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Daily Operations Briefing Wednesday, October 26, 2016 8:30 a.m. EDT

Significant Activity – Oct 25-26



Significant Events: None

Tropical Activity:

- Atlantic Tropical cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours
- Eastern Pacific Hurricane Seymour (CAT 4)
- Central Pacific No tropical cyclones expected through Thursday morning
- Western Pacific No activity affecting U.S. interests

Significant Weather:

- Rain and Thunderstorms Southern Plains, Lower through Upper Mississippi Valley into Great Lakes
- Snow Northeast
- Space Weather Past 24 hours Strong with G3 Geomagnetic Storms; next 24 hours Moderate with G2 Geomagnetic Storms possible

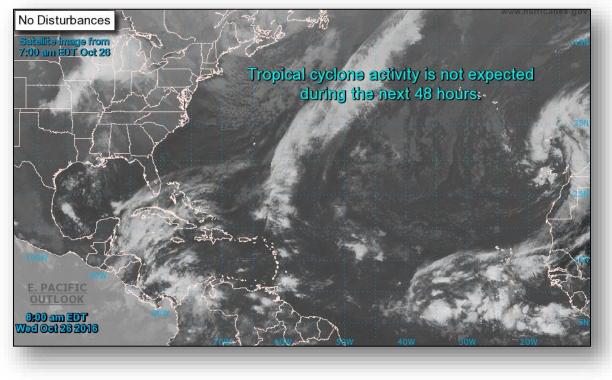
Earthquake Activity: No significant activity

Declaration Activity:

- Amendment No.5 to FEMA-4286-DR-SC
- Amendment No.6 to FEMA-4286-DR-SC
- Amendment No.1 to FEMA-3377-EM-FL
- Amendment No.4 to FEMA-4283-DR-FL
- Amendment No.5 to FEMA-4283-DR-FL
- Amendment No.9 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC

Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



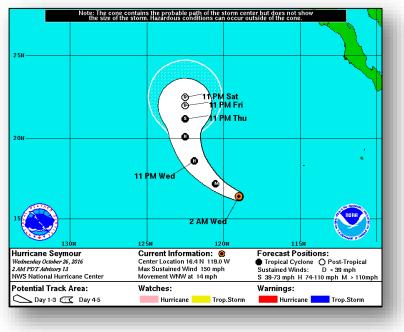


Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



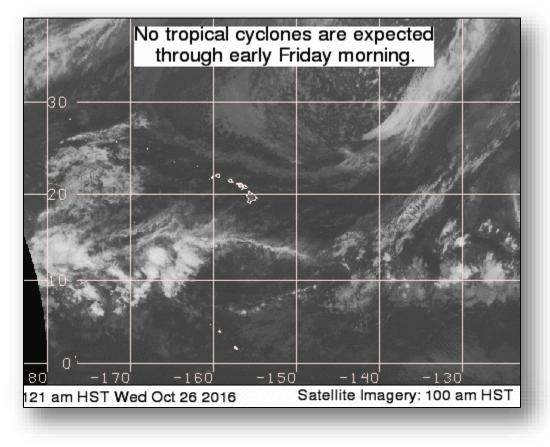
Hurricane Seymour (CAT 4): (Advisory #13 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located 740 miles SW of Baja California
- Moving WNW at 14 mph; NW turn expected tonight
- Maximum sustained winds 150 mph; expected to start weakening later today
- Hurricane-force winds extend 25 miles; tropical storm-force winds extend 90 miles



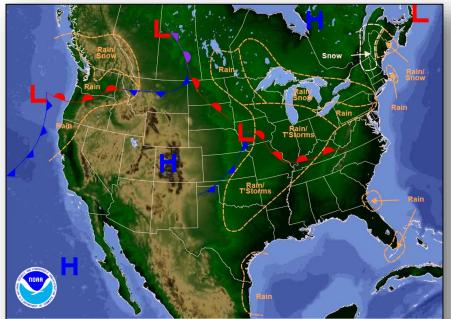
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



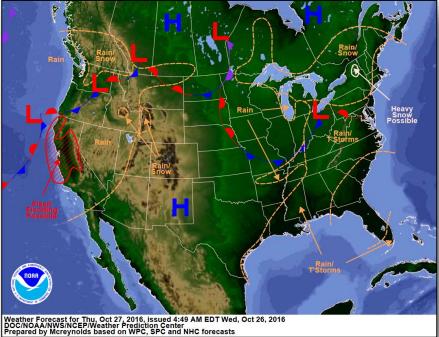


National Weather Forecast





Weather Forecast for Wed, Oct 26, 2016, issued 4:45 AM EDT DOC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP/Weather Prediction Center Prepared by Mcreynolds based on WPC, SPC and NHC forecasts

