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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 4-5



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Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Tropical Storm Leslie; Disturbance 1
- Eastern Pacific – Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3); Disturbance 1
- Central Pacific – Tropical Storm Walaka
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Strong to severe thunderstorms – Southern Plains through Midwest and Great Lakes
- Heavy rain and possible flash flooding– Southern Plains to Great Lakes

Declaration Activity:

- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Kansas
- Major Disaster Declaration Request – Virginia
- Amendment No.4 to FEMA-4382-DR-CA

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



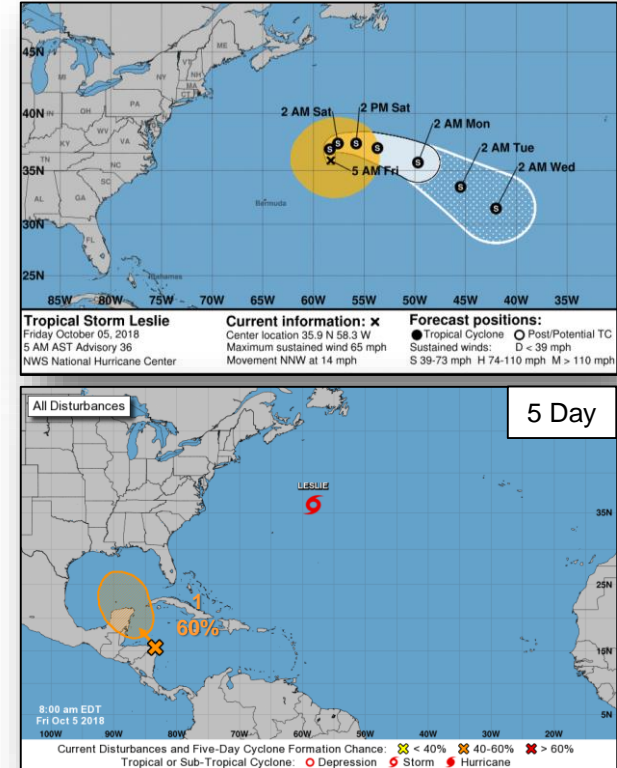
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Tropical Storm Leslie (Advisory #36 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 445 miles NE of Bermuda
- Moving NNW at 14 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 65 mph
- Little change in strength over next several days
- Tropical storm force winds extend 290 miles
- Large swells will continue to affect portions of the southeast over next few days; swells expected to increase near the coast of New England today
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect

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

- Near the eastern border of Honduras and Nicaragua
- Moving slowly NW
- Tropical depression could form by late this weekend or early next week over northwestern Caribbean Sea or southern Gulf of Mexico
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (30%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (60%)



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



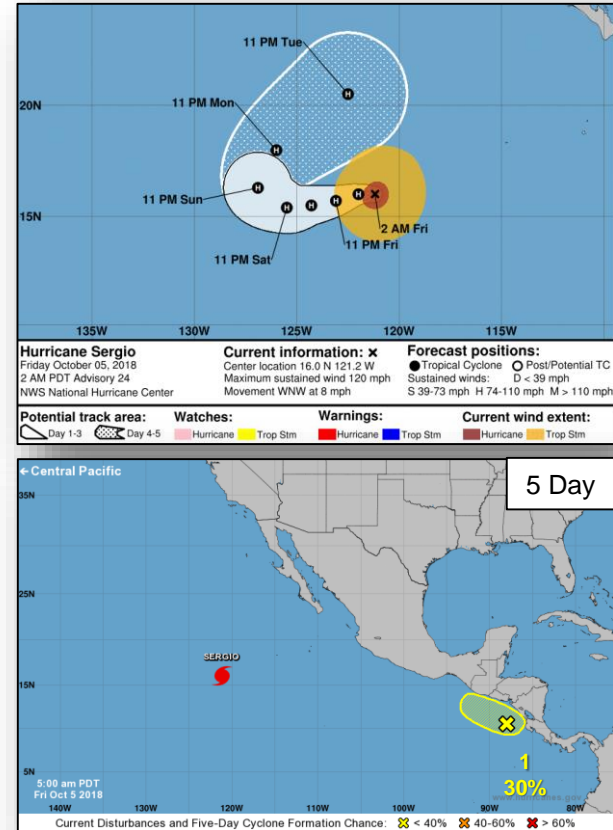
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Hurricane Sergio (CAT 3) (Advisory #24 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 875 miles WSW of the southern tip of Baja of California, Mexico
- Moving WNW at 8 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 120 mph
- Gradual weakening is forecast during next several days but expected to remain a hurricane through the middle of next week
- No threat to U.S. interests

