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## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – Oct 4-5



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**Significant Events:** None

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Leslie; Disturbance 1
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3); Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Walaka
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

**Significant Weather:**

- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains through Midwest and Great Lakes
- Heavy rain and possible flash flooding– Southern Plains to Great Lakes

**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Kansas
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Virginia
- Amendment No.4 to FEMA-4382-DR-CA

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



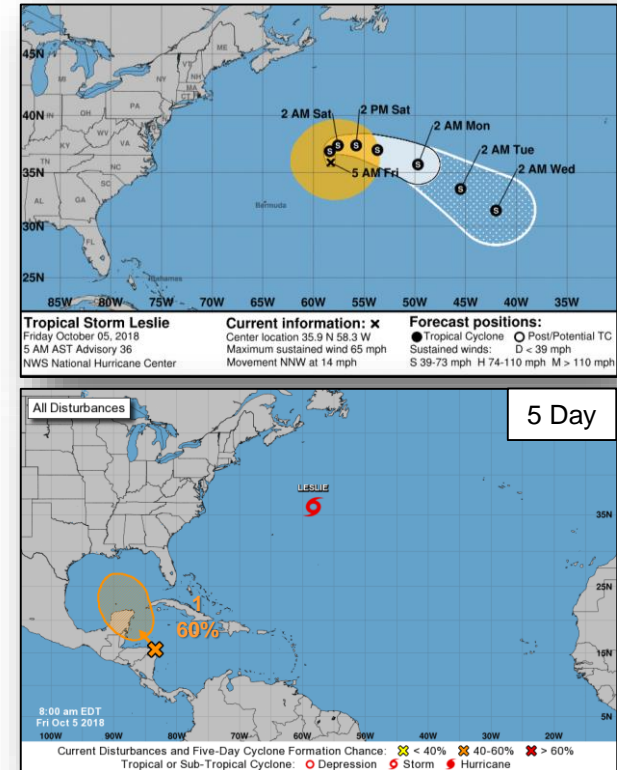
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## Tropical Storm Leslie (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 445 miles NE of Bermuda
- Moving NNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Little change in strength over next several days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 290 miles
- Large swells will continue to affect portions of the southeast over next few days; swells expected to increase near the coast of New England today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Near the eastern border of Honduras and Nicaragua
- Moving slowly NW
- Tropical depression could form by late this weekend or early next week over northwestern Caribbean Sea or southern Gulf of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

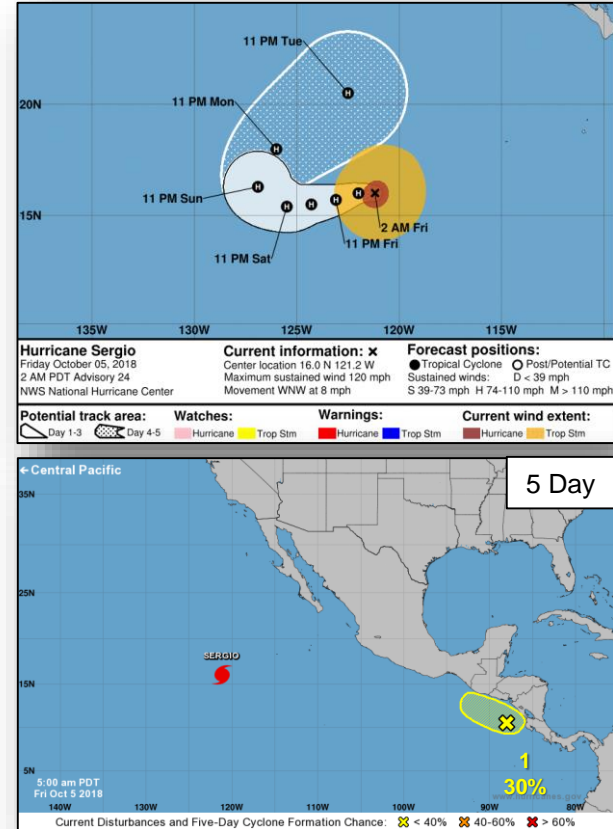


## Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3) (Advisory #24 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 875 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja of California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast during next several days but expected to remain a hurricane through the middle of next week
- No threat to U.S. interests

