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Daily Operations Briefing

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 6-7



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Leslie; Tropical Depression Fourteen; Disturbance 1 (Low: 30%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3)
- Central Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe thunderstorms possible – Southern Plains
- Heavy rain & flash flooding possible – Southwest and Southern Plains through the Great Lakes
- Flash Flood Warning – Portions of southwest Arizona
- Critical fire weather – Portions of northern California

Declaration Activity: None

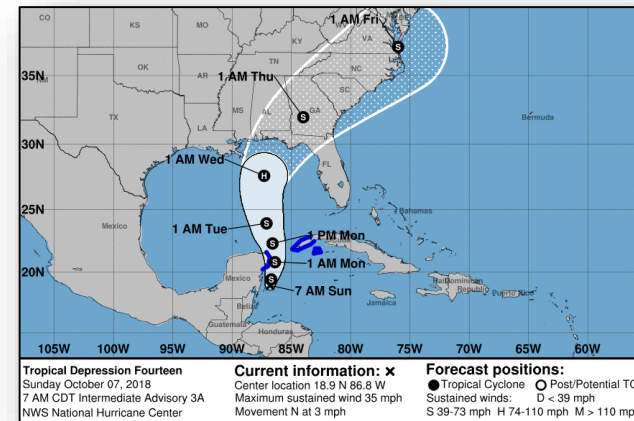
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Depression Fourteen (Advisory #3A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 780 miles south of Pensacola, FL
- Moving N at 3 mph; will move into the eastern Gulf of Mexico late Monday through Wednesday
- Max sustained winds 35 mph
- Strengthening forecast during the next several days
- Expected to become a tropical storm later today
- Could become a hurricane by Tuesday night or Wednesday
- Outer rain bands are expected to produce total rain accumulations of 2 to 4 inches across the Florida Keys through Monday

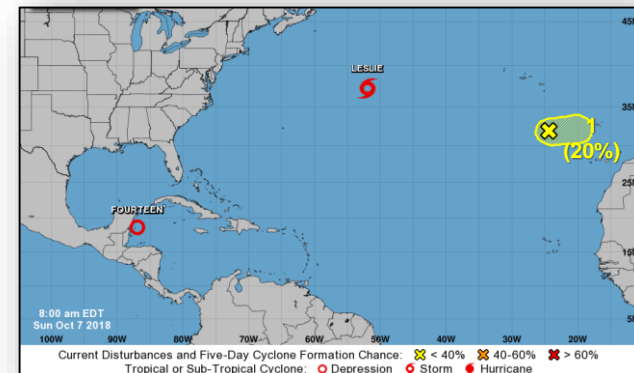


Tropical Storm Leslie (Advisory #44 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 800 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Moving E at 12 mph

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

- Few hundred miles S of Azores
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



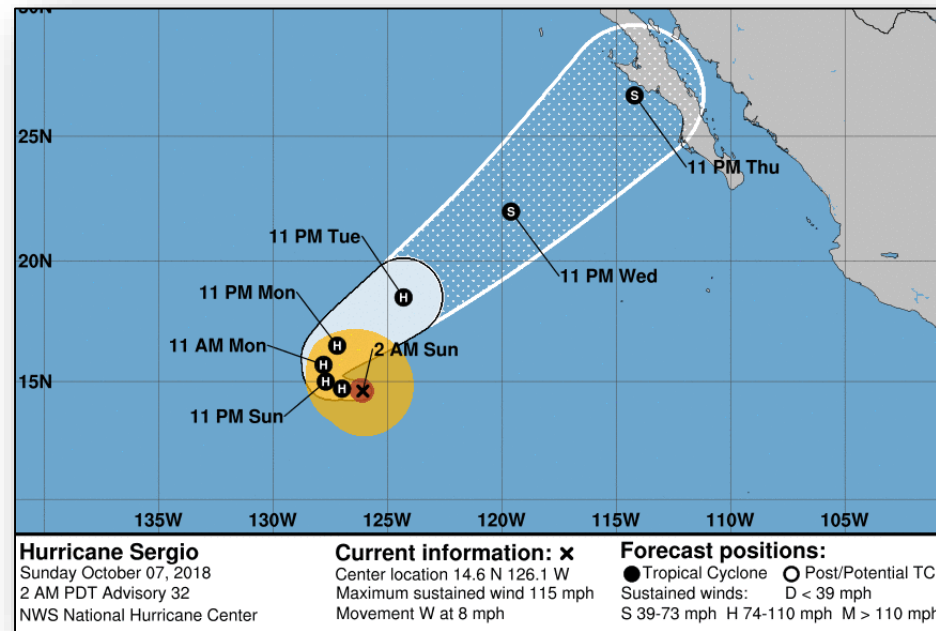
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3) (Advisory #32 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

