

FEMA

Daily Operations Briefing

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 3-4



Significant Events:

Response for Hurricane Maria

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Disturbance 1; Disturbance 2
- Eastern Pacific Tropical Storm Ramon
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 5 days
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding possible NM, TX, & OK
- Space Weather:
 - o Past 24 hours: None observed
 - Next 24 hours: None predicted

Earthquake Activity: None

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

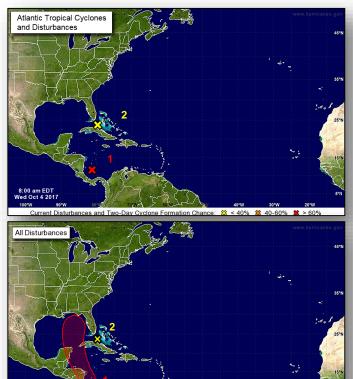
Disturbance 1 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- · Located over the southwestern Caribbean Sea
- Heavy rain in Central America for the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)

Disturbance 2 (As of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- · Over west-central Cuba and in the Straits of Florida
- No significant development expected; squalls likely to produce heavy rain
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)





Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



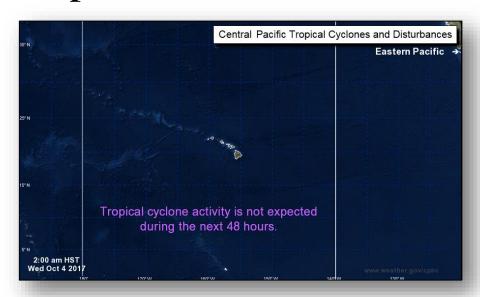
Tropical Storm Ramon (Advisory #1 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 100 miles SSE of Puerto Angel, Mexico
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds of 45 mph
- Ramon is a small tropical storm
- Little change in strength is forecast during the next couple days



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific







Next 48 Hours

Next 5 days

Hurricane Maria – Caribbean



Current Situation

Life safety and life sustainment efforts in PR and the USVI are ongoing. Scattered showers and thunderstorms possible through tonight; the Guajataca Reservoir may rise.

Guajataca Dam, PR: A Flash Flood Warning and evacuations remain in effect because of structural issues dam. Efforts are underway to reduce the water level behind the dam, and to reinforce the dam itself

Transportation: All airports open; 13 ports open, some with restrictions

- PR: 8% of roads open; 26% partially open
- USVI: 90% of roads cleared of debris; debris removal begins October 10

Communications:

- PR: 11.7% cell service. Networks opened to allow access to cell sites regardless of provider
- USVI: 29.2% cell service

Power:

- PR: Completed 129 of 205 generator pre-installation inspections; 26 installations complete, 44 generators available, 5.4% of customers with electricity; Puerto Rico Power Authority expects 15% restoration within the next two weeks
- USVI: 146/191 generator pre-installation inspections completed; 15% of customers with electricity in St. Thomas; 10% with electricity in St. Croix

Health and Medical:

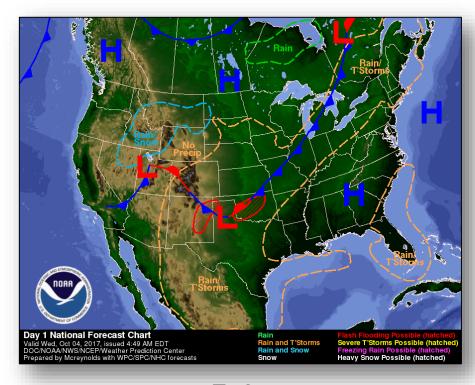
 PR: 66 hospitals open, 1 closed; 14 hospitals restored to electrical grid power; additional 51 on generator power

