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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 28, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 26 – 28



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 Sunday, November 30th)

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Cascades and Northern Rockies/Northwest to Northern Plains
- Rain and snow – Pacific Northwest, northern California, and Northern Plains to Lower Great Lakes
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas: TX and NM
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Winter Storm – Northeast



November 26-27, 2014

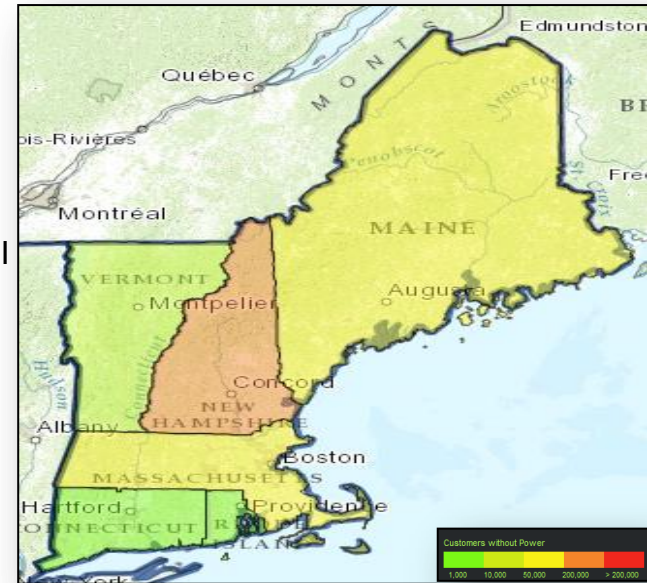
- Nor'easter brought rain & heavy, wet snow to Mid-Atlantic through New England
- Highest snowfall totals from eastern WV to southeastern ME (10-20 inches)

Impacts (as of 8:30 a.m. EST):

- No fatalities, injuries or major property damage has been reported/identified
- Primary impacts were power outages, flight delays and road closures
- Approx. 172K (peak 451K) power outages remain across FEMA Regions I, II & III
 - Region I – approx. 155K (peak 347K)
 - Majority in NH: 120K; ME: 29K; MA: 6K
 - Region II – approx. 11K (peak 74K)
 - Region III – approx. 6K (peak 30K)
- Restoration operations are ongoing

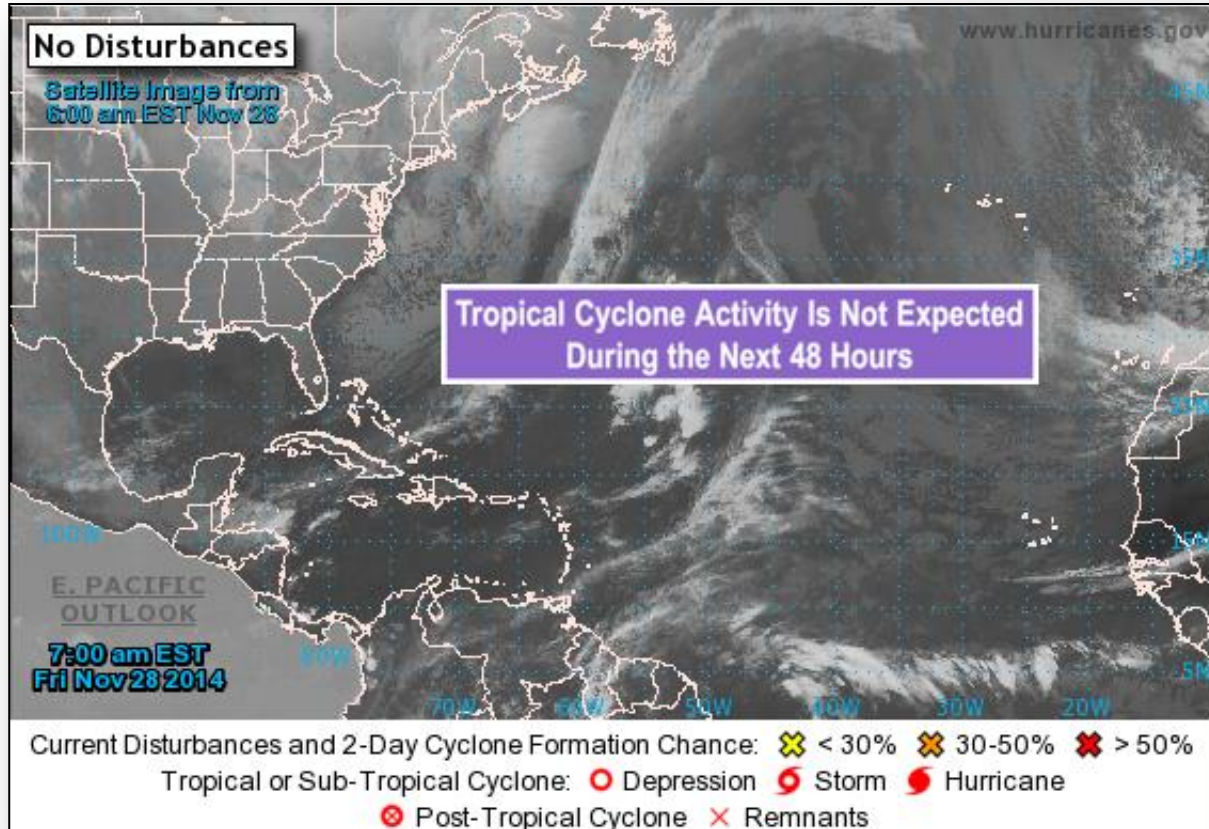
Response:

- Governors of ME and NJ declared States of Emergency
- NH State EOC is fully activated
- 3 shelters; 7 occupants in NH (*ESF-6 NSS Report*)
- All other State EOCs 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.

