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Daily Operations Briefing

Friday, October 28, 2016

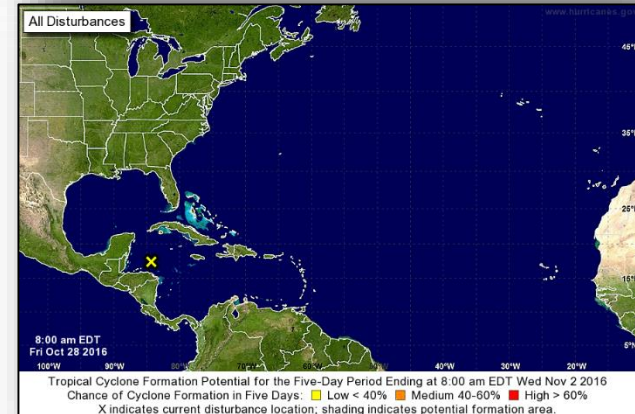
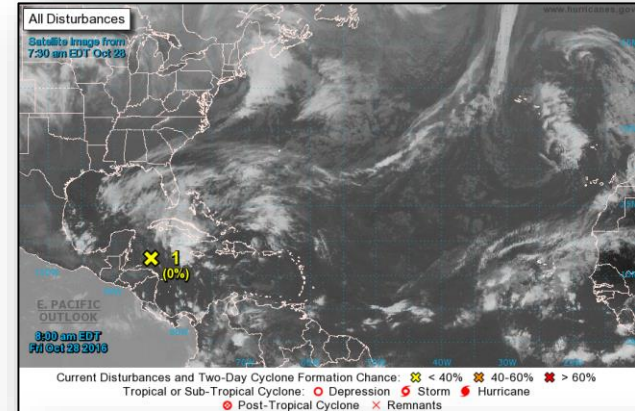
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Tropical Outlook – Atlantic



Disturbance 1 (as of 2:00 a.m. EDT)

- Located over the northwestern Caribbean Sea; about 100 miles N of the coast of Honduras
- Moving little over the next few days
- Development not expected due to strong upper-level winds
- Formation chance through 48 hours: Low (near 0%)
- Formation chance through 5 days: Low (near 0%)



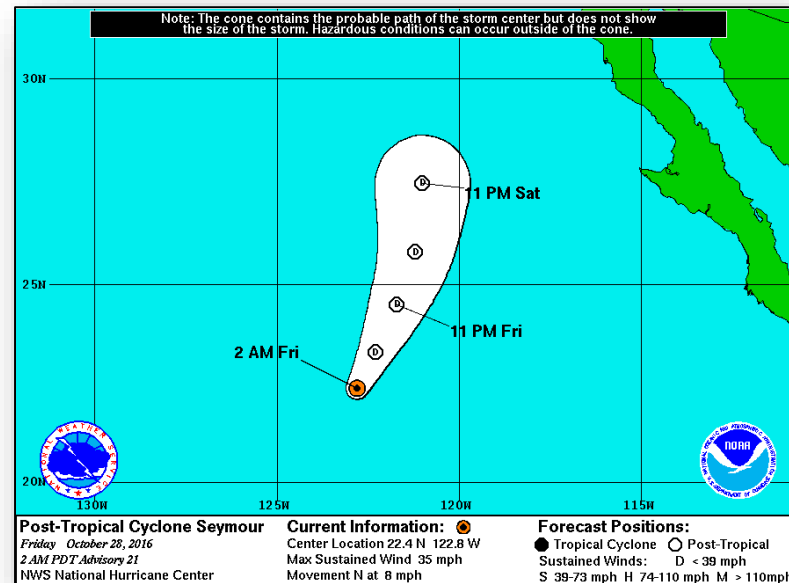
Tropical Outlook – Eastern Pacific



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Post-Tropical Cyclone Seymour (Advisory #21 as of 5:00 a.m. EDT)

