

# **FEMA**

# Daily Operations Briefing Thursday, September 27, 2018 8:30 a.m. EDT

# Significant Activity – Sep 26-27

Significant Events: Hurricane Florence Response / Recovery

### **Tropical Activity:**

- Atlantic Tropical Storm Kirk; Disturbance 1: High (90%)
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Rosa; Disturbance 1: Medium (70%)
- Central Pacific Disturbance 1: High (70%)
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

### Significant Weather:

- Strong to severe thunderstorms possible Mid-Atlantic to the Northeast
- Heavy rain and flash flooding possible Southern Plains north across the Appalachians
- Elevated fire weather ID & WY
- Red Flag Warnings WY

#### **Declaration Activity:**

- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC
- Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3404-EM-HI
- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4366-DR-HI



Florence (FINAL)

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Situation: Operations transitioning to JFOs supporting DRs 4393 NC & 4394 SC

#### Impacts:

#### Safety & Security:

NC: 12 counties remain under varying types of evacuation orders as flood waters crest and continue to recede

SC: Some local evacuations remain in effect; no current state ordered evacuation

#### Food, Water and Shelter:

NC: 21 (-1) shelters open with 1,460 (-90) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Report, 4:37 a.m. EDT)

SC: 9 shelters open with 205 (-2) occupants (ARC Midnight Shelter Report, 4:37 a.m. EDT)

Health and Medical: 45 confirmed fatalities in NC & SC

#### Energy:

- Negligible power outages reported; states are no longer tracking
- NC: Wilmington area reports 32% stations without fuel (Brunswick/New Hanover counties) and Greenville-New Bern-Washington area reports 22% (Pitt/Beaufort/Craven Counties)

#### Transportation:

- NC: 295 Primary and secondary roads remain closed; I-40 has reopened
- SC: 154 roads closed; all interstates reopened; efforts continue to protect critical transportation routes

#### Hazardous Waste:

NC: 15 waste water facilities within 24 affected counties are partially operational

#### Response:

#### FEMA HQ

- NWC Enhanced Watch (Day shift) for U.N. General Assembly
- National IMAT East-1 deployed to NC EOC
- Composite IMAT deployed to SC EOC
- MERS assets deployed
- Region I and VIII IMATs deployed to NC EOC

#### Region IV

- RRCC transitions to Normal Ops at 10:00 a.m. EDT; RWC at Steady State
- IMAT 1 deployed to NC; IMAT 2 deployed to SC
- LNOs deployed to NC & SC
- DCO/DCE deployed to NC & SC
- US&R Staged: 1 Type 3; 3 MRP Water Rescue

#### North Carolina (FEMA-4393-DR-NC & 3401-EM-NC):

- EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared
- US&R: Red IST, 1 Type 3

#### South Carolina (FEMA-4394-DR-SC & FEMA-3400-EM-SC):

- EOC at Full Activation; State of Emergency declared
- US&R: 2 Type 1; 2 MRP Water Rescue; 1 HEPP

#### Tennessee & Kentucky: EOCs at Monitoring (EMAC support)

## Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

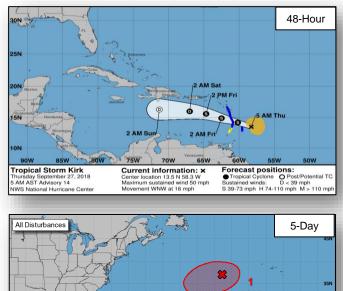
<u>Tropical Storm Kirk</u> (Advisory #14A as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

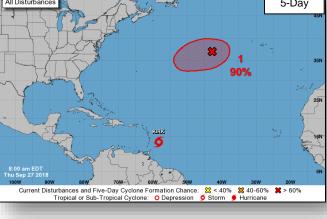
- 60 miles ENE of Barbados
- Moving WNW at 16 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 50 mph
- Tropical Storm Warning in effect for Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Martinique & Guadeloupe; Watch in effect for St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Tropical-Storm force winds extend 140 miles

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

- · Post-Tropical Cyclone Leslie is several hundred miles W of the Azores
- · Remains powerful non-tropical low with hurricane-force winds
- Expected to become subtropical storm or a tropical storm later today or Friday
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High (90%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (90%)







## Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

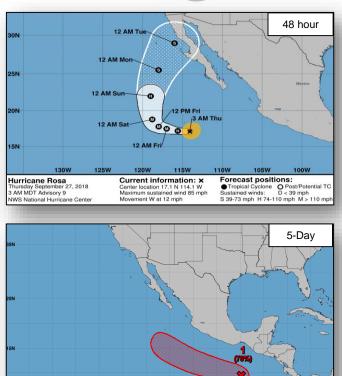


Hurricane Rosa (Advisory #9 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 630 miles WSW of Puerto Vallarta Mexico
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Located a few hundred miles S of the southern coast of Mexico
- Likely to form over the weekend or early next week
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: 💢 < 40% 💥 40-60% 💥 > 60%

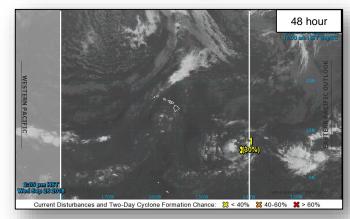
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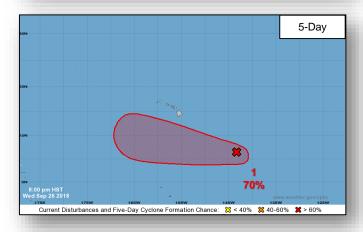
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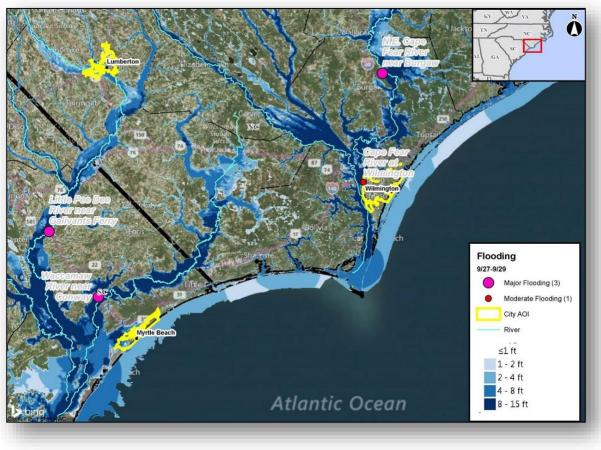
- 860 miles SE of Hilo, Hawaii
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: High (70%)
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect





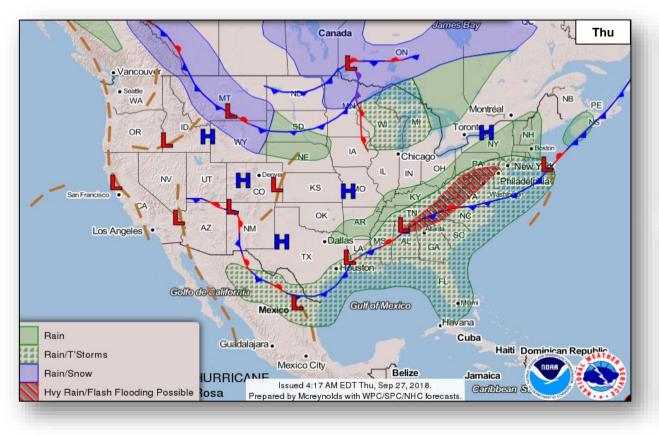
### Flood Depth Overview

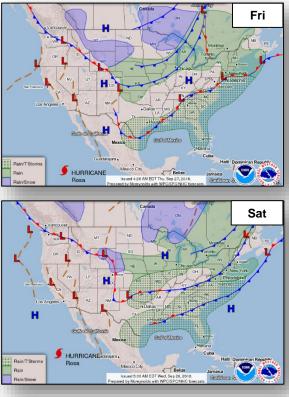




### National Weather Forecast

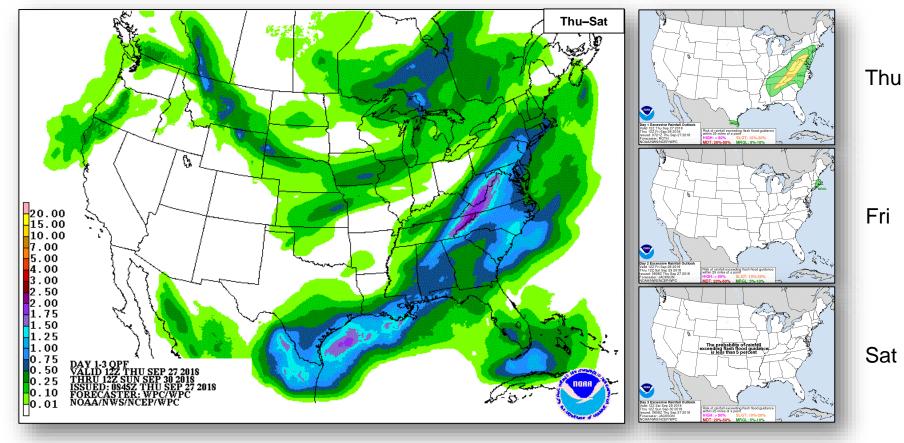






### Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast





### Wildfire Summary



Fire Name	FMAG	Acres	Percent	Fucessetions		Fatalities /		
(County)	Number	Burned	Contained	Evacuations	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed	Injuries
	Wyoming (1)							
Roosevelt (Sublette)	5276-FM-WY	50,586	30%	Mandatory	572 ( <mark>301</mark> homes)	1 (1 home)	4 (2 homes)	0/0

# Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Pagion	State /	Event	IA / PA	Number of Counties		Start – End
Region	Location	Event		Requested	Completed	Start – Enu
	Severe Weather		IA	12	11	9/19 – TBD
	PA	July 21 – 27, 2018	PA	14	10	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	12	9/19 – TBD
			PA	13	7	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	1	1	9/24 – 9/26
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD
V	WI	Flooding and Severe Weather	IA	16	0	9/24 – TBD
		August 17 – September 14, 2018	PA	15	0	9/24 – TBD

### Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)				
9	IA	PA	НМ	Date Requested	0	0
LA – DR Flooding		Х	х	June 29, 2018		
NJ – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	x		х	August 30, 2018		
HI – DR Hurricane Lane and Wildfires		х	х	September 5, 2018		
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		х	х	September 7, 2018		
NY – DR Severe Storms and Tornadoes		х	х	September 9, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides		х	х	September 19, 2018		
CNMI – DR Typhoon Mangkhut		х	х	September 20, 2018		
Guam – DR Typhoon Mangkhut		х	х	September 21, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		х	х	September 25, 2018		

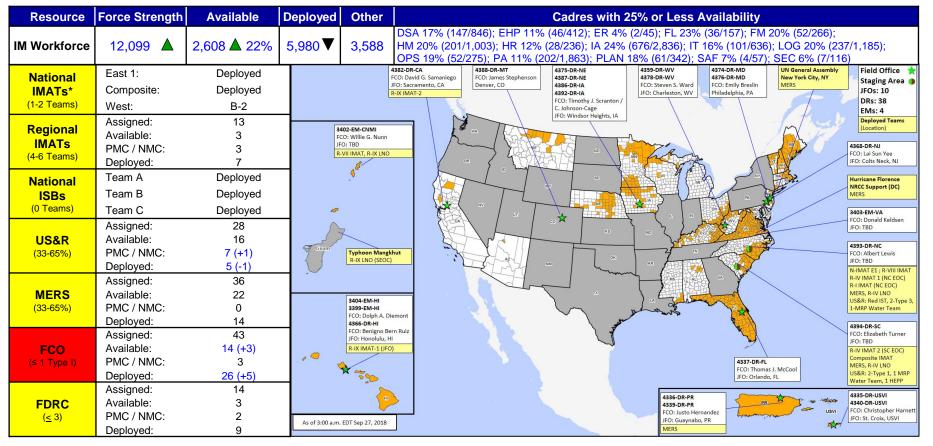
### **Disaster Amendments**



Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4394-DR-SC	September 26, 2018	Adds one county for IA
Amendment No. 1 to FEMA-3404-EM-HI	September 26, 2018	Closes the incident period
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4366-DR-HI	September 26, 2018	Closes the incident period

## Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets





\* 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



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC	Activated		Enhanced Watch	Day shift	U.N. General Assembly
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Blue Team is Available
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Activated	Region II	Enhanced Watch	24/7	U.N. General Assembly
<b>RRCCs</b> (10 Regions)	Activated	Region IV	Normal Ops	As of 10:00 a.m. EDT	



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