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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 17, 2014

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 16 - 17



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

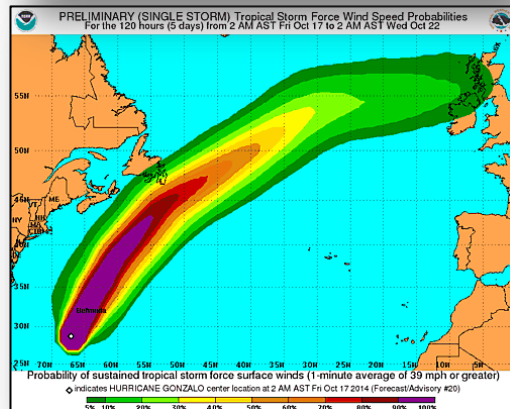
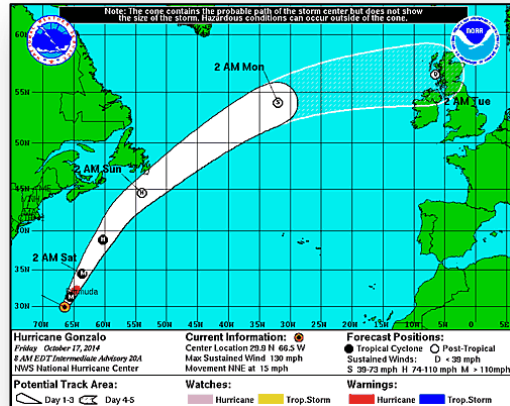
- Atlantic – Hurricane Gonzalo
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 (50%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Ana
- Western Pacific – No systems threatening U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Rain – Pacific Northwest, Northeast & Southwest
- Flash flooding possible – northern ME
- Elevated Fire Weather – none; Red Flag Warnings – none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours – Minor, R1Level radio blackouts; Next 24 hours – none

Declaration Activity: None

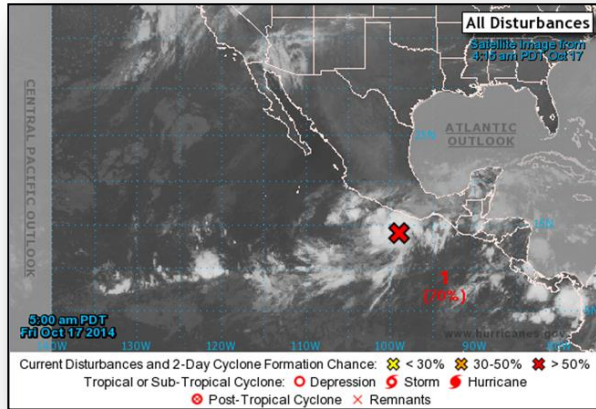
Hurricane Gonzalo – Atlantic



Hurricane Gonzalo – Cat 4 (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 195 miles SSW of Bermuda
- Moving NNE at 15 mph
- Continued NNE motion with an increase in forward speed thru Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds have increased to 130 mph
- Likely to bring damaging winds and life-threatening storm surge to Bermuda later today
- Slow weakening forecast today; faster weakening to begin tonight
- Hurricane-force winds extend outward 60 miles
- Tropical storm-force winds extend outward 175 miles
- Hurricane Warning in effect for Bermuda
- Large swells affecting portions of the Southeast U.S. coast; will spread northward along the east coast today

2-Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



Disturbance 1 (92E) (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Showers and thunderstorms located about 150 miles S of Acapulco, Mexico, moving slowly N or NW.
- Slow development of this system is possible next couple days
- Formation chance
 - Through 48 hours – High (70%)
 - Through 5 days – High (80%)

