

The Disaster Center is dedicated to the idea that disaster mitigation is cost effective and individuals pursuing their own interest are the greatest potential force for disaster reduction.

Please consider making a small donation to the Disaster Center



When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.



FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 28-29



Significant Events: Winter Weather – Central and Southern Plains

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Monday night
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories
- Southern Pacific: Tropical Cyclone 04P (Tuni) - FINAL

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain – Central Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley
- Snow – Great Basin & Rockies into Northern Plains
- Rain – Southern Plains & Southeast to Ohio Valley into Mid-Atlantic
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: None
- Space weather: Past 24 hours – none, Next 24 hours – none

Declaration Activity: None

Winter Weather – Central/Southern Plains



Nov 28 and Continuing:

- Freezing rain, sleet, and snow across portions of the plains caused dangerous travel conditions and power outages
- Heavy rain could cause river and flash flooding for portions of the Southern Plains

Impacts:

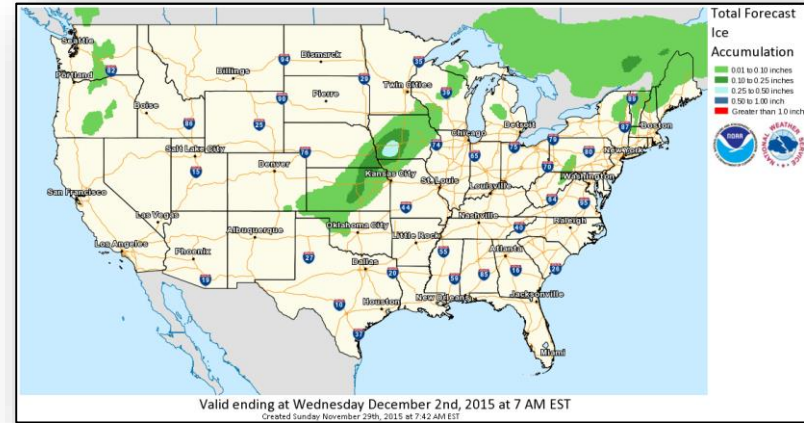
- Icy roads caused numerous traffic accidents and six unconfirmed fatalities
- Approx 114k customers without power across Regions VI, VI and VII
 - Region V: 11k customer outages throughout the region (*Eagle-I*)
 - Region VI: 92k customer outages (OK w/76k; TX w/5k) (*Eagle-I/OG&E*)
 - Region VII: 11k customer outages throughout the region (*Eagle-I*)

State Response:

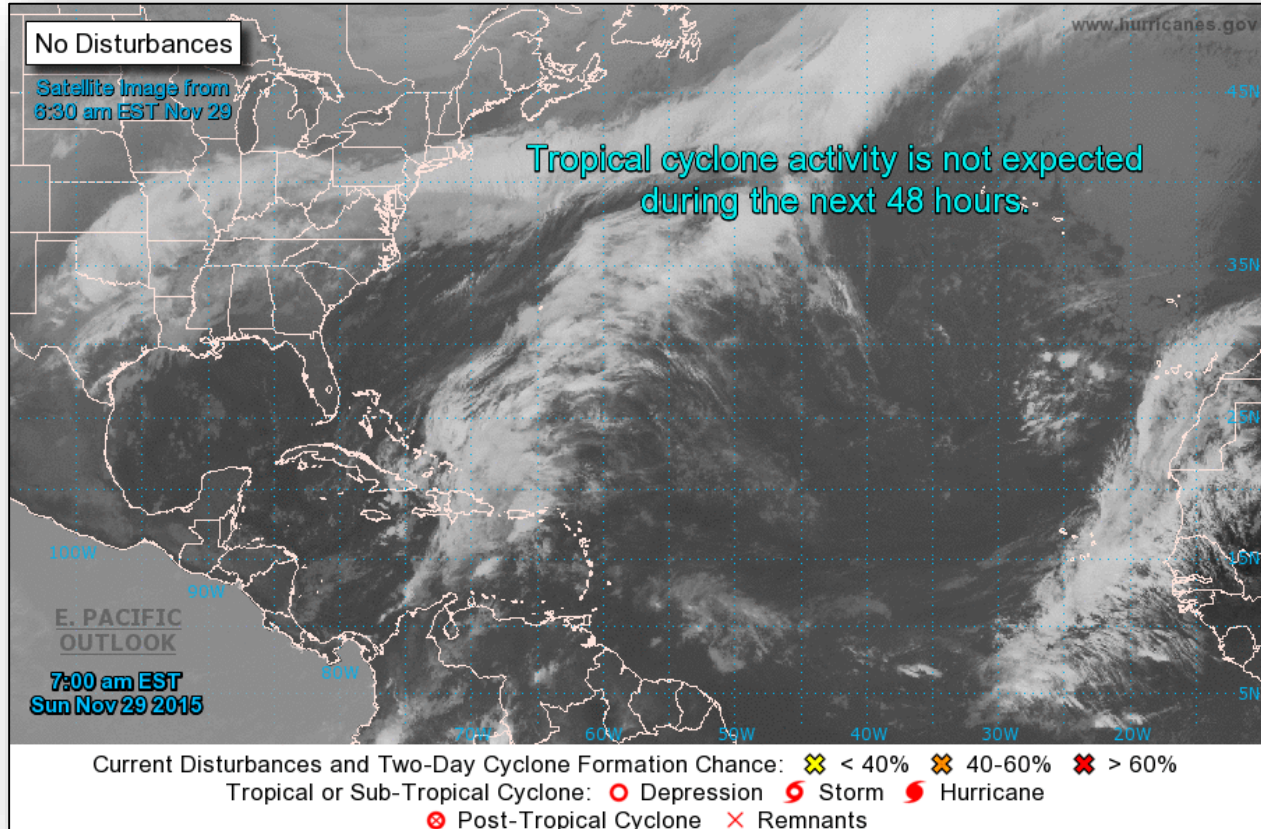
- OK EOC is Monitoring; all other State EOCs remain at normal operations

