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FEMA Daily Operations Briefing Sunday, October 12, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 11 - 12



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical Storm Fay, Disturbance 1 (70%)
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 (50%)
- Central Pacific Disturbance 1 (Same as disturbance in the Eastern Pacific)
- Western Pacific No systems threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

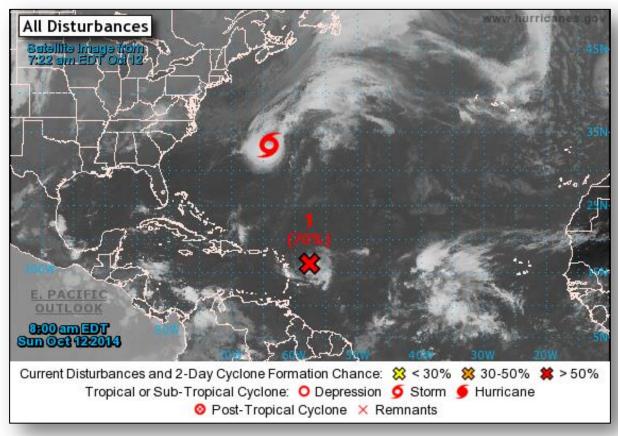
- Slight risk of severe thunderstorms Southern Plains
- Heavy rain Tennessee Valley to the Central Gulf Coast & the Central/Southern Plains
- Rain and snow Northern/Central Rockies
- Critical Fire Weather/Red Flag Warnings Northern CA
- Critical Fire Weather None

FEMA Readiness: None

Declaration Activity: None

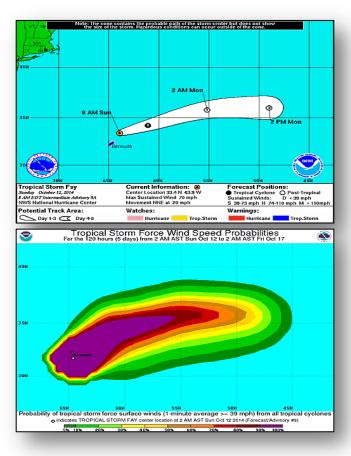
2 Day Tropical Outlook - Atlantic





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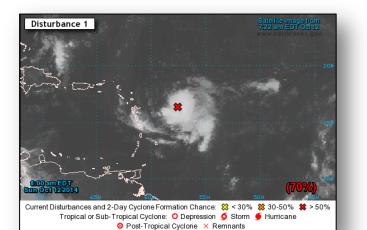


Tropical Storm Fay (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- · Located about 85 miles NNE of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 20 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 70 mph
- Turn to NE with increase in forward speed expected this morning, followed by a turn to the ENE tonight
- Little change in strength is forecast the next 24 hours
- Expected to become post-tropical cyclone tonight
- Tropical Storm Force winds extend outward 175 miles
- Expected to produce total rainfall accumulations of 3-5 inches across Bermuda
- No threat to U.S. territories

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



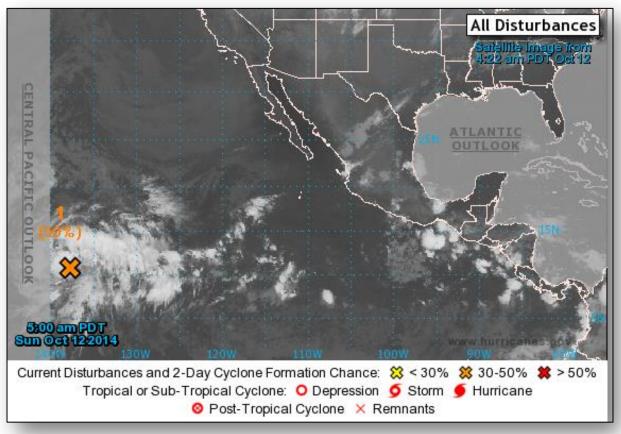


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Thunderstorm activity associated with a small low pressure area continues to become better organized
- 275 miles E of the Leeward Islands; moving W 10-15 mph
- Environmental conditions are expected to become conducive for development
- Tropical depression could form later today
- Probability of formation:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (70%)
 - Next 5 days: High (70%)

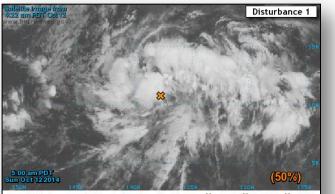
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





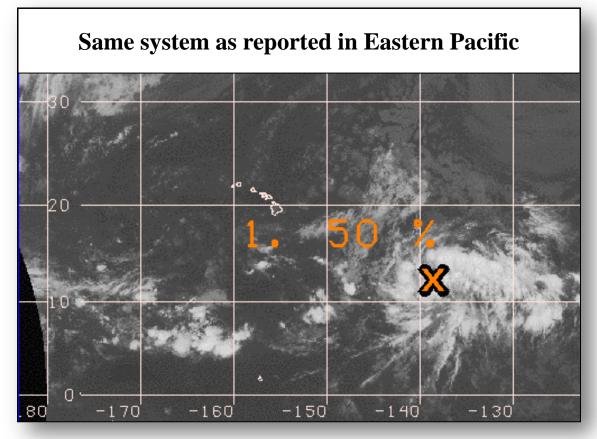
Current Disturbances and 2-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: 🗱 < 30% 🗱 30-50% 🗱 > 50% Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression 歺 Storm 🍯 Hurricane O Post-Tropical Cyclone X Remnants

