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## Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – Sep 26-27



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**Significant Events:** Hurricane Florence Response / Recovery

**Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Kirk; Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Rosa; Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Central Pacific –Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Western Pacific – Tropical Depression 30W

**Significant Weather:**

- Heavy rain possible over parts of the Western Gulf Coast, Appalachians into Mid-Atlantic
- Elevated fire weather – NV, UT, WY, & CO
- Red Flag Warnings – NV, WY, & UT

**Declaration Activity:**

- Major Disaster Declaration approved – Hawaii
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC

# Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



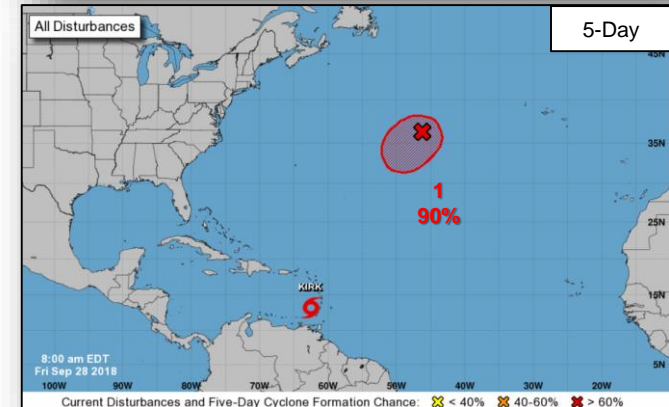
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## Tropical Storm Kirk (Advisory #18 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 110 miles WSW of St. Lucia
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Martinique & Guadeloupe; Watch in effect for St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Tropical-Storm force winds extend 115 miles

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

- Post-Tropical Cyclone Leslie is several hundred miles W of the Azores
- Remains powerful non-tropical low with hurricane-force winds
- Expected to become subtropical storm or a tropical storm later today or tomorrow
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



# Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

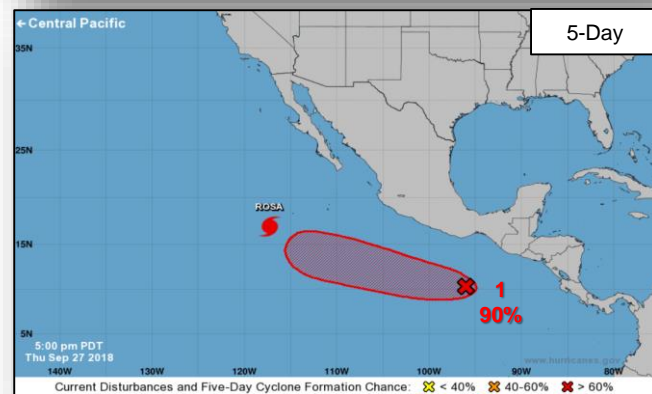


## Hurricane Rosa (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 640 miles SW of Southern Tip of Baja, California
- Moving W at 7 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 145 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Located a few hundred miles SSW of Tehuantepec, Mexico
- Tropical cyclone expected to form over the weekend
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

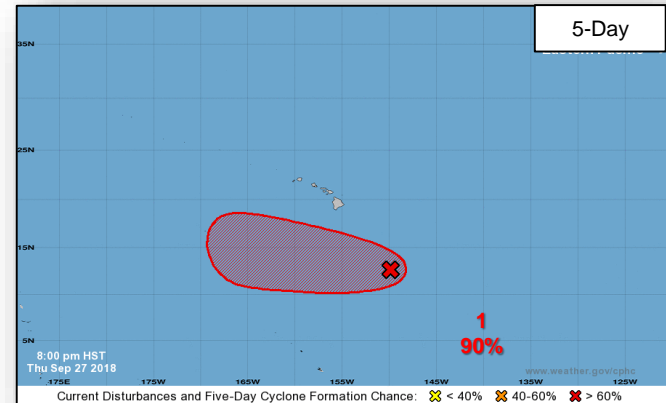
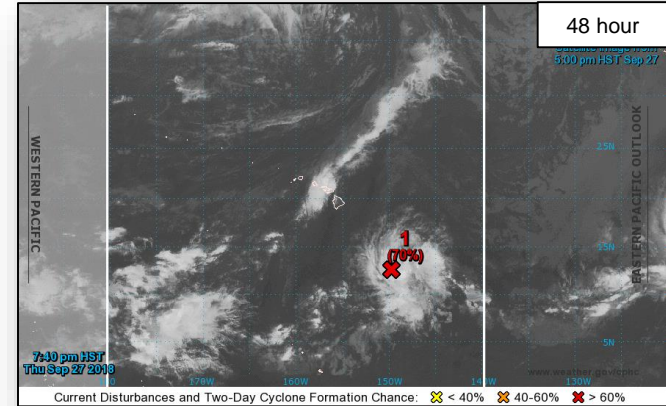


# Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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

- 600 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Could become tropical depression this week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (70%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)



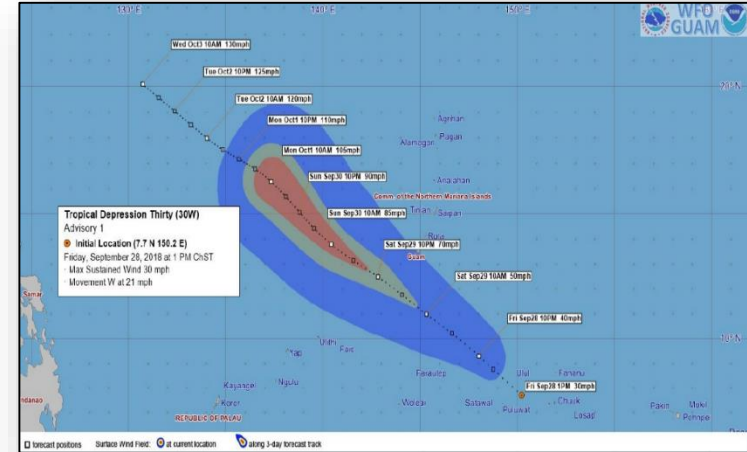
# Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



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## Tropical Depression 30W (Advisory #1A as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

