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Daily Operations Briefing Saturday, October 13, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Hurricane Leslie (Cat 1) (Advisory #68 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 580 miles E of the Azores
- Maximum sustained winds of 75 mph
- Moving ENE at 38 mph
- Expected to transition into a hurricane-force post-tropical cyclone later today and expected to dissipate by Sunday night or Monday



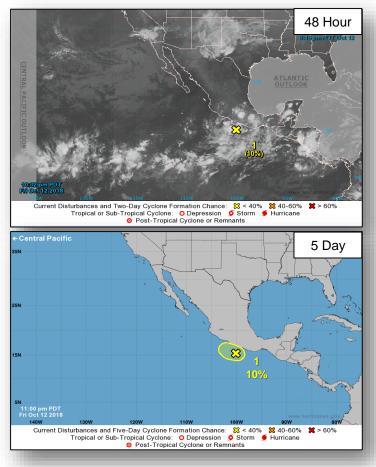


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



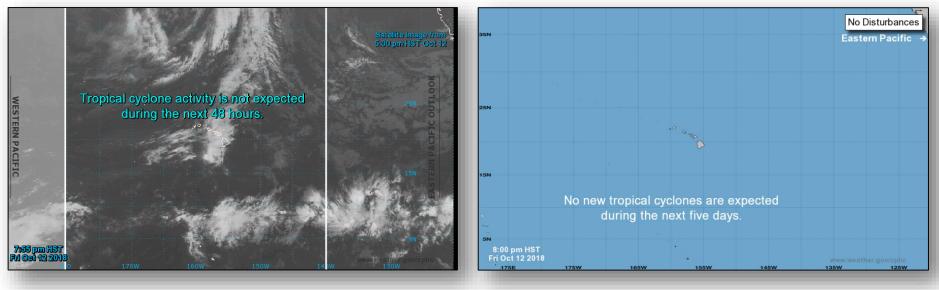
Disturbance 1 (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- · Located off the coast of southern Mexico
- Drifting WNW
- Development, if any, should be slow
- Formation chance next 48 hours Low (10%)
- Formation chance next 5 days Low (10%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





48 Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

Tropical Cyclone Michael



State/Local Response

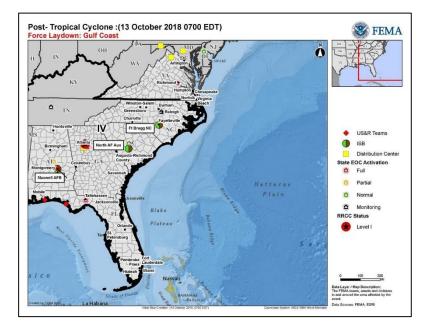
- AL EOC at Partial Activation:
 - o Governor declared a statewide state of emergency
 - Emergency Declaration FEMA-3407-EM approved on October 12
- FL EOC at Full Activation:
 - Governor declared a state of emergency for 35 counties
 - Emergency Declaration FEMA-3405-EM-FL approved on October 9
 - Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4399-DR-FL approved on October 11
- GA EOC at Full Activation:
 - o Governor declared state of emergency for 108 counties
 - $\circ~$ Emergency Declaration FEMA-3406-EM-GA approved on October 10 ~
 - o Governor requested an Emergency Declaration on October 12
- NC EOC at Monitoring
- SC EOC returned to Normal Operations
- TN EOC at Monitoring (EMAC support)
- VA EOC at Full Activation; Governor declared a state of emergency
- DE EOC returned to Normal Operations

FEMA Region IV

- RRCC at Level I (24/7), all ESFs, DCO/DCE and DHS NPPD
- LNOs deployed to FL, GA, and AL
- IMAT-2 deployed to FL EOC

FEMA HQ/Federal Response

- NRCC at Level II with select ESFs
- National IMAT East deployed to FL EOC
- Region II IMAT deployed to AL EOC
- Region V IMAT deployed to GA EOC
- ISB Team deployed to Montgomery, AL
- Staging areas: Montgomery, AL (Maxwell AFB); Fayetteville, NC (Ft Bragg); North AF AUX, SC



