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Daily Operations Briefing

Monday, October 29, 2018

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 26-29



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Significant Events: Tropical Cyclone Yutu Response, Nor'easter

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic – Hurricane Oscar
- Eastern Pacific – Disturbance 1 – Low (40%); Disturbance 2 – Low (20%)
- Central Pacific – No tropical cyclones expected next 48 hours
- Western Pacific – No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Gusty winds, coastal flooding, heavy rain and freezing rain possible – Northeast
- Red Flag Warnings – CA & NV (Sierra Nevada mountains)

Declaration Activity: None

Tropical Cyclone Yutu

Safety and Security:

- Saipan: 1 confirmed fatality

Food, Water, Sheltering:

- Emergency boil water advisory remains in effect for all of Saipan and Tinian
- **Staged and stored food and water sufficient for all projected planning factors**
- Saipan: 50% of grocers, 62% of restaurants and 31% of retailers have re-opened
- Shelters/Occupants: 13 (-2) / 874 (-66) across CNMI; all Rota shelters have closed

Health and Medical:

Saipan: **Hospital fully operational, at capacity; planning to open a medical support shelter**

- **San Antonio Satellite Health Clinic open Mon - Sat**

Tinian: **Medical Center structurally compromised; damage assessments are ongoing**

Energy:

- 60% of gas stations open on Saipan; both gas stations on Tinian closed due to lack of power
- Utility crews have begun to restore power on Saipan and Tinian
 - Saipan: **8 out of 9** power feeders are down; **feeder to hospital was energized, 35 FEMA generator in place;**
 - Tinian: 4 out of 4 power feeders down; power plant damaged, 80-90% damage to distribution structures; expect to return station to service within 24-48 hours
 - Rota: Power nearly 99% restored, planning to move crews from Rota to Tinian

Communication:

- Exchange connection between islands is on generator power with 96 hour capacity
- All cell towers on Saipan and Rota remain on generator power

Transportation:

- Public transportation systems not operational
- All sea ports open with no restrictions
- Airports:
 - Saipan: Inbound flights limited to returning residents and humanitarian assistance;; repairs ongoing but no estimated time for completion; **Mobile ATC Tower inbound Nov 1**
 - Tinian: Open for humanitarian relief flights only; outbound commercial flights for tourists
- Major roads and most secondary roads are accessible

Rota Tinian Saipan



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State/Local Response

- CNMI EOC at Full Activation
- Governor declared a State of Emergency; directed Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense
- to lead local government efforts
 - Governor directed all non-critical government employees to report to work today, Oct 29, to assist in preliminary damage assessments and prepare offices to reopen
 - Guam Guardsmen expected to begin duty on Saipan as early as Tuesday, Oct 30

FEMA HQ/Federal Response

- FEMA-3408-EM-CNMI approved Oct 23; FEMA-4404-DR-CNMI approved Oct 26
- FEMA Region IX RWC at Steady State, continues to monitor
- FEMA Region IX IMAT-2 deployed to Saipan; LNOs in Guam, Rota and Tinian
- FEMA Region VII IMAT deployed to CNMI (already deployed for Mangkhut)
- **FEMA NRCC: Effective 8:00 a.m. EDT today, Oct 29 (10:00 p.m. ChST today, Oct 29)**
 - **Response Operations Cell (ROC) will transition to day shift, and to Enhanced Watch for night shift**
 - **Shift changes, and transitions between day shift ROC operations and night shift Enhanced Watch operations will occur at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. EDT (10:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m. ChST)**
- FEMA HQ ISB team and MERS assets deployed
- HHS: Federal Health Coordinating Officer, DMAT, IMT personnel and LNOs deployed; three CDC SMEs will arrive in Saipan today, Oct 29, to provide public health technical assistance
- USACE: 249th Engineer BN 'Prime Power' deployed

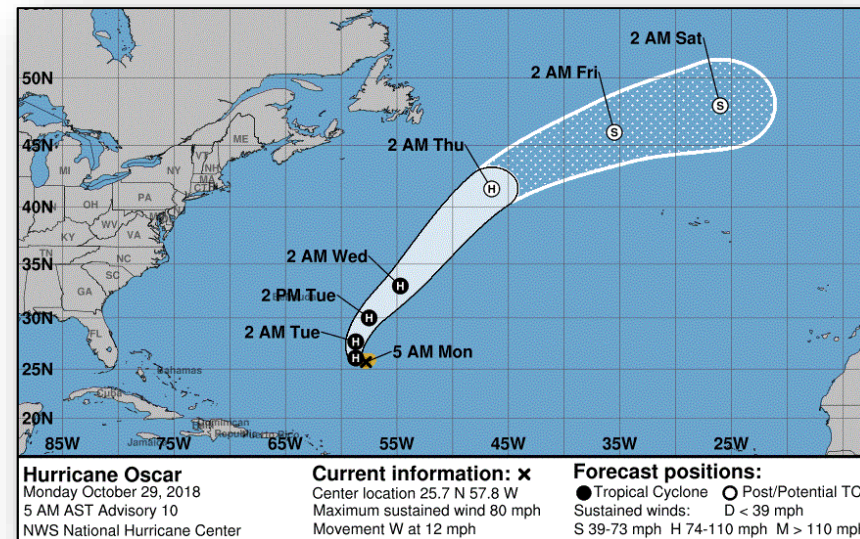
Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



