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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 25 - 26



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Sandra (Cat 4)
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

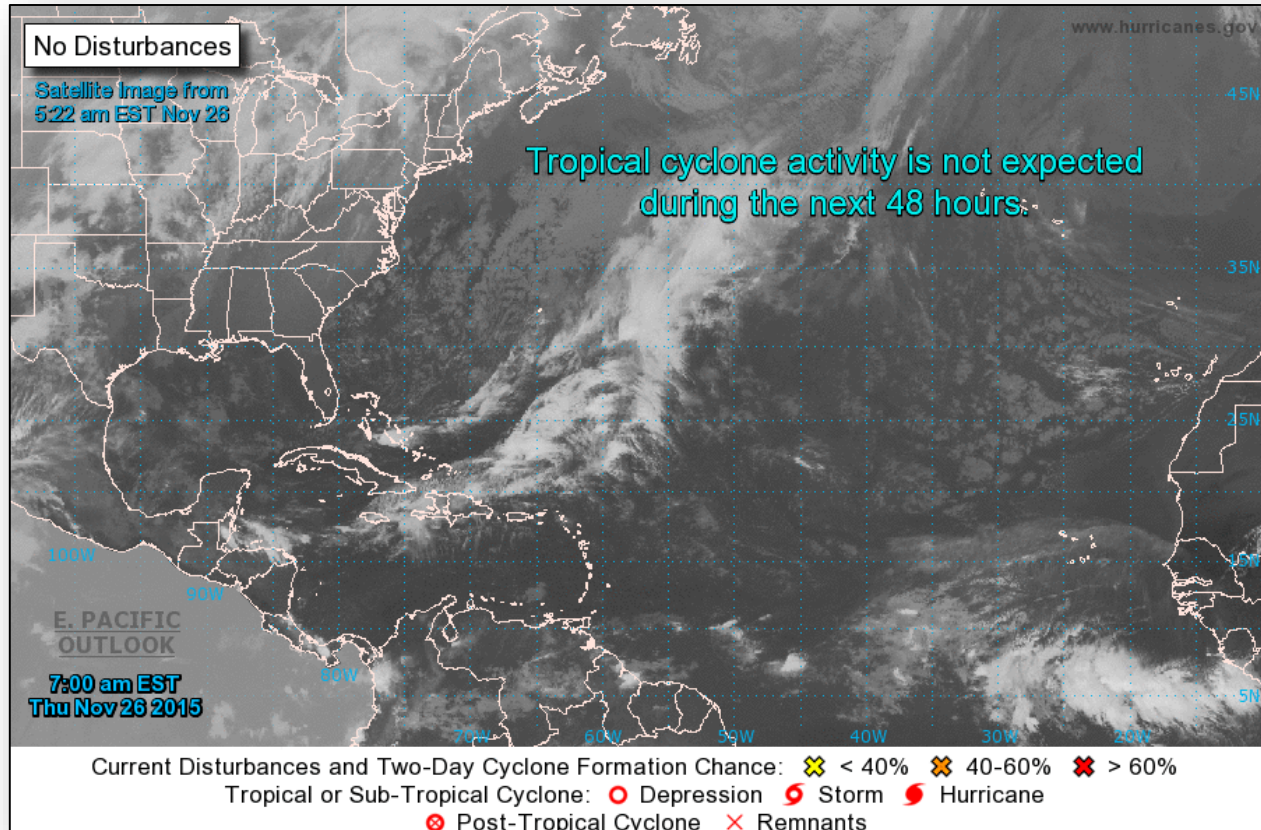
Significant Weather:

- Wintery mix/Snow – the Cascades, Central Plains & Central Rockies
- Freezing rain – Central Plains
- Flash Flooding – Southern/Central Plains
- Rain – Southern Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley and into the Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM & TX
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none, Next 24 hours – none

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 for American Samoa (FEMA-4192-DR)
- Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4245-DR) for Texas

