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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 8, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 7-8



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Significant Events: Tropical Storm Michael Preparation

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Leslie; Tropical Storm Michael; Disturbance 1 (Low: near 0%); Disturbance 2 (Med: 50%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sergio (CAT 1)
- Central Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy snow and freezing rain possible for portions of WY, SD, NE, and CO
- Heavy rain & flash flooding possible – Southwest and Southern Plains through the Great Lakes
- Elevated fire weather – CA

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Storm Michael



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Situation

Located 90 miles east of Cozumel, Mexico to become a hurricane later today.

Potential Impacts

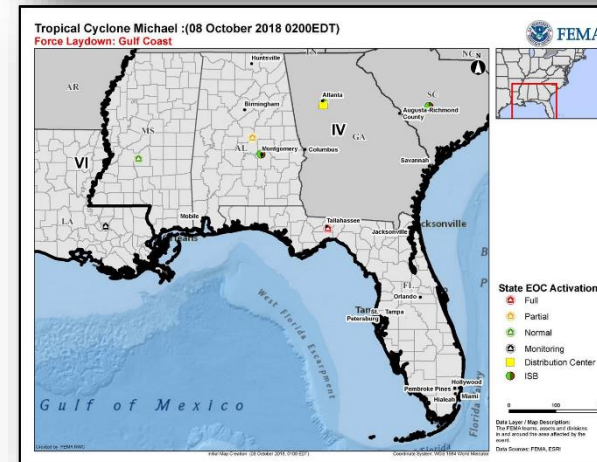
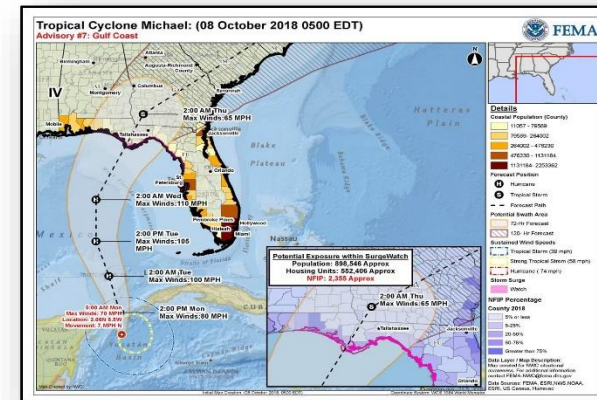
- Outer rain bands expected to produce total rain accumulations of 2 to 4 inches across the FL Keys through Monday
- Strengthening winds over the Gulf will lead to higher than normal tides along east and southeast facing shores of southeast LA, MS, AL, and FL
- Projected landfall is east of LA, and more likely the FL panhandle
- Isolated heavy rainfall possible by Thursday over portions of GA, SC, and western NC

State/Local Response

- FL EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a State of Emergency
- AL EOC activating to Partial at 11:00 a.m. EDT today
- MS EOC at Normal Operations
- LA EOC at Monitoring

FEMA Response

- FEMA Region IV at Enhanced Watch as of 7:00 a.m. EDT (day shift only)
 - LNO's deployed to FL EOC
 - Region IV IMAT-2 deploying to FL EOC as of today
- FEMA Region VI at Steady State
 - LNO's identified for TX and LA



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Tropical Storm Michael (Advisory #7a as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 120 miles ENE of Cozumel, Mexico, moving N at 7 mph
- Max sustained winds 70 mph
- Expected to move inland over the FL Panhandle on Wednesday
- Expected to become a hurricane later today
- Rainfall of 4 to 8 inches, with isolated maximum amounts of 12 inches in FL Panhandle and Big Bend into southern GA
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 175 miles

Tropical Storm Leslie (Advisory #48 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

