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Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 22-23



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Otto
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Friday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – portions of WA, ID & Great Lakes
- Freezing Rain – portions of the Great Lakes & Northeast
- Snow – Northern/Central Rockies, Northern/Central Plains
- Rain and Snow – Northern California, Northern Intermountain, Great Basin, Northern Plains, Central Rockies, Great Lakes, Northeast
- Rain and thunderstorms – OR, Southern Plains, Middle/Lower Mississippi Valley to Southern Appalachians
- Rain – Upper Mississippi Valley to Mid-Atlantic, Eastern Florida
- Red Flag Warnings – none
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; Next 24 hours: Minor G1 Geomagnetic storms expected

Declaration Activity: None

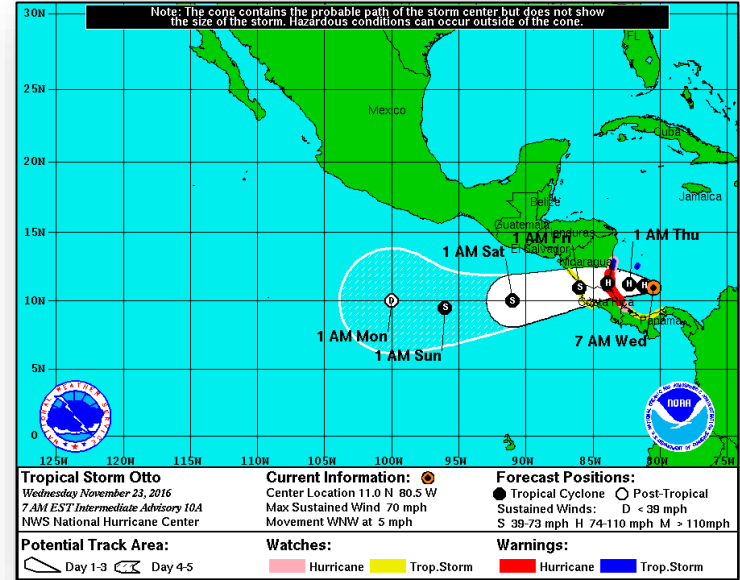
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Otto (Advisory #10a as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

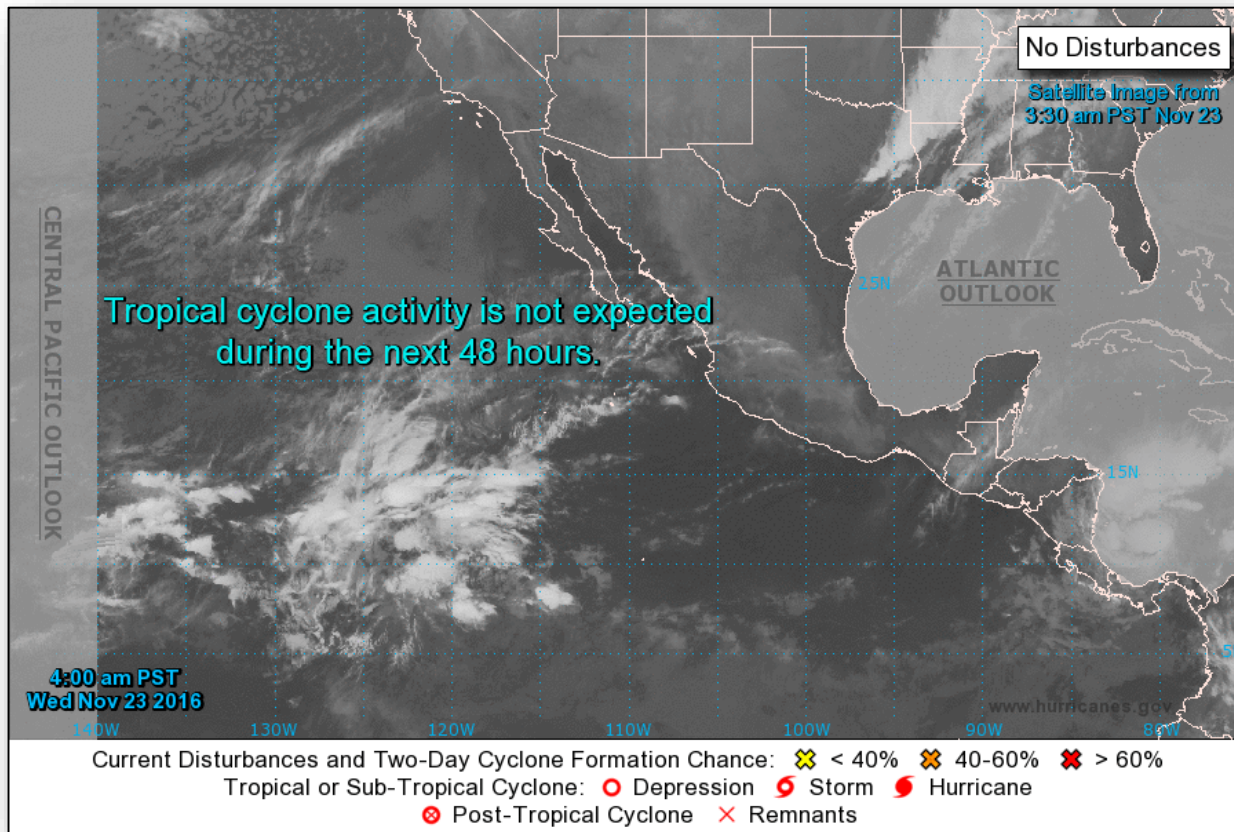
- Located 185 miles ENE of Limon, Costa Rica
- Max sustained winds 70 mph
- Moving WNW at 5 mph; expected to continue over next days
- Expected to strengthen back to a hurricane before landfall on Thursday
- Tropical storm force winds extend 60 miles



