

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, November 13, 2020

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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Eta – Response - FINAL
- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Tropical Activity:
 - Atlantic: [Post-Tropical Cyclone Eta - FINAL](#), Tropical Storm Theta, Disturbance 1: High (90%)
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: Medium (60%)
- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest to Central Rockies and Central Plains; northern CA
- Freezing rain possible - Northeast
- Earthquakes – NV and CA – no damage or injuries

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- [Amendment No. 10 to FEMA-4558-DR-CA](#)

Event Monitoring:

- No significant scheduled activity



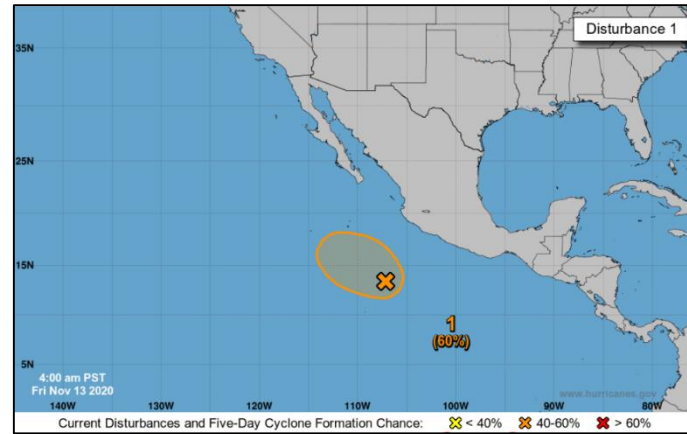
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



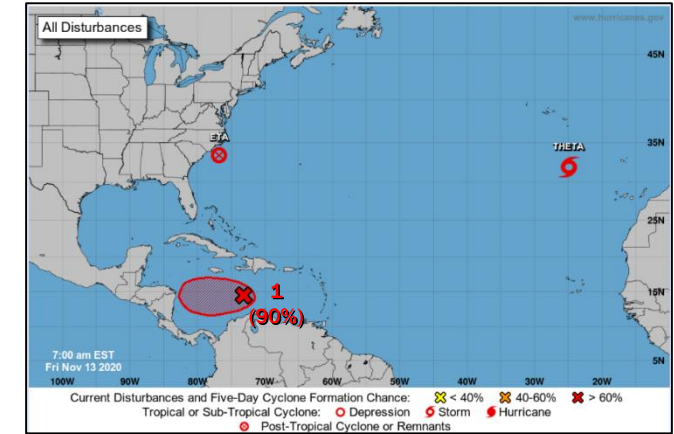
Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles SW of coast of Mexico
- Tropical depression could form **early to middle** portion of next week
- 48-hour Formation chance: Low (30%)
- 5-day Formation chance: Medium (60%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Theta (Advisory #14 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 445 miles SSE of the Azores
- Moving E at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 195 miles
- Expected to become a remnant low Sunday

Disturbance 1 (as of 1:00 a.m. ET)

- Located over the central Caribbean Sea
- Tropical depression or tropical storm likely to form later today or tonight
- 48-hour Formation chance: High (90%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (90%)



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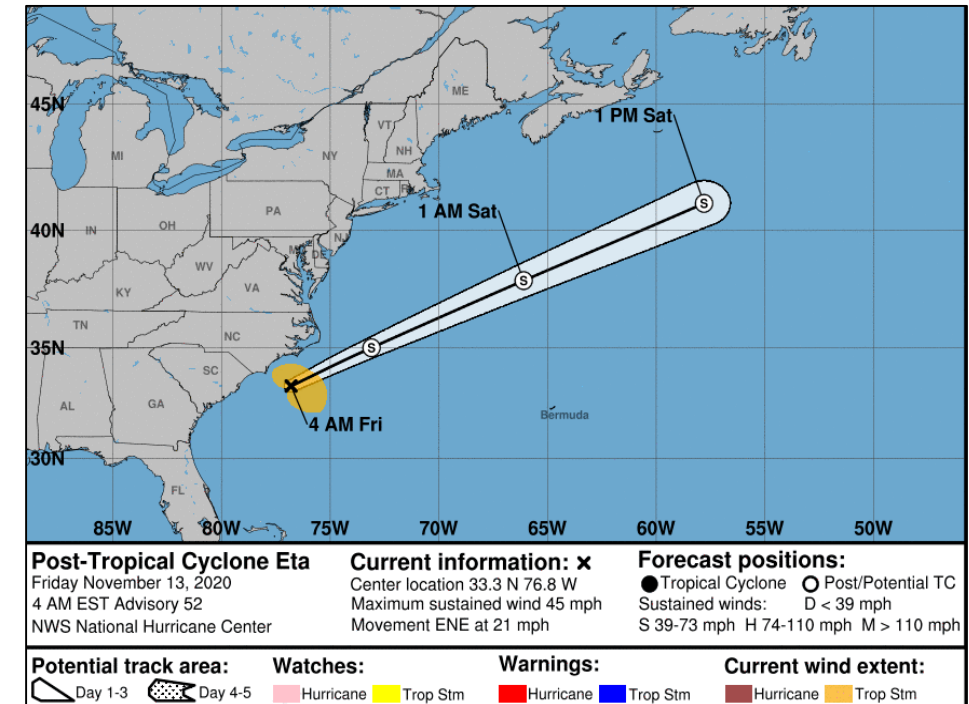
Post-Tropical Cyclone Eta – Atlantic – *FINAL*

