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Daily Operations Briefing

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Sep 25-26



Significant Events: Response for Hurricane Maria

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Maria (CAT 1); Hurricane Lee (CAT 1)
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 5 days
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding – Great Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather Conditions & Red Flag Warnings – CA
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours: None; Next 24 hours: None

Earthquake Activity: None

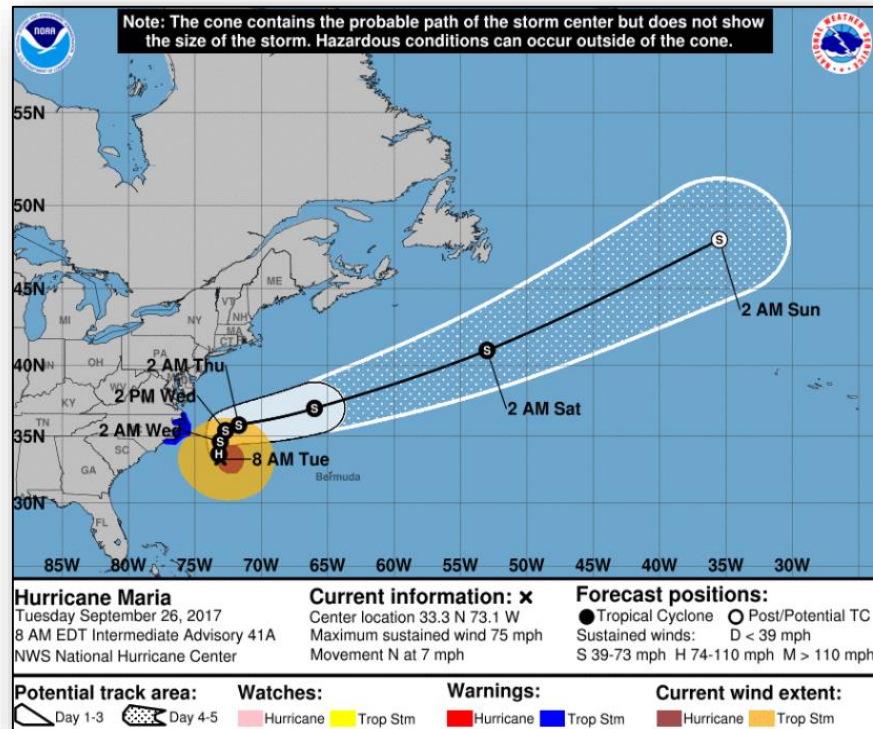
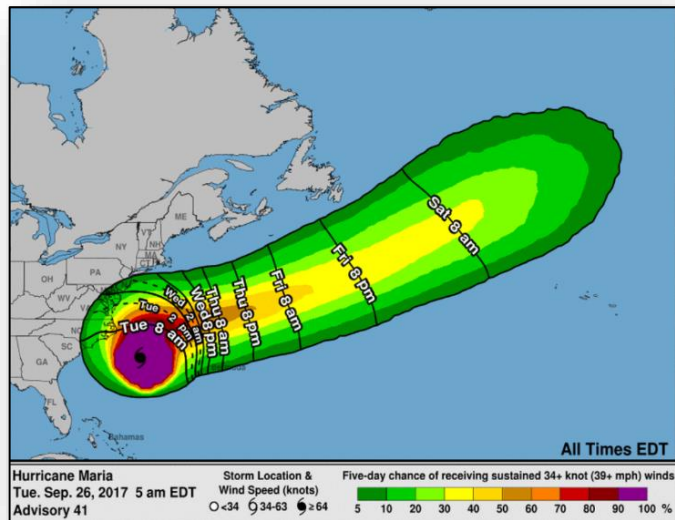
Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4323-DR-ND
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4327-DR-WY
- Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4334-DR-IA

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Hurricane Maria (CAT 1) (Advisory #41A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 190 miles SE of Cape Hatteras, NC
- Moving N at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 75 mph
- Tropical Storm Warnings issued for portions of the NC/VA coast
- Large swells affecting much of the East Coast of the US



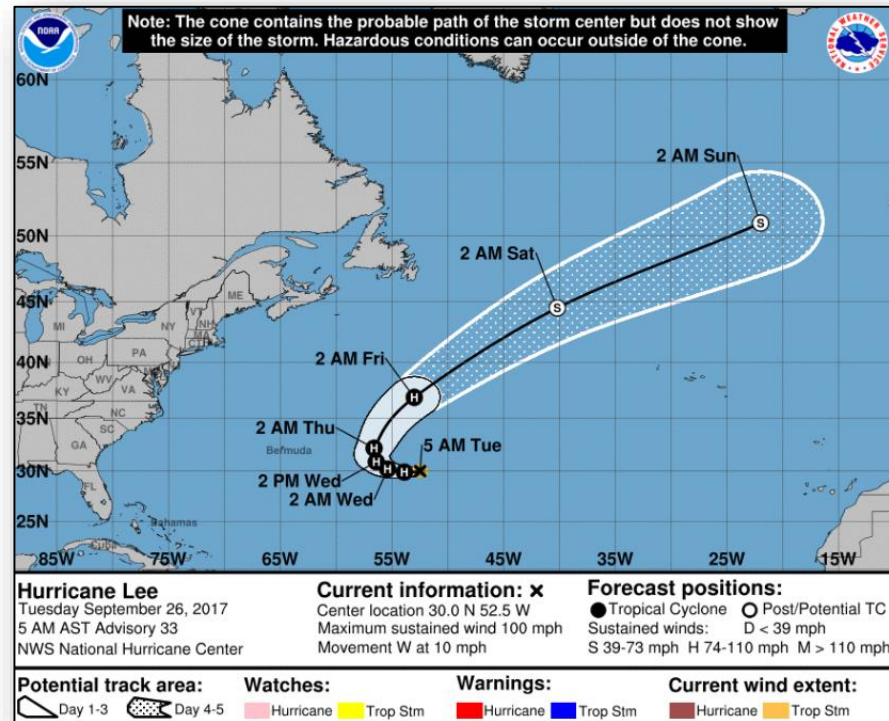
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Hurricane Lee (CAT 1) (Advisory #33 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 745 miles E of Bermuda
- Moving W at 10 mph; maximum sustained winds 100 mph
- Some strengthening expected over next 24 hours
- No coastal Watches/Warnings in effect



