CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 November 26 2014 to 1800 November 26 2014

Santa Barbara protest over Ferguson decision
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Derailment, Feather River Canyon, Plumas County (Update)

- Tracks have been cleared, repaired and trains are running through the scene once again.
- At this time, the IC does not have a good timeframe for cleanup of the cars and corn. The road to the bottom of the site has been cut and is being armored now. Two vacuum trucks are on-site and the tentative plan is to clear corn so a car can be removed, remove the car and then resume vacuuming corn so that they can remove an additional car, and so on. Its unclear how long this process will take. In some places the corn is very deep and personnel have gone waist deep in some places.
- There is corn in the river and the potential for additional corn to wash in. There is concern that the fermentation of the corn in the river will such oxygen from the water and cause and environmental concern. This issue is being monitored closely by the IC Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) and Plumas OES, which also happens to be County Environmental Health. A plan is also being developed to manage the dredging of corn out of the river.

Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Ferguson Grand Jury Decision/Unrest

- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively monitoring statewide activities related to the Ferguson Grand Jury decision. Demonstrations were held in the City of Oakland, the greater LA area and San Diego. Law Enforcement Mutual Aid was requested by Oakland PD (OPS) and all Law Enforcement (LE) assets were provided for from within Region II. The LE Region II Mutual Aid Coordinator, Alameda SO, implemented the operational plan specific to this event which had been coordinated between OPD, the RMAC and Cal OES Law Enforcement Coordinators in addition to an operational plan developed by LASD(R-I MAC)/LAPD. The Cal OES Law Duty Officer, continues to communicate / coordinated with Cal OES Southern and Coastal staff regarding potential activation of the REOC's.

Mission Incident Proclamation, Ventura County

- A Proclamation from Ventura County has been received for the Mission Incident, the truck explosion and hazmat release near Santa Paula.
- At this time Ventura County is not asking for CDAA. If they decide they need CDAA, they will follow up with a letter requesting it.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (EF-8) SITUATION REPORT, as of 11/26/14:

- The outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) in the West African countries of Guinea and Liberia is no longer increasing nationally, but in Sierra Leone EVD continues to expand. On November 16, 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) added Mali to the countries with confirmed cases with related deaths. However, EVD still does not pose a significant risk to the United States.
- There are currently no suspected or confirmed cases of the EVD in California. At present, the situational assessment for the risk of EVD infection in California remains very low.
- As of the Situation Report dated November 18, 2014, the WHO has reported a cumulative total of 15,351 cases of EVD and 5459 deaths.
- Full report attached

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Weather of Concern

Southwestern California – Fire Weather Conditions

- Red Flag Warning is cancelled for Gusty winds and low humidity for portions of San Diego County

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Week-Ahead Weather: Key Points

Week Ahead Weather

Saturday
- Rainfall begins across northern California

Sunday
- Rainfall over portions of northern and central CA
- Risk of flash flooding and debris flows emanating from recent burn scars
- Minor urban flooding in the Bay Area possible in particular in poorly drained areas or in areas with clogged drainage due to leaves
- Gusty winds across portions of the east central CA, Owens Valley, and eastern deserts

Monday-Tuesday
- Heavy rainfall potential increases to include Southern CA late Monday through Tuesday
- Risk of flash flooding and debris flows emanating from recent burn scars
- Urban flooding possible in particular in poorly drained areas
- Snow accumulating in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet impacting road travel at high elevation and mountain passes
- Potential for heavy snowfall on Tuesday in the Mount Shasta area and possibly impacting I-5 near Mt. Shasta
- Gusty winds across portions of the east central CA, Owens Valley, and eastern deserts

Wednesday
- Lingering valley rains and snowfall across mountains of Southern CA

See attachment for detailed National Weather Service briefing.

