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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

8:30 a.m. EST

National Current Operations & Monitoring



Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Albania Earthquake
- Two strong storms will impact much of the U.S. through the Thanksgiving weekend
- Critical Fire weather TX/OK

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Eastern Pacific: [Disturbance 1: Low \(near 0%\)](#)
- Central Pacific: No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific: [Tropical Storm Kammuri](#)

Declaration Activity:

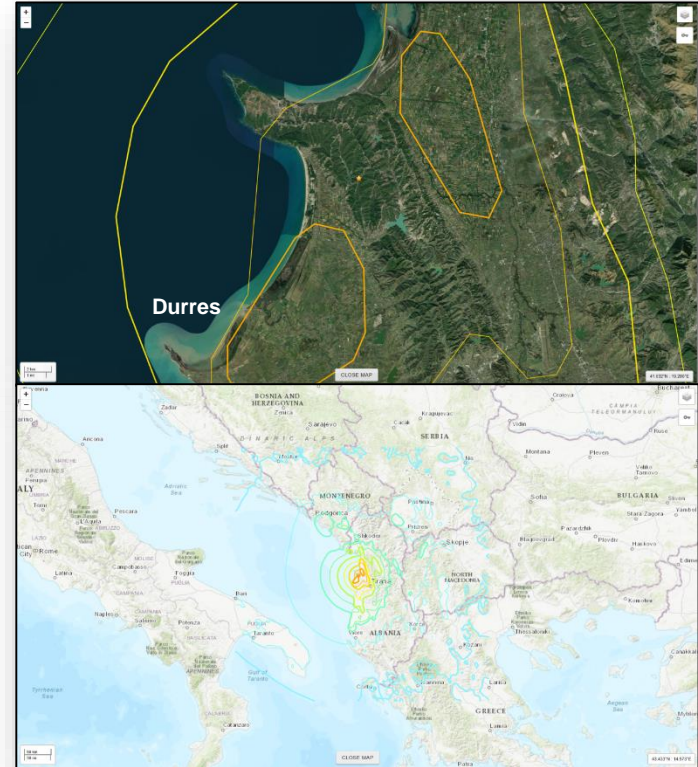
- [Major Disaster Declaration Request – MS](#)
- [Approval: FMAG 5303-FM-CA – Cave Fire](#)

Significant Earthquake – Albania



M 6.4 – Albania (MMI VIII)

- At 9:54 p.m. EST on November 25, 2019
 - Epicenter 14 miles NNE of the port city of Durres
 - 19 miles NW of Tirana, the capital of Albania
 - Depth of 12 miles
 - Numerous aftershocks followed/ongoing, M5.3 to M4.6
- USGS Orange PAGER alert issued:
 - 641K people exposed to Very Strong to Severe shaking
 - Orange alert for economic losses, potentially up to 2% GDP of Albania
- Media reports: 11 fatalities, 325 injured, and localized structure collapses
- Nearby countries, including Italy, Greece, and France assisting with recovery operations (EU US&R Operations)
- No requests for Federal/FEMA assistance



Cave Fire – CA



Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Cave (Santa Barbara, CA)	5303-FM-CA	3,400	0%	M: 4,170 V: 3,070	H: 15,000 O: 10	0	0	0 / 0

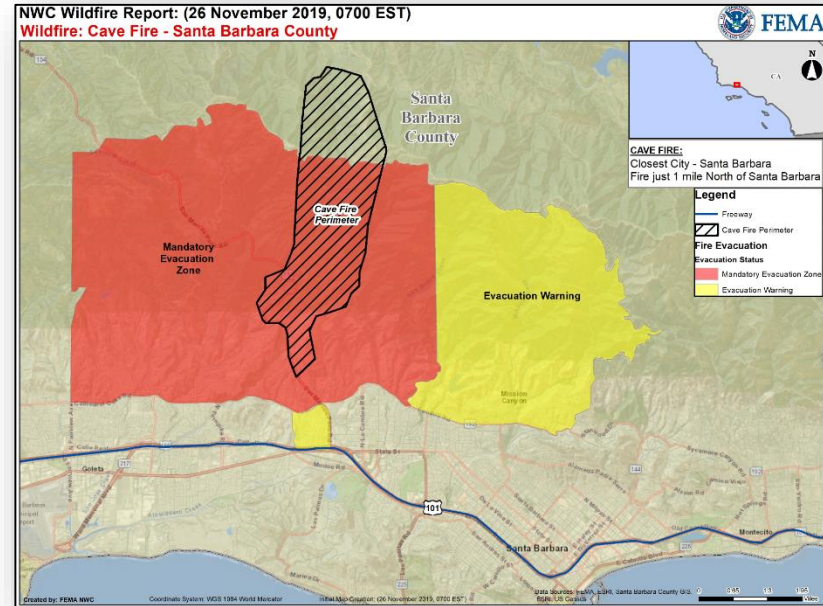
Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary

Situation: (Region IX SPOTREP, 4:37 a.m.)

