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Daily Operations Briefing

Saturday, September 8, 2018
8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity –Sep 7-8



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Significant Events: Tropical Storm Florence; Hurricane Olivia; Tropical Storm Mangkhut

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Florence; Tropical Depression Nine; Tropical Storm Helene; Disturbance 1: Low (10%)
- Eastern Pacific –Hurricane Olivia (CAT 3);; Disturbance 1: High (100%)
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Norman
- Western Pacific – Tropical Storm Mangkhut

Significant Weather:

- Flash flooding possible – Southern Plains; Lower Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys; Middle Mississippi Valley to Ohio Valley; Mid-Atlantic to New England
- Elevated Fire Weather – Idaho

Declaration Activity:

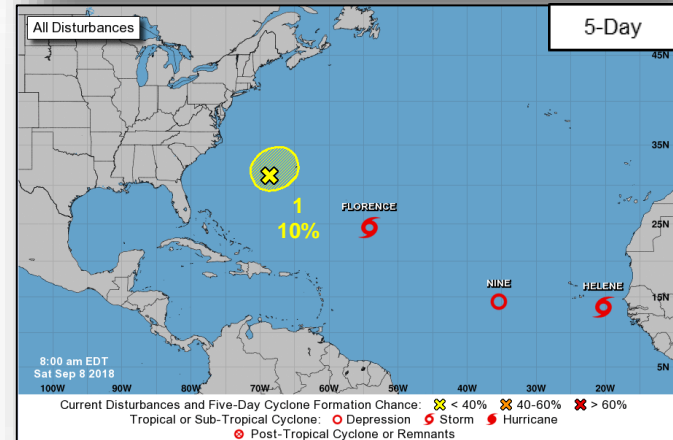
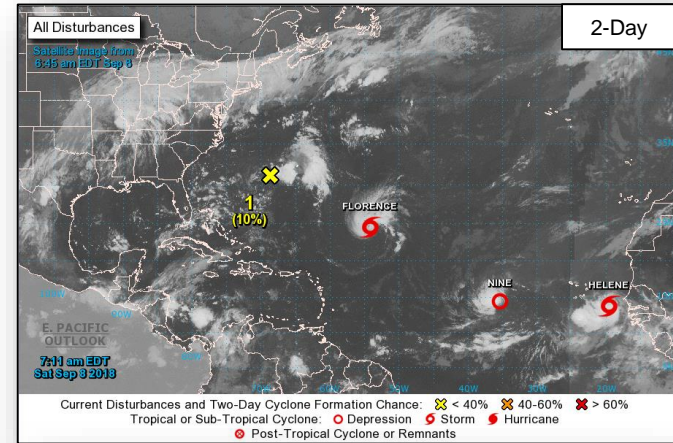
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration – Hawaii
- Request for Major Disaster Declaration (appeal) – Pennsylvania
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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

- Western Atlantic near Bermuda
- Expected to move little during the next few days
- Development will be slow
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (10%)

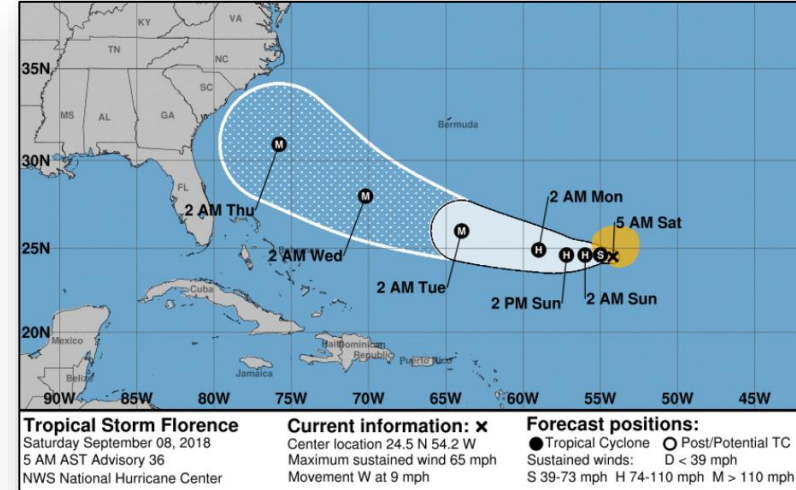


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Tropical Storm Florence (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 840 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving W at 9 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Forecast to become a Hurricane by Sunday and a Major Hurricane by next week
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend 140 miles
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

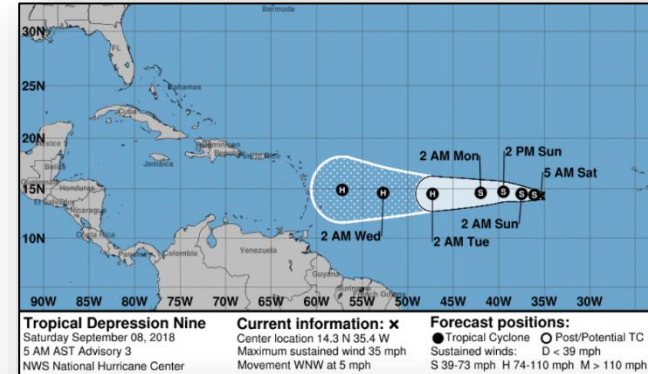


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



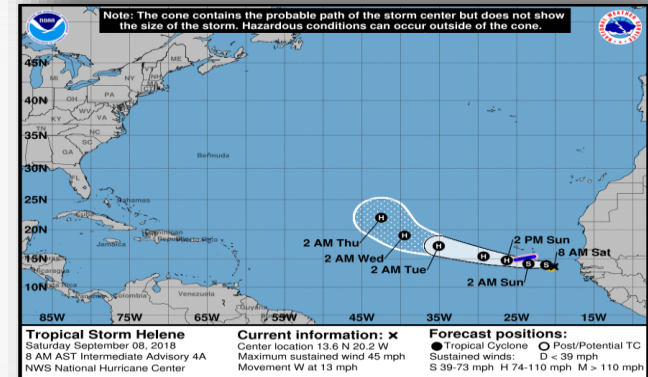
Tropical Depression 9 (Advisory #3, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,720 miles E of the Windward Islands
- Moving WNW at 5 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 35 mph
- Gradual strengthening forecast
- Expected to be a tropical storm this weekend or early next week



