

FEMA National Watch Center

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 14, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET



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National Current Ops / Monitoring

New Significant Incidents/Ongoing Ops:

- COVID-19

Hazard Monitoring:

- Tropical Activity:
 - Tropical Storm Theta, Tropical Storm Iota
 - Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Heavy snow possible – Pacific Northwest to Northern Rockies
- Severe storms possible – Southern Plains to Lower/Middle Mississippi Valley
- Critical fire weather – Southern/Central Plains

Disaster Declaration Activity:

- Request: Major Disaster Declaration - OK

Event Monitoring:

- Protests and counter-protests planned for today

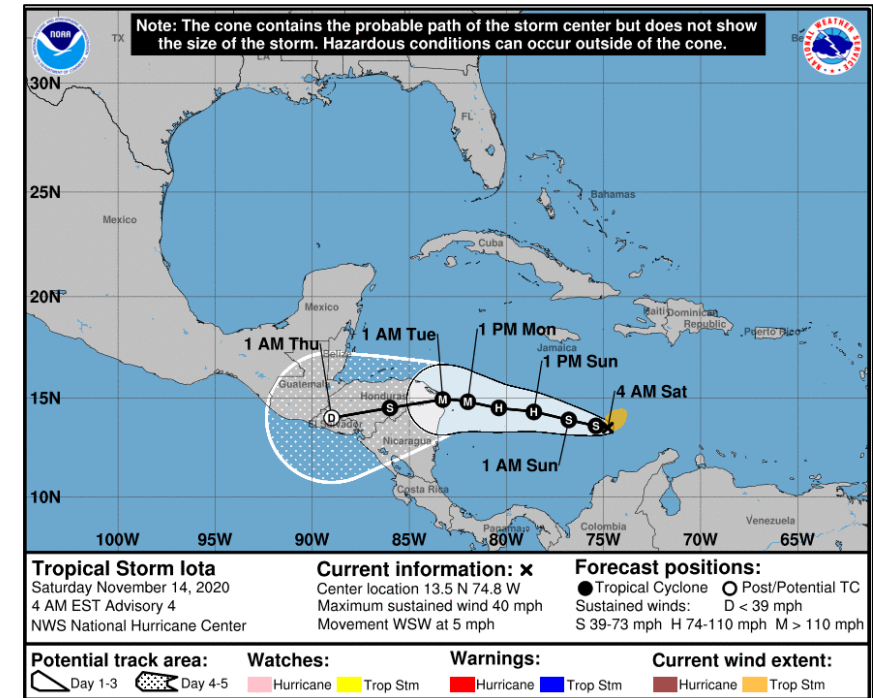


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Tropical Storm Iota – Atlantic

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

- 340 miles SSE of Kingston, Jamaica
- Moving WSW at 5 mph
- On the forecast track, Iota will move across the central Caribbean Sea during the next day or so, and approach the coasts of Nicaragua and northeastern Honduras on Monday
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Steady to rapid strengthening is likely over the weekend; forecast to be a major hurricane when it approaches Central America
- Tropical storm force winds extend 90 miles

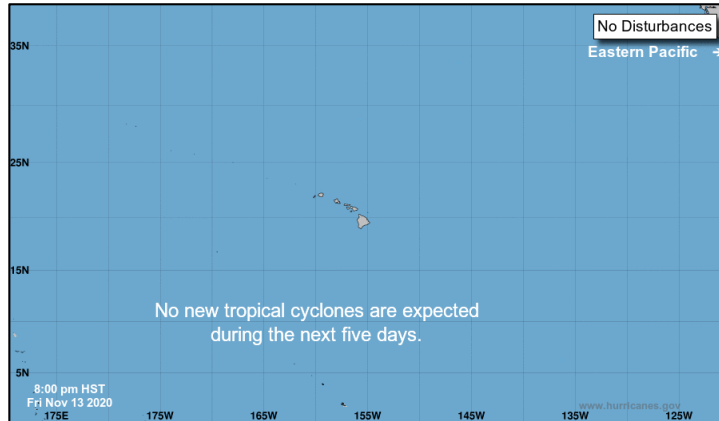


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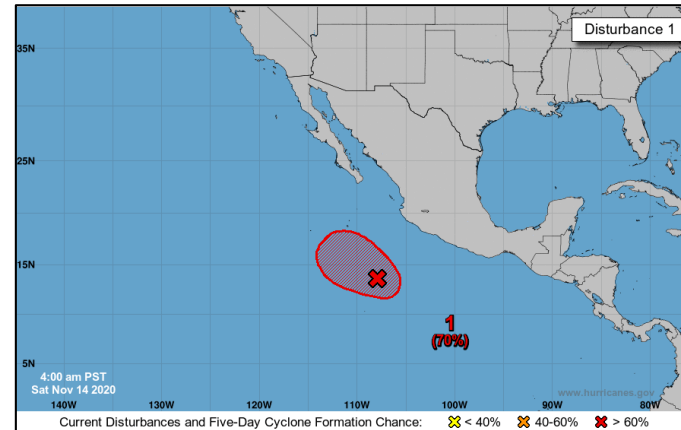
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Tropical Outlook – Five Day

Central Pacific



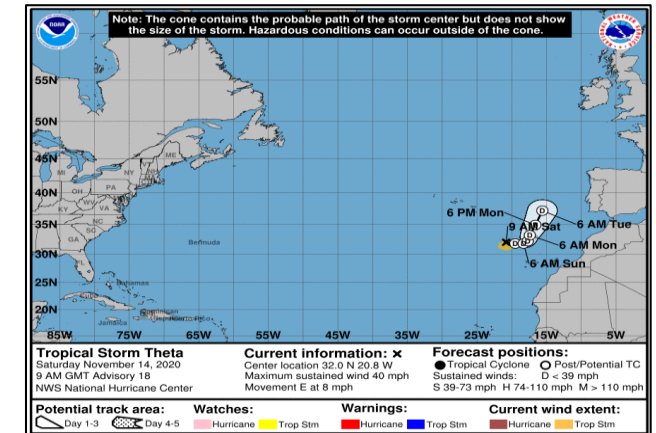
Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- Several hundred miles SW of coast of southern Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW or NW away from the coast of Mexico
- Tropical depression is likely to form late this weekend or early next week
- 48-hour Formation chance: Medium (50%)
- 5-day Formation chance: High (70%)