FEMA Response:

- FEMA Regions V – VII RRCCs remain at normal operations
- FEMA HQ NRCC is not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance; no shortfalls have been reported



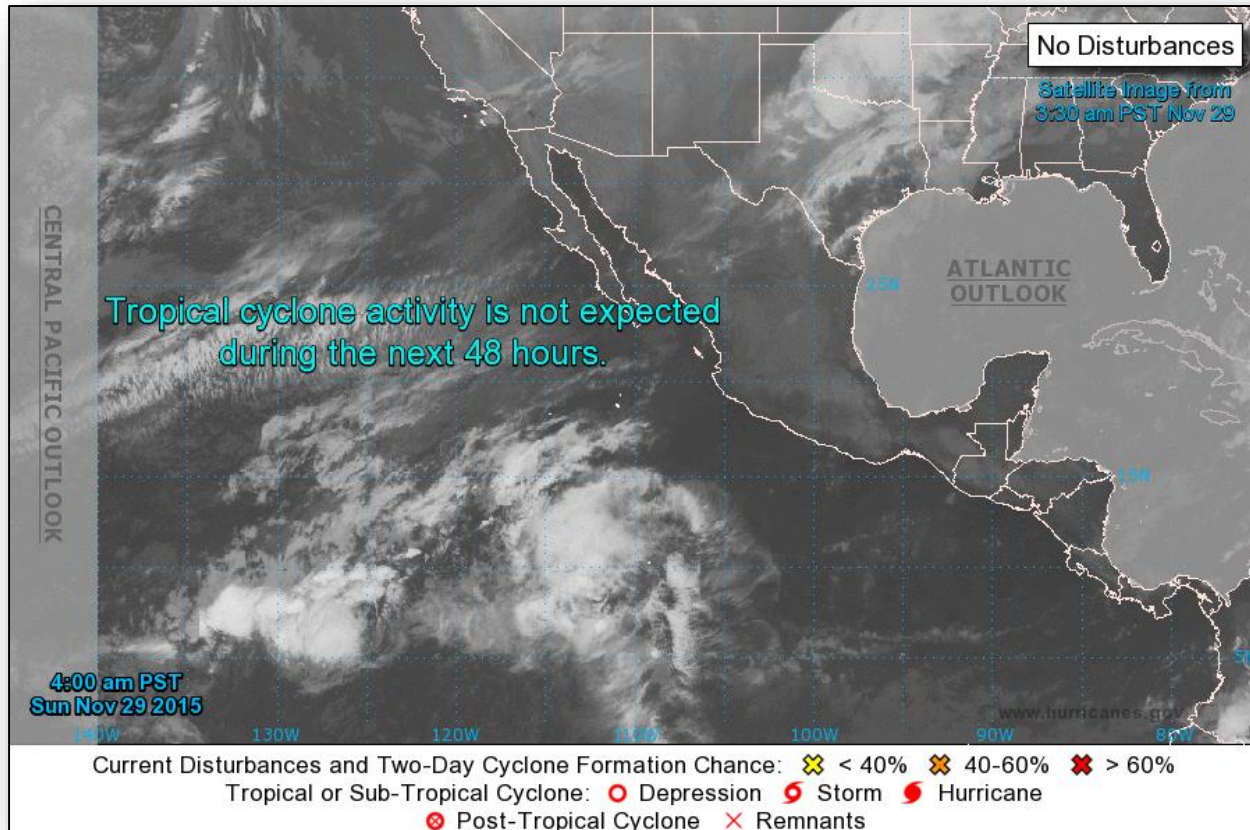
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



