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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Saturday, November 29, 2014**

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

# Significant Activity: Nov 28 – 29



**Significant Events:** Winter Storm – Northeast

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic and Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones are expected through Sunday night
- Western Pacific – No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

*(Note: The official hurricane season for the Atlantic and Eastern Pacific ends on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>)*

## **Significant Weather:**

- Freezing rain possible – Southern Plains and Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Snow – Northern Intermountain/Central Great Basin to Central/Northern Plains and Great Lakes
- Rain and snow – Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: TX, NM & OK; Red Flags Warnings: NM & NE
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

**FEMA Readiness:** No significant changes

# Winter Storm – Northeast (Final)



## **November 26-27, 2014**

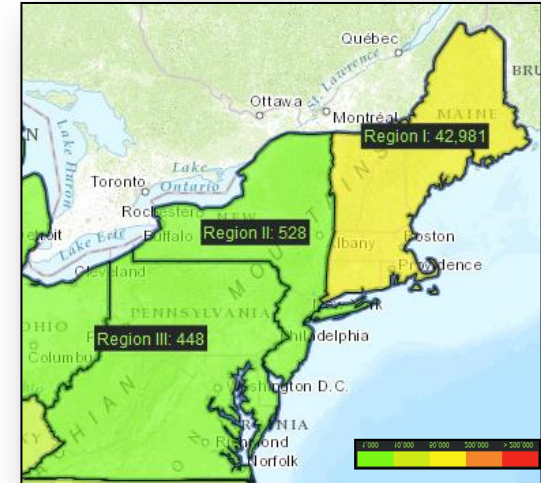
- Nor'easter brought rain & heavy, wet snow to Mid-Atlantic through New England
- Highest snowfall totals – eastern WV to southeastern ME (isolated 10-20 inches)

## **Impacts (as of 5:00 a.m. EST):**

- No fatalities, injuries or major property damage reported
- Primary impacts were power outages, flight delays and road closures
- ▲ Approx. 43k (peak 347k) power outages remain across FEMA Region I
- ▲ Majority of power outages in FEMA Regions II & III are restored (peak 107k)

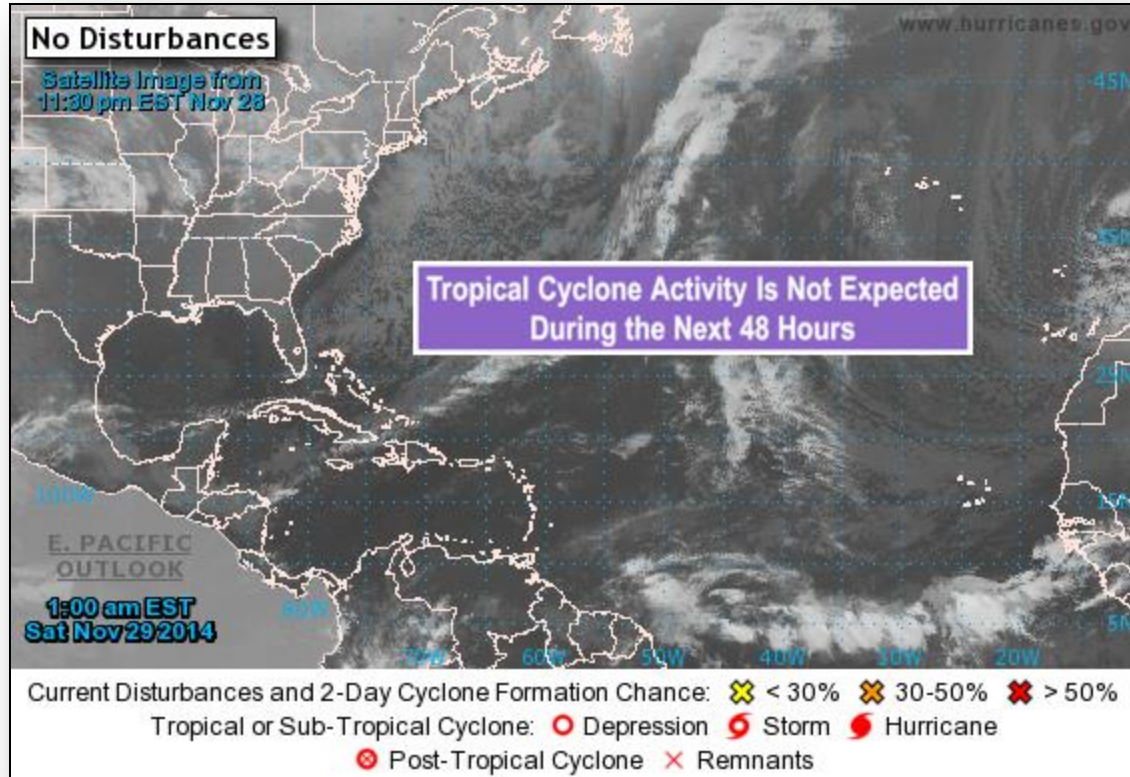
## **Response:**

- Governors of ME and NJ declared States of Emergency
- ▲ NH State EOC at full activation, day shift only
- All other State EOCs remain at normal operations
- ▲ 5 shelters open with 23 occupants in NH (ESF-6, 4:04 am EST)
- All FEMA Regions remain at Watch/Steady State
- No shortfalls or requests for FEMA assistance

