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## Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, November 20, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

# Significant Activity – Nov 19-20



**Significant Events:** None

## **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 (Invest 90L) – Medium (50%)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

## **Significant Weather:**

- Heavy Snow – Central California, Lower Great Lakes
- Snow – Great Lakes to Central Appalachians and Northeast
- Rain and Snow – Northern Intermountain and Northern Rockies to the Southwest and Southern Rockies; Northeast
- Rain – Western California, Southern Great Basin, Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – FL, GA, VA, and MD/DC
- Space Weather – no significant activity

## **Declaration Activity:**

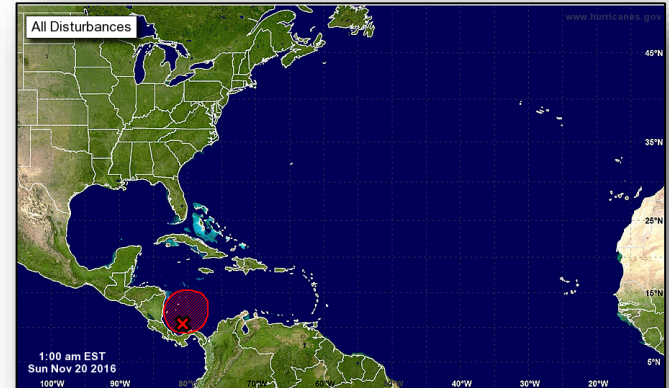
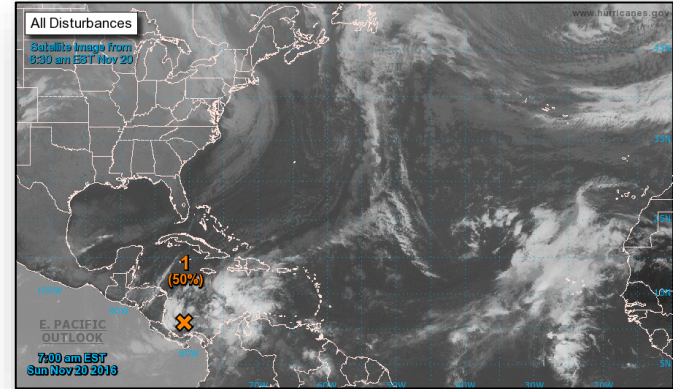
- FMAG approved – East Miller’s Cove Fire, TN
- FMAG approved – Chestnut Knob Fire, NC

