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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 27, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 26-27



Significant Events: Winter Storm - Northeast

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic, Eastern/Central Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

(Note: The official hurricane season for the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific ends on November 30th)

Significant Weather:

- Snow – Northern Rockies, Midwest, Northeast, New England
- Rain – Mid-Atlantic
- Colder than average temperatures – eastern U.S.
- Critical Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Winter Storm – Northeast



November 26-27, 2014

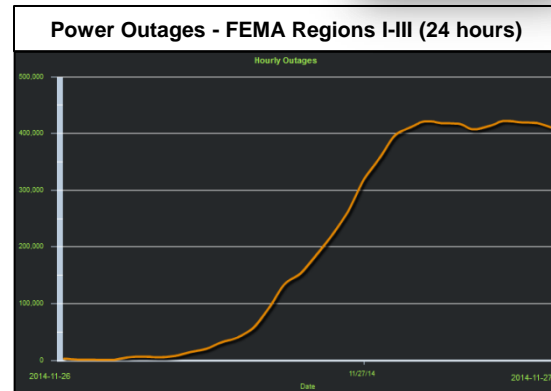
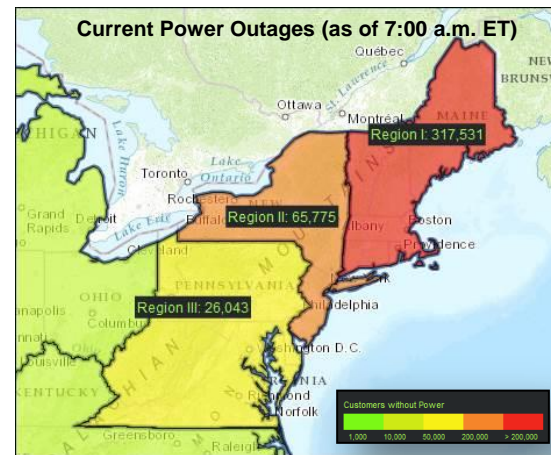
- Nor'easter brought rain & heavy, wet snow to Mid-Atlantic through New England
- Snow will begin tapering off throughout today as the system moves offshore
- Total snowfall expected to be 4-12 in, with locally heavier amounts in high terrain

Impacts (as of 7:00 a.m. ET):

- No fatalities, injuries or major property damage has been reported/identified
- Primary impacts were power outages, flight delays and road closures
- Approx. 409K customer power outages remain across FEMA Regions I-III
 - Region I - approx. 317K; majority in NH (183k) and ME (105k)
 - Region II - approx. 66K; majority in NY (50k)
 - Region III- approx. 26K; majority in PA (12k)
- Restoration operations are ongoing

Response:

- Governors of ME and NJ declared States of Emergency
- NH State EOC remains fully activated
- All other State EOCs have returned to, or remain at, Normal Operations
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls reported; no requests for FEMA assistance

