

# **FEMA**

## Daily Operations Briefing Monday, October 17, 2016 8:30 a.m. EDT

### Significant Activity – Oct 15 -17



#### Significant Events: None

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic Disturbance 1 Low (20%)
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 Low (30%)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through Tuesday evening
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### Significant Weather:

- Severe Thunderstorms Upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes
- Rain and thunderstorms Pacific Northwest, Northern Intermountain, Upper/Middle Mississippi valleys, Great Lakes, Central Appalachians, and Northeast
- Heavy Snow Central Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings NE, CO, KS, NM, TX & OK
- Critical Fire Weather NM, TX, CO, KS, NE & OK
- Space Weather Past 24 hours Minor, G1 geomagnetic storms occurred; next 24 hours Moderate, G2 geomagnetic storms likely

#### Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-4286-DR-SC
- FEMA-5152-FM-NV Little Valley Fire, NV

### Hurricane Matthew Update

#### **Impacts/Critical Infrastructure**

- 46 (+2) confirmed fatalities: 13 in FL; 26 (+2) in NC; 3 in SC; and 4 in GA (FEMA Region IV SITREP #17, 6:00 p.m. EDT, Oct 16)
- River and stream flooding continues across NC & SC
  - Most rivers have crested; however, river levels may not return to normal for another week or more
- Dam assessments ongoing
- Numerous bridges, secondary roads and some highways remain closed across Region IV
  - Stretches of I-95 still impassable, may not completely reopen in both directions until mid-October
- · Power outages are minimal across the affected areas





FEMA Officials Survey Damage on Highway A1A near St Johns county Photo Credit: Eileen Lainez

#### Shelter Numbers (statewide):

State	Shelters	Change	Occupants	Change					
NC	26	-4	1,848	-187					
SC	5	0	187	+4					
GA	1	0	52	-45					
FL	1	0	32	+3					
Source: ARC M	Source: ARC Midnight Shelter Count, as of 4:45 am EDT, October 17								

### Hurricane Matthew Update

#### <u>Response</u>

- NC EOC remains at Full Activation
- SC, GA, & FL EOCs at Partial Activation
- TN & KY EOCs at Monitoring (EMAC support)

#### FEMA Region IV:

- RRCC: Level III (day shift); RWC: Enhanced Watch (night shift)
- IMAT-1 to NC EOC; IMAT-2 to FL JFO
- State LNOs deployed to NC & SC EOCs

#### <u>FEMA HQ:</u>

- NRCC: Not activated, NWC: Watch / Steady State
- National IMATs:
  - West: deployed to FL EOC
  - East 1: deployed to GA IOF
  - $\circ~$  Region I IMAT deployed to NC ~
- Region V & Region IX-2 IMATs deployed to SC EOC

#### **Declarations**

FEMA-3380-EM-NC / FEMA-4285-DR-NC FEMA-3378-EM-SC / FEMA-4286-DR-SC FEMA-3379-EM-GA / FEMA-4284-DR-GA FEMA-3377-EM-FL / FEMA-4283-DR-FL





FEMA Corps members loading water and cots into truck trailers at the Atlanta Distribution Center in anticipation of Hurricane Matthew Photo Credit: Dominick Del Vecchio

### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

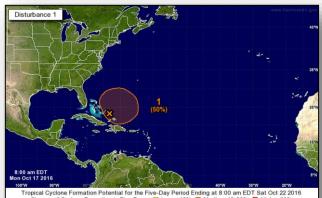
Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over central and SE Bahamas and adjacent western Atlantic waters
- Drifting northward or north-northwestward
- Conditions currently unfavorable for significant development, could become more conducive by late Tuesday or Wednesday
- Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall will be possible over portions of the Bahamas during the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Med (50%)

Hurricane Nicole (CAT 1) (Advisory 53 as of 8:00 a.m. EDT) - FINAL

• No threat to U.S. interests







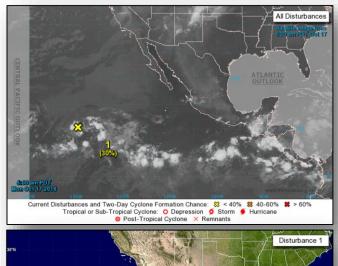
Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: S < 40% # 40-60% # > 60% Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression S Storm S Hurricane O Post-Tropical Cyclone × Remnants

