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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 18, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 17 -18



Significant Events:

- Southeast Wildfires

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Invest 90L) – Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow possible – Northern California, Northern/Central Plains & Upper Mississippi Valley
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain
- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains, Tennessee Valley up to the Great Lakes
- Rain – Pacific Northwest, northern California and the Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & KY
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather areas – CA
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; next 24 hours: none predicted

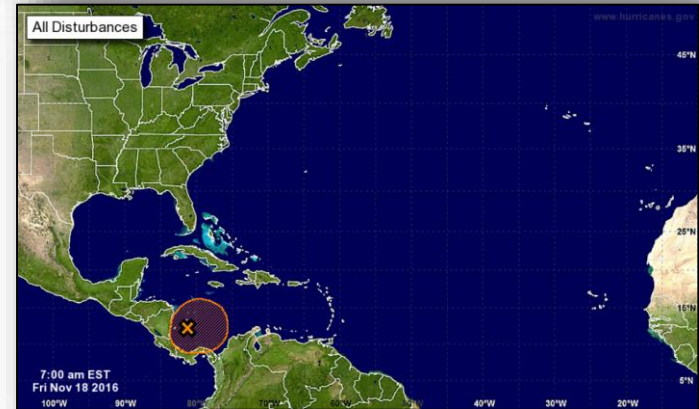
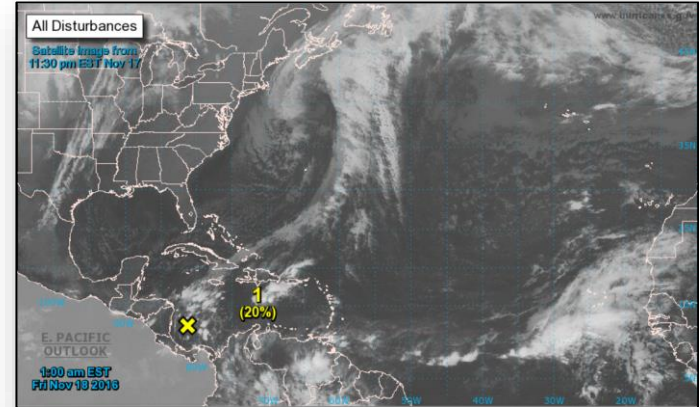
Declaration Activity:

- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – PA
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4291-DR-VA

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Disturbance 1 (Invest 90L) (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Located over southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for slow development next couple of days
- Tropical depression could form early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



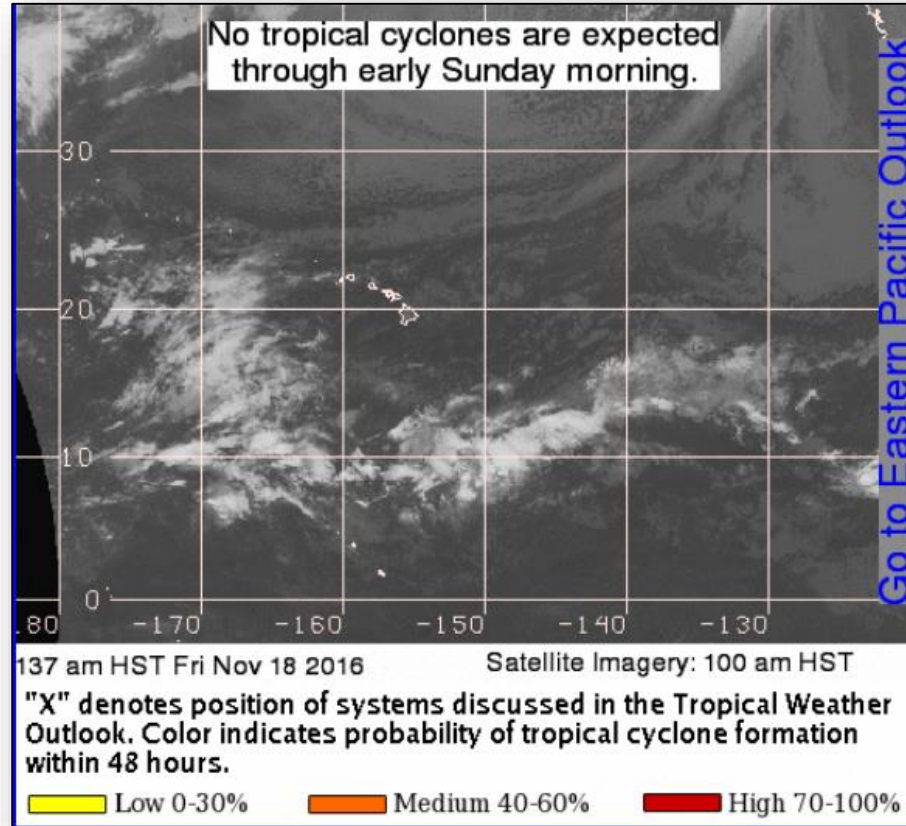
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Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