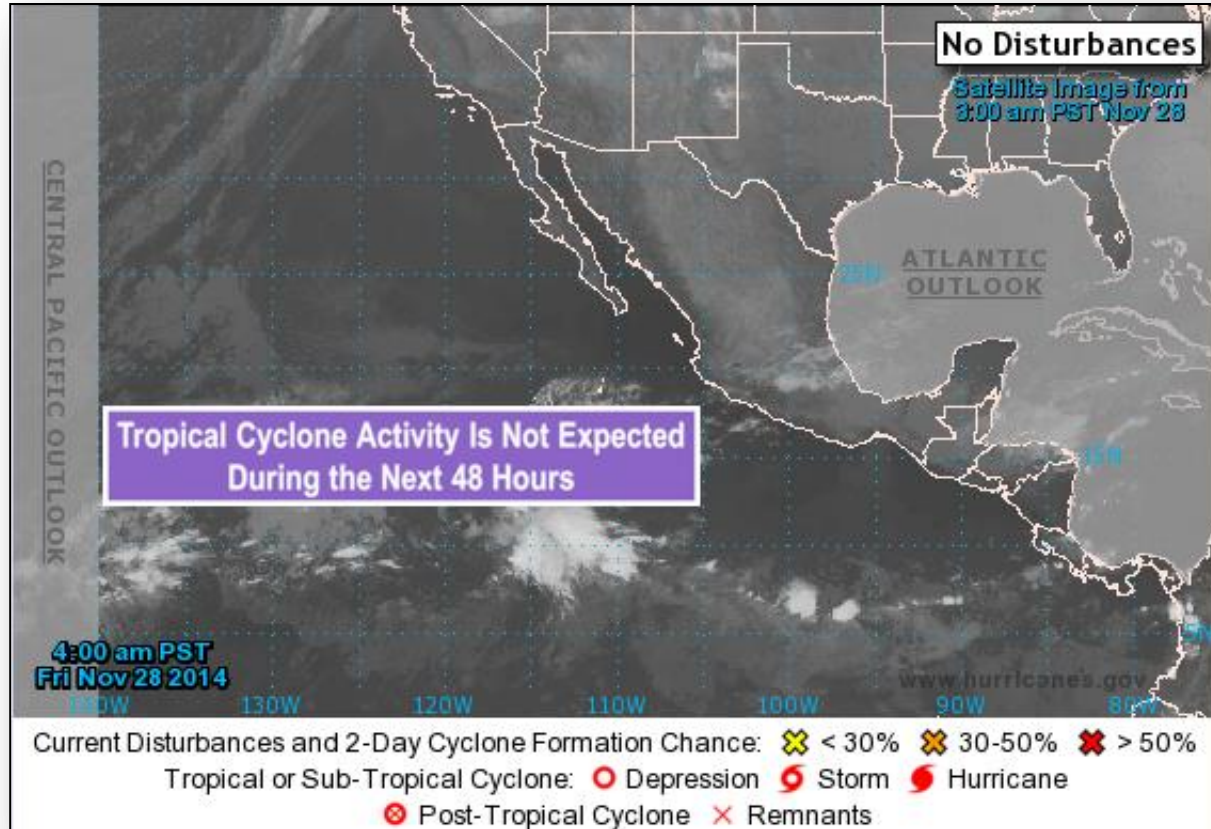
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



