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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# Significant Activity: Nov 25 – 26



## **Significant Events:**

- Flooding potential – Western New York
- Civil Unrest - Ferguson

## **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

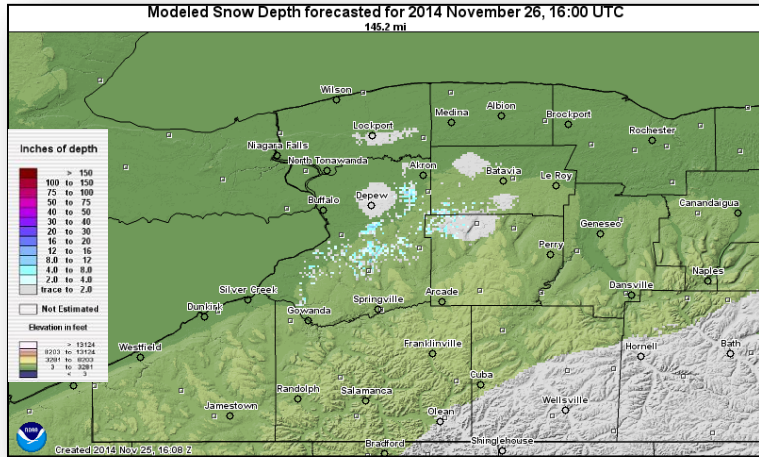
## **Significant Weather:**

- Marginal Risk of severe thunderstorms – South Florida
- Heavy snow possible – Northeast to Mid Atlantic
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: CA; Red Flag Warnings: CA

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

**FEMA Readiness:** FEMA Region II returned to Watch/Steady State

# Flood Potential – Western New York (Final)



## 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 for Elliot Creek (near Williamsville) in effect through this evening
- ▲ 1 shelter open; no occupants (*6:00am Shelter Report, Nov 26*)

## Impacts

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

## Response:

- ▲ NY State EOC remains fully activated ([Dayshift only](#))
- ▲ FEMA Region II returned to Watch/Steady State
- ▲ FEMA Region II IMAT demobilized
- ▲ Joint IA/PA PDAs for 5 counties to begin Dec 1

# Civil Unrest – Ferguson, MO



## Situation

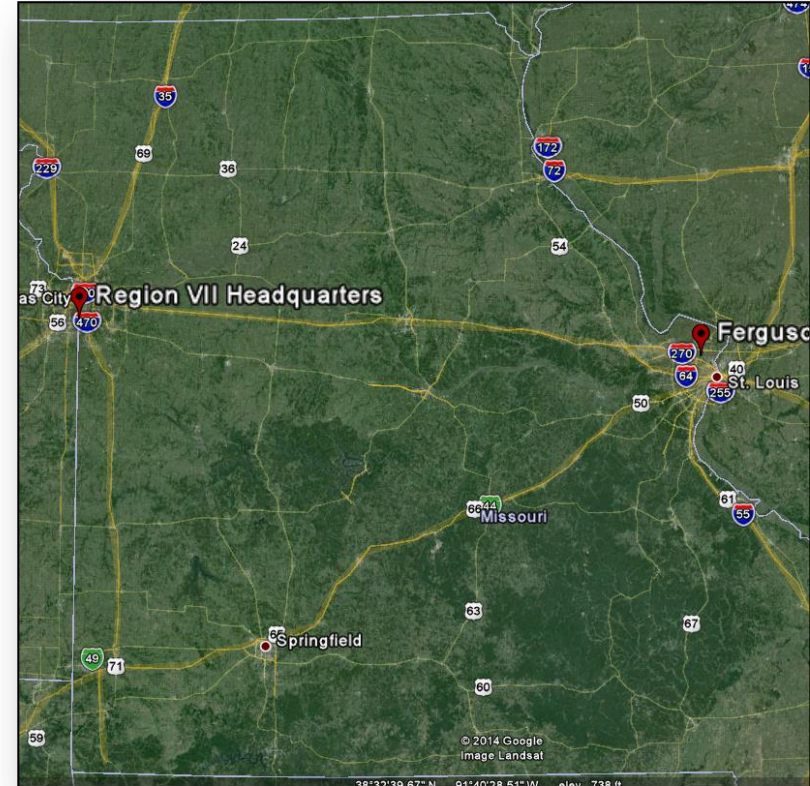
- Civil unrest continues in multiple cities throughout US
- Ferguson, MO appears to be the city primarily impacted by damage

