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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 28-29



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Southeast and Ohio/Tennessee Valley
- Rain and Thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Lower Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Southern Appalachians and the Mid-Atlantic
- Snow – Northern Rockies to Central Great Basin, Southern Rockies and Central Plains; Northern Plains
- Heavy snow possible – portions of Northern Plains and Northeast
- Rain and Snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Rockies, Central Great Basin & Southwest; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Northeast
- Freezing Rain – Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to northern CA; Great Lakes and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – none
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

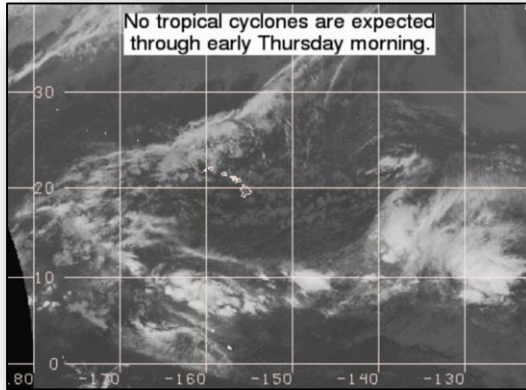
Declaration Activity:

- FMAG approved – Chimney Top Fire, 5167-FM-TN

Tropical Outlook



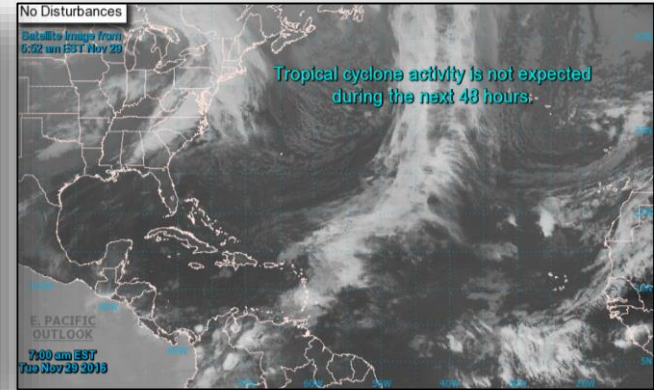
Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



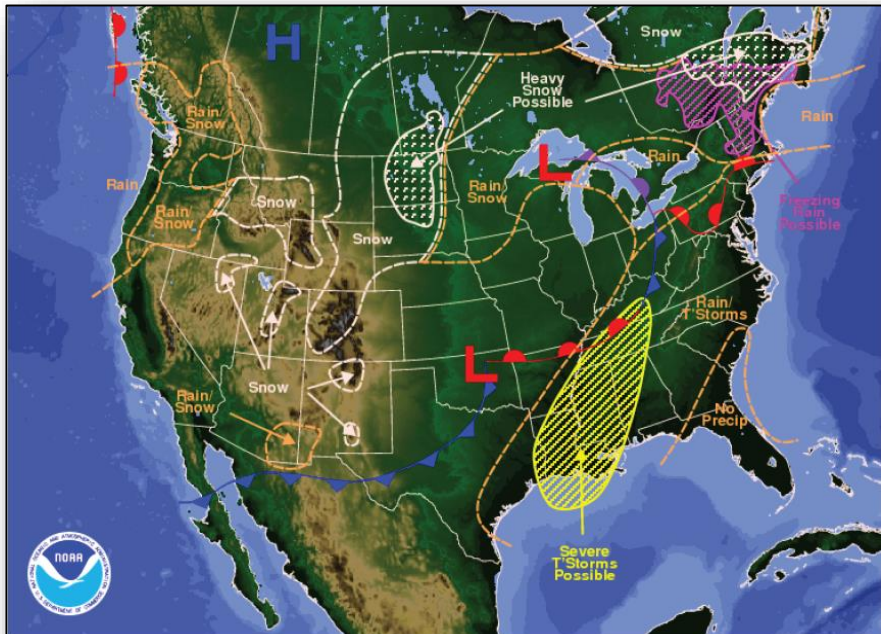
Atlantic



National Weather Forecast

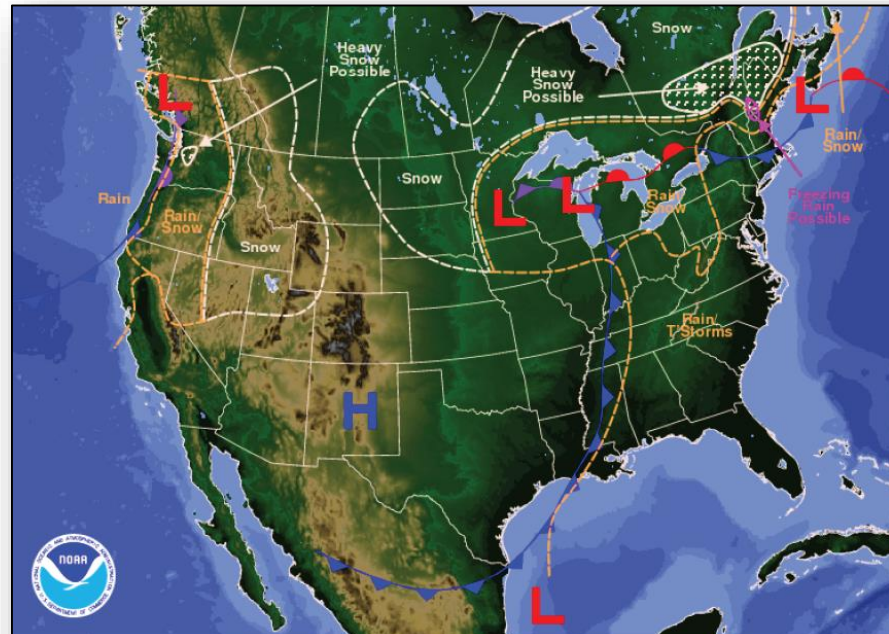


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Weather Forecast for Tue, Nov 29, 2016, Issued 4:09 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