Tropical Cyclone Michael

Safety and Security

- US&R:
 - o Pensacola, FL: Red IST, IST cache, FSARCG
 - Mexico Beach, Panama City, & Calhoun County, FL 4 NIMS type 1 task forces and 6 MRPs – Water Rescue are conducting ground based wide area search operations
 - o 1 HEPP demobilized October 12, 2018

Food, Water, Sheltering

- Shelters / Occupants: FL: 27 / 2,877; AL: 2 / 74; GA: 3 / 148 (Region IV ESF 6)
- · FL: All evacuation orders have been lifted
- Water: FL: 15 active boil water advisories issued; GA: 7 counties under boil water advisories

Health and Medical

- GA: 7 hospitals & 20 nursing homes/assisted living facilities on generator power, 6 dialysis centers closed
- FL: 4 hospitals closed; 8 dialysis centers closed; 23 nursing homes/assisted living facilities closed, 20 on generator power, 2 without power
- HHS DMATS: FL: 6; AL 1 (and 1 DMORT); 1 cache staged in Atlanta, GA

<u>Energy:</u> Significant power outages continue across FL, GA, and AL; restorations slowly improving (*Region IV SitRep, October 12, 2018, 6:00 p.m. EDT*)

Communications

Cellular networks over 97% available across affected regions with localized outages

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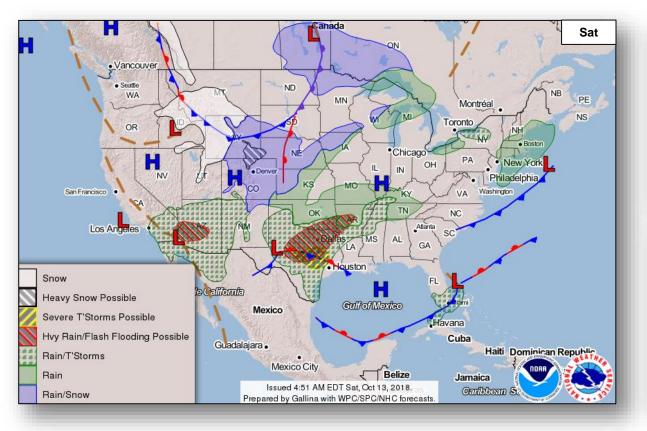
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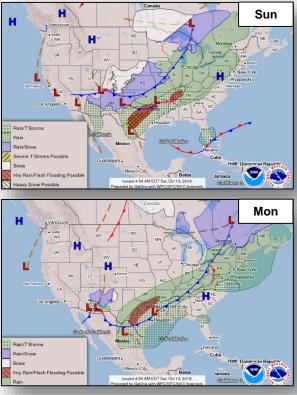
- Roads / Highways:
 - Roads continue to re-open in FL as debris clearance and inspections continue
 - Debris Planning and Response Teams (PRTs) and SMEs received mission assignments to support debris clearance for roads in FL and GA
- Airports: All airports are re-opened
- Port Conditions: All seaports have re-opened w/restrictions



