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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 5, 2013

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 4 – 5

Significant Events:

- Tropical Storm Karen
- Severe Weather - Midwest

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Karen
- Eastern Pacific – Area 1 (Low 20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday evening
- Western Pacific – Typhoon 22W (Fitow); Tropical Storm 23W (Danas)

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible –Upper/Middle Mississippi Valley to western Great Lakes
- Flash flooding – Great Lakes
- Heavy snow – Upper Plains
- Santa Ana conditions producing high fire danger through the weekend – Southern CA
- Critical Fire Weather Areas/Red Flag Warnings: CA
- Space Weather: None observed or predicted

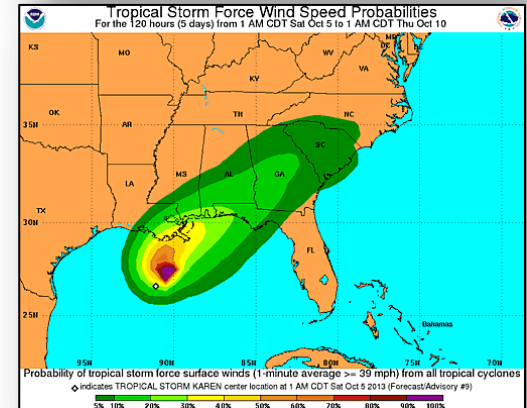
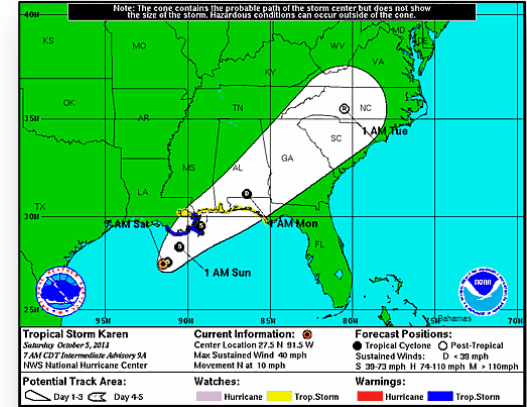
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

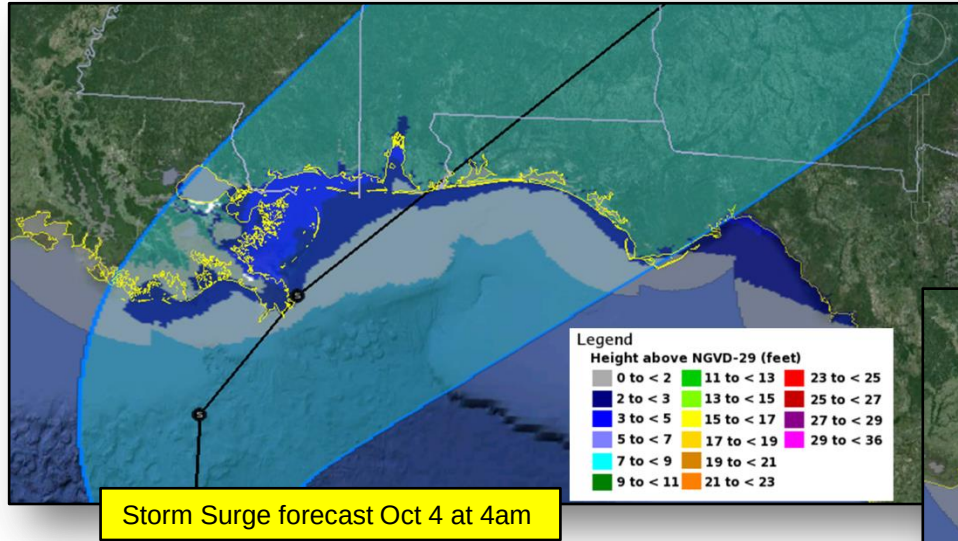
Tropical Storm Karen

Current Situation:

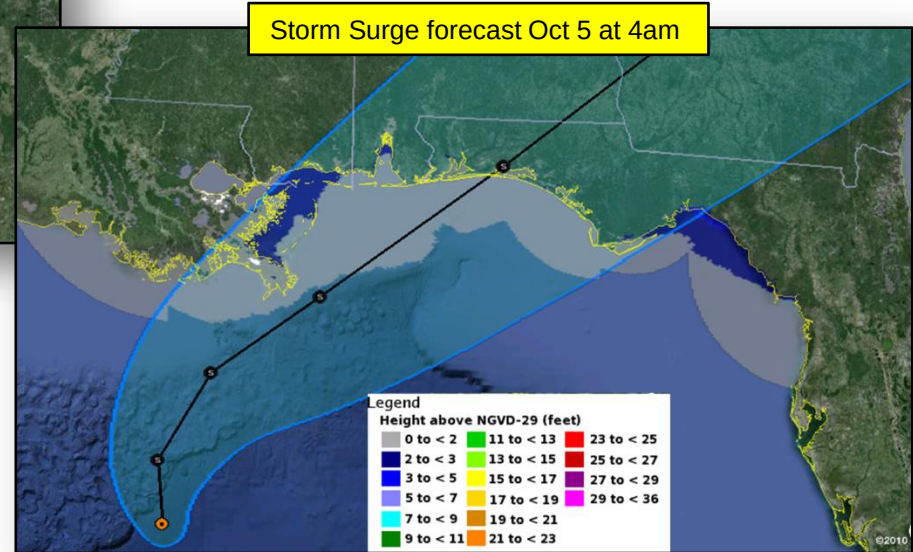
- Located about 155 miles S of Morgan City, LA
- Moving N at 10 mph
- Max sustained winds – 40 mph
- A decrease in forward speed expected today
- No significant change in strength expected
- Will move N today then turn toward the NE tonight with an increase in forward speed
- TS Warnings & Watches continue for coastal communities in LA, AL & FL
- Rainfall: 1– 3 inches over central & eastern Gulf; isolated 6 inches
- Storm Surge: 1-3 feet Terrebonne Bay to Mississippi River; except up to 4 feet near Apalachee Bay, FL



TS Karen – Surge Map Comparison



Significant decrease in storm surge for the coastal communities in the past 24 hours



Tropical Storm Karen Preparations

FEMA Region IV:

- RRCC activated to Level III (Day only) w/ ESFs 1,3,5,6,8
- ▲ Region IV IMATs – deployed to AL & MS EOCs
- ▲ LNOs deployed FL, AL & MS EOCs

Florida

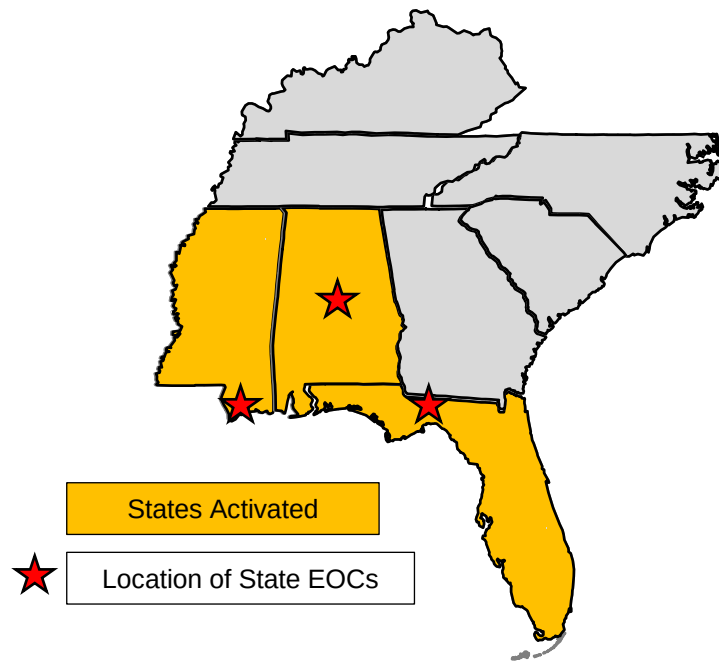
- FL EOC activated to Level II (Partial Activation)
- Governor declared State of Emergency (Oct 4)
- National Guard personnel activated

Mississippi

- ▲ MS EOC activated to Level I (Full Activation)
- Governor declared State of Emergency (Oct 3)

Alabama

- ▲ AL EOC activated to Level III (Partial Activation)
- ▲ 200 National Guardsmen activated



Tropical Storm Karen Preparations

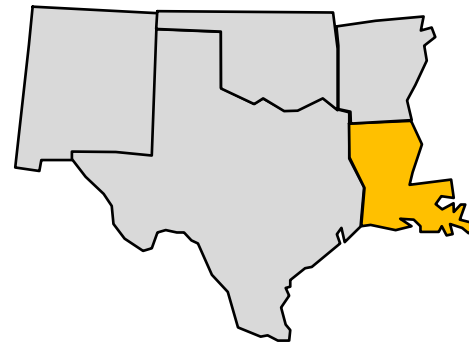


FEMA Region VI

- RRCC activated to Level III (Day only)
- ▲ Region VI IMAT & DCO – deployed to Louisiana EOC