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

- Located just offshore of the Pacific coast of southern Nicaragua
- Expected to drift N or NW next several days
- Some slow development is possible if it remain offshore of the coast of Central America
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (30%)



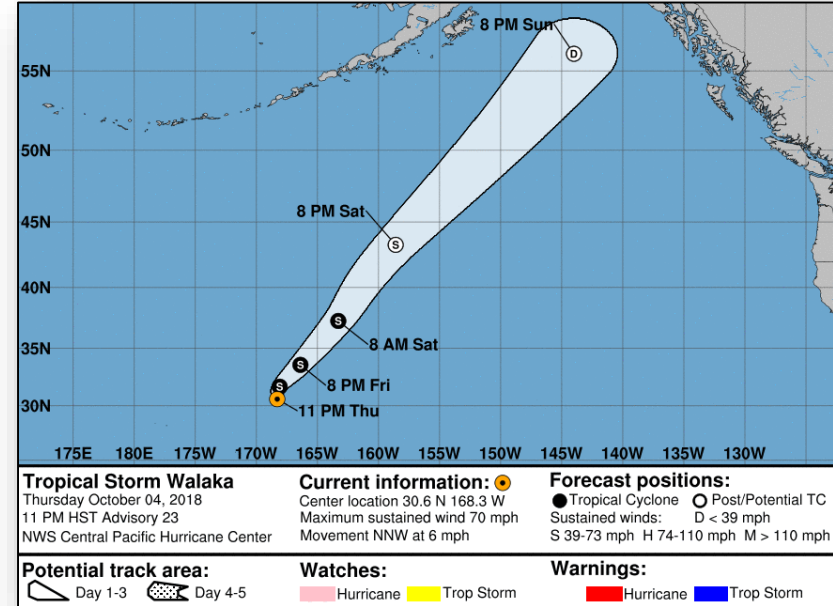
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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Tropical Storm Walaka - FINAL (Advisory #23 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

