

# **FEMA**

## **Daily Operations Briefing**

Monday, October 26, 2015

8:30 a.m. EDT

### Significant Activity: Oct 24-26



### **Significant Events:**

- Heavy precipitation & flood threat Southern Plains
- M 7.7 Earthquake in Afghanistan

### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic: None expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific: Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific: Tropical Storm Olaf
- Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories

#### **Significant Weather:**

- Rain and thunderstorms Southwest & The Plains to Great Lakes & Mid-Atlantic
- Flash flooding possible Lower Mississippi Valley & Tennessee Valley
- Rain and snow Central Basin & Northern Intermountain
- Red Flags Warnings None
- Elevated Fire Weather Areas None
- Space weather: past 24 hrs none; next 24 hrs None

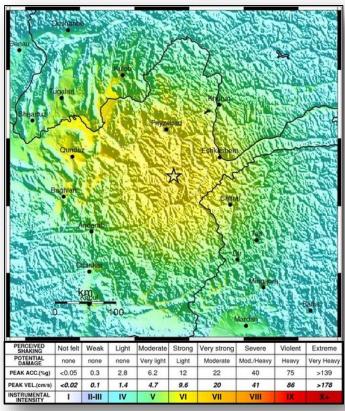
### **Declaration Activity:** None

### Earthquake – Afghanistan

#### M7.5 Earthquake Hindu Kush, Afghanistan

- Occurred at 5:09 a.m. EDT on October 26, 2015
- 27 miles SSW of Jarm, Afghanistan
- At a depth of 132.7 miles
- Orange Pager alert issued; MMI VII
- Unconfirmed social media reports of injuries, fatalities, and damages
- No requests for assistance at this time





### Flooding - Southern Plains (FINAL)



#### Situation:

Conditions over eastern Texas continue to improve

#### Impacts:

 Flood waters will move down the Trinity River into Lake Livingston through the remainder of the week

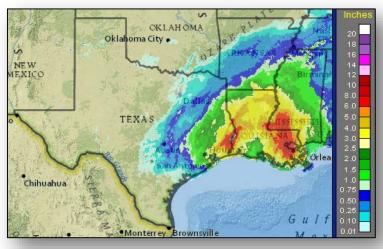
#### State Response:

- TX EOC returned to Normal Operations; LA State EOCs are Partially Activated
- TX National Guard is providing 105 personnel for flood response operations

#### FEMA Response:

#### Region VI

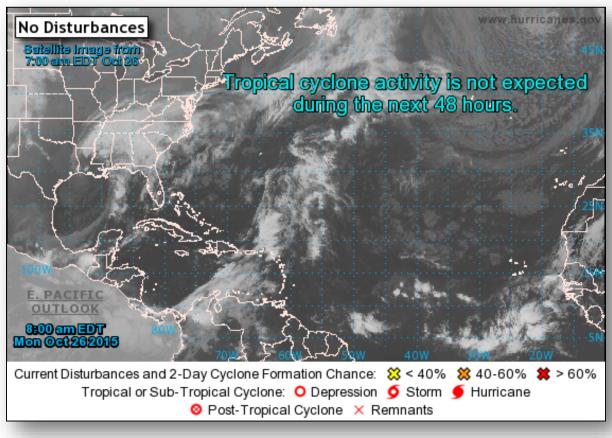
- RRCC and RWC returned to Normal Operations
- Region VI IMAT-2 deployed to State EOC in support of FEMA-4223-DR-TX
- 2 FEMA LNOs to TX SEOC; Region VI IMAT-1 on standby in Denton, TX HQ
- NRCC is not activated; NWC at Watch/Steady State
- Logistics ISB Team deployed to DC Ft. Worth



**24-Hour Observed Precipitation** 

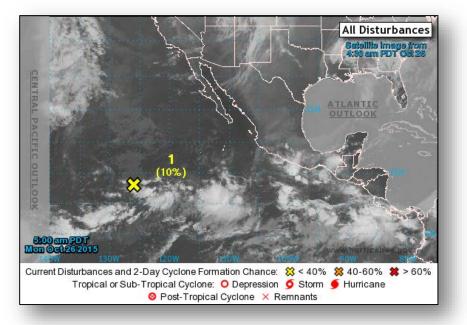
# 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Atlantic





