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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, October 29, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 28-29



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Disturbance 1 – Low (near 0%)
- Eastern Pacific – No tropical cyclone activity expected for the next 48 hours
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected through Sunday evening
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Heavy rain possible over parts of Northern/Central California
- Snow possible over portions of the Sierras and Northern Rockies
- Space Weather – Past 24 hours: Minor, geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level observed; Next 24 hours: Minor, geomagnetic storms reaching G1 level likely

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

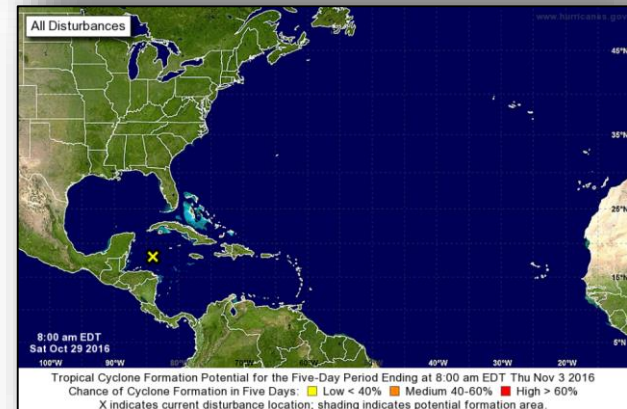
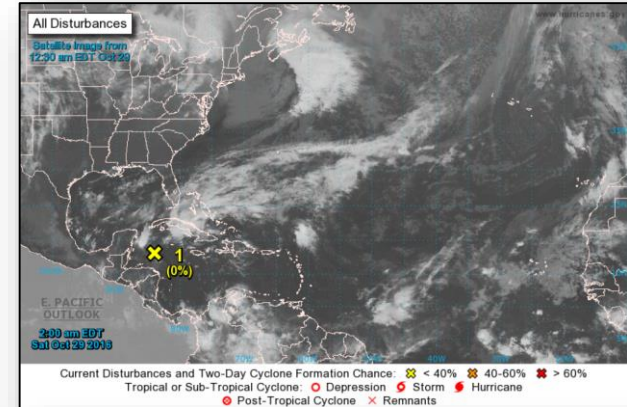
Declaration Activity: Bad River Band Tribe – DR (Appeal) - Denied

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

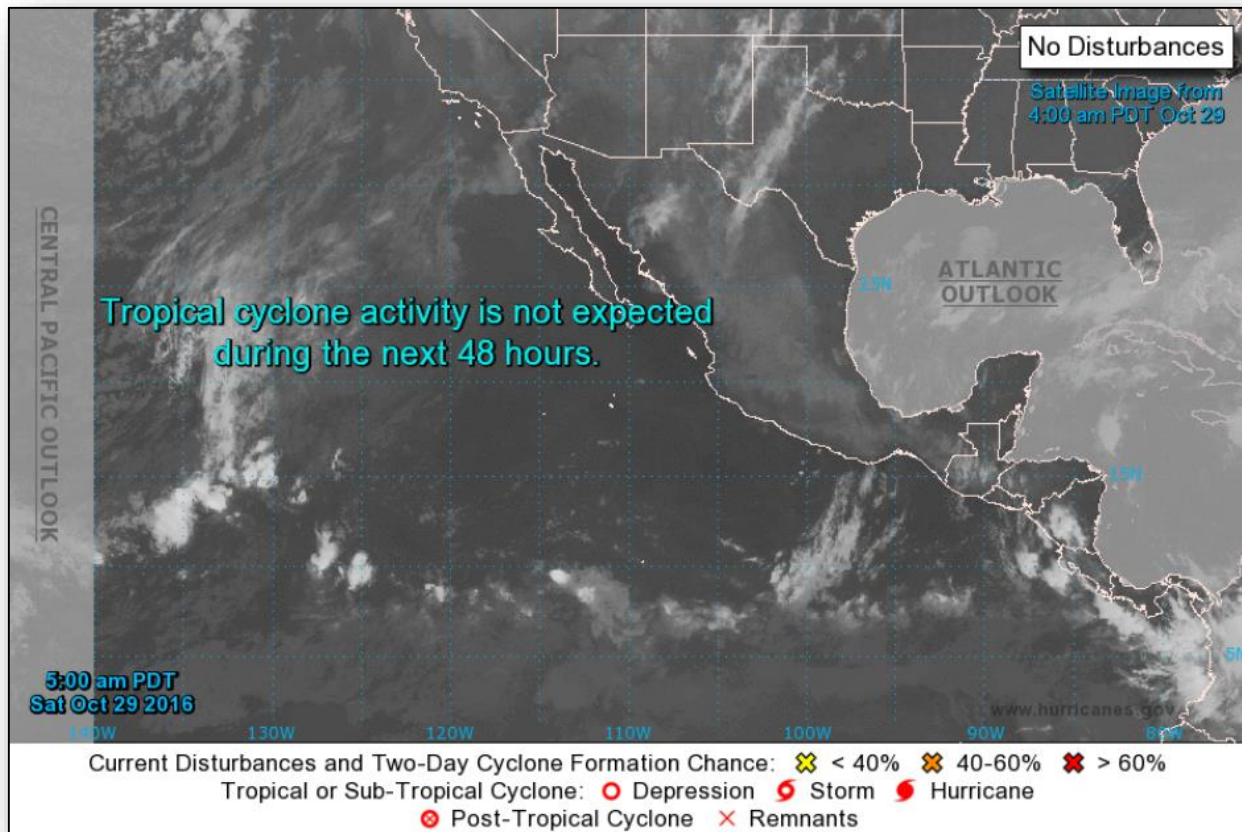
- Showers and thunderstorms located over the NW Caribbean Sea have diminished
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



