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# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Saturday, October 6, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

### Significant Activity – Oct 5-6



Significant Events: None

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic Tropical Storm Leslie; Disturbance 1 (High: 90%)
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3); Disturbance 1 (Low: 10%)
- Central Pacific Tropical Storm Walaka
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Strong to severe thunderstorms Southern Plains & Ohio Valley to Lower Great Lakes
- Heavy rain & flash flooding possible Southwest and Southern Plains to the Mid-Atlantic

#### **Declaration Activity:**

Major Disaster Declaration Request – Wisconsin

### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

#### Tropical Storm Leslie (Advisory #40 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

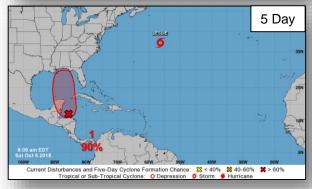
- 585 miles NE of Bermuda
- Moving NE at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 60 mph
- Tropical storm force winds extend 290 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Just north of the Bay Islands of Honduras, moving slowly northward
- Tropical depression or tropical storm expected to form over northwestern Caribbean Sea or southern Gulf of Mexico on Sunday or Monday
- On the forecast track, the NHC estimates a possible landfall along the central to eastern Gulf of Mexico Wednesday to Thursday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (80%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)







### Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

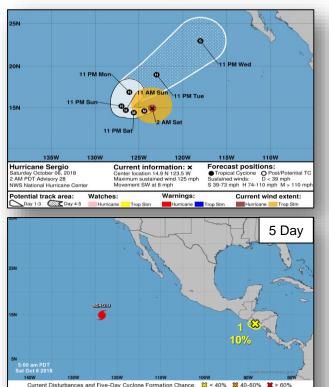


#### Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3) (Advisory #28 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,045 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja of California, Mexico
- Moving SW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 125 mph
- No threat to U.S. interests

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

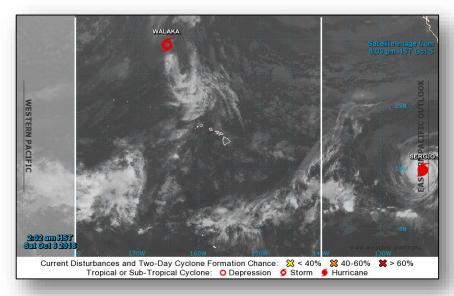
- Located along the coast of Central America
- Close proximity to land expected to limit potential for tropical cyclone formation
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)



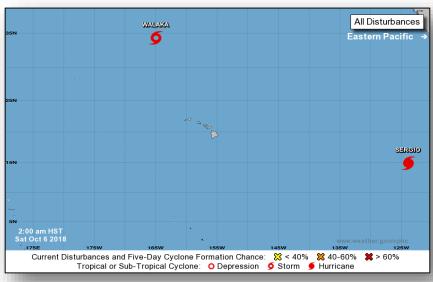
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression 5 Storm Hurricane

### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





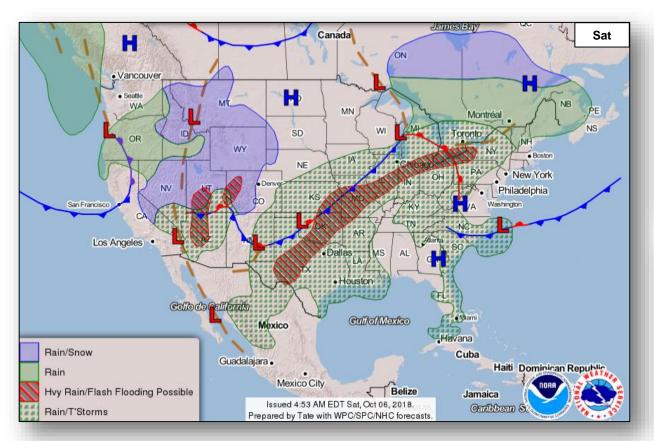
48 Hour Outlook

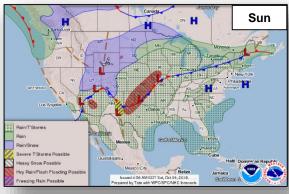


5 Day Outlook

#### National Weather Forecast



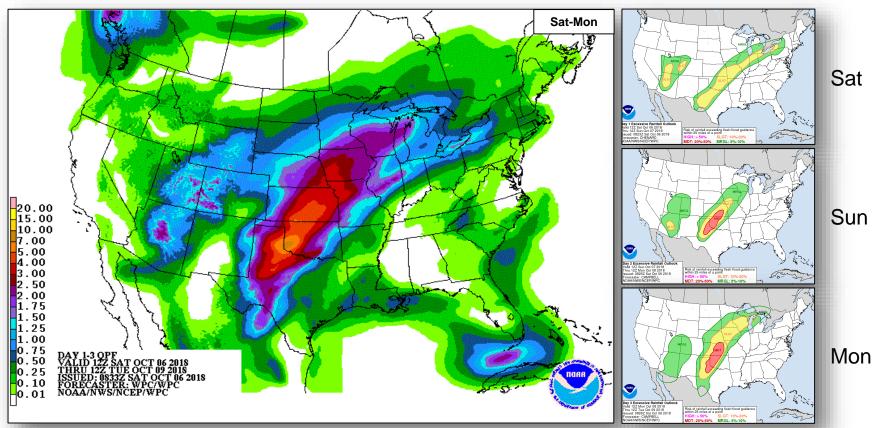






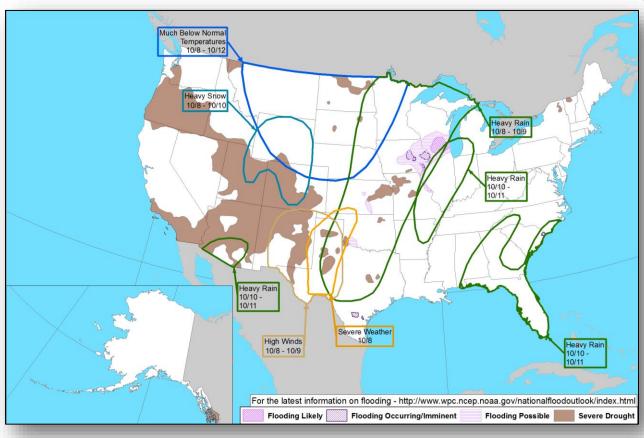
### Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