## Impacts

- Initial, unconfirmed reports indicate the following:
  - 12 buildings destroyed or severely damaged
  - 24 (+3) businesses looted/vandalized
  - 13 injuries
- Majority of these impacts reportedly occurred overnight Nov 24/25
- Much quieter evening overnight Nov 25/26

## Response:

- MO State EOC is partially activated
- FEMA Region VII at Watch/Steady State; staff on alert, if needed
- There have been no requests for FEMA assistance





# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



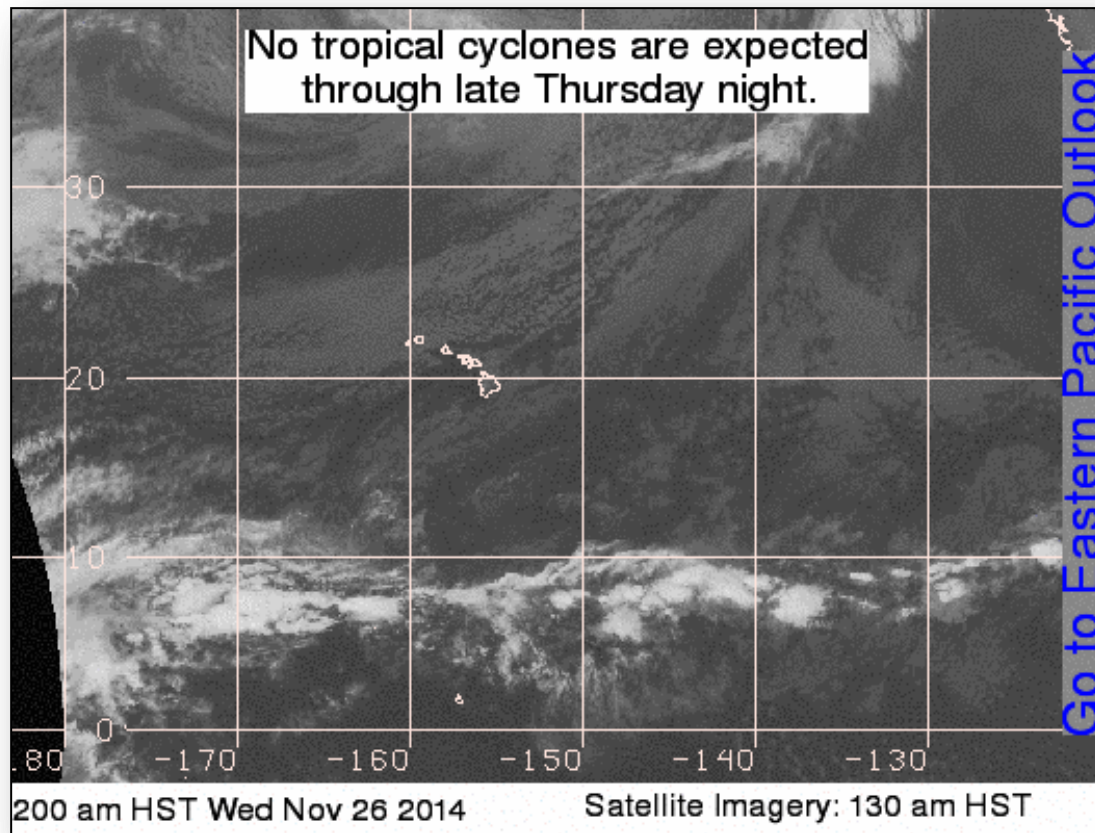
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# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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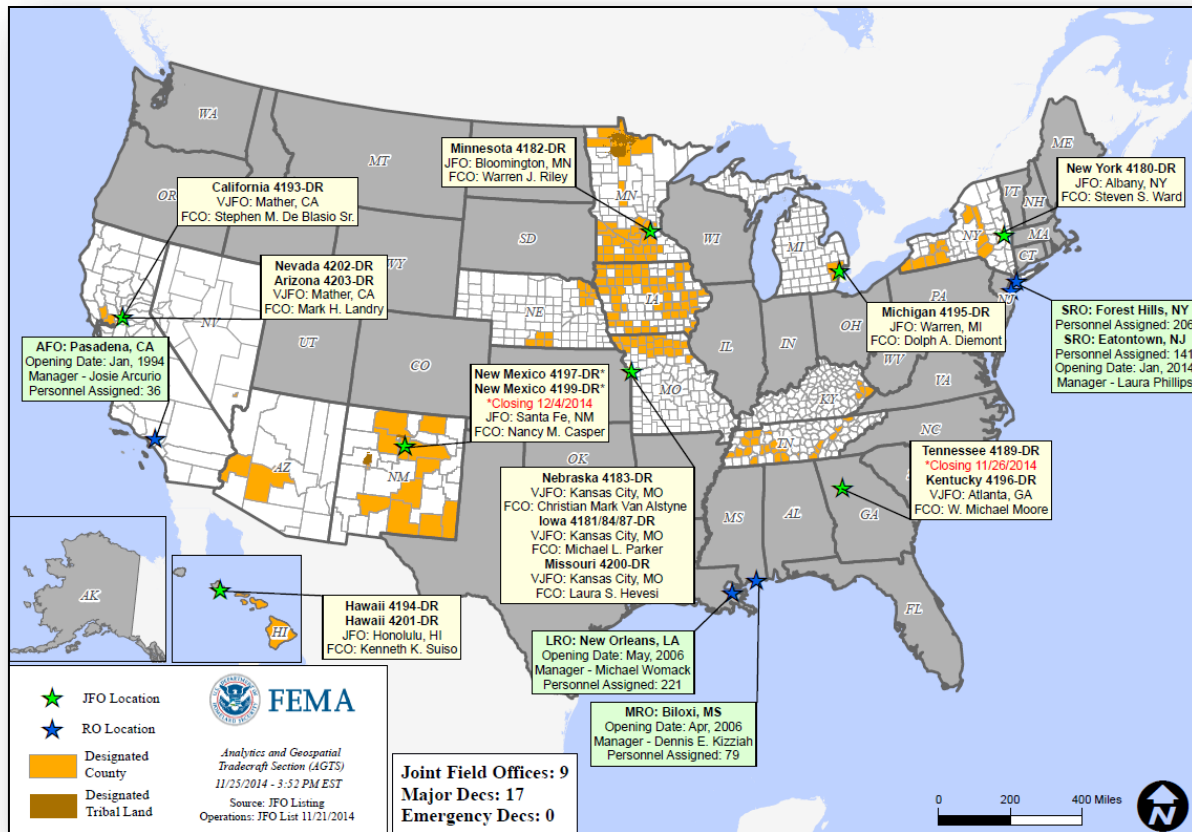