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Hurricane Oscar (Advisory #10 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- 620 miles SE of Bermuda
- Moving W at 12 mph
- Maximum sustained winds 80 mph
- Hurricane-force winds extend 15 miles; tropical-storm force winds extend 70 miles



Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific

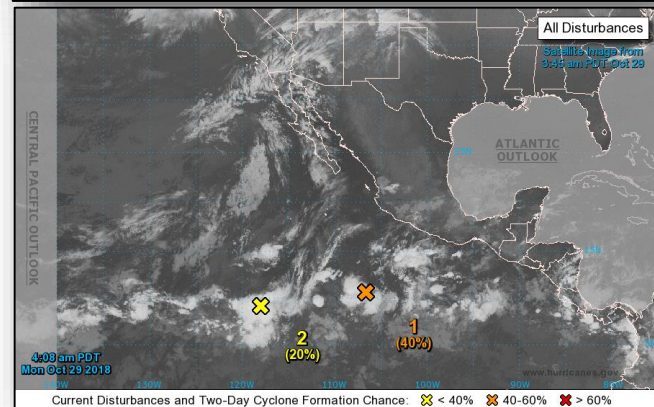
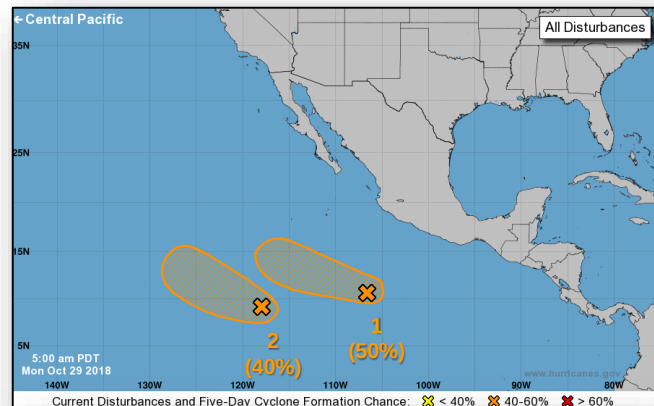


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Several hundred miles SW of Acapulco, Mexico
- Moving W at 10 mph
- Conditions could become a little more conducive for some development over the next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (40%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (50%)

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

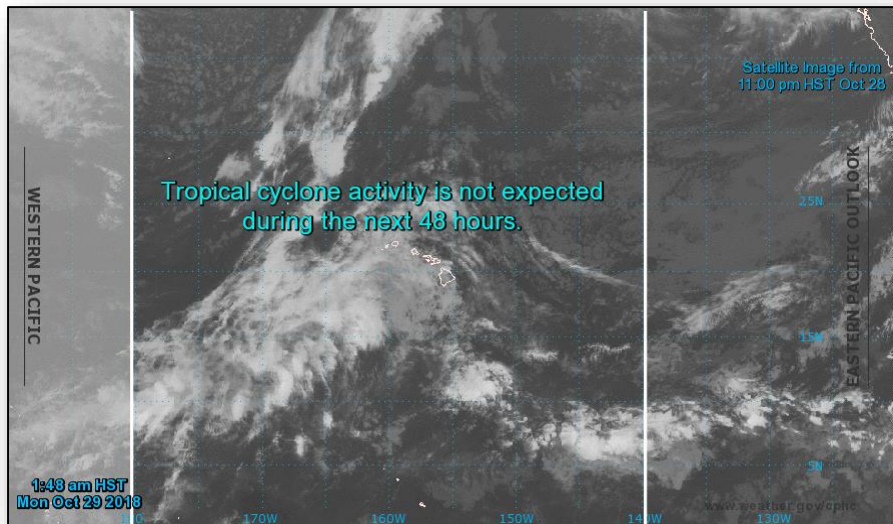
- 1,100 miles SSW of southern tip of Baja CA Peninsula
- Moving WNW at 10 mph
- Slow development possible over next few days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