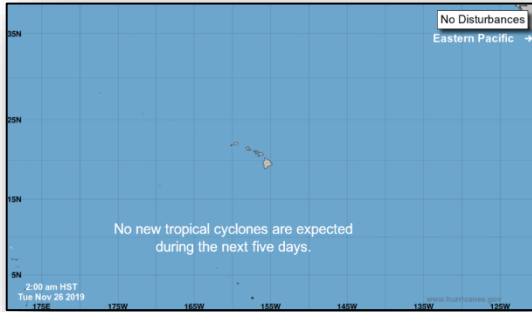
- Started Nov 25, burned 3,400 acres of Federal, State and private land
- Burning in areas of Santa Barbara County (pop. 85,000)
- Threatening a communication site, power transmission lines, a VA clinic

Response

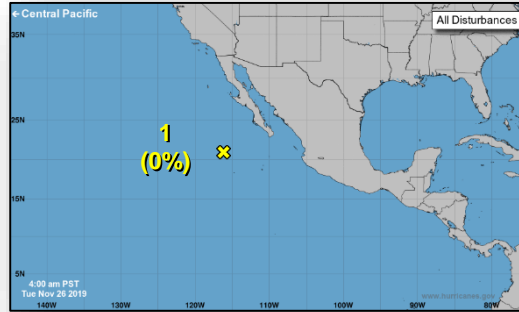
- Voluntary and Mandatory evacuations in effect
- FMAG approved Nov 26
- Two shelters open with 34 occupants



Tropical Outlook – Five Day



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific

Disturbance #1 (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Near the southern tip of Baja California
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



Atlantic

Current Disturbances & 5 Day Cyclone Formation: ✕ < 40% | ✕ 40-60% | ✕ > 60%
 Tropical / Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression | ● Storm | ● Hurricane | ● Post-Tropical Cyclone / Remnants

Potential track area: Day 1-3 Day 4-5
 Watches: Hurricane Trop Stm
 Warnings: Hurricane Trop Stm
 Current wind extent: Hurricane Trop Stm

Tropical Outlook – Pacific



Tropical Storm Kammuri (29W) *(Advisory #3A update as of 8:00 a.m. EST)*

- 145 miles S of Guam
- Moving W at 24 mph
- Maximum winds of 40 mph
- Expected to steadily intensify
- Tropical storm force winds extend out up to 400 miles
- Forecast to intensify through Thursday (Wednesday EST), possibly becoming a typhoon on Friday (Thursday EST)

Impacts

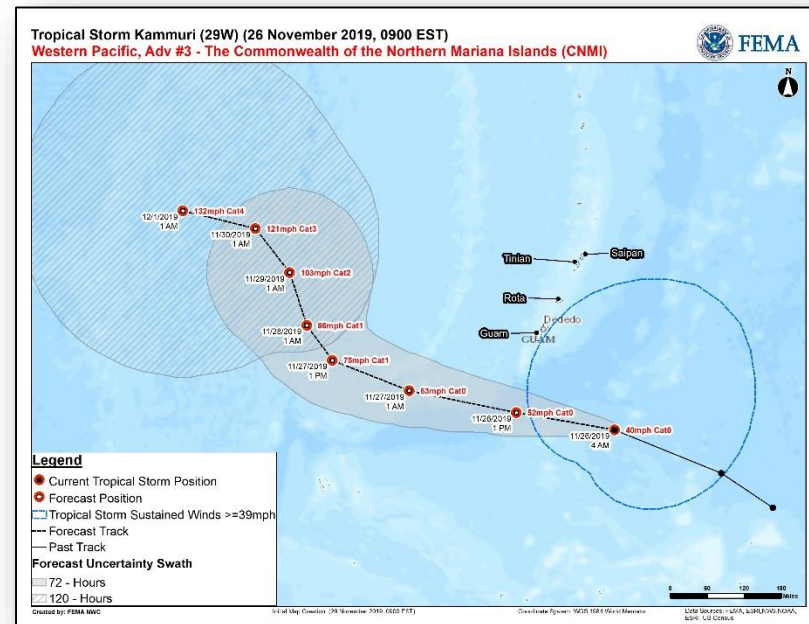
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Guam, Rota, Tinian, and Saipan

State / Local Response

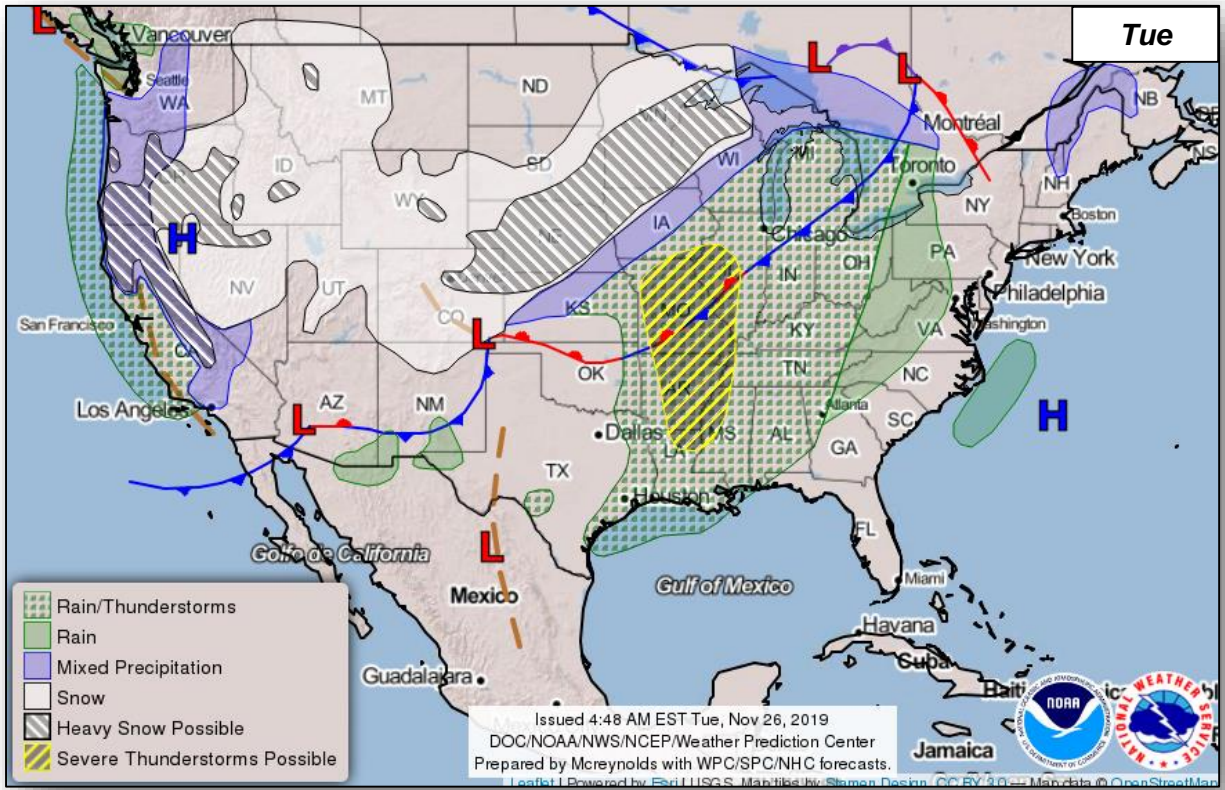
- Guam EOC is at Partial Activation
- Shelters:
 - Guam: 3 shelters / 19 occupants
 - Rota: 1 shelter / 0 occupants
 - Saipan: 4 shelters / 0 occupants
 - Tinian: 1 shelter / 0 occupants
- No requests for FEMA assistance; 2 ISB teams on team