Tropical Outlook – Eastern & Central Pacific



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Eastern Pacific 5-Day



Central Pacific 5-Day

Hurricane Maria – Caribbean



Current Situation

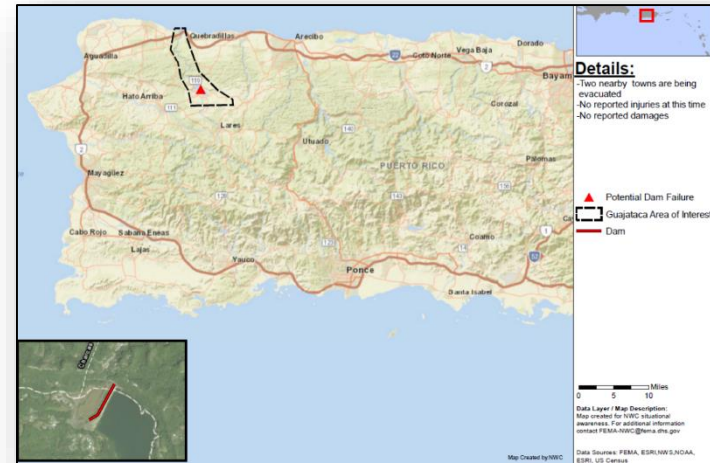
Life sustainment efforts in PR and the USVI are ongoing

Impacts

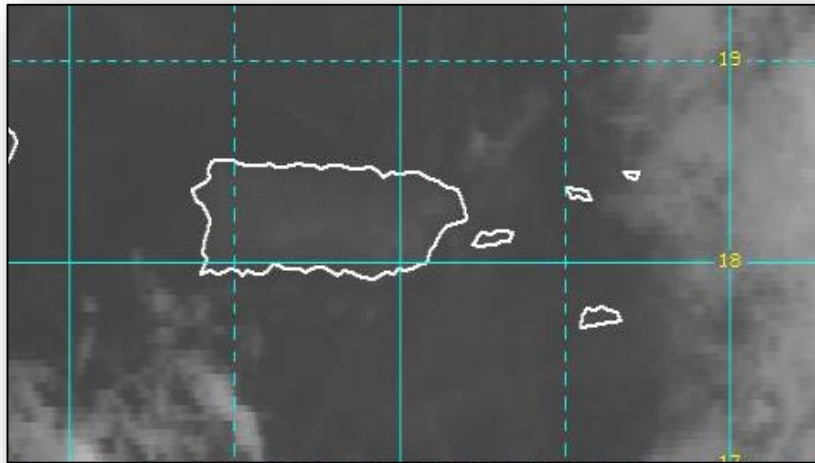
- Shelters: USVI: 7 with 621 (+230) occupants; PR: 172 (+4) with 11,253 (-106) occupants (Senior Leadership Brief as of 5:55a.m. EDT)
- Power Outages: USVI: 48k; PR: 1.6M (Senior Leadership Brief as of 5:55a.m. EDT)
- Airports:
 - USVI closed except for military and hurricane relief
- Communications: Cell sites out of service PR: 95%; USVI: 77%
- Health and Medical: PR – 11 of 69 hospitals have either power or fuel supply; government will create 7 temporary hospitals; USVI – 1 hospital condemned by USACE
- Water: PR – 44% of population without potable water; USVI – potable water services restored on St. Thomas and St. John
- Guajataca Dam:
 - Still intact but must be reinforced to ensure stability; water level behind dam needs to go down before a comprehensive assessment of dam can be performed

FEMA Response

- NRCC: Level I (24/7); NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT East-2: PR
- FEMA Region X IMAT: USVI
- FEMA Region II
 - RRCC: Not Activated; RWC: Steady State
 - IMATs: deployed to USVI and PR
- US&R: FL-TF1/2, TX-TF1, CA-TF2/6/7, MA-TF1, NY-TF1, MD-TF1, IN-TF1
- ESF-6: Feeding Plan developed: to provide 2 meals per person per day; Food/Water missions continue to arrive via C-17
- Points of Distribution: 12 opening across PR & USVI
- Blue Roof mission: PR – initial assessments show 30k roofs damaged; USVI – estimated 13k combined total over all islands



Puerto Rico / USVI Weather Outlook



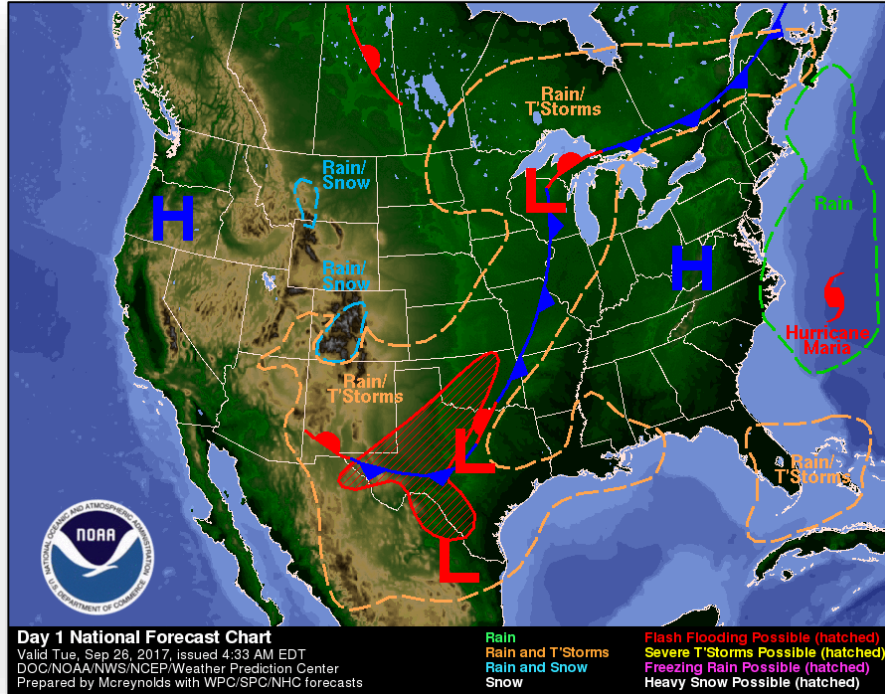
- Scattered showers/storms mainly afternoon hours over the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico through the end of the week
- Afternoon heat indices in the upper 90s to 105 degrees through today
- Guajataca Dam has water flowing over the spillway
- Flash Flood Warnings remain in effect through this afternoon for Isabela, Quebradillas, Mayaquez, Hormigueros, and Cabo Rojo PR