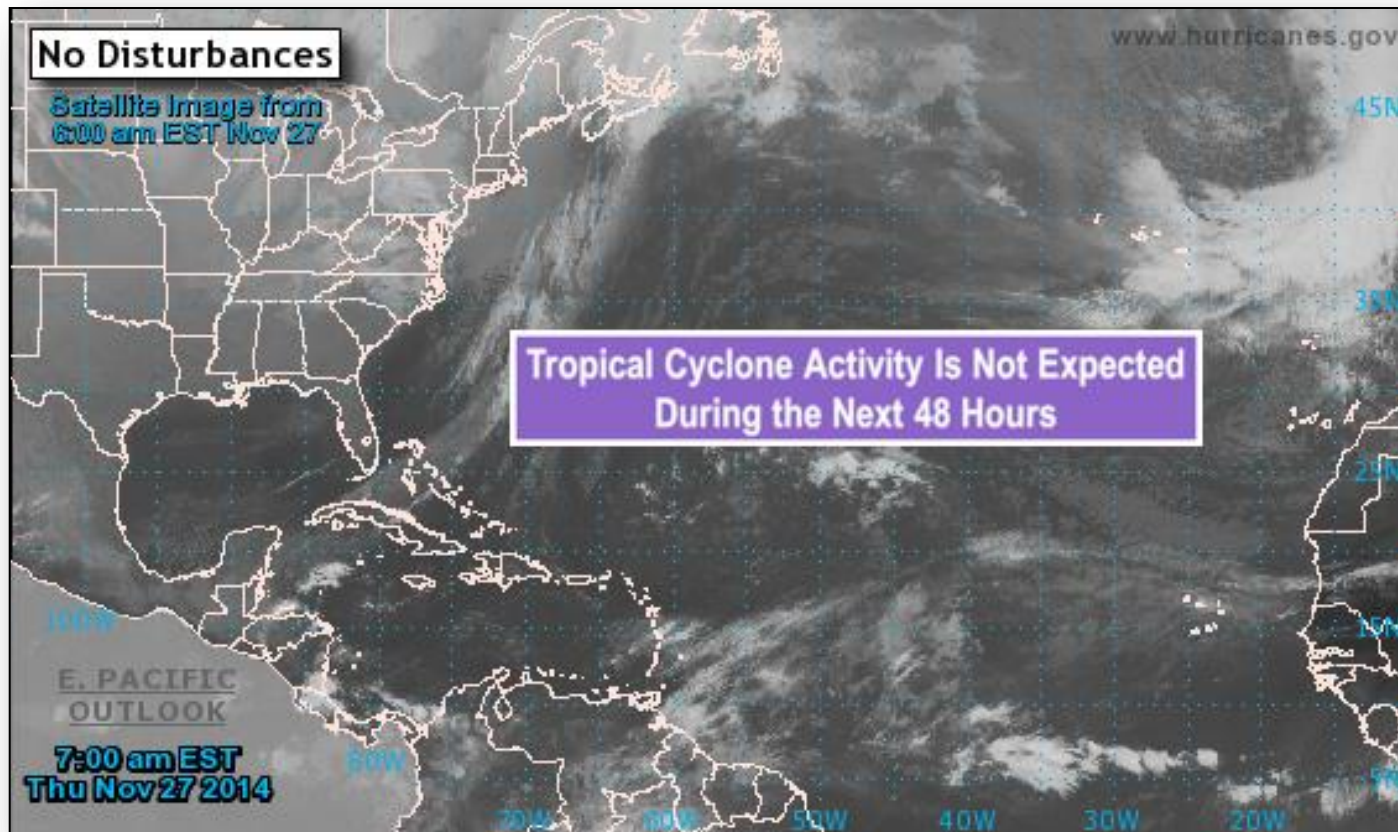


Note: Customer outage data and graphics are provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



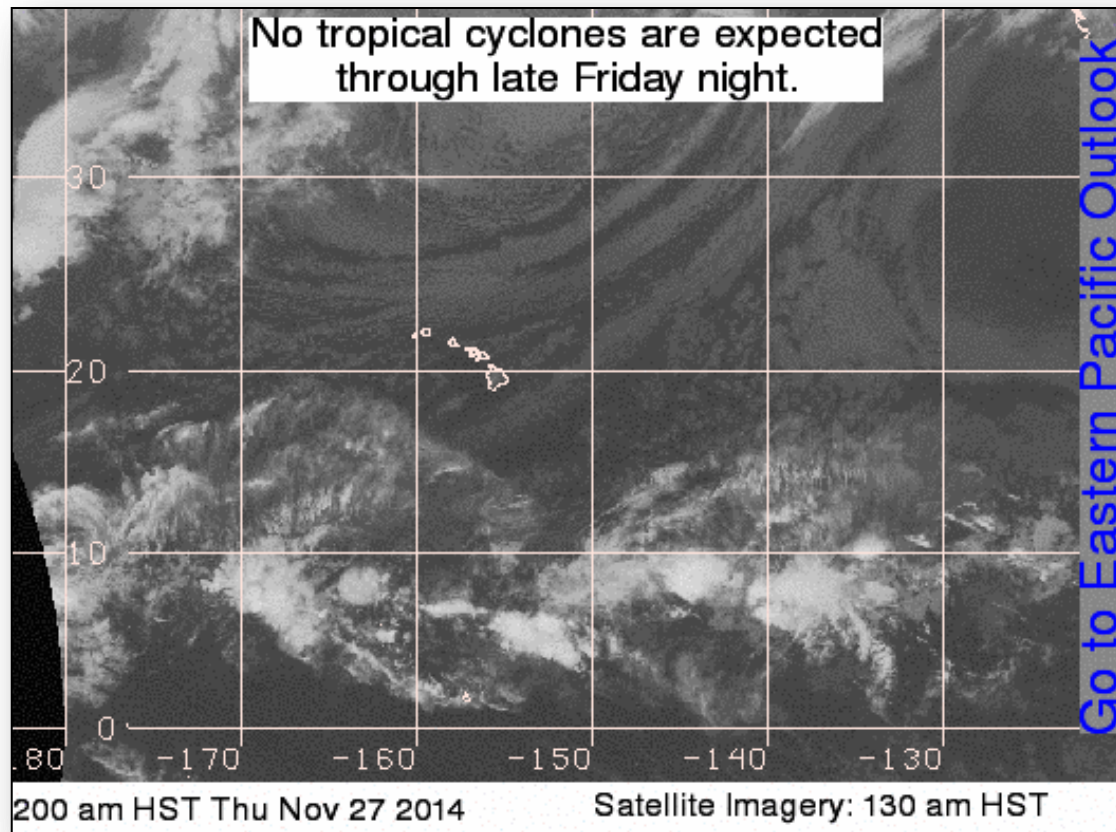
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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



