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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Dec 2 - 3



Significant Events:

- Western Pacific – Typhoon 22W (Hagupit) – FINAL
- Heavy rain and mudslides - CA

Significant Weather:

- Rain – West Coast to Central Great Basin & Intermountain West; Southern Plains to Mid-Atlantic
- Rain & thunderstorms/flash flooding & debris flows – California
- Snow – Sierra Nevada; Northern/Central Rockies & High Plains; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Freezing rain – interior Northeast
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: none; Red Flag Warnings: none
- Space Weather: No space weather storms observed or predicted

Declaration Activity: None

FEMA Readiness: No significant changes

Heavy Rain and Mudslides - CA



Current Situation

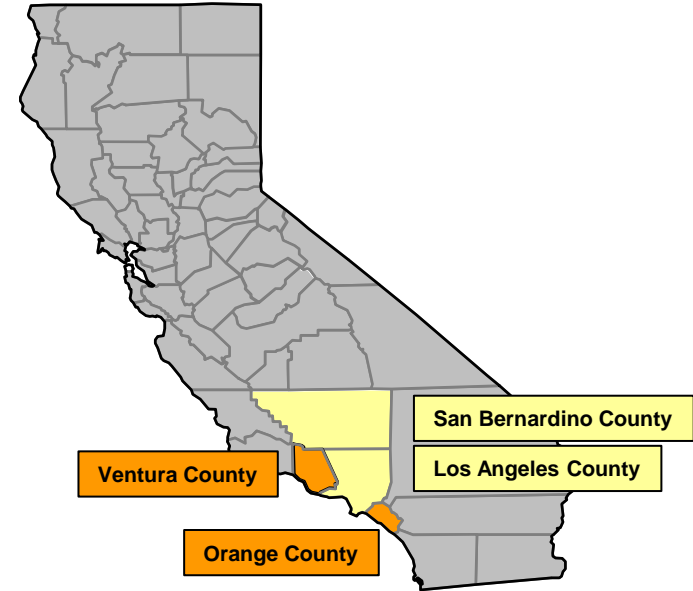
- Heavy rain in southern CA is causing flash flooding and debris flows in burn scar areas
- Additional heavy rainfall (up to 1/4" per hour) expected today

Impacts

- Mudslides closed Pacific Coast Highway Nov 30 - continuing
- Ventura County: mandatory evacuations lifted, voluntary evacuations in effect for 124 homes in Camarillo Springs (2013 Spring Fire)
- Orange County: voluntary evacuations in effect for homes in Silverado Canyon burn area
- Shelters: Ventura County shelter has closed; shelter in Orange County remains open with no occupants

Response

- Cal OES Southern REOC (Regional EOC) activated at Level II, Partial Activation
- FEMA Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State