	Today	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Temp (Hi/Low)	90F/77F	90F/76F	90F/76F	90F/77F	90F/77F
Heat Index	101F	101F	92F	93F	93F
Winds	SE/5-15 mph	SE/5-15 mph	SE/5-15 mph	SE/5-15 mph	SE/5-15 mph
Weather	Shwrs/TS Chance 20%	Dry	Shwrs/TS Chance 50%	Shwrs/TS Chance 50%	Shwrs/TS Chance 50%

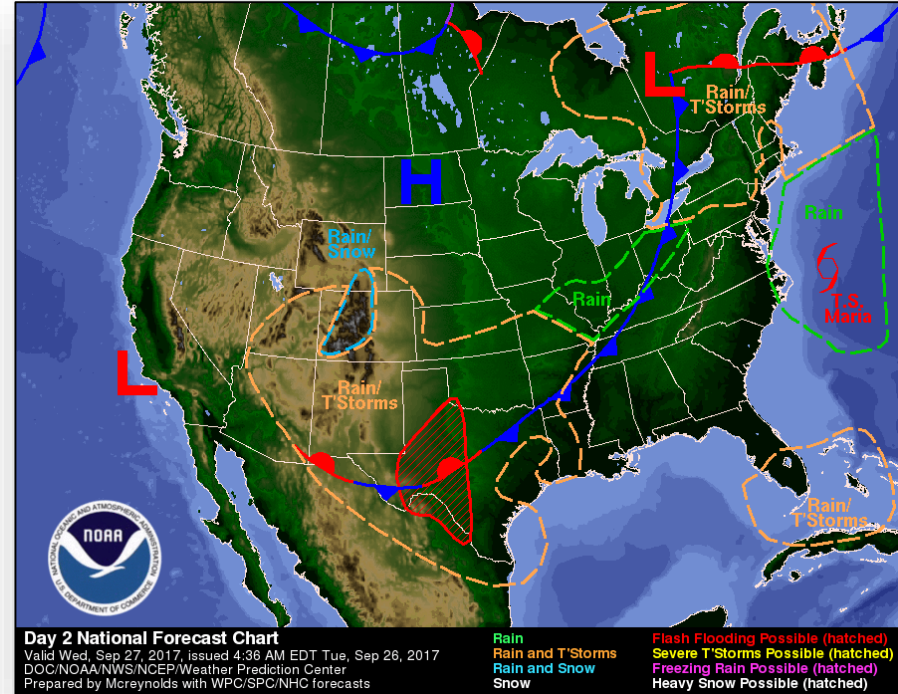
National Weather Forecast



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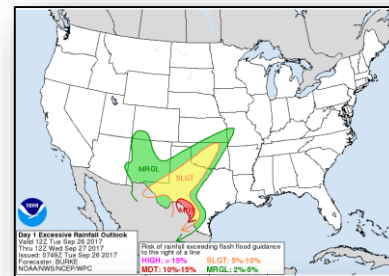
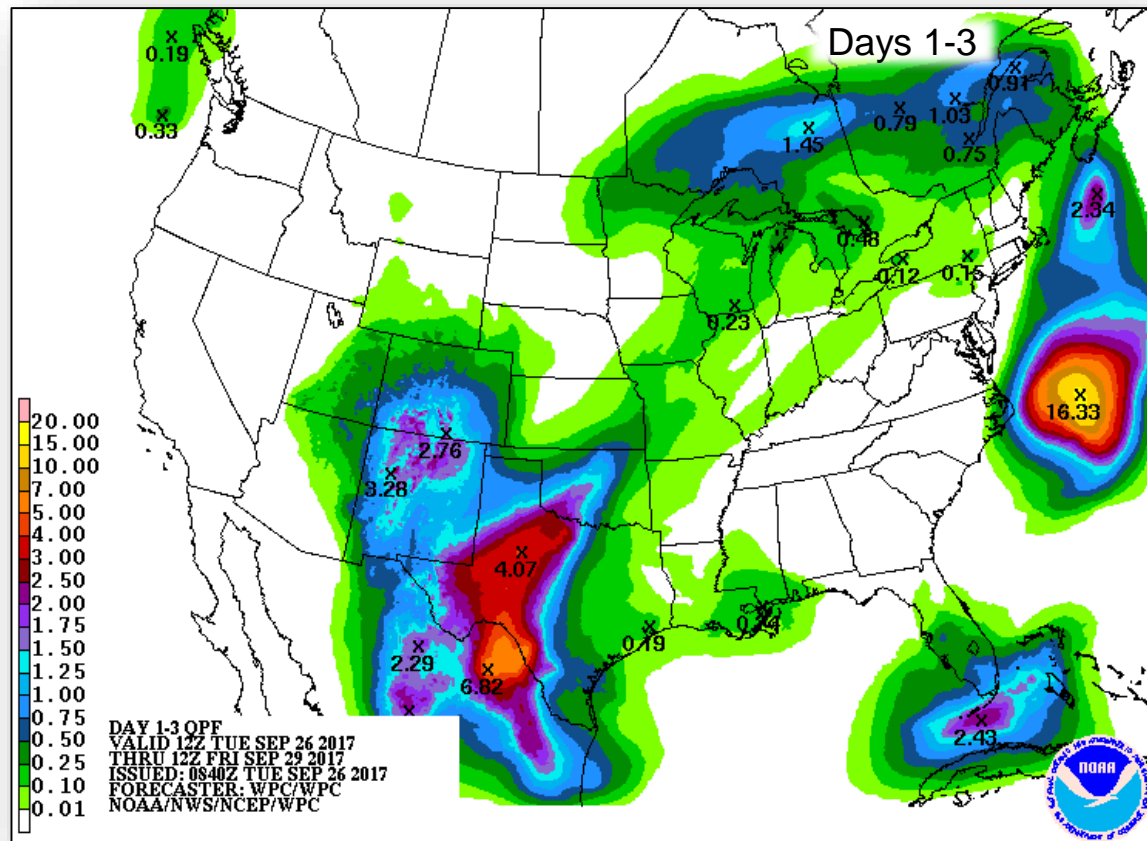


