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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 14, 2016

8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 12-13



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Hurricane Nicole
- Eastern Pacific Disturbance 1 Medium (40%)
- Central Pacific Disturbance 1 Medium (50%); Disturbance 2 Low (20%)
- Western Pacific Invest 94W High

Significant Weather:

- Flash Flooding northern California
- Heavy rain northern California to Pacific Northwest (12 inches)
- Rain and Thunderstorms Pacific Northwest to northern California, Central/Southern Rockies, Southern Plains to Lower Mississippi Valley, and portions of Florida
- Rain and Snow Northern Intermountain & Rockies
- Red Flag Warnings CA, NV, CO, WY, SD, NE
- Space Weather Past 24 hours G1 geomagnetic storms; next 24 hours G2 geomagnetic storms

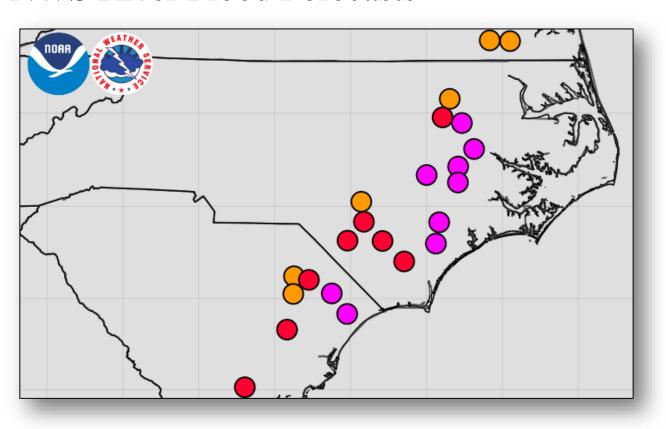
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC
- Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC

NWS River Flood Forecasts





River Flood Forecast

Minor Flooding

Moderate Flooding

Major Flooding

River Basins of Concern and Trends



River Flood Trends

Includes Gauged Locations
Exceeding Major Flood Stage

Past Crest



Near Crest



River Rises

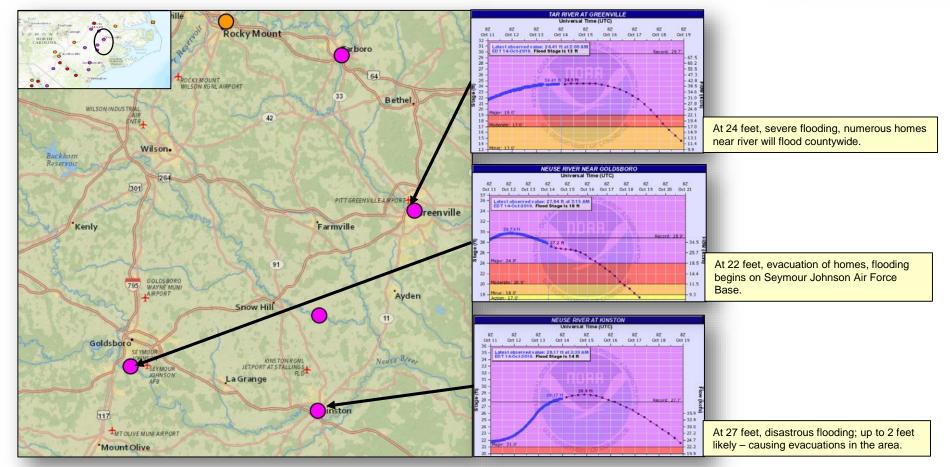


Additional river flooding likely outside of gauged locations



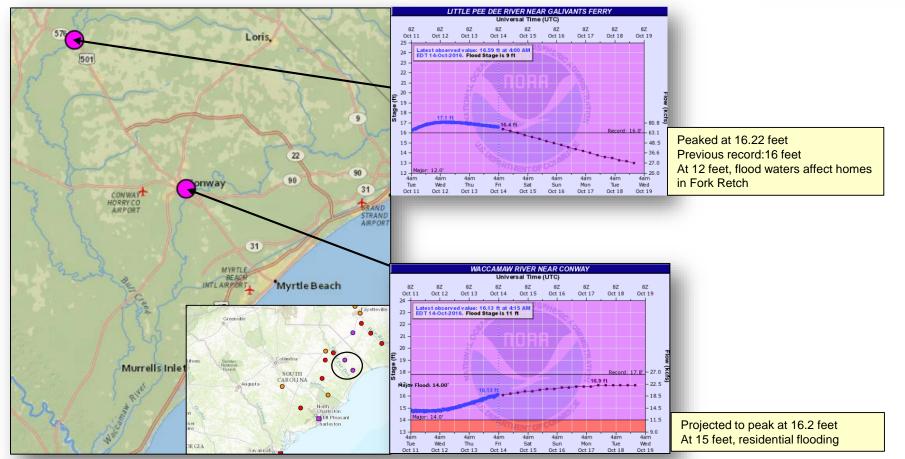
North Carolina River Flood Outlooks





South Carolina River Flood Outlooks





Hurricane Matthew



Impacts/Critical Infrastructure

- 38 (+8) confirmed fatalities: 9 (+5) in FL, 22 (+5) in NC, 3 in SC, and 4 in GA (RIV Update, 1:30 p.m. EDT, Oct 12)
- Mainstream river flooding are the concern in the Carolinas; dam assessments are ongoing
 - o NC:10 (+2) confirmed breaches
 - o SC: 5 (+1) confirmed breaches
- Cellular service outages continue to decline across impacted area
- Several hospitals remain closed
- Transportation Infrastructure:
 - Numerous bridge and road closures remain throughout the region; most secondary roads and some highways
 - o I-95 closed in multiple locations; portions of I-40 closed in NC
 - Some east coast ports remain impacted

Shelter Numbers: (ARC Midnight Shelter Count as of 5:34 a.m.)

North Carolina: 35 (-4) Shelters / 2,814 (+191) Occupants

South Carolina: 14 Shelters / 250 (-183) Occupants

Georgia: 4 Shelters / 130 (-7) Occupants

Power Outages: (DOE Eagle-I as of 7:30 a.m.)

North Carolina: 17,126 South Carolina: 20,933

Georgia: 784

Total Outage: 38,843 (-63,677)

Response

North Carolina: FEMA-3380-EM-NC / FEMA-4285-DR-NC

- EOC at Full Activation
- Four Swift Water Rescue Teams and three US&R Team activated

South Carolina: FEMA-3378-EM-SC / FEMA-4286-DR-SC

EOC at Partial Activation

Georgia: FEMA-3379-EM-GA / FEMA-4284-DR-GA

EOC remains at Full Activation

FEMA Region IV:

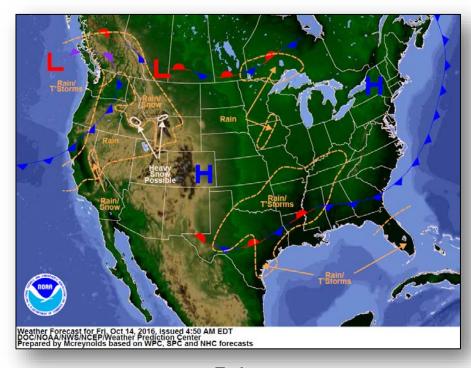
- RRCC: Level III (day shift); RWC: Enhanced Watch (night shift)
- RRCC transitioned operational control of FEMA-4283-DR-FL to FCO
- RRCC transitioned operational control of FEMA-4286-DR-SC to FCO
- IMAT-1 to NC EOC; IMAT-2 to JFO (4283DR/3380EM)
- LNOs deployed to NC & SC EOC's

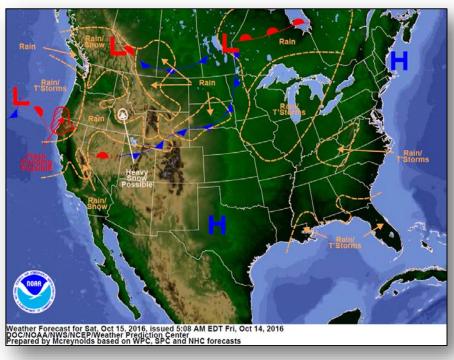
FEMA HQ:

- NRCC: Not Activated, NWC: Watch / Steady State
- National IMATs:
 - o West: FL EOC
 - o East 1: GA IOF (DR-4284)
 - o East 2: LA JFO
- Region I IMAT deployed to Raleigh, NC
- Region V & IX-2 IMATs deployed to SC EOC

National Weather Forecast



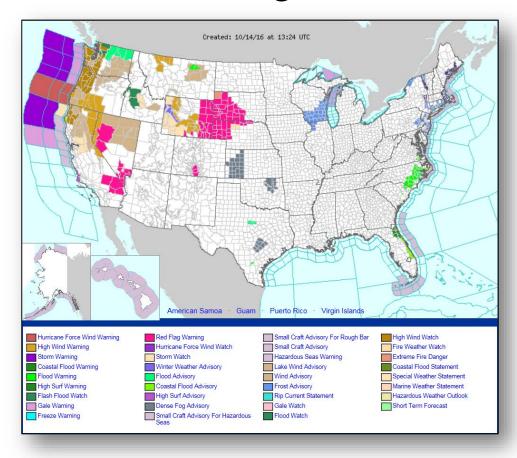




Today Tomorrow

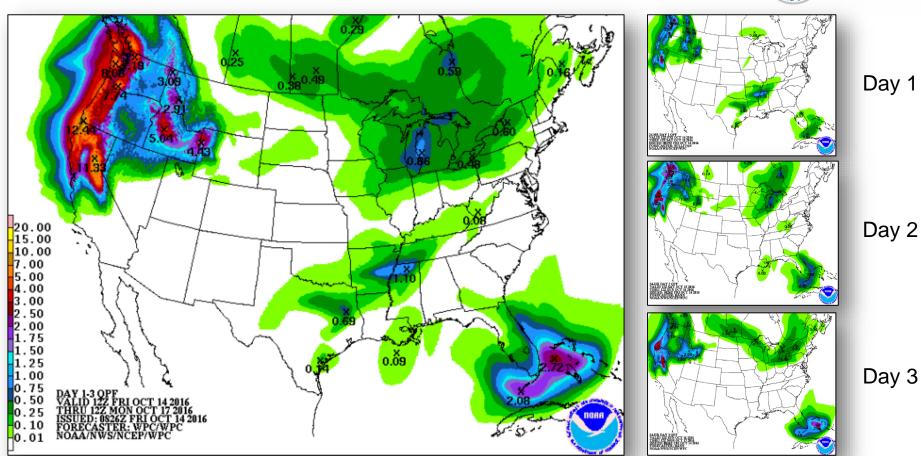
Active Watches and Warnings





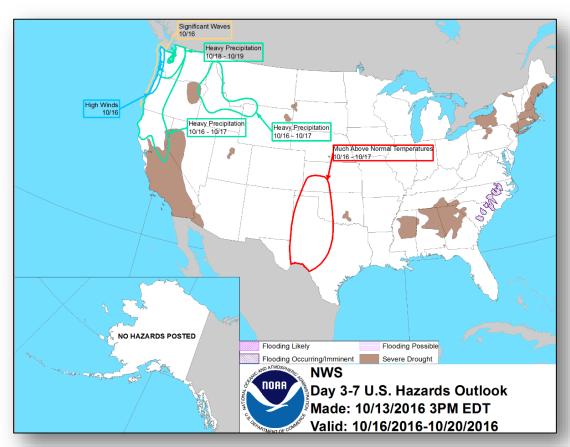
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3