FEMA/Federal Response

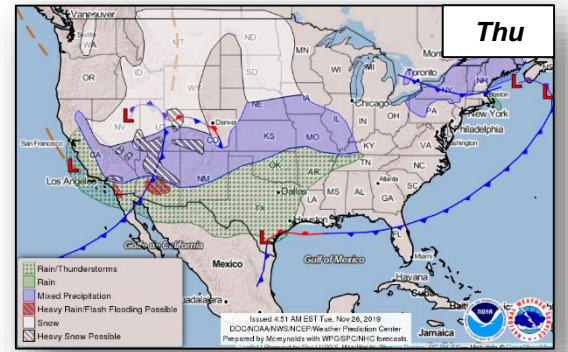
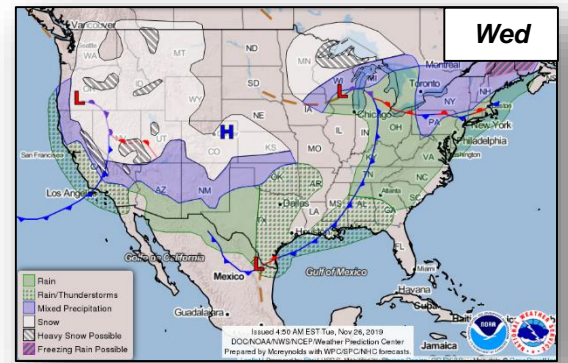
- FEMA HQ and Region IX RWC remain at Normal Operations and continue to monitor



National Weather Forecast



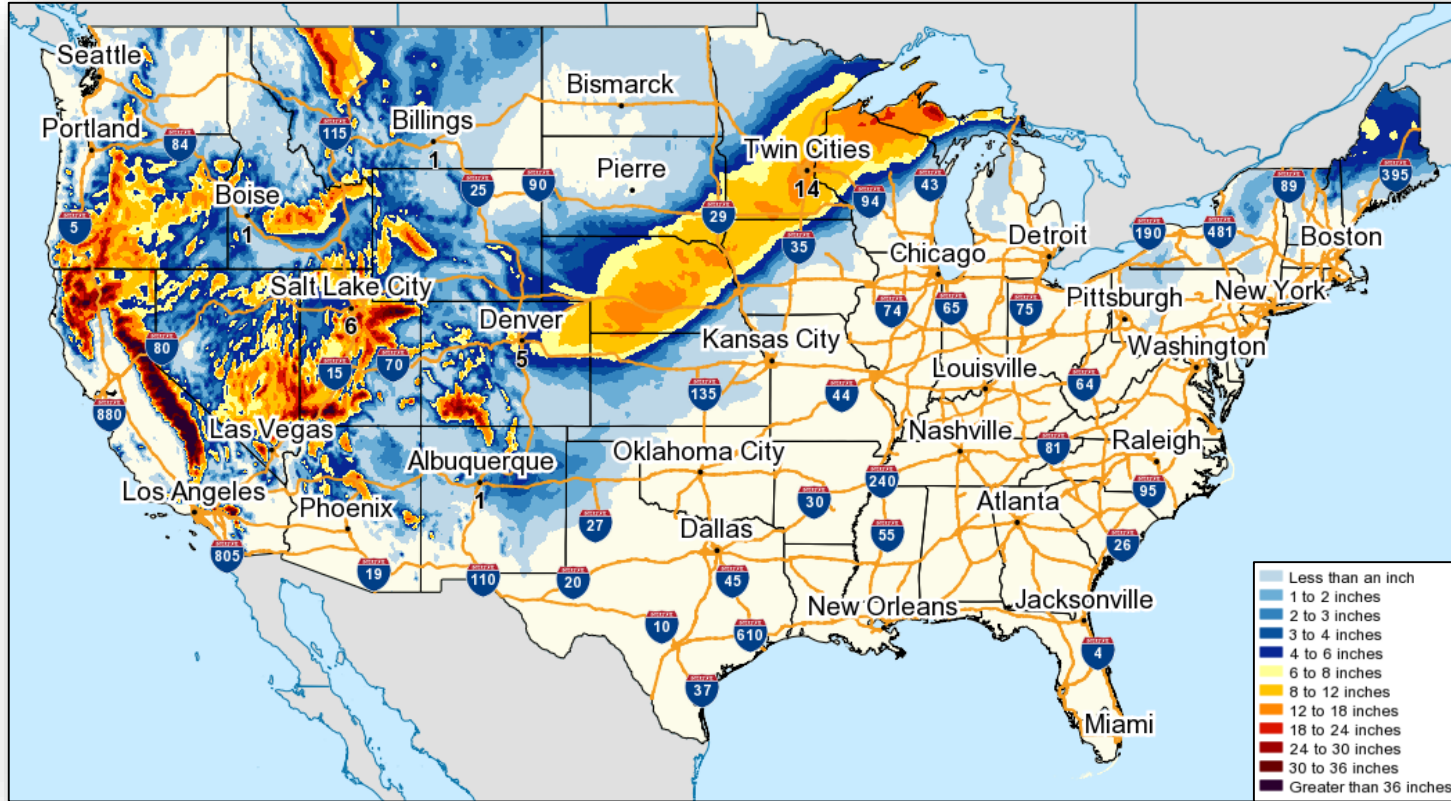
- Rain/Thunderstorms
- Rain
- Mixed Precipitation
- Snow
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Severe Thunderstorms Possible