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

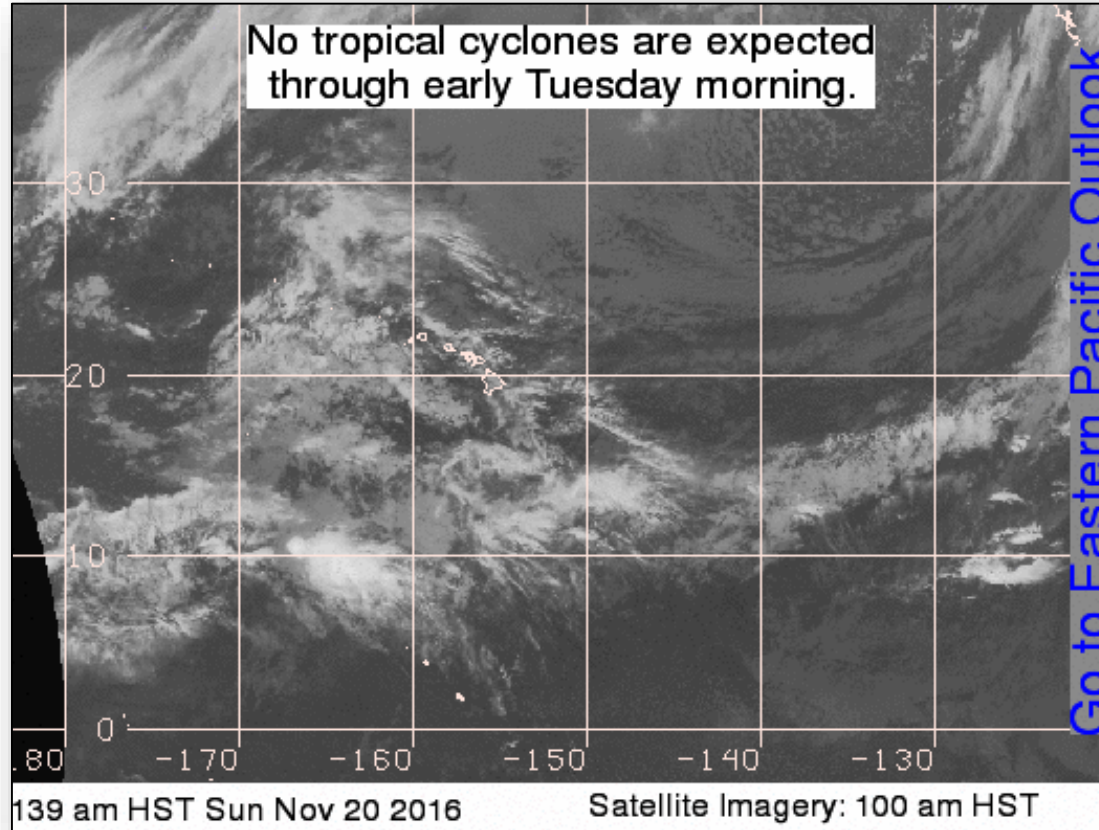


## Disturbance 1 (Invest 90L) (as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea; drifting ESE
- Conditions marginally conducive for further development
- A Tropical Depression could form in the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



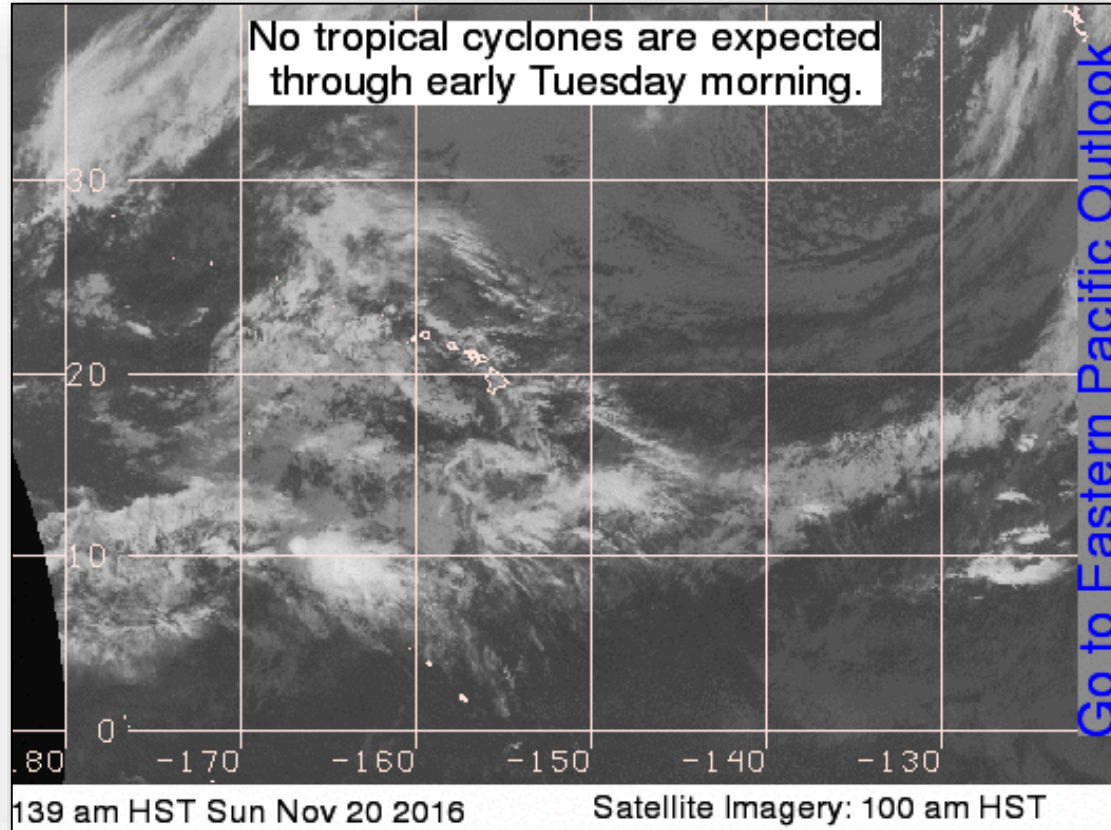
# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



