FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. ET

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National Current Operations / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Operations:

- FAA Ground Stop – Nationwide

Event Monitoring:

- No new significant events

Hazard Monitoring:

- Rain / Thunderstorms – Southern Rockies to Southern Plains
- Tropical Activity:
  - South Pacific:
    - Invest 95P: High

FAA Ground Stop – Nationwide

National:

Situation: At approximately 4:30 p.m. ET on November 13, a nationwide telecommunications disruption affected FAA ATC facilities. This disruption prompted the FAA to issue a nationwide ground stop for all inbound U.S. and international flights, while allowing all airborne flights to continue to their destination. Around 8:15 p.m. ET, the nationwide ground stop was lifted and ATC operations resumed. Preliminary findings, reported by the FAA, suggest that two malfunctioning servers caused a communication equipment overload. FEMA activated the NRCC and activated all 10 RRCCs to support state and territorial partners.

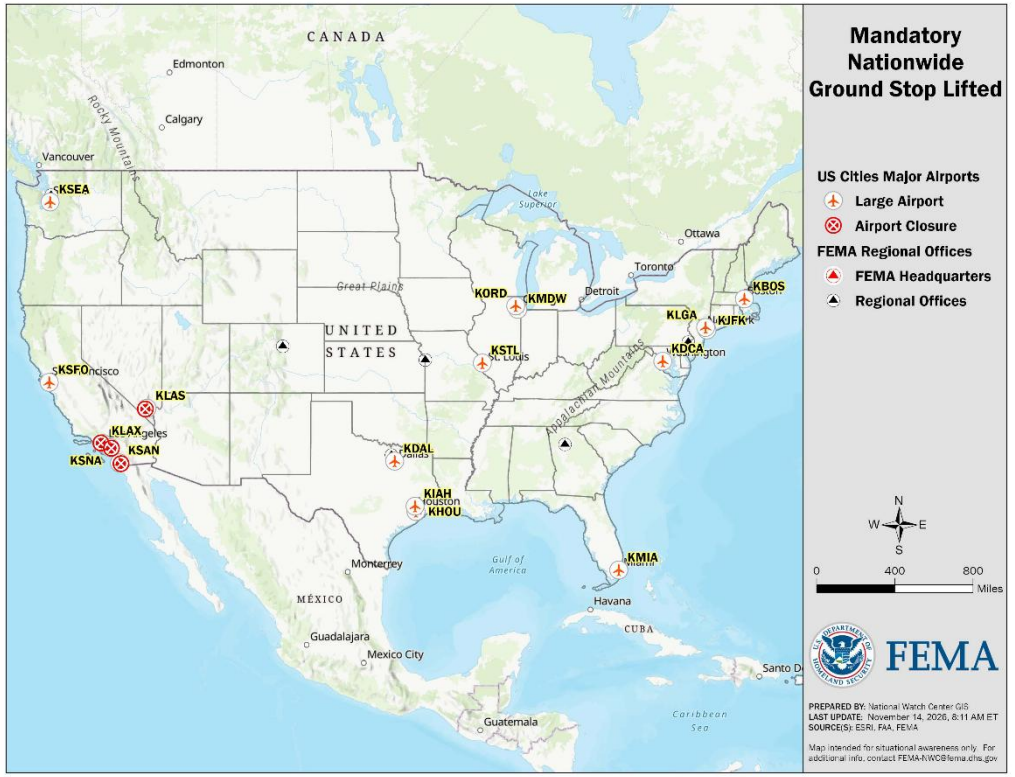
At this time, there are no unmet needs or requests for FEMA assistance
(NRCC SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. ET, Nov 14).

