

FEMA National Watch Center

# Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 26, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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# National Current Ops / Monitoring

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## New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

## Hazard Monitoring:

- Tropical Activity:
  - Atlantic: Disturbance 1: Low (20%); Disturbance 2: Low (20%)
  - Freezing rain possible – Northeast
  - Critical fire weather – southern CA

## Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – LA
- Request: Major Disaster Declaration – MS
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-3548-EM-MS
- Amendment No.3 to FEMA-4569-DR-CA

## Event Monitoring:

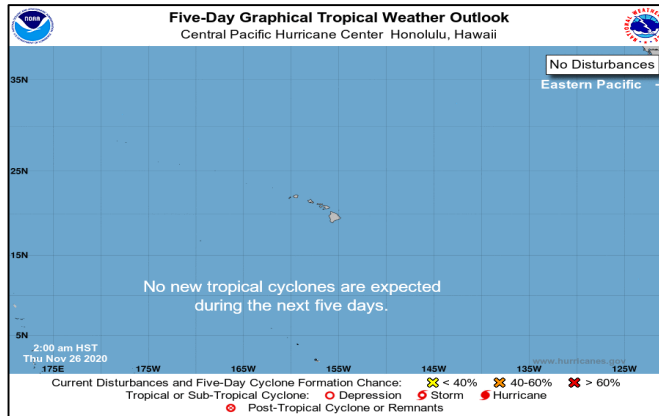
- No significant scheduled activity



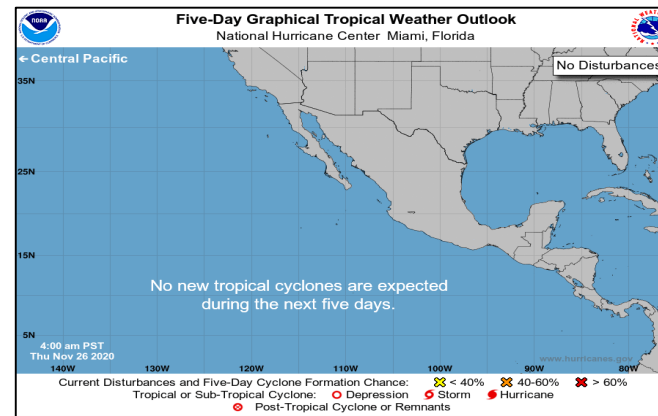
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# Tropical Outlook – Five Day

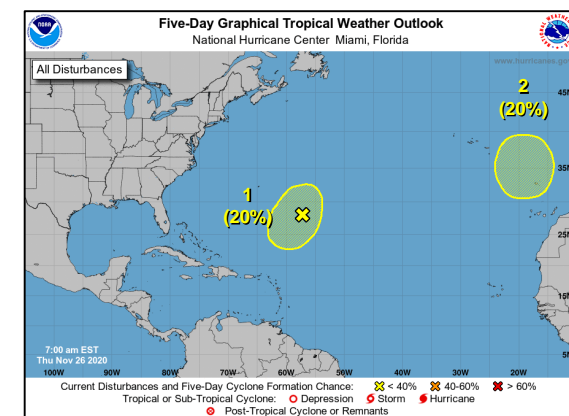
## Central Pacific



## Eastern Pacific



## Atlantic



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

- Several hundred miles SE of Bermuda
- Could slowly acquire some subtropical characteristics during the next day or two
- Conditions are expected to become unfavorable by the weekend
- 48-hour formation chance: Low (20%)
- 5-day formation chance: Low (20%)

