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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 20-21



Significant Events: Central Texas Flooding

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Willa (CAT1); Tropical Storm Vicente
- Central Pacific No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific Invest 97W

Significant Weather:

Heavy rain and flooding possible – TX

Declaration Activity:

Central Texas Flooding

Situation:

Heavy rainfall is expected to continue along the southern Texas coast and Rio Grande Valley through Monday morning. A flash-flood watch is effect for this area.

Safety and Security: No SAR missions currently taking place; assets staged and on standby if needed

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- 2 shelters / 2 Occupants (FEMA Region VI EXSUM, 9:17 p.m. October 20)
- Boil water advisories in effect for Kingsland, Marble Falls, smaller systems in Burnet County

Communication: Cell service is intermittent in the Kingsland-Llano county area

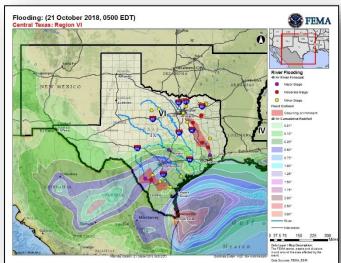
Transportation: 52 (-3) secondary roads remain closed

<u>Hazardous Waste</u>: Kingsland and Marble Falls are reporting waste water lift stations are under water; emergency restriction-limited use until further notice

State/Local Response:

- · TX EOC at Monitoring
- The Governor declared a State of Emergency for 54 counties



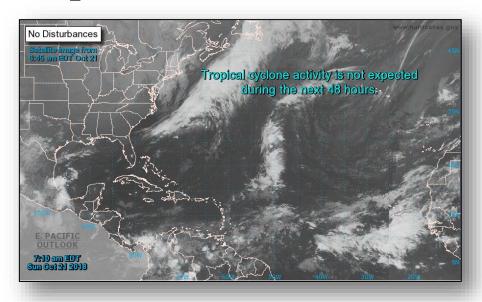


FEMA Response:

- Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
- 4 LNOs deployed to TX EOC
- 6 PA PDA and 4 IA PDA teams on standby
- FEMA HQ NWC continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance; no unmet needs

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





No Disturbances No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days.

48 Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

Hurricane Willa (Cat1) (Advisory #5 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- About 240 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving NW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Rapid strengthening forecast; expected to becoming a major hurricane by Monday
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 45 miles

<u>Tropical Storm Vicente</u> (Advisory #8, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 90 miles SSE of Puerto Angel, Mexico
- Moving WSW at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Little change is strength in next day or so
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 35 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

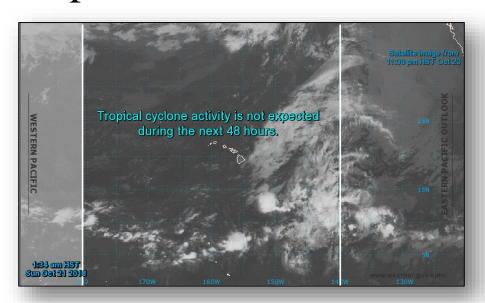


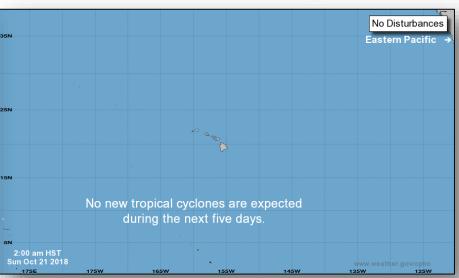




Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific







48 Hour Outlook

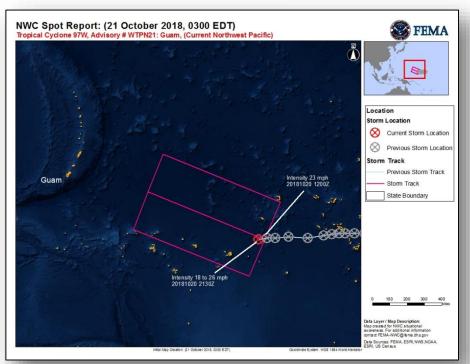
5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



