

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity: Nov 25 - 26



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic: Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Hurricane Sandra (Cat 4)
- Central Pacific: Tropical cyclone activity not expected through Friday evening
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

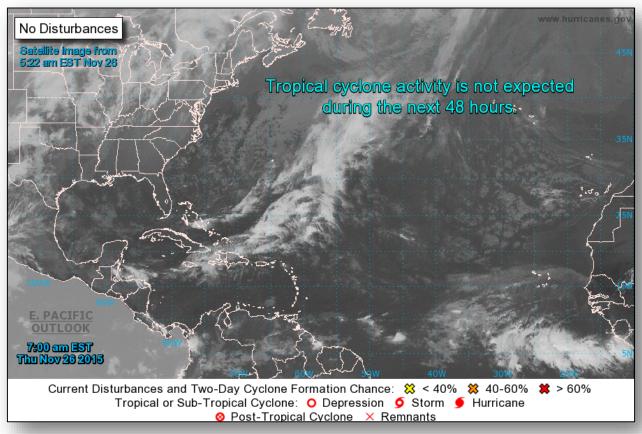
- Wintery mix/Snow the Cascades, Central Plains & Central Rockies
- Freezing rain Central Plains
- Flash Flooding Southern/Central Plains
- Rain Southern Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley and into the Great Lakes
- Red Flag Warnings: None
- Critical/Elevated Fire Weather Areas: NM & TX
- Space weather: Past 24 hours none, Next 24 hours none

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 for American Samoa (FEMA-4192-DR)
- Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4245-DR) for Texas

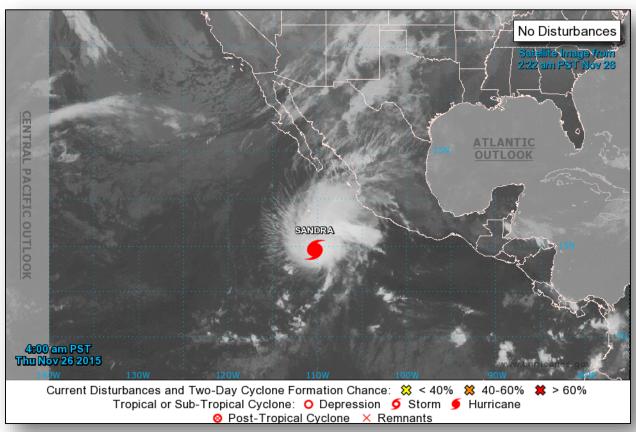
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sandra



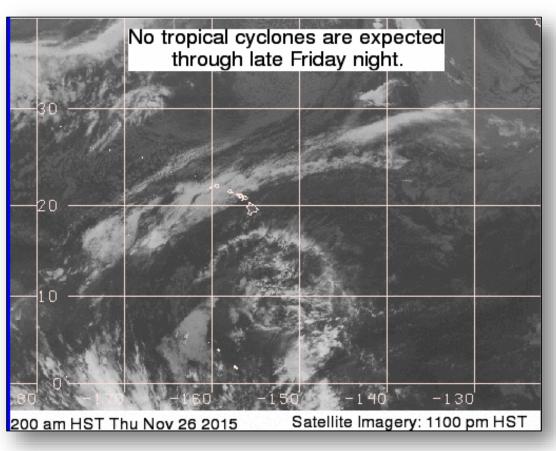


Hurricane Sandra Advisory #11 (as of 8:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 575 miles S of Baja California, Mexico
- Moving N at 12 mph
- Category 4 hurricane; Maximum sustained winds at 145 mph
- Hurricane force winds extend outward up to 25 miles
- Weakening should begin Friday

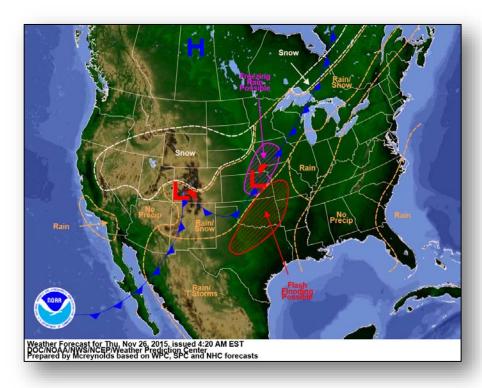
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