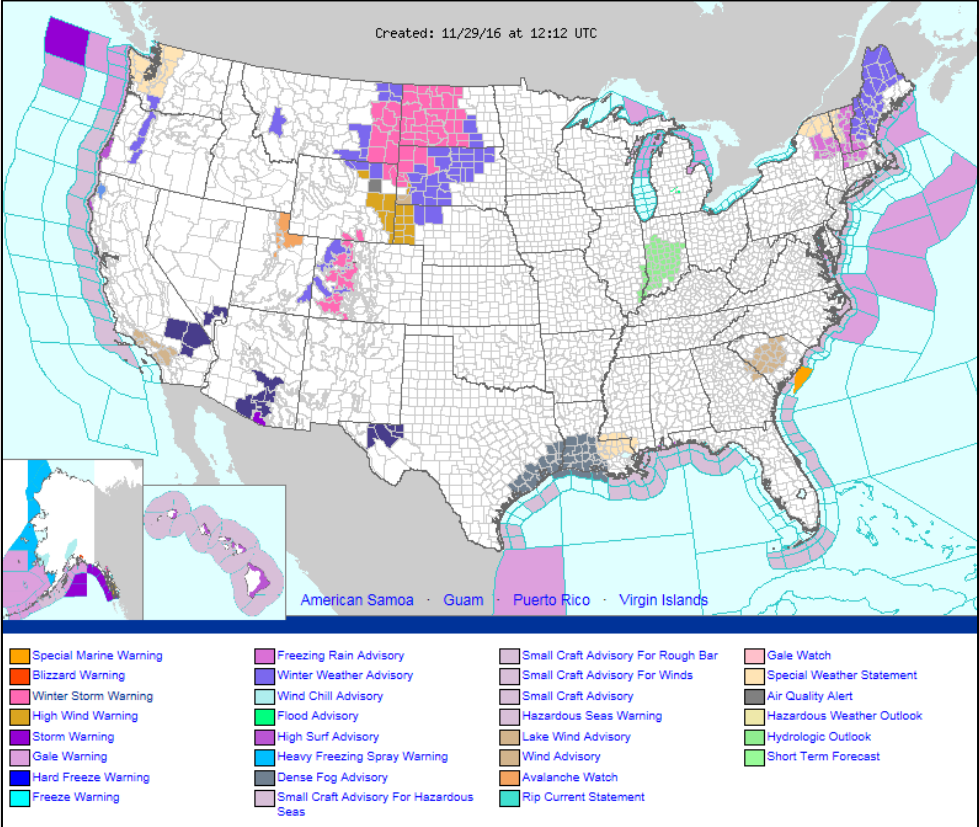
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Tomorrow

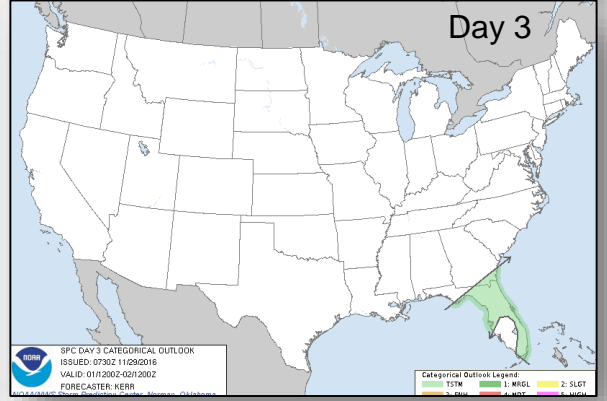
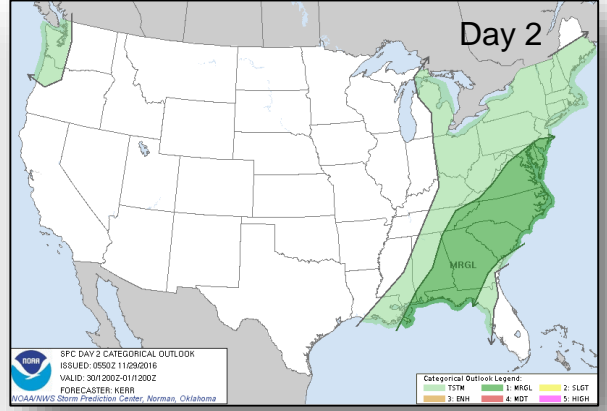
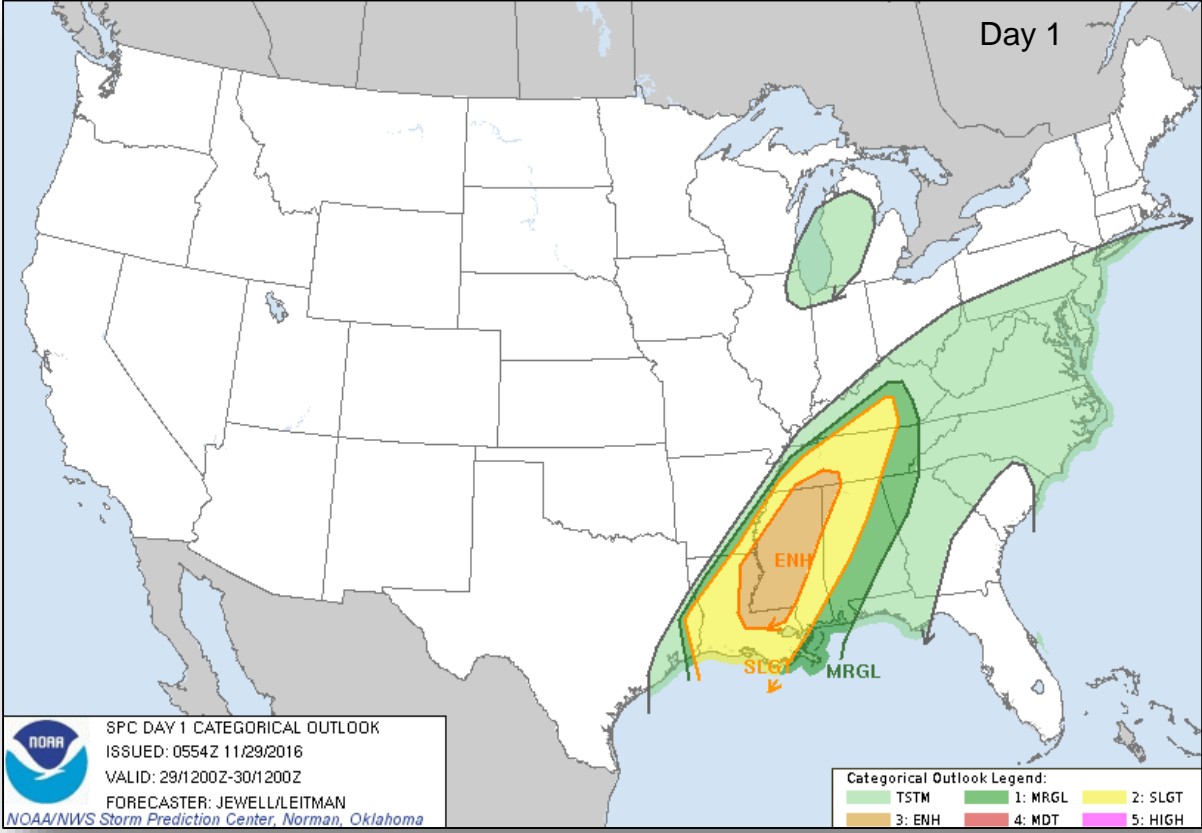
Active Watches and Warnings



