

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 16, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- No significant incidents / operations

Hazard Monitoring

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest and Northern Plains
- Freezing Rain – Pacific Northwest and the Northeast
- Elevated Fire Weather – Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic:
 - Tropical Storm Sara
 - Eastern Pacific:
 - Disturbance 1: Low (10%)

Disaster Declaration Activity

- FMAG Approval: Jennings Creek/Sterling State Park Fire – NY

Event Monitoring

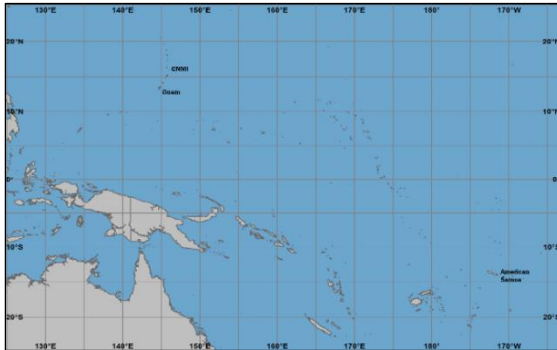
- No significant events



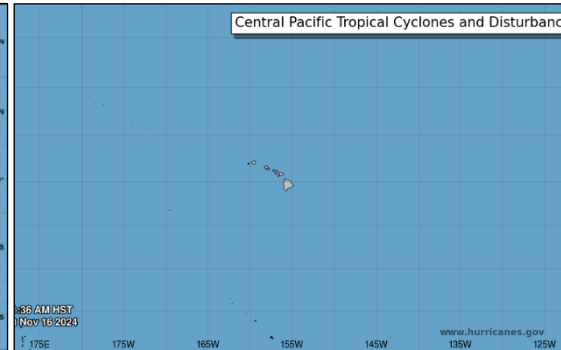
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Tropical Outlook

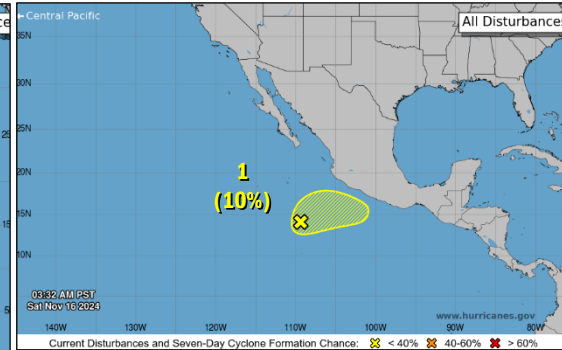
Western Pacific



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic



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

- Located off the coast of southwest Mexico
- Conditions marginally favorable for slow development
- Formation chance: 48-hour – Low (10%); 7-day – Low (10%)