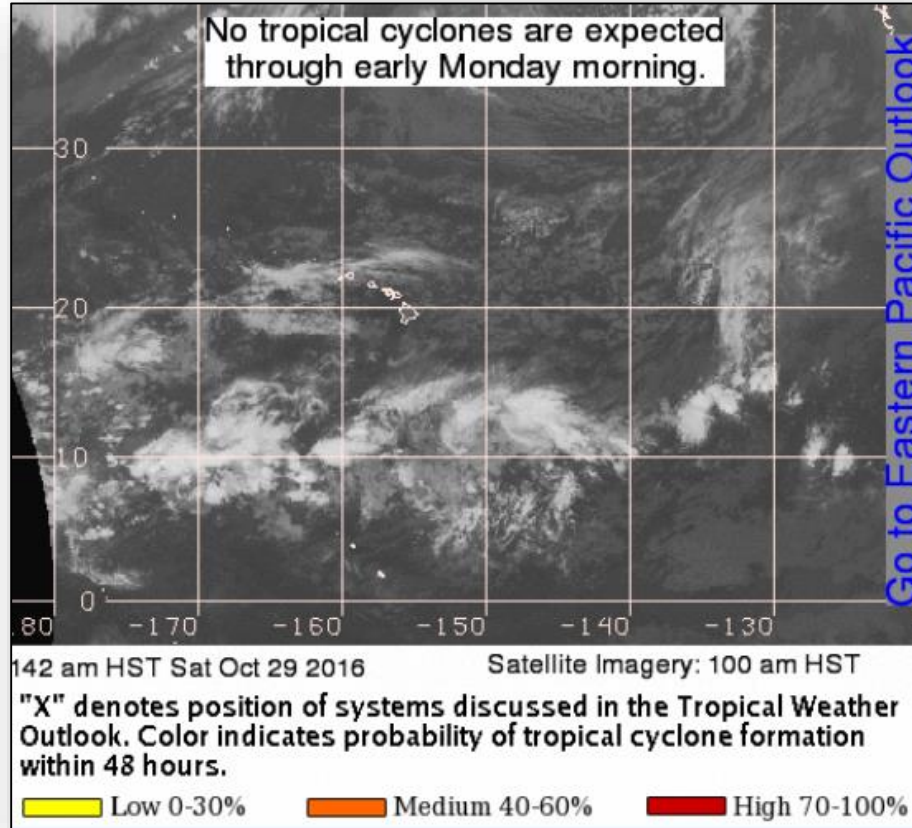
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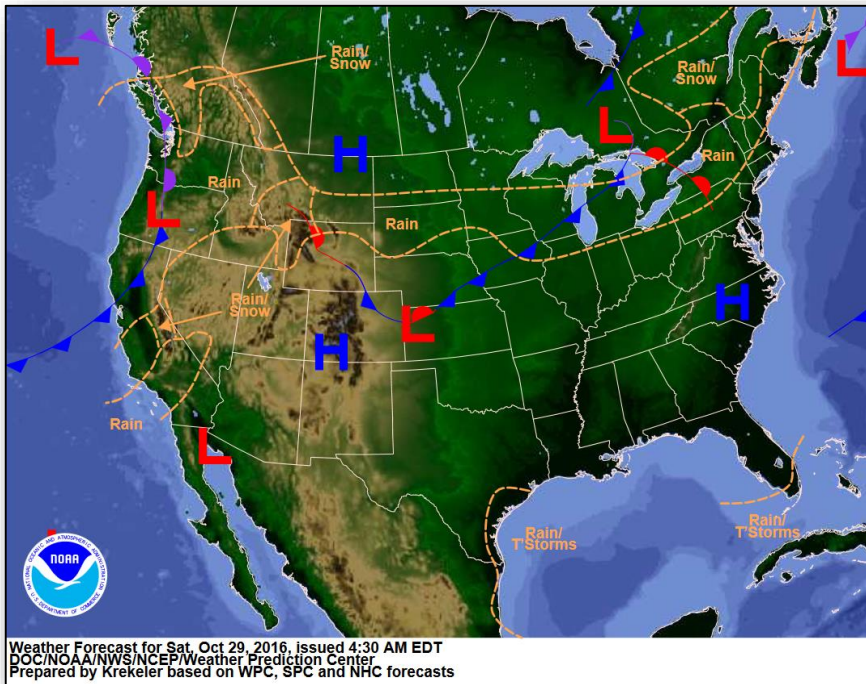
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