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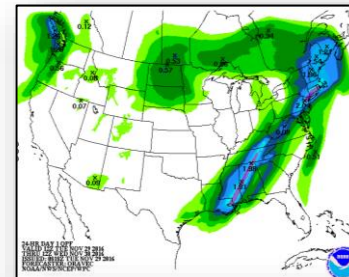
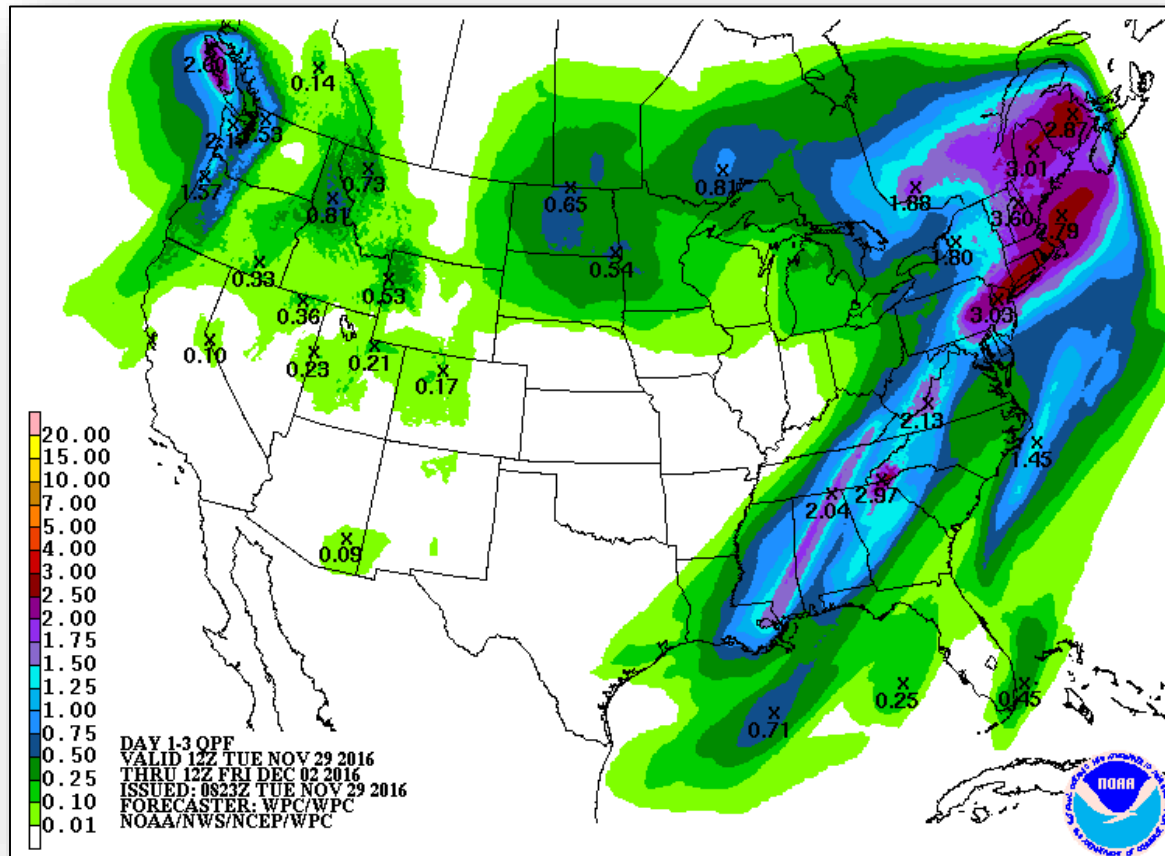
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



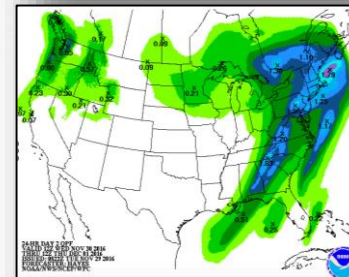
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



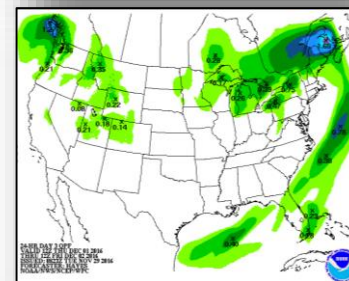
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Day 1