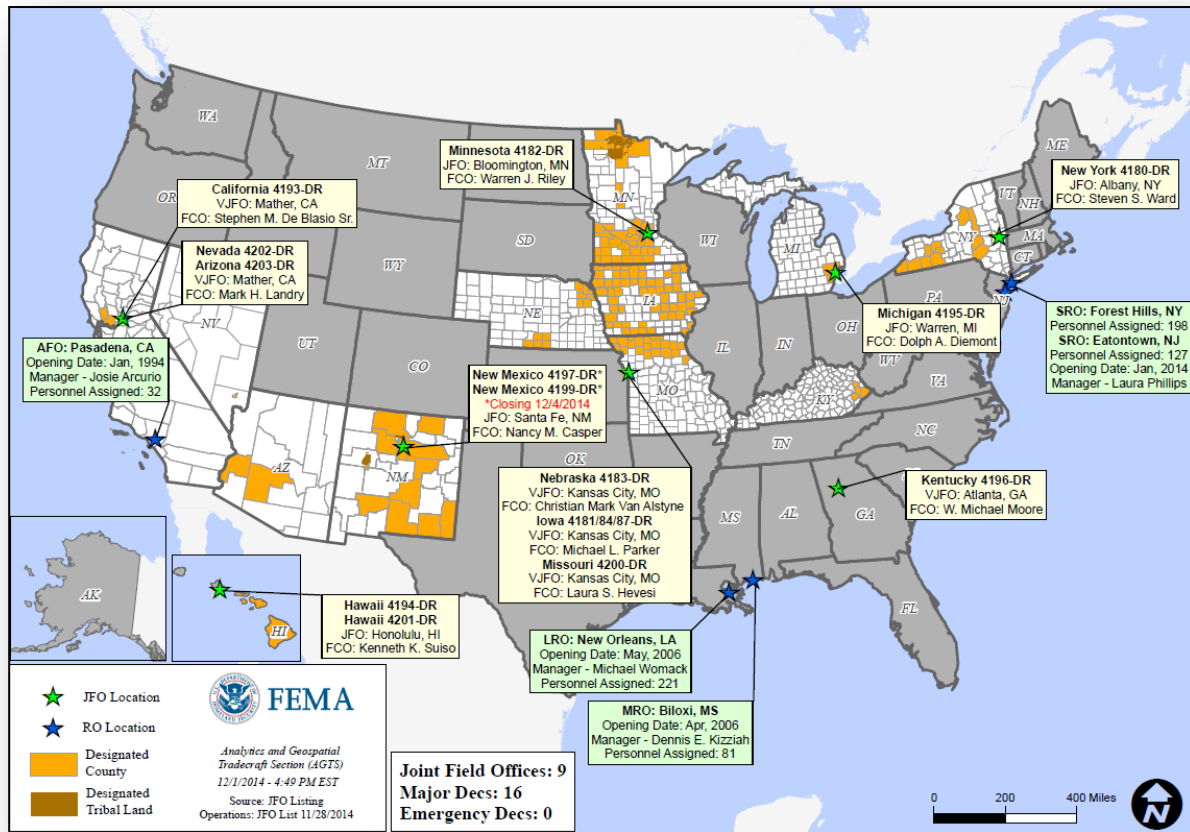


- = Ongoing flash flooding/debris flows
- = Forecast flash flooding/debris flows

Open Field Offices as of Dec 3



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

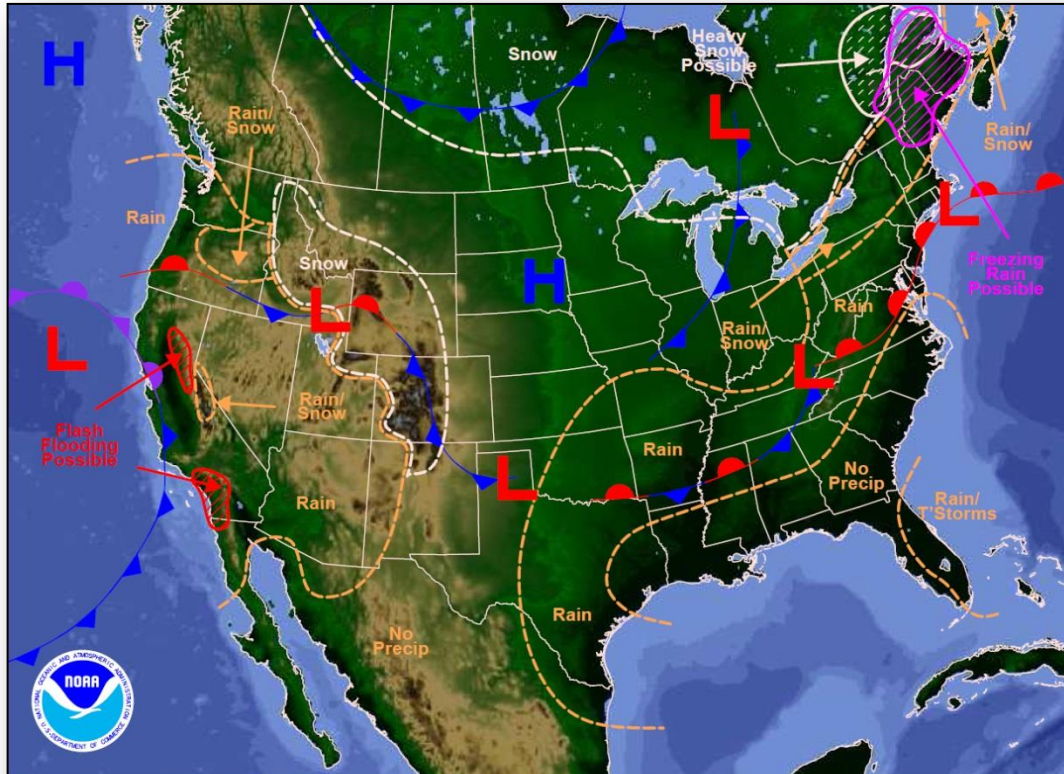


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
II	NY	Lake Effect Snow and Flooding Nov 20-24, 2014	PA	3	0	12/1 – TBD

