

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents / Ongoing Ops

- Atmospheric River – FEMA Regions IX and X

Hazard Monitoring

- Excessive Rainfall – California
- Heavy Snow – California, Pacific Northwest and Northern Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity

- No new declaration activity

Event Monitoring

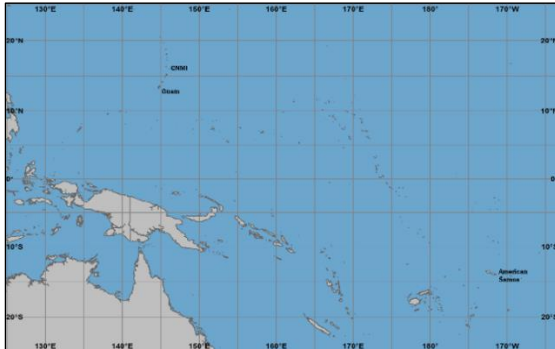
- No significant events



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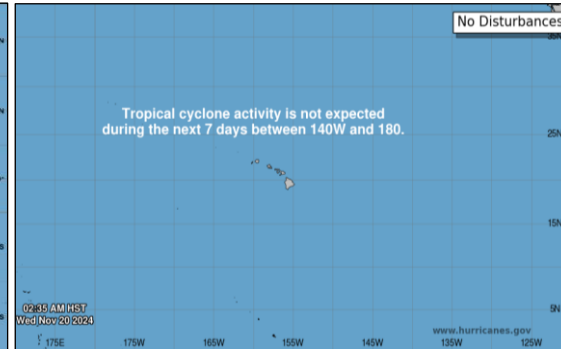
Tropical Outlook

Western Pacific



- No tropical cyclones expected during the next 7 days

Central Pacific



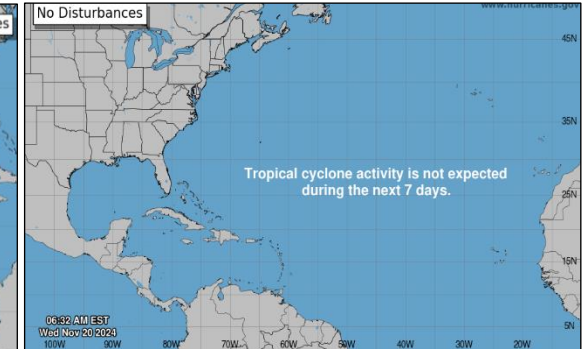
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Eastern Pacific