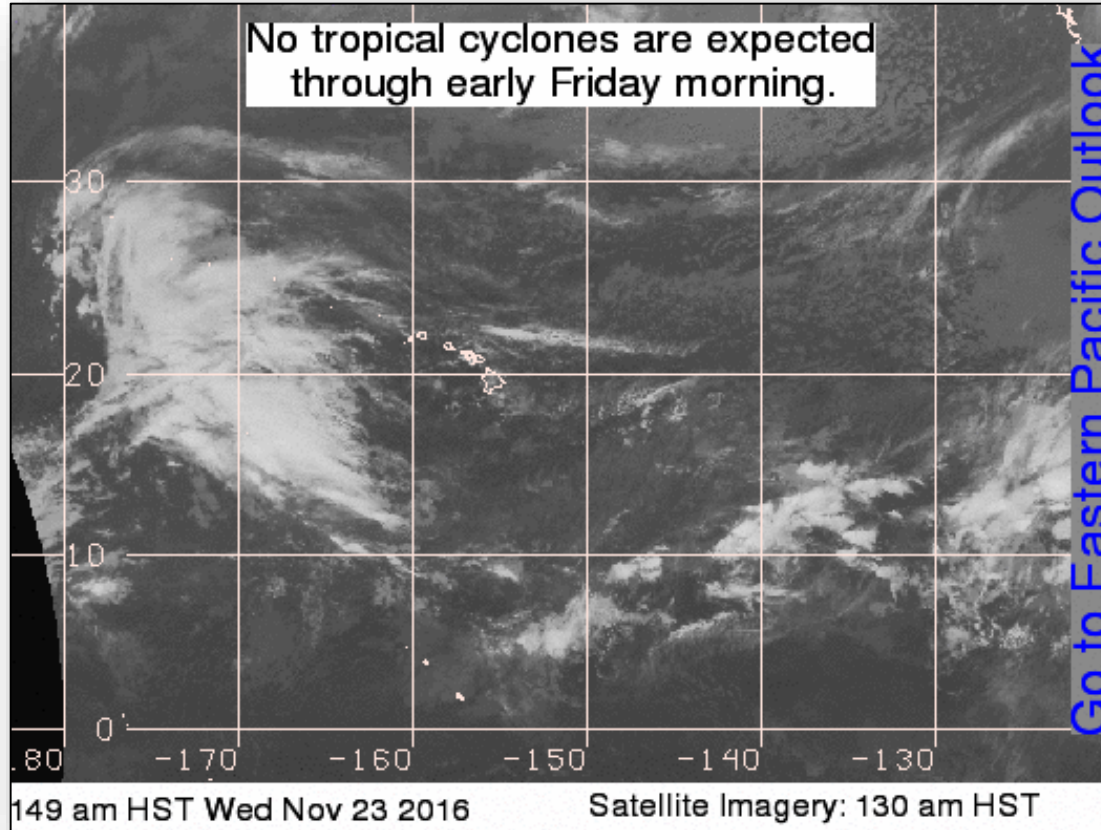
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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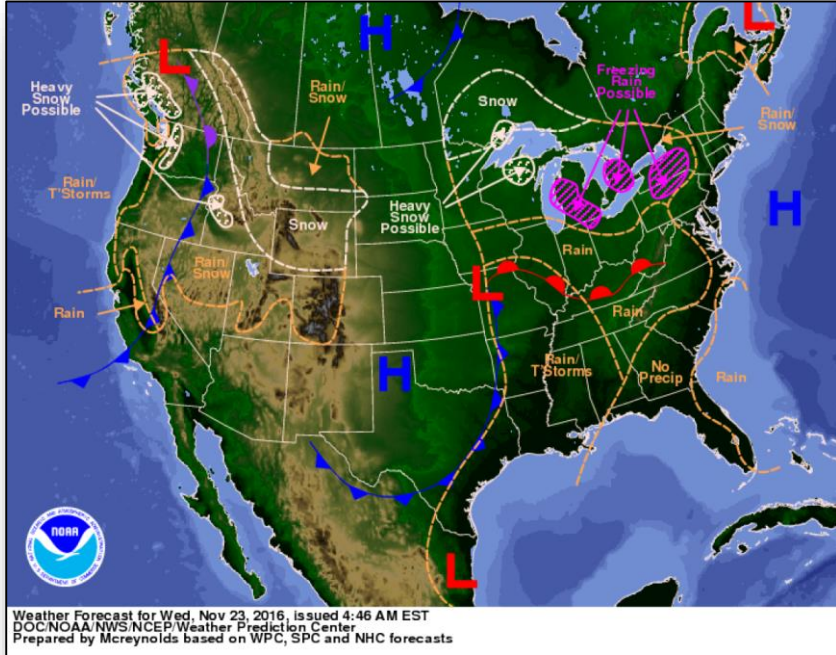
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



