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Daily Operations Briefing

Thursday, October 25, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Tropical Cyclone Yutu

CNMI



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Safety and Security:

- US&R requirements limited and within the capacity of local and territorial responders

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- CNMI has 14 days of commodities; requesting additional 10 days supply
- Water: [Saipan water service restoration timeline unknown](#)
- Shelters/Occupants: (*Region IX midnight SPOTREP*)
 - CNMI: [17/677](#) (Saipan 12/553; Tinian 3/45; Rota 2/79)
 - FEMA is providing 10 days of food and water, 360 cots, 360 blankets, 125 tents, 125 tent kits, 125 toilet kits and 250 tarps in anticipation of needs post storm
 - [Tinian has limited supplies and has requested food and water; DOD is providing resupply via c-17 on 10/26](#)
 - Guam: [All shelters closed](#)

Health and Medical:

- [14 DMAT members transferred to Saipan 10/25](#)
- [Tinian Medical Center closed due to extensive damage \(no patients were present\)](#)
- [No reported damage at Rota health clinic](#)
- Saipan Hospital and the Rota Medical Center on generator power

Energy:

- CNMI: [widespread power outage; generators requested](#)
- Commonwealth Utility Company (CUC) estimates 21 days of fuel available; working with ESF 12 to validate permanent power restoration resource requirements

Communication:

- CNMI: [Significant damage to cell towers throughout the incident area](#)
- Guam: Intermittent cell service

Transportation:

- Ports inaccessible; all ports are Condition Zulu (closed) (*USCG as of midnight EDT*)
- [Saipan airport sustained significant damage, assessments planned; most flights cancelled](#)
- CNMI: Many areas inaccessible due to debris
- [Guam: Seaport open with restrictions](#)

State/Local Response

- CNMI EOC [is closed, re-opening tomorrow morning \(local time\)](#)
 - Saipan, Tinian, and Rota at COR 1
 - All CNMI public schools remain closed until further notice
- [Guam EOC returned to Normal Operations](#); the island returned to COR 4
 - Governor declared a State of Emergency
 - All Guam public schools are closed until further notice
 - No unmet needs identified, no requests for FEMA assistance

FEMA HQ/Federal Response

- FEMA/Federal Response
- The President signed Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3408-EM) for CNMI on October 23
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
 - FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 and select ESFs deployed to Saipan
 - LNOs in Guam and CNMI (already deployed for Typhoon Mangkhut)
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to Guam/CNMI in support of FEMA-4396/4398-DR
- FEMA HQ ISB team
- MERS assets deployed to Guam and Saipan
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated (day shift)
- HHS deployed Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT)

For time conversion from US EDT to ChST, click [here](#)

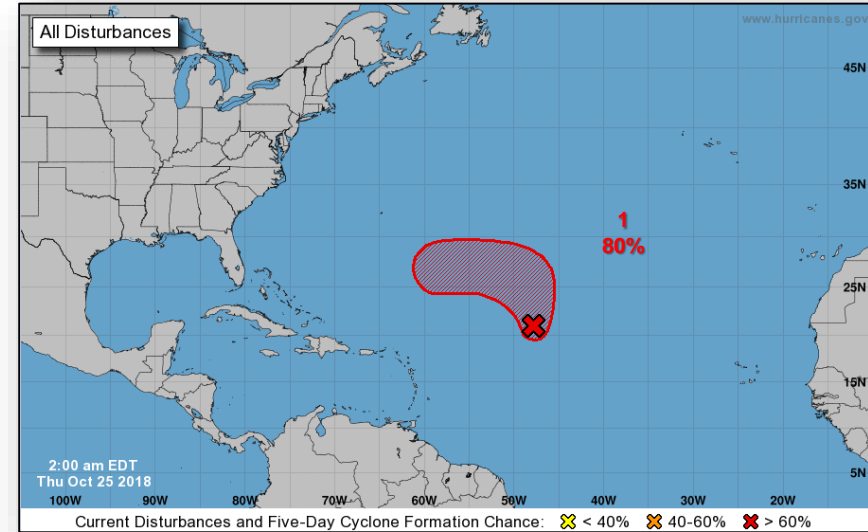
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 950 miles E of northern Leeward Islands
- A tropical or subtropical depression could form Friday or Saturday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (60%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (80%)