Situation: (Advisory #52 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 85 miles SE of Wilmington, NC
- Moving ENE at 21 mph
- On the forecast track, expected to gradually pull away from the southeast U.S. coast today
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 115 miles
- Could intensify a little as a non-tropical cyclone during the next day or so before it becomes absorbed by a larger non-tropical cyclone on Saturday or Saturday night
- This is the last public advisory issued by the National Hurricane Center

Hazards Affecting Land:

- Swells will affect portions of the southeastern U.S. coast today; likely to cause life-threatening surf and rip current conditions will affect portions of the southeastern U.S. coast today



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Post-Tropical Storm Eta – FINAL



Situation: Expected to accelerate over the western Atlantic and move parallel to, but offshore of the Carolinas today. Lifelines are stable throughout the impacted areas.

Lifeline Impacts: (Source: Region IV Status Update 6 as of 4:54 p.m. ET)

Safety & Security:

- All evacuations lifted
- All county schools and government offices have re-opened

Food, Water, & Sheltering:

- All shelters have closed

Health & Medical:

- 1 confirmed fatality

Energy:

- 6,700 (-44k) (less than 1%) customers without power (DOE Eagle-I as of 5:45 a.m.)

Transportation:

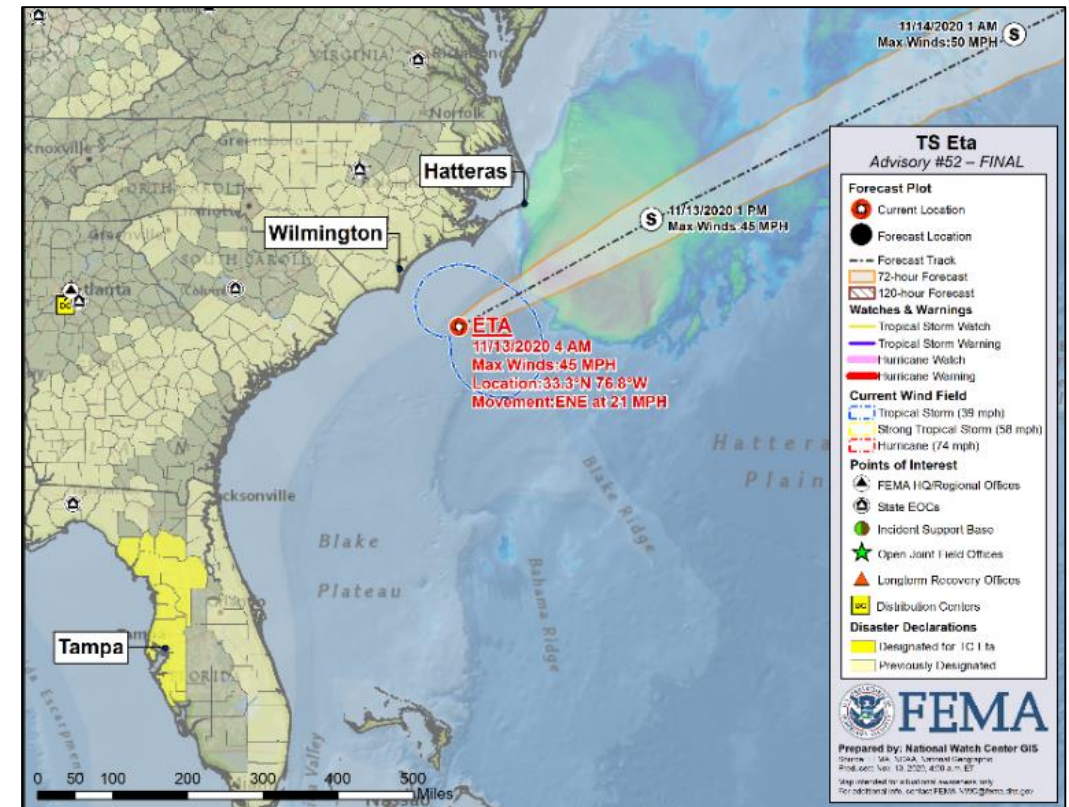
- Tampa and Sarasota-Bradenton International Airports re-opened
- Sunshine Skyway Bridge re-opened
- Ports of Tampa, Manatee, and St. Petersburg open with no restrictions