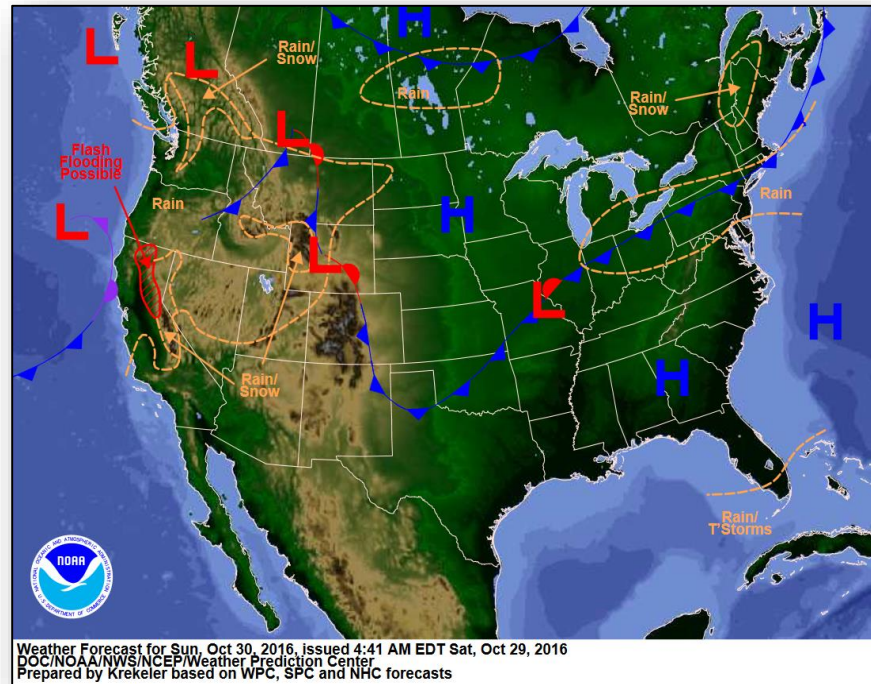
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National Weather Forecast