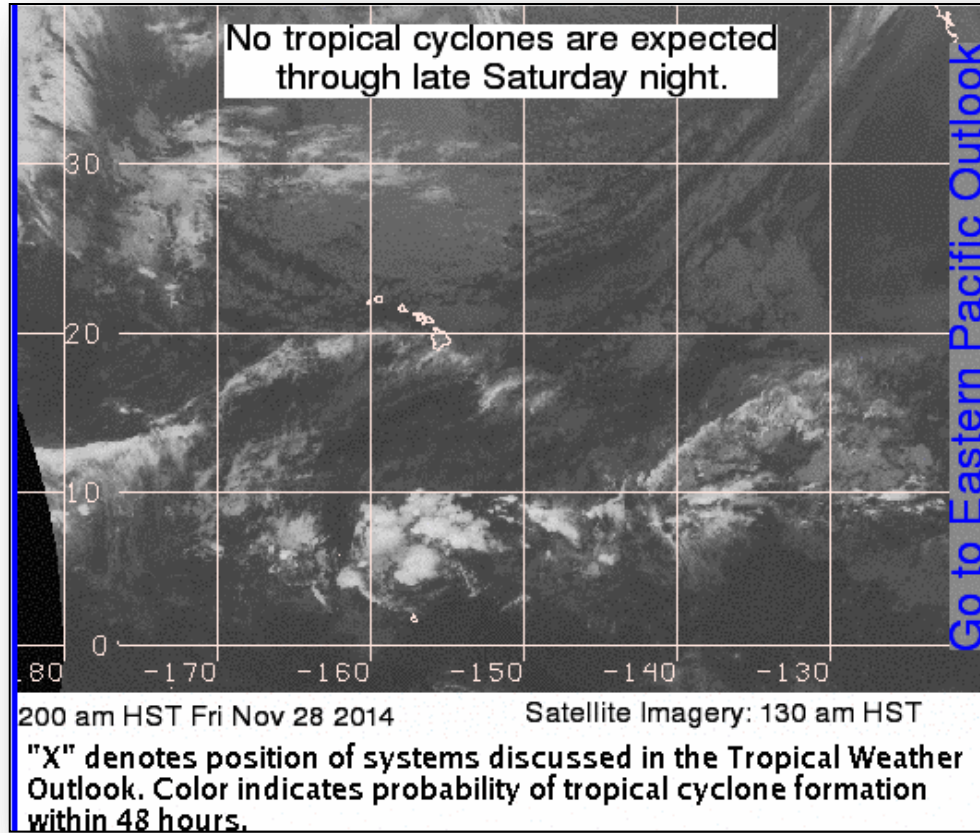
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



Open JFOs Friday, November 28, 2014



Days Open # Days Till Close

JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date▲	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450																
Nevada	4202	11/05/2014			1	III	0	19 0																
Arizona	4203	11/05/2014			2	III	0	19 0																
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	01/16/2015	11/25/2014	26	III	41	123 53 176																
California	4193	09/15/2014	01/16/2015	12/04/2014	2	III	93	70 53 123																
Missouri	4200	10/31/2014	01/31/2015	01/31/2015	20	III	44	24 68 92																
Hawaii	4194	09/10/2014	11/24/2014		2	III	0	75 75																
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	11/19/2014	11	III	46	132 133																
New Mexico	4197/4199	10/21/2014	12/05/2014	11/28/2014	13	III	72	34 1 45																
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	12/12/2014	12/12/2014	12	III	43	123 18 141																
Kentucky	4196	10/02/2014	12/19/2014		4	III	24	53 25 78																
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	12/23/2014	11/25/2014 0700 EST	3	III	211	59 29 88																
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	12/23/2014	11/27/2014	37	III	122	126 29 155																

Virtual JFOs: AZ, CA, IA, KY, MO, NE, NV

Disaster Requests & Declarations



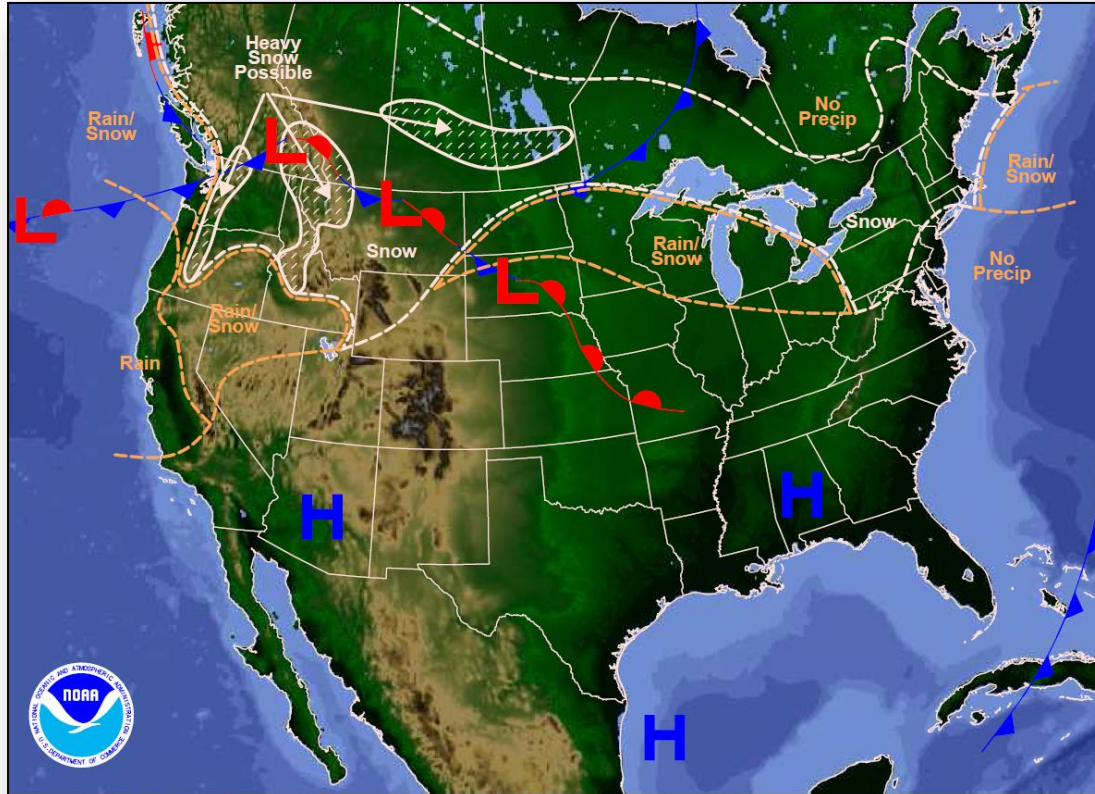
Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
0	Date Requested	0	1
ND – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	November 18, 2014		Denied November 26, 2014