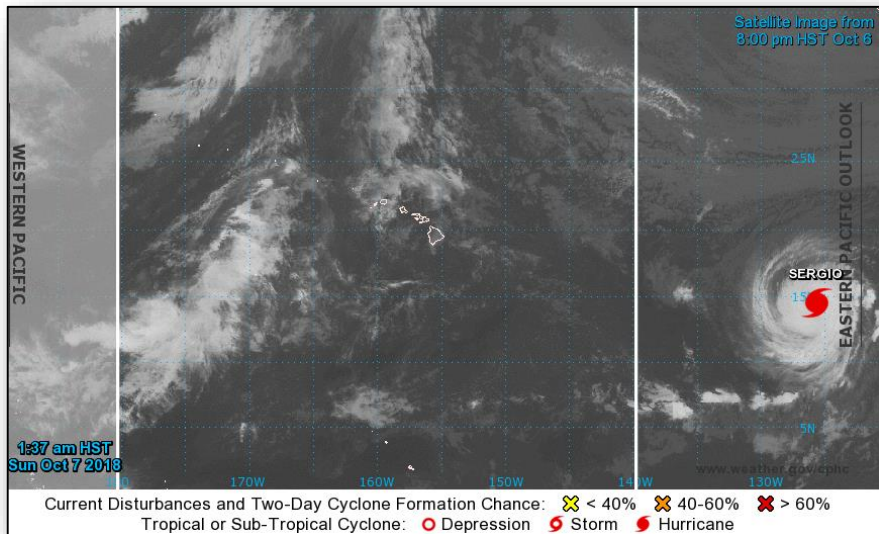
- 1,205 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving W at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 115 mph