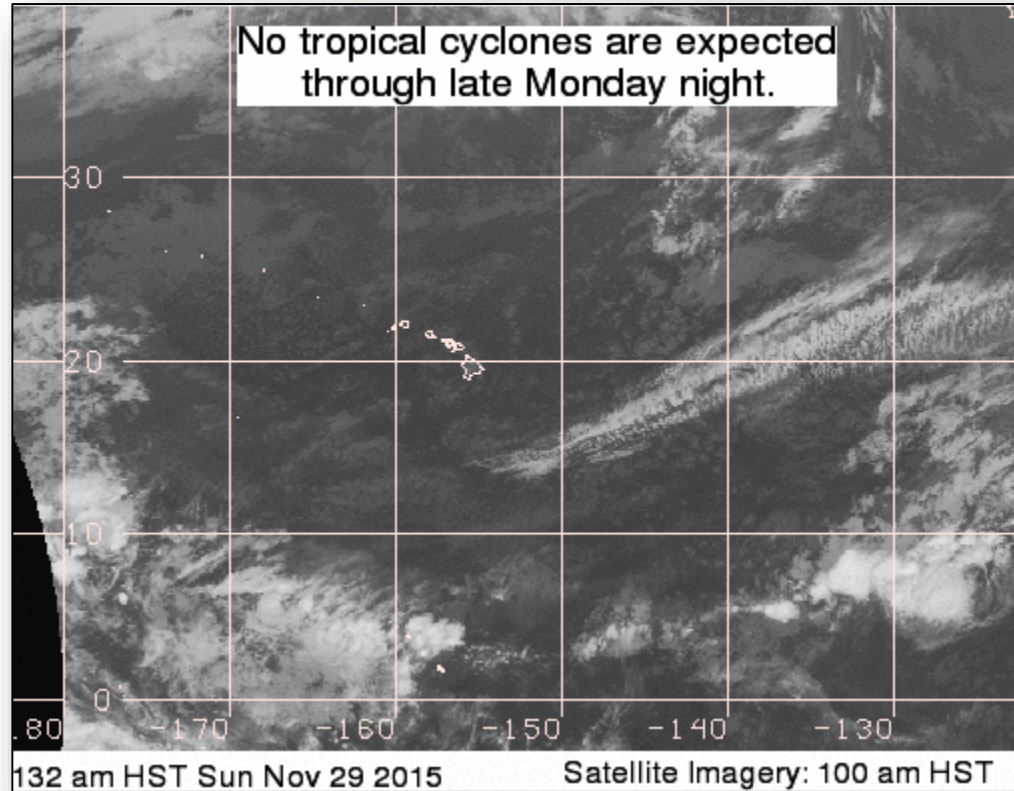
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