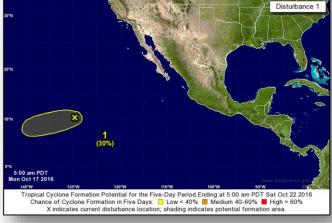
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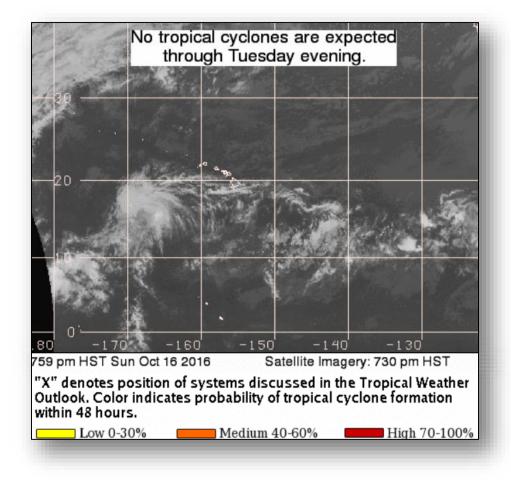
- Located 1,400 miles WSW of S tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving WSW at 10 mph
- Some slow development is possible during the next couple of days
- · Tropical depression could form during the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (30%)





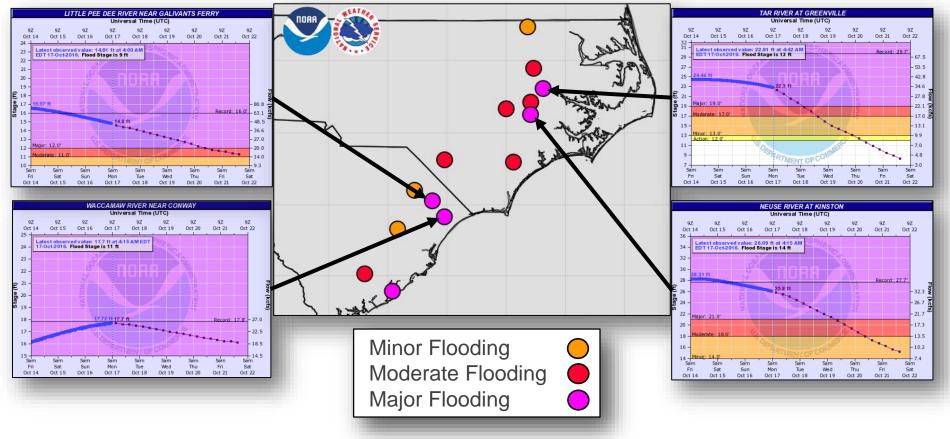
### Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific





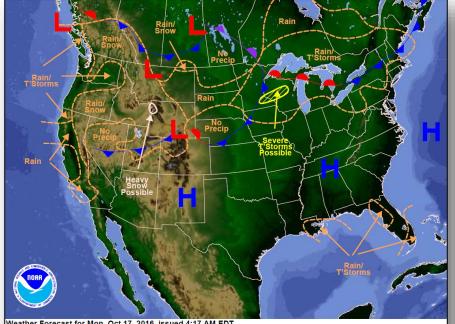
#### NWS River and Tidal Gauge Forecasts





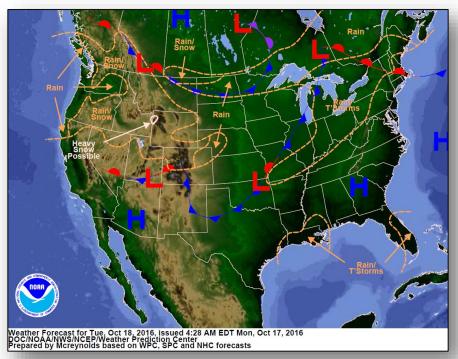
#### National Weather Forecast





Weather Forecast for Mon, Oct 17, 2016, issued 4:17 AM EDT DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