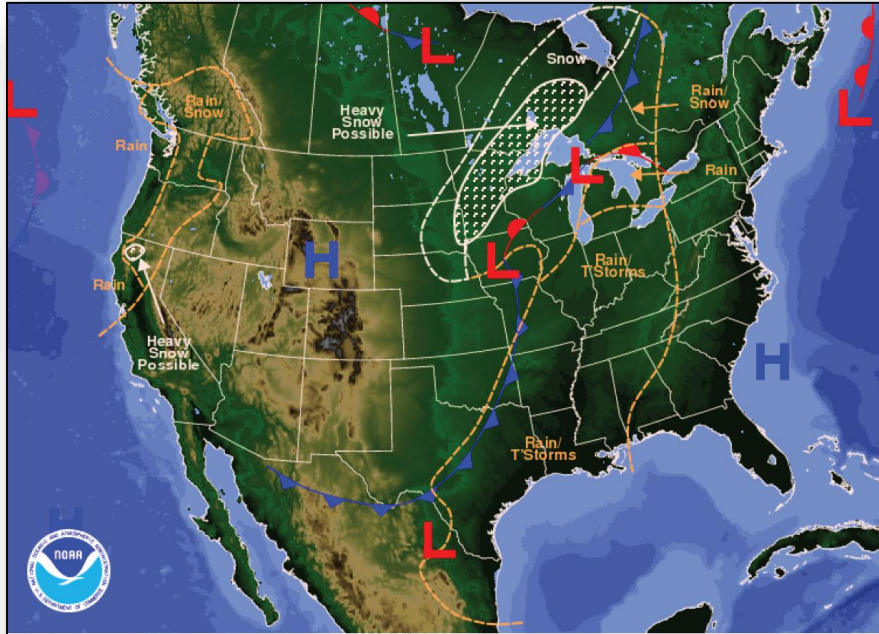
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National Weather Forecast

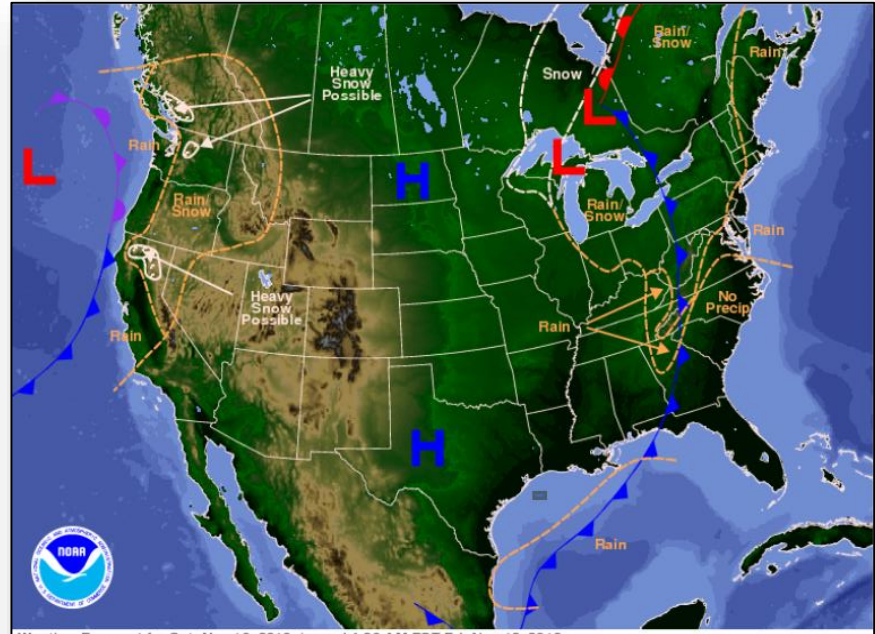


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Weather Forecast for Fri, Nov 18, 2016, issued 4:12 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