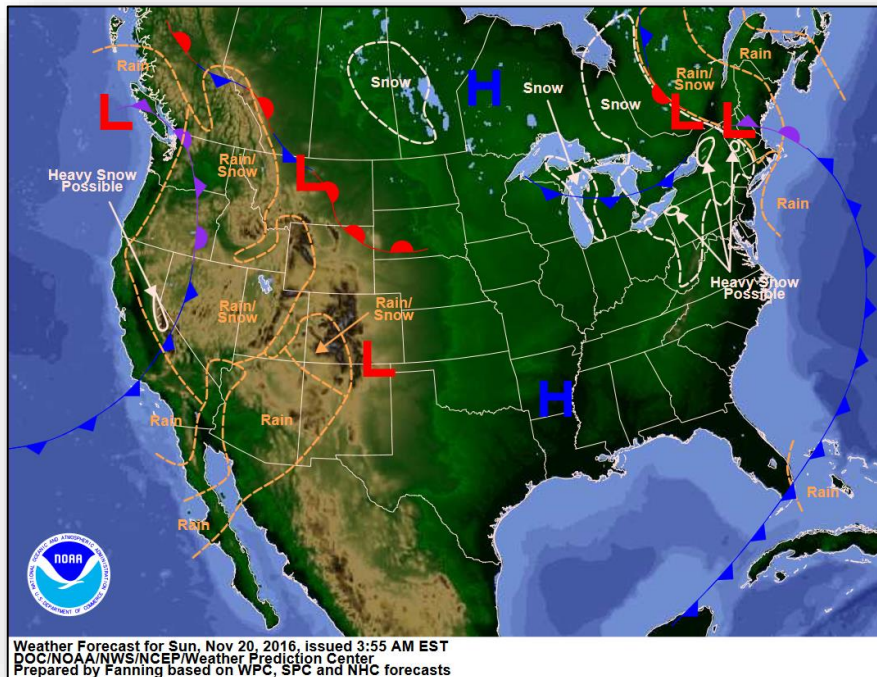
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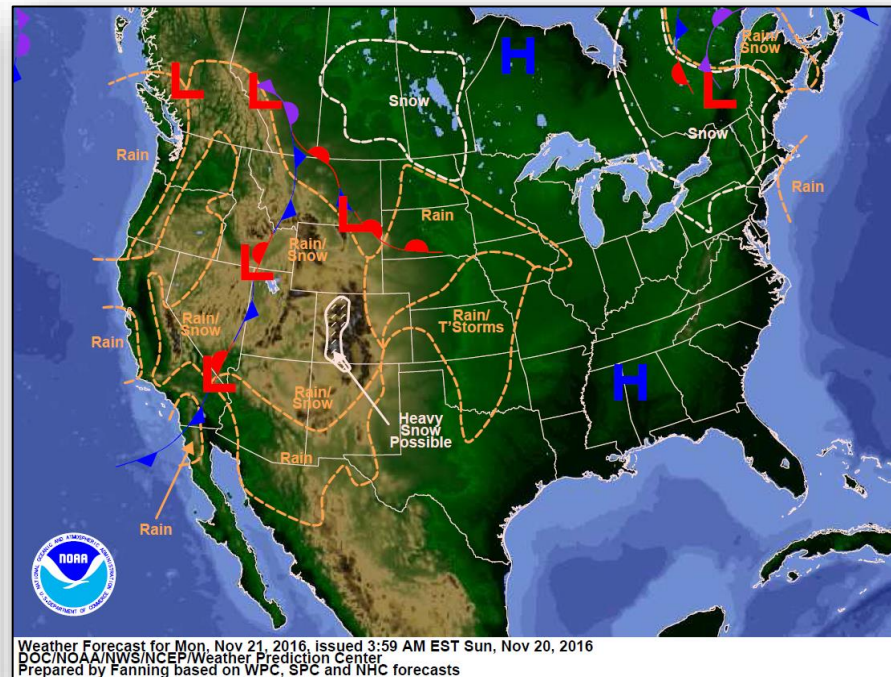
# National Weather Forecast