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



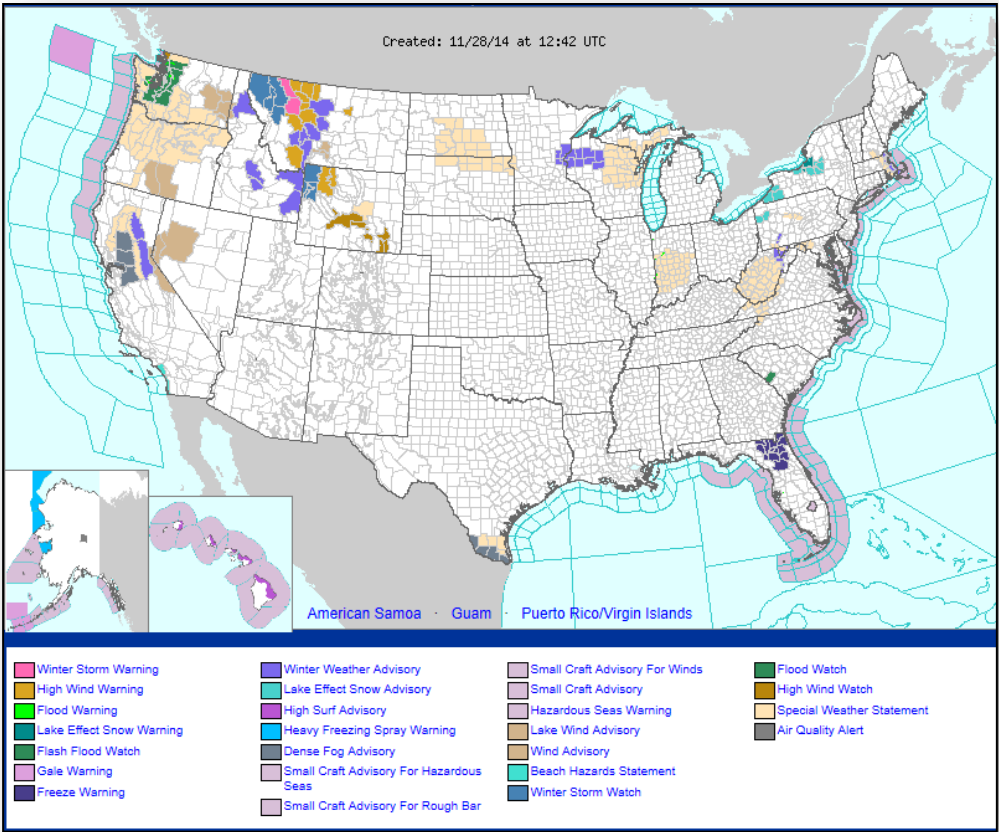
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Heavy Snow and Flooding	IA	3	0	12/1 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