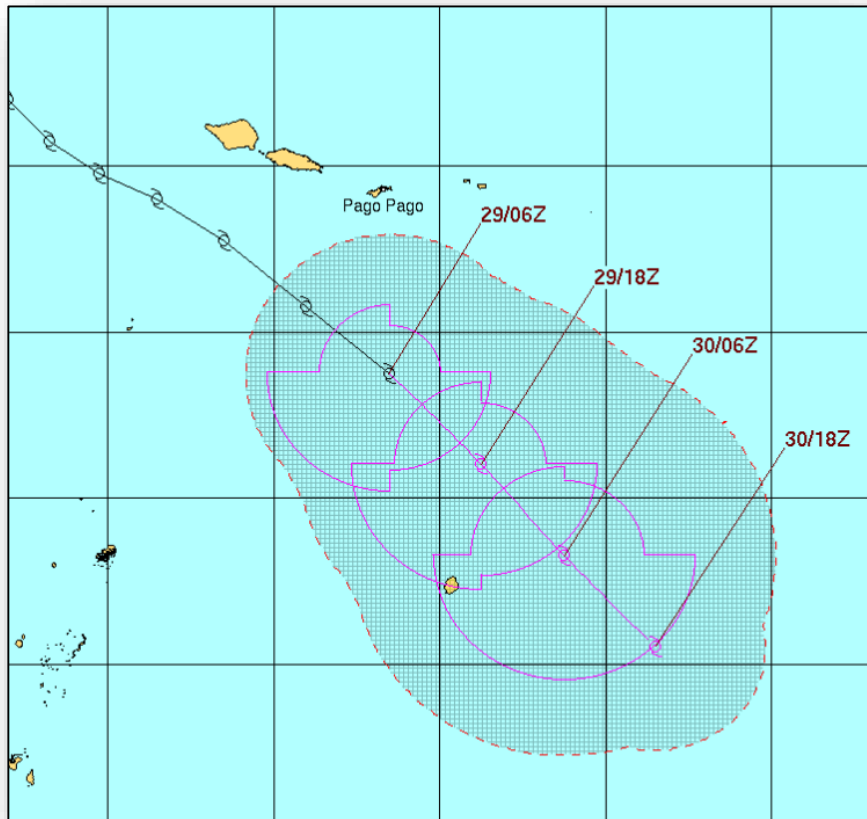
FEMA



2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



South Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 04P (Tuni) - FINAL



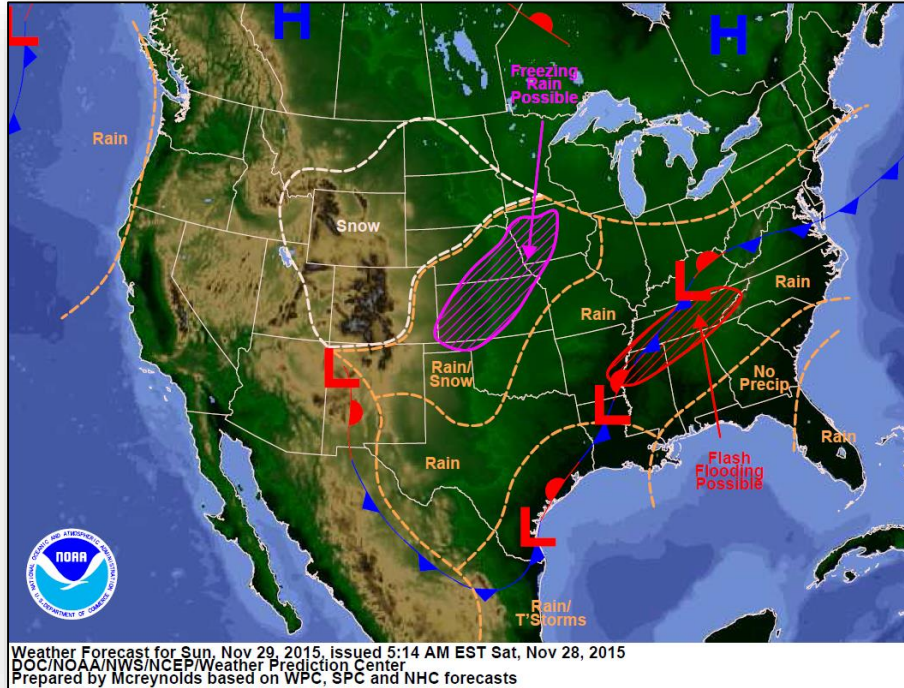
Advisory #7 (as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 152 miles S of Pago Pago, American Samoa
- Moving SE at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds near 46 mph
- Slow weakening trend forecast

