

# **FEMA**

# Daily Operations Briefing Monday, November 6, 2017 8:30 a.m. EST

Significant Activity – Nov 5-6



#### Significant Events:

- Tropical Cyclones Harvey, Irma, and Maria
- Tornadoes Ohio Valley

#### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic Tropical Depression 19
- Eastern Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

#### Significant Weather:

- Elevated fire weather conditions TX, NM & CO
- Space Weather:
  - Past 24 hours: None observed
  - Next 24 hours: Minor; Geomagnetic storms reaching G1 likely

Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity: None

### Ohio Valley/Great Lakes Severe Weather



#### **Situation**

Strong thunderstorms moved across the Ohio Valley. Preliminary reports from SPC indicate nine tornado touch downs: One in Illinois, five in Indiana, and three in Ohio

#### Impacts

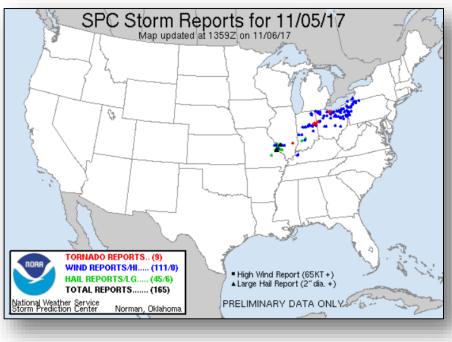
- Injuries: Eight; Fatalities: None
- Reports of downed trees and power lines and damage to homes and other structures
- Heavy rain and flooding reported in low-lying areas
- Power: 90k customers without power (peak of 228k\*)
  - o OH: 61k customers without power
  - o IN: 17k customers without power
  - o IL: Minimal power outages

#### State Response

State EOCs at Normal Operations

#### Federal Response

- FEMA Region V RWC at Steady State
- No requests for FEMA assistance at this time

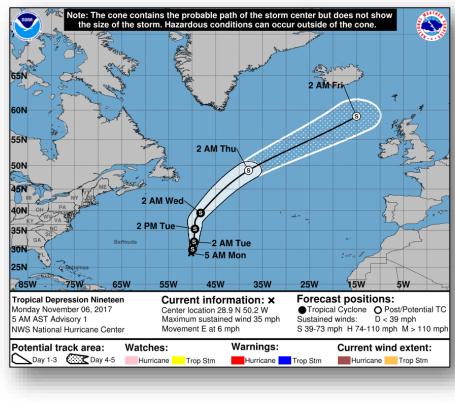


### Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

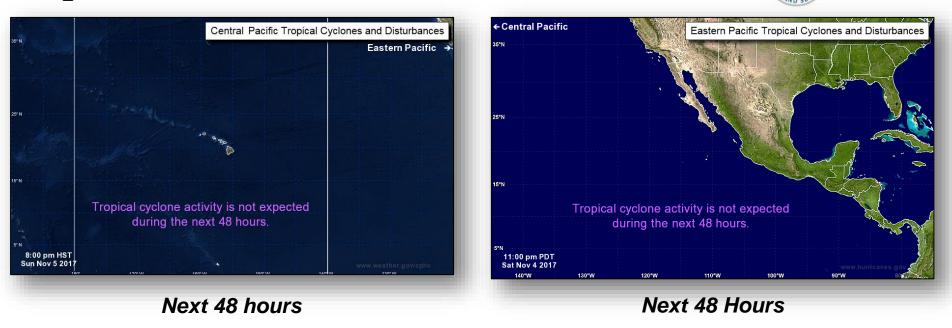


Tropical Depression Nineteen (as of 4:00 a.m. EST)

- · Located about 900 miles E of Bermuda
- Moving E at 6 mph
- Maximum Winds 35 mph
- No threats to U.S. interests



### Tropical Outlook – Eastern / Central Pacific 😻 FEMA



# USVI/PR Update



#### U.S. Virgin Islands

- Shelters: 4 (+1) shelters open with 95 (+31) occupants
- Disaster Assistance Registrations: 32.8k (Maria and Irma)

#### Power Outages / Restoration:

- Customers with grid power: STT\*: 29.75%; STX: 16.3 ; STJ: 17.6%
- VIWAPA estimates 90% to be restored by late December

#### Communications:

- Cell towers operational: 57% (-1%)
- Coverage available to 88% of population

#### Health & Medical:

- STT: Mobile medical facility operational
- STX: Gov. Juan Luis Hospital partially open; Charles Harwood closed

Water Restoration: Boil water advisory remains in effect territory-wide

#### FEMA Response

- NRCC: Modified Level III (Monday Saturday; day shift only)
- National IMAT East-1 & Region III IMAT deployed to PR
- FEMA Region II & X IMATs deployed to USVI
- MERS teams deployed to USVI & PR

\*STT: St. Thomas STX: St. Croix STJ: St. John

#### Puerto Rico

- Shelters: 66 (-1) shelters open with 2,728 (-116) occupants
- Disaster Assistance Registrations: over 1.06M (Maria and Irma)