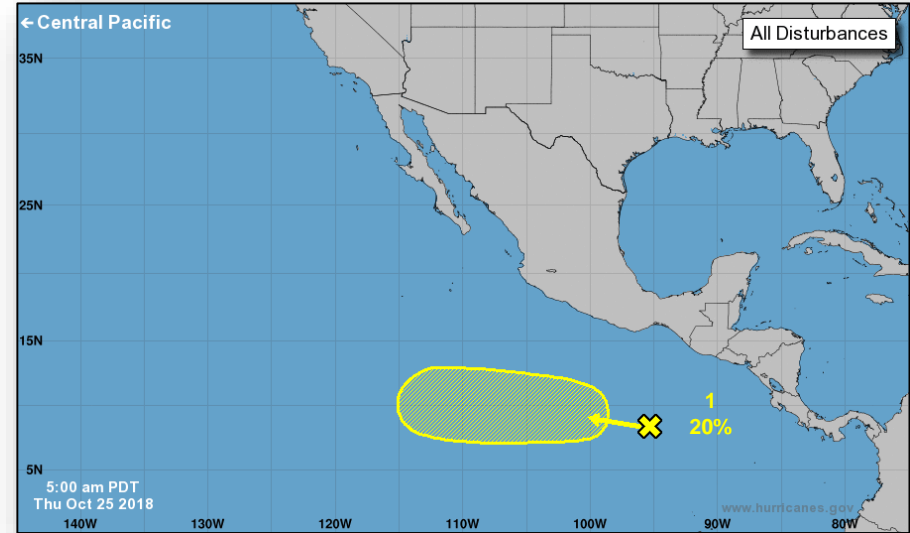


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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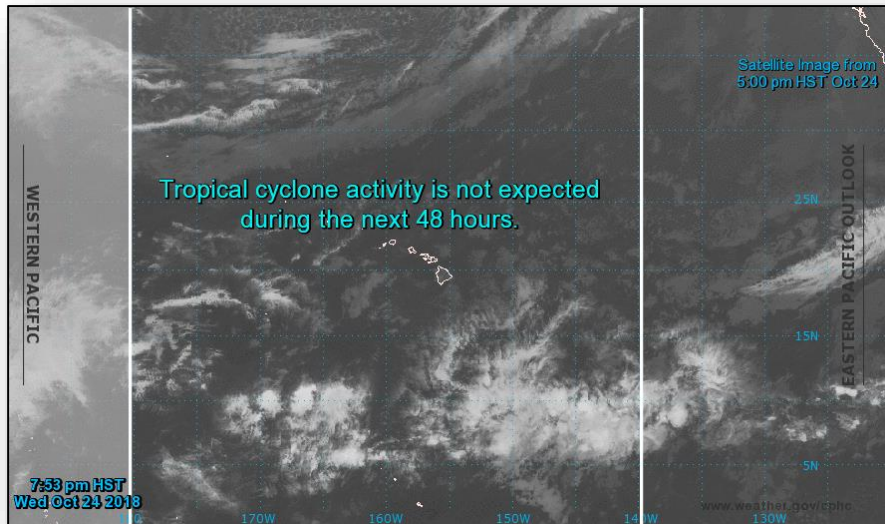
- Several hundred miles S of Gulf of Tehuantepec
- Some gradual development is possible early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



