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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, November 24, 2016

8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 23-24



Significant Events: Thanksgiving

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Otto (CAT 2)
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical cyclone activity not expected during the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Saturday morning
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy Snow – Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, and northern California
- Freezing Rain – NY
- Snow – Central Rockies, Central/Northern Plains, and Upper/Middle Mississippi Valleys
- Rain and Snow – Pacific Northwest, northern California, Northern Intermountain, Northern Rockies, Northern Plains, Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys, and Great Lakes to the Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – None
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: none observed; Next 24 hours: Minor G1 Geomagnetic storms expected

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

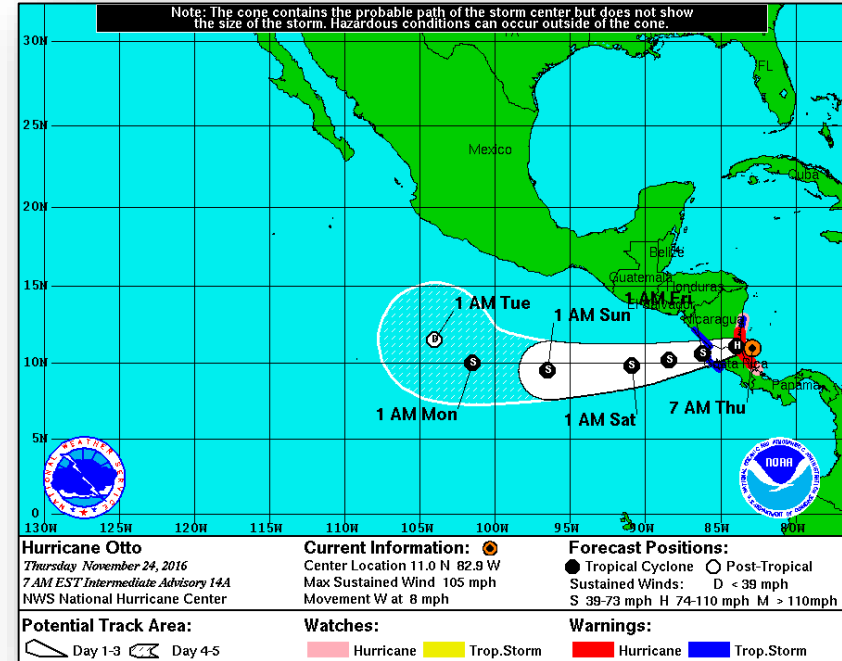
Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Hurricane Otto (Advisory #14A as of 7:00 a.m. EST)

- Located 70 miles N of Limon, Costa Rica
- Max sustained winds 100 mph (CAT 2)
- Moving W at 8 mph
- Expected to make landfall today and move across southern Nicaragua
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 10 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 70 miles



