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

Significant Activity: Oct 29 – 30



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

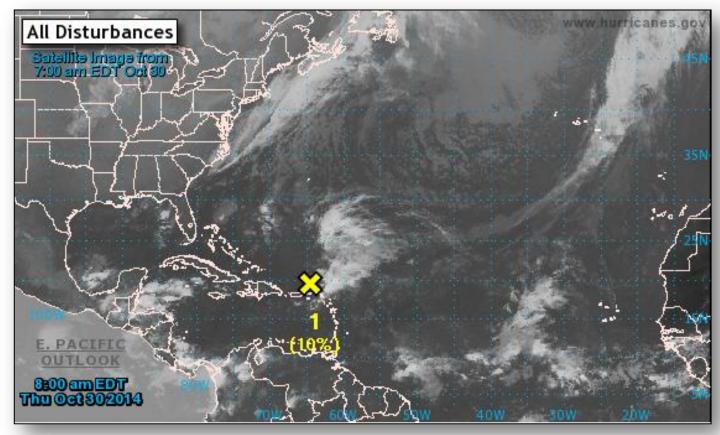
- Atlantic Disturbance 1 (Low; 10%)
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Depression 21E
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through Friday night
- Western Pacific No tropical activity impacting U.S. territories

Significant Weather:

- Heavy precipitation Pacific Northwest into the Northern Rockies & California
- Rainfall Southern Plains through the Mississippi Valleys & western Great Lakes
- Drought relief expected for California
- Space Weather: Past/Next 24 hours Minor, R1 radio blackouts occurred/expected **Declaration Activity:**
- Major Disaster Declaration Approval for New Mexico (FEMA-4199-DR)

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





Disturbance 1 – Atlantic





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

- A westward-moving area of low pressure, located just north of the Virgin Islands, is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms to the NE and N of the center
- Upper-level winds are expected to remain unfavorable for tropical cyclone development
- Moving toward the NW and north over the next 48 hours
- Formation chance:
 - Next 48 hours Low, 10%
 - Next 5 days Low, 10%

2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

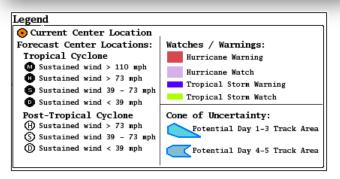




Tropical Depression 21E

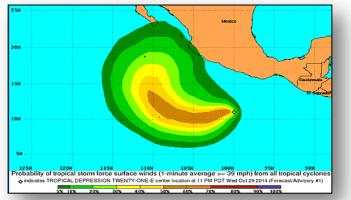






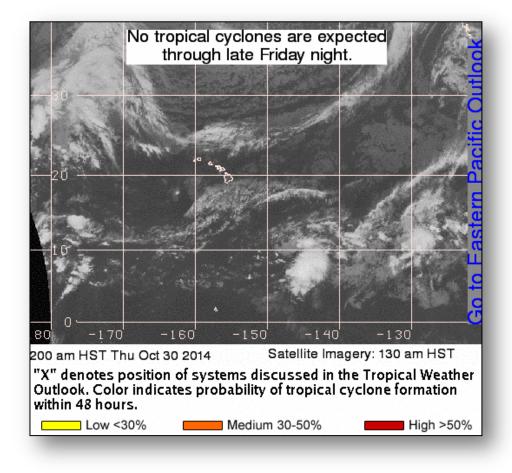
Tropical Depression 21E (as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 410 miles S of Acapulco; moving W at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds at 35 mph
- Turn toward the WSW is forecast later today and this motion should continue through Friday
- Gradual strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours
- The depression is expected to become a tropical storm later today or tonight
- No watches or warnings in effect for the U.S.