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Atlantic

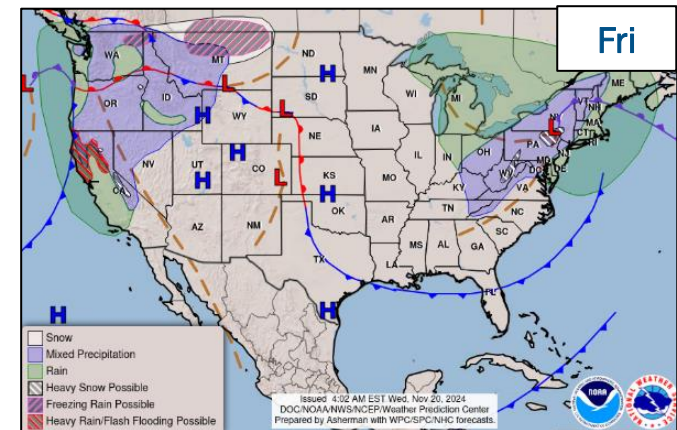
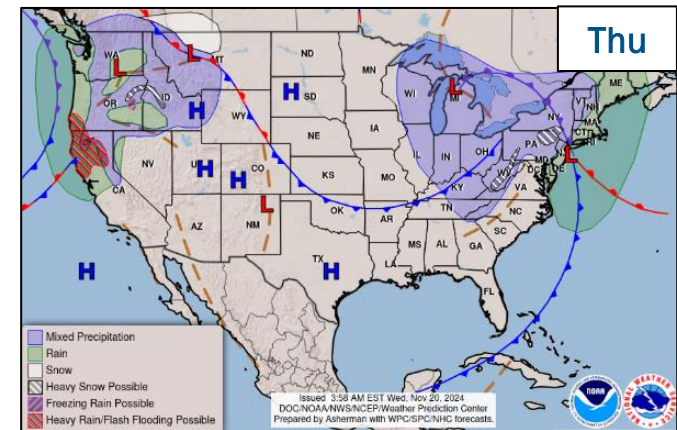
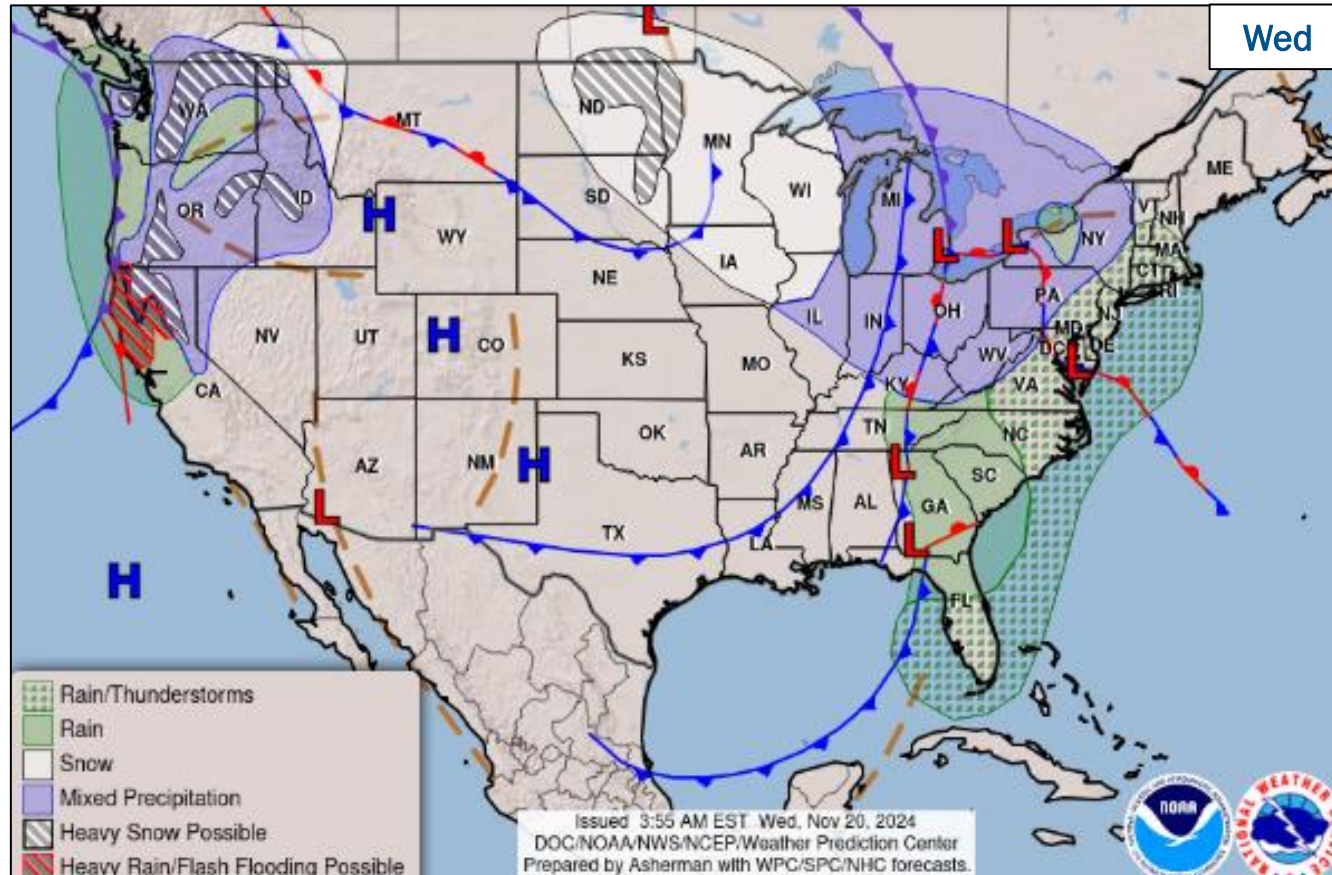