Forecast Snowfall



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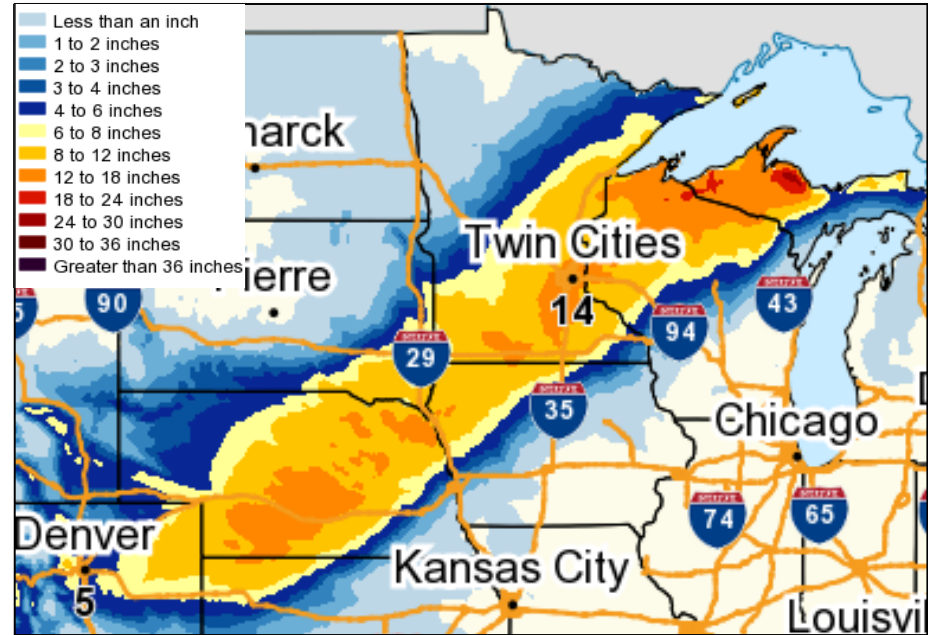


Pre-Thanksgiving Central U.S. Winter Storm

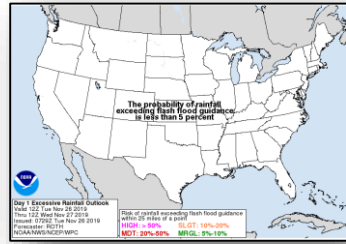
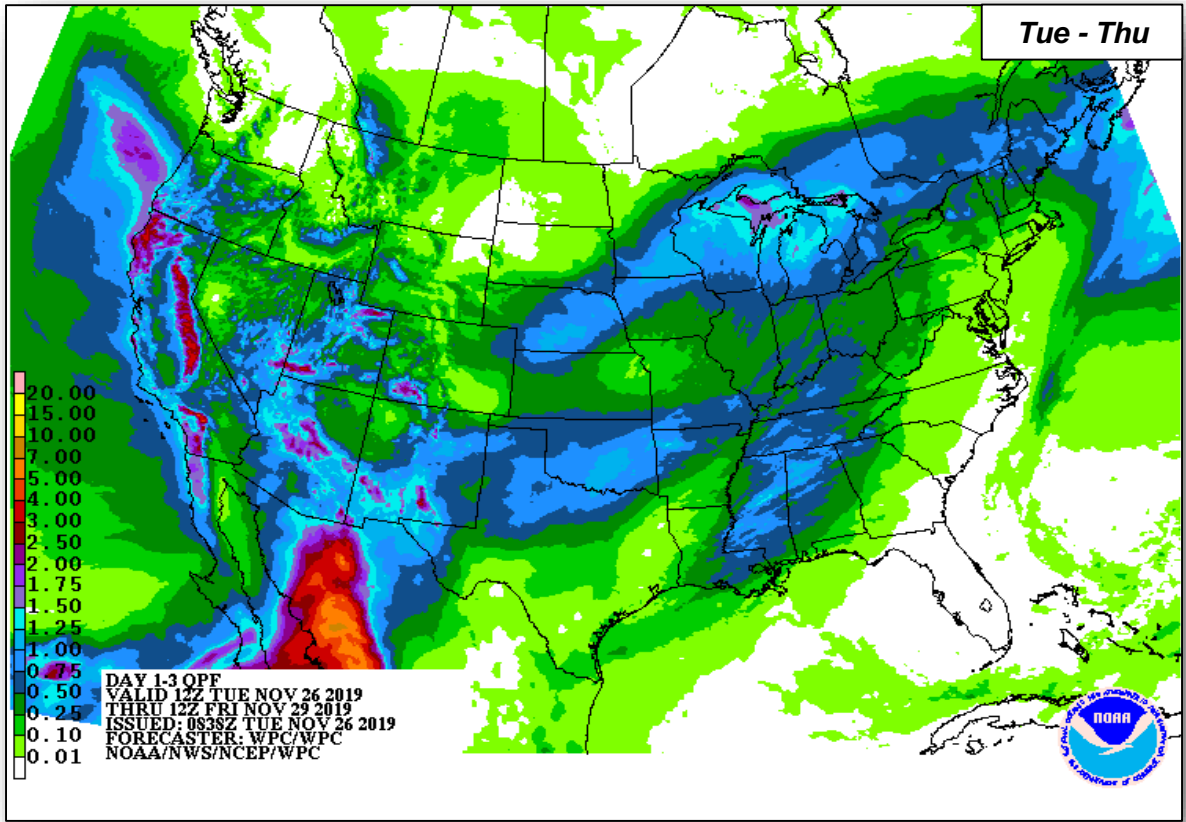