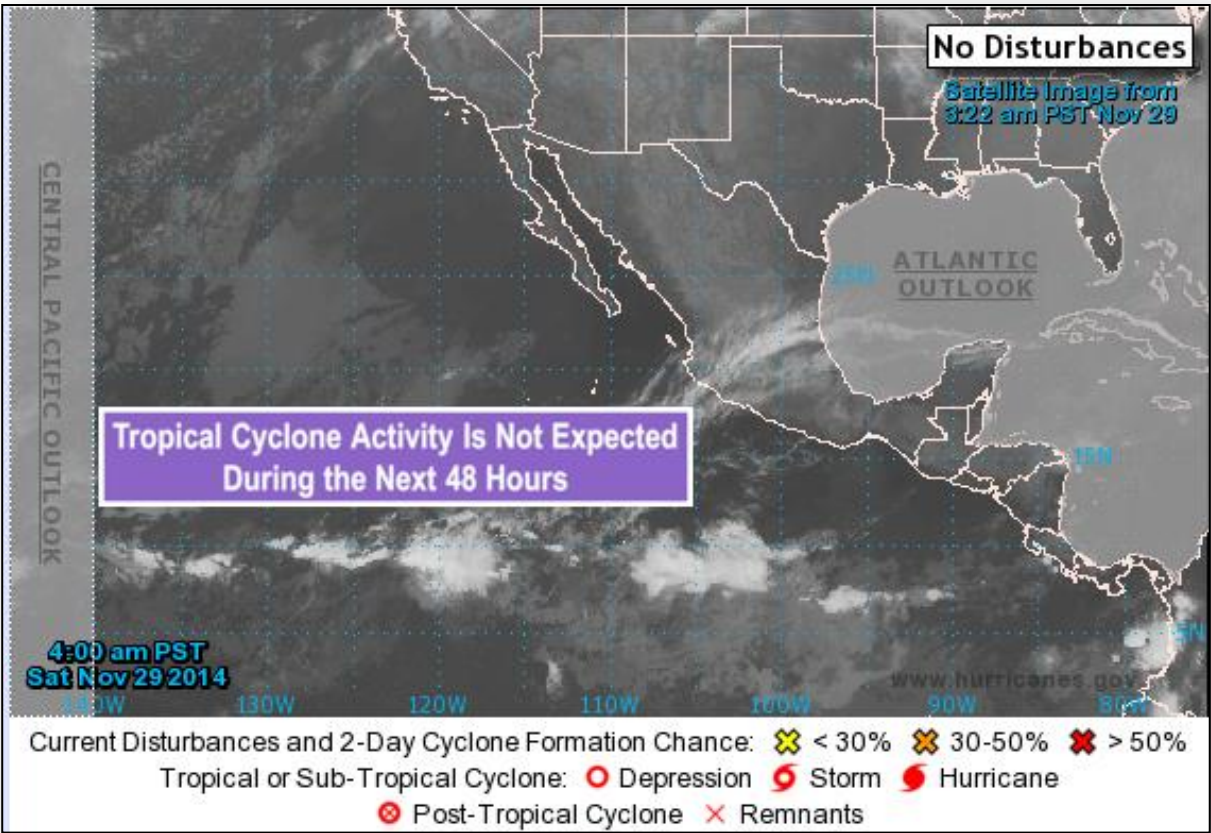


*Note: Customer outage data and graphics are provided by the Department of Energy's EAGLE system. Comprehensive National coverage of all electrical service providers is not available.*

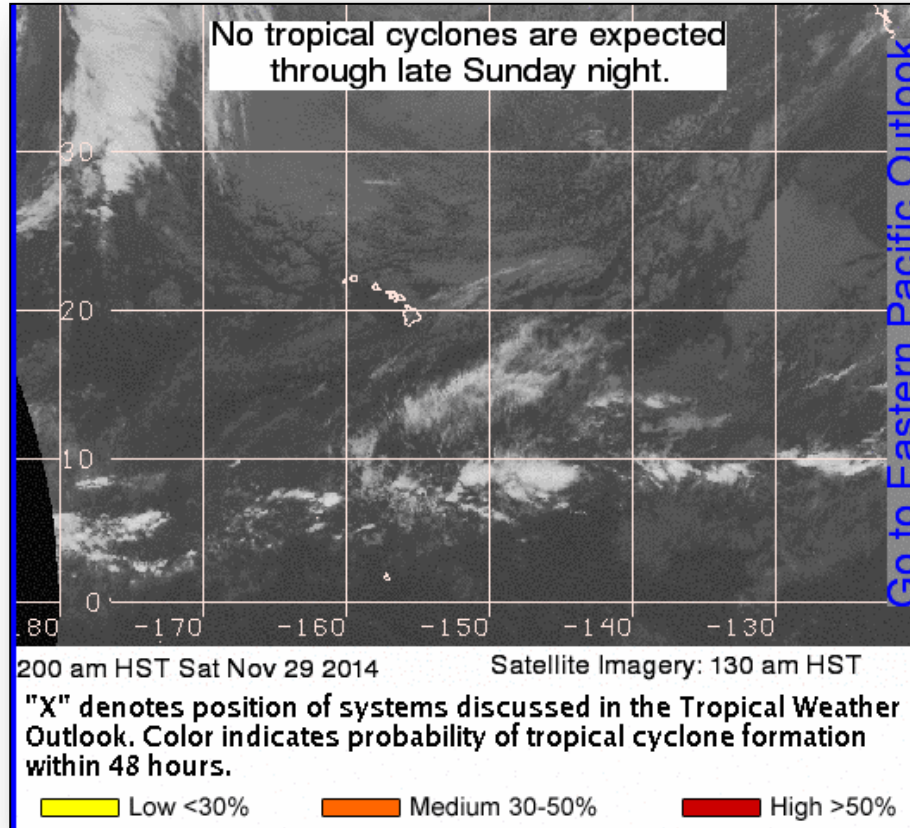
# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



