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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, November 28, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 26-28



Significant Events: Water Contamination (Post Chemical Plant Fire) – FINAL

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday evening
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain and thunderstorms – Southern Plains to Southeast, Upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes
- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains to Southeast and Tennessee Valley
- Flash flooding possible – Lower Mississippi and Tennessee valleys
- Snow – Northern Rockies to Central Great Basin, Southern Rockies and Central Plains; Northern Plains
- Heavy snow possible – portions of Northern Intermountain, Central Great Basin, and Northern Plains
- Rain and snow – Northern Intermountain to Northern Rockies, Central Great Basin & Southwest; Northern Plains to Upper Mississippi Valley; Northeast
- Rain – Pacific Northwest to southern CA; Carolinas to Great Lakes and Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – KY
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours – none; next 24 hours – none

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

Water Contamination (Post Chemical Plant Fire) *FINAL*



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Situation:

- Potable water supplies potentially contaminated due to firefighting runoff from November 22 chemical plant fire in Neodesha, KS
- Towns in KS and OK use the Verdigris River as a public water source

Impacts

- City of Neodesha, KS remains on Boil Water Order until tests completed with satisfactory results

State/Local Response

Kansas

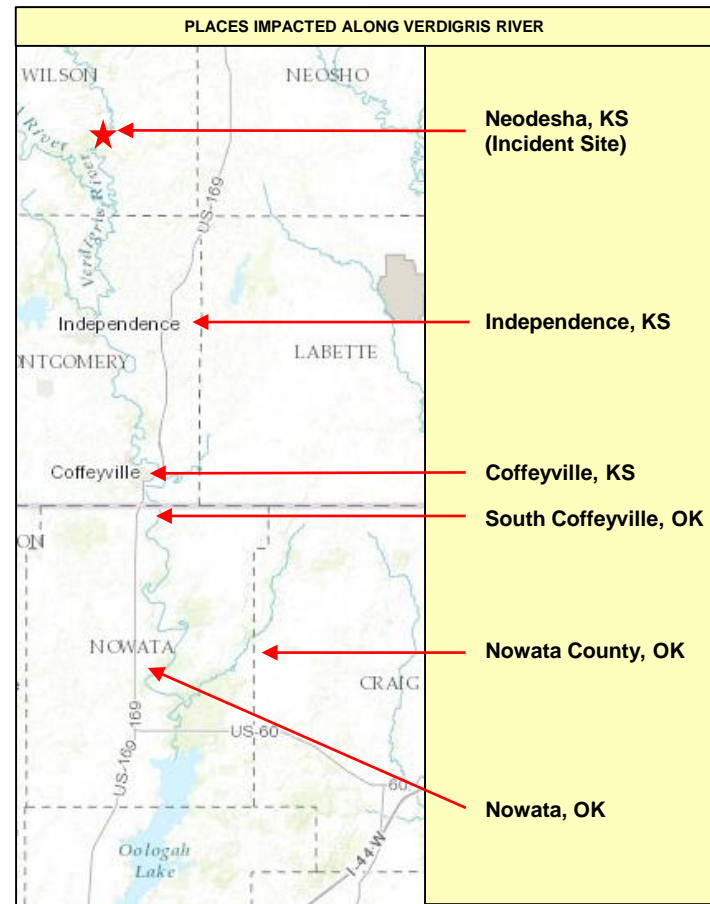
- EOC at Partial Activation; Governor declared State of Emergency; Emergency Declaration requested
- Army National Guard (ARNG) provided one water supply system to provide drinking water
- American Red Cross (ARC) and private sector supporting response efforts

Oklahoma

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

Federal Response

- Region VII RRCC at Level III (day shift); RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
- [Region VII LNO released from KS EOC on Nov 26](#)
- FEMA Logistics providing bottled water; [final truckloads of water delivered Nov 27](#)