### Disturbance 2 (as of 1:00 a.m. ET)

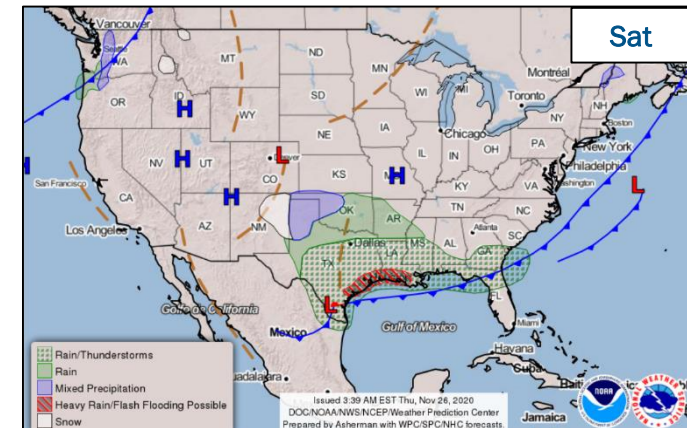
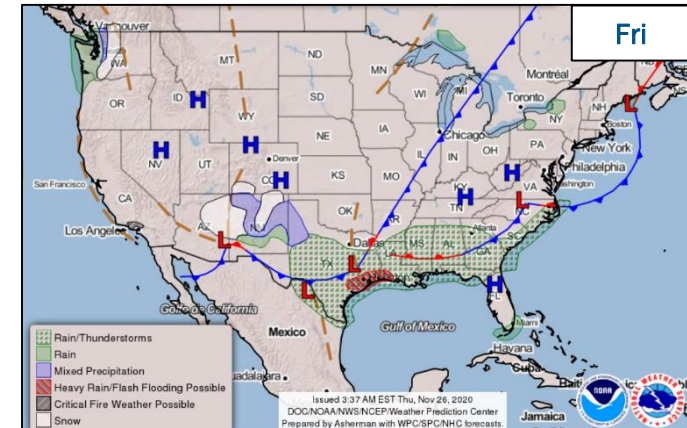
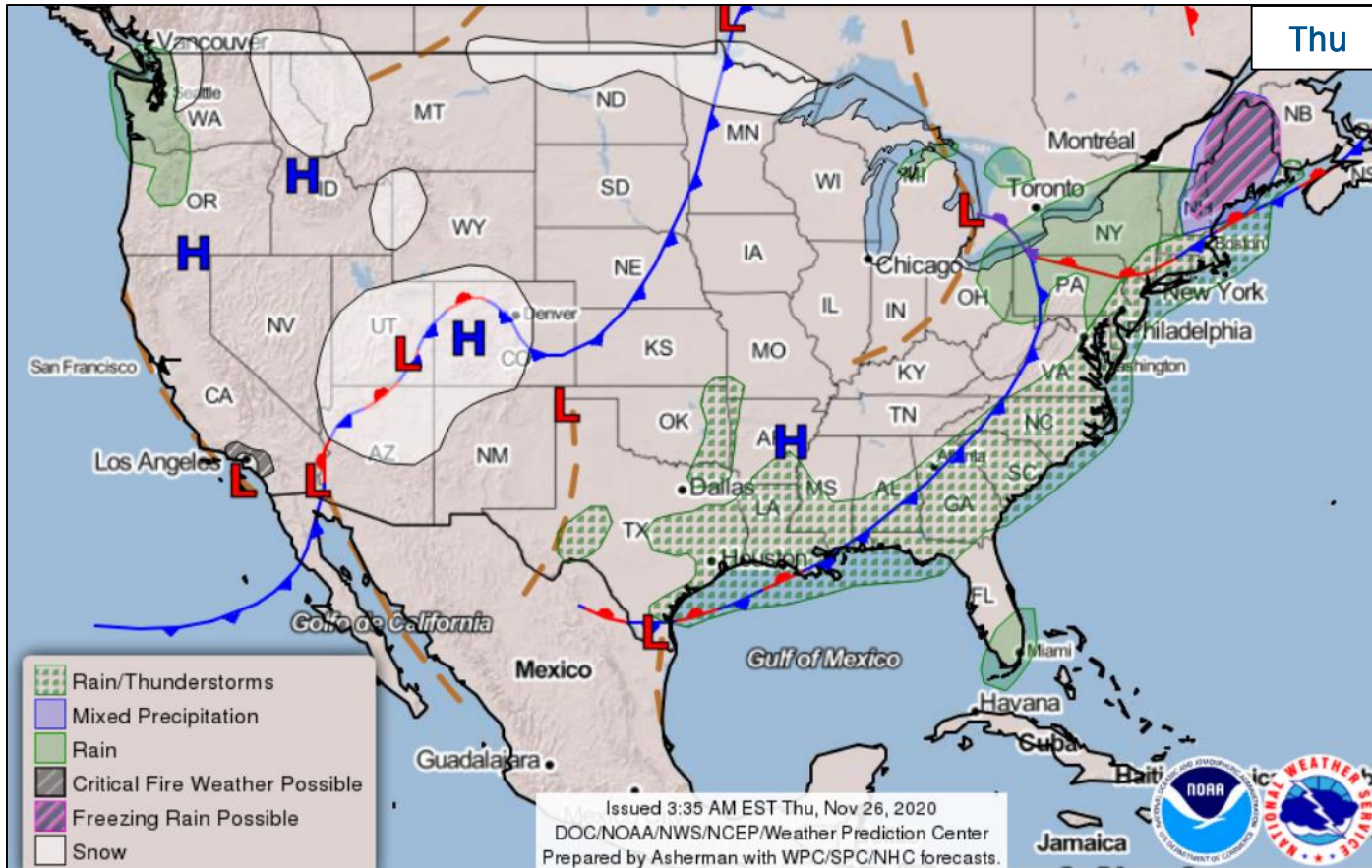
- Expected to form over the far eastern Atlantic during the weekend
- Could gradually acquire some subtropical characteristics through early next week
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (near 0%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Low (20%)