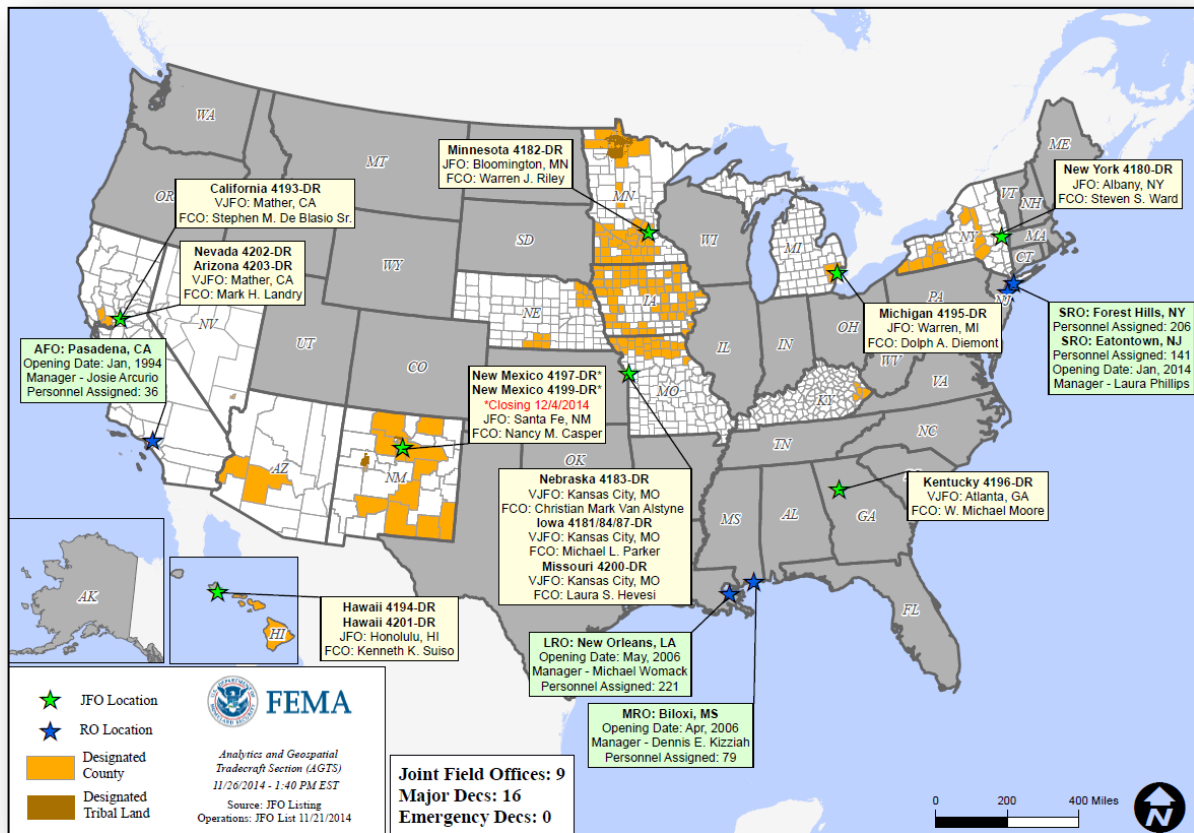
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Open Field Offices as of November 27



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	Date Requested	0	1
ND – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	November 18, 2014		Denied November 26, 2014

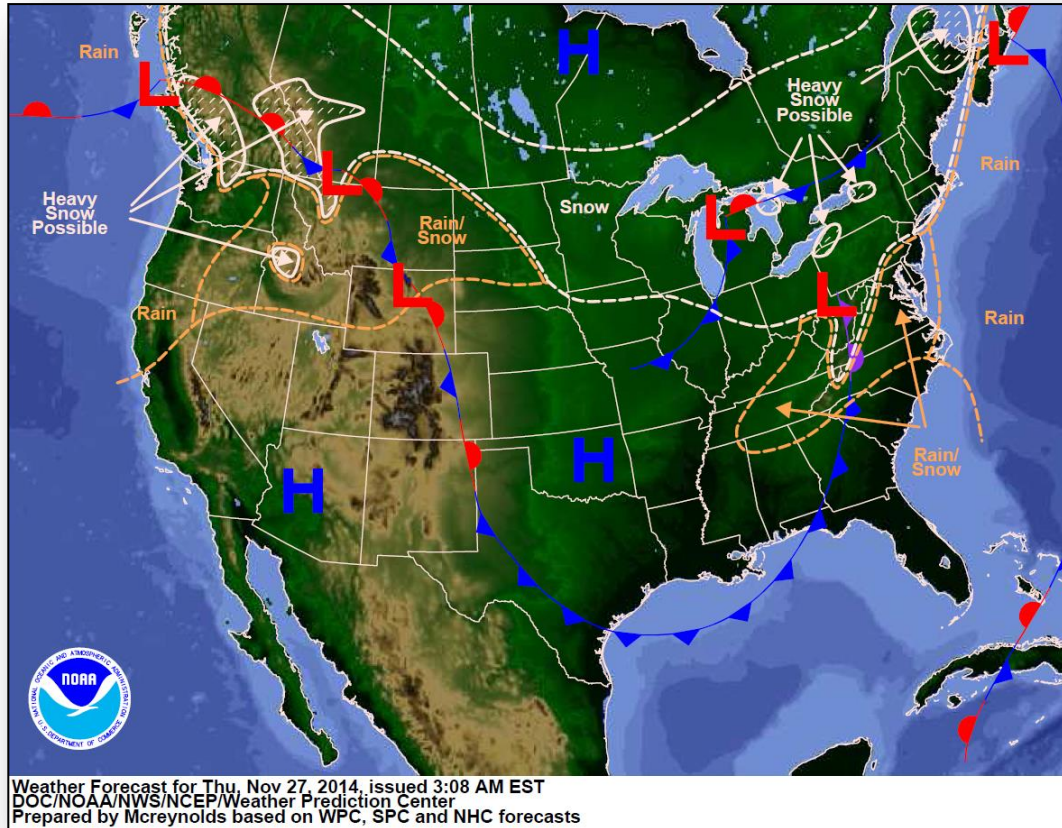
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Heavy Snow and Flooding	IA	5	0	TBD - TBD
			PA	5	0	TBD - TBD