Today

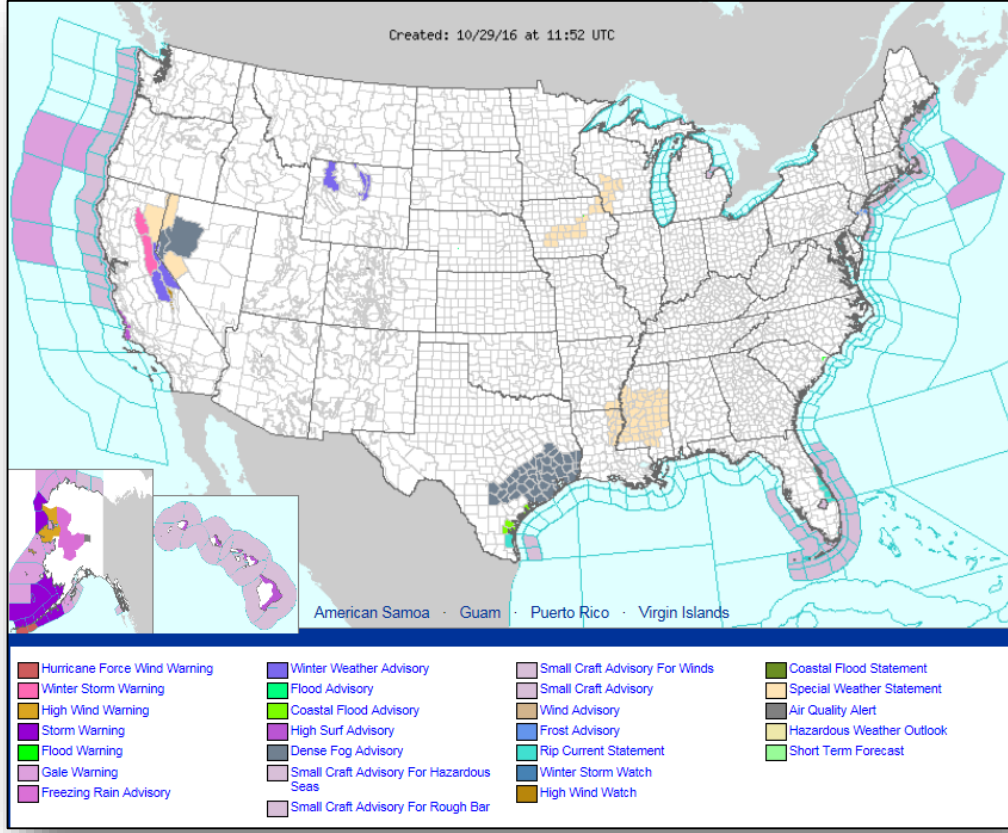


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



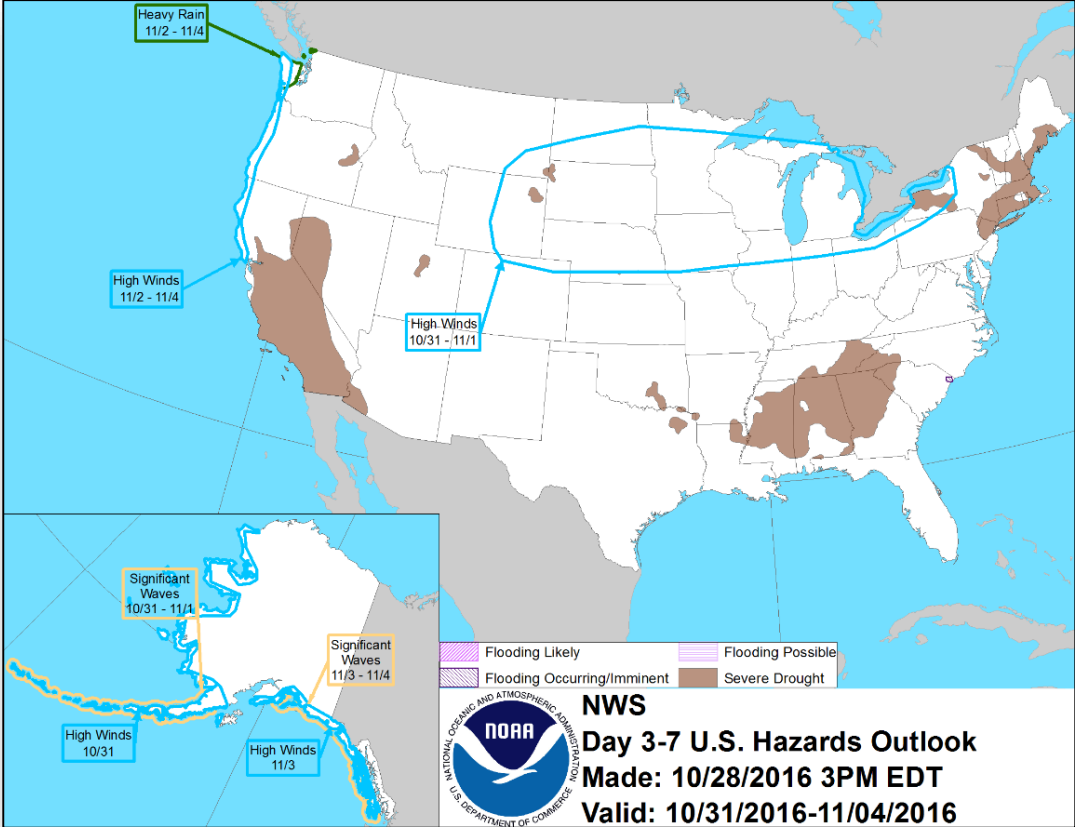
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Hazards Outlook – Oct 31 – Nov 4



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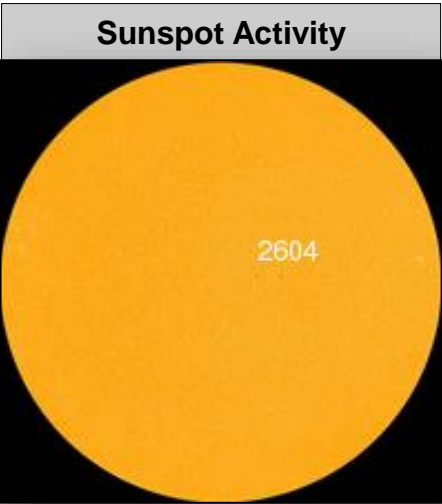