Louisiana

- Governor declared a State of Emergency (Oct 3)
- GOHSEP – activated to Level III (Crisis Action Team)
- ▲ Mandatory Evacuations in effect for 3,500 residents located in Grand Isle (1,300), Jefferson Parish & the Plaquemines Parish East Bank (2,200)
- ▲ Voluntary evacuations in effect for Plaquemines Parish West
- ▲ 3 shelters open with 82 occupants
- 650 National Guard personnel activated (Oct 3)
 - Additional 7,000 NG on standby



States Activated



Grand Isle

Counties with Mandatory Evacuations

Tropical Storm Karen Preparations



FEMA Headquarters:

- National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) – activated to Level III (Days Only)
 - ▲ All ESFs activated
- National Watch Center – Enhanced Watch (Nights)
- Resource Support – Bravo Pack available at the Distribution Center (Atlanta, GA)
 - ▲ National IMAT-East – Deployed to Florida SEOC
- Urban Search & Rescue – On Advisory status
 - ▲ Hurricane Liaison Team activated

Severe Weather - Midwest



Impacts

- Line of severe thunderstorms moved through the Midwest Friday evening producing strong winds, hail & reported tornadoes

State/Local Response

Nebraska

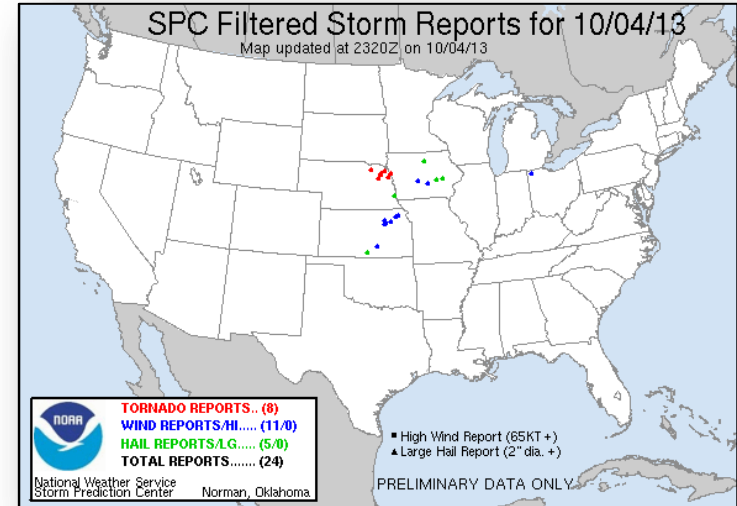
- State EOC is activated to Level II (Alert/Partial Activation)
- Governor issued an emergency declaration for the affected areas
- 5 homes destroyed, 16 homes & several businesses damaged in Thurston & Wayne counties, including the Omaha Tribal area
- Majority of buildings at Wayne Airport destroyed
- Roads & State Highway 35 (west end of Wayne) closed
- Red Cross established 2 shelters
- Power Outages: 361 customers (peak 3,357)

Iowa

- State EOC not activated; key staff in the EOC; duty officers monitoring
- 35 homes destroyed across Cherokee, Woodbury & Union counties
- Roads & State Highway closed in Kossuth County due to downed power lines
- Power Outages: 664 customers (peak 4,245)

FEMA Response

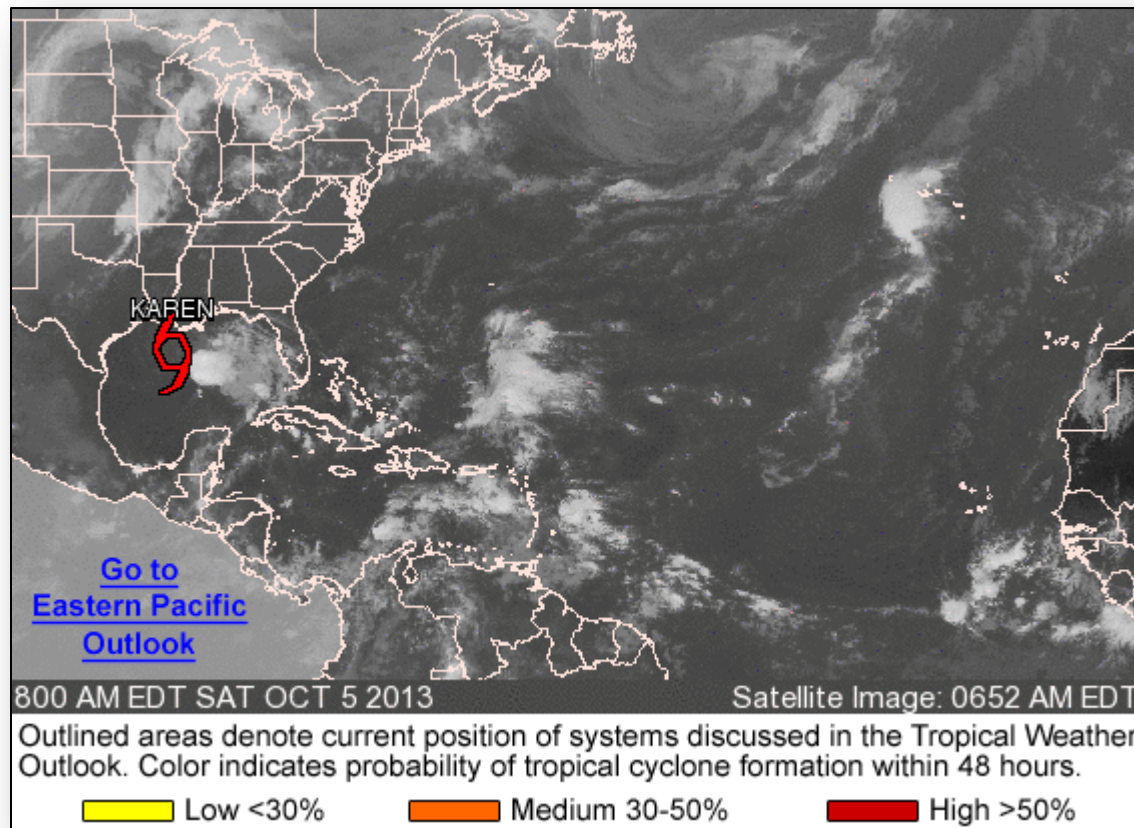
- Region VII RRCC will activate to Level III (Monitoring) at 9:00 am EDT
- RWC is operational at an Enhanced Watch until further notice
- Region VII State Liaison Officer deploying to the Nebraska EOC this morning



Atlantic – Tropical Outlook



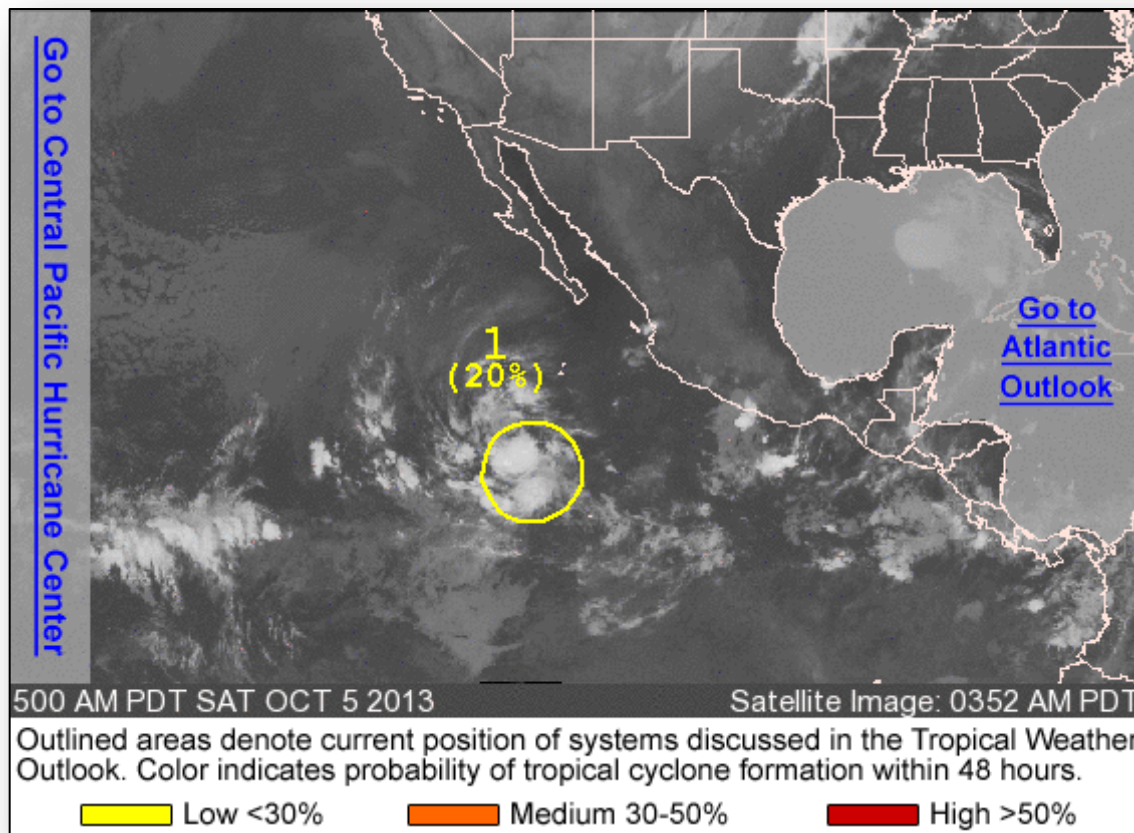
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Eastern Pacific – Tropical Outlook