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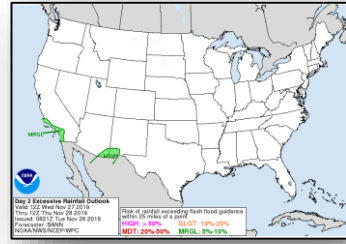
- A winter storm will deliver a swath of heavy snow from the Front Range of Wyoming and Colorado, northeast through the central plains and into the western Great Lakes. Total accumulation of 6 to 12 inches will be common, with locally higher amounts possible.
- Strong winds and heavy snow rates will significantly reduce visibility, with near-blizzard conditions possible in the Plains
- Travel before the Thanksgiving holiday will be impacted. Driving may become difficult to impossible in some areas at the height of the storm. Consider alternate routes and be alert for highway and road closures.
- Heavy snow may also impact air travel at some airports, including Denver International Airport (DEN) and Minneapolis-St. Paul international Airport (MSP)



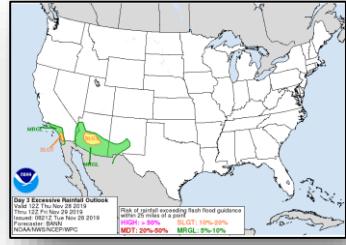
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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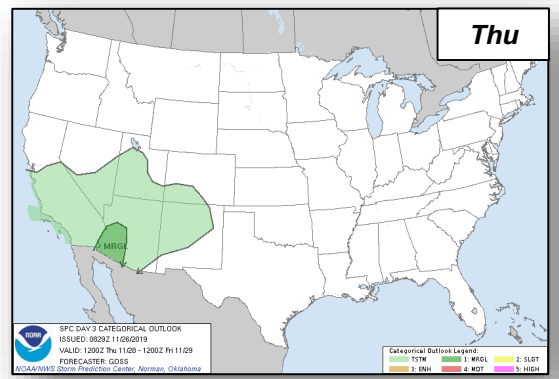
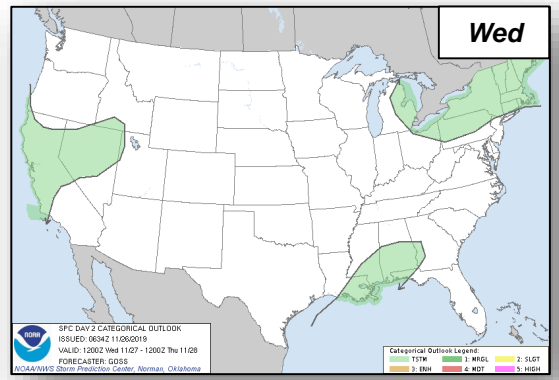
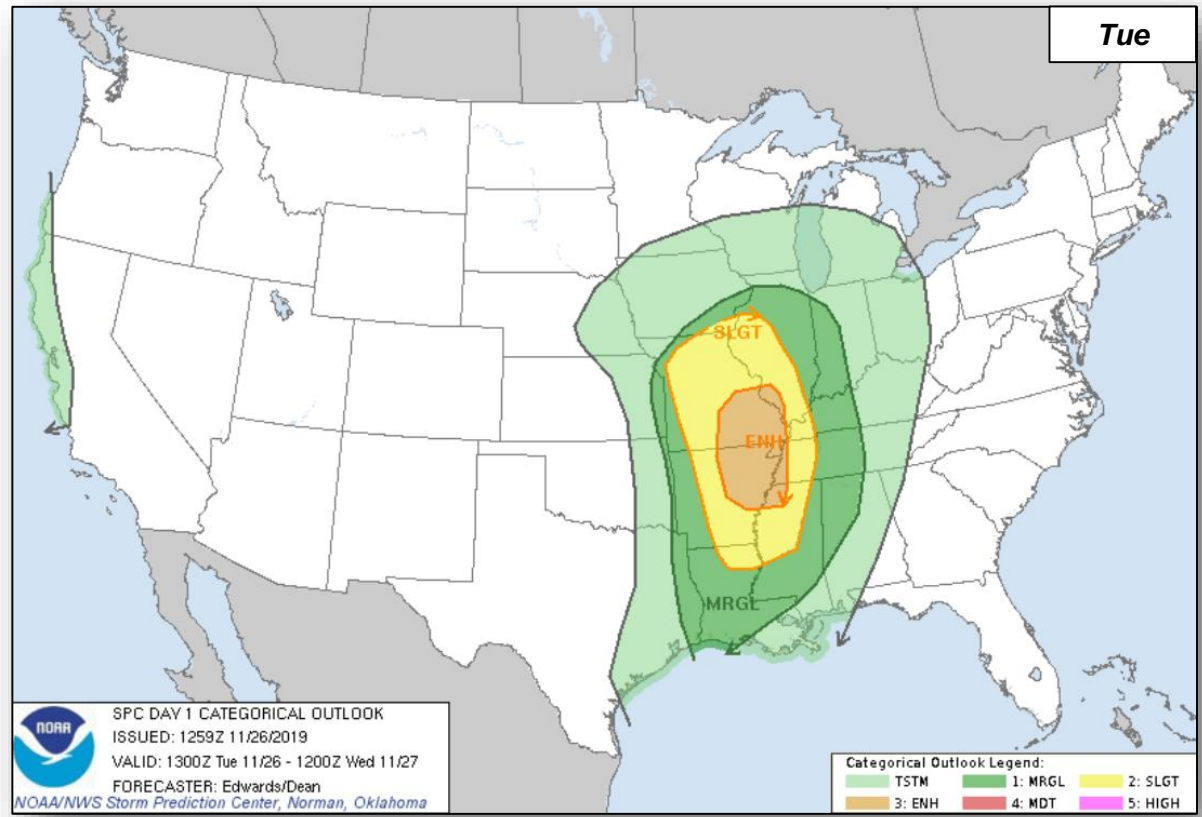