### 2 Day Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



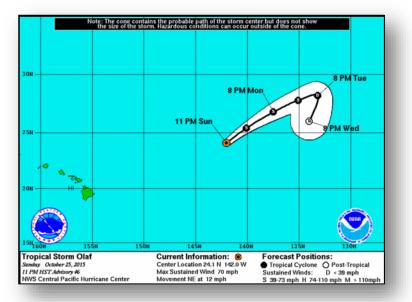


#### Disturbance 1 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 1,300 miles SW of the southern tip of Baja California Peninsula
- Development of system is becoming less likely
- Formation chance through 48 hours Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days Low (20%)

### Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Olaf



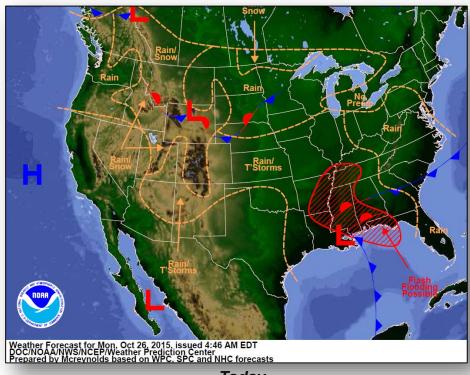


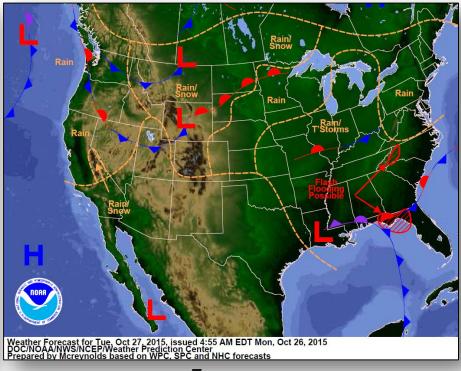
#### Advisory #46 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT

- Located 1,030 miles ENE of Honolulu, Hawaii
- Moving NE at 12 mph; increase in forward speed Monday and Monday night
- Maximum sustained winds at 70 mph
- Additional weakening is expected during the next couple days
- Tropical storm-force winds extend up to 175 miles
- No coastal watches or warning in effect