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



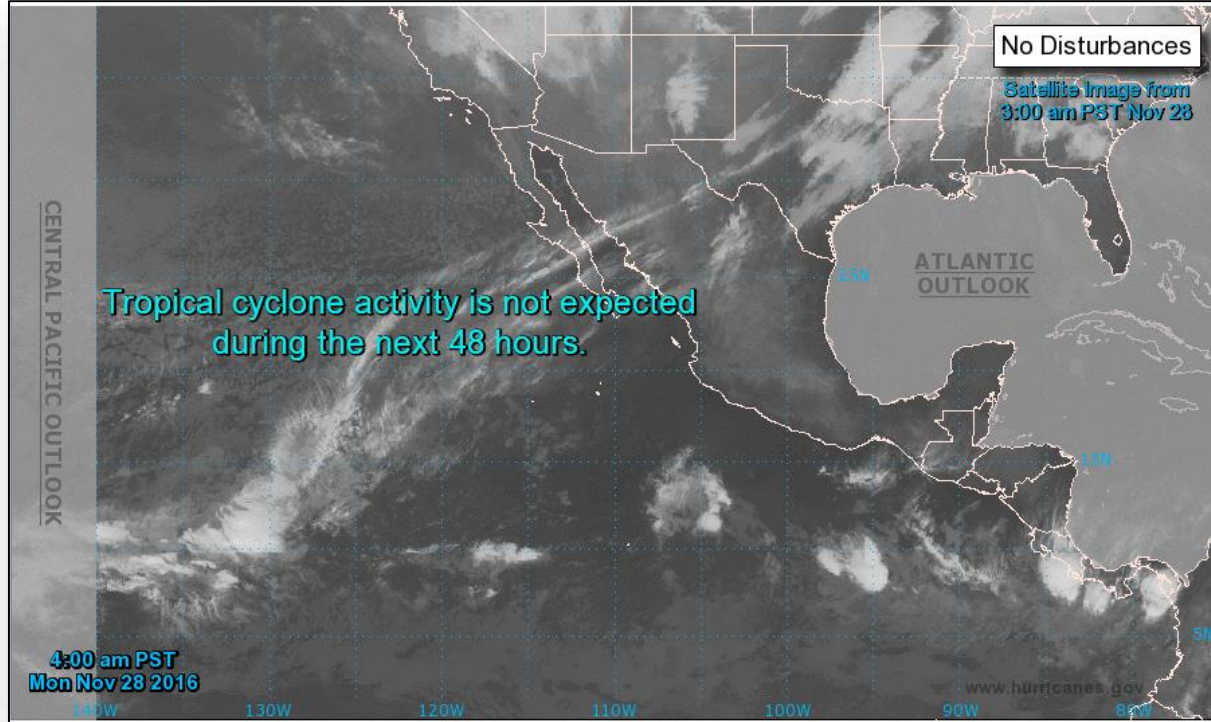
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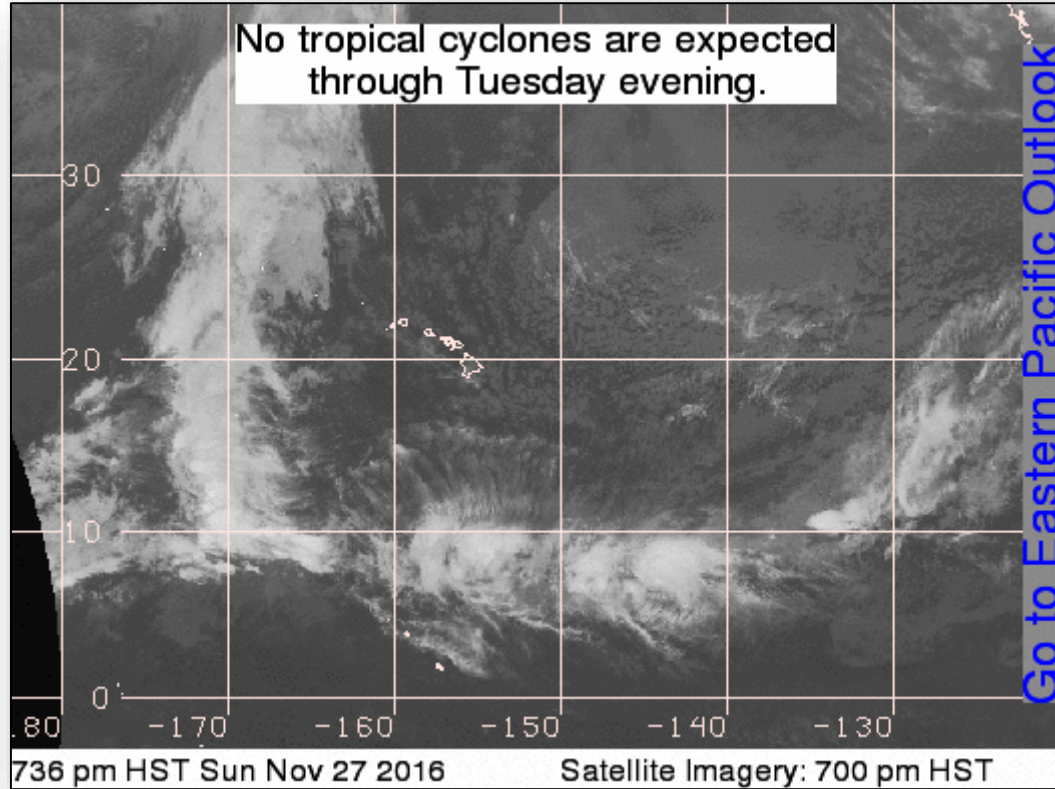