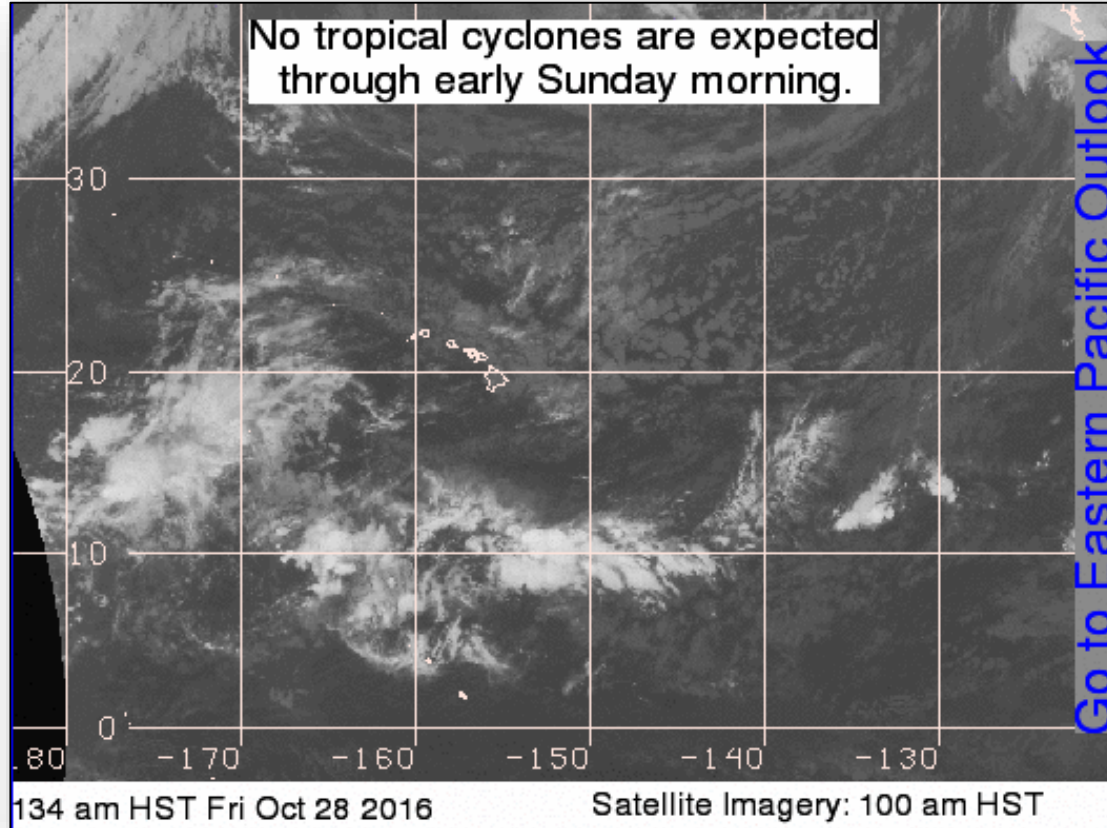
- Located 820 miles W of southern tip of Baja California
- Moving N at 8 mph
- NNE motion expected to begin later today and continue into Saturday
- Maximum sustained winds 35 mph
- Continued weakening is forecast
- Likely to dissipate by Sunday
- No coastal watches or warnings in effect



