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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, February 12, 2018 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Feb 10-12



Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone 09P (Gita) – American Samoa

Tropical Activity:

Western Pacific – Tropical Cyclone 09P (Gita)

Significant Weather:

- Freezing rain possible Central Appalachians
- Heavy snow Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings AZ and CO
- · Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None
 - o Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

• Emergency Declaration FEMA-3397-EM-AS – American Samoa

Tropical Cyclone Gita

Current Situation

Pago Pago, AS continues to recover from Tropical Cyclone Gita. All Watches and Warnings have been downgraded; a High Wind Advisory for wind gusting to 39 mph, a Flash Flood Watch for the entire territory, and a High Surf Advisory remain in effect.

Impacts:

- Fatalities / Injuries: No fatalities; 5 minor injuries
- Damage assessments begin today; preliminary reports of 200 homes destroyed or with some type of roof damage
- Evacuations: None
- Shelters and Occupants: 7 shelters open with 603 occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:30 am EST)
- Power Outages: 75% of power restored; estimated 3-5 days to 100%
- Transportation:
 - o Pago Pago airport open subject to wind limitations
 - o Port of Pago Pago re-opened
 - o Some roads washed out or blocked by debris
- · Communications: Intermittent telephone, cellular and internet service
- Water: Water service is operating at 80%
- Hospital: Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital fully operational

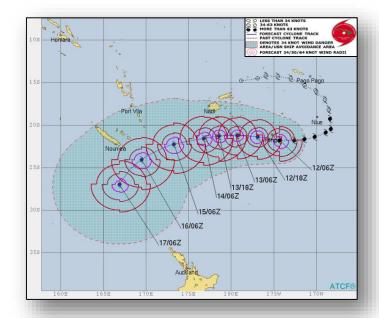
Territory Response:

- American Samoa EOC at Full Activation
- · Governor declared a State of Emergency



Federal Response:

- · FEMA Region IX RWC is monitoring
- Region IX IMAT-2 deploying; two LNOs arrived on AS
- · Bothell MERS deploying personnel and assets
- FEMA NWC is monitoring
- DoD Support: DCE, strategic airlift, ground transportation and responder berthing on AS, ISB on AS, FSA on HI (Hickam AFB)
- FEMA-3397-EM-AS approved 11 February, 2018



Declaration Approved

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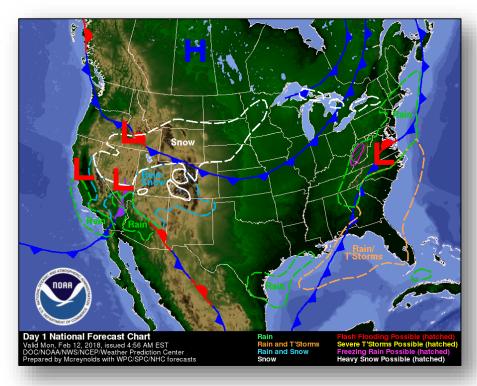
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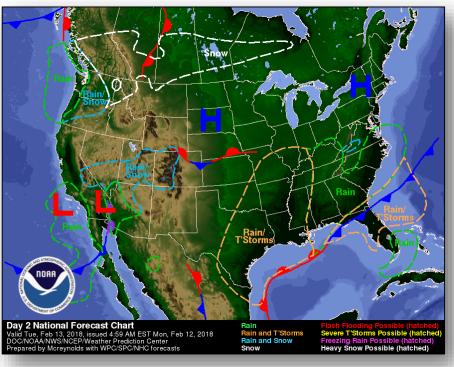
- Emergency Declaration requested on February 10, 2018 and approved February 11, 2018 for American Samoa
- For Tropical Storm Gita beginning February 7, 2018 and continuing
- Provides Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) under the Public Assistance Program
- FCO is Benigno Bern Ruiz



National Weather Forecast



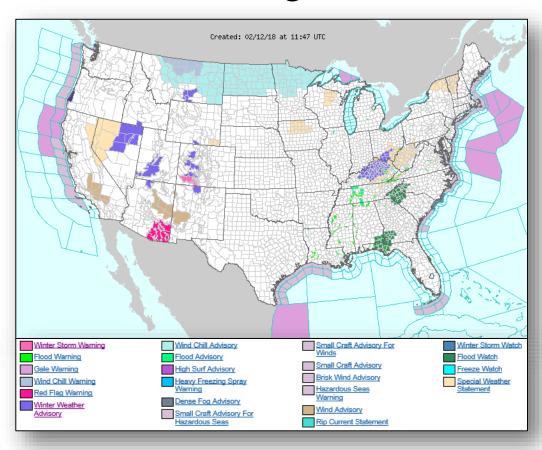




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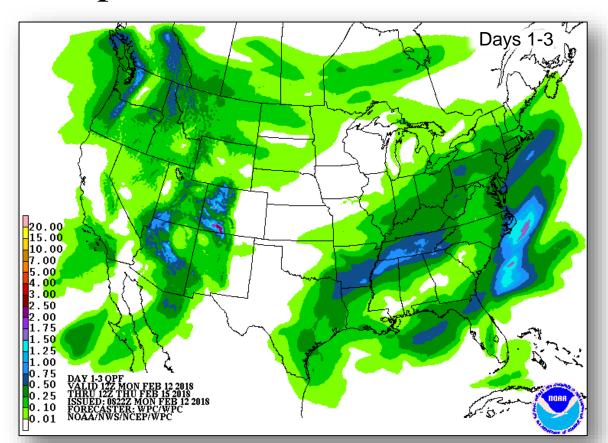
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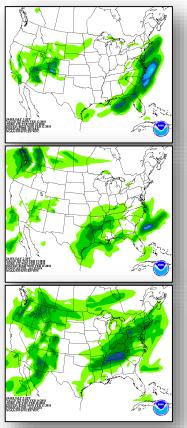