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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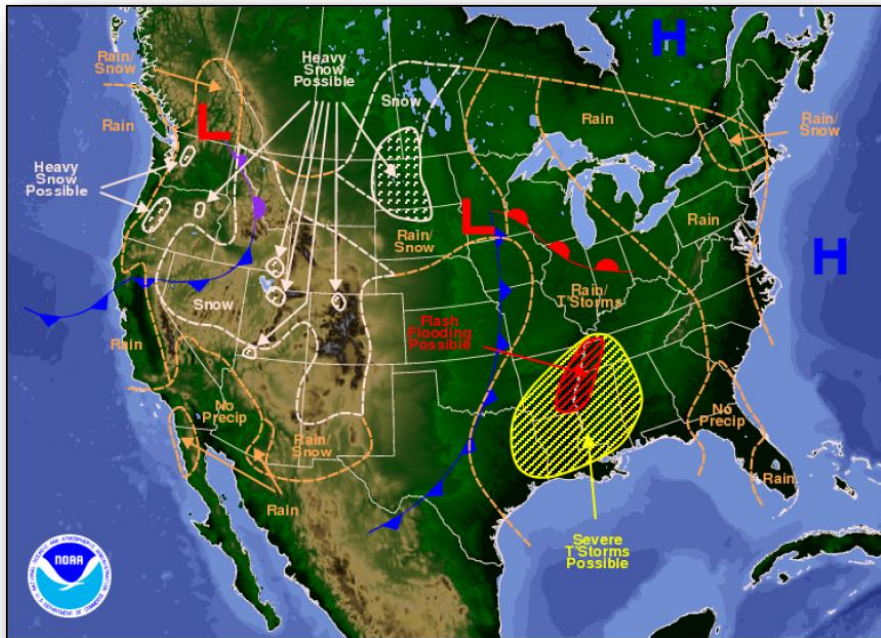
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast

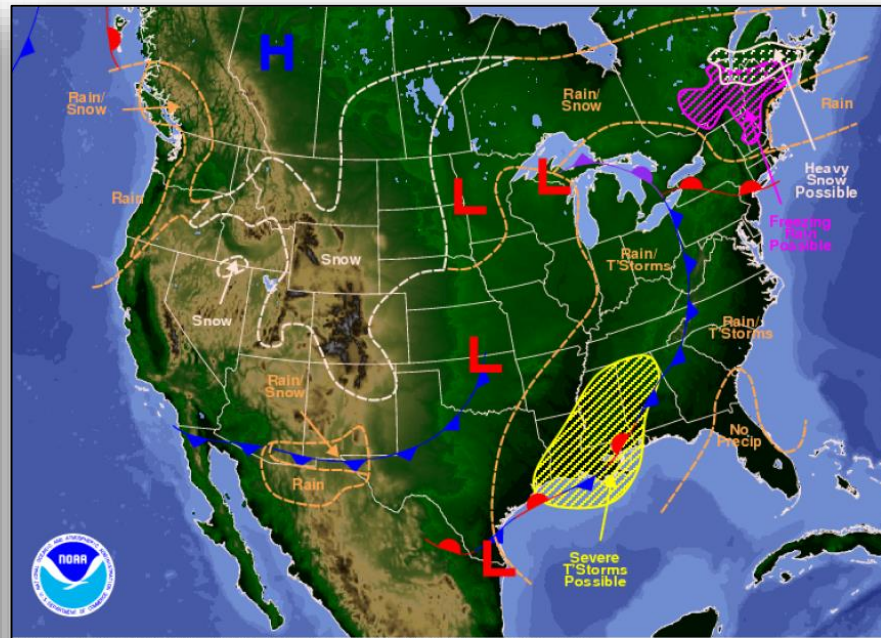


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Weather Forecast for Mon, Nov 28, 2016, Issued 4:25 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McReynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



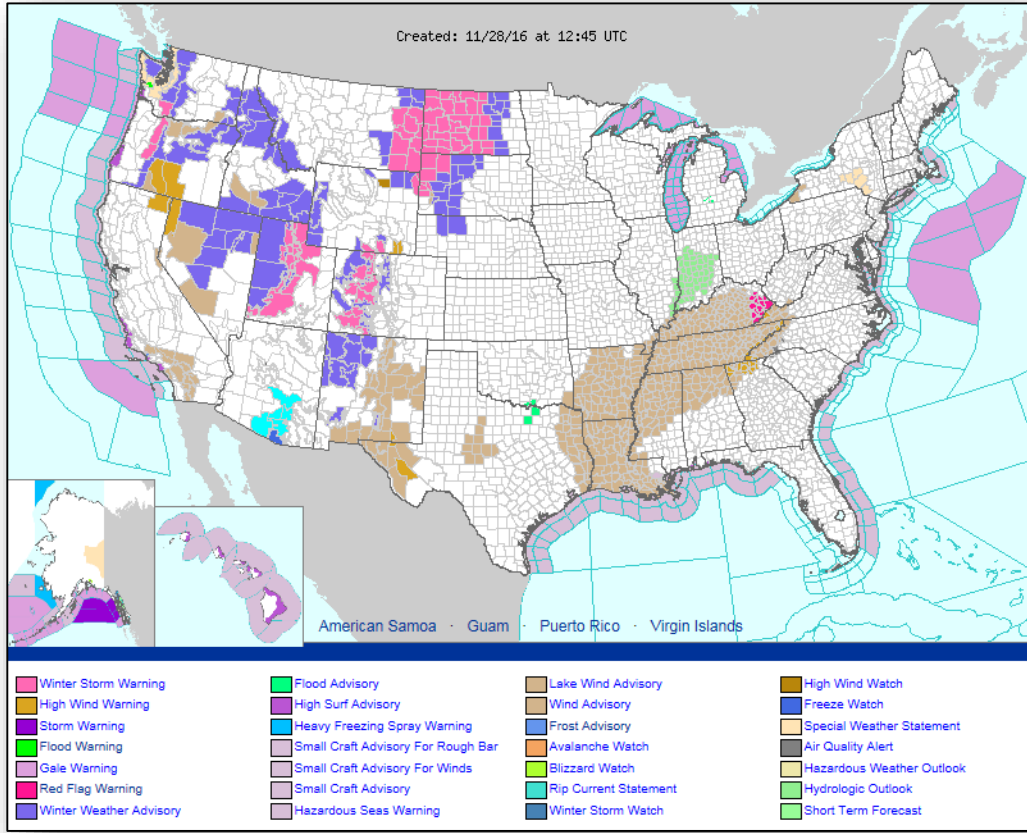
Weather Forecast for Tue, Nov 29, 2016, Issued 4:29 AM EST Mon, Nov 28, 2016
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Tomorrow