Tropical Storm Helene (Advisory #4a, as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- 290 miles ESE of the Cabo Verde Islands
- Moving W near 13 mph
- Maximum sustained winds are 45 mph
- Additional strengthening is forecast over the couple of days
- Expected to become a hurricane Sundays



Tropical Activity – Atlantic



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Preparations

FEMA Region II:

- RWC at Enhanced Watch (8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT)

FEMA Region III:

- RWC at Steady State; Enhanced Watch (dayshift) Sep 9
- RRCC will activate to Level III Sep 10 (7:00 a.m. EDT)

FEMA Region IV:

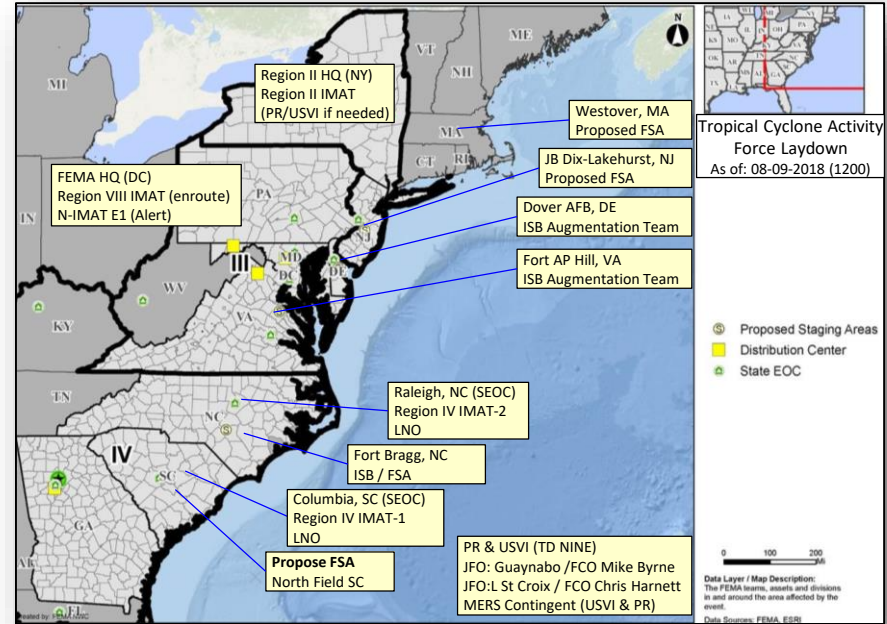
- RWC at Enhanced Watch (dayshift)
- RRCC will activate to Level II (dayshift) Sep 10
- IMAT 1 will deploy to NC on Sep 9
- IMAT 2 will deploy to SC on Sep 9
- MERS LNOs deploying to NC and SC on Sep 10
- FCO deploying to SC on Sep 10
- MERS deploying to NC and SC Sep 10

FEMA Region VIII

- Region VIII IMAT deploying to FEMA HQ on Sep 8 for potential redeployment

FEMA HQ:

- NWC Enhanced Watch (dayshift); 24/7 on Sep 9
- NRCC Level II (24/7) Sep 11
- WebEOC master view for *HQ Tropical Cyclone Activity – GU/HI/East Coast*



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



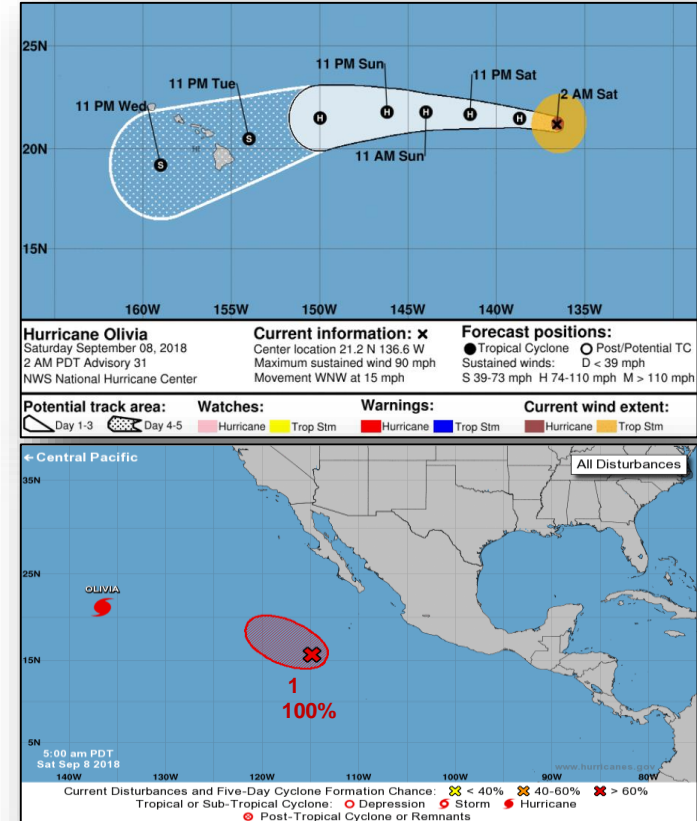
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Hurricane Olivia (CAT 1) (Advisory #31 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 1,200 miles E of Hilo, HI
- Moving WNW at 15 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 90 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend 30 miles
- Tropical storm force winds extend 115 miles
- Gradual weakening expected over the next or so
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- 600 miles SSW of Baja California Peninsula
- Tropical depression likely to form in the next day or so
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (100%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (100%)