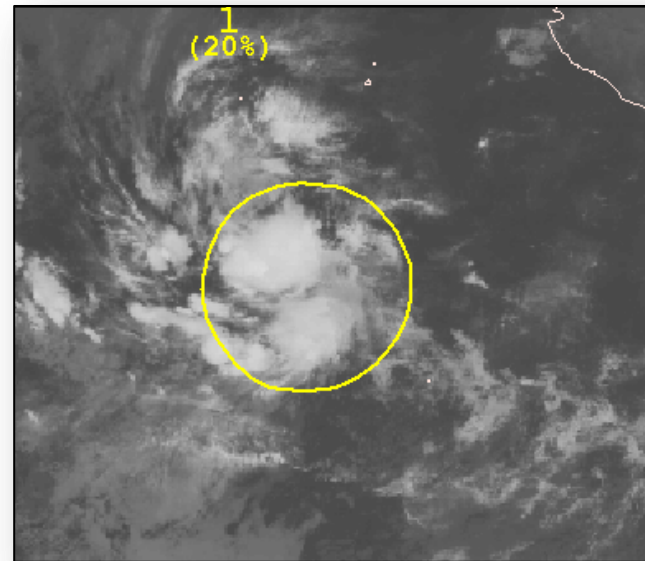
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Eastern – Area 1 (Invest 93E)

As of 2:00 a.m. EDT

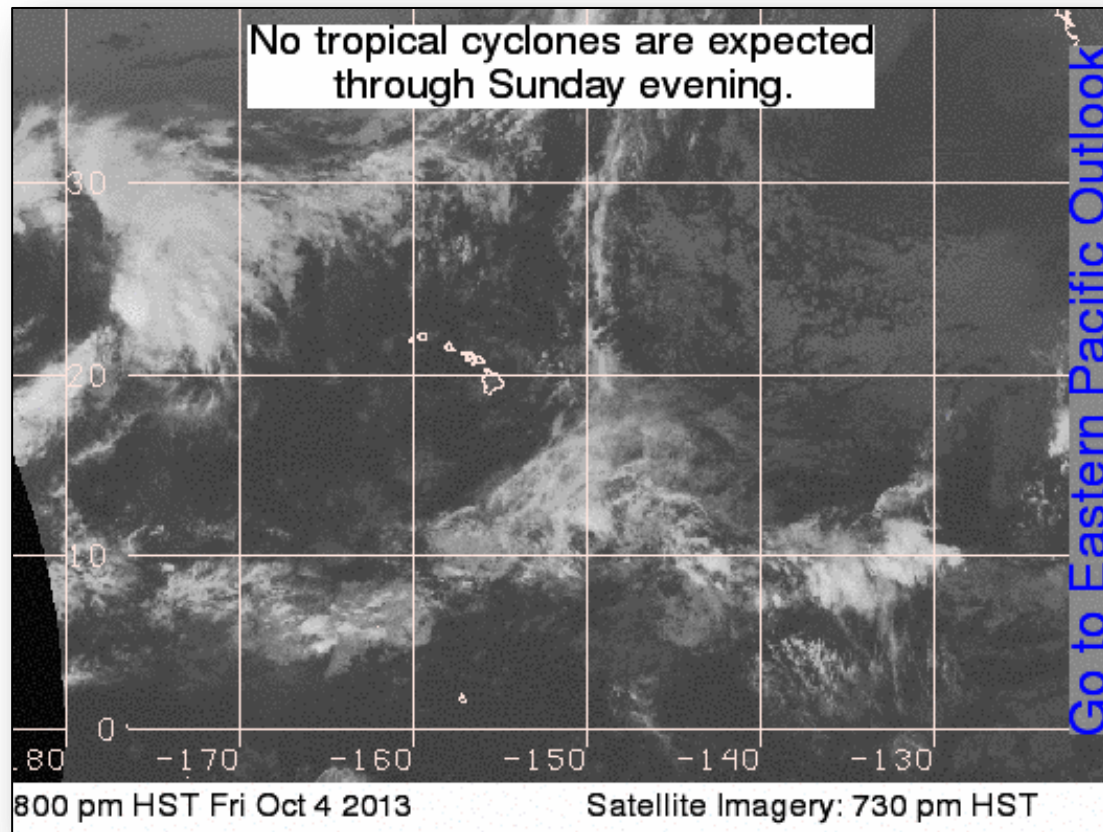
- Showers & thunderstorms located 700 miles south of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Has become slightly better organized since yesterday
- Some slow development possible during next several days
- Moving westward & then NW at 10 mph
- Probability of tropical cyclone development:
 - Next 48 hours: low chance (20%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium chance (30%)



Central Pacific – Tropical Outlook



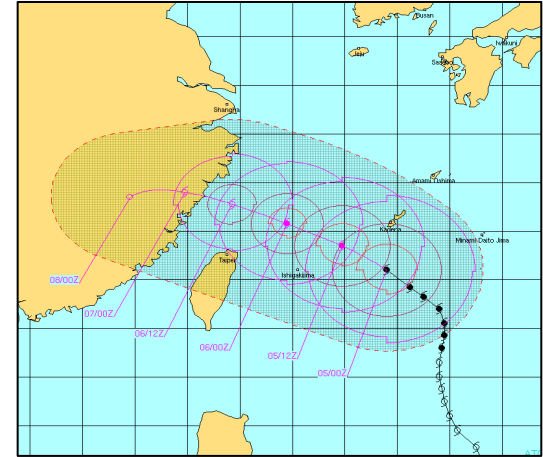
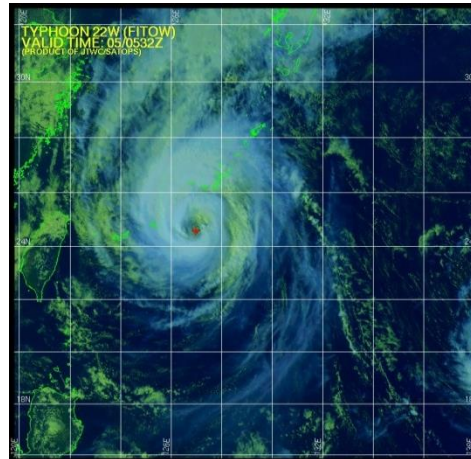
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Western Pacific – Typhoon 22W (Fitow)

As of 5:00 a.m. EDT (Warning 021)

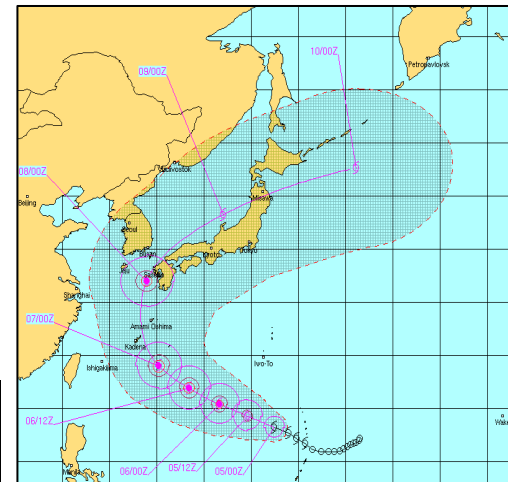
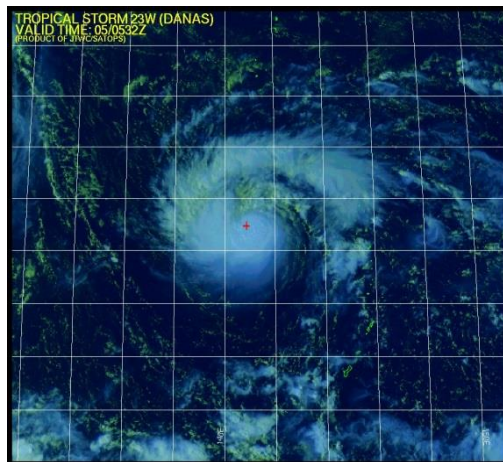
- Typhoon 22W (Fitow) is located 140 miles SSW of Kadena AB
- The system is moving NW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 103 mph gusting to 126 mph
- Closest Point of Approach to Kadena AB is 126 miles SE at 4:00 am on Saturday, Oct 5



Western Pacific – TS 23W (Danas)

