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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 11, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 10 -11



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 Low (10%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday morning
- Western Pacific – Tropical Depression 28W

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains
- Rain – Pacific Northwest/Northern Intermountain to northern CA; Ohio Valley to Central Appalachians
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain; Great Lakes to Northeast
- Red Flags Warnings – FL
- Critical Fire Weather areas – None
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms observed; next 24 hours: Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

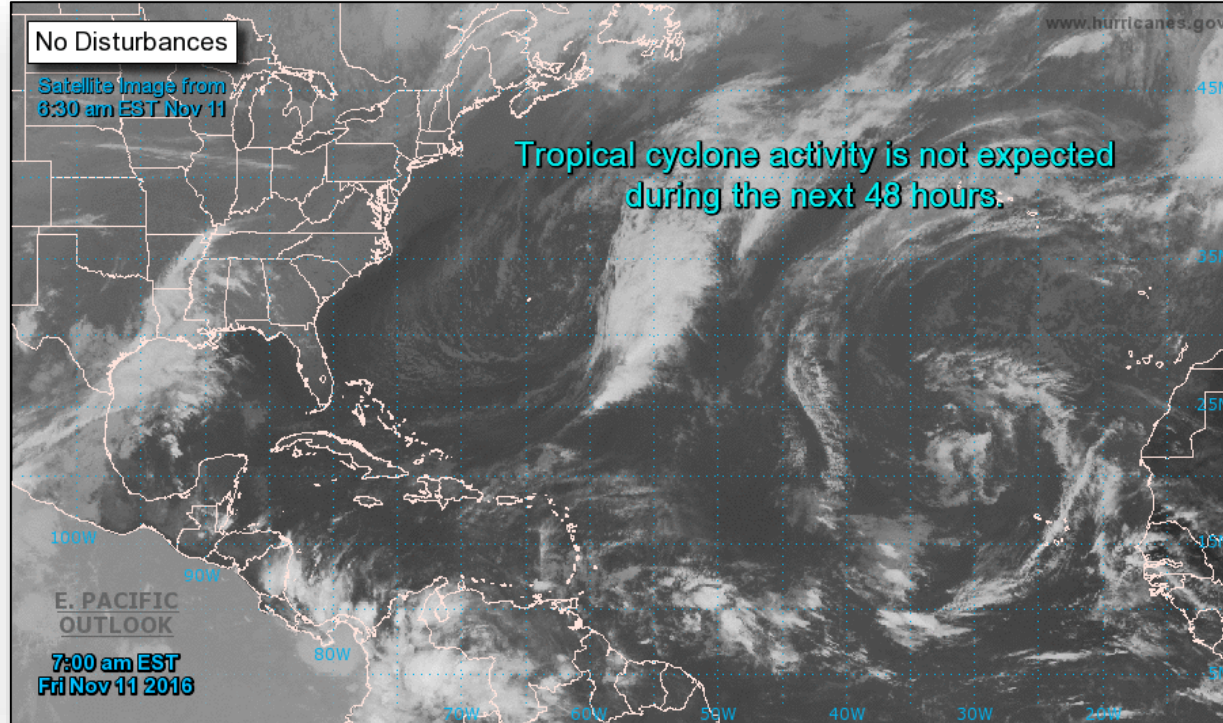
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4291-DR-VA
- FMAG approved – Smith Mountain Complex Fire, TN

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



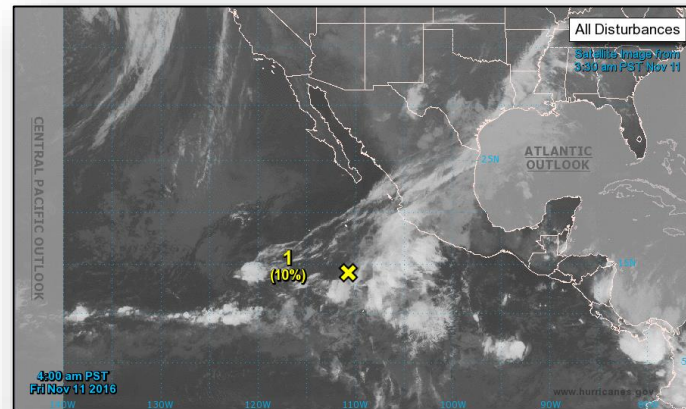
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Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