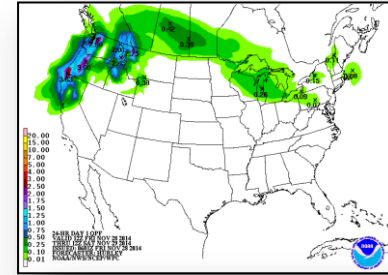
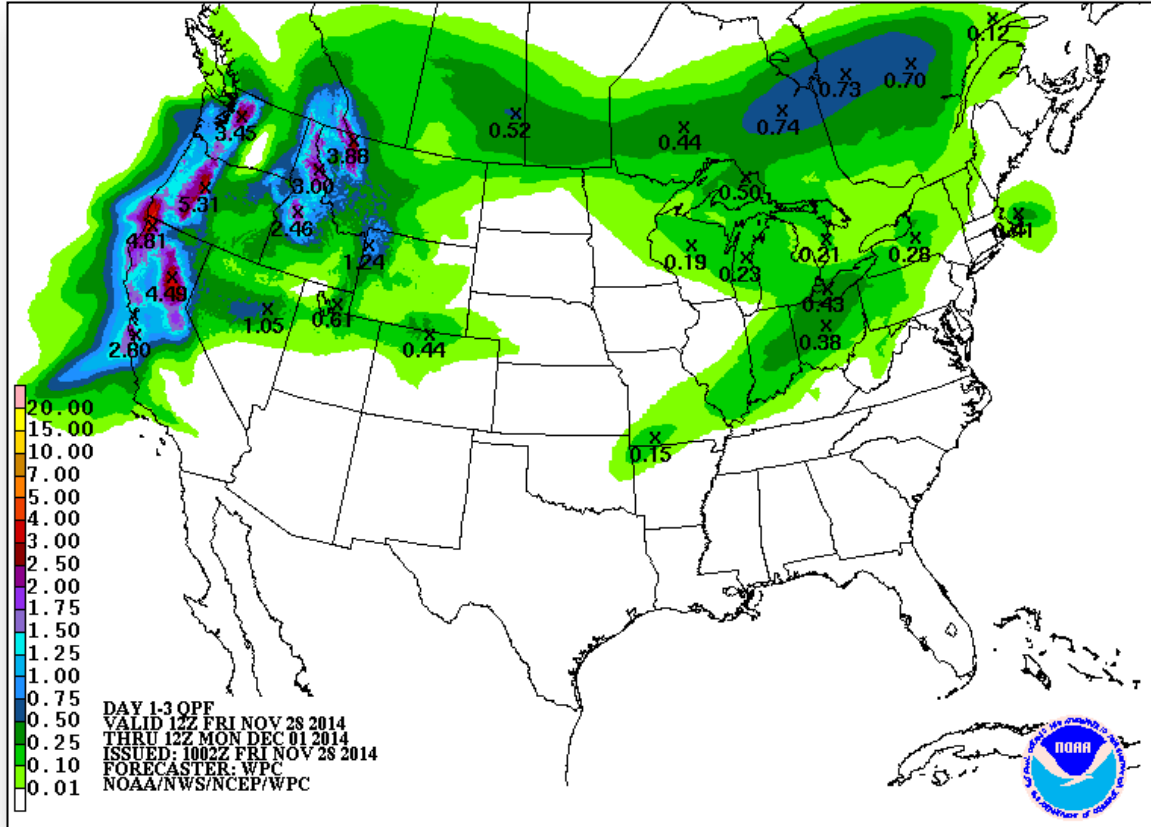


Weather Forecast for Fri, Nov 28, 2014, issued 3:04 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

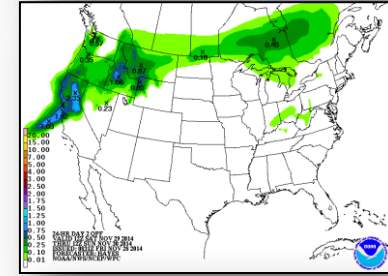
Active Watches/Warnings



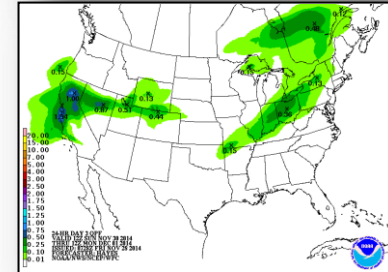
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1