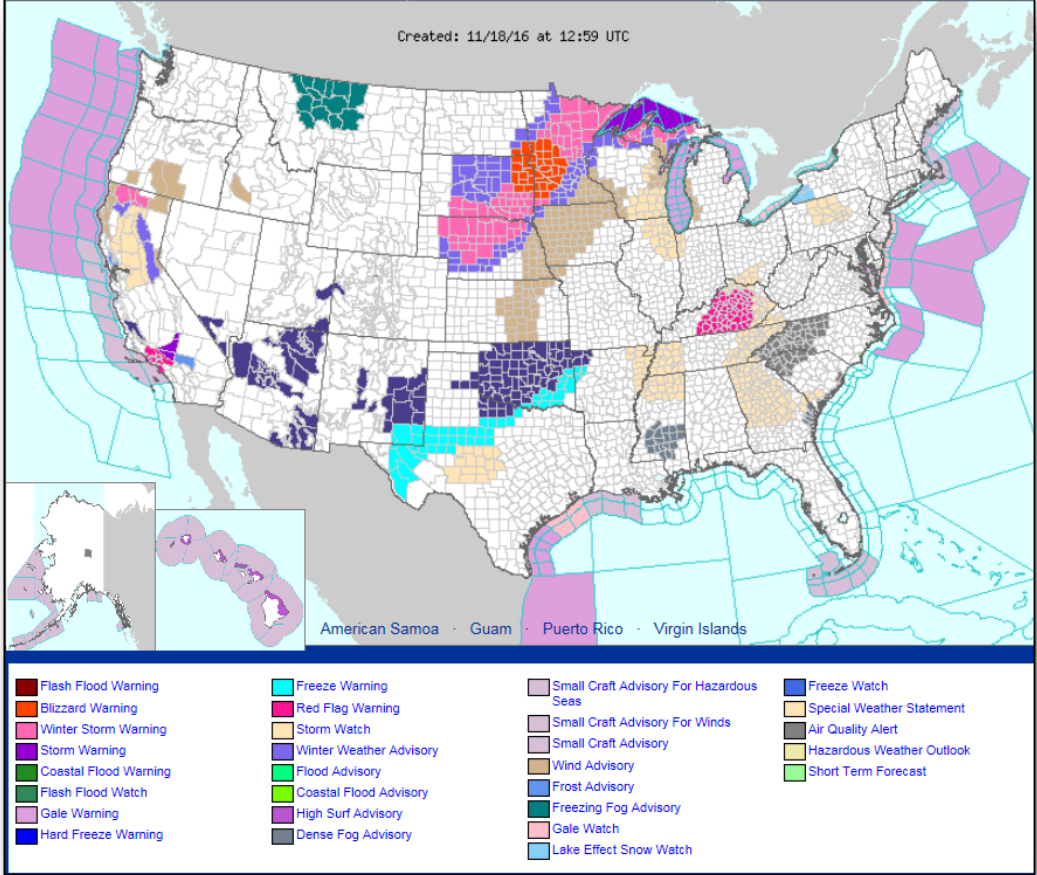
Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 19, 2016, issued 4:20 AM EST Fri, Nov 18, 2016
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Tomorrow