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

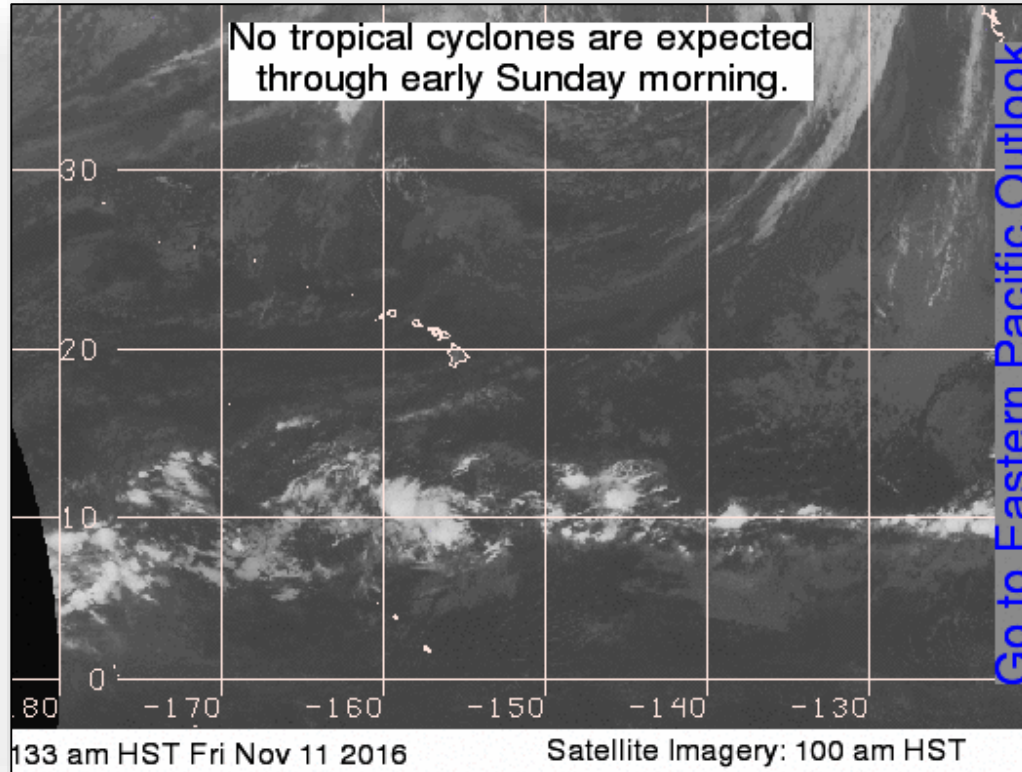
- Located 650 miles S of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving N at 5-10 mph
- Significant development not expected
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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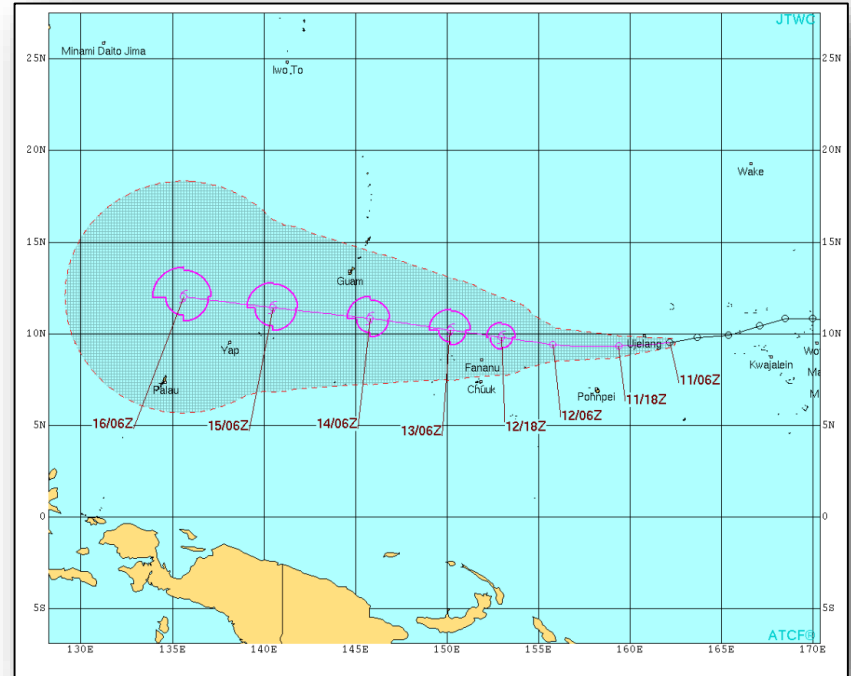
Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