State / Local Response:

- Flights have resumed at all airports
- Several SEOCs were initially activated; however, at this time all SEOCs have returned to pre-event levels

FEMA / Federal Response:

- All ten RRCCs remain activated, 24/7 (Ground Stop)
- FEMA Regional officials are in contact with their supported partners who have indicated they have no unmet needs or requests for federal assistance
- NRCC remains activated, 24/7; and the NWC is monitoring 24/7
- Nov 13: HQ conducted Agency-wide senior leader coordination call
- No requests for FEMA assistance



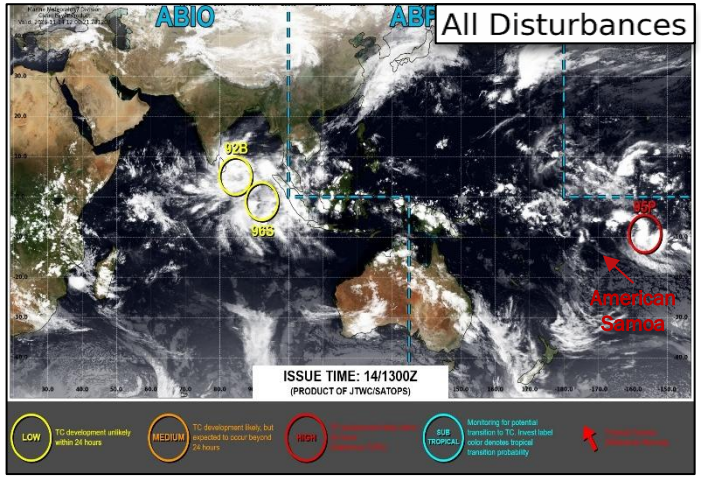
The NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with all FEMA Regions.

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Tropical Outlook

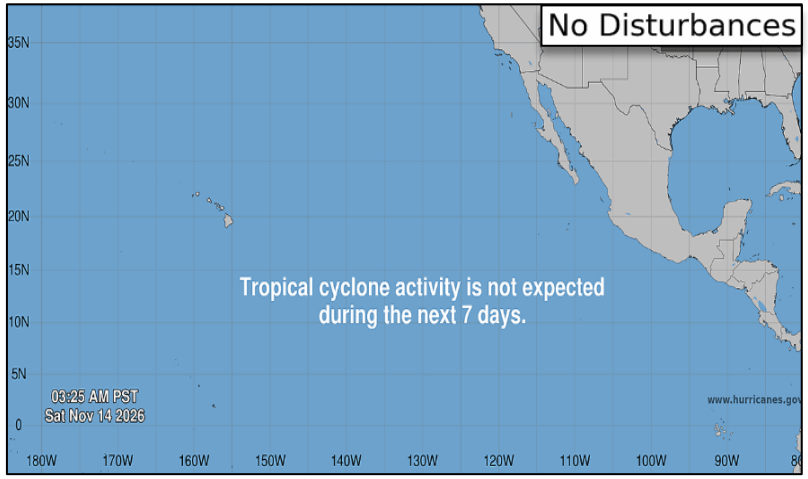
South Pacific



[Invest 95P:](#) *(JTWC, as of 8:00 a.m. ET)*

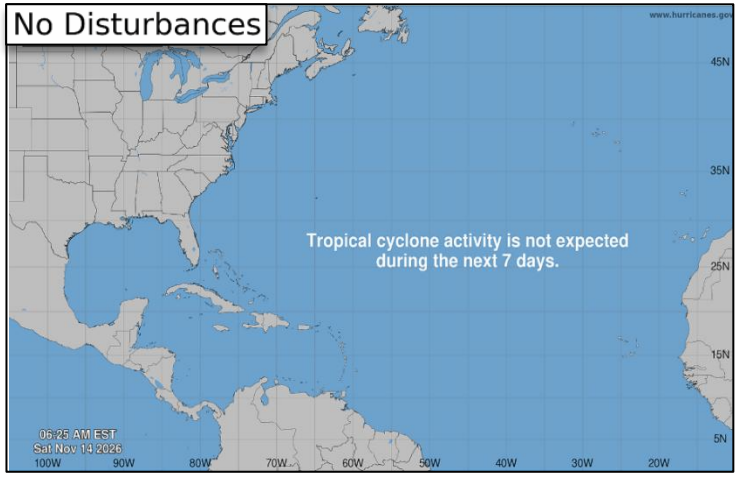
- Located 947 miles ENE of Pago Pago
- Moving W
- Maximum sustained winds of 35 mph
- Environmental conditions are favorable for development
- Formation chance – 24-hr: High