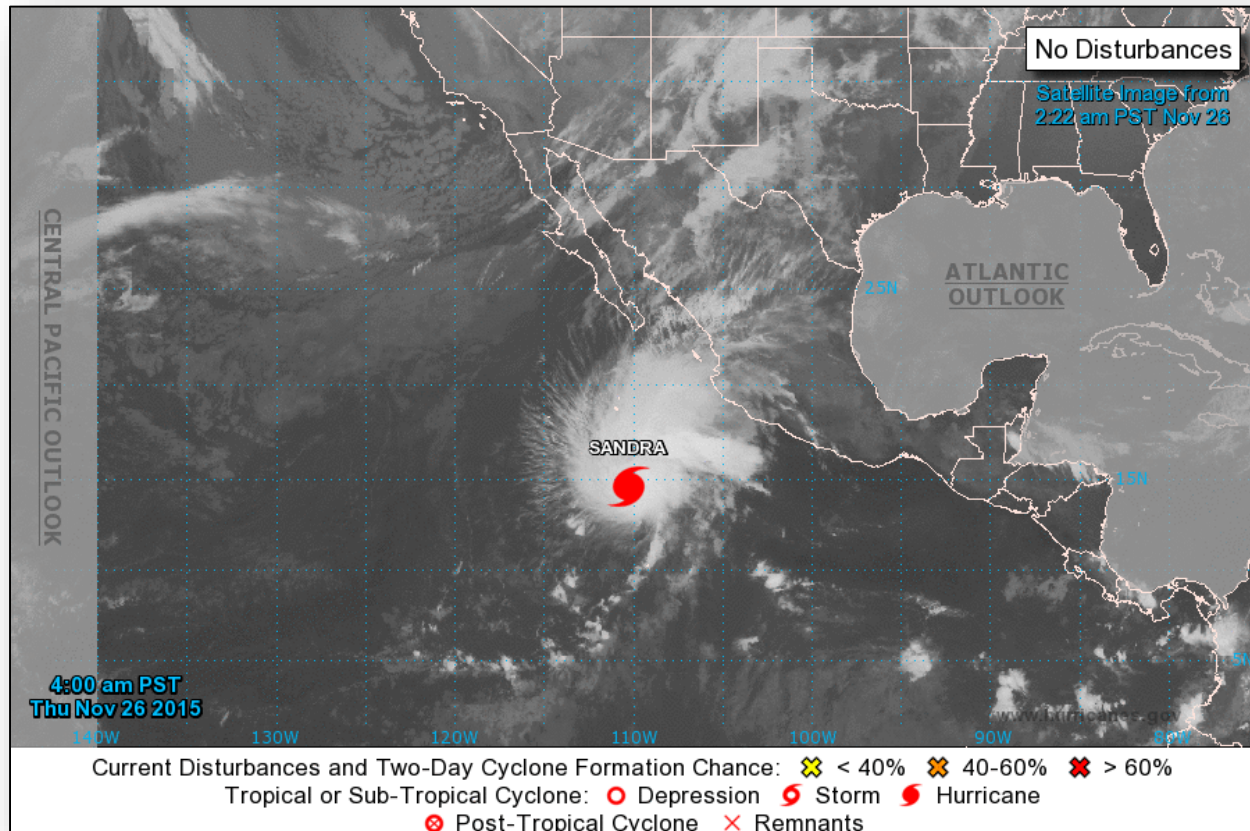
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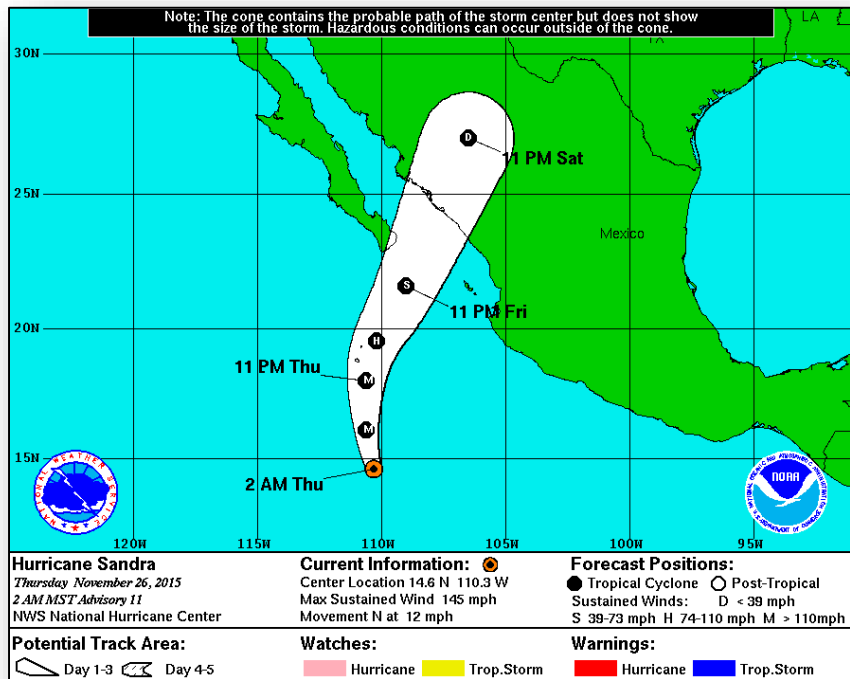
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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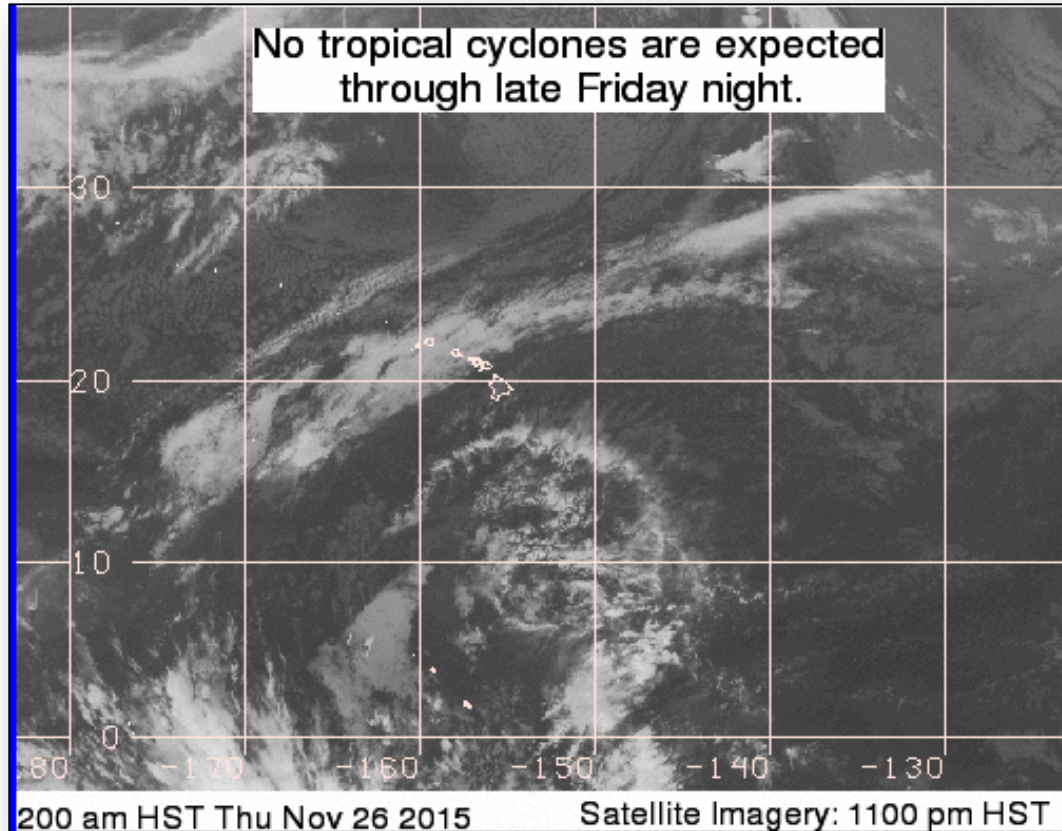
Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sandra