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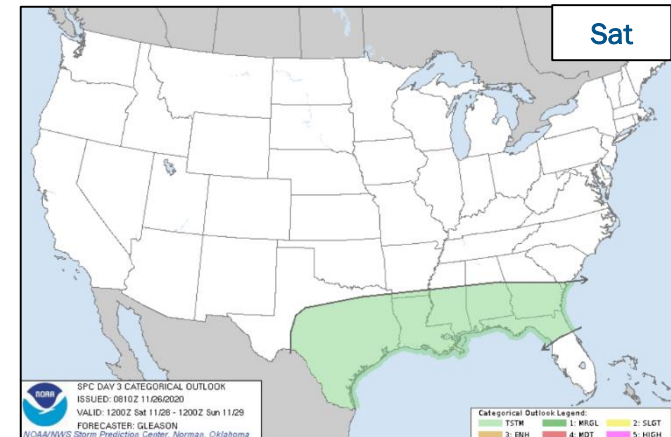
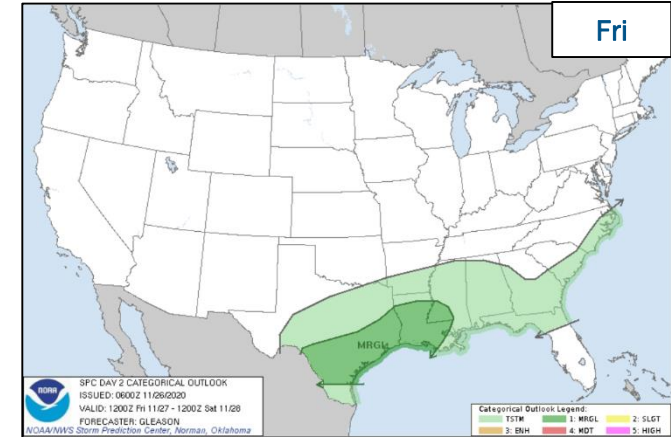
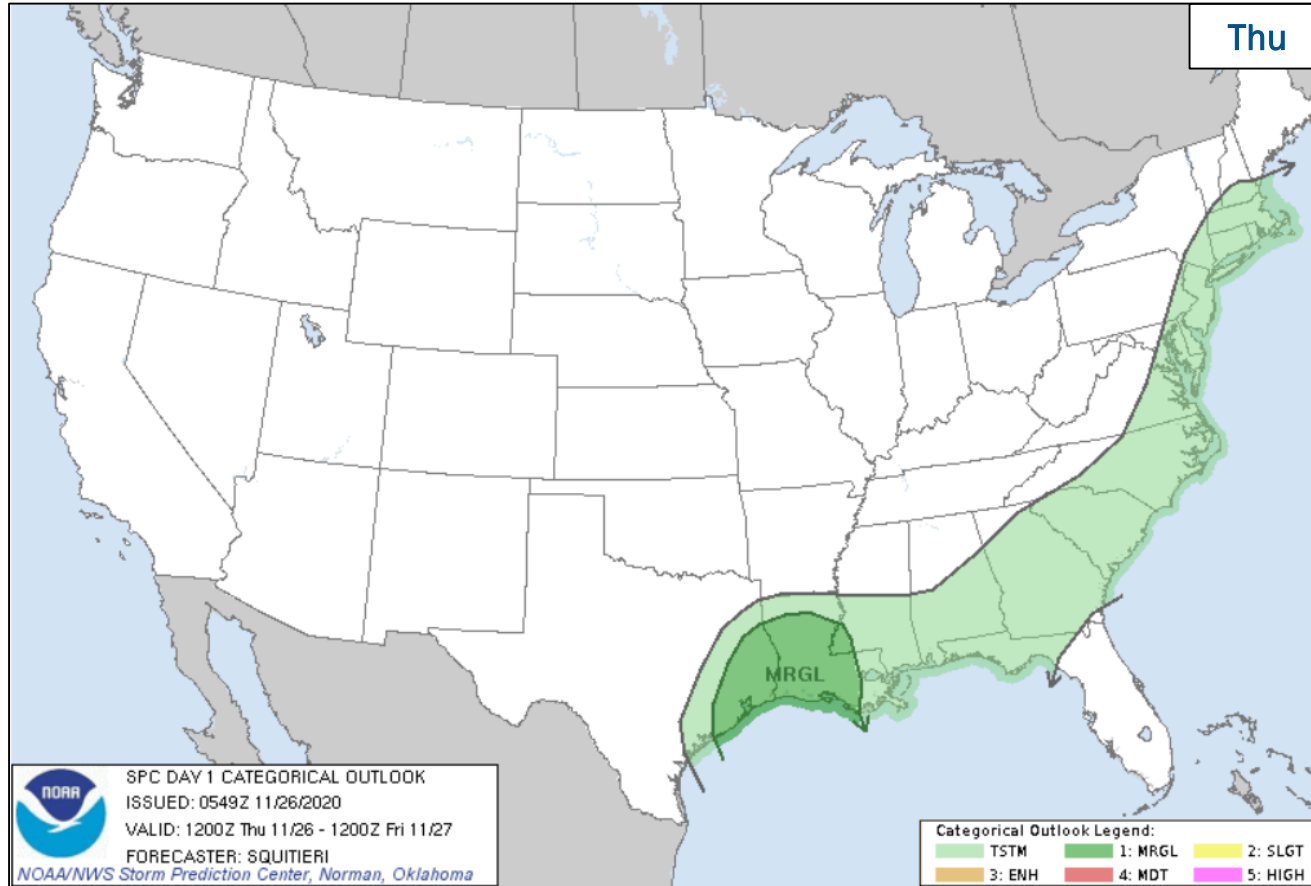
# National Weather Forecast



