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FEMADaily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 20, 2014 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity: Oct 19 - 20



Significant Events: Tropical Storm Ana

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Disturbance 1 Medium (30%); Disturbance 2 Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Cyclone activity not expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific Tropical Storm Ana
- Western Pacific No systems threatening U.S. territories

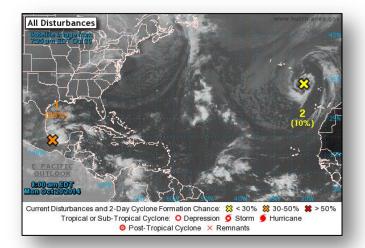
Significant Weather:

- Rain/thunderstorms West Coast to Pacific Northwest, Southwest to Central Rockies and Southern Plains
- Elevated Fire Weather none; Red Flag Warnings none
- Space Weather: Past 24 hours none; Next 24 hours Minor, R1 radio blackouts

Declaration Activity: None

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





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

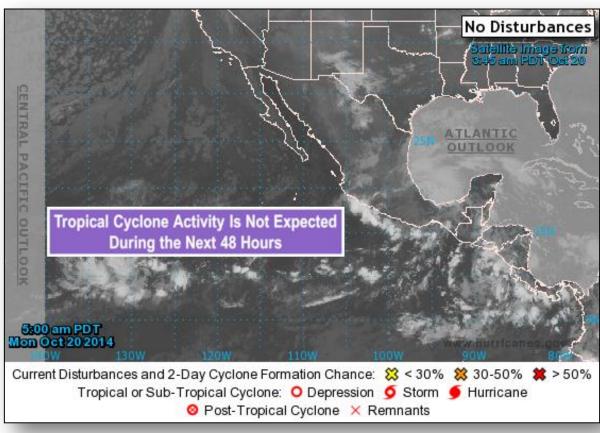
- Located over extreme southwestern Bay of Campeche
- Has some potential to become a tropical cyclone the next 2-3 days
- Moving slowly E to ENE
- Some gradual development possible next several days
- Probability of formation:
 - Next 48 hours: Medium (30%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (40%)

Disturbance 2 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over far eastern Atlantic Ocean, a few hundred miles SE of Azores
- Moving slowly W
- Could gradually acquire some subtropical characteristics next few days
- Probability of formation:
 - Next 48 hours: Low (10%)
 - Next 5 days: Medium (30%)

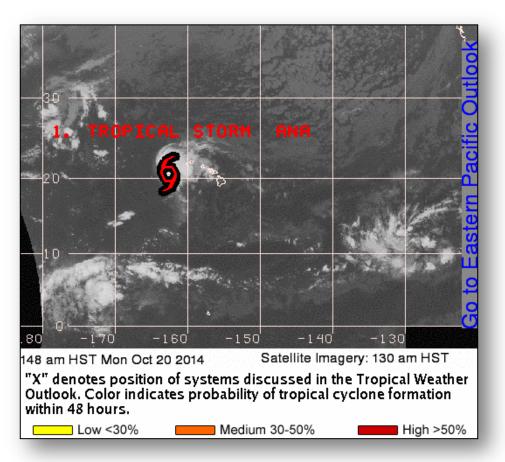
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific





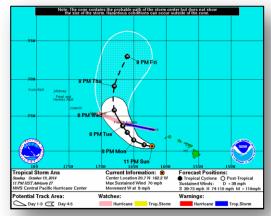
2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

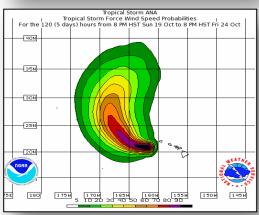




Tropical Storm Ana – Central Pacific







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

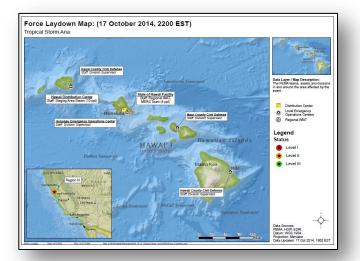
- Located 225 miles WSW of Lihue, HI
- Moving W at 9 mph
- This motion expected to continue tonight followed by gradual turn NW and decrease in forward speed through Tues
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Some weakening is possible today followed by reintensification on Tues
- Tropical Storm force winds extend 105 miles

Hazards/Impacts

- No significant impacts reported
- Hurricane Watch in effect for portions of Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument, from Nihoa to Maro Reef
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for portions of Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument, from Nihoa to French Frigate Shoals
- · Locally heavy rainfall will continue over Kauai and Niihau
- Rainfall amounts of 4-8 inches with local amounts of 12 inches possible over northwest Hawaiian islands
- Large swells will build across northwest Hawaiian islands through Tues

Hurricane Ana – Response





State/Local

- Governor declared Emergency Proclamation on Oct. 15
- ▲ HI State EOC returned to normal operations; all county EOCs have deactivated
- All shelters have closed
- ▲ Schools will re-open today
- No shortfalls or unmet needs

FEMA Region IX

- ▲ RRCC Level III, day shift only
- RWC remains at Enhanced Watch (24/7)
- RIX Pacific Watch deployed 1 LNO to PACOM
- Region IX IMAT deployed to HI
- ▲ Region IX LNOs are demobilizing
- HLT activated at Central Pacific Hurricane Center, Honolulu