Tropical Storm Ana – Central Pacific

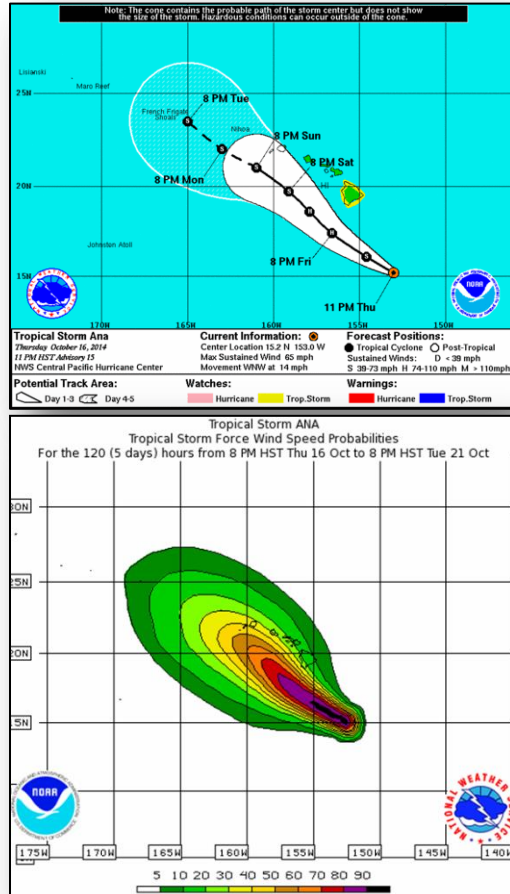


Tropical Storm Ana (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located about 340 miles SSE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Moving WNW at 14 mph; turn to NW expected today and Saturday
- Ana will pass near the Big Island tonight & Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds are near 65 mph with higher gusts
- Gradual strengthening forecast during the next 24 hours
- Ana possibly becoming a hurricane today
- Slight weakening is expected on Saturday
- Tropical Storm-Force winds extend outward up to 70 miles

Hazards/Impacts

- Tropical Storm Watch in effect for Hawaii County
- Tropical Storm conditions possible on the Big Island
- Flash Flood Watch for The Big Island; 6-12 inches of rain expected
- 10-20 foot surf possible on S & SE facing shores



Hurricane Ana – Response



State/Local

- Governor declared an Emergency Proclamation on Oct. 15
- **HI EMA EOC at partial activation**
- All Hawaii Big Island schools will be closed today
- Hawaii County Civil Defense identified 11 shelters; none open (*Region IX*)

FEMA Region IX

- RRCC will activate to Level II (24/7) with **ESFs 1-3, 5, 6-9, 10, 12, & 15**, USCG & DCE at 12:00 p.m. EDT today; RWC is at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- RIX Pacific Watch will deploy 1 LNO to PACOM Oct 17-19
- Region IX IMAT (with ESFs 1, 8 & 12) deployed to HI
- Region IX LNOs deployed to four County EOCs
- 3 person HLT activated at the Central Pacific Hurricane Center, Honolulu

FEMA HQ

- **FEMA NRCC will activate to Level II at 1:00 p.m. EDT today**
- FEMA NWC is at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- HQ LNO deployed to PACOM
- National IMAT West on stand-by
- ISB Bravo Advance Team (10) establishing operations at DC Hawaii (Oahu); remainder of ISB Bravo Team prepared to deploy if needed
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam identified as potential FSA

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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

Open JFOs Friday, October 17, 2014



Days Open # Days Till Close

JFO	Event Nbr	Date Opened	Est Closed Date▲	Op Period End	# of Counties Declared	Level	# of JFO Staff	0 30 60 90 120 150 180 210 240 270 300 330 360 390 420 450
Guam	4191	09/10/2014			1	III	0	36 0
American Samoa	4192	09/10/2014			1	III	0	36 0
Hawaii	4194	09/10/2014			2	III	0	36 0
New Mexico	4197	10/06/2014			4	III	0	1 0
Iowa	4184	07/24/2014	01/16/2015	10/21/2014	26	III	49	84 92 176
Minnesota	4182	07/21/2014	01/23/2015	10/23/2014	37	III	112	87 99 186
Washington	4188	08/12/2014	10/31/2014	10/22/2014	3	III	80	65 15 80
North Dakota	4190	08/19/2014	11/14/2014	10/24/2014	10	III	12	58 29 87
South Dakota	4186	08/12/2014	11/14/2014		14	III	64	65 29 94
Nebraska	4183	07/24/2014	11/21/2014	11/21/2014	12	III	37	84 36 120
Tennessee	4189	08/13/2014	11/21/2014	08/28/2014	18	III	40	64 36 100
Montana	4198	10/09/2014	11/23/2014	10/31/2014	5	III	25	7 38 45
New York	4180	07/15/2014	11/25/2014	10/15/2014	11	III	73	93 40 133
California	4193	09/15/2014	12/14/2014	10/17/2014	2	III	56	31 59 90
Michigan	4195	09/26/2014	12/25/2014	10/16/2014	3	III	391	20 70 90