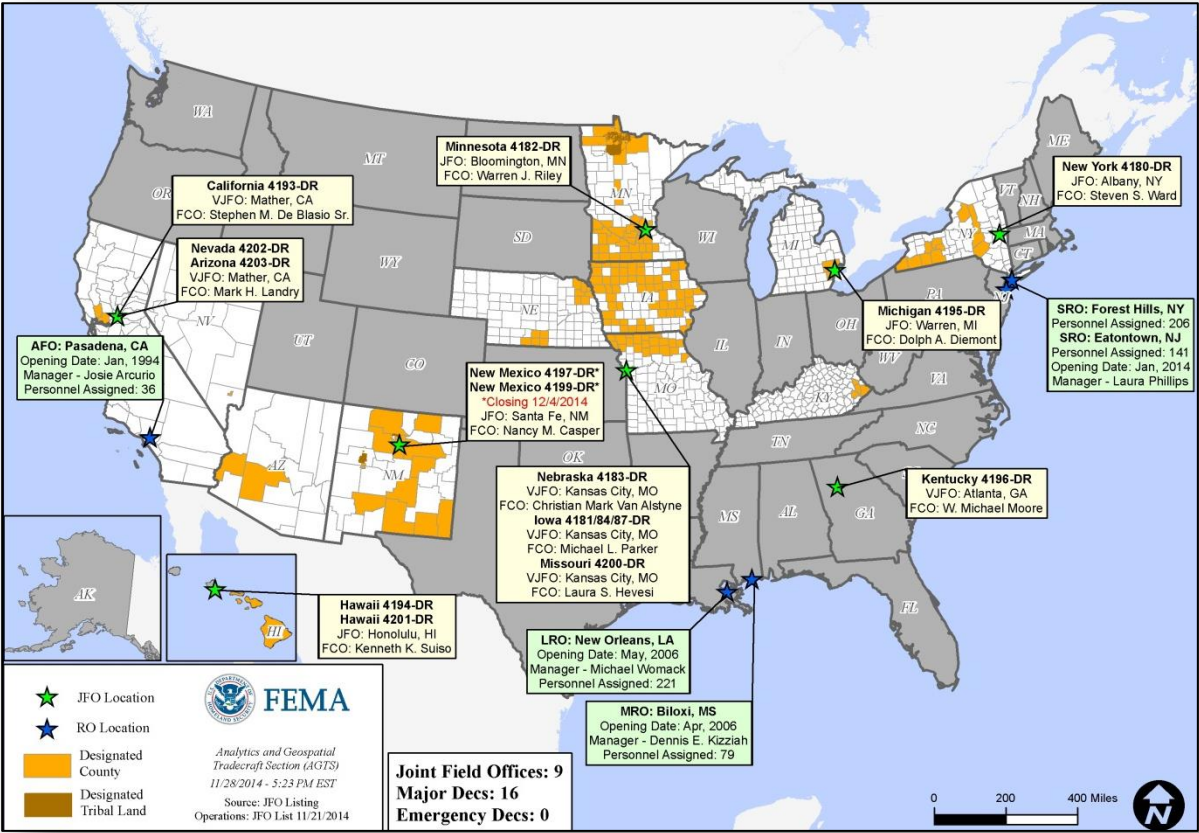
# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



# Open Field Offices as of November 29



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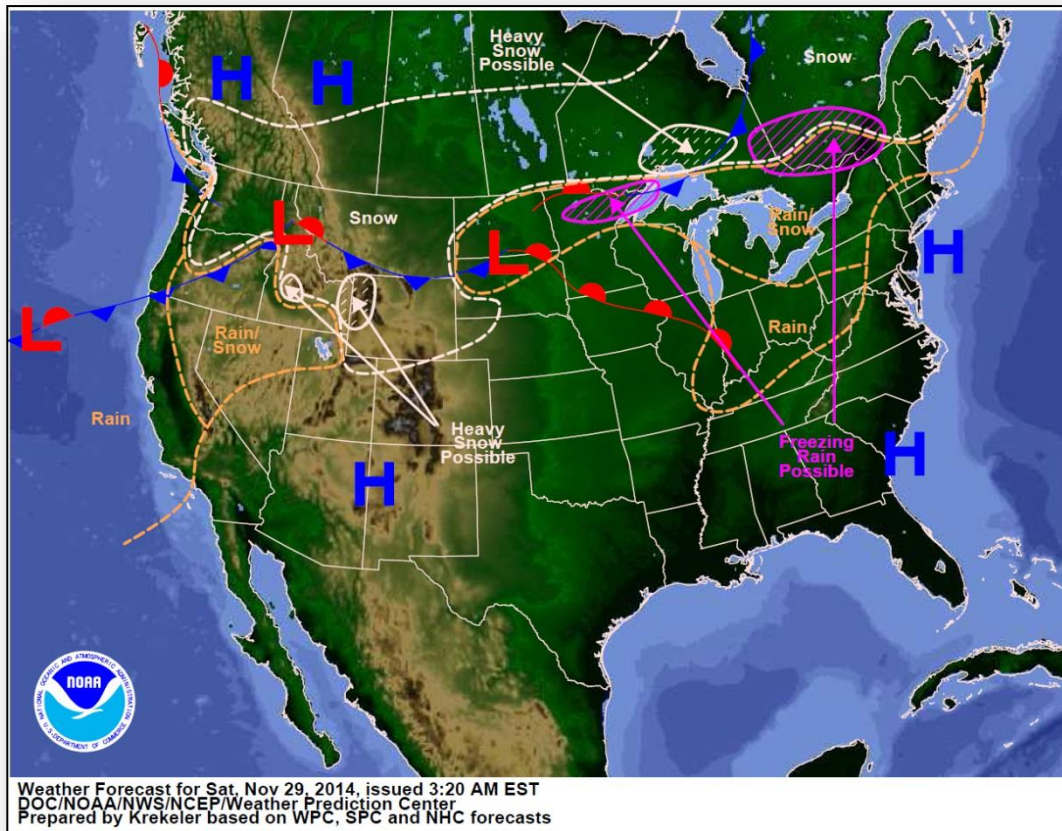


# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



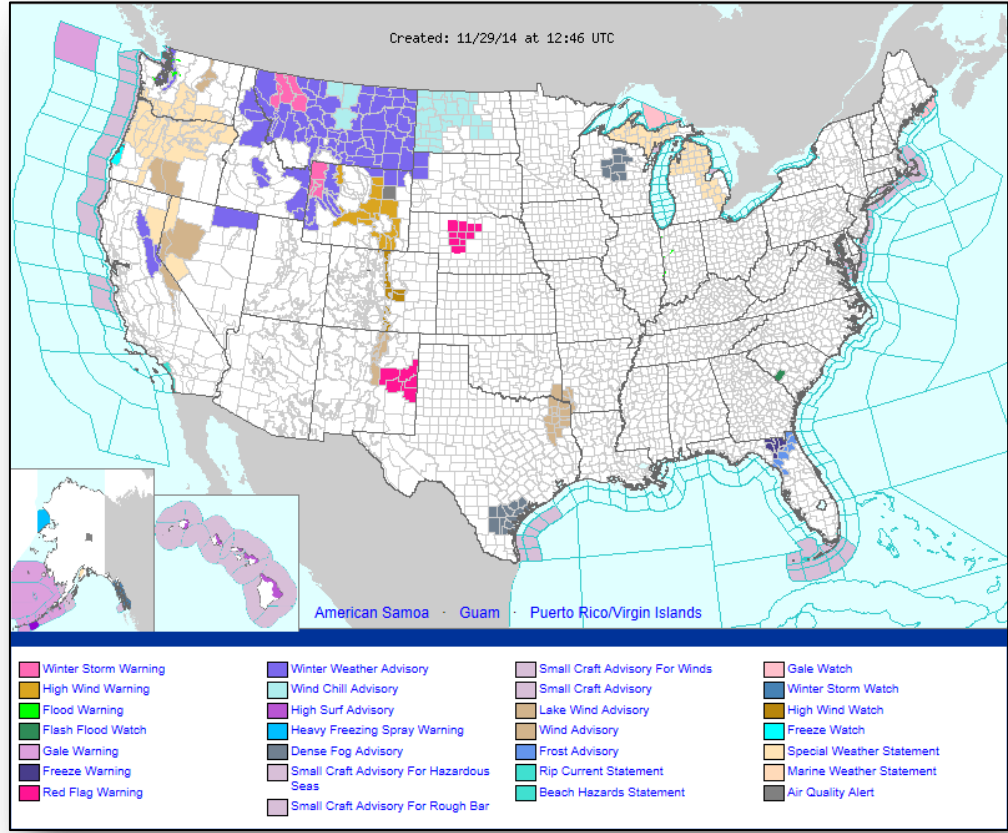
Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Lake Effect Snow and Flooding	PA	3	0	12/1 – TBD