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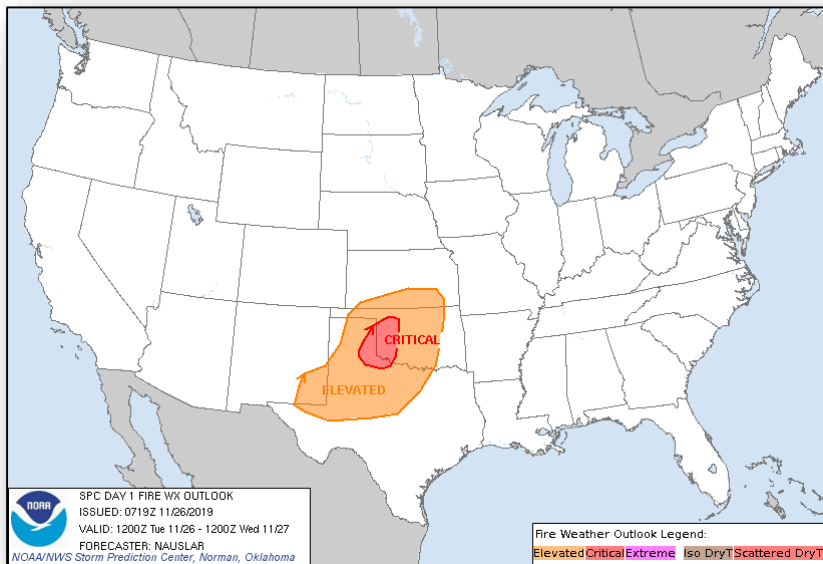


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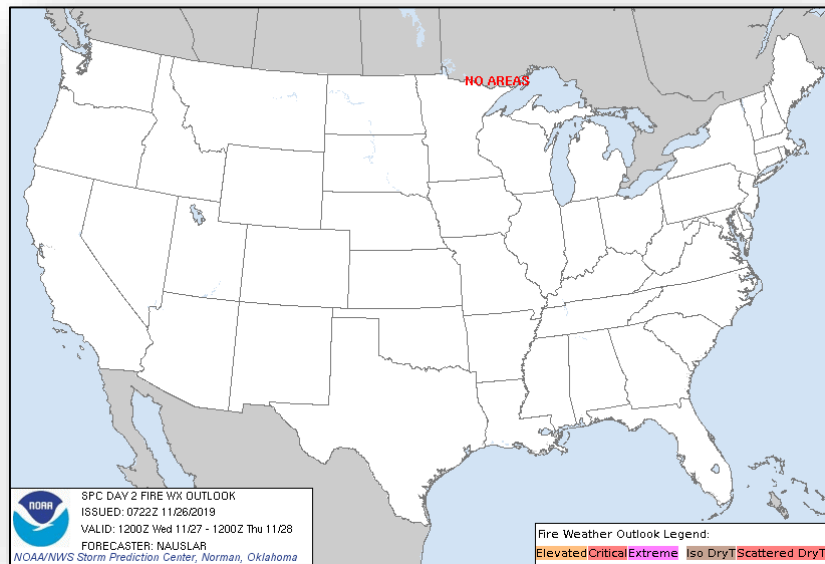
Severe Weather Outlook