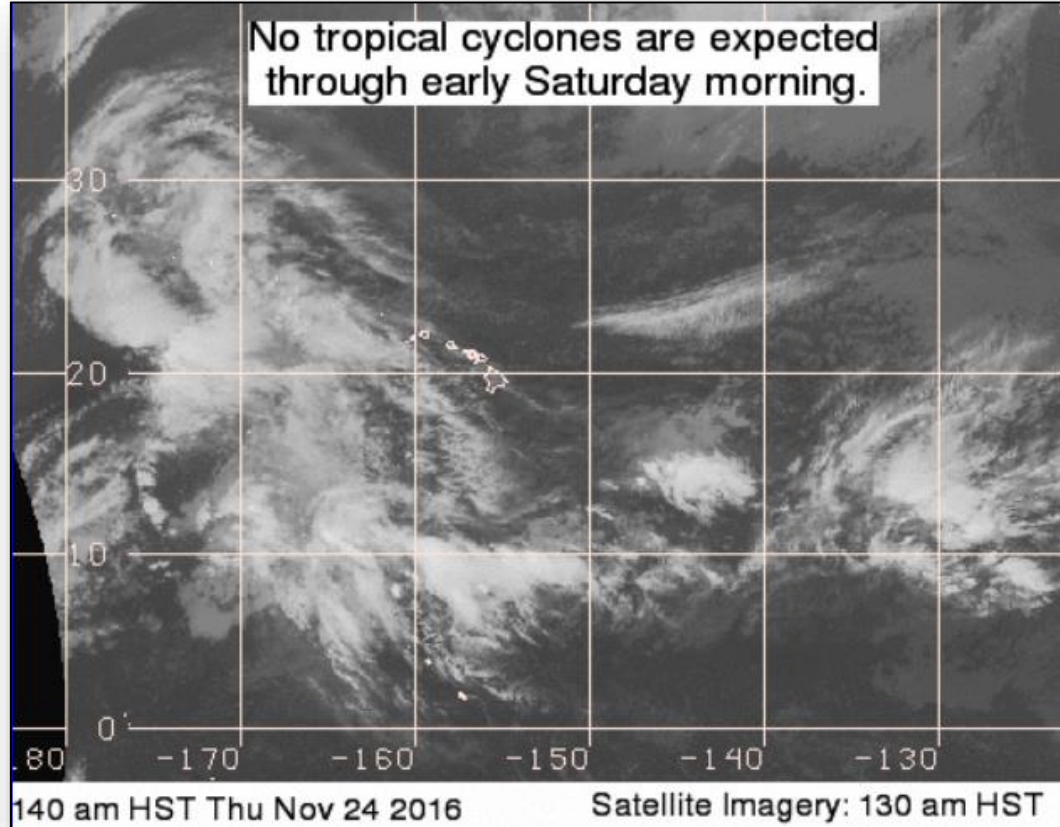
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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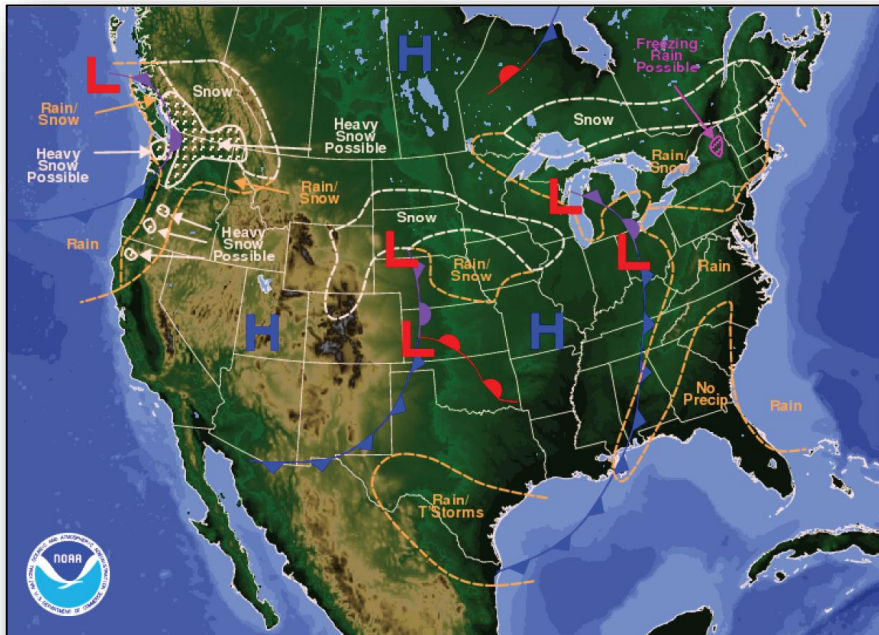
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