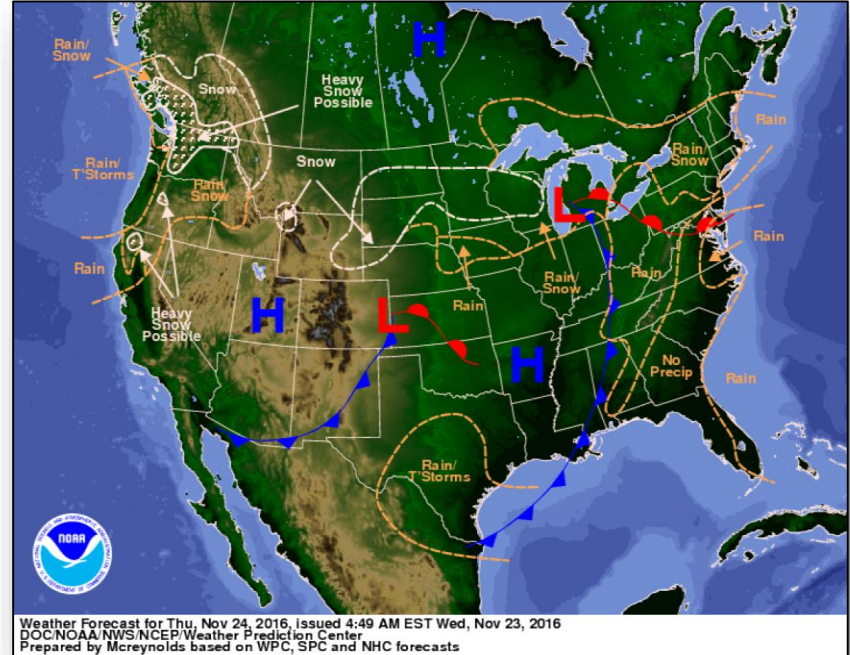
National Weather Forecast



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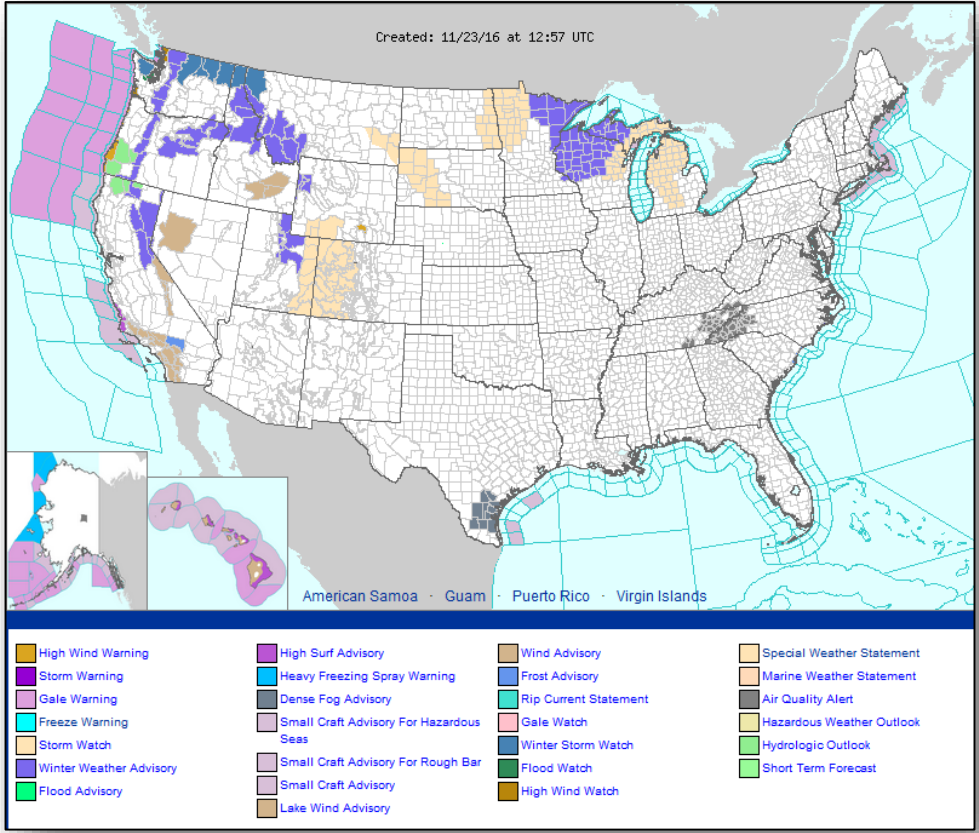