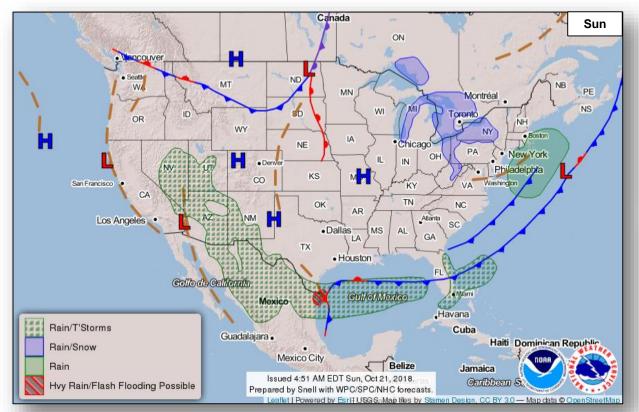
Invest 97W (as of 5:30 p.m. EDT)

- About 1,076 miles ESE of Andersen AB, Guam
- Maximum surface winds 21 26 mph; Moving W at 8 mph
- Expected to intensify over next few days
- Potential for development next 24 hours: High
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 and LNOs deployed to Guam/CNMI
- HHS DMAT, IRCT and FEMA ISB Deployed

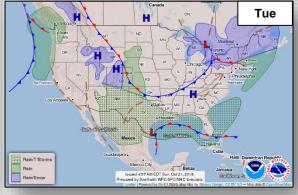


National Weather Forecast



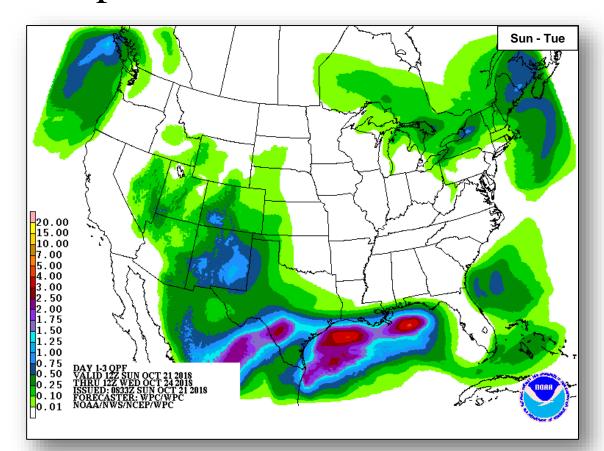


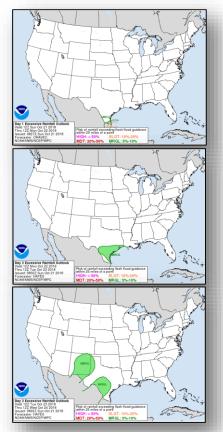




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







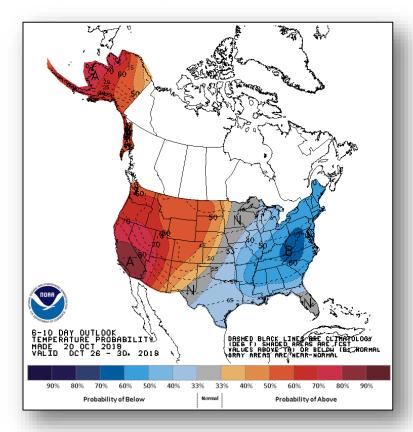
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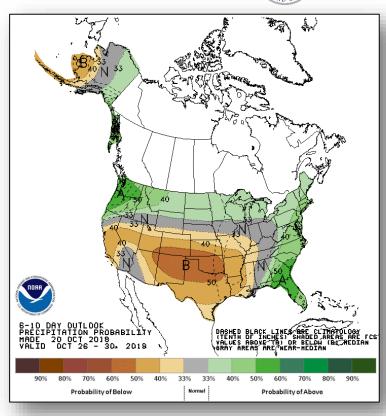
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Long Range Outlooks – Oct 26-30





