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When disaster mitigation is cost effective, we are on the road to bringing disasters to an end.
Daily Operations Briefing
Tuesday, February 18, 2020
8:30 a.m. ET
Significant Incidents or Threats:
- COVID-19
- Rain and thunderstorms – central TX through Gulf States to the Carolinas
- Freezing Rain – Northeast

Tropical Activity:
- Southern Pacific – Invest 96P & Invest 93P

Declaration Activity: None
Southern Pacific – Invest 96P & 93P

**Situation (as of 2:00 a.m. ET)**

**Invest 96P**
- 600 miles WNW of Pago Pago, AS
- Moving W; max sustained winds 28 mph
- Medium chance for development of a significant tropical cyclone

**Invest 93P**
- Located 628 miles SW of Pago Pago, AS
- Subtropical cyclone with a medium chance for development
- High Wind Warning and Flash Flood Watch in effect today
- Moving SE; max sustained winds 35-40 mph

**Lifeline Impacts**

**Transportation:** The port in American Samoa has closed

**Food, Water, Sheltering:**
- Resupply of water and food complete; port reopened

**Local Response**
- American Samoa EOC at Full Activation (*activated for measles outbreak*)

**Federal Response**
- Region IX RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
- Region IX deployed 7 personnel, 1 Bothell MERs person to AS
- Additional ESFs 3, 8, and DoD/DCE personnel deploying to AS
- National ISB team deployed to DC HI
- NWC and RIX RWC at Steady State; continues to monitor
National Weather Forecast
Precipitation

Tue – Thu

Map showing precipitation levels from Tue to Thu with a color scale indicating varying amounts of precipitation across different regions.
### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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### Declaration Requests in Process – 4

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Team: US&R
Status: >66%

MERS
Status: >66%

FCOs ≤ 1 Type I

FDRCs ≤ 1

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IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability

EHP 17% (102/616); FL 24% (38/160); PA 19% (572/3047)
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