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# Severe Weather Outlook

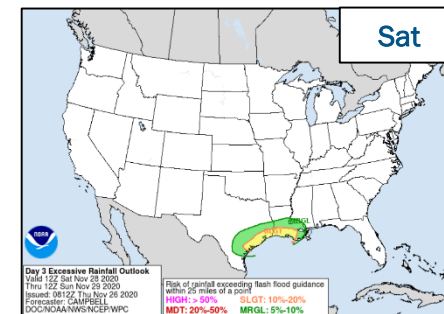
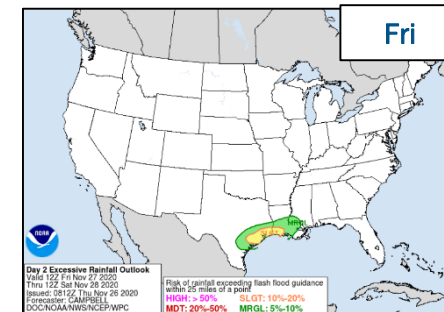
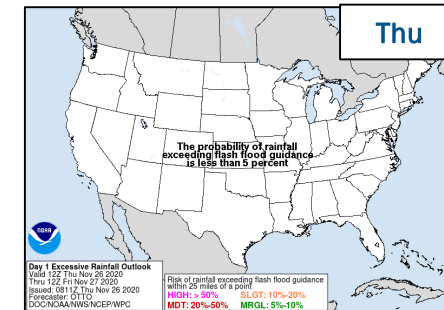
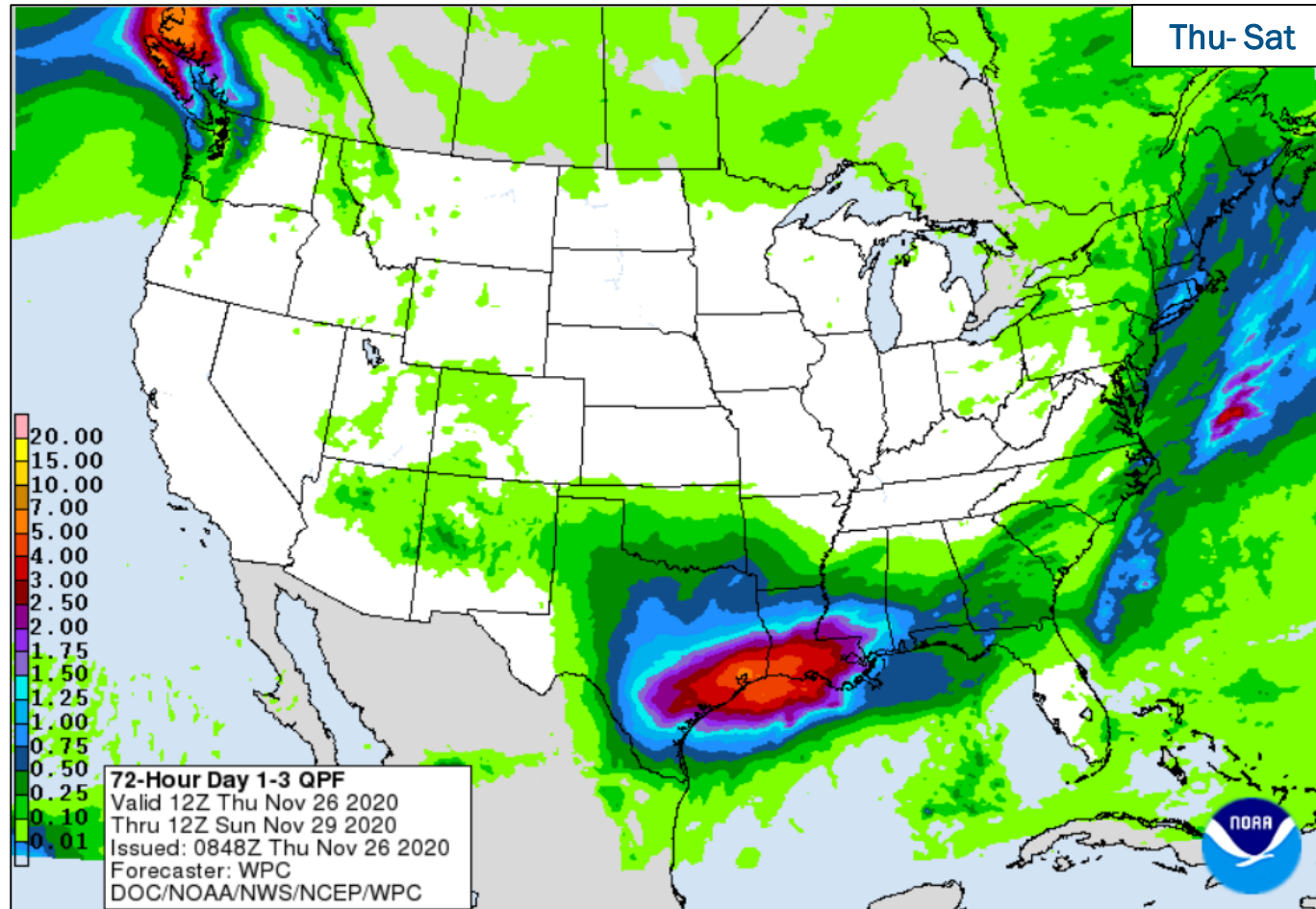


