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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 25, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 24-25



Significant Events: Water Contamination

Tropical Activity:

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

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, northern California, and the Northeast
- Rain and Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, Upper Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes, Appalachians, and the Northeast
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: Moderate, G2 Geomagnetic storms; Next 24 hours: Minor, G1 Geomagnetic storms

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Water Contamination (Post Chemical Plant Fire)



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Situation:

- Potable water supplies potentially contaminated as a result of firefighting runoff after a November 22 chemical plant fire in Neodesha, KS
- Several towns use the Verdigris River as a public water source and are closed until further notice – Includes towns in KS (FEMA Region VII) and OK (FEMA Region VI)

Impacts

- Kansas – Water intakes in Coffeyville, Independence, and Neodesha (4k impacted)
- Oklahoma – Water intakes closed in Nowata County (*NGCC OPSUM*)

State/Local Response

Kansas

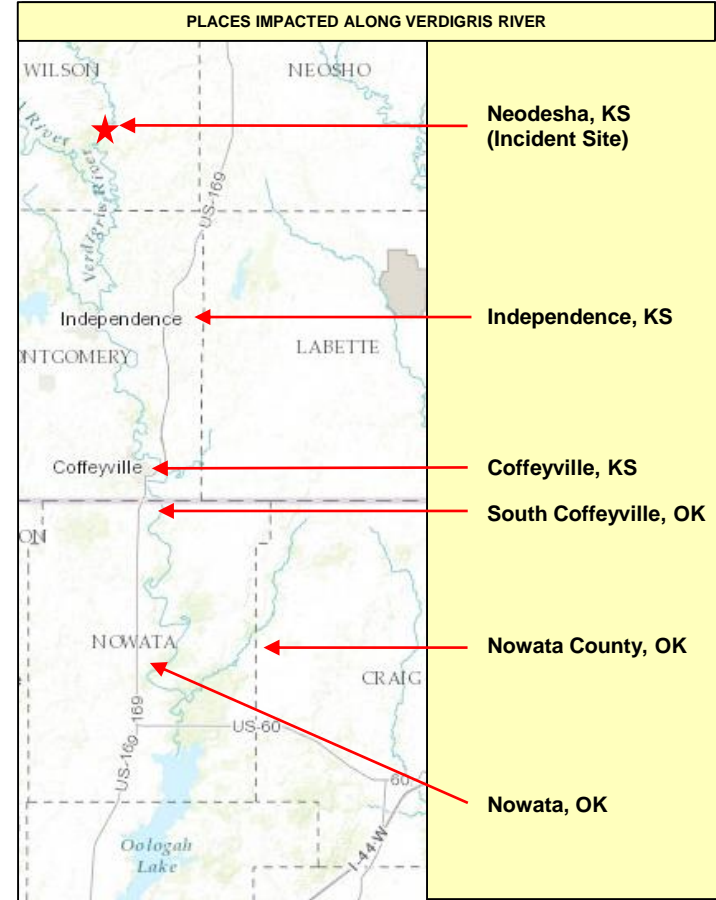
- Governor declared State of Emergency
- KS Department of Health and Environment issued “Do Not Drink” order for 4k customers
- EOC at Partial Activation
- Army National Guard (ARNG) provided one water supply system to provide drinking water

Oklahoma

- EOC at Normal Operations
- ARNG provided water supply systems to Nowata County, including a local hospital