National Weather Forecast



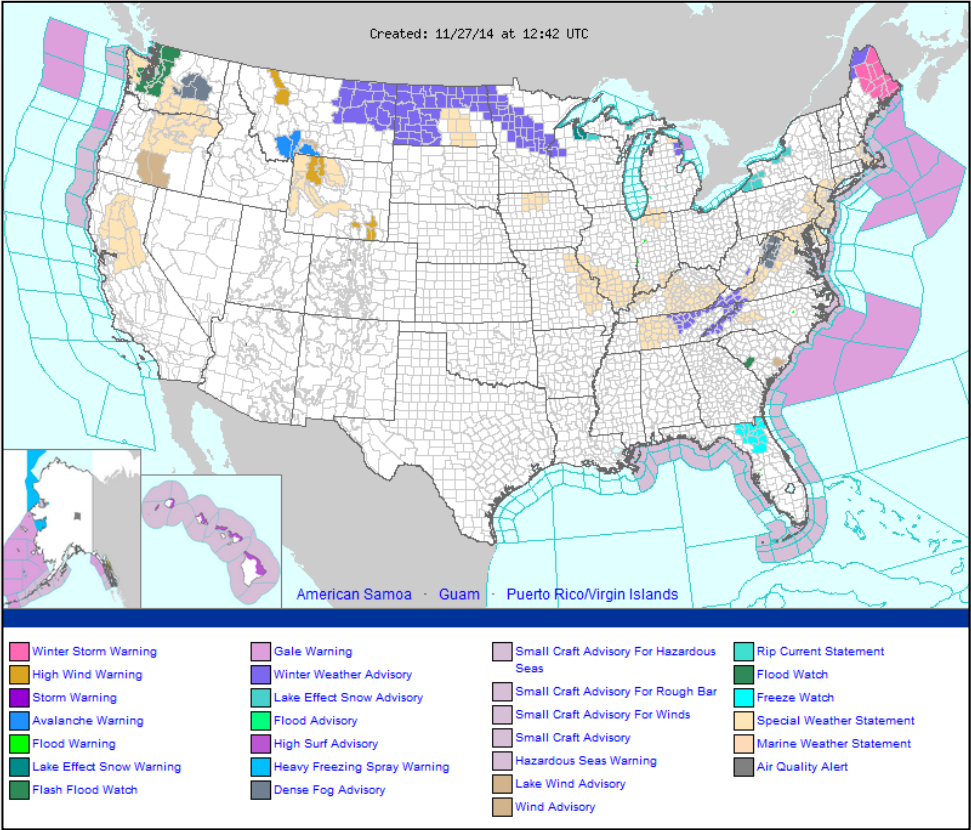
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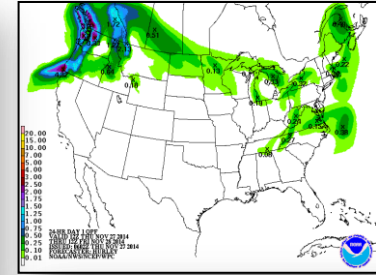
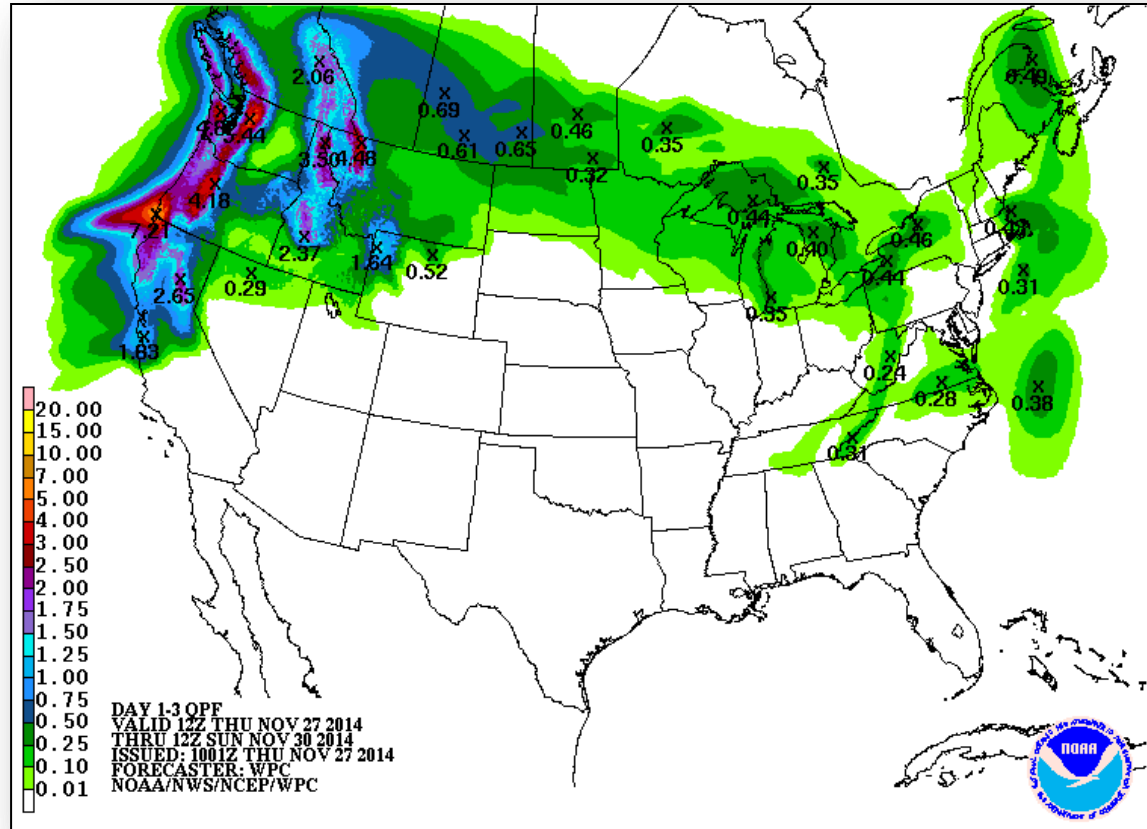
Active Watches/Warnings