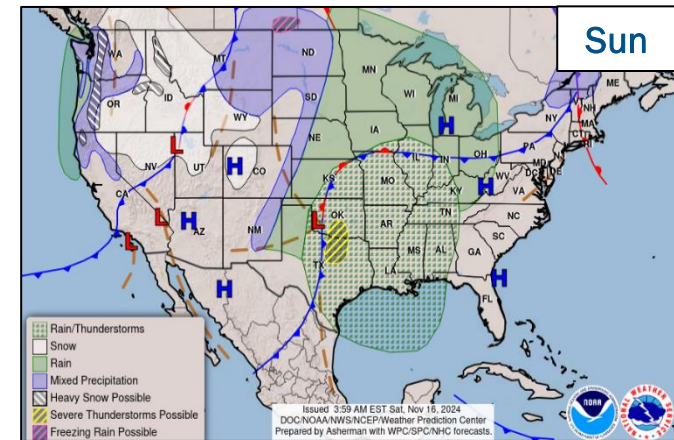
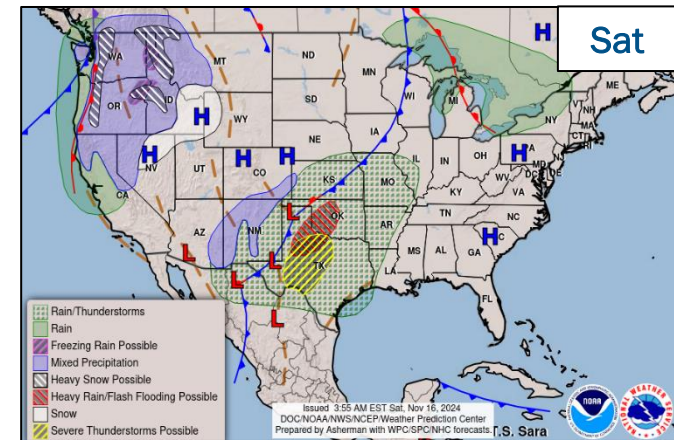
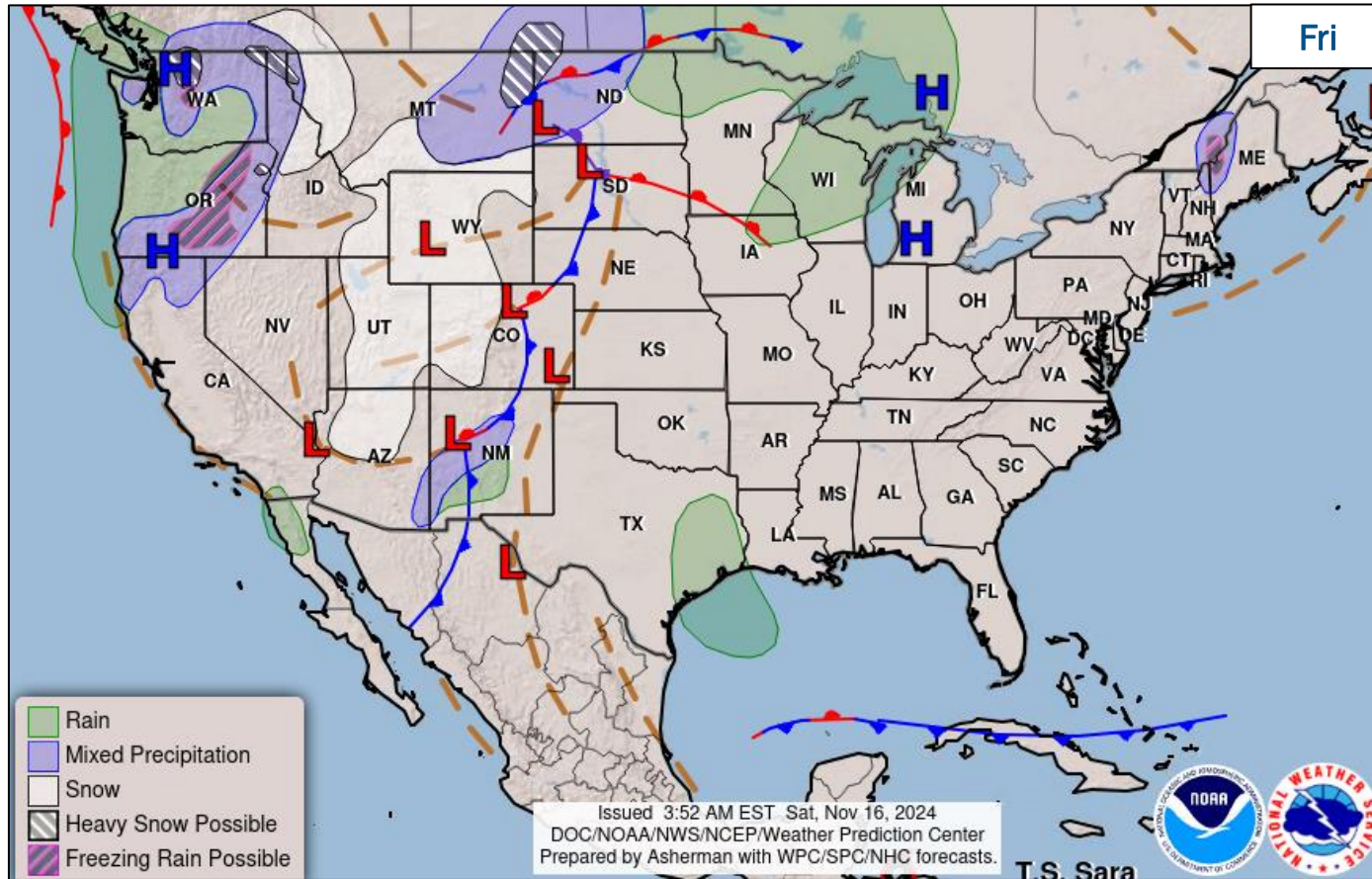
Tropical Storm Sara: (Advisory #11A, as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Located 25 miles SE of Isla Roatan, Honduras
- Maximum sustained winds of 45 mph
- Present movement is stationary
- Sara is expected to dissipate Sunday night or Monday as it crosses the southern portion of the Yucatan Peninsula