Atlantic



Tropical Storm Theta (Advisory #18 as of 4:00 a.m. ET)

- 540 miles SE of the Azores
- Moving E at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 90 miles
- Should become a remnant low later today



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COVID-19 Update

Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **51 (-1)** states/territories, with **2 (+1)** jurisdictions in a plateau status, and 2 jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,239 (-1)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 13)

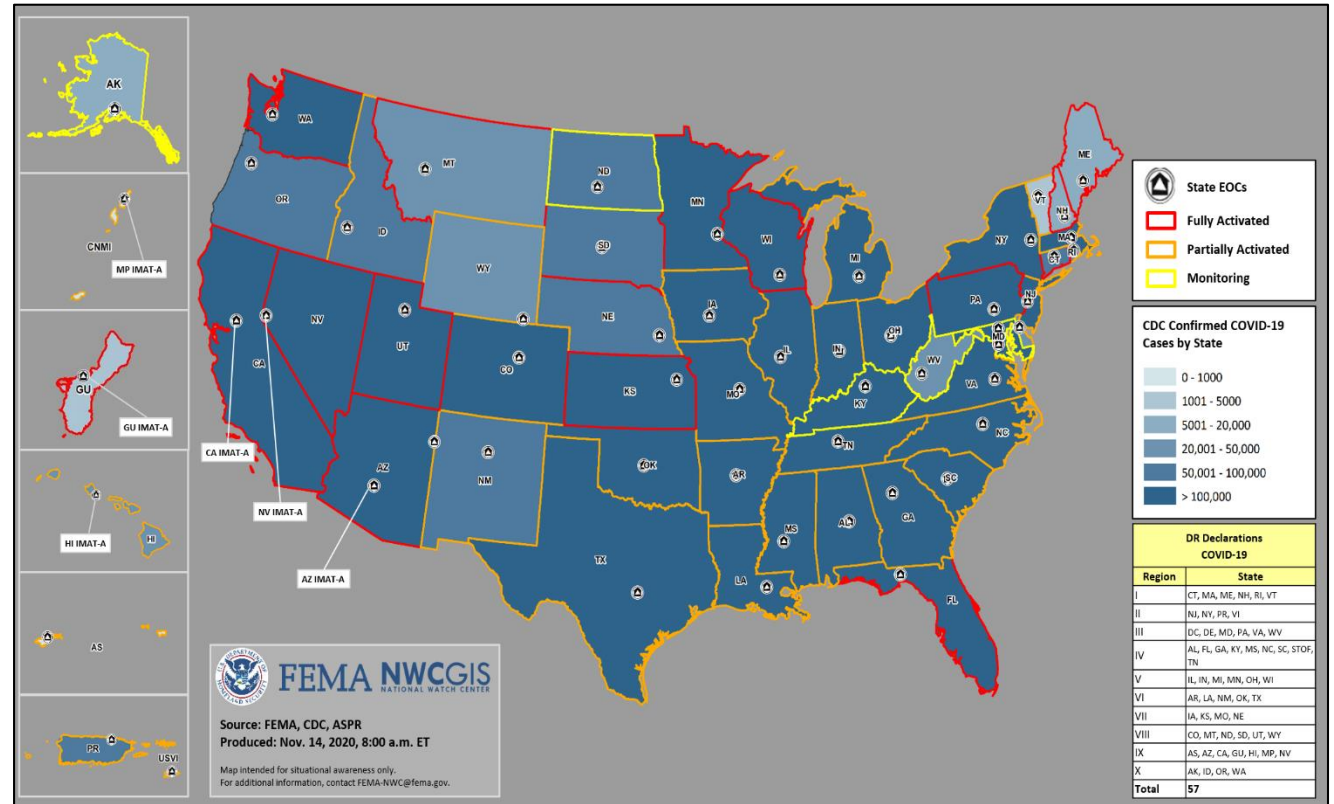
Nationwide Testing: **162,013,235 (+1,329,058)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 13)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 13)

- COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:
 - United States: **10,508,864 (+194,610)**
 - Worldwide: **52,487,476 (+639,215)**
- COVID-19 Associated Deaths:
 - United States: **242,216 (+1,147)**
 - Worldwide: **1,290,653 (+9,785)**