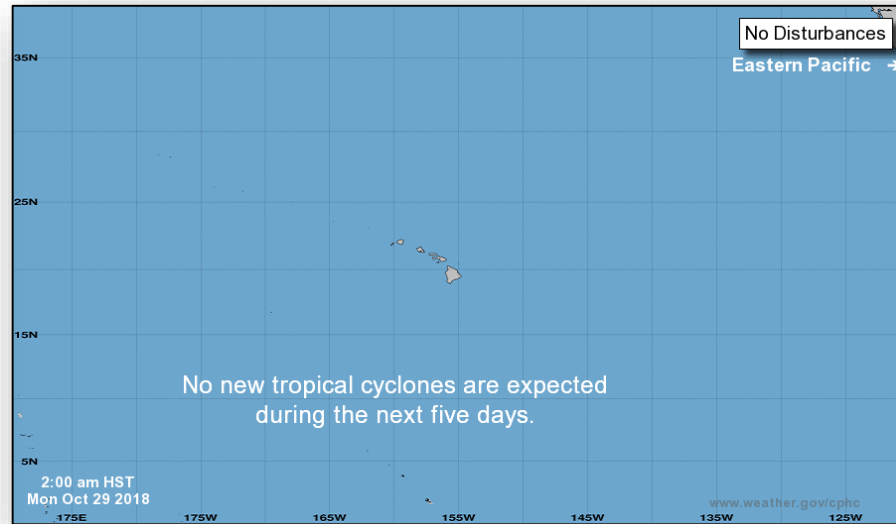
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



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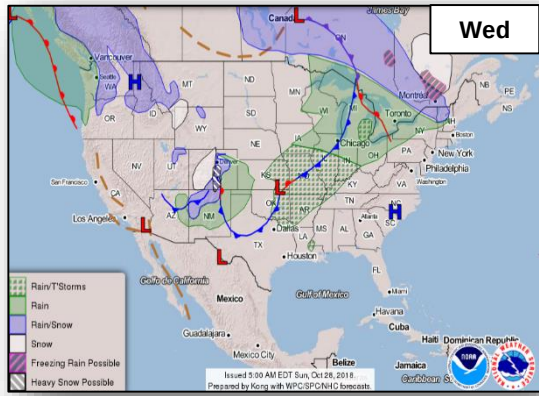
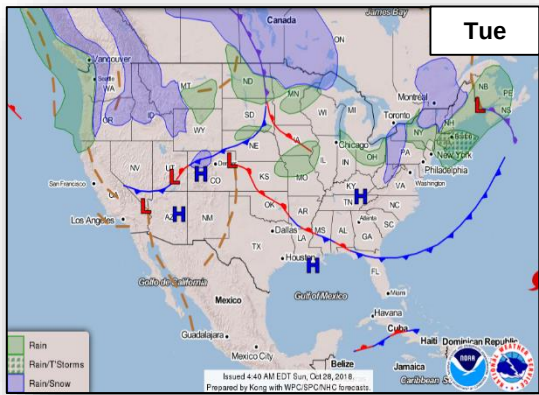
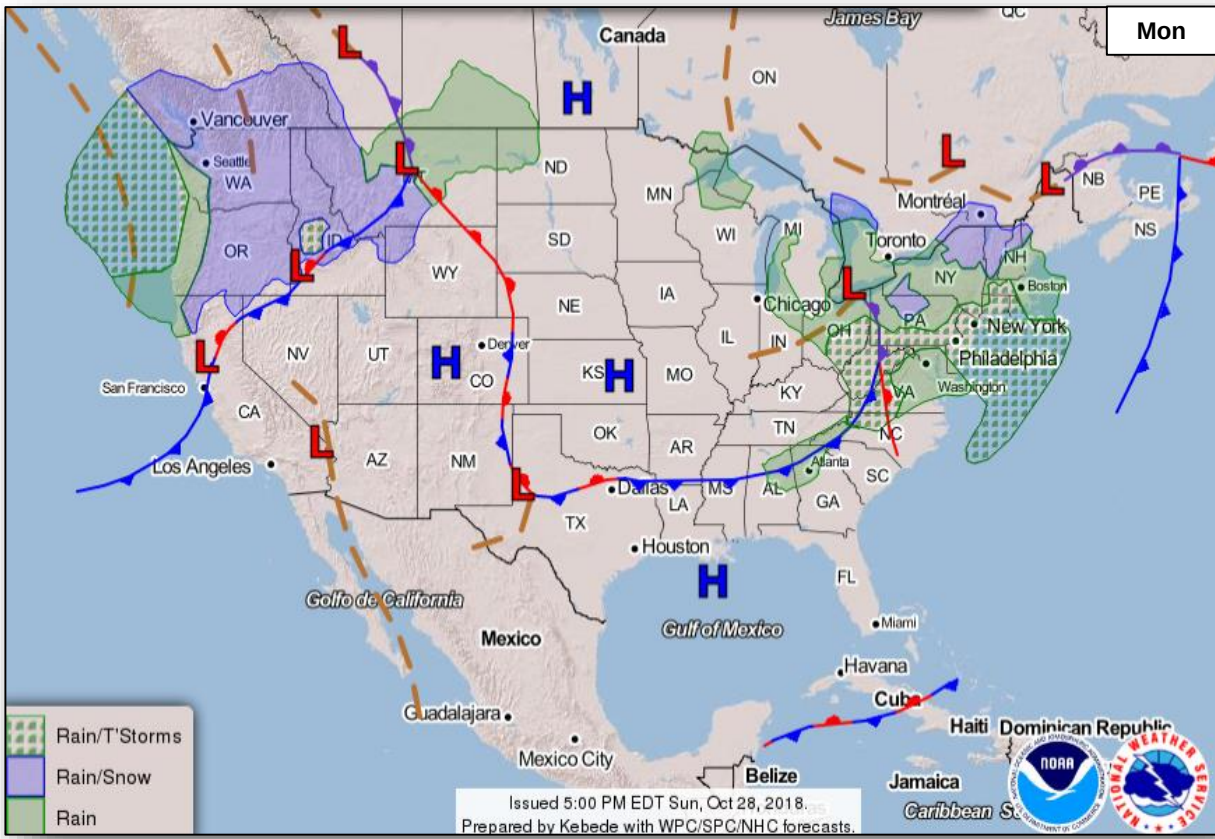