State/Local Preparations and Response:

- FL EOC at Full Activation (COVID-19 & TS Eta); Gov declared State of Emergency

FEMA/Federal Preparations and Response:

- NWC Monitoring; NRCC at Level III (COVID-19)
- Region IV RWC is monitoring
- FEMA-3551-EM-FL – Approved Nov 11
- No additional requests for federal assistance



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COVID-19 Update

Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **52 (+2)** states/territories, with **1 (-1)** jurisdiction in a plateau status, and **2 (-1)** jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,240 (-1)** FEMA employees deployed.
(COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 12)

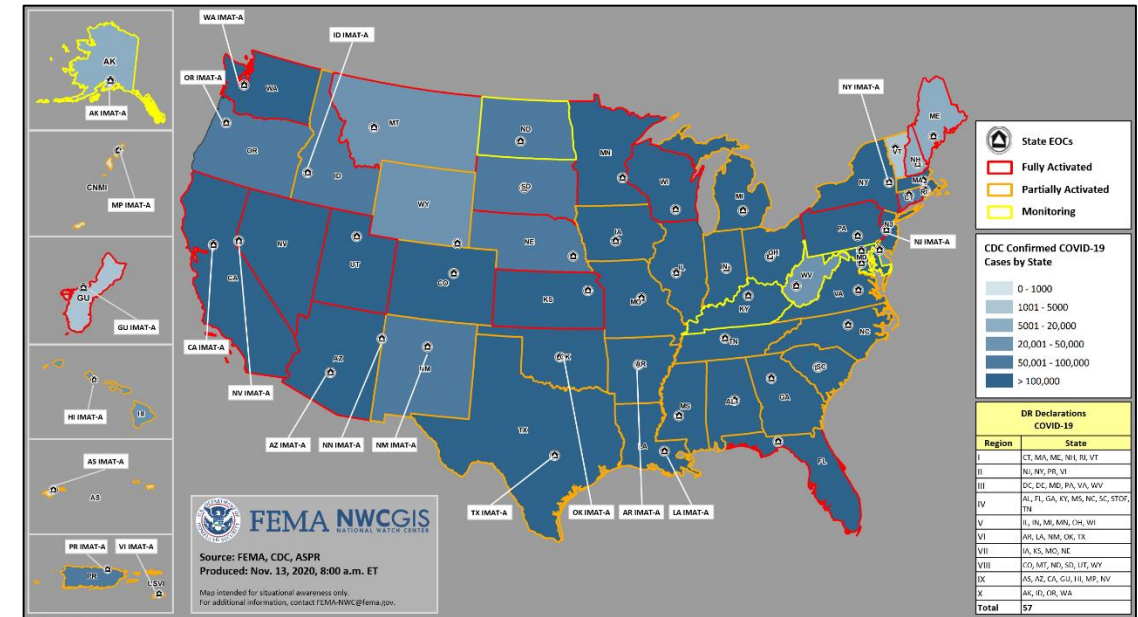
Nationwide Testing: 160,684,177 (+2,896,054) cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 12)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 12)

- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
 - United States: 10,314,254 (+277,891)
 - Worldwide: 51,848,261 (+1,172,189)
- COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
 - United States: 241,069 (+3,338)
 - Worldwide: 1,280,868 (+19,793)

FEMA Response:

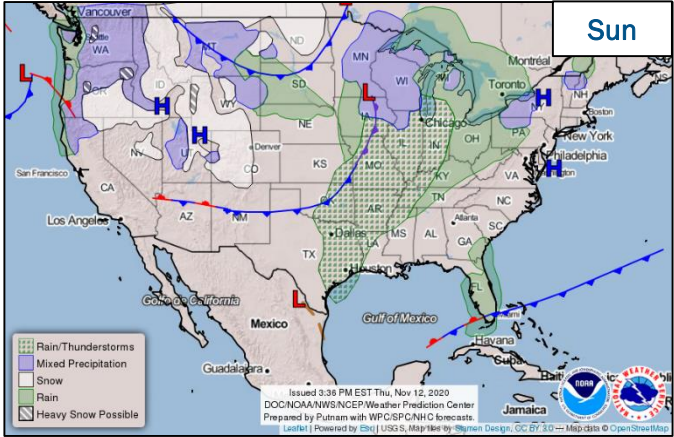
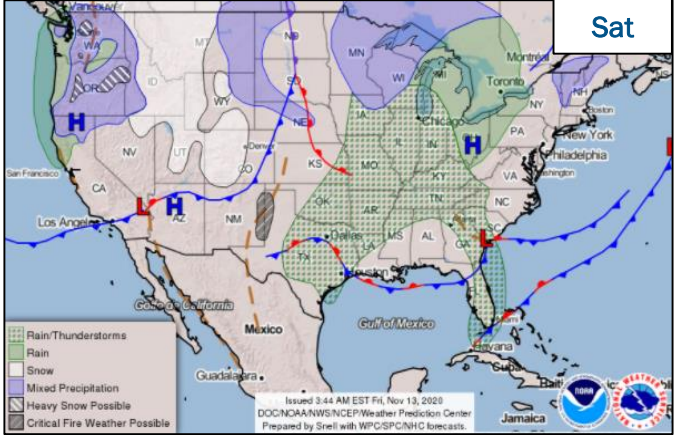
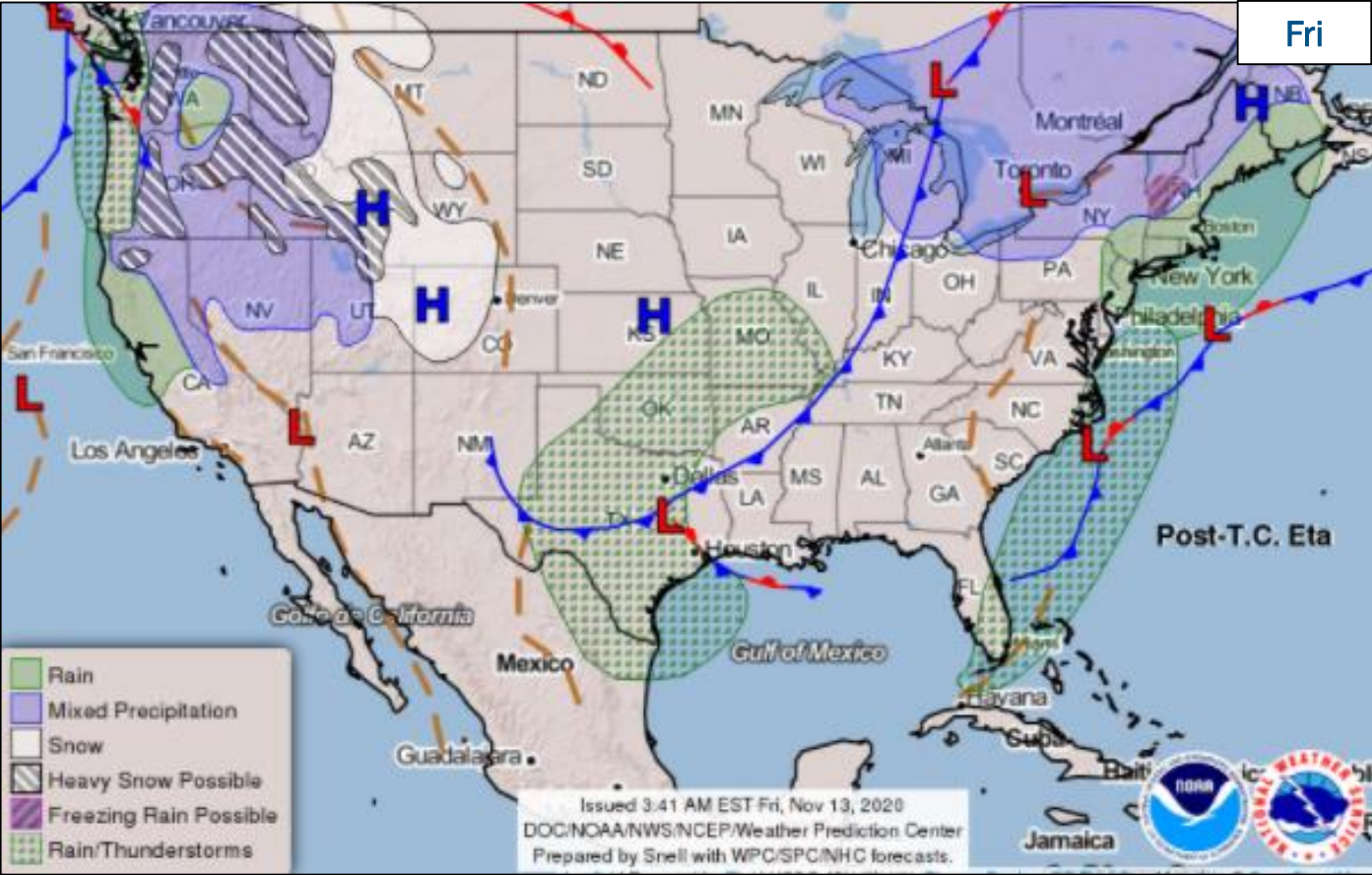
- NRCC conducting COVID response operations
- Regions I, II, III, V, VI, & X RRCs at Level III
- Regions IV, VII, VIII, & IX RRCs are rostered
- Regions VII, VIII, & IX COVID-19 working from the Virtual JFO
- NWC, all RWCs, and MOCs are monitoring



