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FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 20, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 19-20



Significant Events: Central Texas Flooding

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Vicente; TD 24E
- Central Pacific No new tropical cyclones expected during the next five days
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain and flooding possible TX
- Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Southern CA

Declaration Activity:

Major Disaster Declaration approved – Kansas

Central Texas Flooding

Situation:

Showers and storms capable of producing localized flooding will persist across Texas through the weekend, with a focus of heavy rainfall along the middle and southern Texas coast. Heavy rain, at times, in central Texas will exacerbate ongoing flooding.

<u>Safety and Security:</u> No SAR missions currently taking place; assets staged and on standby if needed

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- 5 (-1) shelters / 2 (-19) Occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count, 5:20 a.m. October 20)
- Boil water advisories in effect for Kingsland, Marble Falls, smaller systems in Burnet County
- Llano, Marble Falls, Kingsland and Granite Shoals water systems damaged

Communication: Cell service is intermittent in the Kingsland-Llano county area

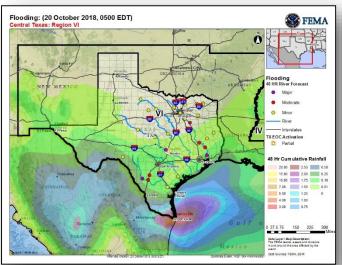
Transportation: 55 (+5) secondary roads remain closed

<u>Hazardous Waste</u>: Kingsland and Marble Falls are reporting waste water lift stations are under water; emergency restriction-limited use until further notice

State/Local Response:

- · TX EOC at Monitoring
- The Governor declared a State of Emergency for 54 counties





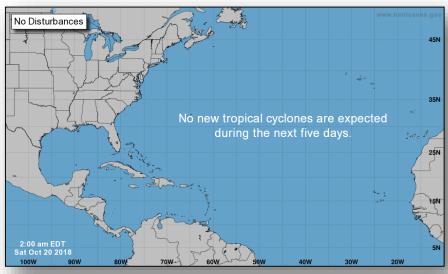
FEMA Response:

- Region VI RWC at Enhanced Watch (day shift)
- 4 LNOs deployed to TX EOC
- 6 PA PDA and 4 IA PDA teams on standby
- FEMA HQ NWC continues to monitor
- No requests for FEMA assistance; no unmet needs

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic







48 Hour Outlook

5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Tropical Storm Vicente (Advisory #4, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 80 miles SW of Tapachula, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 40 mph
- Slow strengthening expected next few days
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend out 25 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

<u>Tropical Depression Twenty-Four E</u> (Advisory #2 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

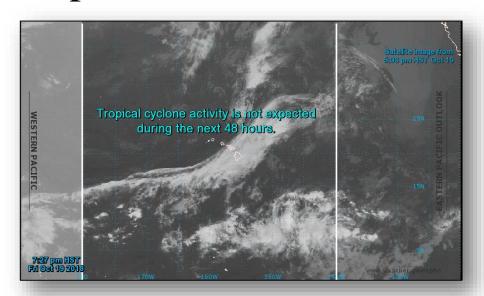
- About 270 miles S of Manzanillo, Mexico
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Steady strengthening forecast during next few days

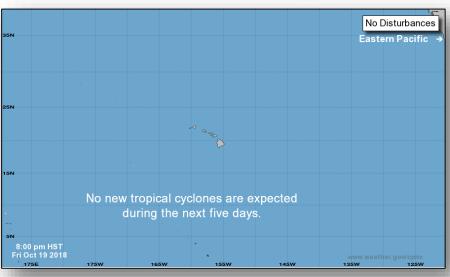




Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific







48 Hour Outlook

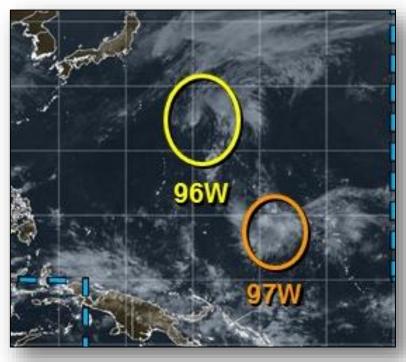
5 Day Outlook

Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



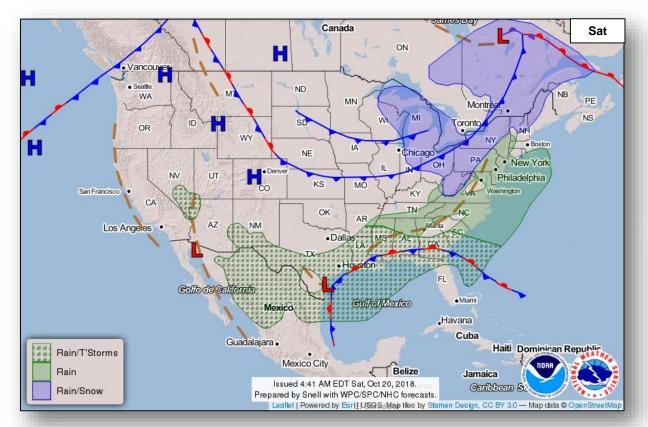
<u>Invest 97W</u> (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