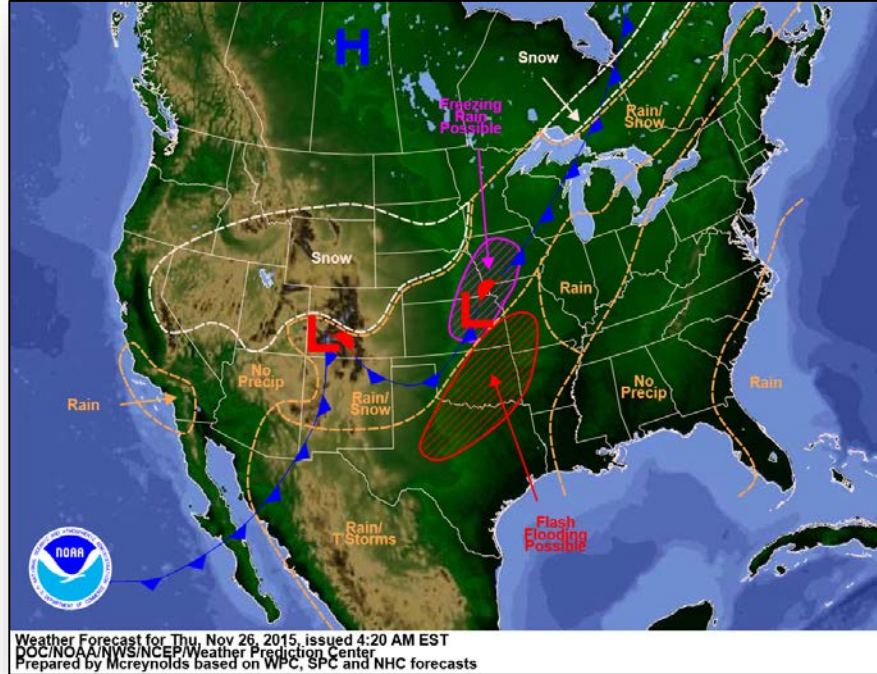
Hurricane Sandra Advisory #11 (as of 8:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 575 miles S of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving N at 12 mph
- Category 4 hurricane; Maximum sustained winds at 145 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Weakening should begin Friday

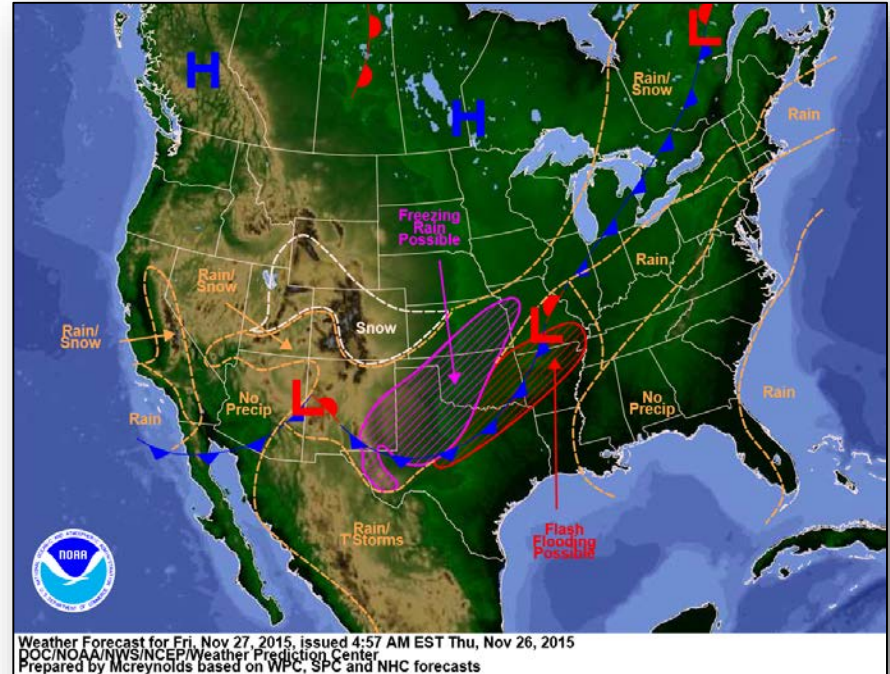
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast

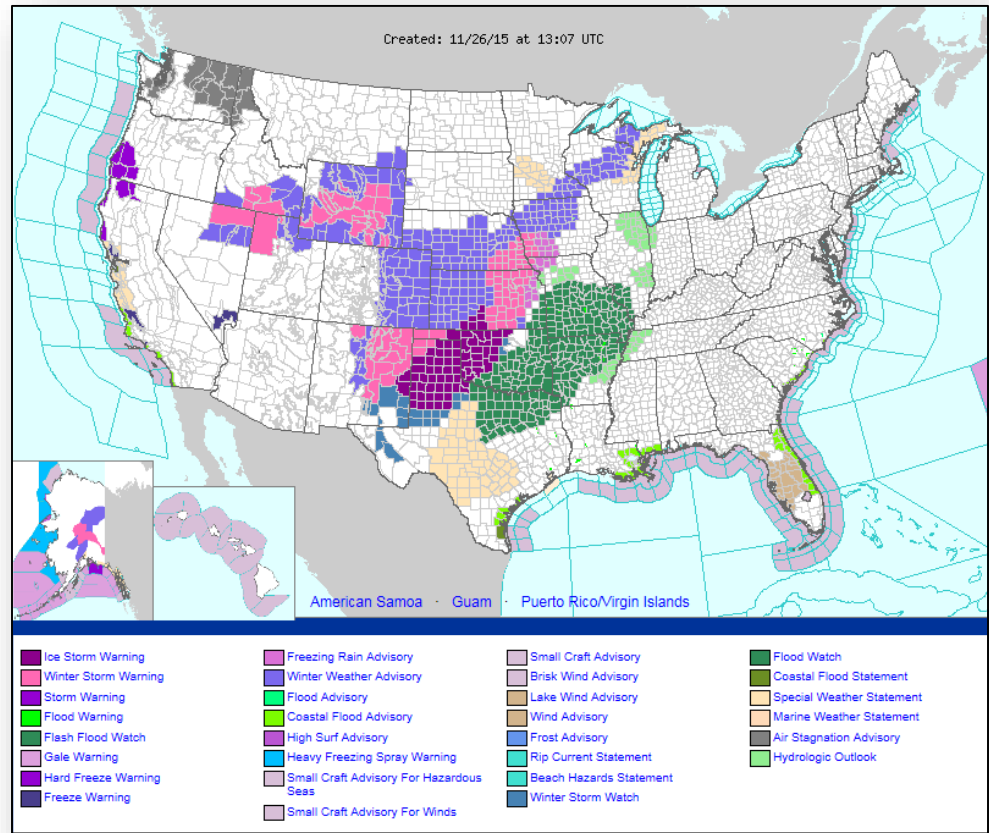


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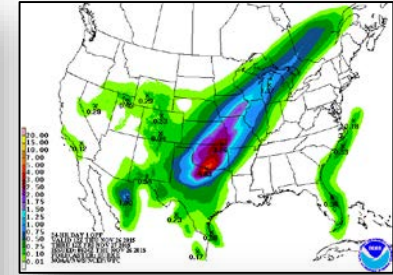
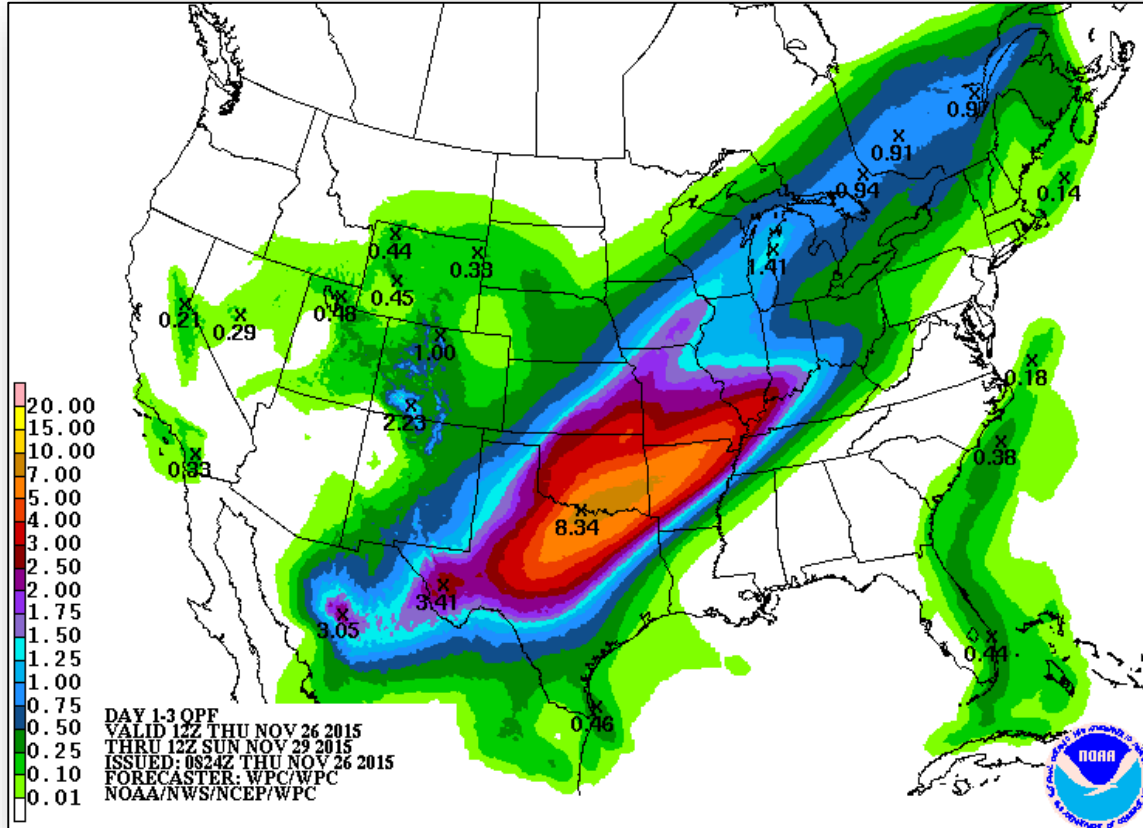