2 Day Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
5	Date Requested	1	0
MO – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, Straight-Line Winds, & Flooding	October 22, 2014		
NM – DR Severe Storms & Flooding	October 22, 2014	Declared October 29, 2014	
AZ – DR Hurricane Norbert	October 22, 2014		
NV – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 23, 2014		
UT – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 22, 2014		
HI – DR Lava Flow	October 24, 2014		

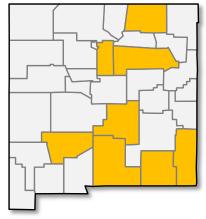
Major Disaster Declaration – New Mexico

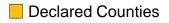
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FEMA-4199-DR-NM

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on Oct 22
- For severe storms & flooding that occurred September 15-26, 2014
- Provides:
 - Public Assistance for 8 counties (Colfax, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln Otero, San Miguel, Santa Fe, & Sierra)
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide
- FCO is Nancy M. Casper

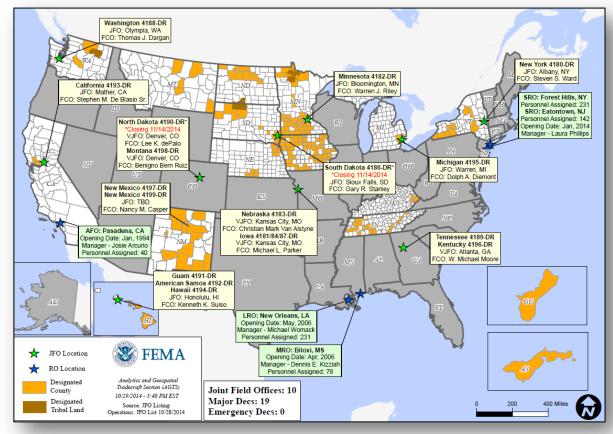
New Mexico





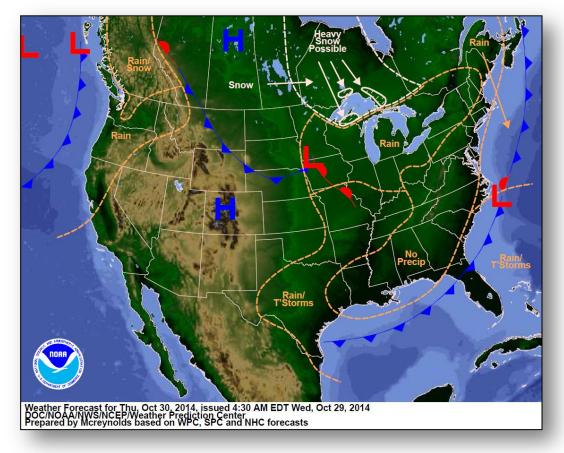
Open Field Offices as of October 30





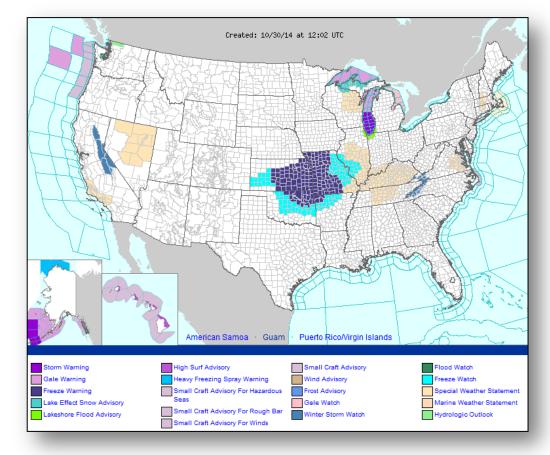
National Weather Forecast





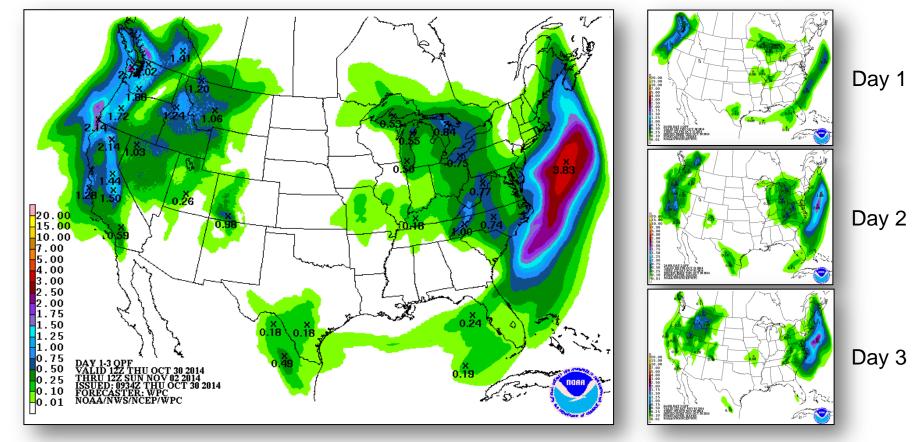
Active Watches/Warnings





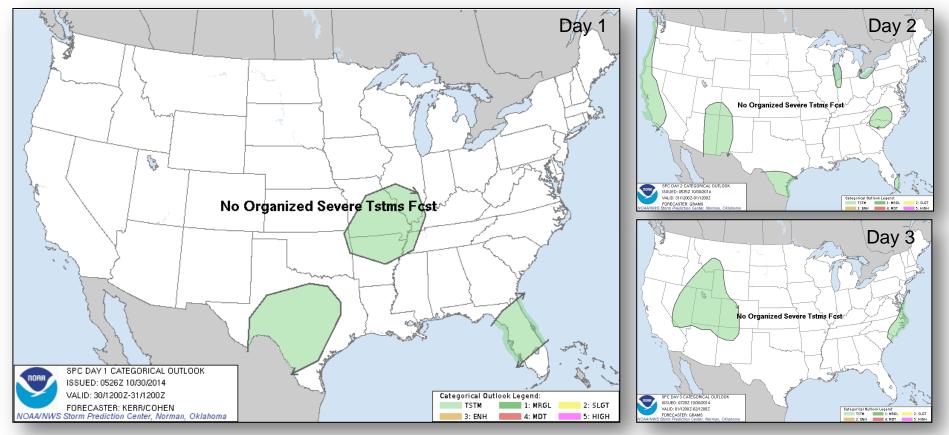
Precipitation Forecast – 3 Day