Power Outages / Restoration: 39.3% (+0.1%) of normal peak load restored

#### Communications:

- Cell towers operational: 49.4%
- Coverage available to 92% of population
- Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) assisting National Weather Service to install Weather Alerting equipment

<u>Health & Medical</u>: 67 of 68 hospitals open: 52 on grid power, 15 on generator power

#### Water Restoration

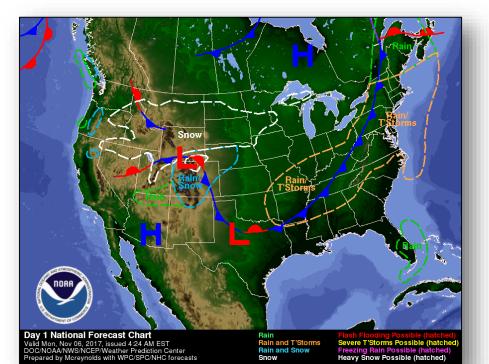
- 82% of PRASA customers have potable water (PRASA; 97% of PR)
- 91 of 115 PRASA drinking water treatment plants are operational
- 40 of 51 PRASA waste water treatment plants are operational
- · Boil water advisory remains in effect territory-wide

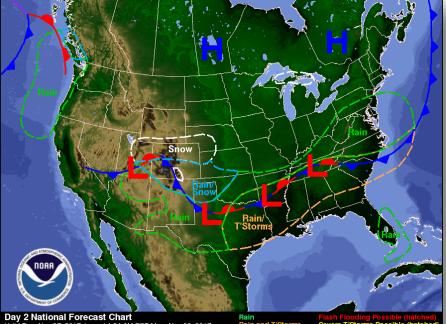
#### <u>Guajataca Dam</u>

- Dam level rose to 9.8 feet below spillway due to heavy rain; target elevation for interim repairs is 17 feet below crest; efforts are on track to reduce water level from High to Moderate risk status by November 9
- Flash Flood Warning remains in effect downstream from the dam

### National Weather Forecast







Day 2 National Forecast Chart Valid Tue, Nov 07, 2017, issued 4:34 AM EST Mon, Nov 06, 2017 DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds with WPC/SPC/NHC forecasts

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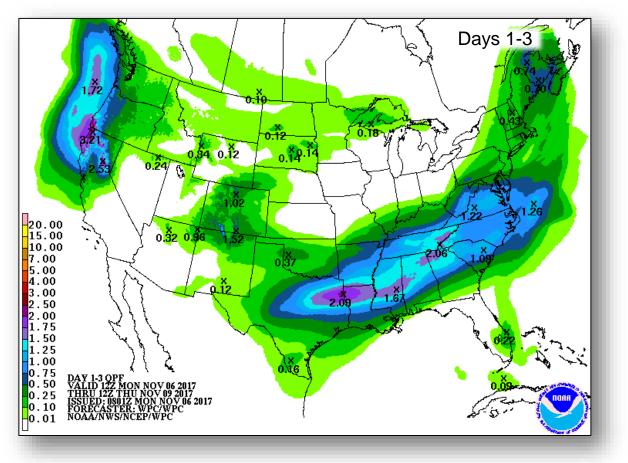
Flash Flooding Possible (hatched) Severe T'Storms Possible (hatched) Freezing Rain Possible (hatched) Heavy Snow Possible (hatched)