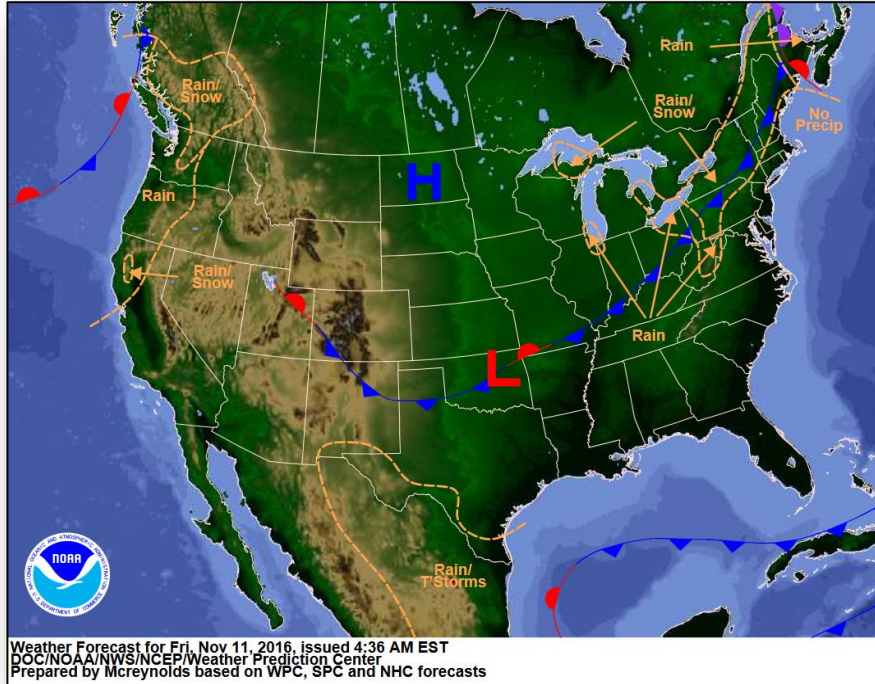
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Depression 28W (Warning #2 as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