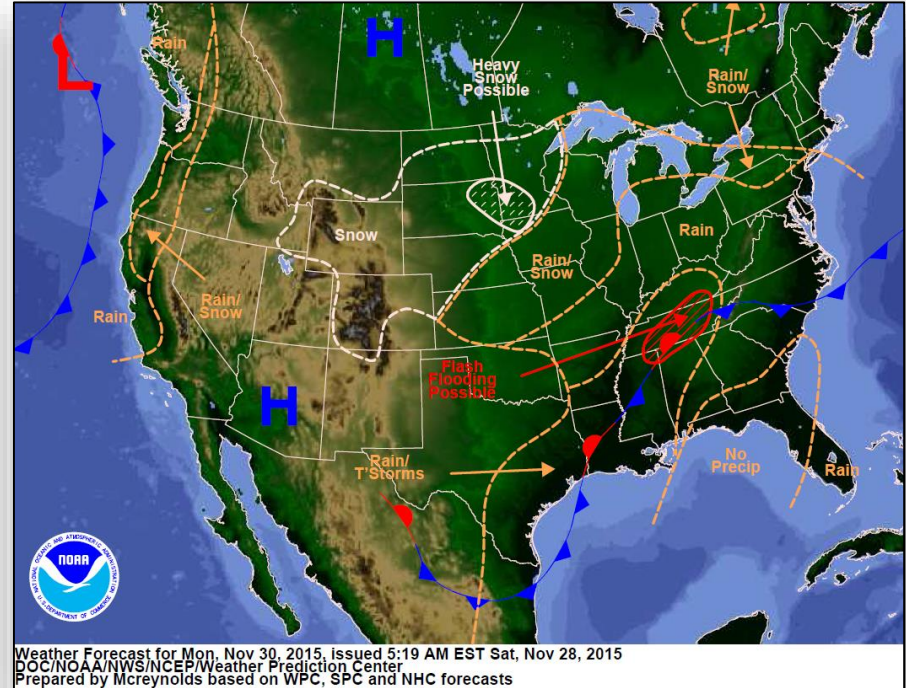
FEMA Response

- FEMA Region IX remains at normal operations
- American Samoa EOC deactivated
- No request for assistance at this time

