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National Situation Report

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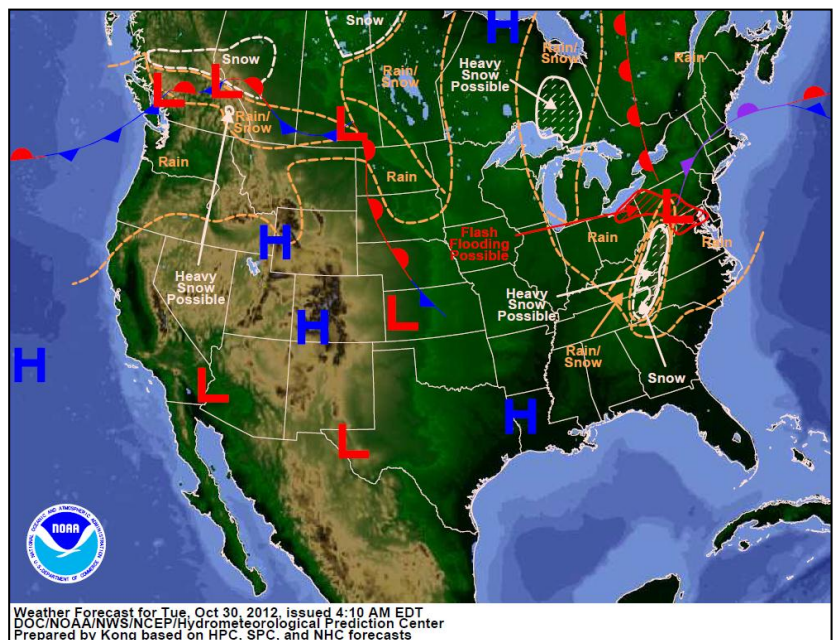
Significant National Weather: See <http://weather.gov/> for the latest information.

Northeast

Heavy rain, thunderstorms, and high winds continue across the Mid-Atlantic/Northeast as post tropical cyclone Sandy continues to move inland. Rainfall totals of 4 to 8 inches with isolated areas of 12 inches expected. Coastal flooding continues from Blizzard conditions with heavy snow and high winds continue in the central Appalachians from West Virginia through Northern Maryland. Some areas could receive over a foot of snow.

South

Rain, thunderstorms, gusty winds, and blizzard conditions continue in portions of the Carolinas and the Tennessee Valley. Snowfall accumulations of 6 to 12 inches are possible. Critical fire weather conditions with red flag warnings persist in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia due to low relative humidity and dry, gusty winds.



Midwest

Moderate to heavy rain will taper off to light rain from the Great Lakes to the Ohio Valley as Sandy continues to weaken. High winds expected in Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. Flooding continues along the southeastern shores. High pressure producing sunny skies and warm temperatures continues across the rest of the Midwest from the Southern Plains to the Mississippi Valleys.

West

Moderate rain and high elevation snow continue in the Pacific Northwest through Tuesday and into Wednesday as another front comes onshore. Rain and high elevation snow extend through the Rockies and Northern Plains.

Space Weather:

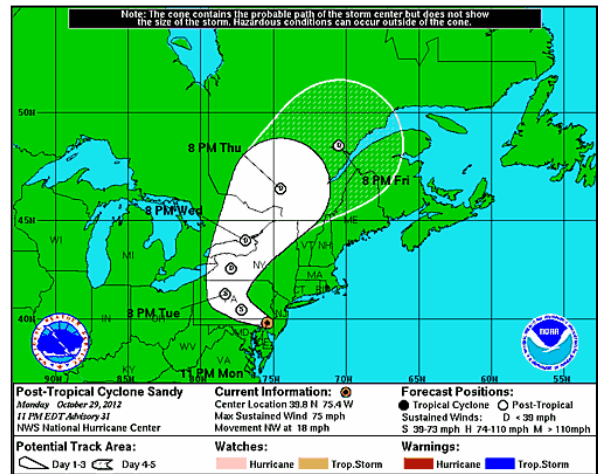
No space weather storms for the past 24 hours has been observed; No space weather storms predicted for the next 24 hours. (NOAA SWPC)

