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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 2, 2017

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 1- Oct 2



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Significant Events:

- Response for Hurricane Maria
- Mass Casualty – Las Vegas

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 5 days
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms possible – Central Plains
- Flooding – Portions of NE & FL
- Snow & Rain – Rockies
- Elevated Fire Weather – CA
- Space Weather:
 - Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

Mass Casualty – Las Vegas



Current Situation

- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) confirmed a mass-casualty shooting near the Mandalay Bay casino.
- Shooter was located on the 32nd floor of the casino and fired numerous rounds into a crowd at a nearby music festival
- LVMPD reports the suspect, identified as a local resident, is deceased and they do not believe there are other shooters involved
- Motive unknown

Impacts:

- Local authorities report up to 50 fatalities and over 200 injuries reported (*number of fatalities/injuries count expected to change*)
- I-15 closed in proximity of the scene
- McCarran Airport flights temporary suspended; airport resumed limited flight activity

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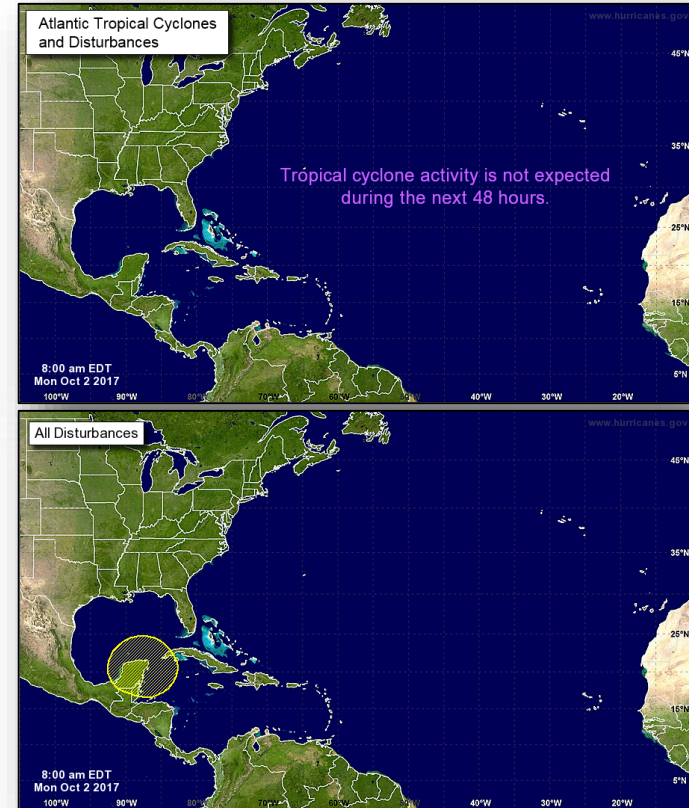
- No operations in the area
- No reports of FEMA personnel attending this event (as of 8 a.m.)
- National Watch Center Threat Monitoring Team continue to work with partners & Region IX Watch will continue to monitor situation
- No requests for FEMA assistance at this time



Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

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

- Located over portions of the Yucatan Peninsula
- Environmental conditions could become a little more favorable for the development by the end of the week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (20%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (As of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

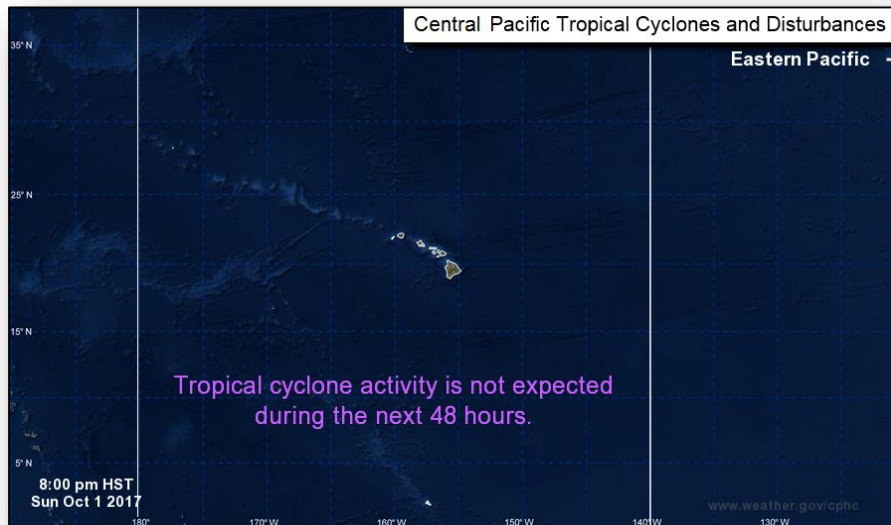
- Located a couple hundred miles south of southeastern Mexico
- Moving slowly WNW to NW
- Environmental conditions expected to gradually become more conducive for development over the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Next 48 Hours



