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## Region IX Daily Situational Awareness Report (DSAR) As of 0730 PDT, Saturday, October 17, 2015




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<b>Region IX Watch Center:</b>	<b>Enhanced Watch</b>
RRCC Activation:	Steady State
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




### TODAY'S WATCH TEAM:

<b>Enhanced Watch includes support from FEMA HLT and LNO Support from JFO</b>	
Tom Fossee	Oakland Day
Wayne Cawthorn/Scott Lee	Oakland Night
Yvonne Makalena	Pacific Day
Oakland Watch	Pacific Night

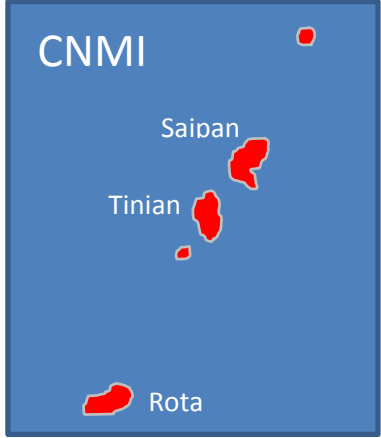
### REGION IX IMAT AVAILABILITY:


R9 IMAT 1	Secondary		Deployed to CNMI for <b>FEMA-4235-DR</b>
R9 IMAT 2	Primary		Deployed to California for <b>FEMA-4240-DR-CA</b>
R9 IMAT 3	Tertiary		Deployed to California for <b>FEMA-4240-DR-CA</b>

### CURRENT REGION IX STATE AND TERRITORY EOC STATUS:

Arizona		Normal Operations
California		Partial Activation for Drought
Hawaii		Normal Operations
Nevada		Partial Activation for Drought
American Samoa		Normal Operations
Guam		Normal Operations
CNMI		Partial Activation for <b>SOULDELOR</b> recovery

**OPEN DISASTERS / EMERGENCIES (DR/EM):**

<b>FEMA-4235-DR-CNMI</b>	
<b>Incident:</b> Typhoon Soudelor	
<b>FCO:</b> Stephen M. DeBlasio, Sr.	
<b>JFO Location:</b> Saipan, CNMI	
<b>JFO Main Number:</b> (670) 237-2300	
<p>On August 5, 2015, the President signed a Major Disaster Declaration (<b>FEMA-4235-DR</b>) for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands due to impacts associated with Typhoon Soudelor during the period of August 1-3, 2015. The declaration provides individual Assistance, Public Assistance, and Hazard Mitigation for CNMI.</p>	

<b>FEMA-4240-DR-CA</b>	
<b>Incident:</b> California Wildfires	
<b>FCO:</b> Timothy J. Scranton	
<b>JFO Location:</b> Sacramento, CA	
<b>JFO Main Number:</b> (916) 636-3796	
<p>On September 22, 2015, the President signed a Major Disaster Declaration (<b>FEMA-4240-DR</b>) for the State of California due to the Valley and Butte Fire that occurred September 12, 2015. The declaration provides Individual Assistance for Lake County. Calaveras and Lake Counties have been granted Emergency Protective Measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance and Public Assistance (Categories A-G), under the Public Assistance Program. All areas in the State of California are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.</p>	

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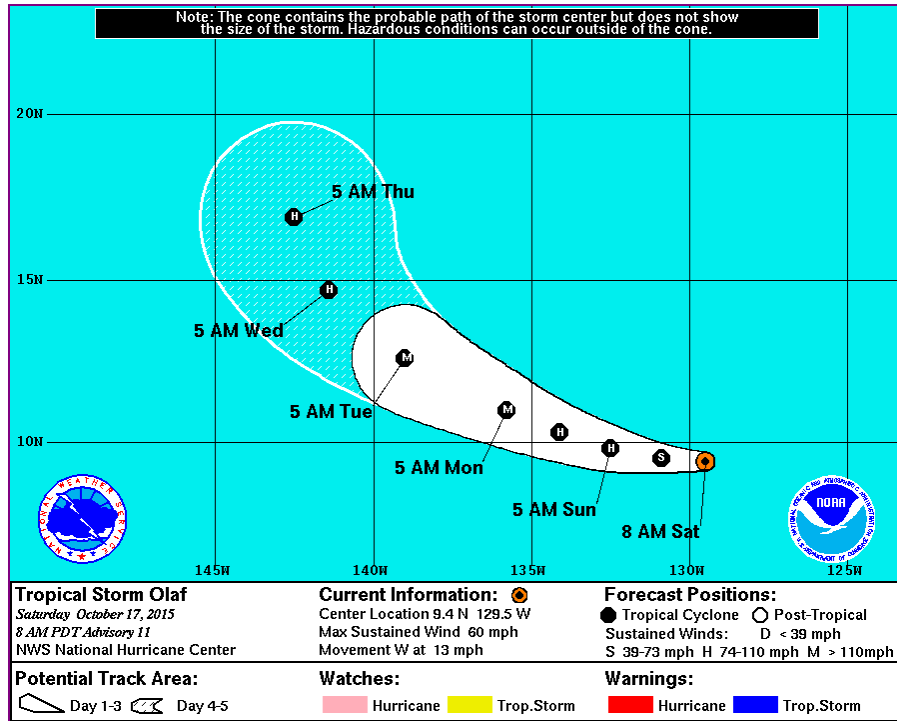
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## TROPICAL WEATHER:

ATLANTIC: NSTR

EASTERN PACIFIC:

Tropical Storm OLAF (19E)



**Location:** About 1,595 miles west-southwest of the southern tip of Baja California, Mexico.

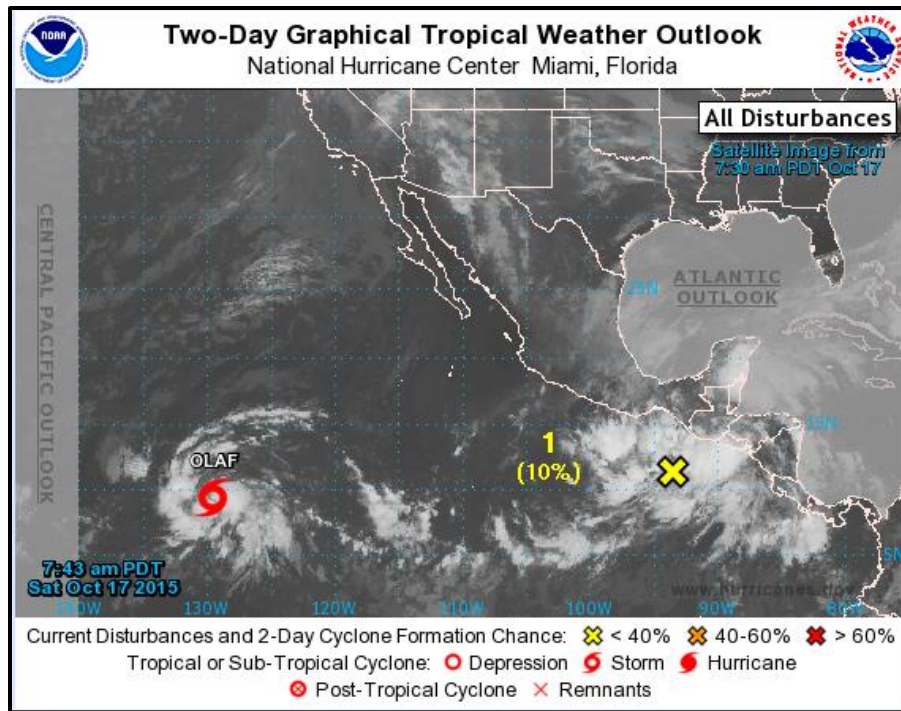
**Maximum Sustained Winds:** 60 mph

**Present Movement:** West at 13 mph

**Forecast:** OLAF is expected to continue generally westward with a decrease in forward speed followed by a turn to the west-northwest Sunday. Additional strengthening is forecast during the next 48 hours and OLAF could become a hurricane later tonight or Sunday morning.

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**Disturbance 1:** A large area of disorganized cloudiness and thunderstorms, extending from Central America westward to several hundred miles south of southeastern Mexico, is associated with a broad area of low pressure. Environmental conditions are expected to be conducive for gradual development of this system, and a tropical depression is likely to form during the early or middle part of next week while the low moves west-northwestward or northwestward.