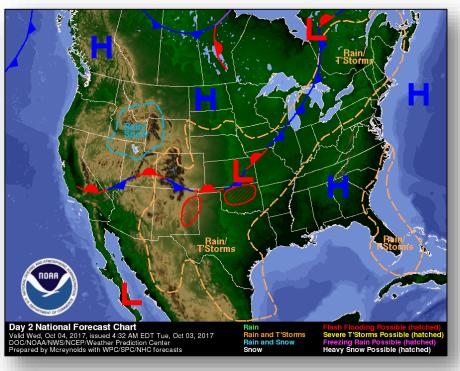
FEMA Response

- NRCC: Level I (24/7); NWC: Steady State
- National IMAT East-2: PR
- FEMA Region II; RRCC: Not Activated (staff deployed); RWC: Steady State
- FEMA Region II, III and X IMATs: Deployed to USVI
- US&R: White IST, IN-TF1, and NY-TF1: PR

National Weather Forecast



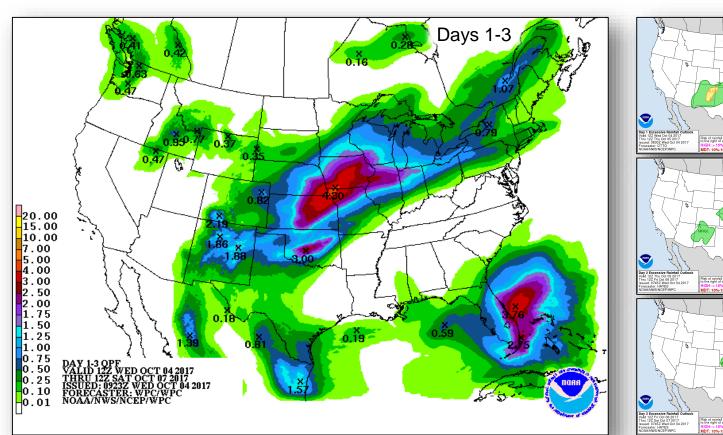


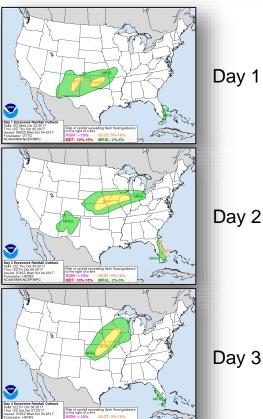


Today Tomorrow

Precipitation Forecast & Flash Flood Risk

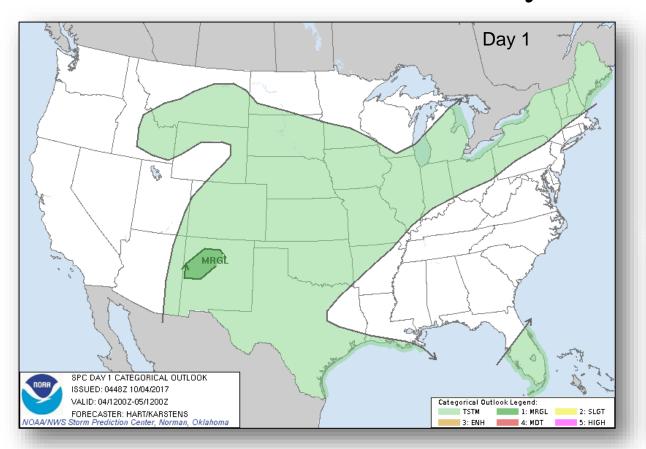


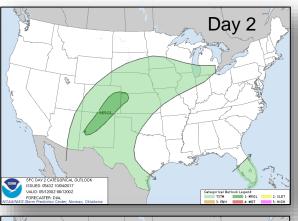




Severe Weather Outlook – Days 1-3



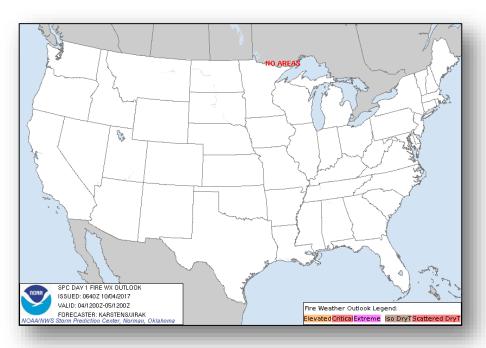


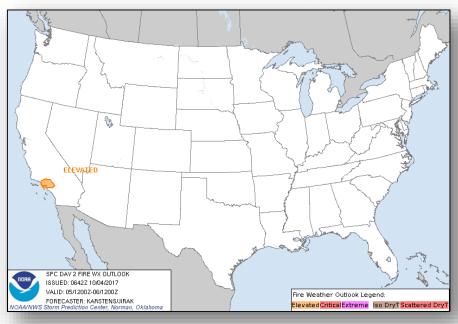




Fire Weather Outlook



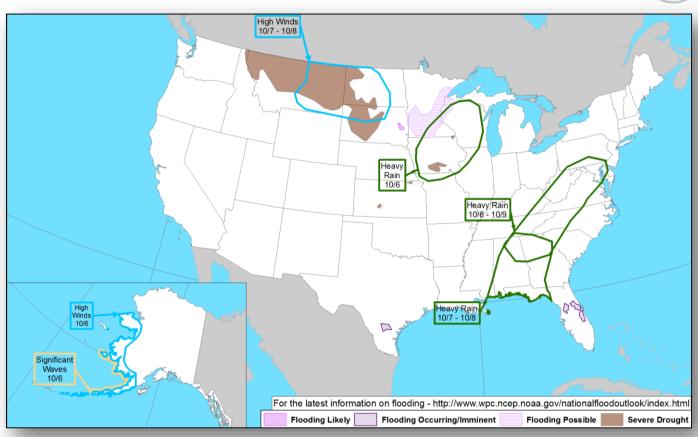




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Hazards Outlook – Oct 6-10





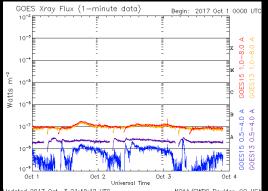
Space Weather Summary/Outlook

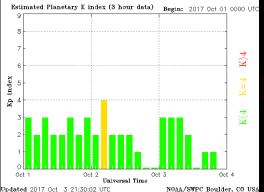


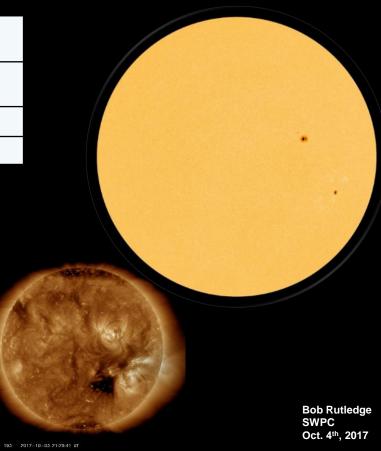
Space Weather Summary	Past 48	Forecast:	Forecast:	
October 4 th , 2017	Hours	Oct. 4 th	Oct. 5 th	
Solar Flare (R Scale)	None	R1-R2: 1%	R1-R2: 1%	
Radio Blackout		R3-R5: 1%	R3-R5: 1%	
Solar Radiation Storms (S Scale)	None	S1 or > 1%	S1 or > 1%	
Geomagnetic Storms (G Scale)	None	None	None	

Summary of Recent Activity/Outlook:

- All quiet across the R, S, and G scales
- Regions on the disk are relatively small and simple
- Severe or extreme activity very unlikely at this time







Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proces	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
10	IA	РА	нм	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	Х	Х	Х	July 6, 2017		
ID – DR Flooding		Х	Х	July 20, 2017		
ND – DR Drought	Х	Х	Х	August 7, 2017		
WI – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, Flooding, Landslides, Mudslides		Х	Х	August 23, 2017		
ND – DR Severe Storm		Х	х	August 24, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		Х	Х	August 31, 2017		
IL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	Х		Х	August 31, 2017		
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	Х	х	Х	August 31, 2017		
LA – DR Hurricane Harvey	Х	х	Х	September 25, 2017		
SC – DR Hurricane Irma		х	Х	September 27, 2017		