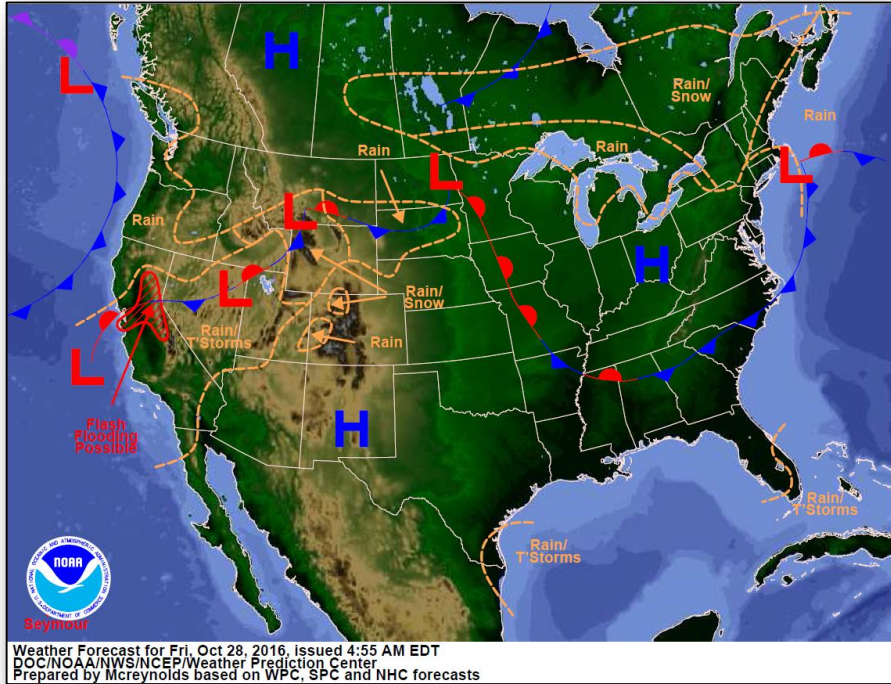
Tropical Outlook – Central Pacific



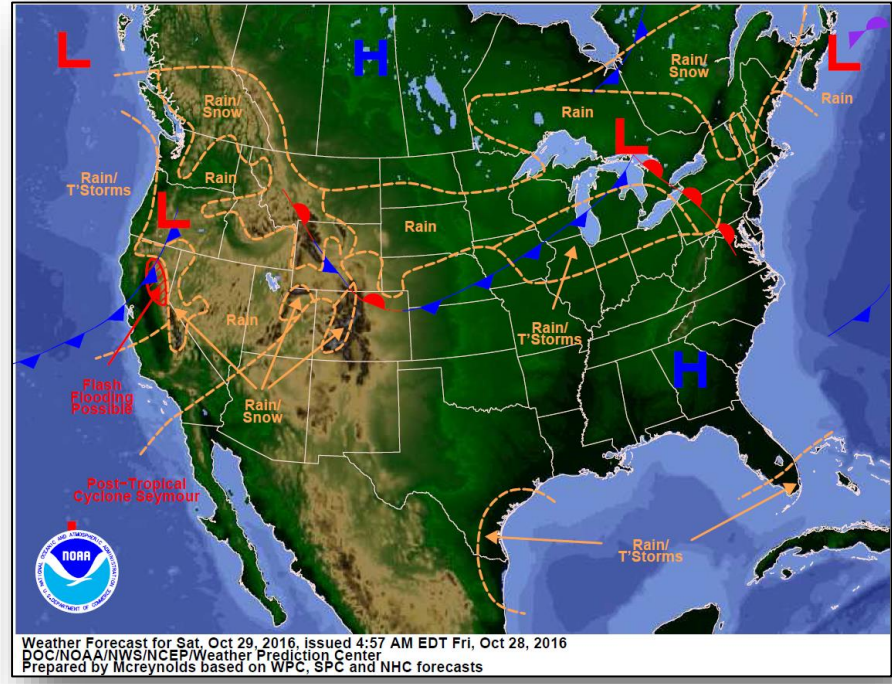
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National Weather Forecast