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National Weather Forecast



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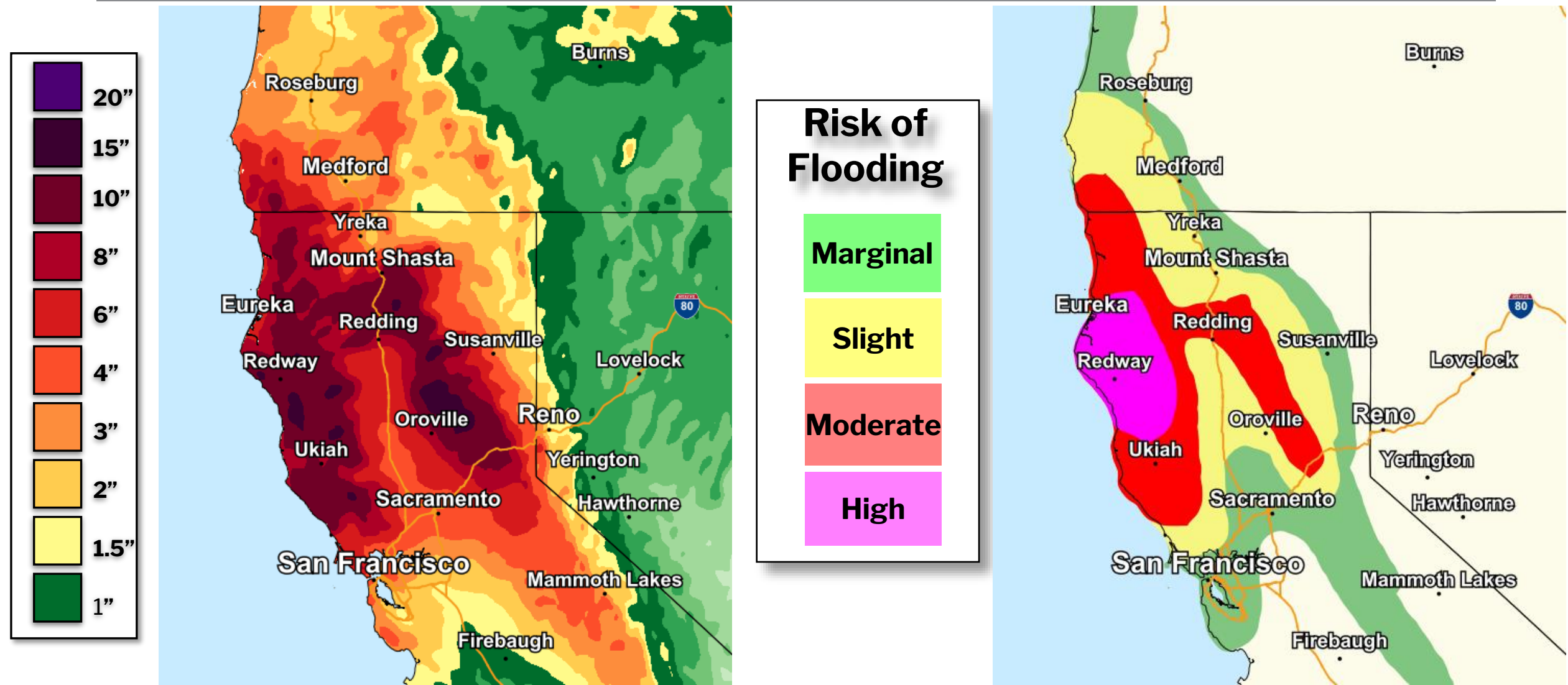
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West Coast Atmospheric River

NWS Weather Prediction Center
Updated 6 AM EST, Wednesday Nov. 20



5 DAY PRECIPITATION FORECAST AND FLOODING RISK



Atmospheric River – Regions IX and X

Current Situation: Northern California and parts of the Pacific Northwest are bracing for what is expected to be the most impactful storm the region has seen in nearly two decades, with strong winds starting to cause power outages. The Weather Prediction Center issued excessive rainfall risks that began Tuesday and lasts through Friday. The storm system is considered a bomb cyclone, which occurs when a cyclone intensifies rapidly. The areas that could see particularly severe rainfall will likely reach from the south of Portland, Oregon, to the north of San Francisco, CA.