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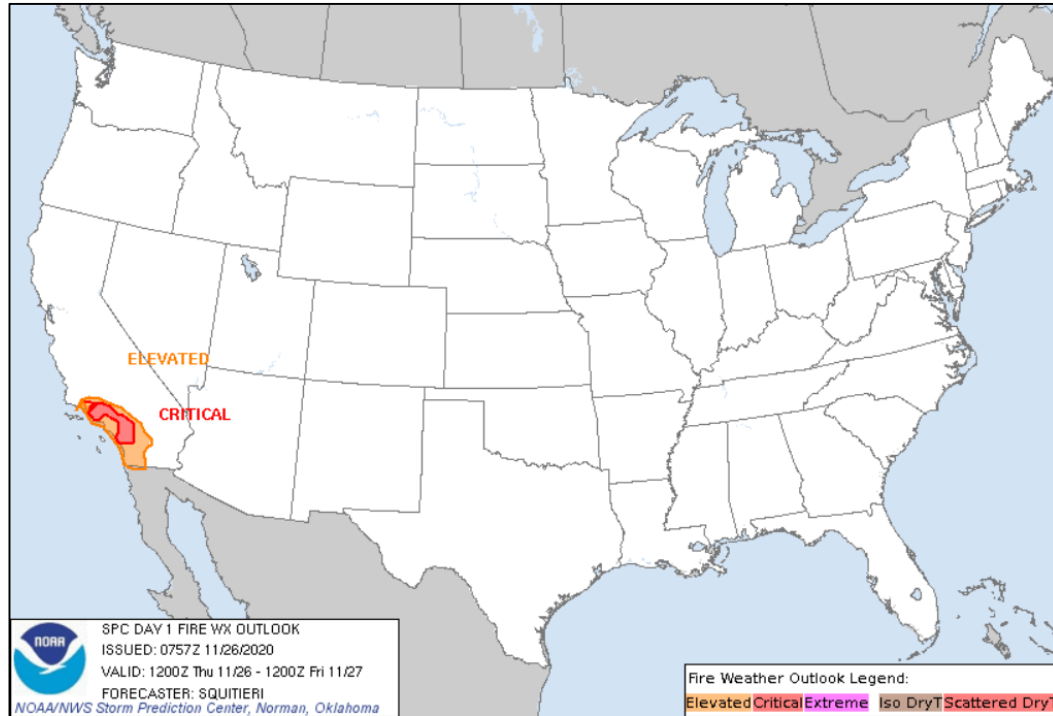


# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

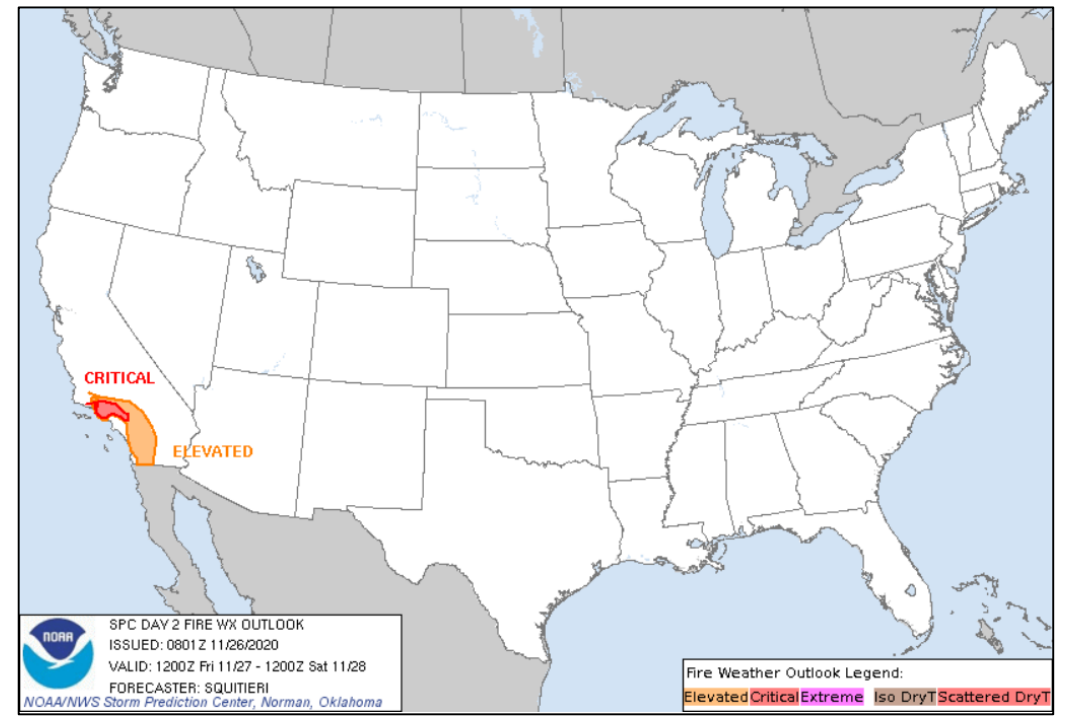


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# Fire Weather Outlook



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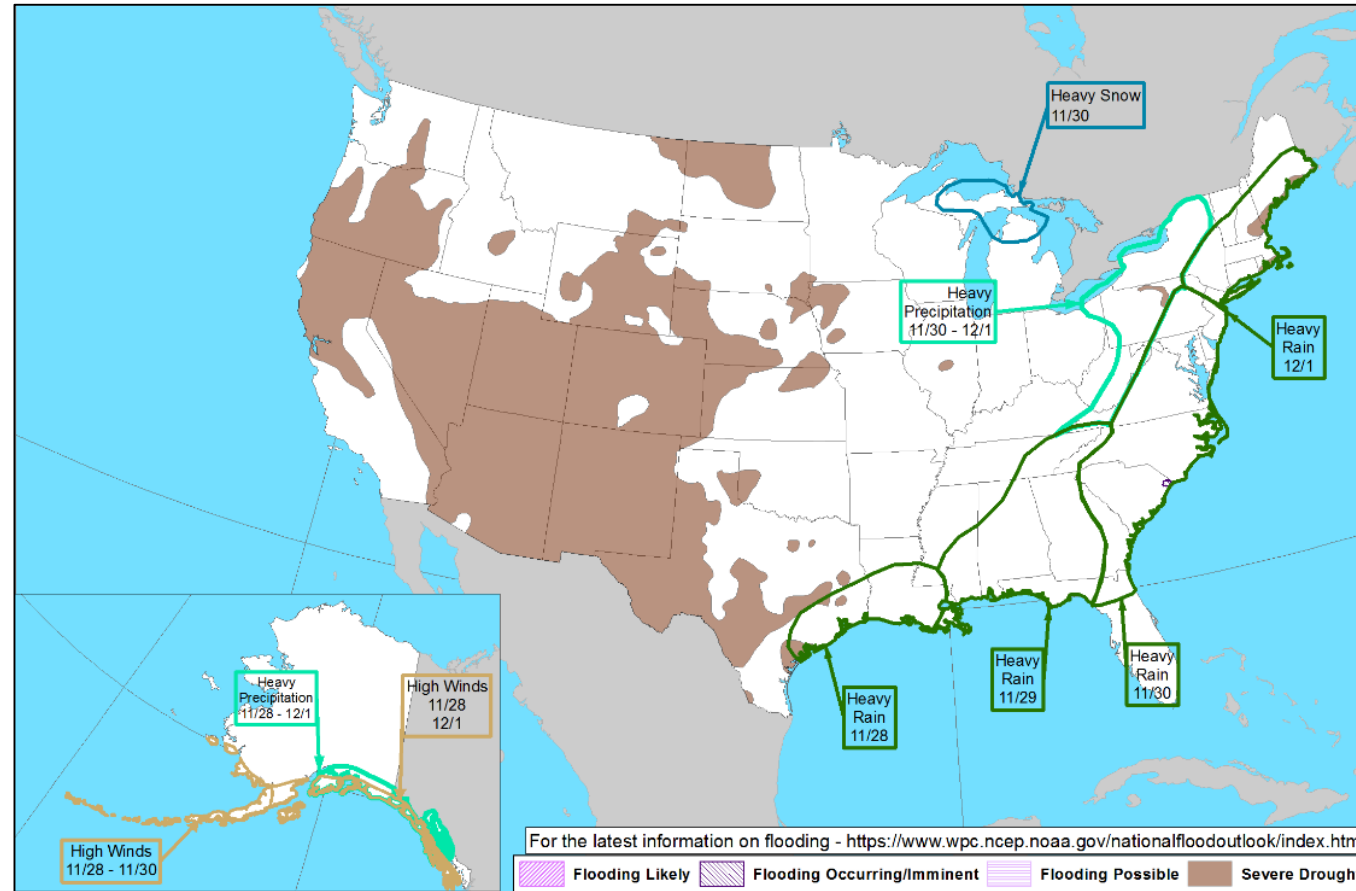
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# Hazards Outlook – Nov 28 - Dec 02