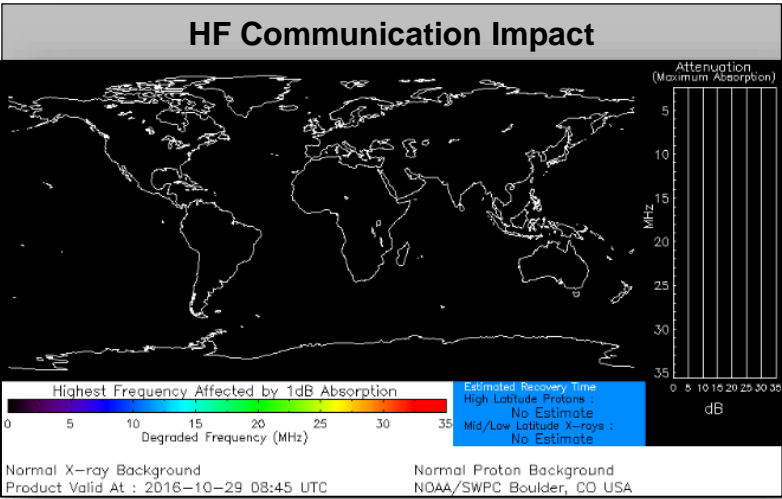
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	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
III	DE	Severe Storms and Flooding September 30, 2016	PA	1	0	10/20 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