\* Formation chance through 48 hours is low, 10 percent

\* Formation chance through 5 days is high, 80 percent

**CENTRAL PACIFIC:** NSTR

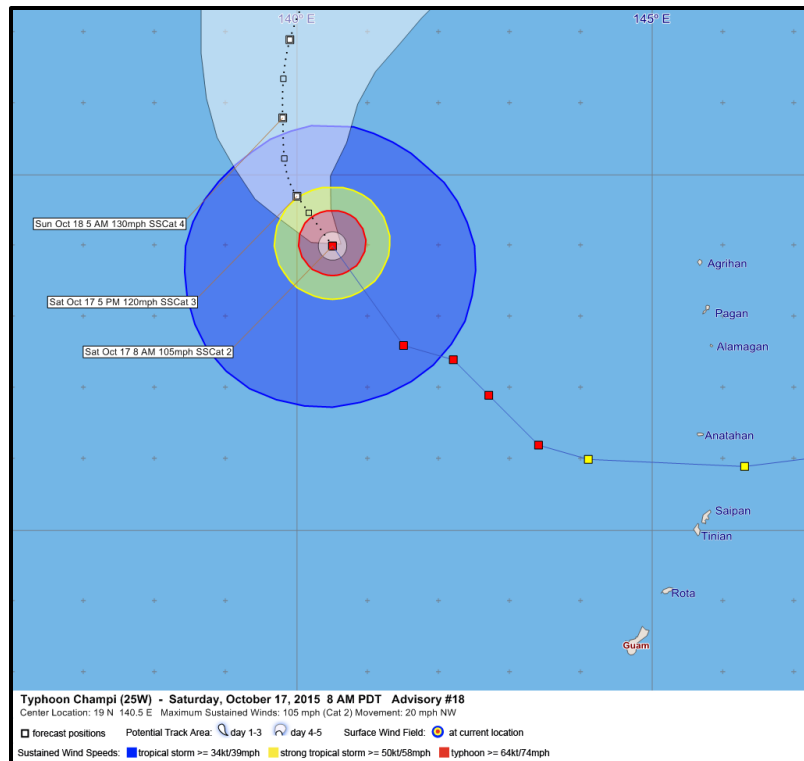
**WESTERN PACIFIC:**

**Typhoon CHAMPI (25W):**

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**Location:**

- About 325 miles northwest of Tinian, CNMI
- About 330 miles west-northwest of Saipan, CNMI
- About 345 miles northwest of Rota, CNMI
- About 360 miles northwest of Guam

**Maximum Sustained Winds:** 105 mph

**Present Movement:** Northwest at 7 mph

**Watches/Warnings:** None.

**Impacts:** CNMI EOC stood down at 1700 ChST 17 Oct 2015 for this event.

**Life and Safety:** No injuries have been reported.

**Utilities:**

**Power**

- **Saipan** – All primary feeders are energized; awaiting assessments on secondary distribution lines.
- **Tinian** - Two primary feeders are online; 90% of power service should be restored tonight.
- **Rota:** Power on for entire island/normal operations

**Water**

- **Saipan-** <50% of wells have been brought back online; 12/15 water tanks have been brought back online.

- **Tinian**- The primary water line feeding approximately 2,200 residents in the Village of San Jose has ruptured in over 700 feet. Time of repair is approximately 3 days. Three water stations have been set up using fire hydrants to provide water.
- **Rota**- No reported issues

**Communications-** Telephone and Cellular are intermittent; ISP and Radio are normal

**Health Care**

- No patients have been admitted with storm-related injuries
- Kagman Health Clinic (outpatient) has been closed due to flooding

**Shelter Summary:**

- Saipan- Currently one open shelters with three residents.
- Tinian- The shelter has closed.

**Transportation:**

- CNMI seaports remain in Port Condition ZULU; no ship movement in or out.
- Saipan and Tinian Airports remain open with commercial flights resuming service.

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**REGIONAL SIGNIFICANT WEATHER:** A low pressure system will continue to bring rain into the southwest impacting areas from Los Angeles to Las Vegas and through Arizona. Moderate to heavy rain will also be possible for areas of northern Nevada through the weekend. Thunderstorms in this system will trigger flash flooding with the possibility of mudslides and debris flows. Damaging winds will also be possible for some storms.