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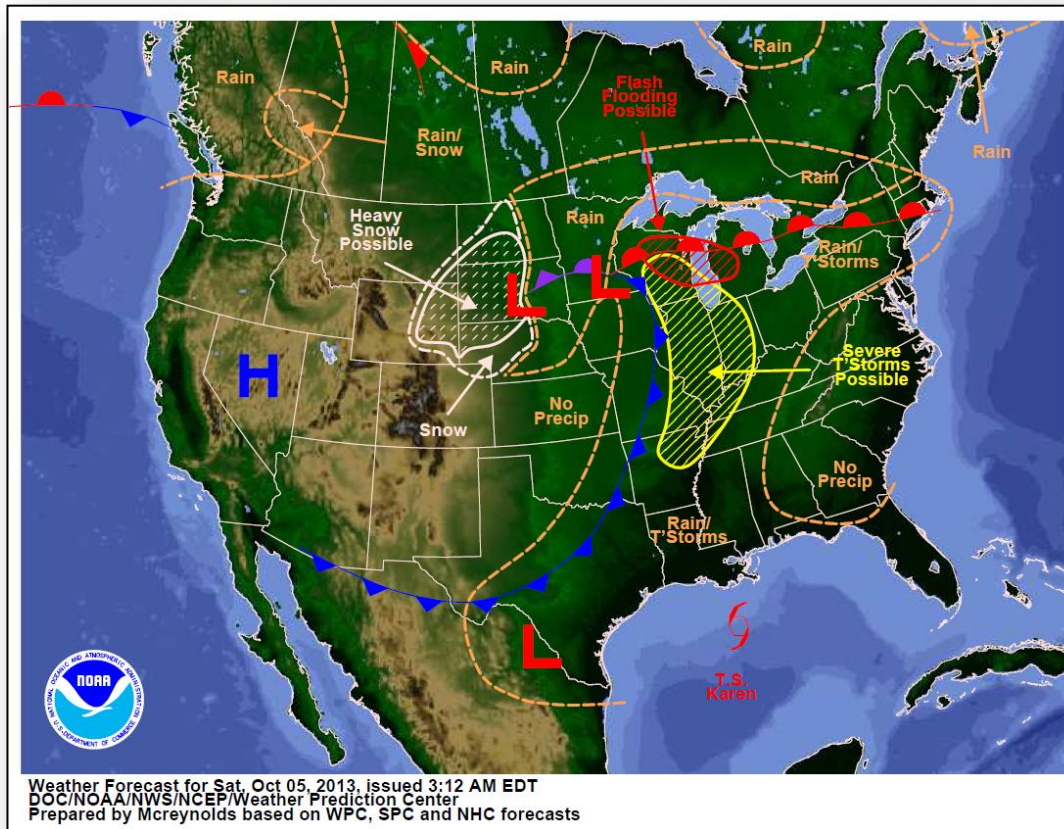
- Tropical Storm 23W is located 985 miles ESE of Kadena AB
- The system is moving WNW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 63 mph gusting to 80 mph
- Closest Point of Approach to Kadena AB is 65 miles NW at 5:00 am on Monday, Oct 7



National Weather Forecast



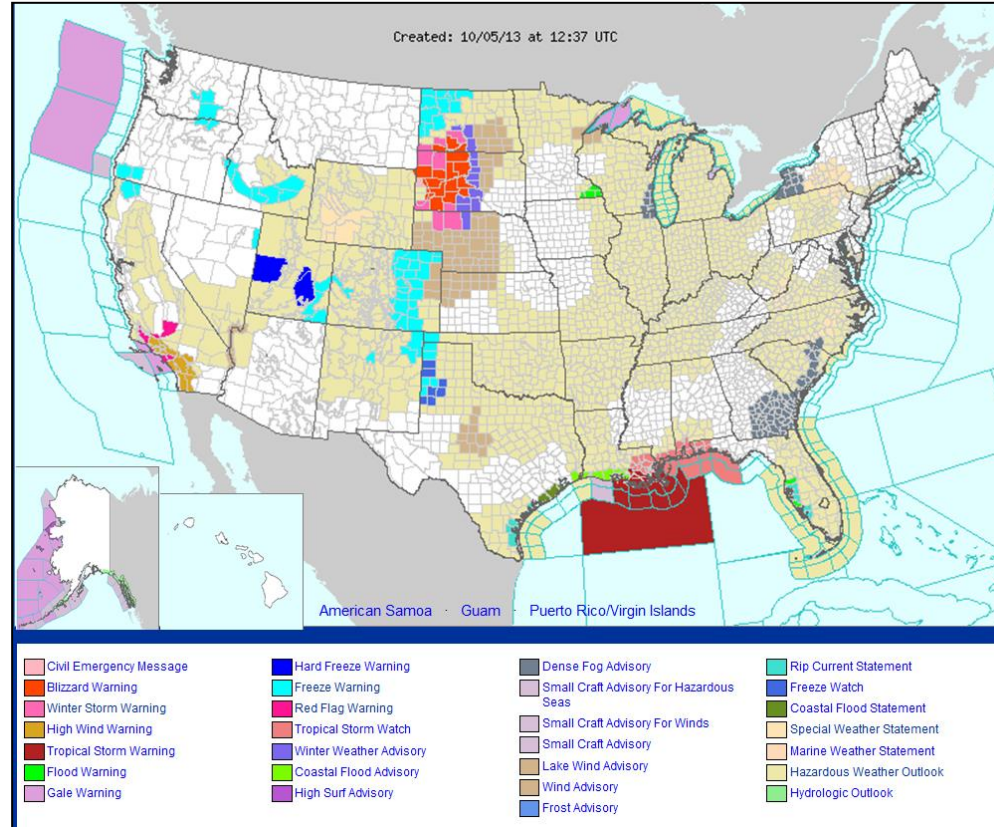
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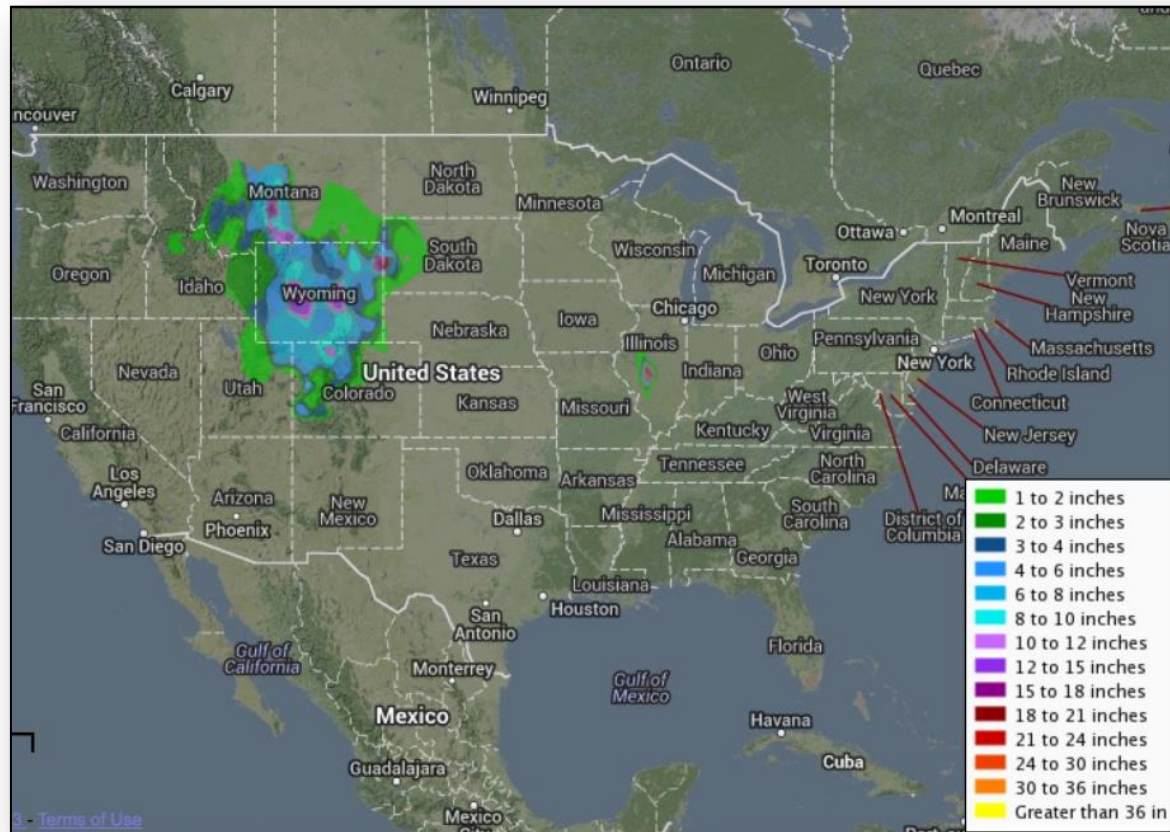
Active Watches/Warnings