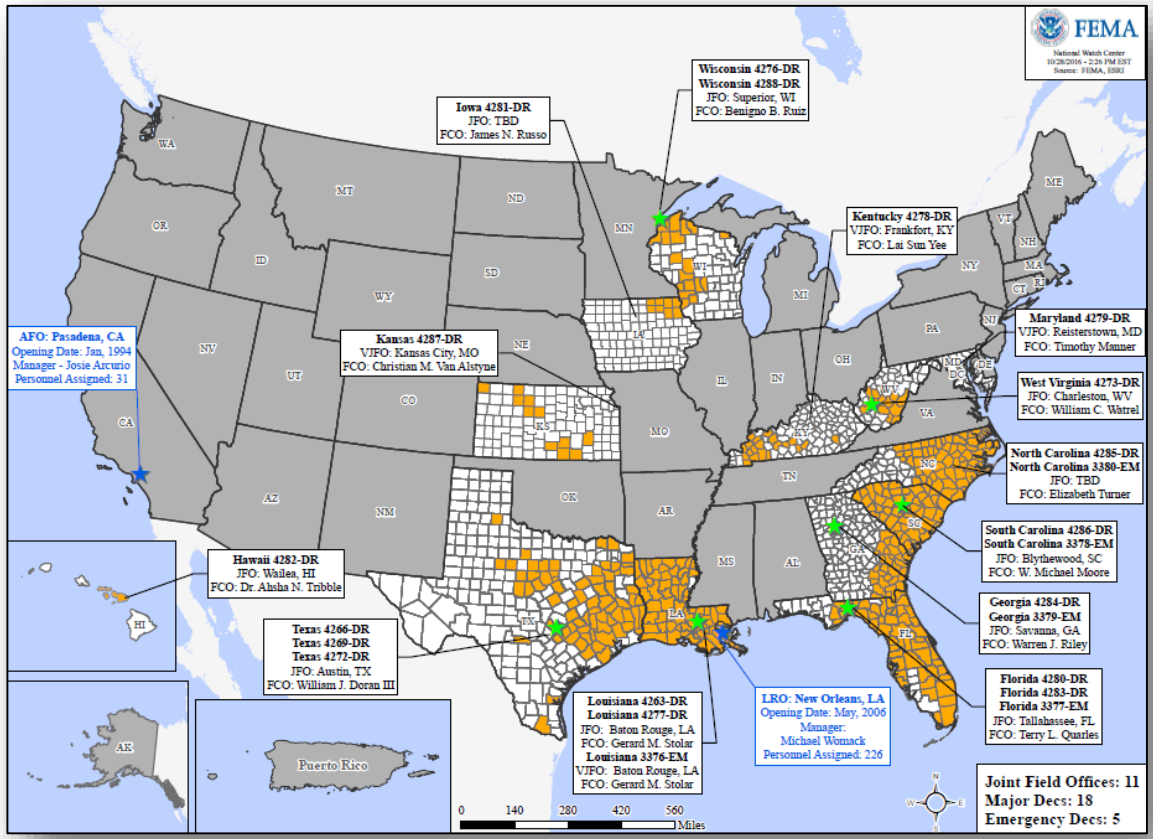
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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	Date Requested	0	1
Bad River Band Tribe – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	October 15, 2016		October 27, 2016
Spokane Tribe – DR Cayuse Mountain Wildfire	October 18, 2016		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 19, 2016		
IA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 21, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 21, 2016		
DE – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 27, 2016		

Open Field Offices



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
FCO		35	5	14%	0	2	28		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
FDRC		10	2	20%	0	1	7		
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		
National IMAT		3	0	0%	2	0	1	Deployed: East 1 – Demobilizing; FMC NLT Nov 14 East 2 to LA (DR-4277) West – Demobilizing; FMC Nov 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	4	31%	0	0	9	Deployed: Region I & IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4280 & 4283) Region VI-2, Region VIII & Region X to LA (DR-4277) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to HI (DR-4282) Region IX-2 to SC (DR-4286)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green: >6 teams available Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS		18	13	72%	0	0	5	Deployed: 4283-DR-FL: Tallahassee, Vero Beach , Daytona Beach, Jacksonville & Camp Blanding/Stark, FL 4284-DR-GA: Thomasville & Savannah, GA 4285-DR-NC: Durham, Kinston & Cary, NC 4286-DR-SC: Blythewood & Charleston, SC 4188-DR-WI: Madison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		



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