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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 24 – 25



Significant Events:

- Flooding potential – Western New York
- Power outages in Regions III and V

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:

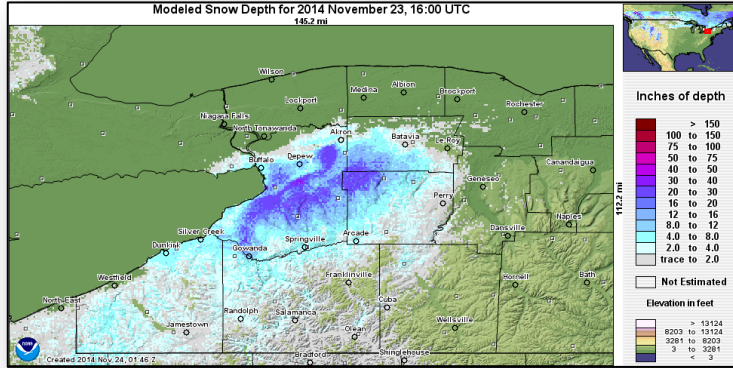
- Slight Risk of severe thunderstorms – Southeast
- Heavy snow possible – Northern Rockies/Central Appalachians
- Elevated/Critical Fire Weather Areas: CA; Red Flag Warnings: CA

Space Weather: past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

FEMA Readiness:

- FEMA Region II activated to Level III (Dayshift only)

Flood Potential – Western New York



Situation

- Lake-effect snow events brought heavy snowpack to portions of western NY
- There had been the potential for significant flooding due to warmer weather
Cooler temps overnight are slowing the melting process
- Flood threat reduced; minor urban/river flooding remains possible (*WFO Buffalo*)
- Flood Warning remains in effect through 4:15 p.m. EST today
- 2 shelters open with 6 (-2) occupants (*Midnight Shelter Report, Nov 25*)

Impacts

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

Response:

- NY State EOC remains Fully Activated
- FDNY IMT elements (US&R) are deployed to support, as needed
- FEMA Region II RRCC remains activated to Level III (*Dayshift only*)
- FEMA Region II IMAT will demobilize from Albany, NY today



Power Outages – Midwest/Mid-Atlantic



Situation

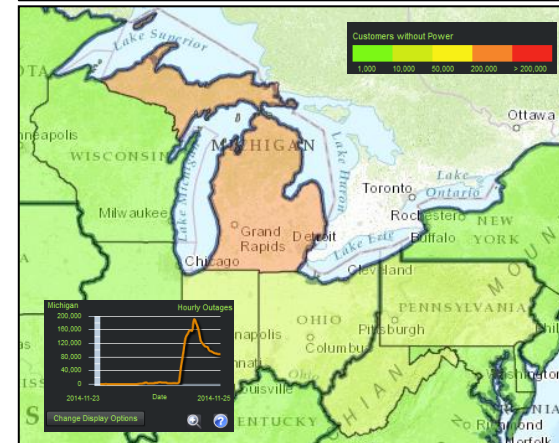
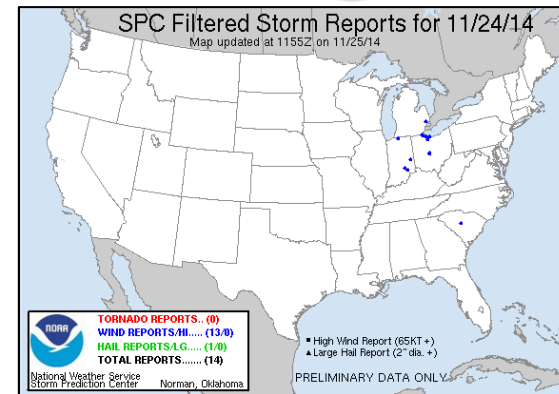
- Strong winds downed trees and power lines, leading to significant power outages across FEMA Regions III and V
- No major property damage reported or identified

Impacts: *As of 7:00 a.m. EDT*

- Approx. 112k customers remain without power (peak 380k)
- Most heavily impacted is Region V-99k (majority in MI-88k; peak 191k)
- Restoration operations are ongoing

Response:

- All State EOCs remain at normal operations
- No shortfalls reported; no requests for FEMA assistance
- FEMA Regions III and V remain at Watch/Steady State