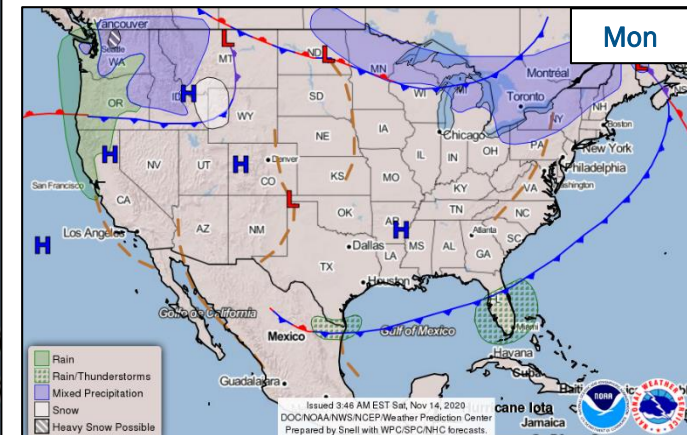
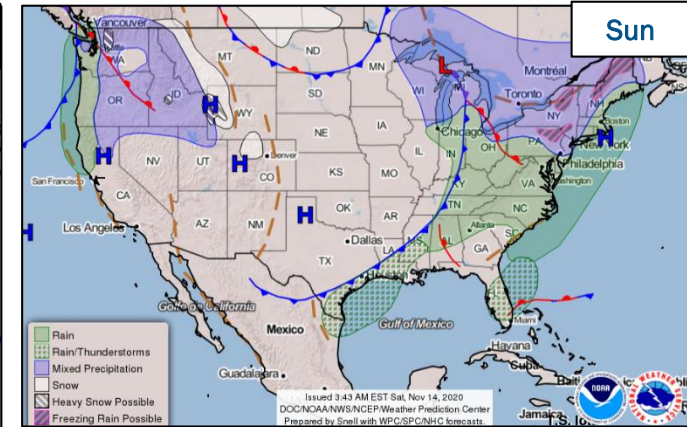
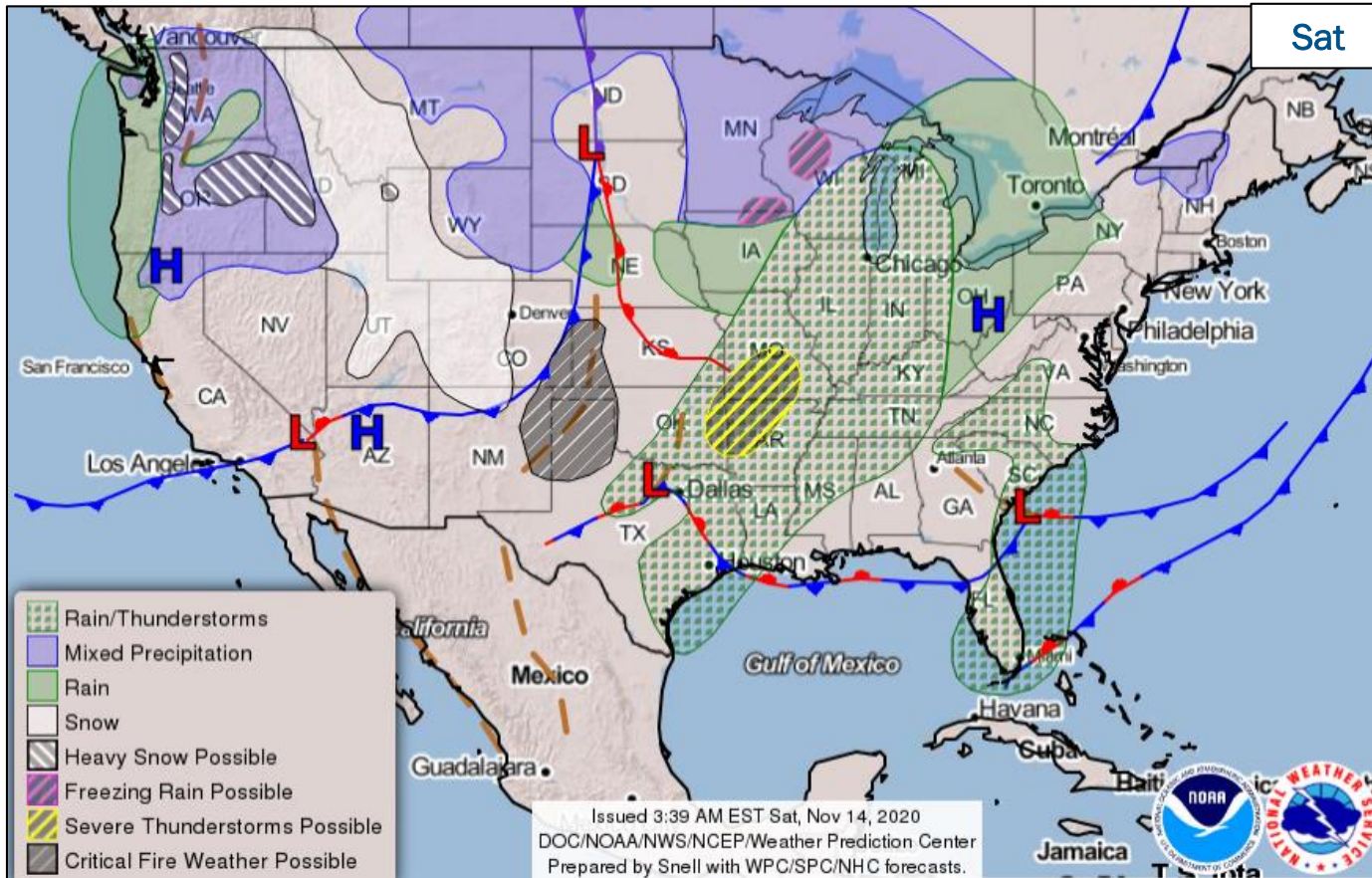
FEMA Response:

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



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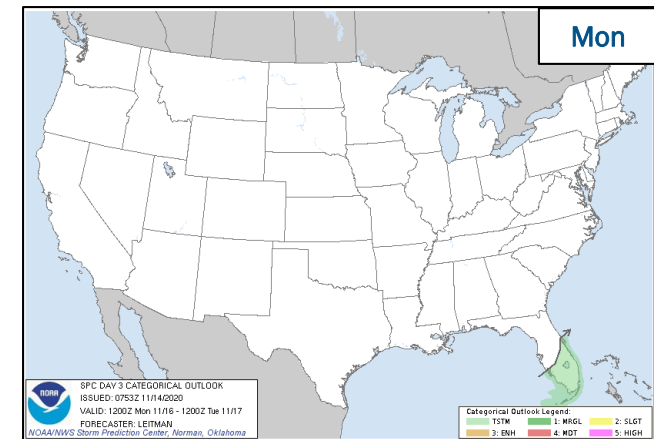
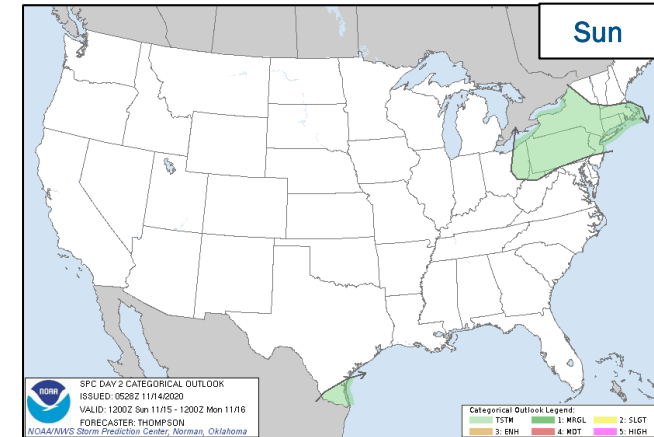
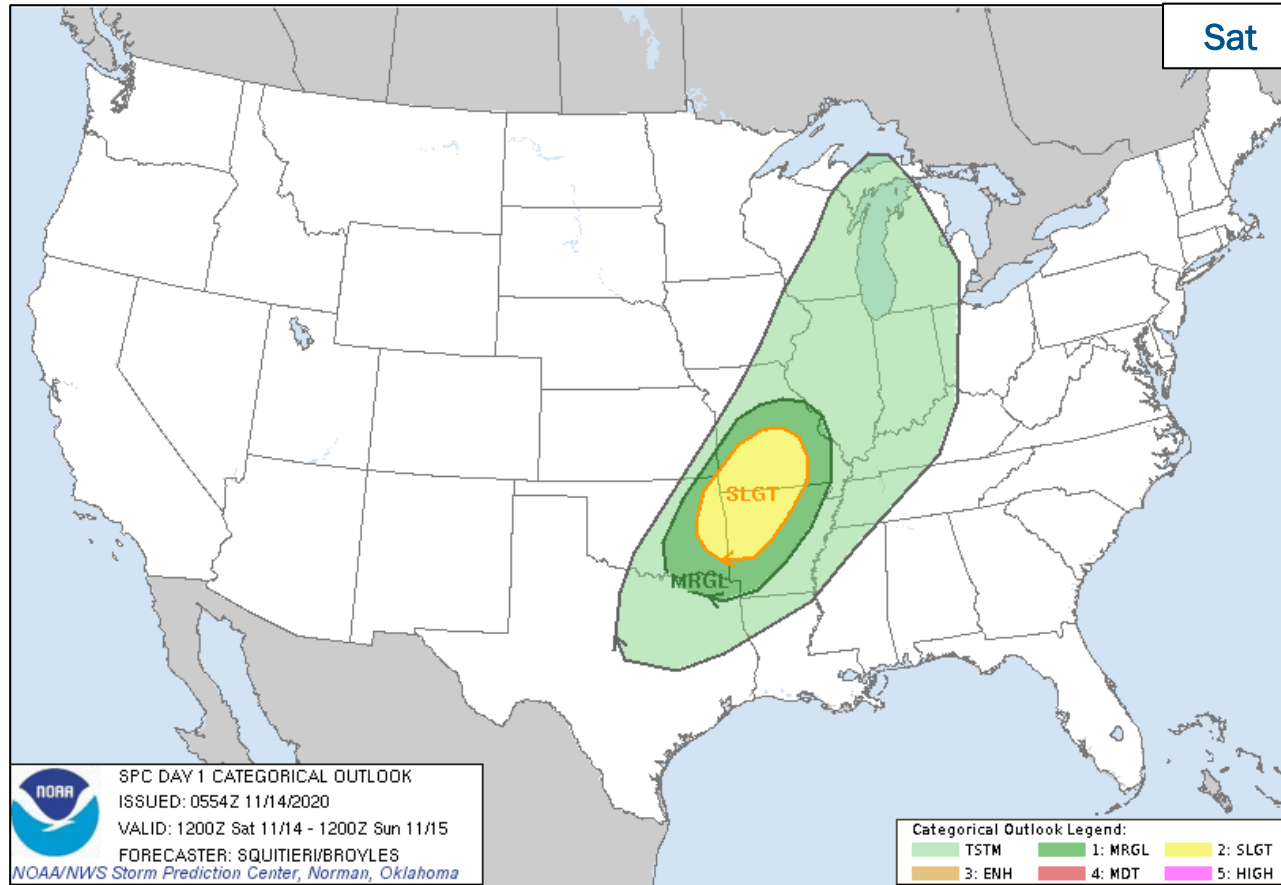
National Weather Forecast