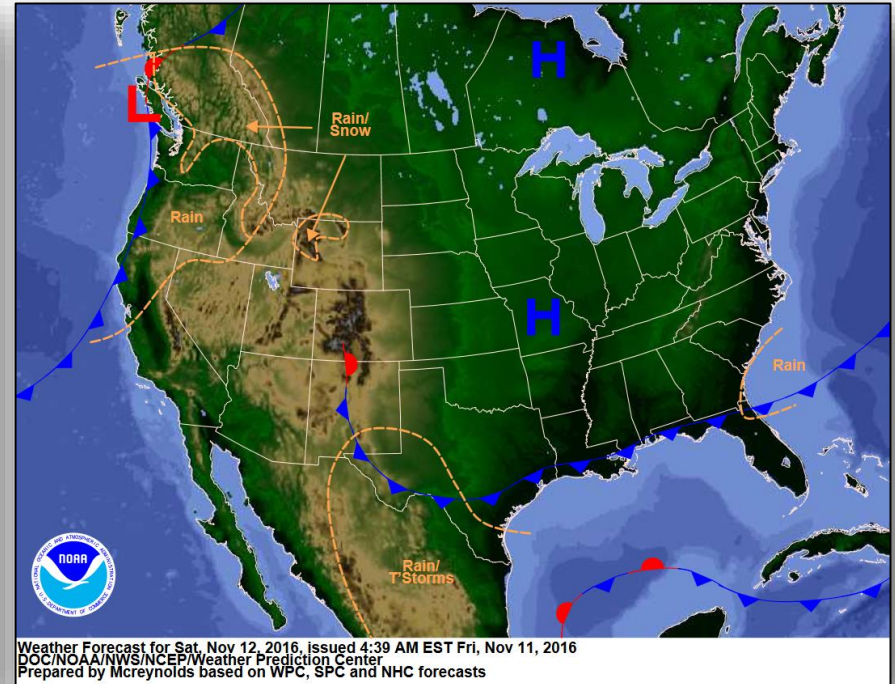
- Located 1,170 miles ESE of Guam
- Moving W at 17 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Based on the current Warning, closest point of approach (CPA) to Hagatna, Guam is 163 miles at 7:00 am EST, November 14