Central and Eastern Pacific



- Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 7 days

Atlantic

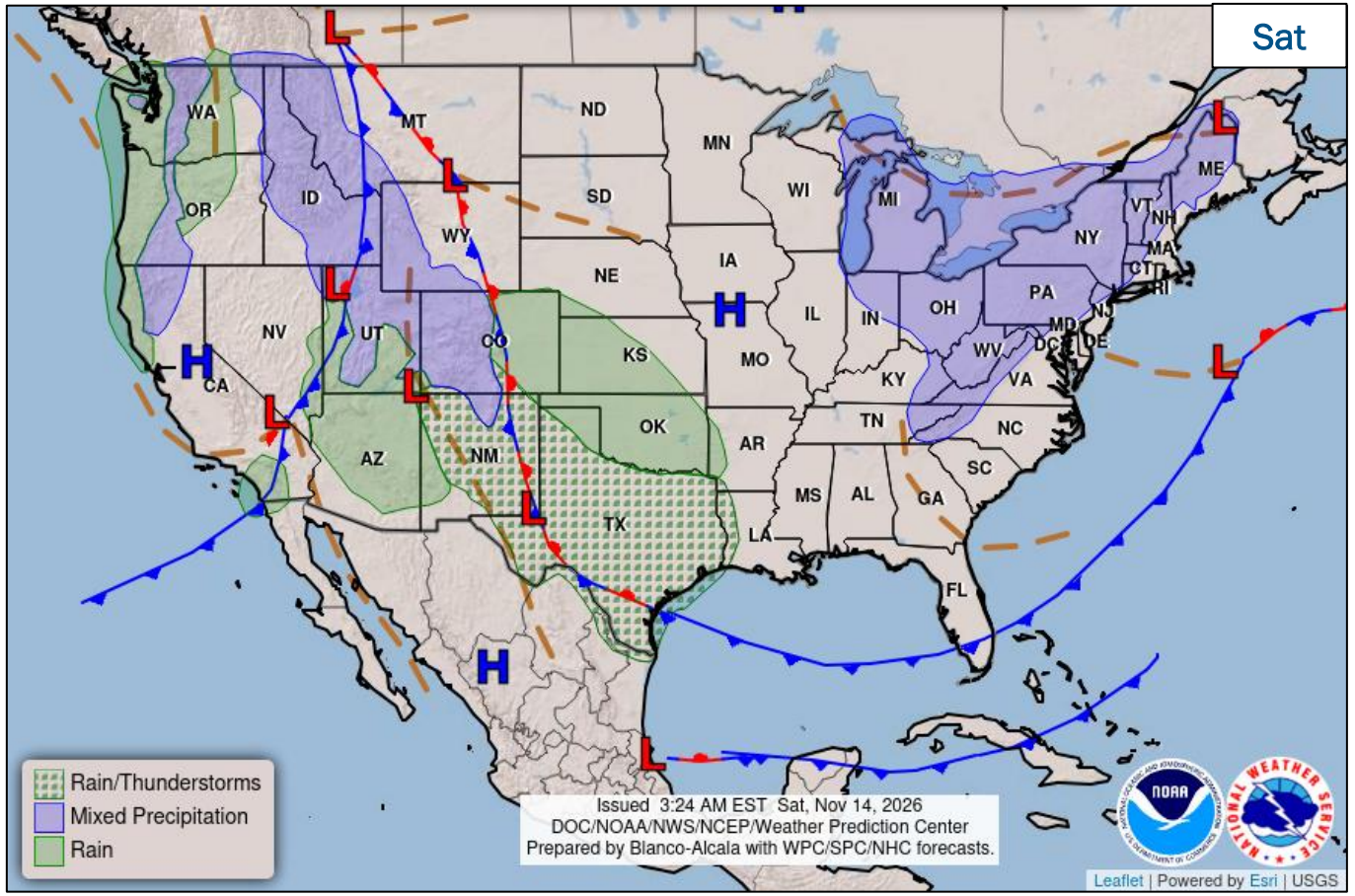


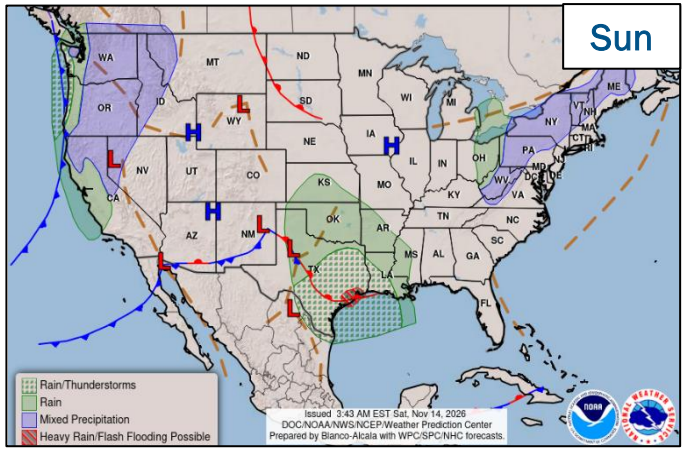
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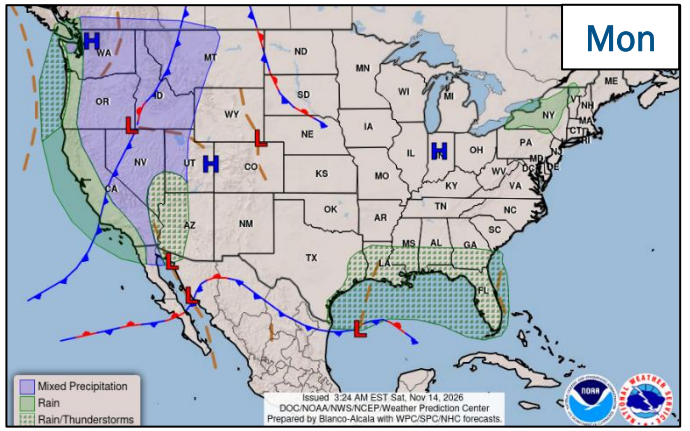
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FEMA Common Operating Picture

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Incident Workforce

18,724	5,914 / 32%	6,136/ 33%	6,674 / 35%	Surge Capacity Force 7,859 / 0 / 785	Saturday November 14, 2026 8:30 a.m. ET
Assigned a Disaster Title	Deployed	Available to Deploy for 30 Days	Remaining	Rostered / Deployed / Est. Available to Deploy for 30 Days	

National Readiness

- National Watch Center
- NRCC
- N-IMAT Red
- N-IMAT White
- N-IMAT Blue
- N-IMAT Gold
- N-IMAT HS