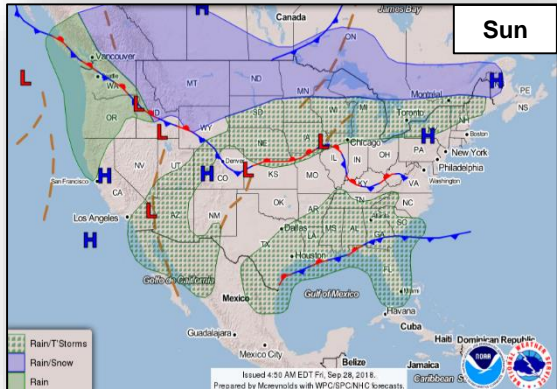
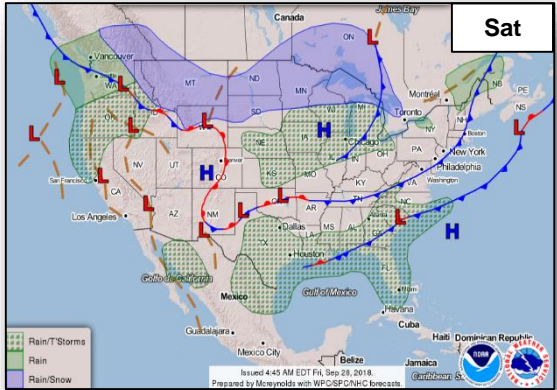
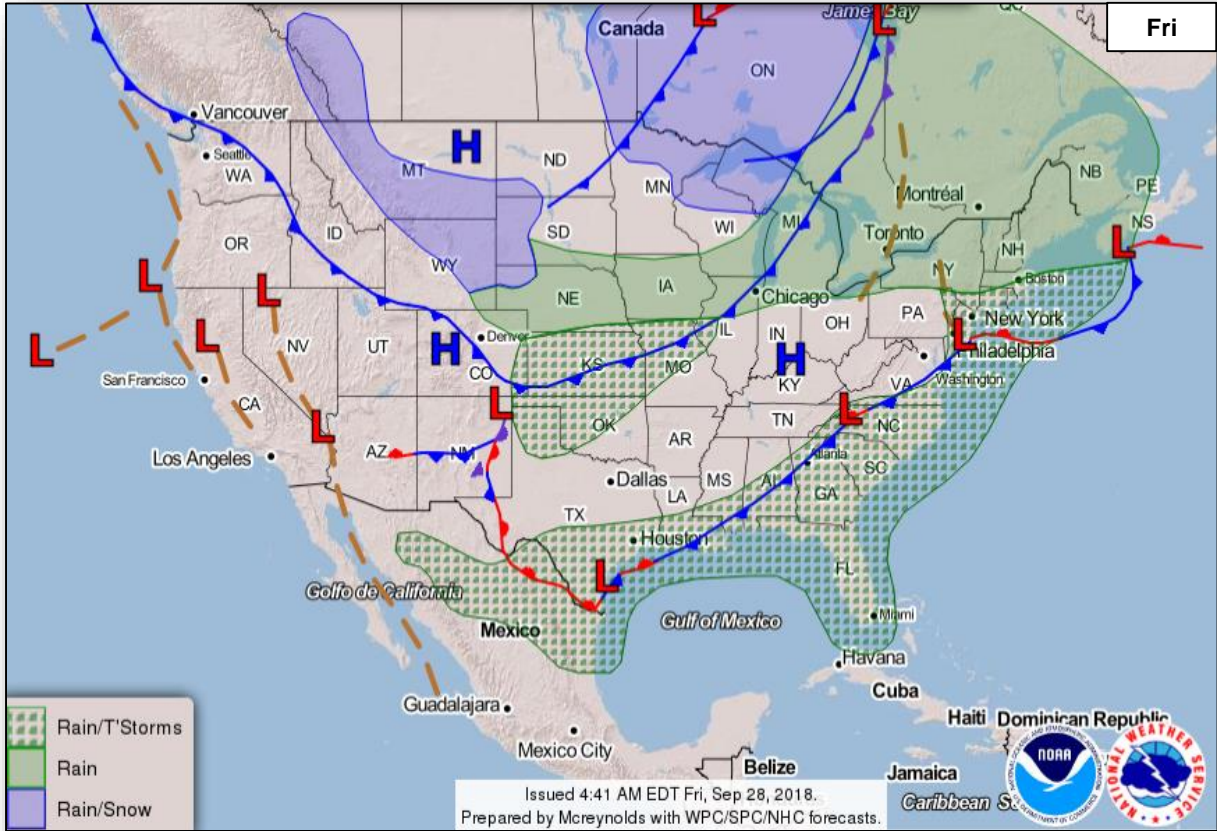
- 470 miles SE of Guam
- Moving NW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 30 mph
- Tropical Storm watch for Guam & Rota