Federal Response

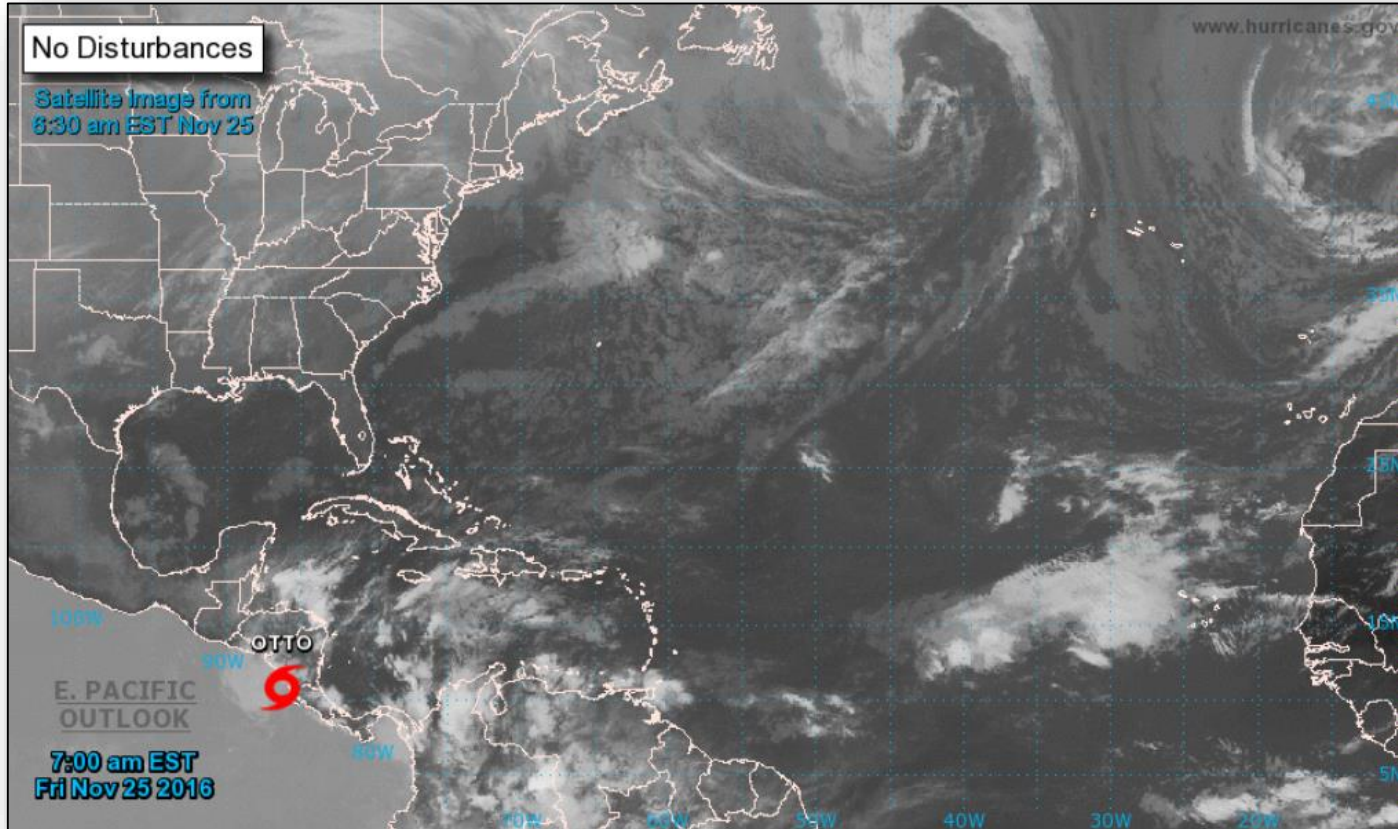
- Region VII RRCC activated to Level III (Day shift); RWC at Enhanced Watch (Day shift)
 - FEMA Region VII LNO deployed to Kansas EOC
- FEMA Logistics delivered 9 truckloads of water; 12 additional truckloads en route
- No unmet requests for potable water



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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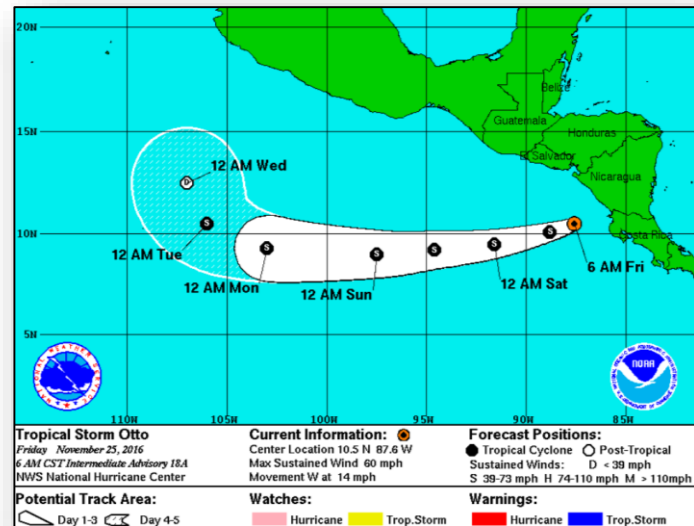