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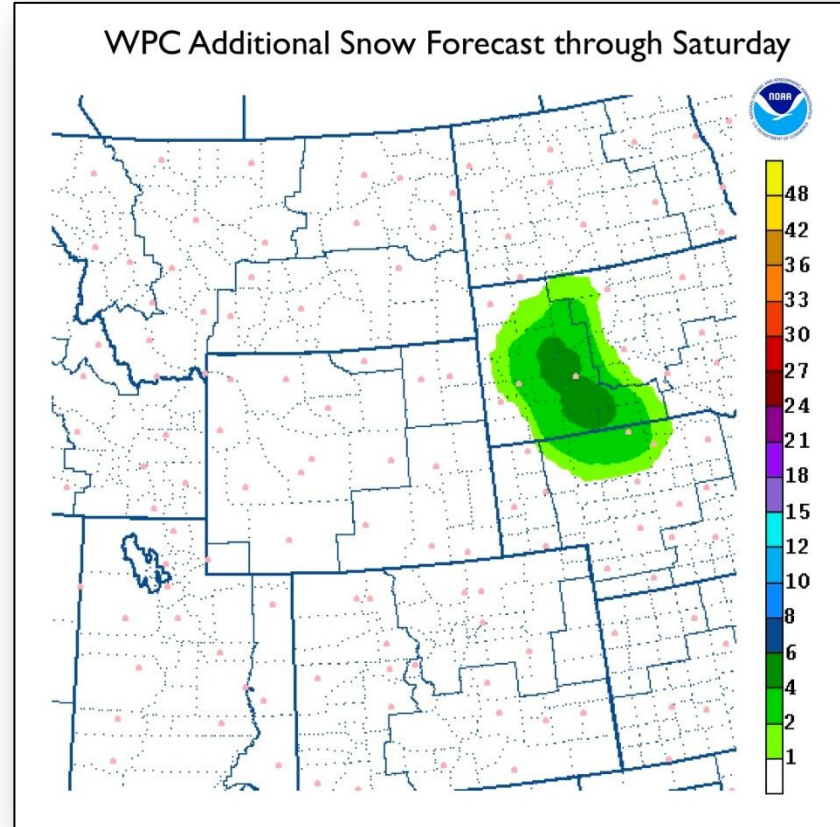
48 hour Snowfall Summary



Snowfall Forecast



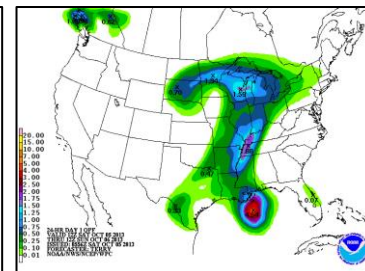
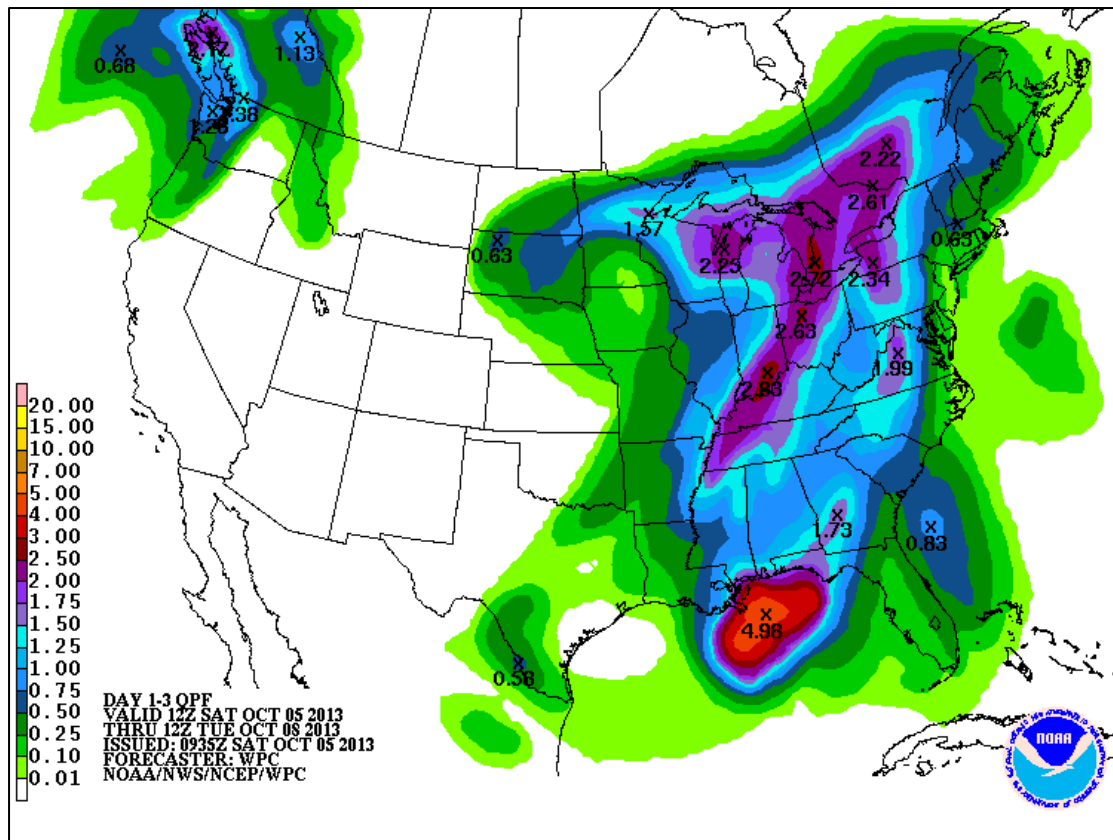
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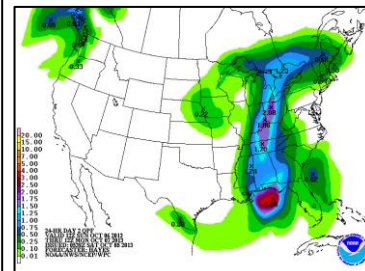
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day



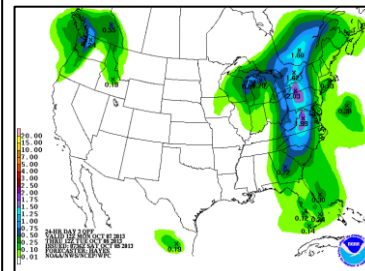
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Day 1



Day 2



Day 3

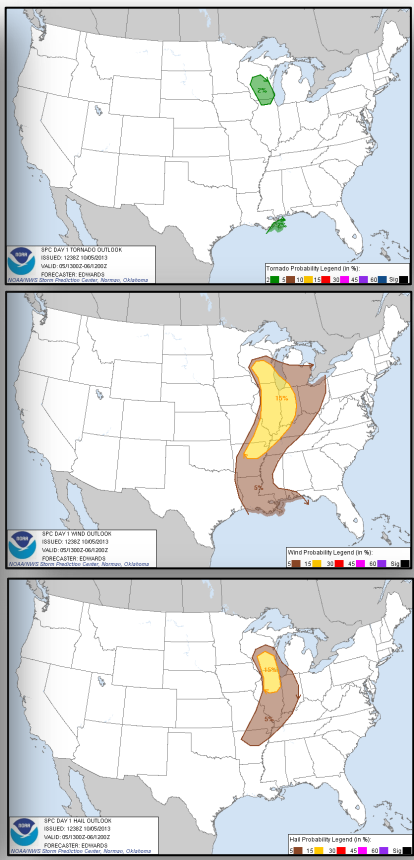
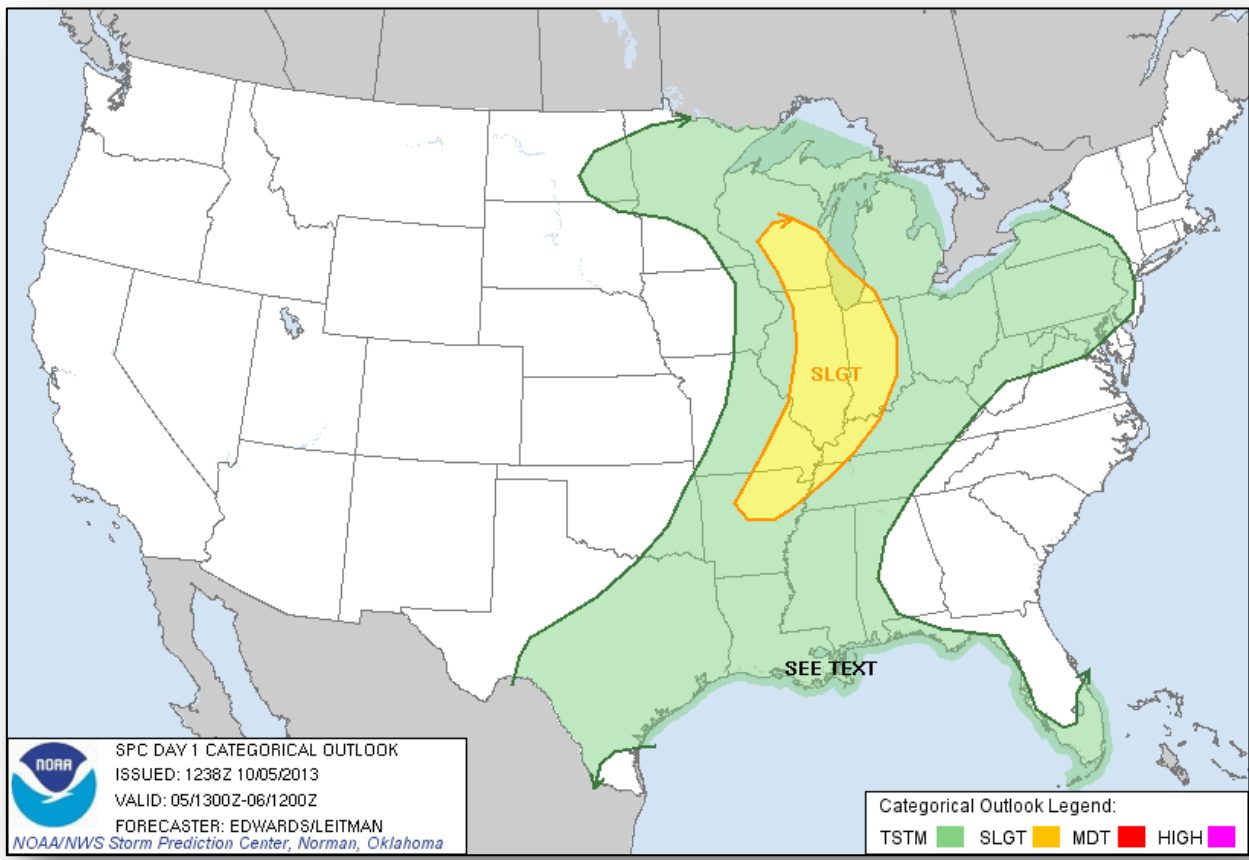
River Forecast – 7 Day