6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



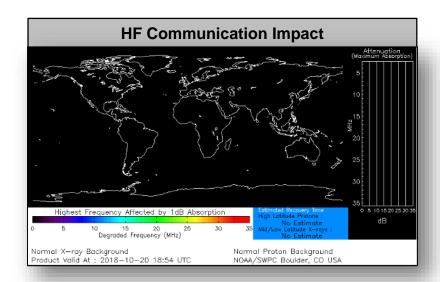
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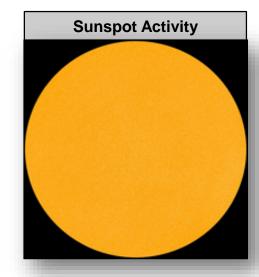
Space Weather



	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





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
1	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	September 19, 2018		

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State /	Front	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Ctout Fuel	
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End	
III PA		Severe Weather	IA	14	14	9/5 – 9/26	
III	FA	August 10-15, 2018	PA	15	10	9/5 – TBD	
1) /	AL	Hurricane Michael October 8, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	0	10/23 - TBD	
IV	AL		PA	6	0	10/23 - TBD	
IV.	Tohono	Flooding	IA	1	0	10/23 – TBD	
IX	O'odham Nation (AZ)	September 30 – October 2, 2018	PA	1	0	10/23 - TBD	

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other			Cadres with	25% or Less	Availability		
IM Workforce	12,293 呛	2,043▼ 17%	6,746 ▼	3,504	DSA 2% (17/849 HM 11% (115/1 17% (46/276); P.	,020); HR 13%	(32/249);IA 23%	% (673/2,912); IT	10% (64/634)); LOG 10% (12	
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Deployed Deployed B-2		FC	O: David G. Samaniego F	4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson IFO: Denver, CO	4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE 4386-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton / C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Windsor Heights, IA	FCO: Steven W. Johnson JFO: TBD 4359-DR- 4378-DR- FCO: Stev		4368-DR-NJ FCO: Lal Sun Yee JFO: Colts Neck, NJ (Closing October 22)	Field Office Staging Area FFOS: 14 DRS: 47 EMS: 1
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 3 9		sk.	WA OR		NO NO		rleston, WV		Deployed Teams (Location) 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed		4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU FCO: Benigno Bu JFO: Saipan, MP Typhoon Mang	X	V UT	90	II			4401-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: TBD
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 21 7 0	Guam	R-VII IMAT, R-IX R-IX LNO (Guam HQ ISB Team			OK OK	MO TO			4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC R-IIMAT, R-IV IMAT-1, R-VIII IMAT, R-IV LNO FSA: Fayetteville, NC
MERS (>33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 19 (-1) 0 17 (+1)		4395-DR-HI 4366-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Die JFO: Honolulu, HI	## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ## ##	Flooding	TR Sports				4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC N-IMAT-Composite, MERS; R-IV LNO
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 7 1 24	, e 🗢	R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)		R-VI LNOs (4) 3407-EM-AL FCO: Gerard N JFO: TBD FSA: Montgom R-IV LNO	JFO: TBD	tlanta, GA	AT-2; R-IV		4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Orlando, FL 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: TBD
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7	As of 3:00 a.m. E	DT Oct 21, 2018 Cre.	ated by: FEMA NWC			4336-DR-PI 4339-DR-PI FCO: Justo I JFO: Guayn MERS	Hernandez	USVI	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Christopher Harnett JFO: St. Croix, USVI

^{*} B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Not Activated				
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced Watch	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EDT	Texas Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Level III	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT	Hurricane Michael

Backup Regions: VI, VIII, & X



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