Precipitation Forecast







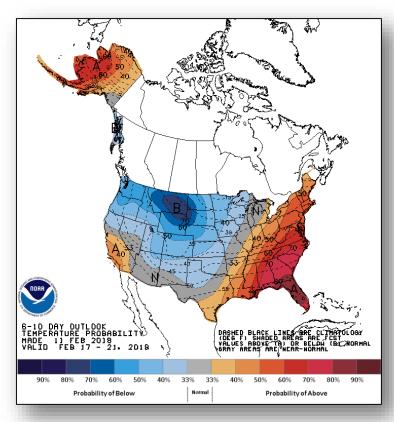
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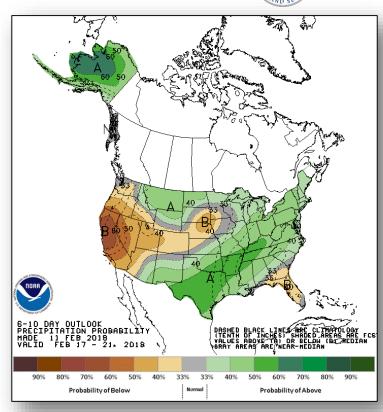
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6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability



6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
2	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	1	0
AK – DR Severe Storm		Х	x	January 25, 2018		
MT – (Appeal) Wildfires		х	Х	January 26, 2018		
AS – EM Tropical Storm Gita		X		February 10, 2018	Declared February 11, 2018	

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other		Cadre	es with 25% or L	₋ess Availabil	ity	
Total Workfor	ce 11,644 🛦	5,278 🛕 45%	4,929 ▼	1,437	DI 24% (20/82); El	HP 20% (69/351); PA 23% (350/ ⁻	1,531); SAF 24	4% (16/67); SEC	25% (25/102)
National IMATs*	East 1: East 2:	B-2 Charlie	1 2		4327-DR-WY VJFO: Denver FCO: Jon Hus: (Closing Febru	FCO: Janet N	go, IL JFO: Charl M. Odeshoo FCO: Steve	eston, WV JF	48-DR-NY D: Albany, NY O: Seamus K. Leary	Field Offices JFOs: 17 DRs: 33 EMs: 3
(3 Teams)	West:	B-48	AK AK	H	N				1-48	Deployed Teams
Regional	Assigned: Available:	13 5		The state of the s	The state of the s	hit N	- Thurst			(Location) 4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH
IMATs (4 - 6 Teams)	PMC / NMC:	1	4351-DR-Ak		OR THE			-		4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA 4354-DR-ME*
	Deployed:	7	4342-DR-ID VJFO: Bothe		新型 LEGS	1 SD		(NI A	2.	4355-DR-NH** 4356-DR-VT
	Assigned:	28	FCO: Thoma	s J. Dargan				1		JFO: Manchester, NH FCO: James N. Russo
US&R	Available:	28	4344-DR-CA		NV U			IN CH		*R-I IMAT (Augusta, ME) **MERS: Maynard
(> 66%)	PMC / NMC:	0	JFO: Sacram	ento, CA		0		}	34	(Manchester, NH)
	Deployed:	0	FCO: Williar *R-IX IMAT-	1 (JFO)	E /m	1		NY KY	139	4346-DR-SC 4349-DR-AL
	Assigned:	36	**MERS: Bo	thell (Pasadena)	122		OX 4	IN CONTRACTOR		FCO: Warren J. Riley
MERS	Available:	34 (-1)	4352-DR-Pu	eblo of Acoma	-					FCO: Manny J. Toro VJFO: Atlanta, GA
(> 66%)	NMC:	0	FCO: Gerard							
	Deployed:	2 (+1)	R-VI IMAT-1			TO THE STATE OF TH		In the same		4338-DR-GA JFO: Warner Robins, GA
	Assigned:	36	3397-EM-AS	•			the state of			FCO: Thomas J. McCool
FCO	Available:	8	FCO: Benign	o Bern Ruiz & LNOs (x2)	4325-DR-NE FCO: DuWayne W. Tewes	X	-			3395-EM-FL 4337-DR-FL
(≤ 1 Type I)	PMC / NMC:	3	MERS: Both		4334-DR-IA FCO: Keith D. DuPont		4	DR Support PR	-	4341-DR-STOF JFO: Orlando, FL
	Deployed:	25			4317-DR-MO 4319-DR-KS			Thomasville, GA MERS: Maynard		FCO: Willie G. Nunn R-IV IMAT-2 (JFO)
	Assigned:	14			4347-DR-KS VJFO: Kansas City, MO	4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX	4345-DR-LA 4277-DR-LA	4336-DR-PR		4335-DR-USVI
FDRC (≥3)	Available:	4		m .	FCO: C. Johnson-Cage	FCO: Kevin L. Hannes MERS: Denton	3392-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA	4339-DR-PR JFO: Guaynabo, PR	PR USVI	4340-DR-USVI
	PMC / NMC:	0	AS		R-VII IMAT (R-VII HQ)	WICKS: Denton	FCO: John E. Long LA Recovery Office	FCO: Michael F. Byrne MERS: Bothell, Denton,	*	FCO: William L. Vogel
	Deployed:	10		As o	of 3:00 a.m. EST February 12, 2018		Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack	Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville		R-II IMAT (St. Croix)

^{*}B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2 hours, On Site ≤ 18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48 hours; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC		5	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Available				
HLT		1	Available				
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V, & III



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