Fire Weather Outlook

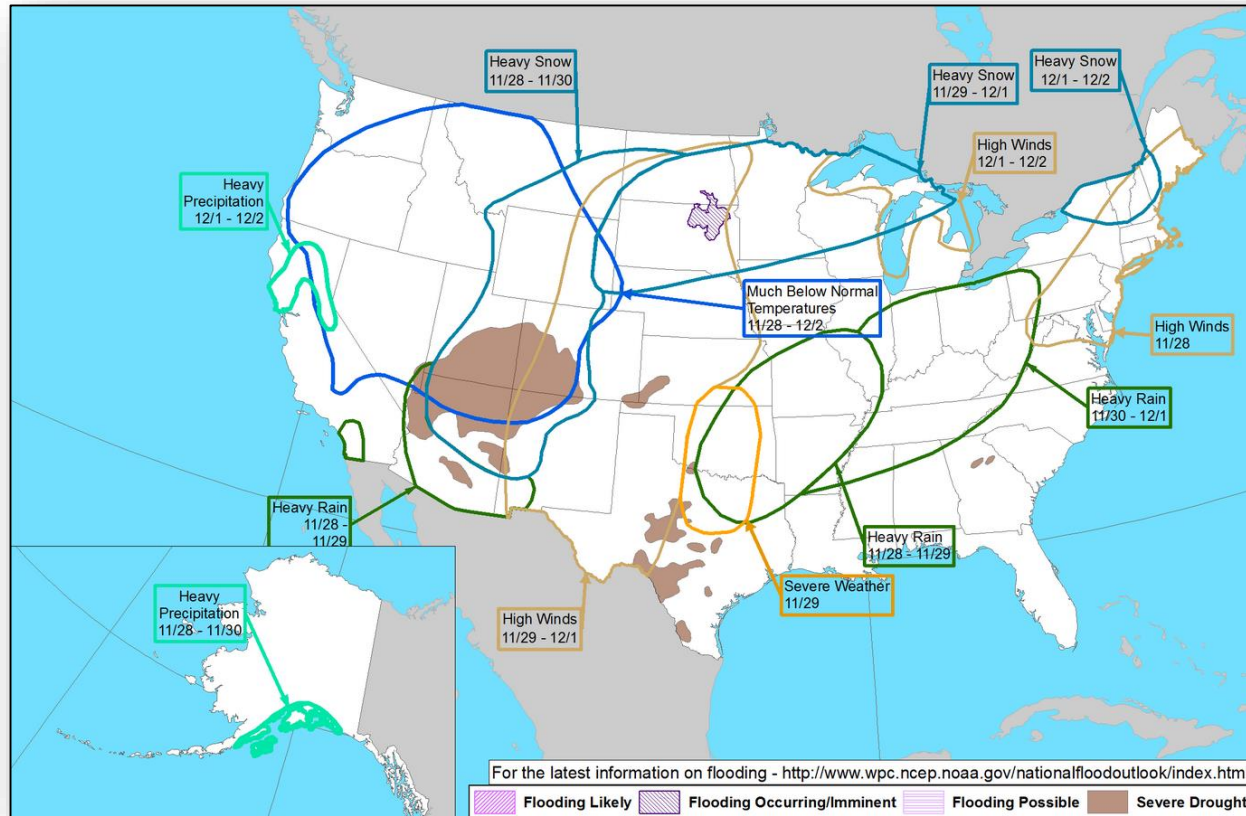


Today



Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Nov 28-Dec 02

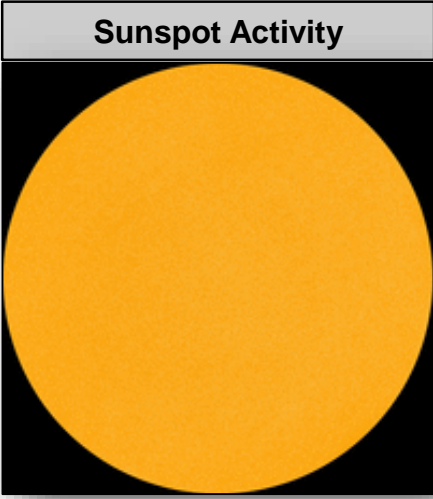
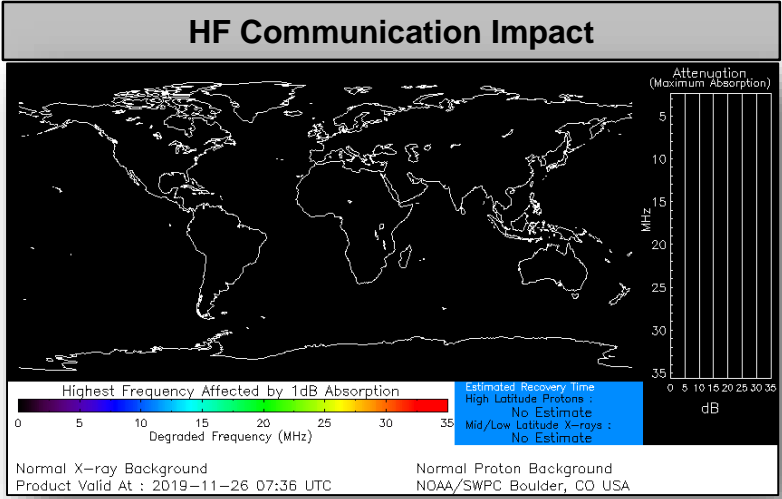


Space Weather



	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>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
I	VT	Severe Flooding Oct 31 – Nov 1	IA	5	5	11/21 – TBD
			PA	8	7	11/5 – TBD
II	NY	Heavy Rain & Strong Wind Storm Oct 31 – Nov 1	IA	4	4	11/19 – 11/21
			PA	19 (+1)	19 (+5)	11/15 – 11/25