48 Hour Outlook



5 Day Outlook

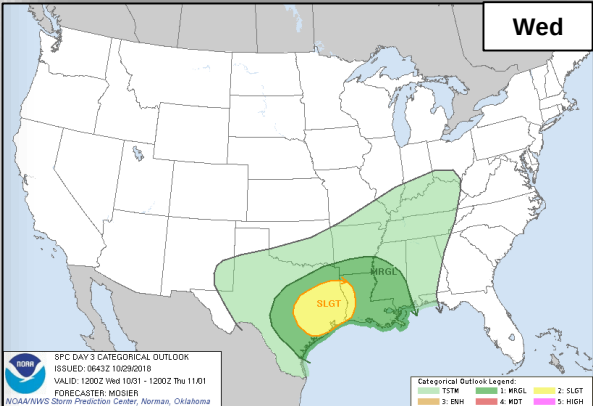
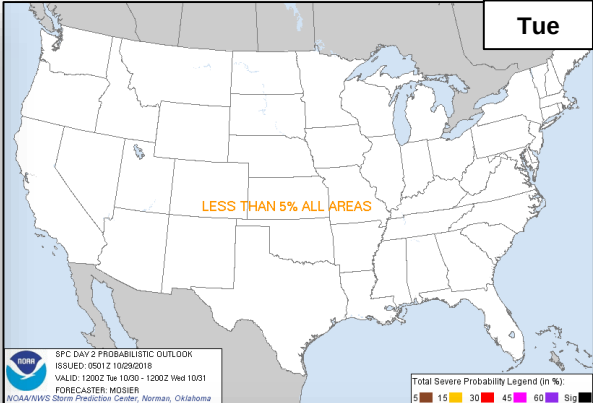
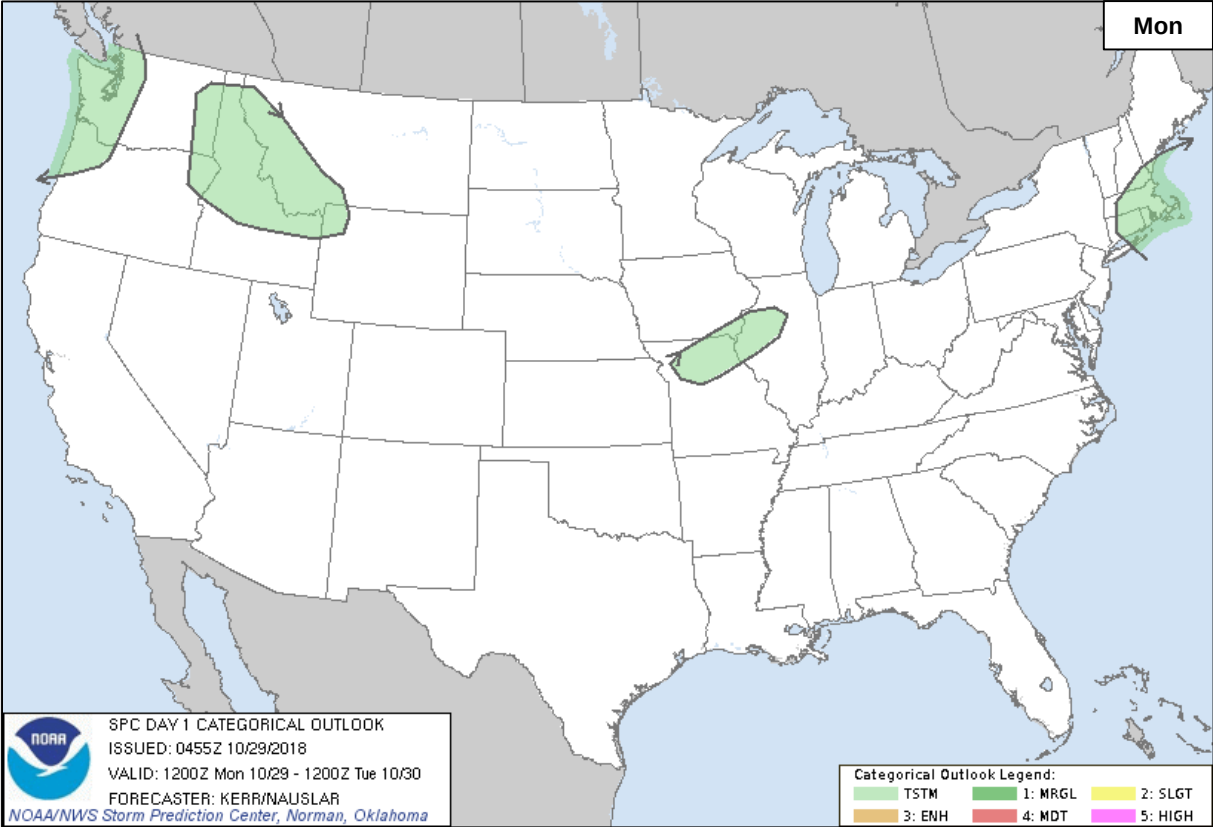
National Weather Forecast