National Weather Forecast

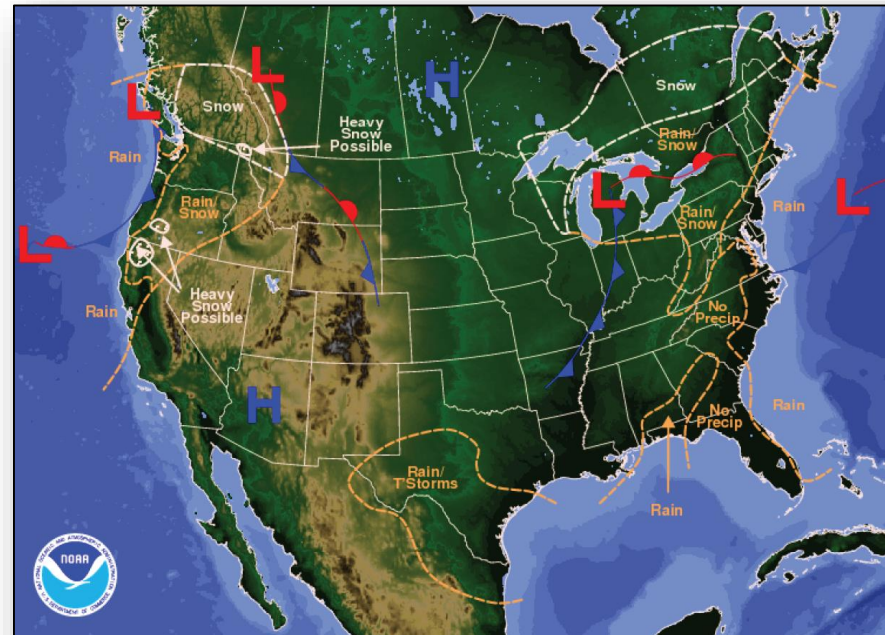


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Weather Forecast for Thu, Nov 24, 2016, Issued 4:43 AM EST
DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center
Prepared by McCreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

Today



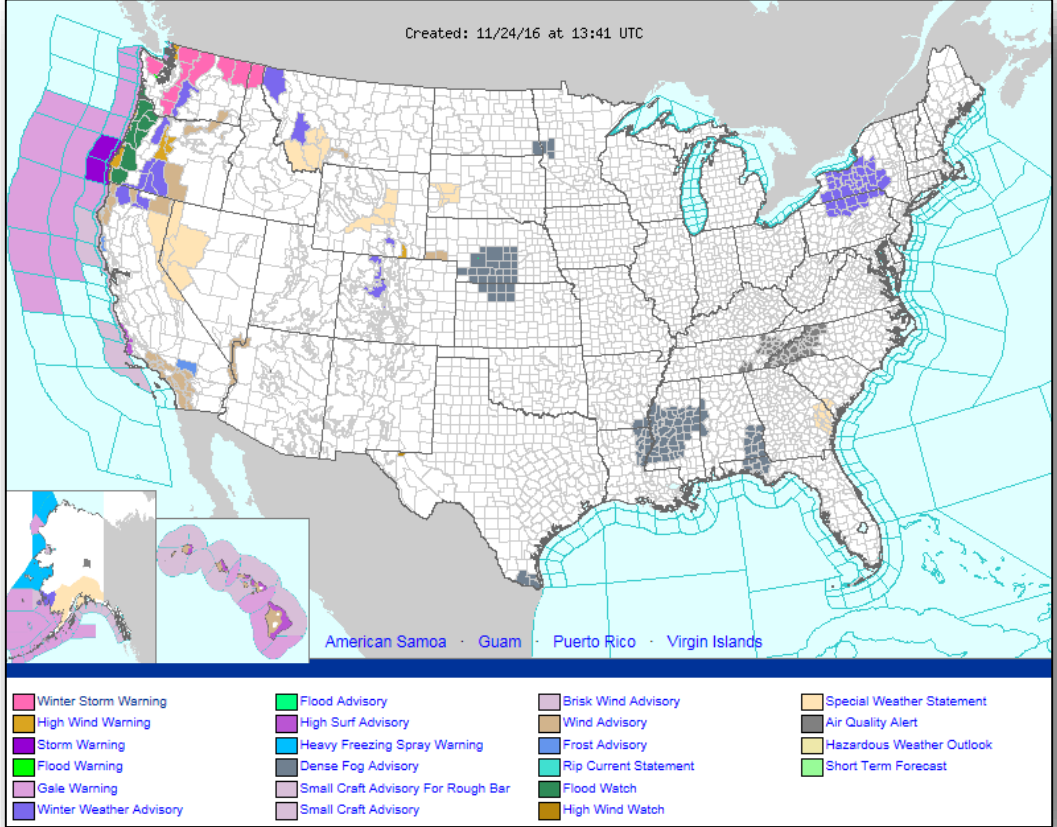
Weather Forecast for Fri, Nov 25, 2016, Issued 4:47 AM EST Thu, Nov 24, 2016
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Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings

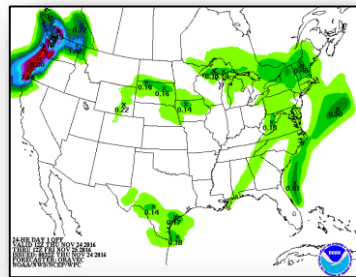
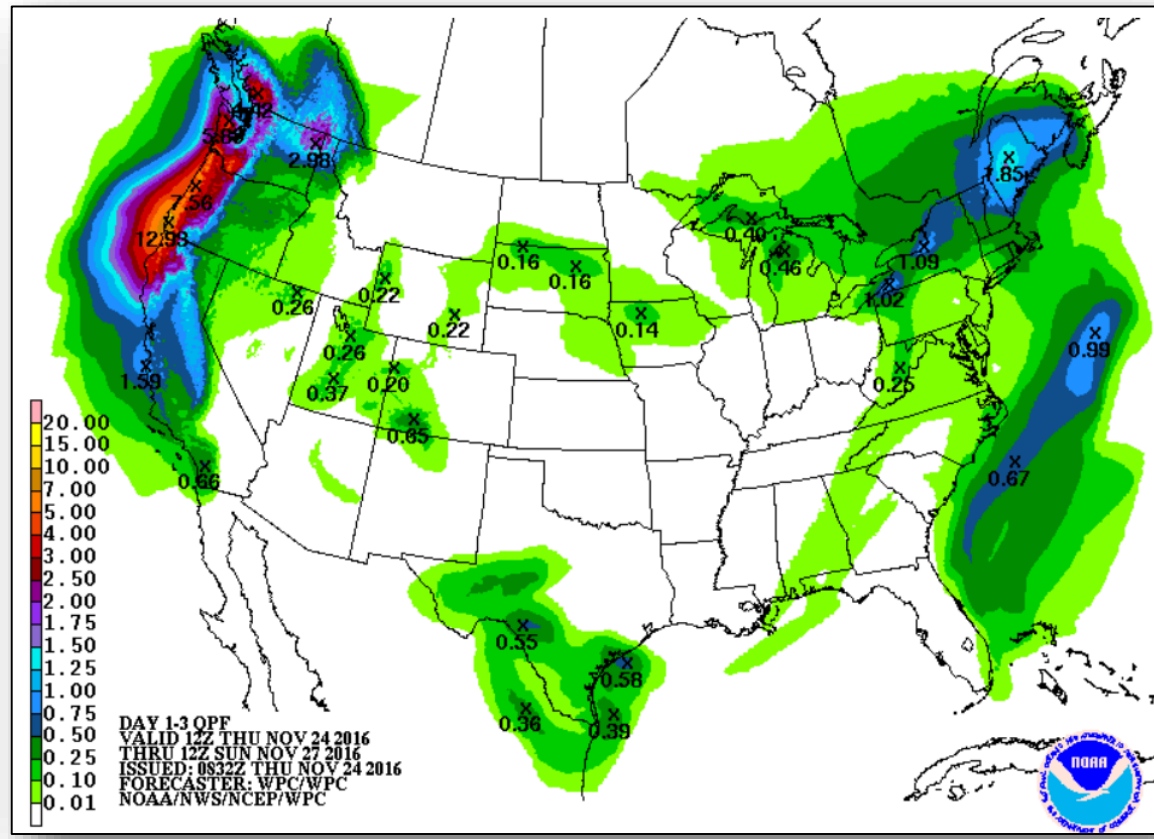


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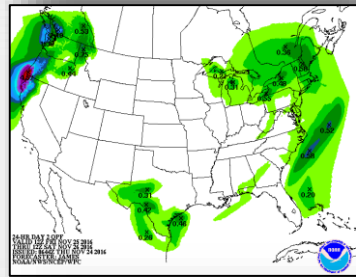




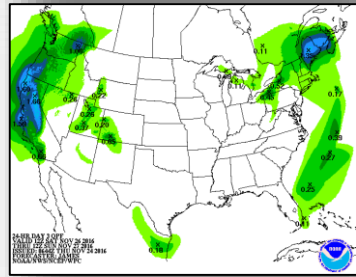
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