# National Weather Forecast

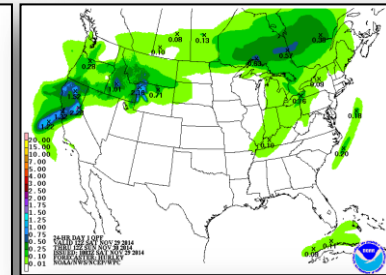
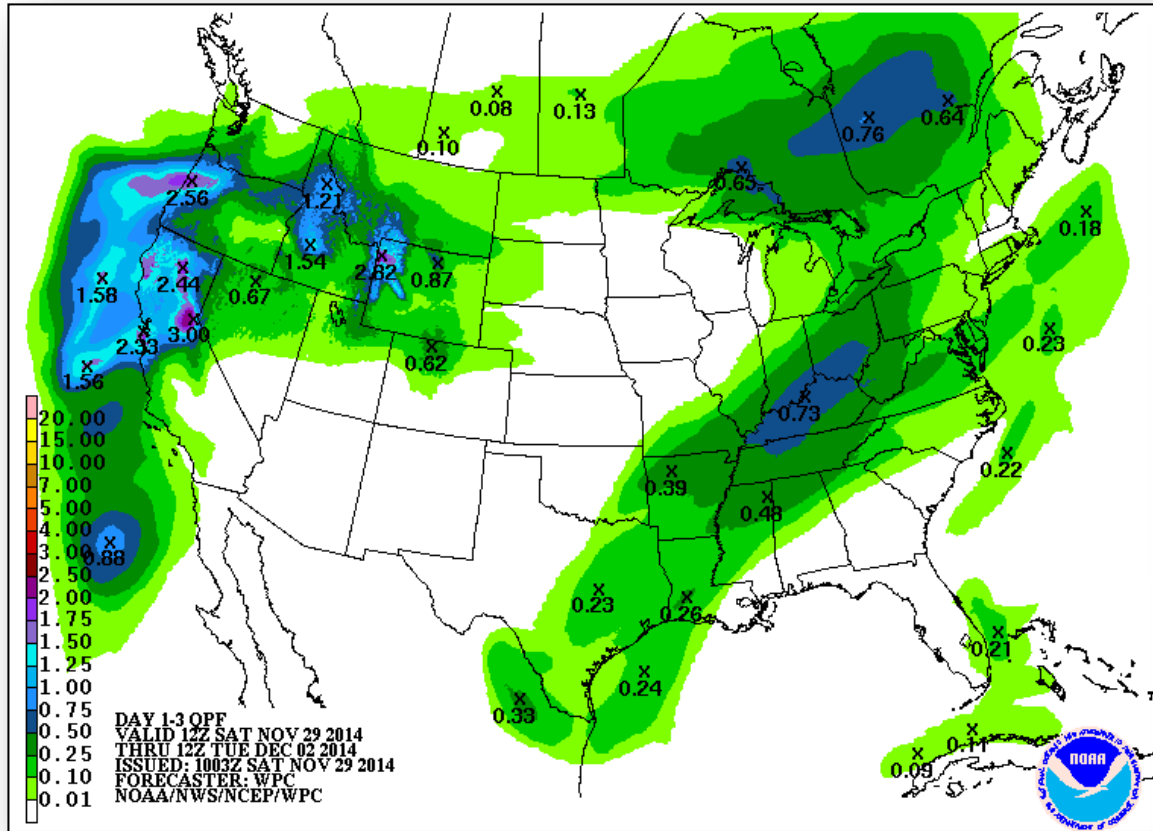


Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 29, 2014, issued 3:20 AM EST  
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center  
Prepared by Krekeler based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

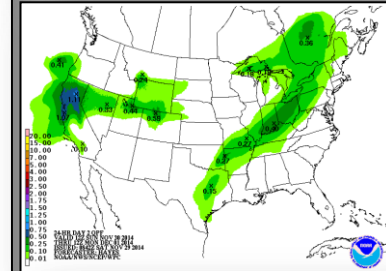
# Active Watches/Warnings



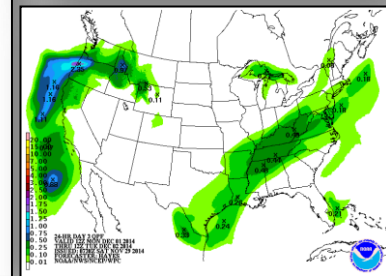
# Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



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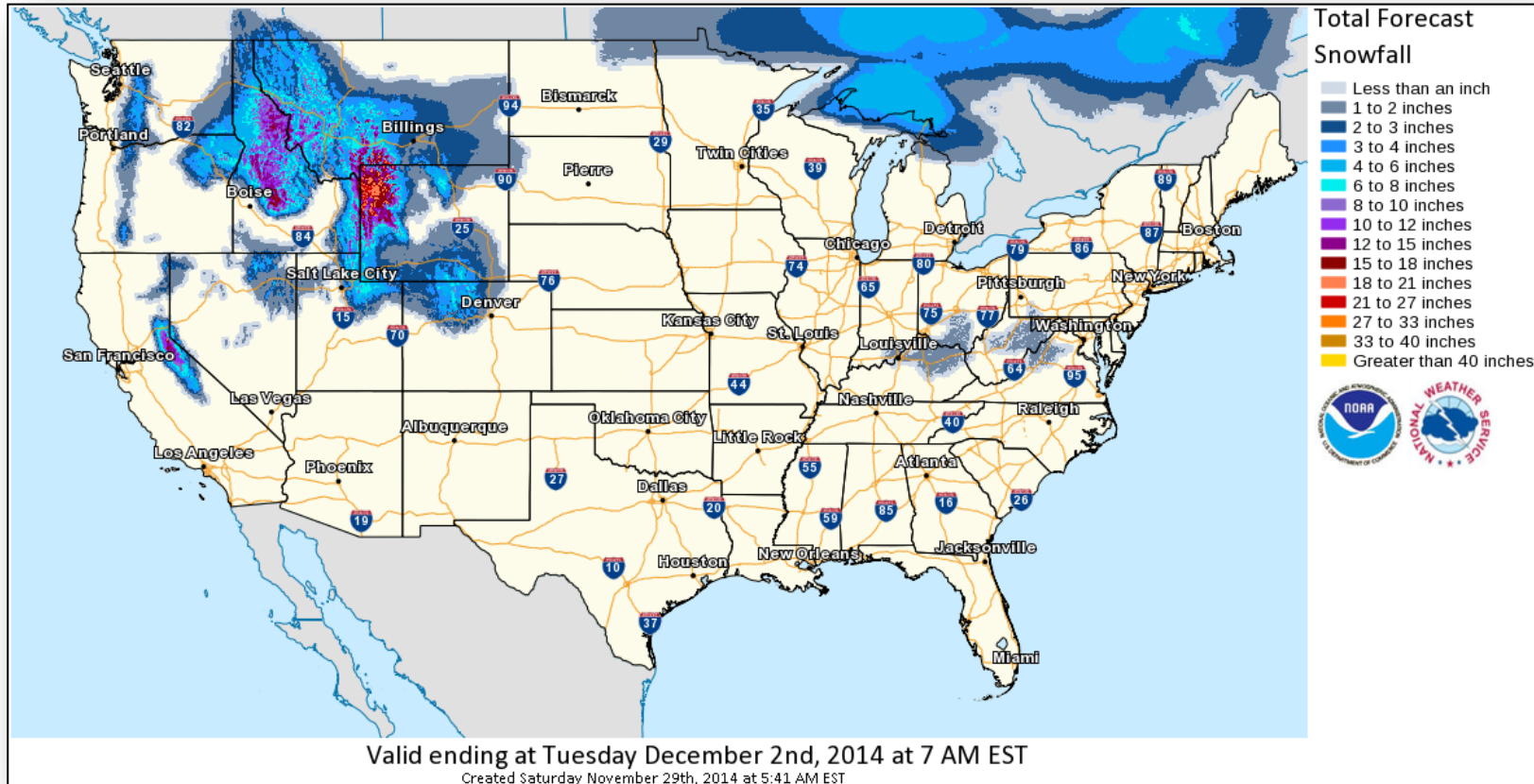