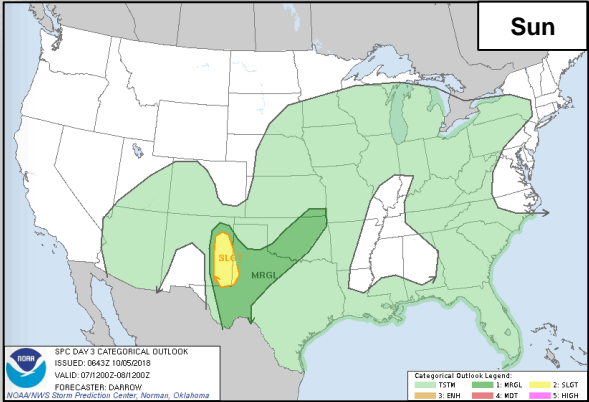
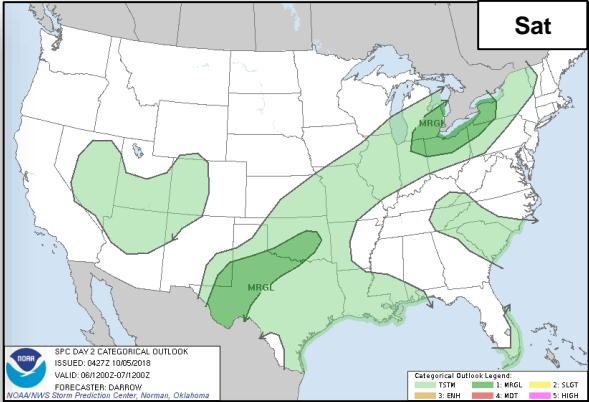
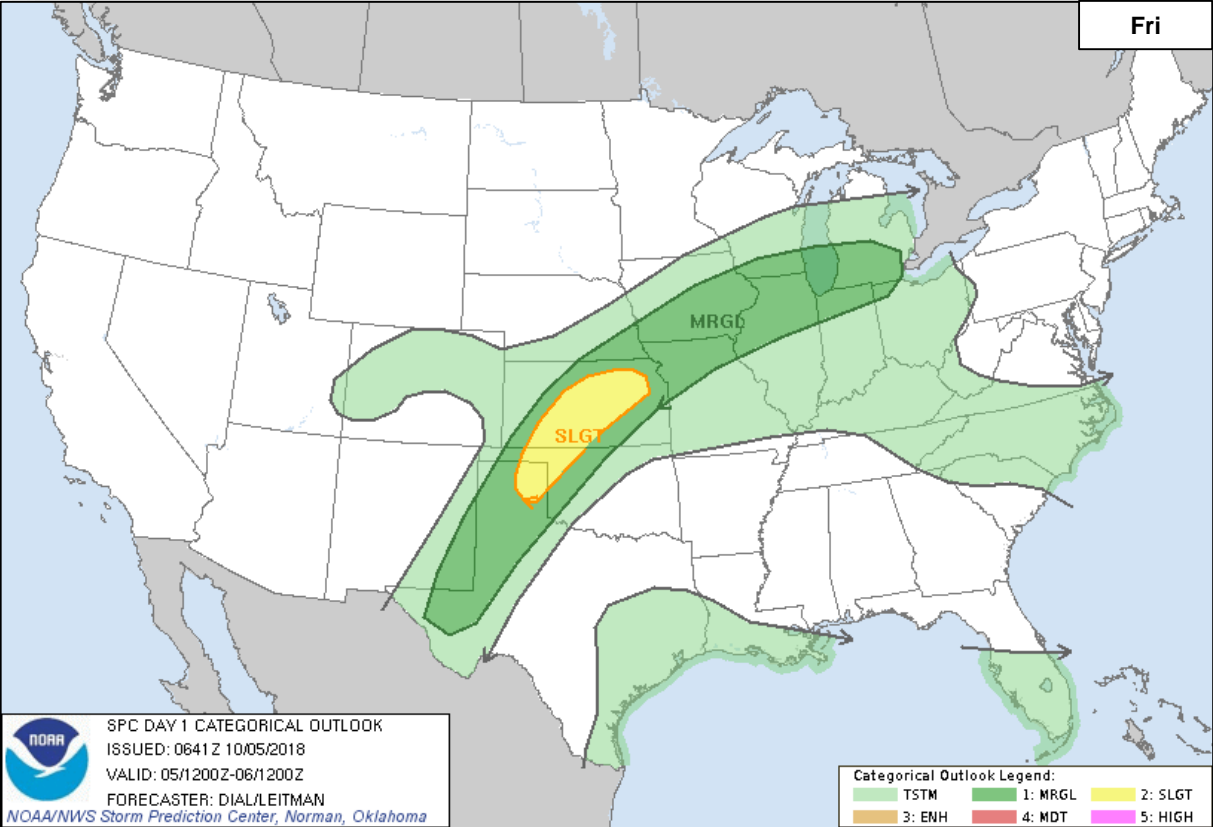
- 910 miles NW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving NNW at 6 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 70 mph
- Steady weakening is forecast during next 48 hours; expected to become a post-tropical low by Saturday evening
- Tropical storm force winds extend 175 miles
- Swells will continue to affect portions of Hawaii today