Tropical Activity:

Atlantic:

Post Tropical Cyclone Sandy: (As of 11:00 p.m. EDT, October 29)

Post Tropical Storm Sandy is located 90 miles west of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and about 15 miles east of York, Pennsylvania. Sandy is moving west-northwest at 15 mph. Maximum sustained winds are 65 mph. Steady weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours. Gale force winds continue early today over portions of the mid-Atlantic states from Virginia northward through New England.



Eastern Pacific:

Area 1: (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT, October 30)

An area of low pressure located about 70 miles south-southwest of Cabo San Lucas Mexico is producing showers and thunderstorm activity. Upper level winds become less conducive for development. Moving west-northwestward or northwestward at 10 mph. This system has a medium (40%) chance of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

Area 2: (As of 2:00 a.m. EDT, October 30)

A weak area of low pressure located about 400 miles south-southeast of Manzanillo Mexico is producing showers and thunderstorm activity. Upper level winds are forecast to become less conducive for development within a day or so. Moving slowly west-northwest. This system has a low (20%) chance of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

Central Pacific: No tropical cyclones are expected through Sunday evening.

Western Pacific: No activity affecting U.S. territories. (NHC, CPHC, & JTWC)

Hurricane Sandy Impact/Response:

FEMA Headquarters Response:

The NRCC activated to Level I (24/7) with all ESFs and LNOs activated. The National Watch Center (NWC) is at Watch/Steady State (24/7).

The three National Incident Management Assistance Teams (N-IMATs) are in place at the following locations: N-IMAT-Blue in New York (Region II), N-IMAT-Red in New Jersey (Region II) and N-IMAT-White in Massachusetts (Region I).

FEMA Headquarters Resource Support

FEMA has positioned over 1,000,000 liters of water, 600,000 Meals Ready to Eat, 100 generators, and 20 Mobile Communications Office Vehicles at Forward Staging Areas (FSAs) and/or Incident Staging Bases (ISBs) across the impacted area.

Electrical Outages:

<i>IMPACTED STATES</i>	<i>CURRENT CUSTOMER OUTAGES</i>	<i>PERCENT OF STATE CUSTOMERS WITHOUT POWER</i>
Connecticut	493,578	24%
Delaware	38,279	8%
District of Columbia	5,453	2%
Maine	49,179	3%
Maryland	167,719	6%
Massachusetts	364,540	6%
New Hampshire	110,275	15%
New Jersey	906,460	19%
New York	1,004,297	9%
North Carolina	7,548	1%
Pennsylvania	309,318	5%
Rhode Island	108,129	22%
Virginia	120,495	3%

Declaration Activity:

New York

On October 30, 2012 the President approved a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-40850-DR-NY) for the State of New York for Hurricane Sandy, October 27, 2012 and continuing. The President specifically approved Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) including direct federal assistance for Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Richmond, Suffolk, and Queens counties. All counties in the State of New York are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

New Jersey

On October 30, 2012 the President approved a Major Disaster Declaration (FEMA-4086-DR-NJ) for the State of New Jersey for Hurricane Sandy, October 26, 2012 and continuing. The President specifically approved Individual Assistance and Public Assistance for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B) including direct federal assistance for Atlantic, Cape May, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, and Union counties. All counties in the State of New Jersey are eligible to apply for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

Delaware

On October 29, 2012 the President signed a Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3357-EM-DE) for the State of Delaware for Hurricane Sandy from October 27 and continuing. FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all counties in the State of Delaware.

West Virginia

On October 29, 2012 the President signed a Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3358-EM-WV) for the State of West Virginia for Hurricane Sandy from October 29 and continuing. FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all counties in the State of West Virginia.