Today

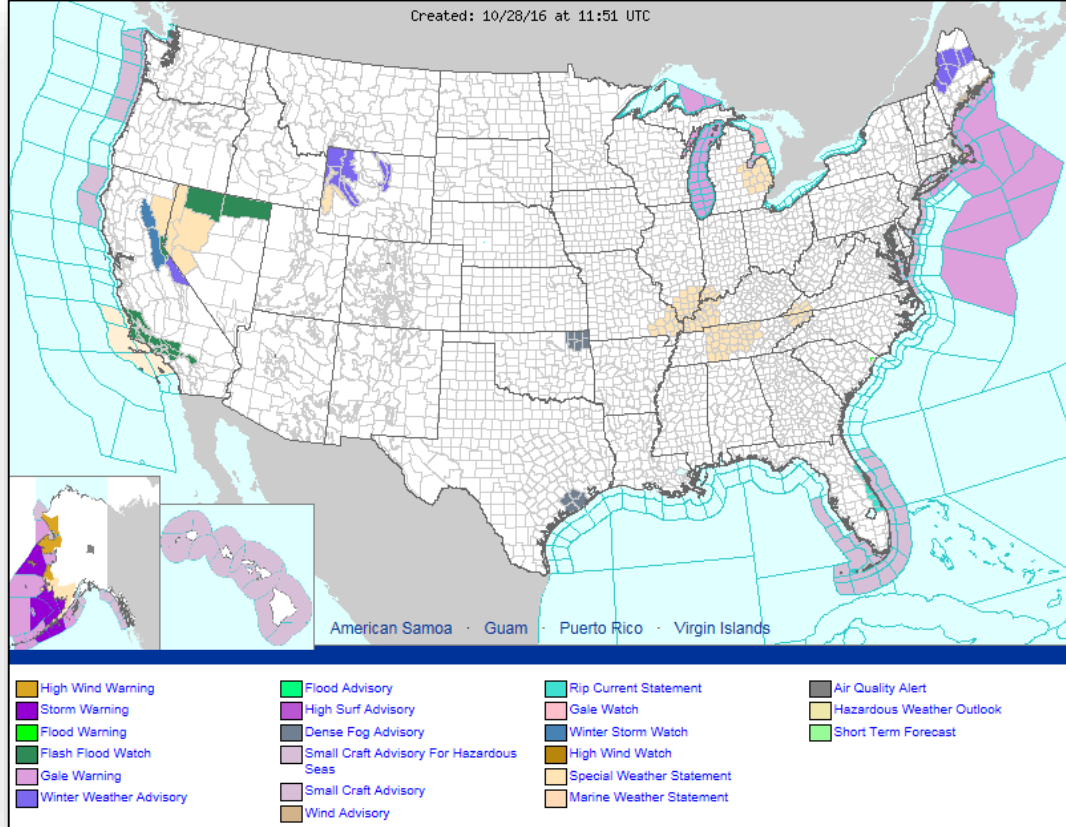


Tomorrow

Active Watches and Warnings



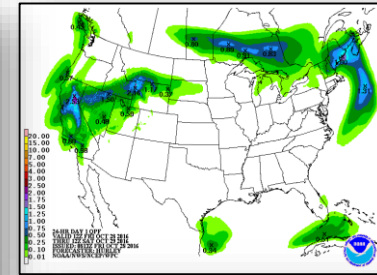
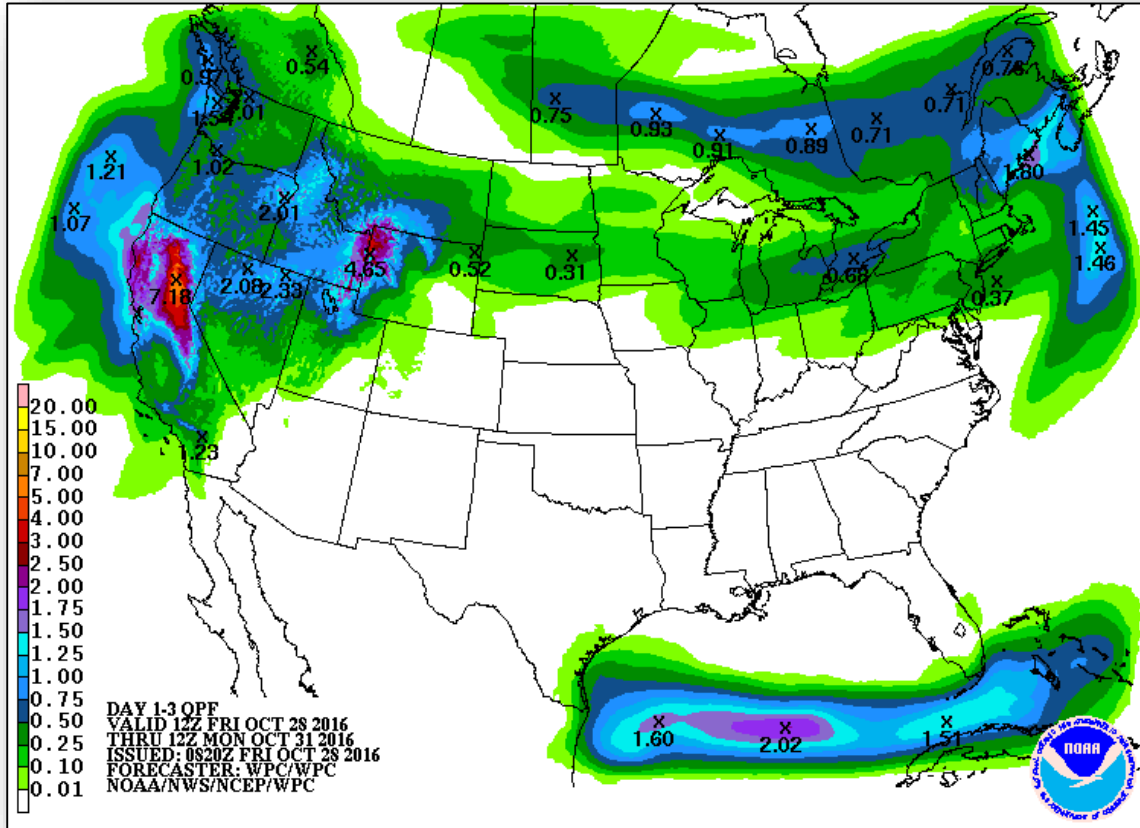
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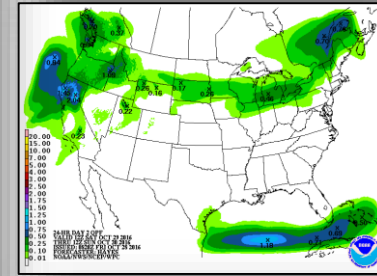
Precipitation Forecast – Days 1-3



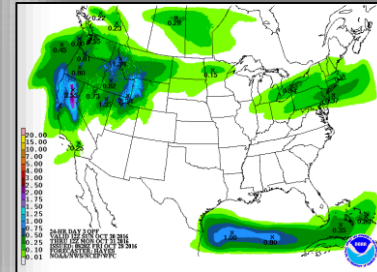
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Day 1