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

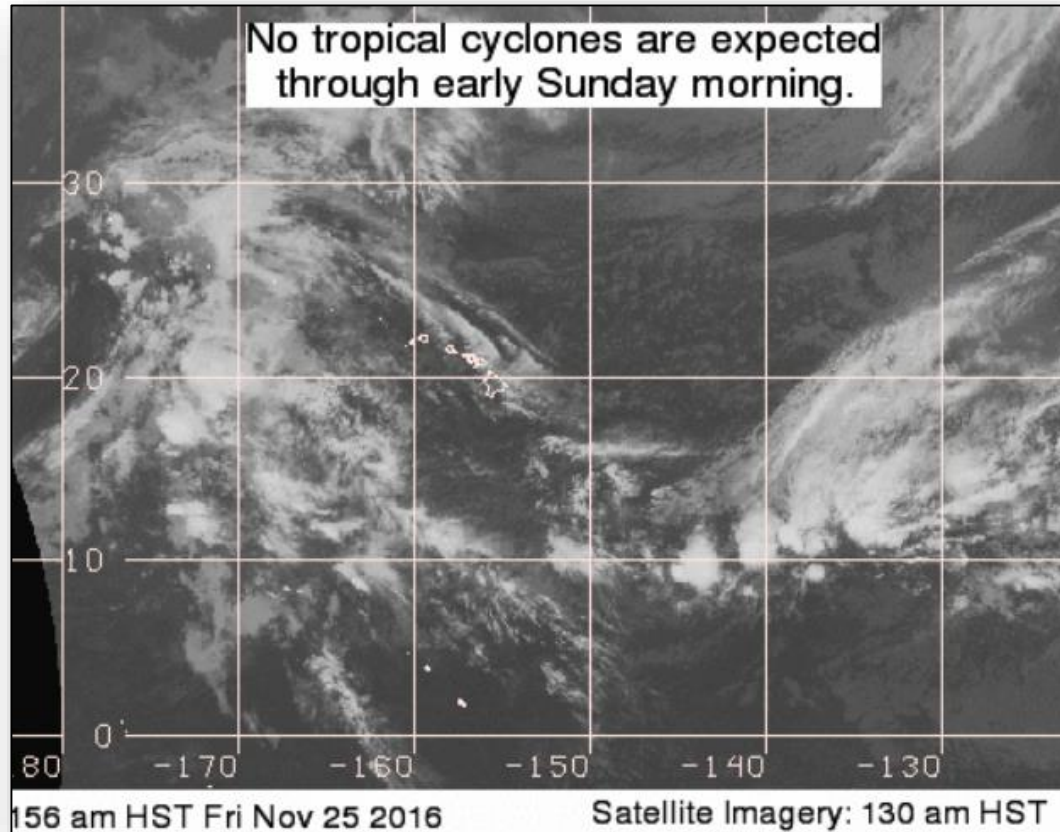


Tropical Storm Otto: (Advisory #18A as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- 115 miles WNW of Santa Elena, Costa Rica
- Moving W at 14 mph
- Moving away from Central America
- Max sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward to 70 miles
- No impacts to US territories/interests



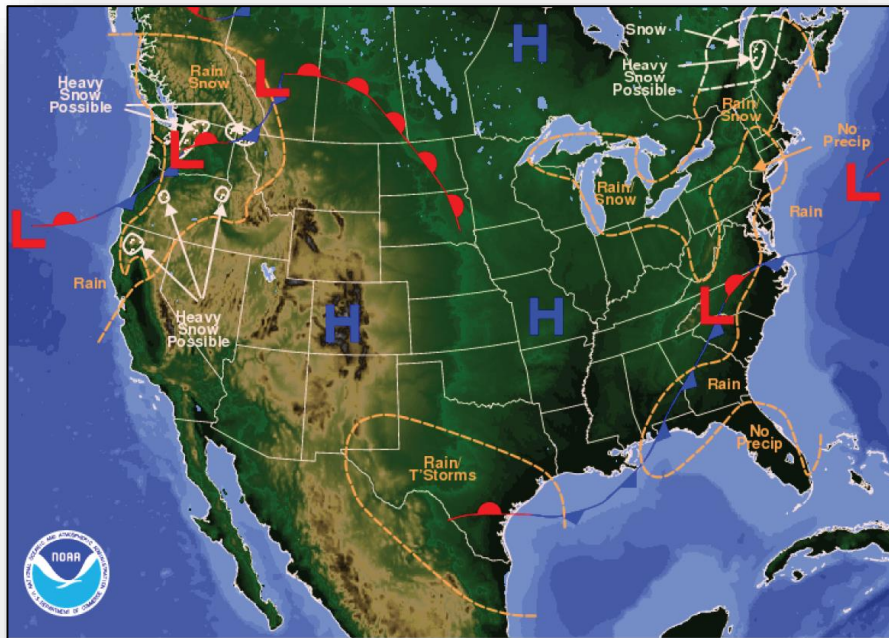
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast



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Weather Forecast for Fri, Nov 25, 2016, issued 4:36 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



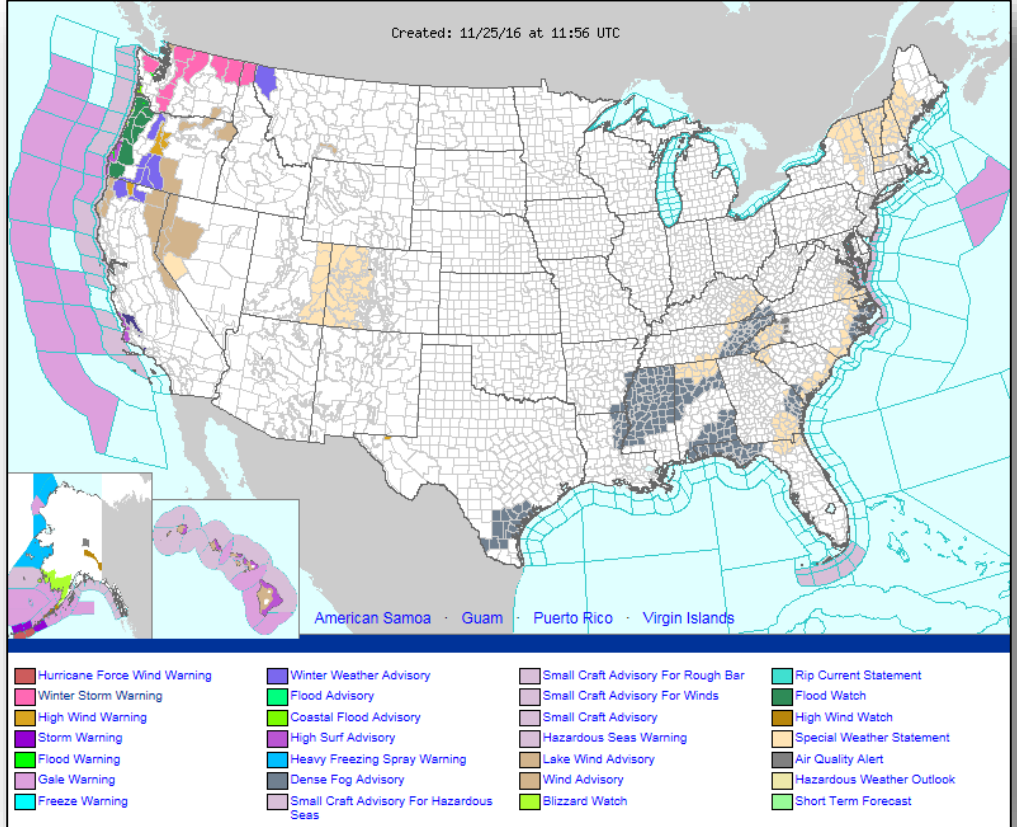
Weather Forecast for Sat, Nov 26, 2016, issued 4:53 AM EST Fri, Nov 25, 2016
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