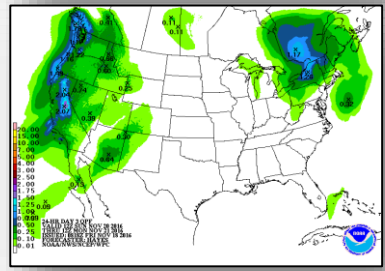
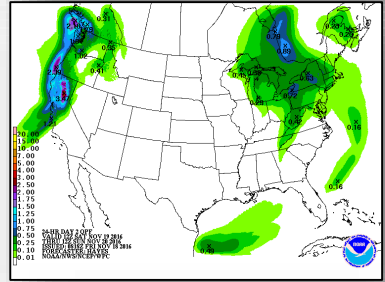
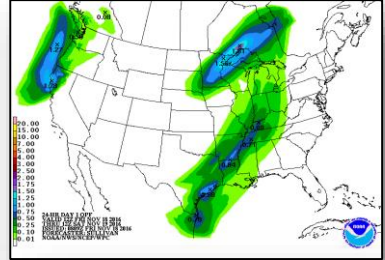
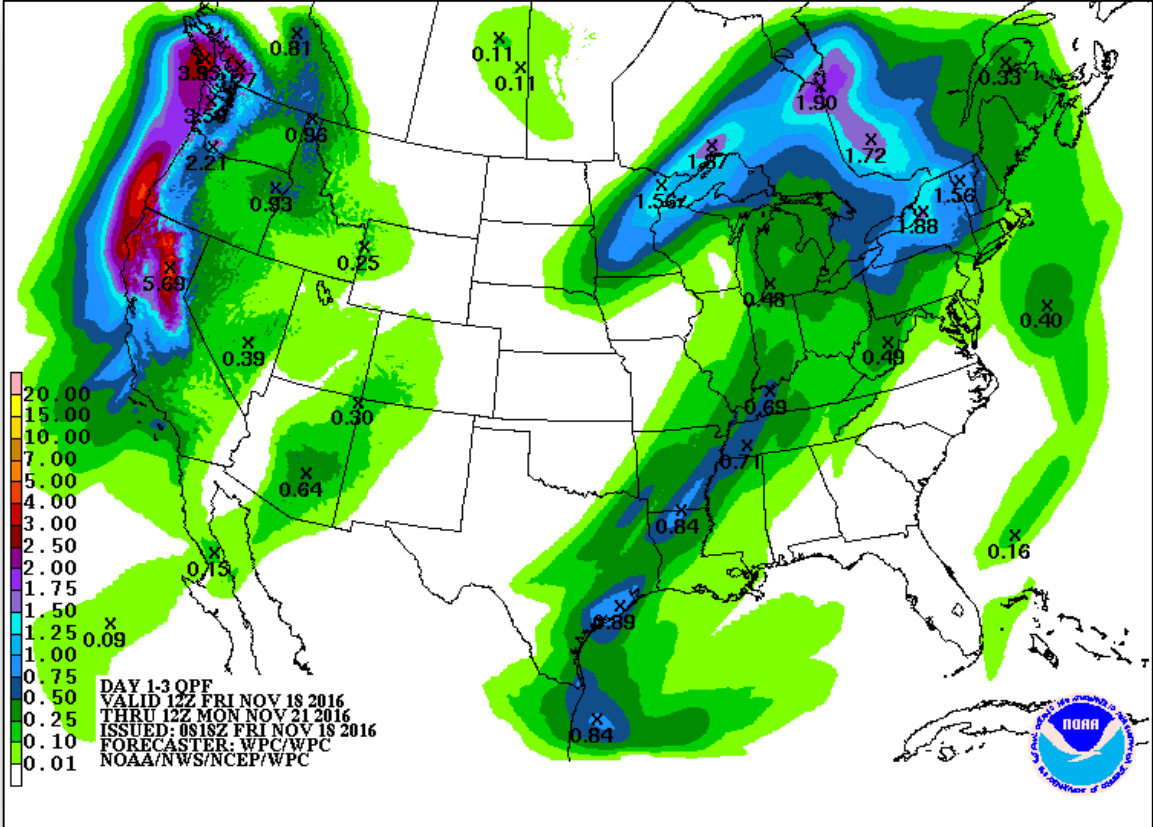