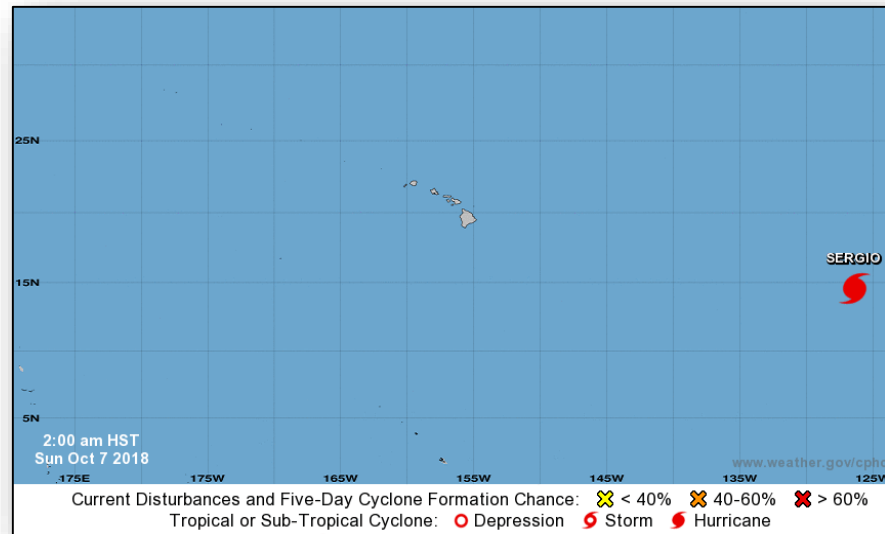
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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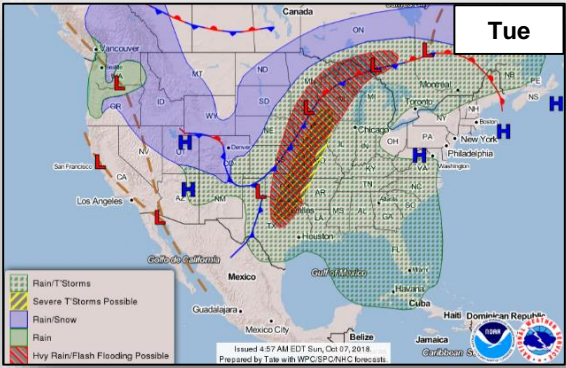
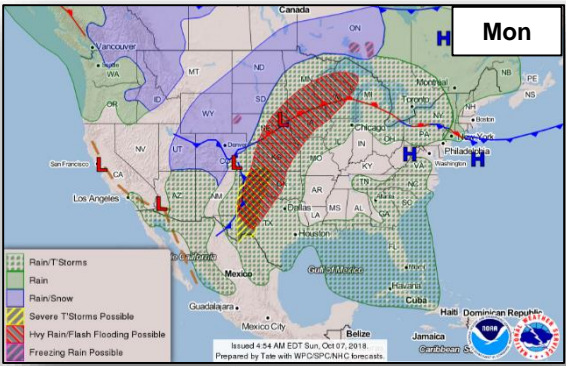
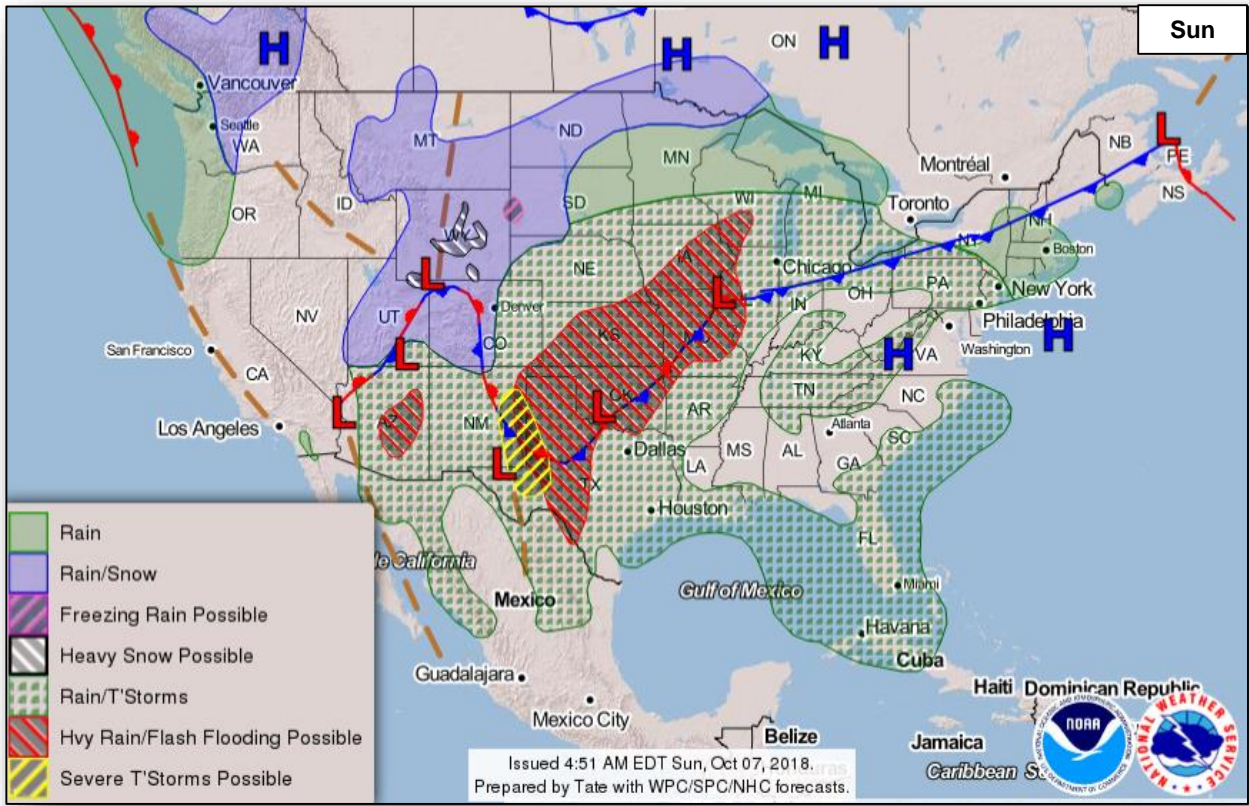