Tomorrow

Active Watches/Warnings



Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

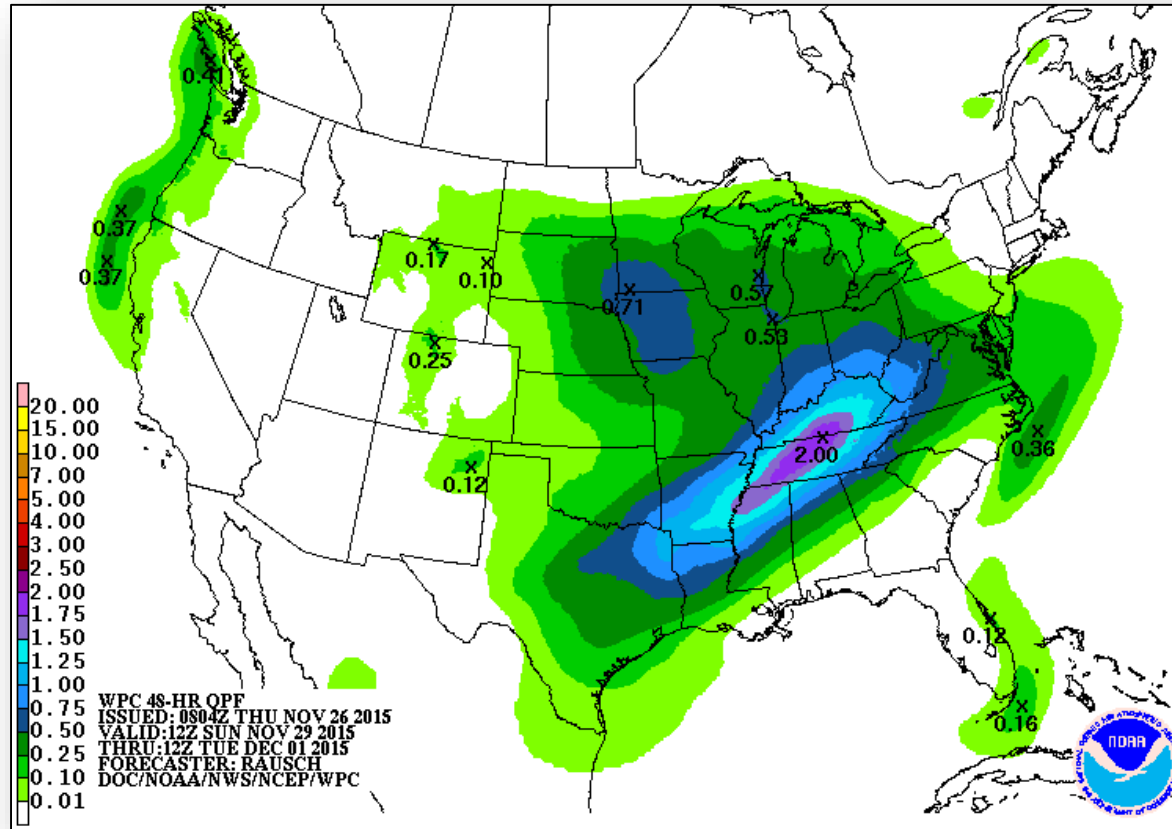


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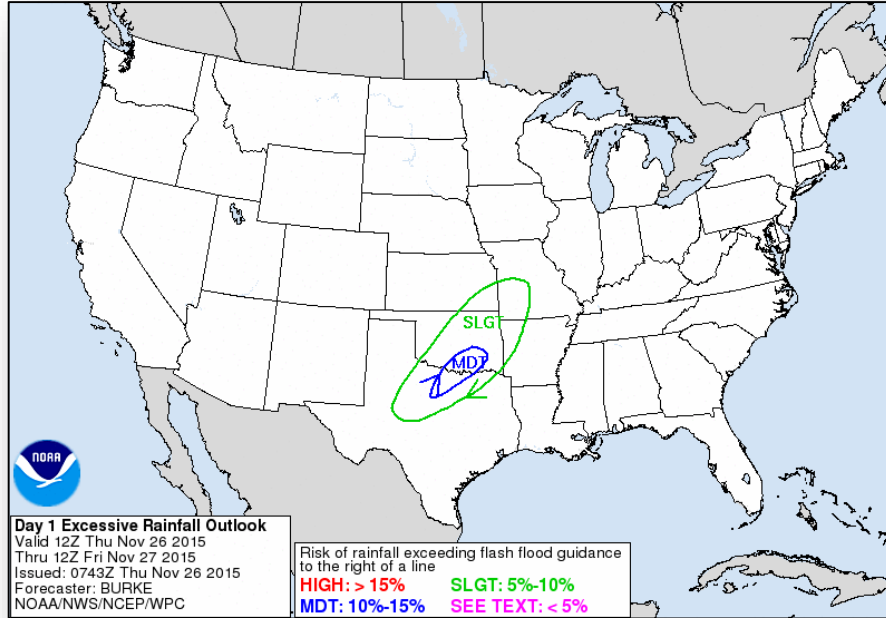
Precipitation Forecast, 4 – 5 Day



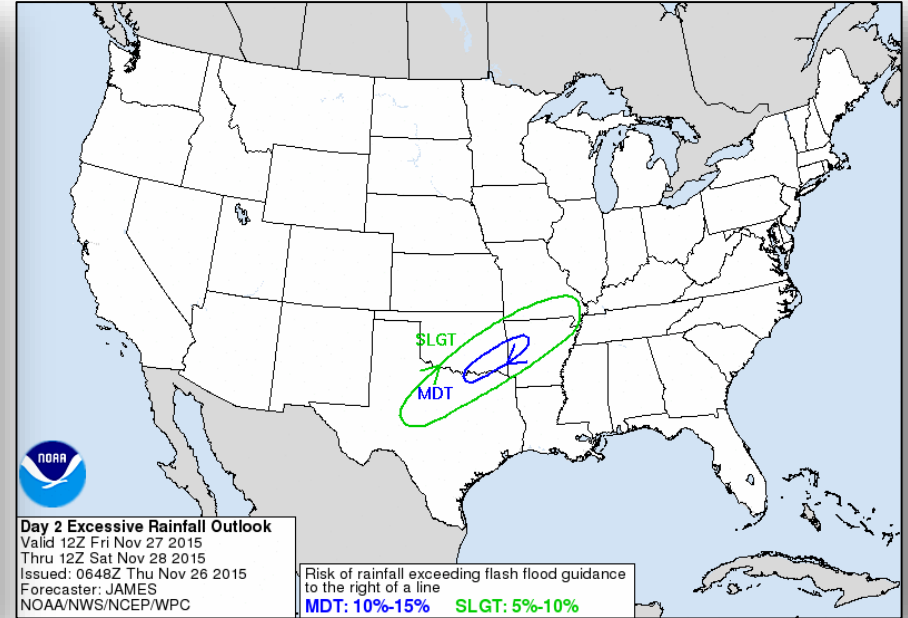
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Excessive Rainfall Forecast