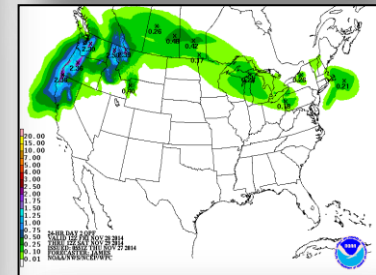
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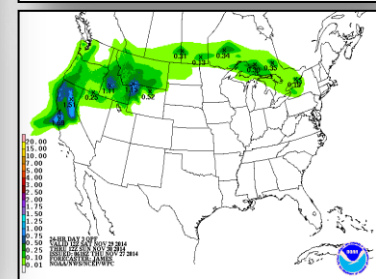
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

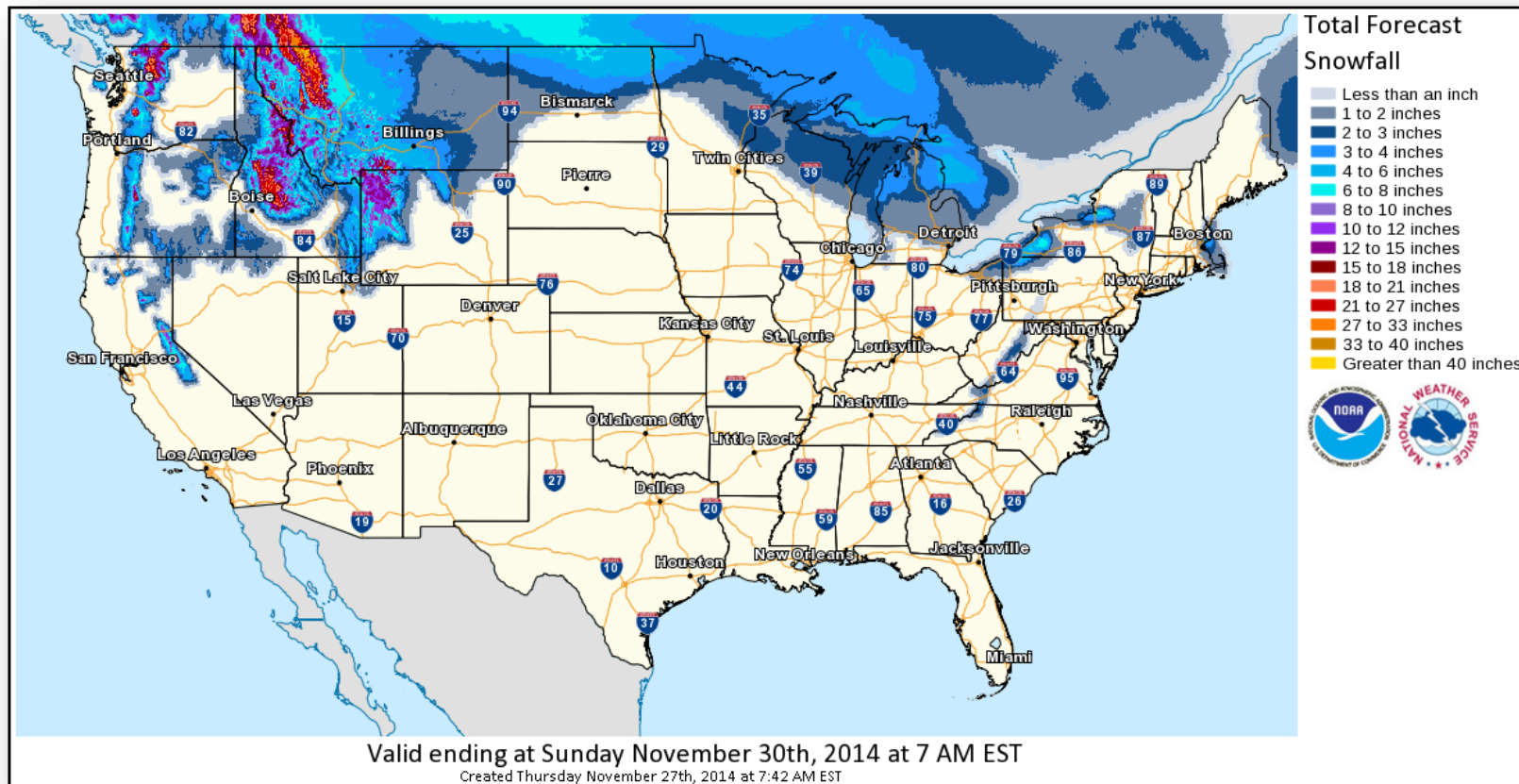


Day 2



Day 3

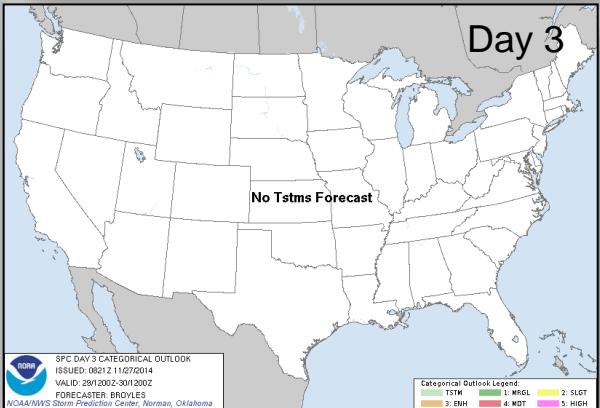
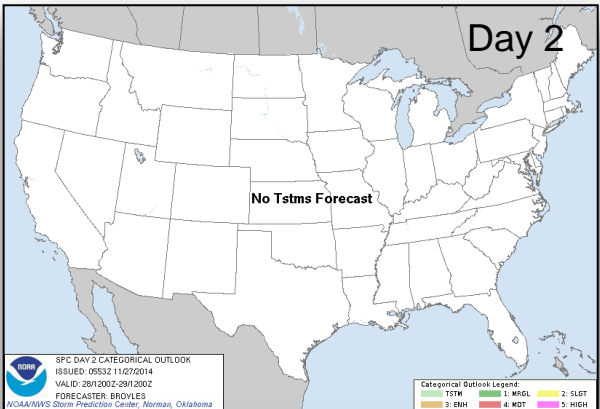
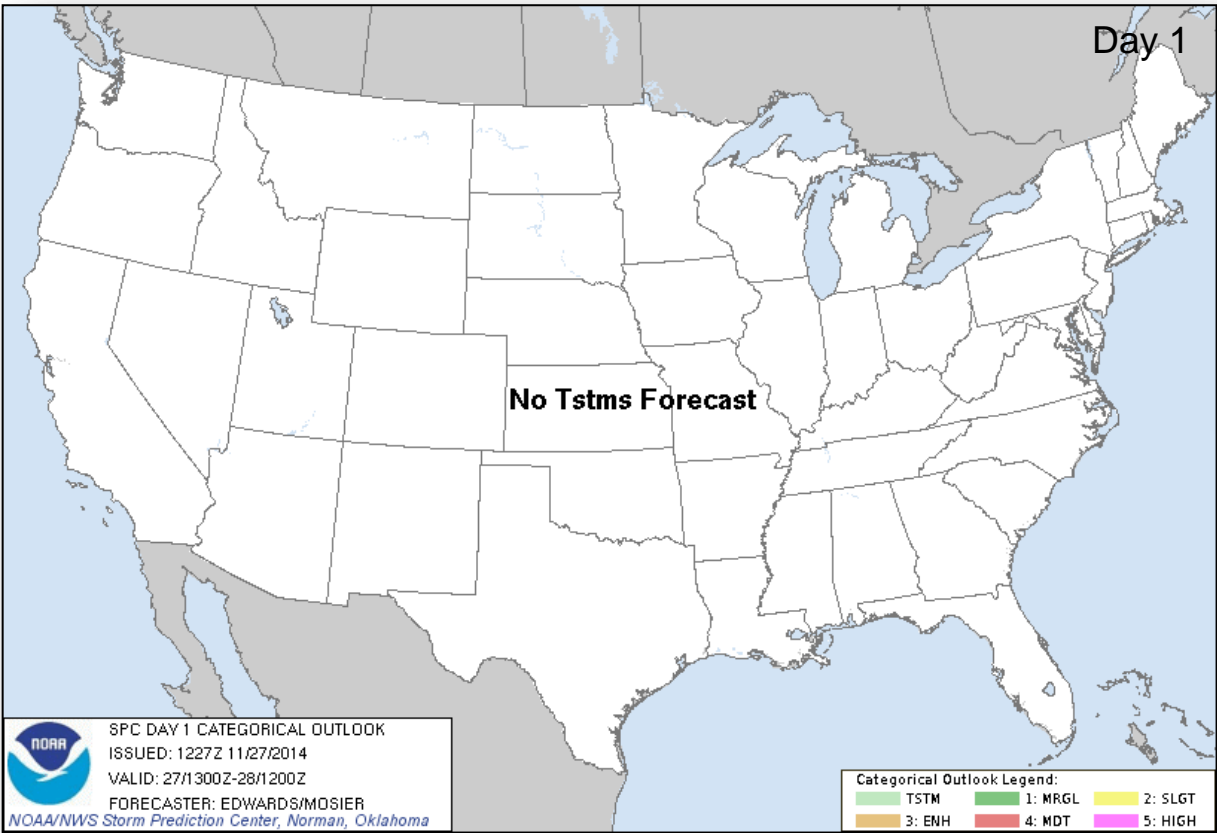
Total Forecast Snowfall