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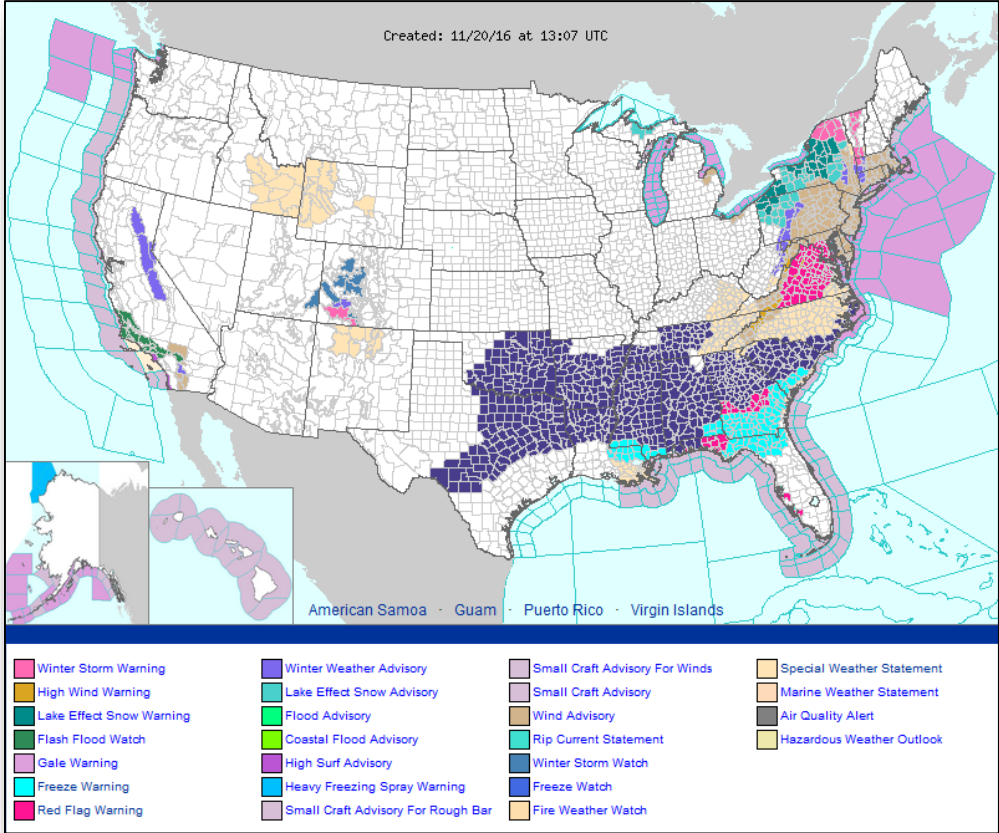


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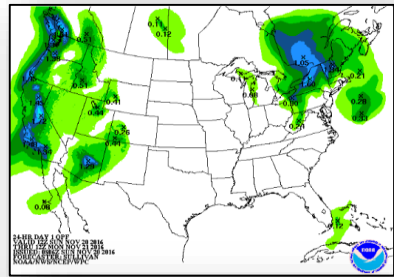
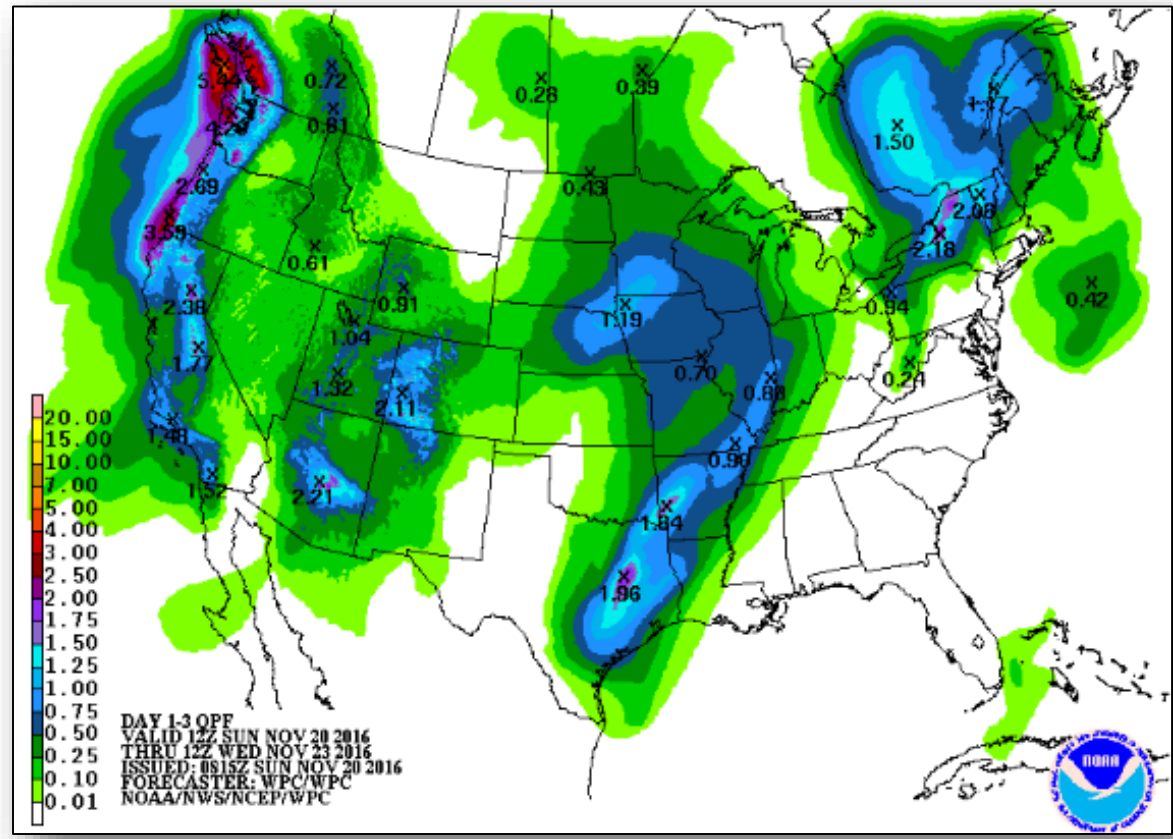
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# Active Watches and Warnings