National Weather Forecast

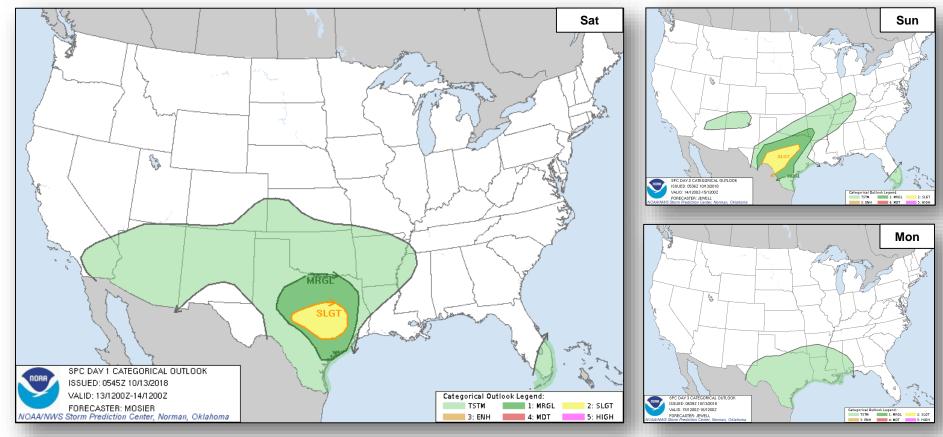






Severe Weather Outlook





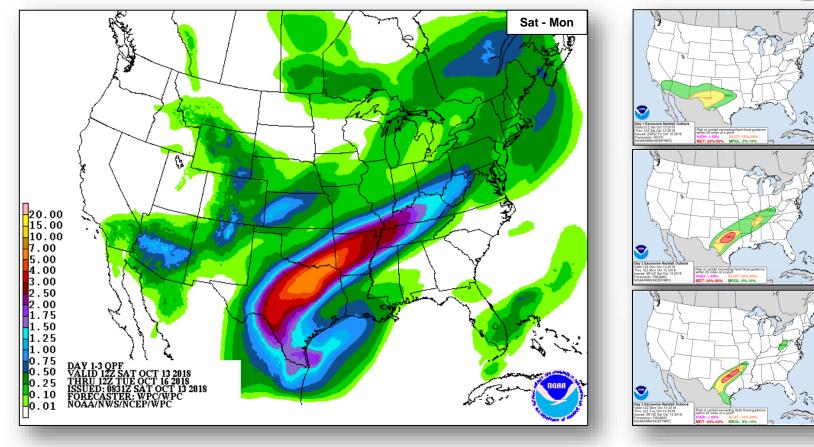
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



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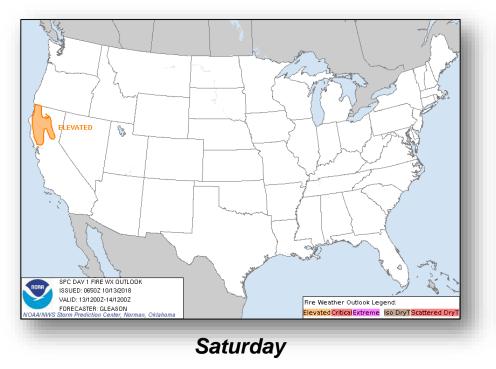
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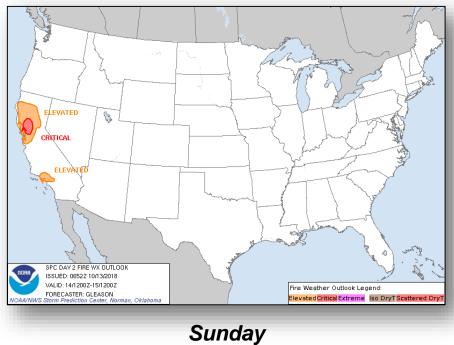
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Fire Weather Outlook