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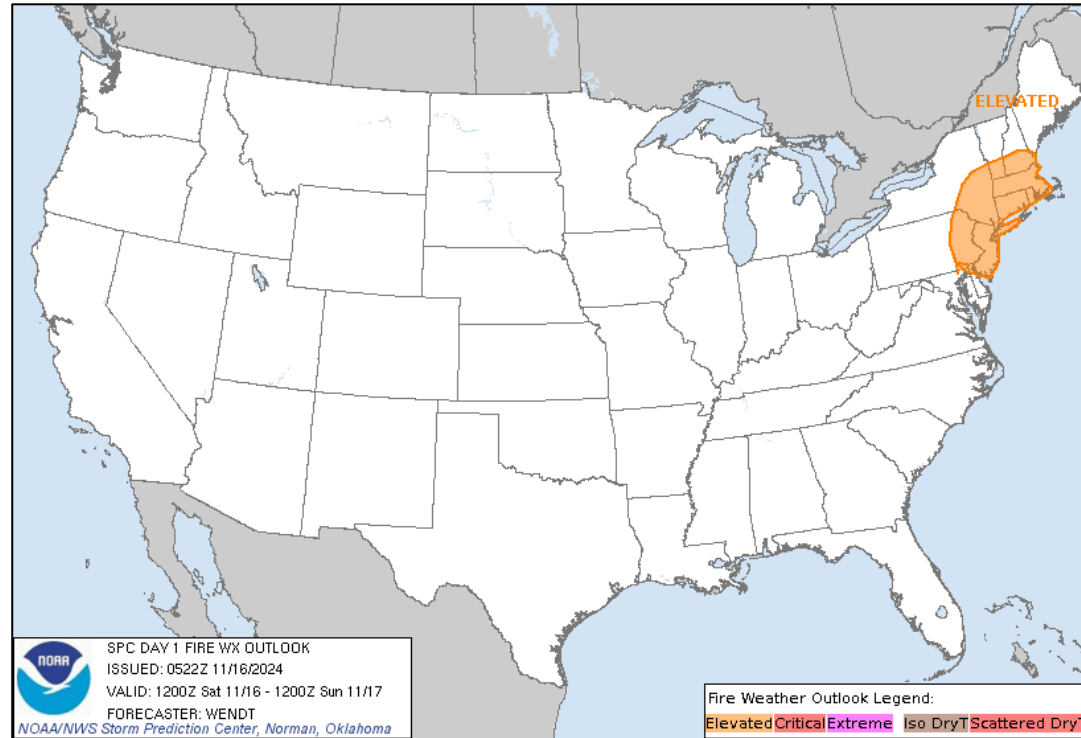
National Weather Forecast