Day 1

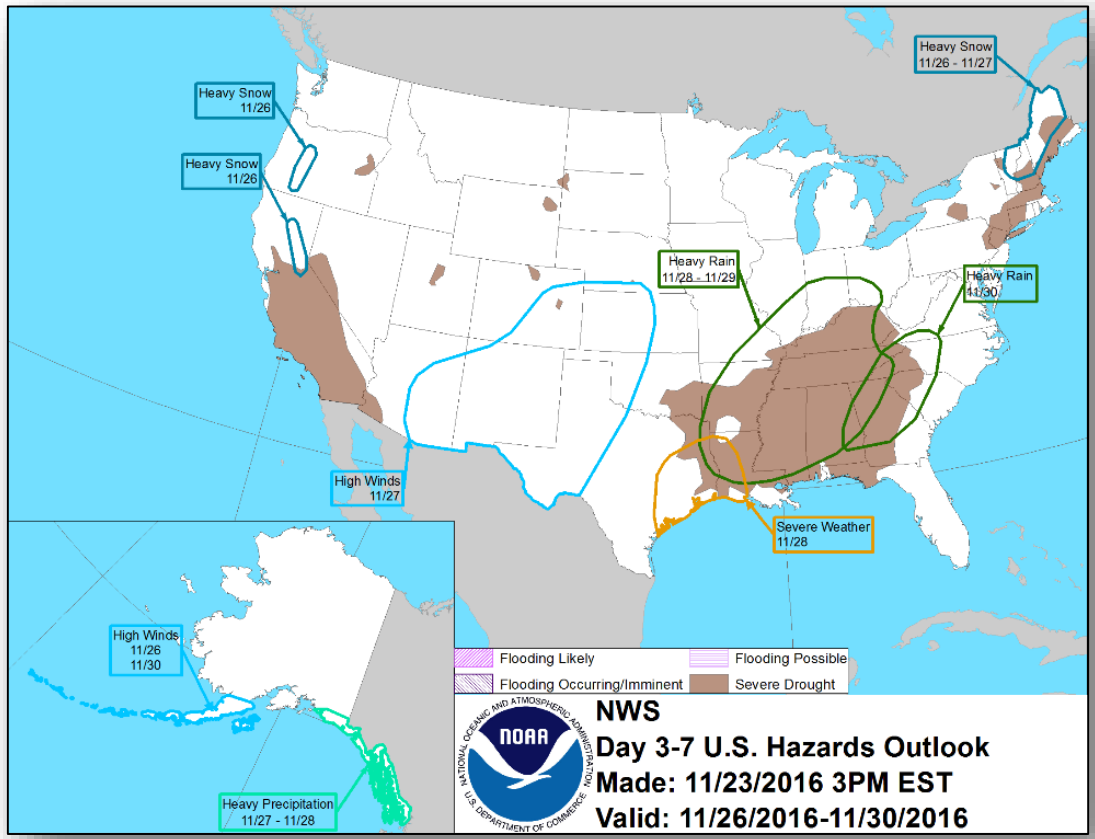


Day 2



Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Nov 26-30



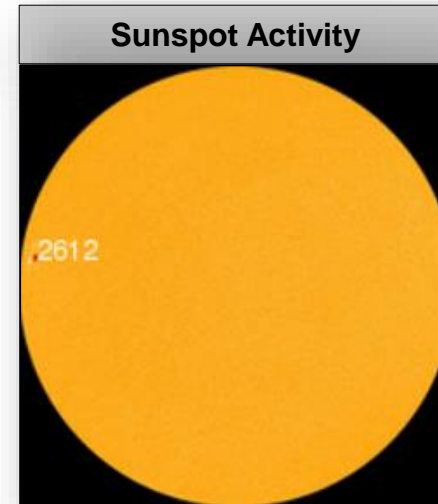
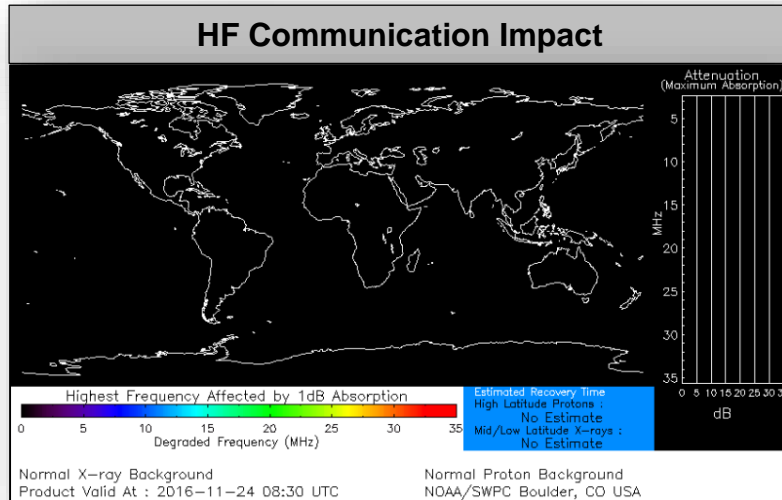
Space Weather