Day 2

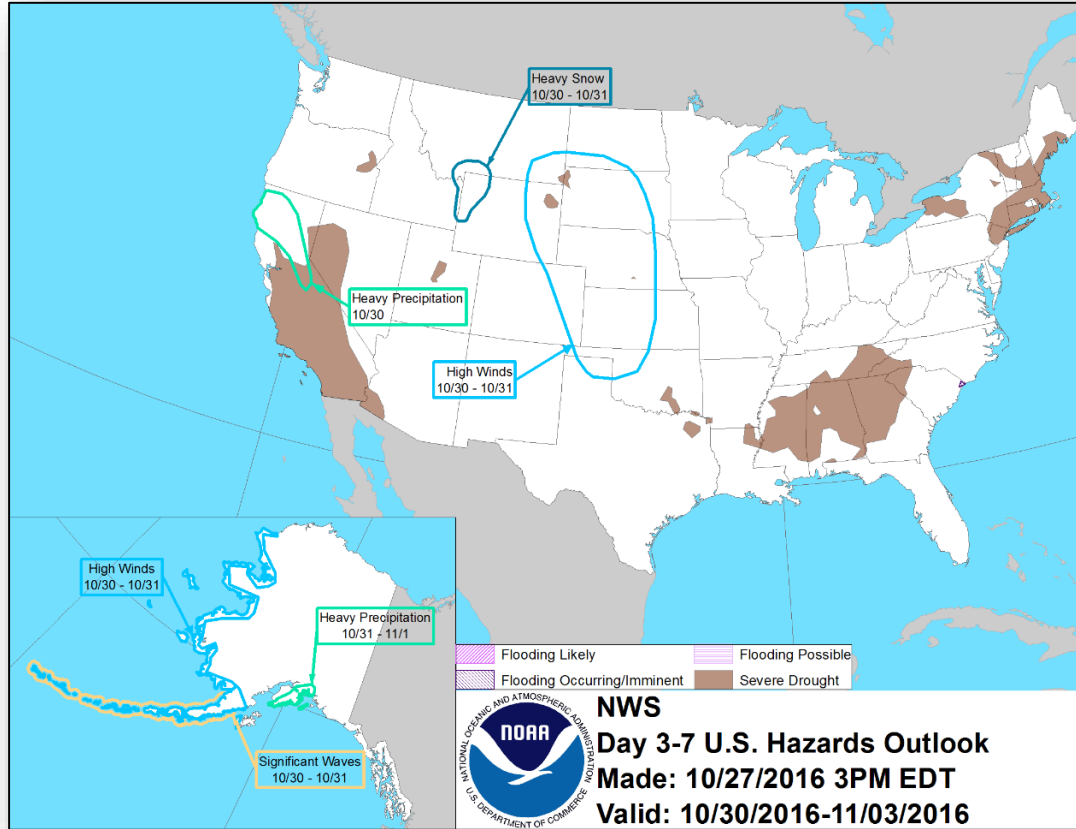


Day 3

Hazards Outlook – Oct 30-Nov 3



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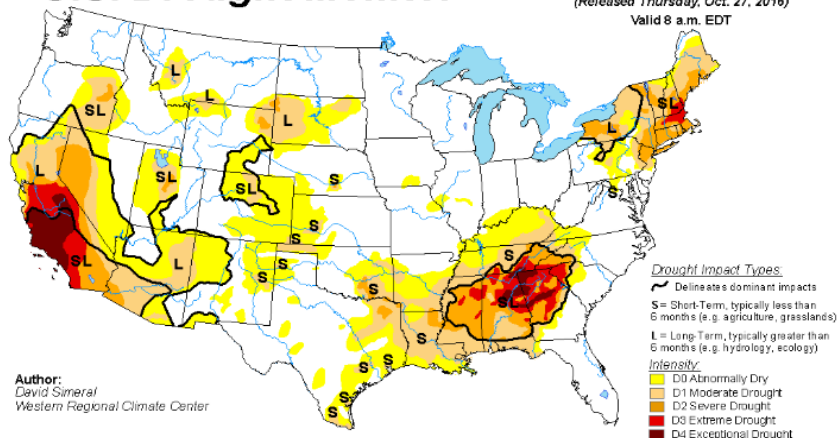
U.S. Drought Monitor



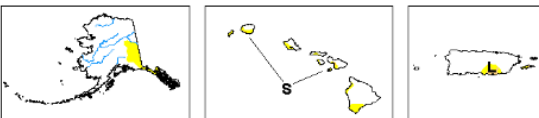
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U.S. Drought Monitor