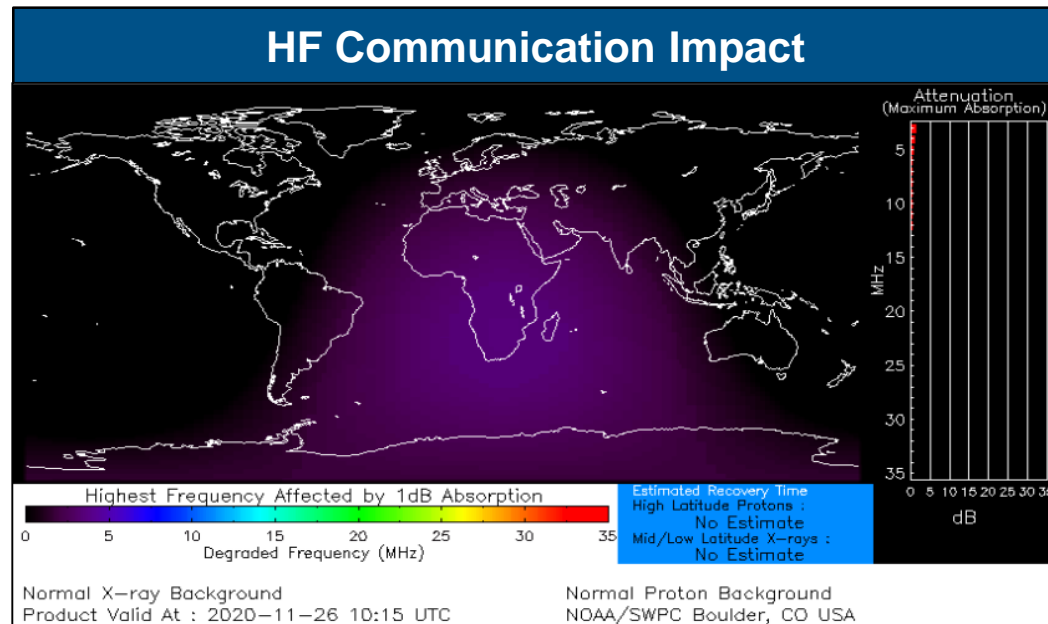


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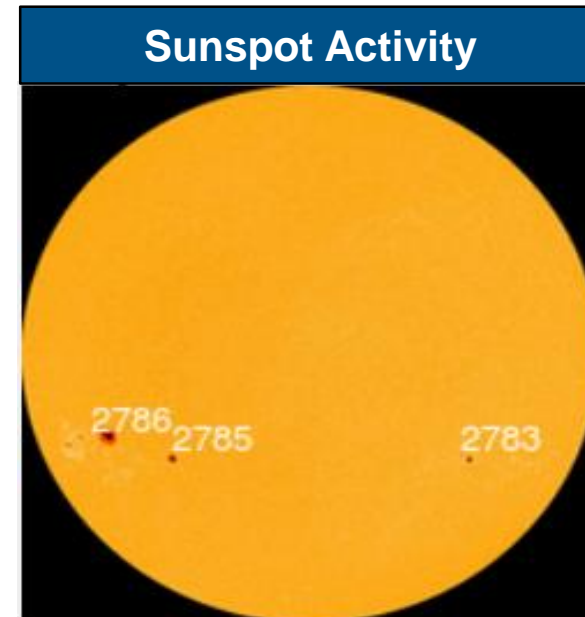


# Space Weather Outlook

	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/sunspotsolar-cycle>



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# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start - End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	37 (+3)	14 (+2)	11/4 - TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 - TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 - TBD



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 12

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29
MD – Tropical Storm Isaias (Appeal)	DR		X	X	11/12
OK – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	11/13
LA – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24
MS – Hurricane Zeta	DR	X	X	X	11/24



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# Declaration Request – Louisiana

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – Louisiana

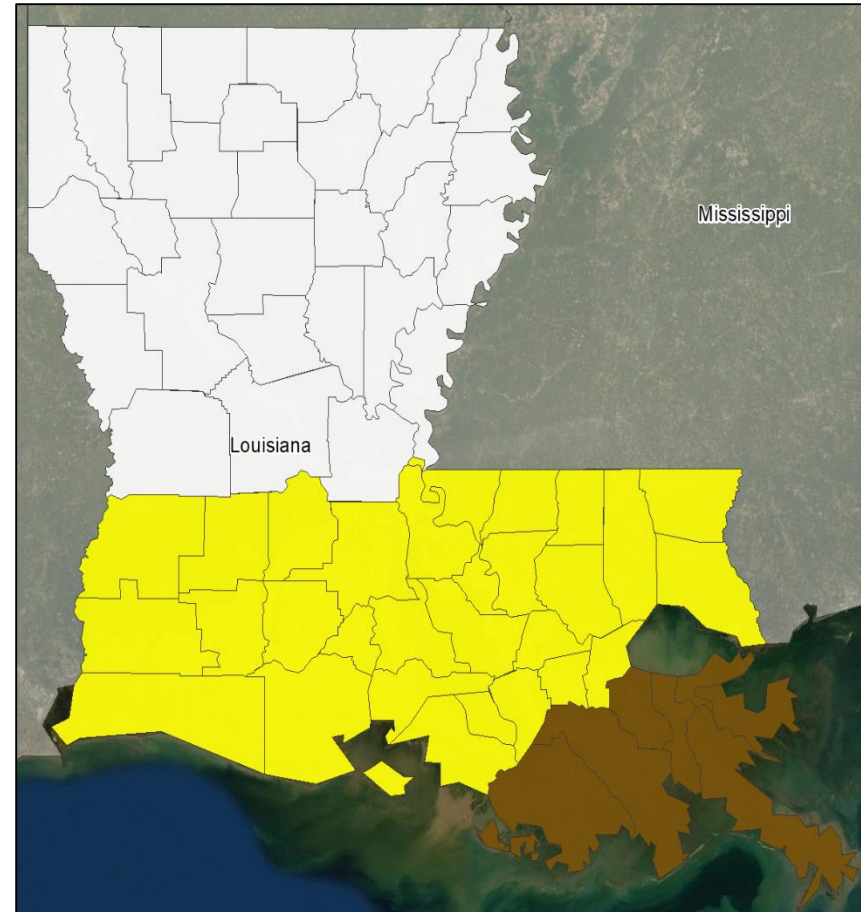
**Requested:** Nov 24

**Incident:** Hurricane Zeta

**Incident Period:** October 26-29

**Requested:**

- **IA:** 6 parishes
- **PA:**
  - **Debris removal (Category A):** 6 parishes
  - **Emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance:** 35 parishes
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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# Declaration Request – Mississippi