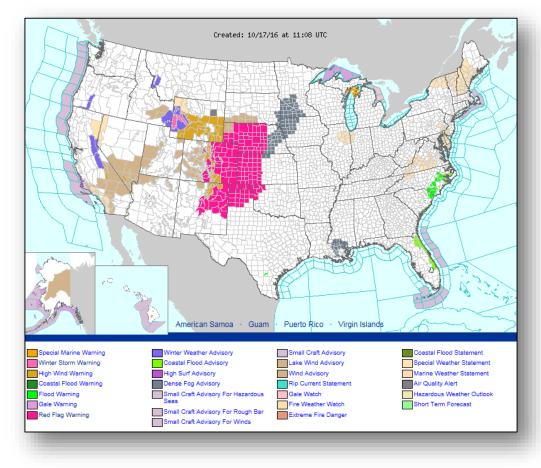
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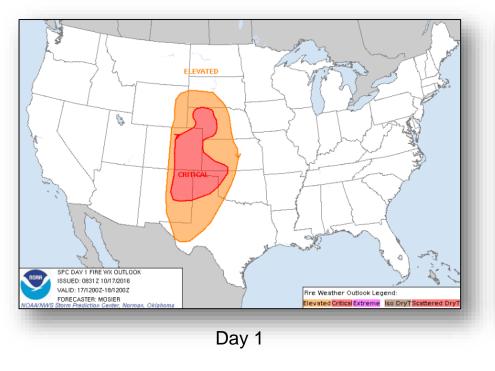
### Active Watches and Warnings

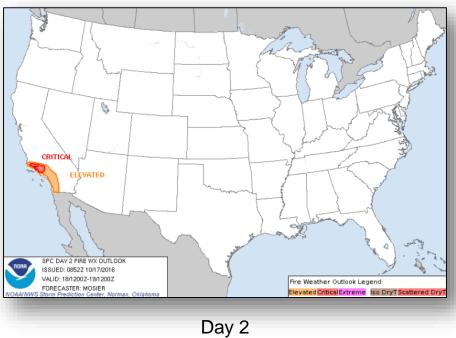




#### Fire Weather Outlook

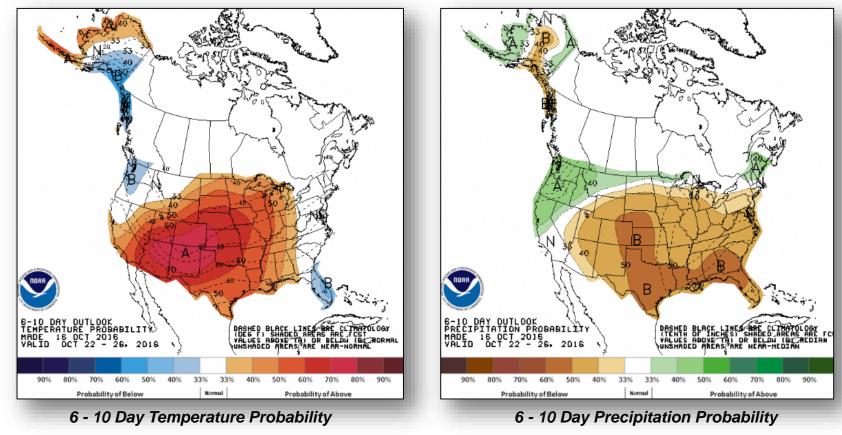






#### 6-10 Day Outlooks

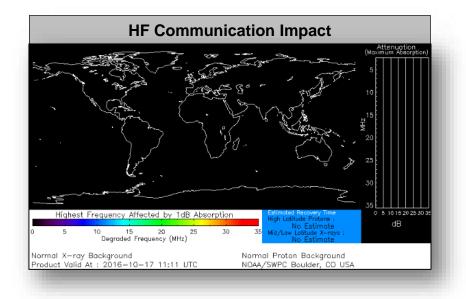


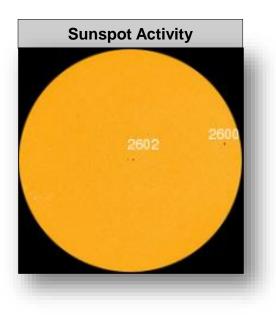


### Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts				
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None				
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None				
For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation								





### Little Valley Fire – Nevada (FINAL)



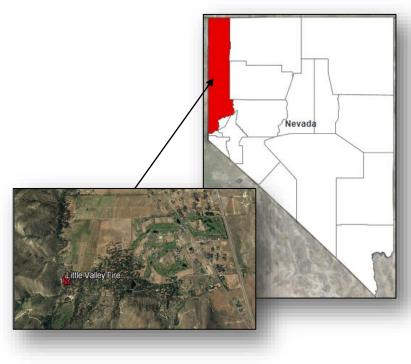
Fire Name	FMAG # /	Acres	%	Evacuations		Fatalities /		
(County)	Approved	burned	Contained (Residents)		Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
Little Valley Fire (Washoe County)	FEMA-5156-FM Oct 14, 2016	3,400	55%	Lifted	None	None	40 (23 homes)	0 / 4