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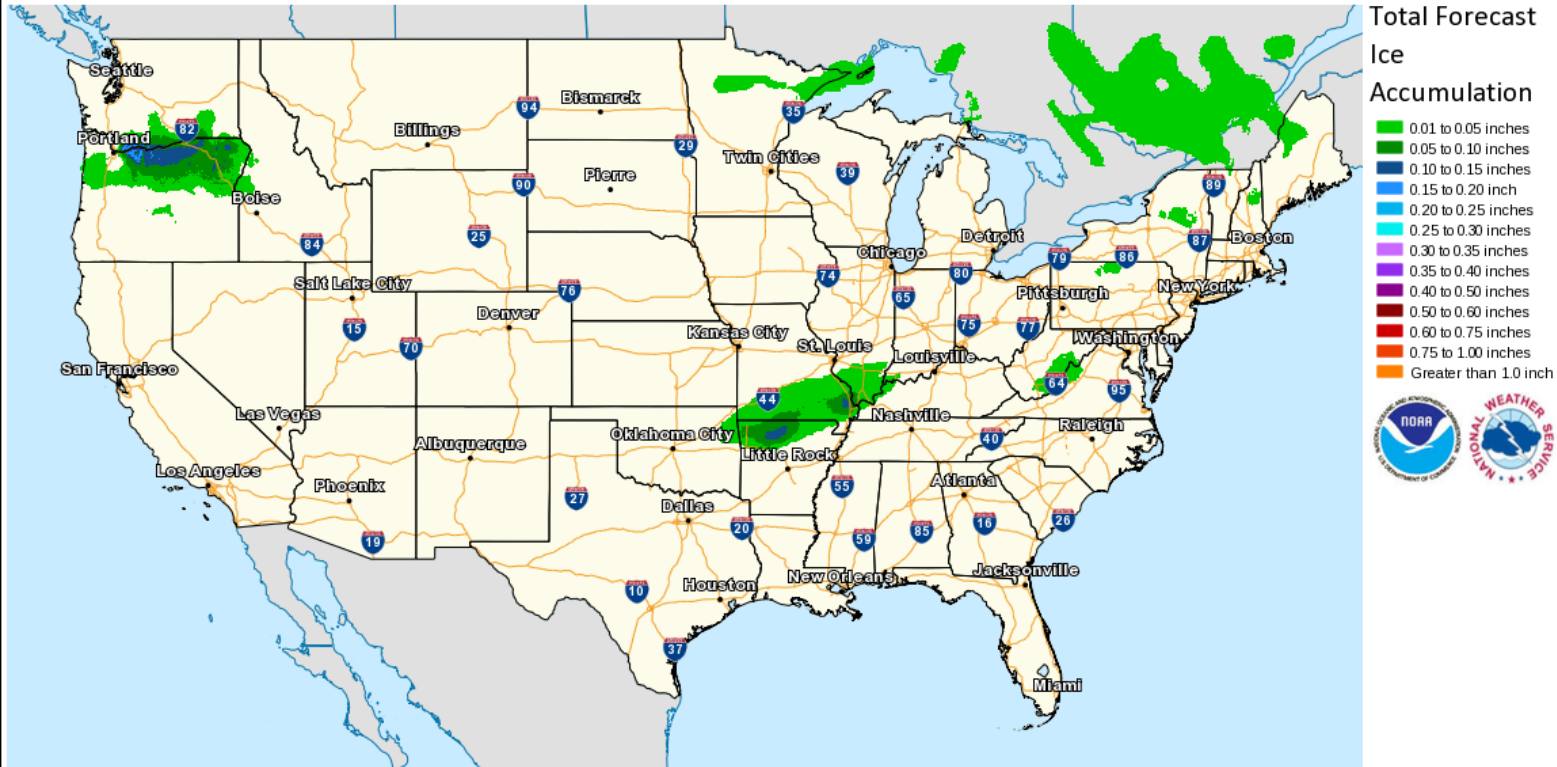


