Daily Operations Briefing
Saturday, November 3, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT
Significant Activity – Nov 2-3

**Significant Events:** Tropical Cyclone Yutu Response

**Tropical Activity:**
- Atlantic – No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next 5 days
- Eastern Pacific – Tropical Storm Xavier; Disturbance 1 – Low (30%)
- Central Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (10%)
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**
- Strong winds – Northeast
- Heavy rain – Western Washington
- Heavy snow – Northern and central Rockies
- Elevated/critical fire weather – CA & AZ
- Red Flag Warning – portions of CA

**Declaration Activity:**
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – PA
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4390-DR-MN
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4390-DR-MN
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3406-DR-GA
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4400-DR-GA
Tropical Cyclone Yutu

**Safety and Security:**
- 1 confirmed fatality

**Food, Water, Sheltering:**
- Saipan & Tinian: mobile water filtration system on each island providing potable water
- Saipan: 41 of 142 water wells restored (29% capacity)
- Four long-term congregate shelters and one long term medical shelter expected to begin receiving residents by November 5th
- Shelters / Occupants: 13 / 947 (-18) across CNMI; 9 shelters at or over capacity

**Health and Medical:**
- Saipan: hospital remains operational (below capacity)
- Tinian: Tinian Medical Center structurally compromised

**Energy:**
- Saipan:
  - 6 of 9 power feeders offline; 15 generators installed
  - 12 out of 19 gas stations operational
- Tinian:
  - 4 of 4 power feeders offline; 2 generators installed
  - 1 out of 2 gas stations operational

**Communication:**
- Saipan: 29 of 60 cell towers on generator power, cell service remains intermittent
- Tinian: 4 of 7 cell towers on generator power
- Rota: 1 cell tower down, 4 on generator power

**Transportation:**
- Airports: Restricted to humanitarian relief only (Saipan and Tinian); the mobile Air Traffic Control tower site was determined to be unsuitable, assessments for alternative site/power requirements ongoing
- Major roads and most secondary roads are accessible; debris removal ongoing

**Hazardous Waste**
- Saipan: 1 waste water plant full mission capable, 1 non-mission capable

**State/Local Response**
- CNMI EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- Guam National Guard supporting

**FEMA HQ/Federal Response**
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor; LNOs deployed to CNMI and Guam
- IMAT Support: Region VII and Region IX-2 IMATs in CNMI
- FEMA HQ:
  - FEMA NRCC Enhanced Watch deactivated effective November 2
  - ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- HHS medical teams and assets deployed
- USACE: 249th Engineer BN ‘Prime Power’ deployed
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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.
Tropical Storm Xavier (Advisory #3 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 370 miles SW of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving ENE at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45 mph
- Slight strengthening is forecast during the next day or two
- Weakening expected to begin Sunday night or Monday
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)
• 1,000 miles SW of the southern tip of the Baja California Peninsula
• Some development of this system is possible during the next few days
• Environmental conditions are forecast to become unfavorable for further development by early next week
• Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
• Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)
- 1,000 miles SSW of Honolulu, HI
- Some development of this system is possible
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)
Severe Weather Outlook

Sat

Sun

Mon
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast

Mon - Sat

Sun - Mon
Hazards Outlook – Nov 5 - 9

For the latest information on flooding: [http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html](http://www.wpc.ncep.noaa.gov/nationalfloodoutlook/index.html)

- Flooding Likely
- Flooding Occurring/Imminent
- Flooding Possible
- Severe Drought

[Map of Hazards Outlook - Nov 5 - 9]
Space Weather

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For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: [http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation](http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation)
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Declaration Request

**Pennsylvania**

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on November 2, 2018
- For severe storms and flooding that occurred August 10-15, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for 13 counties
  - Public Assistance only for 3 counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
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## Disaster Amendments

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### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

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**National IMATs** *(1-2 Teams)*
- **East:** Reconstituting Composite: Available
- **West:** B-2

**Regional IMATs** *(≤ 3 Teams)*
- Assigned: 13
- Available: 1
- PMC / NMC: 3
- Deployed: 9

**National ISBs** *(0 Teams)*
- Team A Deployed
- Team B Deployed
- Team C Deployed

**US&R** *(>66%)*
- Assigned: 28
- Available: 28
- PMC / NMC: 0
- Deployed: 0

**MERS** *(>33-65%)*
- Assigned: 36
- Available: 21 (-1)
- PMC / NMC: 0
- Deployed: 15 (+1)

**FCO** *(≥3 Type I)*
- Assigned: 32
- Available: 5
- PMC / NMC: 1
- Deployed: 26

**FDRC** *(≥3)*
- Assigned: 13
- Available: 4
- PMC / NMC: 2
- Deployed: 7

**Cadres with 25% or Less Availability**
- DSA 14% (119/853; EA 22% (123/561); EHP 6% (25/427); ER 2% (1/44); FL 16% (26/159); FM 21% (57/268); HM 10% (105/1020); HR 19% (46/246); IA 25% (733/2920); IT 12% (77/634); LOG 12% (141/1219); MERS 25% (69/276); OPS 12% (34/273); PA-NEW 9% (163/1909); PLAN 12% (42/344); SAF 11% (6/57); SEC 2% (2/119)

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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

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Backup Regions: X, VIII, and VI
Daylight Saving Time Ends

Reminder:
• Sunday, November 4, 2018
• At 2:00 a.m. turn back clocks to 1:00 a.m.
• This is a good time to replace batteries in both smoke and carbon monoxide detectors; a detector with dead batteries is the same as not having a detector at all
FEMA’s mission is helping people before, during, and after disasters.