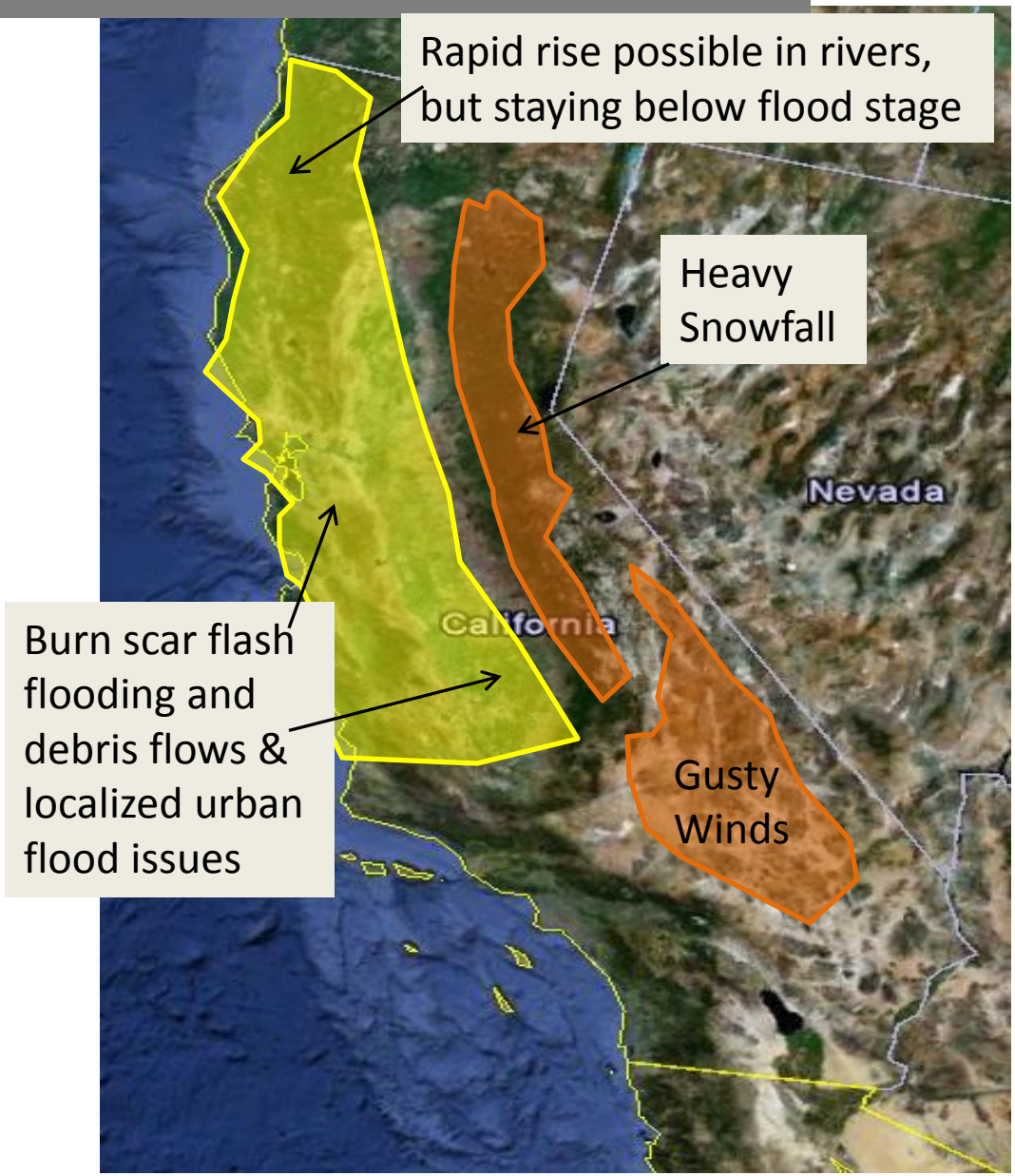
California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Nov 27, 2014 – Dec 03, 2014

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds				E. Central CA	E. Central CA		
Snow				Sierras	Sierras	Sierras and Mt. Shasta	So Cal Mountains
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding			Northern CAL	Central and No CAL	State-wide	State-wide	So Cal
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							