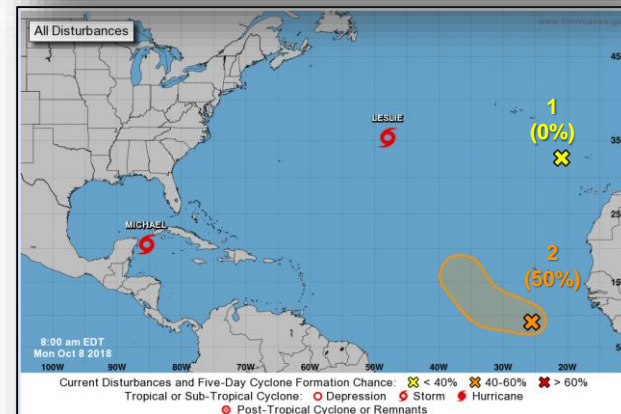
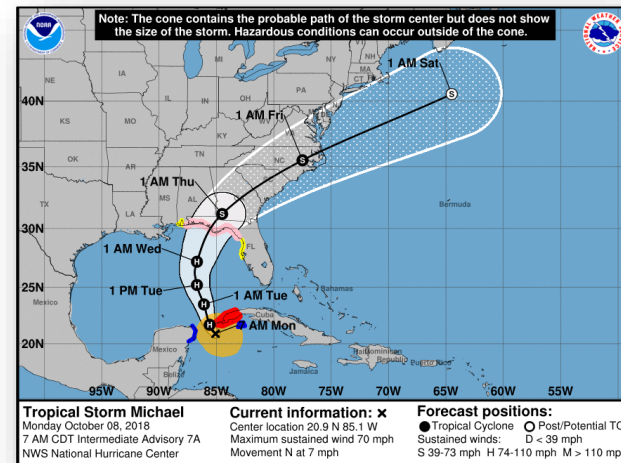
- 990 miles ENE of Bermuda
- Moving ESE at 13 mph

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

- Located SE of the Azores
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)

Disturbance 2 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Several hundred miles S of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)



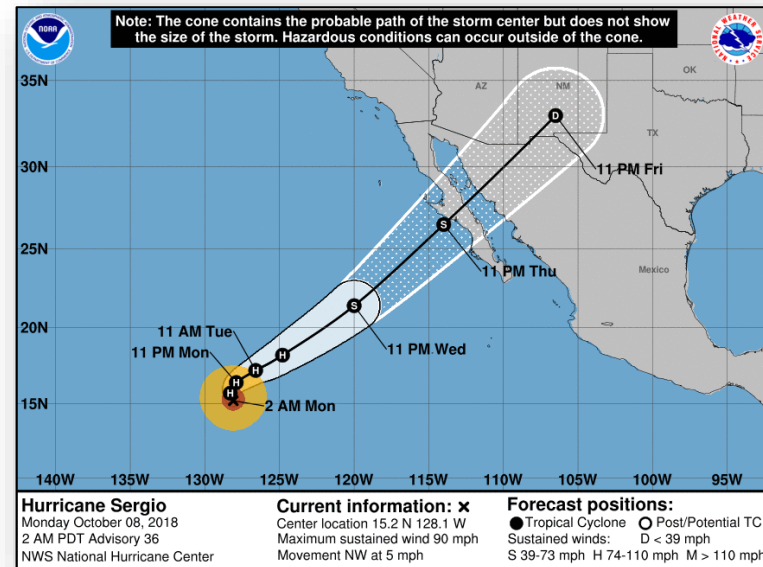
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Hurricane Sergio (CAT 1) (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