National Weather Forecast



Today

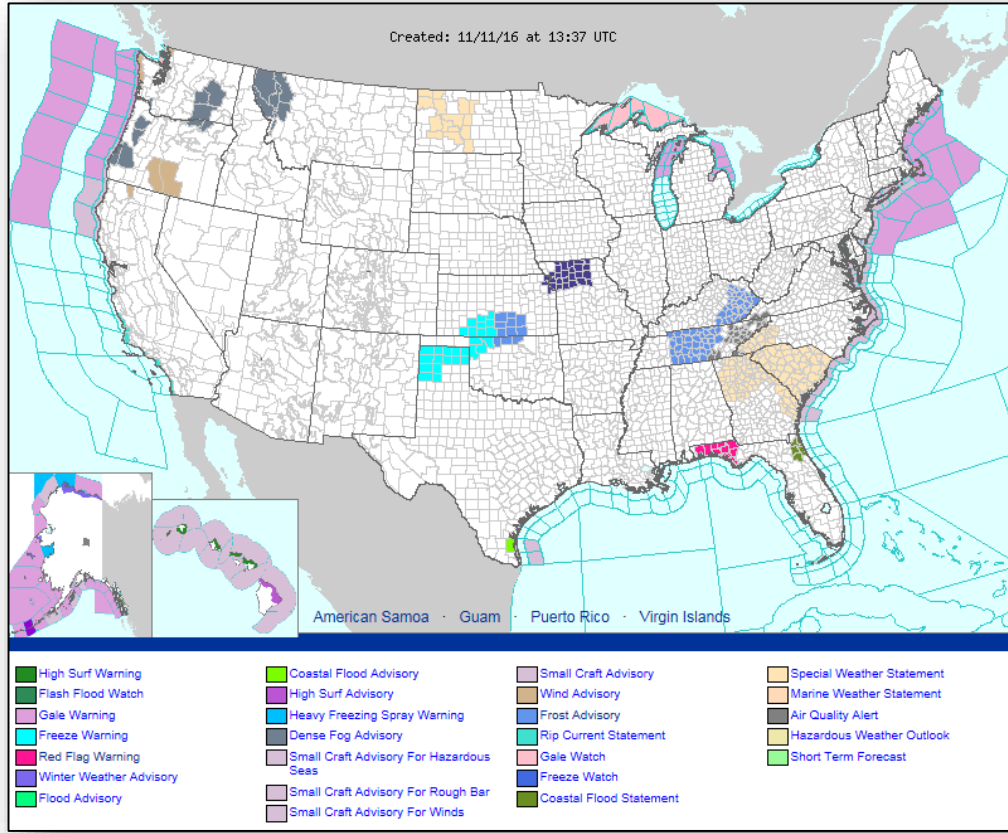


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



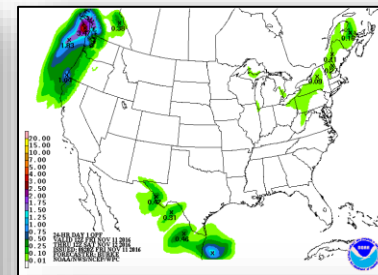
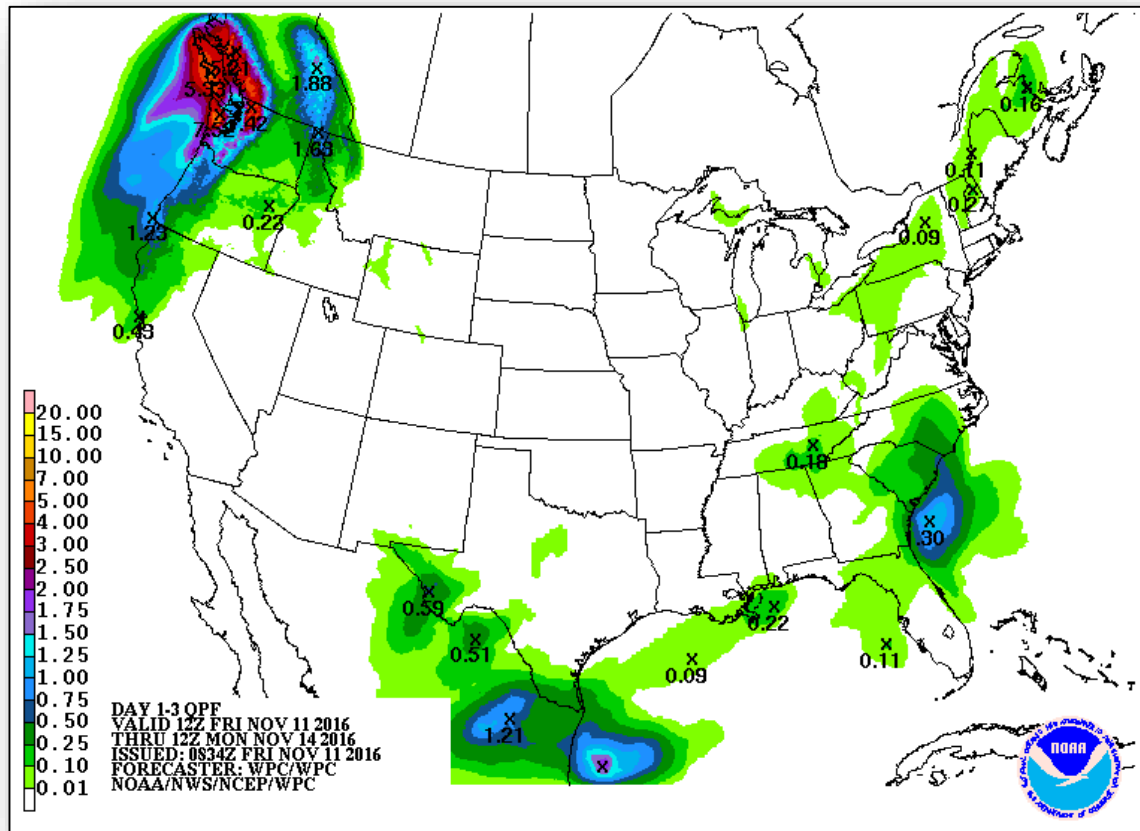
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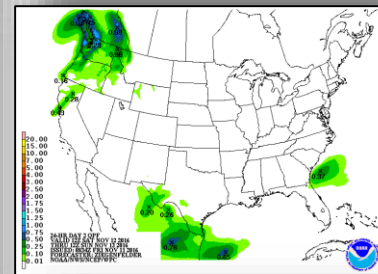
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



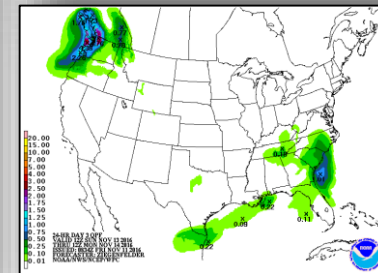
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Day 1