Day 2

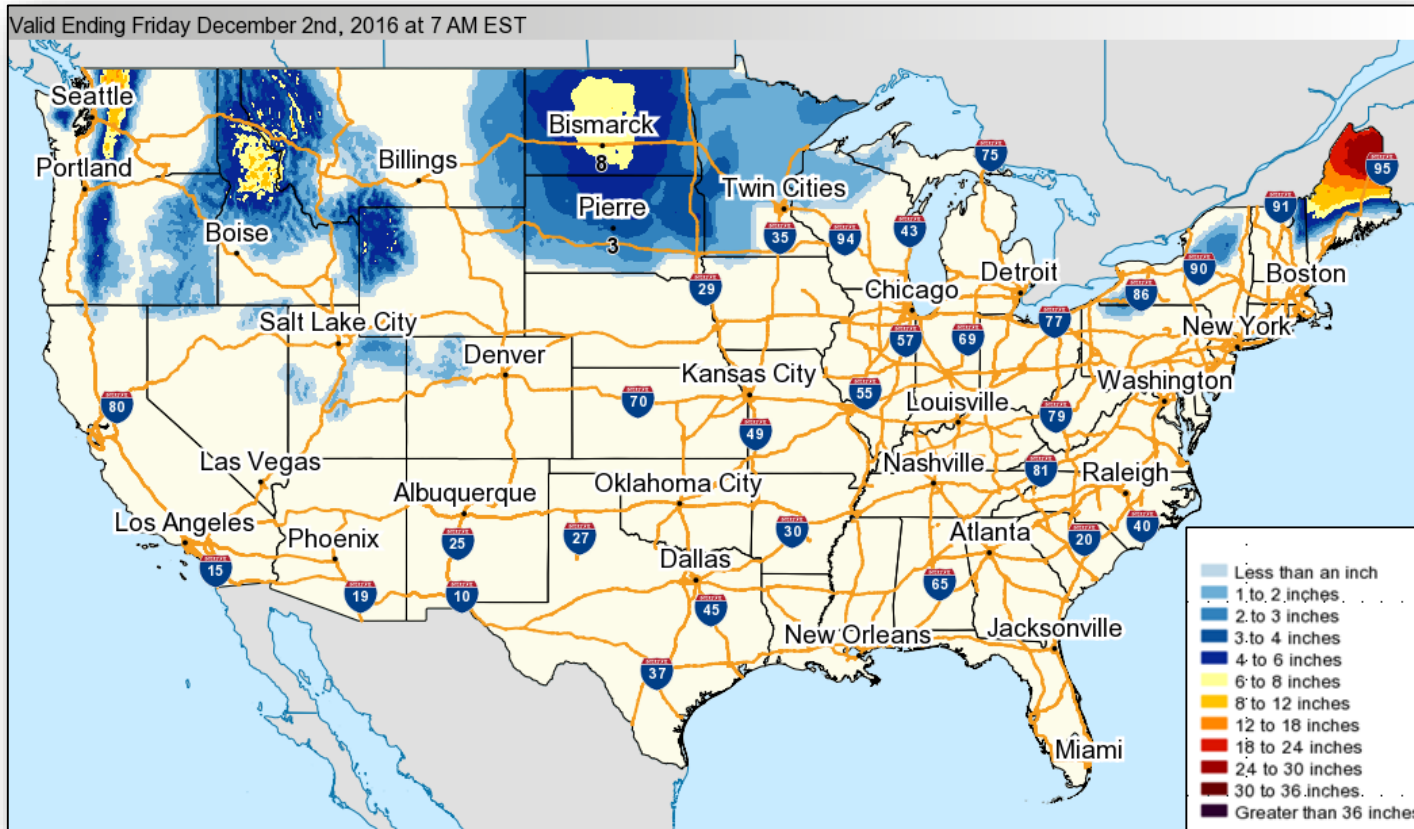


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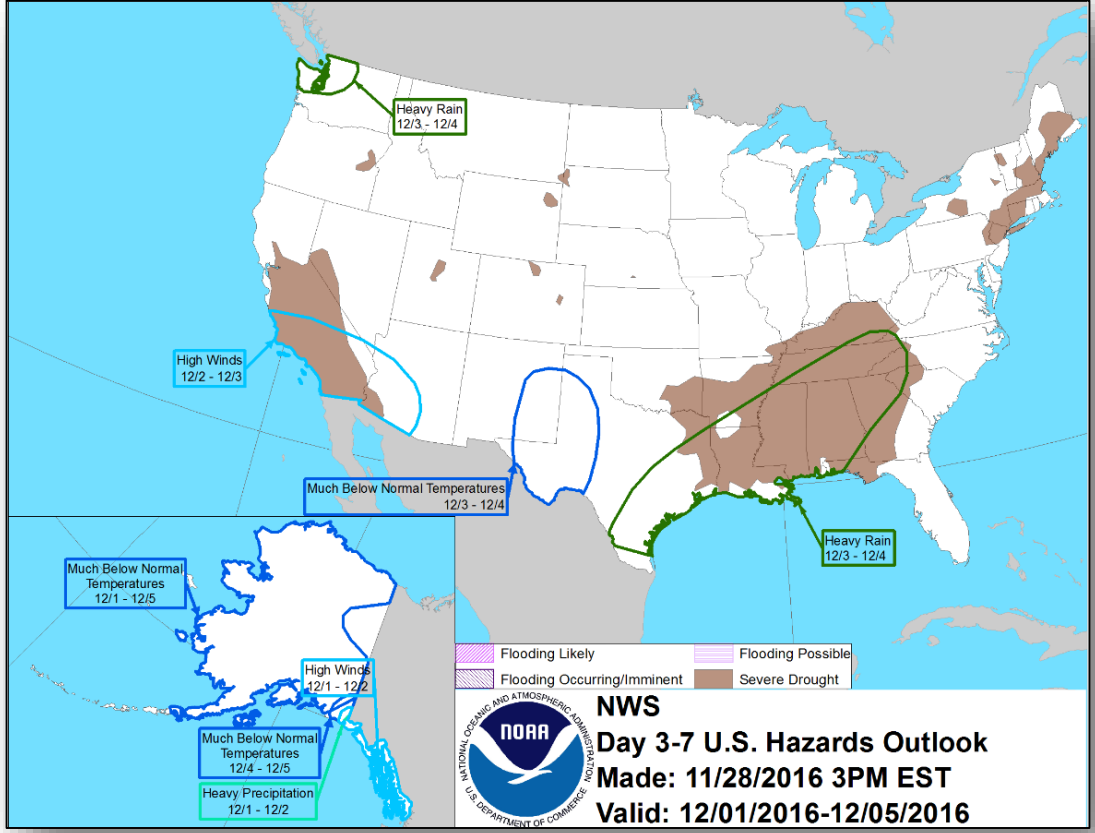
Forecast Snowfall