# Open Field Offices as of November 26



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# Disaster Requests & Declarations

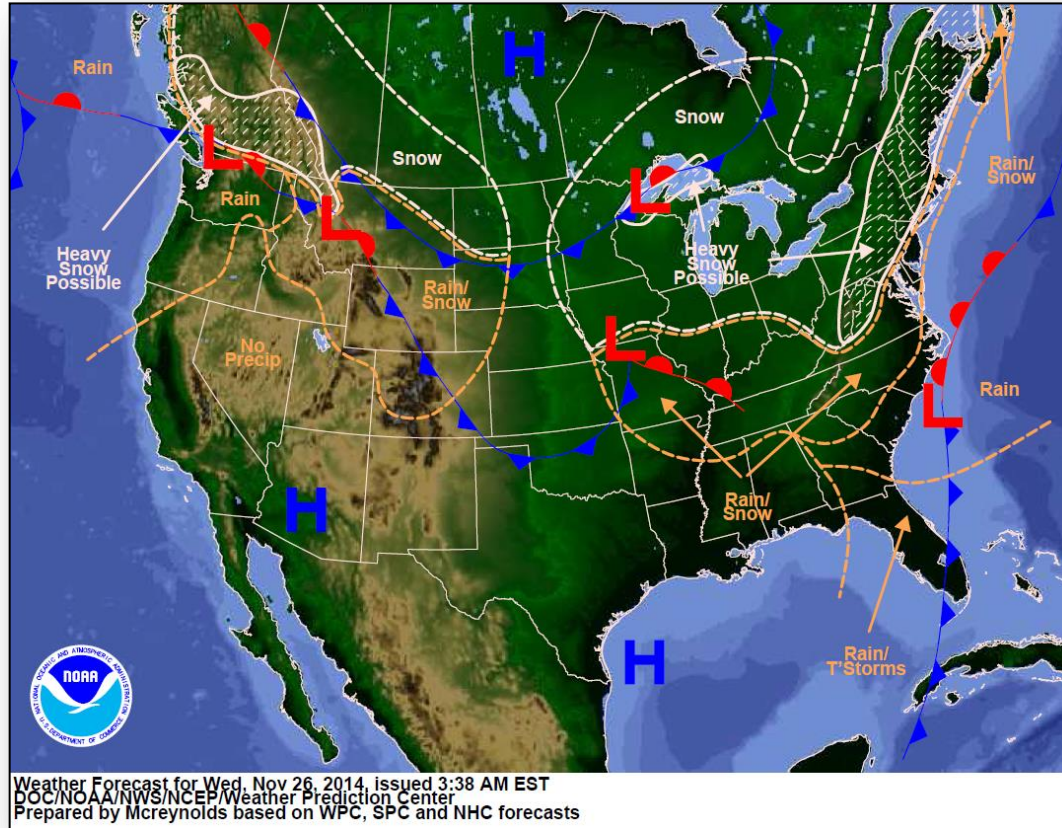


Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
ND – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	November 18, 2014		

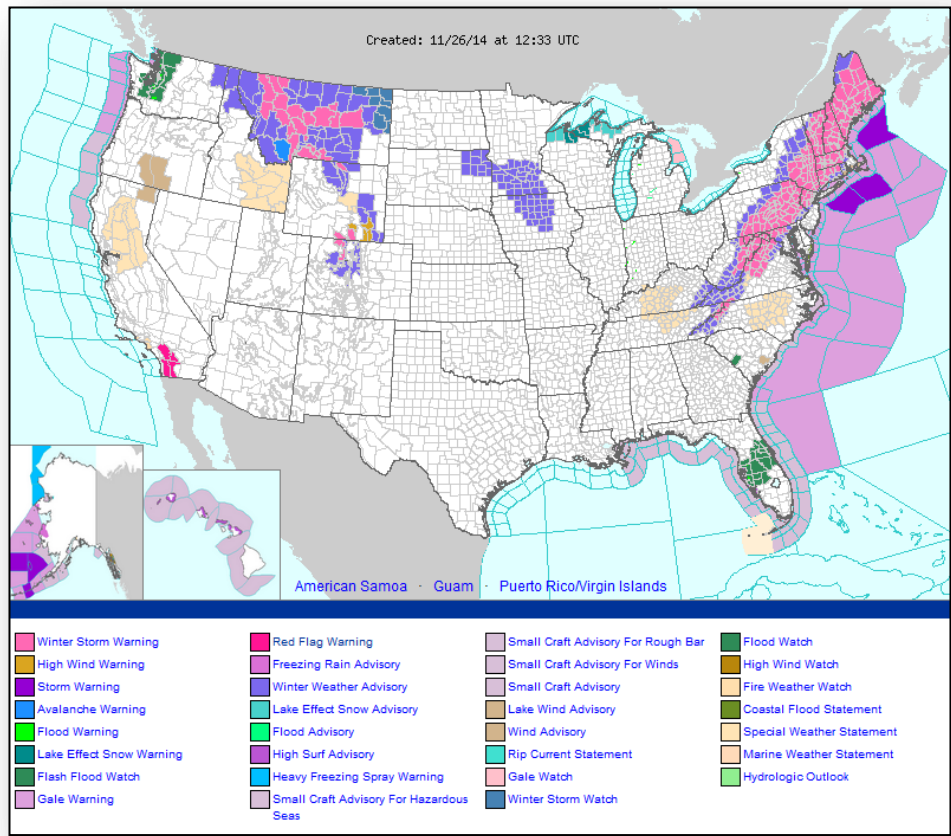
# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Heavy Snow and Flooding	IA	4	0	12/1 - TBD
			PA	4	0	TBD - TBD