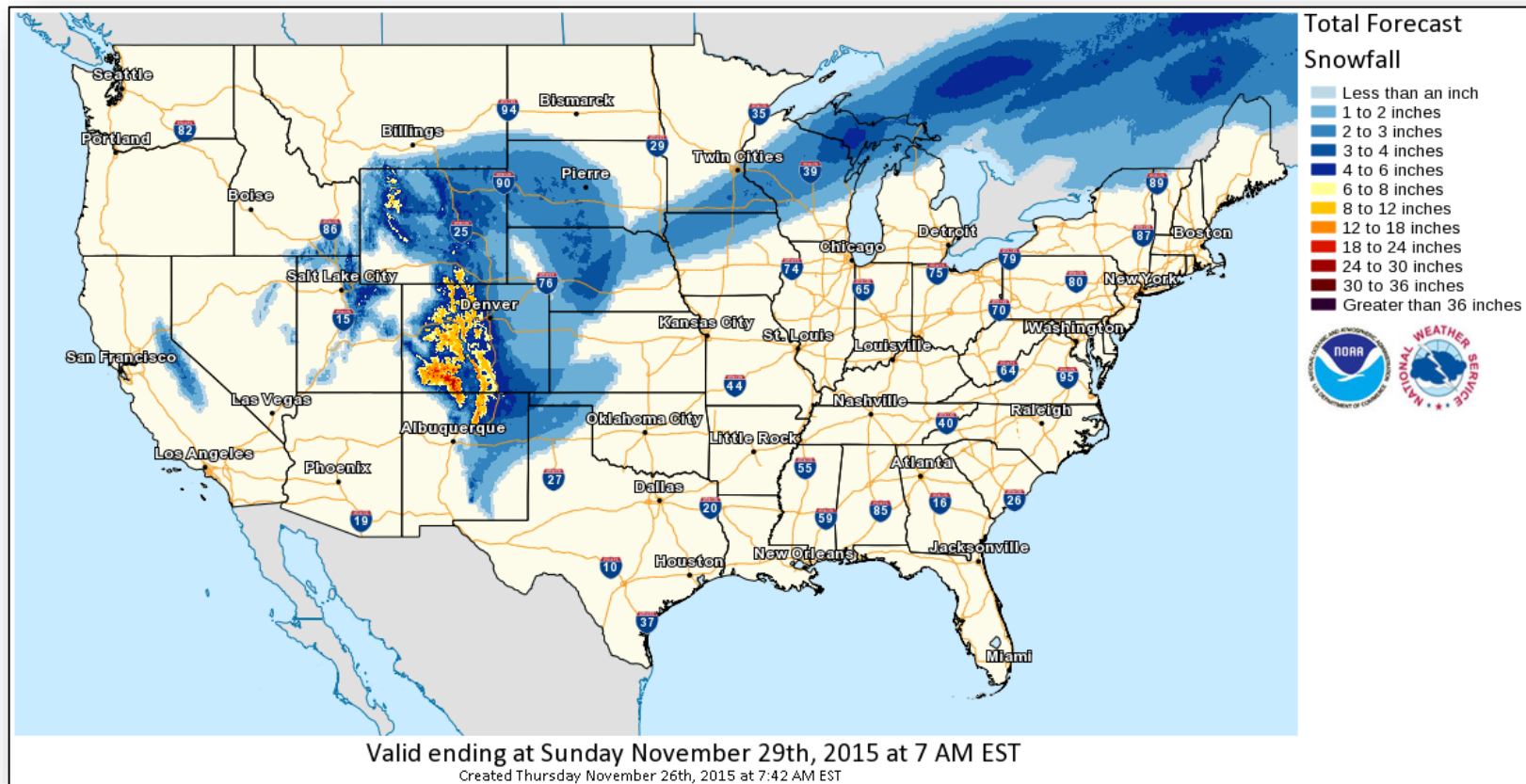


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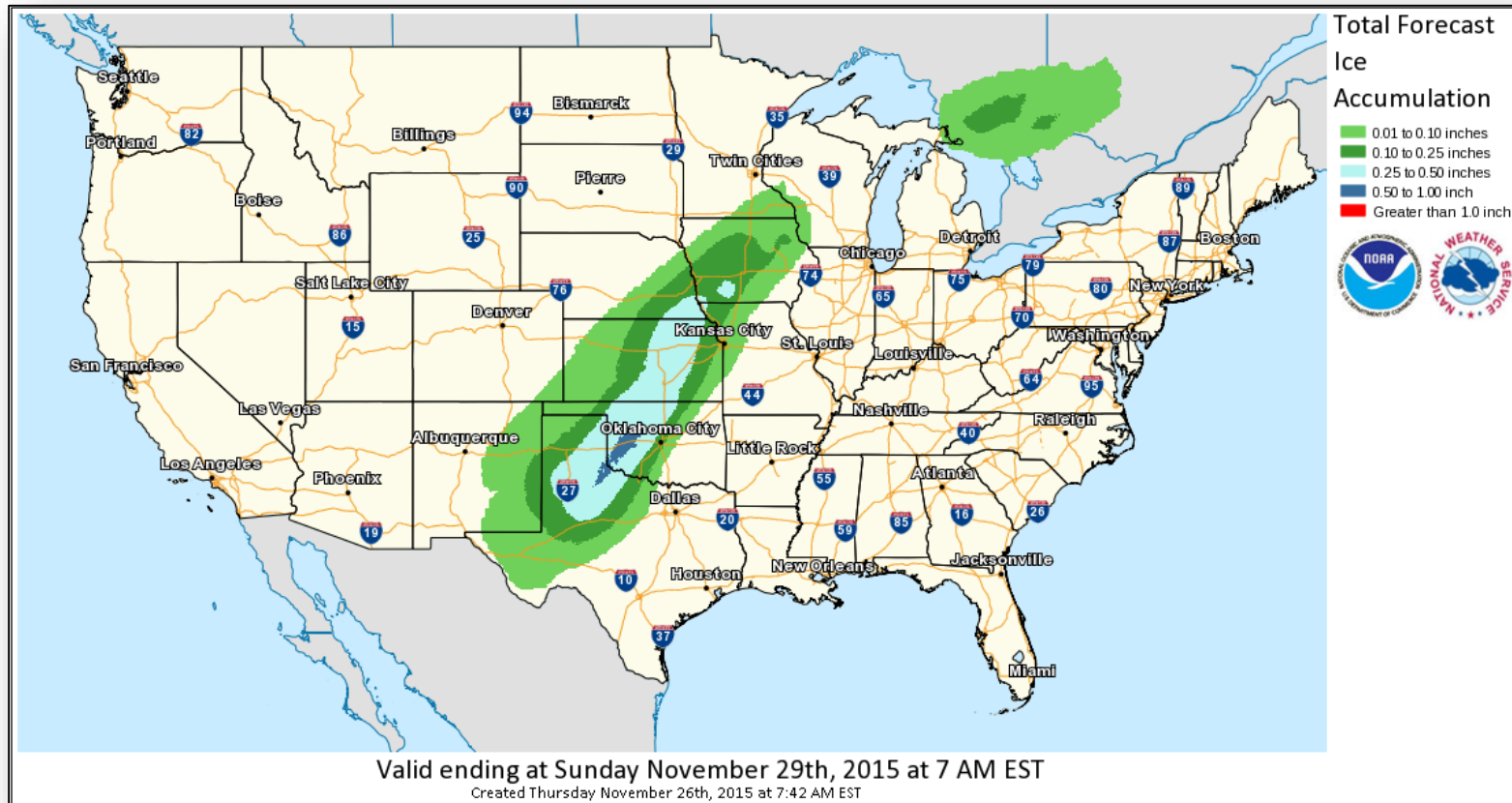