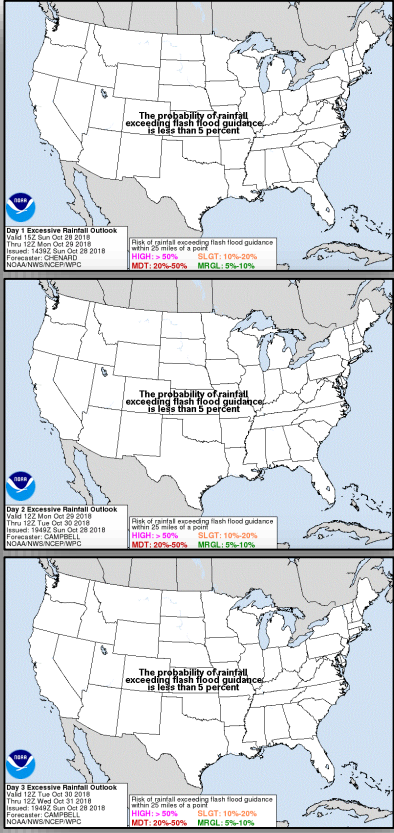
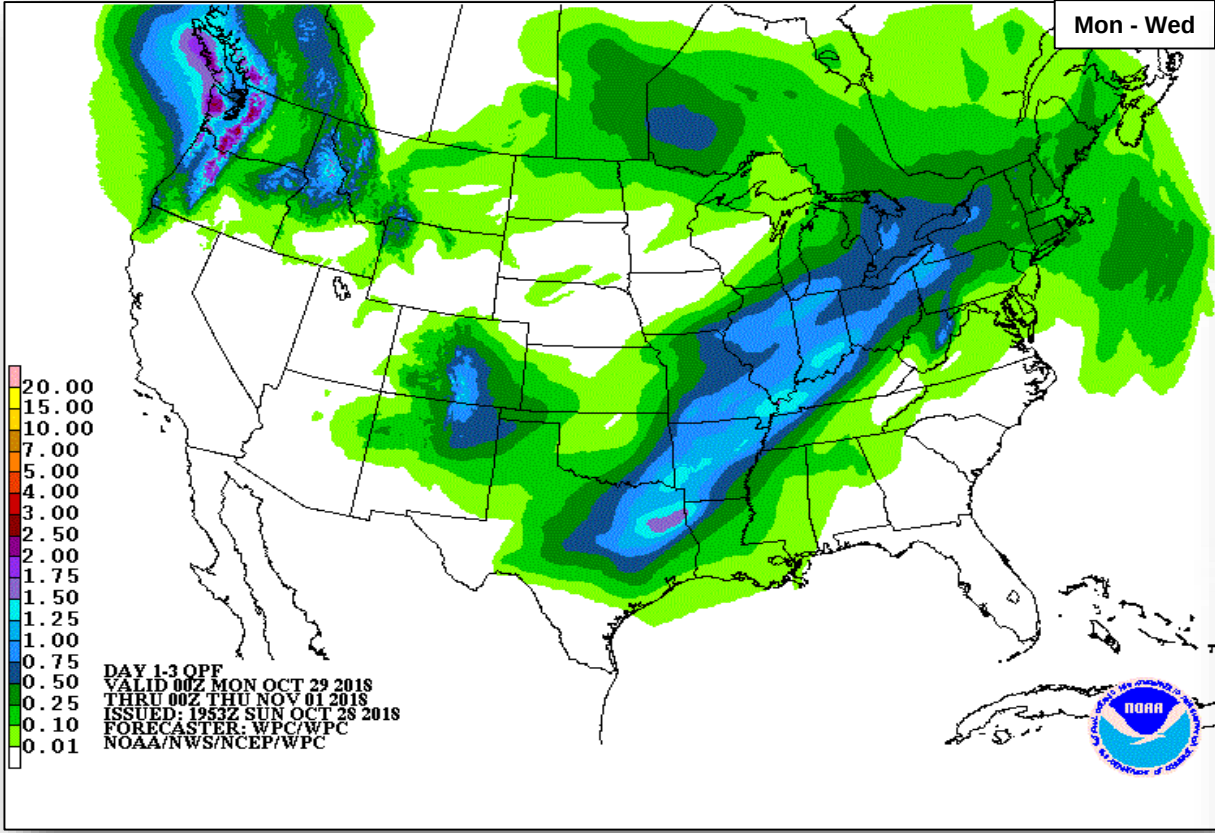
Severe Weather Outlook