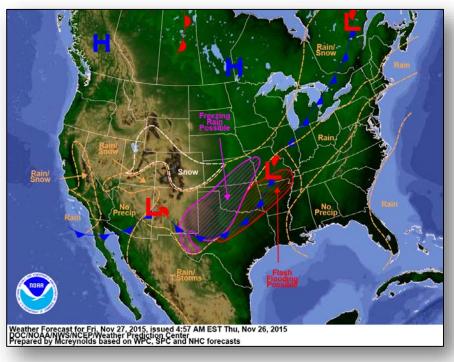




National Weather Forecast



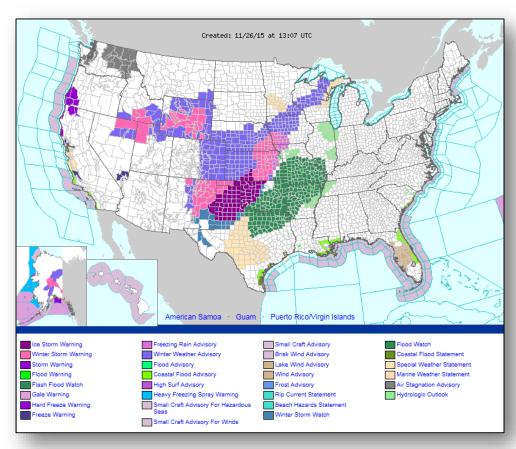




Today Tomorrow

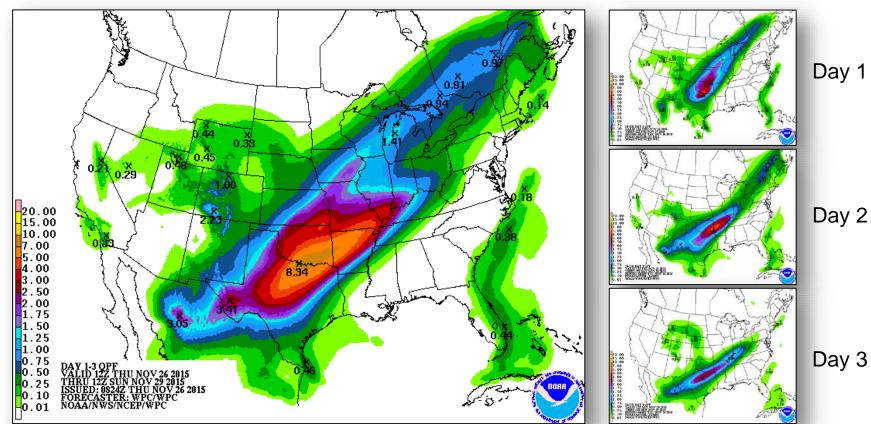
Active Watches/Warnings





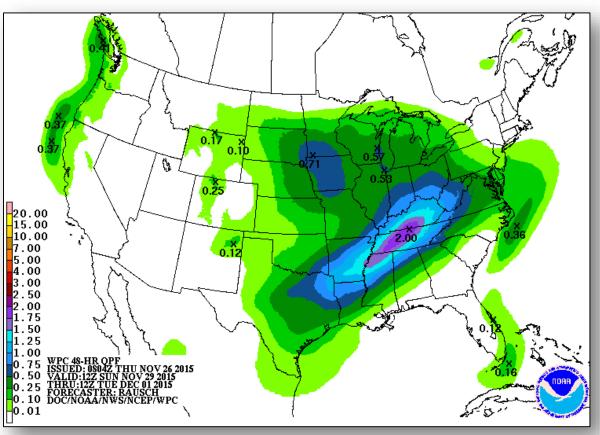
Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day