48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

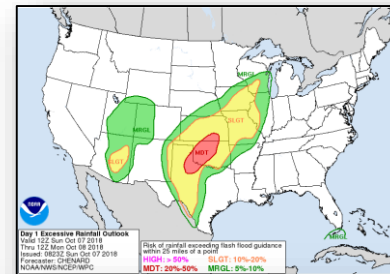
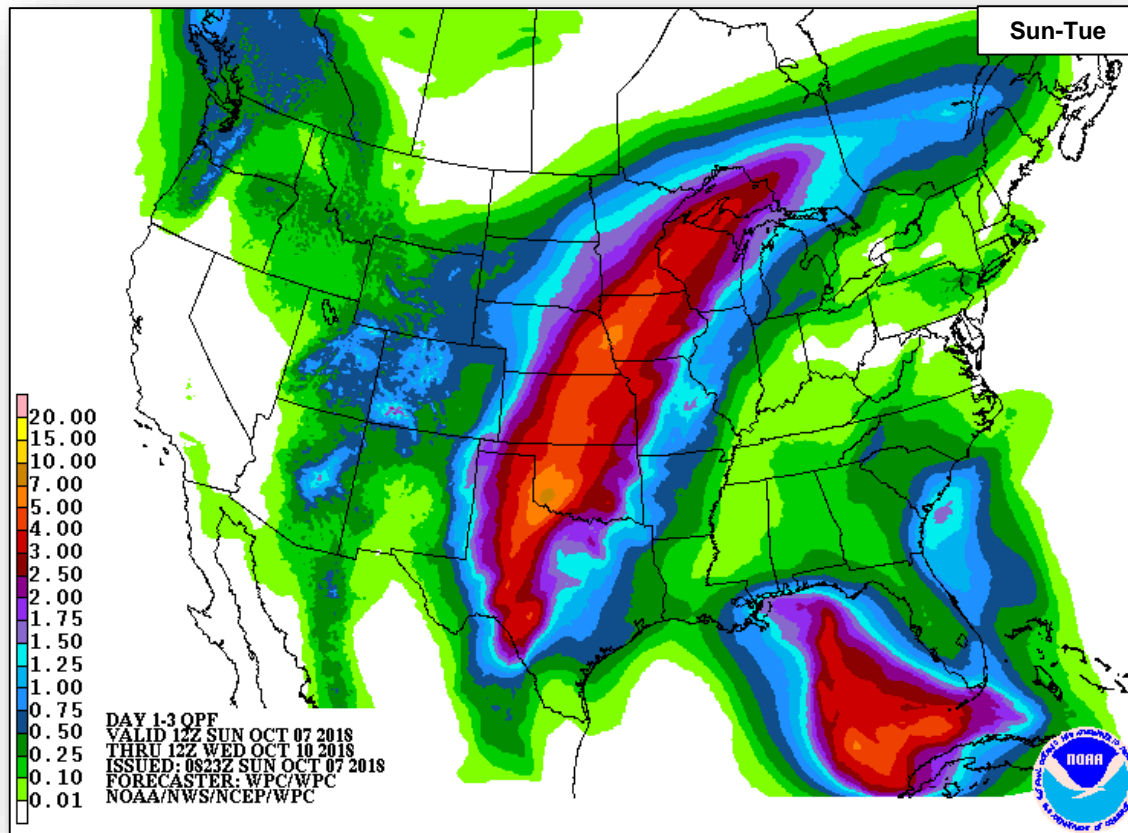
National Weather Forecast



