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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, November 7, 2020

8:30 a.m. ET

National Current Operations and Monitoring



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Significant Incidents or Threats:

- Wildfires – CO
- COVID-19

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic:
 - Tropical Depression Eta
 - Disturbance 1: Low (20%)

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-3550-EM-MS
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-4570-DR-LA

Tropical Depression Eta – Atlantic



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Tropical Depression Eta (Advisory #27A as of 7:00 a.m. ET)

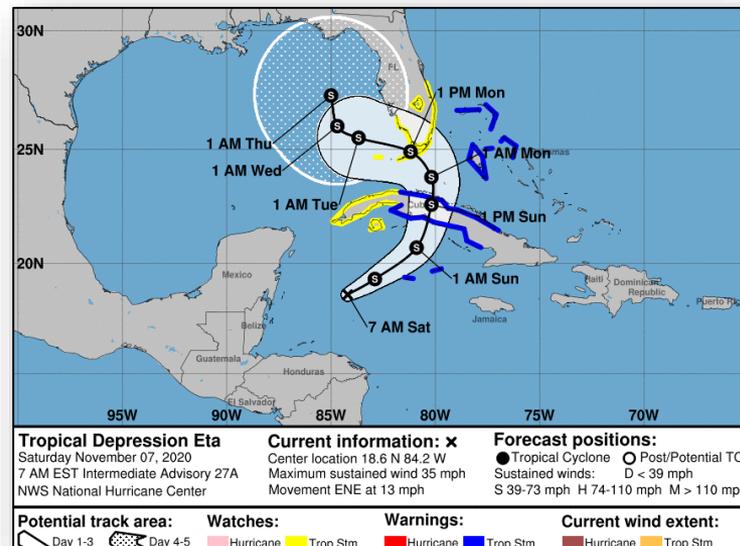
- 250 miles WSW of Grand Cayman
- Moving ENE at 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- The center will approach the Cayman Islands later today, be near central Cuba tonight and Sunday, and near the Florida Keys or south Florida late Sunday and Monday
- Forecast to become a tropical storm today; further strengthening likely through Sunday

Watches and Warnings

- Tropical Storm Watch: Sebastian Inlet southward to Bonita Beach, Lake Okeechobee, Florida Keys, and Florida Bay

Hazards Affecting Land

- Rainfall: 5 to 10 inches, isolated maximum totals of 15 inches, for portions of the Florida peninsula, including the Florida Keys
- Flash and urban flooding will be possible for southern Florida
- Storm Surge: 2 to 3 feet from Marco Island, FL to North Miami Beach, FL including Biscayne Bay and the Florida Keys; 1 to 2 feet from North Miami Beach, FL to Flagler / Volusia County Line, FL
- A tornado or two possible Sunday night over south Florida and the Keys
- Swells causing life-threatening surf and rip current conditions expected to spread northeastward and affect southern Florida



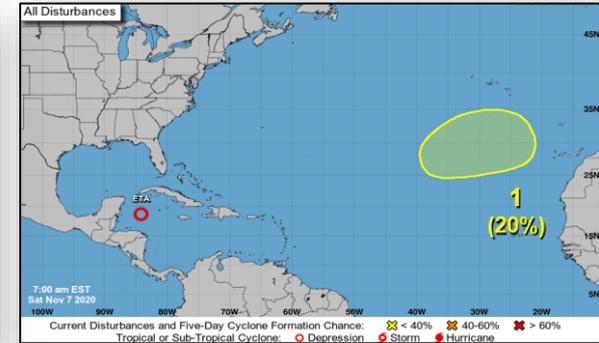
Tropical Outlook



Central Pacific



Eastern Pacific



Atlantic

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

- Could form several hundred miles SW of the Azores early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)

COVID-19 Update



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Situation: Upward trajectory in COVID-19 case count continues across **42 (-1)** states/territories, with **3 (+2)** jurisdictions in a plateau status, and **11 (-1)** jurisdictions on a downward trajectory; **1,248 (+2)** FEMA employees deployed. (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 6)