Day 2

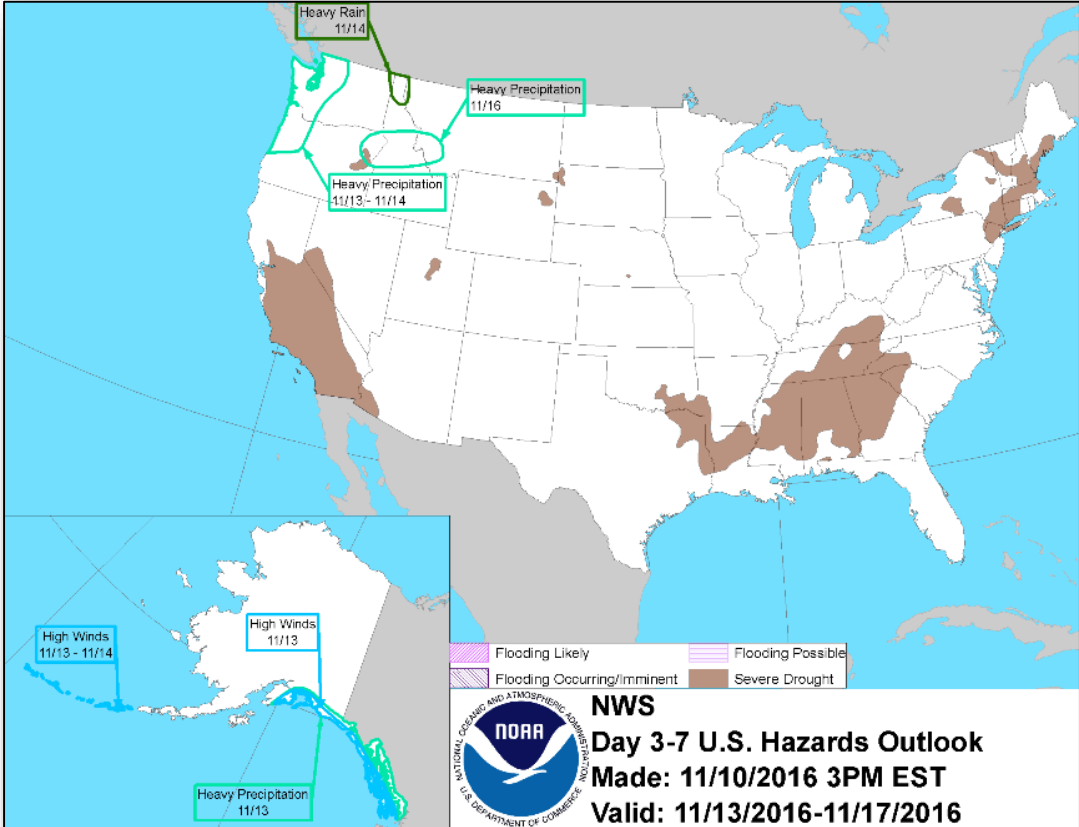


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Nov 13-17



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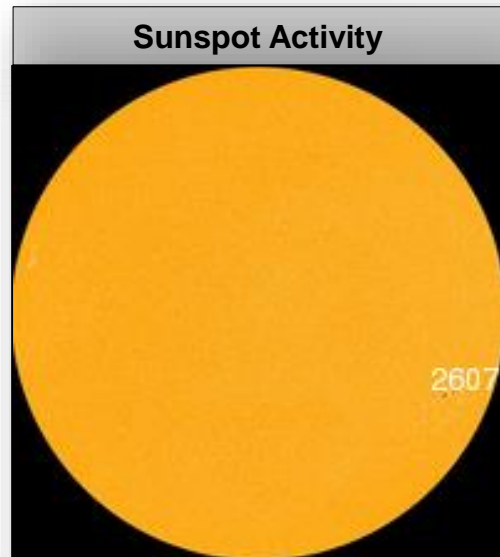
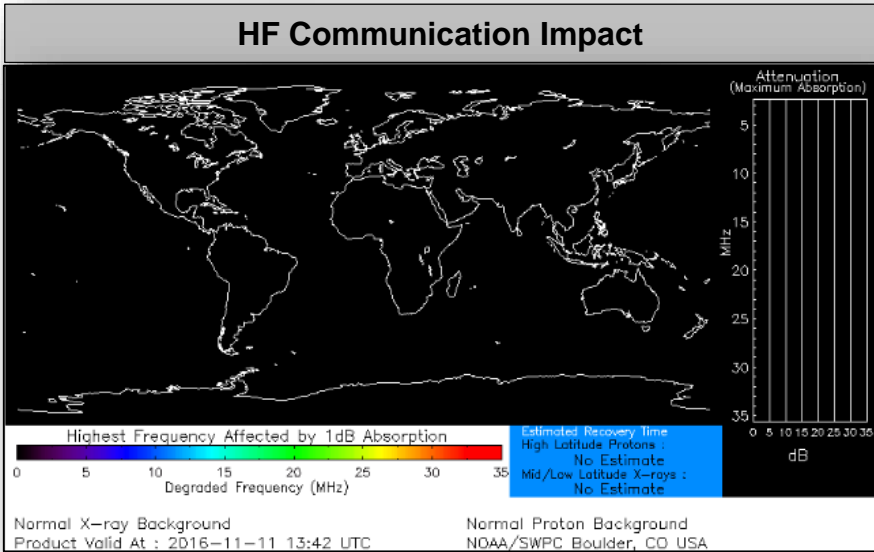


Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Smith Mountain Complex Fire – TN



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Smith Mountain Complex (Hamilton, Bledsoe & Sequatchie)	XXXX-FM-TN	2,460	0%	Voluntary	400 homes	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fires began on November 5, 2016 and is composed of the Smith Mountain Road, Bench Bluff, and Mowbray fires
- Voluntary evacuations in effect in Hamilton, Bledsoe, and Sequatchie counties
- 1 shelter open with 30 occupants (Region IV Spot Report, 11:29 pm EST, November 10)

Response

- FMAG approved November 11, 2016
- TN EOC at Partial Activation (for wildfires)
- TN Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) declared a State of Emergency for drought and wildfires
- FEMA Region IV remains at Watch/Steady State



Smoke from wildfires in TN and NC seen from space
Photo courtesy of NASA: Terra/MODIS

Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Tennessee (2)								