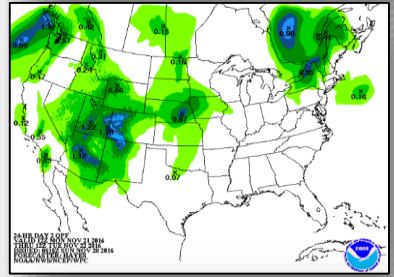




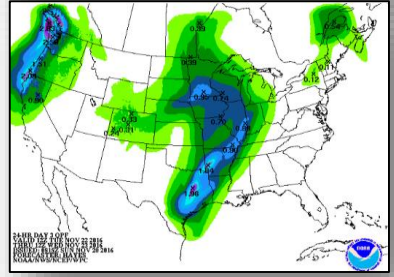
# Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



Day 1



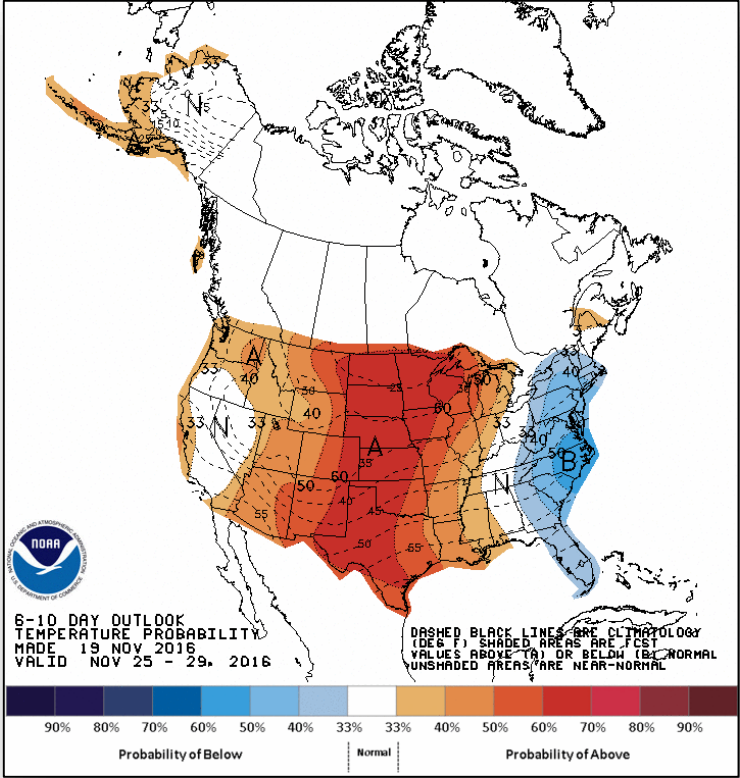
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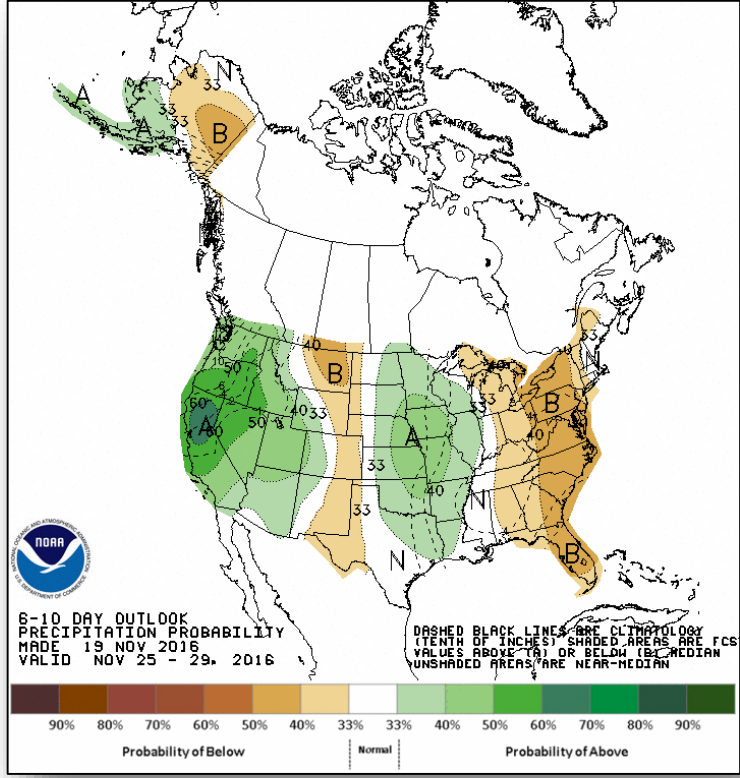
Day 3