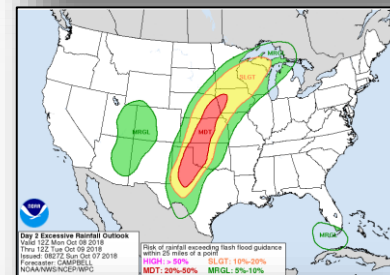
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



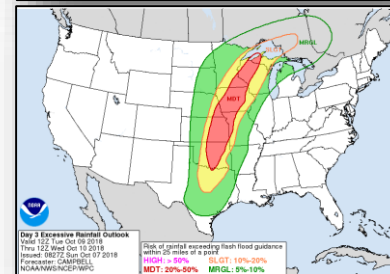
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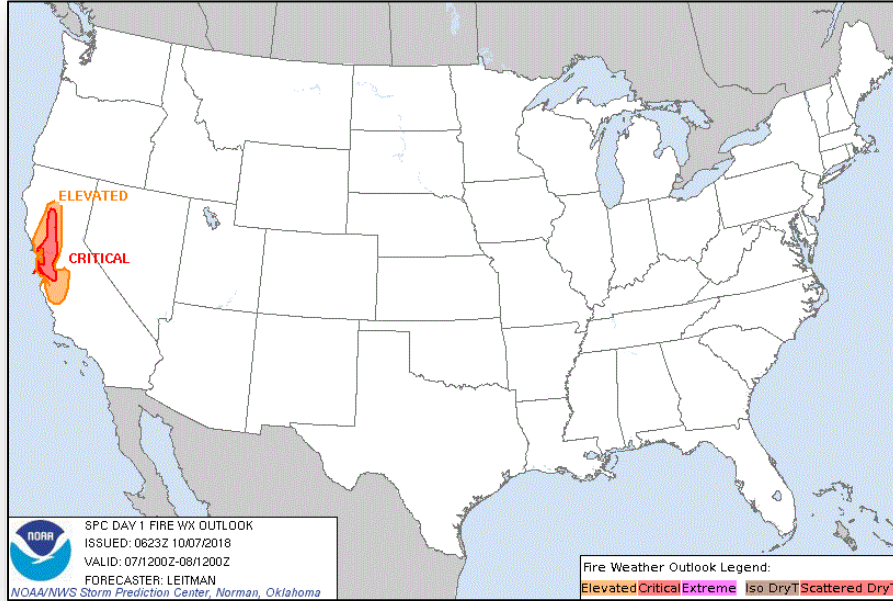


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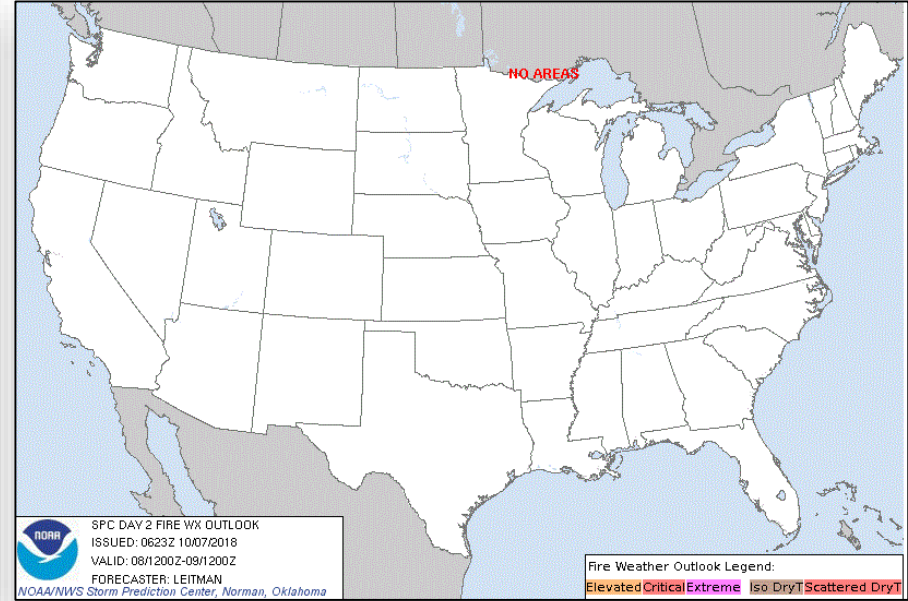
Fire Weather Outlook