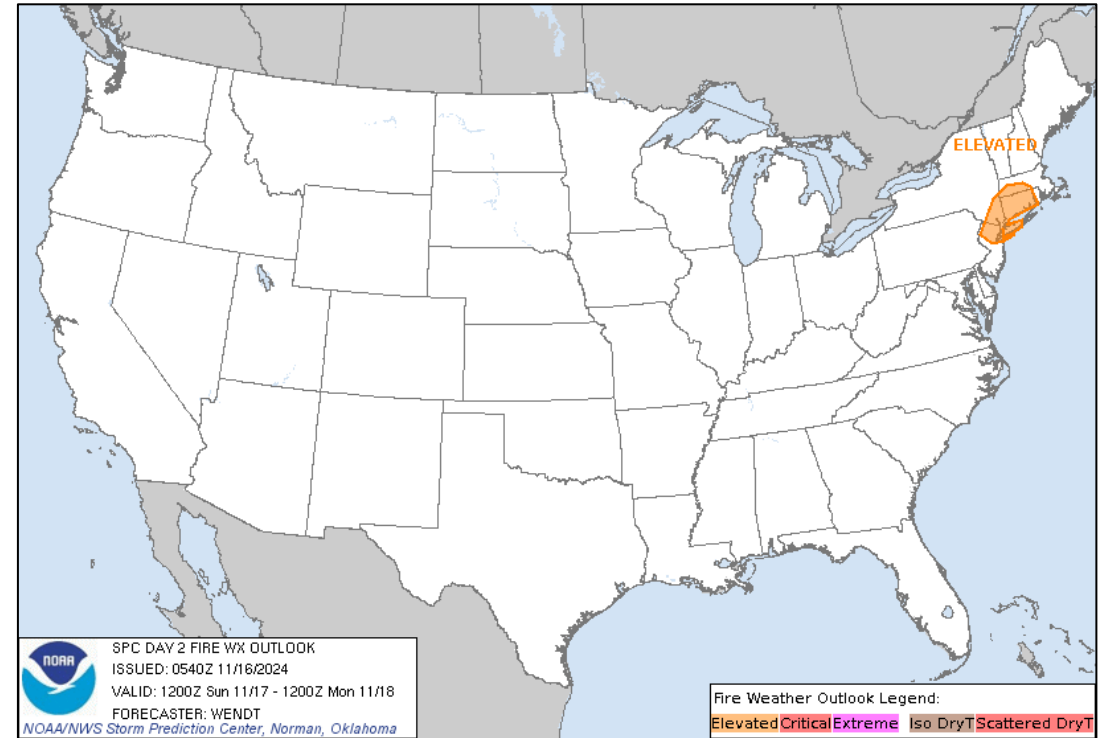
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Fire Weather Outlook



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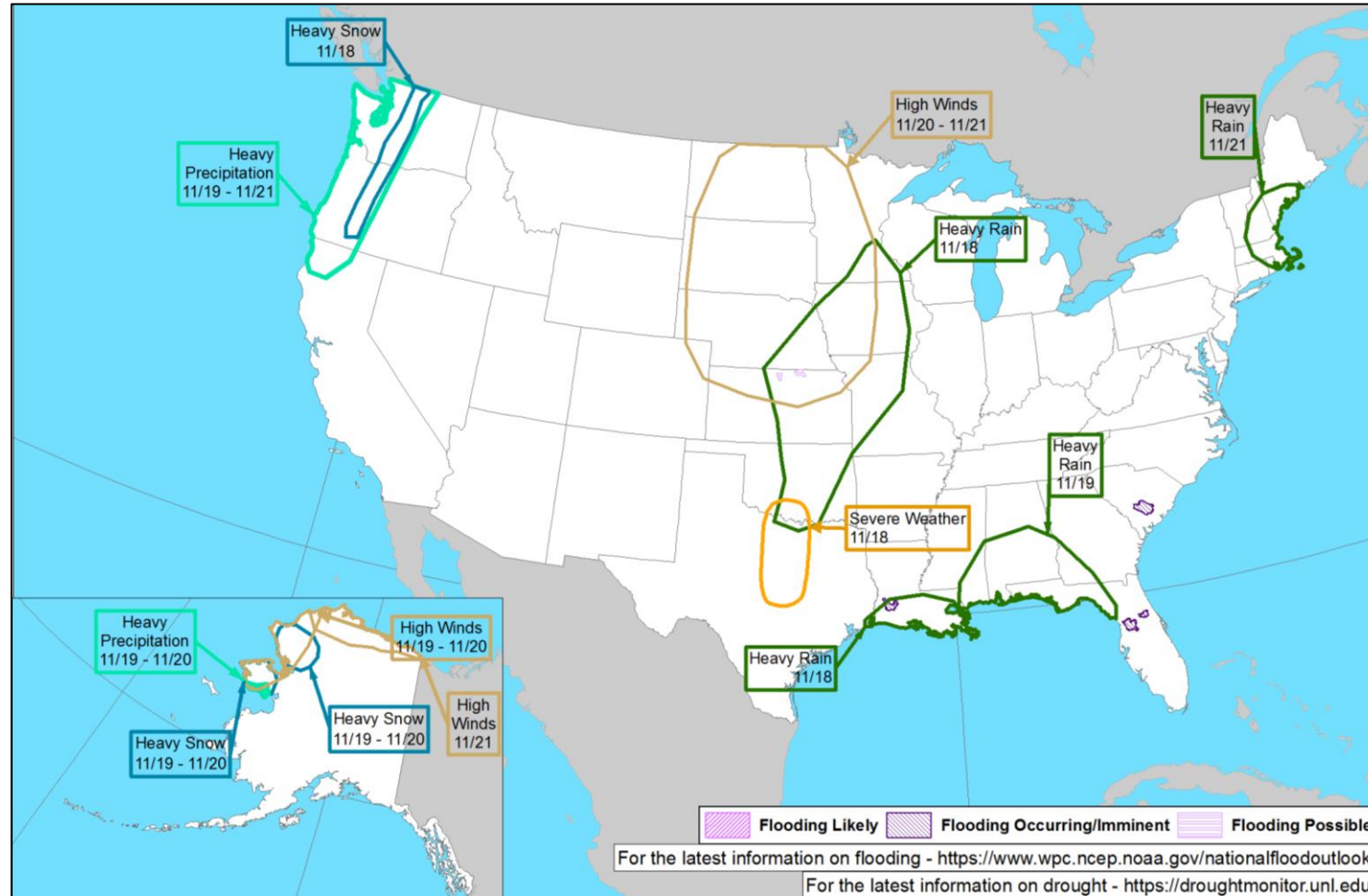
Tomorrow