# National Weather Forecast



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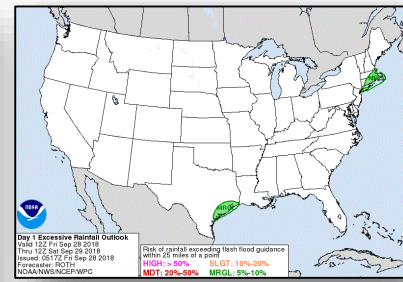
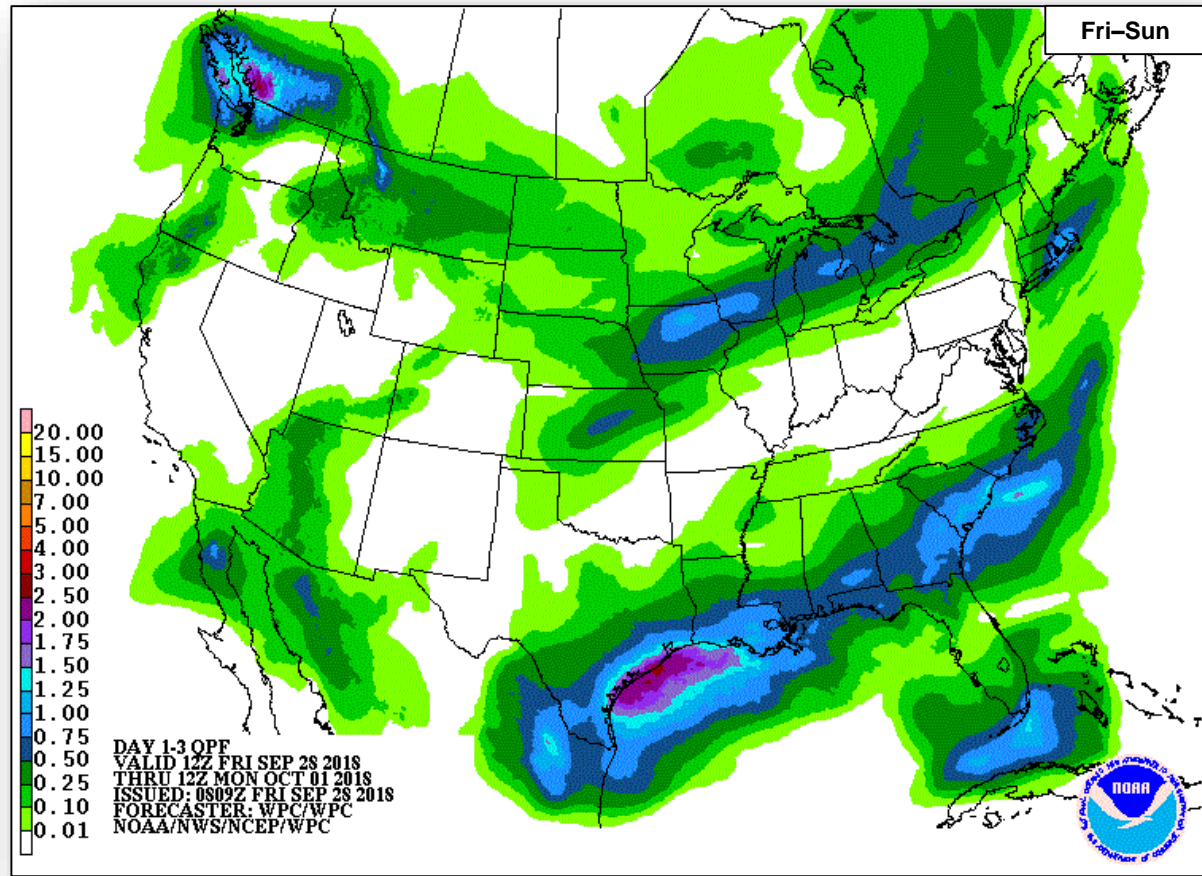