- High Threat
- Moderate Threat Slight
- Threat
- No Discernible Threat

Day 4 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Sun – 0800 Mon



- *Rainfall and associated slight risk of flash flooding in particular near*
  - *Recent burn scars in Central CA and in the Sierra foothills*
  - *Low lying urban areas with poor drainage*
  - *Rises possible in rivers in northwest CA, but not forecasted to exceed flood stage*
- *Gusty winds in east central CA and Owens Valley*
- *Mountain snows in particular in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet*
  - *Travel near mountain passes to be impacted*

High Threat
Moderate Threat
Slight Threat

Day 5-6 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Mon – 0800 Wed

- ***Heavy rainfall and associated risk of flash flooding in particular near***
  - ***Recent burn scars in Central and Southern CA and in the Sierra foothills***
  - ***Low lying urban areas with poor drainage***
  - ***Rapid rises possible in rivers in northwest CA, but not forecasted to exceed flood stage***
- ***Gusty winds in east central CA and Owens Valley***
- ***Mountain snows in particular in the Sierras above 5000 to 6000 feet***
  - ***Travel near mountain passes to be impacted***

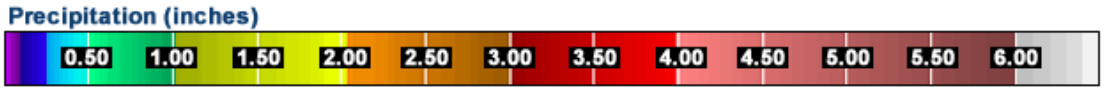
High Threat
Moderate Threat
Slight Threat

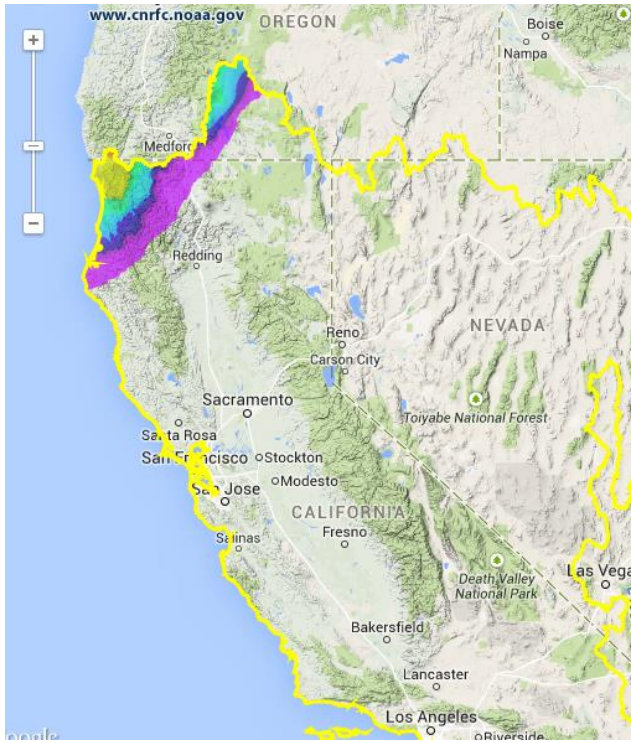
Day 7 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Wed – 0800 Thu

- ***Lingering valley rains and snowfall in the mountains of Southern CA likely on Wednesday***