# 6-10 Day Outlooks



6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

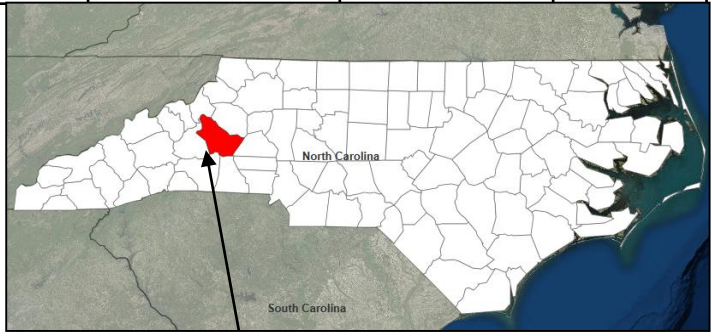
# Chestnut Knob Fire – NC



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Chestnut Knob (Burke)	XXXX-FM-NC Nov 19, 2016	6,424	40%	Voluntary (1,192)	417 (400 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

**Situation at time of FMAG approval** (11:05 p.m. EST, November 19)

- Fire started November 6, 2016, 10 miles north of Morganton, NC
- Threatening Morganton, Pleasant Grove, Enola, and Lake Lure (combined pop. 1,192)
- 417 structures (400 homes) threatened; none damaged or destroyed
- Also threatening power supply for Burke County 911 Complex/tower
- Voluntary evacuations in effect for 1,192 people
- 1 shelter open with no occupants (*FEMA Region IV*)
- No injuries or fatalities



Burke County

**Response**

- NC EOC at Partial Activation (wildfires)
- Region IV RWC remains at Watch/Steady State

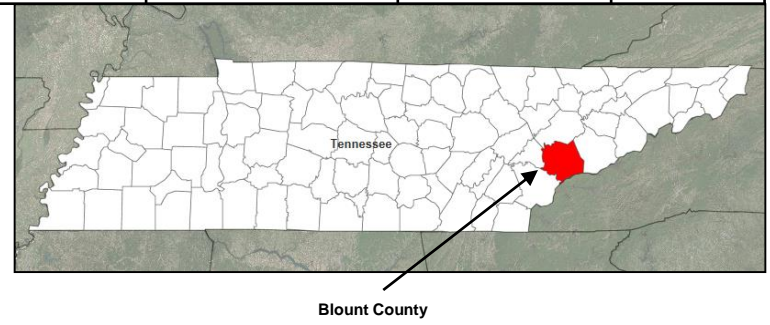
# East Millers Cove Fire – TN



Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
East Millers Cove (Blount)	XXXX-FM-TN Nov 19, 2016	800	25%	200 homes	404 (400 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