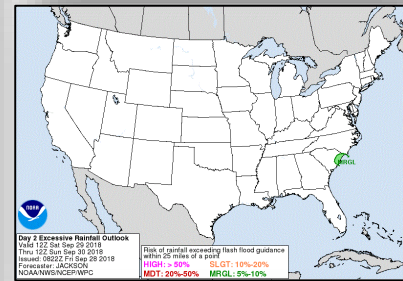
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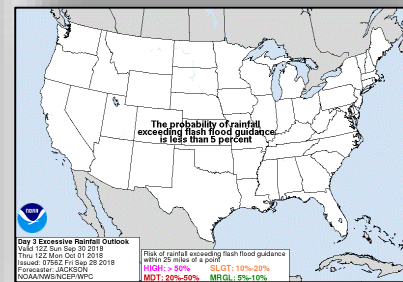
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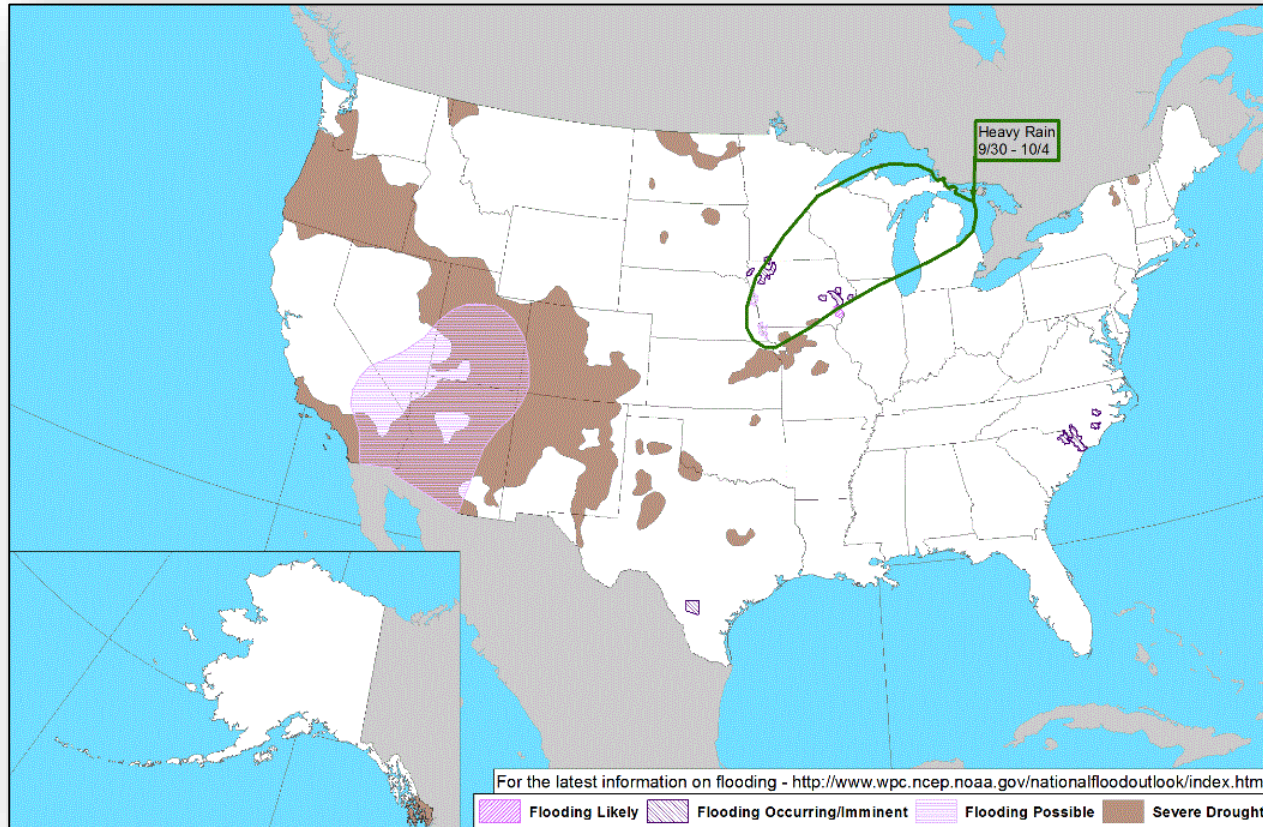


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# Hazards Outlook – Sep 30 - Oct 4