# National Weather Forecast

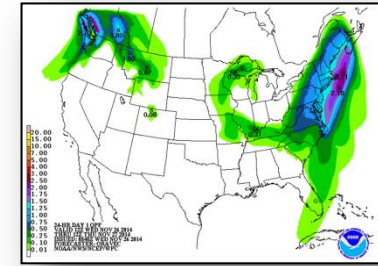
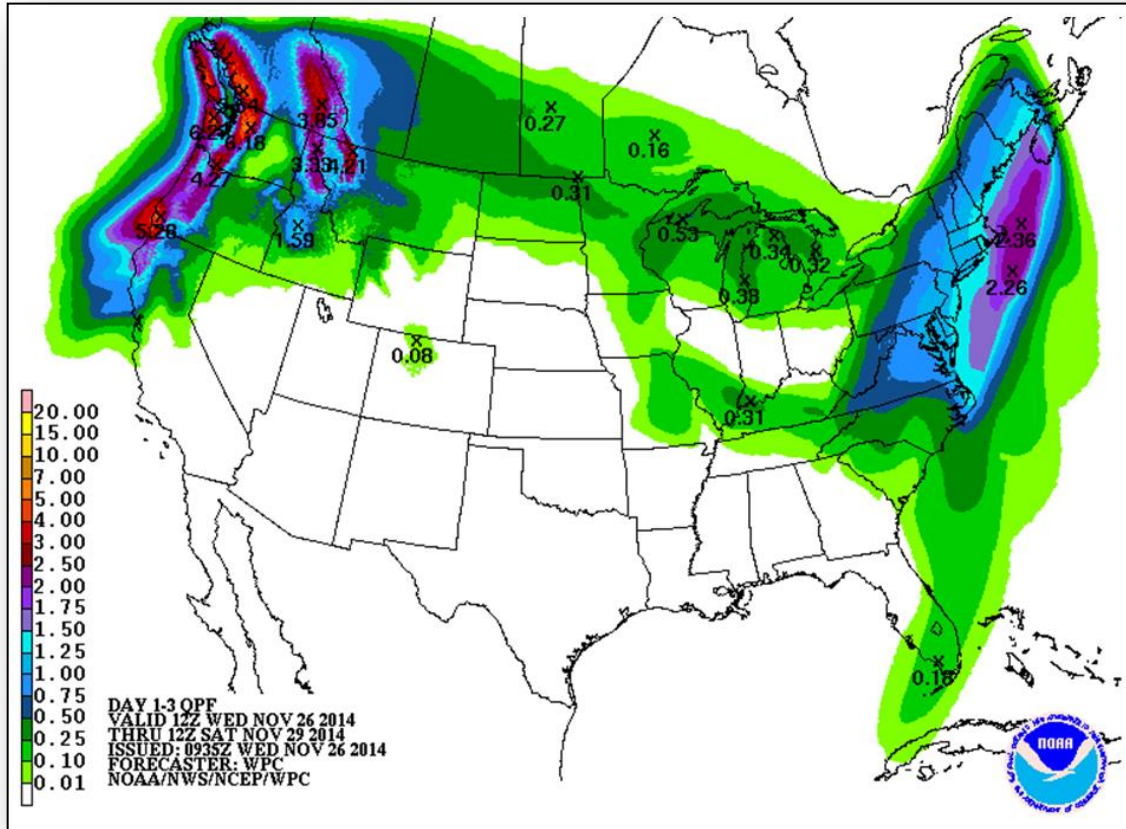


