Daily Operations Briefing
Sunday, October 1, 2017
8:30 a.m. EDT
Significant Activity – Sep 30 - Oct 1

**Significant Events:** Response for Hurricane Maria

**Tropical Activity:**
- Atlantic – Disturbance 1
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**
- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather – CA
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None observed
  - Next 24 hours: None predicted

**Earthquake Activity:** None

**Declaration Activity:** None
Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)
• Located over the northeastern coast of the Florida Peninsula
• Heavy rainfall over northeastern Florida and southeastern Georgia through tonight
• Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (0%)
• Formation chance through 5 days: Low (0%)
Tropical Outlook – Eastern & Central Pacific

Eastern Pacific 48-Hour

Central Pacific 48-Hour

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

No new tropical cyclones are expected during the next five days.
Hurricane Maria – Caribbean

Current Situation
Life safety and life sustainment efforts in PR and the USVI are ongoing. Approximately 3 inches of rain has fallen across the theater; additional rainfall of 1-2 inches possible through late Sunday. Flash flood watch in effect for PR and the USVI. Guajataca Dam spillway continues to erode; immediate risk reduction measures ongoing to stabilize dam spillway.

• Shelters (ESF 6 as of 4:00 a.m. EDT):
  o PR: 146 (-13) with 10,056 (-1,270) occupants
  o USVI: 7 with 555 (-35) occupants

• Health and Medical:
  o PR: 64 HHS/DoD hospital assessments complete; 60 hospitals fully operational; power restored to 9 hospitals
  o USVI: Comfort departed Norfolk, VA, expected arrival mid-week
  o Fuel rotation plan in place to ensure hospitals have continuous power

Airports:
  o PR: San Juan open for commercial flights; 11 of 12 (-1) airports open with restrictions; Replacement generator for San Juan Combined Center/Radar Approach Control is fully operational
  o USVI: St. Thomas open/receiving commercial flights; St. Croix is open with restrictions

Communications:
  o PR: 11.3% of island has cell service; Public Safety Answer Points/911 centers operational, but many continue to have generator/fuel issues
  o USVI: Operational cell towers – 30.2% overall

• Shipping: DHS waived the Jones Act shipping restrictions; non-US built ships now allowed to transport passengers and cargo through Oct 8

• Power:
  o PR: 90% of damage assessments completed; 20% of overhead transmission lines need replacement
  o USVI: St. Thomas and St. Croix power plants returning to normal; reenergizing feeders to allow restoration of service to critical facilities

• Generators:
  o PR: 55 generators on hand, 10 installed, 10 in progress; 58 of 125 preinstall inspections complete
  o USVI: 35 generators on hand; 18 generators installed, 11 in progress; 121 of 153 pre-installation inspections complete

• Water: 45% of PR customers have access to drinking water; Nine of 52 PR Aqueduct and Sewer Authority wastewater treatment plants operational, 19 non-operational; EPA continuing to assess the remaining 24

• Federal offices/schools:
  o PR: 58 federal buildings closed; 49% of grocery/big box stores open
  o USVI: 15 federal buildings closed; Public schools re-open Oct 9

• Search & Rescue:
  o FEMA US&R saved or assisted 843 individuals total in PR and USVI
  o FEMA US&R teams have searched 2,649 structures, 110 were damaged, 93 failed and 94 destroyed; teams visited all 78 municipalities

FEMA Response
• NRCC: Level I (24/7); NWC: Steady State
• National IMAT East-2: PR
• FEMA Region II; RRCC: Not Activated (staff deployed); RWC: Steady State
  o IMATs: Deployed to USVI and PR
• FEMA Region II, III (en route) and X IMATs: Deployed to USVI
Precipitation Forecast & Flash Flood Risk

Days 1-3

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3
# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets

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### Resource Availability

| Total Workforce | 11,184 ▼ 2,096 ▼ 18% | 7,310 ▲ | 1,778 | |

### Deployed Teams and Assets

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### Resource Force Strength

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT October 1, 2017

- **25% Cadres Less than 25%:** DI 5% (6/127), DSA 15% (121/835), EA 25% (157/619), EHP 13% (41/315), ER 11% (7/57), FLDR 18% (31/169), FM 14% (41/291), HM 24% (232/977), HR 16% (40/251), IA 15% (347/2,417), IT 12% (74/624), LOG 13% (144/1,135), NDRS 17% (30/179), OPS 14% (36/253), PL 19% (83/449), SAF 13% (8/60), SEC 5% (5/97)

### Notes

- **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
# FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams

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Back-up Region: IX, V, & X
FEMA’s mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.