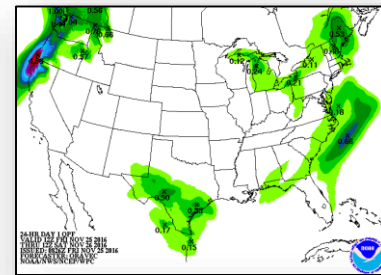
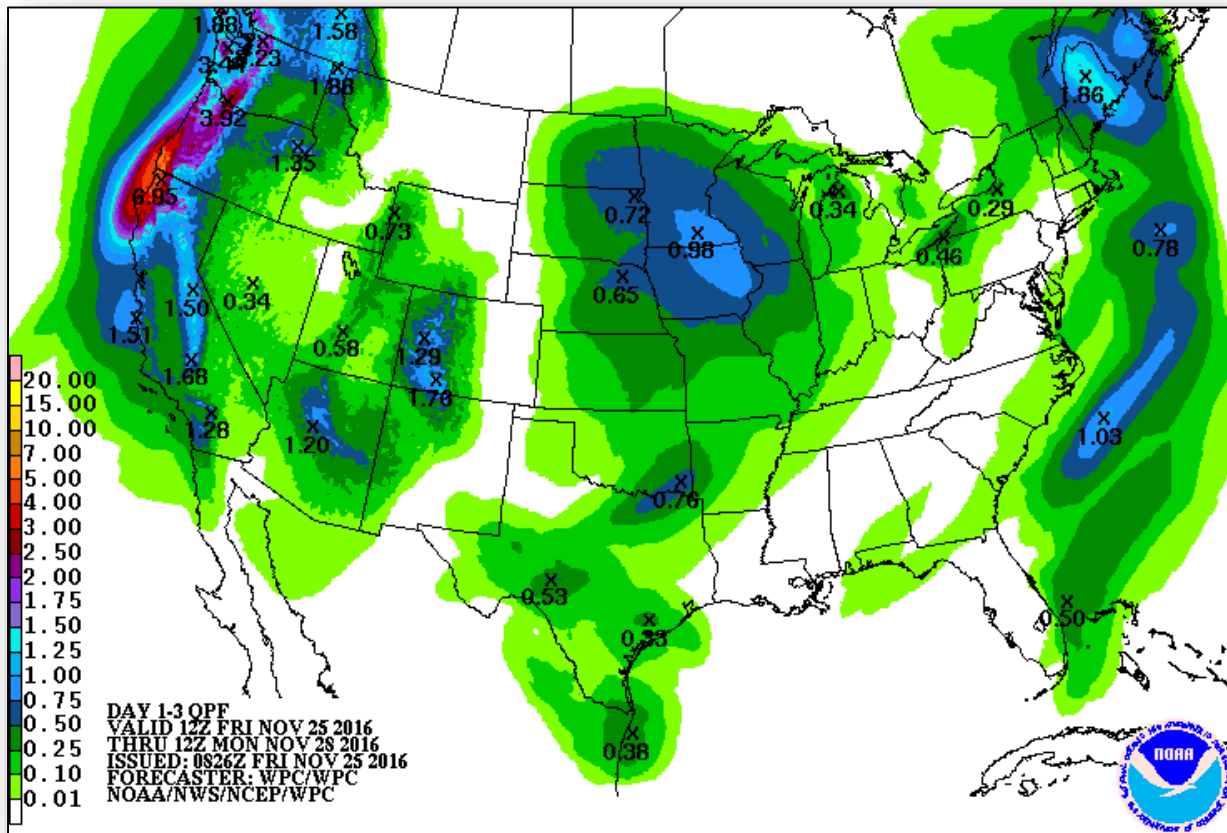
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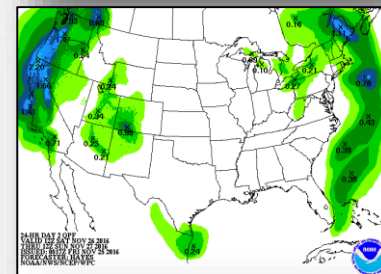
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



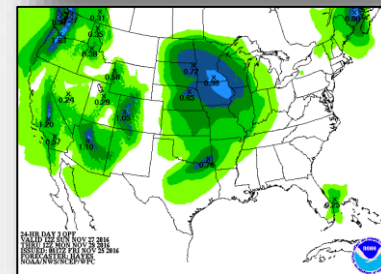
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Day 1