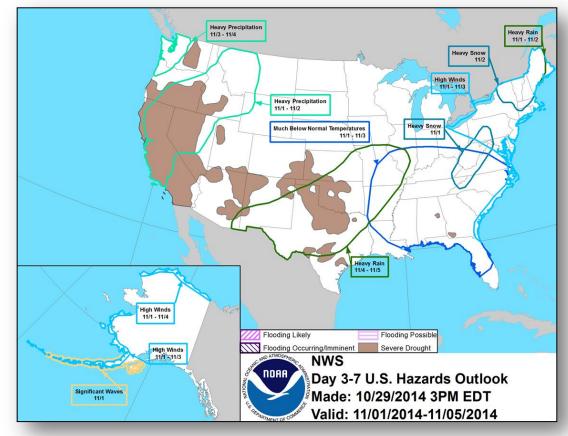
Convective Outlook, Days 1-3





Hazard Outlook: Nov 1 – Nov 5

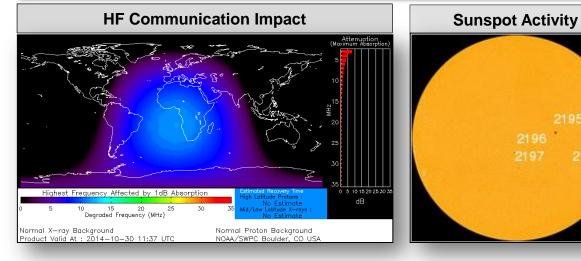




Space Weather



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



FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets									
Resource	Status	Total	FN Avai	/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed Deployed Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		41	12	29%	0	3	26		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO</u> Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2
FDRC		10	6	60%	0	0	4		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4 3 2 EDRC 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	1	33%	0	0	2	 IMAT East 1 – Deployed to FEMA HQ IMAT West – Deployed to GA 	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%	1	3	4	Partially Mission Capable (PMC): • Regions VI-1 Not Mission Capable (NMC): • Regions IV-3, V & IX-1 (personnel shortages) Deployed • Region VI to NM • Region IX-2 to CA • Region X to WA • Region III to PA (CERTEX EX)	 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		MC ilable	Partially Available	Not Available	Deployed/ Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Activated	Enhanced Watch (day only)	• 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	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region VI Enhanced Watch (day only)	