October 25, 2016
(Released Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

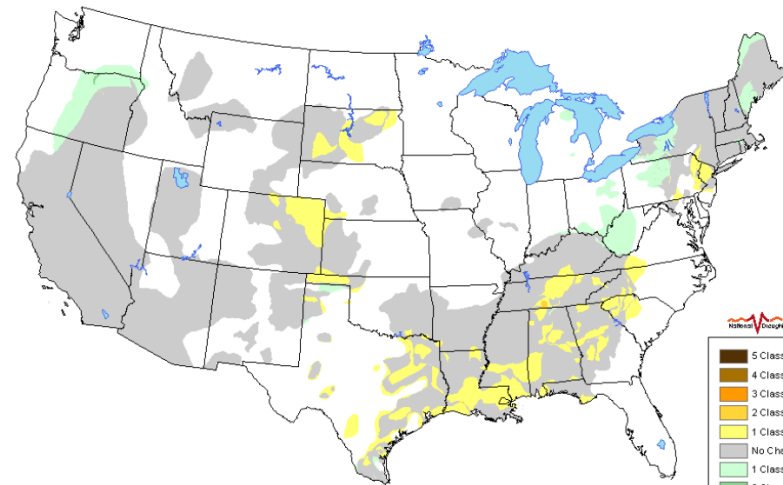


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<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

U.S. Drought Monitor Class Change 1 Week



October 25, 2016
compared to
October 18, 2016

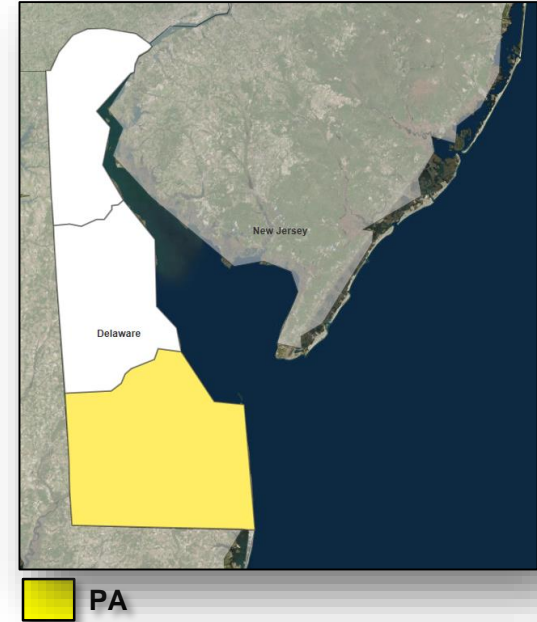


Declaration Request



Delaware

- Governor requested a Major Disaster Declaration on October 27, 2016
- As a result of severe storms and flooding during the period of September 29-30, 2016
- Requesting
 - Public Assistance for 1 county
 - Hazard mitigation statewide



Disaster Requests & Declarations



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Declaration Requests in Process		Requests APPROVED (since last report)	Requests DENIED (since last report)
6	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		
DE – DR Severe Storms and Flooding	October 27, 2016		