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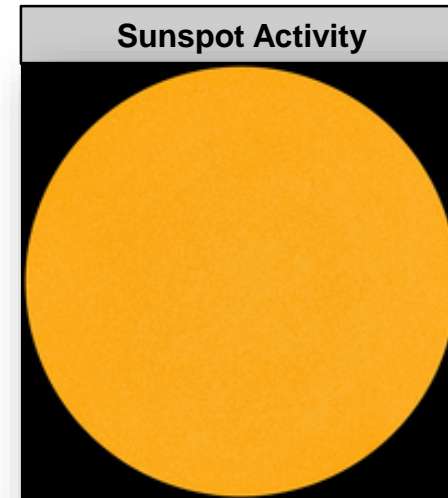
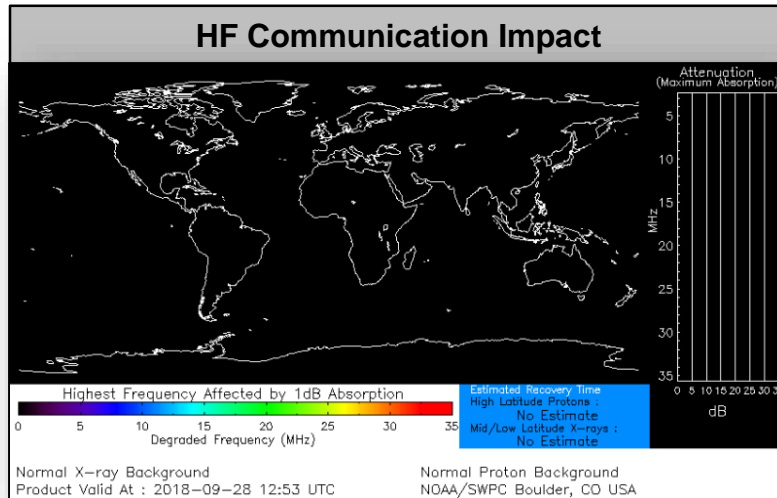
# Space Weather



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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>



# Wildfire Summary



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Fire Name (County)	FMAG Number	Acres Burned	Percent Contained	Evacuations	Structures			Fatalities / Injuries
					Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	
Wyoming (1)								
Roosevelt (Sublette)	5276-FM-WY	51,864 (+1,278)	35% (+5%)	Mandatory	572 (301 homes)	1 (1 home)	44 (42 homes)	0 / 1

# 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	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	14	10	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
			PA	13	8	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	1	9/24 – TBD
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
V	WI	Flooding and Severe Weather August 17 – September 14, 2018	IA	16	10	9/24 – TBD
			PA	15	4	9/24 – TBD

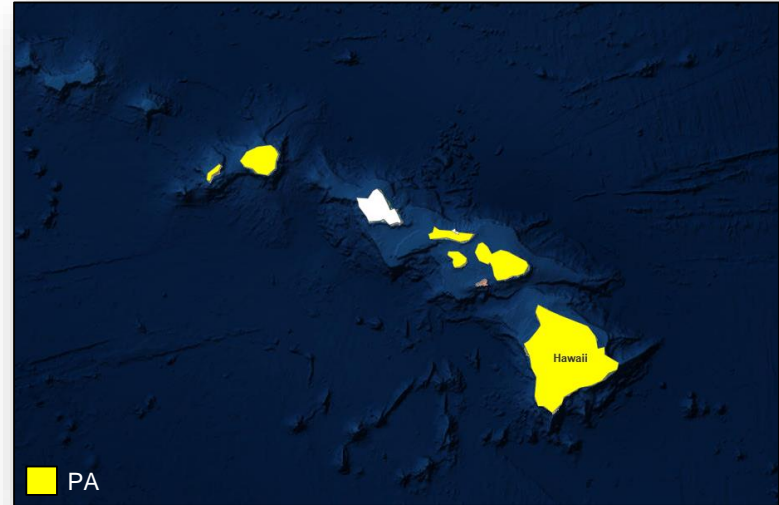
# Declaration Approved



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## FEMA-4395-DR-HI

- Major Disaster Declaration approved on September 27, 2018 for the State of Hawaii
- For Hurricane Lane that occurred August 22-29, 2018
- Providing:
  - Public Assistance for 3 counties – Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui
  - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Dolph A. Diemont



# Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	1	1
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		September 27
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 30, 2018		
HI – DR Hurricane Lane and Wildfires	X	X	X	September 5, 2018	Declared September 27	
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	September 7, 2018		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes		X	X	September 9, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
CNMI – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	X	X	X	September 20, 2018		
Guam – DR Typhoon Mangkhut	X	X	X	September 21, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		