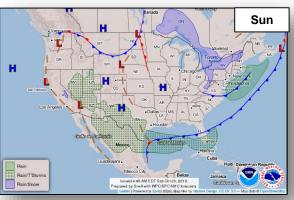
- About 1,300 miles ESE of Guam
- Maximum surface winds 12 17 mph
- Expected to intensify over next few days
- Potential for development next 24 hours: Medium

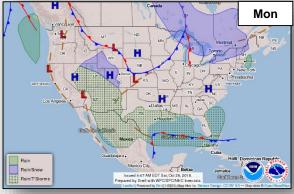


National Weather Forecast



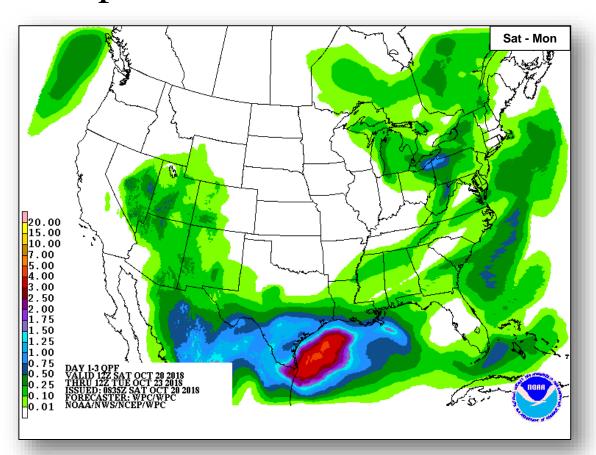


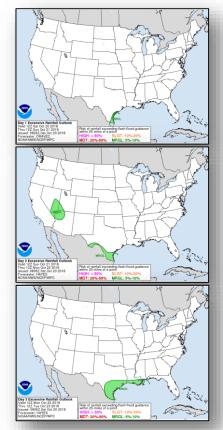




Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast







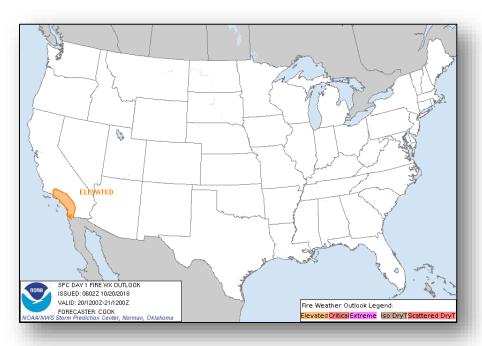
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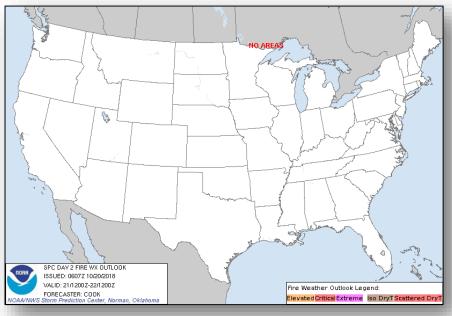
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Fire Weather Outlook