Note: Customer outage data and graphics are provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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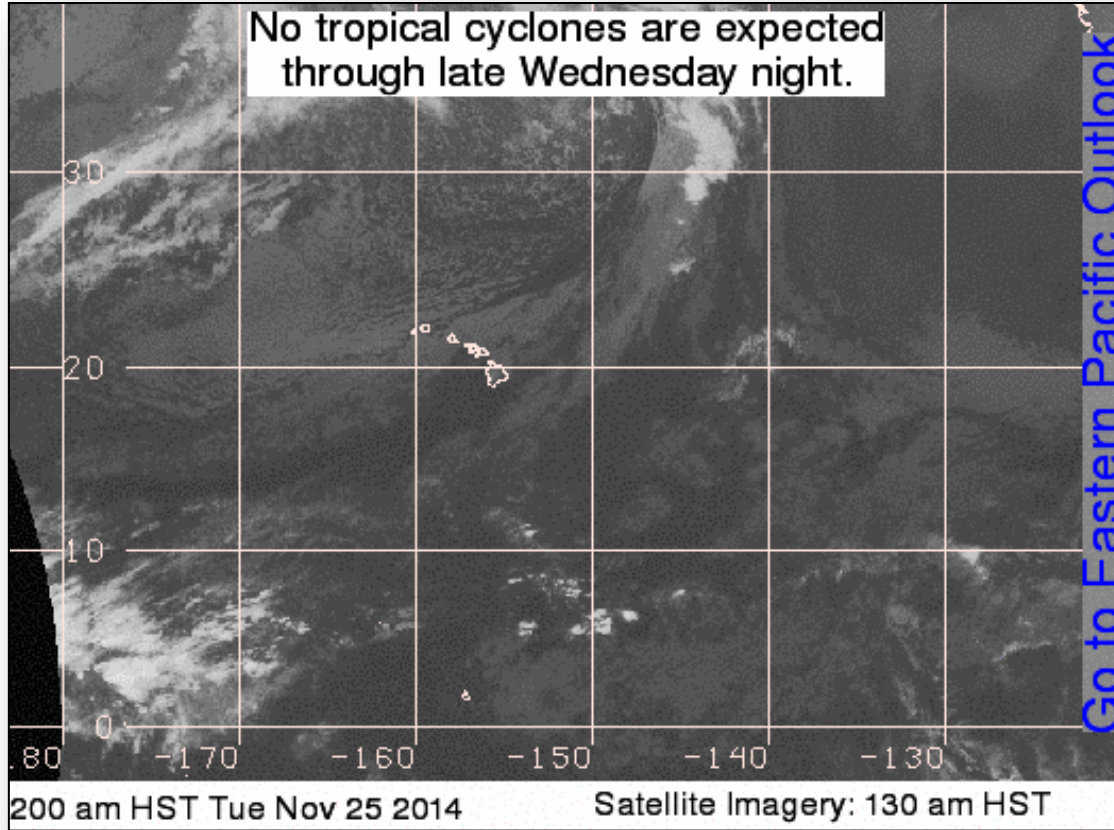
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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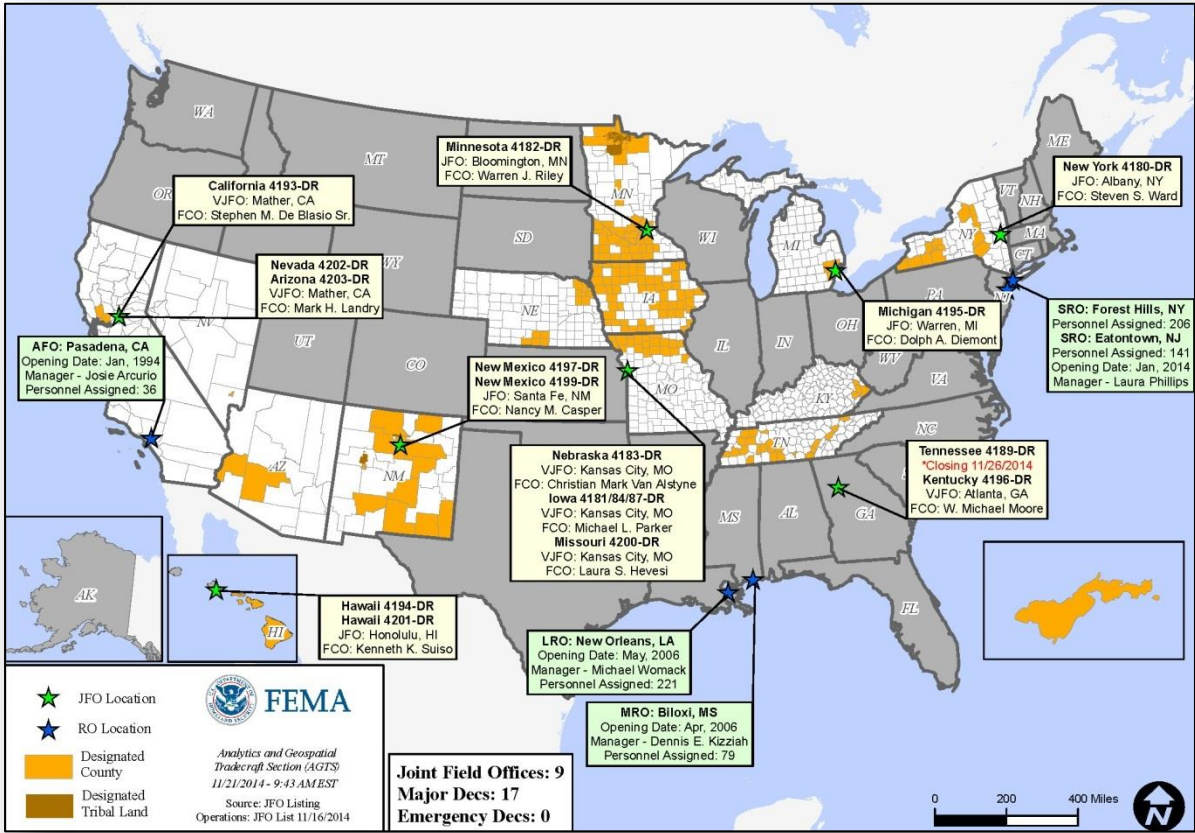
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Open Field Offices as of November 24



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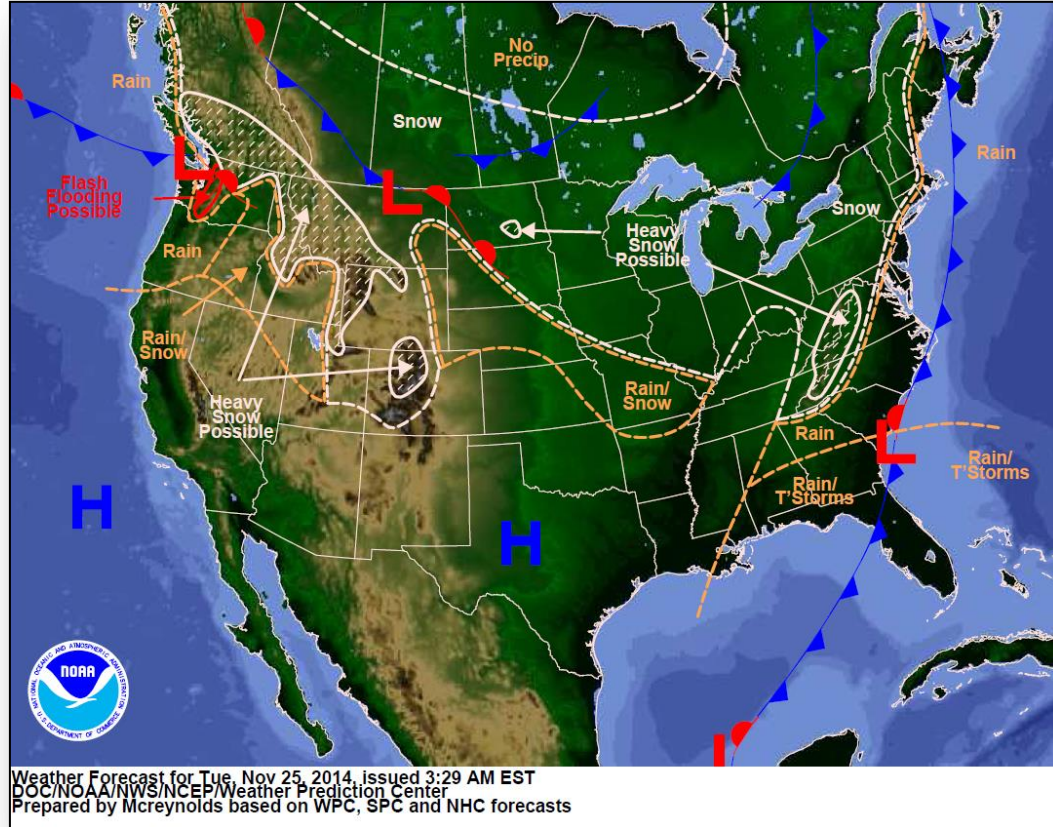