**Declaration Type:** Major Disaster – Mississippi  
**Requested:** Nov 24

**Incident:** Hurricane Zeta  
**Incident Period:** October 28-29

**Requested:**

- **PA:** 2 counties
- **IA & PA:** 6 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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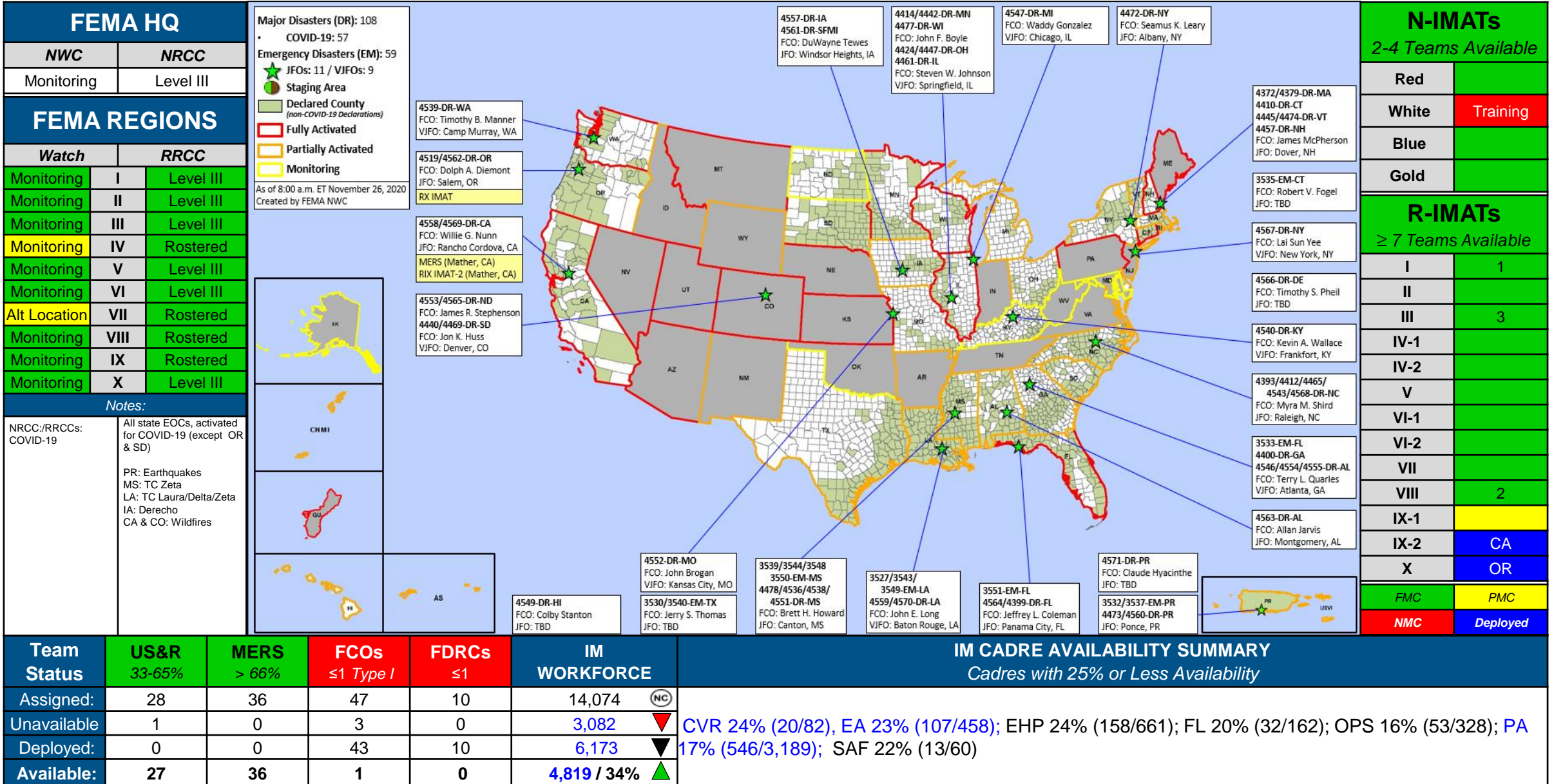
# Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4569-DR-CA	3	Nov 25	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance including direct federal assistance Adds 7 counties for debris removal (Category A) and permanent work (Categories C-G) Adds 1 county for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A & B), including direct federal assistance
3548-EM-MS	1	Oct 19	Closes the incident period effective October 11, 2020



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# FEMA Common Operating Picture





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