Nationwide Testing: **15,744,193 (+961,712)** cumulative (COVID-19 SLB, as of Nov 6)

COVID-19 positive cases continue to increase globally
COVID-19 Confirmed Cases:

- United States: **9,581,770 (+117,988)**
- Worldwide: **48,196,862 (+561,117)**

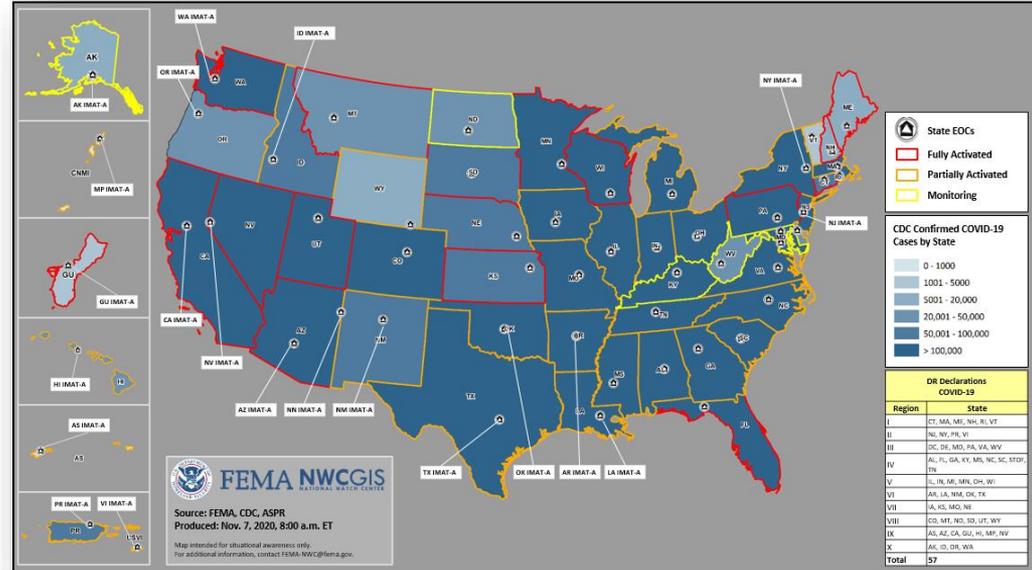
COVID-19 Associated Deaths:

- United States: **234,264 (+1,135)**
- Worldwide: **1,226,813 (+10,090)**

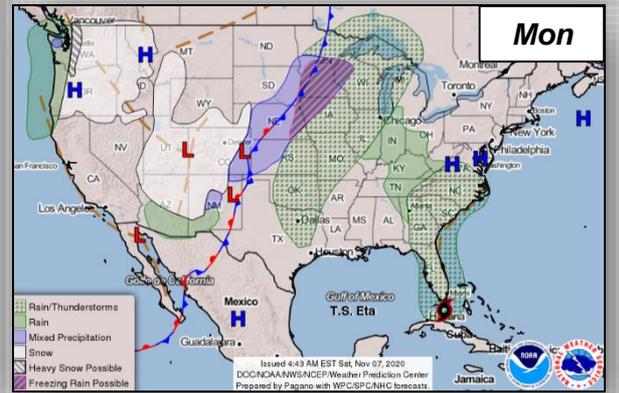
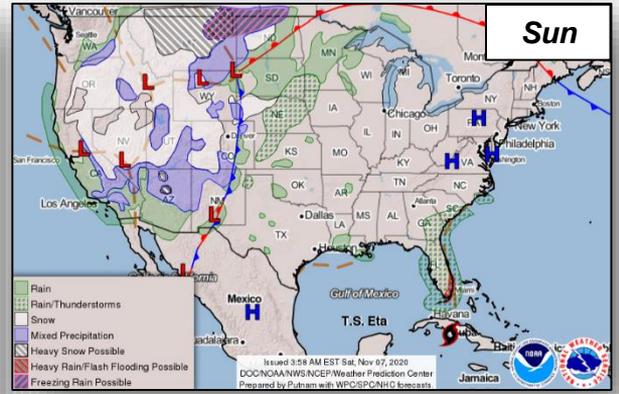
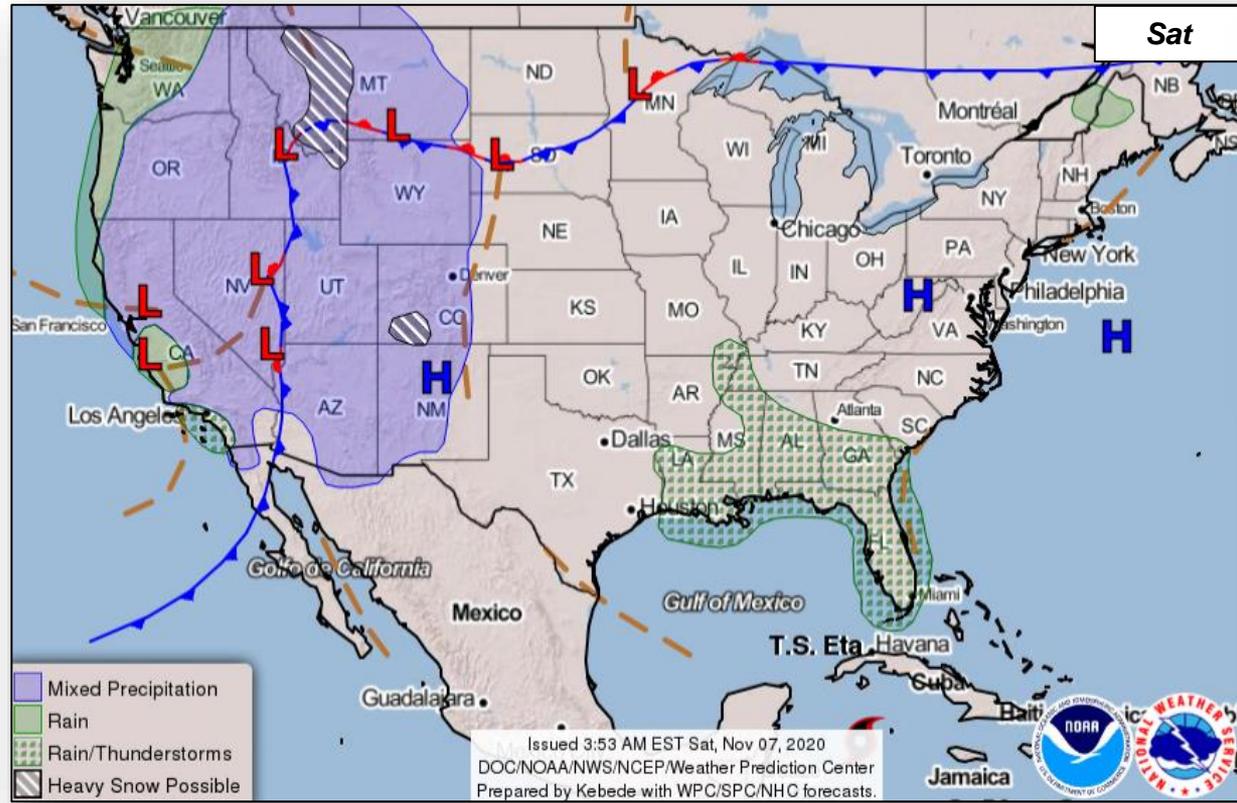
(COVID-19 Response Update, as of Nov 6)