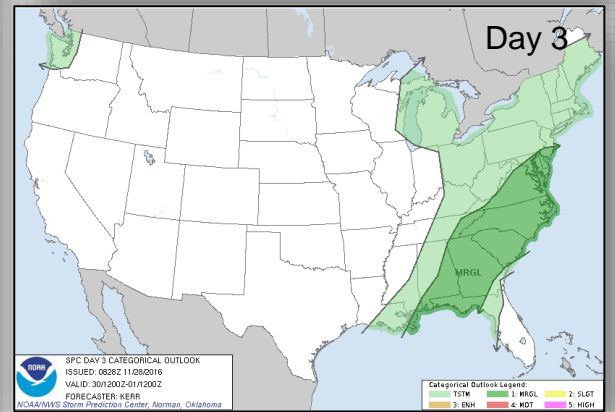
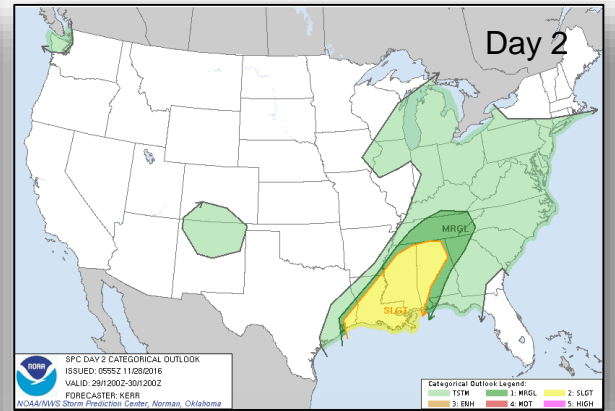
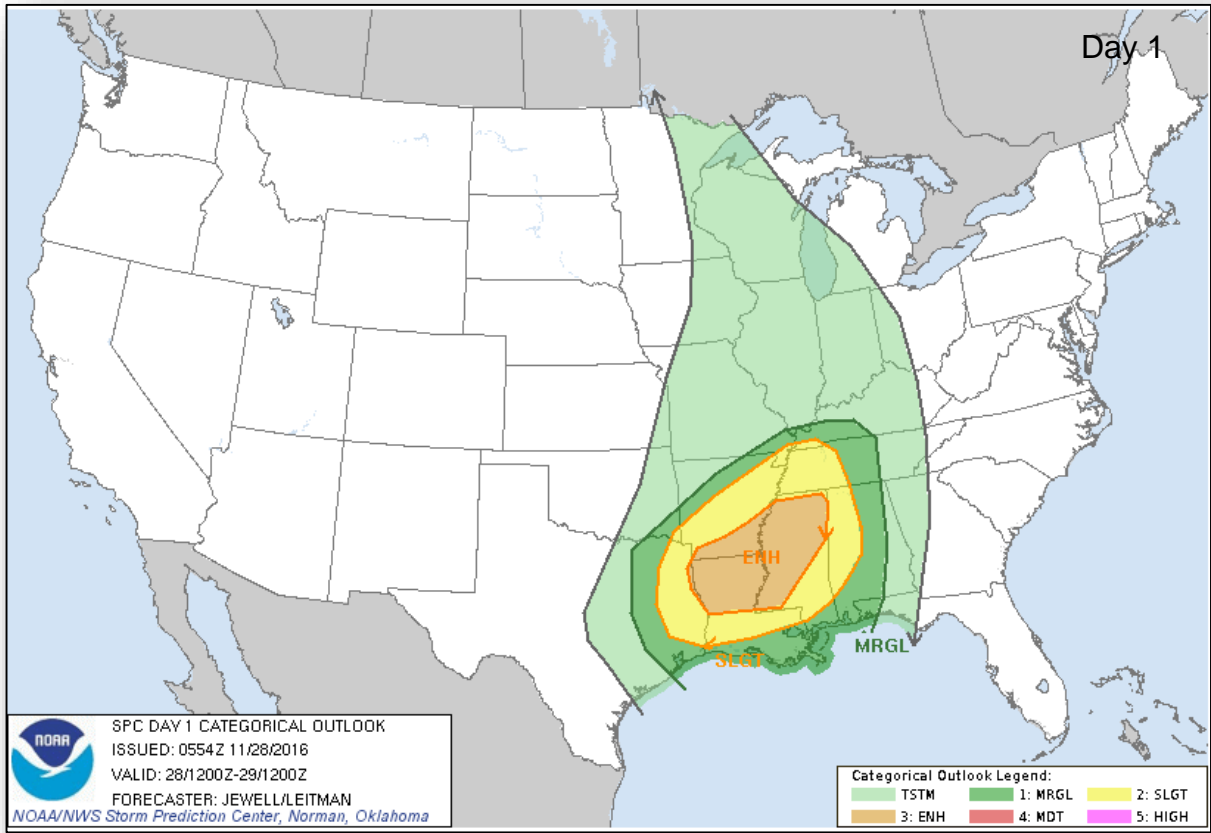
Active Watches and Warnings