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Hazards Outlook – Dec 1-5



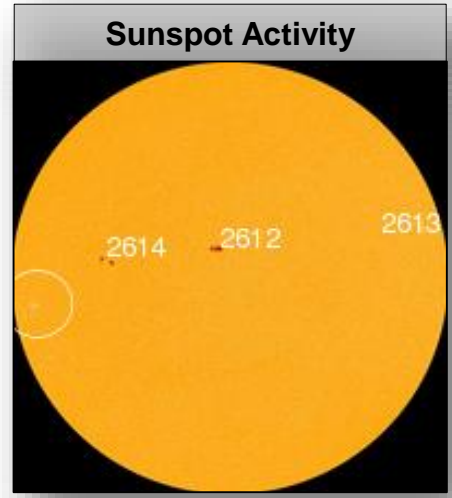
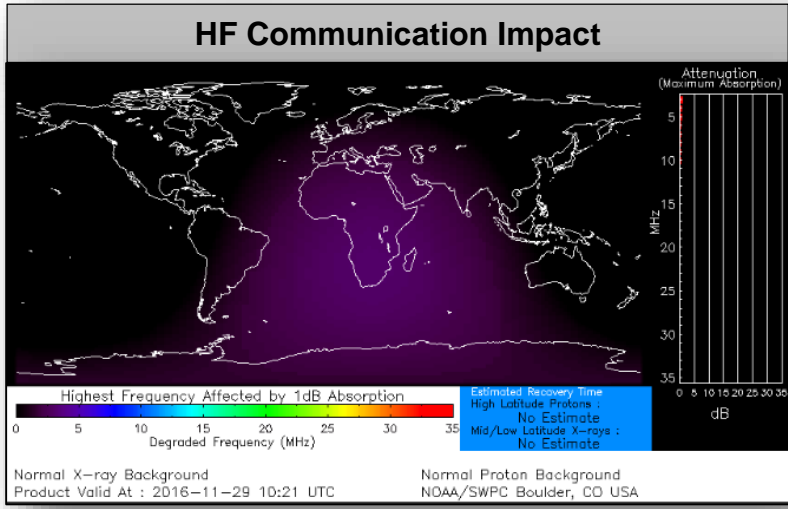
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Carolina (1)								
Pinnacle Mountain (Pickens) FINAL	5162-FM-SC November 12, 2016	10,097 (+531)	57% (+7)	Voluntary	1,136 (809 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
Tennessee (1)								
Chimney Top Fire (Sevier)	5167-FM-TN Nov 28, 2016	547	0%	Mandatory	30	0	0	0 / 0

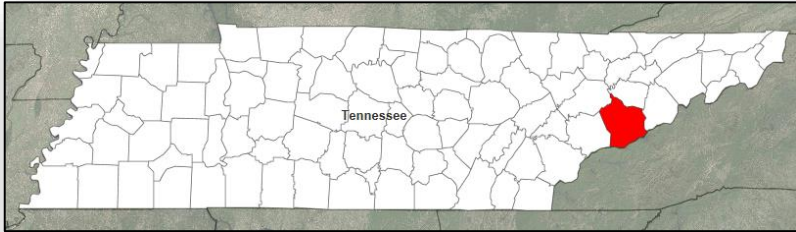
Chimney Top Fire – TN



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Situation at time of FMAG approval (10:00 p.m. EST, November 28)

- Fire started November 23, 2016, near City of Gatlinburg, TN
- 30 homes, apartment complex, and businesses in and around City of Gatlinburg threatened; none damaged or destroyed
- Evacuations in effect for 750 people in Gatlinburg & Pigeon Forge
- Three shelters open with 1,200 occupants (ARC Midnight Report as of 4:31 a.m.)
- No injuries or fatalities



Response

- Governor issues a level III State of Emergency in Sevier County
- Governor activated 100 National Guard Troops
- TN EOC at Partial Activation (wildfires)
- Region IV RWC remains at Watch/Steady State