Day 2

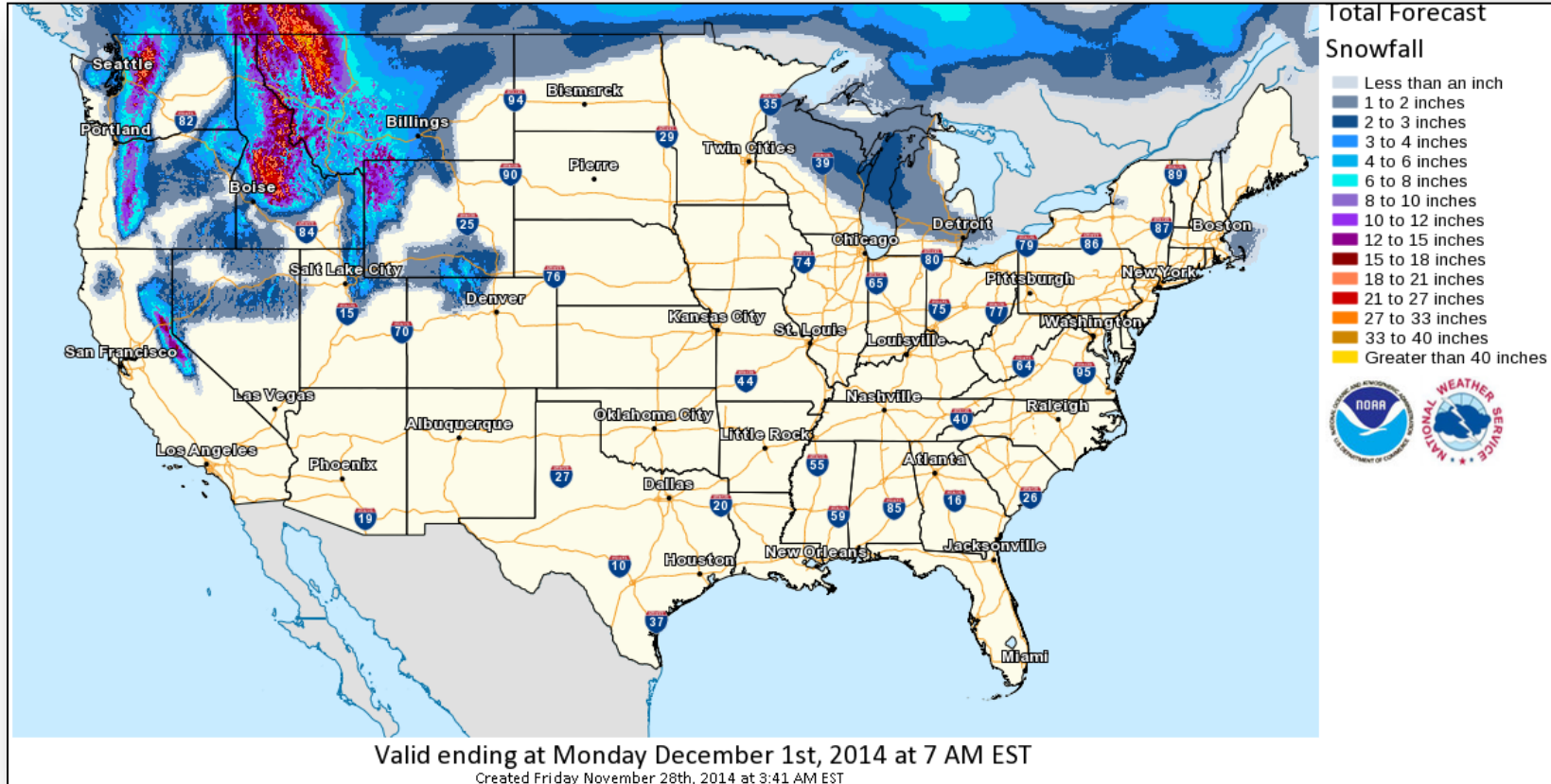


Day 3

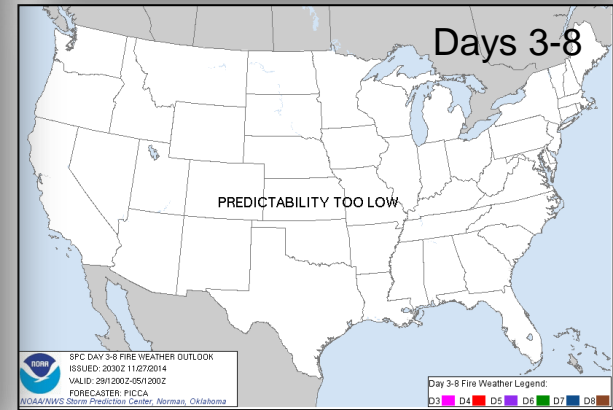
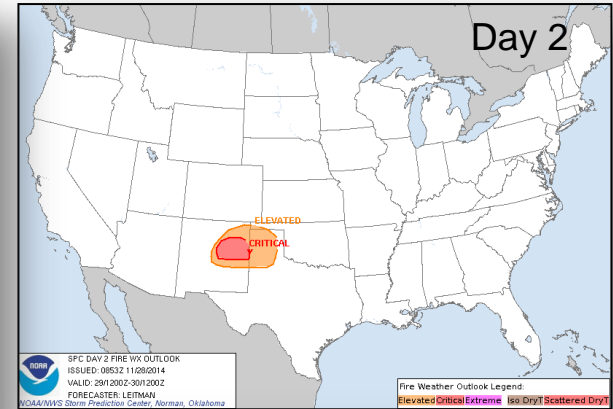
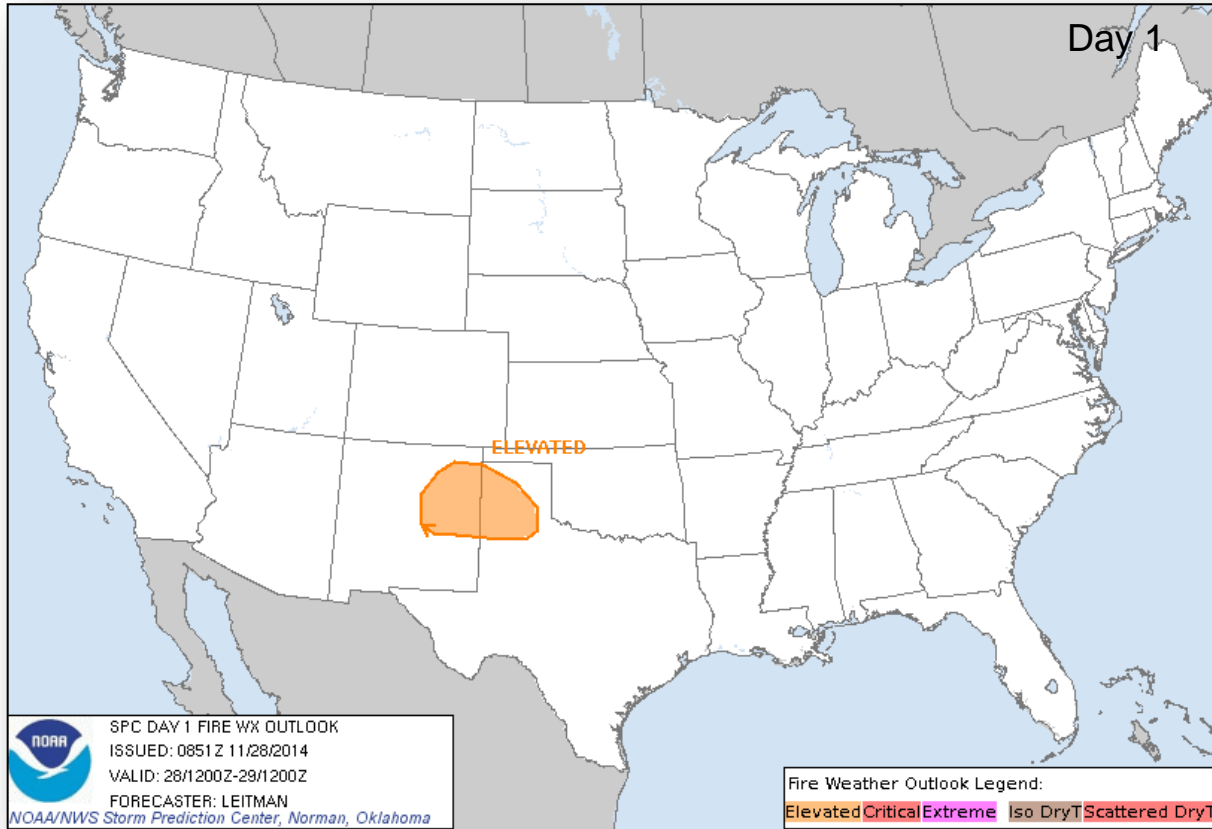
Total Forecast Snowfall