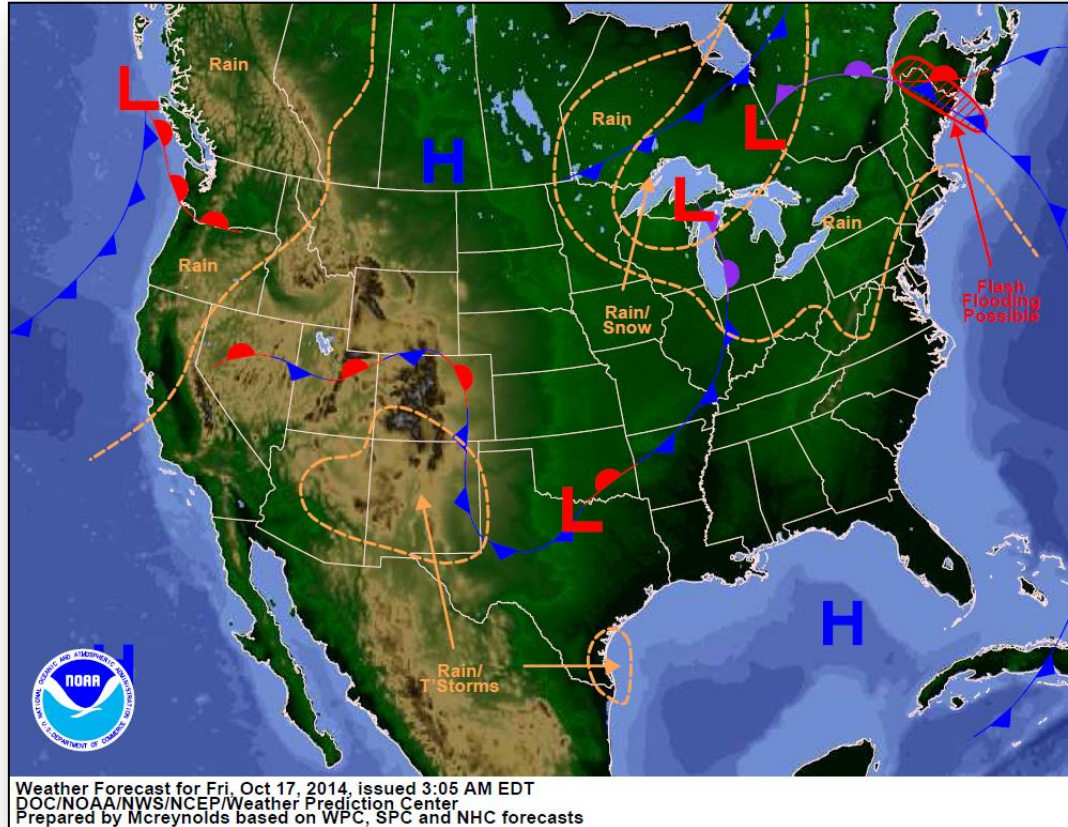
10 JFOs; 19 Major Declarations;
0 Emergency Declarations
Virtual JFOs: AS, GU, IA, KY, ND, NE, TN

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

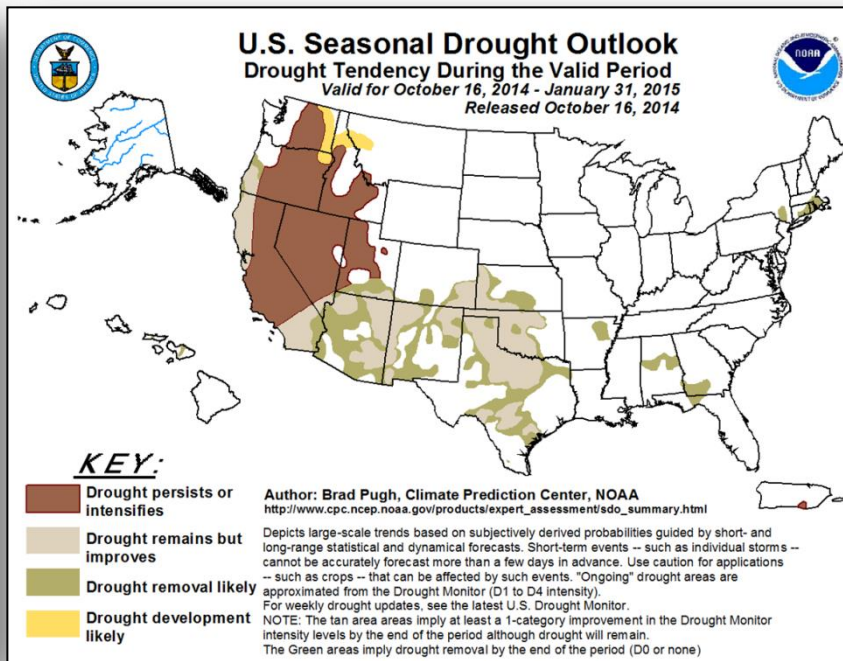
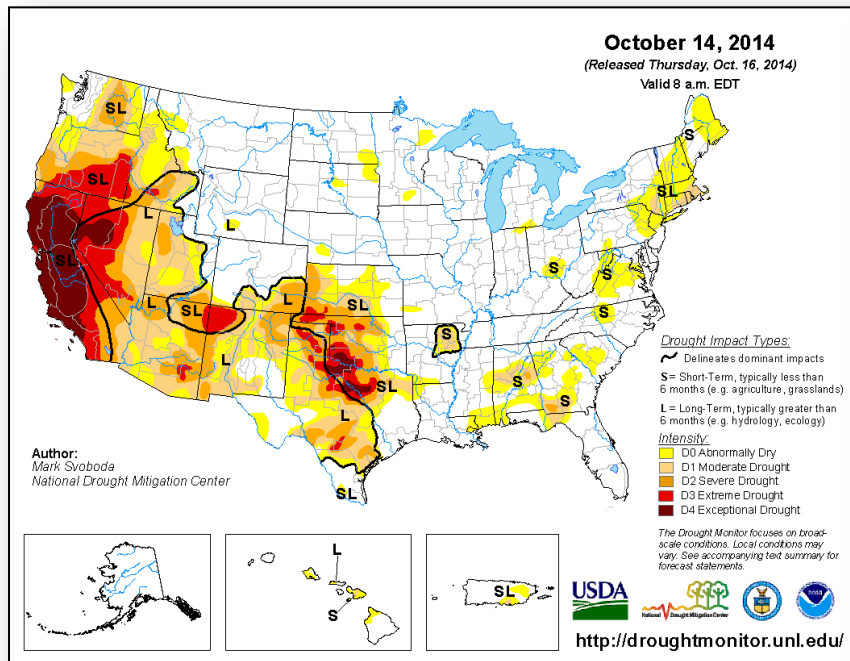


Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Complete	
VI	NM	Severe Storms & Flooding July 27 – August 5, 2014	PA	8	8	10/8 – 10/15
VIII	UT	Severe Storms & Flooding September 26 – 28, 2014	IA	1	1	10/14 – 10/16
IX	AZ	Severe Storms & Flooding September 8	PA	3	0	10/14 – 10/17
IX	HI	Kilauea Lava Flow June 27, 2014 & continuing	PA	1	0	10/15 – 10/16

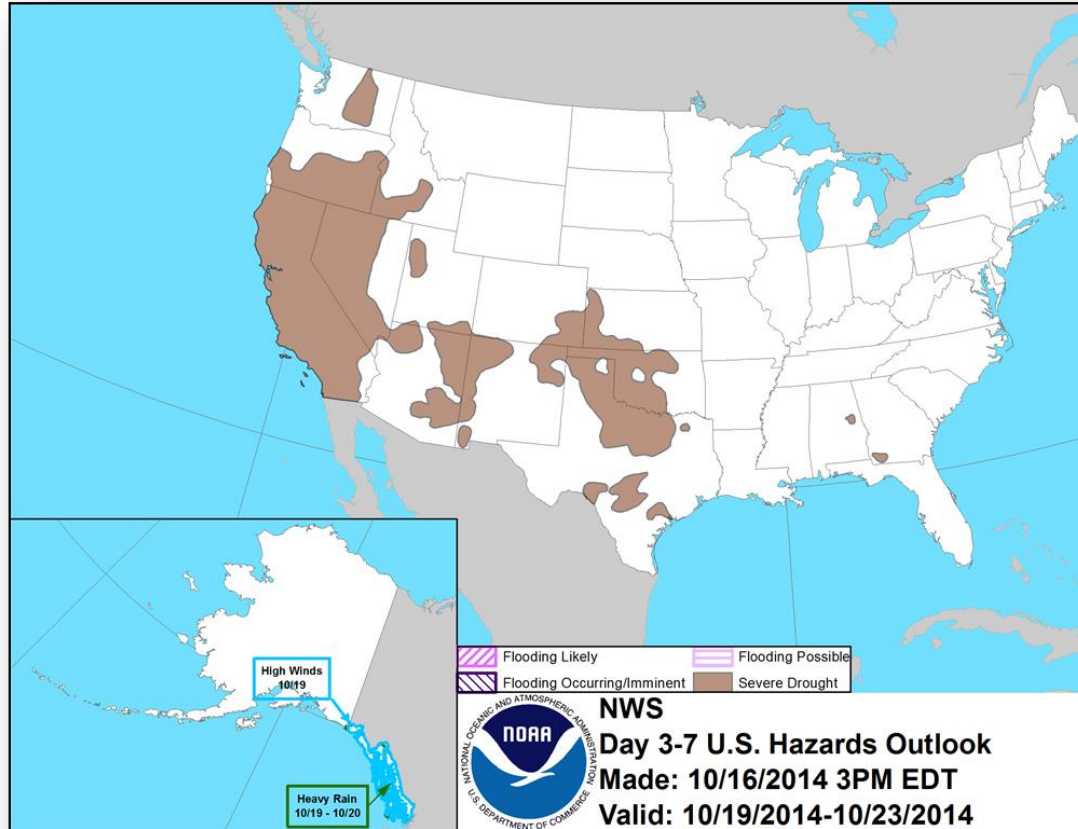
National Weather Forecast



U.S. Drought Monitor

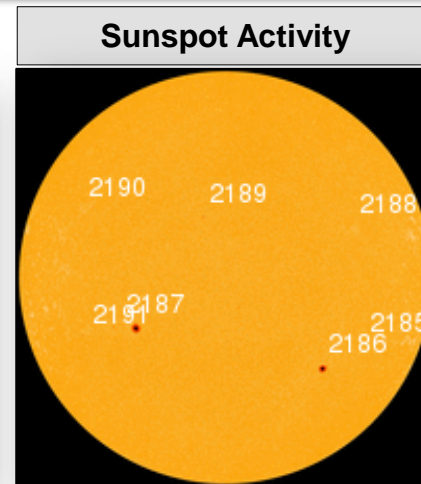
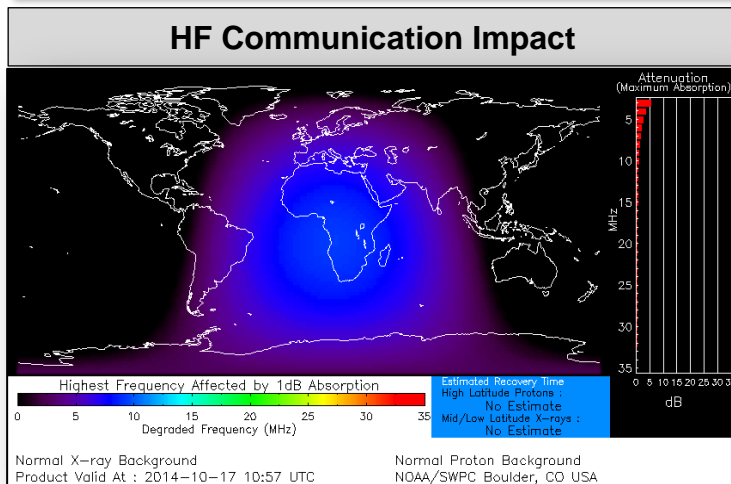


Hazard Outlook: Oct 19 - 23



Space Weather

NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	Minor	None	None
• Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
• Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
• Radio Blackouts	R1	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: <table><tr><td>FCO</td><td>Green</td><td>Yellow</td><td>Red</td></tr><tr><td>Type 1</td><td>3+</td><td>2</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Type 2</td><td>4+</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Type 3</td><td>4</td><td>3</td><td>2</td></tr></table>	FCO	Green	Yellow	Red	Type 1	3+	2	1	Type 2	4+	3	2	Type 3	4	3	2
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US&R		28	26	96%	1*	1	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NM-TF1 (Red - Personnel shortages)CA-TF1* (Yellow - Logistics & management personnel available for deployment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = Available/FMCYellow = Available/PMCRed = Out-of-ServiceBlue = Assigned/Deployed																
National IMAT		3	2	66%	0	0	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQIMAT West – on alert for TS Ana	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 3 availYellow: 1-2 availRed: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and/or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)																
Regional IMAT		13	5	38%	2	2	4	<u>Partially Mission Capable (PMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region VI, III <u>Not Mission Capable (NMC):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region II IMAT-1 deactivatingRegion V, IX-1 <u>Deployed</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Region VIII to MT; IX-2 to CA; X to WARegion IX-1 to HI; Region VI to NM Oct 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green: 7 or more availYellow: 4 - 6 teams availableRed: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable <p><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.</i></p>																
MCOV		60	57	95%	0	3	0		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Green = 80 – 100% availYellow = 60 – 79% availRed = 59% or below availReadiness 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 (24/7)	<div>• Green = FMC</div> <div>• Yellow = PMC</div> <div>• Red = NMC</div>
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	0		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated		
DEST							Not Activated		
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	24/7 Dayshift	<div>• RIX Enhanced Watch</div> <div>• RVI Enhanced Watch at 9am EDT</div>	



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