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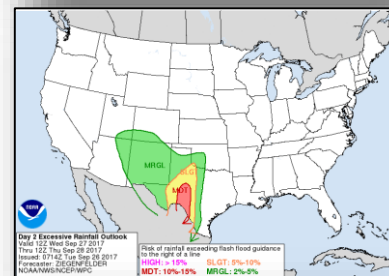
Precipitation Forecast & Flash Flood Risk



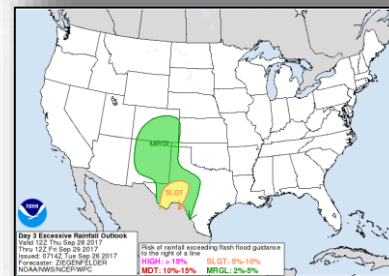
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Day 1

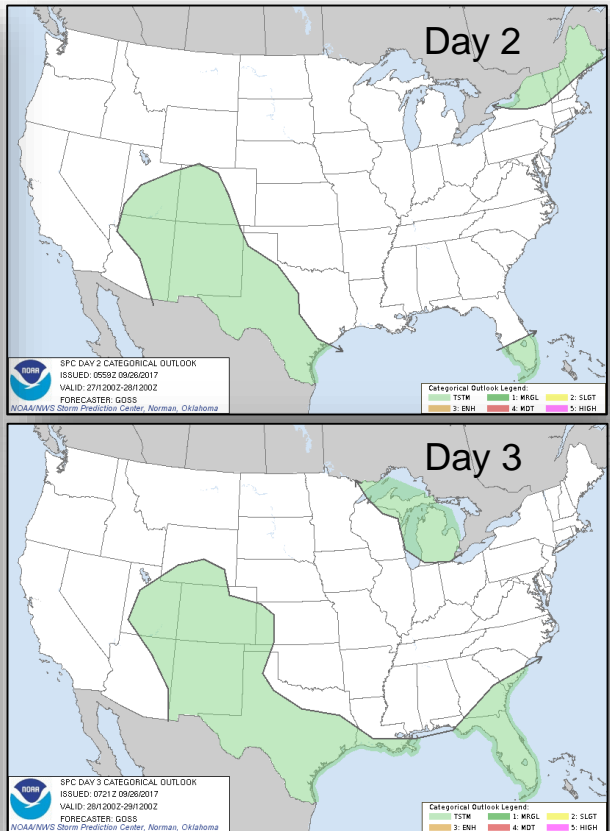
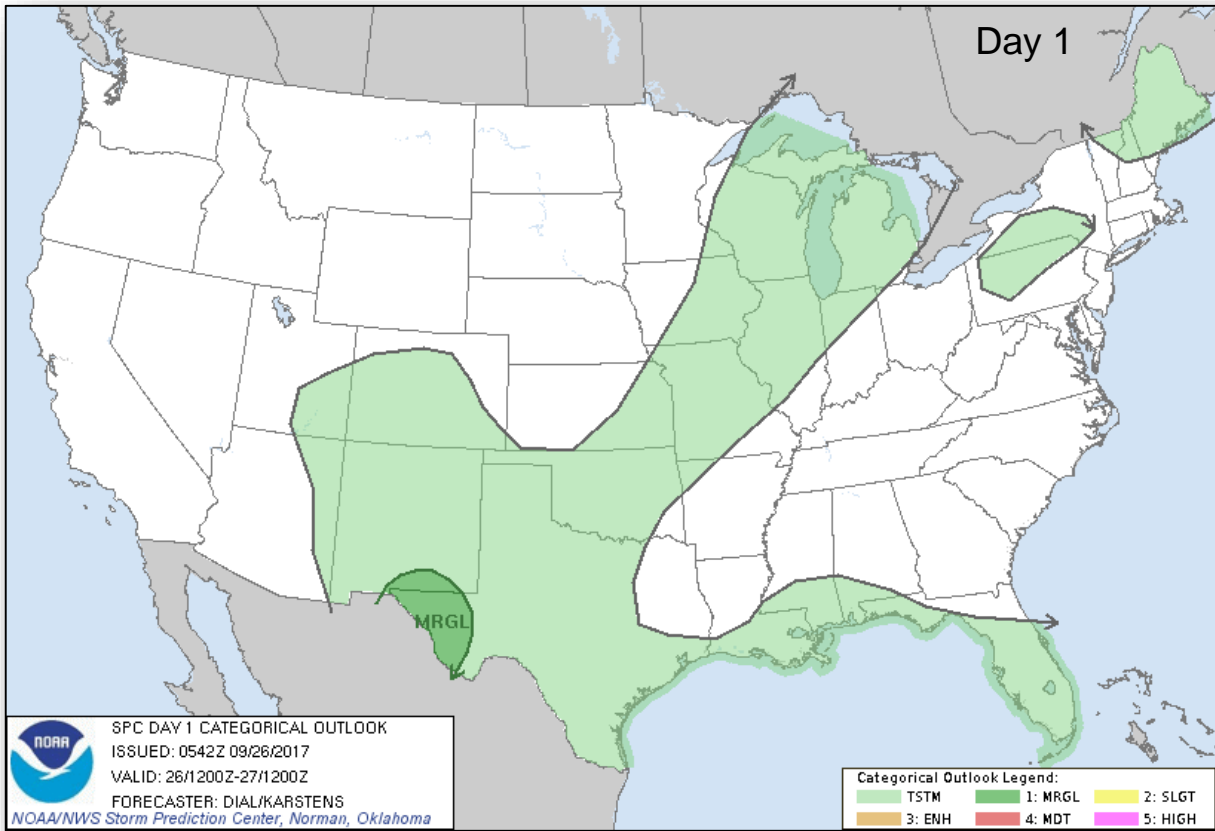