Disaster Requests & Declarations

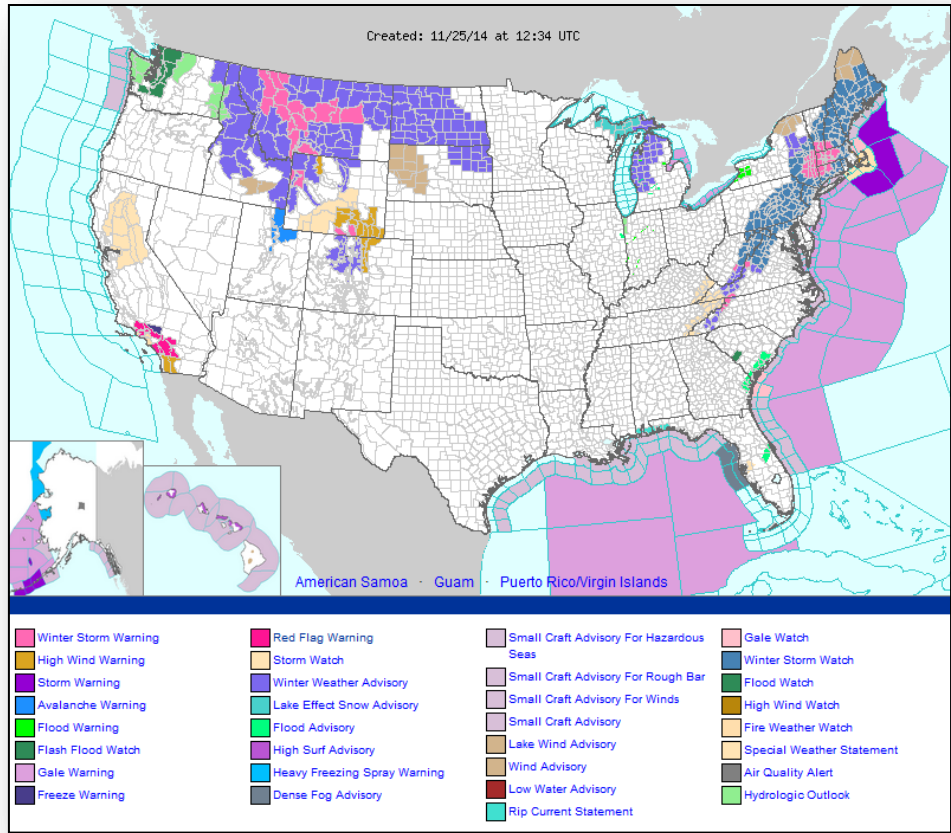


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ND – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	November 18, 2014		

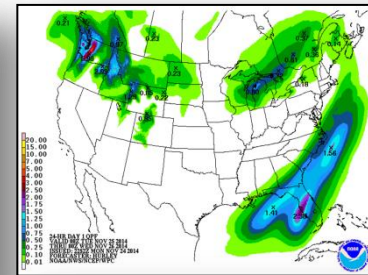
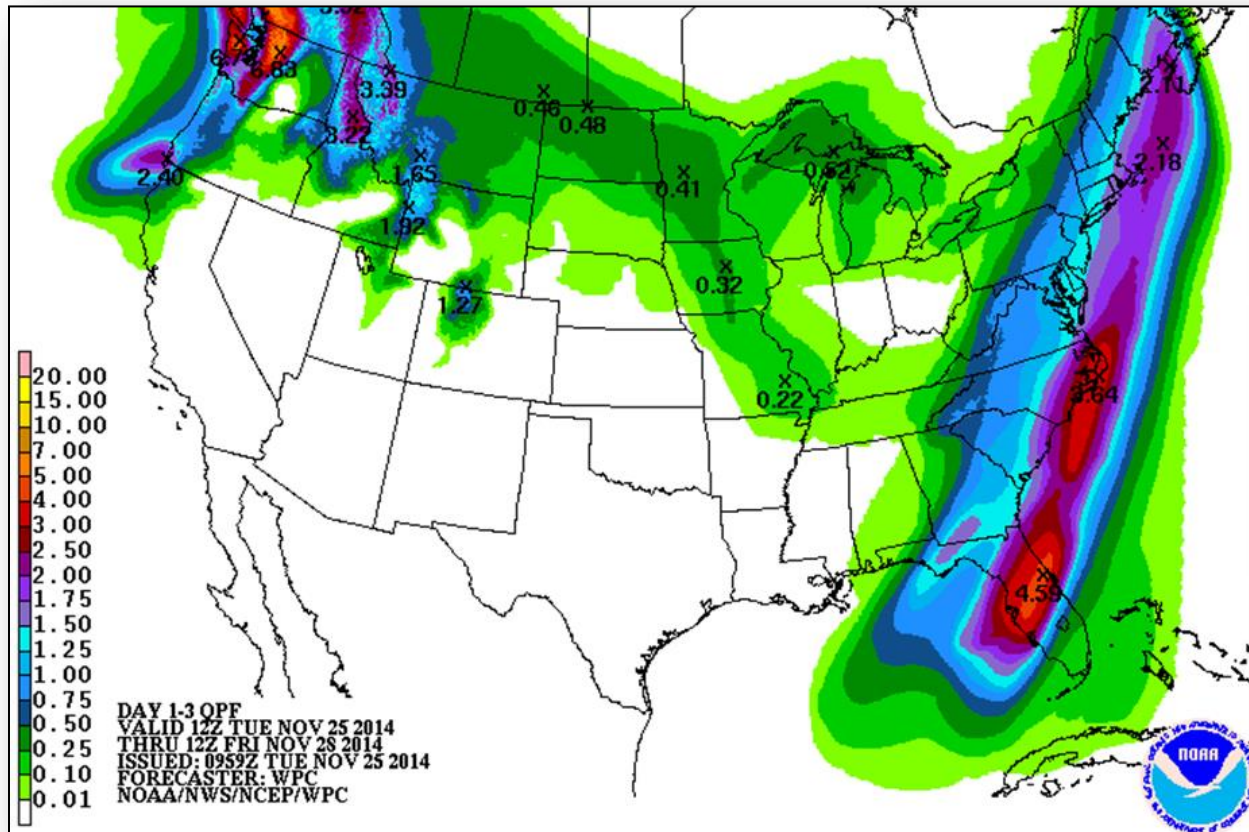
National Weather Forecast



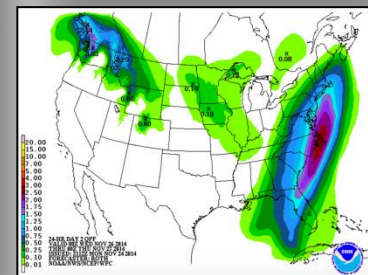
Active Watches/Warnings



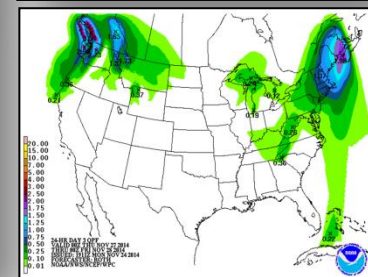
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