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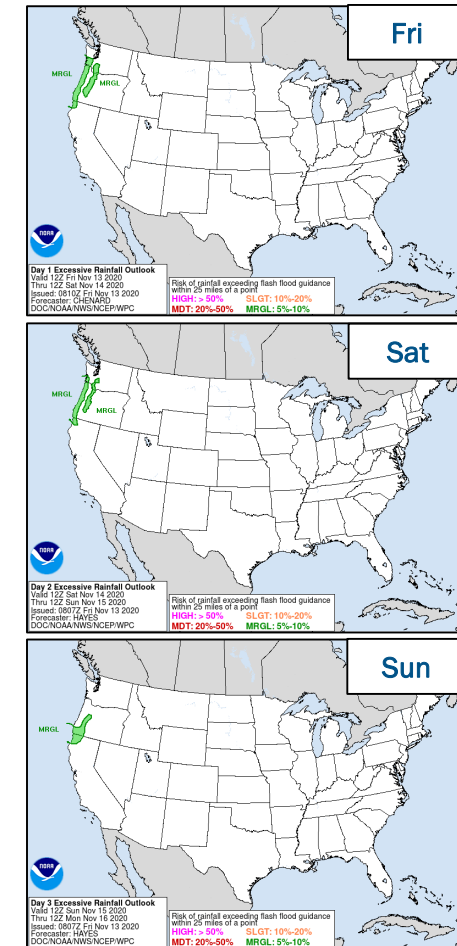
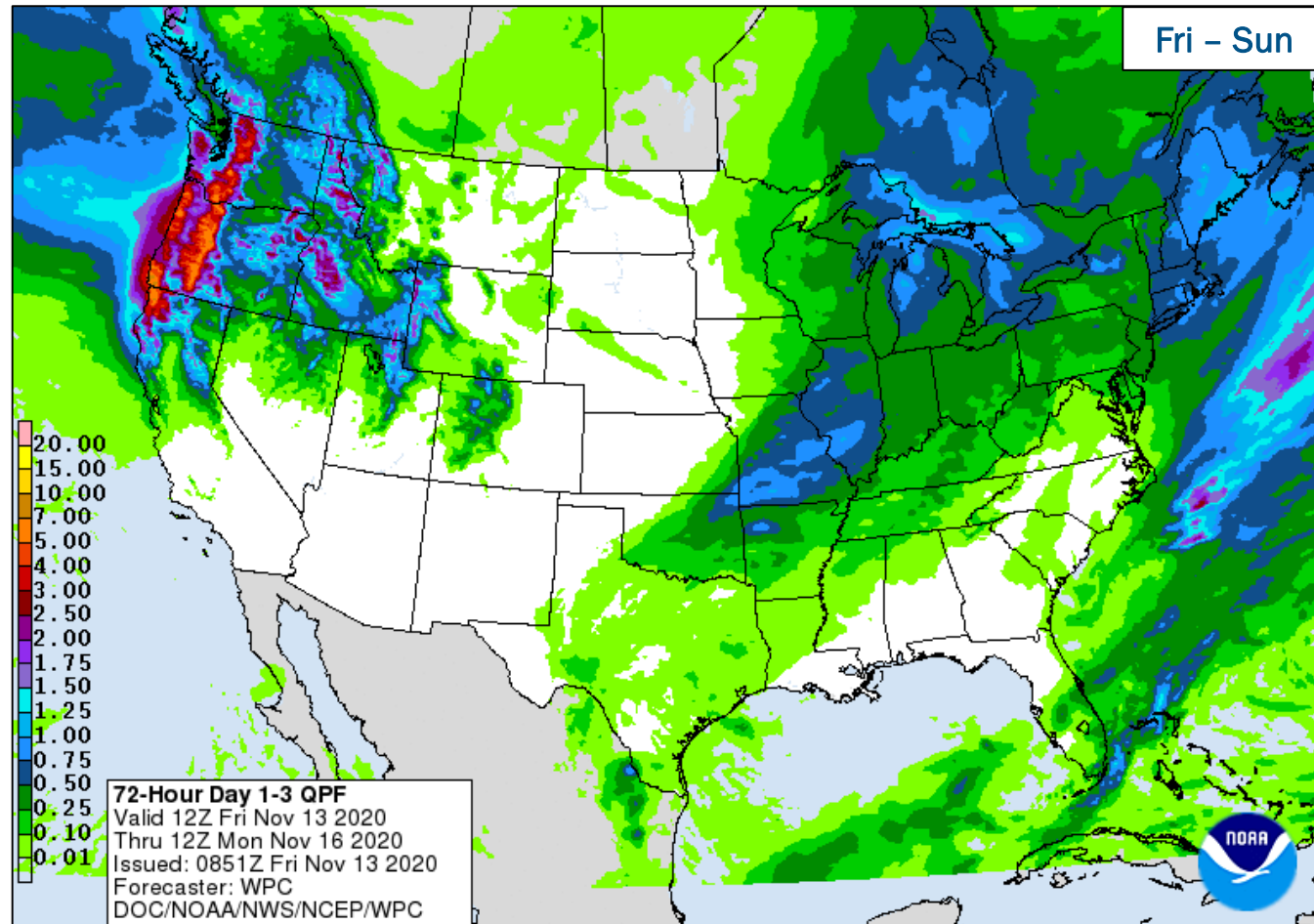
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National Weather Forecast



