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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 28, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Sep 26-27

Significant Events: Hurricane Florence Response / Recovery

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical Storm Kirk; Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Rosa; Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Central Pacific –Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Western Pacific Tropical Depression 30W

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain possible over parts of the Western Gulf Coast, Appalachians into Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather NV, UT, WY, & CO
- Red Flag Warnings NV, WY, & UT

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration approved Hawaii
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

<u>Tropical Storm Kirk</u> (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

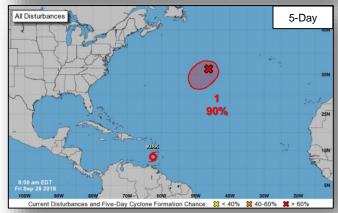
- 110 miles WSW of St. Lucia
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica,
 Martinique & Guadeloupe; Watch in effect for St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Tropical-Storm force winds extend 115 miles

Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Leslie is several hundred miles W of the Azores
- Remains powerful non-tropical low with hurricane-force winds
- Expected to become subtropical storm or a tropical storm later today or tomorrow
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)







Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



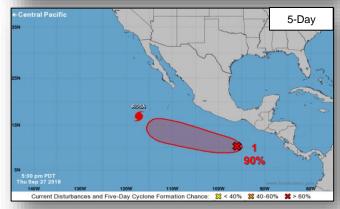
Hurricane Rosa (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 640 miles SW of Southern Tip of Baja, California
- Moving W at 7 mph
- · Maximum sustained winds 145 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located a few hundred miles SSW of Tehuantepec, Mexico
- Tropical cyclone expected to form over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



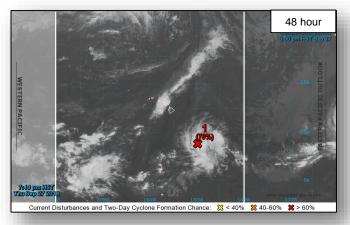


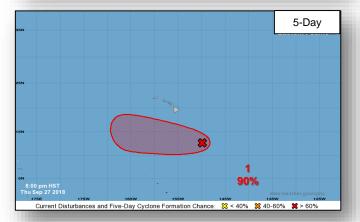
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 600 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Could become tropical depression this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



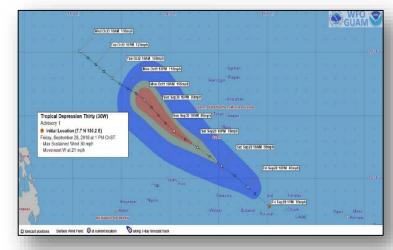


Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



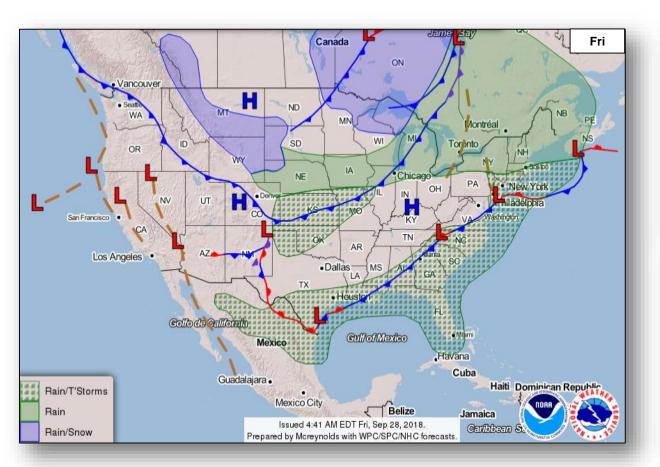
<u>Tropical Depression 30W</u>(Advisory #1A as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

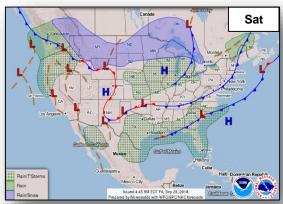
- 470 miles SE of Guam
- Moving NW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Tropical Storm watch for Guam & Rota