#### **Current Situation**

- Fire began on Oct 14, 2016 in and around community of West Washoe Valley (pop. 200), 19 miles south of Reno, NV
- 3,400 acres burned on State and private land; 55% contained
- 40 structures (23 homes) destroyed
- Mandatory evacuations have been lifted
- 4 firefighter injuries (smoke inhalation)
- 1 shelter open with no occupants (Red Cross Midnight Shelter Count as of 4:45 am EDT)

#### Response:

- Governor declared a State of Emergency for Washoe County on October 14th
- NV EOC at Partial Activation (for drought)
- Region IX remains at Watch/Steady State



### Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Start – End		
	Location			Requested	Completed		
	VA	Hurricane Matthew	IA	9	3	10/14 – TBD	
	VA	October 4, 2016 – continuing	PA	8	2	10/14 – TBD	
	DE	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A	
	DE	September 30, 2016	PA	1	0	10/20 – TBD	
V	MN	Severe Storms and Flooding		4	4	10/10 – 10/15	
V	IVIIN	September 21, 2016 – continuing	PA	9	9	10/10 – 10/15	
VII	IA	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	9	9	9/29 – 10/3	
		September 21 – October 3, 2016	PA	19	0	10/12 – TBD	

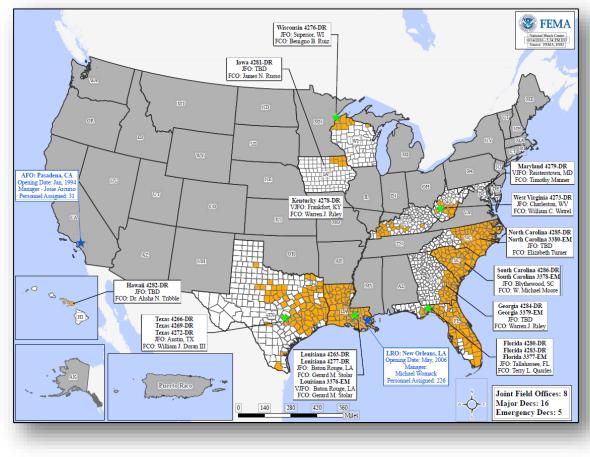
#### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	Date Requested	0	0
KS – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 10, 2016		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Flooding and Mudslides	October 11, 2016		

### **Open Field Offices**





### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total		/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	6	17%	0	0	29		OFDC Readiness: <u>FCO Green Yellow Red</u> Type 1 3+ 2 1
FDRC		10	1	10%	0	3	6		Type 2         4+         3         2           Type 3         4+         3         2           FDRC         3         2         1
US&R		28	26	92%	2	0	0	MO-TF1 – Demobilizing (FMC on Oct 18) PA-TF1 – PMC (FMC on Oct 18)	Green = Available / FMC     Yellow = Available / PMC     Red = Out-of-Service     Blue = Assigned / Deployed
National IMAT		3	0	0%	0	0	3	Deployed: East 1 to GA (DR-4284) East 2 to LA (DR-4277) West to FL (DR-4283)	Green: 3 available     Yellow: 1-2 available     Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	0	10	Deployed: Region I & IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4283) Region V & IX-2 to SC (DR-4286) Region VI-2, Region VIII & Region X to LA (DR-4277) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to HI (DR-4282)	<ul> <li>Green: &gt;6 teams available</li> <li>Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available</li> <li>Red: &lt; 4 teams available</li> <li><i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable &amp; has no qualified replacement</i></li> </ul>
MERS		18	14	78%	0	0	4	Deployed: 4283-DR-FL: Groveland & Tallahassee 4284-DR-GA: Albany, Augusta, Dobbins ARB, & Thomasville 4285-DR-NC: Fort Bragg & Raleigh 4286-DR-SC: Blythewood & Columbia	• Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

### Readiness – National and Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Status		Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Level III, Day shift (Hurricane Matthew)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Enhanced Watch, Night shift (Hurricane Matthew)	





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