FEMA
Daily Operations Briefing
Friday, October 26, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT
Significant Activity – Oct 25-26

Significant Events: Super Typhoon Yutu

Tropical Activity:
• Atlantic – Disturbance 1: High (90%)
• Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1: Low (20%)
• Central Pacific – No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
• Western Pacific – Super Typhoon Yutu (CAT 5)

Significant Weather:
• Severe thunderstorms possible – coastal Carolinas
• Freezing rain possible – Northeast
• Heavy rainfall – coastal Mid-Atlantic
• Elevated fire weather – southern CA

Declaration Activity:
• Request for Expedited Major Disaster Declaration – Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands (Typhoon Yutu)
• Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Alabama (Hurricane Michael)
• Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4400-DR-GA (adds 7 counties for IA)
• Amendment No. 9 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC (adds 3 counties for IA)
Tropical Cyclone Yutu

Safety and Security:
- Saipan: 1 confirmed fatality
- CNMI Attorney General issued consumer alert on price gouging related to post-storm services

Food, Water, Sheltering:
- Establishing 5 points of distribution (PODs) on Saipan to provide water and humanitarian daily rations (HDRs) on October 28
- Shelters/Occupants:
  - Saipan 12 / 893 (+340), 6 shelters at capacity; Tinian 2 (-1) / 34 (-11); Rota 2 / 79

Health and Medical:
- CNMI: The public health emergency declared to release resources to respond to disaster
- Saipan: the only hospital on the island is operational on generator power with 4 days fuel supply; dialysis center has resumed operations
- Tinian: the only medical facility on the island has infrastructure compromised but is operational on generator power with 3 days fuel supply
- Rota: Rota Health Center operational on generator power, no reported damaged
- HHS deploying 1 LNO, 1 Incident Management Team Logistics Officer, and Health and Medical Task Force-Oahu

Energy:
- CNMI: 100% of customers without electric grid power (19k on Saipan, 1k on Tinian, 1k on Rota)
- Saipan: 9 out of 9 power feeders are down; 2 out of 3 power generating plants require drying and testing before bringing back on-line, 1 plant available for service; island is relying on generator power
- Tinian: 4 out of 4 power feeders down; power plant compromised, distribution system completely destroyed; island is relying on generators
- Rota: 3 out of 3 power feeders are online
- Deploying generators to Saipan from DC Guam
- CNMI: Commonwealth Utilities Corporation estimates that 21 days of fuel is currently available on the islands; CNMI relies on petroleum products for nearly all energy needs, supplied once a week by tanker through Saipan port, Tinian and Rota by barge

Communication:
- CNMI: Significant damage to cell towers throughout the islands; telecommunications services have only one provider
- Saipan: 11 of 11 cell towers on generator power, fuel plan is being executed by CNMI
- Exchange connection between islands is on generator power with 96 hour capacity
- CNMI Public Safety Radio System is online

Transportation:
- Ports: Saipan and Tinian remain closed pending assessment; all ports in Rota re-opened
- Airports:
  - Saipan: significant damage, most flights cancelled, humanitarian and military flights only; suitcase tower needed to facilitate air traffic control is operational
  - Tinian: open with flights scheduled to begin October 27
  - Rota: open
- Road debris assessment and clearance ongoing on Saipan and Rota; assessment team scheduled to begin work on Tinian on October 27

Hazardous Waste:
- Solid Waste facility in Puerto Rico, Saipan open for green waste, metals, and white goods disposal
- As Gonne facility in Saipan expected to re-open on October 27; Marpi transfer station in Saipan requires removal of lines and power poles before re-opening

State/Local Response:
- CNMI EOC at Full Activation (24/7), COR I

FEMA HQ/Federal Response:
- Emergency Declaration FEMA-3408-EM-CNMI approved 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, Rota and Saipan
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to CNMI
- FEMA NRCC Response Operations Cell (ROC) activated (24/7)
- FEMA HQ ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- HHS: Federal Health Coordinating Officer, DMAT, and IMT deployed
- USACE: 249th Engineer BN ‘Prime Power’ deployed
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)
- 1200 miles ENE of northern Leeward Islands
- A tropical or subtropical storm is likely to form later today or tonight
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)
**Disturbance 1** (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

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

**48 Hour Outlook**

Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.

**5 Day Outlook**

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days.
**Super Typhoon Yutu (CAT 4)** (Advisory #20 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT) FINAL

- 510 miles WNW of Tinian, 500 miles WNW of Guam
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 150 mph
- Typhoon-force winds extend 70 miles
- Topical storm force winds extend 230 miles
- All typhoon watches and warnings have been cancelled
National Weather Forecast

Fri
Sat
Sun
Severe Weather Outlook
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast

Fri
Sat
Sun
Fire Weather Outlook

Friday

Saturday
Hazards Outlook – Oct 28 – Nov 01

For the latest information on flooding - http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html

- Flooding Likely
- Flooding Occurring/Imminent
- Flooding Possible
- Severe Drought
### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

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Alabama
• The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 25, 2018 for the State of Alabama

• For Hurricane Michael during the period of October 10-13, 2018

• Requesting:
  o Individual Assistance for three counties
  o Public Assistance for four counties
  o Hazard Mitigation statewide
Declaration Request

**Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands**
- The Governor requested an expedited Major Disaster Declaration on October 26, 2018 for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- For Typhoon Yutu during the period of October 24, 2018 and continuing
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance for 6 islands
  - Public Assistance, including direct Federal assistance for 6 islands
  - Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth
## Declaration Requests in Process

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

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**Legend:**
- **IM Workforce**
- **National IMATs** (1-2 Teams)
- **Regional IMATs** (≤ 3 Teams)
- **National ISBs** (0 Teams)
- **US&R (≥66%)**
- **MERS (≥33-65%)**
- **FCO (≥3 Type I)**
- **FDRC (≥3)**

**Field Office:**
- **Staging Area:**
  - 4374-DRI-MD: 4379-DRI-MD
  - 4390-DRI-VA
  - 4393-DRI-NC
  - 4394-DRI-SC
  - 4399-DRI-GA

**Field Office:**
- **Staging Area:**
  - 4375-DRI-VA
  - 4377-DRI-GA
  - 4378-DRI-GA
  - 4379-DRI-GA
  - 4380-DRI-FL
  - 4381-DRI-FL
  - 4382-DRI-FL

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- **Staging Area:**
  - 4375-DRI-VA
  - 4377-DRI-GA
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Backup Regions: VI, X and VIII
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