High Threat
Moderate Threat
Slight Threat

Days 1-3 Precipitation Forecast





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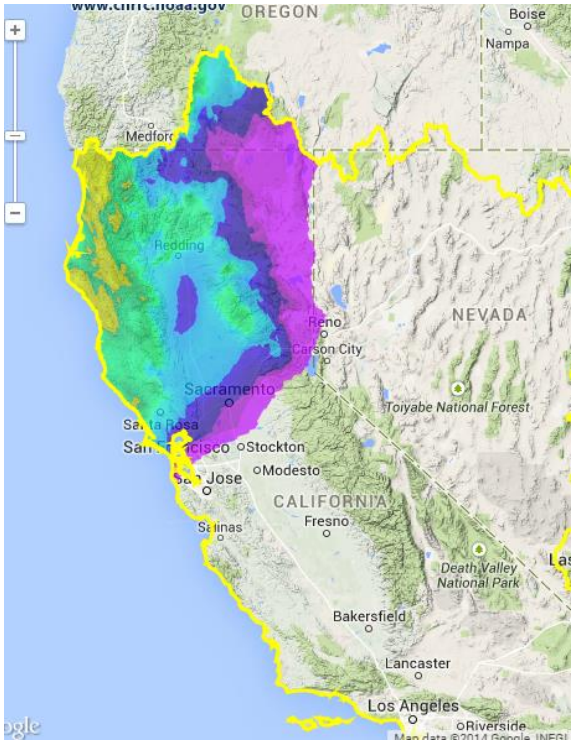

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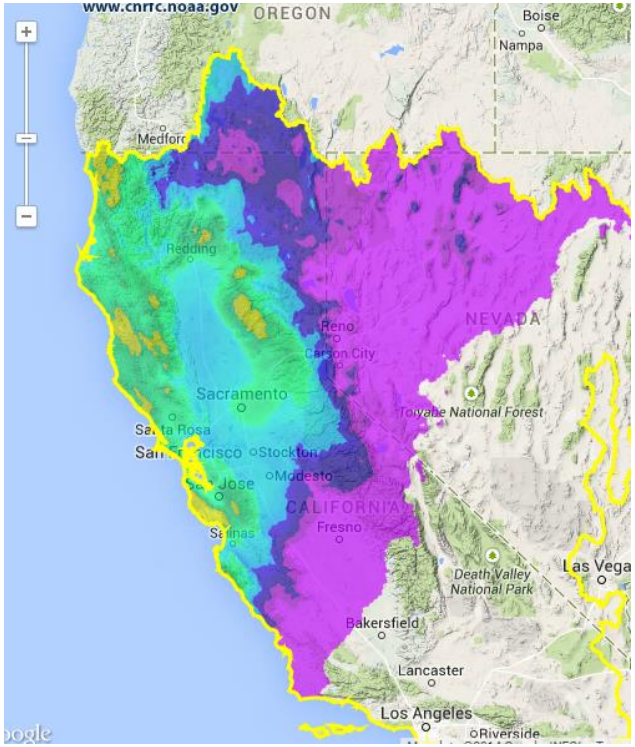