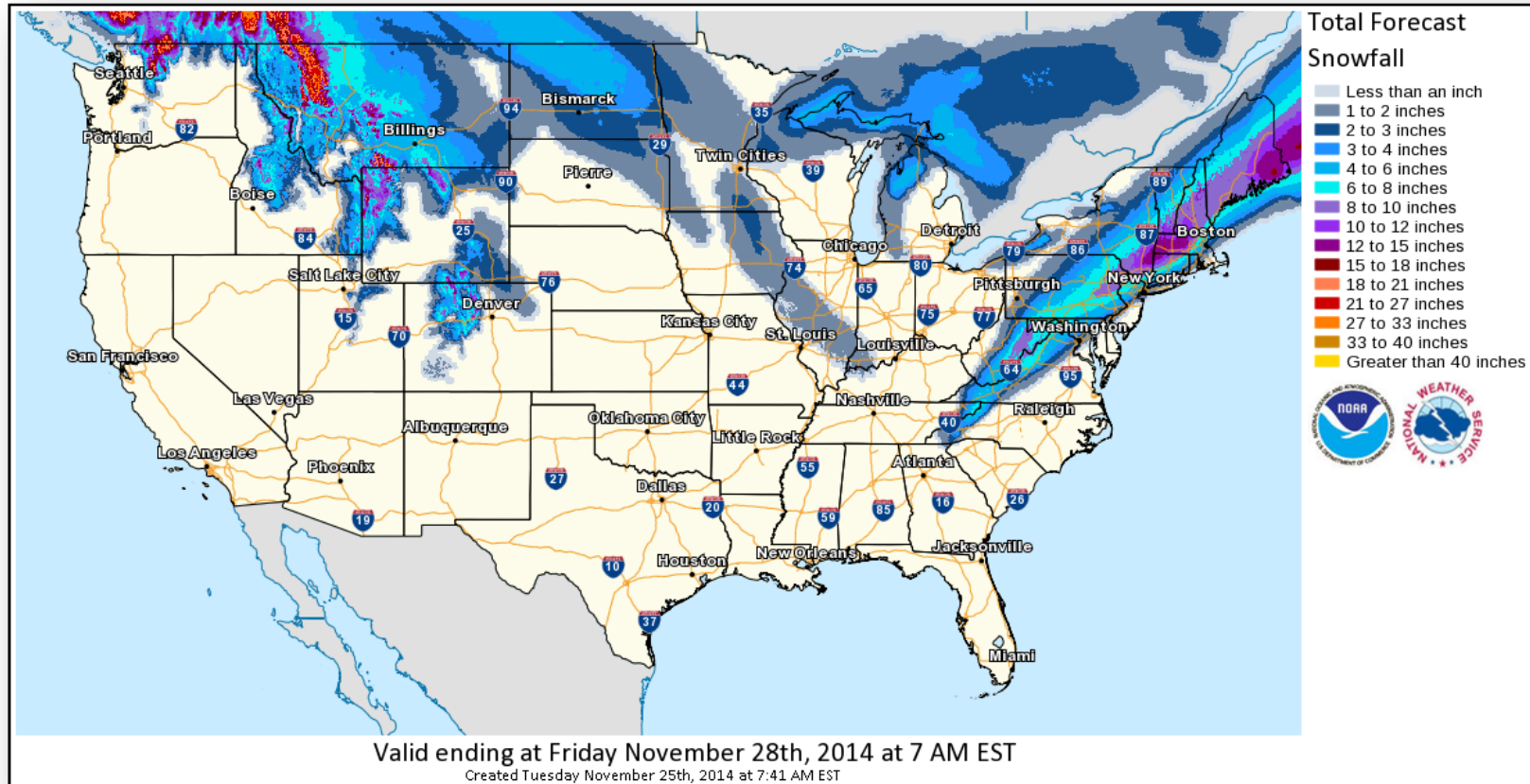


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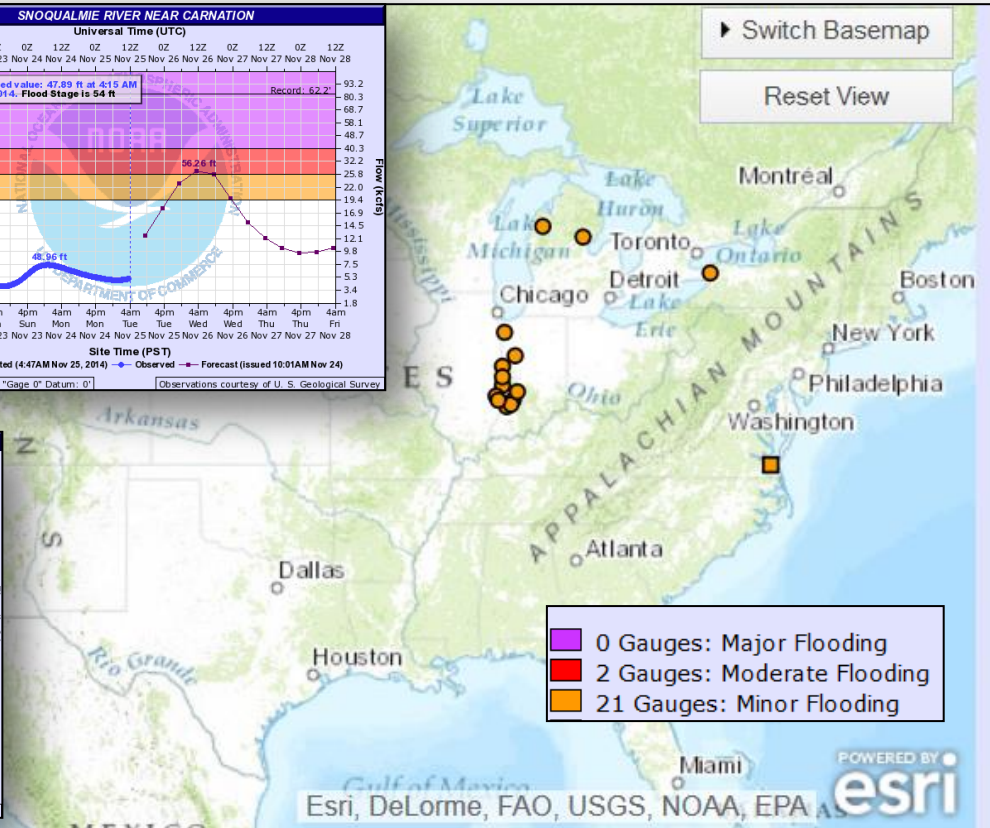
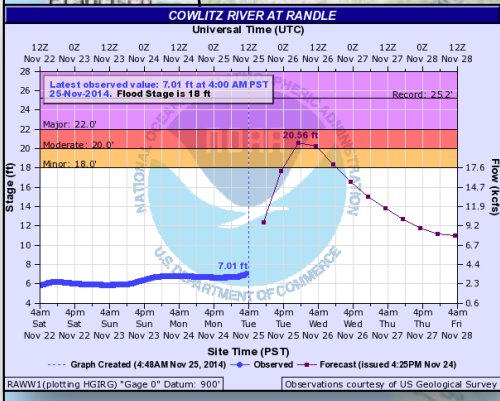
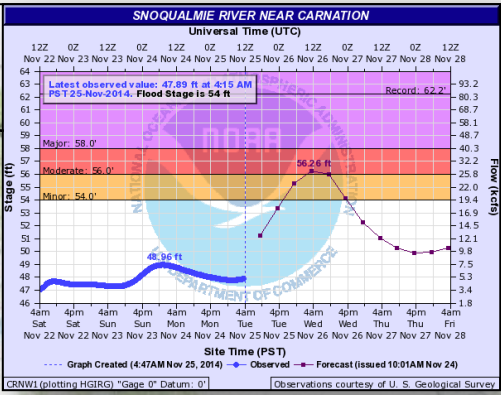
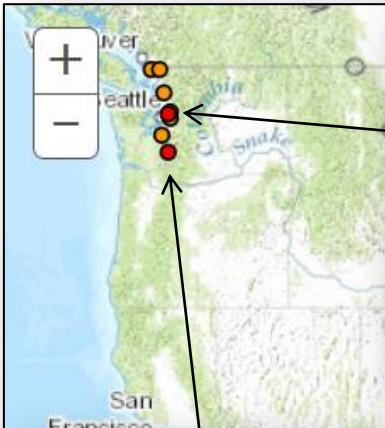