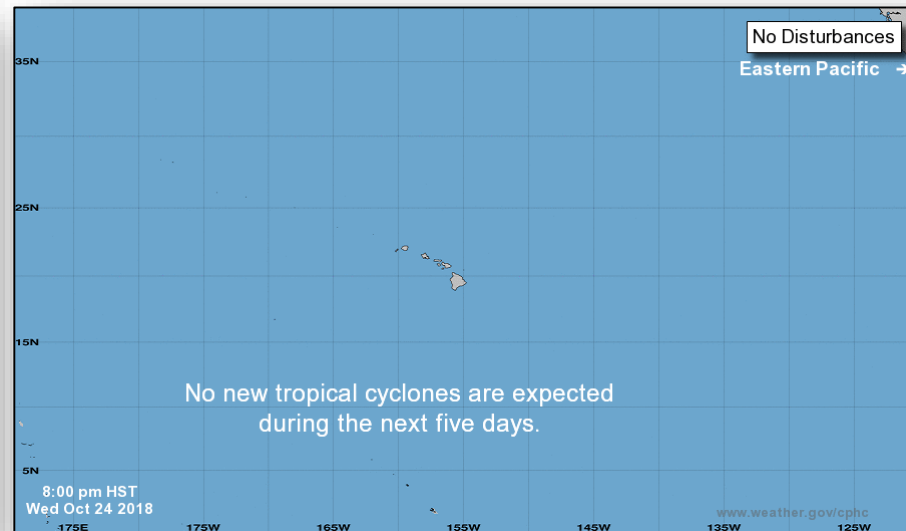
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

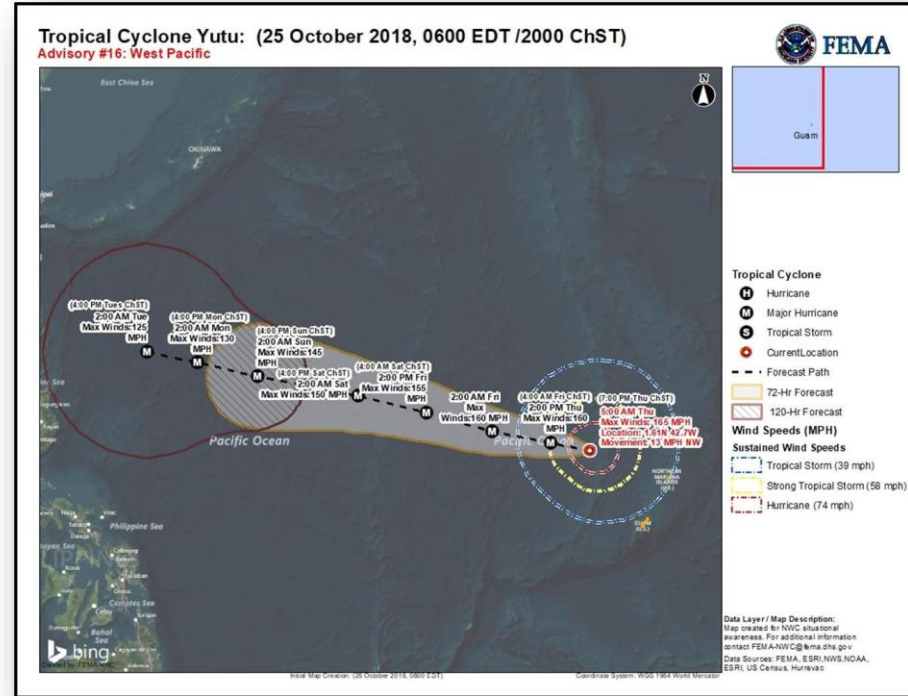
Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