National Notes

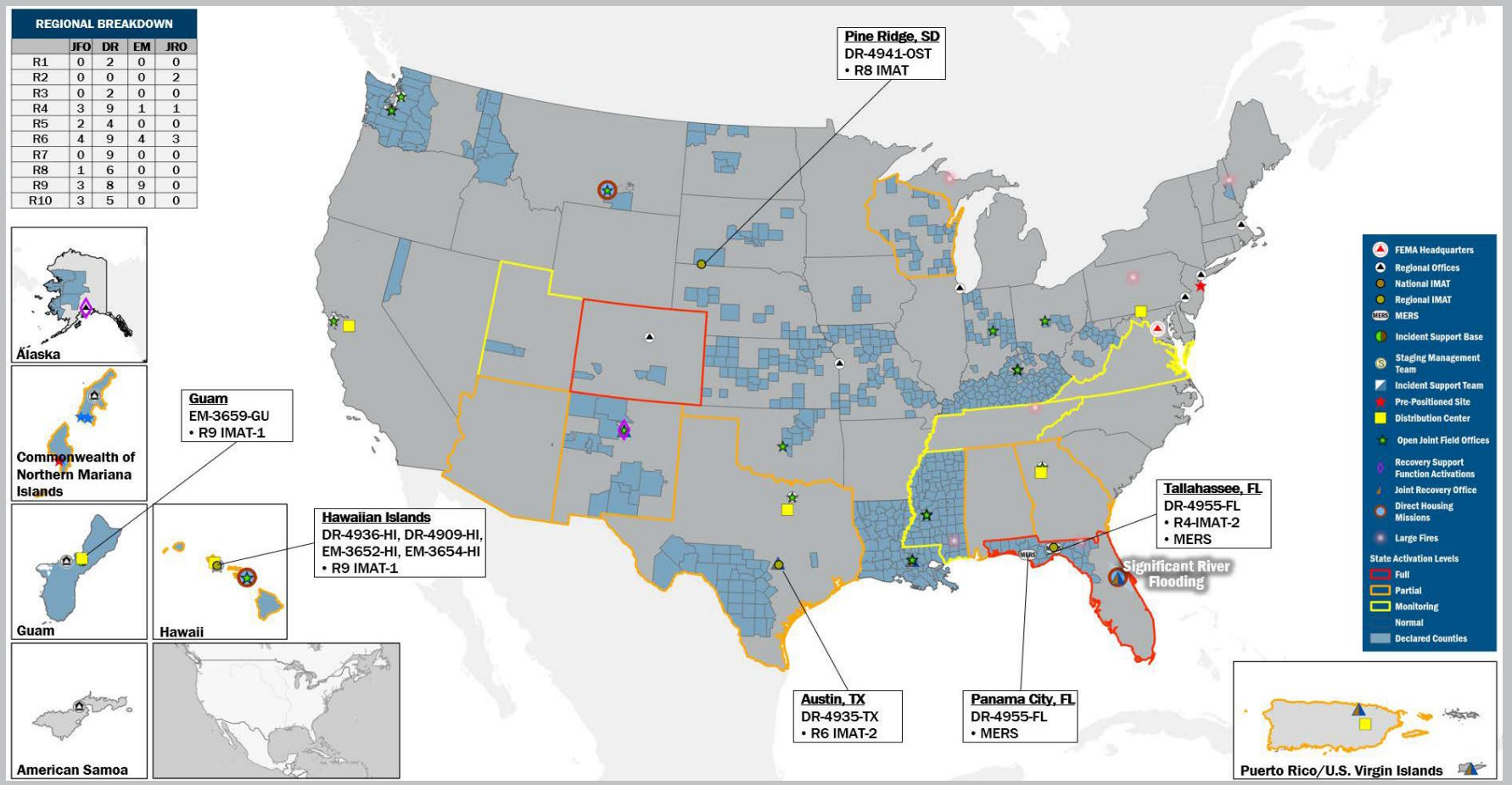
National Watch Center:
- Staffing

NRCC:
- FAA Ground Stop

National IMATs:
- N-IMAT Red: Staffing
- N-IMAT White: Staffing
- N-IMAT Blue: Staffing

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

	JFO	DR	EM	JRO
R1	0	2	0	0
R2	0	0	0	2
R3	0	2	0	0
R4	3	9	1	1
R5	2	4	0	0
R6	4	9	4	3
R7	0	9	0	0
R8	1	6	0	0
R9	3	8	9	0
R10	3	5	0	0



Regional Readiness

	Watch	RRCC	IMAT
Region 1			3
Region 2			
Region 3			1
Region 4			FL
Region 5			
Region 6			TX
Region 7			2
Region 8			OST
Region 9			HI
Region 10			

Regional Notes

Watches/RRCCs:
- R2 Watch: Equipment
- R5 Watch: Staffing
- All RRCCs: FAA Ground Stop

IMATs:
- R1: Staffing
- R4-1: Staffing
- R4-2: 4955-DR-FL
- R5: Reconstituting (available 11/15)
- R6-1: Reconstituting (available 11/16)
- R6-2: 4935-DR-TX
- R7: Staffing
- R8: 4941-DR-OST
- R9-1: HI/GU
- R9-2: Reconstituting
- R10: Staffing

State EOCs:
- AZ/TX: Severe Weather
- MP: TC Bavi/Saudel/Champi
- PR/VA: Drought
- HI: Tropical Activity
- AL/FL/MS: TC Isaias
- WI: DR-4949 Support
- CO/GA/NM/TN/UT: Flooding

Legend

- Fully Mission Capable
- Partially Mission Capable
- Requires Augmentation
- Deployed/Activated

Commodities & Equipment

	CONUS	Caribbean	Hawaii	Guam
Water				
Meals				
Generators				

SMT

Operational	11/11
Requires Augmentation	3/11
Deployed	0/11

MERS Det.

29/30 Operational

Maynard	5/5
Frederick	5/5
Thomasville	5/5
Denton	5/5
Denver	5/5
Bothell	4/5

US&R

Task Forces

Assigned	28
Non-FEMA Deployed	0
FEMA-Deployed	0
Not Mission Capable	0
Available	28
FEMA Support Staff	11/21

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Assigned	38
Not Mission Capable	2
Deployed	33 (27 FCOR)
Available	3

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