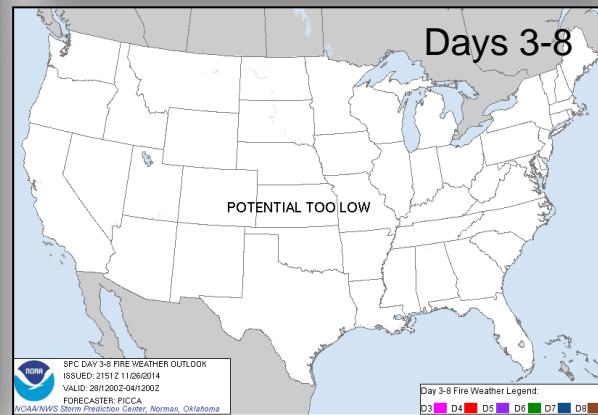
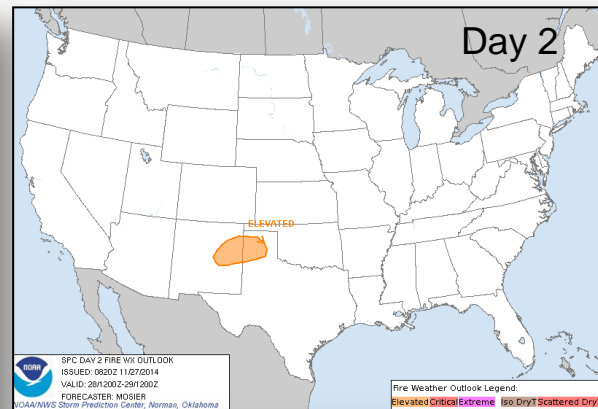
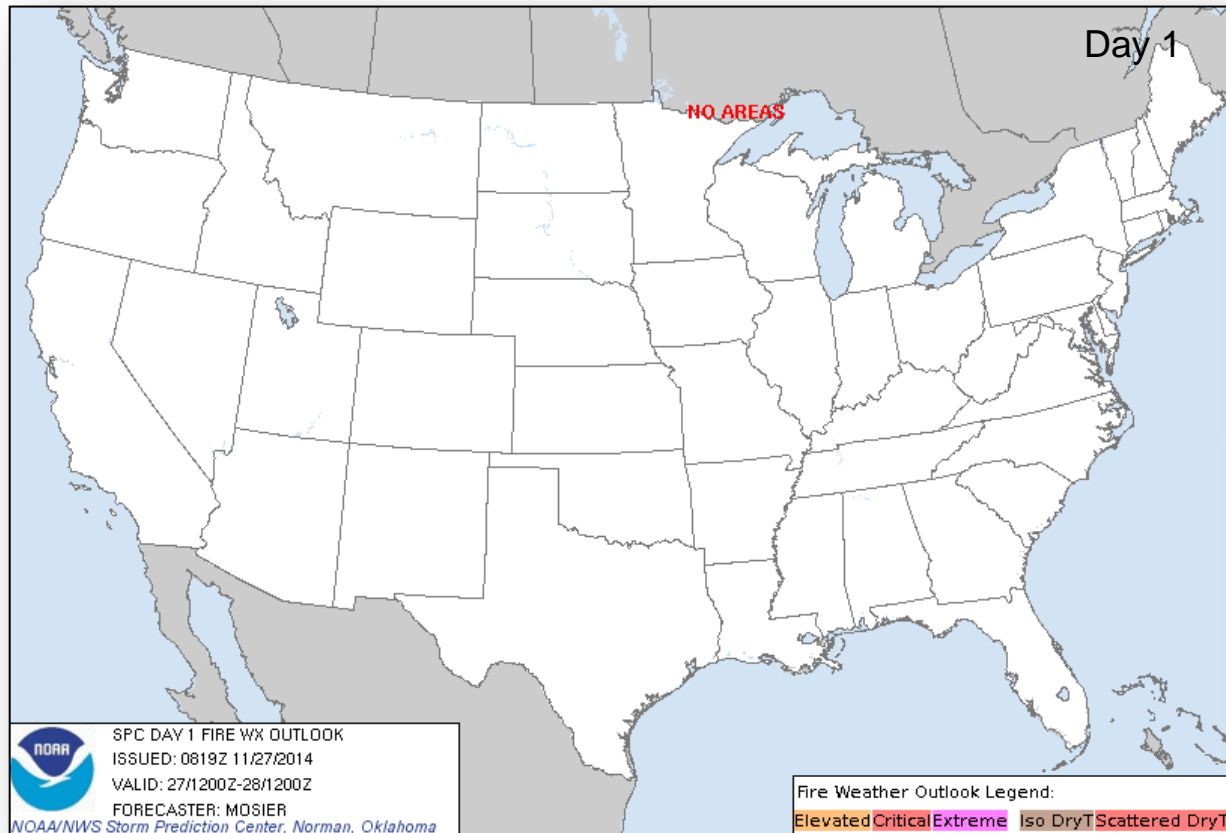
River Forecast