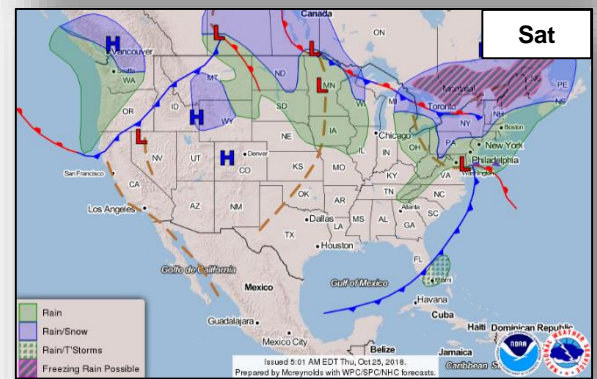
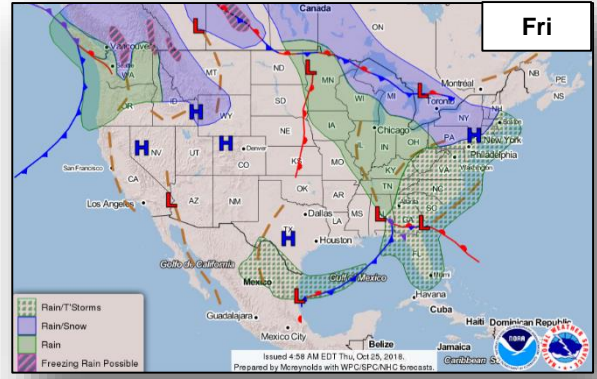
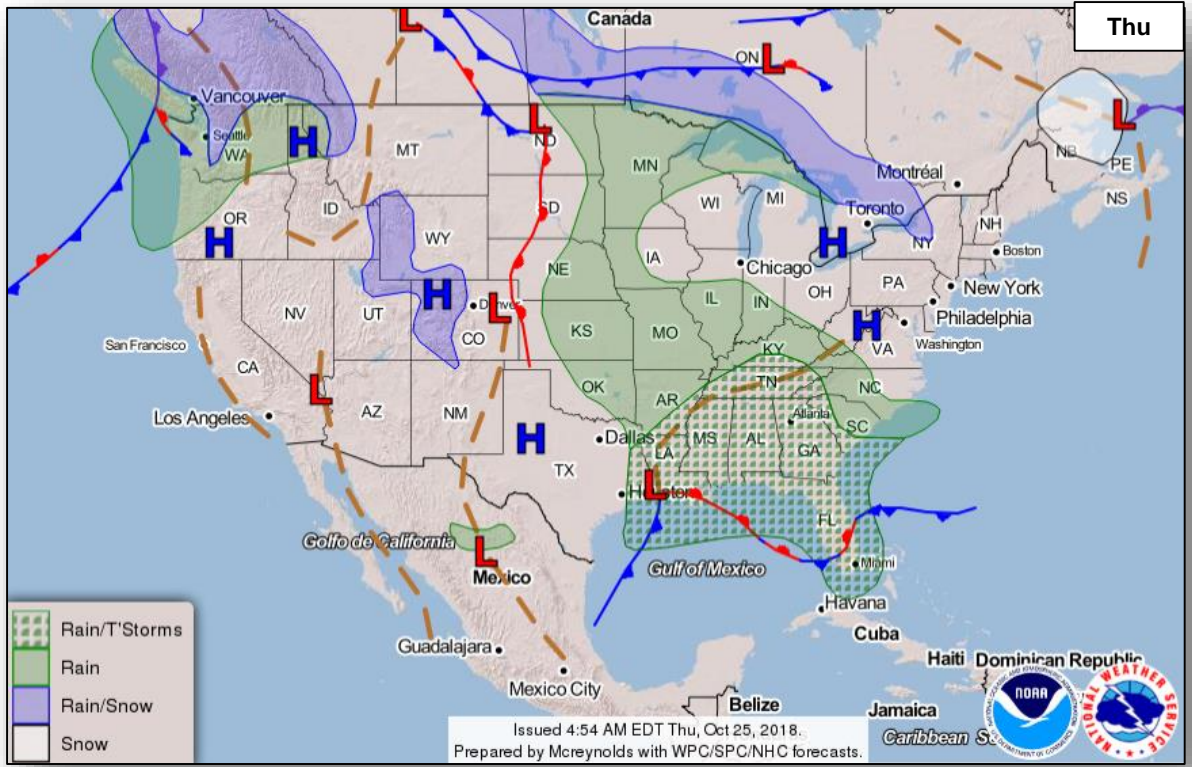
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Tropical Cyclone Yutu (CAT 5) (Advisory #16 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 205 miles WNW of Tinian, 230 miles NNW of Guam
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 165 mph
- Typhoon-force winds extend 75 miles
- Topical storm force winds extend 240 miles
- All typhoon watches and warnings have been cancelled