FEMA HQ

- NWC at Enhanced Watch (24/7); NRCC deactivated
- HQs LNO deployed to PACOM
- Ten-person ISB Bravo Advanced Team at DC Hawaii (Oahu)
- Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam potential FSA
- No requests for FEMA assistance

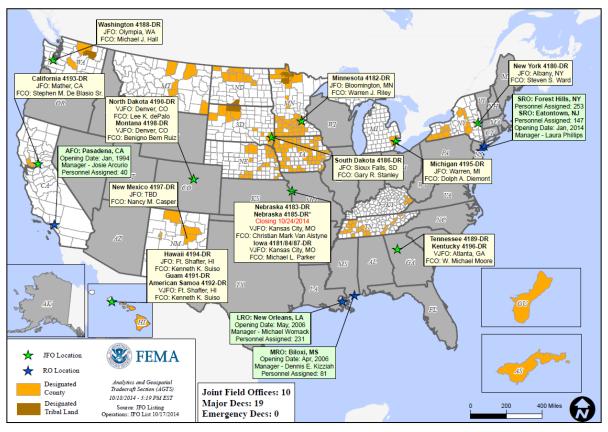
Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
1	Date Requested	0	0
ND – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 7, 2014		

Open Field Offices as of October 20





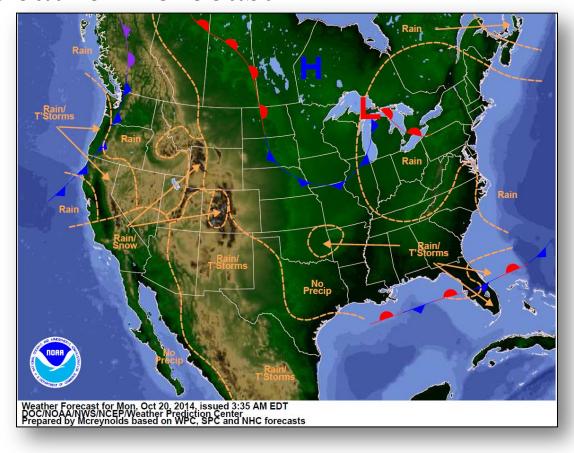
Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete	Start – End	
VI	LA	Tornado & Severe Weather	IA	1	0	10/16 – TBD
VI LA	October 13, 2014	PA	1	0	10/16 – TBD	
IX	AZ	Severe Storms & Flooding September 8, 2014	PA	3	0	10/14 – TBD
IX	НІ	Kilauea Lava Flow June 27, 2014 & continuing	PA	1	0	10/15 – TBD

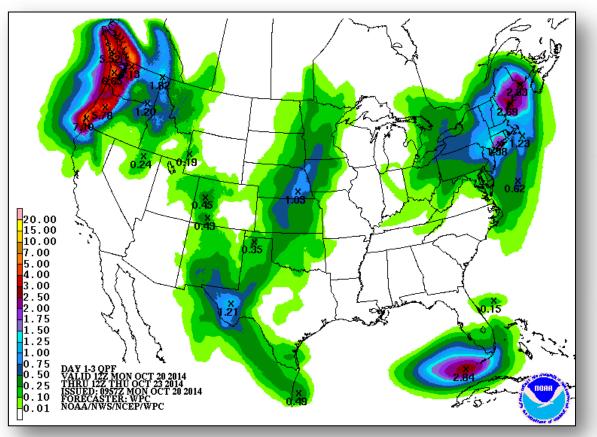
National Weather Forecast

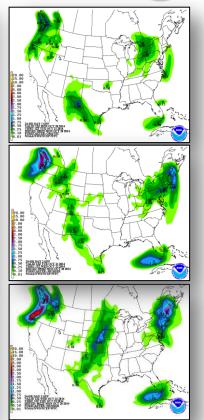




Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day







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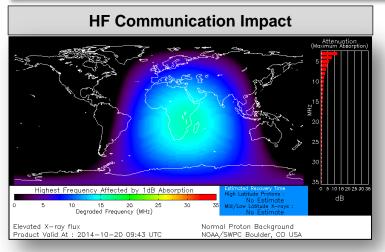
Day 2

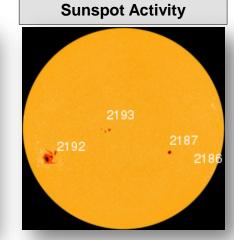
Day 3

Space Weather



NOAA Scales Activity (Range: 1/minor to 5/extreme)	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	Minor
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	R1





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	15	38%	17	2	6		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		10	7	70%	0	0	3		Type 3 4 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1		
US&R		28	26	96%	1*	1	0	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 IMAT West – On alert for Hurricane Ana	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	5	38%	2	1	5	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): Region III & VI Not Mission Capable (NMC): Region V Deployed Region VIII to MT Region IX-1 to HI; Region IX-2 to CA Region X to WA Region VI to NM	Green: 7 or more avail Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: > 8 teams deployed/unavailable R-IMAT also red if TL Ops/Log Chief is unavailable and has no qualified replacement.		
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, 24/7	• Green = FMC		
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC		
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	1	Activated				
DEST							Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	9	90%	0	0	Activated	Region IX – Level III, day shift only for Ana			
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	RIX Enhanced Watch 24/7 for Ana			



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