Day 2



Day 3

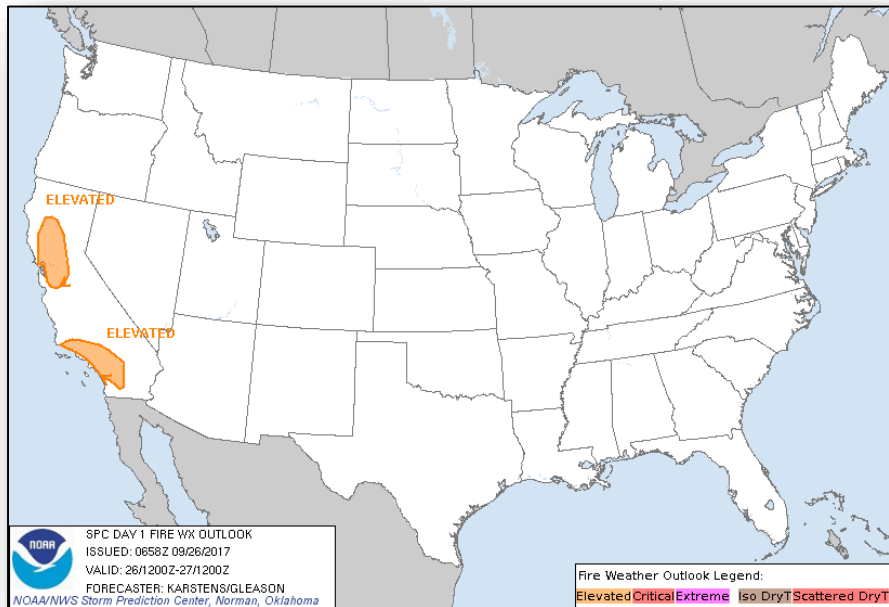
Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



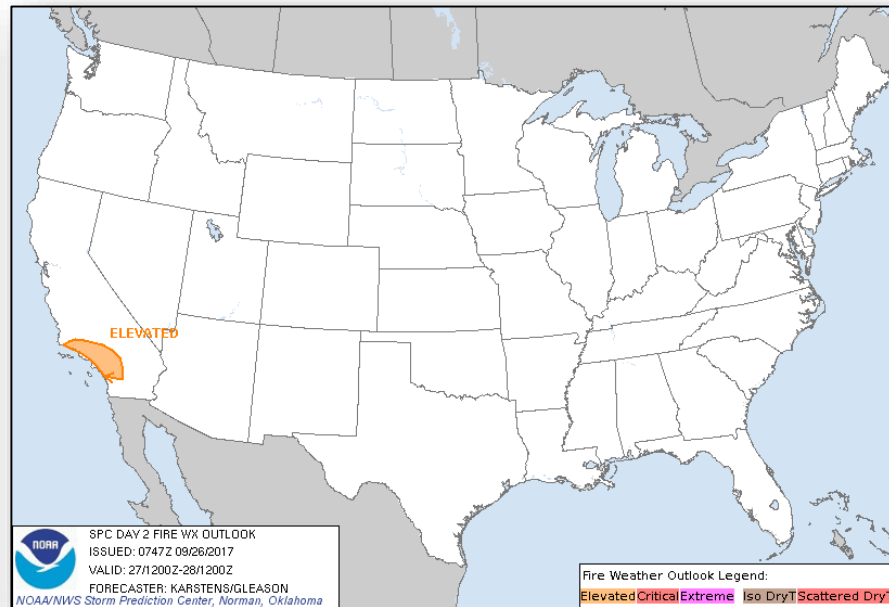
Fire Weather Outlook



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Today



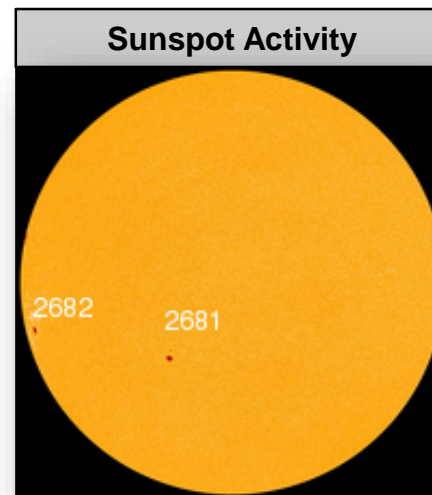
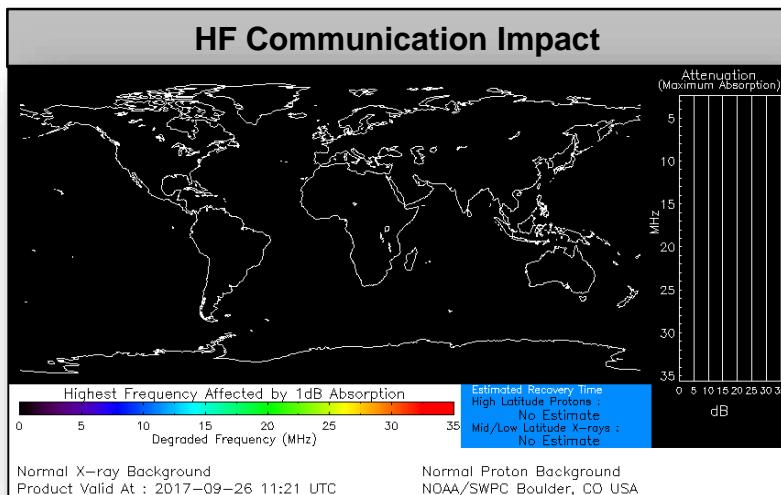
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Space Weather



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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
Next 24 Hours	None	None	None	None
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation				