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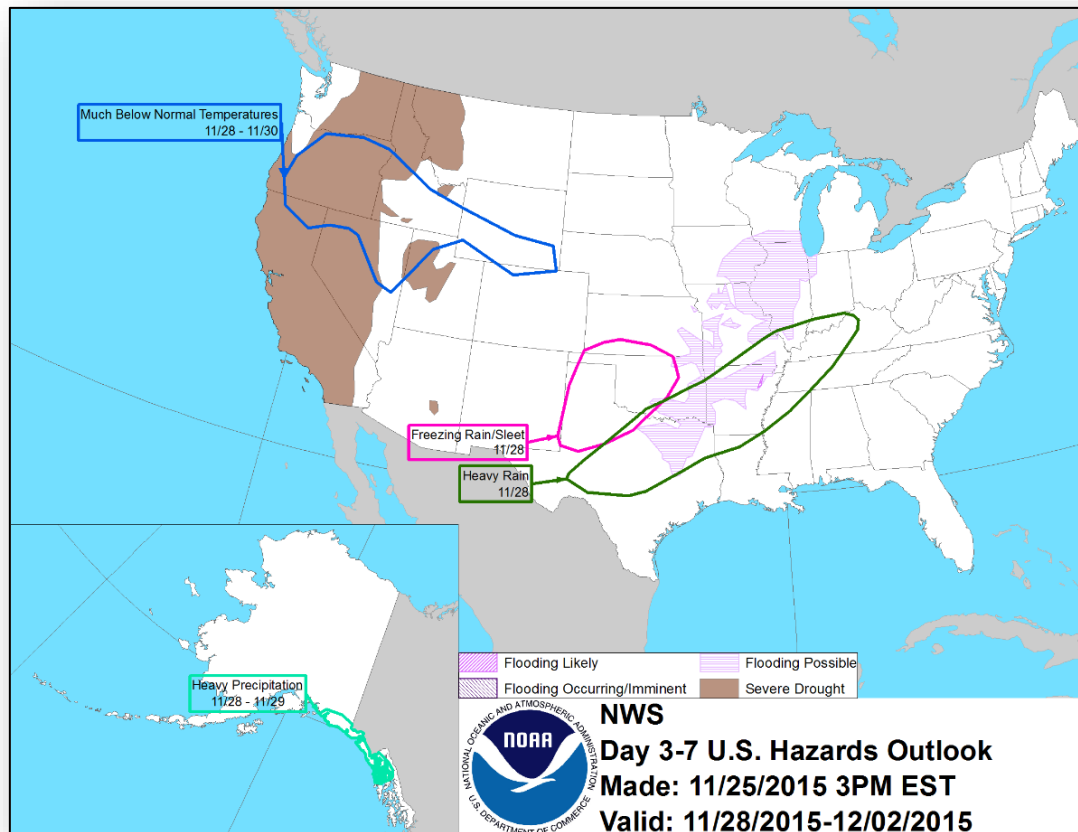
Total Forecast Snowfall



Total Forecast Ice Accumulation

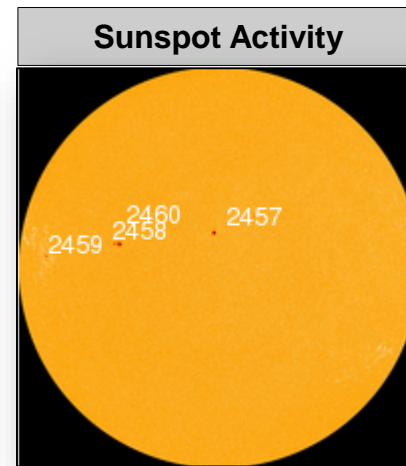
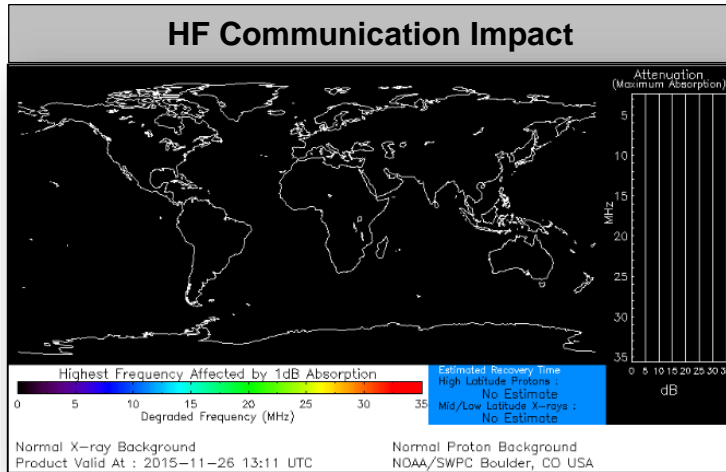