National Weather Forecast

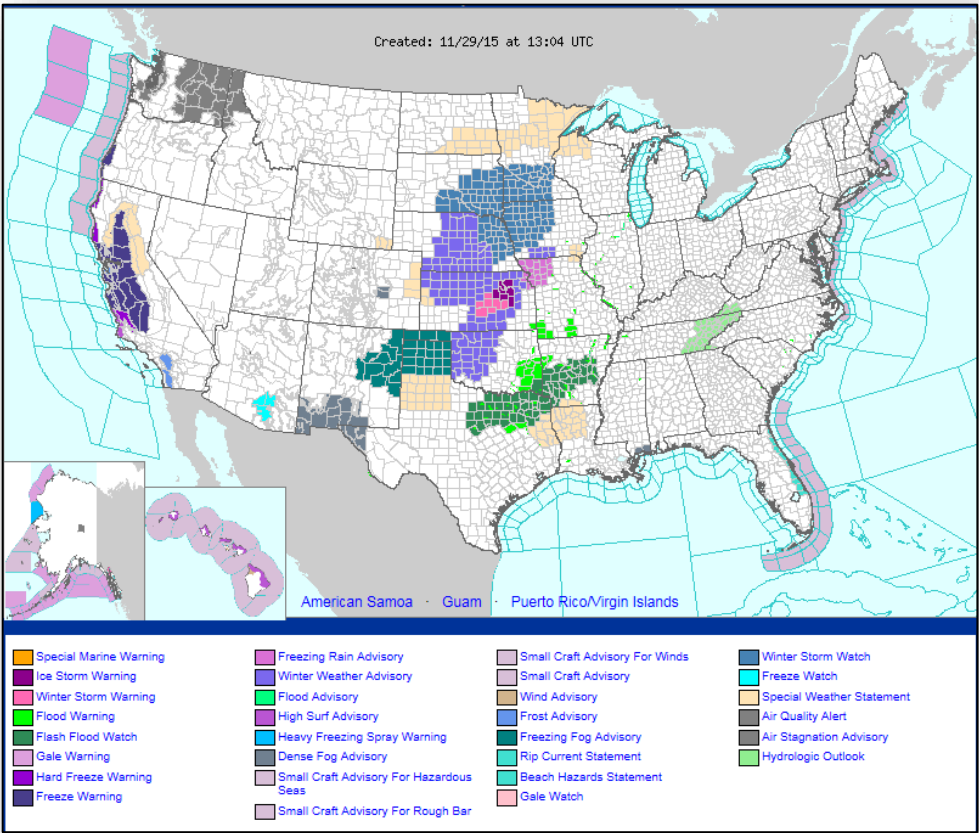


Today

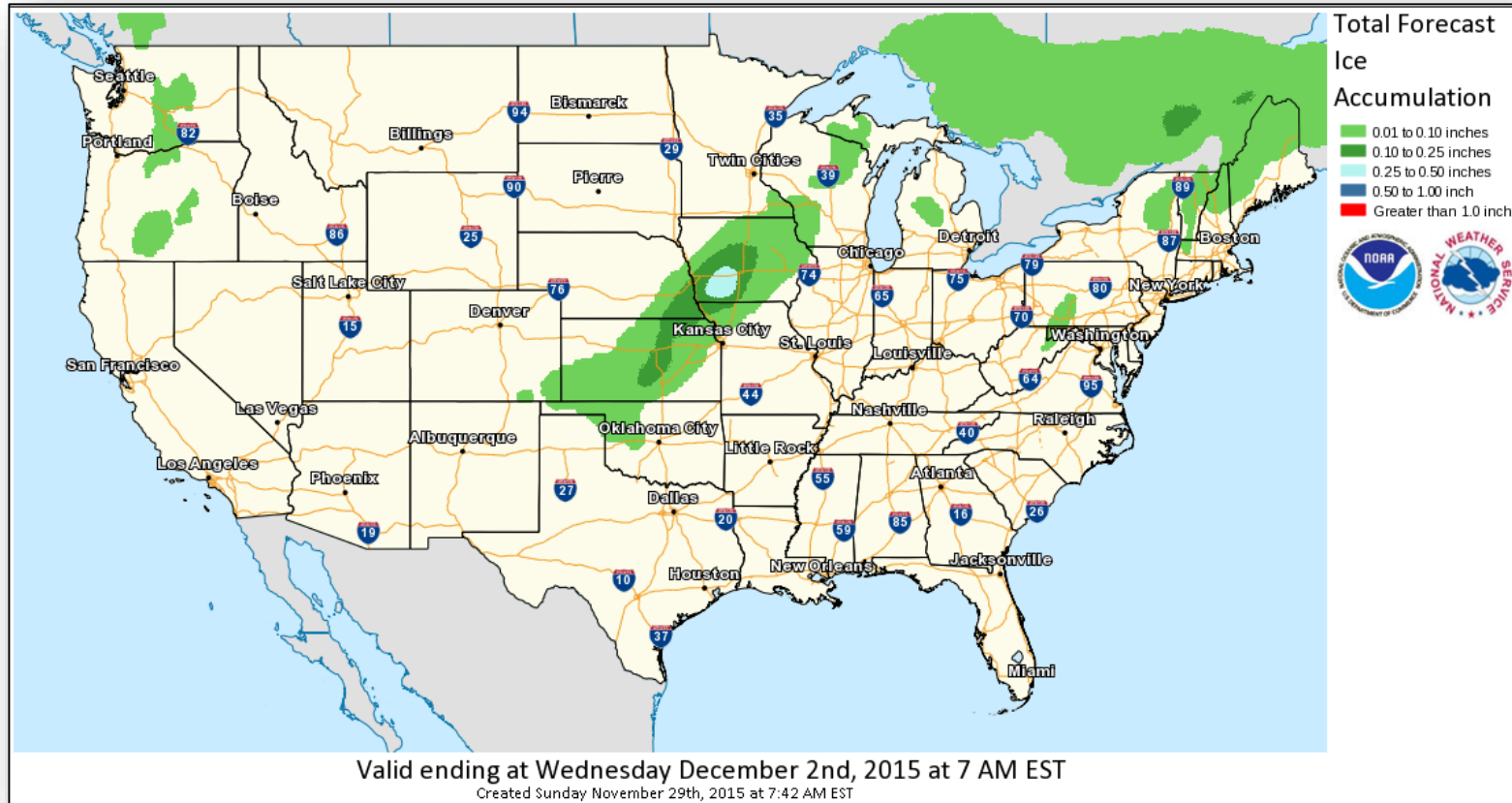


Tomorrow

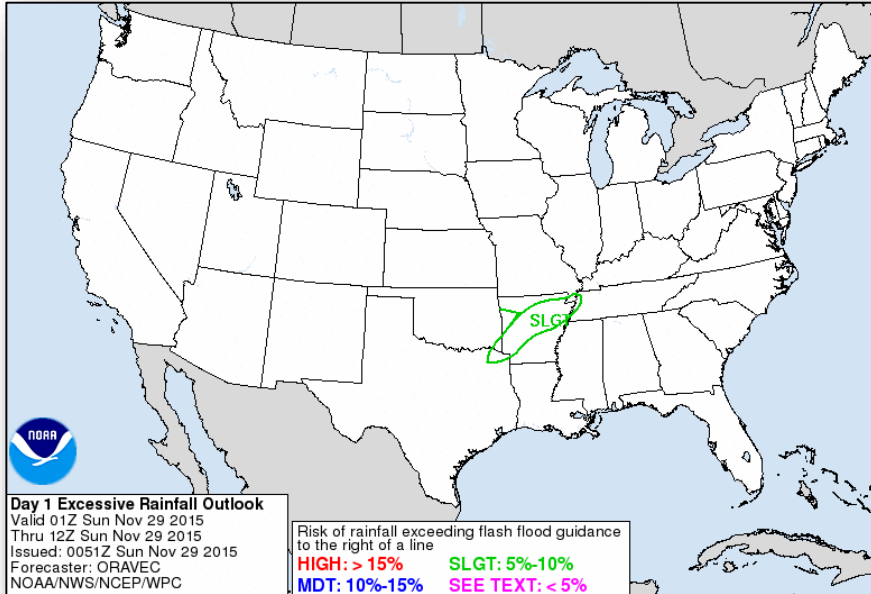
Active Watches/Warnings