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

- Located just offshore of the Pacific coast of southern Nicaragua
- Expected to drift N or NW next several days
- Some slow development is possible if it remain offshore of the coast of Central America
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)

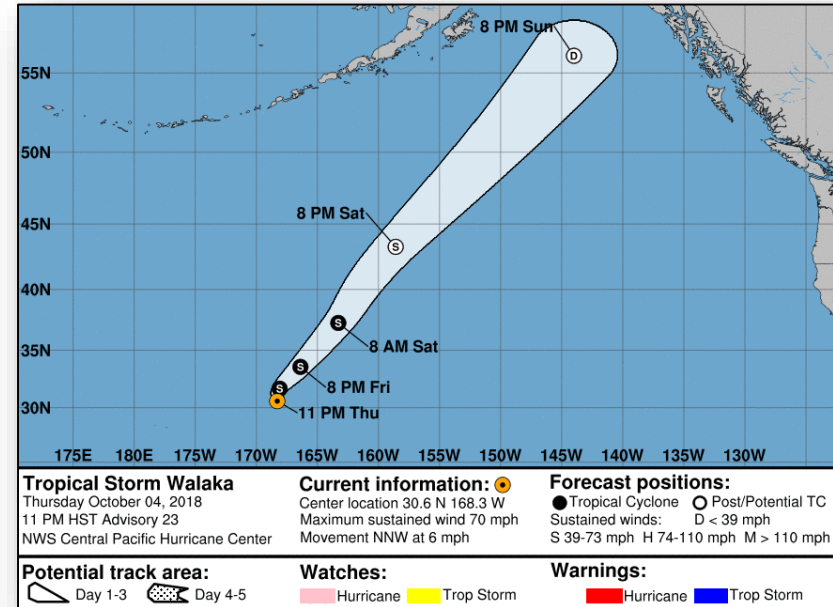


# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



## Tropical Storm Walaka - FINAL (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

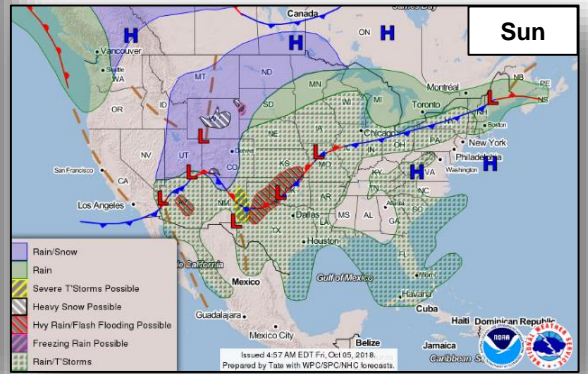
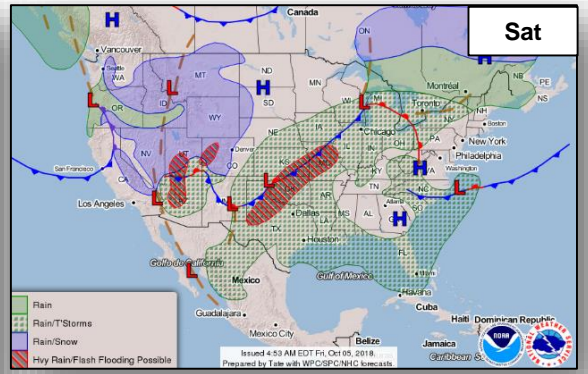