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Convective Outlooks Day 1

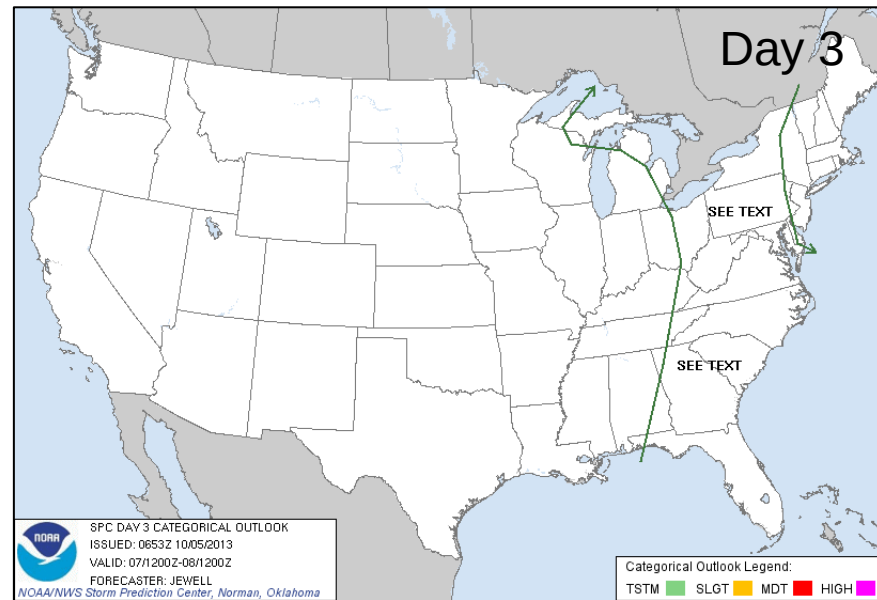
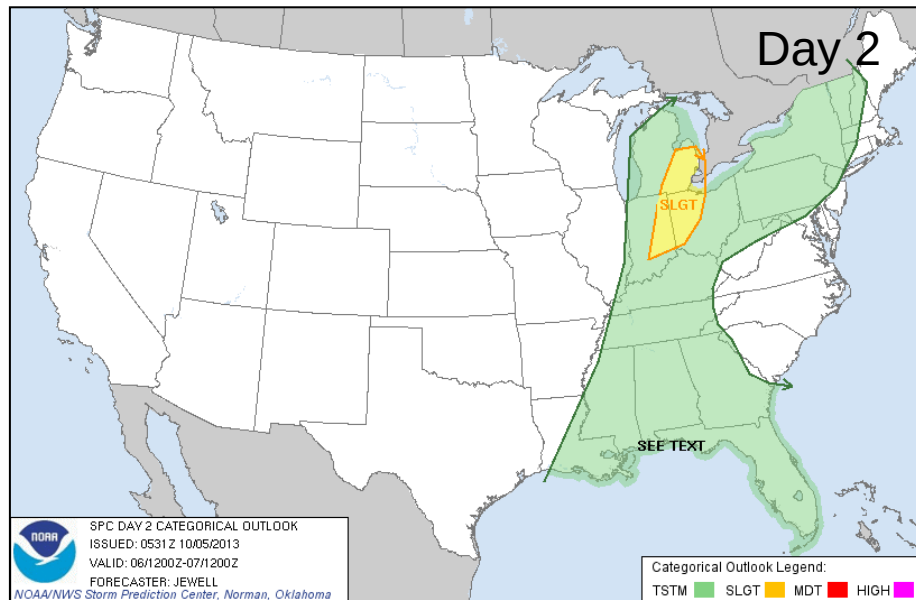


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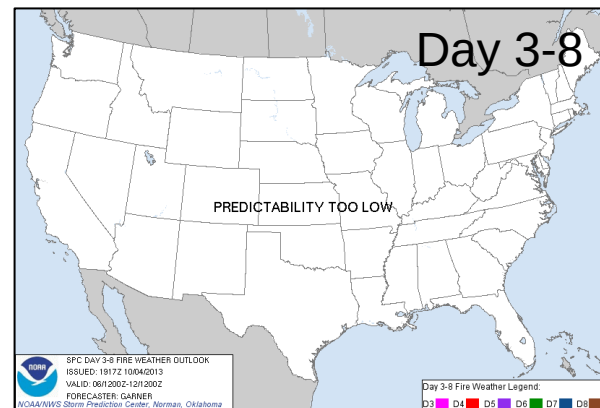
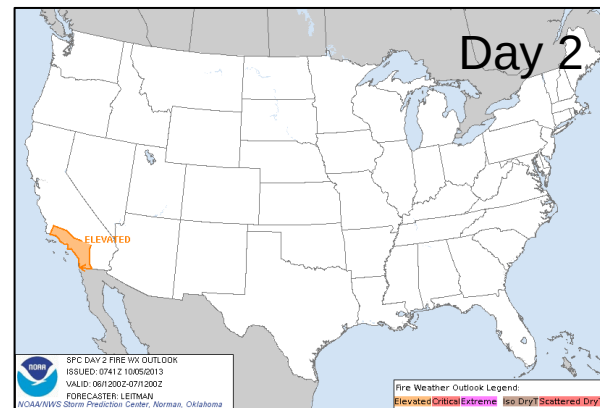
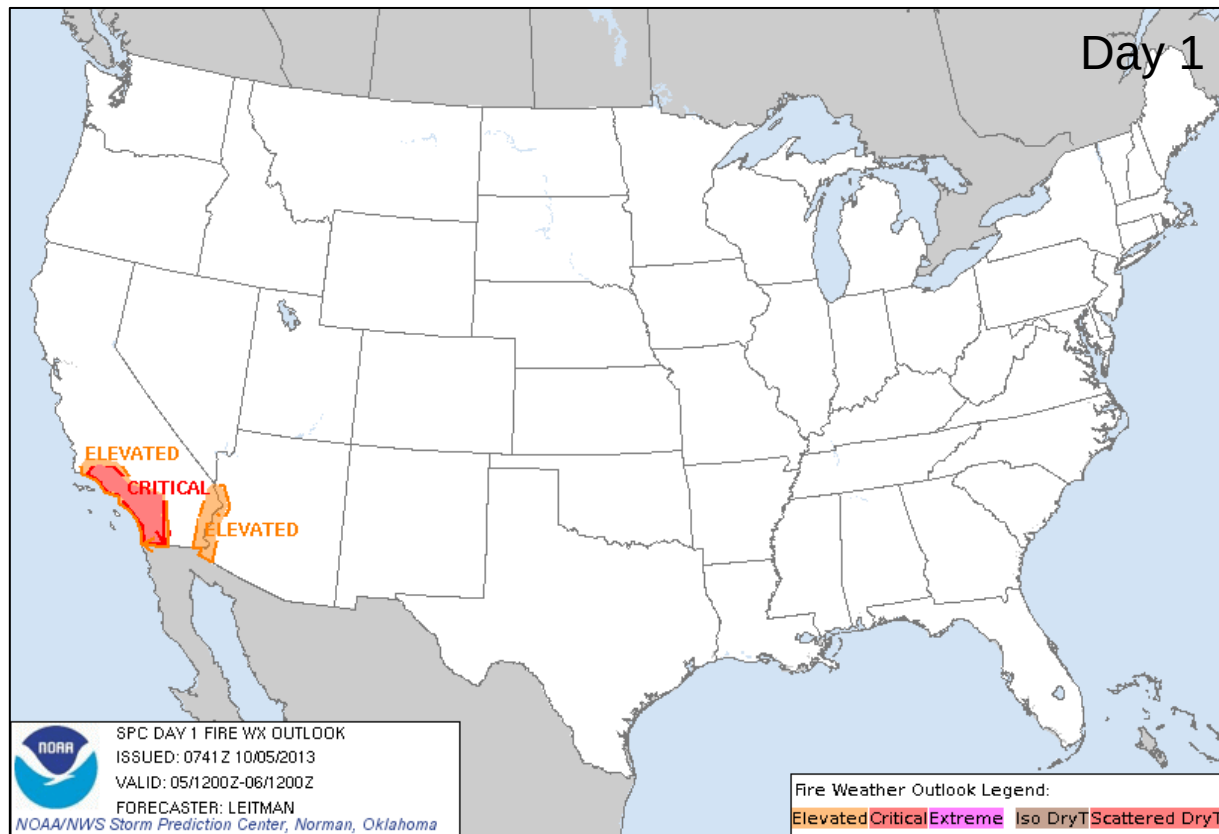
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Hail