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



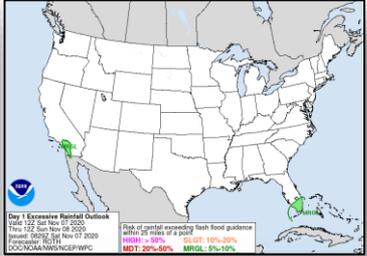
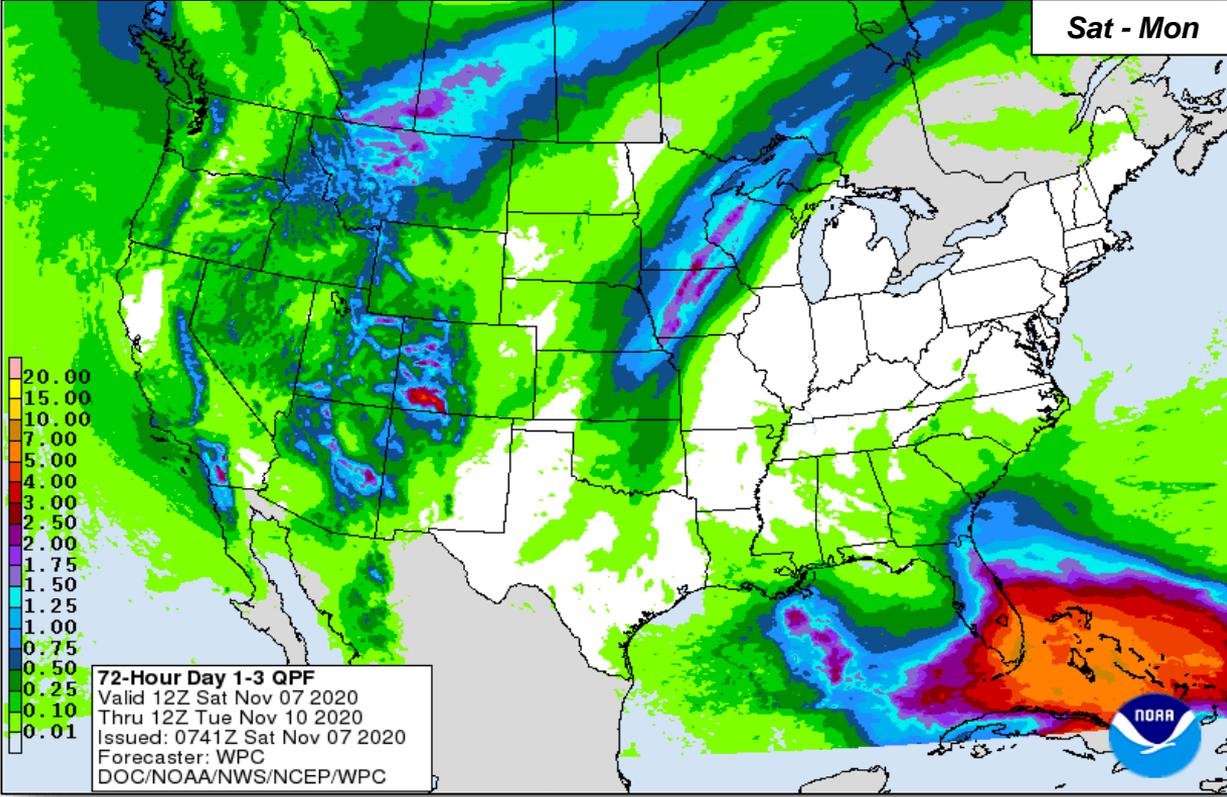
National Weather Forecast



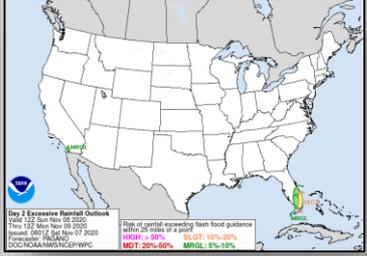
Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