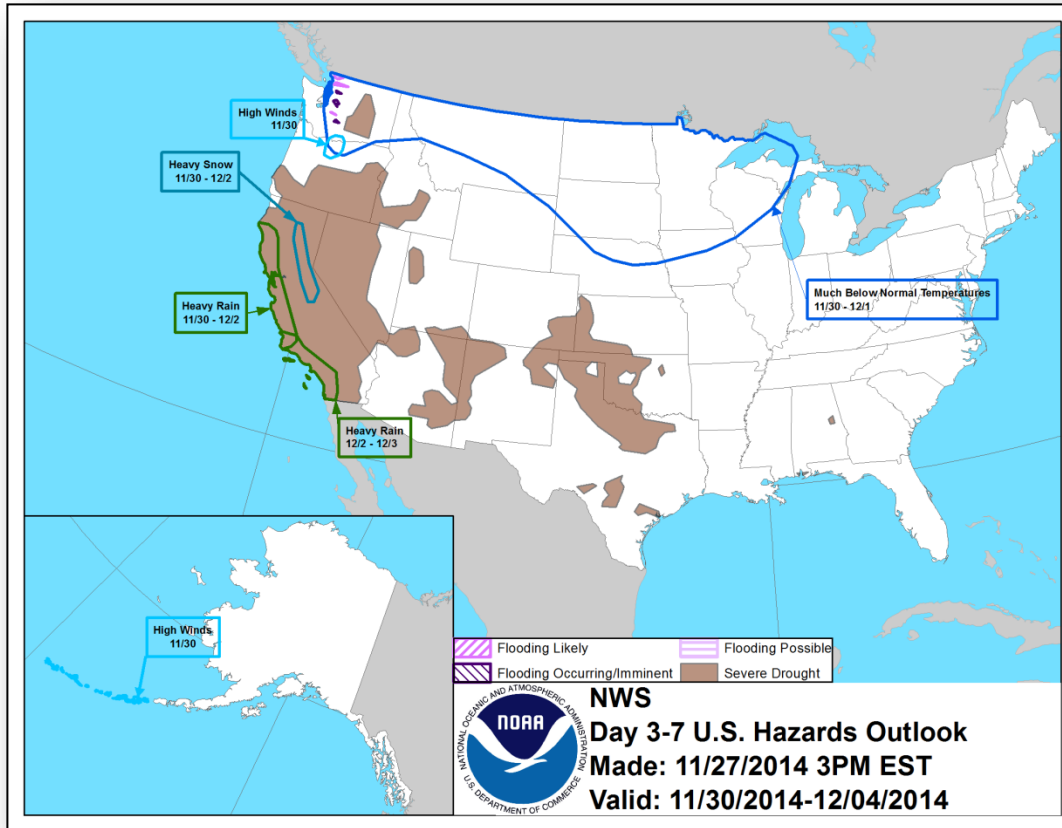
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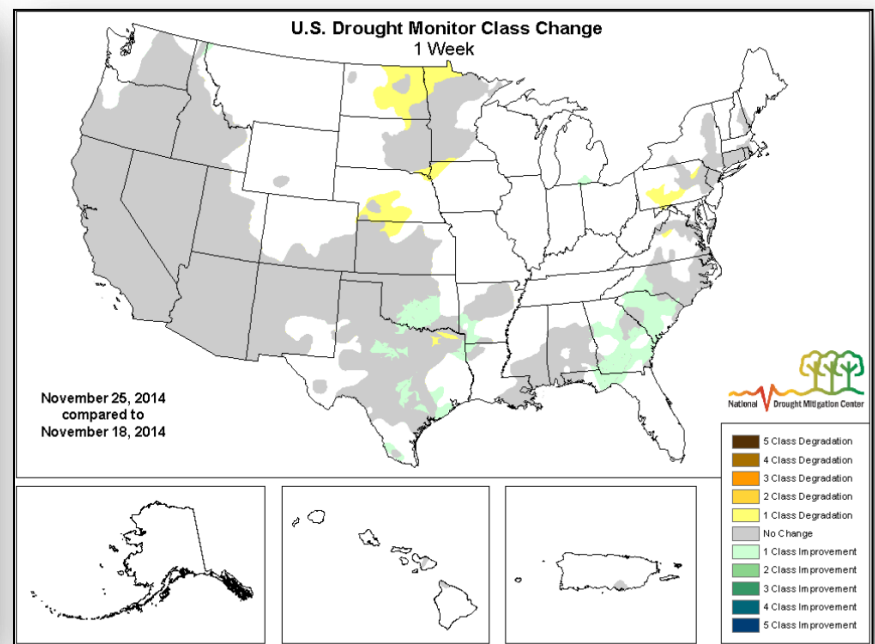
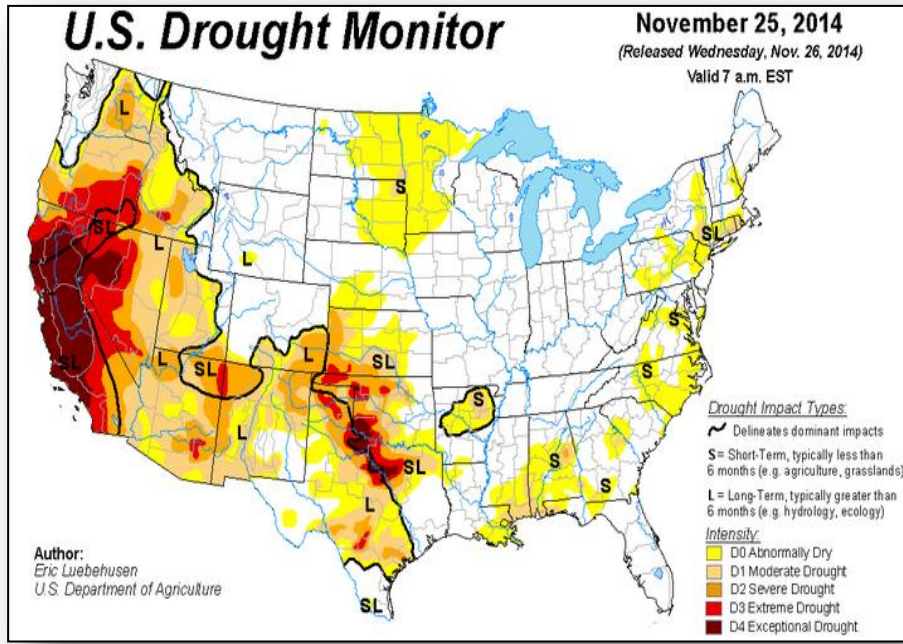
Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: Nov 29 – Dec 3