Lifeline Impacts:

Energy: *(DOE Eagle-I as of 8:30 a.m. ET)*

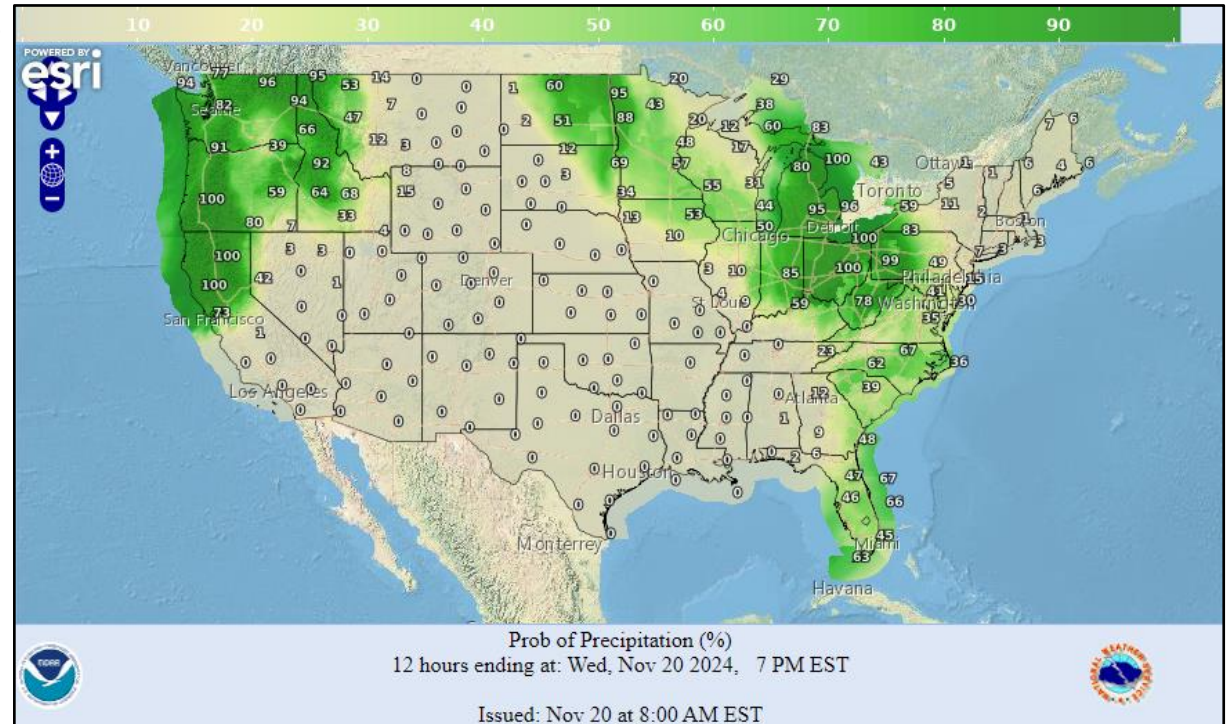
- WA: 600k power outages / 18% statewide
 - King County: 445K / 45%
 - Snohomish County: 72k / 11%
 - Kitsap County: 21k / 16%
 - Pierce County: 11k / 7%
- Minimal power outages (less than 1% statewide) in California and Oregon

State / Local Response:

- WA EOC: Normal Operations
- CA and OR EOCs: Normal Operations

FEMA / Federal Response:

- Region IX and Region X RWCs are Monitoring
- RWC is Monitoring; NRCC is at Steady State
- NWC will continue to monitor in coordination with Regions IX and X, with continued reporting twice daily in the FEMA National Situation Report (5:00 p/m. ET / 3:00 a.m. ET) and the FEMA daily Operations Briefing (8:30 a.m. ET)