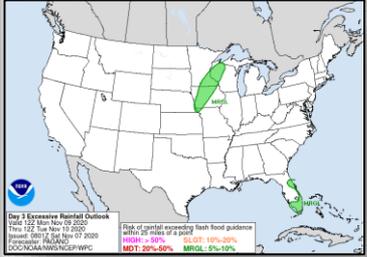
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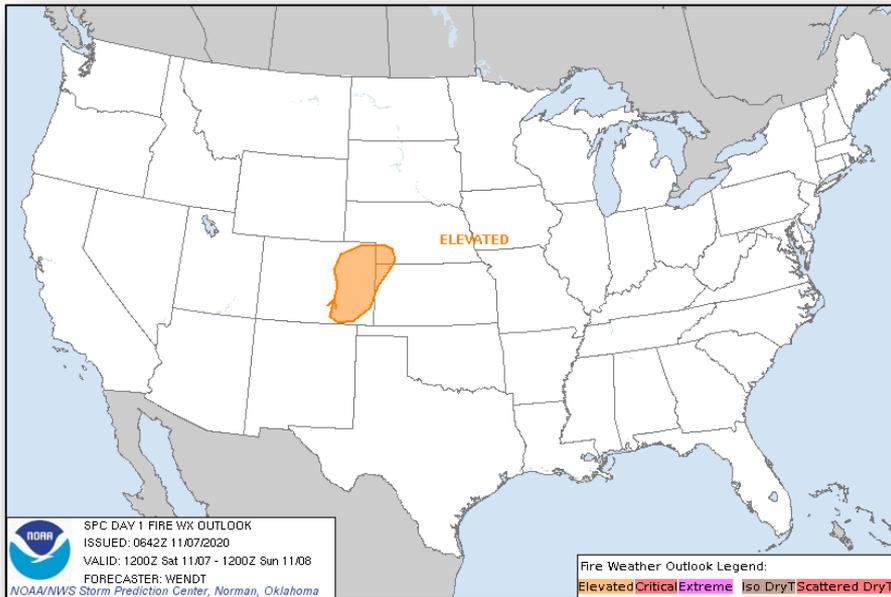


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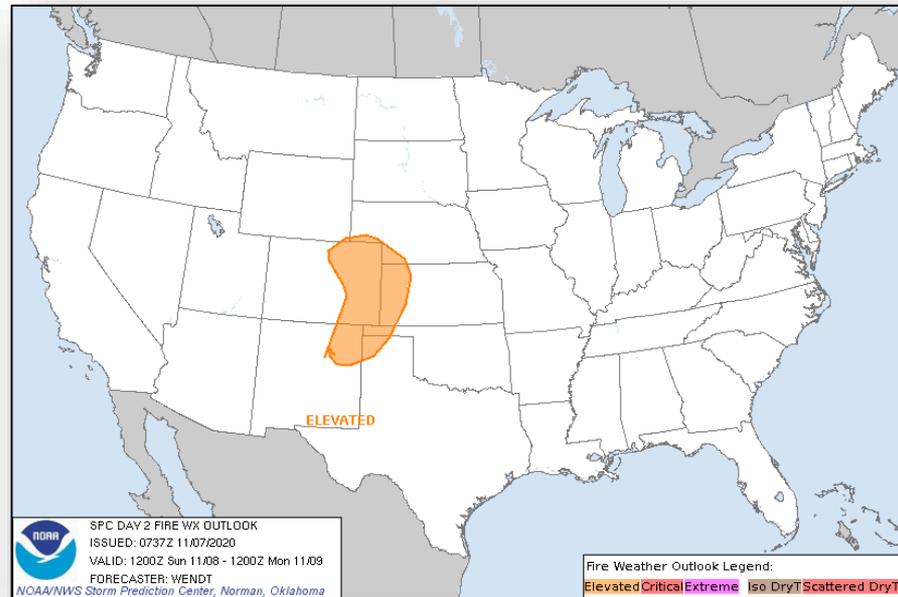