Severe Weather Outlook



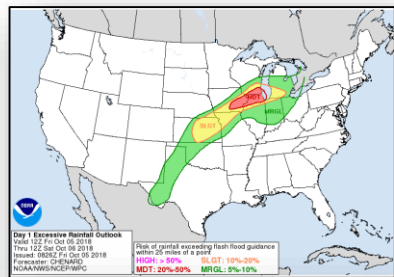
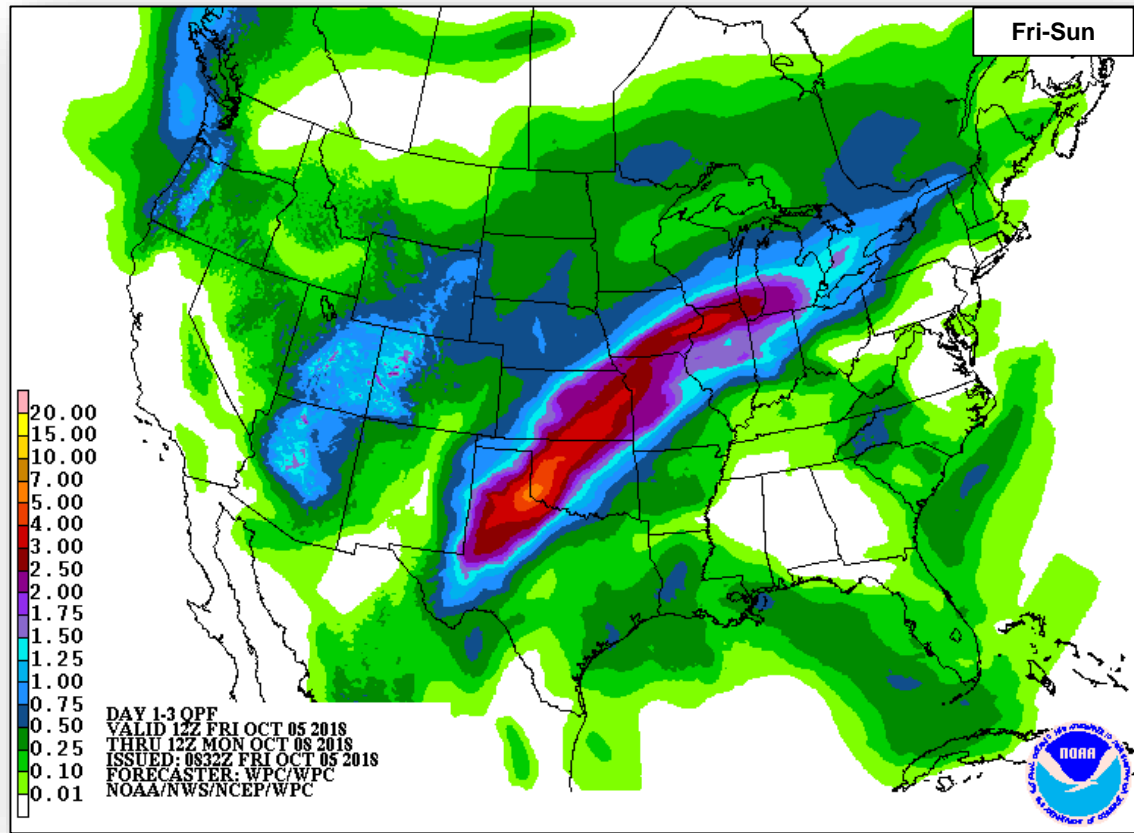
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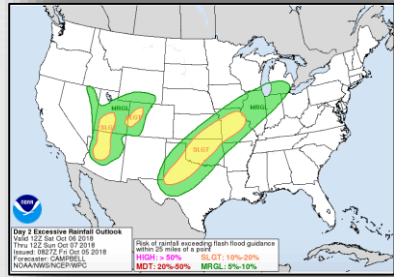
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