Disaster Requests & Declarations



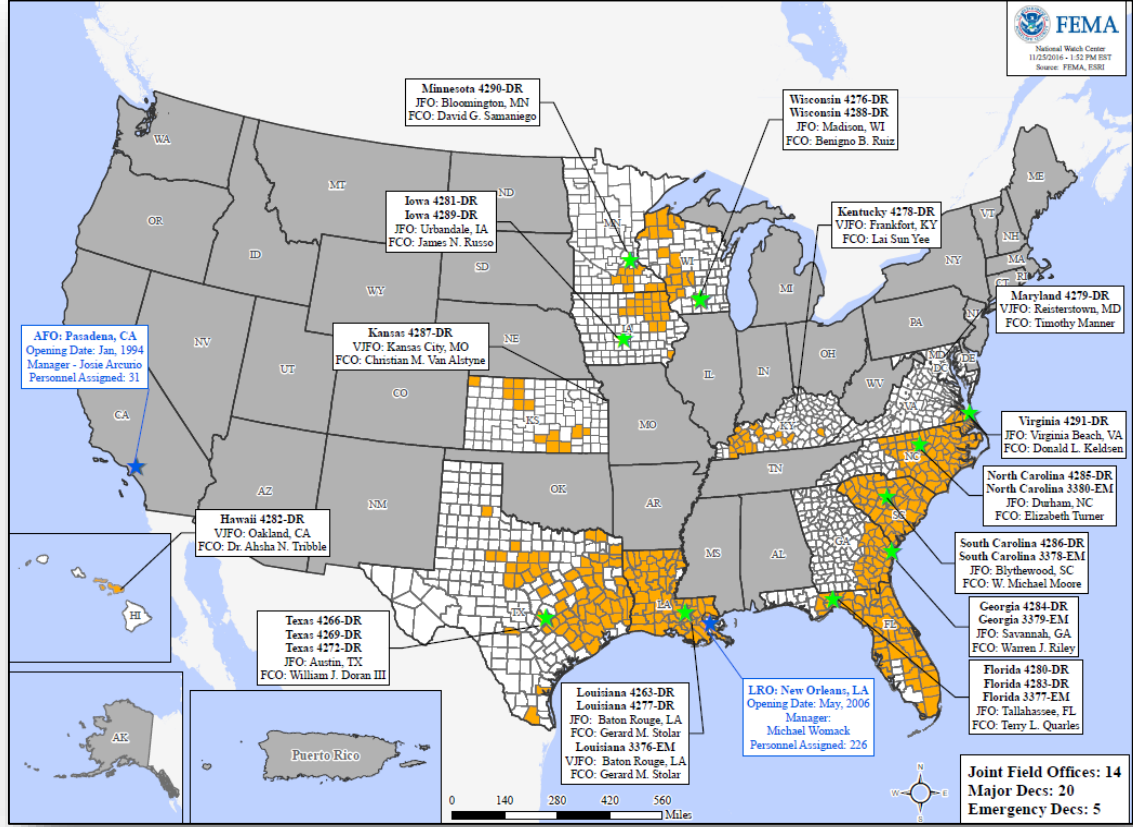
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	Date Requested	0	1
Navajo Nation – DR (Appeal) Flooding	November 9, 2016		Denied November 28, 2016
PA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	November 17, 2016		
KS – EM Fire and Explosion	November 24, 2016		

Open Field Offices



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
FCO	Green	35	8	23%	0	2	25		OCD 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	3	30%	0	1	6		
US&R	Green	28	28	100%	0	0	0		
National IMAT	Green	3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available / FMC • Yellow = Available / PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned / Deployed • Green: 3 available • Yellow: 1-2 available • 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	7	54%	1	0	5	Region VI-2 (Reconstituting) <u>Deployed:</u> Region III to VA (DR-4291) Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4280/4283) Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VII to IA (DR-4281)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >6 teams available • Yellow = 4 - 6 teams available • Red = < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS	Green	18	18	100%	0	0	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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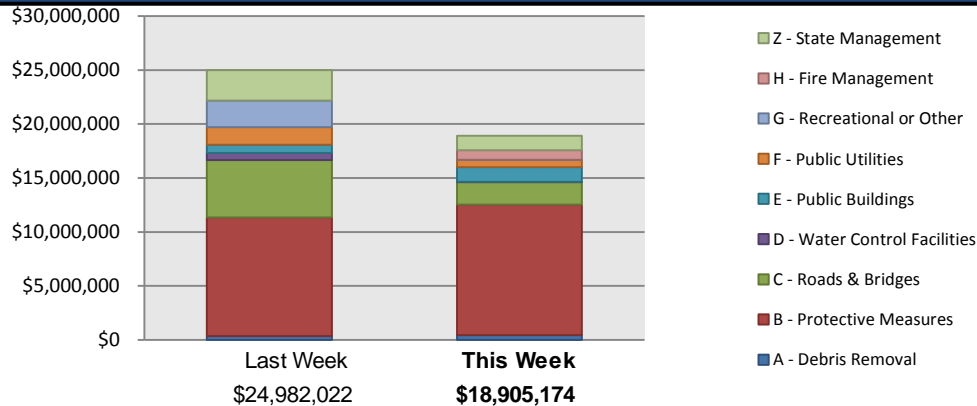
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch / Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated	Region VII RRCC deactivated on Nov 28	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State	Region VII RWC returned to Watch/Steady State on Nov 28	

Public Assistance Grant Program



PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 11/28/16 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work					H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other			
Number Of PWs Obligated	5	53	57	1	15	5	1	1	4	142
Federal Share Obligated	\$450,446	\$12,080,707	\$2,078,740	\$39,691	\$1,367,236	\$659,064	\$6,607	\$906,897	\$1,315,787	\$18,905,174

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 11/14/2016 through 11/28/2016