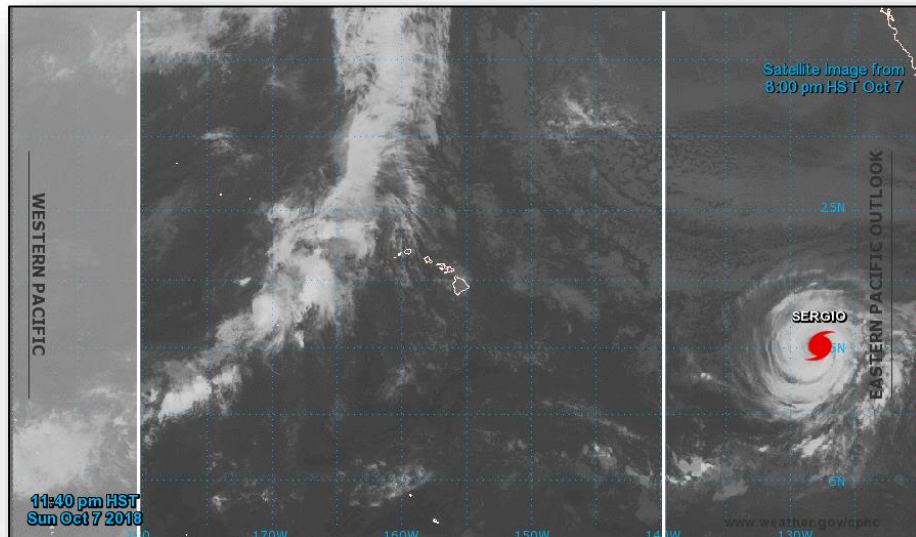
- 1,300 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja California Mexico
- Moving NW at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend 60 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 160 miles