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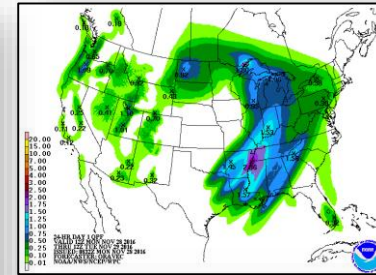
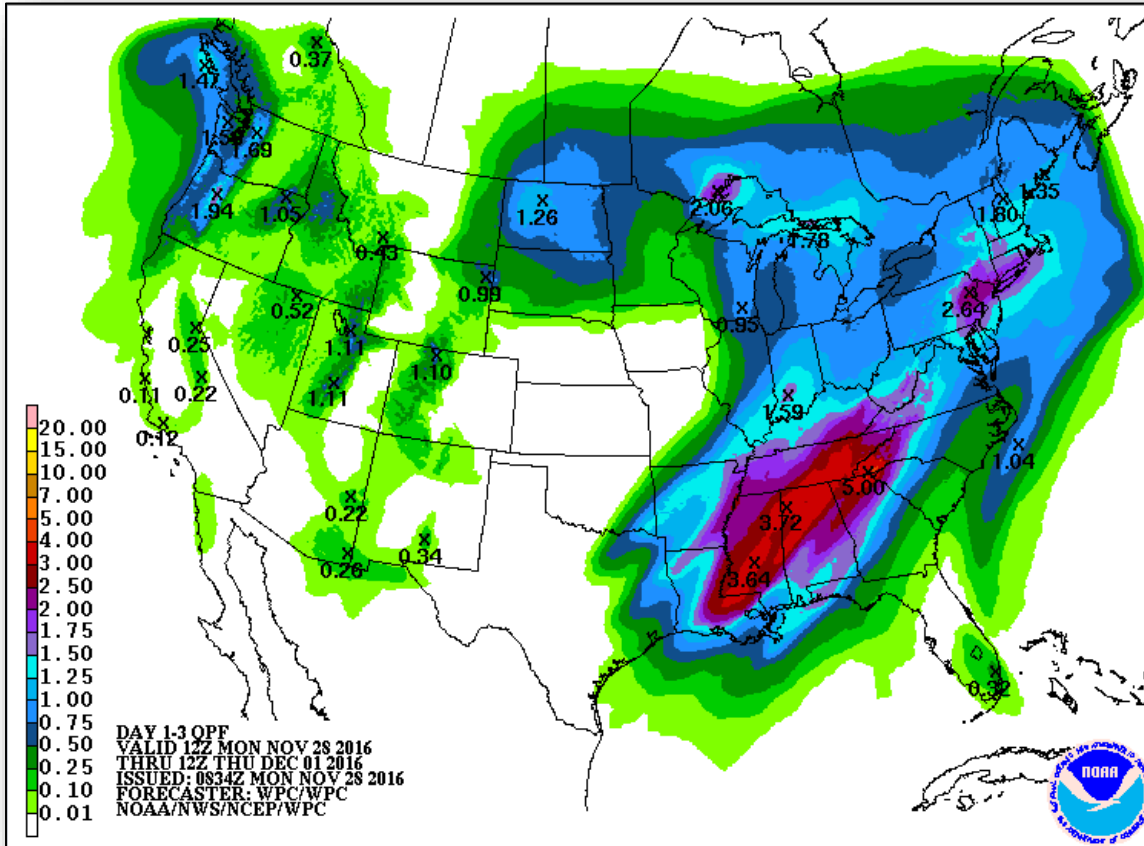
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