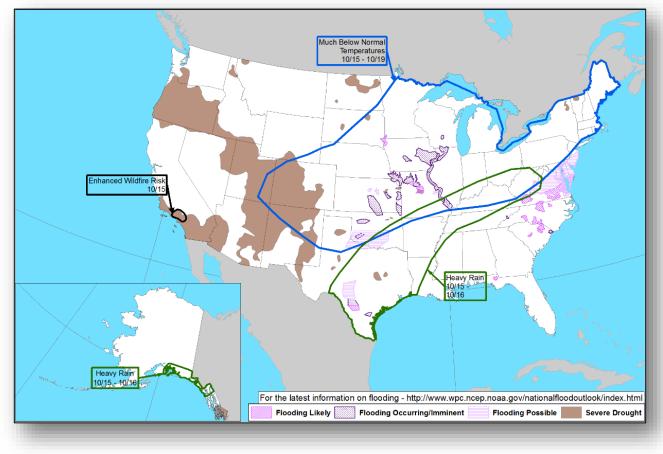






Hazards Outlook – Oct 15-19





Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



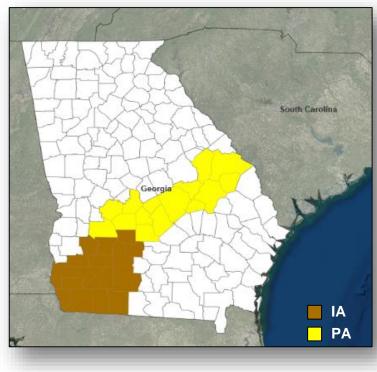
Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	Start – Eliu
111	PA	Severe Weather July 21-27, 2018	IA	12	12	9/5 – 9/27
			PA	14	12	9/5 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10-15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/5 – 9/26
			PA	15	10	9/5 – TBD

Declaration Request

<u>Georgia</u>

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 12, 2018
- For Hurricane Michael beginning on October 9, 2018 and continuing
- Requesting:
 - o Individual Assistance for 16 counties
 - Public Assistance for 31 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



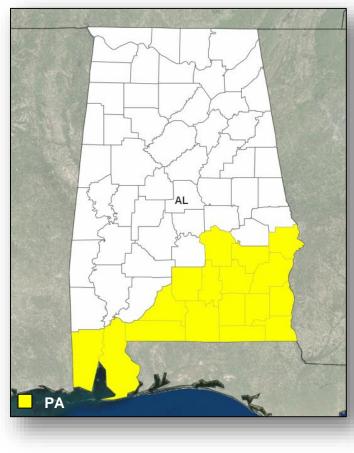


Declaration Approved

FEMA-3407-EM-AL

- The President approved an Emergency Declaration on October 12, 2018 for the state of Alabama
- For Hurricane Michael beginning on October 10, 2018 and continuing
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance [Category B], including direct federal assistance, for four counties
 - Public Assistance [Category B], limited to direct federal assistance, for 13 counties and the Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- FCO is Gerard M. Stolar





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro-	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
7	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	1	0
PA – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		x	x	September 7		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		х	х	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	х	х	х	October 4		
AL – EM Hurricane Michael		x		October 10	October 12	
GA – DR Hurricane Michael	x	х	x	October 12		

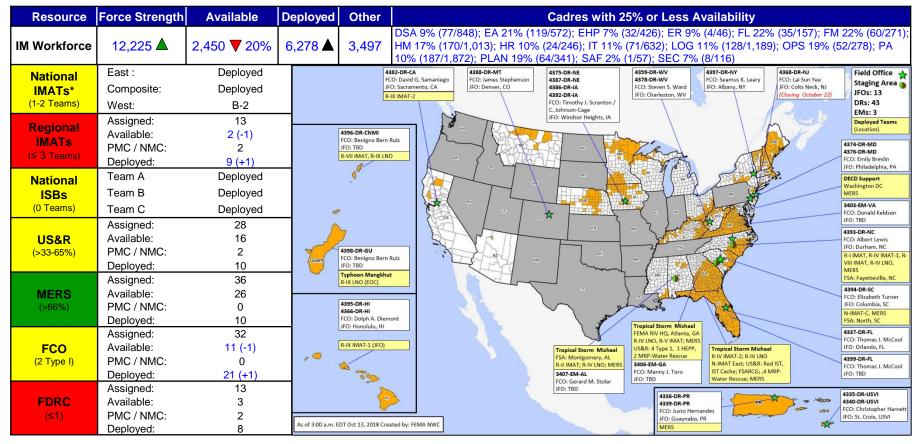
Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Date Issued	Action	
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC	October 12, 2018	Adds 27 counties for IA and 13 counties for PA	
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4399-DR-FL	October 12, 2018	Adds IA for four counties	

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





* B-2 Status: Assemble \leq 2-hrs, On Site \leq 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy \leq 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)	Activated	Gold	Level II	24/7	Hurricane Michael
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Level I	24/7	Hurricane Michael

Backup Regions: VI, V, & II



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