**Situation at time of FMAG approval** (11:15 p.m. EST, November 19)

- Fire started November 17, 2016, near Walland and Townsend, TN
- 400 homes threatened; none damaged or destroyed
- Also threatening an RV park, elementary school, church, and post office
- Evacuations in effect for 200 homes
- One shelter open with unknown number of occupants (FEMA Region IV)
- No injuries or fatalities



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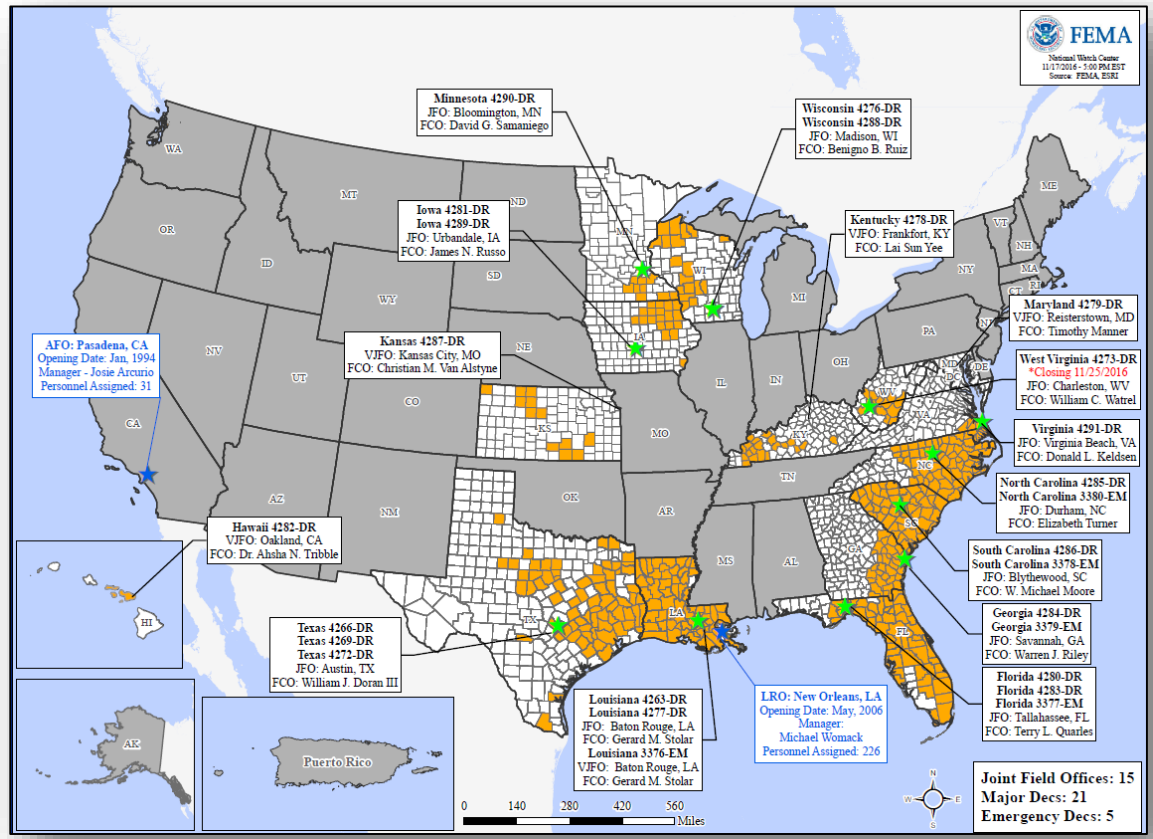
# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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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		

# 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"> <li>Green = Available / FMC</li> <li>Yellow = Available / PMC</li> <li>Red = Out-of-Service</li> <li>Blue = Assigned / Deployed</li> </ul>
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	East 2 to LA (DR-4277)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green: 3 available</li> <li>Yellow: 1-2 available</li> <li>Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)</li> </ul>
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	2	0	6	Region VI-2 (Reconstituting through Nov 30) Region VIII (Reconstituting through Nov 28) <b>Deployed:</b> 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"> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> </ul> <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS		18	13	72%	0	0	5	<b>Assets are supporting:</b> GA (DR-4284), NC (DR-4285)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green = &gt;66% available</li> <li>Yellow = 33% to 66% available</li> <li>Red = &lt;33% available</li> </ul>

# 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"> <li>• Green = FMC</li> <li>• Yellow = PMC</li> <li>• Red = NMC</li> </ul>	
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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