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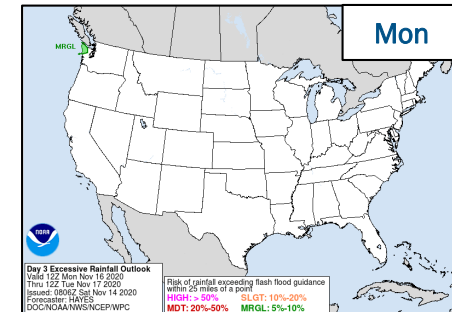
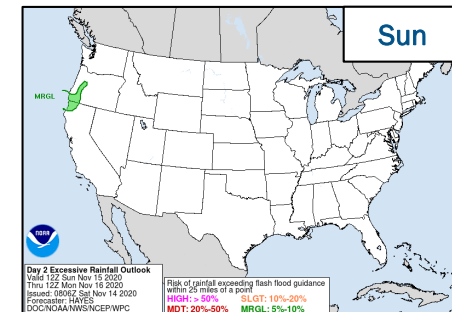
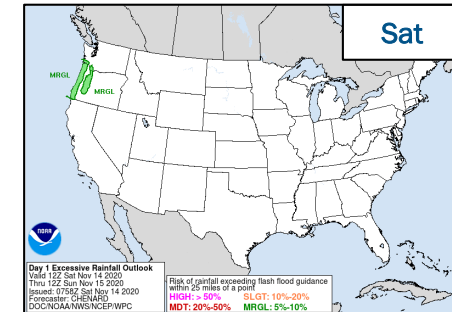
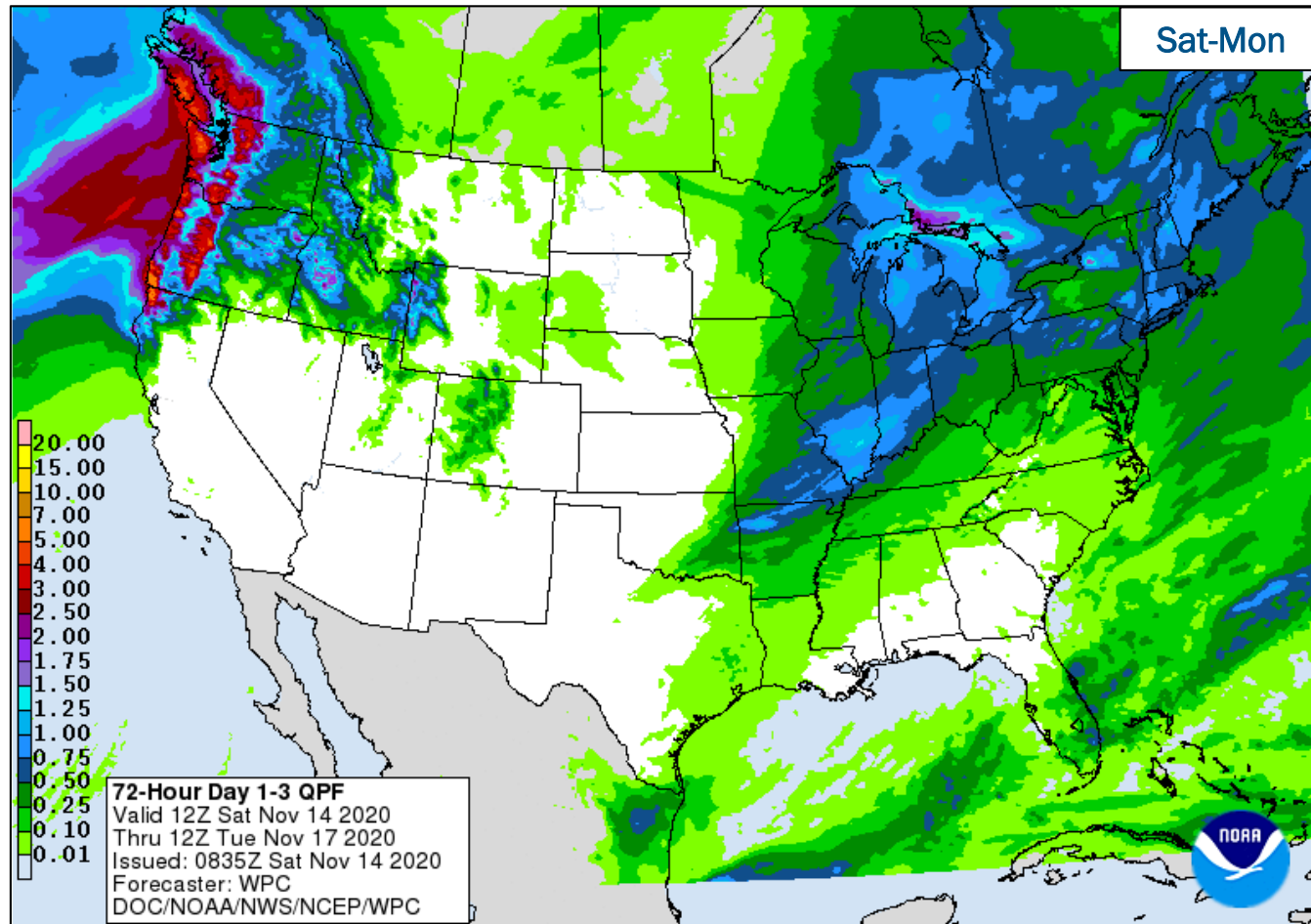
Severe Weather Outlook



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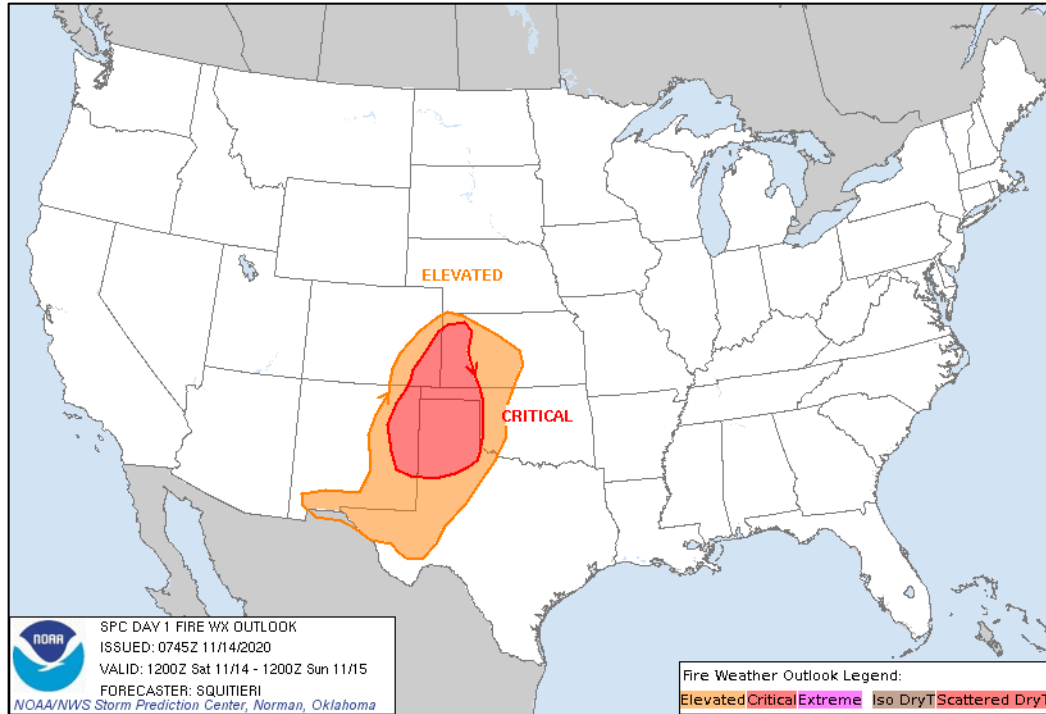
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Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall

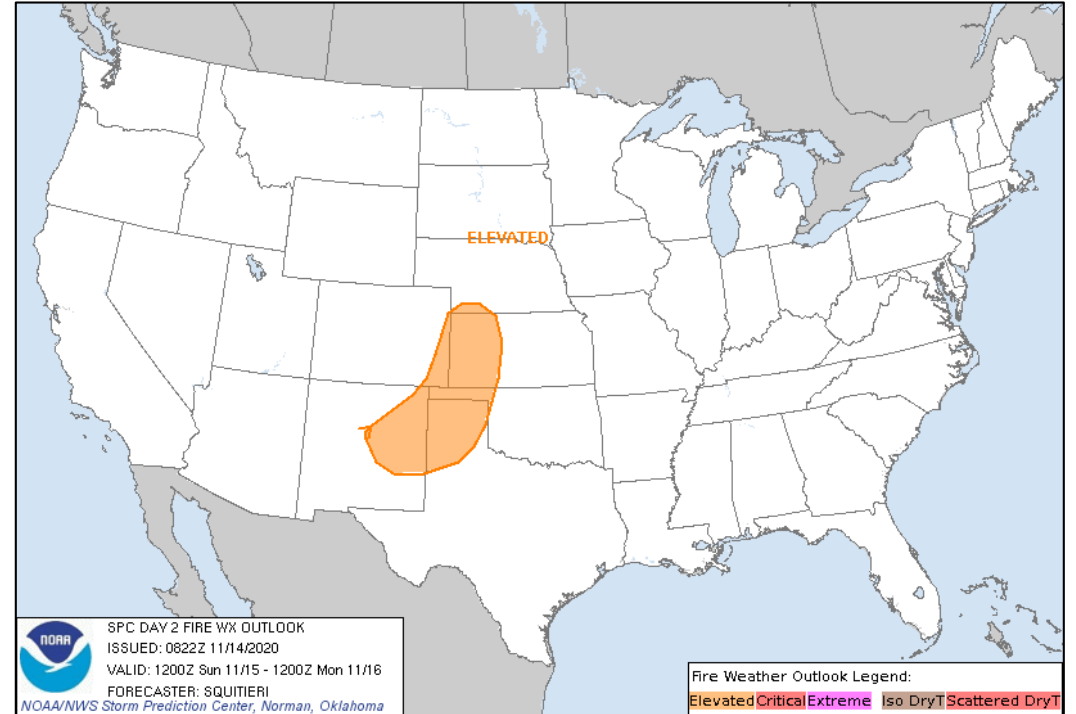


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today



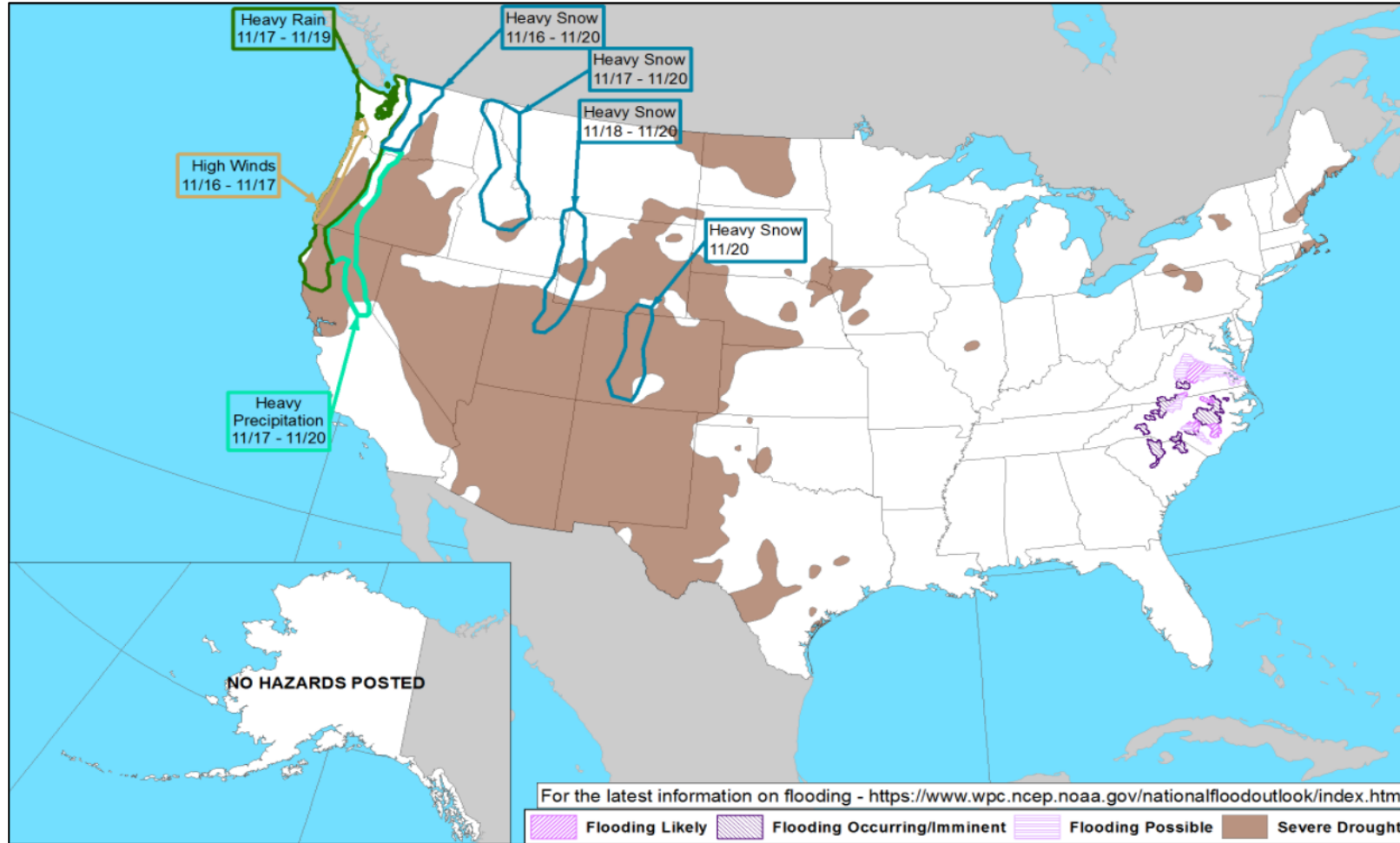
Tomorrow