Day 3

# Total Forecast Snowfall



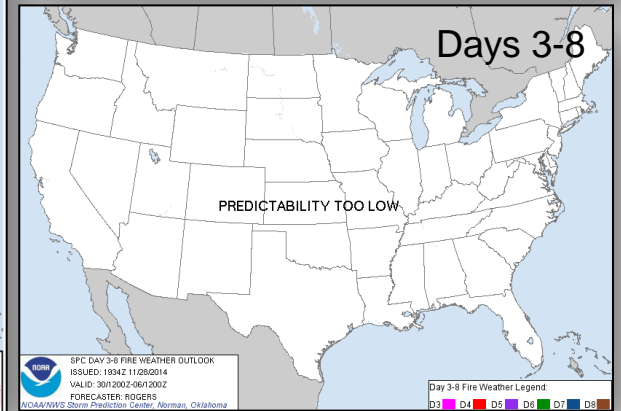
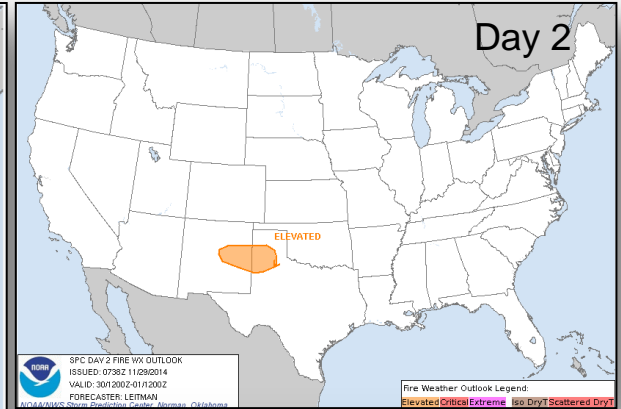
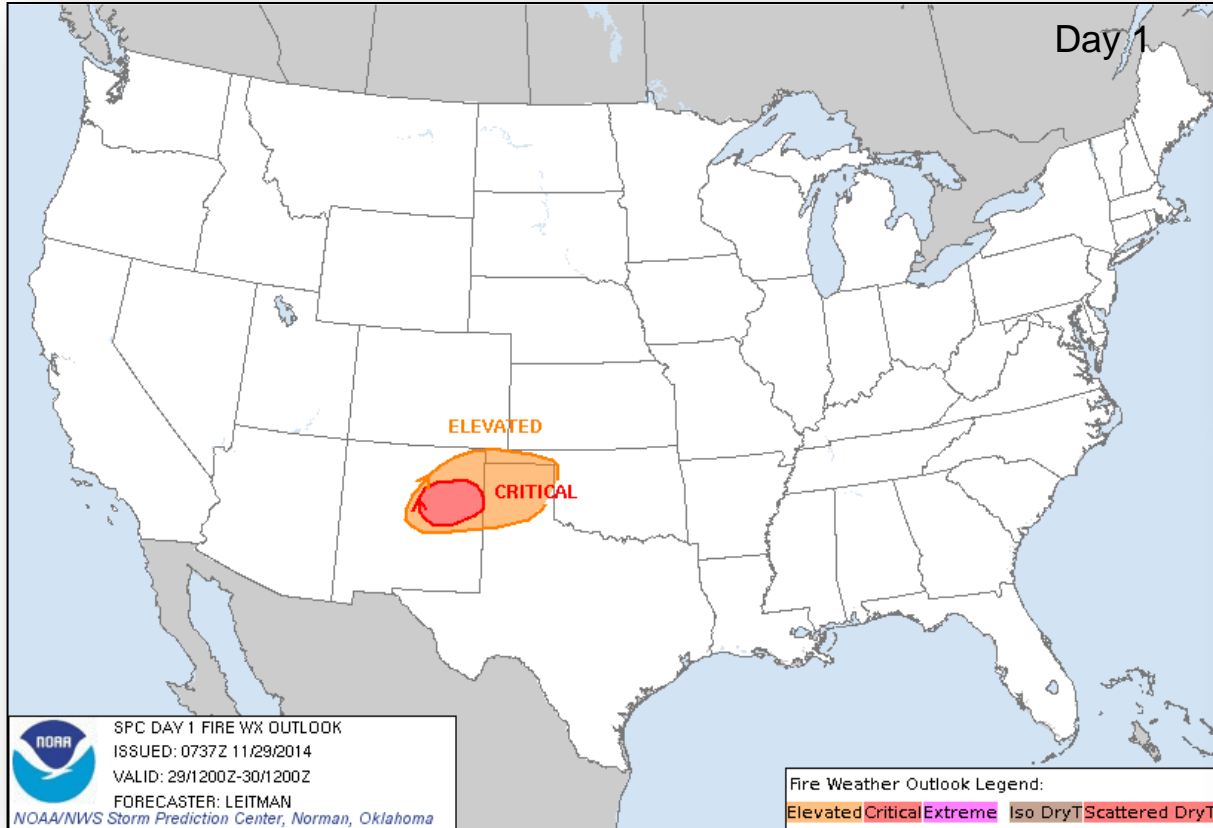
# Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