# Active Watches/Warnings

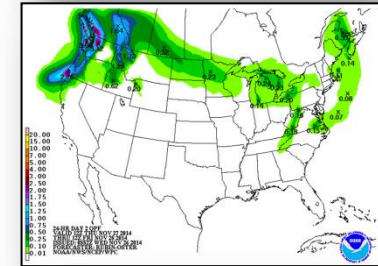




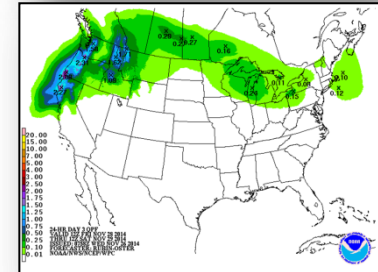
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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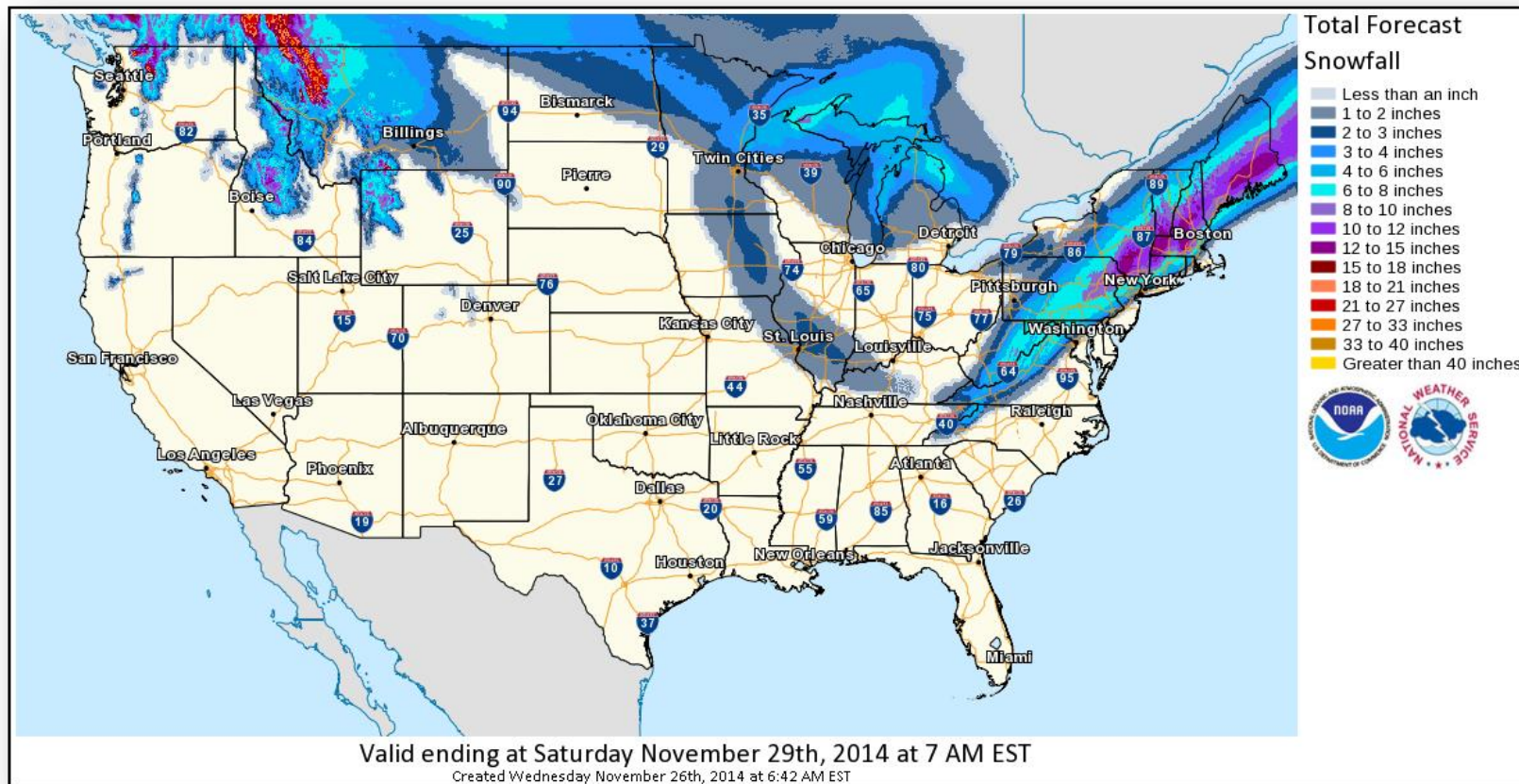


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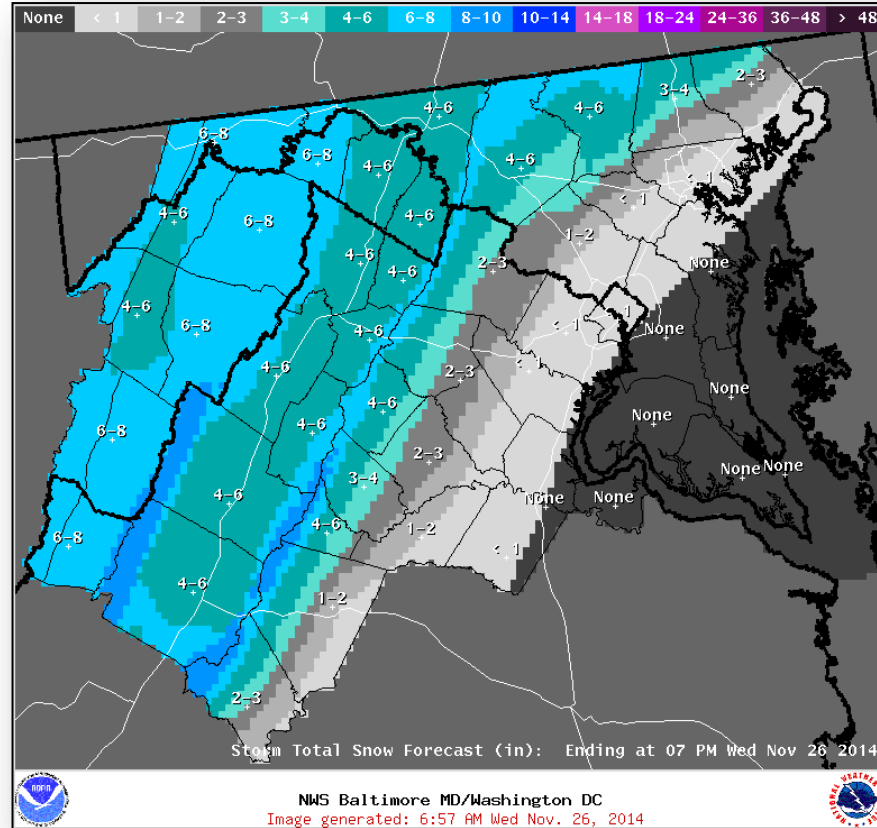