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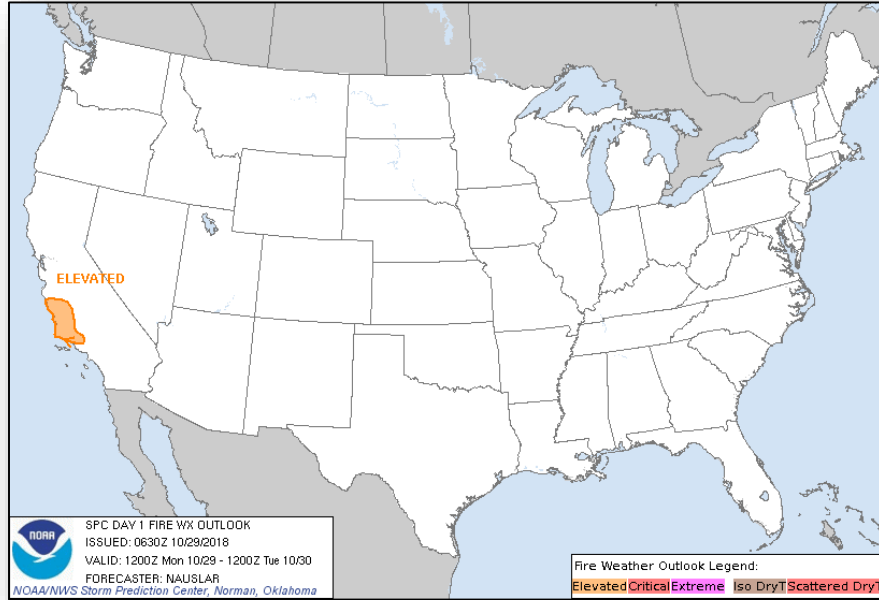
Precipitation / Excessive Rainfall Forecast



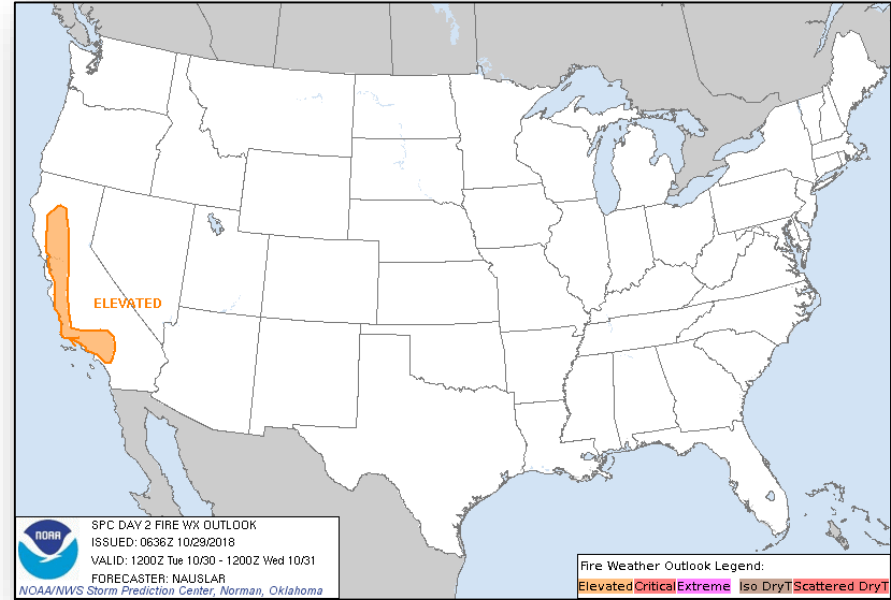
Fire Weather Outlook



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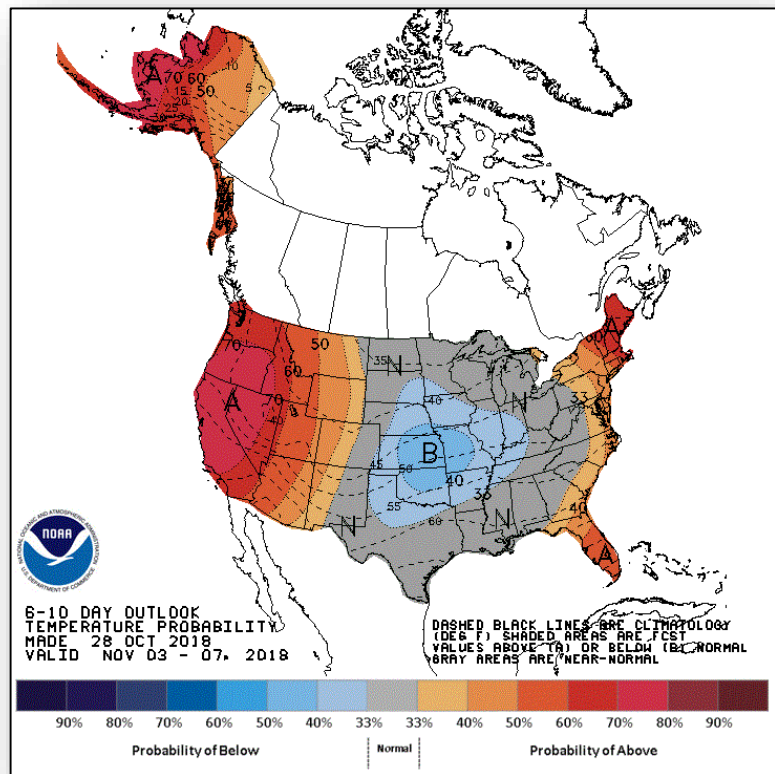