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

- Shower and thunderstorm activity has become better organized
- Moving WNW 10-15 mph
- Located about 1,300 miles ESE of the Hawaiian Islands
- Conditions are conducive for development during the next several days
- Probability of formation:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (50%)
 - Next 5 days: High (60%)

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	0	0	
HI – DR (IA - Appeal) Tropical Storm Iselle	October 7, 2014		
ND – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 7, 2014		

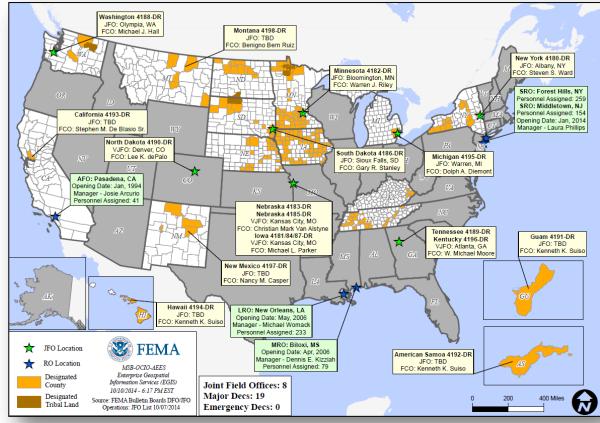
Wildfire Summary



Fire Name (County)	FMAG #	Acres Burned	% Contained Est. Containment date	Evacuations (Residents)	Structures Threatened	Structures Destroyed	Fatalities / Injuries				
	California (1)										
Applegate (FINAL) (Placer County)	FEMA-5082-FM-CA October 8, 2014	459	67% (+12)	Mandatory	400 (-600) (400 homes)	10 (6 homes)	0 / 3 (+2)				

Open Field Offices as of October 12





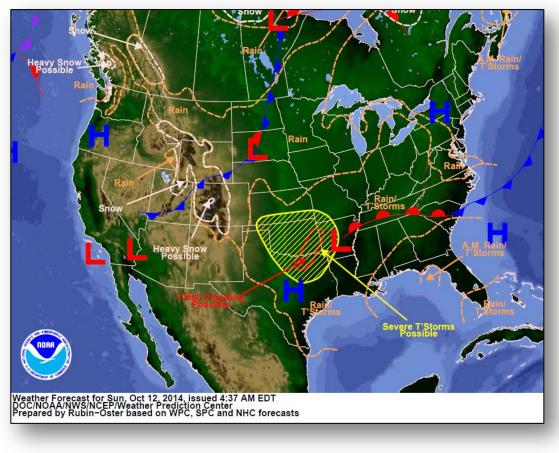
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region		_		Number o		
	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End
VI	NM	Severe Storms and Flooding July 27 – August 5, 2014	PA	8 (+1)	0	10/8 – 10/15
VII	МО	Severe Storms September 9-10, 2014	PA	20	20	9/29 – 10/10
VIII	UT	Severe Storms and Flooding September 26 – 28, 2014	IA	1	0	10/14 – 10/16