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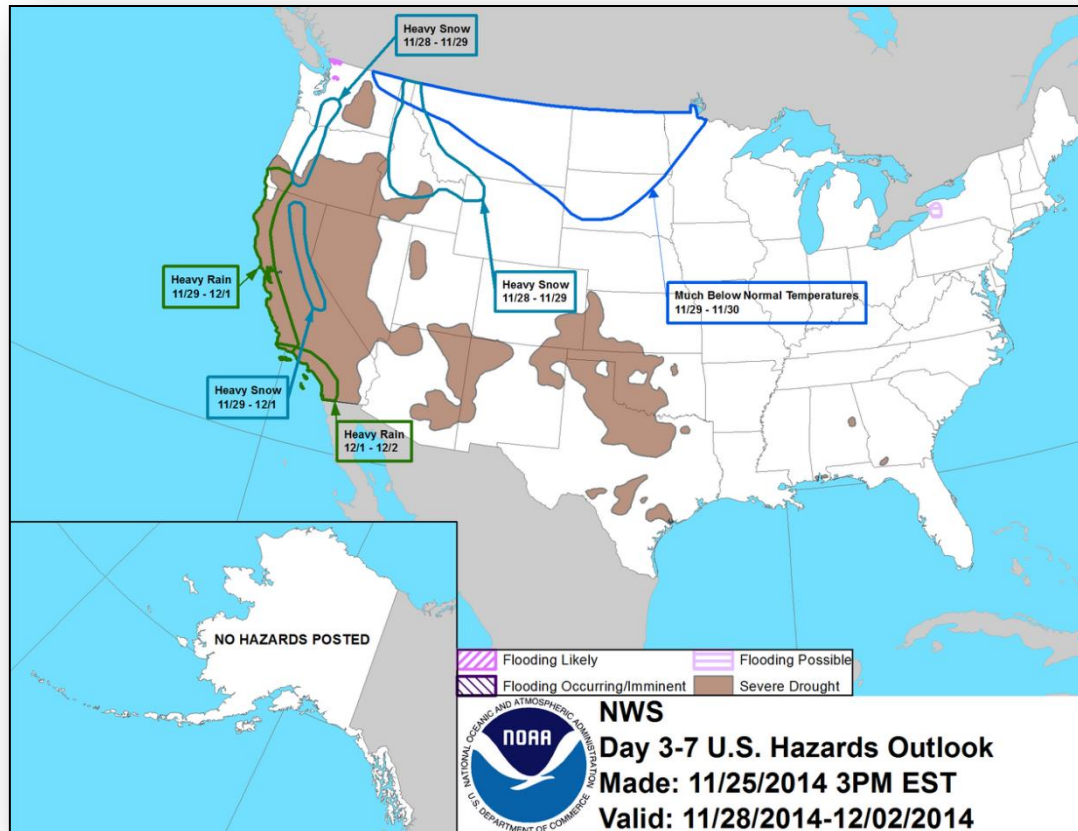
# Total Forecast Snowfall



# Total Snow Forecast – NCR



# Hazard Outlook: Nov 28 – Dec 2





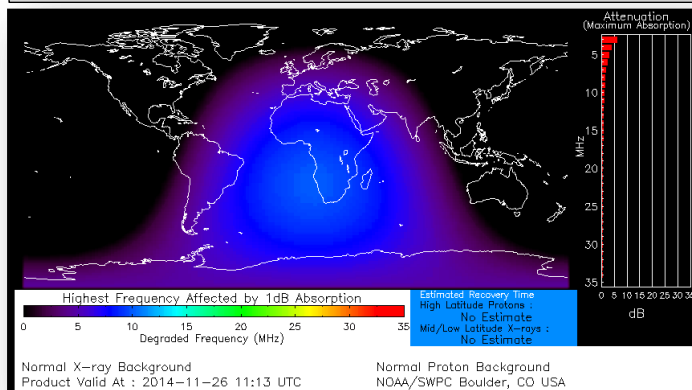
# Space Weather



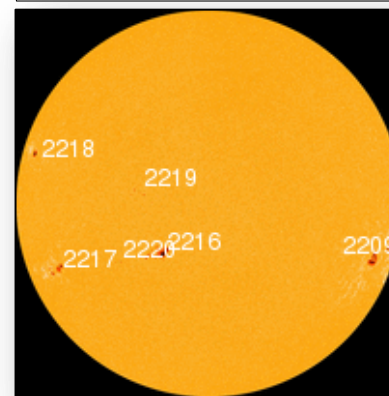
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NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None