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Fire Weather Outlook



Today

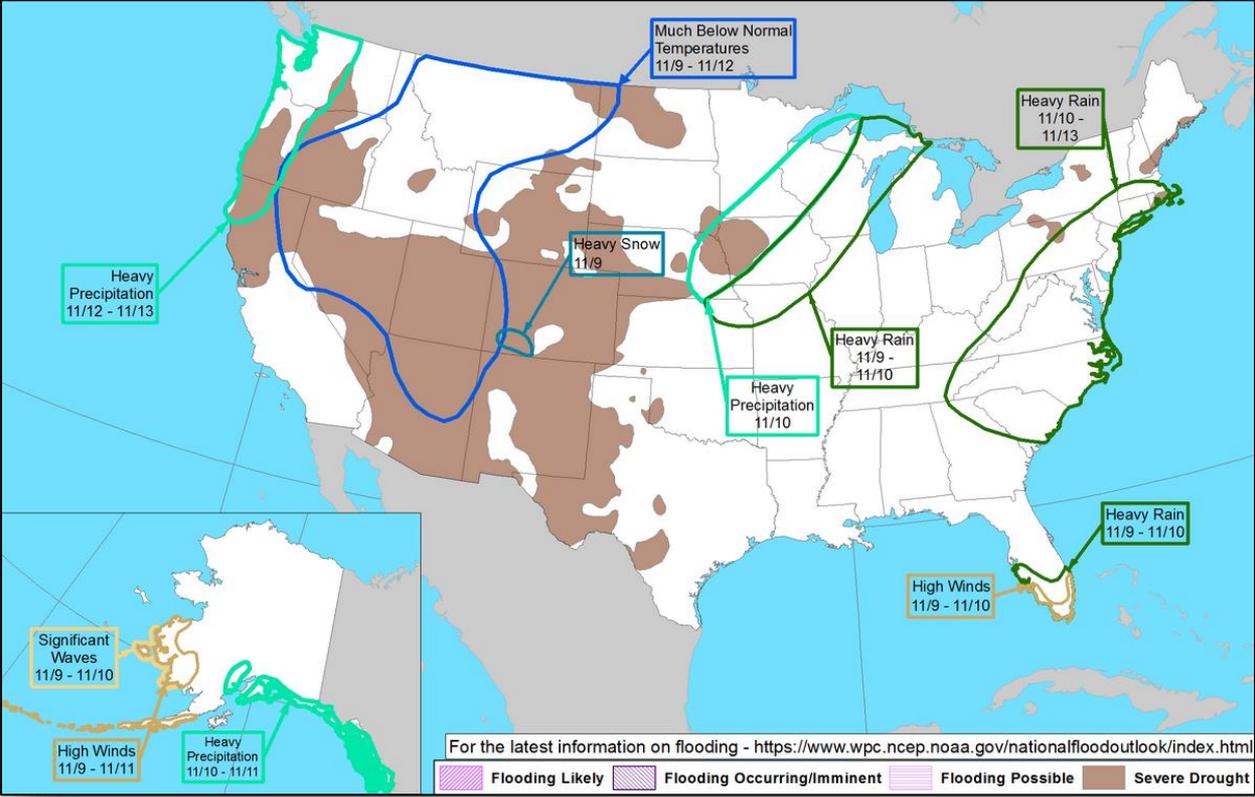


Tomorrow

Hazards Outlook – Nov 9 - 13



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Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County, ST)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures (Homes / Other)			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Colorado (1)								
East Troublesome (Grand/Larimer, CO)	5378-FM-CO	193,812	47%	M: 35,087	H: 0	H: 0	H: 366 (+13)	2 / 3
				V: 0	O: 0	O: 0	O: 214 (+53)	

(Evacuations: M = Mandatory / V = Voluntary; Structures: H = Homes and Mixed Commercial/Residential / O = Non-residential Commercial/Other Minor Structures)