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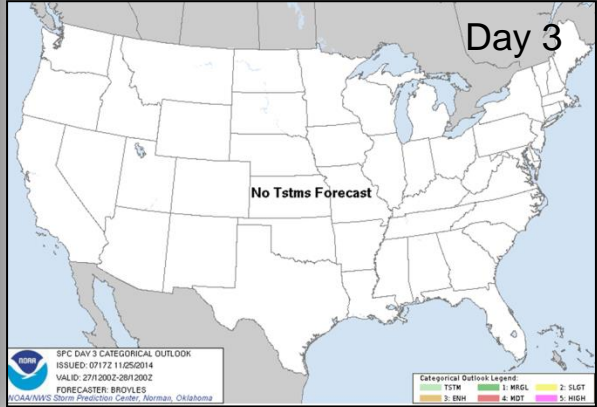
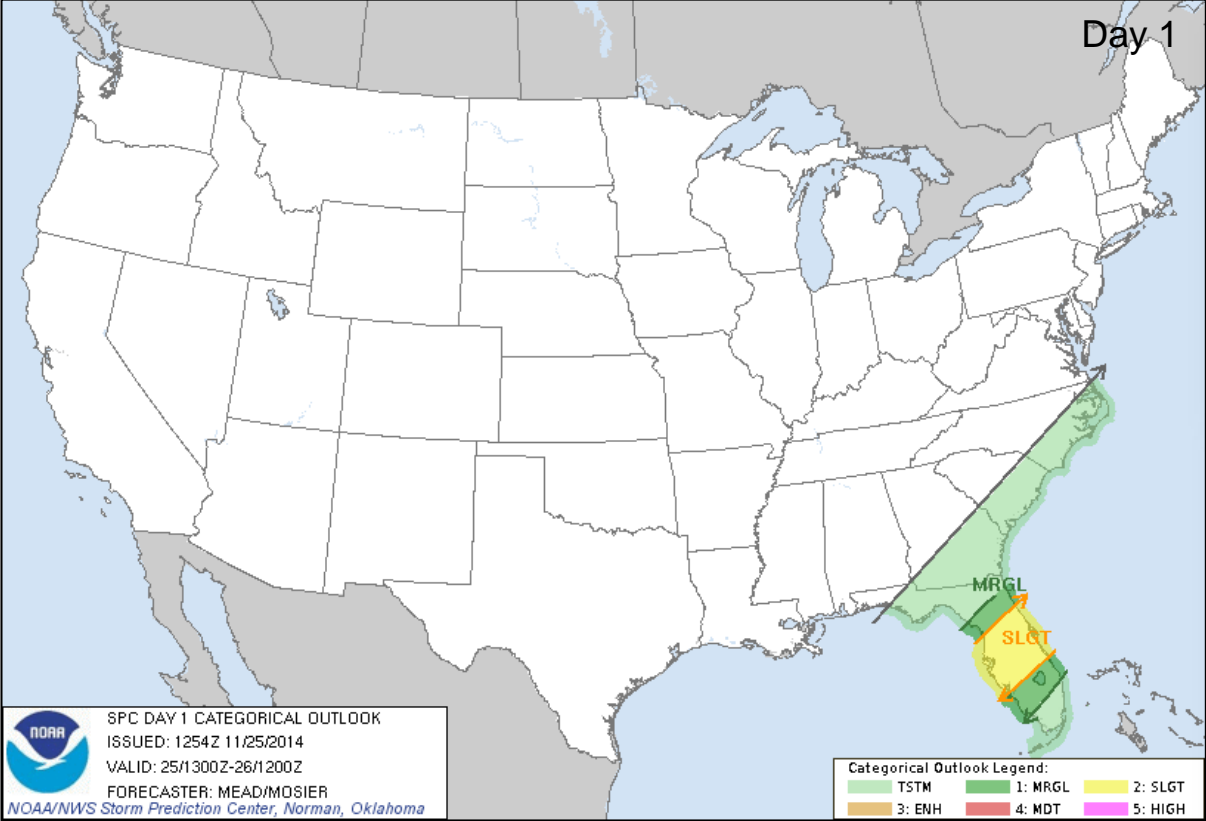
Total Forecast Snowfall