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



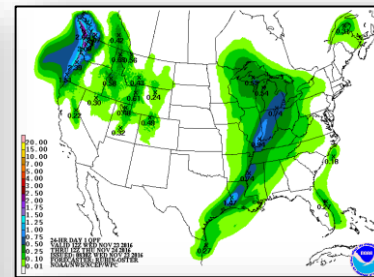
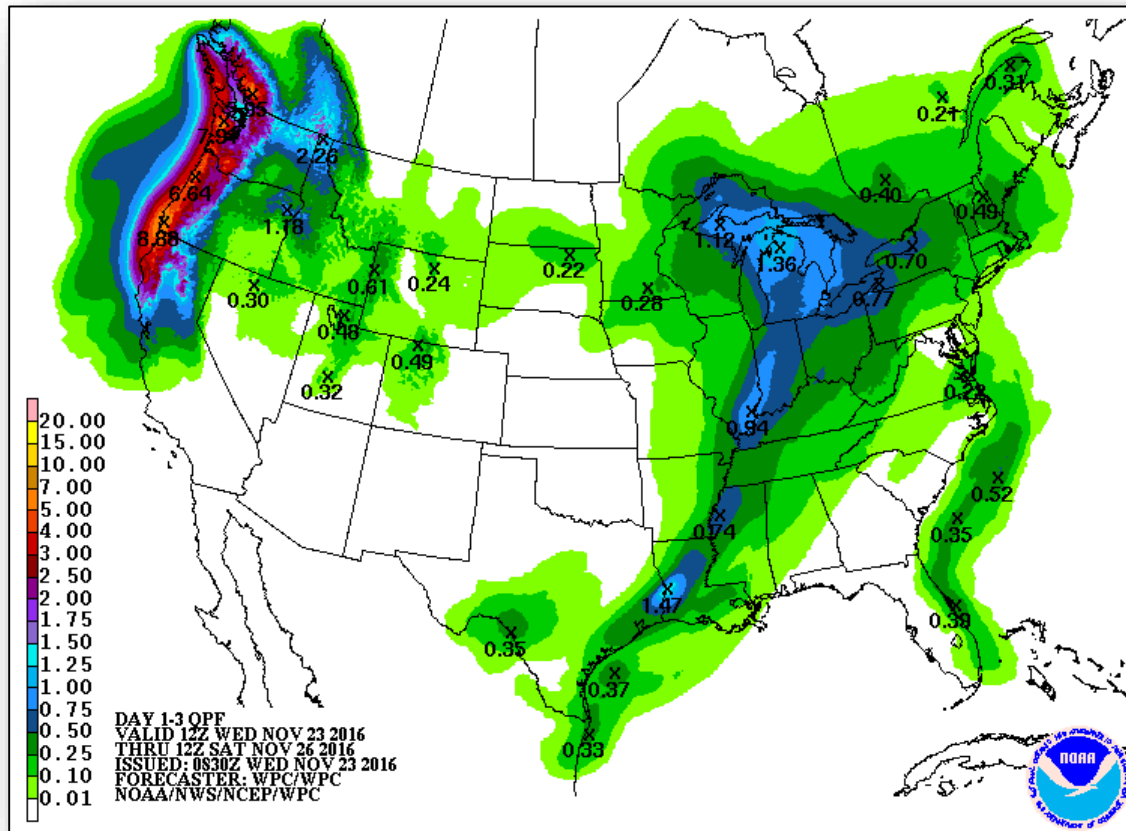
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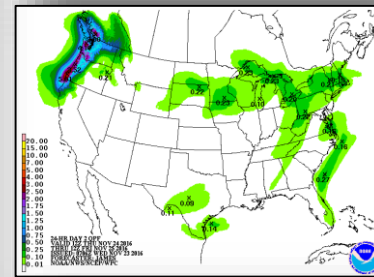
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



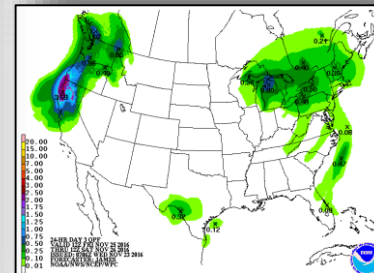
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Day 1