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Hazards Outlook – Nov 18-22

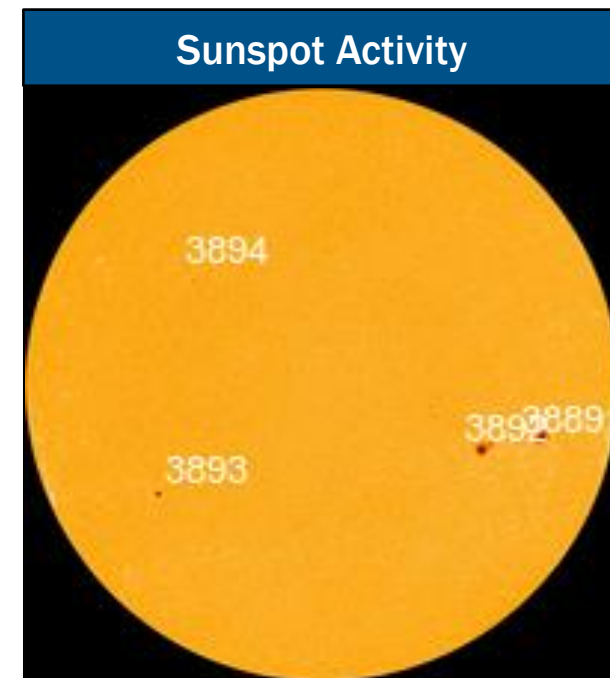
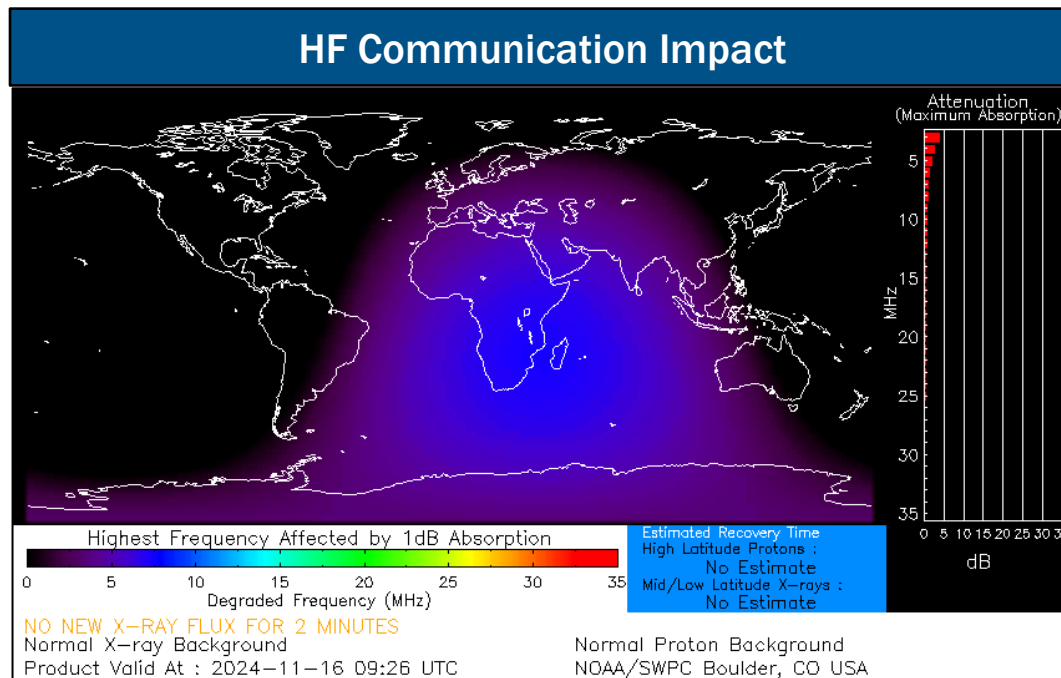