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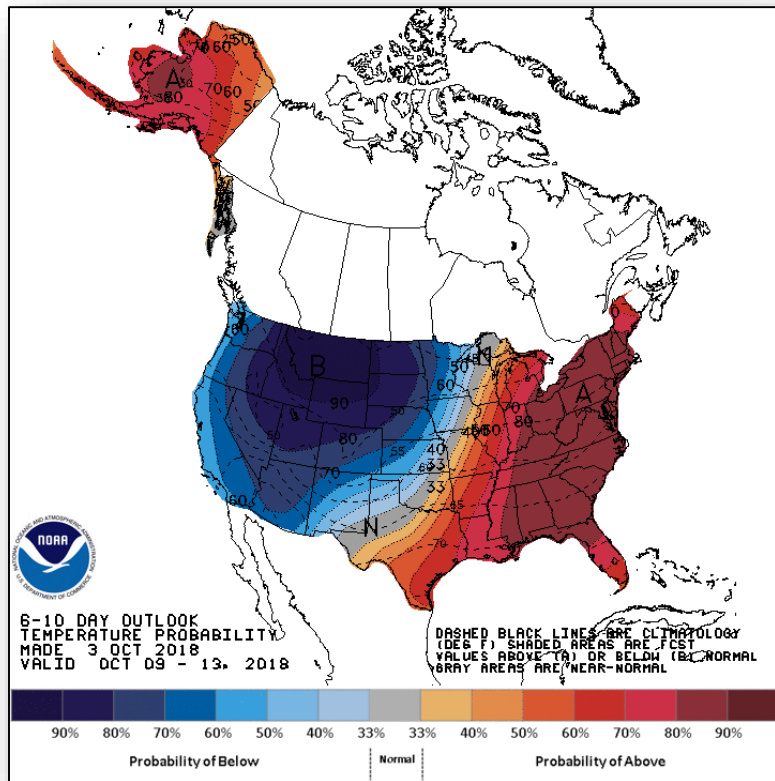


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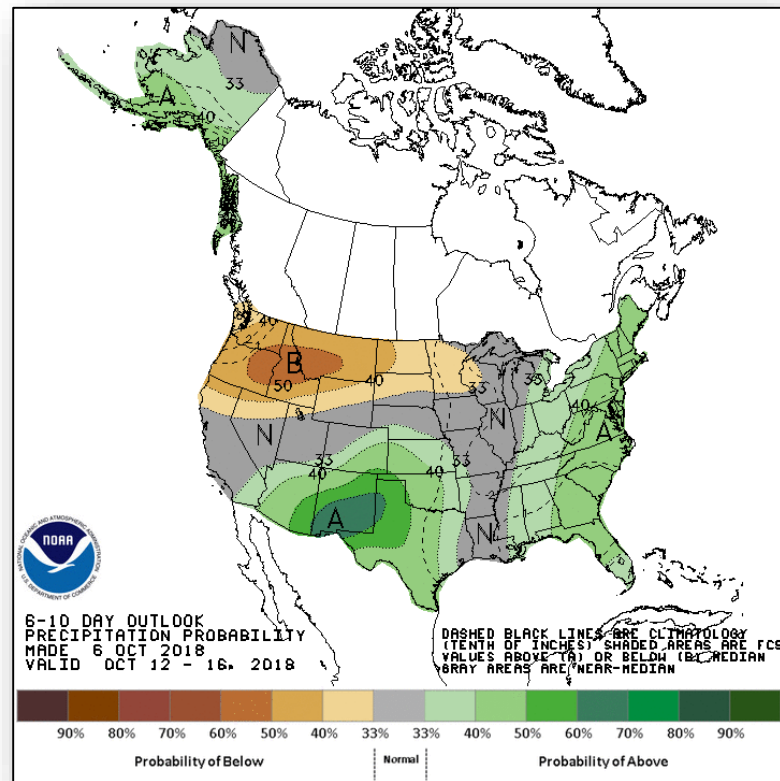
Long Range Outlooks – Oct 12-16