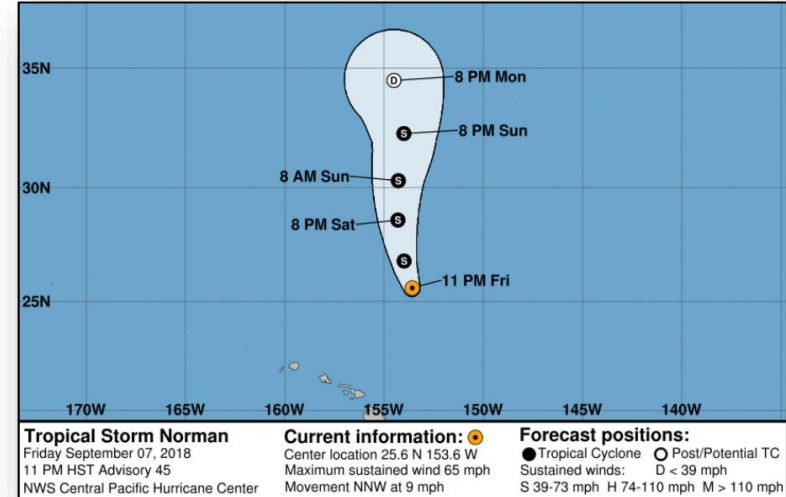
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Tropical Storm Norman (Advisory #45 as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- 420 miles NNE of Hilo, HI
- Moving NNW at 9 mph away from Hawaii
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Tropical-storm-force winds extend outward up to 140 miles
- Steady weakening is forecast over the next couple of days
- No threat to U.S. interests

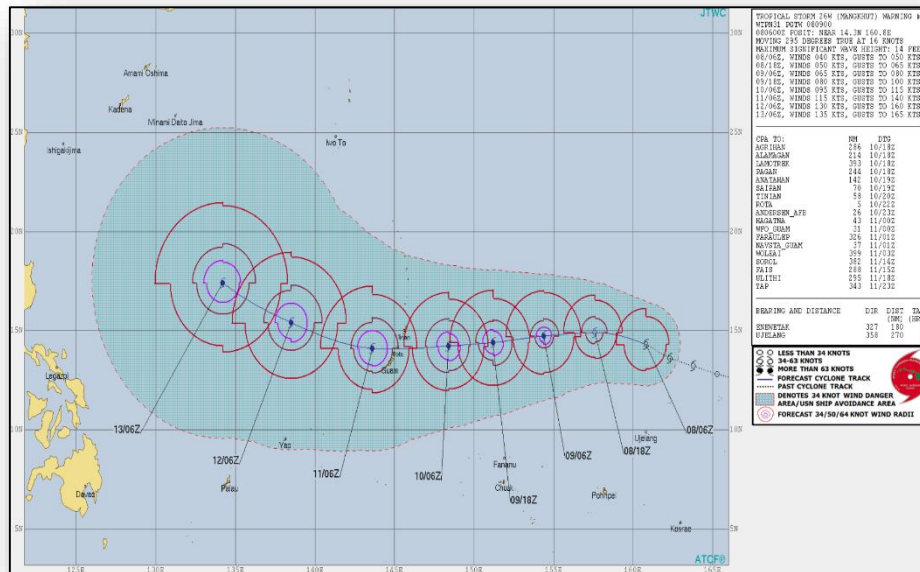


Tropical Storm Mangkhut



Tropical Storm Mangkhut (Advisory #6 as of 4:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,025 miles E of Guam
- Moving WNW at 18 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 45
- Forecast to intensify next few days
- Likely to become a Typhoon Sunday afternoon



Tropical Activity – Pacific



Preparations

Guam:

- Governor declared a State of Emergency for Mangkhut
- Guam EOC at Partial Activation

CNMI:

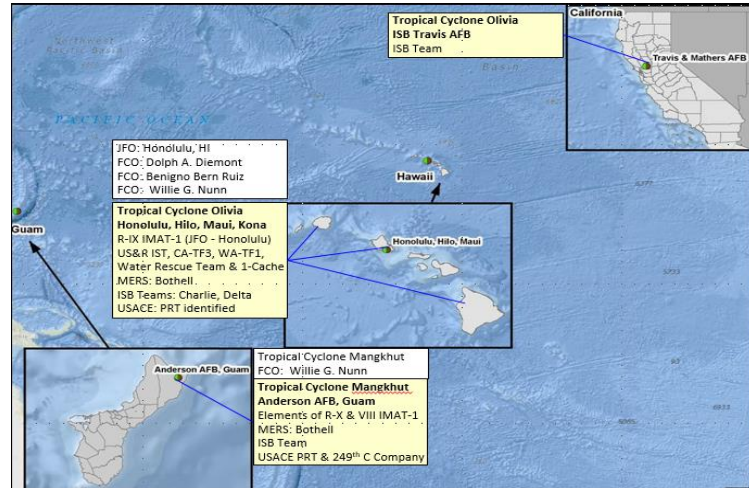
- CNMI EOC monitoring

FEMA Region IX:

- RWC at Normal Operations; continuing to monitor
- Region IX IMAT 1 in HI for previous activity
- LNOs deploying to Guam
- Select ESFs deployed to Guam/CNMI
- ISB Teams deployed to Hawaii and deploying to Guam (ETA Sep 9)
- Regions VII and X IMATs deploying to Guam, (ETA 4:00 p.m. EDT, Sep 9)
- MERS deploying to Guam

Interagency:

- USCG set condition X-RAY for the Ports of Guam, Saipan, Rota, and Tinian at 8:00 p.m. EDT