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	11/6 (7/01), FEDR 10/6 (30/109), FW 13/6 (44/291), FR 14/6 (30/231), IA 21/6 (304/2,410), IT 9/6	
Total Workfo	rce 11,174 🔻	2,199 🛕 19%	7,200 🔻	1,775	(57/624), LOG 13% (143/1,136), NDRS 17% (30/179), OPS 15% (37/253), PL 18% (82/449), SAF 15% (9/60), SEC 7% (7/97)	
National IMATs*	East 1: East 2:	Deployed Deployed			4323-DR-ND FCC: James R. Stephenson 4327-DR-WY FCO: Jon Huss VJFO: Denver, CO 4321-DR-NE JFO: Lincoln, NE FCO: Michael R. Scott 4317-DR-MO JFC: Jefferson City, MO FCO: C. Johnson-Cage FCO: Johnson-Cage FEO: Johnson-Cage FEO: Johnson-Cage FFIELD M331-DR-WV JFC: Chaynard, MA FCO: James N. Russo FFIELD Offices ★ JFOs: 12 DRs: 26 EMs: 3	
(0 Teams)	West:	Deployed			4334-DR-IA VIFO: Kansas City, MO FCO: Michael R. Scott Location)	
Regional IMATs	Assigned: Available:	13 1	4301-DR-CA		P.C.: Michael H. Scott D.C NRCC MERS: Denver, Maynard 4285-DR-NC	
(0-3 Teams)	PMC / NMC: Deployed:	0 12	4305-DR-CA 4302-DR-HVT 4308-DR-CA*		IFO: Durham, NC FCO: Elizabeth Turner Closing October 13	
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC:	28 21 5	JFO: Sacramento, CA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton *R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)		3386-EM-SC JFO: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley	
(33.3)	Deployed:	2	JFO: Wichita, KS FCO: Michael R. Scott		4338-DR-GA JFO: TBD FCO: Thomas J. McCool	
MERS	Assigned: Available:	36 6	reo. Wichaer II. Scott		R-IV IMAT-2 & LNO (EOC) MERS: Bothell, Frederick	
(≤33%)	NMC: Deployed:	0 30			4341-DR-Seminole Tribe of FL JFO: Austin, TX FCO: Willie G. Nunn	
FCO (≤1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC:	38 2 2	INCIDENT SUPPORT BASE Maxwell AFB, AL Camp Beauregard, LA Ft. Bragg, NC Randolph AFB Auxiliary, TX		FCO: Kevin L Hannes N-IMAT W (Austin) RV IMAT (Austin) RV IMAT (San Antonio) RV IMAT-1 (Corpus Christi) RV IMAT-1 (Locyus Christi) RV IMAT-2 (Austin) RV IMAT-1 (Momsville RV IMAT-1 (Normasville RV IMAT-1 (Normasvi	
(=1 Typc I)	Deployed:	34	Lakeland, FL Groveland, FL	akeland, FL Groveland, FL	RVIII IMAT (Aus MERS: Bothell,	MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver JFO: Baton Rouge, LA FCO: William I, Doran III 3389-EM-AL 4336-DR-PR 4335-DR-USVI
FDRC (1)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC:	13 1 1	Aquadilla, PR San Juan, PR Roosevelt Roads Naval Sta St. Croix, USVI (Pending) St. Thomas, USVI (Pending) As of 3:00 a.m. EDT Octob		I LR Recovery Office Baton Rouge, LA Manager: M. Womack Manager: M. Womack JFC: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley JFC: TBD FCO: Warren J. Riley JFC: TBD	
	Deployed:	11	AS OF 5:00 a.m. EDT OCTOB	ei 4, 2017	US&R: White IST, NY-TF1, IN-TF1	

^{*}B-2 Status: Assemble \leq 2-hrs, On Site \leq 18-hrs; **B-48 Status:** Assemble and deploy \leq 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Resource	Status	Total	Status	Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason/Comments
NWC		5	Not Activated				
NRCC		2	Activated	Gold Blue	Level I	24/7	Hurricane Maria Thursday, October 5 2017, 8:00 a.m. EDT
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Not Activated				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Region: IX, V, & X



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