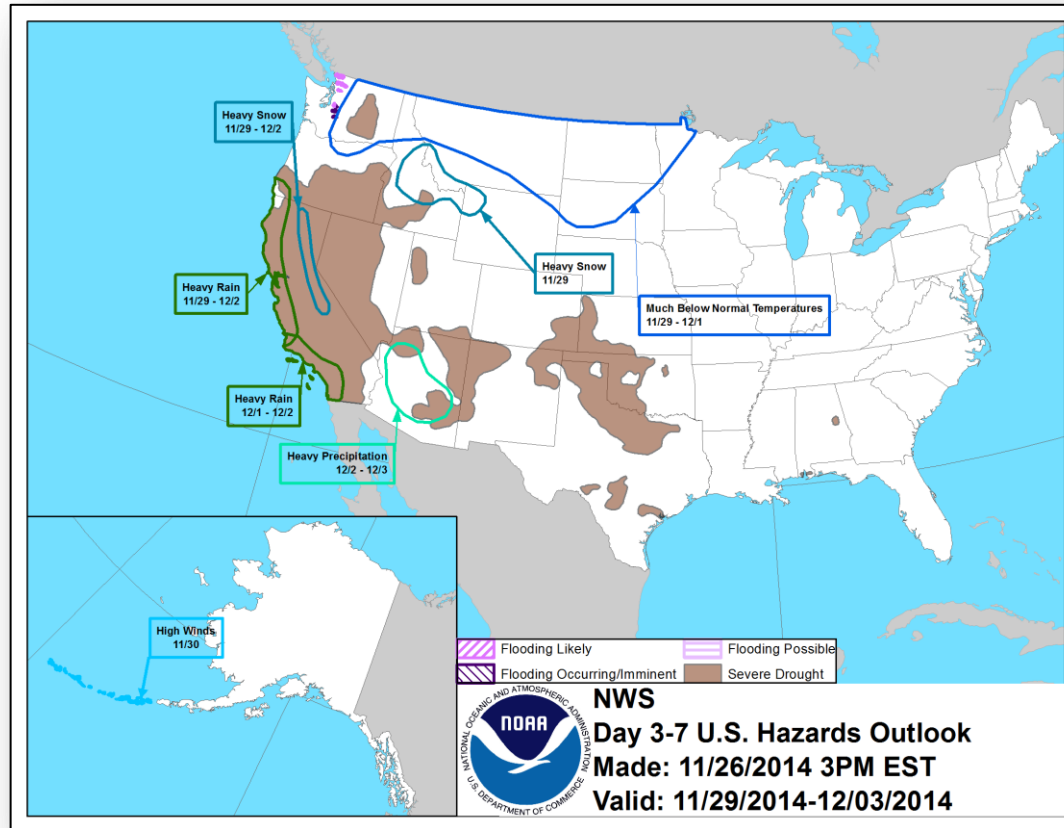
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3



Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1-8



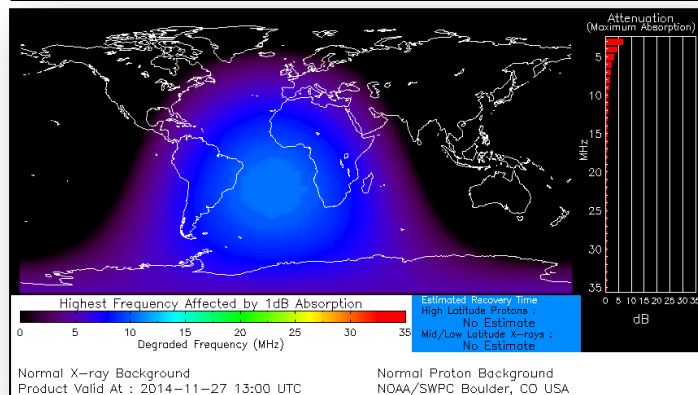
Hazard Outlook: Nov 29 – Dec 3



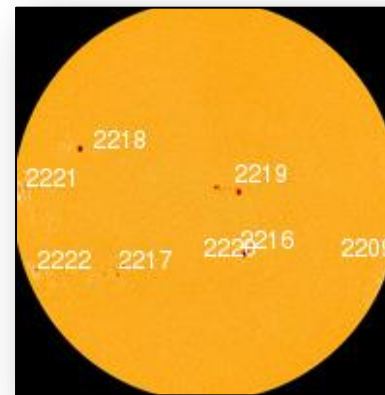
Space Weather

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

HF Communication Impact



Sunspot Activity



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 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)	• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
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		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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