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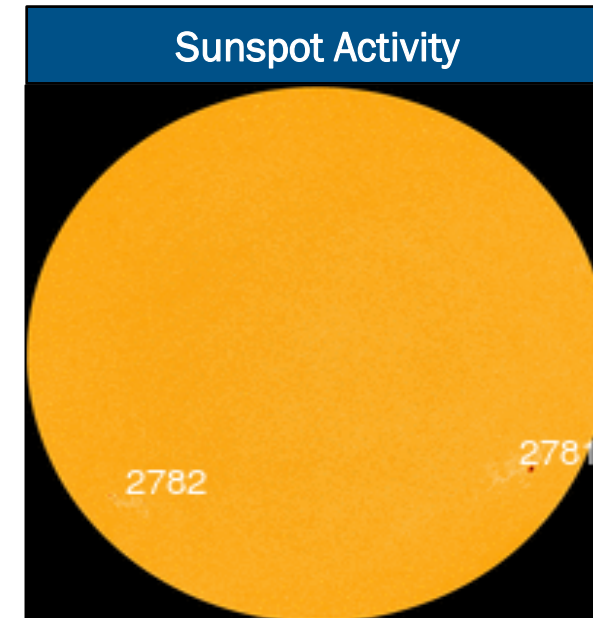
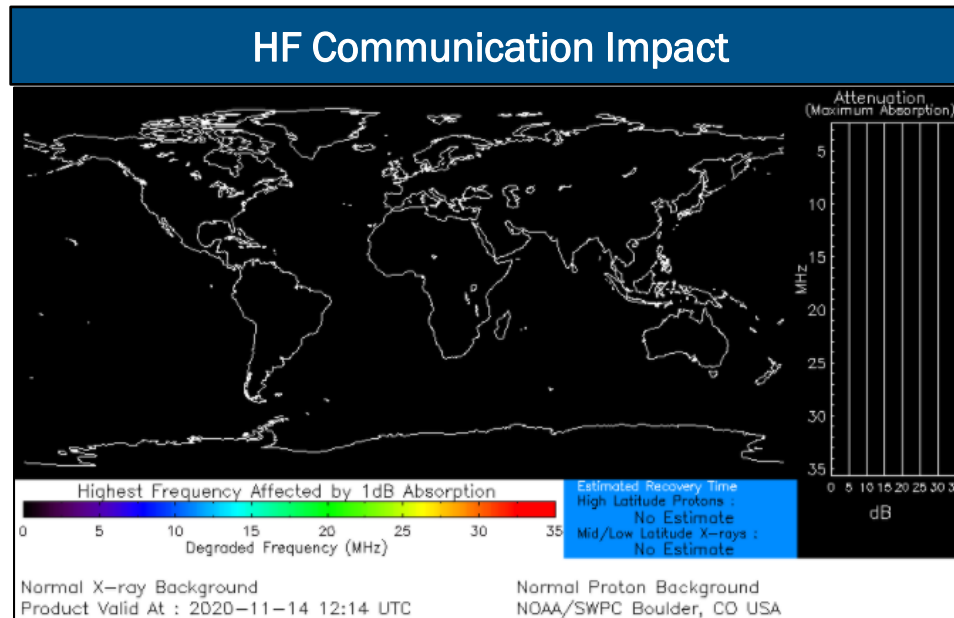
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Space Weather Outlook