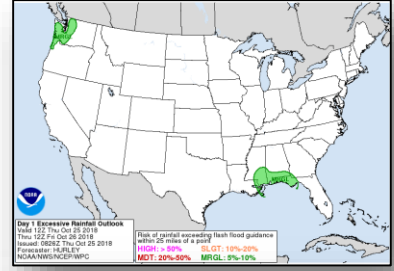
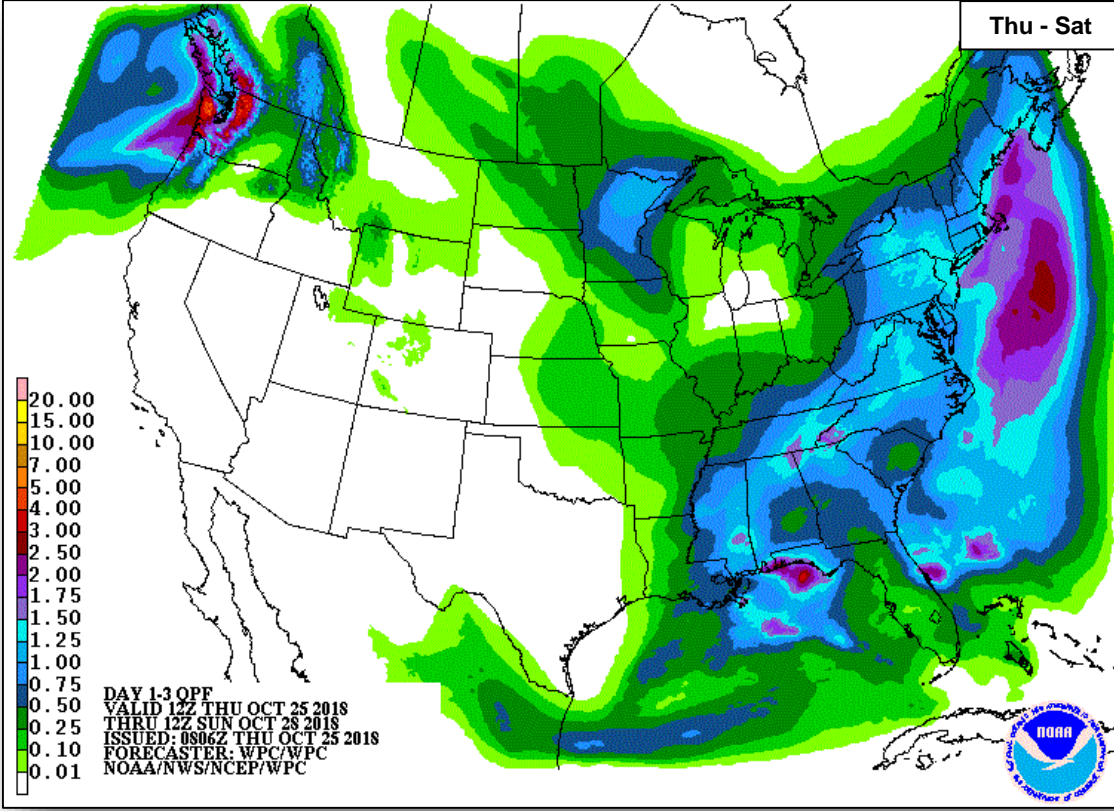
National Weather Forecast



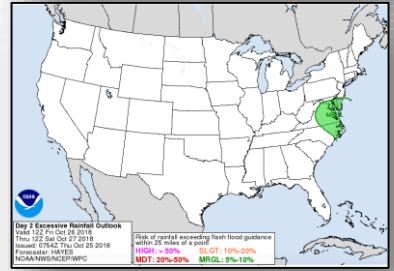
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