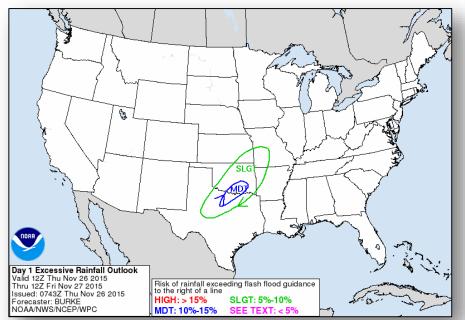
Precipitation Forecast, 4 - 5 Day

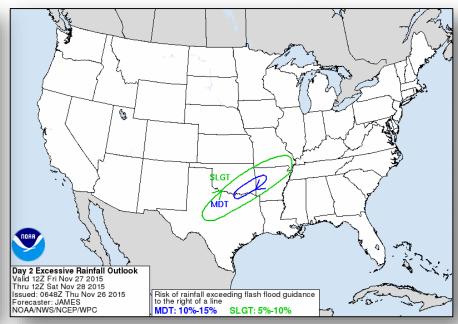




Excessive Rainfall Forecast



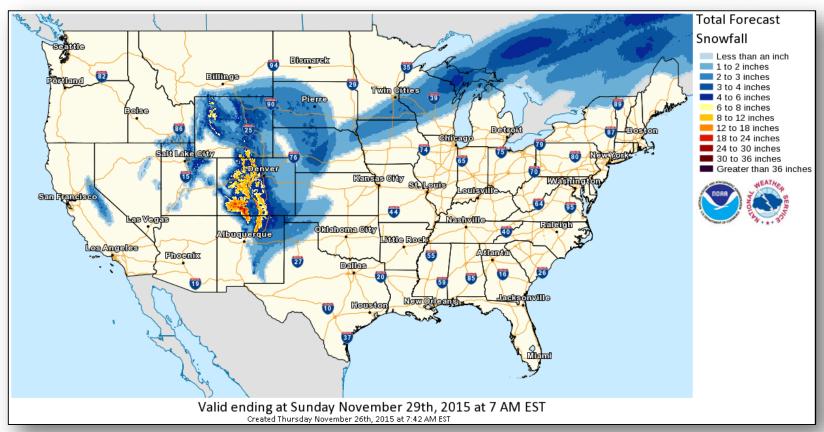




Day 1 Day 2

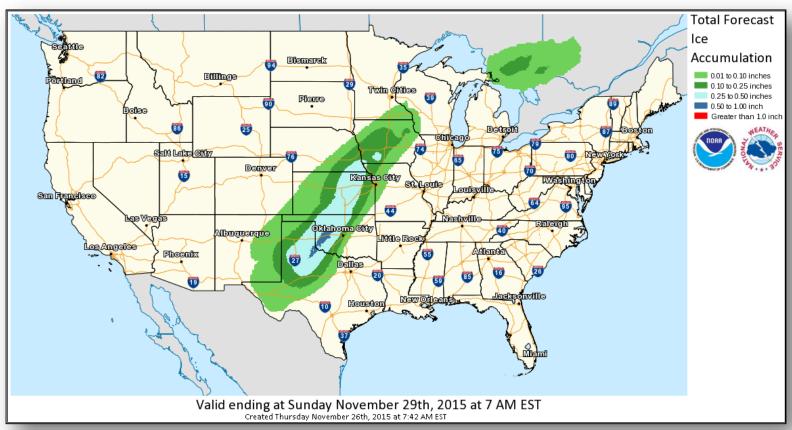
Total Forecast Snowfall





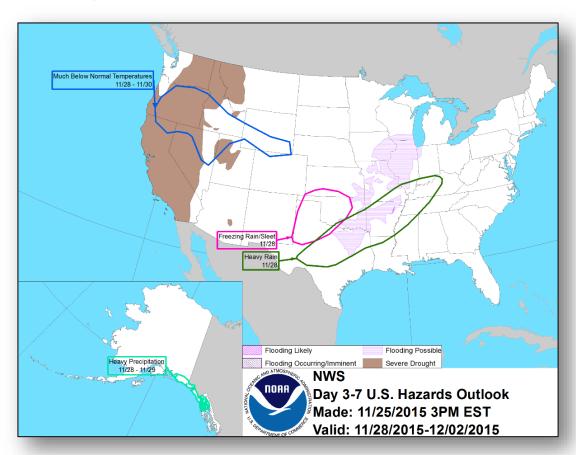
Total Forecast Ice Accumulation





Hazard Outlook, Nov 28 – Dec 2

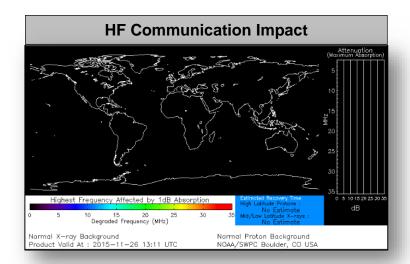


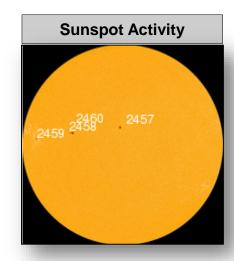


Space Weather



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





Disaster Amendments



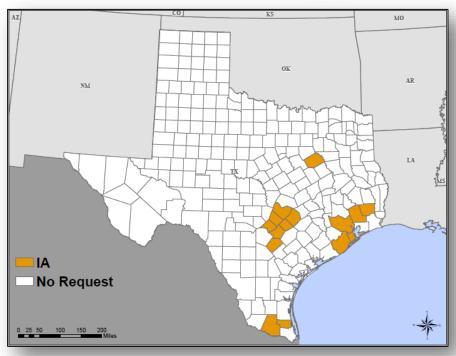
Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4192-DR- American Samoa	11/24/2015	Federal funds for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program authorized at 100 % of total eligible costs for the Territory of American Samoa

Major Disaster Declaration – Texas



FEMA-4245-DR-Texas

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on November 25, 2015
- For Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding during the period of October 22 – 31, 2015
- Provides:
 - Individual Assistance for 15 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Kevin L. Hannes



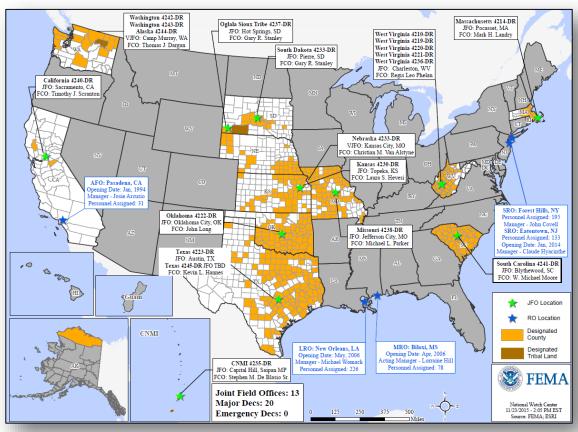
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	1	0
TX – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding	November 20, 2015	Declared November 25, 2015	
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, and Flooding	November 24, 2015		

Open Field Offices as of November 26





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event		Number of	Start – End	
	Location		IA/PA	Requested	Complete	
VI	TX	Heavy Rain & Flooding October 30-31, 2015	PA	15	1	11/19 - TBD

FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



	Deployable Teams/Assets														
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available								Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO	35 13 38% 0 4 18		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2												
FDRC		7	3	43%	0	0	4		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1						
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)						
National IMAT		3	2	66%	1	0	0	N-IMAT East-1 Reconstituting; will be FMC on 11/30							
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	0	1	7	Deployed: RII (Team 1) Demobilized from SC RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA RX Deployed to WA NMC: RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement						
MCOV		59	39	66%	0	10	10	10 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	Green = 80 – 100% avail Yellow = 60 – 79% avail Red = 59% or below avail Readiness remains 95%						

FEMA Readiness – National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams													
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available				Intal				Status	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		• Green = FMC				
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated	Blue Team is primary for the month of December	• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC				
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated						
DEST							Not Activated						
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated						



FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.