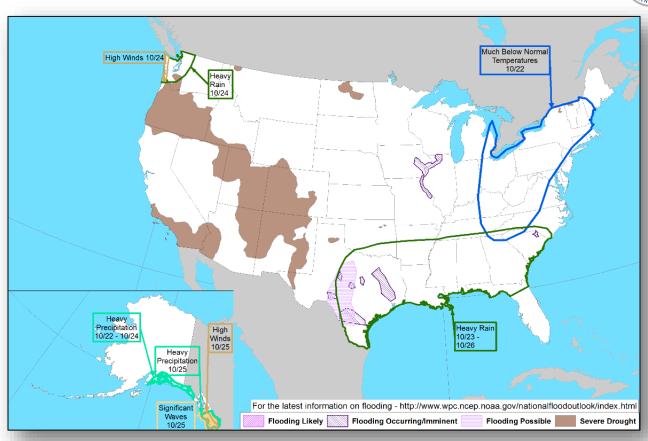




Saturday Sunday

Hazards Outlook – Oct 22-26



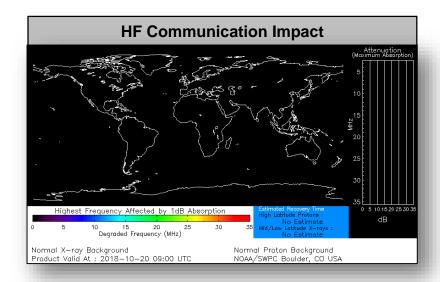


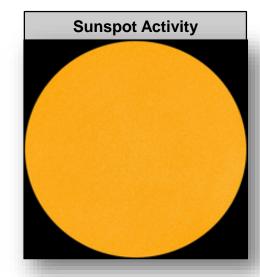
Space Weather



	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



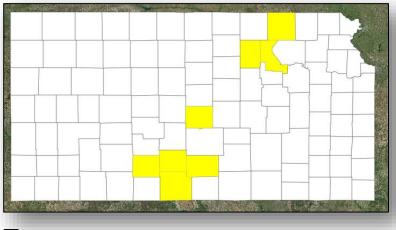


Declaration Approved

Kansas

- Major Disaster Declaration approved October 19, 2018 for Kansas
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred September 1-8, 2018
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for eight counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Paul Taylor





PA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Pro	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
1	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	1	0
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	х	Х	Х	September 19		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	September 25	Declared October 19, 2018	

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – Enu
	PA	Severe Weather	IA	12	12	9/5 – 9/27
III	FA	July 21-27, 2018		14	14	9/5 – 10/19
	PA	Severe Weather	IA	14	14	9/5 – 9/26
		August 10-15, 2018	PA	15	10	9/5 – TBD
IV/	AL	Hurricane Michael October 8, 2018 and continuing	IA	4	0	10/23 - TBD
IV			PA	6	0	10/23 - TBD
107	Tohono	Flooding	IA	1	0	10/23 – TBD
IX	O'odham Nation (AZ)	September 30 – October 2, 2018	PA	1	0	10/23 - TBD

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other			Cadre	s with 25%	or Less A	Availability		
IM Workforce	12,293 🔻	2,113▼ 17%	6,702 ▲	DSA 9% (77/849); EA 20% (113/570); EHP 6% (26/427); ER 0% (0/44); FL 18% (28/159); FM 22% (59/27/37); FM 12% (119/1,020); HR 13% (33/249); IT 10% (64/634); LOG 9% (111/1,191); OPS 17% (46/276); PA 8/(198/1,910); PLAN 16% (56/344); SAF 5% (3/57); SEC 1% (1/117)								
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Deployed Deployed B-2		FC JFC	32-DR-CA D: David G. Samaniego I: Sacramento, CA KIMAT-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 C. Johnson-Cag	J. Scranton /	even W. Johnson D 4359-DR-W 4378-DR-W	/v \	4368-DR-NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee JFO: Colts Neck, NJ (Closing October 22)	Field Office Staging Area JFOs: 14 DRs: 47 EMs: 1
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 3 9		æ		WA NA	JFO: Windsor H	Heights, IA	FCO: Steve JFO: Charle		M. Nati	Deployed Teams (Location) 4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed	de la companya de la	4396-DR-CNMI 4398-DR-GU FCO: Benigno B JFO: Saipan, MF R-VII IMAT. R-IX		NV UT	w s	NE AA	William In			4401-DR-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: TBD
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 21 (+5) 7 (-5) 0	Guam	R-IX LNO (Guan	EOC)		NM	OK AR	TN TN			4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC R-I IMAT, R-IV IMAT-1, R-VIII IMAT, R-IV LNO
MERS (>33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 20 (+1) 0 16 (-1)		4395-DR-HI 4366-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Dien JFO: Honolulu. HI	4403-DR-F FCO: Paul JFO: TBD	Taylor Flooding	T	X Jaken III				FSA: Fayetteville, NC 4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: Columbia, SC N-IMAT-Composite, MERS; R-IV LNO
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 7 1 24		R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)		FSA: Montg	I M. Stolar FCC JFC omery, AL FEB	00-DR-GA O: Manny J. Toro D: TBD Dpical Storm Michael MA RIV HQ, Atlanta, GA	Tropical Storm Micl R-IV IMAT-2; R-IV LN N-IMAT East; R-II IM	10		4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Orlando, FL 4399-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: TBD
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7	As of 3:00 a.m. E	DT Oct 20, 2018 Crea	ed by: FEMA NWC	R-IV LNO	R-II	V LNO, R-V IMAT; MERS	4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Justo He JFO: Guaynab		USVI	4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Christopher Harnett JFO: St. Crolx, USVI

^{*} 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)	Not Activated				
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region VI	Enhanced Watch	8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EDT	Texas Flooding
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Level III	8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT	Hurricane Michael

Backup Regions: VI, VIII, & X



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