#### Hazards Outlook – Oct 8-12





### National Fire Activity



#### National Preparedness Level: 1

Initial attack activity Light (44) new fires

New large fires 0

Large fires contained 8

Uncontained large fires 12

NIMOs committed 1

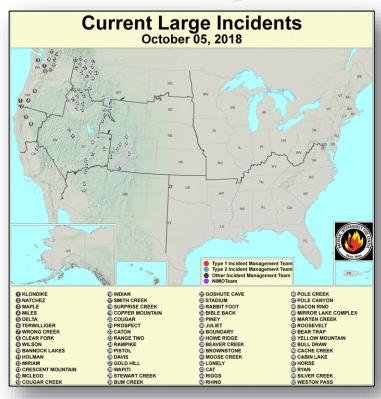
Type 1 IMTs committed 1 (of 22 teams)

Type 2 IMTs committed 2 (of 46 teams)

#### NIFC lowered the National Preparedness Level to PL 1 on October 4

The change is based on a decrease in national fire activity; the majority of large fires are contained or nearing containment; significant demobilization; and improved fuel conditions as a result of precipitation in the west.

Preparedness Levels range from 1 to 5, with 5 being the highest level.



National Preparedness Level 1: Minimal large fire activity nationally. Most Geographic Areas have low to moderate fire danger. There is little or no commitment of National Resources.

### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



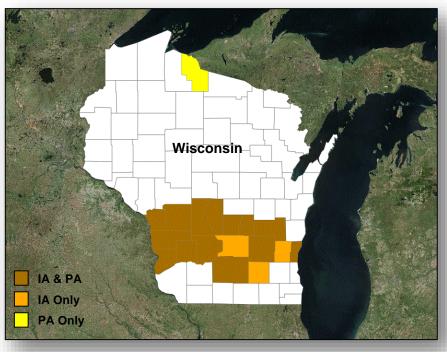
Region	State /	Front	IA / PA	Number o	f Counties	Ctout Fuel
	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – End
<b>=</b>	PA	Severe Weather	IA	12	12	9/19 – 9/27
		July 21 – 27, 2018		14	11	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
		August 10 – 15, 2018	PA	15	10	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	2	9/24 – 10/1
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
	VA	Hurricane Florence	IA	0	0	N/A
		September 8 – 21, 2018	PA	31	6	9/28 – TBD

### **Declaration Request**

## **FEMA**

#### Wisconsin

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 4, 2018
- For severe storms, flooding, landslides, straight-line winds, and tornadoes, which occurred August 17 – September 14, 2018
- Requesting:
  - o Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for 14 counties
  - Public Assistance only for one county
  - Individual Assistance only for three counties
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide



### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
6	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
PA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		Х	Х	September 7, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		Х	Х	September 19, 2018		
SD – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		Х	Х	September 25, 2018		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	September 25, 2018		
VA – DR Hurricane Florence		Х	Х	October 3, 2018		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-line Winds, Flooding and Landslides	Х	Х	Х	October 4, 2018		

### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability						
IM Workforce	12,123 ▼	2,951 ▼ 24%	5,765 ▼		(169/1,010)	; HR 14% (32/234	); IT 20% (126/63	% (4/46); FL 24% (38 31); LOG 22% (265/ 57); SEC 9% (10/11	1,189); OPS 2		
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Reconstituting Deployed B-2		FCO JFO:	2-DR-CA : David G. Samaniego Sacramento, CA 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	Chicago Marathon (SEAR 2) Chicago, IL MERS	4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV	4397-DR-NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFO: Albany, NY	Field Office 🚖 Staging Area 🌗 JFOs: 13 DRs: 42
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7		4396-DR-CNMI FCO: Benigno Bern Ru JFO: TBD R-VII IMAT, R-IX LNO	iz	WA OR	JFO: Windsor Heights, IA				EMS: 1 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	SO NE	*		<u></u>	4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 (+6) 1 (-6) 2	Guam	4398-DR-GU FCO: Benigno Bern Ru JFO: TBD	iz liz	1	MS OK	MO IN			3403-EM-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: TBD  4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 27 (+2) 0 9 (-2)		Typhoon Mangkhut R-IX LNO (EOC) 4395-DR-HI 4366-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemor	Fleet Week San Francisc MERS		77				N-IMAT E1; R-I IMAT, R-IV IMAT 1, R-VIII IMAT, R-IV LNO, MERS  4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 12 0 20		JFO: Honolulu, HI R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)			4				R-V IMAT 2, Composite IMAT, R-IV LNO, MERS, US&R: Red IST, 2 Type 3 4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Orlando, FL
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 (-1) 2 (+1) 8	As of 3:00 a.m. E	EDT Oct 6, 2018				4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Justo Hernand JFO: Guaynabo, PR MERS		usvi	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Christopher Harnett JFO: St. Croix, USVI

<sup>\*</sup> **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



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

Backup Regions: VI, VIII, & V



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