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	None	None	R1
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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

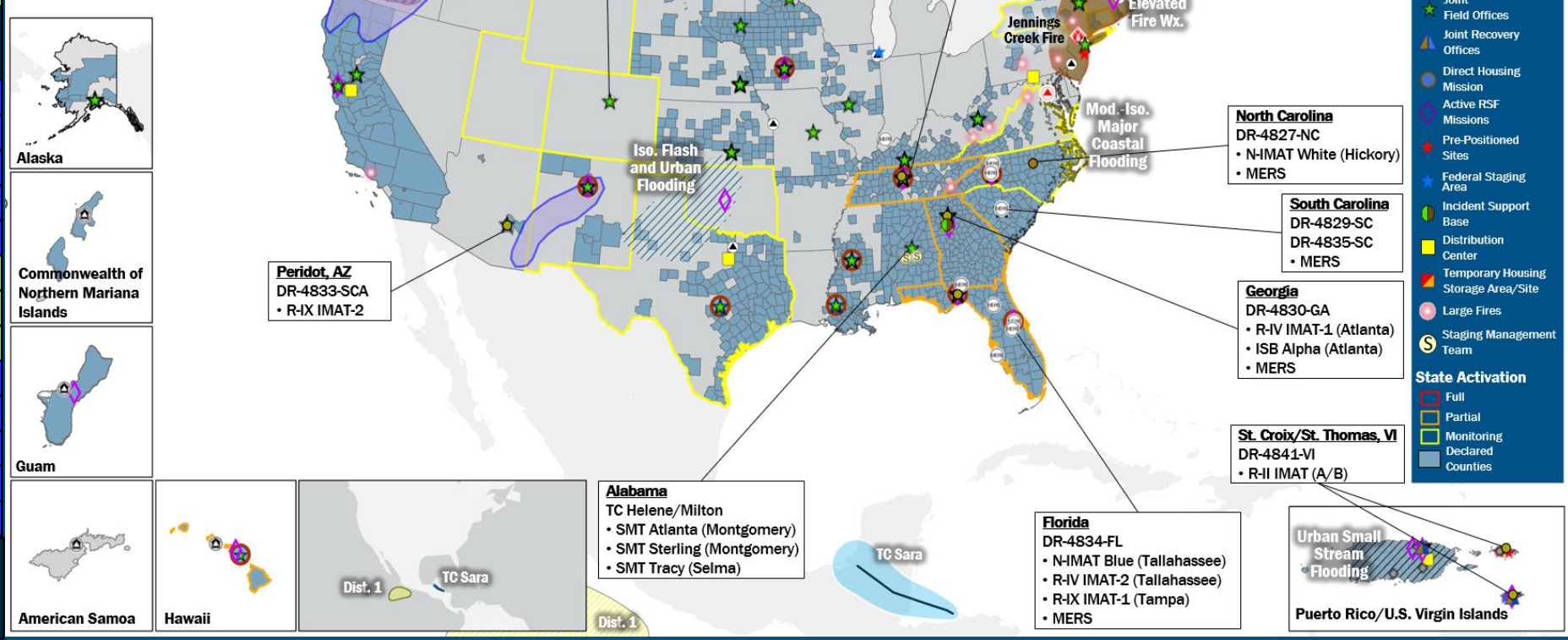
31 + **3** Supporting **108** + **14** Major Disasters Emergency Declarations | **18** Direct Housing Missions **24** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
Alt. Location	II Rostered
Monitoring	III Rostered
Monitoring	IV Level III
Monitoring	V Rostered
Monitoring	VI Rostered
Monitoring	VII Rostered
Monitoring	VIII Rostered
Monitoring	IX Rostered
Monitoring	X Rostered
Notes:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs:	State EOCs:
• RIV RRCC: TC Helene/Milton	• OK/NM/CO: Severe Weather
• RII RWC: Bldg. Maint.	• HI/OK/CT/NY: Wildfires
	• CO: US-50 closure
	• GA: Flooding
	• FL: TC Milton
	• FL/NC/TN/VA: TC Helene
	• TX: Tropical Activity
	• UT: EMAC Deployment
	• WY: Election Monitoring
	• DC: Inauguration
Volunteer Force	
Rostered	Deployed
7,840	4
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered	Deployed
8,969 (+12)	836 (-57)