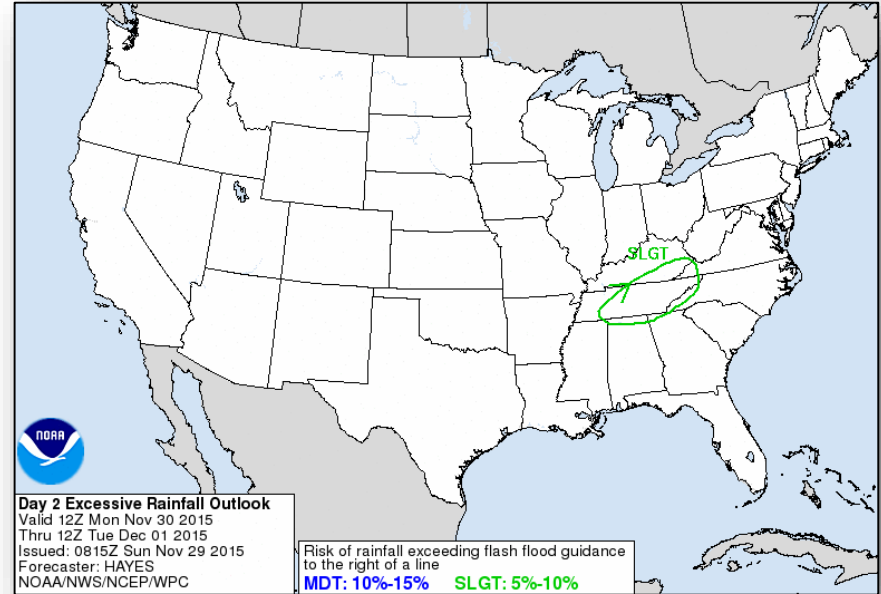
Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



Flash Flood Outlook



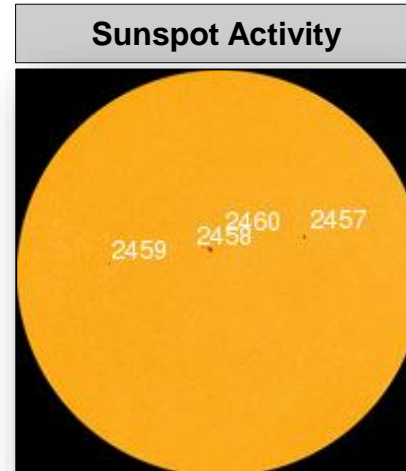
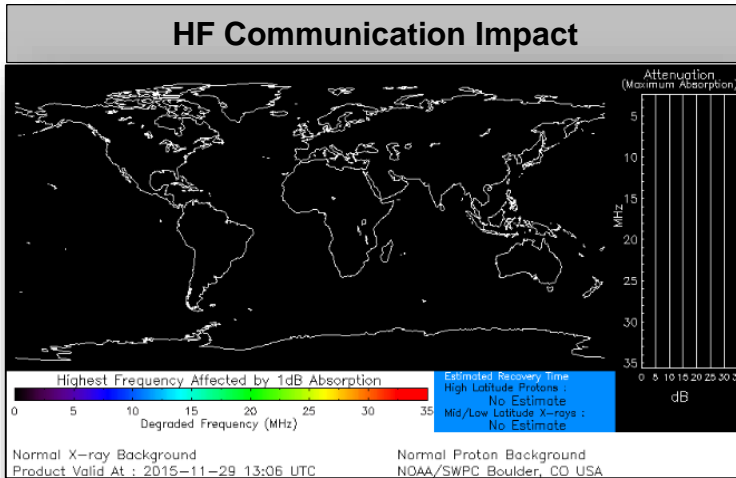
Day 1