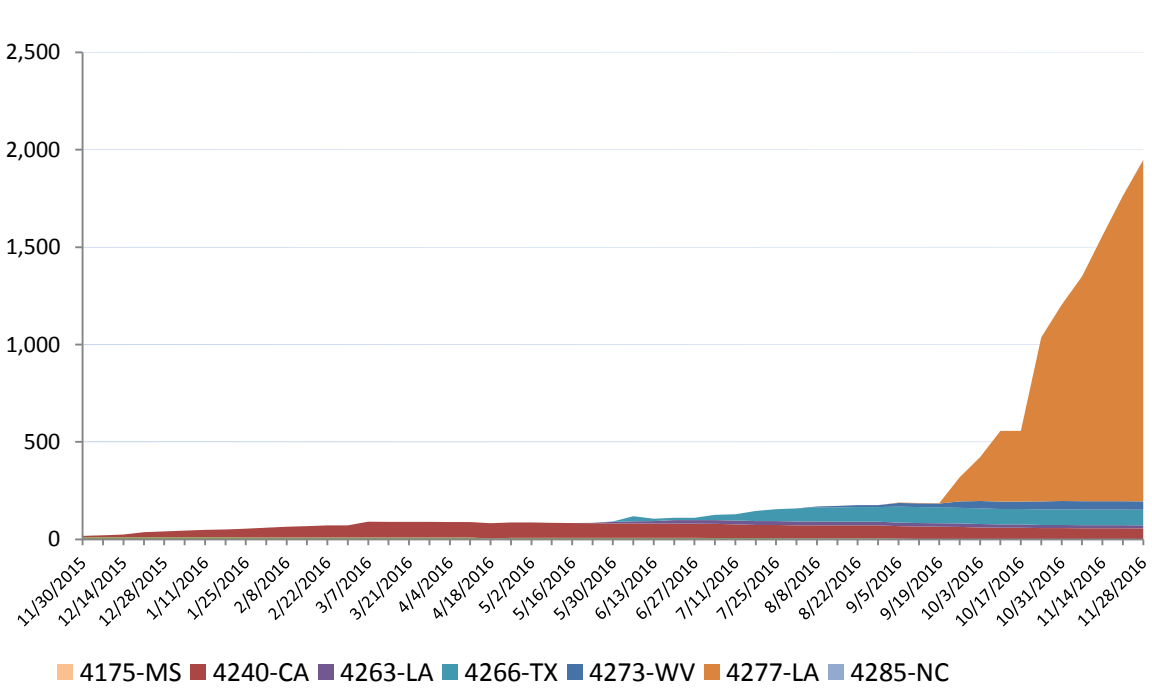
PA Highlights

- None at this time.

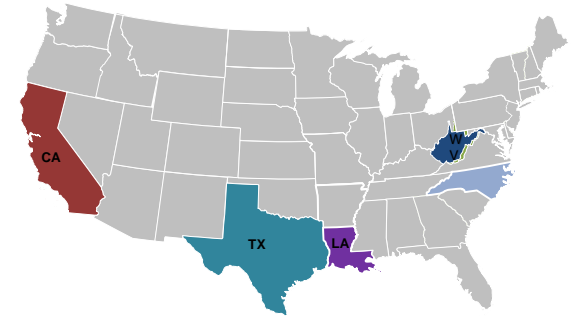
Direct Housing



Total Households in FEMA Direct Housing per State
 Past Year per Week, 11/30/2015 – 11/28/2016, There are currently **1,949**
 Households Occupying **1,949** Temporary Units



DR	IA Declaration Date	Program End Date	Current # of Households in Direct Housing (Weekly Change)
4240-CA	9/22/2015	3/22/2017	56 (-1)
4263-LA	3/13/2016	9/13/2017	16
4266-TX	3/19/2016	9/19/2017	80
4273-WV	6/25/2016	12/26/2017	43
4277-LA	8/14/2016	2/14/2018	1752 (+185)
4285-NC	10/10/2016	4/10/2018	2



States with Currently Occupied Units

NPSC Activity



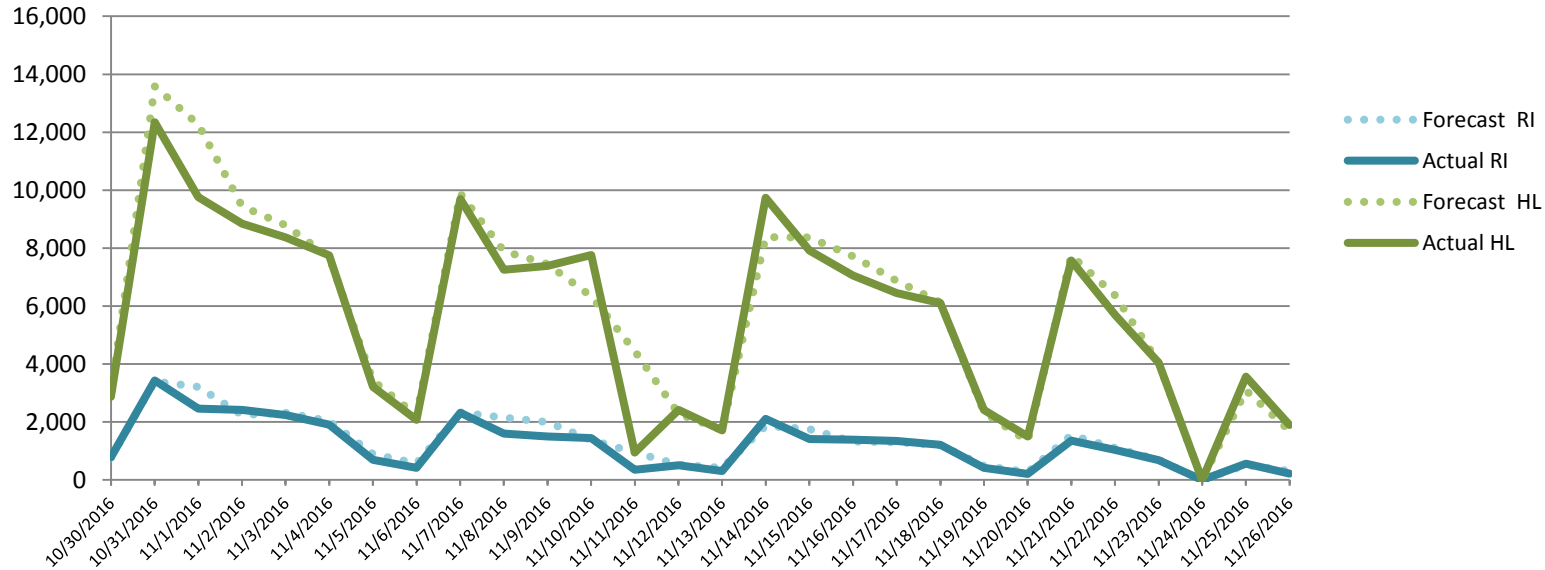
NPSC Call Activity in the Past Week

11/20/2016 through 11/26/2016

Call Type	Projected Calls	Actual Calls	Average Speed of Answer	Maximum Delay Time
Registration Intake:	4,431	4,064	:12	12:21
Helpline:	24,280	24,274	:14	12:32
Combined:	28,711	28,338	:13	12:32