Active Watches and Warnings



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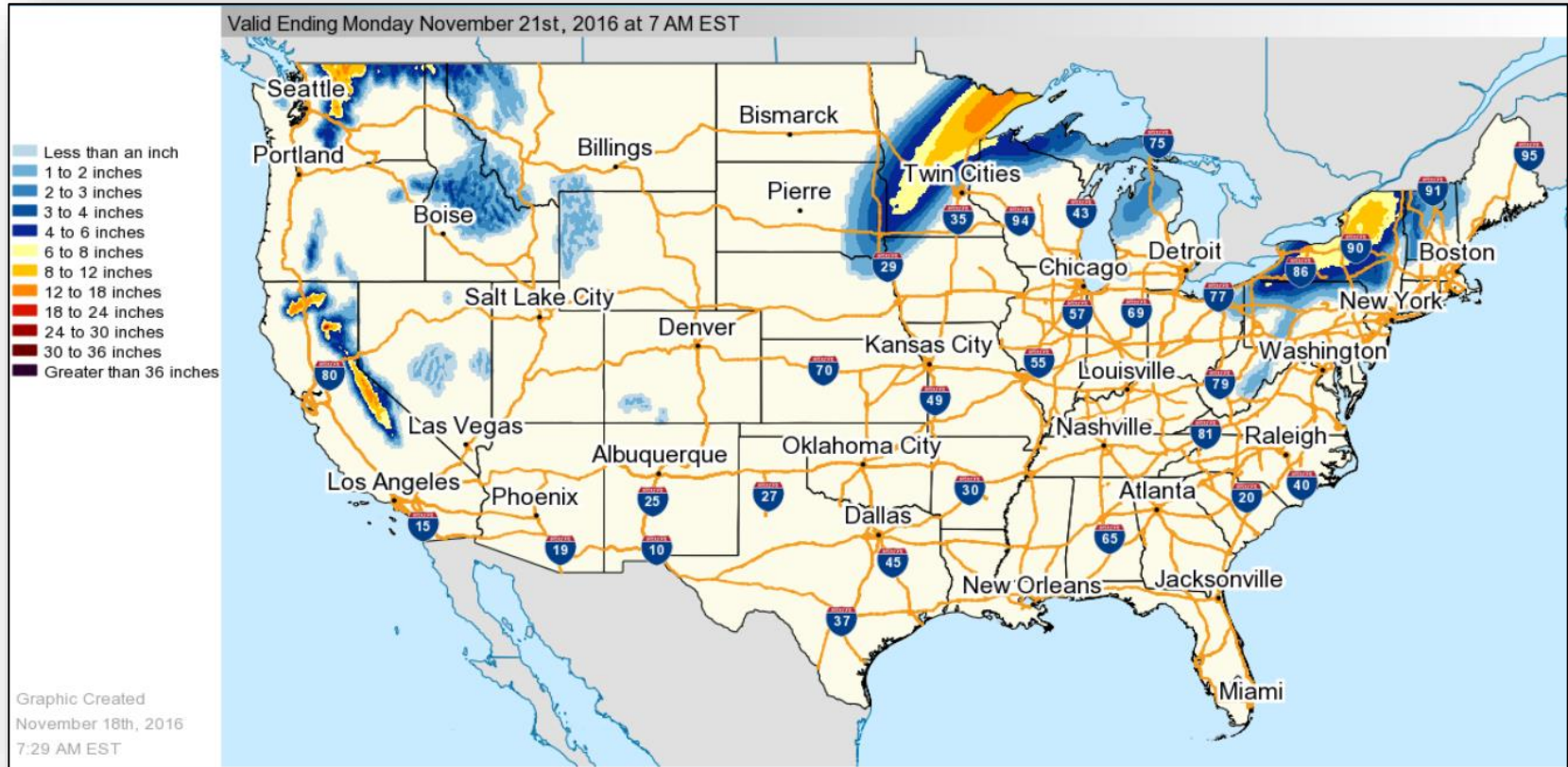
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