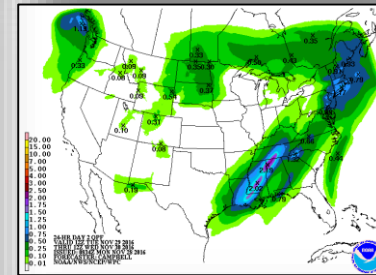
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



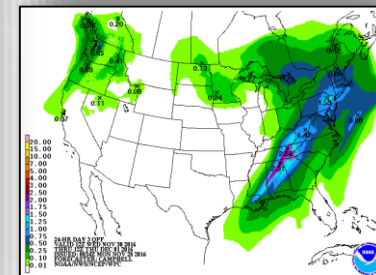
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Day 1

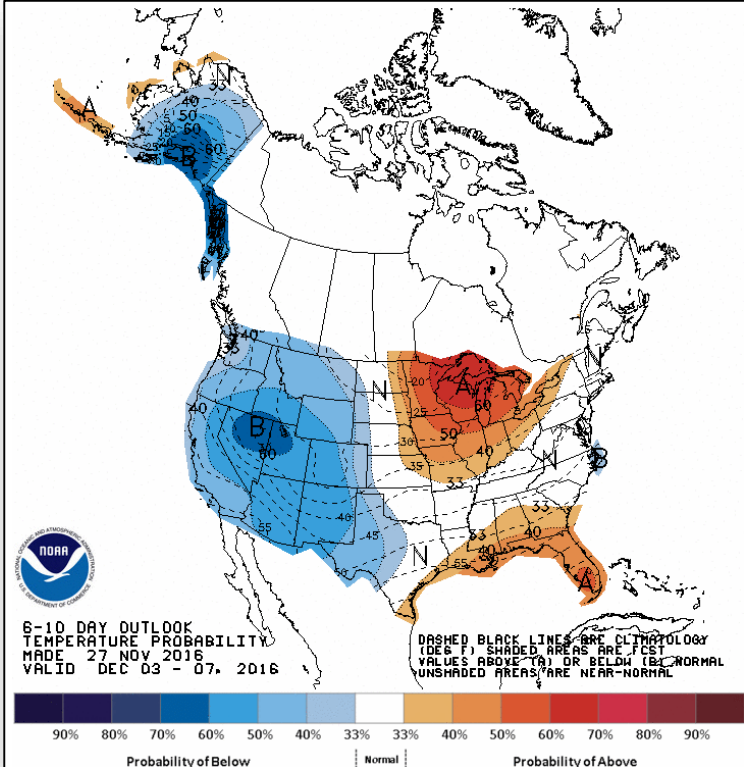


Day 2

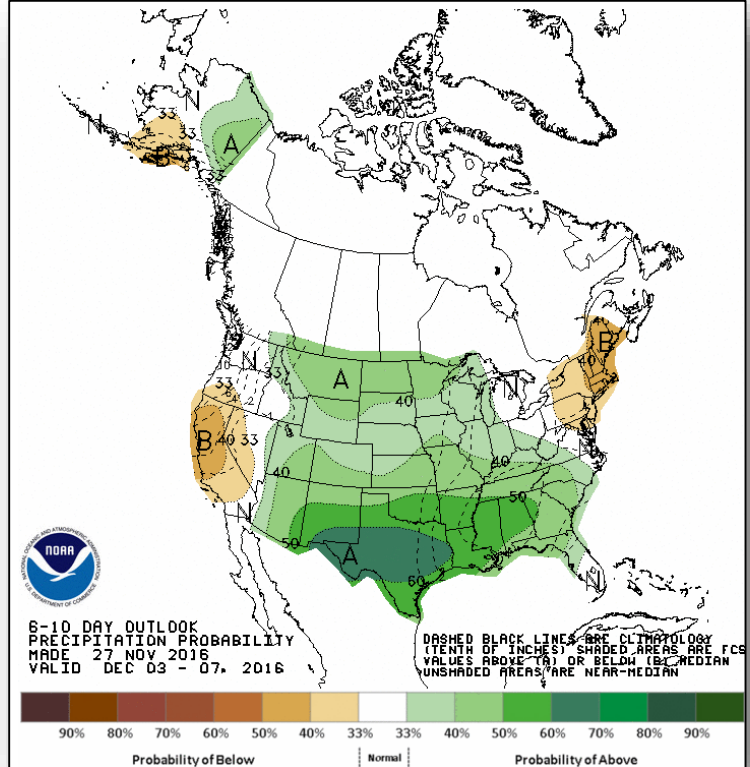


Day 3

6-10 Day Outlooks



6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	9,566 (+419)	50% (+3)	Voluntary	1,136 (809 [+3] homes)	0	0	0 / 0