Day 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

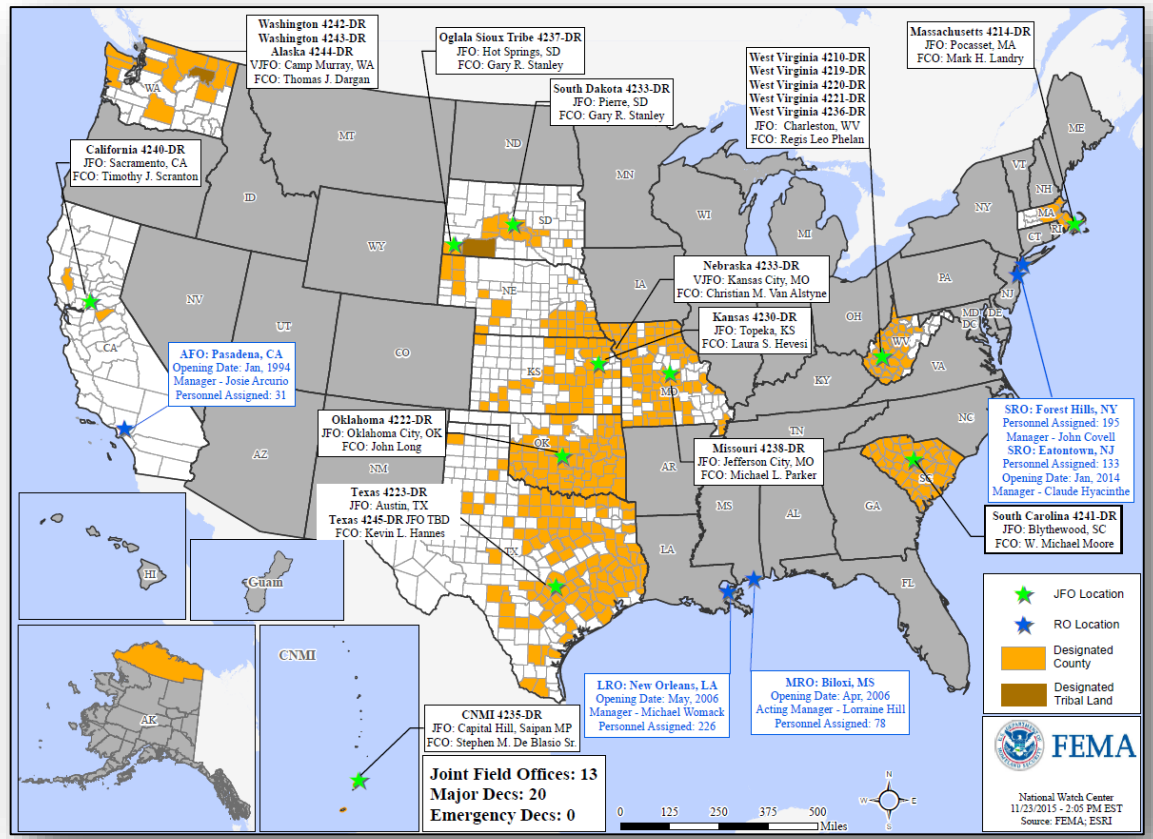


Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, and Flooding	November 24, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of November 28



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	I/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	15	2	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	Yellow	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	Green	7	3	43%	0	0	4		
US&R	Green	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	Yellow	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	Yellow	13	6	46%	0	1	6	<u>Deployed:</u> 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 R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MCOV	Red	59	32	54%	0	12	15	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR) 5 MCOVs prepped for TX (FEMA-4245-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		
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	Region V Watch returned to the Regional Headquarters	



FEMA

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.