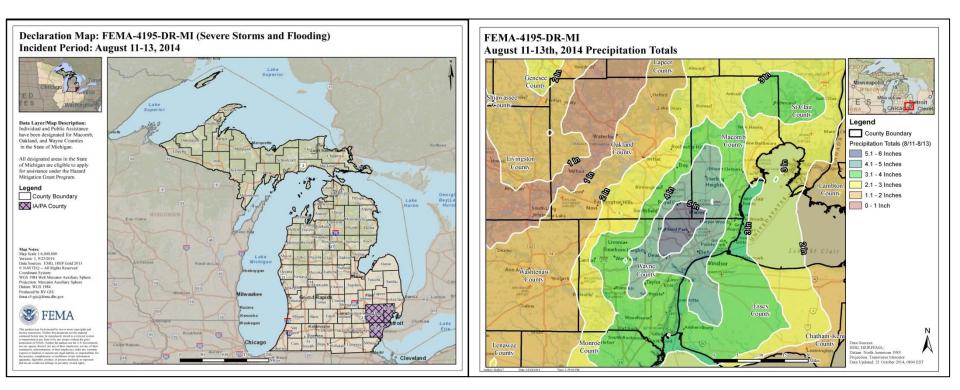
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COUNTY DESIGNATIONS

INCIDENT RAINFALL



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PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

Joint Objectives for the Current Operational Period

- 1 Ensure the health, safety, and security of assigned staff.
- 2a Employ Disaster Survivor Assistance (DSA) Teams to support applicant registration and services in designated counties and associated municipalities.
- 14 Provide Public Assistance to eligible applicants, reviewing all projects for 406 hazard mitigation opportunities, in compliance with public law and FEMA policy.
- 5c Provide Individual Assistance and other pertinent public information through DRCs, Recovery Support Sites, DSA, Business Recovery Centers, and External Affairs to disaster survivors, congressional offices, and other external stakeholders.
- 6a Implement the approved Hazard Mitigation strategy.
- 8 Enhance Situational Awareness via GIS analysis and products.
- 12a Provide individual and household long term recovery (unmet needs) support to the whole community partners to include the South East Michigan Long Term Recovery Group.

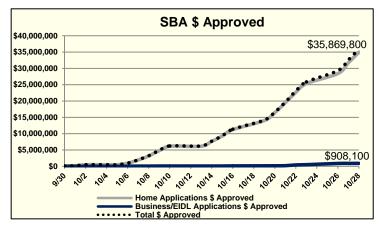
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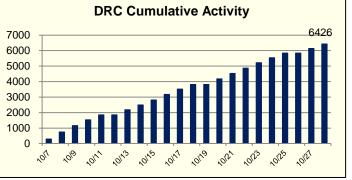
INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (as of 10/28/2014)

Individual Assistance Summary					
Registrations	Total	101,675			
IHP	Referred/Total	95,642			
	\$ Disbursed	\$98.5M			
HA	\$ Disbursed	\$75.2 M			
ONA	\$ Disbursed	\$23.3 M			
DUA	\$ Disbursed	\$0			
Max Awards	Total	6			
	\$ Approved	\$197,327.60			
Inspections	Issued/Total	92,270			





DSA			
Survivor Interactions	8734		
Survivor Registrations	4634		
Whole Community Referrals	973		
Case Updates	657		



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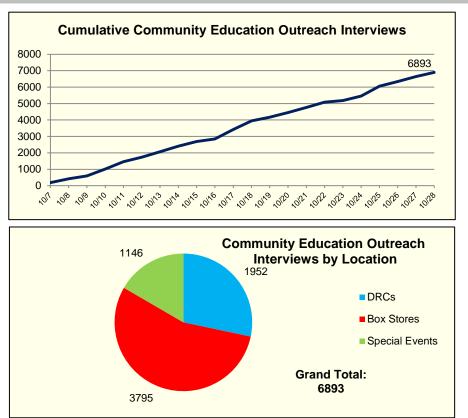
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (as of 10/28/2014)