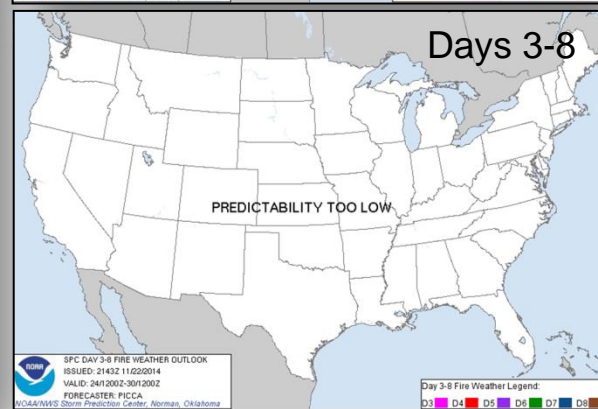
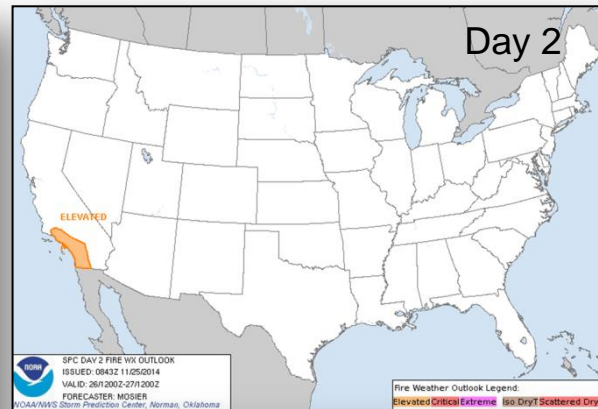
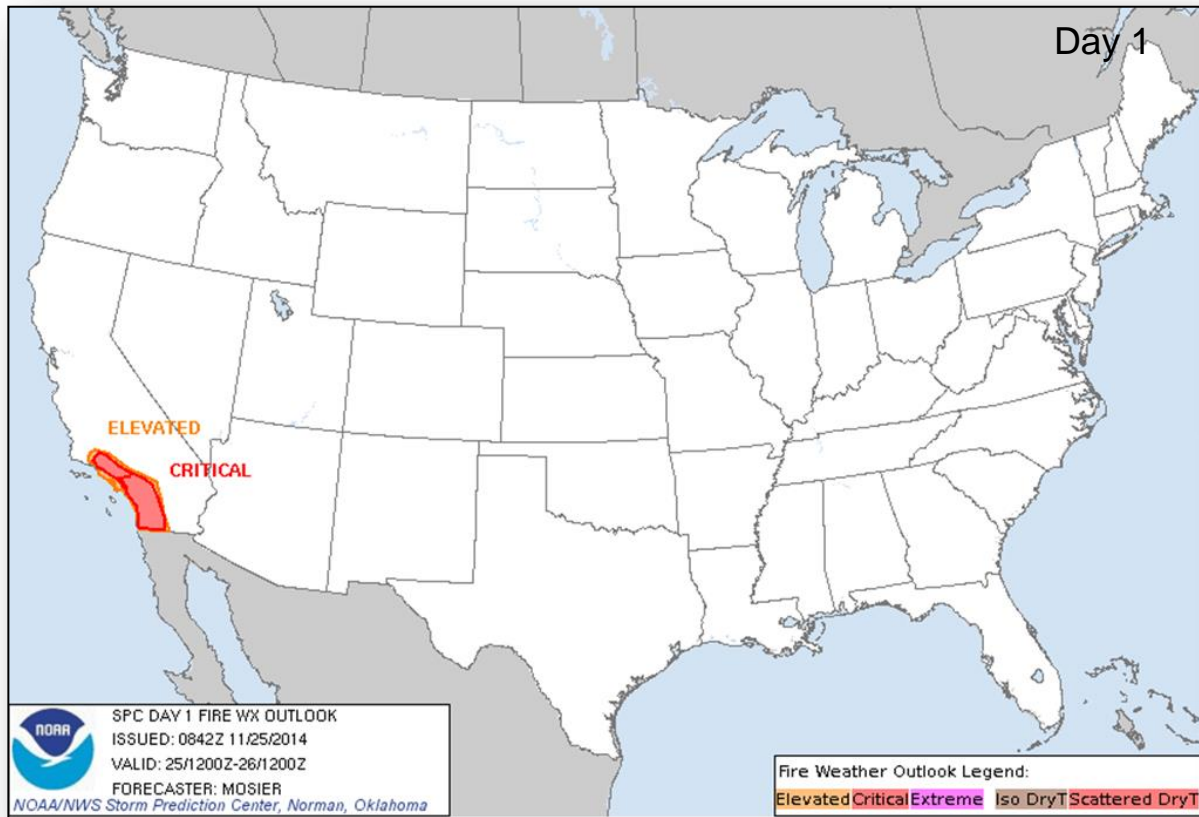
River Forecast



Convective Outlook, Days 1 – 3



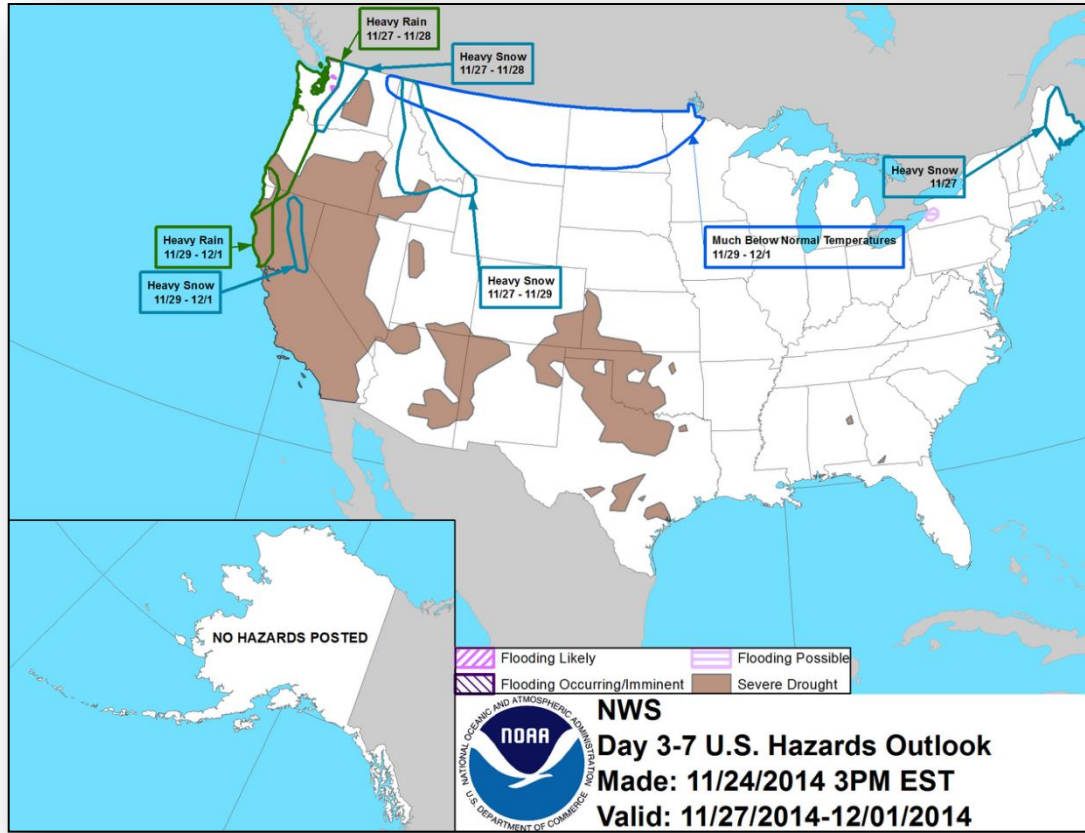
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: Nov 27 – Dec 1