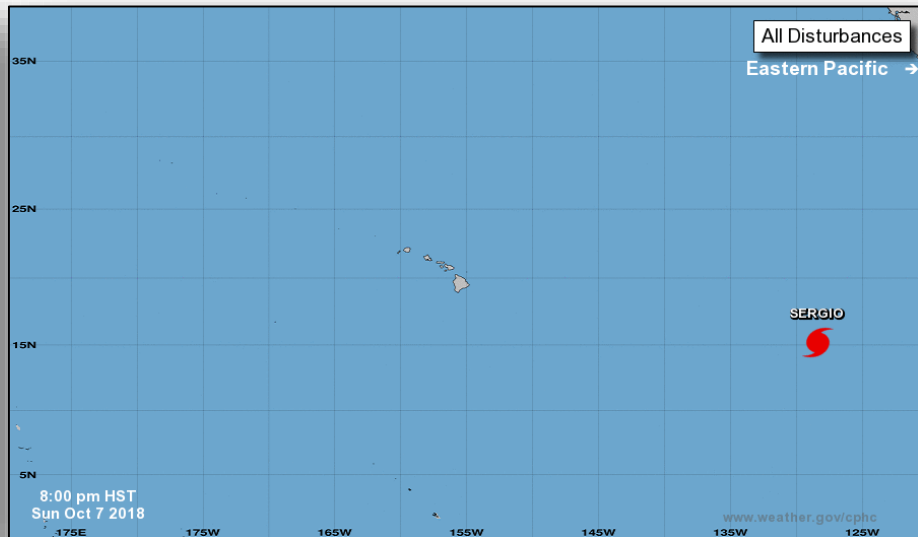
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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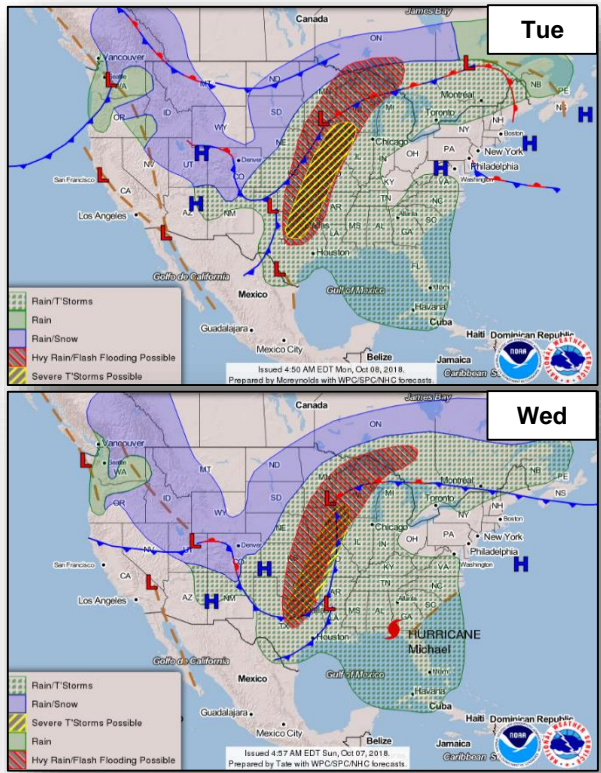
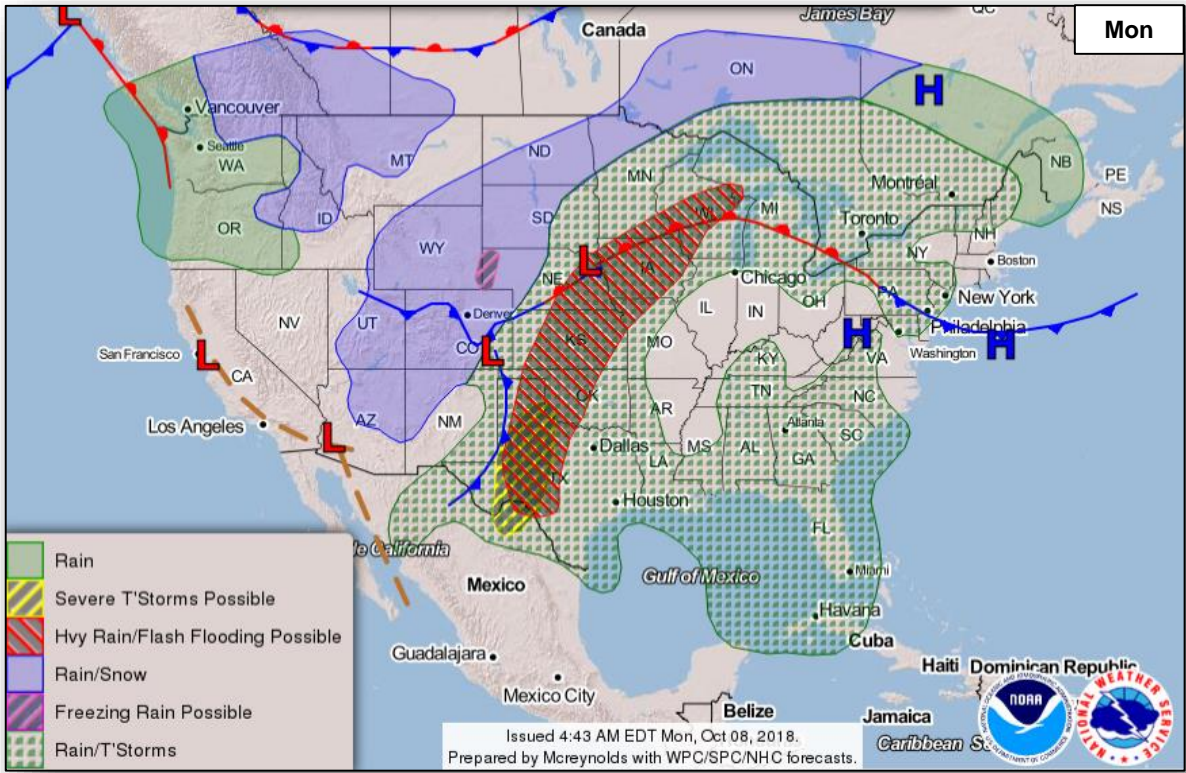