Day 2

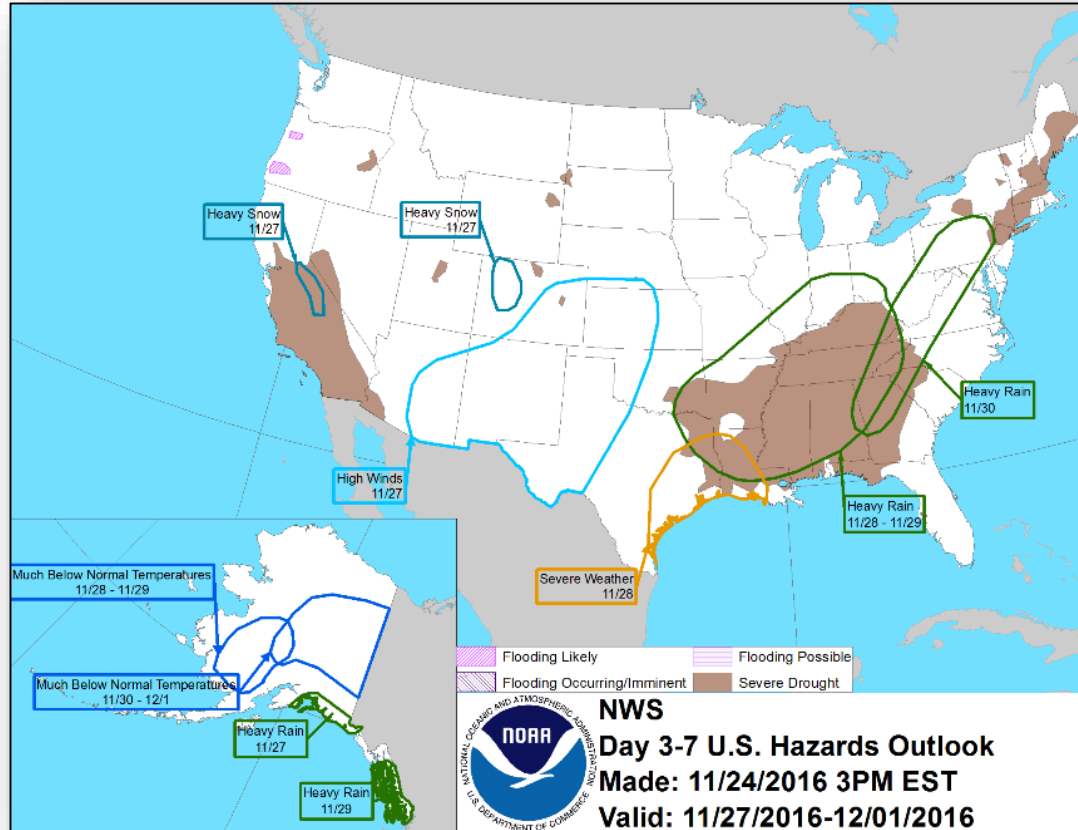


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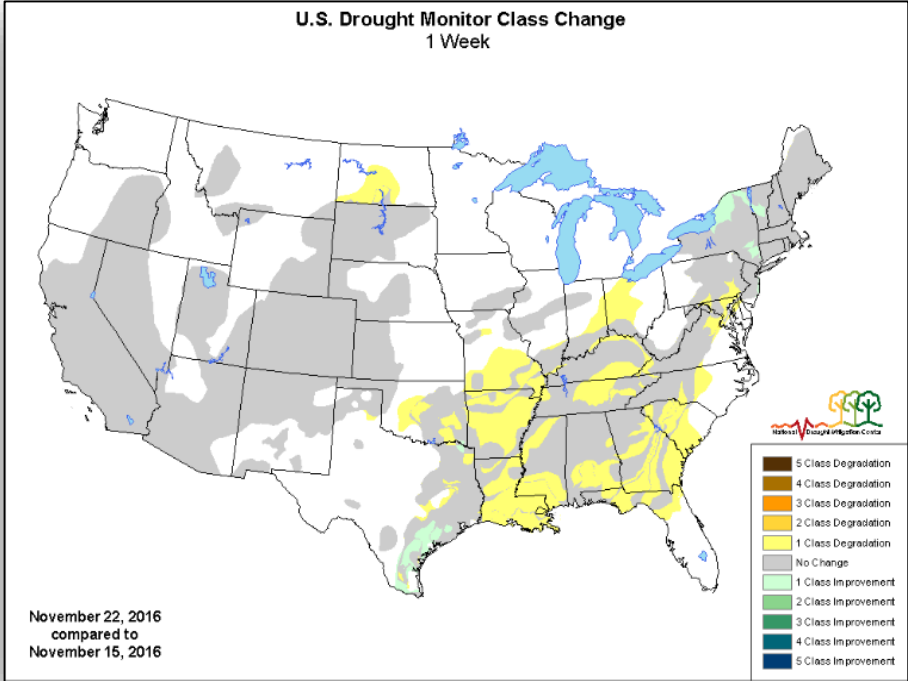
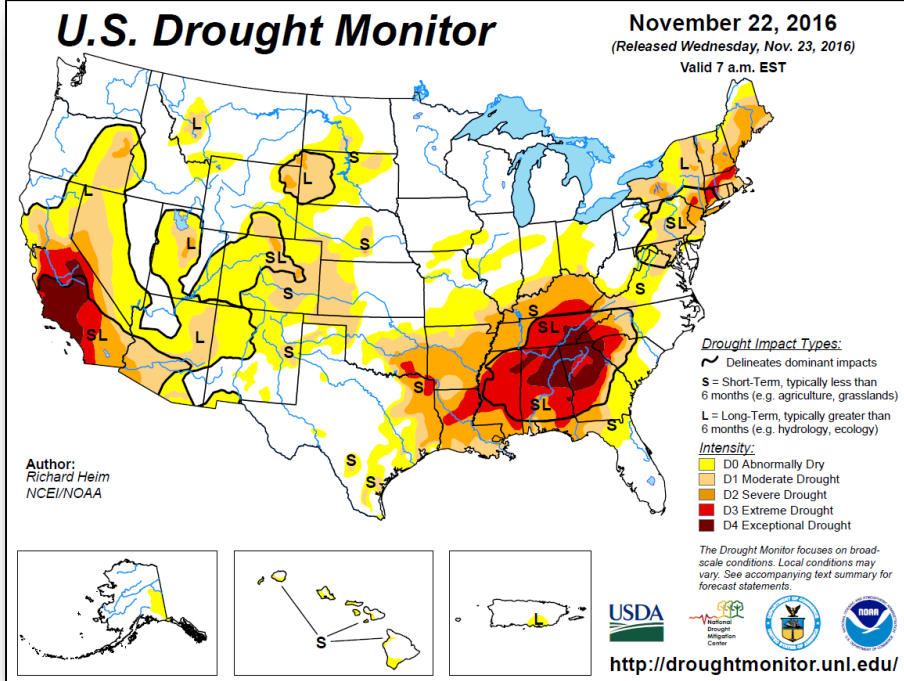
Hazards Outlook – Nov 27 – Dec 1



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U.S. Drought Monitor



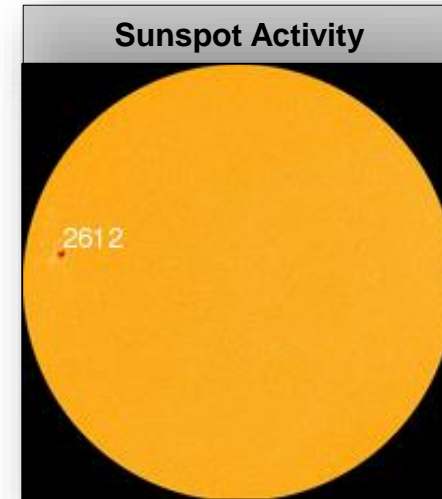