N-IMATs	
3 Teams Available	
Red	Reconstituting
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	Reconstituting
HS	
R-IMATs	
≤ 3 Teams Available	
I	Demobilizing
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	Demobilizing
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	
VI-1	1
VI-2	
VII	Demobilizing
VIII	Demobilizing
IX-1	FL (Oct 11)
IX-2	AZ (Oct 8)
X	TN (Sep 29)

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN				
	JFO/VJFO	DR	EM	JRO
I	3/0	18	2	0
II	3/1	7	0	2
III	1/0	5	1	0
IV	8/0	29	11	1
V	2/0	4	0	0
VI	3/0	6	0	3
VII	4/0	13	0	0
VIII	1/1	5	0	0
IX	3/1	12	0	0
X	3/0	9	0	0



IM Workforce

14,052 (+10) Assigned
3,979 (-2) Unavailable
9,109 (-47) Deployed

7% (+1) / 964 (+59) Available

IM Cadre Availability

21 Cadres ≤ 25% Availability

Acquisitions: 18% (40/224); Civil Rights: 16% (27/170); Disaster Emergency Communications: 10% (39/389); Disaster Field Training Operations: 19% (19/99); Disability Integration: 2% (1/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 7% (84/1,203); External Affairs: 10% (52/515); Environmental Planning and Historic Preservation: 6% (51/845); Field Leadership: 7% (10/150); Financial Management: 11% (27/238); Hazard Mitigation: 3% (42/1,208); Human Resources: 2% (4/179); Individual Assistance: 6% (146/2,614); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 14% (45/331); Information Technology: 6% (41/711); Logistics: 1% (20/1,662); Operations: 9% (32/357); Public Assistance: 9% (210/2,292); Planning: 2% (7/449); Safety: 9% (9/95); Security: 8% (11/139)

MERS

< 33%

36 Assigned
0 Unavailable
25 Deployed

11 Available

US&R

> 66%

28 Assigned
2 Unavailable
0 Deployed

26 Available

FCO

≤ 1 Type I

52 Assigned
4 Unavailable
48 (31 FCO) Deployed

0 Available

Jennings Creek Fire – Orange County, NY

Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Jennings Creek Fire (Orange, NY) FINAL	XXXX-FM-NY	2,100	65%	M: 0	H: 500	H: 0	H: 0	0 / 0
				V: 0	O: 150	O: 0	O: 0	