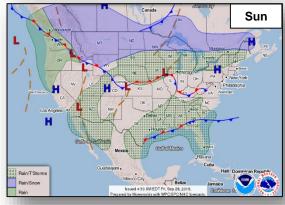


National Weather Forecast



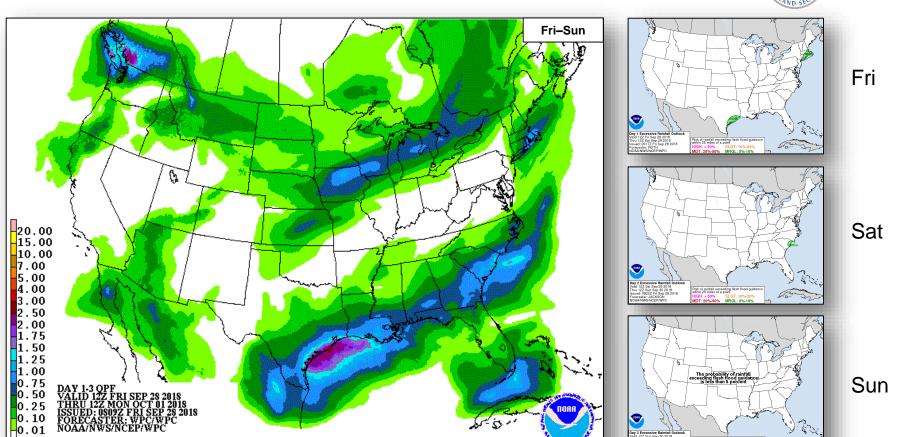






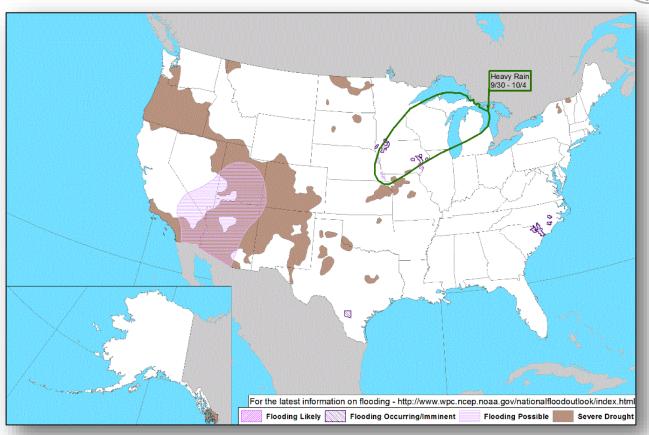
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





Hazards Outlook – Sep 30 - Oct 4



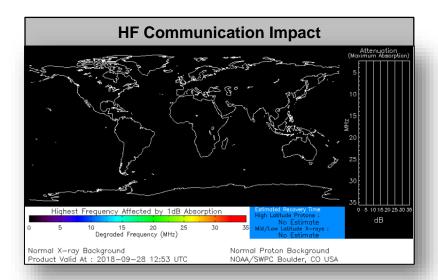


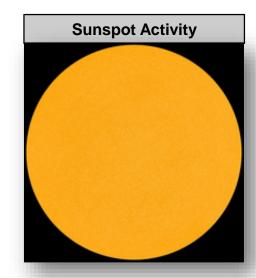
Space Weather



	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





Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG	Acres	Percent	Evacuations		Structures		Fatalities /
(County)	Number	Burned	Contained	Contained Evacuations		Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Wyoming (1)								
Roosevelt (Sublette)	5276-FM-WY	51,864 (+1,278)	35% (+5%)	Mandatory	572 (301 homes)	1 (1 home)	44 (42 homes)	0 / 1

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Dogion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Completed	Start – End
	PA	Severe Weather	IA	12	12	9/19 – 9/27
	FA	July 21 – 27, 2018	PA	14	10	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
""	r A	August 10 – 15, 2018	PA	13	8	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding	IA	2	1	9/24 – TBD
	PA	August 31, 2018	PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
V	WI	Flooding and Severe Weather	IA	16	10	9/24 – TBD
	VVI	August 17 – September 14, 2018	PA	15	4	9/24 – TBD

Declaration Approved

FEMA-4395-DR-HI

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on September 27, 2018 for the State of Hawaii
- For Hurricane Lane that occurred August 22-29, 2018
- Providing:
 - Public Assistance for 3 counties Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Dolph A. Diemont





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
7	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	1	1
LA – DR Flooding		Х	Х	June 29, 2018		September 27
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	Х		Х	August 30, 2018		
HI – DR Hurricane Lane and Wildfires	х	х	Х	September 5, 2018	Declared September 27	
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		Х	Х	September 7, 2018		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes		Х	Х	September 9, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	Х	Х	Х	September 19, 2018		
CNMI – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	Х	Х	Х	September 20, 2018		
Guam – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	х	Х	Х	September 21, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	September 25, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC	September 27, 2018	Adds one county for IA and PA

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other			Cadres with 2	25% or Less A	vailability		
IM Workforce	12,097	2,615 🛦 22%	5,965 ▼	3,517	HM 20% (20)/1,003); HR 13%	(434413); ER 7% (31/236); IA 25% 190/1,855); PLAN	(700/2,836); IT	16% (102/636)); LOG 19% (22	3/1,183); 16)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Deployed Deployed B-2		FC	82-DR-CA O: David G. Samaniego D: Sacramento, CA X IMAT-2	4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO	4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE 4386-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton / C. Johnson-Cage	4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV	4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA	UN General Assembly New York City, NY MERS	Field Office Staging Area JFOs: 10 DRs: 39 EMs: 3
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 3 7	FC JF	102-EM-CNMI CO: Willie G. Nunn O: TBD		WA OR	JFO: Windsor Heights, IA				Deployed Teams (Location) 4368-DR-NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee JFO: Colts Neck, NJ
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	<i>**</i>	9 °		NV UT	50 NY				Hurricane Florence NRCC Support (DC) MERS
US&R (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 18 (+2) 8 (+1) 2 (-3)	Guam	Typhoon Mangkh R-IX LNO (SEOC)	ıt.		INS OK	MO TN			FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: TBD 4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: TBD N-IMAT E1: R-VIII IMAT
MERS (33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 22 0 14		3404-EM-HI 4395-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Die: 4366-DR-HI	nont				OA V		R-IVIMAT 1 (NC EOC) R-IVIMAT (NC EOC) MERS, R-IV LNO US&R: Red IST, 2-Type 3, 1-MRP Water Team
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 10 (-4) 3 20 (-6)	•	FCO: Benigno Berr JFO: Honolulu, HI R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)	Ruiz	38	4		4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas JFO: Orlando		4594-DN-3C FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: TBD R-IV IMAT 2 (SC EOC) Composite IMAT MERS, R-IV LNO US&R: 2-Type 1, 1 MRP Water Team, 1 HEPP
FDRC (≤ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 3 2 9	As of 3:00 a.m.	EDT Sep 28, 2018				4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Justo Herr JFO: Guaynabo, MERS		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



Sta	Status Activated Team		Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC	Activated		Enhanced Watch	Day shift	U.N. General Assembly
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Blue Team is Available
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region II	Enhanced Watch	24/7	U.N. General Assembly
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				



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