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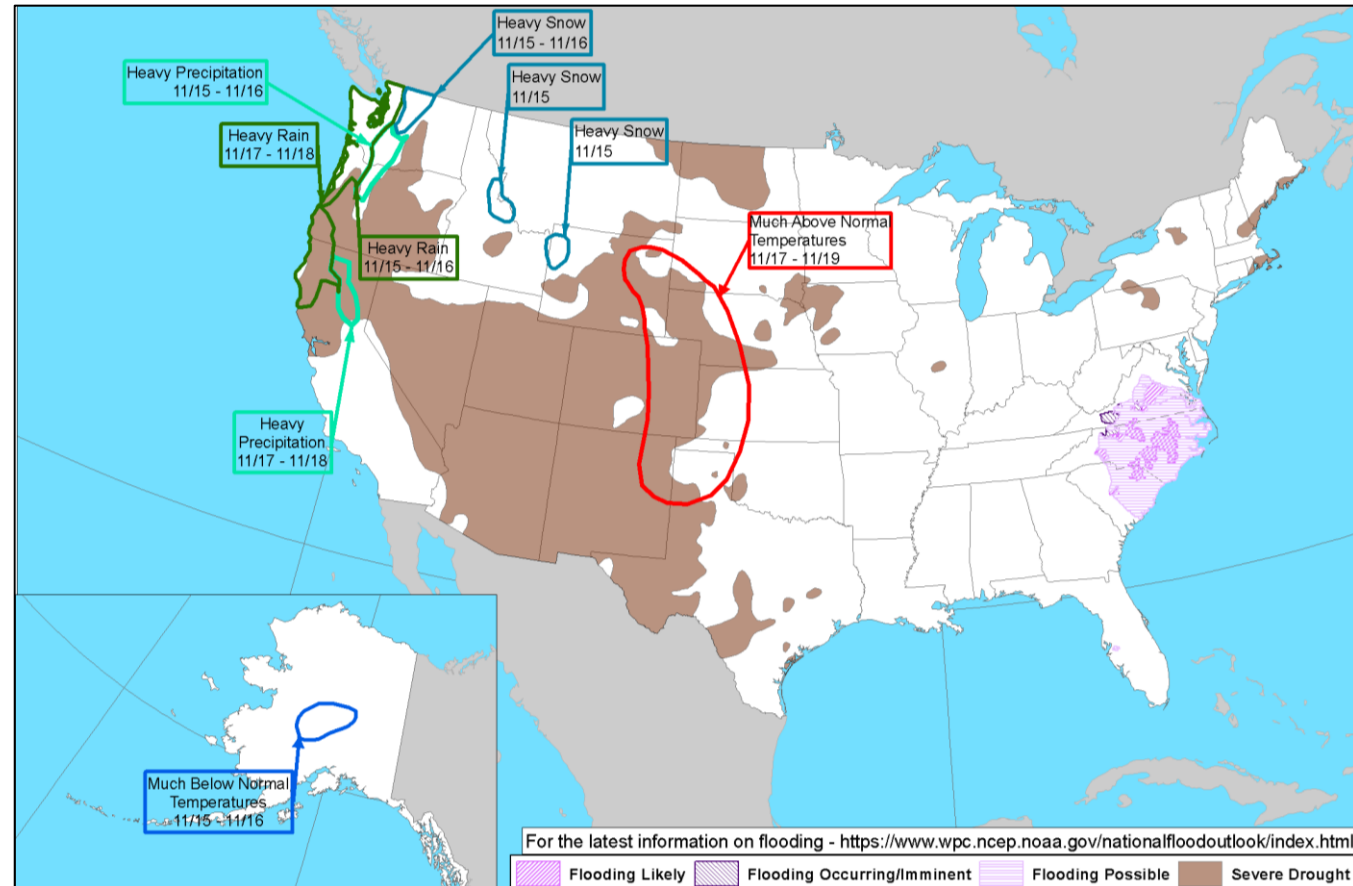
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