Canyon Fire – CA



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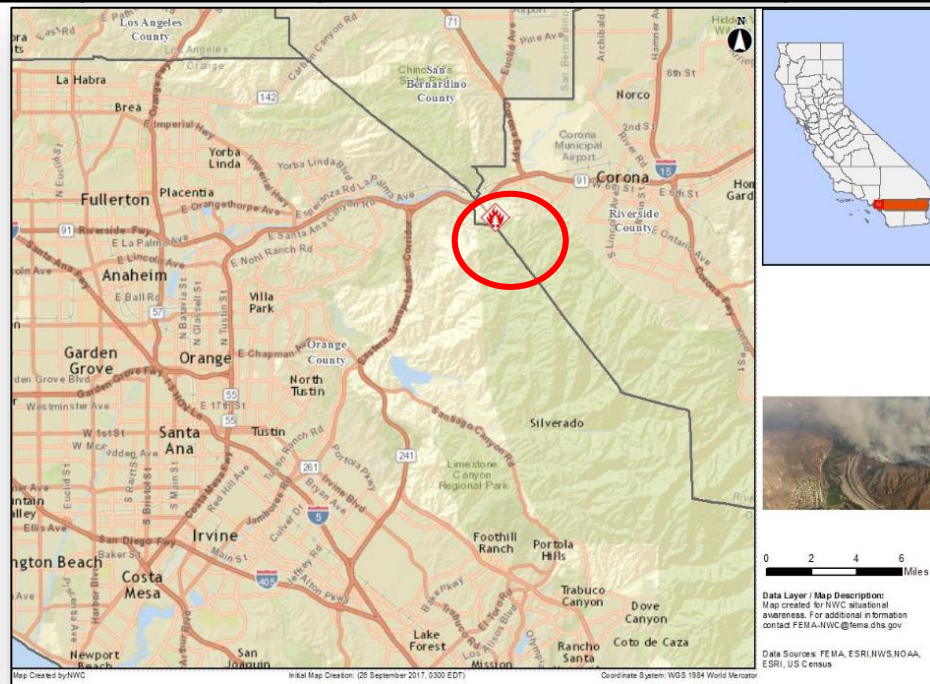
Fire Name (County)	FMAG # / Approved	Acres burned	% Contained	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Canyon Fire (Orange/Riverside)	XXXX-FM-WA September 26, 2017	2,000	5%	Mandatory	310 (300 homes)	0	0	0 / 0

Current Situation

- Fire began September 25, 2017 and is burning in and around the community of Corona (pop. 167k)
- Mandatory evacuations in effect for 1,500 people
- 1 shelter open with 38 occupants (ARC Shelter Count as of 5:19 am EDT)
- No injuries or fatalities

Response

- CA EOC at Normal Operations
- Region IX RWC at Steady State



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
9	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	X	X	X	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	X	X	X	August 7, 2017		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides		X	X	August 23, 2017		
ND – DR Severe Storm		X	X	August 24, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	August 31, 2017		
IL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 31, 2017		
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	X	X	X	August 31, 2017		
Seminole Tribe of Florida – DR (Expedited) Hurricane Irma	X	X	X	September 11, 2017		