# Disaster Amendments

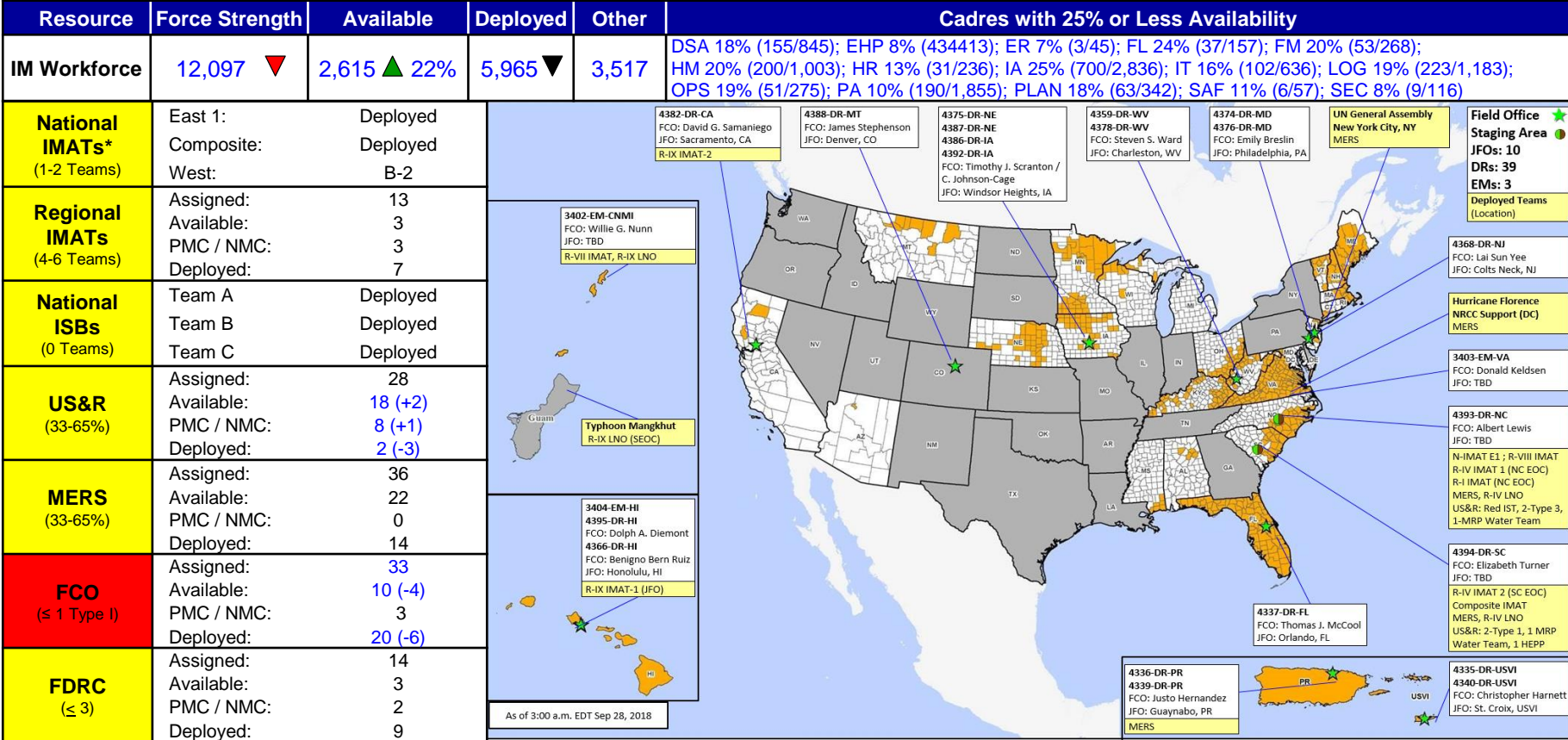


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<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>	<b>Action</b>
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4393-DR-NC	September 27, 2018	Adds one county for IA and PA



# Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



\* **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
<b>NWC</b>	Activated		Enhanced Watch	Day shift	U.N. General Assembly
<b>NRCC (2 Teams)</b>	Available				Blue Team is Available
<b>HLT</b>	Activated				
<b>RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)</b>	Activated	Region II	Enhanced Watch	24/7	U.N. General Assembly
<b>RRCCs (10 Regions)</b>	Available				



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