### National Weather Forecast



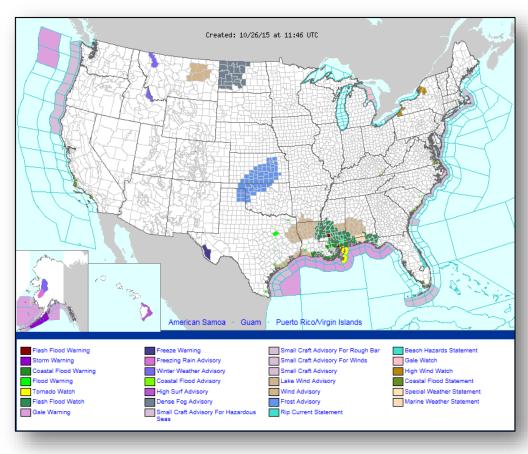




Today Tomorrow

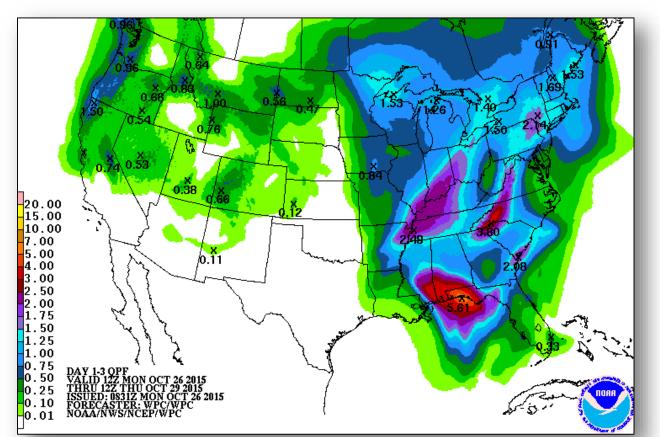
# Active Watches/Warnings

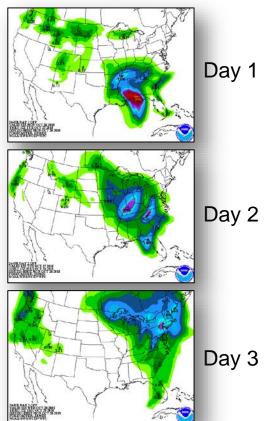




## Precipitation Forecast, 1-3 Day

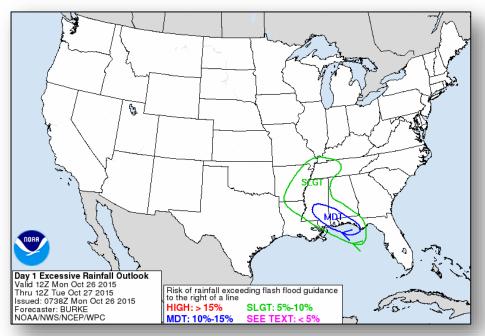


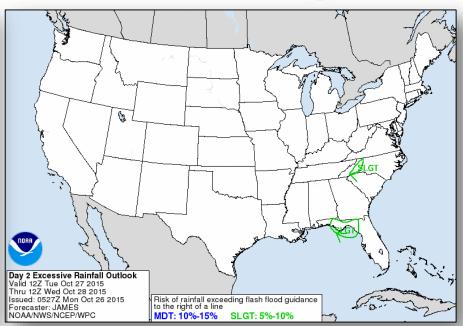




### Flash Flood Potential



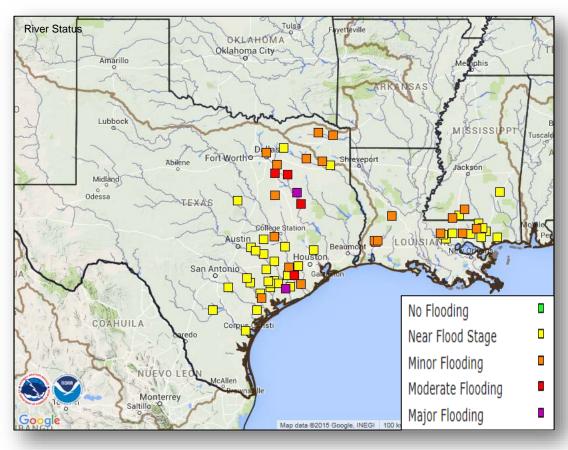




Day 1 Day 2

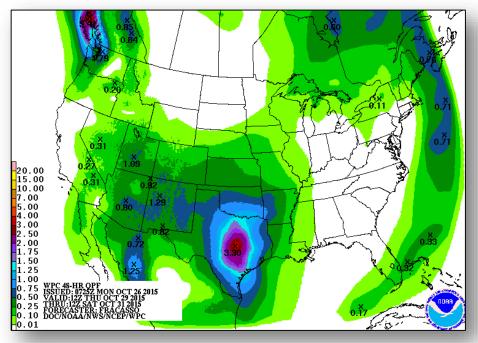
### River Outlook

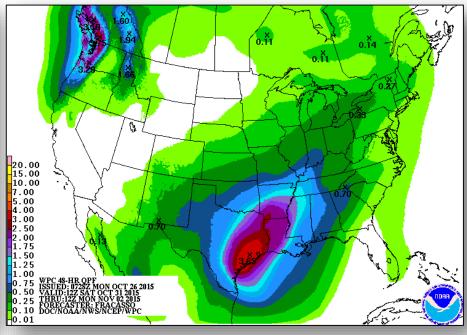




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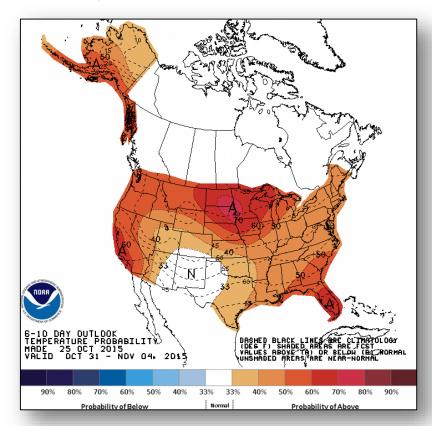