48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

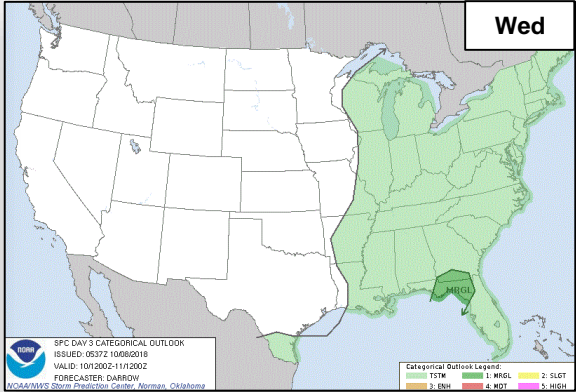
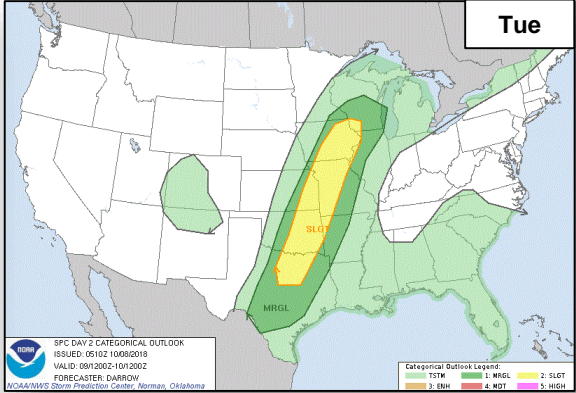
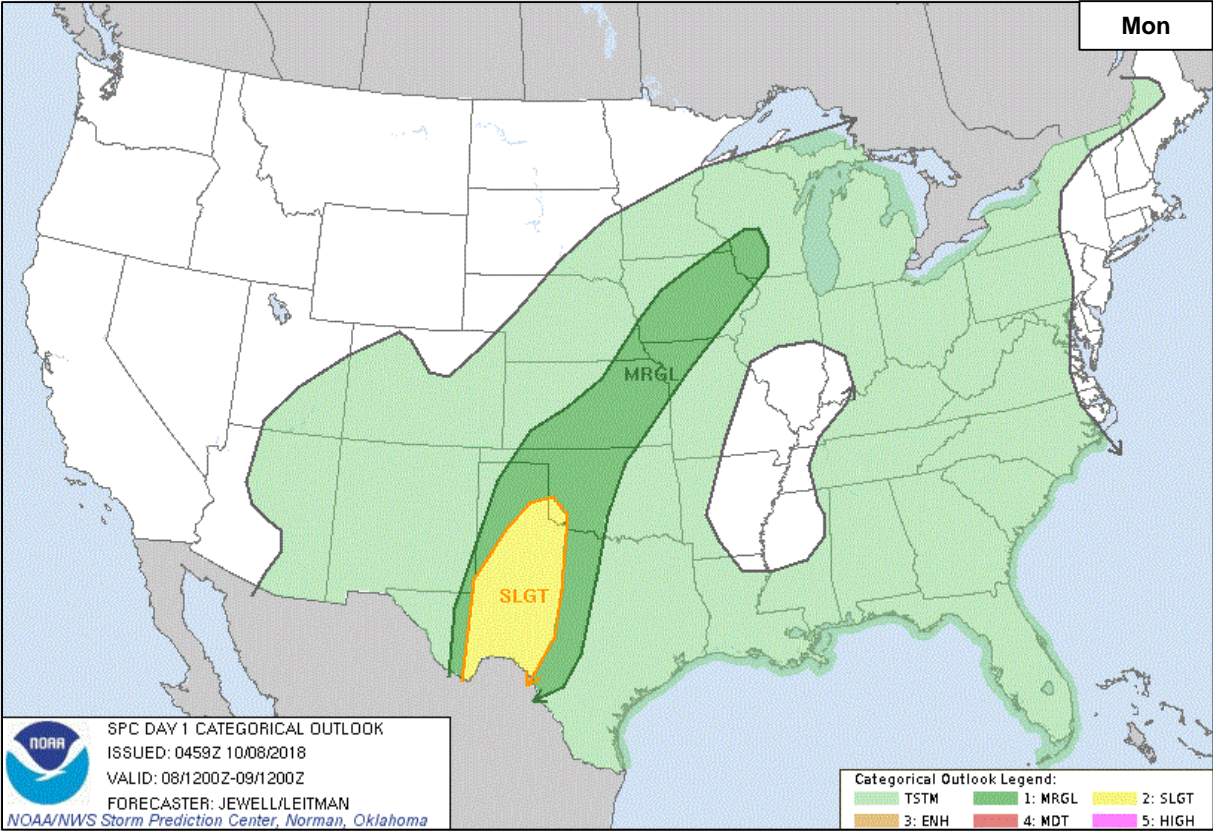
National Weather Forecast