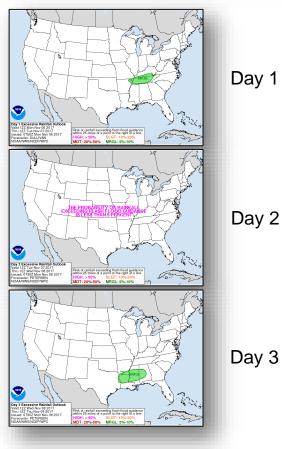
#### **Tomorrow**

Today

### Precipitation Forecast – Excessive Rainfall

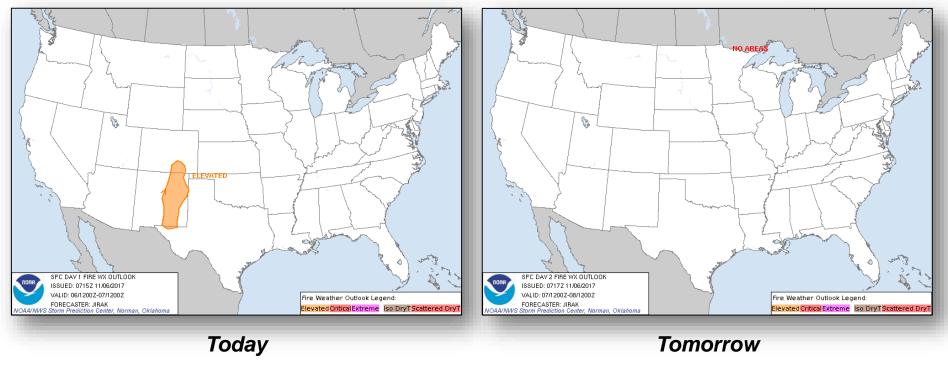






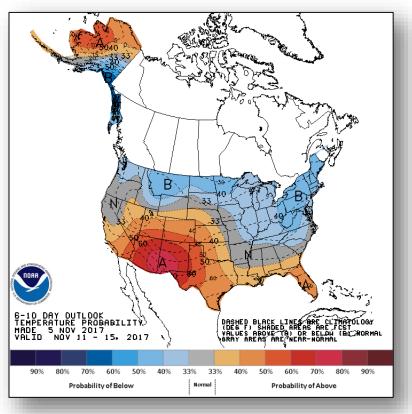
### Fire Weather Outlook



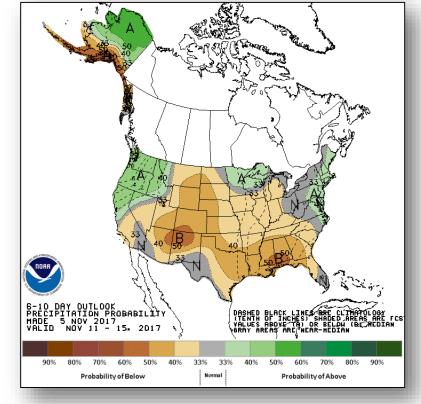


### 6-10 Day Outlooks





6-10 Day Temperature Probability

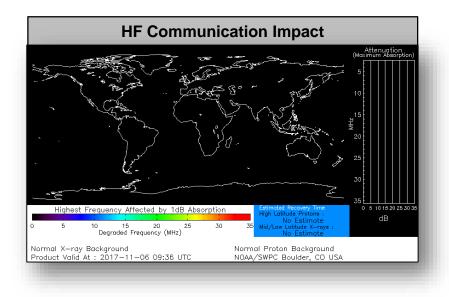


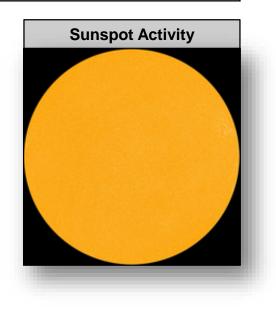
6-10 Day Precipitation Probability

### Space Weather



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





## Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Fuert	IA/PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	
	I VT	Wind and Rain October 29-30, 2017	IA	0	0	N/A
	VI		PA	10	0	TBD

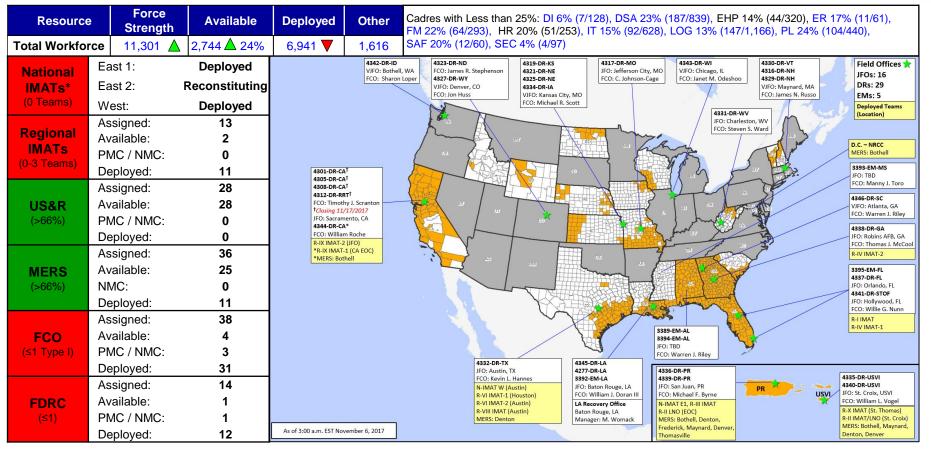
### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Proces	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
7	IA	PA	нм	Date Requested	0	0
NY – DR (Expedited) Flooding	x	х	х	July 6, 2017		
ND – DR Severe Storm		x	х	August 24, 2017		
KS – DR Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		x	х	August 31, 2017		
IL – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	x		х	August 31, 2017		
NY – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding	x	x	х	August 31, 2017		
MS – DR Hurricane Nate		x	х	October 27, 2017		
AL – DR Hurricane Nate		х	х	October 30, 2017		

### Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





\*B-2 Status: Assemble  $\leq$  2 hours, On Site  $\leq$  18 hours; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy  $\leq$  48 hours; 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	Steady State				
NRCC		2	Activated	Blue	Modified Level III	Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. EST	Response and Recovery Tropical Cyclones Harvey, Irma, and Maria
HLT		1	Activated				Hurricane Season
RWCs/MOCs		10	Steady State				
RRCCs		10	Not Activated				

Back-up Regions: V, IX, and VII





FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.