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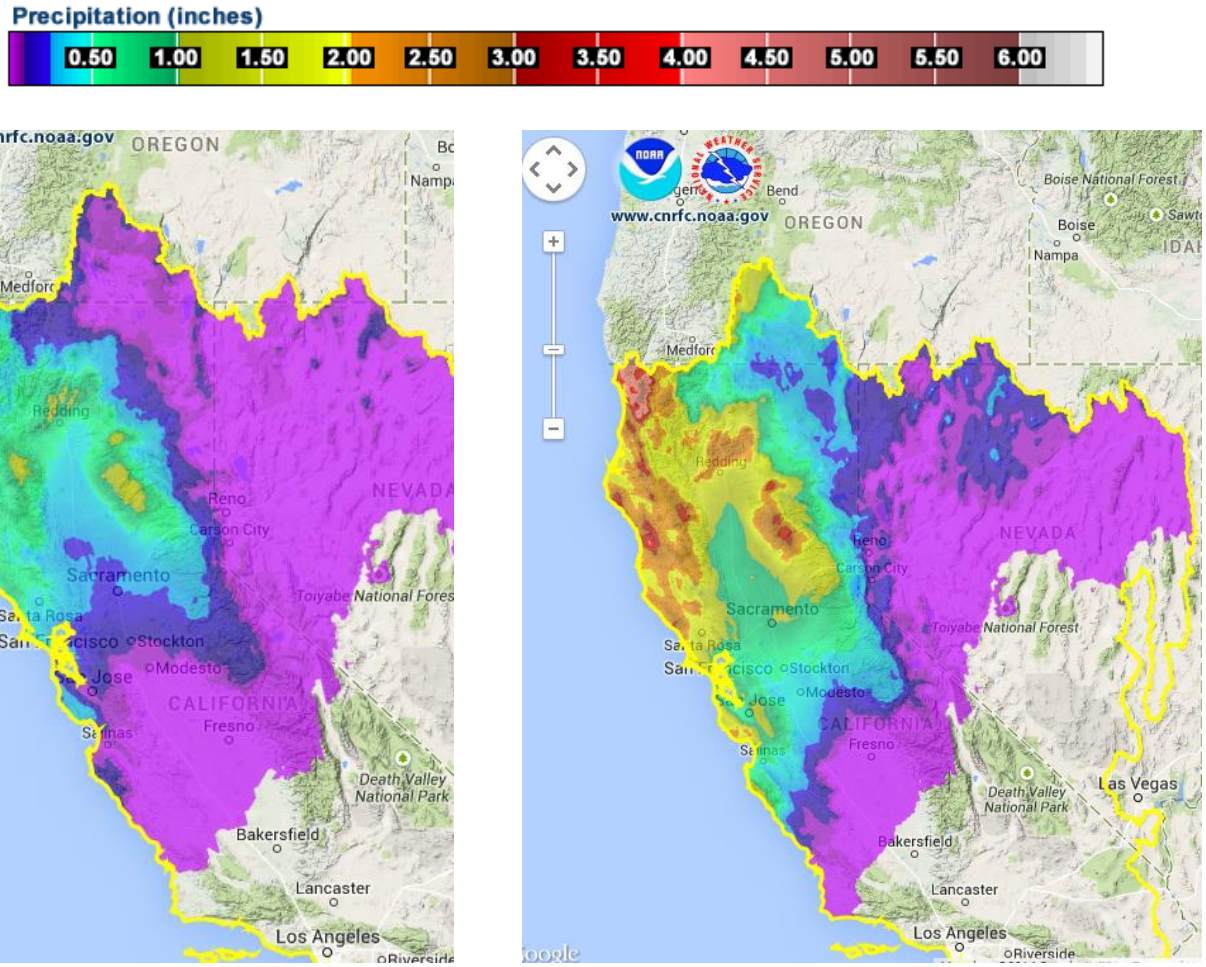
Day 4 Precipitation Forecast and 5-Day Total