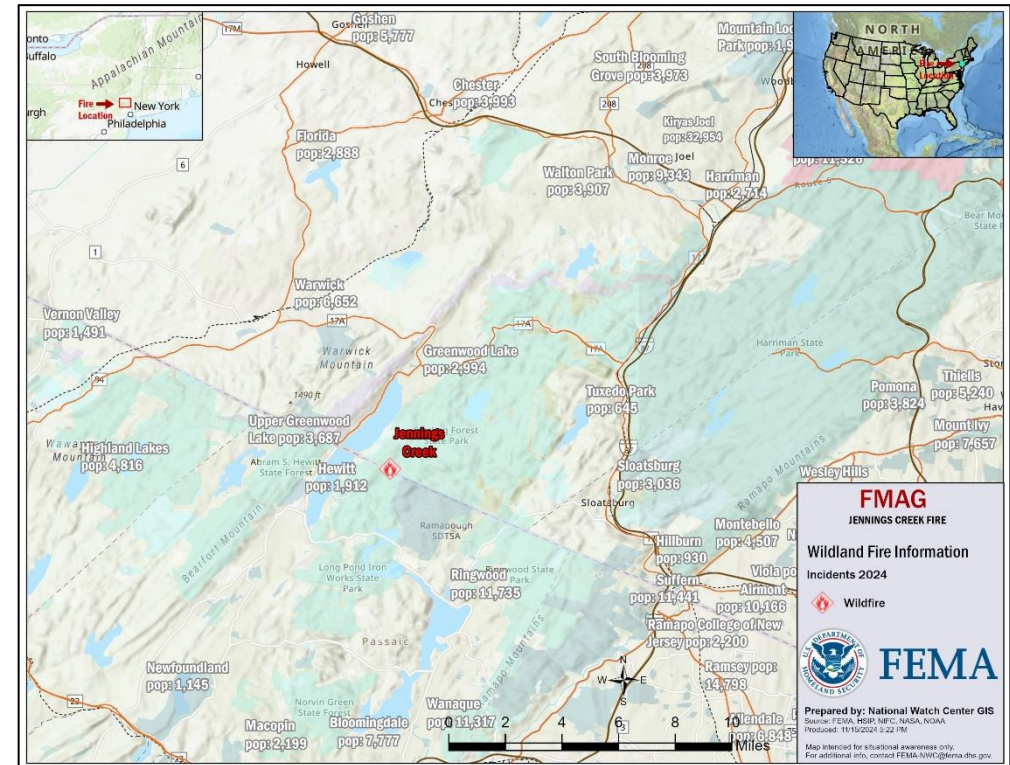
Situation: The Regional Administrator for FEMA Region II approved a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) for the Jennings Creek / Sterling State Park Fire threatening the communities of Warwick and Tuxedo Park, NY (pop. 32k).

State / Local Response:

- NY SEOC at Monitoring (Wildfires)

FEMA / Federal Response:

- FMAG approved Nov 15
- FEMA Region II: RWC is Monitoring; RRCC is Rostered
- FEMA NWC is Monitoring
- All numbers above reflect status at the time of the FMAG request
- The fire has burned 4,756 acres and is 69% contained; fire officials have stated to the media the fire is between 70-90% contained, this will be the final report



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Incident	IA	Number of Counties/Jurisdictions		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
IV	GA	Severe Flooding Nov 6-7	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18 (+12)	0	11/19 - TBD
VII	MO	Severe Weather Nov 3-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	11/18 - TBD
VIII	ND	Straight-Line Winds and Wildfires Oct 5-6	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	2	0	11/15 - TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 11

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
OH – Train Derailment	DR	X	X	X	Jul 3, 2023
NY – Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	EM		X		Jul 20
MI – Severe Storm and Tornadoes (APPEAL)	DR	X		X	Sep 11
ID – Gwen Fire	DR	X		X	Oct 9
PR – Tropical Storm Ernesto	DR		X	X	Oct 15
CTCR* – Swawilla Fire and Bridge Creek Fire	DR		X	X	Oct 15
OR – Wildfires	DR		X	X	Oct 21
KY – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	DR		X	X	Oct 24
WV – Remnants of Hurricane Helene	DR	X		X	Oct 25
NVKI** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4
NVKW*** – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Nov 4

*Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, **Native Village of Kipnuk, ***Native Village of Kwigillingok



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