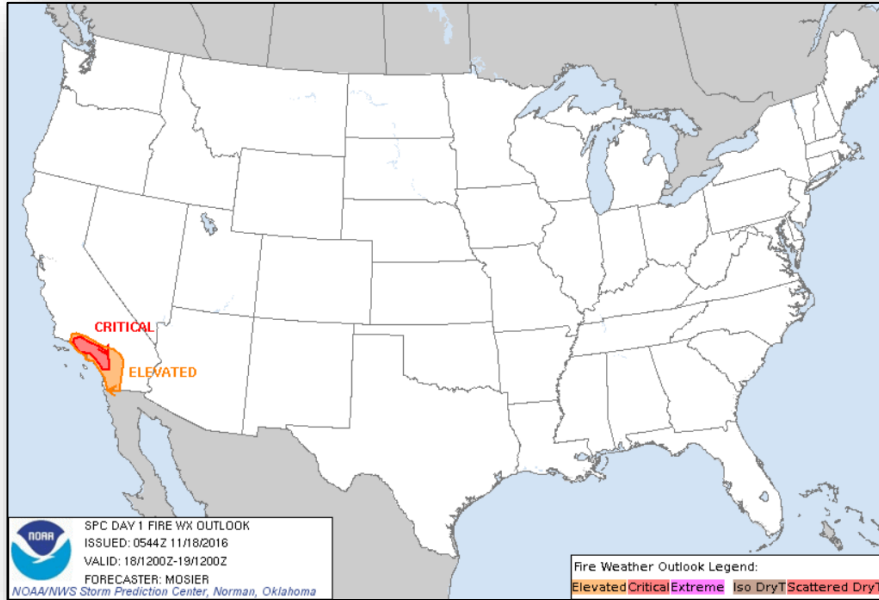
Forecast Snowfall



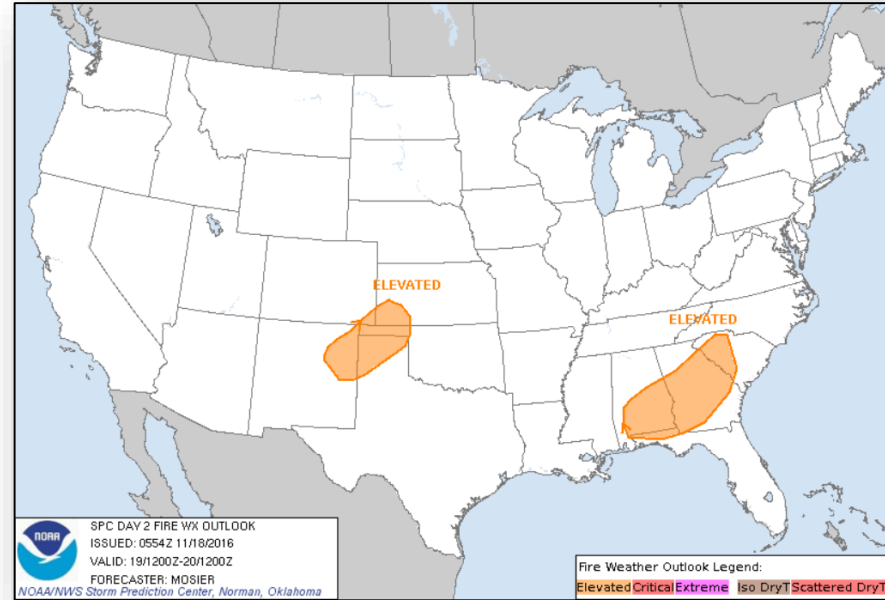
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Fire Weather Outlook