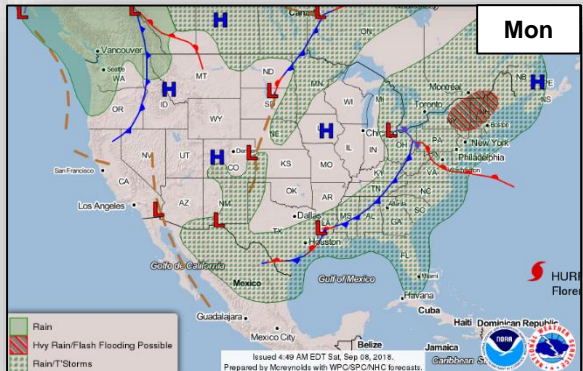
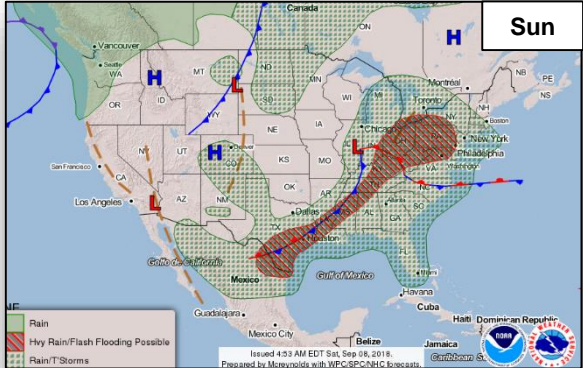
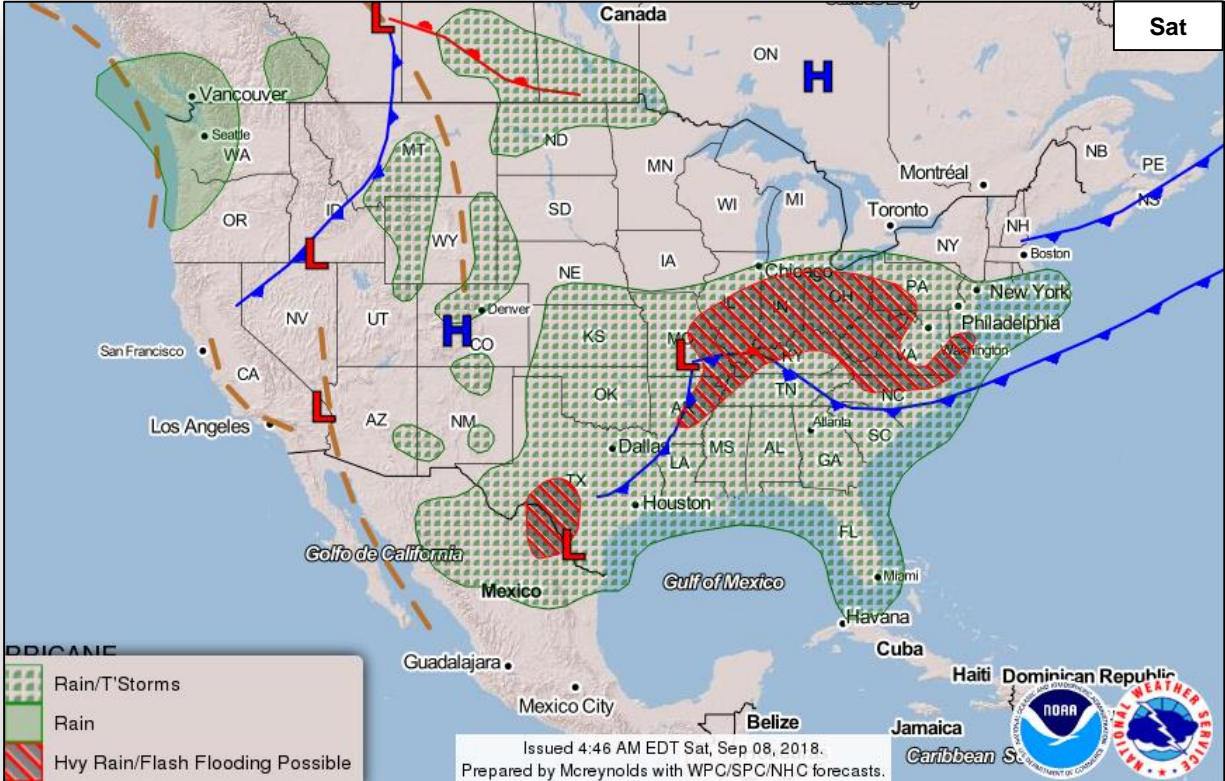
FEMA HQ:

- Created WebEOC master view for *HQ Tropical Cyclone Activity – GU/HI/East Coast*
- US&R teams deploying to HI September 8 and 9:
 - Honolulu, HI (IST Blue, WA-TF1, Water Operations and IST Cache Support personnel from CA-TF6, and personnel from CA-TF8), Kona, HI (CA-TF3)
- NWC Enhanced Watch (dayshift); 24/7 on Sep 9
- NRCC Level II (24/7) Sep 11