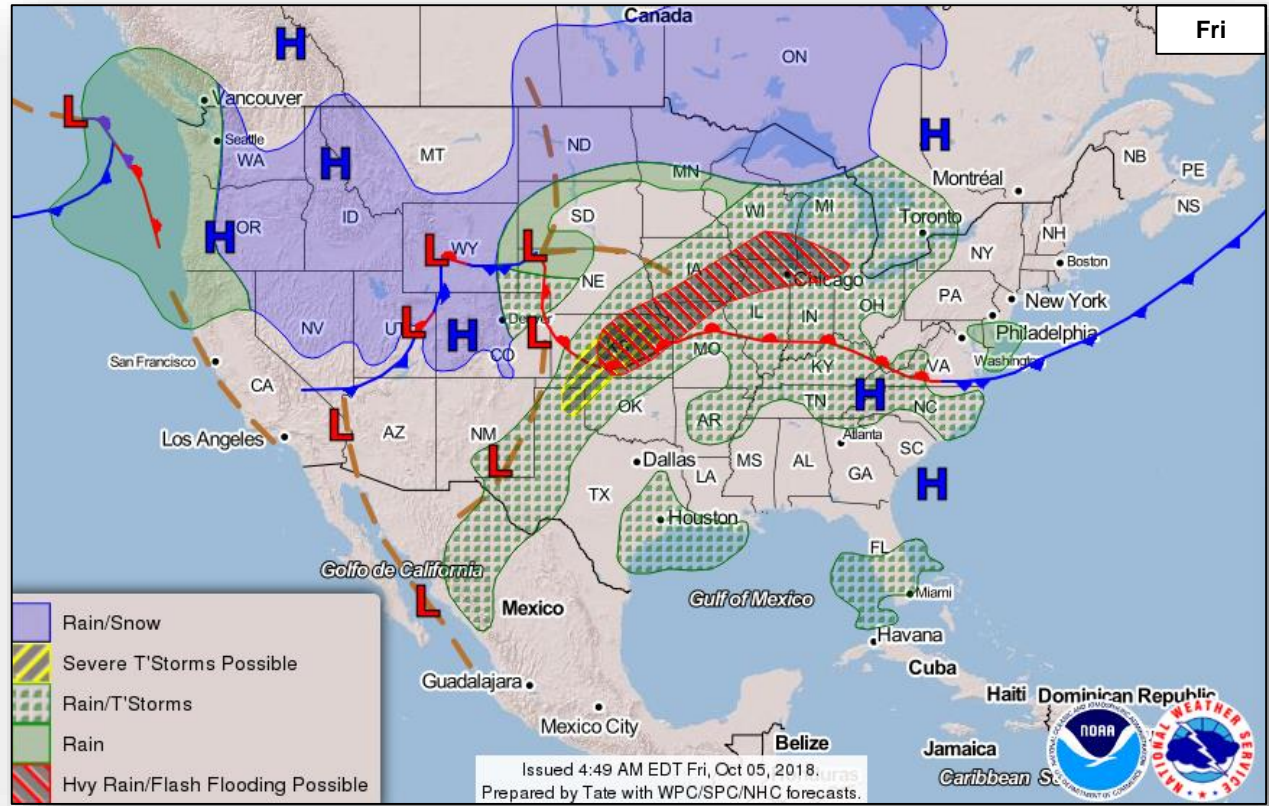
- 910 miles NW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving NNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Steady weakening is forecast during next 48 hours; expected to become a post-tropical low by Saturday evening
- Tropical storm force winds extend 175 miles
- Swells will continue to affect portions of Hawaii today



# National Weather Forecast



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- Rain/Snow
- Severe T'Storms Possible
- Rain/T'Storms
- Rain
- Hvy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible

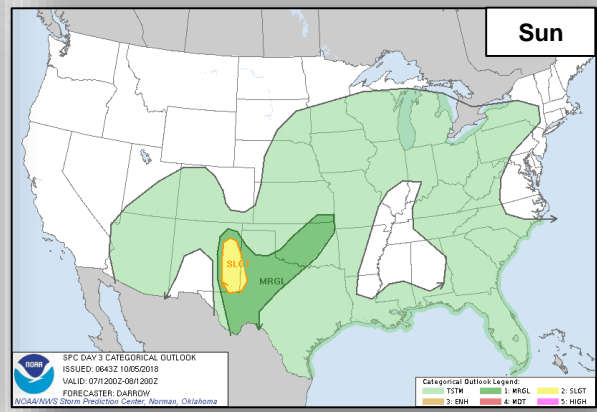
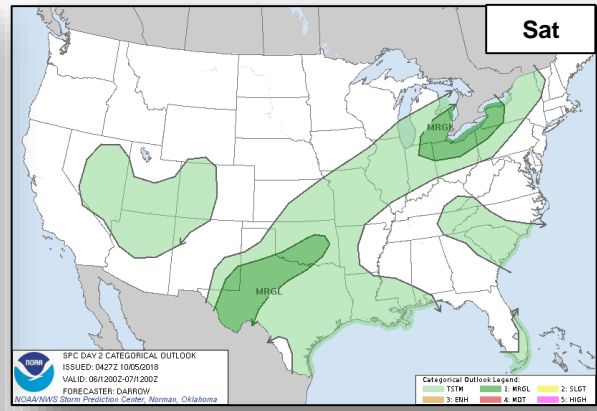
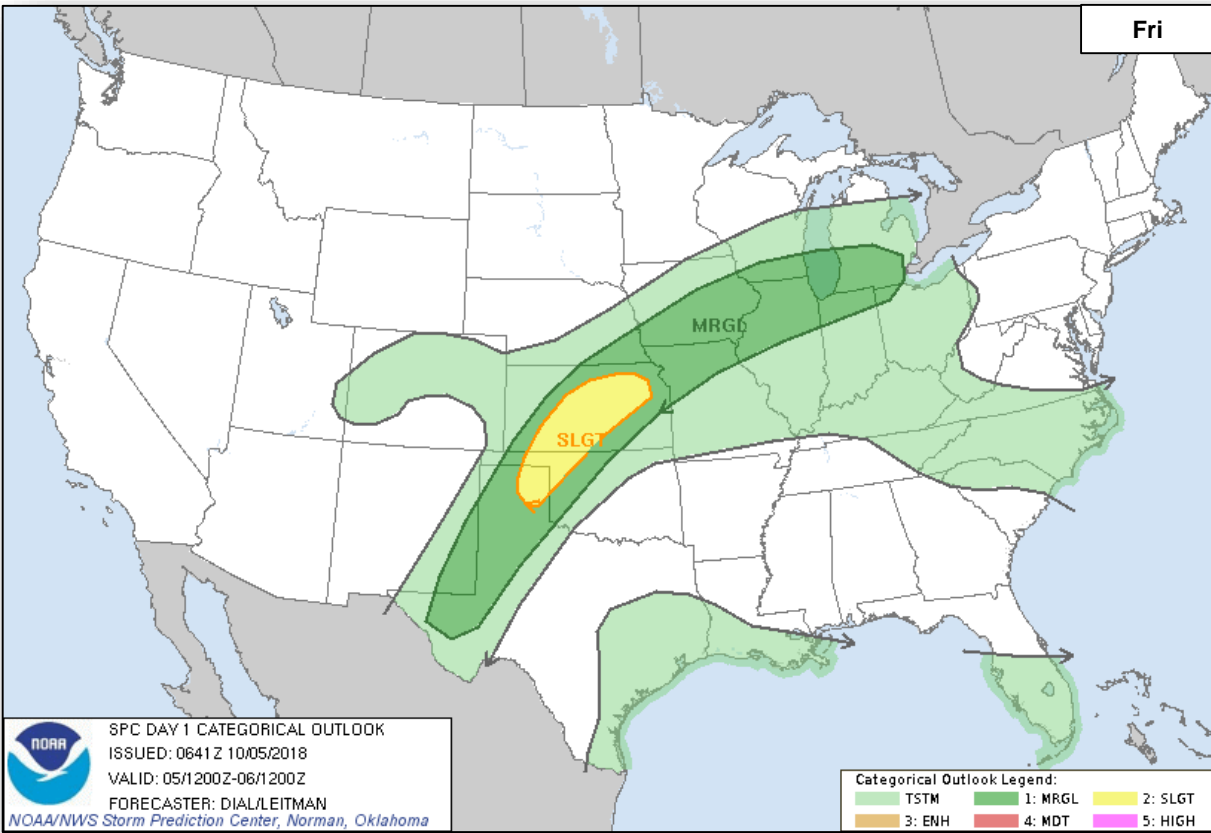
- Rain/Snow
- Rain
- Severe T'Storms Possible
- Heavy Snow Possible
- Hvy Rain/Flash Flooding Possible
- Freezing Rain Possible
- Rain/T'Storms