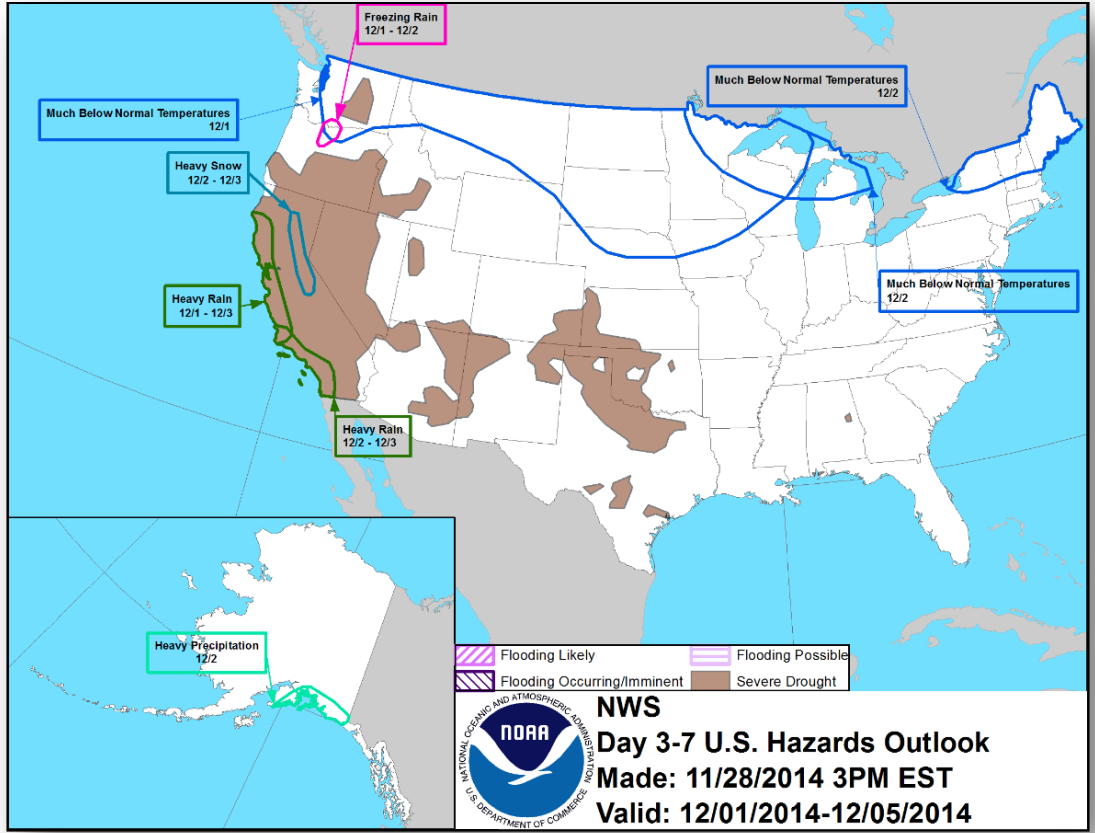
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Created Saturday November 29th, 2014 at 7:42 AM EST



# Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 – 8



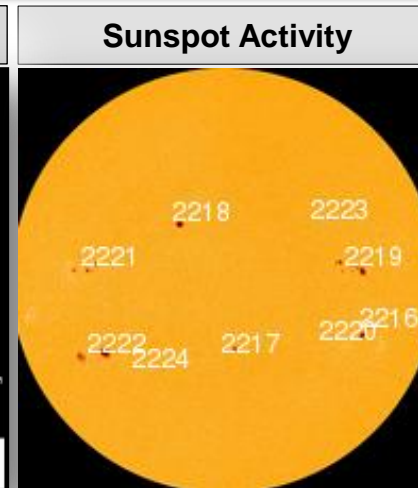
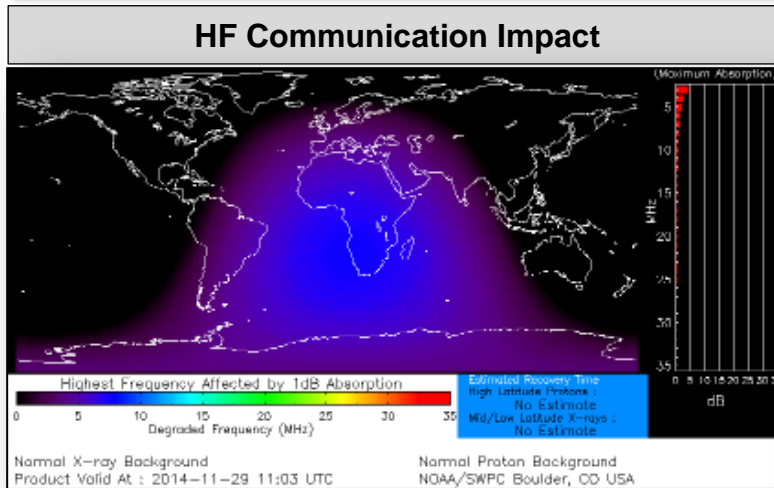
# Hazard Outlook: Dec 1 – 5





# 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



# FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	Green	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	7	70%	0	0	3		
US&R	Green	28	27	96%	0	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NM-TF1 (Red – Personnel shortages)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = Available/FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available/PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned/Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT	Yellow	3	1	33%	0	0	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ</li> <li>IMAT West – Deployed to GA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 avail</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 avail</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT	Green	13	8	62%	1	3	1	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region VI-1</li> </ul> <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regions IV-3, V &amp; IX-1 (personnel shortages)</li> </ul> <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Region IX-2 to CA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 7 or more avail</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &gt; 8 teams deployed/unavailable</li> </ul> <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>
MCOV	Green	60	60	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = 80 – 100% avail</li> <li>Yellow = 60 – 79% avail</li> <li>Red = 59% or below avail</li> <li>Readiness remains 95%</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>
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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