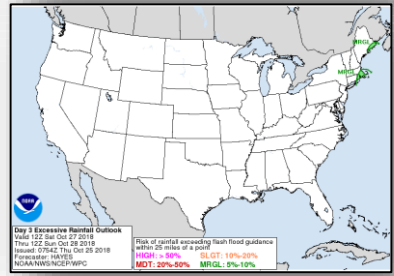
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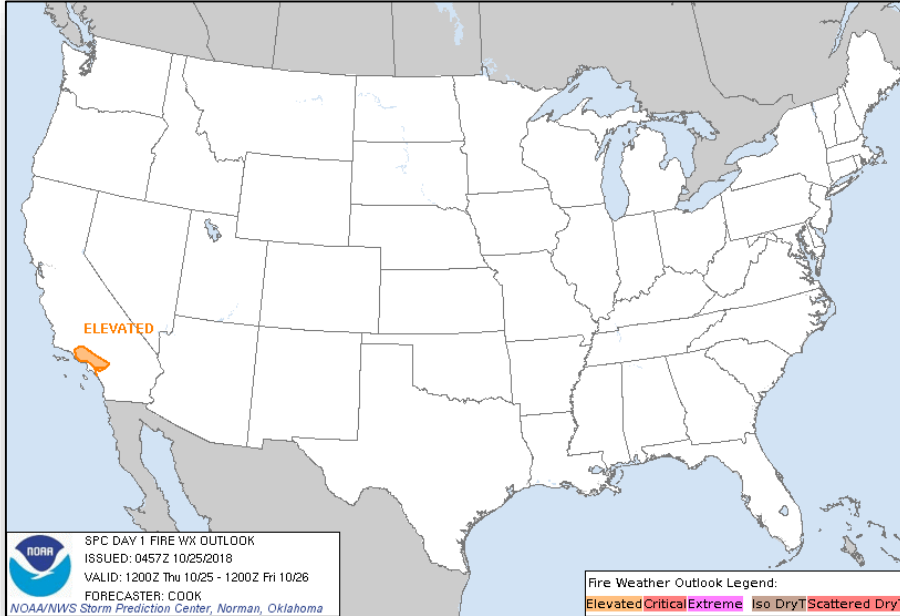


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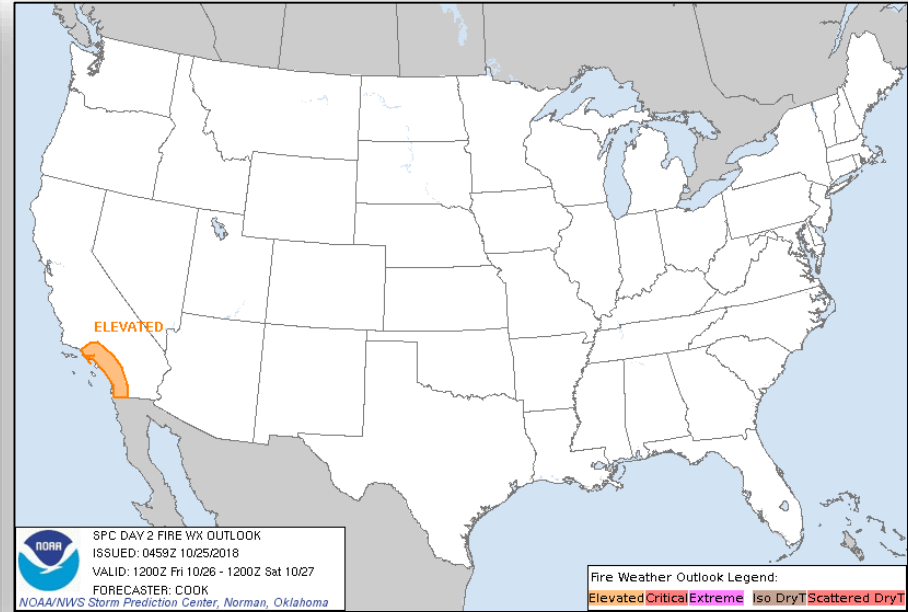
Fire Weather Outlook