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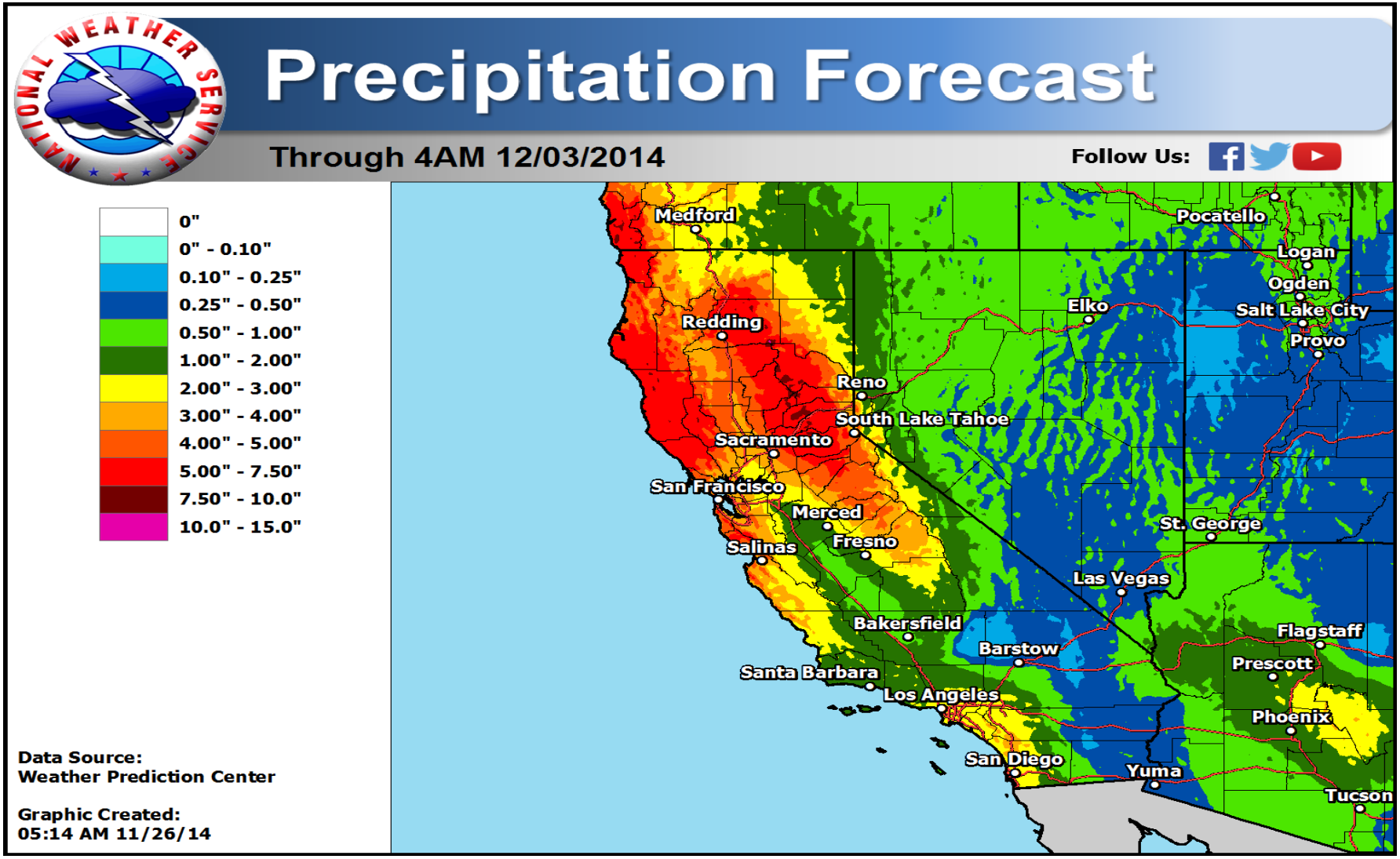
Days 1 -5 Precipitation Forecast

It should be noted that there is still uncertainty in the timing of this storm system.