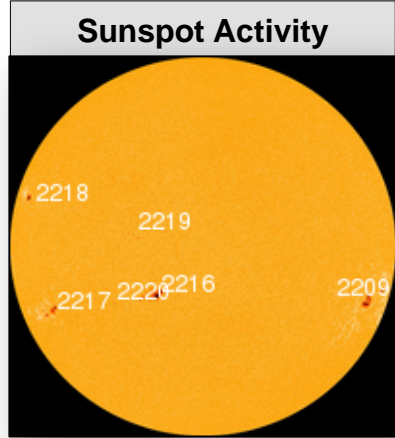
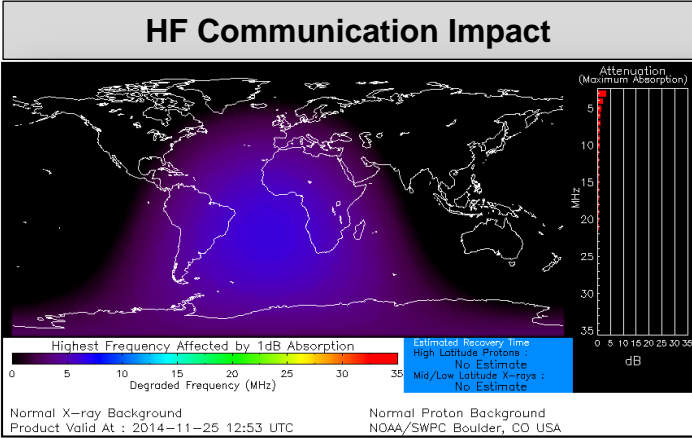
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Space Weather



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

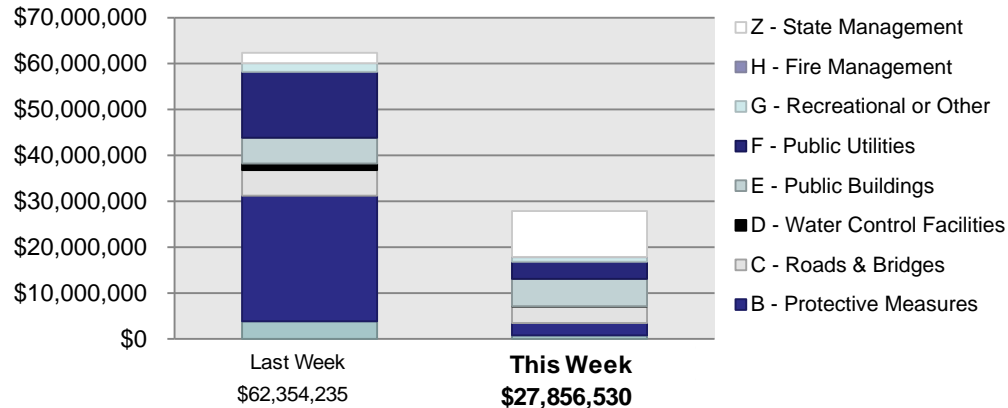


Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 11/24/2014 at 1400 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	24	23	48	1	7	9	8	0	0	120
Federal Share Obligated	\$770,208.58	\$2,699,286.41	\$3,638,286.08	\$32,011.94	\$5,953,037.63	\$3,734,717.89	\$1,001,511.62	\$23,042.50	\$10,004,426.94	\$27,856,529.59

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 11/10/2014 through 11/24/2014



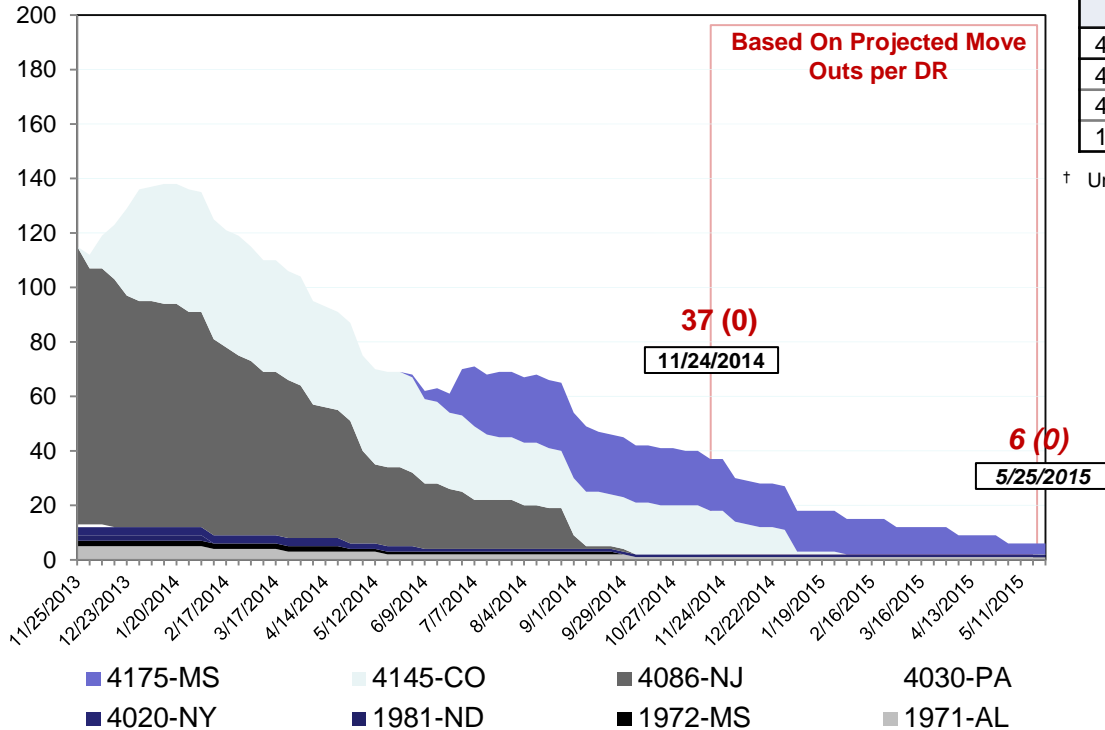
PA Highlights

- On 11/18 the Township of Long Beach, NJ was obligated approximately \$3 Million in Public Utilities costs under PA Category F to replace sewer lines damaged as a result of Hurricane Sandy, DR-4086