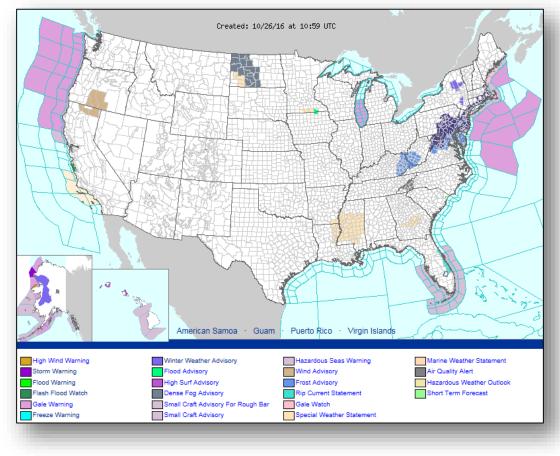


Tomorrow

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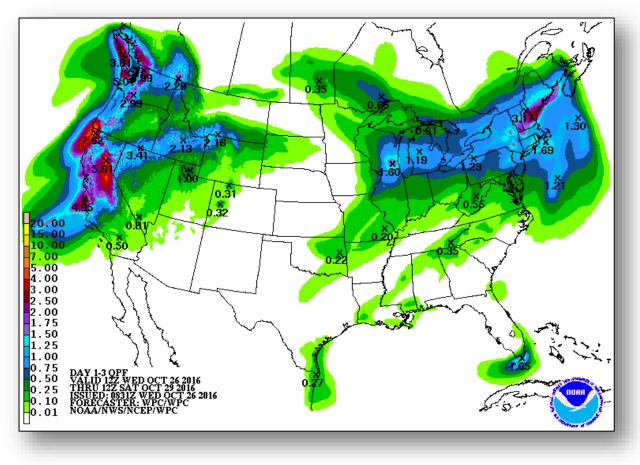
Active Watches and Warnings

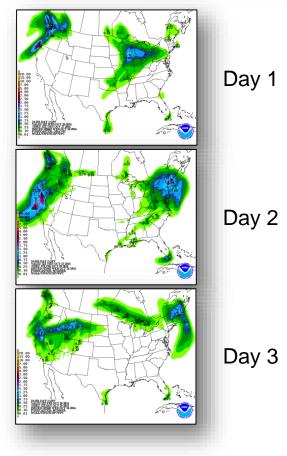




Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3

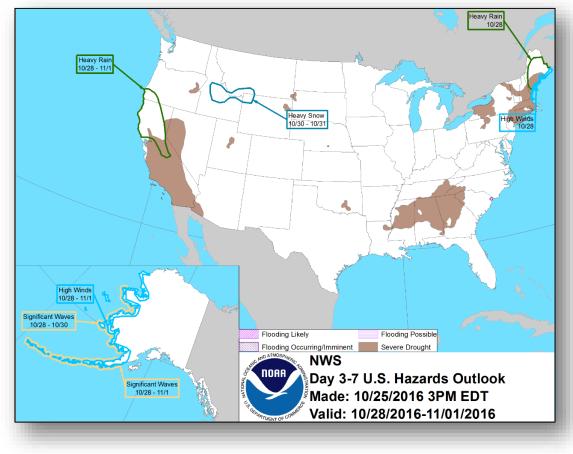






Hazards Outlook – Oct 28-Nov 1





Space Weather



	Space Weather Activity	Geomagnetic Storms	Solar Radiation	Radio Blackouts			
Past 24 Hours	Strong	G3 *	None	None			
Next 24 Hours	Moderate	G2	None	None			
 * Potential Impacts: Area of impact primarily poleward of 50 degrees Geomagnetic Latitude Induced Currents - Power system voltage irregularities possible, false alarms may be triggered on some protection devices Spacecraft - Systems may experience surface charging; increased drag on low Earth-orbit satellites and orientation problems may occur Navigation – Intermittent satellite navigation (GPS) problems, including loss-of-lock and increased range error Radio - HF (high frequency) radio may be intermittent 							