Precipitation Forecast



Days 1-7

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

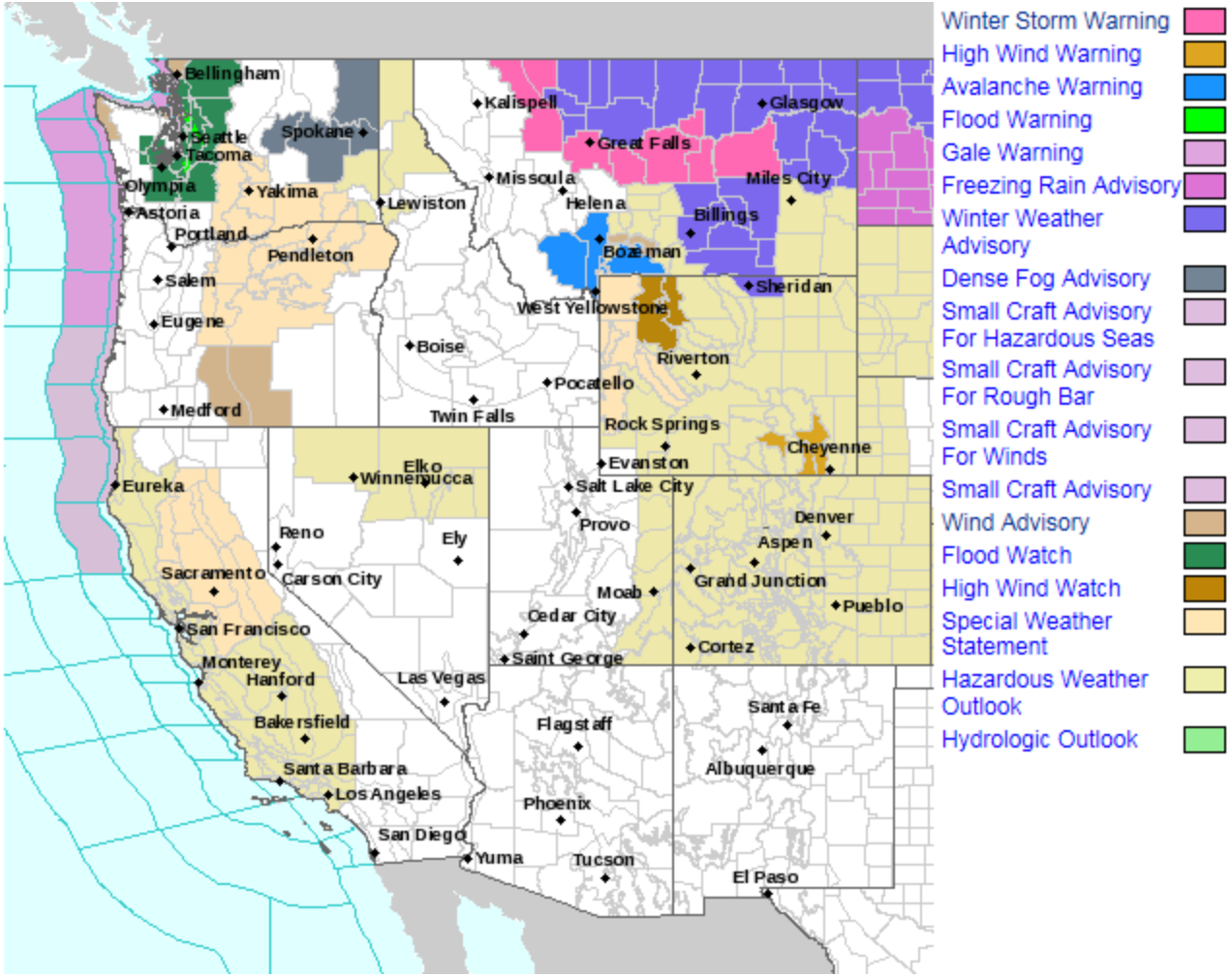
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA:

The high pressure ridge that has been over the northern California area will move off to the east by this afternoon and a general southwest flow pattern will begin. A Pacific frontal system will reach the North Coast by midday on Thanksgiving Day with moderate rain. Light to moderate rain, and snow above 7000 feet, will continue across the far northern and northwestern areas overnight, and spread inland and farther south during the day on Friday, finally reaching the far East side and southern end of the Bay Area by early Saturday. Periods of moderate to heavy rain will continue throughout the North Operations region until early Tuesday as the main offshore low pressure area pushes bands of precipitation inland. Snow levels will drop to 5000-6000 feet Saturday through early Tuesday as colder air moves inland. The total rainfall (equivalent) by early Tuesday will be 4-7 inches in the coastal mountains, 2-4 inches elsewhere west of the Cascade-Sierra crest, and 0.50-1.50 inches east of the crest. A warmer and drier pattern with periods of offshore winds is expected from later on Tuesday into the early part of the following week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Strong high pressure over California will bring near record heat away from the San Joaquin Valley through Thursday, with mid 60's to mid 70's in the mountains and 80's to low 90's in the valleys. The ridge will weaken bringing around 5 degrees of cooling Friday. Minimum humidity will remain mainly in the single digits and teens away from the Central Valley and the coast through Friday. There will be local northeast to east winds of 10 to 20 mph across the mountains of San Diego County this morning, otherwise winds will be light and variable through Friday. A Pacific storm will bring near to below normal temperatures to the region Saturday through early next week. This storm will bring showers from a Monterey and Fresno County line northward starting Saturday morning and move across the rest of Central California by Sunday morning. Showers are not expected to move inland across southern California until Monday night. At this time, showers are expected to end across the entire region by Tuesday night. Significant precipitation is still expected with this storm; however the heaviest precipitation keeps getting delayed with each computer model run. There will be strong southerly winds over the mountain ridges prior to the center of the storm making landfall Saturday through Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California
Preparedness Level **1,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **1**