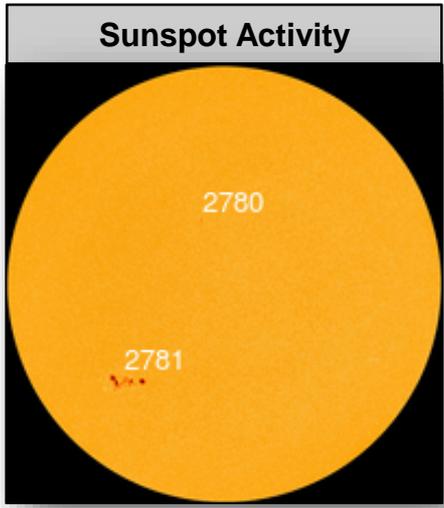
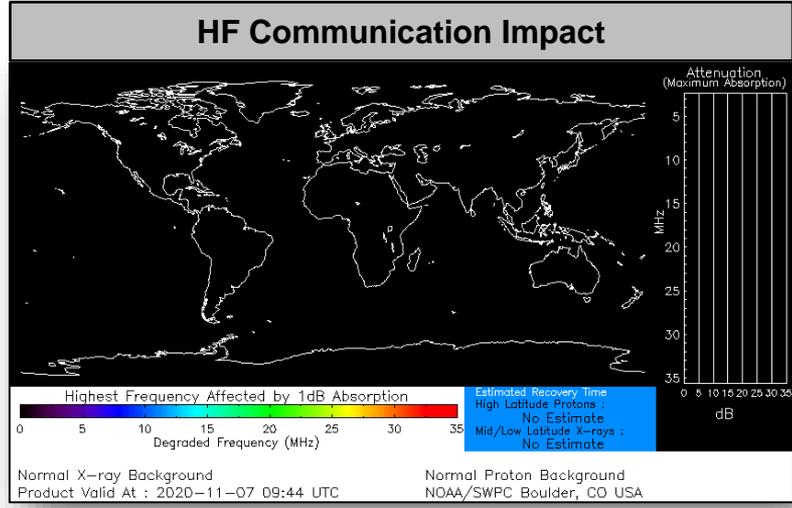
Space Weather



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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>
 For further information on Sunspot Activity refer to: <https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/phenomena/sunspotsolar-cycle>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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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	GA	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	22	0	11/9 – TBD
	MS	Hurricane Zeta Oct 28	IA	6	0	11/10 – TBD
			PA	0	0	N/A
VI	TX	Hurricane Laura Aug 23 and continuing	IA	10	10	9/15 – 10/19
			PA	10	0	9/2 – TBD
	OK	Ice Storm Oct 25 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	34 (+19)	0	11/4 – TBD
VIII	CO	Wildfires Aug 11 and continuing	IA	3	0	11/2 – TBD
			PA	4	0	11/9 – TBD

Declaration Requests in Process – 10



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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 & 10/9
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	X	10/1
UT – Severe Storm and Straight-line Winds	DR		X	X	10/7
AL – (Expedited) Hurricane Zeta	DR		X	X	10/29

Declaration Amendments



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Declaration	Number	Issued	Action
3550-EM-MS	1	Nov 6	Closes the incident period effective October 29, 2020
4570-DR-LA	1	Nov 6	Adds 5 parishes for Individual Assistance Adds 8 parishes for debris removal (Category A), under the Public Assistance program Adds 42 parishes for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program Adds 17 parishes for emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program

FEMA Common Operating Picture



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NWC	NRCC
Monitoring	Level III