	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	21 (+19)	8/21 - 11/13
IV	AL	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	18	0	11/16 - TBD
	GA	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	23	22	11/9 - TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	5 (+2)	11/10 - TBD
			PA	9	0	11/16 - TBD
VI	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34	12 (+12)	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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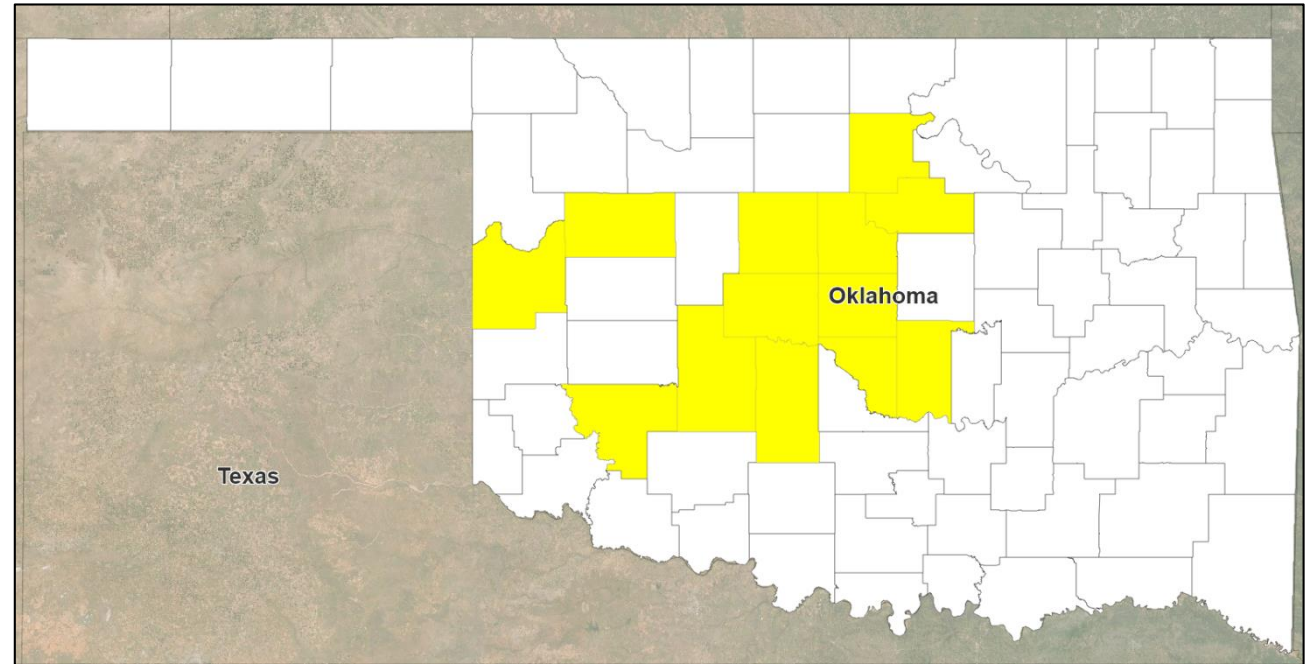
Declaration Request – Oklahoma

Declaration Type: Major Disaster – Oklahoma
Requested: Nov 13

Incident: Severe Winter Storm and Flooding
Incident Period: October 26-29

Requested:

- **PA:** 13 counties
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Statewide



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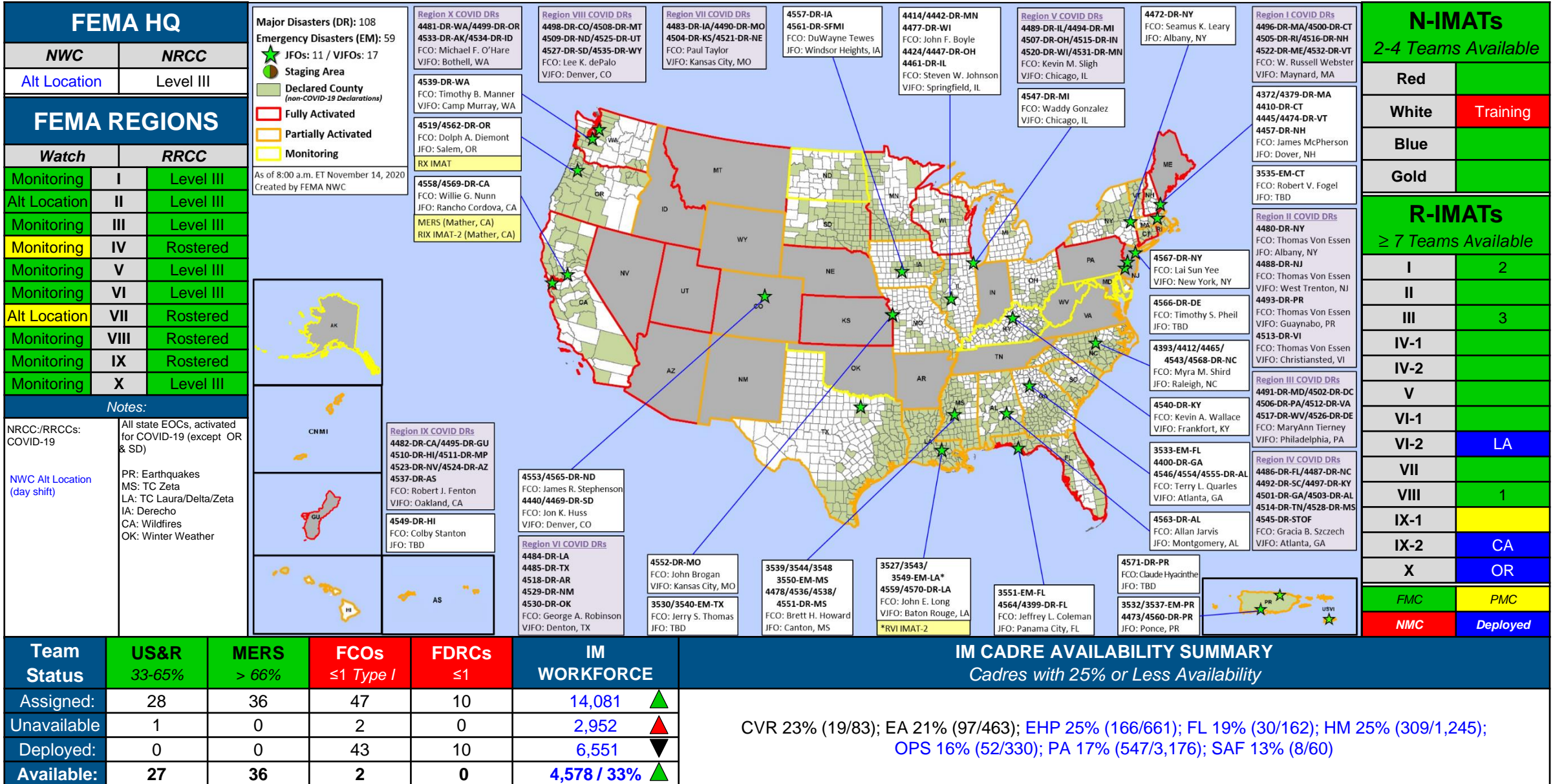
Declaration Requests in Process – 12

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
MD – (Appeal) Tropical Storm Isaias	DR		X	X	11/12
OK – Severe Winter Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	11/13



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FEMA Common Operating Picture





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