# Severe Weather Outlook



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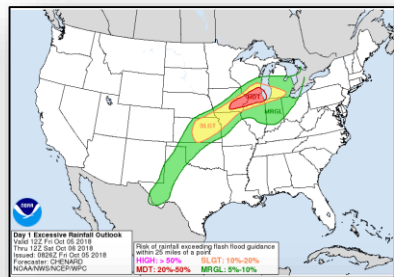
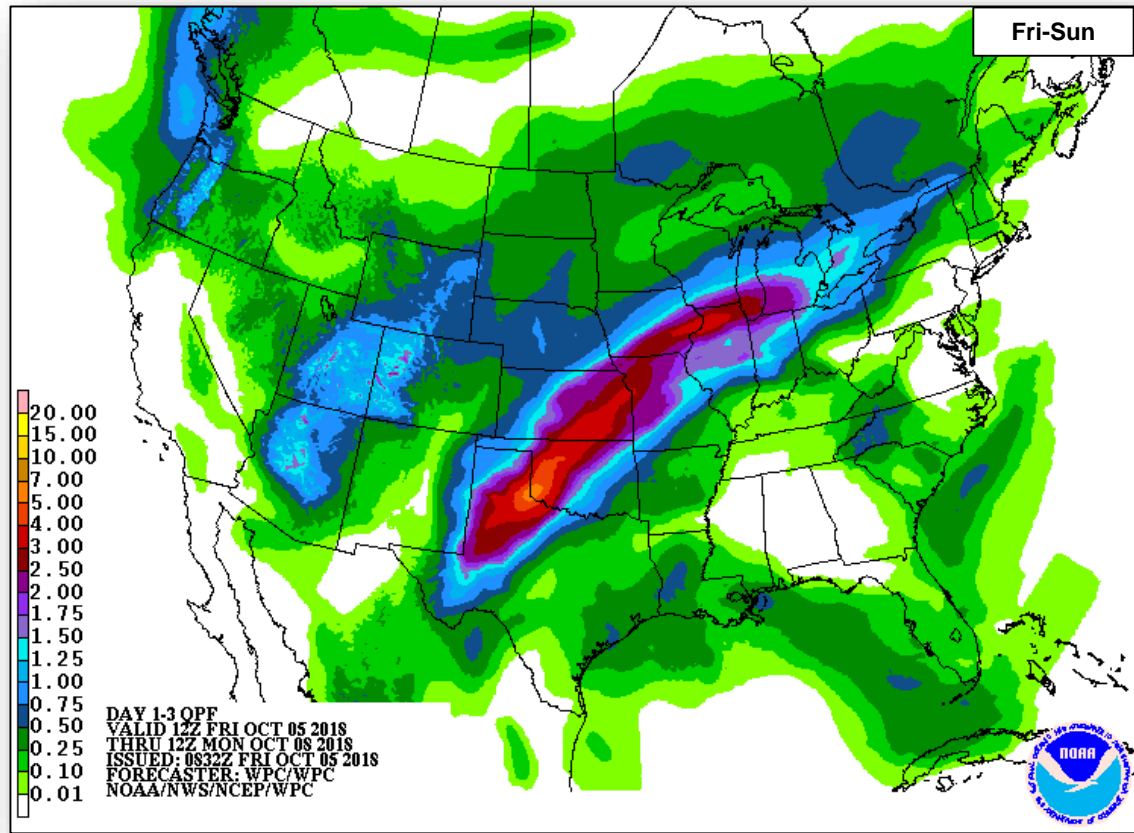