Virginia

On October 29, 2012 the President signed a Emergency Declaration (FEMA-3359-EM) for the Commonwealth of Virginia for Hurricane Sandy from October 29 and continuing. FEMA is authorized to provide emergency protective measures (Category B), limited to direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program at 75 percent federal funding. This assistance is for all counties in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

New Hampshire

On October 29, 2012 the Governor requested an Emergency Declaration for the State of New Hampshire as a result of Hurricane Sandy beginning October 26, 2012, and continuing. The Governor is specifically requesting emergency protective measures (Category A & B), including direct federal assistance, for all counties in the state.

FEMA Region IV Preparation/Response:

The Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) has returned to level IV (Watch/Steady State). Region IV IMATs are deployed to North Carolina and New Hampshire.

The North Carolina State EOC is at Level I (Full Activation); the Governor declared a State of Emergency Oct 26. The Tennessee State EOC is at Level IV (Localized Emergency). All other State EOCs remain at normal operations.

FEMA Region III Preparation/Response:

The Regional Watch Center is at Enhanced Watch. Initial Operating Facilities locations and status are: Reistertown, MD (pending); Harrisburg, PA (pending); Dover, DE (open); and Richmond, VA (open). Region III State LNOs are deployed to Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. The Region III IMATs and Defense Coordinating Elements (DCE) are deployed to Delaware & Pennsylvania. Region VI IMAT and DCE are deployed to Virginia. Region V IMAT and Region VII DCE are deployed to Maryland. FEMA has deployed personnel for Regional operations in Pennsylvania (158), Virginia (42), Maryland (31), Delaware (77), and the District of Columbia (234).

The Virginia EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency for the Commonwealth of Virginia on Oct 26; 33 shelters open overnight with 526 occupants. The District of Columbia is at Full Activation; the Mayor declared a State of Emergency on Oct 26; Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority suspended Metrorail, Metrobus, and Metro Access service for today; 5 shelters open overnight with 13 occupants. The Maryland State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency on Oct 26; 25 shelters open overnight with 359 occupants; mandatory evacuations are in effect for Ocean City. The Pennsylvania State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency on Oct 26; 27 shelters open overnight with 293 occupants. The Delaware State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency on Oct 28; 7 shelters open overnight with 909 occupants. The West Virginia State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency for the State on Oct 29.

FEMA Region II Preparation/Response:

The RRCC is at Level I (Full Activation) with ESFs 1-15 and DCE activated. The RRCC and RWC are co-located in Earle, New Jersey and are on generator power. The Region II LNOs are deployed to New Jersey, New York State and New York City EOCs. Region II IMAT deployed to NY State EOC (Albany, NY). Region VII IMAT deployed to Trenton, New Jersey. FEMA has deployed reservists for Regional operations in New Jersey (144) and New York (70). An ISB has been established at Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst, New Jersey. MD-TF1 and VA-TF1 are deployed to Joint Base McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst, New Jersey.

The New York State EOC activated to Full Activation; the New York City OEM activated to Full Activation; the Governor of New York declared a State of Emergency on Oct 26; New York City issued mandatory evacuations potentially affecting 375,000 people; 124 shelters open overnight with 5,562 occupants; NYU and Bellview Hospital have ordered evacuations due to flooding and power outages; 11 nursing homes in Long Island are isolated and without power – resources are en route for evacuations; numerous structures reported on fire in Queens – the fire department is on scene; LaGuardia and Kennedy Airports ceased operations as of Oct 29; New York ports and multiple bridges and tunnels are

closed; New York City Metropolitan Transit Authority suspended all subway, bus, and commuter railroad service. The New Jersey ROIC is activated to Full Activation; the Governor declared a State of Emergency Oct 27; widespread mandatory evacuations are in effect for numerous counties; 25 shelters open overnight with 3,465 occupants; New Jersey Transit has a system-wide shutdown of all bus, rail, light rail, and Access Link service.