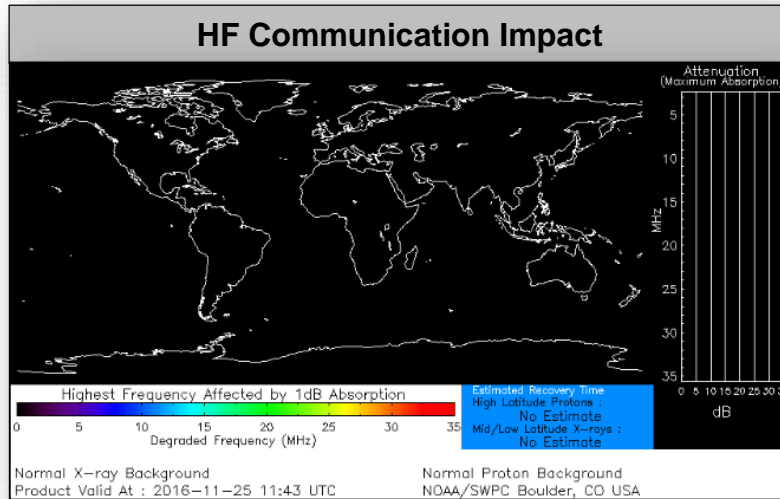
Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	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	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
South Carolina (1)								
Pinnacle Mountain (Pickens)	5162-FM-SC November 12, 2016	7,300 (+18)	40%	Voluntary	806	0	0	0 / 0