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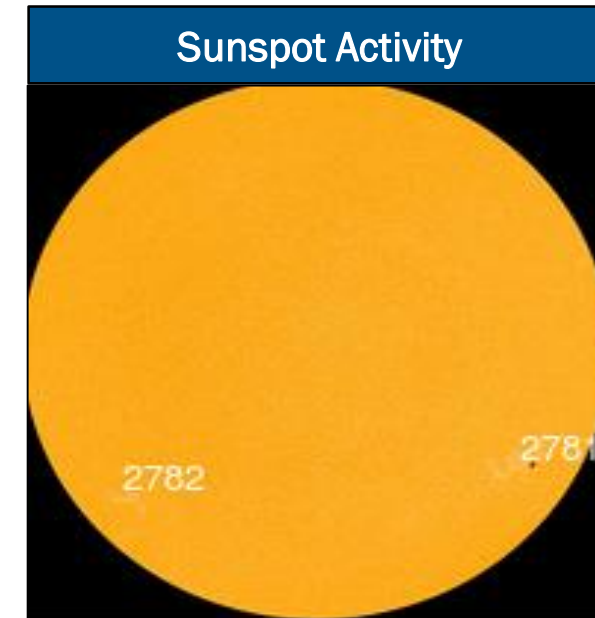
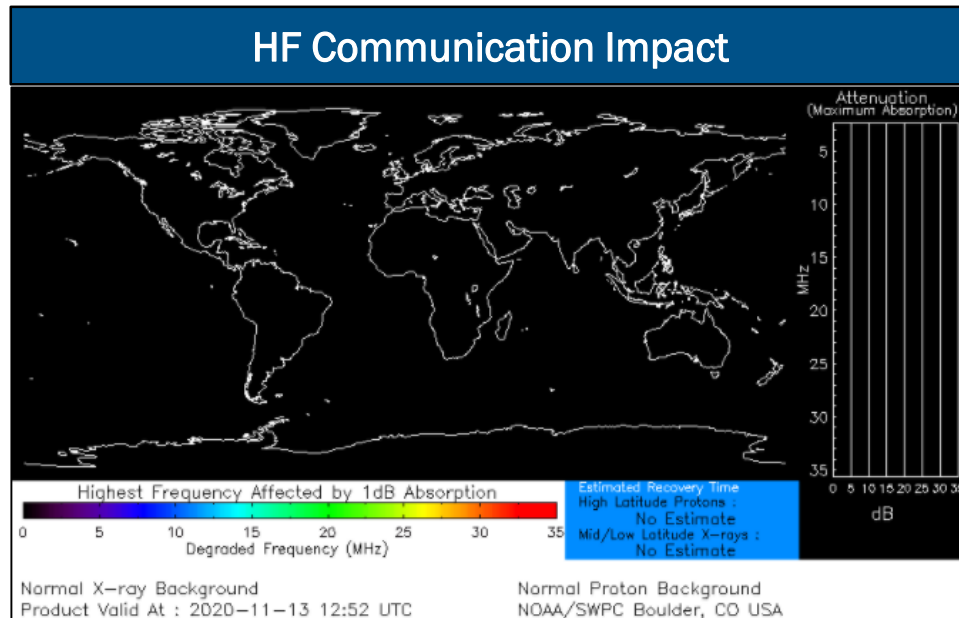
Hazards Outlook – Nov 15 - 19