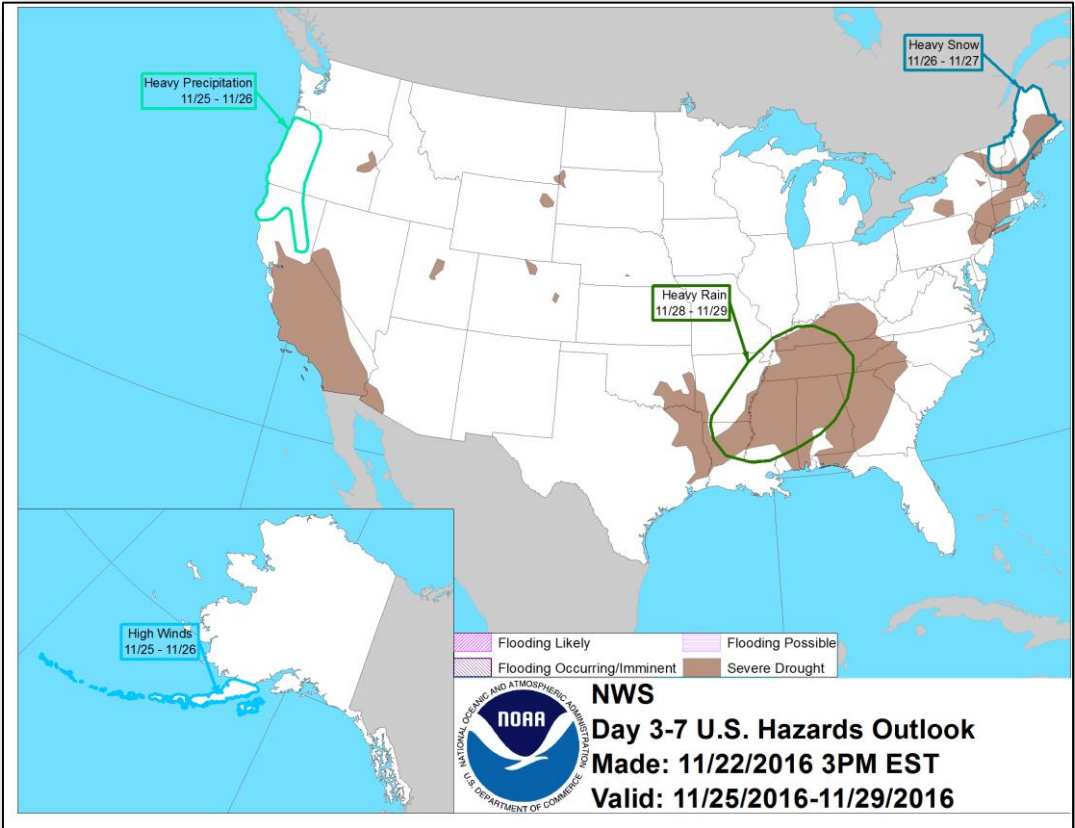


Day 2



Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Nov 25-29

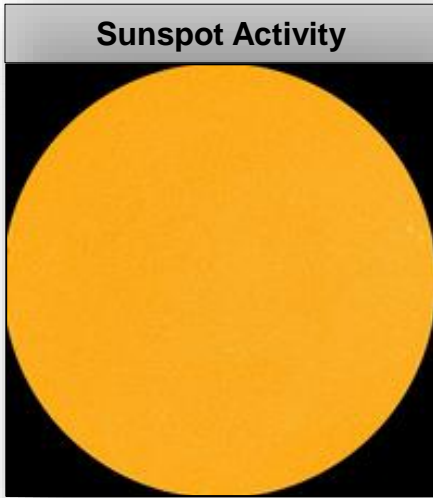
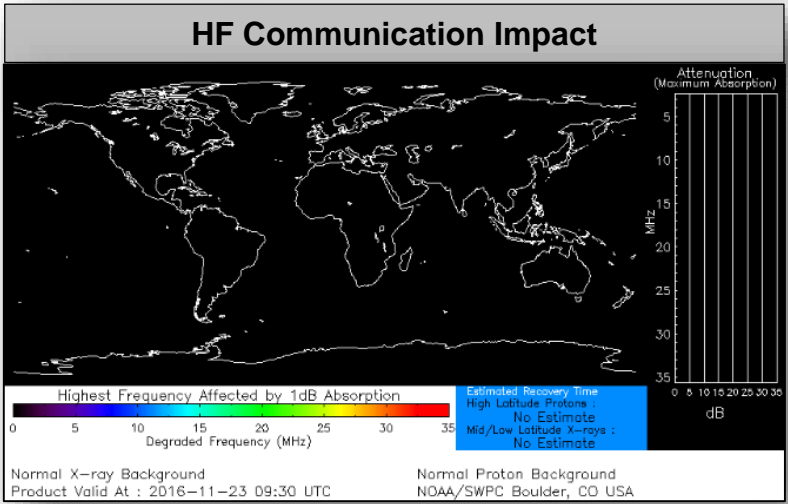


Space Weather



| | Space Weather Activity | Geomagnetic Storms | Solar Radiation | Radio Blackouts |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Past 24 Hours | None | None | 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>