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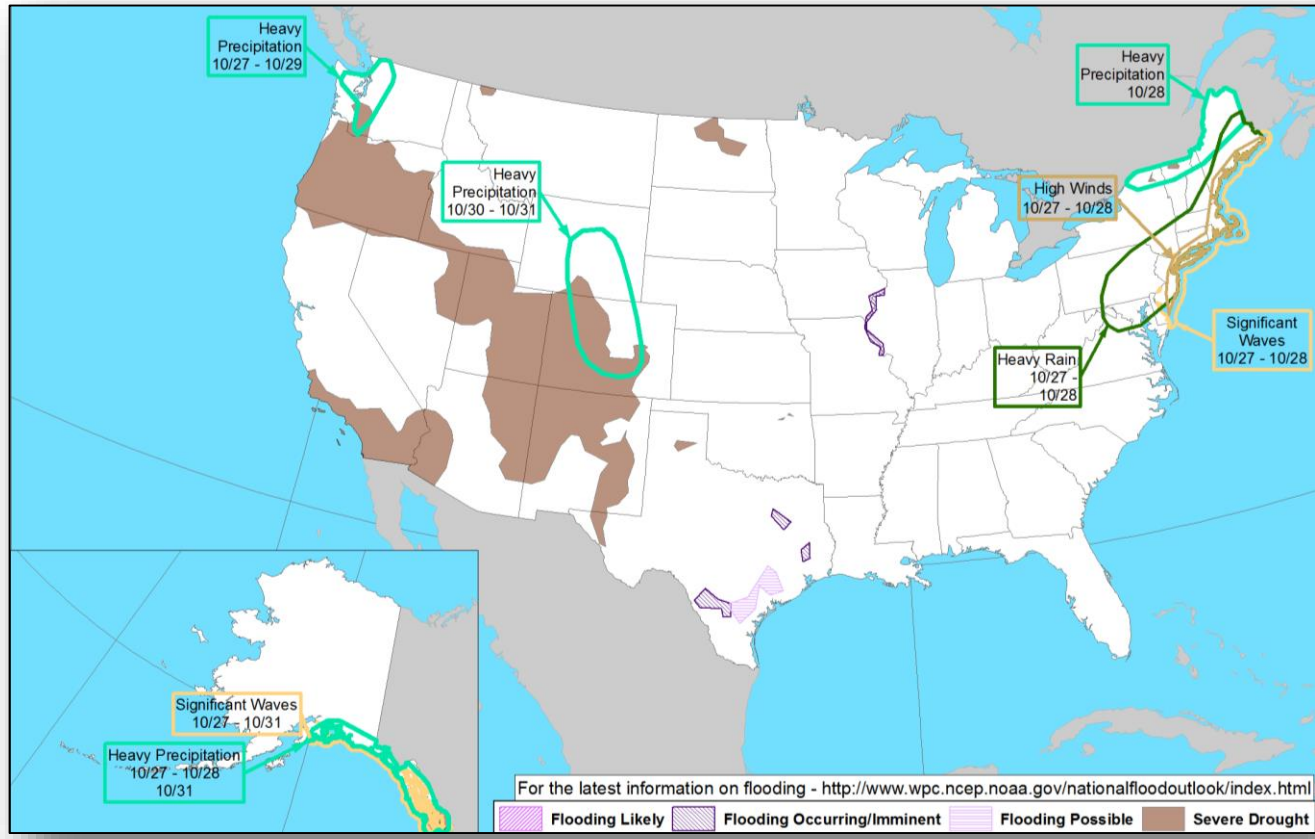


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Hazards Outlook – Oct 27-31



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 8 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC	October 24, 2018	Adds 5 counties for PA
Amendment No. 7 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC	October 24, 2018	Adds 1 counties for PA

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018 and continuing	IA	29	0	10/29 - TBD
			PA	0	0	NA
IV	AL	Hurricane Michael October 8, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	1	10/23 - TBD
			PA	6	0	10/23 - TBD
VI	TX	Texas Riverine Flooding October 16, 2018 and continuing	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	1	0	10/24 - TBD
IX	Tohono O'odham Nation (AZ)	Flooding September 30 – October 2, 2018	IA	1	0	10/23 – TBD
			PA	1	0	10/23 - TBD

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,273 ▼	2,046 ▼ 17%	6,810 ▲	3,417	DSA 8% (69/850); EA 21% (117/565); EHP 6% (27/428); ER 0% (0/43); FL 16% (26/159); FM 21% (56/273); HM 12% (119/1016); HR 12% (30/245); IA 21% (618/2906); IT 10% (62/635); LOG 14% (163/1191); OPS 16% (45/275); PA-NEW 8% (158/1907); PLAN 16% (55/343); SAF 2% (1/57); SEC 2% (2/119)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Deployed Available B-2			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 2 10			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 (+1) 3 (-1) 0			
MERS (>33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 17 (-1) 0 19 (+1)			
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 5 1 26			
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 (+1) 2 7 (-1)			

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* **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)	Activated	ROC		24/7	Tropical Cyclone Yutu
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)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: VI, X and VIII



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