Severe Weather Outlook



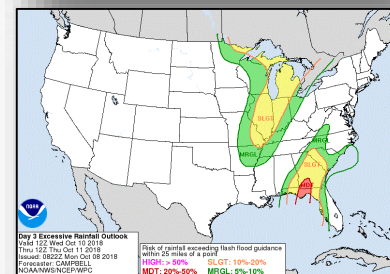
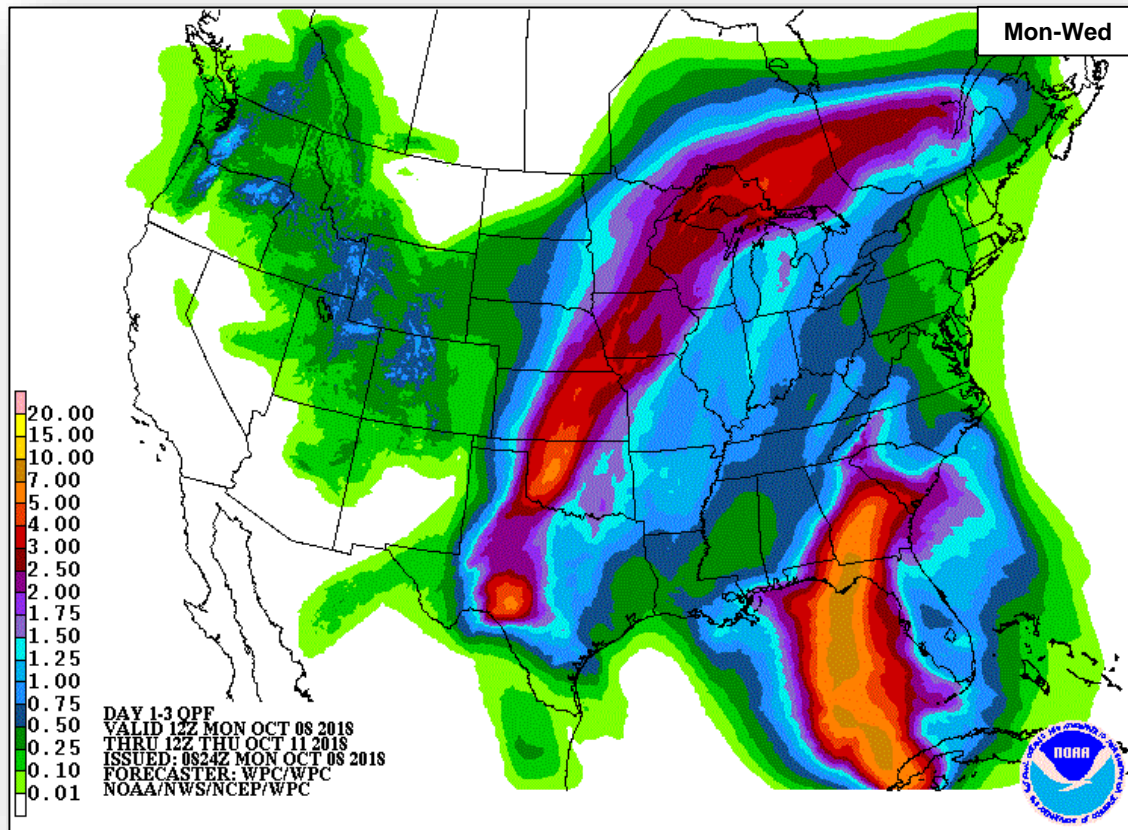
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



