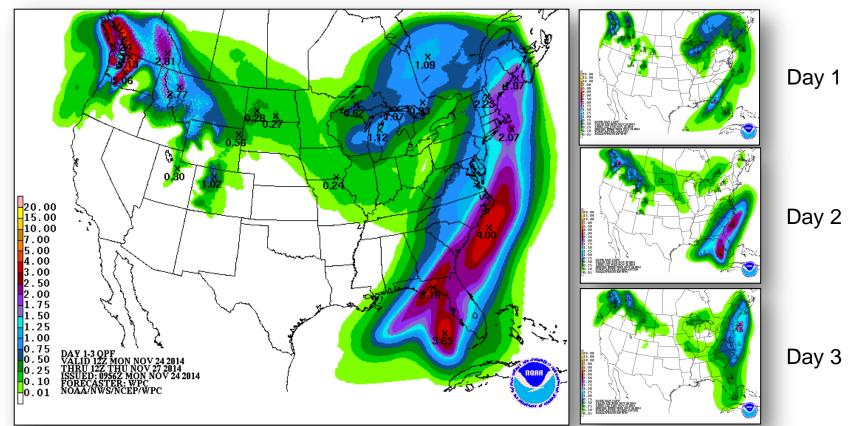
Active Watches/Warnings





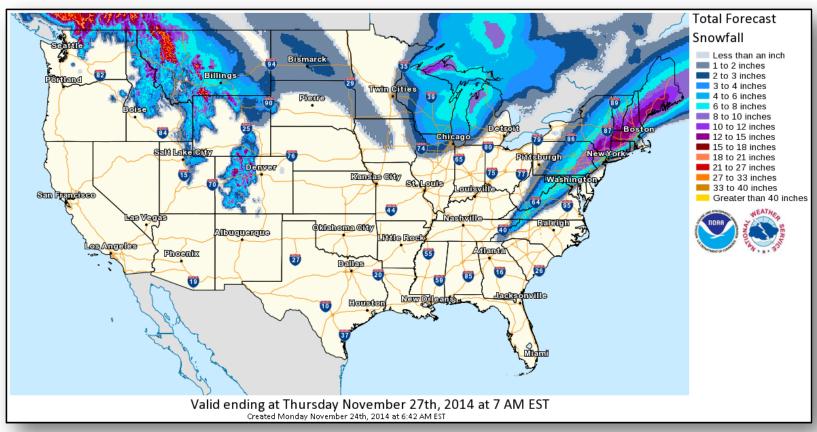
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