Next 5 days

Hurricane Maria – Caribbean



Current Situation

Life safety and life sustainment efforts in PR and the USVI are ongoing. Approximately 3 inches of rain has fallen across Puerto Rico since late Friday; additional rainfall of **1-3 inches possible, with 3-5 inches in localized areas through today. Flash Flood Watch in effect for PR and the USVI through this morning.**

Health and Medical:

- **PR:** 64 HHS/DoD hospital assessments complete; 60 hospitals fully operational; power restored to 9 hospitals
- USNS Comfort departed Norfolk, VA, expected arrival mid-week
- Fuel rotation plan in place to ensure hospitals have continuous power;
721 out of 1100 gas stations are open

Communications:

- **PR:** **Approx. 12% cell coverage**
- **USVI:** **Approx. 29% cell coverage**

Airports:

- **PR:** **All open**
- **USVI:** **St. Croix and St. Thomas open for military flights; limited commercial flights in STT; and inter-island flights between STT and STX**

Fuel:

PR: Adequate fuel stocks; 721/1100 gas stations open; 120k gallons of fuel delivered to critical facilities
USVI: Adequate fuel stocks remain

Power:

PR: **5% of power restored; airport and marine terminal restored to electrical power grid; 17 generators installed and 15 in progress at priority medical facilities**

USVI: **15% of customers on St. Thomas and 10% of customers on St. Croix restored; including critical facilities such as airports and hospitals; 23 generators installed and 11 in progress; 55 generators available on hand**

Roads:

PR: **Major roads continue to reopen in both directions, including PR-2**

USVI: **Most routes open with some restrictions on all islands**

Dam:

PR: **No critical changes; Rotary assets delivering super sandbags and concrete reinforcements today**

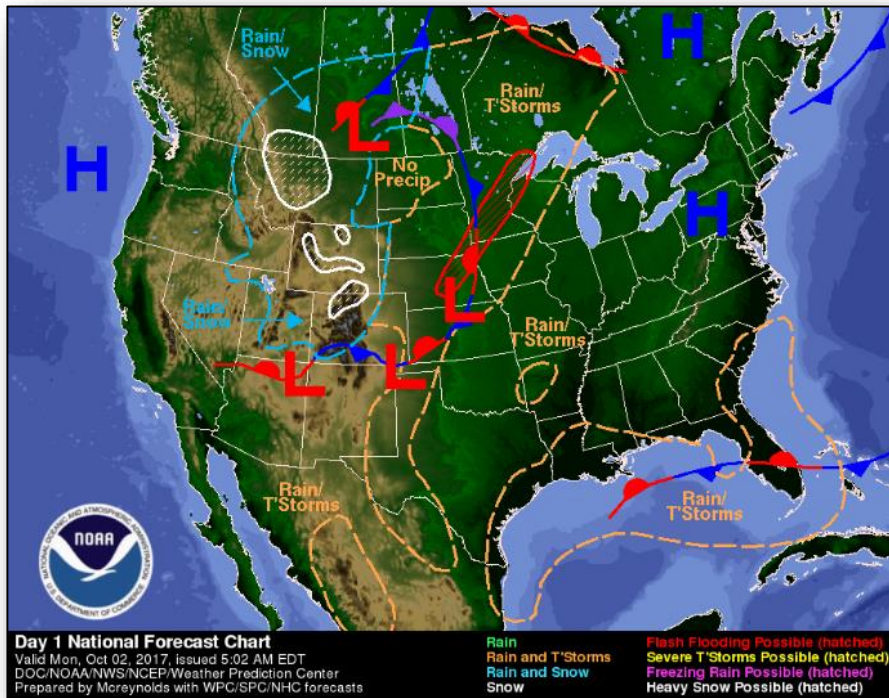
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- NRCC: Level I (24/7); NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT East-2: PR
- FEMA Region II; RRCC: Not Activated (staff deployed); RWC: Steady State
- FEMA Region II, III (en route) and X IMATs: Deployed to USVI