Flippers Bend Fire (Hamilton County) FINAL	5159-FM-TN	800	50%	Mandatory / Voluntary	300 (250 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
Smith Mountain Complex (Hamilton, Bledsoe & Sequatchie counties)	XXXX-FM-TN	2,460	0%	Voluntary	400 homes	0	0	0 / 0

FMAG Requests and Declarations



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Action (since last report)	Total	FMAG No. and State
Requests DENIED	1	Denied November 18, 2016 Party Rock Fire, NC
Requests APPROVED	3	Approved November 11, 2016 Smith Mountain Complex Fire, TN Approved November 9, 2016 Flippers Bend Fire, TN Approved November 8, 2016 Eagles Nest Fire, KY

Approved FMAG Data

Fiscal Year	Current YTD	MTD	*Monthly Average	Cumulative Acres Burned YTD	Cumulative Denied FMAGs YTD
2017	7	3	≥1	46,811	2
Fiscal Year	Total Previous FY	**Yearly Average		Total Acres Burned Previous Year	Total Denied FMAGs Previous Year
2016	36	33		313,839	3

* Reflects the 3-year average for current month/ ** Reflects 3-year total average

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	PA	Severe Storms and Flooding October 20, 2016	PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD
VI	OK	Earthquake November 6, 2016	IA	1	0	11/10 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested	0	0
DE – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 27, 2016		