Request for Public Assistance					
Total RPAs Received	66				
Total Eligible RPAs	0				
Total Ineligible RPAs	0				
Total RPAs Pending Review	0				
Kick-Off Meetings to be Completed	15				
Kick-Off Meetings Completed	51				
Project Worksheets					
Projected	250				
PWs Entered	0				
PWs Obligated	0				
406 Mitigation					
PWs with 406 Mit Proposal	0				
Total \$\$ 406 Mit Proposal	\$0				
Dollar Amounts					
PDA Total Estimate*	\$16,778,074				
Total PWs in EMMIE 100%	\$0				
Total PWs in EMMIE (75% Fed Share)	\$0				
Total Obligated 75% Fed Share	\$0				
Applicants					
Applicants Open	0				
Applicants Complete/Ineligible/Withdrawn	0				

MITIGATION (as of 10/28/2014)



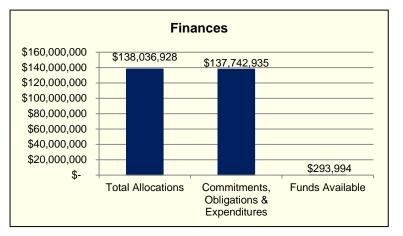
*PDA Estimate has potential to increase significantly due to unverified damages at critical facilities

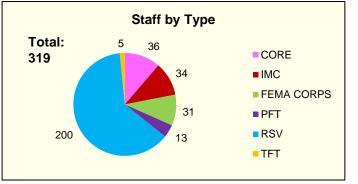
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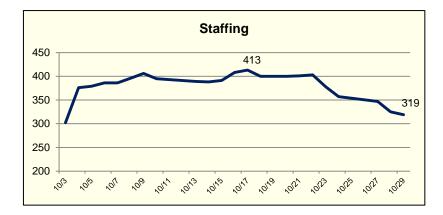
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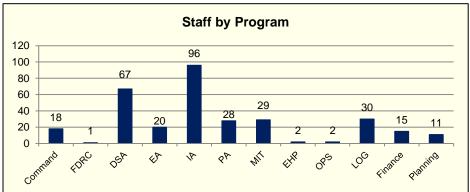
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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (as of 10/28/2014)









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TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS (as of 10/27/2014)

Qualified Staff				
Qualified Staff Deployed	238			
Qualified Staff Deployed in Their FQS Position	211			
Trainee Staff				
Trainee Staff Deployed	56			
Trainee Staff Deployed in Their FQS Position	43			
Coach-Evaluators				
Potential Coach-Evaluators	132			
Current Coach-Evaluators	79			

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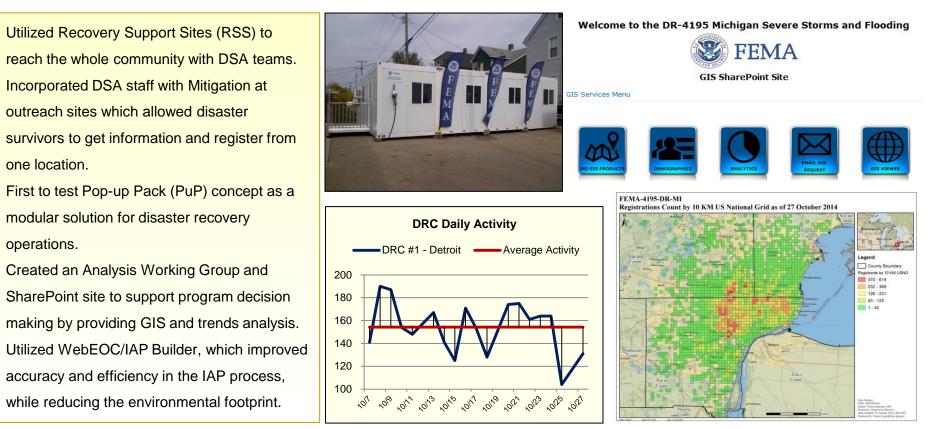
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