## HF Communication Impact



## Sunspot Activity



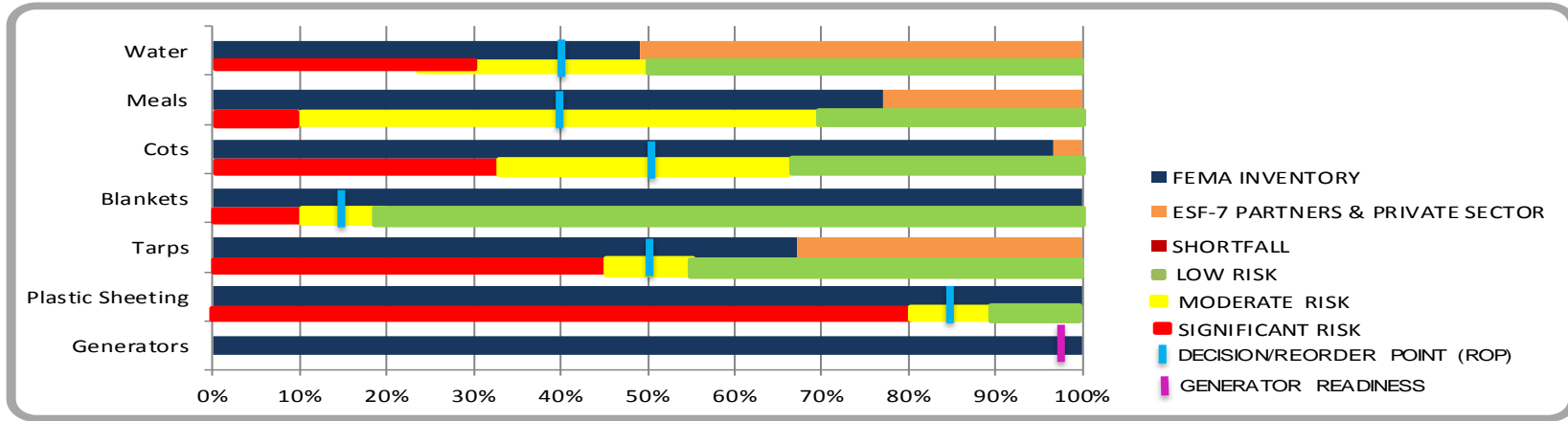


# FEMA CONUS Commodity Readiness

## as of November 21, 2014



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Commodity	Atlanta	Ft. Worth	Frederick	Moffett	Cumberland	Selma & PPS	FEMA Total (CONUS)	Catastrophic Requirement
Water	1,441,728	2,035,350	1,584,714	498,600	2,090,436		7,650,828	15,575,000
Meals	2,866,482	1,952,539	1,511,946	480,936	326,112	962,284	8,100,299	10,500,000
Cots	11,926	31,882	41,227	22,018	27,434	34,592	169,079	175,000
Blankets	400,707	202,350	215,409	53,864	535,657	184,988	1,592,975	350,000
Tarps	202,736	137,491	1,675	8,631		1,824	352,357	525,000
Plastic Sheetting	8,045	51,006	13,146	8,578	114,100	376	195,251	78,750
Generators	181	214	129	127			651	432

### NOTE

Catastrophic requirement based on supporting 1.75 million survivors for 3 days.

New procurement of 1.5K Tarps for DC Frederick; projected delivery completion date 12/5/2014.

New procurement of 27.9K Tarps for MHU Cumberland; destination changed to DC Atlanta; projected delivery completion date 1/9/2015.

New procurement of 20K Tarps for MHU Cumberland; destination changed to DC Atlanta; projected delivery completion date 1/15/2015.

# 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	8	62%	1	3	1	<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 II IMAT returned to home station • Region IX-2 to CA	• 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)	<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
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 returned to Watch/Steady State	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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