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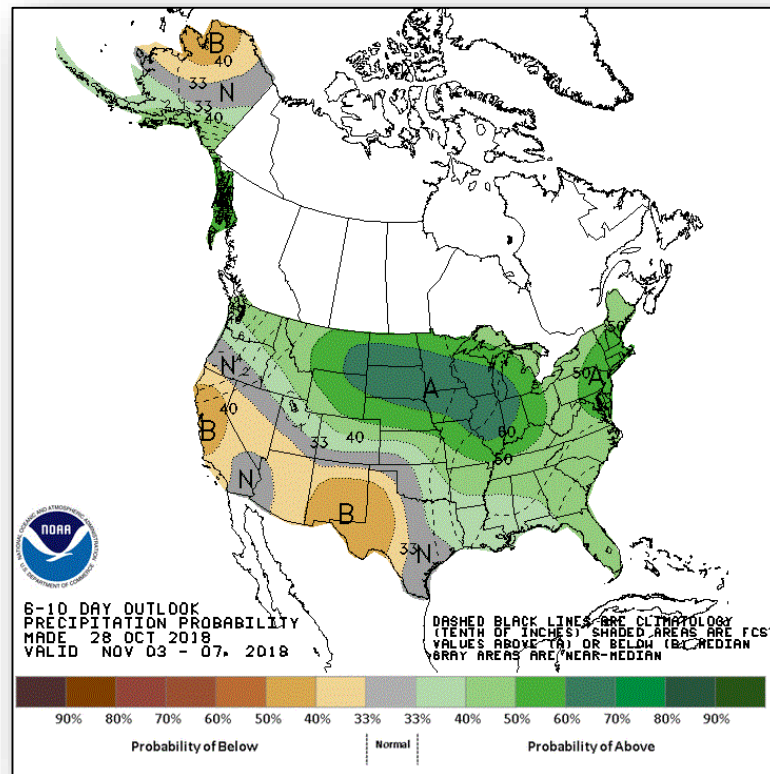
Long Range Outlooks – Nov 3 – 7



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6 - 10 Day Temperature Probability



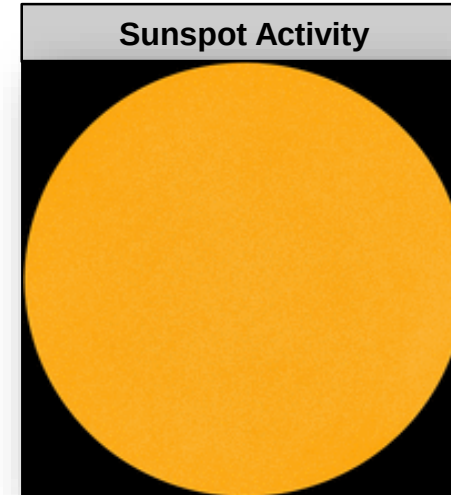
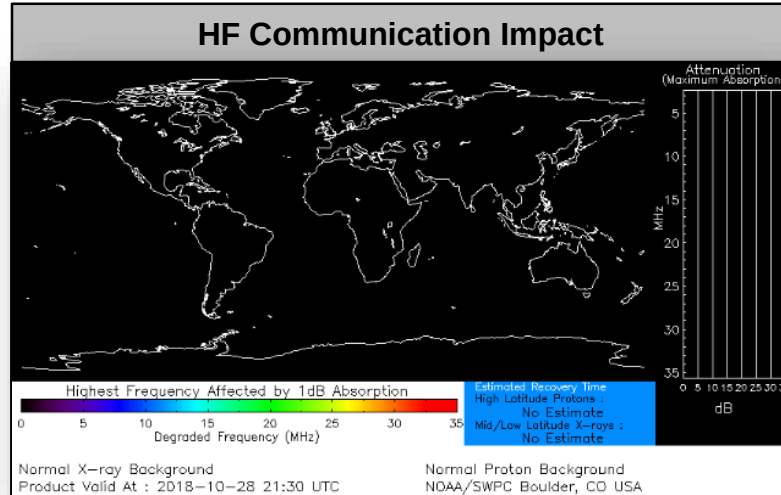
6 - 10 Day Precipitation Probability