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



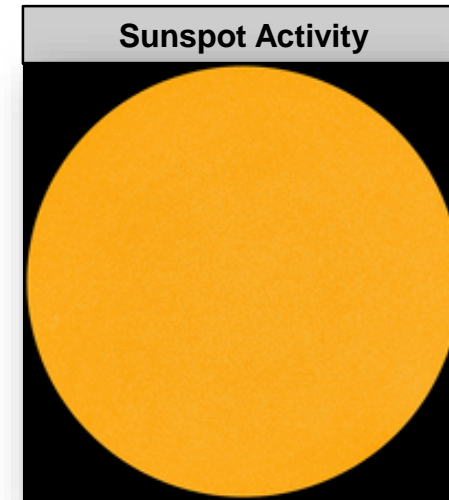
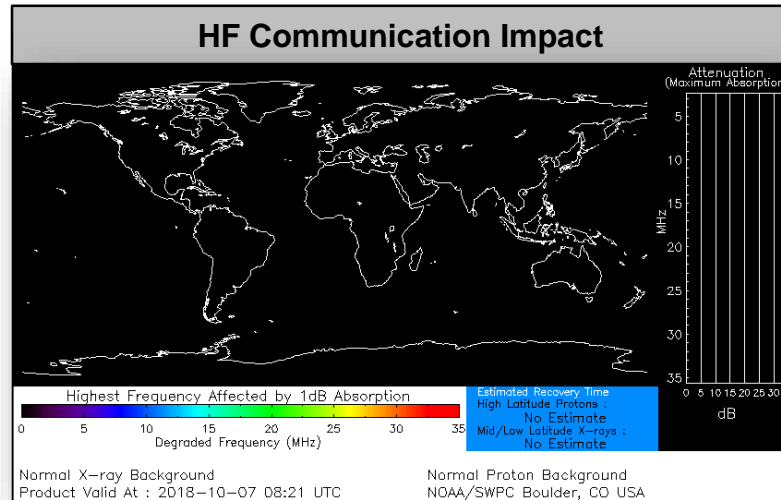
6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	Moderate	G2	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	9/5 – 9/27
			PA	14	11	9/5 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10-15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/5 – 9/26
			PA	15	10	9/5 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	2	9/25 – 9/27
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
	VA	Hurricane Florence September 8-21, 2018	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	32	9	9/28 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,123 ▼	2,951 ▼ 24%	5,765 ▼	3,407	DSA 22% (189/844); EHP 9% (36/426); ER 9% (4/46); FL 24% (38/157); FM 23% (63/269); HM 17% (169/1,010); HR 14% (32/234); IT 20% (126/631); LOG 22% (265/1,189); OPS 24% (67/277); PA 11% (200/1,847); PLAN 22% (74/341); SAF 7% (4/57); SEC 9% (10/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Reconstituting Deployed B-2			
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 25 3 (+2) 0 (-2)			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 30 (+3) 0 6 (-3)			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 12 0 20			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 3 2 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
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team / October
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State	R-IV	Will go to Enhanced Watch	Monday at 8:00 a.m. (day shift only)	Tropical Depression FOURTEEN
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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