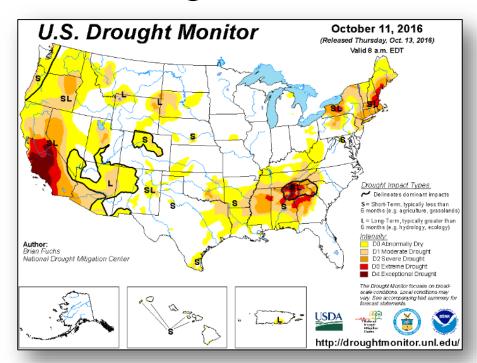
Hazards Outlook – Oct 16-20

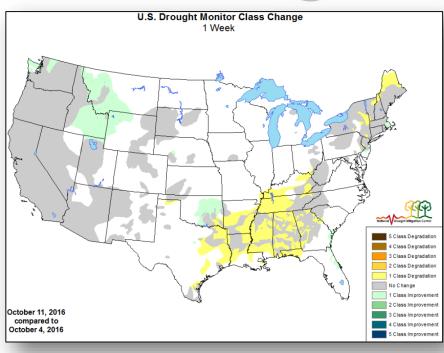




U.S. Drought Monitor





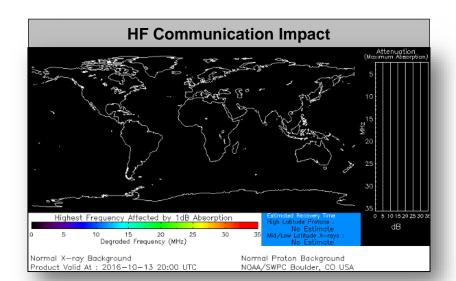


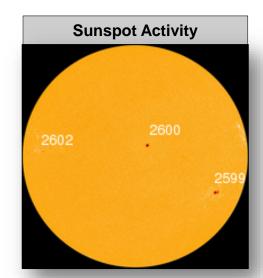
Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts
Past 24 Hours	Minor	G1	None	None
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None

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



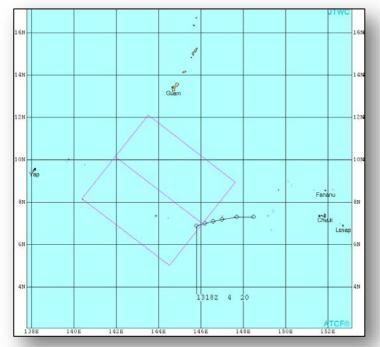


Tropical Outlook – Western Pacific



<u>Tropical Disturbance – Invest 94W</u> (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 380 miles S of Anderson AFB, Guam
- Moving WSW at 4 mph
- Maximum sustained winds at 20-26 mph
- Conditions favorable for gradual organization
- Formation chance through 48 hours: High

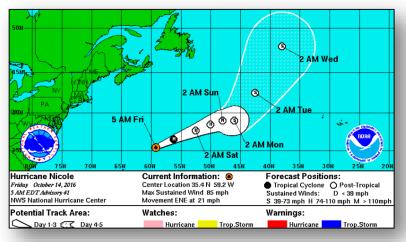


Tropical Outlook – Atlantic

Hurricane Nicole (CAT 2) (Advisory #41, as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 130 miles NE of Bermuda;
- Moving ENE at 21 mph
- Weakening forecast next couple days
- Maximum sustained winds 85 mph
- Hurricane-Force Winds extend 70 miles
- Tropical-Storm-Force Winds extend 185 miles
- No impacts to US territories





Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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

- Located several hundred miles SSW of southern tip of Baja California peninsula
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Slow development possible next several days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (10%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Medium (40%)



Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific

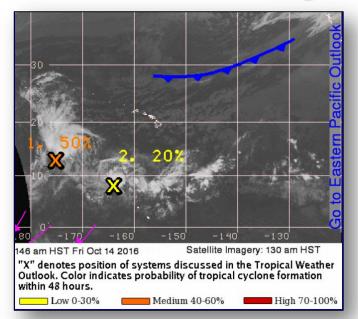


Disturbance 1 (as of 8:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 1,270 miles WSW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Tropical Depression may form later today
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Medium (50%)

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

- Located 1,015 miles SSW of Honolulu, HI
- Moving W at 15 mph
- Any development will be slow to occur next couple of days
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (20%)



Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number o	Start – End	
rtogion	Location			Requested	Completed	
	VA	Hurricane Matthew		9	0	10/14 – TBD
l III	VA	October 4, 2016 – continuing	PA	8	0	10/14 – TBD
	DE	Severe Storms and Flooding September 30, 2016	PA	1	0	TBD
	Minnonto	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	4	0	10/10 – TBD
V	V Minnesota	September 21, 2016 – continuing	PA	9	0	10/10 – TBD
VII	Iowa	Severe Storms and Flooding September 21 – October 3, 2016	PA	19	0	10/12 – TBD
Х	Alaska	Kotlik Structure Fire August 18, 2016	PA	1	1	10/4 – 10/13

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
2	Date Requested	0	1
Navajo Nation – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	September 21, 2016		Denied October 12, 2016
Kansas – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 10, 2016		
Wisconsin – DR Severe Storms, Flooding and Mudslides	October 11, 2016		

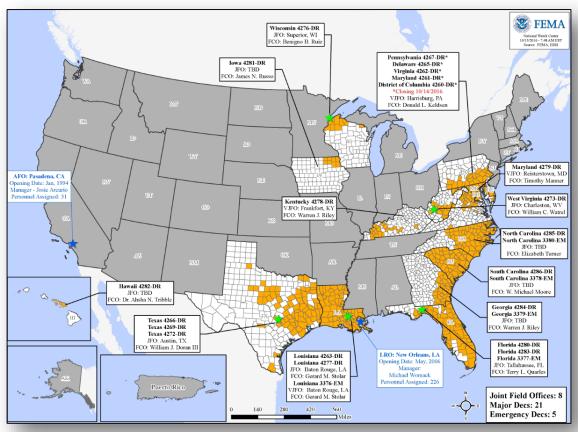
Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action		
Amendment No. 3 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC	October 13, 2016	Adds Dare & Hyde counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Categories A & B & Direct Federal Assistance) Adds Jones County for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A & B, plus Direct Federal Assistance)		
Amendment No. 4 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC	October 13, 2016	Adds Duplin & Pender counties for Individual Assistance (already designated for Categories A & B & Direct Federal Assistance) Adds Gates County for Individual Assistance and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A & B, plus Direct Federal Assistance)		

Open Field Offices





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total		/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criterion
FCO		35	6	17%	0	0	29		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1
FDRC		10	1	10%	0	3	6		Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	25	89%	0	0	3	Blue IST to GA NY-TF1, MO-TF1, PA-TF1 working in NC MD-HEPP working in NC	Green = Available / FMC Yellow = Available / PMC Red = Out-of-Service Blue = Assigned / Deployed
National IMAT		3	0	0%	0	0	3	Deployed: East 1 to Region IV (Hurricane Matthew) East 2 to LA (DR-4277) West to FL (Hurricane Matthew)	Green: 3 available Yellow: 1-2 available Red: 0 avail (Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.)
Regional IMAT		13	3	23%	0	0	10	Deployed: Region I to Raleigh, NC (DR-4285) Region IV-1 to NC (Hurricane Matthew) Region IV-2 to FL (Hurricane Matthew) Region V & Region IX-2 to SC (Hurricane Matthew) Region VI-2, Region VIII & Region X to LA (DR-4277) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to HI (DR-4282)	Green: >6 teams available Yellow: 4 - 6 teams available Red: < 4 teams available R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement
MERS		18	14	78%	0	0	4	Deployed: 4283-DR-FL: Groveland, Ocala, & Tallahassee 4284-DR-GA: Albany, Augusta, Dobbins ARB, & Thomasville 4285-DR-NC: Fort Bragg, Lumberton, Raleigh, & Rockingham 4286-DR-SC: Columbia, SC	Green = >66% available Yellow = 33% to 66% available Red = <33% available

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC		5	5	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
NRCC		2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT		1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		• Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
RRCCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Level III, Day shift (Hurricane Matthew)	
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Activated	Region IV at Enhanced Watch, Night shift (Hurricane Matthew)	



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