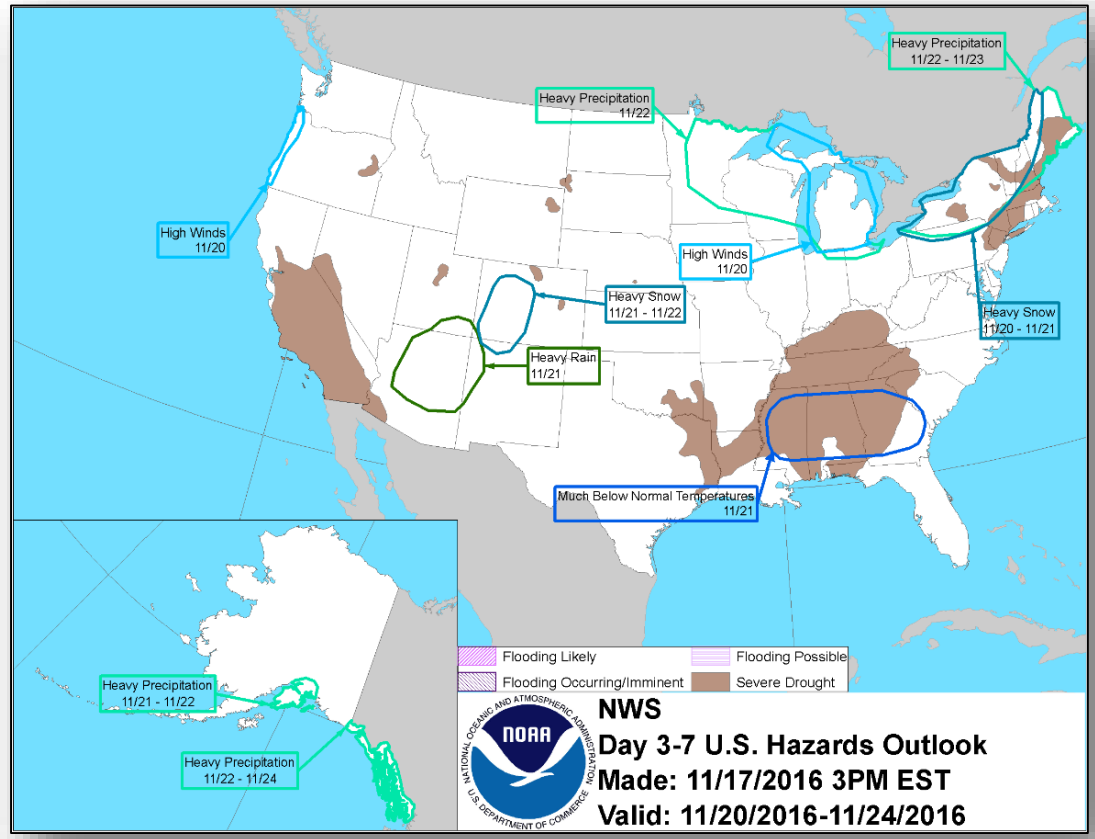


Day 1

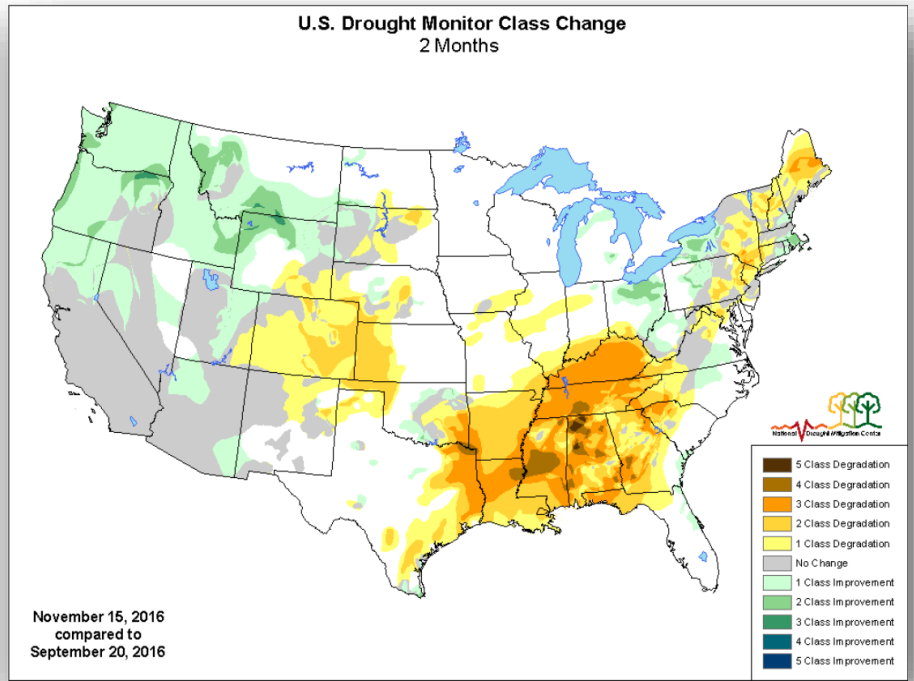
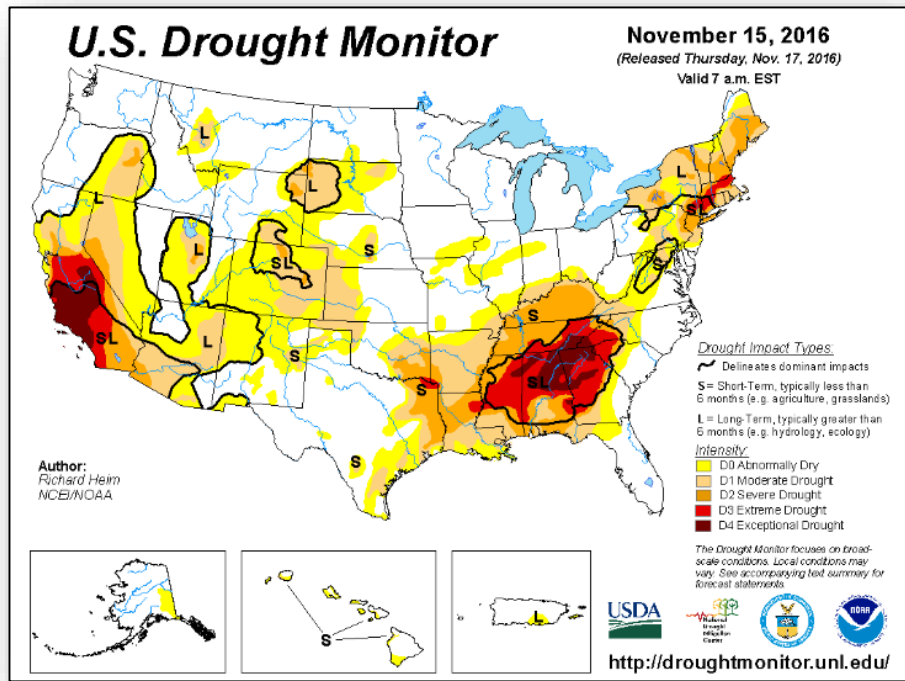


Day 2

Hazards Outlook – Nov 20 - 24



U.S. Drought Monitor



Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
North Carolina (1)								
Party Rock (Rutherford & Buncombe)	5161-FM-NC November 11, 2016	6,712 (+998)	32% (+13)	Mandatory	1,050 (1,000 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
South Carolina (1)								
Pinnacle Mountain (Pickens)	5162-FM-SC November 12, 2016	5,407 (+2,124)	25% (-10)	Mandatory	700 (380 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
Georgia (1)								
Tatum Gulf (Dade)	5163-FM-GA November 13, 2016	2,236 (+1)	39% (+14)	Mandatory	272 (160 homes)	0	1 home	0 / 0