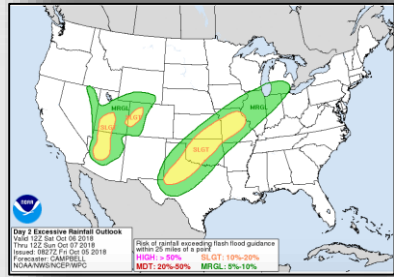
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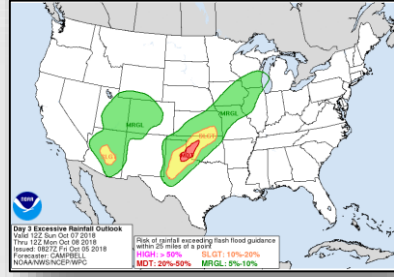
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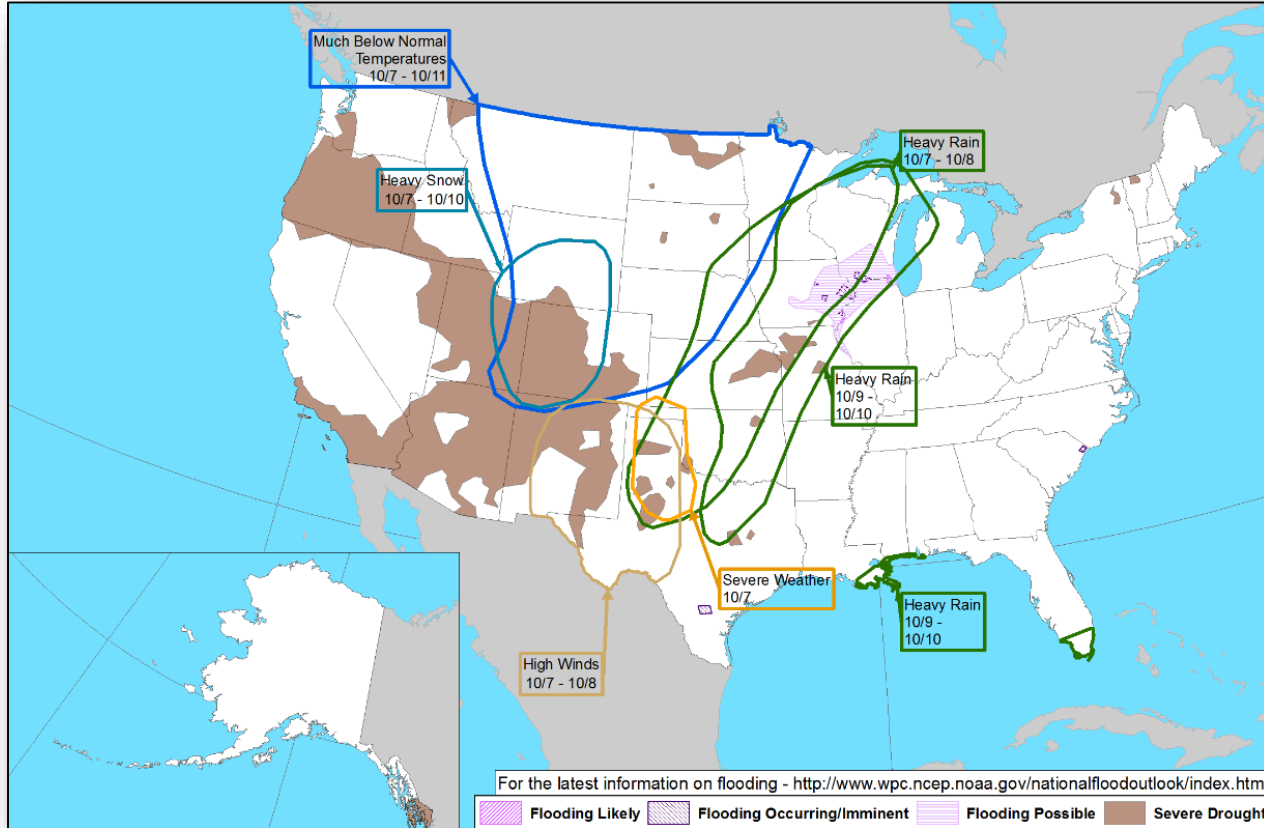


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# Hazards Outlook – Oct 7-11



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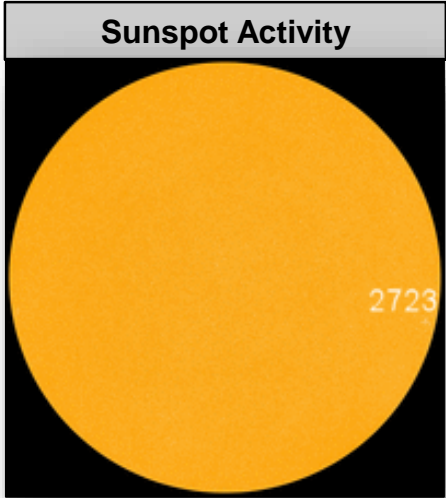
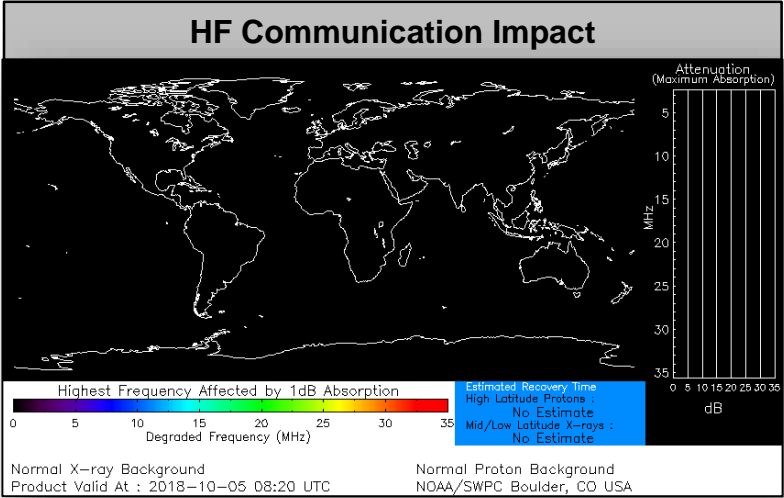
# Space Weather