National Weather Forecast

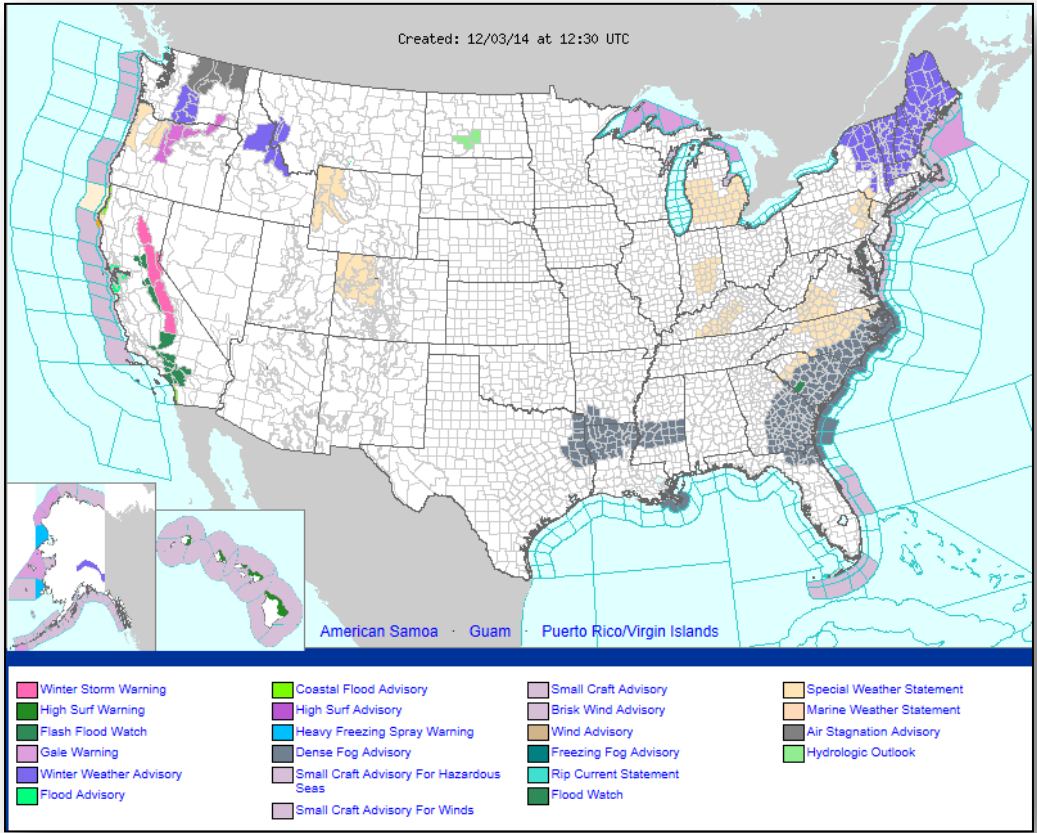


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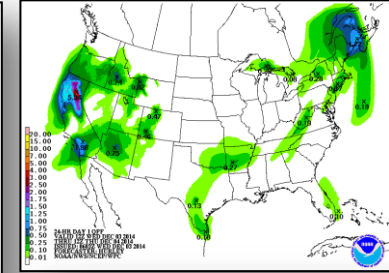
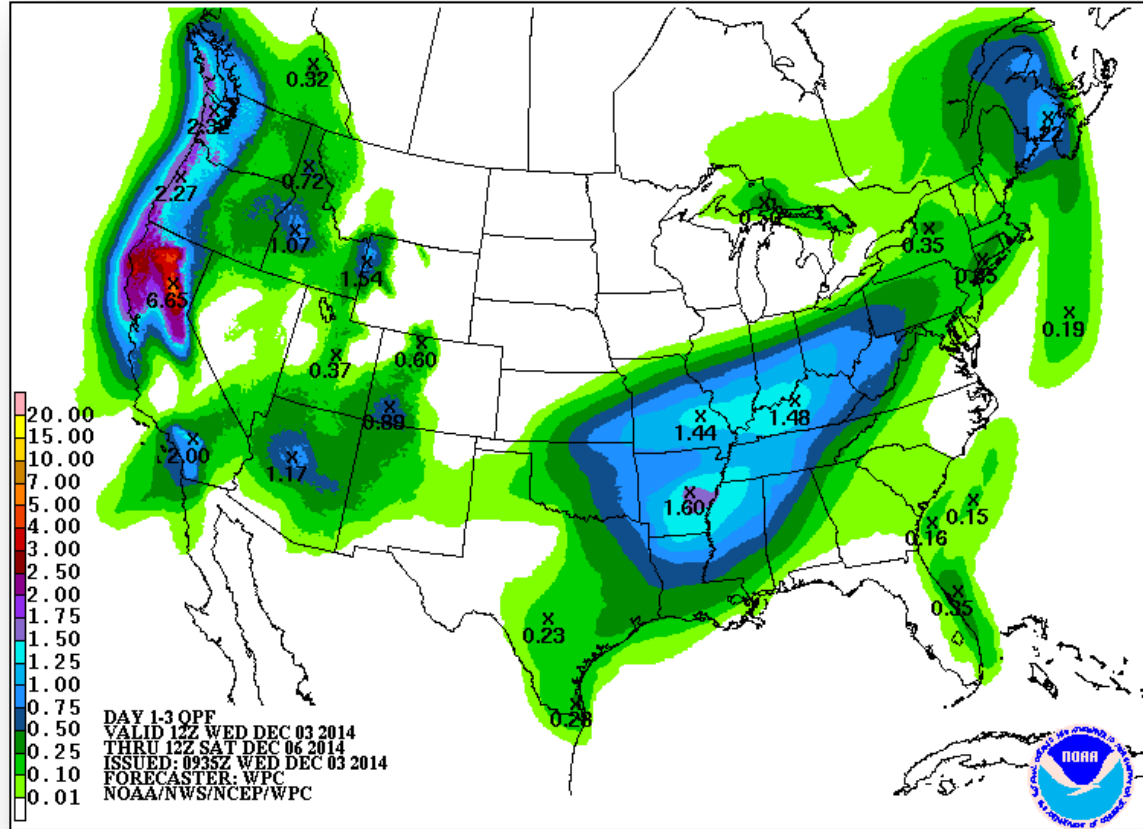


Weather Forecast for Wed, Dec 03, 2014, issued 3:27 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

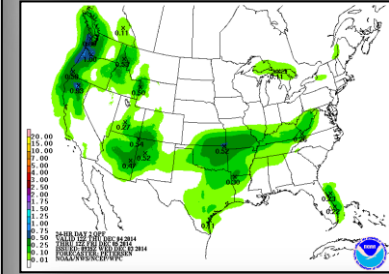
Active Watches/Warnings



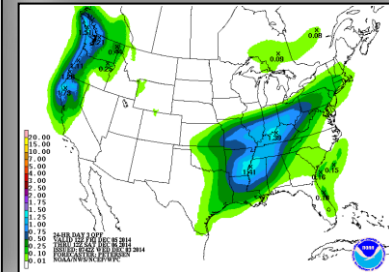
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