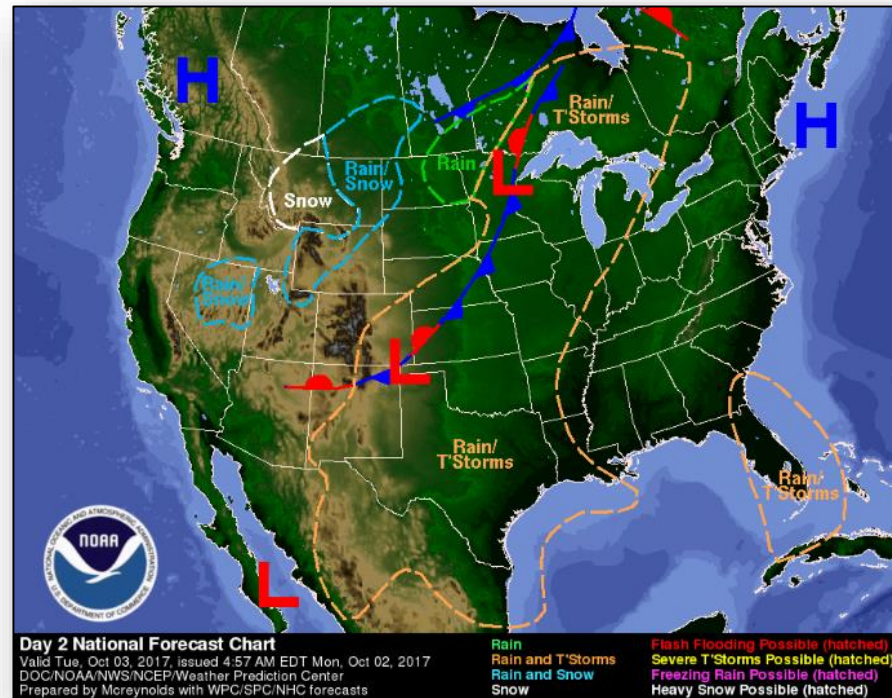
National Weather Forecast



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Today

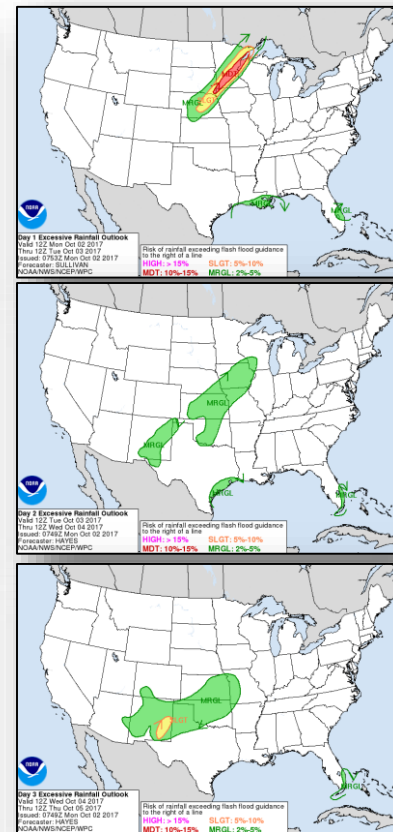