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	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>



# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – 27, 2018	IA	12	12	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	14	11	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
			PA	15	10	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	2	9/24 – 10/1
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD

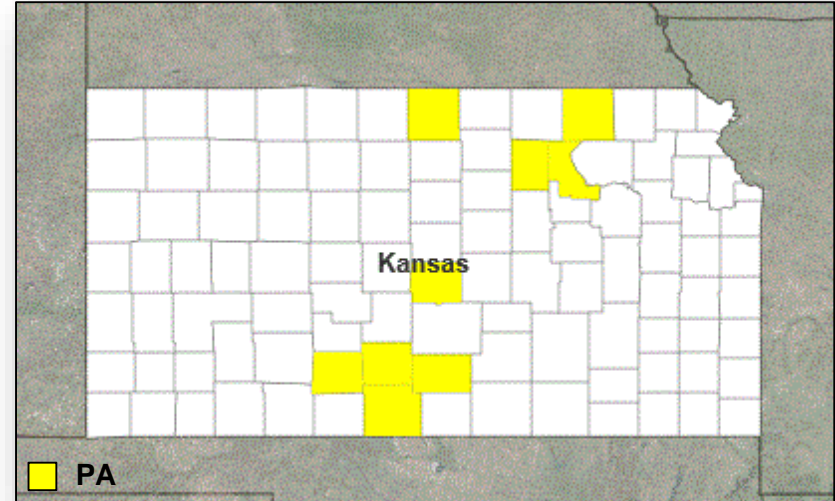
# Declaration Request



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## Kansas

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on September 25, 2018
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred September 1-8, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for nine counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



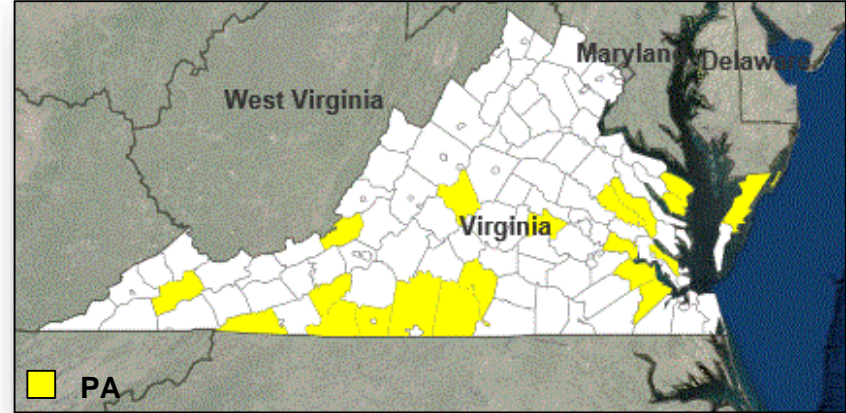
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## Virginia

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 3, 2018
- For Hurricane Florence that occurred September 8-21, 2018
- Requesting:
  - Public Assistance for 20 counties and 6 independent cities
  - Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	September 7, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		
VA – Hurricane Florence		X	X	October 3, 2018		

# Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4382-DR-CA	October 4, 2018	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