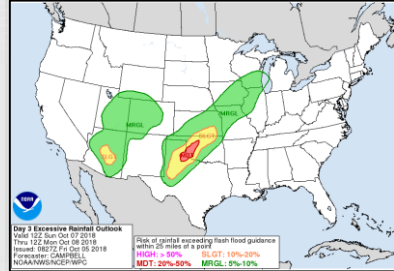
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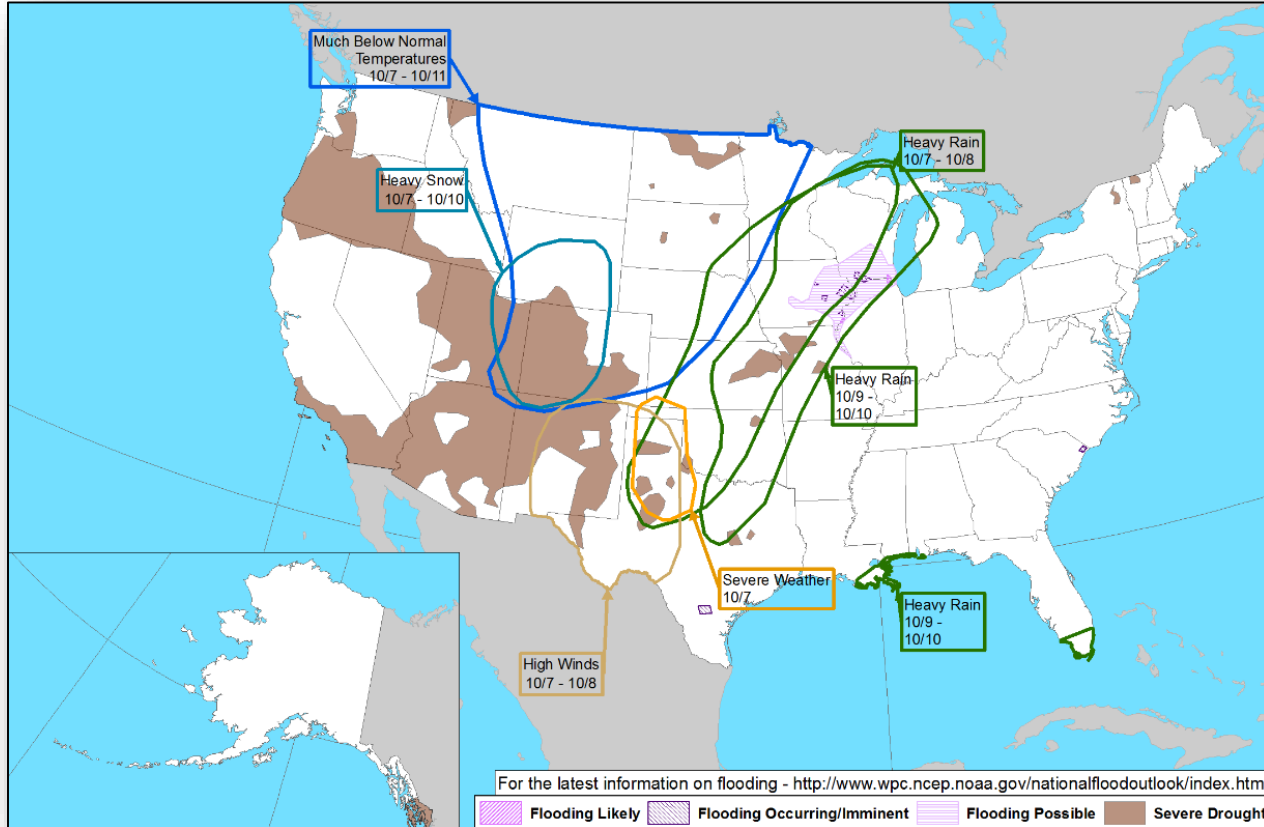