Direct Housing

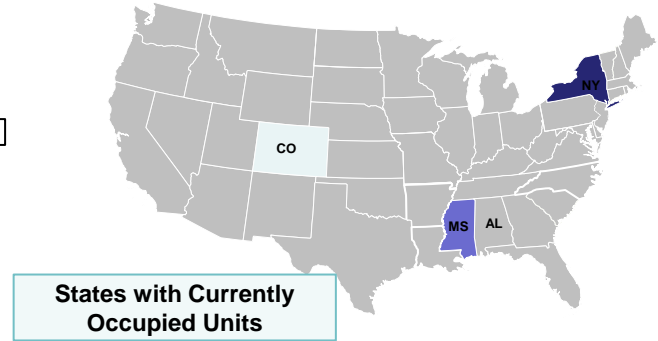


Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 11/25/2013 – 11/24/2014, Projected to 5/25/2015
 There are currently **37** Households Occupying **40** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4175-MS	04/30/2014	10/30/2015	19 (0)
4145-CO	09/14/2013	03/14/2015	16 (0)
4020-NY [†]	08/31/2011	06/01/2013	1 (0)
1971-AL [†]	04/28/2011	10/28/2012	1 (0)

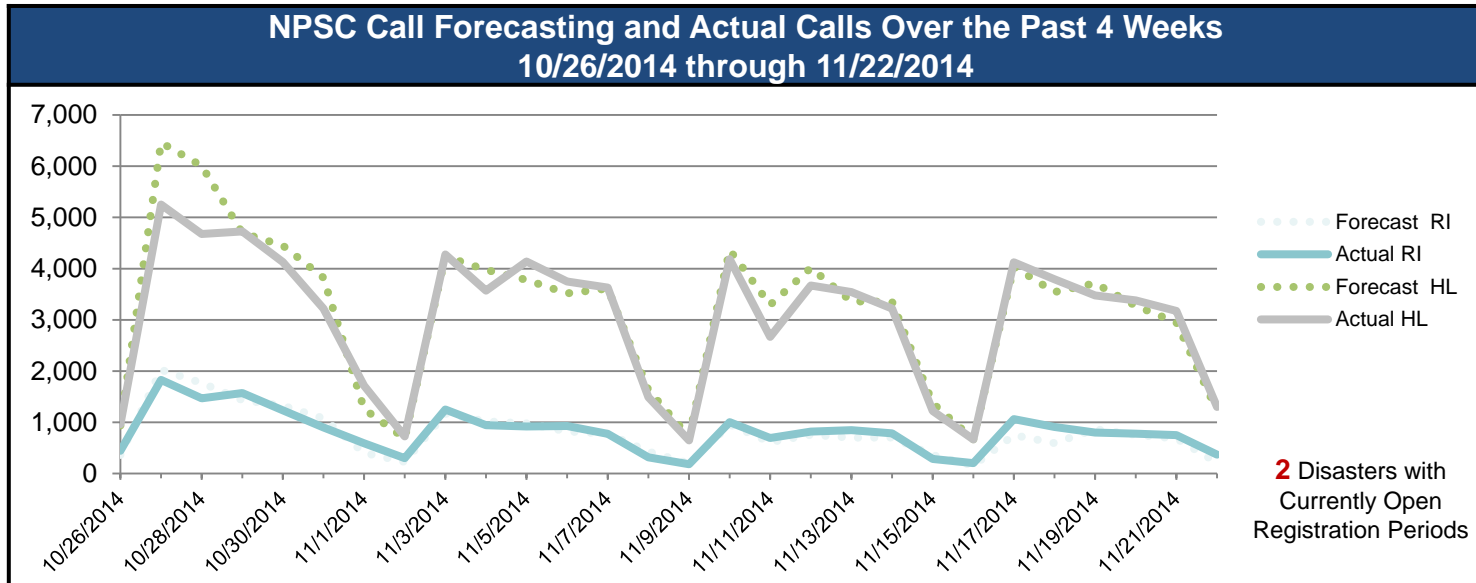
[†] Units are under authority of Department of Justice



NPSC Activity



NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week 11/16/2014 through 11/22/2014					
Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Answer Time	Maximum Answer Time	Minimum Answer Time
Registration Intake	4,021	4,871	:13	3:01	:06
Helpline	19,413	19,912	:12	:43	:09
All Calls	23,434	24,783	:12	:50	:07

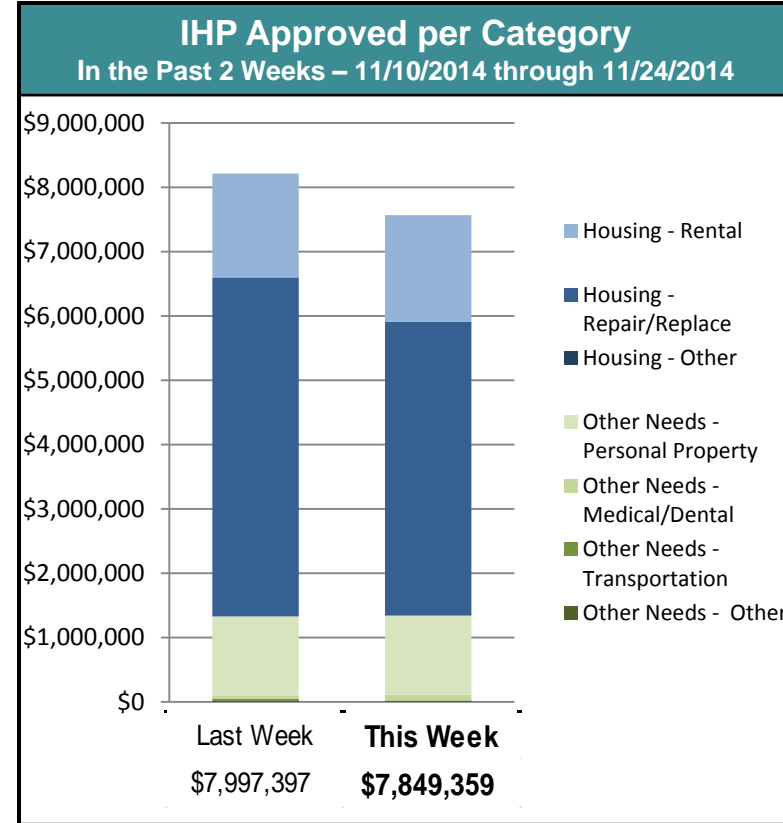


Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity as of November 24, 2014 at 1500 EDT					
	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	DR-4193-California Dec. - 10/27/14 End of Reg. Period - 12/26/14				
	Housing Assistance	357	\$891,914	1,924	\$6,317,573
	Other Needs Assistance	208	\$124,842	658	\$410,085
	DR-4195-Michigan Dec. - 9/24/14 End of Reg. Period - 12/14/14*				
	Housing Assistance	1,980	\$5,550,101	51,994	\$99,744,869
	Other Needs Assistance	1,655	\$1,282,502	37,827	\$28,882,896
	Total IHP	\$7,849,359		\$135,355,422	

* Extended



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Yellow	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	Green	10	6	60%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Yellow	3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT West – Deployed to GA 	<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	Green	13	7	54%	1	3	2	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region VI-1 <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region IX-2 to CA Region II to NY (demobilizing today) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	60	59	98%	0	1	0		<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	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST	Green						Not Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region II – Level III (Dayshift only)	
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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