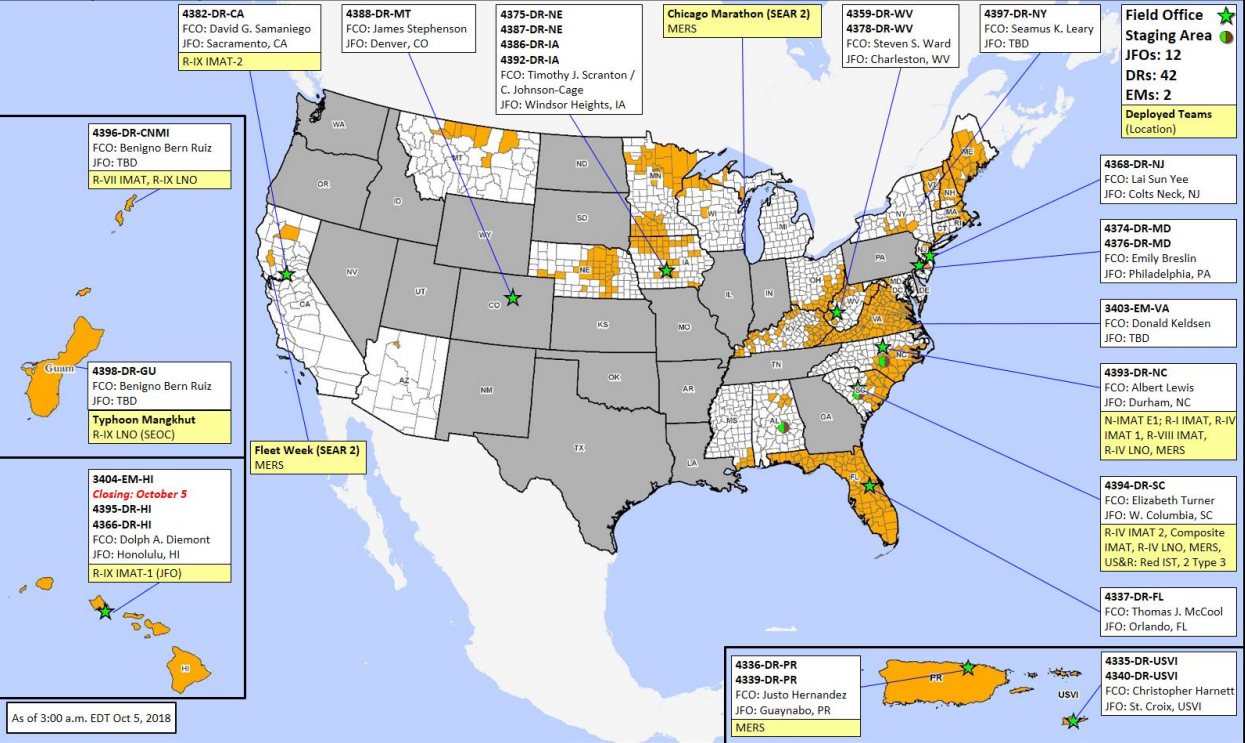


# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
<b>IM Workforce</b>	12,131 ▼	2,981 ▲ 25%	5,757 ▲	3,393	DSA 22% (189/844); EHP 10% (41/422); ER 9% (4/46); FL 25% (39/157); FM 23% (62/269); HM 16% (162/1,010); HR 16% (37/233); IT 20% (126/631); LOG 23% (268/1,190); OPS 25% (69/277); PA 13% (232/1,850); PLAN 22% (76/341); SAF 7% (4/57); SEC 7% (8/116)
<b>National IMATs*</b> (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Reconstituting Deployed B-2			<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>4382-DR-CA</b> FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA R-IX IMAT-2</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>4388-DR-MT</b> FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>4375-DR-NE</b> <b>4387-DR-NE</b> <b>4386-DR-IA</b> <b>4392-DR-IA</b> FCO: Timothy J. Scranton / C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Windsor Heights, IA</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>Chicago Marathon (SEAR 2)</b> MERS</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>4359-DR-WV</b> <b>4378-DR-WV</b> FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%;"> <p><b>4397-DR-NY</b> FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFO: TBD</p> </div> </div>
<b>Regional IMATs</b> (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7			
<b>National ISBs</b> (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
<b>US&amp;R</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 19 (+1) 7 (-1) 2			
<b>MERS</b> (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 25 (-1) 0 11 (+1)			
<b>FCO</b> (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 12 (-1) 0 20 (+1)			
<b>FDRC</b> (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 1 8			



\* **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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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
<b>NWC</b> (5 Teams)	Steady State				
<b>NRCC</b> (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team / October
<b>HLT</b>	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs</b> (10 Regions)	Steady State				
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VI, VIII, & V**



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