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Hazards Outlook – Oct 7-11



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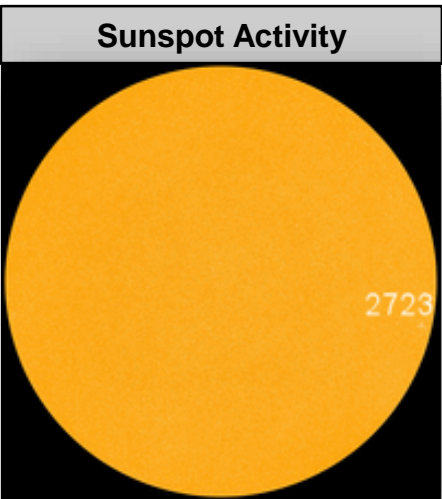
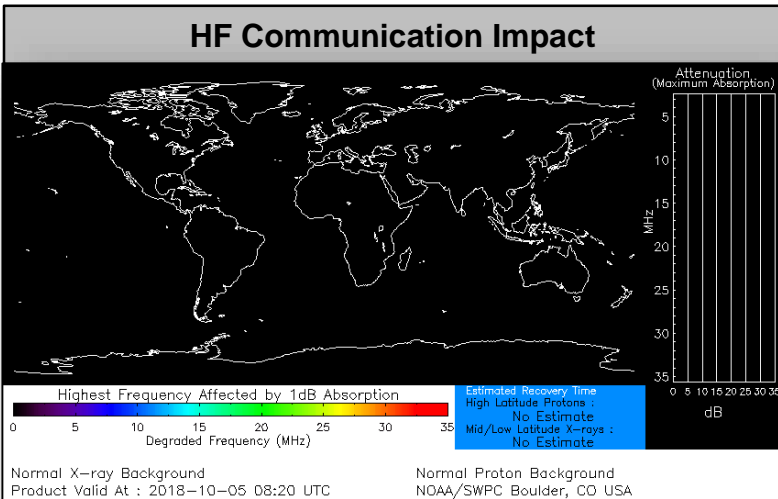
Space Weather



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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	
III	PA	Severe Weather July 21 – 27, 2018	IA	12	12	9/19 – 9/27
			PA	14	11	9/20 – TBD
	PA	Severe Weather August 10 – 15, 2018	IA	14	14	9/20 – 9/27
			PA	15	10	9/19 – TBD
	PA	Flooding August 31, 2018	IA	2	2	9/24 – 10/1
			PA	1	0	9/27 – TBD

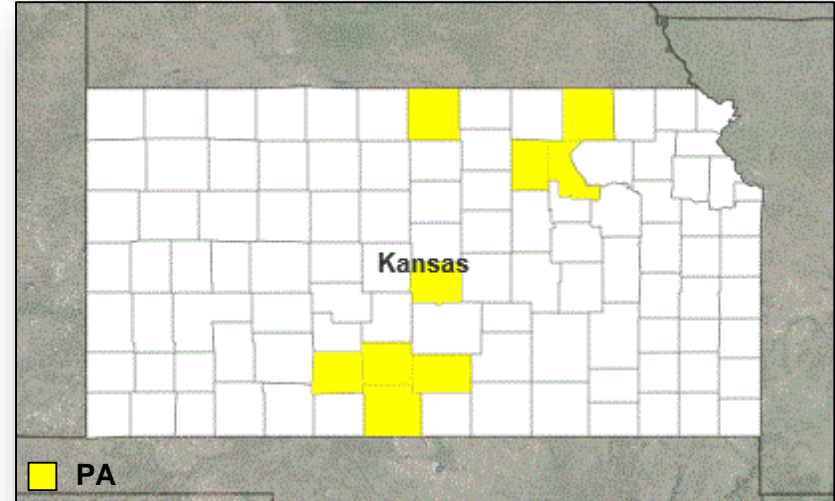
Declaration Request



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Kansas

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on September 25, 2018
- For severe storms, straight-line winds, and flooding that occurred September 1-8, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for nine counties
 - Hazard Mitigation statewide