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	VA	Hurricane Michael October 10-11, 2018 and continuing	IA	0	0	N/A
			PA	29	0	10/29 – TBD
V	MN	Flooding October 10, 2018	IA	0	0	NA
			PA	1	0	10/29 – TBD
VI	TX	Riverine Flooding October 16, 2018 and continuing	IA	9	0	TBD
			PA	33	1	10/24 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process					Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
2	IA	PA	HM	Date Requested	0	0
NC – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides, and Mudslides	X	X	X	September 19, 2018		
AL – DR Hurricane Michael	X	X	X	October 25, 2018		

Resource	Force Strength	Available	Deployed	Other	Cadres with 25% or Less Availability
IM Workforce	12,257 ▲	2,174 ▲ 18%	6,639 ▼	3,444	DSA 10% (82/856); EA 21% (117/565); EHP 7% (30/428); ER 2% (1/43); FL 14% (23/159); FM 22% (59/271); HM 10% (104/1019); HR 13% (33/245); IA 24% (713/2914); IT 11% (68/635); LOG 13% (153/1191); OPS 16% (45/274); PA-NEW 9% (165/1877); PLAN 15% (52/344); SAF 2% (1/57); SEC 2% (2/119)
National IMATs* (1-2 Teams)	East : Composite: West:	Deployed Available B-2			
Regional IMATs (≤ 3 Teams)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 1 3 (+1) 9 (-1)			
National ISBs (0 Teams)	Team A Team B Team C	Deployed Deployed Deployed			
US&R (>66%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	28 27 1 0			
MERS (>33-65%)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	36 20 (+2) 0 16 (-2)			
FCO (≥3 Type I)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	32 5 1 26			
FDRC (≥3)	Assigned: Available: PMC / NMC: Deployed:	13 4 2 7			

Field Office Staging Area
JFOs: 13
DRs: 47
EMs: 1
Deployed Teams (Location)

4382-DR-CA
FCO: David G. Samaniego
JFO: Sacramento, CA

4388-DR-MT
FCO: James Stephenson
JFO: Denver, CO

4403-DR-KS
FCO: Paul J. Taylor
JFO: TBD

4375-DR-NE
4387-DR-NE
FCO: C. Johnson-Cage

4396-DR-IA
4392-DR-IA
FCO: Timothy J. Scranton
JFO: Windsor Heights, IA

4402-DR-WI
FCO: Steven W. Johnson
JFO: TBD

4359-DR-WV
4378-DR-WV
FCO: Steven S. Ward
JFO: Charleston, WV

4397-DR-NY
FCO: Seamus K. Leary
JFO: Albany, NY

4374-DR-MD
4376-DR-MD
FCO: Emily Breslin
JFO: Philadelphia, PA

4401-DR-VA
FCO: Donald Keldsen
JFO: TBD

4393-DR-NC
FCO: Albert Lewis
JFO: Durham, NC
IMATs: RI, RIV-1, RVII; RIV LNO

4394-DR-SC
FCO: Elizabeth Turner
JFO: Columbia, SC
RIV LNO

4400-DR-GA
FCO: Manny J. Toro
JFO: TBD
RIV LNO, RV IMAT, MERS

4337-DR-FL
4399-DR-FL*
FCO: Thomas J. McCool
JFO: Orlando, FL
*JFO: TBD
IMATs: N-East, RII, RIV-2; RIV LNO; MERS

4336-DR-PR
4339-DR-PR
FCO: Justo Hernandez
JFO: Guaynabo, PR
MERS

4335-DR-USVI
4340-DR-USVI
FCO: Christopher Harnett
JFO: St. Croix, USVI

4396-DR-CMII
4398-DR-GU
4404-DR-CMII
FCO: Benigno Bern Ruiz
JFO: Saipan, MP

Mangkhut / Yutu
IMATs: RVII, RIX-2; RIX LNOs;
ISB Teams; MERS, MCU-2

4395-DR-HI
4366-DR-HI
FCO: Dolph A. Diemont
JFO: Honolulu, HI
RIX IMAT-1 (JFO); ISB Team

3407-EM-AL
FCO: Gerard M. Stolar
JFO: TBD
RIV LNO, MERS

Flooding
RVI LNO

Saipan
Tinian

Rota

Guam

As of 3:00 a.m. EDT Oct 29, 2018 Created by: FEMA NWC

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

FEMA Readiness – Activation Teams



Status		Activated Team	Activation Level	Activation Times	Reason / Comments
NWC (5 Teams)	Steady State				
NRCC (2 Teams)	Activated	ROC Enhanced Watch		Day shift Night shift	Tropical Cyclone Yutu
HLT	Activated				
RWC / MOCs (10 Regions)	Steady State	Region VI			
RRCCs (10 Regions)	Steady State				

Backup Regions: **VI, X and VIII**



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