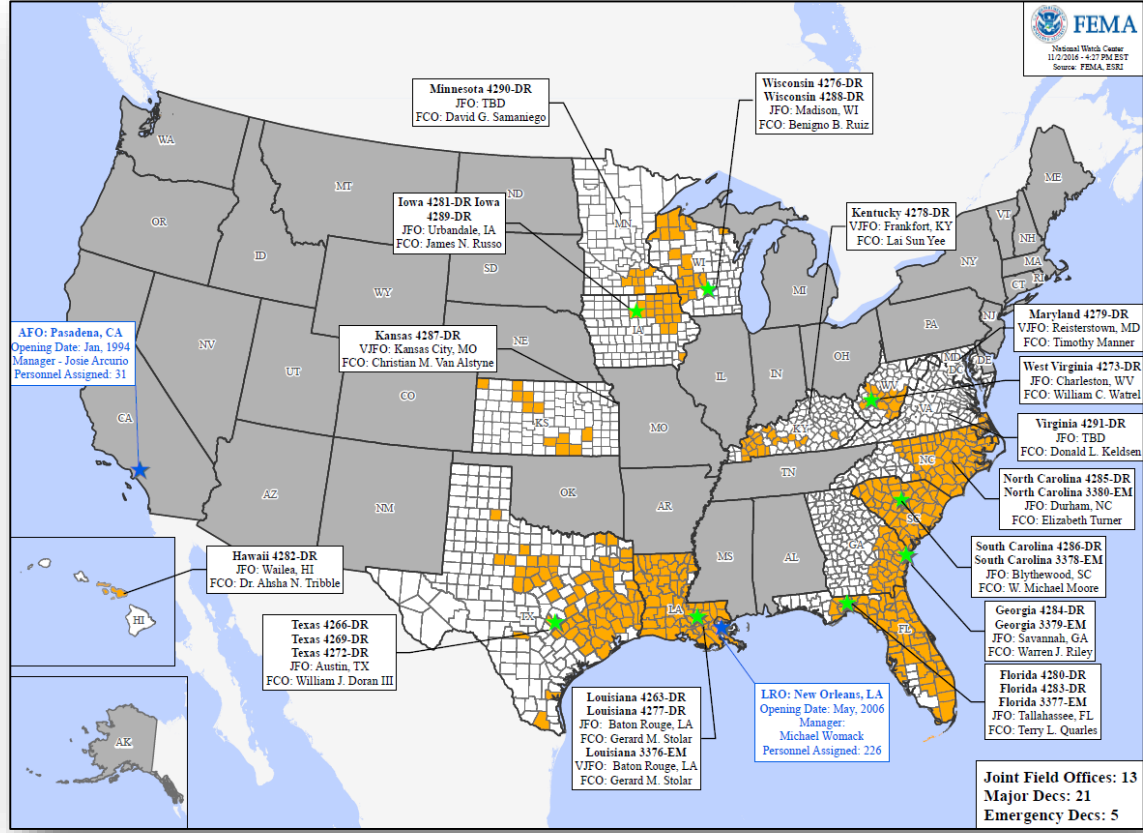
Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4291-DR-VA	November 4, 2016	Closes the incident period effective October 15, 2016

Open Field Offices



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
FCO		35	4	11%	0	2	29		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2
FDRC		10	3	30%	0	1	6		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = Available / FMC • Yellow = Available / PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned / Deployed
National IMAT		3	1	33%	1	0	1	Deployed: East 1 – Demobilizing; FMC NLT Nov 14 East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: 3 available • Yellow: 1-2 available • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	4	31%	3	0	6	Region VI-2 (Reconstituting through Nov 14) Region VIII (Reconstituting through Nov 28) Region IX-2 (Reconstituting through Nov 18) Deployed: Region I to NC (DR-4285) Region III to VA (DR-4291) Region IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4280/4283) Region V to MN (DR-4290) Region VII to IA (DR-4281)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green: >6 teams available • Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available • Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS		18	13	72%	0	0	5	Assets are supporting: FL (DR-4283), GA (DR-4284), NC (DR-4285), SC (DR-4286), MN (DR-4290), VA (DR-4291)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		



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