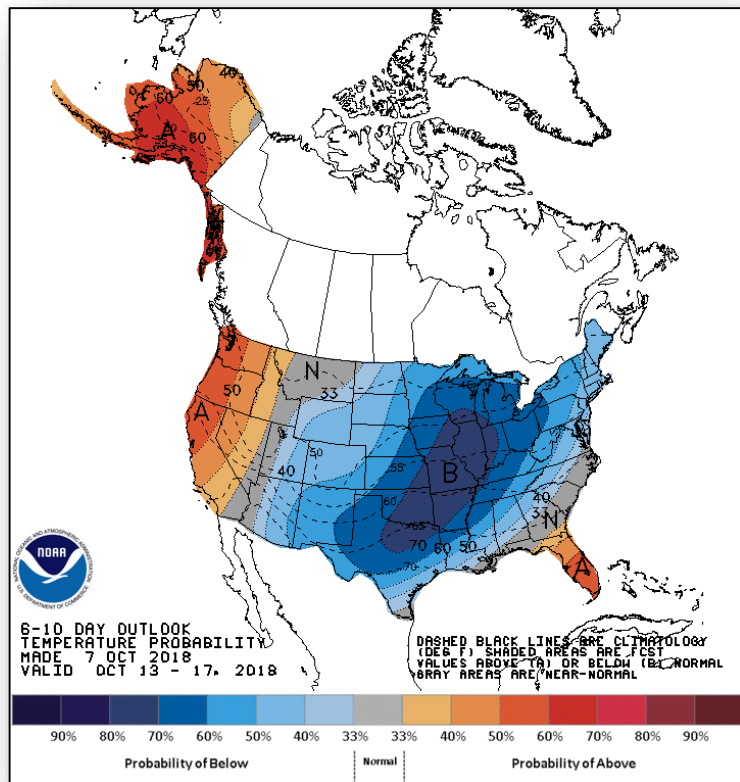
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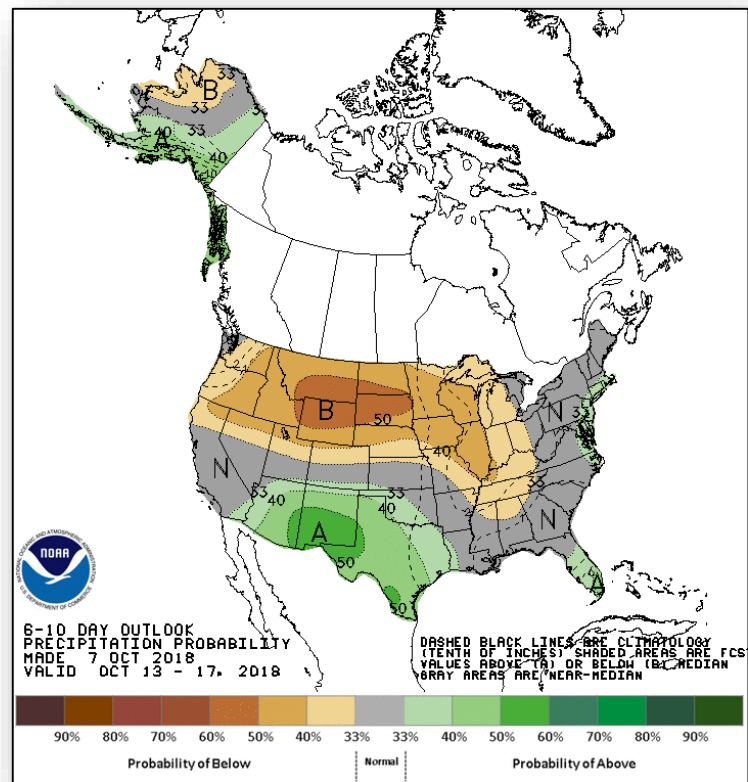
Long Range Outlooks – Oct 13-17



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

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 ▼	3,057 ▲ 25%	5,714 ▼	3,352	DSA 23% (190/844); EHP 9% (37/426); ER 9% (4/46); FM 25% (66/269); HM 17% (176/1,010); HR 15% (35/234); IT 20% (127/631); LOG 23% (270/1,189); OPS 25% (69/277); PA 12% (216/1,847); PLAN 23% (79/341); SAF 11% (6/57); SEC 10% (12/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	B-48 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 26 (+1) 2 (-1) 0			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 30 0 6			
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	Enhanced Watch	Monday at 7:00 a.m. (day shift only)	Tropical Storm Michael
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

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



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