Disaster Amendments



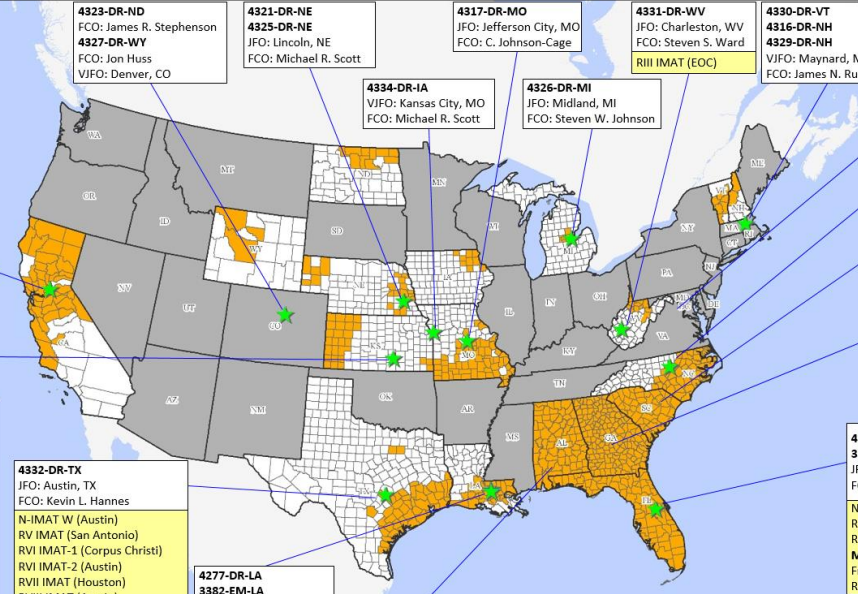
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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4323-DR-ND	September 21, 2017	Appoints James. R. Stephenson as the FCO
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4327-DR-WY	September 21, 2017	Appoints Jon Huss as the FCO
Amendment No. 2 to FEMA-4334-DR-IA	September 25, 2017	Adds two counties for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with Less than 25%: DEC: 8% (85/367); DI: 8% (10/127); DSA: 12% (98/835); External Affairs 24% (150/619); EHP 17% (53/314); ER 7% (4/57); FLDR: 17% (28/169); FM 14% (42/291); HR: 13% (33/251); IA: 13% (321/2,416); IT: 19% (120/626); LOG: 5% (55/1,130); NDRS: 17% (30/179); OPS: 16% (40/253); PL: 20% (90/448); SAF: 15% (9/60); SEC: 6% (6/97)
Total Workforce	11,182 ▲	2,053 ▲ 18%	7,274 ▼	1,855	
National IMATs* (0 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed			
	East 2:	Deployed			
	West:	Deployed			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned:	13	<div>4301-DR-CA 4305-DR-CA 4302-DR-HVT 4308-DR-CA* 4312-DR-RRT JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton *R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)</div> <div>4319-DR-KS JFO: Wichita, KS FCO: Michael R. Scott</div> <div>ISBS & PPS: Maxwell AFB, AL (ISB) Camp Beauregard, LA (ISB) Ft. Bragg, NC (ISB) Randolph AFB, TX (ISB) Randolph AFB Auxiliary, TX (ISB) Camp Minden, LA (PPS) Valdosta, GA (PPS) Thomasville, GA (PPS) Maynard, MA (PPS) Denver, CO (PPs) Bothell, WA (PPS) Lakeland, FL (ISB) Groveland, FL (ISB) Rafael Hernandez airport, PR (ISB) Jose Aponte de la Torre Airport, PR (ISB) St. Croix, USVI (PPS) St. John, USVI (PPS) St. Thomas, USVI (PPS)</div> <div>As of 3:00 a.m. EDT September 26, 2017</div>		
	Available:	1			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	12			
US&R (33-65%)	Assigned:	28	<div>4323-DR-ND FCO: James R. Stephenson 4327-DR-WY FCO: Jon Huss VIFO: Denver, CO</div> <div>4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: Michael R. Scott</div> <div>4334-DR-IA VJFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: Michael R. Scott</div> <div>4326-DR-MI JFO: Midland, MI FCO: Steven W. Johnson</div> <div>4331-DR-ND 4325-DR-NE JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: Michael R. Scott</div> <div>4317-DR-NE JFO: Jefferson City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage</div> <div>4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward RIII IMAT (EOC)</div> <div>4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH VJFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo</div> <div>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 13 DRs: 26 EMs: 4 Deployed Teams (Location)</div> <div>D.C. – NRCC MERS: Denver, Maynard</div> <div>4285-DR-NC JFO: Durham, NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner</div> <div>3386-EM-SC JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley MERS: Frederick</div> <div>4338-DR-GA JFO: TBD FCO: Thomas J. McCool</div> <div>R-IV IMAT-2 & LNO (EOC) MERS: Bothell, Frederick, Maynard</div> <div>4337-DR-FL 3388-EM-Seminole Tribe of FL JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn</div> <div>N-IMAT E1 (IOF, Tallahassee) R-IMAT (Branch IV IOF) RIV IMAT-1 (Dania Beach) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Thomasville RIV –LNOs (2)</div>		
	Available:	15 (+4)			
	PMC / NMC:	3 (-2)			
MERS (≤33%)	Assigned:	36	<div>4332-DR-TX JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Kevin L. Hannes N-IMAT W (Austin) RV IMAT (San Antonio) RVI IMAT-1 (Corpus Christi) RVI IMAT-2 (Austin) RVII IMAT (Houston) RVIII IMAT (Austin) MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver</div> <div>4277-DR-LA 3382-EM-LA JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William J. Doran III LA Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack</div> <div>3389-EM-AL JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley RIV – LNO</div> <div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: TBD FCO: Alejandro DeLaCampa San Juan (EOC / JFO) IMAT: N-IMAT E2 MERS: Frederick, Maynard US&R: Red IST, FL-TF1/2, TX-TF1, CA-TF2/6/7, MA-TF1, NY-TF1, MD-TF1, IN-TF1</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: TBD FCO: William L. Vogel R-X IMAT (St. Thomas) R-II IMAT (St. Croix) MERS: Bothell, Maynard</div>		
	Available:	5 (+2)			
	NMC:	0			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned:	38	<div>4333-DR-AL JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley RIV – LNO</div> <div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: TBD FCO: Alejandro DeLaCampa San Juan (EOC / JFO) IMAT: N-IMAT E2 MERS: Frederick, Maynard US&R: Red IST, FL-TF1/2, TX-TF1, CA-TF2/6/7, MA-TF1, NY-TF1, MD-TF1, IN-TF1</div> <div>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: TBD FCO: William L. Vogel R-X IMAT (St. Thomas) R-II IMAT (St. Croix) MERS: Bothell, Maynard</div>		
	Available:	3			
	PMC / NMC:	2			
	Deployed:	33			
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	Available:	2			
	PMC / NMC:	1			
	Deployed:	10			

*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



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Activated	Blue	Level I	24/7	Hurricane Maria
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Region: IX, X, & V

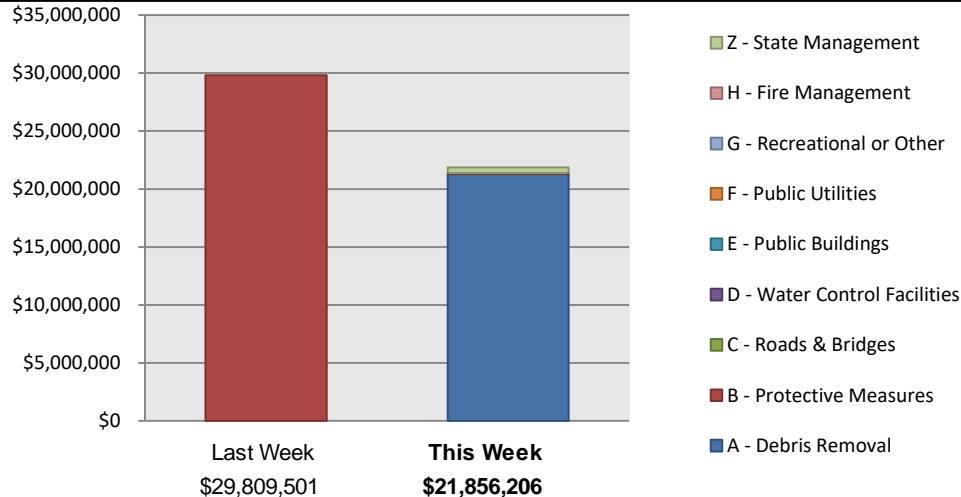
Public Assistance Grant Program



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PA Project Worksheets Obligated in past week, as of 09/25/17 at 1500 EDT										
PA Category	Emergency Work		Permanent Work							Total
	A - Debris Removal	B - Protective Measures	C - Roads & Bridges	D - Water Control Facilities	E - Public Buildings	F - Public Utilities	G - Recreational or Other	H - Fire Management	Z - State Management	
Number Of PWs Obligated	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Federal Share Obligated	\$21,274,572	\$81,634	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$21,856,206

Public Assistance Obligated per Category In the Past 2 Weeks – 09/18/2017 through 09/25/2017



PA Highlights

On 9/23/2017 Dickinson (County) was obligated \$11.2 million for Category A Debris Removal related to DR-4332-TX.