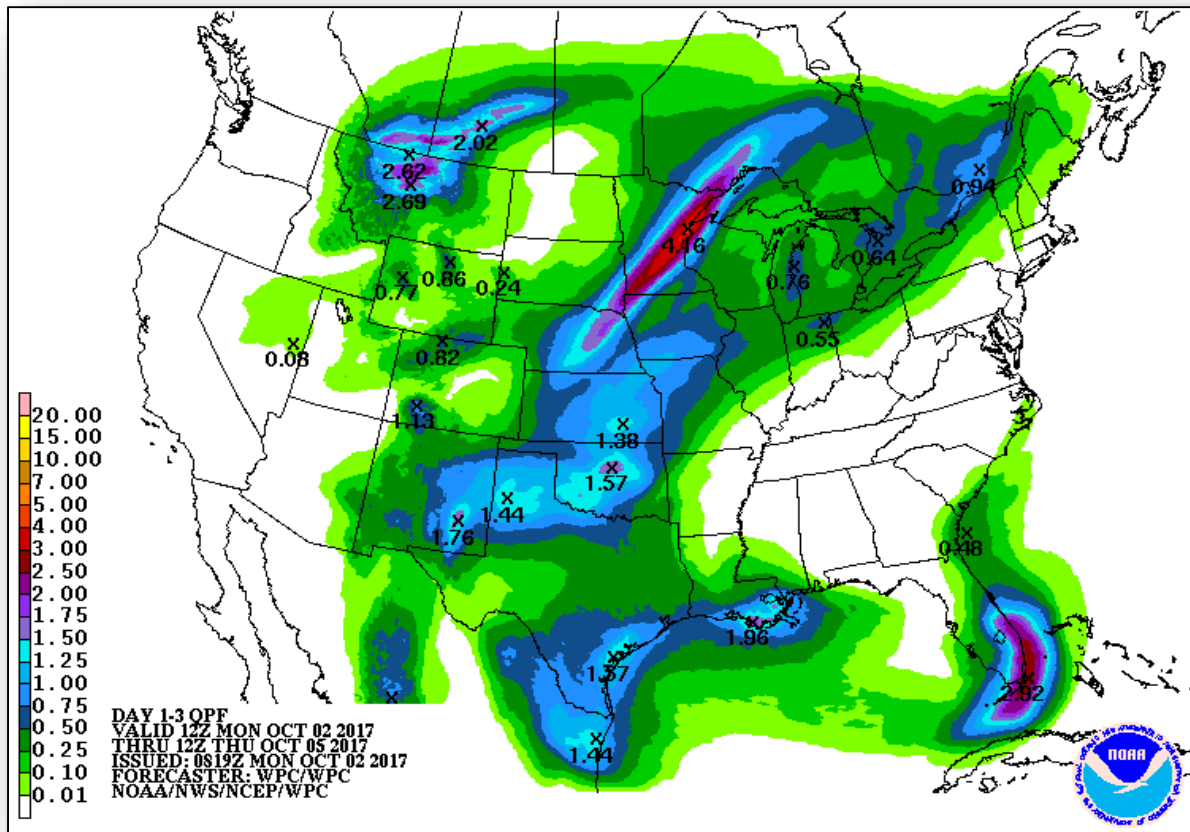


Tomorrow

Precipitation Forecast & Flash Flood Risk



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Disaster Requests & Declarations