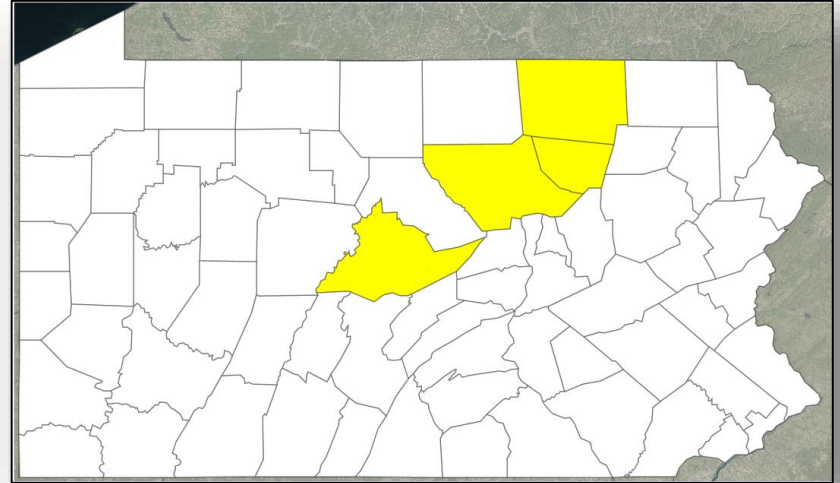
Major Disaster Declaration Request - Pennsylvania



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November 17, 2016

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- For severe storms and flooding during the period of October 20-24, 2016
- Requesting
 - Public Assistance for 4 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire Commonwealth



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
DE – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 27, 2016		
Navajo Nation – DR (Appeal) Flooding	November 9, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	November 17, 2016		

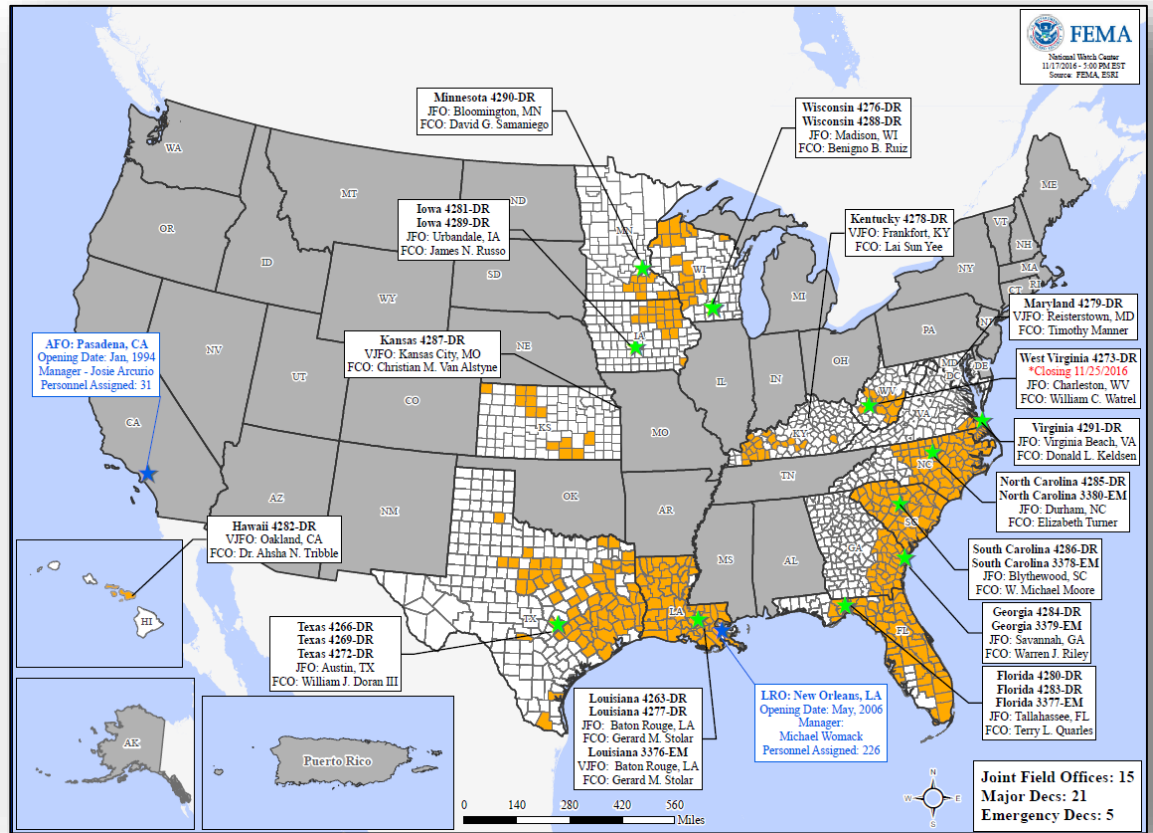
Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4291-DR-VA	November 17, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds 1 independent city for IA• Adds 2 independent cities for IA (already designated for PA)

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	3	9%	0	2	30		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	2	66%	0	0	1	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 30) 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS		18	13	72%	0	0	5	Assets are supporting: FL (DR-4283), GA (DR-4284), NC (DR-4285), CO (DR-4290)	<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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