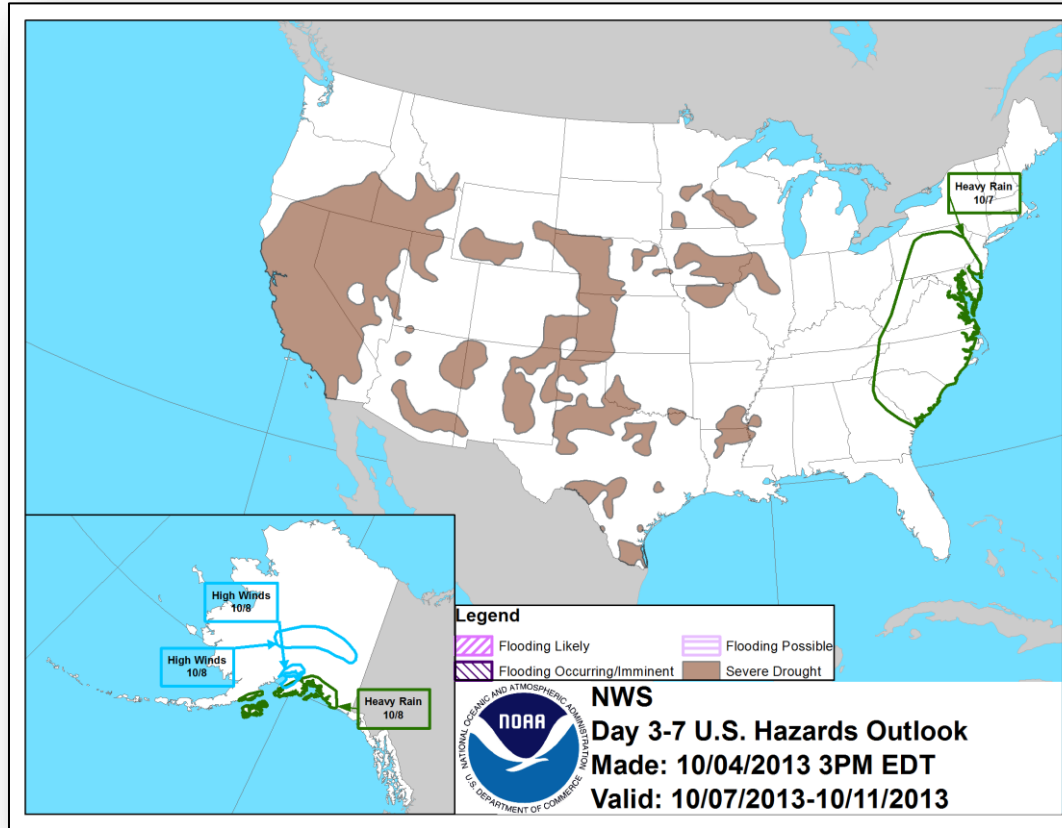
Convective Outlooks Days 2 – 3



Critical Fire Weather Areas Days 1 – 8



Hazard Outlook: Oct 7 – 11

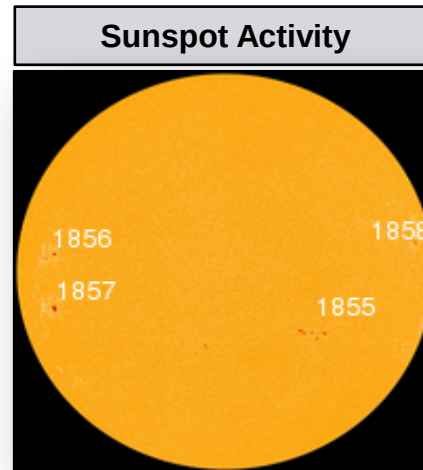
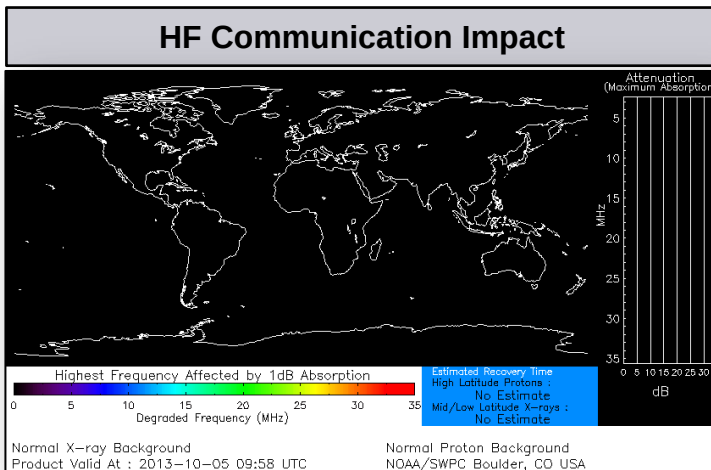


Space Weather



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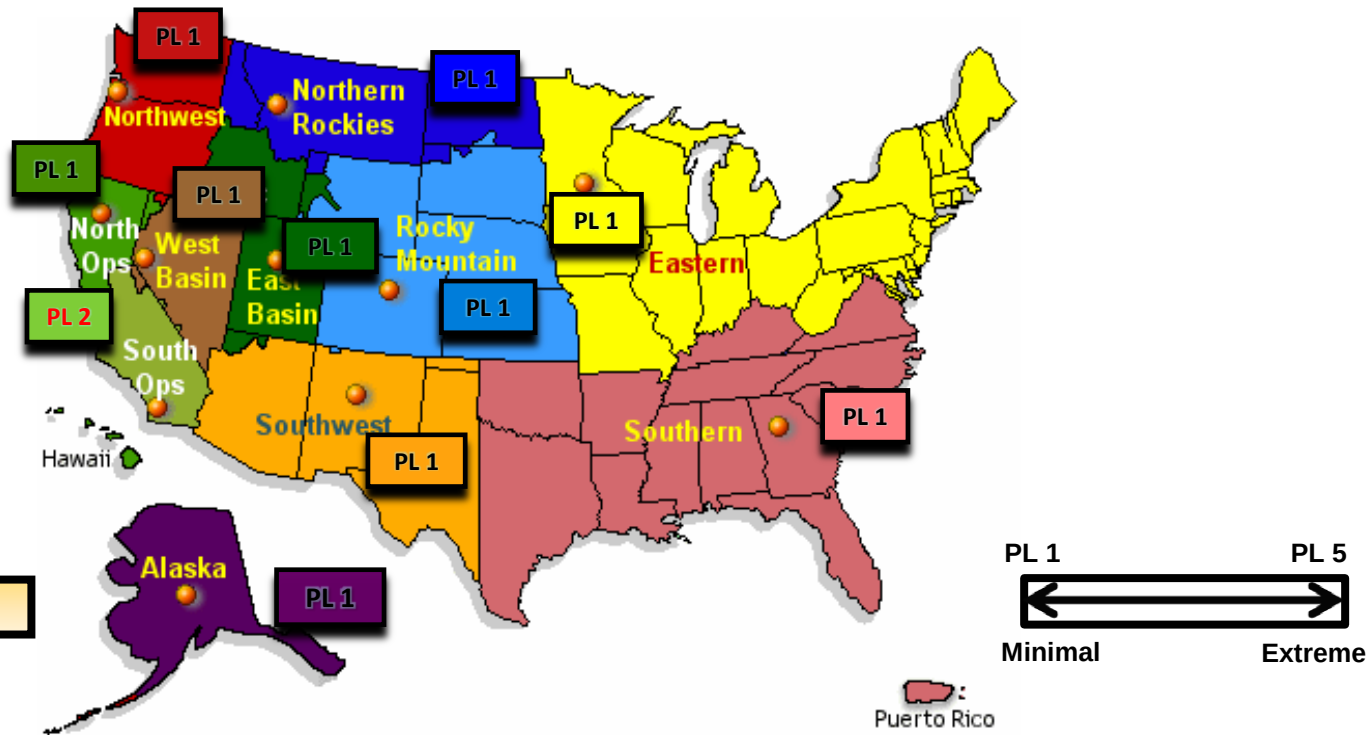
NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	None	None	None



U.S. Wildland Fire Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level: 1

Minimal large fire activity is occurring nationally. Most Geographic Areas have low to moderate fire danger. There is little or no commitment of national resources.



Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
1	Date Requested		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Tornadoes, and Flooding	September 25, 2013		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

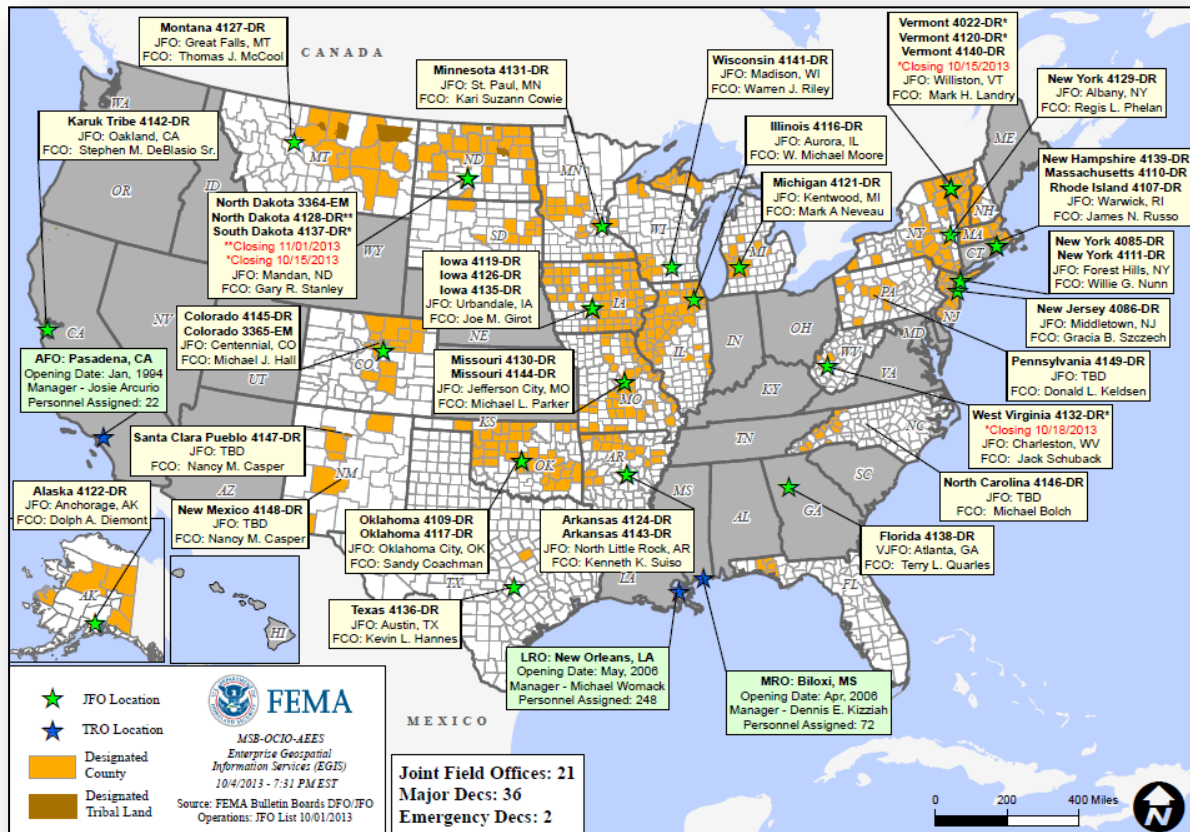


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VIII	UT	Flooding September 7, 2013	PA	8 counties & 1 tribe	8 counties & 1 tribe	9/25 – 10/4

Open Field Offices as of October 5, 2013



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OFDC Cadre Member Status



Federal Coordinating Officer

Deployed	Detailed	Available	Not Available	Total
30	1	8	1	40
Total Available	Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4
9*	1	4	2	2

* All Type 1 FCOs are available unless deployed to a Level 1 event

Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator

Deployed	Available	Pending Hire	On Board	Positions
8	1	1	9	10

As of: 10/4/2013

MCOV Fleet / Deployment Status



MCOV FLEET STATUS						MCOV DISASTER SUPPORT DEPLOYMENTS					
Location	Units Assigned	Available FMC	Deployed Committed	PMC	Unavailable	DR-State	OPCON	En Route	Unit Prep	Open Request	Notes:
MERS Maynard	3	3				DR-4145-CO	21				
MERS Frederick	8	6	2								
MERS Thomasville	14	11	3								
DC Ft Worth	20	5	14		1						
MERS Denver	2	0	2								
MERS Bothell	4	2			2						
Sacramento	4	3			1						
TOTAL	55	30	21	0	4	TOTAL	21	0	0	0	
Included in above totals, units in route for turn-in.											

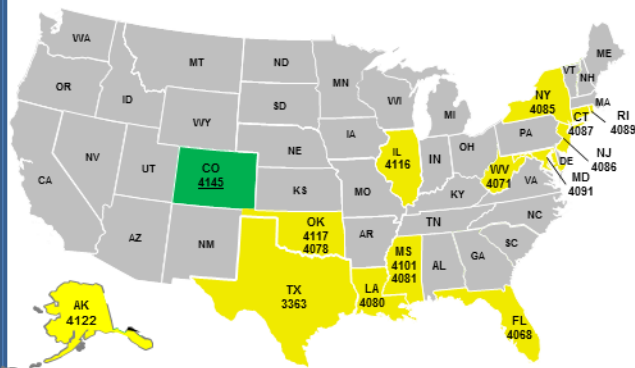
Fully Mission Capable	51
Partially Mission Capable	0
Non-Mission Capable	4
Total Not Deployed	34

Data as of: 10/05/13 @ 0700

Active IA Disasters - Referral Status & Awards



Active IA Disasters



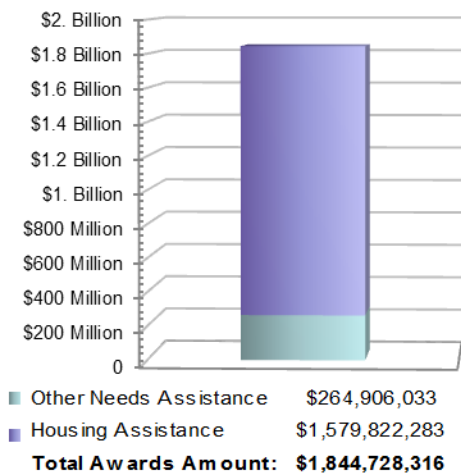
- # of DRs**
- 1** Open Registration Period
(60 days from Declaration, unless extended)
 - 15** IHP Active – IHP Assistance period remains open
(18 Months from Declaration)

Legend

16 Total IHP Active Disasters (All information on this slide reflects data for these disasters)

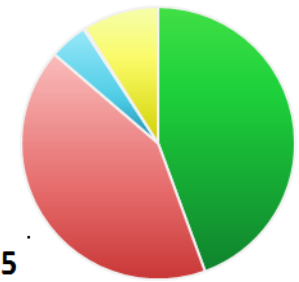
Total IHP Awards

Total Awards:
322,761
Total Max Grants:
7,643

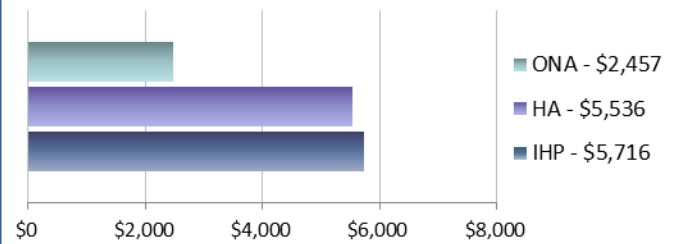


IHP Referral Status

- Approved - 322,761
 - Ineligible - 304,320
 - Withdrawn - 32,789
 - Pending (FEMA) - 1,305
 - Pending (Applicant) - 65,630
- Total Referrals - 726,805**



Average IHP Awards



Max Grants = Applicants awarded maximum IHP (\$32,400 for Major Disasters declared FY 2014)

Data as of: 10/03/13 @ 1500

IMAT Status



National Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Blue/White		East	FL	West	CO
Regional Teams					
Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I		Region V		Region VIII	
Region II		Region VI-1	LA	Region IX-1	
Region III		Region VI-2		Region IX-2	
Region IV-1	AL	Region VII	KS	Region X	
Region IV-2	MS				

= Available/Mission Capable
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed
 = Not Mission Capable

Urban Search & Rescue



INCIDENT SUPPORT TEAMS (Red-White-Blue) – Monthly On Call Rotation											
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
WEST				CENTRAL				EAST			
Team	Status			Team	Status			Team	Status		
CA-TF1	Available			AZ-TF1	Available			FL-TF1	Available		
CA-TF2	Available			CO-TF1	Available			FL-TF2	Available		
CA-TF3	Available			IN-TF1	Available			MA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF4	Available			MO-TF1	Available			MD-TF1	Available		
CA-TF5	Available			NE-TF1	Reconstituting			NY-TF1	Available		
CA-TF6	Available			NM-TF1	Conditional			PA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF7	Available			NV-TF1	Available			VA-TF1	Available		
CA-TF8	Available			TN-TF1	Available			VA-TF2	Available		
WA-TF1	Available			TX-TF1	Available			OH-TF1	Available		
				UT-TF1	Available						

= Available/Mission Capable
 = Available/Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed
 = Out-of-Service

RRCC / Regional Watch Center Status



Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Not Activated	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Not Activated	24/7
III	Not Activated	24/7
IV	Level III	24/7
V	Not Activated	24/7
VI	Level III	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Not Activated	24/7 - Enhanced
VIII	Not Activated	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Not Activated	24/7
X	Not Activated	Bothell MOC (24/7)

 = Not Mission Capable

 = Available/Partially Mission Capable

 = Available/Mission Capable

National Team Status



Team/Status	Current Location	Remarks
National Watch Center	Washington, DC	Enhanced Watch (Night only)
NRCC	Washington, DC	Level III (Daytime only)
HLT	Miami, FL	Activated
DEST	Washington, DC	Not Activated
Mission Capable	Partially Mission Capable	Not Mission Capable



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