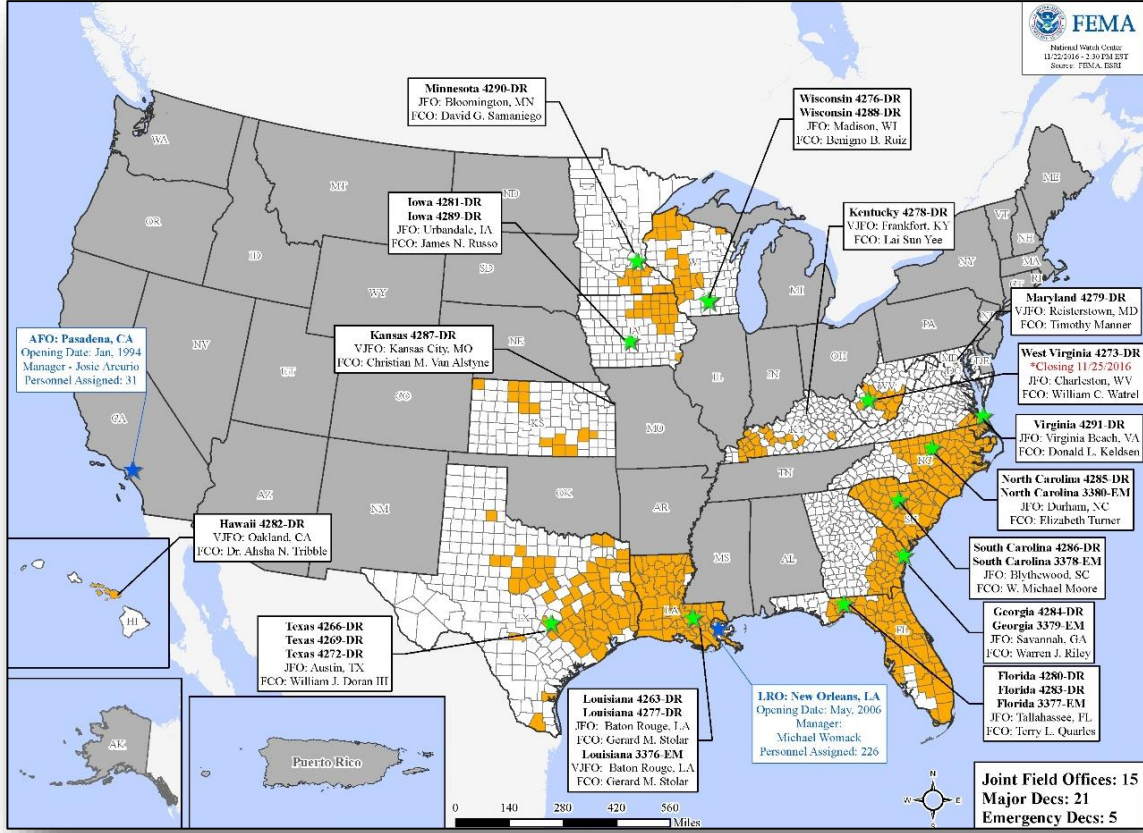
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Open Field Offices



Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
FCO	Green	35	8	23%	0	2	25		OCD Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2
FDRC	Green	10	3	30%	0	1	6		FDRC 3 2 1
US&R	Green	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	Green	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	Yellow	13	5	38%	2	0	6	Region VI-2 (Reconstituting through Nov 30) Region VIII (Reconstituting through Nov 28) <u>Deployed:</u> 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	Green	18	14	78%	0	0	4	<u>Assets are supporting:</u> 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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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	Activated Region VII: Level III (FEMA only – day shift only) for Contaminated Water		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Activated Region VII: Enhanced Watch (day shift only) for Contaminated Water		



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