Day 1

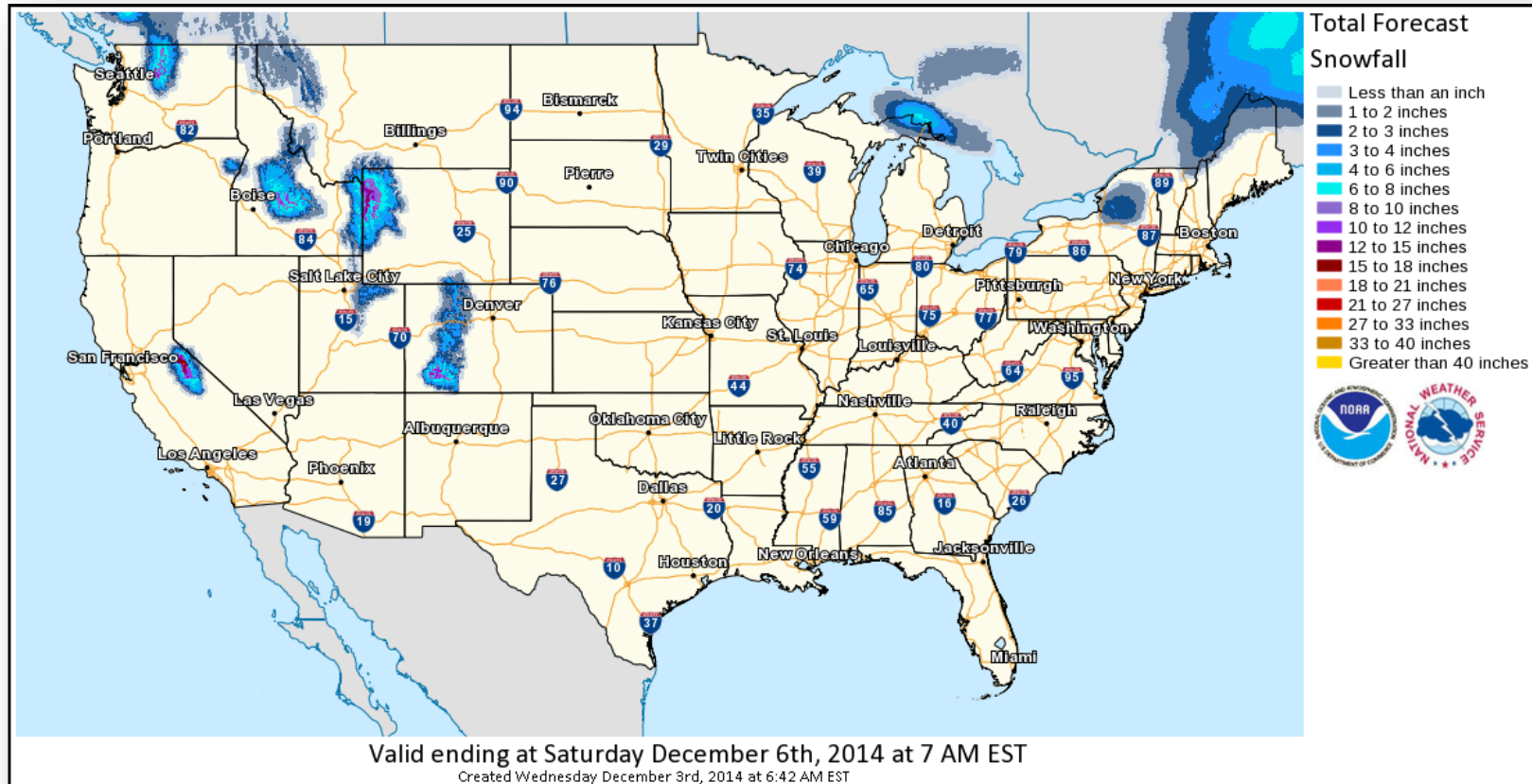


Day 2



Day 3

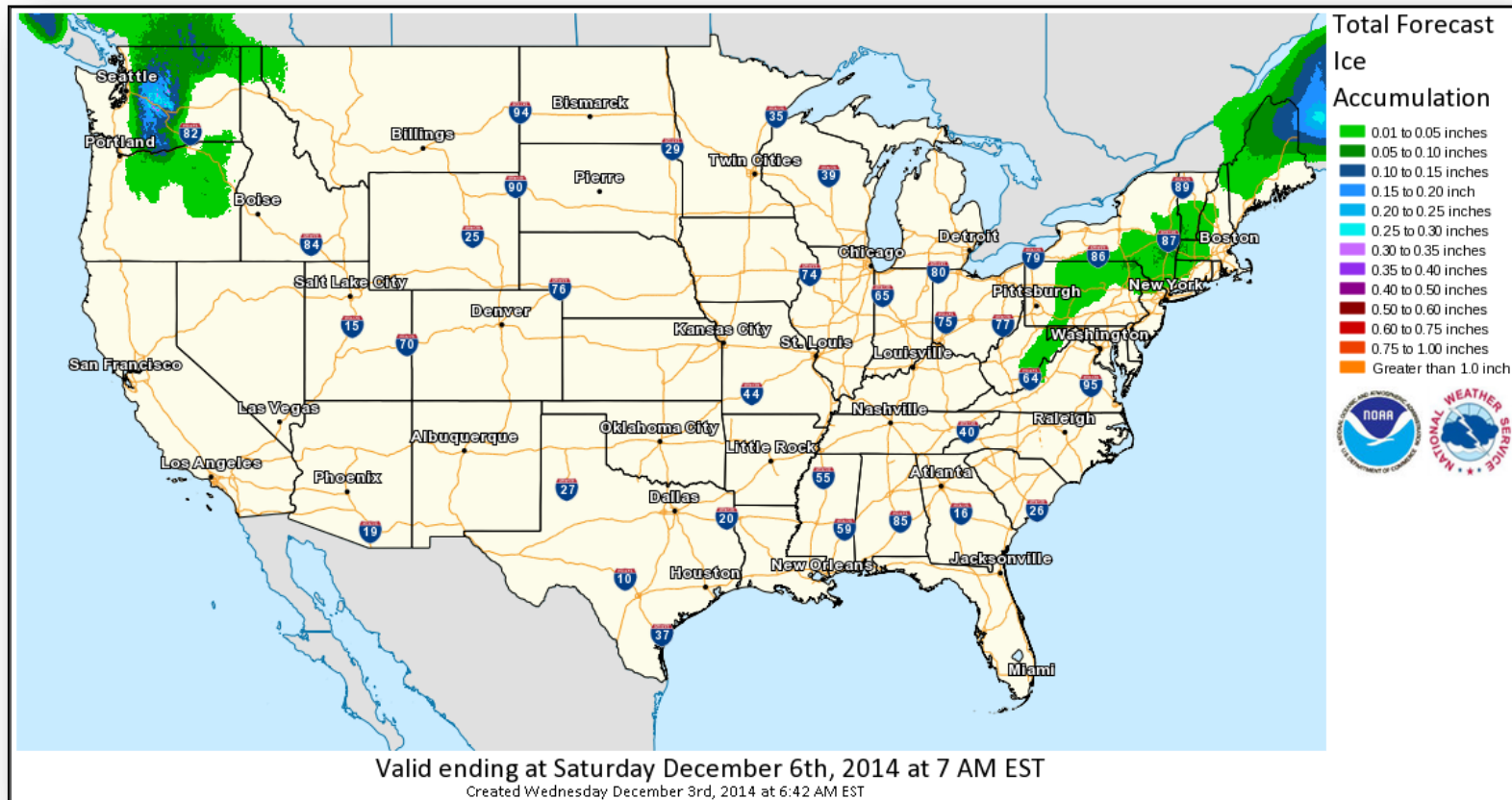
Total Forecast Snowfall



Total Forecast Ice Accumulation



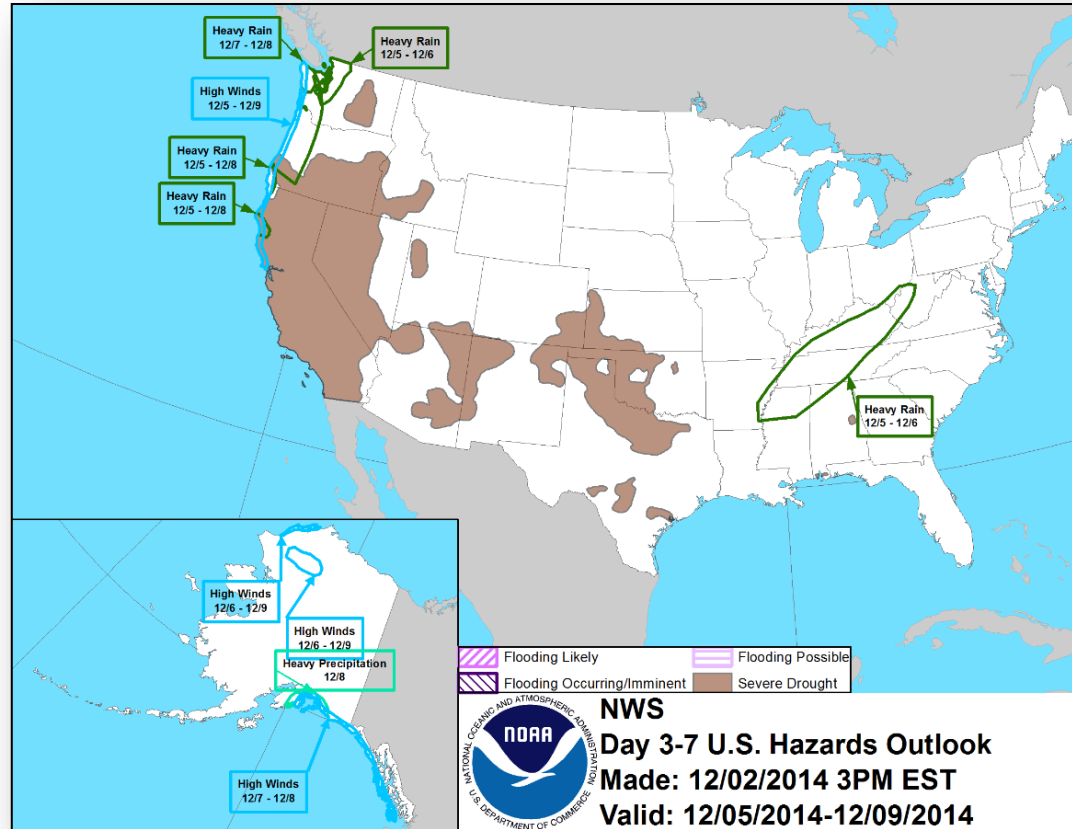
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Hazard Outlook: Dec 5 - 9



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Western Pacific - Typhoon 22W - FINAL