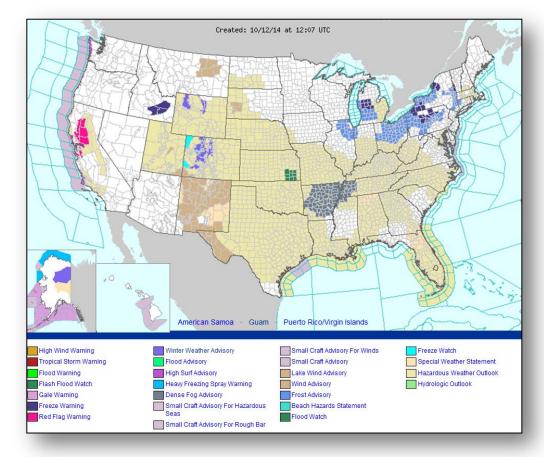
National Weather Forecast





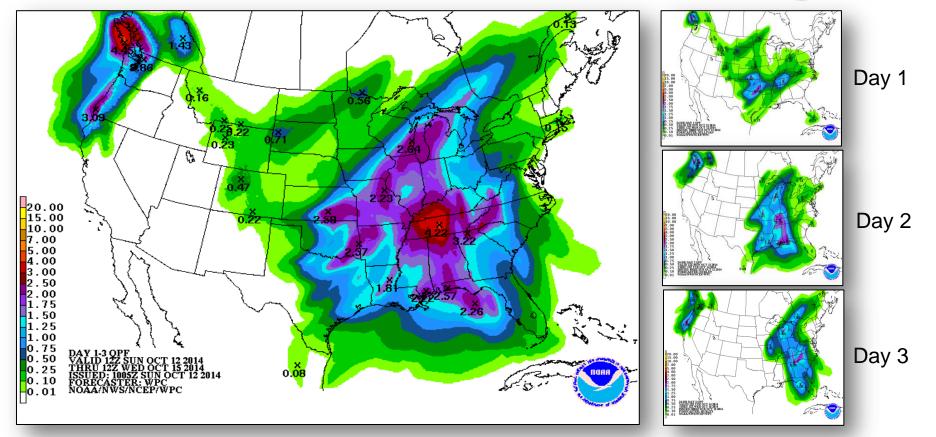
Active Watches/Warnings





Precipitation Forecast - 3 Day





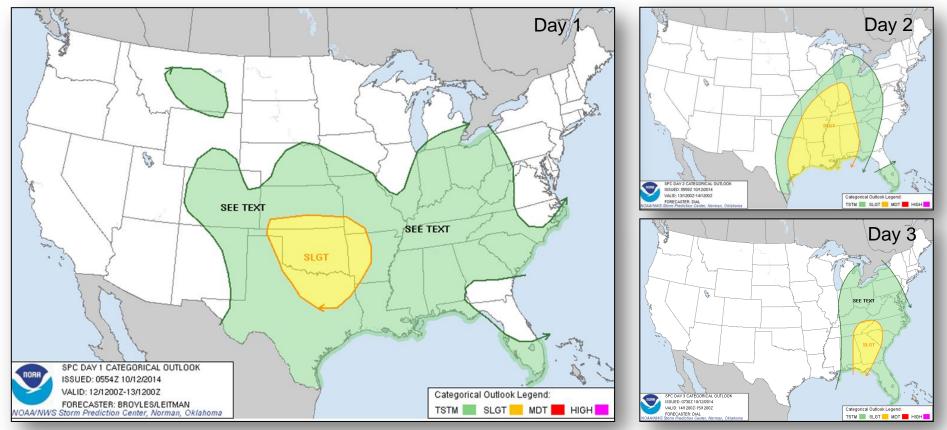
River Forecast





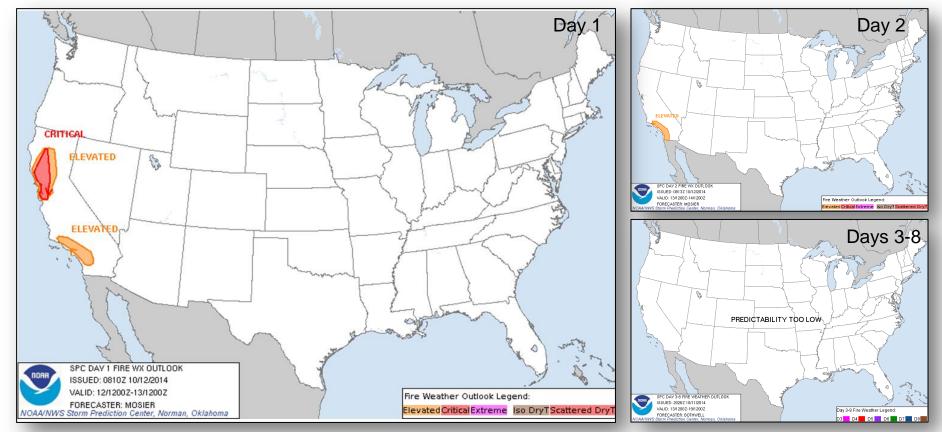
Convective Outlook, Days 1 - 3





Fire Weather Outlook, Days 1 - 8

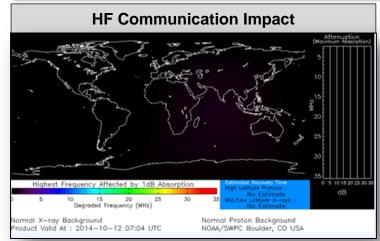


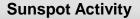


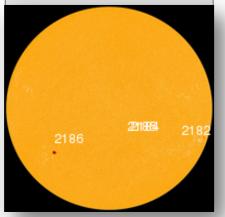
Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours		
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None		
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None		
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None		
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None		







FEMA Readiness - Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets													
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		-				Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		40	16	40%	17	2	5		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2				
FDRC		10	6	60%	0	0	4		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1				
US&R		28	25	89%	1*	1	1	 MO-TF1 (returned to normal) NE-TF1 (demobilizing from exercise) NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages) CA-TF1 (Yellow - Logistics & management *personnel available for deployment) 	• Green = Available/FMC • Yellow = Available/PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned/Deployed				
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	IMAT East 1 - Deployed to FEMA HQ	Green: 3 avail Yellow: 1-2 avail Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)				
Regional IMAT		13	6	46%	2	2	3	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): • Region III, VI <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> • Region V, IX-1 <u>Deployed</u> • Region X to WA • Region IX-2 to CA	 Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i> 				
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		• Green = 80 – 100% avail • Yellow = 60 – 79% avail • Red = 59% or below avail • Readiness remains 95%				

FEMA Readiness - National/Regional Teams



National/Regional Teams											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		-		Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (Day Shift)	• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	0		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	0				
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7				



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