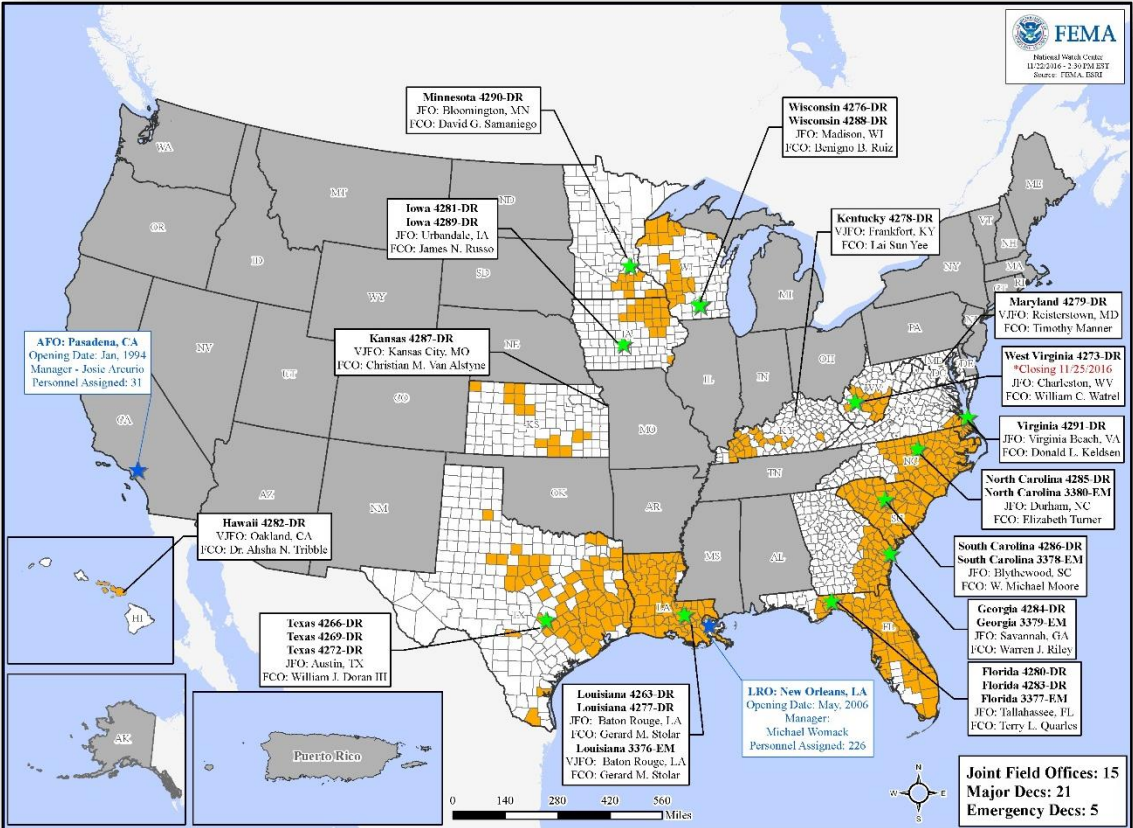
Wildfire Summary



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| Fire Name (Counties) | FMAG # (Approved Date) | Acres burned | % Contained | Evacuations (Residents) | Structures | | | Fatalities / Injuries |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Threatened | Damaged | Destroyed | |
| North Carolina (2) | | | | | | | | |
| Party Rock (Rutherford & Buncombe) | 5161-FM-NC November 11, 2016 | 7,171 | 54% (+9) | Lifted | 1,050 (1,000 homes) | 0 | 3 (+3) Minor structures | 0 / 0 |
| Chestnut Knob (Burke) | 5164-FM-NC | 6,435 (+2) | 65% (+15) | Mandatory | 417 (400 homes) | 0 | 0 | 0/0 |
| South Carolina (1) | | | | | | | | |
| Pinnacle Mountain (Pickens) | 5162-FM-SC November 12, 2016 | 6,022 (+583) | 37% (+2) | Voluntary | 1,027 (+17) (700 homes) | 0 | 0 | 0 / 0 |

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 | | OCD 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 | 5 | 38% | 2 | 0 | 6 | Region VI-2 (Reconstituting through Nov 30) Region VIII (Reconstituting through Nov 28) 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 | 14 | 78% | 0 | 0 | 5 | Assets are supporting: NC (DR-4285) | <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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| | | | | | | | | | |
| NWC | | 5 | 5 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/ Steady State | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC |
| NRCC | | 2 | 2 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| HLT | | 1 | 1 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Activated | | |
| RRCCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Not Activated | | |
| RWCs/MOCs | | 10 | 10 | 100% | 0 | 0 | Watch/ Steady State | | |



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