As of 8:00 am EST (Advisory #10A)

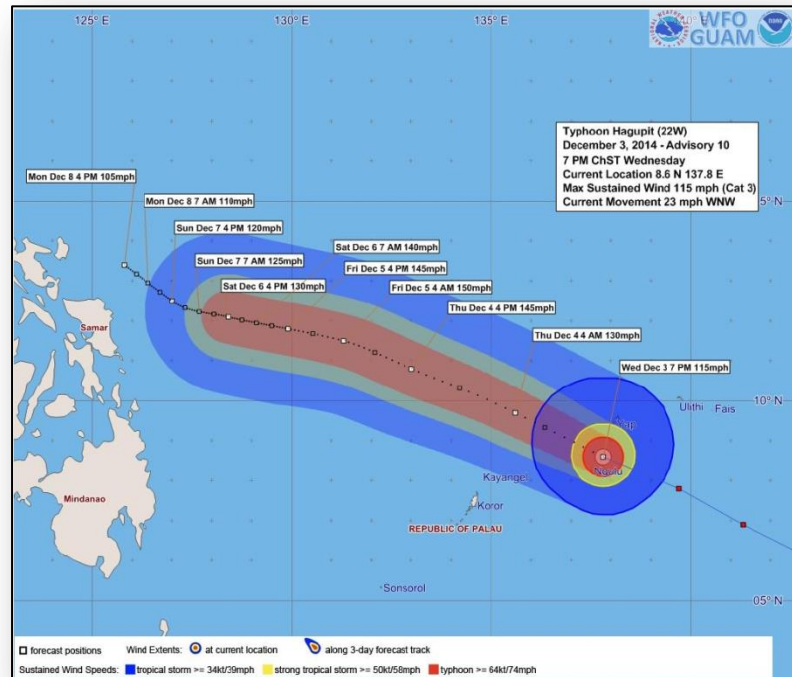
- Located 105 miles WSW of Yap; 630 miles WSW of Guam
- Moving WNW at 23 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 115 mph
- Expected to continue intensifying next couple of days
- Typhoon force winds extend out 35 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend outward 140 miles

Watches/Warnings/Advisories

- Typhoon Watches or Warnings for Islands in Yap State (Federated States of Micronesia*) and Republic of Palau
- **No coastal Watches or Warnings for Guam or CNMI**

Potential Impact Summary (All Areas)

- Additional rain (3-10 inches) & strong winds (up to 45 mph)
- Dangerous surf of 9-23 feet on exposed shores