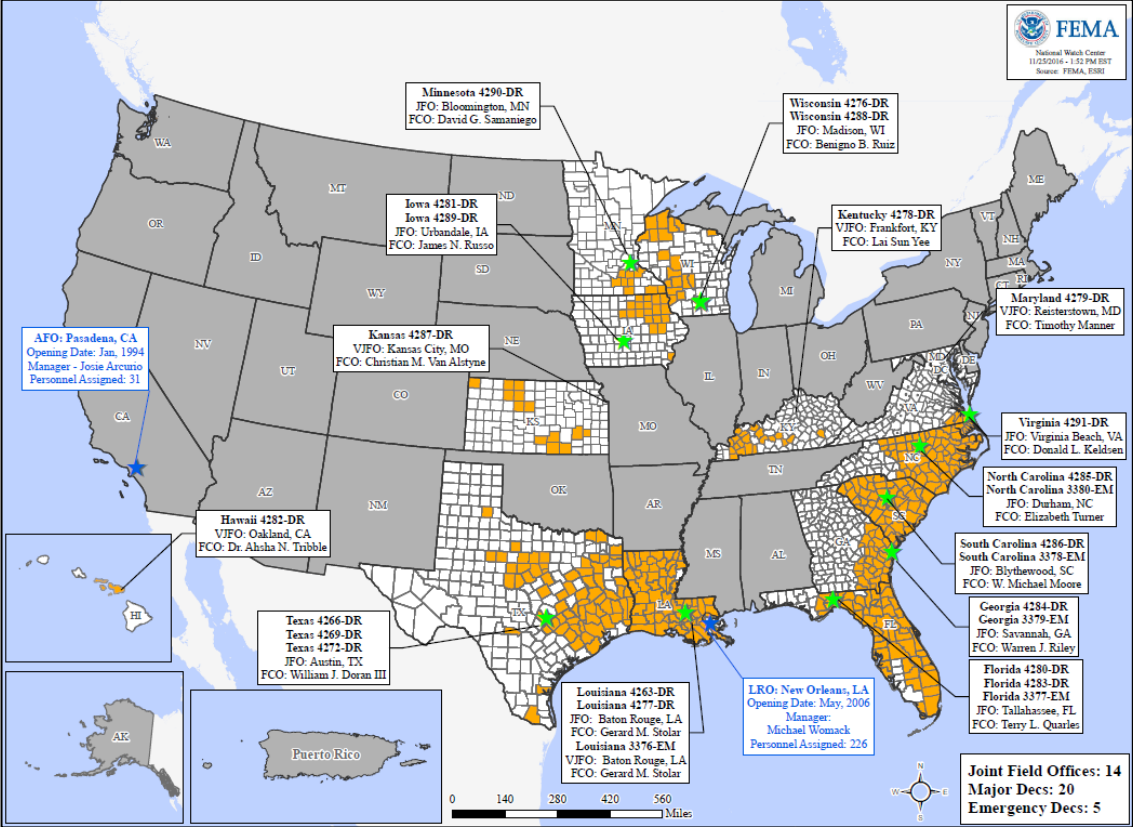
Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
3	Date Requested	0	0
Navajo Nation – DR (Appeal) Flooding	November 9, 2016		
PA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	November 17, 2016		
KS – EM Fire and Explosion	November 24, 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	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 3 2 1
OCD		10	3	30%	0	1	6		
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = Available / FMC Yellow = Available / PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned / Deployed • 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	7	54%	1	0	5	Region VI-2 (Reconstituting) <u>Deployed:</u> 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	18	78%	0	0	0		<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) for contaminated water
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Activated		Region VII: Enhanced Watch (day shift) for contaminated water



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