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Space Weather Outlook

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



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Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Region	State / Location	Event	IA	Number of Counties		Start – End
			PA	Requested	Complete	
III	MD	Tropical Storm Isaias Aug 4-5	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	21	2	8/21 – TBD
IV	AL	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	TBD
	GA	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	22 (+8)	11/9 – TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	3 (+3)	11/16 – TBD
			PA	9	0	11/16 – TBD
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	14 (+4)	14 (+14)	9/2 – 11/12
	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	0	11/4 – TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 – TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD



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Declaration Requests in Process – 10

State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
Poarch Band of Creek Indians – COVID-19 Pandemic	DR	X	X		5/15
WA – Wildfires and Straight-Line Winds	DR	X	X	X	9/16
NJ – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/28
CT – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Hanna	DR		X	X	9/30
TX – Hurricane Laura	DR	X	X	X	9/30
PA – Tropical Storm Isaias	DR	X	X	X	10/5
MS – Tropical Storm Cristobal (Appeal)	DR		X		10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29



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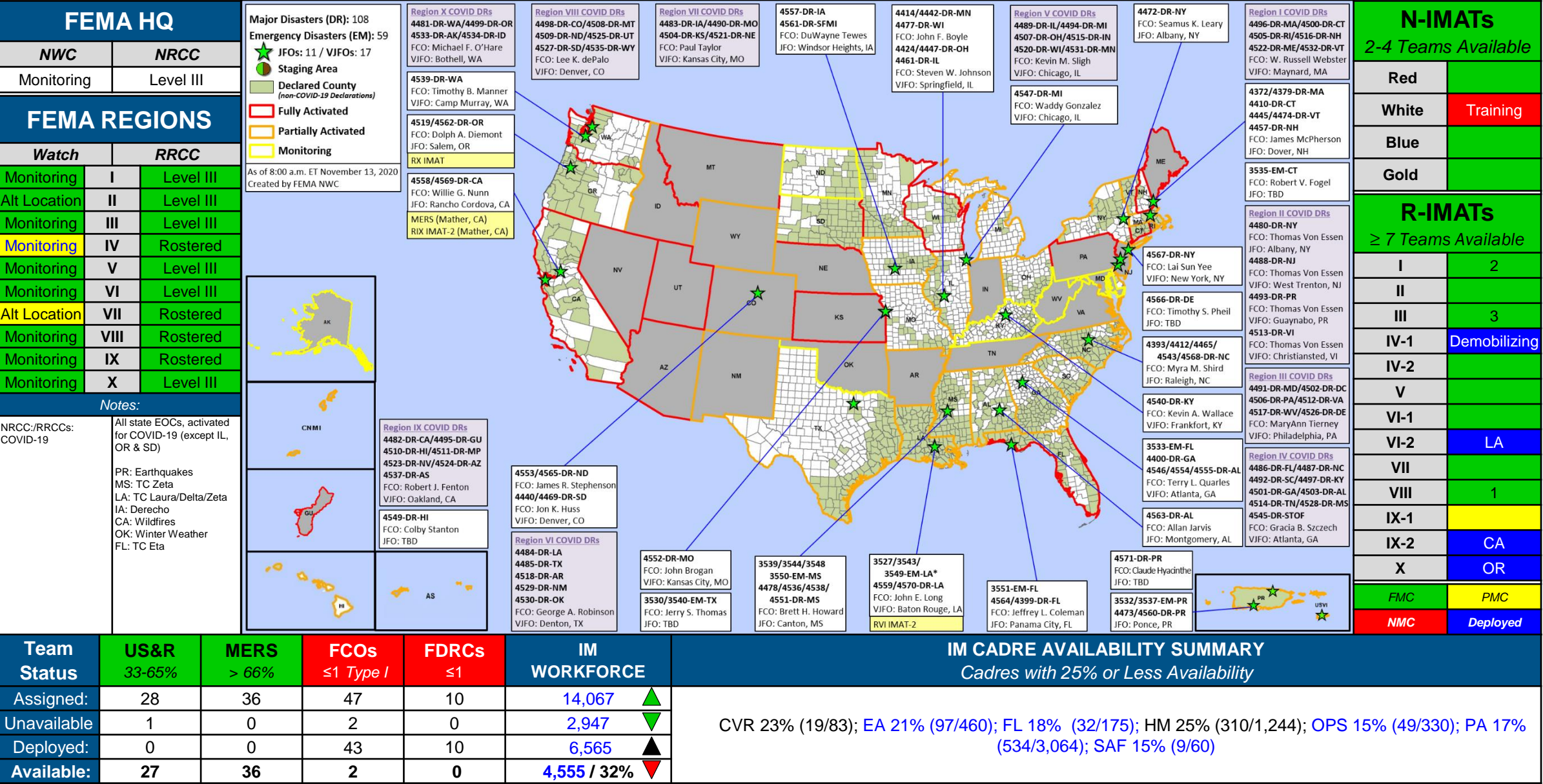
Declaration Amendments

Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
4558-DR-CA	10	Nov 12	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance (Categories C-G) Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A and B) Adds 1 county for Public Assistance (Category A and Categories C-G) Adds 1 county for Individual Assistance and Public Assistance (all categories)



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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