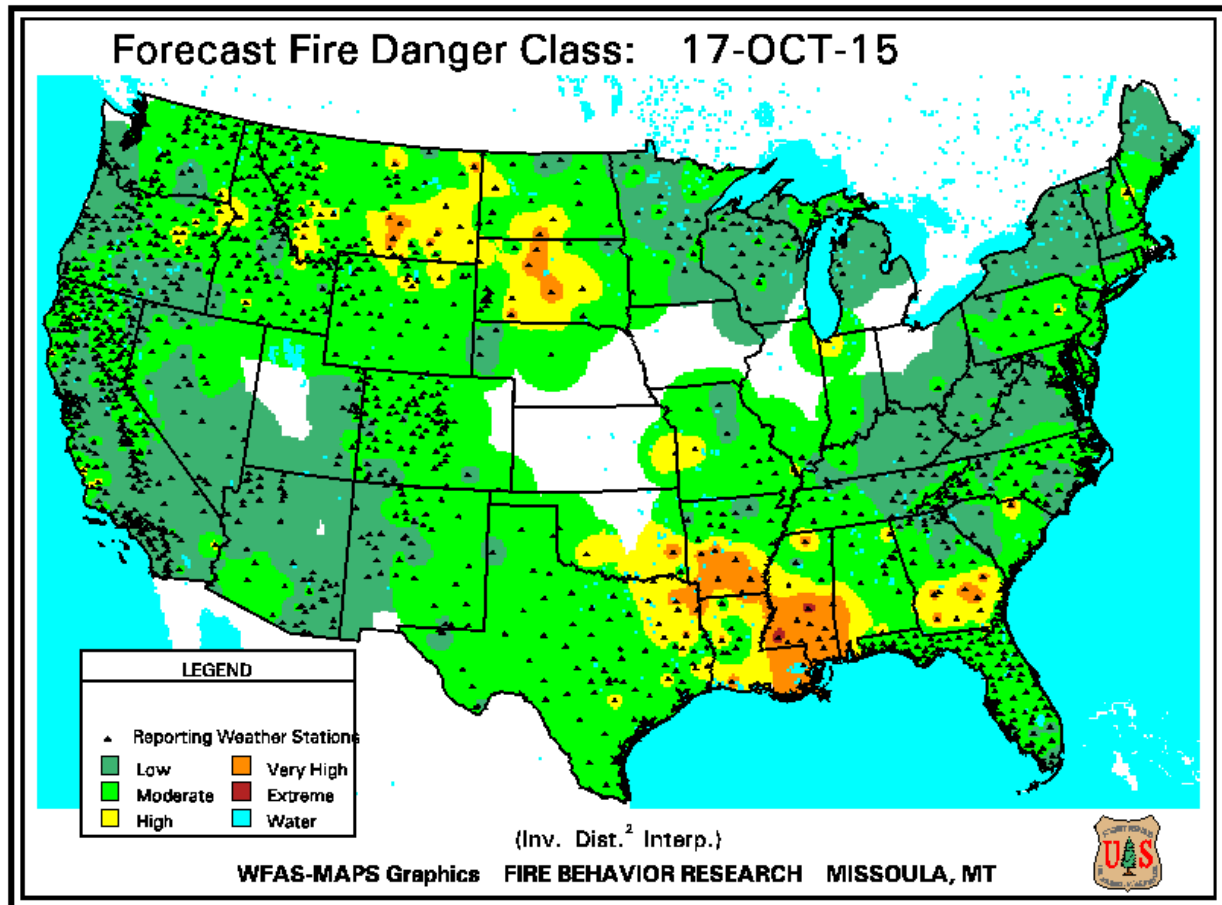
**FLASH FLOOD WARNING**

**AZ/CA/NV:** Showers and thunderstorms are expected through Sunday evening across the area. Area will see heavy rainfall at times which will potentially cause flash flooding, mudslides, or debris flows. This system will continue to push to the east impacting more of Arizona over the weekend.

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**Overall Fire Risk:**

Most of the region will have a low to moderate risk of fire danger today.



**NATIONAL FIRE ACTIVITY:**

(As of Friday, October 16, 2015)  
National Preparedness Level 1  
Initial attack activity: Light (403 new fires)  
New large incidents: 17  
Large fires contained: 7  
Uncontained large fires: 12

**REGION IX FIRES:** NSTR

**EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami/VOLCANO/OTHER:** NSTR

**UPCOMING EVENTS / TRAINING / WORKSHOPS:**

- Pumpkin Festival, Half Moon Bay, CA (SEAR 3) Oct 17-18, 2015
- Hawaii Hurricane Annex TTX Oct 29, 2015
- Aviation Nation, Las Vegas, NV (SEAR 3) Nov 1, 2015
- SEMA (Auto Show), Las Vegas, NV (SEAR 3) Nov 3-6, 2015
- Super Bowl 50 Exercises Nov-Dec 2015

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**PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS: NSTR**

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