National Weather Forecast



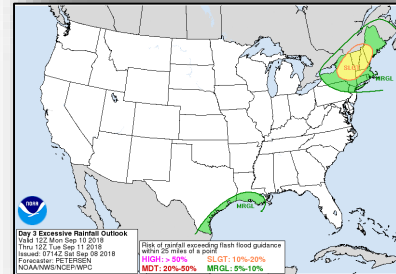
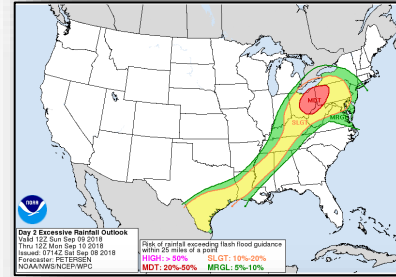
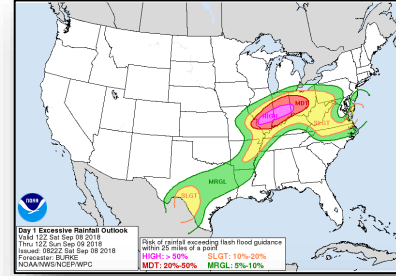
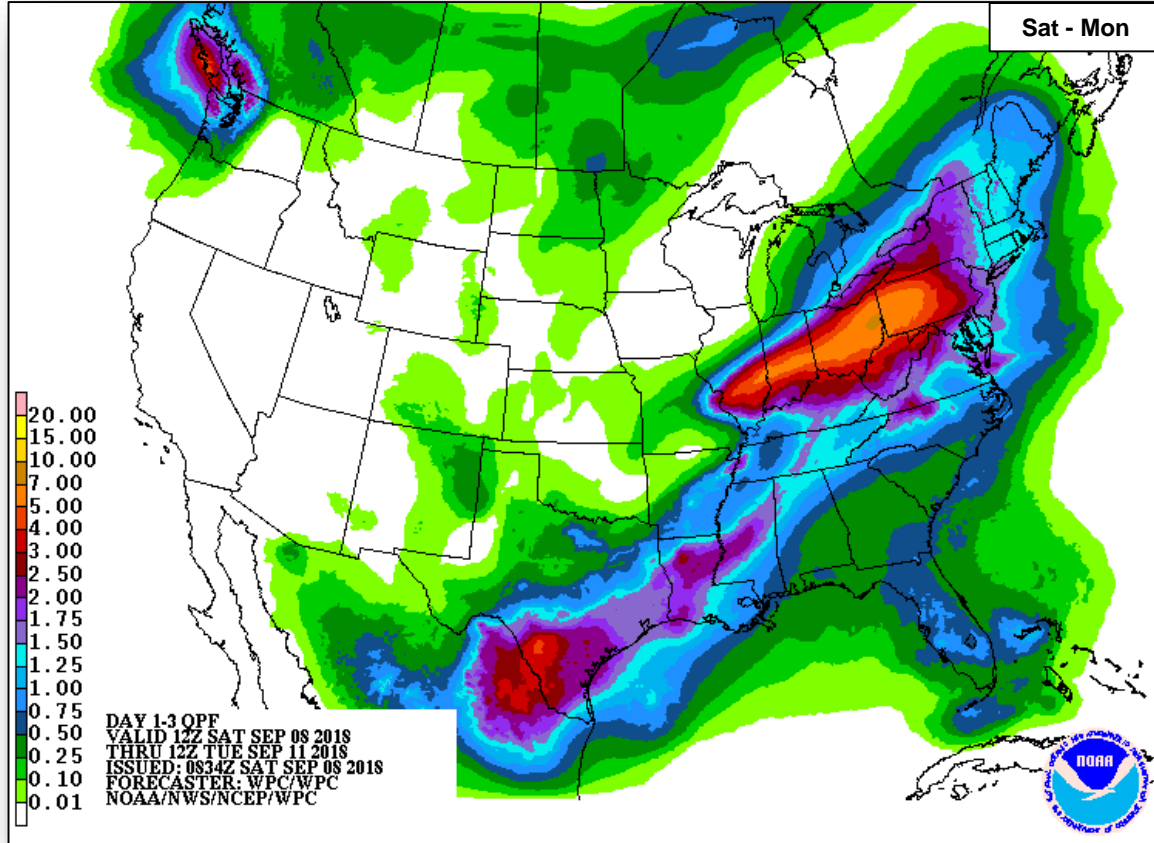
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Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



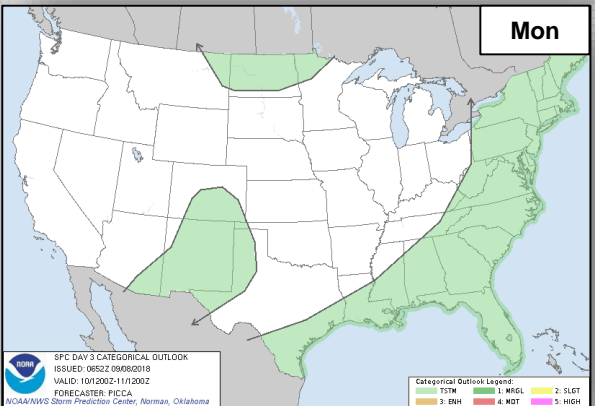
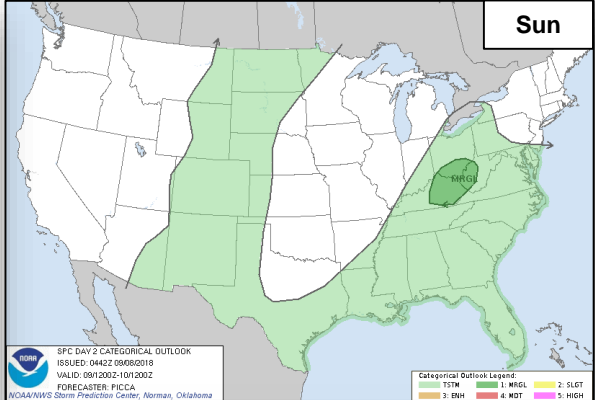
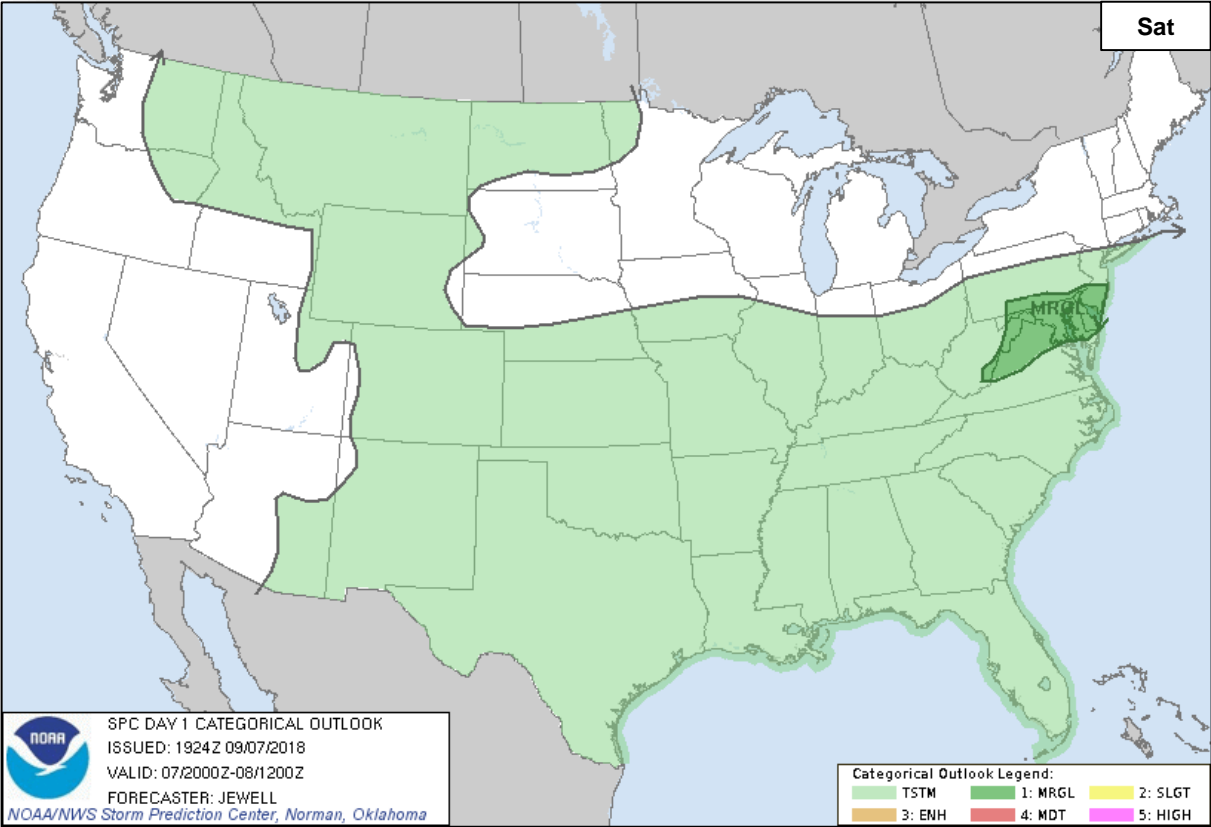
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Severe Weather Outlook