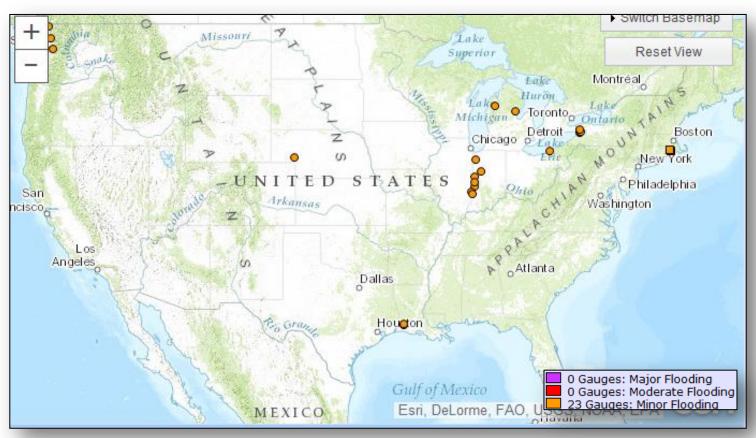
Total Forecast Snowfall





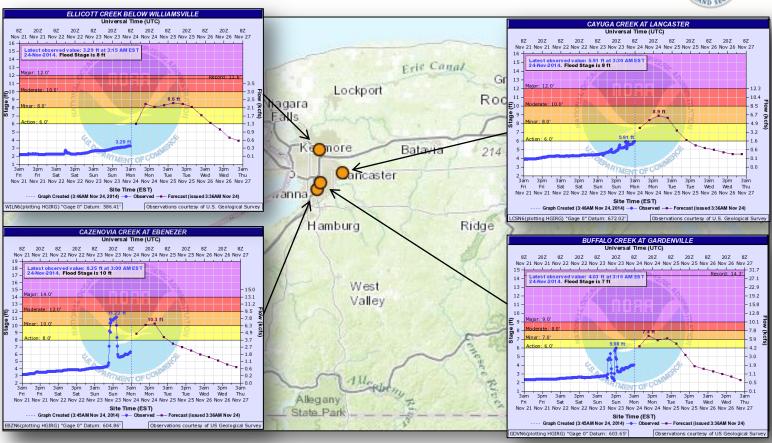
River Forecast





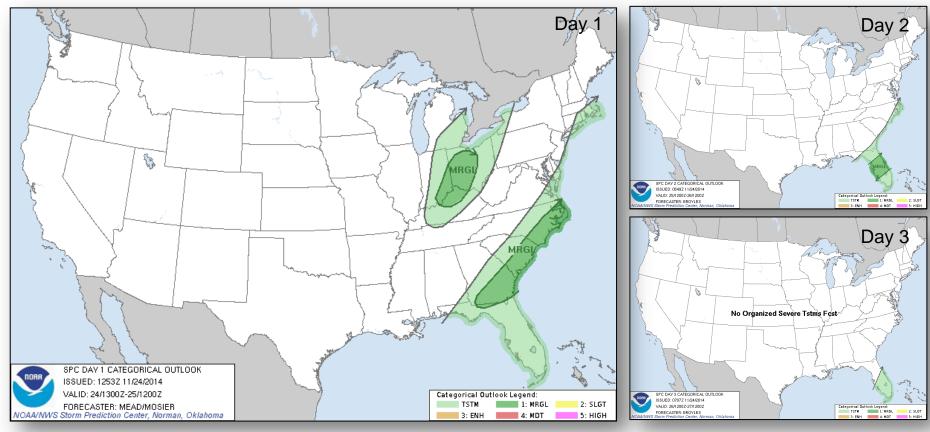
River Forecast - NY





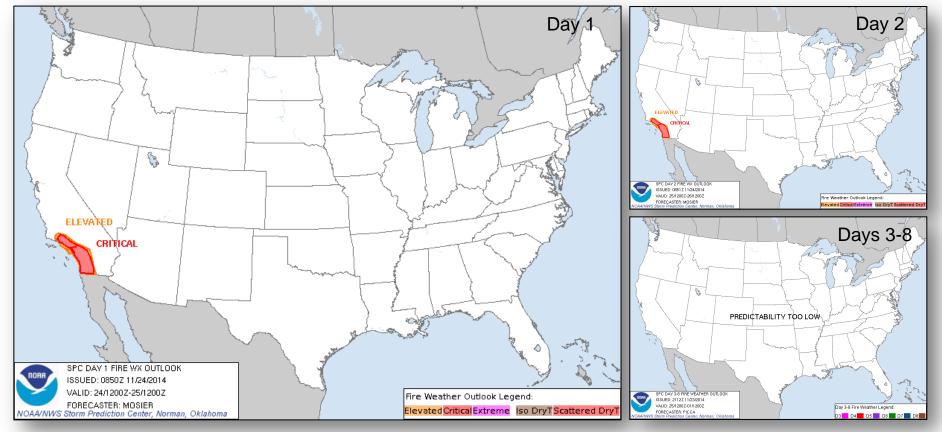
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 - 8

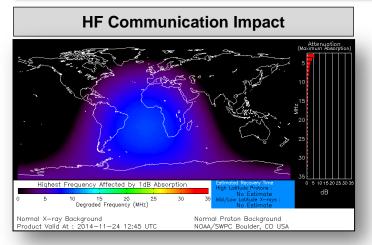


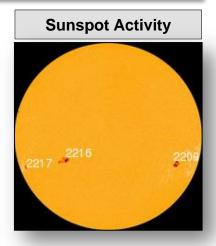


Space Weather



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





FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets													
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available						Partially Not Available 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				
FDRC		10	6	60%	0	0	4		Type 3 4 3 2 EDRC 3 2 1				
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 (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 returned home from 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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.				
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		
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	Region II RRCC at Level III			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated				



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