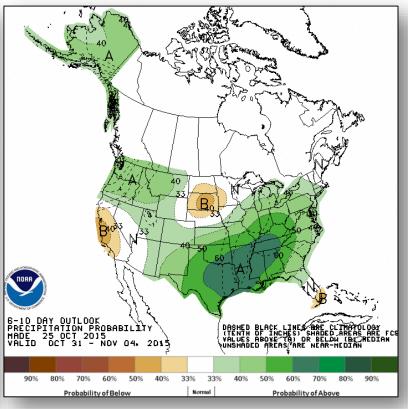


Day 4-5 Day 6-7

### 6-10 Day Outlooks







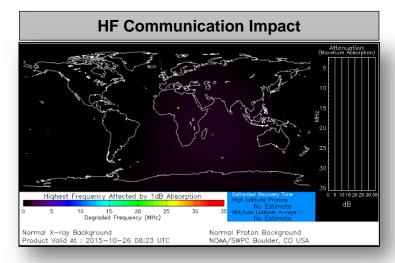
Temperature Probability

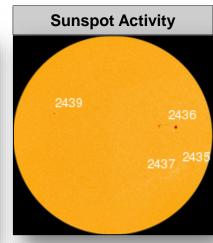
Precipitation Probability

### Space Weather



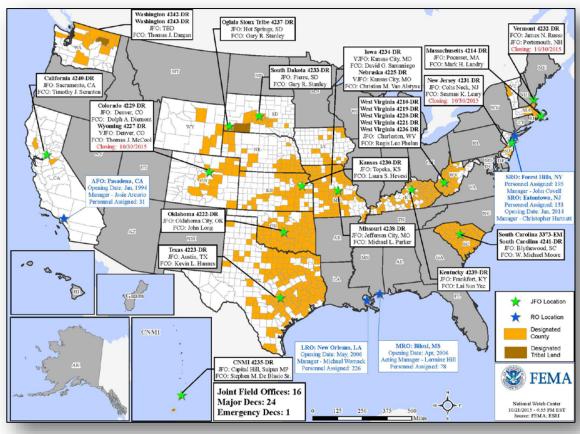
	Past 24 Hours	Current	Next 24 Hours
Space Weather Activity:	None	None	None
Geomagnetic Storms	None	None	None
Solar Radiation Storms	None	None	None
Radio Blackouts	None	None	None





## Open Field Offices as of October 26





## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region State / Location	State /			Number of	Start – End	
	Event	IA/PA	Requested	Complete		
II	NJ	Severe Coastal Storm Event & High Winds October 1-4, 2015	PA	3	0	10/26-TBD
X	AK	High Surf & Coastal Flooding August 26-28, 2015	PA	1	1	10/19-10/23

### FEMA Readiness – Deployable Teams /Assets



Deployable Teams/Assets											
Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available						Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	9	26%	0	3	23		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1  Type 2 4+ 3 2		
FDRC		7	2	29%	0	0	5		Type 3 4 3 2 <u>FDRC</u> 3 2 1		
US&R		28	27	96%	0	1	0	NM-TF1 (Red) – Personnel shortages	Green = Available/FMC Yellow = Available/PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned/Deployed		
National IMAT		3	1	33%	0	0	2	N-IMAT East-1 and N-IMAT West deployed to SC	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	2	15%	0	1	10	Deployed: RI (Team 1) Deployed to SC RII (Team 1) Demobilized; Fully Mission Capable RIV (Team 1) Deployed to SC; (Team 2) deployed to SC RV (Team 1) Red – Personnel Shortages RVI (Team 2) Deployed to TX RVII Deployed to MO RVIII (Team 1) Deployed to CO RIX (Team 1) Deployed to CNMI; (Team 2) Deployed to CA	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 & has no qualified replacement		
MCOV		59	14	24%	0	15	30	7 MCOVs deployed to CA (FEMA-4240-DR) 23 MCOVs deployed to SC (FEMA-4241-DR)	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	Status	Comments	Rating Criterion			
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/Steady State		• Green = FMC			
NRCC		2	344	89%	0	44	Not Activated		• Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC			
HLT		1	N/A	N/A	0	0	Activated					
DEST							Not Activated					
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated					
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated					





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