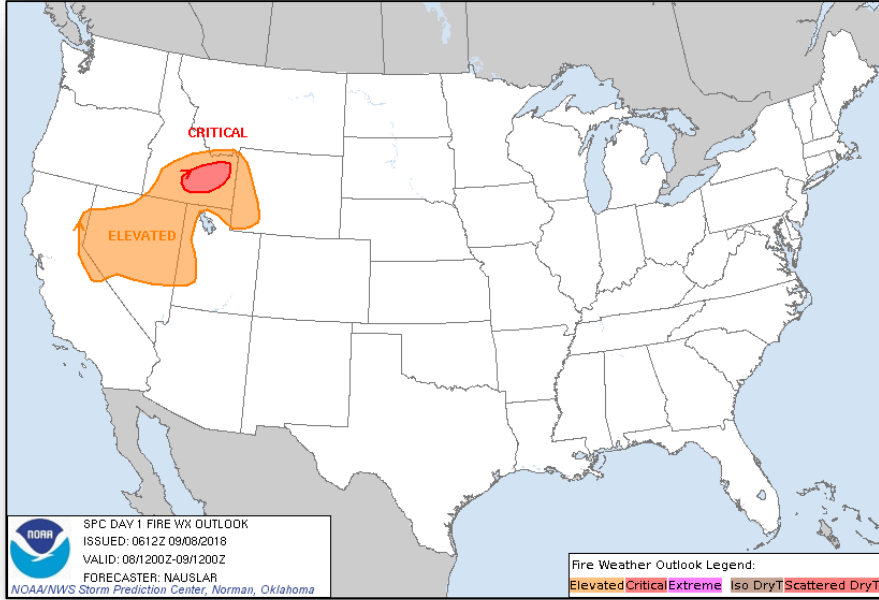
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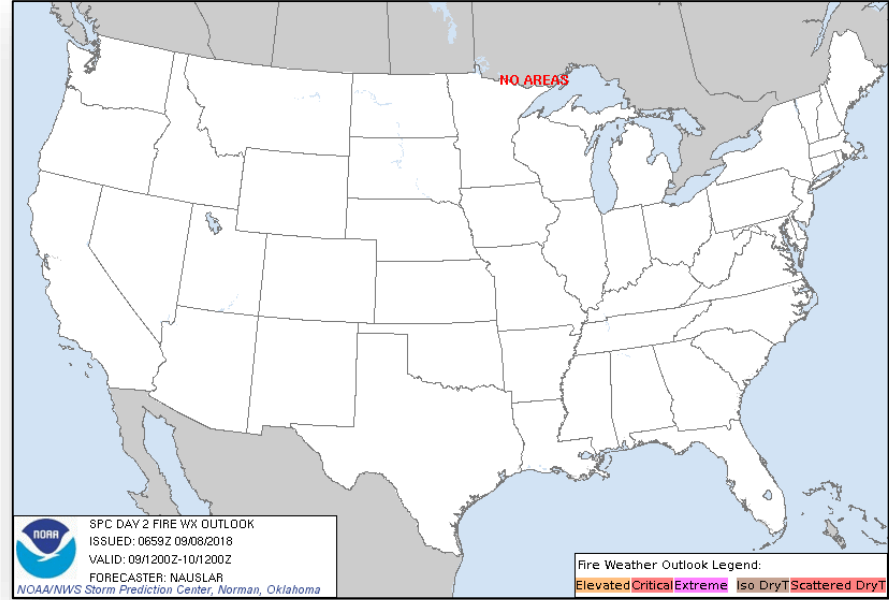
Fire Weather Outlook