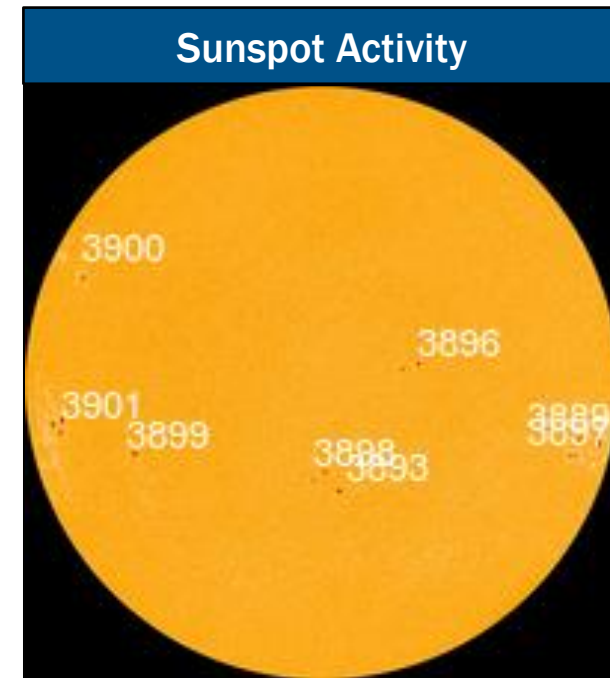
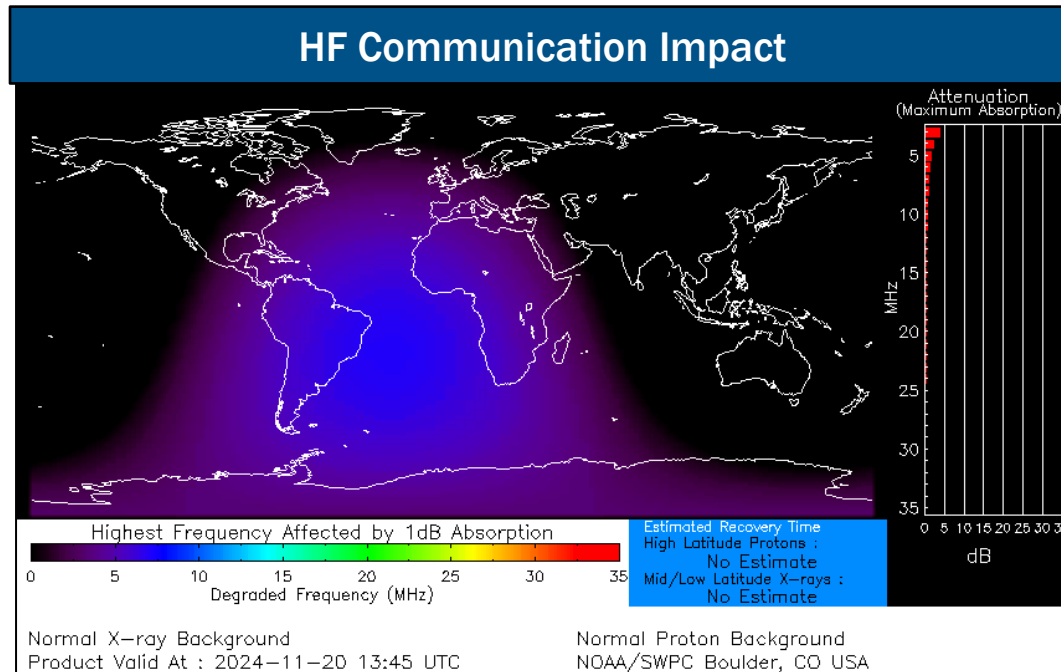


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Space Weather Outlook

Minor	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>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotssolar-cycle>



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FEMA Common Operating Picture