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Wildfire Summary - FINAL



Fire Name	FMAG #	Acres	%	Evacuations		Structures		Fatalities / Injuries	
(Counties)	(Approved Date)	burned	Contained	(Residents)	Threatened	Damaged	Destroyed		
	Colorado (1)								
Junkins Fire (Custer & Pueblo)	5157-FM-CO Approved Oct 17	17,675 (-475)	70%(+20)	Mandatory (16 Residences)	180 (70 homes)	0	26 (homes)	0 / 1	

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments



Region	State /	Event	IA/PA	Number of	Start – End	
	Location			Requested	Completed	
	Virginia	Hurricane Matthew	IA	9	9	10/14 – 10/19
-	virginia	October 4, 2016 – Continuing	PA	11	8	10/14 – TBD
	Delowere	Severe Storms and Flooding	IA	0	0	N/A
	Delaware	September 30, 2016		1	0	10/20 – TBD

Disaster Requests & Declarations



Declaration Requests in Process	Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)	
5	Date Requested	0	0
Bad River Band Tribe – DR (Appeal) Severe Storms and Flooding	October 15, 2016		
Spokane Tribe – DR Cayuse Mountain Wildfire	October 18, 2016		
MN – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 19, 2016		
IA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 21, 2016		
VA – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 21, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.1 to FEMA-3377-EM-FL	October 19, 2016	Closes the incident period for this emergency
Amendment No.4 to FEMA-4283-DR-FL	October 19, 2016	Closes the incident period for this disaster
Amendment No.5 to FEMA-4283-DR-FL	October 25, 2016	 Adds 1 county for IA (already designated for PA, including direct federal assistance) Adds 1 county for IA Adds 3 counties for PA [Categories C-G] (already designated for IA and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the PA program) Adds 1 county for PA, including direct federal assistance Adds 1 county for PA [Categories C-G] (already designated for assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance Adds 1 county for PA [Categories C-G] (already designated for assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the PA program)
Amendment No.9 to FEMA-4285-DR-NC	October 25, 2016	 Adds 4 counties for IA (already designated for assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the PA program) Adds one county for assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the PA program

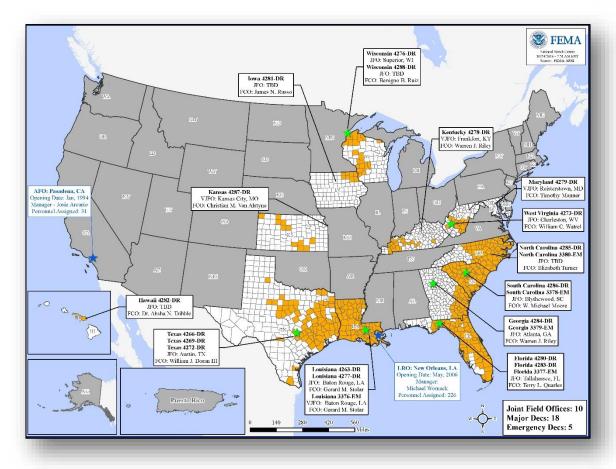
Disaster Amendments (Con't)



Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No.5 to FEMA-4286-DR-SC	October 25, 2016	 Adds 1 county for IA (already designated for Public Assistance) Adds 1 county for IA (already designated for assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the PA program) Adds 1 county for IA
Amendment No.6 to FEMA-4286-DR-SC	October 25, 2016	 Adds 1 county for PA (already designated for IA) Adds 2 counties for PA Adds 5 counties for PA [Categories C-G] (already designated for IA and assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures [Categories A and B], including direct federal assistance, under the PA program)

Open Field Offices, as of Oct 26





Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



Resource	Status	Total		/IC lable	Partially Available	Not Available	Detailed, Deployed, Activated	Comments	Rating Criteria
FCO		35	5	14%	0	2	28		OFDC Readiness: FCO Green Yellow Red Type 1 3+ 2 1
FDRC		10	2	20%	0	1	7		Type 1 3+ 2 1 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		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 NC (DR-4285) East 2 to LA (DR-4277) West to FL (DR-4283)	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	4	30%	0	0	9	Deployed: Region I & IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4280 & 4283) Region IX-2 to SC (DR-4286) 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 <i>R-IMAT also red if TL Ops / Log Chief is unavailable & has no qualified replacement</i>
MERS		18	15	83%	0	0	3	Deployed: 4283-DR-FL: Tallahassee, Daytona, Jacksonville, & Camp Blanding/Stark, FL 4284-DR-GA: Thomasville & Savannah, GA 4285-DR-NC: Durham & Kinston, NC, 4286-DR-SC: Blythewood, 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	Watch/ Steady State		
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	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs		10	10	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		





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