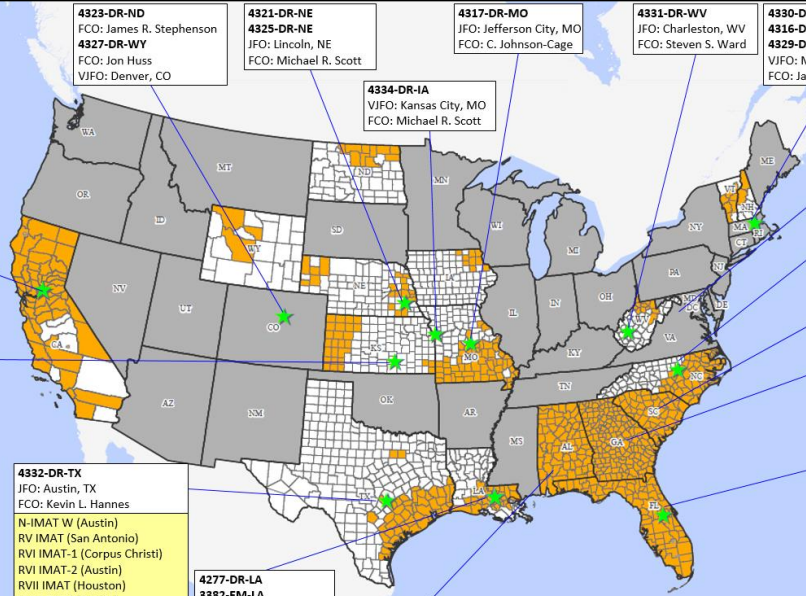
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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
10	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	X	X	X	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding		X	X	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	X	X	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		
LA – DR Hurricane Harvey	X	X	X	September 26, 2017		
SC – DR Hurricane Irma		X	X	September 27, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres Less than 25%: DI 6% (7/127), DSA 16% (132/830), EA 25% (157/619), EHP 13% (42/315), ER 11% (7/61), FLDR 17% (29/169), FM 15% (43/291), HM 24% (232/977), HR 19% (48/251), IA 20% (477/2,418), IT 6% (35/624), LOG 14% (157/1,136), NDRS 18% (32/179), OPS 15% (37/253), PL 19% (85/449), SAF 12% (7/60), SEC 7% (7/97)
Total Workforce	11,185 ▲	2,214 ▲ 19%	7,211 ▲	1,760	
National IMATs* (0 Teams)	East 1:	Deployed			
	East 2:	Deployed			
	West:	Deployed			
Regional IMATs (0-3 Teams)	Assigned:	13			
	Available:	1			
	PMC / NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	12			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned:	28			
	Available:	21			
	PMC / NMC:	5			
	Deployed:	2			
MERS (≤33%)	Assigned:	36			
	Available:	6 (+1)			
	NMC:	0			
	Deployed:	30 (-1)			
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned:	38			
	Available:	2 (-1)			
	PMC / NMC:	2			
	Deployed:	34 (+1)			
FDRC (2)	Assigned:	13			
	Available:	1			
	PMC / NMC:	1			
	Deployed:	11			
As of 3:00 a.m. EDT October 2, 2017					<div><div><div>4323-DR-ND JFO: James R. Stephenson</div><div>4321-DR-NE 4325-DR-NE JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: Michael R. Scott</div><div>4317-DR-MO JFO: Jefferson City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage</div><div>4331-DR-WV JFO: Charleston, WV FCO: Steven S. Ward</div><div>4330-DR-VT 4316-DR-NH 4329-DR-NH JIFO: Maynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo</div><div>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 12 DRs: 26 EMs: 3 Deployed Teams (Location)</div><div>D.C. – NRCC MERS: Denver, Maynard</div><div>4285-DR-NC JFO: Durham, NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner MERS: Frederick</div><div>3386-EM-SC JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley</div><div>4338-DR-GA JFO: TBD FCO: Thomas J. McCool R-IV IMAT-2 & LNO (EOC) MERS: Bothell, Frederick</div><div>4337-DR-FL 4341-DR-Seminole Tribe of FL JFO: Orlando, FL FCO: Willie G. Nunn N-IMAT E1 (IOF, Tallahassee) RI-IMAT (Branch IV IOF) RIV IMAT-1 (Miami, FL) MERS: Bothell, Denver, Frederick, Thomasville RIV–LNOs</div><div>4393-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI JFO: TBD FCO: William L. Vogel R-X IMAT (St. Thomas) R-II IMAT (St. Croix) R-III (St. Croix) MERS: Bothell, Maynard</div><div>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR JFO: TBD FCO: Alejandro DeLaCampa San Juan (EOC / JFO) IMAT: N-IMAT E2 MERS: Bothell, Denton, Frederick, Maynard, Denver US&R: Red IST, NY-TF1, IN-TF1</div><div>4339-DR-AL JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley</div><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>4319-DR-KS JFO: Wichita, KS FCO: Michael R. Scott</div><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>INCIDENT SUPPORT BASE (ISB): Maxwell AFB, AL Camp Beauregard, LA Ft. Bragg, NC Randolph AFB Auxiliary, TX Lakeland, FL Groveland, FL Aquadilla, PR San Juan, PR Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, PR St. Croix, USVI (Pending) St. Thomas, USVI (Pending)</div></div></div>

*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	Gold	Level I	24/7	Hurricane Maria
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Region: IX, V, & X



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