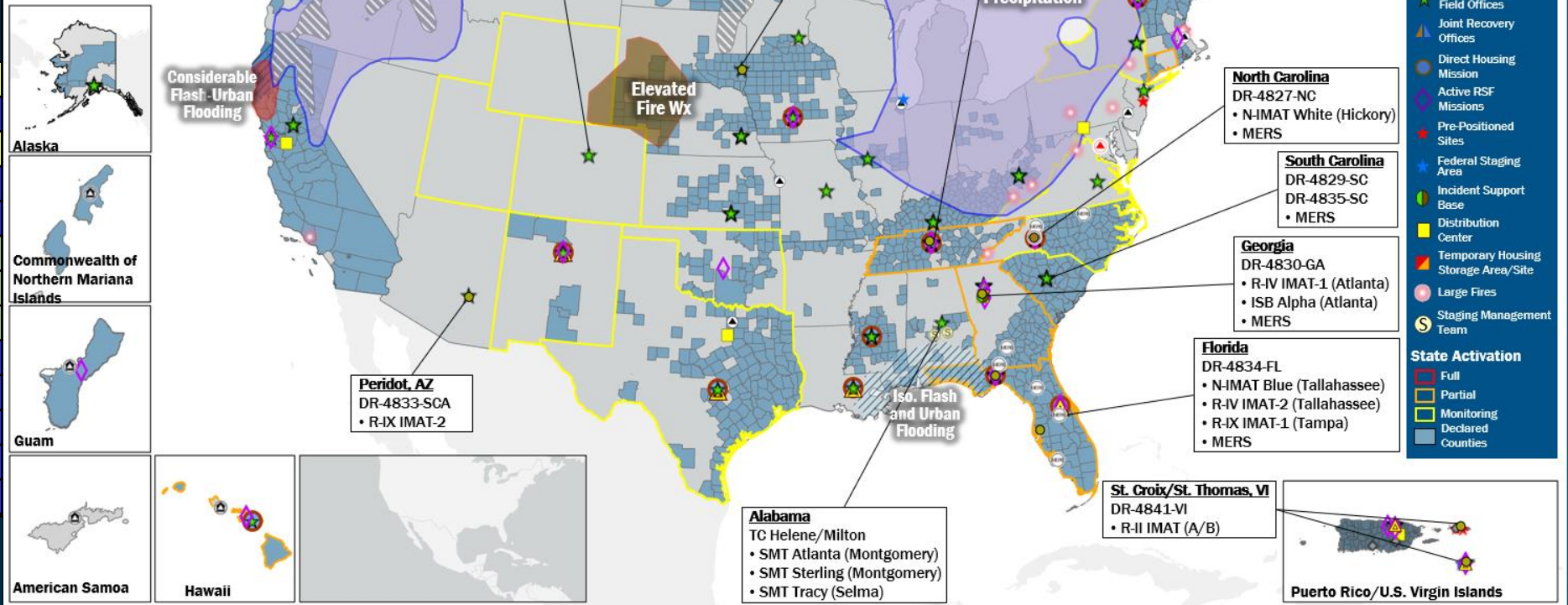
32 + 3 Joint Field Offices Virtual Joint Field Offices Supporting
108 + 14 Major Disasters Emergency Declarations
18 Direct Housing Missions **24** RSF-Supported Disasters **6** Joint Recovery Offices

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FEMA HQ	
NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Steady State
FEMA REGIONS	
Watch	RRCC
Monitoring	I Rostered
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:	
NRCC/RWCs/RRCCs: • N/A	State EOCs: • OK/NM/CO: Severe Weather • 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 7,840	Deployed 3
Surge Capacity Force	
Rostered 8,954 (-19)	Deployed 841 (-30)

N-IMATs 3 Teams Available	
Red	Reconstituting
White	NC (Sep 30)
Blue	FL (Sep 23)
Gold	
HS	
R-IMATs 4 - 6 Teams Available	
I	Reconstituting
II	USVI (Oct 30)
III	Reconstituting
IV-1	GA (Oct 5)
IV-2	FL (Oct 6)
V	1
VI-1	
VI-2	
VII	Demobilizing
VIII	SD (Nov 18)
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	2/0	5	2	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
 14,040 (-13) Assigned
 4,139 (+88) Unavailable
 8,756 (-251) Deployed
 8% (+1) / 1,145 (+150) Available

IM Cadre Availability
 20 (-1) Cadres ≤ 25% Availability
 Acquisitions: 19% (43/224); Civil Rights: 16% (27/169); Disaster Field Training Operations: 19% (19/99); Disability Integration: 7% (3/42); Disaster Survivor Assistance: 7% (88/1,215); 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: 5% (55/1,202); Human Resources: 3% (5/179); Individual Assistance: 5% (130/2,614); Interagency Recovery Coordination: 16% (52/330); Information Technology: 6% (40/711); Logistics: 2% (25/1,659); Operations: 9% (33/356); Public Assistance: 10% (221/2,286); Planning: 2% (7/445); Safety: 8% (8/95); Security: 8% (11/139)

MERS
 33 - 65%
 36 Assigned
 0 Unavailable
 14 (-11) Deployed
 22 (+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

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	0	11/19 - TBD
	SC	Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Nov 6-14	IA	1	0	TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VII	MO	Severe Weather Nov 3-9	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	14	0	11/18 - 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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