NPSC Call Forecasting and Actual Calls Over the Past 4 Weeks

10/30/2016 through 11/26/2016



6 Disasters with a Currently Open Registration Period

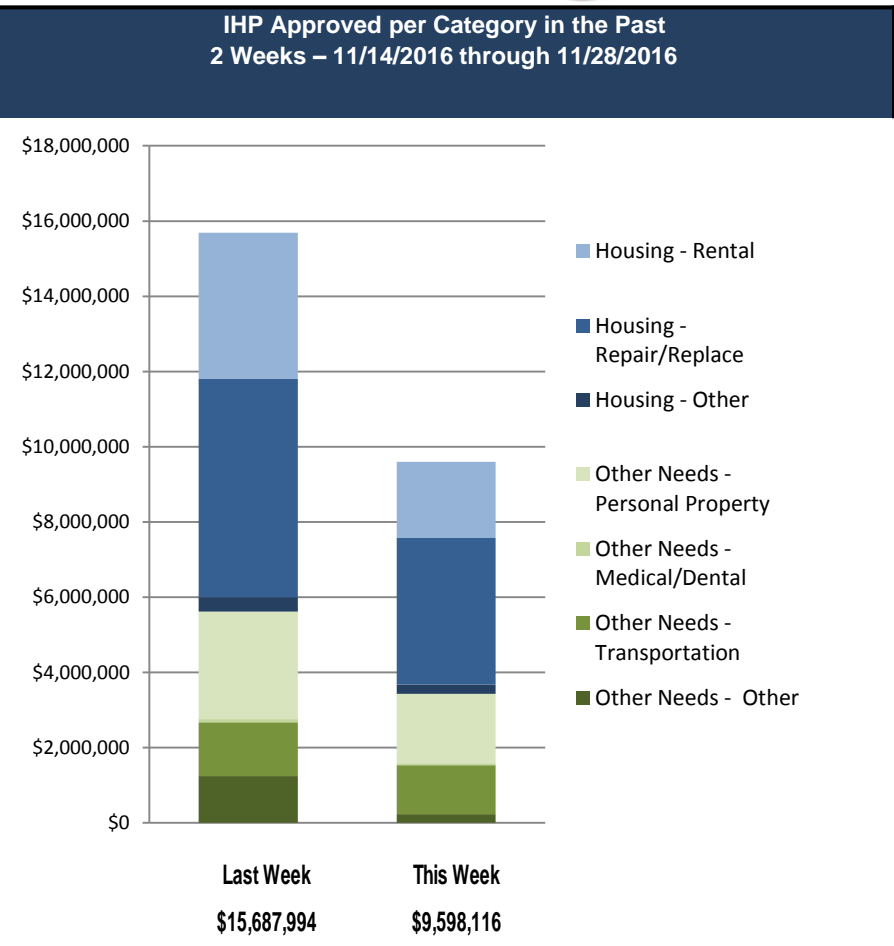
Individual Assistance Activity



Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 11/28/16

IHP Approved per Category in the Past 2 Weeks – 11/14/2016 through 11/28/2016

	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative	
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved
4280-FL Declared 09-28-2016 End Of Reg Period 11-28-2016				
Housing Assistance	82	\$271,681.34	1,580	\$6,069,790.01
Other Needs Assistance	74	\$163,935.62	794	\$1,552,139.37
Total IHP	\$435,616.96		\$7,621,929.38	
Average IHP			\$4,138	
Total Max Grants			2	
4283-FL Declared 10-08-2016 End Of Reg Period 12-16-2016				
Housing Assistance	143	\$282,356.99	4,669	\$13,988,432.13
Other Needs Assistance	90	\$116,270.98	2,085	\$2,285,724.11
Total IHP	\$398,627.97		\$16,274,156.24	
Average IHP			\$2,872	
Total Max Grants			11	
4284-GA Declared 10-08-2016 End Of Reg Period 12-16-2016				
Housing Assistance	50	\$159,513.40	1,283	\$4,339,588.59
Other Needs Assistance	33	\$44,919.24	848	\$1,045,232.20
Total IHP	\$204,432.64		\$5,384,820.79	
Average IHP			\$3,102	
Total Max Grants			15	
4285-NC Declared 10-10-2016 End Of Reg Period 01-09-2017				
Housing Assistance	572	\$1,220,489.38	17,189	\$55,339,508.43
Other Needs Assistance	429	\$807,170.91	16,667	\$23,501,844.45
Total IHP	\$2,027,660.29		\$78,841,352.88	
Average IHP			\$2,991	
Total Max Grants			119	
4286-SC Declared 10-11-2016 End Of Reg Period 12-13-2016				
Housing Assistance	330	\$836,568.91	7,865	\$26,831,857.33
Other Needs Assistance	149	\$253,641.22	4,472	\$5,563,256.80
Total IHP	\$1,090,210.13		\$32,395,114.13	
Average IHP			\$3,182	
Total Max Grants			43	
4291-VA Declared 11-02-2016 End Of Reg Period 01-03-2017				
Housing Assistance	260	\$830,504.98	1,533	\$5,768,673.73
Other Needs Assistance	105	\$153,734.16	497	\$771,166.65
Total IHP	\$984,239.14		\$6,539,840.38	
Average IHP			\$3,985	
Total Max Grants			3	
8 Declarations IHP Programmatically Open - Closed Registration *				
Housing Assistance	740	\$2,566,501.10		
Other Needs Assistance	506	\$1,890,827.57		
Total IHP	\$4,457,328.67			
Total IHP Approved in Past Week	\$9,598,115.80			





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