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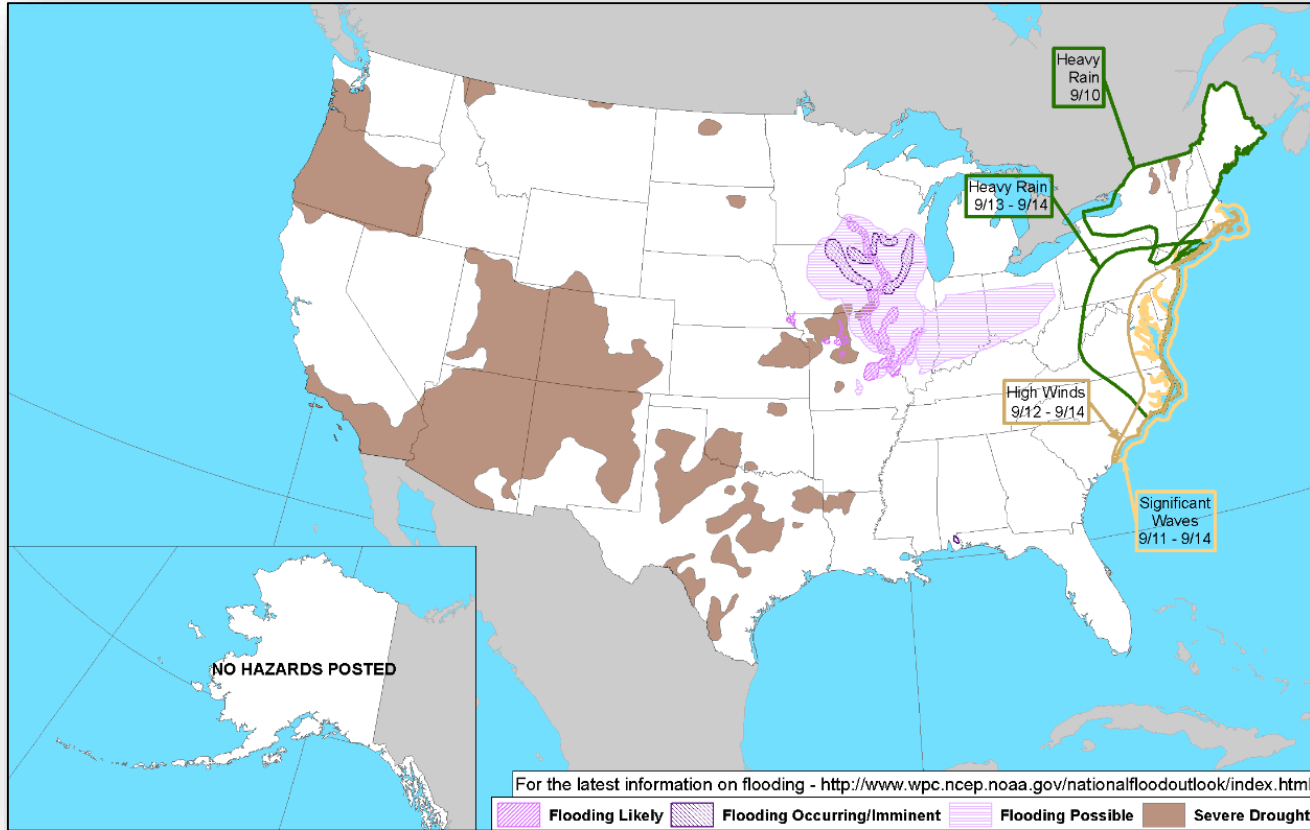


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Hazards Outlook – Sep 10-14



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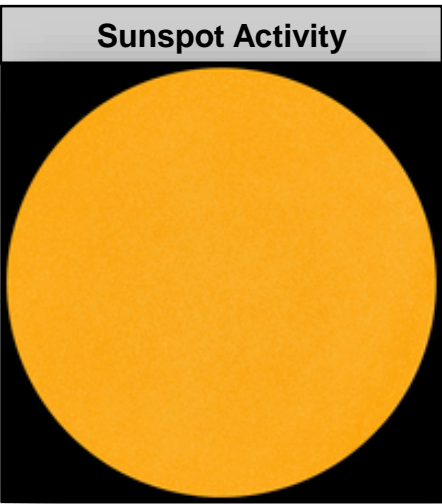
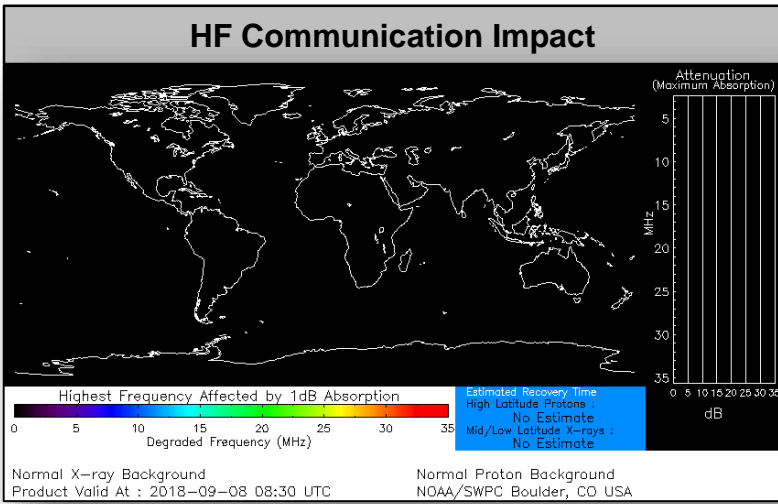
Space Weather



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

For further information on NOAA Space Weather Scales refer to: <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/noaa-scales-explanation>



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



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Region	State / Location	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
				Requested	Completed	
II	NY	Severe Storms and Flooding August 2018	IA	5	5	8/23 – 8/24
			PA	8	8	8/29 – 9/7
III*	PA	Severe Weather July 21-27, 2018	IA	12	5	9/5 – TBD
			PA	13	6	9/5 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10-15, 2018	IA	14	4	9/5 – TBD
			PA	15	2	9/5 – TBD
IX	HI	Hurricane Lane August 26–31, 2018	IA	3	0	8/26 – TBD
			PA	3	0	8/27 – TBD

** Region III PDAs are paused to support R-III operations for Hurricane Florence. The remaining counties will be rescheduled in the future once staffing is available.*