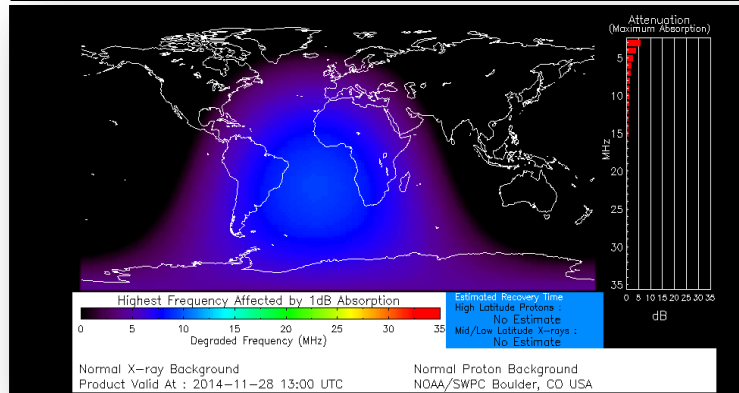
U.S. Drought Monitor



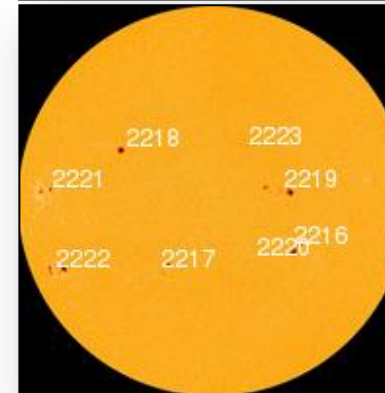
Space Weather

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	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	8	62%	1	3	1	<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 	<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		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		



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