Southern California
Preparedness Level **2,** Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode **2**

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential
http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php

NWS California River Forecast Center:
http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The filing deadline to return applications for property damage is 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The VAL participated in a meeting with the CA Human Development agency and the Great Northern Services (GNS) to discuss potential use of drought funding to assist fire survivors with rental and utility payments. GNS identified a gap in rental and utility assistance of $65k. The information was forwarded to the California Housing and Community Development and Siskiyou County for consideration. On November 20, 2014, CA Human Development notified Cal OES and GNS that funding to assist residents was approved. CA Human Development will work with GNS and the LTRG to identify families needing assistance and subsequently meet individually with the families. Payments will be made directly to the landlord and or utility company. CA Human Development has requested assistance from GNS in identifying office space to meet with clients. The rental and utility needs of residents affected by the Happy Camp fire will also be captured.
- Based on an inquiry from the LTRG, the VAL reached out to the County Behavioral Health regarding funding to assist with mental health counseling for students affected by the Boles Fire. The County Behavioral Health is working with the Weed Family Resource Center to provide funding for Grief and Trauma counseling in the community.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at https://weed.recovers.org/.
- Food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.
- The hazardous tree removal process is expected to be completed by 12/15/2014, weather permitting.
- Debris removal for all participating properties is complete. All sites have been tested and have met the cleanup goals for the project.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

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Cal Recycle reports:
The professional tree faller is completing the removal of trees determined to be hazardous. The project is estimated to be completed by December 5, 2014; a small crew is scheduled to return the first week of December to finish small tasks. A total of 29,651.21 tons of debris was removed (484.82 tons of metal delivered for recycling; 8,210.82 tons of concrete delivered for recycling; and 20,955.57 tons of debris, ash and soil delivered for disposal).

To date:
- 134 Sites registered for the removal project (Right-of-Entry, includes library, community center and 2 churches).
- 11 Sites denied entry.
- 134 Sites documented.
- 134 Asbestos surveys completed.
- 65 Sites with asbestos containing material.
- 65 Sites cleared of asbestos containing material.
- 134 Debris removal completed.
- 134 Sites sampled.
- 136 Sample results approved.
- 136 Sites with erosion control completed.
- 136 Sites approved by City of Weed as ready for a building permit.

Cal OES Deployments
- No staff from Cal OES are assigned.

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RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- Low-interest federal disaster loans are now available to California residents and business owners as a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration. The declaration covers Napa and Solano counties as a result of the South Napa Earthquake and aftershocks that occurred August 24 – September 7, 2014.

Recovery Activities

- Sixty-one (61) RPAs have been were received and ten (10) have withdrawn for a total of fifty-one (51) RPAs submitted to FEMA. Forty-seven (47) Kickoff Meetings have been completed and one (1) kick-off meeting has been scheduled for this week. There is one (1) kickoff meetings yet to be scheduled for PNPs that have now been approved. It is currently scheduled that all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/05/2014.
- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts and the need for a LTR group. Local representatives are meeting to discuss previous efforts by the initial LTRG that is no longer operational.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Local Assistance Center (LAC): County and City of Napa: LAC opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On October 29, 2014, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. On October 30, 2014, the Disaster Recovery Center in the City of Vallejo opened. The LAC and DRC are open until further notice. The operational hours for both centers are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed; In addition, both centers will be closed on November 27, 2014, and November 28, 2014, in observation of Thanksgiving.
- The California Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs) have partnered with SBA and are providing services at no charge to assist small businesses impacted by the disaster with financial counseling, management and technical assistance, business planning, reconstructing damaged or destroyed business records, rewriting business plans, etc.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency Monday and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

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