New Jersey

At 1:15 a.m. EDT this morning, a levee breach was reported along a tributary to the Hackensack River flooding the town of Moonachie, New Jersey with approximately six feet of water and encroaching into the town of Little Ferry. Police and fire stations are under water and initial reports estimate approximately 3,500 people are being evacuated. US&R Teams are en route along with local and state first responders; Bergen County police boats and National Guard (Teaneck) assets are en route.

FEMA Region I Preparation/Response:

The RRCC is at Level I (Full Activation) with support from all ESFs, DoD, and the NWS. Region I LNOs are deployed to Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, and Vermont EOCs. Region I IMAT is deployed to Rhode Island, Region VI IMAT-2 is deployed to New Hampshire, Region VIII IMAT is deployed to Connecticut, Region IX IMAT is deployed to Vermont EOC, National IMAT Blue is deployed to New York City, and National IMAT White is deployed to Massachusetts. A FEMA Region IX DCE is deployed to Region I. FEMA has deployed reservists for Regional operations in Massachusetts (157), Connecticut (23), New Hampshire (18), Rhode Island (43), Vermont (18), and Maine (2).

The Connecticut State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor of Connecticut declared a State of Civil Preparedness Emergency on Oct 27; a mandatory evacuation order has been issued for low-lying areas of Bridgeport County; Connecticut Valley Hospital is operating on generator power; all Metro-North, Shore Line East, and Amtrak inter-city service are suspended; 41 shelters open overnight with 1,824 occupants. The Maine State EOC is at Monitoring status; the Governor of Maine declared a limited Emergency Declaration for power restoration on Oct 27. The Massachusetts State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor of Massachusetts declared a State of Emergency on Oct 26; Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority suspended operations; 20 shelters open overnight with 149 occupants. The Rhode Island State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor issued a State of Emergency on Oct 28; 9 shelters open overnight with 26 occupants. The Vermont State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor issued a State of Emergency on Oct 28; 4 shelters open overnight with 22 occupants. The New Hampshire State EOC is at Full Activation; the Governor of New Hampshire declared a State of Emergency on Oct 29; 7 shelters open overnight with 2 occupants.

7 Confirmed Fatalities Attributed to Sandy:

Connecticut: 2, Maryland: 1, New York: 1, Virginia: 1, West Virginia: 1, North Carolina: 1.

Earthquake Activity:

No significant activity. (USGS)

Regional Response Coordination Center Activation Levels

Region	RRCC	Regional Watch Center
I	Level I	Maynard MOC (24/7)
II	Level I	24/7
III	Level I	Enhanced Watch 24/7
IV	Watch/Steady State	24/7
V	Level III	24/7
VI	Watch/Steady State	Denton MOC (24/7)
VII	Level III (Monitoring 24/7)	24/7
VIII	Level III	Denver MOC (24/7)
IX	Watch/Steady State	24/7
X	Watch/Steady State	Bothell MOC (24/7)

Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments

Number of Counties

Region	State	Event	I/PA	Requested	Ongoing	Completed	Start - End
IV	NC	Hurricane Sandy October 26 - Continuing	IA	1	0	0	11/1 - TBD
			PA	1	0	0	11/1 - TBD

Incident Management Assistance Teams

National Teams

Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
BLUE (East)	NY	WHITE (Central)	MA	RED (West)	NJ

Regional Teams

Team	Status	Team	Status	Team	Status
Region I	RI	Region V	MD	Region IX-1	VT
Region II	NY	Region VI-1	LA	Region IX-2	
Region III	DE/PA	Region VI-2	VA	Region X	WA
Region IV-1	NC	Region VII	NJ		
Region IV-2	NH	Region VIII	CT		

= Available / Mission Capable
 = Available / Partially Mission Capable

= Assigned/Deployed
 = Out of Service

Open Field Offices & Designated Counties as of 10/30/2012