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	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>



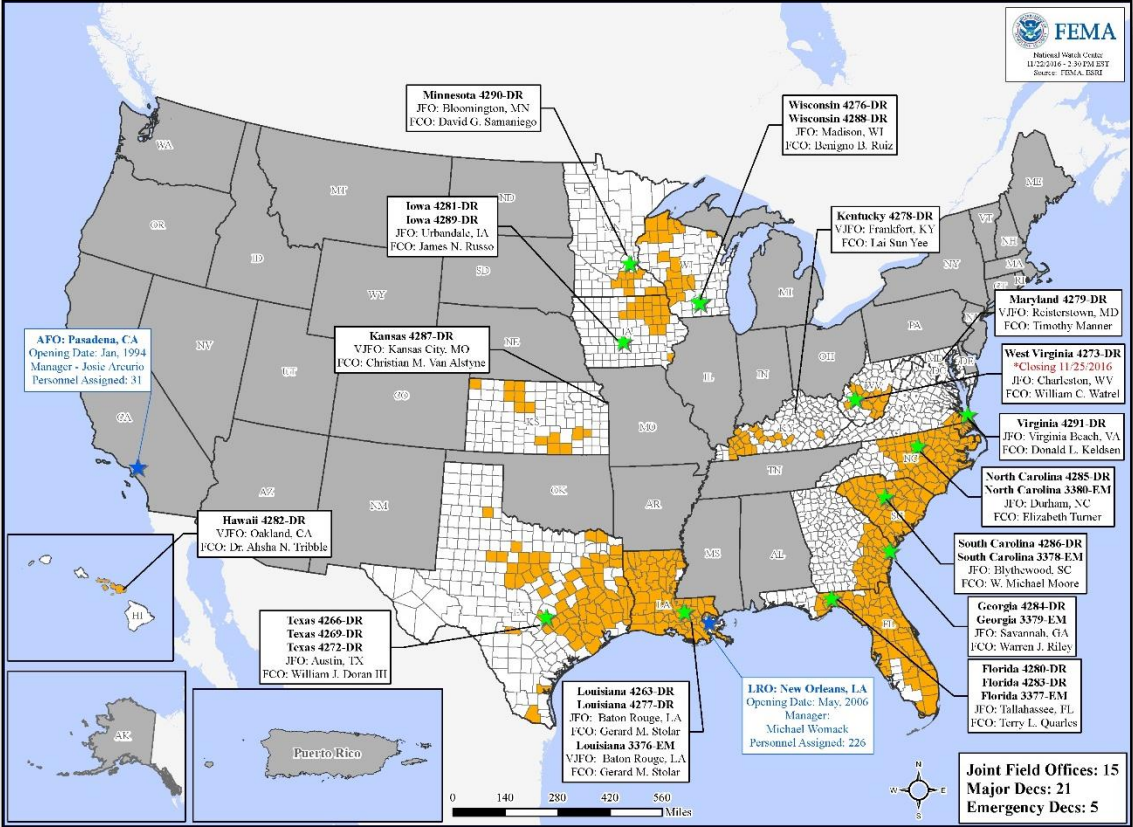
Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (Counties)	FMAG # (Approved Date)	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
North Carolina (2)								
Party Rock (Rutherford & Buncombe) FINAL	5161-FM-NC November 11, 2016	7,171	60% (+6)	Lifted	1,050 (1,000 homes)	0	3 minor structures	0 / 1
Chestnut Knob (Burke) FINAL	5164-FM-NC	6,435	70% (+5)	Mandatory	417 (400 homes)	0	0	0 / 0
South Carolina (1)								
Pinnacle Mountain (Pickens)	5162-FM-SC November 12, 2016	7,282 (+1,260)	40% (+3)	Voluntary	1,127 (+100) (806 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	4	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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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) Chemical Fire		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Activated Region VII: Enhanced Watch (day shift only) Chemical Fire		



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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.