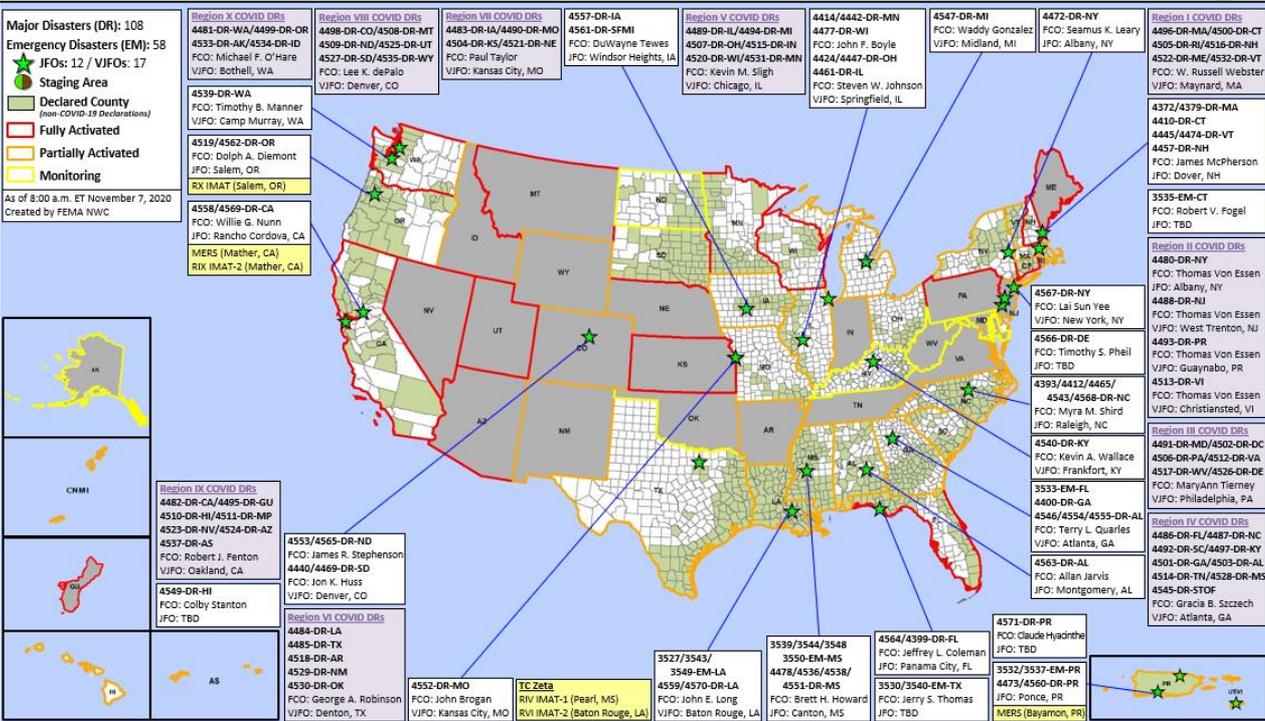
FEMA REGIONS		
WATCH	RRCC	
Monitoring I	II	Level III
Monitoring II	III	Level III
Monitoring III	IV	Rostered
Monitoring IV	V	Level III
Monitoring V	VI	Level III
Alt Location VI	VII	Rostered
Monitoring VII	VIII	Rostered
Monitoring VIII	IX	Rostered
Monitoring IX	X	Level III

Notes:

NRCC / RRCCs: COVID-19

PR: Earthquakes
 AL: Sally/Delta/Zeta
 MS: Delta/Zeta
 LA: Laura/Delta/Zeta

EOCs activated for election: AR, IL, IN, NC, DC



N-IMATs	
2-3 Teams Available	
Red	
Blue	
Gold	

R-IMATs	
≥ 7 Teams Available	
I	
II	3
III	
IV-1	MS
IV-2	
V	1
VI-1	
VI-2	LA
VII	2
VIII	
IX-1	
IX-2	CA
X	OR

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	33-65%	> 66%	2 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	47	10	14,075 ▼
Unavailable:	1	0	2 (+1)	0	3,043 ▲
Deployed:	0	0	43	10	6,574 ▼
Available:	27	36	2 (-1)	0	4,458 / 32% ▲

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
CVR 23% (19/83); EA 20% (92/461); EHP 25% (165/660); FL 19% (31/162); HM 24% (302/1,241); OPS 16% (53/332); PA 17% (535/3,166); SAF 12% (7/60)	



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