On 9/23/2017 REFUGIO (County) was obligated \$4.6 million for Category A Debris Removal related to DR-4332-TX.

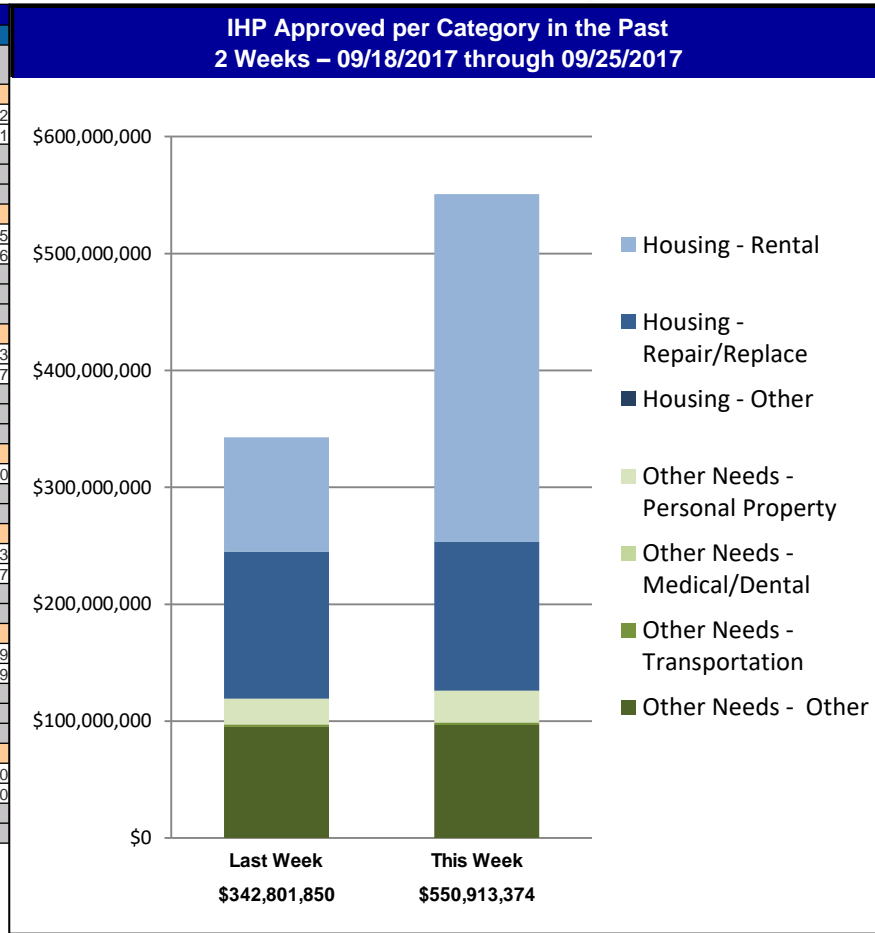
On 9/22/2017 FORT BEND (County) was obligated \$4.5 million for Category A Debris Removal related to DR-4332-TX.

Individual Assistance Activity



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	Individuals and Households Program Activity As Of: 9/25/17				
	In Past 7 Days		Cumulative		
	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	Applicants Approved	Amount Approved	
Open Registration Period	4326-MI	Declared 08-02-2017	End Of Reg Period 10-02-2017		
	Housing Assistance	59	\$135,677.40	1,378	\$4,362,642.52
	Other Needs Assistance	24	\$13,452.35	516	\$502,484.11
	Total IHP	\$149,129.75		\$4,865,126.63	
	Average IHP			\$3,296	
	Total Max Grants			2	
	4331-WV	Declared 08-18-2017	End Of Reg Period 10-17-2017		
	Housing Assistance	20	\$43,574.80	398	\$2,034,896.55
	Other Needs Assistance	6	\$18,118.65	183	\$404,664.66
	Total IHP	\$61,693.45		\$2,439,561.21	
	Average IHP			\$5,519	
	Total Max Grants			6	
	4332-TX	Declared 08-25-2017	End Of Reg Period 10-24-2017		
	Housing Assistance	20,505	\$149,702,237.02	76,145	\$476,917,889.03
	Other Needs Assistance	29,550	\$36,895,212.98	251,400	\$190,756,299.27
	Total IHP	\$186,597,450.00		\$667,674,188.30	
	Average IHP			\$2,379	
	Total Max Grants			1711	
	4335-VI	Declared 09-07-2017	End Of Reg Period 11-06-2017		
	Housing Assistance	0	\$0.00	4	\$4,592.00
	Total IHP	\$0.00		\$4,592.00	
	Average IHP			\$1,148	
4336-PR	Declared 09-10-2017	End Of Reg Period 11-09-2017			
Housing Assistance	74	\$117,569.19	83	\$129,639.23	
Other Needs Assistance	113	\$134,845.57	123	\$140,047.67	
Total IHP	\$252,414.76		\$269,686.90		
Average IHP			\$1,665		
4337-FL	Declared 09-10-2017	End Of Reg Period 11-09-2017			
Housing Assistance	232,396	\$273,123,400.69	284,254	\$332,563,523.69	
Other Needs Assistance	174,015	\$89,137,566.79	344,240	\$174,751,152.99	
Total IHP	\$362,260,967.48		\$507,314,676.68		
Average IHP			\$1,011		
Total Max Grants			20		
4338-GA	Declared 09-15-2017	End Of Reg Period 11-14-2017			
Housing Assistance	1,195	\$1,407,706.50	1,195	\$1,407,706.50	
Other Needs Assistance	29	\$28,942.50	29	\$28,942.50	
Total IHP	\$1,436,649.00		\$1,436,649.00		
Average IHP			\$1,190		
Other IHP Active	Housing Assistance	54	\$146,875.31		
	Other Needs Assistance	11	\$8,194.55		
	Total IHP	\$155,069.86			
	Total IHP Approved in Past Week	\$550,913,374.30			





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