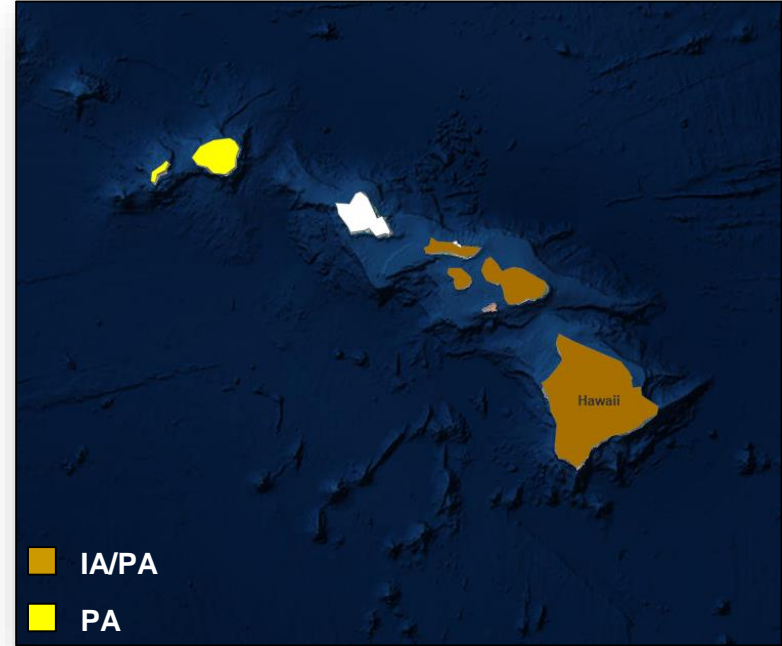
Declaration Request



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Hawaii

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on September 6, 2018
- For Hurricane Lane and wildfires that occurred August 22 – 27, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Individual Assistance for 2 counties
 - Public Assistance for 3 counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
7	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested		
LA – DR Flooding		X	X	June 29, 2018		
IA – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes	X	X	X	August 17, 2018		
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Hail, and Straight-line Winds	X	X	X	August 17, 2018		
Oglala Sioux Tribe – DR Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Straight-line Winds	X		X	August 27, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	X		X	August 30, 2018		
HI – DR Hurricane Lane and wildfires	X	X	X	September 6, 2018		
PA – DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides (Appeal)		X	X	September 7, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4353-DR-CA	September 7, 2018	Changes incident period closed effective January 31, 2018

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	11,838 ▲	4,280 ▼ 36%	4,083 ▲	3,475	EHP 10% (40/391); ER 23% (10/43); HR 20% (40/235); IT 24% (151/631); PA 11% (192/1,830); SAF 15% (8/53); SEC 16% (17/106)
National IMATs* (3 Teams)	East 1: East 2: West:	B-2 Charlie B-48			<div data-bbox="602 263 871 340"> <p>4351-DR-AK 4369-DR-AK 4391-DR-AK FCO: Thomas J. Dargan VJFO: Anchorage, AK</p> </div> <div data-bbox="884 263 1020 340"> <p>4384-DR Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation FCO: Timothy B. Manner VJFO: Nespelem, WA</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1033 263 1168 340"> <p>4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson VJFO: Denver, CO R-VIII IMAT (Great Falls, MT)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1182 263 1317 340"> <p>4347-DR-KS 4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE FCO: C. Johnson-Cage VJFO: Kansas City, MO</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1331 263 1466 340"> <p>4390-DR-MN FCO: Steven W. Johnson VJFO: TBD</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1479 263 1615 340"> <p>4386-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton VJFO: Windsor Heights, IA</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1628 263 1763 340"> <p>4360-DR-OH 4363-DR-IN 4381-DR-MI 4383-DR-WI FCO: David G. Samaniego VJFO: Chicago, IL</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1773 263 1866 340"> <p>Field Offices ★ JFOs: 18 DRs: 44 EMs: 1</p> </div>
Regional IMATs (4 to 6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 5 (-1) 2 6 (+1)			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Demobilizing Demobilizing Deployed			<div data-bbox="602 465 738 542"> <p>4382-DR-CA FCO: William Roche JFO: Sacramento, CA R-IX IMAT-2 (JFO)</p> </div>
US&R (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 22 (-4) 2 4 (+4)			<div data-bbox="734 576 869 654"> <p>4389-DR-Havasupai Tribe FCO: Nancy Casper JFO: TBD</p> </div>
MERS (≥ 66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 33 0 3			<div data-bbox="602 674 699 752"> <p>Tropical Storm Support Anderson Air Base, Guam R-7 IMAT (Anderson AB) R-10 IMAT (Anderson AB) ISB Team: Echo</p> </div>
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	33 12 (+1) 2 19 (-1)			<div data-bbox="602 814 738 892"> <p>4365-DR-HI Closing September 14 4366-DR-HI FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz 3399-EM-HI FCO: Willie G. Nunn JFO: Honolulu, HI</p> </div> <div data-bbox="875 760 1010 837"> <p>Tropical Storm Support Honolulu, Hilo, Maui R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO - Honolulu) MERS: Bothell, Denver ISB Teams: Charlie, Delta</p> </div> <div data-bbox="875 837 1010 915"> <p>US&R IST, CA-TF3, WA-TF1, Water Rescue Team & 1- Cache</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1045 845 1180 922"> <p>4373-DR-OK Closing September 21 FCO: Traci L. Brasher VJFO: Denton, TX</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1045 922 1180 1000"> <p>4377-DR-TX Closing September 14 FCO: Jerry S. Thomas JFO: Austin, TX R-VI IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1551 845 1686 922"> <p>4337-DR-FL FCO: Thomas J. McCool JFO: Orlando, FL</p> </div>
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	14 7 3 4			<div data-bbox="1302 904 1437 981"> <p>4336-DR-PR 4339-DR-PR FCO: Michael F. Byrne JFO: Guaynabo, PR MERS: Bothell, Denton, Denver, Frederick, Maynard, Thomasville</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1551 904 1686 981"> <p>4335-DR-USVI 4340-DR-USVI FCO: Christopher Harnett JFO: St. Croix, USVI MERS: Bothell</p> </div>
As of 8:00 a.m. EDT September 8, 2018					

* B-2 Status: Assemble ≤ 2-hrs, On Site ≤ 18-hrs; B-48 Status: Assemble and deploy ≤ 48hrs; Charlie Status: No team assemble time requirement

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



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Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Activated	NWC	Enhanced Watch	24/7	Tropical Activity – Atlantic & Pacific
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				
HLT (1 Team)	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region II Region IV Region VI	Enhanced Watch Enhanced Watch Enhanced Watch	(8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EDT) (dayshift only) (24/7)	Tropical Activity – Atlantic Tropical Activity – Atlantic Tropical Activity – Atlantic
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: VIII, V & VII



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