Hazard Outlook, Nov 28 – Dec 2



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



Disaster Amendments



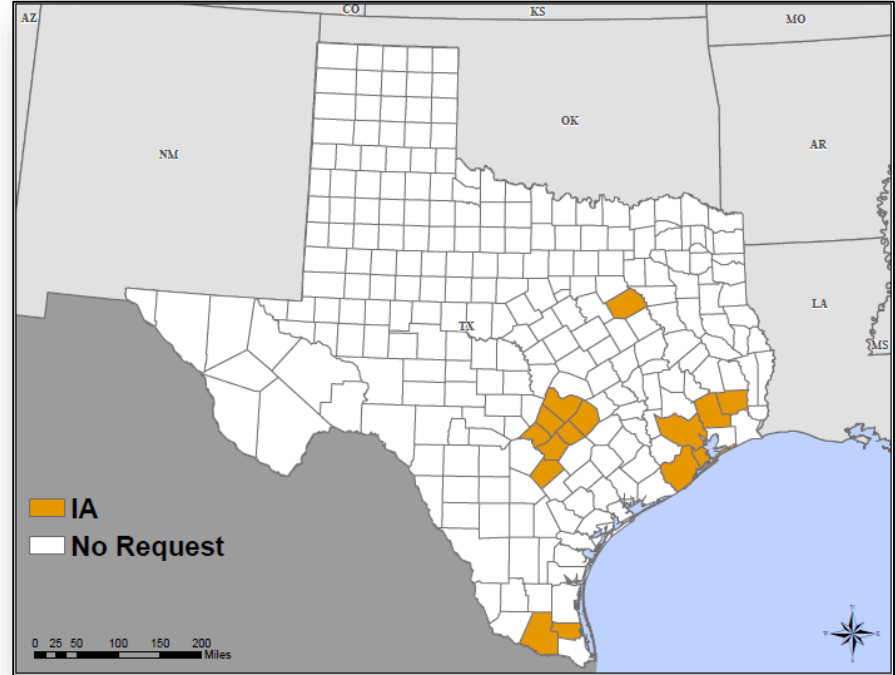
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4192-DR-American Samoa	11/24/2015	Federal funds for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program authorized at 100 % of total eligible costs for the Territory of American Samoa

Major Disaster Declaration – Texas



FEMA-4245-DR-Texas

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on November 25, 2015
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding during the period of October 22 – 31, 2015
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 15 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kevin L. Hannes

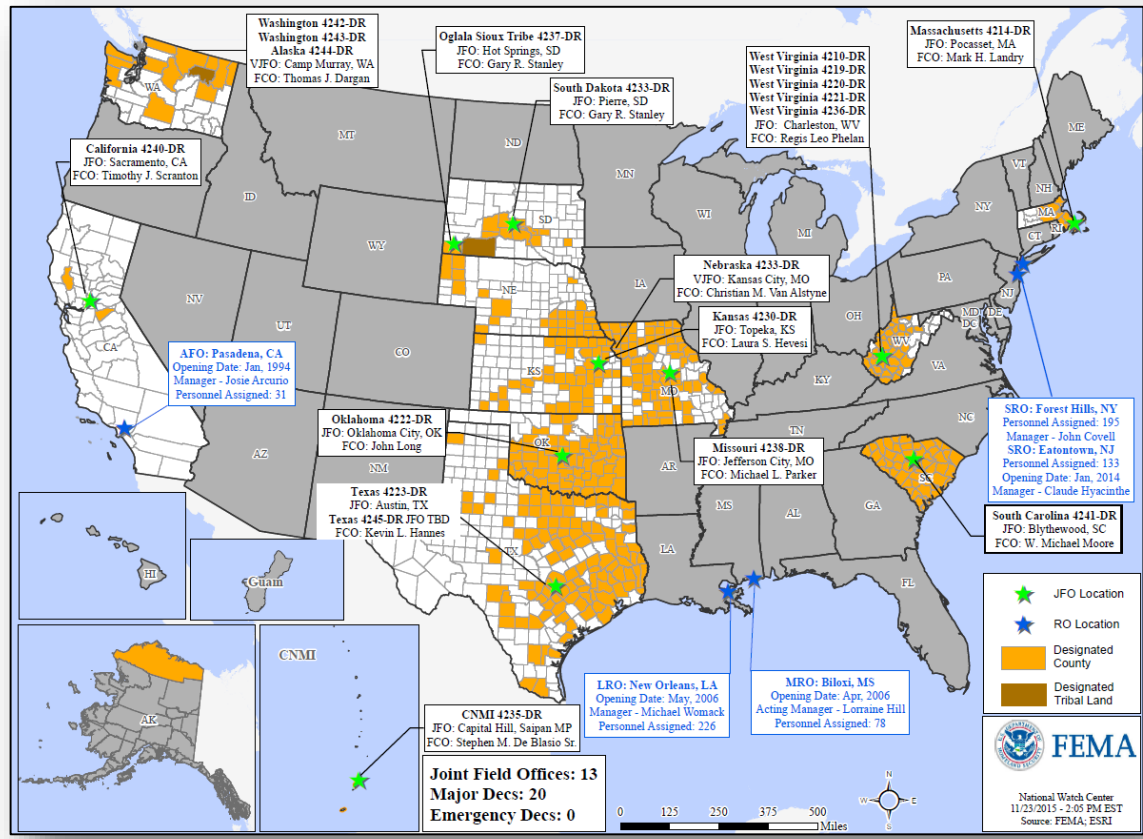


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	1	0
TX – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	November 20, 2015	Declared November 25, 2015	
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, and Flooding	November 24, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of November 26



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	15	1	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed
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: 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	5	38%	0	1	7	<u>Deployed:</u> RII (Team 1) Demobilized from SC RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (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: 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>
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	<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	Blue Team is primary for the month of December	
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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