**Compact of Free Association with the United States; U.S. foreign assistance focuses on strengthening FSM's climate resilience through disaster management. (Source: State Department)*

Space Weather Summary/Outlook

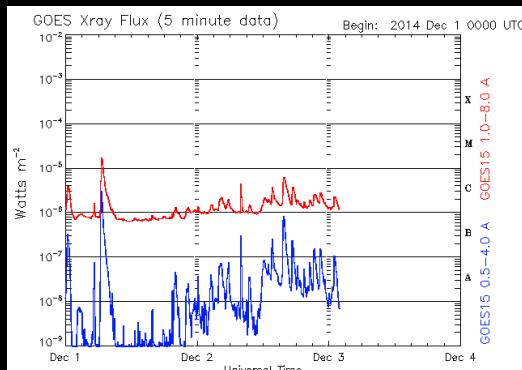


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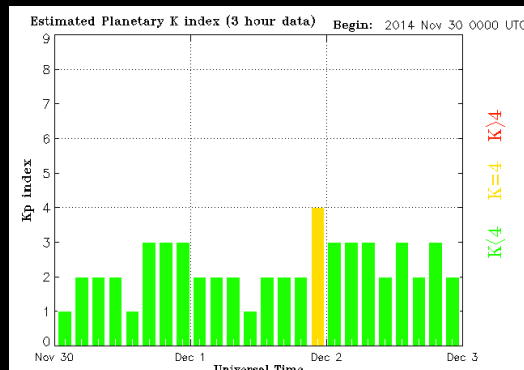
Space Weather Summary December 3rd, 2014	Past 48 Hours	Current
Solar Flare Radio Blackouts (R Scale)	R1	None
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

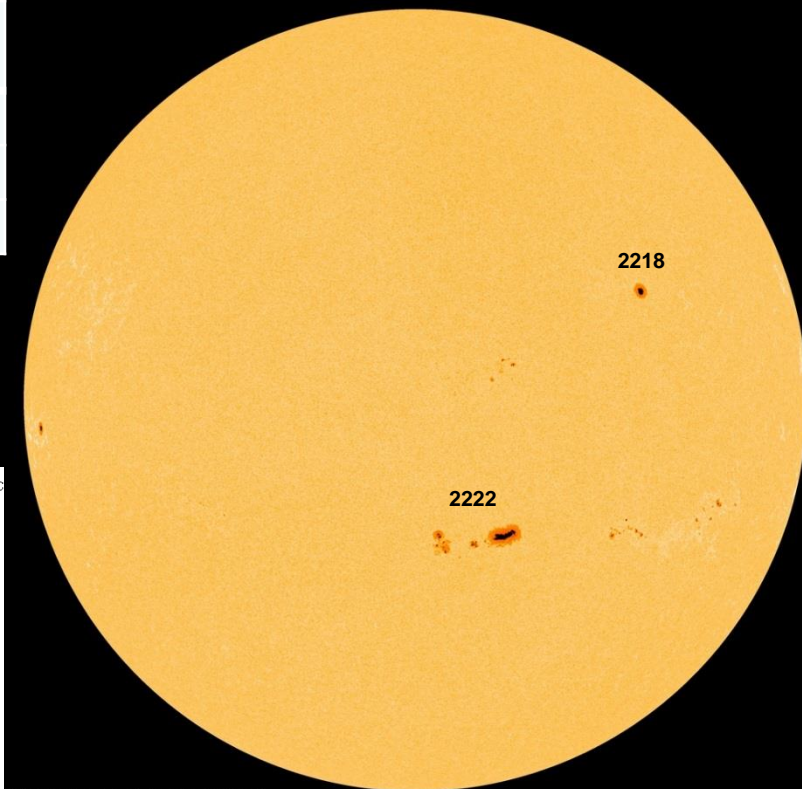
- R1 activity over the last 48 hours from Region 2222
- Currently quiet across the S and G scales
- Continued activity from Region 2222 is possible
- However, risk of significant space weather currently fairly low



Updated 2014 Dec 3 02:15:11 UTC NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA



Updated 2014 Dec 3 02:15:26 UTC NOAA/SWPC Boulder, CO USA



SD/HHI Quick-Look Continuum: 20141203_013000

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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	7	70%	0	0	3		
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	60	100%	0	0	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	0	Not 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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