Declaration Request



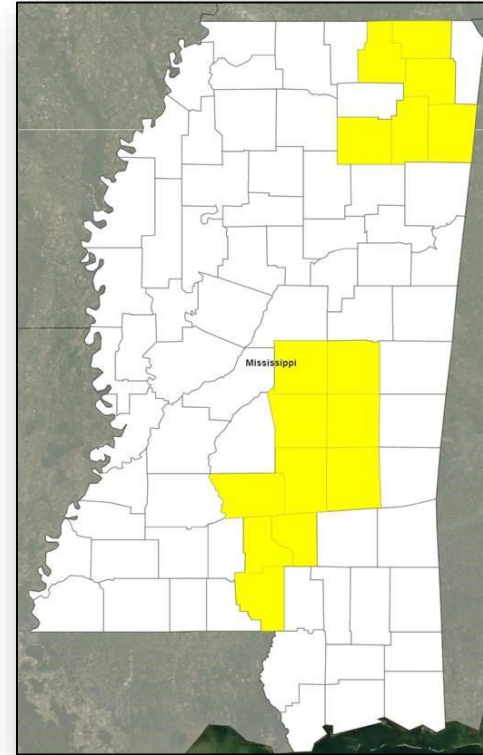
Declaration: Major Disaster - Mississippi
Requested: Nov 22

Incident: Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes,
and Flooding

Incident Period: Oct 26

Includes:

- **Public Assistance:** 16 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



■ PA

Declaration Requests in Process – 1



State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
SD – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding (Aug 2-11) – Appeal – DENIED (Nov 23)	DR		X	X	Nov 5
MS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding (Oct 26)	DR		X	X	Nov 22

FEMA Common Operating Picture



FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	GOLD

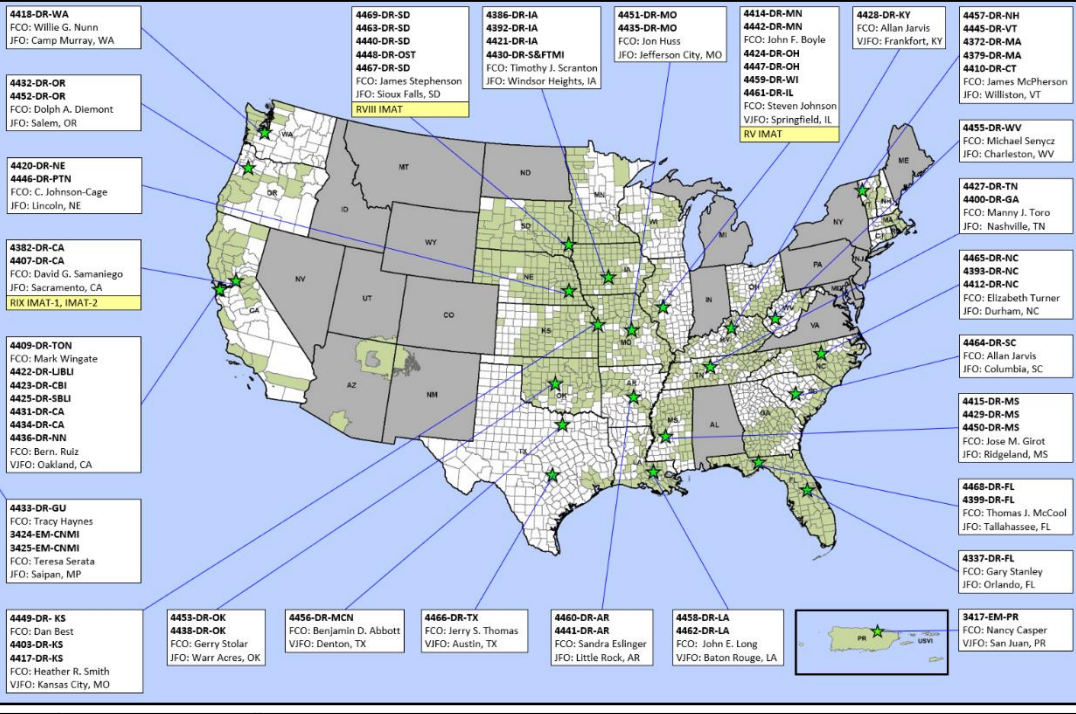
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring	I	Rostered
Monitoring	II	Rostered
Monitoring	III	Rostered
Monitoring	IV	Rostered
Monitoring	V	Rostered
Monitoring	VI	Rostered
Monitoring	VII	Rostered
Monitoring	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring	IX	Rostered
Monitoring	X	Rostered

Notes:

GU: Kammuri (29W)

Major Disasters (DR): 62
 Emergency Disasters (EM): 3
 JFOs: 18 / VJFOs: 8
 Staging Area
 Declared County
 Fully Activated
 Partially Activated
 Monitoring

As of 8:00 a.m. EST November 26, 2019
 Created by FEMA NWC



N-IMATS	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	
R-IMATS	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	
II	3
III	
IV-1	2
IV-2	
V	IL
VI-1	
VI-2	Reconstituting
VII	1
VIII	SD
IX-1	CA
IX-2	CA
X	
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCS	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	= 2 Type 1	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	41 (+1)	11 (-1)	13,663 ▲
Unavailable:	0	0	3	1 (-1)	4,410 ▼
Deployed:	0	0	30 (-1)	7 (-2)	5,113 ▲
Available:	28	36	8 (+2)	3 (+2)	4,140 / 30% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 10% (56/571); FL 12% (20/170); FM 25% (67/264); HM 18% (213/1,204); IT 19% (115/613); PA 10% (274/2,682); PLAN 22% (93/416); SAF 14% (8/56); SEC 22% (29/132)	



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