Disaster Amendments



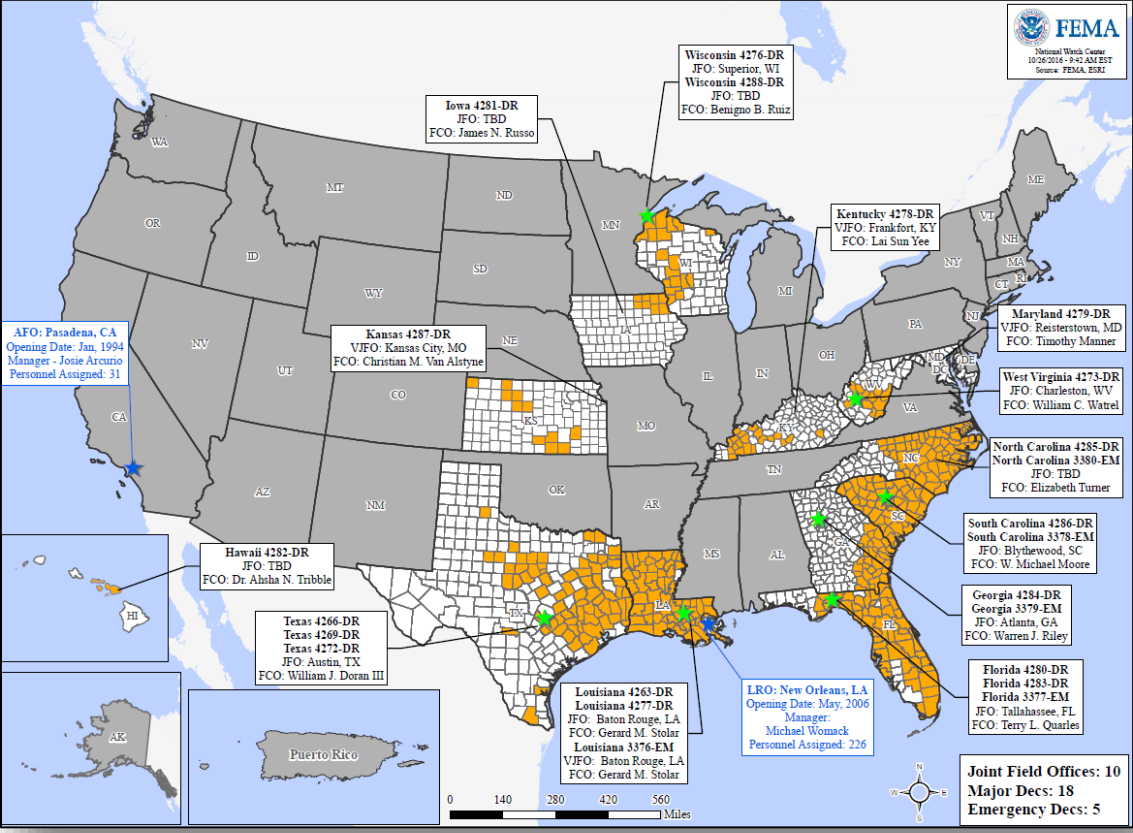
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Amendment	Effective Date	Action
Amendment No. 5 to FEMA-4284-DR-GA	October 27, 2016	Adds 1 county for PA, including direct federal assistance
Amendment No. 6 to FEMA-4283-DR-FL	October 27, 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adds 2 counties for PA, including direct federal assistance• Adds 1 county for PA, including direct federal assistance (already designated for IA)

Open Field Offices as of October 28



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Readiness – Deployable Teams and Assets



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		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 Type 2 4+ 3 2 Type 3 4+ 3 2 FDRC 3 2 1 • Green = Available / FMC • Yellow = Available / PMC • Red = Out-of-Service • Blue = Assigned / Deployed
FDRC		10	2	20%	0	1	7		
US&R		28	28	100%	0	0	0		
National IMAT		3	0	0%	0	0	3	Deployed: East 1 to NC (DR-4285) East 2 to LA (DR-4277) West – Demobilizing return FMC 10/31	• Green: 3 available • Yellow: 1-2 available • Red: 0 avail (<i>Individual N-IMAT red if 50% of Section Chiefs and / or Team Leader is unavailable for deployment.</i>)
Regional IMAT		13	4	31%	0	0	9	Deployed: Region I & IV-1 to NC (DR-4285) Region IV-2 to FL (DR-4280 & 4283) Region VI-2, Region VIII & Region X to LA (DR-4277) Region VII to IA (DR-4281) Region IX-1 to HI (DR-4282) Region IX-2 to SC (DR-4286)	• 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	14	78%	0	0	4	Deployed: 4283-DR-FL: Tallahassee, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville & Camp Blanding/Stark, FL 4284-DR-GA: Thomasville & Savannah, GA 4285-DR-NC: Durham, Kinston & Cary, NC 4286-DR-SC: Blythewood & Charleston, SC	• Green = >66% available • Yellow = 33% to 66% available • Red = <33% available

Readiness – National and Regional Teams



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Resource	Status	Total	FMC Available		Partially Available	Not Available	Status	Comments	Rating Criteria
NWC	Green	5	5	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green = FMC • Yellow = PMC • Red = NMC
NRCC	Green	2	2	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
HLT	Green	1	1	100%	0	0	Activated		
RRCCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Not Activated		
RWCs/MOCs	Green	10	10	100%	0	0	Watch/ Steady State		



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