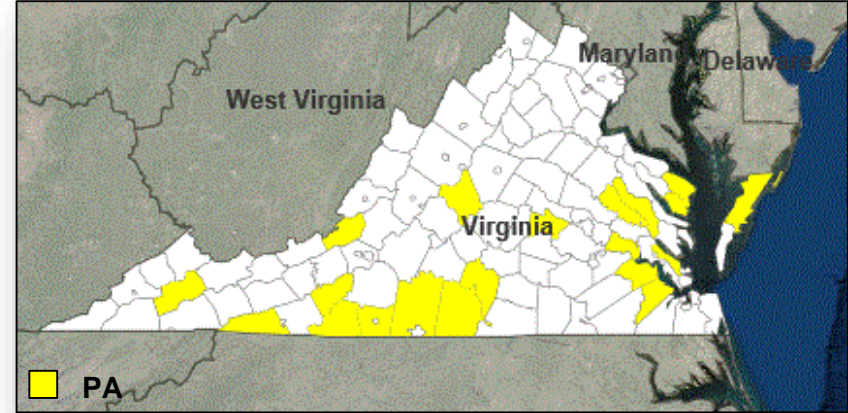
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Virginia

- The Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 3, 2018
- For Hurricane Florence that occurred September 8-21, 2018
- Requesting:
 - Public Assistance for 20 counties and 6 independent cities
 - Hazard Mitigation for the entire commonwealth



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
5	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
PA – (Appeal) DR Severe Storms, Flooding, and Landslides		X	X	September 7, 2018		
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
SD – (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		
KS – Severe Storms, Straight-line Winds, and Flooding		X	X	September 25, 2018		
VA – Hurricane Florence		X	X	October 3, 2018		

Disaster Amendments



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Amendment	Date Issued	Action
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4382-DR-CA	October 4, 2018	Adds 1 county for Public Assistance

Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,131 ▼	2,981 ▲ 25%	5,757 ▲	3,393	DSA 22% (189/844); EHP 10% (41/422); ER 9% (4/46); FL 25% (39/157); FM 23% (62/269); HM 16% (162/1,010); HR 16% (37/233); IT 20% (126/631); LOG 23% (268/1,190); OPS 25% (69/277); PA 13% (232/1,850); PLAN 22% (76/341); SAF 7% (4/57); SEC 7% (8/116)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East 1: Composite: West:	Reconstituting Deployed B-2			<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4382-DR-CA FCO: David G. Samaniego JFO: Sacramento, CA R-IX IMAT-2</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4388-DR-MT FCO: James Stephenson JFO: Denver, CO</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4375-DR-NE 4387-DR-NE 4386-DR-IA 4392-DR-IA FCO: Timothy J. Scranton / C. Johnson-Cage JFO: Windsor Heights, IA</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Chicago Marathon (SEAR 2) MERS</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4359-DR-WV 4378-DR-WV FCO: Steven S. Ward JFO: Charleston, WV</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4397-DR-NY FCO: Seamus K. Leary JFO: TBD</p> </div> </div>
Regional IMATs (4-6 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7			<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4396-DR-CNMI FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: TBD R-VII IMAT, R-IX LNO</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4398-DR-GU FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz JFO: TBD Typhoon Mangkhut R-IX LNO (SEOC)</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>3404-EM-HI <i>Closing: October 5</i> 4395-DR-HI 4366-DR-HI FCO: Dolph A. Diemont JFO: Honolulu, HI R-IX IMAT-1 (JFO)</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>Fleet Week (SEAR 2) MERS</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4368-DR-NJ FCO: Lai Sun Yee JFO: Colts Neck, NJ</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4374-DR-MD 4376-DR-MD FCO: Emily Breslin JFO: Philadelphia, PA</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>3403-EM-VA FCO: Donald Keldsen JFO: TBD</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4393-DR-NC FCO: Albert Lewis JFO: Durham, NC N-IMAT E1; R-I IMAT, R-IV IMAT 1, R-VIII IMAT, R-IV LNO, MERS</p> </div> <div style="width: 33%;"> <p>4394-DR-SC FCO: Elizabeth Turner JFO: W. Columbia, SC R-IV IMAT 2, Composite IMAT, R-IV LNO, MERS, US&R: Red IST, 2 Type 3</p> </div> </div>
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 19 (+1) 7 (-1) 2			
MERS (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 25 (-1) 0 11 (+1)			
FCO (≤ 1 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 12 (-1) 0 20 (+1)			
FDRC (≥ 3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 1 8			

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT Oct 5, 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)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Available				Gold Team / October
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Available				

Backup Regions: **VI, VIII, & V**



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